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ZERO HOURS OF AUTOMOBILE
ACCIDENTS, 4, 5 AND 8 P. M.

Stewart-Warner Automobile Safety Council

5:00 P. M. 4:00 P. M. 8:00 P. M.

ONE thousand thirty of Chicago's 11,785 auto accidents last year, according to the Stewart-Warner Safety Council occurred between five and six o'clock, just when congestion is at its worst in the home-going rush. Only 47 of these 1,030 accidents were fatal.

Four o'clock is the children's zero hour. Thirty-three of the 182 children killed by autos in Chicago last year came to grief at four o'clock, playing in the streets after school.

Seven to nine is the dangerous time for adult auto fatalities, according to Chicago's 1924 record. Eighty-six of 353 such deaths occurred around the theater-going hours.

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You can
Now Join Our
CHRISTMAS CLUB

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What the Different Clubs will pay you:

INCREASING CLUBS	EVEN AMOUNT CLUBS
IN 50 WEEKS (For Christmas 1926)	IN 50 WEEKS (For Christmas 1926)
1st Club pays \$12.75	25th Club pays \$12.50
2nd Club pays \$25.50	50th Club pays \$25.00
3rd Club pays \$38.25	1st Club pays \$50.00
4th Club pays \$51.00	2nd Club pays \$100.00
5th Club pays \$63.75	3rd Club pays \$250.00
6th Club pays \$76.50	4th Club pays \$500.00
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Holland—Zeeland—Grand Rapids Line

VAN RY CEASES
TO BE LENIENT
ON MOTORISTS

ONE MAN FINED \$23.70 FOR
DRIVING WITHOUT A
LICENSE

Chief Van Ry has been very liberal with motorists in this city, for when he was informed that January first was the last day of grace for automobile owners to get a license, he immediately extended the time limit ten days, but when he saw the congestion that existed, and the impossibility to get licenses, he made a longer extension, up to Feb. 1st in fact, so there could be no possible excuse.

In Grand Haven and Grand Rapids the extensions were made until January 20, but the Holland chief stuck by Feb. 1, and added two days for good measure.

The county clerk has been caught up with licenses more than two weeks ago, Ben Brouwer at the Peoples State bank has been having license plates waiting for several days, but even Saturday the last day of grace in Holland, there was a grand rush to get belated license plates, and that condition would prevail always, no matter how long, or how many the extensions made would be.

The local police department made its first arrest when they gathered in Bill Penna for driving a car without license. He pleaded guilty before Justice Den Herder and was fined \$23.70 for violating the state law.

Mr. Van Ry has ordered the arrest of every motorist who is still operating his car without a 1926 license.

There will be no more extensions of time, and it would be well for those who have not yet secured their license to keep their car in the garage for drivers will surely be subjected to arrest, driving with a license of 1925.

GRAND HAVEN
MAY LOSE ONE
OF ITS PLANTS

While definite action in the matter cannot be taken for a week or two, there is a possibility of a Grand Haven manufacturing plant being relocated at Cadillac. A newspaper dispatch from Cadillac several days ago stated that negotiations were being carried on with a Grand Haven concern, for filling a vacant factory plant in Cadillac.

This concern is the Imperial Mfg. Co., which has been established in Grand Haven about a year. The company acquired the property of the defunct Bldmor Block Co. on Columbus-st., and installed new machinery. Operations were begun and the plant operated at full capacity until a short time ago. Miniature cedar chests and wooden filing equipment was the chief product of the company, which came from Chicago.

The Imperial Co. moved to Grand Haven, purchasing the property and asking no assistance or financing here. Peter Van Zyl, who is now interested in the company's affairs stated that Cadillac had made offers to the Imperial Co., but that the matter of removal had not been decided and would not be for a week or two.

HOLLAND INTERURBAN
BURNS' OFFICIALS ARGUE
OLD FIRE DEPARTMENT BILL

Impeccable credit is a necessity if one has fires in Grandville, the Michigan Railway company found Wednesday afternoon when a passenger coach containing about 40 persons en route to Holland, caught fire at Central ave., Grandville.

When the Grandville fire department was notified, Chief L. L. Hildreth responded in person and served notice that a bill presented for extinguishing a previous fire outside of Grandville, had not been paid. Hurried telephonic conferences with officials and dispatchers followed, with the result that the payment of the old bill was assured, whereupon the fire department fell to the job of putting out the fire.

Damage to the coach was estimated at \$50, which is a much higher loss than would have resulted had not the old account stood as a barrier to quick action. The passengers were transferred to another coach. — Grand Rapids Herald.

LOCAL DRUGGIST TO HOLD
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Friday and Saturday of this week Louis Lawrence, the popular druggist, located on the corner of Maple avenue and 13th street will celebrate the second anniversary of the establishment of his business, at that location. One way in which he celebrates is by giving all who come on Friday and Saturday of this week, free favors and beautiful souvenirs. Naturally Mr. Lawrence also is starting a giving and buying feast on these two days, where prices at the drug store have been materially lowered.

On the last page of this issue some idea is given relative to this tremendous reduction.

COMMITTEES
CHOSEN FOR THE
HOLLAND FAIR

DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS
HAVE ABLE MEN AND
WOMEN AT HEAD

Merchants Will Be Asked to Make
Holland Day On
Wednesday

At an executive meeting of the directors of the Community Fair held recently, considerable business was done.

One matter which brought about a misunderstanding last year was the elimination of Holland day on Wednesday.

Through some misunderstanding between the directors and the merchants, stores were closed on Thursday instead of Wednesday, as in the past, and Holland day, which has always been advertised for Wednesday, fell rather flat from a standpoint of attendance.

The reason for the misunderstanding was that the regular summer half holiday came on Thursday and this fact was advertised throughout this vicinity, and the merchants felt that to close on Wednesday and Thursday too, was rather hard on the customers.

No doubt a proper understanding will be reached long before fair time this year and nothing will interfere with making Holland day as big as ever before.

It is also definitely decided to not change dates of the fair even though these conflict with the Allegan fair. Secretary Arendshorst stated that they endeavored to have the Allegan fair dates changed, just as Holland did in order not to conflict with the Iowa Free fair, but the Allegan officials could not see their way clear to move their dates over a week, so both fairs will be held on the same dates.

An endeavor will also be made this year to have more farm implement dealers make displays at the fair. This class of exhibits have been falling off of late, and the association is seeking to rejuvenate the farm implement display.

The secretary already has several fine free acts as intermission attractions between races, in front of the grandstand. One of these attractions are a herd of elephants, and the work of these trick elephants is said to be marvelous.

The program is far from complete, however, and more publicity will be given these matters as the program is rounded out.

At the executive meeting the several committees in the different departments were also appointed. Much new blood and many live wires will be found on the committee list. Committee members who were not active before in many instances were replaced by those who will be active.

The committee as named follows:

EXECUTIVE—A. Harrington, Wm. C. Vandenberg, Ted Moerdyke, Benj. Brouwer, M. C. Ver Hage, G. J. Koelker.

CONCESSIONS—J. Arendshorst, John Fris, S. W. Miller, A. Klomparsen.

SPEED DEPARTMENT—James Nibbelink.

GRAND STAND—John Koelker, Ted Moerdyke, Dick Boonstra.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS—Sam W. Miller, Jacob Lokker, John Koelker, Andrew Klomparsen.

Superintendents of Departments 1926

CATTLE DEPT.—H. Harrington, J. J. Nyenhuis, Wm. Glerum.

SHEEP AND SWINE DEPT.—J. J. Nyenhuis, G. J. Bolks.

POULTRY DEPT.—George Cable, C. J. De Koster, J. J. De Koster, Ed Brouwer.

AGRICULTURAL DEPT.—Gerit Yntema, Ed Cook.

HORTICULTURAL DEPT.—G. Deur, G. Du Mez, Wm. Van Appleford.

FLORAL DEPT.—Mrs. J. W. Vandenberg, H. Ebelink, J. Van der Ploeg.

WOMENS DEPT.—Miss Minnie Kramer, Mrs. A. Harris.

HOUSEHOLD DEPT.—Mrs. T. A. Boot, Mrs. J. Lawver.

SCHOOL DEPT.—Lida Rogers, J. Riemersma, Anna Huizenda.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPT.—Mrs. R. Hayden, Mrs. C. St. Clair.

KENNEL DEPT.—George Carle, A. Fitzgerald, L. Van Wessel.

Food fish are decreasing in the Great Lakes to such an extent that conservationists are apprehensive. In 1911 Michigan fishermen netted 31,226,435 pounds of fish, according to the department of conservation. The 1921 catch was 19,288,533 or 38 per cent less than of 10 years before. More miles of net were out in 1921 than in 1911.

Strawberries in carlots have begun to arrive in the north from Florida, and prices have started a parachute descent. They now are to be had at 60c to 70c a quart, as compared with recent prices of \$3 to \$4, according to the government bureau of agricultural economics. Furthermore, the report says good to heavy production is expected in Louisiana, the first state to follow Florida.

Herman Van Opynen and Frank Scanlon of Grand Haven were arraigned on disorderly charges before Judge Lillie today and paid a fine and costs amounting to \$5.20.

LOKKER MAKES
ANNOUNCEMENT
FOR CO. OFFICE

CLARENCE LOKKER DECIDES
TO MAKE RUN FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEYSHIP

The first surface indications noticeable, that there will be a political campaign next fall in the county and in the state, is the announcement made by Attorney Clarence Lokker of this city, who is telling the voters that he will be a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney on the ticket next fall.

Mr. Lokker was a candidate two years ago, and in his campaign at that time was well introduced to the voters of the county outside of Holland. In Holland he needed no introduction as this is his birthplace and besides he is a graduate from our local High school and Hope college. He is the son of Chris Lokker the creamery man, and Jake, the popular clothing dealer is his uncle.

In his announcement Mr. Lokker says as follows:

"In view of the decision by Mr. Miles that he will not be a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney at the next election, I have decided to announce at this time that I expect to be a candidate for the office."

"Since Mr. Miles' decision, many of my friends have urged me strongly to become a candidate and I had therefore decided to make my intention public."

"I wish to thank the voters of Ottawa county for the complimentary endorsement which I received at the last primary election and if elected to this office it will be my ambition to perform the duties of the office with courage and fidelity and to maintain the high standard of law enforcement which has characterized the administration of justice in county during the past."

GRAND RAPIDS
CAMP FIRE GIRLS
SURE OF SITE NOW

HAVE RAISED \$2,000 MORE
TOWARD OTTAWA BEACH
CAMP LAST TWO
WEEKS

The Camp Fire Girls of Grand Rapids who have practically purchased a site at Ottawa Beach for \$20,000 are two thousand dollars closer to the goal than they were two weeks ago. Now there is only \$4,000 more to raise. The board of directors is proceeding on the purchase plans of the site, and the summer camp will be held there instead of at the old site near Montague.

Mrs. Arthur E. Teal, director, announced that in all probability the deal would be closed during the coming week. The girls have an option on the Ottawa Beach property and there is not a chance for the deal to fall through since the small balance of \$4,000 is in sight.

There are now between 1200 and 1400 active members of Camp Fire in the city, divided into sixty groups. These girls are from 11 to 20 years of age. Between six and 11, the girls are organized into Bluebirds. At present there are 15 Bluebird groups with from 20 to 35 girls in each.

DEPUTY SHERIFF CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Members of the sheriff's force took a short rest from their arduous duties one evening last week, and with their wives, helped Marvin Den Herder celebrate his birthday, at the invitation of the latter's wife and mother, Mrs. Marvin Den Herder and Mrs. John H. Den Herder.

Progressive Bunco was played at which prizes were won by John Den Herder and Mrs. Edward Ryenga, Arlo Warnar and Mrs. J. Stap. A two course luncheon was served to the following guests, who presented Mr. Den Herder with a fine ring, Sheriff and Mrs. Fred Kamferbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryenga, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. John Stap, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Koelmer, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Warnar, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roberts, and son Edward John, Fred Den Herder and James Den Herder.—Grand Haven Tribune.

SHOTS FIRED DURING
CHASE AT MUSKEGON;
EX-CONVICTS TAKEN

A two-hour chase ended in the capture by Muskegon police of Ernest and Charles De Witt, two parole violators who have given the police much trouble in the last five years.

The men were working at ice-cutting when officers approached and though Charles surrendered, Ernest ran toward the Lake Michigan piers. He was chased for two hours by Detective Rudolph Johnson, who, after firing several times, finally brought him to a halt.

The De Witts were sentenced to Iowa once for burglary of a number of cottages at White Lake, and after returning stole a car. They drove the machine to Holland and forced a deputy, who tried to stop them, off the running board at the point of a gun. They were captured later, and sent back to Iowa. Paroled about 18 months ago, they broke their parole last summer by leaving the city. They returned a week ago.

The committee on claims and accounts reported to the common council Wednesday night that the sum of \$3,718.24 had been expended during the past two weeks. The committee on poor reported \$163 for temporary aid.

BASS MUST BE 12
INCHES LONG

The new regulation issued by the Conservation Department, covering black bass fishing for the next 5 years, places the length for Lower Michigan at 12 inches instead of 10, with five in one day and not over 10 in possession at one time.

AUTO TRAGEDY
IS ACCIDENT,
SAYS JURY

YOUNG MAN RESPONSIBLE IS
STILL STUNNED BY TERRIBLE KILLING

Prosecutor Miles Gives The Law
Regulating Auto Lights
At Night

Gilbert Vande Water, corner from Holland, Fred T. Miles, Prosecutor, and the sheriff's department had a busy day at Grand Haven yesterday, conducting a coroner's inquest, investigating the death of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frank of Spring Lake, a young couple recently married, who were run down and killed Sunday night as they were returning home from church.

Kenneth Campbell, an 18 year old school boy of Grand Haven and driver of the Cadillac car was the principal witness at the inquest. There were no witnesses who had actually seen the tragedy but gave only such information that had to do with the condition of the pavement where the bodies lay in pools of blood, the positions of the bodies and the condition of the Cadillac car driven by young Campbell.

The witnesses who testified relative to these facts were: Dr. G. Mulder of Spring Lake, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Reed, Arthur and Russell Ver Plank, of Grand Haven, Harold Rozema of Ferryburg and Vernon Sands and Elvin Trowbridge both of Spring Lake.

The court room was never so crowded with spectators before. The crowd could not possibly get into the court house, and not only the corridors filled and also the adjoining rooms, but many awaited the verdict on the outside.

When Kenneth Campbell was called he still appeared stunned and he contradicted his testimony in part, by first saying that he did not see the couple until he struck them. When closely questioned by Prosecutor Miles, asking him how far the lights of his car shed its rays, Campbell said that he thought about 15 feet. When Mr. Miles asked whether he saw the couple within a radius of 15 feet, he said that he did, that both of them were on the right side of the highway, and that neither of them turned around before they were struck. He stated that his vision was somewhat obscured even at 15 feet, because of the damp pavement, which blackened the concrete and the light mist that had formed in the air.

Prosecutor Miles then read the law relative to lights that he stated every motorist should know. The law states plainly: "A person has no right to drive his car at a rate of speed, that is greater than so he can stop within the range that the lights of his car will carry." Mr. Miles stated further that in reality the couple were on the legal side of the highway who is the right side under the law. This is a law that has been in existence for many years, long before the advent of the automobile. Today motorists and safety councils and traffic regulations ask that those walking on the highway walk on the side where they will face the oncoming automobile, or vehicle. The law is not law, but a better way it is claimed in order to avoid accidents. In other words the law states, remain on the right side in order to remain right, the new regulation not yet drafted into law, be on the wrong side, and then you will be right and safe.

After all the testimony was in, the jury drawn a few days ago, gave the evidence careful consideration and G. F. Christman, foreman of the jury, brought in the following verdict: "That Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frank came to their death on Sunday night, Jan. 31st, as a result of being accidently struck by an automobile driven by Mr. Kenneth Campbell of Grand Haven."

Attorney Louis Osterhout of Grand Haven appeared in behalf of Mr. Campbell and the Insurance company.

During the inquest the father, Mr. Campbell was very much affected, and was compelled to leave the court room for a time while the inquest was in progress. The double funeral of the unfortunate couple is being held this afternoon.

HELEN N. BRINGS IN
A HALF TON OF FISH

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MAKES PLEA
FOR HEALTH
IN HOLLAND

DR. LEENHOUTS, FOR EXCHANGE CLUB ADDRESSES THE COUNCIL

Aldermen Refer the Matter To a
Special Committee for
Investigation

A first tentative step toward the appointment of a full-time health officer in Holland was taken Wednesday evening at the meeting of the common council. On motion of Ald. Hyma the council decided to refer the question to a special committee for investigation. This committee will gather its facts and then confer with the ways and means committee because that committee has the annual appropriation bill in charge and if Holland is to appoint a full-time health officer the item has to be provided for in the appropriation bill within the next few weeks.

Dr. A. Leenhouts, on behalf of the Holland Exchange club, made an earnest plea for a full-time health officer. The Exchange club presented a written petition and Dr. Leenhouts was invited by Mayor Kammeraad to speak on the subject.

Taking for granted that the aldermen agreed that public health is a community's most important asset and that health work is important, Dr. Leenhouts showed what has been done the past 15 or 20 years even with the present partial public health service.

Twenty years ago it was taken for granted that each summer a dozen or a score of babies would die in Holland of cholera mortis. Those deaths were discounted in advance. But attention to Holland's milk supply has eliminated these needless deaths. In the same way attention to the water supply has eliminated typhoid fever, vaccination has eliminated small pox, immunization has eliminated diphtheria, and the Dick test will presently eliminate it, it is hoped, scarlet fever.

That is the work of a health officer—not to cure the public after people have run into an epidemic but to prevent the public from becoming ill. Dr. Leenhouts paid a fine tribute to former health officer B. B. Godfrey and to the present health officer, Dr. D. G. Cook. The work is so fascinating that Dr. Cook is doing much more than he is paid for, and he would like to do more but no physician can be expected to give up his practice unless the full-time health officer system makes this reasonable.

Dr. Leenhouts named a number of health problems that Holland is neglecting or not dealing with adequately because of its present inadequate system; the venereal disease problem, the tuberculosis problem, public health education of children, and protection of food supplies.

Dr. Leenhouts asked the aldermen to study the problem and the appointment of the special committee was the result.

H. O. H. PLANNING
ELABORATE
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FIGURES SHOW
AUTO TOLL IN
THIS COUNTY

MOST OF REPORTED FATALITIES OCCUR IN FALL AND AT NIGHT

Seventeen People Met Death During Last Year On Roads of
Ottawa County

Compiled statistics reveal the fact that there were seventeen automobile fatalities within the boundaries of Ottawa county during the year 1925. When you think of it that is a startling record for a county of approximately 50,000 people. It is hardly likely that the average community of that population would show more.

Resides these fatal accidents within the county were a number of fatalities in which local people were interested, outside the county. Including the tragedy of last May 20, when George Gardener of the Salvation Army of this city crashed into a truck near Lowell and his two little daughters were killed and the accident of August 8th when a Grand Rapids child was killed when struck by a car driven by a Grand Haven girl.

There were two fatalities in Holland but seventy near Holland figures show.

Of the seventeen fatalities recorded last year, five are attributable to grade crossings, four were crashes with other cars, including a greyhound bus. Five people were killed when their cars overturned. One pedestrian was killed on a Grand Haven street and two young men were drowned when they ran their car into the river at the foot of Washington street in Grand Haven.

Of the fatal auto accidents in the county last year five of the victims were killed at or near Holland, two at Zeeland, three in Grand Haven, three in Grand Rapids, one in Maize and three in Spring Lake township.

The statistical list reveals the strange fact that during the summer season when the traffic over Ottawa county highways is heaviest, in fact is heavier than in any other lake shore county, there were but three fatalities. Thousands of cars pass over Ottawa county roads daily during the summer season but despite this fact drivers seem to be more careful during that season. There are many minor accidents during the summer but statistics show few fatalities. This speaks well for the drivers during a season when alertness and careful driving are necessary to keep down the death toll.

During the winter last year there were two fatalities in the county, four in the spring, three in the summer and eight during the stormy dark autumn. October, alone, contributed six auto fatalities in Ottawa county last year.

That night time is the dangerous driving time is absolutely revealed by these local statistics. Fourteen of the people killed in Ottawa last year met their death at night or in the early dusk.

The fatal auto accidents reported were as follows:
Feb. 10—George Lake fatally hurt in wreck near Holland.
April 3—C. J. Doyle, Chicago, killed when auto collides with interurban car at Holland.
May 31—John A. Witteveen, son of Bert Witteveen of Crookston, killed near Zeeland in crash with another car.
June 16—Dorothy Tubergen, Clyde Dean and Edna Deaton, young people, meet death near Jensen when their car turns over in ditch.
Sept. 19—Jesse Ball, an old gentleman of Grand Haven, killed when struck by auto at corner of Seneca and Fulton streets at Zeeland.
Sept. 20—Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor killed four miles north of Holland when their car overturns.
Oct. 3—Leonard Adams and Charles Ballow, young men of Muskegon, are drowned when their car is driven off the dock at the foot of Washington street in Grand Haven.
Oct. 9—Joseph Butcher is killed in auto crash at Marne.
Oct. 18—Frank Pouch of Fruitport and step daughter, Virginia Brown, and infant son, Frank Jr., are killed when their auto is struck by Grand Trunk train at cemetery crossing, Spring Lake.
Nov. 10—Oliver King Jr. killed at Zeeland when the child's father drives auto into interurban car near Zeeland.
Dec. 23—John Maracek of Robinson is killed on highway near Holland when he collides with greyhound bus.

TWO-CENT
GAS TAX NETS
8 MILLIONS

STATE COLLECTS \$8,236,077 IN
11 MONTHS OF 1925, DE
LAND REPORTS

The two cent gasoline tax netted the state \$8,236,077 in the calendar year 1925, according to a report completed by Charles J. De Land, secretary of state. The figure represents revenues for only 11 months and collections were not started until Feb. 1.

According to estimates by department of state officials the total would have run approximately \$9,000,000 had the levy been in force the full 12 months. In the 1925 legislature when the two cent tax was enacted the highest estimates of its possible yield were around \$7,000,000. Indications were that in 1926 the tax will yield 600,000 or more

GOSPEL AT COUNTY JAIL WORKS WELL

Fred H. Kamferbeek, the first democratic sheriff in Ottawa county in 43 years, is not a "breaching sheriff," yet he is a firm believer that the gospel of Jesus will aid in the reformation of offenders. So every week Capt. C. Glassbrook, of the Grand Haven Salvation Army station, hold services at the jail and Sheriff Kamferbeek, Mrs. Mrs. Kamferbeek and the deputies join.

"There has been a marked change for the better in the conduct of the prisoners here since we started the religious services," remarked the sheriff a few days ago. "There was a time when there was much cursing and loud talk in the cell blocks, but it is not heard today. I believe that the prisoners have been changed by the services held at the jail. I give much of the credit to Capt. Glassbrook and his wife."

"I have always been a member of a church, but I told a local minister a few days ago that the Salvation Army was putting the other churches to shame here. They go where they can reach the people who are in need of the religious teachings."

"I remember well the first Sunday we held services at the jail. The 17 prisoners in the cell block were by one dropped to their knees with the rest of us and joined in prayer. It impressed me. And since that time the religious services have been quite an event here."

"Bibles are scattered about the cell blocks and it is not unusual for a prisoner to be found reading the scriptures. And there is rather a religious atmosphere about the jail, or at least, it is different than most other institutions of its kind. About the wall of the jail are found religious teachings."

"Do nothing you would not like to be doing when Jesus comes," read a card.

"There is a copy of the cigarette law hanging on the wall of the jail and cigarettes are not allowed the prisoners of the cell block. They can have a pipe and cigars, but not cigarettes."

"We have minors in the jail and it is against the law for minors to smoke and so we do not allow any cigarettes in the jail," explained the sheriff.

Word was received in Holland Friday morning of the death of Miss Lillian Price in Blodgett hospital for an operation for mastoid. She is very well known and has a large circle of friends here and also she has made her home in Grand Rapids for a number of years where she was employed as a stenographer. Miss Price graduated from the Holland high school in 1917.

Miss Price is the daughter of Tom Price, West 12th street. Her father survives, and also one brother, Frank Price, and two sisters, Mrs. Lew Shrieber, and Miss Gladys Price of Chicago.

Mr. I. Vos, the oil man, was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening on his 58th birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent in playing games after which a delicious 2 course luncheon was served. Mr. Vos has been in the oil business for over 25 years. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. I. Vos, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ash, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vos, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hovenga, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kuyper, Mr. C. Vos, Mrs. D. Hoffman, Miss Jennie Kuyper and the Misses Kay and Margaret Vos.

The regular election of directors and officers of the Grand Haven Farm Bureau took place Wednesday. Officers elected for the coming year are Peter Van Zyl, president; Adrian J. Knight, vice-president; C. C. Whistler, secretary-treasurer and manager. Directors, Charles Behm, Casimir Sopinski, Clinton P. Milham, Albert F. Heyn and Geo. C. Borsch. The company reports a very good business for the past year. A cash dividend of eight per cent to the stockholders of the company was declared, payable March 1, 1926.

The old thermometer has been very considerate of Holland and vicinity. Although the winter started in with a heavy pack of snow way ahead of time, October 19 to be exact, there has been no great amount of very cold weather thus far and the thermometer never registered very far below freezing.

With the coming of the storm blize Wednesday, however, a bitter cold snap followed and the official thermometer at the waterworks at 4 o'clock Friday morning registered one degree below zero. At 7 o'clock Friday morning the indicator pointed to 4 above, and there has been a gradual rising of temperature since. The Ottawa Co. weather man promises milder weather for at least 36 hours ahead, so even on this occasion the cold snap was of short duration.

Car Stolen While Owner Is At Local Concert

The Chevrolet sedan of G. A. Lacey was stolen Friday night from near the Christian high school. Mr. Lacey had gone to the school to attend the concert given by the Greenfield orchestra quarter and when he left the hall at the conclusion of the program, he found that his car had disappeared. He immediately notified the police.

SHERIFF TAKES SHIPLEY TO THE JACKSON PRISON

George Shipley, the convicted Marne bank robber, started his life sentence at Jackson prison Sunday morning. Saturday Sheriff Kamferbeek and Deputy Salisbury took the bandit by automobile to Grand Rapids, heavily manacled, and from there the sheriff and deputy took the train for state's prison at Jackson.

They had with them Louis Kamholtz, repeatedly convicted on liquor charges, who on this occasion was sent to Jackson for 2 years instead of to Ionia where he had been sent before.

It appears that after Mr. Shipley had been sentenced to life imprisonment his attorney, Chas. E. Mianer asked Judge Cross whether the plea of guilty could be set aside and a new trial granted. This, however, Judge Cross did not permit, handing down his decision directly from the bench.

The fate of Shipley was known in advance, since the sheriff had had a conference with both Shipley and his attorney.

Mr. Kamferbeek was in Holland Sunday and stated that he had no trouble with his prisoner. Shipley seemed happy all the way to Jackson.

At a recent meeting held in the G. A. R. hall Jennie Damson installed the officers of the Woman's Relief Corps. A fine pot-luck lunch was enjoyed by the members and many guests.

The following officers were installed: Pres., Elizabeth Van Zoeren; Senior Vice Pres., Katie Houtstee; Junior Vice Pres., Jennie Damson; Secretary, Clara Elferink; Treas., May Miller; Chaplin, Anna Laver; Conductor, Grace Thompson; Assistant Con., Edith Mooney; Guard, Bessie Fairbanks; Assistant Guard, Harriet Woodall; Press Correspondent, Mabel Poppel; Musicians, Clara West, Jennie Atie, Instructor, Mary Tardiff; 1st Color Bearer, Retta Orr; 2nd Color Bearer, Mrs. Buggell; 3rd Color Bearer, Bertie Decker; 4th Color Bearer, Harriet Hadden.

The members of the Rotary club and their wives and guests were in happy mood Thursday evening when they met at the Warm Friend Tavern for a jollification meeting. The program committee had prepared a new stunt in the form of speeches by proxy, after the regular program of miscellaneous entertainment, an address by Dr. F. F. Shannon and an address by Dr. J. Van Ess had been worked off.

The chairman called for a speech by Dr. R. H. Nichols but before Dr. Nichols could respond, up popped Father Ryan who impersonated Dr. Nichols and gently and cleverly satirized his well known method of making a speech about crippled children.

Before the audience had recovered, T. N. Robinson of the program committee called for a speech by Con De Pree and this time G. J. Diekmann jumped into the breach and impersonated De Pree, making a speech of characteristic short De Pree jabs about re-routing M51 through Holland, about the new hotel and about supporting the city mission. Mr. Diekmann succeeded very well in getting into De Pree's skin for the moment. Jim De Pree also was happy in characterization when he impersonated Dr. J. B. Nykerk and showed how the professor chaperoned the girls' glee club to New York city.

Finally Con De Pree was called upon to impersonate Mr. Diekmann but he insisted on being himself and made a ringing appeal to the Rotarians to live up to their principles in a concrete and practical way.

J. P. O. de Mauriac, as a new-lywed, was presented with a beautiful silver pitcher. Mrs. E. E. Fell received the ladies' prize of a beautiful meshwork purse. Dr. M. J. Cook received the men's prize, a toy pig that squealed when squeezed. While the numbers for this prize were being distributed, Con De Pree autographed his number, the proceeds to go to the crippled children's fund. It brot \$31 for this fund but the number did not win the prize after all.

SHIPLEY GETS A LIFE TERM AT JACKSON

George A. Shipley, who pleaded guilty to robbing the Marne bank, was sentenced to life at Jackson this afternoon at three o'clock by Judge O. S. Cross. Evidently he did not expect so severe a sentence. When sentence was pronounced Shipley came near collapsing in the court room.

Friday was sentence day at the Ottawa county court house and many offenders who either pleaded guilty or were convicted were given fines or prison sentences by Judge Cross.

The first to appear were automobile thieves who were convicted on different charges connected with automobile stealing. Charles West of Grand Haven was given from five to ten years at Ionia. Harry McLeure of Grand Haven from 3 to 10 years at Ionia. James Carow of Grand Rapids from 1 to 10 years at Ionia for stealing Dr. Meris' car at Grand Haven. Morris Wagonmaker of Spring Lake was given from 1 to 10 years for stealing an automobile while John Sennese of Grand Haven was given from 2 to 10 years for the same offense. Frank Ortiz of Chicago was given from 3 to 10 years at Ionia, also for auto stealing.

Charles Cunningham of Holland, convicted a few days ago on a liquor charge, was sent to Ionia for 6 months to 1 year and was asked to pay a fine of \$200 besides with costs.

Wilbur Cockran of Holland convicted on a liquor charge goes to Ionia for 6 months to 1 year and pays \$100 fine with costs extra.

John Leavie of Grand Haven must go to Ionia for 6 months to 1 year, convicted on a liquor charge, paying \$200 fine besides with costs extra.

John Brunson, also of Holland, and Frank Van Ry, both were sent to Ionia for 6 months to 1 year and each must pay \$200 fine extra, with costs.

Edward VanderMeulen of Spring Lake and Gerrit Sietema of Grand Haven, charged with selling revolvers without the consent of police, were placed on probation for three years.

Henry Bos of Holland, who pleaded guilty to burglary of a neighbor's house, was sentenced to Ionia for 6 months to 1 year, with a recommendation of the lesser term.

James J. Brennan of Marne, Michigan, was sent to Ionia for 1 to 3 years. Brennan's case was brought about thru an argument over an automobile. He claimed that he sold the automobile to a man and he had difficulty in getting payments. When these payments came too slow he went after his creditor with a revolver and got into difficulty in that way.

The Grand Rapids Herald joined the chorus of praise Monday morning that has been uttered by the newspapers of this section because of the life sentence imposed by Judge Cross on George A. Shipley, bank robber. The Herald says:

Sheriff Kamferbeek and Prosecutor Miles of Ottawa County did a splendid and tenacious piece of work in clinching the trail of last summer's Marne bank robbers—a trail that twice crossed the country—and in finally apprehending and promptly extraditing one of the armed gang which invaded Western Michigan. And Judge O. S. Cross did an equally courageous and salutary piece of work when he promptly pronounced Michigan's maximum sentence—"life imprisonment"—upon this thug. Judge Cross was unswervingly logical when he told this highwayman that the only thing which saved him from committing murder was the fact that his robbery was not resisted; and he was equally logical in taking these murder potentialities into account when he assessed the prisoner's penalty. "It is my hope," said Judge Cross, addressing the thug, "that men like you in the large cities of the country will hear of the penalty you must pay, and steer clear of this community."

We share the Judge's hope. Also we share his reasoning; namely, that if it were generally noised abroad that "Michigan gives bank robbers the limit," there would be fewer marauding excursions into this commonwealth. The courts can do a great deal to add to our social protection by embracing the theories of Judge Cross. When major crime wins swift and heavy retribution, inevitably it decreases. The underworld respects impressive penalties. It laughs at paternal lectures uttered in the soft-soap lexicon of our maudlin soliloquies. But here is the fly in the ointment. We do not mean to lessen the effectiveness of the warning which Judge Cross is trying to broadcast; but we do mean to look facts in the face—this being our only source of hope for further remedy. The "fact" is that though Judge Cross went to the maximum of his prerogative in giving this highwayman "life," the highwayman will not remain in his pen for "life sentence" does not mean "life" in Michigan. Our average "life" averages eleven or twelve years in confinement—thanks to the lenient arithmetic of our statutes, plus the equally lenient record of our pardons and paroles. And our courts are powerless to change or delimit these upward attitudes. That task rests upon the Legislature—and if the next Michigan legislature will take counsel of criminal realities instead of listening to the continuous lamentations of crime's indefatigable apologists, it will close this breach and arm our courts with the full and effective authority which courts ought to have.

"When 'life' means 'life' in Michigan, the criminal world will take still greater cognizance of such warnings as Judge Cross uttered in Grand Haven last week. And in our unrelenting opinion—when the actual 'taking of innocent life' in Michigan means a reciprocal 'taking of guilty life' through capital punishment, the criminal world will be still further admonished and deterred. Judge Cross did all the law allows—and we honor him for his sturdy judgment. But there remains a lot of equally essential work not only for other courts, but particularly for our Legislature.

Benjamin Nykerk died at his home in Grand Rapids early Saturday morning. The deceased was 51 years of age.

The funeral services were held Tuesday at 12 o'clock at the home. Interment was at the Pilgrim Home cemetery, Holland.

Local School Will Keep The Selles Cup

The Holland Christian high school defeated the Chicago Christian high school in Chicago by a score of 14 to 11. By winning this game the local school comes into permanent possession of the Selles cup. This cup was won last year by the local school and was held here pending the outcome of this year's games. By winning this year the cup goes to Holland permanently.

HOLD FUNERAL OF R. N. DE MERELL AT SAN DIEGO

The San Diego Union, published in San Diego, California, a copy of which was received in Holland, contained a brief obituary notice about R. N. De Merell, the notice of whose death on Jan. 20th was printed in the Sentinel at the time. All the information received here in a brief telegram and no funeral announcement has been made since then.

The obituary notice in the San Diego paper, in addition to giving the facts already printed in the Sentinel, stated that private funeral services were conducted from the Merkle funeral parlors, 3655 5th street, San Diego, on Jan. 22, at 2 o'clock.

When Judge O. S. Cross sentenced George A. Shipley, confessed robber of the Marne bank, to life imprisonment in the Jackson penitentiary Friday afternoon in court in Grand Haven, he did not spare words in condemning Shipley's crime and pointing to the punishment as a warning to other gamblers who might be tempted to rob a bank.

Shipley pleaded that altho he and a pal, Harry Brackett, alias De Laney, entered the Marne bank with loaded guns, they had not intended to kill and did not harm William Ter, Avest, the young cashier.

But the court would have none of his argument and declined to be lulled, informing Shipley that had Ter Avest attempted to save the \$2000 in currency and bonds the bandits took, he undoubtedly would have been left dead behind his cashier's cage.

The confessed bandit, who a short time ago, pleaded guilty to the bank robbery maintained a calm composure before the sentence. He had learned before that life imprisonment awaited him, and was prepared to hear his sentence. He was taken to the county jail and was returned to Jackson Saturday morning by Sheriff Fred Kamferbeek and Undersheriff Marvin Den Herder.

After citing the facts concerning the robbery, Judge Cross praised Sheriff Kamferbeek and Prosecutor Miles of Ottawa County for a splendid and tenacious piece of work in clinching the trail of last summer's Marne bank robbers—a trail that twice crossed the country—and in finally apprehending and promptly extraditing one of the armed gang which invaded Western Michigan.

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Members of Saugstuck Woman's club enjoyed a rare treat at the last meeting. Mrs. Henry Winter of Holland gave a book review of "Camel and Car to the Purple Pyramid," which was most enjoyable. Saugstuck Commercial-Record.

U. S. SHOULD DARE TO TAKE GREAT RISK

"Some people think they are too clever to be missionaries, but I have never met any man who was one tenth clever enough," declared Dr. John Van Ess Thursday night in a stirring address before the Rotary club attended by members of the Rotary and their wives. "There is an impression, the speaker said, that the oriental world is somehow less intelligent, than the western world. Mr. Van Ess declared this is a great mistake and he gave a number of illustrations to show that the orientals are in touch with all the intellect and the culture of all the world, so much so that they are likely at any time to put a dagger to the throat in a battle of intellects."

Dr. Van Ess spoke on "The New Patriotism" and he issued a ringing challenge to America and Americans to extend the intellectual and humanitarian boundaries of this country. There was a time when American patriotism was confined to the physical boundaries of this country, and there are still many who wish to confine it today. But the new patriotism calls for making love of America inclusive of love of all mankind. Intellectually and in a humanitarian sense the American must be an internationalist if he is to be true to the best definition of American patriotism, the speaker declared.

He insisted first of all on the value of the individual, whether white or brown or black, and he called upon the American patriot in the new sense to recognize the value of the hundreds of millions of individuals in the oriental world. Each American, he said, has a definite responsibility for those crowded millions.

Secondly, he called for an adequate program in making the new American patriotism operative in the world's affairs, in which competition be rejected that America had finally joined the world court and he hinted, or at least said by implication, that America might have done still more. "America must be willing to take 'risk' for humanity," he declared. Finally, he pointed out that the message of Christ is the great dynamic by which America can help to lift up the world out of degradation and despair.

Rev. John Van Ess, veteran Arabian missionary, concluded his lectures on the missionary lecture course on Thursday when he greatly moved a representative audience at the seminary with an address on "Aspects of the Missionary's Message."

"The orthodox missionary, when he presents a crucified Christ, has a real message to fill the void in Arab philosophy and that. The dignity, inspiration, justice—all these mean something different according to the Arab's interpretation than they do according to the interpretation of orthodox Christianity. Yet the Arab mind craves for a philosophy such as only the Christian world view supplies."

"Modernism is the automobile complex," said the speaker. He graphically described the Garden of Eden as outlined to him by a leading European surveyor, sent out to survey Mesopotamia. Not only was the historicity of Genesis 1 and 2 brot out then, but the description of the garden as told in Genesis furnished the noted surveyor with the key to his work.

Dr. Van Ess very strikingly refuted the higher critics' argument against the historicity of the literary sources of the Pentateuch. The present account, I. e. the scriptural, is entirely in accord with the Arab's method of that; it conforms also to the Arab's pedagogic idea.

The noted missionary held his audience spellbound by the very concrete vitality of his message. In and thru all there was a ringing note of missionary evangelism. He closed with a bold challenge to a much greater missionary effort.

All the hatchery men from this section who ship day-old chicks by parcel post through the Holland post office next Thursday forenoon at nine o'clock for the purpose of discussing methods of shipping chicks. The invitation was extended by Postmaster E. J. Westveer.

The purpose of the meeting is to give all an opportunity to make suggestions for improving the service in day-old child shipments, and so that all may profit by the advice given by the others.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slagh, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bosch, Mr. Frank Kammeraad and Mr. William Selles left Sunday to attend the National Painters and Decorators association convention held at Philadelphia for four days this week. Mr. Slagh is a delegate, and after the convention is over the party from Holland will make several side trips including Buffalo, Niagara Falls, New York city, Atlantic City and Washington, D. C., where they will call on Congressman Carl Mapes. The Holland folks will then swing south thru the Carolinas, Kentucky and Tennessee, where they will visit many historic places, including battlefields of the south. They will also visit Mammoth Cave during their trip of two weeks.

Mrs. C. Noordhuis, nee Wissink, died at her home in Zeeland, Jan. 24, after a long illness at the age of sixty-nine years. Deceased is survived by her husband, five sons, Albert, Gerrit and John of Zeeland, Henry of Grand Rapids, William of Bravo, Mich.; one daughter, Mrs. Anna Dornbos of Zeeland; also two brothers, Harm Wissink, residing in Nebraska, and John Wissink of Zeeland. Funeral services were held today at 1:30 o'clock at the home and 2 o'clock at the First Chr. Ref. church, Rev. M. Van Vessem and Rev. C. I. Austin, officiating. Interment was in the Zeeland cemetery.

Allegan Cow Has Piece Of Wire In Her Heart

Recently a cow at the Allegan county poor farm was in bad order and a veterinary surgeon was called. "What shall we do with that cow?" asked Keeper Starring. "Kill her," said the surgeon. "There's something in her heart." Surely enough he was right. Examination showed a wire four inches long had penetrated the animal's heart and caused severe inflammation. Probably she had swallowed it in food and it had worked its way out of the stomach and into the heart.

BLOOD POISON IS FATAL TO CITY EMPLOYEE

After an illness of less than a week, Nicholas J. Prince, whose home is at Central Park but whose work in Holland has made him well known to most people here, died Sunday afternoon. Mr. Prince died as the result of blood poisoning, a scratch on his nose causing infection that led to his death. It was at first looked upon as a trivial scratch and it was not until last Tuesday that Mr. Prince consulted a physician. The poison went through his body rapidly and death came on Sunday afternoon. He was 44 years old.

Mr. Prince had many friends in Holland. For fifteen years he was employed as lineman of the Citizens' Telephone company when W. H. Orr was manager of that concern. A few years ago he left the telephone company to take a similar position with the board of public works of Holland.

He was equally well known at Central Park where he made his home, and he was an officer and faithful worker in the Sunday school of the Central Park Reformed church for many years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cora Stroop Prince, and one child, Marjorie Nina. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home at Central Park and at 2:30 at the Central Park Reformed church. Rev. F. J. Van Dyk and Rev. C. P. Dame officiating.

A large house greeted the Ferry Glee club Sunday evening at the Sixth Reformed church. All who had the privilege of hearing them are rich in praise of the work of this organization. This club is composed of 14 singing men and they take a real interest in music for music's sake. They meet every Monday evening at 6:30 without their supper in order to meet Mr. John Vanderhulst who is their director. On every hand could be heard the remarks, "I hope they will sing in Holland again." After the services the singers were entertained at the home of Rev and Mrs. J. H. Bruggers.

The Christian high school debaters of Holland were the winners in the debate with Christian high school, both in Holland and Chicago. The debaters who went to Chicago in a Greyhound to meet the Chicago debaters on the question of the Monroe Doctrine, chalked up a two to one victory, according to a telegram received in Holland today.

Ottawa county has set a new record in Sunday school work. The report of Anthony A. Nienuis of Holland, secretary of the county association, lists 73 schools, 1,168 teachers and officers, 13,735 students, 24 cradle rolls with an attending membership of 911 and 16 home departments with a membership of 485.

The increases over the previous year show two schools, 57 teachers and officers, 891 students and an average weekly attendance of 595, with a total of 11,815 present every Sunday of the year.

The county is divided into these schools, 199 teachers and officers, five districts: Grand Haven, 11,262 students and an average attendance of 1,651; Coopersville, 13 schools, 142 teachers and officers and 1,245 students, with an average attendance of 1,026; Hudsonville, 15 schools, 156 teachers and officers, 1,768 students, with an average attendance of 1,461; Holland, 26 schools, 518 teachers and officers, 6,591 students and an average attendance of 5,403; Zeeland, 8 schools, 153 teachers and officers, 2,869 students and an average attendance of 1,774.

The district presidents are: J. W. Verboeks, Grand Haven; R. O. Brevits, Conklin; Rev. H. W. Moody, Hudsonville; Andrew Steketee, Holland and C. Poest, Zeeland.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koop at Holland hospital, a daughter.

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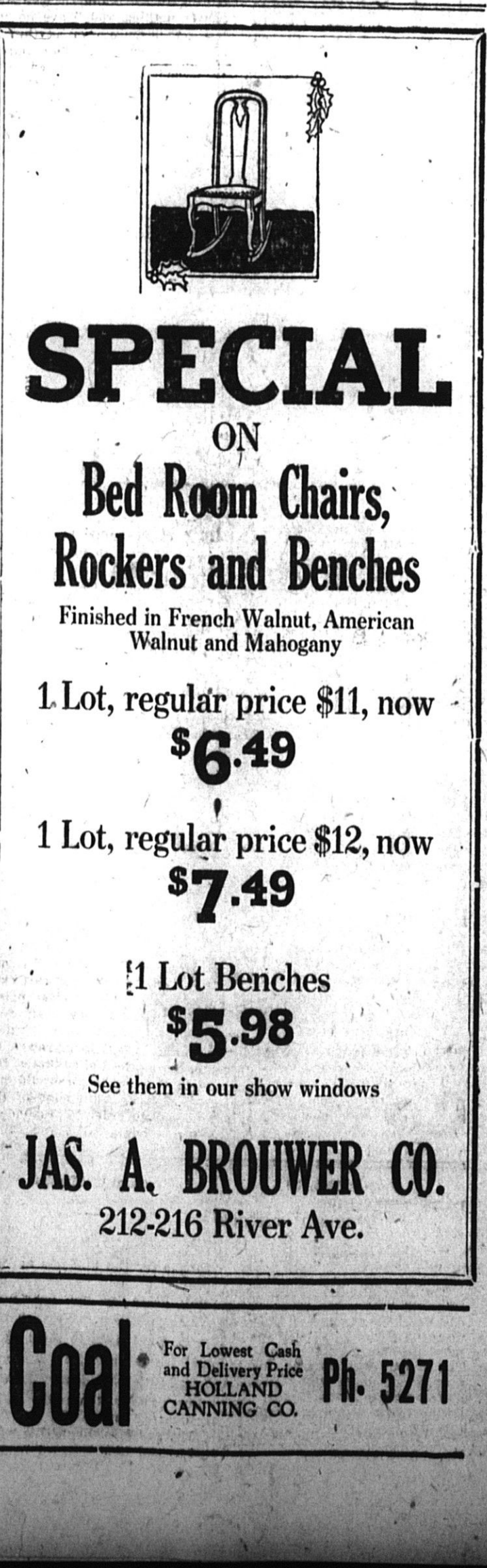
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OTTAWA BOY SCOUTS HAVE NEW CHARTER

Nearly 500 boy scouts of Holland, Grand Rapids, Grand Haven, Zeeland and other parts of Ottawa county gathered in Carnegie hall Monday night, the occasion being the presentation of a charter to the Ottawa county council of boy scouts of America.

The Grand Rapids scout band was the center of attraction, and while the scouts filled the lower floor of the large gymnasium and the men who are fostering the scout movement in Ottawa county occupied the stage, the gallery contained the audience from Holland and from other parts of the county.

Yell master George Damson is just as live a yell master as when he was at high school, bringing out pep on the side lines. All the scout yells were lustily given under his direction.

The large band played at intervals, and the scouts went through their different scoutcraft maneuvers. The deliberations opened with the scout bugle call, after which Father Ryan of St. Francis church pronounced the invocation. The scout oath of allegiance to the flag was given in unison, after which Rev. James De Kraker, president of the Ottawa county scout council, who was in charge of the meeting, addressed the audience on the subject, "The Significance of the Scout Oath."

Mr. De Kraker stated that he hardly knew the significance of this occasion, for the reason that it was so great. He stated that the boy scouts in a community brought credit not alone to themselves but to the community as a whole. He stated that the boy scouts in a community brought credit not alone to themselves but to the community as a whole. He stated that the boy scouts in a community brought credit not alone to themselves but to the community as a whole.

He stated that the men of Ottawa county are beginning to realize that there are other things besides money, factories, stores, fields and banks; they have found out that they have their boys to look after. They are not alone giving their money but are saving themselves in this work.

The rounding out of our boyhood into substantial manhood is summed up in the boy scout program of today. This program is the balance wheel that makes for fine manhood and the really true scout will do his duty by his God and by his fellowmen.

Fred Z. Pantlind of Grand Rapids, who is a national officer for the boy scouts of America, was called upon to present the charter. Before reading the charter Mr. Pantlind, in a very convincing manner, told the young men what the boy scout movement stands for. He stated that the boy scout movement brings closer companionship between father and son; that times have changed considerably within the past 15 or 20 years that formerly the father went out with the son more, took him hunting and fishing, but today business activities, school duties and other things keep them apart.

The boy scout movement fills a long felt want and that this movement has been for the benefit of the boys is shown by the fact that our boy scouts do not appear before our judges as justices to answer charges. Mr. Pantlind stated that he had made a personal investigation of this fact, by calling on the magistrates of Grand Rapids and other cities, and the first boy scout has yet to appear before them.

Mr. Pantlind read the charter and handed it to the Ottawa county boy scout council, consisting of the leading business men of Ottawa county, who occupied seats upon the platform.

Captain Charles Belknap, congressman from this district 35 years ago, was next called upon for a talk and in his story-telling fashion he gave the boys present a heart-to-heart talk. To the parents he said we are just beginning to realize that our boys and girls of today are our greatest assets. It is upon them that we have to depend to carry on, and how they will carry on depends upon what kind of boys and girls we make of them.

He told of how 65 years ago he first came to the shores of Lake Michigan, entered the Grand river at Grand Haven and a more beautiful river with trees skirting the water's edge could not be found anywhere. These scenes have changed, the trees are destroyed, the river is polluted, trees are a scarce article. Mr. Belknap stated that when he was a boy he enjoyed all these beauties of nature, and he told the young men that they had a duty to perform and that duty was to bring back these trees and these natural beauties that have been destroyed over the past half century.

He cautioned the young men to go out into the woods and shoot wild life not with guns but with cameras, preserve them, make them your friends. He predicted that in the hall were young men who would some day be president, possibly, or would go to congress like G. J. Diekmann, pointing to the former congressman who was sitting on the stage. Mr. Belknap's talk brought a round of applause and he promised to return for a speech on some future date.

The last speaker on the program was Mr. Walter M. Kiplinger, regional scout executive of region seven comprising the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin. His subject was "Sixteen Years of Scouting," and he stated that next week Monday the anniversary would fall due and that already 800,000 boys were enrolled.

"PICK UP" EUROPE TWICE THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Milton West, R. R. 4, tuned in on Europe twice this week. On Monday night they picked up a beautiful concert in Germany and on Friday night they again "got Europe," although they could not identify the country. The concert was a beautiful one but the language the singers used was unknown to them. The program was very clear, according to Mr. and Mrs. West.

WILL ASK VOTERS TO HELP THE LEGION BAND

The members of the American Legion band have started a movement to get more financial support for the local organization.

Petitions are being circulated asking the Holland common council to submit to the voters in April the proposition of placing the city under provisions of Act Michigan of the Acts of the 1923 Michigan legislature, whereby the city will be authorized to levy a tax, not to exceed one-half mill to maintain a band under municipal control. The question will be decided at the next charter election.

Holland has one of the best bands in the country for a city of its size in the American Legion organization. This band for several years has staged weekly concerts in Centennial park during the summer months and has played at several national and state legion conventions.

Everything is in readiness for the Hope Drama class play, "The Goose Hangs High," which will be staged Thursday and Friday nights in Carnegie hall. Mrs. Durfee, who is coaching the cast, has called for the final dress rehearsal Wednesday night and from all indications the production is going to go over in fine style.

The play is a modern one and is sure to please as it has drawn very large crowds in many cities where it has been put on by the different clubs. Although the house has been practically sold out for both nights, a few good seats are still obtainable and can be purchased at Huizenga's Jewelry store. Included in the cast is some of the best dramatic ability in the city.

Here is a summary of the play. The Ingals family is a typical American family of moderate means, living in Western Michigan. The father and mother are economizing in every way possible, in order to keep the twins in college. The older son Hugh is in business in New York. Grandmother Bradley is a conservative aristocrat of the old school, who thinks that the children "are stark raving mad." She likewise thinks that Bernard and his wife are fools to give everything to the children who appreciate nothing and "have no respect for any one or anything." The parents insist that the children "are all right." But when the twins come home for the Christmas vacation, and Lois uses strong language and declares that she is an individualist, while Bradley asserts that he is opposed to the family as an institution, the parents are shocked and terrified.

Meanwhile the councilmen at the city hall are making such demands on Bernard to carry out their underhanded politics that in a moment of anger and indignation he resigns his position as city assessor, which he has held for 18 years. This action on his part brings the family finances to a crisis and "the twins can't go back to college."

Granny has money, but she will not have it used to keep the twins in school. Bernard and his wife are in despair over the situation. To the surprise of everyone, it is the children themselves who offer a solution to the problem. Hugh, who has just announced his engagement to "the finest girl in the world," offers to defer his marriage in order to lend all his savings to his father and mother. Lois and Bradley both find places to work, and coerce and coax their grandmother into a scheme to establish their father in business. Thus, "Everything is lovely and the Goose Hangs High."

Miss Grace Halley returned home from Chicago to attend the funeral of Miss Lillian Price.

under the boy scout banner. Mr. Kiplinger gave some interesting comparisons as to the size of such an organization and these comparisons brought much laughter.

He stated that the breakfast pancakes for this bunch would be four miles high, if each scout was satisfied with four pancakes, but they never are. He said that it would take a full week for a parade of boy scouts of this size, town abreast, to pass a given point. He said that if a bugle call were started from a boy scout camp in Maine and taken up in relays by camps across the United States, the boys in San Francisco would not have to get up until noon of the second day in order to respond to the Maine bugle call, and that there were boy scout camps enough in the United States to form a belt across the continent where the bugle call from one camp could be heard in the next camp, and so the message could be passed on.

Mr. Kiplinger then gave the scouts some first handed advice and told of his experiences during sixteen years in scout work.

This speech was followed by scoutcraft contests, the band played another selection, Rev. J. H. Bruggers of the Sixth Reformed church pronounced the benediction, after which taps were sounded closing the deliberations and a very profitable evening.

LAKE SHORE BOOM GAINS IN VOLUME

The transfer of the 1,000 acre tract in Ottawa county to a Michigan City syndicate, as announced in last Saturday's Sentinel, is in line with the rapid development of the lake shore land in this county. This piece has been in process of development for a number of years. While no improved highway now leads to the beach at this point, a roadway leading through Ferrysburg to the shore can be very easily surfaced and made passable for automobiles.

The resale of the property to present owners is an indication of the extremely active movement in lake shore property all along the east shore of the lake, and especially in Ottawa county which is in the very heart of the lake shore resort and tourist territory. Practically all of the land between Grand Haven and Holland has been taken up for development, and in places land three miles back from the lake has been included in the sales and resales. Prices have mounted rapidly and property which a few years ago could have been bought for a song, has gone up sharply in value.

While the lake shore land boom is steadily gaining headway, with frontage prices mounting over night, agricultural lands are keeping pace, it seems.

A transfer was reported recently of four acres of celery land near the south limits of Grand Haven sold by Mr. G. R. Dahlman to H. Tans. The purchase price is understood to have been \$4,000. This land is located just inside of the city limits, and is a part of what was formerly the old George W. Miller farm.

Mr. Miller developed the farm, and began raising celery. He was one of the pioneers in this crop in that community and a good grade of produce resulted from his efforts in turning the land to this use. For a number of years following Mr. Miller's death the land was not planted to celery again, until it was under ownership of Mr. Dahlman, who began his development. The transfer of the land at a price of \$1000 per acre, indicates the rising value of farm land in some parts of the county.

Grand Haven municipal electric lighted several Ferrysburg homes Saturday night for the first time and Ferrysburg folks are pleased. The speed with which the work of putting in the new lines and getting the current up to the homes of Ferrysburg patrons, called forth considerable compliment from the residents of the community. Application for current at Ferrysburg was made some weeks ago, but a number of formalities were necessary before the matter could be arranged. Among the necessary steps, was an election by the qualified voters of Spring Lake township. This election was held and the proposition carried by an almost unanimous vote.

In the meantime, Johnston Brothers of Ferrysburg, the big manufacturing plant in which many Ferrysburg residents work, put up a check with the city of Grand Haven, to guarantee payment for any expense incurred in case the voters of Spring Lake township decided against the extension.

The city of Grand Haven electric light department crew went to work without delay. Poles were set and the lines were strung throughout the village. Residents who desired the Grand Haven municipal light had their homes connected up and everything was ready when the first current was turned on at that village Saturday night.

The city of Grand Haven already has its power lines in Ferrysburg, having furnished the current for the new Grand Haven-St. Joseph way bridge, and for the Construction Materials company, located on the banks of the river.

Milking cows three times a day produces more milk than twice-a-day milking, the department of agriculture has found in recent studies.

"Over a short period the increase in production was 12 1/2 percent, while over a longer period it appeared that the increase would be even greater," the department milkers reported.

The department says these studies probably will be viewed by farm boys and hired men with a feeling that someone is trying to take the joy out of life, but the findings are considered economic importance.

It was noted that cows milked three times a day hold up better near the end of the lactation period than cows milked twice a day. The economy of three-times-a-day milking has not yet been accurately estimated, but it will depend upon several factors, chief of which are quantity of production, cost of labor, and value of product.

Today Mayor Joseph Mosler, Alderman Ray Urich, City Surveyor Hugh MacDougall, and City Attorney Perle L. Fouch of Allegan went to Lansing to attend a meeting called by the state conservation department. Cities and towns in the Kalamazoo river basin will also have representatives present and the matter of sewage disposal will be discussed. Reports have it that it may cost Allegan at least \$200,000 to construct sewers that will meet the approval of the state, but as Allegan has no factories that pollute the water of the Kalamazoo river it is believed that city will not be forced to spend such a sum nor anywhere near that amount. When Mayor Mosler and party return, Allegan's status may be definitely known. Other cities that have been represented at conferences held have been given until July 1 to submit definite plans and after their acceptance five years will be allowed to make the necessary improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Knoohuizen and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lokker will on Wednesday noon for Miami, Fla., where they expect to spend several weeks.

Is Re-appointed Post Master of Saugatuck

Postmaster Clapp of Saugatuck has received official notice of his reappointment as postmaster for the ensuing term of four years. To handle satisfactorily the business of an office subject to such conditions as exist in a resort town requires much ability, unfailing tact and hard work. During his term just ending Mr. Clapp has proved his possession of these traits in an unusual degree.

OTTAWA COUNTY WILL NOT LOSE WEATHER BUREAU

Secretary C. A. Gross of the Grand Haven Chamber of Commerce stated Monday that he had received a communication from Congressman Carl E. Mapes of the 5th district relative to a recent inquiry about the report that Ottawa county's weather bureau, station at Grand Haven, would be removed.

Congressman Mapes stated in his letter that the Bureau of the Budget had told the weather bureau that a cut was necessary in expenses and it was decided to cut out the two telegraph reports each day and the published forecast. This would do away with the most important functions of the Grand Haven bureau and would reduce it to a signal station.

Reductions were made by the committee on appropriations in reporting the bill but the bill had not yet reached the House and Congressman Mapes was assured that the reduction would not be made and that funds would be voted to continue the work.

This assurance caused satisfaction in Ottawa county as it was feared that the bureau might have been taken away as it was in 1903 and 1905. The Grand Haven office is one of the oldest in the service.

Principal J. J. Riemersma, representing Holland High school and Superintendent E. E. Fell, president of the state teachers association, were in Ann Arbor Friday and Saturday together with superintendents and principals of other schools to confer with President Little, Registrar Ira Smith and a Michigan faculty committee to pass upon some matters having to do with the entrance requirements of school graduates. A new form of information, registration and admission blank is being worked out, and this matter was especially discussed by those present.

President Little wished to have it understood that he would like to bring the state institution nearer to the boys and girls of Michigan than ever before, and further he wished to make the path of freshmen as pleasant as possible by inaugurating a system whereby first year boys and girls would receive every possible attention. In fact, the man and his wonderful grasp to go out of their way to help the beginner, which has not been done heretofore.

The Holland men had talks with President Little and were greatly impressed with the personality of the man, and his wonderful grasp of the entire college situation at Ann Arbor and its needs for further development.

Four pioneers, whose ages total 325 years, are as far as known, the only survivors of the party of colonists who made the trip across the Atlantic with Dr. A. C. Van Raalte, founder of the Holland colony, and as children located here with their parents in 1847.

The quartet comprises of Mrs. G. Tinselt of Grand Haven, John H. Klompars and Henry Klompars of Hamilton and Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore of Holland, the only survivor of the Van Raalte family.

Mrs. Tinselt is the oldest at 87 and Mrs. Gilmore the youngest at nearly 80 years of age. The two Klompars are 86 and 82 years of age.

W. S. Nixon of Coopersville took the lions' share of the trophies at the Muskegon and East Shore Poultry and Rabbit Fanciers' show which closed at Muskegon Saturday night. Nixon won three of the nine cups offered, including the national president's trophy.

The show was one of the most successful ever held in Muskegon, having been termed by D. T. Helmick of Jacksonville, Ill., one of the judges, as the equal of the Illinois state show, both in size and quality of birds. J. A. Hannah, of the Michigan State college, also was loud in his praise of the show.

Cupwinners were as follows: President's cup for best display in show, W. S. Nixon, exhibitor of black minorcas; chamber of commerce cup, for highest number of points on any variety, Mr. Nixon; Enterprise Bazaar works cup for best pen in show, John De Groot, Muskegon, on white wyandottes; Standard Malleable cup for best pen of parti-colored birds, M. R. Elenbaas, Grand Rapids, on anconas; Emery Thomas cup for best rabbit in show, William Iverson, Rockford, on a gray Flemish Giant; association cup for best bird in show, room, A. M. Wood, Grand Rapids, on a Rhode Island red; motor specialties cup for best pen of solid colored birds in show, James Ayers, Muskegon Heights, on white wyandottes; Shaw-Walke cup for best display in utility class, Progressive Hatchery, Zeeland, on white leghorns; Campbell, Wyant and Cannon cup for best cock hen, cockerel, pullet and pen of any variety, Mr. Nixon on black minorcas.

John Boeve and Homer Feyer returned from Detroit Friday night with the new Chrysler roadster, No. 58, which is now on display in their salesrooms along with the rest of the Chrysler line.

FORMER LOCAL ARTIST WINS HIGH HONOR

Recognition does not always come to artists while they are still living, therefore any appreciation shown them by their contemporaries is the more welcome. Several instances of recognition of the art work, in California, of Henry De Kruijff, former student at Hope College and the brother of Mrs. A. Leenhouts of this city, have been noted by this paper. Recent news from California brings word of more and greater honors.

Some time ago one of Mr. De Kruijff's pictures was accepted for the Pan-American Exhibit in Los Angeles, being placed there with a valuation of \$1,000. Two weeks ago this picture was purchased by the Los Angeles museum for its permanent collection. In addition Mr. and Mrs. De Kruijff, the latter also being an artist, were made life members of the museum.

As a result of this signal honor the Artland club of California, entrance fee to which is regularly \$200, requested Mr. and Mrs. De Kruijff to accept life memberships with them, on the one condition that Mr. De Kruijff give them one of his pictures to hang in the gallery of its new building.

Mr. and Mrs. De Kruijff have their studio in Los Angeles. Mr. De Kruijff works mainly with silks and velvets, doing batik, tie-dye and block painting. Mr. De Kruijff does much of his painting in a thatch hut on the edge of the desert. He has devoted his life to art, in its purer forms, often making sacrifices to keep from slipping into commercialism. This persistent loyalty to an ideal makes any recognition the more appreciated by those who know him and by those interested in American art and artists.

That "we are made of such stuff as dreams are made of and that our life is rounded by a sleep" was illustrated in a fascinatingly humorous as well as thoughtful paper on "Dreams" read Monday night by Dr. F. N. Patterson before the Social Progress club at the home of Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Fell.

Dr. Patterson traced the history of the science of dreams from the earliest times to the present. For thousands of years there has been such thing, properly speaking, as a science of dreams. In ancient days the dream was looked upon with superstitious awe and all ancient literatures are full of dreams and their alleged interpretations. It is only within the past half century or so, Dr. Patterson explained, that the dream has come under scientific scrutiny. There have been many attempts at classifying dreams and getting some sort of order out of the chaos of the dream world. Many of the theories that were held 30 or 40 years ago have been displaced by other explanations, although there are a few principles that seem to give some solid ground for the serious investigator. Dr. Patterson certainly gave the substance of what scientists have found out in their investigations and illustrated his points by citing specific types of dreams.

Only within the past dozen or fifteen years the science of dreams has gained new attention through the investigations of the psychoanalysts. Dr. Patterson did not take an extreme position on the claims of the psychoanalysts but intimated that they had held out some substantial facts while it seemed likely that their theory was not the thorough-going explanation of all things that they claim.

Dr. Patterson demonstrated that the subject of "Dreams" is much bigger than most of his audience had supposed.

On Feb. 12 the Hope College teams will take their stand against two of the strongest teams in the state, Albion college and Mount Pleasant. The negative team will go to Albion and the affirmative will meet their opponents here.

A great deal of interest in debating has been shown at Hope this year; over forty men were in the tryouts. The selection has been under the supervision of the Hope Phi Kappa Delta chapter and the coach Irwin J. Lubbers. Mr. Lubbers has had considerable experience in debating and oratory and is enthusiastic over the prospects of the team. With the co-operation he commands from the men, Hope's success is practically assured.

The try-outs have resulted in the selection of the following men: Messrs. Stanley Albers, Charles Veldhuis, Theodore Essenbergers and Vernon Ten Cate on the negative side of the question; P. J. Wesseling, Richard Mallory, John Mulder and Henry Burgraff on the affirmative side.

On February 26 the negative team will meet Kazoo Normal at Holland and the affirmative will meet Ypsilanti there.

All four debating meets will be very interesting as the teams of all these schools are strong. The question, on the recognition of Russia, furnishes ample material for controversy and is an extremely interesting one.

The business girls' team won rather handsly Thursday night over a team representing the Holland Furnace Co. At the end of the first half the business girls had a 12-1 lead, due to the splendid work of Miss Essenberg. The Furnace team showed a complete reversal of form in the last periods and was going strong at the finish, with the score standing 19-11. The fans had a good glimpse of the way the girls play basketball and the exhibition was a fine one as the teams were very skillful.

83rd Birthday Of Local Woman Is Celebrated

The family of Mrs. Adrianna Vander Hill celebrated the 83rd birthday of their mother at the home of Mr. James Vander Hill, 234 W. 10th-st. There are today 23 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Gerrit Vander Hill, member of the board of education, during the evening gave a history of the Vander Hill family and told how, many years ago, the entire West End was a playground for the Vander Hill boys, and no wonder so many of them were ball players. The children still living are: Gerrit, Arle, (alderman) James, Mrs. John Overbeek, Mrs. Henry Van Haasen, and Henry and John Vander Hill. A short musical program, old time story telling and refreshment were features of the evening. It will be remembered that the late Tony Vander Hill, the professional ball player, was also a son.

HARD COAL SECURED FOR POULTRY MEN

Poultry men obtained immediate action through Michigan congressmen when the plight of the poultry industry in connection with the hard coal situation was brought to their attention. Each congressman promised some assistance in obtaining relief. Congressman Carl E. Mapes of Grand Rapids backed up his promise with results. He found 25 cars of English anthracite coal, which has been purchased by the state association at \$17 a ton, f. o. b. Baltimore.

This coal will be distributed to members of the Michigan Poultry Improvement association through coal dealers in various parts of the state. Hard coal is needed to burn in the brooder stove and incubator heaters in hatcheries.

Another accomplishment of the poultry association is the promise of better mail service for the western Michigan poultry belt in the rush chick season. Postmaster General Nease has advised J. A. Hannah, secretary of the association, that an additional car will be added to all mail trains running between Grand Rapids and Chicago on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from March 15 to June 15. Thousands of chicks were smothered in the cars last spring by overcrowding.

Mrs. Gerrit C. Knoll, aged 39, whose maiden name was Clara Funder, died Monday afternoon at her home, 197 College avenue. She is survived by her husband, "Jack" Knoll, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Martin Van der Bie, Mrs. Parley Brown, Mrs. John Lokker of Holland; Peter, William and Henry of Holland, and Thomas of Kalamazoo.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Vander Bie, 105 East 17th street, and at 2 o'clock at the First Reformed church. Rev. James Wayer officiating. Interment was at the Grunfatch cemetery.

The Grand Rapids Auto Show has been scheduled for Feb. 22-27. The show is to be in the Waters Exhibition Building. It is the seventeenth annual event.

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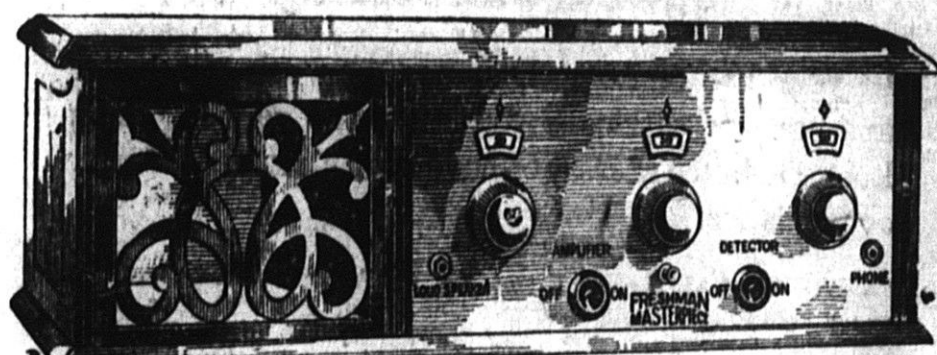
LARGEST INSTALLERS OF FURNACES IN THE WORLD

A feature really worth while was the boy scout band that came to Holland fully uniformed Monday night to participate in the charter presentation ceremonies at Hope college. Park Johnson, who came to Holland with Fred Pantlind and the band, stated that there were 70 young chaps in the organization. The boys are coming in so fast that a second band is being organized. In number it is the largest band in Grand Rapids and a second band will be necessary to accommodate all the boy scouts who want to join.

Band number two will be a feeder to the main band, which is under the direction of Edward N. Torrey. The boy scout band of Grand Rapids, with nearly 100 extra scouts, who came last night by special car, made a fine appearance on the street of Holland. The band played a short concert at the Warm Friend Tavern corner being in so fast that a second band is being organized. In number it is the largest band in Grand Rapids and a second band will be necessary to accommodate all the boy scouts who want to join.

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COUPLE KILLED COMING HOME FROM CHURCH

A frightful accident took place a short distance from the new Grange Haven bridge, at the street intersections at Ferryburg and Spring Lake at 7:45 Sunday night. Coroner Vander Water of Holland was called and he found that Mrs. Sidney Braak of Spring Lake was instantly killed and her husband, aged 22, died Monday forenoon at the Hattin hospital, Gr. Haven.

The man responsible for the accident is Kenneth Campbell, a young man of 18, who is a senior at the Grand Haven high school. He is a well known athlete and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Campbell.

Just how the accident occurred no one knows. Young Campbell, after seeing the damage done, became insane with grief and was taken to a hospital and placed under medical care.

The accident occurred at the approach to the large new Grand Haven bridge, Mr. and Mrs. Braak had gone to a meeting at the M. E. church in Grand Haven and were walking home when the accident occurred. The car, driven by Campbell, was in terrible condition, the front end being all stained with blood; the fenders were bent, the headlights were demolished.

Mrs. Braak was killed instantly, being severely bruised and cut about the head, while Mr. Braak sustained a fractured skull, a broken collar bone, and besides several ribs were broken.

The only information that young Campbell could give thus far is that he was blinded by lights, and could not see the pedestrians on the highway. Mr. and Mrs. Braak were married less than a month ago and are well known in Spring Lake and Grand Haven.

Grand Haven, Spring Lake and Ferryburg folks are stunned by the tragic death of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Braak, who were run down Sunday night by Kenneth Campbell of Grand Haven, a high school boy of 18, who was driving his father's large Cadillac car.

Coroner Gil Vander Water was in Grand Haven Monday and in conjunction with the sheriff's office impounded a coroner's jury.

Prosecutor Fred T. Miles, the local coroner, and Sheriff Kamferbeek have been rounding up witnesses. Up to the present time they have six who will appear before the jury in the Ottawa county court house.

Although there were no witnesses and no one knew of the affair until Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. C. G. Reed of Grand Haven drove up Sunday night by Kenneth Campbell, who immediately stopped his car about fifteen feet beyond the body of Sidney Braak and rushed back to offer assistance. He apparently took the couple for dead, as he knelt first at one body, then at the other, crying, "help them!"

Mr. Reed immediately had Campbell taken to the nearby garage where phone calls informed the hospital, his father and Braak's parents of the tragedy.

Mr. Braak was alive and conscious, recognizing those around him but Mrs. Braak was breathing her last. The bodies were taken from great pools of blood on the concrete and placed in one of the big trucks owned by Anthony Ver Plank and taken to the Hattin hospital, Grand Haven. Mrs. Braak died on the way to the hospital. She had suffered severe head

wounds and a crushed skull. The young husband lingered throughout the night and early Monday morning with a perforated lung, broken collarbone and several broken ribs passed away about 10:30. He did not rally at any time and was unconscious from the time he and his wife were placed in the ice truck. He recognized his wife at this time and cried out, "Rosalee, is that you?"

The Braaks are well known in that community and were very popular. They had been married just six weeks ago, and were to have started housekeeping the first of this week.

Mrs. Braak, whose name was Miss Rosaline Burke of Sturgis, Mich., came to Spring Lake often before her marriage to Mr. Braak, who was a graduate of the Grand Haven high school last year.

The place where the accident occurred is on the Ferryburg side of the large bridge, where the concrete highway angles to Spring Lake and also thru Ferryburg to Muskegon. At that point there is a broad expanse of concrete, plenty of room, and the bridge lights shine forth brightly.

The jury selected by coroner Vander Water is composed of Harry C. Dunbar, A. E. Gale and George Swart, Jr. of Grand Haven, and George Christman, John Mulder and Samuel Falls, of Spring Lake.

Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Braak of Spring Lake, fatally injured Sunday night in an auto accident, will be held at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon by the Spring Lake Presbyterian church. The affair will be a double funeral with Rev. James J. De Kraker of the Grand Haven Presbyterian church, Rev. W. S. Large of the Grand Haven Methodist church, and Rev. Thurston, Sturgis, conducting the services. The bodies will lie in state in the church from 12 until 1 o'clock Thursday noon in order that those friends of the couple who are unable to attend the funeral, may see them. Interment will be at the Spring Lake cemetery.

The father and mother of Mr. Braak, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Braak of Spring Lake, are heartbroken over the sudden tragedy that has ended the happiness of the young people and this feeling is shared by the many relatives and friends.

Mrs. Blanch Burke of Sturgis, mother of Mrs. Braak, arrived Monday. She was overcome with grief at the news of her daughter's untimely end only six weeks after she had become a happy bride.

less than \$100,000 for the old violin he recently purchased in New York, contrary to reports that he had paid more than \$300,000 for the instruments. This became known Wednesday when E. G. Liebold, Mr. Ford's secretary, sent the following telegram to the Brooklyn Eagle, which had questioned him concerning the cost: "Violins purchased by Mr. Ford from Wurlitzer company aggregate less than \$100,000."

FREMONT—Harry B. Blandford, of this city, was chosen chairman of the Newaygo county road commission at its meeting held in White Cloud, Blandford has been a member of the commission for the last four years, succeeding Judge John M. Beem.

OWOSSO—Charles E. Bellow, 54 years old, of this city, was found dead in bed at his hotel room in Ypsilanti today, according to word received by his family. Employees at an accessory store, of which he was manager, investigated when he failed to appear at the usual time. Heart trouble is given as the cause of death.

HOLLAND TO SEE DOUBLE-DECK- ED BUSES SOON

This city will soon see a stranger in the way of busses passing thru Holland's streets over the West Michigan pike, and besides the greyhounds, double-decked busses will also be found in the line of traffic that M-11 brings to this city.

The Safety Motor Coach lines, operators of interurban busses throughout western Michigan and to Chicago, have placed an order for three 54-passenger double-decked parlor coaches, which are to be placed on the Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Chicago run in the spring.

The busses are similar to the Fifth ave. coach type, but far more comfortable. They are the first to be used in Michigan for interstate transit purposes. Three double-decked busses are part of an order of 12 coaches which the line placed today. These coaches will bring the total number owned by the company to more than 70, of which nine are valued at \$11,000 each.

COUNTY WILL HAVE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

Ottawa county now has a board of agriculture, created at the last meeting of the board of supervisors to look after and supervise the work of the Ottawa county farm agent. This is something new and is said to result in more efficiency although Agent C. P. Milham has been doing great work in the county ever since he has held the office and is responsible for many of the improvements in farms about the county.

The Agricultural Board will be composed of the agricultural committee of the Board of Supervisors, a member of the Farm Bureau, Grange, Co-operative Elevators, Co-operative Creameries, Farmers Banks and Chamber of Commerce. The total will be nine members.

LOCALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brink, at Otsego, a girl.

The South Haven chamber of commerce is conducting a membership drive.

The W. C. T. U. will not meet this week Friday but will meet next week, Friday, Feb. 12.

Mrs. Florence Pratt submitted to an operation at Mercy hospital at Muskegon. Her condition is reported as favorable.

Mrs. Lucy Van Voorst and Mr. H. Singer will sing "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee," by Brewer, next Sunday evening at the 6th Reformed church.

Miss Eulalia Southerland of Grand Rapids has taken a position as operator at the Warm Friend Tavern Beauty Shop. She is an expert in this line of work.

Bishop D. S. Warner of Spring Arbor is conducting a two weeks' series of evening meetings in the First Methodist church at South Haven.

FIGURES SHOW GROWTH OF HOLLAND MERCHANTS ASS'N

The growth of the Holland Retail Merchants association was clearly shown Tuesday evening by the banquet in the Masonic temple. It is doubtful if another person could have been placed comfortably in the hall. The tables were placed so close together that the waiters had difficulty passing between them, and the most slender waiters available were used as a matter of necessity.

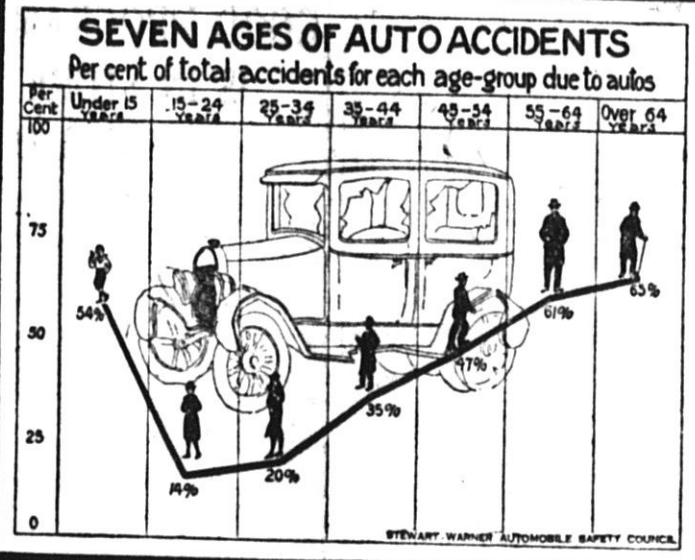
Chairman Vandersluis announced that by actual count 359 tickets had been sold for the banquet. Last year, he announced, the membership of the association was 98. This year the number has grown to 175. The membership committee, headed by John Vanderploeg, went out Wednesday morning to canvass the merchants with a view of re-enrolling them in the association for another year. Not only does the committee expect to enroll every one who is on the list now but also many who are not now members, so that it would not be surprising if the total should rise to 200. The committee expects to do this work during the next few days.

Mr. Vandersluis passed around words of appreciation to all those who had worked to make the banquet a success and as he mentioned each person he asked him or her to stand up. He gave special praise to the people in charge of the delicious feast, which was one of the best the association members have ever enjoyed on a similar occasion. He introduced to the audience the new vice-president, Mr. Warners.

The banquet opened with prayer by Rev. J. M. Martin, followed by the singing of "America." The music of the evening was furnished by the Varsity quartet and the Colonial orchestra. Because of the fact that the singers voices were drowned out by the noise, Mr. Geerlings and Mr. Huizenga circulated among the tables and sang in various parts of the building.

The tables were decorated with plants furnished by the Shady Lawn Florists. It was a successful banquet in every respect.

SHAKESPEARE UP-TO-DATE TELLS MOTORISTS' TERRIBLE TOLL



SHAKESPEARE'S seven ages of mankind made no reference to the number who were cut off in their prime by automobiles. If he had, suggests the Stewart-Warner Safety Council, it might have run something like this parody on his famous lines:

At first the infant,
And then the careless schoolboy with his marbles,
Playing in the streets after his lessons
Are over. And then the lover,
Absent-minded, walking with a box of candy
Under his arm, to see his loved one,
Is struck by a taxi and hurled to the ground.
Next comes the gay young blood
Out for his evening's entertainment, whom
Sixty miles an hour lands forty years too soon
Upon a slab in some unfriendly morgue.
And then the banker, full of worldly pride and honors,
Jay-walks across the street between two mighty deals of finance,
And wakes to find Saint Peter quizzing him.
Next, the family man, with years upon him,
Confused and jostled in the crowd,
Mistakes, and dies amid thanksgiving
That his last premium was paid up.
And last, hoary age, tottering and feeble,
Perhaps with crutch, or eye too dimmed with time,
An easy victim for some selfish motorist,
Sins care, sins thought, sins skill, sins everything—but speed.

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HEAD	RICE	Hand-Picked	BEANS lb. 7c
BULK	MACARONI	BULK	TAPIOCA lb. 10c
	lb. 10c		
	CORNMEAL 5 lbs. 18c		Dry Green Peas lb. 6c

Thomas Special	Crescent	KARO
Coffee	Self-Rising	Blue Label
lb. 38c	Pancake Flour	SYRUP
	OR	
Green Tea, lb. - 37c	Buckwheat Compound	1 1/2 lb. Can - 9c
Bulk Cocoa, lb. - 10c	2 lbs. - 15c	5-lb. Can - 25c
	5 lbs. - 30c	10-lb. Can - 47c

Tomatoes a Can	10c	Peas Early June	20c
		Two cans	
Prunes Large	25c	Apricots	lb. 28c
2 lbs.			
Bulk Dates Two	25c	NONE-SUCH	
lbs.		Mincemeat Pkg.	15c

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Large FAB	Pkg.	21c	Ivoay Soap 3 Bars	21c
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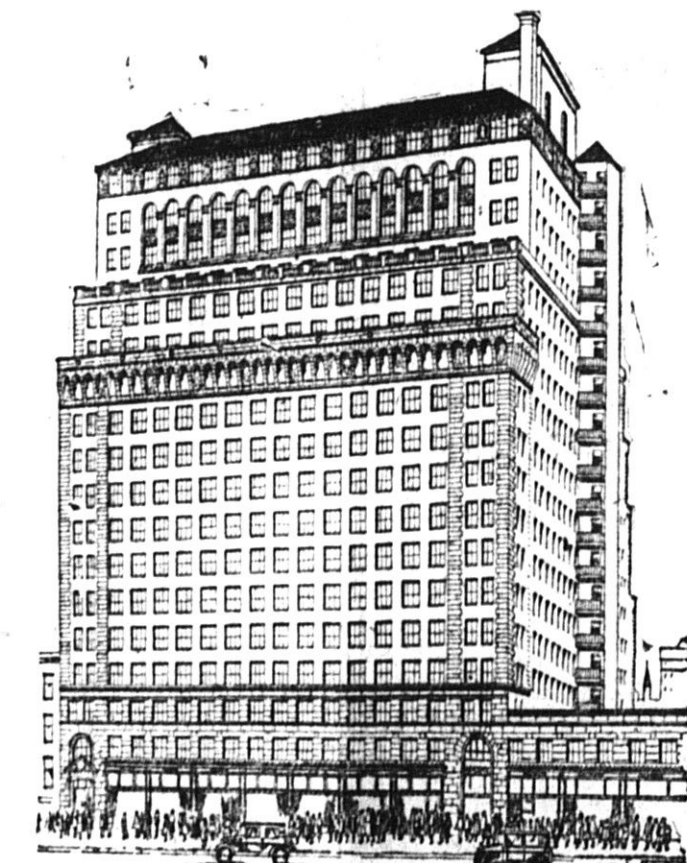


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BIERCE CITES GOOSE AND GANDER SAW

"What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander" might appropriately have been the subject of the address of Lee Bierce, secretary of the Grand Rapids association of commerce, at the annual banquet of the Holland Merchants association Tuesday night in the Masonic temple. Mr. Bierce's actual subject was "Ethics and Business" but the well known saw about geese and ganders means the same thing as developed in his talk.

We are living in an era of lawlessness as to business ethics, he declared; the war has broken down the code of business ethics and we are still in a state of chaos. Wholesale candy houses will sell cigars and hardware to the retailers and form an unfair competition. Hardware wholesalers will retaliate by increasing their volume by selling cigars and candy, things entirely out of their line. "What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander." The net result is a great increase in the cost of the distribution of merchandise because the total volume is not increased but it is cut up into smaller orders. In the end the public pays for this anarchy in merchandising. It is a case of the break down of business ethics and the code of ethics must be re-established if many concerns are to remain in business.

Mr. Bierce gave a great many illustrations to the same effect. He pointed out that the practice of unwise distribution that has grown up is making it easier for the chain stores to undercut the so-called "legitimate" stores because the chain stores have an economical system of distribution of their own and are not affected by the increased cost of distribution.

The system of "leaders" being used in department stores came in for condemnation. These "leaders" are always merchandise that is not the store's normal line. A line store will sell fruit, practically selling it at cost or below cost, providing unfair competition for the real fruit stores, just to lure customers into their store. The public pays for the "leaders" by buying other things in the store. Mr. Bierce asserted, and the ethics of the practice are bad.

He condemned an oleo manufacturer who gave aluminum ware as a premium, asserting that the buyer pays for the aluminum and the oleo concern provides unfair competition for the hardware merchant. He condemned a number of independent oil dealers in Grand Rapids who had given away Ford coupes each month. This practice, he said, was not only unethical but plainly illegal.

He was perhaps hardest on the people he called "bell ringers," people who go from door to door selling things. They pay no taxes, contribute to no charities, have no civic responsibilities, but take the profits away from the legitimate merchants who bear all the community burdens. He described the well known hokey scheme and called it not only unethical but in the end dishonest because it was impossible that some one would not lose it, hence a gamble.

He made a strong plea to his audience to get behind a genuine code of ethics in buying and selling because in the long run such a code will mean a reduction in the cost of living for all. All the unethical schemes that are in danger of forcing many legitimate merchants out of business are poor business as well as poor ethics. They do not pay in the long run because the public always pays; it cannot be otherwise.

Mr. Bierce eloquently described codes of ethics established by such organizations as the national canned food association, the national real estate association and others, and showed how these codes of ethics protect the public and the people who are engaged in those lines of business.

Because of the war and its resulting confusions there has been a breakdown in civil ethics, as witness the violations of the liquor law and the traffic law, there has been a breakdown in moral ethics, and there has been a breakdown in business ethics. He urged his listeners strongly to re-establish the ethical codes in all these lines and to begin by getting back of a system of business ethics that shall help all to make an honest living.

Mr. Bierce was eloquently introduced by G. J. Diekema, the toastmaster of the evening, who called attention to the progress that has been made in Holland and the past few years. He declared Holland's skyline is constantly changing and the city is rapidly coming into its own. He praised the merchants for their enterprise and declared that merchants who did not keep on hand a variety of goods that would supply the local trade and who did not advertise their goods had only themselves to blame if local buyers went elsewhere to do their trading. But the Holland merchants have shown by their enterprise they merit the patronage of the people of Holland and surrounding communities and Holland's prosperity shows that they are getting it.

Mr. Diekema told of the new hotel, the new depot, the establishment of the credit bureau and a number of other forward steps in Holland the past year. He deprecated a recent attack made by Editor Stowe in the "Michigan Tradesman" on the Holland river pollution, declaring that it was unfair for Mr. Stowe to call attention to the pollution without adding that Holland has during the past years appropriated \$155,000 for a sewage disposal plant.

A very entertaining number on the program was a series of stories illustrating Dutch character given by Bert Hogan of Grand Rapids. "A Dutchman by Irish consent."

Oscar Briggs Post of the American Legion of Allegan will send a delegate to South Haven Thursday evening to attend a joint meeting with the legionnaires there. Next Tuesday evening the local auxiliary will be hostess to the legion at a supper at Odd Fellows hall.

HUDSONVILLE WANTS TO IN CORPORATE AS A VILLAGE

At a meeting of the Hudsonville Improvement association Monday evening it was decided to take immediate steps towards incorporating Hudsonville as a village. Accordingly questionnaires on Tuesday were sent out to all voters of the community with a view of learning their attitude. Answers must be filed on or before Feb. 15.

If a favorable return is made, as is expected by members of the improvement association, legal steps toward incorporation will be taken immediately. One of the first moves under the incorporation would be an attempt to establish a village water plant, it was stated Tuesday.

LOCAL CHURCH LOCAL CHURCH DESTROYED ITS

In 1844 Isaac Fairbanks came to this section as an Indian farmer, settling on the Old Mission Farm where Austin Fairbanks lives today. He was a Methodist local preacher and the founder of Methodism here. From the beginnings of Holland three years later, when Van Raalte and his courageous followers came, Methodism has had a continuous history in this beautiful city. She has tried to serve the Americans who came here and especially those of her own denomination. In the intermarriage of the young people she has given her people to the Holland churches and has received from them also. If the Methodists who have come to Holland had all united with this church, she would doubtless be the largest church in the city. As it is, she numbers about 350 families. In the last two years there have been received into membership more than 150 persons. This is a city of Hollanders and one Methodist Episcopal church is sufficient to serve adequately the members of that denomination who have come here.

She has faced a fairly continuous building program, erecting more church buildings during these years than most organizations do in 300 years. Twice a new structure has been burned to the ground. Three times she has built a parsonage. This has meant a burden of debt. From 1867, when she built the little white chapel, until this time she has had a building debt with the exception of just fourteen months.

Wednesday she celebrated her escape from debt. Hope College has been her creditor. Today the trustees of the church have in their possession the two mortgage notes. They were both consigned to the flames. There are fires and fires. Two put the church deeper into debt. This one set her free. Twice in the last two years a heroic people have subscribed and paid to blot out this obligation.

Ground Hog May
Have Hard Time
In Making Good

The little groundhog this year will have his work cut out for him and if he succeeds, the weather in Michigan will be rather spotted, according to reports Wednesday morning.

In Holland on February 2, the sun was obscured the entire day, and according to the legend, Mr. Woodchuck failed to see his shadow and the supposition is that he is now wandering around and that winter is practically ended.

In Grand Rapids there was a rift in the clouds and the sun did peep through once or twice, so the Grand Rapids groundhog is supposed to give that locality six more weeks of winter. And so it is with different cities in the state, some reporting a sun, others cloudy weather for the entire day. Therefore, if the legend comes true, the woodchuck will be the cause of some real Michigan weather, but Holland folks will not place too much reliance on the fact that the groundhog is wandering around and that winter for this locality is over. They will keep their coal bins well supplied for at least six weeks, the groundhog notwithstanding.

SAYS SCRIPTURES
ARE WORD OF GOD

Muskegon Chronicle — Saying that the Scriptures are the inspired word of God regardless of the criticism to the contrary, Rev. S. C. Nettinga, Professor of church history at Western Theological seminary, spoke Monday at the monthly meeting of the Pastor's Conference held at Bethany Christian Reformed church. His subject was "Faith in Christ and the Abandonment of the Scriptures."

The speaker, who read a paper on reasons why the writings of the Bible are inspired, stated that past history and combined thought, together with the feeling of all Christian people, pointed specifically to the fact that the scriptures are inspired.

One of the unusual features in an already fine basketball schedule is the preliminary game to be played Thursday night at the armory before the game of the Chicago Boosters and the Holland Furnace company team begins. This game will be between the Janistown Y team and the Holland Y team for the Western Michigan Y championship. The fact that these two teams are to play on this big night of basketball has not been announced before. There will be two good games for the price of one Thursday night.

CLUB HOUSE OF THE W. L. C. IS 13 YEARS OLD

The thirteenth anniversary of the W. L. C.'s occupancy of its club house was fittingly observed Tuesday afternoon with the board of directors and members of the educational committee acting as hostesses.

A special program was provided by two of the favorite club artists. Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen and Mrs. Arthur Vischer. Mrs. Kollen read "Minkh", a recent Broadway success in which O. P. Heggie starred. The play is a wholesome one and introduces the audience to a delightful personality, old man Minkh, whose character Mrs. Kollen's skilful interpretation made very real. Mrs. Vischer sang a group of songs: "Dearest", by Sidney Homer; "Twilight Falls", by Morse; "By St. Lawrence Water", by Branscombe.

As it has become the custom to receive on that day donations to the Kate Garrod Post scholarship fund, Mrs. Post explained what has already been accomplished thru the distribution of this fund. It was established for the purpose of loaning money to girls who without such help would be unable to receive a college education. Usually one hundred and fifty dollars per year is loaned to each girl, which she returns with out interest within four years. Twenty-seven girls have been the beneficiaries of this fund and the money has been turned over so often that thirty-five hundred dollars have been paid out. The collection yesterday amounted to about one hundred and fifty dollars.

ONE THIRD OF NEW VOTERS ARE WOMEN

City Clerk Overweg has just compiled a list of the registrations in each ward Saturday and it was found that 190 called during the day to register either for the first time or to re-register for any of the several reasons that make re-registration necessary.

The compilation shows that one-third of the new registrations are women, which would indicate that the ladies are not falling down on the job but are as interested as when they were first given the ballot some six years ago.

According to the figures given by Mr. Overweg, registrations in the respective wards are: 1st ward 24; 2nd ward 13; 3rd ward 17; 4th ward 35; 5th ward 61; 6th ward 40.

FILLMORE BARN BURNED DOWN

Shortly before noon today the barn of Frank Fairbanks, one mile north of Fillmore on the bee line road, was completely destroyed by fire. The cause of the blaze is unknown, but the fire wiped out the barn completely, including all the tools with the exception of a single plow that was saved. The articles burned included a Ford truck, 75 bushels of wheat and about 100 bushels of corn.

The horses and cattle were led out of the barn into safety. The loss is about \$2000 for the barn and \$1000 for contents, while the insurance is for only about \$400.

LITTLE BOY DIES IN N. HOLLAND

J. Nelson Bultema, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bultema, died at his home on Rfd. 10 Tuesday. He is survived by his parents, one brother, Raymond, and three sisters, Josephine, Ruth and Mrs. Henry Smith, the latter of Grand Rapids.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 12:30 at the home and at one o'clock at the North Holland Reformed church. Rev. Arthur Maatman officiating. Interment will be at the Nordeloos cemetery.

BOOZE STATUTE BREAKERS SENT TO IONIA PRISON

A quintet of liquor law violators left Tuesday for six months terms in the Ionia Reformatory in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Charles Salisbury and Deputy Sheriff Forrest Salisbury. Those leaving for the sojourn behind the walls of the penal institution were Frank Van Ry, Jr., of Holland, Wilbur Cochran of Holland, Charles Cunningham of Holland, John Brunson of Holland, and John Lampe of Grand Haven.

The deputies also went to Pontiac where they picked up Clifford Keech of Grand Haven held by Pontiac officers for the sheriff who holds a warrant charging Keech with possession and transportation of liquor. He was brot to the Ottawa county jail to await trial.

The Grand Haven Tribune says that three bus loads of boy scouts from Grand Haven attended the big meet in Holland at Carnegie Gym when the Ottawa county scout council received its charter.

Truman L. Holcomb, building contractor of Muskegon, was temporarily blinded Tuesday when a tire which he was filling with air blew out. The accident occurred at a filling station.

ALLEGAN VISITED BY \$25,000.00 BLAZE

The office building and warehouse of the E. H. Foster Co., of Allegan, one of the largest mail order seed houses in western Michigan, burned to the ground on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

The building, which is a reconstructed church, was a two-story frame structure. The loss is estimated at \$25,000. It was reported to be covered by insurance. The cause is not determined.

Mr. Foster is in California, the business being run during his absence by a daughter and two sons.

KALAMAZOO RIVER TOWNS PLEDGE TO CLEAN UP STREAM

Sewage systems and disposal plants, which will keep the public waters of Michigan untainted, will be required by the state of all municipalities and private industries. It was clearly indicated at Lansing Tuesday at the stream pollution conference called for the eight cities and towns of Kalamazoo river basin.

The question was raised as to whether trash screens would not be sufficient for small places, and also whether or not purchases of riparian rights within the local area contaminated by the sewage of a small municipality would not serve the purpose desired by the state.

Immediately Col. Edward Rich, state sanitary engineer, replied that screens or owning of shore line rights would not be sufficient. He declared that sewage and waste in solution and suspension cannot be stopped by screens, and hence in that case and the one involving riparian rights the streams would still continue to be contaminated.

All municipalities and industries will be given reasonable time in which to construct their sewage systems and install disposal plants said Fred M. Warner, assistant attorney general, who was chairman of the conference. He pointed out that with two late laws the state may now require approved disposal and sewage plants, and in event of failure to comply with reasonable requirements, mandamus proceedings to compel such compliance, and injunction suits to stop stream and lake pollution can be enforced by the state.

Following the lead of the three previous conferences the Kalamazoo river towns unanimously adopted a resolution pledging themselves to have their engineering, surveys and plans for sewage and disposal plants filed with the state authorities within six months.

Representatives from each of the eight cities and towns asked the eight cities and towns asked to attend this conference, except Osgo were present at the conference. Those represented were Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Allegan, Charlotte, Marshall, Albion and Plainwell.

And The "Helen N" Never Got A Fish On Fatal Trip

And the Helen N. never got a fish. This fishing tug, whose fate since last Wednesday evening has attracted nation-wide interest did not have a fish aboard at any time. It became known yesterday. It was another queer prank of fate that the ship which went to sea should come back empty as far as cargo is concerned.

"We were unable to locate our buoys Wednesday and so we did not pull a single hook," explained Theodore Graham, Sr., engineer of the Helen N. "The Indian was more fortunate and located some of her buoys and pulled home fish, but we did not have a single fish aboard. So our crew could not have lived on fish if it had been necessary."

STUDENTS ARE ENTERTAINED BY LOCAL PASTOR

The Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bruggers, East Thirteenth St., entertained the Adolph society of the Western seminary at their home on Tuesday night. The Bruggers home has been open to the society for one of its meetings once a year as long as the family has held a pastoral home.

Devotions for the evening were in charge of Mr. Clarence Luman of the middle class of the seminary. Two instrumental quartet selections were enjoyed by the group.

Mr. George Menninga of the senior class furnished the literary treat of the evening, reading a paper on "The World's Great Religious Poets and their Theology." The host, Rev. Mr. Bruggers, offered some timely remarks at the conclusion of the program.

Tasty refreshments were served, during which time students and faculty met together for more intimate social acquaintance.

Loren Daugherty of Allegan who broke jail after he had been completing nearly a 60-day sentence for larceny of blankets was sentenced to 30 days in jail by Judge O. S. Cross. He was recaptured in Grand Rapids.

Prof. Arthur Van Duren, Jr., of Ann Arbor has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Duren.

Herbert Dyke, who is studying in Ann Arbor, has returned after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyke.

BIG CHORUS TO GIVE CONCERT THIS MONTH

Grand Haven Tribune—The Grand Haven Municipal chorus will appear in its second annual concert February 16. This was decided upon Monday at the business session of the chorus held in conjunction with the regular Monday night rehearsal of the chorus at the First Reformed church. The chorus has been preparing for the annual concert for several months under the direction of John Vandersluis of Holland, who is donating his services without charge to the chorus.

The concert will be given in the high school auditorium, and it was voted Monday night to turn over the proceeds to two local institutions. Forty per cent of the receipts will be donated to the Salvation Army, and forty per cent will go to Elizabeth Hatton Memorial hospital. The remaining twenty per cent will be used to defray club expenses.

A program of the highest class of music will be given by the chorus including The Pilgrims' chorus, The Bridal chorus and The Sanctus. The chorus is composed of some of the best voices in the city and the singers are all enthusiastic over the organization which has brought much musical benefit.

In addition to the chorus' numbers, the Presbyterian quartette under the direction of Bastian Van Workem will appear on the program, and Ferry chorus, of Friesland, has been invited to appear on the program. This chorus is also under the direction of Mr. Vandersluis.

GOOD PROGRAM IS IN STORE FOR H. O. H.

The regular meeting of the H. O. H. will be held Friday evening, Feb. 8, at the Woman's Literary club rooms. All members are urged to be present and ladies are invited.

P. P. Koopman and Alex. Van Zanten have been very fortunate in procuring good talent for the program. Mayor Kammeraad will give a talk. A. Drinkwater will render selections on the violin, accompanied by Miss Drinkwater. The Misses Margaret and Laverne Esenberg will appear on the platform, and as usual it will be a great treat to hear these ladies sing. Dr. T. W. Davidson, pastor of Hope church, will give a talk. The membership drive has been very successful and both teams are combing the city and writing up applications. The new meeting place is corner 10th and Central avenue.

KAZOO COLLEGE TRIMS HOPE, SCORE 36-30

Presenting a wonderful defensive style of play and an offense which came down the floor at a rapid pace, the Kalamazoo College five proved its superiority over the Hope team by annexing a 36-30 victory.

Schouten's team allowed the visitors to get their defense set and then endeavored to work the ball through, while Barnard's men waited for nothing and scored most of their points within the 15 foot mark. Kleis was in rare form turning in a grand total of 17 points 8 field goals and a foul. Lubbers and Japinga were each good for two ducies and Hope passed up 12 out of 18 attempts at the foul line.

Schrie, shifty little Kazoo performer, contributed seven field goals and he was a constant threat as he was dropping the sphere in from all over. Captain Mulenberg gave 9 points to his team's total and the Baptist leader proved to be a stellar floor-man, his guarding being exceptional.

Hope played carefully and at times spurted only to see their opponents come back and take a safe lead. It was a great game to watch and enjoyed by a large crowd.

The annual praise service and thank offering meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of Hope church was held at the home of Mrs. G. J. Diekema, 134 W. 12th St. this afternoon. The social committee on this occasion were: Mrs. E. Vaupell, Mrs. D. G. Cook, Mrs. H. Hoppers, Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore, Mrs. Peter Brusse, Mrs. J. Van Zoeren, Mrs. A. B. Bosman, Mrs. C. R. De Vries, Mrs. Belle Van Hest, Mrs. Arthur Vischer and Mrs. J. VanderBroek.

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PEACHES	American Home No. 2 1/2-can		26c
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PANCAKE FLOUR	PILLSBURY'S package		12 1/2c
PURE LARD	2 LBS.		35c
STAR SOAP	10 Bars		49c
KARO SYRUP	10 LB. PAIL		49c
SUGAR	10 LBS.		58c
NATIONAL MILK	3 CANS		28c
COFFEE	Chicago Blend, Great Value		38c
FANCY LARGE PRUNES			14c
BREAD	Large Loaf		10c
FANCY GREEN PEAS	3 Lbs.		18c
FIG BARS	2 Lbs.		25c

LOCAL

The licenses of 17 automobile drivers, charged with recklessness and driving while intoxicated, were suspended by Charles J. De Land, secretary of state, Monday. The list included Andrew Spyke, Holland.

Mr. John Homfeld of 196 West 13th-st., who submitted to an operation at the Holland hospital three weeks ago was removed to his home Sunday. Mr. Homfeld is recovering very nicely and is now able to receive friends at his home.

The next work social meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held next week Wednesday evening, Feb. 10, at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion room of the armory. Mrs. A. H. Meyer and her committee will act as hostesses for the evening.

Mrs. L. Kline has received a telegram announcing the death of her aunt, Mrs. Janey Knickerbocker, at Muskegon. Mr. and Mrs. Kline attended the funeral which was held at the home of her son, Horace. Mr. Adelbert Huff, and Mr. Clarence Crofoot of Grand Rapids attended. Both are nephews of the deceased.

Otto Wagner, 46, an employee of

the U. S. Engineer office at Grand Haven, dropped dead Saturday morning at his work at the government pier. Heart trouble is believed to be the cause of death. Wagner was a widower and is said to have two daughters residing in Muskegon.

A fire alarm shortly after ten o'clock Saturday morning at the home of Charles Worsfold on Lafayette street, Grand Haven, threatened the entire residence. The blaze had started in the roof rafters and was hard to get at, the house being covered with roofing paper.

The Grand Rapids Herald of Sunday prints a four column cut picturing a group of students of Hope college, who have been conducting services in that city at the Congregational church at Comstock Park, under the auspices of the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. The young men in the picture are Clarence Howard, Clyde Geerlings, Roy Nattress, Jacob Kik, William Meezger, county worker for the Y. M. C. A.; Rev. G. E. Hughes, pastor of Comstock Park Congregational church; B. Hachmuth, F. Hinkamp.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mueller at the Lakeview hospital, Chicago, a son Donald Arthur. Mrs. Mueller was formerly Viola

Stirton of Holland.

Ed Brouwer, secretary of the Holland Poultry Ass'n, has been in Flint the greater part of the week putting on a chick food demonstration for the Quaker Oats Co.

The will of the late Hattie M. Cottle has been filed for probate in Allegan by Arthur Van Duren, a Holland lawyer, who asks to be appointed administrator of the estate. The hearing of the petition before Probate Judge Theis has been set for Feb. 15.—Saugatuck Commercial Record.

Dr. F. F. Shannon of Chicago returned at noon Friday after spending five days in Holland conducting the week of prayer at Hope college. During his stay in the city, Dr. Shannon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Diekema at their home on West Twelfth-st.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vyn while listening in on their radio the other night, tuned in on a New Orleans station and heard a request number being played, the request coming from an uncle and aunt of Mrs. Vyn, living in Arkansas. The Vyns have written their relatives telling of the incident.—G. H. Tribune.

One liquor offender sentenced by Judge Cross Friday was found in the regular list was Louis Kamhout, of Grand Haven, a man who has been convicted often. The judge gave him a fine of \$500 and sent him to the Ionia reformatory for two years. Kamhout, it will be remembered, was involved in the "Little of the Valley" club at Port Sheldon, where the sheriff's force and Prosecutor Miles found many men and young girls drinking. In the case Holland furnished the names of some of those who frequented this dance hall in the woods.

There were 146 couples at the "Gide Tyne" Masonic dance Friday evening. A rather unique feature at the dance was the school of instruction on the floor above. Alderman Art Drinkwater and Frank Smith, old timers at "money musk" and the "freeman dance," spent part of the time rehearsing with some of the other old timers, and many of the young "two steppers," after they had become somewhat acquainted with the dances of thirty-five years ago, they left the school and tried out in the main ball room where the evening's dance was in progress.

Dr. F. F. Shannon of Chicago closed his series of prayer week services at Hope college Friday noon, the topic being "Our Menageries." The week's program at Hope College was very successful. Dr. Shannon also spoke in Zeeland and was heard at two public meetings at Holland; Wednesday at First Reformed church and Friday night at Hope church.

Miss Jennie Straatsma was very pleasantly surprised at her home Thursday evening on the occasion of her birthday. Those present were the Misses Gertrude Venhuizen, Alice Zeuwerink, Bertha Bosman, Wilma Batema, Ruth De Ridder, Josephine Hulst and Jennie Straatsma. Games were played and prizes were won by Alice Zeuwerink, Josephine Hulst, Wilma Batema and Bertha Bosman. A dainty two-course luncheon was served and all reported a good time.

John Arendshorst and Frank Vancouver were in Grand Rapids on business Friday.

Gerrit J. Diekema of Holland will be toastmaster at the annual American Legion Lincoln day banquet to be given by the Zeeland post Feb. 11 in the high school auditorium. Jonkheer A. De Graff, Dutch minister to Washington, will be principal speaker. Consul Jacob Stekete of Grand Rapids has promised to attend and efforts are being made to obtain the presence of Congressman Carl E. Mape as well as of Mrs. Clay H. Hollister of Grand Rapids as a representative of the women's auxiliary.

Rev. H. Keegstra of this city has received a call from the Christian Reformed church at Platte, S. D.

The Prospect Park Christian Reformed church has extended a call to Rev. P. A. Hoekstra of Grand Rapids.

The Holland Vulcanizing company, in keeping with its policy of staying up to date, has installed the latest type of electric vulcanizer for balloon tires.

Toxin-antitoxin was administered to 476 pupils in the five schools of Allegan this week. The number is not quite half the enrollment.

A course in Bible study has been opened in Allegan high school. The membership is elective and the class has been limited to 25, but 35 students filed application. Miss Ailie I. Engle, principal emerita is instructor.

George Vande Woude and Frank Schroeder left for Boston, Mass., where they will join the Holland Furnace Co. forces under the direction of Orris Brusse, son of the former Mayor and Mrs. Henry Brusse.

H. J. Holstege, 82, stricken with apoplexy while engaged in doing chores about the house died at his home in Blendon township. He was a pioneer of Ottawa county. Funeral services were held Friday.

The officers of the Spring Lake State bank have been elected for the coming year: Geo. W. Christman, President; Paul F. Markoff, Vice President; Milton M. Morse, Chairman Board of Directors; Brad Scholten, Cashier and Clayton Needham, Asst. Cashier.

Word has been received at Grand Haven of the death in Detroit on January 22 of Emil W. Hass, a well known former resident of Grand Haven. Mr. Hass was associated in business there with his father many years ago. The family moved to Nunica from Grand Haven and were active in several business enterprises in that village for years.

Ruth Hyma of Holland and John Soeter of Chicago are "those Ingalls twins." Lois and Bradley, in

he play, "The Goose Hangs High," which will be presented by the Hope College Dramatic club Thursday and Friday nights. About him unravels a plot that has for its climax the disproving of Gran'ma Ingalls' assertion of the younger generation, as typified by Lois and Bradley, is "stark, raving mad," Bradley Ingalls and four other students in an eastern college buy a flivver—for \$150—and start for their home town in Michigan to spend the holidays; their adventures are calculated to keep the audience laughing continually.—Grand Rapids Herald.

Judge Cross of Ottawa county evidently believes a sane, safe place for a bank robber is in prison.—C. D. M. in the Muskegon Chronicle.

Alma Jones, a colored man, was sent to the county jail for 30 days after his plea of guilty before Justice Den Herder on the charge of stealing an overcoat from one of the waiters at Warm Friend Tavern.

Moderate weather and heavier receipts from the mines resulted in a reduction of 1¢ per ton in the price of Pocahontas coal at most

Grand Rapids retail fuel yards yesterday. The price now is \$11 net.—Grand Rapids Herald.

Benjamin Nyson, lately connected with the National Tea company of Holland, has been sent to Lansing to manage one of the large stores. The company is putting in a number of these chain stores in Michigan.

Large shipments of tuberculosis infected cattle to Detroit were made from the Holland and Zeeland stations Monday. Most of the condemned cattle were taken from herds on farms in Fillmore and Overisel townships.

Because of the success of its one-speed plot in keeping open the West Michigan Pike, not only in Oceana and Mason counties, but in Manistee county as well, the Safety Motor Coach lines have ordered two more such plows. One was delivered today; the other will be delivered at the close of the week.

Miss Marjorie Clark of Grand Rapids visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark, East 9th street, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Arends of Grand Rapids are in Holland to attend a family reunion, celebrating the 91st birthday of their mother, Mrs. E. Arends, living at 38 E. 9th St. this city.

Mr. Pieters was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.

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1000 ACRES IN OTTAWA SOLD FRIDAY

James R. Cullen, Victor Coorrod and Louis J. Carow, Michigan City realtors, took title Friday to 1,000 acres of lake frontage in Ottawa, near Grand Haven. The seller was O. W. Gatto, president of the Long Beach company.

The transaction is one of several, which, it is said, involve the acquisition by a big syndicate of many miles of lake frontage around the foot and east shore of Lake Michigan, and which is the forerunner of a development of the region, including the lake shore for many miles north along the lake, as the Riviera of the United States. The train of real estate transactions which it is said will follow the movement of capitalists to acquire thousands of acres of land now lying idle will provide a real estate boom to this section which will offset the Florida boom and may ultimately supplant that boom.

Mr. Gatto has owned the Ottawa county property for some time. The late Harry M. Miles started the survey of the property and the work which was interrupted by his death was completed by Howard C. Dunn. The land is one of the finest stretches along Lake Michigan, having a beautiful beach and natural harbor. It lies between Grand Haven and Black Lake. The map of the property shows 3,300 lots, 400 of which are on the lake front, a fine golf course and docking facilities for motor boats and yachts.

The new owners intend to resell the property as a whole or they may form a syndicate for early development. The property will be offered for investment early in the spring.

Mr. Gatto still retains his Long Beach interests and the ownership of 42 acres of lake shore property between Dundeland Beach and Grand Beach on which he started improvements last summer.

January 31 marked the end of the hunting season in lower Michigan. The snowshoe rabbit may be killed until February 15, but as he is not found in the southern counties there will be no excuse for going afield with a gun until the duck season opens the middle of next September. All in all, it has been a good season for the nimrods of the state—a season which saw marked changes in the game laws. In the beginning and which was attended by even much better than average wild life conditions, as it advanced.

The first year in the state's history to see the shooting of ring-neck pheasants permitted, the opening day of the general season, October 25, saw an unprecedented number of hunters afield. The pheasants proved a splendid addition to the game bird list, and gave a week of excellent shooting to the army of hunters who went after them. They doubtless served a useful purpose, too, as it was intended they should, by lessening the burden of shooting on grouse. Over the status of the latter, opinions are still divided among sportsmen at the close of the season. Many contended that these splendid birds were dangerously near to extermination, and their experience in the woods bore out their theory. Others told of finding covers where birds were unusually abundant. Next year's nesting season will tell the story, finally.

The shortening of the deer season to 10 days did not seem to have any appreciable effect on the number of hunters in the northern camps.

Bear enjoyed the protection of a closed season for the first time in years, and of course no noticeable effect in the number killed under deer licenses resulted this early in the game. Another few years should see them on the increase to a perceptible degree.

Squirrel and rabbit seasons went about as usual. The cotton tails lived well up to their reputation of being able to look out for themselves, if given reasonable protection, and not forgotten, and furnished excellent sport to thousands of nimrods who lacked time to journey to distant hunting grounds in search of bigger game. Snowshoe rabbits are scarce above the Straits. A few big hares were killed that were badly emaciated in flesh.

Duck hunting was a little off as far as this locality was concerned. Sportsmen should bear in mind, now that the open season is concluded, that the straws gun act, in effect for the first time this year, prohibits carrying any firearm into hunting territory during closed season, for any purpose whatever, without a permit. Applications for these permits should be made to a local conservation officer. Trappers, or sportsmen hunting predatory animals or birds are not exempt from this law at any time during the closed season, and the carrying of rifle or shot gun afield from now on is bound to result in arrest unless the necessary permit has been secured.

The residence of Charles Warfield, 537 Lafayette street, Grand Haven, was badly damaged by fire Saturday morning. The flames started in the roof, presumably from electric wiring and spread rapidly before it was discovered. The fire department responded to the call and found considerable difficulty in fighting the flames. The roof and upper rooms of the house were badly damaged. The loss will reach about \$1500 covered by insurance.

John Van Tatenhove, Dick Boter and Henry Zwemer left Monday for a two weeks' trip through the west. They will visit Denver, Colorado, San Antonio, Texas, and New Orleans.

FINE PROGRAAM IS GIVEN BY CLEVER QUARTET

A very fine musical program was rendered Friday night in the Christian high school by the Greenfield quartet. The first number on the program, "Morning, Noon and Night," by Von Suppe, was a most delightful opening feature. The perfect harmony of the orchestra, which was displayed both in interpretation and in technique was impressive.

Mollie Greenfield, the pianist, was the first one in Holland to be heard in solo work accompanied by an orchestra. Miss Greenfield has been associated with the Chicago Philharmonic orchestra.

Another beautiful number, perhaps their greatest, was the second Rhapsodie Hongroise with its ever varying and difficult movements, and strange harmonic climaxes, which full measure was given.

Miss Edith Greenfield displayed her fine talent upon the violin. Most artistic was the number, "Gypsy Airs," for which she was greatly applauded and she answered with the number, "By the River Shannon."

Mr. Greenfield, the father of Edith and Mollie, is a violinist of great ability. As a director he possesses the ability to draw from the others every latent bit of talent which they possess and present it in perfect ensemble of the orchestra.

L. Greenfield, the bass violist, clarinetist and saxophonist, added to the harmonic effects presented by the four.

Mr. Greenfield, or "Uncle Sam" as he is better known by the orchestra, demonstrated that the saxophone is not merely a jazz instrument but an instrument capable of producing harmonic tones, as was shown in the interpretation of classical or popular music in a captivating manner.

George Bothly's big yellow wrecker of Grand Haven had the misfortune to be wrecked early Thursday when it struck a "dead-head" on M-11 while responding to a call. The wrecker is again back in service, having come in under its power although minus a front and rear fender and running board. Many cars are in distress at this time of the year and wrecking cars are kept busy at all times.

The wrecker was responding to a call Thursday morning shortly before six o'clock, going out on M-11 toward Holland. A short distance out of Grand Haven it struck a Chevrolet coupe, owned by a Grand Haven party whose name is not known, taking the running board and fenders off the wrecker. The wrecker had been proceeding at a moderate pace but the coupe, minus lights and obscured by the blizzard like snow, was not seen by Mr. Bothly, who was driving. The coupe was badly damaged also. Mr. Bothly, kept on after the accident, answered the call and returned to his garage where the wrecker was immediately repaired.

That scholarship is not a forgotten ideal in Holland high is shown by the increase in the list of students reaching the coveted place on the honor roll for the third quarter. The number of students rated as good has reached the total of 105. The present senior class owns 34 of these, the juniors 36, and the sophomores, 35, while one student is unclassified, but may be counted as a senior. This equal distribution of honors is unusual. Seventy of the honor students are girls, the eight highest on the list being of the "weaker sex." Lois Marjelle, sophomore, leads the list for the third time. The students having an average of 90 or above are: Lois Marjelle, Helen Eberhart, Isabelle Zuber, Evelyn Beach, Alice Brunson, Marie Driscoll, Genevieve Dykhuys, Shirley Fairbanks, Evelyn Albers, Anita Anderson, Harriet Baron, Helen Barre, Cecil Mae Basan, Margaret Beach, Mary Elizabeth Beery, Adelia Beuwikes, Marian Flake, Velda Blair, Cornelia Bolte, Nathaniel Brower, Allen Brunson, Margaret De Groot, Georgia De Weerd, Geneva Doger, Lois Dressel, John Dyke, Marie Dykstra, Mabel Essenburg, Ruth Everhart, Alberta Geere, Edythe Gleibink, Florence Harper, Mary Harper, Olive Harris, Evelyn Heffron, Jean Heneveld, Evangeline Horning, Romaine Howlett, Gladys Huizinga, Manuul Huyser, Eunice Hyma, Edna Johnson, Jeanette Karsten, Marvin Karsten, Cella Klaassen, Frederic Kolender, Janet Kollen, Marie Kulte, Marion Lordahl, Marion Luidens, Maurice Marcus, Donald Martin, Peter Mass, Victor Maxam, Joseph M. McCarthy, Willard Meenas, Roy Mool, Vera Mulder, Rudolph Nichols, Jeanette Nienhuis, Hendrik Nobel, Florence Nierkerk, Lorraine Olinger, Chester Oosting, Melvin Oosting, Arthur Oudemool, Esther Oudman, Wilona Peterson, Anna Prins, Dorothy Mae Sief, Richard Robbins, Leon Rooks, Thure Rosene, Bessie Schouten, Earl Slag, Russell Smith, George Souther, Watson Spoelstra, Donald Stauffer, Evelyn Steketee, Raymond Steketee, Mary Louise Stevenson, Myra Ten Cate, Gordon Van Ark, Miriam Vande Riet, Esther Vanden Belt, Gerrit Vanden Berg, Wilmer Vander Hoop, Vera Van Duren, Betty Van Klink, Hope Van Landegend, Cornelius Van Leeuwen, Rollene Van Voort, Margaret Van Yven, Mary Varano, Charles Ver Bur, Jeanne Walvoord, Wilhelmina Walvoord, heressa Weller, Ruth Wendt, Wilma Winter, Jeanette Yonker, Isabella Zahart, Barbara Zook, Joe Zyke.

The Grand Haven Master Painters held their first annual election on Tuesday, Jan. 25 and the following officers for the organization were elected: H. Hoebeke, president; H. Albert, vice-president; A. Warran, secretary; and H. Van Beukering, treasurer.

MUCH WANTED CRIMINAL HAS BEEN CAUGHT

N. Gifford of Detroit, aged 75 years, who is alleged to have passed 31 bad checks in Flint, Holland, Detroit, St. Louis, Saginaw, and Grand Rapids, has been arrested in Flint on the charge of forgery.

Most of the checks were for the same amount, it is stated, \$44. All checks were made out on some bank in the city where the check was passed.

Dressed as a laboring man, it is stated, Gifford would enter a drug store or a grocery store in an outlying district in the city where he would inquire where he could secure light housekeeping rooms. Generally the grocer could tell him and he would leave the store. A few moments later he would return and thank the grocer for giving him the information, telling him that he wanted some groceries sent to that address.

After buying a few dollars' worth he would present the check saying it was the first week's payment for wages, as he had just arrived in the city. If the check proved to be a little too large, he took what he could, with the remark stating he would be trading with the store in the future and could secure the remainder in trade later.

The also carried a little hand press, it is stated, and duplicate pay checks on firms in the town in which he was carrying on his work.

The laboring man disguise as a rule proved the undoing of the merchants who cashed his checks.

The Home Furnace Company, at Holland, and the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co., at St. Louis were troubled about a year ago, with the man who is caught, it is stated, by the police.

People in Holland interested in the building up of the department of Dutch literature and art at the University of Michigan have been invited to attend the ceremonies on Feb. 13 at an Arbor connected with the presentation of an autographed photograph of Queen Wilhelmina to the department.

Jonkheer A. de Graeff, minister from The Netherlands to Washington, is to make the formal presentation and it is expected that Dr. Van Vollenhoven of Leyden University will give the principal address.

The work of collecting material for the study of Dutch history, literature and art to be stored in the U. of M. library, was inspired by Dr. Rasmus B. Anderson, formerly a professor in the University of Wisconsin, later American minister to Denmark, and now living in his eighty-first year in Madison, Wis. Dr. Anderson is of Norwegian extraction, and 40 years ago he began to collect Scandinavian literature and historical works for the school at Madison. He was aided in this work by Ole Bull, the great violinist, and succeeded in collecting a wonderful library of Scandinavian material for his school.

On a visit to Grand Rapids, he called on Consul Steketee and urged him to start the same movement among citizens of Holland extraction in Michigan.

"Dr. Anderson's theory was that every race should give to America the best it has to give," Mrs. Corneilia Steketee Hult explains. Mrs. Hult has been one of the hardest workers for the department. "He called it a bridge across the Atlantic. After his visit here a committee was formed to collect money to start a library and we had \$1250 pledged. Then came the war, and of course we dropped the work until two or three years ago, when a fresh start was made."

"The purpose of the committee from the first has been not to ask, but to give something. We have worked to enrich American learning. It is purely a Michigan movement and we have had no help from abroad," Gerrit J. Diekema and Prof. J. B. Nykerk of Holland, have pushed the work in that city.

"From the first, President H. B. Hutchins, of the board of regents, Librarian W. V. Bishop, and other university officers have co-operated and have been of the greatest assistance. We have turned all the money we raised over to Librarian Bishop, and he has bought the books and material for the collection."

Mr. Bishop has just recently added to the collection several thousand rare books and pamphlets of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. The committee has turned over to him a little more than \$1,000 and he secured an appropriation from the U. of M. of between \$900 and \$1,000 more. He has been helped in securing rare books by Prof. Van Vollenhoven of Leyden university, a world authority on international law, to whom he was given a letter of introduction by Consul Steketee.

As a result of this work the University of Michigan now has one of the finest libraries of Dutch history in America, a fact which has attracted many students to the school. There is also a good start made in literature and art, and the work of the committee will now be centered on these two subjects. It is the hope of the committee to secure a room of Dutch literature and art in the library.

"Each nation has made its own peculiar contribution to the world," Consul Steketee says. "We believe that the influence of the Netherlands in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries will always be felt, and that its history in these two centuries should be a part of every one's education. Dutch masters, too, are leaders in the world of art, and the father of international law, Hugo De Groot, was a Dutchman of the seventeenth century."

The program for the presentation of the Queen Wilhelmina photograph is being arranged by Dr. Claude Van Tyne, head of the history department. President Hutchins, of the board of regents, will take part.

POLICE COMPLAIN ABOUT THE DOGS BEING KILLED

The Holland police department is beginning to believe that there are many auto drivers who are not only careless but purposely run down dogs, and some of them fall even to the ground and see what damage has been done.

A week ago eight dogs were killed or so badly injured that they had to be shot by an officer.

Centennial park too is losing its entire squirrel population. In fact, there is only one lone squirrel left, according to Chief Van Ily, and he personally relates the story that a few weeks ago he saw a squirrel hunched up in the middle of the road on River avenue opening a nut he had coaxed from a neighboring confectionary store, and along came an automobile, rode over Mr. Squirrel, and it was picked up dead.

Many drivers seem to have no regard for anything that may be in the road. They take the attitude that they have the right of way and dumb animals at least should be out of the street.

Many squirrels have also been run down on 12th St. and near Hope college campus, and if this state of affairs continues, these cheery little creatures, that are the pleasure of the old folks as well as the young folks, will soon disappear from our parks and shaded streets.

At a special meeting the annual past masters' night of Saugatuck Lodge No. 328, F. & A. M., was held. At this time John Problem and Sam Lindberg of Gibson were given their Master Mason degree, the work being conferred by past masters of the Saugatuck and visiting lodges. As is customary, at this meeting Past Master James M. Brown was presented with a beautiful past master's apron, the presentation being made by R. W. Mariotte in an impressive manner.

It happened that this day also was the 50th anniversary of Saugatuck Lodge, and a brief history was given by L. S. Brittain. Of the charter members, but one is still living—Capt. R. T. Rogers, who is still living in the Masonic Home at Alma. A banquet was served after the meeting, and remarks made by a number of members.

At a "Boost Grand Haven banquet" held Thursday night, the Grand Haven chamber of commerce subscribed \$1,000 to be used in advertising the city throughout the country. The banquet was held at the first step in a campaign to make Grand Haven the resort center of western Michigan.

The Chamber of Commerce plans to raise a fund of \$4,000 in the near future. It will work with the western Michigan Tourist and resort association in advertising Grand Haven as the center of the nation's summer playground.

A. P. Johnson, of Grand Rapids, delivered the address of the evening. He pointed out the opportunities that Grand Haven possesses for expansion in the tourist and resort industry. He claimed that within a few years this will be the most important industry in western Michigan and he predicted that this section of the state would enjoy a boom in the near future similar to that which Florida is experiencing at present.

C. A. Gross, secretary of the chamber of commerce, spoke on present conditions in Grand Haven. John Reichardt delivered a short talk on "Is Grand Haven Pushing Us, Or Are We Pushing Grand Haven?" Ralph Wilson acted as toastmaster.

The Grand Haven high school orchestra and glee club entertained with musical selections. Delegates were present from the Grand Rapids association of commerce and from other neighboring cities.

Leona Norlin, Blanche Shaffer, Gertrude Sherwood, and Grace De Witt of the Holland Royal Neighbors went to Grand Haven Monday evening to help install the Grand Haven Royal Neighbors' officers. They report a delightful time, and a fine luncheon was served.

SPORTING

Holland high had little trouble beating Grand Rapids Union Friday night, the visitors gaining but 6 fouls and losing 27-6. After gaining a safe lead, Coach Hinga sent in his substitutes who also held Union safe. Japunga was high scorer with 5 field goals. Breen and Overweg also played wonderfully basketball. A Holland was never headed and had little opposition although captain Seborg proved to be a husky guard.

Junior high beat the Zeeland Junior high team Friday night at Zeeland, the score being 11-8. With 50 seconds to play and the count even at 8 points, Tanis pulled the set out of the fire with a field goal and a point from foul. The teams meet here next Friday afternoon at 8 o'clock in the local gym. A small admission will be charged. The team is coached by Mr. A. E. Hartman.

Playing a brand of basketball rarely seen in high school circles, the Hinga coached aggregation administered a 26-11 defeat to G. R. South Saturday night at the furniture city. South was defeated at Grand Haven on Friday by one lone field goal and Holland got a 15 point victory and that right in the South gym.

Holland high reserves won over the Knutsen squad by a 16-12 score. Chapman had his men fighting hard as they knew that someone on the aggregation was

bound to land a varsity job. With Alendhorst, Tyse and Spencer plunging consistently a big lead was piled up in the first half. Union with Wolter starring made a great effort in the last quarter when they ran the score to 12 points. Union reserves have failed to win a game as yet this season while Holland's seconds have lost two out of six.

The Holland Furnace team is establishing a record which bids fair to draw the attention of court enthusiasts all over the country. During the last month the Dren men have defeated the Whiting Owls, and the New York Nationals and Thursday night they bumped the Lindstrom All Stars from Chicago. Every victory has been rather one-sided as Holland has scored 144 points to their opponents' 76.

The Lindstrom's gave the Furnace five the best battle of all as the game at one time during the second period was very close, only a field goal margin being held by the locals. Even faster teams will be booked as the Furnace workers are very anxious to hang up a record which will rate them on a par with the best. Freddie Lindstrom has a great crowd of ball tossers and the Giant third baseman was simply dumb-founded to see his cohorts go down in defeat.

It did not take Hinga long to put Holland in the lead. Three times Bud snared deuces and the visitors took time out. For a few minutes they braced and Collins appeared one from long distance. Miller then contributed two nice side court shots and Japunga scored on a follow in. Nash found the combination and taking the tip off he let fly twice and twice the scorers added points for the Lindstrom's. Holland had a safe lead at the half, the battle standing 17-11.

Things looked rather dubious for the Furnace men after the game had gone 5 minutes in the third period. Naleway was hot on the jump and Holland called time out with the count being 21-17. Spurgeon pulled the team together with two field goals and Hinga also helped to relieve the local rooters' minds, when he connected three times. Although Naleway tallied 5-two pointers and Donnelly got one, the locals were too good with Japunga also breaking into the scoring page with 6 points. It was a game filled with thrills and spectacular plays. The guarding was tight, Spurgeon and Riemersma solving the visitors' offense in a fine manner.

When Hope's varsity five stables up against Kalamazoo college here on Tuesday night, the local legends will try hard to maintain their splendid standing and drub the Baptists. Coach Barnard has the best outfit that has performed for the Kazoo college in the last 4 years and Hope has a tough nut to crack. Black, Davis, and especially Muelenberg are fast moving court men and the Schouten defense will get a crucial test.

When the college five beat the Furnace workers here about one month ago, the celery pickers were way above par and severely flogged Dren's men. With five men on the offensive the Baptists were hard to ward off and no doubt they will play the same style of a game against Hope.

One thing that is favorable to the locals, is that Kleis and Lubbens are at the best stage, and Poppen is bound to have a big night soon.

The game will draw a large crowd as the Kazoo college squad is a prime favorite here and always plays a great game.

Here is the Hope schedule and the result of the first 9 games:

Am. Seating Co. 10; Hope 35.
Firlick 15; Hope 58.
Muskegon 5; Hope 35.
Aurum 35; Hope 34.
Bethany 22; Hope 26.
Manchester 36; Hope 28.
Mt. Pleasant 19; Hope 28.
Kazoo Normal 31; Hope 15.
Jan. 26: Basch Jewelers 20; Hope 38.
Feb. 2: Kazoo college, here.
Feb. 5: Albion, there.
Feb. 10: Indianapolis Y, here.
Feb. 12: Mt. Pleasant, there.
Feb. 17: St. Mary's, here.
Feb. 19: Kazoo Normal, here.
Feb. 26: Manchester, there.
Feb. 27: Concordia, there.
Mar. 2: Kazoo College, there.

Expres Feb. 13—No. 10652
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the county of Ottawa.

In the matter of the Estate of

Peter D. Vork, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 26th of January A. D. 1926, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 26th day of May A. D. 1926, and that said claims will be heard on

Tuesday the 1st day of June A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Jan. 26, A. D. 1926

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

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Exp. Feb. 13—\$509
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 23rd day of January A. D. 1926.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

James Kole, Deceased

Isaac Kouw, John G. Rutgers and Luke Lugers having filed in said court their sixth annual account as co-executors of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, That the

23rd day of February A. D. 1926 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account;

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

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

No. 10682—Exp. Feb. 6
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the Estate of

Tynia Van Slooten, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 18th of January A. D. 1926, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 18th day of May A. D. 1926, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Tuesday the 25th day of May A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Jan. 18 A. D. 1926.

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

Exp. Feb. 20
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa—in Chancery

Almira Markham,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Samuel Markham,
Defendant

Suit pending in said court at the City of Grand Haven in said county this 7th day of January, 1926.

Present, Hon. Orin S. Cross, Circuit Judge.

In this case it appearing by affidavit on file that the defendant is not a resident of the state of Michigan it is therefore ordered that he, the said defendant, appear in said case within three months from the date of this order and that a copy of this order and that a the Holland City News, a newspaper circulating in said county, for six weeks in succession.

ORIEN S. CROSS,
Circuit Judge.

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Exp. March 1
MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Marinus Komejan and Jennie Komejan his wife, and Christian Komejan, a single man, to Henry Coelingh, dated October 30, 1920, A. D., and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa county, Michigan on November 4, 1920, A. D. in liber 103 of mortgages on page 59, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of forty thousand Six Hundred Seventy (\$4670.00) Dollars, and an attorney fee as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

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 8th day of March,

1926 A. D. at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Grand Haven, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid claimed to be due on said mortgage with five per cent interest and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee to-wit: The South One-Half (8 1/2) of the Northwest fractional one-quarter (N. W. 1/4) of Section No. Six (6), North of Range Fourteen (14) West, all located in the Township of Blenden, county of Ottawa, State of Michigan.

HENRY COELINGH,
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Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Holland, Michigan.

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Wheat, No. 1, white	1.80
Corn	.55
Oats	.40-45c
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Cracked Corn	41.00
St. Car Feed	41.00
No. 1 Feed	40.00
Scratch Feed	56.00
Dairy Feed 24%	52.00
Hog Feed	46.00
Corn Ideal	40.00
Screenings	45.00
Brass	37.00
Low Grade Flour	51.00
Gluten Feed	54.00
Cotton Seed Meal 36%	54.00
Middlings	45.00
Pork	14-15
Beef	11-12
Eggs	.36
Dairy Butter	.46
Creamery Butter	.51
Chicken	15-18

LOCAL

Gasoline prices at all the Holland service stations, Standard or Independent have gone up one cent. It has been 16½c, now it is 17½c not including the two cents gas tax.

The ice harvest is in and both ice companies have their large ice houses well filled with a fine quality of natural ice, the cakes being about 13 inches thick on the average. Besides this supply of lake ice the Superior Pure Ice company has its ice plant of 50 ton capacity in operation during the spring and summer season, so Holland and vicinity will have no ice worries for some time to come.

Only 35 was presented by the Community Players three times at Allegan Monday and Tuesday before large houses. The players are now considering producing "The Showoff" in March. Allegan has a company of local artists who could easily go into stock shows and make good.

COOLIDGE DISCARDS OVERCOAT IN STROLL

President Coolidge celebrated the arrival of spring prematurely. The chief executive went out for his usual evening walk without his overcoat for the first time during the winter. Walking down the main streets of Washington, Mr. Coolidge blew his fingers to keep them warm.

OTTAWA CO. DAIRYMEN FACE BIG OPPORTUNITY

Now that Ottawa county is on the modified accredited area list in T. B. eradication dairymen should study the opportunities created by this condition. It is a fact that dairymen generally do not appreciate the present and future situation. Michigan is far ahead of other states in T. B. eradication.

Other states are coming to Michigan to buy cattle to replace reactors lost in testing because they can secure tested cattle here in clean areas. This opens an opportunity for the sale of surplus stock. Generally buyers from outside want the best money can buy and are willing to pay good prices providing they can buy cattle with grades or purebreds. Our farmers' cow testing records, either good who wish to take advantage of the present dairy situation should be members of a cow testing association, use only purebred sires, secure more purebred females and eventually work into the purebred business, raise calves from the best cows, sell all unprofitable cows to the butcher, should encourage the organization of breed associations, run the scrub bulls out of the county, refuse to make use of any substitutes for dairy products.

PLAN CULVERT ALONG STREET TO BE PAVED

COUNCIL ALSO TAKES FURTHER STEPS IN PAVING PROGRAM

The city engineer was instructed by the common council Wednesday night to draw up plans and specifications and an estimate of cost for putting in a culvert in the ditch along Michigan avenue from 19th street to 21st. This street is to be paved this year and it was pointed out that an open ditch along a paved street would be unsightly and dangerous. The plan is to have the sidewalk run over the culvert.

NOORDELOOS

Rev. Faulbert preached in the Noordeeloos church last Sunday. Jacob Marvin Jongekryg visited the school here last Wednesday. The pupils on the honor roll for January in the Grammar room are: Willis Bosch, Henry Kuipers, Caroline Bishop, Benjamin Wabeke, Claude Kemme, Hilda Kuipers, Gertrude Rookus, Edith Wolters and Janet Van Dyk. These pupils acquired an average above ninety per cent.

OVERISEL

In the Holland City News of last week a correspondent sent in a notice of the death of John Vander Wall, aged 20, quoting him as dropping dead suddenly while playing basketball at Overisel, and went on to state that the young man had a weak heart, and this together with the excitement caused

his death. Relatives wish to state that the family was never aware that the young man had a weak heart and that the excitement could not have been so intense, since the team had just begun to practice on the floor, and that the occasion for excitement had not yet begun, when the fatality occurred. Surely if the family knew of the young man's condition they would never have allowed him to participate in sports that meant a great deal of exercise. The young man never complained of any heart malady.

NORTH HOLLAND

A new semester of work began Monday in our local high school, the pupils having had their examinations the past week. The pupils of the intermediate department of our school had an enforced vacation last Friday, owing to the illness of their teacher, Miss Joan Shoenmaker from Zeeland, but she was able to resume her duties again on Monday morning. There are several pupils absent from school on account of a so called German measles which seems to be going around.

Mrs. Peter Siersema spent most of last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuipers at Zeeland.

On last Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock a proper meeting was held at the chapel for "Our Colleges," followed by a congregational meeting to elect a new elder when Mr. Peter Douma was elected to take the place of George Brower.

Holy Baptism will be observed in our local church next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Dyke from Holland attended the services here Sunday spending the weekend at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jake Van Dyke.

Rev. Arthur Maatman our local pastor has been asked to speak at the Parents-Teachers meeting to be held at the Noordeeloos school on next Friday evening. A large crowd is expected to be out to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. George Veldheer from Waverly called at the home of their parents on Sunday, having attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Overs on the night previous, about thirty being present.

Mr. Will Slagh, from the west, is visiting with relatives and friends in this vicinity. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Slagh residing southwest from here.

Mr. Clarence Raak is confined to his home with quinsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kass Weener from Holland called at the home of their children Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Raak on Tuesday.

People in this vicinity were shocked to hear of the sudden illness and death of Jay Nelson Bultema, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harm Bultema residing near Noordeeloos, who died on Tuesday morning at quarter of seven. He was taken ill with appendicitis on Monday night, followed by an operation at the Holland hospital on Wednesday. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made at this writing.

ZEELAND

Tuesday evening Feb. 2, relatives and friends of Mr. George Schuur, Main street, Zeeland, gathered at the home there, to celebrate the 82nd birthday anniversary of the old gentleman. Mr. and Mrs. Schuur will leave shortly for Grand Rapids where they will become inmates of the Holland Home for the aged. For that reason the birthday party came also in the way of a surprise farewell to the well known couple. Mr. and Mrs. Schuur were the recipients of useful gifts and after an evening of enjoyment and refreshments good-byes were said to these Zeeland folks. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John De Weerd and children, June, Evert, George, Lester and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hofstee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roeda, Mr. and Mrs. John Beltman and children Elaine and Buddy and Mr. and Mrs. R. Nykamp and daughter Sylvia and the Misses Gertrude and Jeanette De Weerd, Wilmina De Witt and Gertrude Beltman and son Bobby, Joe De Weerd, Dick Ter Haar and Harold Slighter.

DOUGLAS

Mrs. William Tisdale and children of Allegan were in town Saturday. Mrs. George Plumer entertained the Music Study club at her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ellis spent last Saturday in Fennville and attended the wedding of Miss Margaret Hutchinson.

Mr. George Morgan has been on the sick list for several days. About 200 attended the dance at the I. O. O. F. Hall Saturday evening. These parties are getting to be more popular every week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Zeitsch spent the week end with friends in Grand Rapids.

Andrew Stankey and Herbert Fisch were Allegan visitors Monday.

Mr. Ben Wiegert and daughter Beatrice were South Haven visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schiller spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Plumer.

Mrs. Andrew Haberer has gone to Detroit to visit her children.

Miss Maude Turnbull of Fennville spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Maggie Rowe is in Ann Arbor receiving treatments.

Mr. Claude McDonald is in Benton Harbor in an A & P store for a few weeks.

The regular meeting of the O. E. S. next Monday evening Feb. 8th.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and the friends for their kindness, sympathy and help shown during the sudden death of our beloved son and brother: to Rev. Van Der Riet for his comforting words, also for the beautiful floral offerings and use of the cars.

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