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## Council Asks For Bontekoe's Resignation

ARTIST WANTS TO PAINT A  
LIFE SIZE PICTURE OF  
DIEKEMA

Although the council meeting on Wednesday evening was rather short, some unusual questions came up for discussion. A bill was sent in by the Manufacturers Foundry Company, an aftermath of the closing of East Ninth street and the attempt of the city to re-open it—a case which Holland lost in Supreme Court. The bill asked for damages up to \$234.

Fred Nash of Detroit wants to paint a life-size oil painting of the late Mr. Diekema, costing \$1,000. The council was unprepared to give an answer offhand and the aldermen felt that all these matters would come in due course if given a little time.

The common council also asked for the resignation of Officer Bontekoe. The reasons bringing this about was a communication sent in by A. W. Goodes, proprietor of the Central Service Station. The reason for asking the resignation of this officer is set forth in the council proceedings.

It is understood that a special meeting of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners is to be held within a few days when the charges against Officer Bontekoe will be investigated and action taken accordingly.

A resolution was also passed by the common council because of the death of the late Minister Diekema.

All these matters will be found below as officially compiled by City Clerk Oscar Peterson:

Holland, Mich., Jan. 21, 1931  
The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Brooks, Alds. Kleis, Prins, Brieve, Wolman, Hym, Vandenberg, Stoffens, Habing, Postma, Jonkman, Veltman, Thomson and the Clerk.

Devotions were led by Prof. A. E. Lampen.

Minutes considered read and approved.

**Petitions and Accounts**

Clerk presented a letter of appreciation from O. W. Dean, Funeral Director, for the assistance and services rendered by the various city officials during the funeral arrangements and services for the late G. J. Diekema.

Accepted and filed.

Clerk presented card of thanks from the Diekema family for the many kind expressions of sympathy shown during their recent bereavement.

Accepted and filed.

Clerk presented communication from Fred C. Nash, Detroit, requesting permission to make a life size oil painting of the late Hon. G. J. Diekema, to be hung in one of the public buildings of the city of Holland. The cost of same including a hand-carved gold frame and name-plate to be \$1,000.

Filed.

Clerk presented communication from Robinson and Parsons on behalf of the Manufacturer's Foundry Co. requesting the city to allow a claim of \$234.75 for damages

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**BENTON HARBOR TO  
PLAY HOLLAND HIGH  
FIVE, TONIGHT, FRIDAY**

Holland Christian Journeys to  
Chicago; Hope College  
Travels to Alma

Local basketball teams will play at home, at Chicago and at Alma during the course of the week. The Holland high tossers will entertain Benton Harbor at the Armory Friday evening, while Holland Christian travels to Chicago to face the Christian high of that city on the same evening. The Hope college five will play at Alma Wednesday in a M. A. A. tilt.

Coach Bud Hinga is having a discouraging season at Holland high. The locals have won only one game in seven starts, and have no victories to four defeats in the southwestern conference. However, Hinga is building up material for future court competition from a wealth of material in sophomore ranks.

Three of Coach Al Muyskens' veterans will play their last games for Holland Christian at Chicago. The trio, Capt. Bill Dittmar, Ben Timmer and Stan Boven, have been members of the team for three years. The loss will break up the combination of 6-footers that has won 9 out of 10 games this season. As the Maroons defeated Chicago, 46-16 here, they should have little difficulty in the return engagement.

With a new combination clicking in the Albion game, Hope college will invade Alma this week. Both schools registered one-point victories over the Methodists last week. Before the Albion game, Coach Schouten shifted Capt. Becker to guard, with Zwemer taking the vacated forward job. The locals are anxious to even up their conference standing at Alma.

**HUDSONVILLE CELERY  
DEAL NEARS FINISH**

Shipment of the fall and winter crops of onions and celery is nearly completed here. Last fall found the markets very slow and prices unsatisfactory. Many bushels of fine onions sold for less than 50 cents a hundredweight. Now the price is nearly double that figure. Celery has jumped from 65 cents to \$1.20 a box.

For the fourth time in as many years a Coopersville high school debating trio has successfully won its way into the state elimination series and also has won a University of Michigan wall plaque. Honors were achieved this year when the Grant High school team defeated the last debate Coopersville crew.

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## NEXT WEEK SATURDAY LAST DAY OF GRACE FOR LICENSES

Those people who have not yet secured the 1931 automobile license plates should not forget that there will be no extension of the time limit beyond the end of January. The time is rapidly drawing to a close and only one week from Saturday rings the bell.

Word has gone forth that old or expired 1930 plates will not pass either locally or up state, so it will be profitable to carry the new ones February first.

Remember Al Joldersma and staff now have ample time to take care of auto licenses at the State Bureau in the Holland City State Bank. Do not wait until the last hour. Remember the jam and inconvenience it brings to you and the license force as well. Remember the last day of grace is next week Saturday.

## TACKLE FAILS TO HOLD FISH; FISHERMAN SUES AND COLLECTS

If all judges had the same slant on fishing possessed by Judge Levi H. Hall, of Minneapolis, there would be a lot of sporting goods dealers headed for bankruptcy.

Recently the judge ruled that a fisherman had a right to expect his money back for bait and fishing tackle if it didn't hold the fish hooked. He awarded a fisherman \$5.50 damages to pay for the loss of a fish that broke his newly purchased line and made off with a \$1.95 plug.

## HOLLAND DOCTOR TELLS HOW TO BE SAVED FROM GAS FUMES

Dr. W. Westrate, city physician of the city of Holland, spoke to the student body at Zeeland a few days ago, continuing the series of health talks planned by the State Board of Public Health.

Dr. Westrate's subject was "Accidents Caused by Gas and Fire." The majority of accidents caused by gas and fire are preventable, he continued. Too many deaths are caused by fire and gas because of carelessness and ignorance.

The first steps in rescuing a person who is overcome by carbon monoxide, the doctor stated, are: Keep cool, bring victim to fresh air and give artificial respiration. A doctor should be called. In case of a fire a fire alarm should be sent in immediately.

Most of the deaths caused by gas are preventable, if people are informed of the deadly carbon monoxide which results from automobile exhausts, leaking gas fixtures and inefficient car heaters. Dr. Westrate told how carbon monoxide was formed and how it effected the body, when the body was overcome. Some of the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning are: dizziness, headaches, a throbbing of the temples and quite often unconsciousness.

The best thing to do when finding a person overcome with this gas is to get him into fresh air. Dr. Westrate especially stressed this point. He also emphasized the necessity of calling a physician.

The way to prevent gas explosions and gas poisoning is to have your gas fixtures looked after frequently.

Dr. Westrate also gave many examples of accidents happening thru carelessness. He then told how these could have been prevented.

After Dr. Westrate had told of "Accidents caused by fire and gas," an informal discussion was held and many questions were asked the Holland Doctor, who gave prompt and correct answers.

Dr. Westrate then told of the value of public health and how contagious diseases were being prevented by inoculation. As the biology students were studying immunization, he told what happened when one is inoculated and where the serum comes from. The discourse was indeed instructive.

## HOLLAND BODY WILL SEE LOUTIT ON "PIKE" RULING

Andrew Klomprens, president of the Holland Fish and Game club, will head a delegation that will confer with William H. Loutit, of Grand Haven, chairman of the state conservation commission, on the matter of spring fishing in Black lake, it was decided at a special meeting of the board of directors of the local club Monday night.

Early in January the Holland club sent a delegation to Lansing to seek from the state conservation commission the right to take perch and calico bass from Black lake earlier than the regular opening of 25.

The state commission offered to designate the lake as pike water, open to fishing May 1, and this action was taken. It was discovered later, however, that the season on calico bass does not open in pike lake until June 25, so the action of the conservation commission only half fulfills its purpose.

What action finally will be recommended by the local club will be indicated. The present attitude is to let the pike lake designation stand and seek a change in the law whereby the calico bass season can be opened in such waters May 1.

The Women's Bible Class of Hope Church, at their annual meeting held Monday afternoon elected as officers for the year: President, Mrs. C. M. McLean; First Vice President, Mrs. Leddick; Second Vice President, Mrs. A. Leenhouts; Secretary, Mrs. G. Var. Landegand; and Treasurer, Mrs. J. Visscher.

A sanding machine similar to the one used by the Ottawa County Road Commission is spreading sand over Grand Haven streets and eliminating many of the slippery places, which are hazardous to motorists.

Wynand Wichers, president elect of Hope college was in New York on business the past week.

Attorney Jay DenHerder is in the city Monday. He found the roads open from here to Holland.—Grand Haven Tribune.

## All Welcome to Hear Noted Judge Sunday

JUDGE MILES WILL INTRO-  
DUCE JUDGE COLLINGWOOD  
WHO WILL TALK ON  
CRIME WAVE

Citizens of Holland and Ottawa county, interested in the delinquency of the youth, are bringing Judge C. B. Collingwood of Lansing, who will speak in this city in Hope Memorial chapel, Sunday, Jan. 25 at 4:00 p. m. on "Delinquency Cause and Cure." The public is cordially invited, and that the public will be present is evident from the interest taken. The subject is the liveliest and at the same time the most appalling in this nation today and Judge Collingwood will tell the reasons why.

The speaker is an authority on crime and delinquency and has had considerable experience in promoting various preventative methods as a Circuit Court judge in Michigan for a quarter of a century. The tremendous cost of fighting the crime element in this country confounds one, says the judge. "Our present method of punishment," says the judge, "is all wrong. We must resort to some other method if we are to reduce the crime in our country."

The committee has the cooperation of a special committee from the Board of Supervisors, recently created, to give assistance of this kind and all the agencies interested in youthful crime are lending their support.

There will be no collection or solicitation of funds. The matter is purely educational and informative. Its purpose is to arouse a public interest in the present situation of crime and present day methods of meeting the conditions. A special musical program will be rendered under the direction of Prof. W. Curtis Snow.

Remember; at Hope Memorial Chapel at 4:00 next Sunday. Circuit court Judge Fred T. Miles of Holland will introduce Judge Collingwood.

Former Mayor E. P. Stephan has taken a live interest in this question and was instrumental in having Judge Collingwood come here.

## WICHERS TO SPEAK AT ZEELAND SUNDAY

Mr. Wynand Wichers, president of Hope College, will speak at the First Reformed church, next Sunday evening. The message will be along the line of Christian education. Mr. Wichers is a forceful speaker.

## FR. RYAN GIVES ADDRESS BEFORE ZEELAND CLUB

Rev. Fred W. Ryan, pastor of the Roman Catholic church at Holland, was the principal speaker at a dinner meeting of the Zeeland Exchange club this week. His topic was "The Moral, Social and Religious Side of Life."

The Zeeland Exchange club is affiliated with the National Exchange and has a membership of approximately 60.

## "Butch Did Not Believe in Church Suppers Was Fireman of Village

Rev. Marinus Den Herder leaves old New York charge for new field

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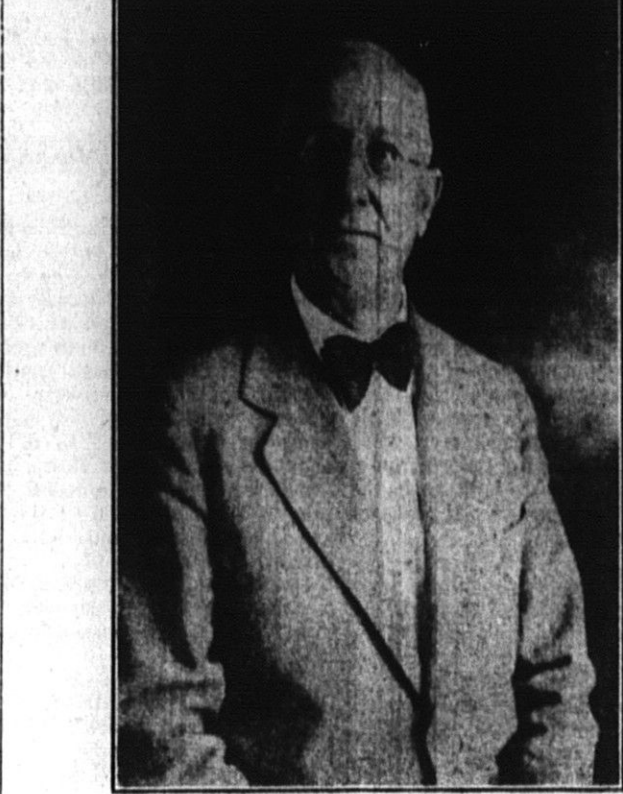
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## Jurist Who Will Speak At Hope Memorial Chapel Sunday Afternoon



Hon. Charles B. Collingwood

## SHERIFF STEKETEE NOW HAS A NEW POLICE RADIO

The new police radio authorized by the board of supervisors at the October session was put into commission yesterday in the sheriff's office at Grand Haven, following the installation on Tuesday.

The hook-up with the state police office headquarters at Lansing on a short wave length makes it possible to get only news emanating from that office. News of crime of all sorts that comes in every hour of the day and, if it touches within reach of the local office, deputies are sent out to aid.

Several important arrests have been made recently it is said, thru the efficiency of this latest method of keeping up with the criminal activities. A holdup man near Kalamazoo with machine guns, revolvers and every device of the kind was recently captured as the sheriff of the county was on the job, answering the radio flash.

The cost of the new machine is about \$250 and it is expected it will more than justify the expenditure.

## MANY "MINNIE" MEN AND BOYS

Michigan has 471 men engaged in the taking and selling of minnows. There is also a larger number of boys under 18 years old engaged in the same business, but their number cannot be determined, since they are not required by the state to secure a license. In 1929 the State Legislature adopted a law requiring a license of all persons over 18 years of age taking minnows for commercial purposes.

The coldest day thus far in January was Tuesday evening 7 above zero, the mercury reaching 7 above zero. The same date last year it was 4 below.

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

### FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

K. Van Haften has the contract to grade and gravel Fish street (now Columbia Ave.)

There is no snow to speak of this winter but such wonderful skating on Black Lake, many skating to the mouth of the harbor and sailing back with the west wind. Large fires are built on the ice for night skating.

"Sitting Bull" has arrived at the mouth of Milk River on his way to surrender at Fort Buford to Uncle Sam's soldiers. He and his tribe massacred Gen. Custer and his men.

Married—By the Rev. M. D. Terwilliger, pastor of M. E. Church at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Kroon on Dec. 28. Frederic G. Metz to Miss Catherine Poll, both of Holland.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY**

Mrs. Harriet G. Dutton, age 70 years died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Harrington, in Olive township.

Among the poultry winnings in the Holland Poultry show 25 years ago we find Andrew Klomprens 1st on White Leghorns and C. Strojensjans second, Geo. Manting won first on White Rocks. Westwood first pulled down a whole flock of first in those days. They conducted a blacksmith shop just back of the Holland post office site on River Ave.

Mrs. Jacob Minderhout died at her home Central Ave. A son, Willie found his mother lying in the coal shed near the home where she was found unconscious. Dr. H. Kremers was called and attempted to revive her but death from heart failure came shortly after.

—Capt. Austin Harrington has purchased the coal business of the Adrian Van Putten Coal Co. the old firm being composed of A. Van Putten, Jacob Krygsma and Andrew Westerhof.

In the Ottawa county table pool contest, Wm. Blom won over Geo. Bender, both of Holland, 150 to 100 balls.

### TO PREACH INAUGURAL IN HOLLAND, JAN. 25

Rev. Charles A. Stoppels of Hull, Iowa, pastor-elect of Bethel Reformed church, will preach his inaugural sermon Sunday, Jan. 25. Installation will be held next week under auspices of Holland classis. The church will give Mr. Stoppels and his family a reception Tuesday evening, January 27.

Stoppels entered the ministry in 1918 following his graduation from Western Theological seminary.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stefens, West 16th street, a daughter.

John H. Den Herder has purchased the meat market on First Ave. and Twelfth Street from James Vander Hill and Gerrit Van Lente.

Miss Minnie Riksen has gone to McKee to teach the "mountain blues," taking the place of Miss Ruth Kerkhof, who has been there for three years.

**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO TODAY**

The Holland nimrods shoulder their guns this morning going after the "cotton tails"—Louis Bouwman we find bagged eight, C. Dornbos and Albert Keppel each got a half of a rabbit—who fired the lucky shot we are at loss to find out and the boys will not tell. Frank Crispell carried home six. Ben Lievens and Al Rietink it is said came home with their guns still loaded. John Hoffman, John Vander Veen and Nick Hoffman are still blazing away in the Robinson marsh north of Holland.

Invitations are out for a Grand Ball given tonight at the Woman's Literary Club on invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Con De Pree, Mr. and Mrs. John Bosman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tilt and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mc Bride.

Charles A. Floyd, of Holland, who has been the manager of the Holland Interurban for several years has now been made superintendent of the Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Allegan and Holland lines of Interurbans. The News at that time printed a picture of Mr. Floyd and we still repeat that Mr. Floyd "was a very nice man."

Dick, Hoedema, manager of the Peerless Manufacturing Co. of Holland presented each of the Holland police with a nice new ornament police club for Christmas. "Headache Sticks" on a Christmas tree as it were—rather appropriate it would seem?

Holland, it appeared had a number of deaths this week, fifteen years ago. Bernie Van Tilt of Waverly; Della Ethel De Weerd; Mrs. Jacob Heerings; all of this city and J. E. Pas-Ebenezer.

Dr. and Mrs. Bert Kemper of Holland, who were forced to evacuate their mission field in Mexico on account of the latter's health, plan to locate in Nebraska, where they will labor among the Indians and become associated with the Winnebago mission of the Reformed Church in America. They are graduates of Hope college.

## One Star at Least is All "Moon-shine"

PROF. LAMPEN TELLS AND  
SHOWS THE EXCHANGE CLUB  
THE "MILKY WAY"

Since a speaker who was to talk on aviation failed to appear at the Exchange Club Luncheon yesterday, Prof. Albert Lampen, secretary of the organization, was bound he would not disappoint the members and therefore rigged up a program of his own. Mr. Lampen took them through the skies by a much safer route than by plane.

He and his son Oliver Lampen had put up a screen, had the dining hall darkened and while the professor lectured, the son handled the slides.

Mr. Lampen showed the members every star from Jupiter to Mars, and from the "big dipper" to the "Milky Way." Oh my!—the Exchangees are counting yet.

The big bear was seen trotting around on his hind legs as if on air, and Saturn was full of "moon-shine," at least that ring around old "Sat." Mr. Lampen said were all moons—that a mecca for lovers this had star must be.

Anyway, it was one of the most interesting numbers of the year and this program was augmented by the wonderful male chorus or glee club from Holland High, directed by Mr. Heeter.

Mr. Monty Emmons also gave some excellent numbers on his "strad."

President Hinkamp was in charge of speaking and Attorney Vernon Ten Cate was elected a member of the organization. Mr. Ten Cate has recently been admitted to the bar and is the youngest Exchangeite in the membership list.

## WIDOWS' PENSION FUND IN REFORMED CHURCH NEAR TWO MILLION

The Reformed Church in America has established a fund for the benefit of widows of pensioners. It now has in its four funds an endowment of more than \$1,700,000, which may be compared with a total of less than \$300,000 in 1916. About 250 individuals now are sharing in the annual disbursement of about \$85,000.

## HOLLAND WILL HAVE SCHOOL GYM MEET

Under direction of Leon Moody, 40 students in Holland High school will stage a gym carnival in the high school gymnasium next month. The events will include mat work, diving roll, tumbling, clown acts, pyramids and relays. The carnival last year was a great success and Moody announces this year's show will mark several new features.

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The Ottawa County Department of Health has started a campaign in the rural schools against diphtheria, not that this disease is prevalent, but rather as a preventative.

Any children over 6 months of age may be brought in by parents. The new health unit is now on the job and the Ottawa county staff is composed of Ralph TenHave, M.D., commissioner; Madge Bresnahan, R.N.; Marian Dadds, R.N.

The following schools are on schedule for toxin-antitoxin for diphtheria today, Friday.

9:00 Waukazoo No. 2  
9:30 Lakewood No. 3  
10:15 Virginia No. 4  
10:45 Lugers No. 4  
11:15 Montello Park No. 4

**MRS. WALVOORD SPEAKS AT  
GRAND HAVEN**

Mrs. Edith Walvoord of Holland was in Grand Haven attending a meeting of the Children's Division of the Ottawa County Sunday School Association held Tuesday at the Presbyterian church house. The meetings were addressed by Miss Lone Catton, state superintendent of children's departments and Mrs. Edith Walvoord, county superintendent.

The first of the series was held at 9:30 a. m. for pastors, superintendents and children department superintendents. At 2:30 the meeting was interesting to mothers, especially mothers who have children under 12 years old. At 7:30 p. m. the meeting was for all Sunday School teachers, especially those teaching children above 12 years of age.

## ZEELAND BANKS ALSO HOLD STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Zeeland State bank was held at its offices, and was presided over by Mr. C. J. DenHerder, president.

Following his report the election of officers and directors took place. C. J. Den Herder, D. F. Boonstra, H. Miller, D. DeBruyn, H. Baron, J. H. Moeke, and A. C. VandenBosch, were re-elected as directors and the same officers also were re-elected, as follows: C. J. DenHerder, president; D. F. Boonstra, vice-president; Wm. D. VanLo, cashier; M. Baron, A. C. VandenBosch and E. M. Den Herder as assistant cashiers.

The stockholders of the State Commercial and Savings Bank re-elected all the men as directors who had formed that board on the previous year.

Those elected to serve for the ensuing year are C. E. Boone, H. Van Seenaam, J. N. Haan, F. P. Kieft, C. Roosenraad, J. Smallegan and John Wichers. The officers elected are: John Wichers, president; John Smallegan, vice-president; Fred P. Kieft, as cashier; John Walters, assistant cashier.

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## MICHIGAN BUYS MORE THAN 8,000,000 BROOK TROUT EGGS FROM SIX STATES

Michigan is now importing "eggs" by the millions. Fish eggs—to be exact, brook trout eggs, and in numbers better than eight millions.

The trout eggs are being received by the various state fish hatcheries from commercial sources in Colorado, Montana, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

Four million more brook trout eggs will be produced locally in state fish hatcheries, and with those received from out-state will supply approximately twelve and one-half million brook trout eggs for the 1930-31 hatching season.

## SEVEN CHURCHES GIVE MORE TO OTHERS THAN SELVES

Seven churches in the Reformed Church in America have contributed a larger amount for others than they spent on themselves. These churches are: First, Sioux Center, Ia.; South Holland, Ill.; Second, Zealand; Alto, Wis.; Holland, Neb.; First, Hull, Ia., and German Valley, Ill. South Holland, Ill., headed the list for nine consecutive years.

There is always to be heard the story that eggs used to be easily obtainable in Michigan for 10 and 15 cents a dozen, which is not disbelievable but there is historical evidence



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MORE LAWS—MORE CRIME

There will be no solution to the crime problem until it is attacked from the standpoint of fundamentals. So long as political-criminal associations are possible, so long as technicalities make it easy for tricky lawyers to gain acquittals for the most dangerous law-breakers, as seems to be the case largely in the big centers of population, so long as conflicting laws and dubious legal procedure is permitted to impede justice—crime will continue rampant.

Those who advocate more restrictive laws as a cure seem to fail to realize that nothing sound can be built on a shaky foundation.

A multitude of authorities have attempted to point out the flaws in our legal system, among them some of the leading attorneys of the nation. Judges have "shown up" the terrible deficiency in our prison system as a whole but for the most part these sincere men have spoken to deaf ears. Our much vaunted American efficiency is apparently impotent in the matter of crime correction.

We are indeed pleased that Holland has taken seriously the crime problem and has asked the Hon. Charles B. Collingwood, Circuit Court Judge of Ingham county, in which the state capital is located, to speak Sunday to a Holland audience on this all-important subject. From those who have heard Judge Collingwood it is said this jurist offers a real solution. If that be true and the remedy brings a cure, the venerable judge can be truly called a real "Doctor of Law."

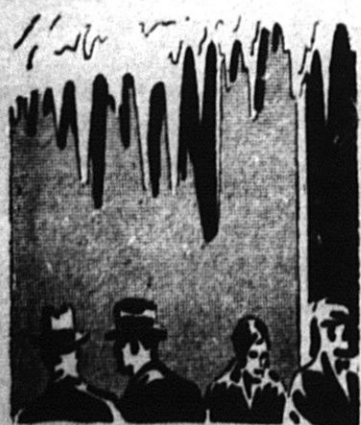
DEFENDERS SECRETARY COMING HERE FOR A CAMPAIGN

The Reverend George D. Blomgren of California comes to Holland to hold a one week campaign. Mr. Blomgren is Field Secretary of the "Defenders of the Christian Faith," an organization which is well known throughout the state of Michigan. The organization is headed by Dr. Gerald B. Winrod, who supplied the pulpit of Paul Rader while he was on his trip to the Orient a year ago. It is said that Mr. Blomgren's messages carry with them an unusual spiritual warmth. He is highly recommended by Paul Rader and Gerald B. Winrod, whose names are household words in Michigan homes. He was heard in this city before when he gave his lectures to capacity audiences in the City Mission, speaking about his arrest and escape from the hands of the Benito Mussolini in Rome. The campaign will be conducted in the City Mission, of which Nellie Churchford is in charge, beginning Sunday afternoon on January 25.

DIRECTORS OF FISH AND GAME CLUB HOLD MEETING

The Board of Directors of the Holland Fish and Game Club met Monday to select a committee to confer with W. H. Loutit of Grand Haven, commissioner of the state conservation department on a number of projects which the local organization wishes to promote in this section. Henry Geerds, Andrew Klomprens and Henry Vander Schel were named on the committee.

A committee was appointed to have charge of the food for the annual banquet to be held in February. The committee consists of William Deur, Maurice Kuite and Peter Lievense.



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This Week

by ARTHUR BRISBANE

Nathan Straus  
A Farmers' Charter  
So Much Russian Money  
See Your Country

The death of Nathan Straus in New York, three weeks before the completion of his eighty-third year, is a great loss to this country. Mr. Straus set an example of wise philanthropy, devoting more than a quarter of a century of his active working years, and a substantial fortune, to his fight for pure milk throughout the United States. As an example to others he distributed pasteurized milk, including milk properly modified for young infants, in the poor districts of New York.

His influence is felt in foreign countries as well as here. Because of his work pasteurization of milk and careful handling and bottling are now enforced by law, and, thanks to Mr. Straus, the death rate among infants in New York has been cut down 50 per cent.

Mr. Straus was one of three brothers, all distinguished as good citizens and public spirits. His brother Isador, whose heroic death on the Titanic will be long remembered, represented his state in congress, and was one of the three greatest merchants produced by the United States thus far. A monument in New York city was erected in his honor. Oscar Straus, the youngest brother, represented this country as ambassador to Turkey at Constantinople, and was in the cabinet of Theodore Roosevelt.

Nathan Straus literally saved the lives of millions of children. His memory will be enshrined in the hearts of mothers all over the world.

Farmers of Saskatchewan have formulated a "charter of liberty." They threaten "a co-operative commonwealth within the British empire." That has a Russian sound.

They demand a basic price for wheat to cover the cost of production, retroactive to the first of last August. That sounds like Uncle Sam.

They would abolish grain exchanges and all speculation in farm products. And they would have the government crop insurance, "guaranteeing all farmers' production against all natural risks." That sounds like heaven.

Also the farmers ask an arrangement that would regulate the cost of things bought by farmers to fit the selling price of commodities that the farmer produces.

Where does Russia get the money? Her annual budget is \$150,000,000, much bigger than ours, biggest in the world, and she has a surplus of \$750,000,000, while we face a deficit.

The Swedish Krupp works receive from Russia an order for military supplies amounting to \$14,500,000, and Germany has just shipped into Russia thirty carloads of machinery and equipment for a large ammonia factory, one of several such shipments sent by Germany to Russia within the last few years. German engineers and chemists will erect and supervise the factories, which can be used, and probably are intended, to manufacture poisonous war gas. Perhaps we underestimate Russia. The allies may have made a mistake disarming Germany and making her worthless as a buffer between Russia and western Europe.

Every American should see all of this wide, beautiful country, West, East, North and South, going by one railroad and returning by another, and without fail making one trip through the Panama canal. The pessimist especially should see his country, from the giant trees of Washington and Oregon in the Northwest, to the palm trees and sand beaches of Florida.

A trip from the Atlantic to the Pacific means only three nights on the train now, and the comfort of modern travel is unbelievable—solid trains of steel cars, running smoothly, with every comfort of a first-class hotel, and the additional pleasure of going somewhere and seeing the world as you go.

You sympathize with the turtle because he cannot go far. But at least he goes as far as he can.

You feel sorry for the Texas "tick" brushed from a cow, and unable in his whole lifetime to crawl more than two or three feet in search of another cow's leg to start in business again.

Don't be a turtle or a Texas tick. Travel, see your country.

In this land of marvelous roads a little automobile will take you everywhere, cost you little, less than staying at home, for you don't "go out nights" when traveling.

Buy your railroad ticket, or get your car and start.

Doctor Williams, editor of Mental Hygiene, says, very truly, that those that practice or contemplate trial marriage "lack sincerity and faith in each other."

The girl in the partnership may be sure of one thing—namely, that the man thinks little of her. If his opinion of her were what it should be he would want to marry and forever, with no trial, no doubts and no misgivings.

Detroit, after a period of hibernation, shows signs of life at full speed. Tens of thousands of additional men have gone to work. Seventy-five thousand started at the Ford River Rouge plant.

Chevrolet promises 30,000 steady jobs through the winter. Dodge, Hudson, Lincoln, Buick, Cadillac and Chrysler are all increasing in ventory.

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OTTAWA COMMISSIONER WOULD RETAIN POSITION

Grand Rapids Press.—Gerrit G. Groenewoud of Holland has announced his candidacy for re-nomination as school commissioner of Ottawa county. Groenewoud has held the office nearly eight years, having succeeded the late Nelson R. Stanton in 1923.

Groenewoud's position covers 133 schools representing 213 teachers and about 6,000 pupils. In his incumbency several new schools were built and many others remodeled. Before he became commissioner Groenewoud taught school 10 years.

MUCH ICE FISHING AT HUTCHINS LAKE

Hutchins lake near Fennville is furnishing some great sport. Spear-fishing through the ice has netted one fisherman eighteen large pike. Ross Haney speared one that weighed over twenty-five pounds. It is claimed that many years ago two sturgeons were placed in this lake. Clinton Ridley, a commercial fisherman, got his spear into a "monstrous fish" but help was slow in coming to his aid and his wrecked spear only brought up a big piece of the fish. Was it one of those historic sturgeons? Silver lake (a Kalamazoo river bayou) has also been furnishing fine catches of pike, perch, bluegills, and bullheads. L. N. Johnson took four large pike there last Saturday, the largest weighing 18 pounds.

ALLEGAN COUNTY YOUTH IS FOUND GUILTY OF STEALING TURKEYS

John Rasmus, aged 22, of Dorra, charged with stealing turkeys from the Albert Ivanaki farm in Monticourt township, Allegan county, was found guilty by a circuit court jury Tuesday. He was remanded to jail for sentence.

Following the Rasmus verdict, the retrial of a damage suit instituted by Mrs. Mabel Billingsly, widow of Gurnard Billingsly of Kalamazoo, against Donald Lohrborg of Allegan, was begun. Billingsly was killed in July, 1929, as he was crossing the street in front of his gasoline station on Portage rd., when struck by a car driven by Lohrborg. A subsequent suit resulted in a \$5,000 award granted the widow. The case was appealed to the supreme court and the retrial ordered.

PACKING POULTRY

It pays to use great care in grading and packing poultry for the cold storage trade says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Pack together birds of about the same color, size, quality, and appearance. For the boxes, use a good quality of new lumber, free from odors. The poultry trade prefers birds packed 12 to the box, breast up, in single layer boxes, except the larger chickens and turkeys which are sometimes packed on one side. Heavy turkeys are usually packed in double-layer boxes or barrels. Line the boxes or barrels with good-quality white parchment paper and wrap the birds' heads in water-finish fish paper. On account of tender skins it is desirable to wrap the bodies of broilers in parchment or waxed paper. When barrels are used, place absorbent paper between the layers of poultry.

HOLLAND MERCHANTS WILL HEAR WICHERS

Wynand Wichers, president-elect of Hope college, will be the principal speaker for the annual banquet of the Holland Merchants' association Feb. 2 in Masonic temple. Committee chairmen for the year include: Program, Jacob Fris; membership, William Brouwer; industrial, Milo DeVries; good roads, Jacob Lokker; audit, Charles Van Zylten.

MICHIGAN EGG SHOW FEB. 2-6

The annual Michigan Egg Show will be held during Farmers' Week at the Michigan State College. It is open to everyone producing eggs. If you wish an entry blank and premium list write J. M. Moore, East Lansing. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded.

FOUR NEW CITIZENS

In Allegan circuit court Monday three men were given final papers as naturalized citizens. They were Dominick Ysaillonis, Antonio Caccio, Erick Rudolph Schermann, and Ferdinand Olch. One of them could not tell who are the sheriff and prosecuting attorney of Allegan county, but this was not Mr. Schermann. On one occasion an applicant was asked who makes the laws in Lansing. His answer was "Groesbeck." The judge passed him, remarking that the answer was near enough to the truth.

ZEELAND HIGH JUNIORS SELECT 'THE FULL HOUSE'

The cast The cast for this year's junior play of the local high school will be the largest that has performed in any class play staged in the Zeeland school. Fourteen characters have been chosen. The play selected is "The Full House."

Leading male roles will be taken by Lloyd Plewes and Willis Van Farrow. Lois Post, June VanPeursem and Ada Jane Berghorst carry the female leads. The supporting roles will be taken by Leon Dekker, Junior Van Dyke, Gerald Ver Hage, Gilbert Plasman, Lester Wolternik. Easter Peost and Ruth Wieringa. The play is under the direction of Ralph Muller, class sponsor. Feb. 19 and 20 have been set as the dates for the production.

Miss Lillian Bittner suffered a fractured collarbone Sunday night as the result of an accident at the corner of 17th street and Van Raalte avenue. The car, in which Miss Bittner was riding with Roger DePre of Zeeland, Hope College student, collided with an auto driven by a man of Benton Harbor. Mr. DePre's car was damaged considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kraft entertained with a double birthday party at their home at 170 West Ninth street last Monday evening, the occasion being Mrs. C. Kraft's 79th birthday and Dewey Dirks's 22nd birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing buncos, prizes being awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dirks. A program was given after which a delicious luncheon was served. Mrs. Kraft and Mr. Dirks were both presented with many gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Kraft, Charles M. Kraft, Miss Eleanor Ruth Kraft, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wajahn, Mr. and Mrs. B. Diekema and son, Bester, Nicholas Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dirks and sons, Cornell and Ernest Lee, and Mrs. Ben Dirks and Dewey Dirks.

Everett Spaulding of the Spaulding Shoe store is attending a convention at St. Louis.

Henry Luidens of Holland and Maurice Luidens of Crisp have returned from a motoring trip through Iowa.

Zeeland is Now Looking Into Milk Question

PASTEURIZING OF THE COW—ARE NOT FULLY FAVORED FROM MISSOURI

Zeeland Record.—After demanding attention off and on for a matter of a couple of years, it begins to appear that the city's common council is seriously considering the enactment of a pure milk ordinance that will require the pasteurization of all milk sold in Zeeland city for human consumption.

Whether this is the desirable thing at this time is a question that has not yet been determined by a long way, and it should stand the council in hand to take the public into its confidence and determine their wishes before taking any action that may later prove to be undesirable, not in agreement with public sanction, and to their own regret.

As we understand the situation, the proposed ordinance is fostered by two or three local organizations whom we will credit with patriotic intentions, but that does not mean that even ten percent of the consumers are represented by these demands, and it is very probable that under organized representation the clamor for pasteurization of milk is made to bulk up in the eyes of those empowered to enact such local law.

If the council is wise, we believe it will postpone final action at least until it has explained to the public what pasteurized milk is, what are the benefits that may be derived from it, what effect it will have on the supply, the price, and the cost of production.

We feel certain that not one-tenth of the patrons of the local dairies know anything about it, and much less what it's all about. Even among the members of the organizations sponsoring it, there are those fired by ignorant zeal because someone who is supposed to know holds up an array of supposed merits, rather than basing judgment upon unprejudiced investigation.

The writer has not yet decided for himself whether he should support or oppose the enactment of such an ordinance. We can see several reasons that tend to produce an adverse opinion, and there is only one reason (not yet positively proven) in its favor. Is it possible that this is some personal hobby grown contagious so that it is becoming dangerous?

If the move, which will affect the purse of every patron, is so important to require enactment, it certainly requires intelligent investigation by them, and its sponsors should be able to give sufficient intelligent reasons for it. The record offers its columns gratis for the purpose.

FORMER HOLLAND MAN AGAIN ASSESSOR

John F. Van Anrooy, chairman of the board of supervisors, was re-appointed city assessor by a unanimous choice of the Grand Haven Common Council at the regular meeting Monday night, and the present salary of \$1,700 is to be continued. There was no opposition to Mr. Van Anrooy, who has held the office for the past 14 years. He is thoroughly familiar with the real estate of the city. He is now chairman of the Ottawa County Board of Supervisors by virtue of his position.



Mrs. Frank Weener entertained with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening at her home on the Bomers who before her marriage recently was Miss Alice Weener. Games were played and a delicious two-course luncheon was served by the hostess. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Those present were: Mrs. L. Wagen-veld, Mrs. H. Knowlton, Mrs. S. Dogger, Mrs. H. Weener, Mrs. L. Veldheer, Mrs. Jacob Kraai, Mrs. C. Fris, Mrs. Albert Kraai, Mrs. C. Plaggenmars, Mrs. H. Plaggenmars, Mrs. K. Weener, Miss Crystal Weener, regular meeting Tuesday evening at her and Mrs. Frank Weener.

The Social Progress Club held a interesting paper on "The Dole System."

Word has been received by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Garry De Weerd telling of their arrival in Miami, Fla., their trip taking in a little more than 1,800 miles. They made short stops in Illinois, Kentucky and Tennessee, also seeking many points of interest as these relate to the battle fields of the Civil War. In Kentucky the mountain people and their mode of living proved most interesting. Mr. and Mrs. DeWeerd intend to be at Miami for several weeks where they say the orange, lemon, citron and other fruits are being harvested.

The Lincoln School Parent-Teachers club held a regular meeting Tuesday evening in the school gymnasium. The following program was rendered: Group singing led by William Strong; prayer by N. De Waard; solo by Miss Jean Brandt; reading, by Miss Helen Giebelink; selections by the Holland High school girls glee club. Rev. Paul McLean, professor of religious education at Hope college, gave a splendid address on "Does It Pay."

After the program a short business meeting was held. Mrs. Lewis White was the president presiding. Refreshments were served by some of the mothers of the fourth grade pupils.

John R. Dehmers, prosecuting attorney from Zeeland, spoke before the W. C. T. U. mass meeting at the Second Christian Reformed church, Grand Haven, on Friday on "How Citizens May Co-operate in Law Enforcement." Special music, including cornet and soprano solos were given.

RURAL FIRE INSURANCE FIRMS BUSINESS GAINS

The annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Allegan and Ottawa counties was held in Streeter's opera house here Thursday. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed the company did more business in 1930 than in 1929.

The company now has a membership of 4,048 and the risks in force Jan. 1 totaled \$11,828,464. The losses paid in 1930 were \$49,941.03.

Directors elected for two years were O. J. Atwater, Wayland; M. C. McVean, Martin; Dale Dugan, Otsego; Harm Bouws, Laketown. Elmer E. Gable of Ganges was elected director for one year to fill a vacancy.

The salary of President J. C. Wiltenberg was fixed at \$100 and that of Secretary Charles Ellis at \$1,000 per year.

PRESIDENT OF SEMINARY ENTERTAINS

Dr. and Mrs. S. Nettinga invited the Adelphic society of the local seminary to meet at their home on West Eleventh St., Tuesday evening. John Moedt acted as chairman, and Garrett Rezelman was in charge of the devotional period, reading Matt. 19:1-15. Special music was furnished by the Senior quartette composed of B. Muis-kens, J. Keuning, H. Harmeling, and P. De Jong. Dr. Albertus Pieters read his paper on "Marriage and Divorce," which gave quite an insight in that condition. After the conclusion of the program Mrs. Nettinga served refreshments. It was indeed a most pleasant evening.

OTTAWA ROADS DRIFTED WITH NORTH WINDS

A strong north wind and about two inches more of snow caused as much trouble on the highways last night as has been experienced during the winter. Ottawa county snow plows were out early and soon cleared away the drifts which were formed with the wind, almost due north.

Snow fences failed to help much in some localities as they are set so that a north wind piles up the snow. Reports from travelers from the interior of the state say the roads are excellent.

Only half of the county force was necessary to clear up the drifts this morning.

The Farm Crops department of Michigan State College is fostering a short course in seed production and marketing the week of January 26 to January 30, 1931.

FILES SUIT TO COLLECT ALIENATION JUDGMENTS

A bill has been filed in circuit court to collect the judgment of \$800 rendered in the case of Clair MacVean against Robert Monteith of Martin, Allegan County. MacVean sued Monteith for alienation of his wife's affections. There is an attempt being made also to set aside the transfer of property from Monteith to his wife, Elsie, made last August. Judge Fred T. Miles has issued an injunction restraining Mrs. Monteith from further transferring of the property.

FENNVILLE NOT ONLY APPLE CENTER BUT CLIMBING UP ON GOOD CELERY

Fennville has for many years held the record of being Michigan's largest apple shipping point but it now is proud in producing the highest quality of celery. Last year Alex. Blenc came there from Hamilton where he had been a successful grower of celery and bought a tract of muck land just southwest of this village. Mr. Blenc is the inventor and manufacturer of an improved plant setter and is an intelligent grower whose faith is based on hard work. This has not been specially profitable celery market season for Michigan growers, but Mr. Blenc's crop is of such excellent quality that he is closing it out at from \$3.25 to \$3.50 per box. It costs about \$500 per acre to grow the crop, as commercial fertilizers are used to secure size and quality. A modern building on the Blenc farm holds the pumps and machinery for washing and packing, electric power being used. As high as 1,000 boxes to the acre have been produced. Outside growers have been attracted by Mr. Blenc's success and several have bought neighboring muck lands and expect to set over 100 acres the coming year. The superiority of the local product seems to assure success.—Allegan Gazette.

GREEN AGAIN IN FURNITURE MAKER'S ROLE

Fred Green, furniture manufacturer and salesman, was on the job today at the one hundred and seventh semi-annual furniture market here. He's a busy, hustling salesman, greeting buyers and acquaintances—here, there, everywhere.

Just a week ago he was Fred W. Green, governor of the state of Michigan.

But with the close of his four-year term as chief executive, Mr. Green has returned to his duties as head of a furniture manufacturing plant. And the new year's market has given him an excellent opportunity to get into the harness of private life.

Competing with twenty-eight other contestants from the American history classes, taught by Mr. Hinga, Janet Dykhuis and Elmer Lievense were awarded first prizes of ten dollars each for the best essays in the girls' and boys' divisions of the annual essay contest conducted under the auspices of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Miss Dykhuis and Mr. Lievense were highly complimented on their essays when they read them on January 15, at the home of Roy B. Champion, during a meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution. The subject, "The Dutch in New York," was well calculated to create interest in a Dutch community. "Edward Yoemans," Ernest C. Brooks, and Sidney Jenks, judged the essays, which were from 800 to 1,000 words in length. The prizes will be awarded at Commencement time.

OTTAWA NOT ONE OF THEM

Seventeen counties of the state will receive more from the 1930 gas and weight tax funds than they paid in collections, a report by the state highway department showed Wednesday.

The state collected \$21,247,760 in gas and weight tax revenues from the counties in 1930 and apportioned back to the counties \$10,628,880 of the two funds.

The counties so benefitted are further north where road development has not progressed to such a stage as in Ottawa, Kent, Allegan and other well settled counties.

Ottawa got her quota just the same in the sum of \$120,505; Allegan, \$91,731; Kent, \$522,259; Wayne got the most, of course, and naturally pays the most. Wayne got \$3,757,917.

HOLLAND HIGH BOWS TO HEIGHTS 28 TO 11

Hope College Quintet Nips Albion 17 to 16

Hope college's last-minute field goal provided the necessary margin to defeat the Albion court five at Albion Friday, 17 to 16. It was the latter team's second defeat by 1 point in three nights, playing in the M. I. A. A. conference. Spoelstra, Hope center, pulled the game out on the fire by scoring a basket in the last minute of play, giving his team of the fire by scoring a basket in the game was ending however, Risley of Albion was fouled and given two free throws, of which only one was successful. The score at the half stood 9 to 7 in favor of Hope.

Risley was high point man for Albion, being responsible for nine points, while Spoelstra of Hope with points, also played well.

Muskegon Heights trounced Holland high's tossers at Holland Friday night in the Armory gym, 28 to 11. It marked the first defeat for Bud Hinga's outfit in basketball by the Tigers. The Heights got away to a 7 to 0 lead at the end of the first quarter, blanking the locals, and had increased its margin to 15 to 1 when the half closed. The Heights ran up more points in the last half to score a comparatively easy victory. Prettyman, with 10 points and Outwin, with nine were high scorers for the visitors while Johnny Regazzi got six. Heusing topped Holland with four points.

A four-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gamby of New Richmond died Saturday at Holland hospital.

**KROGER STORES**

The pick of Summer Vegetables for Winter Tables

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This sale comes at a most opportune time. Supplies in many homes are running low. And the special sale prices make it doubly advantageous to re-stock pantries now. Canned vegetables are "fresher than the fresh," because they are packed immediately after picking. All the freshness is sealed in. Buy in quantities. Keep a supply on hand.

<b>Tomatoes</b>	Standard Pack	3	No. 2 Cans	23c
	6 Cans 45c		12 Cans 89c	
<b>Corn</b>	Country Club	3	No. 2 Cans	32c
	6 Cans 62c		12 Cans \$1.20	
<b>Beans</b>	Avondale--Green	3	No. 2 Cans	32c
	6 Cans 62c		12 Cans \$1.20	
<b>Peas</b>	Country Club--Sifted	3	No. 2 Cans	45c
	6 Cans 89c		12 Cans \$1.75	
<b>Del Monte PEAS</b>		2	No. 2 Cans	29c
	6 Cans 85c		12 Cans \$1.69	
<b>Kraut</b>	Avondale	3	Large Cans	25c
	6 Cans 49c		12 Cans 97c	
<b>Del Monte</b>	Picnic Asparagus	2	Round Cans	35c
	6 Cans 99c		12 Cans \$1.95	
<b>Corn</b>	Standard Pack	3	No. 2 Cans	25c
	6 Cans 49c		12 Cans 95c	
<b>Coffee</b>	Country Club Vacuum Packed Tin		Lb.	37c
<b>Cabbage</b>	New Texas		Lb.	5c
<b>Oranges</b>	288 California Seedless		Doz.	19c
<b>Grapefruit</b>	Texas Seedless	4	For	25c

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## Local News

Harvey Maatman, 19, of Holland R. F. D. No. 1, was assessed \$29.15 in fine and costs in Justice E. B. Parson's court Monday on a charge of reckless driving. His driver's license was revoked for six months. Maatman's machine turned over following a crash into the parked car of Dr. W. C. Kools.

A regular Parents-Teachers' meeting of Fillmore school district number 1 will be held tonight, Friday, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Van Der Riet of Overisel will give a talk on his trip to New Mexico.

The Holland Christian High school basketball team will play the St. Mary's high school team of Muskegon at the Holland Christian High gymnasium next week Tuesday, January 27, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

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## Holland City News

Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Lente of Holland were among those who helped celebrate the 75th birthday of Gerardus W. H. Meengs of Zeeland. There was a large gathering of friends and relatives.

Zeeland will hold a charter election in April making a half dozen amendments to the city charter. A milk ordinance is also occupying the attention of the city fathers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kleis of Holland spent an evening last week with Mrs. P. Coburn and Miss Nettie Coburn of Zeeland.

Revs. R. J. Vanden Berg and John Van Peursem attended the Western Social Conference in Grand Rapids last Monday.

R. M. Bosworth has resumed his work as clerk at Warm Friend Tavern after enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faber of Holland went to Grand Rapids last Tuesday when James Faber celebrated his 50th birthday anniversary. Mrs. H. Faber, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Faber and Mr. and Mrs. John Korstjanje of Zeeland were also present.

Henry J. Venhuizen was a business visitor in South Bend, Ind., on Wednesday.

Gerrit Schutter has been granted building permit to erect a dwelling at 190 West 14th street.

Charles K. VanDuren and Charles Shelby were on a business trip to Buffalo, N. Y., Wednesday in the interests of the Holland Furnace Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Stegink and family have moved from their home at 160 West 17th street to Holland Route four.

A regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers club of VanRaalte school was held Tuesday evening. John Vandersluijs led the audience in singing after which devotions were led by Benjamin TenCate. Readings were given by Miss Mildred Bos and Miss Corinne Baker. The kindergarten band rendered several selections after which a group of singers sang a few songs. The Junior High Boys' Glee club also entertained with a few selections. Mrs. K. Kalkman sang a few beautiful selections. Rev. James M. Martin, pastor of Third Reformed church, was the speaker of the evening. He gave an inspiring address, "What We Can Do to Keep Our Boys and Girls from Going Wrong." After the program a delicious hot lunch was served by Mrs. Jack Vander Hill and her committee.

The Normal Class of the Sixth Reformed church will hold a regular meeting tonight, Friday at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Zwemer. Election of officers will be held. All members are urged to be present.

## WANT ADS

Ads will be inserted under this heading at the rate of one cent a word per insertion. Minimum charge 25c. All ads are cash with order.

FOR SALE—Another bargain in yearling Jersey Bulls. Dam's record 5476 lbs. B. F. tested over 7 per cent per mo. for one year. A show animal. Price \$75.00. A. Nick Larsen, Fennville, Mich., Cor. M89 and US31. 3tp6

FOR SALE—New Home Electric Sewing Machine demonstrator, \$39.50. A few good used machines \$5 up. Meyer Music House 1tc4

For Sale and for rent cards are for sale at the News office, 32 W. 14th.

FOR SALE—60 acre farm and buildings, \$1000. Also two nearly new houses. Owner leaving city. Inquire 191 West 20th St. 3tp6

FOR SALE—Kindling wood by box or load. Holland Furniture Co., Phone 3149 3tp6

HAY FOR SALE—At the Todd Farm, Southwest of Fennville, 30tp6

FOR SALE—Piano upright style Mah. case, small size, good tone only \$48.00. Meyer Music House. 1tc4

## WHAT'S WRONG AND WHERE?

## SOLUTION NO. 19

1—Vegetables not sold in hardware store. 2—Suitcase has one corner piece missing. 3—"A" sign reversed on sign. 4—Large box does not contain apples. 5—Small box does not contain egg-plant. 6—"Ladies" misspelled on sign. 7—"Ladies" box could not be had for 20c. 8—Sign on window could not be nailed on. 9—Magazines would not be found in a hardware store. 10—"Initial" "N" on case wrong. 11—Large footprints in snow show only left foot. 12—Button on cuff should not be on side. 9—Spigot—Lid of suitcase not same width on top and side.

WANTED—Housework by the week. Mrs. Bertha Ludington, Bravo, Michigan. 3tp6

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, 49 West 9th St.— 3tp6

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to get into the rooming house business by renting large modern well located house.

Telephone 4636

Frank Rogers, of the state highway department, will be in the city Thursday at the Ottawa Co. Road Commission office, where he will confer with road men of adjoining counties. He will be in Muskegon-county earlier in the day. —Grand Haven Tribune.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Fabiano at the Holland Hospital, a son, Paul Clarence on January 14; to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bluekamp, Rural Route two, at the Holland hospital, a son, Paul Raoul, on Jan. 14.

Nineteen flickering candles on a triple-layer cake, with a side dish of chicken sandwiches, fruit salad and many other delicious treats, were just "too much of a temptation" to Don Judkins and ten other guests; consequently, all reported a most delightful time at Harry Beekman's birthday party, at his home last Wednesday evening.

For the greater part of the evening, the guests enjoyed a "bunco" party, and as Bob Lieverse had his rabbit's foot on his person, he "copped" high honors and a box of stationery. Orrin Ensfield consoled himself with the fact that even if he did get the "booby" prize, a valentine would be useful on February 14.

Harry was presented with some most useful gifts. Those present were: Harry Beekman, Art Van Looyengood, Orrin Ensfield, Al Baker, Bud Lieverse, Don Judkins, Irene Overbeek, Julia Seif, Lillian Mulder, Norma DeMaat, Evelyn Hulsebos and Hazel Weststrate.

"Pickles," or "In Old Vienna," a musical comedy, will be presented by the teachers on Thursday and Friday, February 19 and 20 in the high school auditorium.

The action takes place in Vienna at the present time. "Pickles" shows Jonas H. Pennington, an American millionaire pickle manufacturer, with his daughter, June, arriving in Vienna, amidst preparations for the annual carnival. To his consternation he finds Jonas, his advertising expert, advertising Pennington's "Peter Piper Pickles" too well.

An old acquaintance, Lady Vivian, a wealthy English woman also arrives on her annual quest in search of her daughter, who was lost near Vienna at carnival time when a baby. Kinski, the pompous police chief, plots to substitute the lost child of Lady Vivian and marry her for the fortune. A band of gypsies visits the carnival, led by Jigo—and his supposed daughter—Ilona. Lady Vivian's plot is revealed, and in the end the two plots tie together.

The operetta is in charge of the following: Mrs. Daugherty, dramatic coach; Miss Moore, the solo parts; Mr. Heeter, the choruses and the orchestra; and Miss Flaitz, the pianist.

The students will have an opportunity to buy tickets for this thrilling musical comedy beginning on Monday, February 9, from Miss Emma Hoekje, who will have charge of them.

## WEST OLIVE

Mrs. W. J. Any, who died at her home in Pentwater, was buried on Tuesday. Born in Olive township Sept. 9, 1866, she was married to J. W. Any in June, 1883. Ten years later they moved to Pentwater and had been identified with the village life the past 38 years. In 1901 they established a small store there, for the past 26 years occupying the same location. Surviving are the husband, an adopted son, Terrence, and one sister, Mrs. A. Peck. Burial was in Pentwater cemetery.

## HAMILTON

The annual congregational business meeting of the American Reformed church was held last week Tuesday. Lee Slotman, Herman Brower and Jacob Drenten were elected as elders and Henry Schutmaat and Ben Kooiker were chosen as deacons. The treasurer's report showed that \$992 has been received for congregational purposes, while \$433 was contributed to benevolences during the past year. The ladies are planning to decorate the interior and to make other improvements. Attendances at the services are very good. Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp of Hope College is supplying the church at present.

Mrs. Henry Van Dommelen of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Jacob Eding called on Mrs. Lee Slotman last Thursday afternoon.

Word has been received from Mrs. G. H. Rietink that she has arrived at the home of her daughter at Santa Monica, Calif.

John Juries living east of the village, died Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock at the East Overisel church.

Rev. J. A. Roggen was in Dunningville last week Monday evening to lead a consistorial meeting. Roy Ashley and family motored to Detroit to spend the week-end with relatives in that city.

Mrs. John Brink entertained the following last week Thursday afternoon: Mrs. Albert Klomprens, Mrs. Ben Lugten, Mrs. Andrew Lohman, Mrs. J. A. Roggen, Mrs. Herman Kiste, Mrs. Wm TenBrink and Mrs. Joe Hagelkamp.

The Prayer meetings held at the First Reformed church on Wednesday evening of each week are attended by large crowds.

The subject for next Wednesday's meeting will be: Our Offerings to God—Conditions.

Last week Wednesday night Henry Lugten had a very peculiar experience. After he finished his business, he found that some one had let the air out of the tires of his car. Believing that some of his friends had played him a joke, he smilingly pumped up the tires. However, when he arrived home he found that during his absence some person or persons had visited there and stolen a veal and a pig. Now

Henry is wondering whether the two have any connection.

Rev. Thomas E. Wolmers of Hope College had charge of the services at the First Reformed church while the pastor had led the services in Muskegon.

Edwin Tellman and Christian Walvoord, students at Hope College spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tellman. The Hamilton men touring the southern states, according to reports, are having a great time. I suppose we ought to say that we are glad they are enjoying themselves, but most of us find it rather hard to do so.

The Woman's Study Club met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Bussies. Mrs. Jack Meeboer and Mrs. Henry Van Doorn spoke on "Belgium." Current events reported on by Mrs. Henry W. Schutmaat. The ladies are now planning a banquet in the near future. Unfortunately nothing has been reported whether the husbands will be invited, so that the business depression in Hamilton has become much worse. It was also decided by the ladies to offer a prize to the graduating class for the two best essays on a designated subject. A social hour followed the business session.

The Gidley school won the prize in the county health words contest, succeeding in forming the greatest number of health words out of "Buy Tuberculosis Christmas Seals" than any other school. As a reward they received several Indian posters. Miss Evelyn Bushee is the teacher.

Alvin Bauman spent the past week-end at the home of Andrew Lubbers.

Roy Cobb is recovering from serious illness as a result of blood-poisoning in his jaw. He has been confined to his home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kraft of Holland, Mrs. Chas. Kraft of La Porte, Indiana, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer Sunday.

Amy and Bernard Voorhorst spent Sunday at the Arthur Koehle home in Allegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wiedemier of Wnetmore, Mich., U. P., spent several days last week at the homes of Jacob Eding and Harry Lampen. For several years when Jake and Harry go north on their hunting trip they have been staying at the Wiedemier home. Although very old the couple made the trip in a model T-Ford without difficulty.

Harry Hulsman and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slotman last week Friday.

Mrs. Johanna Veldhof died Sunday at the home of her son, Herman, west of the village. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the East Saugatuck Christian Reformed church.

James Kool spent several days at home in Free Soil.

Mrs. Wm. Post, Mrs. Marvin Slotman, Mrs. John Kolyoord, Jr., and Mrs. Fred Mason visited Mrs. Alec Blenc at Fennville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knoll of Olive Center were at the home of their children Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer last week Thursday.

Ben Kooiker, Hamilton's milk man was in a predicament one day last week. While on the way to deliver the milk another car ran into him and scattered his milk bottles on the road. Although late Ben succeeded in supplying his customers by obtaining another load.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Dangremont of Allegan were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dangremont.

Judge Fred T. Miles of Allegan purchased a Town Sedan from the Jacob Eding Garage. The judge no doubt is figuring on making time when called upon to preside at the different places in his district. Well, we knew that the judge had good judgment.

Junior Ashley was given a surprise birthday party last week on Wednesday evening.

The League for Service of the 1st Reformed church met in the basement of the church Tuesday evening. A business meeting was held and several important matters of business were transacted. Plans for the New Year's work were made. A social hour was enjoyed after the business meeting.

The annual business meeting of the First Reformed church was held on Tuesday. Although the weather and roads were bad there was a good attendance. The treasurer's report showed that \$400 was received for local and \$265 were contributed for benevolences. Henry D. Strabbing and John Tannis were elected as elders, while Roger Van Dyke, Henry E. Brower and Ray Maatman were chosen as deacons.

## ZEELAND

Another declamation contest will be held in the Zeeland high school January 27 to decide who will represent the school in the annual sub-district contest sponsored by the state department of speech.

The following officers were elected at a recent meeting of the Sunday School officers and teachers of the 2nd Reformed church. Corey Post, superintendent; Isaac Van Dyke, assistant superintendent; Miss Catherine Kemme, secretary; C. J. DenHerder, treasurer; John Holleman, enrollment secretary; John Haan, attendance secretary; Mrs. Bert Roelofs, superintendent primary department; Mrs. J. C. De Pree, superintendent beginners department; Mrs. Wm. Ossewaarde, home department; Mrs. C. Post, and Mrs. R. Vander Wall, Cradle roll superintendents.

Mrs. Charles Vander Velde, 57 years, died Tuesday at her home at 532 East Central avenue, Zeeland. She is survived by her husband; three sons, Henry Vander Velde, of Pontiac; Joe VanderVelde and Martin VanderVelde of Zeeland; three daughters, Mrs. Edward Kroodsma, of Vriesland, and Mrs. Ray Smits of Grand Rapids; one brother, William Bosma of North Holland, and two sisters, Mrs. Tom Dykstra and Mrs. Nick Yonker of Holland.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home and at 1:30 o'clock from the First Christian Reformed church of Zeeland. Interment will take place in North Holland cemetery.

The Zeeland chapter of the Ladies' Auxiliary were delightfully entertained by the Holland unit on Monday evening, Jan. 19. About 355 members of the organization attended the entertainment and were highly pleased with the evening's pleasure.

Many from Zeeland will come to

Holland Sunday to hear Judge C. B. Hollingwood of Lansing speak in Hope Memorial chapel, at 4:00 p. m., on "Delinquency, Cause and Cure." The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Louise Huizinga of Holland spent Sunday here at the home of Miss Anna Huizinga on South Church street.

Master Henry Vandenberg, who is making his home with his grandmother, Mrs. Delia Vandenberg, on South Centennial street, spent the week-end in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. John Welling spent Tuesday in Holland with relatives.

Mrs. John Boes of Crisp spent a few days of the past week at the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Gradus Schrotenboer and with her other children in this city.

The consistory of the First Reformed Church was entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. John VanPeursem last Monday evening.

Frank Huizinga and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Visch at Charlotte, last Sunday.

P. Plum of Holland called on his brother, F. Huizinga and family in Zeeland this week.

The revival meeting at the Free Methodist church is still on, with the Revs. A. F. and Eunice Mead, evangelists of Morgan, Michigan, in charge. The service is preaching service every night at 7:30 o'clock all next week.

The regular services on Sunday are Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., followed by preaching at 10:30 o'clock. The evening services begin at 7:30 o'clock. Special meeting for young people at 6:30 p. m. in charge of Mr. Mead.

Mrs. R. J. Vanden Berg's Sunday school class of Second Reformed church enjoyed their class supper at the home of Mrs. Henry Borst on Central avenue last Monday evening. The members present were Misses Hannah Mae Borst, Mildred Flagel, Dorothy Corwin, Alta Hendricks, Kathryn Boonstra, Anne Wyngarden, Gladys Moekke, Antoinette Van Koeveering, Fanny Spencer, Lilas Frost, Marion Katte, and Mrs. B. A. Boonstra, Mrs. W. Berghorst, Mrs. Henry Borst, Mrs. John Wyngarden, Mrs. John Nagelkerk, Mrs. Sam De Pree, Mrs. Burt L. Post, Mrs. R. J. Vanden Berg. Those comprising the entertainment committee were Mrs. Borst, Mrs. Berghorst, Mrs. B. A. Boonstra and Miss Borst.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening, January 26, at the Legion rooms.

The Home Economics Extension Group No. 2 of Zeeland will meet on Tuesday afternoon, January 27 at the home of Mrs. James Kossen on Wall street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nies entertained with a farewell party for their brother, S. Hanes of Chief, Michigan, at their home on West Cherry street on Tuesday evening. Those comprising the party besides the hosts and the guest of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaHuis of Hudsonville and children; Mr. and Mrs. Nobel Shearer and children; Mr. and Mrs. Ben VanEyk and children; Miss Sarah Nies, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nies and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nies and son all of Holland; and Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Weersing and children of Zeeland. On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Weersing entertained for the same group at their home on South Maple street.

The Byron Four and orchestra will give a program at the First Chr. Ref. Church of Zeeland next week Thursday, January 29. Their program promises to be a treat.

The family of S. D. Boonstra, located south of Zeeland, is quarantined with scarlet fever. Earl Boonstra is ill.

Mrs. George De onge, Miss Mabel De Jongh, Mrs. G. Kimme and Miss Ann Boonstra spent the week end in Shelby, Michigan, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver De Jonge.

Mrs. Charles Haak, who has been receiving care and treatment at the local hospital during the past two weeks, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home on East Cherry street.

Expires Feb. 28  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa  
IN CHANCERY  
Holland City State Bank,  
Corporation, Plaintiff  
vs  
John Miller, Elizabeth Miller, Herbert E. Harrington, Frank Killam, Robert E. Rison, and Francis W. McKenny.

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Ottawa in chancery, made and entered on the 8th day of January A. D. 1931, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber, a circuit court commissioner of the county of Ottawa shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the North front door of the court house in the City of Grand Haven, in said county of Ottawa, that being the place of holding the circuit court for Ottawa County on Monday the 9th day of March, A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day all those certain lands and premises, situated in the Township of Park, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, viz:

All that part of the southeast fractional quarter of section thirty-four (34) of Township Five (5) North of Range six (6) West (36) west, commencing at a point on the south side of Lake Street so-called, running from Holland to Macatwa Park, thirty-three (33) feet west of the east line of said section thirty-four (34), running thence south along the east line of a public highway and parallel with said section line two hundred sixty (260) feet; running thence west seventy-two (72) feet and five (5) inches; thence north parallel with east line two hundred sixty (260) feet to the south line of said Lake St.; thence east along the south line of said Lake St. seventy-two (72) feet and five (5) inches to place of beginning. With perpetual right-of-way, with others, over Lot Ten (10) Macatwa Park Grove to the waters of Black Lake, together with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging. Dated this 20th day of January, 1931.

JARRETT N. CLARK,  
Circuit Court Commissioner of Ottawa Co.  
Chas. H. McBride,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

## G. Van Putten's CLEARANCE SALE

January 21st to February 7th

TEN PER CENT [10%] DISCOUNT

Muslins and Sheetings—	Plain Silks, above \$1.00 yard
Challies and Cretonnes—	Lingerie Gowns
Sateens and Silkolines—	Flannel Gowns & Pajamas
Flannels, plain and fancy—	Underwear
Novelty Dress Goods—	Children's Sleepers
Linen Toweling and Towels—	[Denton's & Minneapolis]
Linen Table Cloths—	Lunch and Bridge Sets

TWENTY PER CENT [20%] DISCOUNT

Bath Robe Materials. Black and Colored Dress Velvets. Wool Plaids, 40 and 54-inch.

## SPECIAL BARGAINS

Charmeuse and Silk Crepes—	\$1.25
\$2.00 quality—per yard	
Satin Crepe, navy and henna—	\$2.50
54-inch—\$4.50 quality—per yard	
Special Lots of Printed Silks,	39c @ 50c
Reduced to—per yard	
Special Lot of Printed Silks,	59c
Reduced to—per yard	
All-wool Flannels, colored—	\$2.25
54-inch, \$2.75 and \$3 quality—per yard	
All-wool Tweeds and Kashas at Big Reductions	
Corduroy Velvets, rose and blue,	50c
Regular price 85c, per yard	
Printed Charmeuse [cotton],	29c
Regular price 50c, —per yard	
Ladies' Rayon Silk Brassiere Suits,	\$1.49
Regular price \$2.00 at	
Ladies' Rayon Silk Gowns,	98c
Regular price \$1.50 at	
Ladies' Silk Hosiery, entire line has been reduced	
Ladies' Flannel Gowns [Slipover],	95c
Regular prices \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.40 at	
Special Lot of Tapestry Scarves,	79c
Regular \$1.00 quality at	

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## CRIME, CAUSE AND CURE—Hear Judge Chas. B. Collingwood of Lansing, Mich.,

who will give a public address to the citizens of Ottawa County,

**Sunday, January 25th at 4:00 P. M. at Hope Memorial Chapel, Holland, Mich.**

"Over 50% of our criminals are below the age of 21 years."

This meeting is sponsored by interested citizens of Ottawa County and endorsed by special committee of the Board of Supervisors of this County.

Every thinking man and woman should hear this address. Special musical program under the direction of Prof. Curtis W. Snow.

**COME**—No admission fee—collection or solicitation of funds.

## Atty. Robinson Wins Important Case In Ohio

SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS AND PATENT RIGHTS WERE INVOLVED

Final Decree Was Handed Down In United States Court of Appeals

A Holland attorney won signal legal honors far from his regular field of occupation. For the past three years Attorney Thomas N. Robinson, of the law firm of Robinson & Parsons, has been handling an important case for Mr. L. A. Laursen of Akron, Ohio, inventor of note, especially as this relates to automobile accessories.

Mr. Laursen was defendant in a suit which involved an amount well over \$2,000,000, it is said and according to the testimony a part of this amount was claimed by a man by the name of Lowe, who alleged to be a partner of Laursen and therefore entitled to a portion of the proceeds and royalties that the inventions would bring.

Lowe first brought suit in Federal



district court in Cleveland, O. The district court judge who heard the case wrote an opinion favoring Lowe and then died before a formal decree was entered. Another federal district court judge affirmed the decree later and the case went on appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals.

It is in this court holding sessions in Cincinnati, Ohio, where the final decision was handed down, reversing the decision of the lower court, in which Laursen was charged with owing said Mr. Lowe, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, former book-keeper of Laursen, 20 per cent of all royalties after the inventor has accumulated \$100,000.

Since this suit was begun not a few other suits had been started by several other parties in both Eau Claire, Wis., and Akron, Ohio, but now that the highest court has given Mr. Laursen's cause the decision, it is very doubtful whether these cases will proceed further. Thus far at least a half dozen men have claimed profits from inventor Laursen by alleging partnership or an interest in the projects that his mind had created.

Attorney Robinson submitted the case to the Cincinnati court last March and the decision was made Friday. Mr. Robinson, who has been in Akron and Cleveland for two weeks in connection with two other suits pending against Mr. Laursen returned to Holland Saturday.

Mr. Laursen has many friends in Holland. He has been coming to this city either for business or pleasure at the resorts for the past four years. The Laursen family has been summering at the local resorts from time to time, and they think a great deal of Holland and this vicinity.

Mr. Laursen has created some wonderful inventions as this relates to the rubber business and naturally automobile tires came under that head. He has several more patents covered by patent rights not yet marketed and a few in embryo. Anyway he is a great inventor, a wonderful man to deal with and a "square shooter."

Mr. Robinson has been receiving congratulations not only of Holland citizens but from the local attorneys at Akron and Cincinnati, as well. The attorneys have been following this case generally for the reason that there were some unusual law points involved and other things happened during the trial such as the death of a judge sitting in the case, etc., which made the matter still more involved.

The gratifying feature of the victory for the local attorney is especially marked when it is understood that Mr. Robinson had fought the case for a man who was practically a stranger to him, against men whom he or any one in Holland did not know, in a strange court presided over by officials who were also strangers.

Anyway Holland is pleased that one of its local men should distinguish himself so far afield.

The Akron, Cleveland and Cincinnati papers have been giving large first page stories on this case and in these write-ups the picture of Mr. Robinson as well as that of Mr. Laursen appears. Since that is the center of the rubber business in the United States, this case is of great significance to the large rubber interests there.

In a special write up in the Akron Times Press containing a half page picture of Mr. and Mrs. Laursen, Attorney Robinson and also F. A. Seiberling, head of the great rubber tire firm, William Shenkel, staff writer, prints three columns of side-lights on these men in this case. Besides reciting some of the facts given above, a few of the interesting side-lights from the pen of Mr. Shenkel are found below:

Two men sat in a smoke-filled office in the Metropolitan Building Friday, shortly after noon, answering telephones.

The light-haired, blue-eyed man, with a mustache, whose coat hangs on the nearby chair, is Laursen.

His eyes twinkle as he talks to rubber magnates.

The other man, the one sitting under the portrait of Napoleon, who has a Hoover-like countenance, is Thomas M. Robinson, of Holland, Michigan, his attorney.

They had just received word that their contention, on which three 174-page volumes of petition, and four volumes of evidence had been prepared, had been upheld.

They grin at one another across the desk as they explain over the telephone what has happened.

Laursen, with a slight Danish accent from his student days in Copenhagen, is telling F. A. Seiberling, his oldest Akron friend, and his mentor, about the decision.

"This man Laursen," said Attorney Robinson, "is a lot different than you'd expect an inventor and engineer to be."

"He has all kinds of hobbies and interests."

Here, the inventor's blond complexion began to redden.

"For instance," continued the attorney, who had just helped Laursen win \$200,000, "he likes literature, art and music."

"Why, I've been closely associated with him for the last four years and there seems no end to his interests."

"He likes gardens, all things horticultural, takes a great pride in his home, and likes to drive."

"And still his main hobby is his work."

"Larsen now holds 127 patents on a variety of things, ranging from automobile accessories to vulcanizing."

He has done for the rubber industry what Edison did for electricity.

"The man is a genius."

"Gwan," said Laursen, "don't be too sure of that genius stuff."

"Keep quiet," answered the attorney, pointing a threatening finger at him, "or I'll sue you."

An interesting story is written by Mr. Shenkel in his "Side Lights" telling how Mr. Laursen got the rubber idea. Shenkel says in substance as follows:

Back in 1918, in Eau Claire, Wis., a small factory was manufacturing pumps. The plant was doing a rushing business for the government.

But it wasn't making money. Laursen, its owner, was too patriotic. There would be plenty of time after the war to make money.

The end of the war came—and then a depression.

Laursen, the hydraulic engineer and pump manufacturer, found himself broke. At that time he held more than 100 patents on hydraulic devices and the like.

So he went back to the farm, near Eau Claire. He knew about farm work because he had been born on one in Stanton-co, Nebraska.

But that didn't work out, either. "Why don't you look into the rubber industry," asked Mrs. Laursen.

"That's new" and there must be something you could invent.

It was one morning in 1921 that blond fellow, built more along the lines of a policeman than an engineer, walked into the office of a tire factory in the Wisconsin town near his farm.

"What's the matter with the rubber industry?" inquired the light-haired one of an official.

The official threw up his hands and groaned.

"Everything!"

So the next few days found Laursen in the plant studying the vulcanizing process.

He found that inner tubes were wrapped with pieces of cloth two inches wide and 100 feet long in the steam curing process and that the cloth could be used only about three times.

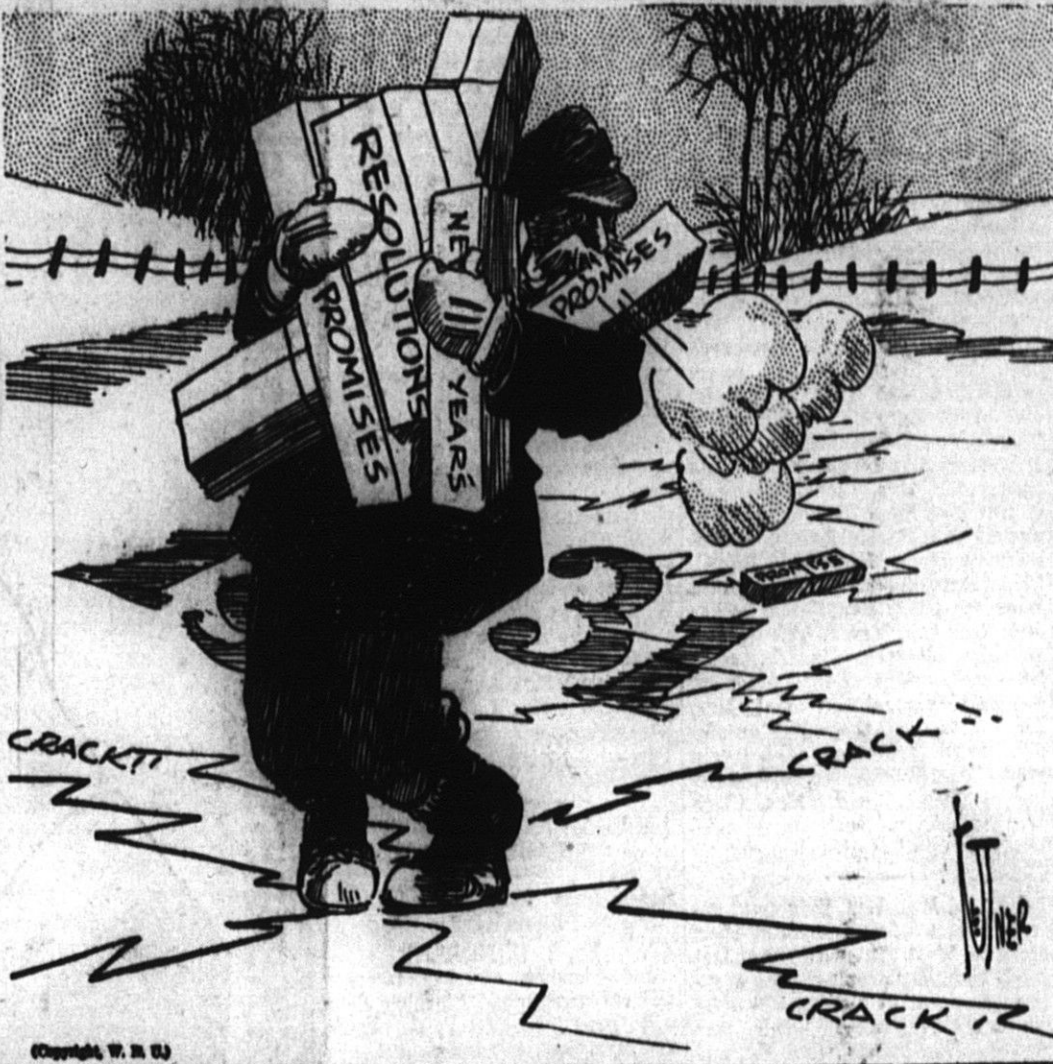
Laursen thought this wasteful and expensive. He wondered if something of the sort couldn't be done with just water.

"The protein of rubber is soluble in water" patent was the outcome of Laursen's studies.

The rubber world sat up and took notice of the new rubber tire methods invented by Mr. Laursen.

And between 1922, when Laursen walked into the rubber plant, broke as the day he left for the farm, and

## January Thaw



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## MUSICAL PROGRAM GIVEN AT HANCHETT HOME SUNDAY AFTERNOON

A musical program was given Sunday afternoon at the home of Gerard Hanchett for friends and students of the piano. The program follows:

"By the Campfire" by Paldi and "Theme and Variations from Norma" by Bellini by Miss Ruth Eleanor Trueblood; "Soldiers March" by Lange, by Craigie Trueblood; "Circus Stunts" by Erb and "Aladdin" by LeGrand by Morris Tardiff; "Leibes Leid" by Kreisler, a violin solo, by Miss Ruth Eleanor Trueblood.

"We'd Make a Peach of a Pair" and "My Baby Just Cares for Me," fox trots by Miss Angelyn Zweerling; "The Swallow," by Burgmuller; Op. 100 by Miss Marieje Bender; "Moon Flower" by Hueter by Miss Ruth Eleanor Trueblood; Op. 30 No. 3 from Mendelssohn's Songs Without Words by Miss Beulah Weatherholt; "Progress," by Burgmuller; Op. 100 by Miss Angelyn Zweerling; Op. 30 No. 3 from Mendelssohn's Songs Without Words, by Miss Theresa Weller; "Grace" by Burgmuller; Op. 100 and "To a Wild Rose," from MacDowell's Woodland Sketches by Miss Beulah Weatherholt; "Spring Song," by Mendelssohn, duet by Miss Angelyn Zweerling and Miss Beulah Weatherholt and "Scarf Dance" by Chamade by Miss Theresa Weller.

Miss Beulah Weatherholt, who had charge of the program, read an interesting paper on the life of J. S. Bach.

Monte Emmons played several of Bach's numbers for the violin. Among these were "March," "Gavotte," "Air for the G. String" and the "Laure."

Miss Trueblood played Polonaise from one of the French Suites by Bach.

**ALARM WORKS; CHICKEN THIEF SHOT TO DEATH**

Noah Peatee, 36 years old, a farmer living 12 miles southeast of Monroe, Mich., fixed up a burglar alarm on his chicken coop, and as a result an unidentified Negro is dead and a number of chickens are back in the coop.

Last October Peatee and his father, Robert Peatee, 75 years old, heard a noise in the coop and went to investigate. The marauders fired several shots at the pair so the next day Noah fixed up an electrical contrivance that would light a light in the coop and start a buzzer in the house if the door was touched.

Then the pair armed themselves with shot guns and waited. Early this morning the buzzer awakened them and a light shone in the chicken coop. Both father and son opened fire with the shot guns.

Investigation showed a dead Negro and two sacks, each containing several chickens. An inquest will be held Monday.

Miss Mary Kroeze entertained a group of friends at her home last week Thursday evening. Games were played and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

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1923, he found himself with contracts which would net him \$18,000. It is said that this method has revolutionized the making of automobile tires.

However Mr. Laursen states in an interview that had he lost his suit in the United States Court of Appeals he would have had to drop the rubber business for good rather than to be in constant litigation.

## CONDENSED MILK FACTORY AT ALLEGAN NOT CONDENSING

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**WESTERN SEMINARY WILL GRADUATE 12**

Seniors in Western Theological seminary have become eligible for calls to pastorates. H. John Abernethy, Alton, Ia., is the first of 12 members in honor of Mrs. Floyd Stauffer, one of the members, who will soon move to Sheridan, Michigan, to make her home. The afternoon was spent in playing pedro, prizes being won by Mrs. Rose La Chaine and Mrs. Pearl Kammerling. After the games, a pot-luck luncheon was served, Mrs. Stauffer was presented with a gift as a token of appreciation from the group.

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Carl Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hansen of Holland Route 4, employee of the Reo Motor Car Co., in Lansing, was seriously injured while ice skating last week Thursday evening. His condition is reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Borgman of Detroit are visiting their daughter, Miss Ada Badger of this city.

**Hope College News**

Delphi.—The Delphi Literary Society elected the following officers for the winter term at the weekly meeting last Thursday:

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Vice-President..... Marion DeKuijer  
Secretary..... Ruth Geerlings  
Treasurer..... Katherine Skillern  
Sergeants-at-Arms..... Louise Kieft

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## SAND BAR AT MOUTH OF GRAND HAVEN HARBOR IMPEDING NAVIGATION

A shoal has formed at the mouth of Grand Haven harbor which is causing some difficulty to ships coming in and out. Marine men are of the opinion a good sea would soon wash out the bar.

Federal engineers have been notified and are expected to take immediate steps to remove the bar. The sandbar Gen. Meade has been laid up for the winter and it will take two weeks to get her in readiness, it is said.

The condition results from the lack of ice and storms, which usually scour out the bars at this season.

## GOODRICH LINE ADDS STORE DOOR PICK-UP SERVICE FOR SHIPPERS

Effective last Monday a new store door pick-up and delivery service has been added in Muskegon and Grand Haven by the Goodrich Transit company. The new plan will enable commercial shippers to use Goodrich service without hiring their own trucking, as goods are to be delivered on both ends of the line, Muskegon and Chicago, by trucking companies of the cities.

The company also offers a dock-to-dock service with pick-up and store delivery service at either end of the route, in addition to maintaining the dock-to-dock scale for those who prefer this service. These additions give the company a three-way shipping program, which will be of benefit to many, it is believed.

The Reformed Women's Bible class of Trinity Reformed church held a regular meeting last Friday evening in the church parlors. Mrs. W. Van Saun led the devotions. Four selections on a saxophone and piano accompaniment were given by Mr. and Mrs. Lamar of Zeeland. Peter Kolsan rendered two vocal solos. Mrs. Sarah Zwemer, missionary to India, was the speaker of the evening. She was dressed in India costume and gave an interesting discussion of the life of the people there. A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Joe Kardux entertained a group of 15 women at her home on the North Side, Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Tony Wierda, who is leaving this week for Janesville, Wis., to make her home. The afternoon was spent in a social time after which a two-course luncheon was served.

Mrs. Peter Wiersum who underwent an operation at the Holland hospital two weeks ago, returned to her home.

**REFORMED YEARBOOK CALLED OFF FOR 1931**

The Reformed Church in America will not issue its annual yearbook in 1931, according to announcement made Thursday by Rev. Seth Vandewerf of this city, field secretary of the board of domestic missions and editor of previous annuals. Reasons given are that the publisher heretofore has published the book at financial loss. The Christian Reformed Church in America will issue its annual yearbook about February 1.

**HOLLAND MINISTER TO GIVE TALK AT GRAND RAPIDS**

At Fourth Reformed church at 7:45 Thursday evening Rev. William J. VanKoren of Holland will give an illustrated lecture on his travels in the orient while on a tour of inspection of the Reformed church's mission stations. The Men's Brotherhood of the church is sponsoring the lecture.—G. R. Press.

C. B. McCormick is attending a convention of the H. J. Heinz Company at Pittsburgh, Pa.

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And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

—John 8:32

So when they continued asking Him, He lifted up Himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone.—John 8:7.

(Compiled by the Bible Guild.)

## Local News

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HOLLAND CHRISTIAN MALLS ZEELAND TEAM

Holland Christian High school's clever basketball team easily disposed of Zeeland at Holland, 44 to 12, before a crowd of 1,200 people in the armory gym. It was the last home game of three Holland players, who are through at the mid-term, Timmer, Ditzner and Boven. Holland Christian led at half-time, 19 to 8, and extended its margin into the third quarter, 28 to 11. It was in the final quarter that the Muskies team piled up most of its points.

Boven with 11, Brat with 9 and Fausen, who made 8 points, were outstanding for the winners, while Plewes was high scorer for Zeeland with seven. De Vries played a nice game. In the preliminary, the Holland reserves trounced the Zeeland second, 54 to 10. The Holland Christian girls defeated the Zeeland girls, 19 to 5.

White-Ant Lumber's Enemy

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Notes from County Agricultural Agent's Office

By A. D. MORLEY

Local leaders of Allegan county 4-H Handicraft and Clothing clubs will meet with Mr. P. G. Lundin and Mrs. Harriet Shaver, in the evening, on Wednesday, January 28.

Allegan county has 381 boys and girls enrolled in 4-H Club work this winter. The county agent knows of only one club that is not going ahead with its work. With some special work, it is believed that this club will continue. A letter from the county agricultural agent's office will inform all leaders and teachers where the meeting will be held.

Dairy Profits Conference Planned for Allegan County

A dairy profits conference is being planned for Allegan county, which according to County Agricultural Agent A. D. Morley, will be held at Allegan, on February 20, 1931.

This conference will be a business meeting of representative farmers and dairymen who will discuss the dairy problems of the county with the agent.

The annual meeting of the Allegan County Farm Bureau, held in the Community Building in Allegan on Wednesday, January 14, was one of the best attended annual meetings of that organization in recent years.

A new constitution conforming to the paid-up membership policy was adopted with some very minor changes. The paid-up membership policy was adopted with some very minor changes. The paid-up membership policy was adopted with some very minor changes. The paid-up membership policy was adopted with some very minor changes.

The newly elected directors are, F. M. Barden, Casco, president; Everett Fowler, Casco, vice-president; Mont Baird, Hopkins, treasurer; A. N. Larsen, Ganges, secretary; Harry Barton, Otsego; Thos. Gooding, Ganges; LaVerne Pegg, Hopkins.

After this year, all directors will be elected for two years. Allegan County Farm Bureau favors some revision of the tax laws.

The Farm Management Class in Allegan county completed the work for 1930 on Friday, January 9, and started on another year. Of the fifteen men starting on January 4, 1930, all finished the year's work but three.

The reasons for not continuing are varied. One man broke his leg and was so far behind that he did not think he could catch up, so he is starting in again this year. One man sold out and had no use for his farm account book. The other man had a death in his family. Most of the men who drop out after once starting very seldom quit without a legitimate excuse. Out of the 1187 men starting in the work for 1930, in Michigan, only 201 quit for apparently no reason at all.

Forty-four counties carried on this type of work the past two years. Four counties were added for 1931 and sixteen more applied for the work.

Eight new men were enrolled and two others are thinking seriously of enrolling, making a total of twenty-four Farm Accounters who will receive a summer visit to help them out in keeping their records. The summer visit will come about July 2 and 3 of this year.

The executive committee of the Holland Community has assigned \$600 to be paid to the local Red Cross as Holland's quota in the nation-wide campaign of the American Red Cross to raise \$10,000,000 to relieve suffering in parts of 21 states in the drought-stricken area.

The wood of the balsam fir is very light in color, and being odorless, is very suitable for boxes in tented for packing food materials.

Klaas Bourma and wife to Carl A. Bourma and wife, Lot 11, R. H. Post, Add. to city of Holland.

Berend Kamperaad to Charles W. Fairbanks and wife, Lots 93 and 94, Lander's Add. to Holland, Holland Township.

Thomas W. Venhuizen et al. to Peter Venhuizen, Pt. N. E. 1/4, N. W. 1/4, Sec. 33-5-15 W. Holland Twp.

Gerrit J. Diekema, Trustee to Daniel Ten Cate, Trustee, Lots 27, 28, 29, 30, 47 to 62 inclusive, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90 to 104 inclusive, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132 and 133 in Dickema Homestead Add. to Holland, also Pt. E. 1/4, S. W. 1/4, Sec. 30-5-15 W. Holland Twp.

John R. Spink and wife to

Wynand Wichers, Trustee, Pt. S. W. 1/4, Sec. 4-5-16 W. Park Township.

Renkes L. Kootstra and wife to White Brothers Electric Co., lot 54 B. L. Scott's Elmwood Add. to city of Holland.

Grover C. Dillman, St. Hwy. Com. to Peoples of State of Michigan strip of land over and across lots 109, 110, 111, 112, and 113, Riverside Add. to city of Holland, Sec. 28-5-15 W.

Henry De Jongh and wife to Wm. Vander Schel, Lot 115 Bld. 10 of Central Park, Zaalminik's Plat, Park Twp.

Benjamin Stegink and wife to Peolo M. Tuttle and wife, Pt. Lots 43 and 42, Vanden Bosch's Sub. city of Holland.

Edwin Heeringa and wife to 1st State Bank Pt. Sec. 36-5-16 W. Park Twp.

John Wichers et al co-partners to Grover C. Dillman, St. Hwy. Com. Pt. S. W. Corner, S. E. 1/4 Sec. 18-5-14 W. City of Zeeland.

Mae L. DenHerder to John D. Blaauw and w. f., lot 65 Southwest Heights Add. to City of Holland.

John E. Nyland and wife to Gertrude Dimez and wife, lot 37 Thomas Add. to City of Holland.

Adrian Nagelkerk and w. f. to Grover C. Dillman, St. Hwy. Com. Pt. S. E. 1/4 Sec. 18-5-14 W. city of Zeeland.

Jeanetta C. Watson to Harold H. Smedley Pts 35 and 36, Waukazoo, Park Township.

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SAUGATUCK, DOUGLAS, FENN-  
VILLE AND VICINITY

Postmaster and Mrs. R. W. Clapp of Saugatuck are enjoying a visit from their son, Charles of Owyhee, Ore., who has not been in Saugatuck since 1918, when he went west and took up engineering. He was closely associated with the building of the Pardee and Lake Pleasant dams and was assistant superintendent of the Coolidge Dam near Globe, Ariz., and now is superintendent of the Owyhee dam being built on the Snake river.

Miss Marguerite Huntley of Holland and Jas. H. Van Blois, Fennville, a merchant, were married on January 15, and the couple are now spending several weeks in Miami, Fla. They will return by the way of New Orleans, to attend the Mardi Gras celebration. They will be at home in Fennville, April 15.

Star of Bethlehem Chapter, O. E. S., of Holland entertained the past matrons of Douglas, Saugatuck and Fennville last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booyinga and sons Bernard and Benjamin of Dunningville and Charles of Kalamazoo and Bennie Kronmeyer of Kalamazoo attended the funeral of their niece and cousin, Mrs. Jennie TerBeek of Holland, January 10.

Mrs. Lillian Cave returned home Saturday after visiting Miss Josephine Berkel of Holland the past week.

The annual meeting of the Fennville Farm Bureau was held Thursday in the Methodist church house after a dinner had been served by the Ladies' Aid society. Directors elected were: Henry Johnson, Joseph Morse, Victor Egelkraut, Sid M. Thomas, Frank R. Mosier, Owen Lamoreaux and James Smeed. Officers will be elected from the board of directors. The business report for the past year was favorable. Sid M. Thomas is manager during the absence of Andrew Johnson, who is in Florida for a few months.

Keith R. Landsburg, of the high school agriculture department at Fennville, has announced the following schedule of dates for the meetings of the soils class recently organized here. January 26—7:30 sharp, Lime and soil acidity. Feb. 17—Organic matter. March 2—Barnyard manure and commercial fertilizer. March 16—Commercial fertilizers. Any persons wishing to join will please notify Mr. Landsburg or report at the high school agricultural room at 7:30 p. m., January 26.

Attorney Jarret Clark of Zeeland. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. McVea of Holland were among those who attended the funeral of Capt. Charles A. Ellis at Douglas.

Considerable feeling is expressed respecting the carelessness shown in connection with the smallpox case near Glenn. The man came from the St. Joseph county jail to South Haven where his disease was declared to be smallpox and he was told to go home; but he stopped in at Glenn stores exposing some so that now there are two of the school children sick with the disease. Dr. Eugene Brunson as health officer ordered—Allegan Gazette.

Sidney Thomas, an experienced coal man, will have charge of the Farm Bureau offices at Fennville, during the vacation of Manager A. Johnson. Word from Mr. and Mrs. Johnson reports them safe in Florida after a pleasant trip in their house car.

The Martin Brothers rabbitry of Fennville has been quite successful in breeding New Zealand Reds. Their buck "Red Fire" won the grand championship at the Holland show and was later sold at a fancy price. Martin's "Red King" also won first place in the senior buck class and three others of their showing won prizes.

Attorney Vernon Ten Cate of the law firm of Dickema, Cross & Ten Cate was in Saugatuck on business Friday.

The Ganges Woman's Home Missionary society held an all day meeting with Mrs. Irving Wolbrink last Wednesday. A delicious luncheon was served at noon. Mrs. Duane Miller presided as president, due to the absence of the president, Mrs. Albert Nye and vice-president, Mrs. Ray Wightman. Mrs. L. A. Bartholomew had charge of the program which was on the work of Rev. Ben Cox of Memphis, Tenn.

The Unity Club, which was to meet with Mrs. William Meldrum Wednesday, and the J. L. G. club

both of Ganges, which was to meet with Mrs. Hamlin at Glenn, have postponed further activities for the rest of the month on account of smallpox.

The Fennville Women's club will have a winter picnic instead of the regular banquet this year. It will be held in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Carrie Bassett is president of the club and chairman of the refreshments committee for the picnic.

## HARLEM

The Harlem Farmers Club held their regular meeting at the home of A. M. Swensen to hear agricultural agent Milham. After briefly outlining the year's activities ahead, the club decided to cooperate in the program. Arrangements were made to conduct a pasture fertilization demonstration at the farm of Sidney Gunn and a strawberry variety and fertilizer demonstration and a Monantha vetch demonstration at the farm of Bert Van Lente and a poultry accounting project to determine the most profitable age to market poultry of the heavy breeds at the Pine Creek Turkey Farm owned by L. R. Walker.

The Harlem Farmers Club was organized fourteen years ago and has an enviable reputation of holding a meeting every month without a miss in fourteen years.

## ZEELAND

It may be of interest to know what is on the Zeeland school calendar for the next six weeks: January 26, Faculty meeting; Jan. 27, Faculty party, clubs; Jan. 29, Student Council; Jan. 30, Basketball with Grand Rapids Christian High; Feb. 3, Class meeting; Feb. 5, Student Council; Feb. 6, Basketball with Saugatuck, here; Feb. 10, Clubs; Feb. 12, Student Council; Feb. 13, Basketball with Holland Christian, here; Feb. 17, Class meeting; Feb. 18, Junior play; Feb. 19, Junior play, Student Council; Feb. 20, Grant, here, Elimination debate; Feb. 24, Clubs; Feb. 25, Student Council; Feb. 27, Basketball with Grand Rapids Christian here.

Mrs. Anthony Koelman of Zeeland was among the guests who attended a reception given at Grand Haven by Mrs. Alfred Dykema in honor of Mrs. Arthur Landau of Quincy, Ill. There were 18 other guests present.

Mr. E. Irvine entertained the Neighborhood Club at her home on South Centennial street Monday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. A. De Kruit, Mrs. J. N. Clark, Mrs. A. Vander Berg, Mrs. H. Van Eene, Mrs. M. Fred Klumper, Mrs. Bernard Kamp, Mrs. Ben Goozen, Mrs. Howard Miller.

Mrs. John Kuite, 74 years, died Saturday morning at her home at 24 East Cherry street, Zeeland. She is survived by her husband; three sons, William Goorman, John Goorman and Gerrit Goorman, all of Zeeland; four daughters, Mrs. Joe Baker, of Muskegon, Mrs. Nick Beyer, of Holland, Mrs. Chris VanHeuvel, of Zeeland, and Mrs. Henry Poppo of Holland; and three sisters, Mrs. Gerrit Zuwerink, of Borculo, and two sisters in Germany. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock from the First Christian Reformed church in Zeeland. Rev. Wm. Kok officiating. Interment took place in the Zeeland cemetery.

## NORTH HOLLAND

Word was received at Grand Haven of the death of Mrs. Charles Johnson at her home in Grand Rapids on Friday morning. The deceased was known here eight years ago when she lived in this city. She was born in North Holland and was formerly Mrs. Peter Van Raalte. Surviving are the husband and eight children, two of whom live here; William J. Van Raalte of this city, and Dick Van Raalte of Fennville. The funeral will be held on Wednesday, January 20th at the home, 175 Crofton street, Grand Rapids and burial will be in this city—Grand Haven Tribune.

Henry Siersma, former Ottawa County Drain Commissioner has been inspecting farm property for the Ottawa and Allegan Fire Insurance Co.

The heavy snow of Sunday was fine to cover wheat and will aid materially in moisture this spring. Nearly a foot and a half fell on the

## High In Holland and Junior High

One hundred thirteen students appear on the honor roll for the third quarter. The Seniors lead with a percentage of forty-one per cent. The Juniors follow with thirty-three per cent, and the Sophomores last with twenty-eight per cent. Seventy girls and forty-three boys are on this honor roll for the Senior High School.

Students receiving all A's are: Peter Boter, Dorothea Van Saun, Wesley De Wit; Margaret Rottschaeffer, Margaret Dregman, Sherwood Price, Olive Wismeier, Vera Damstra, Jean Rottschaeffer, Mildred Erickson, Marian TeKoller, Katherine Wrieden, Retha Sharckson, Calvin Vander West, Margaret Van Kampen, Sina West, and Angelyn Van Lente.

Four A's and other marks B fell to the lot of Donald Albers, Edgar Landwehr, Anne Buurama, William Combe, Richard Keeler, Clarence Veltman, and Emily Evans.

Students having three A's and other marks B are: Leland Beach, Esther Brink, Mildred Albers, Jeld Fassen, Dora VerBeek, Elizabeth Szekeley, Vivian Vischer, Hazel Verhey, Marlin Waterway, Adelaide Eberhardt, David Christian, Maxine Koelker, Marilyn Bauder, Geneva Speet, Victor Notter, Lucille Schaap, and George Bosworth.

Two A's and other marks B are credited to Lloyd Coster, Gordon Hamelink, Katherine Van Looyen, La Vina Borgman, Melvin Scheerhorn, David Mowrer, Josephine Kuite, Hazel Letman, Gertrude Zonnbeek, Erwin Hoffman, Jack Vander Meulen, Eugene Prins, and James Quist. Two D's, Dorothy Mae Kleis, Helen White, Mick Varano, and Herman VanArk. Others with two A's include: Myron Kollen, Bernice Bauhahn, Ivan Roggen, Barbara Evans, Louis Vander Meulen, Marian Carrier, Florence Brower, Doris VanLente, Harold Brondyk, Alice Dykens, Tena Havinga, Retta Jane Kooyers, Floyd Otteman, Janet Oudman, Edward Rowan, Dorothy Steketee and Albertha Teusink.

Students gaining one A and other marks B include: Julia Verburg, Marjorie Matchinsky, Earl Beerbower, Natalie Morlock, Harriet Kapenga, Virginia Koelker, Hermine Derks, Walter Hyser, Pauline Potter, Melvin Lievensse, George Combs, Nathaniel Wiersma, Baxter McLean, Lawrence Maxam, Cornelia Van Voort, Arthur Witteveen, Julia Van Dam, Alma Vandenberg, Julia Geerds, Elaine Wierda, Jacqueline Karreman, Evert De Neff, Omel Palmer, Marjorie Szekeley, Yvonne Wennersten.

All B students are: Olive Van Etta, Isabelle Van Ark, Jacob Rezelman, Lucile Ver Schure, Gene VanKolk, John Leland, Minnie Marie Dalman, Irene Kleis, Leo Inderbitzen, Mabel Klomparsen, Janet Hoefakker, and Marvin Van Huis.

The Junior High School Honor Roll, for the third quarter, 1930, numbers 104. Those getting five or more A's, one or more B's, are: Barbara Telling, Lucille Kardux, Dorothy Vischer, Jack Lockwood, Oliver Lampen, Mildred Walberg, Mildred Potter, Victor Cherven, Donald Johnson, John Olert, Herman De Fouw, Craig Trueblood, Ella Hyink, Jean Spaulding, Cornelius Groenewoud, Patsy VerHulst, Clara Gunneman, Ruth Trueblood, Henrietta Bredeway, Adelaide Koelker, Sylvia Kronmeyer, Cornelia Lievensse, Frank Lievensse, Louise Schippa, Lois Olthoff, Virginia Vander Ven, Mary Jane Vaupel, and Evelyn Van Pernis.

Four A's, one or more B's were earned by John Weller, Leland Humphrey, Lloyd Wyngarden, John Rosene, Mary Robinson, Joyce Noren, Charles Bertsch, Gerrit Ten Brink, Virginia Ellison, Jennette Griep, Phyllis Fors, Nettie Havinga, Joan Van Raalte, Lockwood Working, Alice Munroe, Willard Zeerip, Barbara Lampen, Edwin Ensfield, Robert Wismeier and Althea Raffenaud.

Three A's, other marks B fell to the lot of: Gertrude Van Langvelde, Esther Bultman, Maxine Slagh, Edward Schierbeek, Heath Goodwin, Caroline Ter Haar, Lois

Dykhuys, Kenneth Hill, Marjorie Zuidema, Dorothy Klokke, June Pomp, Virgil White, Beverly Jenness, Jane Finch, Marian Bocks, William Arendshorst, Ruth Van Anrooy, Donald Poppen, Lois Jane Kronmeyer, and Henry Boutell.

Those receiving two A's other marks B were Beatrice Kline, Marian Van Eyck, Peter Veltman, Ruth Beekman, Marie Kollen, Florence Schipper, Esther Hinkamp, Harold DePree and Josephine Boyce.

Ann A, other marks B were allotted to: Helen Kraker, Marian Bauder, Pearl Telgenhof, Burton Nabehuis, Lois Tyse, Howard Kooiker, Joe Dabrowski, James Hinkamp, Holmes Crowell, Julia Klinge, and Vivian Essenbagers.

All B's were earned by Marian Scheerhorn, Morris Fokkert, Jean Helmink, Donald Elferdink, Eugene Brown, Lewis White and Clarence O'Connor.

Of the Junior High students receiving awards in Penmanship, Blanche Fogarty has been cited to receive an advanced diploma for completing the required business forms. Forty-two students have earned their Students' Certificates.

Those receiving this reward are: Wilma VerHey, Lois Dykhuys, Florence Vandenberg, Charles Drew, Geraldine Snyder, Beverly Jenness, Rose Vandenberg, Mary Ann Duren, Henry Keen, Billy DeHaan, Florence Olert, James Wiersma, Marian Scheerhorn, Beatrice Mae Geerlings, Julia Simonsen, Lockwood Working, Lois Olthoff, Mildred Potter, Jarvis Ter Haar, George Zietlow, Evelyn Essenburg, Lucille Kardux, Myrtle J. Holkeboer, Alyda Schutema, Jean Van Raalte, Gerrit Ten Brink, Gertrude Vischer, Garry Grissen, Dorothy Vischer, Marian Althoff, Mary Brokhorst, Louise Peerbolt, Jane Finch, Vera Plakke, Faye Van Langevelde, Joe Dabrowski, Anna Vander Wege, Billy Dekker, Arthur Van Order, Laurette Zea, Vivian Marklauer, Leona Mae Kootstra.

The first indoor scout jamboree for the southwest Ottawa County district, under the new Boy Scout Executive Peter Norg, was held in the Holland High School gymnasium Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1931. The jamboree was opened with a ceremony conducted by Doctor Glennie, scoutmaster of Troop 10.

The jamboree consisted of five contests for troops; namely, knot-tying, skin-the-snake, first aid, fire by friction, and fire by flint and steel.

After the contests the Court of Honor convened, when a number of scouts received their advancements.



Julius Wagenaar — Eagle Scout Patrol Leader of Troop 7

Notable among the awards was that given to Leland Beach, a member of the senior class and junior assistant scoutmaster of Troop 9, a medal for five years' membership in the Boy Scout organization. After the Court of Honor a demonstration by troops concluded the jamboree.

Johnny Hyma, Gordon Hamelink, Julius Wagenaar, John Golds, Gordon Kardux, and Arthur Homing, were some of the winners from high school. As winners in contests staged during the evening, representatives of four troops were selected to compete in the area meeting to be held here the second week in February.

Misses Sena and Johanna Roelofs, Miss Albertha Jager, Miss Ethel Lohman, Miss Albertha Volkers, Misses Florence and Frances Volkers and John Volkers, sr.

## BORCULO

Jacob Weenun, sr., 68 years, died Saturday morning at his home one-half mile west of Borculo. He is survived by his wife, two sons, William and Jacob, Jr., of Borculo, and three daughters, Mrs. M. Talsma of Borculo, Mrs. A. Smit of Zeeland and Miss Anna Weenun at home. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home and at 1:30 o'clock from the Borculo Christian Reformed church. Rev. A. DeVries officiating. Interment took place in Borculo cemetery.

## FILLMORE

The townships of Hopkins, Overisel and Fillmore will have a township wide test again this year. The test will start sometime the latter part of January. The state Department of Agriculture has asked that this be done in order to clean up those townships where there seemed to be a rather heavy infection of T. B. last year.

## Hope Church Consistory Passes Resolutions

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God to call to himself Gerrit J. Dickema, one of His devoted servants, who was long a loyal member of Hope Church, and who served for many years as its Sunday School Superintendent and also as leader of the Men's Bible Class; and

WHEREAS, in his passing, the Consistory and the individual members of Hope Church deeply feel the loss of a sincere Christian brother and leader, who by his life of devotion to the spiritual and temporal welfare of his fellows adorned the doctrine and exemplified the spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ; and

WHEREAS, Hope Church will greatly miss his counsel, Christian optimism and powerful leadership,—

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Consistory of Hope Church, that we express thanks to God for the ministry of our brother's Christian life among us, for his great unselfish service to humanity in his varied capacities as churchman, statesman, promoter of international peace, lawyer, banker, and business man.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our deep sympathy to his wife and children in their bereavement, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to our departed brother's ever loyal helpmeet, Mrs. Gerrit J. Dickema.

Done in Consistory, January 9, 1931

J. J. RIEMERSMA, Clerk

## COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS—

Dr. T. W. Davidson,

C. M. McLean,

J. B. Nykerk,

C. J. Dregman.

## RESOLUTION

United States Minister, Gerrit J. Dickema, diplomat, statesman and lawyer, and honored member of our consistory, has been called to the great throne above. In the passing of Mr. Dickema American diplomacy has lost a real leader, the nation a superior statesman, our state a devoted servant of service, our city its best and most honored citizen, and our profession a loyal and inspiring advocate.

Gerrit J. Dickema was born in the city of Holland, Michigan, on March 27, 1859. He attended the public schools of Holland, then entered Hope College, where he graduated with an A. B. degree in 1881. He entered the University of Michigan, and the degree of LL.B. was conferred upon him in 1883. In 1883 he received an A. M. degree from Hope College.

Mr. Dickema practiced law in Grand Rapids for a short time, but decided to return to the city of Holland and practice his chosen profession. He conducted an office alone for some time and was eminently successful. In 1901 he entered into a partnership with George E. Kollen under the firm name of Dickema & Kollen. In 1911 Dickema became a member of the Michigan Bar Association, and the name of Dickema, Cross & Ten Cate.

Mr. Dickema held numerous public offices. From 1885 to 1891 he was a member of the House of Representatives and became Speaker of the House in 1889. He was appointed by President Cleveland as "Michigan Day" at the Chicago Exposition in 1893. He was president of the Michigan Municipal Commission in 1904 and 1905. He was elected Mayor of Holland in 1905. He was selected as a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1906. He was made Chairman of the House of Representatives Committee in 1906 and re-elected each year for a period of ten years.

President Roosevelt appointed Mr. Dickema a member of the National Claims Commission in 1901, and he served as such member for six years. In 1907 he was elected as a Member of Congress for the Fifth Congressional District of Michigan and served until 1911. In 1912 he was elected as a member of the Michigan Bar Association, president of the Michigan Bankers' Association, and president and director of a number of trust, banking, and industrial corporations.

Mr. Dickema was a member of the Board of Trustees of Hope College for several years, and has always been intensely interested in the success of the college. He was a member of Hope Church, a regular attendant, and taught the Men's Bible Class for twelve years.

Mr. Dickema married Miss Mary Alcott on Oct. 27, 1881. She died in 1910. They had two sons, Maj. Willis A. Dickema and G. John Dickema, Jr., of Holland, Michigan, and two daughters, now Mrs. M. B. Bolder and Mrs. J. H. Rodgers of Chicago, Illinois. On July 10, 1928, Mr. Dickema married Miss Leona M. Belser, teacher of English in the Highland Park, Detroit, High School, and was a most helpful help-mate in all of Mr. Dickema's ambitions and activities.

No better tribute can be paid to Minister Dickema, or better record of his life and work, than to quote the opinions expressed of him.

President Herbert Hoover said, "In the death of Minister Dickema the American diplomatic service has suffered a distinct loss."

Queen Wilhelmina said, "Mr. Dickema, Minister of the United States at The Hague, by the way in which he has fulfilled his high mission had acquired universal esteem in this country and he sincerely grieves at his untimely death."

United States Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg said: "He was a superlative citizen, a brave, yet gentle, and true as steel. He was blessed with genius, and gave it with prodigal generosity to his neighbors and the world."

"This and news will be a great shock to Michigan, as it is to official Washington. No diplomat in the foreign service ever made so notable a record in so short a time as did Mr. Dickema at The Hague. We leave an official family fully worthy of the greatest American traditions. Michigan knew he would be able and faithful because Michigan has lived with him in this noble character for many decades. He was a superlative citizen in every aspect of his career."

Former Senator William Alden Smith said: "He has discharged every public responsibility with honor to himself, his state, and his country. His self-reliance from early manhood, rise by merit, higher and higher, finally culminating in his appointment as American minister to The Netherlands, has been returned one hundred fold to those responsible for his preferment."

Governor Frew W. Green said: "Gerrit J. Dickema died as he lived, in service. The keynote of his life was service to all."

"The nation has lost an outstanding citizen, Michigan has seen the passing of one of its leading citizens. Throughout his life the time that comes with the dawn of a friend, but a life such as his will be remembered by his neighbors and friends."

"He leaves with us the memory of a good man."

Congress responded work and Representative Carl E. Healey said: "The sterling qualities and public service of Gerrit J. Dickema are an inspiration to us all. Few were so universally respected and loved by his associates and neighbors in business and political circles."

His pastor said, "Above all, Mr. Dickema was a lover of the faith. There is no greater word in the English language than 'Loyalty,' and Mr. Dickema's loyalty extended to all relations of life."

Thus the quotations might be continued. Editorials in many newspapers extolled the many talents of Mr. Dickema. Reminiscences of many organizations praised his service.

The estimate of Mr. Dickema, by his friends and neighbors is well demonstrated by the fact that during the short space of three hours nearly ten thousand people passed by his coffin in solemn and reverent procession to a final tribute to his memory and honor him in death.

"Gerrit," he is recalled that in the last of his life, Gerrit J. Dickema, that the United States have suffered a great loss that our organization has lost its most valued and beloved member, one to whom we all could go for advice and instruction, one who has always been loyal to the trust of his clients. The first day of any term of court in this circuit was not com-

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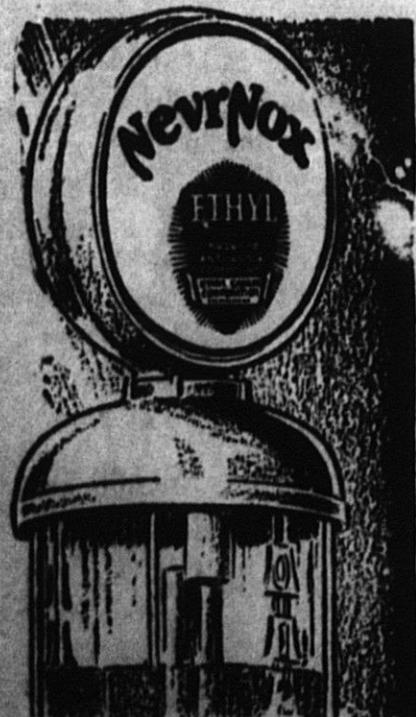
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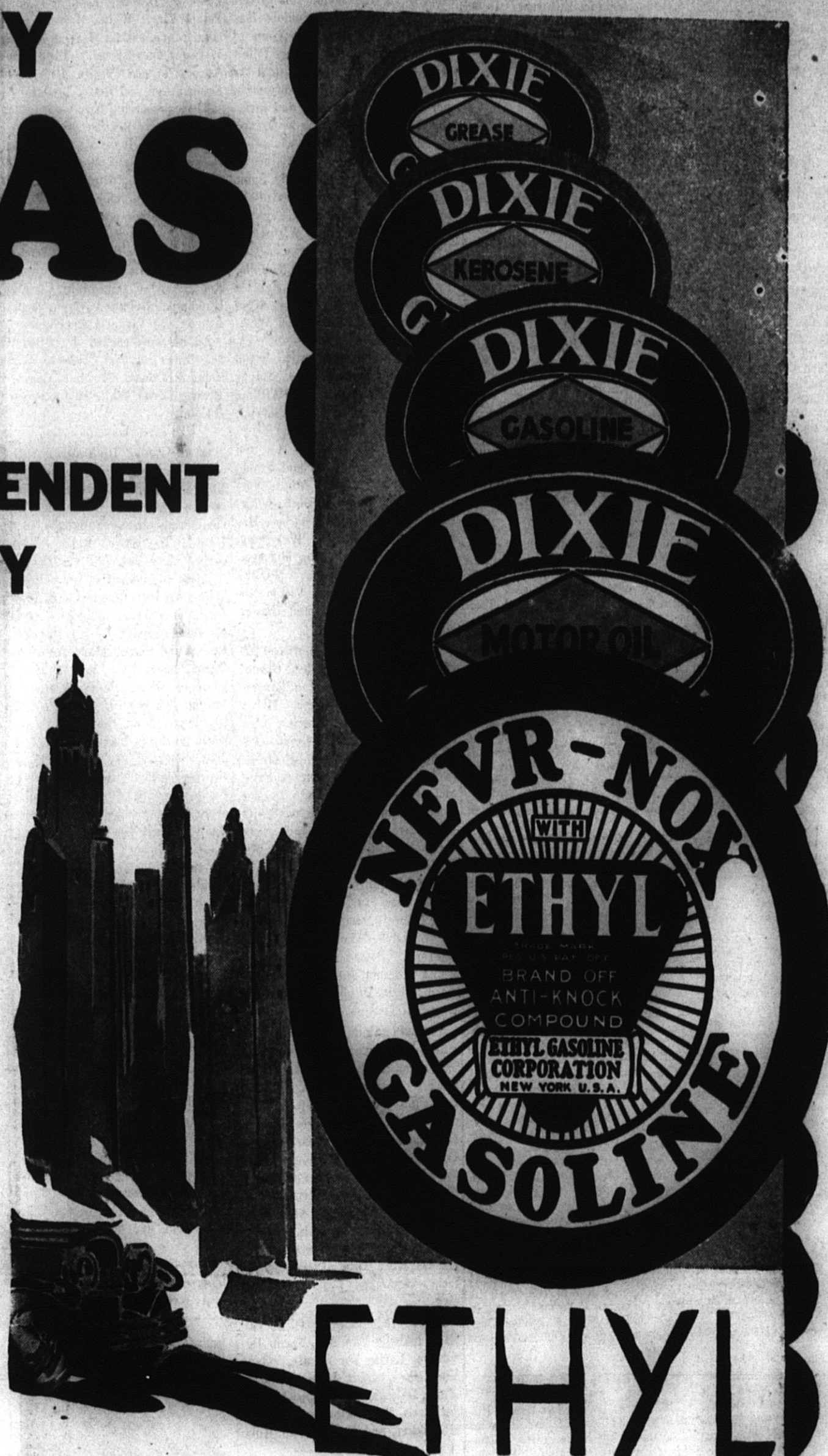
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**DETROIT COUNTY DEPUTY MAKES 1930 REPORT**

Rufus Cramer, chief deputy of Sheriff department surely has had some work to do according to the following report:

Number of arrests made: larceny, 15; check with funds, 7; drunk, 4; alimony, 7; speeding, 2; liquor, 4; 4; traffic law violations, 2; driving drunk, 3; disorderly, 1; attempt of court, 1; prafane language, 1; jumping board bill, 1; wife desertion 1; bastardy, 2; extortion, 1; breaking and entering, 2; nonsupport, 1; interfering with officer, 1; reckless driving, 1; getting money under false pretense, 1; driving without a license, 1. Fees collected, 24645. Fine 32280; costs 16619. Nine arrests for other cities; 5 stolen cars turned over to owners; 15 stolen cars reported; 28 night calls.

For Rent and For Sale cards are for sale at the News office.

**HOLLAND HOTEL COMPANY**

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS**

Holland, Mich., Jan. 12, 1931.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Holland Hotel Company will be held at the office of the company, Warm Friend Tavern, Holland, Michigan, on Tuesday, January 27th, 1931, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,

A. W. WRIEDEN,  
Secretary.

**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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**Lesson for January 25**

**JESUS TEMPTED**

LESSON TEXT—Luke 4:1-13.  
GOLDEN TEXT—For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succor them that are tempted.

**PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus True to God.**

**JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus True to God.**

**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Overcome Temptation.**

**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Conflicting Ideals.**

**I. The Place (v. 1).**

The wilderness of Judea. The first man, Adam, was tempted in a garden with the most pleasant surroundings. The second man, Jesus Christ, was tempted in a barren wilderness, surrounded by wild beasts (Mark 1:13). Adam shamefully failed, involving the whole race in ruin (Rom. 5:12). Christ gloriously triumphed, bringing justification of life as a free gift upon all who believe (Rom. 5:18).

**II. The Purpose (v. 1).**

Christ was led into the wilderness by the Holy Spirit. His temptation was Messianic. Men today are not tempted as he was, but the same methods are employed by the Evil One. The time had come for the Redeemer to enter upon his mediatorial work. Therefore he went from the place of anointing and heavenly recognition as the Son of God to meet and to defeat the enemy of God and men (Heb. 2:14).

It was not a preparation for his work but rather his first conflict with the symbolic sin. In his baptism we have the symbolic act of the dedication of himself to the work of redemption through the work of the cross.

2. It was not to see if Christ would stand fast, as to whether he would fall under the most crucial test. Being the eternal Son of God, incorporated with the perfect humanity, sin and failure were impossible.

3. It was to exhibit Christ as an object upon which we may rest our faith with unshaken confidence. In the fact that the second man, the head of a new race, the very source of its life. The temptation was therefore, a demonstration of the inseparableness of the divine and human natures in the incarnation.

**III. The Method (vv. 2-12).**

Christ as the world's Redeemer sustained a threefold relation—Son of Man, Son of God, and Messiah. Therefore, Satan made each one ground of attack.

1. As the Son of Man (vv. 2-4). Satan made his first assault upon him as a man by appealing to his instinct of hunger. Satan urged him to take his hunger power to convert a stone into bread. The temptation was in satisfying a right hunger in a wrong way. To have yielded in this case though his hunger was desperate would have been to renounce the human limitation which he had taken for our sake. To do right in a wrong way is sin.

2. As Messiah (vv. 5-8). Here the temptation was to grasp his rightful dominions by false means. The devil offered to surrender unto him the world if he would adore his methods, would worship him. The force of this temptation was that the kings of the world are Christ's by God's covenant with him. Satan has felt the right to rule. God's method by which Jesus was to possess the world was his sacrificial death on the cross.

3. As the Son of God (vv. 9-11). Here Satan tries to induce Christ to presume upon God's care. He quoted a Messianic Psalm to induce him so to act. To do the spectacular thing in order to get notice is to fall into Satan's temptation. For Jesus to have placed himself in danger in order to convert a stone into bread, to deliver him would have been to sin. He tested God as to whether he would keep his promise in the great distrust.

**IV. Christ's Defense (vv. 4, 12).**

It was the Word of God. He repulsed the enemy with what is written. In the most crucial hour of the world's history Christ quoted from the Book of Deuteronomy, which the rationalists of day reject as not being fully inspired.

**V. The Issue (v. 13).**

Satan was vanquished. He could not stand against God's Word.

**Diekmann & Cross & Ten Cate**  
**Attorneys-at-Law**

Office—over the First State Bank  
Holland, Mich.

12741—Exp. Jan. 31

**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 January, A. D. 1931.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

**LAMBERT BEUWEEKS, deceased**

Freu BeuwEEKS having filed 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

10th day of February, A. D., 1931

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 of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

**JAMES J. DANHOF,**  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy—  
**CORA VANDEWATER,**  
Register of Probate.

(Expires Feb. 28)

**MORTGAGE SALE**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage signed and executed by Bert C. Oude and Anna Clara his wife, as mortgagors, to the First State Bank, of Holland, Mich., a corporation as mortgagee, on April 10th, 1926, in which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan on April 16, A. D. 1926 in Liber 47 of Mortgages on page 138— which said mortgage was subsequently assigned to the Grand Rapids Trust Company of Grand Rapids, Michigan, said assignment also being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan in Liber 149 of Mortgages on page 329 on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice for principal and interest the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Twenty-two and 65-100 Dollars and an attorney fee as provided in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Monday, the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1931 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day and at the undersigned will, at the front door of court house in the city of Grand Haven in said County of Ottawa, Michigan, the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage for a sum sufficient to pay the principal sum of interest and legal costs and charges: the premises being described as follows:

The South Twenty-three (23) feet of the West one-half (1/2) of Lot Four (4) of the Block Sixty-two (62) of the East One-half (1/2) of Lot Five (5) of the Block Twenty-three (23) of the original plat of the City of Holland, Michigan, according to the record.

That 2nd day of December, A. D. 1930.

**GRAND RAPIDS TRUST CO.**  
Lokker & Denffer, Assignees  
Attorneys for Assignee.  
Business Address:  
Holland, Michigan.

12757—Exp. Feb. 7

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1931.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

**GEERTJE DEKKER, Deceased**

John De Jongh having filed 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

10th day of February, A. D. 1931

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 of this order, for the successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

**JAMES J. DANHOF,**  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy—  
**CORA VANDEWATER,**  
Register of Probate.

Expires Feb. 28

**MORTGAGE SALE**

WHEREAS, default has been made in payment of moneys secured by a mortgage dated November 6, 1915, of said County of Ottawa, Michigan, of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, as mortgagor, to First State Bank, a Michigan corporation as mortgagee, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan in Liber 102 of Mortgages on page 266, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this time the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-two and 26-100 Dollars (\$222.26), principal interest, and an attorney fee of Fifty Dollars (\$15), being legal fees, and in the mortgage provided, that in case of non payment of said principal sum of Twenty-three and 92-100 Dollars (\$23.92), and no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law to recover the sum or any part thereof, secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage becomes operative.

**NOW THEREFORE, notice is 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 on Monday, the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1931 at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of said court house of the court house in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, taking the place where the circuit court in the county of Ottawa is held, on Monday the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1931 at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at which premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

The following described lands in premises situated in the Township of Section Ten (10) township five north of range sixteenth (16) west of the north half of the southwest quarter of Section Ten (10) township five north of range sixteenth (16) west, according to the recorded plat of said lands in the County of Ottawa, Michigan, in the Register of Deeds for said Ottawa County, Michigan.

Dated this 25th day of November, A. D. 1930.

**FIRST STATE BANK**  
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Diekmann, Cross & Ten Cate,  
Attorneys for Mortgagee,  
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12484—Exp. Jan. 24

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 5th day of January A. D. 1931.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of  
**PETER D. BOS, Deceased**

First State Bank having filed in said court its final administration account and its petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the  
3rd Day of February A. D., 1931  
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition:

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

**JAMES J. DANHOF,**  
Judge of Probate.

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

13th Day of May, A. D. 1931

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of 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 3 successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

**JAMES J. DANHOF,**  
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12732—Expires Feb. 7

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 8th day of January A. D. 1931.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of  
**HANNA JIPPING, Deceased.**

It appearing to the court that 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 said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the

13th Day of May, A. D. 1931

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of 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 3 successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

**JAMES J. DANHOF,**  
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