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More Votes Cast This Primary Than in 1929

MAYOR BROOKS RE-ELECTED
BY SUBSTANTIAL
MAJORITY

Steggerda and Spruijsma Must Run
for Treasurer; All Supervisors
Go Back on Ticket

Although there was considerable opposition toward voting machines before the spring primaries, a lot of it is no doubt election propaganda and some from an economic standpoint, nevertheless the vote shows that more voters came out to vote in 1930 than in 1929. The voting machines were an agreeable surprise when it comes to ease, simplicity and accuracy and at the windup the total results were known within the hour, while in the old way midnight was about the time the returns were received.

Anyway, much of the prejudice was dissipated after the voter had once handled the machine. Men and women alike seem to have a lot of fun voting that way. Coming back to the vote, the total number cast in 1930 was 3,483 as against 2,671 in 1929.

Mayor Brooks won for re-election over ex-mayor Bosch by the very substantial majority of 435. This is indeed gratifying for Mr. Brooks in the face of the hard, but quiet campaign that had been waged for the past month.

The vote by wards for mayor was as follows:—

Ward	Brooks	Bosch
First	353	300
Second	102	56
Third	376	149
Fourth	361	271
Fifth	464	321
Sixth	237	161
Total	1893	1458

The comparison with the vote for 1929 is as follows:—

Ward	Brooks	Kammeraad
First	335	157
Second	92	35
Third	305	149
Fourth	352	168
Fifth	386	278
Sixth	208	206
Total	1678	993

There was a real horse race for the treasurership with seven candidates in the field, the two highest candidates being Nick Spruijsma and G. John Steggerda, the former receiving 1026 and the latter 983, and these two men will have to fight it out at the April election. Vote by wards is as follows:—

Ward	Klompars	Knoll	Piersma	Prins	Schumacher	Spruijsma	Steggerda	Van Anrooy	Vander Hill
1st	25	41	19	61	16	153	295	23	10
2nd	7	6	2	9	9	34	74	12	2
3rd	8	25	10	64	13	258	108	13	17
4th	12	25	26	83	40	294	95	31	31
5th	25	75	29	139	11	176	275	25	24
6th	47	38	42	128	12	111	136	18	72
Total	124	210	128	484	101	1026	983	122	156

The same old scrap as to equity comes up among the candidates for the Board of Supervisors. Ben Brower of the Peoples State bank ran away with the election with 2,128 votes to his credit. Ed Vandenberg, chairman of the Ottawa County Board of Supervisors, came second with 1425 votes. But since the other two candidates each have twenty-five per cent of half of the votes cast, since two candidates are voted for, all names must go on the ballot again to be voted for a second time at the April election. This in spite of the fact that two of the candidates had overwhelming votes. The vote by wards follows:

Ward	Supervisors	De Koker	Huizenga	Vanden Berg
1st	414	255	141	258
2nd	88	73	32	83
3rd	351	179	88	288
4th	415	198	147	315
5th	485	268	202	265
6th	375	189	151	236
Total	2128	1162	761	1425

In the vote for Police and Fire Commissioner, Peter Luidens had a comfortable majority of 223 over Mr. Lokker. Both are excellent men and neither lifted a hand for the position. The official vote follows:—

Ward	Police Commissioner	Lokker	Luidens
First	298	302	265
Second	70	78	75
Third	242	252	225
Fourth	303	273	252
Fifth	276	246	246
Sixth	250	298	298
Total	1425	1648	1648

For Board of Public Works, Martinus Vande Water, an excellent official for many years, had no opposition and his total vote in the city was 2608.

For Justice of the Peace, full term, John Galien had no opposition and the total vote in the city was 2214. Sam Miller, who ran to fill vacancy, also had a total vote of 2219.

There was considerable campaigning on the amendment favored by the Voters League and it was carried in the city by a majority of 687. The vote by wards is as follows:

Ward	Amendment	Yes	No
First	265	162	103
Second	46	46	46
Third	239	99	140
Fourth	278	102	176
Fifth	297	132	165
Sixth	250	145	105
Total	1376	689	687

In the ward caucuses for aldermen there were only two contests. In the first ward Alderman West-

Holland's Re-Elected Mayor



EARNEST C. BROOKS

ing received 279 votes and Henry Prins 362, Westing being defeated by 83 votes.

In the sixth ward William Thomson was elected alderman by a substantial plurality, he receiving 315 votes, Van Lente, 129, Klompars 83 and Cauwe 82.

In the second ward John Wolman had no opposition, receiving 135 votes. The same for Bill Vandenberg in the third ward, who received 466 votes. Likewise for Bert Haring in the fourth ward, who received 543 votes and Fritz Jonkman in the fifth ward, who received 689 votes.

For constable, Sam Plaggenhoef was named in the first ward, Egbert Beekman in the second ward, no candidate in the third ward, Peter Roos in the fourth ward, no candidate in the fifth ward, Gordon Streur and Nick Hoffman each received four votes in the sixth ward. Their names will have to go on the ballot or they will have to pull straw for the office.

The total vote cast during 1930 by wards is as follows:—first, 663; second, 167; third, 538; fourth, 670; fifth, 821; sixth, 624; total, 3483.

The total votes in 1929 was considerably less and by wards as follows:—first, 492; second, 127; third, 454; fourth, 520; fifth, 664; sixth, 414; total, 2671.

LEPER-MISSION OFFICIAL ON PROGRAM AT HOLLAND NEXT WEEK

W. M. Danner of New York City, secretary of American Missions to Lepers, will speak at the annual meeting of the Federation of Women's Societies of the churches of Holland and vicinity Wednesday afternoon, March 12, in First Reformed church. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Gertrude Boer, president of the Federation, and the offering will be for the support of leper work in Inhambane, Africa, where a building was built and christened the Christine Van Raalte Gilmore home for lepers by the Federation. Later a chapel was added. Officers will be elected at the annual meeting.

ZEELAND YOUNG MAN TAKES HOLLAND BRIDE

Arthur Wissink of Zeeland and Miss Bertha Prins of Holland were united in marriage by Rev. Jas. A. Weyer last Thursday afternoon at four o'clock at the parsonage of the First Reformed Church of Holland. Mr. Wissink is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Wissink of South Maple street, Zeeland, and Mrs. Wissink is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Prins of Eighteenth street, Holland. Both young people are well and respectably known in their home communities. They will make their home on South Maple street, Zeeland.

NEW PASTOR AT HARDERWYK TO BE INSTALLED SUNDAY

Rev. T. Vander Ark will be installed as pastor of the Christian Reformed church at Harderwyk, four miles northwest of Holland, Sunday. Vander Ark comes to Michigan from Edgerton, Minn. He has been in the ministry 33 years. His former pastorates include churches at Borculo, Commerce street, Grand Rapids, and Drenthe. The Harderwyk church will give the new pastor and family a reception Friday evening.

Rev. John Medendorp, pastor of the Christian Reformed church at Rusk since 1926, has accepted a call to the church at Racine, Wis. He plans to leave for his new field within a few weeks.

HOLLAND MAN HEADS RAVENNA HIGH SCHOOL

James Ten Brink, principal of Ravenna High school the last two years, has been elected superintendent of the Ravenna schools for next year. He is a graduate of Holland High and of Hope college. Ten Brink has taken an active part in the activities of the school at Ravenna and has coached the athletic teams in his two years here. Last year he turned out a basketball team that won the first championship to be awarded in the Muskegon County Athletic association. Ten Brink will succeed J. E. Pease who has been in the Ravenna school system the past five years. The school has grown from class D rank to class C.

Jury Awards Flickma Full Amount Asked

JUDGMENT OF \$751.68 GIVEN AGAINST KRAKER; CHECK PROBABLY AIDED

A photographed check was probably the deciding evidence in the civil case of Peter Flickma of Holland against Henry Kraker of Holland, the owner of the Kraker hotel, when introduced as rebuttal testimony by the plaintiff's attorneys at the conclusion of the trial on Tuesday. The jury had little trouble in arriving at a verdict in which a judgment of \$751.68, the entire amount asked by the plaintiff, was awarded.

The check was introduced as evidence that Flickma had accepted it in full payment for the amount owed him by Kraker. It appears however that the same photographed check was introduced on the other side which constituted part of the evidence that secured a verdict for Flickma.

The amount sued for was the balance on a contract for four and one-half months of salary at \$175 and room and board for that time, which was claimed by the plaintiff. Carl E. Hoffman prosecuted the case and it was defended by Diekema, Cross and Ten Cate.

The damage suit to collect for the damage of a car and person of Martin Schmalz of Detroit against Roelof Slater of Nunica was started. The plaintiff claims he was driving from Detroit to Grand Rapids on Sept. 18, 1926, and when near Portland was edged off the road by the defendant's car, thus causing an accident in which he suffered injuries and car damage.

HOLLAND SCHOOL PUPILS GIVEN AWARDS THURSDAY

The following students received awards at the Thursday morning assembly, March 6, for exceptional work done in the commercial department: L. C. Smith—Estelline Tin Holt, 42, bronze pin; Dorothy Plagenhoef, 48, bronze pin; Betty Oosting, 53, silver pin; Genevieve Ter Haar, 62, silver and gold pin.

Remington—Ruth Geerts, 54, silver pin; Julia Rypma, 42, certificate.

Underwood—Annabelle Arnold, 50, silver pin; Rose Witteveen, 57, silver pin.

Royal—Betty Oosting, 60, advanced certificate of proficiency, and gold pin.

BOAT DISABLED OFF HOLLAND HARBOR

The fish tug Neptune, which has been caught in the ice four miles southwest of Grand Haven early in the week came into port with the crew none the worse for its experience. Heavy slush ice clogged the propeller. The "Jimmy Johns" from Saugatuck was caught off Holland with a broken propeller. Her crew was taken off by the patrol and the Bertha G. captained by George Van Hall, brought the tug into port at Holland.

W. J. Olive was a Grand Rapids business visitor Thursday.

News Items Taken From the Files of Holland City News Fifty, Twenty-five and Fifteen Years Ago Today

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Among our manufacturing interests we have one which is often overlooked, but is nevertheless of great benefit and usefulness. We mean the pump manufactory of Peter Wilms on River street, near the "Public Square." Mr. Wilms runs his factory by steam plant and is an expert "drive well" man. He is also inventing a spring tooth harrow for farmers. Note: Mr. Wilms was a veteran of the Civil War and his widow still lives in the one story cottage just south of the Colonial Theatre. The store, a wooden structure, still stands but the pump factory in the rear has been torn down since pumps in cities have gone out. The harrow was a great success for years afterward.

At the annual meeting of Fire Co., Columbia No. 2, the following officers were elected: Peter Kleis, foreman; J. Boukema, 1st assistant; K. Van Haften, 2nd assistant; Ulke de Vries, Sec'y; John Ter Vree, treasurer.

We notice four of our young men attending Grand Rapids Business College. They are John J. Cappon, Rokus Kanters, M. Rogers and Henry Schepers.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

The home of Mrs. B. De Regt on Grave Place was entered by burglars Wednesday and \$400 in money was stolen.

A strange robbery took place, according to the files of the Holland City News, when Peter De Spelder's hen roost was robbed of poultry. Suspicion pointed to two young men, who pleaded guilty to the crime and were sentenced to \$15 and 20 days. It developed within a few days that two other boys were deeply guilty and when the first named pair were asked by Judge Arthur Van Duren why they pleaded guilty they said: "We wished to avoid trouble." Note: The News omits the names since the lads have since become well behaved citizens.

Among those from Holland who

took in the Paderewski concert at Grand Rapids Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wing, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cappon, Mr. and Mrs. Con DePree, Mrs. Charles McBride, Miss Hanna TeRoller, Louis McKay, the Misses Anna Spetsma, Addie Huntley, Anna Pfantstiel, Maud Van Drezer, Ebba Clarke, Marie Diekema and Ben Van Raalte, Charles A. Floyd and John Schouten.

Adrian Roos died at his home, 108 East 15th street, at the age of 61 years.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO TODAY

The following jurors for Ottawa County Circuit Court have been selected: John A. Kelley, Ben Kamferbeek, George Hulst, John Elenbaas of Holland, Wm. Helmink of Holland township.

Rev. John Van Pearsse, first pastor of Trinity Church, Holland, will go to Kentucky for two weeks to preach to the mountaineers at Annville, Greyhawk and McKee.

John Busby, former superintendent of the Holland Interurban, through a will received the sum of \$57,757, his share of an estate of \$434,000, left by a sister living in Canada.

Wm. McNally, a day laborer living in the old M. E. church parsonage on Tenth street, also shares to the amount of \$57,757 from the same estate through his mother, who was a sister of the Canadian lady named Mrs. Christian Pater-son.

Chief Frank Van Ry was the most surprised person in Holland, Friday. When he responded to a call at the front door of his home on East Ninth street, he gazed into the faces of six policemen, who placed him under arrest, charging him with "efficiency and good behavior." After the warrant had been read they further surprised him, when they had gathered in the home, by presenting him with a fine fountain pen. The entire force had stole a march on their chief. They had hired and paid other deputies and extra men to take their places so they could give the genial Frank a real surprise.

WANT TO FISH FOR CRAPPIES AND PERCH MAY 1ST

A delegation from Holland and Zeeland of the Holland Fish and Game club were in Lansing yesterday to confer with the Conservation department asking that in Black Lake, an arm of Lake Michigan, fishermen be allowed to fish for perch and crappies beginning May 1st.

For Holland this is the best time of the year to fish.

MAYOR ON MOTORING TRIP SOUTH

Mayor and Mrs. Earnest Brooks left on a motoring trip to North Carolina and will be away for at least 10 days. They will pick up Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walsh, who are to return shortly from a month spent in Florida.

Bandits Hold Up and Rob Holland Man

Stop Victim With Gun at West Olive and Take His Money and Car

Armed road bandits held up D. R. Peterson, a salesman living on Twentieth St., Holland, one mile west of West Olive on US-31 Monday night about 6:30 p. m., took his car and \$73 in money and left him stranded on the highway.

Peterson secured a ride with a passing motorist and got in communication with the county officers who later found his car at the side of the road, nosed into the ditch, about five miles north of Holland.

Peterson said he was driving, when a Ford car with three young men demanded he stop at the point of a gun. They were gentle but insistent as they took his money. Peterson seeing he was outclassed in numbers and strength had to submit.

The recovered car, two miles from the scene, was not damaged and two traveling bags which were inside were unharmed. The gunmen told Peterson they would take his car but later he would find it along the road somewhere. Peterson described them as young men about 20 or 25 years old. They were not masked. Only one man got out of the 1929 Ford sedan, the others merely watching the roads as the job was pulled.

This makes the second holdup within the past two weeks that has been reported to the local officers.

HAMILTON MAN IS HELD ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

Edward Veldhof, age 21, of Hamilton, Wednesday was bound over to circuit court by Justice Fidus E. Fish of Allegan following his examination upon a charge of negligent homicide growing out of the death of Lena Van Lier, 19, Feb. 16. The young woman was fatally injured when struck by Veldhof's motor car just north of East Saugatuck church as she was walking home with her sister. Veldhof gave \$1000 bond for his appearance at the next term of circuit court.

The Social Progress club met Tuesday evening at the home of Henry Winter. C. Vander Meulen read a paper on "The Ups and Downs of Business."

Herb Van Duren's orchestra will play at Douglas Saturday evening.

Maybe they will reduce the size of postage stamps, too, to coincide with the allowance of mullage.

Directing Thru Traffic Around Cities Common

CITIES LIKE HOLLAND SEEK TO PROTECT BUSY CENTERS FOR CUSTOMERS

There has been considerable discussion in Holland from time to time relative to directing thru traffic around the city by way of Fairbanks ave. and Seventeenth st. rather than have the non-stop traffic go over Eighth st. and River ave. as is now being done. Even those most opposed are reconciled to the change that will be made when the new Zeeland-Holland highway is completed.

Saugatuck is still fighting hard to maintain the present U.S. 31 instead of allowing it relocated a little east, entering Holland over Washington ave.

However, this relocation is surely coming within a few years for it is part of a nation-wide movement to allow folks to travel as easily as quickly and as safely as possible to and from the destination they have planned to go and not make their stay in any city a forced stop.

All cities, as Holland will be, have their business centers well posted along the way, as to directions, should thru tourists change their minds and want to go there.

Most Michigan cities of any importance are following out this plan and from the Chicago papers it appears that in Illinois these routing changes are also being carried out, judging from the proceedings given out by the National Safety Council meeting at Chicago.

The following clipping will be rather interesting considering the new re-routing plans for Holland: "The danger of picking out the main street of a town and arbitrarily making it a through street, as pointed out in recent studies made by the National Safety Council, has recently been emphasized in several Illinois towns."

"Petitions have been received by the State Highway Commission, at Springfield, from representatives of small towns and villages asking that state roads, around which many of them have been built, be re-routed so that the constant stream of traffic may be diverted from their centers."

"According to the representatives, it was once thought advantageous to bring as much traffic into the main street as possible, for transient trade meant increased business."

"The flow of cars, however, has become so great and the speed at which they travel so rapid that few stop at all. The increased volume has reached a stage where it endangers the lives of the inhabitants."

"Even large cities are now finding that the most successful system shuts non-stop traffic around the business district to avoid congestion in the downtown centers."

TAX RETURNS ARE BEING RECEIVED BY TREASURER

Tax returns are beginning to be sent to county treasurer. On Monday Holland reported \$176,503.30 cash and \$10,291.71 delinquent taxes; Jamestown, \$26,815.73 cash and \$94.63 delinquent; Olive \$13,946.03 cash and \$1,054.16 delinquent. Each day certain counties are notified to make returns.

Jamestown's report was unusually good with less than a hundred dollars unpaid. Dog taxes amounted to \$1,168 in Holland, \$428 in Jamestown and \$382 in Olive townships.

School of Fifty Years Ago is Strong as New

ZEELAND IS TO REMODEL ITS OLDEST SCHOOL BUILDING

Zeeland has a school on its Main street that has just passed its half century mark for age. It is now to be remodeled and contractors have found that the old building is as strong as when it was built 50 years ago. The foundation is big, is laid deep and is built of "hard head" field stones that will last for thousands of years.

Rumors have been going the rounds that the building was unsafe, but the inspection indicates that the building is as strong and possibly stronger than any other structure in Zeeland.

According to prospective plans there will be considerable improvement made in this old grade school building during the coming vacation period. This is being brought about through the need that exists and the urging of the State Departments of Public Instruction. The opening of the school year in the fall of 1880 marked the dedication of the center section and the two rear wings made up the structure, the front wings having been added several years later.

The plans proposed in remodeling the present building will not greatly modify its present appearance.

The greater needs are not so much a safer structure as safer exits in case of fire, better lighting, and a rainproof roof, all of which are lacking. In the work of remodeling, the greater part of the building will receive new hardwood floors; the roof will be reshingled with fireproof shingles after the old ones have been removed; new openings will be made on the floor level, to improve fire escapes, with automatic doors, to facilitate escape of pupils in case of fire; the lighting will be improved by the placing of additional windows, increasing the entrance of light into the rooms one hundred percent.

The proposed improvements will be made after school is dismissed in June, and the cost, which has not been exactly determined, will be paid from the regular school budget, the sum not being large enough to demand a special authorization by the district patrons.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR IMMANUEL CHURCH

Rev. J. Lanting of the Immanuel Church has announced for the services Sunday "A Shipwrecked Faith" for the morning sermon. In the evening he will preach on the subject "Saved By Faith—not Works." This subject has caused many to wonder what is meant by the statement in the Epistle of the Ephesians and the statement in the Epistle of James. Mr. Lanting will expound both passages Sunday evening. Come and enjoy this message.

At the Prayer meeting Wednesday evening there will be a continuation of the exposition of Galatians.

The Wednesday evening services will be held at 210 Central Ave. Second Floor.

A special invitation is extended to all to attend these inspiring services.

DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME UP TO A VOTE IN FENNILLE

Holland will soon go back to "day light savings time" with other cities in the vicinity, Fennille, however, will vote on the proposition.

The Fennille city council met Tuesday for the purpose of voting to submit the day light saving time proposition to the people at the annual election March 10. A petition was sent to the council last Saturday requesting that the ballot be printed for the election.

Work has started at Fennille by the city council in installing a traffic signal at the intersection of M89 and Maple St.

ZEELAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL TO HOLD EXHIBITION

The Zeeland Christian school is to hold its annual exhibit of the children's work at the school on Prayer Day afternoon, March 12. Articles made by the manual training classes will be offered for sale.

The Hannah Aid Society will hold their sale of plain and fancy sewing. Some fine patchwork, hand made quilts, etc., will be on sale; also lunches and home made candy will be sold. The public is cordially invited.—Zeeland Record.

JUDGE MILES SENTENCES AS CASES ARE FINISHED

Judge Miles of Holland is departing from the ancient custom of a general sentence day, and meeting out his sentences as soon as possible following the disposition of the cases. The custom was one followed by Judge Cross, and usually a day that attracted many on-lookers—members of the families and was wanted to be a day of sorrow. The prisoners lined up in the box, the lectures given to them as the Judge determined their punishment, was one that lingered in the minds of those who were involved and the onlookers.

YOU WILL FIND A VERY INTERESTING STORY ON YOUR LIGHT BILL

Superintendent Roy B. Champion has a printed on the reverse side of the Board of Public Works Light bill to all light patrons for March the following story which is self-explanatory:—

It may interest you to know what your own electric light and power plant (owned by the city of Holland and operated by the board of public works) has accomplished during the past six years.

First—Rendered service comparable to the best anywhere.

Second—Financed the construction of the Holland hospital at a total cost of \$183,892.96.

Third—Paid city and school taxes in the sum of \$56,427.50.

Fourth—Reduced the city's bonded indebtedness, principal and interest, in the total sum of \$180,224.13. This is a reduction of the city's tax burden at the average rate of \$30,037.12 per year, or an average rate of \$1.78 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation.

Fifth—Carried on a program of power plant expansion and improvements to distribution system that reached a total net additional investment of \$476,652.48.

Sixth—Reached the first day of 1930 with sufficient resources to start a new two year program of expansion having an estimated cost of \$290,000.00. There is no outstanding indebtedness against the plant.

Seventh—All at rates for light and power lower than the average in this state.

LAST BASKETBALL GAME OF THE SEASON FOR HOPE COLLEGE

Hope's last M.I.A.A. game will be next Tuesday night at 7:30 at Carnegie hall. This will be another outstanding game since the opponents are Alma, whose standing is high during the season.

Tickets will be on sale at Ollies' and Superior Cigar store. It is

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MAYOR BROOKS

The recent primary result, re-electing Earnest Brooks as Holland's mayor by a substantial majority of 438, is a splendid endorsement of that official's administration. It can truthfully be said of Earnest Brooks that he is a very conscientious worker; that he has been unsparing in the giving of his time; and that the city was governed by him ably and with the dignity that Holland deserves.

The Mayor has been backed in ability and intelligence by an exceptional body of aldermen. Nine of these men will continue to be associated with him during the coming year, and three very acceptable members have been added to the council as a result of the recent election.

Mayor Brooks may have made some mistakes, but all humans do. However, any official administering as wisely as Mr. Brooks has done, truly deserves a re-election at the hands of the people. The vote of Monday indicated that a vast majority of citizens think likewise.

Holland will have a splendid start with a mayor who has had two years of thorough municipal training backed by a common council equally as experienced. Holland is looking forward to the next two years with optimism as far as its municipal affairs are concerned.

We believe in Mr. Brooks and wish for his administration during 1930 and 1931 the unqualified success that has crowned his work during 1928 and 1929.

THE GRAVE OF VON STEUBEN

The movement to make the grave of Baron Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben, near Utica, N. Y., a national shrine would be wholly commendable except for one thing. According to the best available records, the baron's will, admitted to probate in New York city in 1795, definitely disapproved any such possible action. It provided specifically that upon his decease his servants were not to permit any outsider to touch his body, not even to change the shirt in which he might die. The servants themselves were instructed to wrap him in his military coat and bury him within twenty-four hours in a spot he would have indicated to them. And he commanded that "they shall never acquaint any person with the place where I am buried."

A recent story in reciting this adds: "The baron is believed to have died without designating his burial place, but his servants acting on a report that he had once said he would like to be buried under a certain hemlock tree near Remsen, buried him there. A few years later a road was made near the grave, and the body was removed to its present resting place in the center of a five-acre forest."

McGivra Heads
Y. M. For Year

Raymond McGivra won the presidency of the Y. M. C. A. for the ensuing year after a close and hard fought election at the weekly meeting last evening. He was opposed by Clarence Becker, another junior, who followed so closely that the tellers were forced to report a 31-30 vote. As president and vice-president they will direct the destinies of campus religious endeavors for 1930. The retiring president is Leonard Hogenboom of the senior class. Allen Brunson is the new secretary, while Melvin Oosting will be treasurer. Y. M. has

Orators Appear In
Chapel, To Compete
At Lansing Friday

"After slavery—what?" asked Gladys Huizenga yesterday morning as the student body assembled to hear their "girl orator." Her oration, which was well organized, dealt chiefly with the program which the scientific world has made since the Civil War, and questioned if we had progressed with it. She displayed poise and clearness of speech. Her enunciation and articulation were everywhere labeled as "unusually good." This morning Paul Brower emphasized "Culture in his powerful and well worded oration. He seemed perfectly at ease, and his pleasant voice captivated the interest of his audience while his well rounded theme held its attention.

Friday the two orators will attend the sectional contest at East Lansing. Ruth Bolhuis and Warren Kreunen will be their guests. Dr. J. B. Nykerk, coach of oratory, will accompany them.

This Week

by Arthur Brisbane

Mont Blanc Is Advertised
Light of the Mind
Thinking Big and Small
An Ancient Dread

Francis H. Sisson, vice president of the Guaranty Trust company, repeats what has often been said here, that the big problem is not production, but distribution.

Business is on the up grade. Mr. Sisson does not agree with that distinguished political economist, Solly Wertheim, who says, "Business is looking up, but on its back, looking up."

Mr. Sisson reminds merchants that with adequate advertising goods can be sold at a lower price than without advertising.

First, have what the people want, then let them know you have it.

Consider Mont Blanc, nice mountain in Switzerland. One million and eighty thousand people visited Mont Blanc last year, spending more than \$10,000,000 in little communities near the mountain. Only 100 climbed to the top.

We have bigger, better mountains, but they don't get the advertising that Mont Blanc gets, and they don't take in the money.

It is true that established reputation helps Mont Blanc. It is also true that advertising helps to establish reputations, and keep them established.

There is no better work than distributing good books. They are the right of the mind, stimulate ambition, develop good taste, prepare men's minds for service in the present by making them acquainted with the achievements, discoveries and services of the past.

Maj. George H. Putnam, veteran of the Civil war, and a most distinguished veteran of the book publishing profession, now dead at eighty-five years of age, represents public service in a high degree.

New York's police force includes a "radical squad," selected to deal with rebellious radicals.

Planning that squad in days of extraordinary prosperity, somebody was looking far ahead.

As a rule, prosperity is more effective than poison gas in dealing with radicalism.

In the clash between unemployed radicals and police in New York the photographs show women struggling and fighting more violently than men. Nothing surprising in this. When women believe anything they believe it more violently than men. And when they believe, nothing is important compared with their belief, and they care little what happens to them.

Henry Ford will say in Capper's Magazine for April that "it is just as easy to think big as it is to think small."

It is, after you get a start. For instance, in 1859, seventy-one years ago, John D. Rockefeller, who began working as an office boy for \$15 a month, started for himself as a commission man. He began "thinking big."

He had accumulated \$17,000 in 1882 and took a partner, Maurice B. Clark. They invested their money in a crude oil "refinery" in Cleveland.

That was the beginning of "thinking big."

In 1865 Mr. Rockefeller, who is approaching his ninety-first birthday, and was then twenty-six, bought out his partner for \$72,500. Standard Oil corporation papers were signed on January 10, 1870. Standard Oil is now sixty years old.

John D. Rockefeller has been "thinking big" ever since.

His best "big thinking" has been devoted to the fight against disease. Instead of using a few dollars to relieve individual cases, he uses tens of millions to eliminate disease permanently.

Signals to protect pedestrians from automobiles are to be installed in big cities and "amber colored" lights were suggested. The police say: "Drivers will pay no attention to anything but red. That makes them stop."

Why is it that red impresses men and even the lower animals? Is it, perhaps, because men, for forty million years, and animals through hundreds of millions of years before men came, have known, and inherited one great dread, the red blaze of a forest or prairie fire?

The national industrial conference board tells you that the wealth of the United States amounts to three hundred and sixty billion one hundred million.

It sounds a lot, but it is only \$3,000 for each American, with about \$500 extra for New Yorkers. That isn't enough.

If a neatly black slave in 1890 was sold on the auction block for \$1,000, what is the value of an American willing to work and able ordinarily to earn at least \$5 a day?

Human machines alone, leaving out mines, real estate, factories, are worth more than three hundred and sixty billions.

This land and its people are worth whatever science and industry choose to produce—certainly not mere billions, but trillions.

Taxes may be bigger. President Hoover warns congress that it is inclined to spend money too freely. An increase of 40 percent in taxes might follow any too liberal appropriations.

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DETROIT PAPER TELLS
OF DANIEL POLING

Detroit Times. — Rev. Daniel A. Poling visits abroad and reports that America's new minister to Holland, Gerrit J. Diekema of Holland, Mich., and his wife have captured the hearts of the Dutch. "Mr. Diekema's ability to speak the language of his Dutch immigrant parents gives him an immediate and favorable hearing in Holland," said Reverend Poling.

GRAND HAVEN MAN REMEMBERS HEAVY SNOW FALL

John Klaver, deputy officer of the sheriff's office recalled that 57 years ago on Wednesday, Feb. 26, thirteen inches of snow fell. It is also the birthday anniversary of "Shorty" VanderNoot, who was born in the same house he was living in.—Grand Haven Tribune.

AN EXPENSIVE AUTOMOBILE, SURE

Two detectives returned to New York today from Los Angeles, bringing back Charles W. Lloyd, 33, who was placed under arrest in Los Angeles charged with obtaining loans totalling \$42,000 from 16 motor finance companies on one automobile in five months by changing the motor number.

PRIMARY RESULTS IN
HOLLAND TOWN

Holland township now nominates its officers by primary election, and on Monday nominated and elected the following: Albert Hyma, supervisor, 233 votes; Charles Ellender, clerk, 233 votes; Gerrit J. Deur, justice, 195 votes; G. B. Lemmen, member board of review, 230 votes; Henry Hovenga, road overseer, district one, 60 votes.

The spring election will have to determine who wins in the contest for highway commissioner. The primary vote stood as follows: H. Plaggemars, 125; Peter Kuylers, 71; Peter Vander Ploeg, 59; and B. Lemmen, 84.

WESTERN THEOLOGICAL
SEMINARY TO GIVE
DIPLOMAS TO 22

Louis Henry Benes of Thayer, Ind., has been chosen speaker for the class of 1930, which will be graduated from Western Theological seminary May 9. Benes won his bachelor of arts degree at Central college, Pella, Ia. He has received the promise of a call of Fifth Reformed church in Albany, N. Y.

The class of 1930 numbers 22, the largest ever to be graduated from Western. Several of the prospective graduates have accepted calls to churches and several others are considering calls.

Four lectures on religious education by Rev. Lewis Sherril, professor of religious education, Louisville theological seminary, are on the program this week. The lectures are open to the public.

A series of lectures will be given in April by Dr. V. Hepp of the Free University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, and Dr. Robert P. Glover of the China inland mission.

REFORMED FIGURES SHOW NO
DROP IN BENEVOLENT WORK

That the Reformed Church in America has not slumped in its benevolent contributions is shown by statistics tabulated by Rev. George C. Lenington, executive secretary of the ministers pension fund.

These figures show that total board receipts from congregations have increased from \$175,211 to \$397,022 in 1929. In the past nine years three calls were made for special foreign missionary undertakings, adding \$89,000 for an emergency fund, \$127,000 for the woman's board jubilee fund and \$225,000 for Japanese relief and rebuilding of Ferris seminary in Tokio.

In the field of education, Central college at Pella, Ia., has financed two beautiful buildings. Western seminary at Holland has constructed a commodious dormitory. Hope college has erected a \$250,000 memorial chapel and the \$100,000 centenary fund has been completed. The ministerial pension fund has been established by gifts already received of \$1,170,000 and additional pledges of more than \$50,000.

Junior Class Girls At
Dregman Tea Friday

Letter from Mrs. G. J. Diekema Tells of Court Affairs

The junior class girls were given a tea at the home of Mrs. M. S. Dregman last Friday. A delightful program was planned for the entertainment of the girls. The "game of cities" was won by Olive Peeke. Fruit salad, nuts, and tea were the refreshments in which the girls indulged.

Mrs. Dregman told of the letter received from Mrs. G. J. Diekema, which related her experience on being presented to the Queen of the Netherlands. It also spoke of the many governmental functions, teas, and dinners which have kept her busy.

Arthur Tazelaar Recently Enrolled
Here Talks To Mr. Diekema Abroad

Enjoying immensely the privilege of talking with the United States Minister to the Netherlands, a young man who was recently enrolled at Hope College wrote a friend on the campus of his being entertained by Mr. G. J. Diekema. Arthur Tazelaar, who attended Hope College two years ago and who is now employed at a large foreign business office in Solingen, Germany, reports that Mr. Diekema was glad to meet a young Hopeite. Tazelaar was invited to sit down and have a cigar, and the two of them talked over their memories of the college, the city, etc.

Mr. Diekema remarked that the Hague was as interesting a post as could fall to the lot of foreign diplomatic representative of the United States. He feels much at home among the people with whom he must deal, and that goes a long way towards making the mission

Locals

Rev. T. Van Ark of Edgerton, Minn., has accepted the call extended him by the Harderwyk Christian Reformed church and will be officially installed there next Sunday. A reception for the new pastor will be held tonight, Friday.

George Hoving, a carpenter who was working at Jensen Park, fell through the scaffold, landing on the ground about 45 feet below. Mr. Hoving received a broken knee and was taken to the Holland city hospital for treatment.

An important meeting of the Holland Retail Merchants association will be held at the city hall Monday night at which time the executive committee will present plans and a program for next year.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wierenga, on Feb. 24, a son, Franklin; to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hop, on Feb. 24, a son, Junior Jay; to Mr. and Mrs. George Loumsa, on Feb. 27, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Overway on Feb. 24, a son, Preston Earl.

Rev. and Mrs. Pyle of Overisel were Holland visitors Monday.

The Ladies' Auxiliary No. 1594 will hold their regular meeting in the Eagles hall tonight, Friday.

Fred Beeuwkes is attending a convention in Detroit this week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Resseguie, Jr., of Gibson, died Monday afternoon. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Gibson church, with interment in the Gibson cemetery.

The Past Noble Grand club will meet today, Friday, at the home of Mrs. Ben Herrick, 277 West 12th street.

Teerman-Van Dyke Coal company has applied for a building permit for a commercial building to be erected at an estimated cost of \$800.

The ladies' embroidery club of the north side will meet today, Friday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hansen.

Cecil Hill expects to leave soon for Schenectady, N. Y., where he will work for the Holland Furnace company.

Miss Katherine Van Dort, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Van Dort, died Wednesday morning at the age of 23 years. She is survived by her parents and one brother, James, of Grand Rapids. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 from the home at 64 West 7th street and at 2 o'clock from the City Mission, where Miss Nellie Churchford will read the last rites. Interment will be made in Holland Township cemetery.

The Ladies' Mission Band of the Sixth Reformed church held their regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. J. Vander Beek gave a very interesting talk on "Mission Work in Japan." A missionary play, "Lotus San and the Missionary School," was given by some of the ladies of the band. The room was decorated in Japanese style and a Japanese luncheon was served.

The Young Ladies' Circle of Ninth Street Christian Reformed church held a social meeting in the church parlors Tuesday evening. The feature of the evening was a mock radio program from station YLMC, located at College avenue and 9th street, Holland, Mich. The program was composed of music, singing and readings in connection with mission work. The announcers for the evening were the Misses Katherine Brat and Agnes Dogger, the readers, the Misses G. Holkeboer, L. Van Otterloo and Mrs. B. Boot. Our little Chinese and Japanese cousins were the Misses Marjorie Knoll and Marjorie Mast. The quartette was composed of the Misses Grace Holkeboer, Lydia Van Otterloo, Marie Dogger and Jeanette Jappings, while Miss Sue Jacobusse presided at the piano. After the program, games were played and dainty refreshments served.

Not until the Tenth century A. D. was this melon introduced into China, where it goes under the name, "skua," but the Sanskrit name, "chayapula" indicates its ancient cultivation in India.

Wild watermelons are frequently bitter, a character that has been bred out of the domesticated varieties. The native negroes burst the melons with a club and taste the juice, saving the sweet ones and leaving the bitter ones where they lie.

Further proof of its African origin lies in the fact that scientists have failed to find the watermelon growing wild in any other part of the world. It is a member of the citron family, scientifically known as *Citrullus vulgaris*.

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KNICKERBOCKER

The Knicks had a house-warming not long ago. In the excitement the thing got out of control and it was necessary to call the fire department. An interesting sidelight of the fire is the faithful performance of "Joe" Harm's alarm clock which, amidst the debris and ruins of the fire, rang forth its summons to the then thoroughly awakened Harms. "Joe" confessed he had set it for 6:30 in order to study German.

Six Cylinder Sentences

By DR. JOHNN W. HOLLAND

Better do it now. Opportunity gives no excuses. Keep your thoughts stirring. The quiet pest grows seamy. The second excuse for the same failure is generally a lie.

The young man who waits for something to turn up will get turned down.

Remember that a bee can't get honey, and use his stinger at the same time.

The great task of society is to keep down the number of loafers at the top and bottom.

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MAPLE SUGAR AND SYRUP
WILL GO UP IN PRICE

Another short crop of maple syrup and sugar is foreseen in Michigan this year as a result of the rapid disappearance of the record breaking fall of snow, owners of sugar bushes in Western Michigan declare. The production in 1929 was below normal for the same reason. In about a week's time, virtually all the snow in woodlots melted away, leaving the soil above the roots of the trees exposed to the warm rays of the sun. Sap started to flow in maple trees three weeks ago, in many instances before owners of sugar bushes had time to tap their trees.

There was a fairly good flow of sap during the last 10 days of February, causing growers to fear that buds will start prematurely and end the sugar season in short order. Under normal conditions growers usually count on the entire month and part of April for sugar and syrup production. Absence of freezing and thawing weather in March a year ago cut the sugar season short and reduction of the production of syrup to about half a crop. Fearing a repetition of this situation this year many owners have signified their intentions of not tapping their trees this year.

How the Useful Plants
Came to MankindBy T. E. STEWARD
WNU Service

The Watermelon

ONE becomes convinced that there is nothing new in the world when he learns that the watermelon comes from Africa and grows wild by thousands in the native home of the race which fancies it most. It is one of relatively few widely dispersed food plants that come in the first instance from the Dark continent.

Even as recent a botanist as the great Swede, Linnaeus, believed the watermelon to have come from southern Italy, where he had seen it growing in abundance. The plant had spread during the days of ancient civilizations, and at the opening of the Christian era was grown in Egypt, Palestine, Greece, the Roman empire, and probably in India.

That its origin should have been shrouded in mystery is not strange when one remembers that Africa was little explored until the middle of the Nineteenth century. In fact Livingston, the famous missionary, may have been the first to establish it as African. In his travels he found it growing wild in abundance and established beyond a doubt that it was indigenous to that land.

The watermelon is one of the food plants shown in drawings on ancient Egyptian monuments, proving that they were familiar with it. This makes it likely that it was known also to the ancient Israelites, who carried on commerce with Egypt and were carried into captivity in that country. Spanish and Arabic names with antique characteristics go to show that it was also grown at the western end of the Mediterranean in days very long ago.

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Louvain University

The restoration of the University of Louvain was brought about by the various nations of the allies. To the United States fell the privilege of rebuilding the library. The University of Louvain was founded more than two centuries before Harvard. At the time of its destruction the library contained but a quarter of a million volumes, but these works had been accumulating for five centuries. The site of the present library is the finest in all Louvain, occupying one entire side of the Place du Peuple. The architect was Whitney Warren, who was chosen by an international committee. The corner stone was laid by Nicholas Murray Butler.

"Act of God" Legally

The legal meaning of act of God is any accident due to natural causes, directly and exclusively, without human intervention, such as could not have been prevented by any amount of foresight, pains and care reasonably to have been expected. Broadly, the term usually applies to natural accidents, such as those caused by lightning, floods, earthquakes and tempests. A severe snowstorm which blocked up railroads was held within this rule. Also, in a case where fruit trees were frozen in transit, it was held to be the act of God when it was proved that there had been no improper delay on the part of the carrier.

CALL up 5181 for your paper hanging and painting. Paper and work very reasonable. George Breuker, 17 West 15th St. 3tp12

FOR SALE—A quantity of alfalfa hay. Also some clover and alfalfa. Inquire of Mrs. J. B. Keene, 543 Trowbridge St., Allegan, Mich. 3tp12.

80 ACRE farm 8 miles northeast Allegan, by Lemoine school house. For quick sale, \$2,800 or would sell with stock and tools. 9 milch cows. Mrs. Isabella Knowlton. 3tp12.

WANTED—Reliable man who would be interested in operating an application roofing business in his own community. Necessary that party have some financial responsibility and will bear investigation. Give full information regarding yourself, also telephone number. Good opportunity for right man. Address Lock Box 889, South Bend, Ind. 3tp12.

FOR SALE—A five tube battery radio. Price \$15.00, 328 Maple Ave. 3tp12.

WANT ADS

Ads will be inserted under this heading at the rate of one cent a word per insertion. Minimum charge 25c. All ads are cash with order.

WANTED—To hear from owner of farm or unimproved land for sale. O. K. Hawley, Baldwin, Wis. 3tp12.

FOR SALE—Team of horses, wt. 2750. Also beagle hound puppies. W. W. Welch, Route 4, Fennville. 3tp12.

FOR SALE OR RENT—80 acre farm with hay and straw. Will trade for city property. Inquire 65 E. 7th St. 3tp12.

FINGERWAVING for straight and curly hair, fast drying system. Egyptian henna packs, rinses, shampoos, at Matilda Rosens, Blue Bird Beauty Shop, 27 W. 8th street. Above Newark Shoe Store. Phone 5873. 3tp12.

FOR SALE—Three sows with 29 three-week old pigs. Cows and heifers, fresh and due to freshen soon. Your choice of 12 Klomp Bros., 1 1/2 miles east of Oakland store. 1tp10.

FOR RENT—Modern house. All conveniences, 2 blocks from the Warm Friend Tavern. \$20 per month. Inquire Carl E. Swift, 186 River Ave., phone 4636. 3tp12.

FOR SALE—House and six lots with garage; brooder house and a large chicken coop. All lots are fenced in. A good place to keep poultry and raise baby chicks. Will sell on easy terms. Inquire of Raymond Van Hattama, 215 Jefferson St., Zeeland, Mich. Phone 422F2. 3tp11.

FOR SALE—60 acre farm. Adapted for gardening and small fruit. Excellent chicken farm. Plenty buildings. Trade or easy terms. Discount for cash. Price \$3650. John Weersing, 30 W. 8th st., Holland Mich. 3tp11.

HORSES

We will have a carload of good horses on Thursday, Feb. 27, at the farm of John C. De Jong, one mile west of Zeeland.

Bouws and De Jongh
Phone 7237F22

FOR SALE—Maco dynamic loud-speaker. Will sell for \$8.00. Regular price, \$35.00. Call 514 Central Ave. 3tp11.

FOR SALE—Ten acres of muck land to raise celery and onions in Deatur, Mich. House with all conveniences and garage. A real bargain. K. Buurma, 220 W. 16th St. Phone 5638. 3tp10.

FOR SALE—Modern 8 room house and garage. 220 W. 13th St. 3tp11.

FOR SALE—A new house, just built on Ottawa street. Will sell on easy terms, or will rent; also an electric washer, slightly used, to be seen at my shoe shop, corner State and McKinley streets. Peter De Witt, Zeeland, Mich. 3tp10.

FOR SALE—36 acre farm, half mile from schools and churches. Good buildings, eight room house, with bath, furnace and electricity. Soil consists of about 32 acres clay loam and 4 acres muck. Mrs. Nicholas De Weerd, Hudsonville, Mich. P.O. Box 13. 3tp11.

Dutch Boy bread (Holland's favorite) does not dry out quickly and has a real nice flavor. Try a loaf tomorrow. Federal Bakery. 3tp11.

\$7500.00 buys 133 acre muck farm 11 miles from Holland. Fair buildings. Will trade. J. Arendshorst, Realtor, Holland, Mich. 9tpc

FOR SALE—2x4s suitable for garages and chicken coops 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 ft. long, 8 cents each. 7 ft. long 10 cents each. H. J. Heinz Co., Holland, Mich. 2tp10

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good 80 acre farm 7 miles north of Allegan just off the Monterey Road. Good buildings, 11-room house, furnace, water in house, windmill, basement, barn, good fertile, heavy loam soil, all under cultivation. Address Rubie Buck, 514 South Park St., Kalamazoo, Mich. 3tp10.

FOR SALE—Upright piano, can be seen at Mrs. Cora Reynolds, Fennville, Mich. E. P. Leland, Hotel Browning, Grand Rapids, Mich. 3tp10.

FOR SALE—A Fordson tractor and tractor plow, in good condition, and at the right price. Isaac Van Dyke company, Zeeland, Mich. 3tp10.

GOOD BUILDING LOT FOR SALE—Van Raalte Ave. Inquire News Office.

FOR SALE—Medium sized platter and ten plates, Haviland China, can be seen at A. M. Hulsen's Jewellery Store, Fennville. For prices address Mrs. E. P. Leland, Hotel Browning, Grand Rapids, Mich. 3tp10.

Notice—Having the phone in the residence now, you can call 7220F6 Zeeland, when you have any rags, paper, magazines, etc., to sell. Best market price paid for junk. M. Baehr. Number is not in telephone book. 3tp10

COMMITTEE ASKS DAY OF PRAYER BE OBSERVED

Stores will close one-half day and requests all to join in services which will be held in various churches.

Wednesday, March 12th, has been designated as the Annual Day of Prayer which has been observed in this community for some years past.

The schools and stores will close during the forenoon and as most of the factories are running only part time they are requested to join and close that day and co-operate in as far as possible.

We hope and trust that the consistories and boards of the various churches will do all in their power to make it a day of earnest prayer and petition and that they urge the people to assemble in their respective houses of worship.

This is not a day of prayer for crops only but it is very fitting at this time that we should ask the Giver of every good and perfect gift to bless the work of our hands, for we are entirely dependent upon Him for all material blessing. The factory worker and business man as much as the farmer.

We as a committee ask kindly for hearty co-operation of all the citizens of the city of Holland to observe the Day of Prayer as such in humbleness of heart.

Prayer Day Observance Committee. This committee is composed of a consistory or board member from each of the churches in the city, organized with a president, secretary, and treasurer, to look after this work.

Coach A. H. Muyskens of Christian High School received a telegram Wednesday morning announcing the death of his mother at her home in Lynden, Wash.

RABBIT ASSOCIATION HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Greater Holland Rabbit and Cavy Breeders association held a regular meeting at the city hall Tuesday evening. Election of officers was held and the following were elected: Dewey Jaarsma, president; Rufus Cramer, vice-president; John Ter Vree, secretary; and John Morley, treasurer. Rufus Cramer was the retiring president.

New directors were also named at the meeting. Those elected for a three year term were Edward Brouwer and Paul Wijn. For a two year term George Dykstra and Floyd Taylor were named, while for the one year term those elected by the members were Gale Johnson and Dan Mieras.

PLUMBERS HOLD MEETING

The local plumbers and members of the Board of Public Works held a meeting and banquet Tuesday evening at which time John M. Hepler, assistant sanitary engineer of the state department of health of Lansing, gave a talk on "What the Plumbing Code Will Do for Holland and the State."

Among those present were Roy B. Champion, superintendent of the Board of Public Works, and his staff, Frank E. Stuart, state field secretary, Glenn P. Seelye, vice-president of the Michigan State association of Plumbing and Heating dealers, and W. A. Johnson, secretary and treasurer of the association.

EAST SAUGATUCK

Mr. Lambert Vos of East Saugatuck was pleasantly surprised at his home Tuesday evening, the occasion being his 65th birthday anniversary. Games were played and prizes were won by Mr. Harry Poll, Mrs. Albert Lubbers, Mrs. Herman Vos and Mrs. Henry Pieper. Booby prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Dis, Mr. Vander Kamp and Mrs. S. Weierink. Mr. Lambert Vos received many beautiful gifts. A bounteous luncheon was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Vos and son Den, Mr. and Mrs. D. Vander Kamp, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Vos of Overisel, Mr. and Mrs. John Sale, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vos, Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Vos, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit O. Vos, Mr. and Mrs. Rein Vos, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vos, all of Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pieper, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lubbers and sons Lambert and Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wieringa and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poll and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Dis and daughter Mrs. Martin of East Saugatuck.

GRAAFSCHAP

A kitchen shower was given on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Margaret Beckford who is to be a March bride. The shower was given by Mrs. Richard Lubbers and Mrs. John Beckford, at the home of the latter. The bride-to-be received many beautiful and useful gifts from thoughtful friends. A three-course luncheon was served and was a feature on this happy occasion. Those present were Mrs. George Brinkman, Mrs. C. Knool, Mrs. J. Nevensel, Mrs. Jacob Garvelink, Mrs. Bert Wolters, Mrs. Gerrit Heneveld, Mrs. Albert Speet, Mrs. John Speet, Mrs. Al Jipping, Mrs. John Jipping, Mrs. Harry Peters, Mrs. Richard Scholten, Mrs. Richard Lubbers, Mrs. John Beckford, Miss Jeannette Peters, Miss Dena Speet, Miss Alice Beckford and Miss Margaret Beckford.

Folks around Graafschap are beginning to find out who is to run at the coming caucus.

ZEELAND

Mrs. Henry Bluekamp entertained several of her friends at her home on Centennial street Thursday afternoon. Those present were the Misses Anna, Jennie and Francis Van Bree, Mrs. Herman M. Krommendyke and daughter Connie Mae, and Mrs. Henry Bluekamp. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Henry Bluekamp. The afternoon was pleasantly spent and all enjoyed an agreeable social hour.

Mrs. P. Coburn spent a visit in Holland with her children Sunday. Next Sunday morning, Rev. J. Van Peursen of Zeeland will preach on the theme, "The Bible the Telescope of Vision," the first sermon in a series on the book of Hebrews. His subject for the evening service is, "How did we get the Bible?" New members will be received at the morning service.

Thursday, March 6th, is the day to be remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vitch as their wedding anni-

versary date. Upon this day, thirty years ago, they were united in marriage. Mr. Vitch is an employee of the Mead Johnson Co., in which plant he started his work when it was known as the Brower Cheese factory at the age of seventeen years and has continued to work there till the present time. Their children are Garry Vitch of Holland, Marie, nurse at the Huizenga Memorial hospital, and Louise and Elizabeth Vitch at home. Their many relatives and friends wish them many more returns of the happy day.

Mrs. L. Wagner of Ann Arbor attended the marriage ceremony of her nephew, Dr. Oliver Veneklasen, and Miss Lucile Vander Werf of Holland last Thursday. She also spent several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Della Veneklasen, on West Main street.—Zeeland Record.

The next meeting of the local Parent-Teachers Association will be held on Tuesday, March 18th.

Henry Hoeve returned Tuesday to his home in Drenthe, being dismissed from the Zeeland hospital, where he has been treated for the past four weeks. Mr. Hoeve fell from a step ladder at his home and received internal injuries.

The Singing school of the First Christian Reformed church of Zeeland gave a program for the inmates of the Cutterville hospital Wednesday evening.

Manard Heyboer, who was employed with the Ezinga Dairy at Grand Rapids has discontinued his services there and is now employed with the Hemkes grocery store in that city.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular meetings on Monday evening, March 10. The birthday party has been postponed until Monday evening, March 17th. All auxiliary members and husbands and Legionnaires and wives are invited.

John Deters, Sr., and son John, of New Groningen, attended the funeral services for a relative in Fremont Monday.

Mrs. R. J. Vanden Berg entertained her Sunday School class of young ladies at her home Monday evening at a delicious supper, after which a happy social hour was spent. Those present were the Misses Ardeth Grable, Dorothy Corwin, Mildred Flagg, Julia Van Tassel, Alice Bryson, Kathryn Boonstra, Mildred De Pree, Mildred Davis, Antoinette Van Koevring, Joan Wyngarden, Mrs. H. Dickman, Mrs. Lester De Pree, Mrs. Alwin De Pree, Mrs. Bertrus Boone and Mrs. Sam De Pree.

Miss Myrtle Gras was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening when a number of young folks held a surprise on her, the occasion being her eighteenth birthday anniversary. Those present were the Misses Myrtle Gras, Grace Palmboos, Jennie Weaver, Marie Cook, Leona Briggold, Anna Van Hoven, Anna Van Noord, Susie Palmboos and Catherine Vanden Bosch, and Messrs. Leonard Seinen, John Gras, Jerome Gras, Gerrit Digers, Lawrence Vanden Bosch, and Chris Van Hoven. Miss Gras received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Leonard Kievit has purchased the residence on the corner of Alpine and Colonial avenues, Zeeland, belonging to Jacob Janssen. Mr. and Mrs. Janssen expect to leave for the Netherlands about the first of April.

Zeeland schools again boast of a respectable sized honor roll for February. Here they are: Grade 6:—Randall Claver, Esther Weersing, Joy Weersing, Laverne De Vries, Jason Vander Weide, Joyce De Jonge, Gayle Boone, Hazel Stephenson, Grace Grant. Grade 5:—Helen Fairbanks, Thelma Van Dyke, Clarissa Vredevelde, Anna Mae Wyngarden, Betty De Pree, Russell Munro, Jean Vander Wege, Hazel De Koster, Ruth Telgenhof, Joyce Wierenga, James Wabeke, Willard Wabeke, Beatrice Wiersma, Junior Stephenson, Kenneth Westrom, Alvin Borr, Eleanor De Vries, Angie Brummel. Grade 4:—Rosabel De Haan, Jack De Kruif, Milton Roelofs, Henry Scholten, Harold Tiepema, Ray Van Ommen, Joan Ver Lee, Agnes Walters, Mary Price, Gordon Holleman, Junior Schripsema, Margaret Berg-horst, Dorothy Waldo, Agnes Sneller, Carl Boes, Nella Pyle.

A program will be rendered by the Byron Center Quartet assisted the Third Christian Reformed church at Zeeland on Wednesday, March 12th (Prayer Day) evening at 7:45 o'clock under the auspices of the Young Men's Bible Class.

Rev. John Everington will give a stereopticon lecture on "Cathedral Cities of England" on Prayer Day evening, March 12th, at 7:45 at the First Christian Reformed church. This program is given under the auspices of the Girls Society Ester of that church.

Lambert Brower is able to be at his post of duty again after his fall which resulted in some broken ribs last week.

The Ladies' Aid, society of the Second Reformed church, Zeeland, held a birthday party banquet at the church parlors last Friday evening and the ladies had their better halves as honor guests for the occasion. Twelve tables were set each of which were appropriately decorated for the month they represented and the members with the guests whose birthdays came in the months corresponding with these tables were assigned seats there. A very interesting program was given, after the dinner was over, in which many took part, and talks were given on subjects appropriate to the months from the respective groups.

Rev. R. J. Vanden Berg has announced for his services Sunday the topic, "God's Use of Men" for the morning sermon, while his talk to the children will be based on "A Peculiar Treasure." In the evening he will preach on the subject, "The Lady that I Love," a study of the second epistle by St. John.

The Men's Adult Bible Class of the Second Reformed church, Zeeland, next Sunday, during the Sunday School period, will discuss the Parable of the Sower, and the thoughts, first, the parable: What is a parable? second, the soils: Are there different classes of hearers in the church today? Can the soil be changed? How? All men are invited.

The following is a schedule of the various meetings at the Free Methodist church, Zeeland, for the week of March 9, announced by the pastor, Rev. E. W. Price. For Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 10:30 a.m., preaching service; 3:00 p.m., prayer service at the church; 6:30 p.m., the young people's meeting; and 7:30 p.m., evangelistic service. For Thursday: 7:30 p.m., prayer meeting at the church.

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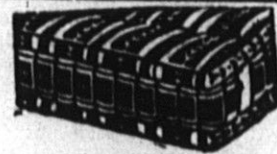


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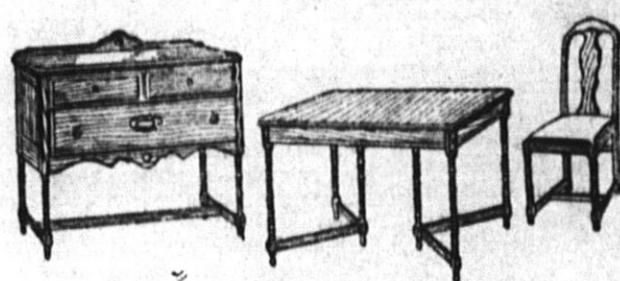
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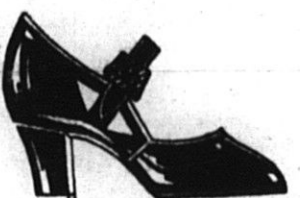
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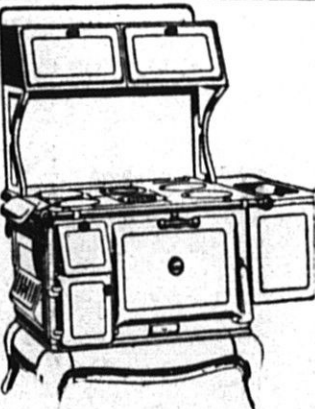


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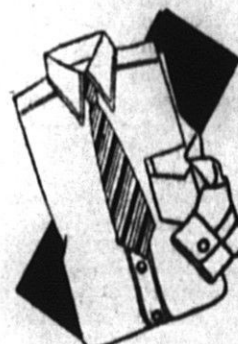
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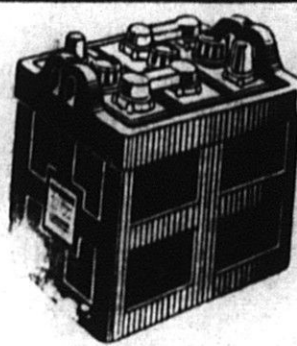
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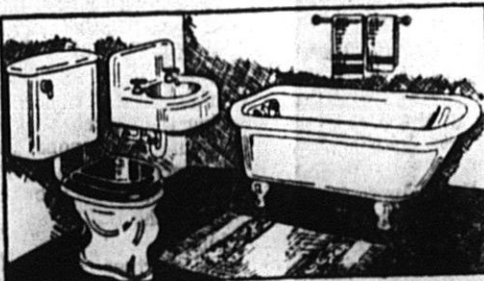


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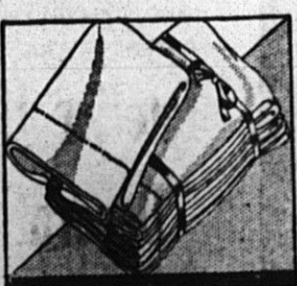
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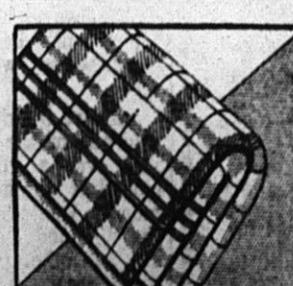
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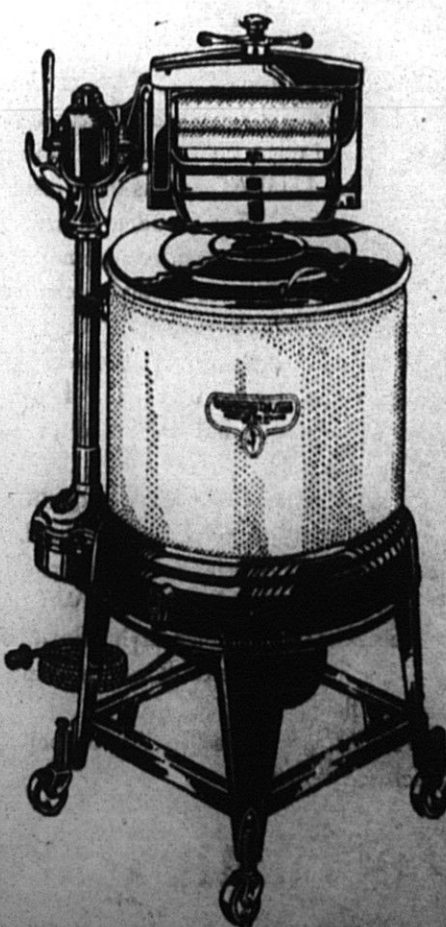
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Local News

Rev. J. Van Westenburg of Hope Reformed church, Chicago, will broadcast a Dutch sermon over radio station WMBI (Moody Bible station) on Thursday, March 13, at 3:35 p.m. His many friends here may tune in if they so desire.

An Ottawa county circuit court jury gave a verdict awarding \$777 damages to Joe Koning of Holland, who had sued to obtain \$5,000 as damages from the Safety Motor Coach lines as the result of his car having been struck by a Greyhound bus in 1928. Koning is a telegraph operator in Holland, is 21 years and unmarried. Carl E. Hoffman is the attorney for the plaintiff and the opposing attorneys are Cross and Ten Cate of the firm of Dickema, Cross and TenCate of Holland.

Sheriff Steketee has returned from Jackson and Ionia prisons where he took Joseph H. Hutton of Hammond, Ind., and Charles Bronson. They will spend 18 and 12 months respectively. Hutton was found guilty of transporting liquor and Bronson for the non-payment of alimony.

The Allegan Community Players, who have given two plays this winter, announce no more plays will be given this season. They desire to give the next play in the Griswold Memorial auditorium, which it now is expected will be completed early this fall. Contractor Frank Dyke of Holland is building this building and former Judge Cross now of Holland is on the building committee. Miss Elaine Vaupeil, well known in Holland, has taken an active interest in the Allegan productions and will soon direct the Hope College Senior play this spring.

Rev. B. J. Danhof, pastor of the First Christian Reformed church, has declined a call to the McBain Christian Reformed Church at McBain, Michigan. While the call appealed to Rev. Danhof as an opportunity for quiet study and peaceful living, the condition of a son, who needs expert medical attention, has led him to decline the offer and remain here.—Grand Haven Tribune.

The Young Men's Bible class of the Third Reformed church, of which Peter Notier is teacher, expects to hold a party for the members and their wives at the church on March 18.

Mrs. Sadie Sumpter has returned to work for the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. after an illness of several months.

Resumption of early navigation will not be hampered by ice conditions. Black lake is free of ice, the channel at the harbor is open and very little ice is left in Lake Michigan. Icebergs at Holland harbor virtually have disappeared. This condition is termed unusual for this season of the year.

Mrs. James Westveer, College avenue, plans to celebrate the eighty-eighth anniversary of her birthday Tuesday. Born in The Netherlands she came to America as a child in 1848. She and four sisters and two brothers were left orphans upon the death of their parents in Albany. Mrs. Westveer was married in 1862 and since has lived in the same home. She registered her vote in the Holland primaries Monday.

Mrs. George Schuiling and Mr. and Mrs. Herman De Bruin moved to Grand Haven yesterday.

John Van Tatenhove of the French Cloak store is on a buying trip in Chicago.

Examination of Edward Eldhoff, age 21, of Hamilton, on a charge of negligent homicide, has been postponed from Monday until Wednesday. The examination will be held by Justice Fides E. Fish. Eldhoff is alleged to have been driving his motorcar on the wrong side of the road when he struck and killed Miss Lena VanLiere, 17, when she was on her way home from the East Saugatuck church the night of Feb. 16.

John J. Bolt & Son, general insurance office at Grand Haven, has purchased the insurance business of the late John J. Danhof, which is a valuable one, as it is the oldest business in the city and one of the oldest agencies in the state.

There were 87 dog licenses sold through Grand Haven city manager on Saturday. So great was the demand that Mr. Poel was given no peace at his home after the regular office hours, so returned to the office, where he took in license money until a late hour. There were 375 licenses sold last year in Grand Haven and 5,000 in the county.

A basketball game between Grand Haven Junior High school team and the local Junior High school team has been arranged for March 14 in the local gym.

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Among the list of patents allowed at Washington the names of Felix Moser of Holland appears with a sounding board bridge for pianos, also James Wesley Lee of Grand Haven, maker of sheet metal and Herbert H. William, also of that city, a refrigerator.

With the return of wintry weather the fruit situation appears to have been saved in Ottawa and Allegan counties. This is a good year so far for fruit crops and with the reports of loss from winter freezing in the regions farther south it puts the Fennville growers in good line for a successful season. The cherry buds are set for a good crop this year.

Mrs. Charles Calkins of Grand Haven fell down the cellar stairs at her home on Sixth street recently and was dangerously hurt. She was caught at the foot of the steps and was held there until extricated by her husband, who found her missing.

The Van Raalte School Parent-Teachers club will present an interesting and varied entertainment Monday and Tuesday evenings, which will include a play, a musical comedy and other musical numbers and readings. The play is entitled "Uncle George Pops In." The cast is as follows: Uncle George, Anthony Peerbolt; Kent Steele, Mr. De Weert; Mrs. Steele, Margaret Paul; Fred Potter, Verne Kerwecker; Mrs. Potter, Paula Stoerk. The musical comedy, "Eat and Grow Thin," is under the direction of Mrs. Kalkman. Among the musical numbers is a marimba solo and a trio from the high school.

The Fourteenth Street and Maple Avenue Christian Reformed churches will have union services on Prayer Day, March 12. The united congregations will meet at 10 a.m. in the Maple Avenue church and at 7:30 in the Fourteenth Street church.

Prescott Francisco and Theodore Zuthoff, the two boys arrested by Grand Haven city police as they were entering a summer cottage each guilty upon arraignment. Each was ordered to pay a fine and costs of \$15.50 and serve 30 days in the county jail.

The suit of Clarence E. McCleary vs. Ralph T. Hayden of Holland is listed to come up on Thursday. This promises to be interesting as it will involve matters in connection with the Holland Motor Co. and several important individuals in that city.

Mrs. Cornelia Van Anrooy of Grand Haven, who recently submitted to an operation in the Holland Hospital, is recuperating nicely.

Applications for marriage licenses have been received at the County Clerk's office: Alfred Henry Brinkman, 23, Holland; and Marjorie Redder, 23, Holland; Jay Van Dorpe, 21, Zeeland; and Gertrude A. Moeke, 19, Zeeland.

The first Michigan rabbit show will be held in East Lansing March 11, 12, 13 and 14. Competition is open to everyone. There are a number of producers in the southern part of the county, including Holland, who are expected to enter.

John F. Van Anrooy, Grand Haven, has returned from Clearwater, Fla., where he has been spending the winter.

Mrs. B. P. Sherwood received a large group of friends at her home on Sheldon Road Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Flowers decorated the house and the dainty tea table. Mrs. C. A. Bowler, of Grand Haven, and Mrs. Ruby Garrod of Holland, a sister-in-law of the hostess, presided at the tea and coffee urns, and dainty refreshments were served in the dining room and sun room.—Grand Haven Tribune.

An extra bridge has been built amidships on the Gen. Meade, often seen at this harbor. About 20 of the crew have been at work on her during the past few months completely overhauling her engines and machinery. She laid up unusually late this fall but expects to be ready for spring work about April 1. The schedule for this sand sucker has not yet been made for Holland harbor will be in it some time this season.

The Holland Methodist Men's club will hold a meeting and a potluck supper in the church Monday, March 17.

The Parent-Teachers club of Pine Creek school will meet tonight, Friday.

L. Teerman has applied for a building permit to remodel a front porch at an estimated cost of \$150.

Lieut. Governor Lauren Dickenson will speak in the Methodist church Sunday morning and in Hope church Sunday night.

Miss Jane Koopman underwent an operation at the Holland hospital yesterday.

Dr. G. W. Winter of Holland presented the Huizenga Memorial hospital with a Basal metabolism machine which is used in diagnosing diseases of the thyroid gland.

Mrs. Chris A. De Jonge of Zeeland returned to her home on Church street from the Zeeland hospital Thursday where she sub-ago. She is recovering nicely. She is a former Holland woman.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian school, Zeeland, will meet this week Friday afternoon at the usual time and place. Rev. P. Yonker of Holland will address the ladies.

Rev. N. J. Monsma, pastor of the Ninth St. Chr. Ref. Church of Holland, lectured in the interests of the School for Christian Instruction at the North St. Chr. Ref. Church of Zeeland Wednesday evening. The lecture was followed by a short program by the school under the supervision of Supt. H. Vork, who exhibited a series of stereopticon views. Several numbers were given by the pupils of the Zeeland Christian school.

Today Pastor H. Bultema of Muskegon will begin a weekly series at the Zeeland Tabernacle to continue during March on "The Tabernacle in the Wilderness." This will be taught from a large chart, in the Holland language.

Monday evening Dr. Pieter's Bible Class studying the Book of Revelation will meet again at 7:30 o'clock in Trinity church. The class is still growing. Last week more than two hundred were present to listen to the exposition of the Book of the Bible which has been the subject of much thought and discussion. Members of different churches attend. All are welcome.

Prof. Berkhoff of Calvin College gave a scholarly and interesting and informing lecture on "Un-denominationalism" at the meeting of the Men's Federated Bible Classes in Trinity Church Monday evening. A large audience was present to hear the well known professor. He stated clearly the history of un-denominationalism, the reasons for its development in this country and the serious objections which could be raised against it. The Seminary Chorus sang several selections. In the absence of the president, the vice president, Mr. N. J. Jonker, presided. An orchestra played several selections. The large audience consisting of men and women listened intently to the fine message.

Edward Brouwer, Jewey Cramer, John Ter Vree, Rufus Cramer, Herman Wolters, Nicholas Brouwer, George Dykstra, John Morley and Paul Wojahn attended a meeting of the Great Lakes Rabbit and Cavy Breeders association held in Grand Rapids Wednesday night. The wives of these members were entertained by Mrs. F. Scott, wife of the president of the group.

Harold Van Alsburg of the north side, who has been confined to crutches since August because of a broken leg, has gone to Rochester, Minn., where he expects to be done for him. He was accompanied by Neal Kalkman. Mr. Van Alsburg received a broken leg in an accident last summer while riding on his motorcycle.

The Ladies' Mission Society of Third Reformed church held a guest meeting Wednesday evening in the church. All the ladies of the church were invited. About 150 were present. Mrs. Welmers, president of the Ladies' Mission Society, presided over the meeting. Rev. Martin had charge of the devotions. Mr. Gosselink ably rendered two solos. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gosselink. Rev. James Moerdyke, missionary to Arabia, gave a very inspiring address and showed some interesting slides. After the program refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed.

The Holland Board of Education held a special meeting Wednesday evening at which time a budget for next year, amounting to \$244,000, was adopted. This is the same amount as last year. The items that go to make up this year's budget are as follows: \$46,000 for administration, \$133,050 for instruction, \$49,705 for operation and maintenance of buildings and grounds, \$22,300 for the sinking fund, and \$34,245 for bonds and interest.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ketchum, 165 East 6th St., on Thursday morning, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bontekoe, on March 4, a daughter, Shirley Ann.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Krol were host to a number of friends and relatives at their home in Holland in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Those present were Mrs. H. Overweg, Henry Overweg and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Overweg, Mrs. A. Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stoepker, Henry Stoepker, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wabeke, Mr. and Mrs. H. Reisma, Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Dyke and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krol, Miss Anna Krol and friend, Francis Diepenhorst.

A couple of slickers, natively dressed, struck Grand Haven and fled a jewelry store here out of a \$45 ladies' Elgin watch in short order. The pair made the rounds of all jewelry stores but last accounts show they pulled only one fast one and that at the Huizenga shop.

The officers are on the watch for the pair, described as well dressed young fellows who were out looking for presents to give their best girls. Marvin Den Herder, deputy sheriff, recognized one of the youths who had served time here as a federal prisoner, and immediately scented trouble. He inquired in the several stores but found no adverse report until he checked over the merchandise with the Huizenga shop.

Richard O'Brien, in charge there, said one of the men asked his advice over a gift to his girl. He looked at watches and then at diamonds. While one was examining the diamonds with the watch tray out, the other party asked O'Brien to fix the strap on his wrist watch. The manager turned away to look at it and in a minute was wise to the fact that it was only a stall. He kept his eyes on the men but could see nothing suspicious although, as he remembered afterward, the pair left the store hastily.

Some are of the opinion the same gang that attacked O. M. Peterson of Holland a few nights ago are here. The officers do not believe they are the same parties.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Lemmen hope to round out a wedded career of 51 years this month, their anniversary occurring March 16. Their children are John Lemmen, Mrs. John Brinkman, Claude Lemmen and Mrs. M. J. Steketee. Mr. and Mrs. Lemmen were born in Graafschap, the children of two pioneer couples, Mr. and Mrs. John Lemmen and Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Zanten, who came to the Holland colony from the Van Raalte party in 1847. They were married in 1879 by Rev. D. Mollema in a public ceremony in the Christian Reformed church at Graafschap. They left the farm about 25 years ago and since have lived in Holland.

Outcome of the oration-declaration contest in the high school auditorium, Saugatuck, Wednesday follows: Declaration, first, Ellen Smith; second, Joy Taylor; third, Betty Singraher. Oration: first, Betty Singraher; second, Lawrence Chambers; third, Nina Howard. Mrs. Anna Blaine coached the pupils.

A fruit growers meeting will be held Saturday, March 15, at the Fennville high school. Specialists from Michigan State college will lecture on spraying and production of small fruits. This will be the last of a series of winter meetings for Allegan county fruit growers. It will begin at 1:30 p.m.

The Sorosis society, the oldest coed literary club at Hope college, has adopted an honor code covering conduct of its members at examinations. Violations are subject to punishment. A pledge system also is enforced on new members, whose initiation is deferred until it is determined whether the scholastic standard has been maintained.

Coach A. H. Muyskens of Holland Christian school received announcement of the death of his mother Wednesday at Lynden, Wash., where she had made her home with Rev. D. H. Muyskens. She was 77. Gerrit Neerkes has the distinction of being one of three brothers who were born on the same day of the same month, different years. Benjamin Neerkes, connected with the Commercial Bank at Zeeland is 10 years older than Gerrit, and the other brother, who died some years ago, was 2 years older than Benjamin. They were born April 15. Mr. Ben Neerkes was formerly connected with the First State Bank of Holland.

Hope college societies and fraternities are arranging a schedule for their annual banquets. Dates approved by the administration cover the weeks from May 5 to June 12.

Grand Haven will entertain the State Federation of Music clubs May 21, 22 and 23. It was announced today. Mrs. C. C. Hopkins will continue the entertainment by turning over her house and grounds to the convention for one day. Mrs. William H. Lott, who is in Florida, will return in a few weeks to take part in the meeting.

Cleve Stout, Ohio poultry specialist, is giving an address here Thursday evening as a part of an educational poultry program at the city hall. The program is featured with moving picture films, illustrating modern methods of poultry raising. Mr. and Mrs. C. Vander Noo celebrated their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary with a surprise party at the home on Howard street on Saturday night. They were presented with a lovely gift by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vander Noot and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lehman and son Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klugas and son Henry Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seery of Holland, Kathryn and Eleanor Vander Noot and Miss Kater Vander Ploeg.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Mrs. Martha D. Kollen, sister of Minister G. J. Diekema, newly appointed ambassador to Holland, and popular Holland club woman, was the guest of honor Tuesday at the luncheon meeting of the Grand Rapids Woman's club in the club house on Cass ave., S.E. During the afternoon Mrs. Kollen gave a book review.—Grand Rapids Herald.

The next Literary Club meeting will be the annual meeting, to be held Tuesday, March 11. The program includes Picture Study of John G. Sargent by Mrs. M. B. Rogers; music in charge of Miss Gladys Moeke; election of officers; and The Critic Speaks, by Mrs. A. Koelman. Tea will be served by the social committee and Mrs. J. C. Bouwens will be hostess.

ALLEGAN MAN SCORES 100 P. C. IN U. S. EXAM C. H. Manwaring and Floyd T. Parker of Allegan passed postal examinations this morning with high percentages. Manwaring held a perfect score, having scored 546 postoffices in northern Michigan in 20 minutes, with no errors. Parker had southern Michigan and sorted 739 postoffices in 33 minutes with only two errors. His percentage was 99.73.

HOPE COLLEGE QUINT TRIMS CALVIN TEAM

Hope college trimmed the Calvin quintet, 34 to 17, at the Armory at Holland Wednesday evening. The visitors scored first, but the lead was short-lived. Hope almost immediately gaining a margin and maintaining it throughout. Sloppy shooting marked the play of Calvin and accounted largely for the defeat by such a wide margin.

Spaelstra, with 13 points, led the attack of the winners, with Van Lente contributing a good defensive game. Westing, new Calvin center, was the high scorer for the losers with eight points. Calvin reserves won the preliminary game, beating the Hope seconds 25 to 17.

COLLEGE GIRLS WILL GIVE CONCERT

The Hope College Girls' Glee Club which has just returned from a two weeks' tour through Illinois and Wisconsin will give their concert at the Memorial Chapel in Holland on Wednesday evening, March 12, at 8 o'clock. No admission will be charged but an offering will be received.

OTTAWA CONVICT GIVEN PAROLE BY GOV. GREEN

Louise Belasquez, sentenced in 1928 from Houghton county to a statutory charge to a term of 5 to 10 years in Jackson prison, was granted a parole to deportation authorities by Gov. Green today. He will be returned to Mexico. Philip Kochanowski, sentenced in 1929 from Ottawa county to a term of 1 to 15 years for breaking and entering, was paroled.

LARGE LOCAL PLANT IS BIG MONEY MAKER

Holland Furnace Stockholders Share in Record Profits

According to a statement handed out by Arthur W. Wrieden of the Holland Furnace Co., signed by President A. H. Landwehr, that local firm despite the stressful period is doing an exceptional business and is making a handsome profit according to a printed statement of the net profits for the year, after all charges and provisions for Federal taxes, were \$2,202,378.48, as compared with \$1,245,189.50 for the year 1928. After the payment of dividends on preferred stock, this is equivalent to \$4.85 per share on 432,196 shares of non par common stock outstanding at the end of 1929, as against \$2.81 on 402,857 shares at the end of 1928. Net sales for the year amounted to \$18,671,828.38, representing an increase of \$2,822,793.64 over 1928.

The strong financial position of the company is evidenced by the fact that current assets were \$14,057,541.02, as compared with current liabilities of \$2,113,824.98, making a net working capital of \$11,943,716.04. This represents an increase in working capital of \$1,493,074.27 over the previous year. During the year, \$156,300.00 of preferred stock and \$285,000.00 of debentures have been retired.

The Manufacturers' Appraisal company has recently completed an appraisal of Holland Furnace Co. properties, showing a sound value of \$2,219,166.19. These properties are carried on our books at a depreciated value of \$1,244,668.38. In spite of authentic information, indicating a decrease of 31 per cent in residential construction during 1929, the sales increased 18 per cent, and the officials have every reason to believe that, with the resumption of residential building in 1930 throughout the nation, Holland Furnace company will receive a normal share of this business, and prospects show these lines look brighter.

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The company has paid a regular quarterly dividend of 62½ cents per share in cash or at the option of the stockholder, 2 per cent of his holdings in stock. The board of directors at their last meeting deemed it advisable to discontinue the payment of such stock dividends, and have placed the company's stock on a regular cash dividend basis of \$2.50 per share per annum. A dividend of 62½ cents per share for the quarter ended March 31, 1930, has been declared payable on April 1, 1930, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 15, 1930.

DECORATED HOMES FOR MOVIE STARS

Herman De Bruin, who recently moved to Holland from Los Angeles where he has been for the past seven years as an interior decorator, has opened a business in Holland. It is said that Mr. De Bruin has worked for the most part in Hollywood, Calif., in the homes of movie stars. The last home he decorated was estimated to be worth a quarter of a million dollars.

Mr. De Bruin has a new method of interior painting that seems to be all the go in Hollywood.

DAMSTRA PLEADS FOR \$25,000 EXPENDITURE

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statement from the City Treas. to the effect that an amount of \$521.60 for interest has been added to the Defective Paving Repair Fund.

Accepted. Clerk presented communication from the B.P.W. relative to the awarding of a contract to the General Electric Co. for a 5000 KW turbo-generator at a price of \$86,200.00, subject to the approval of the Common Council.

Action of Board approved. Clerk presented annual report from the Library Board showing a total amount of \$5850.42 collected for fines, etc., during the last fiscal year.

Accepted. Clerk reported recommending the cancellation of No. 1 Bonds and Interest coupons issued in 1929 for paving construction, which were held by the City of Holland.

Accepted. Clerk further reported recommending the cancellation of all No. 1 Only Interest coupons, due Feb. 1, 1930, attached to the paving bonds issued in 1929, and about to be delivered to the B.P.W.

Accepted. Clerk further reported recommending the transfer of the Sinking Fund from various paving and sewer funds, the amount of canceled coupons in the paving funds and balances in Sewer funds representing amount of interest.

Accepted. Clerk presented report from the City Treas. covering the collection of taxes during the recent Tax collection period.

Interior Home Decorating

EXTERIOR PAINTING

This is the time of year folks think of beautifying their home surroundings. Let me give you an estimate on home decorating and painting the coming spring. We can give you attractive prices that you will find very reasonable. Workmanship the best. Inquire HERMAN DE BRUIN, Phone 5324 Holland, Mich.

Accepted and Treas. ordered charged with the collection fees and credited with returned taxes.

Clerk reported that subject to instructions he had advertised the proposed rezoning of that territory between 8th and 9th streets running from Columbia Ave. east to Lincoln Ave. from Commercial and B. Residential to Industrial, and of the time and place for hearing any objections that might be made to such reclassification. Mr. Kickintveld owning a home on the south side of 9th St. near Lincoln Ave. objected to such change stating that it would lower the value of his property. After being informed that his home was located in what was already Industrial territory, there were no further objections, and on motion of Ald. Vandenberg, RESOLVED, that the recommendation of the Appeal Board requesting such reclassification be approved and the territory in question be rezoned as suggested.

Motions and Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Kleis, 2nd by Vandenberg, RESOLVED, that the Mayor appoint a committee of 3 to canvass the vote of the recent Primary Election held on Monday, Mar. 3rd, 1930.

Carried. Mayor appointed as such committee Alds. Kleis, Steffens and Veltman.

After a brief recess the committee reported that they had made such canvass and submitted a tabular statement of same, and on motion of Ald. Kleis, 2nd by Veltman, RESOLVED, that the report of the votes cast for the several persons who have received a majority of the votes cast for the respective offices for which they were candidates be and hereby are declared elected to such office as follows:

Mayor—Earnest C. Brooks, 2 yrs. Member of Board of Police & Fire Comms.—John P. Luidens, 5 yrs.

Member of Board of Public Works—Martinus Vande Water, 5 yrs.

Justice of the Peace—John Galien, 4 yrs.

Justice of the Peace—Samuel W. Miller, 1 yr. (to fill vacancy).

Alderman 1st Ward—Henry Prins, 2 yrs.

Alderman 2nd Ward—John Wolman, 2 yrs.

Alderman 3rd Ward—William C. Vandenberg, 2 yrs.

Alderman 4th Ward—Bert Habing, 2 yrs.

Alderman 5th Ward—Fritz Jonkman, 2 yrs.

Alderman 6th Ward—William Thomson, 2 yrs.

Constable 1st Ward—Sam Plaggenhoef, 1 yr.

Constable 2nd Ward—Egbert Beekman, 1 yr.

Constable 4th Ward—Peter Roos, 1 yr.

And that the following persons having received a sufficient number of votes for the offices named, are hereby nominated to such respective offices to be voted for at the Annual Charter Election to be held the 7th day of April, A.D. 1930, as follows:

To the office of City Treasurer—Nicholas Sprietsma, G. John Stegenga.

To the office of Supervisors—Benjamin Brower, John J. DeKoeyer, B. J. Huizenga, Edward Vandenberg.

To the office of Constable (6th Ward)—Gordon Streur, Nick Hoffman.

Said resolution prevailed, all voting Aye.

Committee further reported that they had also made the canvass of votes cast for the Charter Amendment, and submitted a tabular statement, of same, and on motion of Ald. Kleis, 2nd by Steffens, Resolved, that the proposition to amend the Charter, having received a majority of the votes cast therefor, be and the same is hereby declared carried.

Carried, all voting Aye. Supervisor Damstra was present as a representative of the Board of Supervisors of Ottawa County, and called the attention of the Council to a proposition that is to be submitted to the voters at the April election, calling for a bond issue of \$25,000.00 that if successful will be used for an addition to the Eastmanville Infirmary. Mr. Damstra stated that it was a very necessary improvement, and the Board were taking this means of getting the matter before the public so that an

intelligent understanding of the proposition might be had. On motion of Ald. Hyma, 2nd by Veltman, Resolved, that an amendment to our present charter be presented to the voters at the Biennial Spring Election to be held on Monday, April 7, 1930, whereby Sec. 23 of Title III governing the election of officers be clarified where there are more than two candidates for office, where two officers are to be elected without a separation of the ballot.

Carried all voting Aye. General Order of the Day

On motion of Ald. Kleis, The Common Council went into the Committee of the Whole on the General Order of the Day. The Mayor called Ald. Kleis to the chair. After some time spent therein, the Committee arose, and through its Chairman, reported having had under consideration an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Terming the Annual Appropriation Bill of the City of Holland for the fiscal year commencing on the third Monday in March, A.D. 1930, and asked concurrence therein and recommended its passage.

On motion of Ald. Vandenberg, The report was adopted and the Ordinance placed on the Third Reading of Bills.

Third Reading of Bills An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Terming the Annual Appropriation Bill of the City of Holland for the fiscal year commencing on the third Monday in March A.D. 1930" was read a third time, and on motion of Ald. Kleis, RESOLVED, that said Ordinance do now pass.

Said resolution prevailed all voting Aye.

Ald. Jonkman brought out the fact that since the budget had been cut approximately 10 per cent on most all funds, it would be necessary for the various boards and committees of the Council to exercise the strictest economy throughout the year and keep their expenditures within the budget and, on motion of Ald. Jonkman, The Clerk was instructed to address a communication to the various boards calling their attention to the necessity of so doing.

Adjourned.

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk.

Benefit Concert

Holland High School Bands

Volume Number 59

Holland, Michigan, Thursday, March 6, 1930

Number 10

A Smash or a Fire --a Loss!

When your car becomes involved in a smash or catches fire you must stand a heavy repair bill or buy a new car. Better insure here today and let this agency meet the bills for you.

VISSCHER BROOKS

Just Phone 5016
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Holland, Mich.

\$100 PHEASANTS.
Justice J. S. Schulte of Oakland county values pheasants at \$100 each. S. Woodbridge, Herbert Woodbridge and P. G. LeCroix of Oakland county were arrested by Conservation Officer Robert McClure for having three pheasants in their possession. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$100 each, cost included.

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LOKKER-RUTGERS COMPANY

Large C. E. Meet In Holland June 26 to 29

OFFICERS TO GATHER IN HOLLAND FOR PRELIMINARY SESSIONS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

The Holland Christian Endeavor union is making elaborate plans for the forty-second annual state C. E. convention to be held here June 26 to 29. George Schulling, president of the Ottawa Sunday School association, has been appointed general chairman and Miss Anna A. Koeman, general secretary. Lambert Olgers is president of the union.

Three speakers of national prominence already have been booked in Rev. Hazen G. Werner, Dr. William Hiram Foulkes and Rev. Daniel A. Poling, president of the International C. E. association. Mr. Poling recently made a flying trip to Europe to assist in making plans for the world C. E. convention in Berlin. Music will be in charge of a prominent leader.

The coming convention will be the largest in the history of the state association, according to information received from E. S. Marks, state secretary. It is indicated the total number of registered delegates will exceed 1,000.

Plans have been completed for a state convocation to be held here next Saturday and Sunday, at which about 100 will be present. The program will be featured with board meetings, fellowship banquet and fellowship promotion extension. D. H. Vandebunte, state president, and Mr. Marks will be present. A union meeting will be held Sunday afternoon. Speakers at the sessions will include F. E. Pratt, state vice president; Ruth Anna Young, state superintendent of citizenship and world peace, and William Lister, Jr., state Christian vocation superintendent.

Chairmen of the various committees soon will be appointed and plans for the convention will be pushed to an early completion.

OTTAWA COUNTY ROAD BUDGET APPROVED BY MEMBERS

At a regular meeting of the Ottawa County Road Commission the budget for the trunkline maintenance, of \$38,163 as a contract with the state was approved. \$10,000 of the amount is to be used for patching pavements over the county. All trunklines are badly damaged this spring due to the increased use of hard tired trucks and the heavy loads allowed. The gravel roads through the county are breaking up and warning signs are being placed to warn motorists of the danger. Bids were received for the sale of two small houses on property belonging to the commission, to be removed or wrecked, and the matter taken under advisement by the engineer.

HOLLAND TO ADVERTISE ITS FIRST TULIP WEEK

Holland's first tulip week will be extensively advertised throughout the nation by merchants and manufacturers under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. Secretary Charles A. Gross has ordered 100,000 envelopes bearing a tulip bed in four colors, which will be sold to Holland firms at nominal cost. The name of the firm will be printed on the envelopes. Holland lawns and parks will show 500,000 tulips in bloom next spring. The bulbs represent several varieties of Dutch stock.

OFFICERS CATCH THIEF WHO BROKE INTO GRAND HAVEN STORES

A series of petty thieving and breaking and entering at Grand Haven was explained when Richard Van Huizen of Bass River was arrested as he was attempting to get into the rear of Reichardt's store about 1 a. m. He confessed to entering the Photo Shop, where he took \$5; the Jonker Hardware Shop, where he got \$3, and the Van Coevering Shoe Shop, where he also took some merchandise. The sheriff's men laid a trap for the thief and the light snow aided in tracing Van Huizen. He was taken to the county jail and was bound over to Circuit court for trial.

NO ARRESTS IN OTTAWA BY GAME WARDEN—SEVEN IN ALLEGAN

Maurice Kuite of Holland made no arrests in Ottawa county for violations of the game laws during the months past since there was no occasion for it. In Allegan county, the conservation officer made seven arrests as follows: Ray Porter, Bert Warnick, C. K. Olds, William Stennecke, Andrew Bastetter. Each paid \$12.55 for possession of under-sized perch and Stanley Huntley and Frank Van Order each paid \$18.15 for setting traps in muskrat holes.

NEW SUIT IS BEGUN IN HOLLAND FATALITY

The case of Fred Watson against the Citizens Transfer & Storage Co. was dismissed in Ottawa Circuit Court and a new case, Fred Watson against the Citizens Transfer & Storage Co. and Albert A. Boone and Baker, co-partners, was begun. It is one of \$10,000 damages sought because of the death of Wyatt Watson of Holland, who was killed on March 26, 1928, by a truck belonging to the defendants. The accident occurred in an alley near Washington and Nineteenth streets, this city.

The Calvin College Glee Club will give a concert in the Christian High school Thursday evening, March 13th.

The First Indication of Spring



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OTTAWA COUNTY GAME WARDEN CALLS ATTENTION TO SPEARING LAW

Frank Salisbury, Ottawa county deputy game warden, is calling the attention of anglers and local sportsmen, to the law regarding spearing. A misunderstanding regarding the time set aside for spearing fish was cleared up today with the citation of the state law which says spearing may be done from April 1 to May 31.

The law reads, "Except as otherwise provided in this act no person shall take, catch or kill or attempt to take, catch or kill any fish of any kind, with any inland water or grab hook, snag hook or the use of jack, or artificial light of any kind or by the use of set or night lines, or any kind of net, or any kind of firearms, or any explosive substance or combination of substances which have a tendency to kill or stupefy fish, or any other device of whatsoever name or description other than (b) Spear, with or without the use of jack or artificial light, which may be used from April 1 to May 31 for taking nongame fish in the rivers and streams of this state: Provided, however, That it shall be unlawful to use a spear in any trout stream in this state: Provided further, That nothing in this act shall prevent the spearing of pickerel, suckers, mullet and red-horse during the time when the lakes are frozen."

FORMER HOLLAND MAN SPONSORS OUTDOOR SPORT SHOW

Arthur Baumgartel, formerly of Holland, Henry N. Ten Broek of Macatawa and Grand Rapids, and Jack Vancoveering, formerly of Zeeland, are sponsoring the "Outdoor Show" now in Grand Rapids for the entire week. Holland visitors to the show, Holland visitors to the show, are assured of a more varied exhibit of outdoor interests than has ever been brought together in Western Michigan. Not only are the lovers of wild life satisfying their desire for an advanced season on summer but the fisherman is able to enjoy a few of the sensations of the opening days of the bass and trout seasons by the sight of live fish in cold water, and fishing tackle of the latest varieties displayed hard by. The fish and game exhibits are being provided by the Michigan department of conservation.

At various booths, visitors to the show are obtaining souvenirs of one kind or another. Many bulletins pertaining to outdoor life are being issued, and the state and other information is readily available. The official book of the show may be had at the Walton booth, free for the asking.

The booth of the Dwight Lydell chapter, Isaac Walton League, who is backing the show, have a large tent, placed in the central lobby, in a setting of natural cedar. It is interesting that in obtaining this cedar, the Waltonians have adhered to their law of conservation. The cedars are topplings from trees which were cut for use as fence posts, and being salvaged, are thus brought into use. In the booths are displayed attractive placards, on which are mounted photographs illustrating the activities of the chapter in rearing fish in its bass pond, as well as a "Pollution exhibit" which is provided by national Walton headquarters. This pollution exhibit is used in connection with the local chapter's demand for complete aeration of Grand Rapids sewage in the plant now being built.

Motorboat fans are also receiving a real thrill by viewing the latest developments in water craft. The Christcraft display is featured by an oil painting of a scene on Spring lake, where one of the models on display captured the speed trophy cup last year. Outboard motors with self starters—the new innovation—are on display in every make. The show opened Tuesday and will continue to March 9.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jipping at the Holland hospital on Feb. 27, a son.

HOLLAND POST OFFICE SURE HAS A SPEEDY BUNCH

Richard J. Vankolken, clerk in the Holland post office, set a new record in speed and accuracy in the annual card throwing test Friday when he threw 546 cards in a case containing 45 separations in 10 minutes, without an error. Van Kolken bested Clifford B. Hopkins, who threw the same number of cards in the same time, with one error. Harvey Steffens has a perfect record for three years, throwing 50 cards per minute, without an error.

FARMERS WILL HAVE TO TELL CENSUS TAKERS MANY THINGS

Dry onions and watermelons, goats and kids, and all other inhabitants of the fields and farmyards will be asked to answer the roll call by the enumerator for the United States census who will visit Michigan farms this spring.

The census, taken every ten years, is Uncle Sam's most effective means of determining the growth and importance of his various industries, and the importance of this information depends upon the fullness and accuracy of the answers given to the enumerators' questions.

Federal aid in many cases is determined upon a basis of population or the relative importance of a certain crop to a State or community. This year's census will give definite information on the number of radio sets used by farmers and their importance in farm life. Ten years ago the radio was an experimental toy and almost unknown in rural districts.

SOUTH OTTAWA REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Magdalena C. De Bruyn to John Rank & P. Lot 2, Blk 46, City of Holland.

Jacob Essenburg & wf. et al to Abel Postma & wf. Lot 1, 2, 4 & 71, Lake View Sub. Park Twp.

Douwe Bomers & wf. to Geert Bomers, Lot 12, Blk "B" Cedar Flats Add. to City of Holland.

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Fred W. French & wf. to Orrin W. French Pt. Lot 24, Scott's Macatawa Grove, Park Twp.

John S. Tjalma to J. Eaton Lot 6, Kappels Add., to City of Holland.

Dick De Ridder & wf. to John G. Eaton Pt. Lot 3 and Pt. Lot 2, Blk "A" City of Holland.

Est. of Elbert Bredeweg Dec'd by Exr. to Jacob Van Kampen & wf. Pt. SE 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec. 19-5-15 W., Holland Twp.

Sadie Speet to Bert Speet Lot 13, McBride's Add. to City of Holland.

Simon Wybenga & wf. to Henry Mulder & wf. W 1/2 Lot 19, & Pt. Lot 18 Blk 3, Marsille's Sub. to City of Holland.

Marie German to Oscar Peterson & wf. Lots 121 & 122, Chippewa Resort Plat, Park Twp.

Marie German to Oscar Peterson & wf. Lot 120, Chippewa Resort Plat, Park Twp.

Kryn Dykstra & wf. to Henry Winter Lot 88 Harrington & Vanden Broek Sub. of Pt. of Fr. Sec. 34, Park Twp.

John Deters Jr. and wf. to Jennie Nagel, Pt. NE 1/4, Sec. 24-5-15 W., City of Zeeland.

Bertha L. French to Orrin W. French Pt. Lot 23, Park Twp. (Scott's Macatawa Grove Park.)

W. Preston Scott to Orrin W. French Pt. Lot 24, Scott's Macatawa Grove Park, Park Twp.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Plockmeyer, 17 West 7th street, entertained with a party in honor of their daughter Hazel, it being her twelfth birthday anniversary. Dinner was served and games were played. Prizes were won by Florence Wassink, Wilma Ver Hoef, Ruth G. Wassink, Sylvia Stielstra, Marion Voos and Hazel Plockmeyer. Those present were Hattie Van Munster, Ada Boeve, Julia Boeve, Maria De Graff, Marion Voos, Henrietta Bredeweg, Sylvia Turkstra, Wilma Ver Hoef, Theresa Vos, Alma Bartels, Gertrude Van Zanten, Thelma Turkstra, Ruth G. Wassink, Sylvia Stielstra, Florence Wassink, Theresa Wassink, Ruth Wassink, and Hazel Plockmeyer.

A HOME TALENT OF EXCEPTIONAL MERIT AT LITERARY CLUB MARCH 13

One of the outstanding productions of the theatres is the play "The Passing of the Third Floor Back." This play has had a very successful run in New York, has been played by many fine stock companies such as the Wright Players in Grand Rapids and is enjoying another long run at the present time in Chicago. One of the leading ministers in Chicago was heard over the radio Sunday recommending it very highly to his congregation and advising all people to see it because it teaches such a splendid lesson. The play shows how one man was able to transform the lives of eleven of the lower types of people in a London boarding house through ideals and fine purposes lived and expressed in quiet contact with them.

The people of Holland are going to have the privilege of seeing this play on Thursday and Friday, March 13th and 14th, at eight o'clock in the Woman's Literary club rooms. The play is being sponsored by the Philathea class of the Methodist church, an organization composed of sixty business women and teachers. The play is being directed by S. H. Houtman, a fact that insures its success.

The cast of characters is as follows: Joey Wright, a retired bookmaker, Fred Scheibach, Christopher Penny, a painter, Jerry Houting, Major Thompkins, retired, Jack Bos.

Mrs. Thompkins, his wife, Eleanor Watson.

Vivian, his daughter, Wanda Wells.

Jake Samuels, of the city, Edner Slag.

Harry Larcom, his jackal, Adrian Klaasen.

Miss Kite, unattached, Marian Shackson.

Mrs. Percival de Hooley, cousin to Sir George Tweedle, Bart, Georgia Atwood.

Stacia, the slavey, Mary Dean.

Mrs. Sharpe, the landlady, Betha Monroe.

The Stranger.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Philathea class or at Fris Book store. Reserved seats will be on sale at Fris Book store on Friday, March 7th.

A DANGER THAT IS REAL

Much distress and anxiety is expressed over religious conditions of our present day. We hear much earnest discussion on theological developments. There is much controversy. But one thing, a matter of the utmost importance, seems to give no one any concern at all. A thing about which everybody ought to be alarmed and ought to attend to at once and in the right way. It is the hiss of the snake—SIN. An evil spirit in the heart. Disobedience to the holy will of God. For this reason, J. Vanderbeek, pastor of the Lincoln Avenue Sixth Reformed church will preach next Sunday evening on the subject: "The Serpent's Head Must Be Crushed." His subject next Sunday morning will be "Not Knowing That There is a Holy Spirit."

ZEELAND IS THINKING IN TERMS OF AVIATION AND AIR PORTS

Aviation is becoming more popular every day and the spring and summer of 1930 will see some great advance movements in this field, also in this section of Michigan.

Even Zeeland is looking skyward. The Karsten Post, American Legion is doing something along these lines and large signs will soon be painted on the roofs of some of the bigger buildings indicating that this is Zeeland and then give direction to other destinations. An air port is also being talked of and while the "Legion Field" athletic contests is too limited, more space might be added from property adjoining. Anyway, Zeeland has the airport "bug" together with many other cities, including Holland.

The Gleaners' Class of Third Reformed church will hold their regular monthly meeting tonight, Friday, at the home of Mrs. John Mulder, 232 West 16th street.

When A Doctor Was A Doctor 24 Hours A Day

TODAY GANGES HONORS OLD TIME COUNTRY PHYSICIAN

Friday at Ganges, Allegan county, the residents of the village will honor an old time country physician, namely Dr. E. E. Brunson, who has called on the Ganges folks for more than a half century.

Appreciation of his skill and services will be expressed Friday at the twenty-fourth annual rural progress lecture and rural life conference at Western State Teachers' college, Kalamazoo.

Two former patients will extol the virtues of the 78-year-old man, one of the last of the old-school country doctors. Mrs. L. B. Paquin of Glenn, Allegan county, will express her appreciation from the standpoint of a woman and F. M. Barden of South Haven will give the men's gratitude.

Born in Lockport, Ill., Sept. 11, 1851, Dr. Brunson practiced but little in other parts of the state before locating in Ganges, 55 years ago, where he still maintains his office.

Dr. Brunson has two children, Mrs. Irving Wolbrink and Dr. E. T. Brunson, both of Ganges. The son, a graduate of the University of Michigan medical school, practices with his father.

Dr. E. E. Brunson often has stated that he may not have done more work in medicine than many other doctors, but that he has had to drive more miles to do it. Ganges is a country community, consisting of a church, a school, garage and two general stores, but his practice extends for many miles around.

It is frequently stated that Dr. Brunson slept very little in the days of horses and cutters, catching what sleep he could between calls. In some cases he had to make 40 calls in 24 hours, many of them miles apart.

Dr. Eugene T. Brunson says of his father: "I do not recall of my father ever having refused to attend any case, either day or night, no matter what the circumstances of the patient or the distance to travel."

MRS. HUMMER RETURNS FROM PALM BEACH

Miss Katherine Pantland, daughter of Mrs. Fred Z. Pantland, Grand Rapids, returned Wednesday from West Palm Beach and other Florida resorts, where she has been spending some time. She was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Hummer of Holland. Mrs. Hummer is the mother of Mrs. Charles Kerchen 162 West Twelfth street.

PLANNING A BIG EXPORT APPLE MEETING AUG. 12

The export trade in American apples is of growing importance to horticulture in the United States and promises to become of still greater importance as the domestic crop increases in volume. R. G. Phillips, of Rochester, secretary of the International Apple Association, declared while in Grand Rapids arranging for the organization's annual convention. Dates for the meeting have been set for Aug. 12 to 15. "The American apple industry is entirely dependent on the export trade," Phillips said. "Without an export outlet for 4,000,000 boxes and 2,000,000 barrels of apples annually, growers and shippers would be faced with the problem of finding a home market for this fruit, in addition to apples now being consumed." A larger foreign delegation plans to attend the Grand Rapids meet.

Rev. J. Hoffman of this city celebrated his 81st birthday. A few friends were invited. Mrs. Hoffman prepared a good dinner. The table was lighted with large candles at the ends of the table and small candles on the birthday cake. A beautiful red glass sugar bowl brought in Edinburgh, Scotland, about seventy-five years ago was on the table and this with small handled baskets of candy placed around the other decorations made the table look very nice.

Peter Norg, new Boy Scout executive, was in Allegan Tuesday to confer with Scout officials.

HOLLAND TOWNSHIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bloemers of Holland township, are planning to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary March 29, with a family reunion. The group includes four sons, fifteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mr. Bloemers was born in Holland township and has lived on the same farm 73 years. Mrs. Bloemers is 68. No death has marred the immediate family circle since their marriage. Their children are: John D. Bloemers, inspector of a government veterinary plant at South St. Paul, Minn.; Jacob D. Bloemers, teacher at Crisp; Chris Bloemers of Ottawa and Mrs. Gertrude Vandenberg of Holland township. Bloemers has been a member of the township board and has served as justice several years.

Rather a time primary in Holland township since only a few candidates opposed each other. It was Holland township's first primary and also the first held in the new town hall on the North Holland road.

Mrs. Henry J. Kuipers, 62 years old, died Monday morning at the home in Holland township, two miles north of Groningen, after a short illness. The deceased is survived by her husband and seven children, John and Mrs. Henry Vander Hulst of Groningen, Mrs. George Timmer of Vriesland, Mrs. Nick Meyer of Zutphen, and Benjamin, Jeanette and Hilda at home. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 12:15 from the home and at one o'clock from the First Christian Reformed church at Zeeland, Rev. William Kox officiating.

The BETTY ROSE Coats

For Spring have arrived, and are sold exclusively at the French Cloak Store



Tweeds, Basketweave, Covert Cloth, Tricolone and Broadcloth—tailored to the demands of fashion-wise youngsters whose strenuous comings and goings prove its "class". It hugs the waistline after the mode, but you'll know it's a Betty Rose the moment you see it. Own one of the first. Size ranges 15 to 17; 16 to 20; 38 to 46. PRICE—

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Newly arrived fashions in—

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\$15.00



—They haven chosen boleros and Capelets, boxes and laces, flares and gores . . . as their claim to fashion-rightness, and their hemlines tell the time of the day to wear them. All are unusually smart . . . all at the same low price. Fashioned of Flat Crepe, Georgette, Printed Silk—navy, black, green, beige and many other colors.

Crepe De Chine Slips, \$2.95

—In Flesh and White

—As slim and sleek as Spring Princess Frocks are, these Slips to wear beneath them—in regulation style with shadow-hems, of crepe de chine, of a rich and long-wearing quality—ONLY \$2.95.

FRENCH CLOAK STORE

30 EAST EIGHTH ST.

HOLLAND, MICH.

Local News

The funeral of August Kluck of Fennville, age 85, took place Friday morning at nine o'clock with services at the Douglas Catholic

church. Interment was in the Fennville cemetery. The Woman's Relief Corps of this presented a beautiful silk flag and standard to the Van Raalte school, to be used on the platform. An assembly was called of all the children, and Mrs. Van Duren presented Old Glory to the school, giving a

fitting after which the children saluted the flag. Coach Jack Schouten of Hope college has announced the baseball schedule for 1930. The season will open April 12 with Hope playing at Western State. Other dates are: April 26, here; May 7, Olivet, there; May 10, Olivet, here; May 17, Albion, there; May 24, Hillsdale, here; two games. Games also to be played with M. S. C., Mt. Pleasant and St. Mary's, all away from home.

ZEELAND

Over one thousand attended the poultry school held in Zeeland in co-operation with the merchants association. The speakers were J. A. Hannah, who explained the importance of the poultry industry, what breeding and feeding can do to make profits possible, R. J. Gulliver who explained production and marketing of quality eggs and Dr. Stafseth from the college discussed roup, chicken pox, bronchitis and with poultry sanitation. Mr. Caslow from Grand Rapids spoke on the evils of the syndicate system and M. L. Noon on the farm situation and what is being done to correct it. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Van Dyke representing the merchants and agricultural agent Milham. The merchants committee secured the good will of the farmers by serving a sumptuous dinner at noon. The second of similar meetings will be held on Saturday, March 22nd, at which time the capacity of the high school is expected to be taxed.

Lydia Ann Lynde, child care and training specialist from the M.S.C. will meet with the groups organized in Ottawa county according to the following schedule: March 13, city hall, Zeeland, at 1:30, high school at 7:30. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Ralya of Robinson entertained their children and grandchildren Sunday. They are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Ralya and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ralya and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh and family of Grand Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conant and family of Zeeland, the occasion being Mrs. Ralya's birthday anniversary.

A basketball contest between the local Junior High team and the Beechwood Holland team resulted in a victory for Zeeland with a score of 16-9.

A contest has been announced for the 7th and 8th grade Home Economics classes at Zeeland and also the high school girls, in which prizes are offered for dresses made from everlast material. The Everlast Co. are offering prizes of five, three and two dollars for the three best dresses made in the classes. The material is to be Everlast and can be bought at A. Lahuis Co. The dresses are to be completed by the first of May.

The following first graders of Zeeland had a perfect record in spelling during February: Mary Ann Bosma, Mary Lou Colburn, Jay De Jonge, Frances Rittenhouse, Harold Van Dyke, and Frederick Klumper.

Mrs. H. Wagener of Ann Arbor visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Delia Veneklasen, a few days this week. Thirty-five men of the Young Men's Bible class of the Second Reformed church, Zeeland, gathered in the parlors of the church on Thursday evening for supper and a fellowship meeting. After partaking of a bounteous supper, prepared by a group of Ladies Aiders, the men resolved into a business meeting at which problems of the class were discussed. Entertainment was furnished by the Merry Makers of Zeeland. After the merry social time was enjoyed by all present, this class is one of the largest men's Bible classes in the community with a membership of over 60. Lloyd E. Hall is president and P. T. Moordyk is teacher of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark and several high school students accompanied the debating team and the coach, Mr. M. Rogers, to Coopersville Friday afternoon. The Zeelanders last this trip.

Ed Barrens and Alfred Dozeman of Zeeland township pleaded guilty to charges of the possession of illegal nets, and to the possession of suckers and were fined \$68.70 by Justice C. De Keyser of Holland. The couple were arrested Friday by Conservation Officer Maurice Kuite.

The Coopersville high school debating team, now one of the 16 still in running for state title, won a two to one decision over Zeeland high debaters at Coopersville Friday. The judges were Prof. Milton Simpson of Kalamazoo college, Roland Shackson of G. R. Junior college and Prof. Floyd Moore of W.S.T.C. The affirmative side of the judge and jury system was upheld by the Coopersville team. Joseph Esther, Isaac Ginsberg and David De Witt, Zeeland's negative speakers were Helen Clark, Wilona Wells, and Alice Katte.

JAPANESE GRADUATE OF HOPE IS HONORED

Rev. Mitoitiro Oghimi, one of the first two Japanese students to be graduated from Hope college, was honored at a recent mass meeting of Christians commemorating the beginning of Protestant Christian mission work in Japan 70 years ago. Oghimi was graduated from Hope in 1879 and for 50 years has served in the Christian cause in his native country. He now is a retired pastor of the Methodist Protestant church in Tokio.

HUDSONVILLE

Miss Helene Van Der Wall and friend Clarence Dykema of Hudsonville spent Saturday afternoon and evening at the home of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boreman of Holland. Student Cornelius Dykhuizen of Hope college seminary conducted the services at the Reformed church in the absence of Rev. H. E. Heemstra, formerly of the Fourth Ref.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Ill., and (c) 1929, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for March 9

THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 13:1-23. GOLDEN TEXT—Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Hearers and Doers. JUNIOR TOPIC—Hearers and Doers.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Giving Heed to Jesus' Teaching. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Take Heed How Ye Hear

In this thirteenth chapter of Matthew the "mysteries" of the kingdom are unfolded. By "mystery" in the Scriptures is meant truth undecipherable by human reason made known by revelation. The seven parables of this chapter set forth in a most graphic manner the administration of moral and spiritual affairs in the world between Christ's ascension and return to the earth.

I. The Sower (v. 3). The sower is not named in this parable. In the parable of the wheat and tares, the sower is the Son of Man (v. 37). It is evident that the sower in this case is the Lord Jesus Christ. Through the centuries He has been sowing the seed of divine truth by means of prophets, apostles and ministers.

II. The Kind of Soil (vv. 4-8; 19-23). The soil is the human heart (v. 19). The seed sown is the Word of God (v. 19). The difference of results lies in the condition of the soil, which in turn is the state of the human heart. Notwithstanding the faithfulness of the sower and the purity of the seed, the results of preaching God's Word depends upon the condition of the human heart. This parable reveals four kinds of soil or hearers.

1. The wayside, or hard-hearted hearer (v. 4, cf. v. 15). The wayside means the track beaten down by the hoofs of animals and the feet of men. Because the soil was unbroken and uncultivated the seed could not get beneath the surface, therefore was devoured by the fowls. The great truth taught is that the heart unbroken and hard is not favorable soil for the Gospel. By such the Gospel is not recognized as God's means for restoring them unto Himself. While the heart remains hard, the evil one finds some way to snatch away the truth.

2. The stony places, or superficial hearers (vv. 5, 6, cf. vv. 20, 21). This means stones with a thin layer of soil upon them. Under such conditions the seed springs up quickly, but likewise scorches quickly. Hearts superficially impressed receive God's Word with joy, but when persecution and trial come they are not able to endure.

3. The thorny ground, or preoccupied hearers (v. 7, cf. v. 22). In this case the ground is good, mellow enough and of sufficient depth, but has thorns in it. Such really hear the Word of God, but the cares of the world and the lusts of other things, entering in choke the Word and it becomes unfruitful (Mark 4:19).

Many are the "thorny ground" hearers of this age. The good seed cannot mature because (1) of worldliness. Men and women are completely absorbed in the things of business and are burdened with care. (2) The deceitfulness of riches. Anxious care in business brings riches to many. The effect of riches is to blunt the spiritual perception of men. (3) Lusts of other things entering in. This means things choke the Word of God. Many are the enjoyments of the world that they attract so much attention and consume so much energy and time that one has no time for Bible reading, meditation and prayer. This is a vivid picture of many Christian people today.

4. The good ground, or fruitful hearers (v. 8, cf. v. 23). "But others fell into good ground and brought forth fruit." This ground differed from all the rest. It was mellow, deep and moist, therefore it was capable of bringing forth fruit a hundred, some sixty and some thirty fold. In the measure that the heart is kept free from worldliness, riches and pleasures, the good seed matures.

III. The Purpose of Teaching in Parables (vv. 10-17). There is much misapprehension concerning teaching in parables. The parabolic method of teaching makes clear the truth to those that love it, but conceals it from those who have a distaste for it. Jesus did not teach by parable till the rulers had set their hearts against Him. When in the light of His miracles and wonderful works they turned against Him and attributed His works to the devil, He denounced them in the most scathing terms and began to teach in parables. In fulfillment of the prophecy of Isaiah (Matt. 13:14, 15; cf. Isa. 6:9, 10). Jesus came, as did His forerunner, John the Baptist, proclaiming the kingdom as at hand. The people rejected and crucified Him. He arose from the grave and ascended into heaven, assuring His disciples that He would come again and would then set up the kingdom.

church of Holland, who was ill. Henry Ohlman, Jr., spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ohlman, Sr., of Hudsonville. He left Monday for Holland. He is employed as salesman for the U.S. Manufacturing Co. of Toledo, Ohio.

EAST SAUGATUCK

Rev. H. Dowstra, veteran Reformed minister, died recently at Pella, Ia., according to advices received here. Mr. Dowstra, a native of the Netherlands, came to America at the age of 19, took his ministerial training in Grand Rapids and was within a few months of celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination as a minister. His Michigan pastorates included East Saugatuck and Overisel.

February around East Saugatuck was about as fine as any in a quarter of a century. There is very little frost remaining in the ground. Things are beginning to "pep" up around here from spring caucus and April election not many contests however.

Expires April 19

MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of moneys secured by a mortgage dated the 23rd day of December, A.D., 1907, executed and given by Isaac Bazan and Esther Bazan, his wife, of the Township of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, as mortgagors, to Jan Ten Hagen of Olive Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, as mortgagee, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 7th day of January, A.D. 1908, in Liber 89 of Mortgages on page 61, and which said assignment was recorded in said Register of Deeds office on the 29th day of March, A.D. 1923, in Liber 97 of Mortgages on page 617, and which said mortgage was on the second day of January, A.D. 1926, assigned to Frank E. Davidson, of Park Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, and which assignment was recorded in said Register of Deeds office on the 7th day of April, A.D. 1927, in Liber 141 of Mortgages on page 193, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this time the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-seven and 87/100 Dollars (\$3,227.87), principal and interest, and an attorney fee of Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00), being the legal attorney fee in said mortgage provided, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt, or any part thereof, secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the courthouse in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held, on Monday the 21st day of April, A.D. 1930, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that date, which premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

The following described land and premises, situated in the Township of Olive, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, viz:

The South half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three (23) in Town six (6) North of range sixteen (16) west, containing eighty (80) acres of land be the same more or less,

together with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Dated this 22nd day of January, A.D. 1930.

FRANK E. DAVIDSON, Assignee of Mortgagee. DIEKEMA, CROSS & TEN CATE, Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee, Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

12351—Exp. March 15. 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 25th day of Feb. A. D. 1930.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of GEORGE TAYLOR, Deceased. Robert Snay having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Henry Costing or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 26th day of March, A. D. 1930 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate. A true copy—Harriet Swart, Dep. Register of Probate.

Expires March 8. STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OTTAWA In Chancery. Frances Eliza Owen, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph Stuart Owen, Defendant. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, In Chancery. In this cause it appearing that defendant, Joseph Stuart Owen, cannot be found in this state, and that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country the defendant now resides.

It is ordered that the defendant enter his appearance in said case on or before three months from the date of this order, and that a copy of this order be published in the Holland City News once each week for six successive weeks.

Dated January 10, 1930. FRED T. MILES, Circuit Judge. DONALD E. SEVERANCE, Attorney for Plaintiff, Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

PARK TOWNSHIP REPUBLICAN CAUCUS will be held Saturday, March 8, 1930 at 2:00 p.m. Polling Place, Precinct No. 2, Caspary Park. For the purpose of nominating township officers and to conduct such other business as may properly come before the meeting, Park Township Republican Comm.

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12144—Exp. Mar. 22. 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 Feb., A. D. 1930.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of HENRY NORLIN, Deceased. W. F. Norlin 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 1st day of April, A. D. 1930 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate. A true copy—Harriet Swart, Dep. Register of Probate.

7637—Exp. Mar. 22. 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 Mar. A. D. 1930.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of HERMANUS SMEYERS, Deceased. George Smeysers 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 1st day of April, A. D. 1930 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate. A true copy—Harriet Swart, Dep. Register of Probate.

12289—Exp. March 15. 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 25th day of February, A. D. 1930.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of GERRIT BROUWER, 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 25th day of June A. D. 1930.

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—Harriet Swart, Dep. Register of Probate.

11640—Exp. March 8. 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 Feb. A. D. 1930.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of JOHN E. PELON, Mentally Incompetent. Egbert Pelon having filed in said court his supplemental 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 19th day of March, A. D. 1930 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

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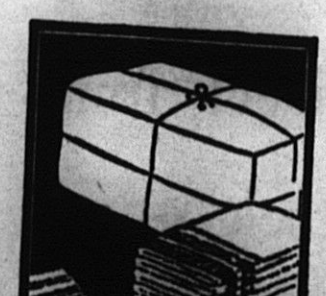
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Locals

Miss Christene Scholten of Chicago spent a few days visiting relatives in Holland.

Miss Minnie K. Smith was called to Kalamazoo because of an operation performed on a niece, Miss Mary Elizabeth Beery, a student at Western State Teachers' college, and a former Holland High school student.

Mrs. George E. Kollen and son John have returned from a trip to Florida and the South.

Lieutenant Governor Lauren D. Dickinson will speak at the First Methodist church Sunday morning at ten o'clock, and will also speak at the Saugatuck Methodist church at 12:15 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend and hear him.

The H.O.H. club will meet tonight, Friday, at the Woman's Literary club. Prof. Paul Hinkamp of Hope college will be the speaker of the evening. A play will also be given under the direction of Peter Koopman. Alex Van Zanten is chairman of the program committee.

The world day of prayer will be observed at the First Reformed church today, Friday. An interesting service will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the First Reformed church. Missionaries will present the need of America and of foreign land.

The Monica society will hold a baked goods sale at De Vries & Dornbos store Saturday, March 15.

The village council has granted permission to the Saugatuck Woman's club to erect the Butler public library and woman's building on the public square, honoring the first white settler, Wm. Butler.

April 4 has been selected to choose Miss Allegan, the Allegan Business and Professional Women's candidate for blossom queen at the Benton Harbor festival. The number of local candidates is increasing and much interest is taken.

Homer Strickfaden, age 18, of Fennville, Saturday was awarded the silver medal in the local Boy Scout troop here. Homer won the medal on passing tests with the highest result.

Anthony Niessink, 49 years old, passed away Monday at the Holland hospital after an extended illness. He is survived by his wife and two children, Fannie and Thomas. One sister, Mrs. Anna Kuieck of Grand Rapids, and a brother, Otto Vander Ley, also survive. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home at 296 West 15th street and at 2 o'clock from the Fourth Reformed church, Rev. H. Van Dyke officiating. Interment took place in the Graafschap cemetery.

The regular monthly meeting of the Maplewood Parent-Teachers association was held Friday evening. The meeting was opened with community singing led by Gilbert Van Wyne. Rev. Bouwman offered prayer, after which George Schullinger gave a very interesting talk on "The Development of the Child." The rest of the program follows: Ukelele music by Ethel Mokma, Gezina Kleinheksel, Lucille Schaap, Dorothy Schaap, Geneva and Leola Ver Burg accompanied by Miss Johanna Kleinheksel; a vocal solo by Gilbert Wynen, accompanied by Mrs. Van De Lune; a reading by Mrs. Johanna Schaap; music by Harold and Laurence Mokma; a piano duet by Misses Johanna and Gezina Kleinheksel; a reading by Lucille Schaap; a dialogue entitled "Aunt Polly Joins the Missionary Society" was given by Mrs. J. Kleinheksel, Mrs. Johanna Schaap, Mrs. Henry Schaap and Mrs. O. Van Dyke. Harry Houtman and Louis Mulder entertained with several musical selections while refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. John Blauw and committee. Mr. and Mrs. John Kleinheksel had charge of the program.

HAMILTON

Word was received Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stankey of the death of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Bosma of Holland. An infant daughter had died just last Saturday and been buried the same day. Mrs. Bosma was taken sick last week Tuesday and died Sunday night at midnight. Funeral services were held Wednesday Wednesday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock from the Dykstra Funeral home with Rev. Edward H. Tanis, pastor of the Bethel Reformed church officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the Pilgrim Home cemetery. Surviving are the husband and four children, Mildred Jean, Junior, Edwin and Ermina May. Besides her parents here in Hamilton there are also left to mourn, one brother, Albert, of Kalamazoo, and four sisters, Mrs. Jack Plimand, Mrs. Corellus Veersma of Holland; Mrs. Halley Byron of Saugatuck, and Mrs. Marvin Hewett of Hokin, Wash.

Henry Danglemond of Seattle, Wash., visited his brother Ed and other relatives in this vicinity last week. Mr. Danglemond is the Holland Furnace man in the state of Washington and attended the get-together meeting which was held at Holland.

Fred Mason motored to Muskegon for the week-end to visit his wife and children. Mrs. Mason has been staying with children for an extended visit.

Mrs. Herman Brower visited her children, Dr. and Mrs. M. Hoff at Lake Odessa several days last week.

An ice cream party was given last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ten Brink. The festivities were in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Moomey, who was celebrating her birthday. The present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moomey, Mr. and Mrs. John Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ten Brink, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Roggen, Lillian Brink, Bud Ten Brink, Julia Ten Brink, and Donald Schaap.

Harry Lammen has been busy unloading a carload of hardware and expects another this week and thus feels prepared for the spring rush. D. L. Brink and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lohman last week Tuesday evening.

George Schutmaat was in Grand Rapids Monday on business. Little Keith Nieboer has been quite seriously sick for several days. At the first it was thought to be rheumatism, but when there was no response to this treatment given, the little man was taken to Holland where it was found that it was caused by an infection in the knee. The foot was placed in a cast and at this time he seems greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schutmaat entertained at supper Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hagelskamp Sunday evening.

A poultry school was held in Hamilton last Thursday. It was an all day meeting. Mr. Hancock of Lansing state poultry expert, gave the main addresses. A great deal of interest is being shown these meetings. Another farmers' meeting will be held here next Friday, March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slotman entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Slotman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Slotman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hutchinson and Julia Slotman of Detroit last Thursday evening.

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The Mighty

Mon., Tues.

March 10, 11

WINNIE LIGHTNER

She Couldn't Say No

Wed. and Thurs.

Mar. 12, 13

RICHARD BARTHELEMESS

in

Son of the Gods

HOLLAND

Matinee Saturday 2:30

Evening 7 and 9

SAT., MAR. 8

BILLIE DOVE

in

Other Tomorrow

3 ACTS Added 3 ACTS

Radio Keith Orpheum

Vaudeville

Monday, Tuesday, Mar. 10, 11

LUPE YELEZ

MONTIE BLUE

and

GRANT WITHERS

Tiger Rose

added

Fred's Country Store

Wed., Thurs., Fri.

March 12, 13, 14

NORMA TALMADGE in

New York Nights

Center visited at the John Tanis home last week Thursday.

Henry Schutmaat, manager of the Schutmaat Department store, was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

From all directions we heard of full times. This village is apparently fortunate. Celery shipping has kept a large number employed throughout the winter so that a brief rest before the spring work begins is welcomed. The local farm bureau is already assured that the annual report will show a large increase over last year.

The Jake Eding garage reports that during the first two months of this year a substantial increase is shown over last year. Last week the following purchased new Chevrolts: Dick Smit, H. Van Peenen, Harvey Kollen, Frances Ithman and Albert Hazeekamp.

John Brink, Joe Hagelskamp, Joe Alderink and Herman Kuite motored to Fremont on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Slotman, who has been ailing for several months, is not feeling quite so well recently.

Wm. Drenten and sons Henry and John returned last Thursday from a motor trip through the south. They visited a large number of places of interest on the 4000-mile trip, making their main stops at Brewton, Ala., Miami, Fla., and Washington, D. C. They were on the road about three weeks. They

report a very pleasant trip, but business seemed to be very dull and weather extremely cold in the far south. We will evidently have at least three optimists in this burg, boosting for Hamilton and Michigan.

Ben Kooiker, Hamilton's milkman, is anxiously hoping that the party who took several milk bottles from porches of his customers will at least return the bottles.

The Woman's Study club met at the home of Mrs. Hagelskamp on Wednesday evening. Miss L. Boyce from Allegan gave a most instructive talk on political parties. Miss Van Der Kolk gave current events and Elta Borgman and Elinor Drenten sang duets. Being guest night, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

The Community play, "Mary's Castle in the Air," will be presented March 13 and 14. The play is a comedy-drama, being not only humorous but also very entertaining. Each character has been ably coached by Mr. T. T. Gorder and some exceptionally fine acting will result. The following make up the cast: Sena Maatman, Mae Rankens, Laurence Maxam, Ivan Roggen, Amy Voorhorst, Harvey Zee-rip, Geneva Miskotten, Harold Danglemond, Janet Kaper and Marian Maxam. Josephine Kuite will render vocal music between acts and Hawaiian music will also be given.

WEST OLIVE

Mrs. Augusta Ebel of West Olive died at her home on Sunday, March 2, at 8:20 a.m. She was a well known pioneer citizen who spent 22 years of her life in this city as the wife of the late Carl Ebel, who operated a meat market here 50 years ago. She has lived in West Olive 48 years and in this city 22 years. She was born in Mecklenberg, Germany, on Feb. 14, 1852, and came to this country with her parents when eight years old. She has lived in this section for nearly 70 years. Surviving are three sons and a daughter, Mrs. W. M. Bruinsma and Charles, William and Henry Ebel of West Olive. Also by one brother, M. R. Ewald of Pentwater, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Helena Johnson of Superior, Wis., and Mrs. Elizabeth Hilt of Muskegon; eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 1 o'clock. A. C. Gunst of Muskegon Heights officiating. Burial was in Grand Haven township.

Zeeland

A day of prayer for women will be held today, Friday, in Second Reformed Church, at Zeeland in connection with a world observance. The movement is interdenominational. Local women of all denominations will take part.

Prof. Welmers Did Not Find The Italian Sense of Humor Pleasing

Most of us find it pleasant to hear our mother tongue spoken when we are in a strange land. Thus it seemed to Prof. T. Welmers about a score of years ago when he and his wife were traveling in Europe. Imagine them disembarking at Naples and being greeted by a cheery, "Skedoo twenty three," then meaning what we express today by "beat it." If they had taken it literally, they would have been spared a great deal of embarrassment. But it came from such a bright little fellow that they paid no heed. They rather enjoyed his broken English and his truly Latin forwardness, and thought they had gained a nice little friend.

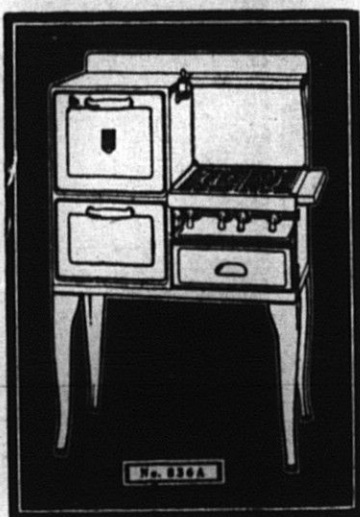
The next day they met him again. He had some souvenir cards with him this time, and sold them some for a lira, about twenty cents. While the unsuspecting professor was in the bank straightening his financial affairs (and who does not need to do that when traveling) and

the wife was enjoying the southern sun outside, the little fellow came running to her and tried to convince her that the lira was counterfeit. A lira more or less did not mean much to her, but the whispering of the boy had attracted a policeman with the usual crowd, so that Prof. Welmers was well greeted when he came out of the bank. The lira was proven to be good and the claim faded. The little fellow went along with the policeman.

But that was not all. One sunny day the couple was walking on the broad wall that skirts the edge of the bay famed in story and song. Who should come but the same little friend, stirring up another commotion, and bringing another large crowd. That was enough for Prof. Welmers. He grasped the collar (a dirty one) and swinging him high above the waters of the bay said, "Now get, or down you go! This is the end! Skedoo twenty three!" and he "skedood" with "truly Latin" alacrity.

ANNOUNCEMENT--

Five A. B. Ranges



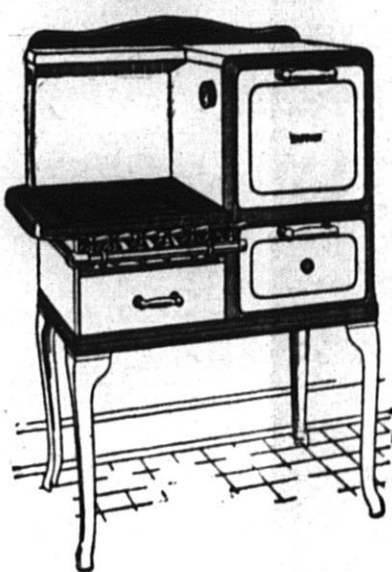
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Frankly—we are confronted with the problem of immediately releasing this space—and we are prepared to pay you well in terms of real savings in return for your cooperation in helping us to move this stock.

Below is listed the stock that must be moved. Practically all these Ranges are 1929 models.

We do not want to add to the price of these ranges the cost of an extensive advertising program, therefore this will be the only announcement of the offer.

We suggest that you avail yourself of this unprecedented reduction in price at your earliest opportunity, because Ranges at this price will not remain unsold more than a few days.

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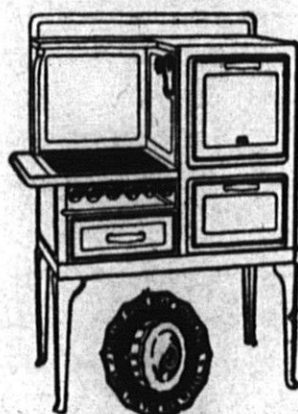
17-inch Oven with full enamel linings; Heat Regulator; Rutz Lighter; Enamel Grates and Burners.

Was \$99.50

SPECIAL PRICE

\$72.00

3 Clark-Jewels

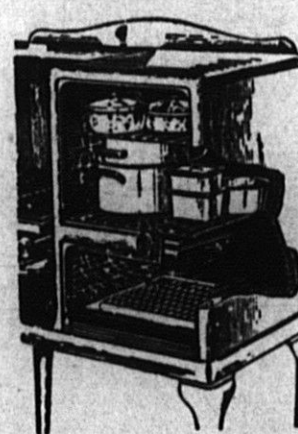


A Gas Range which leads the stove industry in this country. Heat Control; all Porcelain. Was \$127.50.

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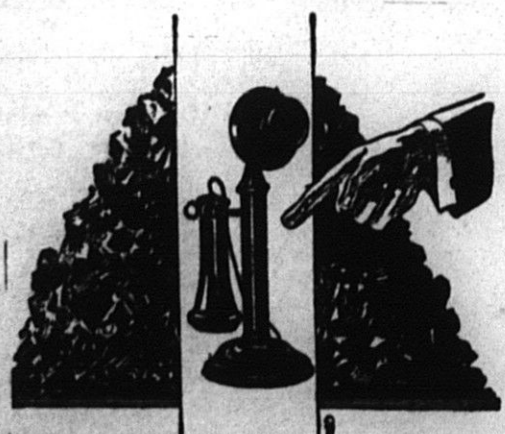
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