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MARCH 7, 1924**

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PROSECUTOR MILES IS AFTER SOME AL- LEGED SWINDLERS

ONE MAN CAUGHT IN ST. LOUIS;
SHERIFF IS ON THE
WAY

Sheriff Fortney is now in St. Louis armed with the necessary papers to requisition G. R. Fox who is wanted in several places in Michigan charged with swindling. Fox is locked up at St. Louis awaiting a hearing and it is expected that the Ottawa Sheriff will bring him back to Michigan sometime Friday.

Prosecutor Miles states he has evidence that Fox and two others swindled Siebe D. Wiersma of Zeeland out of \$200, and embezzled \$1200, the only funds that an old couple in Coopersville possessed.

In the case of Wiersma, Fox and his cohorts presented the wonderful possibilities of a certain stock, and the Zeeland man had such confidence in the strangers according to the prosecutor, that he simply handed over the money. But Fox up to this time has not returned with the stock.

In the case of the Coopersville couple, Fox sold the old people 100 shares of some Great Lake Co. stock at \$12.00 a share, personally promising them 25 per cent dividends each year, payable in monthly installments. These wonderfully promised dividends looked good to the old folks as it would practically keep them.

Shortly afterward one of the trio went to the couple who had purchased the Great Lakes stock and sowed the seed of doubt. He stated the company wasn't faring well and the old people became suspicious, as the promised monthly dividends were not materializing. Along comes the third party of the trio and states that possibly at a small reduction they would be able to sell the stock. In fact he was positive that he could sell it within a month.

The old folks turned over their stock in blank and the alleged swindler left a Grand Rapids address where he stated they could find him at any time. Two days elapsed and the old people became suspicious. They visited Grand Rapids and found that there was no such address, and leastwise that there was no such man stopping in the neighborhood.

Then the prosecuting attorney was called in who through the Michigan Security Company at Lansing, located Fox, and Mr. Miles seems to have the inside track in being the first to lay hands on the much-wanted man, who according to the prosecutor has left a trail of irregularities in his wake.

"The stock that Mr. Fox and assistants sold, is very good but pays no such dividends as was described," said Mr. Miles. "The swindlers no doubt had a few scraps of stock, picked their victims and the three-handed game was worked like an endless chain, one telling the wonderful possibilities, the other knocking it shortly afterward, and the third buying it back at a reduction."

Anyway, Mr. Miles has a warrant out charging Fox with embezzlement, and if returned he will have to be tried in circuit court. Warrants have also been issued for the other two men, their whereabouts not being known at the present time.

The complaints were issued by Justice William Brusse of Holland.

DE PREE COMPANY TO SELL PREFERRED SEVEN PER CENT STOCK

The De Pree company of Holland has decided to offer for sale a portion of its unsold treasury stock. This preferred stock pays dividends semi-annually on the basis of seven per cent a year.

This stock is very desirable since the company is one of the leading industries in Holland and the investment is unusually safe.

Detailed information can be found in an announcement on the first page of this issue.

RUSK COMPANY IS GRANTED PERMISSION TO REBUILD

QUESTION DECIDED ON WED-
NESDAY NIGHT BY SPECIAL
COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

The Holland Rusk company Wednesday night was granted the permission to rebuild its plant on Ninth-st., destroyed by fire about two weeks ago. A petition was presented to the council objecting to the erection of a two-story building on the site of the burned plant. A counter petition was presented in favor of the new building. Some of the persons who signed this second petition asked that their names be taken off the first one, and one person sent in a separate communication requesting that his name be removed from the petition that protested against the building of the plant.

The aldermen decided to refer the whole question to a special committee appointed by the mayor, that body to have power to act. That committee met after the council meeting, together with the attorneys for the two sides and the respective sympathizers with the opposing points of view. After a thorough discussion it was decided to grant the company permission to rebuild.

PROMINENT SPEAKER AND MOVIES AT POULTRY MEETING

Secretary Brouwer of the Holland Poultry Association states that a very important meeting is to be held at the city hall next week Thursday evening, March 13, when Dr. O. B. Kent, expert poultry man of the Quaker Oats Company will speak on the subject "Chick and Chicken Feeding." Mr. Kent is the inventor of the celebrated Pull-o-Pep feed and ought to know what he's talking about.

There will also be two educational reels of pictures that will be exceptionally interesting. All are welcome and the agriculturalist is especially invited.

WILL VOTE ON DAYLIGHT SAVING AT THE PRIMARY

PEOPLE WILL BE GIVEN CHANCE
TO EXPRESS AN OPINION ON
THE SUBJECT

Proposed Period Is From May 4 to
October 4; Vote Passes Seven
To Five

The people of Holland are to decide for themselves whether or not this city will join the "daylight saving" ranks. By a vote of seven to five the common council decided on Wednesday evening to put the question up to a vote of the people at the primary election March 18.

A liberally signed petition asking for daylight saving from April 1 to November 1 was presented to the Common Council at the session last evening. There were so many names on the petition that the city officials did not take the time to count them all, convinced that there was enough of a sentiment for some such move to take steps one way or another.

Alderman Oscar Peterson became the champion of the "daylight savers" declaring that the least the aldermen could do would be to let the people decide. Last year when the city went back to normal time, on September first, declared Peterson, protests went up all over the city. The factory men were almost all in favor of continuing the daylight saving system. A number of base ball leagues were in the middle of their schedules and the change made it almost impossible to finish the season. The same condition would prevail this year he thought, and hence the daylight saving season proposed by some, namely from the closing to the opening of the schools was not long enough and would mean little.

As a kind of compromise Ald. Peterson proposed that the period should be from May 4 to October 4 and he further proposed that the people of Holland should vote on this at the election. There was little or no discussion, the aldermen seeming to be willing to pass the question on to the voters.

Seven voted for Ald. Peterson's motion—Kleis, Brieve, Leapple, Kammeraad, Peterson, Dykstra and Sprang. Five voted against it—Blue, Drinkwater, Brinkman, Wickerink and VanderHill.

DIVORCED, MARRIED AGAIN, SKIPS OUT

A Mr. Ervey of Grand Haven finds himself in a peculiar plight. A short time ago he endeavored to get a divorce from his wife, his wife put over a cross bill, and won alimony and the children.

Ervey forgot to pay the alimony; was sued, but friends induced the couple to marry again, the man stayed married a few days which cancelled the alimony which the prosecutor claims was intended; he skipped out but was located in Zion City, Ill.

Sheriff Fortney however secured the necessary requisition from Gov. Small of Illinois, arrested the man, brought him back and he is now awaiting trial before Judge Cross on the charge of abandonment.

FEDERATION OF WOM- ANS SOCIETIES TO MEET IN HOLLAND

PROGRAM HAS ALL BEEN AR-
RANGED

The annual praise service of the Federation of Woman's Societies of the churches of Holland is to be held on Wednesday afternoon, March 12 at 2 o'clock sharp in the 14th St. Christian Reformed church.

The following is the program:
Program of Services—2 O'clock

Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore, presiding; opening Voluntary; Hymn, All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name; Invocation, Rev. J. M. Vande Kieft; reading of Scripture, Mrs. D. Zwier, Maple Ave. church; prayer, Mrs. O. E. Holker, 9th St. Chr. Ref. church; Psalter, No. 259; Welcome address, Rev. J. M. Vande Kieft; reports of minutes; prayer of consecration, Mrs. H. P. Boot, China; address, "Where Misery Smiles," Mrs. J. R. Schaffer, foring; Ladies quartette, 14th St. Chr. Ref. church; Doxology; Benediction, officers nominated for 1924-1925, follow: president, Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore.

Vice-presidents, Mrs. H. Rooks, Mrs. J. W. Ghysels, Mrs. J. A. DeViney, Mrs. Rose Kramer, Miss Nellie Churchford.

Secretary—Mrs. Gertrude Boer; assistant secretary, Mrs. J. Vander Hill.

Treasurer, Mrs. John Vander Meulen; assistant treasurer, Mrs. George Albers.

Auditor, Mrs. A. Veeger.
Honorary Vice-president, Mrs. Do Vries, Mrs. Helen De Bruyn, Mrs. A. E. McClellan.
Church Representatives—Mrs. J. F. Hemstra, Mrs. J. M. Vande Kieft, Mrs. D. W. Jellema, Mrs. Geo. Huizenga, Mrs. H. Keestra, Mrs. H. R. Van Eyck, Mrs. J. H. Bruggers, Mrs. Olgers, Mrs. J. Robberts, Mrs. Geo. Schulling, Mrs. K. Prins, Mrs. Minnie Meengs.

HOLLAND GYMNASIUM IS MOST BUSY PLACE

Holland high school gym is one of the busiest places in Holland. The gym is in constant use six days of the week. The principal use is by basket ball teams and besides the high school boys' and girls' teams the schedule provides for regular hours for the Boy Scouts, Christian High school quintet and the games staged by the Holland Furnace Co. team. During school hours gym classes are conducted for all high school and junior high school students.

SHOE FACTORY MAN TALKS ABOUT CHILD- REN AND SHOES

SAYS NINE-TENTHS OF HOL-
LAND'S CHILDREN ARE WEAR-
ING HARMFUL SHOES

Frank Whelan, superintendent of the Holland Shoe Factory gave an extraordinary address before the members of the Exchange club at the noon luncheon Wednesday.

Although Mr. Whelan's address covers ten pages of typewritten copy and it would be impossible to give his subject in detail, nevertheless there are some interesting "high lights" that should be mentioned.

In the first place Mr. Whelan told of his early experiences in the shoe-maker's trade while still an apprentice in his father's "buckeye" shop. He told of the wonderful advancement made from the time of the handmade shoe when 15 or 20 pairs of shoes were turned out in one day, and paralleled these times with the present day when plants are putting out 500 pairs daily, and in some instances two and three thousand pairs.

He told of the antagonism of the hand shoemakers towards any new machinery invented, in fact he quoted an instance where the Lasters' Protective Union were given the chance to buy out a machine patent which is today called the "Nigger-head," and was offered to them at \$1,500. Had this union purchased this invention every member would have been a millionaire several times over as has since been proven by the royalties paid on this machine.

All through his discourse Mr. Whelan told of the different kinds of shoes that were worn at different periods; told of their successes and failures, mentioning the harmful results that certain shoes brought to the wearer. Mr. Whelan says that high heel shoes are positively harmful, and this is especially true of the extremes now put upon the market. He states that so-called tennis slippers or cloth shoes have ruined more feet than any one thing he knows of. He stated that a large proportion of Holland's children are wearing the wrong sort of shoe, and this is not true of Holland alone, but in every place where the feet haven't been given the proper study.

Said Mr. Whelan, "The Goodyear Welt shoe is the only thing for children to wear after they are old enough to walk they should not be compelled to wear a sewed or nailed shoe, for a large majority are in danger of serious foot trouble later on in life. The purchasing of the wrong kind of shoe is largely due to the lack of knowledge on the part of the mothers who generally buy the shoes for the youngsters. I hold that ninety per cent of the children of Holland are wearing sewed or nailed shoes, and that means that the large majority are wearing shoes that are harmful."

Relative to the sport shoes, Mr. Whelan says the following:

"One of the most unfortunate developments of late years has been the increase sales of canvas shoes with rubber soles, formerly called sneakers. Their popularity has done much to check the good work that was being done in the line of making good shoes for children. They have nothing to recommend them except that they are cheap and their effect is so deplorable that their constant use spells ruin to the feet of the children that wear them."

After Mr. Whelan's discourse the club members asked several questions, one quizzing "which shoes were the best to wear, high tops or oxfords." Mr. Whelan's quick retort was, "for old people there is no difference if you can stand the mosquitoes. For young people the high shoes are the best for they give ankle support so necessary in growing children."

Mr. Whelan also knocked the rubber heel, stating that these might be good for nervous people and men working where there was a great deal of vibration. "But the merits of the rubber heel have been over advertised," said Mr. Whelan.

Mr. Whelan stated further that many people are taking medicine for rheumatism, when in reality they should find out from an expert the proper kind of shoes to wear.

When asked whether dancing was good for the feet he stated that dancing was an ideal exercise to strengthen the feet, and that since boys scout troops and athletics had been introduced into our public schools there was less trouble with the feet of children who participated in those sports, or were members in outdoor organizations of this kind.

ANNUAL BAND CONCERT IS TO BE WELL PATRONIZED

The American Legion concert is to be the biggest musical treat of the season, and judging from the advance sale of seats there is little doubt but that the boys will be greeted by a crowded house.

Band director Van Vyven objected to having the program printed at this time, stating that it was the biggest and best ever, and therefore he wished to surprise his audience during Thursday evening, March 6.

The musical organization has been practicing faithfully all winter, and every selection to be played is to be one not yet given by the band in public.

The band now has a membership of 37 instead of 32, and every one of the Legionnaires taking part is a musician.

Citizens are asked to keep that night open and give the boys a chance. It's not so much the ticket you buy, as the friendly spirit you show and the encouragement you give by your presence.

The concert starts promptly at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium and tickets may be secured from any member of the band or at the First State Bank.

COUNCIL DECIDES TO BOULEVARD FIRST AVENUE

CITY AS A WHOLE TO FOOT THE
EXTRA EXPENSE FOR THE
IMPROVEMENT

Will Cost About \$9,000.00; To Be
Handled Same As West 12th
Street

First avenue is to be boulevarded from Eighth to Sixteenth streets in accordance with the plans drawn up by the city engineer and submitted to the common council two weeks ago. This was decided by common council by a vote of eight to four on Wednesday night. The extra expense of boulevarding will be borne by the city at large. This expense will be in the neighborhood of \$9,000.

A petition of First avenue residents was brought before the council asking that the street be boulevarded, but that the expense should be borne by the city just as the city as a whole bore the expense of the boulevarding of West 12th street. Ald. Kammeraad, chairman of the street committee, gave a report of a meeting the committee had held with the property owners and he pointed out that this is an exceptionally wide street and should be boulevarded. He made the motion that this be done and that the city bear the extra cost.

A large delegation of First Avenue property owners was present and three of them gave talks. Dr. Leenhouts, Jacob Lokker and Austin Harrington were the spokesmen for the property owners. They pointed out that the property owners on First Avenue should not be asked to pay for more paving than those on any other street, but in view of the fact that First avenue is wider than other streets and is much used for traffic it should be boulevarded. The example of west 12th street was freely cited, and it was further pointed out that the city pays for paving along our public parks. A boulevard is merely a small park and the city should bear the expense. It was pointed out that the city at large is benefited by boulevarding and should foot the bill.

The Kammeraad motion passed by the following vote: Yes—Drinkwater, Brieve, Kammeraad, Brinkman, Peterson, Wickerink, Sprang, Vander Hill; no—Kleis, Blue, Leapple, Dykstra.

HOTEL MACATAWA CAN HELP HOLLAND'S HOTEL SITUATION

MR. MILLER WRITES THAT HE
WILL OPEN EARLY; IS TO IN-
STALL ELEVATOR IN
HOTEL

Swan Miller, manager of Hotel Macatawa, writes this paper from California stating that he is willing to co-operate with Holland business men, opening early in order that the traveling public may be taken care of to some extent long before the resort season opens.

Judging from Mr. Miller's letter there are several new improvements to be made including the installing of an electric elevator and remodeling will be done to such an extent that 500 guests can be accommodated.

Mr. Miller states that he has also purchased Angel's Flight and is to make great improvements there.

Mr. Miller's letter from Los Angeles follows below:

My dear Mr. Mulder:

I noticed an article in your paper about three weeks ago, stating that the business men of your city would be at a loss to know what to do with the traveling public, tourists, and others this spring and summer, owing to the fact that you were to tear down your Holland Hotel.

I desire to say that the Macatawa Resort Co. wishes to extend to you a helping hand, as usual.

For the past ten years we have opened Hotel Macatawa June 15 and kept it open until Sept. 10th. Often have opened part of same long before, (however, at quite a loss). We were endeavoring to get the people to come early and stay late.

Now it appears if your business men and citizens desire to take care of your guests, make an organized effort and arrange with us, we could open the hotel, or part, and take care of all who will come.

Avoiding your pleasure in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

By GEM S. A. MILLER.

P. S.—I expect to arrive at the Park March 11th as there is much to be done. We have purchased the Incline Ry and Lookout Pavilion, and will put it in good order for the season. We shall install an electric elevator in the hotel and make many other improvements, so as to have accommodations for 500 people.

BOWLING ALLEY NOT PERMIT- TED ON SECOND FLOOR

The common council Wednesday night denied the petition of Peter Korose to conduct a bowling alley on the second floor at 12 West Eighth street. The committee reported that the charter does not permit a business of this kind on a second floor but that it must be conducted on the ground floor. The committee therefore had no choice but to bring in an adverse report and the council had no choice but to take similar action.

POLLYANNA THE GLAD GIRL IS TO APPEAR IN HOLLAND

The week of March 17th is being eagerly looked forward to, for during that time Pollyanna, the "Glad Girl" is to make her appearance in Holland. The Senior play is the most popular home talent production of the year and this one bids fair to surpass its predecessors. The cast, under the able direction of Miss Mabel Anthony, have been working hard ever since the holidays to make this year's performance the best ever given in Holland High school.

**HENRY GEERLINGS
IS SURPRISED ON
13TH BIRTHDAY**

Henry Geerlings was given the surprise of his life Friday evening when the Men's Adult Bible Class of the Third Reformed church marched to his home and invited him to accompany them to the church parlors, where a program had been prepared in honor of his birthday anniversary—the first in four years and the 13th in his life's career. Mr. Geerlings was born on Feb. 29, 1868, and, with one exception in 1904 when a lapse of eight years intervened, has had the privilege of celebrating a real birthday every fourth year.

Seated in a reclining chair in his home he was called to the door and appeared dazed when he saw a crowd of fifty men ready to greet him and grasp his hand to extend their sincere congratulations. He readily responded to their request and when they reached the church he discovered that it was the most successful surprise ever pulled off on him.

Martin Van Dyke, president of the class, opened the program with community singing led by Dr. A. C. Van Raalte, Gilmore. After devotions and prayer by William E. Van Dyke, a vocal duet was rendered by Dr. Gilmore and Chester L. Beach and talks were given by Henry Pelgrim on behalf of the class, William J. Westover on behalf of the Sunday school, and a letter was contributed by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Martin, who was in Chicago in which he eulogized Mr. Geerlings' work in the Bible school and church in various other capacities.

A second surprise as successful as the first was pulled off on Mr. Geerlings when the president on behalf of the class presented him with a beautiful floor lamp in recognition of his services as teacher of the class. The lamp was standing near the table, lighted, but Mr. Geerlings did not form a part of the decorations carried out by the ladies to make the room appear more homelike. Mr. Geerlings stepped forward, and although he is always ready to make a spontaneous speech, he admitted that he was at a loss as to what to say. When he recovered himself, he made a splendid speech in which he thanked the members for their loyalty to the class. Elaborate refreshments were served by the social committee.

The Bible class was organized 13 years ago with Mr. Geerlings as the first president and teacher, and a charter enrollment of 20. The enrollment since has increased to 75, with an average weekly attendance of 55. With the exception of one year, Geerlings has been the teacher.

**JACK SCHOUTEN NOT TO
RUN FOR ALDERMAN**

Jack Schouten, coach of Hope college, will not make the race for alderman of the first ward. When Mr. Schouten returned to Holland after making a trip with his team he discovered that petitions were being circulated for him for the nomination. Monday morning delegates tried to force him to sign, but he found it impossible to comply with their wishes.

"I haven't the time," said Schouten. "My first duty is to the college that employ me. I believe that when a man is elected alderman he should give his ward a great deal of time and should attend not only the council meeting regularly but should also be a regular attendant at committee sessions. My work is of such a nature that I spend most of my evenings in the gymnasium. I could not give the office the attention it deserves and so I do not feel free to make the race."

**EIGHTY NEW MEMBERS
TAKE THE PLEDGE OF
THE W. C. T. U.**

An enthusiastic meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Byrnes parlors of the M. E. church Friday afternoon. The interesting ritual for the new members taking the pledge for total abstinence and receiving the badge of white ribbon was administered by the secretary to a large number, eighty having joined during the year. Last year the union reported a hundred and sixty members.

Prosecuting Attorney F. T. Miles, a friend of temperance and law enforcement, was the speaker of the afternoon. He was the right person to speak with authority and knowledge of the value of public opinion in enforcing law. The propaganda of the wets that as much liquor as ever is drunk and that the prohibition law was "put over" must be met with true facts of improvement all along the line, of less drunkenness. He cited many incidents of personal experience for convincing false propaganda. For further information he recommended a book "Case for Prohibition," which the union will purchase and circulate, and also copies of "Safe America," for the schools and public library. Mrs. McClellan led the devotionals and Mrs. H. W. Smith and committee served tea.

Defeating the Western State Normal affirmative team by a 2 to 1 decision, the negative team of Hope College took their first victory of the present season in state circles. The question which was argued upon was "Resolved: That Congress enact a law embodying the essential provisions of the Huber (Wis.) Unemployment Insurance bill." The Normal team and the Hope team, along with other prominent state colleges belong to an intercollegiate debating association known as the "Michigan Debating League," and all colleges are represented by negative and affirmative teams. Hope College's affirmative went to Ypsilanti to tackle the Michigan State Normal school located there. If they win a victory it means that Hope will split the present season 50-50; having won and lost two debates.

The men on the winning negative team of Hope were Capt. Van Parrowe, J. Van Parrowe and O. Veneklassen. Normal was represented by a trio composed of Paul Franseth, Benjamin Bulckema and Arthur Seccord. The judges were: A. E. Evans, Zeeland; A. S. Shirley, Allegan; G. H. Masselink, Big Rapids; Prof. E. Winter, Grand Haven.

**PEOPLES' AUTO SALES CO.
TO HOLD AUTO SHOW**

The Peoples Auto Sales Co. are planning to put their complete line of Reo cars on display as a local show, and the public are cordially invited to inspect these 1924 models all next week. Balloon tires are features.

**BROUWER FURNITURE
COMPANY BUYS VAN
DYKE BLOCK**

The James A. Brouwer Furniture Co. has purchased the three-story brick building known as the Van Dyke Block, located on River avenue and 9th street, now occupied by the Henry Kraker Plumbing Co. Henry Kraker in turn will tear away the two old rookeries on the opposite corner and will erect a building 40x110 feet, three stories high, costing approximately \$75,000.

The building purchased by the Brouwer Co. was erected by the late John Van Dyke and was occupied by the Van Dyke Hardware up to five years ago. The local furniture company is to remodel the building, partly to conform with the two large store fronts to the north which they now occupy.

This will make this emporium one of the largest exclusive furniture stores in Western Michigan.

The new building is to be erected by Henry Kraker will clean away some eyesores on that street, and with recent building activity this thoroughfare within a few months will be hardly recognizable.

River avenue has made some fine strides along the building line since the new garage, postoffice and other structures have been erected.

**TRINITY BIBLE CLASS
WOULD NAME CENTENNIAL
PARK "VAN RAALTE"**

The Men's Bible Class of Trinity Reformed church in its Sunday discussion brought out a point of community interest Sunday that they are calling to the attention of the public. The suggestion was made that the present Centennial Park be re-named "Van Raalte Park." It was further suggested that a suitable statue or other memorial in honor of the founder of this city be placed in this beauty spot. This would make not only a fitting memorial to the founder of Holland but would make the park an additional object of respect and inspiration to all.

**PIONEER DIES AT
AGE OF EIGHTY-SEVEN**

John W. Witterdink, one of the oldest pioneers who settled in Michigan with Dr. A. C. Van Raalte in 1847, died Friday evening at his home at 1114 and a quarter east of the Bush and Lane piano factory. Mr. Witterdink settled on that farm in 1848 almost as soon as he arrived there and he has lived there ever since.

He was 87 years old and was one of the best known men in his community. For many years he held a position as elder in the Ebenezer Reformed church, two miles east of Holland and he has always been prominent in that church.

He is survived by one son, Albert, and one granddaughter. All his brothers and sisters have preceded him in death. The funeral was held Tuesday at 1:15 at the home and at 2 o'clock at the Ebenezer church, Rev. Mr. Filkkema officiating.

**HOPE SPLITS TILTS
ON WEEK END TRIP**

Hope College tossers split their week-end tour into Indiana Friday night by dropping a slow game to Huntington College, 17-16. The game was won through the numerous misplays of the Hope quintet for which fouls were called. Captain Irving was injured in the Manchester game, and Albers filled his shoes ably at Huntington. Ottobry, Riemersma and Van Lente starred in both tilts the Indian making five baskets Friday night. Hope led throughout the game and lost only in the last few minutes of the tilt. In the previous game Hope led the Manchester five during the major part of the tilt, and nosed them out 24-23.

**WHY NOT VOTE ON
DAYLIGHT SAVING?**

During the past week there has been considerable discussion about daylight saving, and opinions vary as to what is best. Some are falling in with the plan of changing the clock on June 15 when school closes and setting the time-piece back when school opens again the day after Labor day. This plan will cause no hardships to the housewife in preparing her children for school, since the schools are then closed.

Others hold to the idea that the time should be changed on April 1st, the same as has been the case since during the war. While they admit this is a little early, enthusiasts for this time say gardening starts early and there is a lot of outdoor spring cleaning to do about the yard after the snow is gone.

Then you have quite a number who do not wish to have the clock changed at all. Among these are several manufacturers and business men, many women and not a few of the mail carriers' force. A change in time is rather a hardship on mail-carriers, for Uncle Sam and the mail carriers work while regular folks in the city eat their breakfast, dinner, and supper. When business men go home an hour earlier because of a change in time, the mail-carrier can figure that he still has an hour to go.

The women folks never were very enthusiastic about the change while some manufacturers state that the heavy morning mail comes so late that it cannot be cleaned up until in the afternoon, and by the same token the afternoon mail goes over till the next morning, putting the entire system out of gear as it were and bringing about considerable inconvenience and quite often delaying orders.

The earlier hour, however, has taken such a hold upon the people in general that it is very doubtful if daylight saving time could be abolished. All the same, it would be well to get an expression of the people at the coming primaries at little or no expense to the city. The question could be submitted in three ways. A small ballot could be printed and handed out with the official ballot, and in that way a straw vote would give the common council some idea what plan to adopt. Of the three questions submitted, the one receiving a plurality could be considered as the logical plan to follow.

A ballot something like this might be handed out at each polling place during primary day by the election inspectors:

Daylight Saving Ballot
For Daylight saving beginning April first and ending September first ☐
Daylight Saving from June 15th to September 1st ☐
That we abolish daylight saving ☐

**HEADS OF FURNACE
COMPANY PRESENTED
WITH STATUES**

Possibly the most surprised men in Holland early Monday morning were A. H. Landwehr and John P. Kolla. When they came to work and entered one of the directors rooms at the big plant they saw two beautiful statues starting at them from the large table. One was of bronze the other of marble, and both were imported from France.

The prominent artists who had made them had moulded two beautiful women, one a young lass playing a lyre, the other in deep meditation was holding a book. Beside the statues which are approximately 3 feet high lay two small leather-covered books, and on the cover of these books as well as on the statues the following words were inscribed in gold, "Warm Friends Organization to A. H. Landwehr, and to John P. Kolla," designating which statue was intended for each.

Besides a well worded letter of presentation the books contained the name of every person in the organization, 1900, in all, including 340 from Holland, and as many more from the Cedar Rapids plant, who gave a stipulated sum that the statues might be purchased.

This tremendous job was completed in a little over ten days by employees while Mr. Landwehr was on a trip to Florida and Mr. Kolla was making the rounds of several of the branch offices throughout the country.

The ladies of the Landwehr and the Kolla family were not forgotten either. Mrs. John P. Kolla and two daughters, Mrs. A. H. Landwehr and Mrs. Oscar P. Nystrom, were each presented with large baskets of roses also coming from the Warm Friends family.

**PRESENT VETERAN
MASON WITH A GOLD-
HEADED CANE**

Unity Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M. gave a party Friday night for James H. Purdy at the temple to celebrate his 80th birthday in number of years, his 19th in number of anniversaries. They presented him with a beautiful gold-headed cane bearing the inscription, "Presented to Bro. James H. Purdy, by Unity Lodge, No. 191, Feb. 29, 1924."

Talks were given by Percy Ray, E. P. Stephan and Austin Harrington, and Arthur Van Duren presided. Mr. Purdy made a delightful reply in which he recalled much pioneer history, but because he felt he could not express his appreciation adequately he said Saturday that he wished publicly to express his sincere appreciation. After the presentation refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed. Two hundred were present.

Mr. Purdy is next to the oldest member of Unity lodge, having been a Mason since 1868. On the occasion of his birthday Friday he received 51 telegrams from friends all over the United States.

**VANDEMBERG IS
NOT TO RUN
FOR MAYOR**

Talk has been rife for more than two weeks among friends of William C. Vandenberg, suggesting him as a candidate for mayor.

Overzealous friends already have large petitions filed with city clerk. A great deal of pressure has been brought to bear upon Mr. Vandenberg—in fact several meetings were held by his friends in order to see what could be done along this line.

A committee was appointed at a meeting Friday evening for the purpose of waiting upon Mr. Vandenberg to ask him to enter the race and to offer support of a large committee between now and the primaries. Mr. Vandenberg however stated that while he was grateful for the efforts made in his behalf and while he appreciated the confidence shown, it is impossible for him to go into a campaign at this time because many other duties both civic and private devolve upon.

In an interview Mr. Vandenberg stated that he had his hands full and could not add anything more to the heavy load now. Mr. Vandenberg and associates have just leased the fertilizer plant of Albert Kleis on the east end, near the Federal Stamping Works, and a new company may be organized in the near future, which means work. He also stated that the oil competition was exceptionally keen at this time, and one active in it must watch his ps and qs very closely in order to bring success.

He also stated that his position as vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce and vice-president and secretary of the Wolverine Advertising company, besides the other companies he was interested in, occupied so much of his attention that there are scarcely enough hours in the day to handle these duties. He said that although he could not make the run as a mayoralty candidate now, that didn't mean that he wouldn't do his best on the side line.

Said Mr. Vandenberg, "I'm just as interested in civic affairs now as in the past, and if I can be of any service to this city at any time, day or night, all that is necessary is to call on me. I love Holland, the city where I've lived most of my life, and where I was born, and I will shed my coat at any time to advance its welfare."

"I've been an interested political onlooker for some time, but I have no political ambitions now and could not assume the duties if I had, because of the many other duties."

There is no doubt as to the qualifications of Mr. Vandenberg, as before he came back to Holland in 1919 he had been in public life in Grand Rapids for at least ten years. Besides being the secretary and treasurer of the Holland Interurban, he was also assistant to Benjamin F. Hanchett, of the Grand Rapids R. Y. Co. For years he was a sort of buffer between the public and the general manager and used great tact in handling matters of public import.

It goes without saying that Mr. Vandenberg could and would fill the office of mayorably, and while not a candidate at this time, possibly at some future date he may be induced to serve his city that capacity with great credit.

**WOMAN TO ASSIST
SAUGATUCK PASTOR**

The Saugatuck M. E. church is to have a new assistant pastor in the person of Miss Rullinson formerly of Reed City. She is expected to relieve Rev. Geo. Brown of numerous routine activities.

Mrs. Joseph White entertained a few of her lady friends at her home on West Eighth street Friday afternoon.

Richard Vander Meulen, Marshall Irving, B. A. Mulder, A. M. Galentine and Fred Slagh visited the auto show Thursday afternoon.

John Koolker, Al De Weerd, City Attorney Mc Bride and Alderman Brive were visitors at the auto show Friday.

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No. 9993—Expires Mar. 22
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jane Witteveen, Deceased
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 29th of February, A. D. 1924, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 29th day of June A. D. 1924, and that said claims will be heard by said court on
Tuesday the 1st day of July A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated Feb. 23, A. D. 1924.
JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

No. 9998—Exp. Mar. 22
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the Matter of the Estate of Adrian Van Putten, Deceased
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 29th of February, A. D. 1924, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 29th day of June A. D. 1924, and that said claims will be heard by said court on
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Exp. Mar. 22—10025
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 27th day of February, A. D. 1924.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Louise P. Fairbanks, Deceased
Alva J. Fairbanks having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Oscar W. Fairbanks or to some other suitable person.
It is Ordered, That the
31st day of March, A. D. 1924

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

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

The Hope team was successful in its first game on Thursday night losing out the Manchester College Five by a 25-24 score.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT OF MAPLE AVENUE

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Holland held Wednesday, February 20, 1924, the following resolutions were adopted:
Resolved, That Maple Avenue, between the North Line of Eighth Street and the North Line of Nineteenth Street, be improved and paved with sheet asphalt on a six inch water bound macadam or concrete base, and that such paving and improvement shall include the necessary curbing, gutters, manholes, catch basins and approaches as aforesaid be paid partly from the General Street fund of the city, partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises abutting upon the North Line of Maple Avenue between the North Line of Eighth Street and the North Line of Nineteenth Street as follows:

Total estimated cost of paving and improvement including a special assessment district to be paid by the Michigan Railway Company, determined and stated by the City Engineer, \$300.00; balance of expense to be paid by special assessment, \$54,076.54; that the entire amount of the balance of \$54,076.54 be defrayed by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises abutting upon said part of Maple Avenue according to the provisions of the city charter; provided, however, that the cost of improving the street intersections where said part of Maple Avenue intersects other streets, be paid from the General Street fund of the city; that the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include all the lands, lots and premises abutting upon said part of Maple Avenue in the manner hereinafter set forth, said district to be known and designated as the "Maple Avenue Paving Special Assessment District" in the City of Holland.

Resolved, That the profile, diagram, plans and estimate of cost of the proposed paving of Maple Avenue between the North Line of Eighth Street and the North Line of Nineteenth Street be deposited in the office of the Clerk for public examination, and that the Clerk be instructed to give notice thereof, to be known and designated as the "Maple Avenue Paving Special Assessment District" in the City of Holland.

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RESORTER IS AROUSSED ABOUT CARP FISHING

Dr. D. T. Vall of Cincinnati, who has a summer home at Waukazoo, has contributed the following to the carp fishing controversy:

"I noticed the article in the Sentinel published Thursday, February 28, bearing on the rumor that carp fishing by nets was about to be resumed in Black Lake. The inference is that a petition has been signed by sufficient number of residents to justify the State Board of Fisheries to grant a license to take carp and other soft-mouthed scavenger fish from the lake in nets.

"As stated in previous communications by me carp seining from Black Lake has worked and will continue to work a great harm to the Holland community and to the resort business.

"It is acknowledged by the highest authorities in Washington that soft-mouthed fish are not predatory, that they are vegetarians, that they live on the roots of grasses and decaying organic matter and as such are true scavengers keeping back the rank growth of water-weeds and grasses, keeping the lake beautiful by so doing. They are not obnoxious.

"Who therefore, will benefit by the removal of these valuable soft-mouthed fish from the lake? Those who love to fish? No. The children of Holland who wish to spend a summer's day picnicking along the lake shore where the water is not deep and where they may enjoy swimming, wading, canoeing, etc.? No. Those who love pure water to bathe in? No. Those who love the fresh, pure sweet-smelling air of the lake? No. Will more money be brought to Holland community from the resorters? No. Will property values along the lake hold their price and increase? Positively no. Who then will be profited by this business of taking from the waters of the lake these valuable scavengers that keep down or retard pollution from sewage, decayed vegetation, stagnation, etc.? Only those few individuals who engage in the profitable business of taking out these fish and selling them in the market for canning—mighty poor food by the way, and sold, I believe by canneries under the pretense of being canned salmon, which they are not.

"The signers of the petition asking for license to seine are, I believe, those who have no special interest in the lake. It does not seem to matter to them one way or the other. Perhaps they sign from coercion, false claims of friendship, impelled hatred toward resorters or perhaps for a mess of fish in the seining season. None of these reasons are laudable or loyal to the best interests of the community.

"The Holland Fish and Game Protective Association in their campaign to stop the carp seining menace should receive the hearty co-operation of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, The Century Club, The Merchants association and all civic organizations and influences, for it concerns not only the summer itinerant population of Holland Community but Holland welfare. It affects the income from the sale of merchandise and it affects directly or indirectly every industry in the city of Holland.

"When families from a distance come to the lake in their automobiles to reconnoiter looking for a good place to spend a summer's vacation, they see that the bathing is impossible and the odors from the lake are so disgusting that they quietly decamp and seek more pleasant surroundings. I know for a fact of many such instances. Their pockets were no doubt well lined with money to spend in having a pleasant vacation.

"Some friends of mine living in Chicago and St. Louis motored down from North Michigan to visit me at Waukazoo late last summer. They were reconnoitering for a summer home, as they did not care to go so far north if they could get the attractions nearer home. They thought they would investigate Waukazoo country. They were thinking of buying property and building homes. They walked to the lakeshore on Pine Bay side. There was an east wind blowing from Holland. The odor was sickening. The surface of the lake along the shore was a festering mass of weeds and filth. They were very polite not to say anything but I noticed there was no more talk about buying property or building. These two families would spend several thousand dollars every year in Holland but they will go elsewhere, I am satisfied of that.

"In the days before carp seining the lake did not present these objections. I am fully convinced that the reason we have so much floating vegetation and rank, putrefying, hair like and green fecal-smelling scum along the lakeshore is because hundreds of tons of valuable carp, suckers and sheepshead have been taken from the lake.

"I am strongly opposed to seining. There is nothing personal in my opposition. I regard it my duty to oppose it for the sake of public health and welfare. It should be stopped and I trust the Fish and Game Association aided by other civic influences will see to it."

SURPRISED BY FRIENDS ON MONDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Habing were delightfully surprised at their new home on First avenue Monday evening. The surprise was in the nature of a housewarming. The evening was spent in playing cards and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Habing were presented with beautiful candlesticks. Those present were—Mr. and Mrs. John Oiert, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Van Duren, Mr. and Mrs. John Ederle, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Habing.

TO DISCUSS POSTMASTER'S BOOK AT CONFERENCE

The Western Social Conference will meet in annual session on March 17, at 10:30 A. M. at the Western Seminary. The following papers will be read: "Van Eyck's Book and the Secession Movements", by Rev. G. De Jonge. "Common Grace", by Rev. R. B. Kuiper.

This will be the annual meeting and the election of officers will be in order. All members are expected to attend. Visitors are welcome.

BECKER WRITTEN UP IN A GRAND RAPIDS PAPER

The Grand Rapids Sunday Herald gives each member of the Furniture City Exchange club a writeup. Included in these literary gushers a cut of the individuals also appear. The Herald contains more than a hundred of these contributions and Chris Becker, formerly of Holland, is also talked about. Listen to this:—

"C. E. Becker has a warm air circulating system that for practical value has the whole flock of politicians backed off the chart. 'Chris' has the Holland Furnace; and the brand of hot atmosphere it circulates is always welcome.

"The Holland furnace folk are said to be the world's foremost installers of furnaces. They have been placing their product in the new homes that have been springing up in Grand Rapids like the proverbial hot cakes.

"At present they have special service facilities in the process of installation, which will enable them to keep pace with the growing demand for Holland furnaces in which to burn the nation's coal and keep the home fires burning.

"Holland Furnaces Make Warm Friends." The same may be said in regard to 'Chris' Becker himself. 'Chris' is a fan at most every brand of sport extant, beginning with baseball. He is a member of Saladin Temple as well as the Exchange club. Yes, Chris not only makes warm friends, but also, by golly, he keeps them warm. And 'Chris' is a good man for Holland furnaces because that's where he was born. Isn't that hot?"

WM. WOLDRING DELEGATES HIS BROTHER GEORGE TO SEEK NOMINATION

Although William Woldring did not see his way clear to make the race for alderman in the first ward, he decided that the candidacy should nevertheless stay in the family. And so he asked his brother George Woldring to run in his place. Being an accommodating fellow, George yielded to his brother's wishes and has filed a petition with the city clerk.

Wm. Woldring had seriously considered running for this office to fill the seat that will be vacated by Ald. Jack Blue. But he works in Zeeland and hence felt that he could not give the attention to the office that it demands. That being the case he thought it unfair to the city to make the race. But if the voters are willing there will be a Woldring in the council anyway.

INTERESTING INSECT FILM STARTS AT THE COLONIAL

The first film of a series of 12 showing insect life is to be displayed at the Colonial Wednesday and Thursday. The habits of the busy bee are the first to be depicted. This expensive production will be in addition to the regular program without cost to the patrons.

As Miss Lida Rogers of the high school recently stated, these films on insect life are the most wonderful portrayed that she has ever been privileged to behold. The Grand Rapids Herald of Sunday devotes a half page to these films showing intimate glimpses of insect life, the taking of which was only made possible by a new invention called "cool light," perfected by L. H. Tolhurst, a young scientist from California.

Following the bee the ant, the spider, and the butterfly will be shown, one film being presented each month.

RETURNED MISSIONARIES TO ADDRESS SOCIETY THURSDAY

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Frank Girard, 125 E. Ninth street, on Thursday, Mrs. Veen-schoten, formerly Miss Stella Girard, and her husband, Mr. Veen-schoten, have just returned from the mission fields of China and will both have many interesting things to tell about the work there. Mrs. Girard extends a cordial invitation to members and friends of the W. F. M. S. and to all who knew Mr. and Mrs. Veen-schoten.

HOLLAND MAN'S HENS DID NOT KNOW IT WAS WINTER

Not to be outdone by the poultry experts of Grand Haven, a Holland man has jumped into the game of telling the world that his hens are some hens. A Grand Haven man reported the egg laying qualities of his flock, each of his hens during February having laid an average of 19 1/2 eggs. Henry Vanderschel, 270 West 12th street, has a flock of 19 White Leghorns that during the month of February laid 364 eggs. Vanderschel's hens are still a fraction of a percent lower than those of the Grand Haven man, but the record is considered very good.

A roof fire at 10:30 Saturday called the department out to East 19th-st.

HOPE COLLEGE PREPARED FOR M. O. L. CONTEST HERE

The Hope College Campus is alive with preparations for the M. O. L. contest to be held on Friday afternoon and evening of this week. The orators who will represent Hope have delivered their orations on two occasions, speaking before the Zeeland High students and the local college students at chapel exercises. Miss A. Bulkema has a powerful oration. It is a great truth supported by impact of courage and character. Dr. Nykerk claims Miss Bulkema is the best rhetoric student he has ever had in his classes and the students are depending on her to win high honors. John Dethmers, Hope representative in the men's contest, has had a great deal of experience in oratory. Mr. Dethmers won third place in the Raven contest in his freshman year. He has been on Varsity debating team for two years and has a good voice and excellent delivery.

His oration deals with the problems confronting the nations at the present time.

Arrangements are being made to entertain the different representatives who will visit this city. Prof. Paul E. Hinkamp is chairman of the executive committee. Mrs. W. Durfee and Prof. A. Lampen have charge of the reception activities. Dr. J. B. Nykerk will act as chairman of the program committee. The Young Women's Glee club of Hope will sing several selections and the orchestra will also furnish musical selections. Although it is not customary to announce the subjects of the orators an idea of the type of orations which will be delivered can be obtained from the following titles which have been chosen: "The Great Idea," "Justice Thru Law," "The Struggle of Faith," "Unto One of the Least of These," "The Glory of Commonplace," "America's Strongest Citadel," "The Enemy Within," "Feet of Clay," "The Weakness of Strength," "Divine Discontent," "The Devil Fish," "Ku Klux Klan," "Cathedral Citizenship," "Perpetual Drama and the Critic," "The Fire That Failed."

Eight women will participate in the contest and seven men; Adrian college will not be represented. Classes at Hope will be suspended so that all the students can hear the orations.

John Boone was a Grand Rapids visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley were visiting in Grand Rapids Thursday.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that a Township Caucus will be held in the Town Hall of precinct No. 1, Township of Olive, on Monday, March 17, 1924, at 1:30 P. M. for the purpose of nominating candidates for Township offices and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of the Township Committee,
MARKUS VINKEMULDER, Twp. Clerk.



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Quaker Oats, small 10c; large	23c.
Quick Quaker Oats, sm 11c., lge.	25c.

Canned Fruits

Good Quality.

Harbo—Cherries Red	25c.
" Raspberries Red	28c.
" " Black	23c.
Rose Croix—Strawberries	25c.
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Daisy Apricots	31c.
Sliced Pine Apple	30c.
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Buy while the price is down.

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Choice Bananas	12c. lb.
Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c., and	
" " 4 " "	25c.
Oranges, 22, 24 and 39c. per dozen.	

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Pink Salmon	14c.
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20 ounce Thomas Bread	7c.
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LOCAL

Francis Le Roy of this city left New York March 1 to take a trip around So. America and will return by way of the Panama canal. He expects to be gone about 8 weeks.

G. J. Geerds and J. H. Geerds of the Holland Ladder company are on an extended trip through the West. They will visit Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle and other important cities.

A postal card has been received by friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Haan, stating that they are now in Los Angeles, and are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cappon.

Mrs. Irwin J. Lubbers submitted to an operation for chronic appendicitis at the Mayo Bros. Hospital at Rochester, Minn., on Friday. Reports Monday indicated that her condition is very satisfactory.

KYW station of Chicago has announced that another "Invisible Gym" class has been added at 6:30 a. m. that radio fans can take advantage of. The class at 7 o'clock will also be continued.

Ground soon will be broken for a new 2-story brick printing establishment to be erected by Johannes H. Klaassen, who is printing "De Hope," "The Leader" and other publications. The building will be erected at 138 E. 8th-st.

Mrs. Catherine Burgh, E. 11th St., and Mrs. Tyler Van Landegard and daughter Lois have returned from Chicago where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Gus LaBarbee held at Roseland. The LaBarbees formerly lived in Holland.

Quite a coincidence that fire alarm box 141 should have been pulled 3 times in succession calling firemen to fires in that neighborhood Friday and Saturday, while a few days before box 52 was pulled three times hand running.

Miss Ethyl Dykstra left Friday noon for a visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Ray Anderson Eudon of Lawrence, Kas. Enroute Miss Dykstra stopped over in Chicago to visit Mrs. H. Ellsworth.

Miss Dykstra expects to be away from Holland for six weeks. The Hotel Barber shop has moved to Ollies Inc. Sport shop.

Miss Pearl Leenhouts, student at Hope college and resident at Voorhees Dormitory, was removed to Holland hospital Sunday night for an operation for appendicitis. Miss Leenhouts' home is in Williamson, N. Y.

G. J. Diekema was one of the speakers at the 22nd annual banquet of United Commercial Travelers of America held at Hotel Pantlind on Saturday night. Covers were laid for 300 and every seat was occupied. W. J. (Billy) Sullivan of Chicago, supreme councillor, was the other speaker.

In the list of prize winners in the Grand Rapids Herald the name of Miss Deane Beltman of the Holland City News appears, she having won third prize in the Rebus contest that was put on by that paper. There were more than 2000 entries in the contest with twelve prize winners, Miss Beltman being third on the list.

Charles Elton, better known as Dick, is a candidate for alderman in the 5th ward. Mr. Elton is foreman at the Bush & Lane Piano Co. and was quite a baseball player in his day, being a star on the Holland Independents who played Johnny Lavan was beginning to show great promise. All sport fans know that Johnny is now playing with big leagues.

Pupils of school district No. 5, Manlius township, south of Holland, attained a 100 per cent attendance record for the month of February. The enrollment numbers 26 and is equally divided between boys and girls. None of them were tardy. Every pupil was presented with a certificate by Miss Helen M. Erickson, the teacher.

Miss Lida Rogers, president of the Holland Teachers club, was in Lansing Saturday attending a committee meeting of the State Federation of Teachers' clubs.

Mrs. George Schulling who has been confined to Holland hospital for some time after an operation, was removed to her home Saturday, much improved in health.

Anthony Bowman, 10 years old, and Gertrude May Bowman, aged 5, Saturday morning saw two woodpeckers and three robins at their home at 12 East 6th street.

Miss Tracy Mool and Tom W. Smeenge were united in marriage on Friday at the parsonage of the First Reformed church, Rev. James Wayner performing the ceremony.

Both fire departments were called out at 8 o'clock Saturday morning when alarm was turned in from Box 141, which proved to be a roof fire at 176 East 18th street, at the Bekker residence.

The Sixth Reformed church building has been newly decorated for the first time and Sunday the congregation worshipped in a building that has been given a new interior dress. The work was completed on Friday night.

A Grand Rapids inventor claims to have got out a device which enables him to drive his car 27 miles on air. For that matter, since the cold weather made it inconvenient to put the air in, we have driven ours 1,000 miles on almost flat tires.

G. De Boer, who with Mrs. De Boer made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker at 19 E. 15th St. during the year 1922-23, died at his home at Hull, Ia., Feb. 27. Funeral will be held Saturday, March 1.

Prosecuting attorney F. T. Miles has returned from Chicago where he went to take testimony in a coming suit from Edward Beebe who will be unable to attend the court session. Mr. Beebe is in the navy and is leaving for foreign waters immediately.

Coach Hinga and eight warriors left Friday morning for Kalamazoo where they will stack up against the Normal High team Friday night. The following men made the trip: Kleis, Overwee, C. Hill, T. Van Zanten, J. Ten Brinke, B. Hill, L. Smith, Van Lente.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry M. Veenschoten reached Holland Wednesday on their first furlough from Amoy, China, where they have been engaged as missionaries for the Reformed denomination for seven years. Mrs. Veenschoten's maiden name was Miss Stella Girard.

Mrs. Roy Wise entertained the Thursday afternoon club at her home. Those present were: Mrs. J. Nibbe-Hink, Mrs. N. Wiersma, Mrs. C. Van Tongeren, Mrs. Ed Leeuw, Mrs. Wm. Bos, Mrs. H. Brive, and Mrs. N. Bos. A three-course luncheon was served by the hostess.

A mass meeting was held Tuesday night by the students of Hope College. The revised honor code was read and discussed but owing to a lack of a quorum a vote could not be taken on the code. Prof. Hinkamp gave a fine talk and yells were given to arouse pep for the M. O. L. contest to be held here on next Friday evening.

A deacons' conference of the consistories of the Christian Reformed churches of Holland and vicinity was held Thursday evening in the Prospect Park Christian Reformed church. Mr. T. D. Warner, the president, presided. This organization meets every three months in connection with various matters in connection with charity and benevolence.

It was decided at the meeting of creditors of the Overton Creamery at Allegan that the plant would be operated under the direction of a board of trustees. The trustees appointed were: Burrell Tripp, Edward Horan, Sr., David C. Boyes, Harry Perrigo, L. V. Stein and Martin Reid. Business men pledged their financial support.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Kathryn Roels at her home in North Holland Wednesday evening. Games were played and refreshments were served. Many useful gifts were received by the bride-to-be. A feature of the evening was a mock marriage. Those present were the Misses Susan Kraal, Martha Joers, Ethel Kraal, Josie Veldheer, Anna Looman, Marie Boer, Sena and Margaret Lieveens, Janet Schamper, and Reka Laarman, Sena and Janet Hop, Louis Dams, Kathryn and Berdine Vinemulder, Magdalene Jans, Anna Diekema, Kathryn, Jennie, Marie, Alice, Elizabeth, Martha, and Berdine Roels.

Dr. Daniel G. Cook escaped with minor injuries when his automobile jumped the road and plunged down a 15-foot embankment north of Holland R.

Miss Hazel King of Holland and Mr. Fred H. Litchard of Grand Rapids were united in marriage Thursday at Hope church parsonage, Rev. P. P. Cheff performing the ceremony.

Mrs. J. Serier entertained the officers of the Royal Neighbors Wednesday night. The evening was spent very pleasantly in card playing and music. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. C. Sirrine. Those present were: Mrs. Hill, Mrs. DeVries, Mrs. Buursma, Mrs. Norlin, Mrs. Shaffer, Mrs. Erick, Mrs. Hoekert, Mrs. Kester, Mrs. Hertz, Mrs. Kleis, Mrs. Zietrow, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Dunnevin, Mrs. D. Witt, Mrs. Dykhuus, Mrs. Dore, Mrs. Sirrine, Mrs. Palmer, and Mrs. Frank Smith.

John Hoffman who formerly conducted a cafe here, has opened an up-to-date restaurant in Grand Rapids on Pearl street, a block west of the tower clock. It is only a block south of the Interurban station and Hoffman's Holland friends will no doubt find him. Fred Boone and ex-servant Andre were the first ones to eat at his new place.

Holland Township Republican caucus is to be held Saturday, March 15, at 1:30 o'clock at the township hall, at the Zeeland-Holland road.

The Grand Haven Tribune in its columns of 20 years ago reports the following: "Mrs. G. E. Kollen, mother of the president of Hope College died at the age of 101 years."

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Rooks entertained the "500" club Monday evening. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Edw. Slooter and Mr. Neil Wiersma. A dainty three course luncheon was served by the hostess.

Edwin F. Payne has been elected manager of the Fennville Fruit Exchange in the place of J. A. Barron, resigned. Payne has been connected with the company as bookkeeper for the past three years.

F. F. Furnsman of the Saugatuck Summer Art school was awarded the Silver medal at the recent exhibit of the Chicago Society of Artists, at the Chicago Art Institute. His painting was judged best in more than 60.

Whether or not the Spring Lake Methodist church property will be purchased and added to the village school property will be decided by Spring Lake voters in the election next week. The church has been used as a basketball gym this season.

Don't forget the American Legion band concert to be held at the high school auditorium Thursday evening. Each one attending the concert will get one of Director Van Veen's new pieces of music in the program to be distributed.

Edwin and son are in the race in Holland township again. Charles Eland, who has made an efficient township clerk for some years back, and John Ellander the present township treasurer are up forrenomination.

Miss Kate Veneklasen of this city tells on a postal card of her visit at Miami Fla. She states that the weather is ideal for those from the North but that some folks kick because it is not warm enough. The picture postal card shows Wm. J. Bryan addressing his Sunday school class of 4000 at Royal Palm Park.

The Muskegon County farm bureau has purchased a motion picture outfit, mounted on an automobile, so that it can be taken anywhere an automobile can be driven. By means of this, it is thought, those country fellows on the way to the city can be assured of having pictures to view as they go along.

At the request of Judge Cross, Gov. Groesbeck has paroled Dan Coffey that he may be at the bedside of his wife who was burned badly 2 weeks ago and is in a precarious condition. Coffey was sent to Ionia two months ago for one year and fined \$100 and costs. The fine and costs were raised last week by subscription.

The Salvation Army fund drive started at Grand Haven Monday when chairman Orrie J. Sluiter began lining up speakers for the drives in the different factories and in other places throughout that city. The quota to be raised this year is \$4000 and the drive workers are confident that an appeal to Grand Haven people will raise the needed sum for such a worthy purpose as Salvation Army work.

Mrs. H. M. Veenschoten, formerly Miss Stella Girard, will sing at the Sixth Reformed church next Sunday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Veenschoten have just returned from their first furlough from China. Mrs. Veenschoten before leaving for China was one of the leading soloists of Holland and the many friends will be glad of this opportunity of hearing her sweet contralto voice.

March sure did come in like a

lamb. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ten Have, W. Tenth street, a girl, Betty Jean.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Prakken, Seattle, Washington, a son, John Gordon.

A flock of geese was seen flying north Monday morning. Harbingers of spring no doubt.

Robins are common again in Centennial Park. Two were seen Wednesday morning.

The Sunday school of the Sixth Reformed church had a record breaker mission collection Sunday amounting to \$20.50.

Sunday, March 2, Mrs. P. A. Kleis observed her 76th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Kleis has been in poor health the past few months.

Death Monday separated three octogenarians—the only children in the family of the late Edward Heeringa, one of the pioneers of the Holland colony. The first one to answer the summons was Henry Heeringa, 81, who died at his home in Cadillac. The survivors are Jacob Heeringa, 83, and Mrs. A. Arends, 89, both of this city. Jacob and Henry served in the Civil war, the former with the infantry and the latter with the cavalry.

The contract for building of the Covert road of five and three-fourths miles in Allegan county from Dorr Center to Salem was awarded Tuesday afternoon by the county road commissioners to Pickett, Armitage & Goodman of Pullman, their bid being \$48,799.78. The highest bid was a trifle more than \$72,000. The road is to have a 12 foot gravel surface and is to be completed by Dec. 1, 1924.

Here's where gas goes up. According to oil men's reports a dispatch says there is less than sixty days' supply of gas in the United States today. Strance to say, with only about one-third of the cars running during the winter months, with the highways blocked everywhere, preventing truck travel, the price of gas goes steadily upward. In order to reverse the order of things, shortly all the cars will be running full blast and probably then a reduction in gas prices will be in order.

The board of education at Fennville Wednesday let a contract for a new \$50,000 addition to the H. S. building. There were about 25 bidders for the job. It was awarded to George Lather & Sons of Traverse City. The contract for heating, plumbing and lighting goes to J. W. Fausenough of Bangor. The contracts call for a completed job by Aug. 15, 1924.

The Consumers Cash Market at 17th street and Central avenue opened for business Wednesday morning. They will carry a full line of meats, canned goods and vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McLean entertained Tuesday evening with a six o'clock dinner in honor of Dr. Alfred W. Wishart of Grand Rapids who was the speaker at the meeting of the Century club. In addition to Dr. Wishart the guests were the members of the program committee of the Century club and their husbands or wives.

Postmaster William O. Van Eyck has had the flag on the postoffice raised to full staff since the period of 30 days mourning because of the death of the late ex-president Woodrow Wilson ended Tuesday. All the flags at half mast flying over the navy and the army posts and all public buildings were run up to the top of the mast Tuesday. Tuesday also marked the third anniversary of the day upon which ex-President Wilson surrendered the reins of government to the late ex-President Warren G. Harding.

Larry J. Hager and Ira G. Hesselink are the first two members of the senior class in Western Seminary to select their first field of labor upon graduation in May. Hager has accepted a call to the Reformed church at Forest Grove and Hesselink will locate at Hudsonville. The churches are within a few miles of each other.

PERSONAL

John Luidens transacted business in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Gerrit Vruwink, local Chevrolet salesman was in Grand Rapids on Thursday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Hanchett were Grand Rapids visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sirrine of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Eden Dick, 84 E. 9th street.

Mrs. B. F. Dalman, 328 Maple Ave. was called to Watervliet Saturday on account of the serious illness of her grandson.

John VanTatenhove will be the census taker in "Shantytown."

Mr. and Mrs. William Volink were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

Edward Hietfle, 245 East 11th St. is at the Burleson Sanitarium, Grand Rapids, for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley left on Saturday for an extended western trip taking in California and the places of interest in the gold state.

A. H. Landwehr of the Holland Furnace Co. spoke Monday noon at the Grand Haven Exchange club luncheon.

Frank Woodruff who for nearly a year has been ill walked down town with the aid of crutches for the second time Friday.

Bill Murphy of Ottawa Beach was in Grand Rapids on business Friday. Geo. Kalmink has accepted a position as barber in the Fredericks Barber shop.

Henry Kasten, Harvey Berkel and Lester Essenburgh were in Grand Rapids Friday to attend the auto show.

MRS. DIEKEMA TO HEAD WOMAN'S CLUB NEXT YEAR

The meeting of the Woman's Literary club Tuesday afternoon was devoted to the election of officers. The following were elected: Mrs. G. J. Diekema, president; Mrs. Joseph Rhea, vice-president; Mrs. J. C. Post, second vice-president; Mrs. M. C. Lindemann, recording secretary; Mrs. John Boone, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Arnold Mulder, treasurer; and Mrs. E. E. Fell, Mrs. G. W. VanVerst and Mrs. George Albers, directors. These with the three directors elected last year, Mrs. C. J. Dregman, Mrs. G. E. Kollen, and Mrs. James Wayer—will be the official board for the coming year.

Mrs. Diekema reported that the Girls' Athletic club had cleared over \$100 from the presenting of the picture "Main Street." This will now their expenses for the rest of the year.

The club voted to take Modern History, Art, and Literature and Travel as their course of study for the next year.

WANT ADS

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

FOR SALE—Two 600-egg Buckeys Hotwater-heated incubators in good condition. Must make room for Mammoth Incubator. Call phone 4137F21 or can be seen at Cook Poultry Farm, Holland R. 1. 2tcx3-8c

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FOR SALE—Doves. 514 Central Av. 3tc

FOR SALE—Store and stock of groceries and drygoods, 2 dwellings and other buildings; horses, wagons, etc., good established business of practically 125 customers. Answer by letter Store, care of Holland City News; good buy; good reasons for selling. 2tcx3-15

FARM FOR SALE—Ideal for poultry or fruit; good buildings; well wooded; two living streams, two miles from Rusk church. 2tc-ex 3-15

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS The Republican caucus in Holland township is to be held Saturday, March 15 at 1:30 o'clock at Holland Township Hall on the Zeeland-Holland road. At that time township officers will be elected and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

J. Y. HUIZENGA, G. J. DEUR, J. P. KLEIS, 2tcx3-15 Republican Committee.

REGISTRATION NOTICE I, the undersigned clerk of the township Holland, will be at the town hall on Saturday, March 15 from 8 a. m. until 8 p. m. and on Saturday, March 22nd, 1924, at the store of Bert Wiersma at West Limits of Zeeland from 8 a. m. until 8 p. m. for registering the qualified electors for election on Monday, April 7, 1924. Dated this 3rd day of March, 1924.

CHARLES EILANDER, Holland Twp. Clerk. 2tcEx3-15

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DIES AT THE AGE OF SEVENTY-THREE

Mrs. L. De Groot, aged 73 years, died Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock at her home at 125 Central avenue. Mrs. De Groot had been ill for a long time but she had been seriously ill for about a year. She is survived by three children, Simon De Groot and Mrs. John Waltman of Holland, and Fred De Groot, of Volga, S. D.; also by one brother, Lambert Beeuwkes of Holland.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Dykstra Funeral chapel, Rev. James Ghyssels officiating. Opportunity will be given to view the remains at the Dykstra chapel all day Thursday.

MOVIES AT BUSH & LANE PLANT MAKE A HIT

The management and employees of the Bush and Lane company Monday evening enjoyed a movie of their own and at their own plant. One of the rooms at the factory was fixed up as an auditorium and the men were invited to come and see a free movie. They came in large numbers and so successful was the venture that the men have asked for a similar entertainment again.

The pictures showed the Ford plant and the methods of manufacture used there to turn out thousands of Fords each day. Another reel showed scenes in Yellowstone National Park.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ARE TO PRESENT "POLLYANNA"

"The art of the theater is the destined art of the people for the present and the future—the natural means of expression for an age full of doubt and perplexity, the most suitable art for a nervous, vigorous age like our own." This was said by one of our leading dramatists and seems to be proving true in Holland. The "Three Wise Fools" have come and gone; "Twelve Hundred a Year" played to large houses; "The Pageant of the Present" graced Holland High for three evenings.

On March 17, 18, 19, 20 comes "Pollyanna," the glad girl, Holland High School's Senior play. The play is a combination of the two books, "Pollyanna" and "Pollyanna Grown Up," which interested young and old a few years ago. Pollyanna is a most human, lovable, attractive child who by means of her cheerful outlook on life, brightens the lives of all with whom she comes in contact. No grown-up can remain a grouch after seeing "Pollyanna." Tickets for sale by Seniors and at John J. Rutgers' store.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its annual meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Post, 70 West 18th St. The devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Gertrude Boer. The annual reports will be made and election of officers held. The music will be furnished by Mrs. Peter Prins and an "Irish Dance" in costume will be given by eight girls of the Longfellow school under the direction of Miss Osborne, physical education instructor. The refreshment committee will consist of Mrs. W. E. VanDyke, Mrs. J. Purdy, Mrs. Mary Steketee, Mrs. B. Welton. The parliamentary law class will be omitted.

A new confectionary store will open in Holland on Saturday. It will be conducted by Arthur De Jongh at 7 West 16th street. The store will handle sodas, sundaes, candies, cigars, and school supplies.

Marine Westrate of Holland was in Grand Rapids Thursday taking in the automobile show.

D. B. Thompson of Holland took in the Auto show at Grand Rapids on Thursday.

H. Klaasen was a Grand Rapids visitor on Thursday.



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FIFTY CASES OF SMALL POX IN JANUARY

Smallpox is spreading most ominously in Michigan. Violent outbreaks of "black" smallpox of the most dangerous variety, are prevalent in Canada, where one community had five deaths within 48 hours. This may be part of a widespread epidemic which will sweep the state, fears Dr. R. M. Olin, Michigan Commissioner of Health. The excessively virulent epidemics which ravaged Kansas City, Denver and New Orleans last year, still are fresh in the minds of health authorities who are doing their best to keep Michigan free from similar trouble. Says Dr. Olin, "Vaccination for everyone would preclude all possibility of a smallpox epidemic."

Conditions in January were bad enough. During that month Ottawa county had 50 cases reported; Eaton had 37; Jackson had 36; Ingham 29; Lenawee 23; Oakland 20; and Calhoun 19. Sanilac and Hillsdale counties had 15 cases apiece, while Wayne county had the highest figure in the state with 52. This figure excludes cases reported in Detroit.

The situation now is much worse. While the rates in certain counties have fallen, others have come on apace there by raising the totals. Case reports for the first 28 days in February numbered 505, and this exceeds the figure for the first four weeks of January which was 400. The 147 cases reported and the average of the past ten years for this time interval is 270. Counties running the highest smallpox rates this month are Wayne, exclusive of Detroit, 45; Calhoun 28; Huron 26; Jackson 21; Lenawee, 18; Ottawa 15; and Oakland, Cass and Kalamazoo, 12.

FRIENDS WISH OFFICE OF CONSTABLE ON EACH OTHER

The offices for constable in the various wards will go begging as usual at the coming primary election. There are only two wards in the city in which names have been filed for the nomination. In the second the name of Louis Bouwman will go on the ballot and in the fifth Andrew Dykema and Henry Richard Van Oort will be the candidates, petitions having been filed for them. In all the other wards the ballot will be blank.

The contest for constable in the 5th is a peculiar one, containing a touch of comedy. Dykema and Van Oort are good friends who work in the same place. The friends of Dykema cooked up a scheme urging him to circulate petitions for Van Oort, which he did. Likewise they urged Van Oort to circulate petitions for Dykema, which he did. Each wished the office on the other without knowing that he himself was both victim and instigator. And now it is expected that a contest will develop to see who can succeed in losing the election because neither, it is understood, wants the nomination.

SAYS THE CHURCH MUST AFFECT THE WHOLE OF LIFE

Making a strong plea for a religion that shall affect every department of life, Rev. Alfred W. Wishart, of Grand Rapids, in an eloquent address before the Century club Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Oggel, urged that it is the business of the church to work through men and women, through the development of character. The church must affect economic, industrial, religious, educational, social life, said the speaker, but it often makes the mistake of trying to solve problems it is not fitted to solve. It is not a minister's business to meddle with the details of economic organization which he approaches from the point of view of an outsider but to aim so to change men and women that they shall have the spirit of Jesus in their hearts. Then they themselves will right the wrongs that need to be righted.

Dr. Wishart's subject was "The Church." He asserted that the church is an institution that has grown up in answer to the religious needs of men and women just as any other human institution grows up in answer to definite needs. He intimated that the church is not divine in any other sense than the family or the school is divine and he made a journey with his audience through the history of the Christian church, showing how it had gradually grown up, taking color from the particular cultures it came in contact with. Judaism affected it very powerfully and later the various pagan civilizations modified and changed the institution. There is a constant tendency for the church as an institution to harden into forms and a counter tendency to break out of bonds that constrict the human spirit.

It is the free spirit of Jesus that is important, Dr. Wishart declared. Jesus broke with the constituted ecclesiastical authority of his day and his immediate followers, especially Paul, made the cleavage complete. And people from time to time who were animated by the spirit of Jesus have since then broken away from what purported to be the church of Jesus.

FORMER HOLLAND MAN DIES IN THE WEST

A telegram was received in Holland by Mrs. Henry Kleyn announcing the death of her husband at his home in Tacoma, Washington. Mrs. Kleyn had been in Holland since August to take care of her father, Mr. Peter Gunst, and the telegram came as a surprise to her. Mr. Kleyn had been suffering from heart trouble from time to time and it is supposed that this was the cause of his death. Mrs. Kleyn left on the Friday noon train for the west.

Mr. Kleyn lived in Holland until about fifteen years ago, being connected with the Kleyn Lumber Co. He went into the lumber business in the west as a commission man. He is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters.

Fred Boone took in the auto show in Grand Rapids and transacted other business Thursday. Mayor and Mrs. Evert P. Stephan were Grand Rapids visitors on Thursday.

MERCHANTS TO CLOSE ALL DAY PRAYER DAY

One of the largest Merchants' meetings held in some time occurred at the city hall Tuesday evening when the Holland Merchants' Association came together with John Vanderstul, newly elected president, presiding. The president made known that in the future all meetings would start at 7:45 sharp, regardless of the number of members present.

A great deal of routine business was gone over; the new directors for the ensuing year were named, and the observing of the day of prayer next week Wednesday came in for a lively discussion, in which Jacob Lokker, Henry R. Brink, Girard Cook, Fred Zalsman, Bert Slagh, Austin Harrington and others took part and all sorts of opinions were advanced pro and con as to the advisability of either opening or closing on that day. Some merchants advanced the idea that prayer day by even some of the merchants and a large number of the clerks was made a holiday rather than a holy day and that many of them went to Grand Rapids either to shop or to enjoy themselves, forgetting entirely what the day was intended for. Others stated that while they could close part of their business it is imperative that at least some work had to be done, however not to such an extent that it would prevent those who wished to observe prayer day to do so at least in the morning. One man advanced the argument that prayer is for crops and could be held at night when all could attend as well as in the day time, many not being able to go to services in the morning, for the reason that factories were not closed.

Bert Slagh got specially vehement on the question, stating that he wished it understood that he stands for all day closing; that a few dollars more or less on a day of that kind should not enter into the proper celebration of the day of prayer.

The final decision was that since the merchants for some years had followed this beautiful and at the same time, unique custom, possibly not in vogue in any other city in the United States aside from Zeeland, this custom should continue to prevail; that a different action would leave the impression abroad that in the past a mistake had been made. Nearly the unanimous sense of all the merchants was that not to observe the day would reflect unfavorably upon all religious work and the discussion in the first place was really brought about from the fact that the day in many instances had been used as a holiday rather than observed in the way that was intended.

When the vote was taken by ballot the result was as follows:

Not closing at all—7.

Closing half day in the morning while services were held—8.

Closing the entire day—30.

A vote was then made unanimous at the request of one who did not favor this move in the first place.

A new set of board of directors of the Merchants' Association was balloted on, and the following will be the members of the board for the ensuing year: Milo DeVries, Bert Slagh, William Deur, Gerard Cook, William Vissers, John Vanderstul, John Van Tatenhove, John R. Rutgers, Fred Beuwkes.

The association voted that the secretary secure a beautiful bouquet of flowers to be sent to the sick room of William Van Asselt who is seriously ill.

It was decided that in the future the secretary have power to purchase flowers to be sent to the sick room of any member of the association, it being understood that no action of the association need be waited for.

Secretary Fred Beuwkes passed the cigars in appreciation of the fact that the Ass'n at a recent banquet presented him with \$50 in gold. He stated that while he didn't exactly need the fifty, the feeling back of the gift was the all important thing with him. After all business had been transacted there was a social half hour with coffee and doughnuts holding the attention of the members.

HARD CIDER IS HIT HARD BY JUDGE O. S. CROSS

This term of circuit court in Allegan will be a tame one. The case against Dr. George Filbey, for practicing medicine without a license, the only criminal cases for trial, has been dismissed on agreement of Dr. Filbey not to practice chiropractic in Michigan.

Lee Pullman, charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm will, it is understood, plead guilty to assault and battery before Justice Brady and the action for the graver crime will then be dismissed. This case grew out of a fight with a neighbor over a grapevine, in which Pullman was charged with throwing stones at his opponent.

Several of the civil jury cases were held up by the bad roads and so the jury was ordered not to come until notified. William Gleason, charged with possession of a jug of hard cider at a dance in Silver Creek, was sentenced to pay a \$100 fine and costs of \$8.10 and serve six months to one year in Ionia. The aggravating circumstance in his case was the too great prevalence of hard cider at dances and the consequent trouble with boys. Judge Cross is determined to stop this.

Rev. R. B. Kuiper of Kalamazoo spoke before a fair sized audience in Trinity church Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Young Women's League for Service on the subject "Radical Religion." The word "radical" has two meanings, he said—one to tear up root and branch and the other to go to the root of things. He used it in the latter sense.

Rev. Kuiper complimented the young people of today, declaring that they are down on all shams, hypocrites and mere idle traditionalism. That, he said, is a healthy sign. But while religion does not consist in the observance of forms and traditions, nevertheless religion has a form and it is unwise to tear away ruthlessly all the religious habits and customs that have been more or less hallowed by time. Such habits as church-going, while not religion in themselves, are conducive to building up the religious life, he said.

He advised his audience to strive to get at the root of things in religion. He declared he believed the Bible but he believed in a thing like the Bible but the phrase "believe in" always refers to a person. Radical religion, he said, consists in the life surrendered to God and in love to God.

STEPHAN AGAIN ASKS THE WHY OF PRAYER DAY

Speaking in his capacity as a manufacturer and not as mayor of Holland, E. P. Stephan Wednesday commented on the request that has been sent by the Prayer Day committee to the heads of factories.

"If the committee will give me the names of those who composed it," said Mr. Stephan, "I shall be glad to post a bulletin in our factory giving any man who wants to do so the right to lay off and lose the day's pay. I shall also be glad to furnish the committee with the information as to how many took advantage of it and how many preferred to work. Furthermore, I should like to be given information as to how many of the merchants observe that day as a day of prayer and how many use it as a holiday to visit other cities, to go to theaters, etc."

"I am frank to say that I do not like this outward piety which seems to be so peculiar to our Holland people. In many ways I fail to see in the everyday life of such people that they are any different from others who do not make such a display of outward forms. Personally I observe a day of prayer every day and I am sure that a great many in the factory do likewise. I am certain that at the close of prayer day my conscience will be clearer for having spent the day in my usual work than that of many who took the day off and used it in part for formal worship and most of it for pleasure or otherwise."

"I am still of the same opinion as last year on this subject. Why set ourselves apart from all the rest of the state and nation? Why be peculiar and a little more pious outwardly than other Christians in other cities? Why ask men to lose wages they very much need just because of this desire to be different? Why add a day that a very large number spend in pleasures and sports and visiting, thus taking it from the period of productivity? It is usually a day when the picture houses are filled to capacity and the cars to Grand Rapids crowded. I fail to see the good sense of all this. And above all I resent, as I did last year, the anonymous character of the request sent to me as a manufacturer."

CLASSES BATTLE TO A TIE ON BIBLE QUESTIONS

The Wednesday evening catechetical classes of Mr. Flikkema and Mr. Tritenbach of the Third Reformed church held a Bible question contest Wednesday evening that resulted in a tie. Five members of one class opposed five members of the other in the old fashioned spelling contest manner, the idea being that the losers should treat the winners to ice cream. Since the contest resulted in a tie the two classes will treat each other.

Mr. Flikkema's team was composed of Marjorie Du Mez, Laura Dekker, Ruth Bolhuis, Viola Mulder and Verma Brower. Mr. Tritenbach's team was composed of Henrietta Oudemool, Lorraine Raak, Evelyn Steketee, Helen Plasman and Paul Nettinga. Miss Oudemool and Miss Du Mez were the two contestants that remained standing at the end of the contest. They answered all the questions put to them and so well versed were they in the scriptures that he battle had to be called a draw.

FORMER HOLLAND WOMAN WEDS IN MUSKOGON

Word has been received here of the marriage of Mrs. Hannah Loveland of Muskegon and Mr. William Campbell of Grand Rapids. The marriage took place at Muskegon at the parsonage of the Central Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. Johns performing the ceremony. They will make their home in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Loveland formerly lived in Holland on East Nineteenth street.

GRAND HAVEN DOG KILLER GETS THIRTY DAYS IN COUNTY JAIL

Justice Hugh J. Lillie has announced the sentence in the case of the People vs. William Kieft, which trial was held last week with a verdict against the accused in connection with the killing of an air-dale dog belonging to Oscar Anderson of Grand Haven. Kieft was sentenced to 30 days in jail, fined \$25 and was assessed the costs of about \$24 according to a report at the office of the prosecuting attorney. Sentence has not been carried out pending an appeal to circuit court.

HIGH STANDINGS BRING THE HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS MUCH RECOGNITION

Miss Evelyn Steketee and Clarence Knowles head the honor roll at the Holland High school, which is the largest for the semester. Miss Steketee leads the four subject list with a percentage of 97.75 and Knowles the five subject list with 95.3 per cent. The total number listed is 56. The juniors have 21 students, seniors 15, sophomores 11 and freshmen 9. The four-subject roll contains 28 girls and five boys and the five subject roll 13 girls and 12 boys. Miss Steketee attained the highest average of any student during the entire semester.

TWO ROBINS SEEN BY LOCAL PEOPLE FRIDAY

Spring seems to be just around the corner. Two persons Friday reported seeing a robin and though the two lived several miles apart, they reported their discovery within a few minutes of each other. The first robin was seen at the home of Frank Newhouse, East Fifteenth street, and a few minutes later Henry Huijenga reported that he had seen a robin at Central Park.

DR. J. B. NYKERK JUDGE IN KALAMAZOO DEBATE

Albion was accorded a unanimous decision in the debate with Western State Normal school Thursday evening on the question of unemployment insurance. Western Normal was represented by Nelson VanLiere, Holland; August Johansen and Richard Bietry, Battle Creek. They upheld the negative. Albion was represented by P. E. Hance, Robert Dockery and Wayne Force.

The judges for the debate were Dr. C. Eckerman, debate coach at M. A. C.; Prof. John B. Nykerk of Hope College; and G. E. Densmore debate coach, at the U. of M.

PUPILS LEARN ARITHMETIC FIGURING BATTING AVERAGES

A new and novel system for the teaching of arithmetic is being tried out with great success in 30 schools from New York to the Rockies.

The new methods sponsored by the Lincoln School of Teachers College, abandons the old artificial problems and brings mathematics close to every-day life. The child works out such interesting and concrete problems as Ty Cobb's batting average, Resta's automobile speed record and Nancy Voorhees' high jump.

Groups of pupils are taught under the old system alongside groups that follow the new plan, and comparisons show better results from the new method. One of the co-authors of the text book whose aim is to make arithmetic "reflect life, social and economic life, as shown in practical every day problems" is Raleigh Schorling, University of Michigan.

The newspapers are frequently brought to class to provide problems. A clipping about Chauncey Depew's \$100 was used. He put \$100 in a bank and forgot for 62 years. Problem: How much did he finally get at 4 per cent interest?

Then there was the man who got into the news by forgetting to return a library book for 20 years. The book cost \$4.50 and the man sent \$12 to the conscience fund. Did he send enough?

TIME FOR LICENSING HOLLAND DOGS IS EXTENDED

If the strict letter of the law were observed some one hundred dogs in Holland today would be no better than dead dogs. There are among this number some pets that their owners would not lose for a great deal of money. But in spite of this such persons have failed to observe the law and have not taken out a dog license.

The time limit for taking out dog licenses with the city treasurer expired on the last day of February, but about a hundred dogs were unlicensed on that date. In view of the fact however that dog owners were just beginning to wake up to the situation the city treasurer has made a special arrangement with the county treasurer's office to extend the time limit until March 9. That will make it possible for dog owners to pay their license fee at the city treasurer's office all this week. But the end of the end will be reached on Saturday night of this week. After that the dog lovers who wish to save their pets will have to deal with the county clerk. And if they should fail to do that their pets will be shot.

OVERTON CREAMERY WILL KEEP RUNNING

Meetings of the committee of citizens of Allegan were held Thursday afternoon and evening and a plan was formulated which eliminates objections to former schemes. The creamery will continue to be operated by George Hurteau as at present until March 7, when it is expected that arrangements for continued operations will be completed. In general the plan provides for the sale of stock in the creamery, the payment in full of all past due milk bills and the operation of the plant by a manager and board of directors selected by the stockholders.

REV. BEETS TO GIVE NETHERLANDS SERIES

Rev. Henry Beets, well known Grand Rapids clergyman will deliver a series of four lectures on The Netherlands at Ryerson library, beginning March 11. In the first address he will tell of the history and art of the country. On March 18, he will discuss the northern provinces of the country. The southern provinces will be discussed on March 25 and on April 1 he will deal with north Holland and Amsterdam. The lectures will be illustrated with colored slides.

SPORT NOTES

The local Warm Friends won over the Muskegon Y five for the second time this season on Saturday night by a 30-22 score.

Kalamazoo, March 1—Putting up a brilliant defensive game, Kalamazoo Normal high school won from Holland here Friday afternoon 15 to 10. Jack Wooden, star center of Coach Hyame's crew, got in the game after being absent from the lineup for about a month. The locals defense built around him kept Holland from getting baskets on anything but long shots. Wooden and Anway's ringers enabled Kalamazoo to set up six to two lead during the first half. The two points gained by the Hinga crew were on free throws by Capt. Kleis and Smith. The contest was opened in the second half with the two teams battling evenly. Jackson, Kalamazoo guard, played an exceptional game and it was only through the long baskets of VanZanten that the visitors kept themselves in the running during the second half. Captain Kleis was watched closely by the Hyamesmen and failed to get his usual number of field baskets.

The Zeeland High school team won a hard fought game Friday night from the local high Reserves. The visitors held a slight lead nearly all the way but field goals by Cook and Japinga tied the count 14 all in the last five minutes of play. Brower, left forward for Zeeland, however, saved the day for his team when he annexed a field goal and Wiersma added a point from foul. The locals were handicapped greatly by the size of their opponents who were able to carry on a successful overhead attack. Zeeland took a 4 point lead in the first quarter, the score ending 6-2, but Holland brought the count to 7-13 before the half was finished. The third period found Zeeland again 4 points in the lead due to Olofords 2 ringers. Coach Chapman substituted in the last quarter and Holland broke and came very near copying the contest. The Holland lads presented a speedy attack and their passing and floor work was superior to their opponents.

Coach Bechthout's men played a steady game and demonstrated that they can hold their own with any team in their class. Brower and Oloford were their bright stars while Japinga and Esenberg went fine for the locals.

NON-PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

CLERK'S OFFICE

HOLLAND, MICH., MARCH 4, 1924

To the Electors of the City of the City of Holland:—

You are hereby notified that Non-Partisan Primary Election for the City of Holland, will be held on Tuesday March 18, 1924, in the several wards of said City, at the places designated by the Common Council as follows: In the First Ward: Second Story of Engine House No. 2, 106 East Eighth Street.

In the Second Ward: Second Floor of Engine House No. 1 (rear) W. Eighth St.

In the Third Ward: G. A. R. Room, Basement Floor, City Hall, Corner River Ave. and Eleventh Street.

In the Fourth Ward: Polling Place, 301 First Avenue

In the Fifth Ward: Polling Place, Corner Central Avenue and State Street.

In the Sixth Ward: Basement Floor Van Raalte Avenue School House, Van Raalte Avenue between 19th St. and 20th Street.

You are further notified that at said Non-Partisan Primary Election the Following Officers are to be voted for, To-Wit:

CITY OFFICERS

The following have been duly proposed for Office:—

Mayor
(Vote for One)

NICK KAMMERAD
HERMAN VAN TONGEREN

City Treasurer

MURK B. BOWMASTER

Justice of the Peace

GERRIT VAN SCHELVEN

Supervisor
(Vote for Two)

JOHN J. DE KOEYER
SAM W. MILLER
JOHN J. RUTGERS
EDWARD VANDEN BERG

Member Board of Public Works

(Vote for One)

ARTHUR VAN DUREN
WILLIAM WINSTROM

Member Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

(Vote for One)

A. C. KEPPEL
HENRY KRAKER

WARD OFFICERS

Aldermen
(Vote for One)

First Ward: Bert Slagh
Gerrit Wanrooy
George Woldring

2nd Ward: Jas. A. Drinkwater

3rd Ward: (Vote for One)

Edward Brouwer
G. M. Laepple
Martin Vander Bie

4th Ward: (Vote for One)

A. H. Brinkman
J. B. Hadden

5th Ward: (Vote for One)

Charles Fulton Elton
Henry J. Wickerink

Sixth Ward: William Vissers

Constables

Second Ward: L. D. Bouwman

Fifth Ward: (Vote for One)

Andrew Dykema
Henry Richard Van Oort

You are further notified that you will place a mark (X) in the ☐ at the left of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote.

Two candidates receiving the largest number of votes in Non-Partisan Primary in the whole election district for any office, shall be the candidates whose names shall appear on the succeeding general election ballot for said office: PROVIDED, That if more than two candidates shall each receive more than 25 per centum of the votes cast for any office, then the names of all persons receiving such percentum of the votes cast for such office shall appear upon the election ballot; and PROVIDED FURTHER, That if there be but one candidate in the primary for a given office, then the primary for said office shall be final, and he shall be declared elected, and no election shall be held in connection with the said office. If there be more than one candidate in the primary for a given office, and if any one candidate receives a majority of all votes cast for said office at said primary, then said primary for said office shall be final and he shall be declared elected, and no second election shall be held in connection with said office.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the polls at said election will be open from 7 o'clock A. M. until 5 o'clock P. M. of said day.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, the day and year first above written.

RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk.

OTTAWA COUNTY
MAN NOW HEADS THE
ANIMAL DOCTORS

Dr. James Tacoma, of Jamestown, this county, has been elected president of the Northwestern Michigan Veterinary association. He was elected at a meeting of the association held in Grand Rapids this week.

Despite the advent of the automobile veterinarians were never more prosperous or had more to do. Dr. Johnson of the Agricultural College says: "About 20 years ago when the auto was first coming into general use, the veterinary schools were just beginning to teach veterinary practice as an exact, and an exacting science. From then on these schools have graduated thousands of students—and despite the automobile—none of them has starved to death. Livestock increased in value and as it did the services of the skilled veterinary became more in demand. A later development has been a more general love of the dog, whether as a friend of the children, a family pet or a useful animal to the sportsman or the farmer. Some say the veterinary profession has reached the point of saturation. The same is said of the automobile. But the country is turning out more of both every day."

PETITION FILED FOR SAM W.
MILLER FOR SUPERVISOR

Sam W. Miller's name has been filed with the city clerk for the nomination for member of the board of supervisors. The petition for Mr. Miller is now on file and Miller's friends will make a strong effort to nominate him for the office.

Two members for the board of supervisors are to be elected at the spring election as usual. The two whose terms of office expire are J. J. Rutgers and J. J. De Koeyer.

CAPT. VAN WEELDEN
REFUSED A PENSION BY
THE GOVERNMENT

Capt. Jacob VanWeelden will begin his 32nd year in the coast guard service when the Macatawa station is reopened April 1. Capt. Van Weelden recently applied for retirement on a pension, but after an examination he was denied the request. Besides Van Weelden, the coast guard crew at Holland harbor has two veterans, John Van Regenmortel and Herbert Van Oort, who have been on the job for 16 and 17 years respectively.

ONE SCHOOL IN
HAMILTON HAS FOUR
SETS OF TWINS

Twins are not an uncommon blessing, but it is somewhat unusual for one school room to be blessed with four pairs. In the department of the Hamilton school, composed of the 6th, 7th and 8th grades, which the teacher and pupils like to call the junior high, there are now four sets of twins. Their names and ages are as follows: Allen and Alleen Danglemond, 12; Bernard and Elinor Voorhorst, 10; Harold and Hazel Rankens, 13; and Hattie and Hazel Danglemond, 14. Their teacher, Mrs. Carrie Van Buren, is quite proud of the fact that she has a monopoly of the twins in the school and she speaks of them as "my twins."

FORMER OTTAWA
COUNTY MAN NEAR
DEATH IN AUTO

Leon Verwy, formerly of Grand Haven had an extremely narrow escape from serious injury and perhaps death at Muskegon when the car in which he was riding was struck by a Pere Marquette train going to Holland. The story of the near tragedy is printed as follows in the Muskegon Chronicle:

Blinded by fog and dazed by a great light, Leon Verwy, salesman for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., who with W. C. McHoes, manager of the company, and Mrs. McHoes was driving to the McHoes home, 550 Lakeshore drive, from downtown at about 11:30 p. m. Wednesday ran into a Pere Marquette freight train at its Washington avenue crossing, badly damaging the car, although all occupants escaped injury.

According to the story told by the occupants, the railway guards were up and no light or watchman was on hand, and although Mr. Verwy asserted that he was proceeding very slowly with continual blowing of the horn he did not see the train which was leaving town with the aid of a push engine in time to stop. While the succession of box cars was playing a tattoo on the automobile, a Gray touring car, the occupants of which were safe before the engine came along and finished the job.

Mr. McHoes declared the car was struck about 11 times.

While proceeding home in a Yellow taxi after the accident, they collided with a street car, but no damage was done.

AMERICAN MINISTER
IN EGYPT SERVES
ONLY GINGERALE

Recently Mrs. L. M. Thurber in a letter to the Century club described disregard of the eighteenth amendment among American army and navy officials in the Philippines. Mrs. S. M. Zwemer, in a letter to Mrs. W. J. Garrod, gives a companion picture about conditions in Egypt. Here it is:

"We are fortunate in having as our American minister representative—plenipotentiary, I think he is called—a Dr. and Mrs. Howel. He is a fine christian man and with his family attends church almost regularly twice a Sunday. He is always ready to show his interest in things christian as well as philanthropic. They very courteously invited Mr. Zwemer and myself to one of their official dinners and there were ministers from three or four European governments. And, believe me, they had nothing stronger than gingerale. It was lots of fun to see their excellencies sampling this new American champagne. We had a very pleasant time. So you see this government representative is observing the eighteenth amendment."

TAP EARLY, ADVISE TO
MAPLE SYRUP MAKERS

Makers of maple sugar have lost half and even more of their crops many seasons by not being prepared for the first runs, says the U. S. department of agriculture. It is a good policy to tap early in the season, not only in order to obtain the earlier runs for sap but also because these early runs are generally the sweetest and therefore are the best sugar producers.

NEW VAN VYVEN
MARCH PUBLISHED IN
THIS CITY

A new piece of music appeared on the local market Friday that is of unusual interest. It is a march called "Our Band," and the composer is John Van Vyven. The march has been arranged for the piano by Herman H. Cook, and it is being published by the Meyer Music House, which firm owns the copyright.

The cover of the new march is adorned with a fine cut of the Holland American Legion Band in uniform and grouped for a concert. Below that appears a cut of Mr. VanVyven in the uniform of director of the band.

"Our Band," it is believed, will become a favorite with local musicians. The piano arrangement by Mr. Cook has been made with the needs of the average competent pianist in mind. The arrangement has not been made for a nation of Paderewskis but for people who can play reasonably well. The average player will find that it is not difficult for his or her powers and hence it is expected to give pleasure to many.

The new march will be introduced to the local public on next Thursday evening when the American Legion band will give a concert in the high school auditorium. At that concert the band will not only play the piece but a copy of it will be presented with the compliments of the publishers to every person attending. The march has been published not as a money-making proposition but in the interests of the Legion band. It will be something unusual to have a Holland band play a march composed by a Holland man and to have the composer direct his own composition. And this will be only one of the things by Mr. VanVyven that will appear on the program.

TO OPEN UP NEW
GARAGE BUSINESS
IN ZEELAND

Grand Haven Tribune—An important business deal was consummated Thursday, whereby the farm property and dairy business owned by Anthony Koolman of this city, and conducted under the name of Daisfield Dairy was transferred to G. Dalman & Son, of Zeeland. The Dalmans are experienced dairymen and will continue to conduct the business in the first class manner, for which this dairy has an established reputation.

Mr. Koolman has taken over a fine piece of business property and will open a garage business at 20 North Elm street, in Zeeland, just opposite the Zeeland State bank. He will have the selling rights for Chevrolet cars in all of Ottawa and Muskegon counties and portions of Kent county. He expects to leave for Zeeland with his family next week.

While the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Koolman regret the news of their departure from the city, they wish him greatest success in his new business venture.

ANN ARBOR BOATS WILL AT-
TEMPT TO BREAK THICK ICE

After being closed more than a month, the Menominee harbor will be opened within a week by the Ann Arbor car ferries, according to official notice received in the offices of the company that the snow and ice embargo on that port had been raised and that two boats would leave Frankfort for Menominee as soon as loaded. Car ferry No. 5, the largest of the fleet and most powerful, and one other boat will attempt the Sturgeon bay canal passage, possibly Sunday. The clear ice is someplaces 40 inches thick, it is said.

WILL GRAND HAVEN
GET BOAT LINE
TO MILWAUKEE

A direct steamship line between Grand Haven and Milwaukee now seems to be an assured fact. For some weeks negotiations have been under way between the Gr. Haven Chamber of Commerce and the Peninsula & Northern Navigation Co., owners of the S. S. United States. Captain Clarke, managing owner of the ship has made several trips to this city, and a number of conferences between the principal stockholders of the company, and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce appear to have borne fruit.

It is understood that the Grand Trunk Railway will co-operate with the steamship company, and that passenger trains will be placed on the run to connect with the boat at that point. Up to the present all arrangements appear to be running smoothly, and it seems quite certain that the line will be operating there at the opening of navigation.

"Says the Grand Haven Tribune—The need of a direct steamship service to Milwaukee has been apparent for some time. A survey of the possibilities has aroused considerable enthusiasm among shippers who will use the line. The Grand Rapids Association of Commerce has co-operated enthusiastically with the Grand Haven Chamber of Commerce and the owners of the steamship line and a great amount of valuable data has been secured as to possible business. A Grand Haven line to Milwaukee would be of great benefit to Grand Rapids firms who have been handicapped in their attempts to develop western business because of lack of transportation facilities.

"The operating company proposed to put their magnificent steamer, the United States on the run to start the service. If business demands another ship will no doubt be added. The United States is 258 feet long and at present has 49 staterooms. Her cabins are luxuriously furnished and she will also be adapted for carrying freight and automobiles on the run.

The steamer is very speedy and will prove a great ship for the run. She will make a round trip each day, and there is no doubt but this once popular and well known route across the lake will speedily reestablish itself."

GRAND RAPIDS
MUSICIANS SCORE
A HIT HERE

Thursday evening the Grand Rapids Christian High school orchestra rendered a concert before a small audience in the Ladies Literary parlors. The program was very well arranged, having both sacred and classical music. Many beautiful selections were given by the orchestra such as "Sacred March," by Mackie Beyer; "The Mermades," by Lumbye; "The U. S. Artillery March," by John P. Sousa, and others by equally well known composers. "A Hunting Scene" which according to the comments of the audience may be said to have been the most interesting number on the program and a violin solo "Berceuse from Jocelyn," by Godard, was given by Milo De Vries, who also played "Andante" by Gluck as an encore. "The Soul of the Violin," a reading, "The Soul of the Violin," and gave a humorous selection as an encore. A piano solo, "Sengedne Fountain," was given by Miss Fannie Vanden Berge and a Polymnian trio "Romana from L'Eclair," was given by Milo DeVries, violin; Albert Van Erden, cornet, and Cornelius Bos, piano. The concert proved to be a success and was very much enjoyed by the audience.

MANY HOLLAND
MEN ELECTED TO CHR.
REF. SYNOD

The Holland classis of the Christian Reformed church met in the 14th St. church. Rev. J. M. VandeKieft of Holland presided over the session and Rev. J. M. Gnyssels of Holland served as clerk. The 13 churches in the classis were represented each by their pastor and an elder. Appointments made included: Curator for theological school and college for four years, Rev. J. M. Gnyssels; member of classical commission, Rev. D. Zwier; home mission committee, Rev. J. M. Gnyssels, Rev. A. DeVries of Niekerk and Rev. J. Zeeuw of Noordeloos; classical examiner, Rev. A. Keizer of Harderwijk; heathen missions, Rev. J. C. Schaap of Holland.

John G. Rutgers, treasurer, in his report showed that \$33,519.20 had been collected during the year. M. Bouma of the Thohatchi mission in New Mexico addressed the classis. It was voted to appoint another camp worker to aid in the work of the mission.

The classis recommended Rev. C. Bouma, Rev. H. H. Meeter, Rev. M. J. Wyngarden and Rev. D. H. Krommings as candidates for two vacancies at the theological seminary, one to take the place of Dr. R. Janssen and other to succeed Rev. F. M. Ten Hoer, who plans to retire in June.

Delegates elected to general synod at Kalamazoo in June follow: Rev. D. Zwier of Holland; Rev. J. L. Heeres of Graafschap; Rev. J. M. Gnyssels of Holland, and Elders G. J. Heeterdiks, A. Peters and Anthony Rosbach of Holland.

PHYIANS REMEMBER PAT
NORDHOF WITH A GIFT

The Knights of Pythias enjoyed a delightful time at their hall Thursday evening when they observed a past Chancellors night. About a dozen of the past chancellors of the lodge were present at the meeting. Work in the second rank was put on and after that was over refreshments were served. Pat Nordhof, who has been shouldering a great deal of the work of the lodge, was remembered by his friends with a beautiful gift in appreciation of the efforts he has shown to make the organization a strong one. Seventy-five attended the meeting by actual count.

FOURTH LEAP YEAR PARTY
GIVEN FOR AGNES WOLDING

The fourth leap year party was given in honor of Miss Agnes Wolding at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Wolding. Many useful gifts were received. A 3 course luncheon was served. Those present were: the Misses Agnes Wolding, Cornelia Otting, Annabelle, Pathuis Alagonda Knoll, Nella VerSchure, Nella Huls, Olive Wolding, Alice Wolding, Gertrude Wolding, Gertrude Westra, Ethel Van Nul, Lella Axelhout and Marie Arens, the Messrs. were Franklin Wolding, Nea Schasma, Ben Schasma, Andrew Knoll, Andrew Ver Schure, Gilbert Meier, Edwin Wolding, Raymond Jappinga and Edward Huls.

Saturday evening at half past six the Sigma Sigma society of Hope college held their eighteenth annual banquet in the Woman's Literary club rooms. It was a leap-year party and the halls were decorated in a novel manner to represent a hunting lodge. After the Sororites, their alumnae and guests had feasted, the toastmistress, Sororite Nella Den Herder, warned them that the limit was up and introduced the speakers who responded to the following toasts:

"The Bugle," Sororite Isla Pruim, '24; "Tally-Ho," Sororite Clara Yntema '16; "Tangled Antlers," Sororite Aleen De Jonge '23; "Fording," Sororite Marjan VanDrezer, '18; "Sunset," Sororite Adelalde Borgman, '25. These were interspersed with vocal solos by Helen Smith, a piano solo by Nell Meyer and a trio sung by Isla Pruim, Janet Albers and Marjan VanVessem.

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A \$350,000 CLUB HOUSE FOR OTTAWA BEACH

Holland will benefit materially because of the new building program that is to be inaugurated at Ottawa Beach almost immediately if plans work out.

The disastrous fire of last November when beautiful Hotel Ottawa was destroyed gave the Holland resorts a serious set-back, but Ottawa Beach is coming back stronger than ever as the result of a meeting held will show.

Plans for the building at Ottawa Beach of a modern Italian residential country club to cost approximately \$350,000 and with features unique in the resort history of America, were launched Saturday night at a meeting of prominent Grand Rapids and Chicago citizens in the Pantlind hotel at Grand Rapids.

Drafts of the proposed club drawn by Marshall & Fox, architects and engineers of Chicago, who designed the Edgewater Beach, the Drake and Blackstone hotels and South Shore Country Club were submitted at the meeting by Charles E. Fox, and were tentatively approved. The plans give the club house a front elevation of 200 feet facing on Black Lake and comprising a great hall of 35 by 80 ft. with a breakfast room to the west and a sun parlor to the east. The sun parlor will face both Lake Michigan and Macatawa bay and there will also be a large dining room and kitchen. A residential wing containing at the start from 40 to 60 rooms will be connected from the east with the club house by a closed passage.

The proposed club house was described by its architect, C. E. Fox, of Chicago Saturday night as the first endeavor in America to make a European Riviera out of one of the beauty spots of western Michigan and in line with this idea, stalls enclosed by Venetian piles with ornamental tops will be driven into the lake for houseboat owners and connected with central lighting and telephone plants at the club house.

"In this feature alone," said Mr. Fox, "all that art can give or ingenuity invent will be employed to reproduce a section of the Henley at regatta time."

The site of the old hotel which was destroyed by fire last fall will be leveled off into a forecourt, rising by step terraces to the porte cochere of the club house which will be built on the brow of the dune formerly occupied by the old annex.

It is planned to make the club a year-round resort with skiing, ice boating and skating to the fore in which yachting, swimming, tennis, horseback riding and golf will be the summer sports.

Members of the Grand Rapids Yacht club, some of whom are interested in the new project, have already ordered 15 sailing dory from Marblehead, Mass., and the Chicago and Milwaukee Yacht clubs have begun to set dates for races at Ottawa Beach for next July, August, and early September.

Among those interested in the proposed residential country club are Fred Z. Pantlind, Wm. Alden Smith, Albert Stickley, Jewell Clark, Park Johnson, Zeno Nelson, Edward Perkins, Ferry K. Heath and Tod Lunsford of Grand Rapids; Charles E. Fox, George Getz, E. H. Gold of Holland and Chicago; L. J. Montgomery of Battle Creek, E. S. Richardson of Lansing and Lyman T. Hay of St. Louis.

It is anticipated from the reception which was accorded the project at the preliminary meeting Saturday when definite details are announced the response will be in sufficient volume to permit the breaking of the ground for the club this spring.

HOLLAND MAN BECOMES BROKER IN DETROIT

Charles A. Floyd, formerly of Holland, for years general manager of the Holland Interurban and at present leaseholder of Jensen Amusement Park, has gone into the brokerage business. Mr. Floyd in recent years has been very successful, being identified with the Kennedy, Floyd Coal Co. The details from a Detroit paper follow:

"Charles A. Floyd & Co., has been organized in Detroit to handle investment securities specializing in issues from well established enterprises. The president is Charles A. Floyd, well known in Holland and also head of Kennedy, Floyd & Co. Other officers are vice president, A. H. Green, Jr.; secretary, T. C. Kennedy; treasurer, H. J. Eckenrode, and general counsel, Merlin Wiley."

SLOW TRAIN BETTER THAN NO TRAIN

The residents of the quiet little village of Hamilton have become quite accustomed to seeing but one train per day pass leisurely through the town some time during the forenoon and back again some time during the next 24 hours; but not to have a train pass through in a week is an event so unusual that the memory of even the oldest residents is a bit strained to recall one similar. It is a matter of common rumor that the conductor is so accommodating that he stops his train to permit the passengers to pick blueberries, trailing arbutus, and bitersweets. Whenever any of the train crew needs fresh meat for a Sunday dinner, the train is brought to a standstill until rabbits enough to supply the table have been bagged; and at least one superstitious engineer, it is said, has slowed down to a let black cat pass safely across the track into the grass. But for the road to be snowbound a whole week and to have both the incoming and outgoing mails delayed for days is a thing more real and serious to most of us. The snow-plow has now been the length of the line and it is fondly hoped that even before this item is ready for transportation the inter-lake lightning express will resume its daily task of creeping back and forth between Holland and Allegan. Even a slow train is better than no train at all.—Allegan Gazette.

A surprise party was given on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plaggenmeyer, East 16th street, on the occasion of the fourteenth birthday anniversary of Mr. Plaggenmeyer. Mr. Plaggenmeyer is 60 years old. Twenty-five relatives gathered at the home and spent a very pleasant evening. Refreshments were served.

CARP SEINING PERMIT WILL BE CANCELLED

Seining Black Lake for carp, which was begun on Thursday, will be stopped immediately, according to word received Friday by T. N. Robinson, president of the Holland Game and Fish Protective association, from John Baird, head of the Michigan state department of conservation. Mr. Baird gave Mr. Robinson positive assurance over the long distance telephone that any contract or permit the carp seiners in Holland may have will be cancelled immediately.

This result was obtained after Mr. Robinson, acting in behalf of the association he heads, had threatened to get out an injunction to put an immediate stop to the seining. Mr. Baird and other members of his staff in Lansing declared they knew nothing of a permit granted to Holland men to seine the lake for carp and they also knew nothing of the filing of a petition with local signatures at that office. It was supposed by them that a member of the staff not present in Lansing had granted the permit, if permit had been granted.

Mr. Robinson thereupon declared that he would immediately get an injunction against the fishermen. He pointed out that the fishing was being done without the consent of the people of Holland or of the Game and Fish Protective association, that public sentiment was strongly against it and that a hard fight would be made to stop it. Mr. Baird asked him to postpone action and to wait until the matter could be adjusted by correspondence, but the Holland attorney was not willing to wait for that slow method of procedure and he remained obdurate in his determination to enjoin the fishermen.

Mr. Baird thereupon gave the positive assurance that any permit that may exist would be cancelled immediately, and relying on this promise the Game and Fish Protective association will take no steps unless the promise should not be lived up to. They want the fishing stopped immediately and will see to it that it is not put off. The Game and Fish association has been instrumental in helping the state department in many ways, but it is just as ready to fight the department to a finish when this becomes necessary.

INTERURBAN SMASHES FIRE TRUCK NO. 1

As fire truck number one was returning from a fire on East 18th street, and was turning onto Eighth street from Columbia avenue, an east bound passenger car, No. 119 struck No. 1 a glancing blow that damaged the fire apparatus to the extent of at least \$500.

Ed De Feyter, the driver of the truck, came around the corner slowly and also noticed the Holland Interurban car coming at a very moderate rate of speed. Both motorman and driver jammed on the brakes at the same time. However, when driver De Feyter noticed that the big car was not coming to a standstill, and felt that he was going to be hit, he put on the gas, shot ahead, but not enough to clear the truck entirely, and the heavy car struck the fire truck a glancing blow at the rear, smashing a fender, damaging the side, breaking considerable chemical apparatus, and putting one suction hose out of commission entirely.

When the impact came one of the firemen jumped clear of the wreck and no doubt in this way saved his life. Sam Althuis, however, was thrown to the pavement, sustained a deep gash in the head and had his shoulders and arms badly bruised. John Veldheer also a number 1 fireman, was considerably bruised up after being thrown to the hard pavement. He was taken to his home, while Althuis was rushed to the Holland hospital.

After the accident, the truck was run into engine house number one on its own power, no damage having been done to the mechanism of the fire truck.

After seeing that the injured men were taken care of Chief Blom immediately went to City Att. McBride, and told him of the circumstances. Mr. McBride called up General Manager Brown, told him what had happened and Mr. Brown stated that the city should buy the necessary parts that were broken, fix up the job as good as new and send in the bill to the company. Mr. Brown stated this should be done as soon as possible for the city's protection.

It appears that the damages will be not less than \$500 and Mr. Blom has already a crew of mechanics taking off the broken parts and has telegraphed the American LaFrance Co., makers of the trucks, for the necessary new parts to be substituted. These will be here within a few days and within the middle of the week the truck will be in shape again for service.

In the meantime pumper No. 2 has been transferred to station number one in order to have it more centrally located. Mr. Blom is also making other provisions for fire protection that will answer for the few days of commission.

Firemen say that the motorman stated that the slippery condition of the track caused by the water at that point prevented the brakes from holding fast. This was simply brought about by a condition of the elements, however, he states that he had the brakes on long before the truck was struck.

GRAND HAVEN HENS MAKE GOOD RECORD

Peter Ball of Grand Haven, who is one of the leading backyard poultry men of that city, reports that his 54 White Leghorn pullets laid 1053 eggs in the month of February. This means an average of over 36 eggs a day. Considering that February is the midwinter month this is a remarkable record.

MAKE BIG IMPROVEMENTS IN BELL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

Contractor Abel Postma has just closed a contract for \$3,500 to remodel the interior of the Bell Telephone Exchange building on River Avenue. The operating rooms will be transferred from the second to the first floor and there will also be considerable change in the equipment room.

Mr. Postma already has a force of men on job starting on the necessary changes. The interior will be re-finished throughout.

CHICAGO MAGAZINE WRITES UP LOCAL FLORIST CONCERN

"The Florists' Review," a magazine published in Chicago, contains in its current issue an article about a Holland concern. It reads as follows: "The Shady Lawn Florists recently opened a new store on the main street of the city. The store, being well equipped and centrally located, is fast becoming a busy center for flower lovers."

"The Shady Lawn Florists began business two days before Thanksgiving Day in 1922. They had at that time a greenhouse 20x50. In front of which was built an office and store combined, 20x20. These buildings are located on East 16th street near the Holland cemetery. During the summer of 1923 they built one larger greenhouse 20x100, of semi-steel construction, and another 20x40. These are being largely used for potted plants, with a small amount of room allotted for cut flowers. During the coming year they expect to erect another greenhouse, 40x100, semi-steel construction, which will be built largely for cut flowers."

"The Shady Lawn Florists are under the management of the Bert Van der Ploeg family. Mr. Van der Ploeg himself is president of the concern, while John B. Van der Ploeg, his son, is secretary and manager. Recently Miss Bernice Vander Ploeg, was sent to Massachusetts State Agricultural College to take up the course in floriculture there. When she returns in the middle of March, she will have charge of the design department of her father's business. Miss Evelyn Van der Ploeg has charge of the downtown store. The company also employs John Hoefakker who was an expert grower of plants in The Netherlands; he began working for the concern when he came from Europe in 1922. The slogan adopted by the company is, 'Our Business is Growing.'"

NEW WHOLESALE BUSINESS OPENS IN HOLLAND

A brand new business opened in Holland Friday, a kind of business that has not been known here until now. George Bashara of Grand Rapids has established a wholesale fruit and produce store, opening Friday, at the intersection of East 11th street and the P. M. Railroad. Mr. Bashara is well known in this line to every merchant in Holland who handles fruits and vegetables. He has for some years been a member of the firm in Grand Rapids of Ellis & Bashara but he recently sold out there and came to Holland to establish a similar business here.

For the past few years Mr. Bashara has been supplying the local trade by truck from Grand Rapids but from now on he hopes to be able to give even better service from his new headquarters here. He handles fruits and produce in carload lots.

STATE MAGAZINE LAUDS FORMER ALLEGAN CO. MAN

The January issue of "Public Health," the official magazine of the Michigan Department of Health, published today, is devoted to the half-century celebration of the founding of public health in Michigan. It is of more than ordinary interest to people here because Dr. Henry B. Baker, who for many years lived on a fruit farm in Allegan county and who died there a few years ago, was the father

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of public health work in this state. He was the first secretary of the state board of health and he guided the work during its early years. When he left the department it had been firmly established.

Dr. Baker's picture is printed in the magazine and much attention is given by several of the articles to his achievements. His son, Dr. Howard B. Baker, of Detroit, contributes a letter to the magazine in regard to his father's work in Michigan. Among other things he says:

"It is worth noting that the Michigan State Board of Health was largely a by-product or result of the Civil War. Massachusetts had a board of health but no other state. Dr. Baker served in the medical branch of the National Army during the Civil War and came home full of the idea that lives could be saved on a large scale by centralizing effort and educating the public. His efforts for a Michigan State Board of Health were traceable to the army lessons in centralization and coordination."

"I suppose very likely the Michigan State Board of Health already has to its credit more lives saved than all that the Civil War cost. It would not surprise me in the least to learn that the number saved in this state alone as a direct result of the work of the Board since its foundation would greatly exceed the total losses of the Civil War."

"I know positively how truly Dr. Baker dedicated himself to the work of saving lives and preventing misery in Michigan. He often told me how he had been many times tempted to direct part of his energies into other promising and interesting fields, but how convinced he was that he must devote himself wholly to the one chosen line. That he did so for the long period of his service is well known to those who were in a position to judge. "It is easy for us now to forget the active struggles for public health in the early days of the work. One must have lived through the strife and controversy that marked the gaining of control over diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and later, tuberculosis."

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Wheat, No. 1 red.....	1.05
Corn.....	.88
Oats.....	.55
Rye.....	.54
Oil Meal.....	50.00
Cracked Corn.....	38.00
St. Car Feed.....	38.30
No. 1 Feed.....	37.00
Scratch Feed.....	48.00
Dairy Feed 24%.....	51.00
Corn Meal.....	37.00
Screenings.....	34.00
Bran.....	34.00
Low Grade Flour.....	51.00
Gluten Feed.....	52.00
Red Dog.....	45.00
Cotton Seed Meal 36%.....	55.00
Middlings.....	37.00
Straw.....	10.00
Hay, baled.....	\$12-\$14
Fork.....	9-9.5
Beef.....	9-10
Spring Chicken.....	16-18
Creamery Butter.....	.46
Dairy Butter.....	.42
Eggs.....	.24

LOCAL

Frank Van Etta, former proprietor of the White Cross Barber shop has taken a position as janitor of the new Junior High school.

Miss Grace Mills, who formerly taught in Holland, has come back to us and, with the second semester, has begun her work as supervisor of high school music. We gladly welcome her. —Teachers' Bulletin.

Printed souvenirs of Holland-Union Basketball game contained a code of good sportsmanship. The idea originated among the students. —Teachers' Bulletin.

The committee on claims and accounts reported to the council Wednesday evening claims against the city the past two weeks of \$2,699.42. The committee on poor reported \$132 for temporary aid.

Because of an attack of measles, Miss Sheffield is unable to meet her classes at the public schools. Miss Mildred Barber is also absent because of a severe case of mumps. Supt. Fell was compelled to get substitute teachers while the illness lasts.

The "Three Wise Fools" was a paying investment. Longfellow school took in \$582.05 during the three evenings of the performance while the expenses were \$217, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$365.05.

The common council elected the following election inspectors Wednesday night to serve at the primary election: first ward, Bert Slaght; 2nd ward, Frank Stansbury; third ward, J. Luldens; 4th ward, Wm. Lawrence; fifth ward, J. A. Van Putten; 6th ward, P. De Kraker.

The Royal Synopsators made quite a record last Saturday night when they played in Holland until 8:30, jumped in an automobile and were in this city on time to fill an engagement at 9:15. The local musicians are being called upon a great deal now and their talents are probably more fully realized out of the city than here. However they are getting a great number of engagements and are making a hit wherever they go. —Grand Haven Tribune.

Jamestown defeated Forest Grove in the preliminary game at Hope college last evening the score being 30 to 28. The big game between Valparaiso and Hope, one of the biggest games of the season resulted in a score of 22 to 20 in favor of Valparaiso. It was a close, hard fought game.

Harry Padnos is cleverly advertising a two for one sale on the last page. One suit or overcoat for the regular price, and either one of the two for one dollar extra. This also holds true of women's wearing apparel. The ad on page eight explains.

Friends of Ed Brouwer have been advancing his candidacy for alderman of the third ward. Mr. Brouwer came from Grand Rapids 18 years ago; was formerly proprietor of the Holland Printing company; was secretary of the Holland fair for one year, and has been identified with the Holland Posters Association for at least six years as secretary. Mr. Brouwer is musically inclined and has been connected with the Colonial orchestra since its inception.

The Teachers' club is making money, for, according to the school bulletin the gross receipts from the pageant was nearly \$400 and from the Jean Gross Marionette Players in January, \$113 was the club's share of the receipts, 800 tickets being sold for the afternoon performance alone.

Next Sunday evening Rev. C. P. Dame, pastor of Trinity church will continue his series of sermons on "The Bible and the Human Body." His topic Sunday evening will be "The Use of the Tongue." The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held this evening at Trinity church. The pastor will talk on "The Favorite Text of Charles Spurgeon, the famous preacher."

TEACHERS' CATECHISM ON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

STUDY PERIODS ARE TO BE LENGTHENED ANSWERS SHOW

The Teachers Bulletin published monthly by the Holland Teachers' association gives what is called an educational catechism. Questions and answers on important affairs relating to the Holland schools are printed each month. Here is the catechism lesson printed for February:

Educational Catechism
Q. What is the main feature of the new organization proposed for the junior and senior high schools to begin next school year?

A. Longer class periods, of 70 to 75 minutes each.

Q. Will the entire period be used for the recitation?

A. No the first half of the period will be used for the recitation and the last half for supervised study in preparation of the lesson for the next day.

Q. What will be the advantage of that plan over the present plan?

A. Every student will have a definite time and place to study every lesson at school. When he leaves school at the close of the day, he should have a splendid start on lessons for the next day.

Q. Mention another advantage of that plan.

A. The student's study in each subject will be supervised by the teacher in that subject, who will give him such help as he needs.

NEARLY 400 SEE THE "THREE WISE FOOLS" AT GRAND HAVEN

The high school auditorium at Grand Haven was well filled with 400 listeners who came to listen to Holland's Longfellow troupe play "Three Wise Fools." At least 30 people from Holland motored over and more would have made the trip had the night been in better shape for travel. Grand Haven folks treated the local talent company wonderfully and the audience present was surely appreciative.

PETITIONS FILED FOR CANDIDATES FOR PRIMARY

At 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the time limit expired for filing petitions for placing in nomination candidates for the various city offices. Some of the petitions were filed several days ago but in other cases the formality was not attended to until almost the last minute. Petitions were filed for the following:

For Mayor—Nick Kammeraad and Herman Van Tongeren.

For city treasurer—Merk Bowmaster.

For Justice of the Peace—G. Van Schelven.

For supervisor—J. J. De Koeyer, John J. Rutgers, Samuel W. Miller, and Edw. Vanden Berg. Of this number two are to be chosen.

For Member of the board of public works—Arthur Van Duren, the present incumbent, and Wm. Winstrom.

For member of the board of police and fire commissioners—Henry Kraker and A. C. Keppel.

For alderman of the first ward—Bert Slaght, Gerrit Wanrooy and Geo. Woldring.

For alderman of the second ward—James A. Drinkwater, the present incumbent.

For alderman of the third ward—G. M. Leapple, present incumbent, Martin VanderBie, and Edw. Brouwer.

For alderman of the fourth ward—A. H. Brinkman, present incumbent, and J. B. Hadden.

For alderman of the fifth ward—Henry Wickering, present incumbent, and Charles Elton.

For alderman of the sixth ward—Wm. Visser.

The primaries at which the voters will be called upon to decide among these candidates will be held on March 18 and the general spring election will be held on April 7.

WANT ADS PAY.

COMMITTEE ASKS CITY TO OBSERVE DAY OF PRAYER

The Prayer Day committee has issued the following public statement:—The committee on Prayer Day Observation, consisting of members of the churches of this city, at its meeting held Friday, Feb. 22nd, 1294, decided to call attention to the fact that our annual Day of Prayer, which we as a community have been accustomed to observe for many decades on the second Wednesday in the month of March, this year falls on Wednesday, March 12th, and to request all to join in observing this day in a fitting manner.

Although not a national institution like Thanksgiving day, there is nothing that is peculiar about this custom. In fact, it is most fitting. A Day of prayer should correspond to our day of Thanksgiving. On the former prayer should predominate, even as thanksgiving on the latter. We cannot properly give thanks unless we first have prayed to the Giver of every good and perfect gift.

It may be objected that every Sunday is a day of prayer. This is very true. But on our weekly day of rest our chief concern is the Kingdom of God. On that day we seek, very properly, first of all, spiritual blessings. Although we do not forget the things on earth, and bring these too, before the throne of grace, yet on the Lord's day we set our affection chiefly on higher things, the things that are above.

Therefore it is very fitting that we should set aside a day to ask Him from whom all blessings flow for material blessings. Also in the work of our hands we are entirely dependent upon Him. Our national welfare as well as the prosperity of our community is in His hands. "Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it; except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain."

It is expected that the schools and the stores will be closed as usual on that day, and the owners of factories and other industries have been asked to close, in order that all may have an opportunity to attend services in their respective homes of worship.

The hearty co-operation of all the citizens of Holland is kindly requested to make this day a day of prayer and supplication. And may our God hear our petitions for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Committee, On Prayer Day Observation.

NON-RESIDENT ANGLERS MUST CARRY LICENSE

John Baird, director of the department of conservation, has notified county clerks of the change in the state law relative to non-resident anglers' license. Under the new law it is necessary to have a general license, the fee for which is \$5 to fish for large and small mouth bass as well as trout. The \$2 license gives the holder the privilege of taking fish other than large and small mouth bass, trout and grayling.

"In previous years," says the director, "we have found parties fishing without the regular license in possession and holding receipt for license fee paid. This procedure is irregular and any non-resident found fishing without the regular license in possession is liable to arrest." The new law gives the county a ten cent fee on both special and general non-resident anglers' licenses.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

Friday, March 7, at 1 p. m. on the farm of H. Knoll, Jr., located 1 mile south and 2 miles west of Graafschap.

On Thursday, March 13, at 1 p. m. on the farm of Mrs. J. Vork, located 2 miles northeast of Saugatuck.

One Thursday, March 13 at 10 a. m. on the farm of John De Kraker located ¼ mile west and ¼ mile north of North Holland.

On Tuesday, March 18, at 1 p. m. at John Rowhorst, on the Gerrit Bartels sr., farm, located ½ mile west and ½ mile south of Bert VanderZwaag's store at Olive Center.

JAMESTOWN

The annual Father and Son banquet was held in the Jamestown Y. M. C. A. hall Friday evening. The speakers were Prof. Dekker from Calvin College and Professor Hinkamp from Hope College at Holland. Toastmaster Peter Vande Velde, Franklin Rynbrandt also spoke. The audience was favored by music and a male quartet. A bountiful supper was served. An enjoyable time was spent by all present. A large crowd attended.

EAST HOLLAND

The East Holland P-T club held a postponed meeting Thursday the former date being out of the question owing to the bad condition of the roads besides terrible drifts that a recent storm had created.

Miss Agnes Mulder who has been visiting at East Holland has again resumed her duties at the A. Lahuis Co. store at Zeeland.

The South Star Mission Circle are to meet Thursday, March 6 with Mrs. Wm. Nykamp. Mrs. S. D. Boonstra, and Mrs. Wm. Schultz in charge of the program. At a former meeting held at the home of Mrs. R. Nykamp a reading given by Mrs. Grace Siegenhuis was well received.

BORCULO

Ben Diekema sold his farm near Borculo to Ben Bolder. The farm is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bolder and son Gerrit. The Diekemas will make their future home in Zeeland.

Mrs. Kenneth Folkertama, teacher in the Borculo school, who has been ill for some time has recovered fully and has resumed her duties at the school.

The Misses Edith Terpetra and Ella Boes spent Sunday in Holland.

Miss Bertha Wabeke has taken a position at the Zeeland Cigar Co.

Wm. Marlink is to hold a public auction on his farm on Friday, May 7. Herman Brink will act as the auctioneer and Chris Stremmer as the clerk.

LAKETOWN

H. Knoll, Jr. is to hold a public auction at his farm, a mile south and two miles west of Graafschap on Friday, March 7. H. Lugers will be the auctioneer and Gerrit Heneveld will act as clerk.

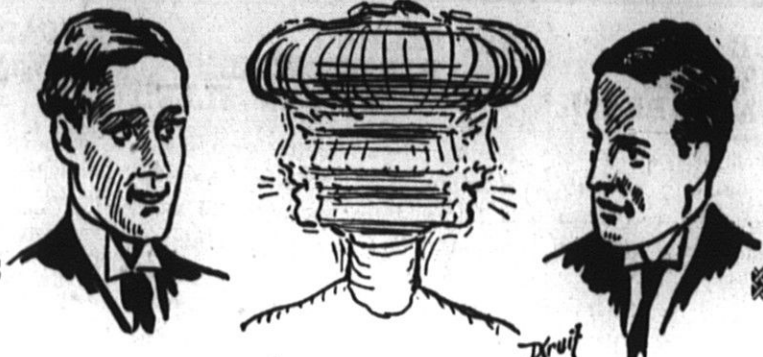
The roads in the vicinity of Graafschap are still in bad shape for any wheeled.

The dairymen have their ice all in for the season.

NEW RICHMOND

Henry A. Kool and O. Beerbower have been making regular fishing trips to Black lake coming back with respectable strings of perch.

Mrs. A. Gretzinger who has been



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Young Men and Boys

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Starts Wednesday, 10 a. m. and Will Last For 10 Days. Now is Your Chance

Buy a Suit and Get an Extra Suit or Overcoat for an ADDITIONAL \$1.00

\$10	Suit or Overcoat, two for	\$11
\$20	" " " "	\$21
\$30	" " " "	\$31
\$35	" " " "	\$36

Just Received a Shipment of New Spring Coats and Dresses from the New York Market

\$ 9.75	Ladies' Coats or Dresses, two for	\$10.75
\$12.00	" " " "	\$13.00
\$15.00	" " " "	\$16.00
\$20.00	" " " "	\$21.00
\$30.00	" " " "	\$31.00
\$35.00	" " " "	\$36.00

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JOHN NIES' SONS HARDWARE

HATCH EVERY HATCHABLE EGG

Mrs. C. D. Van Loo and Mrs. Jas. Schipper and son Gerald, of Holland, spent Friday with Mrs. John Vereeke.

A shower was given in honor of Miss Gertrude Kamper of Zeeland, a bride-to-be, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bloemsmma on North Elm street.

Miss Joan Wondergem of Constantine is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kamperman at their home in this city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Gillet, Zeeland, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Elenbaas, Zeeland, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Kryn Vereeke, Zeeland, a daughter.

Milan Coburn, a few days ago received a telegram from Ann Arbor informing him of the critical illness of his son, Herman Coburn, a student at the U. of M., who was suddenly stricken with appendicitis for which

an operation was necessary. Mr. Coburn who left for Ann Arbor immediately, stated the operation was successful.

Wednesday evening, Rev. C. L. Austin was installed as pastor of the Second Reformed church of Zeeland at the congregational meeting of that church held for that express purpose. A large audience witnessed the impressive ceremony.

Rev. Brugger, president of Classis Holland, presided and conducted the devotionals. Rev. J. Van Peursem, pastor of the First Reformed church of Zeeland, preached the sermon; Rev. A. Maatman gave the charge to the new pastor, and Dr. G. DeJonge delivered the charge to the congregation. Rev. Austin pronounced the benediction.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Austin will preach his inaugural sermon.

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