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## Join Our CHRISTMAS CLUB

You can start with 50¢  
\$1 \$2 or \$5

Now is the time to plan for next Christmas. Come in and join our Christmas Club and you will have the money you need for gifts and a nice fat balance left for yourself.

There is a Club FOR YOU.

What the Different Clubs will pay you.

INCREASING CLUBS	EVEN AMOUNT CLUBS
IN 50 WEEKS (For Christmas 1925)	IN 50 WEEKS (For Christmas 1925)
1c Club pays \$12.75	25c Club pays \$12.50
2c Club pays \$25.50	50c Club pays \$25.00
5c Club pays \$63.75	\$1.00 Club pays \$50.00
10c Club pays \$127.50	\$2.00 Club pays \$100.00
DECREASING CLUBS	\$5.00 Club pays \$250.00
You can begin with the largest deposit and decrease your deposits each week.	\$10.00 Club pays \$500.00
	\$20.00 Club pays \$1,000.00

Come in, get a Pass Book and join the Club today. Bring along ALL THE FAMILY and have them join.

4 per cent interest paid on all Christmas Savings Accounts

### Holland City State Bank

Friendly, Helpful Service, Always  
Corner River Ave. & 8th St.

## JANUARY IS BELOW NORMAL TEMPERATURE

### MORE THAN AVERAGE SUNSHINE AND LIGHT WINDS MAKES JANUARY APPEAR Milder Than Usual

Little of especial interest is to be said concerning the weather during the month of January, 1925, as registered at the Holland county weather bureau according to H. E. Heyer, the head of the station at Grand Haven. The month was somewhat below normal as to temperature, the mean being 21.8 degrees, as compared with a normal of 24.3. The highest temperature for the month, 39 degrees, was recorded on the 31st, while the lowest, 10 degrees below zero, occurred on the 27th. This is an unusually low minimum for January at this station, only three Januaries since 1873 showing lower readings. It is also the lowest temperature recorded here in any month since February, 1918.

Precipitation was markedly deficient, the total being only 0.34 inch, or 20 per cent of the normal amount. The total snowfall for the month, 7.5 inches, is unusually low for January, and there were no snowstorms during the month that could properly be classed as heavy. No serious trouble from snow was reported on any of the trunk lines in this vicinity during the month.

Wind movement during January was relatively light, and in marked contrast to the stormy December which preceded it. The total movement was 8,718 miles, an average velocity of 11.7 miles an hour, while the highest velocity attained was 40 miles an hour from the west on January 22. West was also the prevailing direction for the month.

The month was composed of four clear, eight partly cloudy and nineteen cloudy days, while 33 per cent of the possible amount of sunshine was recorded. This is considerably in excess of the average for January at this station, and taken in connection with the light snowfall and low wind velocity, gave the impression that the month was comparatively mild, in spite of subnormal temperature.

Clouds on the morning of January 24th prevented any general observation of the total eclipse of the sun on that date, which would otherwise have been visible here as a heavy partial eclipse.

### MISSIONARY TO SPEAK AT WESLEYAN METH.

#### ODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Miss Stella Wood, a returned missionary from India will speak at the Wesleyan Methodist church, corner Pine and 17th St. Sunday evening Feb. 8 at 7:30. Miss Wood is coming by request of the Missionary society of the church. Special music will be furnished by a male quartette. The public is cordially invited.

## HOME FURNACE COMPANY HAS A BIG YEAR

### BETTER THAN 3,500 FURNACES SOLD DURING 1924

Holland is destined to be the furnace center of the United States, judging from the rapid strides that are being made in this line of manufacturing. At the annual meeting just held of the stockholders and directors of the Home Furnace Co., Holland, it was shown that this rapidly growing concern is also making exceptional strides.

During 1924 the output of the Home Furnace Co. was better than 3,500 furnaces, and at the close of the year it was found that the manufacturing establishment headed by James De Young as secretary and manager, had had the biggest year in its career.

The year 1925 also promises a year of prosperity for the Home Furnace Co., since in January the sales increase was nearly 30 per cent greater over the corresponding period for 1924.

The company is constantly increasing its branch offices in Michigan and other states, and up to this time there are forty of these branch stations.

At the directors' meeting it was authorized to declare a seven per cent dividend which is very gratifying no doubt to the stockholders. For the past eight years the company has been growing steadily and today it is one of Holland's leading manufacturing institutions.

At the meeting officers were also elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Luke Lugers; vice-president, C. J. Lokker; secretary and manager, James De Young; directors, Luke Lugers, C. J. Lokker, James De Young, H. J. Luidens, H. Pelgrim, O. P. Kramer, J. Y. Hulsenga, J. P. Huyser, Dr. G. H. Thomas.

### GRAND HAVEN INTERURBAN AND STREET CAR COME TOGETHER

One woman passenger was slightly hurt while about 12 others escaped injury at Grand Rapids shortly after 6 o'clock last night when a south-bound Grandville street car collided head on with a G. R. & M. freight car which was swinging into Milwaukee avenue at the interurban freight depot at Oakes st., SW.

Police removed Mrs. Edward Hastings, 33, of Grand Rapids from the car after she had complained that her back had been wrenched when the impact of the collision threw her back from her seat. She was taken to her home.

The operator of the street car, T. J. Hultman, was able to step back into the front vestibule of his car in time to escape injury. The freight car was being operated by Motorman Edwin Gustafson.

## TO PLANT WILD TURKEYS IN MICHIGAN

### SHOOT AND TRAPPING ENGLISH SPARROW DESTROY OTHER BIRDS

Observation of winter feeding of the birds will furnish abundant proof that the use of traps in taking English sparrows to be destroyed is a bad practice. If it was possible to trap only the English sparrow, as some people believe ought to be destroyed, no complaint would be forthcoming, but many other species of valuable birds have been trapped and killed by this method. The average trap operator has a difficult time differentiating between song sparrows, marsh sparrows and other small birds resembling their English cousin. And then there are a few of us who still believe that the English sparrow isn't as bad as he is painted.

### CHURCH SHOULD HELP PAPERS GIVE RELIGIOUS NEWS, MINISTER SAYS

Newspapers are showing increased interest in church news and the church should reciprocate by studying the viewpoint of editor, reporter and press associations. Dr. R. J. Wade, executive secretary, told the World Service commission of the Methodist Episcopal church at its annual session recently at Chicago.

Eminent ministers and laymen from various states and several foreign countries attended. Business before the commission included discussion of budgets for church work in home and foreign missions.

"American newspapers," said Dr. Wade, "are printing more religious editorials than hitherto and are paying more attention to news of church and missions. They welcome co-operation from the religious organizations. "Safe, safe, adequate, consistent publicity plays an important part in any worthwhile enterprise. To frown upon it is unwise, to omit it is weakening to exalt it unduly is folly, but to use it skillfully is to expand."

### HOLLAND BOY PROMOTED AT CADET SCHOOL

Word has come from Lafayette, Ind., stating that Roscoe V. Davis, of 81 E. 9th St., Holland, Mich., a Junior in the school of Chemical Engineering at Purdue University has been appointed Cadet 2nd Lt. of the cadet field artillery brigade at Purdue.

The selection of Mr. Davis for this responsible office indicates the ability which he has demonstrated in military training.

The Purdue Reserve Officers' Training Corps consists of over 1500 officers and men and is the largest university or college artillery unit in the United States. It also has motorized equipment.

Mr. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory P. Davis.

## \$195,000 SEWAGE BOND ISSUE TO BE VOTED ON

### COUNCIL DECIDES TO PUT IT UP TO REFERENDUM AT ELECTION FIRST MONDAY IN APRIL

The proposition of bonding the city of Holland for \$195,000 for an adequate sewage disposal plant to take care of Holland's present needs and of her future needs for many years to come will be put up to a vote of the people at a special election that will be held on the first Monday in April, coinciding with the regular city election. This was decided upon by a unanimous vote of the common council Wednesday evening.

This decision was reached by the aldermen after they had heard the report of the special sewage disposal commission appointed about a year ago. This commission has been laboring diligently week after week during all that time and last night its members were ready to lay the findings before the council. The members of the commission not only went into all phases of the question but they also personally went over the whole city to become thoroughly familiar with the town's sewage disposal needs. They worked hard on the plan for months and they believe that they have a plan that will not only be the most practicable for Holland and that will not only be adequate for present needs while looking to a growth of the city to double its present size but that has the added merit of being as low in price as the best efforts of skilled men can make it.

The force of this statement can probably best be brought out by recalling the fact that in 1920, when Pearce, Greeley and Hansen, Chicago engineers, made an estimate they gave the probable cost of an adequate sewage disposal plant as \$325,000. The present commission, based much of its work on the survey made at that time and its members feel that the city will substantially get the same thing for \$195,000, namely an adequate sewage disposal plant.

The members of the commission are: Charles Kirchen, chairman, James De Young, Mayor Nick Kammeraad, Dr. A. Leenhouts, G. M. Leappe, Frank Brieve, and Marlin Van de Water.

Chairman Charles Kirchen Wednesday night presented the report to the common council, and it reads as follows:

Holland, Michigan, Feb. 2, 1925.

To the Honorable Mayor, and Members of the City Council of Holland, Michigan.

Gentlemen: The committee to whom was referred the matter of providing a means of Sewage Disposal in our City beg leave to report as follows:

In December 1920, the City of Holland engaged the firm of Pearce, Greeley and Hansen, Sanitary Engineers, of Chicago, to do certain work in connection with this matter and to supply detailed and reliable information covering same. An elaborate report was submitted by the Engineers together with maps, estimates, recommendations, etc. We have found this report of infinite value in our work and refer your Honorable Body to it for further information.

As shown in this report, there are at present two outlets through which the sewage of Holland is discharged. One at the extreme Northern end of Central Ave., across the Marsh into Black River. The other at the extreme Western end of 12th St. discharging direct into Black Lake at about the location of Kollen Park.

We recommend the purchase of a site on the Northern extension of Central Ave. and there to install a system of Sewage Treatment, along the lines of Table 17 Page 53 of the Sanitary Engineers report. This system consists of Bedimentation Tanks of the Imhoff type, Sterilization Tank, Chlorination equipment, Sludge Beds etc. and will be large enough to treat all sewage at this time and also provides for a material increase in population.

The present outlet on 12th St. to be tapped at about Harrison Ave. and returned East on 11th St. to Pine Ave. thence North on Pine Ave. to 7th St. From this point in a North Easterly direction to 6th st thence East on 6 St. to the present Central Ave. Main. Surveys show that a gravity flow can be had from 12th St. to Central Ave. over this route.

After treatment the sterilized effluent to be piped West across River Ave. and discharged directly into Black Lake.

The estimated cost to handle our sewage along the above lines, including Engineers fees, land, etc. is \$195,000.00.

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## HOPE COLLEGE SONG BIRDS ARE ON A THREE WEEKS EASTERN STATES TRIP



Left to Right—(Top Row)—Misses Cornelia Nettinga; Mabel Nienhuis, Henrietta Keizer, Whillemina Sprick, Nella Tanis, Amanda Zwemer. (Second Row)—Ruth Van Kersen, Jean Kuypier, Ethel Newland, Alice Scholten, Edna Reeverts, Angeline Poppen. (Third Row)—Ardeen Van Arendonk, Martha Barkema, Jean Ruigh, Janet Albers, Anna Barkema.

Hope college is to be well advertised through its wonderful Girls' Glee Club and while the young ladies, every one of them good looking, are well known in the vicinity of Holland and in Western Michigan, the entire East will soon be privileged to hear Hope's wonderful musical talent.

The young ladies are going on a three weeks' tour and are to visit the principal cities including New York City, Albany, Brooklyn, and even the world's principal radio center, Schenectady, New York, said to be the best station this country has.

The Girls' Glee club leaves for the East on Monday morning, taking the Wolverine Michigan Central flyer out of Grand Rapids at 11:05. They will return to their Alma Mater after a three weeks' trip, coming home the last week in February.

The young ladies who have been drilled constantly by Mrs. Fenton, instructor in voice at Hope, will give a well balanced program, singing for the most part in churches. Included in the group are four soloists; vocal, being Misses Martha Barkema and Cornelia Nettinga; instrumental, Miss Ardeen Van Arendonk and Miss Mabel Nienhuis. The reader is to be Miss Jean Kuypier who has shown rare talent in programs given locally.

The program will consist largely of sacred and secular music interspersed with rollicking college songs with readings for good measure.

The club that is to go on a tour is the same making a short trip last year, and at that time the radio world listened in from the Detroit radio station. An endeavor was made at then to make a tour of the Eastern states, however arrangements could not be completed, but this year their efforts were crowned with success and no doubt the Hope College singing fifteen will be heard repeatedly over the radio during the next three weeks.

The Takken House in New York City, Y. W. C. A. headquarters, will also be headquarters for the young ladies a greater part of the time.

While their programs will be rendered in Eastern Reformed churches mostly, this will not be entirely the case. Other invitations have been forthcoming, and the Glee club will not hesitate to be liberal with their services.

The young ladies will be chaperoned on the trip by Miss Irene Van Zanten, a graduate of Hope College, who has spent several years in the East, and the Hope College girls will be in charge of one who knows the Eastern states like a book having spent three years in New York City alone.

The Glee Club has been in existence for several years and its members are selected from absolutely the

best talent that the college can boast of. There are no favorites in the membership, only the best talent is eligible to enter and for that reason the club has made good wherever it has appeared, in fact audiences have been surprised at the ability shown, and their spontaneous response following musical offerings given, indicates that the Hope College Girls' Glee Club is one of great merit.

The itinerary on the tour which begins Monday morning is as follows: Tuesday, Rochester, N. Y.; Wednesday, Newark, N. J.; Thursday, Fultonville, N. Y.; Friday, Albany, N. Y.; Sunday, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Monday, New York City; Tuesday, Patterson, N. J.; Wednesday, Passaic, N. J.; Thursday, Douglaston, L. I.; Friday, New York City; Saturday and Sunday, Schenectady, N. Y.; Monday, Herkimer, N. Y.; Tuesday, Marion, N. Y.; Wednesday, East Williamston, N. Y.; Thursday, Rochester, N. Y.; Friday, Cleveland, Ohio.

The members of the club are: soprano—Martha Barkema, Cornelia Nettinga, Nella Tanis, Alice Scholten, Ethel Newland; 2nd soprano, Janet Albers, Henrietta Keizer, Whillemina Sprick, Jean Kuypier, Jean Ruigh; Alto—Amanda Zwemer, Edna Reeverts, Anna Barkema, Ruth Van Kersen; accompanists—Ardeen Van Arendonk, Mabel Nienhuis.

### CITY'S NEW DEPOT NO DOUBT IS TUCKED AWAY IN BUDGET

When the annual budget of the expenditures of money contemplated by the Pere Marquette railroad was gone over, many citizens were disappointed since Holland's promised new depot did not appear in the long list of expenditures that run into the millions.

All hope is not lost however, for while Holland was not specifically mentioned as has been the case in former instances when depots were built in other cities, there is an item calling for \$99,000.00 to be used for building depots. The place for these depots is not mentioned but we feel mighty sure that Holland's new depot is stuck away somewhere in that appropriation.

Holland has an abiding faith in General Manager Alfred of the Pere Marquette knowing that he is a man of his word and Mr. Alfred has promised not alone to the business men who met him in a special car about a year ago, but also the guests at the Chamber of Commerce banquet nearly a year ago, that Holland was to have a new depot.

While he did not say when, he is a reasonable official and consequently would not give the time limit a perpetual stretch.

The general belief is that the \$99,000 in the budget is for a new station at Holland to be built this year.

## FOR SALE!

Carload of Horses on the Farm of Nick Dykhouse 4 1/2 miles Southeast of Holland or 1 1/2 miles South of Van Raalte Avenue School.

Rev. Howard C. Fulton of Grand Rapids, Mich., is holding religious meetings at the Woman's Literary Club rooms every evening this week and also next week except Sundays. Rev. Fulton gives lectures on the book of Revelations, making exposition from a large chart. The lecture in itself is very interesting, and the use of the chart makes it even more so. Everybody is welcome to the public. All are asked to bring their Bibles.

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
On Thursday, February 12 at 9 o'clock A. M. on the farm of T. Van Der Vusse, 1 1/2 mile north of the Pine Creek school.

### NOTICE

A meeting of the North Shore Farmers' club will be held at Waukazoo school Friday, Feb. 13, 1925, at 7:30 P. M. to dispose of a small balance in the treasury.

### HOLLAND TOWNSHIP REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

A republican caucus will be held in the township of Holland on Saturday, February 14 at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing ten delegates to the county convention at Grand Haven that is to be held on Wednesday February 18.

John Y. Hulsenga.  
G. J. Deur.  
John P. Kleis.

**LOST**—About two weeks ago Gruen engraved yellow gold wrist watch. Finder please return to Deur & Zwemer Hardware. Reward. 10¢

**FOR SALE**—Wanted to buy lot or cottage near Lake Michigan. E. Bernard, 465 Deming Pl., Chicago 11p

**FOR SALE**—Six room house, full basement, furnace, light and city water. Located near E. 8th St. Reasonable, phone 2178. Dick Piaggeniers. 2c—2-21



## THE GROUND HOG DID HIS STUFF MONDAY

According to tradition Monday, Feb. 2, was ground hog day, and this little fellow emerged from his hole, where he has been hibernating, to see if he can see his shadow. Supposedly if he sees his shadow it means six more weeks of cold weather, and he then retreats to his burrow for that period. If he sees no shadow he abandons his hole and begins life anew in the open.

The truth is when a woodchuck, for that is what the ground-hog really is, hibernates in the fall, he doesn't even turn over in his bed at the bottom of a snug eight or ten foot tunnel until the warm soft winds begin to swell the buds on the pussy willows along the creek beds and the song-sparrows are singing from the neighboring thickets.

Seldom if ever do these things happen much before the last of March or the first of April and it is then that we may look for our friend, the ground-hog, to put in his appearance.

Walter E. Hastings, noted outdoors writer, unearthed a ground-hog late in February from an old root cellar, and it was impossible to wake him until he had spent about two days along side the furnace fire in the basement. And when he did come to he was so groggy he couldn't walk and after being in a box in the vegetable cellar he immediately went into a dead sleep again.

The hibernation of a woodchuck is very much like that of a bear. All processes of the stomach and intestines stop for the winter, the muscle tissues turn to fat and when the animal comes from his winter quarters he is really much fatter than when he went into them.

This matter of looking to the ground hog and its shadow for weather information is such an old custom that we hate to disregard it—granddaddy used to swear by it.

## HAMILTON CONCERN IS PROSPEROUS

The report of the auditing committee of the Hamilton Mutual Telephone company has just appeared for the business of the year 1924. The report shows a total income from all sources of \$5,308.18, which with the 1923 balance makes a total for the year of \$9,796.25. The total disbursements for the year amount to \$4,422.81, including dividends paid stockholders. The report shows a balance of \$5,373.44, which is greater by \$85.37 than the 1923 balance. It is evident that the company is in prosperous condition and that another substantial dividend will be distributed among the stockholders.

## WEST ALLEGAN FARMERS TO MEET

County Agent O. I. Gregg of Allegan County announces one of the big all-day meetings of the year to be held at the West Case U. B. Church, February 18, starting promptly at 10 A. M.

All those interested in dairying, especially Jerseys, will attend a Jersey judging and scoring demonstration given by H. E. Dennison at Harold Fowler's, with a chance to see also the herds of Everett Fowler and C. M. Barden, showing the dairymen what constitutes a typical dairy animal.

Those not specially interested in the dairy work will hear O. I. Gregg discuss poultry raising with reference to poultry demonstration farms, feeding, housing and answering questions on poultry problems. At noon dinner will be served by the ladies.

In the afternoon R. H. Addy, dairy extension specialist, will give his practical and interesting speech on "Feeding the Dairy Cow" with special references to minerals. Also Prof. V. R. Gardner, the head of the horticultural department of the Michigan Agricultural College, will address the gathering. As this is the only time Prof. Gardner can be secured for Allegan county this year it is hoped that every fruit grower in the western part of the county will consider this the important fruit meeting of the winter months.

The Christian Intelligencer has the following: "The First church of Holland, Mich., holds a unique honor in that it alone has furnished 6 members of the present Seminary student body. As far as we know, this record cannot be equaled by any other church of our denomination. Four of these are members of the senior class: Stanley Schipper, Henry Harsevort, Dr. Martin De Haan and John Meengs. The other two representatives are members of the lower classes, Clarence Laman of the junior class, and Anthony Meengs of the middle class."

The Second Reformed church of Jamestown, of which Rev. Wm. Rottschaefer is pastor, reports that 1924 was a good year in every way. All the work is progressing satisfactorily. Financially, it is the best year in the history of the church. A loan of \$750 from the church building fund was repaid. The Sunday school has grown, until the attendance is now larger than ever before. An adult class has been organized. The offering for missions exceeded all expectations, amounting to \$709.

At its annual meeting held at Grand Haven, the Ottawa County Farm Bureau adopted resolutions urging its members to patronize co-operative agns and to buy Farm Bureau feeds, fertilizers and other materials as far as possible.

All co-ops were urged to patronize the departments of the State Farm Bureau, knowing that by so doing they are building up a great farmer-owned and directed service organization.

Appreciation was expressed for support given Ottawa County agent and home demonstration work by the board of supervisors.

The work of the Michigan State Farm Bureau and its officers was endorsed; likewise the work of the Mich. Agr. College. The college was asked to expand its work in interests of the poultry industry, of which Ottawa county is a leading exponent. The principle of a state income tax was endorsed, and so was the primary system of government, and reapportionment of the state on a basis of citizenship rather than of population. Opposition was strong to the so-called child labor amendment. Gov. Grosbeck was asked to take steps for removal of the embargo on Michigan chicks and poultry.

## HOLLAND TO SEE OPENING OF CHRISTIAN RESORT

In July 1st Holland will witness the dedication of Pine Lodge—on the north side of Black Lake which is to be turned into a Christian resort where Bible conference and kindred church activities will be held from time to time during the summer months. After the dedication, a great celebration will be staged on the Fourth of July.

According to plans of the executive committee of Michigan's newest recreational educational enterprise, which is being sponsored by a group of laymen chiefly from Reformed churches, a continuous Bible conference will be conducted during July and August with speakers of prominence giving addresses daily. Along with the educational features the recreational will be given due attention as one of the purposes of the new organization is to provide under Christian supervision ample opportunity for all the popular outdoor sports of the summer for the younger generation.

Spacious, well shaded and well equipped picnic facilities are on the grounds and a large auditorium is to be erected as soon as weather permits.

The present equipment includes Pine Lodge, a modern summer hotel, two cottages and other buildings and at one time a popular retreat of the western states governors and other officials.

The property is located at the east entrance to Pine Creek Bay, about one and a half miles from Holland, on the Beechwood road west and will be accessible by Black Lake boats and by bus line from this city.

The finance committee has completed plans for the final drive for membership among laymen, which will be inaugurated this week under the captaincy of Peter J. Vander Werp, of Grand Rapids. The drive also will be conducted in Holland, Zeeland, and other western Michigan towns. A large share of the \$30,000 needed has already been subscribed by churchmen in Chicago, Muskegon, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids and other western Michigan cities. Present share holding members of the association are so optimistic of the success of the venture owing to its proximity to the many summer resorts on Macatawa bay and its accessibility from Grand Rapids and other western Michigan cities that an option on an adjoining parcel of real estate has already been secured to provide for early expansion.

SCHOOL MAKES GOOD RECORD

Horace Mann school, the city's latest school, closed its first term Friday. The term has been a very successful one for all those concerned.

The teachers of this school are glad to announce that the following pupils have been neither tardy nor absent this term: Maurice Housemann, John Koopman, Alice Blue, Ruth Eby, Albert Bronkhorst, Berdene Paulus, Gordon Grinwis, Howard Helder, Richard Riksen, Thelma Homkes, Marion Slag, Jean Pellegrom, Henrietta Vander Bie, Charles Steketee, Katherine Witt, Mae Ver Schure, William Wichers, Howard Looman. This is a fine showing for the first term; but with the co-operation of all parents, this number can easily be increased.

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## SPORT WRITER TELLS HIS DO'S AND DONT'S

Andrew Bird Glaspie, an outdoor sports man in the Detroit news, offers some more "Do's and Don'ts" as these relate to game conservation. Some of his suggestions will be well received by Holland sportsmen; however, suggestions No. 1 and 5 will be immediately condemned as the Holland Game Protective Association is bitterly fighting the rod tax and closed season from January to June.

Anyway below we print the suggestion and the local fane can pick the good from the bad.

**Fish**

1. Prohibit spring catching of all kinds of fish until June 15.
2. Plant no fish except under direct supervision of a state conservation official.
3. Outlaw the fish spear.
4. Remodel defective fish chutes.
5. Enact a rod license, the increased funds to be used for the establishment of more pan fish hatcheries.

**Game**

1. Keep the closed season on quail.
2. Protect the partridge for two years.
3. Provide a short open season on cock pheasants.
4. Protect the fox squirrel.
5. Reduce the bag limit on ducks.

**Reforestation**

1. Provide adequate funds for fighting forest fires.
2. Inaugurate a feasible plan of reforestation.
3. Try out the Lundeon or some similar plan to encourage reforestation of privately-owned lands.

**Other Conservation**

1. Place the black bear in the same category as deer.
2. Restore the bounty or provide some additional plan to war on coyotes and wolves.
3. Experiment with its importation and raising of prairie chickens.
4. Prevent the use of young timber for car stakes on logging trains.
5. Stop indiscriminate cutting of Christmas trees.
6. Establish extensive plan of conservation education for schools and the public generally.

## MRS. CHARLES E. SOULE HAD A SERIOUS FALL

Mrs. Charles Soule of Grand Haven, with her daughter, Mrs. George Blitting of Cleveland, Ohio, has had a very severe fall that will probably involve the hip bone. Miss Mary Soule left Grand Haven Thursday that she may aid in the care of her mother. Many friends in Ottawa county will be deeply concerned over this unfortunate occurrence. Mrs. Soule is the widow of the late Charles E. Soule whose death occurred a few weeks ago.

## HERE IS SOME OLD STEAMBOAT HISTORY

An old file copy of the Lake Shore Commercial, printed at Saugatuck on Oct. 25, 1878, contains the following: "The schooner Mary McVea was ashore on Walker's Point, Lake Huron, on Wednesday, Oct. 9, and will prove a total wreck. She was loaded with 12,250 bushels of oats and 120 barrels of pork for Collingwood and vicinity. The McVea was built at this place in 1870 for Messrs. McVea and Jackson, was a staunch three masted schooner of 208 tons, and classed B-1. The crew were saved."

After the Mary McVea was wrecked as stated in the item, the Franklin McVea was built and for some years it sailed between Holland and Chicago on the old Holland and Chicago line. This steamer did considerable coast fruit business with all the ports on the east shore. The Franklin McVea is even now in the Saugatuck harbor.

## MUSKEGON IS TO HAVE ITS FIRST FAIR IN YEARS

September 21 has been set as the date of the Muskegon county fair by the directors of the fair association. The exhibit will last six days. Various civic organizations have pledged support and it is anticipated the Muskegon fair will assume a size and importance comparable with fairs held at Grand Rapids and Ionia. Muskegon has not held a county fair for a year.

## COOLIDGE VOTE MORE THAN BOB AND DAVIS BOTH

According to a dispatch from Washington the official results of the last presidential election were announced at the State Department. In all 28,930,448; Davis, 5,333,531, and LaFollette, 4,817,858. President Coolidge had a majority of 2,528,059 over the combined votes of both Davis and LaFollette.

## BOTH GRAND HAVEN AND CALVIN COLLEGE WIN

The Grand Haven High quint won from Grand Rapids South High at basketball, the score being 26 to 11. Holland plays Grand Rapids South tonight at Grand Rapids. Calvin College won from Flint Junior College by a score of 29 to 16. The South Haven aggregation passed through Holland Friday night jubilant over the fact that they won over the Muskegon Heights team by a score of 20 to 10.

## ATTEMPTS TO THAW OUT FROZEN PUMP, SETS FIRE TO HOME

Thawing out a frozen pump proved a costly experience for C. Vandervege a farmer living about four miles north of Holland. Vandervege crawled under the floor of the back kitchen, struck a match to a newspaper and held it against the pipe. The blaze soon swept upward through the floor and into the house and gained such headway that it was only by hard work that most of the furniture was saved. The house was totally destroyed. The building was insured for \$1,000.

## Beware Of Coughs That Hang On

Pneumonia and serious lung trouble usually start with a cough. So if you have a cold or cough—stop it at once with a few doses of that fine old medicine, Kemp's Balsam. This famous Balsam soothes the nerves of the throat, stops the tickling cough and nature does the rest. No form of cough syrup so good for children's coughs. 50 cents at all stores.

## For that Cough KEMP'S BALSAM

"Feb. 27 has been set as the date of the next initiation when 200 candidates are expected to take the degree work."

## ICE VILLAGE DESCRIBED BY OUT-OF-DOORS MAN

Holland has its ice fishing village, in fact has had for years and while there is little commercial fishing going on here it is nevertheless rather interesting to read a short description of an "Ice Village" given by Albert Stoll, Jr., a woods and water writer, in the Detroit News. Stoll says:—

"Thick ice ushers in winter fishing. Some follow the sport for pleasure, others for profit. In any event it can not be listed as work, for it is governed entirely by the whims and fancies of the sunny tribe. When they bite, the sport of hauling them in begins but if they refuse the bait the fishermen have ample time for rest and meditation."

"If you have any desire to witness winter fishing in all of its glory, the place to strike for is some ice covered bay connected with the Great Lakes. Here, often 20 miles out from the mainland, are found the miniature or paper fishing shanties of the ice angler. Hundreds of them dot the white expanse. Each one is equipped with a small heating stove (also used for cooking); a woolen-blanketed bunk, with large enough to crawl into, and a ample supply of provisions. Seldom do these fishermen return to shore especially if fishing is good. Stores are brought to them by sled or automobile operated by those who purchase their fish. It is not unusual to see great piles of frozen fish piled alongside the shanties awaiting the arrival of the buyer."

"These fishermen are a hardy and contented lot, making light of worldly cares. They sit silently puffing their black pipes while a blizzard rages without. Time means nothing to them but fish do, so they patiently wait hour after hour until the "run" is on, when comes their reward."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolhuis left Wednesday for the Pacific Coast for a six weeks' stay. They will visit in Washington, Oregon and California, making it a combination business and pleasure trip.

School superintendent Chris De Jonge formerly of Zeeland now of Hudsonville announces that the Hudsonville high school has been admitted to the accredited list of the university for one year.

## PIONEER IS DEAD AT AGE OF NINETY-ONE

One of Holland's few nonagenarians passed away Thursday when death came to Mr. Kryn Breen. Mr. Breen had a wide circle of friends and he had reached the ripe old age of 91 years. He was born in the Netherlands but came to America in youth and he made his home in Holland most of his life.

He is survived by seven children: Paul of Allendale; Cornelius, Peter and John of Holland; Mrs. H. Miller of Zeeland; Mrs. Peter Jacobus of Holland; and Ralph of Grand Rapids.

The funeral was held on Monday at two o'clock at the home of Peter Breen, 204 West 11th street, Rev. Mr. Oostendorp of Zeeland officiating. Interment was in the Graafschap cemetery.

## "THREE POINTS" SET FORTH IN ARTICLE

In view of the widespread interest in the subject of "Common Grace" many are asking, "What is common grace?" This week's issue of "The Banner," Christian Reformed weekly, contains an interesting article by Rev. D. H. Muijskens on the subject, or rather on the famous three points promulgated by the 1924 Christian Reformed synod. Mr. Muijskens is well known in Holland, having graduated from Hope College in 1905 and a few years ago he was back here for a short time. On the three points Mr. Muijskens says:

"Returning to the subject, Point I declares:

"That according to Scripture and our Confessions it is certain that besides the saving grace of God granted only to the elect, there is also a certain favor or grace of God which He manifests to all His creatures in common."

"Synod has, therefore, declared that there is a common grace. True, you may still choose between two names, common favor or common grace. There is much that could be urged in favor of the first named. We doubt, however, that the ascendancy which the name, common grace, has already attained could ever be overcome. We do not consider it presumptuous, therefore, to predict that we shall soon all agree to call this general favor of God Common Grace."

"Synod did more than this, however. It not only recognized the existence of common grace, but described two of its chief effects: a negative effect in restraining the sin of many; a positive effect in enabling him to do civil or moral good."

"The first of these is thus described in Point II:

"As to the restraint of sin in the life of the individual and society at large, Synod declares that according to Scripture and our Confessions there is such a restraint of sin. This is evident from the quotations from Scripture and from the Confession of Faith, Articles 13 and 36, which teach that God by the general operations of His Spirit, without renewing the heart, holds sin in check, preventing its unrestrained breaking forth, whereby the existence of society has remained possible."

"The second of these effects of common grace is thus described in Point III:

"Synod declares that according to Scripture and our Confessions, the unregenerated, though incapable of saving good (Canons III and IV, 3) are capable of doing good in a civil sense. This is evident from Scripture, and from the Canons of Dort, III and IV, 4, and the Confession of Faith, Article 36, which teach that God without renewing the heart exerts such an influence upon man that He is enabled to do civil good."

"In the face of all this there need no longer be any dispute as to whether we have a doctrine of Common Grace. That at least is settled. In these three points we find a doctrine of Common Grace in principle. It remains for us to amplify it, to safe-

guard it against enthusiasts, and to find its true place in our doctrinal system. That is the task of all our leaders. That is the exhortation of Synod. Then at some future historic Synod—let us hope in profound peace—we shall arrive at a final, definite formulation of this truth."

"To give a definition of Common Grace as long as the development of this truth has not reached its final stage is a difficult and delicate matter. We cannot, however, writing on this subject, constantly refer to Common Grace and leave our readers in the dark as to what we mean by it. Our readers are entitled to at least a tentative definition. Here is one definition of Common Grace:

"Common Grace is that grace which is operative in all of humanity, the entire race with Adam as its covenant-head and Noah as its second progenitor; whereas, on the other hand, particular grace operates only in the congregation of the elect, viz., that restored, renewed humanity which has received Christ as its covenant-head."

"That is one of Kuyper's descriptions. Not much Arminianism about it, either. No, nor is there any in any of his works."

"It is not a complete definition, but it has the merit of distinguishing clearly between Common Grace and Particular Grace. The first, Common Grace, benefits all of humanity; Particular Grace is only for the elect."

We shall return to this point. "But you might like to have a definition based upon the Three Points! That this may serve as a description of what was in the mind of the Synod: Common Grace is that favor of God which He extends to all men in this life, which though not of a regenerating, saving character, nevertheless insures them many temporal benefits, restrains their sin, and enables them to live externally moral lives."

"The denial of this Common Grace Synod has declared to be contrary to Scripture and our Confessions. "And it is more than likely that some of our readers have already mentally added: Such a denial cannot ever be maintained without closing one's eyes to all of history and all of life!"

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## NAT. G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT AT GR. RAPIDS

According to the Grand Rapids papers, arrangements are being made, committees are being appointed, and programs are being mapped out for one of the biggest events that has come to Western Michigan in a decade.

The national G. A. R. encampment together with the Sons of Veterans convention will be held at the furniture city August 31 to September 5. It is expected that 40,000 guests will visit Grand Rapids during those days.

Holland being so near will be especially interested since the few G. A. R. left, the Sons of Veterans together with other soldiers will go down in a body.

No doubt the American Legion Band will be found in the mammoth parade together with the Juvenile Drum Corps.

There is already some talk of gathering together the old members of the Holland Martial band and take part in possibly the last encampment that Michigan will witness.

The old original Holland Martial band, escorted the A. C. Van Raalte post of Holland and the Custer post of Grand Rapids to Detroit 37 years ago. The band at that time was sixty strong, and was the largest drum corps in the line of march. Many of the original members are still living, and many members from other drum corps that followed under the same name have volunteered their services. No doubt a Martial band of at least twenty members could be gotten together, and possibly the old colonial costumes may be resurrected again for the last time.

It was thought for sometime to abolish G. A. R. encampments, but every year the old boys in blue gather again and now the boys in gray also join in the celebration but comparatively speaking there are only a few veterans of the Civil war left, and every year the grim reaper makes terrible inroads on the fast disappearing ranks. Not so many years ago A. C. Van Raalte Post had more than 75 members. Today there is hardly a quorum left to officially handle the meetings of the Post. Marching in parade is almost out of the question.

Anyway, the G. A. R. encampment at Grand Rapids will not be for Grand Rapids alone, but will especially interest all of western Michigan and will be of unusual interest to Holland and vicinity.

## FARMERS BACK ACT CLOSING SEASON ON QUAIL FOR 10 YEARS

Representative Frank W. McKenzie of Jackson, has introduced a bill in the house proposing a closed season on quail for 10 years. The measure is understood to have the backing of several farm organizations.

The adoption of eastern standard as the uniform time for the state was suggested in a bill offered by Representative Orvy Hulet, of Macomb. A similar measure was defeated in the 1923 session.

## SHOULD TAKE LESSONS FROM SNODGRASS

John Kollen has returned to his home in the neighboring city of Holland. He is 18 years old and has won marked recognition as a master pianist, and was honored on his return. However, the young man has failed to attract nation wide attention. This is largely due to the fact, we presume, that he did not commit a robbery and get sentenced to prison, where he could demonstrate his ability over the radio.—Muskegon Chronicle.

## GRANT MAN HITS DESTROYERS OF STATE WILD LIFE

All county drain commissioners in the state have been gathering at Lansing and many instructive talks were heard. One speech especially interesting was by Orley A. Rhodes of Grant, Michigan.

Agitation against indiscriminate drainage by sportsmen interested in the conservation of wild life was deplored by Mr. Rhodes, drain commissioner for Newaygo county, in a paper read before the Michigan association of County Drain commissioners at the state capital.

"It is not drainage that is driving wild life to the remote regions away from human habitation," said Mr. Rhodes, "but the relentless and ruthless persecution of the wild animals by man with every death dealing device his ingenuity has been able to effect—the highpowered gun, the trained dog, the baited trap used with animals scents; the use of which are all licensed by legal statutes and are slowly but surely exterminating the defenseless migratory birds, beasts of the forest and fur-bearing animals."

"When the effect of drainage upon wild life is given its weighted place with those of man's wilful and skillful machinations to prey upon the wild animal kingdom, its position fades into insignificance."

Mr. Rhodes declared that he himself loves to hunt and fish, and that he is deeply interested in the conservation movement, but contended that swamp land fit for agricultural use is needed most of all for the production of food.

Mr. Rhodes called attention to department of agriculture estimates that the population of the United States will be 150,000,000 within 25 years and that 95,000,000 more acres of land must be put into cultivation to feed the country.

"Half the area of the United States is unfit for profitable agriculture and this area should be enough for animals, birds and fish," he said. "The rest of the land and water should be used in the production of food for the people of the country—intensive production of food."

## NEW AUTO CORPORATION FORMED IN MUSKEGON

A new corporation is being formed in Muskegon to take over the agency of Dodge Brothers automobiles in Muskegon. The company will be known as the Hathaway Motors company and will succeed P. E. Hathaway, Inc., which Thursday filed a bill in chancery for dissolution. The latter named company has been in financial difficulties since it finished its large building there during the war.

## FORGERS SAY THAT THEY WILL TRY TO ESCAPE

Wayne E. Richards, alias Eugene Marcel, and Irwin Erhke, the Holland forger who were sentenced from 2 to 14 years to Ionia by Judge Cross seem to have their minds made up to escape if given the chance.

Erhke, who boasts of belonging to the O'Bannon gang of Chicago, nearly made good his efforts a few weeks ago when Sheriff Kamferbeek heard sawing on the second floor of the jail and found the hack saws had been smuggled in and two iron bars had already been removed by Erhke and he nearly made good his escape. This attempt being frustrated by the officers, Erhke was closely watched for the rest of his stay.

Richards who is just about the cleverest prisoner who has been in the jail at Grand Haven for many a day, confided in Deputy Den Herder that he would escape before they could ever take him to the state reformatory. Officers report that Richards was to have made an attempt to escape in a garbage can but that the can wasn't quite big enough to hold him. His next dodge, say the officers, was an illness that lasted until he saw the officers didn't fall for it. The officers also stated that Richards decided he couldn't eat at one time. This lasted for two meals, and then the prisoner sent out for some sandwiches and coffee ending the starvation era.

The annual meeting of stockholders of The Holland Maid Co. was held January 25th at 2:30 P. M. in the main office of the company at its North Side plant.

The principal address of the meeting was given by the president, Mr. A. H. Landwehr, and other very interesting talks by Hon. G. J. Diekmans, vice-president, Mr. H. W. Landwehr and Mr. Wm. H. Haynes, the two latter gentlemen having recently severed their former connections with the Holland Furnace Co. to take over the supervision of branches with the Holland Maid Co.

Mr. H. W. Landwehr and Mr. Wm. H. Haynes both held positions as branch managers with the Furnace Co. and each has had a wide experience in direct selling and the handling of sales forces. The Holland Maid Co. congratulates itself in paying secured the services of two such able men as Mr. Landwehr and Mr. Haynes.

Mr. C. H. Landwehr proposed that two local men, Mr. Con De Pree and Mr. D. B. K. Van Raalte, be chosen as directors to replace T. H. Godspeed of Grand Rapids and Mr. M. Bonnyvie of Chicago inasmuch as these two gentlemen, being out of town residents, found it practically impossible to be in attendance at the directors' meetings. This motion was seconded by Dr. Nykerk and unanimously carried.

The past achievements of the Holland Maid Co. were expounded and prospects for the future were enthusiastically dwelt upon. The new branches established since the last meeting are: Adrian, Battle Creek, Muskegon, Bay City, South Bend (3), Niles, Jackson, Benton Harbor, Saginaw, Ionia and Otsego, Michigan and Elkhart, Michigan City and Munice, Indiana, making 21 in all. With the product perfected to a point where it is being chosen by the discerning housewives in every community where it is being exploited, Holland Maid sales have reached a volume necessitating greater production and placing the shop on a full five-and-a-half day working basis as after February first.

From all indications the business outlook for the Holland Maid Co. during 1925 is a most promising one.

For the first time in several years the Holland coast guard station will open in the spring with a full crew. Captain S. J. Toft, who is keeper of the station at Macatawa in the place of the late Captain Jacob Van Weelden, said Wednesday that so far as he knew now there would not be a vacancy in the crew when the season opens.

For several years past it has been necessary almost every spring to begin the season with one or more vacancies. During the years immediately following the war it was sometimes hard to get enough men to fill the places. It was necessary most of the time to fill in with substitutes and struggle along that way until regular men could be secured or until the substitutes could be trained into regulars. The inducements held out in other lines of work were so good that members of the crew who had served for some time were in the habit of breaking away from the service and taking up some other line of work where the pay was better.

But things have gradually been equalizing again and that seems to be the reason why the coast guard has also been returned to a more stable basis.

Although the coast guard station is closed this winter as usual, there are three men on duty during the winter months to keep watch over the government property and to take care of such duties as are connected with the winter life saving service. These three are Captain S. J. Toft, and Andrew Fisher and Herbert Van Oort. It is expected that the station will be opened for the season on the first of April although no notification has as yet come from headquarters.

Captain Toft, who is now keeper at Macatawa, was formerly stationed at Sleeping Bear Point near Manitowishquan, and eight men will constitute the crew when the station opens next spring.

## PROFESSOR TO MAKE STUDY OF BEET DISEASE

East Lansing, Jan. 30.—Dr. John H. Coons, authority on sugar beet diseases at Michigan Agricultural college will be granted a year's leave to establish a research department for study of sugar beets at Washington. It has been learned here by Dr. E. A. Bessey, head of the botany department.

Dr. Coons will start his work for the government April 1. It is the second time the United States government has borrowed his services. In the fall of 1924, he was granted a temporary leave of absence to study beet diseases in Colorado.

The department of agriculture at Washington has offered Dr. Coons a permanent position, but he prefers to remain in Michigan. Much of his actual research will be carried on in this state.

## PLAYWRIGHT TO GIVE RECITAL IN HOLLAND

Another noted Friesian is coming to Holland. This announcement was made Friday by J. A. Schaafsma, of Grand Rapids, president of the Friesian society in that city, who was here to make arrangements for the coming of the distinguished visitor. The exact date has not been fixed upon but it will probably be about the first of March.

The visitor is Y. M. Schuitmaker of Leeuwarden, the Netherlands. Mr. Schuitmaker is a distinguished Friesian playwright in his native province, one of the most distinguished of all those who have made that ancient language the vehicle of their literary efforts. Not only have his plays been widely read and repeatedly acted in the tongue in which they were written, but a number of them have been translated in the Holland language and into other tongues as well.

Mr. Schuitmaker is scheduled to sail from Rotterdam next Tuesday and he will make a tour of this country, appearing in all the cities where there are Friesian societies. The American tour is being engineered by Mr. Schaafsma and a committee. The playwright will give entertainments in Paterson, N. J., Rochester, N. Y., Grand Rapids, Holland, and Chicago, in the order named. In Grand Rapids he will give an entertainment for the Friesians and another for the Hollanders.

He is said to be a comic reciter of the first order and his recitals are characterized by the peculiarly flavored humor for which the Friesian literature is noted. Those who are familiar with that language claim that many of the anecdotes told in Friesian lose most of their flavor when translated into another tongue.

Mr. Schuitmaker will also carry with him \$4,000 worth of motion pictures showing scenes in Friesland, the Netherlands. This feature of the entertainment is expected to draw many. The exact date of Mr. Schuitmaker's appearance here will be announced as soon as definite arrangements have been made.

Mrs. G. J. Van Duren, executive secretary of the Red Cross in southern Ottawa, has received word from headquarters that beginning February 15th, all the division offices of the Red Cross will be discontinued and from now on there will be direct connection between the various chapters and Washington. This is not in the nature of weakening the organization but rather of strengthening it, making the Red Cross a more compact body.

For the convenience of people living in the west sub-offices will be maintained in St. Louis and San Francisco, but there offices will not be division headquarters but merely clearing houses for Red Cross mail.

The Red Cross has been going through a process of simplification ever since the war. First the division headquarters were cut down from eight to four, and now all division headquarters have been eliminated.

The W. C. T. U. meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Dyke was well attended on Friday afternoon. Americanization is a department of work in the Union and three papers had been prepared by Mrs. J. Vander Meulen, Mrs. Wm. Vander Ven and Mrs. I. Cappon covering all the phases of the subject. Some local beginning has been made and it is hoped to enlarge it.

A second part of the program was a talk by Mrs. Alla Marshall of Coopersville, and superintendent of Sunday school work. She laid stress on temperance instruction in the quarterly lessons. She further related her impressions of unions she has visited during the past year in Illinois and Colorado, each one with its special line of work according to local needs.

Mrs. Essenberg sang two numbers accompanied by Mrs. Houting, "Sunshine in Rainbow Valley," by Herbert Hamblen, and "Sleepy Hollow Tune," by Yosdick. Mrs. C. P. Dame devoted and Mrs. C. Van Duren and committee served tea and cakes.

## WAS ALLEGAN MAN MURDERED IN INDIANA

A dispatch from South Bend, Ind., states that Jay Morrison, 50, Allegan county stock trader, whose fully clothed body was found Thursday morning frozen in the ice of Baugo creek, just east of Osceola, Indiana, was robbed and murdered before his body was thrown into the stream, is the theory on which Coroner C. B. Crumpacker of St. Joseph county initiated his inquiry into the case late Thursday.

Several circumstances caused the coroner to abandon the theory that Morrison had fallen into the creek accidentally.

From confidential sources the coroner learned that the man is reputed to have carried a substantial sum of money on his person. When the body was found, however, only a lone \$20 bill was found pinned in the watch pocket of his trousers.

There was no watch, no pocket-book or purse, or anything in the pocket of the dead man.


Morrison is believed to have left a New York Central stock train at the point where his body was found. Such a train is known to have stopped at that point early Thursday morning.

There is little ground for believing Jay Morrison, prosperous Allegan county farmer, was murdered near South Bend, Ind., according to Chief Deputy Sheriff Selden Phillips of Allegan. The officer discredited the theory that robbery might have been the motive for such a crime.

"From information we have gained," the chief deputy stated, "Morrison had little or no money with him, having spent it for horses. He had been to South Dakota and had bought a carload of draft animals and was on his way back to Allegan with them. The horses, fine animals they were, arrived late Thursday and were unloaded."

Morrison was born and spent virtually his entire life on an 80-acre farm in Casco township, four miles west of the village of Pullman. Of recent years he had engaged in livestock buying and selling and was reputed to have been well to do. He was married about 20 years ago. Only the widow survives.

John Meengs of the Western Theological Seminary has received a call from the Reformed church of Martin, Michigan. Mr. De Haan has received a call from Hope Reformed church of Detroit.



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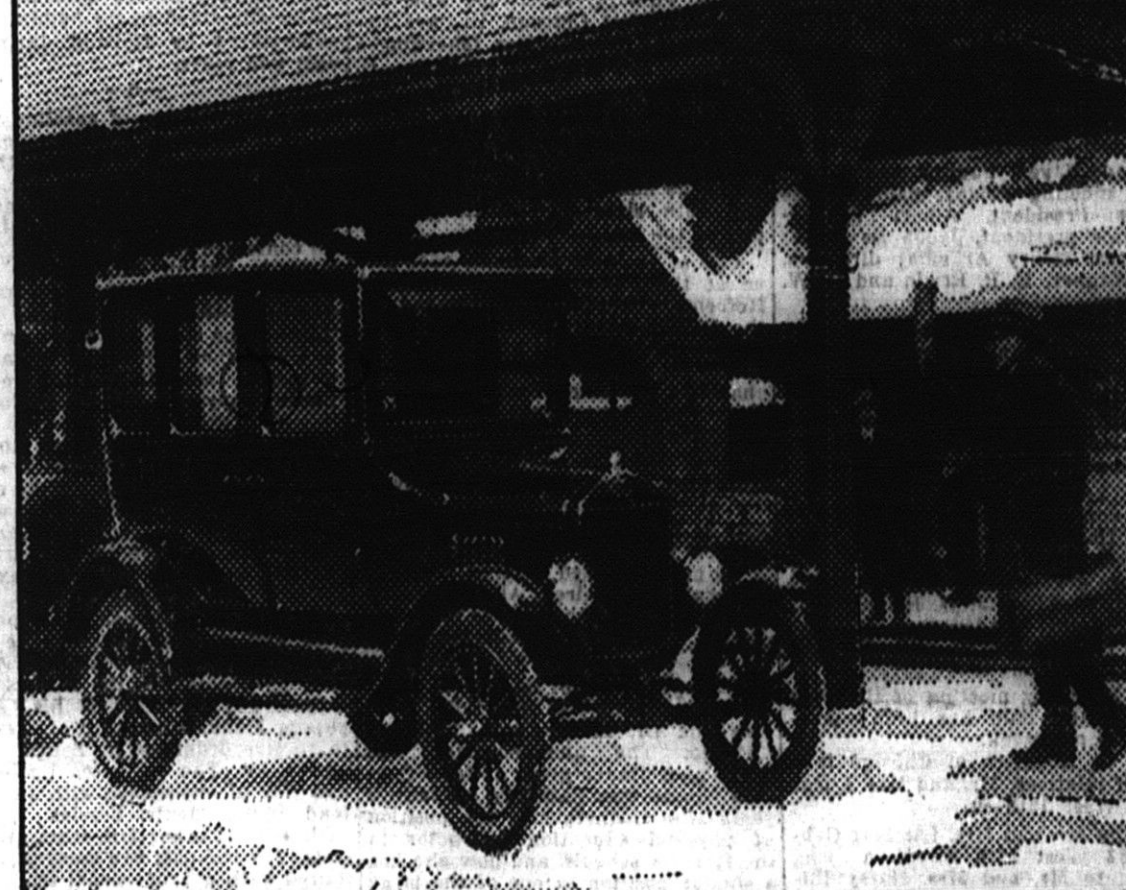
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## LOCAL

More than a hundred teachers from the Holland public schools, headed by Supt. E. E. Fell and Principal J. J. Riemersma, took the 4 o'clock train Wednesday for Grand Haven where they were the guests of the Teachers' Club of that city.

John Welling, at one time foreman at the local Heinz plant and a candidate for register of deeds last fall, has bought the lunch room of Wm. Wentzel on Main street in Zeeland through the Smith & Vlascher Agency. Mr. Welling will take possession Feb. 2nd.

The seniors again head the class tournament in basketball at Hope college by winning 2 games straight. The Sophs. and Juniors are tied for second place with 50-50 split in two games and the frosh occupy the cellar position with two games lost. The seniors have won the tournament for three successive seasons.

Harry Vander Ploeg has bought the grocery store of H. Telgenhof in Zeeland through the Smith & Vlascher agency. He has already taken possession.

John Den Herder and family have moved back to Grand Haven where Mr. Den Herder resumed his duties as county treasurer the first of January.

David Paul, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jervis, died at the Hackley hospital, Muskegon, January 24th. Mrs. Jervis was formerly Miss Vera Hiller of this city.

When the Exchange club Wednesday entertained the letter men of the Holland high school football team, Russell Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris, decided that the Reserves ought not to go without a spread. So he invited them to his home Wednesday night and treated them to a fine chicken dinner. There were ten members of the Reserves present and they enjoyed the spread to the limit and did a full justice to it.

Mrs. M. Beukema who has been seriously ill for the past six weeks is improving.

Miss Aida Meeker is spending the week-end with relatives and friends in South Bend, Indiana.

Henry Siersema, Ottawa county drain commissioner, has been at Lansing the greater part of last week attending the state drain commissioners' convention held in the capital city.

Grand Haven Poultry association, at its meeting Friday, named these officers: President, Albert Vanderveen; vice president, Jacob De Ryke; treasurer, Henry Arkema; directors, B. S. Wagner, E. P. Erwin and P. W. Peetgrom.

The P. T. club of School District No. 2, of Holland township held a box social Friday evening which netted \$24.40. The Misses Marion Kurz and Jeanette Westbroek rendered a vocal duet and Miss Ruth Verwey performed some very good acrobatic stunts.

The community chest committee of Grand Haven to look after the city's charities, was appointed Friday. Its members are: Orrie J. Sluiter, chairman; B. W. Elliot, J. W. Eaton, W. L. Meade, John Vandenberg, Bruno Peter, B. S. Hansen, John H. Reichardt and John Grubinger.

The February meeting of the Past Noble Grand club has been postponed for one week.

Mrs. C. Hoogstra of Chicago is a guest of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Smith, West 19th St.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Gebben, 183 West 18th street, a son, Marvin; to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Filmore, 195 East 17th street, a daughter, Leona Jane; to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Poppema, 352 Columbia ave., a son, Ulysses.

A son of Henry Witt, 171 College ave., while coasting Thursday night went through a fence and as a result had his thigh terribly lacerated in different directions. Nearly one-third of the thigh was stripped bare and some 40 stitches were required to close the wound.

"Pete" Volkema, an old Grand Haven resident, well known in this city, celebrates his 80th birthday Saturday. Volkema is a city employee and his co-workers plan elaborate doings on that day. Volkema was born in the Netherlands and was an early pioneer in Ottawa county.

There were two fires in Holland on Thursday. One occurred at noon when a flame was discovered in a roof of a dwelling on Sixth and Central avenue. The second was at 2 o'clock which proved to be a blaze in a small oil tank that had ignited in the basement of the DeFree Co. warehouses. The damage in each case was only nominal.

Dr. George W. Van Verst of this city at a recent meeting of Hope church consistory was elected deacon of the church to fill a vacancy.

Frank Kammeraad and Bert Slaght of "V" township won 1st prize in the annual convention of Master Painters. They expect to be gone all week.

Prof. Egbert Winter of Hope College occupied the pulpit of Immanuel Ref. Church in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Rev. J. R. De Jong, retired minister living in this city, conducted services in the Fourth Ref. church of Grand Rapids Sunday.

The city is making many a wreckless driver pay for bowling over boulevard light standards. Monday a driver backed his car into a light pole near the post office on River ave., completely demolishing globe and standard. This is the second standard to go down within a week.

Rev. Albertus C. Van Raalte, formerly of Holland, who has been pastor of the First Church of Bayonne, N. J., for the past five years, has tendered his resignation, and has accepted the invitation to become pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

At the last meeting of the Business Men's club of Coopersville it was voted to give a cash prize for the best slogan submitted to advertise the advantages of the village. Contest is open to all residents of Coopersville and immediate vicinity. The judges appointed were: editor C. De Vos, Rev. Harry Hoff and W. A. Conrad, superintendent of schools.

Among the invited guests who attended one of the gayest of dances given this season by the Delta Sigma Nu fraternity Friday evening in the Hotel Pantlind ballroom the name of Miss Virginia McBride of Holland appears in a list of two hundred guests present. Variegated colored serpentine confetti and balloons were distributed to the young dancers as favors.

Dewey Jaarsma, of the Hoekstra Ice Cream company, left Tuesday night for Lansing where he will attend a meeting of the Michigan State Allied Dairy association.

The consistory of Central-av. Christian Reformed church of Holland has nominated Rev. P. A. Hoekstra, Alhine-av. church, Grand Rapids; Rev. L. Veltkamp, Coldbrook church, Grand Rapids, and Rev. W. P. Van Wyk, Orange City, Ia. The trio was announced to the congregation Sunday and a call soon will be extended. The local church is the largest of the 13 congregations connected with the Holland classis.

Word was received Sunday by relatives in Holland of the death of Mrs. Joseph Van Vyven, formerly of Holland, now residing at Rockford, Mrs. Van Vyven has been in ill health for many years. She is survived by her husband and several children, besides many other relatives. The funeral service will be held at Rockford on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Joseph Van Vyven, husband, was an old Holland boy and is a brother of John Van Vyven living on West 18th street.

Just four veterans of Holland are able to answer to roll call in Company I, 25th Michigan Infantry. The original muster numbered 48 members. Twenty members were added to the company during the last two years of the Civil war. The four survivors, who may be able to attend the G. A. R. encampment to be held in Grand in August, are: Gerrit Van Schelven, Peter DeVries, Peter De Feyter, all of Holland, and former Sheriff Joost Verplanke of Spring Lake. The men have passed the age of four score years.

Fifteen girl friends gathered at the home of Dorothy Kamerling, 194 East 7th St., Saturday afternoon to help her celebrate her 13th birthday. Those present were: Dorothy White, Gertrude Beltman, Alice and Irene Blue, Hazel, Iris and Sylvia Shaffer, Dorothy and Nellie Plaggenhoef, Ada and Jeanette Coster, Margaret Westhoek, Harriet Van Asselt, Helen De Young and Ruth Eby. The afternoon was spent in playing games in which prizes were given. Refreshments were served and all departed after a very pleasant afternoon. Dorothy was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Theodore Luidens, who has been a guest of his sister Miss Josie in Chicago, has returned to Holland.

The M. A. C.-Hope College debate starts at 8 o'clock sharp tonight at Winants Chapel.

Mrs. Paul A. Isherwood and son Bruce of West Chicago, Ill., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Isherwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Clements.

"Chuck" Zeerip sustained a broken leg Tuesday morning as he stepped from an Associated Truck Line truck which he had parked on Central ave. and 16th street. The driver slipped on the ice.

One of the best programs ever given at the Fellowship club of Third Reformed church was furnished by the Delphi Society of Hope college. The offerings were of a miscellaneous nature and were rendered in the chapel of the church which was well filled. After the program a social hour was spent.

There will be a meeting of the Holland Trap Shoot club Thursday evening at the Corner Hardware. This will be the annual meeting. Election will be held and important business is to be transacted so that a large attendance is desired. All persons interested in trap shooting are invited to attend. The meeting will begin at 7:30.

An engagement of interest to many in Holland is that of Miss Edith Connors and Dr. R. M. Olson, both of Chicago. The announcement was made at a dinner given at Miss Connors' home last Saturday. For two years Miss Connors held the position of physical education instructor in the Holland schools, and now she has a similar position in one of the large schools in Chicago. Dr. Olson is a graduate of Northwestern Dental school and now has an office in Chicago. Among the guests who attended the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Risto, formerly of Holland, but now residing at Gary, Indiana.

The Hope Prep quint was given a severe drubbing by the Holland Triangle Monday night, 29-8. The teamwork of the Triangles was excellent and the "Preps" were outclassed in all departments of the game. Any one wishing games with the Triangles should write or call Louis Elenbaas, 265 W. 14th St.

Ben Roemera, former Undersheriff of Ottawa county under Delbert Fortney, is now selling automobiles for Harry E. Potter, Spring Lake Overland, Willys-Knight, Rollin and Nash distributor. Mr. Potter handles these cars in that vicinity and reports his sales going very well. Mr. Roemera attended the Detroit Auto Show recently looking over the line he intends selling. The former deputy is well known in Holland.

A Parent-Teacher association has been organized in district No. 2, Fillmore township, Wednesday with the following officers: President, Miss Anna Peek; first vice president, Peter Huyser; second vice president, Herman Garvelink; third vice president, Gerit Schurman; secretary, Mrs. Eugene Fairbanks; treasurer, Mr. Van Anrooy.

Chief Van Ry was in Grand Rapids on official business Wednesday.

Arthur Boeve of Ebenezer left for Ohio Wednesday to take a two months' course in mechanics.

Mrs. Z. Veldhuis of Detroit has returned to her home after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hoffman.

Miss Anna Karsten and Miss Anna Bontekoe left Monday for Chicago to spend a week there.

Chief of Police Anthony Pippel of Grand Haven filed a petition in probate court praying that Leon Polack, the Detroit man taken in connection with an attempt to get money at the Grand Haven State Bank, be committed to the state hospital at Kalamazoo.

The headwriters here are pretty peeved at Eugene Marcel, the young forger and dreamer, who has now changed his residence to the Ottawa county jail. The headwriters wanted to send forth this one: "Marcel Waives Examination."—Muskegon Chronicle.

Some Social Progress club member left a fine pair of brown gloves at the home of Principal and Mrs. J. J. Riemersma Tuesday evening when he left for home after the meeting. Since the gloves do not quite fit Principal Riemersma the owner is notified that he may have them if he will properly identify them.

About 15,000 pounds of the government was salvage explosive pyrotechnic is available in the magazine at Grand Rapids for Ottawa county farmers. This new explosive has the strength of ordinary forty per cent dynamite and can be detonated with a No. 6 cap. The price is \$10.50 a hundred pounds. Orders for the explosive must be in on Mondays or Tuesdays and the material obtained on Tuesdays and Fridays at the Stonehouse Cartage Co.

Misses Elizabeth H. and Marion Jean Wykkel, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Sirk J. Wykkel, will be graduated from Central high school of Kalamazoo with the mid-year section of the class of 1925. So closely do the girls resemble each other that teachers are constantly puzzled as to which is which. Their school markings also have been almost identical, they having elected to take the same course through high school. They will be graduated with equal honors.

Arthur Dunn, 40 years old, who escaped from the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia last August, gave himself up to the police at Muskegon late Saturday.

"I want to go back and serve my sentence. I have been dodging around now every day since I escaped," explained Dunn.

Dunn was sentenced from Grand Rapids for forgery and had served all but two months of his two and one-half year term when he walked away.

The annual convention of the state Y. M. C. A. was concluded at Kalamazoo Saturday with the adoption of the budget for 1925, which calls for the expenditure of \$32,000. Each association agreed to furnish its proportionate share of this amount, which is to be used for state and national work.

In the election of officers for the convention, Don E. Bates, Lansing, was made president; F. A. Aldrich, Flint, vice-president; F. A. Aldrich, Bay City, second vice-president, and Ray Johns, Marquette, recording secretary.

District delegates to the national council were named, while the delegates at large selected by the convention are: Dr. Kenyon L. Butterfield, president of the M. A. C.; Don E. Bates, Lansing; H. R. Earle, Detroit; E. E. Horner, Eaton Rapids; C. M. McLean, Holland, and John Phelan, East Lansing.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Ottawa County Building & Loan association the directors declared a dividend of 5 per cent.

This is the fifth semi-annual meeting at which the report of the secretary shows that the association has had a consistent and healthy growth. Over \$8000 has been added to the mortgage loans since last July and this shows that the association has materially aided in the building boom experienced by Holland during the past two years.

A large number of gasoline wholesalers in this state have signified their intention of co-operating with the state in the collections of the 3-cent gasoline tax, Charles J. DeLand, secretary of state, announced Monday. He conferred with some of the wholesalers in Detroit Sunday. The collection of the levy from consumers started at the filling stations Feb. 1. Monthly the state will give blanks upon which they will report the amount of gasoline sold during the preceding month. They will pay the tax on this amount.

The procedure, according to Mr. DeLand, is simple and the cost will be low. There is no danger, he asserted, that the cost of collection will be passed on to the consumers and increase the advance on the price of gasoline as the result of the tax act.

Jim Poppen, Junior at Hope College and star pitcher for the local school, has signed a contract with the Baltimore club of the International league. Poppen returned his signed papers Monday morning and expects to receive orders to go South about March 1st. The elongated hurler has had lots of experience with the Holland Independents, besides playing with several other fast teams in this state. For the past two seasons he has toured with a professional team hailing from Detroit.

Poppen should make good in fast company as he has all the necessary qualifications of a first class moundman and he has developed rapidly under good coaching. His departure will dampen Hope's chances in baseball as a big schedule has been planned and Poppen would most probably have done the bulk of the hurling. However, Albert is very reliable and will be backed by six other regulars from last year's team who will again be available for service. Baseball candidates will be called out this week and chalk talks will be given by Coach Schouten.

Muskegon has developed a radio mystery within the past few weeks which has so seriously upset many Muskegon radio fans that one company has sent out of a crew of men in an attempt to find out what it is all about and what to do about it.

The mystery consists of strange sounds which scores of people have heard in the past six weeks when they "tuned in" on their radio. Of course strange sounds are not unusual on a radio. Quite the contrary. But this sound, through its persistency over a long period of time and the fact that it is to be heard day and night and especially on Sunday, has won a distinction over other disturbances. It is easily recognizable and has become so serious that many owners have become disgusted and have ceased to attempt receiving because of it.

The trouble, according to reports lies entirely within the city limits. People a few blocks removed from the city limits and people from the outlying districts report no trouble whatever, beyond the ordinary static disturbances.

In an attempt to find out what it is all about, the Independent Electric Co. sent out men to listen in over scores of radios. The investigators report the truth of the disturbances. Now they are going about the city in a car which carries a portable radio and are tuning in from various points and in this way they hope to locate the source of trouble.

Once located, they plan to deal with it as it should be dealt with—if they can. They frankly say that they do not know what the trouble is. It may be most anything. Radio telegrams and radio magazines are full of information about radios but they cannot help Muskegon, or have been unable to help them so far. No other cities, even the larger ones, have run into as annoying and persistent a disturbance as Muskegon has encountered. At least there is no record of any that have.

Meanwhile Muskegon radio fans will have to endure until the mystery of the strange sound is solved and the remedy applied.

Mr. Jonas McCreary, aged 62 years, died Sunday forenoon at his home just outside of the city limits on R. R. 7. He was born in Chicago and spent most of his life there, coming to Holland in 1923. He is survived by his wife, four children, the latter residents of Chicago and Milwaukee, and one step-daughter, Miss Hazel Donkey.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home.

Miss Stella Wood, a returned missionary from India, will speak at the Wesleyan Methodist church, corner of Pine and 17th street, Sunday night, Feb. 8th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Wood is coming at the request of the Ladies' Missionary society of the church. Special music will be furnished by a male quartet. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. French, an oil salesman, had a narrow escape from death or injury Tuesday forenoon shortly before the noon hour when he was on his way to Zeeland. French was driving a Chevrolet coupe. Beyond Scholten's bridge near the oil station located there his car skidded when it struck a deep rut and the coupe was thrown on one side in such a way that it toppled completely over and lay overturned in a field when help arrived. Its back wheel was completely demolished so that not a spoke was left in it. French however was uninjured but crawled out from under the wreck. Passerby came to his rescue but the car had to be towed in.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Vanden Berg celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary at their home at New Groningen Monday evening. Games were played, and prizes were awarded. Music was furnished by N. Vanden Berg and a duet was sung by Milton and Willard Vanden Berg, accompanied by Vera Posma, who responded to an encore.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Posma, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Den Berg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Posma Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. De Jwaan and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vanden Belt and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bruwer and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Posma and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Venhuizen and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Vanden Berg and family, Jason Deur and the Misses Vera and Janet Posma.

A dainty two course luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Vanden Berg received some pretty and useful gifts.

Saturday was registration day in every polling place in the city and in all fourteen voters came to register. The cost for election inspectors was \$36, two inspectors being at each ward to handle the registrations.

According to the poll book the number of registrations by wards is as follows:

First Ward—2;  
Second Ward—1;  
Third Ward—7;  
Fourth Ward—1;  
Fifth Ward—1;  
Sixth Ward 2.

This is about the lightest registration ever recorded here and it is no doubt largely due to the fact that there was a re-registration of all voters just before the presidential election last fall, and for the vast majority there was no need or registering again.

There are a great many complaints coming in about Holland's slippery sidewalks and many folks are having severe falls. Thus far two cases of broken limbs have been reported. Mayor Kammeraad's attention has been called to the matter and he has been in conference with City Engineer Zuidema, together with the street committee in order to devise some plan whereby the slippery walks can be made less dangerous to the pedestrian. It was suggested to use the tractor and drag behind it a sharp toothed harrow and in this manner chip the glary ice.

It was also thought that the scraper could take the top from the smooth ice coating and remedy matters in that way. Salt was also suggested but when washed off the walk in the spring this would kill the grass at the edge of the walks, and also the curbs.

Sand would possibly after all be the best and most effective, and the city sand heap may be resorted to. Something is to be done to make walks in Holland more safe and Mr. Zuidema is figuring out some way in which this may be done.

What is believed to be the finest chorus ever assembled in western Michigan is to give a concert in Grand Haven on Feb. 17. The chorus has been practicing the past three or four months under the leadership of John Vandersluis.

It contains over one hundred trained voices, the best singers Grand Haven has. Over 50 of them are soloists. The chorus is supported by an orchestra of 15 pieces under the direction of M. Morrison, music teacher in the Haven schools.

The program on Feb. 17, which will be given in the high school auditorium in Grand Haven, will consist of six numbers by a mixed chorus, solos, duets, two numbers by a male quartet, and readings by Miss Mulder of Spring Lake.

The president of the Community Chorus is George Swart, and the accompanist is Mrs. H. J. Verhoeke. All the proceeds of the concert will be given to the Salvation Army. On February 23 the same program will be given in Muskegon in the high school auditorium. Many have suggested that the same concert also be given in Holland but so far no local organization has been found that will take upon itself the business arrangements connected with a venture of this kind.

But it seems likely that somebody will take hold of the matter and bring the chorus here. Mr. Vandersluis, the leader, vouches for the fact that this is a high grade organization and that the singers are among the finest heard in this section of the state in several years, but he has his hands full with the work of training and is unwilling to assume the responsibility for the business arrangements of such a concert. The concert in Muskegon is being arranged for by a Muskegon organization and in Grand Haven by a county seat organization. If any organization in Holland should take it on it would have to assume responsibility for all business arrangements.

Norway spruce are the best trees for plantings to raise Christmas tree stocks commercially, according to B. F. Kroodma, forestry extension specialist at M. A. C. Great interest has been shown lately in evergreen nurseries to supply the Yule trade, as pressure is brought to bear to stop indiscriminate cutting of young forest trees.

That there is a chance for good profit in Christmas tree raising is shown by estimates of the M. A. C. forestry department. Figures based on their experimental plantings place the earnings at \$111 an acre per year. A profit of \$200 an acre under good conditions, is claimed by a prominent grower in Pennsylvania.

Triangular plantings, three feet apart, gives 5,584 trees to the acre, according to Kroodma. A 4 by 4 foot spacing would require 2,732 trees to the acre. Four years old transplants are said to cost about fifteen dollars a thousand.

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Judge O. S. Cross of the Allegan circuit was endorsed by the bar association of Muskegon county Friday as successor to Judge C. W. Sessions on the federal bench for the western district of Michigan. The association also endorsed Justices J. McDonald and George Clark for re-nomination to the supreme court of Michigan. R. E. Bunker, for 17 years professor of law at the University of Michigan, was named president of the county association. Joseph T. Riley was made secretary and Wallace Foote, vice president.

Mrs. Anna Hamm of 313 W. 13th St. was very pleasantly surprised on Saturday evening by several of her friends, the occasion being the celebration of her birthday.

Elaborate refreshments were served and the evening was spent in music and dancing. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Boven; Mr. and Mrs. John Meesboer; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stoltz; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Boone; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gebben; and Mrs. Fred Kieft and Miss Helen Hamm. Among the out-of-town guests was Mrs. Stults of Belding, Michigan. Mrs. Hamm was presented with a beautiful boudoir lamp.

The Allegan soldiers are teaching the Allegan supervisors a lesson and are to install a nurse in the city of Allegan. The county solons have just discharged the county nurse and will do without this much needed person.

According to report the money that was left from the war fund and turned over the different legion posts will be put to a very good use so far as Oscar Briggs Post of Allegan is concerned. The Allegan post proposes to spend this fund in possession of the post to the employment of a nurse for the city schools.

Miss Jennie Blink passed away Tuesday morning at Mercy hospital in Chicago. The remains were brought to the home of her mother at 15 West 17th st., Holland. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Minnie Blink, and her two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Deuma and Mrs. Paul Schilleman of Holland, three brothers, Henry and Albert, also of Holland, and William of Chicago. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the home, 15 W. 17th St. Interment will be at Pelgrim Home cemetery.

The report of the committee of Allegan business men on the Marilla Griswold memorial building fund showed that the original fund of \$100,000 has grown to \$140,000. The committee was instructed to invest \$6,500 interest money in bonds. A site for the proposed community house is owned near the public library. The committee may erect the building this year, but has not taken definite action. Judge O. S. Cross is one of the committee in charge and is also administrator of the Griswold estate.

Dwight Yntema of Holland was elected to head the Anchor staff for the coming year at a meeting of the Anchor Association Monday evening. Mr. Yntema is also a member of a debating team, and a brother, Chester, is editor-in-chief of the college annual, the "Milestone."

Neil Van Oostenburg of Grand Rapids and Miss Anna Tyse of Holland were given the positions of associate editors. To Gerard Pool of New Jersey fell the office of business manager. By a new amendment he was also given two assistants, Jacob Kik of Grand Rapids and Mr. Carl Bovenkerk of Chicago. Elliot Weier of New York was elected subscription manager. The rest of the editorial staff, as elected Monday evening, comprises: Sports—Russell Damstra, Holland; Alumni—Anne Menges, Holland; Campus—Rena Schutt, Orange City, Iowa; Humor—Peter Weselink, Sioux Center, Ia.; John De Bell, New Jersey; Exchange—Hermine Reinhardt, Chicago.

The Holland chapter of the Isaac Walton League of America will hold an important meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at Ollie's for the purpose of making preparations to take part in the state convention that will be held at Lansing in the near future. Every chapter in Michigan has been invited by the state president, H. A. Schulz, to be represented at that convention and to help make it a live meeting.

The meeting Thursday night of the local chapter will be primarily for the purpose of naming delegates to that convention. Each chapter is entitled to one delegate for the organization and one for every hundred members. But the invitation of the president states that in addition to the official delegates a large number of members are invited to the convention to make the best possible showing.

The Holland chapter hopes to be liberally represented. A number of the members expect to drive to Lansing by auto and it is likely that Holland will have a large representation at the meeting. For that reason the meeting Thursday night is to be talked over at that time and the ideas of all the members are wanted.

The state convention is of special interest because Will Dile, national president, will be present and an attempt is being made to secure vice-president-elect Daws as the principal speaker. If not successful in this, the state association will secure another speaker of national reputation. If the state officers are successful in securing Daws to be a large one, Holland is sure to be a large one. The exact date of the convention has not yet been determined upon.

The Holland chapter is getting well organized. Dr. R. M. Waltz is president, H. W. Woldring, vice president; B. J. Huizenga secretary, and George Vrieling, treasurer.



## COTTAGE AND STORE BROKEN INTO SATURDAY

Saturday night, two petty house-breakings occurred near Grand Haven and were referred to the Ottawa county sheriff's department. The Sheffield store at Ferrysburg was broken into and a gun, candy, cookies and tobacco were taken on Saturday night. The job is believed to have been a kid affair and officers have a pretty good clue in the matter. Sheriff Kamferbeek and Chief Deputy Den Herder investigated the affair.

The B. A. Hathaway cottage on Spring Lake, near Fruitport, was also broken into late Saturday night but nothing was taken as far as could be ascertained. Entrance was obtained by breaking glass in a window to throw the latch. The caretaker, John Rosenren, told Deputy Reed who investigated, that, evidently nothing of value was taken. The Hathaways remove their valuable carpets during the winter. Mr. Hathaway is a furniture manufacturer of Owosso and was notified of the affair.

## PRIZES OPEN

## TO THE MICHIGAN CORN FARMERS

Prizes totaling \$2,410 are offered to corn growers in Michigan counties who make entries in the National Seed Corn Show to be held in Chicago March 2 to 7 under the auspices of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, an announcement received here states. The show, which is to be held during "Seed Corn Week," is intended to drive home the need of a high germination seed corn policy to insure the country a normal 1925 crop.

In addition to the five dollar prize to be awarded to the farmer in the county showing the best ear of corn, a thousand dollars in gold is offered to the farmer in Michigan or the U. S. who exhibits the nation's champion ear. Another prize of a thousand dollars to the agricultural agent, farm bureau, agricultural or community organization of the county displaying the largest number of entries is also announced.

The show is open to the entire U. S. Any person, boy or girl, man or woman may enter an ear of corn. Parcel post entries will be received any time up to the night of March 7, and each ear must have the name, address, county and state of its owner on a paper which should be wrapped securely around the ear with the writing on the outside. No ear will be awarded a prize until tested for vitality and disease resistance, the judges to be selected by American Society of Agronomy.

## A FIRE A DAY FOR THREE

## DAYS KEEPS FIREMEN BUSY

The local fire department has been rather busy of late. On Friday evening box 62 brought the firemen to the Blom building on River avenue, when a passerby thought he saw a roof fire. It was only a badly smoking chimney.

Saturday night at ten o'clock an alarm from box 21 was turned in, which proved to be an automobile that had taken fire on Eighth street.

Sunday morning at 9 o'clock an alarm was sent in from box 213, corner Columbia avenue and Sixth St. This blaze was in a roof of the home of Mrs. Ed Hoffman. The roof was partly burned away and the damage is estimated at about \$400.

## RICHARDS IS COCKY AS HE LEAVES JAIL

Wayne E. Richards, alias Eugene Marcel, made his farewell bow to his Grand Haven audience Friday when he told members of the press that he was about to start on a journey that will bring him to Iowa for free board and lodging for about two years or more. Richards spent much of the time that he had left Friday afternoon at one of the windows in the jail, singing parodies on everything that came into his mind. This man aroused great interest by his claim of being an heir to the late Senator Frelinghuysen and also to being on the 1924 Olympic team.

He finally received visitors in the customary jocular way and told them of his intended departure also mentioning that he was in Iowa yet and the prison register didn't have his name yet. He was at that time trying to sell his natty gray suit for a fraction of its value but the suit found no taker. He thought he could get rid of it however. When asked what he had to say, Richards said, "Tell the people I'm coming back in a Pecked twin six roadster when I get out of prison." This little statement bears out Richards' whole character. He is a prisoner with distinctly high grade tastes. In suits, he thinks of custom made clothing and in automobiles the sky is the limit in imagination. Richards has never been any of his past life to inquire but his history would probably be a colorful one if known.

Irwin Erhke, the other forger who was sentenced to Iowa, had little to say. He sat back in the cell playing solitaire with a well worn pack of cards.

## SURELY HE WASN'T A BOY SCOUT

A story is going the rounds that a young Holland boy who saw a lady carrying a heavy grip offered to give her a lift. The lady quickly took up the young man's offer, handing him the luggage to carry. The distance the lady had to go was about two blocks and at the end of the journey the lady smiled and said, "Thank you." The boy was so chagrined because a tip was not forthcoming that he gathered up the grip again and marched back to the place he started from, followed by a remonstrating lady. When he had reached the place of beginning, he told the women to carry her own grip.

Miss Marion Ingham submitted to an operation for appendicitis Monday evening at her home, 189 East 6th St. Mrs. Fritz Wise, 71 West 15th St., broke her arm when she fell on a slippery sidewalk while going home from town Saturday.

## HOLLAND GIRL TO BE GUEST AT THE J-HOP

The Detroit News and the Detroit Press Press tell of the elaborate preparations that are being made for the big annual event at the University of Michigan. The Junior Hop is always looked forward to as a red letter event in the life of the students who invite their best girls from far and near to trip the light fantastic.

The Detroit papers print the names of all the young ladies from the different Michigan cities who will be guests at the hop. In the last, taking up five columns of space, there are many belles from abroad, New York and California are represented.

From Holland Miss Martha Barkema is one of the fortunate young ladies who is to be one of the honored guests next Friday. Miss Barkema will be the week-end guest at Psi Omega House at the invitation of Julian Belt of this city who is a junior at Michigan. The Detroit Free Press in its article gives some idea of the elaborate preparations that are being made. Says the Detroit paper:

"With the first week of exams passed, a general lightening of the gloomy atmosphere which invariably attends them is noticeable. Those students who were fortunate enough to have finished all exams the first week have already returned home for a brief respite between semesters. Many, less lucky, must linger through the final Wednesday.

The thoughts of all are turned toward the fast-approaching J-hop, which is conceded to be one of the most brilliant events of the social calendar of the university. Final arrangements have been completed for this great affair which will take place Friday evening in the Waterman and Barbour gymnasiums.

"The gymnasiums will be transformed into an Arabian campment, where the guests will dance under a canopy of blue sky. The booths will be arranged in tent form, decorated with the brightest of colors, and the whole effect promises to be one of exotic splendor.

"The committee in charge of the affair have secured the services of three exceptionally fine orchestras, so that dancing will be continuous until three in the morning.

"Arrangements have been made to have the music broadcast by radio, so that alumni will have an opportunity to enjoy it. This is the first time that the hop music has ever been broadcast.

In addition to this, motion pictures will be taken of the special features, such as the grand march and the forming of the block 'M'."

## MEXICAN SHEEP DO WELL IN ALLEGAN

Gerber and Wark, owners of the basket factory at Douglas, own several large tracts of timber land nine miles west of Allegan along the Kalamazoo river. Last fall they purchased six ewes and a buck of a Mexican breed known as Karagos. These sheep produce excellent wool known as astrakhan. The flock recently has been increased by five lambs. The sheep seem to thrive in Michigan's winter climate.

James Wark, in charge of the experiment the firm is making with the Karagos, is well pleased with the showing being made and in another year expects to increase the number.

The annual financial congregational meeting of Trinity Reformed church was held Tuesday evening when reports were made by the various organizations connected with the church. The meeting began with five minute addresses by the presidents of these organizations in which they told of the work of the past year. The speakers were: Mrs. C. Dressel, Ladies' Aid; Mrs. C. P. Dame, Woman's Missionary society; Mrs. C. Dalman, Young Women's League for Service; Miss Dena Klooster, C. E. in the unavoidable absence of the president; David Demstra, Sunday School; A. Van Ry, Men's Relief Society.

The church now has 230 families, 613 communicant members, 1002 members including the children. Fifty-one made confession of faith last year and 29 were received by letter. The enrollment in the Sunday School is 770 and in the week day school 320.

During the past year the church collected \$22,047.31, which is three times as much as in 1918, the year before Rev. C. P. Dame, the present pastor, came here, and it is \$2800 more than in 1923. The church was organized in 1911 and it has shown a consistent growth ever since. The first pastor was Rev. J. Van Peursem who served the congregation for six years when he was succeeded by Rev. Mr. Dame.

One of the important meetings of the year of the H. O. H. will be held Friday evening in their hall when an unusually good program is promised. The address of the evening will be delivered by Dr. M. De Haan, member of the senior class of the Western Theological Seminary. Mr. Moody, physical instructor, will sing some solos, and Rutherford Huizenga and Clyde Geerlings will give mixed vocal and instrumental numbers. It will be a monthly meeting of the organization and members are invited to bring friends for the meeting.

The best meeting of the year of the Horace Mann school P-T club was held Wednesday evening when the school was presented with a flag and when G. J. Diekema gave a rousing patriotic address. The attendance at the meeting was large and the program was of unusual interest.

It opened with prayer by Prof. Thos. Welmers, followed by community singing led by J. Vandersluis. A beautiful silk flag was presented by the A. C. Van Raalte Post, W. R. C., the presentation speech being made by Mrs. Tardif. The children of the school pledged allegiance to the flag and the audience gave the corps a rising vote of thanks. Mr. Moody had twelve pupils give a physical education demonstration. Mr. Diekema's speech was of a patriotic nature and eloquent as usual.

The cookies for the evening were presented by Mr. Brieve and the club extends thanks to him. The fourth grade won the right to have the new flag in their room next month because this grade had the largest attendance of parents present. An auction sale will be held at the March meeting to create a fund for future needs. Music was furnished by the Colonial orchestra. The refreshments were in charge of the sixth grade parents.

## ALLEGAN MAN, 82, GOES TO I. O. O. F. HOME

Walter Price, 82, long a resident of Allegan, has been admitted to the Odd Fellows Home at Jackson. Mr. Price has outlived all the members of his family excepting one grandson. He was formerly a sailor on the Great Lakes.

## ATTEMPT MADE TO ROB GRAND HAVEN BANK

"Give me some money or I'll blow up your bank and the whole town," ordered an ugly looking stranger gazing thru the cage of the Grand Haven State bank about 11 o'clock Saturday morning. The man showed no weapons but the bank employees were aghast at the possibility that the man might have a bomb with him or might be armed.

"Come back pretty soon and we'll fix you up," advised A. E. Gale, cashier of the bank, and the man, tractable enough, went out a door followed by the cashier. Officer Klumpel happened to be on hand and he was advised to take the man into custody. The subject of arrest squared off and it looked as if the officer would have to use ring generalship to gain a victory.

The officer closed with the suspect, however, and crushed him against the brick wall of the bank, taking all the fight out of the man. City Manager Taylor also aided in the arrest as he came by a minute later and the man was taken to the county jail and is now in charge of Sheriff Fred Kamferbeek.

Questioning elicited the fact that he was from Detroit and gave his name as Leon Polecki. He stated he was 22 years old but officers believe him older. He would give no other information although in his attempt to get money from the bank, he said he had just blown up some Muskegon banks. Officers believe the man to be mentally deranged.

A group of the Seventh Day Adventist church in Washington, Baltimore, Boston and Los Angeles is predicting that the world will come to an end on Friday, February 6.

The eclipse of the sun last week and other phenomena were regarded as heralding liquidation of all worldly affairs.

The devout believers in the approaching dissolution of the world are followers of Mrs. Mary W. Rowan, now of California, who more than a year ago announced she had received a divine message saying:

"My Son will return on Feb. 6, 1925. Proclaim it, proclaim it from the skies."

This injunction was literally observed in California, where airplanes were employed to drop tracts announcing just when this revolutionary event was going to happen.

Rev. W. H. Spicer, president of the world conference of Adventists, says the various Adventist churches have frowned upon their members who have fixed the end of all things for Feb. 6, but admits that many of them persist in the belief. A highly paid woman employee of the war department has resigned and is devoting herself to urging preparation for the event.

A report from Battle Creek, for years headquarters of the Seventh Day Adventists, indicates that those who belong to the creed there do not believe that the end of the world is coming next Friday.

"Jesus Christ himself did not know when the end of the world would be,"

This was the argument by Rev. Knox before a great congregation that packed the Seventh Day Adventist tabernacle, to the prophecy of Margaret W. Rowan, of Los Angeles, who professed to have received a message direct from God that "My Son will appear" and the world will come to an end at midnight of Friday, Feb. 6, 1925.

Rev. Grant W. Hosford, pastor of the Holland Seventh Day Adventist church on East 13th street, makes a sweeping denial that he or his congregation believes in the world's coming to an end the latter part of this week.

He stated that these are the utterances of well meaning reformers in the church, but he said that according to the Seventh Day Adventist doctrine no one knows when this day will be, and that even Christ said, "I know not the day nor the hour." "That being the case, why should we poor mortals endeavor to set the day which was not known even to our dear Saviour?" said Mr. Hosford.

## HOLLAND CO-OP HAS BECOME A STOCK COMPANY

The Holland Co-operative association has voted to change from a membership organization to a co-operative stock company. The reasons for the change were to establish ownership in the property of the Association and to finance the organization in a better way so managers could take advantage of discounts in buying for cash. Formerly the funds on which to do business were secured from banks and of course interest had to be paid. Under the new form the members will take stock and receive the dividends.

The Holland Co-op voted to capitalize at \$100,000 with shares valued at \$10.00 each. The minimum amount any stockholder can hold is \$30.00 and the maximum \$1,000.00. The Berlin Farm Bureau, which made a similar change, voted to capitalize at \$50,000 with shares at \$50.00 each. The maximum amount allotted also is \$1,000.00. In both cases each member has one vote, no matter how much stock is owned.

## MOSES WAUKAZOO IS DEAD AT PETOSKEY; WAS OLDEST INDIAN

Petoskey, Feb. 4.—Moses Waukazoo, Petoskey's oldest Indian resident and the Indian after whom Waukazoo ave., in this city, was named, died late Tuesday night. He was nearly 100 years old.

Waukazoo was a son-in-law of old Chief Petoskey, after whom the city was named, having married one of the pure-blooded Indian princesses.

The state association of supervisors of Michigan opened a three-day convention at Lansing with general discussions of local and state taxation problems. W. S. Linton, a member of the state tax commission, addressed the delegates, who represented nearly every county in the state, relative to equalizations and valuations.

The convention got well under way Wednesday morning, when Gov. Groesbeck and Dr. Kenyon, L. Butterfield, president of Michigan Agricultural college, spoke.

The committee sent by the Ottawa county board of supervisors is composed of Chris Nibbelink of Holland, Mayor Elenbaas of Zeeland, John Van Anrooy of Grand Haven, A. Kleyn of Spring Lake and Jas. Chittick.

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Pearl Barley	5c	1 Can Spinach	20c
Rice	8c	Blue Bell Peanut Butter, lb.	20c
Beans white	8c	Onions	4c
" brown	13c	Potatoes, per bush.	65c
" Lima	18c	3 Van Camps Soup or Beans	25c
Pearl Tapioca	13c	Shelled Walnuts half's, lb.	64c
Minute "	12c	Bulk Coffee's 37c, 42c and	43c
Can Tomatoes	12c	Good matches, 6 boxes	30c
Zeeko	14c	Bulk Oats	44c
2 Corn or Peas	25c	10 P. and G. Soap	43c
Fort Orange or Northern Tissue	3 for 25c	10 Kirks Soap	47c
Prunes 14c or	17c	10 Classic Soap (white)	45c
Apricots	25c	2 lbs. Soap Flakes	25c
Raisens bulk 12c.	pkg. 14c	1 Lge pkge Kirks Soap Flakes	22c
Currants	18c	Salmon Pink	17c
Mulkey's Salt	10c	" Red	27c
Iodine	12c	Codfish [bone out] 1 box	30c
Algood or Elgin, 2 lb. pkg.	49c	1 gal. syrup, golden	50c
1 Can Red Kidney Beans 10c or 13c		1 " " white	58c

GEO. W. DEUR, Mgr., 7 West 8th St., Holland, Mich.

## HOEKSEMA'S ENEMIES PREPARE FOR LEGAL BATTLE

Saturday nine petitions were contained in the supplemental bill of complaint which the new consistory of the Eastern Avenue Christian Reformed church Grand Rapids, has asked permission to file in Kent Co. circuit court in its proceedings against the pastor, Rev. Herman Hoeksema, and the old consistory, to recover possession of the property.

Under a recent order of the supreme court, the pastor and the old consistory, deposed by Classis Grand Rapids East because of refusal to accept the synodical threepoint interpretation of the doctrine of common grace, have won use of the church until a hearing is held in the litigation already instituted.

Hearing on the petition for leave to file this supplemental bill is scheduled for Thursday of this week.

The petitioners ask that a temporary injunction be issued, commanding the defendants to refrain from mortgaging or in any manner encumbering any of the church property of the Eastern avenue church; that an order to show cause be issued requiring the defendants to show cause why plaintiffs should not be given possession of the church property as its consistory and governing body; that upon hearing of the cause, that those defendants and all other persons acting under them, be restrained from interfering with the plaintiffs' possession of church property; that Rev. Hoeksema be restrained from conducting church services in the church or from acting as the minister of the church and that the other defendants be enjoined from acting as the consistory of the church; that the plaintiffs and others who desire to be the rightful owners of the church property and legally entitled to its possession; that the plaintiffs and others who desire to join with them be decreed to be the loyal members of the church; that the court decree that the defendants have severed their connection with the Christian Reformed church; that the defendants account to the plaintiffs for the reasonable value for the use of the church during the time that the defendants held possession; that the defendants be enjoined from removing any of the library of the church.

Classis Grand Rapids East of the Christian church at a meeting in Grand Rapids Wednesday night formally deposed Rev. Herman Hoeksema, pastor of Eastern av. church. The classis had notified Mr. Hoeksema by letter of the meeting of a classis committee and requested his presence to show cause why he should not be deposed; in other words, that he might have the opportunity to defend himself. Mr. Hoeksema sent reply to the committee that in the notification there were no charges or grounds why he should be deposed, therefore he refused to appear and defend himself. Classis East considered a second notification unnecessary and deposed Mr. Hoeksema.

The minister and his consistory considered further action on their part unnecessary because the consistory already had broken relations with the Christian Reformed church. "The consistory is out of the church entirely," said Mr. Hoeksema.

The committee appointed in December to add those members of the church cleaving to the classis comprised: Rev. Lambertus Veltkamp, Coldbrook church; Rev. E. F. Van Halsema, East Paris church; Rev. H. Schultze, Sherman-st. church; and Rev. H. Kuiper, Oakdale Park church. The classis East committee met three times Wednesday. The committee met again Thursday morning at 10:30 to discuss minor matters, the most important to decide whether the denomination desires a special synod meeting to settle the common grace controversy which split the Eastern ave. congregation. It is necessary requests from more than one classis be received before action is taken.

It isn't often that a theological question makes its way into vaudeville, but that is a distinction that has been conferred upon the now famous "common grace" controversy which was precipitated by the action of the Rev. Herman Hoeksema, formerly of Holland. So familiar has even the theatre-going public become with the words "common grace," even though many of them have little idea of what it means, that the vaudeville actors in Grand Rapids have picked it up and are punning about it in their acts.

And "common grace" has become a favorite subject of conversation in Grand Rapids and other Western Michigan cities where the people are familiar with the struggle now going on. It is not unusual for "common grace" to monopolize the attention of groups of people who have probably never in their lives thought about this theological question before. They don't of course always discuss it with a nice regard for the theological implications of the words and it usually takes the turn of personal gossip about the parties involved in the church struggle, but "common grace" as a phrase has become almost as familiar with the average run of people as "League of Nations" was a few years ago.

An interesting anecdote is going the rounds about a certain minister in Grand Rapids who had an important document to draw up for the classis when it was in session recently considering the deposition of one of the ministers. He went to his home to do it and it took him longer than he expected. So he raced back to the meeting in his liver, burning up the road with no regard for the speed laws. A hard-boiled speed cop nabbed him and though the minister begged him that he was a minister and he was on an almost life-and-death errand, the cop was skeptical. "I've heard all sorts of yarns before," he said and the pastor was forced to go to court. Arrived there, he told his story to the chief and after an eloquent plea he convinced the man of the law that he was telling a straight story. But the chief could not resist the impulse for a little fun. "Do you believe in common grace?" he asked. "With all my heart, your honor," was the answer. "All right, I'll let you off but go thy way and sin no more."

And the pastor, mounting into his

silver, kept one eye glued to the speedometer the rest of the way.

Motion to dissolve a temporary injunction barring Rev. Henry Danhof and 13 dissenting members of the consistory of First Christian Reformed church of Kalamazoo from the church after the Grand Rapids classis had deposed them, was filed in circuit court Thursday.

Hearing has been set for Feb. 6. They have also filed answers and crossbills in the suit brought by the acting consistory of the church for a permanent injunction barring them from the church, in which they claim the classis had not power to depose them or name an acting consistory.

The dissenting members further claim that the civil courts have no jurisdiction in the matter until the parties have exhausted the resources of the church by an appeal to the general synod and state that an appeal is being taken by them. Mr. Danhof, who is charged by the plaintiffs with having departed from the doctrines of the church, denies emphatically that he has done so.

The Hope college and M. A. C. debate Tuesday night in Winants chapel was a decisionless affair but from all indications the local men had the better of the argument. The question was, "Resolved that congress by a two-thirds majority has the power to over-ride decisions of the supreme court. Hope had the negative side which appears to be the most popular. Mr. Gerrit Wessink, Jay Wabake and Dwight Yntema were the men representing Hope.

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FOR SALE—To the highest bidder, the Ford and Dodge touring cars, owned by the county and formerly used by the sheriff's department. All bids to be in by January 27, 1925, to county clerk.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our brother John H. Weaver who passed away Jan. 21, 1906:

Many years have passed since we laid thee to rest;

And placed your dear hands upon yours

FOR SALE—On Saturday January 30th, there will be a car of the best Michigan horses and a car of milk cans on the Holland Fair grounds. See Jay Nichols. 1tc



## TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION

The following exchange of letters is self-explanatory and is believed to have no parallel in the operating history of railroads. The authenticity of the letters is vouched for by the Michigan Investor:

Frank Lloyd, Supt., Chicago & North-Western Ry., Escanaba, Mich.  
Dear Sir: Your train No. 37 broke a wood wagon, spilled our wood, killed a valuable horse worth \$300, made a teamster lose a trip of wood, all of which you are not to blame for. Will you please send us a bill for delaying your train, or any other damages we have done your property? Thanking you for your prompt attention to this most important matter.

Yours very truly,  
"Von Platen-Fox Co.,  
M. J. Fox, sec-treas."

To which, Supt. Lloyd immediately replied:  
"M. J. Fox, Sec-Treas.,  
Von Platen-Fox Co.,  
Iron Mountain, Mich."

"Dear Sir: Your letter of Nov. 26 received, in which you refer to an accident which resulted in fatally injuring a valuable horse and other damages. I assure you that this letter is appreciated, as it is the first letter of this kind I ever received, or in fact, read during my railroad experience. Further, if I can be of any service to you at any time I will be more than pleased to have you call on me.

"Yours truly,  
R. F. Lloyd, Supt."

## NEW AUTO AGENCY OPENED GARAGE ON MONDAY

A deal was closed Friday whereby a new automobile agency will begin its career in Holland on Monday. The Nash agency, beginning on February 2nd opened headquarters in the garage located on the corner of 16th street and River avenue, formerly occupied by the Fred Jackson Garage. The name of the new firm is to be "The Nash Sales and Service Company." Activities will be confined exclusively to the sale and servicing of Nash cars.

Mr. George Deur, formerly of Holland and well known here and until recently service manager for six years for the Abfalter Nash Company of Grand Rapids, will be in charge of the service department, while Mr. George Glupker, another well known local man, will look after the sale end of the business.

The Nash line of cars has developed into one of the very finest and most popular line in America today and no doubt this new concern will do a very good business. There are quite a large number of Nash cars in and around Holland, and with an active organization now back of this line there is reason for believing that the Nash family will grow to much larger proportions in this community.

It is expected that within the next few days the building to be occupied will be put in good shape and the new 1925 models of cars will be on display.

This new concern will carry a complete supply of Nash parts and will put forth its very best effort to take care of all the Nash car owners to the very best of their ability.

## DEER MULTIPLY UNDER ONE BUCK LAW

A check of the deer killed in various counties in the state proves an undeniable increase by reason of the one-buck law, department of conservation officials say.

A count in Iosco county, which borders the tip of Saginaw bay in the lower peninsula, shows that for 1922 but 49 deer were killed in that county and shipped away. Iosco county has territory containing and which is adjacent to some of the best deer country and game preserves in the state. In 1923, one year after the one-buck law became effective, which really had given two years of protection, the official count showed 78 deer shipped out of the county. For 1924 the department figures place 112 deer as the accurate shipment of deer out of that county.

Because of the fact that so many came to the clinic at the hospital annex Thursday afternoon to take the toxin-antitoxin treatment, arrangements have been made to hold another similar clinic next Thursday afternoon for pupils of pre-school age and for these pupils who have taken one or two of the injections but who have not been finished.

When the clinic was held at the hospital Thursday afternoon the room was found to be far too small. Not only was every inch of space taken but there was a long waiting line outside of the building. The total number of children treated was 178. This large number were taken care of between two and four o'clock by two physicians. But a large number could not be taken care of because the time and facilities were wanting.

For that reason a larger room has been secured. The clinic from now on will be held in the G. A. R. room in the city hall. There is plenty of space in that building for those who must wait their turn so that all can be accommodated. But in spite of that, those who wish to be waited on promptly are advised to come early.

At the clinic Thursday afternoon there were children of all pre-school ages, the youngest of them all being only seven months. The treatment can safely be given to babies as well as to older children and mothers with babies are invited to take advantage of the opportunity Thursday afternoon. The time will be from two to four o'clock.

Outclassed in the first half of their tilt with the Kazoo Normal quint, the Hope five dropped the game 31-20. At half-time the score stood 19-6 in favor of Read's men.

Hope started off with a rush and rolled up six points before Normal got started. However the Hilltoppers woke up and with Hope's short pass combination frustrated by the special defense of the Normals, the Dutchmen were kept from scoring, while the teachers rolled in their nineteen points.

Hope arrived in the second half and outscored besides outplayed the Normal quint. However the count of the first half was too big for the Orange and Blue to overcome.

Schouten's five travels to East Lansing Tuesday to tackle the Aggies, previously conquered by the Kazooks. With Riemersma again in the lineup next Tuesday, Hope will be again up to full strength, and although the game is to be played on the Farmer's court, Hope stands an even chance of coping the tilt.

Local radio fans will undoubtedly be able to listen in on this battle as the games are broadcasted from the new and more powerful Aggie sending set.

## TWO FORGERS ARE SENT TO PRISON

Late Thursday afternoon Judge Cross sentenced two Ottawa county forgers to prison for from two to fourteen years with a recommendation of two years.

Wayne E. Richards, alias Eugene Marcel, the slick forger who also appears to be a deserter from the army and the best dressed and wisest prisoner the Ottawa county jail has ever housed, victimized several Grand Haven merchants but was caught in the act.

Ervin P. Erhke, the second forger, was given the same sentence by Judge Cross, also with the recommendation of 2 years. Erhke, it will be remembered, passed forged checks on the John J. Rutgers Co., the Enterprise Shoe store and Visser and Bareman for small amounts. Erhke is also wanted in Grand Rapids for passing five forged checks besides robbing his rooming house. His home town is Winona, Minn., where he is also wanted for selling a car that had a chattel mortgage against it.

The police in these places will have to wait for two years and possibly longer before they will be able to lay hands upon this professional forger.

Erhke has been in the county jail for over three months awaiting trial, and while he took his sentence stolidly, Marcel on the other hand smiled, waved assent and appeared satisfied.

An epidemic of the price raising has hit the gasoline business. The third raise in price within a week was announced Saturday morning, each advance being one cent a gallon. That makes the price Saturday 18.6c per gallon at the service station and 16.6 at the tank wagon.

The smart gentlemen who decide on the advance in the price of gas evidently made up their minds that it was better psychology to make the advance in three laps of one cent each than to boost it three cents at one clip. It is also likely that the passage of the gas tax in Michigan had something to do with it. The decision to tack on another cent had probably been decided upon for some time in the near future and it seems reasonable to suppose that the gas price boosters decided to get ahead of the state and not wait until the gas tax had been imposed.

Whatever the reason, the car owners will have to foot the bill and pay the price that the gas barons tell them to produce.

## GRAND HAVEN FARM BUREAU ELECTS ITS DIRECTORS

The Grand Haven Farm Bureau held a meeting Wednesday and elected the following directors for the coming year: F. X. Beaubien, Adrian Knight, Peter Van Zyl, C. P. Millham, Fred Kieft, Charles Behm and C. opinski. The directors will meet in then ear future to elect their own officers for the year.

## H. H. LOSSES TO G. R. SOUTH, SCORE 23-10

Holland High took another drubbing Saturday night at Grand Rapids when the South High team walked away with a 23-10 victory. Hinga's tossers were left away behind in the first half when South looped the ball 3 times from all angles, while Holland could only score 4 points. 2 field goals by Van Raalte. Every South man turned in points with Brower leading the assault with 3 deuces. South led at the half 13-4.

## MORE COWS, SHEEP IN STATE THAN YEAR AGO, LESS OF OTHER STOCK

Lansing, Jan. 1.—The annual livestock estimates for Jan. 1, 1925, issued today by Vern H. Church, U. S. agricultural statistician, and L. Whitney Watkins, state commissioner of agriculture, show that there are more milch cows and sheep on Michigan farms than one year ago, and less other cattle, horses and swine. These changes are in keeping with those of the U. S. as a whole.

The prices are considerably higher for sheep and swine, but the changes in values of other classes as compared with Jan. 1, 1924, have been slight. The total value of all livestock on farms is estimated to be \$146,338,000, which is nearly \$4,500,000 more than a year ago. On November 15 the average livestock prices for the entire country were approximately 16 per cent higher than on the same date of the previous year, having risen from 3 per cent below the 1913 level to 13 per cent above. The prices are still relatively low in comparison with grain crops.

## NOTICE

Of Republican County Convention.

The Ottawa County Republican convention will be held in the court house in the city of Grand Haven on Wednesday, February 13, 1925, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing 17 delegates to the Republican State convention to be held in the city of Detroit on Wednesday, February 25, 1925, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought up before the convention.

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

Allendale	6
Blendon	6
Chester	6
Crocker	6
Georgetown	6
Grand Haven Township	3
Holland Township	10
Jamestown	6
Olive	4
Park	2
Port Sheldon	8
Robinson	3
Spring Lake	10
Tallmadge	4
Wright	6
Zeeland	6
Grand Haven 1st ward	6
Grand Haven 2nd ward	6
Grand Haven 3rd ward	6
Grand Haven 4th ward	6
Grand Haven 5th ward	6
Holland City 1st ward	12
Holland City 2nd ward	4
Holland City 3rd ward	11
Holland City 4th ward	13
Holland City 5th ward	14
Holland City 6th ward	12
Zeeland City	12

By order of the Republican County Committee.

William Hutton, Chair.  
Orrie J. Sluiter, Sec'y.

## AUTO COLLISION CAUSES SUIT

Eldred Huff of Ottawa county has started an interesting suit against Edgar Scales and wife of Saugatuck. It seems Mrs. Huff was running along the Holland-Grand Haven road last October in her husband's Roamer when she suddenly saw stars. It is alleged Mrs. Scales, driving her husband's Star car, ran into Mrs. Huff and caused her to collide with another Star car. The Roamer was so badly damaged it could not be used for two months, it is charged. The bill of complaint filed for \$1,200 damages contains the following allegations: Mrs. Scales was driving in a grossly and wilfully careless manner, going at a dangerous speed, did not have her under control, insufficient brakes, defective steering apparatus and was driving on the wrong side of the road.

Eggs are 15 cents higher per dozen than on the same date in 1924.

Joe Koolker and Bert Slagh were in Grand Rapids on business Friday.

## TELLS WHERE THE WORD "OTTAWA" COMES FROM

Where did Ottawa county get its name? From the Ottawa Indians of course, but that is not really answering the question. Where did Ottawa Indians get their name. In the current issue of the Michigan History Magazine Wm. F. Gagnier, S. J. Indian missionary, gives the following about the derivation of the word: Ottawa in Magazine for July, 1919, p. 312ff. (p. 415). As I intimated there, the meanings of that word are very uncertain, and seem also very unsatisfactory. Now I noticed that a certain Indian called Shegonesh, was often referred to as "Dowa" (Powa). This set me thinking. If I mistake not we have the same word in the name of a certain town Dowaigac. I knew that Pontiac should be Ewan-diac. "Diac" still puzzles me, but "Ewan" is the Saulteaux name for the Sioux Indians. "Dowa" must refer to the Ottawa, so I surmised. In Ojibwa, Ottawa means "ear"; in "com-

position" the "o" goes out and also some times the "g", thus leaving taw (dawa) as the root. The Lenape or Delaware Dialect, very closely connected philologically with the Ojibwa, Ottawa, and Algonquin, has: Wittawa—"ear." Still I was not making much headway, as I could not see how "ear" would denote a tribe of Indians. One day however I found a note (foot note) in Rev. J. E. A. Ferland's valuable histoire du Canada. This note is given on the authority of the great Sulpician Missionary, Rev. M. Belcourt. On page 128, vol. 1, this note may be found. Translated it read: "Ottawag, those who have ears; name given to one of the great Algonquin (Algoic) tribes, comes from the practice still followed (in Father Belcourt's day) in certain places of splitting the ear from top to bottom, and then inserting bands of skin or other material. This operation rendered the ears very large.

## REHEARSALS FOR EAGLE SHOW HELD

The members of the Eagles are very much enthused over the way the rehearsals have been attended up to date. All the cast members have answered the call of rehearsals in a body, and Mr. Royer, the producer, has nothing but praise to offer for the way the cast has responded. The acting talent he found among the members of the Eagles would do credit to the professional stage, he said, and he is satisfied that when the show is presented to the public on the opening night it will be a treat to the show going public of Holland.

The names of the cast will be published next week, together with the songs and specialties that will be rendered. Missa Selphine and her troupe of European artists that will appear in this production are sure to please as they are all high class performers. The advance sale of tickets is going well. Mr. Brown, the Worthy President, wishes to mention that children up to the age of six years will be admitted free. Another rehearsal is called for Tuesday night.

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## ZEELAND LEGION TO STAGE LINCOLN DAY BANQUET

At the regular meeting of the G. L. Karsten Post of Zeeland last night plans were made for the staging of a bigger and better Lincoln Day banquet this year. The committee on arrangements reported they had the good fortune to obtain the consent of the school board for the use of the new high school gymnasium for the banquet. All ex-service men and their friends are invited to attend and it is hoped that at least 400 plates may be sold. The seats are going to be prepared by the Ladies' Auxiliary, who have a good reputation established for putting on appetizing menus.

The program committee has been successful in obtaining Dr. Holiday of Traverse City, highly recommended by Rev. C. L. Austin, for one of the main speakers. Also they have been corresponding with August Ganser, state senator, past national vice commander of the Legion, and past commander of the Michigan Department of the Legion, who promises to do his best to be in Zeeland for the occasion. There is also good assurance that Major Cochran, who spoke in Zeeland last Decoration day, now head of the State Dept. of Conservation, will also be there to give a short talk.

The program committee has also arranged for orchestra music and the Legion Glee club will sing some patriotic numbers.

## HOLLAND FURNACE CO. TEAM WILL PLAY NO LONGER

It is understood that the Holland Furnace basketball team will play no more games this winter and are now disbanded. Lack of patronage and difficulty to secure a gymnasium for practice and for staging games other than Saturday nights, it stated, are reasons for disbanding.

It is expected that the team will be reorganized next year for at that time the new armory will be completed which can also be used as a gymnasium. At the present time Holland has four gymnasiums, namely Holland High, Junior High, Christian High and Carnegie Hall. With the adding of the armory there will be five.

The Holland Furnace Co. team won half of its games this season, ten games being played in all. The members of the team included Heasley, Miller, Vroeg, Hinga, De Young, Japina, Boerma and Stegenga.

## OHIO PROFESSOR TO SPEAK AT THE LOCAL SEMINARY

On Feb. 13th, Professor Leander S. Keyser, D. D., professor of Systematic Theology in Hamma (Lutheran) Divinity School, Springfield, Ohio, will deliver three lectures for the Western Theological seminary as follows:

11:00 A. M., "The Present Theological Controversy—What It Is About." Seminary Chapel.

4:00 P. M., "The Deity and Humanity of Jesus." Seminary Chapel.

7:30 P. M., "The Origin of Man and Woman." First Ref. Church—public invited.

Professor Keyser is conservative, an unusually clear-headed thinker, a good speaker, and the author of a number of very excellent books on theology.

Local clergy, of all denominations, are invited to these lectures, as well as to the evening lecture which is semi-popular. All who are interested are invited to any or all lectures. At the evening lecture there will be an offering for the seminary lecture fund.

## ZEELAND COUPLE CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Gradus Vanden Bosch, for many years residents of Zeeland and vicinity, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home of their eldest son, Prof. Jacob Vanden Bosch, on Bates street, Grand Rapids, on Tuesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Vanden Bosch for a number of years resided on a farm one mile north of Zeeland and about 25 years ago moved to Zeeland, where they resided on North Centennial street for a number of years, and some ten years ago moved to Grand Rapids. The family now consists of the parents and seven children. Those present to help celebrate the happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vanden Bosch and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henrietta Bosch and Hermine, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham J. Van Hoven, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vanden Bosch and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vanden Bosch, Mr. Marcea Jonker and children and Myrtle and George Vanden Bosch. One son, Emerson Vanden Bosch, who holds a position at one of the Western colleges was absent.

## BILLS INTRODUCED BY LOCAL SOLONS

Rep. Fred McEachron of Ottawa submitted a bill in the legislature proposing to divide the state trunk line highway into 10 divisions, presumably to permit easier supervision by the highway department.

Mr. Fred F. McEachron also offered a measure designed to prohibit mixed marriages. It would make marriages of whites and Negroes a misdemeanor.

Two bills enlarging and further defining the duties of the state commissioner of agriculture were introduced in the senate Wednesday afternoon by Sen. George Leland of Fennville. One bill would make the director of markets an office now held by a separate official, the duty of the commissioner of agriculture. Sen. Leland also presented a bill establishing definite rules for the inspection of potatoes and other farm products by the department of agriculture.

Mrs. Henry Aldering, East 8th St., was surprised by a number of relatives and friends on the occasion of her birthday, Friday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. John Kavorika, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ver Hage, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Middleton and the Misses Alice Aldering, Arlamea Sloum, and Messrs. John and Henry Aldering. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

## SAUGATUCK HOTEL IS REMODELLED

It will be a practically new Hotel Butler that will greet the summer visitors when next they come trooping to Saugatuck. Since the season closed Mr. Redebaugh has had workmen busy. First will be noted the new porch of handsome architecture, with the front entrance of the building. Inside the house also extensive remodeling and improvement has been done. Each guest room now has hot and cold running water, and a number of new private baths have been added. The furnace installed last year heats a number of guest rooms sufficient to meet ordinary demands during the months when heat is required.

## MORE BIBLE STUDY ADDED IN ZEELAND SCHOOL

Arrangements have been completed to give instruction in Bible in the Kindergarten and the first six grades in the Zeeland schools.

Just a year ago Bible classes were organized in the high school, one hundred and forty pupils availing themselves of the opportunity for this work. Last September Bible instruction was started in grades 7 and 8. The courses offered in the upper six grades are those put out by the Michigan State Department of Public Instruction at Lansing, and have proven very satisfactory wherever used. As yet the State Department has no organized course for the lower grades. However, many available series have been published.

After spending much time investigating these various series of Bible study books for use in the grades, the series published by the Abingdon Press has been selected. This series has passed the close scrutiny of several Zeeland ministers, teachers, and the superintendent.

The adding of these courses will complete a full course in Bible instruction in the Zeeland public schools from the Kindergarten thru the 12th grade.

## IOWA PAPER TELLS OF DEATH OF LO- CAL COUPLE'S BOY

"The Iowa State Student," student paper of Iowa state college, contains the following:

"Bobby, little twenty-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. DeHaan who reside at the Cranford apartments, died at the college hospital after a two weeks' illness. Death was due to diphtheria and other complications. Mr. De Haan is an instructor in the English department.

"The body was taken to Holland, Michigan, Mrs. DeHaan's former home, for burial. Mr. and Mrs. De Haan and Mrs. Van Putten, Mrs. De Haan's mother, who has been here during the illness of her little grandson, accompanied the body to Holland.

"Bobby was a nephew of John W. Van Putten, who is an M. E. freshman at Iowa State. Mr. Van Putten also went to Holland to be present at the funeral services."

## LARGER ENGINES ON PERE MARQUETTE

The volume of business being done in Muskegon by the Pere Marquette has created a need for greater motive power, and the road is now using engines of the 600 class on the Muskegon-Holland line. These locomotives are capable of pulling 90 loaded cars. The locomotives in the 300 class, which until recently run here, are capable of pulling 65 loaded cars. The strengthening of the bridge at Ferrysburg a few months ago made use of the largest engines on this line possible.

## PIONEER DIES AT AGE OF 85

Holland lost one of its early pioneers in the person of Hiram Van Spyker. Death called him at the ripe old age of 85 years. He is survived by four sons of his first marriage: Hiram of Gibson, Mich., John of Grand Rapids, Harry of Holland, and Frank of Leamington, Ont. He is also survived by his wife of a second marriage, which took place some nineteen years ago. The present Mrs. Van Spyker is also critically ill. Funeral services will be held at the residence, 303 W. 15th Street, at 1 o'clock and 1:30 at the Fourth Reformed church. Burial will be at the Graafschap cemetery. Friends and relatives are asked to accept this notice as an invitation. Please omit flowers.

Mr. Van Spyker was born in the Netherlands and came to America as a boy. The family settled in Jamestown. Mr. Van Spyker came to live in Holland many years ago and has been an official of the Fourth Reformed church for over 35 years.

## LOCAL CONCERN DECLARES DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT

At a meeting of the stockholders of the American Cabinet Co. held Wednesday evening a 5 per cent dividend was declared. The company is gradually getting more business and the management is looking forward to a good year as indicated by the sales at the Grand Rapids market. Their line is being shown on the second floor in the Blodgett building at Grand Rapids.

At the present time the following are directors of the company: J. O. Stryker, J. A. Van Kley, H. F. Bos, B. H. Masselink, Josiah Tazear, H. R. Brink, and N. Kammeraad, the latter being chosen in the place of John Tazear who resigned. The board of directors organized, electing Dr. J. O. Stryker president, Dr. J. A. Van Kley vice president, H. F. Bos Treasurer and manager, and H. R. Brink secretary.

A safety council, now being successfully tried in Grand Rapids and an institution that may be put over at Grand Haven to make the streets and highways safer, will be considered by the safety council committee soon. M. H. Luce, of Spring Lake, is chairman of the committee with the following members: B. P. Sherwood, J. W. Lee, Archie Campbell, Frank Harbeck, James Johnston, H. E. Lillie, H. E. Potter, W. H. Loutit, W. M. Connelly and P. R. Taylor.

## JOIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SAYS BIERCE

More than a hundred gathered at 6:30 Friday night in one of the banquet halls of the Masonic temple, where the ladies of the temple had prepared an elaborate dinner and a program had been arranged for that occasion.

This dinner is only one of several that will be given from time to time and while these semi-business, semi-festive occasions will not come as often as the luncheons of the other civic clubs, it has been felt for some time that an occasional across-the-table talk, together with a fitting program, cannot help but accomplish a great deal, bringing out a great many things beneficial to Holland that might otherwise lie dormant.

Vice president Roy B. Champion was called upon to act as toastmaster in the absence of William C. Vandenberg who was forced to be away, having received injuries while playing hand ball at the High school gymnasium the night before. Mr. Champion presided and his being called upon to preside was entirely unexpected and while the chairman's injuries were not serious, he stated that he had no doubt received them because of his quick way of handling things, no matter what he undertook.

A very welcome guest at the banquet was Marion L. Tyson, manager of the new Warm Friends Tavern. Mr. Tyson is a fine appearing man and immediately made friends with everyone who attended the dinner. He comes from Middletown, Ohio, to Holland, highly recommended and judging from the newspaper reports the Ohio city was sorry to see him go. The man who also took an important part in the management of the LaSalle hotel of Chicago was given of hearty applause when toastmaster Champion asked him to get up and be introduced.

During the dinner hour Herb Van Duren and his orchestra, a real live aggregation to be sure, filled the diners full of pep with their peppy musical program interspersed with song hits.

After these preliminaries toastmaster Champion introduced the speakers of the evening, Mr. Bierce of the Grand Rapids association of commerce dwelling especially strongly on the fact that every public spirited citizen should join the Chamber of Commerce. He stated that it was unfair to have the few carry the load while the many were reaping the benefits.

The first speaker on the program was Frank V. Blakely, field representative of the Michigan Tourist and Resort association, who was recently appointed to that position by Carroll F. Sweet, the president, whose headquarters are at Grand Rapids. Mr. Blakely gave a resume of what had been accomplished in the past and what is expected in the way of future accomplishments.

Mr. Blakely in his talk said in substance:

"The Michigan Tourist and Resort association was organized six years ago by Hugh J. Gray, who more than anyone else in Michigan up to that time could visualize the possibilities of development in the tourist and resort business of the state. From the humble beginning at that time and having as the principal asset to work upon the courage within himself and the confidence of a number of friends, the association has grown to a membership of about a thousand members, who during the year 1924 contributed to the association for advertising work the sum of about \$60,000.

"Our purpose is to make known to travelers everywhere the attraction of Michigan; to furnish them complete and accurate information; to promote tourist travel and to develop among our own people the full appreciation of the importance of the tourist business as a factor in our commercial and social development.

"To accomplish this, display advertising is done in a number of the best magazines of the United States and also some 27 of the leading national newspapers whose fitness to carry the story of Michigan's attractions has been established from results in other years. The radio, motor, clubs and touring bureaus are also avenues of publicity. The various local newspapers thru Western Michigan also contribute not a little to the success of our work thru unselfish publicity of such information as is of mutual interest to our communities.

"The results of this advertising and co-operation from all concerned has resulted in a healthy growth of this industry until it has become the third largest industry of the entire state. From a careful check-up at the close of each season, we find that in 1924, for the first time yet experienced, it means to the various interests of West Michigan a grand total of about \$100,000,000. It is our business to advertise, and then from the inquiries received produce actual travelers in Michigan. In 1923 we developed 80 per cent of all inquiries. In 1924 we obtained 78 per cent of all inquiries—a very unusual result from prospects of this type. The average number of days spent in Michigan in 1923 was near 24, while in 1924 it was but 17½ days, easily accounted for on account of the adverse weather conditions.

The topic of Mr. Bierce's speech was, "Put Your House in Order." He said in part:

"The idea is, if you are going to invite guests to your home you sweep the carpets, wash the windows and dust your furniture, or, in other words, put your house in order. You cannot expect Holland to develop along industrial lines if your house is not in order. If there are conditions existing in Holland at the present time which would be detrimental to the progress of any industry, those conditions should be corrected.

"One of these conditions is ample hotel accommodations for transients visiting your city to transact business with your industries. This condition you are rectifying at the present time. Have you adequate parks and playgrounds? Have you an adequate supply of pure water? Are you equipped to house all the workmen that your industries employ and those that would be employed by new industries? Have you an efficient modern form of city government, free from partisan politics? Have you given any consideration to the death rate among infants? How about the health of your community? Have you good roads leading in and out? What about the freight rates? Are they an asset or a liability? Are your fire insurance rates high or low? Are your public utilities efficiently managed and adequately financed? This is the work of a chamber of commerce, to give careful thought and consideration to the manufacturing facilities and labor conditions of the community in order to make certain that they will be an asset and not a liability to your industries."

## HAMILTON MAY GET ELECTRIC LIGHT

Some of the most enterprising of the business and professional men of Hamilton assembled in community hall to consider the proposition of an electric lighting system for the village. Some time ago the Consumers' company made a proposition to extend their line across country from Zeeland or Allegan providing the farmers along the line and the residents of Hamilton would subscribe stock enough in the company to pay the cost of putting the line through, which the company estimated to be \$35,000. This proposition did not seem to make a very enthusiastic appeal to those outside of the company interested in the project of lighting the town. So of late another plan, not entirely new, has been more or less informally discussed until some of the most interested parties got together and took definite action.

The plan now under consideration is the formation of a stock company of lighting plant. John Kolvoord Sr., who owns a fourth of the waterpower rights, has offered to sell his right to such a company as is proposed and has agreed to take \$1,000 of the stock. The proposition was given such favorable consideration that it was decided to secure a competent engineer to give expert advice on the problems involved and on the probable cost of a plant of sufficient capacity to serve the community. If the own's desire for electric lights and power reaches feverheat—a condition which appears quite probable at present—a way to finance the scheme can likely be found.



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## Exp. Feb. 12—\$875 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Grand Haven in said county on the 29th day of January A. D. 1925.

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

In the matter of the estate of Alexander Eggmann, Deceased Benjamin Brower 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 2nd day of March, A. D. 1925 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,  
A true copy— Judge of Probate  
Cora Vande Water,  
Register of Probate.

## Exp. Feb. 21 NOTICE FOR RECONVEYANCE

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has lawfully been made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned, or the register in chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as a commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION  
Lot Fifteen (15) Central Park, situated in the county of Ottawa and state of Michigan. Amount paid \$24.58. Taxes for 1920, \$24.58; Amount required for reconveyance, \$54.16, plus Sheriff's fees. (Signed) George F. Brown, 1016 Beach Street, Flint, Michigan.

## Return of Unable to Ascertain Where- abouts or Postoffice Address STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Kent, ss.—  
I hereby certify and return that after careful inquiry, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Andrew Dekker or Gerritje Dekker, his wife, heirs, or the whereabouts or postoffice address of the executor, administrator or trustee or guardian of said Andrew Dekker or Gerritje Dekker his wife. Dated this 5th day of January 1925.

Wm. L. Smith, Sheriff.

By Ed O'Donnell, Under Sheriff.

## Return of Unable to Ascertain Where- abouts or Postoffice Address STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Ottawa, ss.—  
I hereby certify and return that after careful inquiry, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Andrew Dekker or Gerritje Dekker, his wife, heirs, or the whereabouts or postoffice address of the executor, administrator or trustee or guardian of said Andrew Dekker or Gerritje Dekker his wife. Dated this 5th day of January 1925.

W. F. Dentkdr, Dep. Sheriff.

## Exp. Feb. 14—10222 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 21st day of January A. D. 1925.

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

In the matter of the estate of Alice Beekman, Deceased Alice Beekman 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 Thos. H. Marselle or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of February A. D. 1925 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,  
A true copy— Judge of Probate  
Cora Vande Water,  
Register of Probate.

## 10106—Exp. Jan. 31 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Grand Haven in said county on the 7th day of January A. D. 1925.

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

In the matter of the estate of Gertrude Mass, Deceased Sophia Mass having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 9th day of February A. D. 1925 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,  
A true copy— Judge of Probate  
Cora Vande Water,  
Register of Probate.

## Exp. Feb. 7—10330 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 19th day of January A. D. 1925.

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

In the matter of the estate of Clara Westendorp, Deceased Lillian Stephan having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died, seized.

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of February A. D. 1925 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,  
A true copy— Judge of Probate  
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Register of Probate.

## Exp. Feb. 7—10330 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 19th day of January A. D. 1925.

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

In the matter of the estate of Clara Westendorp, Deceased Lillian Stephan having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died, seized.

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of February A. D. 1925 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,  
A true copy— Judge of Probate  
Cora Vande Water,  
Register of Probate.

## Exp. Feb. 7—10329 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 19th day of January A. D. 1925.

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

In the matter of the estate of George Serier, Deceased John Serier having filed in said court his petition praying that said administration of said estate be granted to John Serier or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of February A. D. 1925 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,  
A true copy— Judge of Probate  
Cora Vande Water,  
Register of Probate.

## Exp. Feb. 7—10170 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. 1925.

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

In the matter of the estate of Hendrick Jan Masselink, Deceased John Masselink 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 16th day of February A. D. 1925 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,  
A true copy— Judge of Probate  
Cora Vande Water,  
Register of Probate.

## 10147—Exp. Feb. 7 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Grand Haven in said county on the 15th day of January A. D. 1925.

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

In the matter of the estate of Louis De Kraker, Deceased James J. De Kraker and Isaac De Kraker having filed in said court their final administration account and their

## Exp. Feb. 7—10322 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 13th day of January A. D. 1925.

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

In the matter of the estate of Henry Turling, Jr., Deceased Henry Turling Jr., 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 Luke Lugers or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of February A. D. 1925 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,  
A true copy— Judge of Probate  
Cora Vande Water,  
Register of Probate.

## Exp. Feb. 7—10320 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 12th day of January A. D. 1925.

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

In the matter of the estate of Berendina Van Doornik, Deceased Henry Van Doornik 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 Henry Van Doornik or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of February A. D. 1925 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.

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## Exp. Feb. 7—10320 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 12th day of January A. D. 1925.

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

In the matter of the estate of Berendina Van Doornik, Deceased Henry Van Doornik 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 Henry Van Doornik or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of February A. D. 1925 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,  
A true copy— Judge of Probate  
Cora Vande Water,  
Register of Probate.

## Exp. Feb. 18 MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by mortgage dated the 24th day of July, A. D. 1924 executed by Theodore Shea and Jennie Shea, his wife, of the Township of Park, Ottawa County, Michigan, to the First State Bank of Holland, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan on the 26th day of July A. D. 1924, at 2 o'clock P. M. in Liber 134 of Mortgages on page 509, and

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the time of this notice is Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eight and 51/100 Dollars (\$2,808.51) principal and interest, and a further sum of Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00) as an attorney fee provided for in said mortgage, which is the whole amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage nor any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, and

WHEREAS, the whole amount of the principal sum of said mortgage, together with interest thereon, has become due and payable by reason of default in the payment of installments due and payable on said mortgage for more than thirty days after the same became due and payable to said First State Bank of Holland.

NOW THEREFORE



## MARKETS

Wheat, No. 1, white	\$1.92
Wheat, No. 1, red	1.92
Corn	1.33
Oats	.65
Rye	1.30
Oil Meal	55.00
Cracked Corn	58.00
St. Car Feed	58.00
No. 1 Feed	57.00
Scratch Feed	55.00
Dairy Feed 24%	55.00
Hog Feed	46.00
Corn Meal	57.00
Screenings	45.00
Bran	39.00
Low Grade Flour	53.00
Gluten Feed	52.00
Red Dog	53.00
Cotton Seed Meal 34%	55.00
Middlings	45.00
Pork	12-14
Beef	9-11
Creamery Butter	.35
Dairy Butter	.33
Eggs	.38

## LOCAL

Word has been received from Rev. Martin who with Mrs. Martin is at the Mayo Brothers Hospital in Rochester, Minn., that Mrs. Martin underwent a successful operation on her throat Tuesday afternoon. About ten days rest will be required so that Rev. and Mrs. Martin will not return until about Feb. 15th.

Friends of Miss Clarissa Poppen daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Poppen surprised her with a beautifully beaded pocketbook.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Paul E. Hinkamp—a son, Paul Eugene.

Rev. and Mrs. James Weyer, Rev. Wm. Van Keuren, Henry Geerlings and Dr. John E. Kuizenga have returned from Washington, D. C. where they attended the World's Missionary Conference.

Dr. E. D. Dimment, president of Hope College, who attended the World's Missionary Conference at Washington did not return with the other delegates, but will remain in the east a few days longer in the interest of Hope College.

A considerable amount of money was found on Hope College campus a few days ago and the honest finder brought it to Miss De Pree, the librarian of the college where upon description the owner may secure it.

The Hope College Senior class play has been changed to the 17th, 18th and 19th of March, due to interference with the dates for the High school play. These dates fall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. Gerrit Pennings, a graduate from Hope College and a missionary in Arabia is calling on friends in Holland and is also visiting his Alma Mater.

Henry Geerlings of the First State Bank was one of the delegates at Washington who was privileged to see President Coolidge and chatted a few moments with him. Mr. Geerlings stated that he has always been a great admirer of the president, but is still more so since making his personal acquaintance.

Holland radio fans were rather surprised when receiving reports on the Hope College-M. A. C. game, to get an extra message which stated: "pointment at Keefe's Wednesday night." The message did not state whether Jimmy was due at the cafe for a good luncheon with his best girl or whether he was supposed to "slip the hash" at the noon hour. Anyway it is stated the message was properly received by the one for whom it was intended, notwithstanding the fact that several thousand others were also the recipients. Jimmy is one of the players on the quint who contributed largely to Hope's victory.

Bert Van't Hof a student at Hope College who was suddenly taken ill with appendicitis was successfully operated on at Holland hospital.

Emory P. Davis, manager of the Holland Gas company is in Chicago where he is attending a convention of gas men, of safety first men, and also a body that has to do with public relations as this relates between the public service company and the consumers. Companies of this kind everywhere are keeping in closer touch with the general public. They find that real service makes a contented customer and that is one of the mottoes that will be discussed by Mr. Davis at some of the meetings held in Chicago.

E. E. Fell, superintendent of schools at Holland, has notified R. C. Haven, secretary-manager of the Grand Rapids Safety council that a safety program is being worked out in the schools of Holland.

A so-called "Strong Arm" Club has been formed among some of the salesmen at Grand Rapids. The arms have heretofore been somewhat neglected by these athletic fellows, although the tongue development in some instances is magnificent.

The new system of marking has been used for a semester in the Allegan high school, and results have been highly satisfactory. It has been found that a higher scale of marking follows, possibly due to the use of five instead of six marks. It is interesting to note that the proportion of markings in the Allegan school follows closely the usual average averages. In the Allegan school 9 per cent were marked A, 26 per cent B, 34 per cent C, 24 per cent D, and 1 per cent E. The standard averages are 7, 24, 38, 7 per cent. An interesting point is that there are about the same receiving highest and lowest marks, and a similar equality between those receiving next to the highest and next to the lowest.—Allegan Gazette.

Wm. C. Vandenberg of the Vandenberg Oil Co. is in Detroit on business.

Rev. C. P. Dame pastor of Trinity Reformed church will on next Sunday evening continue the series on the subject, "The Want Ad Column of the Bible." Sunday evening the pastor will preach on the subject, "Wanted—Enlightenment."

Wm. Wagner, local manager of the Arctic Ice Cream Co. is in Lansing attending a meeting of the State Ice Cream and Dairy Men's Ass'n.

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We earnestly recommend immediate and favorable action by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES KIRCHEN,  
MARTIN VANDE WATER,  
F. A. BRIEVE,  
NICK KAMMERAD,  
A. LEENHOUTS,  
JAMES DE YOUNG,  
G. M. LAEPPE.

After reading the formal report Mr. Kirchen gave the aldermen full opportunity to ask questions. "Not only is Holland practically required to provide a sewage disposal plant by the demands of the state health authorities," said Mr. Kirchen, "but aesthetic and economic considerations make it necessary. We have a beautiful body of water here and in the long run taking care of our sewage in a sanitary way and not dumping it into that body of water will pay this community. This sewage disposal move will mean more tourists, greater resort development and that in turn will benefit the city as a whole. And it will mean that Holland will be a better place to live in. When my little boys grow up I hope it will be possible for him to go swimming in Black river or Black lake without being in danger of disease from polluted water, and every parent in the city ought to feel that way about it."

The aldermen shot a volley of questions at Mr. Kirchen which he answered promptly, adding many details and meeting a number of tentative objections. The operating expense of the plant will be small as only one man will be needed to run it, since it will be a gravity system, largely automatic. The plant itself, to be erected on the site now owned by the Federal Stamping Works between 2nd and 3rd street, near the swamp, will not be unsightly and there will be no odor connected with its operation. There is nothing new or untried about the system but it has been tested in many cities of Holland's size or larger. It will take care of a population of from 20,000 to 25,000. And the system will be such that if later the city should grow to 50,000 units can be added without disturbing the plant itself. That is, the system will be permanent and it will be a permanent investment for Holland.

The committee moreover secured the approval of the state department of health in advance so that when the people vote on this issue they may know they are voting on something that has been investigated from every angle.

## SHOULD HURRY TO GET TICKETS FOR BANQUET

Tickets to the banquet next Wednesday should not go begging considering the wonderful program in store. The ticket committee is bound that they will not solicit or peddle banquet tickets. All the men are too busy and an affair of this kind should not need solicitation. This banquet is for the members and their wives or members of the family, not forgetting the best girls and a few others possibly who are vitally interested.

Quite a number of tickets have been sold up to this time but there are only a few days left. The banquet is to be held next Wednesday, Feb. 11, at Masonic temple banquet hall and tickets may be secured from Andrew Klomparsen, Phone 5247; F. J. Pazakery, Phone 5742; J. Kardux, Phone 5130 and Wm. Vandenschel, Phone 5533. Tickets should be spoken for as soon as possible in order that the committee on banquet may make preparations in time knowing how many have signified their intentions of going.

## AUTO LICENSE BLANKS COME TO HOLLAND

At last a vexing question has been settled and Holland auto owners will know where they are at. Blanks for auto licenses have been received, printed in accordance with the new law, and Benjamin Brower of the Peoples State Bank was appointed to take charge of the issuing of the licenses and plates.

The Peoples State bank altho closed for regular banking business promptly at 3 o'clock will be open so that Mr. Brower can meet all those wishing licenses, until the hour of 6 p. m.

Licenses can also be secured during banking hours, it is stated, and possibly other conveniences will be arranged for. All the necessary papers having to do with the getting of a license, four in number, must be numbered in quadruple. The state of Michigan has been making special numbering machines for this purpose and up to this time the county has received only one, which is at the county clerk's office. Another one is to be sent to Mr. Brower at Holland the first part of next week.

In the meantime Mr. Brower must send all blanks to Grand Haven together with the deed of the automobile, where they and other papers will be numbered at the county clerk's office and returned to Mr. Brower at Holland together with the license plate.

But this is only temporary. As soon as the numbering machine arrives, which possibly he Monday, everything connected with the issuing of licenses will be done from the Peoples State bank between the hours of 8 and 6 o'clock, and Saturday night until 8 o'clock at night.

Considerable delay has been experienced for the reason that after the weight tax bill had been passed all blanks had to be printed and all arrangements had to be made. County and city officials, however, are not

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SPORT DRESSES  
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going to stampede auto owners into getting their licenses, since these unavoidable delays have taken place.

There is no use of crowding unnecessarily or in getting excited, about the licenses as ample time will be given and notification will be made through the city paper when the time limit has been reached, and even then the tardy ones will be given a few days of grace to get under the wire.

## CELEBRATE THE FIFTEENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. H. Steketee celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary Tuesday evening at their home, corner 26th and First Avenue. Games were played, and prizes were awarded.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Steketee and family, J. Smith and son, W. Vandenberg, F. Harmsen, M. C. Brouwer, Tom Venhuizen, H. Steketee and family, and the Messrs. and Mesdames Woodruff, Gertrude Woodruff, Mrs. Vandenberg and Mrs. Cook.

A dainty two course luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Steketee received a beautiful gift.

## REV. GHYSELS HAS NOT YET ACCEPTED CALL

The Grand Rapids Herald of Wednesday morning stated that Rev. J. M. Ghysels, for six years pastor of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church of Holland, had accepted a call to the Twelfth Street Christian Reformed church of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Ghysels stated that the item was incorrect and that while he had received a call from this congregation, it had not been accepted up to this time, and no definite decision would be made for at least two weeks. Mr. Ghysels is unusually popular in Holland, is doing a good work, the church has grown tremendously and the pastor has also taken a very active interest in civic and other affairs not directly connected with the congregation.

Holland and the members of the 9th St. Christian Reformed church are hoping that the pastor will remain in this city for some time longer.

Rev. Ghysels graduated from Calvin college in 1908, and then went to Princeton seminary. Before coming to Holland he held pastorates in Passaic, N. J., and in Grand Haven.

The church to which Rev. James M. Ghysels has been called for six months since its former pastor, Rev. Quirinus Breen, left to enter a book publishing house in Cincinnati.

That the human race is one in deep fundamentals was the conclusion reached in a scholarly paper read Tuesday evening by Rev. J. Van Peursem of Zeeland before the Social Progress club when that organization met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Riemersma. Mr. Van Peursem's subjects was, "There's No Difference," and he discussed the race problem from many angles.

He gave a review of the gradual development of the race problem as a problem, beginning four or five centuries ago with the modern expansion of the white race all over the globe so that today the white race, although only about a twelfth of the population of the world, owns or controls a very large proportion of all the arable land of the world.

Mr. Van Peursem quoted authorities on all phases of the race question, invariably giving the views of both schools of thought and bringing out the fact that there is no agreement on the race question. Scientists disagree about as much as do people in general and race prejudice plays a tremendously big part in the race problem that faces the world today.

The speaker threw out the suggestion that the most hopeful plan for a solution and perhaps the only plan that has much chance of being successful, in view of all the circumstances, is the spread of Christianity and the application of the Christian

religion to all peoples and races. Christianity, he said, asserts that all races are one and that men of all colors are brothers. Race prejudice denies this either openly or by implication and the unifying spirit of Christianity is the hope of the problem's solution, he said.

Monday evening, February 2nd, a very happy gathering was held in the parlors of the Methodist church. The guests of the Queen Esther Circle delightfully entertained their mothers and the members of the Home Missionary society and also observed the annual thanksgiving.

The decorations were elaborate and arranged to harmonize with the colors of the American flag, which is the emblem of the society.

Several prettily shaded reading lamps gave a homey and softening touch. A very cozy living room had been arranged at the head of the parlors and in this room fourteen of the girls enacted a charming missionary playlet entitled, "Which is Yours."

The address of welcome was given by Miss Evelyn Lordahl, response by Mrs. J. C. DeVinney. Miss Marjorie Dumes gave a piano selection, and several original songs composed by Miss Mabel Crowell were sung by the girls.

The members were delighted to have present Miss Grace Blixox, one of the National Field Secretaries of the W. H. M. S. She held the very closest attention of the people while she related many pathetic and also practical instances coming under her observation as a former teacher in the Home Missionary Schools of the South. These schools and homes are doing a wonderful educational work for the children and young people and results are most encouraging.

Dainty refreshments were served by the girls to the large number of guests who attended.

The following are the officers of the society: President, Miss Evelyn Lordahl; secretary, Miss Marian Lordahl; treasurer, Miss Alice Kraker; Mite Box Treas., Miss Angie Baar; Patronesses, Mrs. Hazel McClellan and Miss Martha Bird.

A three quarter house greeted the Schumacher Brothers at the Holland theatre last night. They gave the restaurant, singing and hypnotic scene in a manner which brought out great laughter and applause. Tonight they are giving the same programme and those who did not see them last night have an opportunity to see something which will be remembered by them a long time.

## COMMERCIAL FISHING DURING 1924 WAS GOOD

Commercial fishermen, operating out of Cheboygan had a fairly good 1924. Over 1,200 tons of white fish, lake trout, herring and other commercial fish were shipped to points outside of Michigan. This catch compares favorably with those of other years.

## HOLLAND JURY PASSES ON AN UNUSUAL CASE

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Bolt was awarded \$50 by a jury in Justice Wm. Brusse's court Tuesday. The award was made by taking care of a 14-month-old child of William Nash, of which they voluntarily became the custodians upon the death of its mother about a year ago. Nash recently remarried and recovered the child.

The Boltes thereupon instituted court proceedings against Nash, asking \$187.50 remuneration for the care of the child, at the rate of 50 cents a day. Nash offered them \$50, which the Boltes refused. Mrs. Bolte and Nash's first wife were sisters. The jury composed of Wm. Eby, Dick Botter, Chester Van Tongeren, Milo DeVries, Peter Van Ark and Wm. Van Regenmortel agreed upon a \$50.00 award in less than a half hour.

## PICKS UP AUTO BODILY SO OTHERS CAN PASS

Wm. Eding of Hamilton believes in using his automobile in the roughest and stormiest weather and when traffic is open only to sleighs. In order to keep his automobile in the

sleigh track Eding devised a scheme whereby he reduced the tread of the machine to correspond with the width of the sleigh and it worked most successfully.

But—a problem bobbed up. What to do when a sleigh approaches from the opposite direction? The driver of the sleigh can't yield the entire track and half a track wouldn't solve the trouble for the automobile to pass. The difficulty, however, was easily solved. Eding and his men simply jump out of the machine, pick it up and carry it to the side of the road. When the sleigh passed the machine again is lifted upon the track and away they go.

## SPORT NOTES

The Hope College basketball team ran true to real form Tuesday night at East Lansing and handed the Aggies a 20-19 defeat.

Holland High Reserves took the South Seaside into tow and managed to win by an 18-17 score. South was enjoying a 1-point lead with but a few seconds left to play but Vander Hill sank the ball and Holland kept the lead until the final whistle. Martin, Klaassen and Prakken played well for Holland.

Holland High bumped up against one of the fastest court teams in high school circles Friday night when they encountered "Tuffy" Hyams' Normal Five from Kalamazoo. The visiting crew made a fine impression right from the start and Sergeant and Wood counted enough points to put Holland behind 15-0 at the end of the first quarter. King's lads fought gamely but they were outclassed again in the second period which ended 23-5. Jappinga and Van Raalte sneaked in baskets for Holland, but Den Blyker and Anway counted 10 points for Kalamazoo.

## ZEELAND

Rev. G. Pennings, a missionary at home on furlough from Arabia, has been visiting with his cousins, the Rev. and Mrs. J. Van Reusem of Zeeland.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. De Boer at their home, 113 East 18th street, Holland, a nine and one-half pound son. Mrs. De Boer before marriage was Miss Hattie Ozinga of this city. Mrs. De Boer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ozinga are spending a few days in Holland, caring for their daughter and baby.

Rev. J. L. Heere of Graafschap conducted the three services Sunday in the First Christian Reformed church at Zeeland. The morning service was conducted in the Holland language and afternoon and evening services were in the English language. Rev. M. Van Vessum, the pastor served the Holland Central Avenue congregation Sunday.

The fire department had a busy time just before dark Tuesday afternoon a week ago, but the affairs were mostly excitement and of small damage, the consequences would have been serious had they not been prompt in response to the fire alarms. The first alarm was sounded at nearly 5 o'clock for a small blaze on the roof of Richard Walcott's home on West Washington street, another one of those wooden, decayed shingle fires from sparks and just one more witness as to the danger they involve. The second call came from the home of John L. Bos, where fire had started inside the partition from an overheated furnace flue. This blaze was soon extinguished with chemicals after causing a fifty dollar loss. The extreme cold during the first of this week has been the cause for much furnace firing and many sparks are flying.

It was a peculiar circumstance that took place last Friday when the fire alarm told the people of Zeeland that fire had again threatened some of Zeeland's property. This time it was a case when Chief Heasley was so busy looking after the protection of his neighbor's property that he permitted fire to start destroying his own. Fire

doesn't even respect a fire chief. The fire was discovered by a neighbor who turned in the alarm. Mr. Heasley had been working in his office when a friend called on him, and the two went to the house for a visit. While chatting together in the sitting room Mr. Heasley ventured the remark that the chimney on his house had burned out because the snow was covered with soot. At this point his telephone bell rang and he was informed that his home was on fire, while the whistle told him the same thing. A spark from his chimney had lodged in his roof and set fire to the decaying wooden shingles.

## NEW GRONINGEN

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ringwold and sons Lyle Allan and Warren Glen and Mrs. W. Wierda and daughter Wilhelmna, all of Holland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick DeBoer recently.

Arrie Schaap has sold his last spare team of horses and will soon have a new batch of horses for sale. Mr. Schaap has for years engaged in the horse business and is one of the few men that really understand horses and their qualities. Every spring season he sells many farms and draft horses in this section; and again this spring he will ship in several horses. Mr. Schaap is well acquainted in Iowa having been a resident in that state for several years dealing in horses. He secures the best obtainable there and ships them to his farm at New Groninger from where he sells them. Early in February the first of this year's supply will arrive.

The other day a Ford car turned over on its side on the New Groninger road after turning completely around on the icy pavement, jumping out of the rut and landing fortunately in the deep snow on the side of the road. The occupants, two men and a boy climbed out, with difficulty, but unhurt and were given aid in righting their car by passersby and were then pulled out by a truck. The accident happened near Steerman corner. The car, which came from Grand Rapids was driven away without other aid.

Miss Lena Van Hout is spending a few weeks at New Groninger at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Middlehoek.

## BENTHEIM

Miss Sena Buescher is now employed in the city of Holland.

Miss Gertrude Walters who has been visiting here returned to her duties in Holland.

John Sal has nearly recovered from a severe case of grip.

Miss Evelyn Deters who spent a week with relatives in Fillmore and Saugatuck returned to her home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Volink of Bentheim—a daughter.

Albert Eding is the proud possessor of a new team of horses recently purchased.

Eugene Boere, Harry Weaver and Harry Brower who spent the week end with their parents returned to Holland where they are employed.

## NEW HOLLAND

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Neal De Jough—a son.

The pupils of our local school have had their mid-term examinations last week. The exams were conducted by Mr. Nelson Van de Luyter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Westra motored to Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. M. Westra from Holland, to attend the funeral of Mrs. D. Kuiper, a former friend.

Peter Douma who was taken to the Blodgett hospital at Grand Rapids is improving only slowly. Doctors diagnose his complaint as colitis of an internal nature.

The Loyal Workers met and an interesting program had been arranged. Mrs. Arthur Maatman opened the meeting by scripture reading and a prayer, followed by readings by Miss Zina Loveness, Mrs. Manley Looman, Miss Hilda and Dora Bosman and Mrs. Ben Ter Haar. Two letters of interest to the society were read by Mrs. John Nienhuis and Mrs. Peter Siersma.

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