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## Holland Dope Violators In Prison Sunday

THREE OF HOLLAND MEN MUST SERVE TIME. ONE IS HEAVILY FINED.

The Trio were stunned when Judge Raymond passed stiff sentences.

Fifty-five persons were sentenced by Federal Judge Fred Raymond, in Federal Court Tuesday for different offenses against the government. Many of them were sent to jail, some paid fines, most of them were money looking men and women, contrasting severely with the well dressed quartet from Holland, business men among their fellow associates in the city for many years.

The Holland violators were rather dejected when they stood up for sentence, but they were stunned when Judge Raymond, on that beautiful day, the first real spring day of the year, sent three of them to Leavenworth prison, two for 1 1/2 years and one for 3 years and one was given a heavy fine.

John Vaupeil, 38, was sentenced to serve three years in Leavenworth and to pay a \$2,000 fine, and his brother, Delbert Vaupeil, 25, who was with him in the drug business, was sentenced to serve 18 months. Al Huizenga, 66, another drugist, was fined \$5,000. Dr. Daniel G. Cook, 60, Holland City Physician, who was sentenced to Leavenworth for 18 months, and was fined \$4,000.

Because of advanced age and ill health, Huizenga was heavily fined and thus escaped a prison sentence.

Former Sheriff Ed. Vaupeil of Holland saw his two sons sentenced and a loving father who had been an official of the law for many years dealing out justice himself, was very much affected and was heard to speak the words "My poor Delbert," he being the only son at home. Other relatives and the convicted men were soon ushered in a jury room and the doors were closed on any demonstration that might occur after the Judge had given his decrees.

The matter of conspiracy was not taken into consideration nor was the fact that at least one of the violators was guilty of sending dope through the mail to customers, who formerly lived in Holland. It will be remembered that the city was stunned when Feb. 2. All pleaded guilty to charges of violation of the act to escape the consequences of twelve indictments of conspiracy to violate the act returned against them by the federal grand jury.

Arnold C. Lachenauer, Grand Rapids narcotic agent who arrested the men, says that indications are that the illegal drug trade was carried out on a very wide range. Trails were cleverly hidden, but clues point to participation of men in other cities in the state in the traffic of the drugs from Holland, it is said.

Doctor Cook, who was health officer of Holland when arrested, is charged with selling prescriptions and with giving post-dated prescriptions in some cases. He was not licensed to prescribe narcotics at the time of his arrest, having failed to renew his federal permit when it expired last summer.

The drugist and doctor convicted had quite a list of customers for the different drugs, and not a few transients who made weekly trips for the necessary supply, and some strangers, one Mc Donald, a printer and an actor and another, Mr. Lee, old addicts who found the source and remained encamped right in Holland near the supply, doing odd jobs, enough to buy dope and keep body and soul together. A small mail order business was also done.

According to Waite, who spoke on the baneful results of the drug traffic at the Holland Exchange Club, said that there's a tremendous profit in the business. It cost these local drugists 60 cents for a supply that cost the customer \$4.00 and rivalry began, one drugist cutting the price to \$3.00 which left a neat profit of \$2.40 on each order.

The narcotic agent also found that one drugist was 4000 grains short on the check up, for all narcotics bought are registered and all those sold must also be registered and to whom, thus much dope not present could not be accounted for. Anyway the men have been sentenced, they are on their way to Leavenworth, Kansas, accompanied by United States Deputy Marshal, and they will spend their first day in prison beginning Sunday morning.

To Frank Van Ry, chief of the Holland Police Department should go the credit of securing the first evidence. He spotted Lee as a dope addict, had him brought in for a search and found 25 grains of morphine on his person. And it was Lee's confession to the chief that cleared the way to secure more evidence. It was then that Mr. Van Ry called in the narcotic agents and the two departments co-operated in bringing the case to a head.

The writer has taken several prisoners to Leavenworth when Nick Whelan was U. S. Marshall and there surely is the strictest discipline. While the negroes and the whites eat in the same dining hall, there are many negroes, they are kept apart from whites. All prisoners are dressed in gray with a small number on the back of their coats. They are clean shaven. In the dining room, all food is served on tin dishes. A crack of the gavel when the prisoners have marched in, means sit down, a third, eat for 20 minutes, and the same gavel signal means to arise, to stand at attention and to march out, hands on shoulders to their respective duties assigned to them in the work shops.

K. B. Olson of Birmingham was a business visitor in Holland yesterday.

## MISS NELL DOROTHY STROOP IS NAMED VALEDICTORIAN OF 1929 CLASS AT HOPE

Miss Nell Dorothy Stroop of Holland has been named valedictorian of the class of 1929 of Hope College on the basis of the highest average of scholarship maintained in the four year course. She led her classmates with a percentage of 96.0599. Miss Hazel Neerken of this city is second with a percentage of 95.2308.

The men average is 92.6334 and the women average, 93.1077. The class numbers about 90. Other high averages announced by President E. D. Dimment are: Ruth Claire Kennell, Passaic, N. J. who was nominated by the faculty for the Michigan State college fellowship, 94.8017; Esther Angeline Brink, Holland, 94.6116; Marjorie Du Mez, Holland, who was valedictorian of her class in Holland High school, 94.4189; Clarence Bremer, Holland, 93.8909; Jacob Pelton, Holland, 93.5040; Alice Lamers, Sioux Center, Ia., 92.5750; Lorraine Raak, Holland, 92.4370; Ada Boone, Holland, 91.9464; Kenneth Hyink, Cedar Grove, Wis., 91.7417; Eleanor Verwey, New York City, 91.6787; Eva Rachel Trase, Holland, 91.5930; Evelyn Wagner, Constantine, 91.0933; Edith McGilvra, Sioux City, Ia., 90.7242; Ida Birdsall Townsend, Berlin, N. Y., 90.6441; Otto Yntema, Holland, 90.4425; Raymond De Young, Kalamazoo, 90.4391.

Standings for less than three years: Alfred Bentall, Grand Rapids, 95.5653; Josephine Lippenga, Zeeland, 94.9561; Margaret Otte, Holland, 92.4482.

## ZEELAND NUTRITION PROJECT CLASS ENDS TODAY

Final meeting of the nutrition project class will be held in the Zeeland high school gym. This Friday. The afternoon meeting is open to the public and group members. Miss Backer of the extension department of Michigan State college will discuss the family canning budget and George W. Starr of the horticultural department of the college will talk on the planting of house gardens.

## FORMER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SECRETARY HERE AGAIN IN THAT WORK

Charles A. Gross, for two years the secretary of the Grand Haven Chamber of Commerce, accepted the secretaryship of the Holland Chamber of Commerce Friday and Monday opened his offices here immediately take up the work. The Holland body has been without a paid secretary for one and a half years. Frank Lieveuse taking care of the detail whenever he found time from his many other duties.

Mr. Gross held the post at Grand Haven from May 25, 1925, to May 1, 1927. He came to this city, following the resignation of Fred C. McCrea, from Grand Rapids, where he was engaged as a Y. M. C. A. secretary. Previous to that he was employed as a general secretary at Hanover, Pa. He will move his family to Holland some time in August.

The Merchants Service Bureau and the Holland Chamber of Commerce will be divorced, said Mr. Gross and they will enter upon an entirely new plan of action. Since his resignation at Grand Haven he has been employed with the Sam Garvin Co. and more recently has been a salesman for an oil company.

The Holland chamber of commerce felt that before they obtained a secretary they should make a very careful investigation. A committee was appointed and a number of possible candidates were investigated. When the selection was finally made from several applicants this committee again made a very minute business ability of Mr. Gross and found that he was satisfactory. And made a contract with him.

As soon as Mr. Gross gets his bearings here he will give a statement for publication.

The annual banquet will be held March 25. Members will be given tickets without charge.

## PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS DISCUSSED AT EXCHANGE CLUB

Members of the Common Council were guests at the Exchange Club meeting Wednesday noon. Most of the time was spent in the discussion of the three proposed amendments to the charter. The meeting was very enthusiastic.

City Attorney Charles H. McBride and Mayor Ernest C. Brooks were the principal speakers. Mr. McBride gave a brief history of the past efforts at drafting charters. He also stated that the city government has been handled fairly so far through the efforts of the members of the council and boards and that this should be continued by the passing of these amendments.

Mayor Brooks explained the amendments one at a time and mentioned the fact that he did not see any reason why the amendments should not be passed by the people at the election to be held in April. Mr. Wm. J. Olive, president of the club, was backed after an absence of several weeks. Paul Nettings rendered a few solos.

A complete ballot containing all the amendments in question and how to vote on them will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The Sorosis Girls of Hope college will give an entertainment Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Third Reformed church parlors. Refreshments will be served and a silver collection will be taken. Everybody is invited.

The Misses Ruth Geerlings and Helene Stekette visited in Grand Rapids yesterday.

## Our Boys Should Be Uppermost In Our Thoughts

BOY SCOUT DRIVE FOR FUNDS OPENS TODAY.

Thirty-five Prominent Men are Giving Time and Money to this Worthy Cause.

Our boys, at least if they are good boys, are the flower of our American manhood. They are the power and the muscle and the brain that will have to carry on when we step out. How worthy, how able, how efficient this new army of young men will be depends largely upon how they are brought up, how they are educated and what their bodily conditions are, healthy and strong or that of a weakling.

The Boy Scout movement has solved this question in America in a general way. Hundreds of columns have been written in this paper setting forth the real worth of the Boy Scout movement. It isn't a new thing in Holland, in fact you can almost pick a boy scout wherever you find them—alert, active, polite, helpful and with all a little gentleman. No saffron clad fingers, no walk with a slouch, no "hang dog" look but bright eyes, well combed hair and neat dress. These boys stand out and it is their boy scout training that brings this about. Families are proud of their achievements and the boys are always striving hard to excel and show them. Even mothers, through the Boy Scout Mothers Club are taking an intense interest in their sons, surely an incentive to have a boy live as his mother desires him to.

The boy scout knows that the eyes of the entire community are upon him—the school superintendent, the principal, his teachers, the boy scout officials, his associates, his father, yes and even his mother and it surely is a hard-balled boy who would not try to be worthy with such an audience looking on.

But we must help them and for that reason these 35 boys are out for funds beginning this morning to finance one-half of the amount required to build a \$7,000 boat house to be built on Black Lake at Kollen Park for the use of the Sea Scouts, one of the divisions in the Boy Scout movement. There is no doubt but that practically all of us are "sold" on the project. This is an age when our young men must be safe-guarded more than ever before, and in this instance it is well to respond quickly and generously towards this cause and thus help a committee of busy men, who not only give their time but their money as well to this same cause.

Al Jolderema of the Holland City State Bank is chairman of this committee and the drive was launched at a citizens' committee meeting held at Warm Friend Tavern Thursday noon, presided over by Mayor Ernest Brooks. It was then decided to start this financial drive and an attempt will be made to wind it up in one day.

Those who have already pledged subscriptions covering a period of years will not be approached for additional contributions unless the "spirit moves them" and they subscribe voluntarily.

## FINE BIRD HOUSE DISPLAY AT LOCAL BANK

Miss Lida Rogers of Holland High School, has again arranged to place on exhibition, bird houses made by pupils of the school and these are now on display at the Holland City State Bank.

The houses and feeding shelters were made by the boys in the 10-2 classes. Many of the houses are of the rustic type, some being made from wood with bark roofs and sides.

Miss Rogers announced that the sum of \$27.50 was cleared last year from selling bird houses and this money was used to buy additional for the school museum. Some of the houses on display this year will also be sold for the same purpose. The public is invited to see this bird house display at the local bank. It indeed is interesting.

## REV. SAMUEL ZWEMER TO SPEAK IN HOLLAND

Rev. Samuel M. Zwemer, who recently returned to this country to deliver a series of lectures in Princeton Theological seminary, will occupy Rev. James Weyer's pulpit in First Reformed church Sunday morning. Dr. Zwemer's father, one of the pioneer ministers in the Holland colony, formerly was a member of Holland's pioneer church and a graduate of Hope's preparatory school as member of the class of 1857.

Mr. Zwemer is a Hope graduate and has been engaged in mission work among the Mohammedans for 33 years.

## FORMER ALLEGAN MAN KILLED BY SNOWSLIDE

David Raymond, 44, was killed in a snowslide at Silver Creek, Col., Friday. He formerly was a resident of Monterey township, Allegan county. The body will be sent to Benton's Chapel here, where the funeral services will be held by Rev. S. E. Kelley. Burial will be in Popple Hill cemetery.

A marriage license was issued in Kent county for Edward Thomas, 28, of Grand Rapids and Henrietta Diepstra, 22, Zeeland; also for Jacob Gramman, 26, Byron Center and Gertrude M. Flokstra, 24, Zeeland; Henry Dornbusch, 22, Jenison, and Marianne Boonstra, 23, both from Jenison.

Mr. Cornelius Stekette was presented with a gold badge by the county deputies of the sheriff's department recently, which designates her as a deputy and matron of the jail.

Alton Kooyers and Fred T. Miles were Grand Haven business visitors Thursday.

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

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Wednesday, last, was generally observed as a day of prayer for the coming crops in this city and surrounding country, by the Reformed Dutch church.

There is talk of a blast furnace to be built north of Holland. Some one discovered iron ore over there and now there must be a smelter right away.

The English sparrow, which we have so frequently read about in the Eastern papers, has made its appearance in Holland for the first time. It's a mouse color, noisy bird it would seem. Note:—Yes, and we have found since that it is a dirty, sassy little rascal with a reward on its head "dead or alive."

We never do things by halves in Holland. Ever since the burning of Kenyon's Hall, we have been deprived of a place which is open to every decent show, meeting, concert, political gathering, etc. Now that the need has been thoroughly discussed on the streets we hear of two different movements likely to develop into organized effort to give us a public hall. One project is backed by Fire Co. Columbia No. 2, and the other is being fostered by some of our moneyed men who intend to have an opera house in the heart of the town. We hope both will be successful since two is better than none. Note:—Kenyon's Hall was a three-story brick with the hall occupying the second and third floors. There was a bank and a jewelry store on the ground floor. The private bank was conducted by the Kenyons, the Jewelry store by Joslin and Breymann. The Hall was located where the McBride block now stands. Nothing came of the Fire Co. project but the "moneyed men" built Lyceum Opera House, located on the site now occupied by the Knitting Mills store. It was burned more than 20 years ago. It was the center of public activities for more than 30 years. City caucuses, political speeches and road shows were staged there from time to time. The first public "movie" was shown in Lyceum Opera House 30 years ago. It sure was crude and slow moving considering present day developments, but then it was one of the seven wonders. A public exhibition was held 45 years ago of "Young Edison's talking machine" as the phonograph was then called, only it had not developed to the musical stage. The whole town was out to hear a machine talk.

Ex-Alderman Jacob Kuite, Sr., has entered the field as a candidate for alderman of the 4th ward.

James A. Drinkwater has been urged by friends to enter the race for alderman of the 2nd ward opposing James Kole on the democratic ticket. Note:—"Art" has filled that office many times during these 25 years.

Dr. Daniel Baert, Zeeland's oldest practicing physician, died of paralysis.

G. J. Diekema on the Spanish Claims Commission, Washington, D. C., will go to Cuba with two other commissioners, where they will take testimony in some claim cases having to do with the Spanish-American War.

Judge Pagelson, father of Attorney Dan Pagelson, died at Grand Haven.

The death of Mrs. J. T. Bergen, wife of Rev. Bergen, occurred during the week. The news devoted at least a half column to the passing of this wonderful woman.

A marriage license was issued to Benj. Wanrooy, 22, and Mary Donkelaar, 18, both of Holland.

Attorney Cornelius Vander Meulen, with offices in the Michigan Trust Building, Grand Rapids, is running for Justice of the Peace in that city. He is opposing Attorney Orley Granger.

## FIFTEEN YEARS AGO TODAY

The News at that time gave quite a story of how mail carrier Jacob Geerlings had walked 100-000 miles during his 16 years in the service. Jake is still mail carrier and can now make it 200,000 miles, or seven times around the globe.

A. J. Warda, former Holland man and one time Register of Deeds, now living in Grand Haven, passed away at 72 years. Mr. Ward built what is known as the Ward Building on East Eighth St., Holland. He also built the Ottawa County Court House.

Miss Anna Kolyn and Harry Hoff, representing Hope College at the State Oratorical contest, both received second place, at Albion. The subject of Miss Kolyn was "A Plea for Genuine Womanhood," while Mr. Hoff spoke on "Mara and Madness." The winner in the News contest was Robert J. Hamilton speaking on "The Law's Delay." Mr. Hamilton is from Olivet. The winner in the woman's contest was Miss Viola Houw who spoke on "Society's Debt to the Social Debtor."

Charles Harmon, local barber, was appointed Game Warden by Warden Oates at Lansing.

## Death Enters Two Ver Hage Families

ZEELAND LOSES TWO WELL KNOWN WOMEN WITHIN WEEK

Mrs. Martin T. Ver Hage of this city passed away at her home on Wall st., Zeeland last Sunday morning at the age of sixty-five years. She is survived by her husband, one son and seven daughters. The children are Tom Ver Hage of Zutphen, Mrs. E. L. Geerlings of Goodrich, Minn., Mrs. E. F. Seaver of Holland, Mrs. C. E. Waldo, Kalamazoo, Mrs. James De Jong, Glenn, Mich., Mrs. Joe Zwiers of Zutphen, Mrs. Andrew Popovitch of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Lambert Meyard of Hudsonville. She also leaves one brother and three sisters.

The funeral services will be held this Friday at 1:30 o'clock P. M., private at the home, 279 Wall-st., and public at 2:00 o'clock in the First Reformed church, the Rev. Jolien Van Peursem officiating. Interment will be made in the Vriesland cemetery.

Another aged pioneer of this section has gone in the passing of Mrs. Johanna Ver Hage, sr., who died at her home on South Maple-st., Zeeland, Friday evening at the age of eight-six years, nine months and sixteen days.

Mrs. Ver Hage came to America along with the family of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Holleman, at the age of thirteen and lived on a farm near Drenthe until the time of her marriage. In 1859 she was united in marriage with John Ver Hage and they settled on a farm two miles east of Zeeland, known as the Ver Hage homestead. Here they lived for fifty-five long years. During February, 1911, Mr. Ver Hage died, and three years later Mrs. Ver Hage came to Zeeland to spend the remainder of her declining years, now having lived on South Maple-st. for almost fifteen years.

Mrs. Ver Hage was hale and hearty until a very advanced age but about three years ago she fell and fractured her hip. Her strong constitution withstood the shock and she recovered within a miraculously short time.

She is survived by several children, Mrs. A. Kraai, of Harvey, Ill., Peter Ver Hage, Zeeland; Mrs. John Dunning, Zeeland; Arent Ver Hage, Zeeland; John Ver Hage, Zeeland; Mary Ver Hage, Zeeland; Lena Ver Hage, Zeeland; Mrs. James Dyke, Coopersville; Dick Ver Hage, Zeeland; Mrs. Johannes Bakker, Vriesland; and Mrs. John Vander Popen, of Beverdam. She also leaves thirty-six grandchildren, twenty-nine great-grandchildren and also two great-great-grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. Anna Van Spyker of Holland, also survives her.

The funeral services held this Thursday afternoon, at one-thirty o'clock at the home on South Maple St. Burial took place in Zeeland cemetery.

## Big Poultry Extension Man Coming Here

WILL BE IN HOLLAND MARCH 21 AT CITY HALL MORNING AND AFTERNOON

Walter Krueck, former agricultural agent of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, and extension man from Purdue University, has been secured for a one day poultry school to be held at the Holland City Hall March 21 from 9:45 to 4:30. Mr. Krueck is now with the Wayne Feed Mills and is co-operating with Ottawa County Agricultural

Association.

Mr. H. A. Nourse gave an interesting history of the poultry industry, telling of the first poultry show held in Boston in 1849 and that the first poultry that came to this country were taken from Asia by an old sea captain who had them as pets on his sailing vessel.

The first attempt at a standard of perfection was attempted in 1868 but was not successful until 1873 when the American Poultry Association was organized, and even then it was not fully successful until 1874.

Mr. Nourse's discourse was not only instructive but intensely interesting.

Other speakers were Judge Fred T. Miles, Mayor Brooks, County Farm Agent Milham, J. P. Garlough of the Modern Poultry Breeder, Rufus Cramer, Austin Harrington and Wm. Wilson, president of the association. Rev. Jas. M. Wayer gave the invocation and the colonial orchestra furnished the music.

## MRS. W. CLAVER NOW ZEELAND LITERARY CLUB HEAD

The Woman's Literary Club has elected: President, Mrs. Willard Claver; vice presidents, Mrs. M. B. Rogers and P. T. Moordyk; recording secretary, Mrs. C. A. De Jonge; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. Borst; treasurer, Miss Helen J. Wellings.

The study of Michigan will be taken up by the club at the meetings of March 26 and April 9. The state seal and motto will be discussed by Mrs. A. Van Dyke, early history of Detroit by Mrs. W. Claver, Detroit, a growing art center by Mrs. E. J. MacDermid and Mrs. J. H. De Press, Michigan legends by Mrs. H. Andrews.

EX-VICE PRESIDENT TO WORLD'S FAIR

Charles G. Dawes, formerly Vice-President of the United States, will remain indefinitely in Chicago to devote himself chiefly to advancing the Chicago world's fair planned for 1933. His brother, Rufus Dawes is president of the Chicago centennial world's fair commission.

## GRAND RAPIDS CHURCH GETS N. HOLLAND PASTOR

Rev. Arthur Maatman, pastor of the Reformed church at North Holland for nearly six years, has announced his acceptance of a call to Sixth Reformed church in Grand Rapids, known as Oakdale Park church, as successor to Rev. John A. Van Dyk.

Mr. Maatman plans to assume charge of his new field the first week in April and will preach his farewell sermon at North Holland Sunday, March 31.

## HAMILTON NAMES ITS REPUBLICAN TICKET

A Republican caucus was held in the community hall at Hamilton Saturday for placing in nomination men for county offices. There were about 130 present. The following people were named: Supervisor, George Schutmaat; Clerk, Le Schutmaat; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Borgman; Highway Commissioner, John Ter Avest; Justice of the Peace, John Peters; member of the Board of Review, George Kaper, Constables, Jake Eding, Bert Voss, Harry J. Lampen and Floyd Butler Township Committee, Le Schutmaat, Mrs. B. Borgman and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing.

Will Holland of Allegan had one limb amputated in a Battle Creek hospital a few days ago. Amputation became necessary because of infection.

## Holland Holds Unusual Spring Primaries

OLD ASSESSOR HOLDING JOB 19 YEARS DEFEATED BY 12 VOTES

Kraker, Police Commissioner, is snowed by a 3 to 1 vote.

The Spring Primaries seemed rather unusual since some unlooked for things occurred. In the first place Henry Geerds, prominent in the American Legion and head of the National Guards snowed under Henry Kraker, who was up for reelection, by a 3 to 1 vote.

The defeat of this Nibbelink also was not looked for, Peter H. Van Ark defeating him for city assessor by 12 votes.

Mr. Nibbelink had made an able city official, having served 19 years in that capacity

and is considered one of the most competent men in Ottawa county as a just and accurate and property assessor. He knows cities values to the last detail. Mr. Van Ark is also an able man, recently retiring from the clothing business and now conducting an insurance Agency.

Former mayor, Nick Kammeraad defeated Contractor Frank Dyke as member of the Board of Public Works in place of Attorney Arthur Van Duren whose term of office expired.

Another contest was on for supervisor between Alfred Jolderema, Peter G. Damstra, Simon Kleyn, Henry Vander Wart and Matt Witvliet. The two latter failed to get 25% of the vote. The first three got under the wire and their names will be placed on the election ballot and they will have to try conclusions again on Monday, April 1st, and two of the three will be declared winners. These are the only candidates that will have to be voted for, since all other candidates for different offices were

electd at the Primaries.

John Karreman, city treasurer, won easily over G. John Steggers by a majority of 327 votes.

Five of the six alderman had easy sailing since they had no opposition namely Albert Kleis of the first ward, Frank Briene, second ward, Andrew Hyma, third ward, Ben Steffens, fourth ward, Abel Postma, fifth ward. In the sixth ward, however, there was a contest between Ben Veltman and Wm. Thomson, former Alderman of the fourth ward, Veltman won by a safe majority and will be the only new face in the council chamber this year with Briene, the "cookie king," being the dean of the council.

There was rather a light vote cast compared with other Spring elections. There was not much activity on the part of the candidates excepting in a few instances. Below will be found a complete tabulation of all the votes cast in the separate wards for the different candidates.

## Forty Foot Road To Zeeland Is Almost Assured

HOLLAND DELEGATION GOES TO LANSING AND FIND ROAD DEPARTMENT WORKING ON PROJECT.

Governor Green and Representative McEachron are backing the Holland-Zeeland Project.

A large delegation from Holland, representatives of the different civic clubs, motored to Lansing early Monday morning to be on hand when representatives of the State Highway department met in the governor's room in the Capital Building.

The Holland delegation was given a hearing shortly after 1 o'clock and G. J. Diekema was made spokesman of the representation and he in short, in a very understandable way, told of the needs of this 40 ft. road between Holland and Grand Rapids via Zeeland.

Mr. Diekema pointed out the tremendous travel on this turning, twisting, broken down highway that should be straightened and made wider to accommodate the ever increasing traffic that is more than doubled in the summer time. He said that to Lakewood Farm alone 1,000,000 people came every season. And that this in itself meant motorades of vast proportions and a large percentage of this tourists travel came over M 21. He also pointed out that M 21, the road in question was the connecting link with M 31 or in other words the old West Michigan Pike.

Mayor Ernest Brooks, former Senator Connelly, Austin Harrington and Representative Fred McEachron, City Attorney Charles McBride and others of the delegation supplemented the remarks made by Mr. Diekema. Governor Fred Green, who presided over the road body then presented documents showing a great deal preliminary work that had already been done and also that surveys had been made, that most of the right of way over the old Holland Interurban roadbed to Zeeland had been secured, and that grade inspection will be started within ten days, that all plans had gotten to such a point that by May 1st bids would be advertised for on a 40 ft. stretch of road straight from Holland to Zeeland.

Of course if this project goes through it will include the re-routing through Holland, the building of the 100 ft. highway from East 6th street, south on Fairbanks avenue to 17th street costing not less than \$50,000. It would mean a subway under the Pers Marquette railroad track at 17th street, costing \$35,000.

The new Zealand road would enter Holland just east of the Yonkers Creek bridge on East 6th street.

The Zeeland project and this project go hand in hand as planned by the state although the topics of discussion by the delegation in reality was the 40 ft. highway between Holland and Zeeland which will eventually mean that this width will cover the entire length of M 21 to Grand Rapids.

The delegation from Holland were G. J. Diekema, Austin Harrington, Mayor Brooks, City Attorney Charles McBride, Carl E. Swift, Alderman Wm. C. Vanderberg, Vande Vanderberg, Charles A. French of the Sentinel, Ben Mulder of the News and John Amdershorst. Also former Mayor Baron Kamp of Zeeland, Attorney J. N. Kark of Zeeland and Representative Fred McEachron of Hudsonville.

Governor Fred Green let it be known that no promises were ever made delegations, but those present could read between the lines that it looked mighty good for all the road projects that had to do with Holland.

There are at present 4012 inmates in Michigan state prison at Jackson. Of this number, 1,200 are unemployed.

Sixty new "No parking" signs were ordered by Chief Van Ry for use on Eighth street and River avenue. They will be placed soon.

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### WHAT IS A WET?

A correspondent writes to the Ohio State Journal that Charles Francis Adams is not a wet because the Boston Transcript says he never has been known to take a drink. This raises the question: What is a wet? The State Journal, without attempting to offer a comprehensive definition of the term, ventures the opinion that to be a wet a man does not necessarily have to look upon the wine when it is red. Otherwise, a man who looked upon wine of that color could not be a dry. When, as a matter of fact, we all know that there are wets who have never sipped a thirst with anything stronger than buttermilk; and that there are dries who are all wet. There was a lot of squirming in the senate when Jim Reed threatened to publish the names of his colleagues who voted right and drank wrong.

A wet today is one who is opposed to prohibition, a dry is one who defends it. Their wetness or dryness has nothing to do with their personal habits or their attitude toward temperance. This use of the terms has removed them far from all relation to liquidity or aridity. The resulting confusion is the consequence of the abuse of words for the purpose of personal abuse. "Wet" was hurled indiscriminately at all and sundry who could not see eye to eye with the Anti-Saloon league; and "dry" came home to roost, attaching the taint of hypocrisy to those who demand abstinence in others, while they themselves drink what they like. Such is the irony of fate.

### "ROALD AMUNDSEN SEA"

It is a bleak tribute, nevertheless an appropriate one which those aboard the Norwegian research ship *Norge* have paid the memory of a great man by naming a newly discovered body of water to the west of Graham land in the Antarctic, "Roald Amundsen Sea." The name of the explorer who first reached the South pole and who afterward became the only man that ever visited both the North and South poles surely ought to be placed in some way on the atlases of the world so that successive generations of school children may see it, and perhaps be stirred into curiosity regarding one of the most heroic, romantic and resourceful figures in the history of human exploration and adventure.

### VICE-PRESIDENTIAL ABODES

After March 4, Vice-President Curtis has put up at a Washington hotel. A ten-room suite doubtless will be adequate to his actual needs; but the rent of it probably will make a dent in his \$15,000 salary and still leave the spread between his appointments and those of a \$22,000,000 executive mansion and a grounds, a matter of uncomplimentary comment on the manners of republics with their servants.

The fact that a vice-president may be called upon at any moment to occupy the White House has not yet seeped deep enough into the American mind to obtain for him the accommodations to which his position should be held to entitle him. The framers of the constitution were perplexed at first to find some useful duty for the vice-president. The presidency of the senate was eventually given him as a visible means of earning his stipend. The nation found him a job; but he still has to find for himself a place to hang the second hat in the land.

### ONE STATE ALONE CAN'T MAKE FISH LAWS FOR ALL

Good news from Lansing, It is stated that the commercial fishing interests of the state and our conservation officials have at last agreed on a set of commercial fishing regulations and will ask the Legislature to enact the proposals into a law. This is the first time in years that there has been any harmony or agreement between the operators and the law enforcing officers. It is more than likely that the new regulations will straighten out the commercial fishing situation so far as Michigan is concerned. However, the big job lies ahead. It is to secure uniform regulations for all of the States and one Province bordering on the Great Lakes. Our Great Lakes fishes are migratory and their preservation depends on sane, uniform rules for their perpetuation. We will never attain this so long as every State has a different set of laws. International regulation is the only solution to this.

### Six Cylinder Sentences

By DR. JOHN W. HOLLAND  
Figure heads cut a dismal figure.  
The lucky dog doesn't bark at every old rabbit track.  
Hard knocks are necessary both to smooth down men, or carve marble.  
Hang on to your original idea, young man: Columbus was once thought to be an idiot.  
The tale bearer works for nothing with the forged tale.  
It is good, both to respect other's opinions, and to hang on to one's personal convictions.  
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Speaking of Easter finery in automobile terms, it's well to understand the mechanism that's under the bonnet.

When a newspaper or a school pleases everybody the millennium will be the next stop.

Americanism: Scolding people who don't respect the law; yearning for a car that can pass anything on the highway.

This modern world is full of substitutes, but no one yet has found a real substitute for courtesy.

"Love makes the world go round" sang the poet. Alas! It too frequently pokes along in the middle of the highway so the world can't go around.

THE ESSENTIAL POINT  
March is blustery, March is cold, But March is a back-sliding slacker.  
And March comes in like a lion bold  
And goes out like an animal cracker.

A husband should tell his wife everything he is sure she will find out—before anyone else tells her.

Bobby: "What's the matter?"  
Tommy: "Aw, it's the eternal triangle again. Me, my studies and my ma."

The fellow who invented the steam collar didn't make a cent. What's more his memory isn't even respected.

A crook can't talk fifteen minutes without using the word "honesty" at least five times.

"Bud" Huiga says a stadium of 40,000 persons watching two dozen men at play presents a wonderful picture of the way our race takes its exercise.

The man who buys his friends generally pays more than they are worth.

### THE ONLY GIRL

First she's in your thoughts a lot, She has many charms;  
Soon she's in your motor car; Then she's in your arms.  
Then she's in your family; Oh, a lackaday!  
Then, of course, for evermore She is in your way.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS IN LOWER OTTAWA

Victor Johnson to Lester F. Kibitz: Pt. N. fr. 1/4, Sec. 2, Twp. 6-16 W. Port Sheldon Twp.

Cornelius Vande Wege to Gerrit Kooyers and wife: NE fr. 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 4-5-15W, Holland Twp.

John H. Boone and wife to First State Bank: Pt. NW fr. 1/4, Sec. 30-5-16, Holland Twp.

Gerrit D. Klomparsens and wife to John Arendahorst and wife: E. 1/2, Lot 10, Blk. 5, So. Prospect Pk. Add., City of Holland.

Morris Goldman and wife to Jno. H. Boone: Pt. NW fr. 1/4, Sec. 30-5-15, Holland Twp.

Abraham Klerk and wife to Steven De Haan: Lot 62, Lake View Add., Holland.

Jacob Essenburg and wife to Gerrit Elenbaas and wife: Pt. Lots 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, Harrington, Westerhoff and Kramer's Add. No. 2 Village of Harrington, City of Holland.

Eugene Ten Brink and wife to Oscar Bontekoe and wife: Lot 46, McBride's Add., City of Holland.

Milo Vork and wife to Harold Van Der Bie and wife: Pt. Lot 1, Village of Harrington, City of Holland.

Milo Vork and wife to George Van Tubbergen and wife: Lot 12, Stewart's Add., City of Holland.

Hermanus Bosch to Gertruida Bosch: Lot 12, Sub. Lot 1, Blk. "A," City of Holland.

Big Bay Realty Co. to Gertrude Buys: Lots 86, 87, 91 and 92, Chippewa Resort Plat Holland Twp.

Big Bay Realty Co. to James Buys and John Buys: Lot 204 Chippewa Resort Plat, Holland Twp.

Big Bay Realty Co. to James Buys: Lot 164 Chippewa Resort Plat also another parcel in Chippewa Resort Plat, Holland Twp.

Big Bay Realty Co. to Jessie Buys: Lots 77, 78, Chippewa Resort Plat and also another parcel of land in Holland Twp.

Big Bay Realty Co. to Peter De Pagter: Lots 24, 44, 149, Chippewa Resort Plat, Holland Twp.

Big Bay Realty Co. to Jessie Buys: Lots 97, 98, Chippewa Resort Plat, Holland Twp.

Henry Sterenberg and wife to Benjamin Roos and wife: Lot 10, Blk. 2, Prospect Park Addition to City of Holland.

John S. Stone and wife to Dirk B. K. Van Raalte and wife, Lots 5 and 6, 10 and 11 and Pt. Lot 4, used as bathhouse site all in Evanston Pk. Park Twp.

### FOR SUPERVISOR AGAIN

At the Republican caucus of Jamestown Township, Gerrit Yntema was again named as supervisor of the township for the 22nd year and other candidates are as follows: Clerk, Frank Peters; Treasurer, Peter Johnson; Highway Commissioner, John Van Rhee; Board of Review, one year, H. J. Kronmeyer; Board of Review, two years, Clyde Hollis; Justice of the Peace, four years, Alex. Kloster.

### OUR FRANKLIN CAPTON WILL SPEAK AT ATHLETIC BANQUET

Franklin Capton, assistant coach at the University of Michigan, and Paul Goebel, all-American end, are to be the principal speakers at Grand Rapids at the athletic banquet sponsored by Central C. club at the school this Friday evening, March 22. Claude F. Switzer, Central High principal, is to be toastmaster at the banquet which is scheduled for 6:30 and short talks will be given by Harold Steele, football coach at Central, and Ralph Conger, basketball coach. The school orchestra is to provide music. Invitations are to be sent to all Central lettermen. Arrangements are under direction of Harvey Olsen, president of the club.

### OFFICERS OF RED CROSS ELECTED

The following officers were re-elected at the meeting of the Ottawa County Red Cross chapter held at the city hall Saturday afternoon: president, G. J. Diekema; vice president, Nathaniel Robbins of Grand Haven; secretary, Arthur Van Duren and treasurer, Otto F. Kramer.

The following directors were elected for three years: Otto F. Kramer and Arthur Van Duren of Holland; Miss Martha Karsten of Zeeland; Mrs. L. J. De Koster and Mrs. E. G. McNeill of Grand Haven; Mrs. L. D. Mills of Coopersville and Mrs. Wm. Zacharias of Marne.

Arthur Van Duren presided over the meeting in the absence of G. J. Diekema.

### GRAND HAVEN TANNERY GIVES EMPLOYEES \$30,000 BONUS

Telling some 70 superintendents, foremen students and office employees of the Grand Haven and Whitehall plants of the Eagle Ottawa Leather Co. that it had enjoyed the greatest success of any leather company in the United States in proportion to its capital, in 1928, William Hatton, president, in a short talk prefaced the distribution of about \$30,000 in bonus checks which marked the second annual merriment cutting party which was held at the Episcopal Guild Hall Thursday night in Grand Haven.

He said that in the face of a cut in raw materials and the keenest competition it was due to the cooperation and intensity of the various departments that the profits of the business had been on the right side of the ledger. Sparing earnings with the men is part of the plan of the Eagle Ottawa.

Julian Hatton, following the excellent dinner served by the ladies of the Guild, as toast master, introduced Bruno Peter, mayor elect of Grand Haven, who he said, had just led one of the greatest majorities ever recorded in that city. He was given an ovation and presented with a large basket of flowers from the group. Mr. Peter declared as a speech maker, he was a much better leather maker and after thanking all for their loyal support, retired to attend a public meeting.

The Grand Haven plant, employing 600 men, has a payroll of \$600,000 and the Whitehall plant \$240,000.

### HOLLAND TOWNSHIP

The Republican caucus for Holland township was held Saturday afternoon at the town hall on the Zeeland. Holland Road. The following officers were named: Supervisor, Albert Hymas, clerk, Chas. Ellander; treasurer, Jacob Oosterbaan; highway commissioner, Henry Plaggenmeyer; justice of the peace, Nick Hoffman; board of review, Egbert Hoogeland, Milo Oosterbaan, Joe E. Kardux and Bert Sysma.

### 46 PER CENT OF 1928 POTATO CROP IS STILL ON MICHIGAN FARMS

Stocks of the 1928 crop of corn, wheat, oats, barley and rye remaining on Michigan farms March 1 reached 40,461,000 bushels, or 25 per cent greater than the stocks of the same preceding year, according to a report issued today by the federal agricultural statistician for Michigan.

The March report showed 46 per cent of 1928 potato crop remained on farm March 1. Last year only 31 per cent of the potato crop was still in possession of Michigan farmers.

Less than 8,000 cars of Michigan potatoes had been shipped up to March this year. About 18,500 cars of the 1928 crop are expected to be shipped, provided prices for the remainder of the season continue to follow the trend of other years. Many farmers continued to feed potatoes to livestock.

Worry  
Don't fight worry. It's no use. Worry will not be denied. You can not pretend that you do not feel anxious. The only way out is to face the facts that are responsible for worry and try to correct them. If the facts can't be corrected, if the situation can't be corrected, you will at least finally get used to it.—Grove Patterson, in the Mobile Register.

Whimsical Oddities  
Oddities and singularities of behavior may attend genius; when they do they are its misfortunes and its blemishes. The man of true genius will be ashamed of them; at least, he will never affect to distinguish himself by whimsical peculiarities.—Sir William Temple.

Open Sesame  
If we observe, soon we are able to perceive; if we perceive, soon we are able to understand; and if we understand, soon we are able to sympathize; and if we truly sympathize, all the doors of nature and human nature stand open to us.—Woman's Home Companion.

### Local News

James Nienhuis, one of the injured in the train-auto crash last week Thursday, was able to go home Tuesday. Ethel and Johanna Nienhuis are doing nicely but are not able to leave the hospital.

F. G. Geiger was in Grand Haven on business Tuesday. He also attended the northwestern district meeting of troop chairman there in the evening.

John Ellander, Holland Twp. treasurer, has already filed the delinquent taxes with the county treasurer at Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Olson of Manistee spent the week end visiting with friends and relatives of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Butler, who have spent several weeks in this city and Grand Rapids, have returned to their home in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haynes who have been the guests of Mrs. Ella Ward during the past week, have gone to Rock Island, Ill., to live where Mr. Haynes has accepted a position with the Round Oak Furniture company. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haynes were formerly of Holland.

The Misses Johanna and Ethel Nienhuis of North Holland are improving, as stated by the Holland hospital.

Rev. Raymond Lubbers of Albany, N. Y., will conduct the services at Sixth Reformed Church Sunday.

A surprise party was held in honor of Mr. J. Homfield at his home on West 13th street Tuesday evening. Games were played and lunch was served. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lighthart, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Van Ry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van de Water, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Damson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Warf.

Building permits have been granted to John M. Korneelje to remodel a Thomas store and the one adjoining 18th and 19th streets, at a cost of \$300 and to Clarence Kleis, 90 East 15th street to raise a roof and to make a side entrance to cost about \$500, and also to G. K. Van Berg to remodel a barn, 208 West 14th street, into a three stall garage at a cost of \$125.

### Already Scalped

Bobby had a new Indian suit and was begging to go to the park to play with him. But Bobby's father said it was too near bedtime. "I'll play Indian with you, though," said the father. "Aw, I can't play Indian with you. You have been scalped already," replied disgusted Bobby.

### Peace Signed

That November 11 was the date on which was signed the Armistice which ended the World war is universally known, but fewer people may be sure of the date the Peace treaty was signed—June 28, 1919.

### Hen Lays Twin Eggs

A hen in Ulster lays two eggs at a time, sometimes three. The owner explains this by saying that the hen, a last year's pullet, had sunstroke when a month old. Since it has grown up the hen has on four days a week laid two eggs at a time, and has twice laid three.

### OSTERHOUS TO RUN ON SLIPS AGAINST FRED T. MILES IN APRIL ELECTION

Louis H. Osterhaus, of Grand Haven, has announced that he will be a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge of the Allegan-Ottawa Circuit at the general election to be held Monday, April 1st, running independently and on "pastors" or "slips," so-called, against Fred T. Miles, the nominee at the primary election held March 4th.

The result of a three-cornered contest at the primaries is nearly always more or less unsatisfactory, the nominee is rarely the choice of a majority of the electors voting, and the recent primary is no exception. Mr. Miles was not only nominated by only 40 per cent of the votes polled but, largely because of bad road conditions in



the country and even in some of the cities and villages, only about 40 per cent of the vote cast at the general election last November was had at the recent primary. The result is that Mr. Miles secured his nomination by only 16 per cent of the electors voting last fall.

Mr. Osterhaus believes that so important an office as that of Circuit Judge should be filled by a majority of all the electors of the district if a reasonably full-strength vote can be had, and he hopes and believes that such vote will be possible at the spring election.

He also believes the people of this Circuit are entitled to an opportunity to express their choice as between Mr. Miles and him, and that he is entitled to a full and fair expression of such choice, in a straight-out contest between them. The only way that such an opportunity may be afforded is for him to again be a candidate as he now proposes—hence his announcement.—Pol. Adv.



A Cliff on Middleton Island.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

IN THESE days of congested population, rapid transit, telegraph and radio connections, it is hard to imagine people living in solitude like that of Robinson Crusoe. Yet this, too, so much admired by youthful readers of an earlier decade, was no farther from neighbors than are the dwellers of today on a certain island in the North Pacific.

Middleton Island lies 100 miles off the southern coast of Alaska, almost due south of Cordova, a town of 1,000 inhabitants. From no point in its area of a little less than eight square miles is there anything to be seen except limitless sea and sky.

The Indian name for the island, Achaka or Achatsoo (which sounds very much like a sneeze) means "The Harboring." It is a descriptive title, for in all the shore line there is no safe anchorage for boats of any sort.

Steamers having business at Middleton must stay well outside of the dead line of crashing surf which surrounds it nearly every day of the year, and take the hazard of sending in a small boat. Rarely can the occupants of such boats reach the shore without a thorough drenching, if nothing worse happens to them. More than once a schooner, after a day or more of standing by, has been obliged to wigwag a disappointed farewell and depart without having accomplished her errand.

Callers at the island are few and far between, however, as it is off the course of boats bound for Seward, Nome, and the Arctic. Once in a blue moon, one of the fishing boats which ply along the Alaskan coast turns off the beaten path to pay the island a friendly visit, and is lucky if its dory is able to make a landing.

No postman makes an unfailing daily call upon the islanders, no telephone bell tinkles its welcome summons to communication with the outer world. Not even a trail of smoke or a sail on the horizon is sighted for two, three, or even six months at a time; yet in this utter isolation two voluntary exiles live in comfort and contentment for eleven months of the year.

### Raising Blue Foxes.

Since 1890 Middleton has been leased by the government to various private concerns as a breeding farm for blue foxes, and in consequence there has been a succession of Crusoes in charge of the place. The present one is by birth a Bostonian, who emigrated to the Yukon during the Klondike rush and thence crossed back to Uncle Sam's territory on the trail of another "big strike."

Like many another in those hectic days, he made and lost fortunes, traveled and prospected over many hundreds of miles of that vast country, and acquired what your true Alaskan always possesses—the ability to turn his hand to any occupation which comes along and to make it go.

Unlike DeFoe's famous hero, this modern Crusoe brought an excellent partner to share his solitude. Mrs. Crusoe was a Boston school teacher until her exodus to the far North west ten years ago. Some years ago these two sold a prosperous restaurant business in Cordova, Alaska, and left that thriving little town to begin their experience in fox farming on Middleton, out in the ocean.

The breeding of blue foxes in captivity is not an easy undertaking, owing to the extreme shyness of the fox family. They do not readily grow accustomed to man, but generally have the attitude of wild animals on the defensive. A mother fox, when alarmed, has been known to kill her offspring on the instant, and the constant nervousness of the animals even affects the quality of the fur.

On the island the foxes are unaware of being prisoners, as they roam freely; so they rear their young in the natural way, double their number annually, and produce skins of great beauty.

### Fur Brings a Good Price.

The blue fox has a long-haired fur, of a soft gray tone at the ends of the hairs, shading to a dull blue close to the pelt. An average price in the London market is \$175, while exceptionally fine skins may bring \$375.

The chief duty of the fox farmer is to provide and dilute distribute fresh food for his charges, at stations scattered about the island, especially during the winter months. Besides a small proportion of vegetables, rations consist of rabbits and the flesh of the hair seal when it can be obtained. The

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### BEECHWOOD

The Beechwood Parent Teachers club held their annual meeting Friday evening. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Ella Arnold, president; Mrs. Bachelor, vice president; Miss Boeve, secretary; Miss Gierum, treasurer. The program was given by the Girls' Reserves of Zeeland, which consisted of piano solos, vocal solos, readings, and a play. Refreshments were served by the mothers of Mrs. Van Kirk's room.

The Essenburg Realty Company composed of Frank Essenburg and Jacob Essenburg has recently been organized in Holland for the purpose of building homes, financing them and developing real estate in and around Holland. Since their organization they have already built and financed 13 homes and developed much new land. One of the best known subdivisions is Oakwood, located in Holland's fastest growing suburb, the North Side. Already eight houses have been built there with no duplicates and all modern up-to-date homes. The building is all done by the Essenburg Building & Lumber Company, who have built many beautiful homes for Holland. The purpose of the Realty Company organization is to make Holland a city of beautiful homes and home owners.

### NEWS for the BUYERS

FOR SALE—Fine muck farms near Deatur, Michigan, for prices less than half what is asked for such farms here. A sample: 50 acres, fine 7-room house, new basement barn 32x56 feet, celery house, etc. Will exchange for reasonable priced house. We have many others. John Weersing, Holland, Michigan. 1t.

WANTED—All kinds of feed and burlap bags. Highest price paid. Goldman's Junk Yard, 8th and Columbia. 4112

FOR SALE—7-room House with garage and hen coop and 1/4 acre land, near Holland, west limits. Apply or write, 328 Maple Ave. 3t11

PIGS FOR SALE—Sixteen sow pigs to farrow in four to six weeks. Average weight 250 pounds each. Inquire, Walter Nabers, Route 9, Holland, Mich. 1 mile east of Niekerk Church, Phone 7168-F11-1.

The Holland City News prints election and caucus slips for township candidates quickly and very reasonable. Office located over the Boston Restaurant on West Eighth street.

Special offer this week on wedding invitations. Come in and see us. Holland City News, 33 W. 8th St.

FOR SALE—Exceptionally fine wooded lot in the Kinsley Buys addition, on the Holland-Zeeland road. 60-ft. frontage, next to the Colonial home. Bargain. Inquire at Holland City News office. 1t

FOR SALE—Two decorative posts for interior finish, also two half posts. Yellow pine, varnished natural finish. 115 East 9th St., or 210 College Ave.

### FOR SALE!

The residence property of the late Bastian Steketee, at 51 East 12th Street, with two car garage, is for sale. Further information obtainable from Rev. J. B. Steketee, 198 Washington Ave., 1-6 Kingston, New York

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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 11th day of March A. D. 1929.

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

In the matter of the Estate of ANNA BOOT SILVIUS, Deceased

Nicholas Silvius 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 15th Day of April, A. D. 1929

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he 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—CORA VANDERWATER, Register of Probate.

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HOLLAND CO-OPS STAGE  
GET-TOGETHER MEETING

A successful farmer's institute was held at the city hall Friday in the court room under the auspices of the Holland Co-operative association.

About 200 persons gathered at the meetings and showed great interest in the instruction. Talks were given on fertilization, dairy, and poultry. Otto Voils of Cincinnati, who is the head chemist at a large fertilizer company, spoke on fertilization, its use and results.

Prof. Addy from the Farm Bureau at Lansing and former extension man at M. S. C. spoke on the dairy problem.

Dr. L. C. Hensley of Grand Rapids, president of the Michigan Poultry Improvement Association showed the people some new ideas in the line of poultry care.

The institute met with great success, which was very encouraging to the Co-operative association.

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WNU Service

**Cotton**

MUCH less ancient than flax, cotton has become today a far more important material in the manufacture of thread and fabric. The people of extreme antiquity raised no cotton, and its cultivation was not begun until after the time of Alexander, though his troops found it under cultivation in Asiatic countries at the time of his famous eastern excursions.

It has been established that cotton is original in the southern Asiatic peninsula, India and Burma. It occurs in many varieties, chief of which are the shrub or herbaceous cotton, cultivation of which has spread throughout parts of the world having a suitable climate, and the tree cotton, a larger plant somewhat used in ancient times, but in modern days practically ignored.

Whether cotton in some varieties is native to the Western hemisphere is a disputed point, but there is some evidence to indicate that there were varieties growing in tropical America. The silky, long-staple cotton known as Sea Island, and first grown on the islands off the Carolinian coast, is thought by many to be American in origin. Others assert that it has been changed by the gentle climate and nearness to salt water into the superior plant which is recognized to be. Relatively little definite evidence exists that cotton is actually indigenous to America.

In South America, especially Peru, cotton has been cultivated for centuries, and it has also been grown in Central America and in the West Indian islands.

The present name of the plant in English, cotton, seems to be a direct derivation from the name qutun or kuttan applied to it by the Arabs when it was introduced into their country from India before the Christian era. Almost the same name, kattan or kuttan, was applied by the Arabs to flax, the similarity probably arising from the likeness in uses of the two forms.

China, which anciently produced many of the plants known to the modern world and which today raises cotton extensively, did not receive this crop of civilization until the Ninth or Tenth century A. D., which is taken to indicate that its cultivation had been principally in southern and extreme southeastern Asia prior to that date.

Tree cotton is not an Asiatic plant, but African. Many collectors and botanists have brought it back from the region that includes upper Egypt and Abyssinia. Much of the cotton used by the Egyptians after they added that fabric plant to their previous sole source, flax, was of the tree cotton species (G. 151, Western Newspaper Union).

## ZWEMER AT TRINITY

Dr. S. M. Zwemer, the most noted missionary to the Moslems in the world and one of the most famous graduates of Hope College, will visit Holland next Sunday. In the evening he will preach in Trinity Church. Dr. Zwemer recently returned to this country from Cairo Egypt in order to give a series of lectures in Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J. He is a famous speaker and has addressed large audiences at missionary conferences and he has spoken in many of the famous pulpits of our land. This community will have the opportunity to hear him in Trinity Church next Sunday evening.

PARENTS WILL MEET  
WITH TEACHERS

The monthly meeting of the Zeeland Parent-Teachers Association will be held Tuesday evening, Mar. 19th at 7:45 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

This will be an especially interesting meeting. You will be given the opportunity of hearing Alice Kattie give her declamation "A Plea for Cuba" and Donald De Bruyn speak his oration "Bondsman and Slave."

After the program the teachers will be in their rooms and much of the pupils' work will be on display. Won't you avail yourself of the chance to become better acquainted with the teachers and see the work of the children?

## Mr. Jolly Death

A man with one of the strangest names died recently. He was Mr. Jolly Death, of Fulham, England. Mr. Death was plagued all his life by the peculiarity of his Christian name in relation to his surname. Practical jokes used to telephone him at all hours of the night to make facetious comments. This became such a nuisance that all telephone calls to his house were watched and one of the offenders was traced.

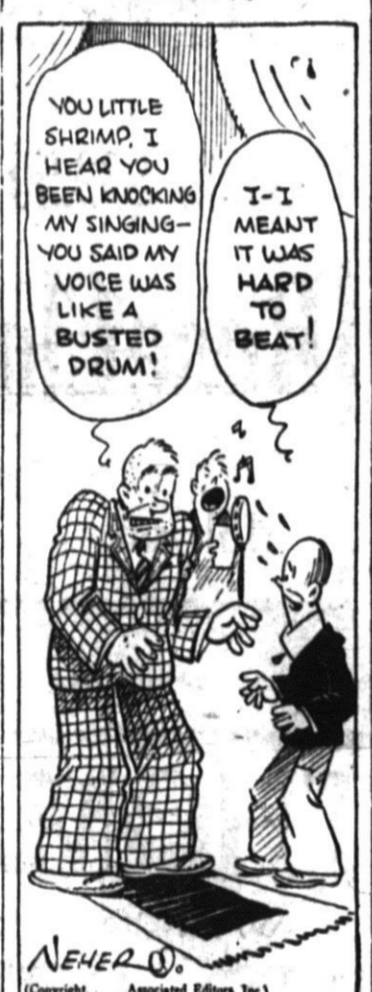
## Anything but Music

A Cincinnati judge has ruled that radio music isn't noise, which leads to the conjecture that there's some he hasn't heard yet.—Macon Telegraph.

## Oldest Clock

The oldest clock in the world, wrought in 1430 A. D. by an unknown artisan at the court of Philip the Good of Burgundy, and valued at \$2,000,000, has been brought to the United States for a museum exhibition.

## RADIOTIC



## American History Puzzle Picture



Henry Hudson, a Dutch trader who discovered and sailed up the Hudson river in his ship the Half Moon, being watched by the Indians. Find a Dutch trader.

## Goat Saved Boy's Life

By his pet goat a twelve-year-old boy was saved from death in a quarry 40 feet deep at Portland England. The boy was leading the animal on a 12-yard tether when he fell over the edge of the quarry. Fortunately the rope was twisted round his wrist. The goat, although thrown on its side by the unexpected pull, regained its feet and held the boy suspended in midair until rescuers came.

## Dates in Commerce

More than 1,000 different kinds of dates are known to the Arabs, but from 10 to 15 have proved commercially profitable in the United States.

## NEW GRONINGEN

A very successful surprise party was held last Friday evening, Mar. 8th, at the new Groningen school in honor of the teachers, Mr. Lamb and Miss Kossen. They were presented with beautiful pens to show them that their good work of the past two years is appreciated. The following program was rendered: Two songs by the entire audience; prayer and remarks by Mr. Bert Reijnders; remarks by Mr. Peter De Vries; presentation of the pens by Mr. Wynand Van Den Berg; two readings by Mrs. Bert Reijnders; a budget by Mrs. Karsten. Several selections were played by the Buisens and Gebben boys of Zeeland and two solos by Mr. Buisens. Delicious refreshments were served by the ladies of the district, after which an auction sale was held of the remaining sandwiches and cake. At the close of the evening a few remarks were made by the teachers, telling us they expected to remain with us for another year, which was appreciated by the large audience that attended.

## ZEELAND

Cashier and Mrs. Chris Den Herder have returned from Florida.

Chester Melngs and Willard Wichers have returned from a visit to Detroit.

Mrs. Olla R. Marshall of Connersville will address the W. C. T. U. this Friday at 2:30. Mrs. Marshall is the district W. C. T. U. president and an interesting speaker.

Postmaster Claver told the faculty and students at Zeeland High

the inside workings of a post-office. It was an enjoyable discourse.

Mrs. Fred Lampen, Sr., of 522 Main Street, Zeeland, passed away this morning at her home at the age of 67 years. Mrs. Lampen is survived by three sons and five daughters, also one brother. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home and at 1:30 at the First Christian Reformed Church in Zeeland. Burial took place in the Zeeland cemetery.

A big public auction was held on the farm of William Vander Haar, Holland, Michigan, located 1 mile east on the Zeeland road known as Vander Haar's corner, this Thursday afternoon.

The declamation contest of the Zeeland Junior High took place on Tuesday when the following program was given: Patrick Henry's Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death by Merle De Pree; The Death Penalty by Victor Hugo by Minnie Van Eden; Lincoln's Gettysburg Address by George Telgenhof; Washington by Albert Gebben; Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death by Henry Van Den Berg. Supt. C. A. De Jonge, Rev. J. Van Peursem, and Mr. M. Rogers were judges and awarded the first prize of \$2 to Henry Van Den Berg of 8th grade. Second prize was won by Minnie Van Eden also of the 8th grade. The second prize was \$1.

The Mubesheraat Society of Zeeland held their regular monthly meeting in the church parlors Tuesday evening at 7:45 P. M. Mesdames H. Baron and P. Kieft were hostesses for the evening and the subject of the program was Dr. and Mrs. Livingstone, pioneer missionaries to Africa. Miss Anna and 32 members were present. The missionary offering was \$19.50.

Zeeland public library contains 4,000 volumes and there are 31 magazines available and many newspapers for the reading room.

The tickets for the Zeeland Junior play "Adam and Eve" have been on sale the past week and they are available from the members of the Junior class. The leading characters have double roles which has been tried before, with success in former plays of the school. George Van Peursem and Roger De Pree are to act the part of Adam with Helen Clark and Winona Wells as Eva. Other characters are Donald,

De Bruyn who will be James King, a rich man; Etta Post as Corinthia, his parlor maid; Jack Plewes as Clinton De Witt, his son-in-law; Eileen Bridges as Julie De Witt, his eldest daughter; Esther Hietje as Aunt Abby Rocker, his sister-in-law; Dick Van Dorp, as Dr. Jack Delemater, his neighbor; Earl Morryk, as Horace Elgrim, his uncle; and Earl Vanden Bosch as Lord Andrew Gordon, his would-be son-in-law. The play is to be presented at the high school auditorium Thursday and Friday evenings, March 21 and 22. A great deal of enthusiasm is being displayed by the Juniors in making their production a real hit. Miss Marion Van Vessum and Miss Ruth Van Kersen are directing the play.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Reformed church of Zeeland have been very busy of late. Groups of ten or twenty local women motored to Holland on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to visit the Model Laundry. A few more groups will visit this plant and then 100 women from this city have registered and the treasurer will receive a bonus of \$25. The women are enjoying the visits.

Adrian Nagelkerk, a former Holland citizen, was named president of the Creston Citizens Association at the annual election held. John is editor and proprietor of the Creston News of Grand Rapids.

## NOORDELOOS

The auction sale which was held on the farm of Gerrit Van der Heuvel proved to be a success.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rokus of Zeeland visited at the home of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. Heyboer Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arie Vogel visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Vogel Friday.

Gerrit Alofs is on a business trip out West.

Miss Josephine Bultema is confined to her home with illness.

Gill Vogel celebrated his 60th birthday anniversary Friday evening. Those present were Mrs. Gill Vogel and daughter, Cornelia, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. Arie Vogel and Peter Vogel, Miss Alice Dalman, Mr. Marvin and Miss Caroline Vogel.

Mr. and Mrs. Blystra of Atwood will soon occupy the farm of Gerrit Lahuus, located on the Noordeeloos road.

## OLIVE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. John Knoll motored to Hamilton on last week Thursday where they visited with relatives. An enjoyable day was reported to have been spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius De Jongh and children of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Jacob De Jongh.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Kuita and children motored to Laketown on last week Thursday evening, Mar. 7th. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Harold Aalderink.

Miss Evelyn Dams, who has been ill for some time, is now residing at the home of Mrs. Dan Meuwesen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Bonge are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Kamphuis.

Olive Center wants some envelopes.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Banks and Mr. Markus Vinkemulder motored to Grand Rapids Friday on business.

Mr. John Redder is to be employed by Mr. Franklin Veldjeer for the summer months.

The program committee of the local P. T. A. is busily preparing an Easter cantata which is to be given on Friday evening, March 25th.

## NEW GRONINGEN

Holland men are doing some fine work in getting a new road through to Zeeland. This would practically give New Groningen two good roads.

Donald Kamps and Floyd Riemersma are looking up in the school here. They stand alone at least in the contest of not having been tardy or absent in three months. The primary room are again attending school quite regularly. Last week Tuesday and this week Monday we had perfect attendance in this room. The average attendance for February was 53 per cent. This lowered the average for the year to 78.6 per cent. We have only one tardy mark on the records this month.

"For Sale" and "For Rent" cards are sold at the News office, 32 W. 8th St.

Expires June 8th.

## MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of moneys secured by a mortgage dated the 5th day of November A. D. 1925, executed and given by Fred K. Kurtz and Annie A. Kurtz, jointly and severally as husband and wife, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, as mortgagors, to the Holland City State Bank, of Holland, Michigan, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1925 in Liber 135 of Mortgages on page 624, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this time the sum of Six Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen (\$6315.00) Dollars, principal and interest and an attorney fee of Thirty-five (\$35.00) Dollars, 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 10th day of June A. D. 1929, 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 City of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, viz: Lots one and two (1 and 2) Block seven (7) of the South Prospect Park Addition to the city of Holland, together with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Dated this 14th day of March, A. D. 1929.

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK Mortgagee

Chas. H. McBride, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

## MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of moneys secured by mortgage dated the 16th day of June A. D. 1925, executed and given by Hattie Looman, jointly and severally as husband and wife, of the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, as mortgagors, to the Holland City State Bank, of Holland, Michigan, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 19th day of June A. D. 1925, in Liber 135 of Mortgages on page 560, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this time the sum of One Thousand, Five Hundred Seventy-six and twenty-five one-hundredths (\$1576.25) Dollars, principal and interest and an attorney fee of Thirty-five (\$35.00) Dollars, 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 court house 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 10th day of June A. D. 1929, 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 City of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, viz: all that part of Lot numbered three (3) in Block numbered Thirty-five (35) of said city of Holland, which is bounded by a line commencing on the Northwest corner of the East one-third (E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>) of said Lot, thence running west: Twenty-two (22) feet; thence South to the South line of said Lot; thence East along the South line of said Lot Twenty-two (22) feet; thence North to the place of beginning, together with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Dated this 14th day of March, A. C. 1929.

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK, Mortgagee.

Charles H. McBride, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

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## Locals

The police department will maintain 24-hour service at the city hall from now on and all calls will be promptly answered either day or night.

Two new motorcycles have been ordered by the police department, fully equipped. The cycles will be used for residential patrol work and to chase up speeders.

Chief Blom of the Holland Fire Department is endeavoring to trade in two old fire sirens for a more modern horn blower.

All seasonal records for automobile production were broken by American manufacturers in January when 402,154 cars were manufactured.

A billion dollars was paid by people of the United States for casualty and surety protection during 1928, according to W. L. Mooney, of Hartford, Conn., vice president of the Aetna Life Insurance Company.

The Holland Exchange Club has assumed the care of a narcotic patient on the farm operated by the Michigan Narcotic Association, near Detroit. The club has about raised the amount of \$250 required for a treatment of six months. The work of obtaining the necessary pledges was sponsored by Prof. A. E. Lampen of Hope College, secretary of the local Exchange Club.

Harry Banks of Grand Rapids was fined \$20 and costs of \$4.60 for driving an overloaded truck. Ed Brouwer and Ed Steffen have returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Thursday night the adult members of the congregation will be guests of the church's Men's league and Relief society at the annual banquet, the first one in the new building. Gerrit J. Diekmans, of Holland, who is being urged by Michigan Republicans for the ambassadorship to the Netherlands, will be the honor guest and principal speaker. Mrs. John A. Dykstra will tell of her travels in Europe and Rev. John A. Dykstra, pastor of Central Reformed Church, will be toastmaster—Grand Rapids Press.

R. J. Van Kolken, mailing clerk at the Holland postoffice, heads his fellow employees in this year's examination test for throwing cards. Van Kolken threw an average of 55 cards per minute and only one error was chalked against him.

In the presence of the State Police and Sheriff Steketee, a quantity of liquor, wine and beer was destroyed at the county jail this week. It had been taken on recent raids. In the lot was eight gallons of moon, grain alcohol and several quarts of beer.

Wm. C. Vanden Berge, of Vanden Berge Oil Co., was in Detroit on business last week.

Mrs. M. H. DeFouw of Holland, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Dornbos, was operated on at the Holland Hospital recently. She is recuperating satisfactorily although the operation was a serious one.

Several grocer and meat dealers from Holland have been attending meetings of the Retail Grocer and Meat Dealers Association of Michigan at Grand Rapids, where the annual convention has been held at Hotel Pontland. Delegates attended the food show Tuesday night following the convention session at which Lee H. Bierce, secretary of the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce, welcomed the delegates and addresses were given by Hans Johnson of Muskegon, president of the grocers' association; A. J. Faunce of Harbor Springs, vice president, and Dick Miles of Holland. The convention ended with a banquet Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Schelven, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Oakes and John Van Arnooy, will go to Lansing Wednesday to attend a two-day convention of the Auto Owners Insurance Co. —Grand Haven Tribune.

Calvin put a successful windup on its court season Tuesday evening when the end of a hard-fought tussle found the Hope five suffering a 25 to 20 defeat in the Burton Heights gym. The game brought satisfaction to one of the largest crowds ever to witness a basketball game on a local floor. It is estimated 2,000 fans saw the game. —Grand Rapids Press.

Mrs. Winifred McDonald will succeed her mother, the late Mrs. G. A. Zing, in the undertaking business at Saugatuck, which is conducted with John F. Dykstra as funeral director.

Prof. Harry J. Hager of Hope College Sunday conducted the service at Calvary Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, whose pulpit was vacated by Rev. M. R. DeHaan, who is under trial.

The office of the Commercial Record, Saugatuck, the oldest newspaper in Allegan County, has been moved to its new quarters on Hoffman St. R. E. Maddux, editor, recently purchased this property.

Prof. S. C. Nettinga of Western Theological Seminary, conducted services at Fourth Reformed Church, Grand Rapids. Prof. John R. Mulder, also of Western Theological Seminary, accepted the pulpit of Garfield Park Reformed Church in that city while Prof. Henry Hospers of Western Theological Seminary conducted services in Home Acres Church, Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Lemmen are planning to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with a family reunion at their home here 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 and are members of two pioneer families, Mr. and Mrs. J. VanZanten, who came to the Holland colony with the VanRaalte party in 1847. They were married in 1879 by Rev. D. Mollema in a public ceremony in the Christian Reformed church at Graafschap. Mr. and Mrs. Lemmen lived many years on a farm but moved to this city about 25 years ago. They are, respectively, 74 and 72 years of age and enjoy good health.

The first maple sugar appearing in market this season was made from the 500-tree grove of Mr. C. B. Lane of Hopkins, Allegan County. It was made in the preceding two days and was of the highest quality. It is from the "first run" that the best sugar is made. The sample left at the Gazette office was duly appreciated.

There is to be a public auction on the farm of Henry Kooleseer Wednesday, March 20, located 4 miles south of Holland going out First ave. Bowman and Schilleman are to be the auctioneers. The following day, Mar. 21, there will be an auction at the farm of John Bult 5 miles north of Holland on M. 31 with the same auctioneer in charge.

The offices of the Ottawa county nurse have been moved from the abstract office in the Court House to the drain commissioner's office at the southwest corner of the building.

The Park Board of Grand Haven met Monday morning in the City Hall with but three members present. A representative group on spraying the Grand Haven trees. It would cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000 to make any real effect there, which was considered too much for the local board to spend. The State Com. however compels cities to spray when scale is present.

J. E. Dekker, popular furniture salesman, who is well known in Holland and Muskegon, where he has been employed, has accepted position with the James A. Brouwer Furniture Company.

Peter De Vries, 85, Civil war veteran, is in a critical condition at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Vander Hart, 35 E. 19th street, as the result of a recent stroke, which left him partly paralyzed. De Vries is one of Holland's pioneer citizens, formerly living on West 10th street.

The farm residence of Abraham Vander Wall, one mile east of Forest Grove was destroyed by fire. Only a few household furnishings were saved. The residence was valued at \$7,500. The family was at home when the fire occurred.

Calvin College Men's Glee Club will leave on a two weeks tour Saturday, beginning with Detroit and including in the itinerary: Cleveland, Rochester, N. Y., Whitinsville, Mass; West Sayville, Long Island, and Paterson, N. J.

US16, just east of Spring Lake is covered with water to a depth of eight inches. The water covers the portion the highway department is seeking to relocate. The road is well marked and slow driving is all that is required to get through in safety.

Mrs. Russell Burton submitted to a tonsil operation at the Holland hospital Thursday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roelofs of Macatawa Park, at the Holland hospital, a son, David Henry; to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stillwell of Grand Rapids, a daughter, Mrs. Stillwell was formerly Miss Fern White of this city.

The Easter cantata at Spring Lake is to be given March 20th and the one at Zeeland is to be held March 28th. Mr. John Vander Sluis is the director of these cantatas.

Dr. A. J. Brouwer, who has spent a week at the Deavers clinic at Philadelphia and a few days in Atlantic City, New Jersey, has returned to Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Robbins are in Florida to spend a 10-day vacation.

Mrs. H. J. Boer of Grand Rapids, the only surviving sister of Mrs. A. Kleis, was here to help celebrate Mrs. Kleis' 81st birthday anniversary. Mrs. Boer has returned to her home in Grand Rapids.

Miss Thelma Venhuizen who was operated on for appendicitis about 10 days ago, was removed from the hospital to her home on East 11th street, Tuesday evening.

Miss Lena Putnam, late of the Mikado of Jazz Revue is here to assist with the directions of style revus to be held the 19th and 20th of March.

About 60 members of the national sales force of the Holland Furnace company will be here on April 1 and 2 to attend meetings at Warm Friend Tavern.

Henry Geerlings will be the speaker at the meeting of the P. T. A. of Montello Park tonight.

Deputy Sheriff Rufus Cramer was a business visitor in South Haven yesterday.

Scores made at the regular Rifle club indoor shoot shows that our Bill Woldring is again top notcher. The following is the score: Bill Woldring, 182; O. Hoek, 177; Shud Althuis, 174; G. Prieling, 173; J. Wilbert, 171; Sam Althuis, 171; J. Yonkers, 170; Ben Lanning, 170; E. Panssens, 168; A. Barnum, 168; Bert Weeldink, 167; J. Frieling, 166; M. Klompas, 166; H. Prins, 159; B. Van Etta, 154; Jim Boyce, 153 and H. Geertman, 148.

MAN HELD AFTER KNIFING FIANCE TAKES OWN LIFE

Leonard Stehouwer, 27, of Wayland, who was being held in the Allegan county jail for observation after slaying his fiancée, Miss Thelma Erhart, 19, and her mother, Mrs. Elsie Erhart, 45, with a knife, committed suicide early Sunday by hanging himself. He had been in jail since February 20th and for the past three days had been unruly. He formed a noose of his vest and socks after an unsuccessful attempt to hang himself with his belt, which broke. Stehouwer apparently became insane after a severe attack of influenza. The body was taken to the home of his parents near Wayland.

PUBLIC AUCTION

A public auction will be held on the farm of Nick Hoffman, situated three and a half miles north and a half mile east of Zeeland, or one and a half miles south and a half mile east of Borculo on Friday, Friday, March 22, 1929 commencing at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the following property:

Horses—1 Bay Gelding-horse, 7 years, weight 1400 pounds; 1 blk. horse, 16 years, weight 1500 pounds.

Cattle—7 head exceptionally good milk cows; 3 head young stock.

200 yearling hens.

Farm Implements—1 Osbourne mower; 1 International Manure Spreader; 1 Osbourne binder; 1 Oliver walking plow; 1 Oliver two-furrow tractor plow; 1 John Deere hayloader; 1 Osbourne rake; 1 Spring harrow; 1 60-tooth harrow; 1 riding cultivator; 1 walking cultivator; 1 god wagon; 1 dray wagon; 1 cutter; 1 John Deere drill with fertilizer attachment; 1 Deere cornplanter; 1 Belknap sleigh; 1 combination rack; 1 hayrack; 1 disc; wagon springs; 1 Fordson tractor, year 1924; 1 New Silo blizzard No. 4 with distributors; 1 New Emery stone; 1 set double work harness; 1 buggy harness; 1 horse clipper; 1 scalding kettle; 4 creamery cans; 700 baskets corn; 5 bushels Yellow Dent seed corn; 10 bushels Rural Russet Certified Seed Potatoes; many other articles too numerous to mention.

Good lunch at noon.

Terms—All sums of \$5.00 and under, Cash. Over that amount 7 months time will be given on good approved notes if paid when due, otherwise 7 per cent interest from date of sale. Three per cent discount for cash.

NICK HOFFMAN, Prop.

ABE ELENBAAS, Auctioneer.

## G. R. SPIKERS CARRY OFF HONORS IN HOLLAND MEET

Grand Rapids Y easily annexed highest honors in the volleyball competition at Holland Tuesday night, downing teams from the Lake Side Club of Muskegon, Holland Y and Muskegon Y. Only in one game were the Grand Rapids spikers extended, that being one with the Muskegon Y. The Lake side club was defeated 15-5, 15-4, 15-5. Holland Y was downed, 15-5, 15-6, and 15-4. Muskegon made a strong showing in the second game, but bowed to scores of 15-3, 16-14 and 15-2.

## COOPERSVILLE DEBATING TEAM WILL CONTEST FRIDAY

The Coopersville high school debating team will meet Western State Normal high at Kalamazoo tonight Friday, to decide which will be one of the eight remaining teams in the Michigan Debating League. The local team will uphold the negative side of the ship subsidy question. Coopersville has yet to meet defeat this year, having won from Belding, Hope high school, East Grand Rapids, and Clarksville in the preliminaries, and from Grant and Nashville in the elimination series.

## MISS ROGERS SPEAKS TO HOLLAND H. S. STUDENTS

Miss Lida Rogers, teacher in the biology department in High school, spoke to the students in regard to the study of birds. She illustrated her talk with bird pictures and she also showed some of the bird-houses.

Students in Miss Rogers' Class are given a chance to study birds, animals, trees and flowers.

## GRAND RAPIDS FIRE CO. PUTS ON PROGRAM

Rather an interesting program was put on at Zeeland by the Metropolitan Club when Captain Geo. Cole of Grand Rapids, gave an interesting lecture on "Fires and Their Causes." He stated that the fire departments there co-operated with Parent Teachers Clubs with telling results and in which the Grand Rapids department won first national prizes because of efficient fire prevention in Grand Rapids.

He stated that 80 per cent of all fires were due to pure carelessness.

The talk was followed by two accordion solos by Peter Weire and two violin selections by George Hertzler.

The Zeeland American Legion Auxiliary was meeting in the same building and the members were invited to hear the program. A motion picture entitled, "The Unbeliever Convinced" was a part of the program. The picture showed a factory failing to comply with fire prevention in his establishment and girl employees are trapped by fire on the top floor. Many were burned and through the horror of the proprietor he also find amongst the bodies one of his daughters, who unknown to the father had entered the factory to do welfare work and the lesson was brought home in a terrible way according to the picture.

## HOLLAND MAN KILLS CLARENCE NELSON ON HOLLAND GRAND RAPIDS ROAD

Grand Rapids Press—Clarence Nelson, 57, of Ivanrest, was fatally injured Tuesday evening when he stepped into the path of an automobile after leaving a Grand Rapids-Grandville bus near his home.

Nelson was hurried to St. Mary's hospital by Menno Edeward, 20, of R. F. D. No. 3, Holland, but was dead upon arrival at the hospital. Coroner Simeon LeRoy said the man's skull was badly fractured. Coroner LeRoy said Wednesday an inquest probably would not be necessary.

Edeward was taken to the county jail by officers after he reached the hospital and after questioning by Sheriff Byron J. Patterson and Coroner LeRoy was released. Deputies sheriffs tested the brakes on Edeward's automobile and found they functioned perfectly.

According to Edeward, Nelson waited beside the road for several cars to pass in the opposite direction and then walked directly in front of the vehicle that struck him.

Nelson a furniture worker, had been unemployed recently and was returning home Tuesday evening after a business transaction in Grand Rapids, according to Mrs. Nelson, the lone survivor.

The Nelsons formerly resided at 601 Ionia-av., S. W.

The Zeeland Public Schools will stage an open night for parents Tuesday in connection with the regular P. T. A. meeting. The work of the pupils will be on display at that time. Winners in the local declamation and oratorical contests will deliver their selections. Alice Kette will present the declamation, "A Plea for Cuba"; Donald De Bruyn will speak on the "Bondman and Slave."

John Redder of Holland, aged 57 years, passed away Thursday morning at his home, 370 W. 15th street. He is survived by his wife and five children: Charles of Greeley, Colo.; Leonard De Pree of Detroit; Peter of Detroit; Clarence and Ethel at home; and two by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glass Redder of Crisp; three brothers, Henry of Olive Center, Egbert and Albert of Holland; five sisters, Mrs. S. Meuseen, Mrs. C. J. Doornbos and Mrs. Ben Maatman of Holland; Mrs. Henry Maat of Crisp and Mrs. Henry Boers of Olive Center.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 at the home, 370 West 15th street, and 2 o'clock at the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church. Rev. Zwier officiating. Interment will be in the North Holland cemetery.

FIRST ORTHODOX BAPTIST church, cor. Pine and 19th Streets. Rev. John Lanting of Grand Rapids will have charge of the services Sunday.

10:00 A. M. Morning Worship. Subject, "The Cross and Its Power."

11:15 A. M. Sunday School—classes for all.

3 o'clock, Young People's meeting.

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship. Subject, "The Election of Grace to Israel." Romans 11:5.

Thursday evening at 7:30, prayer and Bible study hour.

We invite you to come and worship with us.

## FIND BODY OF G. H. LAD DROWNED IN DECEMBER

The body of Carl Otis Bradley, of Grand Haven, age 7, who vanished last December 28, was recovered today from Grand River by Charles Veltman, Coroner Govett Van Zantwick and Sheriff Steketee identified it. The lad is survived by his parents and a sister, Audrey. It is thought he slipped into the ice near the Challenge Refrigerator plant, where he was last seen playing. A workman later said he heard cries in that direction. Otis' little dog, his companion, came home alone that night.

## SAUGATUCK CAUCUS NAMES REPUBLICAN TICKET

At the Republican caucus the following township officers were nominated: Supervisor, John Scarlett; clerk, James Brown; treasurer, Hiram Brackenkridge; highway commissioner, Frank Wade; justice, Joe Zwemer. At the Union caucus the following were nominated: Supervisor, Victor Eagelkroft; clerk, Clarence Lyndar; treasurer, Harry Forrester; highway commissioner, Lewis Schultz; justice, Martin Bennett.

Joe Rhea of the De Pree Co. is on a business trip to St. Louis, Mo., Kansas City and Leavenworth, Kansas.

## GRAND HAVEN PAPER TELLS OF HOLLAND ENTER-TAINMENT

Grand Haven Trib.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ottawa County Medical Society was entertained on Tuesday by Mrs. William Weststrate at Holland with a delightful luncheon at which 20 members from the county attended.

Following the luncheon the guests were taken through the new Holland Hospital and then to the Ladies' Literary Club where a reader from Kalamazoo provided the entertainment. The following local members attended: Mrs. C. J. Addison, Mrs. S. L. De Witt, Mrs. E. H. Beernink, Mrs. William J. Presley, Mrs. C. E. Long and Mrs. C. D. Mulder of Spring Lake. The Ottawa County Medical Society was entertained at luncheon by a Holland doctors at the new hospital, which was followed by some excellent pictures taken by one of the group. The meetings were particularly enjoyable and instructive.

## HAMILTON

The League for Service and the King's Daughters societies of the First Reformed church expect to hold a meeting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Ter Borg, of Holland, who are missionaries to Japan on furlough. The meeting is to be held this Friday evening.

The water in Rabbit River has been very high during the past week. The river banks are lined with dip nets and many suckers have been caught during the mild weather this month. Fishing with dip nets is an annual sport that many local people enjoy.

Wm. Drenten, Henry Kemper, Herman Nyhof and Bert Voss returned from their Florida trip last Saturday. They visited many cities in the south and report a pleasant trip, although they encountered many flooded highways and were compelled to make long detours. They had intended to visit Washington, D. C., on their return but could not do so because of the floods.

Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Mulder of Holland called on Mrs. Lee Slotman, who still suffers severely as a result of sciatic rheumatism.

The ladies Bible class of the American Reformed Church met at the home of Mrs. Jake Eding Monday evening. Mrs. Marvin Brower told in an interesting way, of her trip to Texas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dubink, a son.

Prayer Day service at the First Reformed Church was attended by a very large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Michmershuizen of Overisel were visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rankens Sunday.

Rev. H. J. Potter has returned from an extended visit with his father at Oregon, Ill.

Andrew Lohman, John Kronmeyer, Geo. Kaper and John Krisk motored to Grand Rapids Tuesday on business for the Farm Bureau.

Walter Monroe has been working in Chicago the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. John Van der Ploeg of Holland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meboer last Sunday.

Mrs. John Hoffman submitted to an operation at the Holland Hospital last week. The operation was successful and she is recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ash in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartgerink and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Borgman of Kalamazoo were guests of Mrs. Nellie Borgman last Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Monroe, Jr., was taken to the Holland hospital Monday evening because of appendicitis. Operation was deferred for some time.

Henry Brower and son Earl of Grand Rapids visited relatives and friends here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason are in Allegan for several days visiting relatives.

Neal Nyhof submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Kalamazoo hospital Monday.

W. Vander Ploeg is employed in Grand Rapids.

The dip nets are busy and several good catches have been made. Unfortunately a large number of fish caught in the nets must be put back inasmuch as only baby suckers may be taken. Several large pickers were captured and released with a great deal of reluctance.

Mr. and Mrs. John van Tatenhove, Mr. and Mrs. John Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mooney of Holland were visitors at the Ten Brink home last Sunday.

Student N. Muyskens preached at the American Reformed church while student Harold Arink had charge of the three services at the First Reformed last Sunday.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the American Reformed met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Henry Schutmaat.

Geo. Schutmaat has left for New York on business in the interest of the Hamilton Celery Planter Co. Measles have become epidemic throughout this community. A large percentage of the youngsters are down. The health officer has taken a hand in the matter with the result that some of

them are enjoying a welcome vacation.

Rev. J. A. Roggen filled a classical appointment at Ottawa last Sunday.

The last of the heavy snow drifts are fast disappearing. It seems that we are going to escape the usual break up on the main roads this year in as much as they are in excellent condition so far. However, the state is busy and on the job as soon as any weaknesses appear.

Sermon subjects at the First Reformed church next: "Simon of Cyrene," and "The Cross and Confession."

The school children enjoyed a vacation last Wednesday, while their teachers were busy at an Institute in Allegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Siple, pleasantly entertained the members of the ball team with a chicken dinner at their home last Week Friday and Saturday evenings. Mrs. Siple has been manager of the team for several years and the boys presented him with a fine sweater. The season will soon open open and local people are looking forward to the games.

Expires April 20.

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

Agnes Van Pernis, Plaintiff, vs. Adrian J. Van Pernis, Defendant.

Order of Publication Non-Resident Defendant

Suit pending in said Court held at the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, Michigan, on the 14th day of March, 1929.

Present: Hon. Orien S. Cross, Circuit Judge.

It is satisfactorily appearing to this Court by affidavit on file that the defendant Adrian J. Van Pernis, is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but that said Defendant's last known residence and post office address is No. 44 West 77th Street, New York City, New York, on motion of Charles H. McBride, Attorney for the Plaintiff.

It is ordered that the said defendant, Adrian J. Van Pernis, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance, that he cause his answer to the Plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon the plaintiff's attorney within forty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof, that said Bill be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county of Ottawa; that such Publication be continued once each week for six successive weeks, or that plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be served personally on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

And it is further ordered that the said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be mailed to said defendant at No. 44 West 77th St., New York City, New York, that being defendant's last known post-office address, by registered mail, and a return receipt demanded, at least thirty days before the time herein prescribed for the appearance of the defendant.

ORIEN S. CROSS, Circuit Judge.

Chas. McBride, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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FORMER HOLLAND MAN NOW AUBURN, N. Y., DOMINIE

Rev. Clarence Laman, a former Holland man, has just been installed as pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Auburn, New York. A reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. Laman Friday, February 28, according to word received here by friends.

The reception was attended by several hundred citizens. There was a musical program and refreshments. During the evening a beautiful basket of flowers was given to Mrs. Laman. A banquet was tendered a few evenings later given under the auspices of the choir of the church and was attended by 50 guests with Rev. and Mrs. Laman as the guests of honor.

In a letter to the Holland City News Rev. Laman writes in part as follows:

"Holland is yet my home in many respects, having made it such for twelve years graduating from Hope College in 1923 and from the Western Seminary in 1927. While attending school there I was employed by the Board of Public Works a great deal of my spare time and by Dick Boter as a clerk, and so being known by a great many of the Holland people. My parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Laman, reside at 180 College Ave. and a sister, Mrs. L. W. White, on 18th St.

"Since leaving Holland in 1927 I did missionary work for a few months just outside the city of Schenectady, N. Y., after which I accepted a position as a teacher in a High School in the city of Rochester, N. Y. A few months ago the Westminster Presbyterian church of Auburn, N. Y., extended me a call to become their pastor. After completing the term and being released from my teaching position I accepted the call and was installed as pastor of Westminster Church here in Auburn. Auburn, in some respects, is similar to Holland. The people are mostly church people, Scotch Presbyterians instead of Holland Reformed. There is a Presbyterian seminary here and a school of religious education. The city is in the heart of the Finger Lakes region, known for its beauty and natural scenery."

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## VOLSTEAD LAW WRECKS ROMANCE; BRING \$50,000 DAMAGE SUIT

A \$25,000 breach of promise suit was sunk on the rocks of the Volstead Act when in the Circuit Court of Judge William B. Brown, Grand Rapids, a jury returned a verdict of no cause of action in the proceeding of Rose Akema against Joseph J. Andruska, both of that city. Mr. Andruska, a Lithuanian, who testified through an interpreter, cheerfully admitted that at one time he thought highly of Miss Akema and that he had proposed and been accepted last June 1.

Then, Andruska said, he visited his fiancée's home and found a still in operation and several jugs of liquor. He declared that he pleaded with Miss Akema to stop manufacturing liquor, but that she refused. He then withdrew his offer of marriage, he said. On June 27 Miss Akema brought suit, contending \$25,000 was the share of property she would have had if they had married.

Police records, examined at the trial, showed that soon after Miss Akema brought suit she was arrested for violation of the liquor laws and only recently was released from jail where she served 90 days. "I take your verdict as an expression of support of the Volstead Act," Judge Brown told the jury. "It is good to see such support."

## RAY VISSCHER'S THREE PUPS WIN AT DETROIT

Ray Visscher's three entries in the Detroit Kennel Club show all took places in their respective classes. Only three pups were exhibited, none of which ever had been in competition before. Arnhem, Carlotta and Arnhem Alicit took a first and second prize in the class for puppy bitches from 6 to 9 months old, and the third pup, Kalon Dollie Blue, took second prize in the bitch puppy class from 9 to 12 months.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE BILL INTRODUCED AT LANSING

A bill proposing the repeal of the state five-day marriage license law was introduced in the house Wednesday by Representative Otis Huff. According to the sponsor the five-day delay is accomplishing nothing except to drive applicants across the state line. Some of the legislators who voted for the act have gone into other states to be married, it was declared.

## Bell Phone Co. Buys Part of Akeley Site

Revives Talk of When Grand Haven Wanted Civic Center

The biggest real estate deal consumed in Grand Haven this year was completed a few days ago when the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. purchased 66 feet of property on Washington street in the Akeley block through James W. Oakes & Co., paying \$200 a front foot, or \$13,500 for the parcel. The depth is 132 feet on Fifth street.

The Michigan Bell Telephone Co. will erect a building there which will cover the entire parcel and while there has been no definite announcement of the size or type of the building it is understood it will be erected in every way with the new \$160,000 building which will be erected in Holland this year.

The purchase was made after a careful check up by field men on desirable property in the city and the final decision came today. It marks the Akeley site as the finest business property in the city and will be a link between the two business sections which have fast been approaching.

Mr. Oakes said today that it vindicates the value of the property as placed by William Hatton when it was placed before the city for civic purposes.

An appraisal board later gave their opinion that the property was worth \$62,500 which Mr. Hatton refused to consider. Later it was left to a board of arbitration and they agreed on \$55,000. They wanted \$75,000. The city refused but made an offer of \$60,000. Mr. Hatton spurned that. Then city appraisers had fixed \$55,000 as the value. Finally the matter was put in the hands of an arbitration board with trustees bound to sell at their price and the City Council bound to submit the price to a vote. Judge O. S. Cross, heading the board, set \$52,000 as the figure. The people rejected the proposal, submitted at two special elections, although they gave majorities each time. The trustees then put the property in the Oakes lists for sale as business property.

There is 330 feet of frontage on Washington and the same on Columbus. Mr. Oakes said today he had a standing offer of \$4,500 for the small brick building at the rear of the large one on Columbus street.

With this purchase and the erection of a modern building which the telephone company proposes to build shortly, the price of the remainder of the property will be increased.

Current past election rumors of the property again becoming a civic issue are laid to rest and probably by the sale which will bar the city from occupying a site which was long ago picked by the planning committee as an ideal one for a civic center.

## OTTAWA GROUPS TOLD OF LAKE HIGHWAY PROPOSAL

Members of the Ottawa County Road Commission and the Grand Haven Chamber of Commerce Saturday listened to the proposal of A. W. Tracey, secretary and manager of the National Highway and Park Association, with headquarters in Madison, Wis., regarding the use of US-16 and M-21 across the lake in connection with a cross-continent highway. Tracey advocated the use of US-16 from Grand Haven to Grand Rapids and M-21 from Grand Rapids to Port Huron. He also stated efforts were to be made to line up the boat lines crossing Lake Michigan regarding special tourist service. It was estimated the boats would be asked to accommodate from 400 to 1,000 cars daily. Tracey said that in the spring a committee from Milwaukee would travel over the proposed route and halt at the principal cities.

SCRIPTURE CALENDARS  
A few 1929 Scripture Calendars left, while they last 10c a copy. Mailing, 5c extra. Holland City News, office, 32 W. 8th St.

## NOTED DIRECTOR HAS NEW SUCCESS IN 'THE BARKER'

George Fitzmaurice, one of the most versatile directors in Hollywood, has contributed another colorful and dramatic picture to the silver screen.

This time, Fitzmaurice has gone to the street carnival for his color and background. The picture is First National's "The Barker," adapted from the famous stage success of that name. It comes to the Colonial Theatre next week Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with Milton Sills in the title role, and Dorothy Mackall co-starred as Lou, the diving girl in the carnival.

In support of these stars are Betty Compson, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., George Cooper, Sylvia Ashton, S. S. Simon and a host of others.

Noted for his clever direction of dramatic scenes, and with a distinct flair for getting unusual color in his pictures, Fitzmaurice has produced in "The Barker," a story of unusual merit, and one that holds interest from start to finish.

## Holland Building is Part of Facilities Expansion Program in That District

Bell Telephone Mouth Piece, Telephone Co.'s Official Magazine:—"Our proposed new building at Holland will be in keeping with the finest structures in the city, it is planned. Its erection will be included in a \$600,000 expansion program that our Company is undertaking in that city this year, which also will include new dial, central office equipment and the construction of a large amount of underground and aerial cable to furnish additional facilities in all sections of the city. The creation of several additional long distance circuits also is contemplated.

"The building and central office equipment which now serve Holland were acquired when the properties of the former Citizens Telephone Company were bought in 1923. The old location offers no opportunity for enlarging the building, so it was decided to acquire the new property and to erect a structure of size to care for probable growth for some years to come.

"The new building will be three stories in height and will be so constructed that four floors can be added without destroying the architectural lines and beauty of the building. The building also can be extended to the rear of the property. Floors and columns will be of reinforced concrete, and the outer walls will be of red brick, trimmed with limestone. Architecturally, it is to be patterned after the Flemish.

"The building will be ready for service about June 1, 1930. The cost of the local and long distance operating equipment will be approximately \$250,000. Other items in the program will be additions to the outside aerial and underground cable, \$175,000; telephone instrument changes, \$35,000; additional long distance circuits, connecting with South Haven, Muskegon, Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids, \$15,000. Work on the construction of the new long distance circuits will be completed early this spring."

## NEW SYSTEM FOR STATE EMPLOYMENT

Just a few weeks ago the department instituted its new system of employing conservation officers by means of public examinations. Some of the officers who were felt to have outlived their usefulness to the state were released and men employed under the new plan supplanted those relieved of their duties. In many cases, however, the employees were found to be entirely satisfactory and these are now being thoroughly cataloged. A questionnaire is being sent to every veteran employee, who must supply a great amount of information which will make the personnel files a complete index of the men in the field.

R. E. Howlett of the News Co. is driving a new Oakland 4-door sedan, purchased from the local Oakland Dealer, G. H. Koocher.

## WRONG TEETH DRAWN, WOMAN WANTS \$50,000

Mrs. Dolly Blumlein, of Scarsdale, wants \$50,000 damages, because, she says, a New York dentist pulled 17 of her teeth and never got the right one. Trial of her suit began there today.

Mrs. Blumlein alleges she asked Dr. Mortimer Smoker, the dentist, to extract an imperfect tooth. She indicated the tooth she wanted pulled.

Instead, she says, he pulled six other teeth without her consent.

She went back to him and he pulled three others.

On two later trips, she says, he pulled eight more, breaking the last one and causing her to suffer agony for a year.

But the one she wanted extracted still remains.

Dr. Smoker denies her charges, and says all the teeth he pulled were bad.

## GROUP WOULD PRESERVE DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO REF. DENOMINATION

Plans are being formulated for the organization of an historical society in the Reformed church in America in accordance with a resolution adopted by general synod at its thirtieth session in New York City last June.

The purpose of the society will be to collect, preserve and catalog the historical records of the church many of which now are accessible but which may be lost in the next fifty years.

Rev. John Y. Brook, pastor of Trinity Reformed church at Plainfield, N. J., for 30 years and a son of a former Holland pastor, stresses the point that the time has come when such a society should be organized and controlled by general synod. Mr. Brook has undertaken the work of preparing a short sketch of each church in the New-work classis for the centenary edition of the manual of classis.

It is expected that the progress council, directed by general synod to prepare and present a suitable plan for the organization of a committee on history and research of the church, will submit its report at the June session of synod to be held in this city. The resolution calls for a plan whereby the facts concerning the origin and development of the general synod, particular synods, classes, consistories, congregations, pastors and a collection of historical documents and articles may be assembled and suitably displayed and preserved.

## Inland Lake Fish Season May Open July 1st Everywhere

SEN. HORTON TELLS WALTON-IT'S DATE MAY BE STATE-WIDE COMPROMISE PLAN

Possibility that a compromise may be reached which will alter the proposed general fish law now before the state senate and fix the opening of inland lake fishing seasons at July 1 throughout the state was reported by Sen. Norman B. Horton, chairman of the senate conservation committee. Sen. Horton with Rep. Edward L. Sargeant, chairman of the house conservation committee, and Sen. James Skinner of Cedar Springs were guests yesterday of Dwight Lydell chapter of the Isaak Walton league at its regular noon luncheon meeting.

The fish bill, as introduced on behalf of the conservation department, would postpone the opening of inland lake fishing from the present date, June 16, to July 1 in the counties south of the north line of Newaygo County and that means Black Lake; July 8 in the rest of the lower peninsula, and July 15 throughout the upper peninsula. Considerable opposition to this plan has manifested itself through sportsmen's organizations and tourist agencies.

Sen. Horton reported that Chairman Loutit is agreeable to the compromise date for the whole state, which would mean curtailment of two weeks in the fishing season of the lower peninsula. Whether this compromise will be agreeable to opponents of the original plan remains to be seen.

## FORMER HOLLAND MAN PLANS FURNITURE FREIGHT CAR

The Pere Marquette Railway Co. has ordered 1,000 automobile and furniture cars. These cars will be 40 feet long and 10 feet high from floor to top or about 2 feet higher than the average. George E. Hunt, former Holland man now of Grand Rapids, division freight agent, planned the extra height of cars to accommodate tall pieces of furniture. The company is receiving deliveries of 400 steel gondolas with hopper bottoms, 100 balast cars and other rolling stock. Geo. Hunt spoken of in this article started his railroad career in Holland being ticket agent at the old Chicago and West Michigan depot then located between Ninth and Tenth streets. Later the Pere Marquette system, taking in the Holland line, was formed and Mr. Hunt went with it and has made his climb upward to freight division manager.

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## Ottawa County Circuit Court 17 Wet Charges

ONE ARSON AND ONE STATUTORY CHARGE ALSO; TWO AWAITING SENTENCES

The March term of Ottawa Circuit Court opens on the eighteenth with the jury called Monday, March 25. Judge O. S. Cross will be on the bench to dispose of a long list of criminal, jury and non jury cases.

There are 21 criminal cases listed; one arson, one statutory and two for sentence. The remainder are liquor violations, the raids in Holland recently contributing over half of these. The docket also contains three civil jury cases, 13 non jury cases, nine chancery matters and seven default cases.

The list follows:

Criminal cases: Ernest Vanden Hyde, arson; George Lawrence, statutory charge; William Burrma, Joe Appel for sentence; Palmer Peterson, Justice Gunn, Cornelius Serier, William Hop, Joe Vandembelt, Henry Serier, on two counts; Ray Bomeyn, two counts; Alex Rosnick, Anna Rosnick, Louis Serier, Louis Mulder, James McCarthy, John Zyke, Leonard Wolman and James Hoogstraet, liquor violation.

Civil cases: E. Elmer Staub vs. Samuel Ardis, Hamilton Lumber & Supply Co. vs. Edward Luitck and William Vincent vs. Fred Smith.

Non jury civil cases: Fred L. Stevens vs. John W. Mienhuis, Walter J. Peterson vs. Holland Chimney Co., Carolina M. Dayton vs. Albert Van Oort, L. Charles Lo Fluor vs. William Heap & Sons, Benjamin B. Borgman vs. John Borgman, T. Werner Industries Co. vs. E. J. Pruim, the Kux Bleviss vs. John G. Grubinger, Margaret Vanden Berg vs. Frank A. Vanden Berg, Margaret Vanden Berg vs. John L. Young, Herman Telgenhoff vs. Pers. Marvonen Railway Co., Leon A. Stebbins vs. Isaac Watson, Margretha Koole vs. John A. Bos, Lena L. Clark vs. John Joling, Henry A. VanDyke vs. Hietje VanDyke, Fred Watson vs. Citizens Transfer Co., Lyman G. West vs. John Jahlin and Joe Koning vs. Safety Motor Coach Line.

Chancery cases contested: Peter Van Zyl vs. American Credit Indemnity Co., Grand Haven State Bank vs. David M. Cline, Interpleader; Mary Eding vs. Ber Eding, divorce; George Gardener vs. Hazel Gardener, divorce; Henry Hoffmeyer vs. Michael G. V. Fahling; Charles F. Evans vs. Nauden State Bank; Antonette Kittinger vs. A. Floyd Kittinger, divorce; Orson N. Bradford vs. Joseph R. Lown and Peter H. Van Ark vs. Joseph Koolker.

Chancery, default cases: Marjorie Stokette vs. Christian Stokette, divorce; Guy C. Lillie vs. Herman Lemmen; Henry Hoffmeyer vs. Michael G. V. Fahling; Jessie Brotnink vs. John Oosterink; Walter A. Reinart vs. Timothy A. Roberts; City of Grand Haven vs. George E. Hubbard estate, and Hattie Kinney vs. Edward P. Perry estate.

Cases in which no progress has been made for more than a year are: George Myers vs. Lucius Boltwood; Peter Van Zyl vs. Charles Schroeder; Bolhuis Lumber & Mfg. Co. vs. The Elsie Haven; Dept. of Conservation vs. H. J. Heints Co.; Dept. of Conservation vs. Cappon & Berth Leather Co.; Card Richard Johnson vs. Amanda Johnson; W. H. Anderson Tool & Supply Co. vs. Cook, Clark & Lange; Bert Boes vs. Edward Van Rhee; John D. Mohr vs. Cornelius Patmos; Jones-Dabney Co. vs. Holland Chair Co. and American Brass Novelty Co. vs. Holland Chair Co.

## CAL'S BIG HAT WOULD NOT BE NOTICED IN ALLEGAN

President Coolidge in his ten gallon hat may excite the dwellers in other towns but he would scarcely get a second glance in Allegan. That's because Milo Keene has for years made this wild west type of hat a familiar sight in that town and it is a gigantic one putting the one of ex-president Coolidge in the shade.

It was in '84 that Keene adopted the big hat, the year he tired of the tameness of life on a Michigan farm and went out to Oklahoma to live among the Indians in search of thrills and excitement. He got 'em. The Shawnees were on a rampage about that time, dashing off the reservation to burn up immigrant trains, and Keene arrived in time to see a lot of real wild west life.

There were but 20 whites in Muskogee, the settlement where Keene stopped, and he helped to build the first mission church in the town.

Then he came back to this state, settled in Allegan and has worn a "ten gallon" hat ever since.

Ward E. Bond, of the Taylor Produce, purchased a new Pontiac 2-door from the local Oakland-Pontiac garage.

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## ZEELAND

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. John Lokers in honor of her sister, Mrs. Dena Wittigen. Those present were Mrs. Jane Klynstra, Mrs. J. Lokers, Mrs. Ben Hop, Mrs. C. Wittigen, Mrs. A. Klekover, Mrs. John Wittigen, Mrs. Jake Wittigen, Mrs. B. Vander Kolk, the Misses Hattie, Gertrude, Dora Ver Beek, Dena Lokers, Cornelia and Hattie Klynstra. A two-course lunch was served. The bride was the recipient of many useful gifts.

Mrs. Len De Zwaan was most pleasantly surprised at her home on South State Street, Zeeland, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman De Zwaan and children of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob De Zwaan of Hudsonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben De Zwaan and children of Zeeland. The evening was spent in playing games and a fine social time. Mrs. De Zwaan was presented some very fine gifts. All departed for their homes at a late hour.

The large VanDerWall residence at Forest Grove was burned to the ground on Saturday during the absence of the family.

Dick Hardenburg, of Zeeland, who is suffering from injuries received at the Mead Johnson & Co. factory, is now improving nicely.

Mrs. L. Shoemaker, one of our respected citizens, quietly celebrated her eightieth birthday anniversary Saturday, March 9th, at her home on South State street, Zeeland. The occasion was made more happy for her when she received calls and congratulations from all her children and from many other relatives and friends.

On Sunday morning, Rev. Richard J. Vanden Berg will preach on the topic, "An Exhortation to Watchfulness." This is a sermon preparatory to the administration of the Lord's Supper on Sunday, March 24th. His talk to the children will be on "Street Cars and Churches." In the evening he will continue his Lenten series on the suffering of Christ, and his topic will be, "Suffering Through Treachery."

Mr. and Mrs. David Vereke of West Cherry street, Zeeland, returned on Saturday from a pleasure trip to San Antonio, Texas, and other points of interest.

The annual banquet of the American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary, which is open to members only, will be held at the Legion rooms on Tuesday evening, the 19th at 8:30 o'clock. Tickets can be secured at Boonstra's clothing store. There will be special entertainment at the occasion. The regular meeting will be held on Monday night. On this evening there will be a motion picture shown, illustrating the making of ginger ale. This begins at 8:45 o'clock and all Legion members are requested to attend. Samples of the popular drink will be on hand for those in attendance.

Through the courtesy of Mr. George Kamps, who kindly donated a radio set, the Zeeland Christian school listened to the inaugural ceremonies on Monday, March 4th.

Marvin Jay, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Den Bosch of Zeeland, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is now suffering from pus in the lungs.

## RADIOTIC



and was operated on Friday morning. He is some better at this writing.

FOR SALE—Good building lot on 22nd street, near Van Raalte Avenue school. Inquire Holland City News.

## Do You Know?

## Questions—42

- 1—Who wrote the song, "Hail Columbia," and when was it first sung?
- 2—What President was born in New Hampshire?
- 3—Who was Pythagoras?
- 4—Who won the Indianapolis highway classic in 1920?
- 5—Who was the great female star of the latter Nineteenth and early Twentieth centuries, and what was her nationality and racial descent?
- 6—What city of the west coast is the farthest north?
- 7—How did Robert Burns earn a living?
- 8—What is Venus' Flytrap and where does it thrive?
- 9—Who is at present secretary of agriculture and from what state does he come?
- 10—When was the American Bible society organized?

## Answers—42

- 1—Joseph Hopkins, 1798.
- 2—Franklin Pierce.
- 3—A Greek scientist of the Sixth century, B. C.
- 4—Frank Lockhart.
- 5—Sarah Bernhardt; of French nationality and Jewish descent.
- 6—Seattle.
- 7—As an excise man.
- 8—An interesting plant of the Sundew family which bears leaves serving as traps to capture insects. It is found in North and South Carolina.
- 9—William M. Jardine of Kansas.
- 10—May 8, 1816.

## Locals

R. Van Putten, aged 63 died suddenly Tuesday at his home, 365 Lincoln Avenue. Mr. Van Putten was employed as an inspector at the Thompson company for a number of years. He is survived by his wife and three children, a fourth, a son, Henry Francis, having died twelve years ago. Mr. Van Putten is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. A. Vander Waal, Mrs. C. De Blaay and Mrs. Peter Koopman. The funeral will be held at the home this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Jas. A. Weyer, pastor, officiating. Interment in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

A new version of a style revue will be offered at the Holland theatre for two nights Tuesday and Wednesday, March 19th and 20th, in conjunction with the regular pictures. There will be 40 young people in the cast. Some of Holland's leading merchants are furnishing the materials for the revue. There will be expert outside direction, thus insuring a style show that will surpass anything that has been tried here so far. Many new and novel features will be offered, among them complete sports wear outfit. In this scene a late 1929 Chrysler car will be used. Herb Van Duren's orchestra will handle the musical part of the production. They will be Chicago fashion plate models, featuring Leona Putnam, late of "The Mikado of Jazz" revue. A production of "The Night in Spain" wedding scene will be offered, with a sprinkling of local and professional vaudeville numbers.

The Van Raalte School Parents Teachers Club elected the following officers at the annual meeting: president, R. Soderberg; vice president, A. Van Lente; secretary, Mrs. H. Cook, treasurer, C. C. Steketee, Jr.

Miss Marjory Van Voorst, a pupil at the New Groningen School, had the misfortune of breaking her leg in two places while at recess. The young lady will not attend school at least a month or more.

Mrs. R. S. Taylor, 132 East 12th street, and Mrs. C. Vander Meulen entertained the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, D. A. R. Thursday afternoon. Mrs. R. B. Champion directed the program and Mrs. Merrick Hanchett had charge of the music.

Mrs. James Purdy, West 13th street, celebrated her eighteenth birthday anniversary Wednesday. A number of friends called and a postal card shower was held.

The doctors of Holland attended the meeting of the Ottawa County Medical society held at the Warm Friend Tavern Tuesday. The wives of the doctors enjoyed a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Westrate.

Miss Pearl Homfield and Mrs. Lucile Streur are visiting with the parents of Mrs. Streur in Chicago.

Frank Van Slooten, a rural mail carrier on R. 1, West Olive, has maintained an exceptionally good record all winter by using a snowmobile to deliver his mail.

R. J. Rutgers of the John J. Rutgers Co., was in Chicago a few days to purchase new models for the style show to be held at the Holland Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Rev. Harry Hager of Hope College will deliver a lecture on the topic "Evangelism and Fanaticism" Friday evening, March 15th at 7:45 o'clock in the Fourth Reformed church.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Kuizenga and the Misses Marion Kuizenga and Gertrude Hulsebos visited in Gr. Rapids Wednesday.

The Woodmen lodge will hold a card party tonight at their hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oosting are expected to return to Holland today. They spent the winter months in Hollywood, Cal.

Carl Hoffman made a report of the state Lions club convention which he and Ralph Leeu attended in Detroit a short time ago at the regular luncheon of the Lions club at the Warm Friend Tavern Monday noon. Only routine business matters were discussed in addition to the report. The musical part of the program was provided by the Fraternal quartette of Hope college. The meeting next Monday will be in charge of H. J. Brumbaugh and Cecil White.

Phillips Brooks announced a reward of \$100 for the arrest or information leading to the arrest of the person or persons who broke into two more oil stations last evening, robbing the cash drawers and taking several auto tires. The Holland Oil company station and Lees Place were both broken into in much the same manner as a series of such petty robberies this winter and an effort will be made to break up the group believed to be responsible. Deputy Rufus Cramer is investigating the robberies. The reward will be paid through the Visscher-Brooks agency in an effort to find the guilty parties and put a stop to their actions.—Holland Sentinel.

## SOCIETY

The Star of Bethlehem Chapter No. 40 O. E. S. held their annual St. Patrick's dance party Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple. An Irish program was given. Lunch was served by Irish Cooks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Scholten celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their home, R. R. 8, Monday evening. Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. B. Dykema; Mrs. J. Lampen, Alva Scholten and L. Por. The couple received many beautiful gifts. A two-course luncheon was served. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Al Otteman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zuber, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lampen, Mr. and Mrs. L. Por, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rixford, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lubbers, Miss E. Van Varen, Mrs. G. Rommers, Miss A. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Scholten, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nyland and family, Mr. A. Dykema and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rommers, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dostman and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. De Boer. These from Fremont were Mrs. and Mrs. W. Scholten, Mr. and Mrs. N. Scholten and Mr. and Mrs. H. Strovens.

## Dr. Poling Speaks to Students at Chapel

## SPEAKS TO STUDENTS AND TOWNSPEOPLE IN CARNEGIE GYM

—Hope College Anchor—  
Speaking in Carnegie Gymnasium on Friday forenoon, Dr. Poling thrilled Hope's students in a message that burned with the intensity of the spirit behind it, and was, perhaps, one of the greatest demonstrations of oratorical ability that is often our privilege to hear.

Dr. Poling is the Editor of the Christian Herald, Pres. of the International C. E., Pastor of the Marble Collegiate Reformed Church of New York City and a member of the board of trustees of Hope College.

He stated that it was in 1905 that he first visited Hope and he gave full recognition, to the pioneer spirit of the west.

Dr. Poling's address was entitled, "Adventurous Christianity." He dwelt on two phases of Christ's life; the wonderful physical fitness of the savior for all his duties and works, and his intellectual precocity and keenness of perception.

Mentioning Byrd's last expedition, Dr. Poling remarked that some one had said that the "Last Frontier" was going. The challenge of Dr. Poling's message was that the Church of Christ is the greatest of all frontiers — not will it vanish. He called the conquest of one's self and the evangelizing of the world the greatest adventure possible and he showed the vision of a truly great mind when he perceived in God's plan an ultimate unity — of spirit, love, faith, hope — God. If we, as Christians, are willing to pay the great price of subjection of self utterly in Christ — then we can get the comprehensive view of God and life — in terms of life's largeness, its hardness, its sacrifice and its glory.

Truly the thought that this silver voiced orator has brought us should provide food for much growth of spirit and we are very cognizant of the privilege we have had of feeling the personality of this man.

## Orators Prepare for Raven Contest

"What was it that fellow said about a Raven Contest?" queried a little Freshman with much anxiety. "Gee, if it's ravin' they want, maybe I can shine."

So to this little interested Frosh and to all those who may be astray in this matter... The Raven Contest is a ravin' contest in that it is oratorical in nature. However, it did not receive its name from this acquired characteristic. In 1908 A. A. Raven of New York established an annual oratorical contest for men which carries with it the awards of \$30.00 and \$20.00. This contest is conducted annually during the month of May. The orations which are composed along various lines are usually from 1800 to 1500 words in length. The winner of this contest, together with the winner of the Woman's contest which is similarly sponsored on May 8, Voorhees Day, and carries with it the award of \$25.00, are chosen as Hope's Representatives in the next annual state oratorical contest.

## BUSINESS STAFF CHOSEN FOR PLAY

—Hope College Anchor—  
At a meeting held recently the production staff for the Senior Class Play was chosen. The appointments are as follows:



Production Manager, Alfred Bental



Circulation Manager, Alice Lamers



Advertising Manager, Herman Laug



Stage Manager, Henry Wackerbarth

Assistant, George De Roos

Electrician, Jacob Gulick  
Property Manager, Johan Mulder  
Mistake of Robes, Evangeline Grooters  
This staff has already got under way, and the whole production is proceeding nicely.

## Martinelli Pleases Large Hope Group

On the evening of Friday, March 8th, eighty-six Hopeites and townspeople of Holland journeyed to Grand Rapids to hear Giovanni Martinelli, tenor for the Metropolitan Opera Company. The concert was held in the Grand Rapids Armory under the auspices of the Philharmonic Concert Co.

Mr. Martinelli sang with a quiet strength and an ease that portrayed the true artist. He held the audience spell-bound during the entire program. When Mr. Martinelli sang his final number, the aria, "Vesti la giubba" (from "Pagliacci") by Leoncavallo, the atmosphere was charged with vivifying electrical currents.

The Martinelli concert brought to a conclusion the season's recitals. Next season such artists as La Argentina, the Spanish dancer, Vladimir Horowitz, pianist, and the Detroit Symphony, have already been booked. The finest musicians of our time are in this way brought near to us, so that we may enjoy the music of the immortals, interpreted by these artists of real merit.

## SPEAKER PAYS GREAT TRIBUTE TO SEMINARY

Dr. Andrew W. Blackwood of Louisville Theological Seminary, who delivered four lectures at the local seminary recently, paid a splendid tribute to the seminary. Dr. Blackwood, at the beginning of his lectures, said: "Your president, Dr. Kuizenga, delivered to us last year at Louisville a course of seven lectures which by common consent of all our faculty was the best course of lectures we ever had at Louisville Seminary. I am not here to pay that debt we owe you, for that is impossible, but I do hope to pay a little interest." At the conclusion of his lectures Dr. Blackwood wrote: "I was impressed and helped by the way in which the work in the various class-rooms was conducted, and not the least by the individuality of the teaching methods. I always have heard that you have a strong seminary, but I must confess that my impressions have been strengthened." Speaking of the students, Dr. Blackwood said: "I did not become so well acquainted with the students as I might have done in longer time, but I was impressed by their mental caliber and their earnestness in preparing for their life work."

The Western Seminary has given its students a remarkable lecture course this year. So far there have been thirteen lectures. Dr. Poling delivering the last of the lectures last Friday afternoon. Others on the course were, Dr. Wm. I. Chamberlain, Dr. E. W. Halpenny, the Rev. John De Boer of Vellore College, India, and Dr. Frederic W. Berg, of Brooklyn. The Herman Teninga Foundation makes it possible now for the seminary to have a similar lecture course every year. One of the lecturers already booked for four lectures next year is Dr. Lewis W. Sherrill, who will speak on "Influencing Christian Conduct." Dr. Sherrill took his degree in religious education at Yale, and last year for half a year took Dr. Weigle's place at Yale Divinity School. Three or four other lecturers of similar standing will be brought here next year.

## TWO MORE DEBATES TO FILL 1929 BILL

Hope's debaters are working hard to improve their arguments in anticipation of debates with Alma and Albion, two formidable rivals. The meeting with the former is scheduled for March 22, while the date for the Hope-Albion battle has not yet been decided upon. A practice debate was to have been held Thursday of last week, but one of the participants fell ill at an inopportune time to procure an alternate. It will undoubtedly take place soon. Hope's defeats by Calvin have uncovered the weaknesses of our argumentation, and every effort is being made to eradicate them. We feel assured that serious study and concentration will place our teams in a position for two victories. The question of debating is being discussed upon the campus, in and outside of class. A universal interest in this important branch of education is greatly desired, and a workable system by which more students can participate is being eagerly sought. Let us give debating at Hope a hearty boost.

The Student Volunteers met Friday evening in the Delphi room at Voorhees Hall. Professor Robinson had charge of the session and spoke concerning his recent trip to the Holy Land. Dr. Robinson with the aid of photographs, showed the conditions under which our missionaries are working, and also explained the various movements which are taking place there. While in Palestine, Dr. Robinson came upon a tablet hidden in the floor of a dwelling. It proved to be an archaeological find of importance pertaining to a Greek bishop of the early Christian church. Dr. Robinson particularly stressed the needs of the Holy Land today and he extended the challenge, to go forth and conquer in Christ's name, to the Volunteers.

Chapel was about to begin. The President was already on the platform. The hall was filled with students. Suddenly a piercing scream rang out. No, it was not fire. No one had fainted. The piano had merely fallen down a step. No casualties occurred either to the piano or to those on the platform.

## SCRIPTURE CALENDARS

A few 1929 Scripture Calendars left, while they last 10c a copy, mailing, 5c extra. Holland City News, office, 32 W. 8th St.

## BIENNIAL SPRING ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Biennial Spring Election will be held in the City of Holland, State of Michigan

—ON—

Mon., April 1, 1929

At the place in each of the several Wards or Precincts of said City as indicated below, viz:

FIRST WARD—Second Story of Engine House No. 2, 106 E. 8th St.

SECOND WARD—Second Story of Engine House No. 1, West 8th St.

THIRD WARD—G. A. R. Room, Basement Floor, City Hall, Cor. River Ave. and 11th St.

FOURTH WARD—Washington School, Cor. Maple Ave. and 11th St.

FIFTH WARD—Polling Place, Cor. Central Ave. and State St.

SIXTH WARD—Basement Floor of Van Raalte Ave. School House, Van Raalte Ave. between 19th and 20th Sts.

For the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz:

Two Justices of the Supreme Court; Two Regents of the University; A Superintendent of Public Instruction; A Member State Board of Education; A State Highway Commissioner; A Circuit Judge or Judges.

## CITY OFFICERS:

Two Supervisors, [2 Years].

## Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

Act 351—Part IV—Chapter VIII, Public Acts of 1925

Sec. 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and shall be continued open until five o'clock in the afternoon and no longer; PROVIDED, That in townships the board of inspectors of election may, in its discretion, adjourn the polls at twelve o'clock noon for one hour, and that the township board in townships and the legislative body in cities and villages may, by resolution adopted fifteen days prior to the election and published with the notice of the election, provide that the polls shall be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and may also provide that the polls shall be kept open not later than eight o'clock in the evening of the same day.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock A. M. and will remain open until 5 o'clock P. M., of said day of election, unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall, in their discretion, adjourn the Polls at 12 o'clock, noon, for one hour.

OSCAR PETERSON, City Clerk

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### Truck Loads Are Now Limited On County Roads

#### ANNUAL SPRING REGULA- TIONS IN EFFECT TO PRO- TECT MICHIGAN HIGHWAYS

Weight restrictions on trucks and all motor vehicles will be put on the state trunk lines immediately according to a message received at the Ottawa County road office from Grover C. Dillman, state highway commissioner. Weighing machines will be established on the highways immediately and the state police will check up on the weights in Act 321, P. A. 1923 as amended in 1925 and again in 1927.

The ban is usually put on March 1 and may continue for three months, at the discretion of the state.

Loading restrictions based on the distance between axles and the width of tires. The maximum length of one motor vehicle is 40

feet which with the addition of a trailer makes 60 feet; the maximum gauge measured from center to center of tires is 78 inches. Overall width, including load, must not exceed 96 inches and the maximum height is 12 feet, 6 inches.

Truck drivers and owners are urged to familiarize themselves with the restrictions and to obey the law implicitly during the spring break up, when the pavements are subjected to the hardest usage of the year.

#### SAUGATUCK NAMES SPEAK- ING WINNERS

At the Saugatuck oratorical contest of the high school Thursday afternoon Eunice Godfrey won first place and will represent the school in the district contest. Her subject was "In Defense of Youth." Second place was won by Everett Thomas with "Evolution and Religion," and third place by Evelyn Monique with "The Contribution of the Jew." In declamations Roxie Mize won first place with "The Valley of Bones." Second place went to Joy Taylor with "Vision of War" and third place to Mardel Taylor with "American Flag."

### County Group Head Resigns

#### MRS. C. C. LILLIE OF COOPERS- VILLE DROPS HOME DEM- ONSTRATION LEADERSHIP

Mrs. C. C. Lillie of Coopersville, who has been chairman of the executive committee of the county home demonstration work since its inception several years ago, has resigned and a new chairman will be chosen at the next regular meeting. Mrs. Lillie was one of the organizers of the department and has done much throughout the county to organize the rural women. Although no longer the active head she will be a supporter of the work.

At the recent home demonstration district meetings the following were elected to the county executive committee: Mrs. William Ernst, Nunica; Mrs. John Kieft, Coopersville; Mrs. R. Holmes, Eastmanville; Mrs. William Bos, Byron Center; Mrs. Ben Douma, Georgetown; Mrs. C. Munro, Zeeland, and Mrs. W. Wierenga, Zeeland.

### WOMAN KILLED BY TAXICAB; HURLED OUT OF HER SHOES

Hit by a taxicab with such great force that she was carried 75 feet while her shoes remained in the street where she was struck, Mrs. Julia Ramsey, 40 years old, living in Detroit, died in Receiving Hospital. Johnnie Betton, 19 years old, driver of the taxicab, is charged with negligent homicide. Police said that after the fatality he kept going until his car collided head-on with another automobile.

#### A. & P. STORE WILL INCREASE SPACE

The Grand Haven A. & P. store has decided to increase its floor space and has taken a lease on the store occupied by the Kiel Furniture Company, next door and in the same building. The partition between the two stores will be torn out with the place remodeled.

John De Groot, Vriesland, discharging signal in Grand Rapids and paid a \$3 fine.

### MUSKEGON G.A.R. MAN ENLISTED IN THE CIVIL WAR AT TWELVE

The youngest "real soldier" to serve in the Civil War enjoyed the experience and thinks that 12 years is a dandy age for a boy to be in the army.

George W. Kitterman of Muskegon, age 77, who enlisted in the Seventh Iowa infantry at that tender age, does not dispute those who claim to have seen service at the age of 10 or even 9 years.

"But they," he avers, "were drummer boys or powder monkeys."

Private Kitterman, who passed for 18, had a pack and a rifle.

"Oh, it was great!" he says. "You know all the older fellows in the company were ready to take my part and help me along—regarded me as a sort of mascot."

He told how he managed to get into the army, probably fooling no one by his insistence that he was fully 18 years old, but getting himself enrolled regardless.

"It wasn't patriotism or loyalty," he explained. "A boy of 12 doesn't think of such things. It was just curiosity. The morning I left home I had to pass my father where he was splitting wood near the house. 'Dad,' I said, 'I'm going to join the army.'"

"George," said my Dad, 'I'm proud of you and I wish I had a dozen more like you.' Then he took five dollars out of his pocket, and a buck-horn knife he had made for himself and which he valued highly and gave them to me. He was a very patriotic man. But I don't think he ever believed I'd get in the army."

"Well, I walked into Ottumwa, Iowa, the nearest town and found the recruiting office. The sergeant asked my age, and I told him I was eighteen. He laughed, and turned around to a captain who was sitting there. 'What do you think, captain?' he asked.

"The captain was a gruff fellow. 'What's your name?' Kitterman, I said. 'Any relation to Sam and (Continued in next column)

### HOLLAND TRACK TEAM GOES TO HEIGHTS APRIL 27

Muskegon Heights High School has scheduled two dual track meets for the coming season, and may have another if arrangements to change to original Holland-Heights date are successful.

Muskegon Heights will meet Grand Haven May 11, and has scheduled Holland for a dual meet at Muskegon Heights April 27. The Holland date is debatable, for if a change can be made, Grand Rapids South High will be brought to Muskegon April 27, with Holland slated for a later date.

Coach Oscar E. Johnson developed Muskegon Heights High School's first track team last year, entering one meet with Muskegon High School and Grand Rapids Creston. The Heights team scored points, but was not well balanced and was outscored by the two other contestants.

#### HOLLAND MAN HAS GOOSE THAT GOES "STEPPING OUT"

The old traditions of woods, waters and marshes do not always stand up well against experience. Here's a new example: Outdoorsmen always have looked to the Canada goose as the most faithful of all creatures. Tradition is that the goose mates only once. We've been told of male honkers being killed or captured and the female hovering around, refusing to leave, and vice versa. The Canada mate for life, so the story goes. But Henry Rowan of Holland has a bunch of wild Canadas which he keeps for decoys. One old gander

Jim Kitterman? he wanted to know, and when I said I was their brother, he smiled.

"Sign him up," he told the sergeant. "Those Kittermans are in my company, and I'd like to have another."

### HOLLAND TEAM SMOTHERED BY CRESTON

The Creston high cagers closed a successful season by trimming the Holland High quintet, 33 to 19, in a fast game at the Creston gym, Grand Rapids, Friday night. The Polar Bears displayed some of the form last night which netted them the city championship for the present season. Holland grabbed the lead when Van Kolken opened the scoring for the evening with a close-in shot, but the Creston boys came back to secure an 8 to 5 advantage at the quarter. The Holland cagers staged a rally in the second quarter to outscore the north enders and cut their lead to a one-point margin. The score at the half was 13 to 12, with Creston on the long end. The Polar Bears went on a scoring rampage in the last two quarters counting 11 points in the third period and 9 points in the last session while the Creston defense was holding the Holland forwards to 7 points. The attack of the Polar Bears in the last half was led by Ferring, midget forward, who located the meshes for three spectacular long shots and also counted five free throws for a total of 11 points. Ludwick was runnerup for high scoring honors. Korstange was the leading light of the Holland cagers, counting six points.

#### NEW WAY MAY GIVE BETTER MAIL SERVICE

Hamilton may have better mail service if it is found that the bids which the Postmaster is calling for meet with the approval of the government authorities in Grand Rapids. The mail leaves and arrives at Holland but once a day, consequently some of Hamilton's mail must be held at Holland overnight. If the bids, which the postmaster is now calling for, are accepted, mail will be carried by truck to Hamilton and returned to Holland twice a day instead of only once; this will give Hamilton double service.

### Steamship Line Starts Task of Repairing Boats

#### GOODRICH CO. OVERHAULS DOZEN LAKE STEAMERS FOR SUMMER RUSH

Boats Flying Between Holland and Chicago Being Conditioned at Benton Harbor

Few of the million fare-paying passengers who ride annually on the 12 floating palaces of the Goodrich Transportation company know little of the stupendous undertaking in rehabilitating and renovating the line's freight and passenger steamers which ply between Lake Michigan ports — putting the vessels in ship-shape condition for next season's runs.

Operating costs have little significance for the passenger who boards one of the company's boats at Michigan lake ports. They have paid for several hours on the blue expanse of Lake Michigan and so long as they have received full value for their money, they are satisfied.

But, to the many clerks in the offices of the company and to H. D. Arnold, Benton Harbor agent, operating costs and repair estimates are of great importance.

#### START REPAIRS MARCH 1

When March 1 comes, captain, engineers and mates return to the docks to help reconstruct the boats for the summer's trade. From then until the opening of navigation, the shops at Benton Harbor and Manitowish are hives of industry. At Central Rocks alone, where 105 men are employed the year around, \$60,000 is paid out for material, overhead, upkeep and labor in the five winter months—all unproductive months.

Three steamers, the Illinois, Wisconsin and Alabama, run the year around. The two former boats are sister ships, furnishing daily service in alternate trips between Chicago, Racine, Sheboygan and Milwaukee. The Alabama plies between Chicago and Grand Haven.

Four steamers, the Cities of St. Joseph, Benton Harbor, Saugatuck and Holland, are laid up for the winter at Central docks, Benton Harbor. Five boats, the Indiana, Arizona, City of Grand Rapids, Christopher Columbus and Theodore Roosevelt are in dry dock during the long winter months at Manitowish. The others in the Goodrich line are combination freight and passenger steamers. The Christopher Columbus and the Theodore Roosevelt ply on the Chicago-Manitowish and the Chicago-South Haven-Benton Harbor runs, respectively.

The company boasts the best equipped machine shop in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph. It is there that worn parts are made and replaced and fittings machined for the repairs that will put the boats in good running order for the seven months summer season.

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### Telephone Typewriter Apparatus Used in Many Lines of Business

Scope of This Method of Communication Includes a Variety of Applications Which is Constantly Increasing

THE increasing tempo of modern business, operating over constantly widening areas, has created an unprecedented demand for means of communication that will provide the close contact necessary between the scattered units of a commercial or industrial organization. Whether they are across the street from each other or across a continent, the various units of a modern business enterprise require a medium of communication that will permit a degree of coordination approaching that of an organization housed in a single building.

To meet this demand the telephone typewriter has been adapted to business uses. This device has for many years been the principal channel of the Press for collecting and distributing the nation's news stories.

The telephone typewriter is a device which typewrites by wire, combining the features of two major accessories of modern business—the telephone and the typewriter. It is similar to the ordinary typewriter and any typist can operate it. It prints either on a page of standard size or on a narrow tape, and has a high speed capacity of about 60 words a minute.

Remarkable Growth Shown

In the brief period since its adoption by business, telephone typewriter service has had a remarkable growth. While the nationwide networks used by the Press are still the largest in operation, a total of approximately 80,000 miles of Bell System wire now provides service for business enterprises of all kinds. The growth in this new field is indicated by the fact that in the past year new services installed have added roughly 47,000 miles of wire.

Among the most important users of telephone typewriter service are the financial institutions. Nearly 5,000 miles of wire are used by banks, while brokerage houses require more than 10,000 miles. One of the brokerage firms maintains a network linking offices in nineteen cities scattered from coast to coast and from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico.

With keen competition in the banking field and with the public transferring their savings from the corner cupboard to securities of all kinds, the business of these companies keeps the wires loaded to capacity.

Useful to Manufacturers

One of the first manufacturing groups to adopt the telephone typewriter as a major communication channel was the textile industry. With mills located at points that were generally remote from the principal markets, these companies required a communication system of large capacity. In all, this group now employs circuits totalling approximately 5,000 miles in length. These link general and sales offices in New York or elsewhere with mills in New England or the South.

Manufacturers of metal products of all kinds have also taken up the telephone typewriter. The principal factor here has been the need for a communication service that would facilitate unified control of separate plants and speed up turnover in a highly competitive market. One of the largest groups within this class of users is the makers of automobiles and accessories. This class uses a total of more than 2,500 miles of wire.

In other process industries involving the use of large quantities of raw materials the plants are generally located at less accessible points, while the sales and general offices must, of course, be in the large center, near the distributor, the exporter or the consumer. This has influenced the adoption of telephone typewriter service by paper companies, makers of flour and other food stuffs and lumber companies. Nearly 5,000 miles of wire are used to provide communication facilities for these organizations.

Besides these types of business, there are numerous other groups, including hotels, department stores, insurance companies, police departments and railroads which use the telephone typewriter as a means of communication between various units.

Wide Range of Service

The flexibility of the telephone typewriter has adapted it to a wide variety of uses in the business world. Among the financial houses it handles sales and purchases of securities, market information and

numberless administrative matters where speed means a widened scope of activity.

The commercial or industrial enterprise has adapted it to an equally wide range of uses. The main office transmits specifications and orders for production and quickly obtains answers to inquiries by customers. The plant sends stock lists, information regarding shipments and requests for material.

The headquarters of a company is also able to inform branch offices quickly of price changes and special conditions which require concerted action. Through the close contact established by this channel of communication, the branch office can conduct its business in much the same way as if it were located in another room of the same building. It has access to the same information available at headquarters and is able, in large measure, to dispense with duplicate files and to carry on a much larger volume of business without increasing the office personnel.

One of the principal features of this service is the fact that it provides, at both sending and receiving stations, a written record—in plain English—of every message. There is no chance of inaccuracies or misunderstandings. This fact has induced many organizations using telephone typewriters to employ them for conferences between executives. The conversation is conducted with almost the same ease as if they were face to face, and at the conclusion each has a printed record, obviating misunderstandings and serving as a reminder of the points agreed upon.

A most significant feature of the telephone typewriter is the new and speedier service which the user is able, through close contact between plant, headquarters and branch office, to give his customers. When orders are placed the date on which they will be filled can be learned immediately from the plant. The manufacturing work can be followed closely thereafter until delivery is made. It is the same personal service which the customer gets at the shoe repair shop around the corner, where the same man takes his order and carries it out on the spot.

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Home brew, in the opinion of Andrew J. Volstead, is more poisonous and dangerous than moonshine.

The father of the prohibition enforcement law, addressing a joint committee of the Minnesota state legislature at St. Paul urged favorable action on a bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale or possession of malt extracts flavored with hops and malt liquors known as unfermented wort.

"It is said that home brew isn't intoxicating," reported Mr. Volstead. "We are seizing such beer every day. It is worse, infinitely worse, than moonshine."

PRESIDENT UNKNOWNLY  
HELPS YOUNG PREACHER

Talk about capitalizing an opportunity. Fennville has just closed its winter lecture course and the last "head liner" was the appearance of the young preacher, Rolf Lum, a dominie who happened to be stationed in a small church in the Black Hills, where President and Mrs. Coolidge spent their vacation three years ago and sometimes attended Rev. Lum's church. The lecture had to do with the president and the preacher's efforts to earn money during vacation time while a college student, showing how it was in this manner that he came to be sent to Hermosa at the time the Coolidges spent the summer of 1926 there.

## "MICHIGAN MAIN STREET"

Sen. Tony Achard, Clare, tendered a bill to designate highway US-127 and that part of US-23 from its intersection with US-127 to Mackinac City, as "The Main Street of Michigan."

The Holland City News prints election and caucus slips for township candidates quickly and very reasonable. Office located over the Boston Restaurant on West Eighth street.

COMMON COUNCIL PASSES  
VERY IMPORTANT  
RESOLUTION

Relates to Grand Haven Bridge and Highway.

WHEREAS, the condition of that portion of National Trunk Line US-31, which lies between First Street and North limits of the city of Holland, is not in keeping with the excellent condition of most of our State Highways and

WHEREAS, it is inadvisable and uneconomical to make much of an outlay upon this portion of the road in view of other much needed improvements in connection with it, and

WHEREAS, the bridge which crosses Black River and is a part of this Highway US-31, is inadequate for the travel which must use it, being only a sixteen foot bridge and considered by many to be in such a dilapidated condition that its continued use by the public might well be considered hazardous, and

WHEREAS, the present course of the Black River, particularly at this point, is too circuitous to permit of a current strong enough to swiftly and properly dispose of such materials as come into it from

Expires March 23.  
Proposed Paving of Washington Ave. from 16th to 20th Sts.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Holland, Michigan, held Wednesday, March 6, 1929 the following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLVED, That Washington Ave. from the South line of 16th St. to the South line of 20th St. be paved with sheet asphalt on a 6-inch water bound macadam or 4-inch black base, and that such improvement shall include the grading, draining, construction of the necessary curbing, gutters, manholes, catch basins and approaches in said street; said improvement being considered a necessary public improvement; that such pavement and improvement be made in accordance with the plans, diagrams and profile of the work prepared by the City Engineer and now on file in the office of the City Clerk; that the cost and expense of constructing such pavement and improvements with the necessary grading, draining, curbing, gutters, manholes, catch basins and approaches as aforesaid be paid partly from the General Street Fund of the City and partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises abutting upon that part of Washington Avenue from the South line of 16th St. to the South line of 20th St. as follows:

Total estimated cost of paving with sheet asphalt on a 6-inch water bound macadam or 4-inch black base, and otherwise improving, including cost of surveys, plans, assessment and cost of construction \$17,675.97. That the entire amount of \$17,675.97 be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots and lands or parts of lots and lands abutting upon said part of Washington Ave. according to the City Charter, provided, however, that the cost of improving the street intersections where said part of Washington Ave. intersects other streets be paid from the General Street Fund of the City; that the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include all lands, lots and premises abutting on said part of said Street in the City of Holland; all of which lots, lands and premises as herein set forth to be designated and declared to constitute a special assessment district to defray that part of the cost of paving part of Washington Ave. in the manner hereinbefore set forth, said district to be known and designated as the "Washington Ave. Paving Special Assessment District" in the City of Holland.

RESOLVED, That the profile, diagram, plans and estimates of cost of the proposed paving and otherwise improving of Washington Ave. from the South line of 16th St. to the South line of 20th St., be deposited in the office of the Clerk for public examination and that the Clerk be instructed to give notice thereof by publishing notice of the district to be assessed therefore by publishing notice of the same for two weeks, and that Wednesday the 3rd day of April A. D., 1929, at 7:30 P. M. be and is hereby determined as the time when the Council will meet at the Council rooms to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to said assessment district, improvement, diagram, profile and estimate of cost.

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk.  
Dated: Holland, Mich.,  
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2 ins. March 14 and 21, 1929.  
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Holland's Sewage Disposal Plant, which, if straightened out, would improve the waters and surroundings of Black Lake and make them more attractive to the large tourist population which Western Michigan is desirous of cultivating, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Department be requested to consider these various facts contained in this resolution, and to view them as a major project to be studied in the interests of all of Western Michigan instead of the City of Holland, with a view of relocating the River so that it takes a more direct course at this point, widening and improving the Highway, and building a bridge suitable for the needs of the present day; and that the State Highway Department be requested to survey this as one project and advise the City of Holland as to what portion of the expense of carrying out such a project they would expect tax payers of the City of Holland to meet, and what portion would be met from State Highway funds in view of the fact that this is an improvement of a State and National Highway, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Honorable Grover G. Dillman, chairman of the State Highway Commission of the State of Michigan.

Proposed Paving of Pine Ave. from 7th to 8th Sts. and 7th St. from River to Pine Aves.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Holland, Michigan, held Wednesday, March 6, 1929, the following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLVED, That Pine Ave. from the South line of 7th St. to the North line of 8th St., and 7th St. from the West line of River Ave. to the West line of Pine Ave. be paved with re-inforced concrete and that such improvement shall include grading, draining, construction of the necessary curbing, gutters, manholes, catch basins, and approaches in said street; said improvement being considered a necessary public improvement; that such pavement and improvement be made in accordance with the plans, diagrams and profile of the work prepared by the City Engineer and now on file in the office of the City Clerk; that the cost and expense of constructing such pavement and improvements with the necessary grading, draining, curbing, gutters, manholes, catch basins and approaches as aforesaid be paid partly from the General Street Fund of the City and partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises abutting upon that part of Pine Ave. from the South line of 7th St. to the North line of 8th Sts. and 7th St. from the West line of River Ave. to the West line of Pine Ave. as follows:

Total estimated cost of paving with re-inforced concrete and otherwise improving, including cost of surveys, plans, assessment and cost of construction: \$19,613.51. That the entire amount of \$19,613.51 be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots and lands or parts of lots and lands abutting upon said part of Pine Ave. and 7th St. according to the City Charter, provided, however, that the cost of improving the street intersections where said part of Pine Ave. and 7th St. intersects other streets be paid from the General Street Fund of the City; that the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include all lands, lots and premises abutting on said part of said Street in the City of Holland; all of which lots, lands and premises as herein set forth to be designated and declared to constitute a special assessment district to defray that part of the cost of paving part of Pine Ave. and 7th St. in the manner hereinbefore set forth, said district to be known and designated as the "Pine Ave. and 7th Street Paving Special Assessment District" in the City of Holland.

RESOLVED, That the profile, diagram, plans and estimates of cost of the proposed paving and otherwise improving of Pine Ave. from the South line of 7th St. to the North line of 8th St. and 7th St. from the West line of River Ave. to the West line of Pine Ave., be deposited in the office of the Clerk for public examination and that the Clerk be instructed to give notice thereof by publishing notice of the district to be assessed therefore by publishing notice of the same for two weeks, and that Wednesday, the 3rd day of April A. D., 1929, at 7:30 P. M. be and is hereby determined as the time when the Council will meet at the Council rooms to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to said assessment district, improvement, diagram, profile and estimate of cost.

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk.  
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State Seeks  
Firm Bottom for  
Future Roads

WILL AVOID VRIESLAND AND CHESTER TOWNSHIP SINK HOLE EXPERIENCES

More surveys and soundings will be made over Lloyd's Bayou near Grand Haven before anything definite can be announced by the state as to the relocation of US-16, said William M. Connelly, who accompanied H. L. Brightman, engineer of surveys, their visit to that section on Wednesday.

This bayou presents difficult problems as there is 45 feet of black mud and mud to reckon with in making a fill, which is necessary in improving the road conditions and in straightening the highway there.

The county and state have had disastrous experience with similar conditions, one at Vriesland and another in Chester County. The last named road was built up on a fill which lasted for six or seven years and then under an unduly heavy load practically disappeared one night. The road at Vriesland was one of the most difficult engineering problems that has confronted the road commission in Ottawa county. Several times the road went out and it seemed impossible to find a firm bottom.

Any such procedure will be avoided in platting the new location and much time and consideration is being given to the problem. There have been several previous soundings and surveys made.

JUDGE CROSS THANKS  
VOTERS

To the Voters:  
Please permit me to thank you for the royal support you gave me at the polls. It was an exceedingly nice expression of appreciation of my services. I assure you that it has been a real pleasure and an honor to serve as your Circuit Judge. I cherish the associations I have formed and will always remember your loyalty.

Again thanking you, I am,  
Very truly yours,  
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A BIG PAVING PROGRAM FOR  
ZEELAND

Zeeland will do some paving this summer. Elm Street from Lincoln to Main; Church Street from Main to Washington; and Centennial Street from Lincoln to Washington; also State Street is in the paving program planned by the Zeeland Common Council.

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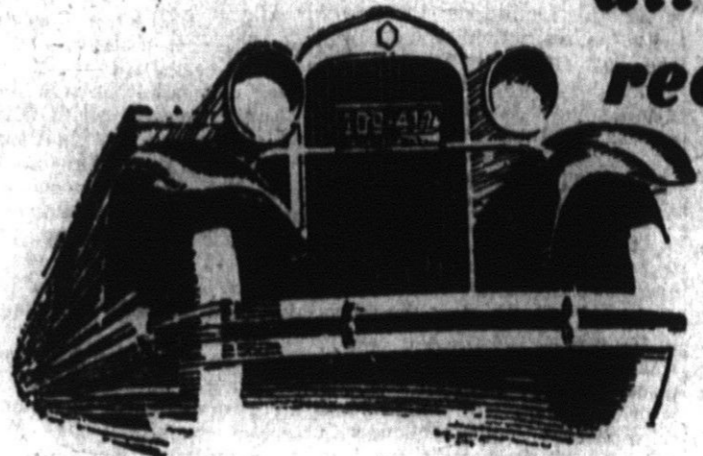
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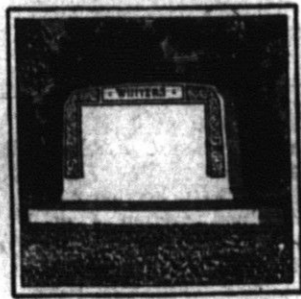
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## MAY NOT BE "HALF SHOT" AND SHOOT

If a certain bill passes the Michigan legislature this term then a hunter can't be "in his cups" and hunt.

The bill is designed to prevent those under the influence of liquor from using firearms. Any person found guilty is subject to a fine of \$50 to \$100 or a term of 90 days in jail. It is doubtful that this is a wise law. Experienced hunters have yet to see or hear of a hunter getting in the sport while under the influence of liquor. True, some may take a drink before going out, but those who hunt loaded to the gills are as scarce as albino deer, and, if they were intoxicated, who would ever know it? The state now has not enough police bodies to watch the violations of our game laws, much less officers enough to go around sniffing the breath of everyone in the woods. This law is designed to safeguard the lives of others in the woods, but it is very doubtful if the law will ever get any exercise in any courtroom.

**CONSUMERS' APPEAL NOT TO STOP ALLEGAN SUPPLY**

City Attorney Perle L. Fouch, of Allegan, states that action of the Consumers' Power Co. appealing the injunction case against the city of Allegan will make no difference with the engineers going ahead with making their survey for the project. Attorney Fouch said the engineers are to begin survey work this week.

## Proposed Paving of West 16th St. From Washington Blvd. to Ottawa Ave.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Holland, Mich., held Wednesday, March 6, 1929, the following resolutions were adopted:

**RESOLVED**, That West 16th St. from the West line of Washington Blvd. to the West line of Ottawa Ave. be paved with sheet asphalt on a 6-inch water bound macadam or 4-inch black base, and that such improvement shall include the grading, draining, construction of the necessary curbing, gutters, manholes, catch basins, and approaches in said street, said improvement being considered a necessary public improvement; that such pavement and improvement be made in accordance with the plans, diagrams and profile of the work prepared by the City Engineer and now on file in the office of the City Clerk; that the cost and expense of constructing such pavement and improvements with the necessary grading, draining, gutters, manholes, catch basins, and approaches as aforesaid be paid partly from the General Street Fund of the City and partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises abutting on that part of 10th St. from the East line of Van Raalte Ave. to the West line of Lincoln Ave. as follows:

Total estimated cost of paving with sheet asphalt on a 6-inch water bound macadam or 4-inch black base, and otherwise improving, including cost of surveys, plans, assessment and cost of construction: \$96,222.64. That the entire amount of \$96,222.64 be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots and lands or parts of lots and lands abutting upon said part of 10th St. according to the City Charter, provided, however, that the cost of improving the street intersections where said part of 10th St. intersects other streets be paid from the General Street Fund of the City; that the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include all lands, lots and premises abutting on said part of said street in the City of Holland; all of which lots, lands and premises as herein set forth to be designated and declared to constitute a special assessment district to defray that part of the cost of paving part of 10th St. in the manner hereinbefore set forth, said district to be known and designated as the "10th Street Paving Special Assessment District" in the City of Holland.

**RESOLVED**, That the profile, diagram, plans and estimates of cost of the proposed paving and otherwise improving of 10th St. from the East line of Van Raalte to the West line of Lincoln Avenues, be deposited in the office of the Clerk for public examination and that the Clerk be instructed to give notice thereof of the proposed improvement and of the district to be assessed therefor by publishing notice of the same for two weeks, and that Wednesday, the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1929, at 7:30 P. M. be and is hereby determined as the time when the Council will meet at the Council rooms to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to said assessment district, improvement, diagram, profile and estimate of cost.

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk.  
Dated: Holland, Mich.,  
March 7, 1929.  
Expires March 23.

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## COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Michigan, March 6, 1929

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

Present: Mayor Brooks, Alds. Kleis, Westing, Brieve, Woltman, Hyma, Vandenberg, Steffens, McLean, Postma, Jonkman, Vande Water and Scholten, and the Clerk.

Devotions were led by Ald. E. Westing.

Minutes considered read and approved.

On motion of Ald. Kleis, Resolved that the rules be suspended and the Council proceed to the opening of bids on purchase of \$50,000 Bond issue. Carried.

Clerk reported that pursuant to instructions he had advertised for the sale of \$50,000 City of Holland General Obligation Bonds covering the Re-paving of 8th St. from River Ave. to the P. M. Railway Co. tracks, east of Lincoln Ave. Said adv. having been published in the Feb. 16 and 23, 1929 issues of the

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D. D.  
Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago  
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## Lesson for March 17

### THE CHRISTIAN'S SABBATH

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:8-11;

MATTHEW 12:1-8.

**GOLDEN TEXT**—For the Son of man is Lord even of the Sabbath day.

**PRIMARY TOPIC**—God's day, Sunday.

**JUNIOR TOPIC**—God's day, Sunday.

**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Keeping the Lord's Day.

**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—The Lord's Day in Modern Life.

The designation "Christian's Sabbath" is a misnomer. The word "Sabbath" has a definite meaning. It signifies rest, cessation from action. When God had finished the heavens and earth, He desisted from creative action (Gen. 2:1-3). Since God's creative work was completed in six days, He ceased from action on the seventh day, which was therefore called the Sabbath, or Rest day. Five definite objects may be assigned to the Sabbath:

1. To commemorate the work of creation (Gen. 2:3; cf. Ex. 20:11).

2. To keep alive the knowledge of the true God. Creation witnesses of a creator. Keeping the Sabbath in mind kept in mind the creation, and the creation made real the Creator.

3. A forward look to the time when man shall enjoy full fellowship with God (Heb. 4:1-10).

4. To Israel it was a sign of the covenant between them and God (Deut. 5:12-15).

5. It was made for man's well-being (Mark 2:27).

At least while man's earthly condition continues, the Sabbath is needed to keep a proper balance between his body and his soul.

**I. The Fourth Commandment (Ex. 20:8-11).**

1. Obligations enjoined (20:8, 10). (1) Work through six days (v. 9). The command to work six days is just as binding as the command to rest on the seventh day. In fact, there can be no rest unless there is work.

(2) Rest on the seventh day (v. 10). There must be cessation from all work on the Sabbath. Since God gave the example and then sanctified the day, it should be kept holy. It was not only to give relief to the physical body but to be a time when man's thought would be turned to God. It was designed to keep fresh in his mind the consciousness of God and His mercies. The human spirit should be refreshed by the study of God's Word.

2. How this commandment may be broken.

(1) By engaging in labor or pursuing business interests on this sacred day.

(2) By devoting it to amusements, since it was designed to keep fresh in mind the consciousness of God. To use it for amusements is to break the commandment.

(3) By making it a day of feasting. It frequently is set aside as an occasion for big dinners.

**II. The Son of man is Lord of the Sabbath (Matt. 12:1-8).**

1. The hungry disciples plucking corn (v. 1).

This took place on the Sabbath day and became the occasion for criticism.

2. The Pharisees finding fault (v. 2).

They asserted that Christ's disciples were breaking the law, when in reality they were only violating the traditions with which the law was encumbered. The Lord's purpose in instituting the Sabbath was to conserve man's highest interest and contribute to his happiness. It is extremely unfortunate when human tradition is elevated above the Word of God.

3. Christ's reply to the cavils of the Pharisees (v. 3).

In this reply He shrewdly answered the Pharisees and pressed the His transcendent claim as to the dignity of His person. This claim moved them to plot His death. As to His claim, observe:

(1) He is greater than their greatest king (v. 3, 4). David, when rejected, was forced to do to (Sam. 1). Because they had rejected the One greater than David, the plucking of the ears of corn became a necessity.

(2) He is greater than their sacrifice and priesthood (v. 5). If the priests, because of their position and services, could violate the Sabbath laws and be blameless, much more the One greater than they in performing His work of sacrifice and redemption for them should be considered guiltless. He was the true sacrifice and priest.

(3) He is greater than the temple (v. 6). The temple, with all its gorgeous rites and ceremonies, was typical of Christ. Much more then did He have the right to do what He did.

(4) He is greater than the Sabbath (v. 8). He is greater than the Sabbath because He is Lord of the Sabbath.

Michigan Investor and in the Feb. 27, 1929 issue of the Michigan Tradesman.

Clerk presented affidavits of publication as required and further reported having received the following bids:

Peoples State Bank, Holland, Mich., 5% par and accrued Int. \$68.00

First National Bank, Detroit, Mich., 5% par and accrued Int. \$68.00

Bank of Detroit, Detroit, Michigan, 5% par and accrued Int. \$158.50

John Nuveen & Co., Chicago, Ill., 5% par and accrued Int. \$257.00

Mich. Trust Co., Gr. Rapids, Mich., 5% par and accrued Int. \$830.00

Detroit & Security Trust Co., Detroit, Michigan, 4% par and accrued Int. \$161.00

On motion of Ald. Kleis, Resolved, that the Council take a recess while the Mayor, City Attorney, City Clerk and the Committee on Ways and Means consider the various bids. Carried.

After recess, the Mayor called the Council to order. All Aldermen were present and the Clerk of the Ways and Means Committee read the various bids and recommended that the bonds be sold to the Michigan Trust Co., their bid being the most satisfactory bid, as per their bid price of 5% par and accrued interest together with a premium of \$830.00. Adopted all voting aye.

On motion of Ald. Kleis, The Clerk was instructed to return certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders.

**Petitions and Accounts**

Federal Mfg. Co. protested against 50c Taxi cab fare from Pere Marquette Depot to their factory. Referred to License Committee.

Residents and property owners on West 23rd St. petitioned for a street light on the corner of Maple Ave. and 23rd St. Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

Clarence Boeve, R. 7, Holland petitioned for a license to deliver raw milk in the City of Holland. Referred to Health Board.

**Reports of Standing Committees**

**Committee on Ways and Means** in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 10, Title XXVII of the City Charter, presented estimates of expenditures which will be required to be made from the several general and special funds of the City during the fiscal year, and submitted for introduction 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. 1929" and recommended its passage. The Ordinance was its first and second time by its title.

On motion of Ald. Kleis, The Ordinance was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the General Order of the Day.

**Committee on Streets and Crosswalks** reported recommending the rebuilding of headers at River Ave. and 5th St. and confer with Officials of Pere Marquette Ry. to have them replace planking with something more permanent. Adopted.

**Committee on Claims and Accounts** reported having examined claims in the sum of \$2960.07 and recommended payment thereof. (Said claims on file in Clerk's office for public inspection). Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

**Committee on Poor** reported poor orders in the amount of \$132.00 as regular aid and \$168.50 for temporary aid, total of \$298.50. Accepted and filed.

**Ordinance Committee** reported progress on Ordinance relative to Radio Interference.

**Reports from Special Committees**

City Attorney McBride reported on claim filed against the City by Frank Dykman, father of Roy Dykman, who broke his arm in an accident on 8th St., while the street was being repaved as follows: Insurance Co. who carry Mr. Olson's liability insurance, agree to pay \$50 if the City of Holland will pay \$50 to settle the claim out of court.

City Attorney McBride further reported that he felt the City was not liable, but on the other hand the cost of a suit would run into more money than \$50.00 and made his report without recommendation. Decided to pay \$50.00 to settle claims.

**Communications from Boards and City Officers**

The claims approved by the Hospital Board in the sum of \$4035.74; the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees, \$406.83; Board of Police and Fire Com., \$1016.64; B. P. W., \$7021.26, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment. (Said claims on file in the Clerk's office for public inspection). Allowed and vouchers ordered issued.

B. P. W. reported the collection of \$5243.92; City Treas. \$5413.11 Accepted and Treasurer ordered charged with the amounts.

Clerk reported Bonds and Int. Coupons in the amount of \$3142.09. Allowed and warrant ordered issued.

Clerk presented Statement from Otto P. Kramer, Treasurer for the Bonus Fund Trusts, showing balance of cash on deposit in the Holland City (State Bank of \$11,988.13, as of Jan. 1, 1929. Filed.

Clerk presented annual report from the Library Board showing amount collected for fines, etc., during the last fiscal year of \$634.14. Accepted and filed.

Clerk presented report of the City Treasurer relative to the collection of taxes as follows:

Total amt. collected.....\$292,479.04  
Amount not collected.....15,059.23

Total of all rolls.....\$307,538.27

Report adopted and Treasurer ordered credited with returned taxes and charged with the collection fee.

Clerk presented communication from Mr. Wynand Wichers tendering his resignation as member of the Appeal Bd. of the Zoning and Planning Commission. Accepted with regret and Clerk instructed to send Mr. Wichers a letter of thanks for service rendered.

City Engineer submitted plans, specifications and estimate of cost for the paving of the following streets:

10th street from East line of Van Raalte to West line of Lincoln Ave. \$96,222.64.

16th street from West line of Ottawa to West line of Wash. Blvd. \$41,900.32.

Washington Ave. from the South line of 16th street to the South line of 20th street. \$17,675.97.

Pine Ave. from the South line of 7th street to the North line of 8th street and 7th street from the West line of River avenue to the West line of Pine avenue. \$19,613.51.

Adopted and ordered filed in the Clerk's office for public examination and clerk instructed to give notice that the Council will meet at

the Council rooms on Wed., April 3rd, 1929, to hear objections and suggestions to said proposed improvements.

Board of Public Works submitted their Annual Report. Adopted and filed.

Board of Public Works recommended the transfer of \$1.32 from Comp. Insurance Fund to Columbia Ave. and 4th St. Sewer Fund. Approved.

**Motions and Resolutions**

On motion of Ald. Vandenberg, Resolved, that the sum of \$17,386.75 collected by the City of Holland for defective pavements and placed in the fund to be known as the "Defective Paving Repair Fund," and that said sum of money be deposited in a savings account at the First State Bank and to be drawn on only for the purpose of paying for the repairing of the streets for which it was collected. Carried.

On motion of Ald. Brieve, Resolved, that the Common Council of the City of Holland approve and endorse the plans of the State Highway Dept. relative to their proposed improvement of what is now commonly known as the Bee Line Road southeast of Holland; and the wish that this road will enter Holland via State St. Carried.

On motion of Ald. Brieve, Resolved, that the Common Council of the City of Holland desire and consider it a necessary public improvement of major proportions to construct a new and wider bridge across Black River and also to relocate said bridge and further to widen and improve River Ave. in connection therewith, and that the State Highway Dept. be requested to make a survey and recommend to what extent they would expect the City of Holland to participate in such a project. Carried.

On motion of Ald. Vandenberg, Resolved, that the Common Council of the City of Holland support vigorously the County Road Commission in any projects that will be a benefit to this section of the County. Carried.

Ald. McLean called the attention of the Council to the unsightly condition of the premises of Contractor Holkeboer at the corner of Central Ave. and 14th St. on account of old lumber and other rubbish that is being stored there, and on motion of Ald. McLean, the Clerk was instructed to inform the Building Inspector, Cor. Blom, to order Mr. Holkeboer to have the lumber, etc., removed and the premises cleaned up.

**General Order of the Day**

On motion of Ald. Kleis, the Common Council went into the Committee of the Whole and General Order of the Day, whereupon the Mayor called Ald. Kleis to the chair.

After sometime 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. 1929," and asked concurrence therein and recommended its passage.

On motion of Ald. Hyma, 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. 1929," was read a third time and

On motion of Ald. Kleis, RESOLVED, that said Ordinance do now pass. Said resolution prevailed all voting aye.

Adjourned.

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk.

11962—Exp. Mar. 23

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 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

HEIN BRINKMAN, Deceased

Mary Brinkman having filed in said court her final administration account and her 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. 1929

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—

CORA VANDEWATER, Register of Probate.

11961—Exp. Mar. 23

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 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

MARY ANN POND, Deceased

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

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

9th day of July, A. D. 1929

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.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Olger and family whose home was destroyed by fire are making their home for the present with Mr. and Mrs. K. Bourne on West 16th Street.

Seven from Holland attended the game club meeting of the Dwight Lydell chapter of the Isaac Walton League of Grand Rapids Friday. Among them was the president of the Holland Club, Joe Rhea, Peter Lievens, Andrew Klomparsen, Henry Rowen and Maurice Kuite. Mr. Rhea was called upon for a talk and he gave a convincing one as he always does.

Senator Norman Horton, chairman of the senate conservation committee; Representative Seagraves of Leaning, chairman of the house committee; and Senator Skinner of Cedar Springs were the speakers on behalf of the state.

Father D. D. Douglas provided his car for some young people to take a 34-mile ride last evening, although he didn't know it until this morning when he read his speedometer. They left the car back in his garage and included a lady's handkerchief, gum wrapper and empty cigarette package as souvenirs. He is holding the handkerchief for the owner.—Holland Sentinel.

The garage at the new residence of P. J. Osborne on the Park road was completely destroyed by the wind Wednesday evening and the damage being several hundred dollars damage. The plate glass window of Chas. Van Zyl on River avenue in the Standard Motor Parts store was blown in by the wind. Also a flag pole was blown down at the corner of 17th street and Pine avenue.—Holland Sentinel.

Ray Zietlow, a member of the 1929 high school football team was injured Friday afternoon in an intramural basketball game. Zietlow fell while dribbling toward the basket and slipped under the basket, falling on his back. He was unable to move, so was rushed to the Holland hospital. He was found to have injured his spinal column, but his condition today is favorable.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Chris Van Kampen Wednesday afternoon from the home at Pine Creek, Route 6, and then at Pine Creek Christian Reformed Church. Rev. Posthumus officiated and interment followed at Holland Township cemetery.

Major Lewis J. Donovan, Captain J. Elvold and Capt. Malory Kinkaid of Grand Rapids, visited the Company D drill at the armory Monday evening.

A number of people from Holland went to Grand Rapids Wednesday evening to see "Amos 'n Andy," who made appearance in person there.

Building permits have been granted to C. Van Zandvoort, 36 East 14th street, to enclose the porch of his house with glass at a cost of \$125 and to Edward Wolters, 177 East 6th street, to remodel his house to cost \$300.

The Young Ladies' Mission Society of the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church will hold a baked goods sale Saturday in the store of De Vries and Dornbos.

Dr. Samuel Zwemer, a Reformed Church missionary, will have charge of the morning services at First Reformed Church Sunday.

The annual style show will be held March 19 and 20 at the Holland Theatre.

Charles A. Gross, new secretary of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, has made his office in the Lievens Building for several weeks.

The board of control of the Merchants Credit bureau will meet this noon, Friday, at the office in the city hall.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Albers at their home, 111 East 19th street, a son, Dale Wayne; to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parker, 257 W. 19th street, a son, James Arthur.

Building permits have been granted to the Holland Lumber & Supply Company for the erection of an addition to be used as a lumber shed, to cost \$350 and to Elsinde De Vries, 158 West 23rd street, for the erection of a dwelling to cost \$3,500.00.

George Danson and Emmersons Bowens had charge of the Lions Club program held Monday noon at the Warm Friend Tavern.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. Arend J. Freyling, who recently married, by Miss Janet Fisher at her home Thursday evening. Prizes were won in playing bridge by Miss Margaret Boter and Miss Dorothy Haan. Mrs. Freyling was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. A dainty two-course luncheon was served. The guests were Miss Mildred Essenberg, Miss Julia Van Oss, Miss Janet Spyker, Miss Tillie Masse-link, Miss Margaret Boter, Miss Dorothy Haan, and Miss Janet Fisher.

The New LUMO LITE Auto Truck Signs Are Sold in Holland

By HERMAN BOS c. o. Holland City News Lumo-Lite Signs cost nothing to operate. They are illuminated by daylight.

Rev. Harry Hager will give a lecture on "Evangelism and Fana-tism" at Fourth Reformed church on Friday evening, March 15 at 7:45 o'clock.

A warning was issued by officers last week that speeding and reckless driving had been reported on the Zeeland road just east of the city and that any found exceeding the limit there, which is 20 miles an hour will be arrested and prosecuted.

The annual banquet of the Holland Poultry association was held Thursday evening at the Literary Club rooms. H. A. Neuse of Minneapolis, Minn., president of the American Poultry association, was the principal speaker. Alex Van Zanten was toastmaster. The colonial orchestra furnished the music.

The fire department was called to the home of Ben Olgers, 242 West 16th Street, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The entire roof was in flame by the time the fire department reached the place. The damage was estimated at the cost of \$2,000.

The following people of Holland attended the Holland-Creston game Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. D. Boter, Mr. and Mrs. Milo De Vries, Mr. and Mrs. James Nykerk, Vaudie Vanden Berg, H. Vanden Brink, M. Skipper, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Tiesenga.

The fire department was called to a home on Central Avenue. It was a small blaze under the furnace and little damage was done. Expires June 8.

The Lincoln P. T. A. held their regular meeting Monday evening.

Mrs. Otto Jeddika of Palo Alto, California, was entertained at the home of Mrs. Margaret Dewey, 20 East 23rd street, Wednesday evening.

Officers were elected at the meeting of the Girls' Mission Society of Central Avenue Church. The following officers were elected: Mrs. B. Oelen, president; Dena Bareman, vice president; Jane Elilander, secretary; Catherine Bos, assistant secretary; Henrietta Bos, treasurer; and Martha Veltkamp, assistant treasurer.

Gerrit Oosterbaan and Josephine Veltman, both of Holland were united in marriage Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Oosterbaan by Walter Vander Haar, justice of the peace.

Lester Exo from Michigan State College spent the week end at his home in this city.

C. W. Nibbelink, city assessor was a business visitor in Grand Haven Monday.

John Zweering of Flint was in Holland to spend the week end with friends and relatives.

C. Oudman of Jackson spent the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oudman of West 9th street.

Mrs. A. Cress of Grand Rapids is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. K. Essenburgh of this city.

C. Kammeraad, who has been spending the winter with his son in Flint has returned home.

Miss Luwina Schaddelée, a nurse in South Shore hospital of Chicago, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Schaddelée.

Miss Henrietta Van Mourmick who has spent a visit with friends and relatives at Chattanooga, Tennessee, has returned to Holland last week.

Miss Martha Prakkens spent a few days last week in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Newhouse have returned to Chicago after spending a few days visiting friends and relatives of this city.

O. E. Szekely was in Kansas City on business.

Mr. Fred Kamferbeck, former sheriff, has returned to his work at the De Pree print shop.

Miss Loraine Olinger spent a few days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Olinger.

Henry Huizenga of this city is taking treatments in the University hospital at Ann Arbor.

Russell Burton and Frank C. Smith were in Detroit a few days on business.

Gerrit Appledorn, 20 W. 14th St. and Leonard Van Liere, rural carrier, both left the Holland hospital Friday.

Mrs. J. F. Jellema submitted to an operation at the Holland Hospital Friday.

Jacob Van Voort, R. A. Elferdink and Richard Berkompas are the owners of new Ford.

W. A. Wrieden and E. Sulkers who were in Detroit a few days on business, have returned last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bible and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marsilie have returned from Florida.

Dorothy Mead, Francis Spoelstra, Freda Kutichinsky, Trizie Moore, Gertrude Spitsma, Minnie Butler, Evelyn Thrall, Hazel McVey, teachers of local schools, were in Grand Rapids, Friday evening to hear Martenelli sing.

The Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held Monday, March 25th. Mayor Earnest C. Brooks and Frank Lievens are on the banquet committee.

Mrs. O. Vande Velde and daughter have returned from Florida and Dr. Vande Velde, who has been making his home at the Warm Friend Tavern during the absence of his wife, has also returned home.

Peter Nienhuis, an employee at De Kraker and De Koster, celebrated his twenty-sixth birthday anniversary Friday.

Mrs. M. H. De Fouw, who was operated on last week Wednesday at the Holland hospital is improving nicely.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. B. Holtgeerts Thursday evening at her home, the occasion being her birthday. A number of games were played and a two-course luncheon was served. Everyone present enjoyed a good time. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Van Oss and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ari Plakke, George, Jaannette and Lena Plakke, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Holtgeerts and family, Miss Margaret Japinga, and Leonard Holtgeerts.

The Boosters Sunday School class of Central Park Church held a surprise party in honor of Mrs. H. Was, who was recently married. The party was held at the home of Mrs. J. Davidson, west 17th street. The bride received a beautiful set of silverware. The evening was spent in playing games and a two course luncheon was served.

NOTES FROM THE ALLEGAN COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE

By R. L. Helm, County Agent  
A joint meeting of Allegan and Barry counties for muck farmers and onion growers will be held at the Orangeville town hall, on Thursday, March 21st, from 9:00 o'clock to 4:00 o'clock.

All muck farmers of both counties are urged to attend this all-day meeting with the State College's best authorities on the problems of muck and onion growing.

The speakers from Michigan State College will be Dr. Paul Harmer, muck crops specialist, Dr. Raymond Nelson, crop fungus disease specialist, and Prof. R. H. Pettit, crop insect disease specialist.

As there are no restaurant accommodations in Orangeville, everyone is invited to bring a basket and join a pot luck dinner at noon.

On Wednesday, March 20th, two demonstrations in the care of the farm woodlot will be held in Allegan county.

One will be held at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the farm of Frank and Homie Wise, in Hopkinton township, and from 1:30 to the afternoon, at the farm of William Gardner, one mile south of Millers corners. Section 22, Ganges township.

Mr. R. F. Kroodsmas, extension forester, from Michigan State College will be in charge of the demonstrations. These meetings will be of interest to every farmer who has a woodlot on his farm.

ALLEGAN GAZETTE TELLS OF MILES WINNING

Allegan Gazette:—No one, before the vote of last Monday, ventured to insist upon who would be the winner in the contest for the Republican nomination for circuit judge of this district. No one felt confident of the outcome. It was reported that neither candidate would carry his own city but this proved an error in two cases. Mr. Miles' greatest vote was obtained among the Hollanders of southern Ottawa with much support from the same source in northern Allegan. Mr. Osterhouse got a majority in Grand Haven and a plurality in Allegan but was generally behind his competitors elsewhere.

The vote was surprisingly large, 5,419 in the whole district. In Allegan county the totals were—Miles 2,006, Cross 1,654, Osterhouse 1,759. Ottawa County gave Miles 3,826, Cross 3,032, Osterhouse 1,995.

Judge Cross will remain judge until next Jan. 1 when Mr. Miles' six-year term will begin.

ALLEGAN MAN ASKED ONLY A PRAYER AND NO MINISTER AT HIS FUNERAL

William Dibble, a familiar figure on Allegan streets many years, died Wednesday morning. He was found in his home, "Riverside Shanty," Sunday by Sheriff Guy Teed in an unconscious condition following a paralytic stroke. He was a cripple many years following a stroke of paralysis caused by a blow with a baseball.

He made all provisions for his burial in 1921. He asked that his remains be placed in a black cloth covered casket and buried in a lot at Oakwood Cemetery, Allegan, where he bought. He asked that there be no minister and no services except a short prayer at the grave. Money to pay funeral expenses was deposited in a local bank. His requests were fulfilled and burial and funeral service were without a preacher present.

Miss Mildred Tanis of Kalama-zoo gave a recital Tuesday afternoon at the Woman's Literary Club. Her Dumwoy furnished the music and sang several selections.

ZEELAND

James Sall, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sall of Borculo was operated upon at the Huizenga Memorial Hospital Saturday evening.

James Morren moved from his farm in Beaverdam into the residence on Wall street, Zeeland, which he recently purchased of the Jacob Morren estate.

C. Roosenraad, Miss Gertrude Roosenraad and Mrs. Peter Bareman attended the funeral of their cousin, Chris Den Herder, at Grd. Rapids, the past week.

Henry Huxtable, who was reported as seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blankenstein, Zeeland, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. George Lampen, of Zeeland, Friday, March 8th, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vos, West Washington street, a daughter, on Thursday, March 7th.

Mrs. William Doedema was most pleasantly surprised at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Donia last Thursday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The guests included Mrs. R. De Bruyn, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Donia and children, David De Bruyn and children, Mrs. Minnie Veneklaas, Miss Susan De Bruyn and Doris De Bruyn. Delicious refreshments were served and all enjoyed a fine social time. Mrs. Doedema was the recipient of many fine gifts.

Mrs. P. Coburn and daughter entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kleis in Holland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Streur from Holland were visitors with their brother, Mr. Frank Huizenga, and family.

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The Zeeland Fire Department was again called to the home of John Rookus last Saturday, shortly after noon, to put out a fire that had started on the roof caused by a spark from the chimney. While the family sat down to dinner the blaze had grown to quite an extent before it was discovered by a passer-by. It was soon put out and the loss was only nominal.

Miss Susan Moll and Mr. Bert De Weerd, both of Zeeland, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the First Reformed church by Rev. J. Van Peursem last week Thursday evening, March 7th. After the ceremony a bounteous supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zuwerink on West McKinley street. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Weerd, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zuwerink, Mrs. Maude Moll and Agnes, Peter, Frank, Clarence, Anna, Cornelia and Martin Joe Moll, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert De Weerd. All enjoyed the occasion immensely.

NORTH HOLLAND

Relatives and friends in this vicinity of the Nienhuis family were shocked to hear of the accident which occurred on last week Thursday afternoon, when James, 19, 16el, 17, and Johanna Nienhuis, 16, children of Mr. and Mrs. Harm Nienhuis, residing northwest from here, were run down by a Pere Marquette Freight coming north. They were in their Overland sedan and they were driving east on 13th street, Holland. The machine was driven onto the crossing right in front of the oncoming freight and the car was crumpled up as if it were a paper box, being a complete wreck and that the occupants came out alive is a miracle.

The injured were all rushed to the Holland Hospital, and it was found that Ethel was the most seriously injured by fractures while James and Johanna were both badly bruised and cut. Drs. Winter and Westrate were called to take charge of the case, but it is believed their conditions are not so dangerous.

South Holland extends to the Nienhuis family their deepest sympathy.

It is also recalled that Mr. Nienhuis, father of the injured children has recently returned from the Bldgett's Hospital at Grand Rapids where he had been some time for treatment.

The Adult Bible Class of our local church met at the chapel on Wednesday evening for the purpose of inviting Rev. A. Maatman, our local pastor to remain with them, as their pastor and leader. The Thursday evening catechism class, after their regular catechism lesson, held a social for the same purpose. On each night a special program was successfully carried out. Rev. Maatman then stated that as yet he was undecided as to his decision. But in spite of all, the result was that Rev. Maatman has accepted the call extended to him from the Sixth Reformed Church of Grand Rapids. Now the whole congregation is "regretted" as Amos 'n Andy say over WMAQ.

Mr. Edward Schilleman, our local merchant is remodeling the interior of his place of business. Mr. William Olfers and Mr. John Veldheer are engaged doing the work.

Regular prayer day services will be held at our local church on Wednesday at 9:30 A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Siersema from this place spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ter Haar of Holland.

Rev. Arthur Maatman conducted the church services at North Blenden on Sunday. A student from the seminary took Rev. Maatman's place on the pulpit.

Mr. Henry Lemmen residing one mile east from this place, having sold his farm and tools to Mr. Clarence Raak, also from this place will reside on E. 16th street, Holland. A surprise was successfully carried out on them by the neighbors on Friday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Polder Siersema, Mr. Albert Siersema, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Raak, Chester Kenneth, Roger and Selinda Raak, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bosch, Martha, Bill and Jimmie Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bishop, Dick Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jongekrijg, Alice, Jacob and Genevieve Jongekrijg, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lemmen, Harold Lemmen.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage signed by John A. Ver Hage and Gertrude Ver Hage, his wife, to Cora Winters on July 8, 1925, and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, on August 20, 1926, in liber 113 of mortgages on page 379, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due now the sum of \$1100.00 for principal and interest, and an attorney fee of thirty-five dollars as set forth in said mortgage.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Thursday the 13th day of June, 1929 at ten o'clock in the morning, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, Michigan, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, together with interest and all legal costs, said premises being described as follows:

"That certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Zeeland, Ottawa County, Michigan, more particularly described as 'that part of Lot 12 of Block 2 of the Village (now City) of Zeeland, commencing at a point eight (8) feet four inches west from the Northwest corner of the West one-fourth of said lot 12; thence West twenty-one (21) feet eight inches; thence South one hundred (100) feet; parallel with the West line of said lot; thence East twenty-one (21) feet, eight inches, and thence North one hundred (100) feet to place of beginning, according to the recorded plat thereof."

CORA WINTERS.

Dated: March 9, 1929.

Lokker & Den Herder.

Attorneys for mortgagee, Holland, Michigan.

NOTICE

Proposed Amendments to the Charter of City of Holland

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the City of Holland that there will be a Special Election at the time and places of holding the next biennial Spring Election in each of the several Wards of said City on

MONDAY, APRIL 1st, 1929

There will be submitted at said Election three proposed Amendments to the Charter of the City of Holland as follows:—

Amendment No. 1

OFFICIAL BALLOT

[Instructions]

If you desire to vote in favor of amending the City Charter by changing the provisions of Sec. 5, Title 28, so as to permit the levying of taxes upon any lot or land by Special Assessment up to the full assessed value of such lot or land, for any one improvement, you will mark [X] in the square opposite the word "Yes."

If you desire to vote against this proposed amendment, place a mark [X] in the square in front of the word "No."

The following Amendment to the City Charter has been duly proposed:

Charter Amendment

"Shall Section 5 of Title XXVII of the Charter of the City of Holland, limiting special assessments for any one improvement in any one year to 50% of the assessed value of the property, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 5. The cost and expenses of any improvement which may be defrayed by special assessment shall include the costs of surveys, plans, assessments and costs of execution and construction. In no case shall the whole amount to be levied by special assessment upon any lot or premises for any one improvement exceed the value of such lot or land, as valued and assessed in the annual assessment roll for the current year; any cost exceeding that per cent, which would otherwise be chargeable on such lot or premises, shall be paid from the general fund of the city."

Do you favor the above Amendment?

YES ☐

NO ☐

Amendment No. 2

OFFICIAL BALLOT

[Instructions]

If you desire to vote in favor amending Sections 2 and 3 of Title 2, and Section 20 of Title 3, of the City Charter, so as to permit the City of Holland to have its laws governing the registration of electors and also the time for holding the Spring Primary election coincide with the State Law on the above matters, you will place a mark [X] in the square opposite the word "Yes."

If you desire to vote against this proposed amendment, place a mark [X] in the square in front of the word "No."

The following Amendment to the City Charter has been duly proposed:

Charter Amendment

"Shall Sections 2 and 3 of Title II, and Section 20 of Title III of the Charter of the City of Holland, relative to the registration of qualified electors and the date of holding the annual spring primary election, be amended so as to read as follows:

Title II

"Section 2. The council may subdivide any ward into election precincts, and the provisions of this charter are hereby made to apply to precincts in the same manner as is provided for wards."

"Section 3. Each ward, unless otherwise subdivided, shall be an election district by itself. The City Clerk shall have complete charge of all registrations and registration books, and any person, who may be a duly qualified elector at any election, and whose name is not already

registered, shall apply in person for such registration to the City Clerk, on or before the third Saturday preceding any general, charter, primary, or special election. The qualifications of voters and their registration shall be the same for all elections, whether general, charter, primary, special, or non-partisan. The Common Council may provide for assistance to the City Clerk for registration of electors."

Title III

"Section 20. A non-partisan primary election shall be held in each ward annually, on the first Monday in March and/or on the same day of holding the state biennial spring primary election, for the purpose of nominating officers of the City of Holland, as in this Charter provided."

Do you favor the above Amendment?

YES ☐

NO ☐

Amendment No. 3

OFFICIAL BALLOT

[Instructions]

If you desire to vote in favor of amending various sections of our City Charter as enumerated below so as to permit the Common Council to appoint the City Clerk, City Treasurer, City Assessor, Supervisors, Members of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, Members of the Board of Public Works, Members of the Board of Assessors, and Members of the Board of Review, instead of their being elective, you will place a mark [X] in the square opposite the word "Yes."

If you desire to vote against this proposed amendment, place a mark [X] in the square in front of the word "No."

The following Amendment to the City Charter has been duly proposed:

Charter Amendment

"Shall Sections 1, 3 and 5 of Title IV, Section 23 of Title V, Sections 1 and 2 of Title IX, Section 1 of Title XIII, Section 2 of Title XXVII, and Section 4 of Title XXIX of the Charter of the City of Holland, providing for the election of City Clerk, City Treasurer, City Assessor, Supervisors, members of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, members of the Board of Public Works, members of the Board of Assessors, and members of the Board of Review, be amended to make said officers appointive by the Common Council, so as to read as follows:

Title IV

"Section 1. There shall be elected in said city, a mayor, and four justices of the peace, and for the City of Holland, a Board of Public Works, composed of five members, who shall be freeholders and electors of the city. The board shall consist of the persons who are now members of said board for the terms for which they were severally appointed or elected, and there shall be one member of each year, one member shall be appointed to serve for the term of five years."

"Section 2. There shall be a board of assessors in and for the said city, consisting of the assessor, city engineer and city auditor, and one member of each year, one member shall be appointed to serve for the term of five years."

"Section 3. There shall be a board of supervisors in and for the said city, consisting of the assessor, city engineer and city auditor, and one member of each year, one member shall be appointed to serve for the term of five years."

"Section 4. The assessor, city engineer, mayor, city attorney, and city clerk, shall constitute a board of equalization and review of the general assessment rolls of the several wards of the city, three of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn from day to day. They shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to examine the assessment rolls, and they shall have authority to, and they shall correct any errors or deficiencies found therein either as to names, valuations or descriptions; and of their own motion, or on request therefor, may reduce or increase the valuation of any property found on said rolls, and shall add thereto any taxable property in said city, that may have been omitted, and shall value the same; and it shall be the duty of the board to perfect said rolls in any respect by said board deemed necessary and proper, for which services each member of said board shall receive five dollars per day. Provided, that in equalizing the assessed valuation of all the real and personal property of the county of Ottawa shall equalize the City of Holland as a unit, the same as the several townships of the county are equalized."

"Section 5. The assessor, city engineer, mayor, city attorney, and city clerk, shall constitute a board of equalization and review of the general assessment rolls of the several wards of the city, three of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn from day to day. They shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to examine the assessment rolls, and they shall have authority to, and they shall correct any errors or deficiencies found therein either as to names, valuations or descriptions; and of their own motion, or on request therefor, may reduce or increase the valuation of any property found on said rolls, and shall add thereto any taxable property in said city, that may have been omitted, and shall value the same; and it shall be the duty of the board to perfect said rolls in any respect by said board deemed necessary and proper, for which services each member of said board shall receive five dollars per day. Provided, that in equalizing the assessed valuation of all the real and personal property of the county of Ottawa shall equalize the City of Holland as a unit, the same as the several townships of the county are equalized."

"Section 6. The assessor, city engineer, mayor, city attorney, and city clerk, shall constitute a board of equalization and review of the general assessment rolls of the several wards of the city, three of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn from day to day. They shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to examine the assessment rolls, and they shall have authority to, and they shall correct any errors or deficiencies found therein either as to names, valuations or descriptions; and of their own motion, or on request therefor, may reduce or increase the valuation of any property found on said rolls, and shall add thereto any taxable property in said city, that may have been omitted, and shall value the same; and it shall be the duty of the board to perfect said rolls in any respect by said board deemed necessary and proper, for which services each member of said board shall receive five dollars per day. Provided, that in equalizing the assessed valuation of all the real and personal property of the county of Ottawa shall equalize the City of Holland as a unit, the same as the several townships of the county are equalized."

"Section 7. The assessor, city engineer, mayor, city attorney, and city clerk, shall constitute a board of equalization and review of the general assessment rolls of the several wards of the city, three of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn from day to day. They shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to examine the assessment rolls, and they shall have authority to, and they shall correct any errors or deficiencies found therein either as to names, valuations or descriptions; and of their own motion, or on request therefor, may reduce or increase the valuation of any property found on said rolls, and shall add thereto any taxable property in said city, that may have been omitted, and shall value the same; and it shall be the duty of the board to perfect said rolls in any respect by said board deemed necessary and proper, for which services each member of said board shall receive five dollars per day. Provided, that in equalizing the assessed valuation of all the real and personal property of the county of Ottawa shall equalize the City of Holland as a unit, the same as the several townships of the county are equalized."

"Section 8. The assessor, city engineer, mayor, city attorney, and city clerk, shall constitute a board of equalization and review of the general assessment rolls of the several wards of the city, three of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn from day to day. They shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to examine the assessment rolls, and they shall have authority to, and they shall correct any errors or deficiencies found therein either as to names,