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## Holland's Benefactor, George F. Getz, Passes Suddenly In The Southland

HAS BEEN A FRIEND OF THIS COMMUNITY FOR  
MORE THAN A QUARTER OF A CENTURY

Remains of Mr. Getz Laid to Rest in Kentucky Alongside  
the Beloved Mrs. Getz, For Whom  
Lakewood Farm Had Been Created

One of the most beloved citizens of Holland and vicinity passed away suddenly Friday at Miami Beach, Florida, of a heart attack. The announcement of the death of George F. Getz, who has been a citizen of this community for nearly three decades, was a terrible shock.

Mr. Getz, who was 72 years of age, succumbed in a Miami hospital at a time when it was expected that he was "on the mend" after he had been suffering from pneumonia, with which he had been taken ten days before. It was believed that he was out of danger and it was in the morning when his nurse was preparing some light food for him that death came suddenly and without warning.

The nurse had just given him a small glass of diluted sherry to strengthen him and had left the room just for a moment to bring him the rest of the food. Upon her return she noticed that something was amiss, and before the physician, who was near, had entered the room, Mr. Getz had passed away.

George Getz, Jr., and James Getz, the two sons, had been with him, together with his physician, Dr. Arthur Walters, and they had left the hospital a short time before death came. The younger son James had arrived by plane from New York to visit his father.

The remains were taken to Henderson, Kentucky, the girlhood home of Mrs. Getz, Saturday, and the rites were held at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning. The remains were placed alongside of the dear Mrs. Getz, who passed away nearly twenty-five years ago. This part of the story was a very pathetic happening in the life of Mr. Getz, of which more will be given in this article.

Mr. Getz came to Holland nearly thirty years ago, and his coming is really a story in itself. In reality Mrs. Getz was responsible for him selecting the site on Alpena Beach, which today is Lakewood. Mrs. Getz was very much taken up with Michigan as a summer resort, and it was her desire to have a summer home built that had all the Lake Michigan advantages and still be isolated from resort activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Getz decided to go on a tour along the Lake Michigan shore. They had gotten as far as South Haven when they thought they saw a spot that looked like a wilderness, which was to their liking. The deal was nearly closed, but there was something faulty in the title and a legal transfer, without a cloud on the title, it appeared was not possible; and to remove these obstacles would take some time, so the Getz couple, young folks at the time, went further north to Holland, where a friend owned a small tract of land on the Alpena Road, on Lake Michigan.

Mrs. Getz thought the place ideal, as did Mr. Getz. He told his wife that now they could quit spending their summers here and there, since this was to be their permanent abiding place. The land on the bluff, which is now Lakewood Farm, was purchased. Added property was bought from time to time until today the entire estate, with its beautiful gardens, conservatory, horticultural possibilities, comprises nearly four hundred acres.

When the land was purchased, Mr. Getz spared no expense in creating a veritable paradise. Lakewood Farm has an unusual history, and the zoological features did not just happen, for it was a hobby with Mr. Getz. By the way, George Getz was a poor boy in Pennsylvania. He did not have a dime to his name, and like all small boys he was "crazy about" the circus, and the only way he could gain admission was to "carry water to the elephants." By dint of hard work, perseverance, and sterling honesty the boy, by doing odd jobs, saved some money, and as time went on he became a man of affluence, and a leading business man, banker and industrialist, nationally known. That story reads like one from "Aladdin."

However, Holland is more intimately acquainted with Mr. Getz and his activities around Holland. His love for circuses and animals was a hobby, and when his estate was built he did like Noah, only without the ark. He began to acquire a zoo of small animals and birds. The first animals were of the Michigan variety. As the small zoo grew, he added animals from the west, from South America, and finally jungle animals became a part of a tremendous zoological garden. Included in the jungle animals were the elephant,

the lion, the tiger, the puma, the "rhino and hippo," in fact nearly any kind you might mention from large to small were housed in this garden. There were 56 different species of monkeys, said to be the largest collection of different kinds in captivity. The acting chimpanzees so often seen in movie pictures were also there to do stunts.

The buffalo, the polar bear, and many other species of the bear family then found a home at Lakewood. Besides the African animals there were many from South America and India.

Mr. Getz made a specialty of Michigan animals, in fact a separate department for these including beaver, otter, badger, deer, porcupine, squirrel and scores of others were in the collection. Most kinds of wild water fowl were found in a large lagoon which had also been installed and which today is still part of the farm. To this water fowl display was added white swan and black swan from Europe. In the lagoon a small island was built, called Swan-Isle and the swan, stork, crane, geese, duck and other birds delighted in making use of this miniature body of land and water.

Mr. Getz had a special department for his snake family which was rather an interesting departure.

Mr. Getz also had a miniature pheasant propagating farm, and these birds with their gorgeous plumage vied constantly with a flock of proud peacocks, displaying themselves in front of mirrors.

Wild animals were not all that Lakewood showed. There were blooded cattle; there was fine horse flesh and many domesticated animals from the barnyard. There also were acres upon acres of beautiful flowers, large vegetable gardens, great conservatories under glass where one might see Smyrna figs, grapes in tremendous bunches hanging down from sturdy vines. Bananas, oranges and lemons in a latitude that often strikes the zero mark were also grown in these conservatories in a tropical atmosphere.

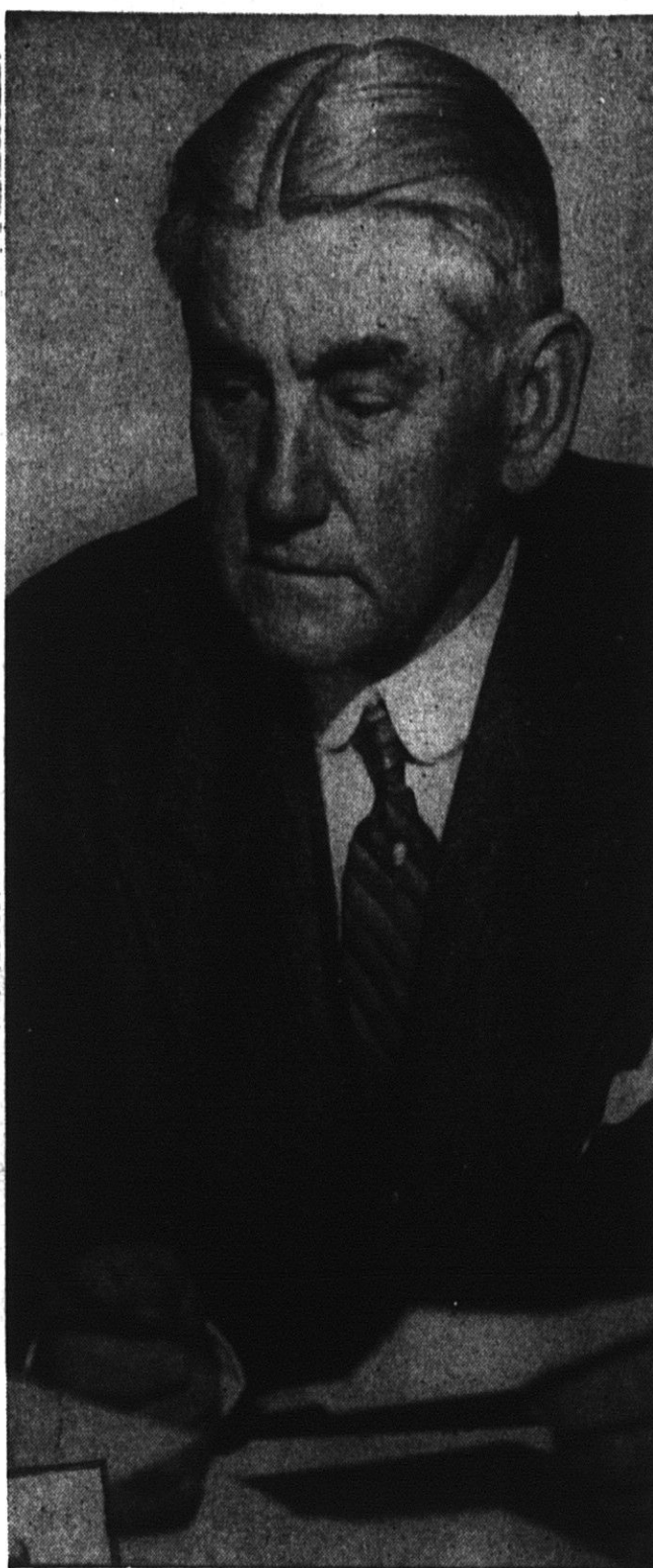
One might go on indefinitely describing this beautiful place. But why Lakewood? It is a story filled with pathos and the beautiful sentiments prompting the creation of this farm has its origin in a sad intermingled. When George Getz came to Holland for the first time, dear beloved Mrs. Getz accompanied him. They were looking for an ideal spot where they might build a home where the mother and her sons George, Jr. and James, just mere young children at the time, could spend the greater part of the year away from the busy whirl of Chicago. In their wanderings they happened on the bluff, a large sand dune on Lake Michigan's shore, which was an isolated spot, although beautiful and heavily wooded. This was the ideal place and Mr. Getz immediately made arrangements to buy this site and as many more acres as it was possible to secure. Very few folks lived in the neighborhood. There wasn't even a passable road to the place, but Mr. Getz spent lavishly on his newly acquired acres, and everyone knows that today the beautiful Lakewood is accessible with highways of concrete in every direction.

Mrs. Getz, fond as she was of the two children, wished them to be brought up under the proper environments, and even a small school building was built on the farm with steeple, bell, school room, blackboard, and such things as are required in schools, all done in miniature. Then a tutor was established in the school, and the first kindergarten knowledge was imparted to George, Jr., and James in that miniature school. Since that time these children, the pride of the parents, have grown to manhood, and their early tutelage on Lakewood Farm is reflected later in life in these two sons, George, Jr. and James, who received college educations and became associated with their father in business. They are both men of high type, reflecting the high ideals of their parents.

The story also has its very pathetic side, for when Mr. Getz had completed this permanent summer home with its many wonderful environments, with the aid of a beloved wife and mother, whose thought was constantly of her husband and sons, Mrs. Getz passed on. It was in her memory that Mr. Getz made this farm more beautiful each year. He knew it was her wish and his wish that the sons remain in these environments during their youth.

However, Mr. Getz was filling still another great desire through his business, which was to have a museum of the world's great animals. (Continued on Page 2)

## Holland's Neighbor—Holland's Friend



—Courtesy Chicago American

The rites of Mr. George F. Getz took place Monday at Henderson, Kentucky, the girlhood home of Mrs. Getz. There were a large number from different parts of the United States who came by train, by plane, and by automobile.

Benjamin Lievens, representing the Willard G. Leenhouts Post American Legion, and Andrew Cedarholm, for twenty-two years horticulturist at Lakewood Farm, went from Holland by train to Henderson, a distance of 325 miles. All the guests from abroad were met at the train and taken to different hotels by automobile, and from the hotel they were taken to the home of James Rankin, father-in-law of Mr. Getz. Mr. Rankin, who is 92 years old, was present throughout the rites.

From the home the funeral party went to the large church where Mrs. Getz worshipped as a girl before her marriage to Mr. Getz. The church was filled to capacity, and Dr. Bradley of Chicago, a leading divine there, and an intimate friend of

the Getz family, officiated, assisted by the pastor of the Henderson church.

Floral tributes large and small, from well-to-do and the more humble, occupied every available space in the church edifice. The casket and the forum were filled with flowers. The windows, the wall spaces, and the lobby of the church were used in order to find enough room to place these tributes of love and esteem coming from every part of the United States and beyond.

Dr. Bradley, who knew Mr. Getz as few persons knew him, paid an impressive tribute to the man Holland knew so well.

After the rites at the church the funeral cortege wended its way to the large cemetery in Henderson, Kentucky, and the interment took place in the Getz family plot, where Mrs. Getz also lies buried. On the plot a large stone with the name "Getz" marks the place where Holland's friend and benefactor has found his last resting place.

## A Good Neighbor

(Grand Rapids Press)

West Michigan remembers George F. Getz, Chicago coal magnate and political leader, not for his accomplishments in the fields of business and politics, but as a good neighbor. For years this had been his vacation home and many were fortunate to taste his hospitality.

Through a number of years Mr. Getz maintained an unusual collection of animals in a zoo at his summer place near Holland. This zoo and the spacious gardens surrounding it were open to Michigan citizens and their visitors and was a drawing card that brought hundreds of thousands to the region.

The manner in which he shared his fortune with the public won for him a warm place in the hearts of West Michigan folk. There were many expressions of regret when he decided to dismantle this attraction, but respect for this good neighbor was undiminished.

The development of this section of the state as a great summer playground and residential paradise has been due in no small part to men like George Getz, who not only have built for themselves but also have contributed more than their share to its attractions in order that others might enjoy it as well.

## HOLLAND MAN WITH VYN COMPANY

John Vyn was reelected president and treasurer of The Vyn company, Grand Haven, the transit line which includes Holland in its operations. The company operates 103 trucking units permit, at the annual meeting of the company yesterday. Business during 1937 was reported considerably better than 1936. The company, which has headquarters in Grand Haven operates in Muskegon, Grand Rapids and Holland where it has agents. A fleet of 22 pick-up trucks serve the four communities.

Others elected to office yesterday were: Mrs. John Vyn, vice president; Arthur Vyn, vice president; M. M. Berman of Grand Rapids, secretary; and Mrs. Anna Klugas, assistant treasurer. Local agents were appointed: Arthur Vyn in Grand Haven, Ray Anderson in Muskegon, Bernard Rosendahl in Holland and James Van Etta in Grand Rapids.

Henry H. De Witt and daughter, Verna, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prins and daughter of Muskegon have left for a visit in Georgia and Florida.

## MR. GETZ LATEST BENEFAC- TION TO HOLLAND

It is altogether fitting at this time to state that even while in Florida Mr. George F. Getz thought of Holland. While at Miami he received the Holland City News and read there the article on the enlargement of Tunnel Park. He also read the historic review of the sinking of the Alpena off the shore of what is now Lakewood Farm, but formerly Alpena Beach, since a great deal of the wreckage of this steamer came ashore there.

The writer has been intimately acquainted with Mr. Getz for a number of years, and when Mr. Getz read these articles a few months ago he also read of the Museum of Dutch lore we were establishing here. Parts of a letter sent to the Holland City News are repeated here:

"My Dear Ben: I have read in your publication of Thursday, a historic article together with a picture of the sinking of the Alpena, and I did so with a great deal of interest. Many years ago I started a little museum of my own in Holland with my trophies from my African hunting trip and the war relics which I brought back from France in 1918. I have in that collection a Goodrich Steamship Co. sign of the Alpena with the history of its foundering alongside. I would be glad to give it to the museum in Holland if they would like to have it. You may offer it to them and advise me what their desires are. I may have some other things in my museum which they might like to have to complete their collection, such as war relics, which I picked up in France, and maybe there might be other things of interest. I will appreciate it if you will take this up with the museum people."

The matter was immediately taken up with Mr. Willard Wichers, who got in touch with some of the Lakewood Farm staff, and already many of these exhibits from Mr. Getz have found a place in the museum on East 8th St., including the sign of the Alpena and the Andaste, which washed ashore near Port Sheldon when that ship, with 24 men, some eight years ago foundered off the shore between Grand Haven and Holland.

When George Getz heard that a museum was started in Holland his generous nature, as always, asserted itself again, and he asked that he be given the privilege to make this contribution, which Mr. Wichers gratefully accepted.

## A PICTORIAL REVIEW OF LAKEWOOD NEXT PAGE

On the next page of this issue will be found a continuation of the passing of George Getz containing much of interest not generally known. Also a pictorial review of his home, his gardens and pictures of his African hunt some years ago.

## THE HISTORIC FEATURE 60 YEARS AGO HELD OVER

It has been some time since the News was compelled to hold over its historic feature. However, the historic review and pictures of Lakewood Farm and George F. Getz occupies nearly two pages of space and the regular feature will have to wait until our next issue, when it will again appear without fail. This one this week was exceptionally interesting too. But our readers have something coming. Watch for it next week.

## TOWNSHIP TICKETS ARE AR- RANGED FOR PRIMARIES

Township clerks of Holland and Park township have announced tickets for the primary election, which is to be held Monday, March 7.

The following ticket has been announced by John Elander, township clerk for Holland township, for Democratic ticket: Supervisor, John L. Volkers; clerk, Henry Maanen; treasurer, Peter Meeuwse; highway commissioner, Manus Laarmann; justice of peace, George J. Tubergan, incumbent; board of review, Arthur Tors; constables, Carl De Pree, Gerald Schut, George Beukema, and George Nash.

Non-partisan ticket candidates follow: Supervisor, John Elander and Simon Berry; clerk, Walter Vander Haar; John F. Vander Ploeg; Joe E. Kardux, John Maat and Ralph Zoet; treasurer, John H. Helder, incumbent, and Richard Van Dyke; justice of peace, John Wiersma; highway commissioner, Albert J. Kapenga; constable, Adrian Veele; board of review, Gerit H. Ter Beeke, incumbent, and Sherman De Vries.

The single ticket in Park township as announced by Township Clerk Albert Kronemeyer, includes: Supervisor, George Heneveld, incumbent, unopposed; clerk, Albert Kronemeyer, incumbent, unopposed; treasurer, Dick Nieusma, incumbent, Oscar Witteveen and Albert Stryker, Jr.; highway commissioner, Henry Lugers, Jr., unopposed; justice of peace, Bert Van Lente, incumbent and C. C. Wood; board of review, 2 yrs., E. H. Bowman, incumbent, and Ira Nobel.

No candidates have filed for the office of constable, but voters will be asked to express their choices on the ballots. Precinct No. 1 voters will vote in the new community hall, and not in Waukazoo as in former years.

## A FAREWELL THAT ISN'T A FAREWELL AND WE'RE GLAD OF IT

A "farewell" dinner for John Kelly, past president of the Holland Lion's club was held last Wednesday night in the Warm Friend Tavern. Through a change in original plans, it was disclosed, however, by Bill Nies, president of the organization, that Mr. Kelly will remain in the city indefinitely.

Gifts were presented at the meeting to Mr. Kelly and to Charles Sligh, Jr., for his work as head of the Presidents Ball committee. Keys were given Bernard Arendshorst, Dr. Roland Shackson, and Marvin Lambers, club members, for recent attainments in the club membership drive. Bill Nies was presented a master key for bringing 12 new members into the club.

S. A. Dodge, district governor of the Lion's club of Michigan, presented the awards, and gave the speech of the evening on the subject, "Lionism." William M. Connelly, manager of the local Chamber of Commerce, served as toastmaster for the occasion. About a hundred were present at the meeting.

Don Kramer played several marimba selections, Alvin Schutmaat accompanying at the piano, and Miss Lucille Butler accompanied by Miss June Cook, rendered vocal selections. Abe Warsaw, Grand Rapids magician, also appeared on the program in a number of trick performances.

Members of the program committee included Bernard De Pree, George Damson, and Carl Harrington, who were commended by the toastmaster of the evening for the excellent entertainment they had presented.

## COMMUNITY CENTER TAXA- TION ISSUE TO BE VOTED ON

Voters in Park township will be asked to vote either "yes" or "no" on the question of raising an "additional sum of \$8,000 for the purpose of paying the cost of completing the town hall and community center building in precinct No. 1, Park township.

This Saturday at 8 p. m. will be the deadline for the opportunity given citizens of Holland to register for the primary election, to be held Monday, March 7. Registration must be completed in the office of City Clerk Oscar Peterson in the city hall by the appointed time, or those desiring to vote will be ineligible to do so. See notice elsewhere.

A "mothers" meeting of the League for Service of Third Reformed church was held Monday evening. Devotions were led by Miss Caroline Hilarides, president of the organization, and a "cello solo" was played by Miss Theodora Meulendyke. An address was presented by Miss Nellie Zwemer on "Miss Katherine Talmadge, for many years missionary in China, who is at present in ill health in this country."

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Knipe, West 12th St., are visitors at Rainbow Springs, Fla., and other places throughout the South.

## Banqueters Near Stranding Too Much Flood

GRAND HAVEN-HOLLAND  
BRIDGE NOT DAMAGED MUCH

Two weeks ago the flood waters of Black River, as was stated in our last issue, did considerable damage to the north approach of the Black River bridge on U.S. 31. The swirling water had eaten out about twenty feet of earth from under the concrete highway, and this has been roped off. Fine weather followed for about five days and the river had receded almost to normal, when Friday night and Saturday and part of Sunday this locality was visited by a deluge of rain, thunder and lightning, which lasted for hours. By Sunday morning the river was again on a rampage and the water gauge shows that the river level had gone up 22 inches above the flood level of a week before, when the first damage was done, as has already been reported.

County Road Commission and a force of employees were constantly busy during Sunday alleviating the strain as much as possible. It is said that the second flood did very little more damage. The cave-in was filled with straw to hold the earth, and now that the water has receded again it is not likely that there will be any more damage unless there is a heavy rainfall, which is not likely.

The Ottawa County Road Commission has a pile-driver and a compressor on the job, and also a gang of men. Piling twenty feet long is being driven in the river bed north of the abutments of the concrete bridge. Against them heaps of stone are being dumped to further support the new sheet piling. This will be followed by a fill of sand and gravel.

All over Ottawa County there are miniature floods. At Jensen and Hudsonville Saturday night the streams were so high that the floors of the cars on the highways were often awash. Some 25 banqueters from Holland attended the Lincoln Banquet in the Civic Auditorium. When many of the cars reached Jensen a veritable stream had to be negotiated. However, after passing through Hudsonville the stream was a lake; and county road men were turning cars back. The writer, who was in one of the cars, had to return to Grandville, thence north to M-50 to Agnew, thence south over U.S. 31, to Holland, arriving in the city two hours late.

Black River Sunday was a swirling lake covering the entire marsh, and was more than three quarters of a mile wide in some places. Undoubtedly this is the biggest flood Holland has seen in years, but fortunately the city is so situated high from the river bank that a flood doing damage to the city itself is very remote. Saturday night Holland's streets were flooded temporarily since the water came so fast the sewer intakes could not take it in rapidly enough. Many business men came downtown late in order to guard their stock should basements be flooded. There, however, was little damage done from that standpoint.

## YOUNG MAN MAKES CONFESSION TO LEAVING SCENE OF ACCIDENT, SHERIFF SAYS

F. Cook, north Ottawa, charged with leaving the scene of an accident Oct. 31 near Marne, which resulted in the death of Charles DuShane, former Grand Haven citizen, was arraigned before Howard Erwin, Coopersville.

Cook waived examination and was bound over to circuit court on bonds of \$1,000 which were not furnished immediately. Parents of the young man were present and stated to the sheriff's office that they would raise the bond money. Cook has signed a confession, Sheriff Frank Van Etta stated today, in which he admits driving a car on Oct. 31 which hit a man on U.S. 16 about 3:30 p. m. He was accompanied by John Kramer, 21, Coopersville, who was taken into custody for questioning. Kramer was later released after signing an affidavit saying he was riding with Cook that night. He said they saw the man walking on the road and then hit something. Kramer stated that he urged Cook to stop.

The arrest was made Saturday, after Sheriff Van Etta trailed Cook through a part of a headlight which was found near the scene of the accident. The headlight was painted gray and was known to be the type used on a Chevrolet car. The Cook car was traced to a garage at Allendale, where one of the fenders was bumped out and a new headlight was attached to replace a broken one. It was then painted gray to correspond with the rest of the car. Russell DeVries, employed at the garage, signed an affidavit saying he had repaired the car a few days after Oct. 31, but he was not aware of how the accident occurred, as he said Cook had told him he had rammed into a pole and fence.

## TO HEAR ABOUT "CANCER"

Tonight, Friday, at 8 o'clock, Dr. H. J. Vanden Berg of Grand Rapids will present a public lecture on "Cancer" at the Woman's Literary club. Dr. W. M. Tappan, city health officer, will introduce Dr. Vanden Berg. No admission will be charged to the lecture, and the public is strongly urged to be present. The lecture is being sponsored by the Public Health Education division under the Civic Health committee of the Woman's Literary club. The club plans to present a series of health lectures for the benefit of the public at large.

## HUDSONVILLE CLINIC DATE SET FOR FEB. 25

The Schick and vaccination clinic scheduled to be held at Hudsonville Feb. 22 has been postponed until Friday, Feb. 25, according to an announcement of Dr. Ralph Ten Have, Ottawa county health commissioner.

## SUNSHINE AND MOONSHINE DIFFERENT ACCORDING TO THE JOHN LODWICK NEWS SERVICE, AT ST. PETERS- BURG, FLORIDA

Among the recent arrivals from Holland, Mich., who are or have been enjoying their visit in the "Sunshine City," according to the Lodwick News service of St. Petersburg, are Mr. and Mrs. John Arendshorst, State St.; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harris, Columbia Ave.; Mrs. F. McGrath, Park Road; Mr. and Mrs. LaChaire Peterson, West 16th St.; and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Steffens and Ed Steffens, West 14th St.

That Arendshorst man is surely enjoying himself—he seems to be everywhere at the same time and wants to know everything about everything. He asked, "Why is this the 'Sunshine City,' and was told that the sun was out every day in the year. He asked, the 'moonshine' was 'Johnny's' retort. He was told 'you are in the wrong state, plenty of that in Kentucky when you return.'

## DR. RUTGERS OF CHICAGO TO LECTURE IN CENTRAL AVE. CHURCH

The Young People's society of Central Ave. Church of Holland, are sponsoring a lecture to be given by Dr. Wm. Rutgers of the Christian Reformed church of Cicero, Chicago, Ill. The lecture will be given on the evening of Thursday, February 24 at 7:45 o'clock at Central Ave. Christian Reformed church. It will be remembered that Dr. Rutgers was extended a call from the local denomination shortly after Rev. L. Voltkamp accepted a call to Drenth, Michigan, but declined this call. The Chicago divine is a forceful speaker and his subject will be very timely. During the evening musical numbers will also be given. George Schreier is president of the Young People's Society.

## FIRE DOES \$20,000 DAMAGE TO STORE AT ZEELAND

Fire of undetermined origin badly damaged the building and stock of the G. J. Boone and company dry goods and grocery store on Main St. Zeeland early Wednesday morning. Before the fire could be brought under control, it had swept through the two-story building, destroying practically all of the stock. The loss is estimated at \$20,000 and is covered partly by insurance.

During the time the building is being repaired and restocked the store will be open for business in the building formerly occupied by the Customer's store at Church and Main streets. The Zeeland fire quickly was on the job, however. The fire had gained such headway that when they arrived the place was simply filled with fire everywhere.

It took nearly five hours of valiant fighting to check the blaze before "fire out" was sounded. The Boone store was a mess. All the merchandise, dry-goods, dress goods, blankets, etc. were saturated with water and much damage was evident. The floors were covered with water for several inches and the basement was also flooded with water from the several streams played on the blaze for hours by the firemen. Water from the Boone building, too, found its way into the De Pree building basement next door where there was also smoke damage. Yesterday city pumps were pumping the water from the fire-swept building and the basement which contained four feet of water is now cleared. Firemen believe the blaze started in the southwest corner of the building. The heating plant governed by a stoker system is located in that part of the store in the basement.

When Mr. De Haan opened the cash register he found the till filled with water. Checks and other contents of the cash register were water soaked. Using a hose he removed the water soaked checks and other contents, including a small amount of cash. He reported business records of the store had not been damaged and had been removed safely.

Fire Chief David Vereeke estimated the damages to the building itself will amount to between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

Ralph De Haan is manager of the store, which employed seven persons, including Mr. De Haan, Miss Catherine Meeusen, Miss Esther Kraai, Elmer Hartgerink and Miss Gertrude Wissink on the grocery side and Miss Mary Vander Wal and Miss Agnes Mulder on the drygoods side.

Present owners of the store are Jennie Boone, a daughter of one of the founders of the G. J. Boone & Co., Mrs. William Kamperman, John Hartgerink, Elmer Hartgerink, Bernard Veneklasen and Mrs. Jennie Veneklasen.

John Arendshorst sends a postal card from Daytona Beach, Florida, stating they are having lots of enjoyment living in an apartment on the ocean front in a brick bungalow. Just before sending this card he was in his bathing suit ready to dip in the briny deep, and then bath in the sun. He says that Mrs. Arendshorst and he are moving north and expect to be in the city sometime this week.

Professor Thomas E. Welmers, registrar at Hope college, has announced the senior honor roll for the college as follows: M. Lucille Ter Mat, Cedar Grove, Wis., 2.98; Miss Barbara Lampen, Holland, 2.94; Robert Brugger, Gibbstown, Wis., 2.98; Henriette Kuizenga, Holland, 2.94; Charles Bertch, Holland, 2.95; Marjorie Van Westenburg, Chicago, 2.94; Peter Veltman, Holland, 2.90; Benjamin Ver Steeg, Orange City, Ia., 2.87; Marjorie Moody, Hart, 2.83; and Raymond Root, Amoy, China, 2.40.

In an accident which occurred about 10 a. m. Thursday at the Warm Friend Tavern, Joseph De Vries, East 17th St., employed as a cook at the Tavern, suffered first degree burns.

## Aldermen Vote Favorably To Buy The Island

PLAYGROUNDS AGREED UPON  
FOR FIRST WARD

Ald. Kalkman Wants to Abolish Police Board; Aldermen Leave it to Committee

It was rather an interesting council meeting last night, and at the same time one of very much importance to the city, since all of the aldermen took a forward step in sanctioning the purchase of the island, which plays an important part as a dumpage place for our prospective harbor improvement since the Lyons Construction Co., of which Jack Lyons is the head, we understand will get the contract, and the dredging will be done the hydraulic way, which is very desirable here, and the securing of the island protects the City of Holland's shore line for future developments.

The cost of not over \$2,000 altogether is surely nominal enough for future protection. Ald. Brouwer and Ald. Prins carried on the battle again, reiterating practically their views at previous meetings, fully given in other issues of the News. Anyway, after a meeting of the Civic Improvement Committee, composed of Mr. Brouwer, Mr. Prins, and Mr. Kleis, together with the Mayor and the three aldermen who wanted more light on the subject, they adjourned that meeting and entered into the council rooms ready to vote for the purchase of the island.

The vote was unanimous; only Mr. Oudemool made his position clear that he preferred to purchase all of the island rather than a portion. The popularity of this purchase, and the possibility for the improvements, such as the extension of Pine Ave., municipal docks, a yacht basin, and other possibilities, was fully shown when the large audience arose and gave the mayor and aldermen hearty applause.

The proposal to turn one of Holland's parks into a playground was fully approved. However, Mayor Geerlings wants shuffle boards added. The proposal for the first ward playground has been strongly fostered by Aldermen Prins and Alderman Kleis. Just what is involved is shown in the official proceedings in this column.

Rather an unusual occurrence came when Ald. Kalkman wanted the Police Board abolished. He gave a harangue of several minutes, accusing officials of a great many things among these, lack of co-operation. Mr. Kalkman took these matters so seriously that he demanded through petition containing 25 names, asking that the police board be abolished and that the matter be left up to a vote of the people, asking their support to amend the charter accordingly, and if the amendment passed to add these duties of the police and fire commissioners to the duties of the common council.

Ald. Kalkman's motion got no support from any of the aldermen, and that got the alderman from the second ward, on motion of Ald. Kleis, he asked the mayor to appoint a committee to investigate the truth of some of these charges and to bring in a report at some later date. When that date will be not made definite. Anyway, the police board is still intact and will undoubtedly remain that way.

Other important matters to come up were the naming of election inspectors for this ward, the opening and closing of the polls. Primary day from 7:00 to 8:00 o'clock; the changing of the voting place in the first ward from the second floor of Engine House No. 2 to Lincoln School on Columbia Ave. and 11th St.; and other matters that are officially given here.

Below is found a report of the official council as compiled by City Clerk Oscar Peterson; and this report in detail is interesting.

## OFFICIAL COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., Feb. 16, 1938. The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Henry Geerlings, Aldermen Prins, Kleis, Drinkwater, Kalkman, Oudemool, Brouwer, Steffens, Huyser, Bultman, Smith, and the Clerk.

Devotions by Mayor Geerlings. Minutes read and approved. Petitions and Accounts.

Clerk presented several applications for building permits. Granted, subject to approval of City Engineer and Fire Chief.

Clerk presented petition signed by 25 electors requesting the Council to submit to the voters a proposition to abolish the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners and place this under the control of the Common Council.

Referred to a special committee of three Aldermen for consideration.

(Mayor appointed as such committee: Aldermen Brouwer, Smith and Bultman).

Reports of Standing Committees. Street Committee reported that some time ago the Council had approved of a WPA Project for laying a storm sewer along the following route:—On 12th St. from College to Central Ave., and on Central Ave. from 12th to 10th St., and on 10th St. from Central to Pine Ave. to connect up with the

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## PROMINENT DOUGLAS WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Emma Mead, 81, widow of Henry E. Mead, passed away at her home Wednesday morning. The deceased was a member of Douglas Congregational church. Dr. E. E. Winter will be in charge of the funeral services. Preparation for burial was made by the Dykstra funeral home in Holland. Survivors are a son, Irwin Mead of Douglas, and three daughters, Mrs. Hazel Arends of Fenwick, Mrs. Minnie Phillips of Fenwick, and Mrs. Florence Little of Byron Center. There are six grandchildren.



# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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## Mr. Getz Passes Away Suddenly In Southland

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this farm and through the zoological garden. He always was a great lover of children, and he was never happier than when he could make children happy. He knew through experience in his own boyhood days that animals and pets strike right at the heart of a child. That is why he created this menagerie, and that is why his standing invitation brought thousands upon thousands of children to this wonderful show place.

George Getz, who at first lived rather obscure and alone, later began to come in contact with Holland citizens more and more. The value to this vicinity of the coming of Getz was soon reflected in the development of Holland's resort area. When the Getz family arrived, as we have said before, the whole north shore was a tangled wilderness. Today the shores of Lake Michigan are built up solidly from Ottawa Beach to and beyond Port Sheldon and Pigeon Lake, a distance of twelve miles. A more wonderful resort district cannot be found anywhere in Michigan, and this development had its inception in the creating of Lakewood Farm.

Mr. Getz took a further interest in Holland. When the Holland Fair Association was hard put for funds, Mr. Getz built an animal house on the grounds, paid for the construction, and placed many of his attractions from the zoo in what was known as Getz's Exhibit. A small admission was charged and these revenues, without reservation, were turned into the treasury of the Holland Fair. Mr. Getz personally paying the expense of transferring the animals from the zoo, feeding them, and keeping attendants on constant watch.

Then a large art hall was needed. This was when former mayor, Abe Stephan, was president of the association. He interested Mr. Getz in these problems and the host of Lakewood furnished the money to build the art hall, without interest, and to be paid for in the future by Holland Fair earnings; and this obligation was eventually paid.

This financial aid was a boon to the Holland Fair Association and, naturally, to Holland, but we believe the greatest aid was when Mr. Getz placed his exhibits, since this was an added attraction. This publicity brought thousands more during Fair week, and when Mr. Getz staged the celebrated camel race with colorful Arabian mounts, the attendance at the Fair was unprecedented, for no one in this neighborhood had ever seen two "ships" circle the race track before. It was a special attraction for that entire week.

The Arabian horses also attracted the farmers from far and near, as did the herd of blooded stock. Mr. Getz was also responsible for the first road building over the celebrated Alpena Road toward Lakewood, today the Lakewood Boulevard. The first concrete stretch from the West Michigan pike, now U.S. 31, to Waukazoo, was built jointly by Holland citizens, matching dollars with Mr. Getz. This was later extended by the County Road Commission. Then new roads followed in rapid succession as Lakewood Farm became more and more popular.

Ten years after its establishment there were more than a million visitors annually, and these tourists had free access to these gardens, with George Getz being the host and his genial smile adding to the welcome that was extended. It was the hard and fast rule that the entire staff of the farm, sometimes numbering eighty altogether, be courteous always. The hospitality of the host was reflected in the faces of the members of the large Lakewood Farm family, who found gainful employment there.

Mr. Getz was never happier than when he could be surrounded by a crowd of happy citizens. He staged many a 4th of July party, inviting Holland and the entire countryside. Barbeques, sports tournaments, pyrotechnic displays at night, all featured in the many homecoming parties, where thousands were guests, and George Getz "footed" the bill.

George Getz also contributed liberally to many Holland causes. How far this extended will never be known. He was especially interested in the Willard G. Leenhouts Post American Legion, and it was through his good offices that Jack Dempsey, the ace heavyweight of all time, came to this city and referred a boxing card, arranged by the Legion in the Holland Armory. Mr. Getz defrayed the entire expense. However, the box office receipts found its way into the treasury of the Legion.

In memory of these many thoughtful gestures of Mr. Getz, the Holland Legion Monday sent Ben Lievese, an intimate friend, as a representative to Henderson, Kentucky to represent them at the rites. Mr. Lievese took with him a beautiful floral tribute to be added to the many other flower pieces from points nationwide.

Mr. Getz also entertained many illustrious guests at Lakewood, one being Al Smith, governor of New York and Democratic candidate for President. Al and George had been boyhood friends together in New York and later became identified together in many business enterprises. Herbert Hoover before he was president was a guest. Governors, Senators, state and national supreme court judges, and many other persons of renown came to Lakewood at intervals to enjoy the hospitality of Lakewood Farm.

Mr. Getz gave Holland and the chamber of commerce a standing invitation to make a visit to Lakewood Farm part of the program of any convention delegation who came to visit this city. This immediately solved one great problem of entertaining guests, and to say that the guests were pleased and stood in wonderment is putting it mild. Those who have not seen Lakewood Farm at any time be-

fore the zoological gardens were dismantled, can scarcely realize how gigantic and how wonderful it all was. What visitors could not comprehend is the fact that thousands of visitors had been privileged to see this private zoo at no expense, that the exhibit was free with a smile of welcome, "am glad to see you, be sure and come again" thrown in.

Mr. Getz in part was responsible for Tunnel Park. He donated this fine park and the bathing beach to Park Township, a tract much better, larger, and more wooded than a narrow roadway leading only to his farm in exchange. This park has become so popular that the size today is entirely inadequate to accommodate the hundreds of picnics arranged for that place every summer.

How much the upkeep of this farm, intended largely for the public, and especially for the young folks, cost Mr. Getz annually no one will ever know. At a banquet given in his honor someone broached the subject, and Mr. Getz replied later in his talk, when he said, "My manager once said, 'Mr. Getz, do you want a statement of what this farm is costing you to maintain?' " The genial George turned about sternly and said, "If you make out that statement, I'll discharge you. I am making a wonderful dividend from this farm—not in dollars and cents perhaps, but in the happiness that it brings the children."

The fact is that everyone, young and old, were children when they visited Lakewood. There was no room for pessimism at that cheerful place. When it was dismantled some six years ago and the animals were taken to Lincoln Park and Brookfield, the largest zoo in the world, and a few to John Ball Park, Grand Rapids, and the motorcade was halted at the large closed iron gates, it was as if life had been extinguished and a pall had gathered over that happy place. Lakewood Farm has been closed to the public for four years. However, even at this late date, thousands inquire the way to Getz's, but they find closed portals, and even had they gained admission they would still find a beautiful spot.

However, the trumpet of the elephant, the growl of the bear, the stamping of the buffalo, the shrill noise of the birds, the splashing of the "hippo," the roar of the lion, and the screech of the monkeys, have been silenced. They might walk past rows upon rows of cages, which at one time housed animals of all lands and climes; however, today these are absent. Had they been here four years before they would have seen surging crowds milling about from cage to cage, from building to building. Today those avenues are deserted and silent.

Lakewood Farm, as it at one time was, a recreation spot for children, has ceased to be, and now this benevolent soul, who thought of others before he thought of himself, will also not see Lakewood again. He has been laid to rest beside his beloved helpmeet, who chose this spot as the place where their children should be reared and where thousands of children like her own enjoyed the freedom and the privileges that she wished for her own.

## When Holland Entertained George F. Getz

It was on September 8, 1927, that covers were laid for 400 citizens to do honor to George F. Getz, Holland's friend and neighbor. The occasion was the going of Mr. Getz and his son, George, Jr., to the heart of Africa to hunt big game in the jungle country. Mr. Getz was to leave after preparations had been made, which took some time, with a large party of scientists, doctors, hunters, and, of course, the tremendous crew of natives who did the carrying.

Undoubtedly this was the largest banquet ever staged in this city. The Holland City News at the time devoted an entire page to this banquet story. An elaborate program was printed, giving pictures of Lakewood Farm, and the entire get-up of the program was along hunting lines. Rows of jungle animals formed the border around the printed matter and the wording under these read, "African entertainment committee awaiting George at Zanzibar." A large picture of George Getz covered the title page.

The toastmaster was Wynand Wichers, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and the speakers were Charles McBride, Dick Boter, Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, Hon. Wm. Alden Smith, Dr. John E. Kuizenga, A. H. Landwehr, Hon. G. J. Diekema, and the guest, George F. Getz.

Of all these fine speeches in behalf of Mr. Getz, space only allows a few words from the lips of our late first citizen, Mr. G. J. Diekema, who was similarly honored some years before, and who afterward was signally honored as Minister to the Netherlands, the place where he fulfilled an important duty for this nation, and where he passed away.

In response to an introduction by Mr. Wichers, Mr. Diekema smilingly stated in his opening remarks that he also was a tenant of this lord and master, George Getz, and that he, too, was bound to this man with bonds of love and friendship. He stated that Lakewood was a wonderful place to dedicate to the object for which it is being put. He said that Holland was duly appreciative and that appreciation was not a selfish appreciation for favors yet to come, but that Holland fully realized the motives back of Mr. Getz's unstinted generosity. Mr. Diekema said in part, "Mr. Getz has a wonderful personality. There never was one like him before he came and I doubt if there will be another one like him after he goes. He is a man of clean habits, clean speech, clean thoughts. His heart and mind are filled with the thoughts of others, he has time for them always. He is a genial and happy personality. His happiness is reflected always in his own mind and heart."

"The question often comes, What has George Getz done? He has changed a wilderness into a garden of roses. He has attracted senators, governors and captains of industry and men of national repute to this place. They also see Holland, its parks, its beautiful homes, its industrial development, and they tell

the world what a wonderful city Holland is.

"Lakewood Farm and Holland have been so closely allied, that the have published columns about this wonderful man, what he is doing, always including Holland, Mich., whose forbears came from the land of the dikes.

"The publicity received through the press of United States and Canada has been tremendous. Lakewood is known from Maine to California and the object of Mr. Getz in throwing his estate open to the public is well known to all.

"If it often pleases me to watch Mr. Getz mingle with the crowd from day to day. His face was wreathed in smiles as he picks little children from the throng and personally conducts them through the gardens.

"Happiness lights his face as it lights the faces of the children when they see his animals, his birds and his flowers.

"The question comes, What does Mr. Getz deserve for this? What is his compensation? We cannot pay him in money, we cannot pay him in terms of dollars and cents.

"There is only one way in which we can show our appreciation. We came tonight, Mr. Getz, to pay a debt and in the only way that we can pay it to you." Then picking up a beautiful loving cup Mr. Diekema continued:

"It is a wonderful feeling when a man lives in the hearts of his fellow man. The heart of every citizen here beats with love and admiration for you, our friend. This cup contains all the love, all the respect, all the friendship, all the devotion that we earnestly feel, take it, and when the silver cord is broken then give it to these noble boys of yours who are walking in the footsteps of their worthy father."

As Mr. Getz accepted the gift, tears filled his eyes when he haltingly stated that he felt he was not deserving of such unstinted praise and said further that words would fail him to adequately express his appreciation.

He said, "If I must express my thoughts in words, I simply want to say that I thank you from the bottom of my heart for all you have done, and hope always to hold your respect and friendship. True friendship is greater than anything here on earth.

"Money is tawdry when compared to friendship. I love Lakewood Farm, it is my only extravagance, but I love it because it seems to have proven a mecca for the children, and I love children.

"It has always been my aim in life to stand by a friend. If I like a man I like him all over. That will answer the question why I have entertained Governor Smith of New York and have given a barbecue for Governor Green, and Mayor Thompson of Chicago was my guest. This does not mean that I agree with all their views, but I know most of them from childhood, have been their playmates and have been associated with them in business and I know their wonderful points."

### "I Say To Holland!"

"If you should lay out in one pile before me all your worldly wealth, no matter how high the pile, and in another pile place your friendship, and tell me to choose, I would quickly take the friendship and grasp it jealously," he said. "You, my neighbors of Holland, have shown me that wonderful friendship to-night, and it is my greatest hope that I may never do anything which will cause you to take it from me. It is the greatest thing in my life."

George F. Getz.

The above shows the honor given Mr. Getz before he left on the hunting trip. A year later, in January, 1929, Mr. Getz came back from the hunting trip with his son, George, from the jungle country.

Upon their return Mr. Getz leased the Holland Theatre and invited the citizens of Holland to come and see all the films taken of his hunting trip. The moving pictures were replete with animals running in the wild, visiting water holes, and making their way through dense jungles and undergrowth, herds of elephants, ungainly giraffes, striped zebras, crawling boas hanging from trees, thousands of monkeys, in fact, all wild life common in the African hunting region were shown. In every picture the natives of Africa were portrayed in the actual shooting of lions, and "rhinos" were also part of this film.

The theater was packed to the doors for two shows. Mr. Getz furnishing the picture, furnishing the theater and entertaining Holland at his own expense. That was the time Mr. Getz was the host to Holland. Henry Carley, still our genial manager, graciously cancelled all "movie" programs for the day. The committee in charge of arrangements at that time were Mayor Earnest Brooks, Wm. Wagner, Alex Van Zanten, Wm. C. Vandenberg, Milo De Vries, Andrew Kienhove, Jacob Fris, Peter Lievese, Frank Lievese, Henry Geerde, Ray Tardiff, Fred Beuwkes, Wm. J. Olive, Henry Venhuizen, Ben Lievese, Dick Boter, Vaudie Vandenberg, and Ben Mulder.

The homecoming of Mr. Getz at the entire Lakewood Farm staff. The employees staged a large banquet in the men's club room on the Farm, which was decorated for the occasion, as well as was the entire farm, as will be seen in the pictures elsewhere in this issue. The table embellishments were all the animals known to Noah's Ark. These table settings are also pictured in this issue.

A despatch from Chicago, where Mr. Getz had many business interests, gives the following on Mr. Getz as the state boxing commission of Illinois. This despatch follows: Death of George F. Getz in Miami, Fla., Friday, removed the man who shared with Tex Rickard the thrill of promoting the most famous fight in history, the second battle between Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey at Soldier field that balmy night in September, 1927.

That battle drew a record throng of about 135,000 spectators, with a gate of \$2,658,860. Getz, tall, gray-haired sportsman, came in hand, directed a swirling crowd at the ringside section in his

## SENATOR VANDENBERG PAYS TRIBUTE TO GEORGE GETZ

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg said Friday, from Washington, the country had lost a great man in the death at Miami Beach of George F. Getz, former treasurer of the Republican national committee.

"George Getz was as fine an example of a self-made American as ever lived," Vandenberg said. "He rose from the humblest beginnings to a place of national power and prestige. He was one of the most generous and loyal friends who ever blessed society with his generousities."



He met the world with a smiling face.

role as nominal promoter, serving as such to assist his friend, Rickard, who was unable to get a promoter's license because he was not a resident of Illinois.

Loyal Friend of Sports Getz found a hobby in sports that afforded diversion from his vast commercial activities. Baseball and boxing in particular lost a loyal friend in his passing.

He served as a member of the Illinois State Athletic commission for nine years, through both Republican and Democratic administrations. He advocated many helpful measures for the betterment of the sport. He was the dominant figure in Chicago boxing, just as the late William Muldoon was such a firm ruler of the sport in New York. Getz and Muldoon were warm friends.

No neighborhood boxing show, no matter how small, was too insignificant for the wealthy commissioner's attention. He was a familiar sight in the press rows of the small boxing and wrestling events, his head often projected over hands covering the top of his cane, as he peered intently at the principals in the ring.

Was "King's" Nemesis Getz individually was responsible for the disbarment of King Levinson, Chicago heavyweight, from Illinois rings after his poor showing against Joe Louis at Comiskey park in 1936.

The late sportsman was a close friend of celebrities of the ring, particularly Dempsey and Tunney. No world series was complete without his attendance. Usually he was a guest of Kenesaw Mountain Landis, commissioner of baseball. For many years Getz was interested in purchasing the Chicago White Sox.

Rickard once said of Getz: "He's the smartest man in the field of promotion." Getz had a remarkable collection of wild animals at his summer home near Holland, Mich., and maintained his world-famous private zoo until he donated his entire collection to the great Brookfield zoo near Chicago.

Had Elaborate Zoo He established an elaborate zoo in Holland, Mich., to which he brought many new animals from Africa, among them on one occasion an oryx, one of the rarest animals known.

Getz's honors were innumerable during his lifetime, among them being appointment as vice-chairman of the governor's commission on unemployment and relief; general chairman of the sports commission of A Century of Progress, directorate of the Chicago Boys' clubs, state chairman for Navy Day, trustee of the Policemen's Annuity and Benefit fund.

During 1917-18 he was in charge of general relief work as associate director of the American Red Cross in France, with the rank of major.

Among his clubs were the Chicago Chicago Athletic, Chicago Yacht, of which he was a director. His home is at 199 Lake Shore drive.

George Fulmer Getz, coal operator, was born in Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 26, 1865, the son of John and Amanda G. Getz. He was educated in district schools and married Susan D. Rankin of Henderson, Ky., Dec. 7, 1904. To this union, two sons were born, George Fulmer and James Rankin Getz.

Mr. Getz went to Chicago when he was 14 years old. He worked with the B. & O. Railroad until 1885 and with the Weaver, Tod & Co., coal dealers, until 1890. He was a member of Weaver, Getz & Co., from 1890 to 1895 and went into business for himself in 1895. He was president of the Eureka Coal & Dock Co., Globe Coal Co.; receiver of the Goodrich Transit Co.; director and member of the finance committee of the Consumers Co. of Chicago; director and member of the executive committee of the Central Republic Bank & Trust Co., director of the Continental, Ill., Bank & Trust Co., upper Avenue Bank; trustee of the Chicago Evening Post; honorary vice chairman of the governor's commission on unemployment and relief; general chairman of the Sports commission of Century of Progress exposition of Chicago in 1933; trustee Policemen's Annuity and Benefit Fund of Chicago; member of the Illinois State Athletic commission since 1929; in charge of general relief work as associate director of the American Red Cross in France, rank of major in 1917 and 1918. In political affiliations, he was a Republican and in church, a Baptist.

Neil De Cook, 5 West 15th St., has filed petitions with City Clerk O. Peterson, signifying his intention of running for the office coming election.

## Pictorial Review of George F. Getz and Lakewood Farm



A corner of Lakewood Farm.



Swan Isle at Lakewood.

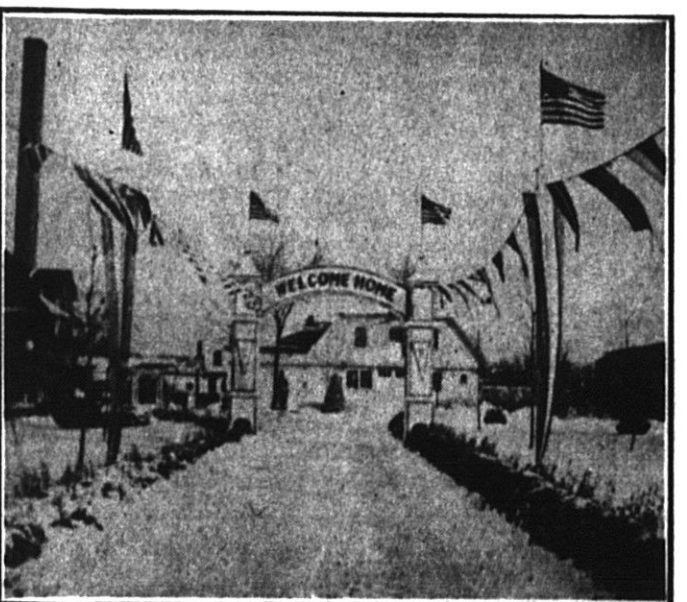
### Results of the Hunt



Holding a postmortem over a real dead "Hippo."



George Getz, Jr., left, gets his water buffalo.



Despite the February weather the homecoming at the farm was emphasized with flags, bunting, and a large welcome sign.



The results of a sudden windstorm at Lakewood seven years ago.

### A ZANZIBAR BELLE



Seen in their African travels.

New indirect lighting fixtures in chromium and glass are being installed in the offices of the second floor of the Ottawa county court house. The lights were tried out in the judge of probate office with such success that the building and grounds committee of the board of supervisors authorized installation in the other main offices.

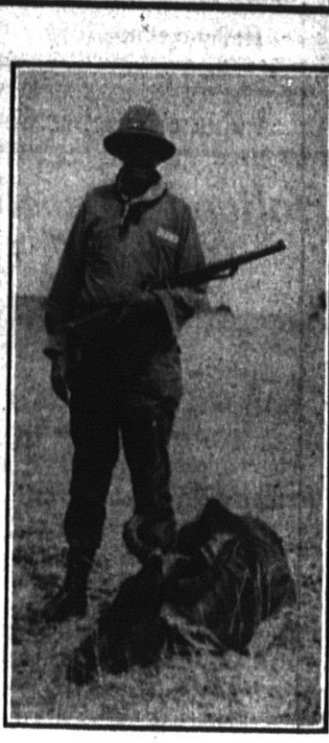
### When George F. Getz Brought Dempsey to Town



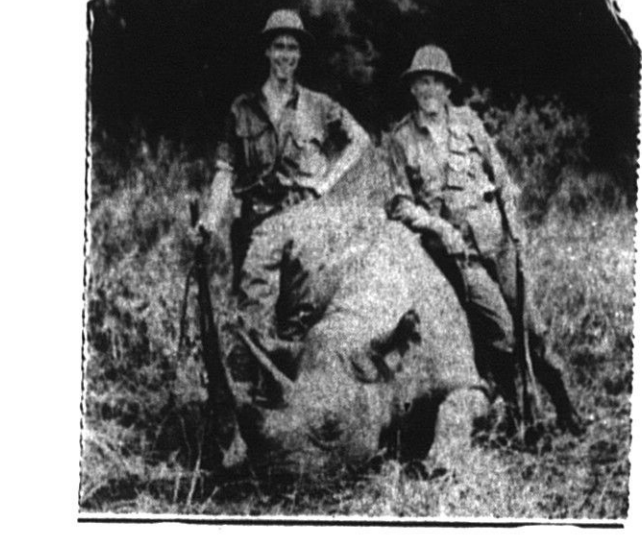
Jack Dempsey, it will be remembered, refereed a boxing program at the Holland Armory, given under the auspices of the Willard G. Leenhouts Post American Legion. The picture shows the one time heavyweight champion and a few of the committee from Holland. The man with the light coat is Emerson Dickerson, sports editor of the Grand Rapids Herald.



Nancy and George, Sr., twenty years ago.



George F. Getz in Africa in hunting togs.

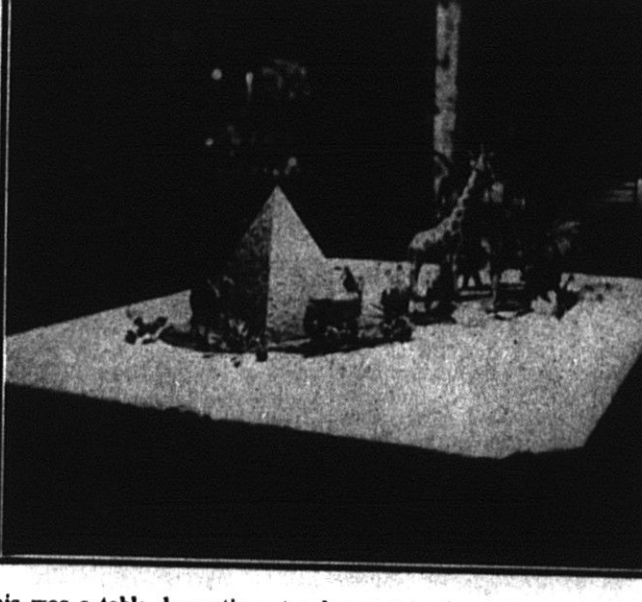


Even the dangerous African "Rhino" did not escape George Sr. and Jr.'s hunting eye.



King of the Jungles humbled by the Getz party. George Getz, Sr., third from the right, George Getz, Jr., first from right.

### When George Sr. and George, Jr., Returned from Their African Hunt



This was a table decoration at a banquet tendered George F. Getz by the Lakewood Farm staff employees of 10 years ago when there was a tremendous homecoming staged at the farm. "Andy" Petersen was responsible for these embellishments.

### Big Wind from "Big Lake"





## LOCAL NEWS

Jasper Brower, rural route No. 2, Zeeland, was reported to have been the driver of a car which collided with a vehicle driven by Mrs. William Decker, 25, 246 West 11th St., Monday, between College and Central Aves. on Eighth St.

Fines assessed during the past week for traffic violations, as reported by Police Chief Frank Van Ry, include the following: Barney Altura and Russell Vrieling, speeding, \$5 each; Louis Wierda, no driver's license, \$14.15; Esther Klomprens, failure to stop for through street, \$3; and Dave Carver, operating with incorrect license plates, \$5.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of John Brinkman Jr., celebrating his fourteenth birthday. Games were played, and prizes were awarded to Gerrit Boers, Melvin Nyhof, Gerald Lubbers, June Boonstra, Jeannette Nienhuis, Bernice Naber, Jacoba Prins, Sylvia Boorman, and Mr. and Mrs. John Brinkman and Bernice Brinkman.

present were Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Boers, Mrs. Herman Sluiter, Alvin Petrole, Alvin Brummel, Elmer Zeep, Donald Boeve, Gerald and Junior Lubbers, Melvin Nyhof, Sarah Bosch, Ida Zeep, Stella Stegheuis, Beatrice and Hazel Helder, June Boonstra, Jeannette Nienhuis, Bernice Naber, Jacoba Prins, Sylvia Boorman, and Mr. and Mrs. John Brinkman and Bernice Brinkman.

The home of Mrs. John Bouwman, 20 East 17th St., was the scene Tuesday night of a Valentine party, held by members of the Young Women's Sunday School class of Sixth Reformed church, of which C. De Waard is instructor. Miss Lita Rowan, Miss Helen Shank, Miss Cornelia Van Voort, Mrs. Arthur De Waard, Miss Margaret Knoll, Mrs. Andrew Smeenge, Miss Geneva Strong, Mrs. Joe Romeyn, Mrs. Ray Van Voort, Mr. and Mrs. De Waard, Miss Jeanette Timmer, Miss Mary Glatz, Mrs. Bouwman, Miss Gertrude Van Langevelde, Miss Mythele Voorhorst, Mrs. Bernard Dokter, Mrs. John Van de Water, and Miss Marianne Van Eyck attended the affair.

## AGNEW

Mrs. William Ryder entertained recently with a party honoring her grandson, Billy Lepper, on his sixth birthday. The table was decorated with pretty appointments and covers were laid for Louise Reiss, Margaret Rhue, Matilda Rhue, Charles Rhue, James Rhue, Marcel Conant, James Conant, Vivian Lepper, and the host, Billy Lepper. Games were played and other amusements were enjoyed by the children. Billy was presented with a number of fine gifts.

Mrs. George Edwards, Sr., James Edwards and George Edwards, Jr., and Miss Esther Harris of Holland motored to Kalamazoo Sunday to visit Miss Arvela Edwards. Miss Edwards is a student at Western State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Behm are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

## FIRST ORTHODOX BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Chas. F. Fields, Pastor.

10:00 A. M. Morning Worship.

Quest speaker, Mr. Frank Gouloze of Grand Rapids.

11:15 A. M. Bible School with classes for all. International lesson studied.

3:00 P. M. Boys and Girls service.

6:30 P. M. B.Y.P.U. Young People's Service.

7:30 P. M. Gospel Service. The guest speaker, Mr. Frank Gouloze of Grand Rapids.

TUESDAY

2:30 P. M. Ladies' Prayer Circle.

7:30 P. M. Men's Bible Class, business and social meeting.

WEDNESDAY

7:30 P. M. Prayer, praise and testimony meeting.

8:30 P. M. Gist of the Bible School lesson given by the Pastor.

FRIDAY

7:30 P. M. Friday Night Bible Class in synthetic study of the Word, taught by the Pastor. Book of Genesis is being studied.

(A hearty welcome awaits you.)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Service in Warm Friend Tavern.

Sunday service, 10:30 A. M.

Subject: "MIND."

Wednesday Testimonial meeting, 8:00 P. M.

IMMANUEL CHURCH

(Services in the Armory.)

10:00 A. M.—"A Sure Hope."

11:30 A. M.—Bible School.

6:30 P. M.—Young People's Fellowship.

7:30 P. M.—"What Does It Mean to Be More than Conquerors?"

Orchestra will play for the song service.

Special music.

Monday, 7:30 P. M.—Men's Prayer Meeting.

Monday, 7:30 P. M.—Orchestra Practice at 876 W. 21st St.

Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.—Young People's Bible Class, followed by General Chorus.

Thursday, 2:30 P. M.—Ladies' Prayer Band.

Thursday, 7:30 P. M.—Bible Class, prayer and praise meeting. Studies in I Corinthians.

Saturday, 10:00 A. M.—"Through the Bible Study" Class for children 5 to 14 years old.

Everyone Welcome.

OTTAWA COUNTY

Last Wednesday night, the North Holland Home Economics group held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Raak.

Mrs. Bert Slaght will entertain members of the group at her home at the next meeting, to be held on March 11.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Wilterdink, Rural Route No. 5, was the scene of a Valentine party held last Friday night.

Mrs. Ella De Kraker, J. Vanden Brink, Mrs. Grace Kooyers, and L. Kammeraad won prizes in games played for the occasion. Those invited to the affair include the following: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vanden Brink, Mr. and Mrs. John Brinkman, Mr. and Mrs. John De Kraker of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kooyers, Foster Kooyers, Mr. and Mrs. John De Boer, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Van Iwaarden, Mrs. Braskamp, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wilterdink, Durwood Wilterdink, and Leona Van Iwaarden.

Funeral services were held last Tuesday afternoon at the Langeland Funeral home for Ralph Nyboer, 77, the Rev. A. De Vries, pastor of Borculo Christian Reformed church officiating. A sister, Mrs. John Bosch, and several nieces and nephews survive.

A miscellaneous shower was presented Friday night for Miss Harriet Boeve, a bride-to-be, at the home of Mrs. Ray Brondyke, rural route No. 5. Prizes in games were won by Mrs. H. Verhoven, Miss Lillian Fairbanks, and Mrs. John Dykhuis. Those who participated in the party included: Miss Violet Hoffman, Miss Marjorie Boeve and Mrs. Albert Daining all of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Wilbur Brondyke of Ionia; Mrs. Glen Fynevever of Coopersville; Mrs. Ed Prins of Muskegon; and from Holland: Mrs. Burnice Korterink, Mrs. Bernard Hill, Mrs. John Kuiper, Mrs. Cornelius Dykhuis, Mrs. John Van Leeuwen, Mrs. Gerrit H. Boeve, Mrs. Herman Sluiter, Mrs. Ben Boeve, Mrs. Henry Grotenhuis, Mrs. Reuben Nyenhuis, Mrs. John Dykhuis, Miss Myrtle DeWitt, Miss Cornelia Van Leeuwen, Miss Gertrude Fairbanks, Miss Lillian Fairbanks, Mrs. J. Verhoven, Kay Petroelje, Mrs. Jacob Geerlings, Mrs. J. Mannes, Mrs. J. F. Schortinghuis, and Miss Dorothy Boeve.

Mrs. Glen Mannes and Mrs. H. H. Boeve assisted Mrs. Brondyke as hostesses.

The Valentine party, sponsored by the Holland C. E. union at Central Park Reformed church last Monday night, was attended by about a hundred young people.

John Swierenga led group singing, with Miss Angeline Smits of Grand Rapids accompanying at the piano. Dr. Raymond Drukker, secretary of religious education of the Reformed Church in America, was the main speaker of the evening. He was introduced to the group by Miss Luella Nykerk, board president. Group games were led by Lloyd Van Lente, and valentines were distributed by Peter Bol. The party was arranged by Lloyd Van Lente and Miss Peggy Van Kampen.

## SEVERAL GROUP MEETINGS WILL BE HELD FOR FARMERS

Seven meetings have been scheduled by the conservation committee and L. R. Arnold, farm agent, for the purpose of discussing the proposed soil conservation district. A public hearing will be held March 1st at the Court House at which time the state committee will give land owners and occupiers an opportunity of discussing the advisability of forming such a district in Ottawa County.

The seven meetings have been distributed over the territory so that residents of any of the seven townships can easily attend one or more of the meetings. The townships to be included are Crocker, Grand Haven, Robinson, Port Sheldon, Olive, Park, and Spring Lake. The conservation committee consisting of Frank Hendrycks, Frank Garbrecht, and Hunter Herling will be present to inform the public just why such action is being contemplated. Paul Barrett, erosion specialist, Michigan State College, will discuss erosion. He will tell what is being done in other sections of our country to combat erosion.

Dates and places for meetings for residents who are interested are:

Feb. 21—Grand Haven township hall at 2 P. M.

Feb. 21—Nunica Farm Union Hall at 8 P. M.

Feb. 22—Library—Spring Lake, at 10 A. M.

Feb. 22—Olive Township hall at 2 P. M.

Feb. 22—Robinson township hall at 8 P. M.

Feb. 23—Park township hall No. 1 at 2 P. M.

Feb. 23—West Olive School House at 8 P. M.

A son was born Monday, Valentine's Day, to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Shaffer, Van Raalte Ave., and 131 St., Holland. The boy has been named Sheridan Scott Shaffer.

## SPORTS OF THE WEEK

By virtue of its two wins last week, Hope college remained in a tie with Kalamazoo for first place in M.I.A.A. standings. In its first game, last week Tuesday night in the Holland armory, the Hingamen trounced Adrian, 24 to 23, and in Friday night's match in an uncertain game they better the Hillsdale five, 49-28 in the first game of a two-game series.

Mt. Pleasant's basketballers fell prey to the local Christian high quintet Friday night when the locals emerged with a 30-23 victory. Van Faassen and C. Prince range up 5 points apiece for the Tulsamen. Mt. Pleasant, a class "B" outfit, led at the half, 17-15. The victory was the first in five starts for the locals on the road this season.

Holland Pure Oils, in a hard fought match took over the undisputed city title last Wednesday night on the local armory floor. Scores in the league contests this week follow:

Heinz, 24; Post, 21.

Zeeland, 19; Pure Oils, 23.

Holland Furnace, 53; Remington Rand, 32.

HOLLAND TOPS S. W. LEAGUE

S. W. Standings

Holland ..... 6

Kalamazoo Central ..... 2

Benton Harbor ..... 5

Grand Haven ..... 4

Muskegon ..... 4

Heights ..... 0

Holland and Kalamazoo Central are practically tied for first place in the Southwest conference basketball standings following last week's games. Holland won from Grand Haven and Kalamazoo took

Heights into camp, 36 to 19, at the Muskegon Heights gym.

Muskegon and Grand Haven kept

pace and each have four wins and four defeats in 8 league starts. Holland has played one more game than Kalamazoo, with 5 wins and 2 defeats.

Benton Harbor took over third place by winning from Muskegon last week at Benton Harbor, 28 to 13. The Harbors led all the way and were on top at half-time, 13 to 6.

Muskegon Heights could not cope with Gillman and Maartens of Kalamazoo and Kazoo trimmed the Tigermen, 36 to 19, at Heights last week. At the end of the first quarter Kazoo led 6 to 4, at half it was 21 to 9 and 27 to 11 at the beginning of the last period.

## HAMILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kuick and daughter, Geraldine, of Grand Rapids, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schutmaat.

The Woman's Study Club met last week Thursday evening with Miss Fanny Bultman as the leader. The program, "Patriotism and the Flag," was in charge of Mrs. Joe Hagelskamp and Mrs. Jesse Kool. Special music was furnished by Mrs. Wallace Kempfers who sang, "God Guard Our Flag." She was accompanied by Mrs. I. Scherpenisse at the piano.

Miss Eunice Hagelskamp of Grand Rapids spent the week end in her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haakma and daughter spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dekema at Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kronberg of Three Rivers spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dangremont.

Prof. and Mrs. Vander Borgh of Holland were Sunday evening guests of Rev. and Mrs. I. Scherpenisse.

The American Reformed church choir practice was held Monday evening at the home of Miss Joyce Kooiker. Refreshments were served by Mrs. B. Kooiker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kooiker and Joyce were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Haakma.

The "King's Daughters" society met last Tuesday evening.

The American Reformed church Ladies' Missionary Society met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe Hagelskamp, Mrs. John Haakma assisting hostess. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. I. Scherpenisse. Mrs. Joe Lugten led the devotions. Various committees for the coming year were appointed. The members are now working on a "patch-work quilt."

Following the business meeting refreshments were served to twenty-nine who were present.

Mabel Lugten and John Drenten were united in marriage at the First Reformed church parsonage last Saturday. Following the ceremony the couple left on a short wedding trip to Kentucky. They returned Monday night. The community extends to the couple heartfelt congratulations! They will make their home in the new house recently built by the Brink lumber yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kempfers and Norma Jean were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempfers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rankins and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Groenheide at Kalamazoo.

The Ladies' Adult Bible Class of the American Reformed church will sponsor a Father and Son banquet in the church parlors next Tuesday evening, February 22 at 7:00 p. m. prompt. John R. Dethmers of Holland will be the speaker. There will be no charge for the dinner, but a free will offering will be taken.

Supervisor Ray Maatman is spending the week in Chicago on business.

## JAMESTOWN

Don Davenport, chalk artist and also Chester De Graff, organist, were present at the Christian Reformed church on Thursday evening. A large crowd attended.

Rev. and Mrs. P. A. De Jonge entertained the young people of the Second Reformed church on Tuesday evening. Songs were sung, games were played and a two-course luncheon was served. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leenheer and family have been confined to their home with illness.

Miss Jeanette Kamps is employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Van Weelde.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Van Noord, Maynard and Richard visited Mr. and Mrs. John Van Hattama of Jenison on Wednesday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Reformed church met Sunday. The topic for discussion was "A Christian Looks at His Country." Mr. Peter Vande Velde was the leader.

Peter De Kock and Paul Ensing were in Detroit on business on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sneder and children were guests of relatives in Grand Rapids on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jansma and children of Grand Rapids were dinner guests of Mr. Bert W. Ensing and family on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Van Rege-motor were shoppers in Grand Rapids on Thursday.

The rain on Saturday evening nearly brought a flood to this community. Roads were flooded, bridges nearly washed out and some driveways were washed out. Some people's basements also were filled.

Mrs. Virginia Lindberg is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Oas.

Mrs. Jake Van Weelde was taken to the St. Mary's hospital where

she will undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John De Young and children were notified of the death of their mother, Mrs. De Young who passed away at her home in Zeeland, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Klompberg spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Van Klompberg.

## OVERISEL

Mr. Martin Nienhuis led the Sunday evening Prayer Meeting. "Spiritual Testings" was the subject under discussion. A piano duet, "Whispering Hope," was played by Luella Pyle and Bobby Nienhuis.

Mr. and Mr. Sander Schipper and daughter of Kalamazoo spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Sena Schipper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Plummet visited relatives in Grand Rapids on Saturday.

The local schools enjoyed a vacation Tuesday as the teachers attended the Institute held in the Griswold Auditorium in Allegan.

The Women's Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon. The topic, "Lepers" was in charge of Mrs. James Kollen and Mrs. Julius Pomp.

A Dutch program will be given in the Reformed church next week Thursday evening, Feb. 24 at 7:30, by the Hosanna Chorus of Holland. This program is sponsored by the Women's Missionary Society. A silver offering for missions will be taken. Everybody is welcome.

## OLIVE CENTER

Jessie and Joyce Poll and Henry Mulder motored to Lansing recently.

Caroline Smysers spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Koetsier, south of Holland, last week.

An electrical storm passed here

Saturday evening. Much rain fell and many roads were impassable with the bridges out or full-in. The lightning struck the garage of Herman Weener but caused no damage.

Jack Nieboer had the misfortune of losing a good work horse Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bartels attended the funeral of a relative in Overisel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nienhuis visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harm Looman Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brouwer from North Holland, called on Mrs. James Knoll and family on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weener visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Kooyers Jr., Wednesday evening.

A Valentine party was held at the local school Monday. A short program was rendered and candy and popcorn were passed. Exchanging of valentines was also a feature of the party. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

FOUNDER'S WEEK BEING OBSERVED BY HOLLAND STORES

The Atlantic & Pacific food store are this week celebrating what is known as Founder's Week throughout the nation. The first Vesey Street, downtown New York.

A. & P. store opened in 1859, in a picture of that store is shown in a broadcast of four pages of bargains. The founder was George Huntington of Hartford, and in his memory this annual bargain week is launched from February 14 to and including the 19th, in Holland and vicinity and throughout the entire country, wherever A. & P. stores are located. An announcement in this issue of The News also tells about Founder's Week.



Our open meeting for all overseas ex-servicemen proved to be a big success. About 75 present. Plenty of entertainment and good food. We sure have a couple of good chefs in our outfit.

Next meeting our new committee will have to try and show up our chefs for lunch.

Our entertainers sure gave us a good treat. Mr. Earl Sundin of Saugatuck, with movies of California, Texas, Benton Harbor Blossom Festival, and Holland Tulip Festival. Roy Young and Trup gave us a wonderful entertainment of eight of hand performance, so good that when we had our feed we couldn't find our silver ware. After locking the doors and searching everybody we finally discovered the V. F. W. never did own any.

Thanks to our committee on lunch and entertainment you sure did a good job of it. Our committee was Comrades W. Lundie, F. Jilison, H. Klomprens, B. Roos, G. Klomprens and L. Overway.

According to our last meeting our Commander is already strutting around town with his new Easter Bonnet, a derby. Watch out for snow balls, John.

Too bad we didn't get to try out our shuffle board, comrade Kolar, because Sass still claims he is champion. Better luck next time, Fred.

Comrade Geo. Van Der Wall suggests that we buy a clock for the hall. Oh no Geo. We don't need any unless you insist on getting home in time to put all your children to bed when the curfew blows.

At our last West Mich. County Council meeting, Comrade Wojahn was unanimously elected Judge Advocate of said council. Good work, Wojahn. Hope we can get

a few more Holland men on the job to put Holland V.F.W. on the map. Comrades F. Jilison and P. Wojahn attended this meeting at Grand Haven as delegates.

Come on fellows let's turn out for next meeting. Something important coming up from our last West Mich. County Council. Frank Jilison will give us a good report.

Comrade Nick Van Dyke seems to have forgotten where our V.F.W. hall is—it's at 179 River Ave., Nick.

For the last Community Chest Drive they stuck a thermometer on the bank to show it bubbling over. But not us. Our drive is at the Post and we also expect it to be bubbling over—not with money but with members. Come on fellows, get busy.

Our next V.F.W. meeting will be Feb. 24 at the V.F.W. hall. The Auxiliary meets the same meeting at the City Hall, G.A.R. room.

A stag party was held last Thursday night by the Henry Walters post for prospective members. A good crowd was present. Ray Young presented several magical stunts, and a motion picture on Holland's Tulip Time, Benton Harbor's Blossom Festival, and Beautiful California was presented by Earl Sundin. Watson Lundie served as head of the program committee. A fish fry, following the meeting, was in charge of Frank Jilison and committee.

A bridge party was held Friday afternoon at the home of Marguerite Klomprens, 77 East 18th St., by Margaret Van Kolken's V.F.W. auxiliary division. Prizes were won by Mrs. Dick Van Kolken and Mrs. Arnold Hofmeyer at 500, and by Mrs. Fay, Mrs. A. E. Vander Wall, Mrs. Will Haiker, and Mrs. A. C. Jolderama at bridge.

## THOMAS SPECIAL

COFFEE lb. 15<sup>c</sup>

Finer Fresh Flavor  
Uniform Quality—New Low Price

NAVY BEANS choice Michigan . . . 4 lbs. 15<sup>c</sup>  
GREEN PEAS good cooker . . . 4 lbs. 15<sup>c</sup>  
RICE Blue Rose . . . lb. 5<sup>c</sup>  
RAISINS Fancy Seedless . . . 3 lbs. 22<sup>c</sup>  
ROLLED OATS New Clean . . . 5 lbs. bag 19<sup>c</sup>  
PILLSBURY FARINA . . . pkg. 10<sup>c</sup>  
WHEAT HEARTS . . . 3 lb. pkg. 25<sup>c</sup>

ORANGES 10 lbs. 29<sup>c</sup>

Finest Sweet Florida Juice Oranges

Iceberg Head Lettuce .....6c  
Onions—Creaming—10-lb. Bag .....19c  
CELERY—large stalk .....5c  
BAGAS Canadian 8 lbs. 10c

Raisin Gem COOKIES special 10<sup>c</sup>

SUCCOTASH Superior No. 1 can .....10c  
SAUER KRAUT Libby's No. 2 1/2 can .....10c  
BEANS—Cut, Wax or Green No. 2 can .....10c  
SPAGHETTI Franco-American 3 Cans 25c  
PEAS and CARROTS No. 2 can .....15c  
CHERRIES Red, Sour, Pitted No. 2 can .....15c  
Royal Peas No. 2 1/2 can 15c  
CAKE FLOUR Farrow Flour, 5-lb. Bag .28c  
PET MILK Tall No. 2 can .....15c  
SUNSHINE Krispy Crackers lb. Box .....17c

PINEAPPLE sliced no. 2 can . . . 20<sup>c</sup>  
broken sliced no. 2 can . . . 18<sup>c</sup>

PEACHES in syrup Libby's Yellow Cling #2 can 15<sup>c</sup>  
TUNA FISH light meat . . . can 15<sup>c</sup>  
MORTONS SALT Plain or Iodized 2 boxes 16<sup>c</sup>

VICTOR FLOUR All Purpose 24 1/2# bag 67<sup>c</sup>

LINCO BLEACH, qt. ....20c  
PEARL BLEUING 2-oz. bottle .....7c  
SEMI-MOIST TISSUE 4 Rols .....25c  
LUX or LIFEBOUY SOAP 3 Bars .....20c  
RINSO—large pkg. ....21c  
LUX FLAKES, small pkg. 10c  
Large pkg. ....25c  
TEA Thomas Special 1/2 lb. ....13c  
green tea  
Mission Inn—1/2 lb. ....23c  
black tea  
OYALTINE, small size .33c  
large size .....59c  
SUGAR Pure Cane—10 lbs. ....55c

C. THOMAS STORES

32 West Eighth Street Holland, Michigan



## ALMANAC



"A good man will as soon run into a fire as a quarrel."

## FEBRUARY

19—The first lodge of the Knights of Pythias formed, 1864.

20—Winton, H. C. destroyed for using a white flag as a decoy, 1892.

21—Secretary of War Stanton opened between Sacramento and Folom, 1856.

22—First California railroad received a permanent charter from Sacramento, 1856.

23—The Louisiana Lottery received a permanent charter from Louisiana, 1822.

24—Two men fell from the Suspension Bridge at Niagara Falls, 1854.

25—Congress established a national currency, 1863.

## LOCAL NEWS

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. from the Dykstra Funeral home for Mrs. A. Glerum, 70, former local resident, now of Battle Creek, who died Thursday morning in a Battle Creek hospital.

The Rev. William Van't Hof, pastor of Third Reformed church, will officiate at the services.

Mrs. Victoria Smith, wife of Leon Smith of Pennville, was seriously burned Wednesday afternoon in an accident which occurred at her home.

Officers of the committee for the state jubilee convention of Christian Endeavor workers to be held at Kalamazoo next June, and officers of the Michigan State C. E. union will hold a conference at Third Reformed church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dykhuys and Clyde Dykhuys, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lubbers of Fremont have left for a vacation in the South.

County Drain Commissioner Fred Van Wieren and Justice Gerrit W. Kooyers were business visitors in Grand Haven last Wednesday.

Dr. Wynand Wichers, president of Hope College, is attending a meeting of the Michigan Council of Education at Michigan State College, this week.

The engagement of Elaine Ashley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ashley of Hamilton, to Marvin Kaper, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kaper of Hamilton, has been announced by the bride's parents.

"Just What Is Christianity?" will be discussed by Prof. R. B. Kuiper of Westminster seminary, Pittsburgh, Pa., tonight at 7:45 in Central Avenue Christian Reformed church. Special music will be presented at the meeting, which is being sponsored by the Monica society.

George Heneveld, Park township supervisor, and Miss Deborah Veneklasen, ERA administrator for Ottawa County, attended a meeting of state workers in Lansing on Wednesday.

A false alarm was turned in about 1:30 a. m. Thursday from the docks of the Chicago, Duluth and Georgian Bay Transit Co., at the foot of West 16th St. Holland fireman responded to the call.

## ZEELAND

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lokers, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lokers, Sr., of this city, visited last week Wednesday with their sister, Mrs. Mary Wolbert, at Montello park.

A surprise party was presented last week Tuesday night for Ben Zuverink, McKinley St., the occasion being his 77th birthday anniversary. Included among those present at the affair, which took place in the Zuverink home, were Mrs. L. Bos, Mr. and Mrs. John Bos and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Damstra, Mr. and Mrs. John Altema, Mr. and Mrs. George Zuverink, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Oort, Mr. and Mrs. Heime Zuverink and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Van Langevelde.

Zeeland high's fast-stepping basketball team held off a scrappy Wyoming squad to eke out a 31-28 win Friday night in the Wyoming gym. The winners ran up a commanding lead in the first quarter and lengthened it to 16 to 10 at the half. Midway in the final half Wyoming started a rally that fell just short of tying the count as the game ended. Belding of Wyoming again paced the scorers with a total of 15 points following by Formosa of Zeeland with 10. The Zeeland seconds also won with a 29-13 victory over Wyoming's reserves.

A number of WPA workers marched through the Zeeland streets last Thursday to aid the local high school band in one of its marching drills over the city streets.

A meeting of the high school student council was featured last Tuesday night as part of a regular P.T.A. meeting. Students made brief speeches on what they plan to get out of high school. Principal T. A. Davey assisted in arrangements. Dave Van Ommen, president of the P.T.A., presided. Theresa De Haan and Rozabel De Haan provided the special music. Harold Tyepkema is president of the student council of the school.

Zeeland students, it has been announced by Malcolm B. Rogers, superintendent of schools here, will participate in the educational program being carried on at the present time by the Netherlands museum in Holland, in charge of Wilard Wichers, district supervisor of the Survey of Historical Records.

A busload of students under Miss Klooster was taken to view the exhibits there.

About 200 persons attended the 20th annual Lincoln Day celebration here last Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Gilbert D. Karsten post, American Legion.

Speaker for the occasion was Lester Kefgen, ex-commander of the American Legion, Department of Michigan. Anthony Mulder, Martinus Barendse, Harry Derks, John Beyer, G. J. Van Hoven and Jack Boonstra were recipients of past commanders' buttons in a ceremony conducted by Alfred C. Joldersma of Holland, former state legion finance officer.

Defective wiring is believed to have caused the fire resulting in a \$150 damage last night to the home owned by John Hamer at the east Zeeland city limits and occupied by Hilbert Mast.

## Aldermen Vote Favorably To Buy The Island

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large storm sewer at this point.

Committee further reported that it had now received bids on the necessary pipe for laying this sewer, and recommended that the contract be awarded to the Lamar Pipe & Tile Co. of Grand Rapids, they being the low bidder on re-enforced concrete pipe at a net cost of \$4,900.90.

Adopted.

Claims and Accounts Committee reported having examined claims in the amount of \$5,204.48.

Allowed.

Sewer Committee reported that some time ago sewers had been ordered constructed as a WPA Project in the vicinity of Lincoln Ave. and 15th St. Committee further reported that in its judgment the most advantageous route to follow would be across private property from 14th to 16th Sts. Committee further reported having received easements across this property, and recommended that the Council approve this plan and accept these easements for filing in the Register of Deeds office at Grand Haven.

Adopted.

Communications from Boards and City Officers

The claims approved by the Hospital Board in the sum of \$1,080.40: Library Board, \$812.11; Park and Cemetery Board, \$826.77; Police and Fire Board, \$2,851.83; Board of Public Works, \$7,876.47, were ordered certified to the Council for payment.

(Said claims on file in Clerk's office for public inspection.)

Allowed.

Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$21,081.57; City Treasurer, \$4,568.07 for miscellaneous items, and \$1,118.03 for tax collections.

Accepted.

Clerk reported bonds and interest coupons due in the amount of \$4,595.83.

Ordered paid.

Clerk presented communication from Leon N. Moody, Secretary of the Recreation Commission recommending the planting of shade trees on the Maple Ave. and 21st St. playgrounds where tennis courts are located, and also on 21st St. adjacent thereto. Clerk presented a communication from the property owners living on W. 21st St. opposite these grounds, endorsing and urging prompt action in carrying out these recommendations.

Referred to Park Dept. and City Engineer with the recommendation that trees be planted as soon as possible.

Motions and Resolutions

Alderman Kleis reported that necessary arrangements have been made with the school authorities so as to permit them to hold the election in the first ward at the Lincoln School on Columbia Ave. Mr. Kleis further recommended that the City Engineer be instructed to transfer the booths from No. 2 Engine House to the school building.

Adopted.

Alderman Prins called upon City Engineer for a report on the cost of constructing a battery of tennis courts on the property adjacent to the Gas Co. at Columbia Ave. and 13th St. Mr. Zuidema reported that in order to save some large elm trees, there was only sufficient room for four courts instead of five, as requested, and reported that the estimated cost for constructing these four courts would be as follows:

City's share of the cost ...\$3,600.00

Assumed by WPA ...\$2,900.00

making a total cost of \$6,500.00

It was moved by Alderman Prins, seconded by Kalkman,

That the City Engineer be instructed to apply to the WPA for authority to construct these tennis courts as a WPA project.

Adopted.

In this connection, it was brought out that it might be advisable to also construct some shuffle board courts here, and also in the 2nd Ward. Mayor Geerlings further stated that he had been approached relative to constructing some shuffle board courts somewhere in the downtown area. Mayor reported that this type of play is now becoming quite popular with many summer tourists, and suggested that an investigation be made to see if some central location downtown can be found to install a few shuffle board courts.

Alderman Kalkman also suggested that a higher fence be erected at the disposal plant in order to protect the soft ball players.

On motion of Ald. Drinkwater, seconded by Prins,

These several matters were referred to the Playground Commission for consideration.

Ald. Huyser stated that some time ago Wm. Steketee who was constable in the 5th Ward, had moved, leaving a vacancy.

On motion of Ald. Huyser, seconded by Bultman,

The office was declared vacant.

Adopted.

It was moved by Ald. Bultman, seconded by Smith,

That Peter Van Langevelde be appointed constable in the 5th Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the moving of the former constable.

Adopted.

Ald. Prins brought up the matter relative to the advisability of going ahead and purchasing the so-called "island" property at this time. In this connection, Ald. Huyser raised the question as to the legality of bringing up this matter inasmuch as it had failed to pass at a previous meeting. In asking for a ruling from the City Attorney, Mr. Parsons stated that in his opinion the matter could be brought up. Mr. Parsons stated that his attention had been called to a provision in the Charter which makes it mandatory for all aldermen to vote on any question unless they are excused by a two-thirds majority of the Council, and inasmuch as three of the Aldermen had refused to vote at a previous meeting, he felt that the matter had not been legally handled.

There was considerable explanation on the parts of Ald. Henry Prins and Ald. Ed Brouwer in regard to the necessity for getting all or a part of this "island" at the earliest possible opportunity.

Alderman Huyser and Bultman, however, contended that it was not plain in their minds just what the Civic Improvement Committee had in mind, and it was moved by Ald.

## Aldermen Depose Huizenga Of Police Board

OLD CHAIRMAN WILL NOT CONTEST; DID NOT ATTEND MEETING; TEN ALDERMEN PASS RESOLUTION

At a brief meeting of the Holland city council Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock, Cornelius Huizenga, chairman of the board of police and fire commissioners, was deposed from office by unanimous consent of all aldermen present on the charge of "engaging in conduct unbecoming a public official."

About 25 minutes was required by council to transact its business. Two resolutions were passed by that body, the first stating that Mr. Huizenga had been removed from office, and the second, that the board of police and fire commissioners should be informed to that effect; and the second, that the council meeting deposing the head of the board was entirely legal and in accord with the city charter, which gives council the right to declare an elective office vacant by a two-thirds vote of council. Ten aldermen were present at the meeting, which was held in the office of City Clerk Oscar Peterson in the city hall.

On Tuesday, Mr. Huizenga issued a statement to the effect that illegal methods had been used to remove him from office, but added that he will not openly contest council's action. A successor to the position formerly held by Huizenga has not been chosen. Since so few meetings of the board are to be held before election time, Mayor Geerlings stated that he did not believe an immediate successor will be chosen.

Huizenga maintained in his written statement that "the only manner so provided in the instant case is by an orderly recall." He added that he had always served unselfishly during his term of office, but that he "had never desired to be where I was not wanted for harm to the community and the efficient administration of public affairs."

At the board of police and fire commissioners, which followed a few hours after the special meeting of the common council, only routine business was done. Mr. Huizenga was not present.

The official council proceedings, compiled by City Clerk Oscar Peterson, and the resolution drafted by City Attorney Elbert Parsons, are found below:

## COMMON COUNCIL

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## FIRE SCARE TAKES ZEELAND WOMAN

Mrs. Ciena Meyer, 68, wife of Albert Meyer, 44 East Lincoln St. of Zeeland, died at her home about 6:45 a. m. Wednesday from a heart attack, believed to have been due to over-excitement arising from the fire which badly damaged the G. J. Boone and Co. store about the time Mr. Meyer and his three children were to the fire, while Mrs. Meyer stood at the door. The Meyer home is located about two blocks south of the store where the fire occurred. Coroner Gilbert Vandewater pronounced the aged lady dead upon arrival. Funeral services for Mrs. Meyer will be conducted at 2 p. m. Friday from the residence. Mrs. Meyer was a member of Second Reformed church. The Rev. R. J. Vandenberg will be in charge of the services. Survivors are three daughters, Alice and Julia at home; Peter Van der Bosch of Zeeland; two sons, James at home and Henry of Hart; two sisters, Mrs. K. Koolvoord and Mrs. Frank Jaarda of Hamilton; and two brothers, Henry and Albert Poelaker, both of Overisel.

## HOLLAND CELERY PLANTER COMPANY WINS PATENT CASE IN U. S. COURT; JUDGE RAYMOND HOLDS THERE WAS NO INFRINGEMENT

Judge Fred M. Raymond of the U. S. District Court a few days ago filed an important decision in which he held in favor of the Holland Celery Planter Company, and held that the planting machines manufactured and sold by the local company did not infringe other machines.

A company in California manufacturing and selling planting machines found it could not meet the competition of the machines manufactured and sold by the Holland Celery Planter Company, and claimed their machines were being infringed. Suit was filed in the U. S. District Court of Michigan and a trial was held and witnesses from California, Kalamazoo, Hastings and Holland testified.

Mrs. Vollink asked for an assessment of \$5 per machine on 14,000 machines, manufactured by the Holland company.

Naturally the Holland Celery Planter Co. officials are greatly pleased over the decision. They own and operate a large manufacturing plant just off from 8th Street in the City of Holland, and give steady and gainful employment to a number of men. The Holland Celery Planter Co. manufactures and sells mechanical planting machines to plant celery, beets, cabbage, tobacco and other small plants, and does an extensive business, selling machines in all parts of the United States, England, Canada and the Virgin Islands. The company is composed of Louis Poll, Benjamin Poll and Henry Poll.

The Holland law firm of Diekmann, Cross & Ten Cate represent the Holland Celery Planter Company, and Barnwell R. King and Troff and McKessy of Kalamazoo represented the Plaintiff.

The decision of Judge Raymond was composed of nine typewritten pages and the law points it contains are not only interesting but enlightening.

## LIEUT. BEN KALKMAN QUILTS AT HOLLAND

Lieut. Ben Kalkman of the Holland police department, head of the traffic division, tendered his resignation to Chief of Police Frank Van Ry and the board of police and fire commissioners Friday evening. Kalkman resigned due to ill health following injuries suffered in the course of his work.

He was injured Aug. 12 when apprehending a speeding motorist. He was thrown to the pavement when his motorcycle crashed into a car that swung into his path. He has been an officer for eight years.

Expires March 5-17098

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In a case of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1938.

Present, Hon. Cora Van de Water, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Rine Baker, alias Reindert Bakker, Deceased.

Issac Kouw having filed in said Court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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

CORA VANDE WATER, Judge of Probate.

A true copy: Harriet Swart, Register of Probate.

## Aldermen Depose Huizenga Of Police Board

OLD CHAIRMAN WILL NOT CONTEST; DID NOT ATTEND MEETING; TEN ALDERMEN PASS RESOLUTION

At a brief meeting of the Holland city council Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock, Cornelius Huizenga, chairman of the board of police and fire commissioners, was deposed from office by unanimous consent of all aldermen present on the charge of "engaging in conduct unbecoming a public official."

About 25 minutes was required by council to transact its business. Two resolutions were passed by that body, the first stating that Mr. Huizenga had been removed from office, and the second, that the board of police and fire commissioners should be informed to that effect; and the second, that the council meeting deposing the head of the board was entirely legal and in accord with the city charter, which gives council the right to declare an elective office vacant by a two-thirds vote of council. Ten aldermen were present at the meeting, which was held in the office of City Clerk Oscar Peterson in the city hall.

On Tuesday, Mr. Huizenga issued a statement to the effect that illegal methods had been used to remove him from office, but added that he will not openly contest council's action. A successor to the position formerly held by Huizenga has not been chosen. Since so few meetings of the board are to be held before election time, Mayor Geerlings stated that he did not believe an immediate successor will be chosen.

Huizenga maintained in his written statement that "the only manner so provided in the instant case is by an orderly recall." He added that he had always served unselfishly during his term of office, but that he "had never desired to be where I was not wanted for harm to the community and the efficient administration of public affairs."

At the board of police and fire commissioners, which followed a few hours after the special meeting of the common council, only routine business was done. Mr. Huizenga was not present.

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## AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

The next Post meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 23rd with Comrade John Volkers and his helpers as the committee.

And from latest reports, they are all set with a very good program, in the way of a paper written by one of our own members. Come up and listen to the talent.

The 10-20-30 club members have received their lapel buttons, and our membership is now about 98-77% of last year. Membership in this club is gained by signing up 10, 20 or 30 members for the Post and the reward is a dinner and entertainment at the State Convention.

Correction:—Fred Ingraham did not lose his hat. He wore it home but kept putting it on backwards and it didn't feel right.

There will be an American Legion Americanism meeting on February 28, in the I.N.A. Auditorium at Flint, Michigan. Tickets for the banquet, which is at 6:30 p. m. cost \$1.00. However, those who wish only to hear the speeches can get tickets free of charge for the balcony. The speaking program begins at 8:00 p. m. The main speaker will be Mr. Homer Chailloux, National Americanism Director of the American Legion. Music and other entertainment will be added features. Anyone who wants banquet tickets should write before February 21 to Mr. Russell V. Somes, American Legion Building, 312 E. 1st St., Flint, Mich. For further information, call Mrs. Martin Japina, phone 2076.

Nearly 200 persons participated in the twentieth annual Lincoln day banquet sponsored by Gilbert D. Karsten post of the American Legion at the city hall in Zeeland Thursday evening. The principal speaker was Lester Kefgen, former commander of the Michigan department of the legion. Alfred C. Joldersma of Holland, former department finance officer of the Michigan legion, presented past commander's buttons to Marinus Barendse, G. J. Van Hoven, Jack

## Boonstra, Harry Derk, Anthony Mulder and John Beyer.

Ben Lieverse, Alfred C. Joldersma, Henry Geerds, Jacob Bultman, and Dr. William Weststrate, all members of the American Legion committee of this city, and State Sen. Earnest C. Brooks attended a meeting in the local legion rooms Wednesday with William Louit, chairman of the state conservation commission, to discuss improvements at the state park oval.

## 4-H GIRLS STAGE VALENTINE PARTY

There was a gathering of 4-H girls at North Holland at a Valentine Party staged at the home of Mrs. Chris Sas, Monday. At this party games were played and prizes awarded to Hermine Massen and Pearl De Haan. A two-course luncheon was served from tables decorated with 4-H colors—green and white.



## PECK'S

### CUT RATE DRUGS

Holland's Busiest Drug Store  
Corner River and Eighth Holland, Mich.

75c Vicks Vapo Rub	42c
35c Lifebuoy Shaving Cream	19c
\$1.25 Peruna Tonic	73c
50c Revalation Tooth Powder	29c
25c Citrate Magnesia	11c
50c Vicks Nose Drops	29c
60c Jad Salts	36c
10c Sweetheart Soap	3 for 14c
60c Rem for Coughs	49c
75c Acidine	47c
15c Four Way Cold Tablets	9c

## Holland Christian High Alumni Association

— presents —

### "CLOVERTIME"

A Comedy In 3 Acts Directed by Mrs. Penna

Thurs. and Fri., Feb. 24 and 25  
Holland High School Auditorium

Tickets on Sale at Selles Jewelry  
Holland Christian High Office  
Chicky Restaurant, Zeeland  
or at the door

Admission 25c

## THEATRES

HOLLAND, MICH.

### HOLLAND

Continuous daily starting at 2:30  
Price change at 5:00

Friday and Saturday,

Feb. 18 and 19  
Jane Withers and Stuart Erwin  
in

### Checkers

Added—Cartoons and News

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday  
Feb. 21, 22 and 23

Bob Burns and Jack Oakie  
in

### Radio City Revels

Added—News

Tues., Feb. 22 is GUEST NIGHT  
Remain to see  
Katharine Hepburn in  
"QUALITY STREET"

Thurs., Fri. and Sat.,

Feb. 24, 25 and 26

H. Bogart and Penny Singleton  
in

### Swing Your Lady

Added—March of Time, Cartoons  
and News

### COLONIAL

Matinees daily at 2:30  
Evenings 7:00 and 9:15  
Continuous performance—Sat.  
Price change—5:00

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18, 19

Double Feature Program  
Jack Holt in

### Under Suspicion

John Wayne in

Born to the West  
Episode No. 1 of a new Serial  
"WILD WEST DAYS"

Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 21, 22

Double Feature Program  
George Arliss in

### Dr. Syn

Ian Hunter in

52nd Street  
Added—News

Wednesday and Thursday,

Feb. 23 and 24

Double Feature Program  
Will Rogers in

### County Chairman

Claire Trevor in

Big Town Girl  
Added—News

## MODEL DRUG STORE

33-35 W. 8th St.—Phone 4707—Holland

### EXPERT TRUSS FITTING

Elastic Hosiery, Abdominal Supports,  
Knee and Ankle Supports,  
Imported and Domestic Perfumes  
and Toiletries

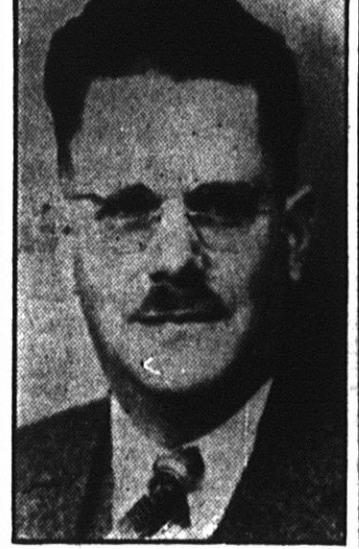
This is West Michigan's Most  
Complete Drug Store

## Doc Heyns Tells of Prison Life at Reformatory

Not All Paroled Prisoners Come  
Back, Warden Says; Drivers'  
Testing Machines Here

Dr. ("Doc") Garret J. Heyns, former superintendent of Christian schools in the city, and now warden at Ionia reformatory, addressed members of the local Exchange club at their regular meeting in the Warm Friend Tavern Monday noon. The Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp presented a report on operations under the Goodfellow Foundation of the club, stating that the recent drive had netted \$798.89, of which about \$580 has already been spent.

A letter, written in Dutch, was read to the club by Rev. Hinkamp, from a mother in Holland, thank-



Warden Garret J. Heyns

ing the local club for its financial support in an operation performed on one of her children. Rev. Hinkamp also pronounced the invocation at the dinner, which preceded the program.

An invitation was sent to the club from the Woman's Literary club health committee, announcing a public lecture to be given in the club rooms this Friday evening at 8 o'clock by Dr. Henry Vanden Berg on the topic, "Cancer." No admission will be charged to the lecture, and the public is invited to attend. President C. C. Wood introduced Henry Ketel to the club as having again become a member of the organization, and stated that guests present were H. Van Tongeren, Duke Senevay, Prof. E. Paul McLean, and Gerald Klaseen of Highland Park.

"Prof." Heeter of the music committee, introduced Bob Walters, saxophonist, and Alvin Schutmaat, pianist, in several excellently played instrumental selections. A brief report was presented by "C.C." on the midwinter conference of Exchange clubs, held at Lansing recently.

Gilbert V. Walker and Burton Hensley were initiated into the club in a ceremony performed by "Doc" William Westrate, of the Exchange education committee.

Speaking on "The Newer Penology," "Doc" Heyns told "how the other half of the world lives." The speaker stressed the fact that penology was not exactly scientific because it deals with the human factor, which is very uncertain. It is scientific though, the warden stated, in that the people engaged are ready to be open-minded and accept new data which may throw some light on the human element involved.

Prisoners who work in the state penal houses receive about ten cents per day. They are not paid this money in cash, but it is put to their credit, or otherwise sent to their relatives. Products manufactured are sold only to state institutions. Several reasons were given by the speaker for the imprisonment of criminals. Among them were detention for punishment purposes, the motive of crime determent, the protection of society, and changing the anti-social ideas of certain criminals.

"The penal institutions of Michigan have about 7,000 inmates," the speaker stated. "About 4,500 of these are at Jackson, 700 at Marquette, 1,400 at Ionia, and 200 at the state House of Correction, Detroit. Probation, parole, indeterminate sentence, and classification of criminals were emphasized modern methods of dealing with crime. Psychologists, educators, social workers, vocational specialists, psychiatrists, doctors, and chaplains are all engaged in the program of aiding the criminal to make a new start in life.

"And it is up to the group of men like you," the speaker challenged, "to change the environment and wrong associates of the boys let out of our penal institutions. Give them a chance to make good."

## RESIGNS AS GANGES POSTMASTER

O. A. Wolbrink, well known in Holland, has tendered his resignation as postmaster at Ganges, after a continuous service of 31 years. Charles E. Atwater, who recently bought the Wolbrink store, has been recommended for appointment as acting postmaster, by U. S. Senator Prentice M. Brown. The change will be made in the near future.

## FENNVILLE HIGH SCHOOL LOSES CASH SUNDAY NIGHT

The Fennville High school building was broken into Sunday night, entrance being made through a window in the boys' washroom. The glass in the office door was broken. The desk was opened and from \$10 to \$15 taken. All the drawers of the file were jimmied open. The wood panel door of the book store was so badly splintered as to be a total loss, but nothing was missed. The desk of Leo Van Tassel was also broken open but nothing taken. Village Marshal Bert McCann called Sheriff Fred Miller, who called a finger-print expert from Lansing. Authorities believe it is an inside job by some one acquainted with school routine.

## HOLLAND BICYCLIST FINED IN ZEELAND

Gordon Zuverink, 17, of 226 Lincoln Ave., Holland, was fined \$3 by Justice Henry Huxtable, Zeeland, Wednesday for riding his bicycle on the streets after dark without lights.

Young Zuverink was arrested by Zeeland police. Police hope to impress upon bicyclists the extreme danger of riding at night without lights, which creates a distinct traffic hazard.

## CIVIL WAR VET IS 93 YEARS OLD DAY BEFORE LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

William Burnett, resident of Allegan for twenty-seven years, celebrated his ninety-third birthday February 11. With him were his wife, six children and several grandchildren.

A veteran of the Civil War, Mr. Burnett still has the bullet with which he was wounded. He has many recollections of his adventures as a member of Company H of the Eighth New York cavalry unit. His three years in the war brought capture and resulted in eleven months spent in a southern prison. Following his release, he came to Michigan and settled in Hamilton, coming to Allegan in 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett celebrated their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary Dec. 23.

## 4-YEAR TERMS FOR COUNTY OFFICE IN PETITIONS

Petitions are being passed in Allegan county and the state in an effort to get a referendum on a proposal to elect county officers for a term of four years rather than two. Whether or not this question is submitted at the next state election depends on petitions being filed in sufficient time, but it is expected that voters will be asked to express their opinion at that election.

Not all county offices would be included in the proposed four-year term, but those of treasurer, clerk, recorder, sheriff and prosecutor are listed. The office of the judge of probate now is a four-year term.

Petitions are also being circulated in Ottawa county.

## Allegan Tops Midwestern Counties in Egg Pro- duction

Allegan maintained its position as the leading egg-producing county in the Middle West and rose to seventeenth in the nation in 1934, figures released Wednesday by the bureau census of the United States Department of Commerce reveal. Egg production in that year totaled 4,542,972 dozens, according to the census.

The county also rose from seventh to fourth place among those of the Middle West in number of chickens during the five years from 1929 to 1934. The 574,211 chickens numbered in the census placed the county eighteenth among those of the United States in that category.

At the time of the previous census in 1929—Allegan county ranked third in the Middle West for number of eggs produced. The 10 per cent increase recorded during those five years not only gave it top ranking in this territory, but raised its rank from twenty-seventh to seventeenth in the country.

Figures for 1929 ranked Allegan thirty-fifth among the counties for number of chickens, placing the census at 464,903. The new figure means that the county's chickens increased almost 25 per cent in number during that five years. The county ranks behind Dane county, Wisconsin, and Kosciusko and Sioux counties, Iowa, in this category in the Middle West.

The figures in this section of the census also reveal that Allegan county in 1934 had 60,000 more chickens than did Ottawa county, which five years before had out-ranked the former by 10,000 chickens. Ottawa county was second only to Allegan in the number of eggs produced by counties in the central states. Total production in 1934 was registered at 4,338,109 dozens, about 210,000 less than here.

Attorney John R. Dethmers of Holland, vice chairman of the Michigan Federation of Young Republican clubs, was the main speaker at a Republican rally in Ionia last Thursday night. The meeting was the first of the 1938 campaign. Tonight Mr. Dethmers will speak at a Republican rally being held in the Pantlind hotel, Grand Rapids.

will also speak twice to high school audiences. The machines will be at the bank through Saturday.

An invitation was extended by Warden Heyns to local Exchange clubs to visit the Ionia reformatory.

## We Hope Not!



## Not So Many Deer In Allegan Co. as Was Figured

ONLY 157 HEAD ARE FOUND  
POSSIBLE INCREASE  
OF INCREASE

Instead of there being from 400 to 600 deer in Allegan county as has been commonly reported for the past year, estimates of various sportsmen's organizations throughout the county place the total population at not more than 157 head.

Figures were obtained by figuring the increase of the deer from the exact known number planted in 1932 and 1933.

In the fall of 1932 there were 10 does and 12 bucks released in Allegan county. The ratio of increase, as figured by sportsmen, and the ratio taken by some of the leading game management experts in the nation, is 1.5 fawns per doe per year. On this basis there would have been 15 fawn born in 1933 to the 10 doe planted in 1932.

In 1934 there still would have been only 10 does bearing fawns as the first crop of 15 would have still been yearlings. Thus at the end of 1934, there would have been 10 does, 12 bucks, 15 fawns and 15 yearlings, making a total of 52.

In 1935 there would have been 18 does, 19 bucks, 27 fawns and 15 yearlings or a total of 79. In 1936 there would have been 26 does, 26 bucks, 39 fawns and 27 yearlings or a total of 108. In 1937 there would have been 39 does, 40 bucks, 58 fawns and 39 yearlings or a total of 176. However, out of this number there have been 19 known deer killings since 1933, and without allowing for mortality in the herd there would be only 157 head. Some of these deer are reported in northern Van Buren county, some have been seen in Barry county and it is estimated that there are not more than about 100 deer in Allegan county.

In the spring of 1938, without counting mortality of deer which date and early summer there will be an increase of about 70 deer. Well, 100 deer, it appears, can do considerable damage to a farmer's crop.

## SEND SALES TAX TO BENTON HARBOR

Merchants in Allegan county have been requested by Naman Frank, district manager of the sales tax department, to make their sales tax payments to the district office at Benton Harbor rather than mailing them to Lansing.

The district office arrangement was put into effect during the past year by Managing Director Draper Allen for the dual purpose of providing closer contact between the department and the taxpayer and to relieve the Lansing office of a considerable burden of work, thereby increasing the efficiency of the administration and reducing its cost.

Since the district office was established at Benton Harbor, many of the merchants have found it more convenient to make their monthly payments at the branch office.

## OTTAWA COURT LISTS 70 CASES FOR TERM BEGINNING ON FEB. 21

The Ottawa county circuit court calendar for the February term contains 70 cases, 15 of them in which no progress has been made for a year. There are no outstanding criminal cases, six being listed. Civil jury and non-jury cases total 17. There are 25 contested chancery cases and seven default chancery cases. Court opens for arrangement of the calendar Feb. 21 and the jury is to appear Feb. 22.

## EPISCOPAL GUILD ANNOUNCE MEETING TIME

A new guild has been formed by Grace Episcopal church for young married women of the church. It will meet the first and third Wednesdays of each month. The organization meeting was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Q. W. Lowry, Mrs. Verne C. Hohl.

Chairman of the first project of the organization, which deals with the repair and cleaning of vestments and choir robes. The following were present at the first meeting: Mrs. Lowry, Mrs. Hohl, Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mrs. Gerald Kramer, Mrs. Ruth Brusse, Mrs. Wilbur Kingwill, Mrs. Charles R. Sligh, Mrs. Miles Baskett, Mrs. Robert Mason, and Mrs. G. W. Copeland. Officers elected are as follows: President, Mrs. Lowry; vice president, Mrs. Sligh; secretary, Mrs. Wilbur J. Kingwill; treasurer, Mrs. Gerald Kramer; and telephone committee, Mrs. Charles Stewart.

## ZEELAND POSTMASTERS FROM WAY BACK

Mrs. Lena DeGraff of Grand Rapids was a visitor in Zeeland recently at the home of Mrs. Robert De Bruyn, Sr. She was formerly Miss Lena Doornink of Zeeland and was connected with the post office in our neighboring city for many years. Her father, Aart Doornink, was second postmaster of Zeeland, succeeding Jacob Vander Hoek.

At that time the post office was located on the southwest corner of Central Avenue and Elm Street, the site of the Boonstra residence and was conducted in connection with a general store.

R. M. De Bruyn, who was a prominent schoolmaster in Zeeland at that time, was the third postmaster. The office was then located at his home north of the school on Church Street.

P. Benjamin succeeded him and during his term the post office was moved to Main Street, that being when the first railroad was constructed in 1876.

Herbert Keppel was appointed the next postmaster and Miss Lena Doornink was his assistant for some years.

## WIFE OF ATTORNEY GOES TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Charles E. Misner left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will visit friends. En route she will stop at the Grand Canyon and on leaving Los Angeles she will go to San Francisco for a short stay. She will stop in Salt Lake City on her return home, making the western trip in about six weeks. Mrs. Misner lives in Grand Haven.

## NEW ALLEGAN OIL WELL FLOWS UNCONTROLLED

Drillers tried for the third day Monday to put a control head on the Wright No. 1 oil well, which was brought in in Monterey township, Allegan county, Saturday.

The new well, which oil men said might either indicate a new field or a southern extension of the present Salem field, was believed to have a production approximately the same as other wells in the field, which is about 100 barrels a day. The inability of drillers to immediately prove the existence of control facilities prevented accurate checking. The well is owned by S. B. Hood of Detroit, and was brought in by the Reed Oil company. Since Saturday it has been flowing in gushes as it accumulated a head of gas in the shaft.

## LOCAL DIVINE ADDRESSES PATRIOTIC SOCIETY

The Rev. W. G. Flowerday, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, addressed a meeting of Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. V. Hartman, West 10th St. The topic for discussion was "Our Patriotic Forebears."

The speaker made a plea for a renewal of value to be placed on Americanism and all American ideals. He recalled the contributions of such representative leaders as Lincoln, Washington, and Julia Ward Howe to our conception of patriotism.

Robert Walters, accompanied by Alvin Schutmaat, rendered two saxophone solos. The musical program was in charge of Mrs. C. C. Wood. Gifts were presented at the meeting for the Ellis Island project. Miss Lida Rogers and a social hour which followed the regular meeting.

Miss Lanna Boyd, chapter regent, presided at the meeting, and extended an invitation from the Sophia De Marre Campau Chapter of Grand Rapids to the local group to attend the Washington Birthday luncheon in that city Feb. 22. Representatives of the local chapter to the state conference at Lansing, March 30-31, were elected. They include Miss Boyd, resolutions committee; Mrs. F. E. De Weese, first vice president; and Miss Rogers. Alternates named were Mrs. O. S. Cross and Mrs. J. P. Ogge.

Representatives at the Continental Congress to be held at Washington, D. C., beginning April 19, will be Mrs. W. L. Eaton and Mrs. E. J. Hand. Alternates are the Misses Martha Sherwood of Holland and Katherine Post of Washington.

Attorney John R. Dethmers of Holland attended a luncheon meeting at the Pantlind hotel, Grand Rapids, Saturday for John Hamilton, national Republican chairman, and Senator Styles Bridges. Mr. Dethmers and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Vandennall, Henry Winter, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Zwerner of Holland also attended the evening rally of the GOP Saturday.

A daughter was born Friday morning at Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harris Nieuwma, 121 W. 17th St.

## PRESIDENT'S BALL NETS \$114.65

A total profit of \$114.65 has been reported by Everett V. Spaulding as having accumulated from receipts of the President's ball, sponsored in the Warm Friend Tavern by the Holland Lions club. Mr. Spaulding served as treasurer for the affair, and Charles Sligh, Jr., was general chairman of the dance, proceeds of which are to go toward the nation's fight against infantile paralysis. Total receipts amounted to \$113.50, 241 tickets having been sold for the affair. A report has been sent to the national foundation.

## JAMESTOWN GIRL NAMED ON COLLEGE SQUAD

Francine Tigelaar of Jamestown has been named a member of the women's debate squad of Western State Teachers College at Kalamazoo. The question which is being debated by the women this year is "Resolved that the National Labor Relations Board be compelled to arbitrate labor disputes." The tentative schedule for the squad includes three tournaments and an eastern trip during the spring vacation.

Miss Tigelaar is enrolled as a senior in the Later Elementary department.

## MAYOR GEERLINGS GREET YOUNG PEOPLE AT 6TH REG.

The Young People's and Senior Intermediate C. E.'s of Sixth Reformed church were addressed on Sunday evening by Mayor Henry Geerlings on the subject, "A Christian Looks at His Country." Miss Mary Glatz presided at the meeting, and James Rowan led the song service, Miss Johanna Faber accompanying at the piano. Russell Bouwman and Harold Banger provided special music.

Cornelius Groenewoud led the Senior C. E. meeting at Fourth Reformed church, Eleanor Meyer presented a piano solo. Speeches were given by John De Witt, Agatha Vanden Elst, Dale Brondyk, and Albert Van Dyke. Kenneth Dozeman led the Junior C. E. meeting at the church. Miss Necla De Groot and Jackie Ketchum assisted.

Henry Muyskens, Julia Hoffman, and Dorothy Martinus were in charge of the Junior meeting at Bethel church, while the intermediates were addressed by John Sprick, Jim Mool leading the song service, and Betty Dykstra aiding in piano accompaniment.

A Valentine Day meeting of all C. E. societies was held Monday night at Central Park Reformed church at 7:30. Dr. Raymond Drukker, executive secretary of the Youth Fellowship Movement of the Reformed church, presented the address of the evening, John Swierenga, assisted by Miss Angelina Smits at the piano, led the song service. A social time was held in the basement of the church. Games were played and refreshments were served to all present.

SCHOOLS HAVE FEWER KINDERGARTEN PUPILS; BOARD  
RECEIVES ORANGES FROM  
MOOI

At the monthly meeting of the board of education Monday night, a decrease in enrollment in the kindergarten in the schools of the city was reported by Supt. E. E. Fell. On Feb. 1, only 60 were enrolled in local kindergartens, Mr. Fell pointed out. In 1934 there were 91 enrolled; in 1935, 76; in 1936, 70; and in 1937, 66. A decrease in the enrollment at the fall term mark was also pointed out by Mr. Fell. Three elementary rooms in local schools were closed last fall because of lack of pupils to fill them.

Mayor Henry Geerlings reported \$24,500 in tuition due the local schools from the state. Claims of \$30,595.28 were allowed by the board on motion of Trustee John Olert, seconded by Trustee Van Lente. A basket of oranges from Trustee Mooi, who is vacationing in Florida, was distributed among those present, who included President Fred Beuwkes; and Trustees Mrs. Martha Kollen, Mr. Olert, Mr. Van Lente, Mr. Geerlings, Mr. C. J. De Koster, and Prof. A. E. Lampen.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINA- TIONS ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the following positions: Customs examiner's aid, \$2,300 a year, U. S. Customs Service, Treasury Department. Junior engineer (various optional subjects), \$2,000 a year. Full information may be obtained from Mr. Klein, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office in this city.

Miss Susanna De Weert was honor guest at a shower held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Nellie Vander Woud. Prizes in games went to Marie Harbin, Bertha Fik, Mrs. A. Vander Wal, Mrs. C. Dulyea, Mrs. L. Wenzel, and Bertha Voss. Miss Caroline Hilarides, Miss Gertrude Golds, and Mrs. Harold Lemmen served as hostesses at the two-course luncheon which was served. Those who attended the affair included the Misses Hattie, Bertha and Janet Fik, Marie Harbin, Hazel Kraai, Gertrude and Bertha Voss, Mrs. J. Nienhuis, Mrs. A. Vander Wal, Mrs. L. Wenzel, Mrs. A. Riemersma, Mrs. E. Langejans, Mrs. C. Dulyea, Mrs. P. Prince, Mrs. H. De Weerd, Mrs. Nellis Vander Woud, Mrs. R. Golds, Mrs. H. Hilarides, Mrs. E. De Weerd and Mrs. John Fik.

## ADVENTUROUS SUCKER MEETS GRIEF THROUGH UNTIMELY EXCURSIONS

A rather adventurous sucker met plenty of grief last Monday, when he wandered too far afield, and went into the frying pan as a result.

While Johannes Bakker was draining the surface of his land near the Vriesland sinkhole, Monday, cutting through the obstructions that impounded the water, he ran across a large sucker that had wandered out during the flood waters and became stranded in a puddle.

The puddle was quite scant on water, so that Bakker believed the fish dead and fit for chicken or hog feed. After carrying the fish for a quarter mile, he threw it into a tub of water and was surprised some minutes later to find the fish ambulating about the tub trying to find his way out.

It probably made little difference to the fish whether it served as hog or human food, but it is safe to predict that it went by way of the frying pan. The extraordinary thing Mr. Bakker saw about it was the unreasonable time for the sucker to make its excursions.

## MORE ABOUT HARBOR DEVELOPMENT

The Lyons Construction Co. of Whitehall has been contracted by the office of Col. W. H. Holcombe, district engineer of the U. S. War Department at Milwaukee, Wis., to dredge the outer harbor and inner channel of the harbor here. Before the contract could be made, it was necessary that sufficient disposal areas be found on which the silt and dredged materials could be deposited.

As soon as the permit was granted to the Donnelly-Kelley Glass Co., and the city of Holland to complete the fill at the head of Lake Macatawa here, the contract was awarded. Work must be started by May 1 as stipulated in the contract. William M. Connolly, manager of the local Chamber of Commerce, has announced. About \$150,000 will be spent on harbor improvements in the project here by the federal government.

## Alert Driver Balks Holdup Man Saturday

BAKERY EMPLOYEE FOILS  
ROBBER'S ATTEMPT TO  
LOOT DEL



## LOCAL NEWS

A regular meeting of Lincoln school PT-A was held last Tuesday night. Several selections were rendered by a vocal quartet, composed of Joe Greengrove, John and Gary Ter Beek, and John Ter Vree. Lawrence Gale and Joseph Rotman played a guitar duet. Budd Van Liere and Benjamin D. Mulder presented a saw-acordion duet, and a reading was given by Art Greengrove. Dr. Frost spoke on "Dental Hygiene," and Fred Buewkes, president of the Board of Education, led devotions. Harry Weaver, Cifton Dalman, and Neil Nyhof were in charge of program arrangements.

The Sibylne Society of Hope College held a party at the Zeeland city hall on Wednesday evening, the theme of which was "The Months of the Year." A group of freshman girls were special guests at this party which was in the form of a pot-luck supper.

When the car he was driving was forced off the pavement Thursday about 12:30 a. m., Gordon Vander Schel, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Vander Schel, West 12th St., sustained injuries after his car had turned over two or three times. The accident occurred on M 21, east of Zeeland.

Miss June Looman celebrated her 9th birthday anniversary at her home here Wednesday. Games were played and refreshments were served. Guests included Donna Siegers, Mary Loew, Marjorie Mosier, Donna Dykstra, Mary Borr, Betty Hardenburg, Phyllis Christell, Lois Miles, Betty Gilchrist, and Edw. Looman, mother of the honor guest.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Veltman were honor guests at a birthday celebration given Wednesday evening in Bethel Church parlors by present and former consistory members of the church on the 80th birthday anniversary of Mr. Veltman. An appropriate program was presented. Those who attended the affair included the Rev. and Mrs. C. Stoppels; Mr. and Mrs. H. Swierenga, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiggers, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lemmen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Litvoet, Mr. and Mrs. J. De Groot, Mr. and Mrs. J. Welling, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Harn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. G. Eilander, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lam, Mr. and Mrs. H. Naberhuis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schutema, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Alsburg, Mr. and Mrs. B. Koe, Mr. and Mrs. E. Boes, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bax, Mr. and Mrs. G. Nyboer, Wm. Mokma and H. Mooi, and the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vande Wege, Wm. Mokma, and Mrs. H. Mooi were unable to attend the celebration.

Petitions have been filed by Henry Becksfort, 67 West 18th St., for the position of city treasurer; by James Borr, 198 West 18th St., for member of the board of police and fire commissioners; and by Jacob Bultman, 28 West 25th St., and John Menken, 137 East 22nd St., for alderman of the fifth ward, with City Clerk Oscar Peterson as candidates for the primary and spring elections.

The barn of Alva Hoover, on U.S. 31 near Ganges, was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday, when a lantern, used by Mr. Hoover in doing chores about the farm ignited the frame structure.

A surprise birthday party was held Tuesday evening for Mrs. Leonard Overbeek, East 22nd St., by a group of neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roos, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Burton, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knoll of Zeeland attended the affair.

A farewell party was held Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Sam Dykstra, who is soon to leave the city for Conklin, by Mrs. Robert Newhouse and Mrs. Gerald Vanderbeek at the Vanderbeek home on East 9th St. Mrs. Wiskamp, Mrs. P. Newhouse, Mrs. Earl Potter, Mrs. R. Newhouse and son, Mrs. Wiskamp, Mrs. Van Tak, Mrs. Ray Van Voort, Mrs. G. Heidema and daughter, Mrs. Dykstra, Mrs. J. De Ridder, and Mrs. Vanderbeek attended the party.

Henry Cook, 238 West 18th St., and Martin Oudemool, 47 West 15th St., have filed petitions with City Clerk Oscar Peterson to run for the position of alderman of the Sixth and Third wards, respectively, during the coming election. William Brusse, 244 Central Ave., has filed his declaration to seek again to be elected to the board of supervisors for the two-year term. Petitions have been circulated for Abel Postma, 47 West 17th St., as Holland supervisor, and for Henry Prins, East 9th St., as alderman of the First ward.

Albert Van Heuvelen, 156 Fairbanks Ave., has filed an application with City Clerk Oscar Peterson for permission to erect a garage at a cost of about \$30.

Mrs. James De Pree and Miss Peggy Hadden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Hadden, went to Ann Arbor Friday, where Miss Hadden was the guest of Hugh De Pree, student at the U. of M., at the annual J-Hop. On Saturday they were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kollen. Miss Hadden was a resident at Mosher-Jordan hall during her two-days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Huyser, East 24th St., spent last week-end with relatives in Decatur.

Russell Amy of Bay City has replaced Marvin Stukel as manager of the local Peck drug store at River Ave. and 8th St. Mr. Stukel will become manager of the company's main store in Grand Rapids.

A birthday party was presented at his home last week Tuesday night for Peter Dornbos, 333 River Ave., the occasion being his 85th birthday anniversary. Mr. Dornbos and his wife, the former Gertrude Sikkens, are both natives of Groningen, the Netherlands. They celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary last July. Despite their advanced age, Mr. and Mrs. Dornbos are in excellent health. Both are members of the Central Ave. Christian Reformed church. They attend Dutch services at the church, although both can speak English very easily and well. The Dornbos have had 11 children, 7 of whom

are now alive. These are Mrs. Nell Cook of Grand Rapids, Mrs. George Gosselaar, Mrs. D. Nordlof, Cornelius J. Dornbos, and Mrs. John Groeneveld, all of this city; Peter Dornbos, Jr., of Zeeland, and Mrs. Louis Ham of Denver, Colo. There are also 15 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Those who attended the affair Tuesday night included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kampen, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dornbos, Mr. and Mrs. George Gosselaar, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dornbos of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Groeneveld, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Noordhof.

Miss Albertha Bratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bratt, 12 East 19th St., and Albert Kalkman, son of Alderman and Mrs. C. Kalkman, 165 West 8th St., were married last Thursday night at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. N. J. Monsma, pastor of 9th St. Christian Reformed church, officiated at the ceremony, which started at 8 o'clock. Miss Magene Bratt, sister of the bride, and Cornelius Kalkman, brother of the groom, attended the couple. Dan Wiersma and Miss Nell Kalkman were master and mistress of ceremonies. "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly" were sung by Mrs. Kryn Kalkman, Miss Marian Vander Ploeg accompanying at the piano. A two-course dinner was served by cousins of the bride, following the ceremony. Mrs. Kalkman is a graduate of Christian High school, and Mr. Kalkman is a Holland High school graduate. The couple will reside at 179 East 27th St.

A farewell party was held Wednesday night for Mrs. Dorothy Myaard by Miss Myrtle Vanden Bosch and Miss Henrietta Van Huis, when they had as their guests all the clerks of the local S. S. Kresge store. Burton Hensley, Thomas McIntosh, Mrs. Esther Selles, Mrs. Myaard, Miss Gertrude Rozboom, Miss Myrtle Vanden Bosch, Miss Viola De Witt, Miss Velma Witsvliet, Miss Henrietta Van Huis, and Miss Anne Harringsma attended the affair.

The tenth anniversary of the founding of the Ladies' Mission Society of Prospect Park Christian Reformed church was observed last Tuesday night by a dinner at the church. Mrs. Van Dyke, secretary of the society, read an historical sketch. Prizes in games went to Mrs. F. Kolenbrander and Mrs. J. Vander Ploeg.

The 77th birthday anniversary of L. B. Scholten was observed last Thursday evening by a family birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Scholten. Attending the celebration were the following: Miss Estella Scholten, Lambertus Scholten, Lester Scholten, Leon Scholten, Gerald Scholten, Adrian Van Liere, Harvey Scholten, Edward Scholten, John Lloyd Buscher, Justin Scholten, Eugene Scholten, Gradus Scholten, Robert Buscher, Earl Buscher, Gordon Buscher, Alvin Buscher, Laverne Scholten, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Buscher, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Scholten, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Scholten, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Scholten, Bernard Scholten, Miss Betty Hageman, Miss Fenna Bonke, Miss Sophia Dekker, Miss Hilda Scholten, Miss Genevieve Scholten, Miss Johanna Scholten, Miss Esther Scholten, Miss Leona Scholten, Miss Beatrice Scholten, Miss Ruth Scholten, and Miss Gladys Buscher.

The fifth birthday of Marlene Cook was celebrated last Tuesday afternoon by a party given by Mrs. Henry Cook at her home, 238 West 18th St., for a group of Marlene's friends. Games were played, gifts were awarded, and refreshments were served. Edgar Westenberg, Evelyn Cook, Patty Oonk, Ruth Bax, Shirley Bedell, Joyce Kobes, Phyllis Bax, Kathryn Steggerda, Betty Klompas, Egon Dalman, Marlene Houting, Patty Van Lopik, and Patty Brinkman attended the party.

Miss Catherine Esveld, 23, of New York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Leeuwen Esveld, former Holland residents, and John J. Lucy, 22, also of New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Flynn Lucy, were married in Municipal chapel last week Friday.

## COUNTY TREASURER GETS SCHOOL AID PAYMENT

School aid money from the department of education of the state, has been received by Nicholas Spietsma, of Holland county treasurer, to be distributed among the school districts of the county. The amount is \$63,452.62. Grand Haven schools will receive \$15,954.82; Spring Lake school, \$3,133.04; and Holland city, \$24,321.71, the amounts based on the school census. This is one of several installments that have been received from time to time as the state due to amended laws, now contributes large sums for the support of public schools.

## ALLEGAN COUNTY

Violet Christine Jorgenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jorgenson of Fennville, and Roscoe Standley Comstock of Vicksburg were married last week Saturday at 4:30 p. m., at the Jorgenson home. The Rev. William Beckett of Shelby officiated at the wedding ceremony. Attendants on the couple were Miss Christine Gorman of Kalamazoo and Ivan Jorgenson, brother of the bride. Wedding music was played by Miss Irene Winslow. Leona Jorgenson, sister of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly" preceding the three-course luncheon which was served. The Comstocks will reside in Kalamazoo.

Miss Winifred De Vries is ill with scarlet fever at her home in Graafschap.

Mrs. Dora Haight and staff of Holland lodge have installed the following officers of Bee Hive Rebekah lodge at Saugatuck: Noble grand, Jessie Perkins; recording secretary, Florence Cartwright; financial secretary, Cora Phillips; treasurer, Julia Deike.

Word has been received at Ganges, of the death of Mrs. Clara Weed, 77, at Jackson, Tenn., where she had been making her home with a niece. Burial was in Tennessee. Mrs. Weed spent her early days in Ganges, and will be remembered by many friends, as she frequently visited in the former Rapplee home several times since she moved south permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hathaway of Fennville are rejoicing over the birth of a son. He has been named Everett, Jr.

Wm. Rasmussen's fishing shanty caught fire as he was moving it to another location on Hutchins lake near Fennville, and was destroyed. It ignited from a small stove used to heat the shack when the building was tilted to facilitate moving.

Consistory members of East Saugatuck church and their wives were entertained last Thursday night by the Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Miersma at their home. A gift was presented to the pastor. Refreshments were served to the guests, who included Mr. and Mrs. George Tubergan, Mr. and Mrs. John Den Bleyker, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John Slenk, Mr. and Mrs. John Ten Brinke, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Kalkman, Mr. and Mrs. John Prins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hulst, Mr. and Mrs. John Zearhoff, Mr. and Mrs. W. Schipper, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schrotenboer, Mr. and Mrs. John Bouws, Mr. and Mrs. George Brink, Mr. and Mrs. John Overbeek and George Bosch.

Road improvement programs during the past two or three years have been light and again in 1938 very little new construction can be undertaken. Fred McOmber, chairman of the county road commission reports. McOmber points to lack of funds for such improvements as the reason for the commission's decision. No roads will be taken over this spring or summer by the commission for improvement as has been customary in the past. However, all present county roads will be maintained and kept in good condition. Considerable expense has been necessary during the past two years for snow removal, bridge repair, and additional miles of highway, which have come to the county with the abolition of the township road system. Additional expense is anticipated this spring due to thaws which already have caused damage to roads and while thaws bring bad road conditions each year, the fact that they have begun so early indicates that finally has arrived.

The hammer mill that has been doing custom grinding, overturned in the creek 2 1/2 miles west of Pullman, the driver losing control when it skidded on the ice. Only slight injuries were reported, but the mill was badly damaged.

## Licenses for Non-Residents

Fishing laws of 1938 require non-resident Great Lakes fishermen to be licensed unless they are fishing with hook and line for perch, catfish, bullheads, blue pike, sand pike, ciscoes and carp. To spear any species a license must be obtained.

Minimum age for license for both residents and non-residents has been reduced to 17 years.

Mrs. Herbert Van Meurs, who recently underwent an operation at Holland hospital, is recovering from a streptococcus throat infection at her home on rural route No. 3.

An application for a marriage license has been filed with the county clerk by Donald J. Oonk, 20, Borculo and Ruth Morren, 18, Borculo.

## CASE WORRIED OVER 1,400,000 WHO'LL BLAME HIM FOR NOT EXTENDING LICENSE DATE

Secretary of State Leon D. Case sat uneasily on a keg of dynamite Friday and wondered just when it would explode.

Sometime this month, Case knows, 1,400,000 autoists are going to wake up to the fact that they must buy their 1938 auto licenses before March 1.

When they do, the worst license rush in Michigan's history will develop overnight.

"It's going to be terrible," worried Case.

"Think of it! We have just 21 business days left to sell 1,400,000 auto licenses!"

"And the people today won't buy. They're putting it off, and putting it off, and half expecting a postponement of the deadline. The trouble is that I can't postpone the deadline this year. The legislature has changed the law. I can't do it. The governor can't change it. And a million four hundred thousand people haven't waked up to the fact yet."

"When they do—whoa! Everybody's going to jump on me. And I can't help it."

Only 5,000 a day are buying licenses.

The biggest sale the state ever had was 900,000 last March.

If the rush should start full blast Saturday—which it won't—the 150 branch offices of the Secretary of State couldn't hope to sell the 1,399,999th license by midnight Feb. 28.

## More Than 40 County Schools Not Equipped With Electric Lights

Allegan county's rural schools having the advantages and benefits of electricity number over 100, according to a survey by John Scarlett, sanitarian of the Allegan county health department, but over 40 county schools are without electricity, some having no lighting equipment at all, while others use gasoline and kerosene lanterns.

The number of schools installing electric lights has increased rapidly during the past year since power companies have extended lines to the districts. Scarlett, who directs the program for modernizing rural schools, personally contacts members of school boards throughout the county, urging the adoption of the plan as soon as the service is available.

Ten or more of the schools are reported to be equipped with radios as well. Scheduled educational programs as well as other entertainment are thus provided for the students. Ventilation, inside sanitary conveniences, and students' health are other problems interesting the health department in this field. One of the main suggestions being made by the unit is the principle of school buildings constructed with windows on one side only, in place of windows on three sides of the building as is the case in many districts.

## LEGION BAND RICHER BY \$372.00 THAN FORMERLY

A final check-up disclosed that 2,073 tickets were sold last week for the lectures presented last Tuesday evening by Ben East, Grand Rapids Press outdoor editor, in the local armory. In the two performances, after all expenses had been paid, \$372.30 was donated to the local American Legion band. Announcement was made by Jake Lieveense, president of the Game club, and by Raymond Knooihuizen, secretary-treasurer of the band. The lectures were sponsored by the Holland Fish and Game club for the benefit of the band, which gives its services to the organization without charge each year at the annual banquet.

## State Guards 5,000 "Lost" Auto Titles

Nearly 5,000 automobile titles, lost by their owners in the last 12 months, are being held by the Department of State until their owners realize their loss and ask for them—as they will shortly, when they start to buy their 1938 license plates.

If correct addresses were known, these titles would, of course, be sent to their owners, but the file of "lost titles" contains only those which postal authorities haven't been able to deliver because of faulty addresses given by applicants for the titles.

Leon D. Case, Secretary of State, points out that thousands of people are annually frustrated for a time at least, by frantic searches for their car titles, which they must present when they apply for license plates.

Experience indicates that the large bulk of "lost" titles now held by the Department will be claimed before the license plate deadline. It may not be possible, in every case, however, to get the titles back to their owners before the deadline, because of the volume of business created as March 1 approaches.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

February 20, 1938.

Choosing Companion in Service—Mark 3:7-19a, 31-35.

Henry Geerlings

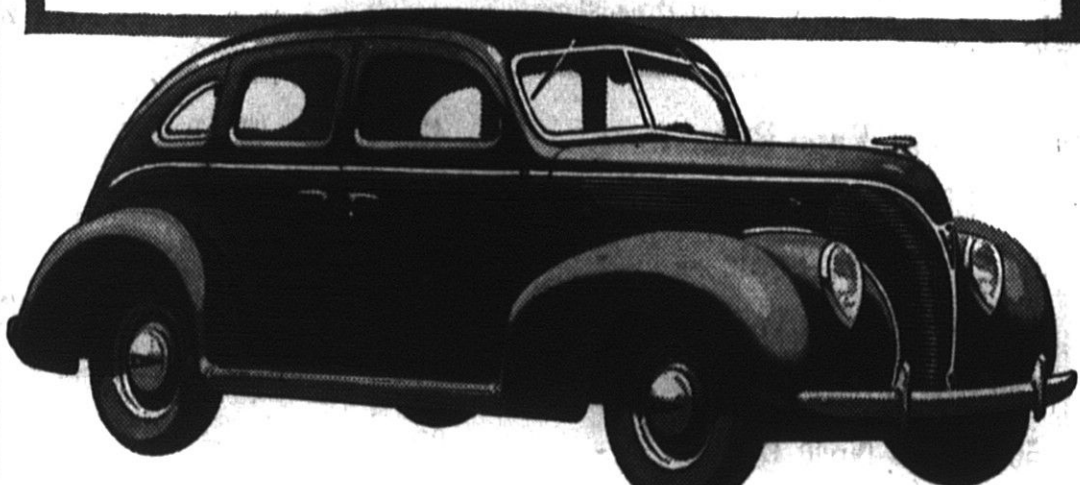
Christ had two things in mind when He selected the Twelve. The first reason was that they might be with Him. There is something almost pathetic in these words. He wanted friends. He wanted fellowship. He was alone in a world of growing hostility.

It cannot be said that these disciples perfectly fulfilled this function. We know how weak and obtuse they often were. Yet it would be easy to exaggerate their failure in this respect. Nor is it any compliment to Him to choose them

## DANGEROUS

It is dangerous to sell a SUBSTITUTE for 66¢ just to make three or four cents more. Customers are your best assets; lose them and you lose your business. 66¢ is worth three or four times as much as a SUBSTITUTE.

You don't need a label to tell you this is a 1938 car

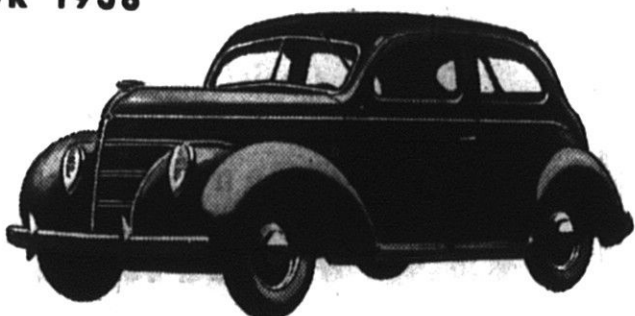


## NEW DE LUXE FORD V-8

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## Election Notice

Non-Partisan Primary Election  
Monday, March 7, 1938

Notice is hereby given that a Non-Partisan Primary Election will be held in the several Wards and precincts in the City of Holland on Monday, March 7, 1938, for the purpose of nominating and/or electing the following officers:—

Mayor, City Treasurer, 1 Justice of the Peace, 1 Member of the Board of Public Works, 1 Member of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, 2 Members of the Board of Supervisors, and 1 Alderman in each of the six Wards.

Polling places are as follows:—

1st Ward: Columbia Avenue School.

2nd Ward: Engine House No. 1;

3rd Ward: Basement Floor—City Hall;

4th Ward: Washington School (Maple Ave. and 11th St.)

5th Ward: 1st precinct—Polling place—College Ave. and 19th St.

5th Ward: 2nd Precinct—Longfellow School—24th St.

6th Ward: Van Raalte Avenue School.

Polls at said Election will be open from 7 A. M. until 6 P. M.

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk.



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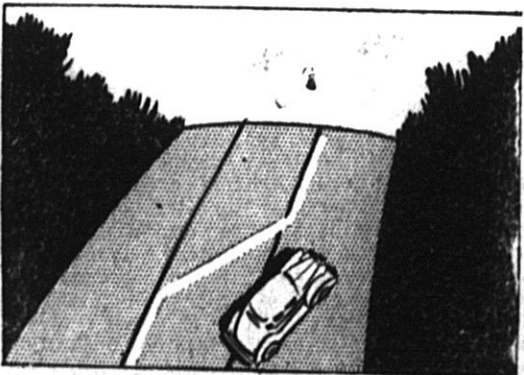
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## Little Holland Follows Plans of Mother Country

(Zeeland Record)

Holland is surely imitating her mother country, not only in her annual display of tulips, but now she is going in for building dikes and reclaiming land from the sea. As a result of recent developments she will be better off by an added 85-acre farm where formerly only water and reeds held sway.

The acquisition all comes about through the letting of a federal project for harbor improvement at Holland, the low bidder for which was the Lyons Construction Company of Whitehall, which will begin the improvement next spring. This company had to find room for some 180,000 cubic yards of dirt to be removed from the bottom of Macatawa Bay to provide adequate harbor facilities.

To place this dirt and keep it from slipping back into the lake, a dike 1500 feet long will be built across the present low land which is now covered by water at times of high flood, and in addition a 4,000-foot channel will be dredged in a straight line from the present bridge across the Black River on US-31, running directly southwest of Macatawa Lake. Another dike will be constructed across the present river channel just below Windmill Park, forming a lagoon north from that point. The old river bed between these two dikes will be filled in with the excavated dirt, and together with other filling will provide about eighty-five additional acres of land for other purposes.

After this project is completed it is planned to reroute US-31 to avoid the busy business section, and the city will have enough property to accommodate a municipal dock besides other docking facilities, and it will control the lake front to keep it from being exploited by others.

There was a time since the founding of Holland when wind-jammers ran up the river a long way where there is, at present, only a few feet of water; scows even made their way up as far as the present country club grounds.

## OTTAWA BAR GROUP INVITED TO ATTEND DINNER IN GRAND RAPIDS

Members of the Ottawa County Bar association have been invited to attend the annual dinner of the Grand Rapids Bar association, Feb. 19, at 6:30 p. m. at the Kent Country club. Most of the Grand Haven members plan to attend.

## OTTAWA OFFICERS ATTEND LICENSE MEETING IN G. R.

Grand Haven and Ottawa county law enforcement officers were in Grand Rapids attending the state license school and were to return tomorrow for additional instruction. Those attending are Chief Lawrence De Witt and Patrolman Emil Klumpel of the city police of Grand Haven and Sheriff Frank Van Etta, Undersheriff Tony Groenewelt and Deputy Charles Salisbury. Deputy William Van Etta of Holland is on duty at the county jail during the absence of the sheriff and his officers.

Mrs. H. C. Paxton passed away last Wednesday at Herby hospital, Flint, Mich. She is survived by the husband; two sons, Cameron and Harry; and one daughter, Dorothy, all of Flint. The remains were removed to Ten Brink's Funeral Home, Hamilton, where services were held Monday at 1:30 p. m. Burial was in Pilgrim Home Cemetery, Holland. Rev. H. Van't Kerkhoff officiated at the rites.

Private funeral services were held last Thursday for Alvin Junior Pieper of East Saugatuck, at 1:30 p. m. from the home, Rev. S. Wiersema officiating. Burial took place in East Saugatuck cemetery.

The health committee and three other members of the Allegan County board of supervisors will leave February 14th for Chicago to take a five-day course in mental hygiene, and public health from Dr. Wm. S. Sadler. The course, in addition to the lectures and conferences, will include educational tours in and around Chicago. Those who will attend are: Carl Winslow of Clyde, Leon Godfrey of Allegan, Joseph Bartz of Dorra, James Smeed of Manlius, Ray Maatma of Heath and R. E. Whitney of Allegan City. Transportation and tuition will be taken care of by the County Health Department through the Kellogg Foundation.

## ONLY THEMSELVES TO BLAME

The Secretary of State in Lansing is reported to be worried lest thousands of motorists, who neglect to take out 1938 licenses before March 1, will blame the state for not giving them an extension of time. Some of them probably will blame him.

We once heard of a farmer in New York State who blamed the President because his cow was not allowed to graze by the roadside. The fact is that neither Secretary of State Case nor Gov. Murphy nor anyone else, except the Michigan Legislature, can extend the time limit for buying new plates this year.

The Legislature fixed Feb. 28 as the absolute deadline, and it won't do procrastinating motorists any good to blame anyone but themselves, if they fail to get their license plates on or before that date.

## JAP ACCEPTS WOODEN SHOES "MADE IN AMERICA"

Masanori Ito, counselor for the Domei News Agency of Japan, spent last week-end with Junius B. Wood, former foreign correspondent of the Chicago Daily News, who is now living at Waukazoo. Mr. Ito has traveled through a great many foreign countries, contacting editors of many of the great newspapers in each.

Mr. Ito disclosed that the majority of the Japanese people at present wish for American intervention in the Chinese-Japanese situation at the "psychological moment." The foreign correspondent also stated his personal conviction that the war between Japan and China will end within the next six months. Mr. Ito expects to arrive in Tokio about the middle of March.

William M. Connelly, manager of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, accompanied Mr. Ito to the railroad depot Sunday evening and pinned a pair of small wooden shoes on the foreigner "for remembrance." Mr. Wood first met Mr. Ito in Japan in 1921, when their mutual labors caused their acquaintance with each other.

## ANNUAL MISSION CONFERENCE AT ZEELAND FEB. 20

Next Sunday, February 13, the annual Missionary Conference will open at the Bible Witness Assembly in Zeeland. The conference will conclude February 20. Three meetings will be held each Sunday, and one each week-day evening except Saturday. Speakers at the conference will be missionaries from China and Africa, who are home on furlough. They include the Rev. Harold B. Street of Ethiopia; Miss Nellie De Waard, missionary of the China Inland Mission; the Rev. C. S. Foster of Rhodesia; and Miss Margaret Elenbaas of Africa.

The public is extended a most cordial reception to attend the meeting at the Assembly Hall on West Main St., Zeeland, and programs for the event may be obtained at the hall.

## COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., Feb. 2, 1938.

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

Present: Mayor Henry Geerlings, Alds. Prins, Kleis, Drinkwater, Kalkman, Oudemool, Brouwer, Huyser, Bultman, Smith, and the Clerk.

Devotions led by Mayor Geerlings. Minutes read and approved.

## PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS

Clerk presented application for building permit.

Granted, subject to approval of City Engineer and Fire Chief.

Clerk presented operating report from Michigan Gas & Electric Co. for November.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

Clerk presented communication from Rev. P. Jonker, of 16th St. Christian Reformed Church, stating that the consistory will cheerfully comply with Council's request re: parking on one side of the street only when conditions make it necessary.

Accepted with thanks.

Clerk presented several petitions requesting the Council to submit to the voters at the next election the proposition of a bond issue to finance the purchase of the so-called tannery property on W. 8th St. at a cost of \$16,000.00 plus 1937 taxes.

## EXPIRES FEB. 17 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that a Limited Partnership has been formed and is doing business under the name of Osborn Research Farm, located in Park Township and elsewhere in Ottawa County, Michigan, to transact the business "breed, hatch and raise 'chicks' and poultry; buy, sell and deal in poultry, poultry supplies, medicines, feed, farm supplies, and farm equipment; and in general to carry on any business in connection therewith and incident thereto not forbidden by the Laws of the State of Michigan."

The General Partner is M. R. Osborn, residing in Park Township, Ottawa County, Michigan. The Special Partner is Jarrett N. Clark, residing at Zeeland, Michigan. The amount contributed to the Common Stock by Special Partner, Jarrett N. Clark is \$500.00. The Limited Partnership is to commence January 1, 1938, and continue for period terminating December 31, 1938.

Dated: January 3, 1938.

OSBORNE RESEARCH FARM By M. R. Osborn, General Partner, Holland, Michigan, RFD. No. 1

## 666 SALVE for COLDS

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On motion of Ald. Kalkman, 2nd by Kleis,  
Resolved that the petition be granted and the proposition submitted at the coming primary election.

The City Attorney was called upon to report on the matter of whether this was a true referendum petition or simply an ordinary petition. Mr. Parsons stated that the City Charter provides for a referendum only in the case of the passing of an ordinance and the public at large could not force the Council to spend money regardless of how many there are on a petition requesting it. In other words, Mr. Parsons ruled that this petition has no official standing beyond any other ordinary petition and it was not mandatory for the Council to submit it to a vote if it did not desire to do so.

In discussing this proposition of purchasing additional property, Alds. Brouwer, Kleis and Prins all stated that they had no objections to submitting this to a vote. In fact, they were agreeable to doing so provided the public was given complete information in regard to the cost involved. It was pointed out by the Aldermen that if this property were purchased, it should be cleaned up and a sidewalk laid along the south side of 9th St.

In calling upon the City Engineer, Mr. Zuidema stated that a sidewalk between Pine and Maple avenues would cost approximately \$600.00. It was also pointed out that the property is now on the assessment roll for \$16,000.00 and this brings a revenue to the City and School of approximately \$500 per year. It was also estimated that the cost of cleaning it up would be at least \$5,000.00.

Ald. Kalkman insisted, however, that in spite of the cost the City should purchase this property and the Aldermen should submit it to the people for a vote.

Mayor Geerlings stated that if the City had some definite use for this property, he would have no objection to purchasing it. However, since there is nothing definite, he did not feel as though it would be good business to purchase it.

Ald. Huyser also concurred in the sentiments of the Mayor, stating that in his opinion the petition was very indefinite and also defective in not naming any use that this property could be put to.

Ald. Kalkman again contended that the City could use the property for many purposes, such as a Y.M.C.A., Civic auditorium, band shell or swimming pool.

The vote on the original motion to submit it at the next election was lost for want of the necessary seven votes. The vote on the proposition was as follows:

Ayes: Alds. Kleis, Prins, Drinkwater, Kalkman, Brouwer and Smith—6.

Nays: Alds. Oudemool, Bultman and Huyser—3.

## Reports of Standing Committees

Street Committee reported having received bids on 34 manhole rings and covers and 32 gutter grates. Committee further reported that the East Jordan Iron Works submitted the low bid at a price of \$288.20, and recommended that the order be given to this firm.

Adopted.

Street Committee also reported having received a request from the Standard Oil Service Station at the corner of River Ave. and 16th St. for permission to place any of their signs on another location where it would not be so obscured by trees.

Committee recommended that this matter be referred to the Street Committee for investigation with power to act.

## Reports of Special Committees

Mayor Geerlings reported that he had received several requests from people about the City recommending that the citizens be asked to sand their sidewalks where they are unable to have the ice removed.

Mayor Geerlings stated that he felt this was a good suggestion. Ald. Huyser also reported in this connection that their Committee on Streets and Crosswalks had considered asking the citizens to cooperate in cleaning their walks or sanding them where they are unable to remove the ice.

Ald. Smith suggested that it might be well for the City Engineer to have a load of sand dumped in different places about the City so people would have a place to get their sand.

Referred to Street Committee.

## Communications from Boards and City Officers

The claims approved by the Hospital Board in the sum of \$3,664.11; Library Board, \$1,990.67; Park and Cemetery Board, \$1,254.24; Police and Fire Board, \$3,159.28; Board of Public Works, \$5,669.52, were ordered certified to the Council for payment.

Said claims on file in Clerk's office for public inspection.)

Allowed.

Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$14,257.92; City Treasurer, \$2,981.24 for miscellaneous items, and \$2,024.27 for tax collections.

Accepted.

Clerk reported Bonds and Interest coupons due and presented for payment in the amount of \$22,110.99.

Clerk presented report from City Inspector Wiersema giving a resume of his activities during January.

Accepted and filed.

Clerk reported recommending several transfers of funds in order to properly allocate delinquent tax moneys received during the past year.

Transfers ordered made.

Clerk presented communication from the Board of Public Works authorizing the purchase of 10 capacitors from the General Electric Co. at a total cost of \$1,058.60, subject to approval of the Council.

Approved.

Clerk presented communication from the Board of Public Works presenting estimate of amounts required during the next fiscal year for the operation and maintenance of the Fire Alarm and Main Sewer Funds.

Estimated amount required for Fire Alarm, \$1,000.00. Estimated amount required for Main Sewer, \$20,500.00. Total \$21,500.00.

Ald. Brouwer then moved that

Referred to Ways and Means Committee for consideration in connection with the preparation of the Annual Appropriation Bill.

## Motions and Resolutions

Ald. Prins brought up the matter relative to the lack of playground facilities in the east end of town and suggested that the City make an application to the WPA for a project to construct a battery of five tennis courts on the city-owned property abutting on Columbia Ave. between 12th and 13th Streets.

After a brief discussion on the matter, it was moved by Ald. Prins, 2nd by Kleis,

That the matter of making such application to the WPA be referred to the City Engineer and Playground Commission.

## Carried.

City Atty. Parsons reported that some time ago the De Pree Co. went into receivership and in that connection had made an agreement with the City of Holland relative to the payment of their Delinquent Personal Property taxes on the installment plan. Mr. Parsons further reported that the attorneys for the De Pree Co. were now asking to have the receivership wound up, and in order to do this, it would be necessary for the City of Holland to consent inasmuch as there were still outstanding delinquent personal taxes. City Attorney suggested that the petition be granted and that he be authorized to handle the matter.

City Attorney also brought up the matter relative to the former City Mission property on Central Ave. now owned by the Salvation Army. Mr. Parsons stated that at the time the Bank was foreclosing on the mortgage to take over the property, the City Assessor had put this property back on the tax roll, where it has remained since that time. The new owners of the property, however, contend that inasmuch as this property has been used continuously as a place of worship, that it should be exempt from all taxes under the State Law. Mr. Parsons further stated that the attorneys for the Salvation Army have started the necessary court proceedings to have these taxes set aside and Mr. Parsons recommended that he be given authority to handle the matter for the City and decide this case upon the facts as they prove to be.

City Attorney authorized to handle the matter according to the facts.

Ald. Ed Brouwer stated that the Civic Improvement Committee had been giving further attention to the development at the head of Lake Macatawa. Ald. Brouwer called the Aldermen's attention to what has transpired during the past four weeks in connection with the proposed dredging of the turning basin.

It was stated that since the Council went on record four weeks ago to contract for the dredging of the turning basin being done by the hydraulic system, several matters have come up which have delayed this project. Ald. Brouwer called attention to the fact that an option had been secured from the owner for a 30-day period, but it developed that Mr. Lyons of the Lyons Construction Co. had received word from the Federal Engineer's office at Milwaukee, Wis., that this island should be purchased without any strings attached. Mr. Brouwer further stated that since Mr. Lyons was very much interested in having the contract awarded to him, he went ahead and exercised his right under the option and purchased the island himself from VanderBie.

Mr. Brouwer further stated that Mr. Lyons was willing to sell part of this island to the City of Holland and suggested that the Council authorize the Committee to enter into negotiations with Mr. Lyons for the purchase of this part of the island forthwith.

There was considerable discussion on the part of the different Aldermen in regard to this proposition. Some of them felt that the Council had done everything it had been asked of it by both Mr. Lyons and the Federal Engineer in order to be sure of the granting of the contract to Mr. Lyons, and since this was the case, they did not see any necessity for taking any hasty action relative to the purchasing of the island at this time. These men felt that after the contract had once been awarded to do the dredging by the hydraulic system, they could go ahead and make plans for the development of the island and the lake and would not have to do it in such haste that they might neglect to take into consideration several matters of importance. It was further stated that this development would involve considerable expense in connection with the extending of the several sewers.

Ald. Brouwer, however, contended that the City should not defer action in authorizing the purchase from Mr. Lyons of so much of the island as he was willing to sell. Ald. Brouwer criticized this action as being a failure on the part of the Council in providing more lake frontage for the citizens of Holland. He stated that the Councils up to this time have given the citizens only 150 feet of lake frontage and the City should act at once in purchasing the island so as to provide for more lake frontage.

Attorney Mahan, who was in the audience, stated that he had been retained by Mr. Lyons to speak in his behalf and tell the Council that he was agreeable to turning over at least 60% of the island property to the City at a price of \$1,000.00.

After considerable discussion, it was moved by Ald. Drinkwater, 2nd by Prins,

That the Council authorize the Civic Improvement Committee to go ahead and make the necessary purchase of this property from Mr. Lyons at a cost of not to exceed \$2,000.00.

Ald. Oudemool, Bultman and Huyser stated that they would reserve their vote on this proposition at this time inasmuch as it was very indefinite, and further, that they saw no necessity for acting in haste since Mr. Lyons had agreed to deal with the City on this proposition. Some of the Aldermen, however, called for a vote on the proposition, which resulted as follows:

Ayes: Alds. Prins, Kleis, Drinkwater, Kalkman, Brouwer and Smith—6.

The other Aldermen refused to vote and the motion was declared lost for lack of the necessary seven votes.

Ald. Brouwer then moved that

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the matter be layed on the table. However, this motion was ruled out of order, and a motion by Ald. Huyser, 2nd by

Bultman, to adjourn, was carried. Adjourned.

OSCAR PETERSON, City Clerk.

HKT.

Expires Feb. 26—13457

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 5th day of February, A.D., 1938.

Present, Hon. Cora Vande Water, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Paul Thomas, Deceased.

Charles H. McBride, having filed in said Court, his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of March, A.D., 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

CORA VANDE WATER, Judge of Probate.

A true copy: Harriet Swart, Register of Probate.

Expires Feb. 26—16988

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 7th day of February, A.D., 1938.

Present, Hon. Cora Vande Water, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah E. Byrns, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 15th day of June, A.D., 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

CORA VANDE WATER, Judge of Probate.

A true copy: Harriet Swart, Register of Probate.

Expires Feb. 19—17123

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 24th day of January, A.D., 1938.

Present, Hon. Cora Vande Water, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henrietta J. Stone, Deceased.

Theron A. Stone having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of February, A.D., 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

CORA VANDE WATER, Judge of Probate.

A true copy: Harriet Swart, Register of Probate.

## GULLS WON'T STAND FOR PAINTED WINGS

Students at the University of Maine trapped 164 gulls and painted their wings before releasing them so that they could keep track of their movements. The gull tribe would have none of these gaudy gulls, however. Every painted gull was immediately attacked by its neighbors and killed.

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LOCAL NEWS

Funeral services were held Saturday in Chicago for Mrs. Theresa Sullivan, 72, former local resident, who died Thursday. Five children are listed as survivors of the deceased.

The engagement of Marguerite Smith, daughter of L. W. Smith, to Percy J. Knoll, son of L. D. Knoll, has been announced.

June Margaret Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Glass, East Saugatuck, has been re-elected to the position of chaplain of Sigma Kappa Rho literary society at Hob Jones college, Cleveland, Tenn. Miss Glass is vice president of the Sunday school class at the college, and is art editor of the "Vintage," college yearbook.

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Frank Lieveuse, 63 W. 17th St., spent last Friday in Muskegon on business.

Miss Greta Ter Haar of Drenthe has purchased the Skeetee Beauty Salon, located at 28 W. 8th St. Miss Hazel Skeetee, former proprietress, will continue as operator of the salon for some time in the future.

Jean Van Raalte, Roberta Grenich, Ellen Rhea, Vivian Decker, and Barbara Telling of Holland were in attendance at the J-Hop, presented Friday at the University of Michigan.

Bud Gebben and Frank Lieveuse, Jr., spent last week-end at their homes in Holland. Both are students at the University of Michigan.

Attorney and Mrs. Nelson Miles have returned to Holland after a two-weeks' vacation trip to Florida.

Mrs. G. Groenewoud, East 16th st., is sick at her home.

The address of Mrs. Cornelia J. Osewaarda has been changed from 4307 Arcadia Drive, San Diego, Calif., to 1245 South Van Ness, Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strabbing, Jr., 282 Van Raalte ave., spent the week-end in Battle Creek and Ann Arbor.

"The Importance of Architecture," was the subject discussed at the regular meeting of the Woman's Literary club Tuesday noon by Alden Dow, well known architect of Midland, Michigan. Mr. Dow is a graduate of Columbia University School of Architecture, and is a pupil of Frank Lloyd Wright. Color moving pictures were used by Mr. Dow to illustrate his talk. The hospital committee held a meeting Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Leon Moody, Mrs. M. H. Pellegrom, and Miss Myrtle Karr were in charge of the noon luncheon.

Late last week Sheriff Frank Van Etta issued a warning that drivers of all cars which do not pass carefully over Black river bridge, north of the city on U.S.-31, where a repair zone has been established, will be subject to arrest.

Read THE WANT ADS

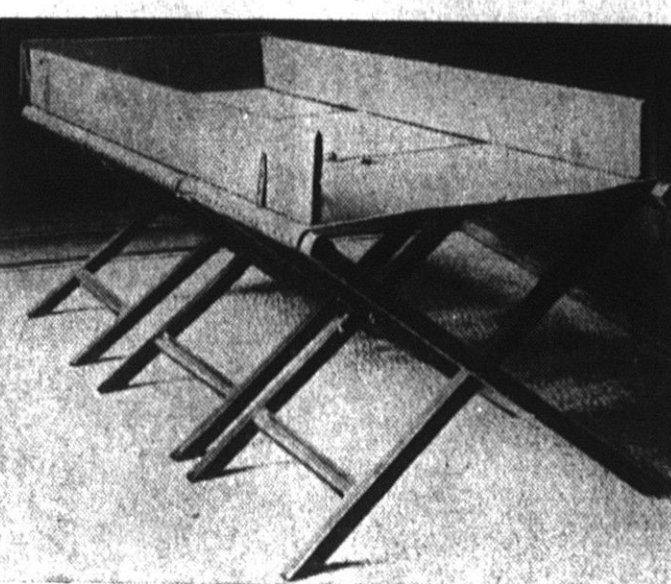
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This Was Washington's Bed



Not unlike a modern folding cot (but much harder) was the rough bed on which George Washington slept during the famous winter at Valley Forge. This year, as America celebrates once again the anniversary of his birth, George Washington's bed reposes in the Smithsonian Institution at the nation's capital.—Yale University Press Photo.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Thorgrensky of Waukazoo, have gone to Havana, Cuba, for an extended vacation, making the trip from Miami by clipper ship.

Bert Welton, 31 East 24th st., has filed petitions with City Clerk Oscar Peterson, declaring his intention of running for fifth ward alderman. Others seeking the office are John Meulen and Jacob Bultman, the latter of whom is seeking reelection.

The Rev. D. H. Wolters, Prairie City, Ia., has notified the consistory and congregation of Central Ave. Christian Reformed church that he has accepted the call to the church, extended him recently. The Central Ave. church has been without a pastor since the Rev. Lambertus Veltkamp left to become pastor of the Drenthe Christian Reformed church.

Mrs. A. Pieters presented the main address at a meeting of the W.C.T.U. Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Brower, East 13th st. The subject chosen by the speaker was "Alcohol." Mrs. Paul E. Hinkamp gave a speech on the Francis Willard Memorial fund. Mrs. E. Dick led devotions and Mrs. Margaret Markham, president, presided. Mrs. Brower and Mrs. H. Cook were in charge of the social hour following the program.

Funeral services were held last Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. from the home and at 2:00 p. m. from the Central Ave. Christian Reformed church, for George Schippers, 75, 25 East 19th st., who died of pneumonia at his home Sunday afternoon. Survivors are the widow; five sons, James and John, George, Jr., Henry of Holland; and Herman of Graafschap; two daughters, Mrs. Dick Vliem of Holland and Mrs. Henry Klein; 24 grandchildren; and 8 great grandchildren.

Joe Borgman, Central Ave., has been confined to his home for some time because of illness.

A daughter was born Feb. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Spykerman of Graafschap.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prins and daughter of Muskegon and Henry De Witt and daughter, Verna of Ebenzer, left Monday for Atlanta, Ga., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Seap. From there they will visit Florida for a few weeks.

Rev. Thomas Muilenberg of Holland, retired minister of the Reformed Church, will occupy the pulpit of Ebenzer Church on Sunday. Rev. Schorringhuis who has been ill, is improving and hopes to take charge of his church within two weeks.

An illustrated lecture on ancient Mexican civilization was presented last Thursday noon by L. W. Lamb, local bridge contractor and engineer, before the Holland Rotary club at its regular meeting in the Warm Friend Tavern. Other pictures featured were those of the Alamo and Texas, and a sail-fishing party in which the speaker participated. A large number of old temples, pyramids, bridges, and cathedrals were shown as existing in present-day Mexico. Referring to the relics still to be found in Mexico, the speaker stated, "We take little better care of our antiques than do the Mexicans."

E. E. Fell, superintendent of schools, Principal J. J. Riemersma, Russell Welch, principal of East Junior high, the Misses Lillian Van Dyke, Dora Strowejan, Joan Van der Werf, and Rena Bylsma, and Leon N. Moody, high school physical education director, attended the tenth annual Round Table Conference at Western State Teachers College last Saturday.

Kenneth R. Osborne, organist at Hope college, will be a member of the faculty at St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y., this summer.

A new producer in the Holland-Burnips oil field, located about 15 miles east of this city, was brought in Saturday. It was the Henry Wright No. 1, in Section Nine, Monterey township. The announcement of the "new find" was made by William M. Connelly, manager of the local chamber of commerce. Reed Oil Co. of Muskegon was in charge of drilling the well, and Sim B. Hood of Detroit heads the drilling syndicate.

An oil truck of the Globe Oil and Refining Co. of Holland, driven by Joseph Piteliski of Holland, was sideswiped on M-21 near Hudsonville Sunday evening by a car driven by Cor Meyer of Saugatuck. A car driven by R. Healy of Brunswick was severely damaged Saturday evening about 7 o'clock when it struck a tree along the Grand Haven road just north of the city. A minor accident occurred at Central Ave. and 22nd st. about 9:10 a. m. Monday, when cars driven by Henry Hilbrink, 58, of 166 West 9th st., and by Janet Rykhuys of rural route No. 5 collided. All accidents were of a minor nature, and no one was injured.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning for Joseph Rusamus, 73, who died Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matison, rural route No. 5. The morning services were conducted from the Matison home, and services were conducted in the afternoon from Breedsville, Mich., church, M. Deamer officiating.

Dr. Wynand Wichers, president of Hope College, presented the main address Monday night at the observance of the 91st anniversary of the setting of the Dutch in western Michigan, which was held in Kalamazoo. Dr. Wichers spoke on the topic, "The Hollanders' History and Heritage." Others from this city who attended the meeting included Mrs. Wichers, Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Wichers, and Mr. and Mrs. William Arendshorst.

Haven Tribune Tells Its Whys and Wherefores

"CARLESS" COHRS TEAM FALLS BEFORE ACCURATE SHOOTING DUTCHMEN, 42-33

(Grand Haven Tribune)

For the second game in a row Grand Haven high's cagers were too careless and had too many fouls called on them and as a result the Cohrs basketballers lost another game at Grand Haven Friday night. Holland won Friday to get back into the fight for the Southwest conference title, 42 to 33, while Grand Haven was eliminated from the running, having lost four and won four.

Grand Haven's offense matched Holland's, each team getting 13 field goals. But Holland cashed in on 14 of its 21 free shots while Grand Haven made 7 in 11 attempts. Last week both Grand Haven and Muskegon made 13 field goals but Muskegon made 12 free shots to 10 for the locals, to win, 38 to 36.

Grand Haven fans rejoiced in the result of the prelim, however, Frank Sanders' hard working bunch winning 24 to 14. The Grand Haven team trailed at the end of the third period but made 12 in the final period to zero for the Dutch yearlings. Van Stratt made 12 for Grand Haven and Hoffman led the Dutch with 7.

In the main game the local machine was handicapped in the last half as Capt. Stan Waskin was benched for four personals early in the third period. Weber, Wierenga and Fett all played cautiously the last period as each had three personals called on him.

Van Dort Gets 13  
Big Carl Van Dort, Holland's center and high scorer in the conference, could not be held in check last night and he made four goals and five free throws to lead both teams with 13 points. Weber and Fett each had 8 for the Havenites and Waskin got 7.

The teams went to work at the opening gun and waited less than a minute to score. Van Dort and Nieuwsma of Holland made goals in rapid succession but Waskin and Wierenga came back with goals to tie the score at 4-all and leave the big crowd bewildered as both teams grabbed the ball and went down the floor for points.

Cunningham of Holland made 3 points in short order after the blue team called time out and Weber made a one-hand shot to put the score at 7 to 6. Holland in the van. Van Dort and Dalman of Holland got loose for goals and before the quarter ended Grand Haven was trailing, 6 to 13.

The Havenites showed new life in the second canto and got back into the ball game. Fett made a goal but Cunningham rang one in from outcourt. Weber and Waskin made goals to put the score at 15 to 12. Holland, and Van Dort made a free throw. Waskin made good on two free shots and Fett scored again to tie up the game at 16 to 16.

But Holland drew away fast and were not caught again as the half ended, 25 to 18. Holland leading. In the third period Grand Haven kept pace with Holland, trailing by 3 and 4 points most of the time.

With the score 28 to 25, Waskin fouled Nieuwsma and was banished. The foul was made on a successful goal and the Hollander racked up 3 points to make the score 31 to 25. Grand Haven was outclassed from then on and trailed at the end of the third period, 34 to 28.

A large crowd of about 1,000 packed its way into Hutton gym. Many of the fans were from Holland. The game was rough all the way and at times the fracas got away from the officials, Fred Spurgeon and Rudy Miller of Kalamazoo.

The summaries:  
Preliminary Game  
Grand Haven B's

Licitra, f.	B	F	P
Lulof, f.	0	0	1
Van Stratt, f.	4	4	1
Coof, f.	0	0	0
Miller, c.	0	3	2
Baldus, c.	0	0	2
Jacobson, g.	1	0	2
Robbi, g.	1	2	0
Weavers, g.	2	1	3
Van Bemmelen, g.	0	0	3
Van Woerkom, g.	0	0	1
Total—24.	Holland	0	22

Kempker, f.	1	1	3
Yoeman, c.	0	0	3
Kuna, g.	0	0	4
Hoffman, g.	2	3	4
Anderson, g.	1	0	2
Total—14.	Score by periods:		
Grand Haven	4	3	12
Holland	7	2	5

Referee—Fulcher.			
Main Game			
Holland			
Dalman, f.	2	2	2
Cunningham, f.	3	2	1
Van Dort, c.	4	5	1
Tappan, g.	0	0	2
Nieuwsma, g.	3	1	3
Vandenberg, g.	1	1	1
Osterban, g.	1	3	0
Rowan, g.	0	0	1
Total—42.	Grand Haven	3	2

Weber, f.	3	2	3
Wierenga, f.	2	0	3
Fett, c.	3	2	3
Waskin, g.	2	3	4
Ryenga, g.	1	0	1
Pellet, g.	1	0	2
Total—33.	Score by periods:		
Grand Haven	6	12	10
Holland	13	12	9

Referee—Spurgeon; umpire—Miller.  
The family of Albert Wichers, consisting of Mr. Wichers and his wife, and living in the southeastern part of the county, near Mud Lake, was forced to flee from its home Saturday night because of the high water level about the building. In order to escape from the flood waters, the Wichers took to their car, and were forced to wade through waist-deep water when their car stalled during the process of escape. Sunday morning Mr. Wichers engaged a boat in the rescue, and removed the family to higher ground. Animals were rescued from the barn located on the farm, by Mr. Wichers and neighbors on horse-back.

ZEELAND POLICE LOOSES A "COME-ALONG"

(Zeeland Record)  
It seems that a certain piece of police equipment has gone on a vacation. Even the best detecting on the part of Zeeland police has failed to find the missing item, so the department appealed to The Zeeland Record for aid.

It's this way:  
The missing article is what Chief of Police Fred Bosma calls a "come-along claw," filling the same purpose as a handcuff. The claw fell from Officer Lester De Pree's belt one day last week while he was on the Main St. beat, and hasn't been seen since.

The "come-along claw," which clamps over the wrist of a culprit and locks with a turn of the handle, was picked up by a man in front of Hieftje's Market. A witness who saw the man pick up the article didn't know what it was until the police came looking for it, but neither he nor any one else seems to know who the finder was, so the sleuths are still on a cold trail. Officer Bosman would like to hear from the party who found the claw which has been missing since last Thursday.

Nick Costa of this city paid a fine and costs of \$5 Tuesday morning in court of Justice Raymond Smith on a charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct.

A contract has been let by the board of public works to the American Blower Corp. of Detroit for the installation of draft systems at the boiler now being installed in the Fifth St. station.

SUNDAY DINNER Suggestions

By ANN PAGE

EGGS are the outstanding food value available to the bargain hunting housewife. They are plentiful, they are cheap, and the quality, as always at this season, is excellent. Eat them for breakfast, lunch or supper, and use them freely for baking. Butter, too, is much more reasonable. Meat prices are practically unchanged. Ducks are the most attractive of poultry offerings. A greater abundance of fresh fish is anticipated for this week.

The huge crops of apples, pears, oranges and grapefruit make these fruits plentiful and inexpensive. Both vegetables and salad greens are relatively abundant and reasonable. Seasonable foods make up the following menus.

- Low Cost Dinner  
Stuffed Hamburger Roll  
Browned Potatoes  
Buttered Greens  
Bread and Butter  
Cup Custards  
Tea or Coffee
- Medium Cost Dinner  
Roast Pork  
Mashed Potatoes  
Diced Yellow Turnips  
Bread and Butter  
Orange Whip  
Tea or Coffee
- Very Special Dinner  
Fruit Cup  
Roast Beef  
New Potatoes  
Lettuce Salad  
Green Beans  
Rolls and Butter  
Strawberry Ice Cream  
Sponge Cake  
Coffee

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A silver cup has been awarded the Holland Beauty Shoppe in a hair style show at the annual American Beauty Trade Exposition held at the Book-Cadillac hotel in Detroit Wednesday. Mr. Van Dor designed the winning style, while Mrs. Betty Baker Van Dor served as the model. Mrs. Tena Kronmeyer accompanied the Van Dor to Detroit.

FOUNDER'S WEEK Sale!  
A&P FOOD STORES  
We Accept Welfare Orders

- Crisco or Spry . . . . . 3-lb. 49c
- 8 o'Clock Coffee . . . lb. 15c 3-lb. 43c
- Soft Twist Bread . . . . . LARGE LOAF FREE - MAGIC TRICKS 8c
- Keyko Oleo . . . . . 2 lbs. 23c
- Little Kernel Corn CREAM STYLE 2 No. 2 cans 19c
- Little Chief Corn WHOLE GRAIN 2 No. 2 cans 25c
- Red Heart Dog Food DIET A-B-C 3 cans 25c
- Cheese MILD WISCONSIN or BRICK . . . . . lb. 19c
- Soda Crackers . . . . . 2-lb. 15c
- Iona Flour . . . . . 24 1/2-lb. bag 63c
- Sunnyfield Flour . . . . . 24 1/2-lb. bag 69c
- Gold Medal Flour . . . . . 24 1/2-lb. bag 97c
- Pillsbury's Flour . . . . . 24 1/2-lb. bag 95c
- Henkel's Best Family Flour . . . . . 24 1/2-lb. bag 89c
- Henkel's Pancake Flour . . . . . 5-lb. bag 21c
- Scratch Feed . . . . . 100-lb. bag \$1.70
- Egg Mash . . . . . 100-lb. bag \$1.95
- 16% Dairy Feed . . . . . 100-lb. bag \$1.45
- 24% Dairy Feed . . . . . 100-lb. bag \$1.79
- Sunnyfield Oats . . . . . 5-lb. bag 17c
- Yellow Corn Meal . . . . . 5-lb. bag 15c
- Sunnyfield Pancake Flour . . . . . 5-lb. bag 19c
- Green Tea BULK . . . . . lb. 25c
- Tea Siftings . . . . . 3 pkgs. 25c
- Chocolate Drops . . . . . 3 lbs. 25c
- P & G Soap . . . . . 10 lbs. 33c
- Fels Naptha Soap . . . . . 6 bars 25c
- Soap Chips . . . . . 5-lb. box 29c
- Whitehouse Milk . . . . . 6 tall cans 38c
- Graham Crackers . . . . . 2-lb. box 17c
- Northern Tissue . . . . . 4 rolls 19c
- Maxwell House Coffee . . . . . lb. 25c
- Peas EARLY JUNE . . . . . 4 No. 2 cans 29c
- Corn CREAM STYLE . . . . . 4 No. 2 cans 29c
- Tomatoes SOLID PACK . . . . . 4 No. 2 cans 29c
- Golden Bantam Corn . . . . . 3 No. 2 cans 25c
- Karo Syrup BLUE LABEL No. 11/2 can 10c No. 5 can 29c
- Heinz Soups MOST VARIETIES . . . . . 2 cans 25c
- Jello SIX FLAVORS . . . . . 4 pkgs. 19c
- Calumet Baking Powder . . . . . lb. 19c
- Peanut Butter SULTANA 2-lb. jar 23c 1-lb. jar 13c
- Ann Page Salad Dressing . . . . . qt. jar 29c
- Iona Salad Dressing . . . . . qt. jar 23c
- Marshmallows . . . . . 2 1-lb. cello bags 25c
- Doughnuts PLAIN - SUGARED . . . . . doz. 10c
- Sultana Noodles BROAD AND FINE . . . . . 2 1-lb. cello bags 25c
- Macaroni, Spaghetti ANN PAGE 6 pkgs. 25c
- Cherries RED SOUR PITTED . . . . . 2 No. 2 cans 25c
- Red Cross Towels . . . . . 3 rolls 25c

- Oranges CALIFORNIA NAVELS 200 SIZE . . . 2 doz. 39c
- Head Lettuce CRISP, SOLID, LARGE 40 SIZE . . . each 5c
- Grapefruit TEXAS SEEDLESS 64 SIZE . . . 6 for 25c

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Baldwins MICHIGAN . . . . . 10 lbs. 19c  
Other Varieties also on sale at our usual low prices.

- Beef Roast CHOICE CHUCK CUTS lb. 15c
- Pork Liver BY THE PIECE . . . 3 lbs. 25c
- Pork Steak LEAN ROUND BONE CUTS lb. 15c
- Steaks ROUND, SIRLOIN or SWISS . . lb. 19c
- Pork Roast SMALL LEAN FRESH PICNICS . . lb. 14c
- Bacon Squares SUGAR CURED lb. 16c
- Smoked Hams Whole lb. 19c
- Center Slices lb. 25c
- Shank End lb. 14c

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