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DRUNKEN DRIVERS' FINGERPRINTS ARE REQUIRED

One of the most important features of the new state motor vehicle act of Pennsylvania provides that every applicant for such license shall furnish with his application a set of his fingerprints and two photographs. It is designed as a safeguard against reckless and drunken drivers obtaining licenses under assumed names.

That spring is right around the corner is evident from the large flocks of geese that are passing both night and day. At least five flocks were heard during the past two days.

SEVENTY CHURCHES AND SEVENTY-TWO SCHOOL HOUSES BURN

The efforts of fire preventionists in Michigan are successful. It is shown in a report of the fire marshal division of Public Safety for 1926 which points out a decrease of \$125,821.61 in fire loss and a reduction of 1,785 in number of fires. Fire losses in life and property are still high in the state as shown by this report which lists 399 deaths by fire, 72 schoolhouses burned, at a loss placed at \$277,355.22; 70 churches at \$198,201.99; 23 hospitals at \$21,112.23; 28 theaters at \$69,621.48; 137 hotels at \$133,893.40 and 2 children's homes at \$815.00 during the year. Allegan county had 129 fires causing a loss of \$172,242.76.

SON WELCOMES FATHER INTO THE EXCHANGE CLUB

PAST PRESIDENTS GIVE WORDS OF ADVICE TO THE NEW MEMBERS

Exchange Club Does Much To Promote Holland's Betterment

Although the attendance at the regular meeting on Wednesday noon of the Holland Exchange club was rather small, due probably to this being "Prayer Day," the club held a very interesting and instructive meeting. It was devoted to the presentation of the purposes and ideals of Exchange to our new members. During this past year the local club has added thirteen new members to the roll now reaching a membership total of 99. The Holland Exchange club through an affiliated club is not a strictly classified one so that the men, rather than their particular business, are considered when a name is proposed for membership.

Most of these thirteen new members were present at the meeting yesterday. In the absence of our president, Mr. Bots, vice president Mr. Brooks presided. Two of the ex-presidents, Mr. George A. Peilgrim and Dr. A. Leenhouts, were the speakers for the day.

George Peilgrim was the first speaker. He was introduced by the president as one of the patriarchs who could give words of guidance and of sane advice to our new Exchangees. In his opening remarks he referred to his pleasant experience in addressing his father, Henry Peilgrim, as one of the new members.

He said, in his address, that the Exchange had three great ideals or purposes, namely: friendly exchange of ideas among business men, fostering an increasing active interest in humanitarian, civic, state and national affairs, and the development of a spirit of good fellowship among members. He said it was not science, but philosophy that had caused the organization of such service clubs. Science, invention, and business have produced many great geniuses, who have added materially to man's progress, security, and comfort, but these men generally are either little known or practically forgotten. The reason for this is that they have contributed only to the physical and material well being of mankind. The contributions of science affect man in his physical being and in his surroundings and know nothing of his higher nature and impulses. The abiding values of life are those of the heart and the spirit. Exchangeism, the speaker continued, was born under the spirit of co-operation and good fellowship. He gave the new members a fine address encouraging regular attendance and to enter wholeheartedly into the spirit of Exchange.

Dr. A. Leenhouts, the second speaker, spoke on the "Civic Relationships of X Club Members." He said there were two basic life problems which motivate men in their mutual relationships. The older and fundamental one is self-preservation. This, he said, was innate and drove men to live with their fellowmen. This led to the happy results of the history of the world will testify. This led men to the second great principle, that of Exchange. He expressed the hope that this idea will ultimately unite all mankind. Membership in an Exchange club entails participation in all movements leading to civic betterment. "Unity for Service" is the club's splendid motto.

The Holland club has during the few years of its existence sponsored several worthy city movements, such as the boy scout, sewage disposal, public school efficiency and loyalty, and milk fund for needy children in our public schools. The speaker concluded with an appeal for a charity, intelligent, and loyal devotion on the part of each member to his community needs. Altogether, it was a very worth while meeting.

LAKETOWN NAMES CITIZENS TICKET

At a Union Caucus held in Laketown the following township officers were nominated: Supervisor, Albert Scholten; clerk, Herman Tien; Treasurer, John Beckwith; highway commissioner, John Arens; Justice to fill vacancy, John Scholten; overseer, George Gruppen; Steve Walters; constables, Jacob De Pree, Jacob Welier, John Tyink, and John Van Wier.

SOPHOMORE CLASS ELECTS '27 OFFICERS; APPOINTS COMMITTEE

The Sophomore Class of Hope College met to elect their officers for the second semester. They are as follows:

President—Ray De Young.
Vice-Pres.—Walter De Velder.
Secretary—Jerrine Koning.
Treasurers—Alvin Vanderbusch and Grace Koeppe.

After the elections, a nominating committee was appointed to choose candidates for the 1928 Milestone staff. The committee is composed of Ray De Young, Sarah Lacey, Dean Martin and Bernard De Pree.

DIES TUESDAY AT THE AGE OF 51 YEARS

Mr. Manus Sroetenboer died Tuesday at the age of 51 years, after a lingering illness, at his home in Borculo.

Those who survive are Mrs. Sroetenboer and four children, Evert, Margarete, Gertrude and Albert. Also his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schure of Grand Rapids, and four sisters, Mrs. George Meens of Borculo, Mrs. John De Weerd of Zeeland, Mrs. Nick Hofstee and Mrs. Frank Roeda of Holland.

Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock from the home and at 2 o'clock from the Rusk Christian Reformed church, Rev. Meendendorp officiating.

Geo. Schilling of the local post office and president of the Ottawa county Sunday school association underwent a throat operation at Holland hospital Tuesday. From all reports he is doing nicely.

News Items taken from Files of Holland City, News Fifty, Twenty-five and Fifteen Years Ago Today

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Horace C. Beverly was caught in a belt in a sawmill at Allegan and whirled around a shaft making 300 revolutions a minute. After being whirled around about 20 times he dropped on a table and his foot cut off by a buzz saw before he was thrown to the floor. He survives.

We hereby inform the public that the drug store of J. O. Doesburg is open and attended to by an efficient drug clerk.

Scarlet fever has broken out in Kent county jail.

The prayer meetings are on the decline in this city, and religious worship is settling back to its former times and places.

Boyd and Akely of Grand Haven, Mich., are cutting at their mill about 225,000 shingles and about 20,000 feet of lumber daily.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

Rotschaeffer Bros., contractors, are building a house for Dr. J. W. Beardslee on East 13th street.

Henry Cronkright, the river street barber, will build a handsome residence on 15th street between River and Pine. The plans are in readiness and the contract will be let in the course of a few weeks. The house will cost \$2,000.

Tony Vander Hill will be in the state league this summer. He has accepted a flattering offer from Big Rapids and will do the catching for that city this season.

J. Kulte Sr.'s slaughter house east of the city on the Zeeland road was destroyed by fire last night at 7 o'clock. Besides the butchering utensils, four tons of hay and a delivery wagon costing \$175 and belonging to J. Kulte, Sr. were destroyed. Building and contents were partially insured in Walter Walsh's agency. The building was valued at \$750.

Gerrit Rutgers had the first two fingers of his left hand cut off while operating a rip saw in the Scott Luggers Planning Mill Wednesday.

The postoffice department has issued instructions to Postmaster Van Schelven to pay G. J. A. Pessink and Maurice Luidens, rural route carriers at the rate of \$600.00 a year, beginning this month.

LOCAL STORE REMODELS ITS SHOW WINDOWS

DICK BOTS HAS A BROTHER-IN-LAW WHO IS AN ARTIST

Just recently a job of show window remodeling took place in the P. S. Bots Co. stores on W. 8th street, that created more than passing attention. The art decorators were the handiwork of H. E. Ensing of Chicago, who is a representative of the United States Gypsum Co. and is a brother to Mrs. Bots. Mr. Ensing paid the Bots' a visit and suggested that he would like to show what his handiwork could do in the Bots show window. Dick Bots said, "Go ahead, take a whirl at it."

And surely the Chicago artist did bring about a transformation. Mr. Ensing decorated the background of the Bots store windows with panels of Travertine marble finish and the stiles with a cement finish. To achieve this finish, according to Mr. Ensing, the plastic paint, which comes in white powder form, was mixed with water and tinted with yellow ochre pigment to make it read for application. Many people of the city watched Mr. Ensing at work in the window and saw him apply the paint with a brush, stipple it, blow colored sand into it, and then produce the pitted texture of Travertine marble almost as if by magic, by simply dragging a draughtsman's triangle over the still wet surface.

Then when the paint was dry, it was marked off into blocks with a pointed tool; and as a final step, was sized with Textone size. The caenstone effect on the stiles was produced by slightly stippling, and sanding and scoring when dry. Textures like those of the stone were obtained by excellent backgrounds for display purposes and for decoration in offices, banks, theatres and rooms of like nature." Mr. Ensing said.

With a background so beautiful together with the tasty window display that Klaus Prins, of Bots, knows so well how to create, the store front surely cannot help but attract favorably.

THE HOPE Y. W. ELECTS OFFICERS

A large group of girls gathered in Winants chapel for the annual "Y" elections.

Mary Crouch led devotions reading, for the scripture lesson, Psalm 19, which is one of the beauties of God's creation.

A fine song service was led by Ethel Heneveld.

The results of the elections were: Helen Zander, President; Hazel Albers, Vice President; Edna Cook, Secretary; Della Holder, Treasurer.

After the election, Harriet Heneveld, the retiring president, gave a word of appreciation for the wonderful support she had received, and asked that the "Y" members do as much for the new officers.

HOLLAND HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA TO COMPETE

Holland high school orchestra, under direction of Miss Ruth Keppel, is planning to enter the state contest at Kalamazoo and third place at Lansing.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Holland now has a full-fledged stock exchange. It is run by J. D. Forsyth on the second floor of De Grandet building. The office is connected by private wire with the markets. Sales of stocks, bonds, grains, etc., are negotiated.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Effie Ensing of East Saugatuck and Henry Bos of this city at the home of the bride, next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ten Brink entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening at their home on W. 12th street in honor of their niece, Miss Sena Beltman. The evening was spent in playing games. Tony Niemiens won first prize at hearts and John Fris won second prize. In the expert pinning contest Anna Nieuwma won first prize and Milo De Vries second.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

Rev. John E. Kuitzen was named a member of the police board in place of C. Verschure resigned.

Reuben Tromp has opened a place of business at 45 East 8th street over Nies Hardware where he will do show card painting.

Macatwa Life Saving Station will open the season April 1. The following is the crew for this summer: John Van Regenmortel, No. 1; George H. Souter, No. 2; Frank J. Bertsch, No. 3; Martin Telgard, No. 4; Arthur Horning, No. 5; Hubert Van Oort, No. 6 and No. 7 has not yet been named.

John Vander Sluis, the fisherman, had a narrow escape from a complete ducking last Friday while angling through the ice at Black Lake. His extreme length was the only thing that saved him and fortunately he touched bottom before his head was submerged.

Mrs. Martin Kerkhof was seriously burned Saturday morning at her home, corner River and Fifteenth, when the soft coal stove exploded.

Conductor Wm. F. Yonkers, who was burned in the wreck on the P. M. at Bangor last Thursday died at Butterworth hospital the same night. He was the son of Dr. F. Yonkers of Holland. He is survived by a widow, a three-year-old child and two sisters at Holland and a brother, Albert of Grand Rapids.

ALLEGAN DON'T WANT TO LOSE ROAD AS HOLLAND DID

Allegan common council is urging the business men and manufacturers to patronize the Michigan Railway with freight and passenger business stating that they do not want to have their interurban go the same way as the Holland line went. The council even went so far as to hire a canvasser to solicit business. The common council is working in conjunction with the council.

HOLLAND ONE OF THE PLACES FOR MISSION MEET

MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR HOLLAND, KALAMAZOO, MUSKOGON, GRAND RAPIDS

Rev. Henry Beets, of Grand Rapids mission society, the Christian Reformed denomination, has arranged a group of spring meetings for women's missionary unions he organized at Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Holland and Muskegon.

The schedule for these meetings is as follows: Kalamazoo, April 7; Grand Rapids, April 8; Holland, April 12; and Muskegon, April 13.

Speakers for these meetings include Rev. J. Doffin of Muskegon, Rev. L. P. Brink of Farmington, N. M., Rev. W. Yonker of the Chicago Hebrew mission, Mr. Eilens of the Hammond, Ind., City mission, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Dykstra of China.

These meetings will be held both in the mornings and afternoons and at some places evening meetings also will be held.

At the Grand Rapids meeting Mr. J. Doffin of Muskegon will speak on "Leper Work in China." Mrs. G. J. Stuart is president of the Grand Rapids Missionary union.

PRAYER DAY CHANGES ZEELAND LITERARY DATE

REGULAR PROGRAM HELD ON TUESDAY EVENING OF WEDNESDAY

Since the annual Day of Prayer was observed in Zeeland Wednesday, and for that reason the Literary club held its annual meeting on Tuesday, March eighth at the usual hour and place. This year on the same date the taxes were over \$240, but it was easier for him to pay this sum than it was for his father to pay the \$140. In those first years the farm was all forest while now it is one of the best tracts of land in the county. The first wagon his father owned, he bought of his neighbor Charles Wilson and paid him by chopping forty cords of wood with an axe. This was before crosscut saws were known; and the wagon was a second-hand one at that.

Attend the services at Trinity Reformed church next Sunday evening and hear the pastor, Rev. C. P. Dame, preach on the subject, "The Greatest Happiness in the World." Because of the interest in this series of sermons and the large attendance Sunday evenings, the pastor has added two more sermons to the original series.

Oren Baatze of Traverse City broke all winter fishing records last week when he caught a 42-pound muscalonge in Big Plate Lake. The fish measured 52 inches in length and put a tremendous fight. Several muskies weighing between 35 and 40 pounds have been caught this winter, but Baatze's catch is the biggest.

VOTE YES, ON CHARTER CHANGE

Next Tuesday a very important matter is to be voted on that should be given earnest consideration. Holland is confronted with a peculiar situation and this situation should be changed.

Many years ago, when the city charter was adopted, a clause in it limited the city to a \$50,000 bond issue for special street assessments. At that time the amount was ample, for Holland was then in the gravel-street stage, and \$50,000 would do considerable graveling. But Holland is out of the gravel street period, and now has paved streets, at a cost considerably more than gravel streets.

In spite of the fact that Holland is paving a great many streets, costing considerable more than \$50,000, its bonding limit still remains \$50,000 under the charter.

Because of this clause the city officials find themselves financially embarrassed, every time it is called upon to pave or a public improvement to make.

A few years back the city stretched a bond and issued bonds just the same, but the state of Michigan under a new act, forbids cities to bond any higher than their respective charters must first be approved by the state before they can be legally sold. The result has been that the city officials have been at their wits' ends to spread Holland's bond issues.

Nothing is more forcibly brought home to them than a case that exists right now. Holland paved two streets last year, at a cost of \$85,000 approximately. Only \$50,000 of this issue could be sold legally this year. The balance of the bonds are now held in the vaults at the city hall waiting for the fiscal year to end, which will not be until the third Monday in March, and not until that time can these bonds be sold legally, nor can the money to pay for these streets, already completed for some time, be paid.

This is a disgusting condition in a city so wealthy as the balance sheet recently compiled by the ways and means committee would indicate.

Holland does not have to beg for credit, and it should not be placed in such an undignified dependent position when a slight alteration in the charter can remedy this embarrassing condition.

Voting "yes" to make this change in the charter also means that the ten year limit now extended to tax payers in which to pay for their paved streets will not be endangered. We are now working under a law of 25 years ago; let's bring it up-to-date by voting "yes" on the charter amendment.

CITY'S ANNUAL BALANCE SHEET

On page 4, section one, of this issue will be found the city of Holland's annual balance sheet, showing what Holland is actually worth in public property.

For the first time that such a document has ever been compiled and the Ways and Means committee consisting of Aldermen Laeppe, Dykstra and Vander Hill deserve great credit for showing Holland where it is at. The report on page four is not alone worth reading but saving for future reference.

DEFENSE RESTS CASE IN FURNITURE TRIAL; COURT BARS CHARTS

CHICAGO, March 10.—Defense attorneys for the 79 furniture manufacturing concerns and 65 individuals on trial charged with violating the federal anti-trust law by forcibly fixing prices, rested their case Wednesday after futile efforts to introduce in evidence elaborate statistical tables and charts compiled by an expert.

The statistical material offered was compiled by Prof. Edward B. Gordon of Cambridge, Mass., formerly of the faculty of the Harvard university school of business administration and now a public statistician. The data was compiled at tremendous expense to the defendants, and Prof. Gordon spent more than a year in its preparation. It was said Judge Carpenter explained that it was ruled out merely because it might mislead the jury, and was not relevant.

Court was adjourned until Monday, when closing arguments will be begun.

PAID ONLY \$1.40 TAX ON 140 ACRE FARM

Allegan Gazette.—Mr. Hiram Benamin of Allegan township was looking over some old papers the other day when he found that the first taxes his father (also named Hiram) paid on 140 acres of new land in 1856 amounted to a total of \$1.40 and the next year \$1.58. This year on the same farm the taxes were over \$240, but it was easier for him to pay this sum than it was for his father to pay the \$1.40. In those first years the farm was all forest while now it is one of the best tracts of land in the county. The first wagon his father owned, he bought of his neighbor Charles Wilson and paid him by chopping forty cords of wood with an axe. This was before crosscut saws were known; and the wagon was a second-hand one at that.

BOAT SEARCH DUE MISTAKE CAPT. RICHTER

TOLD COAST GUARDS TO CALL HOLLAND BUT WENT ON THROUGH TO ST. JOE WEDNESDAY

Fears for the safety of Capt. Charles Richter and his son, Harold, who left Grand Haven harbor Monday noon in the little gasoline cruiser "Morning Star," which was many hours overdue, were dispelled by a telegram sent to Mrs. Richter this morning from St. Joe. The message said, "Arrived O. K."

Capt. Richter, as he left that port Monday noon, hailed the coast guards telling them to call Holland in three hours as he was having engine trouble and was somewhat apprehensive about getting out of the harbor. He immediately got out his pen, searching the lake from 8:15 p. m. until midnight, coming into the station soaked from the heavy sea that was running at the time.

Phoning later to St. Joe Harbor and other points he could get no news of the little craft and real anxiety was beginning to be felt. Wednesday morning the crew were out again and were searching at the time it was learned a message had been received by Mrs. Richter.

The "Morning Star" is a gas boat, once belonging to the notorious "King Ben" Purnell of Benton Harbor and is now used for fishing. Richter is at present casting his nets near St. Joe and will remain there for a time.

Mrs. Richter, knowing they were having trouble with the engine, was concerned until relieved by the message telling of the safe arrival.

Capt. Richter, an old time sailor for a number of years master of the Gen. Meade the government dredge working out of this port, is well known in marine circles and real anxiety was felt when his whereabouts were not known.

The coast guards were out in the lake again Wednesday searching for the boat several hours after the message of safe arrival came. It contained no explanation of why Richter had changed his plan enroute though without sending word to the guard after he had asked protection of a telephone call.

HOLLAND MAN WINS BY 598 MAJORITY IN COUNTY

RELATED TALLMADE COMES IN WITH A VOTE OF 13 TO 6 IN FAVOR OF GROENWOUDE

The entire vote for school commissioner in Ottawa county is now in and the tabulation shows that Gerrit Groenwoude of Holland has a majority over H. Van de Bunte of Jamestown of 598.

Related Tallmade never came until this morning giving Groenwoude 13, Van de Bunte 6.

The total vote in the county was 2,744 of which the two largest cities cast 1145 and the townships 1,599. Of the cities, Holland cast 1,001, Grand Haven 144.

SEMINARY MEN GIVE PROGRAM AT E. MUSKOGON

Fourteen seminary men from Holland and East Muskegon, near the Reformed Mission, presented a unique and interesting program Wednesday night. The meeting was full of variations. The large town hall east of Muskegon was filled and nearly 225 people gathered to hear the program. Mr. Henry Karel presided.

The seminary orchestra under the direction of John J. Fryling rendered several numbers which were most enthusiastically received by the audience. The orchestra consists of the following men: J. J. Fryling, organ; George Korte, clarinet and piano; Murray Steinkamp, violin; Perry Van Dyke, violin and piano; Norman Van Der Hart, cello; Aaron Ungersma, piano accordion and piano. Several instrumental solos and some vocal solos were interspersed.

A vocal quartet consisting of Kinney, Van Zoeren, Neeril and Hinkamp were very generous in their presentation of many sacred and humorous numbers. Van Farow rendered a few readings.

DeBeer opened with prayer. Veldman read Scripture and Brunx also made some remarks. Under the untiring efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Karel, and with the help of many friends, Carr Mission is doing a splendid work in the territory east of Muskegon. Although being members of First Reformed church in Muskegon, these people also give much of their time to the mission.

TWO WOMEN LAND 20 LB. PICKEREL

Mrs. Ida Simonelli, of Laketown township, Muskegon, succeeded in spearing a pickerel weighing more than 20 lb. in Muskegon lake recently, after she had obtained the aid of another woman in getting it on the ice. Mrs. Simonelli was using a small blue gill spear when she saw the big fish come through the hole. She struck it and hung on. The iron handed spear was doubled as the fish tried to free itself. Mrs. Simonelli screamed and a woman in an adjoining shanty hurried to her aid. The second woman finally managed to get a spear in the fish and then the two women brought it to the surface.

WHO'S WHO WHEN IT COMES TO HONESTY?

The Allegan county clerk Tisdale is two dollars and twenty-five cents richer than he expected to be. About two years ago he lent two dollars to a young man who had just been released from the county jail and who was "stone broke." As time rolled on and the debt remained unpaid, the clerk "playfully" added "two dollars" to his charity contributions on his income tax report. Then just this week he found two dollars and twenty-five cents in "real cash" on his "desk paid by the young man. You never can tell.

Gravel roads are in wonderful shape just now and week end motorists report splendid wheeling off the concrete. Highway officials cannot predict how soon the frost will let go, however. The penetration depends on the depth the gravel is packed and each year of use deepens it. The breakups have worse potential possibilities. Lack of snow this winter also enabled the frost to go much deeper than usual. For this reason the roads out later but is apt to bring worse results.—Grand Haven Tribune.

VANDER MEULEN SPEAKS BEFORE GD. HAVEN CLUB

DE PREE CO. SALES MANAGER GIVES STIMULATING ADDRESS TO MEMBERS

Grand Haven Tribune.—Arterio-sclerosis, is rather a technical topic for a luncheon club, perhaps, but handled in Cornelius Vander Meulen's inimitable "Morning Star" which was many hours overdue, were dispelled by a telegram sent to Mrs. Richter this morning from St. Joe. The message said, "Arrived O. K."

Mr. Vander Meulen, sales manager of the DePree Chemical Co., of Holland said, "The human artery becomes in its inner layer clogged with time deposits, thereby lessening its elasticity and ability to push blood to all parts of the body. Just so the minds of individuals, ambitions of communities, the platforms of political parties, the laws of the courts, become so set and rigid through the clogging of old ideas, precedents and technicalities as to make the organization paramount, rather than the people who actuates it."

He said he did not believe it was a conviction that always made the people of Michigan vote Republican or the southern states come in on the Democratic side, but age old precedent. He pointed out clearly that men remaining in the same position for years are subject to this same internal decay and warned against its withering effects. He stressed the fact that new knowledge by research was changing many concepts and precepts and that in order to be really educated one must keep his brain flexible and pliable to take in these some times heretical ideas, and be able to absorb the new with the red blood of modern thought.

His talk was fluent, rapid and forceful and at times eloquent, making it apparent that just a "business man" may have time to delve into things of a philosophical and ethical nature.

Mr. Vander Meulen's address was an inspiration.

STRANGE 'JOKER' IS SEEN IN THE RESORT LAW

NEVER COULD "HOLD WATER" AND SHOULD BE CHANGED IMMEDIATELY

The Detroit Free Press in its issue of March 8, points out the "joker" in a summer resort property law passed four years ago by the Michigan Legislature. The law, which should be revoked as soon as possible, it is doubtful if a fool law of that kind could "hold water" in the courts. Anyway what the staff correspondent in Lansing date line writes is found below:

"Holding that a law passed in 1923 was drawn so loosely that it would permit the collection of millions of dollars in fines from owners of summer homes, which is located within two miles of any other such property, should be revoked as soon as possible. The law provides a fine of \$50 a day for each day that the statute is violated."

Under the 1923 enactment it is declared unlawful for any person, partnership, corporation or association to acquire, hold or occupy any land for yachting, hunting, fishing, boating, rowing, or any other sporting purposes, which is located within two miles of any other such property.

"The attorney general said there were approximately 200,000 pieces of property owned for summer homes in the state. He held that under the statute each individual owning a summer home on a lake not at least two miles from any other summer home, might be assessed a fine of \$50 a day for each day from the enactment of the law to the present time and the fines could continue to pile up at the rate of \$50 a day until the legislature takes action. A fine levy would bring enough money into the state treasury to allow for the abandonment of all state taxes, Potter said."

Although the whole situation is "silly," according to Potter, the state can legally assess the fines against the resort owners.

G. GROENEWOLD IS GIVEN A SECOND TERM BY VOTERS

Defeating his opponent, D. H. Vande Bunte, of Jamestown, by a safe margin, Gerrit G. Groenewold, of Holland, was named county school commissioner of Ottawa county at the school primary held on Monday.

Nearly all day a drizzling rain fell and people were not very much excited about the election, although in Holland city a heavier vote was cast by far than four years ago. The lack of interest, as usual, was in large measure due to the fact that the primary was looked upon by the people as a break primary, since they were called to the polls to cast a vote that could just as well be cast a week later at the regular city primary.

The total vote in Holland was 1,001, of which Groenewold received 750 and Vande Bunte received 251.

With all the precincts in Ottawa county in, with the exception of four, Groenewold received 1,408 and Vande Bunte 855 votes, or a majority of 553 votes for Groenewold. The missing precincts are so small that they cannot alter the election. It is understood that at least three of these precincts are conceded to Groenewold. The votes in Holland by wards follow:

First ward: Groenewold, 120, Vande Bunte, 56.
Second ward: Groenewold, 24, Vande Bunte, 21.
Third ward: Groenewold, 103, Vande Bunte, 47.
Fourth ward: Groenewold, 172, Vande Bunte, 48.
Fifth ward: Groenewold, 184, Vande Bunte, 50.
Sixth ward: Groenewold, 147, Vande Bunte, 29.

The following is the vote in Ottawa county with the exception of four precincts:

Holland township: Groenewold 110, Vande Bunte, 54.
Park township: Groenewold, 19, Vande Bunte, 24.
Olive township: Groenewold, 81, Vande Bunte, 38.
Blendon township: Groenewold, 96, Vande Bunte, 12.
Grand Haven City: Groenewold, 50, Vande Bunte, 51.
Spring Lake: Groenewold, 22, Vande Bunte, 35.
Polkton: Groenewold, 66, Vande Bunte, 47.
Jamestown: Groenewold, 18, Vande Bunte, 23.
Zeeland township: Groenewold, 136, Vande Bunte, 59.
Zeeland City: Groenewold, 60, Vande Bunte, 49.

STEKETE'S ADD A NEW DEPARTMENT

A new department has been added to the A. Stekete & Sons' store. Careful preparations have been made for the addition of this new department of ready-to-wear goods, curtains, draperies and boys' wash suits. It will be on the second floor of the Stekete store and will be very completely equipped and stocked. The opening day will be held on Saturday, March 12th, and the public is cordially invited to visit the new department.

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Government and Dams

Uncle Sam:-

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Our Government knows the value of storing up Nature's resources. It has built dam after dam to store up the water when it is plentiful for use during the droughts. And doing so, it has set an example for YOU!

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Four Per Cent Interest, compounded, is paid!

First State Bank

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

OTTAWA MAN NAMED "HOLLAND" IS FOUND DEAD

Theodore Holland, 78, formerly a farmer in Allendale, Ottawa county, was found dead in his room at 89 1/2 Market-st., NW, Grand Rapids, at noon Sunday by his landlord, Corner Simeon LeRoy ascribed death to heart disease.

Holland apparently was in good health until 4:30 Sunday morning, when he notified his landlord he would be unable to attend to the fire as he had done for four years. His death is supposed to have occurred soon after the call.

Holland leaves a sister, Mrs. W. H. Woodard; four nieces, Mrs. F. G. Arthur, Mrs. Carolina Heth, Mrs. O. J. Larson and Miss Tillie Holland, and four nephews, William, Herman and Louis Holland, and Arthur Manze.

Sears, Roebuck Buyer Testifies In Defense Of Furniture Makers

Scattering \$100,000,000 worth of trade among the furniture manufacturers of America in the last 20 years, Sears, Roebuck & Co. and that trust, John J. Finley, manager of the commercial department of Sears, Roebuck & Co., of Chicago, testified Monday in the trial of 79 concerned and 65 individuals charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Finley testified that for a score of years he had bought the furniture for Sears, Roebuck & Co. and that he had found keen competition among manufacturers for his annual order.

Martin Dregge, president of the Luce Furniture company of Grand Rapids, a defendant concern, denied the government's charges of combination in restraint of trade in connection with alleged price fixing. There always had been keen competition between his concern and other manufacturers, both members and non-members of the alliance, he testified.

TRAGEDY MARKS END FOR FORMER HOLLAND COUPLE

Mrs. Anna Hummel, wife of John Hummel, passed away Feb. 4, 1927, in Germany. She would have been 39 years of age March 12. Mrs. Hummel was an invalid and had to be cared of like a child. After Mr. Hummel's death she received sixteen rents marks per month from the city. Mr. Hummel was insured for one thousand dollars in the North Western company but the company had to turn it over to the custodian of alien property after his death. Through efforts of Holland friends the money was released and sent to her through the Holland City State bank. Mr. C. Hartley Bertsch for the last three years sent her \$100 each year for Christmas and there was money enough left to defray all expenses.

After the C & B Leather Co., sold out, Mr. and Mrs. Hummel left for Germany with \$37,000. Mr. Hummel invested it in government paper. Then came the World war and they had to become German citizens, or they would have been deported and would not have been entitled to bread cards. Mr. Hummel practically starved to death. A lifetime of hard work and savings was all lost.

COUNTY SEAT HAD VERY LIGHT VOTE IN THE PRIMARY

Grand Haven needs a vote getters league, it appears, for never in the history of that city has such a light vote been cast, only 141 taking the trouble to go to the polls Monday out of a registered vote of more than 2,500. Holland in a measure redeemed itself for four years ago, when the late Nelson R. Stanton was defeated, largely because the Holland voters failed to vote out, when only 538 votes were cast for county school commissioner as against 1001 Monday.

An unusual feature of the voting Monday was that the rural districts voted heavier than the city of Holland, and this was just the reverse four years ago.

At that time the entire rural vote was less than 200, nine votes being cast in Zeeland township, 68 in Holland township, 37 in Spring Lake, a large township, while Jamestown cast 36.

This year Zeeland township, where the polling place is miles removed from the homes of some voters, 195 votes were cast, while in the city of Zeeland, with the polling place just around the corner, only 109 voters took the trouble to cast their ballots.

A big vote might be expected in Jamestown, for one of the candidates, Mr. Vande Bunte, is popular there and the total vote was 253, compared with 36 four years ago.

Olive township also was a heavy voter. Instead of 9 votes, the number of four years ago, the vote Monday was 109, and the ratio in the county all thru the rural districts is more than that.

However, the banner falldown in the county this year is Grand Haven, with 141 votes as against 639 four years ago.

The complaint has always been that the rural voters failed to come out, but in Ottawa county at least the farmers must be turning over a new leaf and despite bad weather they do not fail to assert their right of franchise.

No doubt good roads and automobiles are playing an important part in this new state of affairs. Nevertheless, it is an encouraging sign that the outlying districts have a real voice in selecting the men who are to serve them.

A EUROPEAN BACKGROUND IN COLONIAL MOVIE

Last week the Netherlands with its dikes and windmills came in as a stage setting at the Colonial theater, picturing the "Red Mill." This is a London story, the house of parliament, Trafalgar Square, the famous white chapel district and even the fog.

Miss Gish as the Limehouse wail, is pictured as the flower of young womanhood, reared in the most comfortable surroundings. The "and of fate lifts her from squalor and poverty to a wondrous environment in a rich home at Mayfair, aristocratic London. But what's the use of telling the whole story, when the picture is still at the Colonial?

The picture stars Dorothy Gish, one of the famous sisters by that name. It is entitled "London, and London is all there—the "bobbies" the "cabbies," London judges, the house of parliament, Trafalgar Square, the famous white chapel district and even the fog.

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FIRST SCOUT TO WIN HONOR OF A VETERAN

Ervin Zietlow, of sea scout ship 18 of Holland, has the distinction of being the first Ottawa county scout to qualify as a veteran scout. Four others have been similarly honored, but they are scoutleaders; Zietlow is the first scout.

This honor is bestowed in recognition for five years of faithful scout service, and having attained the grade of at least first class scout. It gives its recipient a life membership in the scout movement as long as the principles of the scout oath and laws are abided by and he avails himself of all opportunities to continue serving boyhood.

In May, 1921, Zietlow joined troop 5 of Holland (since disbanded) at the age of twelve. In May, 1923, he transferred to troop 9 of Hope church, where he served in various offices, rising to the grade of senior patrol leader. Last month he transferred to sea scout ship No. 18, with the object of rounding out his scouting experience in the seafaring branch of scouting.

He has advanced to the grade of star scout and has qualified for merit badges in first aid, athletics, life saving, chemistry, electricity, fireman-ship, scholarship and swimming.

NO HOPE FOR REORGANIZING ALLEGAN BANK

Offices of the First National Bank of Allegan, affairs of which are now in the hands of a receiver, were moved early this week from the Sherman house to offices on the second floor of the Lawyer's building. These offices are above the Allegan News on Chestnut street.

O. G. Nelson, who has been conducting a similar tussle in Forest City, Ia., has been assigned to Allegan by the controller of the currency, and is assisting George L. Clark, receiver, in opening a set of books.

Proof-of-claim claims which must be filed by all of those having claims against the bank, are now available. Depositors have until May 22 to file them. Clark says that persons filing claims upon the 1st day will receive as much consideration as those who file them now. Offices are being settled at the present time and the officials are having difficulty in handling claimants just at this time.

To reduce operating expenses only one clerk has been retained. Philip Johnson is the only one of the bank's force retained to assist the receiver.

There is every indication that all plans for reorganization of the bank have failed to materialize.

HAND BOOK ON SCHOOL SYSTEM BEING PRINTED

Said to be one of the most complete and informative handbooks, relating to facts about public school education ever published in the state, a Michigan Education publication now in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution soon. It was announced today.

The publication will be known as "The Michigan Public School Handbook."

The book will cover all the essential facts about the history, laws and present functions of the common school organization in the state. It is pointed out by the authors of the handbook that it will be invaluable as an informative source both to teachers and citizens.

CLERGYMAN'S HOME ENTERED BY A THIEF

A thief broke into the home of the Rev. John Masselin, pastor of the Second Christian Reformed church of Muskegon, Sunday evening where the minister is performing services at the church. The house was ransacked and a lady's purse containing \$5 and a child's bank containing \$18 were taken.

Entrance was gained by throwing a brick through a window. Just before 8 p. m. neighbors saw a light in the parsonage and notified the minister. The police were called but the thief had escaped.

SHERIFF IS GRATIFIED AT VAN ORDT'S ARREST

Sheriff Fred Kamferbeek and his staff were highly gratified by the arrest of Henry Van Ordt of Spring Lake for prohibition law violation.

"For the past year we have had more or less steady complaints against Van Ordt," said the sheriff, "but we were a long time getting a case against him. Of late rather ugly stories got about casting some reflections on our staff so we were particularly gratified to make this arrest."

Various county officers from time to time tried to get the goods on Van Ordt but all failed. Two weeks ago Deputies Salisbury and Taylor were assigned to the case and accompanied by a state policeman they made an arrest Saturday morning. As a purchase was made the officers expect to obtain a conviction.

The examination of Van Ordt was held in Justice D. P. Fagelson's court Monday morning. He waived examination and was placed on \$1,000 bond and bound over to circuit court. Bond was furnished.

SELECT KIPLING COUPLET MOTTO

An official motto has been adopted by the high school student body. A committee was appointed by the school council and they selected three suitable quotations after going over all available material on the subject.

On Tuesday morning Miss Hannah G. Hoekstra, as committee chairman, discussed the mottoes and explained each one to the students. A copy of the group in the form of a ballot was given to each person and these words of Rudyard Kipling proved the most acceptable. "The strength of the pack is the wolf, and the strength of the wolf is the pack." The other mottoes submitted were those of Dr. Bancroft Hill and Dr. Barker, which are: "It is good to know it is better to do it is best to be," and "A strong arm, a clear head, and a brave heart."

CHILDREN'S HOME IN MUSKEGON BENEFITS BY 5-YEAR-OLD WILL

The Muskegon Children's Home will receive the \$5,000 estate of Mrs. Hetta Banky of Muskegon, according to a stipulation in her will that the estate should go to that institution providing relatives in Germany could not be located within five years.

The named four brothers, all living in Germany. Probate Judge Ruth Thompson ordered the disposition of the estate Monday morning.

Mrs. Anna Sophia Nelson of Whitehall will receive her husband's estate, valued at \$5,000, the will of which was admitted to probate Monday. The will specified that there be no contest. Two sons and a daughter reside in Chicago.

G. R. EDITOR GIVES PRAISE TO HOLLAND MAN

The Creston News, published by John Niekirk, formerly of Holland, publishes the cut of Gerrit J. Diekema in last week's issue and prints the following:

"Hon. Gerrit J. Diekema was nominated as chairman of the Republican State Central committee at the recent state convention held in the Armory. A better choice could not have been made, as Mr. Diekema is thoroughly familiar with the political situation in Michigan and a staunch Republican. He will make things hum in 1928 as he knows how to engage, and people in general respect him for his ability regardless of political affiliations."

COOPERSVILLE WILL BE A NEW DISTRIBUTING POINT

Work has been started at Coopersville on rebuilding the distribution lines of the Ravenna, Conklin & Berlin Power company, which was recently purchased by the Southern Michigan Light & Power company. Coopersville will be the distributing point for service.

IS SURPRISED BY FRIENDS ON BIRTHDAY

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown Saturday evening in honor of Miss Anna M. Heinicke's birthday. Those present were: The Misses Mildred Brown of Detroit, Frances Riemersma, Hilda Hansen, Betty Kroll, Marjorie Brown, June Brown, Anna Heinicke of Holland; Messrs. Floyd Bedell of Grand Rapids, Ralph Decker, Carol Hansen, Oliver Hansen, Walter Kroll, Henry Riemersma and Dick Riemersma. Miss Heinicke was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Games were played and prizes were won. A two course luncheon was served and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

SEES BIG FUTURE FOR LAKE FRONT RESORT ACREAGE

(By C. V. Smazel)

A willingness to venture real money on the future of Western Michigan was expressed today by A. H. Landwehr, of the Holland Furnace company of this city.

Landwehr predicted that within ten years any accessible east shore Lake Michigan frontage would be worth \$100 a front foot and indicated he wouldn't mind an opportunity to make an arrangement with somebody whereby he would pay the other party \$50 at the end of ten years for every easily reached front foot that had not attained a value of \$100, if the other party would pay him the same sum for every foot that had reached that mark. Such an arrangement, in his opinion, would not be a wager but a safe commercial enterprise based on business judgment.

America's business is good, Mr. Landwehr pointed out, and while its speed is creating a constantly greater need for recreation, its production is so great that it provides more leisure and money with which to get the needed recreation; the automobile has brought millions of those people, needing and able to secure recreation, close to this region, assuring its future in that respect.

In fact, because of Lake Michigan's tempering influence on the climate of West Michigan, through the agency of winds that are westerly 90 per cent of the time, Mr. Landwehr sees revolutionary development in industry, agriculture and summer home owning in this region of mild winters and cool summers, providing a combination that is always invigorating. He is especially enthusiastic about the great inland sea and its equally famous dunes without desiring to own some of both. Now, while it is still reasonably priced, he advises prospective summer home owners, is the time to buy lake frontage. Mr. Landwehr has already secured his 200 feet of Lake Michigan, in Olive township, Ottawa county, and has several times refused offers for it that ran into large figures per front foot.

Ball was set at \$2,500 in the case of Cyrene Schulters and Frank Paradine, Kalamazoo youths, who were bound over to circuit court following arraignment before Justice Frank Allegan Tuesday on a burglary charge. Examination was waived and the charge admitted.

The men were arrested in Kalamazoo Saturday, by Deputy John Arke on a warrant charging them with rifling the safe of the Merle Stove Oil company of Otsego.

A curious silver coin alleged to have been taken from the safe which was given in trade by the men in Kalamazoo led to their arrest. They are implicated in several thefts in the vicinity of Kalamazoo, it is said.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Mokma, 246 West 19th St., a daughter.

HEIGHTS TABLES BILLS ON A MILLION GALLON WELL

The Muskegon Heights-city council Monday night tabled, indefinitely, action on the two bids received two weeks ago for the drilling of a million-gallon water well. Action on the plans and estimates for the new storm sewer construction work will be taken at a special meeting Thursday night of this week.

NEW X-CLUB MEMBERS TO BE IN LIMELIGHT

All affiliated Exchange clubs throughout the country have been asked to devote their first meeting in March to present to all the new members the principles and ideals of Exchange. Generally one or more ex-presidents of the club give brief addresses explaining and inculcating the ideals of the organization. The Exchange organization has for the last three years won the banner for most rapid growth of all luncheon clubs throughout the whole country.

Of the twenty dollars charged as initiation fee from new members, only ten dollars goes to the national organization for such expansion work, while the other ten dollars is retained by the local clubs. The rapid growth of the national organization gives evidence of the efficient and careful use of this money.

The Holland Exchange club will devote the regular noon luncheon meeting of March 9th at the Warm Friend Tavern for this object. Three of the ex-presidents will give brief addresses to all the members who have joined during this past year. The club now numbers 99, one less than its maximum adopted roll of 100. The attendance at the meetings has averaged 70 per cent and the programs have been very good.

The program committee is making arrangements to have Frank Bock, president of the Muskegon Exchange club, to be here on Wednesday, March 23, as the national club visitor. Thus the local club will have two meetings devoted to Exchange matters and ideas.

TAXES HAVE KEPT UP WITH PROPERTY IN ALLEGAN COUNTY

Mr. Hiram Benjamin of Allegan township was looking over some old papers the other day when he found that the first taxes his father paid on 140 acres of new land in 1856 amounted to a total of \$1.40 and the next year \$1.56. This year on the same farm the taxes were over \$240, but it was easier for him to pay this sum than it was for his father to pay the \$1.40. In those first years the farm was all forest while now it is one of the best tracts of land in the county. The first wagon his father owned he bought of his neighbor Charles Wilson, and paid him by chopping forty cords of wood with an axe. This was before crosscut saws were known; and the wagon was a second-hand one at that.

SUGGESTS USE OF OLD HOSPITAL AS A CITY LIBRARY

Throwing out one serious idea in a paper that was prevalently and consistently humorous, Mrs. Theodore Elferink of Grand Rapids Monday night suggested to the Century club that the building of the present Holland hospital, corner 12th street and Central avenue, be converted into a city library as soon as the new city hospital is completed. Mrs. Elferink pointed out that the building is the property of the city, that it is centrally located, that its proximity to Centennial park gives it the right aesthetic setting for a library, that Holland's one-room library in the city hall has long been too small for a city as prosperous as Holland and that the problem of securing a separate library building will have to be faced soon.

The meeting was held at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beach and it was the largest meeting of the year. Mrs. Elferink presented a paper under the title of "Town Talk." It was written from the point of view of a former resident of Holland who keeps in touch with what is going on here by reading the newspapers.

With an unfailing eye for humorous situations, she brought hearty laughs from her audience at the rate of about two to each sentence, but under cover of presenting something light and frivolous she succeeded in making ideas sink in that were not frivolous in themselves. It was an exceedingly successful paper because it was as amusing as it set out to be.

Mrs. J. E. Telling charmed the audience before and after the paper with vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. Martha Robbins. Mrs. Telling sang "The Bell Song" from Delibes' opera "Lakme," "A Memory" by Rudolph Ganz, and "Fairy Cradles" by Holley Carew, responding to an encore.

PREFERS STUDIES TO BOXING CAREER

Emmett Curtice, 15 years old, of Muskegon, who has set a fast pace for light heavyweight in Michigan after graduating from the amateur ranks, continues to keep up his school work. Curtice attends the Fremont high school and does his training for bouts in the high school gymnasium.

Curtice has a good punch and has won practically all his bouts by knockouts. He recently knocked out Bobby Hart, veteran 151 lb. fighter, in two rounds.

Walk Miller, manager of "Young" Stribling and Tiger Flowers, seeks Curtice for his stable, but the young man wants to continue his school work.

Edward J. Holkeboer will be in Grand Rapids this week at the Home Show. He will be glad to meet any Holland people in the Chamberlin metal weathering booth.

SOCIAL CONFERENCE TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The Western Social Conference will meet on Monday, March 21, at 10 o'clock a. m. in Semifink hall. The following papers will be read: 1. "Influence of the Theory of Evolution on the Doctrine of Sin," by Rev. W. Rottschaefer; 2. "Zionism," by Rev. Imhof.

This is the annual meeting.

AUXILIARY TO MAKE REPORTS

The speaker at the meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Wednesday evening at the Armory will be Mrs. Walwood from Hope college. Mrs. Walwood has addressed the Auxiliary before and members look forward to hearing her again. The following results of the membership drive will be announced—which of the three competing teams won the most members, what individual member receives the prize for securing the most members, and which city brought its membership the higher—Zeeland or Holland. The purchasing of poppies and manner of conducting that sale in May will be discussed.

Another big benefit card party has been scheduled for March 17th and will be a genuine St. Patrick's party in the newly remodeled dining room of the Woman's Literary club hall. The Auxiliary achieved almost phenomenal success with the big card party last fall in the armory and proposes as good a party again with the same good cause as a claim on the consideration of every woman in the city who enjoys a social event of this kind.

Noted Pianist To Give Concert In Grand Rapids

The St. Cecilia society of Grand Rapids announces the coming on March 18th, at three p. m., of Gulomar Novaes, the famous South American pianist. The society will admit non-residents to this concert.


The art of Gulomar Novaes has as its keynote the simplicity of greatness. W. J. Henderson of the New York Sun has observed that few pianists have so many kinds of tone as Mme. Novaes; the late James G. Hunker styled her "the Paderewski of the Pampas" and Henry T. Finck has described her as a "super-planist." "The poised, the rich, the technical surety, the sheer raw versatility of the astonishing young woman blinds—rather deafens the cynical critic," exclaimed Hunker.

Mme. Novaes' present season in the United States is her ninth, and her audiences increase constantly. In New York, for instance, sold-out houses are the rule when she appears, and her following runs into hundreds of thousands. Every concert by this great pianist is an experience, for Mme. Novaes never gives a "routine" performance. Her spontaneity strikes a spark in her audiences, and that spark has quickly lit a flame of enthusiasm.

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GARDENS THEME OF WOMAN'S CLUB TUESDAY'S MEET

At the meeting of the Woman's Literary club Tuesday Mrs. J. E. Telling, accompanied by Mrs. Edward De Pree, created the atmosphere of the afternoon's program by her delightful rendition of two garden songs, "Trees," words by Kilmer, music by Rasbach, and "Thank God for the Garden," by Dulyea. She graciously added an encore which was greatly appreciated by the audience.

The rest of the program was in charge of Mrs. J. J. Brower and Mrs. Kenneth Hill, who collaborated in illustrating a lecture by means of screen pictures obtained from the Chicago Art Institute.

The paper, entitled, "Landscape Architecture: Its Relation to Home Gardening," read by Mrs. Brower, showed a keen appreciation of the love of gardening for art's sake. Its scope and content revealed study and judgment. She urged that everyone become interested in her own plot of ground, not only for the sake of beauty, but for the delight and interest which the knowledge of gardening can give to those who become acquainted with the charms which it offers.

The principles involved in gardening are unity, balance, and accent. Unity can be achieved by allowing one color and one quality to dominate. Balance is closely related to unity, and may be obtained by identical plantings, instead of by a number of scattered parts. Accent is accomplished by unexpected arrangement such as a pool, a sun dial, or a single shrub in an advantageous position.

The general types of gardens may be classified as informal or formal. Whether to have informal planting or formal arrangement depends largely on the type of home, the spaciousness of the yard or grounds, and the relation of the home and grounds. The tendency in Holland is toward informal planting.

For those especially interested in gardening Mrs. Brower printed copies of the bibliography used in compiling her paper. She touched on the flower garden, the color scheme, and the selection of flowers, the vegetable garden, and the combination flower-and-vegetable garden. A special plea was made for the lovely spring flowers. All this information can be easily found by using this bibliography.

The use of lantern slides, shown by Mrs. Hill, made the subject even more enjoyable. She supplemented the word pictures by illustrations showing what delights our gardens can be, by careful study and planting.

ORGAN RECITAL TO BE GIVEN

A pipe organ recital will be given in the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church by Gerrit De Haan, a Hope college student, on Thursday evening at 7:45, under the auspices of the young ladies' mission circle. A collection will be taken for missions. The following program will be given:

Remarks and Prayer, Pastor; Pipe Organ, Salute D'Amour, Elgar; Cradle Song, Hauser; Gerrit De Haan, Vocal Selection, "Come Ye Blessed of the Father," Theodore Luidens; Piano, Polish "Danse" Op. 3 No. 1, Scharulenska, Melody in F. A. Rubenstein; Poupée Valsante, Palladi, Gerrit De Haan; Organ, "Le Secret," Gautier; Gerrit De Haan; Reading, "Worth While," Ella Wheeler Wilcox; "Heaven O' Livin'," Edgar Guest, Oscar Holkeboer; Saxophone Duet, "True Tone Echoes," Smith-Holmes, Paul Schuch; and Elmer Den Herder; Piano Duet, "L'eau Belle," Gerrit De Haan, Anna Mae Engelsman; Organ, "Miserere," Verdi, Gerrit De Haan; Closing, Pastor.

DIEKEMA WANTS DENNY ALWARD FOR CHAIRMAN

The new Republican State Central Committee elected at the recent Grand Rapids convention will meet at Lansing Thursday, March 10, at 2 p. m. to select a secretary, the chairman G. J. Diekema of Holland, announced Tuesday. This action was deferred at Grand Rapids owing to an imminent fight in Wayne County. Diekema has expressed himself as in favor of Dennis E. Alward, secretary of the state senate and for years committee secretary.

RADERS TO DO BIG THINGS AT MUSKEGON

Plans have been practically completed for the expenditure of \$100,000 for improvements at the Lake Harbor, Muskegon, summer conference grounds owned by the World Wide Christian Church. It was announced at Muskegon Tuesday by President Paul Rader of that organization, who is filling a revival campaign program there this week.

Included in the proposed improvements are \$35,000 for the construction of an 18-hole golf course and \$50,000 for new sidewalks and roads, electric lights, water supply and construction of cottages. This work will be done by a Chicago real estate company, to whom the grounds will be leased. The remainder of the money will be spent by the W. W. C. C. for improvements to their present buildings.

Mr. Rader will personally supervise all the work. Chief among the organization's improvements are the completion of the open air tabernacle in the dunes and enlargement of the cafeteria and children's dormitories. It is planned to hold the formal opening of the new conference grounds June 1.

On Friday evening at eight o'clock the men's Bible class of Hope church, taught by G. J. Diekema, will hold a business and social meeting in the parlors of the church. A good speaker has been secured and it is expected that nearly all of the members of this very large class will attend the meeting. The class holds a session of this kind semi-occasionally, when opportunity is given to discuss necessary business matters in connection with the class and to enjoy a social evening.

There will be refreshments and smokes and an enjoyable evening is promised by the committee in charge. Mr. Diekema, the teacher, will be present and will without doubt be called upon for an informal talk.

2 MISSING OUT OF GRAND HAVEN IN 45-FOOT LAUNCH

Capt. Charles Richter, 50, and a sailor whose name could not be learned, have been missing on Lake Michigan since Monday noon, when they left in Grand Haven in a 45-foot gasoline launch, bound for South Haven. Capt. Richter hailed the coast guard at Grand Haven Tuesday as they went by, explained that he was having engine trouble, and asked them to call Holland in three hours and see if he had arrived. He has not been heard from since.

The guards, both Grand Haven and at Holland, looked for him last night until midnight, and have kept up the search again Wednesday. There was a big sea last night, and the men were drenched when they came in. The boat, the "Morning Star," once belonged to "King Ben" Purnell, and was bought directly from him by Capt. Richter. Capt. Richter was formerly captain of the sand sucker Gen. Meade. He is married and lives in Grand Haven.

GRAND HAVEN DEPOT THIEVES ARE ARRESTED

The mystery of the cars recently abandoned in Grand Haven and the robbery of the interurban station there was solved by two arrests, Frank Waterer, 18, of Cardington, O., was caught in Niles and held for Muskegon Heights officers for stealing cars there, among other jobs. Ronald Kem, 18, 1508 Walks street, Muskegon Heights, a friend of Waterer, was arrested at home.

Muskegon police picked up Kem and state troopers took him to Niles where the pair confessed nine jobs in all, mostly car thefts.

Starting in Munroe, Ind., they stole a car of Richard Post which was picked up by police at Grand Haven and returned to him. Working their way back to Caledonia, O., they broke into a hardware store, stealing two 22 caliber revolvers and two 32 gauge ones, some ammunition, a knife, two cheap watches and some other articles.

Returning to Muskegon the young robbers stole a delivery Ford and drove it to Cardington, where they drove off a Chevrolet sedan. This they abandoned, between Grand Haven and Muskegon when they ran out of gas and state police found the machine. Going on to Muskegon they stole another Chevrolet. It was Waterer who came to Grand Haven and broke into the interurban station where he got nothing of value.

Meeting again in Muskegon the pair got \$12 in money and a gold watch they sold for \$8 when they robbed a grocery. Then Waterer bummed his way to Niles where he was caught trying to steal another car.

Tuesday the pair were arraigned before a Muskegon County justice for breaking and entering in the night time, the most serious job the boys confessed.

Grand Haven officers tried to fasten the Rice job on the lively pair but a check showed they were in Niles at that time.

Another of the cars the pair took was identified by John H. Kon, Route 2, Albany, Ind., who came to Grand Haven Tuesday and claimed a Chevrolet the state police were holding.

In the oratorical contest Tuesday evening Bernice Clark won first place and Estner Lukins second. "Clean Hands," was the subject of Miss Clark's oration and "Intellectual Indigestion," Miss Lukins' topic.

Other contestants were Joe Mosler, Helen Buck. Miss Clark will represent Allegan in the sub-district contest.

At least 2,000 persons lost their lives in the three-minute earthquake which rocked central Japan last evening, 1,000 alone being killed in the town of Miteyama.

Numerous villages in the Mineyama district were destroyed, while fire, which came close on the heels of the quake, accounted for a great number of casualties which, it is expected, will reach several thousand in burned and injured.

Fishermen and sailors from Grand Haven are sure this is the finest winter they have ever experienced. In December when the first hard freeze came, they put up their fishing equipment with prospects of waiting until spring for further activities. In a few weeks the spring lake weather tempted them to renew operations and in consequence they have been fishing all winter.

The Goodrich boat, the Alabama, has not missed a single trip during the entire winter although held up for a short time in the Muskegon harbor for a big blow one night.

The car ferries and the Missouri have similar records and the men are unanimous that 1927 will prove the banner year as far as winter records are concerned.

The open lake, the lack of snow storms and frigid temperatures has made the usual hard life of winter sailing a bed of roses in comparison with some of the past seasons. Marine men anticipate nothing at this late date that will upset their claims.

In the belief that a debating tour would add new luster to the college's achievements agitation, has started among the students at Hope college for the organization of a team for that purpose.

Students favoring the movement point to the recent success of the girls glee club on a concert tour through the east and another tour to be taken by the men's club.

The newly formed Spring Lake band under the leadership of Martin Sietsema, soon will make its debut at the village hall with an opening concert. There are 40 boys and young men in the band.

Sietsema is directing and training the band, donating his services.

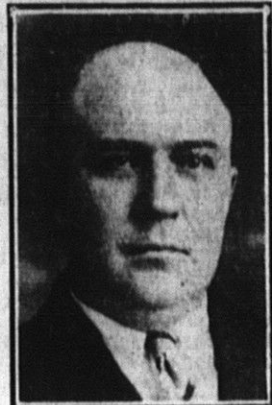
The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church enjoyed a very fine business meeting and social gathering at the home of Charles F. Upton. Practically a hundred per cent of the present active members were present.

The Epworth league is to have a special program Sunday, March 13, at 6:15. Mary King will lead the meeting and a special musical number will be given by Mr. R. E. Deagon. Everyone is requested to attend.

Schouten's college five bowed to the Holland Furnace crew Tuesday night, score 36-28. At times the college team looked very good, but the constant change in their lineup was not conducive to team play and only in spurts did they halt the Drew men. About 8 points separated the two teams all the way with the exception of the first quarter when Captain Kleck counted five points. A small crowd took in the affair which proved to be very interesting.

The Hope college reserves tumbled the city league champion, Chrysler outfit, Tuesday night and thereby learned the right to a rating above the fast auto aggregation. Schouten's losers were speedy and passing with great accuracy, they were in and out through the Chrysler's defense and earned a 42-19 victory. The first quarter saw the Beeve team have a 10-6 lead, but this soon dwindled and at the half, Hope had a 20-11 score. De Waard was about the only Chrysler player to go well, while H. Japenga, De Velder, Bekken and Heydon tipped in many points for the winners. Coach Martin used every means to try to stop the college's offensive, but to no avail. Hope's reserve team is very capable and the impressive scores hung up in the last few games makes this team look very promising.

AUCTION SALE—Wednesday, March 15th at 1 o'clock on farm of H. E. Coppernath, located 2½ miles west of the Harlem station.



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CANDIDATE FOR CITY ASSESSOR

Primary Election March 15th, 1927.



G. W. Kooyers

Candidate for

CITY CLERK.

Primaries March 15

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FOR CITY CLERK Oscar Peterson

20 years business experience clerical and accounting. Four years experience in the city council has given me the opportunity to become familiar with the requirements of the office.

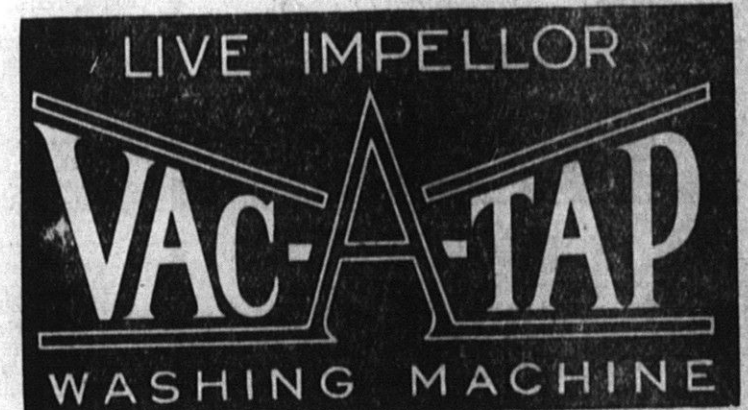
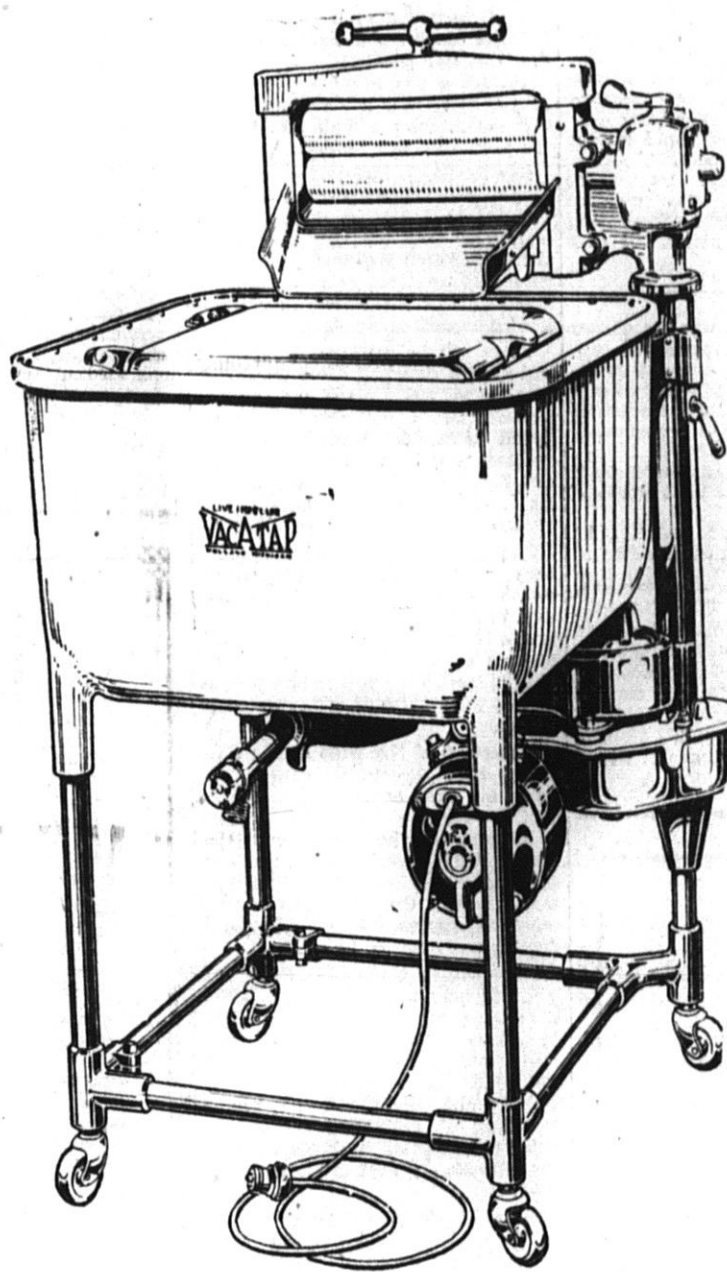
I feel qualified to give you efficient and courteous service.

Your support earnestly solicited.

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WASHES QUICKLY—And Washes CLEAN.

CLOTHES may be put in or removed with machine running.

EASY ON CLOTHES—No tearing, tangling or wrapping about Center Post.

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Before adding VAC-A-TAP to our line we investigated thoroughly the merits of this Washer and have full confidence in its construction standards and its ability to satisfactorily perform the duties for which we now offer it to our patrons.

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In VAC-A-TAP you have every good point to be found in other washing machines, plus a number of features which cannot be had in any other.

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FOR City Assessor Walter Sutton

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City Primaries March 15

Let's Have a Change--Why Not?

VOTE FOR

Peter Brusse

FOR

CITY ASSESSOR

Primaries March 15, 1927

Locals

Disposing of old Frank, the remaining Grand Haven city horse, was one of the important things accomplished by the city council at the regular semi-monthly meeting at the city hall on Monday evening.

Frank is the last of his kind to be used in that city, the death of his mate Rex last month breaking up the old fire team.

Frank is to be sold to Jacob Ruster, who several years ago bought the older fire team, Faith and Hope, and his good care of these horses recommended him to the council as the last owner of the faithful Frank. A permit for the extension of the service and change of route for the bus line was granted to George Vandenberg, Grand Haven bus owner. Mr. Vandenberg will put an hourly service on Washington streets and will inaugurate a service on Pennsylvania avenue, Grand Haven. The regular half hour factory schedule will be maintained. Mr. Vandenberg is contemplating an improvement in his buses and may put on some new ones as the season advances.

Celery growers in Ottawa county will be pleased to learn that the state of Michigan will come to the aid of these farmers who have blight in their celery patches. It is said that proper spraying is being urged by Michigan State college experts, to save the celery crop of this state from the ravages of the disease known as "blight" or "leaf spot," which annually takes the toll of from

25 to 50 per cent of the crop, in some seasons entailing a loss of more than \$1,000,000.

According to Dr. G. H. Coons, of the college botany department, the disease is controlled by simple measures and these heavy losses, which were unusually severe in 1926, can be avoided this year.

A formula of home-made Bordeaux mixture for sprays has been prepared by the college experts. According to reports, a large number of celery growers have asked for information on the mixture and on spraying methods.

DeKraaker and DeKoster, one of the oldest meat firms in Holland Wednesday moved into their new brick building that they erected at the old stand on River avenue. The old building out of which they moved was erected by the late Louis DeKraaker 45 years ago and it has done service as a meat market ever since.

The new building is of Dutch architecture and is attracting considerable attention for its beauty. New fixtures have been installed and the building is completely equipped.

There was much competition among the friends of the firm who should be the first customer in the new place. The honor fell to Ald. Drinkwater, who has been a customer of the firm ever since he was married. The second customer was Steve Oudemolen, who has traded with this firm for 36 years. Third honors went to Heine Geerds.

The male quartette will sing at the morning services of the Sixth Reformed church next Sunday.

Chicago, March 9.—William Lincoln Bush, former millionaire head of the Bush & Gerts Piano Co., and one time prominent social, civic and music leader, was rescued from the Chicago River near the Clark St. bridge. He jumped into the water, according to the police report.

The rescue was made by Alvin Ott, 17, of 2323 Eastwood av., in the presence of scores of persons on the bridge. Ott saw Bush floating with current under the bridge and leaped in.

Although it was 3 p. m. and there were many persons nearby, police were unable to find any one who saw him fall in the water. It is believed he fell or leaped from the Dearborn or State St. bridge.

Five days ago, his sixty-sixth birthday, Bush, who had been president of the big piano company and its many subsidiaries and founder and owner of the Bush Temple of Music and Drama, found himself virtually penniless.

Business reverses which resulted in reorganization of the enterprises forced the once powerful figure in the music world to selling pianos for a company which he had once owned.

Bush was taken to the County Hospital and, when identified, removed to Grant hospital. He will recover, it was said. The chart at the County hospital was marked "injuries from attempted suicide." He was in a dazed condition and would murmur continually, "I don't know what happened."

Purchase of that part of the defunct Grand Rapids, Holland & Chicago railway interurban line between the Jensen and Grand Rapids was authorized by the campaign committee of the United Suburban Railroad Co. at a meeting at Grandville High school Tuesday evening.

The purchase price as arranged by the finance committee, of which Harold T. Slight is chairman, and representatives of the Heyman-Michels Co. of Chicago, which purchased the line at receiver's sale, is \$30,000.

The finance committee was authorized to arrange for the purchase and stringing of new trolley wire at a cost of approximately \$7,500 and to arrange for purchase of cars. Chairman Slight announced the suburbs had a line on cars in excellent condition which might be obtained.

It was explained it was the desire to keep down the cost but still to operate cars of which the suburbs to be served might be proud. The line will serve Burlington, Beverly, Wyoming Park, Elmbrook, Homewood Park, Ivarrest, Hamilton, Grandville and Jensen.

The committee will complete negotiations with the Michigan Railway Co. for use of the tracks from the west city limits to the downtown station of the latter company. This agreement will be made on a car-mile basis which is considered favorable to economy in operation.

It was estimated it would require \$52,250 to begin operation.

It is desired to begin service as soon as possible. It was declared Tuesday night there was a possibility of beginning service within the next 60 days.

Miss Ardith Wynne was the winner in the Allegan high school auditorium Monday. This entitles her to represent the school in the subdistrict meet. She presented the declamation, "The Price of Freedom."

Emory Gregg received second place and Alice Iehl and Margaret Goodwin tied for third place.

All contestants were trained by Mrs. H. G. Korvor, Latin teacher in the school.

Death, ascribed to natural causes, overtaken Herman Aids, 79, long a resident of Holland, who was riding with a grandson Monday on Hall street near the third precinct station. He was moving from his Holland home to his sons' new home at Grand Rapids.

LOCALS

The Fillmore township caucus will be held at the town hall on Friday, March 11, at two p. m.

Judge and Mrs. James Danhof of Grand Haven have been on an extended visit in Chicago.

Fred Beuwkes of the James A. Brewster Co., was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

A marriage license has been issued in Kent county for Cornell Visser, 23, Grand Rapids, and Sena Post, 23, Zeeland.

Mrs. B. Vandewater's division of the Ladies Aid of Trinity church will hold a baked goods sale at the gas office Saturday afternoon.

Holland public and Christian schools were closed Wednesday because of the annual day of prayer for crops.

Harry Stam was fined \$10 by Justice Charles K. Van Duren for speeding 35 miles on Maple avenue. Officer Dornbos made the arrest.

Mrs. Mary Fisher of Grand Haven found that her home had been looted Sunday afternoon while she was at church and \$20 taken. Police have no clue.

The Ferry Glee club, directed by John Vanhuysen, will give a public entertainment in the Sixth Reformed church on Thursday evening, March 24.

Richard J. Van Farow of Zeeland has been named speaker for the class of 1927 to be graduated from Western Theological seminary at the commencement in May.

There will be a Parent-Teachers meeting in the Montello Park school Friday night. The Frisian society will give a dialogue under the direction of Mr. Alex Van Zanten. Special music and a box social will follow.

The Misses Anetta and Gertrude Hulsebos will sing that wonderful duet, "I waited for the Lord," by Mendelssohn, next Sunday evening at the Sixth Reformed church.

Raymond Van Dyke returned to the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, after spending a few days at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. John A. Van Dyke.

James McGillivray of the state conservation department will give an illustrated lecture in the Allegan high school auditorium Thursday evening. The Allegan In-lark Walton league chapter will attend in a body.

N. W. Rice, Grand Haven, had an Oakland sedan stolen Saturday night. The car was parked on Washington street for a few minutes while the owners went into a restaurant. The car was stolen and the license number was 180-338.

Rev. Frederick Zimmerman of Metuchen, N. J., is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. James M. Martin. Mr. Zimmerman took part in the services at 3rd Reformed church Wednesday forenoon. He is the president of the particular synod of New Brunswick, of the Reformed church of America.

There will be a regular meeting of the Dutch Reformed church on Friday evening to make plans for the entertainment of the grand lodge on March 25th. All members are requested to be present. After the meeting a card party will be enjoyed, with prizes. Refreshments will be served.

The regular meeting of the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has been postponed to Saturday, March 12, when a children's party will be held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Martin, West 12th street. Members as well as their children are expected to attend.

A meeting of the Wide Awake class of the Sixth Reformed church was held at the home of Miss Evelyn Hietje Tuesday evening. Election of officers was held, president Miss Rolene Van Voorst; vice-president, Ada Badger; sec., Miss Evelyn Hietje; treas., Bertha Coster. A two-course luncheon was served. An enjoyable evening was reported by all.

There will be a ten days' colporters institute held in Holland of West Michigan conference of Seventh Day Adventists, in the church, No. 12 E 13th street, beginning Thursday night, March 10, at 7:30 o'clock. Every night there will be public preaching by different speakers. All who are interested in home and foreign missionary work are heartily invited.

Peter Nienhuis, employed at the De Kraker & De Koster market, celebrated his 24th birthday anniversary today.

No county primary was held in Allegan county Monday as the only candidate for the office of school commissioner is G. W. Fales, the incumbent.

William Bronkhorst of Holland filed suit in circuit court yesterday against the Ottawa Beach Resort Co. to collect \$225 alleged due for the use of scrapers.

Jacob Prins of Fulton, Ill., senior in Western Theological seminary, has accepted a call to First church, Jamestown, as his first field of labor. Prins declined calls to Trinity and Bethany Reformed churches in Grand Rapids.

A special session of the Allegan board of supervisors will be held Thursday to take action to provide for payment of checks issued by the county on the closed First National Bank of Allegan and to deal with some other matters in connection with the county's finances.

South Haven will be represented in the district oratorical contest by Jason Arnold whose oration on "American Liberty" was awarded first place in the South Haven contest. In the declamation contest Bonnie Gould with "Death of Benedict Arnold" placed first.

The Maroon and Orange, the high school paper, is celebrating. The last issue contained a cartoon denoting that the school organ had been published five years. Rather a unique picture—a large birthday cake topped with five candles. Mr. Maroon and Orange, with knife in hand, is ready to do some cutting and tasting of the fruits of work well done.

BIG RAPIDS MEN PLAN A 600-ACRE PRESERVE FOR MECOSTA GAME

More than 10,000 pine trees have been ordered by Big Rapids business men to be used in a reforestation project at Big Rapids. This is the first of a series of shipments to be ordered. Nearly 600 trees are planned, will be planted to pine within the next three or four years, and the first portion of this acreage is being planted this spring.

This land is being fenced in and a game preserve is to be built up in which wild game will be released this spring. The association of business men promoting this is headed by George Nagle.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS

Allegan thinks it has one of the oldest twins in the state in Mrs. Mary A. Thomas, who with her twin sister, Mrs. Martha L. Smurthwaite of Ann Arbor, was born June 14, 1844.

The two are the daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mariotti, formerly of Pittsfield, Washtenaw county. A third daughter, Mrs. Emma Webb, 81, owns and manages a 100-acre farm near Pittsfield, which is said to be the best cultivated farm in the state.

Mrs. Thomas is the widow of Dr. Henry F. Thomas, who will be remembered as a representative from the Fourth district to Washington, and later physician at the Michigan Soldiers' home at Grand Rapids in 1910 and 1911.

Lansing, March 9.—A wet and dry fight of national ramifications centers here. It arises from the efforts of opponents of prohibition to have Congress call a constitutional convention to modify the eighteenth amendment and the answer from the Michigan Senate in repealing a resolution passed 14 years ago for a convention to outlaw polygamy.

A request for a constitutional convention once made cannot be repeated, the wets say, and only four more requests for a call are needed to make it mandatory on Congress to issue the bids. The wets' position has been strengthened locally by W. K. Potter, attorney general, in an opinion in which he asserts the conviction that the Legislature is acting under "the supreme law of the land as conferred on it by the Congress of the United States" in applying for a convention and such a call cannot be invalidated.

Senator Seth C. Pulver of Owosso, dry leader and author of the repealer act, counters with the assertion that the wets' position has no precedent to sustain it. The request of the Legislature for a convention is a tentative matter until it is acted upon by Congress, he says. Pulver is an attorney close to the Michigan Anti-Saloon league.

Scout Advance

The following advancements were approved at the last session of the Board of Review: First Class Scouts, Albert Reus, Troop 3, Grand Haven, William Buis, Troop 7, Holland, Second class scouts, Lloyd McCracken, Troop 1, Arthur Clark, Edward Elinger, John Miller, Troop 5, Grand Haven; Jerald Fansen, Gordon Hamelink, Troop 7, Holland; Chester Belt, Jack Davis, Troop 9, Holland; Eugene Prins, Troop 12, Holland; Merit Badges, Edward S. Hildner and Warren Heusing, Senior patrol leader; William Buis, Eagle veteran scout; Ervin Zietlow.



Camp Fire Girls

Next week the Camp-Fire Girls, a great movement which is doing the same for girls that scouting is for boys, will celebrate their sixteenth anniversary. The Boy Scouts of Ottawa County take this opportunity to congratulate them on their progress and wishing them an even more prosperous future.

The Inter Troop Contest is stirring up no little excitement among the county's scout troops. All are vying for places toward the top of the list when the totals are taken at the end of the month.

This contest is going to show exactly which troops have the best spirit and are making the most progress.

This and That

The council camping committee met in the Holland city hall Tuesday evening.

The first meeting of the new executive committee of the council will be held Thursday evening in Warm Friend Tavern in Holland.

Troop 14 of Spring Lake registered last week with seven scouts and two leaders. New members are now being taken on, and two full patrols will soon be the result.

Troop 3 will hold its first meeting since its reorganization in the Grand Haven Episcopal church next week. The church has provided and is equipping an exclusive room for its boys.

Troop 6 of the Holland First Reformed church will register next week. Scoutmaster Wm Meungs and scoutmaster Ernest Wainwright met with Scout Executive F. J. Gieger last Thursday and received final instructions.

Sectional Commissioner Russell Welch inspected Troops 6 and 12 last week. His reports that both are doing very well.

Some of the old troops that have been for examination; the committee was trying to remain well within the facts and figures made a much better showing if it had wished to place the estimates of assets as high as would be possible, but it preferred to be conservative, so that the actual rates of assets to liabilities may be regarded as higher than the figures in the report show. The committee's report follows in full:

March 2, 1927

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland, Gentlemen:

The committee on Ways and Means has prepared a statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the City of Holland, and are submitting it herewith for your consideration. The information, as shown on this report, the committee believes is not only surprising but very gratifying. For instance, approximately 50 per cent of the pavements are eliminated as of no value in this report yet these pavements still have considerable service left in them. Also the old Washington school which has been removed and is now being replaced by a modern building is not taken into consideration.

In spite of these items the city has \$2.81 of property for each dollar of outstanding debt. Your committee has refrained from listing the Parks owned by the city inasmuch as these properties are the city's and do not represent any money paid by the people. The purposes of this report is not to give the citizens and taxpayers of Holland a statement of the property owned by the city only, but to inform them for what purposes the money with which they pay their taxes is used.

The committee is indebted to the

For First Time In History Of Holland Balance Sheet of Assets And Liabilities Is Drawn Up

For the first time in the history of Holland and probably for the first time in the history of Michigan municipalities a city balance sheet of assets and liabilities has been drawn up. For the purposes of this sheet, drawn up by the ways and means committee and submitted to the common council Wednesday night, the city of Holland is regarded as a corporation and the figures are given to show what the city's financial condition is.

Although the committee has been very conservative, in every case listing the assets as a corporation would do so that a conservative banker could base its estimate for a loan on it, it is shown that the city has \$2.81 of property for every dollar of outstanding debt. Hence stock in the corporation of the city of Holland, if there were such a thing, would be extremely good stock.

Alderman Laepple, chairman of the ways and means committee, after reading the committee's formal report, informed that the committee feels the bonded debt of the city of Holland is not at all unreasonably large in view of the assets. He declared that the committee felt this good showing is evidence of the thrift and frugality of the people of Holland and that they have given to the management of the business of the city their best attention. The balance sheet shows that Holland has been well governed and its business affairs well conducted.

Mr. Laepple asked for authority to have such copies of the report printed so that one could be placed in every home and this was granted. Before making the report, it was submitted to various conservative cit-

secretary of the board of education for the information which makes up the statement of the board of education and to the superintendent of public works for the information relative to the properties under the control of the department of public works.

Committee on Ways and Means
G. M. LAEPPLE,
CHAS. DYKSTRA,
ABRIE VANDERHIL.

CITY OF HOLLAND ASSETS—JANUARY 1, 1927	
A. Public Buildings and Grounds—	
City Hall	\$ 64 722 00
Hospital Site (new)	7 000 00
Holland Hospital	10 000 00
Lot at corner of 12th St. and River Ave.	10 647 00
Lot on West Eighth Street	1 500 00
Playground	3 434 00
Voting Booth Lot—5th Ward	600 00
Greenhouse	10 000 00
	\$116 804 20

B. Fire Departments	
No. 1 Engine House	\$ 5 000 00
No. 2 Engine House	5 000 00
Equipment	25 000 00
Fire Alarm System	14 808 48
	\$ 49 808 48

C. Public Utilities	
Water Works	\$348 671 30
Electric Plant	788 205 07
Sanitary Sewer System	187 029 85
Sewage Disposal System	241 914 88
Storm Water Sewer System	182 282 13
	\$1 748 172 93

D. Pavements—	
	Age in Years
Lincoln Avenue	2
Ninth Street	2
Ninth Street and Gerritsen Ave.	2
18th Street	2
19th Street	2
River Avenue and 17th St.	2
17th St., River Av. to Central Av.	2
7th Street and Lincoln Avenue	2
South River Avenue	2
North Central Avenue	2
Central Ave. and 20th St.	2
College Ave. and 22nd St.	2
14th Street	2
Columbia Avenue	2
First Avenue	2
Maple Avenue	2
Lincoln Avenue	2
East 16th Street	2
Lawndale Court	2
Cherry Street	2
23rd Street	2
21st Street	2
11th Street	2
16th Street	2
20th Street	2
	\$428 800 33

Total \$ 343 387 03

* Pavements are valued on the basis of ten years as the life of the pavement. All pavements depreciated one-tenth of original cost per year. All other figures taken from actual cost, except where records were inadequate. Conservative estimates were made from properties as of the time property was acquired.

CITY OF HOLLAND LIABILITIES—JANUARY 1, 1927

BONDS:	
A. Public Buildings and Grounds—	
City Hall "A"	\$ 16 000 00
Armory	16 000 00
Land Contract 12th St. and River Ave.	19 500 00
Park "A"	50 000 00
Park "B"	20 000 00
	\$121 500 00

B. Fire Department—	
Series "B"	\$ 3 000 00
Series "C"	12 000 00
Certificate of indebtedness	4 000 00
	\$ 19 500 00

C. Public Utilities—	
Water Works Series "N"	\$ 8 000 00
Electric Plant Series "A"	4 000 00
Sewage Disposal System	183 000 00
Pine Avenue Sewer	33 000 00
Sanitary Sewer System	\$7 600 00
Less taxes raised Dec. 1926	2 000 00
	\$ 200 00

D. Pavements—	
Street Improvement	\$383 382 12
Less taxes raised Dec. 1926	\$1 494 00
	\$381 888 12

Total	\$714 134 52
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Assets over Liabilities	\$1 629 269 51
Ratio, Assets to Liabilities 3.42%	\$2 343 387 03

NOTE—The purpose of this statement is to show as closely as possible the money expended for the various properties and not the value of the present time.

BOARD OF EDUCATION ASSETS January 1, 1927	
Frederic School	\$ 28 000 00
Horace Mann School	32 000 00
Lincoln Avenue School	30 000 00
Van Raalte Avenue School	35 000 00
Longfellow School	35 000 00
High School	145 000 00
Junior High School	380 000 00
Washington School	140 000 00
Washington Field	9 500 00
Total Assets	\$814 500 00

LIABILITIES	
Bonded Indebtedness	\$587 000 00
Less Sinking Fund	54 175 88
Total Liabilities	\$532 824 12

Assets over Liabilities	\$281 675 88
Ratio, Assets to Liabilities—1.51.	\$814 500 00

COMBINED STATEMENT ASSETS January 1, 1927	
City of Holland	\$2 343 387 03
Board of Education	814 500 00
Total Assets	\$3 157 887 03

LIABILITIES	
City of Holland	\$714 134 52
Board of Education	\$428 800 33
Total Liabilities	\$1 142 934 85

Assets over Liabilities	\$1 900 952 39
Ratio of Assets to Liabilities 2.51%.	\$3 157 887 03

Assessed Valuation, 1926—\$17 118 630 00

Ratio of Assessed Valuation to Liabilities—13.62%

Tax Rate for 1926	
City	\$11 24 per \$1 000 00 assessment
School	12 80 per \$1 000 00 assessment
State and County	8 43 per \$1 000 00 assessment
Total	\$32 47 per \$1 000 00 assessment

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.
G. M. Laepple,
A. Van Der Hill,
Charles Dykstra.

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NORTH OTTAWA HAS A SERIOUS AUTO ACCIDENT

The first serious accident of the spring motoring season in Ottawa county occurred on M-F about 2:30 p. m. Sunday, six miles north of Fergusburg, when a big Studebaker touring car with a winter top turned over, planning the driver, Mrs. Leon Pearl, beneath the wheel and seriously injuring her and bruising and shaking up the other occupants. In the car were Mr. and Mrs. James Berrie, their two children, aged 5 years and 3 months, and Leon Pearl, husband of the injured woman, all living R. F. D. 11, out of Grand Rapids.

The car belonged to James Berrie but was being driven by Mrs. Pearl when the accident occurred. Driving at a high rate of speed, witnesses said they thought Mrs. Pearl got off the pavement and in trying to recover crowded the wheel, causing the car to literally shoot into the air, turning over twice before landing top down in the middle of the pavement.

The occupants were thrown in all directions, clear of the wreck. Mrs. Berrie was holding the baby and when picked up many feet away was still clinging to it, the baby being unharmed.

The other passengers were badly bruised, cut and shaken up but were able to be sent to their homes. The driver, Mrs. Pearl, was rushed to Hamilton hospital. Her condition is said to be critical with two broken ribs, a punctured lung and head bruises. She was conscious when taken out from under the wheel.

A Spring Lake man who was an eye witness immediately gave assistance. Taking charge of the traffic, which was very heavy at this time, he sent Mrs. Pearl in a passing car to the hospital rendering valuable aid until the state police arrived. The driver's name was not obtained but he was highly praised by the officers.

Traffic assumed almost summer proportions when the soft balmy weather called hundreds to the highways. In no time a jam occurred. Due to the position of the wreck, the passing cars had to drive off the road and great care was necessary to avoid further trouble.

The Studebaker was a complete wreck and was taken off the highway to the side of the road as soon as possible.

The two families, who are near neighbors, were out for a Sunday ride to Muskogee when the car stopped. It is believed that the driver was tired. This year's first bad accident took place close to the site of the death of one man and the mangle of five others just before the holidays.

HOLLAND LODGE GOES TO G. HAVEN SOME 75 STRONG

Grand Haven Tribune—The first of a series of entertainments by the Grand Haven Woodmen and Royal Neighbors proved a great success as more than 75 Woodmen and Royal Neighbors from Holland, accepted the invitation from the local camps to join in the card party, dance and supper which was held last Thursday in the Odd Fellows hall.

Progressive pedro was played with the Mrs. M. Weber and Frank Palmer from Holland winning the first and second prize for the ladies, while the prizes for the men were divided between Grand Haven and Holland. Henry Kleis from Holland winning the first and M. Marad the second.

A cafeteria supper was enjoyed by all, after which the floor was cleared to make room for those who wanted to show that the old time waltz and square dances are still Henry Kleis and his band as a competent fiddler as present there were no waiters.

The committee is planning on a box social the beginning of April to give all the local members a chance to be present as the invasion from Holland proved that the haves and have nots were too small in case more Grand Haven Woodmen had attended. Arrangements have been made, however, to take care of an overflow and an additional hall is reserved, so the local Woodmen and Royal Neighbors do not need to stay away from further entertainments.

EXPLAINS THE MEANING OF THE WORD 'REALTOR'

John A. Doelle, of Lansing, executive secretary of the Michigan Real Estate association, is making an attempt to correct the public on its wrong use of the term "realtor." In a letter to the "newspapers" of Michigan he says:

"According to the latest edition of Webster's International Dictionary, a realtor is a real estate broker who is a member of a local board having membership in the National Association of Real Estate Boards, an organization, incorporated in 1908, for the advancement of the interests of real estate brokers and the protection of the public from unprincipled agents or brokers."

"The right of the National Association of Real Estate Boards to own and control the term is a trade right, based upon the fact that the word 'realtor' was coined by a member of the National Association and was adopted by it in its present exclusive meaning before it attained any circulation in common speech. This right has been upheld in the courts of several states, one of which was Michigan, content since the man who is entitled to use it, is a member of the National Association of Real Estate Boards and has agreed to adopt a code of ethics set up by that organization."

The local boards throughout the country are expending much effort and time to advertise the term Realtor to the public in its true meaning. Any misuse of the term, such as giving it to an unprincipled broker would lessen its value to the men who have labored to make it stand for integrity."

"Only members of local real estate boards, which have a membership in the National Association of Real Estate Boards can be called Realtors."

COMMON COUNCIL

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

Present: Mayor Kammeraad, Alda Kleis, Westing, Brive, Drinkwater, Hyman, Laepfle, Peterson, Dykstra, Van Zanten, Vander Hill and Visser and the clerk.

Devotions were conducted by Rev. J. H. Bruggers.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts

R. W. Everett and others petitioned for the construction of a sanitary sewer in 21st St. between Pine and Maple Avenues.

Referred to Committee on Streets, Sewers, Drains and Water Courses.

Clerk presented communication from Hyman Michaels Co., relative to the rails of the Interurban on 8th St. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks.

Mrs. Wilhelm Kramer Jones protested against the construction of a garage on the lot west of the city hall.

Ald. McLean here appeared and took his seat.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Ways and Means reported that at the next regular meeting of the Council they would introduce an ordinance entitled the "Annual Appropriation Bill."

The Committee on Ways and Means submitted report and statement of the assets and liabilities of the city and requested permission, provided the cash is not excessive, to have copies printed for circulation, and also to have printed schedules of the city's bonded indebtedness for the same purpose.

On motion of Ald. Laepfle, the report was filed.

On motion of Visser.

The committee on Claims and Accounts presented report and recommended payment thereof.

B. Foster compensation. 28 00
B. P. W. light 17 37
City Clerk postage etc 93 68
McBride Ins bond 10 14
J. I. Holcomb Mfg supplies 155 00
Richard Overway clerk 42 00
Helen Klomparsen assist 50 00
Chas H. McBride atty 63 88
John Kammeraad treasurer 116 67
C. W. Nibbelink assessor 55 00
J. Boerma janitor 50 00
B. Olgers janitor 50 00
H. S. Bosch p. d. insp 62 50
D. G. Cook h. o. 125 00
Alma Koerger nurse 104 16
Mrs. E. Annis aid 20 00
Associated Truck Lines trucking 50 00
B. P. W. lamps 3 00
A. H. Koning Co repairs 10 15
C. W. Mills Paper Co paper towels 98 00
Harm Deters oil 8 00
A. Caauwe groc (Kliffman) 2 00
T. Y. Huizinga coal (Rowan) 10 50
Teerman V. Van Dyk coal (Weiss, Postma) 21 00
Holland Fuel Co. coal (Cook, Dry) 19 50
T. Keppels Sons coal (Borgman) 10 50
Geerts Elec supplies 30 00
E. Dietzen Co supplies 7 53
Holland City News adv 1 90
E. Stephan rent 5 00
Z. Zuidema city engr 125 00
H. Channan Co supplies 57 39
A. Brinkman freight, cige 2 50
P. Lohuis teamwork 90 00
G. Van Haften teamwork 66 00
E. Essenburg teamwork 68 40
A. Van Raalte labor 42 22
E. C. Boer labor 44 44
Wm. Roelofs labor 36 00
G. Appledorn labor 36 00
M. Nyboer labor 36 00
C. Shuttling labor 15 11
G. J. Ten Brinke labor 60 00
Wm. Ten Brinke labor 60 00
A. Timla labor 60 00
A. Van der Hul labor 44 44
Geo. De Haan labor 50 00
John Hoogler labor 50 00
M. Vander Meer labor 47 11
P. Rozeboom labor 44 44
A. Vuurens labor 44 44
J. Bos labor 44 44
John Schamper labor 72 00
P. De Neff labor 72 00
Ben Laarman labor 54 00
L. Dalman labor 48 00
G. Van Wieren labor 10 50
A. Harrington coal (Vandenberg) 10 50
City treas postage etc. 2 00
Firs tState Bank poor orders 76 00
City of Holland Cem Board int 16 16
Jas Ver Schure rent 3 00
Seth Nibbelink rent 7 00
J. Weersing rent 9 00
Morris Kuite rent 1 22
Holland Gas Co gas 4 40
L. Lanting repairs 4 40
T. VanLandeged repairs 10 00
F. Jonker labor (Boelsma) 8 79
Wolverine Garage gas 2 67
Allowed and warrants ordered issued 2 679 62

The committee on poor reported presenting the report of the Director of the Poor for the two weeks ending March 2, 1927, in the sum of \$142.00.

Accepted and filed.

The Committee on Public Buildings and property reported that the Merchant's Assn. requested the use of the court room for a meeting of theirs to be held the first Tuesday in April.

Granted.

Messages from the Mayor

The Mayor requested that all Committee reports be submitted in writing for the benefit of the new clerk.

Upon the suggestion of the Mayor, and on motion of Brive,

The matter of negotiating or purchasing the property of the Grand Rapids, Holland & Chicago R'y from 8th Street & Lincoln Ave. east to the city limits was referred to the Mayor and committee on streets and crosswalks.

Communications from Boards and City Officers

The following claims approved by the Hospital board, Feb. 26, 1927, were ordered certified to the common council for payment:

B. P. W. light, power 60 08
Mich. Bell Tel. rent, calls 4 80
Vaupeil's Pharmacy drugs 83 78
Robert Co meats, etc 25 66
McBennet & DeCode, groc 121 02
Model Laundry laundry 104 63
Du Mez Bros dry goods 41 65
A. Steketee do 10 55
A. Brinkman freight 2 17
Steketee & Van Huls books 6 70
G. E. Kuyper 1 80
Fyer Fryer Co supplies 20 45
Johnson & Johnson cotton 50 49
Am Hos Supply Co supp 148 83
G. Beltman potatoes 8 25
H. Bussies milk 40 50
Alice Green cook 60 00
Ninnie Ensing domestic 74 03
Hopp laundress 92 75
E. Nieboer domestic 7 00
G. Vandenberg mending 10 55
Mrs. E. De Witt rent 10 00
Ruth Hyatt office girl 20 00
P. Dyck janitor 80 00
Mabel E. Miller supt 150 00
Rena Boven asst 125 00
Sena Beltman nurse 110 00
Johanna Boven do 110 00
Anna Schermer do 94 28
Rosaeth Sears do 100 00
Elizabeth Murray do 20 50
Janet Lam do 89 25
Holland Gas Co gas 17 39

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the board of Park & Cem. Trustees, Feb. 28, 1927, were ordered certified to the council for payment:

J. Van Bragt supt 104 10
A. Westerhof labor 63 68
J. Borgman do 8 33
J. Van Bragt freight 53 00
Holland Plg Co cards 115 00
Wm. H. Vande Water sexton 49 00
G. Van Scheven supt 49 00

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the Board of Police & Fire Comms. Feb. 28, 1927, were ordered certified to the council for payment:

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Agnes Zuverink reward 25 00
E. F. Jones prints 1 30
B. P. W. labor 8 40
Cor. Steketee patrolman 70 00
Mrs. C. Steketee laundry 5 02
P. Bontekoe do 70 00
J. Leenhouts do & supplies 1 50
B. Cramer do 70 00
D. O'Connor do 70 00
Jos Spruit do 80 00
C. Dornbos do 80 00
F. Van Ry chief 79 17
D. Homkes special 3 30
Ed Vander West do 200 00
City of Holland rent of hall 17 80
B. P. W. labor, supplies 70 00
F. Zigterman driver 70 00
Sam Plagenhoef do 70 00
Ed De Feyter do & janitor 72 50
Joe Ten Brinke do 73 50
Holland Fuel Co coal 21 00
City treas adv fares 2 00
P. Prins supplies 3 37
N. Kammeraad repairs 1 50
Mark's supplies 4 29
Klomparsen Coal Co coal 21 00
Holland Gas Co gas 1 00

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the B. P. W. Feb. 28, 1927, were ordered certified to the council for payment:

R. B. Champion supt 208 33
A. Nauta asst 104 17
A. Appledorn clerk 75 00
Clara Voorhorst stenog 57 50
Josie Van Zanten do 45 00
Chas Vos stockkeeper 72 50
J. Karreman treas 21 45
H. Kanten draftsman 75 00
J. Schipper cl work 21 80
Gert Stroeve do 24 00
Wm. Dekker labor 53 50
A. E. McCellan ch eng 100 00
B. Smith eng 75 00
P. McFall do 75 00
Jas Annis do 90 40
F. Slikkers do 67 50
Chas Martin fireman 67 50
C. Wood do 67 50
P. Smith do 48 00
C. J. Rozeboom sta attndt 75 00
Chas Kosten line foreman 65 00
P. Wise lineman 65 00
O. Ming do 55 00
A. Palmer labor 70 00
Alma Koerger labor 40 00
R. Houtman meter tester 40 00
Guy Pond meterman 74 16
M. Kammeraad troubleman 68 20
L. Kammerling water insp 78 00
S. Althuis meterman 24 19
J. De Boer co passer 52 00
J. Den Uyl do 40 00
J. Bakker labor 38 70
R. Brower do 39 00
T. Tuttle do 16 20
S. Wiersma do 150 00
J. A. George pipe foreman 65 00
D. De Boer labor 55 80
Tim Markus do 54 00
H. Bloem do 62 40
C. Hansen do 64 50
F. Van Dyke do 38 93
J. De Witt do 46 80
H. Spoor do 12 15
J. Achterhof do 10 50
Lyons Const Co bal on acct 629 39
B. P. W. postage 17 05
White Bros Elec Co labor etc 310 01
A. Brinkman freight 52 32
American R'y Exp. express 6 74
B. P. W. comp ins 211 60
J. Westerbeek & Co supplies 1 90
Mrs. Teerman comp 28 00
City of Holland rent 125 00
B. P. B. Chapman expenses 33 44
B. O. Poligase labor 67 00
Holland City News ptg 15 80
City Garage batteries 10 70
Kraker Plg Co supplies 796 33
City of Holland serv supplies 103 50
I. Vos oil 5 32
C. J. Tagliabue charts 12 39
Yarnall Waring Co charts 10 87
Crane Co fittings 17 50
E. J. Brooks Co supplies 9 73
Allis Chalmers Mfg Co valve 46 65
Strong-Carlisle & Hammond sup 17 28
Baker Vawter Co filing equip 18 69
Graybar Elec conduits 15 00
McGraw Hill Co catalogue 15 00
National Cash Reg keys 6 94
Hays Corp supplies 39 20
J. B. Clow & Sons fittings 80 14
Duncan Elec Co meter 7 88
Pittsburg Meter Co repairs 43 00
National Meter Co repairs 978 11
American Ins Wire Co wire 32 00
G. R. Steel & Supply Co steel 15 80
Burroughs Add maintenance 15 80
Barclay Avers & Bertsch valves 4 78
E. Dietzen Co supplies 21 21
Century Tool & Metal Co steel 40 05
General Elec Co labor, material 1756 64
Fosteria Lamp Div lamps 159 41
Logan Co Coal Corp coal 245 38
Mitchell & Dillon Coal Co coal 274 96
Gavett-Ripley coal 140 27
Holmes-Darst Coal Co coal 195 20
Pere Marquette Ry freight 2 363 15
A. S. Cameron Works bal on pumps 33 495 97

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

B. P. W. reported the collection of \$21,047.07 Light, Water and Main Sewer Fund collections; City treas. \$12,283.93.

Accepted & Treas ordered charged with the amounts.

Clerk recommended the cancellation of checks in the sum of \$33.36.

Ordered cancelled.

Clerk reported that bonds and interest coupons in the sum of \$958.19 were presented for payment.

Adopted and warrant ordered issued.

B. P. W. recommended the transfer of \$1442.00 from the Light and Water fund.

Approved.

B. P. W. reported that at a meeting held Feb. 28, the Board agreed to assume the Bonded Indebtedness of the City of Holland on their bonds and interest due Aug. 1st, 1927 and Feb. 1st, 1927 amounting to \$33,164.16, the same to be paid in 12 equal installments commencing Jan. 1928.

Approved.

Clerk submitted budgets for the ensuing year of the board of Police & Fire Commissioners, and the Board of Parks & Cemetery, and the Library Board.

Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Clerk submitted estimated amounts due the following:

E. W. Krueger, Intercepting Sewer—\$4817.84.
Pearse, Greeley & Hansen, Super-vision—\$4800.00.

Adopted and warrants ordered issued on the city treas. in payment of the amounts.

On motion of Ald. McLean.

The motion of Ald. McLean to be used for the Greyhound Motor Bus Line was referred to the city attorney.

Motions and Resolutions

On motion of Kleis,

The following persons were appointed inspectors of the primary elections to be held March 7 and 15 respectively:

1st ward—Simon Kleyn.
2nd ward—John Woltman.
3rd ward—J. Van Zanten.
4th ward—G. Woltman—March 7.
5th ward—March 15.
6th ward—F. N. Jonkman.
Adjournd.

RICHARD OVERWAY, City Clerk

Exp. March 26—11077

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in the said county, on the 3rd day of March A. D. 1927.

QUALITY QUICK

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

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN HOKKJE, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 5th day of April, A. D. 1927.

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

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

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

Exp. March 26—11140

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in the said county, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1927.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of BERNARD J. IRE, Deceased.

Juurdenda Ike having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 5th day of April, A. D. 1927 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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SERVICE SATISFACTORY

ONE WEEK SPECIALS

A. Caauwe Telephone 5179 649 Michigan Avenue

Central Park Grocery Telephone 4186

Dyke & Hornstra Telephone 5336 Corner 18th and First Ave.

J. & H. De Jongh Telephone 5108 21 East Tenth St.

J. Hulst & Son Telephone 5191 577 College Avenue

Kardux Grocery Telephone 5130 167 River Avenue

Henry Kleis Telephone 5298 154 East 8th Street

L. D. Knoll 208 E. 8th Street Telephone 5490

Henry P. Prins 129 East 8th Street Telephone 5510

J. Wolfert 380-382 Central Avenue Telephone 5678

John Lokker 460 Mich. Av. Phone 2661

1 Large Oats - 25

3 pkg. L. H. Corn Flakes 25

1-2 Hershy Cocoa - 15

3 Coffee Bulk - 1.00

3 Tomato Soup - 25

1 French Mustard - 12

1 Pink Salmon - 18

1 Large Ketchup - 23

3 Cans Pork and Beans 25

2 Lb. Raisins - 25

2 Lbs. Graham Crackers 35

1 lb. Crisco and 1 French Fryer 99

6 P. & G. Soap 25

and 1 Guest Ivory Free

The Orange Front Stores

Harry Prins Telephone 5385 120 West 16th Street

Steffens Bros. Telephone 5189 288 West 14th Street

R. A. Schadelee Telephone 2321 128 West 17th Street

G. K. Vanden Berg Telephone 5273 208 W. 14th Street

STORE SERVICE

Chris Riedsema Telephone 5315 168 West 13th Street

John VerHulst Telephone 5317 112 West 14th Street

James Vander Baan Telephone 5346 154 East 15th Street

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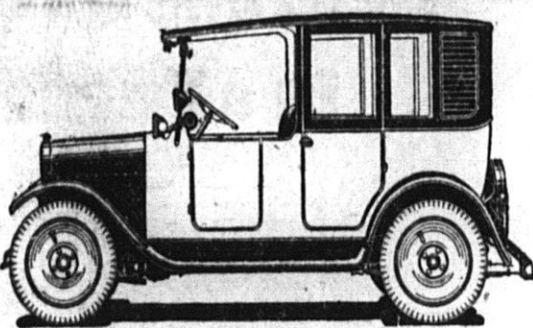
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CHANGES NAME



The Holland Cab company conducted by Rooks and Swiers no longer goes under that name. The new name adopted is the

RED TOP CHECKERED CAB CO.

and a new lot of cabs just have installed been painted that color.

Headquarters

WARM FRIEND TAVERN
Office: 25 West 14th St. Phone 5177

Swiers & Rooks,

Proprietors

MUSKEGON TOWNSHIP HAS CLERK WHO SERVED FOR FORTY YEARS

Clerk of Norton township, Muskegon county, for more than 40 of the 50 years since he was first elected in 1872, Edward S. Upton is still one of the most active citizens of the township and will be up for re-election in the coming spring caucus and election. He is 77 years old.

G. H. HAS A SMALL FIRE ON WATER FRONT

The first real loss in Grand Haven to occur in many months came on Friday afternoon when three boat houses containing two boats and a quantity of nets and fishing equipment burned at a complete loss to the owners, Frank Fisher, Henry Gosun and Mrs. Tom Koestler.

The boat houses were located at the foot of Third street in the Boyden addition. They caught fire from a spreading grass blaze that soon completely enveloped the buildings in flames. The boat houses were practically down when the department arrived, with the charred husk of one house the only evidence left. The loss is about \$600.

VETERAN DIES ON WAY TO THE SOLDIERS' HOME

Peter Van Regenmortel, who was a member of the regular army, who served in the Spanish American war, and who for a number of years had been an inmate of the Soldiers Home of Grand Rapids, died after a prolonged visit here.

He was taken suddenly ill and doctors advised that he be taken immediately back to the Soldiers Home, where he was accustomed to be and where he could receive proper care.

It appears that Van Regenmortel became steadily worse as the ambulance was taking him from Holland to Grand Rapids, and before the trip was ended, death came. The body was taken to the Soldiers Home where services were held Saturday morning and short services were also held in Holland at Pilgrim Home cemetery Saturday noon.

Mr. Van Regenmortel was 61 years old and he was the son of Holland's first high house keeper, M. Van Regenmortel, who served 37 years at the harbor's mouth. Part of the time he was assistant to his father. For a short period he also served as life saver under captain Morton at Holland harbor.

Rev. F. J. Van Dyke, of Central Park church, officiated at the local cemetery where the body was buried in the family lot.

KIDS ON ROLLER SKATES MAKE THE TRIP FROM GRAND RAPIDS

The Holland police ran across a case that is rather pathetic, in which one of the young Assink boys was involved. The father and mother of Arthur Assink were killed near West Olive about a year ago and one of the children was taken to Grand Rapids.

Arthur had no money but wanted to come to Holland so much that he got a pair of roller skates and made the trip to this city with some other boys on skates.

The police sent them back to Grand Rapids, however, after they spent a few hours in the city.

CAR STEALING SEEMS TO BE THE RULE ALL OVER

Chief Van Ry states that nine-tenths of his calls over the telephone from the outside are from police of different cities asking the local authorities to look for cars and car numbers. There is a regular epidemic of car stealing going on in Muskegon, it appears, a dozen being stolen on one Sunday.

Grand Haven reports three, Zeeland two, Coopersville one, and Grand Rapids a score or more.

The Holland police have returned to the owners within the last two weeks six of the eight cars stolen.

The latest cars to be taken are an Overland coach, taken from the garage of Frank Taylor, 312 Central avenue. The license number of the car is 452-281. A Dodge sedan belonging to Bryan Gerard, living on East 13th street, was stolen near the Masonic temple and no doubt this car was taken to Grand Rapids since one of the license plates was found on the highway near Hudsonville. The license number is 440-857.

These are the only two cars of eight reported stolen that have not yet been returned.

DATES GIVEN FOR SERVICES AT INFIRMARY

The superintendents of poor of Ottawa county herewith announce the annual schedule of devotional exercises to be observed at the county infirmary during the season of 1927. It covers thirty-two Sundays, beginning April 17 and closing November 30. The assignments of dates with their respective sources of supply, are as follows:

Allendale, June; Conklin, April 17; Coopersville, April 24; November 6; Grand Haven, May 8, July 3, August 7, Sept. 11, October 16, October 30, November 13; Holland, May 15, May 29, June 26, July 10, July 24, July 31, August 14, August 28, Sept. 25, Oct. 9, Oct. 23; Jamestown, June 5, Oct. 2; Spring Lake, July 17, Sept. 4; Zeeland, May 22, June 19, Aug. 21, Sept. 18.

These services open at 3:00 o'clock P. M. They are voluntarily rendered and are conducted under the auspices of some auxiliary church organization in the several localities named.

The further assignment of dates among the several auxiliary organizations in each of the localities named, must be left with each locality.

LEADS HOPE'S SENIOR CLASS

In the talk which Dr. E. D. Dimment gave in chapel at Hope college Friday morning, he announced the names of the five seniors who had the highest percentage for the four years' work at Hope college. Miss Harriet Heneveld will be valedictorian, with an average of 98.88. The next four in the order of percentage are: Eunice Brookmeier, Alice Ithman, Helen Van Es and Bruno Bruns.

HOLLAND HIGH WINS DEBATE OVER SOUTH

Holland high's debating team won over South high by a 2-1 victory last evening in Holland high school. The debate was very close and each hand held the negative side of the question and was represented by Alice Boter, Jeanette Herman and Chester Oosting. South high was supported by John Pedden, Robert Thompson and Paul Liebert. The judges were H. W. Blake and P. D. Vries, both from Michigan State college, and M. Simpson of Kalamazoo college.

The subject for debate was "Resolved, That the United States government should own the coal mines." The debate was very close and each hand held the negative side of the question and was represented by Alice Boter, Jeanette Herman and Chester Oosting. South high was supported by John Pedden, Robert Thompson and Paul Liebert. The judges were H. W. Blake and P. D. Vries, both from Michigan State college, and M. Simpson of Kalamazoo college.

The annual business meeting of the Daughters of the King Sunday school class of the 9th Street church was held Friday evening at the home of Bertha Voss. Business matters were discussed and the election of officers resulted as follows: Pres., Anna Straitsman; vice-pres., Bertha Voss; secy., Jean Holkeboer; treas., Wilma Benkema; vice secy., and treas., Cora Sierh.

Dainty refreshments were served during the social hour. Those present were: Anna Straitsman, Anger Dagg, Bertha Voss, Grace Rutgers, Ruth Topp, Cornelia Van Der Meulen, Jean Holkeboer, Anna Branderhorst, Anna Rozendaal, Florence Kaas-hoek, Deane Nykamp, Cora Sienk, Hattie Sienk and Wilma Beukema.

NEW MEMBERS OF GAME CLUB CAN HEAR GOV. GREEN

Although more than 500 tickets have been disposed of for the Holland Fish & Game Protective association banquet, for which the date has not yet been set, all new members who join the association from now on will be privileged to a reserved seat in the gallery.

The membership fee is \$1.00. This is considered very reasonable when it is remembered how many benefits an organization of this kind confers upon Holland. The Holland Fish & Game Protective association does much to conserve outdoor sport and it stands high among the game clubs of the state.

Membership tickets can be secured at Ollie's sportshop and this ticket makes the person buying it a member for one year and entitles him to attend all the functions and meetings that occur during that year.

More than 500 tickets have been disposed of for the banquet and this takes up every available seat on the floor below. The best thing that could be done was to find place in the gallery for new members who join from now on.

On the night of the banquet every member of the local game club, if he has a ticket to the banquet or to the gallery, must show his membership in the association before he can gain admittance. This is done in order that every person who is really a member is taken care of first.

The banquet is put on simply to make the game club strong in this vicinity, and the man who shows inclination to support the organization, banquet or no banquet, is the person who should have the first chance to get a ticket before it is more crowded than it has ever been in its history.

NO GROESBECK PARDON FLOOD WALK OUT NOW

Only one man was paroled from the Michigan reformatory during the month of February by Gov. Fred W. Green, and only 32 were discharged. During that time 100 new men were received and 14 parole violators returned, swelling the population of the institution to 1,756 on Feb. 28, as against 1,684 on Feb. 27.

The institution is more crowded than it has ever been in its history.

AUTO COMPANY BUYS GARAGE

The 16th street garage, located at the corner of 16th street and River avenue, in which the Nash Sales and Service company has been doing business for some time, has been sold to that firm by the Vanden Berg Bros. Oil company. The members of the firm are George Clupker, Paul Coster and George Deur. The firm will continue its business along the old lines, the only difference being that it now owns the building, while until now they were tenants.

THOUSANDS WATCH VAC-A-TAP EXHIBIT

It is estimated that more than 2,000 persons visited the store of James A. Brouwer & Company Saturday when a demonstration of the new Vac-A-Tap washing machine, manufactured in the plant on north side, was given. There was keen interest in the new machine on the part of the local public, the crowd being one of the largest ever seen in a local store on a similar occasion.

NEW FACTORY OFFICERS LOOK OVER SITES AT GRAND HAVEN

The officials of the new factory organization that is planning to locate in Grand Haven recently announced by the Chamber of Commerce, were in that city Saturday looking over possible sites. This industrial organization was secured for Grand Haven by the Chamber of Commerce. Secretary C. A. Gross has been showing the men over the ground.

FORD COUPE SUDDENLY BURSTS INTO FLAME

When Adrian J. Bouwman, living on M-11, was eating supper Wednesday night, he noticed his Ford coupe, standing in his yard, suddenly bursting into flame. Bouwman had driven the Ford from Holland a short time before. The ignition was turned off and the owner can find no reason for the accident. The damage is about \$200. Bouwman is an employee at the Holleman & De Weerd garage.

GREYHOUND ORDERS NEW TYPE BUSES

The first and demonstration model of a new type highway motor bus, of which the Safety Motor Coach Lines, of Muskegon, will receive the first 10 produced about June 1 for their runs in western Michigan and to Chicago via Muskegon yesterday on a tour about the country conducted by F. R. Fagool, of Oakland, Cal., designer and builder of the bus.

Powered with two six-cylinder motors set amidships on each side of the chassis, the new twin coach is an innovation in motor transit vehicles. With the motors in this position no space is lost by the hood as in the present type buses and the new bus allows for a seating capacity of 42 passengers and the driver. The new bus is built low to the ground and resembles in many respects the one-entrance street car, which has come into use so widely during the past few years. This gives it an appearance of being much larger than the present type Fagool bus. The new bus is built low to the ground and resembles in many respects the one-entrance street car, which has come into use so widely during the past few years. This gives it an appearance of being much larger than the present type Fagool bus.

It has a wheel-base of but 203 feet. The new bus has been developed by Mr. Fagool since he sold out his former company to the American Car and Foundry Motors company. It is being built at Oakland, Cal., where production is just now getting under way. The job which was shown in Muskegon yesterday is the first one turned out at the plant.

ACCEPTS CALL FROM DETROIT

Westminster Presbyterian church of Detroit, whose pulpit has been vacant for over a year, has extended a call to Rev. Benjamin J. Bush, D. D., of Lexington, Ky. This call has been accepted and Dr. Bush will arrive in Detroit with his family during the week of April 10 and will preach his first sermon on Easter Sunday, April 17. Dr. Bush has been pastor of a number of churches and ranks as one of Kentucky's ablest and most eloquent preachers. He is a graduate of Hope college. Mrs. Bush is a daughter of Mrs. L. E. Van Duzer.

SOUTH HAVEN HOTEL GOES BANKRUPT

Hotel Janis, at South Haven, with mineral bath attachment similar to those in Benton Harbor, went bankrupt with liabilities of nearly \$300,000.

The hotel was a 76 room affair with all the modern conveniences. It was located on Lake Michigan but was not quite completed.

The hotel when completed would have cost \$300,000.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED OF MISS MARION MOUW

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mouw of this city announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion, to Millard Engelen Hartenik, son of Mrs. Mary Hartenik of 2416 Outlook street, Kalamazoo. The marriage will take place in June. Miss Mouw is now teaching in the public schools of Detroit.

NEW \$12,000.00 TWIN-SIX SUPER-GRAYHOUND

Here is a picture of the new type Greyhound, the first ten of which will go on the Muskegon-Chicago run about June first.

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CANNING FIRMS STAGE COMBINE

Merger of three well-known fruit belt canning companies was announced Friday by W. A. Godfrey, president of the Godfrey Canning company, Benton Harbor.

The combine, consolidated under the name of Michigan Fruit Canners, Inc., include the Godfrey Canning company, Benton Harbor; the South Haven Preserving company, South Haven; and the Pennville Canning company, Pennville.

William McEwen, South Haven, is president of the new corporation; Marc C. Hutchinson, Pennville, vice president and general sales manager, and W. A. Godfrey, secretary and treasurer.

The main office will be at Benton Harbor with the general sales office at Pennville. Last year the three companies did a combined business of \$750,000.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. B. N. Bowman in honor of her 71st birthday anniversary. Forty-five of the children and grandchildren were present. Among the out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman and children of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Kryn Breen and children of Zeeland and Mr. Nicholas Bowman and son, Charles, of Big Rapids. Mrs. Bowman was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. Dainty refreshments were served.

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FIRST WARD MAY BE A BIG BATTLE FIELD IN PRIMARY

Holland will witness the spectacle of having every single one of the aldermanic contests in the six wards decided at the city primary this year. So far as aldermen go, the city would not have to hold a spring election because it will be decided in each case on March 15th when the alderman for the next two years will be.

In fact, in four wards it has already been decided, because in each of those wards there is only one candidate. These wards and candidates are: 2nd, F. Brieve; 3rd, Andrew Hyman; 5th, A. Postma; 6th, G. Vande Water. Those four men are already being addressed by their friends as "Aldermen."

In the fourth ward the contest will be between George Pelgrin and William A. Thompson. In the first ward the most interesting contest of all is developing and that ward gives signs of breaking out into a real fight. The contest there is a double-header, and in each case it may become a pretty fight. With E. Westing and Al Jetersma making the race for the short term, and Al Kleis and Joe Koolker for the long term, there is reason to believe that that ward will see plenty of action before the campaign is over. Although there are four men in the ward seeking the office, the primary will decide it because two seats are to be filled. There are rumblings of battle in that ward and the city's interest will probably center upon it so far as the aldermanic contest is concerned.

The same thing is true of member of the police board. In all other cases the primary will decide the contest. It is possible for more than one candidate to receive the nomination. The same thing is true of member of the police board. In all other cases the primary will decide the contest.

TAKES AGENCY FOR VAC-A-TAP

Having previously refrained from selling anything but furniture, carpets, rugs, etc., which usually are seen in an exclusive furniture store, the Jas. A. Brouwer Co., "The Old Reliable Furniture Store," could not resist the flattering offer made them by The Vac-A-Tap Co., of the city, when they offered them the exclusive agency for their new washing machine for Holland and vicinity, and they have taken over this agency and have vigorously started their selling campaign today.

It is accord with their method of business the last 53 years. Jas. A. Brouwer Co. has thoroughly considered this matter and they believe they are offering the people in their community one of the best wash machines ever built and the public can buy this with the same assurance as when buying other merchandise of them, that it will be another article of Brouwer's quality.

The machines are now on display in their windows and the sales organization is ready and very desirous of making a demonstration to anyone interested.

The Brouwer Co. is a staunch believer in selling goods "made in Holland." They try as much as possible to leave money spent in their store with the local factories and this indirectly goes back to Holland working men. Some of the firms' goods extensively displayed in this store are Chas. P. Limbert Co., West Michigan Furniture Co., Bay View Furniture Co., American Furniture Co., Holland Chair Co., Thompson Mfg. Co., and the Vac-A-Tap Co.

The sales force selling exclusively wash machines has the following personnel: Mr. R. W. Gordon, district salesman, Mr. A. Van Huis, Jr., head city salesman, Mr. Byron Cole, and Mr. J. Mellema.

Henry Van Oord of Spring Lake was arrested Saturday morning on a charge of sale of liquor. He demanded an examination, which was set for Monday, with bond at \$500.

The arrest was made after Deputies of the sheriff's office to watch the place. They spent two weeks getting the information they needed to make the arrest.

turned, swelling the population of the William Jasko of Grand Haven, arrested on a liquor charge, will have examination on Thursday. He is out on a bond of \$500.

EVENING SERMONS TO BE PUT ON THE AIR

A contract has been signed between Calvary Reformed church and radio station WASH for broadcasting Sunday evening services for one year beginning March 13. It was announced Saturday by members of the Calvary Reformed consistory, Grand Rapids.

Broadcasting will begin at 6:30 and continue to 8:30, sometimes slightly later. The pickup will be made over a direct wire from the church to the station's transmitter.

Rev. M. R. De Haan, pastor, is a graduate of Hope college and the western seminary.

WOULD NAME THE NEW STATE PARK THE 'HORSE SHOE'

A writer who does not give his name makes the following suggestion in regard to naming the new state park at Ottawa Beach:

Dear Editor:

Reading the different suggestions as to a name for the new state park, the thought came that the "Horse Shoe" would be appropriate, as the shore line both north and south from this point is suggestive of a horse shoe.

The fact that many people are superstitious of good luck following the horse shoe we believe the following is good reasoning:

Good luck will come to you. If you go to the old Horse Shoe. If there a little while you stay. Your bad luck will go away. Kalamazoo, Michigan, Bow Park, why not Holland a "Horse Shoe?"

HIGH SCHOOL CAST ANNOUNCED

The cast of "Bab", the senior high school play, has been announced by Miss Mable Anthony of the public speaking department of the high school. The play is to be presented on the nights of March 21 to 24. Miss Margaret Westveer, as leading lady, takes the part of "Bab", a delightfully precocious youngster, who although but 17 years old, persists in dressing and acting like her older sister "Bab's" efforts to satisfy her craving to be "grown-up" and have beaux too numerous to mention.

Cornelius Koopman, the school's well known chief-of-police, takes the part of James Archibald, the jolly, confiding father. Mrs. James Archibald is impersonated by Barbara Zook.

Nathaniel Brower acts the part of "Bab's" handsome suitor. Andries Steketee is the mystery man who seems to have several names, but ends as Guy Groenover, a jolly actor, Jane and Edna Perkins, the two daughters of the chief of police, are played by Edna Kramer and Harold Boone. Clarence Breesford, an Englishman who comes to America on a secret commercial mission, meets trouble when his business interferes with love. This part is taken by Gordon Van Ark.

Edna Johnson will be seen as Hannah, the maid, while Lester Ego is the super-dignified and decorous butler. This cast combines to produce a play of great promise since rehearsals were started immediately after the Christmas holidays.

Pythians' night was observed by Castle Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Thursday evening in their hall and the attendance was a record one for this year. After the usual preliminaries, the meeting was turned over to the past chancellors, who are: Capt. Austin Harrington, Dr. G. A. Stegeman, E. P. Wilson, Benj. H. Westveer, Henry W. Wilson, George A. Pelgrim, Andrew Hyman, Oscar Peterson, C. Vander Meulen, and William Wisniewski. Work in the second degree was conferred on two candidates. A feast was served and the meeting was a very pleasant one.

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ALLEGAN WINS FROM ZEELAND DEBATERS

The Allegan high school debating team Thursday night defeated the Zeeland high school trio in a state elimination contest held at Allegan. Two of the judges favored the Allegan team.

The Zeeland team included Welton Wells, Gertrude Bowman and Jasper Bos, while Lucy Haygreen, James MacIntyre and Joe Killian represented the Allegan school.

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GAS THIEVES ARE CAPTURED IN ACT NEAR THE ARMORY

The Holland police have been receiving several complaints that cars parked near the armory while basketball games were in progress were drained of a gas when the owners returned to claim them. Many machines have been stalled a few blocks from the armory and the owner of the car found that there was no gas, although he knew full well that the tank had been filled shortly before.

Chief Van Ry told officer Dornbos to watch at the armory for a few nights to see if the gas thieves could not be apprehended.

Thursday night, while a game was in progress, the Holland officer noticed two young men unusually busy back of a car and when they returned intent upon taking gas from the car he grabbed both of them and took them to police headquarters.

They were John Schudema and Willard Brouwer, of Zeeland, two young men not over 17 years of age. They carried with them a siphon, a jug and a large container. They would siphon the gas into the little jug and then pour it over into the large can. The two young men, who had no money, gave an excuse that they left Zeeland without thinking of cash. They ran out, they said, when they reached the armory and they had to get gas some way in order to get back home.

It was difficult for them to explain away why they had the jug, the siphon and the large can.

They refused to admit that they are guilty of making a practice of cleaning out other cars of gasoline parked near the armory before the night in question.

MOVIES THEME OF MEETING

"Motion Pictures" was the subject discussed by the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Friday. Mrs. P. Moser introduced the subject in a well prepared paper pointing out its good features and some of its evils.

It elicited a lively discussion by those present. That they are a great power for good or evil to the twenty million people who see them was acknowledged by all.

Scenes of murder, drinking bouts and chamber scenes were frowned upon. The motion picture was especially condemned and a national movement against it has been started. Appeal was made to try to have only the best pictures for Holland.

Mrs. D. B. Boler and committee served refreshments.

TWO ALLEGAN COUNTY LADS TAKE AWAY SAFE

Clare Shulters, 20, and Frank Paradise, 18, arrested in Kalamazoo Sunday as the yeggs who Wednesday broke into an Otego oil station and removed a safe which they forced open on the roof four miles out of the village. The safe was discovered next day.

Their loot consisted of only \$12 in cash, \$1,200 in bonds being left behind.

Police say that they have connected Shulters with at least 15 robberies in the vicinity of Kalamazoo since December. He was out on parole from Jackson where he had served two years on a forgery count.

Both Shulters and Paradise are said to have confessed to the Otego robbery.

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SECOND PLACE IS AWARDED TO BOTH HOPE'S ORATORS

The thirtieth men's oratorical contest, and the twentieth annual women's contest of the Michigan Oratorical League, held at Olivet college Friday, added two more honors to Hope's laurels. Russell Damstra, speaking on "Still to Conquer," represented Hope in the men's contest, and Miss Sandrine Schutt, speaking on "We the People," represented Hope in the women's contest.

Both orators took second place. Miss Bernice A. Dendel, representing Michigan State Normal, took first place with the oration "We the People," and Miss Elma E. Bishop of Alma college took third place, speaking on "The Prophet." All three of the women contestants who placed spoke very beautifully and the judging was so close that it was almost impossible to tell who deserved first place.

For the men, Mr. James Cretcher of Albion college won first place, speaking on "The Valley of Bones," in which a vivid personal picture of the horrors of war was given. Mr. Elmer Winkelman of Michigan State Normal took third place, "Good Will or Gold" was the name of his oration.

Eight colleges were represented in the contest including Olivet as host, Albion, Alma, Calvin, Hillsdale, Kalamazoo, Michigan State Normal and Hope. All sixteen of the speakers spoke with an enthusiasm and interest that made the contest not only delightful but very instructive.

Hope's orators had beautifully written orations and they were strong in delivery. Miss Schutt made a pretty picture as dressed in a dark blue dress with dark hair and flashing eyes she presented the work that had been carefully prepared. Her oration was an attack on crime and was so well worked out that nothing but approval was heard from all sides.

Mr. Damstra's oration was also well prepared. His topic, "Still to Conquer," told of man's mastery of the American frontier, but it emphasized that man had not yet learned to control himself, that the American will was still running rampant and unshod.

Grand Haven Tribune—The tooting of whistles on a few boats and tugs was the only greeting that announced to the few wide-eyed individuals awake here at the time that the car ferry "Madison" was making her maiden trip into port, arriving about 3:30 a. m. on her first trip across Lake Michigan.

Due to the early hour few were abroad except the early fishermen and a few railroad and boat men, but the several boats in port and the yard engines did what they could to sound the message of welcome to the new Grand Trunk ferry which had arrived.

"The Madison" made the run with Capt. Edward Martin in command of her full crew in about six and one-half hours without unusual incident. The big ship responded excellently to the wheel and rode easily despite the rather heavy sea running outside.

She was loaded with a full cargo of cars filled with Nash automobiles headed for the east and export trade. "The Grand Haven" followed a few hours later with the balance of the shipment, making in all a solid load of 55 cars leaving this terminal at 8:00 a. m. They were due to arrive in Port Huron this afternoon and thence road east.

The shipment includes approximately 150 automobiles, many of them packed in boxes for their long journey to foreign countries. It is one of the largest shipments of cars made through here and a fitting one for the initiation of the new ferry.

The arrival of this new boat will hardly be noticed by the general public perhaps, as she is the duplicate of "The Grand Rapids" in looks and equipment, varying only in a few minor details, the changes coming as improvements over the Grand Rapids.

This Grand Trunk car ferry service now has four boats on the run with six trips in and out every 24 hours. A regular time schedule is not strictly adhered to, the rule being, "to fill up and move."

HEARS SOUTH HAVEN PAPER HAS SUSPENDED

"Gone out of business" is the word coming to us from South Haven, referring to the "Daily News" that started there last fall with which we have exchanged papers. We have no particulars and are sorry to hear of the failure because somebody's hopes and expectations have met with defeat and probably a large financial loss will result.

ALLEGAN HAS MANY MAYOR CANDIDATES

It is rumored there will be many candidates for nomination for the office of mayor to oppose Joseph F. McKeon, the present mayor of Allegan, who is running for a third term, at the Republican caucus, March 14. Raymond Urich, Leon Kolvoord, F. E. Fish, Chalmers Monteith, C. C. Benson, Perle Fouch and Harry Perrigo have been mentioned.

GRAND HAVEN MAN SERVES COMPLAINT ON MUSEKOG DRIVER

The state police arrested Vincent Kimicki, 313 Laketon avenue, Muskegon Saturday morning on complaint of Theodore Holmes of Grand Haven for leaving the scene of an accident.

He was arraigned Saturday morning before Justice C. L. McNett of Muskegon Heights, where he demanded an examination. This was set for Monday at 3:00 p. m. and Kimicki was placed under a \$500 bond.

MORE CONVICTS NOW LOCKED UP THAN EVER

All records for the number of persons confined in state penal institutions were shattered last week, according to D. Woods, state penitentiary and parole commissioner. The total population rose to slightly more than 6,000—the highest figure in the state's history.

In Jackson about 750 men are confined in the so-called state barracks with nothing but a wire fence and a few guards between them and freedom. About 500 are sleeping on cots in the corridors of the prison. Inmates are to be transferred into the new prison at Jackson as rapidly as units are completed.

Marquette, with accommodations for 500, has 900 inmates. About 250 prisoners are crammed in the rotunda and halls at Ionia and about 200 cots are being used in the corridors of the Detroit house of correction.

Cadillac, March 5.—"Spare the rod and spoil the child."

Corporal punishment is one answer to the question of what to do about the alarming increase in juvenile delinquency, according to Judge H. A. Snider.

The youth of today is not getting the real home training—which used to include an old-fashioned "licking" just often enough to insure the youngster's respect for parental discipline, the Judge believes.

Judge Snider, through his work in juvenile court, has an excellent opportunity to observe the increasing rebellion of youth from adult control. The Judge has analyzed the causes that brought about these results and gives his conclusions in an emphatic manner.

The so-called flaming youth movement never was anything more than an attempt of the youngsters to live up to a reputation given them by a few sensational writers," believes Judge Snider. "The boys and girls read that they were wild and they proceeded to think they actually were. Had they been censured for their revolt they would have seen themselves in their true colors and realized that their rebellion was disgusting rather than commendable."

"Of course the parents are largely to blame in many cases, although in some homes the parents are deceived and shouldn't be blamed for the waywardness of their sons and daughters."

"Too many indulgent parents allow their children to dominate the household until they get the idea they are independent of all discipline and then they wonder why it is that those same boys and girls are not amenable to reason when they reach the gregarious age and have the natural instincts of the race to try their own wings. The twig is bent so the tree is inclined," is a true adage," believes the Judge.

Working forward from the problem of youthful delinquency, Judge Snider takes up the increasing criminal tendencies of the present age and attributes it in a large measure to the general disregard of restraint, an evolution through the new freedom of adolescence.

"Judges of criminal and juvenile courts all over the country are shocked at the number of law-breakers who are in their courts," said Judge Snider. "To my mind this is but the natural reaction of the breaking down of home influences. They have been 'putting it over' father and mother and 'getting away with it' and they think they can pursue the same tactics with organized society. Many of them are actually indignant when they are apprehended and brought to court for their misdeeds. They seem to think it is their inherent right to be wild and that their depravity should be condoned when they break the law just as it was when they rebelled against home discipline."

Carl C. Bowen went to Lansing on Thursday accompanied by Claude Ver Duin and Herman Schafema who attended sessions of the Legislature in the interests of the civics class in the high school.—Grand Haven Tribune.

TELLS SOLDIERS GRAVES IN FRANCE WELL CARED FOR

That the parents of American service men who lost their lives in France during the war were wise when they decided to leave the bodies there instead of bringing them home was the opinion expressed by D. H. Van de Bunte, of Jamestown, in an address that he delivered before the Willard G. Leenhouts Post, American Legion, Van de Bunte told the Legion members about a year or two ago. He expressed the opinion that the graves of the American service men in the American cemetery in France were better taken care of than are graves in the average cemetery at home.

He compared America's way of caring for the graves of its service men with the English and the German way. The American cemeteries are extremely well attended to. They are like parks, the grass well kept and closely clipped, the graves well cared for, the crosses kept neatly painted and the names and rank of the soldiers neatly painted on them. Nothing is left undone, he said, to make the cemetery a spot of beauty and to give it the impressiveness that a cemetery of that character should have.

The American visiting the military cemeteries in France feels proud of his country, he said, because he also visits the battle grounds and described his trip to the Legion members. He visited the grave of Willard Leenhouts, for whom the Legion post in Holland is named, and told the members of the visit.

The carnival committee of the Legion reported that the net profit derived from the carnival last week was approximately a thousand dollars. The membership drive committee reported that while the campaign is not yet over, the enrollment has nearly reached the 200 mark. The goal is 300, and the chances are that the Legion will have the largest membership it has had since just after the war.

ANNEXATION WILL BE DISCUSSED AT PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor M. Kammeraad today made the announcement that a public hearing will be given to the people west of the city in the district proposed to be added to the city. The date set for this hearing is Thursday evening, March 17, and the place is the new Montello Park school house.

A special invitation is extended to all the people of the district under consideration to be present and take part in the discussion. The meeting will be as informal as possible and an attempt will be made to give every one who so desired a chance to express his or her opinion.

The city of Holland will be represented at the meeting by Mayor Kammeraad, superintendent of public works, B. B. Champion, city assessor, C. W. Nibbelink, and the city's fire chief, C. Biemel.

These men will be present at the meeting for the purpose of answering such questions as may be asked. They will not attend with the idea of monopolizing the gathering because the meeting is for the benefit of the people of the district. It is meant to give them an opportunity for discussion and for asking questions. The four Holland men representing the city are the ones who are in possession of most of the information that is desired in making up a mind how to vote on the question of annexation and they will be glad to tell the people what they wish to know. The meeting will open at 7:45.

The annexation question will come up for decision at the April election. The legal advertisement for the election, setting forth the boundaries to be followed, has already been printed once and it will be printed a second time more recently by law. This applies to the district east of the city as well as to the west.

IS DEAN OF DENOMINATION

Rev. Jacob Noordewier, now living at Grand Rapids and who is 87 years old, is now dean of the Christian Reformed church of America. Rev. Noordewier came to Michigan and was on duty ten years old when this denomination was organized. He was ordained as one of the first five pastors in the denomination and is the only one now living of this group.

About 53 years ago Rev. Noordewier was pastor of the Central Ave. Christian Reformed church of Holland. He served churches in Pella, Iowa, Kalamazoo, Lafayette, Ind., Jenison, Mich., Kelloggville and other places. He was born in the Netherlands in 1839.

RECALLS MILD WINTER HALF CENTURY AGO

M. J. Wyatt, writing in the Coopersville Observer, calls attention to a mild winter in 1878 that matches the season this year. He says:

"The first few months of 1878 my home was about an one-half mile east of the Berlin High school. In January of that year we had snow, snowdrifts and cold weather, but on the thirtieth it began to moderate, followed by rain and warmer weather. By the tenth of February, there was no snow and before the twentieth the frost was out of the ground and the dust blowing. During the last week in February the frogs croaked and toads and snakes were out as if they were May. On the meadows and pastures hundreds of small grasshoppers hopped about."

"One day in the last week of February we hitched 'Bess' to the buggy and Mrs. Ke Walker and Mrs. Fox, known as Grandma Fox, drove back through the Walker farm toward Mud Lake. Three of us walked. We saw dandelion, mandrake and golden seal roots, shaved cherry and witchhazel bark. For Grandma wished to make a spring tonic. While there we killed a striped snake about two feet long."

"On the morning of the first day of March the ground was covered with snow and it snowed every day that month. In April the water was so high that the two bridges east of the high school could not be crossed by teams."

FACTORY EMPLOYEES WELCOME BENEDICT

Peter Wolters, a popular employee of the Home Furnace company, returned to work at the plant Saturday morning after a brief honeymoon. Mr. Wolters was married to Miss Deha Ter Haar on Wednesday. The force at the plant was ready for him on his return and celebrated the event appropriately. The factory was decorated on the occasion. Wolters passed the night at home.

MUSKEGON FATHER SETTLES FOR \$2,500

A financial settlement was reached Saturday between attorneys representing Edward T. Loss and Mason Bacon of Muskegon in a \$10,000 damage suit instituted by the former for the death of his son, Joseph, Jan. 1. The settlement was for \$2,500.

WOMAN USES BARN BASEMENT AS HENHOUSE

When the cows and chickens "come home to roost" on the Plummer farm near Pennville they all sleep in the basement under the same roof.

The henhouse is in the south side of the basement; the cow stable in the north. A plaster board partition separates these two classes of money makers.

In placing her hens in the basement, Mrs. Charles Plummer was acting contrary to Hoyle, in the opinion of many poultrymen. It was generally understood that a basement barn was no place for a hen, but just because others thought it couldn't be done this way, Mrs. Plummer wanted to prove it could.

Like most poultrymen, what Mrs. Plummer wanted most was more poultry. But additions to her flock were not possible without more housing space. Henhouses cost a lot of money in these days of high priced lumber and labor. She could see no good reason why the idle space in the basement of her husband's barn could not be profitably employed.

With his permission she experimented and gained such good results that one-half of the basement is now a permanent henhouse. It was remodelled at small expense.

In order to make it a safe place for hens it was necessary to insert a few more windows on the south side and install a good ventilating system.

Mrs. Plummer has had a lot of success with this plan. Her flock of 232 White Leghorns was raised from 500 baby chicks purchased from a reliable Michigan hatchery. Losses by disease have been small. Rats took some. Thieves lifted 25 from the roosts.

Worms caused some trouble, but after the birds were treated with an iodine preparation, as recommended by Michigan State college, Mrs. Plummer's troubles have been largely in finding time to count her profits.

The pullets began to lay about September 1. Since then they have begun depositing an increasing supply of eggs in the nests. They averaged around 67 per cent production in February.

Sales of broilers, cull pullets and eggs to Sept. 1 totaled \$108.23. Egg receipts since have been as follows: September \$35.44, October, \$86.20, November, \$91.39, December, \$92.32, January, \$61.41. The February sales have not been compiled but they will approximate the January total.

LIGHTHOUSE BUILT IN 1871 REPLACED BY MODERN LAMP

For more than half a century the old beacon light at Manistee harbor has pointed the way across the great inland sea. Since 1867 it has guided mariners safely into harbor, but now it must give way before a newer age.

This "Old Faithful" of the Great Michigan lights is to be replaced by a modern beacon.

The new light is now installed in a steel tower built purposely to house it, at the extremity of the Manistee harbor pier. After the necessary 10 days' advertising, the old light will be turned off, never again to gleam over the dark waters.

SPORTING Jots

SPECTACULAR SETTO DROPPED BY HOLLANDERS

Mr. Pa Olsen took his terrible Swedes to Holland last night and the Coopersville representatives came about as close to having the famous record murred as they have in a long time. Showing a string of victories that made them appear almost a perfect team, these tossers did all of their tricks and yet the local Holland Furnace club matched them time and again and looked like a very possible winner, until the last two minutes.

Pa Olsen said before the game, that he expected a hard night and the Hollanders were on edge to give their best. The large crowd was uneasy all during the last two periods, when with Holland leading 26-16, at the half, the Olsen five came back and at the third quarter finish, they had won 34-16.

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meshes until it finally dropped. His height was way in his favor and Black and Pretzel could only get at the ball by climbing on his shoulders, which referee Beard refused to allow. Black tied the count at 40. This seemed to be too much for the players and the crowd also, as the excitement was intense.

Perfect, visiting forward, lived up to his name and sent the ball through the air for two points. McGee added another by some fast stepping and then the final gun was heard. Over side of a game with the Beloit Fairies, who come here next week; this Thursday night affair was by far the biggest crowd-pleaser of the season. The Hollanders have hit their stride again and the Fairies will see some rough action here next week Olsen's men have won some 94 games already this season and after the set to they breathed a sigh of relief. A cleaner, more technical, and faster moving outfit has never appeared before in Holland and if they should be booked again next season, it is safe to say the crowd could not be packed in the stadium.

The first game was for the 50-50 and the Fairies were home happy, as Holland was on the verge of becoming famous with a victory over one of the country's best quintets.

Holland Furnace:

	PST	G	F	Total
Hinga	1	0	2	
Japlinga	8	0	16	
Miller	3	1	7	
Pretshaw	3	0	0	
Black	5	1	11	
Seimster	2	0	4	
	19	2	40	

Olsen's Swedes:

	PST	G	F	Total
Perfect	2	0	12	
Olsen	2	0	4	
Campbell	4	0	8	
McGee	2	0	4	
Martency	7	2	16	
	20	4	44	

Referee: "Ernie" Y.

HOLLANDERS WIN 2 AND LOSE 1 AT KALAMAZOO

(FIRST GAME)

Holland Reserves turned in a neat victory for their last game, this season, by defeating the Normal High Reserves 23-20.

The Holland Reserves defeated the Kalamazoo Reserves on the local floor. So was expected Kalamazoo to give them a real battle. But Holland had little difficulty to advance the ball down the floor and cage it. The game was Holland's from the first whistle.

Housing was easily the star of the game getting 14 of Holland's points. But every member played well. It was only till the last few minutes of the game that the Normal was able to bring up their score to make it look like an even contest.

Holland Reserves:

	PST	G	F	Total
Van Raalte	0	0	0	
Houting	6	2	14	
Hofstein	2	0	4	
Dalmann	2	1	5	
Norlin	0	1	1	
Zigterman	0	0	0	
Tysse	0	0	0	
Zwemer	0	0	0	
	10	4	24	
Summer	1	1	5	
Normal Reserves:				
Boone	0	2	3	
Heat	1	0	2	
Stewart	1	2	3	
Walker	2	0	4	
Boyce	1	1	3	
	7	6	20	

(SECOND GAME)

Holland was defeated on their home floor by one lone point by Normal high and was determined to give Kalamazoo a taste of its own medicine. Hinga's outfit worked smooth and had their opponents at their mercy throughout.

1st Quarter: Holland took the tip off and signals worked perfect and Breen dropped it in. Normal eyed the score by a lone one but Tysse soon broke the score and the quarter ended 10-2 in favor of Holland.

2nd Quarter: The Normal five seemed to settle down a little during the second quarter and managed to bring the score up 10-8. But it was still Holland's game. De Weerd and Tysse were guarding in great style and did much to keep the score down.

3rd Quarter: Kalamazoo came back after the rest determined to put things on a level as far as score was concerned but to no avail for Holland was determined to put the game on ice and succeeded well in doing so. For the score at the end of this quarter was 20-15 in Holland's favor.

HARTMAN FIVE WINS THE CITY TITLE, 14-7

Playing one of the most interesting preliminary games of the season, the Holland Junior high quintet and the local Christian high juniors battled in fine style on Thursday night. With the city title honors of the junior class at stake, the two clubs, each having won a game from the other in previous contests, squared off in fast play. The Hartman five, from the public school, was first to score, when Jim Nettings, youthful center, looped a pretty side court shot for points. He soon was fouled and added another point. The Christian high tossers were moving nicely, but had bad luck at the loop. Coach Muskens ledged Brat, guard, and sent his team's total to 6 points, with the Christian high lads having only 2 points to show for their efforts. Van Zanten, pole like center for the Muskens five, was giving his aides the tip-off advantage and it looked every once in a while as if the score would be tied before the half ended. However, some nice guarding by Van Zanten and Vischer stopped many an attack. With a little rest the two teams came back for battle. Van Zanten was good for a single point for the Christian high team. Nettings scored for his team, but the crowd became enthusiastic when Garveling netted the ball from center court. This brought the score to 8-5. Here a youngster by the name of Van Zanten, who comes from a family of athletes, stepped in to the limelight. He dribbled to center and annexed a goal. The third quarter found the score 10-5.

Garveling kept threatening for the Christian high lads and soon he scored. Van Zanten, however, was equal to the occasion and he repeated his perfect shooting from the field and soon his mates were happy with a 14 point score. The Christian high tossers were content with 7, but they should have had a

few more easy pecks as should also the Hartman five. The followers of the two teams hurried into their special bleachers, long before starting time and outside of being a little too free with their pranks they were very orderly and added a lot of spirit to the crowd. They also thoroughly enjoyed the big game between the Furnace men and the Olsen Swedes. Every player on the two teams looked splendid with Nettings, Van Zanten and Garveling carrying off the special honors. This victory gives the Holland Junior high club city honors, in its class, as these lads are bringing fame also to Holland by defeating other junior teams around this district. Monograms will be presented to the winners for their efforts this season. The Christian high lads fought until the last whistle and they looked strong as through the game. Both senior high coaches have some fine material for future variety teams.

Holland Juniors:

	PST	G	F	Total
Van Kolken	0	0	0	
Nettings	3	1	7	
Van Zanten	0	1	1	
Jansen	0	0	0	
Dykstra	0	0	0	
	6	2	14	

Christian High Junior:

	PST	G	F	Total
Zimmer	0	0	0	
Van Forsen	0	0	0	
Van Zanten	0	1	1	
Brat	0	0	0	
Garveling	0	0	0	
	3	1	7	

Referee—Van De R Foel

4th Quarter: Kalamazoo tried to make a last quarter rally but Holland met everything that they could offer. De Weerd while playing a good guarding game managed to dump in three deuces himself. This along with one from Smith and Breen and two by Paulus finished the game 29-17 in Holland's favor.

De Weerd and Breen shared scoring honors with 8 points each. Paulus and Tysse did some very nice floor work. This was Holland's last game and they sure finished with an impressive win.

Holland High:

	PST	G	F	Total
Breen	3	2	8	
Smith	1	3	5	
Paulus	3	0	8	
Tysse	1	0	2	
De Weerd	3	0	6	
	11	7	29	

Normal High:

	PST	G	F	Total
Den Bleyen	2	1	5	
Dole	2	0	4	
Black	3	0	6	
Foard	0	1	1	

SPECIAL ELECTION

TOWNSHIP CLERK'S OFFICE, PARK TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF PARK TOWNSHIP, OTTAWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Take Notice:—

WHEREAS, certain resolutions were passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Ottawa in the regular January session of 1927 concerning the change in boundaries of the City of Holland, the Township of Park and the Township of Holland, all in Ottawa County, Michigan.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the passing of said resolutions Notice is hereby given that the following question will be submitted to the qualified electors of Park Township, voting in the territory hereinafter described, at the next general election to be held on April 4, 1927.

SHALL THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PARK IN OTTAWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, BE CHANGED SO AS TO DETACH FROM THE TOWNSHIP OF PARK, IN SAID COUNTY AND STATE, AND TO ADD TO THE CITY OF HOLLAND IN SAID COUNTY AND STATE, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TERRITORY, TO-WIT:—

All of fractional sections numbered thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36) which lies south of Black Lake, in Town Numbered Five (5) North, Range Sixteen (16) West, being in the township of Park, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan.

ARTHUR WITTEVEEN, Clerk

Exp. April 2

Park Township

SPECIAL ELECTION

TOWNSHIP CLERK'S OFFICE, HOLLAND TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF HOLLAND TOWNSHIP, OTTAWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Take Notice:—

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NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the passing of said resolutions Notice is hereby given that the following question will be submitted to the qualified electors of Holland Township, voting in the territories hereinafter described, at the next general election to be held on April 4, 1927.

SHALL THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND, IN OTTAWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, BE CHANGED SO AS TO DETACH FROM THE TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND, IN SAID COUNTY AND STATE, AND TO ADD TO THE CITY OF HOLLAND IN SAID COUNTY AND STATE, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TERRITORY, TO-WIT:—

All that part of sections twenty-one (21) and twenty-eight (28), Town Five (5) North, Range fifteen (15) West, which is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the South line of said section twenty-eight (28) and the west north and south one-eighth line of said section twenty-eight (28); running thence east along the south line of section twenty-eight (28) to the southeast corner of section twenty-eight (28); running thence north along the east line of section twenty-eight (28) and along the east line of section twenty-one (21) to the center of the main channel of Black River; thence westerly along said main channel of Black River, to its intersection with the west, north and south one-eighth line of section twenty-one; (21); thence south along said west one-eighth line of section twenty-one (21) and along the west one-eighth line of section twenty-eight (28) its intersection with the south line of said section twenty-eight (28) which point is the place of beginning. Said above described parcel is bounded on the north by Black River; on the south by Sixteenth street (as extended eastward); on the east by the Waverly Roads, (so-called) and on the west by the present east limits of the City of Holland, being situated in the township of Holland, County of Ottawa, Michigan.

ALSO—

SHALL THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND, IN OTTAWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, BE CHANGED SO AS TO DETACH FROM THE TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND, IN SAID COUNTY AND STATE, AND TO ADD TO THE CITY OF HOLLAND, IN SAID COUNTY AND STATE, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TERRITORY, TO-WIT:—

All of the West half of Section Number thirty-one (31) in town number five (5) North, Range Fifteen (15) West, being in the township of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan.

CHARLES EILANDER, Clerk,

Holland Township

Exp. April 2

MUCH INTEREST IN COURT CASES PRESENT MONTH

The circuit court calendar is arranged for the March term with nine criminal cases, 15 civil suits for jury hearing and 21 non-jury ones. The program is not large, the liquor violation cases being unusually few.

The case of greatest interest is the returned one of Kenneth Campbell charged with negligent homicide. Campbell, it will be remembered, ran down and killed Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Brock of Spring Lake as they were going home from church at Grand Haven and were walking on the large bridge. This case was tried last year and a conviction obtained but it was returned for retrial. The case will be handled by Prosecutor Clarence Lohker for the people and Louis Osterhaus and Diekmann, Kollen and Ten Cate of Holland for the defense.

Clyde Horn of Holland is charged with child desertion and Daniel Pope and Clarence Dykstra of Holland will also appear for desertion. Peter Van Til and Harold Scholten of Holland will be tried for statutory rape; John Lusk and Paul Hennings for liquor violation and John Quinn for non-payment of alimony.

Kenneth Gregory, convicted of robbing the store of Penney & Laug at Coopersville, will be sentenced. Bert Wozniak, another convicted robber, also will be sentenced at this term.

Of the civil cases the one brought by the executor of the estate of William Rollins against the city of Grand Haven for \$50,000 damages when Rollins, with a companion plunged to his death at the foot of Washington street a year ago in October will hold the greatest interest. This case has been on the docket some time but has been deferred from time to time. Due to the fact that this accident was almost identically repeated last fall when two other Muskegon men met their death in a similar plunge, the trial will have a double significance.

In addition to the criminal and civil cases a number of petitions and hearings are listed on the chancery docket. Of some 15 cases 5 are divorce proceedings, mostly default matters.

The term will begin on the third Monday of March as usual, which falls this year on Monday, March 21.

ELECTRIC CAR DEPOT ROBBED AT GD. HAVEN

The Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon interurban station on Water street, Grand Haven, was entered by thieves in the early morning Thursday and an attempt was made to make way for a car of value not under safe cover. The only loot the marauder got was about six cents found in the penny weighing machine.

The robber got in through a window, which he broke and raised, succeeded in breaking open the weight machine and the cage holding the safe and office supplies. He found nothing of value.

M. H. Hulstine, in charge of the office, coming to open in the morning about 3:00 a. m. opened the door and to his surprise saw the man in the cage. The intruder, deciding to make his getaway did not even stop to take his coat which he evidently had taken off in his efforts.

The Grand Haven police were called but all trace of the man was gone with the exception of the coat. This had some shells and mint candies in the pockets and corresponded with the things found in the car picked up by the state police Wednesday.

CHURCH HAD FOUR WINNERS IN CONTESTS

The winning of second place in the Michigan state oratorical contest by Russell Danstra at Olivet Friday night meant another honor for Trinity Reformed church of Holland. It was recalled by friends of this church that this is the fourth time that a member of the church has landed among the first three in the state oratorical contests. The others were: Miss Mary Geegh, who is now Trinity's missionary in India, Harriet Henvelt and John Henry Albers. All four of them are still members of this church.

The pastor of the church, Rev. C. P. Dame, also took an active interest in oratory while he was at Hope college as a student. He won the Washington bust contest in 1913 and he served on Hope's debating team for four years.

HAS PUT IN HALF CENTURY OF SERVICE

David S. Snyder of Holland, veteran engineer on the Pere Marquette railway, has rounded out nearly 50 years of service. Snyder entered the service on the Michigan Central when 19 years of age and in 1892 was transferred to the old Chicago & West Michigan, which later was absorbed by the Pere Marquette, and has worked on different branches of the system. He figured in a couple of wrecks, but never was injured.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

A Republican caucus will be held in the townhall of Holland on Saturday, March 12, 1927, at 1:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing candidates of township officers and to take care of such other matters as may properly come before the board.

J. Y. Huizenga,
G. J. Deur,
J. P. Kleis,
Republican Com.
Exp. March 12

Broek Subdivision

Choice Lots still for Sale at Fairbanks Ave. and 16th Street

Right Prices—Easy Terms From Owner to You

Apartment Two
1361 East 64th Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

CHARLES EILANDER, Clerk,

Holland Township

Exp. April 2

Expires March 19—11136

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1927.

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

In the matter of the estate of GERRIT SCHOLTEN, Deceased.

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

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

24th day of July, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate

A true copy—
Cora Van de Water,
Register of Probate

11093—Exp. March 12

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1927.

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

In the matter of the estate of GERRIT GERBEN, Deceased.

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

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

21st day of June, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate

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Register of Probate

11129—Exp. March 12

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1927.

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

In the matter of the estate of HENRY NYKAMP, Deceased.

John H. Nykamp, West Olive, Mich., No. 1, having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain time be appointed for the presentation of claims against said estate, and that the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 21st day of March, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate

A true copy—
Cora Van de Water,
Register of Probate

11040—Exp. March 12

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1927.

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

In the matter of the estate of JOHN HENRY WASSINK, Deceased.

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

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

21st day of June, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate

A true copy—
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Register of Probate

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in conditions of a mortgage executed by George De Weerd, and Annie De Weerd, husband and wife, and the wife of George De Weerd, dated the 24th day of October, A. D. 1924, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, October 24, A. D. 1924, in Liber 144 of Mortgages, on page 132, upon the following described lands, situated in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, described as follows: All that part of lot three, Block 62, City of Holland, which is bounded on the north and south sides by the north and south lines of Lot three; on west side by a line running parallel with west line of said lot and 188 ft. (Measuring from East margin line of Columbia Ave.) East therefrom: On east side by a line running parallel with west line of said lot and 235 feet, East therefrom (Also measuring from east line of Columbia Ave.), on which there is now due at this date four thousand seven hundred fifty-five and 68-100 dollars.

Said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said premises to the highest bidder at a north, front corner of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, Michigan, at ten o'clock in the forenoon on Saturday the 14th day of May, 1927, to satisfy the amount due, together with interest, taxes, costs and expenses of foreclosure.

Dated February 14, 1927.

EDWARD B. BAILEY, Mortgagee.

Perle L. Fouch, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business Address, Allegan, Mich.

Exp. March 19—10719

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1927.

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

In the matter of the estate of MARTHA H. GAGE, Deceased.

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

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

28th day of June, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate

A true copy—
Cora Van de Water,
Register of Probate

Exp. March 19—11137

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1927.

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

In the matter of the estate of JONAS KARDUX, Deceased.

Edith Kardux having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 5th day of April, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate

A true copy—
Cora Van de Water,
Register of Probate

Exp. March 19—10734

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1927.

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

In the matter of the estate of HILDA B. ALBERS, Deceased.

Ben. J. Albers having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, that the 28th day of March, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate

A true copy—
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11093—Exp. March 12

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1927.

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

In the matter of the estate of

SPECIAL ELECTION

CLERK'S OFFICE, HOLLAND, MICHIGAN.

February 5, 1927.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF HOLLAND:

TAKE NOTICE:—

WHEREAS, according to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, the County Clerk of the County of Ottawa has transmitted to the undersigned clerk of the City of Holland, certified copies of three petitions and three resolutions proposing changes in the boundaries of the City of Holland, which resolutions were adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Ottawa in the regular January 1927 session, in substances and form as follows:

WHEREAS, pursuant to statute (Compiled Laws of 1915, Sections 3311 and Sections following, as amended by Act 225 of the Public Acts of 1917, Act 84 of the Public Acts of 1919, and Act 337 of the Public Acts of 1925) there have been filed with the Clerk of this Board on the 10th day of December, 1926, petitions signed by the required number of electors as determined by this Board, residing in the territories to be affected (the City of Holland and those parts of the Township of Holland and that part of the Township of Park hereinafter described) requesting the submission by this Board of question relative to the change of boundaries of the City of Holland and the Township of Holland and the Township of Park, as in said petitions set forth, to a vote of the qualified electors of the said City of Holland, and said parts of said Township of Holland Township and said part of Township of Park at the next (April, 1927) general election and whereas, this Board has heretofore determined the sufficiency of said petitions, and that it is in compliance with the law. Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, at the regular January session of said Board, that the questions of changing the boundaries of the City of Holland and the Township of Holland and the Township of Park, in said county, so as to add to the City of Holland and to detach from the Township of Holland and the Township of Park, in said county and state the following territories to-wit:

All that part of Sections Twenty-One (21) and Twenty-Eight (28) Town Five (5) North, Range Fifteen (15) West, which is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the south line of said Section 28 and the West, North and South one-eighth line of said section 28; running thence East along the South line of said Section 28, to the Southeast corner of Section 28; running thence north along the east line of Section 28 and along the East line of Section 21 to the center of the main channel of Black River to its intersection with the West, North and South one-eighth line of Section 21; thence South along said West one-eighth line of Section 21, and along the West one-eighth line of Section 28; to its intersection with the South line of said Section 28, which point is the place of beginning, said above described parcel is bounded on the North by Black River; on the South by Sixteenth street (as extended eastward); on the East by the Waverly Roads, (So-called) and on the West by the present East Limits of the City of Holland, in the Township of Holland, and

All the West Half of Section Thirty-One (31) Town Five (5) North, Range Fifteen West, in the Township of Holland, Also, All of fractional sections numbered Thirty-five (35) and Thirty-Six (36) which lies south of Black Lake, in Town numbered Five (5) North, Range Sixteen (16) West, being in the Township of Park, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, be submitted to the qualified electors of the territories to be affected, namely: the City of Holland and those parts of the Township of Holland and that part of the Township of Park above described, all in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, at the next general (April, 1927) election.

That the substance of the questions be submitted in three separate and distinct ballots to be set forth in form and words substantially as follows:—

"SHALL THE CITY OF HOLLAND ENLARGE AND CHANGE ITS BOUNDARIES BY ANNEXING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TERRITORY:—

All that part of Sections Twenty-One (21) and Twenty-Eight (28) Town Five (5) North, Range Fifteen West (15) West, which is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the south line of said Section 28 and West, North and South one-eighth line of said Section 28; running thence East along the South line of said Section 28, to the Southeast corner of Section 28; running thence north along the east line of Section 28 and along the East line of Section 21 to the center of the main channel of Black River to its intersection with the West, North and South one-eighth line of Section 21; thence South along said one-eighth line of Section 21, and along the West one-eighth line of Section 28; to its intersection with the South line of said Section 28, which point is the place of beginning, said above described parcel is bounded on the North by Black River; on the South by 16th St., (as extended eastward); on the East by the Waverly Roads (so-called), and on the West by the present East Limits of the City of Holland, in the Township of Holland, and

All the West Half of Section Thirty-One (31), Town Five (5) North, Range Fifteen (15) West in the Township of Holland,

Also, All of fractional sections numbered Thirty-five (35) and Thirty-six (36) which lies south of Black Lake, in Town numbered Five (5) North, Range Sixteen (16) West, being in the Township of Park, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan"

☐ YES☐ NO

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of said resolution the aforesaid propositions of enlarging and changing the boundaries of the City of Holland by annexing the territories hereinafter described, will be submitted to a vote of the electors of the City at the next General April Election to be held in and for said City on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1927, and that at said election each elector voting on said questions shall designate his vote on the ballot containing said proposition by a cross mark (x) placed in the square ☐ opposite the word "YES" or in the square ☐ opposite the word "NO" as he may elect.

Notice is further hereby given that said election will be held in the several wards of the said city of Holland at the places designated by the Common Council as follows:

1ST WARD—2nd Story of Engine House No. 2, 106 E. 8th Street.
2ND WARD—Second Story Engine House No. 1, West Eighth Street.
3rd WARD—G. A. R. Rooms, Basement Floor, City Hall, Corner River Avenue and Eleventh Street.

4TH WARD—
5TH WARD—Polling Place, Corner Central Avenue and State Street.
6TH WARD—Basement Floor, Van Raalte Avenue School House, on Van Raalte Avenue between 19th and 20th Streets.

Notice is hereby given that the polls at said election will be open from 7 o'clock A. M. till 5 o'clock P. M. of said day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, the day and year first above written.

RICHARD OVERWAY, City Clerk.

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Sentinel March 12

In the matter of the petition of Oramel B. Fuller, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts thereon specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that said lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition be brought on for hearing and decree at the March term of this Court, to be held at Grand Haven, in the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1927, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in said lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof their objections thereto on or before the 15th day of March, A. D. 1927, at the opening of the Court, and in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold on the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan; and that the sale and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest unimproved fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will buy the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the next day, be reoffered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. Orlan S. Cross, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Ottawa County this 10th day of January, A. D. 1927.

ORLAN S. CROSS,
Circuit Judge.

ANNA VAN HORNSEN,
Deputy Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery.

The petition of Oramel B. Fuller, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for all in behalf of said State, respectfully shows that the certain lands therein described and marked "Schedule A," contains a description of all lands in said County of Ottawa upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein, and which were returned as delinquent for non-payment of taxes, and which taxes have not been paid; together with the total amount of such taxes, interest and charges, computed thereon to the time fixed for sale, and collection fee and expenses, as provided by law, extended against each said parcel of land.

Your petitioner further shows to the Court that said lands were returned to the Auditor General under the provisions of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as delinquent for non-payment of said taxes for said years respectively, and that said taxes remain unpaid; except that lands included in said "Schedule A" were returned as delinquent for said taxes under the provisions of the general laws in force prior to the passage of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, and which taxes remain unpaid.

Your petitioner further shows that in all cases where lands included in "Schedule A" as aforesaid for taxes of 1890 or of any prior year, said lands have not been sold for said taxes or have been heretofore sold for said delinquent taxes, and the amount of sales so made have been set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction, or have been cancelled as provided by law.

Your petitioner further shows and avers that the taxes, interest, collection fee and expense as set forth in said "Schedule A," are a valid lien on the several parcels of lands described in said schedule.

Your petitioner further shows that the said taxes on the said described lands have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent; and the said taxes remain unpaid, and the same being now due and remaining unpaid as above set forth, your petitioner prays a decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of land therein described for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land contained therein, and in default of payment of said several sums computed and extended against said lands that each said parcel of land may be sold for the amount due thereon, as provided by law, to pay the lien aforesaid.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated January 7, 1927.

ORAMEL B. FULLER,
Auditor General of the State of Michigan,
for and in behalf of said State.

SCHEDULE A.

TAXES OF 1921.

Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH OF RANGE 13 WEST.				
n 1/2 of s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 14, sec 1, 40 acres	\$8.53	\$1.47	\$2.36	\$12.36
n 1/2 of lot 2, sec 1, 20 acres	13.94	2.72	.50	17.16
w 1/2 of s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 14, sec 2, 40 acres	22.03	4.30	.88	27.21
e 1/2 of w 1/2 of s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 29	76.63	14.95	3.07	94.65

TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH OF RANGE 13 WEST.

w 1/2 of s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 14, sec 1, 40 acres	66.55	12.98	2.66	82.19
n 1/2 of s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 14, sec 2, 40 acres	15.41	2.77	.51	18.69
e 1/2 of w 1/2 of s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 29	10.66	2.08	.43	13.17
n 1/2 of s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 14, sec 3, 40 acres	17.04	3.21	.65	20.90
n 1/2 of s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 14, sec 4, 40 acres	16.16	3.15	.65	20.96
n 1/2 of s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 14, sec 5, 40 acres	16.16	3.15	.65	20.96
n 1/2 of s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 14, sec 6, 40 acres	16.16	3.15	.65	20.96
n 1/2 of s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 14, sec 7, 40 acres	16.16	3.15	.65	20.96
n 1/2 of s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 14, sec 8, 40 acres	16.16	3.15	.65	20.96
n 1/2 of s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 14, sec 9, 40 acres	16.16	3.15	.65	20.96
n 1/2 of s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 14, sec 10, 40 acres	16.16	3.15	.65	20.96
n 1/2 of s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 14, sec 11, 40 acres	16.16	3.15	.65	20.96
n 1/2 of s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 14, sec 12, 40 acres	16.16	3.15	.65	20.96
n 1/2 of s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 14, sec 13, 40 acres	16.16	3.15	.65	20.96
n 1/2 of s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 14, sec 14, 40 acres	16.16	3.15	.65	20.96
n 1/2 of s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 14, sec 15, 40 acres	16.16	3.15	.65	20.96
n 1/2 of s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 14, sec 16, 40 acres	16.16	3.15	.65	20.96
n 1/2 of s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 14, sec 17, 40 acres	16.16	3.15	.65	20.96
n 1/2 of s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 14, sec 18, 40 acres	16.16	3.15	.65	20.96
n 1/2 of s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 14, sec 19, 40 acres	16.16	3.15	.65	20.96
n 1/2 of s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 14, sec 20, 40 acres	16.16	3.15	.65	20.96
n 1/2 of s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 14, sec 21, 40 acres	16.16	3.15	.65	20.96
n 1/2 of s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 14, sec 22, 40 acres	16.16	3.15	.65	20.96
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n 1/2 of s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 14, sec 24, 40 acres	16.16	3.15	.65	20.96
n 1/2 of s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 14, sec 25, 40 acres	16.16	3.15	.65	20.96
n 1/2 of s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 14, sec 26, 40 acres	16.16	3.15	.65	20.96
n 1/2 of s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 14, sec 27, 40 acres	16.16	3.15	.65	20.96
n 1/2 of s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 14, sec 28, 40 acres	16.16	3.15	.65	20.96
n 1/2 of s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 14, sec 29, 40 acres	16.16	3.15	.65	20.96
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n 1/2 of s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 14, sec 33, 40 acres	16.16	3.15	.65	20.96
n 1/2 of s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 14, sec 34, 40 acres	16.16	3.15	.65	20.96
n 1/2 of s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 14, sec 35, 40 acres	16.16	3.15	.65	20.96
n 1/2 of s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 14, sec 36, 40 acres	16.16	3.15	.65	20.96
n 1/2 of s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 14, sec 37, 40 acres	16.16	3.15	.65	20.96
n 1/2 of s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 14, sec 38, 40 acres	16.16	3.15	.65	20.96
n 1/2 of s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 14, sec 39, 40 acres	16.16	3.15	.65	20.96
n 1/2 of s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 14, sec 40, 40 acres	16.16	3.15	.65	20.96

TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH OF RANGE 13 WEST.

n 1/2 of s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 14, sec 1, 40 acres	11.60	2.16	.44	14.20
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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

Holland, Michigan

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Locals

Mrs. McNab of East 9th street is very ill at her home.

Gerrit van Slooten and family of Montella park moved to Minnesota to live.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Krut-hoff, 118 East 14th street, Thursday, a daughter.

George Hoekstra, of West 9th street, underwent a surgical operation at his home. He is doing well.

The W. C. T. U. silver medal contest in the Allegan Junior high school Wednesday was won by Miss Florence Bailey.

The Citizens Transfer & Storage Co. were in Flint and Kalamazoo this week with their van, hauling household goods.

Dick Van Oort, who was recently operated on for kidney trouble, Mayo Brothers hospital, is doing well, according to latest reports.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brink, 22 West 19th street, Saturday, a boy, Eugene Harold.

Attorney Thomas N. Robinson is on a ten day business trip to Atlanta, Georgia.

Stanley Hilton was fined \$10 in Grand Rapids traffic court for going 33 miles an hour.

Prof. Thomas E. Welmers of Hope college occupied the pulpit at Grand Rapids park church, Grand Rapids.

Thieves Sunday night stole the battery out of the Ford coupe of Charles Elander.

Peter Vande Lune, formerly of Holland and now residing in Kent, is being transferred to Allegan, Mich.

F. N. Jonkman of Division Ave., has sold his house to Harm De Vries of Holland through the M. Kooiers agency—Zeeland Record.

Prof. S. O. Nettinga of Holland, president of the general synod of the Reformed church in America, conducted services at Eighth Reformed church Sunday in Grand Rapids.

The Baptist church society of Allegan is considering building a parsonage on the lot east of the church building. J. W. Hall has been chosen deacon.

Mrs. George H. Hultzen has returned from a six weeks' visit to Florida. She spent some time with her brother, Rev. G. Koolker in Boynton, and also was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Naber-huis in Miami.

Mrs. Fred M. Raymond of Grand Rapids, president of the Michigan Parent-Teacher association, will be at the Allegan public library auditorium in that city March 9 to organize a county Parent-Teacher council. She is the wife of Federal Judge Hon. Fred Raymond.

A surprise party was given Friday night in honor of Mrs. H. M. Walters, of R. 3, on her fifty-fourth anniversary. A large number of relatives were present. She was presented with nice and useful gifts. A two course luncheon was served and a pleasant evening was spent.

Not so many years ago the office of notary public was sought after in Holland. Today in all six wards only one man qualified for the place and he is Gerrit Van Haften of the third ward. Van Haften has been a constable in that ward for upward of 30 years.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Holinga, 241 West 21st, Friday, a boy.

Paul Wolahn of Grand Haven has moved to Holland to make his future home here.

Sheriff Fred Kamferbeek made a trip to Holland, Zeeland and Coopersville Friday on official business.

Ottawa county's official robin has been seen. Chief Deputy Sheriff, Marvin Den Herder, spied one in the court house square Friday.

Mrs. James Westreer quietly celebrated her 85th birthday anniversary Friday at her home at 205 College avenue.

Hugh Lillie of Grand Haven was in Lansing recently in the interests of the Ottawa County Road commission and attended a hearing of the highway committees of the legislature.

A group of fifty persons gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sandy, West 32nd St., Thursday evening. The gathering was held in the nature of a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Walters and family who are leaving the neighborhood. Many games were played and a very delightful time was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the neighborhood.

Prizes will be awarded by Allegan and Plainwell business men to the farmers exhibiting the best potatoes when the potato special train visits the towns, March 18. Premiums will be awarded to high school students for the best judging of potatoes.

Mrs. Lucy Boer of Grand Haven, age 90, died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tony J. Baker. Mrs. Boer was born in the Netherlands, coming to this country when 12 years old. She is the mother of John L. Boer and Rufus Boer, well known in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Heacock of Detroit announced the marriage of their daughter Irene E. Phillips to Martin M. Sheehan on Tuesday, March 1, in Detroit. Mr. Sheehan was previously connected with the Ottawa County Road commission and is well known in this city.

Three out-of-town motorists were driving automobiles involved in not collisions Wednesday afternoon. None was injured. The drivers were Jeanette Brumler, 39, of 747 Bates-st., SE, and Bertie M. Diver, 45, of Detroit, M. L. Witters, 34, of 105 Shelburne, SE, and Clinton Rogers, 35, of Saginaw, and Frank E. Dickinson, 50, of Comstock Park and Dr. R. H. Nichols, of Holland—G. R. Press.

Services in Hope church will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. W. Davidson, who will have as his subject in the morning, "The Soul's Higher Quest"; music, anthem, "The Silent Sea"; by Neldinger; offertory, anthem, "They Shall Hunger no More"; Gutterson. Sunday evening the pastor will preach on the subject, "The Religion of Roosevelt"; anthem, "Crossing the Bar" (Tennyson); W. Rhye-Herbert; anthem, "Sanctus"; (Mott-Robinson); Glee club, John L. Kollen, accompanist.

Lansing, March 4—An investigation of the disposition of funds delegated to the soldiers' bonus fund handled by the adjutant general's office is authorized in a resolution adopted Thursday by the senate.

FOR RENT—Double Garage, electric light, cement floor, 47 Graves place.

MUSKOGON MAN LOSES WIFE, RUM CASE, ON DAY

George McMichael, of Bear Lake, near Muskegon, was found guilty of violation of the prohibition law in circuit court Wednesday, just two hours after his wife, Alice, had been granted a divorce decree in the same court.

POLKTON TO VOTE ON COMMUNITY HALL QUESTION

Polkton township, Ottawa county, is at last going to vote on the question of bonding the township for a sum not to exceed \$20,000 for the erection of a community hall. For some little time there has been considerable agitation both against and for the erection of such a building, and the sentiment has crystallized into action. Tuesday the initial steps were taken to place the proposition on the ballot, and all that remains is the mere formality of the town board ordering that such a proposal appear on the ballot.

There has been a need felt for such a building for some time and a month ago the question was brought up in a meeting of the business men's club and was given hearty support. Monday night however, a proposal to petition the town board lost by the narrowest of margins and so the action of the rural friends in circulating and getting the required number of signatures came as a climax on Tuesday.

Now that initial steps have been taken, there will probably be other developments as to exact cost, site for the building and other matters solved in the near future.

STEAL \$1,800 IN JEWELRY FROM HOTEL PANTLIND

Police at Grand Rapids Sunday were attempting to pick up the trail of thieves who sometime Saturday evening, escaped with \$1,800 worth of Masonic jewelry left in a salesman's sample case in a room on the seventh floor of Hotel Pantlind.

The theft was discovered late Saturday night by the salesman, Bernard Sumner, when he returned to his room following a meeting of the De Molay boys order at the Masonic temple to find the case gone.

A tray of rings, 140 in number, and 10 trays of chains and charms were parted in the sample case. Because the jewelry is all made for use of lodge members, police believe the thieves will have a difficult time disposing of the loot, unless the gold and silver is sold in bulk or the gems "bootlegged" through "fences." Some half pearls are included in the stolen goods, by the commission.

MENTIONED FOR PRESIDENCY OF WESTERN SCHOOL

According to a Wichita, Kansas, newspaper, Dr. Lambertus Hekhuis, formerly of Holland and a graduate of Hope college, is one of three men who are prominently considered for the position of president of the University of Wichita. The present head of the institution, Dr. John T. Finlayson, will not accept a reappointment next year.

Dr. Hekhuis is at present registrar and head of the religious department of the school. The Wichita paper says about him: "Dr. Hekhuis has had a long training in educational work. He took his higher degree from the University of Chicago and later did some instructional work in India, where he remained for seven or eight years. At one time he headed a college in India and was very successful in building up its reputation as an educational center. Since coming to Wichita last summer, Dr. Hekhuis has made a large number of friends. He is a good speaker and is in demand in churches throughout the city. His administrative ability is attested by the competency with which he has discharged his duties as registrar, his friends say."

IS SURPRISED ON FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY

A birthday surprise was held at the home of Mrs. C. Marcus, 231 West 19th street, Thursday, in honor of her aunt, Mrs. J. Arnoldink, who celebrated her 50th birthday anniversary. Those being present were: Mrs. W. H. Van Den Berg, Holland, Mrs. P. Hoekstra, Grand Rapids, Mrs. Gertrude De Vries, Holland, Mrs. Art Van Dyke, Holland, Mrs. Henry Ebelink, Central Park, Mrs. S. Dogger, Montello Park, Mrs. Ed V. D. Dyke, Holland, Mrs. Cassie Marcus, Holland, Mrs. J. Arnoldink, Holland.

BIG GRAPE JUICE PLOT OUTWITTING THE DRY LAW

Thousands of gallons of unferrimented grape juice are being shipped from California to New York and sold to an exclusive clientele by a company whose slogan is "Seller to cellar and let nature take its course," says the New York World today.

Customers are instructed to keep the juice in a place where the temperature averages 70 degrees for at least three months, the newspaper says, and by that time the fluid is guaranteed to have turned to wine. The company's stock includes juices which is represented will ferment in to Muscatel, Redwing, Elderberry, Sher-port, Claret, etc., Burgundy.

The average price is about \$1 a quart and no one with a yearly income of less than \$6,000 a year is approached by the company's salesmen, who concentrate on the financial and business districts. In its three months in the field, the World says, the concern has sold 7,000 gallons in New York.

An official of the company is quoted as saying he and his associates are unworried about conflict with the Volstead law, as the product is innocent grape juice when sold. His firm has refused several offers to associate with bootleggers, he added.

The grape juice is said, by the World, to be obtained from an unidentified vine in Asia, Sonoma county, Calif., where a Spanish-Italian colony of wine grape culturists was established 17 years ago.

The bid of Lem Armitrout of Pullman for the construction of two miles of the East Saugatuck road at an estimated cost of \$20,000 was accepted by the Allegan road commission.

HEALTH WORK FOR BOYS AND GIRLS IN FULL PROGRESS

The annual health inspections are underway in the schools of the county outside Grand Haven and Holland where the city nurses are doing similar work. Measurements and weight are taken and inspections of eyes and teeth are among the important items on the list. In some cases recommendations go to the parents for individual professional treatments which it is discovered are urgent.

Seven of the 17 townships in Ottawa so far have been covered in the health survey. Outside the cities there are 128 schools in the county with some 7,000 pupils.

Several cases of orthopedic defects have been encountered and these were sent to the clinic at Grand Rapids, where they are receiving treatment.

From now until the close of the school year, home groups are being organized to include hygiene and care of the teeth, teaching the value of parts of health protection in the districts where nurses are not so easily obtained as in the city. These classes are a large part of the summer work which Miss Nell Lemmer conducts and which have proven of great value during the winter when there is more sickness.

Miss Lemmer and Mrs. Ella G. McNett will attend the Red Cross and Public Health Conference in Battle Creek which will be held March 17-19.

Students in Ottawa county are in fine health for this season of the year, said Miss Lemmer today as she left for Holland to conduct a T. B. clinic in this city.

Miss Lemmer has been making a thorough canvass of the rural schools and communities for immunizing and inspections. No epidemics outside of a hacking cough have been encountered and the immunization of the entire county with toxin antitoxin is bearing fruit, health officials feel.

ALLEGAN SUIT OVER PROPERTY ENDS AFTER FOUR YEARS LITIGATION

Settlement Saturday of the case of Frank DeRose against Phillips Brothers of Allegan over title to property brought to a close four years' litigation by both parties to the suit. Final judgment was given to George L. Clark, receiver for the First National bank, to which possession of the property had reverted through a mortgage foreclosure.

A decision in favor of DeRose was made in a counter action in chancery started by Phillips Brothers, in the suit filed by DeRose in 1923, possession of the premises and \$500 damages by plaintiff the bank, and finally the receiver, were also named as plaintiffs in the case.

SCHOOL SOCIETIES ELECT OFFICERS

The newly elected officers of the H. Y. society at the H. S. are as follows: President, Willard Meene; vice-president, Louis Elenbas; secretary, Wilbur Enfield, treasurer, Howard Daiman, patron, Mr. Hartman.

The Biology club named the following officers for the coming year: Theresa Breen, President; Louise Bosman, vice-president; Alma Plakke, secretary; Evelyn Wierda, treasurer; Vivian Lietz, chairman of social committee; Albert Wolters, chairman of welfare committee; John Vanden Belt, custodian; Miss Rogers, patroness.

BARRETT BUYS INTEREST IN THE ALLEGAN CREAMERY

Randall Barrett has purchased a half interest in the Allegan Dairy of C. E. Gibson. He took possession this week.

Barrett has been with the Tripp Department store at Allegan for more than 22 years. He was also a partner in Edward Granger in the Allegan Fruit and Produce company.

He has had no experience in dairying methods but says he believes he will like the business.

Gibson is an experienced creamery man and at one time connected with the Overton Creamery company has operated the Allegan Dairy about four years.

BOASTED OF NO FIRES; HAVE THREE IN SINGLE DAY

Grand Haven Tribune—Grand Haven recently boasted of the lack of fires all winter. Result, the siren blew so often Wednesday it sounded as if the city hall boys were carrying a tune. The casualties follow:

Peter DeRose's residence, 220 Franklin street, 2:00 p. m. roof fire, \$35 damage, extinguished with chemicals.

Three boat houses, Grand Trunk yards, 4:30 p. m., burned to ground before department arrived, loss not known, one belonged to John Palmier.

Grass fire, foot of Madison street, same time boat house fire, second truck responded, no damage.

Ottawa county had 10 fires which did \$16,431.01 damage in 1926 according to the annual report of Charles V. Lane, chief of the fire marshal division of the Department of Public Safety.

ALLEGED SHOPLIFTER BROUGHT TO ALLEGAN

Deputy Sheriff John Vanarkle brought Oliver Groves from just across the line in Vanburen county to Allegan late Thursday. He was to be arraigned before Justice P. E. Fish today charged with shop-lifting.

Several articles of value were stolen from the hat shop of Miss Belle Haight shortly before Christmas by the accused, it is alleged.

WOMAN 86, MAY BE ONE OF OLDEST TWINS IN MICHIGAN

Mrs. R. H. Stevens of Fennville is one of twins, nearly 86 years old, and who are believed to be one of Michigan's oldest twins. Mrs. Stevens' sister is Mrs. John Copp of Atkinson, Neb.

These two were born in Oswego county, New York, March 16, 1841. Both are in good health.

Mrs. Stevens has been married 63 years. Her husband served in Battery G, 1st New York light artillery, in the Civil war. They have two sons, Frank, proprietor of Stevens hotel at Fennville, and Fred at Appleton, Wis.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH IS NOW 79 YEARS OLD

First Reformed church, Holland's pioneer church organized by Dr. A. C. Van Raalte in 1847, has closed one of the most successful years in its history. Figures tabulated for the annual report show 335 families and 843 communicant members. Total amount collected during the year was \$26,236.32. Indebtedness on the church property has been reduced to \$7,000. The budget for 1927 approximates \$18,000.

The church supports Mrs. D. Dykstra, daughter of one of the pioneer officers, as its missionary in Arabia. A new parsonage soon will be occupied by Rev. and Mrs. James Way, who have been connected with the church for many years. The church will celebrate its anniversary this year.

RENEWS PETITION FOR BUS PERMIT

The Grand Rapids Trust company received the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven and Muskegon interurban line will renew its petition before the state utilities commission this week for permission to operate an auxiliary bus service from Grand Rapids to Grand Haven and Muskegon.

The state commission recently handed down an opinion in which it refused to grant a permit to operate a bus line over the entire line, but only from Grand Rapids to Grand Haven.

The receiver announced that the permit was without value in view of the fact that it is not to be maintained along the entire route. The plan calls for operating an interurban one hour and a bus the next hour.

The Safety Motors Coach Lines of Muskegon opposed the petition for a bus line between Grand Rapids and Muskegon.

It is pointed out that it operates a bus line between Muskegon and Grand Haven and has for the last few years in addition to Muskegon-Grand Rapids service over the Casnovia route.

FARMER GAVE LIQUOR TO MINORS IS CHARGE

The officers of the sheriff's department of Ottawa county arrested William Jeske, aged 21, of Grand Haven township Thursday afternoon on the charge of furnishing liquor to minors.

The boys were Robert Jeske, 15 years old and a brother of the offender and Prescott Warber, a neighbor also 15.

Jeske was arraigned before Justice P. E. Fish Friday morning and bound over to circuit court with a bond of \$500. This amount had not been raised Friday p. m. and Jeske is in the county jail. Jeske is a married man living on a farm in the township.

LILLIE SUBMITS PLEA IN \$5,000 INDEMNITY SUIT

Colin C. Lillie, former president of the Peninsular Fire Insurance company, in a plea filed in Kent circuit court in a \$5,000 damage suit brought against him by the National Surety company, denies liability under an indemnity bond he gave the supply company, in the litigation.

It is claimed Lillie, in February, 1920, executed to the surety company an indemnity bond to protect it against loss it might incur by reason of a bond given to the Peninsular company. The insurance company subsequently assigned the claim against Lillie to the surety company for money said to have been converted but the surety company failed to appeal as it should have done, according to Lillie.

COURT DECIDES A FARM IN CITY IS NOT A FARM

Entirely encompassed by a city, a farm virtually loses its identity as agricultural property, Judge Walker held in the case of the late Mrs. H. North decided in circuit court at Battle Creek this week in giving heirs of Charles Willard, pioneer, permission to dispose of his 180-acre property, on east Columbia avenue, despite the fact that Willard's will provided it should be sold as a farm to the first generation of heirs had died.

Willard Brewer, given a life-long lease of the farm in the will, had petitioned for permission to dispose of the property.

Testimony showed that \$5,000 was lost in operating the farm a year.

Johanna Westhoek De Pree, widow of C. De Pree, died at the home of her son, Dick D. De Pree, in Zeeland, Wednesday. She was 85 years old and a pioneer of Zeeland. She is survived by eight children. Funeral services were held Monday.

Two hundred and fifty autos carried people from miles around Grand Rapids to the auction sale of the personal property of the late Mrs. Carrie Jensen Thursday. Farm tools, stock and automobiles were sold. Five hundred lunches were served.

Responding to the invitation for suggestions for a name for the new state park at Ottawa Beach, a Park township man today suggested that the road commission adopt the name, "The Moccasin." Wishing only to help get the best possible name for the park, the man who offers this suggestion, said he did not care to have his name connected with it.

"The Moccasin," he points out, would have this advantage that while in shape a moccasin is like a wooden shoe, the connotation of the name is swift while the connotation of "Wooden Shoe" is slow. No one could possibly go fast in wooden shoes but whenever the word "moccasin" is heard or seen, it inevitably suggests the fleet-footed Indian.

He argues that the idea of swiftness should go with a state park that is to be devoted to the parking of automobiles. The motor car is the modern state-foot and the park should be more appropriate, thinks this citizen, than to suggest that in the name of the park.

Meeting the argument that the name, "The Wooden Shoe," is suggestive of Holland and the Dutch traditions, this citizen points out that before the Hollander came the Indian was in possession of this section of the state. The Indian has given the name to many places along the shore of Black Lake—"Macatawa," "Waukazo," and so on. Giving the new park an Indian name, this citizen thinks, would be as appropriate as giving it a name that is reminiscent of the Hollander who displaced the Indian.

There are still others who feel that any name like "The Wooden Shoe," "The Moccasin," or anything of that nature is too long and they point out that all such names are too long. They want a name that shall be brief and snappy, declaring that "The Oval" at Grand Haven owes the appeal of its name to that feature.

HOLLAND SCHOOLS INTERESTED IN GREAT OUT-DOORS

Believing that there is need for a greater interest in the out-of-doors and for the conservation of Michigan wild life, the students of the biology department at Holland high school give considerable study each year to the identification of wild life forms and their conservation. The conservation work has included, among other things, frequent field trips, visits to various plants, the building of bird houses, the keeping of bird calendars, the keeping of individual bird lists and the making of conservation posters. Frequently, exhibits of this work have been staged.

This year is to be no exception. As in other years a bird-house building contest has been arranged for the boys while a poster contest has been arranged for the girls in the department. The bird-house contest is open to the boys in all the grades from the sixth to the twelfth. Prizes ranging from fifty cents to five dollars are being offered for the best work. These prizes are being donated by the three banks of the city. Keen interest is being shown in the contest and a large number of entries have already been made.

These bird-houses and posters will form part of a big conservation exhibit which will be held at the Masonic temple, March 14 to 18, under the direction of Miss Lydia C. Rogers, head of the biology department. The exhibit will include all phases of conservation. Numerous booths, in charge of student committees, will present the conservation ideas as applied to common birds, game birds, game animals, forests, wild flowers, health and recreation. Considerable material is being obtained from Hope college, the Kent Scientific Museum at Grand Rapids, the state conservation department, the state board of health, the state fish hatchery and the state game farm.

During the week an opportunity will be given for those who are interested in seeing evergreen trees from the state nursery. One big feature of the exhibit will be the showing on March 18 and 19 of several reels of Michigan wild life films by Mr. McMillivray of the department of conservation. These films are unusually fine and are the only ones of their kind in existence. They show various kinds of Michigan animals and birds in their native haunts. Every true sportsman and lover of the out-of-doors will want to see these films. Efforts are being made to secure a second speaker from the conservation department for Friday evening, March 18. The high school orchestra will be on hand to entertain and other features are being planned.

The exhibit will be open to the public the entire week and it is hoped that a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity to visit the exhibit. An invitation is extended to the various organizations of the city and especially to the members of the Holland Fish and Game Protective association. It is hoped that the exhibit may result in an increased interest in Michigan wild life and in the out-of-doors.

Opposite the Third street municipal skating rink and alongside the Brinen Lumber company dock at Muskegon, lies the floating tomb of more than 75 wax figures of British prisoners and Australian bandits—and the winter home of two world travelers.

Past in the ice, the old British Coast ship "Suesse," that was anchored in Holland harbor several weeks last fall, harbors in the narrow cabin in the officers' quarters two members of the staff of the ship employed by Capt. H. D. Smith, the owner, to watch the valuable old hulk and her cargo throughout the long winter months.

The two men, Wallace Stirrup and John Mella, have been captives and crew of the 137-year old ship since it was closed for exhibition purposes last fall. After putting away the wax figures of the principal British convicts carried by the ship from England to the Australian penal colonies in the early years of the 19th century, these two men fixed beneath the high quarter deck their living quarters for the winter.

Doors and windows were sealed against the icy winds, which sweep Muskegon lake from the north and southwest, by strips of padding. Bright colored curtains hang over the two dingy windows through which the cabin receives all its light during the day. On the walls are new and modern pictures that the busy historical documents which adorn the cabin during exhibition times have been hung by its two winter inhabitants.

One end of the 30-foot cabin is a play area which just fits in as wide of the room. Beside it is a folding cot and nearby is a phonograph and a pile of records. At the opposite end of the room is a radio set and loud speaker to complete the musical means of entertainment for these two lonely men, less than three blocks from the heart of the city yet almost completely cut off from the rest of the world.

On zero nights and during the passage in and out of Muskegon lake of the Goodrich steamship Alabama, the boom and thud of the heavy ice sounds as if it comes from below.

At other times the 75 gruesome figures are stored away. Early in the winter when the watchmen first heard this dull booming in the dead of night, they thought it was the grunting of the ship or perhaps the heavy ice forcing movement of the mammoth teak-wood timbers.

So on several occasions, until they discovered that it was the cracking of the ice in the extreme cold, they made trips into the black recesses of the first and second hold to find nothing but the barred windows of the cells in which reposed the figures. Then they climbed back up the narrow stairs to the cabin to be lulled to sleep again by the whistling wind.

In leisure hours, and that means practically all of the time, the men spend their time cleaning up the heads of the way figures and putting the framed documents in shape for the opening of the exhibit season next spring. In a box in the room opposite their living room are half a dozen repair and refinishing. The deep orange-colored wax has to be cleaned and then painted flesh color and powdered a bit to make it look more natural to the thousands of visitors who will throng the vessel next summer.

Both Mella and Stirrup have been with the ship for nearly all of the past 15 years she has been in the United States on exhibition on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and many of the Great Lakes ports.

FIND SKELETON IN TRUNK, BUT PROBE SHOWS 'T WAS DOG

A skeleton found in an old trunk threatened to create plenty of excitement at Muskegon Sunday, but an unromantic policeman spoiled it all.



Vassar, Mich., Aug. 20, 1926
"I fertilized my oats with 200 pounds of 'AA Quality' Fertilizer and obtained a yield of 82 bushels per acre of very good quality grain. I am more than satisfied with the crop and with 'AA Quality' Fertilizers which made such a good crop possible."
—John G. Schnell

Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 9, 1926
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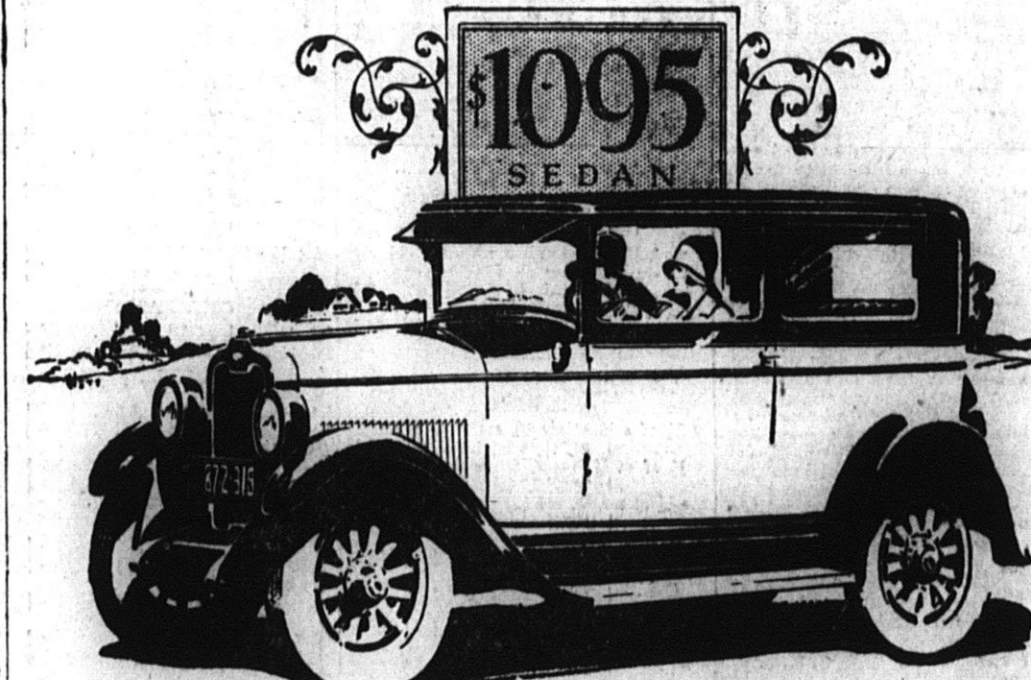
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