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## Emma Arends Is This Week 101 Years Old

MRS. MARIE KUHLMAN, A  
SECOND HOLLAND CEN-  
TENARIAN, WILL BE  
104 FEBRUARY 11

Holland has two centenarians—one, Mrs. Emma Arends, who celebrated her 101st birthday on Tuesday of this week, and who has been closely identified with Holland and vicinity since her coming to this country as a little girl; the second Mrs. Kuhlman, who has lived in Holland about half a century and is now in the county infirmary at Eastmanville where she has been confined since a serious accident to her hip and the death of a grandson recently.

Despite the fact that Mrs. Arends during the past year lost her daughter, Ne Arends, an invalid who lived with her at her home on 25 East 10th street, she is today in comparatively good health. She also has a remarkable memory for a woman of her age, being able to give the history of her life and her experiences quite minutely. She also remembers and can quote many psalms and passages from the Scripture, as she often does.

Because of her age and her intimate acquaintance with the Holy Bible, William M. Connelly, director of the Chamber of Commerce, had large pictures taken of her reading the oldest Bible exhibited at the Dutch village during the Time last May. The Bible is the property of Mrs. Ben Mulder. It was printed in the sixteenth century and was handed down from generation to generation in the Van Landegem family. The picture of Mrs. Arends and the Bible was printed in the rotogravure sections of several big city newspapers, the Detroit News devoting a quarter of a page to the picture.

In that picture Mrs. Arends wore a "Vrouwen hood" (woman's hat), a sort of lace effect strictly Dutch. It is 200 years old and was kindly loaned for the occasion by Mrs. Taft of the Rose Cloak Store.

Mrs. Arends can picture this city and its environs practically from its beginning, through the pioneer stage, the plank and corduroy roads, the first railroad, followed by interurbans until the present age of automobiles and aircraft. She came with candle light and has seen the evolution of illumination through the electricity stage of the present day. She saw Holland's streets dimly lighted with kerosene lamps, stuck up on poles, "evoluting" to the present beautiful boulevard light arrangement.

She came to Holland before the telephone was invented and has witnessed the period of communication by one person to another via the pressing of a button through a telephone exchange system. A radio to her is still one of the "seven wonders of the earth," and bordering on the uncanny.

During these 100 years in a mind picture she can march before her eyes a kaleidoscopic review of America's development more tremendous during this century of progress than any development before that time since the earth began.

She came to America when she was 13 years of age, together with her parents, who settled in Albany, N. Y.

There were ten children in all in the family, and Mrs. Arends is the only one living today. Those were trying times and the young girl in her teens was compelled to go to work immediately, helping toward the family support until her marriage to Mr. Arends.

They had read of such wonderful prospects in Michigan that they looked upon this state as the gate way toward their success, so with their first born child of three weeks they boarded the train for Buffalo, there took a slow-going boat that stopped at every port along Lake Erie, Lake Huron and Lake Michigan, until finally Grand Haven was reached. They found nothing that could hold them at Grand Haven, so they came on by ox team over terribly rough and sandy roads filled with stumps and stones. In fact, the roads were so uneven with no road at all, that it was difficult to stay on the wagon. The little family finally landed at Laketon after having left Grand Haven at 7 a. m., and arriving at the Holland colony at 4 p. m.

In Holland they fared little better when it came to work. They had laid away a little money, however, while still in Albany, and they lived nearly five years without Mr. Arends working for wages. Uncle Sam was selling land at 50 cents an acre, but this was covered with dense woods, and cutting for a clearing was slow work.

They finally moved to Singapore on the Kalamazoo river, across from Saugatuck, the town that has figured in poetry and prose as "the lost city," and all that remained up to a few years ago was a heap of sawdust purchased by the government for munition purposes during the recent war. It will be remembered that Singapore was once a thriving city with sawmills, banks, a postoffice, large stores and residences, all eventually swallowed up and buried by wandering sand dunes.

In the saw mills they also received no money, only when the women went to the lumber offices and demanded cash, then the bosses would "shell out" \$5.00 or so, the wages otherwise being taken in store trade at the company's stores.

They lived in Singapore for some time. From there they came to Laketon and later to Holland.

Mrs. Arends remembers as a young girl, 80 years ago, visiting the "big pillar church," now the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church before it was completed and she was asked by the carpenter to take a seat in the pews which they were building, in order to see if they were comfortable.

No longer able to attend services at her church, today the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church, "a stone's throw" from her home, the misses no services. Through a special wire from the church pulpit

## SNOW STORIES GIVE HISTORY OF MILD & BLEAK WINTERS

The Holland City News this week has some very interesting snow and winter stories. Some of them deal with very bleak winters, another with a picnic on a local steamer to the resorts and still another of local coal men going fishing wearing straw hats, on the first of February. Then we have another snow story of how city engineer Zuidema has handled the snow.

Ottawa County also comes in for a snow story through a communication sent in by the Ottawa County Road Commission where a former Holland engineer namely Carl Bowen is in charge.

The article has to do with "Why the Method to remove snow from County roads is Used." A little "horse and buggy day" plowing is also set forth in the communication.

All these different articles, each interesting in itself are found in today's issue of the Holland City News. They are worth clipping and filing for future weather comparisons.

## VIRGINIA PARK COMMUNITY CLUB TO GIVE POPULAR PLAY

The Virginia Park folk live in the environments of community life. They all stick together, promoting those things that are interesting, elevating and enjoyable and this is largely done through the Virginia Park Community Club.

The avenue of expression has come largely through community plays and players and a great many real worthwhile productions have been put on. They are not amateurish but nearly professional in their presentation.

Sipp Houtman, the genial postman, generally directs these productions and everyone knows that he knows how for his efforts during the past year he has been named as a versatile artist, not only in directing but in his stage setting. Sipp is going to direct "Cappy Ricks" to be given at the Community Club Hall at Virginia Park for three nights, Feb. 12, 13 and 14.

Gerrit Hooker is to be general manager and Peter Van Dommelen is in charge of the publicity. "Cappy Ricks" by Edward E. Rose is taken from the story of Peter B. Kyne.

The part of Alden P. Ricks is taken by George De Vries; John Skinner, Lloyd Van Lente; Matt Peasley, Hendrick Noble; C. Pericles Bernard, Harvard Neven; Ellen Murray, Florence Ten Have; Florence Ricks, Mrs. Fred Steketee; and Aunt Lucy Ricks, Mrs. J. Koskuba.

## BUSINESS INSTITUTE ANNUAL BANQUET

Connelly, Toastmaster Sligh, Main  
Speaker

An unusually fine program has been arranged for the annual banquet of the Business Institute to be held next Thursday evening at the First Methodist Church.

All Holland Merchants and Manufacturers are especially invited to attend as it affords them an unusual opportunity to get together and to meet the present Business Institute students.

Besides having a toastmaster of such rare ability as Mr. W. M. Connelly is known to possess, the program committee for this event was fortunate to secure the services of Mr. Charles Sligh as the main speaker of the evening.

The program for the evening also includes a Violin Solo, Vocal numbers, a Xylophone Solo, and a one act play presented by the Business Institute students.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Konig, a daughter, Judith Ann.

Friday February 7 Dr. A. Pieters of Western Theological Seminary will speak before the Holland Open Forum at Labor Hall on "Shall We Make Medical Service a City Matter." The public is invited.

Donald Kramer, marimbaphonist and Gary De, pianist and accompanist, left for New York for an audition with Major Bowes Friday at 4 p. m. "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2" by Liszt, is the selection they have chosen for the audition, which if successful, will result in their appearing before the microphone over a nationwide network.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Alofs, R.R. 6, on Jan. 17, a son, Wayne Jay.

to her home she hears the domestic message every Sunday.

The other lady, namely Mrs. Marie Kuhlman of Holland, goes Mrs. Arends nearly 3 years better.

If she lives till February 11 she will be 104 years old and on February 12 she will be heading towards the 105th milestone.

Mrs. Kuhlman is a native of Germany and well remembers the man of iron will, Prince Bismark, who largely directed the destinies of Germany.

Your editor will never forget the cartoon printed throughout the nation when Kaiser Wilhelm, a smug young chap, was at the rail of the ship of state. The caption over the cartoon was "Dropping the Pilot." Prince Bismark and his left the ship when Wilhelm had decreed that this great national executive would no longer be helmsman of the nation.

Anyway, Mrs. Kuhlman vividly remembers the Germany of sixty years ago for she was nearly 50 years old when she left Germany to come to America. She has lived in the city of Holland and vicinity close to half a century but is now in the county infirmary at Eastmanville where she has been since her hip was fractured in a fall at her home in Holland.

Although crippled, she is still mentally alert and is able to read without glasses. Mrs. Kuhlman is the official "grandma" among the inmates at the county home at Eastmanville. Her husband passed away many years ago.

## This Is Not An "Open Winter" Weather Review

NEWS FILES TELL OF AN  
EXCURSION TO RESORTS  
ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

Possibly most strenuous storm on  
January 12, 1918. Ties up city  
for four straight days.

Although the fall and the beginning of the winter of 1935 were wonderful from the standpoint of those who dislike snow and cold, the beginning of 1936 is altogether a different story. The holiday season was natural because we did have at least some snow and that condition is seasonal in Michigan. After January 1st, however, the winter ceased to be "open" and practically every day and night snow flakes fell until snow has accumulated to the extent of 3 or 4 feet on the level, and in many instances snow banks are from 6 to 8 feet and still the snow keeps coming.

Unless a belated January thaw arrives, the groundhog, Saturday, won't have a hole to get out of, letting alone the seeing of his shadow.

Holland's snow forces have been busy night and day cleaning streets and sidewalks and they have done a thorough job under the supervision of City Engineer Jake Zuidema and his staff.

In going over the files of the Holland City News it is evident that there were other severe winters. On January 12, 1918 a storm started in the night such as no man living here had ever witnessed before. The storm started on Friday night and continued through Wednesday, and talk about a howling blizzard, that is putting it mild. No mail entered the city in four days. Not an outside newspaper arrived and the newsboys of the local daily had a terrible time delivering their routes on the business streets and a few nearby streets. It was impossible to make any kind of a delivery. One little "newsie" was so overcome that he was prostrated in a way through over exertion. The Perry Marquette railroad had more shovellers going around Holland than at any time in the history of the road, before or since.

This blizzard came right in the war period when the entire nation was rationed, not alone on foodstuffs, but especially on coal. One day a week and Sundays places of business were closed to save fuel and light. Coal was extremely scarce in Holland at the time and with the tremendous snow blockade there was absolutely a coal famine and several busy factories simply had to close down because of the lack of fuel. Coal dealers were very fine about the whole situation and rationed the coal they had during that storm to all those who were short. The Board of Public Works also aided materially from the city coal pile.

Anyway, the second day of the storm it was scarcely possible to get from the residential district downtown and the business men who did walk were simply exhausted. No automobile could be moved, because the snow was too deep and snow plows were unworkable for the same reason. And still the snow kept coming in large gusts out of the northwest.

The business places didn't do a dollar's worth of business on the first day for there were no people on the street. Your editor remembers John Van Tatenhove saying, "The French Cloak Store took in only one dollar in 2 days."

A hurried council meeting was called at that time when John Van Sluis was mayor. The men in the shops and factories who were idle because there was no coal for the boilers, were gathered together and they were asked if they would volunteer to dig out the town and shovel. They willingly complied and the laborer and the business man worked side by side making the highways in the city passable.

A large parade was formed at the city hall headed by mayor Vander Sluis and marched to the Holland City State Bank building and from that corner different groups started to shovel in all directions. The snow in the street was hauled by teams into Centennial Park and the mountain of snow had accumulated remained there into May. In the residential district the diggers heaped the snow along each side of the sidewalk higher than a tall man. The middle of the road, too had to be shoveled out for no conveyance could break through the road with snow at such a depth.

City Engineer, Carl Bowen was in charge at that time and on the first day he put on 136 men. A day later 254 men were out.

Holland was quiet for several months during the heaviest Sunday and Monday which was ordered by the National Fuel Administration of which the late W. J. Garrod, local insurance man, was the administrator.

All schools in Holland were closed to conserve coal, except the Holland Christian school which still had some coal left to continue. On Dec. 21, 1917, a few weeks before this storm, the mercury went 21 below zero. One of the disagreeable features of this snowstorm was the paying of part of the bill by the property owners. The bill assessed to them was \$816.29. According to a council meeting \$100 was paid but over \$700 had to be advanced from the general fund to help pay for the factory laborers who did the shoveling. The item goes on to say that it was expected that the property owners (Continued on Page Four)

## TWO HOLLAND WOMEN— COMBINED AGE OF 205 YEARS



MRS. EMMA ARENDS  
101 years Jan. 28

MRS. MARIE KUHLMAN  
104 years Feb. 11

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

### FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The City Hotel has a horse of its own now and need not depend on other livery stables for carting facilities to and from the depot. Note—Later they put a brightly painted omnibus on the hotel depot run. Your editor remembers a happy old colored man named "Siles" driving that bus and his hearty laugh could be heard all along quiet Main street. Other bus drivers your editor remembers are "Bud" Smith, a regular "kiddier" and about the happiest mortal alive. There was Peter Dulpea who in later years, with Martin Vander Bie, built and conducted the River and Ninth street garage now conducted by Wynn Pemberton. Then there was Clarence Harris who could make more sharp turns and "comebacks" than any man we know. He surely "owned the bus." Well, Clarence with all his self-assurance has made good as he grew to mature manhood. The hotel was then conducted by George Williams and Manus Boone. First the hotel was called the "City Hotel," built in 1872. When Mrs. M. A. Ryder took charge some 35 years ago it was renamed "Hotel Holland," then 11 years ago it was torn down and beautiful Warm Friend Tavern was built on the site. Howard Lillard, formerly of California, is now the manager.

Star hook and ladder company No. 1 of our fire department held their annual election followed by an "oyster supper." Those elected were Peter Vanden Tak, foreman; Al Finch, assistant foreman; John R. Kleyn, secretary; Leendert Mulder, treasurer; John Mulder, steward. Note—Peter Vanden Tak was alderman, also father of P. M. engineer "Ed." Al Finch was a "stone mason;" the family, we believe, has died out. John R. Kleyn was a contractor and builder, father of Simon Kleyn and Mrs. Ed Westover. Leendert Mulder was your editor's father and started in the newspaper business 74 years ago. John Mulder was his younger brother and father of Mrs. Jennie Mulder Smeenge, wife of Abel Smeenge, the contractor.

This week Ed Williams sold out his part of the City Hotel to his partner and brother George Williams. Note—Both men have passed away several years ago.

Peter Wilms, old soldier, was elected deacon of Hope church in place of Wm. Brusse, local clothing merchant. Note—Mr. Wilms was inventor of a "spring tooth" harrow to be used on the farm and also made inventions on drive wheel pumps. That was before the days of water works in the city when the porch or side yard of every home was graced by a "pump handle." Some farmers still have them as well as spring-tooth harrows. The widow, Mrs. Mary Wilms, still lives in the old home-stand on River avenue and the pump factory, rather aged, is still at the rear of the Colonial theatre.

Wm. Brusse, often mayor of Holland, still resides in his beautiful home at Cedar avenue and 10th street.

The winter is exceedingly mild. Holland is free of ice and the ground is bare of snow. It is very spring-like in mid-January.

The Lyceum Opera House Co. held its annual meeting and Lillie Kanders was named president, Fannie Bird, secretary and treasurer and Charles Waring manager. The stockholders went to the City Hotel for an "oyster supper" after the meeting all but Jake Kuite, Sr., who stated that he had forgotten about the meeting and had his supper at home and did not feel inclined to partake of a second helping.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raffeman, on 12th street, Jan. 20, 1886, a son.

The new First Reformed church on 9th and Market streets is rapidly assuming shape. The frame is nearly all up.

Another "cheap store" struck town this week and is occupying Post's old store on "Main" street. They hang out a large "red flag." Note—Red flag then meant the destruction of legitimate business. Now its destruction goes far beyond that. Just read what Al Smith said Saturday.

Allegan County Circuit court jury has been drawn. Those from this vicinity are Laketon, Henry D. Ten Cate; Overisel, Julius Pomm; Fillmore, H. W. Mulder; Ganges, David Scrimger; Heath,

### HOLKEBOER, local contractor.

John Peter Siegers, the 13-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Siegers of South Blendon and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Steketee, local merchant, was severely burned about the hands, arms and face during Christmas exercises held in the South Blendon school house. The youngster, a fine lad, was acting as Santa and his cotton batting outfit, necessary to impersonate Santa Claus, took fire from the candles on the tree as he was taking off the gifts for the children. One of the boys near, seeing what was taking place, picked and threw a large overcoat over the boy and smothered the flames but not before the lad had been severely burned. Prompt medical aid did much to alleviate the pain and young Siegers is on the road to recovery.

"Ten Nights in a Barroom" will be played by the Maude Henderson Stock Co. at Price's Rink on 16th and River streets. It is stated that Stanley Penny will manage the combined theatre and rink owned by James Price, Holland city engineer, at one time.

Will Carlton, "Michigan's poet," died at Brooklyn, N. Y. He was born at Hudson, Mich., and Dr. J. B. Nykerk brought him to Holland repeatedly to appear as a "headliner" on Hope college lecture courses.

At a birthday party held in honor of Prof. John Slagh, a North Holland student who is teaching in Manistee, a number of Holland friends who were invited came near walking home. The dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Knoilhuizen and was a delightful affair. The ending, however, was not so pleasing for their horses and bobsleighs had been spirited away during the oyster supper and after waiting for several hours for something to show up a searching party found the conveyance a few miles up the road. Those in the party were the Misses Gertrude Wabeke, Margaret Beukema, Fannie Roseboom, Lena De Haan, Fannie De Haan, Jennie Smith, Grace Knoilhuizen, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Tatenhove, Arthur Schaffer, Marius "Butch" Den Herder, John Roggen and John M. Slagh.

The Crisp creamery has again hired Henry Smith as butter maker.

David Vander Schel of Holland has the Michigan agency for the new kind of horse shoe that is called the "Never Slip" and it is declared that if horses wear them it is impossible to slip even on ice. Note—Dave is still baking bread since the iron horse has supplanted the old kind in slippery places.

Pete Steketee and Nick Hofstee caught a 26-pound muskellunge while fishing through the ice on Black lake.

Holland taxpayers have paid in to the treasurer \$150,000 approximately. All but \$4,000 has been paid and some of this has already been collected. It is expected that not more than \$1,000 in delinquent taxes will be turned in when the collectors get through.

Holland takes its first step in Boy Scout work and is about to organize a troop through Rev. O. G. Grannes, rector of Grace church. The movement is highly endorsed by Col. "Teddy" Roosevelt. C. Voss of Hope college is helping in the organization. Meetings will be held at "Guild Hall" on West 9th street.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO TODAY

James De Young, a former mayor and superintendent of the Board of Public Works, and now still its president, fifteen years ago was chosen as the general manager of the Home Furnace Co. The News devotes more to a column to this change. Just recently he retired from the management of the company which he conducted successfully, but is still connected with the company. Chris Becker, a practical furnace man in every department, assumed the management some months ago. Recently of Grand Rapids, he too is a man of Holland birth and got a great deal of his furnace building experience here.

Lewis Tenckinck has moved from his residence on West McKinley Street, Zealand, to the residence of his father, Jacob Oosterbaan, about one mile east of Holland.

John Aikenhead; Clyde, Wm. Billings.

Attorney "Dan" Ten Cate's car recently stolen, has been found. C. Steketee, officer of this city, had much to do with the finding of the car. The police declined to give the name of the little town in Ohio where the car was found in good condition with only two robes and a rear bumper missing. Chief Van Ry also kept in touch with the case and it is believed a gang of auto thieves will soon be broken up. Note—This is just what took place later and several served prison sentences according to the News files later. At least a half dozen cars were stolen in ten days in Holland fifteen years ago.

## Snows May Say "They Shall Not Pass" But they do

CITY ENGINEER DESERVES  
CREDIT FOR KEEPING  
STREETS AND SIDEWALKS  
IN PASSABLE CONDITION

The way Holland's streets and sidewalks have been kept during a continuous snow fall of nearly a month is the wonder of all who pass through or come to Holland for business or other reasons. Traveling men say there is not a city in the entire state that cleans up after a snowstorm as does Holland. Despite sub-zero weather, heavy winds that drift the snow and a snowfall almost continuously both night and day, the city snow fighting force, organized by city engineer Jake Zuidema and augmented by the supervision of Louis Dalman, has kept Holland practically snow clean as far as inconvenience goes.

Eight Street and River Ave. may be filled with flakes during the night but before business is really started the middle and parking places are about as smooth and clean as a "bald pate." A small army of men is up early before many cars are parked and believe me, there is no hanging on to shovel handles but the snow flies thick and fast into a line of waiting trucks that go to the swamps and dump their snow, hurriedly returning to get another load.

Snow plows on trucks plow the residential streets, pitching the snow along the curbs, making these thoroughfares passable. Early in the morning undoubtedly many residents are awakened by the pleasing tinkling of a small bell. That bell is around the neck of a horse and it means the oncoming of the sidewalk plowman. These boys start early, not after 3 o'clock a.m. in order that every sidewalk may be passable by the time men go to the shops and factories, children go to school and the merchant wends his way to the business center.

City engineer Zuidema has his plans well laid and his courses well defined. The greatest arteries of travel are started on first but all receive rapid attention in order that highway and sidewalk may be traveled without serious inconvenience. Even the gravel roads of which there are a few left in this city, have been getting their usual cleaning and judging from the comments of the citizens, generally, and the traveling public from the outside, they are all exceedingly pleased because of the thorough work that Holland is doing to avoid traffic dangers, the slowing up of foot and motor travel and the elimination of accidents on the highways.

This vicinity has had a great deal of icy weather at times this winter and the city engineer has also made provisions for this. When this occurs the approaches to every street intersection are well sand and on the main thoroughfares the sanding extends over the entire length of the street.

The city engineer has eight sidewalk plows going, each drawn by a horse and manned by one man. There are three street plows that do very rapid work almost as fast as a motor car can go. 20 to 25 trucks are put in commission and these draw the snow to the swamp at 6th St. These trucks need no unloading by horse and sleds. The snow is dumped and the snow slides down the embankment. Altogether, 50 men have been employed on the average during part of December and all of January.

Despite these fine efforts on the part of the city engineer and his staff and the success that crowns their efforts, there are always some who register a kick, but these are isolated cases and you generally find them with a kick for everything—that is a chronic ailment.

The News says "His staff to engineer Zuidema, his able staff and his faithful workers."

Holland harbor is ice-locked and Lake Macatawa is closed to navigation. Ice in Lake Michigan extends to about one-half mile from the breakwater and icebergs have formed a considerable distance from the shore line. Ice in Lake Macatawa ranges from 7 to 9 inches in thickness and scores of shanties have been stationed for winter fishing on the lake. The coast guard is on duty throughout the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Nettinga, W. 11th St. entertained members of the Western Theological Seminary and their wives on Wednesday evening. Guests were Dr. John A. Ingham of New York City, stated clerk of the general synod, who is visiting in the city for a short time in connection with his work. Dr. and Mrs. Henry Hooper, Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Vander Meulen, Dr. and Mrs. Albertus Pieters and Dr. and Mrs. John R. Mulder.

The Rev. L. Veltkamp who celebrated his 60th birthday anniversary was surprised Wednesday afternoon by members of the Ladies Aid "Search the Scripture" society of Central Avenue Christian Reformed church of which he is president.

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## FROM LAWN SPRINKLING TO SNOW HEAPS

Mrs. Harry F. Wetter of Wauka-zoo has just returned from a seven weeks trip to the west, her destination being Colorado. Mrs. Wetter left here hurriedly by automobile when she received a dispatch that her sister was seriously injured in an auto accident and the Holland lady went to minister to her injured sister, who is now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Wetter also visited her mother in Boulder, Colorado where she said the weather was as warm and balmy as a spring day and folk in that city were all sprinkling their lawns since during the week a hot and dry spell had come to that section.

Imagine her surprise when she rolled into Michigan to find snow heaps as high as the automobile and sub-zero weather. The contrast was very marked indeed.

## HOLLAND CONTRA- CTOR GETS LARGE CON- TRACT FOR SCHOOL

Frank Dyke, one time alderman of Holland and the builder of more fine buildings than most contractors in Western Michigan, has secured the contract for a \$51,000 public school from the Board of Education and the P.W.A. at Lowell, Michigan.

The building is to be a new grade school, including a gymnasium and other features that add to the efficiency and attractiveness of the school of today. Mr. Dyke says that he will start on the contract as soon as official sanction comes from Detroit where the matter is up for approval by the government agency.

Mr. W. W. Gumser, a Holland boy, is the superintendent of that school.

School building is not a new departure for Frank Dyke. He built Holland's first high school many years ago. He built schools in Petoskey and also in Jackson, Michigan and in other cities. He has built many Holland buildings, one being that pearl of architecture, Hope Memorial Chapel and a second, one of the finest hotels in Michigan, namely, Warm Friend Tavern. He also built a theatre in Dowagiac.

## PLANS MADE FOR MEMORIAL CONCERT

Plans for the W. Curtis Snow memorial concert to be held Thursday, February 6 in the Hope Memorial chapel at 8:30 p.m. were discussed at a committee meeting Monday afternoon. Eugene F. Heeter announced that artists from Ann Arbor, friends of Mr. Snow have expressed a desire to take part in the concert. They include Arthur Hackett, tenor; Palmer Christian, University organist, with whom Mr. Snow was studying at the time of his illness; Joseph Brinkman, eminent pianist; and Dr. Earl V. Moore, director of the University school of music. The choral Union Chorus accompanied by the Holland Symphony orchestra will also present selections. Prominent citizens of the community who have offered to assist with the sale of tickets for the memorial, include Principal J. J. Liemstra, W. J. Olive, Dr. G. D. Bos, Mrs. J. E. Telling, Dr. A. Reenoudt, Prof. Clarence Kleis, Mrs. T. P. Cheff, Mrs. J. D. French, Miss Helena Visscher, Vernon D. Ten Cate, Martin Dykema, George Damson, Henry Geerlings, Miss Metta Toss, Jack Bos, Mrs. Clarence J. Becker, E. P. Stephan, John Van Apple-dorn, Bruce Van Leuwen, Adrian Van Putten, and Adrian Klaassen.

This memorial concert will be more than only of the Ann Arbor talent but there will be a combination of local choruses numbering 150 persons. It will be a mixed chorus and those organizations who will take part are the Hope Chapel Choir, the Choral Union and the Civic Chorus.

This large chorus will be augmented by an orchestra of 40 pieces.

A splendid program of music is now being arranged and very thoughtfully and appropriately, will be rendered as a part of the program. It will be remembered that Mr. Snow gave this impressive religious oratorio as a forerunner of all Christmas activities during each holiday season and each year the citizens of this city and its environs came to hear this cantata in such large numbers that it taxed the seating capacity of Hope Chapel.

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## JOB OPEN FOR POSTAL CLERK

There is a job open for a substitute clerk, carrier at the Holland Postoffice, that is, provided such a man passes the examination. Mr. Dick Klein in the Holland Postoffice, will give the examination which is to be held on February 1st, Saturday of this week. For information and for blanks covering this examination, please call for him at the Holland Postoffice window.

The call is a hasty one and the notification in the newspapers was short. The blank lists a great many qualifications which must be filled, including citizenship, age, height and weight, physical ability, foreign or native born. Each applicant will be photographed and fingerprinted, today all requirements in the postal department, not because the department looks upon any applicant with suspicion but rather to have all the details and data should emergencies arise.

Anyway, Saturday is the day of the examination and Dick at the postal window can give you full details and the necessary blanks.

## BAKER NEW YORK SPEAKER

Hollis S. Baker, president of the Baker Furniture factories, Holland, spoke at the annual convention of the National Retail Dry Goods association last week in New York. Mr. Baker spoke on the merchandising of fine furniture.





## HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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## JANUARY

22-First baseball league, National Association, is organized, 1857.

23-Thirteen-pound meteor falls at Cynthiana, Kentucky, 1877.

24-First railroad ditch placed in service, 1868.

25-Washington's great Smithsonian Library is burned to ground, 1865.

26-First settlers reach Australia: 1030 convicts and guards, 1788.

27-Samuel Gompers, famous labor leader, born 1850.

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## LOCAL NEWS

At the annual banquet of the employees and officials of the Holland Federal Baking Co. held at the Warm Friend Tavern Saturday evening, Arthur Wieden, president of the firm, spoke at the meeting, attended by 40 employees of the concern. Merrick W. Hanchett, manager of the bakery, was toastmaster.

At a meeting of the Women's League for Service of Fourth Reformed church, Mrs. Fred Meyer gave a review of the lives of the late Mrs. John Cornelius Stam, missionaries to China who were killed last year during the revolution. A program and a short business meeting was held.

Charles Van Zyl and Bert Gebben have returned from a three-week visit in Texas where the temperature is about 80 in the shade. The two local men have interests in citrus groves in the Rio Grande valley which is valued at 60 million dollars because of its fertility and fruit tree groves. They met several from Michigan at San Antonio and Mission, Tex., as they were easily identified by the Tulip Time tire cover on their car. The men covered 4,200 miles on the trip.

Rev. G. Tyssie, who for the past month has been in Sterling, Ill., establishing a branch of the Reformed church, has returned to Holland. Rev. Tyssie reported that the prospects of establishing a strong congregation in the Sterling community are very bright. William Hamelink, 214 E. 13th St., was treated at Holland hospital for injuries received in a local plant late Tuesday. The index finger of Hamelink's left hand was severed when it was caught in a saw. The other fingers were severely mangled.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Diekema, 528 Central Ave. had as their guests for a few days, Rev. and Mrs. Charles H. Judd and daughter, Maybeth. Rev. Judd and his family left for Philadelphia where he will fill a secretarial position for the China Inland Mission, presiding over the mission home in Philadelphia.

The home of Albert Kapenga, two miles north of Zeeland, was destroyed by fire. The roads were blocked with snow and it was impossible to place fire fighting apparatus near the home. The family was able to save a very few pieces of furniture. The home was partly covered by insurance.

## NECKTIE SALESMAN AROUSES SUSPICION

(Grand Rapids Press)

Association of Commerce referred to the police department Friday reports from local industries that a man had been endeavoring to sell neckties in their plants stating he was a son of an official of one or another companies with which the local industries did business. He is said to have been tripped up at one plant by mentioning the wrong customer.

This agent is said to have been operating without a license.

## CHURCH NEWS

## IMMANUEL CHURCH Services in the Armory

Invites you  
Rev. J. Lanting preaches at 10:00 a.m.—"Gideon and the Fleecce or alone with God."  
7:30 p.m.—"Four things men will have to remember."  
Thursday evening, prayer meeting and Bible study.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY Services in Warm Friend Tavern

10:30 a.m.—Sunday services  
11:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday evening testimonial meeting.

"Love" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches and societies throughout the world on Sunday, February 2.

## CITY MISSION 51-53 E. 8th St.

Gorge Trotter, Supt.  
Saturday night—Praise and Testimony.  
Sunday at 1:30—Sunday School; at 2:30—Henry J. Boone, Supt. of the City Mission Sunday school will speak; at 6:30—Young People's Meeting; at 7:30—The monthly Sacred Concert; "One Hour of Music."

A brief Evangelistic Message by George Trotter.  
Tuesday at 7:30—Prayer Meeting.

Wednesday at 7:30—The Fellowship Club; Thursday at 7:30—Orchestra Practice.  
Friday at 7:30—Young People's hour.

## THE OPEN BIBLE BAPTIST CH.

Dr. Charles F. Fields, Pastor.  
Residence, 328 River Ave., Ph. 3923  
SUNDAY  
Services held in the Woman's Literary Club Building, Cor. Central Ave. and Tenth St.  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
Subject of sermon by the pastor, "Paul's Pertinent Prayer." Eph. 3:12-13.

11:20 a.m.—Bible School studying "The Whole Bible Course" with classes for all.  
4:00 p.m.—Children's Hour in charge of Miss Adrienne Tyssen and Mr. Gilbert Van Wylen.

6:30 p.m.—Young People's Service open for all. Mr. Donald Hop, the president, in charge.

7:30 p.m.—Gospel Service. The pastor will bring a prophetic message entitled, "Are the Two Beasts of Revelation 13 Showing Life Today?"

At the morning service the Lord's Supper will be observed, new members received, and the missionary offering taken.

## THURSDAY

7:30 p.m.—Prayer, praise and testimony meeting held in the church, cor. Pine Ave. and Ninth St.

The pastor, Dr. Charles F. Fields will begin Monday night a two weeks evangelistic meeting with the Second Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, of which Rev. I. Van West-enbrugghe is pastor, speaking each week night at 7:30 with the exception of Saturday. He will be in his own pulpit Sundays with the exception of Feb. 16th.

Fundamental Bible Class held each Wednesday at 7:45 p.m., Woman's Literary Rooms, Rev. Vincent Benette, teacher. Studies in the Book of Acts.

At a meeting of the Education department at 1:30 p.m., Mrs. Sears R. McLean, recently returned from club conferences in Washington, talked on the youth movement. She told of the steps taken in the youth conferences in the country and in the state. Mrs. Wynand Wichers, chairman of the group presided.

## NEW ARRIVALS TO THE CITY

Theodore Hackett, Grand Rapids, Mich., 120 West 11th street.  
Albert Kuiper, Zeeland, Mich., 216 Columbia avenue.  
Pierre Vinet, California, 88 East 22nd street.  
George Van Dyke, Grand Rapids, Mich., 164 West 27th street.

## BY ALL MEANS FEED BIRDS IN CITY AND COUNTY

Although there has been to date an abundance of food sources above the snowline, ground feeding birds throughout the southern half of the lower peninsula may face a food shortage this winter if existing weather conditions continue to grow worse.

The ground in many places has been covered by ice and crusts snow, forcing ground-feeding birds to seek seeds on plants standing above the snowline.

Fortunately the rainy season of 1935 produced an abundance of such weeds. When these are exhausted pheasants and quail may be hard-pressed for food.

By establishing feeding stations now sportsmen and bird students may be able to help many game birds to survive the winter. This is the plea of the conservation department and sportsmen everywhere.

## ZEELAND TAVERN LICENSE REVOKED AFTER HEARING

Sheriff's officers took possession of the beer license issued the Grandview Tavern near Zeeland after an order revoking it was issued by state officials as the result of a hearing recently in Grand Rapids. The officers charged the proprietor, Frank C. Gura, allowed gambling and sold beer to persons already intoxicated. The beer garden is in Holland township just on the outskirts of Zeeland and enjoyed a tremendous patronage. It was located on the Zeeland-Holland road, M-21.

Undersheriff Edward Rycenga and Deputies William Boeve and Charles Haack and Fred Bosma and Lester De Pree of the Zeeland police testified against Mr. Gura. Gura was not even given time to dispose of the stock on hand, it is said. Zeeland "drys" have protested against the place for two years and while only technically out of the city limits it really has built-up part of the city which has outgrown its border line. Zeeland, however, had no jurisdiction since this belongs to Holland township.

## FIRST CHICKS IN ZEELAND NEW POST OFFICE

Usually the shipping of baby chicks in Zeeland begins about this time, but the annual rush begins late in February or early in March and continues well into May or June. This year the shipments have already begun. Although not the first shipments from Zeeland this year, the first shipment of baby chicks from the new post office just opened at Zeeland was made Tuesday by Mr. William Bos, manager of Fairview Hatchery, Zeeland.

## Deaths

Paul Lee Kietzmann, 17 East 13th street, baby; Herbert J. Van Duren, 190 West 9th street, 35 years; Coral H. O'Connor, 92 West 10th street, 19 years; Harvey Visser, 375 West 18th street, 27 years; Matilda Lamborg, 36 West 12th street, 54 years; Fannie Druel, 20 East 7th street, 80 years; Dr. Raymond Anglemire, 5 East 8th street, 59 years.

## BUSINESS CHANGES IN ZEELAND TAKE PLACE

During the week a business deal was consummated in Zeeland whereby the Van Loo Fuel Co. on Washington St. leased their property to John Bosch of that city. He will conduct it under the name of the Home Fuel Supply Co. The new owner will take possession this week Saturday. For the past 7 years, Benj. C. Van Loo owned and conducted the business.

This week also, J. and J. H. Veneklasen disposed of the Central Gas and Oil Station, located on M21 and Elm St. to Alvin and Henry Geerlings, also of Zeeland. The young men bought the property outright. The Veneklasen brothers operated a service station even before the relocation of M21. The Geerlings boys operated a station they leased from Vanden Berg Bros. Oil Co. of Holland but this lease expires Saturday and will be taken over by E. P. Vanden Bosch, well-known and popular Zeeland man.

On last Thursday evening a new merchandising organization was formed in Zeeland, a reorganization of the Wm. Bareman store, that is to be known as the Customers' Co-operative Company. The company is composed of a group of local citizens who will operate on a co-operative basis. The present group numbers about twenty-five and there are prospects for several additional members in the near future.

The new company will occupy the store formerly operated by Mr. Bareman. During the past week Mr. Bareman has been closing out his stock and the new store will begin business as soon as new stock arrives.

Carpenters and decorators are now busy remodeling and redecorating the interior of the store a coat of fresh paint.

At the meeting the first board of directors was elected comprising of Herman Telgenhof, William Bareman, George Kleinjan, John Wolters and Peter H. Karsten, who will be incorporated under the laws of Michigan. Mr. Telgenhof has been chosen manager of the company. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Telgenhof who operate a store on North State Street. At the board of director's meeting the following officers were chosen: William Bareman, president; Geo. Kleinjan, vice-president; Herman Telgenhof, secretary and manager; and John Wolters, treasurer.

## WPA MEN AT GRAND HAVEN MUST REMOVE SNOW IN EMERGENCIES

Grand Haven WPA workers will have to work on snow removal in emergencies when weather conditions are such work cannot be done on regular projects, Mayor Richard C. Cook said the city had been informed by Richard C. Cook, assistant to Robert J. Mason, WPA district director in Muskegon.

The \$45,000 addition to the federal building at Grand Haven, which has been under way for the past several months, is about 90 per cent completed. It will take several weeks to complete the project due to lack of material.

The addition will provide much needed room for the post office department, coast guard office, steamboat inspection office and customs office, all located in the building.

## FARM POWER MEET IN ALLENDALE FEB. 4

The Ottawa county rural electrification committee will meet in Alendale next Tuesday at 2 p.m. to discuss projects on proposed construction of power lines in rural areas. The meeting is open to the public. C. O. Falkenwald of the federal rural electrification administration and Lynd A. Walking of Lansing, secretary of the Michigan Rural Electrification association, will speak.

## WRITERS HERE TO BE GIVEN WORK

Clifford M. Montague, administrator and editor of the WPA writers project, will be in the city Tuesday making preliminary arrangements to get the program under way. Willard Wichers has been appointed acting supervisor and will interview applicants at his office on the third floor of the city hall. Compiling of a historical record of this city, of talp time, resort facilities and other data, will be the primary part of the project. According to Wichers, NPA workers will be given preference although any in the city or community who have had material published will qualify. Those accepted will work on a 120-hour monthly basis. The local office is the first to be established outside of the district office at Grand Rapids.

## HOLLAND TRIO PLACES IN AMATEUR CONTEST

A trio of Hollanders, The Tulip City Triplets, won 1st prize of \$10.00 in the amateur contest held over Tuesday W.O.D. in Grand Rapids Tuesday night.

The Tulip City Triplets are: Alfred Berkomps who plays the saxophone; Gene Seaver, guitar and Budd Van Lier who plays the piano accordion.

## LAYING OF SIDEWALKS NEAR BEECHWOOD SCHOOL TO BE VOTED ON

A meeting of persons living in the district of Beechwood School will be held Monday at 8 p.m. to determine whether they will be willing to pay extra taxes for the construction of sidewalks in the vicinity of the school. Construction of the sidewalk is deemed advisable as a safety measure by the Boosters Club who are sponsoring the proposal. Students are in danger when they have to walk on the road which is rather busy at times.

Creation of the special assessment district was advanced as the most expedient method of paying for work, no immediate outlay of funds being necessary. The district lying approximately a mile long the proposed walk.

Persons living in the Beechwood district will be given the opportunity at the meeting Monday night to express their opinions relative to the proposed measure. If the consensus of those present at the meeting express favor for the formation of the special district petitions will be circulated and the necessary legal steps taken.

All taxpayers in the school district are urged to attend the meeting at which the decision will be made to add this improvement to the northside area.

## IMPASSABLE ROADS FORCE OTTAWA SCHOOLS TO CLOSE

Several rural schools in the vicinity of Holland have been temporarily forced to close owing to impassable roads caused by drifting snows.

The street department in the city has augmented to snow shoveling crews with shifts from the county WPA. Streets have been kept clean and main highways are open, but many county roads are impassable.

The brick farm home of Albert Kapenga at Noordeloos was razed by fire Sunday. The fire department was unable to appear, owing to impassable roads.

Saugatuck, Jan. 28.—The heavy fall of snow has made necessary the closing of the village school until county roads can be cleared.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETIES CELEBRATE THE 55th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE C. E.

All Christian Endeavor societies are this week celebrating the 55th anniversary of the founding of the C. E. movement. The local union will observe the event this Friday evening with a banquet in Third Reformed church beginning at 6:30 o'clock. The Rev. Henry Bast has been named as principal speaker and will speak on the banquet theme, "We Choose Christ." Junior Endeavors of the city will gather Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the First Reformed church for their annual rally. John Den Arden seminary student will address the meeting. James Nettinga, Western Theological seminary student, will address a meeting of the Holland Intermediate union at the same time in Trinity church. His subject will be, "The Youth's Place in the Church." As a special feature the church which in past meetings was attended by about 250 intermediates will divide into four groups for discussion. The mission committee discussion will be in charge of the Sixth Reformed church, lookout, Third church; prayer meeting, First church; and recreation, Ebenezer church. An attendance banner will be given to the society having the highest percentage of active members.



## Zeeland News

A stenographic course will be offered in the Zeeland high school beginning Feb. 3. Miss Leola Jablonski, commercial teacher, will be in charge of the classes which will be open to seniors, juniors and those not in school who have had a course of instruction in typewriting. It was the hope of the board of education that many not in school who are eligible will take advantage of the course which is offered without charge.

William Haan, 45, Grand Rapids, who is reported to have been a member of the State house of representatives, third district, from 1919 to 1923, was arrested by Zeeland police on complaint of Howard Miller, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Haan was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Henry Huxtable of Zeeland and sentenced to serve 20 days in the county jail, in addition to a fine of \$10 and costs of \$19.95. If he does not pay the fine and costs he will be required to serve a total of 60 days in jail.

John Brink, 89, died Monday afternoon at his home in South Blenden. Surviving are two sons, Gerrit and Herman of South Blenden, and a daughter, Mrs. William Marlink of Grand Rapids, 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Thursday at 1 p.m. at the home and at 1:30 p.m. at the South Blenden Reformed church. The Rev. H. Fiske officiated and burial was in Blenden cemetery.

The elder elementary group of the mothers club met Thursday with Mrs. Kenneth Folkerts as leader. Music was provided by Misses G. Meeboer and M. Early. Health Jingles were presented by the third grade. The fourth grade gave health readings "Posture" was presented by Mrs. J. Ver Lee. "My Son is Underweight" by Mrs. C. Bennett and "Glands" by Mrs. M. Rogers.

At a recent meeting of the Priscilla Mission society of First Christian Reformed church the following officers were elected: The Rev. William Kok, president; The Rev. Pool, vice president; Mrs. Lester Wynyarden, secretary; Mrs. Van Noord, treasurer; Mrs. F. Volkers, assistant treasurer.

Mrs. Aris Van Dyke of Zeeland has returned after spending a week visiting her children, Dr. and Mrs. Evert Sargaber in Detroit.

Mrs. Gerald Smith of Zeeland is visiting a few weeks at the home of relatives in Mukwanago, Wis.

An interesting party was held at the home of Miss Mary Wichers on Maple st., Wednesday evening when the members of her Sunday school class gathered for an enjoyable time. Games were played and a luncheon was served. Those present included Misses Wilma Kuipers, Dorothy Waldo, Molly Shoemaker, Gertrude Wissink and Lillian Schuiling. A group of girls, members of the Sunday school class of Mrs. Gilbert Antena

of Third Christian Reformed church, gathered at the Antena home on West Main st., Wednesday evening for a social time. Games were played and prizes won by Misses Julia Cook, Helen Buikema, Grace Vander Ploeg and Beatrice Wiersma. Refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Vivian Moeke, Beatrice Wiersma, Leona Wagenaar, Hazel Veldhuis, Florence Bouwens, Donna Brower, Ruth Lamer, Grace Vander Ploeg, Janet Blaukamp and Helen Buikema.

Officers of the Sunday school of First Reformed Church are: William Van Eenennaam, superintendent; William Schipper, assistant superintendent; A. Schipper, secretary; M. Looker, treasurer; M. C. Ver Hage, William Hietje and Herman Derks, librarians. The teachers include: Beginners—Mrs. William Hietje, Mrs. Mulder, Miss Ruth Hietje, Mrs. J. Bouma and Mrs. Milan Huyser. Primary—Mrs. T. Vandeput, Mrs. J. Westenberg, Mrs. J. Knaat, Mrs. M. Maderood and Miss Hattie Rookus. Junior—Mr. P. Dykema, Mrs. H. Looker, Mr. K. Vanden Bosch, Mrs. Henry Derks, Mr. C. F. Waldo, Miss Helen Meuwene, Mr. A. Johnson and Miss Gertrude Kaper. Senior—J. Westenberg, A. Schipper, Mrs. J. Van Kley, Mrs. B. Poest and Mrs. J. Alting. Adult—Mrs. A. Kooijman and the Rev. J. Van Perussem. Home dept.—Mrs. Chester Fox. Cradle Roll Mrs. William Hietje.

The Pioneer Neighborhood Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. John R. Dethmers on Centennial Street, Zeeland recently. The following ladies were present: Mrs. R. J. Vanden Berg, Mrs. Herman Miller, Mrs. Howard Miller, Mrs. Dick Van Bree, Mrs. Benj. Goosen, Mrs. J. N. Clark, Mrs. F. Klumper, Mrs. Evelyn Irvine and Mrs. Angus De Kruit, all of Zeeland, and Mrs. Bert Van Hees of Grand Rapids. A pleasant afternoon was spent and refreshments were served by Mrs. Klumper and Mrs. Evelyn Irvine, hostesses.

Plans have been completed for the sixth annual baby chick and egg show to be held in Zeeland May 8 to 8. More than 5,000 persons attended the show last year. The exhibit is sponsored by the Holland-Zeeland Hatcherymen's association and Zeeland merchants. Features will include window trimming contests, parade and free entertainment. Officers elected for the show are: President, Herman J. Matter; vice president, S. B. Wiersma; secretary, Jacob Geerlings; treasurer, Lee Meuwene; directors, Robert Pool and G. J. VanHoven.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Jabaay, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Kok, Rev. H. E. Oostendorp and Rev. T. Vander Ark were among those of this city who attended the funeral services for Mrs. E. J. Krohne at Hudsonville Tuesday afternoon.

The regular meeting of the

American Legion Auxiliary will be held on Monday evening, February 3, at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Jeanette Staal will play the piano as a part of the program. Members are reminded of the Benefit Card Party to be held on Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Please note change of time.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Easenburg, Bureau, a son, Robert Allen, Wednesday, January 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schaffma, East Central Avenue, a daughter, Janice Ruth, Friday, January 24.

At the morning service of the First Reformed church, Rev. J. Van Perussem, pastor, will preach on "Finding the Lost." At 2:00 p.m. the regular Holland service will be held. At 7:30 p.m. the pastor has chosen "In the Midst" as his topic. At 7:30 p.m. on Thursday a prayer service will be held.

Rev. R. J. Vanden Berg, pastor of the Second Reformed church will preach on "The Christian and the Christian's Duty" at 10:00 a.m. service Sunday. Children's talk on "Our Missionary's Letter." At 11:40 a.m. the Sabbath School will meet. Junior C. E. will be held at 2:30 p.m. and at 6:30 p.m. the Intermediate and Senior C. E. will meet. At 7:30 p.m. the pastor will preach on "A Trio of Beatitudes," the first of a series of sermons on "The Sermon on the Mount."

A class in shorthand will be given in the high school during the second semester. It will be open to juniors and seniors who have taken previous commercial work, as well as to persons not attending school.

William Witvliet, 65 died Tuesday at his home in Zeeland. Surviving are the widow, a daughter, Velma, of Zeeland; three sisters, Mrs. A. Vereke, Mrs. Cornelius Van Haltsma of Vriesland and Mrs. Albert De Groot of Loveland, Colo. and one brother, Matthew Witvliet of Holland. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Langeland Funeral home in Zeeland. The Rev. R. J. Vanden Berg, pastor of the Second Reformed church, there, will officiate and burial will be in Holland.

The Junior Welfare League has reported that one child from Zeeland has been supplied with a pair of glasses.

At the Christian Endeavor meeting of the First Reformed church to be held Sunday, the Rev. Sten Vander Werf, secretary of the Reformed church house, will give a stereopticon lecture on the immigrants. The lecture will be presented before the Ladies Societies of First Reformed church Tuesday evening February 4.

## ALLEGAN COUNTY NEWS

The Graafschap Christian Reformed church, one of the pioneer churches in the Dutch settlement in western Mich., will celebrate its 89th anniversary this year. Established in 1847 as a Reformed church, it succeeded 10 years later and was organized as a Christian Reformed church. The Rev. H. Blystra is the present pastor and has served since 1932, coming from Sully, Iowa. The church has a membership of 1047 from 218 families.

The Rev. M. Bolt of the Nieuw Christian Reformed church conducted the morning and afternoon services in Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church Sunday. The Rev. P. Jonker, Jr., conducted the morning and afternoon services at the Nieuw Christian Reformed church.

It is decidedly fine to have the trunkline roads cleared of snow that automobiles can run with greater speed and safety. This clearing is done immediately after each fall of snow of much depth. The state thus clears ninety-three per cent of such roads. The cost per year has been nearly \$800,000, but as the work is to be this winter greatly enlarged, the cost will run into millions. This extension of the service is made chiefly in the upper peninsula, and northern part of the lower where the snowfalls are so much heavier.

Mr. and Mrs. Cady Jordan of Chicago have purchased the Anna Wade home at Saugatuck, which they will soon remodel and make their year round home. Mr. Jordan is a brother of the late Scott Jordan, who had been a summer resident here for many years. The Cady Jordans have become very enthusiastic over the beauties of Saugatuck and are a most valuable addition to our village in every way.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Myers and son Jimmie of Fennville, enjoyed Sunday dinner with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Myers of Holland.

Mrs. George Thomas and Miss Anne Kuisinger of Holland attended All Saints' church Sunday evening at Saugatuck.

Mrs. William R. Takken and Mrs. Charles V. Grant of Holland attended Saugatuck Woman's club Friday afternoon.

Representative Clare E. Hoffman has announced as his appointee to the naval academy in Annapolis Edwin I. Donley of Buchanan. First, second and third alternates are Robert H. Pullen of Allegan, Maurice Hern of Sturgis and Leon E. Burgoyne of Berrien Springs. Appointments to the academy are made on the basis of competitive examinations which candidates wrote in September, 1935.

The date for completion of Allegan's hydro-electric power project has been postponed from April to "sometime in early summer" by city officials and the contractors. The project has been a subject of litigation and under construction since 1926. At present final touches are being put on some phases of the work, while contracts remaining to be let are those for supplying meters and constructing the plumbing system at the plant.

Fennville and Saugatuck enjoy the friendships of "sister towns" until basket ball looms before them then the games rivalry springs forth. At the games last week held here in the auditorium honors were split even among the first and second teams.

A 17-year-old boy and a 12-year-old girl were killed in Allegan county from automobile accidents traceable directly to the heavy snow. Merton Stork, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stork of Casco township, died Friday afternoon at his home shortly after having been crushed between his father's milk truck and a parked car. The truck had run into a snow bank and the youth was aiding his father in freeing it when, released suddenly, the vehicle rolled back ward, pinning him between it and the parked car. Walking into the

house, the boy collapsed at the doorway and died a few minutes later. Thelma Gile, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gile, of Plainwell, died in Crispe hospital shortly after she had been struck by a car driven by Dr. O. D. Hudnutt, also of Plainwell, who told sheriff Fred Miller that a spray of snow obscured his vision momentarily. No inquest was necessary, the coroner promptly said.

A little daughter was born January 12 to Dr. and Mrs. Louis McRae of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mrs. McRae was formerly Gladys Roberts, youngest daughter of Mrs. Clarence Huyser of Fennville. The baby has been named Marilyn Mills.

Young Henry Maentz is credited on all hands as being a very fortunate young business man and everybody is willing to give a bond that Holland people will never regret taking a part in the deal that made him a real factor in the business life of their town. The First State Bank of Holland has great prospects in their new president and that for many reasons and from many angles. Mr. Maentz has moved his family to Holland.—Allegan Gazette.

Mrs. Matthew Kovacevic, 58, died Tuesday afternoon at Holland hospital following a prolonged illness. She had resided in West Olive for the past seven years. Surviving are the husband, a nephew, Fred J. Novotny, and three nieces, Hattie Heffernan, Bessie Panock and Marie Macrae. The nieces reside in Chicago. Funeral services will be held on Friday at 9 a.m. in the St. Francis de Sales church with the Rev. Fr. Frederick W. Ryan officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim cemetery.

Mrs. Herbert Stanaway, who celebrated her birthday anniversary Saturday, was honored at a surprise party at her home in Montelore Park. The evening was spent in playing bridge and 500. High scores in bridge were attained by Mrs. Luella White, Robert Leenhouts, Mrs. Fred Brendel and Mrs. W. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White, Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. B. Brendel of Greenville, Mrs. Lena Hacklander, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coster, Mrs. Albert Boone, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Habing, Mr. and Mrs. A. Leenhouts and Miss Clara McClellan.

JAMESTOWN

Miss Clara Van Omen spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Van Omen at Oakland.

No Masquerade party was held at the skating pond on Friday evening.

Mr. Peter Vander Velde led the prayer meeting of the Second Reformed church Tuesday evening.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. John Van Hoven to help him celebrate his 81st birthday on Monday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Reformed church met Sunday evening with Miss Cynthia Lammers as the leader. The topic for discussion was "Basic principals of our church."

Rev. Schortinghuis of Ebenezer conducted the services at the Second Reformed church on Sunday. Next Sunday the services will be conducted by a student of the Western Theological Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter De Leeuw and Miss Stena Post visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker on Saturday.

Miss Eleanor Rymbrant has returned to her home from the Zeeland hospital after an operation for the removal of her appendix.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Vermea of Grand Rapids visited their children Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Rymbrant on Saturday.

Miss Eudora Vande Bunte is spending some time with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hollis.

No Catechism was held at the Second Reformed church on Wednesday due to the bad weather.

## SPRING LAKE MOVES

ITS TOWNSHIP OFFICE

Board meetings and other activities of Spring Lake township early held in the village hall will be held in the Perkins building until the new proposed municipal building is completed. The removal of township records and the public library were completed Wednesday.

## HAMILTON

Hamilton Fire Department was called out last Saturday morning to county garage in the north end of town. A county road truck had caught fire. The blaze was put out in short order by the firemen.

Ed Lampen returned to work at the Lampen Hardware last Monday morning after an absence of eight weeks. Mrs. Lampen has recovered from a serious illness with typhoid.

Mr. and Mrs. Koning and son Floyd Allen of Holland were at the Ben Tanis home Monday evening. Della Vander Kolk of Muskegon spent the week end with her mother Mrs. J. Vander Kolk.

Mrs. Wallie Monroe, Jr., returned to her home in Chicago after visiting relatives in this vicinity for several days.

The Ladies Missionary society of the American Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. B. Voorhorst last week Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ilig of Grand Rapids visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greengroed Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haasius of Holland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sterenberg, Dr. J. J. Brower and Dr. M. J. Cook attended the alumni dental meeting of the University of Michigan Wednesday.

GAY SHIRINE CIRCUS OPENS GRAND RAPIDS ON MONDAY

Two Performances Given Daily at Civic Auditorium

The Shrine circus opened in the Civic auditorium in Grand Rapids, Monday afternoon and continue through Saturday giving two performances every day at 3 and 8 o'clock.

Clemon H. Hoffman, chairman of the Shrine circus committee, says the show is more entertaining and has more thrilling and hazardous acts than any of the previous circuses given by the local organization.

The aftershow attraction will be the largest man in the world. He is said to be 9 feet 1 inch in height. General admission will be 50 cents. Children will be admitted in the afternoons for 25 cents. Reserved seats will be sold at night and Saturday afternoon for 25 cents extra.

Mrs. Henry Kleine last week Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harmsen were in Grand Rapids on business last week Friday.

The Double Square Club met at the home of Eleanor and Pearl Drenten last Friday evening. Edna Dangremond and Geneva Timmerman were winners of first and second prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brink, Jr. spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kaeckele of Allegan.

Florence Lugten of Kalamazoo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lugten.

Lawrence Brower, who has been driving the Standard Oil truck for several years has resigned to operate an oil station in Zeeland.

Mr. Brower expects to leave about the middle of next month.

George H. De Boer of Holland preached at the American Reformed church Sunday morning. The evening service was omitted because of the storm.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Rigterink, who had planned to leave for Florida last week Friday morning, have postponed the visit indefinitely as the result of weather conditions.

The Annual Congregational business meeting of the First Reformed church was again postponed and will be held next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Last week was a week of snow storms. A surprising amount of snow fell and was piled up into huge drifts everywhere. All side roads are blocked. Several plows were kept busy to keep M40 clear for traffic. The mailmen were compelled to use snowmobiles. Farmers came to town in sleighs. Community and Church meetings were given up. School was kept open, but a large number of children were unable to reach school.

Word has been received from Enjory Mosier who submitted to a major operation at the Bay City hospital, that the operation was a successful one. We hope Enjory will continue to recover and be back with us in a few days.

Marlon Van Orden has returned to school after a week's illness. Lois Lugten is absent from school because of illness.

## EAST SAUGATUCK

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Koops from East Saugatuck made a business trip to Holland.

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Miss Gertrude De Vries was the supper guest of Miss Louise Beelen of Waukazoo Sunday evening.

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Jeannette Mulder having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

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General Partner is Minnie Ray Osborn, residing in Park Township, Ottawa County, Michigan. The Special Partner is Jarrett N. Clark, residing at Zeeland, Michigan. The amount contributed to the Common Stock by Special Partner, Jarrett N. Clark is \$500.00. The Limited Partnership is to commence January 22, 1936 and continue for a period terminating December 31, 1936.

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Miss Nan Jager from Chicago visited at Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Den Berg and family for the week end.

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Mr. Dannis Nyland made a business trip to Holland.

Mr. Ten Brink, butter maker, of East Saugatuck made a trip to Holland.

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The Willing Workers aid will meet Wednesday afternoon, January 22.

The Ladies Aid Society did not meet on account of the snow storm and the roads were covered with snow.

Mr. L. Lemmen visited Mr. Gerrit Kemper and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bonselar recently.

Mr. Gradus Koops is staying by his brother George Koops on account of the snow storm.

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## LOCAL NEWS

At the annual congregational meeting in Hope Reformed church parlor Wed. night, the following elders were re-elected to the consistory of the church: Supt. E. E. Fell, Dr. W. M. Tappan, Dr. J. B. Nykerk, Leon Moody, Jacob Lokker and C. J. Dregman also were elected elders. Deacons named were Vernon D. Ten Cate, Edward J. Yeomans and Dr. J. Harvey Kleinhekel. Dr. E. D. Dimmer, president at the meeting and reports were given by Mrs. G. E. Kollen, superintendent of the Sunday school; Mrs. N. Dykhuizen, president of the Aid society; Mrs. Jav

H. Den Herder, president of the Women's Missionary society; Dr. A. Leenhouts, chairman of the membership committee; and Henry Winter, church treasurer. Dr. T. W. Davidson presented the pastor's report.

Misses Emma and Alice Kuypers entertained a group of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuypers, 280 West 14th St. on Tuesday evening. Those present were Gertrude Jonker, Edna and Alice Niethuis, Luella Bennett, Johanna and Geneva Kluenhekel, Gladys Talsma, Misses Josephine and Rhonda Johnson, Fanny, Grace and Mildred Kuypers, Ruth Bos, and Al Spykerman.

## Holland Ready To Handle Soldier Bonus

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consul, a recognized representative of an American embassy or legation, or by a person authorized to administer oaths under the laws of the place where identification is made; provided there be attached to the certificate of such latter officer a proper certification by an accredited official of the state department of the United States that such officer was authorized to administer oaths in the place where certification was made.

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## WHAT VETERANS WILL DO WITH THEIR BONUS IN OTTAWA COUNTY

Mr. J. F. Sundin, commander of the Henry Walters post No. 2144, of Holland, through his aids has made a survey of what the veterans will do with the \$870,925.61, the approximate amount that the World War veterans will receive.

Mr. Sundin does not claim that these amounts are exactly accurate but it shows, nevertheless, what is uppermost in the minds of the soldiers who are to benefit through the soldier's bonus passed by Congress.

Here are Mr. Sundin's figures:

Total cash receivable for Ottawa county Veterans	\$870,925.61
Repair Homes	164,055.00
Buy new furniture	35,625.00
Buy new Clothing	71,865.00
Buy new Elect. Equipment	14,500.00
Buy new Homes	52,940.00
Buy new Automobiles	33,990.00
Pay Merchants Bills	92,182.50
Pay Bank Loans	68,280.00
Pay Mortgages	120,800.00
Pay Back Taxes	35,275.00
Pay Doctor Bills	15,740.00
Pay Hospital Bills	1,960.00
Put back in own business	3,870.00
Buy new Furnaces	2,000.00
Buy new Farm Equipment	53,030.00
Savings	70,370.00
Miscellaneous Items	34,443.11
Total	\$870,925.61

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Pork Loin Roasts	lb. 20c
Sirloin Steak tender cuts	lb. 17c
Pure Pork Sausage	lb. 18c
Link Sausage med. size	lb. 18c
Hamburger all beef	2 lbs. 25c
Bacon Squares	lb. 19c
Bacon sliced Buehlers best	lb. 31c
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Mince Ham sliced	lb. 15c

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## GOSPEL MESSENGERS

## AT IMMANUEL CHURCH

The Gospel Messengers composed of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mulder, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gish, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Dogger will present a special program at Immanuel church, Sunday evening from 7:30 to 8 o'clock.

## This Is Not An "Open Winter" - Weather Review

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There were other winters that were not really winters at all. In 1921, January was so beautiful that dandelions appeared in the lawns in the city and large clusters of them were found all over Jenison Park by Jim Irving the custodian. But here is one that beat everything yet. This was in 1889 when a party was formed on Christmas Day and an excursion was run on the steamer "Lizzie Walsh" to Macatawa.

## WILLIAM CONNELLY SPEAKS AT FURNITURE SALESMAN CLUB MEETING

The Furniture Salesman's club called a meeting of leading business men Tuesday to make plans to establish a Furniture Festival in Grand Rapids during the July market. William M. Connelly, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce was called upon to make suggestions. Introduction of a panorama entitled "Periods of Progress" portraying the evolution of furniture similar to the "Wings of Century" at Chicago at the Grand Rapids Furniture exposition was suggested at the meeting by Mr. Connelly. Such an exhibit would be more appropriate than parades during the exhibition it was believed. Also under consideration was the incorporation in the Festival is an elimination determine a "Royal Honey-moon Couple." This winning couple would be chosen at the Festival through eliminations conducted by dealers throughout the country. The winning couple would be presented with furniture.

## AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

The editor of this column has been so snowed in that all items are frozen this week.

We hurriedly remind you that the next meeting of the Willard G. Leenhouts Post will not be called until the 12th of February.

We notice that a former commander Louis Dalman is helping to direct the snow army in making Holland a passable city. Surely a thorough job has been done.

Ben Mulder says he has a lot of stuff, as this relates to the bonus, on the first page of this issue. How the bonus is to be gotten and the agencies to see, which will be local, will be found in this article.

Veterans of the World War are aiding in this bonus administration as volunteers without pay.

The local American Legion Post entertained members of the American Auxiliary at a party Wednesday evening in the City Hall. A program was presented and the following were awarded prizes: Simon Meeuwse, Herman Gerritsen, Edward Slioter, A. Van Lente, Jack Riemersma, George Manting, Mrs. G. D. Bos, Mrs. Peter Machaely, Mrs. C. V. Miller, Mrs. Edward Slioter and Joe Kramer.

A benefit party sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Miller, 193 W. 15th St. Ten tables of

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Camphorated Oil 2 oz.	17c
20c Cal Aspirin	15c
5 lbs. Epsom Salts	29c
25c Feenamint	15c
1/2 oz. Tr. Iodine, dropper	7c
\$1.50 Kolorbak	98c
30c Aills Hills Quinine	17c
Listerine 14 oz.	59c
10c Lux Soap 3 for	21c
Ovaltine 14 oz.	49c
Pint Super D	97c
Camels, Luckies, Chesterfields	
Old Golds 11 1/2c Pkg.	

bridge were in play. Prizes for high score were awarded to Mrs. George Manting, Mrs. Miller, Ray N. Smith and Chester Van Tongeren. Hostesses were Mrs. Esther Frundt, Mrs. Martin Kammeraad and Mrs. Chester Van Mueen.

This is "thirty" for the editor this week.

Application for a marriage license was made at the county clerk's office by Albert Ter Haar, 27, Jamestown and Marian Vander Heuvel, 19, Jamestown.

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would pay in full within a few weeks which they undoubtedly did. The strangest part of this storm was that ten days later a warm January thaw started in and within four or five days there wasn't a vestige of snow left except the heap in Centennial Park and the rest of the winter there was practically no snow.

The cost of shoveling out Holland at that time was approximately \$1700.00 which figure was equitable and fair. The work was imperative, and it went to idle factory laborers who were forced out of employment thru the coal shortage. Nevertheless, in the next campaign, it figured as candidates' propaganda showing how unfair political gossip can sometimes be.

There were other winters that were not really winters at all. In 1921, January was so beautiful that dandelions appeared in the lawns in the city and large clusters of them were found all over Jenison Park by Jim Irving the custodian. But here is one that beat everything yet. This was in 1889 when a party was formed on Christmas Day and an excursion was run on the steamer "Lizzie Walsh" to Macatawa.

This is what the Holland City News had to say relative to that Christmas excursion in 1889 when the weather was so warm that citizens shed their overcoats, donned their straw hats and took an excursion down the lake. The description from the files follows.

"The oldest inhabitants have been completely non-plussed by the present winter. After last season's open winter, the weather prophets all foretold four or five months of snow and sleighing.

"Christmas came with a clear blue sky, warm sunshine, and a balmy wind blowing from the south, not a trace of ice or snow is to be found anywhere, and the frost has not even touched the ground. With such an unusual condition of weather the Michigan Christmas more resembled that of the Southland. But strange as it appeared to those who are accustomed to snow and ice, the Christmas spirit still prevailed, and the observance with a few exceptions was very much in the usual way.

"The unusual incidents about this Christmas-time, however, were these:

"In spite of the sea of mud in the principal streets of Holland and impossible conditions of the country roads, the livery stables did a thriving business, supplying horses and carriages instead of sleighs to the young folks.

"The most novel celebration, however was an excursion advertised for 2 o'clock on Christmas afternoon. The Steamer Lizzie Walsh left Holland crowded to capacity with flags flying, carrying the large party of excursionists as if it were mid-summer instead of mid-winter. Men discarded their overcoats and not a few wore straw hats in order to give the party an extreme touch.

"Many ladies from the city accompanied their husbands or beaux dressed in summer togs. The steamer stopped at Harrington's Landing, Shady Side, Macatawa and Ottawa Beach. A majority of the party left the boat at Macatawa spending an hour wandering about the park, visiting the life saving station and other places of interest.

"The bath houses were closed or it is possible that the boys of the crowd would have insisted going in bathing to further add to the unseasonable character of the trip.

"The day was too pleasant for work to be stopped upon the new factory building, and a large force of men were busy all day on Christmas putting up the brick walls."

The files of the News picture another balmy winter which occurred on the first of February, 1914. A photo taken on Harrington's dock shows several coal men of Holland in it. It was an extremely hot day with no ice in Black Lake and the men whose names follow today look rather grotesque in sail-or, straw fedora and those mud turtle straw hats they wear in Central Africa.

Those in the picture are Harry Harrington, Cecil Huntley, G. A. Klomparsen, Austin Harrington, Harry Klomparsen, John De Boer, Henry Zwemer, Thomas Klomparsen, Albert Keppel, John Van Huizen.

The News asks the question, "How would you like to be the ice man or how would you like to be the coal man? This winter there is little consolation in being either."

The News continues, "The Holland coal dealers are not discouraged despite the fact that because of the summery winter their coal sales have dropped from 1/8 to 1/4 in some instances, during the 1913-14 season."

Inches fell. In 1929-30 there was 66.7 inches, in 1917-18, 63.2 inches and to date including November, December and January there has been a fall of 55 inches.

At the present time there are about 22 inches on the level. The heaviest daily snowfall this year was Jan. 18 when there was a fall of nine inches. In February last year the record was 10 1/2 inches.

The lowest temperature record recorded in official annals is 25 degrees below zero on Feb. 11, 1899. Other below zero marks are Jan. 27, 1918, 11 below; Feb. 4 and 5, 1918, 14 below; Feb. 9, 1933, 11 below; Feb. 9, 1934, 16 below; Dec. 30, 1935, 10 below.

John Vohsel, custodian of the Peoples Savings Bank, recalled to-day the winter of '29 and '30 when it snowed, he states, 57 days in succession. He also recalled the winter of 1917-18 when one of the

worst storms in the history of the city tied up Grand Haven for four days.

That was the winter during the war when the heatless, wheatless and sweetless days were ordered by the government. The Grand Haven Daily Tribune carried columns that year on the coal shortage due, not only to the restrictions, but the snow blockade on the railroads that prevented shipments. Many of the factories were forced to close, there were no public meetings, people were forced to move in with others and there was suffering on account of the lack of coal.

Business was suspended one day a week and churches and schools were forced to curtail sessions to save the fuel.

The streets in the old days were dug out for the most part by hand as the motor driven snow plow was not a part of the city equipment.

ment. William Fant, owner of the Holland Monument Works recalled one time that his father, who had a milk route, had a horse stuck opposite the old post office building, at Washington and First Streets, and that he was literally dug out of the snow before the animal was able to move.

He also recalled being stalled in Fremont once for four days as there were no trains in or out of that city during the time. There was little motor travel in 1918 during the winter and the county and state roads were not kept open as they are today.

This section has had three months of winter which with February and March still to come may produce a record for snow fall as already there has been a fall of 55 inches.

In 1932 there was almost no snow to speak of until March when 32 inches fell that month.

## KROGER STORES

EATMORE NUT			
OLEO	2 lbs.	25c	
AVONDALE SELECTED PEACHES	2 LARGE (No. 2 1/2) cans	29c	
WAX BEANS	COUNTRY CLUB No. 2 can	10c	
GRAHAM FLOUR	5 lb. sack	17c	
OUR MOTHER'S COCOA	2 lb. can	15c	
WHITE CORN	Good Quality 3 No. 2 cans	23c	
HENKEL'S VELVET CAKE FLOUR	5 lb. sack	29c	
SUNBRITE CLEANSER	2 cans	9c	
PALMOLIVE SOAP	3 bars	14c	
A \$1.00 Complexion Brush for 10c and 3 Palmolive Bands			
SUPER SUDS	3 pkgs.	25c	
Double Your Money Back Guarantee			
BEECH-NUT COFFEE	lb. can	27c	
FAMO PANCAKE FLOUR	5 lb. sack	25c	
PANCAKE FLOUR	5 lb. sack	23c	
HENKEL'S or COUNTRY CLUB			
MOTOR OIL	PENN RAD 2 gal. can	84c	
(PLUS 8c FEDERAL TAX)			
PURE REFINED LARD	2 lbs. bulk	25c	
SINCERITY FLOUR	2 1/2-lb. sack	69c	
KING'S FLAKE FLOUR	2 1/2-lb. sack	79c	
(49-lb. sack \$1.57)			
COUNTRY CLUB FLOUR	2 1/2-lb. sack	89c	
(49-lb. sack \$1.77)			
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR	2 1/2-lb. sack	\$1.09	
WHEATIES	Ask about the \$10.000 Contest 2 pkgs.	23c	
PASTRY FLOUR	COUNTRY CLUB 5 lb. sack	23c	
BROWN SUGAR	2 lbs. bulk	11c	
ROLLED OATS	10 lb. bulk	35c	
16% DAIRY FEED	Wesco Brand 100-lb. bag	\$1.19	
20% DAIRY FEED	Wesco Brand 100-lb. bag	\$1.25	
24% DAIRY FEED	Wesco Brand 100-lb. bag	\$1.59	
STARTING & GROWING MASH	100-lb. bag	\$2.09	
CHICK FEED	Wesco Brand 100-lb. bag	\$2.09	
BLOCK SALT	50-lb. block	39c	
MED. COARSE SALT	100-lb. bag	85c	
OYSTER SHELLS	100-lb. bag	69c	
FANCY APPLES	Kings MICH. 4 lbs.	15c	
MICHIGAN Baldwins	10 lbs.	19c	
Spies MICH.	4 lbs.	23c	
FANCY BOX Delicious	3 lbs.	25c	
FANCY BOX HOME Beauties	4 lbs.	29c	
MICHIGAN U. S. No. 1 POTATOES	15-lb. peck	19c	
NANCY HALL SWEET Potatoes	3 lbs.	10c	
THURINGER SUMMER SAUSAGE	lb.	25c	
BACON	2 to 3 lb. pieces	29c	
Pork LOIN ROAST	lb.	19 1/2c	
OVEN FRESH GINGER SNAPS	lb.	10c	
EASY TASK SOAP CHIPS	5 lb. box	29c	
Lima Beans SEASIDE FANCY	3 No. 2 cans	25c	
WHIZ PANCAKE FLOUR	5 lb. sack	19c	
AVONDALE PEAS	Extra Standard Quality 2 No. 2 cans	25c	
WESCO SCRATCH FEED	100-lb. bag	\$1.55	
WESCO EGG MASH	100-lb. bag	\$1.89	
BANANAS	lb.	5c	
GOLDEN RIPE FRUIT			
CELERY	Well Bleached bunch	9c	
SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT	4 for	15c	
TOMATOES	RED RIPE lb.	15c	
SPINACH	CRISP, CLEAN 2 lbs.	15c	
ORANGES	6 lbs.	25c	
FLORIDA JUICE			
SHANKLESS SMOKED PICNICS	lb.	19c	
SLICED BACON	1/2 lb.	16c	
LEG O' LAMB	lb.	14c	
SHOULDER LAMB	lb.	14c	
BREAST	lb.	8c	
BEEF ROAST	choice lb.	16c	
PURE LARD	2 lbs.	25c	



## HOLLAND REBEKAHS PUT ON DEGREES FOR RADIENT LODGE

(Fennville Herald)

Holland Rebekah lodge conferred the degrees of the order for Radiant lodge Friday night, initiating Miss Margaret Whitbeck. The work of the Holland degree team was impressive and very beautifully given. A roast beef supper was served to the members and guests from Holland, Glenn, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids and Sheridan.

The lodge room presented a very attractive appearance with dainty new curtains and walls redecorated. Radiant lodge will unite with the Odd Fellows lodge for their annual homecoming to be held on Feb. 14.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Verne Kehrwerker, 241 W. 17th st., on January 23, a daughter Betty Lou.

## Deer Traffic Across the Straits

The Department of Conservation has prepared figures covering the traffic in deer brought across the Straits over the past 14 years. It shows that 1935 is the lowest in seven years:

1921—2,357 deer  
1922—2,372 deer  
1923—2,200 deer  
1924—2,144 deer  
1925—2,255 deer  
1926—2,314 deer  
1927—2,314 deer  
1928—2,314 deer  
1929—2,314 deer  
1930—2,314 deer  
1931—2,314 deer  
1932—2,314 deer  
1933—2,314 deer  
1934—2,314 deer  
1935—2,314 deer

## PASTOR HONORED ON FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

The Rev. Charles A. Stoppels and Mrs. Stoppels were guests of honor at a congregational social last evening, the occasion being the fifth anniversary of his installation as pastor of Bethel Reformed church. The couple was presented with a purse and sentiments of the church members were expressed by representatives of the different organizations. A miscellaneous program was presented. During the five years of his pastorate here 57 joined the church on confession, 71 by letter, he officiated at 72 baptisms of infants and seven adults and there were only four deaths among members of the church. There are 110 families and an average attendance at Sunday School of 275.

## Arnold Mulder Reviews Isaak Walton's Views

FORMER HOLLAND MAN GIVES A PLEASING AND VERY FAIR RESUME OF THE CONSERVATION ASPECT IN WALTON'S BOOK

Professor Arnold Mulder of Kalamazoo college and for many years on the Holland City News staff and an editor of the Holland Evening Sentinel, gives an unusual review on game conservation that should be read by every true sportsman. He points out how Isaak Walton was the first conservationist. Mr. Mulder in the Grand Rapids Evening Press under the caption "Father of Conservation" says the following:

Although I had, of course, always known that the Isaak Walton league owed its name to the author of "The Complete Angler," it was not until I reread that charming book recently that I discovered that the league's program of conservation of wild life is actually suggested in specific terms in the book. I had supposed the league was named as it was merely because Isaak Walton was known as a famous angler. I did not know that he was the father of the conservation movement.

Perhaps there are others interested in conservation who are not aware of the fact. A rereading of "The Complete Angler," or a first reading of the book, if they have not read it, will richly repay them. The book is not only charming

## Good News



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## New Way to Raise Many More Sugar Beets is Easier

MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE USES COLD FRAMES TO CUT COST AND INCREASE PRODUCTION

H. C. Rather, head of the farm crops department at Michigan State college, revealed the staff at this fine institution is developing a new system of sugar beet growing. It hopes will produce bigger and better beets.

The system entails the use of cold frames and eliminates the need of hoeing and thinning operations that now run the cost of beet growing to an impressive total.

A year of trial proved, Rather said, that enough sugar beets can be developed in a 5x11-foot cold frame to plant a full acre of land.

The seed is planted 20 to 30 days earlier in the cold frames than it would be if planted directly into the soil. The frame is filled with muck, the seed sown and a thick layer of fertilizer laid on top.

Beets Double in Size. No great amount of moisture is permitted to reach the seeds, inducing them to produce short, thick seedling beets that can be transplanted without danger of malformation. The boxes may be covered with glass to keep off rain, or exposed to the sun in fair weather and covered with canvas at night and when it rains.

Rather said that while the experiment cannot yet be termed definitely proved, between one-fifth and one-tenth of the seeds normally used to plant an acre were required under the cold frame system in the first year. The beets harvested after transplantation were twice the size of beets grown in the old, accepted manner, and their sugar content did not suffer, Rather added. Normally, the percentage of sugar in a large beet is less than in a small one.

Holland farmers naturally will be interested in this new method for perfected it will prove a great saving and bigger return from much less work.

REV. BURT TO SPEAK HERE

Is Bitter Foe of War and Fascism. Rev. Roy Burt of Chicago, one of the foremost opponents of War and Fascism in America will address the Holland Open Forum on the topic "The Church in a Changing Social Order." The address will be given on Friday evening, January 31st at 8 o'clock in Labor Hall and the meeting is free to the public.

Mr. Burt is a Methodist minister and for many years was a member of the Board of Education of that denomination. In this capacity his special field was social and economic problems and his study and investigation in these fields has given him first hand contacts with social and industrial conditions in all parts of the United States.

In his report to a conference of Methodist churches of northwest-

ern states of his findings he stressed the facts of the secret growing movement of Fascism in our country and the great danger of losing our God given American liberties with the result that at this conference a resolution was adopted placing the conference on record to combat Fascism through a plan of public education informing the American people of the danger ahead.

Mr. Burt informed the local committee in charge of his talk that he will be pleased to invite questions at the conclusion of his talk.

Mr. Henry Geerlings, secretary of the Board of Education will introduce the speaker.

SHATTER-PROOF GLASS PREVENTS TRAGEDY

TER KEURST PROVES

(Coopersville Observer)

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ter Keurst, who arrived in Coopersville from Chicago were the principals in a holdup and near tragedy which occurred while they were in Chicago, where Mr. Ter Keurst has secured a teaching position in the Chicago Christian College for the next semester.

They had arrived in Chicago from Milwaukee and after calling at the home of the president of the Christian College, had been directed to a home where they were to spend the night. As they drove up to the curb, Mr. and Mrs. Ter Keurst noticed another machine stop in front of them but thought nothing of it. As Mrs. Ter Keurst (who was formerly Miss Ruth Laup) was about to leave the car, she heard a command to "stick 'em up." Two occupants of the handcar, for such it proved to be, had jumped out, one on each side of the Ter Keurst car. When Mrs. Ter Keurst did not immediately comply one of the bandits fired, but the shatter-proof glass deflected the bullet. Neither she nor her husband heard the shot as the revolver evidently had a silencer on it, but when Mr. Ter Keurst saw the glass shatter his "yells" brought the occupants of nearby houses to the streets and the bandits seeing that their own lives were in danger beat a hasty retreat.



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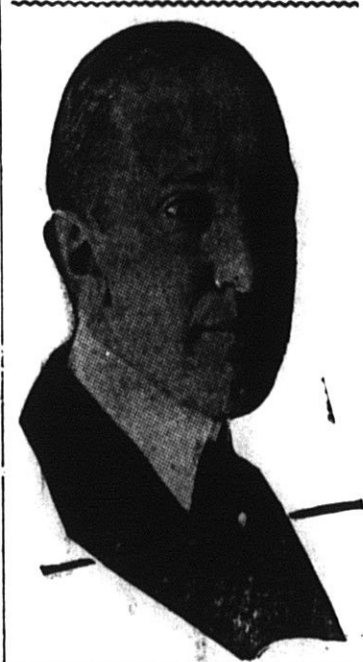
The policy of this Company is to supply Michigan with the best and most economical telephone service that human effort and sincerity can provide. To accomplish this purpose, there has been a long series of changes—unending changes—that grew out of American inventive genius as applied to the art of telephonic communication.



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This progressive change was not haphazard. It grew out of a policy which itself does not change. That is why telephone service in the State of Michigan is better today than it was yesterday. And that is why it will improve for tomorrow.



ing literature, it states the fundamental principle of conservation so clearly that it can hardly be improved upon.

The angler has been telling the hunter about otters. (The book is largely a dialog between an angler and a hunter.) Otters kill fish, and so the angler rejoices in the hunters' destruction of otters. But the otter is not the greatest enemy of fish, he adds; man himself is the worst and the most destructive otter. For awhile the otter often kills fish wantonly, for the mere fun of killing, man wantonly destroys the very source of supply of fish.

"For I know," the honest angler declares, "that the want of otters kills and the not keeping of fence-monitors for the preservation of fish will in time prove the destruction of all rivers; and those very few that are left that make conscience of the laws of the nation and of keeping days of abstinence will be forced to eat flesh, or suffer more inconveniences than are yet foreseen."

In other words, the violators of the game and fish laws are going to make Friday an unpleasant day to face for large numbers of people! The hunter wants to know what the angler means by "fence-days."

The answer contains the doctrine of conservation: "Sir, they are principally three, March, April and May, these being the usual months that salmon come out of the sea to spawn in most fresh rivers, and their fry would about a certain time return back to salt water, if they were not hindered by weirs and unlawful gins which the greedy fishermen set and so destroy them by thousands, as they would, being so taught by nature, change the fresh for salt water."

Then the angler tells the hunter about the game and fish laws that were established in the reigns of Edward I and Richard II, and he throws out a hint that in addition

to enforcing these laws it would be a good thing to pass new ones that would protect the fish in accordance with modern conditions.

He even goes so far as to suggest that the government should appoint wardens to protect the fish of the nation against the violators of the laws. Apparently the enforcement of the game and fish laws was left more or less to chance; at least the honest angler points out that "what is everybody's business is nobody's business," and so the destruction of fish goes on without hindrance.

"If it were not so," the angler continues, "there could not be so many nets and fish that are under the statute size sold daily amongst us, and of which the conservators of the waters should be ashamed."

"But above all," he tells the hunter later, "the taking of fish in spawning time may be said to be against nature; it is like the taking the dam on the nest when she has her young, a sin so against nature that Almighty God hath in the Holy Writ made a law against it."

There we have essentially the statement of the doctrine of the conservation of wild life. While Isaak Walton confined himself to the conservation of fish only, that being the thing he was interested in, he would unquestionably have been warmly in sympathy with the more complete modern program of conservation. For conservation is of course not a mere body of laws it is the spirit of setting the good of the many above the good of the few. Isaak may be called the father of conservation because he was personally unselfish and socially wise.

The News might add that Holland and its sportsmen including the Holland Game club can take pride in themselves for they have lived up to and fostered the idea of conservation that Mr. Mulder has pointed. They, surely as a whole are no human otters but do their full share to conserve game and prosecute violators of conservation laws.

VIRGINIA PARK CLUB WILL OFFER COMEDY

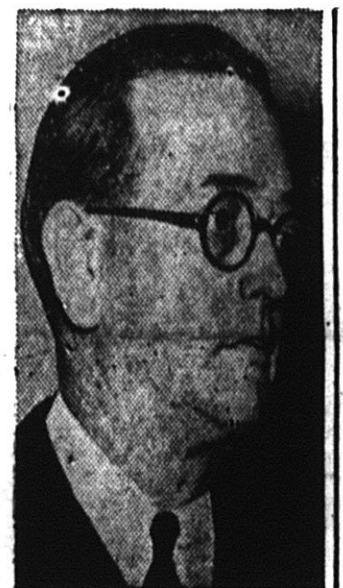
Virginia Park Community club will stage the three-act comedy, "Cappy Ricks" as its annual play, directed by Sipp H. Houtman, Feb. 12, 13 and 14. The cast will include: George De Vries, Lloyd Van Lente, Hendrick Nobel, Harvard Nevenzel, Florence TenHave, Mrs. Fred Steketee and Mrs. J. Koskuba.

As early as 1665 reports of Indian copper mines in the Lake Superior region were sent out by voyageurs and Jesuit missionaries.

## NOVEL WAY TO COLLECT

Miss Evelyn Steketee of Holland has devised a novel method for raising a fund with which to purchase a pencil sharpener in her history classroom. Each pupil found chewing gum during the recitation hours must deposit two cents. The amount already collected is 84 cents.

## CAKES AND PRESENTS FOR THE GOVERNOR



Governor Frank Fitzgerald celebrated his 51st birthday working at his desk in the capitol building. Birthday cakes and other serviceable gifts filled the room sent by thoughtful friends. In the evening there was a family dinner at the governor's old home in Grand Lodge a few miles from Lansing.

## MILLION MUST STILL BUY '36 AUTO PLATES

The records of the secretary of state's office disclosed yesterday that more than 1,000,000 motorists must purchase 1936 license plates before Friday night if they are to operate their automobiles. Last year the motor vehicle division licensed 1,349,951 vehicles. At noon Tuesday the same department reported the sale of only 224,452 sets of plates for passenger cars.

## CONG. CLARE HOFFMAN IS IN GREAT DEMAND

Congressman Hoffman of Allegan has been invited to address the Lincoln club of St. Paul, Minn., at its banquet Feb. 12. The invitation was presented to him by Congressman Matson, president of the club. That is an honor to both Mr. Hoffman and his district.

## Allegan Also Sees First Robin

(Allegan Gazette)

The advent of a big robin, probably the first to return or possibly an intrepid one who decided to weather our Michigan snow and cold, was reported in Allegan Wednesday morning. He made his appearance in the window box at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Meade and from appearances was decidedly cold and uncomfortable. This is the weather when the birds that have remained with us through the winter need our consideration. As most people know, they manage to survive extremely cold weather if they are fed but perish if no food is given them as their natural supplies are covered by snow. Besides the cracked corn, sunflower seeds and other grains which have to be purchased for their feed, they enjoy leftover corn bread, pancakes, or crumbs of any kind and are quick to come if anything of the sort is put out for them. Cardinals, bluejays, chickadees, nuthatches, titmice, and many varieties of woodpecker will respond to your advances in this part of the country to say nothing of the several undesirable such as the sparrow, grackles, etc., which seem ravenous and gobble everything in sight. Sust or fat of most any sort the birds feel a great need for in cold weather. It must be screened for protection else the stronger and more greedy varieties make short work of a good-size pie.

## STARLINGS ALSO PROVE NUISANCE IN LONDON

Even Londoners are getting fed up on the prevalence of English starlings in their country. Tentative suggestions have been made in Central London that a campaign be started against the ever-increasing number of these birds.

## PICK ENUMERATORS IN OTTAWA COUNTY

Ottawa county enumerators for the business census now being conducted by the federal government were announced Thursday by John Berghage, district supervisor.

They are Walter Shaffer, Spring Lake; Henry VanNoord, Jr., James-town; Robert Hume, Holland; Frank Cherven, Holland; Robert Leenhouts, Jenison Park; Floyd Lowing, West Olive; Neal Donker, Grand Haven, and Louis C. Jackowski, R. R. 5, Grand Rapids.

A school on instruction for the enumerators was conducted at Holland Wednesday by E. E. Jenkins, assistant supervisor.

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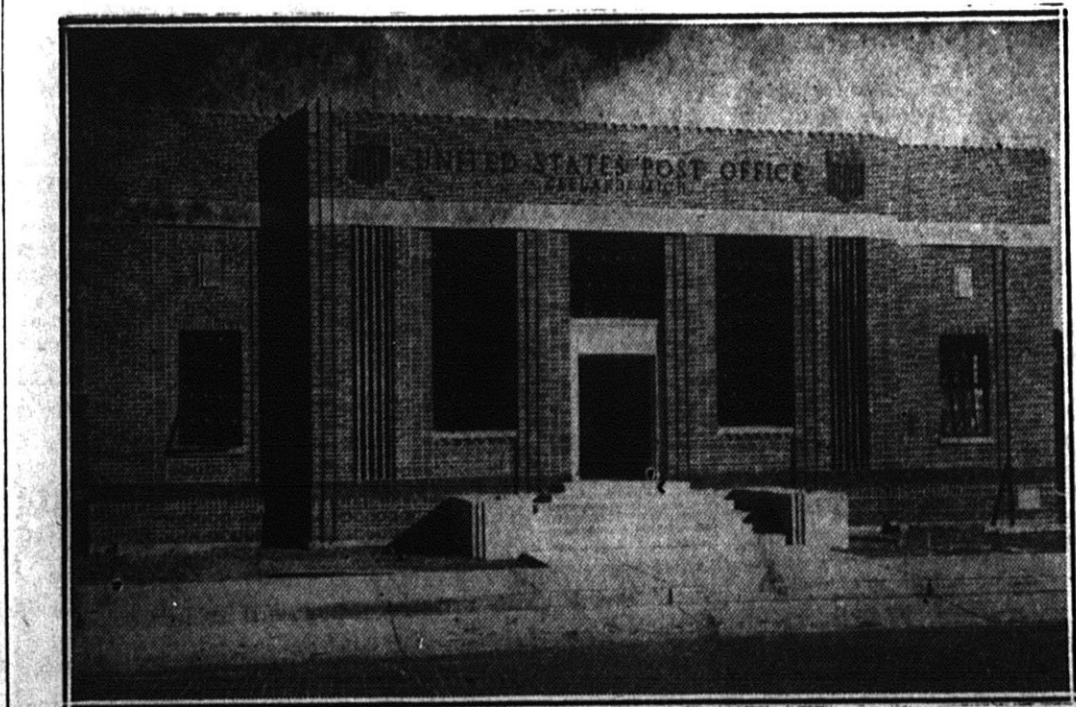
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The new Zeeland Post Office has been given the "once over" by the people of our neighboring town and they expressed their approval and the furnishings are in place and the staff headed by the postmaster William Wentzel have taken possession and all is now in running order with the citizens of Zeeland getting their postal needs promptly under much more pleasing surroundings. The new building is one the city may be justly proud of located in the heart of town.

The beautiful new building faces Main St. and the lobby extends across nearly the entire front. It

is about twelve feet deep and the postmaster's office is at the western end. The windows for public services are directly opposite the front entrance, with letter and package drop chutes to the east of the windows. The next portion of the eastern portion of the lobby is devoted to letter boxes and lockers. A door at the east gives admittance to the work room at the rear of the partition separating the lobby from the remainder of the building.

The beautiful flag and pole give the elegant structure just the right

artistic and at the same time patriotic touch.

Evidently an error was made somewhere in planning this building, because no special provision had been made for the handling of large numbers of baby chicks at one time, so orders have been issued and plans are now under way for a special chick shipping addition to be built on the northwest corner of the new structure. This will be distinct from the rest of the post office, eliminating the usual chick odor prevalent during the past shipping seasons.



# Hospital At Zeeland Out Of The "Red"

Length of Stay of Patients Decrease but Number Increase, Is Report

MAKES A GOOD SHOWING

(Zeeland Record)

The annual report of the Dr. Thomas G. Huizinga Memorial Zeeland Hospital for the fiscal year has just been made public, and it shows some very interesting figures. Although it has not made as good a financial showing as it has in some years of the past, it may be considered to have just closed a very successful year. There is one thing highly in its favor, financially, that it has closed with nearly \$500.00 cash on hand and it has no unpaid bills or accounts outstanding, a thing that has probably never happened in its history. Last year (1934) it closed with a cash balance of \$658.98 but it had unpaid bills amounting to \$1,043.30.

The net worth of the operating organization at the close of 1934 showed \$2,251.09 while at the close of 1935 it was \$2,902.44, according to the inventory presented. During the year voluntary contributions amounted to \$2,375.99, and there was an operating loss of \$1,724.64. The inventory shows that there was \$495.42 in cash, \$2,048.62 in accounts receivable, \$39.90 in unearned insurance premiums, and \$318.50 in medical supplies. The accounts receivable were reduced from \$2,247.77 in 1934.

The earnings of the hospital for the year amounted to \$6,983.59 and the expenses amounted to \$8,708.23, a loss of \$1,724.64. Rooms and wards brought in the major earnings, \$4,261.00; the operating room with materials came next with \$2,158.09; and O. B. cases and nursery \$564.50.

Nurses' salaries was the largest item in the expense column, being \$3,091.50; other salaries and labor came second with \$1,381.91; fuel, light, telephone, gas, water, etc., \$1,105.41; food and supplies, \$1,182.11; medical supplies, \$1,129.76; repairs and replacements, \$137.19; miscellaneous, \$270.35.

The largest item of revenue was from the community chest drive during the 1934 holiday season which netted the hospital \$2,375.99.

The comparative statement shows the earnings and costs for 1935 compared with the five preceding years, beginning with the year 1930. In the following notations the years are given together with the earnings first and the costs second: for 1930, earnings \$11,930.66, costs \$14,111.17; 1931, \$8,167.46, \$10,880.78; 1932, \$9,016.43, \$9,984.33; 1933, \$5,778.14, \$6,844.71; 1934, \$8,262.82, \$7,303.18; 1935, \$6,983.59, \$8,708.23. The year 1935 was the only year listed showing a profit, \$939.64, but this was more than offset by the underpaid nurses' services. The greatest loss was sustained in 1931 when the balance sheet showed red for \$2,713.32.

In the matter of service 1935 was the banner year with a total of 835 patients having been given aid for an average of 6 1/2 days each. This was better than any other of the six years, the nearest approach being in 1934 when 273 persons availed themselves of an average of 10 days service each. The number of persons given aid in the other years were, 1930, 244 for 12 days average; 1931, 220 persons 10 1/2 days each; 1932, 265 persons 9 days; 1933, 203 persons 8 days.

The average number of patients in the hospital per day was as follows: 1930, 6 1/2; 1931, 5 1/2; 1932, 6 1/2; 1933, 5 1/2; 1934, 5 1/2; and 1935, 4 1/2.

The average daily earnings were, 1930, \$3.89; 1931, \$3.21; 1932, \$3.29; 1933, \$3.31; 1934, \$3.15; and 1935, \$3.28. The average cost daily, 1930, \$5.89; 1931, \$5.62; 1932, \$4.84; 1933, \$5.61; 1934, \$3.59; and 1935, \$5.91.

The list of accounts receivable shows there are 83 debtors, the greatest sum owed by any one person is \$385.65, and the smallest sum owing to the hospital is \$50. Two items are in excess of \$100.00 while 45 are for less than \$10.00. Among the contributors during the last fiscal year, not included in the last community drive, are Michigan Bell Telephone Co., \$15.00, and First Ref. Church Sunday School, \$50.00, besides several others who have made gifts of material goods.

## ZEELAND NEWS

The second annual report of the State Commercial and Savings Bank since its organization was issued as of the close of the calendar year 1935 last week, and its meeting for the election of officers was held on Tuesday of this week. All the former directors were re-elected for the ensuing year, and at the organization meeting of the board of directors to be held this week it is anticipated the old officers will again be chosen. The present board consists of the following: John Wichers, president; Leonard G. Stallkamp, vice president; Fred P. Kieft, cashier; and Herbert Van Eenennaam, Berend Kamp, Dick E. Smallegan, Peter F. Verplank, and Cornelis Roosenraad. All these, excepting Mr. Kieft, are elective officers and were re-elected on Tuesday. The latest statement shows the total resources and liabilities balanced at \$419,479.83. Among the liabilities listed are assets of the organization: capital stock, \$35,850.00, surplus fund, \$1,500.00, and undivided profits \$704.21. The net return to the bank since its reorganization is \$204.21. No dividends have yet been paid, it being the desire to build up a substantial surplus.

State Commercial & Savings bank shows resources of \$1,033,507.39; real estate mortgages, \$116,664.13; bonds and securities, \$54,012.57; liabilities, \$1,038,445.11; combined accounts, \$34,459; liabilities, \$1,070,083.11; savings deposits, \$258,617.51; bonds, \$15,800. Zeeland State bank shows resources of \$302,404.72; mortgages, \$393,842.88; bonds, \$464,249.26; reserves, \$724,611.24; combined assets, \$58,887.47; liabilities, \$448,987.57; savings, \$1,302,958.30; bonds, \$2,950; trust deposits, \$16,050.47.

The Zeeland Farmers' Union has elected the following officers: President, Carl Feenstra; vice president, John Scholten, Sr.; secretary-treasurer, Henry Feenstra; chaplain,

# Reason For Work as it is Being in Ottawa County

THE OLD AND NEW WAY ARE FULLY DESCRIBED. 1000 MILES OF ROAD PLOWED WITH 28 PLOWS AND SCRAPERS IS COUNTY SNOW BATTERY

(By County Road Commission)

COMMUNICATION. During the present snow storm, probably the worst since 1917, the telephone at the County Road Commission has been busy constantly with calls from people all over the county inquiring why their road hasn't been plowed and when it will be opened. In discussing this situation we decided it might be well to present some information to the public on the situation in Ottawa County.

In order to more clearly show the present problem, let us review the history of snow plowing in Ottawa County. Previous to 1921, snow removal on the highways was limited to horse-drawn home made plows on local stretches of roads, or simply driving a team of horses up and down the roads to break down the deepest snow for team travel. Occasionally this work was paid for by the townships, but more often it was work donated by farmers to help them to and from the nearest market.

Sometime after the County adopted a county road system, horse-drawn road graders were used on some of the main roads. The first plows attached to trucks or tractors were used about 1921 and were so constructed, and moved so slowly that a high windrow of snow was left along side the few miles they did plow, and a few hours wind plucked up the road so it was in worse condition than it would have been had no plowing been done.

To do proper plowing, the plow must be so constructed and moved at enough speed that the snow will be spread out rather than left in windrows.

The cheapest and most efficient snow equipment is snow fence. It is usually placed at the points of heaviest snow drifting, and makes it possible to use lighter and faster equipment. There are 25 miles of snow fence in Ottawa County, 7 miles being on truck lines.

Through bond issues and annual appropriations by the Board of Supervisors, the county road system was improved and maintained, and modern road equipment was obtained for that purpose. Conditions in general pointed down and taxes were not being paid. Legislation was enacted to reduce property tax and at the same time road appropriations were discontinued, not only for road improvement and maintenance, but also for bond retirement.

To lighten the township taxes, the township roads were gradually placed under our supervision. Funds for their maintenance are not from property taxes, but from funds fixed by the State Legislature from weight and gas taxes. These funds now amount to \$66.00 per mile per year. During the last 10 years preceding the taking over of township roads into the county road system, the townships had raised annually \$116.00 per mile average, in this county, and except in about three townships, no effort was made to clear the township roads of snow in the winter.

After certain fixed amounts are deducted by the State for administration of the department, for truck lines and townships roads, the balance of the gas and weight taxes is all returned to the counties for road purposes. In Ottawa County the retirement of bonds formerly cared for by property tax, takes half of the money so received from the State.

While there has been a rapid increase in road mileage placed under our jurisdiction, the snow plowing equipment has increased very little, primarily because money has not been made available to purchase or operate it. Most people are surprised to learn that equipment gets more abuse in snow and ice work than in any other purpose, and that approximately 20% of such machinery is laid up for repairs at all times.

It is safe to say that out of the 1500 miles of public road in the county, there are 500 miles not in condition for operating snow plows. A very small percentage of the county's population lives on these poor roads, and in most cases they can reach a better road in a short distance.

This is the first year since the county began taking over township roads, that the winter storms have been of any consequence, and the lack of funds and equipment has just been discovered by many of the people who expect the service they never had when local township funds were raised on their property for road maintenance. The records of January 1, 1936, show that \$26,431.56 has been spent on township roads in Ottawa County, in excess of that which was provided in the township road financing plan. The mere fact that the roads are under the jurisdiction of a county organization does not mean that those should be plowed which have never been plowed before. An effort will be made to open them in the order of their importance, but in some cases it may be several days after a storm before they can be taken care of.

A road commission has no power to provide funds with which to work. It can only do such work to the extent of money furnished by the State Legislature and by property tax levied by the County Board of Supervisors.

What has been said for Ottawa County applies on the average to every county in Michigan. At every meeting of county road officials, the problem of financing work demanded by the public is discussed. Everyone agrees that insufficient funds have been provided for township roads, and the discussions generally wind up with the statement that tax relief measures are provided to curtail expenditures.

It is the prevailing erroneous idea that instead of keeping the main highways well plowed during a severe storm, that all roads should have a plow every day. The fact is that when a road cannot be

John Feenstra; organizer, Henry Velthuis. Meetings will be held twice a month during the winter in the town hall at Vriesland.

kept continually open it should not be touched until the storm is over. A half job causes the road to drift worse than had it not been plowed at all.

In Ottawa County there are 93 miles of state trunk line roads; 187 miles of original county roads; 1140 miles of township roads, all of which will be county roads April first this year; and 100 miles of streets and alleys in platted property outside cities and villages which will become county roads April 1, 1937. No provision has been made to date for financing either construction or maintenance of these 100 miles of platted streets.

The following equipment is being operated now on as many of our 1200 miles of road as possible, almost continuously from the beginning of a storm until the snow is pushed back to the ditches after the storm abates. 10 large V Type plows on 3 1/2 ton trucks, 9 one-way speed plows and 9 scrapers are being operated. It takes several days after a storm apparently is over before all of the roads can be plowed wherever plowing is possible. It is customary to open roads having the most travel first.

We have a contract with the State to maintain the truck lines in this county and the requirements call for continuous clearance of snow between ditches so that ruts in frozen snow will not form. This is confusing to many who, seeing the continued scraping and widening on trunk lines, feel that the equipment should be put to work on other roads as soon as the trunk lines are passable.

This article has been prepared with but one object, and that is to give accurate information relative to equipment, money and mileage of roads in regard to snow removal, because a better understanding of the factors in the problem will work for mutual benefit.

We realize fully the responsibility placed with us, and every effort will be made to keep the roads open to travel when possible.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

## SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. Marjorie Van Dis, who celebrated her birthday anniversary Friday was honored at a surprise party at her home, 35 E. 17th St. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Mel Mouw, Mrs. S. Borchert, Ray Weyschede, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weyschede and Mr. and Mrs. J. Rusticus.

Miss Helen Van Wieren was honored at a miscellaneous shower Friday afternoon given by Mrs. Nellie Welling, Mrs. Grace Welling and Mrs. Jeanette Welling. Others present were: Mrs. Marian Dykema, and Mrs. Jeanette De Jong of Zeeland; Mrs. Helen Kemme of Drenthe; Mrs. Nellie Van Wieren of Holland; Mrs. Lydia Welling, Mrs. Ella Welling, Mrs. May Wert, Mrs. Vera Welling, Mrs. Effie Welling and Miss Marian Welling all of Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Ter Louw, 241 E. 14th St. celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary Saturday. Born and married in the Netherlands, the couple came to this country in 1891, locating in Roseland, Ill. Later they moved to Three Oaks, Michigan, where they lived for several years before coming to Holland in 1907. The couple held open house three years ago when they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Miss Mildred Stevens was honored at a surprise birthday party Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Miss Maxine Orr, Miss Lois Potter and Earl Van Maurick. Those present were Albert Buurma, Ralph Arnoldink, Earl Vanderkolk, Lockwood Working, Albertus Knapp, Russel Teusink, Eugene Groter, Lucille Boer, Maxine Orr, Olive Sweet, Lois Potter, Laura Post, Helen Stevens, Beatrice Stevens and Carl Van Maurick.

## ALLEGAN COUNTY NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. Ward DeYoung of Glenwood, Iowa, are the parents of a son, Ward Judd, born Jan. 9. Mrs. DeYoung was Abbie Robinson of Saugatuck.

Miss Lena Van Liere was honored at a surprise shower Wednesday afternoon given by Mrs. Benjamin Overbeek and Mrs. Jennie Van Liere at the home of the former in Hamilton. Prizes were won by Miss Lena Van Liere and Mrs. Gerit Menken. Those present were: Mrs. Benjamin Overbeek, Mrs. Jennie Van Liere, Mrs. Herman Schippers, Mrs. Gerrit Boerigter, Mrs. James Overbeek, Jr., Mrs. John Overbeek, Mrs. Henry Overbeek, Mrs. Gerrit Menken and the guest of honor.

Miss Van Liere was honored at a shower Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Dis in East Saugatuck. Miss Nancy Van Dis and Miss Henrietta Van Dis were hostesses. Guests were: Florence Volkma, Henrietta and Nancy and Lillian Van Dis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mannes, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Dis, Mrs. Jennie Van Liere, Adrian and Henry Van Liere, Jerry Hulst, Miss Lena Van Liere, John Mannes, Miss Johanna and Kathryn Grote, Fanny and Bessie Hemmeke, Frances Koning, Margaret Veldhoff, Rosella Deters, Caroline and Dorothy Veldhoff, Mattie Kolander and Florence Johnson.

The Erutha Rebekah lodge held a meeting in Fennville, Friday evening and about 100 were present from Fennville, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Holland and Sheridan lodges. The Holland group was congratulated on the work, which was under the direction of staff captain Blanche Burrows.

Ganges Methodist Sunday school held its annual meeting at the church Sunday afternoon following the church service and elected the following officers: Superintendent, Mrs. E. T. Brunson; assistant superintendent, Harold Howland; secretary and treasurer, Helen Miller; librarian, Erma Wolters; organist, Dorothy Miller; secretary of missions, Mrs. Alva Hoover; superintendent of primary department, Bernice Atwater; secretary of adult department, Serene Chase; secretary of home department, Mrs. C. B. Wrightman.

The winter meeting of the Lewis School association will be held with Mrs. Barbara Truax in Fennville this week Saturday with pot-luck dinner.

## COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich. January 15, 1936.

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

Present: Mayor Bosch, Alds. Prins, Vande Lune, Drinkwater, Kalkman, Van Zoeren, De Cook, Steffens, Damsen, Huyser, Bultman, Van Lente and the Clerk. Devotions by Ald. Bultman who led in the Lord's Prayer.

Minutes read and approved. Mayor Bosch welcomed Miss Denton and her class in Citizenship from the Junior High school to attend the Council meeting in a body. It was moved by Ald. De Cook, seconded by Drinkwater, that all Council members refrain from smoking during the session.

Adopted. PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS. Attorney Arthur Van Duren appeared before the Council in the interest of his client, John Knapp, and presented a petition on behalf of John Knapp requesting the Council to reconsider its action taken at the previous meeting denying Mr. Knapp a permit to erect a service station on the northwest corner of River avenue and 11th street. Mr. Van Duren explained to the Council that he was not particularly interested to have them take definite action at tonight's meeting. However, if they would vote to reconsider, they could then lay the matter on the table to be taken up later and in this connection a further petition was presented signed by John Knapp requesting that the matter of amending the Gasoline Station Ordinance, being City Ord. 363, be referred to the Ordinance Committee for consideration.

It was the suggestion of Mr. Arthur Van Duren that this ordinance be so amended as to strike out the provision prohibiting oil stations within 300 feet of theatres, public buildings, etc. There was a brief discussion on the matter and some of the Aldermen were in favor of reconsidering their previous action. However, Mayor Bosch ruled that no proper motion had been presented on which the Council could take action, and accordingly the matter was passed by without any action. Clerk presented application No. 368 by Raven & Kramer for building permit to repair fire damage at Colonial Theatre, at an estimated cost of \$7,500.

Approved subject to approval by city engineer and building inspector. Clerk also presented application No. 369 by Central West Oil Corporation for permit to erect and operate a gasoline service station on southeast corner of Central avenue and 7th street. Referred to Appeal Board.

Clerk presented applications Nos. 370-371 for building permits requested by John M. Korneolje to erect two residences on Washington avenue between 17th and 18th streets. In this connection it was reported that these residences would not comply strictly with the zoning ordinance since there was not sufficient depth to the lots to allow the necessary 25 feet in the rear yard. Denied.

Clerk presented operating report of Gas Co. for October, 1935.

Referred to Board of Public Works. Clerk presented application of Harold Stull for approval to secure license to sell beer at the East End Cafe, 200 East 8th street, formerly operated by Sadie Quigley and recently transferred to Marie Botsis. Referred to License Committee with power to act.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on Ways and Means to whom had been referred the communication of Albert Michershuizen requesting some action relative to his proposal to sell his property to the Board of Public Works (this being the property located directly west of the light plant), reported having met with the Board of Public Works to consider this matter and recommended that no action be taken and the matter dropped due to the fact that the city could not legally purchase the property under the present Charter provisions.

Adopted. Claims and Accounts Committee reported having examined claims in the amount of \$4,894.83 and recommended payment thereof.

Approved. Ordinance Committee called the attention of the Council to the fact that quite sometime ago a proposed Plumbing Ordinance had been drafted but never passed by the Council. Committee further reported that it would be necessary to take some action to either pass the ordinance or turn the matter of plumbing supervision over to the Board of Public Works. After a brief discussion on the matter and on motion of Ald. Prins, seconded by Huyser, the matter of supervised plumbing in the city of Holland was referred to the Board of Public Works.

Welfare Committee reported that Mr. Simon Kleyn, who has been working as contact man for the city at a salary of \$50 per month, has voluntarily agreed to work for the city on an hourly basis. It was further reported that Mr. Kleyn had agreed to perform such services as might be necessary at a rate of 40 cents per hour and the committee felt that inasmuch as

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there did not seem to be a great amount of work at the present time, that they should adopt this suggestion of Mr. Kleyn. It was so ordered.

## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Mayor Bosch reported that he had accompanied Ben Mulder and City Engineer Zuidema to Muskegon and Grand Rapids to contact the different officials of the WPA relative to securing some projects for the City of Holland. He further reported that they had received very courteous and friendly consideration from all these officials and stated that he could not promise definitely at this time just what would materialize. However, he felt that something would develop in the very near future.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM BOARDS AND CITY OFFICERS

The claims approved by the Library Board in the sum of \$191.29; Park and Cemetery Board, \$611.31; Police and Fire Board, \$2,495.32; Board of Public Works, \$6,811.78, were ordered certified to the Council for payment. (Said claims on file in Clerk's office for public inspection.)

Board of Public Works reported collection of \$6,586.08; City Treasurer, \$3,536.79 for miscellaneous collections, and \$32,478.27 tax collections for two-week period. Accepted.

Clerk reported interest coupons due in the amount of \$250.00. Ordered paid.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS. Ald. De Cook, chairman of the Special Committee appointed by the Council some time ago in conjunction with committee from the Board of Public Works to draft certain Charter Amendments, reported having prepared such charter provisions which are now being presented for the consideration of the Council.

Ald. De Cook then called upon City Atty. Parsons to explain the

provisions of these proposed charter amendments.

Mr. Parsons stated that it is the purpose of these charter amendments to except and take out from under the general Charter provisions surplus funds accumulated by the Board of Public Works by the operation of the light and water departments. In other words, the Charter now provides that no greater amount than 1 1/2% of the assessed valuations of the city can be used or appropriated by the Council during any one year, and by the adoption of these Charter amendments, the funds of the Board of Public Works would not be included in this 1 1/2%.

By adopting the proposed amendments it would be legal for the Common Council to authorize the use of any sum, without limitation as to the amount, that may be deemed by the Council necessary or expedient in the extension, improvement, maintenance or repair of any of its publicly-owned utilities when such expenditure shall have been requested by the Board of Public Works.

City Attorney Parsons presented another amendment which would permit the Council to authorize the investment of surplus funds of the Board of Public Works in bonds or other obligations of the United States or any State of the United States or any municipality or political subdivisions therein. City attorney further stated that the present provisions of the Charter do not provide any authority to the Council for investing surplus funds. The members of the Council were unanimous in support of these amendments and on motion of Ald. De Cook, seconded by Ald. J. A. Drinkwater, it was ordered that these amendments be presented to the voters at the primary election on March 2nd.

Adopted unanimously. Adjourned.

OSCAR PETERSON, City Clerk.

## G. M. Caravan Starts Tour



CHARLES F. KETTERING, (right) research chief and vice president of General Motors Corporation, gives final instructions to Herbert R. Schaeffer, commander of the General Motors Parade of Progress as the caravan leaves Detroit for a tour of the United States. It is designed to show American communities the progress of science and industry as it affects the individual citizen. Composed of 28 streamlined vehicles, the caravan will cover twenty thousand miles during the next 12 months.

Dramatizing progress since the turn of the century in automotive design and performance, progress in home decoration, furnishings and equipment, progress in science, and in the arts of public entertainment, the General Motors Parade of Progress is enroute from Detroit to the Southland. This caravan, comprising 28 motor-driven vehicles with a crew of 40 men, is carrying a traveling exposition to the people of the country in a manner and on a scale never attempted before. After months of study, planning and construction, attended with the utmost secrecy, this "world's fair on wheels" was completed recently in Detroit. On invitation of Gov. Dave Sholtz of Florida, it will begin its showings in that state, later covering other territory in a 20,000 mile tour this year.

Eight huge, streamlined, exposition transport trucks, said to be the largest cab-over-engine units ever conceived, carry the exhibits and form part of the exposition on location. These highway levitahns, built on special General Motors Truck Corporation 233 inch wheelbase chassis, measure 33 feet from bumper to bumper, 11 1/2 feet from road to roof, and 8 feet in breadth.

In appearance, these mammoth streamliners suggest the artist's conception of travel in the 25th century, so far advanced are they over conventional contemporary design. The Art and Colour section of the General Motors Corporation designed these unique units in collaboration with the staff of the Fleetwood plant of the Fisher Body Corporation, where the bodies were built with the same care and close attention to detail given Cadillac custom jobs.

Finished in silver and red paints, these "jumbo" transport catch and hold the eye wherever they are driven. The pilot, smartly uniformed in gray, trimmed with silver, sits at the controls of each big "silver-top" in a roomy bay-window of safety glass, the General Motors Truck Corporation 6-cylinder engine encased in an insulated steel housing beside him.

These men, carefully selected for physical fitness and driving skill, pilot these gigantic units, each of which weighs seven tons when loaded, with the utmost regard for the rules of the road, exemplifying, in their piloting, General Motors' stand on highway safety.

A full complement of navigation lights, dual rear-view mirrors, and illuminated directional signals are auxiliary aids to safe driving. Cadillac seats add to the pilots' comfort.

The educational exhibits carried in the big trucks contrast the new with the old in transportation and the comforts of living. These exhibits were designed by the General Motors Art and Colour section in Detroit. The interior walls are finished in bright contrasting colors. Among the displays are various exciting and mystifying scientific devices used in automotive research and advancement, all products of the General Motors research laboratories, improvements over many of the mechanisms shown at the General Motors building at the Chicago World's Fair. Some of these exhibits the visitors themselves may operate. Forced ventilation has been installed for the sight-seers' comfort.

On location, in towns and cities which the Parade of Progress will visit on invitation of the community, these transports will be parked and opened, without charge, to public inspection. On these selected locations, a huge tent, carried in the caravan, will be raised and a variety show of motion pictures and wonder-working scientific demonstrations and lectures given for the entertainment of the people. It will be a veritable "circus of science."

The tent seats 500 and its silvered top protects the audiences against the heat of the sun's rays. Ventilation is adequate and doors connecting the show trucks and tent protect the crowds from the rain.

The complete caravan stretches down the road a distance of more than two miles. The vehicles are spaced at 200-foot intervals for safety and as a courtesy to other motorists. Other units in the line include 1936 models from all the General Motors car divisions—Chevrolet, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Buick, and Cadillac—LaSalle and three specially constructed red and silver, streamlined Chevrolet tractor-trailer units, each 28 feet long. Two advance men travel in Cadillacs ahead while a Chevrolet service truck, to aid in tent erection, follows, making a total of 28 units assigned to the caravan.

One trailer transports the 35 K W Winton-Diesel power plant, which lights the show on location and runs the exhibit machinery. The second provides locker space for the crew and the third is utilized for sound motionpicture projection and the development and printing of photographs. A 185 inch wheelbase, special Chevrolet sedan is equipped with public address system for broadcasting music and announcements, both on the road and on location. It is completely air-conditioned, finished in silver and red, and serves as an office for the caravan.

Herbert R. Schaeffer, former U. S. Naval officer, now active in the Naval Reserve, is commander of the General Motors Parade of Progress on tour.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. N. L. Goodrich of South Haven is visiting at the home of Mrs. E. Goodrich on E. 9th St.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Harrington, R.R. 2 on Jan. 23, a son, Alton John; to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schlegel, 131 W. 19th St. on Jan. 22, a son, Nelson Arthur; to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van der Haar, R.R. 3 on Jan. 20, a daughter, Helen Jean.

At a banquet of members and Alumni of the Business Institute of Holland to be held at the First Methodist Church on Feb. 6, Charles R. Sligh, president of the Sligh Furniture Co. will be the speaker.

Prof. and Mrs. Milton Hinga, Mr. and Mrs. Randall C. Bosch, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth V. De Free were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henshaw in Kalamazoo on Friday evening.

Fred Brummer and Ben Nyland of the Brummer and Frederickson Hatchery, R.R. 6 were injured in an accident Wednesday evening when the truck in which they were driving crashed into a City Bottling works truck of South Bend, Ind. The two men returned to their homes Friday after receiving treatment at the Epworth hospital at South Bend, Ind. Brummer and Nyland were taking a load of baby chicks to Gary, Ind. All the chicks, numbering 1,200 were lost and the truck was completely wrecked.

Rendert H. Muller, president and Miss D. Muller, Secretary, of the Standard Grocer and Milling Co., have returned from Chicago where they represented the wholesale grocery industry of the Holland region at the national convention of wholesalers members of the Independent Grocers' Alliance.

Alfred Huntley formerly of Holland and now of Port Huron, who is foreman at the Pere Marquette railway roundhouse, is suffering from injuries received recently when he fell from the cab of a locomotive. His wife, the former Mrs. Allen, is the daughter of Mrs. Mae Allen of this city.

Mrs. Frances Elders, 65 of Rt. 1, Graafschap died Friday night in Holland hospital. Surviving are the husband, Abel Elders; the following sons and daughters, Albert Wolters, Route 1; John Wolters, Route 6; Edward Wolters, at home; Donald Wolters, Route 6; Mrs. P. Jeyers, Hawthorne, N. J.; Mrs. De Young, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Sander Teunink, Route 1; Mrs. Ned Hardy, Route 1; two step-sons, Clarence and Clarence Elders, both at home; two brothers, John Van Oss and Henry Van Oss, both of Holland, and 19 grandchildren. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the home and at 1:45 p.m. at the Graafschap Reformed church. The Rev. J. Blystra officiated and burial was in Graafschap cemetery.

Mrs. Henry Bouwman of R. 6 suffered an arm fracture when she fell down the basement steps in her home on Friday.

William M. Connelly, of the local Chamber of Commerce announced Monday that contracts had been signed with Rufus Rose of the Rose Marionettes and S. Paulus, his business agent for the presentation of a Marionette exhibit during Tulip Time. A 'klompen dance' by Freije of the show to be staged here every day during Tulip Time, May 6 to 24, except Sunday. Till Eulenspiegel, another Dutch character familiar in legend, will be master of ceremonies for the performing characters.

Jacob Lieveens, president of the Holland Fish and Game Club has estimated that at least 5,000 more birds of dirt is expected to be leveled at the new pond at Conservation park on M-21. A steam shovel of the West Michigan Construction Co. Saturday began operations at the pond.

City Clerk Oscar Peterson informed citizens Monday that the last day for registration is February 15. All persons wishing to vote in the approaching primary election must sign with the clerk. Citizens who participated in the last election here and have not moved about the city need not register, it was pointed out.

Miss Esther Collins, who is an air hostess with the United Air Lines, flying between Chicago and New York visited at the home of

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Collins, 129 E. Ninth St.

A committee of the board of fire and police commissioners and city officials are trying to solve the question, whether to permit right turns on the red lights or prohibit the practice. Edward Brouwer, chairman of the police board, is chairman of the committee making the revision, need for which has been felt for some time. Working with him are Chief of Police Frank Van Ry, City Attorney Elbert Parsons, Commissioner Henry Ketel and Justice John Galien.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boerman on January 20, a son, Glenn Dale; to Mr. and Mrs. John Timmer, 285 E. Ninth St. on Jan. 24, a daughter, Jean Ellen; to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rose, 84 E. 16th St. on Jan. 22, a son Robert Charles; to Mr. and Mrs. Tony H. Helenthal, 297 W. 22nd St. on Jan. 21, a son John Edward.

Albert Timmer, 44 E. 22nd St. was among the 600 students at Northwestern university to be awarded a scholarship for the current school term. The scholarships were awarded on a basis of scholastic standing. Prof. Timmer, on leave of absence from the Hope college faculty this year is taking advanced work at Northwestern.

One hundred and fifty WPA employees returned to their jobs Monday after a week's lay-off due to weather conditions. Men working the jobs who are crippled, suffering of heart ailments, hernia, or other serious bodily handicaps, were ordered removed by R. J. Mason, regional WPA director at Muskegon. Mr. Van Wieren said that there had been a few men who were unable to stand up under the strain occasioned by the severe weather. Tent shelters equipped with stoves have been erected and may be used by the workers to warm up at intervals during the day.

It was reported Monday that Roger Nienhuis, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Nienhuis of 660 Washington ave., who had a peanut removed from his lung a few weeks ago in Ann Arbor hospital will have to remain in the hospital in that city for a few more weeks.

The monthly "Players" meeting will be held on February 5 at 7:45 p.m. in Washington school. Mrs. Finfred Durfee will direct two French plays. Drama classes from Hope college and Holland high school will be guests at the meeting.

Because of the condition of the county roads, rural letter carriers deposited mail at the schools that were open and the mail was distributed to pupils who carried it home to their parents. In this way several boxholders are still receiving their mail.

Several of the rural schools including Montello, East and West Beaverdam and Zutphen, were closed the past week, according to G. G. Groenewoud, county school commissioner.

Ben Wassink and Tom Longstreet, both of this city, were assessed fines recently for parking near fire hydrants.

A meeting of the Women's Relief Corp. was held Wednesday afternoon in the G. A. R. room of the city hall. It was decided to hold a rummage sale Feb. 7 in the city hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bos motored to Grand Rapids Friday. Birds must be fed if they are to survive the rigors of the cold of the past few days. Birdlovers and conservation officials urge residents of the city to feed the song birds and enlist the co-operation of farmers with the Holland Pointer and Setter club which is feeding hundreds of game birds through the facilities of their feeding stations.

At the weekly meeting of the Holland Rotary club held Thursday noon, Lyle Spencer, sales promotion manager of the Holland Furnace Co. spoke of Holland and the fame it has gained. The speaker was introduced by Vance Mape.

Henry Weller, Virginia Park, left Sunday for Baldwin to take charge of conservation work at the CCC Camp No. P42 there. Since coming to this country 13 years ago Mr. Weller, who is a landscape architect, has been engaged in developing large estates throughout the state. He received his education in the Hague, The

Netherlands. Mr. Weller will head a group of 20.

A meeting was held Thursday night in the justice court rooms of the police building for all persons wishing to learn details necessary to qualify for citizenship. The various forms of government were explained by Representative Edward Brouwer. The next meeting will be held Feb. 6.

Clarence Pott, instructor of English and coach of forensics at the local Christian high school turned down an appointment to teach English in Grand Rapids Christian high school.

Mrs. K. R. Sandy, who spent five weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Schulling returned to Ann Arbor Saturday where she is a nurse at the University hospital.

The Michigan state police "lie detector" has become a psychological treat to the criminal with a guilty secret. State officers say a total of 41 confessions were obtained by the polygraph method, but no prosecutions followed in 12 cases. Tests have been given 165 persons in criminal cases. It is claimed it has saved the state \$25,000 in trial costs.

Eugene W. Roelofs of Holland is on the fall honor roll at Michigan State college, East Lansing, according to a recent announcement. Roelofs is a senior in the Division of Applied Science and is among the 336 honor students.

The next meeting of the Saugatuck Woman's club will be held in the library room on Friday, Jan. 31. "Current Events," "Hobbies," Mrs. Anna Blain, Music, Mrs. Lundberg, Hostess, Mrs. Charles Parrish.

Orville Steggerda of Holland has joined the Observer staff. — Coopersville Observer.

Ver Hage Milling Co., in Zeeland, buy and sell farm products. John Ver Hage, Zeeland.

Louis Lanekes and Earl Loucks both of Wayland, pleaded guilty Monday when arraigned before Justice Cook to charges of stealing chickens from a Wayland farmer. Fines of \$10.85 were levied on each and each was ordered to pay \$2.50 for the chickens. Lanekes received a jail sentence of sixty days and Loucks one of thirty days, each to be increased by twenty-five days if fines are not paid.

The J. U. G. club of Ganges was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hoover last Friday. The members' husbands were invited guests. A splendid dinner and social time were enjoyed. Mrs. Albert Hamlin will be hostess at the next meeting, Feb. 14, of the "Jug." The news knows it is not the "little brown jug" nor another Roosevelt seal, but a new alphabetic project, but it is an organization of fine people who gather for a wholesome neighborly get-together evening. Coffee is the strongest.

Henry Maentz of Allegan, new head of the First State Bank, and his family have moved to Holland and are now occupying the large home at 17 East 24th street, at Central avenue.

Bernard Dietz of R. 4 is convalescing from a major operation which he underwent at Holland Hospital Monday morning. Russell Rutgers and Cecil Van Duren returned Wednesday from a business trip to Cincinnati, Ohio and Joliet and Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoepker and daughter Rosella were visitors in Kalamazoo recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ryzenga of R. 5, Lincoln Ave., had as their guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ryzenga and daughter Dolores Jean. Mr. and Mrs. Ryzenga returned to their home in Riverside, Ill. Sunday.

Funeral services for Gerrit Howard, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit J. Vander Maat, 335 College, were held Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman De Fouw, 555 College Ave. The Rev. L. Veltkamp officiated. The infant died at Holland hospital Monday evening. He was six months old.

Dan Vander Vliet is spending a few days in Battle Creek.

Dr. G. Heyns, Superintendent of the local Christian schools, is ill at his home on E. 24th St.

The lecture which was to be given this evening in the Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church by Dr. S. Volbeda of Grand Rapids has been postponed indefinitely due to weather conditions.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Poppema passed away Monday evening at her home, 214 E. 17th St. after a lingering illness. Surviving are the husband Ute Poppema and the following children: Jakob Bosma, Mrs. Herman Brewer, Henry Bosma, Mrs. Louis Tubergan, William Bosma, Wilma Bosma, Richard Poppema, Benjamin Poppema, Mrs. Henry Kuiper, Miss Allie Poppema of Grand Rapids, Frank Poppema, Ulysses Poppema and Frances Poppema. Other survivors are a brother, Henry Turling of Thompsonville, Mich., and four sisters, Mrs. Christina Bosma, Mrs. Lena Wolters of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Mary Chissell of Muskegon and Mrs. Carrie Lemmen of Colorado and 30 grandchildren. Funeral services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the home and at 2 p.m. at the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church. The Rev. L. Veltkamp will officiate and burial will be in Fairlawn cemetery.

Peter F. Koopman, 60, died at his home Monday evening after suffering a heart attack. He died at his home 84 E. 18th St. at 11:15 o'clock. For 40 years he had been employed as railway clerk by the Pere Marquette railroad and was rate clerk at the local office at the time of his death. He was active in the Citizens League of Holland and in the H. O. H. The Board of the last mentioned society will be pallbearers. Funeral services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the home, private, and at 2 p.m. at Trinity Reformed church. The Rev. H. D. Ter Keurst and the Rev. C. P. Dame will officiate. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery. He is survived by the widow and four sons, Floyd, John, Lee and Ren, all of Holland.

The Dutch market for the Tulip festival, May 16 to 24, will be designed by Sipp H. Houtman, parcel post carrier. He was designer of the 1935 Dutch village.

Willard G. Leenhouts post, American Legion, will entertain Grand Haven, Coopersville, Zeeland, Saugatuck and South Haven posts February 26.

Mrs. Augusta Spangler, mother of Jack Spangler, probation officer of the county, living at Grand Haven observed the 72nd anniversary of her birth on Sunday.

SOCIETY NEWS

The American Legion Auxiliary held their monthly meeting in the City Hall Monday evening. Miss Ethel Brandt presided with three accordion solos and Miss Betty Mills gave a reading.

Mrs. Edward Slooter gave a report of the Area D, Child Welfare conference, held in Detroit, January 10-11. Mrs. Alfred Joldersma presided at the business meeting, and introduced four new members, Mrs. T. Tuinman, Mrs. Cecil Seery, Mrs. Edward Stephan, and Mrs. Harry G. G. G. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Anthony Dugger and her committee.

Churches in Holland and vicinity will send representatives who will meet in Hope Reformed church tomorrow, Friday at 2:30 p.m. to prepare for the observance of the World Day of Prayer on February 28. The general call for prayer for missions is extended throughout the world each year at this time. The day will begin in New Zealand and will end at St. Lawrence Island in the north, where 250 Eskimos and three white people will gather for the service.

The Fourth Reformed church Christian Endeavor met Sunday afternoon under the direction of Miss Nelia De Groot. Gladys Buurmeel was on the subject, "What the Church Expects of Juniors." "My Own Church" was the topic under discussion at the Intermediate C. E. with James Grissen leading. Mrs. H. Van Dyke led the Senior society on the topic, "Lost and Found." Rev. Henry Van Dike, who is continuing a series on Bible characters spoke at the evening service on the subject, "Methusalem."

David Damstra, who for 20 years has been superintendent of the Sunday school of Trinity Reformed church was honored at a banquet Friday night given by teachers and officers of the Sunday school. A Hoeksema, newly-elected superintendent, presided as toastmaster and introduced the program. Short talks were given by Rev. Dame, Pastor, Van Peursem and the present pastor, the Rev. H. D. Ter Keurst. Musical selections were also presented. In appreciation of his long services as superintendent for so many years, Mr. Damstra was presented with a gold wrist watch. Special guests at the meeting were the Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Dame of Muskegon and the Rev. and Mrs. J. Van Peursem of Zeeland. Both Rev. Dame and Rev. Van Peursem were former pastors of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steggerda entertained with a supper on Wednesday evening for a group of young people of the Sixth Reformed church who were recently graduated from the Intermediate C. E. society. Those present were: Miss Frances Sas, Miss Ann Sas, Walter Jacobs, the Rev. and Mrs. John Overbeek, Mrs. L. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. Steggerda and family. Robert Tummel, Miss Vanderbeek, Miss Genevieve Strobel, Clod, Nick Rowan, Virgil White, Paul Scholten and Miss Carolyn Nivison.

The Rev. Henry Bast of Grand Rapids will be the main speaker at the annual banquet of the Holland Christian Endeavor union this Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Third Reformed church. "We Choose Christ" is the theme of the talk to be given by Rev. Bast.

Miss Bertha Vander Bie was honored at a surprise party Thursday evening when members of her Sunday school class of Maple Ave. Christian Reformed church gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Slenk on W. 26th st. Prizes were won by Miss Elaine Vander Bie, Miss Genevieve Deur and Miss Phyllis Buurmea. Those present were Misses Alma Klineberg, Elaine Harmsen, Elaine Vander Bie, Bonnie Mae Stoltz, Joan Slenk, Jane Alma Veltman, Mary Bonte, Rose, Genevieve Deur the hostess and the guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slochter entertained with a family dinner Wednesday evening in honor of their twin daughters who celebrated their 17th birthday anniversaries. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hoek and children, Chester, Donald and Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Essenburg and children, Norren and Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Slochter.

The U. A. G. G. Club of the local Christian High school met Thursday for a meeting. John Hietbrink, president, presided.

The Royal Neighbors held a meeting Thursday night and the following officers were installed: Nellie Kleis, orator; Frederick Hertz, past orator; Stella Dew, vice orator; Leona Norlin, recorder; Grace Erick, receiver; Fannie Weller, marshal; Ann Rose, assistant marshal; Myrtle Bennett, inner sentinel; Pearl Bruinsma, outer sentinel; Rosa Haight, manager.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

February 2, 1936

Jesus Enlists Helpers—Luke 5:1-11; 27, 28

Henry Geerlings

Most of Jesus' preaching was done out of doors, under the sun and under the moon and stars. For practically all the year the climate is mild enough in Palestine to permit people to be out of the house. The popularity of Jesus, due both to his preaching and teaching powers, made it impossible for those who thronged to hear him to get into any building in their land. His was a new voice, and besides he reached hearts with his message.

The land rises from the shore of the Sea of Galilee so as to form a natural amphitheatre. As Jesus stood by the edge of the water the crowds of people rose tier above tier to his view. It provided a most natural place in which to speak. Perhaps those farthest could not hear what he was saying, in which case they would push against those in front, until the whole throng would be crowding down about Jesus. Most of them could not see they were shoving him into the water. Seeing them closing in upon him, he stepped into a boat that was lying at the water's edge. It would be interesting to know what all Jesus turned into a pulpit. Either the boat was so near the shore the people were ready to crowd in around it, or they could not hear Jesus so well from the position of the boat,

hence the command to Simon Peter, whose boat Jesus was occupying, to push out a little from shore. Simon agreed to the request not thinking for a moment that there would be another and even more important chapter to the story. So far our Lord had been dealing with the crowd. He had made it possible for them to listen to one of those discourses they could not soon forget. Having concluded his sermon, he turned to Simon and asked him to push the boat out into the deep where fishing was carried on.

When Simon had heard the command and pondered upon it, he must have thought it was a little short of mockery. Indeed, that is what his answer implied. How did Jesus know he had caught nothing, though he had labored all night, and with all the skill he possessed? No fisherman likes to spend hours on the water with hook and line and not without any result, and Peter seen returning home without a solitary fish. He did not relish the idea of retracing his course over the water only to meet failure again as he was sure would be the case. He saw many reasons for not obeying Jesus; and he saw one commanding reason for obeying him; and the one reason weighed more heavily than the many.

Peter's faith and obedience were abundantly rewarded. Though the nets were made strong enough to hold almost any catch, in this case they were severely tested. The men who were handling the nets, and so manipulating them as not to lose any of the fish, felt they were beginning to break under the unusual weight. The Sea of Galilee was noted for its immense quantities as well as its variety of fish. There were times when its entire

LOCAL MAN IS CHARGED WITH PAROLE VIOLATION

Joe Hall, 21, Grand Haven, has been arrested by the sheriff's department and turned over to Jack Spangler, probation officer, charged with violation of his parole. He will be brought before circuit court charged with the larceny of a new overcoat and a pair of gloves which are alleged to have been taken at the Hutton Recreation hall on Dec. 31 from Barney DeGraff of Spring Lake.

Hall was placed on probation two years ago when convicted of the larceny of a car belonging to Dr. S. L. DeWitt of this city.

GOVERNMENT SPEAKER HERE NEXT WEEK FRIDAY

Mr. Charles O. Falkenwald, project advisor of the Rural Electrification Administration of Washington, and Lynd A. Walking, secretary of the Michigan Electrification Association were in Holland Thursday afternoon conferring with Albert H. Stegenga relative to the possibilities of the residents of Ottawa and Allegan Counties securing the aid of The Federal Rural Electrification Administration in extending electric lines to all residents of this section who desire to use electricity for light and power.

Mr. Falkenwald suggested that if the residents of this section of Michigan want to obtain help they must organize at once and get in applications before the money which has been appropriated is all allotted.

A meeting has been called to which all interested farmers in Ottawa and Allegan Counties are invited. The meeting will be held at the Armory in Holland on February 7th at 2:00 p.m. Mr. Lynd A. Walking of East Lansing will be at the meeting to explain the Federal project and to assist in the organization.

Each township should have representatives at the meeting so that immediate action can be taken. Local meetings can be held and committees selected to represent the township at the meeting.

MRS. JOHN P. MEIMA ONCE OF HOLLAND, DIES

Mrs. John P. Meima, 68, formerly Nellie Oostema, daughter of a pioneer Holland family, died Saturday night at Western Springs, Ill., near Chicago, where she had lived since her marriage in this city 38 years ago.

Surviving are the husband, four sons, Rev. Harold Meima of Morrison, Ill., Ralph C. of Washington and John and Walter at home; two daughters, Mrs. M. D. Taylor of Chicago and Mrs. Joe Krenz of Menominee; two grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Batenink of Virginia Park, Miss Jennie Oostema of Holland and Miss Lena Oostema of San Antonio, Tex., and two brothers, Peter Oostema of Detroit and Rev. James Oostema of Brantford, Ont.

Mr. Hoffmaster, Michigan director of conservation, today appealed to bird lovers of the state to provide the feathered clan with feed. The conservation department head told of the plight of the ground feeding birds, caused by the heavy snow, which blankets the state. He said during intense cold periods birds must have plenty of food in order to survive. Mr. Hoffmaster asked nature lovers to leave feed near known roosting covers and in yards, or in other places where the chirping clan gathers.

Off to the movies in a jiffy— thanks to the Service and Economy of the

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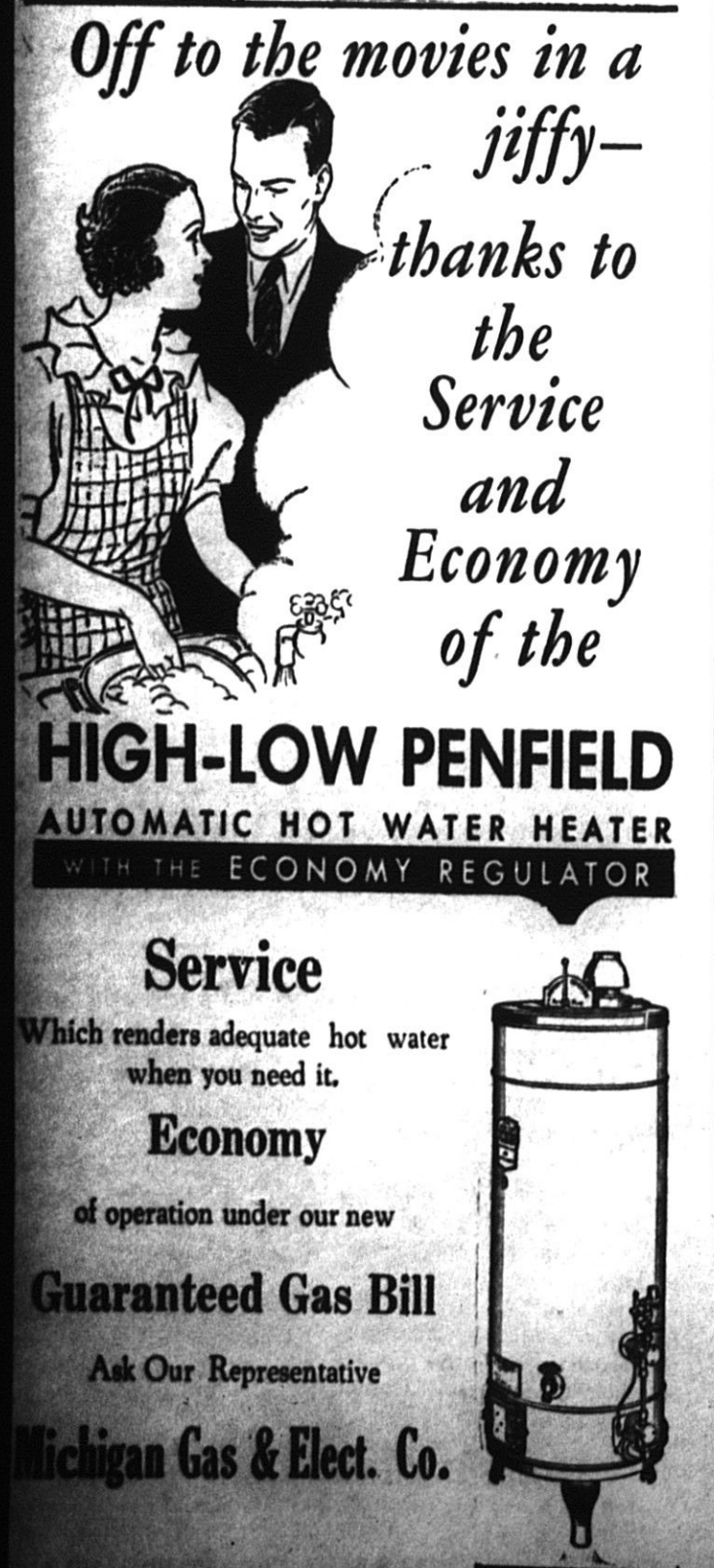
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**NOTICE TO PARK TOWNSHIP VOTERS**

Primary nomination petitions for township offices—supervisor; clerk; treasurer; one justice, full term; one member board of review, two years; four constables; overseer and highway commissioner. Petitions are now available at the clerk's office. Candidates for office must file petitions with clerk not later than 5 o'clock p.m., February 10, 1936.

Signed: Albert Kronmeyer, Park Township Clerk.

**TAXPAYERS OF PARK TOWNSHIP ATTENTION**

Time for paying of taxes has been extended by the Township Board of Park Township until February 1, 1936 without penalty. Remember! Feb. 1st is positively the last day. I will be at the People's State Bank to collect taxes on January 10, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28 and 30. At home the balance of the days.

Dick Nieuwma  
treasurer. Ste.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that I will receive nominating petitions for the following Township Offices in Holland Township up to and including Friday, February 7th, 1936, for the Primary Election, March 2nd, 1936. Officers to be elected are: Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Justice of the Peace, Overseer of Highways, Member of Board of Review and Constables.

Petition Blanks may be had from the Township Clerk's office.

JOHN HILANDER  
Clerk of Holland Township

**SUNDAY DINNER Suggestions**

By ANN PAGE

SEVERE weather over much of the country has slowed shipments of perishable foods which will no doubt mean temporarily higher prices on fruits, vegetables and eggs. Fresh fish also will be somewhat less plentiful.

Canned foods are always seasonable and canned vegetables are apt to be somewhat cheaper than fresh in late winter and are equally healthful. The four favorite canned vegetables are tomatoes, corn, peas and stringless beans. All are available in two grades. Grade A are the best quality packed. Grade C are standard foods good for all general purposes, and very economical.

Meats are somewhat cheaper, fine quality eggs are moderate and iceberg lettuce is cheap.

Here are three menus at different budget levels for Sunday dinners.

**Low Cost Dinner**  
Potatoes Braised Chuck Steak Onions Cole Slaw Lemon Gelatin Carrots Tea or Coffee

**Medium Cost Dinner**  
Braised Beef Onions Carrots Bread and Butter Orange Whip Custard Sauce Milk

**Very Special Dinner**  
Fruit Cup Individual Chicken Pies Chopped Spinach Lettuce French Dressing Baked Apples Baked Creamed Custard Coffee

**A & P Continues to REDUCE PRICES**

**BREAD** Grandmother's Plain or Sliced lb. loaf 6c

**KELLOGG'S WHEAT KRISPIES** 10c

**APPLE BUTTER** Jar 10c

**8 O'CLOCK COFFEE** lb. 17c

**WAX BEANS** 3 Cans 25c

**PINEAPPLE** Del Monte Sliced No. 1 Can 9c

**SPINACH** Del Monte No. 2 Can 10c

**GOLDEN BANTAM CORN** 3 No. 2 Cans 25c

**DEL MAIZ CORN** can 10c

**GREEN GIANT PEAS** can 17c

**CATSUP** Large Bottle 10c

**BISQUICK** large pkg. 31c small pkg. 17c

**SNO-SHEEN CAKE FLOUR** pkg. 25c

**BACON** Sunnyfield 1 1/4-lb. pkg. 22c

**JELLO** All Flavors 3 pkgs. 17c

**LOG CABIN SYRUP** can 19c

**POST TOASTIES** large pkg. 10c

**MINUTE TAPIOCA** 2 pkgs. 25c

**BAKER'S COCOA** 1/4-lb. can 10c

**MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE** lb. tin 25c

**PRESERVES** Ann Page 1-lb. jar 15c 5-lb. bag 25c

**PANCAKE FLOUR** Harvest Time pkg. 19c

**CRAX** A New Cracker pkg. 19c

**BREAD AND BUTTER PICKLES** Best Foods 2 jars 29c

**KRAFT'S CHEESE** Velveta 1/4-lb. 17c 7-oz. pkg. 33c

**TEA** Tender Leaf Orange Pekoe 7-oz. pkg. 25c

**TEA** Tender Leaf Green 7-oz. pkg. 25c

**A-PENN OIL** 2,000-Mile Oil 2-gal. can \$1.19

**Super Values 5c Each**

**RAJAH VINEGAR** 10-oz. bottle 5c

**GOLD DUST** SCOURING POWDER can 5c

**SAL SODA** pkg. 5c

**SALT** Diamond Crystal Plain or Iodized pkg. 5c

**CLOTHES PINS** pkg. of 30 5c

**WHITE CORN OR PEAS** No. 1 can 5c

**Super Values 10c Each**

**BORAX** 20-Mule Team pkg. 10c

**BON AMI** cake 10c

**MIXED VEGETABLES** Larsons No. 2 can 10c

**TOMATOES** No. 2 3/4 can 10c

**A & P AMMONIA** quart 10c

**CHOCOLATE DROPS** lb. 10c

**Pork Roast** lb. 18c [Center Cut Shoulder]

**Boiling Beef** 2 lbs 25c (Tender Meaty Short Ribs)

**Fillets** A delicious Ocean fish 2 lbs. 25c

**Ground Beef** 2 lbs. 29c

**PURE PORK SAUSAGE** 2 lbs. 29c

**Oysters** Fresh Solid Pack qt. 45c

**A & P FOOD STORES**

Listen to Kate Smith "Coffee Time," WMAQ, 7:25 P. M., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 3% SALES TAX WE CASH WPA CHECKS