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Local Farmer Is Winner In Corn Contest

OLIVE TOWNSHIP MAN
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COUNTY FARM BUREAU

At least one hundred farmers from Ottawa County attended the annual meeting of the Ottawa County Farm Bureau held at Grand Haven. Many farmers had to break roads to the meeting but were enthusiastic and were present.

One of the principal items of interest was the corn contest, staged in the basement of the church, with seven entries. Prizes were won as follows: Yellow class, Collar Bros., Conklin, first; Hiram Yntema, Hudsonville, second; Frank Hambleton, Coopersville, third; and Bert Sweet, Hudsonville, fourth. In the white and white class, Frank Hambleton took first; M. C. Van Kampen, Holland, second; and Lou Kamphuis, third. In the single ear, Hiram Yntema won first and second, and Collar Bros. third. There has been keen rivalry between the north and south with the southern farmers leading for several years. The honors today were shared somewhat between the two sections.

A. M. C. Noon from the State Farm Bureau; David Woodman, district manager; C. P. Milham and several of the members addressed the meeting on subjects pertaining to farm life and industry with valuable suggestions.

At the business meeting held in the morning, Maurice Luidens, from Olive, was reelected president; Gerrit Yntema, Jamestown, vice president; and Alec Klooster, Jamestown, Gerrit Potger, Alendale, and Harold Keppel, Zeeland, directors. Adrian Knight of Robinson will be appointed secretary. Dinner was served in the basement of the church by the ladies of the Methodist church. The afternoon session was devoted to talks by the state and county men, following the opening of community singing.

WELL KNOWN HOLLAND RESORTER DIES IN GRAND RAPIDS

Stricken as he entered his place of business yesterday morning, Marinus J. Van Zoeren, proprietor of a meat market at 644 Grandville Ave., Grand Rapids, died suddenly of heart disease.

He was born in Holland, Mich., Oct. 18, 1879, he came to Grand Rapids with his parents when he was 7 years old and has resided there for the last 43 years.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Grace Van Zoeren; one son, James, manager of the Wexford Ice Cream company; his father, J. A. Van Zoeren, and two daughters, Lois of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Russell Mulder of Kalamazoo. A brother, Edward J. Van Zoeren, and a sister, Mrs. H. J. Pyle, both of Grand Rapids, also survive. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the residence and at 2 o'clock in the Grace Reformed church. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery. Many friends and relatives from Holland attended the funeral services. Mr. Van Zoeren spent much of his time at the Holland resorts and came often to this city.

A verdict of not guilty was the first to be returned in the January session of circuit court at Allegan Tuesday. A jury found Alfred Smith, 19, of Allegan not guilty of a charge of possession and transportation of whisky, although the state trooper who made the arrest July 20 testified he had chased Smith's car and watched him throw away bottles as the pursuit waxed warm.

The second landscape school for the purpose of drawing plans for landscaping farm home yards in Ottawa County will be held at the Allegan Town Hall January 31st at ten o'clock. Mr. O. I. Gregg, landscape specialist, will deliver the lecture and assist in drawing the plans.

Two cars collided at Fennville Sunday, but no one was hurt. They were driven by George DuVall and K. E. Jackson. DuVall attempted to stop but the snow was too slippery. Both cars were damaged badly.

The Fennville Boy Scout troop has organized, under direction of Maxwell and Everett Foster, for contest purposes. Merit badges will be awarded in the winter photography of birds. Some of the boys have made winter feeding places that are proving very popular with the bird life.

The Fennville high school senior class has announced it will sponsor no more lecture courses in Fennville. The course this year is not producing so well as the class believes it should. The class has sponsored a Redpath course here the past four years and each year heretofore it has been successful.

Mrs. Tiddie Westing, only survivor of the immediate family of Cornelius Steketee, which located here in 1884, celebrated the Eighty-seventh anniversary of her birthday Tuesday. Mrs. Westing is the mother of 10 children, 9 living. She has 21 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Al De Weerd and Ben Lanning of the Holleman-De Weerd Auto Co. are in Detroit attending the big auto show.

The pupils of Lakewood school District No. 2 enjoyed a sleighride Tuesday afternoon. The two well-filled bobs left Gibson school at 3 o'clock and after a two-hour sleighride they all went to the home of Miss Bauhahn where a bountiful meal had been prepared. After the supper the children played games.

"VAN" WILL SHOW THE MOVIE STARS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Van Tongeren are on a trip to California and will spend much time in Hollywood where they have relatives living. Incidentally "Van" will display these Dutch windmills and wooden shoes which his son, Chester, is introducing. We bet those "Movie Stars" will go wild about these Netherlands "Jim Cracks" made in Holland, Michigan.

GEO. GETZ, JR., PICTURED AT CHICAGO

Geo. Getz, Jr., of Chicago and Lakewood is pictured in the Chicago Daily News Rotogravure section as one of the principal guests at the Black and White ball at the Blackstone. Many other guests are pictured in grotesque masquerade costumes. Mr. Getz is dressed as a brave Matador while his beautiful young lady partner, Miss Mary Seaman, is decked in a star-spangled dancing frock a fitting combination on an occasion of this kind. Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Logan were host and hostess.

HAMILTON TRUCK DRIVER IS "STUCK UP" IN CHICAGO

Mr. Johnson, truck driver between Hamilton and Chicago, had a rather harrowing experience in the latter city recently. As he was preparing to leave Chicago a gang of five men came up and pointed a weapon at him ordering him to leave the truck. He was compelled by one of the men to walk the streets with him three hours while the others drove away with the load. Mr. Johnson says those were the longest three hours he ever spent. When the truck was recovered, it had been relieved of all its contents besides being minus the tires.

HOPE COACH NAMED OFFICER IN M. I. A. A.

Coach Jack Schouten, director of physical education at Hope College for 10 years, has been named vice president of M. I. A. A. coaches. Schouten's athletic career covers a period of more than 35 years. He played football, baseball and indoor baseball several seasons. He has one of the organizers of the Interurban Indoor Baseball league.

HAMILTON CELERY MA- CHINES TO GO TO ENGLAND GERMANY AND CANADA

The Hamilton Manufacturing company has their entire working force busy, manufacturing celery transplanters. Inquiries concerning these machines have come from foreign countries including England, Germany and Canada, as well as from many states in our own land. It is a good labor-saving machine and much used by celery growers.

HOPE GLEE CLUB WILL SING SUNDAY

There will be forty-five minutes of special quartet singing at the evening service of the Second Reformed Church at Zeeland, Sunday, by the Hope College Men's Glee Club. It will cause a little extension in the period of the service but will not seem any longer to those who take in this treat. The services will begin as usual at 7:30 o'clock but all the preliminaries will be shortened and practically all of the other music will be omitted.

The Glee Club will start on a tour through the eastern states within a few days.

At the morning service of the First Reformed Church next Sunday the pastor will consider the third sermon in the series of our Lord's Temptation, "What To Do?" At the evening service the subject will be "The First and Last Changing Places." The Hope College gospel trumpeters will furnish the music at the evening service. A welcome awaits you all.

WOMAN IS NOW AN UNDERTAKER IN ZEELAND

Mrs. George De Jonge of Zeeland has decided to continue the undertaking business left by her late deceased husband. Mr. De Jonge for thirty years conducted an undertaking establishment in serving Zeeland and vicinity, first being associated with Mr. C. Roosenraad, later going to the W. De Pree Co., and then branching out for himself under the firm name of De Jonge & De Pree. He sold out his furniture interests a year ago and continued undertaking with the Messrs. Notier and Nibbelink of Holland. It was with the Holland firm that Mr. De Jonge was associated when taken away so suddenly last month.

Milo De Vries of De Vries and Dornbos, Holland, Mich., has been attending the Furniture Exposition at Grand Rapids, Mich.

S. J. Ward, Civil war veteran of Holland, plans to add a few thousand miles to his traveling career by making his seventh trip to the Pacific coast. Last fall Ward attended the national G. A. R. encampment in Maine. When 80 he made a trip alone to the Holy Land. He is now 88. When in Holland Ward makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. George Vandrie.

The proposition covering the assessment of property at full value with relation to special assessments again will be submitted to the electorate in an amendment to the city charter at the April election. The issue was defeated at the election last spring. The purpose of the amendment is to have property speculators pay their just share for public improvements.

Women of Moseheart legion at Allegan have installed: S. R. Ida Boyce; J. R. Amy Glaser; treasurer, Grace Dalry; recorder, Leona Enders.

Local Man Is Named To High Bank Position

PRESIDENT OF BANK HE
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Mr. Otto P. Kramer has been elected president of the Holland City State Bank, succeeding former Mayor William H. Beach, who resigned on account of ill health. Mr. Kramer has been connected with the institution since 1892, the year the present building was erected. Other officers include: A. H. Landwehr, vice-president; and Henry A. Geerds, assistant cashier.

Through dint of hard work and faithful appreciation to duty Mr. Kramer was graduated from bank teller in 1892 to president and cashier in 1930. He was promoted to assistant cashier when the late C. Verschure was cashier. After the death of Mr. Verschure Mr. Kramer became the cashier. The Holland City State Bank is a private institution located where the McBride building now stands. Later the late Jacob Van Putten, Sr., took over the banking interests and organized it as the Holland City Bank, located where Fris Verschoor now is. This bank was organized into a state bank late in 1890 under the present name. According to the quarterly statement appearing in the News last week the bank has assets of more than \$3,500,000.

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CITIES THAT PAY AS THEY GO

Because of the mounting local government debts, many of the cities are giving increased attention to the use of the pay-as-you-go plan, according to a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. This consists of paying for recurring capital improvements out of current expenditures instead of postponing payment until some time in the dim and distant future.

"The amount of money being paid in interest on outstanding state and local indebtedness," says the committee in a report on Capital Expenditures, "is commanding increasing attention. The substantial cost, the alleged extravagance arising from the expenditure of borrowed money and the difficulties incident to sinking fund administration, have directed attention to the possibility of state and local governments paying for capital improvements from current revenues. Such a plan is known as the pay-as-you-go system."

"The financing of capital outlays from current revenues is now the practice of some communities for at least a part of their capital financing, or for all outlays made for specific purposes. The fact that roughly \$500,000,000 of the \$975,000,000 paid by cities of more than 30,000 population for capital outlays in 1925 came from the current revenues indicates that the pay-as-you-go system, or some modification of it, already is an established fact."

HOPE AND HUDSONVILLE DEBATE
Hudsonville High school debating team will have its final debate in the elimination series with the Hope college prep Friday afternoon at Holland.

BABY CHICK SEASON OPENS AT HOLLAND
The first mail shipment of baby chicks passed through the local post office Monday. This was the earliest shipment through the local office in years. Six thousand chicks were sent out by a local hatchery by express. Hatcherymen report business this year is better than at any previous time.

ARE TO VISIT RURAL GIRLS CLUBS
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COMMITTEES FOR HOLLAND COMMUNITY FAIR ARE NAMED
The following committees were appointed for the Holland Community Fair and approved by the stockholders.

The executive committee is composed of Ben Brower, M. C. Ver Hage, Austin Harrington, William C. Vandenberg, William L. Eaton, and M. Jay Vandebunte.
Grandstand: W. C. Vandenberg, D. F. Boonstra, and Carl Swift.
The concession committee will be John Fria, M. Jay Vandebunte, and John Van Tatenhove.
Buildings and grounds committee is Jacob Lokker, G. John Koiker, and A. Postma. Publicity committee: Ben A. Mulder and M. J. Vandebunte. Floral is Mrs. Arie Van Dyke, John Vander Ploeg, and H. Ebelink.

The cattle department is composed of Henry Vandebunte, Henry Harrington, and H. L. Vandebunte. George Caball will have care of the kennel department. The speed committee is James Nibbelink and John Boone.

The horse show committee is composed of W. L. Eaton, George Caball, Carter P. Brown, and Charles Kirchen.

The sheep department is in charge of H. L. Vandebunte and Albert Hall. Poultry will be taken care of by George Caball, J. J. De Koster, Paul Fredrickson, and Edward Brouwer.

The agricultural committee is to be Gerrit Yntema, Alex Klooster, and Edward Cook. Horticulture is Gerrit Du Mez, William Van Appledorn, and G. J. Deur. The gate committee is Andrew Klompars and Ted Moordyk. The apirary committee will be named later.

The following scores were made at the regular shoot of the Holland Rifle club held in the basement of the City Garage Tuesday evening: Herm Prins, 180; Sam Althuis, 174; E. Parsons, 171; John Wolbert, 170; Wm. Van Etta, 168; Wm. Remels, 168; Wm. Wolrding, 167; M. Klompars, 165; George Vrieling, 159; James Boyce, 157; John Yonkers, 154; G. Huizenga, 153; Bert Weighmink, 152; Wm. Dyken, 151; Geo. Taylor, 150; Alex Barnum, 144; Geo. Tubergan, 134; Frank Dykema, 113; L. Michmerhuizen, 108; N. Bontekoe, 83; Dick Boyce, 73; James Boyce, Jr.; put up as a prize a bushel of fancy apples for the best shooting of the evening.

This Week
by Arthur Brisbane
Crime's Loud Voice
Earth's Ozone Blanket
Wise Ben Franklin
The Postmaster's Fleet
Crimes speak louder than words, and very loud in this fair country just now.
A man arrested in Chicago, accused of participating in the "St. Valentine's day massacre," was delighted to find that "only policemen" were after him.
Said he: "I am glad to see you; I thought some guys were going to take me for a ride sure."

More interesting is the fact that the well-known gambler, Rothstein, whose murder puzzled New York's police and baffled the district attorney, was probably killed by a man who never will be convicted, for the reason that he himself has since been murdered by Rothstein's friends.
Even our able corporations might learn something about efficient organization from our able criminals.
Scientists of Smithsonian Institution hope to learn about magnetic disturbances and weather phenomena generally, by studying the earth's "ozone blanket."
That "blanket" is a thin layer of superior atmosphere 30 miles up. By measuring the thickness and contents of the earth's ozone blanket, it may be possible to tell what is happening on the sun, 93,000,000 miles away.

It might be possible also later to bring down some of that ozone, with its wonderful qualities for the improvement of the lungs.
Future advertisements may read: "Ozone fresh from the ozone blanket every day."

Going up thirty miles from the earth's surface seems a great achievement.
But a microbe living on the face of an ordinary apple would do as much if he rose from the surface of his apple as much as one-hundredth part of an inch.
Thirty miles is much less than one two-hundredth part of the earth's diameter.

Here is good advice for youth or old age:
"Don't thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of."
More good advice is this:
"He that goes a-borrowing, goes a-sorrowing."

And for a nation in which ninety old men out of a hundred die worth less than \$100, this is valuable:
"A man may, if he knows not how to strive as he gets, keep his nose to the grindstone."

Those wise things were said by Benjamin Franklin, born 224 years ago.
There is material for a thousand good sermons in Franklin's common sense talks.

Mr. Brown, postmaster general, suggests a \$70,000,000 program to build a fleet of North Atlantic superliners for American passengers and mail.

The postmaster demands "a service which could compete with any foreign flag service on the North Atlantic."

Americans will congratulate Postmaster Brown and President Hoover on that proposition, and hope that they will not only compete with but eclipse every foreign service on the North Atlantic and everywhere else.

Why should a country with the best engineers, from the President down, and with more money than anybody else, ever play second fiddle on the ocean or in the air?

The only negro student at West Point is dismissed "honorably" for deficiency in mathematics.
Sixty-three white men failed in examinations with him and were also dismissed.

Prejudice had nothing to do with it, although Alonzo Souleigh Parham, the negro cadet dismissed, is the fourth to enter the academy, and the eleventh to be dismissed at the end of six months.

Another cut in the cost of travel by air, The Transcontinental Air Transports, on its "air-rail-water" trip "around the Americas," cuts \$100 off the price of a 16-day tour.
Air transportation is settling down to a business basis.

A Long Island company will run "seeing New York airplanes," charging passengers one cent a pound, \$2 for the fat man, \$1 for the thin girl. That will help aviation and encourage temperate eating.

William H. Mullins, son of the late James Mullins, and, like his father, among the most highly respected men in Ohio, gives to Salem a home for nurses. This gift, in memory of his mother, sets an excellent example to others that can afford to be generous.

Young Americans, wondering "if there is still a chance," might study Mr. Mullins' start in business on his own account. When very young he saw a locomotive that had been in a smashup on the Port Wayne road that he bought for its value as "scrap" set himself and two or three mechanics to work, restored it and sold it for enough to start what became a big, successful business.

There are chances for those that have energy.
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The Daughters of the King's class of Ninth Street Christian Reformed church will hold a meeting tonight, Friday, at the home of Mrs. Rozendaal on East 14th street.

The League for Service of the First Reformed church will hold a regular meeting tonight, Friday, in the church parlors at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. Hartling will give an address at this meeting.

The Monica Aid society of the Christian Reformed churches will meet this afternoon, Friday, in the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church.

Six Cylinder Sentences
By Dr. John W. Holland
Happy is the man who is so square that he can look his family square in the face.
Who knows but one thing, will be lopsided, whether he be scientist or theologian.
A tyrannical parent cannot tie a child to him.
The boy who dreams becomes the man who dares and does.
Blessed is the child whose mother makes for him an altar at her knees.
It is easy to meet life's trials if our souls have been schooled in self-denials.
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MONTGOMERY WARD & CO. STORES NEARLY READY FOR OPENING
President of Company Says "Local Merchants Need Not Fear Their Competition"

The new Montgomery Ward & Company's double store on East 8th street is nearly completed and open for business. Manager L. A. Pierce has been working night and day to get the large emporium ready for the opening day on February first. Carpenters and plasterers were busy at one end working toward the front of the store while truck loads of goods, fixtures, counters and other store necessities were being piled in from the rear.

The Montgomery Ward store surely is a busy bee-hive with artisans putting on the finishing touches while the sales force is laying out merchandise from tremendous crates.

The Montgomery Ward & Co., nationally known firm, has long since passed its 50th birthday and the management states that they have selected Holland in their chain system of stores after having made an exhaustive investigation proving that this city was one of the most progressive shopping centers in this section of the state. It is also stated that only cities with favorable prospects for future development are being chosen by the company.

"One object of this store," stated Mr. Pierce, manager of the new store, "is to give quick over the counter service to new customers, as well as to the old friends of Montgomery Ward & Company who have bought from Ward's by mail."

While the new store cannot hope to stock all of the 40,000 articles described in the catalogue, it will handle all lines of merchandise which customers of this vicinity will need. Groceries will not be carried in the chain stores.

It is estimated that 15 carloads of merchandise are arriving and will arrive in the city and will find their way on the shelves of the new store before the opening.

Two double floors will house this tremendous stock, a large wide staircase connecting the ground floor with the floor above.

The spacious well-lighted basement, built to the full length and width of the new store building is also reached by a broad staircase and this department contains tires, auto accessories, plumbing supplies, hardware, paints, electric appliances, etc.

The management engaged a large number of Holland folks to help place the stock and a great number of the promising ones will be retained on the salesforce and in the business office in clerical capacities.

The head of the company states that local merchants need not fear the new store.
George B. Everitt, president of Montgomery Ward & Company, explains that there is no intent to injure the small store owners. "Our experience has been," he says, "that wherever we have located local merchants have benefited." Every town has been stimulated as a trade center and the regular trading radius has been increased to 30 and 35 miles, whereas formerly it was only from 10 to 15 miles.

"We are selling in our chain stores merchandise that is not handled in a national way by any other concern. But such a store as ours does offer an opportunity to our regular customers to actually judge the quality and value of the merchandise far more accurately than is possible from a catalogue description. No attempt has been made to overshadow local merchants."

Mr. Pierce, the local manager, is very much taken up with Holland's beauty and its cleanliness. He feels that if a city can be so attractive in the winter time it surely must be doubly so in the summer.

Manager Pierce has been casting about for a suitable home. However, in the meantime he and Mrs. Pierce have been stopping at Warm Friend Tavern.

EARL MARKHAM, P. M. ENCL. NEER, IS DEAD

Earl R. Markham, 55, an employee of the Pere Marquette railroad 40 years, dropped dead from heart disease at his home here Thursday night.

Mr. Markham entered the service of the railroad when 15 years of age, and for 30 years had been an engineer. His father, once road master, had an even longer record of service with the same railroad, with 50 years to his credit.

The widow and two children survive. A son, Harry, lies at Fond du Lac, Wis. A daughter, Mrs. A. Schisler, resides in Lansing. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

A party of state engineers was in Holland Tuesday taking additional notes on the proposed new bridge to be built on the north city limits over Black River. They were concerned mostly with making tests of the depth of the water near the road.

The Eagles will hold a meeting at 7 o'clock Monday evening.
The Western Michigan Society of Optometrists met Tuesday evening at the office of Dr. J. Pieper.
Miss Sarah Fredericks of Cadillac has returned to Holland and is employed at the Peter Maas Furniture store.
Nelson A. Miles was a Grand Rapids business visitor Wednesday.



How good are you at finding mistakes? The artist has intentionally made several obvious ones in drawing the above picture. Some of them are easily discovered, others may be hard. See how long it will take you to find them.

FOUNDER OF HOLLAND RUSK CO. PASSES AWAY

Barend Arendshorst Gains the Ripe Old Age of 90

One of Holland's pioneer business men, Mr. Barend Arendshorst, founder of the Holland Rusk Co., passed away at his home, 182 East 8th street, after a protracted illness.

Many years ago Mr. Arendshorst, who had been a baker of note in the Netherlands, founded the Holland Rusk company, that has grown to tremendous proportions since that time. It has often been said that he started the business with a quart of milk, a sack of flour, but had no real "dough."

Mr. Arendshorst came to Holland in 1898. Shortly before that time he landed in America with his wife and two sons, Will and John. Money he had little or none, however he had a will to work. He was an unusually fine baker and had the recipe for a rusk as these were made in the Netherlands. It is said that at the time he only had the recipe in his head but apparently it was something that was to prove popular in America for it wasn't long before the small bakery did a rushing local business for all Holland and Zeeland began eating Holland rusk. Soon there came inquiries from Grand Rapids and neighboring towns and then the possibilities of putting this product on the market in a nationwide campaign presented itself. Holland Rusk is known all over the United States and Canada. However, it had its humble beginning in the mind of a Dutch immigrant who had been an exceptional baker even as a young lad.

Mr. Arendshorst worked until he was nearly 90 years old, retiring from active duty about a year and a half ago.

The Rusk company that he founded is now a part of the National Biscuit company with the oldest son, William Arendshorst, as manager.

Mr. Arendshorst has always been deeply interested in Hope College and the Western Theological Seminary and the crowning incident in his life was when he and his two sons gave the \$25,000 Skinner pipe organ to Hope's New Memorial chapel. He at least lived to see the day of its dedication and the dedication of the beautiful new chapel in which he was also intensely interested.

Mrs. Arendshorst preceded her husband in death by at least eight years. He is survived by two sons, William and John, and five grandchildren.

The funeral services were held at the home with Rev. James Wayer, pastor of the First Reformed church, and Rev. Paul Van Eerden, pastor of the Seventh Reformed church, officiating.

Mr. Arendshorst, when he came to Holland, joined the First Reformed church with his family as members.

Interment took place in the family plot in Pilgrim Home cemetery. The pallbearers were employees of the company which he founded and they were Nick Rowan, A. Ridder, J. Havinga, D. Vander Meer, D. De Vries and P. Knaap.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Judd have moved to Niles to make their future home.

ZEELAND

In the fourth preliminary debate of the season, Zeeland High School debaters will meet the Bellevue team at the high school Saturday evening. The visitors will argue the negative side of the question and the local team will uphold the affirmative. If you wish to hear an interesting debate, be at the high school Saturday evening. The three debaters who fought their way to the state finals two years ago will be used in this debate: Helen Clark, Alice Katte and Winona Wells.

The population of Zeeland has been augmented with a rather prolific natural growth as the following list would indicate: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert J. Van Hoven, Cherry Court, at the local hospital, Monday, January 20, a son, Randal Glenn; to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Zwagerman, East Cherry St., at the local hospital, Sunday, Jan. 19, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Geerlings, living two miles south of Zeeland, Wednesday, Jan. 15, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius (Geo.) De Jonge, living two miles south of this city, Tuesday, Jan. 21, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Breuker, living two miles southeast of this city, Saturday, Jan. 18, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Kryn Breen, living on Taft Ave., Zeeland, Sunday, Jan. 19, a son; and to Mr. and Mrs. Martin C. Elombas, Michigan Ave., a girl, Marian Lucile.

The W.C.T.U. held a very profitable meeting at the city hall last Friday. Rev. Richard J. Vandenberg addressed the gathering and stressed the fact that this organization should continue to create a favorable sentiment for prohibition. The committee who distributed food and clothing to four needy families gave a splendid report. Those who assisted in ringing bells and celebrating Victory Day Jan. 16 were mentioned and a vote of thanks was given to each.

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Expires April 19 MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of moneys secured by a mortgage dated the 23rd day of December, A.D., 1907, executed and given by Isaac Bazar, and Ester Bazar, his wife, of the Township of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, as mortgagee, to Jan Ten Hagen of Olive Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, as mortgagee, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 7th day of January, A.D. 1908, in Liber 89 of Mortgages on page 61, and which said assignment was recorded in said Register of Deeds' office on the 29th day of March, A.D. 1922, in Liber 97 of Mortgages on page 617, and which said mortgage was on the second day of January, A.D. 1926, assigned to Frank E. Davidson, of Park Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, and which assignment was recorded in said Register of Deeds' office on the 7th day of April, A.D. 1927, in Liber 141 of Mortgages on page 193, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this time the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-seven and 87/100 Dollars (\$3,227.87), 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 21st day of April, A.D. 1930, 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 Olive, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, viz:

The South half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three (23) in Town six (6) North of range sixteen (16) west. Containing eighty (80) acres of land be the same more or less, together with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Dated this 22nd day of January, A.D. 1930.

FRANK E. DAVIDSON,
Assignee of Mortgage.
DIEKEMA, CROSS & TEN CATE,
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NOORDELOOS

Henry Kuipers, who resides on his farm one mile east of Noorde-loos, was very happily surprised at his home on last Friday, when his children and grandchildren gathered there to help him celebrate his sixty-seventh birthday. Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuipers were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kuipers and sons, Dick and Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Hout and daughters, Florence and Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Meyer and children, Ruth, Harvey and Winona, Bernice Kuipers and Hilda Kuipers. A guest besides the children and grandchildren was Harvey Jekel. Mr. and Mrs. George Timmer and sons, John Russel and Horace, and Miss Janet Kuipers were not present on account of the weather. Mr. Henry Kuipers was presented a beautiful and useful gift. A two-course luncheon was served.

Mrs. Gerrit Vander Veer visited at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Matthew Heyboer last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ter Haar are the proud parents of a baby boy born Friday, Jan. 17. He has been named Clayton Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. Ter Haar are very well known here.

Joe Alofs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Alofs, had his tonsils removed last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arie Vogel and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Vogel of Zeeland, spent the past week-end in Grand Rapids.

John Diepenhorst called on his father, Arie Diepenhorst, Monday.

Misses Cornelia Vogel and Mildred Kuipers were the guests of Miss Janet Hovenga on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ver Hage of Vriesland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pyle on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Brandt of Imlay City and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kuipers visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geerts last week Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Brandt are well known in this vicinity.

HAMILTON

H. Lodenstein returned to Muskegon after visiting his children, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eding, for a few days.

Herbert Mosier of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with his father, G. Mosier.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Slotman visited at the home of Ben Kotering last Sunday.

Andrew Lubbers submitted to an appendix operation at the Holland hospital last Saturday morning. Reports are favorable and Mr. Lubbers is apparently recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Emery Mosier visited Mrs. Lee Slotman Wednesday afternoon. Luke Woldering of Sparta was a visitor at the Jake Eding home on Sunday.

Henry Sal left for Caledonia last week. If conditions are in any way favorable his family will follow at a later date. Mrs. Sal has been ailing for several years and it is hoped that a change of climate may benefit her.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Oetman visited J. H. Maatman Sunday.

A large number of folks in this vicinity are on the sick list. Fortunately the epidemic is in a very light form. A few, however, are affected severely. Among those who are quite ill are Henrietta Brower

and Chet Voorhorst.

Mrs. May Armbruster of Holland was a guest at the Jake Eding home Monday.

James Sal is employed at the local Farm Bureau.

The annual congregational meeting of the American Ref. church was held last week Tuesday evening with a large number in attendance. Report of the Treasurer was given. Dr. Rigtterink was re-elected as elder, and Henry Van Doornink and Joe Hagelskamp as deacons. The officers of the Sunday school are: Supt. Jacob Drenten; vice-supt., Garret Ykes; Treas., Marvin Kooiker, with Ed Dangremont as his assistant.

Jake Eding and Ed Miscotten were in Detroit Monday to bring back some more new cars. Geo. Schutmaat and Marvin Brower attended a nursery men's convention in Chicago last week, returning Friday. While there Marvin was called upon to do some broadcasting over the WLS.

Geo. Rankens and family, Garret Sale and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rankens last Tuesday evening.

The League for Service of the First Church met last week Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ben Tanis. The King's Daughters held their meeting on Friday evening at the home of Juella Brower. Both of these societies are making extensive plans for the new year.

Funeral services for Rev. W. H. Rice were held in the American Reformed church last week Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. Rev. F. J. Van Dyke of Central Park had charge of the service and was assisted by Rev. J. A. Roggen of the First Church. Rev. Rice was formerly pastor of this church at the time when it belonged to the Presbyterians. He was its last pastor. Upon his resignation the congregation was transferred to the Reformed church. Rev. Rice, however, remained here and for several years until about four years ago continued to be a hard worker in the church. About seven years ago his health failed and he was taken to the Kalamazoo hospital. This community greatly respects and honors Rev. Rice and will long remember his faithful work and Christian personality. Herman Brower read portions of the last sermon which Rev. Rice preached in this church.

DRENTHE

The Young People's Alliance of Zeeland and vicinity will be held in the First Christian Reformed Church at Zeeland Thursday evening.

Next Sunday services in the local church will be in charge of Professor Kromminga of Calvin College. The morning services will be held in the Holland language, at which time the installation of elders and deacons will take place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ter Haar, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ter Haar, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doezeman, Sr., enjoyed a trip to Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Schrottenboer and daughter of Montana spent a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Klomp and other relatives in this vicinity recently.

Several attended the Farmers' Elevator meeting in Jamestown last week.

EAST SAUGATUCK

Gerrit Jager, 14-year-old son of Dick Jager of East Saugatuck, died

Sunday evening after a recent operation for appendicitis. He is survived by his father, a brother John of Grand Rapids, and four sisters: Helen, Hattie, Gertrude and Albertina, all at home. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 12:15 from the home and at 1 o'clock from the East Saugatuck church with Rev. Vander Ploeg officiating.

GIBSON

The meeting of the Gibson Parent-Teacher association was held at the Gibson church Saturday evening. The band of Saugatuck, which is composed of Genevieve Wright, James and Alfred Gilman, Bud Edgecombe, Mr. Miller and the director, Mr. Jarvis. Between the several numbers played by the band, readings were given by Mrs. Nina Daugherty, teacher of elocution, and pupils of her class, Lester Wassenaar and John Rozema and Helen Giesbink, all of Holland. After the program the audience adjourned to the school house where refreshments were served. The next meeting will be in charge of the Dads on Friday evening, February 7th.

OLIVE CENTER

The Olive Center Home Economics group will hold their next meeting in the town hall Friday, Jan. 24, at 10 o'clock. Miss Esther Lott, Home Demonstration agent, will teach the lesson for this month and also the one of last month which had to be omitted on account of one of the local leaders being sick. The women are asked to bring their own dinner.

Grethel Schemper, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schemper, has been very ill the past week with severe sore throat.

Mrs. Harry Watkins has returned from a trip to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Kuite attended a surprise party on Mrs. Henry De Weerd at Boreulo last Friday afternoon, the occasion being her thirtieth birthday.

Mrs. Ruth Arnoldink and son Alfred spent a few days at the home of her father, Mr. J. De Jongh, last week before leaving for Grand Rapids where Mr. Arnoldink is manager in an A&P store.

Rev. De Jonge from Holland conducted the services at Ottawa church last Sunday and was a dinner guest at the home of Jacob De Jongh.

The heavy snowfall of the last few days blocked many of the country roads, but the farmers surely appreciate the prompt work of the county snow plows in keeping the main roads in such fine condition, and especially those who work in the neighboring city.

Mr. Ted Aaldrink of Laketown spent a few days at the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Kuite.

The carpet weaver of Olive Center is kept busy nowadays weaving rugs.

Mrs. Joe Veldheer attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. De Haas, recently at Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Aris Elman from Grand Haven left last week for Redlands, Calif., where they expect to visit their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vander Zwaag.

Mr. John Knoll and Mrs. Henry Redder attended the funeral of B. Arendshorst at Holland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer from Hamilton spent Tuesday in this vicinity calling on relatives.

THRIFT MEANS PROSPERITY



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The sale has been a wonderful success, but all goods things must come to an end and this buying fest comes to a close tomorrow, Saturday night. There is still time to lay in a supply of fine bargains as you will notice.

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Part Wool, 72x84 in.,
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\$6.00



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\$1.00 Shirts—two for \$1.01
\$1.50 Shirts—two for \$1.51
\$1.95 Shirts—two for \$1.96
\$2.50 Shirts—two for \$2.51
\$3.25 Shirts—two for \$3.26

Flannel Shirts one-third off.

Local News

Mrs. Frank Huisenga of Zeeland spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Streu in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kleis of Holland called on their mother and sister, Mrs. P. Coburn and Miss Nettie, of Zeeland, Sunday.

Peter Plum of Holland called on his brother, Frank Huisenga, last Saturday.

John Jurris and Albert Jurris attended the funeral of Gerrit Jager at East Saugatuck, Wednesday, who died Sunday at the Holland Hospital following an operation for appendicitis. —Zeeland Record.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Den Herder, Jay H. Den Herder, and Mr. and Mrs. George F. Huisenga left here on Tuesday for Miami, Florida, where they will spend two months in the "sunny South" before returning here. —Zeeland Record.

Miss Mildred Ver Hage of Zeeland was able to return to her studies at Hope College Monday after an illness of several weeks at her home on Central avenue.

Revs. Richard J. Vanden Berg and John Van Peursem of Zeeland attended the Western Social Conference in Holland last Monday.

Adrian Brame and Peter A. Sellers, both of Holland, paid \$3.00 each in Grand Rapids traffic court for having defective lights.

Mrs. Wm. D. Van Lee of Zeeland, who injured her hand severely in a wrecker about a week ago, is improving nicely. She was able to leave the hospital the first of the week.

Rev. J. C. Willits of the local M. E. Church is one of the programs at Grand Rapids when a three-day conference is to be held. Methodist Episcopal ministers and laymen of Michigan will meet at Trinity Community Church in that city January 28 to 30 inclusive to prepare for the anniversary of Pentecost. Bishop Thomas Nicholson will preside. A score or more of prominent divines will speak at the different meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leonard of Douglas were struck by an automobile Sunday evening while walking home from a farm near Douglas. The driver of the car, a resident of Newago, was blinded by bright lights of an approaching car and did not see the pedestrians. Mrs. Leonard was thrown into a snowbank without serious injury, but Mr. Leonard received a gash in the back of his head when he was struck by a lamp on the car. He was badly bruised and shaken. He was taken to the Saugatuck hospital.

The water pipes of the Allegan Baptist Church were found to be frozen Sunday and the baptismal program for Sunday evening was postponed one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Riksen of Holland hope to round out a wedding career of 57 years next week. They were married here in 1873. Mrs. Riksen was one of the first pioneer children of the Holland colony, her parents having crossed the Atlantic ocean with the Van Raalte party. Mr. Riksen came to this country in 1868 at the age of 16 and since has lived in Holland and vicinity.

Trinity Reformed Church of Grand Rapids has extended a second call to Rev. Raymond B. Druker of Bellevue, Pa. Mr. Druker is the son of the late Rev. W. D. Druker, pastor of the 14th Street Christian Reformed Church, Holland.

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HOLLAND

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SAT., JAN. 25

NORMA SHEARER

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Their Own Desire

With

LEWIS STONE

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Mon., Tues., Wed., Jan. 27, 28, 29

GEORGE ARLISS

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Disraeli

Mrs. Irving A. Brown of Allegan fell on an icy pavement and broke her left leg just above the ankle.

Dean Edmondson, dean of education at the University of Michigan, will speak at Coopersville on "Are the Rights of Children Respected in Your Community?"

Business men of Saugatuck are busy organizing a Chamber of Commerce. As soon as 200 members are assured there will be an election of officers.

The annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Allegan and Ottawa counties, was held at Allegan this week. The annual report showed the company had \$11,000,000 insurance in force Dec. 31, 1929, and a total membership of 4,114, an increase of 100 members.

An application for a marriage license was received at the county clerk's office from John Voss, 52, Holland, and Nellie Van Wingeren, 52, Holland.

Rev. Wm. Wolhuis of Holland occupied the pulpit of the Third Reformed church at Grand Rapids Sunday.

Prof. John R. Mulder of Western Theological seminary conducted morning and evening services at Eighth Reformed church Sunday at Grand Rapids.

Walter Grinnage of Allegan was placed under arrest by Under Sheriff Charles Hitchcock for contempt of court for the nonpayment of \$420 alimony. Friday he was arraigned before Judge Fred T. Miles and sentenced to one year at Jackson prison.

Walter Bruen, 17, of Grand Rapids, was sentenced Friday afternoon to serve 30 days in the Ottawa county jail for stealing three chickens from Mrs. Katherine Brant in Jamestown township. Increase of 31 over 1928. Losses paid in 1929 totaled \$51,630. J. C. Wiltenberg of Conklin, Ottawa county, was re-elected president. Charles Ellis of Moline is secretary. W. H. Dunn of Ganges is vice president.

Mrs. Martin M. Taylor of Allegan fell on an icy pavement in the business section and dislocated her right shoulder. She is in John Robinson hospital. Mrs. Ernest Coffey, living on R. F. D. No. 4, fell on an icy spot at her home and fractured her left leg above the ankle. She was taken to Emergency hospital.

The annual meeting of the Past Masters association, F. & A. M., was held in the Masonic temple at Saugatuck with 14 past masters present. The old board of officers, with Capt. W. G. Phelps as chairman, Dr. H. E. Kreager as vice chairman and Ralph W. Clapp as secretary, was re-elected.

The young people's orchestra of the Presbyterian church of Allegan will give a musical program in the church Sunday evening. A number of old favorites are to be played.

Mrs. Adeline Wagner's home in Casco township, on the line between that township and South Haven, was raided this week by sheriff's deputies. A quantity of wine was reported seized. She was arraigned in Justice Fides E. Fish's court in Allegan and is to have an examination Jan. 25. Bond of \$500 was furnished.

Judge Fred T. Miles of Holland spoke on temperance in the Methodist church at Allegan at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. The meeting was under the auspices of the Allegan W. C. T. U.

The Amulet Temple association of Allegan, owner of L. O. O. F. hall, elected these directors for the coming year: W. E. Wilson, Floyd T. Parker, Guy Huribut, Charles Burnett, Jacob Smith and Lynn Brewer. The directors will elect officers in February.

Mrs. Eugene Lonsbury and Miss Katherine and Mrs. Herman Vaupeil and the Misses Elaine and Jean Vaupeil were in Holland Saturday. The Vaupeils visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vaupeil and Mrs. Lonsbury and Katherine, Mrs. Bert Meade. —Allegan News.

The divorce case of Edwin Smith against Amelia Smith, heard in Allegan circuit court by Judge Fred T. Miles, provided a feature when Mrs. Smith discharged her attorney in that capacity herself. This is the first time within the memory of Allegan attorneys a woman has acted as her own counsel. The judge is holding the decision in abeyance.

Earl R. VanLewen, former Saugatuck boy, for several years employed in the agricultural department at Washington, through the request of the Davey Tree Expert Co. of Kent, O., has been loaned by the government for three and one-half months to head the department of entomology in the Davey Institute of Tree Surgery.

Henry S. Maentz of Allegan has been appointed assistant state bank examiner and will begin his new duties next Monday. He is the son of Fire Chief Henry O. Maentz.

Justice Elbert B. Parsons of Holland, and William Lamer of Zeeland failed to agree on the question whether a bus driver is justified in crossing a protected railroad crossing without coming to a full stop. Lamer expressed an opinion it was not necessary, but Judge Parsons ruled otherwise. At any rate, when Lamer was arraigned before Parsons, he not only was assessed a fine of \$10, but his driver's license was revoked for seven days. Lamer drives the bus for Christian High school pupils from Zeeland to Holland and simply watched the crossing signals for his cue. Mr. Parsons convinced Lamer of the law in the case and Lamer pleaded guilty.

William Wilds, William Fant and Cornelius Steketee, from this city, attended the Fish and Game Club dinner at the Masonic Club House in Holland on Thursday night. There were over 800 present in what was considered one of the most successful dinners ever given. The club has a membership of 1009. —Grand Haven Tribune.

A farm account school will be held at the Allendale town hall for Ottawa farmers Saturday, February 1st at ten o'clock for the purpose of starting cooperators with the accounting department of the College cooperating in a new record keeping. Mr. Berg will be in charge of the school and requests all farmers to bring an itemized inventory to enter in the book. The account book to be used is the uniform system adopted by the farmers of Illinois and Michigan which has proven so successful in Illinois.

The Social Progress club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Champion. Mayor Ernest C. Brooks read the paper of the evening on "Economics as Taught in the New Testament."

Art Pickering of Holland pleaded guilty Tuesday before Justice Fides E. Fish of Allegan to a charge of drunken driving, and was sentenced to 45 days in jail and a fine and costs of \$112.50.

The regular meeting of the Van Raalte Parent-Teachers club was held in the school assembly hall Tuesday evening. Wm. Mokma led in prayer. Rev. E. Tanis, pastor of Bethel Reformed church, gave a very inspiring talk on "Sufficient Education." Mrs. Kryn Kalkman entertained with two vocal selections. The Phi Beta club of Holland High School presented a very clever one-act play "Seven to One," under the direction of Miss Lucile Lindsey. Louis Mulder and Harry Houtman, dressed in Spanish costume and under the name "The Two Song Larks," gave a very good performance on the musical saw and the piano accordion. Vocal numbers, accompanied by the accordion were also enjoyed. Refreshments were enjoyed after the program.

Mrs. Martin De Lin of Central Park entertained with a bridge party in honor of Mrs. Kirby Hart of Niagara Falls. Prizes were won by Mrs. Van Tongeren, Mrs. Vandenberg, Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. Lokker. Dainty refreshments were served.

Fire of undetermined origin broke out in the Masonic building, Grand Haven, about 1:30 p.m. today which threatened to gut the building and practically destroyed \$30,000 worth of merchandise belonging to the McClellan chain stores occupying the first floor and basement. William Fant of Holland and Claus Smith of Grand Haven were among the first to discover the fire. They saw some smoke and flames in the rear of the McClellan store and turned in an alarm.

Information has been received by the Grand Haven Merchants' Service Bureau that a woman made a deposit in a Holland bank on Jan. 17 and is drawing checks on that account which has been overdrawn three times over the amount of the deposit and checks are still coming in. The woman is described as being about 34 years old, short, stoutly built, dark complexioned, dresses very carelessly, wears a dark brown coat and no galoshes or rubbers. She appears to be a farmer's wife, in another she claimed to be a school teacher. Of course the Holland bank has stopped payment when the money was gone and so some one is going to be "stung."

A truck of the construction department of the Southern Michigan Light & Power Co. Wednesday crashed into the viaduct at New Richmond, 8 miles south of Holland, where the county highway goes below the Pere Marquette tracks. The top of the cab of the truck was demolished.

At the Woman's Literary club meeting presided over by Mrs. J. C. Rhea, the president, Mrs. C. J. McLean, announced that the sale for Christmas Seals totaled \$1131.78. Mrs. McLean was speaking for Mrs. Frank Livense, who together with her committee did faithful work in putting the seal drive over. Mrs. J. H. Kleinhekel had charge of the sale of the three banks; the Campfire girls; and Mrs. J. J. Brower had charge of the publicity.

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Saugatuck Fruit Exchange, held in the Douglas village hall, George Pahea was elected a new member of the board and Mr. McIntosh and Mr. Jager were re-elected to succeed themselves.

The Ottawa Petroleum Co. has elected: President, William M. Connelly; vice-president, C. L. Bullock and Carl T. Bowen; secretary, H. A. Brink; treasurer, W. E. Slater.

The Willard G. Leenhouts post of the American Legion met Wednesday evening in regular session, and heard the report of the committee which conferred with Judge James J. Danhof concerning the Ottawa County Soldiers' Relief commission. It was decided at this meeting to buy a new flag for the post to be used for special occasions.

The White Star Oil station on the corner of 8th and Fairman was damaged by fire early Thursday morning. Firemen, who were called at about 6 o'clock, quickly distinguished the blaze. The fire was thought by officials to have started near the stove, although it was impossible to be certain. The interior of the station was badly damaged by fire and smoke, with woodwork and furnishing charred and broken. There were several barrels of oil in the building, but the gas was in tanks so that fire was not feared.

Miss Grace Vander Wall, teacher in the Christian schools, is spending a few days at her home in New Era.

Robert S. Quinlan of the Secretary of States' office at Lansing, was in Holland Wednesday and called on the Holland auto license branch bureau. He complimented Mr. A. E. Vanderwall on the condition of the records and office. Mr. Quinlan said that the condition of the local office was as good as many offices that had been doing business for many years.

The Calvin College Men's Glee club will give a concert in Holland on Feb. 20, according to an announcement made by the Christian High school. Prof. Seymour Swets, a brother of Principal J. A. Swets of the local school, is director of the Glee club.

The appeal board of the zoning commission will meet Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the city hall.

The executive board of the Federation of the Women's Adult Bible classes will meet in Trinity church this afternoon, Friday.

Cecil Bekius was recently operated for appendicitis at the Holland hospital.

Harm J. Knoll of the Puritan Turkey Ranch north of the city has just installed another Giant Newton incubator of 30,000 capacity to take care of his increasing turkey business.

FRESH ANCHOR UNIQUE

The Fresh of Hope college this week publish a very unique Anchor of six pages. The issue is replete with "Frost" and college news and the front page is embellished with one of those whoopee college youths printed in green and covering nearly the entire front page. The Anchor is printed on green paper and is indeed a creditable issue which was supervised by Miss Alice Boter. The "whoopie boy" was drawn by Miss Margaret Steketee.

The business management was in the hands of Justin Homkes and the staff assisted in the getting out of the paper were the following: Mildred Klow, campus editor; Hester Pellegers, humor; Katherine De Jongh, society; John Soenen, head reporter and the reporter staff consisting of Helen Johnson, Chester Slighter, Clark Poling, Mildred Klow, Bruce Van Leeuwen, Herbert Marsilje, Irving Decker, Gordon Alexander and William Senf.

WANT ADS

FOR RENT—Upstairs on 19th St. at River Ave. Call 7141 4 rings.

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey bull, Phone No. 712F22 Allegan. Harry Brownell. 3tp6

FOR SALE—40 acres, about half muck, level, drained. 7 acres wheat, 7 room house, barn, windmill, stock and tools or without. Terms. Elgin Myers, Allegan. 3tp6

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, J. Darling, Babylon road, route 5, Allegan, Mich. 3tp6

WANTED—Gill Van Hoven will pay a good price for good Holstein cows that are fresh or that are to freshen soon. Phone 14, 323 East Main street, Zeeland, Mich. 3tp6

FOR RENT—A ten-room house. One bathroom on second floor, lavatory on first floor. All conveniences. No rugs to buy. Two blocks from Warm Friend Tavern. Inquire Carl E. Swift, 186 River Ave. 3tp6

WANTED—Several good salesmen or women to sell from house to house or stores. Very good commission. Address Box 16, care of Holland City News. 3tp6

FOR RENT—Second floor. All or part. Suitable for offices, light manufacturing, printing or tailor shop. Near Tavern, steam heat, plenty of daylight. Inquire Carl E. Swift, 186 River Ave. 3tp6

FOR SALE—Bargains in battery radio sets, \$5.00 up. Only a few left. Meyer Music House, 17 West 8th Street. 3tp5

WANTED—Work by typist. Call 5197 or at 20 E. 18th St. 3tp5

FOR SALE OR RENT—Cheap. House at 161 E. 18th St. Phone 5390. 3tp5

FRESH COWS for sale at all times. Just TB tested. A. M. Todd Co., Campana Farm, Fennville, Mich. Phone 121. 3tp5

FOR SALE—Stored Chickering Upright piano, beautiful mahogany finish. Guaranteed for ten years. Only \$95.00. Meyer Music House, 17 W. 8th street, Holland, Mich. 3tp5

WANTED—Practical nursing. 166 E. 8th street. 3tp5

FOR SALE—Child's iron bed; also baby bed, medium size. Both in excellent condition. Inquire at 430 Van Raalte avenue. 3tp5

FOR SALE—S.C. Red cockerels from male with pedigree record of 226 to 306 eggs (Packer strain). \$3.00 each or 3 for \$8.50. Mrs. Wm. Hildebrand, Shelbyville, Mich. 3tp5

FOR SALE and FOR RENT cards for sale at the NEWS office.

FOR SALE—Choice of my herd of Guernsey and Jersey cows, some fresh and some to freshen soon. Silas Barkel, 1 1/2 miles east of Overisel. 3tp5

FOR SALE—Violin and Music Stand. 514 Central Ave. 3tp5

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Store building with living rooms in the rear, located on US31 at Virginia Park. For particulars call on Cor. De Keyser, 57 W. 10th St. 3tp5

FOR SALE—Fresh grade Jersey cow, 7 years old. Frank Barlow, Dunningville, Mich. 3tp5

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey Cow. Three miles west and one mile north of Fennville. R. R. Scott. 3tp4

For Real Estate in houses, lots, and for rent, see Klaas Buurma, 220 West 16th St., Holland, Mich. 6tp8

FOR SALE—Cheap. High class Victrola. Also carpenter tools and Meyer's pump. Egbert Plaggemars, Montello Park. 3tp4

FOR SALE—70 Rhode Island Red Pullets and 100 White Leghorn Pullets laying; also 50 yearling hens. Will also sell my farm of 70 acres with stock and tools or will sell separately. Frank Yerick, R1, Hopkins, Mich. 3tp4

FOR SALE OR TRADE—80 acre farm. Good land and water. House and barn in good condition. 4 1/2 miles south on First Ave. Enquire at 65 East 7th street. 3tp4

FOR RENT and FOR SALE cards at the news office.

FOR SALE—About one thousand celery cabbages, good for chickens. John Gras, R3, half mile south of Meeng's crossing. 3tp4

SALESMAN WANTED—To sell trees, plants, vines, evergreens and roses. Free outfit. Weekly pay. Hire agents. The French Nurseries, Inc., Clyde, Ohio. 3tp4

WANTED—A black shepherd pup, male. Walter Kent. Allegan Route 2. Phone Watson. 3tp4

GOOD BUILDING LOT FOR SALE—Van Raalte Ave. Inquire News Office.

BEECHWOOD

Men living on the north side have organized a new athletic club which will meet every Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the Beechwood school gymnasium.

Evenings are to be divided into three periods, during which volleyball, indoor baseball, and basketball will be played.

Officers elected for the new Men's Athletic club include Ira Decker, captain; Charles Emmick, assistant captain; and Ralph Decker, treasurer.

New officers named by the members of the Beechwood Boosters for the coming year are: Olive Hansen, president; Ira Decker, vice-president; Joe E. Kardux, treasurer; Dick Vander Yacht, secretary, and Charles Emmick, corresponding secretary.

HAM LTON

G. J. Bolks attended a conference of the ministers and laymen of the Reformed Church in Holland Monday.

Marvin Slotman was considerably shocked the other day while on the way to town. The car suddenly went into a "tail spin" and rolled over on its side. However, Marvin was happy, since no serious damage resulted.

A regular meeting of the PTA was held Tuesday evening at the high school. The program consisted of several dialogues by the pupils. Prof. T. T. Gorder gave a very interesting talk on "Literature."

Mrs. Oldenbekken is staying at the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Timmerman. Mrs. Oldenbekker figured in an auto accident last week Thursday when the car in which she was riding with the family of her son Henry suddenly skidded and went over into the ditch. Mrs. Oldenbekken sustained a broken arm, and other minor injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kalmink spent last week Wednesday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rankens.

The Lubber's children spent the past week-end with relatives in Holland.

The main roads have been kept open by a number of trucks. All other roads, however, are snow-bound and the only way a large majority of the folks can get out is by means of old Bob. While the older heads are inclined to grumble, the youngsters are happily planning a few sleigh rides.

Several of the Hamilton's men of muscle were called out Friday night to haul one of the big celery trucks out of the ditch west of the village. The men worked for several hours in the severe cold before they succeeded.

ZEELAND

Gradus W. H. Meengs very happily celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday anniversary at his home on Lincoln street, Zeeland, last Saturday afternoon in the company of his children and grandchildren. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gradus Meengs, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Meengs, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meengs, Mr. and Mrs. John De Jonge, and their respective families, of Vriesland; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Lente of Holland; Mr. and Mrs. G. Meengs and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Katte and daughters. The time was very happily spent in reminiscences and a general social time which included delicious refreshments. Mr. Meengs came to Zeeland about eighteen years ago when he retired from active farming at Vriesland, the farm being taken over by one of his sons. He is still in remarkably good health for his age.

Roy Somers left on a business trip to Hamilton, Ont., Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Bruyn and little daughter of Flint, former residents of this city, left on Tuesday for a six-weeks stay in Miami, Florida.

The North Zeeland Nutrition Group met at the home of Mrs. Ben Post last Friday afternoon for a lesson on the number of calories in different foods. Despite the stormy weather there was a good attendance. Mrs. Jennie Boersen, 72 years old, died Monday evening at the home of her son, Bert Boersen, one fourth mile east of Jamestown. She is survived by three sons, Jacob of Zeeland, Lambert and James of Jamestown; three daughters, Mrs. Kunnen of Jamestown, Mrs. A. Arendsen of Oakland and Mrs. G.

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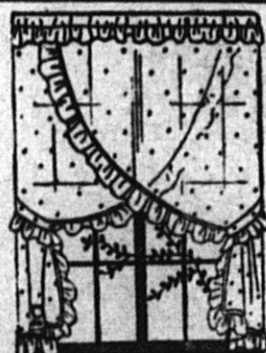
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Holland Man Gives History of Old Town Hall

FORMER POSTMASTER SAYS THERE WERE REALLY THREE HOLLAND TOWN HALLS

"The Three Town Halls"

By Wm. O. Van Eyck

Many people are under the impression that the old Town Hall on Main street, east of the city limits, dates back almost to the beginning of the Holland Settlement. But this idea is wrong; the building was put up in 1874 and is therefore only 55 years old. Fifty-five years, however, is a respectable old age that entitles the old Hall to some historical notice, now that its use as a public building is at an end. It was the second town hall of Holland township.

What led to the building of that second Hall was the incorporation of a part of Holland township as the City of Holland in the spring of 1867. At that time the first Town Hall was in Market square, now Centennial park, and was of course within the city limits; so that, by the incorporation, the people of the township lost their hall, and the town hall became the City Hall. As a result the township people after 1867 voted usually at the house of Daniel Jonker, at the northeast corner of Main street and what is now Fairbanks avenue. Naturally the matter of a town hall was informally discussed by the people for some time, and especially so in 1873. Next spring the discussion led to the calling of a special election for April 25. The result was that the majority favored the building of a town hall and chose the Van Raalte site, opposite Berghuis. The Howard site, north of the lake and river, at what is now known as Beechwood, was rejected, the central and eastern parts of the township, no doubt, outweighing the lake shore. The plans adopted called for a building of 28 x 42 feet, at an estimated expense of \$600.

Soon after the special election the Board instructed John R. Kleyn to draw up complete plans and specifications. Bids for the work were received June 6, 1874, and the contract was awarded to Johnson and Huntley at \$635. Mr. Kleyn was architect and superintendent. The work was completed early in September, and the hall formally accepted by the board September 19, 1874. At the time Wiepke Diekema was supervisor and Anneus J. Hillebrands, clerk.

This town hall, after over half a century of service, has now been sold, and is used by the Hart and Cooley Mfg. Co. It was removed a little, placed on a new foundation, and has its flagstaff as erect as ever. The township has recently erected a new and more commodious hall at Holland Centre. This is the third town hall.

Such is in brief the story of the old second town hall as gleaned mainly from my notes made from the records some years ago. Of the many interesting political battles fought at that hall, it is enough to say that probably the most important was that in which the veteran clerk, Hillebrands, a Democrat, was defeated, in 1879, by Isaac Marsilje, Republican, by 27 votes; and that in which Wiepke Diekema, a Republican, was defeated for supervisor, in 1888, by John Kerkhof, a Democrat on a Citizen's ticket, by 58 votes.

FIRST TOWN HALL
The history of the old Township hall brings us back to that of the first town hall in Centennial park, which has a record more interesting on account of its being a great rendezvous during the Civil war. The story of this hall must not be forgotten; for there were many war meetings, special elections, and recruitings in that town Capitol. In fact the history of this hall begins in April, 1861, when Beauregard fired on Fort Sumter and practically began the war.

In 1860 the Democrats tried to elect three presidents, with the

THERE SHOULD BE SOME PROSPERITY IN THIS

Another notable chapter was added to the history of the good roads movement in the United States in 1929. Federal highway authorities see 1930 as promising even more. The United States bureau of public roads estimates that \$2,400,000,000 will be expended by federal, state, county and municipal governments for road and street construction and maintenance this year, 1930. A markedly accelerated interest in highways also is anticipated as a logical outgrowth of the many efforts to maintain the economic equilibrium of the nation. This is the information sent in from Washington, D. C.

result that Lincoln carried the day. It was a warm fight also in Holland township; and in April, 1861, the tension was just as strong. The Democrats nominated Dr. Bernardus Ledebor for Supervisor, the Republicans Derk Te Roller. John Roost, the abolitionist, had been Supervisor for three years of storm and stress; and party lines were tight. Dr. Ledebor polled 204 votes; Te Roller 201. And right here we are tempted to diverge into the politics of that day. But—in the records of that stormy town election we find the following unanimously adopted, "For a new township building in the village of Holland, \$200."

The new township Board was B. Ledebor, supervisor; Coenraad Hofman, clerk; and Justices Van Eyck and Vander Veen. On April 6, Ledebor and Hofman were appointed a building committee; and on the 15th, bids were ordered for May 15, on which date the contract was awarded the lowest bidder, Bernardus Volmar, at \$199.95. The specifications called for a building 24 x 32 feet, 20 feet high; on a good foundation; two stories; the first story 11 feet high; with a good strong double door; to be completed Oct. 1, 1861. The town Board decided, May 23, to place the hall in the center of Market square and facing north. This decision was modified May 25, and the building ordered placed south of the center of the square and fronting northward. On the 25th of October the hall was accepted, and Volmar was paid \$203.95. The record says that this included \$4.00 extra, and that therefore \$200 should be paid out of the taxes for 1861, and \$3.95 out of those for 1862.

At the April election, 1864, another appropriation was made, this time for "improvements in the Town Hall"; and Sept. 20, the contract was awarded to J. Minderhout at \$224. In 1866, July 28, repairs were again ordered for the Town Hall, R. K. Heald getting the contract at \$150. In April, 1867, when the city was incorporated, the hall became the city hall, jail and engine house; and shortly afterward was moved to the northwest corner of the square, so as to be nearer to River and Main streets for better fire and police service.

Many of the older residents will remember the meetings of the fire company there, and the ceaseless tootings of the brass band in that old city hall.

The Common Council continued to meet there until 1875, (Feb. 20) when the City News says that the council has vacated the engine house and moved to the second story of the Van Landegend building, rent free for one year. The council continued to rent, until in the early eighties the city hall and engine house No. 2 was built in the First Ward. From this building they moved to the Vander Veen building on West Eighth street, in 1904; and in 1911 they occupied the present city hall.

The old hall in the park was jail and engine house till about 1887. In 1875 a fire-bell was placed there. In January, 1886, the City News says, there was a fire at the old engine house in Centennial park. In October, 1886, the new engine house No. 1, on West 8th street was reported ready, flagstaff and all. And sad to say, after another fire, the City News says that

A DANCE THAT HOLLAND FOLKS ATTEND

The military ball to be given on Feb. 21 by Co. F at the Grand Haven Armory was announced this week and will mark one of the largest social functions of the winter. The Armory will be transformed with flags and bunting and the soldier boys and all military men of the city will be required to come in formal military dress. This "hop" is largely attended by the young folks of Holland and especially those in military circles and this year will be no exception.

the old jail is in ruins; and Sept. 24, 1887, that "Simon Lievens is clearing away the ruins of the old engine house in the park; after the fire of last Saturday it was an eyesore; several attempts to burn it were made in the last two years."

Here end my notes on the first town hall and city hall.

It may be of interest to say that before 1862 the township elections were held in private houses and in schools and churches. The first election was held at Rev. Van Raalte's home, April 2, 1849. Ten votes were cast at that election, most of them coming from Benham and Brists' sawmill on what is now known as the Ben Van Raalte farm. The second election was held in the school house near Jan Rabbers. This was the village of old Groningen, directly east of, and across Black river, from the present Country Club house. Three votes were cast that day. At the third election (1851), the board organized in the schoolhouse at Holland and adjourned to the log church at Zeeland, Zeeland and Olive were then parts of Holland township. This election was perhaps the most boisterous and disorderly ever held hereabout. Many Hollanders now began to vote on their first papers, and 264 votes were cast. The Staatslanders, and Frieslanders and Zeelanders and Hollanders clashed on road improvement and taxes; until the preachers, Vander Meulen and Ypma, quelled the riot.

The elections of 1852-4 were held in the schoolhouse in Holland, Zeeland having become a separate township in 1851. In 1855 the board organized in the schoolhouse and adjourned to the orphan house on East 12th street, the Rev. P. B. Beider directing the voters, calling at the school, to go to the orphan house. There the elections were held until the first town hall in the square was available in the spring of 1862.

It should be noted that in consequence of the belligerence of the newly enfranchised electors at the election at Zeeland in 1851, the Holland town election board for many years had a constable on duty to keep order at the polls. In 1852 Frederick Kieft was the constable at the polls. Among constables at the polls later we find the names of Jacob Liesveld and August Jansen. Constables kept order at the polls even as late as 1866.

Standard plates will soon be distributed to Crocker No. 4 and Crocker No. 7 by County School Commissioner G. G. Groenewoud. These plates are given schools that pass certain requirements regarding light, ventilation, etc.

George Felts of Detroit is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Felts.

Mrs. George Schipper entertained with a party Monday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Della Mae, the occasion being her 5th birthday anniversary. Games were played and a dainty two-course luncheon was served. Those present were: Margaret Boerema, Ruth Van Pernis, Ronald Kobes, Junior Schipper, Della Ruth Vanderploeg, Betty Jean Schipper, Anna Schipper, Elaine Beltman, Ruth Brightrail, Clarence Vanderploeg and Della Mae Schipper.

Grand Haven Chief Wants Higher Fines

WANTS LOCAL TRAFFIC VIOLATION SCHEDULE TO BE ON PAR WITH OTHER CITIES

Chief Pippel of Grand Haven will recommend a future higher graduated scale of fines for traffic law violations to the city manager, W. E. Baumgardner, to conform with other Michigan cities who believe that dollar fines have little effect on the motor law violator.

The new schedule will include violations from one arm driving to speeding. Over-time parking which has been \$1.00 will be \$1 for the first offense, \$2 for the second and \$5 based on the number of appearances. Driving without lights or parking without lights would raise from \$1 to \$3 for the first offense and \$5 for the second and \$10 for the third.

Ten violations he would place on the \$3, \$5 and \$10 basis. They are one arm, driving, over crowded front seat, cutting through a funeral procession, parking in a safety zone, running a stop light, failure to stop before turning against a stop signal, driving over fire hose, non-stop before leaving an alley, driving with one light or all lights out and parking without proper lights.

Motorists caught speeding over 35 miles an hour if the chief has his way, will pay \$10 for the first offense, \$20 for the second and the third will be treated as a court offense. Failure to give the police or fire cars right of way will also be listed among the serious offenses.

The cash bail system which is in vogue at the local police station, in accordance with other Michigan cities, was instituted to save the time of the violator, has failed to make much impression on the general public. The chief declared today that a dollar fine was not enough to pay the costs and he would abolish it almost entirely.

GREAT STATESMAN FROM BRITISH PARLIAMENT TO SPEAK IN HOLLAND

The New York Sun, December 21, 1929, has the following to say about "David Lloyd George, the Man and Statesman," a new biography in two volumes, by Sir J. Hugh Edwards, who is to lecture at Carnegie Hall, Hope College, on January 30th:

"As I read this life of Lloyd George, I am struck by its similarity to that of Abraham Lincoln, whom he admires so much and quotes so often," writes James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, in his introduction to these volumes. "Both men were born and brought up in the pinch of poverty. Neither had much schooling. Both had mothers who continually held up to them the



Hugh Edwards, M. P.

ambition to be of service in life. Both worked from earliest youth to prepare for the law. Both entered the political arena at an early stage.

"Finally each rose to the highest office in the power of his fellowman to bestow. And both were bitterly criticised as being unprincipled and chifty throughout their lives. One of these men died at the zenith of his power. The other is still alive, still attacked, still hated, still revered.

"As Mr. Edwards has traced this meteoric career, biography is made to read like romance. It is drama, rather, the narrative of this ward of a Welsh cobbler, who learned to read by studying the Bible and rose to fill the most exalted office that his country had to give.

"The Hon. Hugh Edwards is eminently fitted to be the biographer of David Lloyd George. I have known Mr. Edwards for many years as a delightful personality and a gifted orator. His many years of experience in Parliament have given him invaluable knowledge of the background of the man whose life he here portrays, and he has handled his material like a master biographer.

"As one who had the good fortune to be an eye witness to some of this important history in the very making, it seems as if I were living again these scenes as I read Mr. Edwards' pages. Their vivid accuracy lends the proof of verity to the entire work, which glows from end to end with the fire of a biographer who has a justifiable love for his subject and has the power to communicate that respect to all his readers."

Sir Hugh will lecture on "Where is the World Today, and Whither Are We Drifting?" Tickets are procurable at Meyer's music store at 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00.

Miss Josie Van Zanten of the Board of Public Works office returned Saturday night from Beaver Dam, Wis., where she had attended a school for the use of electric ranges.

An Interested Outsider



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Locals

Mrs. Arthur Van Duren spent the week-end in Grand Rapids at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Knutson.

Mrs. Dora Post of Allegan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Mead of this city for a few weeks.

Miss June Halstead, teacher in

the public schools, spent the week-end at her home in Lawton.

Mrs. D. J. Du Saar is visiting in Gary, Indiana, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Risto.

Miss Lulu Dargitz, teacher at Lincoln school, spent the week-end at her home in Blanchard.

Mrs. Al Bengt spent the week-end visiting relatives in Muskegon.

Mrs. R. Charles of Elgin, Ill., spent several days visiting relatives

in Holland.

Miss Olga Gyger, instructor in the public schools, spent the week-end at her home in Edmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Balfort are spending two weeks visiting friends and relatives in New York City.

Miss Elizabeth Bullock, teacher at Washington school, spent the week-end at her home at Oak Park, Ill.

Mrs. E. Bailey of Benton Harbor is visiting relatives here for an indefinite time.

Miss Hazel De Meyer spent the week-end at her home in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. E. Alexander of Whitehall spent a few days visiting friends and relatives in Holland.

Miss Jane Plagenhoef of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Plagenhoef for a week.

Albert Butter, 79 East 14th street, an employee of the Jas. A. Brouwer Furniture company, underwent an operation at the Holland hospital Friday.

John De Witt, 221 West 13th street, left Monday to spend two months visiting friends and relatives in Grand Haven, Hastings, and Detroit.

J. T. Wiersma, H. B. Swieringa and C. A. Vorst of the Prudential Life Insurance company attended a special meeting of insurance agents in Grand Rapids on Saturday.

The auto license bureau, under the charge of A. E. Vanderwall, has received instructions from the state to close on Saturday afternoons.

Miss Margaret Vander Hart of this city was among the 149 students who merited a place on the fall term roll of honor at Central State Teachers college, according to announcement by college authorities.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ter Haar, at the Holland hospital, a son.

Miss Hilda Hansen has accepted a position with the Postal Telegraph company.

A son, Don Fredrick, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Wyman of Seattle, Washington, on January 1st. Mrs. Wyman was formerly Miss Rose Welch of Virginia Park.

Leslie Risto of Gary, Ind., a former resident of Holland, spent a few days in the city visiting friends.

Miss Janet Visser has accepted a position with the Merchants' Credit Bureau. Miss Visser succeeds Mrs. Willard F. De Jonge, who has resigned.

Superintendent Garret Heyns and Principal J. A. Swets of Christian High school attended a meeting at Grand Rapids Saturday of the principals of Michigan Christian schools.

Members of two high school journalism classes, headed by Miss Hanna G. Hoekje, teacher of that subject, inspected the editorial and mechanical departments of The Holland Evening Sentinel last week Thursday afternoon.

The Semper Fidelis class met last week Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Betty Vandenberg, 165 Fairbanks Ave. Election of officers was held at which time the following were elected: Agnes Tyse, president; Jeanette Hoffman, vice-president; Marian Kurz, treasurer; Dora Feikema, secretary; Helene Westenbroek, assistant treasurer. Games were played and refreshments served. Those present were Jeanette Hoffman, Agnes Tyse, Hilda Kampen, Florence Ford, Mrs. Henrietta Van Zanden, Mrs. Mable Ruys, Helene Westenbroek, Henrietta Diesenga, Wilma Vande Bunte, Alberta Rawls, Mrs. Evelyn De Loof, Dora Feikema, Marian Kurz, Meta Van Haften, Cora Kow, Della Nagelhout, Mrs. Jessie Meengs, Mrs. Wilma Slaght, and Berdine Vinkemulder.

Signed by seven free holders, Holland Township Board and Highway Com. Henry Plaggemars, and clerk.

CHAS. EILANDER, R. F. D. 6.

Dated January 17, 1930.

NOTICE
To the Com. of Highway of the Township of Holland

We, as freeholders of the Township of Holland, hereby make application to have a hearing on Saturday the 25th day of January, 1930, at 9 o'clock in the a.m., at Pine Creek school house, who are in favor and those who are opposed to same, to have the old Grand Haven set off as a special road district point of beginning at US-31 thence northwest to the townline between Holland and Park townships.

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HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

Miss Henrietta De Kline of Borculo and Cornelius Brewer of this city were united in marriage Saturday, January 11, at the parsonage of Rev. J. Monsma of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church. Rev. Monsma performed the ceremony. The young couple were attended by Miss Nell Brewer and Bert Krutzenberg.

Mrs. Frank Wierda entertained with a miscellaneous shower at her home Friday evening in honor of Miss Jennie Boersma, a bride-to-be. Miss Boersma received a number of beautiful gifts. Games were played and a delicious luncheon was served. Those present were: Janet Huizenga, Janet Ten Brink, Martha Vander Sluis, Gertrude Ten Brink, Jennie Vander Wall, Anna Jansen, Mrs. Frank Wierda, Mrs. Peter Boersma, Jennie Boersma, Ida Wierda, Alice De Graff and Henrietta Huizenga.

The Royal Neighbors held installation of officers last week Thursday evening. The installing officer was Anne Rose and the ceremonial marshal was Ruth Overway. The following officers were installed: orator, Anna Zielow; vice orator, Belle Smith; past orator, Fredricka Hurta; chancellor, Florence Rickford; recorder, Leona Norlin; receiver, Nellie Kleis; marshal, Myrtle Bennett; inner sentinel, Minnie Webb; outer sentinel, Dina Kimball; pianist, Ethel Von Ins; flag bearer, Belle De Vries; managers, Mrs. Haight and Henry Norlin; faith, Mrs. Gillispie; courage, Mrs. Van Duren; modesty, Dorothy Norlin; unselfishness, Mae Schegardus; endurance, Mrs. Van Slooten. The room was beautifully decorated. A pot luck lunch was served. About fifty were present.

Mrs. D. Verecke was pleasantly surprised at her home Friday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. J. Van Tatenhove and Mrs. D. Boter. A dainty two-course luncheon was served. Those present were Mrs. D. Van Tatenhove, Mrs. F. Elferdink, Mrs. H. Prins, Mrs. D. Boter, Mrs. F. Slag, Mrs. D. Gebben, Mrs. B. Oosterbaan, Mrs. J. Van Tatenhove, Mrs. F. Van Etta, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. H. Kramer and Mrs. D. Verecke.

The West Olive Home Economics group met at the West Olive church Friday. Mrs. F. Kamphuis and Mrs. Colbin, project leaders, had charge of the meeting. The theme of the day was "Making Slip Covers for Chairs."

Mrs. Milo De Vries entertained at her home last week Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Mary Steketee. The rooms were beautifully decorated and dainty refreshments were served. Bridge was the main feature of the evening. Mrs. Steketee was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Those present were: Mrs. J. Moeke and daughter Gladys of Zeeland, Mrs. D. Vander Haar of Grand Rapids, Mrs. H. Boone, Mrs. G. Huntley, Mrs. B. Van Raalte, Miss Marguerite Huntley, Mrs. T. Marslie, Mrs. M. Hanchett, Mrs. C. Van Raalte, Miss Marian De Vries, Miss Gladys Daubenspeck, Miss Carolyn Hawes, Miss Dorothy Logan, Mrs. Dick Boter, Mrs. Mary Steketee and Mrs. Milo De Vries.

A birthday party was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Van Raalte, 172 East 16th street. A delicious two-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Van Raalte received a number of beautiful gifts. Those present were Mrs. Carl Garbrecht, Mrs. J. C. Willits, Mrs. Ben Rowan, Mrs. Nick Rowan, Mrs. Mrs. Peter Stoel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garbrecht, Mrs. Augusta Garbrecht, and Mrs. Wm. Lindsay.

SEVERAL WOMEN JURORS
DRAWN ON OTTAWA
COUNTY LIST

The jury for the February term of the Ottawa Circuit Court was drawn on Thursday afternoon. They will convene on Feb. 24 following the opening session on Feb. 17. The jury list includes several women.

Last term was the first one to see a woman talesman in Ottawa county. Harvey Hanson, Holland township; Paul Brower, Jamestown township; Jacob J. Brandson, Olive township; Dick Neuwsma, Park township; John Otterbein, Polkton township; John Goodin, Port Sheldon township; George Meengs, Robinson township; Albert Teunis, Spring Lake township; Frank Senna, Tallmadge township; Charles Clayton, Zeeland township; Jacob Hietje, Grand Haven, first ward; Peter Wiersenga, Grand Haven, second ward; Cornelius J. Ver Brugge, Grand Haven city, third ward; Abel Poel, Grand Haven city, fourth ward; John Post, Grand Haven city, fifth ward; Myrtle Beach, Holland city, first ward; Helen Taft, Holland city, second ward; Peter De Spelder, Holland city, third ward; Francis Dulyes, Holland city, fourth ward; Benjamin Lemmen, Holland city, fifth ward; Marius Dalman, Holland city, sixth ward; Edward Den Herder, Zeeland city; William Easton, Allendale township.

"BUDDIES" NAME OF
NEXT COMMUNITY PLAY

Allagan News—"Buddies" is the name of the play chosen by the Community Players for their next production. Dates selected are February 16 and 17.

Miss Elaine Vaupell will return to the Allegan stage for the first time since her appearance in "The Brat." Since that time she has been in New York. She was connected with the Holland Civic Players the past few months. She will play the leading role in "Buddies."

This play was given by the Holland Civic Players with great success. Miss Vaupell started in the play there. Rehearsals have begun with Gerhardus Lindemulder directing.

NEW BLUE LAW WOULD
CLOSE ALL THEATERS
IN U. S. ON SUNDAYS

Representative Langford, Democrat, of Georgia, proposed a novel bill in the House at Washington designed to close all theaters on Sunday. It would prevent any theatrical troupe or vaudeville performers traveling across a state line from giving performances on Sunday. It also would prohibit any film transported in interstate commerce from being shown on Sunday.

Langford's measure is a substitute for his "Blue Sunday" bill proposed for the District of Columbia, which he has abandoned.

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DEEDS OFFICE GIVES LIST
OF FORMER JOB HOLDERS

Grand Haven Tribune—The county office here have been asked to compile lists of those who have held the several offices since the city was established as the county seat in 1834. The following is a list of the Register of Deeds and the years they held office:

S. Vickery, 1834-1836; Luther Beebe, 1836-1838; C. B. Albee, 1838-1840; Thomas W. White, 1841-1843; A. F. Norton, 1843-1844; R. B. Gilbert, 1845-1848; William N. Angel, 1849-1854; Timothy Fletcher, 1855-1856; James P. Scott, 1857-1860; Elias G. Young, 1861-1862; P. Vandenberg, 1863-1864; Herman Doesburg, 1865-1868; C. Van Loon, 1869-1874; William T. Perlee, 1875-1876; Jacob De Boe, 1877-1878; Aloys Bilz, 1879-1880; Jacob Baar, 1881-1884; William F. Kelly, 1885-1890; Charles Ingraham, 1891-1892; Bruce, 1897-1902; John J. Rutgers, 1903-1906; Andrew J. Ward, 1907-1910; John F. Van Amrooy, 1911-1916; Peter J. Rycenga, 1917-1926; Frank Bottje, 1927.

A woman with five little children ranging from two to 12 years of age appeared before Sheriff Steketee to ask for lodging, as a family quarrel between the heads of the house in a battle which so disrupted the relations the wife decided to walk out on the situation.

Charles Moll, a mill carrier in the Robinson district, brought the belated family to Grand Haven. There was no place at the county jail for them and the Salvation Army could not provide rooms. Deputy Spangler finally persuaded the wife that the home fires were not so bad and he returned the little family home. The irate spouse greeted the wife and little ones and things were patched up. Debts, no work and but little food in the house is supposed to have contributed to a situation that put tempers on edge. The family consists of nine children, four of whom are self-supporting.

NOTES FROM THE ALLEGAN
COUNTY AGENTS' OFFICE

The forestry department of Michigan State college is co-operating with the United States Department of Agriculture in an effort to assist the people of this state in reforestation of land unsuitable for agricultural purposes.

Seedlings of the following varieties may be purchased through the county agricultural agent or directly from the college: Norway spruce, white spruce, white pine, red pine, Scotch pine, Austrian pine, pitch pine, basket willow cuttings.

The seedlings purchased may be used for reforestation or windbreak purposes, but in no case are they furnished for ornamental or resale purposes.

A price list is on file in the county agricultural agent's office (A. D. Morley) Court House, Allegan.

Anyone interested in wind break or reforestation work should place orders as soon as possible, or the stock may be low.

Mr. Kroodema, extension forester from Michigan State College, will be in Allegan county on February 25 and 26 to assist farmers with wind breaks.

INSTEAD OF JUDGING
CASE, HE ARGUES IT

H. O. Orion S. Cross was in Grand Haven the latter part of the week, arguing his first case since resigning his office as judge on this circuit, before Judge Earl G. Jurgley of Hart, today and those who were in the court room could hardly accustom themselves to another occupying the bench. The case was relative to a motion to amend the findings in the case of Henry Timmerman et al against Edward Bultman et al.

The case was decided by Judge Cross some time ago in which he decided "no cause for action." Judge Cross is now a defendant in the case.

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HOLLAND HIGH CAGERS
WIN OVER WESTERN
STATE HIGH TEAM

Holland High paid a visit to Western State high Friday night and locals outscored the visitors by two walked off with a 25-17 victory. The points in the second half, but could not overcome their lead. Netting scored 11 points for Holland, and Heath and Stewart made 6 each for Western State.

GRAND HAVEN IS FOURTH IN
NUMBER OF REGISTERED
BOATS

William Phillips, deputy collector of customs of Grand Haven, received the merchants marine statistics for 1929 today which shows Grand Haven the fourth city in number of boats registered on the Great Lakes. This does not include yachts. The first cities are Milwaukee, 413, Duluth and Superior, 346; Cleveland 285 and Grand Haven 267.

HAMILTON WOMAN OF 75
HAS ARM BROKEN

Rather an unusual accident occurred near Zeeland when Henry Oldenbeken of Hamilton had his car turn over as he struck a dangerous rut. Mrs. Wm. Oldenbeken, who was a passenger, sustained bruises about the body and dislocated an elbow. Mrs. Wm. Oldenbeken, the mother, who is past 75, fractured her right arm and was cut about the face. The injured were rushed to Zeeland Memorial hospital where they were cared for. The car was not badly wrecked.

TAX COLLECTIONS FALL
BELOW PREVIOUS TOTAL

The Ottawa county tax collections for 1929 are about \$100,000 behind the reports of 1928, according to figures from the county treasurer's office today. The total amount sent by the various taxpayers for state and county taxes to Mr. Den Herder today was \$298,782.56 which, compared with \$396,300 of the previous year, is "not so good."

According to the annual report of the office the receipts are as follows: Inheritance tax, \$12,245.90; mortgages tax, \$9,330.50; delinquent taxes, \$60,782.14; library fund, \$11,719.24; poor fund, \$35,313.98; county road, \$348,089.97; tuberculosis fund, \$23,252.80; primary school, \$266,554.60; surplus, \$105,786.97; total receipts, \$1,548,085.32.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL
LESSON

By Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D. D.
(Member Moody Bible Institute Faculty.)
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Lesson for January 26

STANDARDS OF THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 6:1-48
(Print ver. 2-3, 17-38, 43-48).

GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How Jesus Teaches Us to Live.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus' Standard of Life and Service.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Accepting and Following the Highest Ideal.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—A Christian According to Christ.

1. The Characteristics of the Subjects of the Kingdom (vv. 1-12).

These characteristics are set forth in the nine beatitudes.

1. The consciousness of spiritual poverty (v. 3).

"Poor in spirit" means to come to the end of self in a state of spiritual beggary.

2. A profound grief because of the spiritual insolvency (v. 4).

The mourning here is because of the keen consciousness of guilt before a holy God.

3. A humble submission to God's will (v. 5).

This is the outgrowth of mourning over spiritual insolvency.

4. An intense longing to conform to the laws of the kingdom (v. 6).

The one who has received the righteousness of Christ as a free gift follows after the purity of character which expresses itself in deeds of righteousness.

5. Merciful (v. 7).

The subjects of the kingdom now take on the character of the King. Because of the mercifulness of Christ, His followers will be merciful.

6. Purity of heart (v. 8).

Since the King is absolutely pure, the subjects who enjoy fellowship with Him must have heart purity.

7. Peacemakers (v. 9).

The subjects of His kingdom not only have peace, but follow after that which makes peace.

8. Suffering for Christ's sake (v. 10).

The world hated Christ, the King; therefore those who reflect His spirit in their lives shall suffer persecution (II Tim. 3:12).

9. Suffer reproach (v. 11).

To have all manner of evil spoken against us for Christ's sake is an occasion for glorying.

10. The Responsibility of the Subjects of the Kingdom (vv. 12-16).

The world is in utter darkness because of its corruption. The subjects of the kingdom are to live such lives as to purify and enlighten. Their responsibilities are set forth under the figures of salt and light.

1. Ye are the salt of the earth (v. 13).

The properties of salt are (1) Penetrating, (2) Purifying, (3) Preserving. Since salt only preserves and purifies in the measure that it penetrates, so Christians only as they penetrate into the life of the world can preserve it from decay.

2. Ye are the light of the world (v. 14).

This world is cold and dark. In this darkness the devil has set many pitfalls, and the subjects of the kingdom should so live as to prevent the unwary from stumbling.

III. The Laws of the Kingdom (vv. 19-48).

1. As to the deeds of righteousness (v. 20).

The deeds of the subjects of the kingdom must spring from Christ-like natures.

2. As to sanctity of life (vv. 21-26).

The duty of the subject of the kingdom is to conserve and sustain his own life and the life of others. Rash anger is heart murder (v. 22).

3. As to organized life (vv. 27-32).

The family is the unit of society. The two awful sins against the family are (1) Adultery, (2) Divorce.

4. As to oaths (vv. 33-37).

Whatever is more than the simple form of affirmation or denial comes of evil.

5. As to behavior toward those who do not recognize the laws of the kingdom (vv. 38-40).

(1) Not to revile (vv. 39, 40). Turning the other cheek after being smitten, means, after one insult, permit another without revenge.

(2) Willingness to do more than is required (v. 41). If compelled to go one mile, go two miles with the one thus compelling you. (3) Be charitable (v. 42). Our hearts should always be open, ready to give to all. (4) Love enemies (vv. 43-45). Love to them consists in: (a) Blessing them that curse us. (b) Doing good to them that hate us. (c) Praying for those who despitefully use us.

EARL MARKHAM, P. M. ENGIN-
NEER, IS DEAD

Earl R. Markham, 55, an employee of the Pere Marquette railroad 40 years, dropped dead from heart disease at his home here Thursday night.

Mr. Markham entered the service of the railroad when 15 years of age, and for 30 years had been an engineer. His father, once road-master, had an even longer record of service with the same railroad, with 50 years to his credit.

The widow and two children survive. A son, Harry, lies at Fond du Lac, Wis. A daughter, Mrs. A. Schisler, resides in Lansing.

Funeral services will be Monday afternoon.

GRAND HAVEN CO-OPS GO
OUT OF BUSINESS; GIVE
BALANCE OF MONEY TO
HOSPITAL

A sum of \$328 is to be turned over to Hattson hospital by the directors of the Grand Haven Co-op, as a residue of a business which has been winding up its affairs for the past several months. This fund was kept for a time to provide against any later bills or expenses and as there were 550 stockholders it seemed inadvisable to divide it and the suggestion that it be given to the hospital was eagerly agreed to.

It is the intention of the Grand Haven hospital directors to spend the money for new beds for the women's ward. These beds are to be bought in anticipation of a fine new building which is certain to be built within the next few years.

Considerable has been spent on improvements at the hospital for equipment which was sadly in need of replenishment. New mattresses, blankets, floor covering, office furniture, refrigerator, kitchen ventilator and gas stove are among the new equipment added.

The management is now considering bedside tables of the most improved type with a swinging tray which provides a great comfort for patients.

The ladies of the Second Reformed church, Grand Haven, under the leadership of Mrs. Peter Van Zyl, recently furnished much of the small equipment of the kitchen as a gift to the hospital.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., Jan. 15, 1930.

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

Present: Mayor Brooks; Alds. Westing, Kleis, Wolman, Brive, Vandenbergh, Hyma, McLean, Steffens, Jonkman, Postma, Visser, Veltman and the Clerk.

Deviations were led by Ald. A. P. Kleis.

Minutes read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts.

Clerk presented petition from H. Rensigau for permission to come under the Compulsory Sewer Ordinance.

Granted.

Clerk presented communication from the P. M. Railway Co. for permission to discontinue the permanent flagman on River Ave. at 5th Street, and have crossing protected by trainmen only.

Denied.

Reports of Committees.

Committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined claims in the sum of \$6,539.38 and recommended a payment thereof. (Said claims on file in Clerk's office for public inspection.)

Allowed.

Committee on Welfare reported poor orders in the sum of \$148.00 for regular aid and \$140.97 for temporary aid, total \$288.97.

Accepted and filed.

Committee on Ordinance reported having received the so-called Standard Milk Ordinance to be used in redrafting the new proposed Milk Ordinance for the City of Holland, and recommended that the Standard Milk Ordinance be referred to the Board of Health for suggestions and recommendations.

Adopted.

Special Committee.

Special Committee appointed at the last Council meeting to consider the matter to heating the City warehouse on 6th St., reported having gone into the matter very carefully and recommended that steam be piped from the City Light Plant at an estimated cost of \$1,446.00 for the complete installation, and an approximate cost of \$150.00 per year for heating.

It was moved by Ald. Brive, 2nd by Jonkman, that the report be adopted. Ald. Kleis objected to the work being done at this time, since no appropriation had been made for it, and also since it would be along toward Spring before the job could be completed, and offered a substitute motion that the matter be tabled. This substitute motion prevailed by a vote of 9 to 3.

Henry Serier with his wife and two children appeared before the Council and petitioned for support or have the City furnish him with a job.

Referred to Welfare Committee.

Communications for Boards and City Officers.

The claims approved by the Library Board in the sum of \$388.93; Board of Park & Cemetery Trustees—\$488.83; Board of Police & Fire Comms.—\$2672.09; Board of Public Works—\$3,839.63, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment. (Said claims on file in Clerk's office for public inspection.)

Allowed.

Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$10,543.17; City Treas., \$11,822.15.

Accepted.

Motions and Resolutions.

Ald. McLean called attention to the receipt of the new voting machines and recommended that a campaign of education be instituted through the Parent-Teacher Clubs and otherwise to acquaint the voters with the operation of these machines; and at the suggestion of the Mayor it was moved by Ald. Kleis, 2nd by Jonkman, that the aldermen as a whole consider themselves a committee to educate the citizens in their respective wards on the operation of these machines.

On motion of Ald. Brive, 2nd by Kleis.

RESOLVED, that an amendment to our charter be presented to the voters at the Spring primary election on March 15, so as to permit the levying of taxes upon any lot or land by Special Assessments up to the full assessed value of such lot or land, instead of 50 per cent of its assessed value as provided at present.

Carried.

Adjourned.

ZEELAND TROUNCES
CHRISTIAN TOSSERS

Displaying accurate caging ability, combined with a fairly smooth offensive, a clever Zeeland high school basketball quintet passed its way to a 19 to 9 triumph over Grand Rapids Christian's fighting orange-clad outfit in a struggle fought out Friday night at the Junior college gym. After a hectic first half battle, Zeeland was leading the local five, 8 to 3.

The latter part of the game was closely contested with the visitors rallying in the final quarter to clinch the victory. Van Peursem led the winners in scoring with seven markers, while Bouma performed creditably at a guard position. M. Schaafsma and Helmus were outstanding for the local quint, each scoring four points.

The Grand Rapids Christian high girls basketball team engaged in a hard-fought tilt with the Zeeland girls and emerged victorious, 25 to 18.

Zeeland—19 PG F TP
Van Peursem, for'd... 8 1 7
M. De Jonge, for'd... 0 0 0
Peters, for'd... 1 0 2
Van Koening, for'd... 2 4 1
Wissink, center... 0 1 1
De Vries, center... 1 0 2
Kouman, guard... 0 0 0
Bouma, guard... 1 1 3
K. De Jonge, guard... 0 0 0

Christian—9 PG F TP
J. Daverman, for'd... 0 0 0
De Vries, for'd... 0 0 0
M. Schaafsma, center... 1 2 4
Swets, for'd... 0 0 0
G. Schaafsma, guard... 0 0 0
Botting, guard... 0 0 0
Helmus, guard... 2 0 4
Bolthouse, guard... 0 0 0

Referee—Swets, Calvin. Time of Quarters—8 minutes.

LUMBER MEN FROM HOLLAND
WILL GO TO BIG MEET

Without doubt many lumber dealers from Holland will attend the big convention at Grand Rapids when lumber men from all parts of the state will gather there Feb. 6, 7, and 8 for the forty-first annual convention of the Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers' association.

Speakers from many sections of the country will address the sessions. It is to be an elaborate affair according to the printed program received by the News.

WOMEN'S FEDERATION
TO MEET IN HOLLAND

Officials of the Federation of Women's Societies of Holland churches are sponsoring plans for the next annual meeting, to be held March 12 in First Reformed church.

The federation has a special interest in the district in Inhamane, Africa, where a home was built and christened the Christine Van Raalte Gilmore Home for Lepers, in honor of Mrs. Gilmore of this city, who organized the federation several years ago.

W. M. Danner of New York City, general secretary of the missions to lepers, will deliver the address.

ZEELAND

Zeeland High will debate Belles here Jan. 24, upholding the negative of the state question. The three representatives of the local team in the state final of two years ago will uphold the question. They are Winona Wells, Alice Katte and Helen Clark.

The local high and junior high school students were shown a historical film, "The Pilgrims," in the high school last Friday. This film is based on the "Yale Chronicles," a set of historically accurate books and shows the Pilgrims leaving England. Elder Brewster, Captain Miles Standish, Samoset, and other characters known to the pupils in history appeared in the film. The film was also shown to the public Friday evening.

Miss E. Robinson, of Grand Rapids, spent Friday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Moordyk on Cherry street, Zeeland. Miss Robinson spent some time in Arabia, serving as governess for the children of Rev. and Mrs. Barney.

The Parent-Teachers' association held its meeting Tuesday evening. The program included selections by the kindergarten band; Miss Flagg's pupils furnished a selection; the Girl Scouts sextette gave a health playlet, "Jim and Jerry"; and Winona Wells gave a reading, "boy's basketball team were defeated with a score of 14-11 on Friday afternoon when they played the Junior high team of Holland. The girls' junior high team were defeated by the freshman girls with a score of 18-12.

The Star Mission Society held their annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Boonstra, residing two miles south of Zeeland. The election resulted as follows: Mrs. Wm. Schultz, president; Mrs. R. Nykamp, vice-president; Mrs. A. Kampenga, secretary; and Mrs. P. Van Slooten, treasurer. The report of the year's work was very satisfactory. A social time followed the business session.

Miss Murtie Boschman, 25 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy

Boschman, of 49 North Centennial street, Zeeland, died Friday evening at the Munksgaard Sanatorium. The deceased is survived by her parents, two brothers, Albert and Simon, and a sister, Hattie, all at home. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home and at 1:30 from the First Christian Reformed church with Rev. William Koff officiating. Interment was made in the Zeeland cemetery.

12293—Expires Jan. 25

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 6th day of Jan. A. D. 1930.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

GERRY BROUWER, Deceased

Fanny Vandepols having filed her 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 Cornelis Reesendorp or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the

4th day of Feb. A. D. 1930

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.

A true copy.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

Cora Vandewater, Register of Probate.

12294—Exp. Jan. 25

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 7th day of Jan. A. D. 1930.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

IRENE BALDUS, 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. 1930

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.

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JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

Cora Vandewater, Register of Probate.

12295—Expires Jan. 25

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 7th day of Jan. A. D. 1930.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

ALBERT PRINS, Deceased

Inac 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

25th day of February A. D. 1930

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.

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JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

Cora Vandewater, Register of Probate.

12296—Exp. Feb. 1

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 10th day of Jan. A. D. 1930.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

CORNELIUS KLAASSEN, Deceased

Henry Knight having filed in said court his first annual account as administrator, c. t. a. of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof,

It is Ordered, That the

11th day of February, A. D. 1930

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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

A true copy.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

Cora Vandewater, Register of Probate.

12297—Exp. Feb. 1

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 10th day of Jan. A. D. 1930.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

CHRIS J. LOCKER, 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

15th day of May, A. D. 1930

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



Local News

Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, wife of the late "Commoner," who was nominated for president on several occasions, died at her home in Hollywood, Calif.

The cantata, "The Great Light," was given last week Thursday by the Grace Church, singing school. The church was decorated with palms and ferns and lighted candles. The crowd taxed the seating capacity of the church. Henry Huitzinger assisted with several marimba solos. Mr. Herman Van Oss was the director.

Charles A. Gross, secretary of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, will speak at a community meeting at Saugatuck tonight, Friday, and will assist in the organization of a new chamber of commerce at that time. This will be the first chamber of commerce in Saugatuck.

G. G. Groenewoud is working out a map of the school districts to be used in the forthcoming atlas of the county.

Donald Lighthouse of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lighthouse, West 14th street.

S. W. Hinkle of Sandusky, Ohio, has returned to the city where he will remain for some time.

E. W. Smith, Thomas Wilson, and J. F. Johnson, all of Cleveland, who are connected with the Holland Furnace company, spent a few days in Holland.

Austin Harrington, president of the fair board, M. J. Van de Bunte and Ben Brower are attending the state meeting of the Michigan Association of Fairs, which is being held in Detroit for three days.

Mrs. G. Sherwood has opened a beauty parlor at 17 West 8th St., above Mead & Westrate's store.

Jan H. De Heer and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. De Heer, of Zeeland, are on a several weeks visit to Miami, Florida.

Wynand Wiehers spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids on business.

The park and cemetery commission will meet Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock in a special meeting.

Thelma Klingenberg, 14-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerit Klingenberg, died Saturday after an illness of only a few days. She is survived by her parents and two brothers, Gerald and Anthony.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the home one mile east of the city on the Zeeland road, Rev. J. Lanting, pastor of the Immanuel church, read the last rites. Interment took place in the Pilgrim Home cemetery.

George Taylor, 54 years old, died Friday evening in Muskegon. Mr. Taylor was a former resident of Holland, being consulting engineer of the North Side Tannery for five years. The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. M. T. Willoughby of Kalamazoo and Mrs. G. E. Severance of Royal Oak, and by one brother, Dick Taylor of Detroit.

Funeral services were held in Holland Monday afternoon and were in charge of the Masons. Interment was in Ionia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bengtson entertained Mrs. Bengtson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olson of Muskegon over the week-end.

The Star of Bethlehem Chapter No. 40 O.E.S. will give a dance in the Masonic Temple tonight, Friday. Herb Van Duren's orchestra will furnish the music.

The Junior High school eighth-grade basketball team beat the eighth grade team of Zeeland by a score of 14 to 12, Friday.

Frank Lievens was a Grand Rapids business visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mulder celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary at Olive Center Monday.

The auto license branch bureau, of which A. E. Vanderwall is manager, announces that its hours will be from 9 to 12 o'clock and from 1 to 5 o'clock on week days, and until noon on Saturdays.

Rev. S. Netting left Tuesday morning for New York city to attend a meeting in regard to church union.

Arthur Van Duren was a Muskegon business visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Heeren of Allendale are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. W. J. Van Kersen.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Lennon of Michigan City, Ind., spent the week-end visiting relatives in Holland.

The Relief Society of the Sixth Reformed church held their annual meeting Monday evening, in the church parlors. Election of officers was held at which time the following were re-elected: President, G. A. Vorst; vice-president, H. Barkel; secretary and treasurer, L. B. Dalman; and board member for three years, Neal De Waard. It was decided to hold a get-together meeting in the form of a supper on Friday evening, Feb. 21st. A good program will be arranged and tickets will be sold to the members and prospective members in the church. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Neal De Waard and Mrs. G. Hooker.

Mrs. George Armbruster of West 7th street, broke her arm at the shoulder and bruised it badly.

Ben Riemersma, teacher at Gables, spent the week-end visiting relatives in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Heyman of Battle Creek spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Holland.

SOCIETY

The Holland Aerie No. 1594, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be host to the Grand Secretary, John S. Pany of Kansas City, Missouri, on Monday evening in the Eagle Hall, beginning at 7:30 p.m. After the regular meeting, which will last until 8:30, there will be an address by Mr. Pany which will be open to the public. The speaker's subject will be "The Old Age Pension Movement," which is being sponsored by the F.O.E.

Henry J. Kuipers, Sr., was pleasantly surprised at his home one mile east of Noordeloos last week Friday by his children and grandchildren, the occasion being his sixty-seventh birthday anniversary.

Mr. Kuipers was the recipient of many fine and useful gifts. A daily two-course luncheon was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Kuipers, Mr. and Mrs. John Kuipers and sons Dick and Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Hulst and daughters Florence and Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Meyer and children Ruth, Harvey and Winona, Bernard Kuipers, Hilda Kuipers and Harold Jekel.

The W.C.T.U. held their regular meeting Friday afternoon. Mrs. H. Van Ark presided at the meeting, the president being absent. Mrs. P. Therman led the devotion, after which the Victory Song was sung by the Union. Rev. Vanderbeek, pastor of Sixth Reformed church, gave an interesting address on "The Liquor Traffic Has Had Its Day. Give Prohibition a Chance." Mrs. John Mulder rendered a solo, "Stand Loosely." In giving the Union signal excerpts Mrs. P. Hinkamp called attention to an article in the January Ladies' Home Journal by Samuel Crowther which stresses the economic results of prohibition.

Mrs. Vaudie Vanderberg was hostess to a delightful bridge party in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Kirby Hart of Niagara Falls, N. Y. Dainty refreshments were served. Prizes in bridge were won by Mrs. Van Tongeren, Mrs. Locker, Mrs. Slater, and Mrs. Gerds.

Miss Carolyn Purdy entertained with a party at her home Saturday evening in honor of Miss Hope Van Landeged. Bridge and dancing were the entertainments for the evening. Prizes were won by Miss Gertrude Hulsebos, John Van Putten, Miss Helen Boone and Tom Beaver. A dainty two-course luncheon was served. Those present were Blair, Gertrude Hulsebos, Ruth Goertlings, Hope Van Landeged, Helen Boone, Tom Beaver, Fred Van Zanten, Russell Jappinga, John Van Putten and Harold Jappinga.

FATHER OF LOCAL HOTEL MANAGER DIES AT SAUGATUCK

Thornton W. Leland, 77, father of E. L. Leland of the Warm Friend Tavern, died Monday night at his home in Saugatuck. He had lived in the resort town 55 years. Two brothers survive, state senator Geo. Leland of Fennville and Nathan of Hart. Mr. Leland was a past master of the Masonic Lodge. Services were held Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Egbert Winter of Hope college officiating.

GRAND HAVEN STORE IS BROKEN INTO

The store belonging to Mrs. Ethel Nash, Grand Haven, was entered some time during Saturday night and Sunday, and the place ransacked for money. A small savings bank was broken, a slot machine tampered with. A thorough search made, evidently for money, as no other loss was reported.

LION'S CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

John De Bly, secretary of the Winter Sports club, was the speaker at the Lion's club meeting Monday noon. The Lion's club has inaugurated a new program committee to take the place of the old practice of having each member be responsible for a single program.

The new committee is composed of M. Jay Van de Bunte, chairman; Dr. O. Van de Velde, and Ranson Everett. It intends to arrange programs for weeks in advance and obviate the loss of speakers at meetings, such as has happened in the past.

NEW BUSINESS LOCATES IN HOLLAND

The Emerson-Frank, Inc., a general advertising service, has begun business in Holland with offices at 184 River avenue.

The officers of the new firm are Emerson Bouwens, president; Louis Steketee, vice-president, and Frank E. Milewski, secretary and treasurer.

This is the first service of its kind in the city and officers of the company, who have studied the field thoroughly, believe that the business men and industries will welcome the service they give.

HANDICRAFT CLUBS HOLD EXHIBIT IN OTTAWA COUNTY

Members of the sixteen handicraft clubs in Ottawa county, are holding meetings next week to meet P. G. Lundin from the College and receive instructions on the finishing of their wood working project. Mr. Lundin will also look over the exhibit of articles already completed.

Any one who wishes to see the work of the members may attend meetings arranged by agricultural agent William as follows: Jan. 27, 1 p.m., Jericho School; 2:30, Nunica, 4 p.m., Coopersville and 7:30, Jeffers. On the 28th: Waukegon School at 9 a.m.; East Holland at 10:30; Mitchell at 1 p.m.; Star Allendale at 2:30; Stone School at 3:30; On the 29th: Walters School at 9 a.m.; Marne at 1 p.m.; Delaney at 2:30; and Tallmadge Grange at 4 p.m.

GOOD BUILDING LOT FOR SALE—Vah, Realty Ave. Inquire News Office.

DOWNTOWN FIRE TOOK SEVERAL HOURS OF FIGHTING

Fire of undetermined origin Friday evening destroyed the stock in the B. & M. shoe store owned by Henry Maatman and Fred Van Lente.

The firm carried a stock of shoes and haberdashery estimated at \$8,000. The second floor, used for the Green Mill bowling alley, was only slightly damaged.

The shoe store is boarded up awaiting insurance adjustment.

Few Holland folks knew that a fire was in progress since the alarm was blown at 6 o'clock in the evening when the "mocking bird" generally blows for time.

Chief Blom and his men worked diligently in the bitter cold with a snow storm in progress and after two hours of fire-fighting, coping with the dense smoke, the flames were at last subdued.

The building is a new one, having been occupied for about two years. Because of the lines of shoes stretched across Eighth street there was soon a traffic congestion. However, the police and firemen soon re-routed the travel and continued their work unhampered.

This is the first expensive downtown blaze Holland has had for at least two years.

The B. & M. shoe store management have not yet decided their future plans, but no doubt will have something for publication when their losses from fire have been taken care of.

BEECHWOOD SCHOOL GETS SCOUT TROPHY CUP

Troop Rating Is Very High in Two Counties By Francis Geiger

Troop 22 of Beechwood School in Holland Township will receive the Stanley Trophy Cup of the Ottawa-Allegan Boy Scout Council, having earned the highest average troop rating among all the troops of the area during the year 1929.

The troops of the area are rated monthly on a basis which considers the various factors which contribute to their growth and influence. The four principle points of consideration, advancement, and outdoor activities.

The earning of a high score does not necessarily indicate that a troop is the largest or most efficient. It does indicate, however, that the troop has conducted its program in such a manner as to produce the results which Scouting is intended to develop.

Troop 22 is under the leadership of Scoutmaster Chas. De Boer and Asst. Scoutmaster Raymond Lamb. Mr. Lamb has been acting as Scoutmaster during the past several months due to the absence of Mr. De Boer in Florida. Members of the troop committee are Chair-

man Chas. Emmick, Joe E. Kardux, Cornelius Plakke, and George Vandervell. The troop is sponsored by the Beechwood School board.

The standings of other troops in the order of their ratings are as follows: Troop 4, Coopersville, 69.81; Troop 14, Spring Lake, 68.26; Troop 3, Grand Haven Episcopal Church, 61.14; Troop 6, Holland First Reformed Church, 59.79; Troop 23, Grand Haven First Reformed Church, 59.42; Ship 18, Holland Seascouts, 57.79; Troop 18, Holland Second Reformed Church, 48.46; Troop 1, Grand Haven Presbyterian Church, 46.61; Troop 21, Zeeland, 42.83; Troop 19, Fennville, 37.88; Troop 16, Grand Haven Second Reformed Church, 36.91; Troop 9, Holland Hope Reformed Church, 29.33; Troop 12, Holland Trinity Church, 27.34; Ship 2, Holland Seascouts, 26.82; Troop 8, Holland Catholic Church, 21.63; Troop 5, Grand Haven Methodist Church, 18.70; Troop 17, Holland Episcopal Church, 5.28.

The Stanley Trophy Cup was presented to the Ottawa-Allegan Council by Walter Stanley of Grand Haven and Chicago. It is awarded at the end of each year to the troop that has rated highest during that year. The troop retains the custody of it during the following year. The first troop to win the cup for the third time, not necessarily consecutively, will be awarded the trophy permanently.

TROOP RATING AVERAGE FOR 1929

Troop 22, Holland Beechwood school, 71.30; Troop 4, Coopersville, 69.81; Troop 14, Spring Lake, 68.26; Troop 3, G. H. Episcopal Church, 61.14; Troop 6, Holland First Ref. Church, 59.79; Troop 23, Grand Haven First Ref. Church, 59.42; Ship 18, Holland Seascouts, 57.79; Troop 17, Holland Third Ref. Church, 48.40; Troop 1, Grand Haven Presbyterian Church, 46.61; Troop 21, Zeeland, 42.83; Troop 19, Fennville, 37.88; Troop 16, Grand Haven Second Ref. Church, 36.91; Troop 9, Holland Hope Ref. Church, 29.33; Troop 12, Holland Trinity Church, 27.34; Ship 2, Holland Seascouts, 26.82; Troop 8, Holland Catholic Church, 21.63; Troop 5, Grand Haven Methodist Church, 18.70; Troop 17, Holland Episcopal Church, 5.28.

LOCAL FIRM TAKES ON THE SPARTAN RADIO

Garry Ter Beek of the Vandenberg & Ter Beek Furniture company, Holland, states that the firm has taken on the new Spartan radio, the announcement of which will be found fully elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. Ter Beek showed a representative of the News one of these radios with the phonograph connection that was rather unique. The entire radio mechanism performs as does any other radio, however there is also a phonograph attach-

ment that plays record after record without stopping. These records are piled up in the machine similar to a stack of pancakes, a dozen or more, and as these are played in succession they are shifted to a depository until piled up again when the phonograph repertoire is to be repeated. The phonograph will play continuously until the last record is played, when the mechanism will stop automatically. Of course, the Spartan radios do not all have the phonograph connection, but the local company has one of these unusual machines on hand to show the possibilities of a combination of this sort.

On Jan. 31 there will be an examination for postmaster at Fennville post office. A new master is to be installed at Lee post office at a salary of \$557.00. Applicant must be 21 years and not older than 65.

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Statistics show that by far the greatest part of the average income is spent for food. Now—during Thrift Week—the right time to resolve to be thrifty and save on your costs for this most important item, by making your purchases at Kroger's.

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MENU for a DINNER

- Chili Con Carne
- Potatoes
- Olives
- Celery
- Jell Dessert
- Chocolate Bar Layer Cake

Recipe for CHILI CON CARNE

1 can Country Club Kidney Beans.
1 lb. ground beef, 1 large onion.
8 cups, beaten fat 1 can tomatoes.
1 teaspoon salt, 2 cups hot water.
1 teaspoon chili powder, if desired, or pepper to taste.
Chop the onion and lightly brown in the fat. Add the meat and stir and cook for 3 minutes. Add tomatoes, beans and seasonings. Add water and simmer until thick, about 2 hours. Serve.

BANANAS
Fancy Ripe Fruit
4 Lbs. 25c

Grapefruit
Juley Texas 80 Size
3 For 25c

Cabbage 2 Lbs. 9c

Cream Cheese Pimento, loaf, lb. 27c; Amer. loaf, lb. 25c; American, lb. 25c	25c
Kidney Beans Country Club, in delicious sauce; contains no meat	3 Cans 25c
Tomatoes Large, plump, red-ripe; solid pack; large size can	2 No. 2 25c
Catsup Country Club—Famous for its purity and flavor	2 Large bottles 25c
Pure Lard	2 25c
Ivory Soap The famous white floating soap—medium bars	4 for 25c
Bathroom Tissue Kroger's, snow-white, soft-textured; large roll	4 Rolls 25c
Macaroni-Spaghetti Noodles—Country Club	4 Pkg. 25c
Soap Powder Kroger's, large, economical package	2 Pkg. 25c
Salad Dressing Country Club—with the true homemade taste; large 12-oz. jar	25c
Fresh Coffee Always fresh whenever you buy; French, lb. pkg. 35c; Jewel, lb. pkg.	25c
Pancake Flour Country Club; just add milk or water; the economical size	5-lb. sack 25c
Quick Oats Country Club; cooks in 1 to 3 minutes; delicious	3 20-oz. Pkg. 25c
Rice Country Club	4 12-oz. Pkg. 25c
Crisco Vegetable shortening; lb. can	25c
Olives Country Club stuffed; 7½-pt. jar	25c
Raisins Country Club; 3½-pt. jar	3 Pkg. 25c
Herring Holland, 1½-lb. can	2 5c
Matches Household; full count	6 box 25c
Chocolate Marshmallows Country marshmallows on a dainty wafer; chocolate enrobed; try a pound	25c
Chocolate Bar Cake Two layers—compare it with any similar cake at 10¢ higher—each	23c
Salmon Medium brot; tall lb. can	25c
Hershey's Cocoa; 14½-lb. can; 12c; lb.	25c
Red Beets Ready for use	2 Large Cans 25c
Tobacco Popular brands	3 10c Pkg. 25c
Mops Cotton; 10-oz. size	25c

Have you settled up with Santa Claus?
It's not much fun, is it, after the Christmas candles are dimmed and the Holiday is over, to have all those Christmas bills staring you in the face?

Why not start Saving NOW for NEXT CHRISTMAS?

Enroll in the First State Bank Christmas Savings Club while there is still time.

All your friends belong to it and by belonging yourself your Christmas worries will be over when your big check comes from this bank at Yuletide this year.

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CLASS 2—Members paying 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week and increasing 2 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$25.50

CLASS 2A—Members paying \$1.00 the first week, 98 cents the second week and decreasing 2 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$25.50

CLASS 10—Members paying 10 cents a week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$5.00

CLASS 5—Members paying 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, and increasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$63.75

CLASS 5A—Members paying \$2.50 the first week, \$2.45 the second week, and decreasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$63.75

CLASS 10A—Members paying 10c the first week, 20 cents the second week, and increasing 10 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$127.50

CLASS 10B—Members paying \$5.00 the first week, \$4.90 the second week, and decreasing 10 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$127.50

CLASS 25—Members paying 25 cents a week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$12.50

CLASS 50—Members paying 50 cents a week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$25.00

CLASS 100—Members paying \$1.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$50.00

CLASS 200—Members paying \$2.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$100.00

CLASS 1000—Members paying \$10.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$500.00

CLASS 2000—Members paying \$20 a week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$1000.00

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