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Mr. and Mrs. Jay De Koning and Mrs. Katherine Burgh, of Holland, were callers in the community of Ganges Sunday—Fennville Herald.

Holland Game & Fish Protective Association banquet Thursday, Feb. 16, 1928. Get your tickets now at the Holland City State Bank, Superior Cigar store, Corner Hardware, Ollies Sport shop and Deur & Zwemer.—Adv.

HAMILTON STUDENT RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

The regents scholarship offered by the University of Michigan this year will be awarded to Willis Mackey Oosterhof of Hamilton, member of the class of 1928 at Hope College. The holder of the fellowship is appointed by the faculty of the institution. He is a son of Rev. Albert Oosterhof, an alumnus of the college.

MERCHANTS SIT DOWN TO ANNUAL DINNER

MR. DIEKEMA WAS DRAFTED INTO SERVICE AGAIN WHEN SPEAKER FAILS.

Retiring President of Association Introduces Toastmaster Wichers

The program committee of the Holland Merchants association felt rather dubious early in the week as to the success of their banquet, when word came that Arthur Vandenberg editor of the Grand Rapids Herald and candidate for the United States senate, wired that he was unable to come because of urgent business.

The committee was at its wits end for an out-of-town speaker, in fact it was impossible to get one at such short notice and they again drafted Mr. G. J. Diekema, who has stepped into the breach hundreds of times before and, as toastmaster Wichers so aptly put it, "Holland would miss Diekema for many years to come should he unfortunately pass out of the picture." His remarks brought a round of applause, and as usual Mr. Diekema received an ovation when he got up to speak.

Retiring president, John Van Tottenhouse, who has been head of this organization for the past two years and ably conducted its affairs, opened the meeting by thanking the directors and the officials of the Holland Merchants Association for their splendid co-operation. He stated that it is only through such aid and through the good will and the helpfulness of the members themselves that an organization of this kind could prove so successful.

He gave a resume of past accomplishments, modestly sharing the honors with his associates.

He fittingly introduced Wynand Wichers, cashier of the First State Bank, as the toastmaster of the evening. In a happy frame of mind Mr. Wichers stated that these gatherings were helpful to the merchants and illustrated these facts through very pointed stories that brought the lesson home. He said America owes a great deal to the individual for this nation has individuals with inventive minds that brought wonderful advancement to the American people, through which all benefit.

He stated that he saw around him happy faces, no signs of competitive jealousy so rampant in yesteryear but such faces as surrounded him could not help but reflect big hearts inside ready to do public and helpful service. He stated that the "I and U" must come closer together and evidences in Holland show that I and U are becoming more closely allied.

He compared travel in America and travel in China. He brought out the fact that the Coolie in China gets 10 cents a day as a burden bearer but in America our engineers, our conductors and our other men connected with freight trains get 150 times more than the Chinese Coolie. Still freight transportation of goods cost ever so much more in China than in America, forgetting all about inefficient service and intelligent handling.

The difference is, the Coolie has no backing, the American laborer is backed by money, able men and efficiency. Mr. Fred Beeuwkes, secretary of the Holland Merchants Association for upward of 15 years, was called upon to speak on "The Merchants' Service Bureau." He related many instances of personal experience as these relate to the furniture business in which he is engaged where the merchants' Service Bureau has rendered him great service against the bad debtor.

He stated the local bureau is affiliated with 66 other bureaus in Michigan and these in turn were affiliated with service bureaus all over the United States and it was an easy matter to get the pedigree of bad debtors in the United States within a few days, thus protecting the merchant against the professional dead-beat.

He pointed out that Zeeland, Douglas, Saugatuck, Ganges and Fennville, as well as Grand Haven, had just organized and Holland also had the use of these newly established bureaus.

It appears also that a regular collecting system and a special collector will be put into service by Mrs. Coffey, who has ably handled this department for the merchants.

Mr. Wichers next introduced Mr. G. J. Diekema, who said that while he was not a volunteer and was drafted on this occasion tonight he was not going to make a regular speech but would simply have a heart to heart talk with his fellow associates in business.

Mr. Diekema said in part as follows: "We have in Holland a merchants class all by themselves. We are in business primarily to make a living, to educate our families and to lay something by for a rainy day."

"Of course we give to charities, we fall in line when there is public service to do, but in the main we are here to make a living."

"One must have certain qualifications to be a successful business man. When I look about me the business men of today look so different from those of yesteryear. All young men, not a beard in evidence. (At this juncture all guests felt of their faces, even a few of the lady guests present, forgetting themselves; uproarious laughter.)

"First of all a business man must establish confidence. If a customer loses confidence in a merchant, possibly others go with him to some other store. Confidence is easily lost. When a merchant advertises his wares, these should be as advertised. If these goods are put up as all wool and a yard wide, there should be no cotton or short measure. Advertised new goods and fresh goods should be just that and nothing else."

"One thing often lacking in busi-

FIRST SHIPMENT OF CHICKS FROM ZEELAND

The first shipment of chicks was made from the Zeeland postoffice Monday at which time 4,500 "peepers" started journeys out into the world. The chicks were sent to Illinois and Ohio. The largest shipment was made by the Grandview Poultry Farms, Inc., sending out 4,000 chicks. The remainder was sent out by P. Baar & Sons.

Next week will see the Zeeland chicken hatching season starting in full force and many of the hatcheries are preparing for a record season. Hundreds of thousands of chicks are scheduled to leave the Zeeland office before the opening of the spring season.

DECORATIONS AT MERCHANTS BANQUET UNIQUE

MUSIC ALSO THE BEST IN YEARS.

The Masonic temple banquet hall was decorated in a most unique manner when 350 merchants sat down to the annual spread.

The Colonial orchestra was nearly hidden in a bank of ferns and potted plants that covered the stage. They gave a continuous program of excellent music during the repast.

The hall proper was draped with flags, electric bulbs were covered with Chinese lanterns and the windows were filled with tissue paper curtains in variegated colors.

The Aeolian quartette of Grand Rapids were a show "to draw to." They were more than liberal with their talents and gave at least an hours entertainment, winding up with the skit "School Days," when the singing four were dressed as school boys. They sure were a harmony bunch and the audience could not be appeased.

Holland Contractors Build New Creamery

Late last fall the large creamery at Pearl near Holland was burned and since that time Holland contractors Albert De Weerd and Bert De Weerd have built another for the stockholders of that company. The Pearl Creamery is now a fire-proof building 42 by 64 feet, one story. The roof is also built of concrete and apparently the Holland firm has built a substantial structure in the site of the ruin of the former building.

ness is courtesy. How short sighted a merchant must be. It costs nothing to give, it can't be purchased, still it brings wonderful returns.

"Then salesmanship too, enters into business. The head of a big store once told me that he investigated over a period of at least ten years to find out just what part of the goods that went over the counter was bought and what percentage was sold. He found that 45 per cent was goods that customers asked for and 55 per cent of the goods were sold because of good salesmanship on the part of the clerks or the heads of the firm. This evidently shows that a merchant can be simply a furnisher or he can also be a seller.

"Evidently it is profitable to a merchant and the clerk as well to know the value of salesmanship. "Some merchants also practice false economy. Economy naturally is good for a business, but it must not be over stretched. Efficiency must not suffer because of economy."

"A merchant should also see to it that a supply and variety is always found in his store. With merchandise to choose from at home it cannot help but in a measure stem the flood of out-of-town traders. There will always be some, but that holds good elsewhere, for some Grand Rapids folk go to Chicago, Chicago go to New York and New York, not satisfied, go to Paris and even the Parisians go to Vienna to buy. Holland must always remember that a dollar spent here is constantly working for this city. A dollar spent abroad never returns to help anything locally."

"I am proud of the show windows we have today, so different from 40 years ago when one of the biggest merchants had dirty front windows with a cheap piece of cotton stuck on a stick as a display with the fine silks in the back of the store covered with a sheet so they wouldn't fade. He never sold the silks for buyers did not know he had them."

"Relative to credit bureau a merchant never fails when he keeps the goods on his shelves, his failure comes when he lets his merchandise go, charges it on the book and loses both money and merchandise."

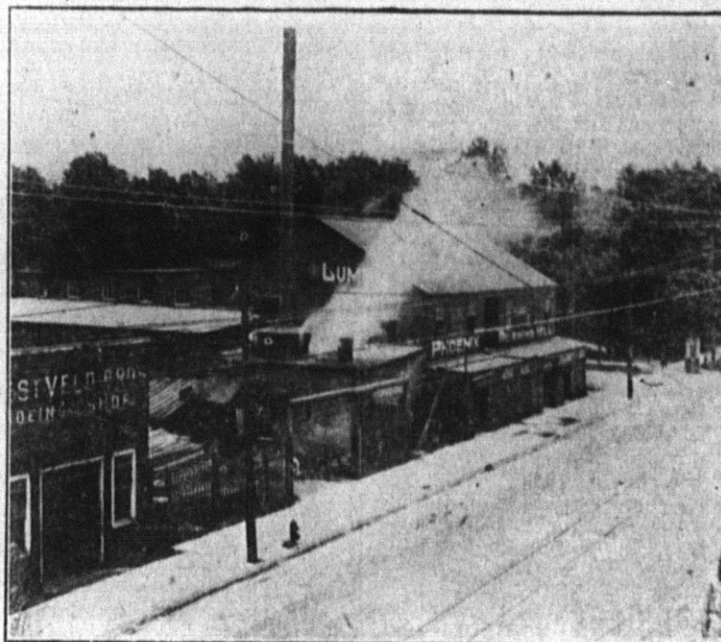
"Business has not been so prosperous the past year, we all know that. Men employed are producing 50 per cent more than 25 years ago by virtue of machinery and new inventions. But on the other hand the new inventions have brought 54 per cent greater production because of these inventions. Millions of men are put to work because of the radio, the automobile, the plane etc. These new products large in volume far overlapping the production in volume that brought efficiency in production."

"After all, this is a wonderful and prosperous country struck only by a temporary lull in business, which cannot help but improve shortly."

"You ask me why am I proud of Holland, the place of my birth? It is not because of Warm River Tavern, the wonderful banking system, our beautiful streets, our many industries, but I love Holland because of the spirit of fair play. Because of the wholesome moral spirit, because of its religious aspect. These things after all mean more than material things, and if the merchants of Holland stick by these high ideals in the future as they have in the past, we will have 'merchant princes' as well as captains of industry."

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

AN OLD LAND MARK ON RIVER AVE. FOR MANY YEARS



The above is the old Phoenix Plaining Mill doing business on the present Post Office site. R. K. Heald an impliment dealer, located where the Colonial theatre now stands, with R. E. Werkman organized and built the plant shortly after the fire of '71. The mill has gone thru many hands. It was once owned by the Schuurmans of Holland, the late B. L. Scott and Luke Lugers and was the foundation of the Scott Lugers Lumber Co. of Holland, of which John Kooiker is now the head. John worked for this old mill as a bookkeeper when a boy. To the left may be seen the blacksmith shop of Westveld Bros. It was the headquarters for the Democratic party of this city.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Rev. R. Pieters, pastor of the First Reformed church, made some pointed remarks in a discourse Thursday. He said that the attendance was more numerous on the Prayer Day, set apart for crops than on the day of Prayer set aside for education.

There were even silverites fifty years ago, long before Wm. J. Bryan became the exponent of it to 1, according to the editor. Otto J. Doesburg who said: "We glory in it to see U. S. Senator T. W. Ferry of Grand Haven voting steadily with the silverites." Also Representative Stone. We tender them our thanks a few more days, and the domineering spirit of Wall street will be broken."

The saw mill at the head of Black Lake owned by E. J. Harrington is rented by Peter Phanstiel. He manufactured 176,000 shingles in five and a half days. The undaunted energy with which Mr. P. pushes his business makes it a success. He is turning out fourteen carloads of shingles each month.

The law suit between Messrs. Knoll and Lisman and T. Woltman and Son was amicably settled on Saturday last for \$25.00. Captain Ryk Schaddelee acted as attorney for Woltman and Son. The idea of being a lake captain in the summer and a lawyer in the winter appears new and novel to us.

A fire was discovered in the rear of the True Dutch Reformed church. Some neighbors had thrown hot ashes in a barrel near the edifice.

Messrs. Henry D. Post and Manley D. Howard, we notice, furnished Uncle Sam some valuable data relating to Holland Harbor that no doubt will help this city. Keep it up, gentlemen, and we some day will have a harbor and a big city here.

Rev. Abraham J. Suits of Schenectady, N. Y., who died at the age of 84 leaves in his last will \$2,000 for Hope College.

The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Schaap of Fillmore was celebrated.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

Rev. A. W. DeJonge of the Fourth Reformed church received a call to the Third Reformed church of Grand Rapids.

Wm. Lubbers, Benj. Lugers, Gerrit Henneveld and H. Schuitman received \$1,000 for 60 acres of land near Castle Park and Lake Michigan. The purchaser wants to build a summer resort out of it, claiming that Macatawa is becoming to much like a city. Editor's note: This same land today would sell for at least 25 for 1.

Miss Sadie Borgman charmingly entertained the Monday Night club at her home on West 10th street. Prizes at Pedro were won by Mrs. Hub Boone and E. R. Vander Veen.

Miss Ruth Kerkhof left Wednesday for McKee, Kentucky, where she will engage in mission work among the "Mountain Whites."

Oscar Peterson of this city acted as best man at the marriage of Harry L. Mean of Grandville and Miss Chloe E. Gregory of Jamestown.

About twenty-five painters and paper hangers met in Grandwet Hall to effect a Union in Holland. State Organizer Wilson was present. The officers named were: president, C. Hoogenstein; and secretary and treasurer, L. Bosch.

Smallpox is prevalent in Graafschap and Doctor Benker has his hands full. John Pierce, M. Schip-

pers are down with it. It is claimed that Mr. Salthouse of Allendale, a visitor, brought the germ over.

David Blom's boat, the Arthur S., is being remodeled by Captain Rogers.

Substitute mail carrier John Schoon performed the duties of regular carrier during the illness of Wm. Vander Hart.

Johnny Smith, of Summers, Mont., a former life saver at Holland Harbor, and Robert Kremer, son of the doctor, shot 8 deer in two days out west. Smith sent one of the hides tanned by Indians to Al Tanner at Macatawa.

Jacob Wabeks of New Holland has moved to this city and will live at 20 East 17th street.

Twenty hobos are spending their energy on the Ottawa county stone pile in care of Deputy Arie Zanting of Holland.

Alderman B. Riksen has a large contract to haul ice to Zeeland. It is being taken from the lake near Harrington's dock.

Molenaar and De Goede have sold their grocery stock to Albert Hidding at River and Seventh street.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

By a vote of 75 to 57 it was decided to hold English service in the evening at Ninth street Christian Reformed church.

The following Democrats were named delegates to the county convention: Henry Van Ry, Louis Vanden Berg, Jacob De Feyer, Fred Bennett, Wm. Baumgartel, J. Te Roller, Herman Van Tangeren, Wm. O. Van Eyck, Pete Van Tak, Dr. Henry Kramers, Al Toppen, Charles Knooihuizen, Frank Dyke, Henry Brusse, John Dyke, Herman Damson, B. P. Donnelly, John Kelley, Ernest Beck, D. A. Van Oort, J. G. Damstra, Friz Jonkman, Al Kraai, Peter Damstra and A. Van Ry.

There is quite a stir in the common council relative to that base ball fence at the Nineteenth street grounds. Someone who does not want to have a base ball park there pulled down a large portion of the enclosure and the aldermen are endeavoring to find the guilty party. This fence and grand stand have been the bane of the neighborhood, it appears, and a claim is made that there is a larger audience of young folks in the park at night than when a game is in progress.

A. G. Van Hess of Zeeland died suddenly of heart failure.

Seth Nibbelink has just received a carload of mules from Missouri. The kind that "must be shown."

Wm. Bosman of Holland has moved to Grand Haven where he will go into the dry cleaning business.

Will Blom retained the city pool championship by defeating Len Ederle 100-75 at the Palace Billiard parlors.

D. F. Boonstra, G. Veneklasen, and Arie Schaap constitute a committee to solicit funds to build a \$5,000 parsonage for the pastor of the Second Reformed church at Zeeland. The new home will be at Central and Centennial streets.

Adolph Siekman, John Verbeke of Zeeland, Albert Glass, Albert Knool and Peter Baarmann of Holland have been drawn on the Ottawa county circuit jury.

Nick Hoffman will conduct the Boston Restaurant alone. Cornelius Hoffman retired from the firm to go to Oklahoma City where he will conduct a photostaph gallery. Mr. Hoffman for a time also ran a photo shop in Holland.

DOUGLAS SERVICE STATION IS ROBBED

The lock of the filling station at Murt's corner near Douglas was picked Tuesday night about midnight by some young men in a large enclosed car. They were filling their tank with gas when Mrs. Rode went out to see what was going on. The robbers made their getaway in the darkness without Mrs. Rode ascertaining their license number and without paying for the gas they had stolen. The car sped away toward Chicago.

Hellen Todt and Dr. F. C. Warnshuis Wed in Kenosha

Grand Rapids Herald:

The marriage of Miss Hellen Todt, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Todt of Manistee, and Dr. Frederick C. Warnshuis of Grand Rapids, years ago a student at Hope college, was solemnized at high noon yesterday in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Ralph Y. Cooper at Kenosha, Wis. Rev. J. H. Todt, father of the bride, who is pastor of Trinity Lutheran church of Manistee, read the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate families, relatives and a few intimate friends.

The bride wore a traveling dress of rose tulle with hat to match and carried a bouquet of varicolored spring flowers.

Following a wedding breakfast the bride couple left for a trip to Florida and Cuba and will make their home in this city after March 1.

Dr. Warnshuis is vice-chief of staff at the Butterworth hospital, secretary and editor of the Michigan State Medical society, speaker of the Medical association for the past six years by virtue of which office he presides at annual meetings of the national organization.

PLENTY OF ICE.

There will be plenty of ice this summer. The Superior Pure Ice has one ice house filled with natural ice and will begin cutting again tomorrow. The company lost one of its power cutters when it sank from sight into Black Lake, and it took several days of fishing to find it and bring it to the surface. The company is to day installing an extra unit in its factory and can make artificial ice up to 55 tons each day. Lakeside Ice Co. will also have plenty of ice that is being cut in Pine Creek Bay. Ice today is 8 inch thick and of fair quality.

G. J. Diekema, of Holland, is in Grand Rapids today meeting with the officials of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. The officials of the company expect to confer with representatives of the League of Michigan Municipalities in Grand Rapids next Friday. It was said here today, following a visit by Welch and Foraker to the attorney general's office and the public utilities commission, that the conference probably will deal with the litigation in which the company is involved.

Next Sunday morning Rev. J. Van Peursen of Zeeland will consider the theme, "Faith in Conversion." His theme for the evening service is, "A Foolish Laugh."

R. A. De Young, R. Van Zoeren and A. Scherman, all of the local Seminary, received calls to Marion, N. Dak., Hageman, N. Y., and Hollandale, Minn., respectively. Mr. De Young received a second call to Indianapolis, Ind. H. De Voss also of the Western Theological Seminary received a call to Three Oaks, Mich.

The Consumers Power Co. and the City of Grand Haven are both bidding for the job to light Ferrysburg.

Holland is to hold a Teachers Institute on Feb. 24. This is the first meeting of this kind to be held here in five years. All local and rural teachers in this vicinity will hear W. D. Henderson of Michigan and Tom Skyllah a man of international note at the High School Auditorium.

Teunis Ten Houten, the veteran mason and contractor, who died early this week, was the man who built the large stone fountain in the center of Centennial Park, so admired by tourists. He also had much to do with the building of scores of dwelling houses while Holland was still young.

Game Club Forgets Gov. Green's Official Capacity

Governor Green has been invited to attend the fish banquet put on by the Holland Game Fish Protective Association next Thursday evening. Their invitation is sent to him as a fisherman, not as governor. Here it is:

Feb. 8, 1928

Gov. Fred W. Green
State Capital
Lansing, Mich.

Dear Sir:

As one fisherman to another, the Holland Game and Fish Protective Association asks you to come over to our camp and help us eat Lake Trout on Feb. 16th. Last year you gave us such a good time at our annual banquet that we want to give you a good time this year.

Attorney General Potter has agreed to give the evening's address, and Mr. Loutit and Mr. Hagarth will speak. Mr. Diekema will be toastmaster.

The dinner horn sounds at six-thirty.

Holland Game and Fish Protective Association,
JOSEPH RHEA, Pres.
J. N. LIEVENSE, Sec.

ONCE DELIVERY BOY NOW HEAD OF BIG GROCERY FIRM

ED. KRUISENGA OF HOLLAND NOW PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL GROCER CO.

Twenty-five Years Ago Drove Old Nag of His Dad's Delivering Groceries in This City

From delivery boy in his father's grocery on East Eighth street to head of the National Grocer Co. with headquarters in Detroit is a tremendous climb in the business world, but that is just what our own Eddie Kruijsenga has done within a score of years.

Ed twenty-five years ago was a lad about town doing odd jobs in his father's grocery on East Eighth street. Mr. John Kruijsenga, whose death occurred seven years ago had been handing groceries over the counters in Holland for nearly a half century and his son Eddie, as he was then called, harnessed up the stubby, speckled mare and took grocery orders or delivered to Holland folks who did not purchase at the store. This, remember, was before the days of "cash and carry."

Ed was not satisfied with this meager outlook however and wanted to get out into the world. Dad said, "Go ahead, my boy, and we will see what you can make of it."

To Grand Rapids Edward went and struck a job first thing as floor sweeper and office boy in the Musselman Grocery Co. on Ionia street, a firm with whom his father had done business from time to time.

The late Mr. Musselman found in the Holland lad an apt student willing to learn, take advice and work.

There came a re-organization of the entire wholesale grocery business in Michigan and the National Grocer Co., the largest in this state, if not the nation, added many other wholesale houses to its holdings, some eighteen in number. After marked success in the Grand Rapids store he was made a manager of the Cadillac branch. The store became a great success and he was sent back to Grand Rapids to manage these large interests. He also helped to organize many other branch stores in Michigan.

The officials of the company saw in Mr. Kruijsenga a great organizer, a shrewd buyer and an able business man and sent him to headquarters in Detroit.

Shortly after arriving there Mr. Kruijsenga was elected vice president and a few days ago he was unanimously voted in as president of this tremendous enterprise dealing in a commodity that interests more people, great and small, than any other one thing. From the bottom out Ed has now reached to the topmost rung of the ladder, and Holland is proud of him and rejoices in his success. Mr. Ed. Kruijsenga has a mother living in this city, Mrs. Anne Kruijsenga, and also two sisters, Miss Anna and Miss Florence Kruijsenga, proprietors of the "Vogue Shop" in Holland.

LOCAL PASTOR TALKS AT ZEELAND BANQUET

The Zeeland Exchange Club will hold its Washington banquet this year on February 20 in the high school gymnasium. Covers will be laid for 100, wives and friends of members to be guests.

The principal speaker will be Rev. John Dykstra, pastor of Central Reformed church of Grand Rapids. Garry DeHaan, of Hope College, will entertain with comic sketches and pianologs.

Mrs. Martha Kollen appeared before Professional Woman's Club at Grand Haven Tuesday evening and gave a reading entitled: Trifles, a mysterious play. The number was well received and Mrs. Kollen then gave a humorous offering: "The New Hat."

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Abraham Lincoln

Sunday will mark the 119th anniversary of the Great Emancipator. On February 12, 1809, a little babe was ushered into the world in a rude log cabin in the wilds of Hardin county, Kentucky. No other birth since that of the Saviour's has had such a marked influence upon mankind. Born amidst the lowly spirits of the frontier, nurtured by sturdy souls in search of a new freedom, he made his pathway in life lead from the doors of that log cabin to the highest place among the nations of the earth, to the presidency of a land where to be a citizen is grander than to be a king. Under Abraham Lincoln the shackles fell from a race of human beings, under his wise guidance this nation experienced a new birth of national unity through baptism in the blood of her most cherished sons. The influence of Abraham Lincoln will continue to grow with the coming years. To American youth his life typifies all that greatness means. To study his life is to become a better citizen. Abraham Lincoln was honest. He thought honestly. He talked honestly. In this day and generation, when the world is torn with conflicting emotions, when there is fear expressed for the future of our young men and women, what a refreshing, what a comforting thing to turn back the pages of history and study the life of this simple, homely, God-fearing citizen who wrote upon the brightest pages of history with the pen of immortality. God was good to these United States of America when he gave us Abraham Lincoln.

The Thankful Heart

If anyone should give me a dish of sand, and tell me there were particles of iron in it, I might look for them with my eyes and search for them with my clumsy fingers, and be unable to detect them; but let me take a magnet and sweep thru it, and how it would draw to itself the almost invisible particles by the mere power of attraction. The unthankful heart, like my fingers in the sand, discovers no mercies; but let the thankful heart sweep thru the day, and as the magnet finds the iron, so it will find in every hour some heavenly blessings—only the iron in God's sand is gold.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

W. S. T. C. SQUAD WILL VISIT HOPE

LAST HOME CONTEST PRIOR TO FINAL GAME WITH ALBION

Hope will entertain the Western State Teachers' College team on Tuesday night of next week. This will be the last home game prior to the Albion game which will close the basketball season here on March 7. Since this is the last chance to see the Orange and Blue play at home before the windup of the season, a large crowd is to be expected and win or lose, the fans will be there cheering for Hope.

This will also be a return game with the Normals and since the game is on our own floor, Hope has a chance to win anyway. The Teachers have defeated Albion which in turn has defeated Hope but comparative scores cannot always be taken as an indication of the comparative strength of two teams.

So let's all turn out for this next-to-last home game and support the boys through the contest.

Holland Junior High News

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

7-1 has 94 pupils enrolled.
7-2 has 149 pupils enrolled.
8-1 has 129 pupils enrolled.
8-2 has 95 pupils enrolled.
9-1 has 95 pupils enrolled.
9-2 has 175 pupils enrolled.

RHEUMATISM

While in France with the American Army I obtained a French prescription for the treatment of Rheumatism and Neuritis. I have given this to thousands with wonderful results. The prescription cost me nothing. I ask nothing for it. I will mail it if you will send me your address. A postal will bring it. Write today. PAUL CASE, Dept. C, 382, Brockton, Mass.

FOR SALE—Trombone. 514 Central Ave.

News Condensed From Local and Neighborhood Papers

Deputy Sheriff John Van Arkel of Allegan county is investigating clues in a robbery at the Murray Inn, Otsego, Thursday night. Two suits of clothes, a wrist watch, hat, oxfords, shirts and ties were taken from a room.

Word has been received that Miss Helen Joldersma, a missionary of the Reformed church, had died in China after a serious illness. The cablegram was received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Joldersma, 308 West 13th street. Miss Joldersma was a member at the First Reformed church. Prior to her appointment she was a member of Maple Ave. Christian Reformed church. Memorial services were held Sunday evening at the First Reformed church.

The Grandville-Jenison Interurban appears to be prospering. Two new cars have been added to the line.

Mrs. Katherine Lievens, 70, died early Friday morning at her home at 176 Columbia avenue. She is survived by her husband, Simon Lievens, and two daughters, Mrs. John Te Roller of Holland and Mrs. Henry Van Ry of Chicago.

The annual meeting of the Allegan County Jersey Cattle club will be held at the courthouse, Allegan, at 1 o'clock, Feb. 10.

Mrs. Thos. Rosendahl, Mrs. Al Joldersma, Mr. Benj. Rosendahl and Bernie Rosendahl motored to Lansing to attend the funeral services of Edgar Rosendahl.

Randall W. French, in charge of the department of technology in the Toledo public library, was the guest of his father, C. A. French, of the Sentinel, at the Warm Friend, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hicks celebrated their forty-ninth wedding anniversary. Mr. Hicks rode on the interurban between Holland and Zeeland daily for 22 years, except Sundays and holidays, during the time paying over \$1,400 in car fare, enough to pay for 3 1/2 Lizzies with gasoline money to spare.

Dr. John A. Dykstra, pastor of Central Reformed church, Grand Rapids, well known here, will be stationed at The Hague, Netherlands, during the summer months. He will preach to the English speaking tourists who visit the "Land of Dykes." Some years ago, Rev. John Vander Meulen, formerly of Holland, was appointed by General Synod of the Reformed Church. Each year a pastor of this denomination is appointed.

At least 40 hoboes took refuge in the city jail during the last ten days.

Mr. John B. DeRoo, 76, for the past sixty years a resident of Borculo, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Eli Boes, in Grand Rapids, 707 Lynch street. The funeral was at the home of Mrs. Boes Wednesday at 11:00 o'clock and at the Borculo Christian Reformed church at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. K. Fortuin of the Borculo church officiated. The deceased is survived by Mr. Ben De Roo and Mrs. H. Wesseldyke of Borculo and Mrs. E. Boes of Grand Rapids.

The city treasurer states that the dog tax is coming in very slowly this year. The last day for the tax is March 1 and all dogs found after that date without a license will be out of luck and the owners fined. The county has a very good check on all dog owners and if this tax is not paid action will be taken immediately. After this date a charge of two dollars extra for the tax will be put on all licenses.

Edith Mae Diekema and Jacob Hobeck of Kalamazoo were united in marriage Saturday forenoon at eleven o'clock at their home at Virginia park. The ceremony was performed by Dr. W. J. Van Kersen.

Over eight to one marriages stick in Ottawa county according to the clerk, William Wilds. There were 426 marriage licenses issued in the county during the year 1927. There were 48 divorces, and 22 who applied for divorce but who later saw the folly of their way and dismissed their cases.

Miss Rena Zeerip is the new assistant at the merchant credit bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Dame of Chicago have been visiting their son, Rev. C. P. Dame, of Trinity church.

The proposed public library and clubhouse for the Saugatuck Woman's club is demanding much attention here and a circulating library already has been started. Mr. and Mrs. Takken recently presented the club site on the main street opposite the public square.

The Sunoco Oil Co. of Donelas is purchasing the right to drill for oil from land owners living eight miles north of here. The tract covers a strip some eight miles in length.

Ottawa county Jersey breeders will meet in the Allendale town hall at 1 p. m., Monday, Feb. 13, to complete the organization of a county association. Ottawa county breeders are planning to take an active part this year in exhibiting at the Holland and Berlin fairs and in the second West Michigan Jersey Parish show in Grand Rapids next fall. Ottawa county fruit growers will hold three meetings Friday, Feb. 10, to hear Don Hootman, fruit specialist from M. S. C. Mr. Hootman's illustrated lectures will be general in nature, covering pollination, pruning, spraying, diseases and insects. Meetings are scheduled at Reno town hall at 9:30 a. m., Jamestown Y. M. C. A. at 1:30 p. m., and Holland city hall at 7:30 p. m. These meetings were arranged by County Agent C. P. Milham.

The Grand Haven city council has voted to have the purchase of the Akeley Hall site put up to city voters in the spring, the purchase price to be \$52,280 as fixed by a board of arbitration. The site is to be used for a new city hall and possibly a hospital location.

The Christian Endeavor society of First Reformed church of Zeeland is celebrating the founding of the society this week. The opening service was held Sunday night with H. Brower of Hope college, J. Schipper of Zeeland and W. Wichers taking part. Miss Isla Levin assisted with the singing. Various programs will be conducted throughout the week. A banquet to all G. E. members will close the series.

Efforts will be made to raise \$20,000 to cancel the debt on Pine Lodge, the summer conference and recreational grounds on the north shore of Black lake. Launched a few years ago by a group of men of Holland, Grand Rapids, Zeeland and other cities for the spiritual value to the youth and for higher moral purposes this venture has been successful.

Dona Heijte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Heijte, was operated for appendicitis Saturday morning. Her condition is reported favorable.

Dick Oosting submitted to an operation for hernia at Holland hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tromp of Holland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kamferbeek at Grand Haven for the week end.

Kenneth J. Parish, 204 West 8th St., has left for Elkhardt, Ind., where he has taken a position as office manager of the Bush Auto Sales Co.

Twenty-one gathered at the home of Mrs. J. Winstrom last night in celebration of Mrs. Winstrom's 63rd birthday anniversary.

Mrs. J. Oudman, who has been ill for several months, was taken to the Sunshine Sanatorium at Grand Rapids.

Frank Paterik, one time automobile salesman of Holland, was arrested in Chicago last week on a charge of forging checks on the Peoples State Bank of Holland. He has demanded extradition papers and Attorneys Den Herder and Lokker went to Lansing this week to sign the necessary papers. His hearing has been set for February 20 at Springfield, Illinois.

Fifteen ladies staged a surprise for Mrs. E. Vande Woude on her birthday at their home, 4 West 12th street. They brought with them an ample supply of dainty refreshments and Mrs. E. Vande Woude was also the recipient of a beautiful basket of roses from her sons, George and John E. Vande Woude of Barton. The party was arranged by Mrs. Harry Harrington, Mrs. Henry Brusse and Clara Tuttle. The afternoon was spent in making towels for the new kitchen at the church recently dedicated. Those present were: Mrs. Little, Mrs. King, Mrs. Gross, Mrs. George, Mrs. Herriek, Mrs. Pippel, Mrs. Margaret Boeks, Mrs. Ruth Bocks, Anna Schroeder, Mrs. W. W. W. Harrington, Mrs. Fairbanks and Mrs. E. Vande Woude.

A miscellaneous surprise shower was given at the home of G. Van Dyke, 184 W. 18th street, in honor of Miss Cornelia Nagelkerk, a bride-to-be. The honor guest received many beautiful and useful gifts. Several games were played. Prizes were won by Miss Hattie Wassink and Josephine Tabbert. Those present were: Mrs. Plakke, Mrs. Freestone, Mrs. Pershing, Mrs. J. Wiersema, Mrs. E. Van Tatenhove, Mrs. Van Dyke, Misses Eva Leedsma, Anna Plattasma, Helen Sjaarda, Delia Vlien, Grace Van Tatenhove, Josephine Tabbert, Dorothy Lamberts, Johanna Meurer, Sena Ten Hoor, Hattie Wassink, Josephine Boonstra, Henrietta Johnson, Susanna Scholten, Gertrude Hossink, Geraldine Vogelsang, Nellie and Cornelia Van Der Heuchte, Dora and Katharine Van Der Leek and Cornelia Nagelkerk. A dainty two-course lunch was served. All reported a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. Hesselink's Sunday school class of the Sixth Reformed church enjoyed a party at the home of Ralph Woldering, 190 East Fifth street, Monday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and doing tricks. Refreshments were served by Mrs. George Woldering. Those present were: Donald Rice, Alvin Van Asselt, Jason Woldering, Bernard Coster, Alvin Brandt, Herbert Van Der Ploeg, Alvin Batema, Ralph Woldering and Arthur Assink.

The Douglas Chamber of Commerce plans to issue a folder depicting Douglas as a resort town. The children of the public school are competing for designs to be used on the cover of the booklet.

The city of Grand Haven will construct its sewage disposal plant in 1930, according to plans made public at a meeting of Grand Haven and Spring Lake councilmen with state officers here.

The Hamilton Community Players will give a three-act drama in the community hall Feb. 16 and 17, the proceeds to be added to the fund for equipping Hamilton's community house. The drama is "Tompkin's Hired Man." The cast includes Jack Nieboer, Harold Dangremont, G. Marvin Brower, Howard Hoffman, Josephine Johnson, Amy Ruth Voorhorst, Hazel Fisher and Mrs. Sena Maatman. Mrs. J. A. Roggen is director.

A number of relatives and friends gathered at the country home of A. T. Stark, five miles south of Allegan Saturday evening to assist him in celebrating his seventy-first birthday anniversary and also the sixth birthday anniversary of his grandson, Arthur Strabbing. Mr. Stark is ex-president of the Allegan County Agricultural society and an extensive manufacturer. He also is a widely known breeder of blooded stock.

Fifty-two dairymen in Ottawa county are to receive diplomas from the National Dairy association for owning dairy herds with average yearly butterfat records of more than 300 pounds per cow. Three men in the Coopersville Cow Testing association have been awarded diplomas three successive years. They are A. E. Zahm, Ten Mohns and Arthur Dyksterhouse.

Thieves broke out four windows in the Allegan high school building Friday night and ransacked desks in the rooms but got very little money, it was reported Monday. The vault was not molested. Supt. N. B. Killian states. No money is kept there since the vault was cracked two years ago. At Allegan the New York Central depot was visited early Saturday morning but the only money taken was from the candy and gum machines in the waiting room.

Mayor Joseph Mosier welcomed the 100 delegates of the American Legion and auxiliary posts at the legion hall here Sunday. Commander Harley Tromp of South Haven responded. Tromp was master of ceremonies at the dinner in Odd Fellow hall and also was the principal speaker at the business meeting in the afternoon. Mrs. Swift of Middleville is president of the woman's branch and presided at that session. The next convention will be held at Dowagiac the last Sunday in April.

G. Lage, 85, was found dead in his room Sunday by the tenants of the house of Mr. and Mrs. Manuai Langhuis, when they took the noonday meal to Lage's room. Upon entering the room Langhuis discovered it filled with gas. After investigation Lage was found dead and the gas jet still open. Death is believed to have been caused by the coffee percolator's boiling over extinguishing the flames. Coroner G. VandeWater states that an inquest will not be held as he holds death accidental. Mr. Lage was widely known in the vicinity having owned a tailor shop in the downtown district for several years.

Henry Kraker of the Kraker Plumbing Co., has been visiting in Chicago the past few days.

The February term of the Allegan county circuit court will be convened Monday, Feb. 20, by Judge Orien S. Cross.

E. J. O'Leary, a photographer here for more than 30 years, dropped dead of heart disease disease Monday night. He had descended a ladder in his studio when he was stricken.

Mr. O'Leary is 69 years old. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna O'Leary, an adopted daughter, Rose, one brother, Mr. William O'Leary of Detroit, and four sisters, Mary, Margaret, Josephine and Emma, all of Detroit. The body was taken to the Dykstra's Funeral Home where friends viewed the remains. The services were from St. Francis church Thursday morning, Father F. Ryan officiating. Interment will be in Toledo today.

Miss Maude Van Vessem, missionary from Africa, will give a stereopticon lecture at the 16th street Christian Reformed church, on February 13 at 7:45 p. m. This program will be given under the auspices of the Girls' society and the collection will be for missions.

The Biology department of the Public Schools announce a conservation program for the second week in March, with Walter Hastings, great naturalist and bird lover, as speaker in the City Hall on the evening of March 15th. The boys will build bird houses, the girls will make posters, and essays on conservation methods and needs will also be submitted. The project is an annual affair, last year being an unusual effort as a conservation exhibit in the Masonic Temple for a full week. Miss Lida Rogers is in charge.

Four farms were leased Monday in Fillmore township a mile or two southeast of the city for oil drilling purposes, bringing the oil operations very close to Holland. The leases were made out to Glover & Thompson, oil operators in several states. The farms are those of Wm. Grotenhuis, Wm. Vander Belt, G. H. Boeve and H. H. Boeve. By the terms of the leases the owners will receive \$200 and one-eighth of the oil in case oil is discovered. If not, they will get nothing, except that any damage that is done to crops or to buildings will be paid for. The oil operators expect to begin drilling in the spring.

A. E. Zahm, Ten Mohns and Arthur Dyksterhouse, of Ottawa county, 3 of the 52 dairy farmers to be awarded diplomas by the National Dairy association, have received these awards for three successive years. They were given for owning dairy herds with average yearly butterfat records of more than 300 pounds per cow.

Henry Wonnink, 81, died at Borculo. He was an oldtime resident and is survived by the widow. Funeral Tuesday in Borculo Christian Reformed church.

The annual report of the Ottawa-Allegan council which has just been made to the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, reveals some interesting facts concerning the local work. During the year 1927 increases as follows were realized: number of troops from 13 to 20, or 38 percent; scouts from 291 to 420, or 36 percent; scoutmasters from 15 to 30, or 38 percent; assistant scoutmasters from 16 to 29, or 62 percent; there was also a large increase of councilmen, troop committeemen and other leaders, giving a total increase of men and boys from 415 to 613 or 49 percent.

The privately operated egg laying contest conducted by the Grandview Poultry farm, of Zeeland, the only one of its kind in the country, is attracting a great deal of attention. Michigan birds have been entered by the following breeders: Joseph Schipper, Holland; Dr. L. E. Heasley, Grand Rapids; Alfred Ter Haar, Hudsonville; F. G. De Witt, Grand Blanc; Alfred E. Clark, St. Clair; Hagen's Poultry farm, Iron Mountain; Brewer Farms, Dundee; John Look, Hudsonville; W. S. Hannah & Sons, Grand Rapids; C. Diepenhorst, Holland; Dr. W. J. Robbins, Plainwell; Hilltop Leghorn farm, Zeeland; R. Moll, Bruce's Crossing; Superior Poultry farm, Zeeland; Glenn Gitchell, Hudsonville; J. Mc Guire Poultry farm, Olivet; Sam Baar, Zeeland; Lakeview Poultry farm, Holland; Tom Vande Pels, Zeeland; Michigan State college, East Lansing; John Bowens, Zeeland; Nick Rynbrandt, Hudsonville, and Highland Poultry farm, Holland.

Eighteen ton of carp were drawn up in pull creeks by the fishermen Monday, the largest haul made this season.

Since John Vandersluis, Holland's oldest choir director, took charge of the music work in Sixth Reformed church four years ago, he has had enough material to organize two choirs. The church also boasts of a male quartet and a double male quartet, two separate organizations.

Miss Edna Smith and Miss Ruth Featherly of the state home demonstration department, are in Grand Haven for a series of meetings which will be conducted about the county during the week with Mrs. Ruth Morley, home demonstration agent.

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Several of the Hopeites returning from the Kazoo game Tuesday night were injured in an accident which took place at the Windmill gas station west of Holland. Hendrich Noble suffers from a broken collar bone and his car is badly smashed. Fog and rain prevented drivers from making much progress.

Monday at their weekly luncheon the Lion's club, Holland's youngest civic luncheon club, was royally entertained in an amusing manner by John "Dugan" Van Vyven. "Dugan" told a few stories, none of which could be verified and sang a few songs none can remember. The club was too busy laughing to get all the verses. Lots of folks have enjoyed Van Vyven's music about Holland but to those who have not heard him before or who want to hear him again the local Lions give their endorsement and guarantee that he will entertain. The luncheon was held at Warm Friend Tavern.

Mr. Teunis Ten Houten died unexpectedly at his home, 237 Pine avenue, at 5 o'clock Monday, Feb. 6, at the age of 78 years. Grieving over the recent death of his wife 5 months ago hastened his own death. He is survived by Mrs. D. J. Te Roller and Mrs. J. T. Somers of Holland and Mr. John Ten Houten and Mrs. A. Gansevoort and one great-grandson. Funeral services were held at the home at 2 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 9. Rev. L. Veltkamp of Central avenue church officiating. Interment was at Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Mrs. Henry DeKleine, 86, died at her home in Jamestown. She was born in The Netherlands and came to this country at the age of 6. Her parents were among the first Holland pioneers and she was the last surviving member of the Boer family. Five children survive: Richard, Nicholas, Mary and Lewis DeKleine of Jamestown, and Franklin DeKleine of Lansing. Funeral services Tuesday at 12:30 at the home and 1 p. m. at Jamestown Christian Reformed church. Burial at Jamestown.

Miss Anna Ray, physical educational director in the Allegan schools, will give a demonstration in the high school gym, Friday, Feb. 17.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Stoeper, at the Holland hospital, a nine and a half pound boy, Jack Wallace.

A 7 1/2 pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Williams, of Saugatuck, at Holland hospital.

Mr. G. M. Laepple is on a business trip covering Toledo, Ann Arbor, Cincinnati and several Wisconsin cities.

The superintendent and the teachers of Grace Church, as well as the Rector, Rev. D. D. Douglas, will attend the diocesan convention to be held in Grand Rapids, Feb. 10 and 11.

The W. R. C. entertained the G. A. R. members at Allegan at a luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. George Nevius. It was an all-day meeting.

County Agent C. P. Milham announces a very important meeting to the fruitgrowers in the Holland area today, Friday, in the Holland city hall at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Don Hootman, specialist from the M. S. C., will be the speaker and will illustrate his talk with slides dealing with pollination, pruning, spraying, diseases and insects.

Stealing auto tires and rims accessories and parts while cars are parked at Allegan churches Sunday evenings has been going on for months. Some time ago a robe and motometer were stolen from a blind man's car while parked at a church. So far the thieves have escaped detection because the victims delayed their reports to officers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kammeraad and daughter, Alvina, left Tuesday for Servation, Maine, where Mr. Kammeraad is salesman for the Holland Furnace Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boeve and son, Ted Edgar, left Tuesday for Hartford, Conn., where Mr. Boeve is connected with the Holland Furnace Co.

A real surprise was put over Mrs. C. W. Dornbos by the Girls' Mission Society of Fourteenth St. Church Monday night. Every one of the 32 members was present, and Mrs. Dornbos was especially pleased with the gift which was presented to her as a token of appreciation for having faithfully served the society as president for several years. A very interesting program, in charge of Miss Rena Roven, vice president, was rendered and dainty refreshments were served by the Misses Anna Bomers and Margaret Slaghuys.

The partitions of the new section of Trinity Church will be torn down, chairs will be placed so that part can also be used for the service Sunday.

Building permits for the month of January show that very little work was being done in Holland as far as new buildings are concerned. House building takes the lead with a cost total of \$13,100. Garages are next with a total of nearly \$1000. Those that have new houses credited to their names are Arthur Feyen, 668 Central avenue, Bolhuis & Everett, West 21st St., and John DeBoer, 306 West 16th St. Those that have new garages are Ed Jaarda, at 89 E. 21st St., Ray Rugg at 105 West 26th, Frank Girard at 273 E. 9th St., and T. J. Venhuizen at 272 1/2 E. 11th St., who put in a glass porch.

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Youngstown, Ohio.	.95
Niagara Falls, N. Y.	.95

The rates quoted above are Station-to-Station night rates, effective from 8:30 p. m. to 4:30 a. m.

A Station-to-Station call is one that is made to a certain telephone, rather than to some person in particular.

If you do not know the number of the distant telephone, give the operator the name and address and specify that you will talk with "anyone" who answers at the called telephone.

Day rates, 4:30 a. m. to 7 p. m., and evening rates, 7 p. m. to 8:30 p. m., are higher than night rates.

A Person-to-Person call, because more work is involved, costs more than a Station-to-Station call. The rate on a Person-to-Person call is the same at all hours.

Additional rate information can be secured by calling the Long Distance operator



HAMILTON

Mr. and Mrs. William Drouin and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vos left last Tuesday by the Ford Trail for an extended trip through Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin. They intend to spend about two weeks visiting friends in Chicago, Milwaukee, Waupun, New Buffalo, Kalamazoo, and other places.

John Brink, the Lumberman, spent several days recently in the Furniture City attending a state convention, which was held in that city.

Henry Hoffman departed for Detroit last Wednesday morning on a business trip.

A few weeks ago mention was made in these items of the record "Catch" brought home by Tim Mosier. Tim was hailed as the champion fisherman of the village. However, records do not seem to stand long these days. Last Tuesday Fred Wentzel put Tim in the shade by exhibiting a monster pickerel weighing nearly 20 lbs. This is no doubt the largest fish hooked in this community for a long time. The pike gave Fred an exciting time before it submitted to being hauled in, and for a while it was a question who was to be hauled in.

The funeral services of Mrs. L. J. Klinkers were held at the American Reformed Church last Monday, the pastor, Rev. H. J. Potter, officiating. The remains were brought here from Grand Rapids by undertaker J. Van Strien of that city. Her husband died eight years ago and since that time she had been residing with her daughter in Grand Rapids. Mr. Klinkers was postmaster here for many years.

Dena Brower spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Hulsman, at Holland, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Dyke, of Holland, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Van Dyke.

Prof. Stanley Bolks took advantage of a brief mid-semester vacation by visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bolks, this past week-end. He returned to the university last Wednesday.

A special offering was taken last Sunday in the Sunday School of the First Reformed Church for Central College. The contribution is given to supply one of the rooms of the new building, which is being completed, with a desk and chair. Rev. Geo. Hankamp, a former pastor of the First Church, is professor of Philosophy and Dutch at that college. The president of the college, Dr. John Wesselink, has informed the Sunday School that the desk and chair purchased by them will be placed in this room.

The adult Bible Class of the American Reformed Church met last Monday evening at the church.

American History Puzzle Picture



Ponce de Leon looking for the fountain of youth. He discovered and named Florida in 1513. Find the way he imagined himself to be after bathing in the fountain.

A debate was put on at this meeting on the question: Resolved, That the McNary-Haugen Farm Relief Bill should be passed.

Remember the play, "Tompkins' Hired Man" which will be given next week Thursday and Friday, February 16 and 17. There will be a special attraction, which will be worth the price of admission alone. Gerselink and Ungersma, entertainers from Holland, have been secured for the evening. Everybody come!

The Hamilton Farm Bureau Co-operative association has arranged a two-day meeting in Community hall, Feb. 14-15. Poultry raising with special attention to baby chicks will be the subject of the first day sessions. J. M. Moore, Michigan State college specialist, will be in charge. Robert Aldy, dairy extension specialist, will conduct the morning session the second day, and in the afternoon J. F. Cox, head of the farm crops department will talk on use and development of better seeds and the work of the Michigan Crop Improvement association. Andrew G. Lohman, manager of the Hamilton bureau, is in charge of the meetings.

NORTH HOLLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weststrate and Mr. and Mrs. Kass Weener and daughter, Alice, spent last week Tuesday in Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. James Van De Ven entertained with a party at their home here on last week Tuesday evening, all the 8th, 9th and 10th graders. The evening was spent by the playing of different games, and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistants. The following members were present: Florence Brower, Dena Bosman, Anna Schilleman, Harriet Kapinga, Ida Nienhuis, Gertrude Diepenhorst, Hazel Veldheer, Mabelle Smith, Genevieve Ter Haar, Martha Roels, Florence Kossen, Metta Kempe, Albert Pyle, Marvin Overbeek, Lois Prins, James Brower, Willis Bosch, Gale Schilleman, Albert Nienhuis, Raymond Houting, Elmer Lievense, John Henry Elfus, John Van Harn, Davis Bosch, Henry Veen Hoven, John La Huis, and Harvey Schamper. An enjoyable evening was spent by all and the gathering made the teachers and students more closely together than before.

Mrs. Margaret Steinfeld and her two children from Holland spent Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bosch.

Mrs. Anthor Maatman is confined to her home with illness.

The Loyal Workers missionary society met at the chapel on last week Wednesday afternoon, commencing at 1:30 o'clock. The meeting was opened by the singing of hymns, followed by scripture reading by the president, Mrs. Ray Knooihuizen. Rev. Arthur Maatman offered prayer, after which he gave his missionary lesson on missionary work in Japan. The following program was carried out: reading by Mrs. Albert Brower, vocal duet by Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. Ben Ter Haar, dialogue in which the following characters took part: Mrs. George Nienhuis, Mrs. Franklin Veldheer, Mrs. Gerit Lievense, Mrs. Manly Looman, Miss Gerit Lievense, Miss Anna Looman, and Miss Sina Lievense. After the discussion of business matters and a social time the meeting adjourned at 3:30 o'clock.

A set of new encyclopaedia books has been purchased for the use of the high school students as an aid in their school work.

The Ladies' Aid Missionary society met at the chapel on Thursday afternoon, commencing at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. John Nienhuis, nee Margaret Bosch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bosch, from here, who is reported to be seriously ill with pleural pneumonia is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mr. Elmer Schilleman, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schilleman, and Miss Gertrude Bouwman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bouwman, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents near Borelco on last week Friday evening, in the presence of near relatives. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Stegenga, brother-in-law of the bride. At last reports the newlyweds have not yet decided where they will reside. The North Holland folks extend to them their congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. George Veldheer spent Tuesday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Veldheer.

Miss Marie Weststrate is attending business college at Holland.

Mr. Tim Slagh, from here, who underwent an operation for appendicitis is reported to be improving very rapidly.

Plans for the proposed road north of Zeeland through Borelco to the Bridge st. road were discussed by the citizens of Borelco and vicinity and finally dropped as the number of signers was not sufficient to carry on the work.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., Feb. 1, 1928. The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the mayor.

Present: Mayor Kammeraad, Adis. Westing, Kleis, Drinkwater, Brieve, Laeppe, Hyma, McLean, Thomson, Van Zanten, Postma, Visser and Vande Water, and the Clerk.

Devotions were led by Father D. D. Douglass.

Minutes approved.

Petitions and Accounts

Holland Gas Co. submitted operating report for month of Dec., 1927. Accepted and referred to B. P. W.

Earl Coon applied for license to operate restaurant at 59 E. 8th street and presented bond with John Arendshort and B. J. Huijzinga sureties. Granted.

M. Kooyers petitioned for permit to move a house from 263 W. 20th st. to Lot 66, McBride's Add. 294 W. 21st st. Referred to the Street Committee.

Clerk presented communication from Federal Motor Club of Detroit relative to automobile insurance being placed under the authority of the State Insurance Dept. Referred to City Attorney together with Committee on Ways and Means to report at next meeting.

Clerk presented petition from Consistory of Fourth Reformed church objecting to Sunday the streets. Referred to Ordinance Committee.

Clerk presented communication from Wm. O. Rottschaefer asking for price on old hospital building if it is to be for sale. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mayor Kammeraad stated on behalf of Miss Alma Koertge, City Nurse, that she would like to know if they could continue to hold their clinics at the annex to the old hospital building. Granted.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended payment therefor:

B. P. W., st. lamps, light, \$568.62.

Wolverine Adv., posting, \$5.00.

Board of Education, land contracts, \$3400.00.

Cotton Goods Supply Co., cheese-cloth, \$20.20.

Electro Alarms, inspection, \$15.00.

Gregory, Mayer & Thom, supplies, \$7.57.

Palmer Prod., mops, \$4.55.

Model Ldy., laundry, \$1.70.

Mrs. E. Annis, aid, \$20.00.

Oscar Peterson, clerk, \$125.00.

Helen J. Klompars, asst., \$50.00.

Chas. H. McBride, assessor, \$80.00.

John Karreman, treas., \$70.27.

C. W. Nibbelink, assessor, \$125.00.

J. Boerma, janitor, \$55.00.

B. Olgers, janitor, \$50.00.

H. S. Bosch, p. d. insp., \$66.67.

Holland Fuel Co., coal (Cook), \$9.50.

A. Harrington, coal (Vandenberg, Nissink), \$18.50.

Klinge Coal Co., coal (Molenegrat, O'Connor, Bushback), \$21.50.

B. Jonker, coal (Bonzeleer), \$19.00.

Visser & Bareman, shirts (Haylet), \$2.00.

Dr. W. Weststrate, services (O'Connor, Bushback), \$36.00.

VanAlsburg Coal Co., coal (Postma), \$9.50.

G. Kragt, haul, coal, \$35.97.

B. P. W., lamps, coal, \$216.99.

Ihling Bros., Everard, supplies, \$4.13.

Tiffin Wagon & Truck Co., supplies, \$34.13.

Vandenberg Bros., gas, \$42.90.

Automatic Signal Co., signs, \$52.00.

G. H. Lemmen, elge., \$25.

J. Zuidema, eng., expense to Lansing, \$142.73.

C. M. bldg. insp., \$125.00.

J. Huis & Son, groc. (Rial), \$6.01.

A. Van Putten, rent (Stam), \$7.00.

Rev. J. De Jong, rent (Kuite), \$8.00.

Jas. Ver Schure, rent, \$3.00.

Ray Zietlow, labor (Annis), \$3.00.

Holland City State Bank, poor orders, \$107.00.

Fred Lohuis, teamwork, \$23.26.

Ted Bos, teamwork, \$44.46.

E. Essenburg, teamwork, \$82.35.

G. Kragt, teamwork, \$30.60.

G. Bronkhorst, teamwork, \$70.20.

Wm. Bronkhorst, teamwork, \$63.00.

A. Van Raalte, labor, \$28.89.

G. Appeldorn, labor, \$28.00.

Wm. Roelof, labor, \$28.89.

M. Nyboer, labor, \$23.11.

C. Schuttinga, labor, \$28.00.

C. Vander Schaaf, labor, \$22.20.

J. Jekel, labor, \$28.00.

G. van Wieren, labor, \$48.00.

G. Ten Brink, labor, \$31.80.

A. Vander Hul, labor, \$23.11.

R. Rozeboom, labor, \$21.78.

N. Prins, labor, \$21.78.

B. Kalkman, labor, \$21.78.

J. Hoijer, labor, \$24.50.

J. Van Alsburg, labor, \$21.78.

Wm. Puthuis, labor, \$26.00.

Geo. De Haan, labor, \$34.20.

Arie Vuurens, labor, \$21.78.

L. Mulder, labor, \$19.56.

Al. Tima, labor, \$53.30.

C. Last, labor, \$10.80.

G. Slagh, labor, \$21.78.

P. De Bree, labor, \$21.78.

J. Bos, labor, \$17.78.

M. VanderMeer, labor, \$17.78.

Wm. Ten Brinke, labor, \$29.40.

B. Laarmen, labor, \$48.00.

P. De Neff, labor, \$72.00.

L. Dalman, asst. eng., \$58.80.

Fred Boone, labor, \$9.00.

Joe Ten Brinke, labor, \$21.78.

A. Westerhof, labor, \$8.15.

Wm. Burdick, labor, \$25.00.

H. Van Kampen, labor, \$6.68.

Jac. Van Hove, labor, \$12.14.

H. Bekker, labor, \$16.12.

E. Westing, registration, \$6.00.

F. Brieve, registration, \$6.00.

L. Lawrence, registration, \$6.00.

S. De Weerd, registration, \$6.00.

G. Vande Water, registration, \$6.00.

McMullen Mech. Co., drill, etc., \$106.00.

Vandenberg Bros., alcohol, \$3.00.

J. Karreman, repair clock, \$1.25.

Associated Truck Lines, freight, \$5.00.

D. G. Cook, h.o., \$141.67.

Alma Koertge, nurse, \$104.16.

Georis Elec., labor, etc., \$5.23.

Holland Motor Co., repair, \$7.75.

C. H. McBride, expense (Lansing), \$11.50.

G. R. Window Clean., clean shades, \$24.00.

G. Zagors, labor, \$45.05.

Holland Gas Co., gas, \$3.92.

J. C. Frank & Son, decorating, \$119.48.

C. J. Deschamps, deodorant, \$4.50.

Allowed and warrants ordered issued, \$5,421.70.

Committee on Poor reported poor orders in amount of \$150.00.

Accepted and filed.

Committee on Ordinances reported that they will introduce an

ordinance relative to tavern keepers, soft drinks, etc., at the next regular meeting.

Reports of Select Committees

The Charter Committee to whom was referred the matter of comparing the new proposed charter with the old charter reported that they will bring this matter to the attention of the Council at the next regular meeting. City Attorney McBride and City Engineer Jackson Zuidema reported on recent trip to Lansing in the interest of getting the State Highway Dept. to O.K. our Trunk Lines through the city; that the results were satisfactory and district engineer instructed to give Holland prompt action along this line. Adopted.

Communications from Boards and City Officers

The following claims approved by the Hospital Board, Jan. 28, 1928, were ordered certified to the Council for payment:

B. P. W., light, power, water, \$67.02.

Mich. Bell Tel., rent, \$5.10.

Holland City News reports, \$55.00.

Fris Book St., supplies, \$6.50.

H. Van Dort, eggs, \$11.48.

H. Bussies, milk, \$35.76.

Molenaar & De Goede, meats, \$18.00.

Model Drug drugs, \$46.65.

American Hosp. Assn., dues, \$10.00.

White's Market, meats, \$112.57.

G. Kragt, scav., \$5.60.

Model Ldy., rent, \$1.70.

G. Belman, potatoes, \$16.20.

Mabel B. Miller, supt., \$150.00.

Rena Boven, asst., \$125.60.

Sena Belman, nurse, \$110.00.

Johanna Boven, nurse, \$110.00.

Roseltha Sears, nurse, \$110.00.

Jeannette Lam, nurse, \$110.00.

Ann Iben, nurse, \$90.44.

Marie Tien, nurse, \$61.93.

Mary Caldwell, nurse, \$35.10.

Nellie Dykstra, nurse, \$17.40.

Anna Schermer, nurse, \$11.31.

Mrs. F. Dyer, cook, \$23.65.

Minnie Ensing, domestic, \$7.15.

Effie Nieboer, domestic, \$30.28.

Hortense Sweet, cook, \$34.30.

Agnes Visser, domestic, \$37.10.

Nellie Ver Schure, domestic, \$7.74.

A. Cramer, labor, \$15.00.

Pearl Smith, janitress, \$45.12.

Nettie Hopp, laundress, \$100.80.

Frey Dyer, janitor, \$100.00.

Katherine Vander Vee, office girl, \$41.00.

Helen Plasman, office girl, \$15.93.

Gertrude Vandenberg, mending, \$4.65.

Holland Gas, gas, \$32.00.

A. Harrington, coal, \$49.23.

Allowed and warrants ordered issued, \$2,229.20.

The following claims approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees, Jan. 30, 1928,

Locals

F. F. Fursman of Saugatuck slipped on an icy pavement and now has his leg in a cast until the bones and muscles are again grown into place.

Rev. Bert Brouwer, formerly of Holland, now of Home Acres was the principal speaker at a father and sons banquet of the Third Reformed church of Grand Rapids.

F. B. Christian and Joe Wine-garden left Saturday night for St. Louis, Missouri, to be in attendance at the Business Dealers' Convention. They expect to return today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierson of Holland visited her father, Andrew Stankey of Douglas.

Herman Bos and Gerald Deur were in Chicago for a few days on business.

Next Sunday evening Rev. C. P. Dame, pastor of Trinity Reformed church will preach on the subject, "Are You Ready to Follow Christ?" This is a sermon of the series "Preparedness."

Lester Van Tatenhove, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Tatenhove, is out of school recovering from an operation.

Marian Postma is in Holland hospital for an operation for appendicitis. She is improving nicely.

Lester Dams, a rural student at the high school, reports 20 degrees below zero on Sunday night in North Holland. Young Lester must have had the thermometer upside down, since the coldest weather in this vicinity has been 7 degrees above zero.

Eighty-five sophomores of Holland junior class Monday of this week and they feel like veterans.

Miss Mildred Bekken of Douglas fell while playing at school and broke one bone in her left arm at the wrist. Friends assisted her to a nearby doctor who reduced the fractures.

While Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Borland and daughter of Ganges were attending a show in South Haven Sunday night they had the misfortune of having their car stolen. The officers were immediately notified but no trace of the car has been found. Holland and other cities nearby were notified.

Herman Vaupell received word Saturday of the sudden death of his aunt in Holland, Mrs. Bastian Steketee, who had been a resident of that city nearly 70 years.—Allegan Gazette.

Miss Lellie Boyce, Allegan, was a business visitor to Holland, Tuesday, where she successfully appeared in two civil cases in justice court.—Allegan Gazette.

The "juice" sent into Fennville for fighting purposes is so strong that the bulbs continued to burn out at short intervals and citizens are protesting. The Consumers Power Co. is endeavoring to remedy this fault.

A great question will be answered, namely: "Who changed the Sabbath from the seventh to the first day of the week?" in a public sermon by Rev. R. G. Kling-bell, next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock in the church No. 12, East 13th street, Holland.

The mid-winter leadership conference for young people in the Presbyterian church is being held today, Saturday and Sunday in Grand Haven. Representatives from all of the Presbyterian churches in Grand Rapids will attend. Rev. De Kraker of Grand Haven, a graduate of Hope College is a moving spirit in this work.

A newly built residence, owned by Corey Poest, an executive of the Colonial Manufacturing company of Zeeland, is one of the show places of that city. The beautiful structure is a marvel, it is said. The exterior is of brick, the interior being finished in hardwood throughout. The second story has four bedrooms and a sleeping porch. Bathrooms are of tile, fixtures being of the latest design. The house is heated by a steam plant.

The Zeeland High School basketballers will travel to Holland Friday for a return game with the Holland Christian High five. The Hollanders won the first contest, played on the local floor. The locals are back in their stride, having won from Lee High 33 to 11 last week. Komejan, veteran guard, may not be in the line-up Friday as a preliminary will be played by the girls' team from both schools.

--Want Ads--

Wanted—Young married man would like to hear from party having an opening in a poultry farm or any other general farm work. Write Box 57 c/o Holland City News. 5tp F. 25

FOR SALE—1 Grade Guernsey Cow and 1 registered Guernsey Cow and also a heifer. John Shoemaker, R. 2, Hudsonville, Mich. Phone Jamestown Exchange 17 F 23.

WANTED—Hear from owner good farm for sale. Cash price, particulars. C. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 4tc25

FOR RENT—Garage 47 Graves Place, cement floor and electric light.

YOU are reading the want ads! to do 5,000 other folks—they read them ALL every week. If you want to SELL, BUY, RENT or HIRE anything, use the WANT ADS. Telephone 5050.

Wanted—Man or woman to sell automobile insurance in Hamilton, Mich. Answer by letter. Insurance 28 River ave., Holland, Mich.

FOR SALE—Heatrola, Pennisular, John Vande Berg, located three-fourths miles north of the Grand Haven bridge on first turn on Grand Haven road, or next to John Duntons, office.

A marriage license has been issued in Allegan county for Andrew Godfrey of Douglas, and Calla Tibbitts of Holland.

A man by the name of Noah has just married an Allegan county girl by the name of Miss Leach which would indicate that she will stick close to the ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tromp of Holland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kamferbeek for the week end.

Herman Bloemers, editor of Hope College Anchor and B. A. Mulder of the News motored to Grand Rapids on business Monday.

The Michigan state police, acting at the instigation of and in co-operation with the West Michigan Motor Club, will immediately open a safety campaign in the territory covered by the Club. At the start attention will be devoted to Muskegon, Grand Haven and Holland territory.

All units of the Michigan State College R. O. T. C. participated in a parade for the benefit of Farmers' Week visitors, February 2. The parade included floats of the various departments of the college and prize winning livestock of the institution. Many farmers headed by County Agent Milham attended.

James Hatfield was badly injured on Friday morning when cutting ice for the Dornbos Bros., fish dealers. His right arm was cut from the elbow to the wrist. Fortunately the big arteries were not severed.

Oil leases are beginning to come through the register of deeds office. 25 were issued this week to an oil company organized by H. P. Zwemer, Holland, president, and H. M. McCurdy, oil man from Ohio.

Dr. Elmer Justema of Grand Haven was called upon to X-ray a family cat thought to have swallowed a valuable diamond ring which has disappeared from the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bryce. The picture showed no trace of the ring.

Allegan's negative debating squad is scheduled to meet Marshall high school Friday, Feb. 17, in the first of the elimination series. Stanley Clason, Charles Frost, and Harold VandenBosch, compose the local team. Allegan's team has entered the series with two winnings and one forfeit, the latter from Wayland. J. Allen Lampman is the local coach.

The Western Union telegraph office at Grand Haven, which has occupied the same offices for 35 years, was moved Saturday and the old offices will be occupied by the Grand Haven Daily Tribune office, who are located next door.

A delegation of 15 headed by W. L. Roberts of Tallmadge, petitioned the Ottawa County Road Commission to take over a seven-mile township road, which will be heavily traveled this summer when connected with a new Kent county road leading to Fenness lake. The commission decided it could not take on added mileage as funds are in use to the limit now. The delegation was advised to place the improvement of the road under the Covert act.

Attorney Thomas U. Robinson returned yesterday from a business trip to Cleveland, Ohio.

Bird lovers are noting the fact that there are very few English sparrows seen in the city this winter. The reason for this, no doubt, is the lack of snow in the rural district, where foraging is good.

The short ice blockade was broken at Grand Haven, Saturday, when the Alabama crashed through the heavy ice. The car ferries, Grand Haven and Grand Rapids, are off the harbor trying to get in. The Milwaukee and Petoskey, which have been stuck for several days, are trying to get to Milwaukee; the Alabama, a ice crusher, had no trouble.

Allegan county, although muzzling dogs for rabies, is not entirely free of biting dogs. A rural mail carrier out of Fennville was bitten in the leg this week and refuses to be watched anxiously. The three wounds sustained were immediately cauterized and the dog sent to the "bone yard," together with many others.

Last week Loretta Schuiling's home was a scene of another bridge party. Although that was the idea of the party, clothes, as usual, became the main topic of conversation for the evening. Those present were Marie Kleis, Adelia Beuwkes, Ruth Smeenge, Gertrude Smeenge, Helen Johnson, Helen Bosman, Vera Van Duren, Jennette Herman, Loretta Schuiling, Alice Boter, Dorothy Hofsteen, Dorothy Tasker, Hester Pellegrom, Elinor Westrate, Jane King and Margaret Van Leuwen—Maroon and Orange.

The sugar beet train from East Lansing that is to visit 10 counties beginning March 5 to 15 has passed up Ottawa county, where teaching farmers how to raise sugar beets is especially necessary. Just this act, in a measure, is the reason why our Holland Sugar factory is not running today.

During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Robbins, who are spending the winter in California, their beautiful home on Fifth street, Grand Haven, is being completely redecorated.

Holland Hatchery, R. 7-M, Holland, Mich., has issued a new catalog based on many years of experience. One of the service features is a discussion of the marketing of broilers and eggs. Another is a very complete chapter on brooding problems. The booklet also describes the breeds hatched and discusses the qualities and purpose of each breed.—Poultry Breeder.

The man who started sugar factory building in the United States died in Kalamazoo. Eliphalet Vaupre was born in St. Omer, France, and at the age of 24 he was sent by the Oxnard Sugar Co. of France to supervise the construction of a sugar beet plant in Nebraska. He installed such plants throughout the country until his health failed in 1914. He was well known in Holland and visited the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co. plants often.

Holland, it appears, is not the only city protesting on gasoline prices. Even the State of Michigan is taking the matter up when attorney general Potter says: "The very fact the public pays five cents a gallon over the minimum tank wagon price is sufficient cause for a thorough investigation."

The Merchant's Service bureau has been organized in Grand Haven under the secretary of the chamber of commerce, Dar Vriensman. Miss Clarissa Poel is in charge of credit rating. Grand Haven follows the example of Holland, knowing a good thing.

No one in Holland is claiming the seeing of the "first robin," in fact a dozen have called up already. Geese too have been seen flying in a northeasterly direction. A woodpecker has been noticed and heard and all this despite the fact that the "ground hog" ran back into his hole on Feb. 2, which proved to be a spring-like and sunshiny day.

Miss not the fourth special sermon from the beautiful Book of Daniel. Subject: "Simple living and high thinking in the school of Jesus." Sunday evening, 7:30. In the Berean church, corner 19th and Maple. John A. Van Dyke, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hutchison have moved to Holland for a short time. Mr. L. H. Bourne and his family from Owosso are moving in to the Hutchinson residence which was recently purchased by Mr. Bourne.—Fennville Herald.

A man by the name of Benj. Williamson has just died at Ganges at the age of 88. He came to Allegan county in a "covered wagon" when a boy. Married 66 years ago. Was the father of seven children and his is the first death in the family.

Dr. Thomas Davidson, pastor of Hope church, is a great admirer of Abraham Lincoln. When on a visit to Lincoln's birthplace he wrote a poem, "Drinking from Lincoln Spring." Sunday, Feb. 12, he will deliver an address at the church on the subject, "Why Remember Lincoln?" On Sunday, Feb. 19, he will follow this sermon. He will give a discourse on the subject, "Why Should We Honor Washington?" Following these birthday sermons on our two greatest Americans, the doctor will close his February series on Feb. 26 with the subject, "Can We Build a Better America?" Although born on Irish soil the pastor of Hope church has proved himself to be a great American himself, in fact one that a few American born might emulate.

TWO ARE ARRESTED FOR STEALING 55 CHICKENS

John and Jake Tiesinga, 620 Curve street, S. W., Grand Rapids, were arrested Monday by Deputy Sheriffs Dick Wyman and John Mathews for theft of chickens, from John Colts and Dick Vanderkolk of Hudsonville. A total of 55 chickens had been stolen, Colts losing 30 and Vanderkolk 25. The owners identified the chickens, which were found at the Tiesingas residence, by means of stamped metal identification bands on their legs. The Tiesingas were found turned over to Grand Haven authorities and are now in charge of Sheriff Kamferbeek.

FENNVILLE MAN'S EYE REMOVED AFTER MISHAP

Ed F. Manthey, contractor at Fennville for some time, had his right eye removed at the Holland hospital this week. Manthey before Christmas had an accident in which the eyeball was cracked. At first it seemed to improve but last week a specialist decided it advisable to remove the eye in the hope of strengthening the other. The accident occurred when Manthey was stretching a spring in his garage, the rebound striking him in the eye.

In the near future the Holland Teacher's club will present in the high school auditorium a play entitled, "The Patsy."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Van der Haar, a baby girl, Phyllis Elaine.

G. J. Diekema went to Lansing on business Wednesday.

Miss Winifred Zwemer, librarian of Holland High School, was operated on at the Holland Hospital for appendicitis.

TO DISPLAY NEW CAR SATURDAY

The Campbell Sales and Service, 174 Central Ave., will have on display in their large show window a new car of low price on Saturday, February 11, at 12 o'clock.—adv.

Anthony Weber, 74, of Allegan who was severely injured in a fall downstairs Monday, died Thursday from the effects of that fall. Surviving are the widow, one son, Frank of Allegan and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Nichols of Otsego, and Mrs. Ray Urech of Allegan.

The American Twisting Co., Saugatuck's only manufacturing industry, is completing its new plant in the north end of the village. The factory will be ready for occupancy early in March. The firm located in Saugatuck in 1924 and the increase in business resulted in the building of the new plant.

Employees of the Board of Public Works are taking courses in first aid tests under instruction of Charles Vos. The repair room of the department is used as a hospital and the men in turn practice on fellow employees who pretend to be victims. Emergency rules have been prepared to guide the men in saving electricity victims. Since the electrocution of one of the men a few months ago, the board has mapped out plans for safeguarding its employees to the fullest extent.

Man on Motorcycle Meets Death at Jenison

Earl Taft, 24, of Comstock, near Kalamazoo, was killed Sunday afternoon on M21, near Jenison, when his motorcycle crashed into an automobile driven by John De Vree, Jr., 24, of Hudsonville.

The cyclist, according to De Vree's story to Sheriff Fred Kamferbeek and Deputy Salisbury of Ottawa county who passed the scene of the accident a few minutes after it occurred, was going west on M21 at a terrific rate of speed.

De Vree said he observed the machine was about a foot to the left of the black dividing line in the center of the road and attempted to swerve his auto to avoid a crash.

The motorcycle crashed into the left front wheel and fender of De Vree's car and the rider was hurled several feet, landing in a ditch.

He apparently gripped the side of the auto as he was thrown through the air, for both door handles on the left side were stripped off the machine.

Taft was unconscious when taken from the ditch. An ambulance summoned from Grand Rapids hurried him to St. Mary's hospital, where he died a short time afterward without regaining consciousness.

Hospital authorities said his skull was fractured in two or three places.

PLANS MADE TO MAKE CLASS GENUINELY A HELPING HAND

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Severance entertained the Emanon Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church at their home at No. 550 State Street Tuesday evening, the occasion being the regular class meeting of the month.

The decorations carried out a valentine color scheme. The table in the dining room was attractively centered with green ferns and red baskets of candy hearts lighted by two tall green candles. Covers were laid for 18 guests and a pot-luck dinner was served.

A short program followed consisting of devotionals in charge of Miss Kate Van Klink; banjo solos, Mr. Bob Fairbanks; readings by Miss Betty Van Klink; guitar duets by Mr. and Mrs. Severance and piano duets by Mrs. Eva Garnet and Mrs. Hazel Litchard.

The president, Mrs. Hazel Litchard, presided at the business meeting and new officers for the coming year were chosen as follows: president, Miss Ella May Drinkwater; vice-president, Miss Hilda Hanson; secretary, Miss Kate Van Klink; and treasurer, Miss Helen Henderson.

The teacher, Miss White, in a short talk, presented many new ideas and suggestions as to how the class may be what its name implies, "A Helping Hand." Plans were made for a social meeting to be held February 8. Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Willits were guests of the class.

An Interesting Old Well Near Holland

One of the interesting antiquated sights of which the vicinity of Holland may well boast, is an old-fashioned well, the type of a well which our fathers used when they first came to this community. This well is near the Alpena Beach road, about six miles from Holland. This particular well was dug a number of years ago. The pit is lined with bricks which keeps the sand from caving in, and is very deep. Above this is a small shed and on one side of this covering is a crank. When the crank is turned the windlass pulls up from the water a bucket or a pail. It is very interesting to look down into the well and watch the water being drawn up.

Holland Game and Fish Protective Association banquet Thursday, Feb. 16, 1928. Get your tickets now at the Holland City State bank. Superior Cigar store, Corner Hardware, Ollies Sport shop and Deur & Zwemer.—Adv.

The Zeeland State Bank will also put in a bond department, having received authority from the State. The bank now has the same authority that a Trust company has.

Spring Lake Township is voting \$75 to the Grand Haven fire department for services rendered at the recent fire at the John A. Schaub home at Ferrysburg.

Rev. E. L. Prentice, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Coopersville is ill in Bronson hospital, Kalamazoo.

John Belder of Holland was fined \$10 in Grand Rapids traffic court for going to fast a few days ago.

The Reformed Church at Waupun, Wis., Rev. J. S. Ter Louw pastor, was served for two Sundays, Jan. 22nd and 29th, by the Rev. J. P. De Jong of Holland, Mich. The pastor's wife though still seriously ill, was improving slowly at last report.—Leader.

Thieves who broke into Hillman Bros. garage at Coopersville obtained four radios and money in the cash register totaling \$300. Entrance was gained by breaking the locks on the front door.

Miss Julia Derks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hein Derks of West Main street and Adrian Moes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moes of Holland, were united in marriage at the home of the bride, Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Van Peursem in the presence of immediate relatives. The newlyweds will make their home in Grand Haven where the groom is engaged in automobile tire business.—Zeeland Record.

Nelson Karsten has taken a position with Van Duren & Van Duren law office and will study law as well as do office work.

The Holland fire department answered the call of the First Methodist Episcopal church to put out a fire that threatened to cause serious damage. The wires that connect with the large cross on the steeple had shorted.

Mr. Harry DeRuiter, who for the past two years has been working in California and who was previously connected with the Vaco-Tap company, is now employed with the C.E. Swift Co., iron and sheet steel brokers.

John Vander Sluis is suggested for city mayor.

Al De Weerd and John Kole drove in two new Ford sedans for delivery in Holland. They were the first Fords that arrived in Holland and the drivers naturally were feeling in high spirits when they reached the old home town. So they did what professional drivers of new cars often do when they reach home: they pressed down on the button of the horn to announce they were here. They made the announcement more vigorous and of longer duration than Officer Dornbos thought compatible with that clause in the ordinance which prohibits unnecessary noises. So he put DeWeerd under arrest and the upshot of it was that the latter had to pay a fine of \$3, which he did quite cheerfully, feeling that it was worth it.

By a vote of 67 to 37, School Dist. No. 4 of Holland township decided on Wednesday night that the district is not to be divided into two districts but will build a new school to take care of the needs of the present district.

Mrs. Arthur Feyen, living at 40 west 9th, was driving north on Central when a car driven by Willis Heedricks of Drenthe, a student of Christian high, hit her, injuring her collar bone. A few hours later a car driven by Mr. Homer Feyen, living at Virginia Park, and a brother to Arthur Feyen, was hit on the corner of 9th and Columbia by a car driven by Mike Fabiano. Both of the men went to the local hospital for dressing.

A sacred cantata by Alfred R. Gaul will be given by the Prospect Park Christian Reformed church choral society on Friday evening of this week at eight o'clock. Mrs. B. H. Dunwoody is the director. Mrs. Edw. DePre pianist, and Miss Johanna Boerma the organist.

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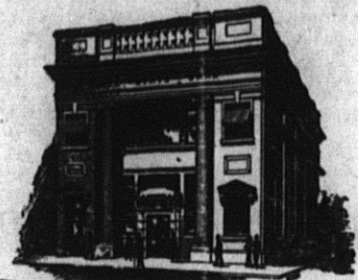
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JUDGE CROSS HELPED TO SAVE ALLEGAN BANK

GIVES PART OF \$40,000 TO
STEM THE TIDE OF
FAILURE

Answer to suits filed against them by J. Garver Bly, receiver for the First National Bank of Allegan, have been made in U. S. District Court in Grand Rapids through Myron B. Moore, trustee for stockholders. The suits have to do with a fund of \$40,000.00 paid into the bank several months before it was closed.

This sum was paid into the bank to replenish capital stock. Plaintiffs were told payment was necessary to enable the bank to continue. This payment was to be followed by a stock assessment against all stockholders. Before this assessment was made the bank was closed. Now those who put up the fund claim they are not liable for further stock assessment and that the \$40,000.00 represents a preferred claim, given as temporary aid and when they knew the bank was in bad shape and needed timely help. They feel that they should not be punished for coming to the bank's assistance at a most critical period.

They ask an injunction to restrain Bly from pressing suits against them for stock assessment payments and claim he has no right to spend the \$40,000.00 fund, which has been assigned by them to Allegan county to guarantee the county funds in the bank at the time of closing. They contend also the original assessment was illegally made and that the \$40,000.00 should not be included by the receiver in the assets of the bank. They ask also that the \$40,000.00 be set up as a preferred claim. Bly has already refused to consider it as such.

Stockholders of the bank who provided the \$40,000.00 fund are Judge O. S. Cross, George Starring, E. C. Reid, Dr. C. W. Young and Arthur Odell. Dr. A. L. Robinson, a director, is named as defendant because of refusal to join with other directors in this action. Allegan county is also named as defendant in the suit as it claims an interest in the special fund.

Knappen, Uhl and Bryant, Grand Rapids, are attorneys for plaintiffs, while Clare E. Hoffman will defend the case for Bly.

Allegan Congressman Wants To Aid The Farmer

Hon. John C. Ketcham, of the fourth Michigan congressional district, which includes Allegan county, says he has worked out a bill to conform with the ideas of the national Grange for an export debenture plan for farm relief. He says his plan will be constitutional, economical and practicable.

Consumers Power Co. To Plant Trees and Fish

The Consumers Power Co., owning many of the valuable fowage rights on the Au Sable, Muskegon, Manistee, Grand and Kalamazoo rivers, will carry on a conservation program during the present year of nearly double that of any previous year, it has been announced.

While this company has co-operated with the conservation department of the state for many years in construction of fish ladders and in regulating the flow of waters through its dams to protect fish, it did not until three years ago adopt a real conservation program, which included planting of trees on its land along the rivers, and the planting of fish in the streams.

All who came for a free physical examination at the regular health committee of the Woman's Literary club were school children. The committee is reminding the public that these clinics are for adults also. They are always held the first Thursday in the month in the W. L. C. hall. Fourteen were examined, seven of the new cases and seven return cases. One diagnosis of positive tuberculosis was made.

GENERAL SYNOD HEAD WILL VISIT HOLLAND

Holland is included in the list of cities to be visited by Rev. J. Addison Jones of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., president of the general synod of the Reformed Church in America. Mr. Jones plans to make a tour of some of the western churches in the interest of the denomination's tercentenary which will be celebrated this year in New York city.

Mr. Jones' itinerary will include some of the churches in Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa. He will give two addresses in this city and one in Zeeland in the week of Feb. 19.

Miss Maxine Michemshuizen entertained the girls of her Sunday school class in honor of her eleventh birthday.

A. Szekely, the head of the new plant across the lake, took all the Rotary members to his factory after the luncheon at Warm Friend Tavern. He showed them how the pistons, motor blocks, crank shafts and many other interesting parts of an airplane motor are made and told them the importance of an airport here for plane testing, etc.

Dr. Wm. Masselink, pastor of the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church, has received a call from the Alpine Ave. church, Grand Rapids. He is debating the call. Mr. Masselink has served the local congregation for a little more than two years. Within the year the dominie passed through a serious illness lasting months. He also took unto himself a "jif-frouw" since coming here.

IMMORTALITY

FOUR SCORE AND SEVEN YEARS AGO OUR FATHERS BROUGHT FORTH ON THIS CONTINENT A NEW NATION CONCEIVED IN LIBERTY AND DEDICATED TO THE PROPOSITION THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL.

NOW WE ARE ENGAGED IN A GREAT CIVIL WAR TESTING WHETHER THAT NATION OR ANY NATION SO CONCEIVED AND SO DEDICATED CAN LONG ENDURE. WE ARE MET ON A GREAT BATTLEFIELD OF THAT WAR. WE HAVE COME TO DEDICATE A PORTION OF THAT FIELD AS A FINAL RESTING PLACE FOR THOSE WHO HERE GAVE THEIR LIVES THAT THAT NATION MIGHT LIVE. IT IS ALTOGETHER FITTING AND PROPER THAT WE SHOULD DO THIS. BUT IN A LARGER SENSE WE CAN NOT DEDICATE - WE CAN NOT CONSECRATE - WE CAN NOT HALLOW THIS GROUND. THE BRAVE MEN LIVING AND DEAD WHO STRUGGLED HERE HAVE CONSECRATED IT FAR ABOVE OUR POOR POWER TO ADD OR DETRACT. THE WORLD WILL LITTLE NOTE NOR LONG REMEMBER WHAT WE SAY HERE BUT IT CAN NEVER FORGET WHAT THEY DID HERE. IT IS FOR US THE LIVING RATHER TO BE DEDICATED HERE TO THE UNFINISHED WORK WHICH THEY WHO FOUGHT HERE HAVE THUS FAR SO NOBLY ADVANCED. IT IS RATHER FOR US TO BE HERE DEDICATED TO THE GREAT TASK REMAINING BEFORE US - THAT FROM THESE HONORED DEAD WE TAKE INCREASED DEVOTION TO THAT CAUSE FOR WHICH THEY GAVE THE LAST FULL MEASURE OF DEVOTION - THAT WE HERE HIGHLY RESOLVE THAT THESE DEAD SHALL NOT HAVE DIED IN VAIN THAT THIS NATION UNDER GOD SHALL HAVE A NEW BIRTH OF FREEDOM - AND THAT GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE BY THE PEOPLE FOR THE PEOPLE SHALL NOT PERISH FROM THE EARTH.

Local Police Have New Method of Indexing Autos

A new system of keeping track of the motor vehicles of the state is being placed in the sheriff's office in Grand Haven and in the police office in Holland by the secretary of State, John S. Haggerty. It will greatly facilitate finding the owners of cars if the license plate number is known. The books are arranged in lots of 50,000 with tabulation arranged within specified numbers on the outside of the books. The following information is given: plate number, name of owner, address, make, style, year car was made and motor number. The last information is in addition for this year's copy.

Mr. Peter Sellas, local jeweler, has returned from the jeweler's gift show at Chicago.

OFFERS \$100 FOR SHOES TO LAST HIM 25 YEARS

Walter LeRoy Seaman, a farmer the Hamilton Community hall, \$100 for a pair of shoes that will give him the service he has received from a pair he has worn as his "Sunday best" for twenty-five years.

Mr. Seaman bought the shoes in 1902 for \$2.50 and not until this fall, when he started to wear them for "every day," did he have them repaired. He had a new pair of soles and three small patches put on.

The local ice companies got in three days of ice cutting last week but have not nearly completed their winter's haul.

Leon Kleis has returned from Chicago where he was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Fell. Mrs. Fell was formerly Miss Dorothy Todd, physical director at the public schools.

Band Boys Blow Way Thru Exams

And the band boys didn't flunk either. After the returns of last week's exams have been issued, it is to be noted that even though the members of the band turned out for the Kalamazoo-Hope basketball game on the night of exams, none of them were listed among the flunkers, or as Dr. Dimment would say, "Oileless Virgins."

With the customary pep, noise, and music (?) the band hailed the Hope basketballers as they first ran out upon the floor. Again in the half the college musicians blared out their harmonious chords, under the capable direction of Nick Gonslink, Bern's Cuckoo, Sousaphone player, reports that he was so rapped up in his work that he missed a little of the game.

Grand Haven also has the charter amendment fever together with Holland and Zeeland.

To My Valentine



ANOTHER ENTERS SHERIFF'S RACE IN ALLEGAN CO.

Little political activity marked the week in Allegan county. Announcement that Guy Teed, of Fennville, former Allegan mayor, will run for the republican nomination for sheriff has been made formally. Carl A. Warner, Wayland, is thought to be a candidate for county clerk, although he has made no announcement to this effect.

Selden Phillips, candidate for sheriff four years ago, has also spun his hat in the sheriff ring. It is thought that Benj. Lugten, the present sheriff, will try for a third term. Benjamin comes from Hamilton.

SHERIFF FINDS MAN WITH FROZEN FOOT

J. D. Rice, 62, was brought to the Allegan county jail Sunday evening by Sheriff Ben Lugten from Martin where he was picked up. It was evident one foot was frozen. He was taken to the county farm where he will be kept until he recovers.

Fennville School Orders Stage Curtain

A curtain is being ordered for the stage of the new auditorium stage in the High school. This was made possible by the Student Council, which voted two hundred fifty dollars, the initial payment on the curtain. The purchasing of the curtain has been left to Mr. Waugh, who has been busy considering various kinds and colors. It is his opinion that it will be installed in time for the first play to be given by the S. H. S. Dramatic Club.

FRACTURED HIP SHOWN BY X-RAY OF INJURY

An X-ray photograph was taken of the injury sustained by Assistant Fire Chief Will Falk of Allegan in an auto crash three weeks ago by Kalamazoo x-ray specialists this week. The picture shows a fracture of the pelvis of the right hip, and was taken at the request of an insurance company. Dr. H. W. Stuch, the attending physician stated that the injury will always be of a permanent nature.

ALUMNUS JOINS HONOR SOCIETY

The many friends of Mr. Harold (Herk) Damstra of the class of '24 will be pleased to learn that he has been elected into the membership of the Alpha Omega Alpha, medical honor scholarship society. Mr. Damstra is at present in his senior year at Northwestern University Medical School. Out of the entire class only twelve men were honored with membership in this exclusive society. Chapters of which are located in leading medical schools all over the United States and Canada. Hope indeed has cause to point with pride to the achievements of her graduates.

CANNED GOODS OUTPUT SEEN DOUBLED IN 1928

From 50 to 65 per cent more canned goods will be consumed in America this year than in 1927, according to Benjamin C. Nott, president of the W. R. Roach company of Grand Rapids which has contracted 33,000 acres of various vegetables and fruits in Michigan this year to make up its 1928 pack. He said a quarter of a million dollars will be spent in national advertising in March and April.

HOPE TEAM TO INVADE ALMA

On Friday night of this week Hope College's basketball team will journey to Alma to play the Alma College five in a return game on their own floor. This will be the second and final game of basketball between the two schools this year.

Since Alma has defeated Hope on our own floor, prospects for a victory are not very bright but since the game here was close and Alma has been defeated by Hillsdale, it looks to be a very interesting battle. Although the game is on Alma's floor, Hope, no doubt, will give Alma a tough battle and might turn the tables on Alma and bring home a victory. This would put Hope in a better position to challenge for the M. I. A. A. championship but can scarcely be deemed an even possibility.

Alma's defeat of Kalamazoo has again tightened the Association race, but if Hope can stage a comeback and beat Alma, the race will be all the merrier.

"India from Facts and from Conjectures" was the subject of a talk given Monday evening by Mrs. G. J. Diekema before the Century club when that organization met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McLean on Maple Ave. Music was in charge of Mr. Chester L. Beach.

Western State Normal debating team defeated the girls' team from Calvin College. The debate was on the subject, "Resolved, that too many people go to college." The Calvin team upheld the affirmative side.

STUDENTS FOCUS DRAMA INTEREST ON ANNUAL PLAYS

TALENTED CAST GIVES FINE
EXHIBITION OF
ACTING

Christine Webb and Kenneth Mook, supported by an able cast, have successfully staged Hope's drama effort for the season. Despite last minute handicaps and unusual difficulties, "The Youngest" appeared as scheduled on the opening night and appears for the final performance tonight. This comedy by Philip Barry was presented for the first time at the Gaiety Theatre, New York City, with Genevieve Tobin and Henry Tobin in the leading roles.

Depicts Spirit of Youth
All action and development in the plot centers around the poor Richard Winslow, who is Kenneth Mook.



Christine Webb

In this casting, Mr. Mook is the physical incarnation of our spirit of youth, forever suppressed. Miss Webb, as Nancy Blake, sides with Richard throughout all his troubles, until finally the climax leaves the two to their happiness. Richard Winslow, during the course of the play, changes from a young man with nothing much to say, to a loving husband with everything to say.

The other characters, all holding prominent positions, are Miss Ellyday Den Helder as Charlotte Winslow; Miss Ruth Kennell as Augusta Winslow Martin; Mr. Everett Bekken as Alan Martin; Miss Martha



Kenneth Mook

Van Buren as Martha Winslow, better known as Muff; Miss Ida Townsend as Katie; and Mr. Julius Schipper as Mark Winslow. The production was coached by Mrs. Durfee of the Drama Department.

Is Rich in Humor
An unending source of comedy is Richard Winslow, who in one scene speaks to a crowd of visitors with the aid of his well meaning family. They whisper words for him to say, but he reverses each meaning until everyone is laughing with pure sympathy because of the picture he makes.

Carnegie Hall has seen many plays put on, and each one has upheld the standard of entertainment that was set at Hope many years ago. "The Youngest" now is added to the list as a play put on by a caste that meant to see the thing through and succeeded, despite exams, illness of personnel, and change of characters.

Henry Vander Werf last week walked downtown the first time in sixteen months, since his severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ridenour were in Detroit Friday. They drove back in a new Packard.

The highway commission has promised the county that action will soon be taken on the Vriesland sink hole bridge.

The Holland Civic orchestra, formerly the Weller orchestra, has secured Mr. John Van Vyven, Holland's well known music master, as a director.

The village of Douglas is improving Ferry street with a foot of sand, later to be followed with six inches of gravel and this is just one of the many improvements that are being contemplated for the coming year.

Notice!

Park Town will be held at 2:00 P. M. No. 2. Central nominating conduct such properly to PARK TO

BORCULO

Henry Wonnink, 81, died in Borculo last night. Mr. Wonnink was an old time resident of that part of the country and many will remember him because of the old times he used to talk about. He is survived by his wife. Funeral will be Tuesday at 1:30 in the Borculo Christian Reformed church. Rev. K. Fortuin will officiate. Interment will be in the Borculo cemetery.

JAMESTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dekker recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home east of Forest Grove. They were married in 1878 in the church at Forest Grove by the late Rev. J. Vander Meulen and since have lived on one farm in Jamestown township for 57 years.

No deaths nor any cases of serious illness have occurred in the family since their marriage. Dekker has been an officer in the Forest Grove church for 23 years.

GANGES

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Burgh of Ann Arbor spent Monday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nye.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bush of Holland visited her sister, Mrs. L. A. Bartholomew last Friday.

Mrs. Bertha Howland of Holland visited her sister, Mrs. John Flagg, and attended the Lewis school meeting at the home of her brother, Fred Dressel in South Haven.

CENTRAL PARK

During the month of February the mind of youth is turned to two great characters of American history who will be included in a series of sermons delivered by Rev. Van Dyk at the Central Park church. The subject given last Sunday was "The Challenge of Character to the Youth of Today." The minister, Rev. F. J. Van Dyk, will treat this subject at the four Sunday school evening services as follows: Feb. 5, (already given) "The Obligation of Character"; Feb. 12 (next Sunday) "The Elements of Character"; Feb. 19, "The Fight for Character"; Feb. 26, "The Completion of Character." Last Sunday morning the junior sermon at Central church was on the subject, "Thermometers." The sermon for adults was "The Lamps of God." An anthem by the choir at the morning service and a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berkompas at the evening service were impressively rendered. A beautiful new altar cloth with exquisitely handworked embroidery, the gift of the "Boosters" Sunday school class, was a conspicuous object during church services Sunday. It will be a permanent fixture.

HEALTH HINTS

Keep your vital organs active and you can forget about your health. Aid nature and she will repay you with renewed life. Since 1896, the sturdy Hollanders have guarded off kidney, liver, bladder, bowel troubles with their National Household Remedy—the original and genuine



BEECHWOOD

The children of Beechwood school have started a banking system. A representative from the Holland City State bank comes each Wednesday to collect the money which they have deposited. Seventy-seven of the children have bank books and all are showing great interest.

BLENDON

Death separated two persons who were believed the oldest twins in western Michigan. The twins were Martin Vrugink of South Blendon and Mrs. Jane Slykhouse of Walker township. The latter died a few days ago at her home at the age of 80 years.

ZEELAND

Posters depicting the progress of the American Legion during the first decade of its life will appear on the bill boards of Zeeland for a whole month beginning February, it was announced today by W. Robling, commander of the Gilbert D. Karsten post of the Legion. It is an impressive poster.

Zeeland may also revise its charter soon and the matter may go before the voters in November. A building zoning system is one of the matters to be included in the changes.

Fred Kennie, 23, son of Mrs. P. Kennie of South Elm street, Zeeland, who for the past four years has been working in the oil fields at Casper, Wyoming, is visiting his mother at Zeeland.

Mrs. Cornelia Vogel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gil Vogel, living north of Zeeland, had a tonsil operation at the Hendricks Emergency hospital, Zeeland.

Mrs. Richard Van den Berg, wife of the pastor, is improving after an illness of a week at her home.

FOREST GROVE

Chicken thieves again are working in this section of Ottawa county. Alfred Terhaar of Forest Grove reported to local officers that in the past few days several of his prize White Leghorns have been stolen. With the coming hatching season about to open many prize birds will be needed for breeding purposes. Plans are being made to protect the valuable stock of local poultry men.

Lambert Doctor of Randeville, N. C., a former resident of Forest Grove, has an unusual means of remembering his friends in this vicinity. He had lived in this section of Michigan for 30 years and to show his appreciation to his friends he sent many of them a bouquet of everlasting flowers. The flowers were raised on Doctor's truck farm and sent to Mrs. Luke Roberts of Forest Grove for distribution.

LAKETOWN

Joseph Doyen, Civil war veteran, living in Laketown township, Feb. 25 will celebrate the ninety-eighth anniversary of his birth. Doyen was born in Belgium and came to America in 1849. He served nearly three years in the Civil war, enlisting in Milwaukee. He was a fisherman in the employ of a Milwaukee company for several years and worked for the C. N. & W. railroad at Escanaba for more than 25 years. Doyen's father passed the century mark. Mrs. Doyen died seven years ago at the age of 77. Since that time he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Ted Bittner.

SAUGATUCK

The Past Masters of Saugatuck Lodge No. 328, F. & A. M., held their eighth annual banquet at Hotel Butler. After the banquet they adjourned to the lodge where Past Master Harry Jackson was made a member of the association.

The election of officers was then taken up and the old officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, G. W. Phelps; vice-president, H. E. Kreeger, secretary-treasurer, Ralph Clapp.

Saugatuck Woman's Club is going ahead with plans for a village library and proposes to first demonstrate the need of one. At a recent meeting twenty-four members of the club selected books from the open shelves and took them home for a period of two weeks. At the next meeting of the club these members will return the books lent to them, and many have promised to bring another book as a free gift to the library. Then the general public is invited to share in these benefits from five to six Friday afternoon and seven to nine Friday evening.

Our Independents and the Federal Bakery of Holland next played a fast and exciting game, although the final score was 18-35 in favor of Saugatuck's opponents. Up to this time there had been a moderate amount of excitement; but, as soon as our first team came on the floor against Zeeland, the gym echoed with the shouts of the rosters. In fact, there was so much noise that the referee had to call for silence. At the half the score was 6-7 in Zeeland's favor, with Sundstrom and Edgcomb as the principal scorers for Saugatuck. But this was too good to last, and we soon fell behind and lost 28-12, although both teams played a clean game throughout.

The school records show that the following people received no mark for their semester work lower than B: Erwin Koning, Mable Palm, Marie Phillips, Willard Prentice, Betty Stillson, Mable Van Dragt. The Student Council voted to send the basketball team to the district tournament which will be held at Hastings, March 1st, 2nd and 3rd. There our team will meet other class D teams in the district, number 17, which consists of Western Eaton, Barry and Allegan counties. It remains to be seen if this year's team will do as well as the 1927 team which won first place at Hastings.

Twelve members of the Christian Endeavor Society met at the parsonage recently, and elected officers as follows: President, Erma Schultz; vice-president, Eunice Goodfrey; recording secretary, Opal Lighthart; corresponding secretary, Ragner Swanson; treasurer, George Drought; pianist, Evelyn Monique; assistant pianist, Lillian Drought. Committees were appointed as follows: Social committee—Elsie Morgan, chairman, Clea Keirman, Everard Thomas. Prayer meeting committee—Mable Palm, chairman, Florence Wicks, John Nevins. Missionary committee—Betty Singraber. Music committee—Evelyn Monique, Lillian Drought. Flower committee, Rachel Godfrey.

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HAMILTON

PLAYERS TO PRODUCE PLAY

"TOMPKINS' HIRED MAN" IS NAME OF PRODUCTION TO BE GIVEN HERE

The Hamilton Community Players will present their second play of the season Thursday and Friday evening, February 16 and 17, at the Hamilton Community hall "Tompkins' Hired Man," the name of the play, is a play of the "Old Homestead" type. No finer character than Dixie Marvin Brower, the hired man, has ever been created in a play. The other characters make good contrasts. This is a play of American life and is interesting from beginning to end. The scene of the three acts is laid in the kitchen of Tompkins' farm house. Other members of the cast include the following: Asa Tompkins, a prosperous farmer who cannot tolerate deceit, Jack Nieboer; John Remington, a fine young man in love with Louise, Harold Danglemond; Jerry, a half-grown awkward country lad, Howard Hoffman; Louise, the daughter, Mr. Tompkins believes to be his own, Josephine Johnson; Julia, the only child born to Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins, Hazel Fisher; Ruth, a niece of Mr. Tompkins, boarding at the Tompkins homestead, Amy-Ruth Voorhorst; Mrs. Sarah Tompkins, a woman with a secret that embitters her, Mrs. Sena Maatmon. A novel feature will be given between acts. Under the able direction of the play committee, composed of Mrs. J. A. Roggen, Mrs. Marvin Koolker, Mrs. John Brink, the cast has been working hard to make the play a success.

Holland Girl Weds Zeeland Man

Miss Francis Du Mez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Du Mez, was wed last Thursday afternoon to Mr. Adrian C. Vander Bosch of Zeeland.

The marriage was performed by Rev. James M. Martin of the Third Reformed church in the presence of relatives.

The beautiful double ring ceremony was used with Antennette Zuidewind acting as bridesmaid and Mr. Theodore Du Mez as groomsmen.

Mr. Vander Bosch is assistant cashier at the Zeeland State Bank and the bride has been a teacher in our public schools the last few years. They have built a beautiful home in Zeeland which they will occupy after March 1.

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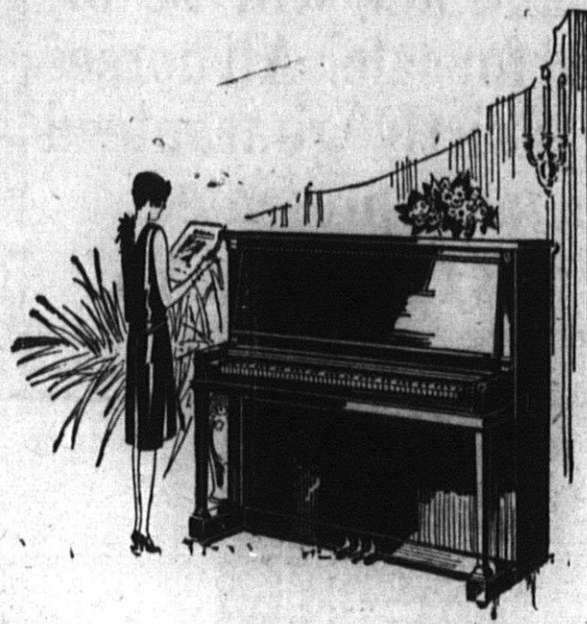
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Careful estimates claim that 1,000,000 sandwiches are eaten every working day in the Broadway restaurant district of New York.

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Both the Delaware State Board of Agriculture and Moore Bros., practical poultrymen of Clinton, New York, proved that the Pratt way gets eggs at the lowest feeding cost per dozen.

The test at Milford especially proved that the best home-mix you use is expensive compared with Pratts, judged by what it costs to produce a dozen eggs.

Don't these two tests prove that it is to your advantage to use Pratts?

The Delaware State Board of Agriculture in its 17th annual International Egg Laying Competition finds that Pratts Laying Mash produces eggs 30% cheaper than the best "home-mix" mash that experts could devise! They cut the molt in half and broke egg records of years' standing. Read their letter below.

Summary of Moore Bros. 12 Months' Test

Month	Number of Birds	Number of Eggs	Percentage	Month	Number of Birds	Number of Eggs	Percentage
½ of Oct.	740	2,033	18%	May	550	10,485	63%
November	740	10,056	45%	June	550	10,990	66%
December	715	14,415	65%	July	550	9,501	58%
January	700	16,163	73%	August	545	6,727	42%
February	675	13,882	74%	September	540	5,405	34%
March	650	15,170	75%	Oct. (½)	535	1,790	23%
April	580	12,125	70%				

Average eggs per bird per year . . . 201
Feeding cost per dozen eggs . . . 14½¢
Flock laying average for 12 months . 58%

Full Text of Letter Describing Test Supervised by Delaware State Board of Agriculture and Philadelphia Public Ledger-North American



International Egg Laying Competitions

MILFORD, DELAWARE Operated jointly by Delaware State Board of Agriculture and the Philadelphia Public Ledger-North American

Pratt Food Company, Philadelphia, Pa. Milford, Delaware, November 4, 1927.

Gentlemen:—Now that our 17th Annual Egg Laying Contest at Milford, Delaware, has just ended, I want you to know some interesting and important facts.

This contest is the oldest in the United States—it has always been noted for the splendid records made by its competing pens.

For fifteen years the competition operator has purchased ingredients and mixed both mash and grain rations after formulae designed by such poultry feeding notables as Prof. F. H. Stoneburn, Dr. N. W. Sanborn, Dr. Prince T. Woods, Thos. F. McGrew, Prof. F. C. Elford (Canada) and the writer.

These formulae were designed to produce maximum egg yield regardless of cost. Last Spring it was decided to change from the "home mixed" ration to a commercial feed in an attempt to prove the value of "home mixed" against a commercial ration in cost per dozen eggs produced at the competition.

Quality commercial feeds were necessary to fairness of test—Pratts Buttermilk Laying Mash and Pratts

Large Scratch were selected upon their reputation for desired quality.

May 1st to October 31 is a season of natural decline in egg production; in the first six months, November 1st, 1926, to April 30th, 1927, total yield was 43,687 eggs; yet from May 1st, 1927 to October 31st, 1927, yield amounted to 41,632 eggs. Total cost of feed for the first six months was \$731.85 or a cost per dozen of 20.1c. In the second half of the year the cost was \$492.50 or a cost of 14.2c per dozen.

This year 24 pens scored 1000 or more eggs (200 or more per bird, highest pen average reaching 255 1/5 eggs) equalling record year for pens over 1000, and all these pens, with the exception of three, produced the greater number of eggs in the period from May 1st to October 31st.

Molting this year assumed unusual conditions—a fewer number of birds molted and each molt ran 45 to 60 instead of the usual 90 days, resumption of yield invariably occurring upon completion of these short molts, many birds laying during the molt.

Mortality was normal to production and no case of death could be assigned to feed cause. Each dead fowl is posted and cause of death determined.

High pen score of 1276 is the record leghorn score for 16 years.

Very truly yours, F. V. L. TURNER, Secretary.



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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D. D.
Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago
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Lesson for February 12

JESUS PICTURES THE KINGDOM OF GOD

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:14, 15; 4:1-14.
GOLDEN TEXT—The kingdom of God is at hand.
PRIMARY TOPIC—How God's Kingdom Grows.
JUNIOR TOPIC—How God's Kingdom Grows.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How the Kingdom Grows.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Growing Kingdom of God.

1. Jesus Preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom of God (Mark 1:14, 15).

1. The time.
After the voice of John the Baptist was still because of his imprisonment, Jesus took up the message.

2. What He preached.
It was the gospel of the kingdom of God. Since "gospel" means "good news," the good news which He preached was that Christ had come to establish His kingdom.

3. How He preached.
He said, "Repent, for the kingdom is at hand." The King was ready to set up His Kingdom if the Jews would receive Him.

II. Jesus Pictures Four Classes of Hearers (Mark 4:1-20).

1. The place—the sower (v. 1).
He was obliged to enter a boat to escape the pressure of the crowd.

2. Why He taught in parables (vv. 9-12).
It was not until the rulers had set their hearts against Him that He employed the parable method.

3. The parable of the four kinds of ground (vv. 3-8; 13-20).
Observe that the seed and the sower are the same in all these instances, but the results are entirely different, determined by the condition of the soil.

(1) The wayside (vv. 14, 15).
The wayside means the track beaten by the hoofs of animals and the feet of men. Because the soil was unbroken and uncultivated the seed could not get beneath the surface, therefore was devoured by fowls, which represent the agents of Satan (v. 15).

(2) The stony ground (vv. 5, 6, 16, 17).
Stony ground means stones with a thin layer of soil upon them. Under such conditions, the seed springs up quickly and is soon scorched because it has not much depth.

(3) The thorny ground (vv. 7, 18, 19).
In this case the ground is good, but has thorns in it. It is mellow and has depth, but has not been cleaned of the thorns. The thorny ground hearers of this age are (a) Those who are so immersed in worldliness, business and anxious care that the good seed cannot mature; (b) Those who are rich. The effect of riches is often to blind the spiritual perceptions; (c) Those who are running after the pleasures of life. All these things choke the Word.

4. The good ground (vv. 8, 20).
This ground differs from all the rest. It is soft and mellow, deep and moist, therefore is capable of bringing forth fruit in varying degrees of abundance.
III. Jesus Pictures the Growth of the Kingdom (Mark 4:21-34).

1. The parable of the candle (vv. 21-25).

The bushel stands for the cares and material things of life, and the bed for ease and comfort. The "candle" is that the Word of God should permeate our being that in our business and social life we may have a testimony for Christ. The parable of the growing grain (vv. 26-29).

(1) The attitude of mind of the gospel preacher (vv. 26, 27).
He should with the utmost fidelity cast seed into the ground, preach the Word, and leave results to God.

(2) The processes of the spiritual life are gradual (v. 28). It is "first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear."

(3) The consummation of the spiritual process (v. 29).
Despite the difficulty under which sowing is done, we can be assured of a harvest time.

8.—The parable of the mustard seed (vv. 30-34).

(1) The unimportant beginning (v. 31).

It begins as the least of all seeds and becomes the greatest among herbs.

(2) Its vigorous growth (v. 32).
The greatest power on earth to day is that which has had its inception in the preaching of the gospel.

(3) Its lodging capacity (v. 32).
The birds which lodge in the branches do not represent the children of men who find safety and salvation in the church, but the children of the evil one who find protection and food in that which was inaugurated by Jesus Christ.

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Former Head of Gas Company Can't forget Holland

E. P. Davis, formerly manager of the Holland Gas Company and now located in a similar capacity in Rosario, Argentina, has written a letter to his former associates of Castle Lodge, this city, in which he recalls the many good times he had with the local organization.

"This is a far different world than what I am accustomed to," he writes. "Brotherly fellowship and fraternal associations, such as we have in the good old United States, do not exist in the Argentina. There are, of course, clubs where men are associated together for their common interests, business and pleasure, but there is something which is necessary to dispel the clouds that at times gather about and darken the lives of all men.

"Since taking up my abode here in Rosario I have made many good friends, mostly by signs and salutations, but the postmaster is not Ed. Westveer, the Episcopal rector is not Father Douglas, no Pat Nordhof's or Bennie Brower's; in fact, there is no one here that can stack up with any member of Castle Lodge and when I think that I have voluntarily given up the most desirable city in the world to live in, the clouds begin to gather but the proverbial silver lining is usually visible and some of my most ardent desires is that God will grant me the extreme privilege of meeting again with all the old boys even though it be on rare occasions."

Mr. Davis then extends greetings to all the old friends and asks that this letter be accepted as personal since he cannot write individually to all.

WANT AD RHYMES



A little tip that all should heed
Particularly the nervous—
Consult the want ads when in need
Of any special service.

11459—Exp. Feb. 25

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 6th day of February A. D. 1928.

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

In the matter of the Estate of

Charles B. Vander Zwaag, Deceased.

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

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

12th day of June A. D. 1928

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

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

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In the matter of the Estate of

NELLIE HIMEBAUGH, Deceased.

Dorothy Eleanor La Belle, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to Daniel Ten Cate or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the

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

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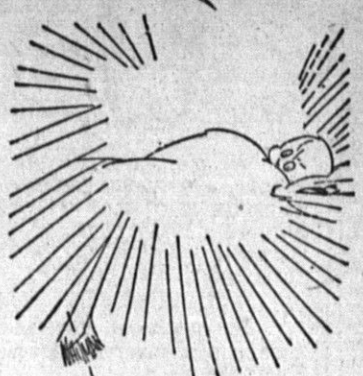
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The National Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest on the Constitution, which has been conducted for the past three years by the Better will be continued this year according to an announcement from contest headquarters, 1217 National Press Building, Washington.

The prizes will be the same as in previous years, namely \$5,000 in cash, divided among the seven national finalists in the following amounts: First place, \$1,500; second, \$1,000; third, \$750; fourth, \$550; fifth, \$450; sixth, \$400 and seventh, \$350. The national finals will be held in Los Angeles on June 21.

Any bona fide undergraduate student in any university or college in the United States is eligible. The orations, which must not require more than ten minutes for delivery, must be on one of the following subjects: The Constitution, Washington and the Constitution, Hamilton and the Constitution, Jefferson and the Constitution, Franklin and the Constitution, Madison and the Constitution, Webster and the Constitution, and Lincoln and the Constitution.

Examinations Precede Finals
The nation is divided into seven regions for the purposes of the contest. The colleges in each region compete among themselves, generally by States, to determine the finalists for each region. The regional finalists compete late in May to determine the one speaker from each region who is to have a place in the National finals. A place in the National finals automatically carries with it an award ranging from \$350 to \$1,500, according to the ratings given the different national finalists.

Colleges may be enrolled in the contest by action of either a college official or a student. Entries close March 15. The spokesman for each college must be designated by April 15. Regional semifinals will be held April 29.

Pays To Enter
Any Hopites with oratorical ability will do well to enter this contest. The tradition of the college is a great boost towards successful competition in oratorical meets. The yearly M. O. T. contest always enthralls the entire student body. This contest is national and to take part successfully is well worth the effort of any capable speaker.

DUAL DEBATE MEETS WILL OPEN SEASON

KALAMAZOO AND MT. PLEASANT NORMALS ARE FIRST ON LIST

Hope's second out-of-town debate will be held at Kalamazoo tomorrow night with Western State Teachers College. Our negative team will discuss the regular proposition: "Resolved, that our present Latin-America policy be condemned." Those debating are K. Hyink, H. Bloemers, L. Hoogenboom, and R. Steketee, alternate. Good luck, men!

Friday night comes our chance to assist. Hope's affirmative will debate against opponents from Central State Teachers College of Mt. Pleasant in Winant's chapel at 7:30. N. McCarroll, R. Steketee and J. Visser will be the Hopites to match their wits against the Central State debaters.

The decision on the debate will be rendered by Prof. Carroll P. Lahman from Western State Teachers College, the expert judge for the evening.

Need Student Support
This is the first chance the student body has had to witness this year's squad in action, and they can expect a good showing. The men on the team have been working hard on the question since last November, and are going to put up a creditable fight.

Holland Ward Boundry Lines to Change

At least one important matter to come up when the new charter amendments are voted on is the change in the boundry lines of the six Holland wards. The old and new boundries are found below, side by side, in order that these may be easily compared:—

OLD WARD LINES
FIRST—The First at present includes all that portion of the said city, lying north of Sixteenth street and north of the section line between section twenty-eight and thirty-three, and east of College Avenue, and east of a line running parallel with the center line of said College Avenue, if extended north parallel with its present course.

SECOND—The Second ward includes all that portion of said city lying west of College Avenue and west of a line running parallel with the center line of said College Avenue, if extended north, parallel with its present course, north of Eighth street, and east of Tannery Addition.

THIRD—The Third includes all that portion of the said city lying west of College Avenue, north of Sixteenth street, south of Eighth street, and east of Pine Avenue.

FOURTH—The Fourth Ward includes all that portion of the said city lying north of Sixteenth street and north of the section line between sections thirty and thirty-one, west of Pine Avenue, south of Eighth street, including also all of Tannery Addition, and east of the west, north and south one-eighth line of section thirty.

FIFTH—The Fifth ward includes all that portion of the said city, south of 16th street and east of Pine.

SIXTH—The Sixth ward includes all that portion of the said city south of 16th street and west of Pine Avenue.

NEW WARD LINES
FIRST—The First ward shall embrace and include all that portion of the said city, lying east of the center line of Columbia Avenue.

SECOND—The Second ward shall embrace and include all that portion of the said city lying between the center lines of Columbia Avenue and College Avenue.

THIRD—The Third ward shall embrace all that portion of the said City lying between River Avenue to State Street, State Street to Central, and Central Avenue to 32nd Street, as the eastern boundary line, and Maple as the western boundary line.

FIFTH—The Fifth ward shall embrace and include all that portion of the said city lying between the center lines on Maple Avenue and Van Raalte Avenue.

SIXTH—The Sixth ward shall embrace and include all that portion of the said city lying west of Center line of Van Raalte Avenue.

FOURTH—The Fourth Ward shall embrace and include all that portion of the City lying between River Avenue to State Street, State Street to Central, and Central Avenue to 32nd Street, as the eastern boundary line, and Maple as the western boundary line.

Dwarf Hughes visited the city of "fire and brimstone" last Saturday. He states that the anti-John Bull agitation has somewhat subsided. He also visited Chicago's menagerie where he saw "Big Bill." Dwarf reports that he wished he had taken argumentation for, as he was on his way out, he had a hard time persuading the gate keeper that he was not "Guttral," their prize chimpanzee. Incidentally, Mr. Hughes visited Miss Billie Bos while in Chicago.

Amidst the hurry and tension of examination week, a little relaxation was provided in the form of a song service given by the Y. W. C. A., which was held on Thursday evening in Winant's Chapel. Several songs were sung, after which Marie Beld read the twelfth chapter of Paul's Epistle to the Romans as the Scripture lesson, and a large number of sentence prayers were offered. Harriet Boone then rendered a piano solo for special music.

The meeting was in charge of Josephine Lippenga, who asked for informal talks from the girls. Many responded, giving their favorite hymn, or telling of how certain ones happened to be written. Several verses of each were sung. The time passed all too swiftly, and the meeting closed with the singing of the "Y" song and the watchword.

Gospel team work has already been started. Six girls teams have been formed, and they are making plans for the year, and hope to be able to fill any requests that may come in.

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- 3—Who was the leading pitcher in the National league in 1926?
- 4—In mechanical engineering, what is an eccentric?
- 5—Who invented the kodak?
- 6—Who discovered the main stream of the Mississippi river?
- 7—What battles in what war were fought before a formal declaration of war by the United States?
- 8—During what century did the Renaissance reach its height?
- 9—What continent embraces the largest division of land?
- 10—Who said, "I would rather be right than President"?

Answers—4

- 1—Francis Beaumont and John Fletcher.
- 2—Cincinnati.
- 3—Kremer of Pittsburgh.
- 4—A plate attached to a revolving shaft in such a way that the centers of the plate and shaft do not coincide.
- 5—George Eastman.
- 6—De Soto.
- 7—Palo Alto, San Antonio and Resaca de la Palma in the Mexican war.
- 8—The Fifteenth and Sixteenth centuries.
- 9—Asia.
- 10—Henry Clay.

more weary brain is hardly able to comprehend the fact that the much dreaded period is over. Here he is, scarcely able to realize that he has come out of it alive. Nevertheless he is now free and at leisure to reflect—why are exams given any way. A whole week of uncertainty and hard labor, robbing one of all the joys of life, peace and rest! He really wonders if the "profs" and teachers get a thrill out of giving exams or if they wish to get even with the students for some little pranks they've done.

But those bluebooks will give the "profs" their share. While we enjoy the nice crisp air. Life is not so bad after all and we'll have our fill of it until—oh well, the next exam.

The crowd at Wednesday night's game with Kalamazoo was very satisfactory considering that it came right in the midst of the time most dreaded by the students generally—the semester examinations. Carnegie Gymnasium was well filled but the pall of the Spectre of Examinations was evident among the studentry in a diminution of pep and spirit.

However, in spite of these difficulties the crowd responded in a very able manner to the cheers led by cheer leaders, Slagh and McCarroll.

Some action was evinced from the crowd at one or two of the referee's decisions which were apparently not quite in accord with their ideas. However, a few "boos" proved to be the limit of the razzing the referee received.

There is a vague rumor of a slight debate between certain members of the faculty and affiliations of the officials.

The faculty was well represented at the game, Dr. Nykerk again showing his interest in the game by appearing.



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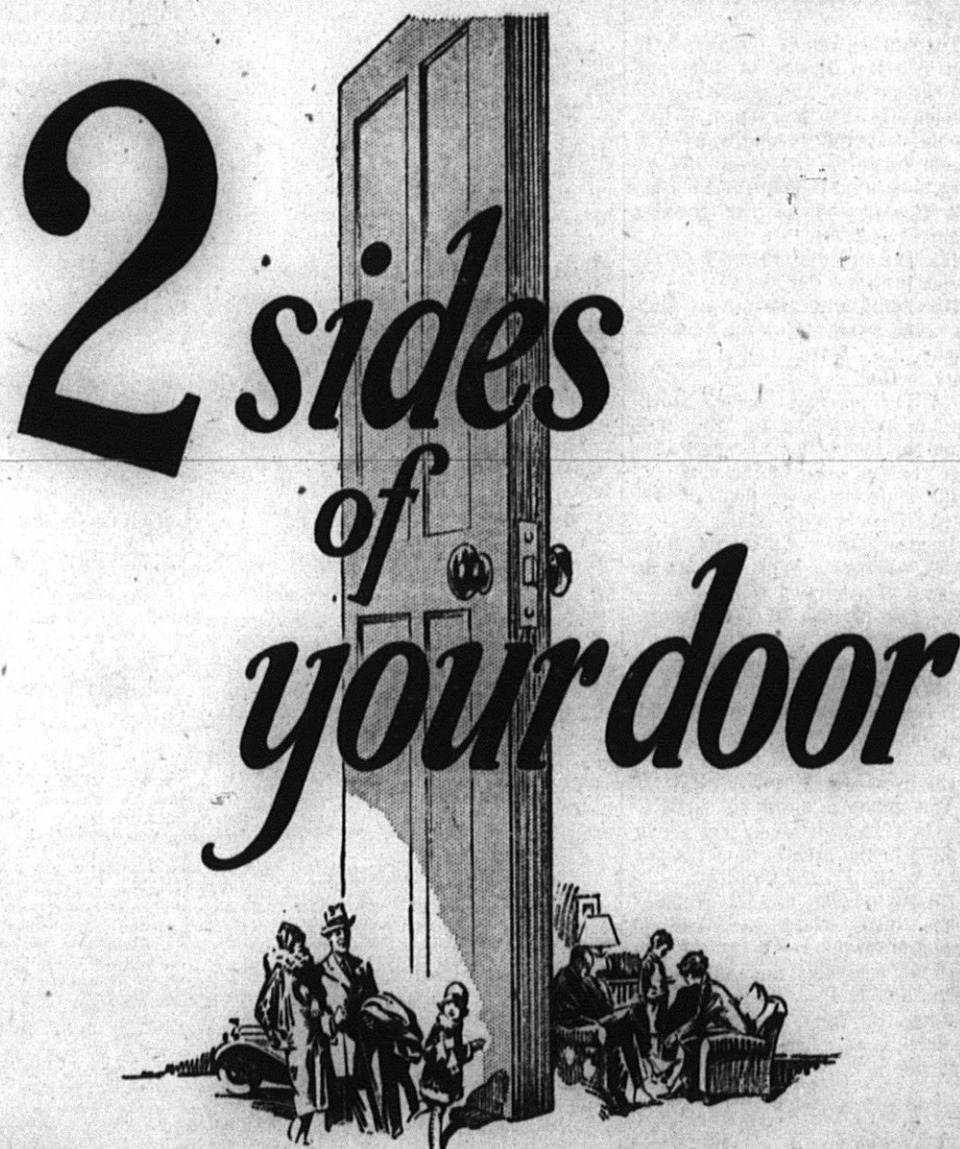
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