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Number 5

**Holland Club Asks
For Better Roads****ROTARIANS SAY NORTHERN
PART OF COUNTY NOW
IS FAVORED**

The Rotary club is sponsoring a movement to obtain equal road improvement projects for both ends of Ottawa county. The claim is made that the northern end has been favored by the road commission at the expense of the south-

ern end and as a result a union meeting of Holland's civic club will be called at which the county road commissioners will be asked to clarify the situation. Attorney McBride brought the matter to a head in a talk giving some road history. Tentative plans also will be formulated to interest the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce in making Holland its logical port, because of the much shorter distance to Chicago than Grand Haven.

The proposed new highway between Grand Rapids and Chicago, via Holland, will make the shortest connection between these cities.

**Locked In Car
Forgot To
Use The Horn****MRS. RUTH MORLEY, COUNTY
DEMONSTRATION AGENT,
GOES IN DITCH**

The slippery and rutty condition of the roads during the past week have brought stories of many unusual spills that have nearly been serious. The treacherous ice, which could not be reached by any road device, has sent many cars into the snow banks and ditches but due to careful driving not one serious one has been reported during the stormy period.

Mrs. Ruth Morley, county demonstration agent, had a very peculiar accident, when her car skidded one mile east of Spring Lake on US-16, narrowly missing a telephone pole as it turned over. She was pinned in the front seat and unable to open the doors. Assured there was no danger of fire, she vainly tried to attract the attention of passing motorists but a ditched car was no unusual sight along Ottawa county highways.

Finally one man saw the handle of the door move and he concluded someone must be caught in the car. He stopped and assisted Mrs. Morley and found she was not hurt. A wrecker was dispatched and with considerable effort the car was pulled out of the snow bank and righted. A broken spring was the only damage sustained.

When at home it occurred to Mrs. Morley that she might have used the horn to advantage.

Rev. James Putt of Jamestown has declined a call to succeed Rev. H. Keegstra as pastor of Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church, Holland. Mr. Putt is the second minister to send a negative reply to the local church within two months. He has served the Jamestown church, his first pastorate, since his ordination in 1925.

The second semester opened at Junior High School Monday with a number of new students.

Another Victim of the Racketeer**TONY ZUIDEMA DROPS DEAD
IN HOLLAND SERVICE GARAGE**

Tony Zuidema, 55, dropped dead at the Holland Service Garage Friday morning. Coroner Gilbert Vandewater pronounced the cause of death as heart trouble. Zuidema had entered the garage on West 17th street where he was found later on the floor by Vern Vedders, who immediately called Drs. Thomas and Vande Velde who stated the man had died of heart trouble. The body was taken to the home, located a few doors from the garage. Mr. Zuidema was 55 years old. He was a carpenter and had been in the building trade for many years, having come to this country from the Netherlands 27 years ago. They settled in Holland where they have always made their home.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Richard Elhart of Holland and two brothers and two sisters in the Netherlands.

The funeral services for Tony Zuidema were held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home on West 17th street, and at 2 o'clock from the Berean church with Rev. Veltman, the new pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Holland township cemetery.

**ZEELAND PUBLISHER IN
MICHIGAN PRESS POST**

New officers elected at the fifty-eighth annual convention of the Michigan Press Association are: President, Elmer A. Hanna, publisher of the Emmet County Graphic at Ithaca Springs; vice president, A. Vankovering, publisher of the Zeeland Record; secretary-treasurer, H. A. Wood, the Bangor Advance.

**FRIENDS FETE MOTHER AND
DAUGHTER WHO GO TO
DENVER**

Mother and daughter were given separate farewell parties during the past week. Mrs. W. Alofs is leaving in a few days to join her husband in Denver, Colo., and Mrs. E. Van Tatenhove and Mrs. L. Bowman considered it especially fitting to wish them Godspeed in some way. The first party was given in honor of the mother when Mrs. Alofs was presented with a substantial traveling bag. Those present were: Mesdames F. Douma, J. W. Wiersma, N. Poel, D. Overway, J. Hilder, J. Baran, Mrs. Van Tatenhove and Mrs. Bowman. The second party was given at the same home by the same ladies in honor of Miss Wametta Alofs who is to accompany her mother to Denver. At this party, games were played and prizes distributed. Miss Alofs was the recipient of a beautiful leather bound memory book, after which a two course luncheon was served. Those present were the Mesdames Margaret Van der Woude, Gertrude Oetman, Christine Veltkamp, Marion Warner, Sylvia Vander Kamp, Evelyn Van Appledorn, Kathryn Fredericks, Emeline Nienhuis, Alice Bos, Laura Stegder, Johanna Westerhoff, Helene Van Appledorn, Agnes Zwier, Annetta Brandama, Diletta Buter and Gertrude Dykman.

**MRS. DICK BOTER NOW HEADS
BIBLE CLASS FEDERATION**

Despite the bad weather, the Women's Federation of Adult Bible Classes found their joint meeting at the First Reformed church Sunday evening a success. Mrs. S. Mersen the retiring president was in charge. After a short prayer by Mrs. A. Hoffman, Mrs. Joe Vanden Brink welcomed the ladies present and after the program invited them to participate in a social hour in the church parlors. Mrs. Mersen then introduced Rev. H. Bouma, pastor of the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church, who chose for his subject, "The Purpose of the Adult Bible Classes." He had his subject well in hand and his discourse was very interesting all the way through. Mrs. H. Ten Brink submitted their respective reports. After singing sacred music and repeating the Lord's prayer, the gathering retired to the fine women's class rooms where refreshments were provided with excellent refreshments. At that time Mrs. Dick Boter, the newly named president was introduced by Mrs. Mersen who retired.

**New Sheriff
Starts Out
Year Strong****STEKETEE IS KEPT ON JUMP
FIRST FIFTEEN DAYS OF
MONTH—CHANGES AT
COUNTY JAIL**

Sheriff Steketee has been a busy man since he stepped into office Jan. 1, and since that time has had an unusual amount of arrests to keep him on the jump. No less than 15 arrests have been made by the sheriff all pleading guilty or confessing. Six other arrests were made by the city or federal officers. This averages one arrest a day for the first of the year, only two of which were for liquor violations. The sheriff too is busy getting the jail and premises in shape by rearranging some of the departments to suit his ideas.

The sound of children's voices is a new one at the county office and with the jail full of prisoners and the living quarters well filled with the sheriff's good sized family the county office is a busy one.

The following arrests have been made thus far: Alfred Bryant, insanity; Peter Becker, Ray Rider, violation liquor law; John J. Brown, Dick Slaght, contempt of court; Charles Neidwander, postal law; Steve Hoffman, national prohibition act; John Ratkiewicz, Harry Drabinski, and Phillip Kackamowski, burglary; Marne School; G. W. Kooyers, insanity; Mrs. Margaret Corey, breaking quarantine; Charles McKinder, narcotic law; Joe Grimes, liquor law; Edward Klugus, larceny; George Lawrence, statutory rape; William Kildorf, Charles Dusterwinkle, breaking and entering; Clarence Schmitzer, runaway boy. Two later arrests were Cornelius Serier and John Hopp of Holland on liquor charge.

**HOPE CHURCH RE-ELECTS
ITS CHURCH OFFICERS**

Despite bad weather Thursday the congregational supper at Hope church parlors was well attended and the proceedings at the annual meeting and election of officers were approved by the large gathering present. The officers named were: elders re-elected: C. J. Dregman, J. Riemersma, Jacob Lokker and E. E. Fell. The following deacons were re-elected: Dr. G. W. Van Verst, Chester L. Beach, and Henry Winters. Erwin J. Lubbers was elected to take the place of Arthur Visscher who requested not to be re-elected. Mr. C. M. McLean presided over the deliberations and welcomed those present. A special committee of sixteen was appointed to meet with the consistory in regard to the enlargement of the Sunday School property. The pastor, Rev. Thos. W. Davidson, gave a brief review of the Week Day Bible School and of the congregation. Mr. Geo. A. Pelgrim, superintendent of the Sunday School gave a statement on the needs of their work, while the financial report was read by Mr. M. C. Lindeman. Mr. E. E. Fell gave a report on the Men's Bible class which is led by Hon. G. J. Diekema.

The ladies of the church were in charge of the wonderful refreshments always so popular at this church.

**GRAND HAVEN PAPER TELLS
OF SURPRISE TO MRS.
STEKETEE**

Grand Haven Trib.—A group of ladies from Holland associated with Mrs. Cornelius Steketee, wife of the sheriff, came to her home at the jail Thursday, many of them visiting the institution for the first time. After a tour of the jail proper, a social evening was enjoyed. The party came and returned by train, not venturing to drive this weather. They were Mrs. B. Vande Water, Mrs. Clifford Dalman, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. H. Schaap, Mrs. J. Schaap, Mrs. P. Reselman, Mrs. A. Hidding, Mrs. C. Lokker, Mrs. C. Koppelaar, Mrs. P. Van Dongelaar, Mrs. J. K. Van Lente and Mrs. J. Post.

Gertrude De Koster has set a record for her class in the Bible school of Third Reformed church of Holland in not having missed a single session in 13 years. She holds as awards 13 books presented by the school.

**COLORED MAN LOSES
CASE IN CIRCUIT COURT**

Mrs. Mary Van Nieland of Holland Friday was awarded a verdict of \$1,000 by a jury in circuit court in a damage suit arising out of an automobile accident at Holland July 4, 1928. M. E. Saunders, a colored man of Chicago was defendant in the case. The jury was out one hour.

**ALLEGAN CREDIT BODY
ELECTS AT FENNVILLE**

The Allegan County Credit exchange has announced a successful year just past. The annual meeting was held in Fennville. Manager J. O. McFarland reported there are 115 business and professional men of the county as paying members. Plans were made for additional equipment and enlargement of the work. Officers are President, W. P. Wilson, Saugatuck; vice president, Ezekiel Smith, Shelbyville; secretary, William Legner, Allegan; treasurer, Frank Flinders, Fennville; manager, J. O. McFarland, Fennville. Directors are Grover Cook, Allegan; Richard Newnam, Saugatuck; Gerald Nash, Hopkins; Monroe Eaton, Ganges and Bernard Spoolstra, Martin.

**HOLLAND MARKET, HALF
CENTURY OLD, PASSES**

The old familiar face of "Bill" Vander Veere will not be seen at the meat market on the East End, a business established nearly a half century ago. The old proprietor has leased the market to Henry Scholten and Tony Dozeman who are to open a wholesale meat enterprise in the building, at 152 E. 3rd street, beginning February 1. For a number of years, Mr. Vander Veere conducted a market at this stand in a frame building together with the late George Van Duren in fact he was the "butcher boy" in that shop at the age of 18 years and Mr. Van Duren was his boss. Later he bought out the business and erected the brick building he now occupies. This meat market was established in 1882.

**NORTH HOLLAND FARMER
DIES OF APOPLEXY**

Herman Bartels, a retired farmer, who was found dead by his wife was buried Tuesday. Coroner Vandewater pronounced his death as due to apoplexy and said an inquest was not necessary.

**HOLLAND FIVE DOWNS
BENTON HARBOR, 23-15**

The Hingamen got away to a strong start in the opening periods of their game with Benton Harbor that was sufficient to carry them through to a 23 to 15 victory in Holland. A lead of 10 to 6 at the first quarter had increased to a secure 19 to 8 margin at the end of the half. The visitors' defense tightened in the last two quarters in each period. Japinga, Tanis and Tyse divided scoring honors, with each accounting for six points. Capt. Korstantje added the remaining five and contributed a stellar all-around game. Goldstein was best for the Harborites, Holland re-services defeated the Benton Harbor seconds, 28 to 0.

**SAUGATUCK SCHOOL TO
SELECT ITS ORATORS**

Pupils of Saugatuck high are preparing for the annual local contest in oratory and declamation. The seniors writing orations are: Mina Howard, Irene Reekes, Evelyn Monique, Eunice Godfrey and Everett Thomas, students entering for declamation being Roxie Mize, Ellen Smith, Lucille Kelly, Joy Taylor, Eleanor Koning, Mardel Taylor.

**CONNELLY AGAIN WILL
PRESIDE FOR ROADMEN**

William M. Connelly of Ottawa county has been invited to be the toastmaster at the annual meeting of the Michigan Association of Road Commissioners and Engineers at Ann Arbor February 28th. Mr. Connelly occupied the position last year and carried off the meeting so well the committee on arrangements again selected him. Among prominent state speakers will be James Schimmerhorn, Detroit journalist, who has a wide reputation as an after dinner speaker, eligible for service.

**GRAND HAVEN FOLKS
ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF
HOLLAND GIRL**

Grand Haven Trib.—Mr. and Mrs. Barney Byholm, of Fulton St., Grand Haven, entertained with a delightful dinner party honoring the coming marriage of their niece, Miss Tena Hopp of Holland, and Richard Woodwyke of East Saugatuck. The guests were seated at one table centered with lovely pink roses and dainty place cards and appointments. The guests were Miss Hopp, Miss Jeanette Van Zuiden, Miss Jeanette Hopp, Miss Johanna Hopp, Miss Elizabeth Custer, Richard Woodwyke, Arthur Woodwyke, Cornelius Woodwyke, Martin Reenders and Charles Mulder. A lovely gift was presented to the bride elect and games completed the evening.

**Dr. Poppen Dies
At Hospital
In Ann Arbor****HAD PRACTICED IN THIS CITY
FOR TWENTY-ONE YEARS.
WAS CHARTER MEMBER
OF TRINITY
CHURCH**

Although not entirely unexpected the death of Dr. Henry J. Poppen of Holland, occurred Sunday morning at Ann Arbor at the University hospital after an illness of two years.

Dr. Poppen has practiced in Holland for 21 years and has been a practicing physician altogether for 37 years. He practiced in Forest Grove for 16 years and came to Holland in 1908.

Dr. Poppen was born in Drenthe in 1866, and was 62 years old at his death. He attended Kalamazoo college, State Normal, taught school for five years and in 1892 was graduated from the medical department of the University of Michigan and spent some time in post-graduate work in New York City. Not only has Dr. Poppen been active as practicing physician but also as a member of the Ottawa County Medical Society in which he served as president and secretary the Michigan State Medical and American Medical association. For the past 16 years he acted as president of the board of examiners for the United Bureau of Pensions having been appointed by Pres. Woodrow Wilson in 1912.

Dr. Poppen was a public spirited Holland citizen taking an interest in civic, social and religious affairs. Dr. Poppen was one of the organizers and charter members of Trinity Reformed church, serving as elder, Sunday school teacher, and organizer and director of the orchestra.

He is survived by the widow and six children: Mrs. J. A. Poppen of Detroit, Dr. C. J. Poppen of Reading, Henry J. Poppen of Holland, Mrs. Paul Gehlhard of Grand Rapids, Carlissa Poppen of Detroit and Donald Poppen of Holland.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home and at 1:30 o'clock in Trinity Reformed church with Rev. Clarence P. Dame officiating. Interment took place in Drenthe cemetery.

**ROTTERDAM TO SELL
LAND FOR FORD PORT**

The municipality has decided to sell the Ford Motor Co. of Netherlands 28,000 square meters (roughly seven acres) of land to be used to make Rotterdam the company's port of import for the whole of western Europe. The company will take over the greater part of the land immediately and will hold an option on the remainder.

**A BUFFALO CLUB IS THE
LATEST ORGANIZATION
IN HOLLAND**

Fishermen are liable to do anything and Holland's fishermen are no exception. The lie about the length of a fish, get away with it, and are not considered as dishonest. They'll steal the fish of a friend and then invite him to eat it and make him like it. They'll recount hunting and fishing yarns of doubtful vintage or as the Dutch say, "You can hear them come with wooden shoes" and still ordinarily these are boys of integrity but that's all in the fish game. A gang got together at the Boston restaurant Thursday evening and told and retold this fish fiction under the head of "adventures of 1928."

In the new club there is an understanding that all fish stories must be true stories with evidence unquestioned. Members caught deviating from the path of truth are sent down to "Annanias Club" and there to remain until the lesson of truth and veracity in terms of fish stories is thoroughly learned. Any way the other night, Peter Lievense and George Bender applied for membership in the Buffalo Club. They were given the test and both were made to tell the story of the 21-pound buffalo fish scooped up a week ago in the carp fishing nets. The story of this catch tallied exactly and the "high monkey-monk" of the Bison found that the truth was in them and they were unanimously accepted as members.

Since this was the annual meeting of the Buffalo Club, the election of officers was in order. Nick Hoffman was named mine-host which suits him exactly, Jake Lievense as secretary and he might as well be for he holds that job in nearly everything he joins and seems to like it. George Bender is the keeper of the nets, the position that just fits him. He knows how to net the profits for the Holland Game Club. Andrew Klompars is custodian of scales, but we don't know whether these come from the fish or from Fairbanks-Morse. Pete Lievense is chief skinner of fish not of second hand cars. Dick Boter is head gormandizer, rather a big job for such a little fellow. John Van Tatenhove is bait keeper. Worms or cut bait, no bootleg. Joe Riea is press agent and he is a "beaut." Copy all written for the printer. Morris Kulte is warden eligible for service.

**Republicans
Choose Holland
Delegation****WILL MEET IN GRAND HAVEN
NEXT WEDNESDAY
AFTERNOON**

City caucuses of the different wards were held in the City Hall Monday evening when Republicans nominated their delegations to the Ottawa County Republican Convention to be held in the court house next week Wednesday at two o'clock. This convention is called for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention to be held at Lansing on Wednesday, February 20.

The delegates named Monday night are the following: First Ward: Chairman, Simon Kline; Secretary, Clarence Lokker; Delegates: A. Kleis, Margaret Cook, J. B. Mulder, Kathryn Bosman, Wm. Arenshorst, Simon L. Henkle, Anna Roos, Thyde Warner, Anna Van Drezer, Neal Plagerhoef, Teunis Prins, Ed. Westing, John Van Der Ploeg, Henry Doesberg, Clarence Lokker, Frank Van Ry, Gerard Cook.

Second Ward: Chairman, Frank Brieve; Secretary, John Waltman; Delegates: Frank Brieve, John Waltman, Al. De Weerd, Miss Dena Muller, Lou Bouman, Herman Van Den Brink.

Third Ward: Chairman, Hubert Pelgrim; Secretary, William Brusse; Delegates: Charles McBride, P. Stephan, Wm. C. Vandenberg, Wm. Brusse, Henry Goerlings, Nick Kammeraad, Art. Van Duren, Roy Champion, Hubert Pelgrim, Ben. A. Mulder, Ray Knoobuizen.

Fourth Ward: Chairman, Ben Brower; Secretary, Oscar Peterson; Delegates: Austin Harrington, G. J. Diekema, Wm. Lawrence, Henry Pelgrim, C. W. Nibbelink, Sears McLean, Oscar Peterson, Ben Stefans, Henry Winter, Thos. M. Robinson, Geo. Pelgrim, Jacob Lokker, Wm. J. Olive, Jay H. Den Herder.

Fifth Ward: Chairman, Henry S. Bosch; Secretary, H. Vander Warf; Delegates: Henry S. Bosch, Ray Vischer, John Arenshorst, Fred T. Miles, Walter G. Groth, H. Vander Warf, Charles Dykstra, H. De Weerd, A. J. Wickerink, Abel Postma, John Luidens, John Bouwma, M. J. Vande Bunte.

Sixth Ward: Chairman, Paul Scholten; Secretary, G. Vande Water; Delegates: Paul Scholten, Wm. Visser, Klaas Burma, Ben. Wiersma, Wm. Duer, Henry Stegder, G. Vande Water, P. De Kraker, Elburh Parsons, R. Bowman, John Bouma.

**ALLEGAN TREASURER
MAKES 1928 REPORT**

The Allegan County Treasurer, Vida Congdon reports 96 mothers pensions, amounting to more than \$30,000, were paid in 1928; 860 county bills were paid in 1928 from the general fund, 2,337 tax assessments, amounting to \$76,724.47 were paid in 1928. More than 4700 dog licenses were issued in 1928 amounting to \$11,068. Certificates of deed and tax histories were estimated to be \$290.70, and the delinquent tax \$67,571.16. The total mortgage tax was estimated to be \$5,875.50, and the inheritance tax \$2,467.42. Criminal fines totaled \$3,617.

**PREACHES IN CHURCH
STARTED BY FATHER**

Rev. Jacob Vander Meulen, professor in Western Theological seminary, Sunday morning conducted the services in Third Reformed church, of which his father was the first pastor 60 years ago. The senior pastor Meulen served Third Church from 1867 to 1871 when he went to Grand Rapids. The old church building was destroyed by the big fire of 1871 and later replaced by the present edifice, dedicated in 1874.

**Officers Get
Booze Evidence
Up From Ice****COUNTY OFFICERS IN RAID
AT HOLLAND SCOOP UP
HOOTCH SAMPLE**

A raid was made at the Road House, 101 Ranch, on the north side of Black Lake Bay, near the old "Dye Works", Holland, by two deputies of the sheriff's department and a Holland City police officer Thursday afternoon.

Cornelius Serier and John Hopp, the proprietors, were arrested. Serier for the sale of liquor and Hopp for keeping a place. The men, seeing the officers coming, seized several bottles of liquor and broke them on the ice but the ice was too thick so the liquor lay in puddles which the officers scooped up to keep as evidence.

Serier and Hopp were arraigned before Justice Charles K. Van Duren in Holland and demanded an examination. The officers have had their eye on the place for some time, they said, and other evidence was secured by purchase.

**ZEELAND-GRAND HAVEN TO
DEBATE AT ZEELAND**

Tryouts for the state oratorical contest at Grand Haven have resulted in Ruth Mulder, Alice Peterson, Alice Dieters, Walter Fisher, Iris Fowler and Frances Swart being picked to represent the Grand Haven school. The first contest will be held February 28, the winner to be sent to Zeeland March 22.

**GRAND HAVEN PLANS
FOR WINTER SPORTS**

The first skating rink ever constructed in Grand Haven for school children has been completed and crowds are taking advantage of it. The city has also strung lights in Dutchman woods where tobogganing is enjoyed every night.

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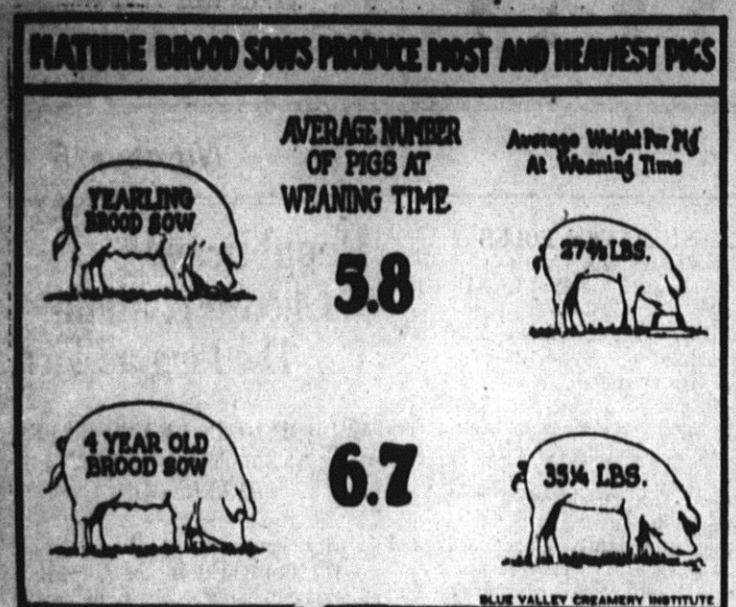
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Brood Sows at Best in the Fourth Year, Farm Experts Contend



The brood sow is generally at her best in her fourth year. At this age the average number of her weaned pigs is greater and their average weight at weaning time higher than in any other year, before or after, during her lifetime.

At least, these are the facts as borne out by a four-year study of farrowing records. The studies show that the yearling sow weans an average of 5.83 pigs of an average weaning weight of 27.64 pounds. In contrast to this, the four-year old sow averages 6.76 weaned pigs of an average weaning weight of 35.25 pounds. That is, the aged sow not only weans a greater number of pigs, but the weight of each pig at weaning time averages 7 1/2 pounds more than the pigs from the yearling sow.

Don't Seem Genuine

There is something wrong when a lawyer advises you to avoid litigation or a doctor directs to your good health.—Exchange.

Intuition a Big Asset

In taking to the brook, how does the fox know that the hounds are trailing him by the scent of his footprints?—Boston Herald.

Napoleon of Average Height

Napoleon Bonaparte, commonly spoken of as an abnormally short man, actually was of about average height. On his deathbed his physician, Antommarchi, found his measurement to be five feet six and one-half inches. In his prime he was probably taller. His dwarfed appearance was ascribed to his unusually short legs.—Mentor Magazine.

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Local News

John Van Vuren has accepted a position with the Goodrich Transit company.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bakker, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Louis William School at the Holland hospital, a daughter, Lois Marthine; to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Korstanje, 308 West 17th street, a daughter, Phyllis Mary.

Ninth street between Pine and Maple avenues will be roped off so that children of Holland may coast without being in danger. They will have police protection.

Miss Alida Vander Werf left Sunday for New York City where she expects to attend a girls' school.

Mrs. Alfred Van Duren and Mrs. Martin Dykema returned Sunday from a ten-day visit in Detroit.

A son, John Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Galien at the Holland hospital.

Mrs. Charles H. McBride has gone to Olivet to make a short visit with her daughter, Miss Virginia, who is in college there.

Fred Beuwkes, in general charge of the ticket sale for the Merchants' banquet, announced today that the sale is starting out briskly. Since there are only 350 tickets available, he advised all who wished to attend the banquet to make sure of their tickets early.

The H. O. H. society will meet at the Literary Club building Friday evening, with Alex Van Zanten in charge of the program.

The contract for carrying the mail between the depot and the Holland post-office has been let to Leonard Michelson, effective February 3, he having been the successful bidder.

Mrs. Guy Pond has been taken to the Holland hospital again for treatment.

A new fruit store was opened in the Aarendshorst building on East 8th street by Roy Brown of South Haven. He also has chain of stores in South Haven and Battle Creek.

Holland High School will play Kalamazoo Central High School tonight and Muskegon Heights Saturday night. It will be a hard week for the boys because both teams are strong and both games are being played away from home.

George Bender obtained a half ton of carp from Pine Creek bayou for the Holland Fish and Game Club the first part of the week.

Students and faculty of the College High school went on a sleigh ride to Zeeland Monday evening.

The funeral services of Theodore Lockhart is to be held Saturday afternoon at the Nibbelink-Notter Funeral Home. Rev. James M. Martin, pastor of Third Reformed church, will officiate. Interment will follow in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

John Vander Ploeg will have charge of the next meeting of the American Legion to be held February 6th. They will be entertained by some musicians of Hope College.

Mrs. Henry Brusse entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of Third Reformed Church with a birthday party last Wednesday afternoon.

An enrollment of 325 students in the home economics department of Holland Junior and Senior High School was reported at the opening of the new semester.

A surprise farewell shower was given by Myrtle Greene in honor of Mary Ellen Byron Thursday evening at her home, 129 Central Ave. Mary Ellen Byron, a graduate of Holland High is planning on entering the school of commercial art, Chicago. She has been an industrious student all through her high school career and now contemplates developing that talent in a broader field. Miss Byron left for Chicago today. Anyway the party was a great success there being a program of dancing, music and party games and of course a delightful repast was a feature. Those who gave Mary a proper send off in her new field were Julia Seif, Esther Meens, Thelma Vandeen Brink, Margaret Repic, Adelaide Vanden Berg, Viola Dyke, Maxine Watson, Anna Van Brughen, Joan Vnhoft, Irene Plakke, Hester Harbin, Edna Helmbolt, Myrtle Greene.

Klass Van Klaveren, 76 years of age, died Friday afternoon at his home, 43 East 28th street, Holland, after a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife and five children, Mrs. H. De Vogel of the Netherlands, Mrs. A. Bruggeman of Grand Rapids, Mrs. G. Smeets, Mrs. M. Poelman, and Mrs. P. Van Klaveren, all of Holland. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home, Rev. Wm. Wolvius officiating. Interment was in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

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Maurice Luidens of Holland, was named president of the Ottawa county farm bureau at the annual meeting held at Grand Haven. Other officers named were Gerrit Yntema, Jamestown, vice president; and directors Claus Erhorn, Nunica; Charles Clayton, Marne; Clarence Goldberg, Hudsonville; and Mrs. C. C. Lillie, Coopersville.

County School Commissioner Gerrit Groenwoud of Holland, states that the Allendale district school known as the White School was burned to the ground during Friday's storm. The fire was of unknown origin and the building was without fire protection. There were 30 pupils enrolled in this large brick school. Miss Martha De Wendt of Hudsonville was the teacher.

Marinus De Fouw of the De Fouw Electric Co., East Eighth street, has returned from Chicago where he attended the lamp show.

The following submitted to tonal operations: John Urlick, Mrs. Clarence Nies, Joe Snider and Mrs. F. Gales.

The date for the final number of the Longfellow Lyceum course has been set for Thursday, February 7, in the High School auditorium. The number will be a company of magicians.

About twenty members of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church went on a first sled party Thursday evening, leaving the church at 7 o'clock and going to the home of Miss Shirley Fairbanks on the Old Mission farm where appropriate refreshments were served.

Announcement has been made of preliminary plans for a fair to be given by the Lincoln Parent-teacher club on the evening of February 8. Each room in the school will have an exhibit, the proceeds going toward buying playground equipment.

Mrs. Myrtle Sewers is back at her shop in the Colonial Barber shop after an absence of four weeks.

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

Arthur Ploegsma, an old wheel rider rode his bicycle to work despite the dangerous ice conditions on the street, not to mention the blizzard that swept Holland Friday. For three years Ploegsma has never failed to appear pedaling his bicycle 4 times a day to and from the West Michigan Furniture Co.

La Verne Petrie, 36, a heating engineer, formerly of Holland, Mich., but at present residing at 111 Parker Road, Elizabeth, N. J. and Irene M. Bauer, 26, a teacher of Elizabeth, were married in the Little Church Around the Corner here today soon after they obtained their license to wed. Rev. Randolph Ray officiated. The bride was born in Elizabeth, the daughter of Edward and Irene Vauw, Mr. Petrie is the son of the late Charles and L. McKay Petrie. He was born in Holland.—Holland Sentinel.

Prof. John R. Mulder of Western Theological seminary conducted the services at Garfield Park Reformed church, Grand Rapids, Sunday.

Charles Van Lente and John Van Den Broek had charge of the regular Lions Club luncheon at the Warm Friend Tavern Monday.

Holland Junior, Senior and Christian High Schools started the new semester Monday evening for the last half of the school year, ending in June.

Best Milestone in Many Years Is Prediction

Well, it's true! The 1929 Mile-

stone for which we are so anxiously waiting is to be the best one in the history of Hope College. That is, the latest reports certainly bear out that impression. According to the reports the work on the Milestone has progressed very rapidly in the last month. During the last two weeks all of the group pictures have been taken, and some of the members of the staff have been settling in sleepless night mounting the group, society, and class pictures. Likewise, due to the efforts and abilities of the art experts the art work is coming along nicely. As a result of the co-operation of the business men of the city in buying advertisements, the business staff has been making many fine financial strides forward in their work. The subscription manager and his assistants are busy seeking those of us who have not bought our Milestone yet. A final "round-up" will be held soon, so all of us who have not bought our Milestone better buy one in order to escape the laments of those "soliciting experts."

But we know we can't expect an interesting Milestone unless we contribute to it in some way, and a good way to help is to hunt up those laughable snapshots we took last summer and give them to "Billy" Walvoord.

Word Coined by Scientist

The word "protyle" was suggested by Sir William Crookes in 1888. In an address to the representatives of the British association he says: "Let us picture the very beginning of time, before even the sun himself had consolidated from the original protyle. We require a word analogous to protoplasm to express the idea of original primal matter existing before the evolution of the chemical elements."

Utility of Discussion

The more discussion the better if passion and personality be eschewed; and discussion, even if stormy, often winnows truth from error—a good never to be expected in an unquenching age.—Channing

And More Returns

"What is the difference," asks an economist, "between a savings account and a checking account? We know the answer to that. You can have more fun with a checking account.—Woman's Home Companion.

FIFTY YEARS TRYING TO GET GOVERNOR'S HOME IN MICHIGAN

Large bodies move slowly is an old saying, recalled by President Coolidge's recent recommendation that congress ought to provide a summer White House in the highlands within striking distance of Washington. The president would then be able to find recreation and rest during the warm months without having to go many hundreds of miles.

It is close to 50 years ago that a Michigan governor recommended to the legislature that it build an executive mansion at Lansing. The governor was Charles M. Crosswell, and he did so in his second inaugural message, January, 1879. This was what Gov. Crosswell said: "My experience as chief executive of the state satisfies me that the governor ought to reside in Lansing. His presence upon many occasions would facilitate business. With the small salary affixed to the office (then \$1,000 a year), the governor should not be expected to come here and provide himself with a home. The state should provide a residence commensurate with the character of the capitol in which the chief executive should live during his term of office. I bespeak this not for myself, but for my successors."

HOW FARMER TREATS CHUCKS

The wise farmers of Michigan, when bothered by woodchucks, resort to one of three methods in thinning them out. They insert either calcium cyanide or carbon disulphide in the chuck's burrow and seal it over. The fumes in a short time will penetrate every part of the burrow and Mr. Woodchuck is gassed to death. Another method is that of attaching a hose to the exhaust of a tractor engine or automobile and inserting down into the burrow, sealing the entrance and racing the engine. Carbon monoxide does the rest. Hunting chucks with firearms is a long drawn out job and has never been satisfactory.

RUSK

Mrs. G. J. Veurink, age 88, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wierda, in Rusk. She is survived by two daughters and two sons: Mrs. Frank Wierda of Rusk, Mrs. Wm. Rooks, Walter and William of East Holland also by 33 grandchildren. One daughter, Mrs. Eli Ver Hoeve, died some time ago. The funeral was held Monday at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. Frank Wierda at Rusk and at one o'clock at the Netherland Christian Reformed church. Interment was in the Holland cemetery.

PORT SHELTON

Klass Lappinga an old resident of Port Sheldon community, died at 3:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Lappinga, in Walker township, route 7, Grand Rapids. He was 85 years old, at the time of his death, which came following a lingering illness. He lived on the lake shore for half a century and he is well known in this community. He came to this country from the Netherlands in 1866 and was engaged in farming until he retired because of old age. He is survived by the following children: John of Holland, Tobias of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Abbe Verhake of Gr. Rapids, Mrs. William Hocklander of Holland, and Fred Haan of Ganges, Mich. In addition he is survived by 12 grandchildren. The body was brought to the Dykstra Funeral Home. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lappinga, 133 West 15th street. Rev. L. Veltkamp of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church, officiating. Interment was in the Park Township cemetery.

ZEELAND

The annual report of Fire Chief J. N. Clark shows this city suffered less than \$100 in fire losses in the past year. In all the seasons the department made just 12 runs or an average of one month. Eleven calls were made in the city and one was to Beaverdam where the local firemen aided in extinguishing the fire that destroyed the parsonage of Beaverdam church. The local department is composed of volunteers.

Earl Tanis, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Tanis of Zutphen, died suddenly Thursday. He was 12 years old. The funeral will be held Monday at twelve o'clock at the home and at one o'clock at the Zutphen church.

Jacob Arens, principal of the Zeeland Christian School, resigned his position Friday to continue his work for a higher degree. The board of control has signed Harry Vork, graduate of Calvin College to succeed Arens. Vork has taught in the Fremont and Holland parochial schools.

Funeral services for Arnold Ver Hulst were held in Zeeland at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Vrevelst on West Central avenue. Interment was in Zeeland cemetery.

Miss Martha Ossewaarde has returned to her work in Louisville, Ky., where she is a nurse in Presbyterian hospital. She was called to Zeeland because of the serious illness of her father, Wm. Ossewaarde who is considerably improved.

Chapel Meetings Prove Interesting To Students

Hour Service Each Day of Week was Inspiration to Hearers

During the past week, the students and Faculty of Hope College readily welcomed a change in their regular routine. This change was appreciated not only because variety seems to be the spice of life, but because that variety afforded us the privilege of hearing the Reverend Van der Meulen of the Theological Seminary of Louisville, Kentucky. He is a graduate of Hope College and a former pastor of the Hope Reformed Church of this city. As a result, he has many friends here and the students welcomed him in a very kind manner.

Prayer Week was ushered in by a Vesper Service held in Winants Chapel on Sunday afternoon. This meeting was led by Reverend Hager, the college pastor. On Monday morning, Reverend Van der Meulen took charge of the services and, after a vocal solo by Miss Gladys Huizenga, presented an inspirational talk on the "Great Adventure of Life" in which he stressed the thrill of becoming a Christian. On Tuesday morning, he discussed a much-talked-of subject—the difference between a moral man and a Christian. The special music consisted of a trombone duet by Herman Laug and Ed Fallman. During the next chapel, the students enjoyed a very stirring message—"Take up your cross and follow Me." Alice Brunson and Edith Dings favored the student body with a vocal duet. "The time of repentance" was the theme of Thursday's message. The songs of Thursday's message, Paul Nettinga, rendered a vocal selection. The services of the week were brought to a fitting close on Friday morning by a talk on "The Glory of Service" and a number by the Frater Quartet.

The Prayer Week Services were well attended and were an inspiration to the entire student group. The students were reminded of the high ideals which Hope College has always held before its members. Many every-day problems which are now confronting the students, were discussed. A great interest was shown in the services because Dr. Van der Meulen outlined the phases of religion which appeal to college students.

Code of Ethics Of Illini For Hope Audience?

At a mass meeting held on their campus recently the students of the University of Illinois adopted a code of ethics which, we think, should be interesting to Hope readers. The code follows:

1. Consider all athletic opponents as guests and treat them as such.
 2. Accept all decisions of officials without protest.
 3. Never hiss or boo a player or official.
 4. Never utter abusive or irritating remarks from the sidelines.
 5. Applaud opponents for good play and good sportsmanship.
 6. Never rattle an opposing player.
 7. Seek to win by fair means only.
 8. Love sport for the game's sake and not for what a victory may bring.
 9. Apply the Golden Rule.
 10. Win without boasting, and lose without excuses.
- Some of these are not needed at Hope, and some are. Numbers 3 and 6 are some times broken by a few Hope students. Number 5 is seldom used to its proper advantage in home games. And we ask those who are complaining to read carefully Number 8. However, they have a right to complain if victory goes to inferior opponents. And last, we might point some of our players to the last part of Number 10. Hope is a good winner.

"We spend our lives as a story," was the theme of Rev. John Van der Meulen at a public meeting in Carnegie Gynasium Tuesday evening, January 22. The speaker, who was introduced by Al Bentall, called attention to the various types of tales written in the story of life. He urged everyone to "write" his "story" for two worlds.

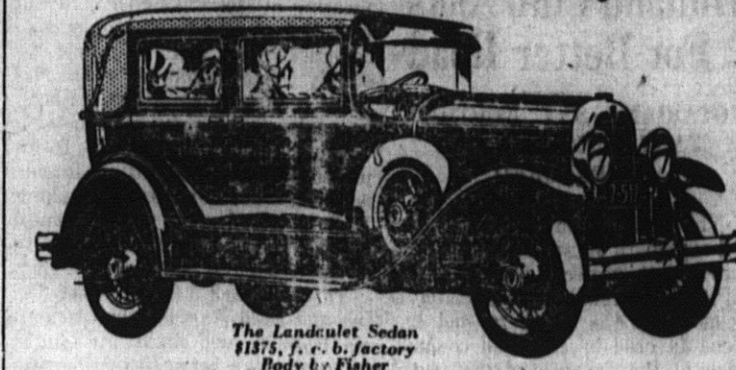
Some people, he continued, spend their lives as spendthrifts, showing no preparation for the future. Others live as misers of money and time. The right way to do is to act as wise stewards of the grace of God.

Three types of stories are desirable in every life—the story of love, the story of adventure, and the story of the gospel, which is the most important. The doctor should stand for the mercy of God; the teacher, for His wisdom; the business man, for His justice; and the speaker for His power. This book described the great factor for good that men in each of these professions might become and urged that they often drop their own daily tasks to find time to talk about the King's business.

The importance of helping those "on the lower rungs of the ladder" was especially emphasized in Dr. Van der Meulen's description of the mission of a physician—"I was sick and ye visited me." He told of a doctor in Grand Rapids, a non-believer, who followed this teaching and on his deathbed was saved.

Preceding the talk solos were rendered by Adrian Kuyper and Howard Shade, accompanied by Bernadine Siebers. Paul Nettinga led the singing.

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We suffer for lack of balanced reading. For anyone who is on the look-out for a statement showing the reasonableness of Christianity, and the intrinsic folly of unbelief, these books hold out a promise of some hours of good reading, and some hours of after-thoughts which we are sure will be helpful. Dr. Johnston's book has just been placed on the market a few months ago, and can be secured at the book-store, or at the Reformed Church House."

Alumnus Recommends New Book

We have a letter from a much respected alumnus, who asks that we do not mention his name, in which he recommends a book. The letter reads, in part, as follows: "I am enclosing a short note on a book which was recently published, and which I feel should be better known among our Hope students. Will you find place in one

Too Much Lipstick

Not long ago mother took little Ruth to a movie. There was a love scene and it seems the hero had a "die away" expression on his face after kissing his sweetheart. Ruth called out in an excited voice: "What's the matter with him, mother, did he get too much lipstick?"—Exchange.

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How the Useful Plants Came to Mankind
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WNU Service

The Banana

BOTANISTS know positively that the banana is a native of south-east Asia, and that it grows wild in the Malay states, Ceylon, and Ceylon. It is a native of the New World. In the cultivation of the banana and in giving it commercial importance, American countries have long surpassed all other districts. But a summary of the evidence seems to indicate that it is an old world plant, coming originally from the Malay peninsula, whence it was carried to India, thence to Africa and, finally, to America by the early Portuguese and Spanish explorers and settlers.

This famous fruit, then, is a heritage of mankind from prehistoric days. Greek, Latin and Arab literatures refer to it as a remarkable plant of India.

Nowhere in the accounts of New world travels and conquests by Columbus, Pinzon, Vesputi or Cortez is the banana mentioned. Later writers, however, begin to include it among the native products of America.

Humboldt, one of the greatest of naturalists and a famous student of Latin-American plants and animals, is the chief among those who have held to the belief that the banana is a native of the western continents. Proof is inconclusive that it is native of the Old World. Humboldt's argument being that it is also native to the New. At one place in his writings he said:

"On the banks of the Orinoco, of the Casiquiare or of the Beni rivers, between the mountains of Esmeralda and the banks of the River Carony, in the midst of the thickest forests, almost everywhere that Indian tribes are found who have had no relation with European settlements, we meet with plantations of manioc and bananas."

Those who oppose him point to the scarcity of Indian names free from Spanish influence used to describe the fruit and to the fact that in neither of the ancient languages of Peru or Mexico was there a word that could be translated banana.

One writer who strongly doubts that the banana is American has gone so far as to say that if it is finally proved to have been in the western hemisphere before the coming of the Spaniards he would believe it to have been brought across the Pacific from Siam or so in other spot in southeastern Asia, partly because so strong an Asiatic influence is evident in the architecture and customs, and even in the physical appearance of the native peoples of South and Central America.

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DO YOU KNOW?

Questions—39

1—What is meant by the term "Water Babies"?

2—What was the real name of Lewis Carroll, author of "Alice in Wonderland"?

3—What is the largest river in New England?

4—What audacious American genius who was painter, etcher, pastelist and lithographer; who had much in common with the Impressionists, but was of no school but his own, was also famous for his wit in conversation and the brilliancy of his writings?

5—Who was the first woman to swim the English channel?

6—What was the date of the Boston massacre?

7—When did Daniel Boone first come to Kentucky?

8—Who discovered X-rays?

9—What is the annual salary of the President of the United States?

10—Does the name "Catholic" apply only to the church?

Answers—39

1—It includes all young animals that are born in the water.

2—C. L. Dodgson.

3—The Connecticut.

4—James McNeill Whistler.

5—Gertrude Ederle in 1926.

6—In 1789.

7—Prof. W. C. Roentgen.

8—Seventy-five thousand dollars.

9—No. Members of the church are "Roman Catholics." The word "catholic" means universal.

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Michigan, in April 1919, by a vote of about two and a half to one and a majority of 333,333, voted \$50,000,000 state highway improvement bonds. The proceeds of this issue have been expended and the State's program now is to issue no more bonds but to continue road building on a pay-as-you-go basis, the money to come from motor vehicles and gasoline taxes. It insures the construction of a little more than 400 miles of trunk line paving annually.

Iowa, a distinctly agricultural state, at the general election in November, voted three to one for a \$100,000,000 highway improvement bond issue. Iowa is not, like Michigan, noted for the extent and attractiveness of its natural summer resorts. At least the Hawkeye State is not so advertised in these parts. Yet the three to one vote for the \$100,000,000 bond issue indicates that it is equally as strong for paved roads as Michigan.

Scholarships, Fellowships Are Offered

The Ohio State University at Columbus and the University of Missouri at Columbia have informed the president that Scholarships and Fellowships are available to Hope's seniors. Application must be made by March first. The dean of the graduate school at Ohio State, William McPherson, has announced that students having a baccalaureate degree from an approved institution are eligible to scholarships which have a value of \$300, and which make their holder exempt from all fees except matriculation and diploma. Candidates are selected on a basis of merit irrespective of the departments which they intend to enter. They must devote all their time to graduate work including research. The Fellowships on the contrary are available only to those who have a master's degree or its equivalent, and are confined to those interested in stated fields. In addition to these Scholarships and Fellowships, a number of graduate assistantships have been established in different departments. These assistantships demand of the student a limited amount of time for laboratory and other similar assistance—as far as possible along the line of his major subject. The remainder of his time is given to graduate work. Graduate assistants receive \$500, payable in nine monthly installments during the three quarters in which the assistants are on duty, and in addition all fixed fees are remitted, except a matriculation fee (\$10.00) for all students who enter the University for the first time, and a diploma fee (\$10.00) for those students who receive degrees. At present there are such assistantships in Agricultural Chemistry, Animal Husbandry, Botany, Chemistry, Dairying, Economics, English, Mathematics, Principles and Practice of Education, Physics, Psychology, School Administration, Sociology, Zoology and Entomology, and a few others in technical and professional colleges. Students desiring to apply for these positions may obtain application blanks by addressing the Dean of the Graduate School, The Ohio State University. Applications should be filed with the head of the department in which the assistantship is desired not later than March 1, 1929.

University of Missouri

Dean Walter Miller of Missouri informs the college that "the University of Missouri offers annually a number of Fellowships, bearing a stipend of \$600 each, to students that have successfully completed at least one year of graduate study."

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D. D.
Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago
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Lesson for February 3

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

LESSON TEXT—II Tim. 3:14-17: Psalms 137-141.

GOLDEN TEXT—Open thine mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Our Bible.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Our Bible.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why do we have the Bible?

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What the Bible is For.

I. The Scriptures Are Divinely Inspired. (II Tim. 3:16).

The first thing to be settled concerning the Canonical Scriptures is their inspiration and authority. In the Scriptures God is at "sundry" times and in sundry "manners" speaking to man (Heb. 1:1). Paul in this passage declares them to be "God breathed," meaning that the utterances of Holy Writ were God's breath in men's mouths. The Holy Scriptures do not merely contain the Word of God, but are in very truth the message of God to men.

The main cause of the moral breakdown of society is that men have been robbed of their faith in the Bible as the authoritative message from God.

II. The Value of the Scriptures (II Tim. 3:14-17).

A. Able to make wise unto salvation (v. 15).

Salvation is in Christ alone. It is secured through faith in His finished work on the cross. True wisdom leads to Christ crucified, since there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved (Acts 4:12), and without the shedding of blood there is no remission (Heb. 9:22).

2. Disciplines the life (v. 16, 17).

In this "doctrine" is set forth the necessary standard of conduct. The only place to find the teaching of God is in His Holy Word. It not only reproves—confutes error. The way to deal with error is not by denunciation but with a positive presentation of truth. The Word corrects (sets straight the dislocation of personal and social conduct), instructs in righteousness, and equips for service.

III. The Nature and Effects of God's Law (Psalms 19:7-14).

1. Perfect.

It is without flaw; converts and restores the soul; turns man back to holiness and to God.

2. Sure.

It is absolutely dependable. God cannot lie. Man's reasoning changes, but God's Word endures forever. It makes wise the simple. Not only does it make wise unto salvation, but wise regarding the legitimate things of this world.

3. Right.

The precepts and judgments of the Lord are expressions of absolute righteousness. They fill the believer with rejoicing.

4. Pure.

There is in it no mixture of error. It makes no compromise with that which is untrue. Because of this it enlightens the eyes.

5. Clean.

The Word affects the life. Its cleansing is from within and from without.

6. True and righteous.

The decisions of God's Word are true, without exception. The judgments of God's Word are unimpeachable. Because of these qualities God's Word is more to be desired than the choicest gold. Obedience thereto brings great reward (Psalms 19:12-14).

The life brought near to face with God's Word is seen as sinful. The soul cries out for

1. Cleansing (v. 12).

The perfect laws reveal the imperfections of the life. The Word of God reveals sins of which the individual may be ignorant (Isa. 6:5).

2. To be kept from presumptuous sin (v. 13).

Presumptuous, arrogant sins are peculiarly dangerous. In the moral economy no sacrifice was provided for such sins.

3. Freedom from the dominion of such sins (v. 13).

How awful is the slavery of those who are in bondage to presumptuous sins.

4. That the words of the mouth and meditations of the heart be kept acceptable in God's sight. From how many dangers the believer would be freed if the words and meditations of the heart were kept in line with Holy Scripture.

purpose of electing delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held in the City of Lansing, Wednesday, February 20th, 1929 and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought up before the convention.

The Republican Township and Ward caucuses will be held in their respective Townships and Wards on Saturday, January 26th, 1929 at 8:00 P. M. for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican

The various townships and wards will be entitled to representation as follows:

Allendale	6
Blenden	6
Chester	6
Crookery	6
Georgetown	9
Grand Haven township	3
Holland township	10
Jamestown	9
Oliver	2
Park, 1st Precinct	2
Park, 2nd Precinct	2
Polkton	13
Port Sheldon	12
Robinson	3
Spring Lake	10
Tallmadge	4
Wright	9
Zeeland	9
Grand Haven, 1st Ward	9
Grand Haven, 2nd Ward	9
Grand Haven, 3rd Ward	9
Grand Haven, 4th Ward	9
Grand Haven, 5th Ward	9
Holland City, 1st Ward	12
Holland City, 2nd Ward	12
Holland City, 3rd Ward	11
Holland City, 4th Ward	13
Holland City, 5th Ward	14
Holland City, 6th Ward	8
Zeeland City	12

Total 223

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11905—Exp. Feb. 16

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 26th day of Jan. A. D. 1929.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of **HERMAN HULST, Deceased**

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

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

28th day of May, A. D. 1929

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

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy—
CORA VANDEWATER,
Register of Probate.

11908—Exp. Feb. 9

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

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

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

In the Matter of the Estate of **HENDRIKA VAN KOOY, Deceased**

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

It is Ordered, That the

11th day of March A. D. 1929

at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy—
CORA VANDEWATER,
Register of Probate.

11895—Expires Feb. 9

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

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

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

In the Matter of the Estate of **JAN DERKS, Deceased**

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

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

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

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy—
CORA VANDEWATER,
Register of Probate.

7155—Exp. Feb. 2

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 16th day of Jan. A. D. 1929.

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

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

Grietje Ver Meulen having filed in said court her final administration account and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the

18th day of February, A. D. 1929

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

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy—
CORA VANDEWATER,
Register of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage dated the 13th day of November, A. D. 1925, executed and given by John Knottner, unmarried, of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, and Klara J. Mulder and Ethel Mulder, each in his and her own right and as husband and wife, of Park Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, mortgagors, to the Holland City State Bank of Holland, Michigan, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 20th day of August A. D. 1927 in Liber 147 of Mortgages on page 478, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this time the sum of Eight hundred nineteen (\$819.00) Dollars, principal and interest, and an attorney fee of Thirty-five (\$35.00) Dollars, being the legal attorney fee in said mortgage provided, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt or any part thereof, secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

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

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

Holland City State Bank,
Mortgagee.

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

MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage dated the 8th day of November, A. D. 1925, executed and given by Klara J. Mulder and Ethel Mulder, jointly and severally as husband and wife, of the Township of Park, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, as mortgagors, to the Holland City State Bank, of Holland, Michigan, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1925 in Liber 135 of Mortgages on page 620, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this time the sum of One Thousand six hundred and six one-hundredths (\$1066.06) Dollars, principal and interest and an attorney fee of Thirty-five (\$35.00) Dollars, being the legal attorney fee in said mortgage provided, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt or any part thereof, secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

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

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Locals

Contractor Frank Dyke and Prof. Albert E. Lampen of Hope College were representing the Holland branch at the state convention of the Michigan Exchange clubs, which opened Monday in Hotel Statler, Detroit. Mr. Lampen was booked for an address at a luncheon of Exchange secretaries and treasurers. Both men have returned, reporting a real Exchange Club time.

Rev. John Hoffman of Holland, will celebrate the fifty-fifth anniversary of his ordination as a minister. He is one of the oldest graduates of Hope college and Western seminary, having completed his theological course in 1874. He has served Reformed churches in New York, Ohio, Iowa, Wisconsin and Kansas. Since his retirement a few years ago he has resided in Holland, celebrating his fifty-fifth lived in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Riksen of anniversary of their marriage Wednesday. Mrs. Riksen was one of the first pioneer children of the old Holland settlement, her parents having crossed the Atlantic with the Van Ransle colony. Riksen came to America from The Netherlands in 1688 when he was 16 and settled in this vicinity. They were married in 1874 by Rev. Henry Utterwick then pastor of Third Reformed church. Riksen has served the city as alderman and was engaged in building gravel roads some years ago. They are parents of four children.

Traffic violations reported by the police department for the week ending Saturday, January 26th are: Henry G. Bovenkirk, no parking lights, \$3; Bruce M. Raymond, same, \$3; Bernard Keefer, same, \$3; Melvin Schupe, same, \$3; Carl Hoffman, same, \$3; Albert Cook, one headlight, \$3; Albert Gebben, same, \$3; Martin Veldheer, same, \$3; Jas. Westenberg, no parking lights, \$3.

The family was shocked when the body of Bartels was found on the floor by Mrs. Bartels. Bartels was 85 years old and was a devout member of the North Holland church.

The body was taken to the Nibelink and Notter chapel and later was removed to the home at North Holland, where short funeral services were held Tuesday followed by a public service in the North Holland Church with Rev. Arthur Maatman, the pastor, officiating. Interment was in the North Holland cemetery.

This evening the Holland Poultry Association are holding their annual meeting at the City Hall. The officers now are William Wilson, president, Henry S. Bosch, vice president, Dewey Jaarsma, secretary and James De Koster, treasurer. These have been excellent officers and no doubt at least some will be returned.

E. V. Hartman of the high school has concluded a poster contest in connection with the instruction he gives the boys in the seventh and eighth grades on nutrition. The posters depicted a well balanced meal and were judged by the home economics teachers. Adrian Vander Ven of the seventh grade was given the first prize, which was an automatic pencil. The poster contest is held each year and always proves to be a popular feature.

Mrs. A. A. Nienhuis has accepted the position of chairman of production with the home department of the South Ottawa Red Cross chapter.

About 82 new students enrolled at Holland High School during the first part of the week over the number last semester. Of this approximately 75 were advanced from the 9-2 grade of Junior High school. 7 returned to school after staying out the past term.

The local aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles completed plans for a membership campaign at their regular meeting held Tuesday evening. They are determined to win 200 new members before June 1st.

Mrs. Charles Horn at Muskegon makes claim that she was held up near the Lincoln Ave. school Saturday night. She states that she noticed a man following her and he suddenly darted at her, clapped his hand over her mouth to prevent her from screaming. She did succeed in calling for help and her cries were heard by John Mulder and Martin Vander Meulen, 12 and 15 years old respectively. They were in that neighborhood and ran to her aid. They could give only a meagre description of the man, that he was 25 years old possibly and wore a light cap and dark overcoat. Mrs. Horn said the man threatened to kill her. She lost no valuables and officers O'Connor and Van Hoff are detailed on the job.

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ALLEGAN COUNTY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AT JOHN HOPKINS

Dee Tourtellotte of Glenn, Allegan county, has been awarded a scholarship at John Hopkins university where he is doing special research work in the field of vitamins. Lee is a graduate of Saugatuck High School of 1921; and Kalamazoo college, where he received his A. B. and Master of Science degrees. He then took advanced work at the University of Michigan two years.

HOPE FRESHMAN DIES OF ACCIDENT INJURIES

Russell Schermerhorn, freshman student at Hope college, who suffered a double fracture of his skull in an accident in the Christmas holidays, died Friday night at Schenectady, N. Y. He had been unconscious since the accident.

Harold Brower of this city was stricken with appendicitis while visiting at South Haven. He was taken to the hospital there immediately and was operated upon. His condition was reported as quite satisfactory.

Mayo Hadden of Boston, Mass., is here to attend the Holland Furnace meeting and to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hadden of West 11th street. Mayo Hadden is a former resident of this city.

SOCIETY

Miss Mable De Vries was surprised at the home of Miss Donna Hyink when a party in the nature of a handkerchief shower was held Monday evening by a number of friends. The evening was spent in playing games after which refreshments were served. All reported having a good time.

Baker furniture manufactured in Allegan, will soon be seen in the movies. An order has been received here for a quantity of Early American bedroom furniture for the Paramount, Famous Players, Lasky Studios at Hollywood. Bedroom furniture plays an important role in so many Hollywood pictures that this furniture is sure to be seen in a great many of the "Will-Hays-passed" pictures.

71 Per Cent of Motorists Detour Congested Cities - Avoid Them

Business interests located in the urban centers of the country lost their chance at a large potential source of revenue because of the tendency of a majority of motorists to avoid cities while en route, according to a bulletin issued by the American Automobile Association today from Washington D. C. The question is, "Do you prefer to avoid cities while touring?" was addressed to thousands of motorists in every state of the Union by the National Touring Board of the A.A.A. Out of every one hundred

Fractured Skull Proves Fatal To R. Schermerhorn

Fresh Student Succumbs to Accident at Home in East

After lingering for twenty-five days in a state of coma as a result of an automobile accident New Year's eve, Russell Schermerhorn, Hope College Freshman, passed in to the Great Unknown in Ellis Hospital, Schenectady, last Friday evening about ten o'clock.

On the afternoon of December 31, Schermerhorn, driving alone was hit by a car driven by Henry Hale of Albany. Schermerhorn's car was completely demolished, and he was cut with flying glass. Among the other injuries of a minor nature, a compound fracture of the skull was sustained. Later an abscess formed on the brain, and death resulted on Friday as a result of these several injuries. At a few rare intervals consciousness was regained sufficiently to recognize relatives, but no statement as to how the accident happened.

Schermerhorn was a member of the Freshman class of Hope College, and had shown up very well in Freshman football, and basketball. He was a member of the Cosmopolitan society. The young man was 19 years of age, and had intended entering the ministry.

It is with the deepest regret, that the students heard of the passing of their already much beloved "Skimpy." Although knowing him but a too-brief three months, he had made himself many true friends on Hope's campus. To these friends, and to the sorrowing family, the Anchor joins with the whole Student body in tendering our sincere, heartfelt sympathy.

The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon; interment in Schenectady.

Mrs. R. M. Bosworth has returned from Chicago where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Tomkins, on Sunday, Jan. 27, when they celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary.

How the Useful Plants Came to Mankind

By T. E. STEWARD
WNU Service

Tobacco

ALTHOUGH many of us are accustomed to associate tobacco and smoking with Turkey or Egypt, due, perhaps, to the large tobacco manufacturing industries of those countries, "nicotiana tabacum" is a native of America and was never known or smoked until it was carried back to Europe, and thence throughout the rest of the world by early explorers.

Of the prevalence of the tobacco habit in America, the botanist Dr. Candolle has written: "At the time of the discovery of America, the custom of smoking, snuff-taking, and chewing tobacco was diffused over the greater part of this vast continent. The inhabitants of South America did not smoke, but chewed tobacco or took snuff, except in the Argentine district, Uruguay and Paraguay, where no form of tobacco was used. In North America, from Panama as far as what are now Canada and California, the custom of smoking was universal, and circumstances show that it was also very ancient. Pipes in great numbers and of wonderful workmanship have been discovered in the tombs of the Aztecs in Mexico and in the mounds of the United States. Some of these represent animals foreign to North America."

Of many varieties of nicotiana known, all but two are native to South America. These two are both minor exceptions, one found in the Dutch West Indies, but never used by man, and the other is the Isle of Pines, off the coast of Java.

Despite the addition of Asiatics to tobacco, none of them had it before the discovery of America. Tobacco was introduced into such far eastern countries as Java and Japan by the Portuguese explorers and traders of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. It is important that the Chinese have no ancient character for "tobacco" in their writings and that it is represented in their paintings only from the year 1700.

For many years no wild specimens of real tobacco were known, but it was finally discovered growing in some abundance on the slopes of a mountain in Ecuador, the republic on the west coast of South America which lies exactly on the equator and derives its name from that position. It also grows on the moist mountain sides of Peru and is thought at one time to have ranged from Mexico to Chile and possibly as far east as Venezuela.

Tobacco is the third of a triumvirate including the potato and maize which is native to America and which spread from the New world to the Old.

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ONLY 25 CITIES IN MICHIGAN ENFORCE MILK ORDINANCES

Holland is among the fifty-one of 97 cities of 10,000 or more population in Michigan that have ordinances providing for the tuberculin test for cattle or pasteurizing of milk, according to the state department of agriculture. Forty-six cities of this size are without such ordinances.

Only 25 cities are enforcing existing ordinances in regard to milk supplies. Seventy-two cities, however, are protected through federal and state supervision of cattle. Holland not only has a good ordinance but a thorough inspector in Henry Bosch, who takes pride in his work.

BAR HORSES FROM HISTORIC OLD BARN; IT ONCE HELD 500

BUILDING IN ALLEGAN NOW GIVEN OVER TO AUTOS AND TELEPHONE OFFICES

"No horses allowed," reads a large sign upon a building which just a few years ago was the largest horse barn in southwestern Michigan and which could accommodate at one time more than 500 horses. Such is the trend of events.

This barn was built in 1885 by Augustine W. Luttis and operated by him for a number of years. At that time it was the only institution of its kind in this part of the state. In the days of horse-drawn vehicle it was no unusual event to find a couple of hundred horses being taken care of in this barn and on days of special events more than 500 horses have been housed there.

Today all this is changed. "No horses allowed" now. Instead, two sections of this building are now used for auto storage and another section for service station and farm implements.

One large section in the rear has been sold to the Defender Mfg. company, which is remodeling and adding to the original building and will use it in connection with its factory for the manufacture of automobile bumpers.

Another section has been leased to the Tri-County Telephone company and extensive alterations are in progress on this part, which when completed will allow its large trucks to travel into the building for loading and unloading and provide ample storage for their stock.

Thus another landmark makes way for the onward march of progress.

LAKETOWN

Mr. Hiram Van Spyker of Laketown Township, Michigan, and Mrs. Mary Knapp, of Saugatuck, Michigan were united in marriage Monday afternoon January 28th, 1929 at the home of Justice De Keyser, 57 West 19th street.

NORTH HOLLAND

The condition of Mr. Harm E. Nienhuis is improved, although he is still confined to Blodgett Hospital, Grand Rapids.

The primary room entertained the intermediate room with a thrift program on Wednesday. The funeral of Hermanus Bartels which was to have been held Saturday was postponed because of the condition of the roads.

The Ladies' Aid Society met

the chapel on Thursday afternoon. The main road is being kept open by the county plows but the east and west roads are still in poor condition.

Mrs. Siersema spent a few days last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Kuiper in Zeeland, the latter being ill.

CENTRAL PARK

When Mrs. Francis St. John of Central Park went out to feed the wild birds one morning, as she had been accustomed to do in the winter months she discovered an English starling and his lady bird waiting for his portion. Now they can be found every morning parking at the back door for their hand-out. Mrs. St. John says she did not know the name of the strange bird until she saw the picture in the paper and read where its kind had invaded the capitol building in Washington.

ZEELAND

The Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Reformed Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Hattie Rokus on Cherry street.

The North of Zeeland group in Home Demonstration held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Poest. The value of vitamins in the diet and of proteins and carbohydrates as food was studied. The officers for this group are Mrs. Henry Poest, president; Mrs. George Pyle, secretary; and Mrs. Ed. Elzinga and Mrs. Kemp Ver Hoeven. The Zeeland group No. 3 in Nutrition Club met at the home of Mrs. G. De Witte for the January meeting. Proper food selections were studied and also exercises beneficial in developing more muscle.

The services in Second Reformed church Sunday evening were in keeping with Christian Endeavor week observed throughout Christendom from January 27th to February 2nd, when Rev. R. Vanden Berg addressed a large audience on "Christ's Challenge to Youth." The C. E. societies attended in a body and occupied the center tier of seats. Thursday evening a banquet will be served to the societies of the Second Reformed church in the church parlors. This also is in celebration of C. E. week. Corey Poest spoke to the Senior and Intermediate societies of C. E. at their regular meeting Sunday evening.

The first annual meeting of the Ottawa Egg and Poultry Association called for Saturday at Zeeland, was postponed until February 2nd on account of the condition of the country highways. Only a small number of stockholders could get through the roads Saturday. Speakers at the meeting will include M. L. Noon, Jackson, president of the Michigan State Farm bureau; Prof. Gifford Patch, marketing specialist at Michigan State college; Prof. J. A. Hannah, poultry specialist and secretary of the Michigan Poultry Improvement association and C. P. Milham, Ottawa County agricultural agent. Chief interest will center in the report of Al Otteman, general manager on the first year's business. He plans to make a number of recommendations for increasing the association's operations in 1929.

James C. De Pree left Zeeland for Miami, Fla., last Thursday. He was called home on account of the death of his father Wm. J. De Pree. Mr. and Mrs. John Veneklasen and daughter, Mrs. John Veneklasen, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Bert Veneklasen and two children, Mr. Ivan Hartgerink of Zeeland and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leenhouts of Holland are on a trip to Florida. They will make the trip with three automobiles and will make Miami their headquarters. They plan to remain about two months.

The Second Reformed church of Zeeland received a special gift of \$2000 the past week to be divided equally between foreign and domestic missions. This evening a concert is being given at the First Christian Reformed church to be given by the orchestra of the Alpine Avenue Christian Reformed church of Grand Rapids. This orchestra is directed by the organist at Calvary Reformed church, Grand Rapids, Mr. Penna, who is assisted by Mr. John W. Sharpe, director of music for the West Side Christian schools of Grand Rapids.

The Herman Miller Furniture Co. at their annual meeting elected the following officers: president, Mr. Herman Miller, vice president, Mr. Dick J. De Pree; secretary, Mr. Corey Poest; treasurer, Mr. C. J. Den Herder.

The Second Reformed church of Zeeland has shown a remarkable growth in the average attendance of 326. The offerings reached the large sum of \$3,400, principally for missions. Fourteen per cent of the membership is composed of members not affiliated with the church. An increase of 44 in enrollment was made during the year.

Lots in the new addition to the local cemetery, known as Restlawn, will be placed on sale by the cemetery commission the first of February. About 1000 lots have been laid out in the new addition. A new entrance will be laid out directly from South Church street. The new addition of the cemetery is part of the original land the first preacher of the Zeeland colony owned. Rev. J. Vander Meulen having paid for the land by working and clearing it when he was not doing his pastoral, land officer and other community duties. Zeeland's first pastor lies buried a short distance from the new addition.

The commission that made possible the new addition includes: C. Rosenraad, J. N. Clark, D. F. Boonstra, Peter Hoekstra and C. VandeBosch.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Holland, Michigan, Jan. 15, 1928. The Board of Education met its regular session and was called to order by the president.

Members all present except Trustees Mooi and Beekwies.

Superintendent Fell opened with prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Secretary presented a communication from the Superintendent of Public Instruction relative to the National Education Association Convention.

Moved by Trustee Geerlings supported by Trustee Miles that the Superintendent and Trustee Aendshorst represent the Board.

Carried, all members voting aye. Moved by Trustee Miles supported by Trustee Brouwer that Principal Riemersma attend the conference. Carried all members voting

J.C. PENNEY CO.

60-64 East Eighth St

Values Every Day!

You Do Not Have to Wait for Special Day "Sales" to Save Money Here. Every Day Is Value Day at This Store

"Wizard" Sheets and Sheeting



An economical quality that will serve you well.
9/4 bleached sheeting, yard 33c
72x90 sheets, each 79c
81x90 sheets, each 89c
Sizes Before Hemmed
42x36 pillow cases, each 19c

"Penco" Sheets—Sheeting

Fine, smooth-finish—firm quality—for your most particular needs. Thriftily priced, too.



8/4 bleached or 9/4 unbleached, yard 42c
Sizes Before Hemmed
Tubing, 42 inch, yard 35c
81x90 sheets, each \$1.29
81x99 sheets, each \$1.79

Stevens

All Linen Crash
18 inch bleached or unbleached crash, yard,
17c-21c

Outing Flannel

White—36 Inch
Good quality—useful in many ways, yard,
17c

"Honor" Muslin

Housewives, the country over, are depending on the splendid quality, the soft, pure finish of "Honor" muslin to answer many needs—and with pleasing economy, yard

36 Inches Bleached 12½c 39 Inches Unbleached

"Nation-Wide" Sheets

81x90 sheets for a double bed Size before hemmed. Each \$1.10

Pillow Cases "Nation-Wide"

Pillow cases of good quality Size before hemmed. Each 27c

Nation-Wide

Sheeting A splendid brand of sheeting. 9/4 Bleached or 10/4 Unbleached 39c

"Silver Moon" High Quality Muslin

36-in. bleached, soft nainsook finish. 39-in. unbleached. 19c

"Belle Isle" Muslin

36 inch bleached and 39 inch unbleached. Yard 10c

Outing Flannel

Plain White and Patterns
An excellent value—and a useful material. Plain white, stripes and checks in 27-inch width. Our low price is a worthwhile saving. Yard, 12½c

"Pequot" Sheeting

The most particular homemakers have found this fine sheeting a satisfactory answer to many problems. 9/4 bleached width is a popular favorite. A splendid value for, yard

49c.

White Only Outing Flannel

An excellent weight and 27 inch width. Yard, 15c

"Gladio" 36-Inch Percale

A splendid quality—and new spring patterns. Yard 15c

ing aye. The committee on Teachers' recommended the engagement of Alice Bulman at a salary of \$120.00 per month.

Moved by Trustee Brouwer supported by Trustee Miles that the recommendation be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Wichers supported by Trustee Aendshorst that the school bus be used only for transporting the crippled children to and from school. Carried.

The matter of bus insurance was referred to the committee on schools for further investigation. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Brouwer supported by Trustee Aendshorst that the driver of the school bus be deputized as special police. Carried.

The committee on claims and accounts reported favorably on the following bills:

Office Supplies \$ 28.58
Telephone 31.50
Supt. expenses 13.82
Teachers' Salaries 14,777.77
Text books 73.57
Manual Training 198.81
Domestic Science 85.89
SchooL Supplies 244.49
Printing 146.36
Library 170.34
Other instruction exp. 24.64
Janitors' supplies, light, power and gas 552.14
Fuel 22.75
Other operating exp. 22.23
Repairs and upkeep 482.84
Interest 1,275.00

Moved by Trustee Wichers supported by Trustee Aendshorst that the report be adopted and orders drawn for the several amounts. Carried.

The committee on Buildings & Grounds recommended that the contract for the building of the Garage be awarded to Bolhuis Lumber Co. at a cost of \$957.00.

Moved by Trustee Wichers supported by Trustee Brouwer that the report be adopted. Carried.

The Superintendent recommended that the spring vacation be from March 22nd until April 1.

Expires April 27. MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the payment of the money secured by mortgage dated the 15th day of April, 1927, executed by Max Wexelman and Harry Levey of Chicago, Illinois, to J. K. Mosser Leather Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its office at Chicago, Illinois, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan on the 27th day of April A. D. 1927, at 4:30 P. M. in Liber 122 of mortgages on page 188, and

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the time of this mortgage is Forty-three Thousand and Sixty and 22-100 Dollars (\$43,060.22), principal and interest, and the further sum of Four Thousand, Five Hundred Forty and 90-100 Dollars (\$4,540.90), taxes paid by the mortgagee, which taxes were assessed against said premises and were not paid by the mortgagee, and the further sum of Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00) as an attorney fee provided for in said mortgage, and

WHEREAS, said whole amount is now due and payable by reason of default of said mortgagor in the payment of an installment of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) due and payable on or before April 15, 1928, and the default in not paying interest on the principal sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) secured by said mortgage, and the further default of not paying taxes assessed upon said premises for the years 1927 and 1928, and said default having continued for more than ten (10) days, the whole principal sum of the mortgage together with all arrearage of interest thereon and all taxes paid is hereby declared to be due and payable.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises described in the mortgage to the highest bidder at the north front door of the courthouse in the City of Grand Haven in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan on Monday, the 29th day of April, A. D. 1929, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, which said premises are described in said

mortgage as follows: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, as follows, to-wit:

Parcel No. 1—All of Block "A" in the West Addition to the City of Holland.

Parcel No. 2—Part of the unsurveyed ground of the northwest fractional quarter (N. W. 1/4) of Section twenty-nine (29), Township Five (5), north of range five (15) west in the city of Holland, which is bounded as follows: On the south by the north line of Eighth St.; on the west by the east line of Mill St.; on the north by the south line of Seventh St.; on the east by the line running parallel with the west line and two hundred fifteen (215) feet west from the east line of Pine St., said east line being five (5) feet east from the center line of Tanney Creek.

Dated, Holland, Michigan, January 29, 1929.
J. K. MOSSER LEATHER CORP.
Mortgagee.

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Business Address: Holland, Mich.

11916—Exp. Feb. 16
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 29th day of January A. D. 1929.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of ANNA TEERMAN, Deceased
Dick Miles having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 5th day of March A. D. 1929 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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

S.O.S. Call For A Dentist At Fennville

HERE AGONY HAS ATTRACTED
THE ATTENTION OF THE
BUSINESS MEN'S ASSN

It appears that Fennville, our neighbor to the south, is without a dentist and the fruit growers have been suffering severely because of this lack. In fact their agony, it would seem, has become intense until the Fennville Business organization has taken a hand. Does Fennville need her molars tended? Look here what the Fennville Herald has to say about it:

"One of Fennville's greatest needs is a resident dentist, and the movement that has been started by the Business Men's Association to have a member of this profession locate here meets with unqualified approval. Letters have been sent to various persons in Detroit, including dental colleges, to enlist their services in inducing a dentist to come here, and an advertisement describing the village and its attractions and inviting a dentist to establish himself in Fennville was inserted in the Detroit News last Sunday.

"Lack of a dentist has been acutely felt at times by nearly every resident of Fennville, who realize that when dental services are required for an aching tooth, it is wanted quickly and imperatively. The prolongation of the pain until one can take a trip to Holland for treatment only adds to the torture. Therefore the efforts of the business men to fill this lack in the village's professional ranks, meets with the most fervent endorsement of every man, woman or child who ever had a toothache or had to have a tooth filled or extracted."

HOLLAND DOCTOR OPERATES ON BENTHIM MAN

William Branderhorst who was taken ill with pneumonia four weeks ago, submitted to a serious operation. An abscess had formed on one of his lungs and it was necessary to insert a tube to drain it. In order to place the tube it was necessary to take a piece off one of his ribs, which operation was very painful for it had to be done without an anesthetic. Dr. R. G. Rietkerk of Hamilton and Dr. Winter of Holland performed the operation. The man is recovering.

FENNVILLE EXCHANGE TO STAGE A DANCE

Directors of the Fennville Fruit Exchange have voted to give the membership a dancing party instead of the usual annual banquet. Tommy Dander and his barn dance fiddlers have been hired from Chicago. "Pie Plant Pete" will entertain between dances and many other entertaining stunts will be put on. This party will be held in the exchange storage building Friday night, Feb. 16th.

GRONOWOOD SAYS TEACHERS' INSTITUTE NEXT WEEK

SCHOOLS CLOSED
Gerrit G. Gronowood, the county commissioner of schools, announces the county institute which will be held in Grand Haven, February 6th for the teachers of North Ottawa county and in Holland February 7th for the teachers of South Ottawa county.

As usual, the institute will be held in the Holland high school auditorium, beginning at 9:30 o'clock for the morning session and at 1:15 for the afternoon session.

The speakers selected for the addresses are Dr. E. B. Byran, who is president of Ohio University at Athens, Ohio, and Dr. E. C. Warner, president of Central State Teachers' College, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

All of the schools of the county will be closed for one of the two days to allow the teachers to attend. In addition members of school boards and all other interested in educational work are invited to attend. The institute is conducted under the auspices of the department of public instruction.

BUSINESS CHANGES ARE ANNOUNCED IN ALLEGAN

The Model Shoe Company of Allegan is moving into the building formerly occupied by Bush-Muskogee Company. Chaffee Bros. Furniture Company will occupy the store the Model company is vacating. Extensive alterations are being made in the Grange store.

WIRTH AND MYZKA WIN AT HOLLAND

Earl Wirth of Grand Rapids won the referee's decision in a fast and furious bout with Al Wolgast, Cadillac, in a boxing bout put on by the national guard, Holland, Wednesday. Tony Myzka also of Grand Rapids, stowed away his opponent, Chuck Dorian, by a technical knockout in the fourth round of the semi-final.

DR. VAN KERSEN OF HOLLAND TO PREACH AT ZEELAND

Dr. W. J. Van Kersen of Holland, district secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, will conduct the services at the Second Reformed church of Zeeland next Sunday. The pastor, Rev. R. J. Vanden Berg, will fill a classical appointment at Dunningville on that day.

HOLLAND MARKETS

Prices paid to farmers are: Wheat, \$1.34; corn, \$1.05; rye, 92c; oats, 45c; soybeans, 40c; butterfat, 30c; hay, \$17.00; 18 ton; butterfat, 30c; eggs, 34c; do; pullets, 23c; 20c; beef, 10c; 12c; 14c; 16c; 18c; 20c; 22c; 24c; 26c; 28c; 30c; 32c; 34c; 36c; 38c; 40c; 42c; 44c; 46c; 48c; 50c; 52c; 54c; 56c; 58c; 60c; 62c; 64c; 66c; 68c; 70c; 72c; 74c; 76c; 78c; 80c; 82c; 84c; 86c; 88c; 90c; 92c; 94c; 96c; 98c; 1.00.

Two new clocks have been added to the equipment of the Grand Haven City Hall. Now they sure will know when to adjourn.

HOPE AND HOLLAND HIGH HAVE GAMES TONIGHT

Hope college basketball tossers will figure in two games this week, the first at home with St. Mary's tonight and the second with General Motors Tech at Flint on Friday evening of this week. Hope's next home game will be with Kalamazoo college on Feb. 15. Hope meanwhile is scheduled to play Kalamazoo college at Kalamazoo on Feb. 6 and Michigan State college at East Lansing on Feb. 8.

Coach Bud Hinga's Holland High school tossers will take the court against Kalamazoo Central this Friday evening at Kalamazoo. Holland suffered one of its two defeats in a game with Kalamazoo earlier in the season and hopes to get an even break.

Holland has won six of its eight games so far and still has seven to play. These include return games with Muskegon Heights on the latter's court on Saturday night and with Grand Rapids South on Feb. 8. Holland defeated both teams in the first clashes.

Atty. Hoffman Writes of Game Farm in Allegan

KNOWS WHERE MARSHES ARE
FILLED WITH WILD DUCK
AND GEESSE

The following article by Attorney Clarence Hoffman of Allegan appears in the Sunday Grand Rapids Herald:

"Your article in the Sunday Herald was read with a great deal of interest and you are certainly right in advocating the establishment of a game farm. There is plenty of land held by the state on tax titles that is ideal for that purpose. In fact, there is a strip six miles wide and seven miles long right here in Allegan county, with one of the best trout streams in the state running through it, a large part of which has been sold time and again for taxes, and which is absolutely worthless for farming purposes. If you are ever down this way I shall be more than glad to drive you over it.

"The present conservation administration has been doing some good work but, in this county, they have failed to support the local warden. In fact, he has been removed merely because, when he got after the commercial fishermen at Saugatuck and Douglas and when the district warden, Condon, over at Benton Harbor refused to assist him he appealed direct to Lansing for help.

"When spring comes, I shall be glad to have you come down and I will take you out and show you a marsh filled with wild geese and wild ducks. We feed them each spring and you would hardly believe that there are that many birds in this part of the country. "All of which is mighty interesting. We're going to make a special effort to take Lawyer Hoffman with that invitation to show us a few million wild geese and ducks next spring. As for the other subjects covered by our correspondent, they are respectfully referred to Director George Hogarth 'with power to act.'"

SNOWMOBILE AIDS HOLLAND CARRIER IN COVERING ROUTE

Determined to cover his entire route, a distance of about 34 miles, Rural Letter Carrier, John Brinkman, of Holland, accompanied by a substitute carrier, got out his snowmobile Wednesday morning and tackled the job. When they returned six hours later every piece of mail had been delivered.

The same route had been largely covered on previous days by two substitute carriers, each taking a part of the route and sometimes working together with horses and automobiles.

The roads in many of the sections around Holland are badly drifted. Mail boxes along some roads are almost hidden from view. Some carriers used their automobiles, others used horses, and in some instances short distances were covered afoot.

WOOD WORKING PLANT OPENS G. H. FACTORY

The Grand Haven Cabinet Co., recently organized with Orville Mann as president, is located in the building occupied at one time by the Cedar Craft Co. and formerly used as the Columbus Street school. The new firm will specialize in wood novelties and wood turning of all kinds. A recent order for 20,000 table legs of which 5000 must be delivered in two weeks to a manufacturing firm in Grand Rapids is their first big order.

FOUR-MAN RACE FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE FROM OTTAWA- ALLEGAN

Candidates for circuit judges, who have qualified for the March 4th primary as released today by the Department of State at Lansing, show that there will be no contest in 28 of the 40 districts. The fourteenth district has John Vanderwerp of Muskegon, Republican unopposed.

In the twentieth district Orien S. Cross, Allegan, Fred T. Miles, Holland, and Louis H. Oosterhouse, Grand Haven and I. C. Montague of Allegan all Republicans will battle for the nomination.

HOLLAND LEGION POST WILL STAGE BURLESQUE

Willard G. Leenhouts post, American Legion, will stage its annual burlesque show February 11 and 12 in Holland theatre. The play is entitled "A Trip to Paris" and characters to be featured include Gen. Pershing, Aimee MacPherson, Peaches Browning, Clara Bow and Gilda Gray.

Mc Bride Was Attorney Here In Early Days

GRAND HAVEN LAWYER WHO
DIED WAS HOLLAND CITY
ATTORNEY DURING
FIRE OF '71

Word came to Holland Thursday morning that George W. McBride, a well known attorney with a reputation extending over the entire state, had died at Grand Haven at the age of 74 years.

As a young man, George W. McBride hung out a shingle in Holland before the fire of '71. He was closely associated with Manley D. Howard, a pioneer of the north side, a private banker and the founder of Grace Episcopal church.

For many years, Mr. McBride was Holland City Attorney, but shortly after the fire he moved to Grand Haven where he was a strong political figure until 15 years ago when he became totally blind.

Mr. McBride was practicing Attorney of Ottawa County for 15 years, was appointed collector of customs by President Benjamin Harrison. He was the Republican nominee for Congress some forty years ago and was defeated by Attorney Melvin H. Ford of Grand Rapids, the candidate who promised to dig a canal from Holland to the Furnace City which was only campaign thunder to beat the Grand Haven man.

Mr. McBride was one of the first to join the White Ribbon club or was it Red Ribbon, an anti-liquor organization started in Holland. He was one of the chief actors in the play "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" staged by local talent in Kenyon Hall, Holland's first opera house, located on the site of what is now the McBride Block on River Ave. and Eighth Street. This playhouse was burned 45 years ago.

As a political orator, Mr. McBride had few equals in his day. He was a wonderful appearing man, well built, tall and looked like a Kentucky colonel. He possessed a deep bass voice and he was a very convincing talker. Because of his ability as a spellbinder, he was sent out by the National Committee to "stump" in doubtful states. He was also in great demand in Michigan, often appearing in joint debate on the same platform with his opponents.

The old Holland City News files give some interesting details where "Mac" was mixed up in a debate in Zeeland that brought a "free for all" and in West Olive where he was in debate with the Late Steve Lowing, a forceful character in Ottawa County in the early days.

Mr. McBride was also a Civil War Veteran and was mustered out with the rank of captain. He repeatedly been named commander of the G. A. R. Post at Grand Haven.

Up to 20 years ago, Mr. McBride practiced law in Grand Haven and for many years conducted the Highland Park Hotel at that Grand Haven Resort as a sort of past time.

For a number of years, he spent his winters in Florida with his wife who survives. The late P. H. McBride of this city was a brother, and City Attorney Charles McBride is a nephew.

Mr. McBride was an Episcopalian and for many years was trustee of Ackley Girls' College of Grand Haven, an Episcopalian institution. The funeral will take place from that church Sunday morning and the body will be sent to Angola, Ind., to be buried in the family lot of Mrs. McBride.

SUFFERS FIRE LOSS STILL CHURCH HAS A GOOD YEAR

After suffering a heavy fire loss during 1928 the Beaverdam Christian Reformed church, of which Rev. H. J. Heynen is the pastor, comes back in fine shape with an insignificant church debt of only \$2,350.00 remaining unpaid on the new parsonage which was built at a cost of approximately \$7,300.

The total contributions besides the building fund were \$4,437.73, of which sum \$869.22 were special contributions and \$338.50 for charitable purposes.

FRIS BOOK STORE STARTS CIRCULATING LIBRARY

Readers of the latest books will surely be interested in a new innovation launched by Jake Fris of the Fris Book Store. It is to be a circulating library to be opened today, Friday, at their local store. Through the medium of this circulating library the reading public can secure all the latest books, fiction or non-fiction, at a very reasonable rate.

Readers of books are intensely interested and enthusiastic over this privilege. It puts them in touch with the very latest contributions of the best writers at a very nominal rate.

A minimum charge of 10c per book is made for fiction. This minimum charge is for the first three days, after the third day 2 cents additional per day will be charged. For illustration—a person takes out a book for 7 days, the charge will be 4 days at 2 cents plus the 10 cent minimum or 18 cents.

On the non-fiction books where the price of the books are \$3 to \$5 a minimum charge of 25 cents per book will be made.

There will be no membership charge but all are invited to use the library as often as they wish.

Henry Geerlings will speak at the Maplewood P. T. A. meeting Friday night.

Prof. L. J. Lubbers will give an address at the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. to be held Friday at 2:30 in the Literary Club rooms.

The St. Agnes guild of Grace Episcopal church will hold their Valentine bridge party on the evening of February 11th in the parish hall.

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

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

"There is nothing new under the sun." We in Holland thought that fishing through the ice was rather a new winter sport but see what files of Feb. 1, 1879 has to say: "Cutting holes in the ice and fishing in deep water is quite fashionable now days. Thursday at least 20 men and boys might be seen at Point Superior fishing in five fathoms of water. Speckled bass is the variety caught and that in large numbers and besides they are fat and fine at this season of the year. In time this ice fishing may become a popular past time here when not too cold." Note: It appears that ice shanties and stoves were not thought of 50 years ago, and look here "Hamburg" Taylor has added radio communications with every shack rented according to late broadcastings from Ottawa Beach.

The barn belonging to C. Blom, Zeeland hotel keeper, was crushed to the ground because of the heavy pack of snow that had fallen during the night. The accident started the Zeelanders to shovel their roofs clear of snow. Note: The hotel in question was conducted by the grandfather and father of the Blom family of Holland in fact our own fire chief first saw the light of day in Zeeland.

R. Koning of Overisel sold 400 fine white oak trees for \$2,000 the buyer to do the cutting. Overisel might wish they still had those beautiful oaks. They surely would bring more than a "five spot" each.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

C. Wildering had the misfortune Sunday to fall on an icy walk on Central ave., fracturing an arm. Gerrit Hesseling fell on the icy walk on East Eighth street, the result was a broken arm just above the elbow.

The Rev. James F. Zwemer has undoubtedly done the cause of catholic instruction a great service by a faithful translation from Dutch into English in an elementary catechism composed for little children by the Rev. Jacob Borstius of the Netherlands.

J. and H. De Jonge who have conducted a grocery and dry goods store on East Tenth street for 25 years will build a beautiful new brick building to take the place of the wooden store. The building will be 20 by 92 feet, 2 stories high.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Harrington, a son—Carl.

Mrs. Peter Sooter, West Eleventh street, was seriously injured when she fell down the cellar of her home. The accident occurred at 3:00 A. M. when because of a severe headache she looked for a powder in what she thought in the dark was a closet; instead she stepped through the door leading to the basement.

Mrs. Agnes Mohr, East 8th street, entertained with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Jeanne Blom. The home was pleasantly decorated with heart and

flowers. The color scheme being white and red. The bride elect was well showered with articles ranging from tinware to China and cut glass. Note: The lady in question shortly after became the bride of Nicholas Whelan.

The Holland Carpenters' Union was very considerate of their bosses twenty-five years ago and the boost in wages was very modest indeed judging from the following item from the file Jan. 29, 1904, where it reads: "Local Carpenters Union sends decree to contractors saying — 'In order not to disturb the peace of our boss contractors as we were obliged to do last year, we hereby notify the carpenter contractors of Holland that the wage scale adopted by the local union for 1904 beginning May 1 will be at the rate of 25 cents per hour and that 10 hours shall constitute a day's work. Hoping we may have the good will of our local contractors and citizens we remain your obedient servants, Local Union No. 1412. Note: What a change in 25 years "Your obedient servant is out of date, ten hours a day has become an 8 hour day and 25c per hour has grown to \$1.00 per hour.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Con De Free was named head of the Holland Boy Scouts and it appears that the first scout camp organized in this city was the year before under the leadership of Principal R. H. Gilbert. The boys had hard sledding on their own resources but this year they are being backed by the business men. Other officers named are vice president, E. E. Fell; secretary, attorney, Tom Robinson; treasurer, Henry Geerlings; other men on the local council are Principal Gilbert, Prof. Charles E. Drew, C. M. McLean, Attorney M. A. Sooy, Rev. R. Bruske, of Hope church, Dr. J. J. Mersen, George Van Laudegend, Wm. W. White, Herman Van Tanager, W. J. Olive and John Schouten.

The Gerber Drug Co. was sold to Vaupell and Aldworth. Note: The firm is now the Vaupell Drug Co., owned by John Vaupell.

Deputy Sheriff Beekman was given several feathers in his cap when he arrested three young hold up men whose names are now withheld. Justice Thomas N. Robinson was given praise for securing signed confessions from the three who admitted a score of local robberies and holdups. Even "Eggs" had his picture in the paper with the arrested group.

The death of James Westover, father of the present postmaster, took place in January, 1904. The news devotes a half column to his life and publishes his picture.

Henry Boeve of Fillmore, sold a bull to Fred Hietje for \$147.50. The animal alive, weighed 2,600 pounds and the price is said to be a record breaker. In order that the buyer may come out better than whole there will have to be at least 1,400 lbs. of dressed meat. The meat will be delivered to a Holland butcher.

27 HOLLAND JUNIOR HIGH BOYS IN CLASS OF HOME SCIENCE

Miss Lavina Cappon, home economics teacher in Holland Junior High School, has started a class for boys in home science. Twenty-seven boys in the ninth grade have enrolled in the course, which will include planning of foods, pruning of bills and all fundamental principles connected with proper and economic housekeeping.

ZEELAND RESERVE TEAM LOSES GAME WITH HOLLAND AT HOLLAND ARMORY

Zeeland Record.—After battling a heavy snowstorm the local reserve basketball five engaged in a real contest with the Holland High Reserves on the Armory floor. Coach Chapman's men knowing the size of the floor were able to locate when the reserve team of Zeeland was unable to find the hoop especially during the first quarter. Playing without the services of M. De Jonge, Jacob Wildschut or G. Boelens, the midget local team had hard going with the Hollanders. Getting the jump in the opening frame, the Chapman team secured twenty points while the locals were getting two. In the second quarter, Holland secured six points and Zeeland registered one via the foot method.

The last half showed that they also could play a fine defensive game on a large floor. For during the next two periods, both teams played on an even scoring par. The locals found the hoop for one basket and a foul shot and Holland registered one basket and a foul shot.

Zeeland was below standard at shooting. Several easy shots were missed, which would have given the locals a better looking score.

Meed and Kleis, members of last season's reserves, who were defeated here last year were the main scorers in Friday's game for the Hollanders, while Bouma and Pleas worked for the locals. Moordijk, a local guard, played a fine defensive game.

Plans are being made to meet the Hollanders on the local floor for the season is over.

DR. DAME TO PREACH ON INFANT BAPTISM

Next Sunday evening, Rev. C. P. Dame will preach in Trinity Church on the subject, "Is Infant Baptism Scriptural?" In these days this subject is talked about considerably and affirmed by some and denied by others. You are invited to hear the pastor of Trinity Church preach on this subject Sunday evening.

BORCULO CHURCH HAS GOOD RECORD

The Borculo Christian Reformed church which has just issued its financial report for 1928, shows a very prosperous condition. With total receipts of \$5,414.55 and their special contributions for various causes amounted to \$730.11. Their contributions for charitable purposes were \$382.21 and their expenditures for the same purpose were \$401.62.

Hakken Gives Praise To Slain Missionary

Says Tribe Who Shot Bilkert Are
Highly Intolerant. Believe
Their Religion Only One

Rev. B. D. Hakken, Hope graduate and missionary on furlough from Arabia, in a public letter gives a glimpse of the career and life of the slain missionary, who recently was shot and killed by a group of Wahabi Arabs while traveling by automobile from Basrah to Koweit.

Mr. Bilkert was an ideal missionary. The Arab and his need for Christ always was before him and he was tireless in his efforts to bring the Arab into contact with Christ. He was an enthusiast, full of energy and fire, and yet with all was combined a practicality and good humor which made him a well balanced man. He was deeply consecrated to his work, very spiritual and ready for any sacrifice in behalf of the work and his God.

"Since he returned from furlough along with the duties of the Arabian mission, he was engaged in direct evangelistic work, being in charge of the mission's work for men in Basrah. He especially had been trying to build up a Sunday service for Moslem men, a very difficult task.

"He also had been doing a certain amount of touring throughout the country around Basrah as time and funds allowed. Quite often he made trips to Zuber, not far from which place he lost his life.

"The Wahabi, or Brothers, for that is the meaning of the name, are Wahabi, or followers of the sect of Mohammed. Ibn Abd Al Wahabi, a man who lived in the interior of Arabia in the middle of the eighteenth century. They are the strictest sect of Moslems and try to live as closely as possible in accordance with the rules laid down and the life lived by their so-called prophet, Mohammed, and protesting against innovations of any kind. They are highly intolerant and consider themselves the only true Moslems, even going so far as to believe that they and they only will enter heaven.

"It is a practice of the Ichman, in fact of all Redouins, to raid their enemies and get all the spoils they can. It was no doubt in just such a raid that Mr. Bilkert inadvertently was caught."—Grand Rapids Press.

HOPE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TO PUT ON BIG PROGRAM

Next Monday will be a gala night at Hope College in Carnegie Gym. The program is given under the auspices of the Hope College Athletic Association. There will be seven numbers and a one-act comedy from Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream" given by boys of the senior class.

The program is arranged as follows:

1. Male Chorus, Paul Nettinga, Howard Schaefer, Nicholas Lanning, Stanley De Pree.
2. Violin Duet, Gertrude Budd, Bernardine Siebers.
3. Humorous Readings, Oscar Holkeboer, "28."
4. Girls' Quartette.
5. Piano Solos, Alanna Sarah Lacey.
6. Vocal Solos, Mayo Tasse, Hope College's guest from the Orient, Songs of her native land.
7. Accordion Solo, Donald Hicks.
8. Pyramus and Thisbe, a comedy from Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream, Senior Class Boys, Pyramus, Leon Bosch; Thisbe Everett Becken; Moon, Clarence Diephouse; Lion, Herman Laug; Wall, Nels Natan; Prologue, Dean Martin; Duke of Athens, H. P. Wackerbarth; Philostrate, Raymond De Young.

The program starts promptly at 8 o'clock and the admission is 35 cents.

TWO ALLEGED WET LAW VIOLATORS BOUND OVER

Cornelius Serier and John Hop were bound over to circuit court by Justice Charles K. Van Duren Tuesday on charges of liquor law violations. Serier is charged with keeping a place in which intoxicating liquor was disposed of and also selling liquor. Hop is charged with keeping a place. The men were released upon furnishing the required \$500 bonds. Serier and Hop were arrested last week when Deputy Sheriff Cramer, Dornbos and Bontekoe raided the place, commonly known as the 101 Ranch, on the north side. The necks of bottles which Serier, officers allege, broken on the ice on Black lake, in an attempt to destroy the liquor, some of which was scooped up, were introduced as evidence against the men at the examinations. Prosecuting Attorney Clarence A. Lokker also produced a witness who claimed to have bought a pint of liquor in the place which culminated in the raid.

Dr. W. P. Scott and Frank Piefer were visitors in Grand Rapids yesterday.

G. J. Diekema of Holland will not be a candidate for the position of chairman of the Republican State Central Committee. "Diek" has been very successful in this capacity and not alone in the last campaign but in previous campaigns dating back many years and he believes in passing it around and not let "Diek" do it always. He sure has done his share.

George Van Dis, 38, died Thursday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dis, 126 East 14th street. He is survived by his wife, two children, John Wayne and Sylvia Clara, his parents and one brother and two sisters. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the Nibbelink-Notter chapel. Rev. J. H. Brugers of Coopersville officiating.

The trials of Cornelius Serier and John Hop, proprietors of the "101 Ranch," will not be held in circuit court until the next term, which comes in March.

FRANK BOTTJE, OTTAWA REGISTER HAS BANNER YEAR

Frank Bottje, register of deeds and his deputy and assistants, have had a banner year in 1928. Bottje stated that the amount of papers presented for register in 1928 would exceed 1927 by more than 1000 pieces. The number of papers received for record in the register's office totaled 6,112.

Vanden Berg Rites Were Sad To Extreme

CAPT. HARRY VANDEN BERG
OF BEAVER ISLAND, UN-
ABLE TO COME

A sad funeral service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vanden Berg on Harbor avenue, Grand Haven, and at the First Reformed Church late Thursday afternoon, for their daughter, Miss Ruth Vanden Berg, who passed away in the bloom of her youth, leaving a host of young friends and relatives.

Her father, Capt. Harry Vanden Berg, marooned on Beaver Island with terrible snow and weather conditions, was unable to come and it was concluded to carry out the plans made before it was certain he could not get here.

Many beautiful flowers were sent to the bereaved family which attested to the popularity of the young lady. Rev. Henry Schipper read the funeral service. The pallbearers were Walter Draeger, Everett DeKiep, William Sleutel, Nelson Fisher, A. J. Boyink and Peter Nietering.

Many relatives and friends from Holland attended and James De Kiep of Pittsburgh, fiancé of the deceased, was also at Grand Haven.

WOULD HELP HOLLAND

Grand Rapids Press.—All Michigan cities with more than 10,000 population will have branch offices of the secretary of state from which automobile licenses can be procured if a bill being prepared by Representative Fred F. McEachron of Hudsonville is passed. McEachron said the bill is favored by John S. Hager, secretary of state. The bill is designed to benefit such cities as Holland, McEachron said, where branch offices do not exist now.

CHRISTIAN HIGH TO FACE GRAND RAPIDS IN DEBATE

Holland Christian High School is preparing for their debate with the Grand Rapids Christian High School which is to be held here Wednesday evening, February 6. The subject which is to be debated on is "Resolved, that the jury system should be abolished in the United States." Holland Christian High is taking the affirmative side of the question.

Those who represent the local school are Miss Maria Warner, Miss Margaret Vander Woud and Gerald Klaassen.

The question is of great interest to many citizens. It is being debated in many of the colleges and high schools this year.

HOLLAND BRAKEMAN INJURED

Floyd Myrick of Holland, brakeman for the Pere Marquette Railway Co., suffered a crushed thumb and part of the right hand was mangled while coupling cars in the yard at Allegan Monday.

ALL MILITARY SCHOOLS TO TAKE PART IN HOOVER INAUGURAL

Military schools throughout the country some 200 in number, have been invited to send some 60 to 100 cadets to take part in the presidential inaugural parade on March 4. Four service bands, two from the navy, one from the army and one from the marines, will take part in the parade, as well as 800 marines, 800 sailors and a total of 79 officers and 1,622 enlisted army men.

Word was received in Holland that Richard Brown, a brother-in-law of Edward Sawitzky, died in Mt. Clemens. Mr. Brown has left to attend the funeral.

A benefit bridge party was held at the Masonic temple Wednesday afternoon by the Holland Chapter No. 422. A fairly large number of prizes were won in bridge by Mrs. Otto P. Kramer and Mrs. Charles Emerson and prizes in five hundred were won by Mrs. Barnum and Mrs. G. Mooney.

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THE BLUE AND THE GRAY

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COLLEGE INCREASE SLOWING DOWN

When the United States got into the World War a rapid increase of the attendance upon colleges was already in progress. After the war, the rush to higher institutions of learning increased by leaps and bounds. In 1890 there were 120,000 college students in the United States. Today there are in the neighborhood of 850,000; and the number of women students has grown in a really startling way, so that the ratio is a little more than three women to every five men.
The condition has been highly gratifying to believers in higher education, and at the same time it has been appalling, because it has created problems of administration, teaching, discipline, grading, and eliminations that have been extremely difficult, and sometimes have seemed to be beyond solution. And there have been some dark and anxious prognostications about what might happen in future if the rush should continue indefinitely.
However, a special writer on educational topics in the Boston Transcript, Harland B. Ratcliffe, advances figures which indicate that the rush is not likely to so continue, and on the contrary is already commencing to lessen. Mr. Ratcliffe reciting the old assertion that "what goes up must come down," remarks: "It is entirely possible that within five years our colleges and universities will have reached the point of saturation, and will have come to a place when they can, and will accept not a single student more than underwent instruction in the previous academic period." This conclusion is based on a slight falling off in the number of freshmen throughout the country, on a general slowing down of the increase in the student body, and specifically on figures gathered from ninety schools throughout the United States which show a relatively inconsequential increase in enrollments in 1928 over 1927. The growth in regular session enrollment, for example, has gone up from 292,308 to 301,363, and the freshman enrollment has actually decreased. In the latter connection, however, it is not clear whether Mr. Ratcliffe has reckoned with the possible effect of junior colleges, none of which are included in his list. However, the discussion is sufficiently full and exhaustive to establish the point of main interest, and make it tolerably clear that the swift inflation of college attendance is not going to continue on and on until "something busts."
Miss Anna Vischer and Mrs. Raymond Vischer have left for New York City where they will sail for Europe. They haven't made definite plans except that they will spend some time in Paris.

OFFICE CAT
By Junius
General Pershing will hereafter receive a salute of 19 guns instead of 17. But some Chicago gangsters get almost that many.
Perhaps Coolidge has been the healthiest president because his constitution hasn't been cluttered up with foolish amendments.
If teacher is in doubt as to how she stands with her pupils she usually finds out on Valentine's Day.
Have you heard the latest Scotch song? "Let the Rest of the World Go Bye!"
People who don't understand our foreign relations never had any poor relations.
Greatness is made by contrast. The higher the people climb, the fewer great men appear.
But how do they account for the fact there were no doctors to keep away until the first apple was eaten?
A man had been riding in a stuffy smoking car, and when the train stopped at the station, he went out on the platform and took deep breath of fresh air. In his enjoyment he said to the brakeman: "Isn't this invigorating?"
"No, sir," was the reply, "this is Holland."

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WAITRESS MADE RECORD

From a restaurant waitress and cashier's job to holder of the world's endurance record for women flying alone is quite a jump, but Miss Viola Gentry made it at Roosevelt Field, New York, one day recently.
Her record-breaking flight was not made under favorable conditions, either, as she flew in an open plane through rain, cold and sleet during much of the 8 hours 6 minutes and 37 seconds which elapsed between her take-off and landing.
Miss Gentry learned to fly at Curtis Field and had about 130 hours of solo flying to her credit when she made her successful attempt to set a new record for women. In order to finance her aviation schooling she had worked in a restaurant.
While her feat was not exactly an epoch-making one, it again demonstrated that women are not inferior to men in courage or ambition when they set their minds on doing something unusual.
Postmaster A. J. Westveer, during his southern trip, was told by a Florida booster at Miami that the temperature never exceeded 70 in the summer. He hunted up a thermometer and it registered 103, much to the disgust of the booster.

DO YOU KNOW?

- Questions—25**
1—Who used the pen name George Eliot?
2—What was the longest game in the American league?
3—How many secretaries of state became Presidents and who were they?
4—What state was named for a King of England and the house of Stuart and who was he?
5—What is biology?
6—In what branch of painting, besides portraits, was Thomas Gainsborough celebrated?
7—What is the name of the largest lake in Russia?
8—What country is the turkey native of and how many species are there?
9—How many letters are there in the French alphabet?
10—Where in the Bible does this verse occur: "And he set the sea on right side of the east end, over against the south?"
Answers—25
1—Mary Ann Evans.
2—Philadelphia defeated Boston 4-1 in a 24-inning game September 1, 1906.
3—Six: Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Van Buren, Buchanan.
4—Carolina, for Charles I.
5—That branch of knowledge that treats on the science of life.
6—Landscape painting.
7—Ladoga.
8—It is a native of North America and there are but two species, the Yucatan and Central American.
9—Twenty-five.
10—II Chronicles: Chap. 4, v. 10.

American History Puzzle Picture



General Pershing following in hot pursuit the Mexican bandit Villa. The chase led into the interior of Mexico and might have caused international trouble. Find General Pershing.

THE OPOSSUM OF THE SOUTH MARCHING ON TO MICHIGAN

Rumor has it that the opossum has invaded the lower tier of counties in Michigan. That will be good news for some who love baked 'possum. In the South the 'possum is the turkey. 'Possum, baked sweet potatoes and plenty of gravy, is heaven to some. When Chief Justice Taft was president he once sat down to a dinner in Atlanta, Ga., at which 2,000 opossums were served, just to give him a taste of something truly Southern. The opossum is a bit too rich for the white man's palate, but they suit the Negro exactly and just fill the bill in winter when cold winds whistle.
The opossum is considered the easiest of all furbearers to trap. However, every trapper should know the animal's habits thoroughly before he can consider his education complete. Their tracks can be found along swamps, ponds and small streams and can hardly be confused with any other furbearer. They are clearly defined showing five toes spread wide apart; the inside toe corresponding to our thumb, is a little shorter than the others and where the track is clear, it can be seen to join the pad of the foot back of the other toes.
While it frequents swamps and other damp places it lives in hollow trees and in grassy banks. From these places of refuge it never wanders far as its refuge is its only protection. During the breeding season its travels are a little more extensive. If pursued it will usually take to a tree which it can climb with almost as much ease as a squirrel. The sense of smell in the opossum is not very acute and in comparison with some other small animals it seems absolutely dull, being developed to a less degree than that of the muskrat.
When caught in a trap it offers no resistance and the rap on the skull which will dispatch a muskrat will have no damaging effect on an opossum. However, to all outward appearances, the animal is dead and if the trapper turns around to get his axe or other equipment his game is likely to make a get-away. This is the "playing possum" stunt that is familiar to everyone but which probably is caused by the national used saying.

WEST POINT GOES BEGGING

The war department is reported to be having difficulty in obtaining suitable candidates for the 40 West Point cadetships specially created by congress in 1926 for sons of men killed in the World War. A somewhat similar difficulty is being experienced by congressmen in parts of the country in finding applicants for the cadetships allotted them. Altogether, West Point and regular army life does not seem to hold the same attraction for young Americans as formerly.
Several reasons might be advanced for this backwardness of youth to come forward and serve its country in uniform. Soldiering was never thrilling in times of peace and it lost much of its glamor in the late war. As the nation becomes more money-minded, young men prefer the larger remuneration obtainable outside the army to the glory of fitting themselves to protect their country in time of danger. Whether this inclination is enhanced by the preachings of the pacifists cannot be definitely known; but nothing could be more agreeable than a boycott of West Point to those who would break down our national defense and expose us to attack from abroad.
The fact that American youth is not crashing the gates at West Point does not prove that patriotism is dead in this country or that this same youth would not be ready to bleed and die for it if war came. The unfortunate thing is that it reveals a failure on their part to realize that our national defense, if it is allowed to decay, cannot be recreated over night. West Point is the training ground for the officers whom the country must depend on to take charge in an emergency. As such it should be more highly esteemed by the young men of this generation than it apparently is.

WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAINED BY MUSIC CLUB

Members of the Woman's Literary Club were entertained Tuesday afternoon with a special program given under the auspices of the Holland Musicians' Club. Mrs. John Telling, as its president, gave a brief outline of the numbers to come. She thanked especially Mrs. Viola Partridge of Saugatuck for enriching the program by giving a reading and Miss Sarah Lacey as the newest and youngest member for playing two piano solos.
The program was as follows: Piano duets, Prelude to 3rd act of Lohengrin, by Wagner, and Spanish Dance, by Kargroski, Mrs. Karsten and Miss Karsten.
Vocal solos: Twilight Falls, by A Morse, Evening, by Fox, and The Moon Man, by Grant-Schaeffer—Mrs. Arthur Vischer.
Piano solos: Muzurka in B minor, by Chopin, and By the Sea, by Schubert-Stoye—Miss Sarah Lacey.
Reading: The Miracle, by Lady Gregory—Miss Partridge.
Vocal solos: The Lark Now Leaves his Watery Nest, by Parke, The Little Cloud, by Logan, and A Dear Little Goose, by Halter—Mrs. Arthur Vischer.
Quartette: Her Rose, by Combs, The Miller's Wooing, by Spicker, and Song of the Seasons, by Halley—Mrs. A. Vischer, Mrs. Frank De Weese, Mrs. Dunwoody, Mrs. Vander Veer, Mrs. Martha Robbins accompanied at the piano for all the songs.
Before the music program was given the meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Sears McLean. Mrs. Paul Vander Riet announced that an early payment of dues would be appreciated by the committee whose duty it is to check up on the members election day. Mrs. Ed Westveer announced that election of officers is only five weeks away and that two important offices must be filled, namely president and vice president. She asked that the club members be ready with prospective names on nomination day.
Mrs. Geo. Albers announced the result of the seal sale, which was \$1000 of which \$700 remains in the club treasury to carry on the work of the civic health committee.
Charles Karr was in charge of the Rotary Club luncheon and program at the Warm Field Tavern given Thursday afternoon.
There will be a waffle supper tonight from 6:30 to 7:30 at the Methodist Church. It is given under the auspices of the Home Missionary society.
The Virginia Park community club is making plans for a Valentine's day party for all the members to be given at the hall on Wednesday evening, February 13. The following evening, February 14, a public skating party will be held.
Frank Lievease gave an address to the members of the P. T. A. of Fenwille Tuesday evening in regard to their sponsoring a local troop three and he also presided at the annual charter presentation ceremony in his capacity as deputy commissioner of this area and chairman of the organization department.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bakker, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Louis William Schoon at the Holland hospital, a daughter, Lois Marthine; to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Koritanje, 305 West 17th street, a daughter, Phyllis Mary.

regular employees. Business during the first month of the year gives promise of receipts which will total considerably over the half million mark. Recently 5 underground oil tanks of 3000 gallon capacity each have been installed. They have also obtained the agency for the new Chevrolet cars and plans are being made for the erection of an up-to-date garage this spring.

Milo Slotman departed for Detroit last Saturday. He expects to find work in the city.

Geo. Kolan was in Sturgis last week Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Sena Maatman and Dena Brower motored to Allegan Saturday.

Henry Nyenhuis was in Grand Rapids on business last Tuesday.

Neal Nyhoff and family of Kalamazoo were visitors this week at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Garret Vos.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rozenberg of Central Park were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer Monday.

Prof. A. Koehle and family of Allegan were guests of Mrs. B. Voorhorst Sunday.

Janet B. Tanis is substituting as teacher at the Pine Creek school north of Holland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dangremond and Mrs. Don Dangremond and friend enjoyed Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dangremond last Sunday.

Mr. Major of Sturgis is spending several days here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ten Brink and daughter Julia spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moomey at Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schutmaat and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brower were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Local nimrods are smiling. Shanties have been hauled out on the bayou and fishing is in full swing. A party headed by Henry Schutmaat motored to Pine Creek bay at Holland and returned loaded.

John Elzinga is driving a new Chevrolet Landau and Henry Kemke a coach.

Prof. Arthur Kaechele and family were guests at the Geo. Schutmaat home Sunday evening.

Lou Lodenstein of Hopkins visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eding Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Slotman is still suffering severely as a result of rheumatism.

The community was shocked last week by the sudden death of John Van Vyven. Mr. Van Vyven was well known in this vicinity having formerly led the community band of this village.

Harvey Zeerip and Jacob Eding departed for Detroit Monday to spend a few days in that city on business.

Ed Miscotten is busy putting up a celery hot house. This reminds us that spring will soon be here again. However, some are still busy shopping.

Announcement has been made that another community play will be given in the near future. Mrs. M. Hoff and Mrs. H. Dangremond have been chosen as directors. The play will be a comedy drama entitled, "Yes, Yes, Go On." The date has not yet been set.

Henry Dangremond of Seattle, Wash., is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity for several days.

Mrs. Lutigheid Sr. is on the sick list.

New Fords have been delivered recently to the following: Dick Kaper, Jr., Ed. Miscotten, Paul Jordan, Marvin Slotman and Dr. Rignert.

Ed Dangremond and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dangremond, Henry Dangremond and family, Henry Dangremond of Seattle, Wash., were visitors at J. K. Dangremond home at Overisel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lohman, Jr., were in Grand Rapids last Saturday to consult a specialist.

N. Dykstra and family of Holland visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miscotten last Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Maatman returned home Saturday after visiting his children in Holland for several days.

Ernest Kronemeyer has returned from his recent illness and is back on the job. He now has his force busy taking inventory.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Caroline B. Herpolsheimer O'Brien to Seth C. Keasey single; Pt. SW 1/4, Sec. 4-5-16, Park Twp.
Seth C. Keasey, single, to Joseph Marcy O'Brien and wife; Pt. SW 1/4, Sec. 4-5-16, Park Twp.
John B. Northcott and wife to Frank Jensen; NE 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 22-5-16W, Park Twp.
Charles Parish, widower to William L. Bauder and wife; Lot 29, Thomas Add., city of Holland.
John Wichers and wife to Carlton Bennett and wife; Pt. SE 1/4, Sec. 18-5-14, City of Zeeland.
Martin Oudemool and wife to Cornelius Steketee and wife; Lot 22, Central Sub. Lots, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Add. No. 1, Village of Harrington.
John D. Verschure to Holly Roosen and wife; Lot 45 of Strakee Bros. Add. to City of Holland.
Katie Noekert to Cornelia Kuz Lot 14, Blk "D" Bosman's Add., City of Holland.
Dirk Ver Hoef to Albert Vanden Bosch and wife; Pt. Lot 10, Allig's Add., City of Zeeland.
Jack Dykstra to John A. Van Huis and wife; Pt. N 1/2, Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, Harrington, Westerhoff and Kraker's Add. No. 2, Village of Harrington, City of Holland.

All Piece-Workers

The piece-workers know they will be paid according to what they earn. Unfortunately a great many nonpiece-workers do not realize that they, too, in the long run, are paid in accordance with what they earn. Each last one of us is in reality paid by the piece—our progress in life depends upon our achievements. You and I and every other individual is a piece-worker.—B. C. Forbes in Forbes Magazine

Growth of Languages

Authorities believe that all languages had their origin in the dialects of one common language, whose home is conjectured to have been between the Baltic and Caspian seas. The language spread with migrations in the different places, and the separation and rare admixtures increased the differences in the dialects until they became distinct languages, which in turn spread and broke up into dialects.

New Pontiac on Display Here



Popularly acclaimed at the New York Automobile Show as one of the most distinctive of the new cars for 1929, the Pontiac Six-bigger, faster and smarter—is now being displayed over a widening area expected to embrace all of the United States within the next few weeks, declared a statement issued here by the Oakland Motor Car Co. Showings of the new line are being timed to tie in with the opening of the automobile shows at leading cities throughout the country; it was stated.
tion Show at New York on January 5th, the new Pontiac line went on exhibition at the automobile shows held at Birmingham, Ala., on January 7th; Newark, Philadelphia, Milwaukee, Buffalo and Schenectady on January 12; Atlanta and Cincinnati on January 13 and will be displayed at Nashville simultaneously with the opening of the show there on January 14th.
The new Pontiac is on display now at the Oakland-Pontiac Garage, 121 East Eighth Street, Holland, Mich.

NEWS for the BUYERS

ALL KINDS OF HOUSES FOR SALE—Some are real bargains, also some for rent, K. Buurma, Phone 5638.

FOR SALE—House for sale, \$3500. Home has 5 rooms, full bath, full basement, furnace, electric lights, modern in every way except gas. \$25.00 per month covers monthly payments, including interest, will discount \$1000 equity 50% for quick cash sale. Phone 5879.

FOR SALE—Purebred Holstein bull calf. Dam's record, 16,715 pounds milk, 665 pounds butter. Also two yearling purebred heifers from high record cows. Koppel Bros., R. 5, Zeeland, Mich.

FOR RENT—My Farm of 120 acres in Monterey Township 1 mile south and 1/4 mile west of Monterey Center, Elizabeth Willis, R. D. 5, Allegan, Mich. Ph.

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All Round Good Fellow

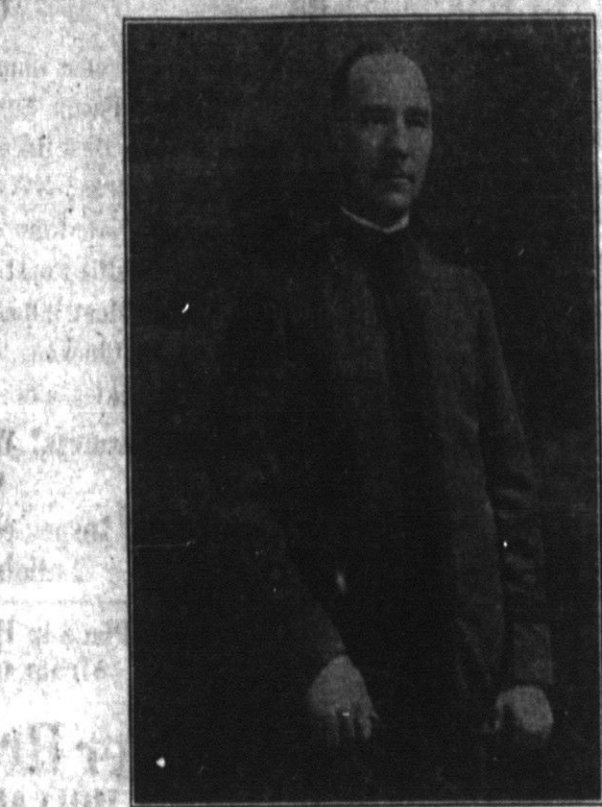
When the sudden death of John Van Vyven was made known Saturday afternoon, Holland indeed was shocked, as it has not been for some time, for it is doubtful if there is a man in the city toward whom the citizens generally speaking felt so kindly as toward "Dugan," the nick-name he has borne for years. No one called him John, that name had become a misnomer—it was either "Dug" or "Dugan."

The death of Mr. Van Vyven was all unexpected. In spite of the bad weather John went out to do some long promised piano tuning in Allegan County and it was upon his return late in the afternoon that he felt an illness creep upon him. As he approached home and passed through Hamilton the illness became more pronounced and when but a few miles from Holland in Fillmore Township he became so ill and short of breath that he stopped his car and hailed a passing motorist asking for aid. Three men, Paul Farns, and Carl McGrath of Allegan and Henry L. Koals of Plainwell stopped immediately to give assistance but found that Mr. Van Vyven was in great distress and thought the best thing to do was to hurry him to a farm house nearby. The home of Wm. Mulder was selected and Dr. A. J. Brower of Holland was hastily summoned by phone. It was found, however, that the beloved "Dugan" had passed away some time before the doctor's arrival.

Mr. Van Vyven was 51 years old and is survived by his wife and two daughters, Margaret and Gertrude and one brother, Joe, of Rockford, Mich., and one sister, Mrs. Dena Landman of Holland. Mr. Van Vyven lived at 55 West 15th street.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Dykstra Funeral Home and were largely attended.

The floral tributes from friends and from civic organizations were many and beautiful. Rev. James M. Martin, pastor of the Third Reformed Church, was in charge of the funeral services and was assisted by Miss Nellie Churchford of the City Mission. Inter-



ment took place in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

The pall bearers were Nicholas Hoffman, Herman H. Cook, Horace Dekker, Frank Smith, Henry Wilson and Martin Dykema.

The members of the Mission band of which Mr. Van Vyven was director, attended in a body as did representatives from the American Legion band.

Tuesday morning friends were given the privilege to view the remains at the Dykstra Funeral Home and hundreds availed them-

selves of the privilege to pay their last respects.

We sometimes wonder if John Van Vyven was fully appreciated in the city of Holland. He was loved by all and might be called a man without an enemy. He was generous to a fault and citizens in all walks of life called upon him for his unusual talent. Civic clubs vied with one another for "Dugan's" services at their luncheon clubs. When John put on his pro-

to Holland in his peculiar way. He filled a niche that possibly no other Holland man could fill. He played several instruments even when only a lad in "knickerbockers" and as he grew up he became identified with practically every band that Holland has had in the past forty years.

He was a member of the old West Michigan band, blew a horn in the Bill Thomas band and was a member when Fred Noble was a leader.

John Van Vyven's real ability as a band director was evident when he put the American Legion Band on its feet and made it one of the best musical organizations of its kind in western Michigan and held the honor of directing the only American Legion Band in the State of Michigan. The American Legion Band of Holland today is the creation of John Van Vyven and no one else.

"Dugan" was also instrumental in training the Holland High School band, a well drilled organization accomplished in musical art for an aggregation so young.

Space forbids to enumerate the musical organizations that John Van Vyven has created, orchestras, mandolin clubs, quartets, minstrel shows, musical comedies—we all remember them, everyone of them with a "Dugan" swing that no one could get away from.

Who can forget the "Dugan" and Smith duet, singing the "Handicap" way back 35 years ago. We see the horses coming down the line yet and feel the spirit of the track as we remember this old time hit as given by "Dugan" and Smith.

John Van Vyven has surely left his mark for good in the city of Holland, always a kind word for everyone, always a smile upon his face. He was a radiator of sunshine wherever he went and if that is worth anything, and we all know it is, then Holland has lost a valuable citizen and the void will be felt for some time to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hofsteen and son of Holland called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Gates, last week Wednesday. Herman Brower, our neighbor backer at Hamilton, who has been ill with pneumonia for some time, is slowly recovering. He had a doctor from Grand Rapids, who has now returned to his home. May we soon see him again on the job.

All Set for the Ground Hog



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Last week Wednesday the locomotive was derailed just at the crossing between here and Hamilton, blocking traffic for some time.

The local mailmen had to get

their mail from Holland last Thursday because of the wreck, before they could make their daily trip.

It has been hard for the school teachers to get to their work on certain Monday mornings. Some even had to make the trip on foot on account of the deep snow.

The young folks in this burg enjoyed a skating party last Wednesday night.

Mr. Gerrit De Jonge, who conducts a general store here, is remodeling the interior of his store, improving it much in appearance and convenience.

Essential to Great Work

No man can produce great things who is not thoroughly sincere in dealing with himself, who would not exchange the finest show for the poorest reality, who does not so love his work that he is not only glad to give himself for it but finds rather a gain than a sacrifice in the surrender.—Lowell.

Taking Shine From Cloth

To remove the shine from long used cloth, take an emery board or a piece of fine emery paper and rub it very gently with a rotary movement over the glossy surface. This raises the nap that constant rubbing has driven back into the material.

PERSONALS

Thomas N. Robinson is on a business trip to Eau Claire, Wis.

Mrs. Simon De Groot is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kieft of Muskegon.

Anna O'Conner is again home after undergoing an operation at the home of Mrs. Charles Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tyner are in Chicago to attend the annual auto show.

Mr. A. J. Westveer, D. J. Du Saar and Harry Doesburg have returned home after a trip to Washington, D. C., and Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Fred Stratton of Allegan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Shaw, West 12th street.

John Koolker of the Scott-Lugers Lumber Company is in Shreveport, Iowa on business.

James De Pree of the Bush & Lane Piano Company, is sick with the flu.

Alex Van Zanten and Henry Winter were in Grand Haven on business the first part of the week.

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Telephone "Cutover" Connects Subscribers' Lines with New Central Office Switchboard

Actual Operation Is Almost Instantaneous, But a Vast Amount of Preliminary Work Extending Over a Long Period Precedes the Dramatic Moment.



By C. E. DEAN

WHEN a new telephone central office, ready for service, is put into operation, hundreds or thousands of telephone lines are quickly disconnected from an existing office and transferred to the new one. This is what is technically known as a "cutover." At the scheduled instant the new central office is thus made part of the great telephone system and begins rendering service. This occasion is always an interesting and important event. With the definiteness of the launching of a ship, and the significance of the beginning of the maiden voyage, the new central office starts its life of service.

With the continuous increase in the number of telephones, more lines are always being connected to the central offices. To prevent their being filled to capacity, new exchanges to which some of the telephone lines can be transferred, must be constantly added to the telephone system in order that adequate service may be furnished.

The work of making a large new central office begins over two years in advance, with plans as to what territory it shall serve and what equipment shall be installed. The cutover date is decided upon in the beginning, and every step in the work is scheduled so that the entire new central office will be completed and ready for cutover on this date. Great lengths of cable under the streets must be placed and spliced. Elaborate central office equipment must be ordered from the factory, received and installed. At the factory and during installation millions of soldered connections must be made. Then comes the period of testing. Every part must be tested both by itself and operating in conjunction with other parts. Toward the last the operating and maintenance personnel which is to serve the new central office must be assigned and trained.

During the months of preparation for the cutover, each subscriber's line, although served from the old central office, has been carried to the new office and connected to the apparatus to be ready at the cutover when the new equipment will begin to operate. All of the subscribers must be transferred at one time, in order that telephone operators in other central offices may, after the moment of cutover,

route calls to the new central office, but up to the time of the cutover, route them to the old central office. So it is necessary at the moment of cutover to disconnect from the old central office, in as short a time as possible, the many subscribers' lines, and immediately afterward to render the apparatus for them fully operative in the new central office. Everything is put in readiness before the cutover for these operations to take place.

How the Cutover Is Conducted

There are many kinds of cutovers, depending on the types of equipment and on whether two or more central offices are involved. But every cutover is under the direction of a dispatcher who controls all of the cutover operations.

In a typical cutover he is located in the new central office building. By means of special telephone connections to the old central office from which the telephone lines are to be transferred, and to the other parts of the new building, he keeps in touch with all developments and gives orders for the performance of the various steps. The schedule of operations has been made out long in advance and is well known to all taking part. Everything is specified to the minute in order that the cutover may be completed and the new central office in operation at the announced time.

The first step, scheduled for about ten minutes before the completion of the cutover, is for the telephone operators to interrupt each conversation then in progress, and request the parties to hang up and complete their call a few minutes later, after the cutover has taken place. In order to reduce the amount of this work the cutover is scheduled for an hour when the traffic is light, usually at midnight, when, under normal conditions, only a half a dozen or so calls will be in progress.

In the typical midnight cutover, about 11:53 the traffic official in charge of the operators at the old central office, after noting that telephone traffic is not abnormal, speaks by telephone with the cutover dispatcher and gives him the O. K. to proceed.

According to schedule, at 11:55 the dispatcher communicates with the terminal room of the old central office and orders them to "pull the heat coils," thus disconnecting the subscribers from the old central office. He waits for the report that this has been completed and

as soon as he receives this report, he communicates by telephone with the new central office, ordering them to remove the cutover tools which up to this time have prevented the lines from working with the new central office equipment. By midnight all of these operations have been finished.

This completes the cutover. The telephones have been disconnected from the old central office and are now normally connected into the new office. While more than two years of work have gone into planning and building the new office, the actual operation of putting it into service is completed in one or two minutes.

Emergency Calls Provided For

If any emergency calls for fire or police are in progress the operators know it, for they know these numbers and always give special attention to such calls. In calls involving critical illness similar care is taken if the operator knows the character of the call. In this way, when the operators begin to interrupt calls about ten minutes before the cutover, they either know or are on the lookout for any emergency call taking place.

To take care of such calls, special connections are provided between the operators at the old and new central offices, and by this

new office before the cutover, so that the call passing through one office when made, passes through another after the cutover, continuing absolutely without interruption through a new central office!

The Operators' Part in Cutovers

Some cutovers remove all the lines from equipment which has been in operation for a number of years and which it is best to take out of service. In such cases the operators take pride in rendering good service till the last and feel an attachment to the old office after the cutover when the switchboard is lifeless, without a signal lamp burning.

No permanent operators are released from the company's service when the new equipment is of the dial type. Sometimes temporary employees are taken on to fill needs prior to the cutover. Even these are often offered permanent employment to aid in the operation of the dial office in handling calls from manual offices, besides information calls, long distance and other special calls.

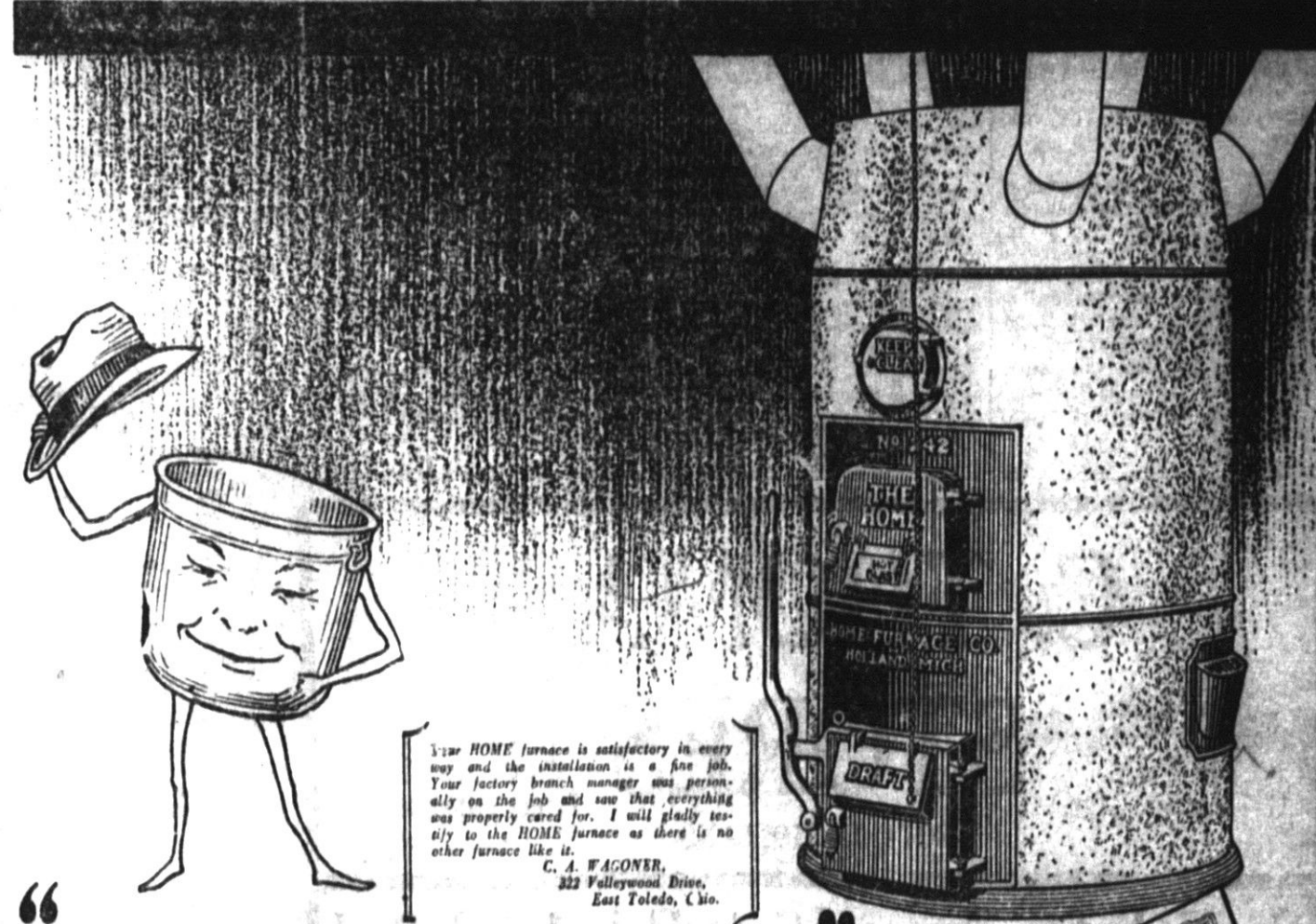
The Public's Part

Among the many kinds of cutovers some affect the public only by a change of central office name which may be made many months in advance of the actual cutover.



Arrangement of Circuits at the Time of Cutover. means an operator at the old office transmits to one at the new office the telephone numbers on any emergency call interrupted by the cutover. The operator at the new office immediately makes the connection through the new office so that only an instant's interruption occurs. Sometimes the connection for such a call can be made in the

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"Finally one day the Master came home and found the house cold. His wife told him a little about the furnace. He went down stairs, shook his head, clenched his fists, gritted his teeth, and said something I could not understand.

"The next day, a furnace man came. He looked at every corner, partition and floor; nodded his head and departed. Next came some

men in overalls; out went the old heater, and in came a brand new HOME furnace.

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"The Mistress no longer shovels coal; her eleven-year-old boy does that now. He comes down every morning, 'big as cuffy,' gives the long, breast-high lever a few pulls; pokes away the ashes; and puts in a little coal. At night he does the same, and if it is very cold, perhaps at noon. The Master said the other day he wouldn't have another furnace in the house for love or money.

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