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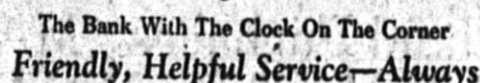
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## SUDDEN DEATH TAKES AWAY JOHN STEPHAN

Hearing her husband gasp Sunday morning about 4:30 o'clock, Mrs. John Stephan inquired of him what was the matter but received no answer. Making an immediate investigation Mrs. Stephan discovered that he was dead. A physician was called who pronounced it a case of apoplexy.

Mr. Stephan had been in his usual good health and spirits and there had been no indication that there was anything wrong. On Saturday forenoon he did his work as usual at the Bay View Furniture. In the evening he and Mrs. Stephan paid a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Simon Meuwissen, returning about 9:30. It was in the car on the way home that the sudden death took place.

Mr. Stephan, who was the only brother of former mayor E. P. Stephan, was born in The Netherlands 51 years ago. He came to this country with his parents as a child and he has been a resident of Holland for 53 years. Quiet and reserved, he seldom took part in public affairs except as a good voting citizen and he was known to his friends for his peace-loving nature, his quiet friendliness and his staunch qualities as a citizen. He had been an employee at the Bay View for 17 years.

Mr. Stephan is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Simon Meuwissen, also by his brother, E. P. Stephan, and one sister, Mrs. John Ellender of Passaic, New Jersey.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home, 271 West 12th st., Rev. Jas. M. Martin, pastor of the Third Reformed church, officiating. Interment was in the Home cemetery.

Peter Huyser, veteran teacher in the schools in Ottawa and Allegan counties, has been elected to the office of the present school year after a service of 32 years.

He has been principal of schools at Beaverdam, Marne, Beechwood, North Holland and is serving his twelfth year as principal of Fillmore school district No. 2.

Huyser began his teaching career following his graduation from Hope College in 1892. He has been absent only three or four times because of illness and only in rare instances was tardy when the storms of winter made travel over the highways extremely difficult.

He has used the trolley car, horse-drawn carriage and the auto in going to and from school, but the past few years has hiked a round trip of five and one-half miles daily.

Arthur Ter Keurst will succeed Huyser as principal of Fillmore school.

Standing room was again at a premium at the meeting of the Lincoln P. T. club Monday evening. A large crowd gathered to participate in a most excellent and well rendered program.

The meeting was opened in the customary way with a benediction, followed by prayer. The male quartet from the Maple Ave. Christian Reformed church proved a real treat and the numerous selections rendered were highly appreciated. Anna and Leonard De Groot also added materially to the program with their uke and vocal selections. The female entertainers, consisting of a group of boys, pulled off a stunt, consisting of music, dialogue and song. A new and somewhat unexpected number was featured in the person of Edward Scherhorn, who, in a masterful hand, sketched the likeness of various members of the club. He certainly proved his skill as a cartoonist and his efforts were appreciated by all, as indicated by the applause. The Colonial orchestra, true to its most excellent reputation, again rendered several selections throughout the evening.

Mrs. A. Pieters, who was present as a representative of the W. C. T. U., spoke briefly in behalf of placing a woman on the police board. She urged strongly to remember this feature of the election at the primaries next Tuesday.

During the business hour the following officers were elected: Mr. H. Vander Water, president; Mrs. G. Wierda, vice president; Mrs. Reeser, secretary; and Mr. C. D. Ward, treasurer.

Refreshments were served and all returned to their homes after a most pleasant and profitable evening of entertainment and fellowship.

The marriage took place Monday evening of Miss Mabel Lage and Mr. Keith W. Chase of Hastings. The ceremony was performed at the new home of the couple on West 15th street and the officiating clergyman was Rev. J. C. De Vimey, pastor of the First Methodist church. The marriage was performed at 7:30 and the wedding ceremony was used. A wedding dinner was served after the marriage and the couple left for a short wedding trip.

The Belting choral union, an organization of forty voices under the direction of Prof. J. Jans Helder, broadcasted a program Wednesday evening from nine to ten o'clock from station WOOD, Grand Rapids. The chorus was assisted by two girls from Holland, Miss Lacey and Miss Marjorie Du Mez, who play a piano duet.

At a meeting held in Zeeland Holstein breeders formed the Ottawa County Holstein association. The officers chosen include, president, John P. Nyenhuis, James-town; vice president, Emmet Culman, Niles; secretary, Treasurer, L. H. Beck, Coopersville; director, Ray Knolhuizen, Holland; and George De Hoop, Zeeland, Jas. Hays, secretary of the state Holstein association, and Agri Agent William addressed the Holstein breeders. The association plans to hold a Holstein tour next fall. Ray Knolhuizen was chosen as the county sales manager of the organization.

## To Spend \$200,000 At Ottawa Beach

Approximately \$200,000 will be expended by the Ottawa Beach Resort company on improvements, at Ottawa Beach in the near future, according to Fred Z. Parli, president. A swimming pool and dancing pavilion are planned in addition to roads, lighting, water system and various other improvements.

## PAUL RADER COMING HERE FOR MEETINGS

The noted evangelist, Paul Rader, a second Billy Sunday, is coming to Holland and will hold meetings in Carnegie hall beginning on the night of March 22 and continuing and including the night of April 2. Mr. Rader was persuaded to come to this city thru the efforts of Miss Nellie Churchford and the meetings will be given under the auspices of the city mission.

Paul Rader is known the world over as an evangelistic worker and his coming will no doubt be an event in the way of religious effort in this city. Mr. Rader was at one time connected with the Moody Institute at Chicago, has been connected with other large religious movements, and within recent years his followers have built for him a large tabernacle in Chicago where he preaches from Sunday to Sunday and this also is his headquarters.

Mr. Rader will take his chorister with him and an attempt will be made to organize a local chorus, that will be asked to aid during the ten days of Mr. Rader's stay.

Miss Churchford will ask all the churches in the city to co-operate and states that several pastors have already pledged their support to this movement. She says it is a big undertaking for a small mission and desires the help of others.

Committees have been appointed at the city mission to take a great deal of the detail work from the shoulders of Miss Churchford and if Holland churches and religious organizations will also jump in and help, the Rader meetings will be a success without a doubt.

On Saturday evening entrance was gained to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Plaggenmurs at Montello Park. Mr. Plaggenmurs discovered when he and his wife returned from a drive to the city. But it was a very pleasant house-breaking because a beautiful Royal Easy chair had been left for Mr. Plaggenmurs in honor of his birthday, entrance to the home having been secured through the compliance of Mrs. Plaggenmurs. On Monday evening there was a still further surprise when a party of old friends and neighbors dropped in to congratulate him. Among them were also a few of his teacher immediate neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoek, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Glupker, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Schermer, West 14th street.

"What's your name? Who are your parents? Where do you live? When were you born?" are a few of the many questions which school census enumerators will be asking at every home in the city of Holland where there is a child of school age from 5 to 19 years inclusive, beginning Thursday, March 11, and continuing for 20 days until Wednesday, March 31. More complete details about more matters will be asked this year than ever before due to the added information which must be gained under the provisions of the new child accounting law which is just going into effect.

The board officials are asking that the citizens of the city co-operate as much as they can with the enumerators especially in view of the fact that so much more complete information is being sought this year.

Holland postoffice clerk maintained their usual high records for proficiency in throwing cards in recent tests.

The number of cards thrown was 575. Harry Steffens distributed 44 cards a minute with no errors. Richard Van Kolken threw 52 cards with three errors. Clarence Fairbanks and Russell Huyser each threw 34 cards with 4 errors and Clifford Hopkins 41 cards with 7 errors.

The case contained 52 compartments for postoffices in Northern Michigan.

Mr. Walter Perschbacher and Mrs. Hazel Fairbanks-McClellan were married Saturday noon at their home, 1458 Byron-st., Grand Rapids. The wedding was followed by a luncheon at the Morton hotel attended only by the immediate relatives.

Mr. Perschbacher is a realtor in Grand Rapids, having offices in the Michigan Trust building. He has a wide circle of friends who will welcome Mrs. Perschbacher into their midst.

After April first Mr. and Mrs. Perschbacher will be glad to see their friends at 1458 Byron-st. They are now on a short pleasure trip.

The school taught by Miss Nita Van Haften wins the scales offered by the Michigan Tuberculosis association for the greatest per capita sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals of any school it has just been announced by the Lansing office of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. The average number of seals sold per pupil in Miss Van Haften's school was 54. As a result the scales now become the permanent property of the school. It is expected that they will be used in promoting health work in the schools. During the seal sale of 1924 the school similarly distinguished itself in the greatest per capita sale in the country.

The official thermometer at the Holland Water Work registered 1 degree above zero at 4 o'clock Friday morning.

## WINS GLORY IN DISCOVERY IN SCIENCE

Professor Leonard Yntema, son of Mrs. D. B. Yntema, shares in the glory of one of the most important discoveries made in many years—the discovery of one of the five unknown chemical elements. The discovery was announced Monday by the University of Illinois and it was the work of Dr. E. S. Hopkins, professor of inorganic chemistry there, assisted by Prof. Yntema and Prof. J. A. Harris.

It was the first time such a discovery ever had been made in this country.

The new element is known in the chemistry world as number 61. Eighty-seven of the possible 92 simple substances known on the earth, which make up all compounds that exist previously had been isolated and identified. It is the combination of these various elements that make up matter.

The discovery follows extensive research covering more than five years. Specifically constructed X-ray machinery with which the work was carried on was designed and manufactured on the campus.

It was explained that as every known element may be made to produce X-rays which affect a photographic plate in a definite way, it is possible by using this X-ray process to tell exactly what element is being dealt with. Prof. Hopkins and his staff prepared rare earth specimens containing a large enough percentage of this unknown element, No. 61, and with the special X-ray equipment were able to study the isolated compounds of the new element, leading to the definite announcement of the discovery.

The most recently discovered element was hafnium, announced in Copenhagen in 1922. The announcement created great interest but the element is comparatively little known. The youngest well-known element discovered is helium.

This was first observed as existing in the sun in 1868, and then in 1894 was discovered on the earth. Many elements such as gold, silver, mercury, iron, copper, lead, and the like were known to the ancients but others are more modern in discovery and, without probable exception, were first announced in a foreign country.

The new element is of a metallic nature, but whether it may prove of high value commercially or otherwise, the chemists have been unable to predict.

Mr. F. T. Miles was the speaker Monday afternoon at the monthly meeting of the ministers' association which met in the 14th street Christian Reformed church. His subject was "Ottawa County Thru the Eyes of the Prosecuting Attorney." He touched on a number of subjects connected with law enforcement in this county, discussing such subjects as marriage and divorce, crime and punishment, and the prohibition amendment. There was a large attendance at the meeting.

Ethel Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rhodes, of Conklin, has been designated as valedictorian of the Conklin high school senior class.

Morris Garter, son of Rev. Fred Garter, won second honors. Other members of the class are Erwin Miller, Erwin Peters, Julius Dingel, Alma Otterbein, Lillian Seelman, Dorothy Allen, Catherine Poelma and Catherine Cryderman. Prof. Ernest Burnham of Western Normal will make the commencement address.

The woman's foreign missionary society of the M. E. church held their annual luncheon Thursday afternoon.

The parlors of the church were beautifully decorated with lilies and morning glories and on each table was a diminutive arch adorned with morning glories, the handiwork of Mrs. Chas. Harris and committee.

Promptly at 1:30 ninety-three members and friends sat down to a delicious chicken luncheon prepared as only the luncheon committee under the able direction of Mrs. E. Markham could prepare it.

After the luncheon the president, Mrs. Olinger, made a few remarks, including an appropriate poem. Mrs. John Koelker very beautifully sang a group of songs accompanied by Miss Wanhuis.

Next the speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Blewfield of Grand Rapids, was introduced. She was a very inspiring speaker who held the closest attention of her audience and left many thoughts that will long remain in the minds of those present.

Two tickets have been placed in the field this spring for the election in Grand Haven township. The township caucus met Wednesday afternoon at the town hall, and in spite of the stormy weather and the rather remote location of the township headquarters, there were fifty-one present.

Two tickets were placed in the field as follows: Ticket No. 1, Geo. Maierhauser, supervisor; Robert Scheil, clerk; Charles Beerman, treasurer; Charles Behm, highway commissioner; John M. VanDoorne, justice of the peace; Herman Zimmerman, board of review; Charles Gerth and Henry Steffen, overseers; Otto Behm, George McCarthy, Chas. Retzlaff, Walter Miller, constables. Ticket No. 2, Herman Berg, supervisor; Geo. B. Schultz, treasurer; Frank Wershey, justice of the peace; Geo. C. Borch, board of review; Henry Keuken and Frank Ryder, overseers. There were no candidates on Ticket No. 2 for clerk, highway commissioner and constables.

The Western Social Conference will meet on March 15, at 10:30 A. M. in Semelink hall at Holland. The topics to be discussed are: "Church Union," by Prof. S. C. Nettings, D.D.; "The Trial of Jesus from the standpoint of a Lawyer," by Cornelius Vanden Meulen, LL. B. This is the annual meeting and a good attendance is desired. Visitors are welcome.

## CENTRAL PARK CHURCH TO BEGIN A NEW SERIES OF SERMONS

Beginning next Sunday evening, March 7, at 7:30 P. M., Rev. F. VanDyk, pastor of Central Park church, will begin a new series of sermons on the general theme, "Every Day Questions and their Spiritual Meaning." The different questions and the Sundays on which they will be treated follow: March 7—"What is Your Name?" March 14—"How Old Are You?" March 21—"Where Do You Live?" March 28—"What Are You Going To do?"

On Sunday morning Mr. VanDyk will continue his series on the general subject, "The Church on the Field of History," the theme for Sunday morning being, "Living in Name Only." There will be special music at both services. Miss Frances Steketee will lead the C. E. meeting at 6:30. Topic: "Persevere—In What?"

## FOUR MEN ARE IN THE RACE FOR TREASURER

There are four men in the race for the nomination for city treasurer instead of three, as announced in the regular list of candidates in Tuesday's Sentinel. The name of Herman G. Garvelink was added to the list during the closing period of listing the nominations and it will be a four-cornered fight.

Chief interest in the primary will probably be centered in this fight and perhaps the next most interesting contest will be for aldermanic seats in the third and fourth wards, with G. M. Lepple and John Luidens battling for the third ward seat and A. H. Brinkman and Sears R. McLean trying for the seat in the fourth ward. The contest for police board membership will also be interesting, with Jack Schouten, who holds the place at present, and Mrs. Nell Vander Meulen trying conclusions for the job.

The Parent-Teachers' Union of the city wishes to express through the medium of the press, its sincere gratitude to all those whose assistance made their recent theatrical venture, "It Pays To Advertise," a success, which it was, it wishes to thank the public whose generous response resulted in capacity houses at each performance thereby adding approximately \$750 to the treasury of the Union.

It thanks the committee in charge of the project, composed of William Vander Ven, Mrs. Sears R. McLean, Gertrude Spierma, Mrs. Clarence Lickor, William Vander Water and George Woldring whose devotion to the cause helped so materially to bring about the desired results.

But it desires especially to show its appreciation to Miss Metz and her welltrained cast whose intelligent interpretations and splendid cooperation, put the venture well over the top.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Ebbeson of Gibson were pleasantly surprised by sixty old friends and neighbors at their twenty-first wedding anniversary. After being called from their afternoon visit to return home as Mrs. Ebbeson's brothers, Emil and Axel Lindberg, had arrived from Chicago, they were waylaid by two constables, Mr. Sam Lindberg and Mr. Wm. Bjork. Mr. and Mrs. Ebbeson were arrested and brought before Judge Harvey. They were found guilty of false accusations against them and as a penalty they were sentenced to use the gifts of silver the rest of their days. The silver consisted of a dozen knives, forks and teaspoons, a meat fork and a gravy ladle.

The pavilion was prettily decorated with pink, white and green. The wedding table was decorated with pink and white tulips and white hyacinths, wedding cake and a frame of the number 25 made with twenty-five silver dollars, a gift from Mrs. Ebbeson's brothers. After the refreshments were served, Mr. Harry Lee acted as toastmaster in the absence of Dr. Methylene. Toasts were given by the following: Mr. G. H. McAllister, Mr. Emil Lindberg, Mrs. G. H. McAllister, Mr. Axel Lindberg, Mrs. Helen Troblom, Mr. Sam Lindberg, Mr. H. Haddock, Mr. H. Haddock, Mr. Wm. Bjork and Mr. Joseph Harvey.

Many happy occasions were recalled by those who have known Mr. and Mrs. Ebbeson for many years. The bride couple graciously responded to the toasts and expressed their thanks for the gifts received and the happy time planned for them. All those present joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ebbeson another twenty-five years of life together that they may enjoy the gifts they received.

The boy scout troop of Grace Episcopal church, now in process of being formed, has been unusually fortunate in securing a scout master. They have persuaded William Slater, formerly in charge of physical education in the Holland schools, to serve as scoutmaster. Mr. Slater served with the Canadian forces throughout the war and has an enviable record in scout work and physical training. While connected with the Holland schools he served several years as scout executive for Holland.

The troop that is being organized by Grace church held its first official meeting on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the rectory. A number of boys have already joined and more are expected to join. The troop extends a cordial invitation to boys not affiliated with other troops or not connected with churches that would make them natural material for other troops to join.

By a vote of 133 to 37, voters of school district No. 4 of Polkton township, of which Coopersville is a part, decided to participate in a plan for a consolidated school for this township.

There are 11 districts in the section involved and the matter will in all probability come to a vote soon. If favorably received by the voters it is planned to build one of the finest consolidated schools in the country in that township.

## CHICAGO MAN GIVES TALK ON IMAGINATION

That imagination is the greatest attribute that distinguishes man from the beast was the outstanding thought in an interesting address delivered Monday night before the century club by Rev. Alfred S. Nickless, assistant pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church of Chicago. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Diekmans. The subject of Mr. Nickless' address was "Imagination in Presentday Life."

He told of the various attributes that raise man above the beast, among them reason, memory, enthusiasm and imagination; and the greatest of these is imagination. Through imagination Browning took a commonplace little book that he picked up in a secondhand store and built out of it the greatest epic of the nineteenth century, "The Ring and the Book." Imagination enabled Shelley to write his ode to a skylark, transmuting a fact that had been observed by thousands into deathless poetry. In the same way Burns used imagination as the power to make great poetry out of a commonplace incident with a daisy, and Bryant to convert the flight of an ordinary waterfowl into a great poem.

In art, painting, sculpture and so on, the imagination of the artist has always served to convert ordinary things into great art. Mr. Nickless cited such pictures as "The Angels," "The Gleaners," and others. In religion it has always been imagination that played a great part in making the religious ideals come true and grow. In science and business not much of anything is accomplished that is not imagined first and those who succeed are the ones who dare to leap ahead of the facts in imagination.

But imagination may be destructive as well as constructive, Mr. Nickless said. As all good things must take shape in imagination before it can take shape in reality, so all unwholesome things also take shape in imagination first, the speaker said, and the imagination must be guarded against unwholesome influences.

The music of the evening was furnished by Mrs. J. E. Telling, accompanied by Mrs. Edw. De Pree. Mrs. Telling sang two solos before and one after the address.

A praise and prayer service of the federation of women's societies of the churches of Holland was held on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock in Trinity Reformed church. Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore is president of the federation and she presided over the meeting.

Mrs. John Van Ess, missionary to Arabia was the speaker of the afternoon. A special offering was taken for the support of lepers in the Christine Van Raalte Gilmore hospital at Inhambane, Africa.

Miss Sena Heeteby, aged 51 years, died Friday evening at her home in Detroit. She was formerly a resident of East Saugatuck and later lived in Holland. The body was taken to the Dykstra funeral home and the funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 at the Nineteenth Christian Reformed church. Her pastor in Detroit, Rev. H. Verduin officiated. Interment was in the East Saugatuck cemetery. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Gerrit Hermans of Moline.

The Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, is planning to send a box of sewing material to the women immigrants at Ellis Island. The government recognizes the splendid work of the Daughters of the American Revolution in supplying hand work to the alien women detained at Ellis Island. The women formerly were a very serious problem; nervous from a trying voyage and not understanding the reason for their detention. Suspicious of those about them whose babel of tongues only added to their confusion, they were very troublesome. Under the sympathetic guidance of the director who has furnished them profitable handwork they have quieted down. The materials asked for are muslin, cotton flannel and cotton dress materials in remnants of a yard or more; stamped embroideries with the necessary cottons or silks, standard supplies such as thread, scissors, needles and thimbles, wool in remnants left from sweaters and embroidery silks or mercerized cottons. These may be brought to the meeting to be held Thursday, March 11, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Garrod, 94 W. 12th street, or sent to Mrs. B. Raymond, chairman of Americanization, 18 E. 9th street.

This meeting will be the last opportunity before the national convention to contribute to the state philanthropy fund Americanization work and the memorial to Mrs. William Waite, whose services as state agent during the war were so splendid.

Warner De Leeuw returned Sunday night after a 3-months' visit to the Netherlands. John Voegelings called for him in Grand Rapids with a car and relatives held a reception for him at his home on West 17th street. Miss Dora Vander Leek, who has been in The Netherlands for six months, also returned to Holland, Sunday night.

Because of the success of the Pine Lodge benefit play, "The Old Fashioned Mother," it has been decided to repeat the play at Carnegie hall on the evening of March 19. Bands were turned away when the play was given the first time and it is believed that a large audience will attend the second performance.

The three Holland banks will be closed Wednesday on account of prayer day.

## VETERANS WILL BE RENOMINATED

John Y. Hulsenga and Charles Ellender, veteran officeholders in Holland township, probably will be renominated at the caucus this month and re-elected in April without opposition. Hulsenga has been supervisor for 20 years and with the exception of two years has been in some office for about 27 years. Ellender has about completed ten years' service as clerk. Sheriff and Mrs. Fred Kamferbeck motored to Holland visiting friends.

## READY TO ASSIGN BOOTHS FOR MADE- IN-HOLLAND WEEK

The preparations for Made-in-Holland week have advanced so far that the plans for the booths have been drawn and the allotment can now be made. Those wishing booths can reserve them at any time by calling at the Holland City State bank. Henry Geerds is in charge of making the assignments.

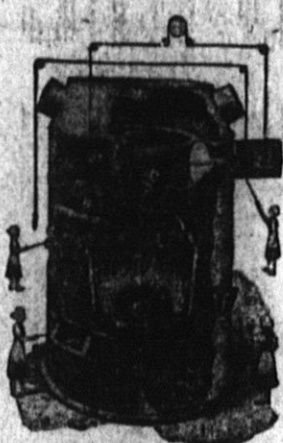
The Made-in-Holland plans are attracting much attention in other cities. Requests have already come from some other cities for a description of the plans with a view of putting on a similar affair there and one town has even made advances to secure the help of some of those in charge of the affair here. Delegations are expected from half a dozen western Michigan cities.

Financially, Michigan is in the strongest and most prosperous condition in its history. Figures just released by Hugh A. McPherson, commissioner of the state department of banking show that at the beginning of 1926, state and industrial banks and trust companies had aggregate resources and deposits never before equaled. Resources of the 535 state banks and two industrial banks at the close of the year's business, totaled \$1,361,484,436. This compares with aggregate footings of \$1,207,585,868 for the same number of banking institutions on December 31, 1924, an increase during the year of \$143,868,568.

One family seems to have had a kind of monopoly on oratorical ability at Hope college the past year. Harriet Henevelt, the co-ed who won the women's state oratorical contest for Hope at Ypsilanti Friday night, and John Henry Albers who won third place in the men's contest, are cousins. Moreover, Stanley Albers, who won the contest at home last year, which entitled him to represent Hope in the state contest, is a cousin of John Henry Albers. Stanley was disqualified because of age.

During the month of March Dr. Davidson will preach in Hope church a series of special sermons dealing with "God and the Soul," which is to be of unusual interest. The following are the dates and subjects: Sunday March 7, 10:30 a. m., "God's Vision of Life"; 7:30 p. m., "The Soul's Vision of God." Sunday March 14, 10:30 a. m., "Man's Liteness and Greatness"; 7:30 p. m., "Christ's Estimate of Man's Value." Sunday, March 21, 10:30 a. m., "Sin, Its Self-Injury"; 7:30 p. m., "Divine Love in Relation to Human Sin." March 28, 10:30 a. m., "Jesus, The World's King"; 7:30 p. m., "Sacrifice, The Law of Christ's Kingdom."

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# NON-PARTISAN Primary Election NOTICE

CLERK'S OFFICE

HOLLAND, MICH., MARCH 2, 1926

To the Electors 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 16, 1926 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, East Eighth Street.

In the Second Ward: Second Floor of Engine House No. 1, (rear) West Eighth Street.

In the Third Ward: G. A. R. Room, Basement Floor, City Hall, Corner River Avenue 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 and 20th Streets.

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

NICK KAMMERAAD

City Treasurer

HERMAN G. GARVELINK

JOHN KARREMAN

NICHOLAS SPIETSMA

FRED WOODRUFF

Justice of the Peace

Supervisor

(Vote for Two)

JOHN J. RUTGERS

EDWARD VANDEN BERG

Member Board of Public Works

WALTER LANE

Member Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

(Vote for One)

JOHN H. SCHOUTEN

MRS. NELL VANDER MEULEN

WARD OFFICERS

Aldermen

First Ward BERT SLAGH

2nd Ward: JAMES A. DRINKWATER

Third Ward: (Vote for One)

G. M. LAEPPELE

JOHN P. LUIDENS

Fourth Ward (Vote for One)

A. H. BRINKMAN

SEARS R. Mc LEAN

Fifth Ward: (Vote for One)

ALEX VAN ZANTEN

Sixth Ward: WILLIAM VISSERS

Constables

Second Ward: Louis Bouwman

Third Ward: Gerrit Van Haaften

Fifth Ward: Jacob Lievense

Sixth Ward: Anthony Beyer

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 the 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 election:

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 above written.

RICHARD OVERWAY, City Clerk

## HOPE WINS FIRST AND THIRD IN THE MICHIGAN S. ORATORICAL CONTEST

Hope's orators made a wonderful showing in the annual contest of the Michigan Oratorical League at Ypsilanti last evening. Miss Harriet Heneveld of Holland, with her oration on "Poisoned Springs," was awarded first place in the women's contest, while John Henry Albers took third place in the men's contest with his oration, "Take Down Your Sign."

Hope's great victory this year is fully as great as last year, for last

went to Albion college. Mr. Rupert Courtwright was the orator, his oration being entitled, "Behind Locked Doors." Mr. Albers of Holland was a very close second, in the estimation of some judges, while one judge gave him a first. In the women's contest Miss Heneveld was easily awarded the honors of first place. "A Transcendent Reality," given by Miss Genevieve Rowe of Hillsdale college, took second. Third place was



HARRIET HENEVELD

year Hope was also victorious, taking first place in the women's contest, and second in the men's contest. A last minute shift this year, due to the ineligibility of Mr. Stanley Albers, caused Mr. John Henry Albers of Holland to go in to the contest in place of Mr. Stanley Albers. Mr. J. H. Albers was notified Tuesday that he was to compete in the contest instead of Mr. Stanley Albers. Using the oration that won second place for him in the Raven contest last

awarded to Alma college. Miss Esther E. Oldt, speaking on the subject, "The Invisible Force" was given third place in the women's contest.

These victories, added to the already long list of honors won by Hope college in this league, gives the local institution a big majority of the total places won since the league's inception. Too much credit cannot be given Dr. J. B. Nykerk, dean of the league. His ex-



J. B. Nykerk, A. M. Litt. D.

cellent ability at training orators and his intense interest in the oratorical field has won him recognition as one of the premier coaches in the middle west.

Besides those who won places among the first three in each contest, the following spoke: Women's contest—Kalamazoo, Ruth De Bow, "As We Sow"; Albion, Isabel K. King, "The Culture Para-

mount"; Olivet, Katherine Westover, "The Foot of the Tower"; Ypsilanti, Ruth Thompson, "Leadership in a Democracy"; men's contest—Alma, Robert C. Triffin, "The Student Mind"; Hillsdale, Arthur Chafen, "The Menace of Aircraft"; Kalamazoo, Leslie De Bow, "What of the Night?"



John Henry Albers

class in 1923. At Hope she has demonstrated her ability at oratory, and everyone acquainted with the situation this year predicted Miss Heneveld would place high. Mr. Carl W. Forsythe of Michigan State Normal at Ypsilanti, was awarded first place in the men's contest with the oration "For Those Yet To Die." Second honors

mount; Olivet, Katherine Westover, "The Foot of the Tower"; Ypsilanti, Ruth Thompson, "Leadership in a Democracy"; men's contest—Alma, Robert C. Triffin, "The Student Mind"; Hillsdale, Arthur Chafen, "The Menace of Aircraft"; Kalamazoo, Leslie De Bow, "What of the Night?"

## STAGS GO TO PARTY EARLY BUT FAIL TO EMBARRASS HOST

Passers by the home of C. W. Dornbos, 460 Pine avenue might have been rather surprised Monday evening at 6 o'clock to see a half dozen autos lined along the curb and to find the house all ablaze with light as if a wedding or party were in progress. Rather an unconventional hour for a party to be sure, but that is just what it was.

Mr. and Mrs. Dornbos knew of the party but expected the guests to arrive at the usual hour, eight o'clock.

It seems that the gathering was to be a stag affair and it now appears that the stags herded early and stamped in at the Dornbos home at five minutes to six and while Mr. and Mrs. Dornbos were quietly partaking of the evening's repast. Anyway the herd looked about anxiously for something to browse upon and the genial hostess did not allow the early arrivals to wait for long.

They invited the more than a dozen guests to sit around the festive board, and Mrs. Dornbos brot on crisp, dry crackers, and put away the butter. She then poured fresh cold water as a substitute to the contents of a steaming urn of coffee that was in evidence shortly before.

The stags who gazed rather askance at the menu were Peter Lievense, Hennie Venhuizen, Alderman Brieve, Henry Zweimer, Bert Slag, Dick Boter, John Van Tatenhove, Milo De Vries, Andrew Klomparsen, John P. Luidens, Al Kiehl, Walter Morris and Dick Van Tatenhove.

The party gingerly nibbled the crackers, downing the dry morsels with "Adam's Ale." Mr. and Mrs. Dornbos surely made up for the short rations later in the evening at an hour when refreshments at such parties are generally served.

## Cuts Artery When He Falls On A Drinking Glass

A physician was hastily called to the home of William Vander Berg, West 15th street, when it was reported that William, Jr., was bleeding to death. The young man who is a paralytic, having acquired his malady during the World war, had fallen on a drinking glass, then took the young man to Holland hospital, where the bad cut was taken care of. Later in the day Mr. Vander Berg was taken back to his home.

## FIGHTS FIRE AND IS OVERCOME BY THE SMOKE

Bruno Koff, a resident along M11 between Holland and Saugatuck was overcome by smoke early Thursday morning when his residence burned to the ground. The fire was discovered about one o'clock and Mr. Koff tried to put it out single-handed. He fought hard against the flames but was unable to stem them. The smoke rendered him unconscious and a hurry-up call was sent for Dykstra's ambulance which took the man to Holland hospital. He suffered no bad effects from the smoke however and it is expected that he will be allowed to leave the hospital today.

The origin of the fire has not been determined. The family had moved into the new house about three weeks ago. The building, which is valued at about \$10,000, was burned to the ground.

Friday evening the junior choir of the Sixth Ref. church had a complete surprise on the senior choir of that church. After the regular rehearsal of the senior choir they were invited into the church parlors where the room was tastefully decorated with flowers and ferns. After an enjoyable program was carried out by the juniors, an elaborate lunch was served by the juniors themselves. Every member of this choir is an enthusiastic worker for the church and they take a great interest in the music for the church.

After a beautiful bouquet of flowers was presented to Miss Minnie Vande Water, the accompanist, by the junior choir. The president of the senior choir, Mr. H. Slager, thanked the juniors for the good time they had given them. At some future day the seniors will turn the tables on the juniors.

Students of the senior class at the local seminary have been receiving and declining calls during the past days. Mr. Bert Brower is considering promises of calls from the Reformed churches of Fairview and Homeacres, Grand Rapids and Iretion, Iowa. Mr. C. De Bruin has received a call from the Reformed church at Central Lake, Michigan. Mr. De Bruin has the foreign field in mind.

Mr. Dick Mulder, who was taken quite seriously ill this week, but who is now considerably recovered, is considering promises of calls from three churches. These are Newton, Ill., Valley Springs, South Dakota, and Lucas, Michigan. Mr. Geo. Mennenga is in receipt of a promise of a call from the church at Elgin, Ill. Mr. Mennenga also became ill, this week but is recovering.

The high school debating team has at last been defeated at Kalamazoo when the Kalamazoo Central high got a unanimous decision over the Holland team. The Holland debaters, Raymond Stoketes, Stanley Ver Hey, and Henry Noble, started out well, when they unanimously defeated every team they met, with the exception of Grand Rapids when they had one mark against them.

In Kalamazoo, however, they met their Waterloo and this eliminated them from the contest, and the local team is through. There are still 32 schools to stay in the state forensic race.

On March 5 sixty-four high schools competed in the Michigan high school debating league, resulting in narrowing the number of eligible teams to 32.

The Detroit Free Press has been fostering this contest and this is printed in Sunday's issue.

In the following events the decision was gained unanimously: South St. Marie defeated Detroit; Kalamazoo Central defeated Holland; Kalamazoo Normal defeated Hastings; East Grand Rapids defeated Lowell; Buchanan defeated New Troy; East Lansing defeated Charlotte; Leslie defeated Bath; Monroe defeated Birmingham; Ypsilanti defeated River Rouge; Ann Arbor defeated Detroit Central; Detroit Northern defeated Saginaw West Side; Mt. Clemens defeated Lapeer; and Elsie defeated Holly.

Judges voted two to one in the following debates: Ludington defeated Muskegon; Muskegon Heights defeated Montague; Berrien Spring defeated Bangor; Tekonsha defeated Reading; and Detroit Northwestern defeated Clawson; Vassar defeated Bad Axe; Gaines defeated Milford.

Reports from all over the state indicate that good crowds attended every debate, and that feeling between the schools is running high. Boosters and cheering supporters attended their teams from every school.

The incomplete reports show that the affirmative sides won in 12 cases and the negative in 10. Reports have not been received from 10 other debates.

William Verhage, a former Hope student, now a sophomore at Lawrence college, Appleton, Wis., won first place in the Wisconsin state oratorical contest held at Milton college, Wisconsin. Although he encountered strong competition, being pitted against last year's state champion, Mr. Verhage demonstrated his ability as an orator by returning with first honors. He will compete in the interstate contest to be held at one of the large colleges next month.

## OIL MAGAZINE TELLS ABOUT THIS CITY

The National Petroleum News, the official oil magazine, of the United States, printed in Cleveland, Ohio, devotes two pages to Holland, some of its manufacturing plants, its hotels and in cuts shows the unique windmill service station of the Vandenberg Bros. Oil Co., located on the West Michigan Pike at the Ottawa and Allegan county line. One picture shows the mill at a distance and the scene has a Netherlandish smack that cannot fail but draw the attention of the readers of this magazine to the article. There are other views taken in the vicinity of Holland and the pictures are accompanied with the following article:

"Holland, Michigan, is a most unusual town. The next time you are in western Michigan, drive west from Grand Rapids and over the shore of Lake Michigan you will find Holland, a town of some 10,000 or 12,000 inhabitants. As you enter you will see why it is Holland. Its houses are well built, well maintained, and the whole town is just splendidly planned. Its streets are well paved. It has lots of shade trees and they are in good condition. You will pass a big central park of beauty and good maintenance which will equal that of any park in the country.

"The town was settled by the Dutch years ago and it is still Dutch. If it wasn't, it probably would be dirty and sloppy and wouldn't be half so good a town as it is.

"When you make that drive over from Grand Rapids you will pull up in front of one of the best hotels in the county—possibly not the largest—but in point of construction and appointment it is one of the best. It is the Warm Friend Inn. A boy in baggy Dutch trousers will come out and get your baggage. A girl in the strictest Dutch costume will take your hat and coat and you will find yourself in the hall of a big Dutch home.

"This hotel was finished last summer. It was built largely thru the efforts of the Holland Furnace Co., which was the first hot air furnace company to make a success of the national advertising and distribution of its furnace thru its own branches. The Inn is named after the trade mark name of the furnace—the 'Warm Friend.'

"There's a shoe factory in the town that makes high-class boots and shoes, pickle factories and, of course, the several factories which make the famous Holland Rusk, a treated biscuit, that is now distributed all over the country.

"If you by chance come up to Holland from Chicago you come up the West Michigan Pike and a few miles below town you come in sight of a wind-mill, just like they have in the old country, but when you get close enough to the wind-mill, you will discover some gasoline pumps under it and find it is an A-1 drive-in gasoline service station.

"This is your first introduction to what Holland is famous for in the oil business. The station is that of Vandenberg Bros. Oil Co., Inc., and there are three of them. Benjamin L., president, John Jr., vice-president, and William C., secretary and treasurer. The latter is the one you generally find at the oil meetings.

"A little further in town you begin to find signboards advertising that 'Van's Gas' is what you buy in that 'own and Van's gas' it is around that whole Dutch community, because the Vans have built a service stations also at Zeeland, Byron Center and Hamilton, and market gasoline at other points.

"The Vans have a number of big service stations—big even for a city—with a bunch of men ready to pounce on your car the minute you drive in. These service stations are just as cleanly washed and swept as the rest of the town is.

"But you're impressed with the advertising of 'Van's gas' not only as you get in there and when you leave town. On inquiry you'll find that the Vans own the town and surrounding country—so they make it pay not only for their advertisements but for themselves as an oil company. Just around from the station a block or so is the Van's 'Warm Friend' Filling Station tying up to the 'Warm Friend' idea of the whole town.

"Some of the stations the Vans operate themselves and others they build and then lease for a definite return on the investment, and, of course, the Vans control the policy of the station and the products that go thru it. They encourage the tenants to handle automobile accessories within reason.

"So the next time you are in West Michigan drive over and try the Warm Friend Inn, a Holland Rusk, some of 'Van's gas.'

Miss Julia Zuidewind, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zuidewind of this city, and Mr. Henry Van Ommen, son of Mr. G. J. Van Ommen of Zeeland, were united in marriage on Friday, March 5, at the home of the bride's parents. They were attended by Miss Anita Zuidewind, sister of the bride, and Mr. Theodore Du Mez, Rev. J. M. Martin performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride, after teaching at the Waukazoo School, has been employed during the past year at the office of the Holland Furnace Co. Mr. Van Ommen is the owner of the English White Leghorn Hatchery and Poultry farm of Zeeland where the young couple will make their home.

The Superior Poultry Farms Inc., has started construction of a second large laying house. The building will be 290 feet long, equipped with trap nests, feeders and fountains to accommodate 2,500 birds.



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## HOLLAND CITY NEWS

The Postoffice at Holland, Mich., under the Act of Congress, March 3, 1879, Term \$1.50 per year with a discount of 50 to those paying in advance known upon application.

## LOCAL

Voters of school district No. 4 of Polkton township which includes Coopersville, have gone on record in favor of a consolidated school by a vote of 139 to 37. The matter will be voted on soon by the other ten districts.

Charles L. Diepenhorst of Olive township is getting some notoriety because of his part in the same case of a man in Holland who was taken in the liquor raid this week. He wants it known that he has not been arrested but that it is another Diepenhorst.

A Holland man who sneaked into the fair there 15 years ago has seen the admission price, 25 cents and interest, to the secretary of the fair association. He must have decided finally that the fair was worth the money.—Muskegon Chronicle.

Because of quarantine for scarlet fever, the funeral of Jacob Troost cannot be held at the home at 130 West 15th street, as announced Thursday. Friends will be given an opportunity Saturday afternoon from one to two to view the remains through the window. The funeral will be at the Seventh Reformed church at two o'clock.

Miss Evelyn Westendorp, who underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids Friday is improving.

The choir of Sixth Reformed church wore vestments for the first time on Sunday. The robes were purchased by the choir members themselves.

John Diepenhorst of Noordeloos wants it known that he is not the Diepenhorst who was arrested in the recent liquor raids in and around Holland.

Peter Nienhuis, employed at the DeKraaker and De Koster market, is celebrating his 23rd birthday anniversary Monday and is passing the day with his fellow employees.

Principal John J. Riemersma and debating coach Mr. Mayes accompanied the Holland debating team to Kalamazoo, when the Holland boys were unanimously defeated.

Isaac Wovlyn who has made his home with Dr. Hofma for nearly four years died Saturday morning after a long illness. Funeral services were private Monday afternoon. Burial was in Spring Lake.

The insured interests of Chicago, have purchased the Chicago, Aurora and Elgin R. Y. according to the Chicago papers. This big corporation also owns the Holland Gas Co., and many public service companies through the United States.

The sophomore class of Hope college is preparing for their annual class day, within the next two weeks. On that day the second year students will assume outstanding parts and elect their editor and business manager for the 1927 Milestone.

A training demonstration will be held in the orchard of Eli Elzinga, north of Zeeland, Thursday afternoon, March 11. County Agricultural Agent C. P. Milham will demonstrate modern methods of pruning fruit trees. The demonstrations will be attended by fruit growers.

John Grant, aged 12, 13, of Grand Haven is in the custody of officers following his running away from home Friday. He was picked up in St. Joseph and returned to Grand Haven on a safety coach. The driver turned the young man over to the police who are investigating the case.

Stuart N. Sessions for the past two years principal of the Fennville high school and teacher of agriculture and manual training has notified the board of education there that he is not a candidate for reappointment. Mr. Sessions will leave Fennville for another teaching field.

Dr. John E. Kulzenga has returned from Fremont, Michigan, where he spoke in one of the churches Sunday in the interest of the Western Theological seminary.

John Van Landegend of Muskegon was a guest of his mother, Mrs. John Van Landegend, 119 W. 11th Sunday.

The Fennville Herald states that several automobile loads of Fennville ladies went to Douglas to see the Holland debate team of the Rebekah lodge put on at that place. The paper speaks very highly of the able manner in which the local women did their work at their respective stations in their order.

Plans are rapidly crystallizing for the pageant to be given by the Hope senior class. As now scheduled, it is to be given before the General synod which meets in the city in June. Many residents still remember the magnificent production of a decade ago, and the one this year promises to surpass that one.

Henry Luidens of the First State bank is now a grandpa. A daughter named Lois Jean was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Mull, at Butteworth hospital Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Mull are making their home at 523 East Fountain street. Grand Miss Angie Luidens, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Luidens.

Prof. Egbert Winter is visiting the school system at Clare, Mich., today in the interests of the college appointment committee. Supt. W. A. Gummer, of Holland, heads the local committee.

Miss Ruth Hardie and Miss Martha Gahard are the new teachers at the school system at Mt. Pleasant and Big Rapids will also be visited, as several Hope teachers are located there.

The local Priesian society "Gounochi" went to Grand Rapids Thursday night where they were the guests at a banquet given by the Grand Rapids society "Frisco". More than fifty members attended and all reported an enjoyable evening. The local society is planning to invite "Frisco" to come here the latter part of March.

The Oakland Sales and Service have sold a 3-ton United Truck with a hydraulic hoist and body to Martin Tubbergen living east of this city. The Oakland Sales and Service Co. are placing quite a few of these trucks in Holland and surrounding territory. Mr. Tubbergen runs a gravel and sand business and will use this truck in hauling. He expects to add another to his line later in the year.

Girls outnumber the boys nearly 4 to 1 for coveted places on the honor roll in Holland high school for the first semester. The roll lists 97 students of whom 71 are girls with percentages of 90 or above. The girls also lead the boys 7 to 1 for percentages above 85, with Helen Eberhardt leading with 87.44 percent. Seven others above 85 percent are Lois Moe, Genevieve Dykhuys and Shirley Fairbanks.

There will be no vote on justice of the peace in the Holland primaries, John Arendshorst was elected some years ago but never qualified for the office and therefore did not serve. The justices in Holland today are G. Van Schell and the oldest justice in the city of Holland, Wm. H. Buss, and Attorney Jay Den Herder. From the standpoint of justice, Holland will not suffer, for the city has three efficient men who can easily take care of all justice court cases.

Peter Holleman of Hudsonville had a rough experience with a young bull, two years old, that had become rather wayward. Mr. Holleman, dressed the bull along, using a pitchfork to chase him into the barnyard. The bull became angry and carried him on his horns and pitched him over a corn-crib into a strawstack. When Holleman was extricated from his precarious position it was found that he had two ribs and his collarbone broken and a badly sprained elbow. A great deal of Holleman's wearing apparel was taken from the horns of the bull.

Frank Bettle of Grand Haven announces he will be a candidate at the coming primaries for the Republican nomination of register of deeds. His friends have been urging him for some time to make this announcement. Mr. Bettle was a candidate two years ago in the primaries. He made a fine showing, being second in the list of six candidates. With the acquaintances he made in that campaign and the fact that he has a large number of friends throughout the county, his friends expect him to make an even better run this time.

Spring has come, if the playing of marbles is any criterion. Young Holland chips are out with the marble bags and are playing on the concrete.

Eugene L. Huyser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Huyser of South Lincoln Ave., left Saturday for Kent, Ohio, where he has accepted a position in forestry and tree surgery.

Stanton Todd, manager of the Central Michigan Paper Co., of Grand Rapids, was in Holland Friday visiting his daughter, Miss Dorothy Todd, physical director for girls at Holland high school.

George McGowan, aged 70, operator of a restaurant at Lake Michigan park, Muskegon, for the last 20 years and manager of the park since 1919, died at Hackley hospital Saturday morning after a long illness.

Dr. Davidson, pastor of Hope church, spoke before the children of the Junior high school on the subject, "Not on the Heights but Climbing." Miss Gertrude Baker gave a reading and the school class sang a program of songs.

The Hope College men's glee club gave a contest in one of the Reformed churches at Muskegon Friday night. The contest program was very well received and a goodly sum was realized by the club from the proceeds. Muskegon and Kalamazoo will be visited in the near future by this club.

Mrs. George Mooney has received word that her nephew, Charles Heneveld, who has been confined to Blodgett hospital for the past two weeks, is believed to be out of danger. He submitted to several serious operations and it was at first thought he would not recover, but his condition is much more favorable now.

Mrs. John Lokker wishes it understood that the liquor raid in which John Lokker was taken by the police was not at her home. In the article about the affair it was stated that Mr. Lokker was taken in a liquor raid, which is merely a statement of fact, but Mrs. Lokker, who said she would not allow any liquor in her home under any condition, thinks some people understood the raid was at her home, which is not the case.

Floyd Barden of South Haven, one of the state's leaders in peach culture, says peach growers in the neighborhood of South Haven will find it necessary to thin the fruit this year. He predicts an unusually heavy crop barring unusual unfavorable conditions. A fair crop for Berrien county also. The growers in this locality thank Van Buren and erlien counties will have good crops.

George Middaugh, of Highland park, 23 years old, a chauffeur, awaiting commitment to Ionia State Reformatory, to serve a sentence of one to ten years for larceny of automobile, escaped from the county jail during the night by climbing through an iron bar of the window grating, removing a wire screen and lowering himself to the ground below. Middaugh was a "drive away" man at Highland Park and was arrested by police there with an automobile stolen in Kalamazoo. He had been assigned to a cell in an upper block and was under quarantine with tonsillitis.

The largest district sales convention ever held by an out of town concern closed there Thursday evening with a social and entertainment program. This convention was held at the City club, Jackson, and was sponsored by the Syracuse Washing Machine Co., Syracuse, Washers. About 125 delegates were in attendance. The sales territory represented included all of Michigan except Detroit, and northwestern Ohio. Similar conventions are being held throughout the country by the company.

The speakers, included W. J. Semmler, advertising manager; P. E. Goldhof, chief engineer; and L. R. Bouliware, assistant sales manager.

Earl Nell and Harry Henry, alias Harry Metzger, both of Detroit, were arraigned in police court in Jackson on a charge of violating the liquor law as a result of the seizure of their automobile containing 32 quart and 46 pint bottles of alleged whiskey. By Patrolmen Hanks and Bowman, earlier in the day. Both demanded examinations which were set for March 16. Bail was placed at \$1,000 and not furnished. The alleged rum running automobile was observed by the two officers on a previous occasion and when they again saw the machine at Michigan avenue east and Elm avenue, at about six o'clock Friday morning with the license plates partly covered, the officers investigated. Halting the machine they saw a number of boxes covered with a tarpaulin bag. Under the bag was the alleged whiskey.

American Legion boxing contest, advertised for Thursday night of this week, has been postponed until the week following, for the reason that the committee in charge found that the week was well dated up with other attractions and did not wish to interfere with the success of any of these entertainments. Definite information will be given in a relative No. 10 boxing exhibition.

Deputy Sheriff Milton G. Hinchman of St. Joseph, who was recently convicted of manslaughter for the shooting of Royal Hostater, an Aleson county farmer whom he expected to search as a thief, filed a motion for a new trial in the Berrien court circuit court. Hinchman declares one of the jurors was not a taxpayer.

Mrs. Lucile Burgess, 83 years old, of Lansing, died of burns received when a newspaper that lay on her lap ignited from a stove chair. Pledstadians who saw the flames rushed into the house and smothered the blaze with rugs taken from the floor, but Mrs. Burgess succumbed within a few hours after the accident. The aged woman was alone in the house at the time as her son and daughter with whom she lived were at their work. She had been an invalid for nearly 50 years.

Mrs. J. C. English, Grand Rapids has returned to her home after spending several days in Holland visiting the guests of Mrs. J. C. Hoover.

Miss Nita Van Haaften, 49 East 8th street, this city, and her pupils in the Robinson school for the second consecutive year have been awarded the honor for selling the largest number of Christmas seals for the district school in the county. As a result, the school will retain the scale offered as a prize.

Dr. Henry Moes and Miss Nellie R. Lemmer, Ottawa county nurse, just have completed their third and last round of the schools of Georgetown township, where they have been injecting the toxin antitoxin treatment for immunizing against diphtheria. Fully 95 percent of the children of the township have been treated.

Miss Bernadette Minderhout, Grand Rapids, died Wednesday at Sunshine sanatorium after an illness of about eight weeks. She was a graduate of Catholic central high school and was prominent among the younger group of the city. She is survived by her father, Charles Minderhout, three sisters, Helen, Rosemary and Gusie and one brother, John. Miss Minderhout was well known in Holland and was closely related to the Minderhouts who formerly lived in this city.

The Saugatuck Fruit Exchange has filed suit in circuit court against O. C. Simonds for \$342.11 and interest due on his subscription for the building was erected several years ago. Simonds gave a collateral note with many others for that purpose and asserts the note was to have been returned later. A similar case was heard recently in circuit court and the jury found for the fruit exchange.

E. W. Dickerson, sporting editor of the G. R. Herald and popular referee in Holland, is in Florida where he is refereeing some of the principal bouts of national importance. "Dick" not only refereed an important go between Tommy Gibbons of America and Georges Carpentier of France, but was also chosen to referee the Gene Tunney-Young Stribling ten-round boxing bout at Hialeah stadium, Miami, Fla.

Arrangements are being made by many of the churches of this city to hold sunrise Easter morning services at Hope church. The services are in reality in the hands of C. E. societies of Holland. The meeting will be a joint affair, in which all churches are asked to participate. Last year the sunrise services were a great success, and those in charge look forward to even a greater gathering on Easter morn this year.

The year book of the First Reformed church of this city has been issued and gives the information that the church has 330 families and 794 communicants. Thirty-three members joined on confession of faith and 26 brought letters from other churches. For church purposes \$13,329.39 was collected, and for other causes \$7,150 or a total of \$21,079.39. For February 28, \$484.96 was collected for foreign missions to help supply the shortage that prevails.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Vinkenbinder and infant son Philip Jr., Sanford, Fla., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Vinkenbinder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Romaine Howlett on W. 16th street.

Willard Rupee, toy manufacturer, of Muskegon, is making a relay cycle for a 12 pound baby elephant owned by Max Grober, famous animal trainer and circus man of Muskegon.

A flock of wild geese passed over Holland Saturday night headed north.

Attorney Thomas N. Robinson was called to Chicago on legal business Saturday.

Mrs. B. A. Mulder and daughter Miss Lucile motored to Grand Rapids Friday.

Mr. Herbert Dyke of the U. of M. was the week-end guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyke W. 18th street.

Allegan county normal training school will attend the Rural Progress district meeting at Western State Normal, Kalamazoo, March 12.

The house and barn on the farm of William Rierma, Wright township, Ottawa county, burned Monday afternoon. Loss was \$3,000 with insurance of \$2,500.

The play entitled "Happy School Days" which was given by the young people of North Holland last week, will be repeated Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the North Holland school.

A report from the Ottawa county weather-bureau states that the temperature in this county dropped to 10 above Monday night in an unexpected cold spell and was up to 15 above at the morning observation at 7 o'clock. During the day, the mercury was above freezing.

The regular business meeting of the Legion Auxiliary that was to have been held this evening has been postponed to Thursday night. It will be held in the armory. An address will be given by Dr. A. Leenhouts. The payment of dues is to be made. A large attendance is desired.

A birthday party was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Edw. Armstrong on the north side in honor of her birthday. Those present were: Mrs. Geo. Becker, Mrs. J. Lyons, Mrs. Frank, Miss Anna Nuismer, Miss Frances Rierma, Mrs. John Rierma, Mrs. Bert Rierma, Miss Lucille Ver Hage, Mrs. Ruth Bocks. A good time was reported by all.

Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Davidson of the Hope Reformed church of Holland, spoke at a young people's Bible class meeting at the Presbyterian church Monday night. The class is under the direction of E. H. Babcock and a very fine turnout was had, there being about 75 couples present. Dr. Davidson is a very well known and delivered a good talk to the young people.

Nathan Kendall, 78, early resident of Pennville and neighbors for eight years, died Tuesday. Mrs. Wattle, who was born at Battle Creek, had lived in that community 62 years, having settled with her husband two miles west of Pennville, removing to the village a few years ago. Mr. Kendall, who was born in New York state, had been a resident of Allegan county since he was 15 years of age.

The following candidates at Coopersville had no opposition in the regular spring election Monday in which only 23 of a possible 453 voters were cast: President, Ross Deynolds; clerk, H. A. Taylor; treasurer, Mr. Maude Streeter; assessor, Truman Millie; trustees, M. Gillman, H. A. Muzzall and H. W. Erwin.

W. J. Sherwood of the Manual Arts department of the Western State Normal came to Holland Wednesday to visit the schools. He spoke highly of the efficiency in the Holland schools and took considerable time to look over the principal buildings. Mr. Sherwood has made it a rule to visit schools in Holland and elsewhere. Holland has quite a number of them, and he remains interested in his pupils long after they have left the normal.

There will be an income tax expert at the Peoples State bank Monday who will help patrons make out their reports. This service will be free.

## PETITION IS CIRCULATED FOR G. H. HARBOR

A petition was circulated at Grand Haven during the latter part of last week and Monday, addressed to the war department and asking quicker action on the proposed Grand Haven harbor and Grand River channel projects. This petition was signed by one hundred Grand Haven business men and will be sent to Congressman Mapes for delivery of officials within a few days.

The petition presents the need for quick action in deepening and widening the harbor there and improving the Grand River channel up as far as the bridge. This is needed for the greatest use of the river by the gravel industry.

Three gravel companies are planning on extended activity this season and it will be necessary that the river and harbor be improved to take care of the business. More and more gravel is being used in the county, state and federal aid road construction and as a great deal of this gravel is secured at Grand Haven, shipping facilities must be improved if the road work is not to be inconvenienced.

It is the object of the petition to secure prompt action on the project in order that navigation at Grand Haven will not be held up by petty delays and shilly shally. The petition is also to show that the need is real and action is wanted right away.

The Bush and Lane and Pere Marquette business girls entertained the Business and Professional Women's club at their regular monthly meeting Monday night with a St. Patrick's supper at the Episcopal Guild rooms. During the courses Miss Nan Borsma favored the girls with several piano selections. A green and white color scheme was carried out beautifully in connection with both decorations and favors.

After the supper and regular business meeting, the following program was given: Reading by the eighty girls present; Readings—Miss Helen Zander, Ukulele Selections (High School Trio) Misses Marguerite Van Vyven, Mary Ten Cate, and Gladys Hulzenga.

Madame White and her living dolls, a few of the members were transformed into beautiful dolls. Marguerite Huntley, Marcelle Galtier, Beatrice Rooks, Sylvia Schuurman and Edna Allen, with Helen Hamm, in a most droll and hilarious manner, presented the skits. This completed the program and all decided the evening was spent very pleasantly.

Thursday, March 18, the Wolvriens Four quartet of Grand Rapids will render an entirely new program in the Holland Christian high school. This is the second time they have appeared this season in Holland. The last time as many as 150 people were turned away for lack of room. From all appearances they will again be greeted by a large crowd.

Their program will be of special interest since they are going to give their best sketch on baseball. This sketch, entitled "The Open Game of the Season", is one of their four sketches on baseball. Pete and Jake have attended baseball games before but they have again and again shown how little they actually knew about baseball. Now they have diligently studied all winter the rules of baseball and March 18 will show the result of their careful study.

The quartet numbers will be equally divided this time between the sacred and the secular. The quartet has been giving programs at the rate of at least two per week ever since Christmas. From the reports of other cities it appears that this program will undoubtedly be the best of them all. Tickets perhaps may still be for sale at the door that evening.

The school census enumerators have been appointed to take the census in Holland. They expect to begin work on Thursday, March 11, and the law requires that it shall be finished before the end of the month. The enumerators are: first ward, Mrs. Cornelie Groenewoud; second ward, Mrs. Minnie Meengs; third ward, Mrs. Nell Vander Meulen; fourth ward, Mrs. Mabel Vanden Berg; fifth ward, Mrs. Martin Bos; sixth ward, Mrs. Hilda Stam.

The school census this year will be taken during the last twenty days in March. This census has previously been taken during the last twenty days in May, and because people have become rather accustomed to the visit of the school census enumerator at that time, there may be some confusion in the earlier calls unless the change is kept in mind, by the housewives, or whoever furnishes the enumerator with the information.

A new system of records is being introduced by the state this year, known as the "child accounting forms." Under these forms the information concerning each child between the ages of five years and twenty years, residing in the district will be much more complete than formerly.

The enumerator is required to secure data as to the sex of the person, reported, the date of birth, country of birth of the father, citizenship data, physical defects, type of school person is attending. Persons between the ages of five and twenty years should be reported to the enumerator whether they are attending school or not. Attendance at public, private or parochial school must be reported.

The information secured by the enumerator will be transferred to cards for permanent record of the school population. Copy of the record is forwarded to state and one is filed with the local superintendent of schools for maintenance attendance records of all persons of school age, whether they attend private, parochial or public schools.

## NOW GRAND HAVEN WILL HAVE NEW DEPOT

It has been reported in Grand Haven that the Pere Marquette Railway budget for 1926-27 includes an appropriation for a new railroad station to be built at Grand Haven. A surveyor for the railway is said to have been there last week, surveying the proposed site of a new station and it is probable that the improvement may be started this summer.

Grand Haven Pere Marquette officials have said nothing concerning the reported new station but it is understood that the appropriation for it has gone through. The news will be of the greatest interest for Grand Haven, Michigan has long wished for a new Pere Marquette station to replace the old structure which has seen service for a long time.

The Pere Marquette does an excellent business in Grand Haven according to figures compiled some time ago by the chamber of commerce and last fall when officials of the road went through the city, a delegation of men received them with a petition for the consideration of a new station for that city.

A surprise party was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bos, Tuesday evening, March 8, by their relatives and friends in celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. A dainty two-course lunch was served. A delightful program was rendered by the guests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bos, Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Huls, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Huls and children, Mr. Abel Van Huls and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Turpstra and children, Mr. and Mrs. Schuttinga, Mr. and Mrs. K. Lokker, Mrs. Groenewoud, Mr. and Mrs. Albert De Groot.

Mrs. Richard Rierma, living with her husband about one mile south of Marne, Ottawa county, was carried from a sick bed when the home was burned to the ground Saturday afternoon. She was taken to the home of a neighbor, Morris Gilbert, and Monday was reported to have suffered no ill effects. Most of the furniture was saved. The house was insured.

A class is being organized in Saugatuck and vicinity for the study of painting. Mrs. Cora Bliss Taylor has been secured to instruct the class. Mrs. Taylor, among the younger artists rapidly gaining recognition in Chicago and elsewhere, completed her years of studies with such men as Elfratt, Hawthorne and Kroll, three of the recognized greatest painters in the country today.

The class is intended for adults, but the work will include elementary instruction, and no one need hesitate to join for lack of previous training or proved talent. Those interested in the work are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. Edwin H. House of Wednesday, March 10, to make necessary arrangements.

The universal interest in art manifest throughout the country, and strikingly exemplified by the work of the North Shore Art society of Chicago, augurs well for the success in this of all towns the most favored one by artists.

According to Clinton P. Milham, Ottawa county farm agent, this year should be excellent for fruits, this saturating the country with moisture during the thawing time, and assisting the trees and plants to get a good start. Maple trees should also develop well, it having been Mr. Milham's observation that maple sugar is abundant following a winter such as has been enjoyed this year.

The fields in many cases may have a poor yield as winter wheat and grain is being smothered under a heavy coating of ice which will later be water. This ice prevents air from getting to the grains and keeps them from developing, eventually killing them.

Unless the ice coating breaks soon and water gets under it, some damage to crops in the few fields under ice, will develop. This condition is not general however, but affects enough of the crop to be alarming, in some quarters where farms are located on low ground.

The Holland Merchants' association went on record as joining the other civic clubs in the city in helping to make the Michigan State Teachers' club convention in Holland in May a success.

At that time, there will be at least 1200 guests in the city and the merchants want to do their part to entertain the visitors during their three days' stay.

Just what the merchants will do has not yet been definitely decided but the subject was discussed in the meeting at the city hall Tuesday night. Some talked of a parade, although others thought this would hardly be appropriate. The merchants are to decorate their places of business, however, and place welcome signs in the show windows, and naturally the curb flags will also be out.

The merchants will aid the project in a financial way and President Van Tatenhove and Secretary Beuwkes were instructed to inform the Holland committee in charge of this convention that the merchants were with them 100%, and they were privileged to call upon any member of the association and assist them to service.

The State Parents-Teachers' convention will be the first big event since Holland had its new hotel built. Chairman Van Tatenhove pointed out that with Warm Friend Tavern, Kraker hotel and the Avelton, and besides the other public rooming places about town, Holland was amply able to take care of a convention that size.

The past presidents' club of the local Woman's Relief Corps held their regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Mae Hiller, West 14th. After the business session the husbands were admitted. A pot luck lunch was served, after which a very pleasant evening was spent.

A collision occurred Monday afternoon at a late hour between a car driven by Fred Bredhoeft of Grand Haven and a car driven by another party but owned by Prosecutor Fred T. Miles. The crash occurred on Fennoyer avenue near the school as Bredhoeft was turning around in the middle of the block. The Nash touring car, owned by Mr. Niles struck a glancing blow.—Grand Haven Tribune.

At the annual election of officers of the Hope college "Y", Mr. Ray Nattress of Spencer, Ia., was chosen president for the coming year, beginning after spring vacation. Mr. Nattress has always been an enthusiastic worker for the "Y" on the campus, and has served as secretary during the past year. He succeeds Mr. Theo. Esenbager of Muskegon, who has enjoyed a very successful year as president. Mr. Nattress is a native of this city and was elected to the vice president's chair. He has been in charge of Sunday school work the past year by means of which many children in outlying districts received Biblical instruction.

Mr. Lester Bossard of Pompton Lakes, New Jersey, was chosen secretary for the "Y" men. Mr. Lester Kuypers of Sheldon, Ia., has been selected as treasurer for the new term.

Before the election the retiring president, Mr. Esenbager, called for reports from the various chairmen of committees.

The reports all showed the association to be in a very prosperous condition, and also brought out the fact that much constructive work has been accomplished during the present regime.

Mrs. Gertrude J. Schutt, nearly 91 years old, was found dead in bed Tuesday morning when members of the family went to awaken her. Mrs. Schutt was Harlem's oldest resident. The funeral was held at the home in Harlem at 13 o'clock Friday noon and was one of the largest ever held in the North Holland Reformed church. Rev. Arthur Maatman officiating. Interment was in the North Holland cemetery.

Miss Ruth Parsons, a graduate of the Muskegon Heights high school in 1924, and a freshman at Albion college, has been given a place on the debating team of that college. Miss Parsons' achievement in making the team in her first year at school is considered unusual. She was an honor graduate of the Heights school.

A petition of Peter Rikus for permission to move his billiard room to a basement or a second floor was denied by the common council Wednesday night. The city ordinance distinctly forbids such a move, and the aldermen refused either to ignore or amend the ordinance.

Two young men living in Ottawa county have already made application to attend this summer's C. M. T. C. training camp at Camp Custer, according to an announcement of Colonel Raymond Sheldon, chief of staff, 35th Division, Detroit, who will be the commanding officer of Camp Custer this summer. The young men who have already signed up are: James H. Kinkema, 923 Washington street, Grand Haven; James Purdy Van Landegend, 86 West 9th St., Holland.

When the Hope college seniors leading the interclass basketball tournament is nearing the close of the first lap. Three games are scheduled to be played every week, each team playing the other twice, making a total of twelve games. Last year the seniors walked away with the tournament, and this year their successors bid fair to follow suit.

One of the features of the tournament was the tie game played between the juniors and sophomores. The juniors were leading by two points until the last second of play when Dr. Groen moved in a two pointer for the sophs. The game ended ten all.

The results of the games played are as follows: Sophomores 12; Freshmen 9. Seniors 21; Juniors 11. Freshmen 18; Juniors 15. Sophomores 9; Juniors 10.

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No. 10640—Exp. Mar. 20  
New Notice to Creditors  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ot. tawa.  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
Peter Boss, deceased  
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 25th of February A. D. 1926, 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 25th day of June, A. D. 1926, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 29th day of June A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.  
Dated Feb. 25, A. D. 1926.  
JAMES J. DANHOFF,  
Judge of Probate.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS  
Notice to Dog Owners: Keep your dog at home under peril of having it shot, if the dog trespasses.  
There is an epidemic of Hog Cholera and the dogs may carry the disease, and the law allows any person to shoot dogs trespassing on his property.  
By order of the Park Township BOARD OF HEALTH.  
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LAKETOWN CAUCUS  
Laketown township Union Caucus: A Union Caucus of the voters of Laketown will be held at the town hall on Saturday, March 6th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating township officers.  
By Order of the Board,  
G. Heneveld,  
Chairman.  
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The New  
SUNBEAM  
Cabinet Heater

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## PLEADS FOR A WOMAN ON POLICE BOARD

The citizenship committee of the W. L. C. made the following report at Tuesday's meeting in regard to the proposal to elect a woman as member of the police board:

"It is regretted that unexpected opposition has come from the present incumbent of the office, for when agitation for a woman member for the board was begun it was understood that a good man was stepping out, with no desire to run again, and the time seemed very opportune to fill that vacancy with a woman, the need for which has long been felt. Opposition, however, can not change the motives nor convictions prompting agitation for a woman member on the board and every effort must be put forth by those believing in it to carry it through to success in the face of opposition."

"Investigation by the citizenship committee as to what our neighboring towns have done along this line reveals that Muskegon has its police women; Kalamazoo has its police women; those accomplishments it can not praise highly enough; and Grand Rapids has its police women, head of whom is Miss Bernice Whipple, the first woman police in Grand Rapids. Miss Whipple offered to come to Holland to speak on the need of women in a city's police department but was unable to arrange to come before the primary election."

"These towns have felt a need and are meeting it. The question comes home to us—does our city have the same need? An interview with Miss Nellie Churchford shows a strong affirmative. In her earnestness as to such need Miss Churchford most aptly said, 'Why, it will be like throwing an arm around the girls of our city.' Miss Churchford is already working in harmony with Mrs. Vander Meulen in their respective positions but sees more concrete results for both in the close touch with the police board that this action would give. Miss Churchford could cite case after case in which protection and persuasion behind which lies proper authority will save many a woman, many a girl, and many a child untold grief."

"Another devoted worker for children, Miss Dekker, a teacher in our public schools, sees and urges the need of a woman member on our police board. Her very life is the welfare of the children who present a great problem in the face of obvious facts concerning sources of evil contaminating these children, she stands powerless."

"The objection is raised that so many objectionable matters must be brought up before this board that it will be an inadequate position for any woman to be placed in. Our answer is that we women are facing these objectionable matters at all times as well as the men and prefer to face them in the frankness and purity of a desire to save human beings from worse degradation, with a means and a power to correct and prevent such conditions."

"There is no real refusal in the statement that what we need in Holland is not a woman member of our police board but a police woman. For every member of this board has the power of police, giving a woman member on it not only the powers of a police woman but in addition opportunity to co-operate with, consult with and be part of the board to which she is responsible."

"The citizenship committee will put forth an effort to provide transportation to the polls for anyone in sympathy with the cause who is prevented by inability to walk to the polls. Members of the committee and volunteers from the club can be reached, for such services thru Mrs. C. J. Pelgrim, the chairman of the citizenship committee."

## BROTHERS IN NEAR TIE FOR CLASS HONOR

Chester and Dwight B. Yntema, sons of Mrs. Mary E. Yntema, of Rte. No. 19, Holland, made a neck and neck struggle for the valedictory honors of the 1926 graduating class of Hope college.

Chester, the junior of his brother by two years, achieved a scholarship average of 97.27 per cent and was valedictorian. Dwight's average is 96.19 per cent.

Chester is majoring in science; Dwight, mathematics. Both made names for themselves in the literature activities of the college.

Two brothers of Chester and Dwight preceded them in obtaining similar honors. They were Leonard of the class of '15 and Theodore, of '22. Another brother, Hessel, of the class of '12, ran third in his class and had the additional honor of winning a Rhodes scholarship. The only sister in the family had the misfortune of being graduated with a class of which the valedictorian was not declared.

The father was Prof. D. B. Yntema, who for many years occupied the chair of mathematics at Hope college. G. R. Herald.

Hope college seniors are sponsoring a pageant to be staged in June to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of Hope college and the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The pageant has been written by Miss Lois Brockmeier of Grand Rapids. Frederick Q. J. of Holland will be director and Paul Gebhard of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., business manager.

The pageant will be presented in the natural amphitheater south of Carnegie Hall. Amplifiers will be installed so the voices of the players may be heard at a greater distance. Varicolored floodlights will be used and fireworks will play a part.

## ZONING LAW IS EXPLAINED TO MERCHANTS

The members of the Holland Merchants Association were privileged to hear Mr. Wynand Wichers give a discourse on Holland's new zoning ordinance. Mr. Wichers was one of the commissioners appointed to draft this new law, and pointed out how former Mayor E. P. Stephan had two years ago selected this commission, seeing its necessity, as did the council at that time. Mr. Wichers stated that they felt that a rapidly growing city should have a workable zoning law in force before it was too late, and after two years of diligent work the ordinance was completed, and to his surprise and gratification the ordinance was passed unanimously by the common council.

The commission naturally had expected some opposition, as opinions differ as to the advisability and feasibility at least of certain clauses in laws of that kind. But the commission had studied long on the problems, was in complete touch with legal advisers, for such a law must stand the test of the court.

Mr. Wichers stated that the zoning of a city was to subdivide it into districts and governing these districts by certain building regulations. The Holland zoning commission divided the city into four zones, classified A, B, C, and D. Class A is strictly residential district, where stores, hotels, hospitals and places of business are not to be built. Class B is a partial residential district, where stores, hotels, hospitals may be built under certain restrictions and in accordance with the zoning ordinance.

Class C is the commercial district, such as River Avenue and 14th street, where stores, lodge rooms, club houses may be built but where manufacturing is barred. Class D represents the industrial district. In this district residences, stores and other classifications mentioned in A, B and C may be built but even here there are some restrictions. For instance, no lodging houses are allowed, as is a fertilizer plant or a day care center. Mr. Wichers stated that an ordinance of this kind was intended to do the greatest good to the greatest number. He stated that the way some of the building would compare favorably with the housewife who installed her kitchen range in the parlor and moved the dishwasher into the kitchen.

The law is intended to prevent a great deal of injustice. For instance, if a man who in class A built a beautiful home would wake up some morning to find a garage or a barn built right under his nose, this would be extremely detrimental to the builder and while a garage is a legitimate business, a man wishing to enter into that business now knows in what zone he belongs and can figure accordingly.

The man with a beautiful home need not fear that a hardship will be worked upon him and that his property will depreciate because of uninviting surroundings that came after he had planned and built this home.

The zoning system assures the builders of homes that such a thing will not happen and the tendency will be to build better homes and improve them materially. Mr. Wichers also stated that here was the destruction of limiting the height of buildings on the principal streets. Six and a half stories on the main streets is the limit placed at this time. It was considered that this was ample for Holland at the present time.

Skyscrapers are found to be a commercial waste but are sometimes necessary in large cities, where ground in the trade center is at a premium. In principle, Holland has not come to that stage yet, Mr. Wichers declared.

Class A, Mr. Wichers stated, also provides how close buildings may be built and the ordinance also calls for a playground in the rear.

Mr. Wichers stated that the zoning committee had also felt that Holland had not gone to that stage where homes should be built so closely that the roofs of the houses should almost touch, and a playground in the rear was intended for the inmates of the home, giving them plenty of air, sunlight and sanitary surroundings.

In planning the industrial district the zoning committee had in mind good connections in the way of transportation, either by water, railroad, interurban or truck.

Mr. Wichers pointed out that this part of the zoning ordinance was a vexing one, for in this case justice would have to be done to property owners who had built near to where an industrial plant was allowed to be put up. But here again the matter of transportation and direct connection with such a plant was considered, and while injustice might be done to an individual in isolated cases because of a depreciation in property, the zoning committee had in mind the placing of an industrial plant in certain localities, would bring the greatest good to the greatest number, and they also considered that all of Holland would be benefited, while an individual might suffer to some extent.

Mr. Wichers had with him a blue print of the zones as these were mapped out, and this map aided materially in making plain every point in his discourse on zoning. The map was made by R. E. Champion, superintendent of the board of public works, who is working on a larger map and at the same time making some corrections. No doubt a cut will be made of this map later and the man will be a key to the ordinance as printed in full in the local news a few weeks ago.

Mr. Wichers stated that any builder who wishes to build can easily get his information from the city clerk, or city attorney, and that the zoning committee is also

## SAYS CHERRIES ARE BEST CROP FOR GROWERS

Opt in Oceana county the W. R. Roach Canning company has made contracts with cherry growers at four cents a pound, stems off. Manager Corey of the Holland Canning company today compared that with the five cents a quart that the local company is paying. Mr. Corey pointed out that if the growers of Oceana county can make money growing cherries at four cents a pound the local growers can make very good money at five cents a pound.

The local canning company can handle almost any amount of cherries that local growers can raise and Mr. Corey is advising growers to set out new cherry orchards. Last year the Holland Canning company canned 600 tons of cherries. It scored 450 tons out of Oceana county. The money that is going to the outside growers might as well go to local growers.

"There are two crops that can never be overdone," said Mr. Corey. "These two crops are cherries and strawberries, but especially cherries. There was a time when the Holland Canning company could not handle more cherries or strawberries than could be taken care of daily. But now that the company has five large coolers an unlimited supply of cherries can be taken at any time and canned at leisure. We can never get too many of them."

Cherries are easy to grow and they are a profitable crop. There was a time when the apple pie was looked upon as the national pie, but the cherry is displacing it, for the past five years there have been more cherry pies at hotels and restaurants than apple pies. It is a sure crop than apple pie, bears longer and is more profitable to the farmer."

Mr. Corey's idea is to make this section a great cherry growing section. The fact that the Oceana county growers have made contracts with the Roach Canning company on a ten and twelve year basis at four cents a pound is an indication of their faith in this crop. The local growers should take a hint from this. Mr. Corey thinks, and go in for cherry growing on a much larger scale.

John Hoffman, cashier of the Peoples Savings Bank, Grand Haven, and Mrs. Hoffman, left Tuesday for Redlands, California, where Mr. Hoffman was to spend some time in the hope of benefiting her health. Mrs. Hoffman has not been well for several months and it is hoped that complete rest in a warmer climate will restore her strength. Mr. Hoffman will return home at once and plans to be back on duty at the bank by March 26. He is also a candidate to succeed himself as a member of the city council, and will be home in time for the annual spring election. The Hoffmans are well known and have many friends in Holland.

Mrs. Ianthia De Merrell, who has been spending the winter in California, expects to return to Holland soon. She expects to leave San Diego Wednesday but will make a short stop-over at New Orleans. Mrs. De Merrell does not expect to open her home at the corner of Ninth street and College avenue for about a month, but will stop for a while at one of the hotels.

Mrs. Simon Harkema, aged 78 years, died Tuesday evening at the Holland Home in Grand Rapids. No immediate relatives survive and she has been an inmate of the Holland Home for about seven years. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the chapel of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church. Rev. L. Veltkamp officiating. Interment will be in the Holland cemetery.

The annual business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Friday afternoon at three o'clock. The devotions will be in charge of Mrs. S. Haring and a short talk will be given by Wm. Brusse. The annual reports will be made and election of officers will be held. Mrs. Henry Van Ark has served the Union for six years as president and Mrs. George Albers for the same length of time as treasurer. Both of these officers announced definitely that they would not consider re-election. They made this statement to stimulate interest in the annual meeting and to give prospective candidates a chance to show their plans. The annual meetings have been somewhat tame because there was no rivalry for office but the two officials believe they have served long enough and that others should take their places.

Tea will be served by Mrs. S. Merson, Mrs. M. Manting, Mrs. A. E. McCallan, Mrs. M. Meengs, Mrs. D. Meengs, Mrs. F. T. Miles, Mrs. Wm. Modders, and Mrs. D. B. Yntema.

An appeal board, before which he can bring his difficulties, and the court of last appeal naturally is the common council of the city of Holland. Of course if a person wants to go beyond that he would have to take his case into court. After Mr. Wichers had completed his lecture, he was given a hearty round of applause, and he then told those present that he was ready to answer any question on the zoning ordinance that might be put.

Members kept him busy for about 15 minutes and Mr. Wichers ably and quickly gave the information desired. One question at least was of unusual interest and that was this: "Should a store or located in a district where under the zoning ordinance such store or factory is not allowed, burn, could building be rebuilt?" Mr. Wichers stated that such a building could not be rebuilt, but also stated that any buildings that were up before the zoning ordinance was passed, naturally were there to stay.

But even in rebuilding or improving these, the ordinance provides how and to what extent these improvements could be made.

## "SWEEP-UP" DRIVE FOR CITY MISSION MAINTENANCE AND BUILDING TO BE STAGED

To make every man, woman and child in Holland a kind of stockholder in the city mission building—that is the ambition of those who are in charge of collecting the fund for this project. The drive for a building fund has been carried on quietly and those who are conducting it see success in sight if all the people of the city will help. And above all the committee wants all the people back of the project, in addition to securing the necessary amount. So even if anyone should be able to contribute only ten cents it would be gratefully accepted, because it would mean that that person was back of the mission.

The mission drive is to be brought to a close during the present month and to this end vigorous activities were initiated today. From now on until the goal has been reached the work will be pushed with enthusiasm and if everybody in Holland will do something it will be possible to announce by the first of April that the long-cherished object has been attained.

The first thing that will be done is to hold the usual drive for funds for maintenance of the mission. This drive has been held once a year for years, ever since local business men got back of the mission and undertook to look after the necessary finances. Holland has always liberally contributed, and there is every reason to believe that Holland will rise to the occasion again this year. All the more so because of the fact that the drive has been delayed about half a year because of the building fund drive. The mission building fund drive has been held for a year and a half and it is believed that donors will keep this in mind and give to their checks and cash the "one touch more" that the circumstances require.

In this so-called "factory drive" every person in Holland will, as usual, be invited to take part. The drive will be held in the factories again and the usual rivalry is expected to develop among the various plants as to which will make the largest per capita contribution.

Those in charge have no fear of the result, basing their estimates on what has always been done in these drives. But they hope and expect that the result will be bigger than ever because of the fact that everything that is not needed for maintenance of the mission will be applied to the building fund. Also, the drive should go over bigger than usual because this will very probably be the last drive of that kind ever to be held in Holland for the mission, as after this the mission maintenance fund will be included in the community chest fund.

The maintenance fund drive that is about to begin will also be made the occasion for giving everybody else in Holland who has not yet contributed to the building fund an opportunity to do so. A great many people have sent in their pledges to Con De Free, in charge of this work, but there are many others who have hitherto overlooked this opportunity to help build Holland's city mission. By sending in their pledges now while the attention of the city is centered on this mission, the mission drive they will be adding to the enthusiasm that will spell success for both that drive and for the success of the building fund drive which is closely connected with it.

The whole thing will be a kind of "sweep-up campaign" for the purpose of assuring support for the mission for the current year not only but also to make sure—and for all of the erection of a mission building in Holland. In the sweep-up an attempt will be made to reach all and to give all a chance to have a part in a big project to which Holland is pledged by reason of the many years of service that Miss Nellie Churchford has given to this city. Since no donation will be too small to be accepted, the committee hopes that the whole of Holland's population will be found behind the project when victory is finally announced.

Mrs. G. J. Van Duren, in charge of the Red Cross office, came across a young service man who served overseas during the war for nearly two months and who is entitled to adjusted compensation of \$12.5 a day for every day of the 22 months but has so far neglected to have it made out. He would be able to get a government insurance of great value but he has not yet taken the trouble to have the papers signed.

Mrs. Van Duren is calling attention to this because the time limit has almost expired. After July 1 of this year it will no longer be possible to get this form of insurance and Mrs. Van Duren believes there are a number of others who have neglected it and who will be sorry later if they do not take the necessary steps in time.

Service men, under the terms of this law can get one dollar a day for the time spent in the service in this country and \$12.5 a day for the time spent overseas. It is in the form of an insurance policy on which no premiums are to be paid. Repeated warnings have been given through the newspapers that the time limit expires on July second but many service men still seem to neglect it. Some probably do not intend to take advantage of this government offer, but judging by remarks made by other service men there are still many who want to take advantage of the offer but who are putting it off from day to day and week to week. There are cases that require much time and hence it is in the part of wisdom, Mrs. Van Duren points out, not to lose a day but to get busy immediately.

Mrs. Van Duren is in the Red Cross office every day from nine to 12 and every Saturday night from seven o'clock on as long as seems necessary. She is ready to help service men make out the necessary papers.

Many students from Hope College were in Holland March 4, 6 and 7, attending the students' volunteer conference. In the business meeting of the Volunteers the following state officers were elected for the coming year:

Robert Fleming, Alton, president; Miss Bertha Wellington, Battle Creek, vice-president; Miss Henrietta Meyers, Hope, secretary; Mr. Del Kinney, Hope, treasurer.

The benefit program to the W. C. T. U. was well planned and delightfully carried out.

The first part was a pageant representing five months of the year given by girls of the Junior high school. Stage, dress and know-how, with chorus singing, vividly represented the winter months. Then the scene changed to flowers, bright colors and songs to spring with the crowning of the May Queen. A white ribbon drill by four girls was another attractive feature and the music of the Athenaeum orchestra throughout the evening was heartily enjoyed. Much praise is due Mrs. Boshka who had this in charge and presented such an attractive display so worthy to be repeated.

Mrs. R. H. Muller deserves credit for the second part of the program, which was the play, "Renting Jimmy," which was ably given by eight young people. It was a typical college play and presented humorous situations.

The resultant proceeds will be used for prizes in essay contests in the schools.

The committee has practically arranged the boxing card given under the auspices of the Willard G. Leenhouts post and National Guard, at the armory on Thursday, March 18, at 8:30 o'clock. The committee has nearly closed with four local boxers for two bouts of four rounds each. The preliminary event will be a round between Freddie Beal of Grand Rapids and Harry Perlick of Kalamazoo. The semi-final will be a go between Fremont Surdam of Grand Rapids and Alex Miller of Kalamazoo. The main bout will be between Al Massey of Muskegon and Sammy Reid of Detroit. The Legion boxing committee has received repeated requests from many in Holland not alone but from Zeeland, Saugatuck and Grand Rapids, asking them to put on a few more of these boxing shows as good as the first one staged a month ago.

Clarence Lokker has been elected president of the Proctor Parents-Teachers club, to succeed Mr. Jacob Geerlings, who has held this office for two years, and who made a very capable executive. Other new officers are: Mr. John Lundeen, vice-president; Mrs. A. E. Lampen, secretary; and Mrs. A. E. Nienhuis, treasurer. With this splendid corps of officers, the outlook for the coming year is very bright.

Mr. Geerlings, retiring president, expressed his appreciation to his officers for their hearty co-operation during his two terms of office. He then called on the president-elect, who made a very earnest and sincere talk.

The entertainment for the evening was in charge of the Emersonian Society of Hope College, the following program being given, which was presided over by Mr. Alonzo Wierenga: Mr. Barnard Luben read a delightful paper on "The Open Book," which painted a word picture of the beauties of nature. The Three Musketeers, A. Pott, Lester Kuypers, and Jack Seelings, entertained with vocal selections, two songs being sung in Dutch. Not all the audience could understand the words but everyone could enjoy them, which was demonstrated by the continued applause. "Smilin' Thru" was sung by Wm. Buetendorf, and "The Soul of the Violin," a reading, was given by Geo. Cliequen in a very impressive manner. Ice cream and refreshments were served on the main floor at the close of the meeting.

With garden time almost here according to the calendar even if not according to the weather, the Woman's Literary club devoted an afternoon to a discussion of gardens Tuesday. Mrs. Lucius Boltwood was the speaker and her subject was "Amateur Gardens." Mrs. Boltwood is past president of the Kent Garden club, past president of the Grand Rapids L. L. C. and a regent of the Grand Rapids D. A. C.

She told of the prizes offered by the civic beauty committee of the L. L. C. and described many gardens in Grand Rapids. It takes imagination to be a successful gardener, Mrs. Boltwood said; the garden must be imagined before it can become a reality. Moreover it takes inspiration as well as perspiration.

An outstanding thought of the address was that one cannot be a gardener by proxy. A gardener, to get the real kick out of it, must work at it personally and not delegate the work to others.

Mrs. Boltwood emphasized the importance of substituting for fences such things as hedges, borders of sunnec, hazel bushes, small pine trees, and so on. In other words, making the fences an integral part of the garden. She described gift gardens, in which the seeds are donated by friends and the flowers are like a perpetual visit of those friends as the summer advances.

Among the beautiful Grand Rapids gardens described by Mrs. Boltwood was the famous garden of Mr. Jacks that many have seen. It is on the road to Reed's Lake and draws visitors from far and wide. There are a number of other gardens in Grand Rapids very much worth visiting. Mrs. Boltwood, who took a trip around the world, also described gardens in several foreign countries. She read excerpts from Mrs. Frances King's famous book, "The Well Considered Gardener," which she has made into a service book. Mrs. Huntley Russell, president of the Garden Club, was also present.

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## MANY TURNED AWAY FROM MOTHER PLAY

Carnegie hall, one of the largest buildings in the city, with a seating capacity of more than 1600, was crowded to overflowing when "An Old Fashioned Mother" was presented by the Adult Bible Class of the Grand Rapids church, Grand Rapids, under the direction of Rev. Martin De Haan, the pastor, and Mrs. Charles Dykhuizen.

Although the play was not to begin until 8 o'clock, Carnegie was already well filled at 6:30 o'clock and at seven o'clock there was not a seat remaining in the hall, and besides, standing room was also taken up. By 8 o'clock the lobby of the building was filled to overflowing and many stood on the outside, unable to gain admittance.

At least 2,000 people witnessed the play, written by Walter Ben Vereen, and it was estimated that more than 500 would-be patrons were turned away. In fact, some who had purchased tickets in advance could not be accommodated and for that reason and because of the day setting, the play is full of heart throbs and the cast did fine work for amateur artists.

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## PATRONS TURNED AWAY CAN GET NEW TICKETS

The committee in charge of the play, "An Old Fashioned Mother," which is to be repeated at Carnegie hall Monday, March 15, has found that quite a number of patrons who had purchased tickets had been turned away, since all available room had been taken up. All those holding tickets for last Friday can exchange them at Shady Lawn florist on East 5th street and College avenue.

There is already a great demand for tickets for the play next Monday night, given by the Adult Bible class of Calvary church, Grand Rapids.

## W. OLIVE COUPLE CELEBRATE THEIR 51ST ANNIVERSARY

To honor Mr. and Mrs. Barend Kammeraad of West Olive, who have weathered fifty-one years of married life, fifteen of their children and grandchildren braved Tuesday's storm and snow drifts and arrived at the farm home laden with a hearty co-operative dinner, which was served at six o'clock.

Beautiful hyacinths and daffodils were used as decorations. Many letters, gifts and remembrances were showered upon the honored couple. Thirteen children have come to this home, eleven of whom are living, the sons being Leonard, Edward, Arthur, Jack and Leonard; the daughters, Mrs. Edward Boomgaard, Mrs. J. V. Rook, Mrs. William T. Rook, Mrs. G. J. Muller, Mrs. A. Van Doesburg and Miss Bernice Kammeraad.

Illness and the storm prevented some of the members of the family from being present, but those who were able to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kammeraad, Mr. Jack Kammeraad of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. John Overbeek and son Paul Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kammeraad, all of Holland, Mrs. William T. Rook and son Richard of Muskegon, Mrs. G. J. Muller and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boomgaard of Grand Haven and as a guest, Miss Van Horst, a teacher, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Kammeraad Sr.

Mrs. G. J. Van Duren today received the bank necessary for the reinstatement or conversion of government insurance of the service men. Wednesday Mrs. Van Duren wanted the service men that the time limit on the bonus insurance will expire on July second. The blanks received today show that the time limit will expire on the same date for the government insurance taken out by service men during the war. By that date insurance that has been allowed to lapse will have to be repaid and all insurance that has been kept up will have to be converted into regular insurance.

Mrs. Van Duren is ready to help the men to make out their blanks from now on and she advises that they attend to this immediately. The government is most liberal about re-instatement of lapsed insurance, but after July and there will be no further opportunity.

Mr. Wilder Bill's gossip shows conditions. Charley persuades his mother to mortgage her home.

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## WILL REFER BAND ISSUE TO PEOPLE

The people of Holland will be given an opportunity to determine whether or not Holland will come under the provisions of Public Act 230 which provides for support of bands by taxation. This act allows a city to tax up to one half of one mill on the assessed valuation for maintenance of a band.

Since Holland's assessed valuation is \$16,200,000, the act would allow the city authorities to levy to the amount of about \$8,000 for a band. A petition was presented to the common council Wednesday night asking that a referendum be taken on the issue as to whether or not Holland will come under the act. The petition was liberally signed and if the signatures are all found to be regular the council has no alternative but to submit the question to the voters.

The petition was therefore submitted to the city clerk and city attorney for investigation and if it is found to be regular in every way, the question will be submitted to the people at the August primaries.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's home missionary society of the Methodist church was held on Monday evening in the church parlors with a goodly number in attendance. Reports showed five quilts have been sent to Adeline Smith Home, Little Rock, Arkansas and one and a half barrels of clothing to the Indian Mission at Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

Three selections on the guitar was pleasingly given by the Severance Bros. A reading by Mrs. Daugherty, "How the Church was Built at Key Hole Bar," was enjoyed by all. Miss Martha Bird reviewed the last chapter of the study book, "The Slave in America's Future."

World Wide Workers, an organization of young ladies, reported pledges and dues all paid.

The Holland theatre has started an innovation in the way of attractions lately instead of the vaudeville, and at least for two weeks theatre goers were privileged to see an entire company perform for an hour and a half between pictures.

Last week Doc Paul and his company, and he indeed was a "funny Doc," played to full houses for the greater part of a week. This week the "Oh Lady" company, recently from New York, with a cast of some thirty people, is the headliner.

The company comes with "Honey-mooners" and it surely is a laughable affair, in which a boat scene plays an important part.

Thru it all a chorus of ten young ladies mingle, and the trying time of two honeymooners on shipboard is surely laughable.

The newly wed will hold the stage in Holland to include Saturday night. On Thursday the program changes from an Ocean scene to Florida.

The play of the last half of the week will be "A Day at Tampa Bay."

The caucus in Fillmore township will be held on Friday afternoon of this week at two o'clock.

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## Puts Piano In A Cage In The Junior High School

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The new piano is protected by a wooden frame, covered with wire netting. The pupils of the wood-working shop, under the direction of Ed Dunham, built the cage that is now housing this musical instrument.

## VILLAGE MAY GET ELECTRIC LIGHTS

The village of Drenthe, about ten miles east of Holland, will soon be lighted electrically. It is expected by the people of that community. A committee composed of Ralph Bredeweg, Harry Ter Haar, Nick Hunderman, and Rev. Mr. Eesterman has a conference with officials of the Consumers Power company of Grand Rapids and arrangements are being made that will make it possible for the village to have electric light if the people want it.

Miss Marion Eveline Luidema died Wednesday at the age of 13. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. David Verecke, 151 East 14th street, and one brother, Clyde Leile. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Dykstra Funeral Home, Rev. F. J. Van Dyk of Central Park officiating. Interment will be in the Holland cemetery.

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Jacob Troost, aged 57, died at the University hospital at Ann Arbor. His home is at 130 W. 15th street and he is survived by his wife and one son. The funeral will be held Saturday. Services at the home at 1:30 will be private. The services at the Eighth Reformed church will be at 2 o'clock. Rev. P. Van Eerden officiating. Interment will be at Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Mrs. Charles K. Van Duren, formerly Miss Ruth von Bach Scherer, had the distinction of being one of three students at Ann Arbor to be graduated "with distinction" in February according to a report of certificates granted by that school. Mrs. Van Duren finished her course just before her marriage.

The other two to whose diplomas the words "with distinction" were appended were Ledru Octave Guthrie, of Brooklyn, and Lynette Estelle Oakes of Cleveland.

At the close of the five year testing of cattle for tuberculosis in Michigan the following encouraging figures have been released. Total herds tested 185,537. Total animals tested 1,484,296. Total herds found to be infected 2,292. Twenty-three counties on the modified accredited list. Work is now going on in thirteen counties and twenty-one counties are now on the waiting list. Only 26 of the 83 counties in Michigan have failed to take steps to eradicate the disease. Michigan can be a modified accredited state in five more years if the people demand it. It might be interesting to note that over a quarter of a million dollars have been received by Ottoville county farmers for salvage and indemnities for tuberculous cattle.

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## HOLLAND C. E. IS PRAISED BY C. E. WORLD

The following commendation appears in the C. E. World, the international organization for this church society, telling of the work done by the Holland C. E. Union in establishing and building a church in the mountains of Virginia:

**Built In A Day**  
"It happened through the visit of O. V. Caudell, a missionary to Virginia, to Holland, Mich. He addressed the Christian Endeavor Union there, and told of the dire need of people in the mountains of Virginia."

"As it happened, the Holland Endeavorers had been looking for some worthwhile task to do. When they learned that in Walker Creek Valley, Virginia, the people had no place of worship, and were eager to do their share to secure one, the Endeavorers tackled the job."

"The Walker Creek Valley people were ready to give lumber and the labor, but they were poor and needed a certain amount of cash to complete the church. Fifteen hundred dollars was asked for, a lot of money for the Holland Endeavorers, but they pledged themselves to raise it."

"A Virginia banker offered to lend the money on the strength of this pledge, in order that the work of the church might not be delayed. Preparations were made, and one day a small army of men came to the church site to erect the building under the leadership of a skilled carpenter. The church was practically built in a day. It was done through a building bee, a real community affair, when lunch was served to all, and the folks had a wonderful time."

"The Holland Endeavorers have raised practically all the money, so that the church can go on its way out of debt. When the dedication of the building took place a representative of the Holland-Christian Endeavor Union, went to Walker Creek Valley to be present at the services."

"A Christian Endeavor society has been formed, of course, in the new church. A new spirit reigns in the valley, and a bond of friendship has been established between the Endeavorers of Holland, Mich., and the folks down in Virginia.—C. E. World."

A member of the C. E. society of Holland sends in the following communication showing how this work was really done in this city:

Here is how the C. E. societies of Holland, Michigan, paid for the church that was built in a single day:

At a meeting of the C. E. Union held in 1923, composed of the presidents or vice presidents of the different C. E. societies of Holland, it was decided to help the Walker Creek, Virginia, people build a chapel. V. Caudell, a mountaineer, missionary, told of the needs of the people of Virginia, who to have charge of the building of the chapel and Mr. King, a cashier of a bank at Milwaukee, Virginia, had offered to advance the money so that the C. E. societies of Holland could meet the needs of building the chapel. With but a few dollars in treasury, the president, Benard Muller, vice president, Benjamin Lemmen, secretary Bertha Olgers, treasurer Jay De Koning, and the other presidents of the societies started work. They donated as much as possible from their own pockets and gathered what they could from the society which they represented. They received help from the intermediate and junior societies. The people of the different churches also gave willingly. Some of the members of the C. E. societies gave a play, "A Higher Calling," which met with a wonderful success. At the end of the first year they had gathered about \$900. And with the new officers, Benjamin Lemmen president, Benjamin Lemmen, vice president, Nettie De Groot, secretary, H. Kiekenteld, treasurer, and the new presidents of the societies the work of gathering the money was continued. The play, "A Higher Calling," was repeated. The members of the different societies and churches gave willingly and by the end of the year with but a few dollars in pledges the total amount of \$1327 was at hand. This year's officers, Henry Nyboer, president, Nettie De Groot, vice president, Cora Knoll secretary and Norman Vander Hart treasurer, had the pleasure of finishing the huge task that he C. E. societies of Holland have had the past four years. Yet it was a pleasant work and now the C. E. societies of Holland can be proud of the beautiful chapel that the Virginia people have so willingly built and are now using for the advancement of God's Kingdom.

This goes to show that with willing hearts a big thing can be accomplished. At the beginning it was estimated that the chapel would cost about \$1500 or more, but thru the willing helping hands of the Virginia people who did all the work and some even donated lumber and small amounts of money the total amount was cut down to \$1327, which is now all paid to Mr. King who so willingly loaned it to help get a church in the mountains of Virginia.

The Parents-Teachers club of the Lakeview school held a very successful meeting Friday evening in the school. Attorney T. N. Robinson was the speaker of the evening and he delivered an eloquent address on "The Child Mind to Think." It was one of the best addresses ever given at a meeting of this association. Mrs. Elmer Teusink rendered two vocal solos, and refreshments were served by the committee composed of Mrs. Miles and Mrs. St. John. There was a large audience.

Arthur A. Andersch, well known musician, and teacher of piano-forte, with studios in the Gilbert block, Grand Rapids, died Friday night at Battle Creek sanitarium, where he had been ill for a month, according to word received.

A brother, Carl Andersch of Gr. Rapids survives him.

Mr. Andersch for a short time was connected with the Hope College School of Music.

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## ELECTION INSPECTORS ARE NAMED BY COUNCIL

Election inspectors for the coming primary election in Holland were appointed by the common council as follows Wednesday evening: first ward, Simon Kleyn; second ward, S. De Groot; third ward, Charles K. Van Duren; fourth ward, Wm. Lawrence; fifth ward, Fred Yonkman; sixth ward, Peter De Kraker.

## FISH, GAME BAN-QUET TO BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

The date for the annual banquet given by the Holland Game Protective Association has at last been set for next week Friday, March 12. The festivities will be given promptly at 6:30 on that evening and the event will take place at the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple.

Don De Pree who has been selected as toastmaster of the evening, was also placed on the speakers' committee and he has secured Arthur W. Stace of the Grand Rapids Press who will be the principal speaker of the evening. Mr. Stace will speak on the subject, "The New Out-of-Doors in Michigan."

Mr. Stace, besides being a writer of note is an eloquent talker and his out-of-doors stories are read with a great deal of interest. His discourse on next Friday night on out-door life, which includes those things that the Holland club advocates, cannot help but be of intense interest to all the members. This is not all of the program for here will be a great many other features. Jacob Lievense, secretary of the Holland Fish and Game Protective association, is sending out postcards requesting the members to send in their acceptances not later than Wednesday in order that there may be time to make ample preparation for refreshments, and it goes without saying that these will be elaborate.

As soon as the program is complete the added number will be published thru the columns of the local press.

The ordinance committee of the common council reported Wednesday night that the present ordinance does not permit the granting of a petition of the Holland Furniture company for an electric sign. But the committee favors granting the petition as it believes the sign would be a benefit. Moreover there are other cases of the same kind that are barred by present ordinance and the committee believes a distinction should be made between signs for manufacturing institutions and retail business places. So the committee announced that an amendment to the ordinance would be introduced at the next meeting of the council.

The program has been completed and tickets are now on sale for the W. C. T. U. benefit entertainment to be given at the W. L. C. hall on March 15th. The music will be furnished by the Athenaeum orchestra, of which J. A. Bennett is the director.

Part I of the program will be a cantata of the months directed by Mrs. J. Bosha and given by the members of the Junior high school glee club and chorus in costume. Part II of the program is a play of college life, "Renting Jimmy," directed by Mrs. R. H. Muller. The cast: Carol White, a pretty college girl who has many troubles, Margie Du Mez; Madge Ray, Carol's cousin, a girl with ideas; Jan Spyker; Georgiana Moore, pretty rich, and smolish, Helen Plasman; Jimmy Lambert, a handsome young suitor of Carol's, Raymond Spoelstra; Mildred Owen, the tease, Wilhelmina Dekker; Evelyn Scott, Genevieve Kardux; Katherine Tracy, Lorraine Raak.

Holland will help finance the fight against increase in telephone rates up to the sum of \$180. This was decided by the common council Wednesday night when an estimate was given by G. J. Wagner, consulting electrical engineer as to Holland's probable share in the cost. This city will join forces with other cities to make the battle in court and the mayor and clerk have been authorized to spend up to \$130 to help finance the fight.

Purchase of a 100-acre tract of Lake Michigan front property by Col. John G. Emery of Grand Rapids was completed Friday. The tract has slightly more than 1,500 feet of frontage on the big lake.

Mr. Emery purchased the property from T. B. Bennett, Muskegon manufacturer, and Clyde







## MARKETS

Wheat, No. 1 red	\$1.57
Wheat, No. 1 white	1.57
Barley	.95
Oats	.40-.45
Rye	.70
Oil Meal	54.00
Cracked Corn	41.00
St. Car Feed	40.00
Seratch Feed	52.00
Dairy Feed 24%	52.00
Hog Feed	46.00
Corn Meal	40.00
Screenings	45.00
Brans	34.00
Low Grade Flour	51.00
Gluten Feed	53.00
Cotton Seed Meal 46%	54.00
Almonds	41.00
Pork	14.50-15.50
Beef	11-12
Eggs	.28
Dairy Butter	.40
Creamery Butter	.44
Chicken	18-20

## LOCAL

Ben Lieveuse of the Lieveuse Battery Shop and Atty. Clarence Lokker are in Grand Rapids on business today.

City Clerk Overweg has on hand small booklets of a new zoning ordinance. A copy of these can be obtained free by adults who call at the city hall.

Radio fans heard the broadcasting of the Belding Choral Union under the direction of Prof. J. Jans Helder who has a studio in Holland. The offering was from Station WOOD, Grand Rapids.

Rev. C. P. Dame, pastor of Trinity Reformed church will preach on the subject "Jesus and His Mother," at the Sunday evening services.

Ice in Lake Michigan extends as far out as the eye can see. The local harbor was free of ice. The flow keeps going forth and back according to the wind.

Holland township caucus will take place on Thursday, March 11; Zeeland township on Monday, March 12; Olive township at town hall Friday, March 12; and the Citizens Caucus at Zeeland, Friday, March 12.

The stockholders in the new Hamilton Light and Power Co. have recently received through the mail their certificates of stock, which bear the date January 1, 1926. The capital stock of the company, all held by men in the village is \$15,000.

Contractor Fritz Jonkman is removing the temporary structure from the front of the Model Drug store and surely the building does not look like the old Post block that has stood for so many years, — a transformation has surely taken place on River and Eighth street.

Although owing to a postponed meeting the merchants association met the evening before the day set aside as a "Day of Prayer for Crops," the association by a unanimous vote passed a resolution favoring closing on that day. The resolution was presented by Ald. Bert Slagh.

All Ottawa Boy Scouts probably will go to Camp Pat McCarthy this summer if plans of the newly formed Ottawa county council materialize. Camp McCarthy is on Lake Michigan some distance south of this city and now has some camp buildings. Additions would be made to the equipment so all scouts could enjoy the outing.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Hoppers of this city are anticipating the arrival of Dr. Hoppers' sister Miss Hendrina Hoppers of Rupee, N. M. Miss Hoppers has been a missionary in the Indian fields of the Reformed church for a number of years and will be on her furlough in Holland. She will arrive Thursday and spend two weeks as a house guest of the Dr. and Mrs. Hoppers.

E. H. Sheldon was re-elected by the directors of the Greater Muskegon Chamber of Commerce this noon to represent the Muskegon organization as national councillor. He will be the point of contact between the local organization and the United States Chamber of Commerce.

The parks committee of the Greater Muskegon Chamber of Commerce, headed by Louis Lunsford, was directed to make an effort to determine what progress is being made by the state toward the construction of a bridge over Cedar Creek on M-12. The situation, it is believed, is becoming serious, due to the condition of the present bridge and the fact that spring freshets might weaken the structure still more.

Mrs. J. Gebben of Borculo was taken with a dizziness spell and fell on the stove, cutting a deep gash in her forehead. It required several stitches to close up the wound.

Frank Rake, aged about 75 years one of the best known of the old residents of Fruitport, had the misfortune to fall Monday and dislocate and fracture a shoulder. Dr. Presley of Grand Haven was called to look after the injured man.

Radio fans in Holland listened in at 9:30 last night and heard a piano duet rendered by Miss Marjorie Du Mez and Miss Sarah Lacey both of Holland. The pleasing musical offering was broadcast from station WOOD, Grand Rapids. On Friday evening, Prof. Robert Evans will render a solo from this same station.

## 4-YEAR COURSE IN HIGH SCHOOL WORTH \$33,000

The average student earns a potential \$33,000 by going four years to high school, according to S. H. Lytle, president of the Michigan High School Principals' association, and principal of Manistee high.

Lytle bases his assertion on statistics compiled by Amherst college, which indicate that an individual without a high school education begins work at 14, attains maximum capacity at 30, and works at that efficiency until 60, for which he earns an estimated average total of \$45,000.

The average high school student, however, while he begins work at the age of 18, overtakes his rival in a few years, attains his maximum efficiency at 40, and earns a total of \$78,000 in 60 years.

The difference between the two totals—\$33,000—when applied to the four years spent in high school gives a potential value of more than \$8,000 a year.

## BEET SUGAR CROP WAS 900,000 TONS

Michigan Puts Up More Than Two Million Bags of Sugar

The production of beet sugar in the United States during the campaign which ended in February was 17,996,800 bags or 899,844 tons, according to the annual report compiled by FACTS ABOUT SUGAR, the trade authority on sugar. This is 190,000 tons less than the crop of the previous season but is above the average for the past ten years.

Production by states was as follows, in bags of 100 pounds each:

Colorado	4,220,757
Utah	2,706,748
Nebraska	2,203,775
Michigan	2,176,629
California	1,740,700
Idaho	1,488,119
Wyoming	793,982
Montana	792,361
Ohio	614,741
Iowa	402,526
Wisconsin	264,683
Other States	581,918

While the output of sugar was largest in Colorado the highest yield of beets was obtained in Nebraska with 15.8 tons per acre, against an average of 11.4 tons for the whole country. California had the highest yield of sugar per ton of beets, averaging 357 pounds, as compared with 257 pounds in the country at large. The best all-around showing was made by Utah which produced over two tons of sugar per acre of beets harvested, the best record ever made by any state.

## ZEELAND IS TROUBLED WITH RADIO NOISES

Radio Enthusiasts Plan a Search for Interference

Apparently it has been impossible to locate some of the sources of interference with radio reception in Zeeland. Sometimes it seems to be limited to restricted area and

as suddenly it is prevalent in every part of Zeeland. The fans have conferred and compared until there is a considerable division of opinion. To consolidate effort and push the search for elimination of the disturbing factors, one of the best ways would be to form a club. Quite a few are favorably inclined toward the project. It would do away with duplication of effort and produce definite results with a minimum of expense.

One of Zeeland's fans, Roy C. Keppel, has traced some of the disturbances by means of an eight-tube set, a super-heterodyne with a portable loop and loud speaker. This he takes in an auto and operates in the reported area of interference. The extraordinary sensitivity of this set has enabled him to identify nuisances but it remains for other means to be brought to bear to eliminate the cause.

## AMONG THE SCOUTS

TRAINING TO START NEXT WEEK

The dates for the scout leaders training course have now been definitely fixed. The section for north county men will start in Grand Haven on Friday, March 19th, and for south county men in Holland on Monday, March 22nd. The eight evening sessions will be held from 6:45 to 9:00 o'clock. The outdoor session, which will be the eighth, will be in the afternoon and evening. The course will cover nine sessions altogether.

All men over 17 years of age are welcome to attend. Upon completion of this course it is expected that each troop will conduct a training course for patrol leaders.

The Grace Episcopal Church in Holland is planning to organize a scout troop. The troop will be known as the scout committee and scout leaders will meet with Father D. Douglas and Scout Executive, F. J. Geiger, at the parsonage Wednesday evening.

Events of the Week

Wednesday, March 10th, 6 P. M. Vice-President, C. L. Beach, will present charter and certificate to troop 11, Sixth Reformed Church, Holland.

Wednesday, March 10th, 8 P. M. meeting of Episcopal Church committee in Holland.

Friday, March 12th, 4 to 5 P. M. executives at Chamber of Commerce office in Grand Haven.

Friday, March 12th, 5:30 P. M. meeting Court of Honor committee in Grand Haven.

Friday, March 12th, 7:30 P. M. Court of Honor ceremony in court house, Grand Haven.

Saturday, March 13th, 9 A. M. Holland scouts to distribute training course circulars.

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This and That

Scouts will distribute training course circulars Saturday. Each Holland troop has been asked to send one scout to county headquarters Saturday morning at 9 A. M., and each Grand Haven troop, one to the Chamber of Commerce at 2:30 P. M. the same day. It will require about one hour of work.

Scout Executive, F. J. Geiger, spoke to the Grand Haven Isaac Walton League at their meeting last Wednesday evening. The Isaac Walton League is going to sponsor the Grand Haven sea scout ship.

Troop 2, Masonic Lodge, Holland

What is the proper way to fold the flag of our country? This was the first question discussed by the scouts of Troop 2 as the troop headquarters last Thursday evening. Each boy took his turn at folding and soon all the scouts had learned. So confident, in fact, are they that they recently invited anyone really interested to inquire and seek their aid, which they will willingly give on so interesting and patriotic a subject.

"Learning to Do" is the plan of the Boy Scout movement, and this was carried into practice when the troop as a body studied the Morse or Wix-Wag code. Very soon troop 2 hopes to be able to use its present practice to good advantage as it is thought all members will be able to signal soon with precision.

Troop 7, Third Reformed Church, Holland

Hereafter, all scouts who wish to pass tests for second class, first class and merit badges, must go before the court of honor, which meets once a month. This was announced by scoutmaster Van Lente at the last meeting, March 9th.

During the games that followed the scouts challenged the scoutmaster to a wrestle in which the scoutmaster came out victorious. The next meeting is March 15 which will be held in the church parlors.

## DOUGLAS

Mrs. W. C. Craine returned home last week after spending the winter with Mr. Craine in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruner were Grand Haven visitors last Friday.

Mr. L. Schuham went to Chicago last Friday.

Mr. Frank Blurick and family of Muskegon spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Coxford.

Morris Herbert, Tindall Corwin and Roland Godfrey motored to Chicago last Friday and spent the week end with relatives and friends.

Mr. Howard Schultz returned home Sunday from Chicago where he spent the winter.

Mrs. Claude McDonald of Holland spent the week end with her son Robert in the Roy McDonald home.

At the village election held Monday the following were elected: Pres., J. E. Durham; Clerk, Mahai Zeltsoh; Treas., Francis Walz; Trustees, John Campbell Jr., Geo. Walz and Arthur Welch; Assessor, Harry Forrester.

The Hamilton high school students very successfully put on a play last week Thursday and Friday evening entitled "Watch Your Step Wilton." Each one played his part well.

## NORTH HOLLAND

The program which was given at our local school last week Tuesday and Wednesday evening, proved to be such a success that it will be repeated on Thursday evening of this week. The program consisted of piano duets by Margaret and Krystal Weener, two dialogues, a play entitled "Happy School Days," a budget read by Mr. Albert Sierema, the ukulele girls, Margaret and Krystal Weener and Mildred Houtling gave a few interesting selections and the song "Alut You Coming out tonight." The program was well worth its money, and enjoyed by all.

On last week, Tuesday, March 2, there was a dairymen's meeting at the Olive Center town hall, commencing at 10:30 o'clock A. M. A short program was given, the main speaker being Robert Addy of M. S. C. On account of the stormy weather the attendance was not as large as usual. A dinner was prepared by the ladies, which was served at the dinner hour.

Miss Fanny Westra from Holland is spending some days at the home of her brother Mr. Joe Westra and family.

Miss Christine Ten Have, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Douma are the owners of a Dodge sedan, purchased recently.

The Ladies Aid Missionary society met at the chapel on Thursday at 2 o'clock.

Those on the sick list are Harriet Kapenga and Wilma Vande Wege, who are unable to attend school.

The Loyal Workers society met at the chapel last Friday evening. A snappy program was given consisting of a piano duet by Kathryn and Henri Kemme, a budget read by Miss Metta Kemme, an interesting dialogue, "Pleasures for Two" by Herman Janssen and Albert Pyl, a piano solo by Kathryn Kemme, and a ukulele solo given by some of the school children. After the program the boys were questioned on and sold to the highest bidder. Everyone enjoyed the sale to the fullest extent and all had a good time.

Several school children are confined to their homes with the German measles.

After having left a week ago, Martha Rookes is again employed at the store of Bert Deenhouse at Zeeland.

The Misses Margaret and Bertha Smith visited with their sisters and brothers in Grand Rapids over the week end.

Wednesday being Previn Day, our local school will be closed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bloemendaal Saturday, March 6, a baby girl.

Monday the local school children enjoyed a day vacation because of the furnace being out of order.

A special collection was taken in the United Bible class of our local church last Sunday for the boys dormitory at Brewton, Alabama.

The oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kraai from Holland, who has been ailing for some time, is about to go to an operation at the Holland hospital for an abscess on the liver. His condition is quite favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Kraai were former residents near this place.

The C. E. meeting on next Sunday evening will be led by some girls from Hope college. All interested in C. E. work are invited to attend.

The seventh graders of our local school were given a surprise by their teacher, Miss Joan Schuhamaker, when she had received an answer to their letters they had sent to Gerrit Meldeema, a former classmate now living in Holland.

Our local church and the Christian Reformed churches at Crisp and Noordeboos, observed the annual day of prayer for crops, with special services on last Wednesday.

Mrs. W. Lugers from Olive Center, was called to the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Van Den Bosch on last week Thursday evening, on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Van Den Bosch, who was overcome by a sort of fainting spell, caused by her heart and nerves. She was compelled to remain in bed for some days and at this writing her condition is somewhat improved.

We have a new little beginner at our school who is Mildred De Jonge.

## OVERSEAS NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Van Deriet's oldest son Gerrit returned home from the Holland hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The Reformed church extended a call to Mr. Brunning. Mr. Brunning is now a student at the Theological Seminary at Holland.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoekje, a baby boy.

Mr. Joseph Schipper fell on the ice last week and injured his knee quite seriously. Mr. Schipper is unable to go around in the house by means of crutches.

Rev. K. Poppen, retired minister of the Chr. Reformed church preached in the Reformed church last Sunday morning. In the afternoon the pulpit was occupied by Rev. Edward Tanis from Holland.

## HAMILTON

Mrs. H. Tanis was pleasantly surprised on her birthday by her children and grandchildren. She was presented with a beautiful table lamp.

A group of young people from the Van Raalte Ave church of Holland came to Hamilton for a sleigh ride last week Wednesday evening.

Vernon Lohman, six year, old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lohman died Monday morning.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman died Sunday morning.

## ZEELAND

Chris De Witt has disposed of his rug weaving establishment in Grand Haven and has equipped a new shop here with the latest machinery available. Mr. De Witt has been making rugs for over five years for local people. His new shop is located over Koolman's garage.

Henry Stoepker, sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stoepker, residing on Colonial Ave., left for the Blodgett hospital Wednesday afternoon where he expects to submit to an operation for mastoid trouble.

## DRENTHE

The pupils of West Drenthe school won't forget last week Wednesday very rapidly, nor their host and driver, Mr. William Meuserman. He just took the whole jolly bunch to visit the Drenthe and Zeeland schools, lunched them at noon at Wellings' restaurant in Zeeland, drove them to visit the East Holland school and then home again at 4 o'clock. They started at 10:30 a. m. and the warm dinner at Zeeland was certainly a treat. There were thirty in all and they report the best ones in their neighborhood. Miss Dora Horning and David Ten Have are the teachers at this school.

## HAMILTON

The ladies of the missionary society of the American Reformed church held their last meeting of the season in the parlors of the church, Friday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Arndt and Mrs. Roy Beerbroeker served luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brink and children attended a play given by their daughter Grace and the pupils of the school she is teaching in the township of Monterey, Friday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolters and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Butler attended the automobile show in Grand Rapids, and in the evening attended the theatre in this city.

The sons and daughters continue to arrive. Feb. 13, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hoek; Tuesday of last week a son named Gerald was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schuur; and a son Howard, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Huis; a daughter named Harriet came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Johnson.

Miss Janie Kaper, a student from Hamilton attending the high school in Holland, was obliged to remain at home a few days the early part of the week on account of having German measles which disease is quite prevalent in Holland just now.

Government inspectors have been busy for some time in this vicinity applying the tuberculin test to the dairy herds. The results have been various. In a very few cases whole herds have been found in perfect condition but among most herds one or more have been found affected and some whole herds have been found diseased.

Benj. Koolker, who supplies milk to most of the residents of the village, is one of the unfortunate ones to lose his entire herd. Mr. Koolker has taken exceptional pains to detect any diseased cow in his herd by having the test applied once a year to every member of the herd.

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