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NUMBER SIX

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50c Club	Deposit 50c each week-in 50 weeks you have.....	25.00
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\$2 Club	Deposit \$2 each week-in 50 weeks you have.....	100.00
\$5 Club	Deposit \$5 each week-in 50 weeks you have.....	250.00
\$10 Club	Deposit \$10 each week-in 50 weeks you have.....	500.00
\$20 Club	Deposit \$20 each week-in 50 weeks you have.....	1,000.00
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SON OF FIRST PRESIDENT OF HOPE COLLEGE DIES

WAS BORN IN VAN VLECK HALL MANY YEARS AGO

Dr. J. B. Nykerk, dean of Hope College, has received word that Theodore Phelps, younger son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Philip Phelps died at Albany, N. Y., on January 25, from an incurable liver trouble.

The deceased was taken to the hospital where he had been for some time, when death occurred.

At his bedside were his brother, Rev. Philip T. Phelps, and sister, Mrs. John A. Otte, widow of Dr. John A. Otte, all well known in Holland.

Mr. Phelps was buried from the Madison Avenue Reformed church at Albany, on Monday, January 28, with Rev. Locke, pastor of the church officiating.

The deceased was interred in the old family plot in the Albany Rural cemetery, beside his sister who 35 years ago perished in the great Johnstown flood.

It will be remembered that Miss Phelps was a governess in Johnstown, Pa., and when the big dam broke in Johnstown valley, the onrushing waters snuffed out the lives of some 300 citizens, among them being Miss Phelps. A report at the time chronicled the fact that Miss Phelps was seen to hold out her hand for aid which was almost near, when the swirling waters engulfed her, and she passed from view, her body being found later after the flood had subsided.

Theodore Phelps who was the younger son of Dr. Phelps, first president of Hope College, was born in Van Vleck hall on Hope college campus, which is quite a coincidence, the large building being used partly as a home and partly as a dormitory for students.

STORK DOES MUCH FLYING LAST TWO DAYS

Cold weather has no bearing on the flight of Mr. Stork as the old boy peddled around eight little fellows within the last few days.

Below you will find the little ones listed:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Venison of Zeeland, at Holland hospital, a daughter, Mariette Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. John Milis, Holland, a daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Koetsier, 197 W. 14th St., a son, Robert; to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bor, 43 E. 16th street, a daughter, Dorothy Jean; to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kraal, 9th and Columbia, a son, Vernon Theodore; to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jipping, 14 W. 17th street, a daughter, Emma; to Mr. and Mrs. George Kalmink, a son, Jerome Marvin; to Mr. and Mrs. William Vining, 147 Central ave., a son, William.

DETROIT NEWS WRITES OF HOLLAND RADIO MYSTERY

ALSO TELLS OF TROUBLE AT GRAND HAVEN AND MUSKOGON

Holland has had very little trouble from amateur broadcasters since the recent publicity in the local press showing the apparent cause for such trouble. A little education on the part of senders and better knowledge of the law brought about a change that was very much desired.

The story from Holland has gotten clear over to Detroit and the Detroit News prints the following:

"The Kansas City woman who complained that the radio had wrecked her home life has nothing on hundreds of homes in Western Michigan. Evenings once filled with good radio programs and contentment are now filled with cuss words. Everybody is kicking, everybody is complaining and the joy has gone out of life for the radio fan."

They tune in and then tune out. There is no tune, in fact. At first an amateur broadcaster was blamed. A search was started for him and the police were appealed to nightly by some action be taken.

"I will do my best, although it is out of my line," said Chief VanRy. And so the police were started on the search for the amateur broadcaster. A clue was obtained, and the local newspaper joined in daily warnings that prosecutions would start when the sender was definitely located. Then came a discovery.

It was discovered that the same conditions on many nights developed at Grand Haven and Muskegon. Some one came forward with the explanation. It was the icebound boats out in the harbors equipped with wireless.

And so at present radio fans by the hundreds are waiting and hoping for a shift in the wind which will take the ice off shore and allow the boats to proceed. Until that time there seems to be little hope for peace and contentment in the hundreds of homes equipped with radios.

SECOND TERM OF EXTENSION CLASS TO OPEN SATURDAY

QUEEN ESTHER GIRLS ENTERTAIN THEIR MOTHERS

The young ladies of the Queen Esther Circle of the M. E. church invited their mothers and the ladies of the Home Missionary society to attend their regular meeting in Byrnes parlors Monday evening. The room was prettily decorated in red and white, and at one side appeared the emblems, the cross and the American flag encircled by a wreath.

The entertainment consisted of a playlet, "A Queen Esther Girl's Dream," given by the girls in costume. Miss Henrietta Knutson read a letter from "The Round Robin." A piano solo was given by Marion Lordahl. An exercise illustrative of thankfulness was given, and a thank-offering received in a basket at the foot of the cross. Mrs. J. C. DeVinney conducted the devotional and Queen Esther songs were sung. During the social hour a dainty lunch was served.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS HOLD CEREMONIAL MEETING

IMPRESSIVE EXERCISES WERE HELD BY LOCAL TROOP ON MONDAY NIGHT

Showing their enthusiasm by coming out in strong numbers in spite of the stormy weather, the Camp Fire girls of Holland held a ceremonial meeting in the Woman's Literary club rooms Monday evening. Six of the girls have been working hard for the last month and were able to take their wood-gatherer's rank. Sara Lacey, Elizabeth Martin, Esther Vander Ven, Anna Slaght, Mae Eloise Westveer, and Marion Mouw were the girls who took their rank.

Miss Ethel Dykstra, who is leader of the Camp Fire girls here, read an interesting article on the first point of the Camp Fire Law, "Seek Beauty" and Dorothy Haan recited the Camp Fire credo. The candle of work was lit by Verna Brower, the candle of health by Mabel Essenberg, and the candle of love by Esther Vander Ven.

In addition to these interesting features, the council fire was made impressive by the awarding of honor beads, and the singing of the camp fire songs by all the girls. All of the girls who had helped in the sale of Red Cross seals or in the Near East Relief work were given special honors, appropriately decorated. The meeting had been planned by Joyce Klaasen.

PROSECUTOR MILES TELLS OF THE OTTAWA BRIDGE PROBLEM

SAYS SWING BRIDGE IS RIDICULOUS EXPENDITURE OF MONEY

The following communication was sent in by Prosecuting Attorney F. T. Miles:

"The Board of Road Commissioners have applied to the War department for permission to put in a fixed span bridge crossing Grand river at what is known as Bridge-st. ferry. Opposition is met with from some citizens of Grand Rapids, headed by Huntley Russell, who dreams of a deep waterway through Grand river 25 or 50 feet hence, and the fact that it will cost a matter of between fifty and sixty thousand dollars more to the people of this county to put in a swing or draw bridge instead of a fixed span seems to be a matter of no moment to them."

"In 1917 our road commissioners, under order of the War department, put in a swing, or lift bridge at Eastmanville, at an additional cost to the county of about twenty thousand dollars, and as required by the government, we have kept a tender there at the bridge who has put out lights as warning to 'vessels of war' approaching it of its whereabouts. All this, at our expense."

"The Eastmanville bridge is about six miles below the proposed new bridge at the Ferry, and in 1921 it was lifted three times to accommodate scow loads of gravel that went just above that bridge and unloaded at Eastmanville. In 1922 a similar operation was repeated once, and in 1923 it wasn't raised at all, so that our twenty thousand dollars with interest on it, and the expense of keeping the tender, and all that, have been wasted."

"All the other bridges crossing Grand river, including those at Grand Rapids, have been under the direction of the war department, and were made to open, as lift, or swing bridges, at immense expense because one time, more than a hundred years ago, so-called navigable rivers were placed under the supervision of the war department as a war measure."

"The request of our board was submitted to government engineers by the war department, and a hearing had at Grand Rapids January 25th. Mr. Connelly, one of the road commissioners, outlined the position of the county, and indicated that our board would refuse to spend about \$50,000 of the people's money for nothing, even if we had to put up with the antiquated ferry, the instrument of pioneer days, although Bridge street taps the heart of Ottawa county, running directly into the city of Grand Rapids, and has an immense amount of automobile traffic in these days."

"Austin Harrington, another of our commissioners, who is familiar with the channel of Grand river and its shifting sands, pointed out the ridiculousness of such an expenditure, in view of the fact that Grand river is not and never has been navigable for any practical purposes above Bass river."

"Our state highway engineer showed that a pier could be put in so that if Grand river did become navigable, upon a three years' notice a swing span could be installed without great additional expense to the county."

"Mr. Huntley Russell, for himself and on behalf of those he represented insisted that the government should stick to its principles, and as Grand Rapids has been compelled to put in swing bridges twelve miles above this ferry Ottawa county should do the same thing now, regardless of its utility, and besides, he insisted that no doubt some day Grand river will be deepened for navigation. It is true that four hundred seventy-five thousand dollars was spent by the government a few years ago in trying to make Grand river navigable for a short distance, but that small amount is, of course a mere 'bagatelle' compared with what will be required to make Grand river navigable to Grand Rapids."

"The government can not compel use to build a bridge there but they have it to say as to what kind of a bridge can be built across a so-called navigable river (although Grand river is not navigable but is on the map as such) without the approval of the war department. This is the subject of the controversy."

The regular meeting of the Home Mission society of M. E. church has been postponed from next Monday night to the following Monday night.

POOL ROOM MEN ASK FOR CHANGE IN CLOSING TIME

THEY ALSO WANT RIGHT TO SELL SOFT DRINKS IN THEIR PLACES

The pool room owners of Holland are asking for a change in the ordinance that will allow them to keep their places of business open until 11 o'clock at night instead of ten, the closing time at present, and that will allow them to sell soft drinks in their places of business.

They came to the council meeting Wednesday evening with a petition signed by more than a thousand citizens of Holland, and John W. Post, of Post's Billiard Parlors, who represented the pool room men, declared that among the names were many of the best citizens of Holland.

The council listened to the arguments of Mr. Post, accepted the petition, and then referred the whole matter to the committee on ordinances. This committee will take this matter under advisement and make a report to the council at a future meeting when the aldermen will be given an opportunity to vote on the question.

Mr. Post in his address to the council pointed out that he had been in Holland for fourteen years and that he had always run a legitimate and respectable business. He said he alone paid a higher license fee than all three theaters combined and that the theaters could operate at any time while he was sharply restricted. He said it was to the interest of pool room men to run their business in a respectable way because if they did not the council could force them out and compel them to move to another city if they wished to continue business at all. This is so great a risk that no pool room man would be likely to take it, he declared.

He said the business he is engaged in is a legitimate one, one of which an honest man need not be ashamed, and that the council should pay heed to the petition of over a thousand citizens. In closing he said that there should at least be a 3 months' trial of the plan, if nothing else was done.

PAVING ENTHUSIAST DRAWS MAP OF HIS PAVING PLANS

Some one who failed to give his name went to a great deal of trouble to express to Mayor Stephan and the common council his ideas on street paving in Holland. He drew a very beautiful map in colors of the city of Holland, with all the streets indicated and with even the graceful windings of Black river and a part of Lake Michigan drawn in. The streets that are already paved he indicated in purple ink, and the streets that he thought ought to be paved for the good of the city he gave in red. These streets are: 16th, Lincoln, Maple and Van Raalte. In the Margin he indicates that in his opinion the order of importance is: Van Raalte, Lincoln, Maple, and 16th.

In a note at the bottom of the map this paving enthusiast says: "Dear Mayor and Common Council:—For your consideration at this time a few suggestions for 1924 paving program of streets which would be connecting links of streets already paved, especially V. R. avenue, and Lincoln av. and Maple avenue would add one paved street between River and Van Raalte ave. north and south. Sixteenth would help relieve 17th during the resort season."

Respectfully yours,

"A Holland Booster."

"P. S.—Would recommend Van Raalte avenue rather than First avenue because it connects nearly all the east and west pavements at the west end of the city and also meets Pike M-11 without a break at 16th street, as on First avenue. With these streets nearly every part of the city can be reached by sightseers on paved streets."

HOLLAND RESIDENTS DESERT TRADITIONS OF OLD, DRINK MILK

A special writer of features in the Grand Rapids Herald of Sunday writes the following for the feature picture.

Modern Dutchmen, at least in this flourishing Dutch city, in one particular, seem to be deserting a tradition of their ancestors—they are drinking more milk and less coffee.

In the old days, across the sea, when Netherlands' ships carried the commerce of the world and the bulk of the East Indian trade was in the hands of Dutchmen, the homes of these people became famous for their excellent coffee.

The coffee pot steamed on the back of the stove all day long, ready to serve any chance caller. Such is the explanation given by old residents here for a practice which has existed in this community. The old people here still like their coffee and the workers still insist upon one extra meal.

While the afternoon lunch hour generally has been abandoned, the casual visitor of the city is surprised to hear the factory whistle blow about 9 o'clock and to learn that the wheels stop turning that the employees may take a bite to eat. But the little flash of coffee which the men used to bring from home with them has been superseded.

Instead, milk wagons stop at the door of every factory every morning and leave about as many pint bottles of milk as there are employees in the plant. Some few still cling to their coffee, but the greater number have learned that milk serves their purpose better.

The country surrounding this city is largely devoted to dairying, but the business has not taken on the centralized plan of distribution common in most larger cities, instead there are many local dairies delivering the milk produced on their own farms, and it is reported that no considerable part of their trade is with the factories. One manufacturing concern receives 275 bottles of milk daily and there are numbers taking nearly as much.

SIXTEENTH STREET NOT TO BE PAVED PRESENT YEAR

PROPERTY OWNERS ASKED FOR IT BUT ALDERMEN DENY PETITION

Sixteenth street will not be paved the coming summer. That was definitely settled Wednesday evening when the common council by a vote of three to eight refused the request of considerably more than half of the property owners along the street whose sentiments on the question had been ascertained. Petitions both for and against paving were presented to the council, the total frontage represented in the petitions being 61% of the entire length of the street. Of this frontage 30% was for paving and 26% against it. But when the vote was taken only three aldermen, Brieve, Kammeraad and Wickerink, voted to grant the wish of the majority.

When this question had been lost the street committee made a feeble attempt to have Eleventh street substituted for Sixteenth street but this was also unsuccessful.

Alderman Laepple spoke against paving the street, declaring that as a general principal he was against unduly large amount of paving in any one year. He gave the figures of the bonded indebtedness of the city and admitted that it was not very large in proportion to the assessed valuation, but he appealed to the aldermen to keep it in such a satisfactory condition. He said that Holland would need a sewage disposal plant and that that would undoubtedly materially increase the obligations against the city, hence the council should go reasonably slow in paving operations.

Alderman Kammeraad pointed out that Sixteenth street paving would not be an obligation against the city but against the individual property owners and that since the property owners asked for the right to assume these obligations they should be accommodated.

Mayor Stephan agreed that the council should be judicious and should not pile up obligations against the city without careful thought, but he held that as yet Holland is not anywhere near the danger line. He said paving increases the property valuation many times more than the cost of paving and he cited personal experience with property valuations before and after paving. He also declared no property owner was ever sorry when a street had been paved.

NEW COMMISSIONS TO MEET ON MONDAY NIGHT

The work of the city planning and zoning commission is to begin almost immediately. Mayor Stephan Wednesday night called a meeting of both of those commissions at 7:30 in the city hall. The planning and zoning commission will meet the mayor's office and the sewage disposal commission in one of the adjoining rooms.

The meeting Monday night will be for the purpose of organizing and to get a general idea of the work in prospect. Every member of each commission is asked to be present so that the work may start right and may secure the intelligent interest of all from the very first.

EXPECTED THAT A NUMBER WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY

The second term of the Western State Normal extension class in Holland will open Saturday, Feb. 16, it is announced from Kalamazoo.

The class will study social psychology and will be instructed by Dr. Theodore S. Henry of the Kalamazoo Normal faculty. During the term just closed Dr. Henry has taught a class in technique of study here. In teaching social psychology Dr. Henry will present the same material as in his classes at Kalamazoo Normal, and regular college credit will be given at one o'clock in the high school building.

Holland is one of a score of Michigan cities in which the Western Normal extension classes are being held. Primarily the classes are designed to benefit school teachers, but they are open also to high school graduates and all mature persons, who do or do not wish credit. The credit received may be applied on a life certificate or A. B. course.

Fifteen local people were enrolled in Dr. Henry's class last term, and it is expected the number will be increased this term. Any information may be secured from Prof. John C. Hoekje, extension director, at Kalamazoo Normal.

BEAUTY STRIKES KEYNOTE OF PAGEANT OF THE PRESENT

We are all awaiting the coming of spring and the carnival of nature awakening. The subject of spring has inspired poets and all people because of its beauty and freshness. The trees don their costumes of green the happy songsters return to lend their enchantment; the skies are a brighter blue; nature ushers in her most beloved season.

But even Nature and her art may be duplicated, and in the "Pageant of the Present," to be given in the high school auditorium on February 12, 13 and 14, nature triumphs in art. One entire episode of the pageant portrays the beauty of the flowers, the lawns, the trees will be exhibited.

One very unique scene, rarely presented on a stage, portrays the beautiful sand dunes on the shore of Lake Michigan, with the waves rolling toward them in graceful undulations, billow upon billow. This scene reveals beauties we never before have seen in pageantry.

The poet says: "A Thing of Beauty is a Joy Forever." In this pageant your attention will be turned toward the charm and beauty of Holland, that the city may forever be a joy to you.

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COMMISSIONS ARE APPOINTED BY MAYOR STEPHAN

Mayor E. P. Stephan Monday announced the appointment of the two commissions authorized by the common council last Wednesday evening, namely the City Planning and Zoning Commission and the Sewage Disposal Commission. The following were named:

City Planning and Zoning Commission—Oscar Peterson, Chas. Dykstra, Henry Wickerink, Arthur Van Duren, Wm. C. Vandenberg, Roy B. Champlach, John Van Braght, Wynand Wichers, and George A. Pelgrim.

Sewage Disposal Commission—James De Young, Simon Kleyn, M. Vandewater, Nick Kammeraad, G. M. Laepple, Frank Brieve, Peter G. Damstra, Dr. A. Leenhouts and Charles Kirchen.

"It has been no easy matter to name these commissions," said Mayor Stephan Monday. "I have been engaged in juggling names ever since last Wednesday night when the commissions were authorized. The city planning and zoning commission was particularly difficult because it was hard to eliminate. There were several others whom I should have liked to appoint on this body but the council resolution limited me to nine. What I wanted was young, active men. The official life of the city, the council and city boards, had to be represented by order of the resolution, and after the most careful thought I think I have named a commission that will work hard and intelligently."

The sewage disposal commission contains three members of the board of public works, three aldermen and three citizens. Of the three citizens Mr. Damstra was chairman of the former sewage disposal committee. Dr. Leenhouts represents the health interests of the city, and Mr. Kirchen is an engineer and hence a valuable member of such a body.

NO SEAMAN IS LOST ON LAKES THIS SEASON

Not a lake seaman lost his life in a shipwreck during the 1923 navigation season, President Wm. Livingston declares in his annual report to the Lake Carriers' association just made public.

The report says the season was a record breaker in latches of navigation, opening, volume of freight tonnage moved, absence of winter storms precluding the season's close and in tonnage enrolled in the association. Not in 21 years, Mr. Livingston reported, have the lakes been as free from devastating gales as in 1923.

In approximately seven and one-half months of operation, the report says, vessels engaged in the trade between Lakes Superior and Michigan and to the foot of Lake Erie, moved 121,029,004 tons of iron ore, coal, grain and stone, comparable with the war time high water mark of 117,482,666 net tons, achieved in 1916. Mr. Livingston pointed out that the soft coal and stone movements were the largest ever known, grain shipments were third largest and iron ore shipments fourth largest on record. The season was the seventh in which no steel bulk freighter was lost by stress of weather.

Membership of the association at the end of 1923 was reported as consisting of 464 steamer and 22 barges of a total of 2,175,842 gross tons.

Labor conditions were tranquil, according to Mr. Livingston's report. There were wage increases and "the satisfaction of the men in the 1923 wage scale was reflected by the steadiness with which they remained on one boat, or in one employ."

The annual meeting of the Lake Carriers' association, usually held in January, has been postponed to an undetermined date nearer the opening of the navigation season.

YOUNG MEN COME FROM HOLLAND TO MAKE HOMES IN MICHIGAN

Leaving Rotterdam, Holland, Jan. 3, Henry J. Eggen and Henk Andriessen arrived in Muskegon the latter part of last week and are visiting at the home of Mr. Eggen's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. Luursema, in the Lawrence block. The young men intend to become citizens of this country.

Arriving in New York after a 12-day stormy voyage aboard the Holland-American liner, Veendam, they were admitted as graduate electrical engineers, despite the fact that the Holland quota had already been filled. Both completed their engineering studies at Zwickau, Saxony, after one. Mr. Eggen, had taken a mechanical engineering course at Sappemeer, Groningen, Holland, and Mrs. Andriessen an electrical course at Leeuwarden, Friesland, Holland.

The men decided to try their fortunes in America after searching for eight months in Holland for work in their profession. They report work as being very scarce there with practically no labor, as there is no money in that country, and it is flooded with articles bought from Germany during the low priced times. Also goods can be imported from the United States cheaper than they can be produced at home. There is practically no import duty in Holland. The situation is made worse these men claim, by the fact that the Dutch government pays unemployed labor 18 guilder a week. Consequently, labor cannot be had at low enough price to make production profitable. Mr. Eggen had obtained employment in roto-gravure work, but could not make living expenses. The rotten marks now being issued in Germany have done much to stabilize conditions there, they said. One Renten mark is worth one billion paper marks. Prices are three or four times those of the pre-war era, they asserted.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our kind friends and neighbors for their sympathy and the many kindnesses shown to us. Also for the beautiful flowers sent during our recent bereavement.

ALLIE NYSSON,
Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Knowles,
and Children.
S. M. Hoskell,
Melvin Hoskell.

CALENDARS TELL OF EARLY GRAND HAVEN HISTORY

The Franklin Press, a Grand Haven printing concern, has issued two interesting calendars for 1924, copies of which have been received in Holland. One of them contains a picture of the old Cutter House that served Grand Haven as a hotel from 1872 to 1889. Under it is printed the following: "This hotel, the finest in the middle west at that time, was built by Dwight Cutler, pioneer lumberman and capitalist of that period. Located at the corner of Washington and Third streets and destroyed by the great fire of October 1, 1889. For years managed by Joseph Spies and also H. D. Irish. Built at a cost of \$250,000."

The other calendar contains the picture of the members of the first council of Grand Haven. Those men served in 1867. Under the picture appears the following: "The following were members of Grand Haven's first council: Mayor George Parks; aldermen first ward: A. VanderVeen, Jas. A. Rice, second ward: John W. Hopkins, William Wallace; third ward, Peter Van Weelden, Isaac H. Sanford; fourth ward, Henry S. Chubb, Harmon Bosch; recorder, Chas. T. Pagelsen. All have passed away with the exception of Dr. A. VanderVeen, who is still an honored resident and physician of this city."

GIVES ADVICE ABOUT TAX RETURNS

Not infrequently taxpayers include in their income tax returns items that are specifically exempt from taxation. Among these are the following: Proceeds of life insurance policies paid upon the death of the insured. The value of property acquired by gift, bequest, devise or descent. The income from such property, however, is taxable.

Returns of premiums on life insurance, endowment, or annuity contracts. Amounts received through accident or health insurance, or under workmen's compensation acts for personal injuries or sickness, plus the amount of damages received, whether by suit or agreement, on account of such injuries or sickness.

Amounts received as compensation, family allotments and allowances under the provisions of the war risk insurance and the vocational rehabilitation acts.

Pensions from the P. S. for the services of the beneficiary or another in the military or naval service in the time of war.

A bonus paid by a state to its residents who served in the military or naval services during the war with Germany.

Allowance whether paid by the government or a person to one who performs no duties, as for example to a widow in recognition of the services rendered by her husband, are considered gratuities, or gifts and are not taxable. The rental of a dwelling and appurtenances thereof furnished a minister of the gospel as part of his compensation is exempt from taxation.

Dividends or interest, not in excess of \$300 received by individuals during the years 1922 to 1923, inclusively, from domestic building and loan associations, operated exclusively for the purpose of making loans to its members are exempt from tax.

Salaries paid by a state to its officers or employees.

The free income need not be included in gross income, nor need it be mentioned in an income tax return.

A little time and thought now in preparation in a return is excellent insurance against errors, which result to the detriment of taxpayer and government alike. The filing period ends at midnight, March 16, 1924.

WOMEN TO FIGHT RUM-RUNNING ANNOUNCES NATIONAL W. C. T. U.

Miss Anna A. Gordon, World and National President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, today announced a series of fifty meetings to be held in strategic cities near the Canadian and Mexican borders with the purpose of organizing the women to work for better law enforcement.

Senorita Alvarado, president of the Mexican W. C. T. U. and Mrs. Gordon Wright, president of the Canadian W. C. T. U. will co-operate through the World W. C. T. U. in an effort to stamp out rum-running. Education along the lines of total abstinence, the enlistment of young people and a general drive for better law enforcement, will be the key-note of these border meetings, at which working programs will be launched.

TELLS ABOUT TALK OF HOLLAND MAN

The Zeeland Record had the following this week about an address of Supt. E. E. Fell at the Zeeland P-T meeting:

"Mr. Fell, who is very well known locally, ranks among the leading school men of the state, and we are very fortunate in having an educator of his standing within such easy reaching distance."

"The subject of the speech was the aims and ideals of modern education. According to Mr. Fell, every boy and girl deserves a high school education. This need not necessarily be confined to academic subjects, but might very well include such courses as commercial work, domestic science and different forms of manual training. Holland with its new junior high school building, is now very well equipped to carry on such work with its young people. The speaker also brought out very forcibly the indifference of this nation toward its educational problems. Every year, while the country is spending about one billion dollars upon its public schools, it puts seventeen billions in luxuries, such as tobacco, candy and chewing gum. In other words, the United States cares seventeen times as much for its own pleasures as it does for the proper training of its future citizens."

HAD NO EXCUSE TO STAY AWAY FROM CHURCH

After the snows and blizzard of last week and the thaws this week the roads are still in very bad condition. It is possible to get through on trunk lines, but country roads are still impassable. An incident of the storm was the unexpected delivery on Saturday of work from the West Michigan laundry at Holland. Our people had about reconciled themselves to the necessity of no clean collar to wear to church Sunday—some no doubt hailing it as a good excuse for not going to church at all. It was absolutely impossible for motor vehicles to negotiate the trip from Holland, but the laundry people got a team, a pair of bobs and two men and made the trip—Saugatuck Commercial Record.

CANNING COMPANY HAD GOOD YEAR REPORT SHOWS

While the annual stockholders' meeting of the average manufacturing plant is usually more or less a routine affair, a meeting was held Thursday afternoon that is of more general interest because of the fact that it definitely marked the emergence "out of the woods" of a concern that a year or two ago was at a rather discouraging stage of affairs.

The Holland Canning Co., at the annual meeting Thursday afternoon, was shown to be in a most flourishing condition now. In the short space of two years the concern has climbed up and until every prospect is again bright and the firm has become one of the city's most valuable institutions. During the past year it has paid many thousands of dollars to the farmers in this territory, also many thousands of dollars to people in Holland for labor. The pack was the largest in the history of the local company and the year ended with a substantial profit. All the indications are that the coming year will be still larger.

So certain are the officials of the company of this that the stockholders Thursday authorized the erection of a cooling plant in connection with the present plant which will enable the company to handle a great deal larger volume of fruits and other farm products. The cooling plant will materially increase the length of the season because the fruits can be kept there for any length of time, and this means will also eliminate losses from fruits spoiling in the rush of the season.

The annual meeting was characterized by a spirit of optimism. The company has been forging ahead rapidly and it is now in position to make still greater strides.

All nine of the members of the board of directors were re-elected by acclamation and two were added, Henry Winter and Henry Kraker.

CHRIS DE JONGE IS ON HIS WAY HOME

Mrs. C. De Jonge of Zeeland is in receipt of a cablegram from her son, Chris De Jonge, who has been a missionary from the Reformed church to India the past three and a half years, stating that he had started on his return home on January 12th.

Mr. De Jonge has been stationed at Madanapalle, East India, where he has acted in the capacity of principal at the Hope High school, a mission institution. On his return trip Mr. De Jonge expects to visit the several mission stations in China and Japan and other points and will call on relatives and friends now residing on the Pacific Coast.

THE BOOMERANG STAFF OF HOLLAND HIGH SCHOOL IS VERY BUSY

The Boomerang staff of the local high school is a busy organization, getting out the 1924 school annual. Miss Edna Cook and Miss Hazel Albers will appear as class prophets, and are already compiling prophecies for the prospective students.

Girls' athletics will come in for four extra pages.

The personnel of the staff follows: Editor, Carl Damson; Assistant, Marlon Ingham; business manager, Eugene Damstra; assistant, Henry De Ruiter; assistant, Carl Dykstra; are editor, John Hoffman, Jr.; Snap editor, Lawrence Kramer; Literary editor, Theresa Mool; Joke editor, John Sterenberg; Faculty advisor, Miss Ross.

U. OF M. WOMEN OF HOLLAND BOOST GRAND RAPIDS CONCERT

On February 29, the Salzedo Harp Ensemble, a group of seven skilled harpists, are to play at the Regent theater in Grand Rapids. With them will be Miss Edna Thomas who will sing plantation songs in costume. She has a rich contralto voice naturally adapted to negro and creole melodies.

The proceeds of this concert are to go to the Women's League building at Ann Arbor, a cause which appeals to any one who has ever been at the university who is interested in it. For this building will mean to the women of the university what the Michigan Union means to men. It is hoped to charter a special car which would leave Grand Rapids immediately after the concert and have a Michigan rally on the way home.

The price of the tickets is the same as for the Mary Free Bed Concerts, from \$1 to \$3. These can be ordered from Holland women who have attended the university. To obtain the best seats orders should be given before February 17th.

MICHIGAN RANKS FIRST IN CUCUMBERS

Do you know that the state of Michigan ranks first in the following agricultural products: cucumbers, mint, chlorey, white beans and small fruit? That it ranks second in all beans and sugar beets? That it ranks third in rye, celery, commercial apples, raspberries and silage crops—fourth in total apples, buckwheat, potatoes, green peas, straw berries, and butter sold—fifth in clover seed, pears, blackberries, maple syrup and butter fat sold?

Do you realize that your state ranks first in the U. S. in the production of salt, chemical products, drugs, automobiles, engines, threshing machines and refrigerators? That it ranks second in the production of iron—fourth in copper—seventh in population—and tenth in education?

The Michigan Historical Commission has just issued Volume I of a series of books known as "Michigan Biographies." The books when complete will contain brief biographies of the present and past members of Congress from Michigan, elective, state officers, justices of the supreme court, members of the Michigan legislature, board of regents of the University of Michigan, members of the state board of agriculture, and members of the state board of education.

The first volume, now issued, contains the names from A to K inclusively. Among the men from Holland and Ottawa county prominently mentioned in the first volume are: G. J. Diekema, whose biography is given,

including his education, services to the city, state and nation, and the various honors that have been conferred upon him; Wm. N. Connolly, of Spring Lake, a record of whose activities is given in detail; G. W. Kooyers, of Holland, state representative, whose biography is recounted in the volume.

There are others, both past and present officials from this county whose lives are given in the book. In addition to being an index to present officials, the volume contains biographies of men long since dead. Much space for instance, is given to former congressman Thos. W. Ferry of Grand Haven, who at one time represented Ottawa in the House of Representatives at Washington. Space is also given to Wm. Montague Ferry, formerly of Grand Haven, long since dead who was prominent in Michigan politics.

Men like Fred McEachron, of Hudsonville, representative from the second Ottawa district, C. H. McBride, former representative from this district, N. J. Whelan, former speaker of the House, Luke Lugers, former state senator, and others are not representative in the volume because it stops with the K's. They will be included in a later volume. The book contains much valuable information for those who are interested in Michigan's official family of the present and past.

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Announcement

WE WISH to announce that beginning with this issue we will start for the convenience of our readers a regular want ad column. All small ads, such as "for sale" "wanted" "for rent" etc. will be run under one heading on page four.

The News is extensively circulated throughout this part of the county and offers an unusually fine medium for disposing of goods you have for sale, or advertising for goods you may need. The want ad rate is 10c per line, figuring 7 words to the line. Forms close at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday preceding date of issue.

Holland City News

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CHAS. THEW.

JENISON MAN HAS CANE MADE BY PRES. JACKSONS ORDER

No wonder that James A. Garfield of Jenison views with pride his cane made of osage orangewood and one of the very few scattered in all parts of the world. The cane was cut and made by Andy Jackson's own orders.

Using the cane every day because of a touch of rheumatism, Garfield finds that it is not only ornamental, but useful.

The cane was given to Garfield's father, then a resident of Washington, D. C., when President Andrew Jackson gave the order that osage orangewood tree should be cut down. It was of no use in Garfield's park which is located there. It added no scenic beauty to the place.

Ambassadors and members of congress and other notable from all parts of the globe were given canes made out of this large tree. Because of his relation to the man after whom the park was named, Garfield's father was given a cane.

At the death of his father some few years ago, James A. Garfield acquired the cane which he greatly treasures.

James A. Garfield who is 73 years of age, is one of the oldest settlers of the Grand River valley. He is a nephew of President Garfield and recollects many interesting episodes in the martyr's life.

Rev. S. C. Nettinga of Holland occupied the pulpit of the Second Ref. church at Zeeland Sunday.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., January 30, 1924.
The Common Council met in special session and was called to order by the Mayor. Present: Mayor Stephan, Alds. Blue, Kleis, Drinkwater, Brieve, Kammeraad, Brinkman, Wickerink, Dykstra and Vander Hill, and the Clerk.

The reading of minutes was suspended. Mayor reported that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering matters pertaining to street paving, city planning and zoning, and sewage disposal.

Clerk presented communication from the Pere Marquette Ry. Co. remonstrating against the paving and improving of Lincoln Ave. from 8th to 16th Sts.

Filed.

On motion of Ald. Blue,
Resolved that the action of the Common Council at a meeting held Dec. 5, 1923, on the report of the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks recommending the paving of certain streets and the preparing of plans, etc., for same by the City Engineer, be and the same hereby is reconsidered.

Carried.
On motion of Ald. Drinkwater,
Resolved that it be the sense of the Common Council that First Ave. be paved from 8th to 16th Sts.

Carried.
On motion of Ald. Kammeraad,
Resolved that it be the sense of the Common Council that Maple Ave. be paved from 8th to 19th Sts.

Said resolution prevailed by ayes and nays as follows:
Ayes: Blue, Kleis, Brieve, Kammeraad, Brinkman, Peterson and Wickerink—7.
Nays: Alds. Drinkwater, Dykstra and Vander Hill—3.

On motion of Ald. Brinkman,
Resolved that it be the sense of the Common Council that Lincoln Ave. be paved from 8th to 16th Sts.

Said resolution prevailed, all voting Aye.
On motion of Ald. Kleis,
Resolved that it be the sense of the Common Council that 16th St. be paved from Ottawa to Lincoln Aves., and also that 16th St. be paved from Lincoln to Fairbanks Ave. If the Township agrees to assume their share of the cost.

Said resolution did not prevail, by ayes and nays as follows:
Ayes: Alds. Brieve, Kammeraad and Wickerink—3.
Nays: Alds. Blue, Kleis, Drinkwater, Brinkman, Peterson, Dykstra and Vander Hill—7.

Mayor presented the following communication from the Rotary Club:
"Whereas the City of Holland is developing material growth and in consequence our business interests are constantly encroaching upon our residence districts, and
Whereas this City is endowed with many natural advantages, is well laid out and is noted for its beauty and attractive location, therefore
We, the Rotary Club of the City of Holland, do hereby resolve that it is time for your Honorable Body to seriously consider a city plan looking forward to zoning the City into districts and making provision for the location and kind of future construction and housing, keeping in mind the permanency of a definite and practical plan of continued improvement.

It is further resolved that the Rotary Club of the City of Holland will heartily endorse and actively support the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland in securing for this City effective legislation for a City plan, with these purposes in view.
Whereupon the Mayor recommended that a Planning Commission be appointed to take up the matters referred to in the communication.

Whereupon, on motion of Ald. Peterson,
Resolved that the suggestion of the Mayor be carried out and that a Commission of 12 citizens be appointed by the Mayor.

Ald. Kammeraad moved to amend said motion so as to make the number of the commission to be appointed 9 instead of 12.

Said amendment prevailed.
The question then recurring on the original motion as amended, said motion prevailed.

Mayor presented the following communication from the Holland Exchange Club:
"The members of the Holland Exchange Club recognize that this City has received criticism and unfavorable publicity because of its sewage problem. We recognize that much has been said that is not based on facts, nevertheless we believe that an immediate investigation of the facts by your Board is necessary and will lead to the solution of this knotty problem further comment and publicity, whether warranted or unwarranted, may be averted, the Holland Exchange Club has after careful consideration proposed and adopted the following resolutions:

Firstly: Whereas the City of Holland has received some very unfavorable advertising because of its sewage problem, and the unfavorable publicity will undoubtedly cause the loss of considerable tourist and resort business which would otherwise come to this city, and
Secondly: Whereas the condition of the Central Ave. sewage outlet has already been the cause of unpleasantness to ourselves and has also been the cause of such adverse comment by others as to result in commercial losses and loss of prestige to our city, and
Thirdly: Whereas this matter has been referred to the Board of Public Works by the Common Council of the City of Holland for the purpose of investigation and recommendation, and

Fourthly: Whereas the Members of the Holland Exchange Club, who are representative citizens of this City, are voicing the sentiments and opinions of all thinking people of our City,
Therefore, be it resolved that we do urge your Honorable Board to give this matter your immediate consideration and by prompt action counteract the damage resulting from this situation, and
Be it further Resolved that we will wholeheartedly support your Honorable Board in your endeavor to solve this problem, and
Be it further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Works, and to the Mayor of this City, and that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting."

Whereupon, the Mayor recommended that a Commission also be appointed for this purpose.

Whereupon, on motion of Ald. Drinkwater,
Resolved that a Commission of 9 be appointed to take up matters referred to in the communication.

Carried.
Wm. F. Eberle petitioned for license to engage in the business of conducting a pool and billiard room at 24 W. 8th St., and designated the Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. as proposed sureties on their bond to the City of Holland.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.
Adjourned.

RICHARD OVERWAY,

City Clerk.

LOCAL MAN FALLS TO DEATH IN GRAND RAPIDS

Philip Weaver, the young window washer who fell to his death in Grand Rapids by dropping 60 feet from the fourth story window of Friedman-Spring Dry Goods Co., was the son of Henry John Weaver, of Holland R. F. D. 7.

Weaver and his brother John, both employees of the Friedman-Spring Co., had been washing windows on the fourth floor of the store. Philip stepped upon a sloping window sill about six inches in width, but before he had fastened his life belt to the latch his foot slipped and he lost his balance.

The falling body barely missed one of the many shoppers passing on the street. The brother, working on the same window collapsed when he saw Philip fall from the ledge.

The man was rushed to Butterworth hospital, but physicians said death probably had been instantaneous.

RESCUE MAN BY MAKING ROPE OF THEIR COAT SLEEVES

A thrilling rescue was effected Friday noon on Black lake, when Raymond Garbrecht, 140 Fairbanks Ave., an employee at the Holland Shoe Co., fell into the channel made by the Graham & Morton boat. A number of his companions went to the rescue but they had no rope and so they quickly tied their coat sleeves together to make a rope. This they threw to the man struggling into the water and with the aid of it he climbed back on to the ice.

Garbrecht and some companions took a walk on the ice during the noon hour and Garbrecht slipped in. He clung to a cake of ice until his companions could tie their coat sleeves together.

FORMER HOLLAND MAN TO MAKE NEW EXPLOSIVE

Professor William Dehn, formerly of Holland whose family lives at 221 West 12th street, is closely connected with the invention of a new kind of explosive that will take the place of nitroglycerin. A corporation is being organized in the city of Seattle by Mr. Dehn and his associates for the manufacture of the new explosive. It is described as follows:

"A new explosive compound in which ordinary sawdust replaces the nitroglycerin used in most high explosives has been announced by the chemistry department of the University of Washington. According to Popular Mechanics, the discovery consists in the proper cooking of a mixture of sawdust and ammonium nitrate, which have long been known to form an explosive. It is estimated that the explosive can be made to sell at about one-third the cost of commercial dynamite, as neither the ammonium nitrate, which forms 80 per cent of the mixture, nor the sawdust making up the balance is an expensive material. The new explosive apparently has the strength and qualities desired in a high explosive. It is claimed to be practically smokeless and that the fumes from it do not cause headache or other physical inconvenience to the user; that it can only be exploded by detonation, that it does not require thawing, and does not burn readily. An effort is being made to make a State industry of the manufacture of the new explosive, which would be distributed at cost for the benefit of farmers and others using explosives extensively for clearing land and increasing soil productivity.

During the war Mr. Dehn was employed in the chemical section of the United States government and he did good service in perfecting explosives with which to meet the German menace.

NEW PASTOR FOR GRACE CHURCH; REV. IDLE GOES TO LANSING

Rev. D. D. Douglas, Anglican rector at Cargill, Ontario, announced Thursday his acceptance of a call to Grace Episcopal church, Holland. He will take charge April 15. Mr. Douglas is a former curate of St. Paul's cathedral, London, and former rector at Dungeness, coming to Cargill a year ago.

Rev. Harry Idle, the present pastor of Grace church, has accepted a charge at Lansing and has already gone to the State Capitol.

SCORE OF DOMINIES LIVE FOUR SCORE AND TEN

A compilation of figures covering a half century shows that three score and ten ministers serving the Christian Reformed denomination in America passed to their reward.

Of the seventy deaths reported during that period 21 passed the biblical span of three score and ten, five passed the fourscore mark and one came within three years of being a centenarian. Grouped in decades they died between 30 and 40 years of age, 6 between 40 and 50, 12 between 50 and 60, 21 between 60 and 70, 15 between 70 and 80, 5 between 80 and 90 and 1 at 97. The late Rev. L. J. Hulst of Ottawa county easily held the record for continuous service, having been an ordained minister 73 years. Second place went to Rev. W. H. Frieling, with a record of 58 years, and third place was held by Rev. G. K. Hemkes and Rev. J. H. Vos, each with a record of 55 years. Twenty-six of the 70 were ordained in The Netherlands and 44 in this country.

Rev. J. Noordewier, pastor emeritus, since 1912, is the dean of ministers. He is 84 years of age and his ordination took place 64 years ago.

CAST OF CHARACTERS FOR SENIOR PLAY IS SELECTED

Miss Anthony has chosen her cast of characters for "Pollyanna," the senior class play at the local high school. Miss Anthony has put much thought upon the selection of the right persons to fit in the cast properly.

The following are the cast: Hazel Albers will play the role of Pollyanna and James Ten Brink will take that of John Pendleton. These are the two main characters in the play. Other characters are: Mrs. Carmody, Mae Beekman; Miss Carroll, Theresa Mool; Mrs. Gregg, Beesie Kraker; Miss Polly Harrington, Della Helder; Nancy, Clarissa Poppen; Jimmy Beau; Raymond Smith; Blocker, John Mulder; Dr. Chilton, Leon Kleis; John Marcus.

MAYORS ASKED TO HELP THE NAVAL RESERVE MOVEMENT

No doubt Mayor Stephan will soon be called upon to take up the matter of a Junior Naval Reserve for Holland. At least that seems to be the plan now on foot, according to the state officials of that organization. Not alone will our local chief executive be asked but likewise every mayor or in the state.

Fred Z. Pantlind of Grand Rapids, well known in Holland as the former manager of Ottawa Beach hotel, who served as a naval lieutenant during the World War and who has been much interested in veteran affairs has been appointed state commandant for Michigan of the United States Junior Naval Reserve by the national headquarters of the organization in New York City.

Lt. Pantlind was nominated by Gov. A. J. Groesbeck and the recommendation was concurred in by the national officers of the organization. Gov. Groesbeck is himself a member of the honorary board of governors of the organization and has expressed much interest in its work.

An effort is being made to recruit the Junior Naval Reserve in Michigan, and Lieutenant Pantlind will be in charge of the work in the state. The mayors of every city have been requested to nominate a representative citizen to act as a chief commissioner. This commissioner will select some other person to act with him and the two will select a third member. The recruiting and work of the reserve in their community will be under the direction of the three commissioners.

Mayors of cities have also been requested to designate 12 youths between the ages of 14 and 21 years in their communities to be "honorary men" for charter members in the initial post of each city. Local commandants will be selected from former service men who volunteer their services, and Lieutenant Pantlind will also organize mothers and fathers of youths into "Parents Associations," to be formed in every city.

Edward A. Oldham, executive director of the U. S. Junior Naval Reserve, says the reserve is essentially military but is in no sense militaristic. The weekly drills and observance of military forms and practice is conducive to increased discipline, and that it what the American boy needs to learn, and does learn thru his connection with the junior reserve.

"While naval in name it is more particularly merchant marine in purpose," said Mr. Oldham. "But on top of all this the junior reserve welds an influence for increased Americanism and better citizenship. The actual drill with a gun is of less importance than the athletic and physical development program. This movement is essentially in the interest of the older boy. Everything is done for the infant and younger boy, but when he arrives at his fourteenth birthday and dons his first long trousers he is too frequently allowed to shift for himself. From 14 to 21 years is the time when he needs proper guidance and wholesome influences more than at any other time.

"The Junior reserve takes up where the Boy Scouts leave off, and the boy who is a leader in his scout troop quickly proves himself worthy of a commissioned officer's rank in the Junior reserve. He exchanges his staff for a gun and the study of flowers, the blowing of bubbles and the landcraft fascination of the younger period give way to practical vocational experience and knowledge that fit him for sea duty, or better equip him for higher positions in the world's counting room.

"It is not necessary for a community to be on water to make a Junior Naval Reserve local unit successful. Better citizenship is not restricted to seaboard cities, and that after all it is the first equation of junior reserve benefit. Besides it is an interesting fact that many of the United States navy's commanding officers and best equipped men came from interior states.

TEN NEW SAFETY DEVICES PLACED IN JUNIOR HIGH MANUAL TRAINING DEPT.

Ten new machines, all equipped with modern safety devices, have been installed in the manual training department in the new junior high school. Former Coach Martin has been placed in charge of both manual training and mechanical drawing with Mr. Donovan of Wester State normal as his assistant. The industrial arts department of Holland high school is recognized as one of the most complete in the state.

ICE IN GRAND RIVER IS BACKING UP

The ice in Grand River south of Grand Rapids started to move Thursday according to reports received at the Grand Rapids weather bureau by W. H. Tracey, chief forecaster in charge. The extreme warm weather of the last three days is given as the reason. The ice above the day at Grand Rapids is still solid, and it is not believed that it will break up unless the river starts a rapid rise which is considered improbable at this time.

Miss Agnes E. Slack, honorary secretary of the World's W. C. T. U. in a message received today from England, states that three additional countries have just formed W. C. T. U. organizations. These are Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia. Forty-nine countries are now enrolled in the World's W. C. T. U. and their organizations are working unitedly for the World-wide prohibition.

Friday evening the children and grandchildren of Mrs. John Vander Hill gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Faasen on 20th-st. in honor of their mother's 81st birthday. A six o'clock dinner was served to about 48. The rooms and tables were decorated in pink and white. The children presented their mother with a purse and the grandchildren presented her with a beautiful basket and plants. An enjoyable evening was spent by all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. Vander Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Vander Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Overbeck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Faasen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vander Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vander Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Hill, Jr., and family, Miss Alice De Frei, Miss Esther Vander Hill, Aris Buurma, Tom Ten Hove and John Marcus.

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LOCAL

On Sunday, Feb. 10 Hope church will take up a collection for the Near East relief. Other churches in the city are also contemplating a collection for this urgently needy cause.

George Kirshman of Middletown, Ohio, who has been in Holland visiting friends, has returned to his home. Mr. Kirshman represents the Holland Furnace Co. in the Ohio city.

"Hurry-Up" Yost, of Michigan University, is to be the principal speaker at the annual fathers' and sons' banquet to be held at Allegan on Wednesday, Feb. 13.

Harold C. Hunt, a graduate of Holland High and son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt, formerly of Holland, is teaching journalism at the Hastings high school and is getting out a semi-monthly magazine devoted to school news.

Funeral services for John Hollis Ter Meer were held January 30 at 2 p. m. from the Overisel Reformed church. Burial was at Overisel.

Miss Ruth Stratton of Kalamazoo spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Shaw, W. 12th street.

Rev. C. W. Bolls of Pullman will start a mission in the Calkins Bldg., on Hubbard-st., Allegan, meeting every evening at 7:30 o'clock. T. Krulhoff of Holland will assist.—Allegan News.

Mrs. Alberta Simpson of this city was operated upon at her home West Tenth street when suddenly attacked by appendicitis. The operation was successful and the patient is getting along nicely.

The death records for 1923 in the office of the county clerk show that Allegan city leads with 108, Otsego making a bad second with 51, and Plainwell far in the rear with 36. This looks as if we should amend our slogan that "Allegan is a good place to live." But of course the presence of the hospital in the city accounts for a large part of the deaths. Allegan registered only 99 births, altho the hospital again aided us.—Allegan Gazette.

George Caball of Hudsonville, who is well known among local poultry owners and who is now president of the West Michigan Poultry Ass'n, returned Wednesday from Chicago, where he exhibited six Barred Rock fowls in the National Poultry show and was awarded six ribbons, three firsts, one second, one fifth and one sixth. This one of the largest shows in U. S., more than 4000 birds competing for the premiums.

Corey Hirdes who for some time has been identified with the baking business in Zeeland has discontinued that line and has joined his father in a firm under the name of M. Hirdes & Son Oil company. The firm also has a service station in Zeeland. The bakery shop conducted by him under the name of the Zeeland Biscuit Co. and the building in which the company was located have been sold to Frank Dionise of Holland who will conduct a fruit and candy store. The baking equipment has been sold to the Holland Bakery Co. and the machinery has been moved to this city.

The Mesdames Gustave De Vries and Edward Oonk entertained the M. G. R. C. club girls Friday evening at their home at 23 E. Thirteenth-st. The occasion was the annual business meeting of the club, and besides other business, the election of officers for the ensuing year took place with the following result: president, Deane Beltman; vice-president, Miss "Betty" Verschure; secretary, Miss Minnie Otting; treasurer, Miss Marguerite Drunkers; vice secretary and treasurer, Miss Gertrude Woodruff; chairman of Sunshine committee, Mrs. G. DeVries. After the adjournment of the business session, a social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. Georgia Holt of San Diego, Calif. is spending a few weeks with her niece, Mrs. Ward Phillips, 17 College avenue.

Mrs. P. P. Cheff has returned from an extended visit through Illinois, and Wisconsin. She has been visiting her sister there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoek drove from Holland yesterday. They report the roads to be fairly passable by making detours through fields and pastures.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Hunting and fishing are now prohibited on the 677,000 acres of state owned land except the few acres dedicated as state game refuges. This total acreage includes all state forest lands.

Prof. and Mrs. A. Raap returned this week from Miami, Fla., where they paid a pleasant visit of about 5 weeks to their children, Dr. and Mrs. Girard Raap and Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Filipe.

Robert Fleming, son of Rev. G. B. Fleming, formerly of this city, was chosen as a delegate to the Students Volunteer convention at Indianapolis recently. Mr. Fleming is now a freshman at Albion college and is a graduate of Holland high.

A party of her classmates staged a surprise Thursday afternoon in honor of Anna Mersman, 352 Columbia Av., in honor of her 11th birthday. Games were played, refreshments were served, and a delightful afternoon was spent.

Miss Arlyne Haan, a member of the Senior class of Holland high, won a \$5 prize offered by the P-T association of Longfellow school, given for the best publicity matter advertising "The Three Wise Fools." John Mulder won the prize of \$1 for having the best poem characterizing each member of the cast.

John DeJonge and his son William of Zeeland, escaped injury when the horse and cutter collided with a west-bound interurban car at the east limit. The interurban car, which was running at a moderate speed, struck the cutter on the side, throwing it on the roadside, while the horse broke away. The cutter was badly damaged.

The Alabama, Goodrich steamer, broke its way through the ice fields off the Muskegon harbor shortly before noon Thursday and started on its way across the lake toward Chicago from Grand Haven. Over her boats at Grand Haven and other Lake Michigan ports are reported by the Muskegon coast guards to have been released from the ice which has held up traffic for a fortnight.

Well the ground-hog didn't see his shadow Saturday, so out with the rake and the garden seed.

W. J. Poppe is taking a vacation and is away on a trip to Lansing, Battle Creek, Hastings and Charlotte to visit his children.

Harry Michmershuizen, night foreman on the Grand Rapids Press, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Michmershuizen, So. College Avenue, Saturday.

Myrtle Poppe of Muskegon and Violet Poppe of Battle Creek, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Poppe, East 18th street.

Dewey Jaarsma, manager of the Hoekstra Ice Cream Co., is attending a four days' convention at Kalamazoo of the National Allied Dairy Association.

New semester started Monday morning at Hope College. A few new students were enrolled most of them coming from the local high school. The next term calls for 18 weeks work and will close on June 14th.

Petition has been filed by Nellie E. Lage, of Holland, Mich., for the admission and allowance of the will of George L. Lage, deceased, and for the appointment of herself as executrix of said estate. Estimated property \$2500.—Grand Haven Tribune.

The Sunday School of the Sixth Ref'd church had a record-breaking mission collection Sunday. The amount was \$16, and there were 204 present. This is a very good attendance considering that so many are absent on account of illness.

Wesley Carns, 72, a farmer residing 15 miles south of Holland, in Allegan county, committed suicide in the city of Allegan shortly after noon Saturday. He was found in an old gravel pit on the north side with a bottle believed to contain acid at his side.

The cold weather conditions during January did not affect a flock of White Leghorns owned by John Nyland of rural route 8, Holland, in establishing an unusual laying record as the flock numbering 15 hens laid 319 eggs during the first month of the year.

A hospital in Big Rapids has been closed nine months because there have been no patients. It is the lack of public interest in local enterprises like this that always marks the decline of a community.—Detroit News.

The unpatronized hospital might be moved to Holland where patients are plentiful. Statistics in the annual handbook of the Reformed church in America compiled in Holland, show that the total income for foreign and domestic missions, covering a period of 54 years, aggregated \$15,939,908.52. The total for 1923 was \$979,953.82 as compared with \$103,415.73 for the 5-year period from 1868 to 1872. The denomination now has 143,543 communicant members. The total amount raised for congregational purposes in 1923 was \$3,120,472.

Rev. Henry Harmeling, pastor of First Ref. church at Roseland, Ill., and for many years pastor of churches at Grand Haven and Zeeland, was surprised when at the annual meeting of the church he was presented with an Oldsmobile, a gift of \$30 in money and an increase in salary from \$2500 to \$3600 a year. He is a former graduate of Hope and has been in the ministry for 32 years. Rev. Harmeling's years ago married a Holland girl.

Saugatuck is now talking a boulevard lighting system for its principal street to be put in before next resort season opens.

On Jan. 27, Mr. B. H. Brink was surprised by his children and grandchildren he being 55 years old. They met at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Brinks, 20 W. 14th. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Alofs and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brinks and family, Mr. G. H. Brinks and family, Mrs. J. B. Brinks. All enjoyed the evening and presented the aged father with a beautiful present.

Frank E. Stratton of Allegan, recently shipped 700 lambs to Chicago. He had fattened them on his farm near Galesburg. The lambs averaged 58 pounds when purchased and 86½ pounds when sold. It is reported the sales price was 14 cents a pound.

At the request of a large number of freemen and citizens who were present at the meeting of the Allegan common council Monday night it was decided to submit to the voters at the April election the proposition to buy a fire engine pump. The amount to be voted on to be \$5000.

According to the advance weather report issued by the government there will be frequent rains over the north and snows or rains over the south portion. Temperature will be above normal at the beginning and considerably colder the middle and latter part of the week.

Fred Stultz, Holland's well known piano tuner left Monday for New Philadelphia, Ohio, after spending six weeks with his family here. Mr. Stultz is now connected with the Staff Music House of that city and he expects to move his family there in the near future.

Miss Katherine Knoll was pleasantly surprised by several friends on Monday evening at the home of Miss Cornelia Blok, the occasion being her birthday. Miss Knoll received many beautiful gifts. Games were played and prizes were given. Those receiving prizes were Jennie Lappinga, Katherine Knoll and Minnie Vander List. Dainty refreshments were served and all reported a fine time.

The Holland Auto Laundry has opened for business at 29 West 16th street and has installed the latest devices for taking care of the most costly finishes. Skilled men will be in charge to perform the work.

Mrs. Elva Hawkins, who died Jan. 31 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lewis, 17 West 9th street, was taken to Cleveland for burial. Mrs. Hawkins for many years spent her summers at Waukegan.

Raymond Haasjes, aged 5 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Haasjes of 129 East 20th St., died Monday evening at 10:39. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, Rev. Heemstra officiating.

Carl Strom of Spring Lake township was arrested by the Grand Haven police Saturday night. Strom was said to have been driving a rig on Fulton-st. while intoxicated. He suffered a collision with the cars of two Grand Haven parties slightly damaging the automobile.

Ade Klaasen and Rube Tromp motored to Grand Rapids Tuesday in the interests of the City Sign Co.

Dick Boter is on a trip to Texas to look after local Zee-Tex oil interests at Kloga.

City Attorney C. H. McBride was in Grand Rapids on legal business Tuesday.

The February term of the Allegan circuit court will be convened by Judge Cross, Feb. 18. The jurors, who were drawn for the term, Monday, are to report Feb. 25.

The auto of Gerrit Rooks collided with an interurban car on West 8th street Monday afternoon. The rear end of the automobile was demolished, but no one was injured.

A new shop will be opened on Wednesday, Feb. 6th at 174 N. River avenue. It will be called "The Martie" and will be conducted by Miss Martha Blom. All women interested in sewing will enjoy this shop. As an added attraction there will be a department given over to women's furnishings in charge of Johnner Sisters.

The Grand Haven Tribune announces that County Clerk Orrie Sluiter was celebrating his birthday Wednesday, forgetting to tell, however, whether Orrie is five or fifty years old. Also forgetting just how the genial clerk was celebrating. Clarks are in order for Holland visitors to the court house.

Appropriate services were held Wednesday morning at Hope college in commemoration of former president Woodrow Wilson. Dr. E. D. Diment delivered a splendid address to the student body and paid high tribute to the former president.

Harry D. Prichard, 54, died at his home in Allegan Tuesday night after a week's illness with pneumonia. Mr. Prichard was the only son of the late Gen. B. D. Prichard, who attained fame for the capture of Jeff Davis, when the confederate president attempted to make his get-away in the guise of a woman. H. D. Prichard was born in Allegan and at the time of death was vice-president of the First State bank there. He was very prominent in civic affairs and a consistent booster for Allegan.

Clarence Lafrence of Nunica was arrested Monday by Ottawa county officers on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The man is being held in the county jail awaiting arraignment.

The steamer Missouri has been making regular round trips for the past three days. She came in Wednesday morning well loaded and went out again Wednesday night. The harbor's mouth is quite clear of ice.

Mrs. Charles H. McBride delightedly entertained with a one o'clock luncheon Tuesday for Misses Elizabeth and Grace Telling, who have spent several weeks in Holland and returned Tuesday to their home in Chicago.

A warrant has been issued for a man here charging him with stealing a stove from a caboose owned by the Pere Marquette. The Pere Marquette should feel that it is fortunate that some fishermen did not take the caboose out for a fish shanty.—Muskegon Chronicle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLean are moving into the recently built home on West Twelfth street.

As requested by the mayor all the flags in the city on the schools and city hall were on Wednesday morning found at half mast.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Vork have returned from Herried, South Dakota, where they spent two months with relatives and friends.

The Benjamin Parliamentary Law class will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. N. De Merell, 64 East 9th street.

LOCAL COMPANY DISPOSES OF LAST OF THEIR BREEDING FOX

What was one of the largest fox sales in this section of the country took place Wednesday when F. B. Van Ry of the Perfection Kennels of Holland, acting as agent for the local ranch, disposed of the last five pair of foxes to E. W. Grossman of Sebewaing, Mich., president of the Paramount Silver Black Fox ranch. The Perfection Kennels of Holland have had a very successful season having imported and exported high class dogs to all parts of the world.

RUMOR HAS IT THAT HENRY WINTER RESIGNS AS CASHIER

It was announced today that Henry Winter has resigned as cashier of the Peoples State bank, and had accepted a similar position with the First State bank.

Mr. Winter, it is stated, had flattering offers from Grand Rapids, Muskegon and Detroit, but has been induced to remain in Holland.

Cashier Luidens, it is stated, will remain with the First State Bank in an important position.

Full particulars will be given as soon as all of the facts have developed.

Mr. C. M. McLean of the Peoples State Bank in an interview with this paper states that the resignation of Mr. Winter had not been accepted.

GASOLINE GOES UP TWO CENTS IN HOLLAND

The following is taken from the Grand Rapids Herald:

"A two cent advance in gasoline bringing the service station price up to 20.7 cents a gallon, was announced Monday night by the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana and practically all of the independent oil companies serving Grand Rapids.

"The tank wagon price will be 18.7 cents. The former price of 16.7 cents tank and 18.7 cents service station was in effect slightly less than three weeks. Kerosene oil prices were also raised one cent from 14.1 to 15.1c per gallon retail."

Simultaneously with Grand Rapids a raise of 2 cents per gallon was also made in Holland. The Standard service stations have raised to 20.5c per gallon and the Vandenberg Oil Co. has followed the raise. Mr. Vandenberg stated that the shortage in crude oil no doubt caused a raise in gasoline. The price for gas in Holland is a trifle lower than in Grand Rapids.

HOLLAND MAN WINS PRIZE IN A NATIONAL CONTEST

P. J. Knapp, a Holland baker employed at the Holland Rusk Co., is winner of a fifty dollar prize that was offered by the Pabst Malt Co. of Milwaukee for the best three hundred word article on the use of Pabst Malt. There were close to one thousand essays entered in the contest but the Holland man received the first prize and has received the company's check for \$50.

The contest was announced some months ago in the baking journals and the essays had to be in by Thanksgiving day. Mr. Knapp had almost forgotten about the matter and he was greatly surprised when the check arrived.

MARBLE SHOOTING ALREADY BEGUN AT GRAND HAVEN

Grand Haven Tribune—Spring must be just around the corner. Last Saturday several groups of downtown boys have commenced to play marbles and shooting "migs". This combined with the fact that the groundhog did not see his shadow on Candlemas day is a sure harbinger of the happy season which everybody wishes was here right now.

PROFESSORS POORLY PAID ACCORDING TO JUNIOR HIGH PLAY

The production "A Year," put on by the Junior High school, is attracting considerable attention, one reason possibly being that it slams the salaries paid instructors by many of our educational institutions about the country.

The story is written around a college over which Professor Stoddard presides. Mr. Stoddard is represented by Mr. Wm. Slater, physical director at the Holland school, with Mrs. Slater playing opposite as Mrs. Stoddard. The salary paid to Mr. Stoddard is only \$1200 a year which means terrible scimping and rigid economy.

A very embarrassing situation presents itself at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard to the faculty and their wives. The hostess is confronted with several facts that bring her no end of worry. She notices that she is short of furniture, there not being enough chairs to seat the guests. Gus, the janitor of the college offers to help Mrs. Stoddard in her predicament and brings the most gorgeous and up-to-date chairs from his own home and the shabby furniture of the Stoddards suffers by comparison. The contrast is so evident that Mr. Stoddard becomes disgusted with what education gives him, and resigns his position as instructor in the university and takes a job as a common puffer in an iron mill near by, at three times the wage.

Members of the faculty call upon the president trying to persuade him to return to the university that helps enlighten the world, but he remains steadfast in his purpose and refuses to leave his work in the shop.

The professor of yesterday becomes a labor agitator of today showing up the short-comings in all educational institutions, telling how niggardly the pay envelope really is.

His step from an educator to a common laborer is heralded through the papers of the nation and soon complications begin to arise at the mill, as all college instructors are leaving their positions, applying for jobs as puddlers and other menial occupations.

The result is that the colleges are closed and education is at a standstill. The boss of the mill who also created the college in question demands that Stoddard stop his agitation or be discharged. Stoddard says that he will not be fired, for the Union will uphold him. However, the influx of educators applying for jobs at the mill brings a lowering of wages and the union breaks with Stoddard.

Stoddard's publicity attracts him to the Mostodin Art Co. who offer to produce a film play called "Brains and Brawn," but McClure, the owner of the mill has far better use for Mr. Stoddard, increases his salary materially at the college as well as that of the other instructors and the beacon light of education again burns brightly on Seminary Hill.

A little love story runs all through the play and many laughable situations are brought about by the different members of the cast.

The cast of characters follow below:

Paul Stoddard, professor economics, William Slater; Jean Stoddard, his wife, Mrs. Wm. Slater; Henry Adams Winthrop, professor of Greek, Egbert Winter; Frances Winthrop, his daughter, Ada Whitman; Cyrus McCure, a mill owner, George Schulling; Steven McClure, his son, Milton Hinga; Chris Zaupnik, a mill hand, J. A. Bennett; Mrs. Zaupnik, his wife, Anna M. Gross; Tony Zaupnik, his daughter, Mrs. J. Van de Vise; Martha, a servant, Minnie K. Smith; A. Starr Putman, professor of English Literature, Robert Evans; Emily Putman, his wife, Rose Nelson; Howard Snell, assistant professor of chemistry, Martin D. Bos; Milly Fanning, his fiancée, Mrs. Martin D. Bos; Gus, a janitor, J. A. Bennett; Slotkin, a tailor, Henry Geerlings; Cleveland Welch, of the Mastodon Art Film Co., Dick Boter.

The play will be given at the high school auditorium on Thursday and Friday nights.

DR. KUIZENGA SELECTED AS SPEAKER IN G. R. "Y" LECTURE COURSE

A Holland man who has become popular on the lecture platform is Dr. J. E. Kuizenga of the Western Theological Seminary.

The managers of the Grand Rapids "Y" free lecture course have selected Mr. Kuizenga as one of ten orators who are to take part in a course that will extend over the three months.

The first number of the year will be given next Sunday afternoon when Arthur Walwy Evans of Wales, will speak on the subject "The Uncrowned King."

The lectures are to be given on Sunday afternoons and Dr. Kuizenga is to appear on Feb. 17.

The Grand Rapids Herald in speaking of Dr. Kuizenga says that he is Professor of Practical Theology at the Western Theological Seminary and is an exceptionally popular speaker to young men. The Herald also carries a cut of the Holland man.

Zeeland has done a very fine thing by voting itself a \$135,000 high school building, something that has been a crying need for a good many years. The proposition came up before and how wealthy Zeeland, where poverty practically does not exist, could have voted down an educational project so necessary is still a conundrum. Even in spite of the diligent work done by the Zeeland paper, and the strenuous efforts put forth by the enterprising citizens, together with the entire school force, pupils and all, the majority in favor of the project was only small, 334 voting for a new school and 271 against a new school. After the defeat of the first proposal the present schools became so overcrowded that buildings outside of the regular school grounds had to be secured to accommodate the pupils. It is expected that work on the new building will be started as soon as the bonds are sold, which will not take long, for Zeeland bonds are gilt-edged. The site has already been secured on Central avenue, which is an ideal location for the new high school.

The bond issue will not become payable in any part until 1926, at a time when the district will have paid all outstanding bonds. The rate of tax for the issue will be about \$3 for every \$1,000 of assessed valuation. It is proposed to redeem the bonds at the rate of \$5,000 per year the first 5 year and \$5,500 thereafter. This together with the interest at 5% will amount about \$1,850 per year for the first ten years, the highest sum \$11,750 being paid the first year, and \$9,850 the tenth year. After the 5th year the interest reduction is at the rate of \$275 per year. The highest rate of tax to be paid any year will be \$5.62 per \$1000 assessment, and the tax at the end of the tenth year

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GIRL DIES WHEN ATTACKED BY SCARLET FEVER AND DIPHTHERIA

Attacked by scarlet fever and diphtheria at the same time, little Geneva Muller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Muller, 137 East 9th street, passed away Wednesday forenoon. She was 12 years old and is survived by her parents and one brother. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 at the home, Rev. Mr. Schumacher officiating.

GRAND HAVEN MAN CLAIMS MUCH FOR HIS FLOCK OF LEGHORNS

Peter Ball, 323 Lafayette-st., Grand Haven, who has a flock of 55 White Leghorns reports that during December his egg harvest was 1064 eggs. During January, the coldest month of the year his birds contributed 1088 eggs. This is an average of better than 35 a day, which in a record mark for a midwinter month. Mr. Ball operates his laying coop under electric lights during the winter time and his egg yield shows the sense of the theory. The Lafayette-st. backyard poultryman advises his friends in the business to get chickens that will lay. His particular strain is from the celebrated Zeeland breed of White Leghorns.

HOLLAND MAN WEDS AKRON, OHIO, GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hietje, 245 East 11th street, received the news that their son Lewis was married to Miss Marion Steffe of Akron, Ohio, last week. Lewis Hietje was a former Holland boy and became a salesman for the Holland Furnace Co. at Akron, Ohio. Mr. Hietje is now a branch manager at Oswego, N. Y., where the marriage took place and where Mr. and Mrs. Hietje will make their future home.

FIFTY YEARS AGO COLUMN TELLS OF ESTABLISHING STATIONS IN MICHIGAN

The Chicago Tribune runs a daily column of past events. In a recent column republished under the date of Jan. 31, 1874, the following appeared: Washington—Establishment of life boat stations at Grand Haven, St. Joseph, Calumet and Chicago has been recommended." In those days the lifesaving crews were usually named by volunteer fishermen and boatmen, who made excellent lifesavers.

HOLLAND MEN GO TO ATLANTIC CITY

William Dinkeloo and Bert Slagh left Sunday night by special train for Atlantic City where they will attend the International Master Painters' convention. Mr. Slagh ad Mr. Dinkeloo are not official delegates, Michigan having been given only three delegates, two from Detroit and one from Grand Rapids, but the Holland men will unofficially represent the Holland association. They expect to be gone about ten days and on their return trip will stop over at various places of interest.

WANT ADS PAY.

FIRE TRUCKS GO THROUGH WORST DRIFTS OF WINTER

At six o'clock Tuesday morning both fire departments were called to the home of A. H. Koning, 626 Central avenue, where a fire had been discovered in the basement. The smudge had filled the house with smoke and it was difficult to locate the fire.

The fire truck had the worst snow drifts of the year to plow through, the snow in reality being loose hull that made traction difficult. The truck made the grade, however, and very little damage was done by fire.

MISSOURI COLLEGE HEAD DIES SUDDENLY OF APOPLEXY

Dr. Paul H. Linn, president of Central College at Fayette, Mo., died suddenly at Memphis, Tenn., as a result of a stroke of apoplexy. Dr. Linn was taken ill in a downtown railroad office. An ambulance was summoned and he was taken to a hospital, but pronounced dead before reaching it.

Dr. Linn is well known in Holland. He has owned a cottage for many years at Macatawa Park and he was the first to rebuild after the fire of a year ago.

WANT ADS

Ads will be inserted under this heading at the rate of 10c per line, figuring 7 words to the line. Forms close on Wednesday, 4:30 p. m. preceding date of issue.

FOR SALE—House at Central Park. Phone 4187 5f. Exp. Feb. 20

FARM FOR SALE

An 80-acre farm located four miles from Holland four miles from Zeeland, is offered for sale. Good land, young orchard with all kinds of fruit trees; large barn; water in stalls for cattle; two silos; tool shed; milk house; granary; chicken house; nine room house heated by furnace both well and rain water in kitchen; one mile from school and one half mile from Ebenezer church. Also 30 acres across the road is for sale. For further information inquire of Mrs. Cor. O. Schaap, Holland R. R. No. 7, Michigan. 312-9

FOR SALE—Ladies winter coat; size 38. Good style and nice material; cheap if taken at once. Inquire 152 East 16th street. tf

BIDS WANTED

For painting and decorating the interior of the Ottawa County Court House and painting the exterior of said court house, jail and garage. Bidders can bid on either or both of these jobs. Specifications can be secured at the County Clerk's office. Bids will be received until 10 a. m. Friday, February 15, 1924. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JOHN W. VER HOEKS,
DAVID M. CLINE,
JOHN J. DE ROEYER,
6 ins. Committee on Buildings and Grounds

SPORT NOTES

In the prelim to the big Holland Furnace-G. H. Elk game Saturday night, the Zeeland Independents were nosed out by the Holland All-Stars in the last two minutes of play. Zeeland was leading 15-12 with a short time to play but Van Zanten and Japinga gave their team the victory with some nice basket shooting. The final score was 18-15. Rosenraad was Zeeland's individual star.

In a ragged and featureless game Saturday night the Holland Furnace Co. team triumphed over the Grand Haven Elks by a 27-16 margin. Drew's men played without the services of Vroeg and their teamwork and basket shooting was away below par. Hinga and DeYoung were the only ones who seemed to hit their stride. De Young played his usual good game at guard and sank a duo, while Hinga counted five times from the field and once from the foul line. C. Westerhof showed the most class for the visitors and he contributed 7 of their points. Grand Haven scored but one point during the entire first period, while Holland's total was 11. Hensley scored two field goals for the Furnace workers and Steggerda, Hinga, and Sysma each hung up a two pointer. The Elks went better in the second half turning in seven. Vyn, their lanky center caged the ball twice, and C. Westerhof tallied three times. E. Westerhof and H. Westerhof each garnered one field goal. Hinga kept Holland comfortably in the lead by dropping in four ringers while Steggerda came thru with two and De Young and Sysma each cashed in once. Grand Haven played a fair game of ball but had the Furnace men being at their regular pace the score would have been considerably higher.

Every team seems to have a bad game in its system and it was a good time for the locals to dispose of theirs as they have one of the biggest games on their schedule coming next week when they meet the Chicago Boosters.

Lineup and Summary.
GRAND HAVEN FURNACE
C. Westerhof.....F.....Hinga
E. Westerhof.....F.....Hensley
Vyn.....F.....Sysma
H. Westerhof.....G.....De Young
Koopman.....G.....Steggerda
Field Goals—Steggerda 3, Hinga 5, Hensley 2, Sysma 2, DeYoung 1; C. Westerhof 3, E. Westerhof, H. Westerhof, Vyn 2. Goals from foul—Hinga 1 in 2; Hensley 0 in 4; Sysma 0 in 2; De Young 0 in 1; C. Westerhof 0 in 3, Vyn 1 in 1; H. Westerhof 0 in 1. Referee—Hooker, Muskegon.

The Holland tossers cashed in a win over the South High of Grand Rapids Friday night in the high school gymnasium. The game was fast and very hard-fought, especially the first half. Kleis sustained an injury early in the tilt, but he was able to re-enter the contest at the beginning of the second half. Most of the scoring of the second half was done by this plucky little captain of the locals.

Van Zanten, at one forward, did some excellent playing, while C. Hill as his running mate did good floor work also. Kleis started the locals on their way to a win by tossing in two field goals. Formma then added a field goal to the visitors' score. Smith scored a field goal and a free throw. TenBrink and Van Lente took a free throw apiece. Gelester scored as did Formma before the half ended nine all.

Kleis came back in the second half and his scoring ability, combined with the wonderful guarding of Smith and Ten Brink, brought the Holland score up to 22, while it kept Guckerts' score down to 17.

With this game tucked under their belt Hinga's warriors are out after the Central and Union schools. Smith and Kleis were the Dutchmen's stellar attractions, while Formma and Gleason went best for the Guckert men.

In a preliminary that was well worth seeing and as thrilling as any played this season, the South Reserves were unable to take the measure of the local reserves. With the score nine all at half-time, Chapman's men came back and nosed out the South reserves with a 13-11 score.

Lineup—HOLLAND SOUTH
VanZanten.....F.....Gelester
C. Hill.....F.....Jones
Kleis.....F.....Formma
TenBrink.....G.....Gleason
Smith.....G.....Vos
Referee—Hooker, Muskegon.

Presenting a defense that was like a stone wall, and a brilliant and snappy offense, the Kalamazoo Normals defeated the Hope Quinlet 20-14 Friday night.

Schouten's men did their best, altho at times their teamwork was erratic, but it was simply a case of the better team winning. The Kazoo team is the only five that has been able to consistently penetrate Hope's defense this season. There is no disgrace attached to this defeat however, as the Normalites tackle such teams as Notre Dame, Lombard and M. A. C., successfully.

Hope opened the scoring with two free throws from Irving, Morley did the same for Kazoo, while C. Johnson repeated. Irving put in two free throws and a field goal but Normal, in a field goal apiece, raised her total to eight. W. Johnson garnered a free throw, while Van Wingen caged a field goal. Miller scored on a free throw, Irving and Johnson rung up field baskets and the half was done with Hope trailing 14-8.

Van Wingen opened the second half with a mid-court shot and Irving caged one of the same variety. Morley did his bit with a free throw, while Ottobpy, who had been pecking away at the basket all night, found his eye and the scorers added two points to Hope's total. Miller counted three points on free throws and Ottobpy again caged the sphere.

Hope and Normal each scored six points in the last half, but Hope made her six and three field goals while Normal counted on four free throws and one basket. Had Hope done the same in the first half there might have been a different score. Irving and Van Wingen shone. Lineup and summary—

HOPE KAZOO
Irving.....F.....Van Wingen
Ottobpy.....F.....Miller
Yonkman.....C.....C. Johnson
VanLente.....C.....W. Johnson
Riemersma.....G.....Morley
Field Goals—Irving 3, Van Wingen 2, Ottobpy 2, C. Johnson, Miller Free throws—Irving 4 in 6; Miller 4 in 6; W. Johnson 2, Morley 2, C. Johnson 1. Substitutions—Poppen for Yonkman, Yonkman for Poppen. Referee—Johnson, Purdue.

The Grand Rapids Press published a cut of Ted Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Peters of this city and states the following:

"Ted Peters of Holland, is considered the most aggressive player on the Calvin College basketball team, playing guard position and allowing few plays to progress without getting into them. Peters played on the Calvin varsity two years ago when he was registered in the prep school and returned as a regular freshman last fall after a trip to Europe on his own hook. His brother Art is his mate on the team when Capt. Geurkink is out of the lineup."

Saturday night local basketball fans will be treated to one of the best games this season when the crack North Chicago Boosters play the Holland Furnace Co. team in the High School Gym. About a month ago the locals were defeated by this team in Chicago. T. H. team has also a victory over the Holly Majors to their credit. If the Holland Furnace team should win the game Saturday night, two defeats can be erased in one. Basketball fans will recall such names as Grissel and Cockrane former members of the World Champions I. A. C. team who appeared on the Hope College floor some years ago. The other members are Eddie Stock known as the best long distance basket shooter in the West, Butzow, Hayes and Bedore. Holland was minus the services of Vroeg, Knutson, and Grant in last Saturday's game against Grand Haven but all of these men will be on hand for the big game this week.

The Hope team will have another tough nut to crack when they meet the Michigan City Y five on Friday night. The Furnace beat this aggregation a short time ago but they came near losing the game in the final minutes of play when the visitors staged one of the most sensational comebacks ever witnessed on the local floor. The Hope team cracked on last Friday night when they were defeated by the Kazoo Normal squad. They did not play the game that they are capable of playing and they will be out Friday night to take vengeance on their next opponents. Hope has shown some great class this season and they still have some strong opponents to lay aside.

Michigan City has Healey, the famous forward of the Chicago University team, and he is their outstanding star. The Cook Bros. are also capable ball tossers and Hope will find rough sledding in taking a win from this team.

Schouten's men had won five games straight previous to the Normal setto but a break had to come and Hope will have a chance to atone for this defeat when they meet Kazoo in a return game. The local team is playing a stiff schedule and so far their record has been a good one. But three more home games will be played this season.

HOLLAND MAN SPEAKS ON THE BIG BRIDGE PROJECT

The entire county road commission was in Grand Rapids Monday night to take up the Bridge-nt. bridge project proposed to span Grand river, connecting Ottawa county with Kent. If this bridge was put in it would connect a direct line into Ottawa county east of Allendale Center and will continue west to the West Michigan Pike connecting up at Agnew.

Austin Harrington of Holland, Mr. Kamps of Zeeland, and William Connolly of Spring Lake appeared before the Grand Rapids city commission in order to present the bridge proposition to them, and the bone of contention is a span or not a span. The bridge crossing Grand river necessitates a swing bridge, for according to government statistics, Grand river is a navigable stream, which it isn't, but the government doesn't know it. The idea of the meeting was to get the backing of the Grand Rapids commission as well as the sanction of the Kent County Road commission.

Having received the backing of the Grand Rapids council, the matter will now be taken up with the war department to see if the bridge cannot be built without the swing which would be a saving of at least fifty thousand dollars. The bridge without the swing would cost approximately \$120,000, and the Ottawa county commissioners have made it known that if \$50,000 is so foolishly spent, allowing a swing where ships have never sailed, then there will be no bridge.

Austin Harrington of Holland and Mr. Connolly of Spring Lake stood strongly on this matter, both speaking in favor of the bridge without the swing. The commissioners even stipulated that if Grand River should ever become navigable the commissioners would agree to change over the bridge within three years, and when the final vote of the Grand Rapids commission was taken, all the commissioners voted for the bridge without the swing, but Mayor Tisch voted against the project stating that he did not wish to establish a precedent that might retard Grand Rapids from becoming connected up with the waterway.

MANISTEE SLATED TO HAVE ANOTHER FIRSTCLASS HOTEL

Manistee, Feb. 1.—A new 100 room modern hotel will be built here on a central location, it was announced by August Filed, manager of the Briny Inn before its recent destruction by fire, and former manager of the Hotel Chippewa.

Mr. Filed states that he has already interested capital in the project and secured an option on the site. The site selected is a blunt wedge-shaped lot on Division-st., where Mill runs and is across the street from the site of the former Briny Inn, now occupied by a modern factory. It is centrally located in the city.

"Manistee needs more hotel facilities," Mr. Filed said. "The tourist and resort patronage with the permanent paving of M-11, will more than support two firstclass hotels, to say nothing of the demands of conventions we propose to meet this need."

STATE TABOOS ROAD BIDS BY OFFICIALS OF COUNTIES

The state administrative board today called a halt on the alleged practice of local officials participating in motion of highway construction bids. On motion of Highway Commissioner Frank Rogers it was decided to draft and adopt a resolution prohibiting county officials from being parties to bids in their own counties, or state officials from being connected with any bid for state construction.

JEALOUSY MUST NOT EXIST AMONG THE MERCHANTS

The most successful Merchants' association banquet ever staged in this city was held last night in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple. Covers were laid for 327 and 326 seats at the festive board were occupied by men and women representing the merchants, clerks, and their wives and members of their respective families.

The decorations in the banquet hall were patriotic in design, consisting of large flags together with festooning of the red, white, and blue. The Colonial orchestra was seated on the stage, partially hidden behind a bower of ferns, potted plants, and flowers.

After the banquet was over the newly elected president of the Merchants' association, Mr. John Vandersluis, opened the speaking program by introducing the toastmaster of the evening, Mr. Austin Harrington, at the same time complimenting the merchants on the fact that they had not forgotten their wives, who would see that they did not kick over the traces. He stated that some years ago he was generally conceded that the Merchants' association was the fifth wheel on the wagon, because of the many other civic bodies that had been created in Holland. Mr. Vandersluis, however, pointed out very aptly not only that the Merchants' association had filled its niche in Holland's community life, had been of benefit to the merchants individually, but had been a tremendous force in aiding the fostering of such projects as are building Holland. He stated that the new hotel was as beneficial to Holland as a new large factory would be, and the new depot now being taken up by the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' association also demonstrates the spirit of co-operation that exists.

He then introduced the retiring president, Mr. Austin Harrington, telling of the untiring efforts and the results that had been obtained by the captain during his tenure in office. Mr. Harrington in turn threw a few bouquets to the newly elected president, predicting for him the hearty support that he, Mr. Harrington, had received. He extended his compliments to Sec'y Fred Beeuwkes, telling his audience that in every organization there is always one man who bears the brunt of all the work. There is always one man who shoulders the burden most, and in this case for many years it had been Fred Beeuwkes, secretary of the association, and in appreciation of his wonderful work as this relates to the Merchants' association he presented the secretary with five \$10 gold pieces given as a token of esteem and appreciation.

Mr. Beeuwkes, utterly surprised when handed the "golden eagles," could scarcely find words for expression; however, he managed to say, "Gentlemen and fellow associates—I thank you from the bottom of my heart, not so much for the wonderful gift, but the spirit back of that gift, which shows your appreciation for the little that I have done."

The first speaker on the program was George L. Lusk of Grand Rapids, at one time on the state conservation commission. Mr. Lusk in the first place paid a tribute to Mr. Diekema, then went on to tell in poetry and prose the beauties and the wonders of "Michigan, Our Michigan." He stated that before Michigan was admitted to statehood in 1837, government surveyors had gone over this territory bringing a report back to Washington that Michigan was a land of bogs and swamps, filled with snakes and creeping things and inhabited only by savages. The officials at Washington were not very much impressed with this official report and looked upon this country as waste land. Years afterward, however, Michigan came into its own. In less than a hundred years "snakes' paradise" has become the greatest state in the Union for furniture, automobiles, paper, copper, iron and gypsum. Today it is one of the leading states in agriculture standing side by side with Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska. It is a leader in sugar beet raising, poultry, dairy and fruit. It is the largest state east of the Mississippi with 59,000 square miles of territory. It is 10,000 square miles larger than the state of New York; has 1,600 miles of coast line with 50 navigable harbors. It has 5,000 inland lakes attracting thousands of resorters from the outside, leaving millions of dollars with us. It is easier to go from Holland to Washington than to go from Holland to Ironwood Michigan.

The northern peninsula with its most wonderful mineral wealth is as large as all the New England states put together with the exception of Maine. Mr. Lusk then proceeded to tell of the wonderful educational advantages, comparing Harvard University, an old eastern college existing long before Michigan was created, graduating 40,000 students, with Ann Arbor, a young college, graduating more than 60,000 students up to this time. Mr. Lusk dwelt upon what the Michigan soldiers had done for the Union. Sixteen thousand marched forth when Lincoln called and 150,000 of her sons went to distant lands to plant the standard of democracy. He paid a fitting tribute to former president Wilson, pointing out how prone we are to criticize our public servants while they live, ever ready to throw a flower when they have passed. He placed Roosevelt, Harding and Wilson as martyrs to their country together with Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley who died by the assassin's bullet.

Mr. Diekema was next introduced and he stated that he wished to give the merchants a more of a heart-to-heart talk than a speech. He chose as his subject, "Merchants' Responsibility." He stated that the merchant had a responsibility that he owes to himself and to his family. He is not a producer, but he is man-of-exchange, exchanging merchandise for dollars.

Said Mr. Diekema: "No merchants can live without a profit. It is a reasonable profit, an honest profit that makes a successful business man. Statistics show that 85 per cent succeed and some only moderately. Holland, however, is the exception, for the table is reversed, and we find that 85 per cent are successful. I noticed in the 'Outlook' the other day that religious and church going folks are the most successful in business. The reason is that they do not waste; they economize; they work; they read; they investigate. May we not find the reason for Holland's business success in the fact that this community is a church-going community and that the religious influences related

build character, a very necessary attribute in successful business enterprises?"

"A merchant must have system; must find out his overhead. He must not calculate how much business he is doing but how much he is honestly making in that business. Another responsibility he owes to himself and family is to be on the job. The customer likes to look in the face of the boss."

"No merchant ever fails who keeps his good upon the shelf, that is to say, who keeps them rather than charges his merchandise upon his books. An honest man is entitled to credit for a reasonable time. A dishonest man deserves no credit and the merchant should not give it, for ultimately the honest man pays the debt of the dishonest debtor."

"A business man should always conduct his business along honorable lines. Cotton should not be called all wool and shoddy goods should have no place in a merchant's emporium."

"A merchant should keep close tab on the market; a knowledge of market conditions, and the art of buying at the right price, and at the proper time makes for business success."

"A merchant should also eliminate selfishness. Religious tolerance is more potent today than ever before. This also holds true with relation to one's competitor. No longer does one stand on his doorstep to see what his competitor next door is doing, but today real competition, honest competition has associated with it co-operation; giving service; giving honest goods at an honest price. Trim the store; beautify the show window; make your business stand out in order that it may be noticeable to prospective customers, and may teach your competitor to be a follower, that is honest competition, and that spirit exists in Holland today. Jealousy and back-biting of yesterday have been supplanted by co-operation, tolerance, and good-will. But for this fact the Merchants' association could not exist."

"The merchant also owes a responsibility to his customer. The merchant must endeavor to keep what a customer wants and not hand him something that is 'just as good.' He must let the people know what he has for sale and not keep it covered up in the back of his store, but display it and advertise it."

"Proper co-operation with the customer, the going out of the way to please that customer, the giving it that customer just what he wants, and if you don't have it, get it for him, will keep trade in Holland. Holland can sell just as cheaply as Grand Rapids where the accompanying railroad fare is added to the price of the goods, and with the spirit of home trade instilled in our people, the flocking to a mail order house will ultimately stop, and Holland business men with the proper methods can acquire business that may now be diverted to other channels."

"A merchant also has a responsibility to his salesforce and the clerk to his employer. A clerk was asked the other day by his employer what part of the work he liked the best. The clerk bluntly answered him, 'Closing up.' This clerk will never succeed, but the clerk who is attentive to his duties, and is concerned about his employer's welfare is the salesman who is to be the big merchant of tomorrow."

"On the other hand, the merchant should be considerate of his clerk; pay him what is right; help him; instruct him; give him of the knowledge that he has acquired. If he is appreciative and willing to learn you will soon find him an asset to your business."

"A merchant must be patriotic; he must have civic pride; he must do his share. Instead of standing idly by and criticizing, he should help carry on. A merchant who does not have the spirit of patriotism burning in his breast is not worthy of the name of merchant; is not entitled to consideration in this community."

John Vandersluis, president of the Merchants' association, wishes to acknowledge the faithful work done by many to help make the Merchants' banquet a success: The Rutgers Bros., for the beautiful decorations; the Shady Lawn Florists for the donating of the flowers; Mrs. Tyner, worthy matron of Star of Bethlehem No. 40 and her diligent staff for the excellent spread; Milo DeVries, John Van Tatenhove and William Deur, the live wire ticket committee who did excellent work; the Ter Beek Bros., who made a big hit with their selection of the Holland City News for its excellent programs; the newspapers for their co-operation.

He also wishes to commend the faithful work done not alone by the executive committee of the merchants association during the period of the banquet, but especially during the entire year.

The Colonial orchestra has become a very popular musical organization in this city, and the program rendered at the Merchants' banquet was commented on on every side. The orchestra has a wonderful repertoire ranging from classical to the more light and airy music, with occasional jazz mixed in order to make a variety.

The orchestra played continuously during the progress of the spread and at intermissions during the speaking program. Practically every number meant an encore, which is unusual at such functions.

The personnel of the orchestra is: Edward Brouwer, Mgr.; Lee De Pree, piano; Andrew Rutgers, violin; Jos. H. Rowan, violin; Henry Kaeten, violin; Andrew Ver Schure, clarinet; Nicholas Brouwer, trombone; Harold Vander Eide, saxophone; Carl Visser, bassoon; Edward Brouwer, drums.

That Holland has a group of honest coal dealers was definitely demonstrated by the test of the scales on Monday and Tuesday of this week when the weights and measures department of the city tested the weight of loads of coal on the street as they were on their way to the basements of citizens. A ton of coal often looks much smaller than the master of ceremonies of the furnace thinks it ought to look, but appearances are deceptive, and the tests show that the loads are as large in actual pounds as they ought to be.

A load of coal from each of the city's coal dealers was picked up at random, taken to an official scale and reweighed. Not a single load was found to be more than ten pounds below the weight stated in the bill, and that is far less than the leeway allowed by the weights and measures law. And sometimes the pound or two more was in favor of the household. As a result of this test the people of Holland can rest assured that they are getting all the coal they are paying for.

A \$50,000.00 DEPOT FOR HOLLAND IS NOW ASSURED

Holland is soon to have a new Pere Marquette depot. This was made known and was one of the surprises sprung at the Merchants' association banquet Tuesday evening.

The toastmaster Austin Harrington had been informed by local agent E. B. Rich that he had received word from President Alfred that morning that the sum of \$50,000 had been placed in the 1924 budget as an appropriation with which to build a new depot for Holland, that has been a crying need these many years.

While the Chamber of Commerce of this city has been taking up this project with all its might, the merchants association also co-operated as it did in the hotel drive. The reason it was announced at the Merchants' banquet was because the occasion seemed opportune, and there is credit enough to go around for all.

Mr. Rich especially deserves praise for his efforts in the matter. He has worked diligently for many years to bring this station project to a head and was especially active when the large committee of business men from Holland met the special train containing the Pere Marquette officials, some time ago.

Mr. Alfred, the president of the road, chalked up a very high mark back of Mr. Rich's name when he said that the local man by his efforts was not alone creating good will and prestige for the railroad but also demonstrated that he had the interests of his city and of the local shippers at heart, when he did constructive work to aid his community.

It is expected that the building will be started soon after plans and specifications have been submitted.

WONDERS OF NORTHWEST TO BE SHOWN AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

America's great northwest is one of the wonder areas of the world. Many days and many dollars would be required to see it first hand. Arrangements have been made with one of the great railway systems of the northwest for a movie picture of the wonders of this vast area, to be shown at the First Methodist Episcopal church at 7:30 next Monday evening. From engine and from observation platform, from boat deck, on horseback and on foot the audience will see a continually changing panorama for one hour and a half. No admittance charge will be made. Every one is invited to take the trip. A silver offering will be taken to meet the expenses.

FLIVVER FAILED HIM FIRST TIME IN FIVE YEARS

Tuesday for the first time in five years John Woldring, rural mail carrier for R. F. D. No. 4, was forced to abandon his divyer and use a horse. During all the rest of the time Mr. Woldring has used a car and has made all his trips successfully, in spite of the fact that he has many crossroads on his route. His route includes Lakewood Farm and there are many sandy crossroads in that section.

Woldring, it seems, did not succeed in renting a horse when he discovered that he could not make the trip by auto, but he was not to be daunted and so he bought a horse for the occasion. Anything to get the mail to his patrons without delay.

GIRLS GIVEN EDUCATION BY THE WOMAN'S CLUB

A large number of members and guests attended the birthday party at the Woman's Literary club Tuesday afternoon.

The amendment to the constitution which increased the dues to \$5 a year was voted upon and carried by a large majority.

The program was given by Miss Mildred Tanis of Kalamazoo college, who read "The Green Goddesses," by William Archer. She gave the four acts in two appearances and carried her audience spellbound along with the wrecked airplane into the oriental kingdom, with its despotic rajah, his Eastern splendor and barbaric religion symbolized by the statue of the green goddesses.

The strongest character in the play is the dissipated English soldier who by his knowledge of wireless saves the others and meets death like a hero. The large audience enjoyed a dramatic treat in the reading of this play.

Mrs. Post then gave a report of the educational committee. At the present time they have loaned \$1,140 to six girls, one of whom is now completing her last year at the university, four are or were Hope college students and one received aid for summer school work at Kalamazoo Normal. The balance on hand was only \$21. Mrs. Post hoped that the offering would be sufficient to help another girl in the fall.

In the dining room delicious refreshments were attractively served by the educational committee and the members of the board. Mrs. C. J. Dregman was chairman of the day and Mrs. Sears McLean was in charge of the artistic decorations. The collection was over \$100, which will enable the committee to carry on their splendid work for another year.

FISHING SHANTIES GO TO THE BOTTOM WHEN BOAT PASSES

A half dozen fishing shanties on Black lake went down to the bottom on Tuesday when the Graham & Morton steamer Missouri plowed its way out of the harbor. When the steamer cuts through the ice it makes a channel not only for the width of the vessel but it cracks the ice for about 50 feet on each side. It seems that the fishermen in the shanties had not correctly gauged the speed of the boat and when they heard the warning blasts of the whistle they kept on fishing for a short time, thinking they had plenty of time to get out of the way.

But in this they miscalculated, and two Grand Rapids men had to make such a quick getaway that they lost even their coats and tackle. The shanties are the property of Mr. Baker and are worth about \$15 apiece.

ANNUAL MEETING OF S. P. C. WAS A GAY AFFAIR

As guests of Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Fell, the members of the Social Progress club, their wives and a few invited guests enjoyed the annual La-

dies' night meeting Tuesday evening. A company of about forty-five sat down at 6:30 at little candle illuminated tables scattered throughout the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fell, and partook of a delightful supper. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers.

Miss Mildred Tanis, of Kalamazoo College, was the entertainer of the evening and she gave a miscellaneous program of readings, chiefly humorous. Miss Tanis interpreted a wide variety of characters and she was encored, so often that before the evening was over she had given a large number of selections. She was at her best in these short numbers and she kept her audience in an uproar of laughter during the entire program.

Miss Ethelyn Metz was a guest of one of the members of the club and had come to listen and not to perform, but the members insisted on some selections from this ever popular reader and she responded graciously with two clever dialog readings that added much of the spice of the program.

Mrs. R. M. Waltz furnished the musical part of the evening, opening the program with a number of vocal solos, accompanied on the piano by Geo. Dok, and she too was compelled to get the encore habit.

During the breathing spells when Miss Tanis or Miss Metz were resting, Rev. P. P. Cheff, who as chairman of the program committee was named by the president, Dr. R. M. Waltz, to preside over the program, called informally upon a number of the members of the club to give a display of their eloquence and their humor. Scattered talks were given by C. E. Drew, Henry Winter, Prof. Egbert Winter, Supt. E. E. Fell, Dr. A. Leenhouts, C. Vander Meulen and Prof. Wynand Wichers. The chairman also called upon Mrs. G. J. Diekema, a guest of the club, for a talk and Mrs. Diekema did good service as spokesman for the ladies present. Pres. Waltz opened and closed the meeting with brief but much applauded addresses.

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No. 9990—Exp. Feb. 23.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. In the matter of the estate of Adrian C. Karsten, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 1st of February, A. D. 1924 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 1st day of June A. D. 1924, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Tuesday the 3rd day of June A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated Feb. 1, A. D. 1924.
JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

No. 9660—Exp. Feb. 23.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. In the matter of the estate of Antonio Dogger, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 23rd of January, A. D. 1924 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 23rd day of May A. D. 1924, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Tuesday the 3rd day of June A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated Jan. 29, A. D. 1924.
JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

Expires Feb. 23—9867
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court held at the Probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 4th day of February A. D. 1924.

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

In the matter of the estate of John De Ridder, Deceased.

Thos. H. Marsilje having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate

It is ordered, That the 3rd day of March A. D. 1924

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

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

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

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The success of the Holland Furnace Company is the one recognition of a great service that cannot be misunderstood or disputed.

There was a need and desire for more coziness, and more economical home heating. With the demand for the Holland Furnace unrivalled; therefore, it is the straight-forward answer to the question: "What type of heating service is found most satisfying in the modern American Home?"

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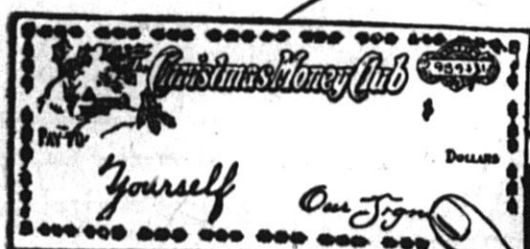
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Members paying \$1.00 each week fixed for fifty weeks draw	50.00
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WAR PRESIDENT JOINS LEGIONS OF WAR DEAD DOCTOR SAYS WILSON SUFFERED FIRST STROKE IN PARIS

Former President Woodrow Wilson died at 11:15 o'clock Sunday morning. The end was peaceful. Dr. Grayson, his friend and physician, announced the end of the former president in this bulletin:

Mr. Wilson died at 11:15 o'clock. His heart's action became feeble and feeble and the heart muscle was so fatigued that it refused to function any longer. The death came peacefully.

"The remote cause of death lie in his ill-health, which began more than four years ago, namely: general arterio-sclerosis, with ha-mophilgia. The immediate cause of death was exhaustion, following a digestive disturbance which began in the early part of last week, but did not reach an acute stage until the early morning hours of Feb. 1."

Mr. Wilson's life ebbed away in the sleep into which he sank Saturday. The last sentence he uttered was on Friday, when he said, addressing the physician: "I am a broken piece of machinery. Grayson. When the machine is broken—I am ready to go."

The last word he uttered was "Edith," the name of Mrs. Wilson. Saturday afternoon, when she had left the bedside temporarily. When she returned and clasped his hand Mr. Wilson sank into the state of unconsciousness that continued until he died.

A few minutes before he died he opened his eyes, gazed at Mrs. Wilson and others at the bedside, but spoke no word, and then went to sleep for the last time.

It was exactly 11:15 Sunday morning when the last spark of life faded from Mr. Wilson's body. A few minutes later Dr. Grayson, who had watched all night at the bedside, came to the front door of the stricken household and summoned the newspaper reporters who had been keeping vigil for many hours.

"Mr. Wilson is dead," Dr. Grayson said. "He died at 11:15."

"Mr. Wilson just slept away," he supplemented this statement later. "There was no struggle. At the end Mrs. Wilson was at the bedside holding Mr. Wilson's hand. Miss Margaret Wilson also was there and was seated on one side of the bed, with Mrs. Wilson seated at Mr. Wilson's right side. I was in the room, and the only other persons present were Miss Ruth Powderly and Mrs. Hullett, navy nurses."

"Mrs. Wilson is heartbroken, but is bearing up bravely."

"Mr. Wilson was not unconscious all night. On several occasions Mrs. Wilson and Miss Margaret spoke to him, and he appeared to understand what they said, although he did not speak. He was too weak for that."

"About ten minutes before he died Mr. Wilson opened his eyes. He had been in a stupor for some time but he appeared to rally and looked about the room. He recognized Mrs. Wilson and his daughter and I think he recognized me, but he did not speak. For several minutes his eyes remained open and then he lapsed into his last sleep. He looked to me like a tired man going peacefully to sleep. Then the end came."

A grossly inaccurate diagnosis of the illness of President Wilson when he was in Paris, representing the United States at the Peace conference is directly responsible for his untimely death, in the opinion of Dr. A. A. O'Neill, former president of the Chicago Medical society.

Dr. O'Neill declares that it is common talk among members of the medical fraternity that President Wilson actually suffered a slight stroke of paralysis in Paris, while attending physicians characterized it as neuritis. "President Wilson would be alive today if proper precautions had been taken in treating him after he was first stricken in Paris," said Dr. O'Neill. "When he left this country for the first time, it was generally known that he was suffering from too high blood pressure. And that disability of the right arm which was called neuritis, was actually a slight stroke of paralysis."

"There was every symptom present that attends paralysis. Then, instead of husbanding his strength and treating him for this ailment, he permitted him to make that fateful speechmaking tour through the country, with the result that he was gravely stricken a second time in Denver."

"He never did recover from that, yet might have lived many years more to carry forward his great life work if a proper diagnosis of his difficulty had been made at the start. His collapse at that time was the greatest calamity that could befall this nation. In my opinion he is the greatest president America has ever had, and it will take the passing of time to place a proper estimate upon his life and works."

On Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the members of the Woman's Literary club celebrated the tenth anniversary of the building of the club house.

At this meeting the amendment raising the club dues was voted upon.

The program of the afternoon was given by Miss Mildred Tanis of Kalamazoo College, who read "The Green Goddess," by Archer, one of the popular plays of today.

The board of the club and the educational committee acted as hostess serving light refreshments in the dining room. A collection for the scholarship fund was received.

P-T CLASS RAISES MONEY THROUGH AUCTION

The P-T club of the new district school, No. 2 East 5th street, held its third monthly meeting on February 1. A box social was enjoyed by all. The program was as follows: community singing, led by the president, R. A. Schnaar, with Mrs. Van Dyke presiding at the piano. Miss Marion Kerr; very ably rendered several selections on the piano; John P. Kleis, auctioneer, kept the vice president, John Buursma busy distributing the fancy boxes to their respective buyers, while Albertus Westbroek, secretary and treasurer took charge of the net sum of \$47.85 which was raised for the benefit of the club. Coffee was served by the committee, Mrs. Sam Kerr, Mrs. John Woldring, Mrs. Osmink, and Mrs. R. A. Schnaar.

THIRTY DAYS OF MOURNING PROCLAIMED BY THE PRESIDENT WILSON'S LIFE EVENTFUL ONE RECORD SHOWS

President Coolidge Sunday issued the following proclamation on the death of ex-President Wilson: "To the people of the United States: The death of Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States from March 4, 1913, to March 4, 1921, which occurred at 11:15 o'clock Sunday at his home at Washington, District of Columbia, deprives the country of a most distinguished citizen and is an event which causes universal and genuine sorrow. To many of us it brings the sense of a profound personal bereavement."

His early profession as a lawyer was abandoned to enter academic life. In this chosen field he attained the highest rank as an educator and has left his impress upon the intellectual thought of the country. From the presidency of Princeton university he was called by his fellow citizens to be chief executive of the state of New Jersey. The duties of this high office he so conducted as to win the confidence of the people of the United States who twice elected him to the chief magistracy of the republic. As president of the United States he was moved by an earnest desire to promote the best interests of the country as he conceived them. His acts were prompted by high motives and his sincerity of purpose cannot be questioned. He led the nation through the terrific struggle of the world war with lofty idealism which never failed him. He gave utterance to the aspiration of humanity with an eloquence which held the attention of all the earth and made America a new and enlarged influence in the destiny of mankind.

In testimony of the respect in which his memory is held by the government and the people of the United States, I do hereby direct that the flags of the White House and of the several departmental buildings be displayed at half mast for a period of thirty days and that suitable military and naval honors under orders of the secretary of war and the secretary of navy may be rendered on the day of the funeral.

"Done at the city of Washington, this third day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-eighth."

"CALVIN COOLIDGE,
By the president,
Charles Evans Hughes,
Secretary of State."

Following is the chronology of the life of Thomas Woodrow Wilson, the twenty-eighth President of the United States:

Born, Staunton, Va., December 28, 1856; father, the Rev. Joseph R. Wilson; mother, Jessie Woodrow Wilson.

Entered Davidson College, N. C., Autumn, 1874.

Admitted to Princeton University, Autumn 1875, graduated, 1879.

Entered University of Virginia as law student, 1879, graduated, 1881.

Commenced practice of law at Atlanta, Ga., 1881.

Post-graduate student in history and political economy, Johns Hopkins University, 1883-1885.

Married Ellen Louise Axson, June 24, 1885.

Professor of history and political economy, Bryn Mawr College, Pa., 1885-1888, and Wesleyan University 1888-1890.

Professor of jurisprudence and politics, Princeton University, 1890-1902. Elected President of Princeton University, 1902.

Resigned presidency of Princeton to run for governor of New Jersey, 1910.

Elected governor of New Jersey, in 1911.

Nominated Democratic candidate for President of the United States, Baltimore, 1912, elected, November, 1912.

Resigned governorship of New Jersey, March 1, 1913, being inaugurated as president on March 4 to succeed William Howard Taft.

Formally offered mediation to all world belligerents, August 5, 1914.

Mrs. Wilson died, August 6, 1914. Married Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt, December 18, 1915.

Re-elected president over Charles Evans Hughes, November, 1916.

Appealed to belligerent nations to state peace terms, December 18, 1916. Delivered "Peace Without Victory" speech, January 22, 1917.

Severed diplomatic relations with Germany, February 3, 1917.

Signed declaration of war with Germany, April 6, 1917.

Delivered speech on "Fourteen Points," January 8, 1918.

Delivered "Force to Utmost," April 6, 1918.

Received Austrian peace proposal, September 15, 1918.

Received first German peace note September 15, 1918.

Headed American delegation to peace conference, sailing, December 4, 1918.

Signed treaty of Versailles, including league of nations covenant, June 28, 1919.

Submitted treaty to United States Senate, July 10, 1919.

Made swing through country to urge acceptance of league, September 2-26, 1919, returning to Washington after collapse.

Retired to private life, March 4, 1921.

Stricken with final illness, January 29, 1924.

Died February 3, 1924.

**CARL E. MAPES
SELECTED TOASTMASTER OF BANQUET**

Attorney Colon P. Campbell, president of the Lincoln club, has completed the program for the annual banquet of that organization to be held Feb. 11. The speakers will be Congressman H. Hoch of Kansas; former Congressman William E. Humphrey of Seattle, and Mrs. Wm. W. Remington, of Minneapolis, president of the State League of Women's Republican clubs. Congressman Carl E. Mapes will be toastmaster.

Arrangements for tickets for Holland folks who intend to go are being made and announcement as to where these may be obtained will be published later.

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GRAND RAPIDS PAPER TELLS OF HOLLAND STUDENT

Grand Rapids Press—Harry J. Hager, senior in Western Theological seminary, Holland, who has been called to the pastorate of Ninth Reformed church will occupy the pulpit at that church Sunday. The pastorate has been vacant since Oct. 1, when Rev. J. A. Van Dyke resigned to go to Oakdale Park Reformed church. During the interval professors and students of Western Theological seminary and local Reformed church past-

ors have supplied the pulpit. Mr. Hager is known in Michigan inter-scholastic circles as an accomplished orator. While a student at Hope college in 1920 he represented that institution in the Michigan State oratorical contest, winning highest honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schoon were in Chicago to attend the installation of Rev. John R. Mulder as pastor of a Reformed church there.

PLANS FOR NEW HOTEL APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

The committee of nine who have charge of the building of the hotel met Thursday evening at the city hall, went over the plans presented by Architect Snow and put their o. k. upon them. Some minor changes were made and a few other suggestions were followed out, but on the whole, the rough sketches of the architect were found to be satisfactory; in fact, A. H. Landwehr and Mr. Snow, who were in Grand Rapids on Thursday afternoon, presented plans to Fred Pantlind of Hotel Pantlind, and he enthusiastically stated that the Snow plans of a hotel of that size were the best, most economical and the most convenient he had yet seen.

Mr. Snow was instructed to go ahead with the permanent plans, the drawing of which will take from four to six weeks.

It has not yet been definitely decided whether the new hotel will be five or six stories. If five stories, there will be 148 rooms. A sixth story will add 37 rooms more, or 185 in all.

Figures will be asked on both a five and six story hotel and if six stories can be put up for \$500,000, then that is the size of the building the new hotel is to be. On the other hand, if the figures run higher for a six story building than the appropriation made then five stories will be the limit at this time. The committee is bound to stay within the amount asked for in the recent hotel drive.

The specifications however call for a foundation and such construction as will enable the building committee of the Warm Friend Tavern to add several more stories should there be demand for more rooms, so in that way this phase of the building project is fully taken care of.

The building is to have a frontage of 103 feet, is to extend towards 7th street 150 feet, and will be built in the shape of a T. This form of construction makes every room an outside room. Should more room be necessary the T will be built into an H by adding a wing on the north end, still keeping up the outside room policy.

The razing of old Hotel Holland will not begin for at least four weeks yet, as the committee feels that this hotel must stay intact as long as possible in order to accommodate the rapidly growing crowd of travelers.

The committee is also figuring out some plan to provide temporary accommodations for the transient trade. Every member of the committee was present Thursday evening.

The members are: G. J. Diekmann, A. H. Landwehr, C. M. McLean, E. P. Stephan, Charles Kirchen, Con De Pree, Dick Boter, Milo DeVries, and Wm. C. Vandenberg.

WOLVES AND COYOTE INCREASE IN MICHIGAN

Many sportsmen are divided on the best method of wolf trapping.

Some believe the bounty system is best because it inspires the trappers, other advocate the Federal trapper, who is placed on a salary by the government.

Which brings the best results now seems to be a problem, since the state discarded the wolf bounty in favor of paid trappers, but time will tell.

The state on the other hand has found out that many trappers brot in pelts from other states and falsely claimed a bounty.

Wolves and coyotes are reported to be increasing in Michigan. The coyotes, especially, are coming in great numbers from the west and are proving exceedingly destructive to small game life. Many hunters coming back from the North report they have seen wolves in great numbers while as a matter of fact, it is the coyote which they have mistaken for the timber wolf. Timber wolves are hazardous to big game, especially deer life.

STANDARD BUYS GRAND HAVEN OIL STATION

Announcement has been made of the purchase of the "Havenfill," a filling station at the corner of 7th and Jackson-sts., Grand Haven, by the Standard Oil company of Indiana from Herbert Hillman. Mr. Hillman opened the station last August on this thriving corner and did a splendid business. The sale of the station has been contemplated for some time and the deal was practically arranged but official announcement did not come until recently.

TIME LIMIT ON 1923 LICENSE PLATES HAS EXPIRED

The time limit on using 1923 automobile license plates expired Thursday night and after this the green plates will be taboo in Holland as well as throughout the state. As late as a day or two ago a green plate might be seen occasionally but most of the autoists who are using their cars have already provided themselves with the yellow successors to the green. The statement of the chief of police a few days ago that users of 1923 plates on and after Feb. 1st would be prosecuted was meant literally and those who are not yet provided with the new plates are advised to keep their cars in the garage if they wish to avoid trouble.

There will be another minor rush for license plates in about a month or six weeks when the fine weather returns and when those who put their cars on jacks during the winter will get the fever again.

HOLLAND MAN SEARCHES FOR BODY OF LUMBERJACK

Capt. Harry Vandenberg formerly of Holland, who is in command at the Beaver Island coast guard station, reports considerable difficulty in his search for the bodies of Joseph Miller 40, and Max Lawson 8, who were drowned while returning to a lumber camp on Garden Island after a trip to Beaver Island. It is considered doubtful where the bodies can be recovered as the ice is breaking up and will not bear a man's weight and there is yet too much of it for a skiff to navigate.

EXPRESS THANKS TO THOSE WHO MADE BENEFIT A SUCCESS

The recent benefit put on by the Friesian society for the starving German children, when the film, "Holland of Today" was shown at the W. L. C. Hall, netted \$90.18 for that cause. Today the officers of the society, Jacob Oosterbaan, president, and Peter F. Koopman, secretary, expressed their appreciation to all who helped make the benefit a success.

SUPREME COURT DECIDES OTTAWA LIQUOR CASE

A conviction secured by Prosecuting Attorney F. T. Miles in the Ottawa county circuit court or violation of the liquor law was sustained by a decision of the supreme court handed down Friday afternoon. The supreme court ruled that Henry Ward was lawfully arrested and was guilty as charged.

The decision seems to settle a most interesting point. The supreme court had previously ruled that an anonymous telephone call giving information about the probable guilt of any party in a bootlegging case did not justify an officer in making an arrest without a warrant. Henry Ward was arrested without a warrant on information furnished Officer Amiel Klumpel of Grand Haven by an anonymous telephone call. But in Ward's case the man had for some time been held in suspicion, so much so that the Grand Haven chief of police had told the officer to arrest him if the opportunity offered.

The decision of the supreme court seems to establish the principle that an officer has a right to arrest without a warrant if there is a reasonable suspicion and if the reputation of the man arrested is such that it points to his probable guilt. This is regarded as a distinct victory for those who are charged with enforcing the liquor law.

Officer Klumpel received an anonymous call that Ward was just boarding a car at Spring Lake and was carrying a suit case full of liquor. The officer stationed himself at the corner where Ward was likely to leave the car and arrested him. Ward was convicted in circuit court and carried the case to the supreme court on the plea that the officer had no right to arrest him without a warrant.

After recounting the story of the telephone call the supreme court's decision states: "This fact, coupled with his reputation, caused the officer to be suspicious. Suitcases are often used for transporting liquor. When an officer makes an arrest without a warrant it is always at his peril."

BIBLE CLASS BANQUET ATTENDED BY MANY

Nearly one hundred members and guests of the Young Men's Bible class of Central Avenue Christian Ref. church sat down to the third annual banquet given in the parlors of the church Friday evening.

The tables were appropriately decorated and nothing was left undone that would add to the evening's festivities. The menu was all that could be asked, from head lettuce and Thousand Island dressing to ice cream and cake.

The program was in charge of Jos. H. Rowan and the following numbers were given: singing, Psalter No. 251, prayer ad remarks, toastmaster; toast to the President, John Bouwman; Toast to the Fair Ones, Frederick Olet; solo, Miss Dora Dykstra, piano acc., Lee De Pree, violin obligato, Joseph Rowan; Fountain of Jokes, Ever De Groot; remarks, Rev. Elnik; piano solo, Frederick Olet; Entertainment, Abraham Pott; reading, Herman Kraght; explosions, John Kool; solo, Miss Dora Dykstra, piano acc., Lee De Pree, violin obligato, Joseph Rowan; singing, Psalter No. 411; closing, Rev. Elnik.

The officers of the class are: President, Joseph Rowan; vicar, Ever De Groot; secretary, L. DeLee; treasurer, George Schreuer.

The catering for the banquet was done by the chef of Duke's cafe and the success of the spread can largely be attributed to the committee in charge, namely John Kool, Edward De Groot and George Schreuer.

W. C. T. U. SEWS FOR BENEFIT OF THE HOSPITAL

The attendance of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Browning was unusually large. The ladies came prepared to sew on hospital supplies and sheets and trayscloths were the articles provided by Mrs. Browning. The Union is glad to aid Holland's hospital in line with the church and societies. They are also helpful in an educational line in providing temperance papers to teachers, workers in library, posters in the schools, medals and certificates in the Sunday schools.

The latest winner of a medal, Miss Virginia Boone gave her declamation "Pietro Speaks," in a most pleasing way eliciting encore, "The Woodtick." Miss Isla Pruim gave a group of songs, "The Star," by Rogers; "The Slumber Song," by McDowell; "I heard the lark sing," by Glen. Mrs. Edith Walvoord led the devotions, also reading a letter from a friend in Japan, relating the wonderful delivery of a native christian and his family from harm during the earthquake. The membership is climbing toward the two hundred mark, new members being added every month. Mrs. Irman and committee served tea.

NEW LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY

The following new books have been placed in circulation in the Holland City library:

Adult Books—The Jews in America, Burton J. Hendrick; Theodore Roosevelt, Lord Charnwood; Walking for Health, Alvah H. Doty; The Chanted, James O. Curwood; The Enchanted, April, Marry A. Russell; Raw Material, Dorothy Canfield Fisher; The Gaspards of Pine Croft, Chas. W. Gordon.

Juvenile Books—Rootabaga stories, Carl Sandburg; The Bible Story, Hall & Wood; Trees Worth Knowing, Julia E. Rogers.

STEAMER MISSOURI LEAVES FOR PORT EARLY FRIDAY MORNING

The steamer Missouri left Holland early Friday morning loaded down with freight for Benton Harbor that could not be delivered until this time. It is stated that the local steamer reached the Twin Cities at 10 a. m., unloaded and is returning to Holland to again load Holland freight for Chicago, leaving if possible as soon as she is loaded. The ice floe is quite broken on this side and the boat is having less difficulty making this port.

Jacob Eding has arrived at Hamilton with some new Ford cars from Detroit and has gone back for a second trip.

WILL THE STATE CLAIM HOLLAND RESORT PROPERTY

The state department of conservation has ordered a survey of the meandered line of Lake Huron along the east coast and particularly in the vicinity of Saginaw for the state owns all land between the meandered line and the present water's edge.

Under a decision of the Michigan supreme court a year ago it was held that all land created through the receding of the lake, between the meandered lines and the lake is the property of the state.

Two years ago the legislature repealed a law which had been on the statute books, granting fronting on the lake. Since that time, however, some of the land owners have been claiming riparian rights, and especially on Saginaw bay, have been extracting a toll from resorters who have constructed cottages on the land between the old meandered line of the lake and the present water level.

To definitely determine the ownership of the lake shore the commission has ordered the survey made and all such persons who are now occupying state land will be forced to settle with the state owners than the abutting property owners.

It has been estimated that the decision of the supreme court in holding the land between the water and the old meandered line belong to the state has given Michigan several hundred thousands of acres of valuable resort property. Each summer however, numerous disputes arise over the ownership of lake shore property and it now appears likely that the survey around Saginaw bay will eventually be extended to the west shore on Lake Michigan.

What is meant by the meandered line is an established coast line made many years ago by the U. S. Government, even before Michigan had become a state. This line is used as a basis that governs. The meandered line is the boundary line where the private property ends and state property begins, according to the new ruling.

If land has been made by Lake Michigan between the meandered line and the lake it belongs to the state, according to the ruling of the supreme court. It matters not whether that property adjoins the frontage of or includes private property or not, the old established line governs the private property.

It is stated that the state will make a survey of the entire coast line of Lake Michigan, and claim what justly belongs to her according to the decision of the supreme court. It is stated that this survey will consume some two or three years, before this tremendous job can be completed.

Just how this will affect Holland resort property is hard to conjecture. Persons now living remember the time when water lapped the bluffs along the Lake Michigan front at Macatawa, and waves washed the shore where sidewalks now are laid. But this was before the advent of drainage canals and the cutting away of the forests. These two things it is contended, made the waters recede and naturally made more land all along the coast, if these contentions are true.

In the earlier days the virgin forests brought a heavier rainfall, creating new brooks and swollen rivers which emptied into Lake Michigan, naturally raising the lake level at that time, and as the meandered line was established then, it is only fair to presume that the receding waters altering the lake level today will create a gap between the old meandered line and the shore line that now exists.

Anyway, if you want to find out whether you own all your lake front resort property, dig up the imaginary meandered line in the government reports and figure it out, if this is possible.

It surely will be hard luck for a property holder who bought property in good faith, and who never heard of a meandered line before.

RECENT SEMINARY GRADUATE SURPRISED BY CONGREGATION

Rev. Benj. Laman, a graduate of the Western Theological seminary of last spring, now pastor of the Bethany Reformed church of Kalamazoo, had a rather embarrassing experience; but since it turned out all right and since all's well that ends well, the young minister, who has many friends in Holland, is as pleased now as he was anxious for a short time.

Rev. Laman has a reputation as a very fast driver in his flivver and one night two men, one of them known to Mr. Laman as a deputy sheriff, called at his house and showed him a warrant in which the pastor was charged with speeding. The minister accompanied the officers to police court and on the way they happened to come to Bethany church. The officer declared he had to stop there a moment and taking the pastor along, they were met at the door by 150 of the parishioners.

By that time the cat was out of the bag and a mock trial was held. Rev. Layman was found guilty and was fined \$132. The congregation had however provided for the fine and handed the pastor a purse with \$132 in it. Then Mrs. Laman was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Mrs. Laman was formerly Miss Hazel Mow of this city.

HISTORY OF HOLLAND TO APPEAR IN PAGEANT

Brave little Holland the bride of the sea.

Leading in peace, as in sweet liberty. With this noble tribute to our fair city, Miss Hannah Hoekje introduces the first episode of the "Pageant of the Present," that is to be presented at the high school. If there is one thing of which Holland can be proud it is her early history.

It is hard to estimate the stupendous labor, the sturdy patience, the gigantic courage required by the brave pioneers, who conquered a savage wilderness and built the foundations of our city's greatness. The reproduction in pageantry of these early scenes cannot fail to inspire a Holland audience.

In presenting this episode, scenes are taken from the famous "Pageant of Hope," staged by the Hope College Class of 1916. Those who remember this beautiful episode will be glad of an opportunity to review it again and feel again the thrill of admiration for former heroes, and renewed loyalty to the city they built.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our appreciation of the sympathy received during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother; to the neighbors for their many acts of kindness; to the many friends for their sympathetic interest; to the singers; and to the Rev. Maarten for his untiring ministry and words of comfort.

Mr. William Kooyers and family.

TWO FIRMS MOVE TO NEW LOCATIONS

Stevens and Glorin the local auto accessories shop, who were located at 65 E. 8th street have moved to the beautiful Vandenberg Bros. Oil service station across from the Holland theater, and Hoekstra's Ice Cream Co., under the management of Dewey Jaarsma, has moved from W. 16th street to the building vacated by Stevens and Glorin on East 8th St.

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

At a session of said Court held at the Probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 14th day of January A. D. 1924.

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

In the matter of the estate of Aaltje Douma, Deceased.

Peter H. Douma having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered that the 11th day of February, A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

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

Exp. Feb. 2—9472

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

At a session of said Court held at the Probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 16th day of January A. D. 1924.

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

In the matter of the estate of Henry Hidding, Deceased.

Leonard D. Visser having filed in said court his first annual account as administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered that the 18th day of February, A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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

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

No. 9934—Exp. Feb. 16

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the estate of Koene P. Vanden Bosch, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 24th of January, A. D. 1924 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on or before the 24th day of May, A. D. 1924, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Tuesday the 27th day of May A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Jan. 24 A. D. 1924.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

No. 9969—Exp. Feb. 16

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the estate of Hayes J. Fisher, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 21st of January, A. D. 1924 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on or before the 21st day of May A. D. 1924, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Tuesday the 27th day of May A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Jan. 21, A. D. 1924.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

No. 9999—Exp. Feb. 16

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 24th day of January A. D. 1924.

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

In the Matter of the estate of Nellie E. Lage, Deceased.

Nellie E. Lage having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Nellie E. Lage or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 25th day of February A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

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No. 9973—Exp. Feb. 16

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the estate of Marcus Kulzenga, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 23rd of January A. D. 1924 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on or before the 23rd day of May A. D. 1924, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Tuesday the 27th day of May A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Jan. 23 A. D. 1924.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

No. 9998—Exp. Feb. 16

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 22nd day of January A. D. 1924.

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

In the Matter of the estate of Jacob A. Van Putten, Deceased.

Jacob A. Van Putten having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Kate Van Putten and Jacob A. Van Putten, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 25th day of February A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—
Cora Vande Water,
Register of Probate.

Exp. Feb. 2—9993

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

At a session of said Court held at the Probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 17th day of January A. D. 1924.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jane Witteveen, Deceased.

Oscar Witteveen having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Fred Van Wieren or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 18th day of February, A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true Copy—
Cora Vande Water,
Register of Probate.

No. 9945—Exp. Feb. 2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Cassius Markham, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 10th of January A. D. 1924, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 10th day of May, A. D. 1924, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Tuesday the 13th day of May A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Jan. 10, A. D. 1924.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

No. 9961—Exp. Feb. 2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Hattie Lokker, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 3rd of January A. D. 1924, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 3rd day of May A. D. 1924, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Tuesday the 6th day of May A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Jan. 3, A. D. 1924.

MARKETS

Wheat, No. 1 white	\$1.05
Wheat, No. 1 red	1.05
Corn	.80
Oats	.50
Rye	.55
Oil Meal	54.00
Cracked Corn	38.00
St. Car Feed	38.30
No. 1 Feed	37.00
Scratch Feed	48.00
Dairy Feed, 24%	54.00
Corn Meal	37.00
Screenings	34.00
Bran	34.00
Low Grade Flour	51.00
Gluten Feed	52.00
Red Dog	45.00
Cotton Seed Meal 36%	55.00
Middlings	37.00
Straw	10.00
Hay, baled	\$12-\$14
Pork	9-9 1/2
Beef	9-10
Spring Chicken	14-16
Creamery Butter	.50
Dairy Butter	.45
Eggs	.33

LOCAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry ... at Holland hospital—Wednesday, Feb. 6,—a daughter, Elaine Donna.

The people along 24th street between College and Columbia avenues petitioned the common council to have that block paved. The question was referred to the committee on street and crosswalks.

The contract for cement and for sewer pipe for Holland's paving program this summer was awarded on Wednesday night by the common council to T. Keppel's Sons. They were the lowest bidders. When the contract had been awarded the successful bidders stood treats with a box of cigars for the aldermen.

The committee on claims and accounts reported to the council Wednesday night claims against the city the past three weeks of \$4,557.12; the committee on poor reported \$177 for temporary aid.

Mayor Stephan Wednesday night invited all the aldermen to be his guests at the next noon-day dinner of the Exchange club when a Grand Rapids man will give an address on city planning. The mayor believes this will be valuable information for the aldermen to have in view of the fact that they will some day in the not distant future have to pass on city planning for Holland.

The full ice harvest is in with time to spare. The average thickness was about 11 inches.

The entire city snow plow force was out this morning taking care of the big night fall of snow.

Miss Mary Van Putten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Putten, Sr., 56, River avenue, has been ill with pneumonia for the past ten days but is recovering. Miss Van Putten is a nurse in one of the Chicago hospitals.

REAL ESTATE
DEAL MEANS A
LARGER STORE

The closing of a real estate deal was announced Wednesday that will mean the material expansion of one of Holland's successful business concerns. De Vries & Dornbos have purchased of Molenaar & De Goede forty feet on College avenue back of the Mayboer property, extending west for 120 feet.

All arrangements have been completed by this firm to build an addition to the back of the present store on Eighth street. This new part will be three stories high, being an extension to the present building, and it will extend about fifty feet from the back end of the present store. The second and third stories of the new part will be built over the drive-way that runs along the back of the row of stores, forming an archway. This plan has been made so that the firm may be able to utilize the space back of their store without obstructing the driveway.

Work on the new addition will go ahead just as soon as the plans and specifications can be gotten out and it is hoped to have the building in readiness for business in the not distant future. A number of improvements will also be made in the interior of the store, including the installation of an electric elevator.

The new part will be added to the store to secure much needed floor space, the business having grown so fast that it has outstripped the present accommodations.

FIRST CANDIDATE FOR
SHERIFF MAKES HIS
ANNOUNCEMENT

OFFICER STEKETEE INTENDS
TO RUN ON REPUBLICAN
TICKET AT PRIMARIES

Officer Cornelius Steketee of the local police force wishes this paper to announce that he intends to be a candidate for sheriff of Ottawa county at the primaries to be held in August.

He states that he was a candidate four years ago, and was defeated at the primaries by only a few votes and he feels that he is the logical candidate for the republican ticket this year.

Mr. Steketee is the oldest patrolman on the police force; has done police work for 16 years and was a deputy sheriff for six years.

He served under three chiefs of police, namely, Fred Kamferbeek, five years, Henry Dykhuis, one year, and Frank Van Ry ten years. The Holland police force was organized in 1907, and is consequently 17 years old.

Mr. Steketee in an interview states that the most eventful cases he has had during his career was the cleaning up of auto thieving in the vicinity of Holland when 45 stolen machines were rounded up, 22 of them belonging in this city, others hailing from Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

He stated that of all the automobiles stolen during his career, there are only five that were not returned to the owner. Two of these were from Holland, two from Zeeland, and one from Grand Haven.

Mr. Steketee contends that he knows where at least two of these machines have gone because of the accessories that are traced, but because of lack of evidence, arrests could not be made.

Beside a gang of Italians convicted for wholesale auto stealing about two years ago, and who are now serving time in jail, there were others brought to justice in the meantime.

Mr. Steketee states that his record as an officer of the law entitles him to consideration at the republican primaries.

NEW MICHIGAN
PACKING COMPANY
IS ORGANIZED

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Utility Corporation of Zeeland it was voted to take up the Holland Aniline proposition and to combine the two concerns, using the plant and buildings of the Holland firm for a cold storage packing business that bids fair to mean much for this city. The new corporation will be known as the Michigan Packing Co. and the tentative plans are to start operations about the middle of May. The plant will be well equipped to tap the tremendous possibilities for cold storage of local products.

The aniline plant, which comprises five buildings and 38 acres of land, will be the center of operations. Facilities are provided for economical water freightage because of the deep water shore line of the property as well as convenient railroad sidings. Two of the buildings of the Dye plant will be used at once, the remainder to be leased.

This new development shows a tremendous advance of this business which was conceived but four months ago. From a mere germ of an idea it has grown to a concern with a capitalization of \$200,000 and resources to serve the cold storage needs of this rich community whose products have long needed this sort of equipment.

Among those prominently interested in the new company are: A. H. Landwehr, G. J. Diekema, D. E. Kelley, Van Raalte, J. P. Kolla, J. A. Kelley, W. H. Beach, C. M. McLean, B. P. Donnelly, B. D. Kopp, E. G. Landwehr and V. Mape, of Holland. Those prominently identified with the Utility Corporation when the idea originated were: D. F. Boonstra, D. De

Martin Ter Haar and Peter J. Roon partners in a general merchandising business at Forest Grove, Tuesday filed in district court a petition in bankruptcy, which gave their liabilities at \$46,605.74 and their assets at \$19,725.46, including real estate of \$12,000. Valuation of property on which exemption is claimed placed at \$4,300.

The Chicago Boosters who will meet the Holland Furnace Co. Saturday night at the high school Gymnasium of four of their five players over six feet tall. Their height is a great factor against opposing teams.

EXPERT TAX MAN
TELLS EXCHANGE CLUB
ABOUT TAXES

INCOME TAX IS FULLY EXPLAINED TO MEMBERS AT LUNCHEON

In an instructive talk given before the members of the Holland Exchange club Wednesday, Mr. F. Siedman of Grand Rapids, briefly outlined the proposed changes in the Federal Income Tax Law.

Mr. Siedman pointed out that the present status of the bills does not mean much as there are several processes to be gone through before they are enacted into law, and many things may happen in this time.

There are three plans before Congress at the present time. The Mellon plan; the Garner plan, sponsored by the Democrats; and the Freer plan worked out by the Progressive Republicans. The Mellon plan has been widely discussed by the newspapers and the principal features of this plan include a reduction of the normal tax of 4% on incomes less than \$4000 to 3% and a reduction from 8% to 6% on incomes from four to six thousand; and cutting the maximum surtax from fifty per cent to twenty-five per cent. A new feature in this bill will differentiate between earned income and unearned income, the idea being to deal more lightly with those who earn their income by the expenditure of physical energy, than with those whose income is derived in the form of interest on their investments. The Green amendment to this plan calls for a refund on the taxes paid by using the surplus now in the treasury.

The Garner plan differs from the Mellon plan in that it is more lenient to the man with a small income. Under the present law there is an exemption of \$1000 for single persons and \$2000 for married persons. This plan proposes to raise the amount to \$2000 for single persons and \$3000 for married persons. In addition this plan proposes a reduction of the normal tax of 4% and 8% to 2% and 4% respectively, the maximum surtax to be 44% and 33 1/2% on earned incomes, besides making the law retroactive for the year 1923.

The Freer plan is practically the same as the Garner, with the exception that it proposes to create an excess profits tax on corporations earning more than 20% of their capital, running up on a graduated scale, and also an increase in the tax on inheritances.

Another feature aside from the above plans will be a tax on gifts exceeding \$1000. Under the present law there is no tax on gifts, and Mr. Siedman stated that many men had evaded the law in this manner.

In concluding his remarks Mr. Siedman stressed the point that it is still too early to tell just what will happen, but that we can be fairly sure that there will be a tax reduction, although it may be necessary to do some compromising. The idea is prevalent that a reduction will benefit business, but at the same time Mr. Siedman stated that if reductions are made it will almost be sure to kill the Soldiers' Bonus. He suggested that all organizations, and individuals as well, get in touch with their representatives in congress and let them know how they stand in the matter. He further suggested that all those paying their tax, do so in quarterly installment, so that if any law is enacted, reduction can be taken out of the later installments.

HOPE DEBATE TO MEET M.
A. C. ON NEXT TUESDAY

The Hope College debating team will meet the strong M. A. C. team on next Tuesday evening in Winants chapel. The question to be debated upon is "Resolved that the United States should enter the World Court of the League of Nations at once." The Hope men will uphold the affirmative. M. A. C. has a real strong team. This team made a trip through the east last year and met and defeated some of the best university teams that they encountered.

This debate will be the first that the Hope men have been in this year and this will be in the nature of a single debate. The general public is invited to attend.

The steamer Missouri left Holland for Chicago last night without any trouble and has arrived there. She will reach Holland again Saturday morning.

E. P. Stephan, D. B. K. Van Raalte and Al De Weerd were in Grand Rapids on business today.

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HENRY FORD TO SPEAK
AT LINCOLN BANQUET

Rep. Howard F. Baxter has been nominated by the nominating committee of the Lincoln club to succeed At. C. P. Campbell, who will retire this year as president after having led that organization for three years. The remainder of the ticket is as follows: for vice-presidents, Mrs. Etta J. Van Norman, Grand Rapids; former Congressman G. J. Diekema of Holland; Fred W. Green, Ionia; Judge McPeck, Charlotte; and Mrs. O. T. Bolt, Muskegon; for secretary, Atty. E. W. Munshaw, Grand Rapids, and for treasurer, Atty. D. A. Warner, of Grand Rapids.

It was announced Wednesday attempts were being made to bring Henry Ford, Detroit automobile manufacturer, as a speaker at Monday's banquet.

TROOP 8 HOLDS
ITS INITIATION ON
MONDAY EVENING

Troop 8 held its annual initiation and banquet between school sessions in the auditorium of St. Francis school on Monday. The initiation began promptly at 5:30 p. m. and continued until 6:30 P. M. The fathers of the scouts had assembled to watch the initiation. The committee had an excellent initiation planned, and held the attention of both the men and boys the whole of the time. Those initiated are: John Freebie, Joseph Lepo, William Cote, Edward Flanagan, Peter Verano, Henry Pirocosky, Joseph Nells.

The initiation being completed, the evening was turned over to the Fathers and Sons banquet, which was prepared and served by some of the scouts of Troop 8. Rev. G. L. Nye acted as toastmaster for the evening. He gave an opening address on the advancement of Troop 8 and then called on J. A. Kelley who gave an interesting talk on "Better Men." The scribe, "Jim" Mc Carthy, read a complimentary letter sent by Mr. Hart, scoutmaster of troop 39, Grand Rapids. Thomas N. Robinson gave a speech on "The Men of Tomorrow" which was followed by a reading given by Richard Freebie. An invitation to all the men of the parish to visit scout meetings was given by Scout Master Deto. A speech was given by Patrol leader Paulus, followed by one given by Patrol Leader Brunette. A closing speech was given by Mr. Cote. There were 35 present, including the men and boys and all had a delightful time.

ZEELAND

Mrs. Robert Tanis of Vriesland drew the prize at the Heinz Co. demonstration of the 57 varieties at the A. La Huls store Saturday.

Marine Kooyers is erecting a store building west of his garage on West Main street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Den Herder, a daughter.

Rev. C. L. Austin of New Era has accepted a call extended him from the Second Reformed church of Zeeland.

John Masselink, administrator of the estate of Harm Masselink, deceased, has filed his inventory showing personal property on hand of \$10,286.41.

Petition has been filed for the determination of the heir at law of Johannes DeKruif, deceased.

Albert H. Bosch, administrator of the estate of Wouter Kruls, deceased, reports selling real estate to the sum of \$2100.

Bond filed and letters testamentary in the estate of Dirk Nyenhuis, deceased, granted to Albert H. Bosch.

Bond was filed and letters of administration in the estate of Isaac N. Parker, deceased, granted to Albert

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At the Legion meeting last Monday night arrangements were made to hold the annual Lincoln day banquet on February 12, 1924 at Zeeland. The Lincoln day banquets have been so successful that the Legion decided to make this an annual affair. The committee in charge reports that they already have secured some good speakers.

The following probate matters were taken up by Judge of probate near Zeeland:

Cornelius Roosaard was appointed Administrator with the will annexed in place of Jennie Boone late executrix of the estate of Egbertus Boone deceased. P. M. Boone formerly was a resident of the Colorado Springs, Col. Person al estate on hand at this time \$9865.00.

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