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**FORD CARS
DROP IN PRICE
NEARLY \$100**PRICE DROP IN ON CERTAIN
STYLE OF CARS ONLY

A new price-list for Ford passenger cars, including a material reduction in the prices of closed cars, was announced this afternoon by Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Co. The new prices become effective Thursday morning, February 11.

The biggest reduction in the price of the Fordor Sedan which is dropped from \$660 to \$565, a reduction of \$95.

A reduction of \$60 is also made in the Tudor Sedan which is cut from \$550 to \$490 and the price of the coupe is reduced from \$520 to \$460.

In the open type cars the price of the touring car goes from \$290 to \$230 and the Runabout from \$250 to \$190.

"Demand for closed cars since the improved type in colors were introduced has been constantly increasing," said a statement accompanying the announcement. "With greater output of these types cars have lessened and it is the policy of the company to give its customers the benefit of all reductions in production costs. A slight increase is made in the price of open cars."

There will be no change in the price of the Model T chassis, the Ford ton truck chassis or the Fordson Tractor, it was stated.

Reports are received that 55 persons were killed when a snowslide thundered down the mountain side late yesterday and buried what is known as Highland Boy Mining settlement at the foot of Sap Gulch, near Bingham, Utah. Twenty-eight bodies have been recovered and 27 persons are still missing. The big snow heap simply enveloped the little town built on the mountain side and buried the citizens alive.

**G. H. WILL BE
ASKED TO PAY
HEAVY DAMAGE**HEIRS ASK \$60,000 FOR DEATH
OF TWO YOUNG
MEN

Grand Haven has a heavy damage suit on its hands, judging from the notice served on the Grand Haven common council Tuesday night.

At that time suit was brought against the city by Roland Williams of Muskegon, administrator for the estates of Charles Ballow and Leonard Adams, asking \$60,000 damages for the deaths of the two men last fall.

The administrator seeks to blame the city of Grand Haven for the drowning of the two men, supposedly last Oct. 3, when the light coupe in which they left Muskegon that night is believed to have been driven off the dock at the foot of Washington-st.

Finding of the obdurate Adams floating in the channel a week later was the first inkling of the tragedy and this led to subsequent location of the automobile and the other body at the bottom of Grand river the following week. The young men left their boarding house on a Saturday night and were not heard from or seen until their bodies were found.

The dangerous spot was marked by a warning sign and light at night but the city has taken steps toward adding a red flash warning signal.

The request for damages, \$30,000 for each death, has been referred to City Attorney Louis Osterhaus.

Vernon Pouch, 25, of Fruitport, was arrested by Chief Deputy Den Herder of the sheriff's force on a charge of embezzlement of funds from his stepmother. Officers charge Pouch with taking the money and going to Indiana with it. He is the son of Frank Pouch, killed in a railway crossing accident on the Spring Lake-Fruitport road last year.

**"VENETIAN
NIGHT" FOR MAC-
ATAWA BAY**PROMINENT SPEAKER WILL
MEET MEMBERS OF CHAM-
BER OF COMMERCEEntire Membership Asked To Be
Present At Meeting In
City Hall

The executive committee of the Holland chamber of commerce thru their secretary, Peter Prins, have called a meeting of the entire membership of the chamber. The gathering is to be held on Tuesday evening of next week at 7:30 o'clock, in the court room at the city hall.

Mr. John Beukema, secretary-manager of the Greater Muskegon Chamber of Commerce will be present to address the meeting. Mr. Beukema needs no introduction to most of the business men of Holland. What he has to say is well worth listening to and no member can afford not to be present.

Fred Z. Pantlind, of Hotel Pantlind, Grand Rapids, has also consented to attend and will have some very interesting and important news to give relative to the program planned and the progress which will be made at the Holland State park this year. Mr. Pantlind has also been appointed as chairman of the committee of the Holland chamber of commerce having charge of the "Days of Sports" and "Venetian Night" that is to follow.

These great evenings of illumination on Black Lake with its accompanying fire works and yacht parades will be revived again. A dozen years ago Venetian night was the banner evening of the resort season and brought thousands to this city and its resorts.

After the talks of Mr. Beukema and Mr. Pantlind, the meeting will be thrown open to the members on a general discussion on these and other matters will be in order. Remember the date—Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 P. M. on the third floor of the city hall.

**SHIP LAST LOGS
OF MILLIONS TO
BE CUT AT BOYNE**

After 23 years of operation during which 300 million feet of Michigan lumber was cut, the Boyne City Lumber company has shipped its last carload of logs. The company was one of the oldest operating concerns in the state and among the last of the big companies that new constituted northern Michigan's principal industry.

**SCOUT OFFICERS
PRAISE NEWSPAPER
FOR CO-OPERATION**EXECUTIVE BOARD OF COUNCIL
HOLD MEETING AT
WARM FRIEND TAVERN

The reports of the officers and committee chairmen of the Ottawa County Council, Boy Scouts of America, at a meeting of the Executive Board of the council, at the Warm Friend Tavern in Holland Tuesday evening, revealed a substantial progress in the work since the organization of the council last November.

The Scout Executive in his report stated "A check over our objectives of last month reveals about two thirds have been accomplished. I am glad that the most disagreeable work incidental to organization has been accomplished, leaving us in a position to visualize more definite objectives ahead. In some respects our advancement has been slower than was anticipated, but in every case it has been substantial, which is perhaps more gratifying than a more rapid advance would have been." The report gives an account of the Charter presentation ceremony which was held on February first and proved a very fitting send off for the county work. Four new troops are in the process of organization at this time, the report states, and a number of others will be launched between now and the start of the leaders training course on March 19th. The organization of the headquarters office has been almost completed. Four of the rooms whose registrations had lapsed have been registered, and the remaining four will do so soon. "A meeting of scout leaders of the entire county has been held. The organization, leadership and training, camping and sea scout committees have met and organized. Recognition is also paid to the splendid co-operation of the newspapers of the county, who are helping to inform the public of the real purposes of scouting."

Mr. Bert Brower is considering the promise of a call from the church at Fairview, Grand Rapids. Mr. George Menninga received the promise of a call from the German Reformed church at Kings, Illinois.

**MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION
THANKS LOCAL NEWSPAPERS**

The ministers association thanks the Holland Sentinel and the Holland City News for publicity and Mr. Edward H. Tanis, the secretary, sends the following communication:

Dear Sir:

The members of the Ministers Association of Holland and vicinity herewith express to you their appreciation and gratitude for your courteous treatment accorded them and the various churches and for the liberal giving of space and publicity to the many church activities, given by the local press.

MINISTERS' ASSN.
Edward H. Tanis, Sec'y

**BEST MILK IN
MICHIGAN IS
IN HOLLAND**THAT WAS THE REPORT FROM
STATE INSPECTOR
BROUGHTONHolland's Inspector Henry Bosch
Gives Idea How Milk Supply
Is Handled

In an interview with Henry Bosch, Holland's health inspector, he gave some idea as to how Holland's milk supply is being handled, and if anyone thinks that the city's health board is not looking after the well being of its citizens as far as the milk supply is concerned, we have another guess coming.

During 1925 the records show that 979 samples of milk were tested by the health department. The lowest showing made was 2.06 butter fat, the highest test 3.60 butter fat, all tests below 3.00 per cent are discontinued, no herd is taken on without inspection, and samples of milk of these herds are tested and dealer and owner notified regarding test. Five herds were rejected during the year which did not meet the required test.

During the month of June and before licenses are issued to dealers, all stables and milking utensils such as cans, cloths or strainers are inspected by the health officer, city clerk and city inspector, and all orders given during these visits are given follow up by inspector Bosch.

On an average the herds on 120 farms produce Holland's milk supply. Not a herd is admitted unless a certificate can be shown showing that a Holland veterinarian has inspected the herd, and that these herds have passed the tuberculin test.

All stables and barnyard surroundings are inspected from four to eight times each year, depending largely upon conditions found there. And furthermore the producer of milk never knows when the inspector will be around for he may bob up again a few days after an inspection has been made in order to find out whether sanitary conditions are only temporarily or are rigidly followed out all the time by the producer.

Records are kept on all milk tests by the city inspector, and each herd is recorded as to the amount of butter fats shown in the tests made from time to time.

The health department of Holland, the producers and the dealers are co-operating nicely and it seems that great pride is being taken in order to give Holland the best milk that can be obtained.

Mr. T. N. Broughton at the head of the bureau of foods at Lansing complimented both Dr. D. G. Cook and Inspector Bosch upon the milk supply of Holland, stating that Holland was getting better milk than any other city in the state. Mr. Bosch stated that our farmers seem to welcome inspection at any time. They are beginning to realize more and more what inspection means to them, and for that reason any recommendations that the Holland health department demands are wholeheartedly and readily complied with.

**GRAND HAVEN CITIZEN
FELL DOWN CELLAR AND
IS SERIOUSLY INJURED**

William Biehl, well known resident of Grand Haven for many years, was badly injured when he fell down the cellar stairs at his home 1206 Franklin avenue. Mr. Biehl has been an invalid for a number of years, and injuries received in the fall last week are so serious that little hope is held for his recovery. He suffered a broken hip and serious gashes and bruises about the head.

**POPULAR INDIAN
STUDENT LEAVES
FOR KANSAS**HOPE MAN WILL TEACH IN
AMERICAN INDIAN
SCHOOL

Mr. James C. Ottipoby, better known perhaps as "Chief," is leaving the city today, bound for Wichita, Kas. He is to teach in the American Indian school there. He has been attending the Western Theological seminary at St. Louis for the past year. The opportunity offered him in teaching at the Indian school induced him to join the staff there.

The versatile young Indian was very popular here. He was a member of Hope's graduating class of 1925. While here he traveled in the fastest speed with Hope's basketball squad playing forward. Local fans will not soon forget the clever and consistent work he displayed. This season he has been a member of the crack Holland Furnace team.

"Chief" leaves many friends in different circles here, and all wish him much success in his new undertaking.

**TANNEY CREEK TO
BE GIVEN A COVER**

A proposal was adopted by the common council Wednesday night to cover north Tanney creek, the people through whose property the creek runs to pay for the pipe and the city to do the work. Aid Driftwater made a report that the creek was causing a stench in that part of the city and that it was clogged with tin cans and rubbish. The committee took the complaint under advisement and will investigate.

**\$217,889 TO
BE EXPENDED
FOR PAVING**THAT IS APPROXIMATELY THE
BILL FOR COMING SUM-
MER'S OPERATIONSFor It Holland Will Get About
Two And A Half Miles
Of Paving

The people of Holland living along the streets that are to be paved the coming summer will have to go down into their pockets to the amount of \$217,889.98 during the next ten years to pay for the paving that is to be laid the coming summer. The estimates of five streets were reported Wednesday evening at the regular meeting of the council by the streets and crosswalks committee. Three other streets were reported some weeks ago.

It was decided Wednesday night to set the date of hearing on March 17, when an opportunity will be given for discussion of the paving program on the various streets. As soon as the weather permits, the actual work of paving will begin and meanwhile the necessary steps will be taken to advertise for bids and to award the contract. By the time the weather is good enough for actual work all the preliminary work will be completed. The council has been engaged on plans for paving during most of the winter, with a view of getting an early start as possible at the actual paving work.

The paving program for the coming summer is quite a large one and for that reason it is necessary to begin early so as to be able to finish it all before the close of the season. Approximately two and a half miles of new paving is to be constructed, as follows with the estimate of cost in each case:

21st-St. from Central to College—\$10,419.19
23rd-St. from College to Prospect Avenue—\$10,747.07
Lawnside Court from Cherry to 26th—\$7,399.12
20th-st. from 1st Ave. to Harrison avenue—\$25,525.76
16th-st. from Lincoln to River Ave.—\$49,934.55
11th-st. from River to Van Rualte avenue—\$48,129.50
Michigan Ave. from 19th to 28th street—\$49,736.16
Total—\$217,889.98.

**POSTPONE HEALTH
OFFICER QUESTION
FOR TWO WEEKS**COMMITTEE REPORTS PRO-
GRESS; NOT READY TO
MAKE RECOMMEN-
DATION

The fulltime health officer issue was postponed for another two weeks Wednesday night when the special committee, composed of Aldermen Hyma, Peterson and Drinkwater, merely reported progress. The committee announced that they had been unable to finish their labors on this question and hence were not ready to report as had been expected in accordance with the earlier action of the council when the committee was appointed.

Two members of the Woman's Literary club, Mrs. J. C. Rhea, the president, and Mrs. G. J. Diekmann, former president, were present at the council meeting. The club was the first to petition the council for a fulltime health officer and that organization is in the front rank of those who are making a stand for this movement. There was however no debate on the subject Wednesday night. The report of the committee was accepted by the council and if there is to be debate on the issue it will be postponed for at least two weeks.

**HOPE SQUAD
NOSED OUT BY
ST. MARYS, 33-31**

St. Marys team from Orchard Lake downed Hope Wednesday night by the slight margin of 2 points, the count being 33-31. The local collegians looked like the winners several times during the contest when they speeded up and scored heavily but in the last minute, battle as they would, they were unable to knot the count. Kleis coming very near with a half court peck which refused to go down in the loop.

The left handed hands several times, Hop having a 4 point margin in the first half and a 2 point start in the second period. The seminary men were always threatening and points rolled in, in fast order most of the way.

Bungles and Captain Gloudeled wound in harmony and these two losers were hard to stop. Wladarszak, a cripple who held down the center position was also a bright light, his handicap seeming to have little effect on his eye for the loop.

Kleis and Japanga annexed 24 points between them and this combination worked brilliantly. Captain Albers and Vanden Brink were like stone walls on defense and each contributed a field goal from long range. In all it was a great game, one which thrilled the spectators all the time as the shooting at times bordered on the phenomenal. The visitors were all in as the final whistle sounded and their stalling tactics came very near proving disastrous.

Two points do not always tell who really won, but the game goes down on the losing side of the ledger for Hope. Hope is surely coming to her own again with such playing.

**CLASSES ARE
PREPARING
FOR REUNION**HOPE COLLEGE NEW MEMORIAL
CHapel, ENTERS IN
CELEBRATIONClass of 1916 Want To Place Mem-
orial Window In Large Chapel
When It Is Built

The wonderful project being put over by Dr. E. D. Dimmett, president of Hope college, and his aids, is coming along nicely and, without doubt, by commencement week the corner stone will be laid which will be a very fitting occasion, since General Synod of the Reformed church will also meet in Holland at that time.

No doubt there will be many class reunions then, but it was up to George A. Pelgrim, Miss Jeannette Mulder and Miss Ethyl Dykstra to start a reunion for the graduating class of 1916.

Graduating week 1926 will be one of the greatest week in history of Hope college, and for that reason the officers of the class of 1916 are beginning to round up the members early, and the following circular letter to the graduates of this class is not only interesting but conveys a great deal of news as well.

To the Members of the Class of 1916:

Dear Classmate:

Ten years ago you graduated and you undoubtedly think it time for a reunion of our illustrious class.

Such a reunion is scheduled for commencement week, June 1926. Just as ten years ago, this week will be over stressed by several important events: a parent presented by the class of 1927, the meeting of the General Synod, and the laying of the corner stone of the Colonial Memorial chapel.

Make your vacation plans now and spend the week of June 13th in Holland, Mich.

It is high time that we decided on a use for our "Pageant of Hope" fund. It has been suggested that we present a Memorial window for the Colonial Memorial chapel, the west window over the main entrance. Pictures are enclosed of the proposed chapel and of this west window. This "Pageant of Hope" fund amounts to approximately \$1500., and there seems no better use for it than a memorial window.

Our perpetual president, Tony Van Westenburg, has appointed the undersigned committee to arrange for this reunion and receive your reply as to the suggestion for a memorial window.

Now plan to come. Send your replies to Ethyl Dykstra, Secretary, 29 E. Ninth street.

We are depending on your enthusiasm and pep as a member of the class of 1916 for your prompt and immediate reply.

Let us hear from you before March 1, 1926.

Sincerely yours,
Geo. A. Pelgrim,
Jeannette Mulder,
Ethyl Dykstra, Sec'y

**A SPIRITED ELECTION
IS PROMISED IN
SPRING LAKE**

The Spring Lake village election will be held at the village hall there on March 8 this year, the election always coming on the second Monday of March. Great interest is being shown compared to other years and a contest is promised for some if not all of the village officers.

Last Monday night the People's Ticket was placed in the field composed of officers up for re-election to the various offices. They are: David M. Cline, president; William D. Spencer, clerk; George Christman, treasurer; Frank Vos, Cornelius Klouw and Cornelius Dornbos, trustees and John Kosker, assessor.

Tonight another caucus has been called by another committee and some other candidates may be put up for the village offices. In any event a lively contest is promised although usually Spring Lake is very passive at election time.

LOCALS

The pastor of Trinity Reformed church, Rev. C. P. Dame will preach two Sunday sermons for young people. Next Sunday evening he will preach on the subject, "An Unknown Girl of the Old Testament," and the following Sunday evening he will have as his subject, "An Unknown Boy of the New Testament."

Washington's birthday will have a special significance for Mr. and Mrs. N. Silvius as it marks the 44th anniversary of their marriage. Silvius came to America 53 years ago, located in Grand Rapids where he conducted a store for 40 years. Since he retired from business a few years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Silvius have made their home in Holland, the scene of their marriage.

Newspaper Printing

Rotary presses, which are used by most large newspapers today, print from curved plates fixed on cylinders, which are constantly revolving and constantly printing. They are not fed with single sheets, but with a long web of paper, the press itself cutting off the desired length of sheet from the reel, either before or after the printing is completed. Practically all these presses have folding attachments which deliver the paper folded and ready for delivery. The simplest form has four cylinders, two for the stereo plates and two to give the impression, but as newspapers have grown in size it has been necessary to add one, two or three rows of cylinders above the first set.

**STATE PLANS TO
ACCREDIT FIVE
MILLION CHICKS**HOLLAND AND ZEELAND VITALLY
INTERESTED IN NEW
MOVE OF ASSOCIATION

Holland and Zeeland are especially interested in the new move being made by the poultry interests in which the state of Michigan co-operates. The baby chick season is just beginning and soon the local post office will be turned into a hennery, for millions of "peeps" are sent from the Zeeland and Holland postoffices each year through the mails.

That about five million baby chicks will be certified this spring by the Michigan Poultry Improvement Association is indicated by records in the office of J. A. Hannah, secretary of the association and extension specialist in poultry at the Michigan State College.

Inspectors, who work under the joint supervision of the poultry association and the poultry department at M. S. C. have been out in the state since last November. More than 300,000 hens have been inspected in about 2,500 different flocks. It is said that 75 commercial hatcheries in the state with a combined hatching capacity of three million eggs at one setting have signed the certification agreements with the poultry association.

Assurance for the purchaser that he is securing baby chicks of high quality stock is said to be the chief aim of the certification plan. General encouragement of strict honesty on the part of all poultry dealers is expected to follow the work of the association. "Truth in Advertising" will be insisted upon vigorously.

**TEAMS SET
FOR THE GAME
ON FRIDAY**GRAND HAVEN PAPER OUT
WITH BEAR STORY ABOUT
THE TEAM

The game Friday night in the local armory between Grand Haven and Holland is surely arousing plenty of interest. Coach Hinga is being used in the event that Captain Van Lente and Japanga fail to be in tip top shape. Nothing seems to be back in form, 3 minutes of scrimmage Wednesday giving him 8 field goals. His speed also was as good as ever. Hinga's chief worry is over Van Lente and Japanga, who seem to play with weights attached to their feet, their pep being very noticeably lacking. Only a short time, each day these two indulge in tossing a few shots but do no floor work. Hinga is working hard to get them hitting their old pace and it is not impossible as both are improving nicely. With these two at their regular positions the team will be at full strength.

The local coach says he expects a great battle and only hopes his team will not be handicapped. Grand Haven beat Kazoo Normal 16-6 Saturday but the Tribune has a story telling about the team's poor showing. We admit that story about Kazoo was nothing to brag about but Coth's will have a fighting aggregation to present here Friday night.

Here is part of the newspaper account so fans can get an idea of how the visitors are playing according to the critics:

"Grand Haven high easily defeated Kalamazoo Normal high in the poorest game of the season so far, last Saturday night. The final score was 16 to 6. The game was slow and most of the time the players were falling over their own feet. A great improvement will be necessary before the Holland game on Friday night at Holland or the Hinga men are going to swat the Blue and Gold."

"Sluka played good ball for the Havenites, fighting hard on defense and offense and scoring three field goals with two free throws. All told, Sluka accounted for half of the total points scored by the Havenites. Van Zylens arms still appeared to bother him and for without a single score. Netting high or two, he played better than he has in the last few games but is still below early season form."

"The local defense was hardly as tight as it might have been and Kalamazoo missed many easy chances to score by shooting too high or too low. Robinson went in during the latter stages of the game as a sub and showed up creditably. All of the local subs got a chance and while the sub team was outscored 4 to 3 in the last quarter, they showed up better than Normal in floor work."

"Normal didn't have any outstanding star although Davis played well. The visiting team made the first throw up until the last quarter when a couple of fairly long throws went for field goals. They missed many easy shots and their passing was very loose."

This writup would give the idea that the Blue and Gold squad is not in the best shape for the coming tilt. The Havenites are enjoying one of their best seasons and have turned back some great teams.

One of the greatest crowds that ever packed into the armory is expected, as Grand Haven's first victory is making the local fans very anxious for revenge here Friday night.

The committee on claims and accounts reported \$3,725.15 for the past two weeks to the common council Wednesday night and the committee on poor reported \$170 for temporary aid.

**ZONING BOARD
IS GIVEN ITS
INITIAL JOB**IS ON PETITION OF MAN WHO
CREATED THE ZONING
COMMISSIONE. P. Stephan Asks Permission To
Erect Electric Sign at Holland
Furniture Company

In line of the eternal fitness of things, the first matter that was referred to the board of review under the new Holland zoning ordinance was the outgrowth of a petition made to the common council by the man who was in the first place responsible for the zoning ordinance. It was while E. P. Stephan was mayor of Holland that the zoning ordinance commission was appointed and it was Mr. Stephan who made a request to the council that was the first matter to be referred to the board of review for decision.

Mr. Stephan appeared before the council Wednesday night and asked for permission, on behalf of the Holland Furniture company, to erect a large electric art sign from the river side of the factory. The sign, of which he had a drawing, is in the shape of a huge wooden shoe, which is the trademark of the company and which appears on all its stationery and advertising. It is beautiful in design and a suggestion of the atmosphere that distinguishes this community.

The sign, Mr. Stephan explained, is to extend eleven feet from the building. It will be an ornament to that part of the city, he said, and it will be an attraction to the thousands of tourists that each season pass along M-1. Mr. Stephan asked that his request be referred by the council to the committee on ordinances and this was done, with the proviso that the committee shall discuss the matter with the board of review that was created under the provisions of the new ordinance for deciding "just such questions."

Incidentally Mr. Stephan referred to the many happy hours that he had spent in the council chamber in the past and he declared he was happy to be back among the aldermen and to greet them again.

**OLD HOLLAND PIONEER
DIES WEDNESDAY**

Mrs. Cornelius Steketee, 79, died Wednesday afternoon at her home on East 15th street. Wednesday afternoon, after a few weeks' illness. She was the widow of Cornelius Steketee, who for many years ran, in partnership, the store of Steketee & Bos.

The place of business was a wooden structure on the north-west corner of River avenue and 5th street, now occupied by the James A. Brouwer Furniture Co. She is survived by her only brother, Simon Bos, three daughters and seven sons, all of whom are married; 14 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. She came to America in 1866 and has resided here since. The funeral will be held Saturday at 2:30 o'clock from the home and at 2:30 o'clock from the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church, Rev. Veldkamp officiating.

**NEW PUMPER
IS PURCHASED
FOR HOLLAND**COUNCIL AUTHORIZES TO
BOARD TO SPEND \$12,500
FOR FIRE PROTECTION

The purchase of a new American-LaFrance pumper and truck was authorized Wednesday evening by the common council. The purchase of this fire fighting equipment was recommended by the board of police and fire commissioners and the common council concurred in the board's action without debate and did so unanimously. All saw the need of better fire protection for Holland and looked upon the action of the board as wise.

The board will purchase a type 12 pumper with a thousand gallon capacity and the cost is \$12,500.00. The mayor and clerk were given the power to issue the check for this amount and in due time the pumper will be delivered to the local fire department. A representative of the American-LaFrance company was present at the council session.

**GRAND HAVEN WANTS CITY
TREASURER APPOINTED**

Grand Haven also wants some changes in their city charter and these changes will be voted on April at the April election.

One change proposed is the appointment of a city treasurer to the common council, instead of electing one each year.

Another proposed amendment is a change in the manner of fixing the special assessment for accounts, which now are carried on separate rolls and are paid on the proposed plan will simplify matters by carrying the special assessments on a permanent running through entire ten years of collection.

LOCAL

Frank Scholten and Harry Potter of Spring Lake motored to Holland Tuesday to attend the meeting of Boy Scouts council at the Warm Friend Tavern.

The annual Father and Son banquet of the Second Reformed church of Grand Haven took place tonight at that church.

**Meet Us Personally**

Advertisements about our friendliness, courtesy and efficient service never seem warm enough to suit us—we'd rather you'd come in, meet us personally, get acquainted and feel that friendliness we talk about.

Don't put it off.

SAVINGS

Holland City State BankThe Bank With The Clock On The Corner
Friendly, Helpful Service—Always**Good Farm For Sale!**

A good 80 acre farm for sale, located 2 miles north and 1 mile west of Olive Center and 3 miles from M. 11. It is the farm of Barend Kammeraad, former Ottawa County Drain Commissioner, who wishes to retire after 50 years of farming. The farm is dark loam soil, has fine water, a good well kept up house and barn and out buildings. Will sell the farm alone or will sell stock and farm necessities with the farm. It is a good buy for one who wishes to farm.

Inquire FRANK KAMMERAD,
129 College Ave., Holland, Mich.

OUR SPRING SHOES ARE HERE!Men's, Women's and Children's
Come in and see them.**P. S. Boter's Shoe Store**

LANDWEHR AT HEAD OF NEW RESORT BODY

Details of an intensive and formidable program to develop and advertise Western Michigan as "The Playground of the Nation" on a hitherto unparalleled plane were announced Thursday night in an address by A. P. Johnson, of Grand Rapids, speaking at the annual dinner of the Wholesalers' Association of the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce.

A committee of individuals, prominent in business, finance and education, and to be known as the Wolverine Foundation, has been formed to work in close harmony with the Michigan Tourist and Resort association. The efforts of all these powerful forces promises to place a new era for Michigan, which is to be placed before the nation as a state unsurpassed for its natural beauties and unrivaled for the advantages it offers to summer tourists and resort dwellers.

At the same time these public spirited men will work toward a constructive development of the resort and summer lands of western Michigan and for the advancement of the communities which have something to offer to the summer residents of the state.

Active heads of the Wolverine Foundation are: A. H. Landwehr, of Holland, chairman, and A. P. Johnson of Grand Rapids, secretary.

The other members of the foundation are: Charles W. Garfield, honorary chairman; John W. Blodgett and Carroll F. Sweet, all of Grand Rapids; M. W. Wentworth, Battle Creek; Charles T. Mitchell, Cadillac; John H. Rademaker, Muskegon; W. H. White, Boyne City; U. S. Sen. Woodbridge W. Ferris, Big Rapids; Fred W. Green, Ionia; J. N. Klock, Benton Harbor; Dr. Dwight B. Waldo, president Western State Normal school, Kalamazoo; J. O. Wells, St. Joseph; L. C. Walker, Muskegon; J. S. Stevens, Ludington; Glenn W. Snyder, Traverse City.

This foundation has been formed as the result of the rapidly increasing interest in Michigan as a summer resort state, following the publicity campaign of the Michigan Tourist and Resort association under the direction of Hugh J. Craig of Grand Rapids. Its first aim will be to exert every influence for an orderly and constructive co-operation, with the Tourist and Resort association and to protect property against fraud and false suggestions.

Relative to the new organization, Mr. Landwehr said some of the foremost men of the state have joined in a voluntary and unselfishly interested effort to place Michigan permanently on the map among the states having natural tourist and resort advantages. The next five or ten years will see developments in western Michigan which today even the most sanguine can hardly visualize. We want that development to be all embracing and constructive. We do not want a false boom or a period of intensity that will leave the disappointed people holding the bag.

The Wolverine Foundation will enter any legitimate effort looking toward a greater western Michigan. Plans are under way for a program of education that will convince every man and institution that western Michigan has something of which no other state can boast. We have the opportunity to reclaim millions of acres of land now unproductive or unprofitable. We have the opportunity of increasing the revenues of these lands, thereby increasing taxation, or getting more for our money.

Western Michigan has a glorious future. It is a future that will bring some good to every resident. We will all work together to carry out the carefully prepared and very comprehensive program of the Wolverine Foundation and the Tourist and Resort association. We will make the future certain and we will all earn our share of the benefits.

HOPE DEBATERS WIN OUT "BY COMMON CONSENT"

The Hope College debating team won a "popular decision" Thursday evening over the team of the Detroit Law College at Detroit in the question of the recognition of the United States by the United States. It was a no-decision debate which means that by mutual consent of the teams judges are dissatisfied with. But the audience is given an opportunity to give their expression of preference. Coach Lubbers in a telegram to Dr. J. B. Nykerk Friday said: "Enclosed is a no-decision debate with Detroit Law College, but was overwhelmingly by common consent."

Hope took the negative side of the question, "Resolved, That the United States recognize the Soviet Government." The Hope college debaters were Stanley Alberts, Charles Veldhuis, and Theodore Esenbaggars. The team came to debate the Mt. Pleasant Normal team this evening.

After an absence of twenty years, Ed Rose of Kalamazoo, Michigan, is in Holland paying a visit to his mother, Mrs. A. Rose, 160 East 15th street, and other relatives. Mr. Rose left Holland 20 years ago and settled in Montana. He had not been back here all that time and he declares he found many changes in Holland. Mr. Rose will be here several weeks.

The last of the reports in the Red Cross roll call for south Ottawa has come in. Mrs. G. J. Van Duren today received a report from Zeeland which represents the roll call of the campaign. Zeeland reported 112.25. Mrs. Van Duren today extended thanks to all those who helped in the roll call—the individuals who did the work in the townships, the Legions of Holland and Zeeland, the Auxiliary, the Zeeland Wolverine Advertising Company, the City Sign company, the three movie houses, the churches, and the newspapers.

DIEKEMA INTRODUCES JONKHEER DE GRAEFF AT ZEELAND

What was pronounced as the largest and most successful banquet ever held in Zeeland was put on in the high school auditorium Thursday evening by the Gilbert D. Karsten post, No. 33, American Legion. Covers were laid for 350 persons.

The guest of honor and the principal speaker of the evening was Jonkheer A. D. C. De Graeff, minister to the United States from The Netherlands. Jacob Steketee, Dutch consul at Grand Rapids, also spoke.

Former Congressman G. J. Diekema of Holland was toastmaster.

PASSES AWAY IN HOSPITAL IN LANSING

John Van Null, aged 52 years, died at the St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing, where he was taken for an operation for toxic goiter. Mr. Van Null, whose home was at 240 East 13th street, is survived by his wife and five children: James, John, Ethel, Alma and Mrs. Fred Galien.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at one o'clock at the home and at 1:30 at the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church, Rev. Mr. Wm. Masselin, the pastor, officiating.

W. C. T. U. WILL GIVE PRIZES TO PUPILS

Prof. Paul E. Hinkamp and Mrs. Wm. Bos furnished a delightful Lincoln program at the W. C. T. U. meeting on Friday. Mrs. Bos gave some interesting Lincoln anecdotes, while Prof. Hinkamp spoke on "Lincoln Ideals." He regarded the Lincoln Memorial at Washington as a beautiful ideal expression of the character of the man. He regarded him as the kindest of men as expressed in his hatred of war and sympathy for the suffering. Another characteristic was his honesty and moral strength both in private and public life. He hated slavery, the spoils system and drinking habits and made the remark that the last fight might be against the liquor traffic.

Mrs. H. Hoppers led the devotion and Mrs. Harris provided a musical number, a doll exercise, "Reduced to \$1.99," given by the four girls, Dorothy White, Ila Harris, Carol Thompson and Alice White with Helen Johnson at the piano. The Union will give prizes to high school contestants for essays on a temperance topic and to junior high pupils on posters. An evening's entertainment is in prospect to be given in a few weeks, and Miss Clara Wheeler of Grand Rapids, a kindergarten expert, will speak at the next meeting to which young mothers will be invited.

To Hold Conference For Vocational Education Work

The Michigan society for vocational education will hold its spring meeting Friday, March 26, Ann Arbor. The luncheon and special speakers will be followed by section meetings. Last year the attendance was about 300, and a larger meeting is expected this year. Vocational education is one of the important divisions of the state department of public instruction today.

FORMER ZEELAND WOMAN DIES

Mrs. M. Slabbeborn, a well known pioneer of Zeeland, who lived in that city most of her life, leaving it about three years ago to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Scholten at Montello Park, died there at the age of 79 years. She is survived by her husband and seven children: Mrs. R. Scholten of Montello Park, Mrs. G. Van Anrooy of Holland, Mrs. H. Hulst of Georgia, Albany of Montana, Mrs. Theodore Dalman of Zeeland, Carl of Tennessee, and John of Zeeland.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dalman in Zeeland, Rev. J. Van Pourssem of Zeeland officiating.

HOLLAND'S OLDEST CIVIL WAR VET IS NINETY-SIX

The man who is believed to be Holland's oldest Civil War veteran has been discovered. His name is Joseph Daven and he resides with his daughter, Mrs. Ted Bittner, 568 Maple avenue. Mr. Daven is 96 years old and he says he wants to live four more years as he rounds out the century mark. His father also lived to be 100 years old.

Mr. Daven enlisted in Milwaukee and he served nearly two years in the Civil War. His eyesight has been failing so that at present he is nearly totally blind. Owing to the loss of his discharge papers many years ago he has never been able to get a pension. Mr. Daven saw Jefferson Davis more than once during his service with the Union army in the south.

The tug H. J. Dornbos, Captain Peter Fase, arrived at Grand Haven Friday morning from Chicago with the tug R. W. Dutch in tow. The tugs encountered rough weather on their trip from Chicago, and while the craft were in no immediate danger the going was not always comfortable. The tug Dutch which was purchased by Peter Fase, will be converted from a gasoline boat to a steamer by the new owners.

NEW EVIDENCE UNCOVERED IN BRAAK CASE

Coroner Gil Vande Water, Prosecutor F. T. Miles and Sheriff Fred Kamferbeek have been working quietly on the Spring Lake Braak case. Many were under the impression that the coroner's inquest ended it all when the jury brought in a verdict of accidental death, but the county officials have been going into the case exhaustively and Thursday a warrant was issued charging Kenneth Campbell, son of Archibald Campbell, prominent manufacturer of Grand Haven, with negligent homicide.

He was arraigned before Justice Dickinson and demanded an examination, which has been set for next week Monday. Bail was placed at \$1,000 which was furnished by his father, Attorney L. H. Costerhouse will act as attorney for Mr. Campbell.

There has been much dissatisfaction expressed in Grand Haven and north Ottawa with the way the case turned out, but the public did not know that the officers were making an investigation and were casting about for new witnesses and more evidence.

New witnesses have been found by the county officials and more evidence has been secured that will have considerable bearing upon the case.

Prosecutor Miles states that in view of the new evidence secured in addition to that furnished by the coroner's inquest, he and the sheriff felt justified in issuing the warrant for the arrest of Campbell. Should young Campbell be bound over to circuit court after the examination Monday, the case will probably be slated for the March term of circuit court.

Evidence was brought by two additional witnesses whose identity was unknown at the time of the inquest. Both are said to have furnished affidavits regarding the situation at the time of the accident and one is claimed to have stated that Campbell passed him at the Challenge Refrigerator factory just before the accident occurred, going toward Spring Lake at a good clip.

It is also stated that an administration for the estate of both Mr. and Mrs. Braak has been asked. Rumors that suit for damages had been started have been circulated but positively nothing has been done in this line and no arrangements are pending as far as could be learned.

The criminal suit in circuit court promises to be one of the greatest interest to everyone and additional testimony in the case will probably be brought out. Campbell stated that at the time he struck Mr. and Mrs. Braak, fatally injuring them, he was going at a moderate rate of speed and that he did not see them in the road until he was almost on them. Witnesses at the inquest stated that he had apparently stopped his car within fifteen feet.

IN GOOD HEALTH AT NINETY-FOUR

An enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlman in honor of Mr. Kuhlman's mother who celebrated her 94th anniversary. It is most unusual that Mrs. Maria Kuhlman has perfect eyesight, wonderful memory and is able to converse intelligently. Holland and vicinity is blessed with pioneers but there are few that have all these faculties at this age.

A large circle of friends gathered at her home at 36 E. 26th St. to wish her joy and happiness, and she was the recipient of numerous beautiful gifts. Among those present were: Mesdames Maria Kuhlman, H. H. Seekamp, F. L. Barre, Marie Sitter, H. Scholten, J. H. Seekamp, L. Artmaier, C. Kuhlman, N. Plaggenhoef, H. Van Der Wart.

Absence Chief Cause In The School Failures

Absence led in causes for failures to make grades in the last semester in the Northwestern High school of Detroit, with 28.8 per cent lack of study, 25.49; lack of ability, 18.95; laziness, 19.33; skipped final examinations, 3.99; slow, 2.34. Outside work resulted in 1.72 per cent of the failures, poor health with various other causes given for the remainder of all failures.

DIES AFTER AN ILLNESS OF TWO DAYS

Mrs. B. J. Albers, aged 63, died suddenly Thursday at her home at 40 East 18th street. She had been ill about two days and at first there was no expectation that her illness would result fatally. She is survived by her husband and five brothers and sisters: Herman Juhnke of Cloverville, Minn., Raymond Jones and Mrs. J. H. Winters of Muskegon, Mrs. John Nelson of Chicago, and Mrs. James Juppel of Detroit.

A valentine surprise party was held Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bos of Billmore township and principal of that district No. 1 school of that community. The members of the seventh and eighth grades together with the assistant teacher, Miss Julia Dykes, gathered at the Bos home and presented their principal with a beautiful gift. The budget was read by Myron Van Leeuwen and games were played. Luncheon was served by Mildred and Hazel Boeve.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sybesma, West 14th street, an eight pound boy.

CALVIN DEBATERS WIN OVER TWO KAZOO TEAMS

Calvin college debating teams won two victories last night in their contests with teams of Kalamazoo college and Western State Normal schools. The positive team of Calvin college defeated the team from Kalamazoo college at Calvin. The negative team of Calvin defeated Western State Normal team at Kalamazoo. The subject of both debates was "Resolved, That the United States Should Recognize the Present Government of Russia."

CHURCH GAINS IN MEMBERS AND FUNDS

Trinity Reformed church has gained 25 new families during the past year, or a total of 111 new members, the largest net gain in any single year since the church was organized. This fact was brought out Thursday evening at the annual financial meeting of the congregation. The total number of families now is 255 and the total number of members is 700. If the children are included the total is 1149.

During the past year the sum of \$21,501 was collected for congregational, denominational and other purposes. The church is now in its fifteenth year, having been organized in 1911. Rev. J. Van Pourssem, now of Zeeland, was the first pastor, and he was succeeded by Rev. C. P. Dame, the present pastor. At the meeting Thursday night John Kleinheksel was elected elder to fill a vacancy.

SCHOOLS ARE WINNERS IN DEBATES

The Holland high debating team came back Friday night with a convincing victory over the Grand Haven team. This gives the local team fourteen points to its credit, having won three unanimous victories in four contests.

The Holland team was accompanied by R. Maybee, the local debating coach. From now on the local team will have to compete with bigger companies contesting in the different districts and, if successful, will be found in the final debate, to be held at Ann Arbor. The Holland contestants are: Raymond Seekamp, Stanley Verhey and Hendrick Nobel.

The Hope college debating team defeated the Central Michigan normal team Friday evening at Winants chapel. The hall was well filled with enthusiastic students and citizens. The Hope team took the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, That the United States Should Recognize the Present Government of Russia." Prof. N. J. Weiss, of Central high school, Kalamazoo, who acted as sole judge, gave Hope four out of five points.

Hope's team, coached by Prof. J. J. Lubbers, was John Mulder, Peter Wessink and Richard Lallery. Mt. Pleasant team, coached by Prof. J. D. Beddow, was Albert J. Donald Allyn and John Warriner. Prof. Paul E. Hinkamp presided last night.

A large crowd from Albion and vicinity gathered in the large chapel at Albion college to listen to the debate between the Hope college team and the team from Albion. A telephone message from the Albion Recorder to the Sentinel gave the information that the Albion team won 2 to 1.

The judges were Miss Anna Lidbom of the Western State Normal, Professor Marion Simpson of Kalamazoo and Professor C. F. Dundas of Michigan State College. The Albion contestants were Kenneth Bartlett of Plymouth, Michigan; Gerald Dykstra of Albion and Park Boulevard Royal Oaks. The Holland debaters were Albers, Veldhuis and Esenbaggars.

LOVED WOMAN DIES AFTER AN OPERATION

Mrs. Sarah Bradford, widow of the late L. C. Bradford, died on Thursday afternoon at 4:30 in the Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids after a brief illness. Mrs. Bradford was taken to the hospital for an operation. She was 76 years old.

She is very well known in Holland, having made this city her home for about 35 years. Since her husband's death she lived away from the city part of the time. She was during her residence here a prominent member of Grace Episcopal church and she was very active in the work of that congregation. She was loved by all who knew her intimately.

The deceased is survived by two sons, Stephen of Sault Ste. Marie, and Guy of Chicago; also by one grandson, Louis, and one sister, Mrs. J. J. Knapp of Los Angeles, California. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. E. Van Drezer, 123 East 10th St. Father D. D. Douglas of Grace Episcopal church officiating. Interment was in the Pilgrim Home cemetery. Friends will be given an opportunity to view the remains at the Dykstra Funeral Home up to Saturday night, and at the Van Drezer home from 12 to 1 Sunday.

Michigan could well spend thousands of dollars in publicity, and could attract throngs of tourists from Florida, J. B. Wagner, former Michigan man now vice-president of a Florida bank, believes. In a letter to Michigan friends Wagner said western Michigan will be a second Florida once it gets its stride. Thousands of people will migrate north from Florida in the spring, and Michigan should seize the opportunity, he said.

A delegation of 150 prominent people of Maine, headed by the governor of the state, are leaving next week for Florida to boost their state, according to Wagner.

TIME LIMIT ON PETITIONS EXPIRES SOON

A week from Tuesday the time limit for filing petitions in the spring primary will expire. To be exact, the time will expire at four o'clock in the afternoon of March 2nd. The charter provides that the petitions must be in 14 days before the spring primaries, which comes on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in March. The primary will therefore be held on March 16 this year.

So far there has not been any unusual activity in securing petitions for candidates. Three petitions for the office of city treasurer have been circulating, another petition is circulating for a woman member on the police board. A few other petition blanks are in circulation for various offices but there has as yet been no great activity along this line. Petitions will have to be filed for a candidate or candidates for mayor this year. So far as known now, Mayor Kammeraad has no opposition, although there is still plenty of time for other candidates to enter the field.

Six aldermen will have to be chosen in the spring election. The men whose terms of office expire are: first ward Bert Slaght; second ward, Arthur Drinkwater; third ward G. M. Laepple; fourth ward, A. H. Brickman; fifth ward, Alex Van Zanten; sixth ward, Wm. Visser. While candidates are expected to bob up in some of the wards at least there is not much activity for these positions.

Jack Schouten's term of office will expire as a member of the board of police and fire commissioners. If Mr. Schouten runs again he will have opposition in the person of Nell Vander Meulen, attendance officer of the public schools, for whom petitions are being circulated. The term of Walter Lane will expire on the board of public works. John Arendshorst's term as justice of the peace expires. City Treasurer Bowmaster will also end his term this year and three men have already entered the lists for this job.

Reformed Churches To Give Play For Pine Lodge

The Reformed churches of Holland will, on March 2, present a highly moral play entitled, "An Old-Fashioned Mother." The play is to be given under the direction of Dr. De Haan, by the Adult Bible class of Calvary Reformed church of Grand Rapids. The play will be staged at Carnegie hall and the proceeds are to go for the benefit of Pine Lodge on the north side of the bay. Dr. Martin De Haan is well known in this city and he is intensely interested in Pine Lodge. A representative of each church in Holland will select sub-committees to make successful this undertaking. Reinhold Muller of Holland is chairman and G. J. Boone of Zeeland is taking care of our neighboring city.

LINCOLN SERVICES ARE HELD AT HOPE COLLEGE

Lincoln's birthday was appropriately observed at the chapel services at Hope college Friday morning. In the absence of President E. D. Dimmeant, Dean J. B. Nykerk was in charge of the exercises and the services were marked by solemnity and beauty. Winants chapel was well filled with the student body and faculty members.

The students sang Kipling's "Recessional" in anthem form, with Miss Ardene Van Arendonk at the piano. Dr. Nykerk read Paul's Epistle to Philommon, using the new twentieth century translation. This after was appropriate to the day because St. Paul was the first abolitionist and he applied Lincoln's methods in deciding the differences between master and slave in a day when slavery as an institution had never been questioned. Harriet Heneveld read Lincoln's favorite poem, written by Knox. "Oh, Why Should the Spirit of Death Be Proud?" and the student body sang, "Oh Beautiful for Spacious Skies," believed by many to be the finest patriotic hymn written in America. Mr. Vanden Berg of the faculty offered prayer.

Fifteen Holland Students Complete Extension Course

Fifteen Holland people have just completed an extension course in the United States history with Dr. Russell of Western State Normal, studying the time of the colonial period to the making of the constitution. They are: Irene M. Amsink, Marion K. Beldom, Alice Bolman, Ruth De Vries, Gerrit G. Groenewoud, Metta Kemme, Esther Kooyers, Rhine C. Pettinga, Johanna Shoemaker, Florence H. Ten Have, Peter Vander Kooij, Della Vander Luyster, Nita J. Van Haften, Jeanette Van War, Fanny Wyma.

Miss Agnes Kramer announced her engagement in a beautiful way Friday evening to a number of friends who had been invited by Miss Kramer and her mother, Mrs. Rose Kruger, at their home on River avenue. Ostensibly it was only a bridge party to which the guests had been invited, three tables being used.

After a delightful evening of refreshments Miss Kramer announced her great news during the serving of refreshments when cards at the guests' plates announced the engagement of Miss Kramer and William H. Callan of Boston. Congratulations were then in order and Miss Kramer was showered with the best wishes of her guests.

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SHERIFF IS STILL AFTER BIG GAME

Sheriff Fred Kamferbeek was in Holland on Saturday to call on old friends and to do official business for his department. Mr. Kamferbeek is working on a big case of a man who secured money under false pretenses from Ottawa county citizens. The case dates back to the previous administration of the sheriff's office and Mr. Kamferbeek has kept his feelers out for the man whom some persons in Ottawa county would rather see than anyone else just now. The trial has run through devious ways and the case is a complicated one, but the department has been working on it without any letting up.

Sheriff Kamferbeek has made a contract with the state department of justice for the distribution of circulars in tracking criminals that are proving very effective. Under the terms of this contract the state prints photographs and descriptions of the man wanted and places them in the police headquarters in the principal cities in America at a cost that is less than the postage would amount to if the county had to distribute the circulars.

An additional advantage in this arrangement is that the prestige of the state is back of the circulars and they get more attention in this way at the places where they are posted up. The words "State of Michigan" are prominently printed in bold letters over the top of the circulars and at the bottom the words "Wanted by the Sheriff of Ottawa County" are printed. Sheriff and chiefs of police in other states are more likely to exert their best efforts for the state of Michigan than for any particular county. Mr. Kamferbeek has found this system very effective in tracking criminals.

Mr. Kamferbeek, when in Holland, was cheerful over the Shipley case. He praised Judge Cross for backing up the sheriff's department the way he did by giving Shipley a life sentence. That sentence, the sheriff declared, has done a great deal to protect Ottawa county against criminals. He also encouraged those in charge of catching and prosecuting criminals to do their very best because they feel their work will not be wasted.

Mrs. William Brouwer, aged 73 years, died Saturday noon at her home in Olive township. She is survived by eight children: Ralph, Mrs. John De Boer, Cornel, Aaron, Charles, and Benjamin of Olive township, and Mrs. John Klokke and Mrs. E. Oppeneer of Holland. The funeral was held on Wednesday at 12:15 at the home and at one o'clock at the North Holland Reformed church. Rev. Arthur Matman officiating. Interment was in the No. 6 Holland cemetery.

Jacob Meehoer, aged 76, died on Thursday morning at his home at Central Park where he was living with his brother Martin Meehoer. He was taken ill last Monday. Besides his brother Martin, who was his only homelike, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. E. Bekken of this city.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 at the Central Park Reformed church, Rev. Dr. Hahn, pastor of the Ninth St. Christian Reformed church of Holland, officiating. Interment will be in the Graafschap cemetery.

NATTERS ARE SHAPING WELL FOR AUTO SHOW IN MARCH

The committee on arrangements is working diligently on the coming auto show in the armory in the first week in March.

Most of the auto dealers are enthused over the project and are falling in line with other cities the size of Holland and larger. Besides the automobile dealers, the Holland accessory firms will be in line and these features will be sandwiched with the auto shows. It is possible that all men may also join to make the affair a success.

Small Potato Crop Did Not Lower Farm Value

Although the 1925 potato crop in Michigan was of smaller acreage and production, yet the farm value increased nearly 300 per cent over the average, according to figures just released by the Federal Land Bank.

There was, in fact, a noticeable reduction during 1925 in the acreage production in all crops, with the exception of corn, beans, sugar beets and cucumbers. Nevertheless, the survey shows an aggregate increase of 7 per cent in general farm values, chiefly from areas growing corn, winter wheat, potatoes, beans, sugar beets, and cucumbers.

Michigan, according to the figures presented by the land bank, ranks first in the production of dry beans and cucumbers for manufacture; third in grapes, apples, clover seed; and fourth in rye, (commercial), sugar beets, and buckwheat, and potatoes.

The 1925 reports show a slight increase in dairy cattle and sheep with some reduction in swine and horses. The figures: Horses and mules, \$48,000, farm value, \$44,942,000; dairy cattle, 997,000, farm value, \$69,826,000; other cattle, 559,000, farm value, \$15,394,000; sheep, 1,194,000, farm value, \$13,134,000; swine, 332,000, farm value, \$13,048,000.

Child bank officials view the results of the survey in Michigan with great gratification.

At a recent meeting of the Lakeview school of Park township the question of warm lunches at noon-time was voted upon and went over by a large majority. Previous to the voting a plan outlined by the committee had been tried out for one week and found to be very satisfactory. The committee's report was read by Mrs. A. Kroonmeyer and a recommendation added that the warm lunches be continued during February and March. Everything is kept as simple as possible. The time required is thirty-five minutes; this includes washing the dishes for 52 children. No time is taken from the school studies. Only one warm dish is served each day and at a cost of twenty cents a week.

To those who have inquired as to how it works, the school authorities announce they shall be pleased to have them visit the school at twelve o'clock to see how the plan is carried out in detail. Miss Beulah Sesson and Miss Lucile Doane are the teachers.

Fred Borst of Watson township suffered two fractured ankles Wednesday evening while on his way home with a loaded sled. A passing car driven by Mrs. J. J. Martin of Allegan skidded on the icy road and jammed him against his sled. Borst is in Robinson hospital in Allegan.

FLAG GIVEN TO SCHOOL BY W. R. C.

Before a large audience in the Beechwood school Friday night the P-T club of that school was presented with a beautiful silk flag by the Woman's Relief Corps of Holland. Mrs. J. Tardiff made the presentation speech. Addressing the boys and girls of Beechwood, she said:

"I have been given the privilege of presenting to you this beautiful flag of our country, with its wealth of inspiration and significance. Its snow white stripes should symbolize to us purity of thought and action. Its field of blue should inspire our loyalty. Its blood red stripes should give us courage. Let our actions always be such that we do not stain these pure white stripes. Let that field of blue urge us to a nobler man and womanhood. Let these blood red bands instill in us one thing: courage to defend this flag; courage, if necessary, to fight for this flag, and as others have done, courage to die for it."

Remember how it was conceived. Remember the pureness of purpose, the unswerving loyalty, the wonderful courage of the men who first floated this flag to the whirling breeze. The ragged blue coats of 1776 gave it to us. The sharpshooters of 1812 upheld it at New Orleans. The Indian fighters carried it to the far west. The boys of 1865 when it was torn asunder, reunited it. Our soldiers and sailors of 1898 lifted it over the seas. Our boys of 1917 exalted it. We cannot falter; we must not; let us take to our hearts this lesson of our flag. Let it be an inspiration to Americans."

"There can be no other flag for an American, for if he calls himself a Franco-American, he is French. If he calls himself a German-American, he is German. If he calls himself a Polish-American, he is Polish. It is the emblem of those created equal, those who have freedom, the greatest gift of God, our protector. It is the emblem of our country, whose motto, 'In God we trust,' is the cornerstone of true patriotism."

A party by invitation was turned into a surprise when the guests presented their hosts with a beautiful flag. The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wayer and it had no element of a surprise until Mr. George Mool, for the guests made a presentation speech and produced the flag lamp that the guests had brought.

Those who attended the party were the consistory members of the First Reformed church and their wives, the ministers attending that church and their wives, Rev. and Mrs. H. V. E. Stegeman, missionaries to Japan. The program consisted of two solos by Miss Alda VanderWerf, accompanied by Mrs. Benj. Lemmen, a talk on "Experiences in Japan" by Rev. Mr. Stegeman, a talk on home missions by Rev. G. Tyse, and readings by Miss Geneva Van Lente.

The Woman's Relief Corps of Holland will present a beautiful American flag Friday evening to the Beechwood school. The Relief Corps has been in the habit of presenting flags to various schools on patriotic days and the Beechwood school was chosen as the recipient of a flag on the birthday of Lincoln.

The presentation of the flag to the school will be made by Mrs. Mary Tardiff, patriotic instructor of the Relief Corps. There will be several other numbers on the program. All members wishing to attend are requested to be at the G. A. R. Hall at 7:15.

Miss Cornelia Nettinga's talent as a singer was signally recognized by the management of the chorus in Grand Haven that is being trained by John Vanderstul and that is scheduled to give a public concert in that city next Tuesday night. Mr. Vanderstul asked Miss Nettinga to accompany him to Gd. Haven this week on the regular rehearsal night and during the intermission he asked her to sing.

The program for next Tuesday's concert had been made up some time ago and no place was left for additional numbers. But the managers of the chorus were so pleased with Miss Nettinga's singing that before she left the building they had made a place for her on the program and had asked her to sing a group of three songs. The concert is to be given in the Grand Haven high school.

It was announced Monday morning that \$31,000 had been subscribed toward the Church House and Manse building fund for the Grand Haven Presbyterian church. The figure last announced was made and now 187 subscribers have given the large amount named.

All soliciting has been within the church, no donations from outside being asked. A meeting of church officials was held Sunday and it was practically decided to go ahead with the building as soon as conditions permit. A meeting of the congregation will be held next Sunday night after the morning service for the purpose of passing on the move for final action. Plans will be discussed and it is stated that the new \$40,000 manse and church house will be started shortly.

Church officials are much pleased with the success of their fund campaign which has been responded to so liberally that the building addition is assured.

FRUITPORT HAS CAUCUS TO PUT TICKET IN FIELD

At a village caucus at Fruitport Saturday night the largest attendance in years reported to select a list of candidates for village offices. While they were some spirited contests the following citizens' ticket was nominated: Charles De Baker, president; W. H. Kline, clerk; Jacob Bush, assessor; Bert Seal, assessor; Vincent A. Martin, C. A. Sibert, H. J. Clydesdale, trustees. It is not believed likely that another ticket will be placed in the field.

UNEXPECTED AUDIENCE FOR MR. DIEKEMA

Sunday noon was set aside by G. J. Diekema as the hour to give a memorial address on Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Diekema was about to speak to the 130 members when a commotion in the church parlors halted him for a moment, for in marched all the Sunday school classes, headed by the Women's Bible class. The church was soon well-filled with a large audience, much to the surprise and pleasure of Mr. Diekema, who could not help but refer to the matter in his speech that followed. He stated that it was especially gratifying to have the younger men and women also hear of the great Lincoln, and he welcomed one and all to join the Men's Bible class to spend an hour reviewing the life of the martyred president. He stated that man's greatness is measured by the lasting memory after death. Many years ago two babes were born, one in England and one in America. They grew up to manhood loving God supremely. Today they are venerated by their respective nations, and are loved by the entire world.

"England's Gladstone and America's Lincoln are more alive today than they were before their death. Real greatness befits only those who live on and on after death. 'Lincoln lives in the hearts of his people. Lincoln lives today in the hearts of the peoples of the earth. Lincoln lives in the hearts of the Frenchmen, the Hollanders or even the Chinamen; Lincoln lives in every country and in every clime."

"The injunction of Lincoln's mother was to always be filled with kindness and love. He ever followed that lesson taught at his mother's knee, and for strange to say, he was 'Revered with good'."

"There have been many great men in this world, Caesar, Demosthenes, Napoleon, and many others we might mention, but these men were great along one particular line. The remarkable thing about Lincoln was his unswerving devotion to the right. His real greatness was shown in debate when he clashed with the 'Little Giant' of the platform in those days, namely Steven A. Douglas. Lincoln put to rest the most powerful platform orator and debater of his day."

"I am indeed glad to see that our schools and colleges are taking such a live interest in debating. Such live questions and issues must be discussed and met sooner or later."

"I remember that when I was a young boy I loved debating, and I walked from Holland to Graafschap once a week to participate in a debate, for strange to say, Graafschap at that time had a real debating society."

"Coming back to Lincoln's debate with Steven A. Douglas, Mr. Diekema stated, 'that before the debate Lincoln's friends came to him and said, 'Abe, you must not debate with Douglas, he will whip you, and he will defeat you for Congress.'"

"Mr. Lincoln said, 'Are my contentions right; is my cause just? If that is the case, I would sooner be defeated and be right' He was defeated overwhelmingly but later his just cause brought him the presidency."

"History does not account for our sublime Lincoln. His environments surely were not accountable for the bringing up of a man of Lincoln's type. 'God alone can account for Lincoln.'"

Mr. Diekema then gave an account of the beautiful love affair with Miss Rutledge, which ended so sadly because of the untimely death of this wonderful woman. He also told of his courting Mrs. Lincoln and how her friends all advised her to marry the polished Douglas who outshone the awkward Lincoln in social circles at that time, but Mrs. Lincoln that was to be said, 'No, I am going to marry Lincoln because he is going to be president some day.' Smiling Mr. Diekema glanced at the women in the audience, and said, 'the intuition of you women, surpasses that of any man.'"

However, when Lincoln's wedding came, Lincoln was nowhere to be found, the otherwise brave man was scared out, but later of course the marriage was solemnized. Said Mr. Diekema, 'Lincoln never carried a grudge, this was one of his strong points, and it is the weakest point that any man can load upon his shoulders. A man who carries a grudge, thru life lashes himself for he is the only one to suffer.'"

"Lincoln associated himself with his political enemies and opponents and if he was successful he appointed some of these opponents to positions of trust, that is, if they were good and capable men. 'During Lincoln's regime, when he needed friends most, there was a great deal of disloyalty, but Lincoln in his quiet way, with his usual firmness, subdued these men, did not cast them aside for he knew that the members of his cabinet were great men, if they would only work in the right direction.'"

"Differences were forgotten by Lincoln, because he knew that the country needed these men, needed the power of their personality, and their brains and their executive ability. 'I do not think there is a greater thing in life than loyalty. To see you young men here is indeed gratifying, but I want to tell you one thing, there is no trait as false in young folks as loyalty to father and mother, loyalty to teacher, loyalty to friend, loyalty to city, loyalty to country and loyalty to God.'"

"Lincoln needed that loyalty but did not always get it. Even his chief general McClellan refused to

PROGRESS IS SHOWN IN T. B. TESTING

A large number of western Michigan counties, Ottawa among them, have been given the modified accredited rating in bovine tuberculosis under regulations of the bureau of animal husbandry, Michigan department of agriculture and the United States department of agriculture. The first work of this kind was started five years ago.

During the five years in which area work has been in progress in this state, Feb. 1, 1921, to Feb. 1, 1926, a total of 185,537 herds of cattle have been tested under state and federal supervision. These herds included 1,484,296 animals and thus represent nearly the entire cattle population of the state.

Of the total number tested during this period 32,082 or 2.16 per cent were found tuberculous and condemned for slaughter. This is a very small percentage of infection as compared to most of the dairy states and accounts for the rapid progress made with the funds set aside for indemnities.

On Feb. 1, 1926, Michigan had 23 counties officially declared modified accredited areas by the United States department of agriculture. These counties were placed on the list in the following order: Hillsdale, Emmett, Antrim and Charlevoix July 23, 1923; Grand Traverse Feb. 5, 1924; Livingston and Leelanau June 20, 1924; Eaton and Shiawassee, May 25, 1925; Ontonagon Aug. 1, 1925; Kent and Schoolcraft, Oct. 1, 1925; Ingham, Calhoun, Muskegon and Crawford Nov. 1, 1925; Ogemaw, Kalamazoo and Ottawa Dec. 1, 1925; Marquette, Gogebic, Ogemaw and Oceana, Feb. 1, 1926.

In addition to these 23 accredited counties, the work is well under way in a number of others. The final test in Washtenaw is completed and the county will be declared a modified accredited area. Wayne will be ready as soon as the infected herds have been retested. Clinton and Delta have each had two complete tests and the first test is now under way in Branch, Allegan, Berrien, Genesee and Newaygo and will soon be completed in the three first mentioned counties.

At a charmingly appointed luncheon given Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Paalman on Lake St., Grand Haven, the betrothal of their daughter, Pearl E. to Dr. Harold E. Veldman of Grand Rapids, son of Rev. and Mrs. Henry J. Veldman of Detroit, was made known.

Single yellow roses were tied to dainty cards bearing the names of Miss Paalman and Dr. Veldman, which flanked the place at small tables, decked with spring flowers, for the following guests: Mrs. Henry B. Paalman, Mrs. William Liebler, Mrs. John Buiten, Mrs. Gerrit J. Buter, Mrs. Charles E. Finley of Battle Creek, Mrs. John A. Dykstra, Mrs. William DeNutt, Mrs. Adolph Krause of Rockford, Mrs. Harold Knowlton, Mrs. Rust, Mrs. John Osterhaven, Miss Margaret Trompen, Miss Edyth Klerk, Miss Evelyn Ziel, Miss Sarah Veldman of Detroit, Miss Cornelia Vander Brook, Miss Martin Geertings, Miss Nella Sneevliet, Miss Margaret Rose, Miss Angeline Smith and Miss Hazel Paalman.

The wedding will be an event of early April. Both Dr. Veldman and Miss Paalman are graduates of Hope college.

Mrs. Egbert Overweg, aged 66 years, died Wednesday at her home at 364 West 14th street. She is survived by her husband and nine children: Mrs. Gerrit Martini of Rusk; Mrs. Ralph Smith of Park township; Mrs. Bert Brandt, Henry, William, Albert of Holland; John, Joseph, Jacob of Rusk; also by one brother, K. Prya of Rusk, two sisters, Mrs. Egbert Kars of Holland and Mrs. John Bos of Borculo; also by 27 grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 11:30 at the home and at 2 o'clock at the Rusk Christian Reformed church. Rev. Mr. Keegstra of Holland and Rev. P. Jonker of Rusk officiating. Friends are asked to omit flowers. Opportunity will be given to view the remains at any time on Friday afternoon.

Passenger train No. 16, Pere Marquette southbound, struck and demolished a sleigh loaded with four cords of wood at Dickinson's crossing, ten miles south of Holland.

The sleigh, belonging to James Smeed, Manlius township supervisor, had struck on the crossing and Smeed and a companion, Ward Martin, had endeavored to flag the train after taking the team from the vehicle.

fight and delayed the war."

Mr. Diekema also related many anecdotes about Mr. Lincoln, many of them very comical indeed, but his cheerful turn of mind, his even disposition, his charitable attitude and love for mankind and his implicit faith in God carried him thru with all his burdens, which would have crushed any other man.

"Lincoln's religion has often been spoken of in history, and as a great author has put it, 'no man could carry the tremendous burden that Lincoln did, without being sustained by Almighty God. Lincoln's faith was sublime, his trust in God was implicit.'"

"That Lincoln was not filled with rancor was shown even to wards his bitter enemies, when he said, 'I am not planting a thorn in any man's bosom.'"

"When Lincoln was elected for the second time, he did not look as robust, but looked worn and tired, as pictures of that time will show. Friends say that a revelation came to him that revealed him to be a marked man, a martyr to his cause, the fangs of slavery did strike down this powerful leader, but his blood cemented together the blue and the gray, and his blood rang the bell of Liberty and freedom thruout a reunited nation."

FISHING FOR CARP IN WATERS OF THE KALAMAZOO LAKE

The carp fishing operations thru the ice on Kalamazoo lake are a never failing source of interest, and a good audience always is present when the nets are drawn in. Carp are said to interfere with the more highly prized fish in our waters, though this has recently been questioned. Though the carp is not much thought of as a food or game fish hereabouts, it finds a ready market at good prices in the east, where the commercial fishermen ship their catch.—Saugatuck Commercial-Record.

Horse Found By Police Returned To Its Owner

The horse that was a boarder in charge of the Holland police department, picked up on the street by a partman a week ago, was claimed Friday night by Nick Van Dyke whose home is on Fairbanks avenue. When Mrs. Van Dyke read in the Sentinel that a horse had been impounded by the police he called for his animal. He thought the horse had returned to the farmer from whom he had bought it and so he had not made inquiries.

Just before the holiday the men's Bible classes joined together and purchased a fine radio for the Ottawa County Infirmary, in order that the inmates might enjoy and listen to what is going on in the outside world.

The Hope church Bible class, as well as the other Bible classes in the city, received the following letter from the inmates of the Infirmary:

"Our Dear Holland Friends: We wish to express our appreciation (in our feeble way) and thank you for your great interest in this institution."

The providing of this radio has been instrumental in brightening up the holiday season. May God who must have given you the desire to create joy and happiness in others, give you richly for this spirit of generosity.

"Wishing you a year of unlimited blessings, and hereby thanking individually all the churches of Holland, for the gift to those who find a home here, we are gratefully and very sincerely your infirmity friends."

Louis H. Peck.

Last Friday evening at the home of J. H. Schaftenaar a magnificent shower was given in honor of Miss Cora Schaftenaar who will soon become a bride. A very fine program was given. A mock marriage was one of the many features of the pleasant evening. Contests were held in which Mrs. Schulling and Mrs. Meiste were awarded head prizes. Consolation prizes were given to Mrs. S. Schaftenaar and Mrs. Dick Schaftenaar. The rooms were tastefully decorated in red and white. A dainty three course luncheon was served. Those present were: Mrs. E. Vanden Brink, Mrs. J. Kuiper, Mrs. George Meiste, Mrs. John Meiken Mrs. W. Strabbing, Mrs. F. Schermer, Mrs. Guy Schaffner, Mrs. D. Schaffner, Mrs. H. Schaffner, Mrs. F. Van Etta, Mrs. Dick Dekker, Mrs. G. Lokker, Mrs. P. Regelman, Mrs. J. Y. Huizenga, Mrs. D. Klein, Mrs. S. Schaftenaar, Mrs. George Schulling, Miss Geneva Coasting, Corally Van Etta, Alice Sjoerdsma, Jennie Klein, Gertrude Schaftenaar, Cora Schaftenaar and Mrs. Wm. Sliot from Muskegon and Mrs. Fred Kamferbeek of Grand Haven.

A big story is up in type in the office of the Saugatuck Commercial Record of an event that has not yet happened. The editor tells about it in a humorous article in this week's issue in which he takes his readers behind the scene: "Late one Sunday afternoon several years ago the writer stood in the telegraph room of the Chicago Tribune when that paper's great editor, James Keely, went up in the air, which he made blue with a streak of sizzling profanity ending with 'Another big story gone to hell!' During the afternoon a 'flash' had come over the wires: 'Sir Wilfrid Laurier dead.' The premier of Canada was just then much in the public eye, and Mr. Keely sent out hurry-up calls to the Tribune's entire editorial and mechanical force to report for duty at once. Pictures were made and pages of biographical and other matter put in type before the bulletin came which caused the editor to 'blow up.' It read: 'Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whose death was reported, is an obscure English country gentleman, and not the premier of Canada.'"

"The editor of The Commercial Record at this moment can appreciate the feelings of Mr. Keely, though he has not the grand man's command of lurid and fluent English to fittingly express his thoughts."

"For the story of the biggest thing that has happened here in some years was in type to put in this last column of the first page—in fact, already had been put in—when in comes the bulletin that it hasn't happened—yet."

"But it will. And when it does—which will probably be very soon—The Commercial Record hopes to be the first paper to give it to an expectant public."

Mrs. A. Van Kley, prominent Zeeland pioneer, died at the home of her daughter there, Mrs. C. Van der Bosch, at the age of nearly 78 years. The Van Kley family came to Michigan from Illinois 47 years ago, locating on a farm a short distance from Zeeland. About 20 years ago they came to the city to make their home there. Mr. Van Kley died several years ago.

The deceased is survived by seven daughters and two sons: Mrs. Jacob Post of Zeeland; Mrs. Louis Clausing of Minneapolis; Mrs. Z. Roetman of Newkirk, Ia.; Mrs. John J. Brouwer of Beaverdam, Mrs. C. Vanden Bosch of Zeeland, Mrs. Martin Trapp of Benzonia, Mrs. Peter A. Brink of Plainville, Arthur of California; and Dr. John Van Kley of Zeeland.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Vanden Bosch in Zeeland and at 2 o'clock at the First Christian Reformed church of that city. Rev. Mr. Van Veenem and Rev. D. R. Drukker will officiate.

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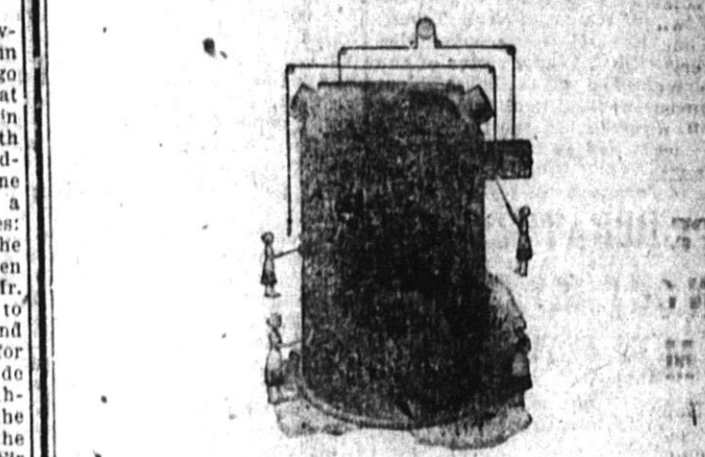
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LOCAL

Isaac Dowling who is an invalid who has made his home with Dr. and Mrs. Hoffman for nearly four years had the misfortune on Thursday to fall in his room, fracturing a leg.

The Saugatuck village election will be held on Monday, March 8, and it is said that there will be two tickets in the field, citizen No. 1 and citizen No. 2, and there will be considerable rivalry.

The members of the middle class of the local seminary and the ladies gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Loman on Central avenue for a delightful Valentine party Friday night.

The Reformed church at Sully, Iowa, has extended the promise of a call to Mr. Luke Brunsting, who will be graduated from the Western Theological Seminary in May.

Peter Seaburg, an old time Grand Haven citizen, passed away Thursday night after several months' illness during which time he was treated at Ann Arbor. Seaburg is survived by the widow and six children. Funeral was on Monday and burial in Lake Forest.

It is stated on the best of authority that Charles S. Mott of Flint, vice president of the General Motors Co., will be a candidate for governor of Michigan in the primary election fall. Mr. Mott has visited Holland often and has many friends in this city.

Peter C. Ryenga, register of deeds of Grand Haven, announced he would not be a candidate for re-election at the summer primaries, as he feels it is time to open the field for some one else. John P. Van Arnooy's names has been announced in connection with the place.

Dr. J. B. Nykerk received word Saturday morning that Rev. H. Dykhuizen, of Fremont, had died suddenly of heart failure. He is the funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Dykhuizen is well known in Holland and is a graduate from Hope as well as from the seminary.

Dewey Jarisma of the Hoekstra Ice Cream company has been in Kalamazoo the greater part of the week, attending the Michigan Allied Dairy association convention held in the armory at that place. Mr. Jarisma was a delegate representing his firm in Grand Rapids and Holland.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cioching, of Muskegon, at Mercy Hospital, Feb. 12—a boy. Mr. Cioching, who is engaged in the auto business in Muskegon, says of all the loud speakers this baby boy speaker is the loudest. Mrs. Cioching before her marriage was Miss Georgianna Westhoek of Holland.

Both departments were called out by an alarm turned in from box 12, corner of College ave. and 9th street. The fire proved to be a blaze in a Studebaker car containing parties from Illinois who were passing thru the city. A short circuit was the cause but the damage was soon repaired and the travelers went on their way.

Five motorists were brought before Justice E. E. Risk of Allegan for parking their cars within 15 feet of fire hydrants. This is the first attempt at enforcing the law, and the first offense for those taking Justice Risk assessed fines of \$1 each, plus cost. Mr. Risk in his opinion, he will bear down heavier on those brought in from now on.

Lieutenant Governor of Michigan George Welsh was one of the speakers at a Warm Friend Tavern social noon. He was accompanied by Kenneth C. Clapp, editor of the Grand Rapids Chronicle and Joseph Gillard, prominent attorney of Grand Rapids. At the same table Mr. Welsh had as his guest prosecuting attorney Fred T. Miles and Donald Severance of Holland.

The state teachers institute for Allegan county, held there Thursday and Friday, was attended by more than 300 teachers.

Bradford of Chicago was called to Holland by the death of his mother. This is his first visit in years.

Wierk of Zeeland, who was severely burned when a small kettle of hot water was upset, is out of danger and will recover. She is the daughter of Herman Wiers.

Cross was notified of his nomination as a delegate to the agricultural conference in Lansing Thursday, but went to Detroit, where he will hold court, to the joy of the officers and the dismay of bootleggers—Allegan Gazette.

The county clerk at Grand Rapids has devised a scheme to thwart fraudulent attempts to collect alimony. Finger-printing all of a man's wives and denying alimony to other applicants should prove effective.

The Grand Rapids Camp Fire Girls are now within \$3,000 of having enough money to buy the Ottawa Beach camp site costing \$20,000. The young ladies slowly but surely are putting the deal over by themselves.

The Holland Vulcanizing Co. has received another load of tires and tubes.

Margaret Louise Brunson, the 9-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brunson, 375 Lincoln avenue, died Thursday. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 at the home, Miss Nellie Churchford officiating.

The last Holland shipment of tuberculous infected cattle taken from herds in townships southeast of Holland will be made on Monday. The number of cattle shipped from this section to Detroit will be more than 100.

Judge Cross has ruled no cause for action in the case of Otto J. Heinze et al. vs. Dan J. Round, former grain commissioner of Allegan county. This drain matter has been in the courts for the past four years.

served Friday by the local merchants and manufacturers, for practically every flag in the city was unfurled. The curb flags installed by the American Legion nearly a year ago again proved to be a sensible and at the same time very effective decoration, when patriotic days are celebrated. No sooner did one merchant display the flag when the rest were reminded and within a short time all the flags along the principal streets were hung out.

Albert St. Clair, aged 80, died Thursday night at his home at 394 West 16th street. He is survived by his wife and five children: Theron, Julia, Elvin of Holland, Elmer Casper, Wyo., and Mrs. Frank St. John of Pasadena, Calif.

Alderman John Walch of Grand Haven who received a severe scalp injury while at work Tuesday, will be confined to his home for several weeks. Walch, who is 67, is the oldest member of the Grand Haven city council.

Mrs. A. B. Newland, formerly of Dorr, Allegan county, died Friday at her home in Atwood, Antrim county. She was the mother of Mrs. M. E. McPherson of Vergennes township, wife of Supervisor McPherson, the president of the state farm bureau.

A scholarship fund of \$715 is available to graduates of the Muskegon high school who need assistance in continuing their education. Three per cent interest is charged on loans from the fund, which was started with \$30 by the class of 1909.

Louis VanHarteveldt and son, of the Holland Printing Co., Holland, Mich., attended the Ben Franklin celebration, and assisted the Grand Rapids printers in observing the 220th anniversary of the birth of this illustrious printer.—The Progressive Printer.

Enrollment of schools in the Michigan high school debating league for the year 1925-26 has passed the 30 mark, according to G. E. Denison, of the department of public speaking, University of Michigan. This is not only the largest enrollment in the history of the Michigan league but the largest of its kind in the United States.

Holland High school debating team is among them.

Miss Evelyn Evenhuis left Wednesday morning for the Garfield Park hospital, Chicago, where she will enter training as a nurse. She was formerly employed in the office of Dr. Westrate.

Sears McLean of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co. is in Whinnac, Indiana, where he is a guest at a luncheon given by the Kiwanis club. Tuesday noon he spoke on subject "The benefits of beet culture to a community."

The steamers, Grand Haven, Milwaukee and Arizona, hugged port at Grand Haven Monday night instead of starting out on their usual runs, due to a storm.

The wind early Monday evening attained a velocity of 36 miles an hour and the temperature was falling steadily.

Mrs. John Wissink of Spring Lake, died early Sunday morning at her home on Summit St. after a short illness at the age of 73 years. The deceased, who before her marriage was Miss Florence Dobb of Muskegon, was well known in Spring Lake and was a member of the First Reformed church. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon and burial was in Oakwood cemetery, Muskegon.

Harry Ploeg, claim agent for the Pere Marquette railroad, was in this city looking for Leland Steele who is wanted as a witness in Chicago in a suit brought against the company, when one of their trucks ran down and demolished a house. Mr. Steele, who came to Holland as a printer, witnessed the accident, but has since gone to South Bend, Ind., and Mr. Ploeg left for that city to find his witness.

The Bedford stone trimmings of the new model drug store have arrived, as has the pressed brick for the new front. A large sign has been placed on the building giving the names of the builders as follows: F. N. Jonkman, general contractor, Sam Habing and Sons, Masonry, Abel Postma, stone front, Henry Kraker, plumbing, Dunstra Bros., heating, White Bros., lighting, George Van Landegend, sheet metal work.

The Grand Haven city council was forced to postpone its regular session Monday night because of the inability of enough members to be present to constitute a quorum. The session will be held Tuesday night and John Welch, president of the council, expected to attend although he was injured severely in a recent accident. Paving job proposals were scheduled to be considered by the caucus held at a Progressive caucus held at Fenwick Monday nominated the candidates: for president W. S. Du Vall; clerk, W. A. Hoxie; treasurer, Len Van Blois; assessor, W. L. Shiffert; trustees, two years, Geo. Van Blois. A republican caucus made these nominations: for president, J. E. Hutchinson; clerk, W. A. Hoxie; treasurer, Lura Whitbeck; assessor, George Leland; trustees, two years, M. C. Hutchinson, E. E. Schaeffer and James Michen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vander Veen of Grand Haven who have many relatives and friends living in Holland, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their farm in that city. Mr. Vander Veen conducted the largest drug store in Grand Haven for a number of years. Claude Vander Veen, also well known here, is a son. According to an article in the Grand Haven Tribune "the dinner table was decorated with gold, and the home was filled with flowers from their friends who had sent them, and called, offering them congratulations."

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A marriage license has been issued in Kent county for Perry F. Phenix, 28, of Grand Rapids and Julia Plantinga, 20, of Holland.

Hope College has several musical troupes in store for the musical festival of Holland: Men's Glee Club concert, March 18; Girls' Glee club concert, April 14; Hope College orchestra concert, April 27.

A congregational social will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 at the First Reformed church in honor of Rev. and Mrs. H. V. E. Stegeman who will soon leave for Japan.

Gerrit Helder and Paul Scholten of the Associated Truck Lines were in Lansing Monday and Tuesday attending the Michigan Community Haulers convention. Tuesday they heard Gov. Groesbeck deliver his message to the members of the legislature called in special session at the state capitol.

Herman Cook ably directed a rousing community sing for the opening number of Longfellow P-T meeting. Prof. Thos. Welmers of Hope college gave a very instructive address on education. "People with no children know all about child training. Those with many know little. Because men's convictions differ so widely as to the results of education, their methods differ widely. In medicine we have learned the value of preventive work through physical examinations, inoculation, quarantine and exercise to keep the body fit. Why not apply same principle in education? Seventy-five per cent of one's education is completed when he enters school. Therefore sacrifice when a child is young in order that the fundamental principles of justice, honesty, and respect for law may be instilled. Do nothing even once which you do not wish your child to do many times. Know where the ten year olds are after supper. The best place is home. Washington and Lincoln are honored for their sincerity, honesty, and adherence to right rather than their intellect. In the things which make for real manhood and womanhood an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

The Cook quartet entertained with a group of humorous songs entitled, "A Psalm of the Farm." "What a Modern Boy Thinks of Education," "Little Jack Horner," "Mary Had a Little Lamb," and "On the Sea," by W. Buck.

The annual election of officers was held at which time Sipp Houtman was elected president, Bert Oosterbaan vice president, Mrs. P. Meegs secretary, and Mrs. Herman Freese treasurer.

The parents in the third grade were hosts at the social hour down stairs. Miss Lois Scott's room had the highest percentage of parents present.

Blanks to be used in filing individual income tax reports, for both over and under \$5,000 income, have been received in Holland. The blanks are made out under the provisions of the proposed new income tax law, which allows single persons an untaxable salary up to and including \$1,500, and married persons \$2,500. Over these totals, a tax of only 1 1/2 per cent will be charged.

As yet no extension of time has been granted for filing returns and unless word is received from Washington to the contrary, the time limit will remain March 16.

Bert Brower of the Western Theological Seminary will be one of the speakers at the annual Father and Son banquet to be given by the Second Reformed church of Muskegon Wednesday evening, Feb. 24, at 7 o'clock. The affair will be given in the parish house and Rev. Anthony Kerkhof, pastor of the church, will be toastmaster. Rev. John R. Bennick of Unity Reformed church of Muskegon also will speak.

A big gap in the surface of Clinton street between First and Second streets, Grand Haven, shows where many cubic yards of sand have been taken away to make room for the proposed city pavement on this street during the coming season.

The big steam shovel owned by the Tom Johnson Gravel company has been working every day for the past week and at present a full bucket of grading has been finished. There still remains another block between Water and First street to be shoveled out.

Both Grand Rapids and Holland Reformed churches are preparing benefit plays, the proceeds going towards the upkeep of Pine Lodge north of the bay at Holland.

Rev. Martin De Haan of Grand Rapids, recently of Holland, has taken a great interest in this summer meeting place on Black Lake and the past of the Reformed church will direct a play, "An Old Fashioned Mother" to be staged by the Reformed churches of Holland, at Carnegie hall. The proceeds will be for Pine Lodge, recently acquired for religious conference purposes.

The members of the adult Bible class of the Grand Rapids church will come here to present this production under the direction of Mr. De Haan, their pastor. "An Old Fashioned Mother" was to have been given on March 2; however, there are three other events to take place on that night and the date therefore will be advanced and will be made known later.

This play has already been given in Grand Rapids as a Pine Lodge benefit and the results were very gratifying. For that reason Rev. Mr. De Haan will put on a second play at Calvary Reformed church in which members of the adult class will figure.

The Grand Rapids Press has the following to say about this coming playlet: "Members of the adult Bible class of Calvary Reformed church who recently successfully gave the play, 'An Old Fashioned Mother,' which by request was repeated four times during the past year, are rehearsing for another amateur production, 'The Winning of Joy,' written by the same author. It is planned to present the new play, Feb. 25 in Central High school auditorium, Grand Rapids, for the benefit of the Pine Lodge Bible conference. Grand Rapids law members are arranging to give two other public entertainments during the spring and in the interest of the conference which enters its second year early this summer."

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Rev. Harm Dykhuizen, pastor of the First Reformed church of Fremont. The body lay in state at the church in the forenoon and services were conducted at the home and in the church in the afternoon. Rev. Henry Ellinger, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Assisting Rev. Ellinger were Rev. J. Bouwman of Muskegon and Rev. J. Heemstra of Holland. The body was taken to Kalamazoo for burial.

Rev. Mr. Dykhuizen was a graduate of Hope college and also of the local seminary.

Superintendent Arthur R. Shigley, who has directed the Allegan schools for the past six years, declined unanimous re-election for his seventh year at a meeting of the board of education held there Thursday night. Following superintendencies held both at Fremont and Greenville, Mr. Shigley came to Allegan in 1920 and now retires from personal direction of school work in order to assume charge of the educational department of the Warren-Holmes-Powers Co., school architects of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Steketee have returned from a visit at West Palm Beach, Fla.

Mr. Thorval Hemmingsen has returned from a week's visit in Pittsburgh, Pa., with the Helms Mfg. Co.

Mr. Q. Breen is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Breen, West 11th St., and with other friends.

Dick Boter and Henry Zwemer have returned from a two weeks' trip thru the West and South. They visited New Orleans and points of interest along the Gulf of Mexico and spent some time in Florida.

Mrs. George J. Steggerda, 284 East 9th street, is confined to her bed with a nervous breakdown.

The Star of Bethlehem chapter No. 40 will hold initiation on Thursday, Feb. 18.

Mrs. Nelson Pool left Monday noon for Rochester, Minn., where she will enter the Mayo Brothers clinic for gynec treatment.

County Clerk Orrie Sluiter and Postmaster Olson of Grand Haven were in Holland on business Tuesday.

Gerrit J. Kooyers, Holland's representative in the state legislature, left for Lansing to participate in the special session called by Governor Groesbeck.

Mayor Elvin Swarthout will be the mayor of Grand Rapids for another two years, for he will be unopposed, no other candidate having filed petitions.

Roy Ashley left for Chicago this noon where he will attend a banquet of the butchers' association.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Diekema and Dr. J. B. Nykerk were in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Vander Berg were Grand Rapids visitors Friday.

Dr. E. D. Dimment has returned from Philadelphia where he went in the interest of Hope college.

Mrs. C. H. Barber of Hastings has been spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Watkins in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Diekema, Dr. J. B. Nykerk and Chas. McBride were among those who attended the Lincoln banquet in Grand Rapids.

Ed Brouwer, secretary of the Holland Poultry association, was a delegate to the Michigan Allied Dairy association convention at Kalamazoo.

H. A. Peterson, formerly of the Grand Haven Coast Guard station and now No. 1 at Michigan City station, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slag, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kammeraad, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bosch and Mr. Wm. Selles returned Friday from a trip thru the east and south. They also attended the National Painters and Decorators convention at Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vaupeil entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vaupeil and son, Delbert, and Mr. and Mrs. John Vaupeil and daughter, Mary Jane of Holland and Miss Ethelyn Vaupeil of Benton Harbor over the week-end.—Allegan News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Takken of Saugatuck, well known in Holland, left Wednesday for a trip through the west and southwest. They will visit his sister Gertrude at Albuquerque, New Mexico, stopping at Grand Canyon for a short time. Thence they will go on to Los Angeles, and before returning home will visit Mrs. A. B. Taylor at Venice, California.

SPORTING

Playing without the services of Capt. Van Lente for the first half proved to be the undoing of Holland in the game here Friday night against St. Joseph. Coach Howe sent a speedy five on the floor and before Hinga's crew knew what was going on, the visitors had the game all stirred away due to some flashy playing on the part of Nordberg and West. St. Joseph had a wonderful night at looping the ball and their shots were clean and thrown in nice style. Defensively also they played the locals a bit better with Haddock especially proving a great stumbling block. Van Lente was given strict orders not to play much as he is just recovering from the measles. Winte, and Elenbaas were good but not capable enough of staying off the visitors' fast offensive.

One of the best games of basketball ever witnessed on a local floor, between professional teams, was pulled off Thursday night when a Grand Rapids quintet, representing the branch of the Holland Furnace company was defeated by the local toters the count being 35-33. To give justice to each team it might be said that the Holland Furnace company has gathered together two of the best quints in the state. The visiting team has cleaned up everything in its patch and Drew's crowd has also been very successful and when the toters met Thursday night it was just one grand battle.

The Holland Shoe company basketball team won its fifteenth straight victory Thursday night, defeating the Ottawa Furniture Shoes team by score of 23 to 15. The shoes will play the Hope reserves Saturday night, which will be the headline in the city league contest, with two preliminaries. Tuesday night the Shoes will play the Muskegon Krauses, the fastest amateur team that has played in Muskegon the past three years. This game will be played in the Christian high school gym.

So far this season the Shoes have made a total of 414 points to 181 for their opponents. The record of the players is as follows:

Coach Tuesday's Union high team pulled the unexpected Saturday night and downed Holland high, at Grand Rapids, by a 17-12 score. With all due credit to Union's team it was not a case of such splendid playing on their part that won the game but rather the bang-up lineup which the local mentor had to present. With Ottipoby at center, Elenbaas and Japinga at forwards and Breen and De Weerd at the guard positions, Holland's team looked very patchy and failed to show the regular teamwork play. Once the Union took the game in dead earnestness and played carefully as victories have been a very rare thing at the west side school this season.

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HANDS IN HIS RESIGNATION AS PASTOR

Rev. C. M. Austin, for the past two years pastor of the Second Reformed church of Zeeland, greatly surprised his congregation Sunday when he announced his resignation as pastor of that church, the first part of April. The announcement came as a surprise to the congregation and the large audience in the church was shocked and astonished, having been given no intimation in advance of what was in prospect.

The resignation, it is said, is the result of differences of opinion between the pastor, who is very popular in his congregation and the members of the consistory. While the details of what the difference consists in have not been made public, it is understood that they concern the holding of evangelistic services, which Mr. Austin is said to have promoted enthusiastically. Mr. Austin came to Zeeland two years ago February 28. Before that time he was pastor of the Ferry Memorial Presbyterian church of Montague and his home was in Shelby. He is very popular in Zeeland and has taken a very active part not only in the religious life of the community but also in the civic life of Zeeland. As a Legion man, a former private in the ranks, he was deeply interested in Legion work not only in Zeeland but throughout the state. He entered the light of some of the Legion posts against Mark McKee and he won the enthusiastic approval of Legion men in many parts of the state for his courageous stand.

Mr. Austin has not decided where he will go when he leaves Zeeland. At present, he is in Dighton, Michigan, where he is holding an evangelistic campaign. During his pastorate in Zeeland, he has held church of two years, about 50 new members have been added to the church.

For the convenience of those who are liable to the filing of federal income tax returns, deputy collector, Fred McGillis, will be stationed at the post office in Holland from February 25th to 27th inclusive for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in preparing their returns. No charge is made by the government for this service. The deputy in charge will be ready to give any advice on request of taxpayers. The matter of filing income tax returns for the year 1925 should be given proper attention by the taxpayer in order to avoid penalties.

Twenty-five names have been drawn for the federal grand jury which will meet on March 4 and 6. Names have been drawn for the grand jury, which will meet March 3 at Grand Rapids.

In the Grand Jury list the name of banker C. J. Den Herder will be found on the trial jury (traveling jury) J. A. Vander Veen, John Damstra and Gerrit Smit, of Holland were named and also Albert Kijper of Jenison Park.

The question of recognizing Russia will be discussed again by the Calvin College debating team, Feb. 18, at 8 o'clock in the Calvin college auditorium, when the Calvin negative team will clash with the Olivet affirmatives. The Calvin team, including Peter Holwede, Bert Kuitert and John Vander Ploeg, was victorious last Thursday over the Western State Normal team at Kalamazoo and the Calvin affirmative team outscored the Kalamazoo college team in Grand Rapids.

Judges for the debate will be: Dr. Roy Fall of Albion college; Prof. Nelson of Michigan State College and Mr. Heathcote, principal of Junior high and debating coach at Kalamazoo Central high school.

Hope college canceled its debate with the Calvinistic affirmative trio Thursday night at Holland.

Speaking on the theme, "Economic Expansion and Democratic Traditions" before the Social Progress club Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Vischer. Mr. Wynand Wichers gave a scholarly and clearly arranged address. Reviewing the economic history of America for the past sixty years with special reference to the effect the tremendous economic changes had on American democratic traditions, Mr. Wichers came to the conclusion that these traditions have for the most part been maintained through all the vicissitudes of agitation and change, although they have often been seriously tested and sometimes strained.

As a general background for his address, he rapidly sketched the great changes that have taken place in this country since about 1860 in transportation, in agriculture, in industry and in finance. The changes in these four fields have been so great that they amount to revolutions. Under each head Mr. Wichers described in some detail what the changes consisted in, the rise of them to the dignity of the indignity of revolution and in passing he noted some of the ways in which those changes greatly affected the lives of all classes of people in America.

The democratic traditions that have stood throughout our history, even though they have been greatly modified by the economic revolutions in some cases, Mr. Wichers said, are: representative government which regards the legislator or congressman or senator as truly a representative and not as a mere delegate; independence of the judiciary, which has often been assaulted; the centripetal tendencies of government or the tendency to lodge authority in the federal government; a just balance between order and liberty of the individual; a balance between democratic equality and an aristocracy based on differences of abilities; and finally no political parties to be based on race, religion or nationality. All these democratic traditions have been affected and modified by the economic revolutions but in the main they have stood the test and are still operative today.

Zeeland Man Dies In Holland

Gommer Meeuwse, aged 39, died in Holland hospital after a serious operation. Mr. Meeuwse's home is in Zeeland and the funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 at the home and at two o'clock at the North Street Christian Reformed church, Rev. Mr. Oostendorp officiating. The deceased is survived by his parents and five brothers. Interment was in the Zeeland cemetery.

EAGLES CLASS OF FORTY-TWO IS INSTALLED

Monday night was a memorable evening for the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Holland. It was the night set aside when the names of 42 new members were to be added to the roster.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the candidates were on hand to receive their lessons in "Liberty, Truth, Justice and Equality," the cardinal points upon which the order is founded.

The work of installing this large class was very impressive and was well put on by the officers in charge. The class composed of men in all walks of life, including a number of business men, manufacturers as well as men from the shops and factories, was named the Thomas N. Robinson class, and dedicated to him. Mr. Robinson has been a moving spirit in Holland since 1914 for a number of years, has done much for the local order, and it was the unanimous decision of this order of 475 members to honor him in this way.

After the candidates were initiated Worthy President, Mr. Richard Brown called on them individually for a few remarks, and these were in praise of Mr. Robinson of whose class they formed a part.

In response to these short talks by 42 new members, Mr. Robinson gave a stirring address in which Lincoln and Washington figured and where he brought out that these great leaders stood for the mottoes inscribed on the banners of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Mr. Robinson said in part: "There is a reason why the Fraternity of Eagles has made such remarkable progress in the past few decades, that it now numbers on its roster nearly a million men, including many of the most outstanding figures of the day. To my mind this reason lies not so much in the material benefits of the order while many, as in the vast influence that the order wields in inculcating those moral qualities that are essential to good family life and good citizenship."

"The Eagles may truly be called the great 'Home' order," he said, "because of the accident of birth, the misfortune of illness or death, the loss of a loved one, there is a funeral benefit; free services of a physician, not only for the member but for all the members of his family, and an improved life insurance plan that assures the maximum of life insurance safety for the minimum of rates. The order provides clean and wholesome amusement for its members and their families, and publishes a high-grade monthly magazine sent free to all members."

"This fraternity claims the honor of first proposing and establishing 'Mothers Day.' It originally proposed and sponsored the widow's pension acts that have proved so highly beneficial in preventing the loss of family members. It is the only American order that has voluntarily paid \$1,000 to the widows of its members who died in service in the World War, a work which is still being carried on. It was the foremost and guiding influence in the passage of the workmen's compensation act in the state and nation. Today a man can go to work in the morning assured that if in the course of his employment during the day an accident, arising from that employment should disable him or result in his death, his dependants will be provided for to a moral certainty. Before the passage of these acts he knew that he faced the necessity of proving his employer's negligence, and overcoming the powerful defense of assumption of risk, the fellow servant rule and contributory negligence. On top of his medical and surgical expenses, now paid for him, he faced the necessity of sharing his damages with his attorney and of facing an appeal to higher courts with all its attendant delay, uncertainty and discouragement."

"But as I have said, it is not alone in its material accomplishments for men and their families that the order of Eagles is great but in the largeness of its ideals. This fraternity flourishes here and elsewhere throughout the nation because it has linked itself with the higher purposes of the nation itself. It is founded upon, and its daily teachings are based upon Liberty, Truth, Justice and Equality. These precepts are most beautifully exemplified in all of its work and these ideals are constantly held before all its members. They are American principles and they are enduring principles."

"During the month of February we annually commemorate the lives and memories of two of our nation's greatest men, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. In the lives of both the principles that the fraternity of Eagles has adopted and made its own stand forth as the most prominent virtues. These men live on. They have projected themselves into the life of the nation and the people for beyond their span of years. Abraham Lincoln loved and lived Liberty to the extent that he brot blessings to three million black slaves. He fought against odds; with many for and none with him; for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right; for Truth, Justice and Equality. "It is by these principles and by these virtues alone that this fraternity has been able to grow and prosper and become an influence for good in hundreds of thousands of American homes, and a vital force in the daily lives and hearts of hundreds of thousands of American citizens."

REVIEW GIVEN OF TRAGEDY AT HEARING

One of the main witnesses appearing at the hearing of Kenneth Campbell, young Grand Haven man who ran down and killed Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Braak of Spring Lake, was Robert Jorgensen, also of Spring Lake. He was not called as a witness at the inquest when the jury brought in a verdict of accidental death.

When questioned by Prosecutor Miles, who is conducting the case for the people, Jorgensen, stated that on the evening of January 31, before the time when the accident took place, he saw young Campbell driving his large Cadillac car, that Jorgensen was driving his car towards Spring Lake and Grand Haven, and that on 7th street, just South of the Challenge Refrigerator company offices, young Campbell passed him traveling at a high rate of speed.

Jorgensen claimed that he himself was going 20 miles an hour at the time. Shortly afterwards Jorgensen, who was following Campbell, drew up to the scene of the accident. He said that he noticed from the south end of the Grand Haven-Ferrybridge that a man he thought was Frank Gray was running across the road. Gray was called in as a witness later.

When Jorgensen reached the scene he noticed Campbell's Cadillac, which he had recognized before, and then he assisted in placing Mrs. Braak in the Ver Plank truck which was to take her to the hospital.

Mr. Jorgensen said that the Cadillac car was unmovable at the time of his arrival until it was finally driven away to Grand Haven. Jorgensen also said that he passed off distance from the spot where Mrs. Braak's body lay to the spot where the automobile was and that it came to a trifling over 38 paces or 115 feet.

Upon cross examination by Attorney Osterhaus, Mr. Jorgensen could not fix the location of the car at any time while he was at the accident by any certain object. After considerable cross questioning, the witness was dismissed.

There were many other witnesses called, but the main witness who threw some new light upon the case was Jorgensen. The other witnesses simply repeated what was told by them at the inquest and it has already been reported.

One interesting witness was C. O. Reed of the Grand Haven Tribune who testified regarding moving the death car slightly ahead, killing the motor because of unfamiliarity with the car and then getting out for less than a minute, finally getting in again and driving the car to Grand Haven. Prosecutor Miles also asked Mr. Reed concerning a report that the affair was to be "hushed" up. Mr. Reed stated that this was erroneous and that no mention had been made to him as far as he knew concerning keeping the affair quiet and that nothing had been said by him. The report is said to have been circulated by a previous witness who was found and brought to the inquest by Mr. Reed.

Campbell was bound over to circuit court for trial in March.

"It Pays to Advertise," written by Rol Cooper Waggoner and Walter Hackett and a stage success of a few years ago, will be presented by the parent-teachers' union in the high school auditorium on the evenings of March 2, 3, 4. The cast, which will be announced later, has been chosen from the best of the city and is unusually capable. One of the plays is a comedy, and the other is a tragedy. The plays are being produced by Ethel Metz, which fact in itself insures a distinctly finished production. They are spending a great deal of time and are working hard to make this venture a complete success, and it is hoped that each member of the parent-teachers' association will co-operate and do his share to insure a filled house each evening of the performance. This will be an easy matter if everyone remembers that "it pays to advertise" and acts accordingly.

A poster contest for advertising the play is being carried on in the high school, the prize to be awarded to the best poster. The prizes will be \$5, \$3 and \$2, going to the high school pupils making the best posters, and the same prizes are to be awarded in the grades. The Junior High school will do the tinting of the posters, and their prizes will be \$3, \$2 and \$1.

Following a mild February chilly streak, the weather was slated to warm up Tuesday and Wednesday according to the Ottawa County Weather Bureau.

The wind reached its climax Monday afternoon at 5:30 when 47 miles velocity was recorded at the bureau. From then on however the low subsided and today there was only a light breeze.

Boats that were held in port at Grand Haven all day Monday, left Tuesday morning. The Peninsula and Northern Union Indiana left at 4:20 and the Grand Trunk ferry Grand Haven departed for Milwaukee at 4:22. The Alabama which had come down the shore from Muskegon, arriving at 2 a. m. left for Chicago, at 4:25 and the ferry Milwaukee left for Milwaukee at 4:45 Tuesday morning. The Wisconsin-Michigan liner Missouri arrived from Milwaukee at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, and was to depart as soon as she had been unloaded and loaded again.

Ten Year Old Girl Dies At Parents' Home

Mayrie Elizabeth Urlick, aged ten years, died Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Louis N. Urlick, 148 N. East 9th street. Besides her parents, who are survived by one sister, Mrs. G. Knoll, and two brothers, Gerald and Nelson. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the home, Rev. Mr. De Vinney officiating. Interment was in Pilgrim cemetery.

TIRE GOES FLAT, YOUNG MEN STEAL ONE

About three weeks ago Richard Vander Muelen, engineer at Lintbert Furniture company, noticed that his spare tire was missing when he went home from work. He reported to Chief Van Ry and the local police, having a description of the tire and the men who were caught in this vicinity, kept in touch with the Grand Rapids police, for Chief Van Ry had a clue that they were Grand Rapids men.

Monday George Baranec, George Workman and John Van Belkum, young men about 19 years old, were arrested after it had been found that a tire of the description taken from the Vander Muelen was sold to a junk dealer.

Officer Bontekoe brought the men to this city, they were arraigned before Justice Den Herder where they pleaded guilty, were placed on a year's probation, were fined \$23.00 each, and were compelled to give Vander Muelen a new tire.

As an excuse for taking the tire they stated that when they came by Lintbert's factory one of their tires had gone flat and they didn't know what to do, so they took the spare from the Vander Muelen car and went on back to Grand Rapids.

Great interest is being shown by the pupils of the schools in the poster contest, which is being conducted by the committee in charge of the publicity for the three act play, "It Pays to Advertise," which will be presented on the evenings of March 2, 3 and 4. As announced before, this comedy-drama is being produced by the Parent-Teachers Union of Holland and will be given in the high school auditorium.

The prizes have been donated by several of the public spirited business men of the city and are as follows:

In the high school, the first prize of \$5 is donated by the Holland-De Weerd Auto company; the second prize \$3, by the Meyer Music House and the third prize of \$1, by the Shady Lawn Florists.

In the Junior high school, the first prize of \$3 is donated by the Young Men's Plumbing and Heating company has contributed \$5 for the first prize, the second prize of \$3 is given by P. S. Boter, Clothing company and the third prize of \$1 by the Federal Bakery.

In the grade schools the first prize of \$5 is given by the First State Bank, The Warm Friend Hardware is presenting the second prize of \$3 and the De Free Hardware company the third prize of \$1.

As a result of a straw vote favorable to the incorporation of Hudsonville as a village State Representative Fred F. McEachron of Hudsonville left Tuesday for the special session of the legislature with the intention of taking the necessary legal steps in Lansing toward satisfying the expressed wish of his fellow townsmen.

The vote was recorded as 119 in favor and 85 opposed.

A surprise party was given at the home of Bertha Nienhuis, on East 14th street Saturday. It was in honor of Miss Janet Nienhuis whose birthday occurred on that day.

The home was beautifully decorated in red and white, emblematic of valentine day. Ferns, palms, potted plants and cut flowers added to the beauty of the decoration. The table settings were unique for an occasion of this kind, and the young ladies gathered about the festive board, when a three course luncheon was served.

Miss Marion Luidens rendered an appropriate poem of her own composition in honor of the guest for whom the party was given. Miss Nienhuis was the recipient of a very attractive gift whereby she can remember the occasion of this gathering of friends. In the games prizes were won by Miss Esther Kurz and Miss Marion Luidens.

Those present were: Miss Janet Nienhuis, Miss Cora Van Lier, Miss Alice Ryngaert, Miss Sena Van Dyke, Miss Janet Smith, Miss Anna Dyke, Miss Geneva Dugger, Miss Esther Kurz and Miss Marion Luidens.

The Christian Reformed church in America shows a loss of 210 families and 261 members over the previous year, according to statistics taken from its year book for 1916, just issued.

The records list 21,220 families, 47,612 members, 258 ministers and 254 congregations, of which 44 are without regular pastors. Four ministers died in 1925.

The denomination is represented by 15 classes, five of which are in Michigan. Rev. J. Noordewier is the dean of ministers, his ordination having taken place 55 years ago. Fifty-two ministers have served 25 years or more.

A Flint car was completely destroyed late Tuesday night when it caught fire while standing in a garage at the rear of the Vander Hoff's residence located at the corner of 15th and Columbia ave. A pedestrian passing by noticed the flames shooting out of the garage and he turned in an alarm at box 15.

SHERIFF KAMFERBECK LEAVES FOR FLORIDA

David Gleason who is held at Kalamazoo, Florida, for the Ottawa county sheriff's department and who was last heard of as fighting extradition, has announced that he will waive the extradition and return to the county. Sheriff Fred H. Kamferbeck left for Florida Tuesday to bring Gleason back. Gleason lives in Chester township and is said to be between 60 and 65 years of age.

NEW PATROLMAN IS APPOINTED

At a special session of the Holland board of police and fire commissioners held Tuesday evening, Wm. McKinley Boeve was appointed as a patrolman in the place of officer Henry Zweerenga, resigned. Mr. Boeve, who lives on Fairbanks ave., will be given a try-out for six months and if he proves efficient he will be given a uniform and will be a full pledged member of the force after that.

Mr. Boeve was born 27 years ago when President McKinley was elected and the fond parents named the newborn son after the martyred president. Mr. Boeve will be on the job by Saturday.

The Men's Federation of adult Bible classes met Monday evening in the Fourth Reformed church, Rev. Masselink, pastor of the 14th Street Christian Reformed church, delivered the address of the evening, the trend being the drifting away from the fundamentals of the Bible.

The Fourth Reformed church chorus rendered three very able solos.

The officers elected for the coming year were: C. De Koster, of Maple Ave. church, president; Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore of Hope church, first vice-president; J. Aving, Fourth Reformed church, second vice-president; Henry Pelgrim, Third church, third vice-president; C. Hoeland, First Reformed church, fourth vice-president; H. J. Oosting, Trinity Reformed church, secretary; Wm. Brower, 14th St. church, assistant secretary; William Appeldoorn, 9th Street church, treasurer.

The refreshments were served by the ladies of the Fourth Reformed church.

The Holland automobile owners association have sent out an invitation to all automobile agencies and accessory men to join forces and make the coming automobile show to be held the first week in March, a success. Elaborate plans are already being made by a vast majority of them who have accepted the invitation to take part.

Archibald Vander Wall of the Peoples Garage, who is chairman of the exhibition committee, stated that the prospects for a fine exhibition are excellent. It is the first show attempted, and he says that there is no avenue so excellent where values can be compared side by side as in a show of this kind, and he states that the Holland buying public should be given the opportunity to make these comparisons, considering price and all other things having to do with motor driven vehicles.

Three women and a man were injured and a number of others were shaken up early Saturday night when a Greyhound motor bus carrying 28 passengers and bound from Grand Rapids to Muskegon slipped from the icy pavement on M-54 five miles north of the city.

The bus did not turn over, but suffered about 600 feet about the parallel with the road tipping slightly to cause most of the chairs in the bus to tilt, throwing out the occupants.

The injured were: Mrs. Phoebe Carlberg, 30, of 202 Lexington Ave., N. W., Grand Rapids, slight injuries to spine. Mrs. J. Fonger, Sparta, head and back bruised.

Mrs. F. F. Osborne, 24, of the Muskegon hotel, Muskegon, shaken and bruised. John Boallint, 110 Michigan St., Muskegon, cut above eye and scalp laceration.

The Epworth League of First Methodist Episcopal church will present a comedy in two acts, "Mr. Bob," by Rachael E. Baker, on Thursday evening, Feb. 25th, at 8 o'clock in Women's Literary club building with the following cast: Philip Royce, as Arthur Upton, Robert Brown, clerk of Benson & Benson, Everett Bekken; Jenkins Miss Rebecca's butler, Donald De Vinney; Rebecca Lake, a maiden lady, Jennie Ten Have; Katherine Rogers her niece, Edith Damon; Marion Bryant, Katherine's friend, Henrietta Knutson, Edna, Miss Rebecca's maid, Neva Whitstrom. This is the second time that this play is being staged. The last time it made such a hit with those who saw it they have requested that it be given over again. The proceeds go toward helping place a memorial window in the church by Epworth League.

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OTTAWA ROAD COMMISSION IN PROTEST

The Ottawa county road commission, composed of Austin Harrington, W. M. Connelly and Herold Kamp, has opened a fight on Governor Groesbeck reported plan for further diversion of county road funds into state coffers. They have sent a resolution to the Ottawa county members of the legislature protesting against this.

"Heretofore the major portion of our money for maintaining county roads has come from automobile licenses," said one of the members of the commission. "The 1925 session of the legislature limited our receipts from this source by restricting the total amount to be returned to the counties so that we no longer participate in any increase over 1924 regardless of the number of cars licensed within our county. It is now rumored that demands will be made on this legislature at the special session to further reduce the counties' participation in auto funds, which means that we should have to levy an additional tax on the property of the county each year to offset this loss, or neglect our highways."

The resolution reads: "Whereas, a call has been issued for a special session to convene February 16, 1926, at which session it is understood that Highway Finance will be an important issue. It has been stated in newspaper reports emanating from Lansing that further reduction of the counties' participation in revenue from automobile licenses may be attempted, and

"Whereas, property taxes are now almost prohibitively high and the reduction of the counties' share of automobile license simply means a corresponding increase in the property taxes of each county, if the county roads are to be properly maintained, and

"Therefore, Be It Resolved, that this board is unalterably opposed to any legislation that will directly or indirectly mean increasing the burden of the county tax for highway purposes."

Elmer Thayer, 50, life-long resident of Spring Lake and owner of a plumbing business, ended his life by strangulation Sunday night. Thayer's body was found suspended from a rafter in a garage at the home of his sister, Mrs. Adam Mergener, about 9 o'clock by the brother-in-law, who had gone in search of him. The reason for Thayer's act is not known. He was not married.

Gerald A. Ringold, undertaker, who was called and who cut down Thayer's body, summoned Coroner Gilbert VanderWater of Holland, who considered an inquest not necessary.

Western Michigan with its unlimited natural resources, is presented with an opportunity for tremendous development. A. P. Johnson, of Grand Rapids, told members of the Muskegon, Holland, Zeeland and Grand Rapids Exchange clubs last night. The four clubs held a joint dinner in the Association of Commerce building in Grand Rapids.

"Michigan is situated in a climate that is admirably balanced. We have cold weather here during part of the year and although it is becoming fashionable to go to a warmer climate for the colder months, it is a fact that the progressive steps in the world's development have been taken by nations of cold climates," said Mr. Johnson.

"The state that has most to offer to the tourist will draw the greatest number. Michigan possesses more natural attractions in her lakes, rivers and forests than any other state in the Union. Coupled with this, our wonderful climate gives us an environment that is as nearly perfect for our purposes as was ever created."

"All that we need to make Michigan the tourist and resort center of the country is the co-operation of our honest and influential men in developing the resources that we already possess."

Mr. Johnson warned the gathering that residents of this district must avoid the inflation of land values such as accompanied the recent boom in Florida. He stated that the Wolverine Foundation, a recently organized body to work in the interests of western Michigan, will exert itself to guard against any false rise in land values.

He pointed out that the community will be the loser if false representation is made of the value of property. In his estimation, the coming development of this section is merely the result of the possession of natural resources such as Michigan is blessed with.

John Beukema, secretary of the Muskegon Association of Commerce, declared that property is already booming along the lake fronts in this part of the state. He maintained that this is the speculative rise that precedes every

A state political writer with his ear to the ground is looking over the field with the idea of compiling information as to the chances of present officers for re-election at the next elections and primaries. After his survey he makes the following statement concerning Congressman Carl E. Mape, representing the Fifth District, Ottawa and Kent counties in congress: "Congressman Carl E. Mape of Grand Rapids may have opposition in the Fifth district, according to reports received here. Cornelius Hoffus of Grand Rapids, former Kent county prosecutor, has been quietly at work to get some of the Republican organization to back him in opposition to Mape, but according to the stories here, is not getting very far. Mape is as popular in Ottawa county as in Kent and while he has had opposition at times he never has had any great trouble in piling up to two-to-one vote over his opponents."

The nominating ballots gave the members a further opportunity to express their wishes as to the candidates to be voted on at the annual election.

The report of the educational committee, given by Mrs. J. C. Post showed that the donations received for this fund at the club

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At the regular meeting of the Women's Literary club, Tuesday, the president, Mrs. J. C. Post, in the chair, the nomination of officers to be voted on at the annual election on March, second was held.

The nominating committee, composed of Mrs. Jas. Wayer, Mrs. J. P. Oggle and Mrs. Wm. Westveer, reported that the following officers were eligible to another term: Pres., Mrs. J. C. Post; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. S. R. McLean; Rec. Sec., Mrs. E. C. Brooks; Director, Mrs. G. D. Albers. Nominations from the floor added the following to the list of candidates: 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. Geo. Pelgrim, Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen, Mrs. J. C. Post, Mrs. Post withdrew her name. Cor. Sec., Miss Katherine Post; Treas., Mrs. Wm. Westveer, Mrs. Wm. Tappan; Directors for 1926-27, Mrs. George Van De Riet, Mrs. Arthur Vischer, Mrs. Wm. Winter, Mrs. Wynand Wichers, Mrs. M. C. McLean.

A farce in one act entitled, "The Turn of a Hair," was presented by five members of the Kappa Delta Literary Society under the direction of Miss Anthony. The play was written by Phoebe Hoffman and appeared in the Drama Magazine. It was put on as a chapel program at Hope college. The cast was as follows:

Panace, a beauty specialist, Gladys Huizenda, Ellen Bleachman, a young girl, Willemine Walvoord, Mrs. Porter, her mother-in-law, Jennette Yonker; Mrs. Marion Bleachman, her mother; Practor Lordahl; a customer, Virginia Mc Bride, Miss Anthony and her pupils are to be congratulated on this clever presentation, which was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

The meeting closed with a demonstration of an orthopedic virolo furnished by the Meyer Music store. A number of beautiful selections played by Mrs. Post showed the superiority of this instrument over the old type virolo.

STATE SOLONS ASSEMBLE FOR SPECIAL TERM

A review of the state's highway financial condition probably will be submitted to the special session of the legislature, which convenes Tuesday afternoon.

It was understood Gov. Groesbeck has ordered a complete financial report, presumably for inclusion in his message to the legislature. Indications were that the figures will be issued to bolster up a plea for at least \$2,000,000 a year more for highway construction. The governor believes this amount could be raised by cutting highway reward payments to the counties from \$2,000,000 to \$1,000,000 a year and by adjusting other appropriations from the highway fund.

The vanguard of the membership arrived in Lansing Monday. Indications were that the governor, in addition to his highway program, will have the Grand Trunk agreement, an appropriation for rebuilding the Mt. Pleasant Normal, a suggestion that appropriations to cover the expenses of commissions to study and codify the criminal and highway laws, and perhaps some other matters, ready to submit when the legislature convenes. From time to time he may inject additional messages. It was understood that a measure to make contract motor vehicle carriers, such as trucks hauling automobiles, milk and other commodities on contract, subject to the regulations of the common carrier law may be introduced if the governor opens the way for its consideration.

There appeared little doubt from the attitude of some of the earlier arrivals that there would be opposition to the governor's highway idea. With the backing of the Michigan State Farm bureau and the State Association of Supervisors, members from the rural districts indicated they were prepared to fight any suggestion that the annual payment of highway rewards be reduced.

The legislature was scheduled to convene at 3 o'clock this afternoon. After the preliminary preliminaries are over, the house and senate will meet jointly in the house chamber to listen to the governor's message. It is expected bills on some of the matters to be included in the message will be presented immediately afterward, as committees may get to work and report promptly.

Aside from the prospective highway alteration, the session is expected to be mild if the governor adheres to his present program.

OTTAWA COUNTY GIRL INVITED TO JOIN SOCIETY

Among the co-eds taken in at the mid-winter initiation of the Academics of the leading women's societies at Western State Normal, Kalamazoo, is Miss Mildred Gordon, daughter of Fred Gordon of Nunica, former treasurer of Ottawa county. Miss Gordon is a Freshman physical education student.

Mildred Gordon has been gaining no small amount of fame for the last several years as a baseball player. She has often been the star attraction in games played in Holland with the Independents. She has played several seasons with Nunica and Conkila base ball teams and her playing ability has attracted unusual attention. She is a fast and sure fielder and bats exceptionally well. Offers to play professional ball with some of the best women's teams in the country have not tempted Miss Gordon, who had her mind set on going on with her education and following her profession as a teacher.

STATE PERMITS TROLLING ON BLACK LAKE

Trolling with motorboats will be permitted in Elk and Torch lakes, Antrim county; Pine and Round lakes, Charlevoix county; Black Lake, Ottawa county; Portage lake, Manistee county; Lake St. Clair and other lakes adjacent to the great lakes.

Under the old regulations trolling with motorboat was prohibited in any of the inland waters. Lakesmen came into these lakes and as they can be taken only by trolling this modification is proposed.

The director will recommend a five-year ban on hunting in Franklin township, Clare county. This township adjoins the state forest reserves.

OTTAWA SOIL MAP ISSUED

The Michigan State college has just issued a soil map of Ottawa county, giving the correct analysis of fertilizers farmers should use on different crops on these various soil types. There are available of this bulletin about one hundred copies. Any farmer wishing to secure a copy of this bulletin may write the agricultural agent at Grand Haven and a copy will be mailed. In fact there are available bulletins on almost every farm subject at the office which are free to those who desire them and will make good use of them. Write the subjects returned. Interested in or call at the office for the ones you desire.

Henry Kraker states that there will be another old-fashioned dance at the Masonic Temple on Friday, Feb. 15, and that while the dance is in progress there will also be a school of instruction where young and old can receive a few lessons in the steps of yesterday.

COUNTY AGENTS TO HOLD CLASSES IN MUSKEGON

County agents of Muskegon, Kent, Manistee, Mason, Oceana, Ottawa, Allegan, Newaygo, Ionia and Berrien counties will hold a monthly study class in advanced agricultural courses at the county building on Friday. Dean John Phelan of Michigan State College, is instructor.

TAXES HAVE BEEN RISING SINCE 1914

A sage has said that taxes and no doubt this is correct. Possibly there is nothing that figures in political campaigns so often as the tax question. Tax reduction has always been the popular cry, but the majority of us perhaps overlook the taxes that are levied for worthy and necessary purposes near at hand.

The great part of the tax burden, it will be found, if the tax receipts are closely gone over, are our city, township or county and school taxes.

A close inspection of tax levies made between 1914 and 1924, a period of ten years, would indicate that the taxes in Ottawa county have increased tremendously, as they have in very other county in the state.

In 1914 the taxes for Ottawa county were as follows:

State—\$5,165.41; county—40,519.31; township—16,684.80; school—159,846.11; city—114,173.01; total—\$344,555.20.

Taxes in 1924 were as follows:

State—133,145.84; county—165,810.07; township—34,400.00; school—536,060.94; city—258,368.04; total—1,107,824.89.

In the surrounding counties the comparison is as follows:

Allegan 1914: state—78,566.56; county—60,300.00; township—24,478.00; school—127,400.25; city—18,512.84; total—\$200,747.65.

Allegan county 1924: state—103,491.67; county—105,009.50; township—49,200.00; school—450,366.66; city—91,205.00; total—1,200,062.73.

Muskegon county 1914: state—66,330.63; county—85,725.02; township—16,886.27; school—223,151.59; city—177,747.40; total—569,840.81.

Muskegon county 1924: state—173,493.07; county—302,101.69; township—39,600.00; school—1,006,144.39; city—999,590.94; total—2,520,830.09.

Kent county 1914: state—422,917.47; county—255,733.03; township—11,330.32; school—889,456.36; city—1,056,289.83; total—2,915,252.15.

Kent county 1924: state—645,315.71; county—525,306.75; township—21,815.81; school—1,271,132.28; city—40,366,265.73; total—7,775,746.65.

Wayne, richest county in the state: state—1,547,530.19; county—1,221,854.59; township—57,832.13; school—2,553,512.13; city—8,263,352.35; total—14,478,697.31.

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DESCRIBES CARD FILE AT THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL

The young men's Bible class of the Central Park Reformed church held its annual banquet Friday evening in the church parlors which had been appropriately decorated. The members of the young ladies' booster class were guests of the evening. The delightful banquet was served by the central division of the ladies' aid.

The president, Jake De Pree, introduced Richard Barkema, as toastmaster. The principal address was given by Bert Brower of the seminary who spoke on "Automatons." Other numbers were instrumental trio by Vernon, Lester and Harold Cook; toast, "Our Future," by Herman Vanden Berge; picture selection, Mrs. Susanah Honkink Brower; toast, Mrs. Jake De Pree, president of the booster class. Rev. F. J. Van Dyk gave a shore description of his visit to Lincoln's birthplace and spoke particularly of the large card file which names of hundreds of thousands from all over the world who had contributed to the memorial.

Grand Rapids Schools Get National Prize

Grand Rapids schools have been awarded the national inter-city cup for their health crusade work. This cup is awarded to the city of 100,000 population or more, where the greatest number of children in proportion to the school enrollment, do 54 chores or more, including a bath each week for 12 weeks. Grand Rapids is the fifth city in the United States to win the cup.

PRIZE APPLES ON DISPLAY

On display in the window of Parish's store, in Waukegan, are the apples which brought Grand Rapids Press cup (also to be seen in the window) to Allegan county. They were grown by E. H. House, and the display at the apple show at East Lansing was arranged by N. L. Harris. Their display was the largest individual exhibit at the show, and was awarded first prize as the best individual collection. They also took first place in most of the single plate exhibits of different varieties, with enough seconds and thirds, however, to make the display in Parish's window beautiful with red and blue ribbons—the blue predominating.

CHURCH CHOIRS TO MAKE AN EXCHANGE

A rather unique experience in musical circles will be tried out next Sunday evening when the First Reformed church choir will sing at the Sixth Reformed church and the Sixth Reformed church choir will sing at the First Reformed church.

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GRANDVILLE SECURES NEW FURNITURE CO.

The village of Grandville is the latest community to acquire a furniture manufacturing plant. The old chemical plant in the southwest part of that village has been acquired by H. L. Hubbell of Grand Rapids who is converting it into a furniture factory in which he will turn out a special line of novelty furniture.

While it will require about 90 days to complete the organization and get on a quantity production basis, the establishment of the factory in Grandville, on even a small scale, employing a few men at the outset, is causing much satisfaction there.

The building, which covers 1000 feet of floor space, affords ample space for future development and eventually it is expected to employ a big crew of men.

Shifting and machinery are being placed and it is hoped to be in operation by Feb. 22.

Mr. Hubbell, the owner, is a young man who is familiar with furniture manufacturing, and has been making and assembling novelty furniture for some time. He has created for his product a good demand. He says that he has a number of unfilled orders on the books which he will be able to supply speedily in his new factory locally.

The solicitation of some members of the Grandville Business Men's association has to a great extent made this enterprise a reality for Grandville.

MRS. DUFFEE GIVES ADDRESS AT THE D. A. R. MEETING

An address by Mrs. Duffee was the feature of the regular monthly meeting of the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter of the D. A. R. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. F. Keeler on Thursday afternoon. Miss Katharine Post, the regent presided.

After the transaction of the usual business the ladies discussed the Americanization work of the D. A. R. Among other work undertaken is the distribution of sewing and knitting materials to the immigrant women detained at Ellis Island. These women are unable to speak our language, are lonely and frightened; and something to occupy their time during the period of their detention is most acceptable and gives them a friendly feeling toward their adopted land. At the next regular meeting donations for this purpose will be received.

Mrs. Duffee gave a very interesting account of a pageant held last summer in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the academy in a small town in New York state which she attended as a girl. This pageant which was very beautifully staged on the campus, recalled the history of the academy and surrounding country for the past century and was most interesting from an historical and scenic standpoint.

The music of the afternoon was furnished by Mrs. John Koolker, who sang "Today," by Charles Fichter, and "There's Ever a Song," by Charles Fichter. Words by Jas. Whitcomb Riley, music by Ward Stevens. She was accompanied by Mrs. Martha Robbins.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Keeler. A baked goods sale will be held by the D. A. R. on Saturday next at the Johner Sisters' shop on River avenue.

GIFT MEANS A GREAT DEAL TO THE SEMINARY

Commenting on the recent \$60,000 gift by Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Dolewit and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Busker of Grand Rapids for a new chair of English Bible and Mission at the Western Theological Seminary, "The Leader," Reform church weekly, says in part, after reciting the facts connected with the gift:

It would not be easy to tell exactly how much this gift will mean to the Western Theological Seminary, and to the church through the seminary. That it is a most decided step in advance for the seminary is patent. That its effect will be felt for good years after year is so evident, that it is impossible to imagine fully how much it will mean. It gives sure evidence that the institution is embarked on a career of increasing power, and that it will be more than ever a place of means who will fall in line with the larger plans for the seminary.

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SEEING PALM BEACH IN A FLINVER

(By MISS KATE PFANSTIEHL)

Fifty miles up the Dixie from Ft. Lauderdale to Palm Beach. Passing hundreds of motorists going north and south. Nothing the new developments of Lauderdale Heights, Wilton Manors, Flomonda, Pompano, Deerfield, Boca, Raton, Delray, Boynton, Lantana, Lake Worth, College, College Park, hundreds of new stands, houses, stores, and other buildings in construction all along the way. Construction camps, barracks and tents for workmen, as large as small villages. We pass a knot of men pulling a man out of a canal—drowned on his way to church. By the way, churches are filled to the doors here, at every meeting. The streets in College Park are named after the large colleges—Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Cornell, etc.

We pass the new city 2000 camp of West Palm Beach, houses built by the city and furnished, rented out at \$35 per month painted green and white, hundreds of them, with porches and good plumbing, good roads and little circles of green grass and flowers, dance hall, little gardens, everything very neat and clean and sanitary. Also hundreds of clean little tents for tourists to rent: crochets, gumbo trees, oleander and hibiscus bushes and coconut palms planted in the streets. All is sanitary and clean.

West Palm Beach is ten miles long and one mile wide. East is beautiful Lake Worth and beyond the Lake is Palm Beach, a bower of beauty and tropical loveliness. West are the new limits of the city, extending about ten miles to the Everglades. There are lakes and swamps and rivers there. We pass a collection of little ragged shacks where negroes live; some wag of a real estate man has put up the sign, "A City With a Vision."

A bunch of ponies pass us, ridden by cowboys, regular fellows, with the big sombrero hats and all the paraphernalia of the wild west rider. One sees everything and everybody on the Dixie.

We see the old city auto camp, 2,000 people in it. 800 of them children. The city gave a Christmas tree to these children at holiday time and each and every child received a gift. Children in the camp must attend school every day. We pass the colonial estates, named after the Revolutionary heroes and times—Paul Revere, Nathaniel Hale, Independence, Bunker, Valley Forge, etc. We take a winding road toward the Everglades, Okechoobee road, and see the cypress, mangrove and mangro trees, the saw grass, the woods, the swamps being drained by ditches and canals; we see some land flooded by a recent rain; the road winds north and south and is very picturesque. We see the new subdivisions of Madrid Park and Meerdink's Little Ranches, Arlington, Place, Venetia, Edgewater, Broadmoor, Marion Park and Marimont. The streets all laid out, all lots sold out, buildings going up and roads and houses being built. The land all drained by trenches and ditches and tiled underneath, then filled with sand dirt and rocks. Someone called Florida a Land of Gona! "We're gonna do this, we're gonna do that!" They say it, and then they do it. I have seen large stretches of land, jungle and swamplike a few months ago, now cleared and drained and houses going up on it and villages started.

We saw some people living in tents and building their houses around the tents. We saw a field of banana plants and a grove of orange trees with their graceful branches loaded with the golden fruit. We saw many brightly colored birds in this tropical country. This morning we went into the back yard and fed bread crumbs to the mourning doves, meadow larks, wood peckers, blue birds, mocking birds and two brilliantly colored red cardinals. The mocking birds sang very sweetly.

We left our little flivver at night and motored over to "Palm Beach on Ocean" in a Cadillac sedan, more suited to the luxurious atmosphere of Millionaire Row. It is lovely there at night. The whispering palms meet overhead, the bands give a lovely concert, the tropical moon shines over the waters, the Royal Poinciana, the Fanell, the Alba, all palatial hotels, gleam brightly in the night; celebrated musicians render evening concert in the palm-dotted gardens; the shimmering silver of the waters reflects the lights of the many yachts and launches that are anchored in the Basin; the Beaux Arts shop windows give alluring displays of the latest styles in wearing apparel—some of it in brilliant hues; the constant breeze from the ocean makes moonlight dancing a pleasure; there is an open air theater which draws big crowds nightly; the palaces of the rich along the ocean boulevard are scenes of social activity; the beach is crowded with bathers; Flo Ziegenfied, gathering his beauties together for a special musical show at the new theater near the Everglades club (310 cover charge, to get in and see the show—extra)—a varied and delightful evening spent seeing new sights and scenes. Today is Jan. 19. We are celebrating Lee's birthday, and the temperature is 30°. We drove this morning through all the Palm Beaches, North, South and West. The town has about 40,000 population and 40,000 or more tourists in winter. Venetia will be a beautiful network of canals and waterways connecting with the ocean.

Northwood and Riviera and Kelsey City in the north are developing rapidly. The inlet is being enlarged and deepened; 3½ million is being spent on it; large ocean boats

enter it now and shipping is increasing; fishing is excellent in this section of Lake Worth.

Palm Beach is not so congested as Miami nor is the travel situation as difficult. Property is worth from \$325 to \$5000 a front foot on the Dixie and more than that down town. Prices on Lake Worth are very high too. There are five churches, theaters and office buildings in the town. Clematis ave. is the main street and is a scene of feverish activity in all lines. The real estate man is greatly in evidence; you can buy any kind of a lot—even those that perhaps you would have to swim out to, in order to reach them; Florida is both bubble and business; it is a land of contrasts; you see a small shack going up and nearby a \$500,000 office building. You see jungle-like swamps in the Everglades and, near by a little ranch or truck garden where fine vegetables are raised. In yards in town here you see growing oranges, grapefruit, bananas, lemons, limes, mangos and guavas.

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On Sunday afternoon the automobile jam on the streets and thoroughfares of Palm Beach and on the boulevards along Lake Worth and the ocean reminds one of the jam on Detroit streets and the mass of traffic on Belle Isle Bridge and Belle Isle. We saw many foreign cars, in celebrated makes and bright colors, right hand drives. Also cars from every state in the Union. The aeroplanes which carry passengers from Palm Beach to Boca Raton, 35 miles away, whizzed and purred overhead; many bicycles passed, the riders from every walk of life, both male and female; we saw one little flapper riding a bicycle, clad in a bathing suit covered with attractive crotone pajamas of many colors. She was pedaling serenely from the beach thru the palm lined avenues of aristocratic Palm Beach; we saw many well dressed people on the walks being trundled along by the colored boys in the wheel chairs; Gus' baths were crowded with people of all classes and ages and the ocean boulevard jammed with automobiles for miles along the ocean. At the side of the road for a long distance were many miles of green grass and shrubbery, with a thick carpet of blue and pink morning glories and yellow daisies adding beauty to the scene. The shores were dotted with bathers. This was Jan.

Many of the real estate offices are works of art, brightly colored stucco walls, large maps in vast relief lining the walls full length beautiful wicker furniture, large baskets

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Barley.....	1.35
Oats.....	1.40-1.45
Rye.....	1.75
Oil Meal.....	54.00
Cracked Corn.....	41.00
St. Car Feed.....	40.00
No. 1 Feed.....	46.00
Scratch Feed.....	52.00
Dairy Feed 2 1/2%.....	46.00
Corn Ideal.....	40.00
Screenings.....	45.00
Brans.....	37.00
Low Grade Flour.....	53.00
Gluten Feed.....	51.00
Cotton Seed Meal 36%.....	45.00
Middlings.....	14 1/2-15 1/2
Pork.....	11-12
Beef.....	30
Dairy Butter.....	38
Greasy Butter.....	42
Chicken.....	18-20

LOCAL

The seventeenth annual auto show at Grand Rapids will be held Feb. 22-27. The first annual auto show in Holland will be held on March 3 to 7 at the new armory.

Marie Kruff, ex-president of Voorhees, visited Miss Holland over the week-end.—Hope College Echo.

Jack Kammeraad of Grand Rapids is in Holland, the guest of his brother Frank Kammeraad at his home on East 18th St.

On Sunday in Hope church at 10:30 A. M., Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Davidson will preach on "The Three Crowns of Life," and at 7:30 P. M. his subject will be "The Restless Heart at Rest."

An intensive campaign is being put on by nearly every American Legion post in the state in an endeavor to add 30,000 members in 1925. In several communities new posts have been organized or are in the course of organization.

Miss Helen Spritsma of Holland was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brower, Hamilton, the week-end. Saturday evening Mrs. Brower and her daughter Alice gave a girl's o'clock dinner in honor of the young lady to which ten of her acquaintances were invited.—Allegan Gazette.

Peter Zalsman, who came from Holland and bought the blacksmith shop at East Saugatuck last spring, which he planned to convert into a garage, has now purchased the two buildings and lots between Lee Slotman's store and the blacksmith shop of Alex Blenc. The purchase was made from the Slotman estate.—Allegan Gazette.

"Not So Fast" an extra number in Hope college lecture course will be given at Carnegie hall Friday evening.

Strawberries from Florida are selling for 60 cents a quart. The way to cut the high cost of living is not to eat strawberries until next summer.

A 60-year-old man at Fennville claims to be the youngest great-grandfather in the state. It is his obvious duty to start a great-grandson movement.—Detroit News.

The daughters of Veteran Soldiers at Grandville presented on Lincoln's birthday to the high school of that village a beautiful American flag. The pupils in session repeated the oath of allegiance to the flag. The number of pupils is growing rapidly and a meeting is to be held Tuesday for the purpose of increasing school facilities either by erecting a new building or putting on a addition. A new building was built two years ago but this school is already filled.

All South Haven churches observed church family Sunday, on Feb. 14. Ministers have set aside this day because it is father and son movement anniversary.

Bids for wiring the school house at Hamilton were received by the school board and the contract awarded to the Looman Electric Co. of Holland. The work of wiring the school house is being done during the latter part of this week while school is not in session. This will be another improvement that will be much appreciated by both the school and the community. It will now be possible to make use of the moving picture machine and the stereopticon.

Bernard Kammeraad for years Ottawa Co. drain commissioner, is about to sell his farm near West Ottawa and will move to Holland if he is successful in the sale. Mr. Kammeraad has been farming for a half century and thinks he has given his full time to the soil. He and Mrs. Kammeraad are now living on the 80 acre farm alone, while not so many years ago the home was filled with Kammeraad children who have since married and gone to different localities to live, including Holland and Grand Rapids.

Washington's birthday falls due on Monday, Feb. 22.

The date now has been definitely set when the Calvary Adult Bible class will come to Holland to put on the play "An Old Fashioned Mother" under the direction of Rev. Martin De Haan. The date will be Friday, March 6th, the place Carnegie hall, and the proceeds will go to help Pine Lodge, a worthy institution that needs our support.

The Zeeland Poultry Association is starting a campaign to aid poultry men in their vicinity and for that reason a series of meetings for educational purposes will be according to schedule in the following places: Feb. 23, Jamestown; March 2, Hudsonville; March 9, Allendale; March 16, Borealis; March 23, Beaverdam; March 30, Hamilton; April 6, Overisel.

Attorney Thos. N. Robinson left yesterday for Louisville, Ky., on legal business.

Dr. L. E. Heasley, formerly of Holland, now living in Grand Rapids, E. C. Foreman, formerly of M. S. C., now of Zeeland, George Caball of Forest Grove and J. A. Hannan, poultry expert and secretary of the Michigan Poultry Improvement Association have been secured to give lectures in rural districts of Ottawa county. Their lectures will have to do with poultry raising and the rearing of baby chicks. An endeavor will be made to cover the ground three times a year in these educational campaigns.

Mr. Luke Brunsting of the Senior class at the local seminary is in receipt of four calls. The churches promising to call him upon his completion are Lucas, Michigan, Sully, Iowa, Ireton, Ia., and Vesper, Wisconsin.

NORTH HOLLAND

Chester and John Weener from Crisp spent Tuesday with their cousin, John Westrate of this place.

Mr. Henry Siersema left for Flint last Tuesday to attend a Train Commissioner's convention, held at that place, returning again on Sunday evening also calling on his children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Siersema at Detroit.

Mrs. Ray Knoothuizen was called to the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. McIntyre at Coopersville on Sunday on account of the serious illness of her father who has been suffering for a long time with cancer of the liver. They received word on Monday stating he had died on Monday evening at 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson Jr. and children from Zeeland spent Sunday at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siersema. Many people from this vicinity attended the farm bureau meeting held at the Olive Center hall on last week Thursday. A fine program was carried out and Mr. Milham, the Ottawa county farm agent was also present and was the main speaker.

Rev. Arthur Maatman, our local pastor, gave a very interesting talk at the Parents-Teachers meeting held at the Noordeloos school on last week Friday evening, the theme of which was "The Child and Its Rights." Some of our local people also were present, and it was an enjoyment to all.

Mrs. William Brower, aged 73 years, died at her place, 1 1/4 miles north of here, where she was staying with her children Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Brower, after an illness of only a few days with heart trouble. The funeral was held on Monday at 12:15 at the home and one o'clock at the church, Rev. Arthur Maatman officiating.

Word has been received from Rev. and Mr. John Klaaren from a baby boy, Rev. Klaaren was a former pastor of our local church.

A surprise was very successfully carried out on Mrs. John W. Nienhuis, at her home in Crisp on last Monday evening, when some friends and neighbors gathered at her home in honor of her birthday, which was the Friday previous, the party being planned by Miss Della Van Der Luyster and Miss Maggie Johnson, respectively school teachers who are staying at the Nienhuis home during the winter months. The evening was spent by the playing of different tricks and games, and dainty refreshments were served, after which all departed at a late hour having had an enjoyable evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Vinckelmeier and Wilma, Mr. and Mrs. Len Veltheer and Sena, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Prins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mast, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schilleman, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Siersema, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ter Haar and Genevieve, Mrs. George Nienhuis, Mr. Albert Siersema, Miss Sarah Nies, Miss Della Van Der Luyster, Miss Maggie Johnson, Mr. John Nienhuis, Misses Grace and Alyda Nienhuis, Miss Joann Knoothuizen, Miss Elsie Siekman, besides the Nienhuis family.

The Ladies' Aid society and The Loyal Workers' society will have a union meeting on Thursday afternoon at the chapel at 2 o'clock when a special missionary speaker will be present. All the women of the congregation are invited to attend.

Miss Martha Bosch is employed at the Heinz Pickle company at Holland.

The young people of this community who have been practicing for a play, named "School Days", are planning on giving it on next week Thursday and Friday to the public. The play will be given at the school house and a large crowd is expected.

Mrs. Walter Bosch has again returned home having spent most of last week in assisting in caring for her grandson at Holland. His condition is about the same.

Miss Elsie Siekman from Chicago, spent Monday with Miss Della Van Der Luyster at Crisp.

ZEELAND

Miss Elsie Siekman, daughter of Mr. Adolph Siekman, residing on the Fairview road, sprang a surprise on him and her brothers and sisters, by coming home unexpectedly on last week Friday, returning to Chicago again on Tuesday. Miss Siekman is employed as night telephone operator at Chicago, and is well acquainted here, having a host of friends.

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NOORDeloos

The Noordeloos Parents-Teachers' association was held last Friday evening. The building was crowded to capacity. The meeting was opened with some poppy community singing. The constitution was then read after which Rev. Maatman opened with prayer. Several beautiful selections were given by the Eltona Harmonic Four. These players are: Bernard Tania, Marvin Elenbaas, Vernon Cooke, and Alvin Tania, all of Zeeland. A reading upon the "Life of Washington" was given by Nelvis Rookus. A comical dialogue, entitled "Comistry of the Koud Stad" was given by some men of the district. Rev. Maatman, the speaker of the evening gave a very interesting talk on "The Child and His Rights." A reading "The Life of Lincoln" was given by Henry Kulpers. Dainty refreshments were served by the refreshment committee and their helpers. The next meeting will be held in about six weeks.

The Friday night catechism class of Noordeloos are planning on a sleighride party for next Wednesday evening.

Henry Kulpers, Janet Van Dyk and Lida Diepenhorst are ill at present.

The Executive and program committees of the Noordeloos Parents-Teachers' association will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pyle next Friday evening, Feb. 19. At this meeting, plans will be made for the next Parents-Teachers' meeting and for a box social.

The pupils that observe the health rules in our local school are: Hilda Kulpers, Janet Van Dyk, Genevieve Jongekryk, Harvey Alofs, Willis Bosch, William Vanden Bosch, Janet Vanden Bosch, Cornelia Vogel, and Florence Vander Hulst.

ZEELAND

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barne, East Lincoln St., city, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence De Vries, of Drenthe, a daughter.

La Verna, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Quirinus De Vries of Zeeland, was hit by an auto driven by Aris Ter Haar opposite the public school. The boy had just jumped out of a sleigh going east and had not seen Ter Haar's time, who was driving westerly in order to avoid three other boys. The boy sustained minor injuries about the head.

John Raak, driving a Chevrolet truck, collided with the east bound interurban at Centennial St. crossing. Mr. Raak was coming from the north and saw the interurban approaching but was unable to stop his machine in time to avoid the collision. No serious damage resulted.

Gradus Van Den Bosch and Abram J. Van Noyes at Grand Rapids called on relatives in this city Wednesday. Abram Van Noyes moved from a farm in Byron Center to Grand Rapids 3 weeks ago.

John J. Meuwesen, residing on E. Lincoln St., who has been ill for some time is failing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gorman, city, a son.

Miss Jennie De Pree passed away at her home on Lincoln St., Friday, Feb. 5, at the age of forty years and four months after a long illness. Deceased is survived by her aged mother, Mrs. D. C. De Pree, six brothers and two sisters: John, William, Johannes, Peter and Dick, all of this city, and James of Jensen; Mrs. Nellie De Jonge and Miss Alice De Pree, also of this city. Funeral services were held from the home Monday afternoon, Rev. J. Van Peursum and Rev. B. B. Drukker officiating. Interment was made in the Zeeland cemetery.

Arend Styf of East Cherry St. celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday anniversary at his home Tuesday evening, Feb. 9. Those present to help celebrate this joyous occasion were: Mrs. Arend Styf, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Styf and children, Helena, Fanny and Arend of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Arend Styf and daughter, Reka, of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Styf and son Arend of North Blendon, Ed Styf of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. R. Driesenga of Holland and Menno and George Zaal of North Blendon. Dainty refreshments were served and all enjoyed a fine social time.

On Jan. 30, 1925, our beloved parents, Michiel Hirdes and Anna Hirdes nee Mulder, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary. We are very grateful that the Lord has spared them for so many years and also that none of us were taken away during that time to grieve their hearts. That the Lord spare them for many more years is the wish of their grateful children and grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Corie Hirdes and daughter Amelia; Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Hirdes and son Marvin; Mr. James Hirdes; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gordon and daughter Barbara Ann.

HAMILTON

Judson Hoffman, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman, who has been confined to his bed several months by spinal trouble, was taken to Grand Rapids, where he is being treated by a specialist.

The members of the men's club of the American Reformed church held their February meeting. Besides the usual pleasant social hour enjoyed during the lunch period, a question box furnished some amusement and many interesting facts. This being the date for the annual election of officers, the election followed the other parts of the programme. The new officers are: A. J. Klomparsens, president, Leo Slotman, vice president, and Gerold Hagelkamp secretary-treasurer.

The woman's adult Bible class at their February meeting named officers for the year: Mrs. H. W. Schoutman, president, Mrs. J. Mosier, vice-president, Mrs. George Schutmaat, secretary-treasurer. That there are still horses is made clear by the notice of Marshal Lemon calling attention to the fact that owners of horse-drawn vehicles are driving across the bridges faster than a walk. Evidently they envy the speed of the automobiles. However, the objection is not the speed but to the motion set up by regularly of the hoof-beats. Bridges are sometimes broken by the resulting vibration.

DOUGLAS

Mrs. William Turnbull received word Wednesday evening of the sudden death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Wright of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull and their daughter Maude left Friday noon for Detroit to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Sophia Johnson is in Chicago caring for her husband who is ill. Miss Walker is staying in the Whipple home during her absence. Mr. William Perry and son Paul of Kalamazoo were the week end guests of his brother Howard Perry and family.

Mrs. Howard Perry was in Benton Harbor last Friday on account of the illness of her daughter Mrs. Sherwood Brown.

Mr. Armour Wiegert returned home Saturday from school work at Cleveland, Ohio, and left Monday morning for Grand Haven to take his examination.

The I. O. O. F. lodge will give a masquerade party at their hall Saturday evening, Feb. 20.

Mrs. Thomas Fleming is on the sick list.

Mrs. Flora Drought, Miss Julia Whipple, Mrs. Mable Zeituch and Mr. Arthur Coxford attended the Allegan county institute at Allegan last week and attended the Alumni banquet Thursday night.

Regular meeting of Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge Wednesday staff will be present to put on the institute work on four candidates. Mrs. Harold Van Syckle was a Holland visitor Monday.

Expires March 27

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in Chancery
Hazel Sullivan, Plaintiff,
vs.
Harvey Sullivan, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit court for the county of Ottawa, in chancery on the 2nd day of February, 1925.

It satisfactorily appearing to this court by affidavit on file that it cannot be ascertained in what state or county the said defendant, Harvey Sullivan, resides:

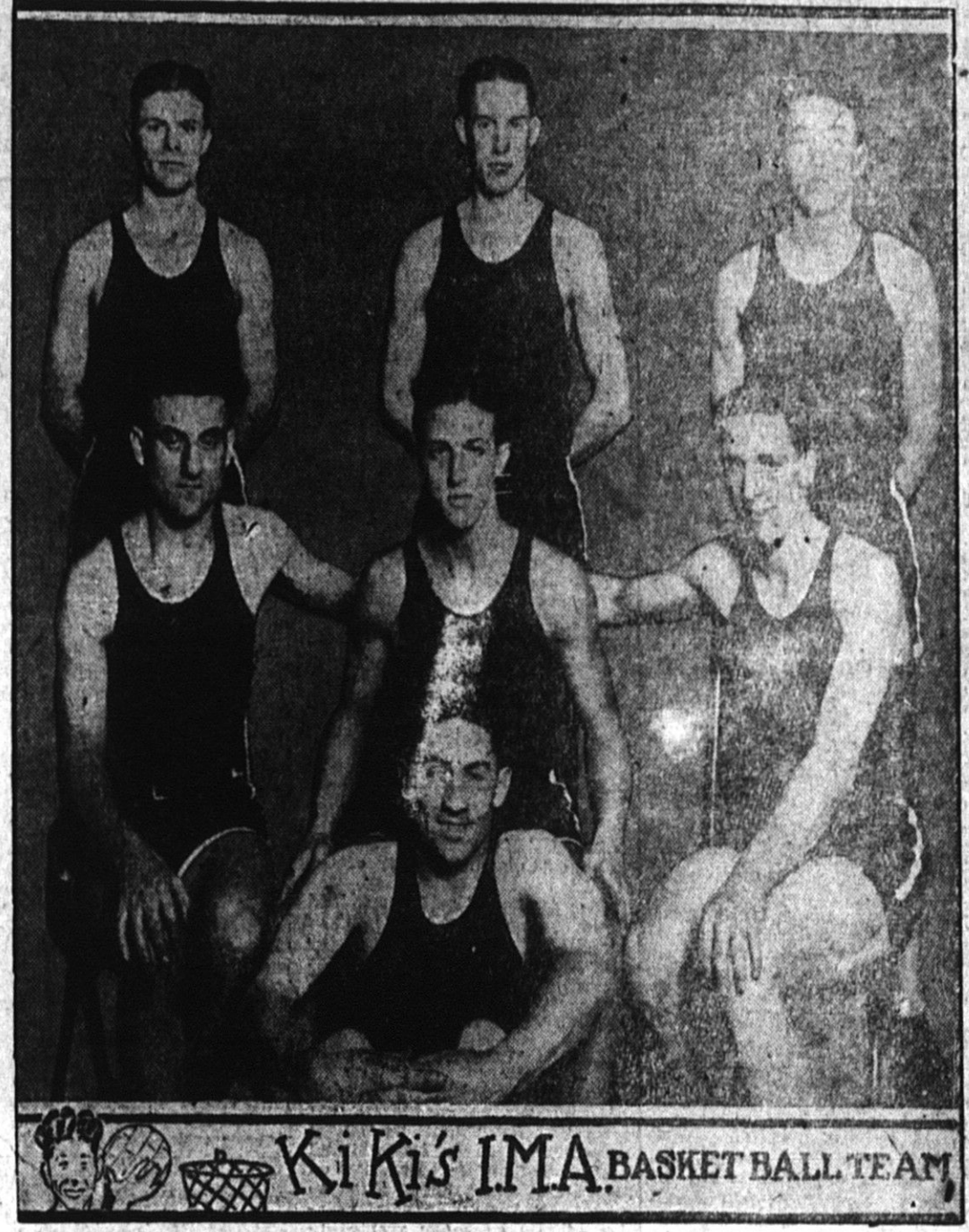
It is ordered that the said defendant cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and that in default thereof the said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that within twenty days from this date, said plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that said publication be continued once in each week for six successive weeks.

ORLEN S. CROSS,
Circuit Judge.

Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Robinson & Parsons,
Business Address,
Holland, Michigan.

Will be at New Armory To-Night.



After a week's rest from their strenuous game against the Grand Rapids branch team, the Drew men are again ready for conflict and will be in tip-top condition for Hazen "Ki Ki" Cuyler's squad from Flint. The game is going to be a tough one as the stars Cuyler has been bound to cause trouble. Some of the stars from Iowa who are acquainted with "Bad" Knox claim he will out-shine any member of the local team and that is quite a full statement.

Holly Majors will not be here with the Flint gang but Richards will replace him. Dowd's name alone gives the fans some kind of an idea what class of ball tossers make up the visiting team, Cuyler should be a big drawing card as he was also a member of John McGraw's 1925 All-American team and he received 104 out of 109 votes as the greatest right fielder. The team is classed as a fast clean aggregation with a lot of color.

Drew's outfit received a bad scare last week but they should be primed for battle as hard games are good conditioners. The same lineup will again be presented as it can hardly be improved upon. Spurgeon will be stepping off soon for the Cleveland training camp and the game Monday night will close the regular schedule. The team this year has had the best record ever attained and with two more wins they should be sitting pretty for the season.

Remember the game between the Holland Furnace Co. team and Ki-Ki-Cuyler's of Flint takes place tonight at the new armory.

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