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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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HOME SWEET HOME

"Be it ever so humble" or a palace of modern home-building, most of us have an ambition to own a home—and that requires money. The way you take care of your money at the beginning of your business life may determine the kind of home you will have later on. Let us help you to attain your own ideal home by paying interest on your money while you are accumulating it.

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK

Friendly, Helpful Service Always
Corner River and Eighth

SPECIAL SALE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
FRESH PEANUT BRITTLE 13 Cents lb.

The Bazaar Store

10½ East 8th St. Phone 2469

Graham & Morton Line

Steel Fleet of White Flyers

Leave Holland Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, 8 P.M.
Leave Chicago Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7 P.M.

Lowest Passenger and Freight Rates. Best of Service

Both Phones J. A. Johnson, General Agent

GIVES A COURSE IN

S. S. TEACHING

Monday evening marked the close of a course of study conducted in Trinity Reformed church for the past six weeks by Dr. J. E. Kulsenga of the Western Theological Seminary. The course consisted in instruction in the art of teaching and was particularly for Sunday School teachers and for those interested in Sunday School work. It was given under the auspices of the Week Day Church School of Trinity church.

Some of the subjects treated in the course were: The heart of teaching; the methods of teaching; the laws of teaching; how to master the lesson; how to interest the scholars; the use of illustrations, and several other subjects of this general nature. The enrollment was 36, and the course was for the purpose of preparing Sunday School teachers to become more proficient in their work.

Smoke Red Seal and Brick Pavement Cigars—"A smoke of quality." 3tE4-7

Expires April 7

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Macatawa Transportation Company intends to dissolve and to terminate its corporate existence. All creditors are requested to present their claims at the office of the company on or before the 7th day of April, A. D., 1923.

Macatawa Transportation Co.
Dated this 21st day of March, 1923.

Expires March 31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the question of dividing Holland Township into two voting precincts, No. 1 at present location, No. 2 at the east side of the track near Zeeland West Limits. Location to be decided by the Town Board in favor of two precincts vote Yes []; opposed vote No. [] on April 2nd election.

CHARLES EILANDER,
Clerk, R. 11.

AT A BARGAIN—Handpower washer and wringer. I have no use for same as we now have a Holland Maid Washer. A. C. Rineck, 15 W. 16th St.

VAN'S GAS

COLD-WEATHER GASOLINE

Now on Tap at all of our Stations.

VANDENBERG BROS. OIL CO.

Independent Distributors of Oils

FORMER HOLLAND MAN BECOMES UNITED STATES MARSHAL

ALSO GRADUATE OF HOPE AND HOLLAND BUSINESS COLLEGE

John Rooks, son of G. Rooks of Zeeland has been appointed United States Marshal in South Dakota. Holland residents will remember John Rooks as a student at Hope College and a graduate of Holland Business College.

Before going out west he conducted the City Grocery, formerly owned by the late William Botsworth, located where the John Rutgers Clothing company now is.

All those residents of Zeeland west of Bert Wiersema's grocery store on the main street do not vote in Zeeland at all, for the limits ends at that corner on Colonial street, and all those residents living west of that street must come to the Holland Town House at the east limits of Holland to cast their votes which is at least five miles away.

The population directly outside of Zeeland too is dense, and while nearly a hundred Zeeland residents will be more easily served at a new precinct, it is understood that at least 150 rural voters will also have easier access to a voting booth that is located nearer to Zeeland.

No doubt in a short time Zeeland will be extending its limits west as several blocks of densely built up city is really out in the country.

All the same the matter will be voted on at the April election in order to ascertain whether a majority of the voters will favor an extra precinct or not.

It is claimed by the East Enders that not twenty per cent of the vote is out from around Zeeland, either to caucuses or on election day, because of the long distance that the voter must travel, and in order to also have a voice in the election of township officers, they demand that a voting precinct should be placed in such a locality where the going to the poles would not take nearly as long.

It should be remembered that this is not a division of the township but a division of the ballot box.

On election day, only one set of township officers will be voted on in the entire township, however these will be voted for in two polling places.

MAYOR SECURES

REDUCTION IN

PAVING BILL

COMPANY CUTS IT IN HALF, SAVING THE CITY MORE THAN \$450.00

When the city of Holland and the Willits Construction company some time ago disagreed about an item in the paving bill on the 17th Street job, the common council asked Mayor Stephan to see what he could do to get the bill reduced. Technically it was a legitimate bill, and there was no question but that according to the terms of the contract the money was coming to the Willits company. It resulted from a clause in the contract made in the job in which the state paid part of the Pike road through the city, the clause being in the regular contracts of the state road department.

The whole amount was for a little more than \$900, and while the city admitted they owed the money, the aldermen believed that under the circumstances the company should reduce it. Mayor Stephan reported last night that after much correspondence he had prevailed upon the company to cut the bill in half, making it a little over \$450, and the council vote unanimously to pay that figure. "You earned your salary four times over, Mr. Mayor, by that little piece of business," one of the aldermen complimented His Honor.

COUNCIL CHAMBER IS

NOW A PICTURE GALLERY

The council chamber of the city of Holland looks like a picture gallery now. The photographs of the past mayors of the city have been hung on the wall and it can now be said that three-quarters of a century looks down upon the city fathers when they are transacting the city's business.

Not all the past mayors are as yet represented in the group of pictures, but most of the wall space is already taken.

BEECHWOOD BOOSTERS

PLAN TOURISTS CAMP

A regular meeting of the Beechwood Boosters was held Friday, March 16. The Boosters are planning on going ahead with their tourists' camp in the near future. They are also going to give a play. The date will be announced later.

The music at the meeting was furnished by Mr. Gerrit Hansen, candidate for police and fire commissioner—he played guitar and sang. He also played the guitar and was accompanied by C. M. Hansen, who played the mouth organ. Prof. Robt. Evans led in some community singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Van Alsburg have returned from Decatur, Indiana, where Mr. Van Alsburg was connected with the Holland-St. Louis Sugar company during the fall and winter campaign. Mr. Van Alsburg will resume his work with the local sugar company in Holland again.

The following inspectors have been appointed by the common council for the April election: First Ward—Bert Slag; second ward, J. Kieyn; third ward, Nick Kammeraad; fourth ward, Gerrit Woltman; fifth, John Dobbin; sixth, Peter De Kraker.

FOR SALE—Handpower washer. I just bought a Holland Maid Washer. Mrs. P. A. Lievens, 64 W. 17th St. 4t E 4-14

NOW HOLLAND TOWNSHIPS WANTS TWO PRECINCTS

WILL VOTE WHETHER SUBDIVISION CAN BE MADE

Part of Zeeland City is Now Located in Holland Township

For a good many years the voters on the east end of Holland Township have felt that they should have a voting precinct on that end for the reason that at least half of the votes registered come from around Zeeland. In fact the city of Zeeland has outgrown its limits and the city is built up as far as the Veneklaasen brickyard.

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JEANETTE TUCKER BECOMES BRIDE OF JAKE WELLING

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tucker when their daughter Jeanette was united in marriage to Mr. Jake Welling. The bride wore a gown of white canton crepe and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and carnations. The rooms were tastefully decorated in pink and white. Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin was played by Miss Helen Welling, niece of the groom. The couple were unattended. About 75 guests were present. The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. A. J. Wilkie and son Mx of Lansing. The couple has left for a visit to the East. Many beautiful gifts were received.

COUNCIL TO ENFORCE BUILDING ORDINANCE

IS NOT A DEAD LETTER BUT MUST BE OBSERVED BY ALL

The Common Council Wednesday night put its foot down in the matter of the erection of buildings in the city without the permission of the council and without complying fully with the building ordinance. A petition for a building permit was read by the clerk for erecting a barber shop at the corner of Columbia and 16th, but when the council was about to take action it was reported that the building was already half up. This same thing has happened more than once, the builders not waiting until the council could take action.

Ald. Laepple wanted to be shown. He made a motion that the erection of the building in question be investigated by the city attorney, presumably with a view of stopping work in midcourse, in case the building ordinance had not been complied with, and this motion was passed. The action was not directed against this particular building, but against the general practice of ignoring the building ordinance. The motion was in reality due notice to one and all that the building ordinance is not a dead letter but that it must be observed.

Fred Bertsch of Chicago, who has been here for the past few days, called here by the death of his father, little expected the grim reaper would come so suddenly. Plans had been made to surprise the old gentleman Sunday which would have been his 81st birthday. His well intended plans however were waylaid by death.

Fred Bertsch is the only member of the family remaining, the two brothers and the father passing on within three years, and the mother dying several years ago.

George Wierstra, the East End Market man is building another carving shop. A tonsorial parlor is being erected directly behind the meat market facing Columbia avenue, and Herman Meppelink intends to shave and clip 'em close in the new barber shop.

The city's expenses during the past two weeks, according to the committee on claims and accounts, was \$5,671.21. The committee on poor reported the expenditure of \$119 for temporary aid.

BREAKING GROUND FOR NEW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

SEVERAL TEMPORARY BUILDINGS ARE NOW BEING ERRECTED

The new Junior High school to cost at least a third of a million dollars, will soon be in the making. Men from Allen, Son & Co., of Peoria, Illinois, the successful contractors, are on the lot at Fifteenth street and River avenue and a large force of men are putting up temporary structures in which carpenters will work and tools will be stored.

Excavation for the new school will be started on Friday and a great deal of material is already on the ground, and before another year rolls around the beautiful new Junior High, the most expensive structure in the city, will be a fact.

ARMORY ASSURED BY ACTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

ALDERMEN VOTE TO INCLUDE \$25,000 FOR IT IN APPROPRIATION BILL

Proposal Had Strong Endorsement from the Various Organizations in the City

The common council Wednesday night decided to include in its appropriation bill for the coming year the sum of \$25,000.00 for securing for Holland a new armory. This action of the aldermen practically means that Holland will in the relatively near future secure a new building costing \$55,000, exclusive of the cost of the site, of which the state will pay \$40,000. In other words, Holland will receive a gift of \$40,000.00 from the state by the appropriation of \$25,000.00.

The proposal was strongly endorsed by Henry Geerds, commander of the local unit of the national guard, who made an eloquent plea to the aldermen, and it was also strongly endorsed by two resolutions from the Exchange club and the American Legion, read by Earnest Brooks, and a resolution from the Rotary Club, read by J. H. Geerds.

In his address to the council Henry Geerds gave a history of the formation of the national guard in the United States, in Michigan, and in Holland. Company D. in Holland was organized only two years ago, but it has advanced so rapidly that today it is recognized by the state and national officials as the finest unit in Michigan, ready at any moment to take the field at wartime strength and in wartime condition.

Mr. Geerds pointed out that Holland has in the past helped to pay for armories in other cities and that now is our chance to get this money back by securing \$40,000 from the state for an armory for Holland. At the present rate, he said, the local unit of the national guard will bring into Holland from the government the sum of \$275,000 in 30 years, and in every way he showed that the proposition was a sound one if looked at merely from the money standpoint. And the national guard gives Holland a fighting force always ready for emergencies both local and national.

Mayor Stephan strongly endorsed the proposal and said that the item should be put into the budget as the armory would give Holland great prestige and would also be a sound venture financially. He declared Holland should encourage young men to secure a military training and said that such a company of men is always a fine protection for a community. In case of public disorder, a national guard unit is always ready to protect the public.

Alderman Prins wanted the matter put up to a vote of the people, but it was urged against this that time is pressing and that if action is taken now, Holland can still come in on the appropriation that is to be made at this legislative session, whereas if the matter came to a vote of the people this opportunity would be lost and there would have to be a wait of at least two years and possibly of several years more. Ald. Prins voted against the proposal because of its not being submitted to the people, but all of the other aldermen approved the appropriation bill with the \$25,000.00 item included.

PUBLIC INVITED TO HEAR SACRED CANTATA

The Central Avenue Chorus will give a program at the Central Ave. Christian Reformed church. Under the direction of Wm. Brouwer, they will render a sacred cantata, "The Life of Christ," the meeting beginning at 7:45. The public is invited and following is the program:

Invocation and Remarks.....
Praise Ye the Father.....Chorus
Cradle Song.....Organ
Hail Thou That Art Highly Favored.....Henry Haveman
He Shall be Great.....Chorus
O Bethlehem!.....Chorus
Onward, Ever Onward.....Chorus
Holy Night, Peaceful Night.....Organ
In Shadow Lies the Sleeping Hills.....Chorus
And Lo the Angel of the Lord.....tenor solo.....Henry Haveman
The Angels Hymn.....Chorus
Let us Now Go even unto Bethlehem.....Chorus
Reading—Selected.....Mrs. K. Prins
Sleep and Rest, Jesus Blest—Contra-Altos.....Miss Christine Schreuer
Glory to God in the Highest.....Chorus
Prayer.....

PEOPLE AGAIN TO VOTE ON THE DAYLIGHT SAVING

QUESTION WILL BE SUBMITTED AT THE APRIL ELECTION

Calls for New Time Between April 15 and September Second

The people of Holland are to have an opportunity again to vote on "daylight saving." The common council voted Wednesday evening to put the matter up to a "straw vote" and to abide by the decision of the voters. If the people elect to continue on Standard time during the summer, no change will be made, but if the vote is in favor of "daylight saving," the council will take the necessary steps to institute the change.

The action of the council came as a result of a petition addressed to the aldermen. This petition contained a large number of names, seeming to show that the proposal to change the clocks again this summer meets with a good deal of support. The petition asked that the "daylight saving" time extend from April 15 until September 15. Henry Geerlings, who was present at the council meeting, pointed out that "daylight saving" is bad for school children and that it is a detriment to the school system. There were also members of the council who felt like that, and as a compromise, Ald. Laepple offered an amendment that the time extend from April 15 to September 2 which would change the clocks at the time when the schools open in the fall. This amendment was accepted and carried and later when the amended motion was put to a vote it too was carried.

There was little or no discussion, most of the aldermen preferring to let the people decide this question for themselves. While the vote at the April election will not be legally binding, the aldermen, by their vote stand pledged to carry out the decision of the electors at the polls.

The action of the council probably means that Holland will have "daylight saving" again. The movement for an extra hour of daylight in the afternoon is said to be as popular this year as it was a year ago when it carried by a large majority of the voters.

WILL CELEBRATE SUCCESS OF METHO. DIST DRIVE

EPWORTH LEAGUE TO HOLD A BANQUET ON FRIDAY EVENING

The Methodist Educational Advance Campaign has been won. \$2,200,000 was raised by Michigan Methodism. To celebrate the victory, the Epworth League of the local Methodist church will give a banquet Friday evening in the basement of the church at 6:15. Rev. J. M. Martin of Third Reformed church is the principal speaker. Mrs. Nina Daugherty will give a reading, and musical numbers and toasts will be given by Leaguers.

CLASS SPEAKERS ARE APPOINTED AT HOPE COLLEGE

The following appointments as the commencement speakers for the class of 1923 at Hope have been made. Thos. DeVries, valedictorian, having attained the highest scholarship during the four years in college, with an average of 34.91%. The appointees of the class are Earnest Vanden Bosch of Grand Haven and Marguerite Schraafeld of Holland. The faculty appointees are Herbert Mentink of Cedar Grove, Wis., and Joan Vander Spek of New York.

The committee on scholarships announces that the University of Michigan scholarship for this year has been awarded to Peter De Vries, '20, proprietor of Duke's Cafe, and A. Cornelius Roos, '23, as alternate.

A Holland man brought his trained pig to town and then he visited a blind pig and it was necessary for his trained pig to do tricks for him to keep him from serving 15 days in the county jail. It just goes to show that a fellow should stick to the porkers that can see.—Muskegon Chronicle.

Of course, if the state Legislature places a license on all fishermen it will still be possible for a fellow to stand around and hear his neighbor tel. about the big ones that got away.

The state legislature now wants to adopt license for all who fish, the bill having already passed the senate. Well, it is not as bad as it might be. They might require the fish to take out licenses before they can be legally caught. Some day, somebody is going to propose a head tax on legislators and this will end some of the licensing.

On Monday, March 19, Mrs. Dena F. Klumper, 105 East 15th street, celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary, surrounded by her children and grandchildren.

SPRING HOUSE CLEANING

IT'S WALL PAPER YOU WANT
Our new line is here ready for your inspection. Prices to suit your pocketbook. Nice kitchen and bedroom paper at 8-10-12-15 and 20c per double roll. Parlor and living-room paper at 20-25-40c up.

Compare our prices with anyone.
BERT SLAG & SON.

LOCAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albertus Streur, 24 West 21st Street, a nine and a half pound boy, Arnold Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Mills announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances to Mr. Ernest Vanden Bosch of Grand Haven.

Large flocks of geese were seen on Sunday afternoon flying South as fast as they could. Afraid of the late wintry blast no doubt.

A marriage license has been issued in Ottawa county for Clarence S. Cloetingh, 22, and Frances M. Runzel, 18, both of Holland.

With the return of chilly weather the dogwood that was reported chasing the pussywillows last Sunday is thought to have been barking up the wrong tree.

Herman Streur who is at Los Angeles, Calif., writes that he likes it in the West and he also sends the picture of an old Chinese pirate vessel on exhibition at the shores of the Cataline Islands.

The cars on the Holland Interurban were not handicapped because of the Sunday night's storm. The line between Holland and Grand Rapids and Chicago on the Pere Marquette was also open and trains running about on schedule time.

The senior class of Grand Haven High-school will present its play "Come Out of the Kitchen," Wednesday and Thursday. The cast is being directed and drilled under the direction of Miss Louise Andrews of the Senior English department.

Both fire departments were called out at 10:30 Monday morning in response to a call from box 211, where a roof fire had been discovered in the home of Mr. Bosch, at the corner of 15th and Central avenue. Damage was only nominal.

The K. of P.'s are to give a dinner Thursday evening at 7 o'clock when a fine program will also be offered. The members in all ranks of the order are entitled to be present and after the eats and program, the Lesson of Friendship will be dramatized.

Dick Hensen, who was one of the candidates in the primary election for member of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, wishes to thank the voters who supported him in the primaries and he trusts that they will not forget him at the April election.

At a meeting of the Woman's Literary club Tuesday afternoon the music will be in charge of Mrs. J. B. Hadson; World News will be given by Mrs. T. X. Robinson; and an address will be given by Supt. E. E. Fell on the subject, "Present-day Tendencies in Education."

Mrs. Schoman, Russian Jewish mission worker among her people in Cleveland, Ohio, will speak on Tuesday evening in the Berean Reformed church, and on Wednesday evening will speak in the Third Reformed church. The public is cordially invited to attend both meetings.

Having considerable weight advantage the Grand Haven high school midgeets succeeded in defeating the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. midgeets at Grand Haven Saturday afternoon, 11 to 12. The winning points were made in the final 25 seconds of play. A return game will be played at Grand Rapids next Saturday.

A Horticultural school has been arranged at Grand Haven by Ottawa County Farm Agent C. P. Milham to be held in the courthouse Tuesday afternoon. All fruit growers in this section are urged to be present. Prof. H. A. Cardinell of M. A. C. and O. K. White of the state department of agriculture will be the out-of-town speakers.

In a game which decided the basketball championship of Grand Haven, Co. F defeated the high school team in the latter's gym Saturday by a score of 28 to 20. In the prelims the Second Christian Reformed team of the Church League beat the Catholics 19 to 17 and a hard fought game between the reserves and the Second Reformed team saw the Church leaguers lose 15 to 14.

The committee on arrangements of the Diekema banquet wishes this paper to state that there are a great many factors and persons that helped to make the Diekema demonstration a success. Several of those who were behind the movement were mentioned before. However the committee wishes to state that the Ebelenk Flower shop donated the pots and palms that adorned the banquet hall and that Mr. Davis of the Holland Gas Co. refused to accept pay for the gas used, and that "Vaudie" Vandenberg of the Wolverine Advertising Co. aided materially in many ways to make the event a success.

Gerrit Klaasen, of the Klaasen Printing Company, is spending some time in Ann Arbor, where he is taking treatment at the University hospital.

Student D. D. Ellerbrook, of the Western Theological Seminary has received the promise of a call from the First Reformed church at Marion, New York.

The dishes used at the Diekema banquet were kindly loaned to the committee by the management of Hotel Ottawa, and it certainly was an elaborate set.

Coach Martin will take the Holland High base ball team to Fennville for training. It is a very desirable place for a camp, it is said, and some strenuous drilling will be gone through with. Among the men already selected are Van Zanten, Jappings, Van Raalte, Vanden Meulen and Israel.

Holland Reserves turned in a clean slate for the season when they were successful in their final game of the season, South Reserves taking defeat 23-10. South was outclassed all the way and the locals could have added a great deal to the count had they exerted themselves. Geistrof and Evert starred for South and St. Johns and Van Zanted for Holland.

The services at Hope church will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. P. P. Cheff, who will have as his sermon, "A Personal God." Music at the morning service: solo, Mr. R. A. Page; anthem, "How Lovely are the Messengers," St. Paul-Mendelssohn. The sermon subject in the evening will be "Tears of Jesus." Music by a quartet, "Hark, hark, my soul," Shelley.

After an illness of two weeks, Isaac W. Scott passed away at his home 124 S. 8th St., Grand Haven Wednesday afternoon. He was born Jan. 2, 1855 at Buffalo, N. Y. and came to Grand Haven in 1879. Mr. Scott was a brother of George Scott of Holland. Funeral services were held Saturday at the home in Grand Haven at 2:30 p. m. Rev. J. J. De Kraker, officiating.

The organizations at Holland High school includes a real live welfare board. The personnel comprises four members, one from each class, each member keeps tab of the sick in the class and if a student is ill for a week, flowers are sent. A fund is collected at the beginning of the year, which is contributed by the students and this money is placed at the disposal of the board.

Township Treasurer Ward Reid was in Allegan this week and collected the \$4,475 county road tax refund due Saugatuck township, for which Supervisor Tisdale put up a spectacular fight at a recent meeting of the board of supervisors. Those who have been holding this money are said to have turned it over as cheerfully as one would slide into a dentist's chair to have a tooth yanked out.—Saugatuck Commercial Record.

Fred Stoltz, piano tuner, is spending a few days in Chicago.

Saugatuck Women's club entertained Mrs. Dorian Russell of Grand Rapids.

Miss Deane Beltman of the Holland City News has been ill at her home for the past ten days.

A marriage license has been issued to Jacob Meeuwse, 27, of Zeeland and Alydia Alting, 23, of Holland.

The fellow who fixes the long-distance telephone rates probably never read that part of the Constitution about free speech.

Mr. Elmer Strong has returned home from Blodgett Hospital where he submitted to an operation on his hand. The operation was successful.

The Peoples Garage has received a Speedwagon chassis equipped with disk wheels. This chassis has been sold to John S. Dykstra and will be used for his large hearse.

Robert Knowles and Miss Olive Heffron were united in marriage on Monday evening by Rev. J. M. Martin at the parsonage of the Third Reformed church.

J. H. Den Herder and family, formerly of Grand Haven and now of Holland, were visitors here Thursday. Mr. Den Herder was the former county treasurer.—G. H. Tribune.

The Women's Adult Bible Class of the First Reformed church will meet in the class room at 1:45 Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. F. Douma, in a body.

Thirty-three Hope College students left Friday in a special car for Ann Arbor where they will attend the annual Student Volunteer convention.

The follow-up storm of last night has still kept the hands of the city's "Big Ben" at 12:31 o'clock. It has been dinner time for a week at the Holland City State Bank.

The Van Raalte P-T club will meet this evening at 7:30. The meeting will be in charge of the ladies. A baked goods auction sale will be held. Bring your purses and join in the fun.

One railroad just declared a dividend of 62½ per cent yesterday. With the Pere Marquette getting "on top of the heap" there is still a chance for a new depot for Holland.

"Tut" Baker of Hope college who was called to Clifton, N. J., owing to the serious illness of his brother has returned. He states that his brother has passed thru the crisis and is on the road to recovery.

J. Ellebrook of the Western Theological Seminary at Holland occupied the pulpit of the First Reformed church at Spring Lake Sunday as the pastor, Rev. H. Mollema was ill. G. H. Tribune.

The De Pree Company is represented in this week's issue of the Saturday Evening Post with another full-page advertisement calling attention to the merits of the San-Tox line.

Sheriff Fortney's bloodhound, "Hawkshaw" which was bought last summer in the sunny south, is no more. Officers were forced to shoot the canine following an attack of fits which rendered it an act of mercy.

A full list of the officers in charge of the various coast guard stations in the Tenth district has been given out from the district superintendent's office. In all 21 stations and located in this district and all but the winter stations at Frankfort, Ludington, Muskegon, Grand Haven and Louisville, Ky., were opened on March 1. Captain Jacob Van Weelden is in charge of the Holland station.

The erection of more than sixty new houses in Holland and also many at the resorts, of two new business blocks, of a \$350,000 Junior High school, a \$75,000.00 Christian High school, and probably a \$55,000 armory will make Holland some busy town.

The children's Bible classes of the First Reformed church will be omitted Saturday afternoon, on account of the funeral of Mrs. Peter Louma. The woodmen and Royal Neighbors will hold a party at their hall Saturday evening.

John A. Williams, for years a resident of Ottawa county, is celebrating his 80th birthday. He recalls the day when he was a member of the 7th Michigan cavalry and with Gen. Custer, chased Indians in the West. Williams was born in New York state on March 15, 1821.

A large crowd is expected to witness the South-Holland game tonight in the local gymnasium. This game promises to be a tight affair and it will mark the passing of Capt. Hill, Lordahl, Van Zanten and Vanden Brink, as these lads expect to graduate in June. Forsma, center and Capt. Ederie guard have been starring for South and it is these lads that Holland will be compelled to stop in order to annex the victory.

The Misses Dena, Martha and Tilda Mulder returned Friday from Los Angeles, Calif., where they spent about three months.

Holland high school reserves is a basket ball team in a class by itself, having won every game this season against reserves of other schools and cities. They were only beaten by the Sophomore quint of Hope College. The quintet comprises St. John, Tazelaar, Jappings, Hill and Van Zanten.

The Pallace Billiard hall has again changed hands and has once more come into the possession of the Koroses, the men who for many years successfully conducted it. The deal was made Friday afternoon when the owners, P. T. Miller and George Miller sold the place to Peter Korose. Chris Korose is at present on a vacation in Los Angeles, but he will come back to Holland to conduct the billiard hall in company with his brother.

Edward McSaub, 45, grandson of former Chief McSaub of the Ottawa tribe of Indians, died of pneumonia at his home near Mt. McSaub, north of Charlevoix. Chief McSaub, the old chief of the Ottawas is well remembered by the older residents of Holland. For some time the old chief made his home at Grand Haven occupying his house across the river from the city. He was a well known figure here for many years. Gerrit Van Schelven has in his possession a great deal of data relating to Chief McSaub and the Ottawa Indians, who held sway here before Dr. Van Raalte came.

According to figures tabulated by Rev. John Dolfin, the total receipts for heathen missions in the Christian Reformed denomination for 1922 approximated \$75,241.73. The amount collected for the Indian missions, was \$56,264.75; for foreign missions, \$19,661.46 and for other causes was \$315.52. The total amount disbursed was \$76,907.29. The two classes, Grand Rapids East and West, led all other classes in the amounts collected. Churches in Classis G. R. East and West, led all other classes in the amounts collected. Churches in the Classis Grand Rapids West contributed \$13,634.71 and those in Classis Grand Rapids East contributed \$8,972.92.

Grand Haven Boy Scouts have a program for co-operating with C. P. Milham, Ottawa county farm agent, in controlling the Dewey Hill sand blow. Clipping of yellow willow and silver poplar have been made and on March 30 a delegation of citizens, Exchangeites and Scouts will cross the river to the sand blow and plant their clippings. The controlling of sand blows is becoming a problem in Ottawa County.

The Grand Rapids Press of Tuesday prints a cut of Miss Henrietta B. Van Putten, whose engagement was announced in the News last week. The Press says some flattering things about "Cappy" and his football career and states that the engagement with the estimable young lady is the climax of a romance which started during their school days at Holland high, when they were chums. Miss Van Putten graduated from Hope College in 1922 and is now teaching at the Saugatuck high school.

Contractor Fritz Yonkman was in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

Marinus Schipper, aged 69 years, suddenly dropped dead Monday evening at about 5:30 o'clock at his home at 144 West 13th street. Death came as a result of a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Schipper had been taking care of an invalid daughter for several months and it is supposed that the strain of this work overtaxed his strength.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, Rev. B. H. Elnink officiating.

Dr. S. C. Nettinga of the Western Theological Seminary has received a call from the Reformed church of Englewood, Chicago, Illinois.

Benjamin Laman, coming graduate of the Western Theological Seminary who had the promise of a call to the First Reformed church, of Ringle, Wisconsin, has declined the call.

Stephen D. Curtis of Fennville, has taken the position of manager of the Hutchinson Hardware & Implement Co. of Fennville, which position was made vacant by the death of W. A. Pullman.

John Schipper, aged 53 years, died at the home of his brother, Herman Schipper, near Graafschap after an illness of about two weeks. He is survived by one brother and two sisters. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home, Rev. Mr. Heeres of Graafschap officiating.

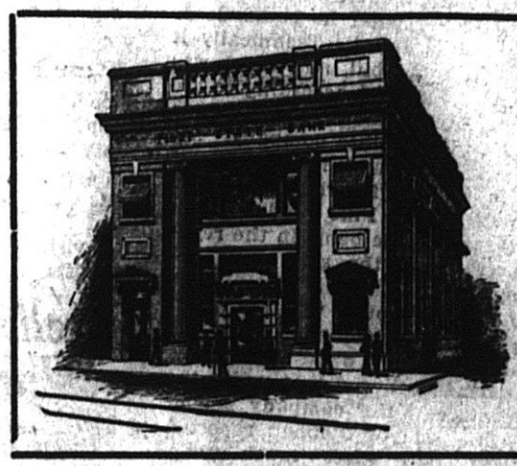
One of the vital subjects to come up at a conference of the Holland Classis is to meet in the First Reformed church in Zeeland on March 27 is this, "Is it right that church property should be exempt from taxation? The subject is to be handled by Rev. Seth VanderWerf of Holland. Mr. D. Tanis will speak of mission work, among the Mountain Whites of Kentucky.

The Grand Haven Chamber of Commerce has set April 3 as the date for its annual banquet. John Beukema, secretary of the Muskegon chamber of commerce, will be the speaker. The banquet will be held in the high school gymnasium. The Grand Haven chamber has completed its first fiscal year.

F. C. Hall of Grand Rapids was in the city Tuesday, calling on friends. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vanderhaar of Holland spent Sunday with relatives in Grand Haven.

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Biennial Spring Election AND Annual City Election

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NOTICE is hereby given that the
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and Annual City Election will be
held on

MONDAY, APRIL 2

A. D. 1923

At the Places in the Several Wards or Precincts as Indicated Below, viz:

- FIRST WARD—Engine House No. 2, 106 East 8th St., 2nd Floor.
- SECOND WARD—Engine House No. 1, West 8th St. Second Floor.
- THIRD WARD—G. A. R. Rooms, Basement Floor of City Hall, Corner River Avenue and 11th Street
- FOURTH WARD—Polling Place, 301 First Avenue.
- FIFTH WARD—Polling Place, Cor. Central Avenue and State Street.
- SIXTH WARD—Basement Floor of Van Raalte Avenue School Building, Van Raalte Avenue between Van Raalte Avenue and 20th Street

At Which Election the Following Officers are to be Voted for, viz.

- STATE—Two Justices of the Supreme Court, full term; two Regents of the University; one Superintendent of Public Instruction; one member State Board of Education; two members of State Board of Agriculture.
- DISTRICT—Circuit Judge, Judicial Circuit.
- COUNTY—One County Commissioner of Schools.
- CITY—One Assessor, 2 Supervisors, and 1 Member of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners; also 1 alderman for the 5th Ward.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Proposition to amend Article VIII of the Constitution authorizing the legislature to provide for the incorporation of ports and port districts with power to engage in work of internal improvements in connection therewith, it being proposed that a new section be added to said Article to stand as Section 30 and to read as follows:

"Sec. 30.—The Legislature may provide for the incorporation of ports and port districts, and confer power and authority upon them to engage in work of internal improvements in connection therewith."

RELATIVE TO OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE POLLS

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 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 A. M. and will remain open until 5 o'clock P. M. of said day of Election.

Dated March 13, A. D. 1923

RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk

OLD PIONEER PASSES AWAY AT NEARLY 81

Daniel Bertsch, one of Holland's pioneers passed away Monday morning at his home. He was born on March 25, 1842 in Bucyrus, Crawford county, Ohio.

About 1861 he came to Grand Rapids, and a year or two later established his first business in Holland. From that time until 1894 he was prominent in the retail business of Holland.

In 1867, he married Anna Sakkers of Holland. Three sons were born to them, William Harry, late Colonel, U. S. A., Charles Sakkers Bertsch, who died in 1920, and Fred S. Bertsch, Anna Sakkers-Bertsch, his wife, died in Escandido, Calif., in 1895, where Daniel Bertsch and his family had moved in 1894. Early in 1895 he returned to Holland.

Late in 1895, he married Maude Carr Merrill of Holland, who, with Mr. Fred S. Bertsch, survives him. Mr. and Mrs. Bertsch, since his retirement from active business 25 years ago, have lived on their fruit farm on the Park Road, just west of the city.

Mr. Bertsch was active in the development of Holland and knew of personal experience, as much of the early history as any one now with us. He was the intimate friend of those Hollanders who, under Van Buren, founded this community. He knew well the German pioneers who settled Jamestown, and the American lumber colony at the mouth of the Kalamazoo river, which in the 60's was one of the principal avenues of communication between Holland and the outside world.

He was one of the men who conceived and put through the establishment of Centennial Park in 1876 at which time he was a member of the town council. Later, in the 80's he was a member of the council.

With H. D. Post, J. C. Post and Mr. Dutson in 1893 an association was formed that purchased Maadawa Park of which Daniel Bertsch was the first secretary. He built and operated the first hotel at what was then known as "The Mouth."

He was energetic in supporting the establishment of factories in Holland and was associated with the early manufacturers of leather and other manufacturing enterprises.

He has always been a staunch member of the Methodist church.

Of his brothers and sisters there still survive, Christian Bertsch, Mary Metz, Mrs. John Poter of Grand Rapids; David Bertsch of Escandido, California and Mrs. Kate Felker of St. Louis. There are grandchildren, Emilio Bertsch, wife of Captain Warfield Lewis of West Point, Cadet Wm. Harry Bertsch, Jr., of West Point, Miss Madeline Bertsch of San Francisco, Charles Daniel and Fred S. Bertsch, Jr. of Chicago.

Daniel Bertsch died March 19, at 11 a. m. He had lived until March 25, he would have been 81 years old. The funeral was held at the residence at 11 a. m. Wednesday, March 21, Rev. Guy B. Fleming, officiating.

LONG DISTANCE LINES AGAIN ARE OPEN

Telephone patrons can again call long distance from Grand Rapids, Grand Haven, Muskegon and intermediate points.

The storm of a week ago Sunday was the most disastrous to the telephone companies as far as Ottawa county is concerned. Practically the entire rural line system of both the Bell and the Citizens Co's are down and have become junk and practically a new system had to be installed.

Telephone poles lay in windrows along the highways and the tangled mass of wire was hardly worth the gathering of even the junk man.

The Bell Co's phone line to Grand Rapids was open for business Saturday; however, the Citizens long distance phone did not operate satisfactorily until Tuesday morning, ten days after the storm.

The delayed service cannot be laid to the companies for not having tried to furnish it however. Crews of linemen worked night and day to re-establish service. But it meant new poles; it meant tarring in the frozen ground; it meant the reestablishing of miles upon miles of new wire; impassable roads, and inclement weather.

There was not a favorable condition during the last ten days, but in spite of the terrible handicap, the service is now again re-established.

HOLLAND TO MEET KAZOO NORMAL IN STATE TOURNAMENT

Holland High drew a tough foe in Kazoo Normal High for its initial game in the state tournament to be held Friday and Saturday at Kazoo. Although Normal High was considered to be a weak team at the start of the season they have developed rapidly and on Friday night they handed the Muskegon five a neat trimming at Kazoo. Considering that the game will be played on the Normal High's floor, Holland will have to travel at top speed in order to win. Holland's team is in a class with any that are entered in the tournament and if Martin's men hit their stride they should make a good record. Kazoo Central drew a bye for the first round while Muskegon meets South of G. R. and Battle Creek tackles G. R. Union. If Holland defeats Normal they are slated to battle Kazoo Central on Saturday.

LOCAL PASTORS TO SPEAK IN MUSKEGON

Rev. C. P. Dame of Trinity church and Rev. P. P. Cheff of Hope church left Tuesday afternoon for Muskegon where they were speakers at a banquet given by the young men of the Unity Reformed church, of which church Rev. George Henevelt is the pastor. The purpose of the young men of that congregation is to start a campaign for funds for erecting the superstructure of the church building. The basement has been completed and meetings are being held in that now.

Mr. Cheff's subject was, "The Church and the Community," and Mr. Dame spoke on "Supporting the Church Financially."

FRIESIAN SOCIETY WAS ORGANIZED IN HOLLAND

A Friesian society, the fifth of its kind in the world, was organized in Holland Monday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Dykstra, where the meeting of Friesians was held. Mr. Bonne Hylkema, Friesian author, was present at the meeting.

The charter membership of the new organization is 47 and it is expected that others will still come later. The officers elected Monday night for the first year of the society's existence are: Pres., Jacob Oosterbaan; vice-president, John Van Dyke; secretary, P. F. Kooiman; treasurer, Bert Zweering; trustees, Peter De Vries, Frank Bergama, and R. Zyberma.

At the conclusion of the business session, Mr. Hylkema entertained the members with readings from his own works in the Friesian language, and a short talk was given by Mr. J. A. Schaafsma, president of the Friesian Society, "Fries," of Grand Rapids. It was decided to hold meetings the first Wednesday of each month.

The new society is for the purpose of stimulating interest in the Friesian language and literature. The local society will be affiliated with the parent organization in the Netherlands of which Mr. Hylkema is the president. The Friesians are proud of their ancient lineage. They point out that if there is an excuse for the existence of such organizations as the Sons of the Revolution and the Daughters of the Revolution, Sons of the Mayflower and so on, there is also an excuse for a Friesian Society. When the Mayflower came to America the Friesians were already an ancient people dating from a time more ancient than that of the days of Julius Caesar. Ever since then the Friesian language has been maintained as a distinct language, the Friesians here point out, and when Chaucer formed the English tongue, Friesians already had had a literature of their own for centuries, which literature in fact has played some part in forming English.

FOUND TWO SURPRISES IN HIS MAIL

Prof. A. Raap, financial agent for Hope College, found a surprise in his mail when it produced two letters, one of them containing an Annuity Plan gift for Hope College of \$5000 and another a similar gift for \$500. Under this plan friends of the institution make their gifts with the understanding that the college shall pay interest on the money during the life-time of the donors. The interest varies from eight per cent to persons of eighty years or over to five per cent to persons from 50 to 54.

READS THE NEWEST VAN DYKE PLAY TO CENTURY CLUB

An unusually entertaining program was given before the Century club when that organization met Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lokker, East 11th street. The president, Prof. W. W. Wichers, introduced Mrs. G. E. Kollen as a general favorite with the members of the organization, and Mrs. Kollen introduced to the club the newest work of a favorite writer, Henry Van Dyke, "The House of Rimmon." The play read by Mrs. Kollen is in a somewhat different vein from the kind of thing usually associated with Van Dyke's name, the kind of story that has a flavor of Canadian woods and Indian guides. This play harks back to Old Testament times and tells the story in metrical form of the Syrian captain who was cured of leprosy by washing himself seven times in the river Jordan on the advice of the Prophet Elisha.

In the Bible all the emphasis is placed on the Jordan episode but in the Van Dyke play a story is built around it and flowing from it, with the Jewish maid-servant figuring as the heroine and the Syrian captain as the hero and with the guest of the House of Rimmon as villain. The story was dramatically told by Mrs. Kollen, and the reading formed a delightful entertainment.

Two vocal solos were given by Mrs. J. E. Telling, accompanied by Mrs. Martha Robbins, and two piano solos by Mrs. Robbins.

Nelson R. Stanton, who will retire from office as county school commissioner at the close of his term, has held that position longer than any other man or woman in the history of Ottawa county. Mr. Stanton was elected to the office three times, which means that he served for 12 years, the term for county school commissioner being for four years. Eight years is the longest period that any school commissioner before him held the office, and in some cases the period of service was only four years. There was a time when the school commissioner was elected for two year periods and in some cases the commissioners served for six years, being elected three times. Not only has Mr. Stanton served longer than any other Ottawa county commissioner, but he is one of the veterans in the state in point of service, there being few commissioners in Michigan that have served longer than he did.

During his three terms of office Mr. Stanton has put Ottawa county in second place in Michigan in the matter of Standard Schools. There were few Standard schools in Ottawa 12 years ago, but today there is only one county that has a larger number than Ottawa.

Mr. Groenewoud, the newly nominated commissioner, has taught school in Zeeland township for many years and is well known in that section of the county. He has a life teachers' certificate and is devoted to his profession.

Until Mr. Stanton was elected 12 years ago, the county school commissioners always came from the northern end of the county, so much so that that section seemed to have a monopoly on the office. But that monopoly now seems definitely broken by the election of two men from the southern half.

The board of county canvassers canvassed the vote Monday, and the official vote, with all errors eliminated, was found to be 1,239 for Mr. Groenewoud and 987 for Stanton.

HERALD SAYS BANQUET WAS A CRED- IT TO HOLLAND

The Grand Rapids Herald Monday morning added its voice editorially to those who have commented on the Diekema banquet. Said the Herald in its editorial columns under the head, "Holland and Mr. Diekema":

"Last Friday evening all of Holland that could wedge its way into the biggest banquet hall in the city gathered together in friendly communal compliment to Hon. G. J. Diekema, its first citizen and most distinguished son. We are undecided whether the occasion's greater compliment was to Mr. Diekema or to the spirit of his city. But either suffices for a sermon. Mr. Diekema deserved all of the fine things that were said of him. His has been a busy, fruitful life—laden with many distinguished honors; but, what is more important, laden with uncounted loyalties to his city, his state, his country and his friends. Few men have been more prodigally generous with their talents. It was an inspiring thing that his neighbors should have joined in tribute he so well deserved. But it is an even more inspiring thing, if that be possible, that his neighbors should have initiated this demonstration. It seems to be the ordinary lot of man, after fighting his mortal battles and serving his earthly ends, to await adequate appreciation and eulogy in the final adieu when his mortal race is run and finished. A magnificent funeral is a beautiful tribute. But Holland evidently believes in presenting its roses to the living—to men yet in their prime—when such acknowledgments can bespeak real messages to those who deserve well of their fellow-men, and real inspiration to the world. The Herald congratulates Mr. Diekema and Holland; and it congratulates them equally."

CONGRESSMAN C. E. MAPES REMEMBERS FALLEN SOLDIERS

According to the Grand Rapids Herald, Congressman Carl E. Mapes was the first man to come to the office of that paper early in the morning to do his bit toward the decoration of the graves of the brave boys who lie buried in France.

Each man contributing gets a nosegay in the form of a daisy pinned to his coat lapel.

Mr. Mapes got his daisy but before receiving it he left his contribution to this worthy cause.

IS JESUS THE CHRIST?

Digest of the Sermon Delivered on Sunday morning by Rev. G. B. Fleming at the Methodist Church.

Approaching the Easter Season when we celebrate the central event in Christian History—the Resurrection of Jesus Christ—it is well to review the reasons why we believe in this miracle and why we believe Jesus to be the Christ, the Son of God.

First, I accept the New Testament record without evasion, cutting, trimming or eliminating, because after two thousand years of intense, persistent and far reaching investigation both by friends and bitterly hostile enemies, not one scintilla of evidence has been produced anywhere in the world that invalidates the historic integrity of a single paragraph in the Gospels as we now have them.

Second, The Bible is not the only foundation for belief in the resurrection and deity of Jesus. Our Lord is not confined to the pages of a book. He lives in life and His power and presence is felt in His church. The Christian church is a fact marvelous in human history and as such a miracle as any recorded in the Bible. It cannot be accounted for except by the fact of the supernatural character of the Christ and His power over men.

Beginning with eleven disciples who witnessed the crucifixion, death and burial of their Lord, and with whose body in the tomb were buried their fondest hopes, their highest ambitions and their very reasons for life itself, who by His resurrection were transformed into men of wonderful faith, of undaunted courage, who gave themselves in unceasing labors even unto death that the truth concerning Him might be made known, the Christian Church has marched down through all the succeeding centuries with the tread of a conqueror, gathering within its folds the mightiest men of the ages, and enriching beyond calculation every avenue of human endeavor. The Christian Church stands as a primary witness to the Lordship of her leader.

Third, In the realm of personal experience and individual heart-life Jesus most truly proves His deity. If Christ is a man, and only a man, he is the greatest the world has ever known. But, he is greater than man. Nowhere is this so clearly revealed as in his world-wide touch of individual hearts. Lincoln was the great American, and we love him, but none of us lift our prayers to him. Were we to do so, the heavens would be but brass and we would go away with dull and unkindled hearts. Let the most timid of us, the most unworthy, lift our hearts to Jesus in the hour of need, and there is a response from the skies—our hearts are kindled with a burning fire and there is felt within us the stirrings of a new life that cannot be accounted for if Christ be but a man among many men.

This is the testimony not of a few prejudiced, deluded illiterates of the earth, but it is the open testimony of the finest, truest, noblest men and women the world has known. From Africa, India, China, Europe, England and America, the greatest men; the finest scholars, the noblest servants of the race unite in declaring with one voice that this man, even Jesus, is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. Shall we believe it? Yes.

Therefore, let us open our hearts to Him, let us align our lives with His, let us look into His face and say "My Lord and My God" and into the face of the world He died to save and say "My Brothers and My Sisters."

CONCRETE CONNELLY IS ENTITLED TO HIS NAME

Detroit News—"Senator Wm. M. Connelly, of the Muskegon-Ottawa district, whose home is at Spring Lake started the movement for concrete highways in Western Michigan. The first mile of concrete was built out of Spring Lake. Now there is a concrete road from the Indiana line on the West Michigan Pike north to Manistee except for a few gaps that will be completed this year. The road also will be finished this year through to the Straits of Mackinac.

To good roads advocates and builders thruout Michigan Sen. Connelly is known as "Concrete Connelly". He was born in West Virginia 48 years ago, and at the Carnegie Institute at Homestead, Pa., was trained in engineering. He worked for the Carnegie Co. at Homestead, and later removed to Spring Lake.

Nearly impassable roads between the town and a farm that he purchased several miles out got him started on good roads work. In the senate he is the leader for a vigorous program for continuing road building throughout the State.



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Hon. G. J. Diekema is Honored by his own City—Lives in hearts of his Home People

The banquet in honor of our deserving fellow-townsmen, Mr. G. J. Diekema is past history although the talk is still rife today in which the great success of the event is the dominant topic of conversation.

To be exact, there were just 422 persons seated and not another guest could possibly be placed, no matter how the committee might have tried. Every available niche in the largest banquet hall in Holland available was filled and not a few desiring to go were disappointed simply because the accommodations were lacking and the committee went as far as this was possible.

The decorating committee headed by Mr. Wm. C. Vandenberg, did exceptional work and the trim was not alone elaborate but artistic as well. The color scheme red, white and blue was followed and "Old Glory" was everywhere in evidence.

The speakers' table was located in the north section of the Masonic banquet hall and as a background the sidewall was decorated with flags together with festooned bunting in the national colors.

The large stone columns eight in number were literally bowered of flowers and foliage. Climbing vines and bunches of posies covered the otherwise grim stone standards and a profusion of color lent zest to the surroundings.

The tables were parallel, eight long rows of them in fact, and these were covered with spotless linen. At each one of the covers lay a program containing a beautiful red carnation.

The program is a thing of beauty, done up in brown with a beautiful photo of Mr. Diekema printed in sepia on India tinted dull enamel paper. The picture, rotogravure style is visible thru a die cut brown cover. The program and menu are printed in brown and the whole is tied together with heavy maroon cord.

The fact that not a program was found after the banquet was over, goes to show that the souvenir was well worth saving as a keep-sake.

The lighting effect, too, was very elaborate, each lamp shade having a riot of streamers attached, the color scheme of red, white and blue being maintained throughout.

Thru the good offices of Walter Lane of the Bush & Lane Piano Co. the finest instrument to be found in the factory was installed for the evening.

Mrs. G. C. Moody had charge of the catering and her splendid efforts were greatly appreciated by the more than 400 guests. She was assisted by an excellent staff of cooks and forty gentlemen students of Hope College represented the waiting staff.

The menu including fresh strawberries follows below:

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| Olives | Fruit Cocktail | Pickles |
| Celery | Cranberries | |
| Roast Beef | Mashed Potatoes | |
| Brown Gravy | Buttered Peas | |
| Parker-house Rolls | Butter | |
| Head Lettuce | Mayonnaise Dressing | |
| Strawberries | | |
| Ice Cream | Wafers | |
| Salted Nuts | | |

Coffee Cigars
Music furnished by Van Vyven's Orchestra

The program in charge of the chairman, Mr. Harrington follows below:
Invocation—Rev. Guy B. Fleming
Community Music—John Van Vyven (Leader)

Opening Remarks—Austin Harrington

(Chm. Com. on Arrangements)
Speakers—Mayor E. P. Stephan, A. H. Landwehr, Thos. N. Robinson, Fred T. Miles, W. H. Beach, Charles H. Mc Bride, Pres. E. D. Dimment, Judge O. S. Cross, C. M. McLean, C. Vander Meulen, Rev. Paul P. Cheff, W. R. Takken, Dudley Waters, Chas. H. Bender, Jim De Pree, Con De Pree, Arthur Van Duren and Benj. H. Hanchett.

Response—Gerrit J. Diekema (The Honored Guest)
Music—Interpersed

Quartet—Bernard Kameraad, Mose Scheper, Henry Top, Joe Kramer.
Committee on Program—Benj. A. Mulder and Austin Harrington.

There was a formidable array of speakers at the banquet in honor of G. J. Diekema Friday evening at the Masonic Temple and if all of them had been given a free hand with no time restrictions imposed the speechmaking would still be going on. Every last one of them had enough material on hand about the guest of honor to rival the famous filibuster which marked the close of the recent session in congress, but the committee on speakers had anticipated just exactly that and so had asked the speakers to be brief. As a result most of the speakers had to leave unsaid many of the nice things they would have liked to say, but they got across enough of them to convey to the guest of honor the spirit of the community that prompted the banquet.

After the invocation by Rev. G. B. Fleming and after the chairman of the meeting, Austin Harrington, had made the guests welcome in a brief talk, letters and telegrams were read from guests who had been invited but who could not come. These were from M. C. Yer Hage, mayor of Zeeland, F. A. Colby, of Florida, George F. Getz of Chicago, J. J. Cappon of Florida, and John Diekema of Toledo.

Mayor Stephan, the first speaker, declared that it was fitting that the first function held in what was now the first building in beauty in Holland should be held in honor of Holland's first citizen. The wealth of esteem that the people of Holland felt for Mr. Diekema, he said, was limited by the size of the room, because if there had been a room three times as large it would also have been crowded to its last seat by those who wished to show their appreciation of the services of Mr. Diekema to Holland. Mr. Stephan, on

behalf of the city of Holland, expressed the city's sense of gratitude to the man who had done so much for his native town.

W. H. Beach, in his quiet but effective way, told of learning to know Mr. Diekema while the latter was still a boy and of the lifelong friendship that he had enjoyed with the boy grown to manhood. "He has always, in all the business dealings and in every other capacity in which I have known him, been the soul of honor," he said, "and a true friend. By honoring him we are honoring ourselves, and as the eye of his life shall come may this meeting of appreciation be a constant inspiration to him."

Att. T. N. Robinson declared that if the Masonic Temple stood for God and brotherly love, then Mr. Diekema was a Mason in spirit if not in reality, because that was also what his life had always meant. Mr. Robinson declared that in contrast to the legal profession in other counties, the bar in Ottawa always works in harmony and without friction, and the reason for this, he said, is that the Ottawa County bar is showing the influence and example of Mr. Diekema who is the leading member of it. And outside of his profession he is showing this same spirit as a patriot, statesman, educator, banker, showing in everything unselfishness, broad-mindedness and courage.

C. M. McLean, in words freighted with beauty and emotion, said that Holland is showing the new way of expressing appreciation for the services of a man who has done much for the city. Holland is not waiting until the end of a man's life but is giving its meed of praise to the living. And that is the true way, he said, the way that holds inspiration for both the man who is honored and for those who honor him by spurring them to emulation of his devotion and service.

Att. Arthur Van Duren spoke as the second oldest member of the Ottawa county bar, and he emphasized the fact that in Ottawa county the relations of the members of the bar are such that a lawyer's word is always as good as his bond and even a telephone conversation has the binding force of a legal document. And this sense of integrity, he said, is due to the example and the influence of Mr. Diekema. And this example will continue an inspiration for years to come for boys who shall follow the present generation.

Prosecutor F. T. Miles held that a man who is honored by the public has a greater influence for good or bad on the growing youth of a town than even the educator, because the ambitious growing boy emulates the successful man whom the public honors. If that man's character is right, his influence will be for good, if not, then it will be for evil. The former can be said of Mr. Diekema, he declared. And in his attitude to law enforcement, Mr. Diekema's influence has always been on the side of law and order, and he is that rare person who can win a case without exulting over the loser, showing sympathy with the person he has defeated in legal battle.

True to his profession, A. H. Landwehr rang in the "Warm Friends" in his speech and declared Mr. Diekema is the warmest friend Holland has. The leadership that Mr. Diekema has shown in Holland has proved that he is a real man in every sense of the word, said the speaker. Time and again he has shown his pluck and his courage and his loyalty, and the leadership of a good man is the most wonderful asset of a city. Rev. P. P. Cheff spoke of Mr. Diekema as a man and a friend. As a man he characterized him as lovable and kindly walking humbly before his God. As a friend, he said, Mr. Diekema reversed the dictum of Emerson that a man who gives his friendship to another must compromise and lose something of his real self. Mr. Diekema as a friend, he said, makes not only himself richer but his friends richer by his friendship; creating as he does an atmosphere of wholesomeness when he meets his friends.

Benjamin S. Hanchett had come across the state from Ann Arbor to be present at the banquet and he gave a brief talk telling of his business relations with Mr. Diekema and of his close personal friendship for him. He told of incidents connected with the organization and building of the Holland Interurban that illustrated Mr. Diekema's outstanding abilities, and he said that all the friendship expressed at the meeting could only faintly express the friendship for him in his own heart.

Dr. E. D. Dimment, representing Hope College, said that as such he represented the greatest institution in the city and that it was largely thru the guiding hand of Mr. Diekema for forty years that the school has become what it is today. Twice the authorities were ready to offer Mr. Diekema the presidency, but it was rather fortunate that the offer was not made and accepted because Mr. Diekema was meant for bigger things. "Highly as I respect Pres. Burton of the University of Michigan," said Dr. Dimment, "I wish that the regents could have seen fit to put Mr. Diekema at the head of that institution. He would have been an honor to the state and to the cause of education." Dr. Dimment said that most of us take men like Mr. Diekema too much for granted and that it is a fine thing for the people of a city to honor one of their own members—to give for once honor to a prophet in his own country.

C. Vander Meulen carried out in his address an elaborate metaphor of a credit man passing on a risk, Mr. Diekema representing the risk. The product offered for the market was the mind, the affection, the love and the heart of Holland; the coin in which payment was to be made was mental and moral guidance. Mr. Vander Meulen passed on Mr. Diekema's knowledge of men and affairs, his experience, his clear judgment, his purity and soundness of heart, and in all these things he was found

A TRIBUTE TO A FRIEND

Con De Pree and G. J. Diekema have been as close to one another as friends can possibly be, and it was therefore entirely fitting for "Con" to speak at the banquet of "Diek" as his friend for closer friends are hard to find.

After giving his talk at the banquet what could be more appropriate than

I'd like to be the sort of friend that you have been to me;
I'd like to be the help that you've been always glad to be;
I'd like to mean as much to you each minute of the day
As you have meant, old friend of mine, to me along the way.

I'd like to do the big things and the splendid things for you,
To brush the gray from out your skies and leave them only blue;
I'd like to say the kindly things that I so oft have heard,
And feel that I could rouse your soul the way that mine you've stirred.

the poem on friendship from the pen of our Michigan poet Eddie Guest.

After Mr. De Pree had rendered this beautiful tribute to Mr. Diekema, there were few dry eyes in the large audience who had come to pay homage to their fellow citizen.

The poem by Mr. Guest, rendered by Mr. De Pree follows below:

I'd like to give you back the joy that you have given me,
Yet that were wishing you a need I hope will never be;
I'd like to make you feel as rich as I, who travel on
Undaunted in the darkest hours with you to lean upon.

I'm wishing at this time that I could but repay
A portion of the gladness that you've strewn along my way;
And could I have one wish this year, this only would it be:
I'd like to be the sort of friend that you have been to me.

these constructive revolutionists begin to rotate.

G. J. Diekema is also a member of the Rotary club, and Chester Beach offered to write another stanza to Miss Wing's song, dedicated to Mr. Diekema, and to be sung at the banquet given in his honor.

A quartet composed of John Kelley, Chester Beach, Dr. J. B. Nykerk and Dr. R. M. Waltz, gave the selection and shortly after their men were thru leader Van Vyven who has an unusual ear for music started the whole audience on the tune, and in a short time the extra stanza was known by heart. Here it is:

Let's All Sing
Who's our orator?
Who's our shining star?
Who's known the country o'er?
Able, upright counsellor,
Our own dear Diekema,
Pompadour, Hurrah!
Oh Diek, Diek, Diek,
We greet, greet, greet,
Three cheers for Diekema.

Henry Pelgrim and family are spending the winter in California, with headquarters at Hotel Lann, Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Pelgrim and daughters and a few friends were not able to attend the Diekema banquet in Holland but they did the next best thing. Mr. Pelgrim ordered a dinner in honor of his friend, "Diek" at the same time that the banquet was being held in Holland and although three thousands miles away the Pelgrims remembered the occasion, in the family circle in this way.

Mr. Pelgrim wrote Mr. Diekema and the committee as follows: "It is with pleasure that I see in the local papers the fact that a banquet is to be given in honor of Mr. Diekema, tendered by his fellow citizens. I wish to say that I am sorry I cannot be present; however, I wish further to assure you and all those identified with this demonstration that it is a richly deserved honor and I am in full accord with it."

"I desire again to give my expression of appreciation and furthermore wish to say that I will commemorate the occasion with my family right here in Los Angeles and stand treat."

Mr. Pelgrim and family are not the only ones who celebrated the Diekema banquet. Because the room was not available the affair had to be a "stag," however, scores of the ladies whose husbands "dined out" would not be out-done. They gathered about them many other lady friends in honor of Mr. Diekema. At least seven different ladies' parties were planned for Friday night and from all reports the women had an excellent time, even though Mr. Diekema could not be the guest of honor at all the banquets during the same evening.

Notes of the Banquet

Judge James Danhof, Orrie Sluiter, Capt. Olsen and Benj. Brower, out of the Ottawa County court house were at the Diekema banquet.

George Clements of Poole Printing company donated the song "Let's all Sing" that was topped off with a photo of "Diek". It was neatly arranged and printed.

The ladies who handled the hat and coat checking system were Mrs. Wm. C. Vandenberg, Mrs. John Vandenberg, Mrs. John S. Dykstra, Mrs. Howard Lane, Mrs. R. M. Bosworth, Mrs. M. J. Cook, Mrs. Alfred Van Duren and Mrs. R. B. Champion.

Many men were instrumental in making the Diekema banquet a success, however the outstanding figures and the men who stood the brunt, were Capt. Harrington, Will Vandenberg and John Arendshorst.

As usual the beautiful decorations in the banquet hall came from the artistic hand of George Bosman.

The program came from the presses of the Holland City News.

Benj. Hanchett, regent of the University of Michigan jokingly stated that he had a right to be present at the banquet for the reason that he had brought up "Bill" Vandenberg. He must have had some job.

Attorney Arthur Van Duren, one of the speakers at the spread, next to Mr. Diekema in years of practice is the oldest lawyer in Holland and his tribute to his old friend was especially fitting.

"Dugan" and his quartet—well they were the life of the party and that is saying something.

The decorations were in charge of Wm. C. Vandenberg and George Bosman. Others who assisted ably were John Arendshorst, Andrew Klomparsen, Frank Oosting, J. A. Johnson, Vaudie Vandenberg, Herman Vanden Brink, Edwin Plagge-mars, George Pelgrim, John Meerman, Al. Vanden Berg, Herman Helmers, Austin Harrington.

J. A. Johnson of the Graham & Morton Transportation Co., presented the Diekema banquetters with a unique little token. Cigar lighters went for all those present, done up in a neat little folder.

NELLIE IS ALTOGETHER TOO MODEST

Committee felt that she and her cause were entitled to the money remaining after all bills had been paid for the Diekema banquet, there being a balance of approximately \$20 left and the committee in charge felt that the money could go to no better person and to no better cause than to Nellie Churchford and her work. The letter received speaks modestly all over, but then the most worthy are as a rule the most modest and Nellie is one of these kind.

Here is the letter received by the committee from Miss Churchford:
Holland, Mich., 3-20-23
Mr. Wm. C. Vandenberg,

Dear Sir—I just received your kind letter with enclosed check. I thank you from the very bottom of my heart for this magnificent gift. Will you please thank the members of the Diekema banquet committee on my behalf, I am indeed greatly moved to

think that a "Bunch of Busy Businessmen" would even take the time to give a poor Missionary any consideration.

In fact I feel very unworthy of the many favors bestowed on me from time to time, and while I know that there is no way in which I can repay you gentlemen, it shall nevertheless be my earnest endeavor to continue to merit in the future, the esteem and confidence which you have so admirably expressed.

With the feelings of deepest gratitude, I remain yours for the lost,
NELLIE CHURCHFORD.
Matt. 25-40—Luke 6:38.

HOLLAND'S WAY

Holland has again succeeded in attracting the attention of the state, this time by the city's unique way of expressing its appreciation of the services of one of its citizens. The story of the banquet tendered Hon. G. J. Diekema Friday night in the new Masonic Temple has been commented upon far and wide in the newspapers of the state. And in practically all of the comments, even when they came in the form of facetious editorial paragraphs, there was a tone of approval of the plan and a note of good natured respect for the city that adopted the principle of honoring a man while he is

in the midst of his activities and in the full vigor of his powers, instead of waiting for years and years and giving it's tokens of respect at the end of the journey that all men reach some time.

The people of the state who have passed comment on the banquet seem to feel that this is "Holland's way," and that phrase might well be used to express the spirit that motivated the banquet. Cities have individualities that set them apart from other cities, just as people have individualities that distinguish them from other people. And Holland's individuality has been fixed more or less by the ideals and the spirit of those who founded the city. The character stamped upon this community at that time is still easily discernible. It has naturally been modified as time went on thru the course of three-quarters of a century, but the fundamental characteristics are still to be seen. And one of these characteristics is not to be over-demonstrative and fulsome, but, in the fine phrase that is often on the tongue of a Hollander, "to give honor where honor is due."

That is in reality "Holland's way," and that was the meaning of the banquet given Friday night.

"Holland's way" is a phrase to tell the world that the city appreciates the services of those who give their time and talents to the welfare of the community.

HERALD SAYS BANQUET WAS A CREDIT TO HOLLAND

The Grand Rapids Herald Monday morning added its voice editorially to those who have commented on the Diekema banquet. Said the Herald in its editorial columns under the head, "Holland and Mr. Diekema":

"Last Friday evening all of Holland that could wedge its way into the biggest banquet hall in the city gathered together in friendly communal compliment to Hon. G. J. Diekema, its first citizen and most distinguished son. We are undecided whether the occasion's greater compliment was to Mr. Diekema or to the spirit of his city. But either suffices for a sermon. Mr. Diekema deserved all of the fine things that were said of him. His has been a busy, fruitful life—laden with many distinguished honors; but, what is more important, laden with uncounted loyalties to his city, his state, his country and his friends. Few men have been more prodigally generous with their talents. It was an inspiring thing that his neighbors should have joined in tribute to him so well deserved. But it is an even more inspiring thing, if that be possible, that his neighbors should have initiated this demonstration. It seems to be the ordinary lot of man, after fighting his mortal battles and serving his earthly ends, to await adequate appreciation and eulogy in the final address when his mortal race is run and finished. A magnificent funeral is a beautiful tribute. But Holland, evidently believes in presenting its roses to the living—to men yet in their prime—when such acknowledgments can bespeak real messages to those who deserve well of their fellow-men, and lend inspiration to the world. The Herald congratulates Mr. Diekema and Holland; and it congratulates them equally."

The following Junior High school pupils had an average of 95% or more for the first five weeks of this semester: Alice Ryzenga, Isabella Zahart, Edith Cheff, Evelyn Heffron, Edward Everett, Robert Notter, Cora Van Liere, Pauline Miller, Rolene Van Vorst, Donald Freeman, Romaine Howlett, Evert Welmers, Roy Mool, Richard Robbins, Alice Boter, Clarence Miller, Margaret Schurman, Margaret Stokete.

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to be a good "risk." Moreover, he said, Mr. Diekema was not a new and untried customer but a customer of long standing who had always been a man of honor and integrity.

City Attorney C. H. Mc Bride spoke on behalf of the city of Holland, declaring that Holland has never before risen to such a height as in this case of honoring a man to whom honor is richly due. Mr. Mc Bride said that he was always proud when he found while in other cities that Holland seemed to be incarnated in Mr. Diekema, as men in other towns thought of it. He represented the spirit of Holland. And a fine thing about Mr. Diekema, he declared, is that political defeat and disappointment has not embittered him but has caused him to give himself all the more to the people of his own city.

The burden of the address of Con De Pree was a message of personal relations. "I want to speak in a personal way," he said, "because I have probably had opportunities to know Mr. Diekema personally in ways that have been denied to others. He was my father's friend before he was mine, and he will, I have no doubt, be my boy's friend and your boy's friend as he was the friend of the fathers of many of you. And it is a wonderful thing when one man is the friend and advisor of three generations. To be able to do that he must spell man all the way through and he must have qualities of sympathy and understanding that are rare and beautiful. And tonight's spontaneous outburst of love for him on the part of the people of Holland is the best possible proof of his essential manhood and understanding. He is selfish in one way, and for that selfishness I honor him—he is always selfish for Holland and wants to do things for Holland." Mr. De Pree spoke of Mr. Diekema's courage, illustrating it by a political incident when Mr. Diekema thrust from him the office of lieutenant-governor of Michigan because it involved making questionable promises to the men in control. And although Mr. Diekema has had the plaudits of state and nation, his greatest pride in his work is as a Sunday school teacher, where he has the opportunity to influence the young men of his own community. One of the greatest things in life is friendship, said Mr. De Pree, but it requires sacrifice, and many men are not willing to pay the price, but Mr. Diekema is willing to do so, and that is one reason for the demonstration in his honor. Mr. DePree closed with a poem on friendship by Edgar Guest, and closed on a note of emotion that was the best possible proof of the genuineness of the sentiments that he expressed.

In a few brief words Jim DePree

thereupon presented to Mr. Diekema a beautiful silver loving cup as the gift of the people gathered at the banquet and expressed the hope that in years to come the cup might remind the recipient of this happy hour. The cup bears the inscription, "Presented to Gerrit J. Diekema by the citizens of Holland, Michigan, with love and esteem, 1923."

In responding briefly to the plaudits of his friends at the banquet, Mr. Diekema said in substance: "I would be less than human if I did not appreciate deeply this beautiful tribute of praise and appreciation on the part of my own friends and neighbors, and I would be more than human could I make a speech after such a demonstration. I can understand now how the man of God felt who had held the Christ child in his arms, that the fullness of life had come to him—I tonight have held in my heart the most precious thing in life, the love and esteem of those I love most. I can assure you that this demonstration will not affect the size of my hat but I feel that it will require an expansion of my chest as my heart seems to have been enlarged by a feeling of gratitude and appreciation. I rejoice that the audience is not made up of one class but of men from all walks of life; that fact makes me happy. I feel however that I do not really merit this demonstration. Men like to incarnate their ideals and their sentiments, and so I feel that you tonight have merely chosen me to be an incarnation of your own conception of the spirit of Holland. For Holland has done much more for me than I have done for Holland. It has given me opportunity. And it will open the gates of opportunity to every young man. It gave me the opportunity to succeed in my profession, in business, in the state legislature, in Washington; had it not been for the spirit of co-operation of Holland these doors would not have opened to me. And if there is anything I would like to impress upon young men it is that Holland will open similar doors for them if they will hold themselves in readiness to enter those doors through industry. I feel that I am living in the hearts of my friends, and that is a wonderful thing for any man."

Shortly after the Rotary club was started Miss Helen Wm. a noted singer from Chicago and a niece of Mr. Wilkie, owner of Castle Park, sang for the Rotary club, and her efforts were greatly appreciated, for she is a "song-bird" with a wonderful voice.

Shortly afterward Miss Wm. composed the Rotterdam song that is sung at nearly every spread when

LOCAL

Andrew Postma was in Grand Rapids on business Wednesday.

Official spring was ushered in at 9:23 Wednesday with the wind due southwest by south.

Mrs. Fred Schermer and Miss Dora Schermer spent the day in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Alfred Sirrine and son Philip have returned to Grand Rapids after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sirrine.

Frank B. Salisbury, deputy state fish and game warden, is quite ill at his home on Second street, Grand Haven. Mr. Salisbury is suffering from a severe attack of the flu.

The Allegan teachers' club entertained old teachers of the city at a luncheon in the dining room of the domestic science department Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. J. Garrod and Miss Martha Sherwood, accompanied by Miss Bernice P. Sherwood of Grand Haven, left Wednesday morning for a month's trip to Chattanooga, Tenn., and Asheville, N. C.

Fennville will have a gasoline filling station. Mr. Edward S. Johnson, who has owned and operated a blacksmith shop at Ganges, has purchased the corner lot west of M. E. church and will build a filling station.

A surprise was given by a few lady friends for Mrs. Lura Risto, West 12th street, at her home Tuesday afternoon. Progressive pedro was played and an enjoyable time was had by all. Prizes were awarded and refreshments were served.

The Grand Rapids busses have been ordered to discontinue their service during the wet weather. It is stated that their trucking surface on tires is inadequate for their weight but some truck experts claim that the double tread on the rear wheels make them have the right weight and tread surface proportion.

Fennville band has made final arrangements for a concert to be given at South Haven on April 6. The band has made good progress during the past year, under the direction of W. J. Link. The Fennville band will be assisted by a reader, Mrs. A. M. Hulsen and a soloist, Mrs. Louise Knox.

Dr. Frank N. Patterson delightfully entertained with a "stag" dinner at his home at 255 West 12th street, Tuesday evening in honor of Coach Horn, formerly coach at Holland High school and now holding a similar position in DeKalb. Coach Horn who has been Dr. Patterson's guest, returned Wednesday to his home in DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Naberhuis, 246 West 17th street, were very pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening on their tenth wedding anniversary, by the following couples: Mr. and Mrs. Marius Mulder, Mr. and Mrs. A. Faasen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Lente, Mr. and Mrs. A. Berkompas, Mr. and Mrs. E. Munson. Dainty refreshments were served and Mr. and Mrs. Naberhuis remembered with some beautiful silverware.

The date of April third has finally been set as the date for the big Grand Haven Chamber of Commerce banquet when the new pep for the coming year and the reports of activity in the old year will be brought out. This date has been arranged after quite a lot of planning and counter-planning for the various dates which had been suggested were conflicting with other events, or else there was some hitch in the plans. The banquet will be held in the high school gym.

Among those to attend the funeral of the late Isaac W. Scott which was held last Saturday afternoon were: William Scott, Mrs. Sadie Baker, Miss Jessie Baker, Jerome Parker of Detroit, Mrs. Ernest P. Schurz, and children of Chicago, Mrs. Justin Young of Muskegon, Frank Warham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nash and Miss Amy Nash, Holland.—G. H. Tribune.

Apparently Lake Worth, Fla., has some problems in municipal government that resemble the tasks facing Holland. The Lake Worth Herald of recent date printed in full a Sentinel editorial on the stand the common council took in the matter of bonding for a sewage disposal plant.

At a meeting of the city council at Grand Haven, the question of renewal of the Grand Haven City band's summer contract to play in Central Park was considered. The organization had a five-year contract to play ten concerts each summer. This contract expired last summer. The renewal of the contract must be voted on by the electorate. Representatives of the band are asking for an increase of the appropriation from \$500 to \$1000 a year.

The Holland American Legion band is also given a stipulated sum each year by the common council and they surely earn it.

Breaking through ice 26 inches in thickness in Muskegon lake the Alabama, Goodrich steamer, cleared a path through the ice to the Standard Oil docks there and enabled the Renown, Standard Oil tanker to dock for the first time this winter with 35,000 barrel of kerosene. Another boat is to arrive in a few days with gasoline so that western Michigan will not suffer a famine of those products. The large storage tanks had been empty two days.

The "E. Z. Lunchwagon" has finally been taken off the street and the corner of Eighth and River is once more completely free from obstruction. The lunchwagon has been moved to the vacant lot back of the bicycle repair shop on the corner of Ninth and River and it now faces River avenue opposite the Wolverine Garage.

The lunch wagon has been on the corner of River and Eighth for a couple of years, and when the license had to be renewed recently there was much question of granting a renewal because most of the aldermen were opposed to having a lunch wagon on the street, either there or anywhere else. It was pointed out that the streets are for traffic and not for places of business. The license however was granted with the understanding that the wagon was to be removed from the street as soon as possible.

TRUCKLOAD OF GROCERIES TAKEN FROM LOCAL STORE

One of the most wholesale robberies ever pulled off in Holland was perpetrated during the night between Tuesday and Wednesday when the store of William Peek, 460 Michigan avenue, was burglarized. While robberies have been committed in Holland often in which the loot amounted to more in value, it is seldom that the bulk of goods taken has been so great. It is assumed that the burglars came to the store with an auto truck and that they took away a good sized truck load of goods. Exactly how many articles were stolen it is difficult to determine, but the number is so large that it will take some time to list them all.

It is estimated that in the neighborhood of forty different kinds of goods were taken, including almost everything that is on sale in the average grocery store. Among the articles taken were such things as beans, bacon, butter, cigars, canned milk, egg-arettes, oranges, bananas, potatoes, sugar, coffee, and a large number of other things "too numerous to mention," in the language of the auction sale adva.

There are no clues to the identity of the burglars, except a number of finger prints. Impressions have been carefully taken of these by Chief of Police Van Ry and they will be developed. If a suspect should be taken, the finger prints will be used as evidence.

The burglars gained entrance by opening a broken window. The front door was then opened and the goods carried out in armfuls, and the burglars do not seem to have stopped to choose carefully what they were taking, but it appears as if they took things as they came.

At a recent meeting of the members of Hope's 1923 basketball team, Geo. Irving was elected to lead the team next year. Irving is a former Holland High star and has been a member of Hope's Varsity for the past two years. Four members of this year's squad are members of the sophomore class and that means that Hope will have a nearly veteran team for the next two years.

The members of the consistory of the South Olive Christian Reformed church and their wives spent a very pleasant evening with Rev. and Mrs. J. Bruinooge. They presented the pastor with a gold-handled umbrella as a token of appreciation of his work during the six and a half years of his pastorate. The wives of the consistory members presented Mrs. Bruinooge with a fine set of silverware. Rev. and Mrs. Bruinooge will soon leave for Moline, Michigan, to begin work in their new charge there.

The leading feature of the W. L. C. meeting Tuesday afternoon was a decidedly interesting address by Supt. E. E. Fell on "Modern Tendencies of Education." The outstanding fact, he said, is the tendency to make the public school the school of all the people and instead of confining teaching to three R's, add another three—reason, responsibility and righteousness.

He displayed a watercolor sketch of the proposed new Junior High building, explaining its several features as the separate rooms for music, art, domestic science, laboratory, cafeteria and study rooms with own cloak room and presided over by a teacher. The building is to be for the 7th, 8th and 9th grades. It will make possible departmental teaching, homogeneous grouping, promotion by subjects and discovery of ability or aptitude. He further stated that while the city's increase during the last two years was 16%, that of the Junior High was 40%, and of the High school 185%. Attention was called to a two page article in the "The American Boy" of recent date on our city high school.

Mrs. Thos. N. Robinson gave the World News and Miss Helen Moser played two piano selections, "Nocturne," by Lechitzky, and "Twilight," by Frenck.

Mrs. C. J. Dregman and Mrs. J. E. Telling were selected as delegates to the next State Federation, with Mrs. Lindemann and Mrs. Oggel as alternates. Attention was called to the rummage sale to be held March 31.

The Home Missionary society of the M. E. church held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Mae Ingham. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Fleming, assisted by Mrs. Van Raalte and Mrs. Rich. It was decided to have a membership contest, the society to be equally divided, with Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. C. Gross as captains. At the close of the contest a "May party" will be given. Reports were given by Mrs. Whitman and Mrs. Rich of the meeting of the district executive board recently held in Grand Rapids. The treasurer very happily made the announcement that another name had been added to the list of perpetual membership, that of Mrs. J. E. Lewis. The last chapter of the study book, "The Trend of the Races," by George E. Haynes, was outlined by Mrs. G. C. Moody. This book as studied in connection with "In the Vanguard of a Race," by H. Hammond, has been the source of much profitable information.

Many interesting items were gleaned from the "Enigmas" as arranged by Miss Georgia Atwood. At the close of the meeting the members were given a rare musical treat. Mr. Lawrence Ingham playing several selections on the xylophone, accompanied by his sister Miss Marian, on the piano. Miss Ingham also rendered vocal solos, playing her own accompaniment.

The hostesses were the Mesdames Ingham, McClellan and Te Roller, who served the ever social cup of tea.

FUNERAL OF MRS. P. H. VAN ARK THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral of Mrs. Peter H. Van Ark was held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home, 215 West 12th street, and at 2 o'clock at the Third Reformed church. There will be no opportunity to view the remains at the church, but all friends are invited to view the remains at the home on Thursday forenoon from 9 to 12.

SHERIFF CASE TO BE HELD IN APRIL TERM

The case of the city of Holland vs. Delbert Fortney will come up in the April term of the supreme court of Michigan. The fact that the case can come up as soon as that is due to the exertions of the city's attorney, G. J. Diekema, by pushing the matter to the limit he was able to get the record and the brief in the case printed in time so that the appeal would not have to be put over to the August term of court. And that this was rather a big job is shown by the fact that the record is a booklet containing 31 printed pages and the brief is a little volume of 35 printed pages.

Even as it was, with the greatest possible exertions on the part of the city's attorney, it was a close squeeze and the job was only finished on the last day of the time limit set for it by the rules of the supreme court.

The record contains in compact form the story of the controversy between the city of Holland on behalf of its many disfranchised voters and Sheriff Fortney. The various exhibits in the case heard in circuit court January 22nd are given, the testimony of the witnesses, Nick Kammeraad, E. W. E. Moll, and Richard Overweg, the judgment of the court, and the assignment of error. The brief, which makes up the other volume, is the one presented in court by the attorneys for the Kamferbeek side.

The assignments of error on which the appeal is based are as follows:—"First: The court erred in holding as a matter of law that the provisions and requirements of Section Five (5) of Chapter Ten (10) Act No. 203 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan, with respect to the initialing of ballots are mandatory and that all ballots initialed with a lead pencil and cast for Relator and Respondent for the office of sheriff in Ottawa County were void and should not be counted.

"Second: That the court erred in holding that the Board of Canvassers in recounting the ballots in all the voting precincts in said county were justified in throwing out and not counting the ballots initialed in lead pencil by the inspectors of election.

"Third: That the court erred in entering a judgment dismissing the proceedings by said Relator and affirming the Respondent's right to hold and exercise the office of sheriff of said county of Ottawa.

"Fourth: That the court erred in disfranchising all of the electors who voted for Relator, Fred Kamferbeek, and the Respondent, Delbert Fortney, at the November, 1922, election held in the county of Ottawa, numbering in all over two thousand, who received ballots from the inspectors of elections at the various polling places initialed in lead pencil, by such inspectors, which ballots were marked by such electors and returned by them to the inspectors and then deposited in the ballot boxes."

A tourist camp will be opened on the West Michigan Pike at Gibson crossing, five miles southwest of Holland, next summer by Henry Z. Dekker, rural letter carrier of the Holland postoffice force.

Dekker opened a store at Gibson a few years ago. The new site is only about one-half mile from his present location. Excavation already has been started for a new two-story cement block store, 36x66 feet, at an approximate cost of \$4,000. The store and camp will be located on the same site.

A number of Holland fans are now planning to go to the tournament at Kalamazoo on Friday and Saturday for the convenience of such fans the schedule of Class A games in which Holland High will figure is given. The Class A games will be participated in by high schools of an enrollment of five hundred or over. The first round of the Class A games will be played at the Normal gymnasium. Muskegon will play Grand Rapids South High at 6:15; Battle Creek will play Grand Rapids Union at 7:00; Holland will play Kalamazoo Normal High at 7:45 Kalamazoo; Central drew a bye.

The winner of the Muskegon-Grand Rapids South game will play the winner of the Battle Creek Union game winner of the Holland-Normal High game will play Kalamazoo Central Saturday morning immediately following. The finals between the winners in these two contests will be played Saturday evening at 8:15.

Although a squad of pitchers have been working out daily for the past two weeks in the gymnasium, Coach Schouten issued a call Tuesday for all aspirants to be out for first practice. Baseball prospects are very bright. Jim Poppen who starred with the Holland Independents last year will most probably do most of the hurling for Orange and Blue. Several of the veterans of last year's squad are also available for positions along with the material in Freshman class a splendid team should be produced.

Seven games are booked for the team and the schedule is not yet completed. The schedule as it now is calls for games with Mt. Pleasant, Kalamazoo Normal, M. A. C., Ferris Institute and St. Mary's College.

KOOPMAN MURDER TRIAL COMES UP NEXT TUESDAY

The March term of circuit court is already under way and Judge Cross of the Ottawa-Allegan circuit had before him a large number of cases for arraignment.

Four were arraigned, all being charged with violations of the liquor law. Time for three cases was set including the Peter Koopman trial, which was set for Tuesday, March 27. The greatest interest here will center in the Koopman trial in which Peter Koopman, for many years a resident of Grand Haven, is on trial for murder in connection with the death of his wife which occurred on Thanksgiving day, 1922, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon according to a statement made by the coroner. Mrs. Koopman was found dead in the Koopman residence on Fulton street, Grand Haven,

the following morning. She had been shot in the back.

Peter Koopman, her husband, was not to be found but was sought after and found in hiding in another house according to the officers' story. The other testimony showed that he had had a gun in his possession and a case was built up. The case was scheduled for the January term, but counsel for the defense, Charles E. Manner, filed a paper stating that his witnesses had not yet been all located.

Jay Winer of Georgetown entered a voluntary plea of guilty in answer to a charge of violating the liquor law, Harold Dry, of Holland entered a plea of not guilty in answer to a liquor law charge; Joseph Moka of Robinson, also charged with liquor law violation, pleaded guilty and Henry Serier of Holland pleaded guilty to possession of liquor.

On Monday of next week, Harry Ward of Grand Haven, will be tried for violation of the liquor law, the Koopman trial will start Tuesday and take up the next few days following which the case of Mauseba is also land will come up. Mauseba is also charged with liquor law violation.

DRENTHE.

Mrs. Nick Beyer is nursing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Van Dam whose daughter, Jennie, submitted to an operation for appendicitis last Saturday. Dr. A. J. Brower of Holland performed the operation.

Mrs. Henry Van Dam visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ter Haar at Holland Wednesday.

The pupils of the grammar department of the local school with Miss Niemhuis, their teacher, surprised Arthur Dainling on Tuesday evening of last week, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dainling. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent. As a token of remembrance the pupils presented him with a small gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vander Werp of Wyoming Park were Sunday visitors with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. Vander Werp.

Miss Mabel Brandt spent a few days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Brandt at Noordeloos, to whom a daughter, Myrtle Ruth, was born on March 1st.

ZEELAND.

Walter Van Haltsma, who has been on the state drainage extension department at East Lansing for several months past, left last Friday on an extended automobile trip in company with a young gentleman friend and expects to extend it over the entire spring, summer and fall of 1923. It is their intention to travel by automobile and will first travel south through Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, and Florida. From there they expect to make a trip to Cuba and return, after which they expect to make a trip across country to southern California, then north to



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Washington, from where they will head for Alaska. On returning they will cross over by way of Yellowstone National Park and Minneapolis. They have equipped their car for camping and they anticipate a good trip before returning next fall.

Oliver Veneklasen of this city who is attending Hope College is one of the delegates to the Students Vol-

unteer Mission Convention which will be held in Ann Arbor.

A very pleasant birthday party was given little Miss Grace Evelyn Kleinjans at her home on West Main street last Monday afternoon, March 12th, from 3:30 to 5 o'clock, by fifteen of her little friends. Miss Grace Evelyn is eight years of age and greatly appreciated the many gifts of her little friends.

LOCAL

Although one Holland candidate was defeated for Ottawa County School Commissioner in the primaries, Holland has another candidate in the race in the election in April. It is probably not generally known that R. P. Leestma has lived here for a number of years. Just at present he is teaching school in the northern part of the county, but he has kept his home here at 37 East 15th street. Mr. Leestma is making the race on the Democratic ticket.

Gerrit VandenBrink, aged 75 years, after an illness of nearly three years, home at 97 18th street east, Mr. Vanden Brink had lived here many years and was for a long time prominent in church work, serving as a consistory member of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church. He is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. C. Moelke, Mrs. George De Weerd, and Fred Vanden Brink, of Holland.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 at the home, 97 18th Street East, and at 2 o'clock at the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church, Rev. B. H. Elinink, officiating.

Guy Hale, a farmer living a mile and a half southwest, has sold a sand hill on his farm to a Chicago foundry company. With the completion of trunk line No. 89, especially between Allegan and Pennville, where is any quantity of this fine sand, trucks will have a good roadway to haul this new product to railroad stations to ship to the outside points.—G. R. Press.

Frank Rybarczyk, who has been employed at Andy's barber shop at Zeeland for the past several months has resigned and will be employed in Holland.

The Holland classis in the Reformed denomination April 4 will celebrate the 75th anniversary of its organization. The annual meeting will be held in the Reformed church at Vriesland. The program will include a review of the history of the classis and address. The annual statistics of the various churches will be submitted and officers will be elected.

The teachers and officers of the Third Reformed church Sunday school were entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Westveer at their regular quarterly teachers' conference. Mr. Clarence N. Wright, Young Peoples Division Superintendent of the Michigan State S. S. Ass'n, gave an inspiring address on Sunday School work. Miss Margaret Muller gave a reading. The musical numbers included a violin solo by Mr. Gerrit De Weerd and a selection by a ladies' quartet. Refreshments were served by a committee of the teachers.

"Of all the non-Christian religions on the face of the earth, there is none which has a more powerful grip upon its followers and which is more destructive and evil in its influence and effect than that which is found in the few words 'There is no God but God,' said Dr. Paul W. Harrison, noted medical missionary to Arabia, in an address at Winants chapel Wednesday. Dr. Harrison, who is at present home on a furlough is one of the most conspicuous personages in Christian missions today, and students are flocking to hear him as he presents his message of the missionary enterprise in Arabia.

Arabia is not an attractive land to labor in, according to Dr. Harrison, and the conditions which are to be found in Arabia today can be duplicated in no other country. For 33 years the church has conducted the missionary work in that field with but a few Christians to account for her labor.

The Moslem feels that he is the "cream of the universe" and this belief causes him to look down with contempt upon the infidels, the Christian. He is charmed with a feeling that he is superior. Moslems said Dr. Harrison, are the same the world over as far as their conception of their God is concerned, and hold to it as any man would hold to a geometrical axiom. It is this belief this conceit that has gripped the Mohammedan and has brought the deadly and evil effects of their religion upon its people.

Because it satisfies his religious appetite, said Dr. Harrison, no Mohammedan will recant his firm belief, but feels complimented and blessed by God if he has the opportunity to die for it. "For 12 years I have questioned the Moslems of all parts of the globe, and with but one exception have found none that were not absolutely satisfied with their religion and their conception of God." And yet in spite of the fact that this religion seems to fit the Arab so perfectly, it is yet the most destructive of any non-Christian religion in existence, he said, and none such evil religion can be found as this one which brings the womanhood of the Moslem world to such a deplorable condition. On the other hand, there is no religion whose followers are so ready and willing to sacrifice their lives for it, or any religion in whose name such cruelty is permitted and perpetrated as in the name of Allah.

The strength of the Moslem world is centered in the capital of Arabia, the citadel of Mohammedanism, and said Dr. Harrison, "I believe the greatest single piece of work that stands before the church today, is to plant Christianity right in the heart of the Mohammedan world, in the very citadel which gives this religion its vitality and strength." Christianity is making a huge stride not in posting stations along the outskirts of the Moslem world but in going straight to its center.

Miss Gladys Belt and Mr. John J. Jipping were united in marriage Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schaefer, Mrs. Schaefer being Miss Belt's sister. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. P. Dame.

Although the weather conditions were very unfavorable, forty little folks of the members of Star of Bethlehem chapter attended the birthday party given by the Chapter Thursday evening.

The little folks came dressed in Mother Goose costume and a more pleasing scene could scarcely be imagined, the chapter room being a veritable fairy garden. All kinds of fairies and Mother Goose characters were impersonated. The grand march was led by Mrs. D. B. Thompson and Mrs. Helder. Mrs. Minnie Oosting and Worthy Patron A. Van Duren felt the childhood challenge so they donned the little paper caps and feeling that they might be the "tiniest tots" present, fell in line just back of the leader. Children's games of all kinds were played. Among them were fish-pond, races, and guessing contests. Prizes were won by Dorothy White, Helen Kraker, Kenneth Coster, Howard Helder, Arnold Fox, Ward Hamlin, and "Sonny" Doan.

Miss Helen Johnson gave a very pleasing piano solo. Little Miss Frances Hoover and Master Jimmy Hoover each sang a catchy little solo and then gave the audience a little dance cleverly executed.

Dainty refreshments were served. The main attractions here was a large birthday cake with five candles representing five different colors. Mrs. D. B. Thompson was the general chairman, ably assisted by Mrs. Doane, who had charge of the games. Mrs. Helder, who had charge of programs, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Woodall and Worthy Matron Mrs. M. G. Forty children and 25 adults were present.

An unusually fine evening was spent Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. H. P. Kleis, 180 East 11th St. when their son Leon entertained a group of high school boys and girls. Five Hundred was played, Miss Frieda Boone and Mr. John Lloyd Kollen receiving the first prizes, while Mr. Vernon D. Ten Cate got the "booby" prize, a little rubber doll. Stunts were performed and Miss Pinky D. Mersen was voted the feature of the evening. After this some wonderful refreshments were served by the host's mother, Mrs. Kleis. Then a spirited contest was held in which Miss Marion Ingham and Mr. Fred Steketee won. Those present were: Misses Frieda and Maxine Boone, Marian Ingham, and Pinky D. Mersey, and the Messrs Vernon D. Ten Cate, Fred Steketee, John Lloyd Kollen.

Miss Maxine Boone has asked those present at Mr. Kleis' party to her home for some evening next week, and this is being looked forward to with much pleasure by all.

Miss Maurine Lacaff of Holland, who is a student of Cottey Junior College, Nevada, Missouri, was elected into the college honorary society, Phi Theta Kappa. No student can become a member of this organization except on invitation and only those are elected who rank as very superior in their work. Nor is it sufficient to be a good literary student, but one must be active in all school activities, a good leader and one must have a wholesome attitude. The fact that only ten young ladies were elected into this organization indicates the honor which Miss Lacaff has won.

The state senate at Lansing has passed by a vote of 23 to one a bill which will, if concurred in by the House, compel every person who does any fishing in Michigan, whether citizen or non-resident, to take a license. In the language of the bill "every person over 16 who takes, catches, or kills, or attempts to take, catch or kill any fish for any purpose without first procuring a license therefore, as provided in this act, is guilty of a misdemeanor."

Senator Wm. M. Connelly, who represents this county in the senate, voted for the bill.

The provisions of the bill are: residents of Michigan 16 years old or over will be allowed to take game fish on the payment of one dollar. For the purposes of the act all kinds of trout and large and small mouth bass shall be considered game fish. Non-residents of sixteen years or over may take any kind of fish on the payment of a license fee of \$5, and any kind of fish except game fish on the payment of two dollars. The license shall give the name, age, height, color of hair and eyes, postoffice address and place of residence of the licensee. The public officials authorized to issue licenses will receive a fee of ten cents for each license sold. A fisherman must always be ready to show his license on demand when he is engaged in fishing. All money received from the sale of licenses shall go to the credit of the game protection fund and shall be used for purposes necessary in the propagation and distribution of fish.

It is expected that the bill, at least in its present form, will have hard sledding in the House. The committee on fishing in the House has already stricken out Section 4 of the bill which reads: "Any citizen of the United States over the age of 16 who is a bona fide resident of the State of Michigan may, upon the payment of the fee of one dollar, secure a license authorizing him to take game fish."

The official thermometer at the Water Works registered zero at six o'clock Monday morning.

The annual election of the Hope College Anchor staff was held and John De Maagd was named editor-in-chief for the coming year. The subscription list of the Anchor has been experiencing a considerable growth and the finances of the paper have improved during the past year. The present staff took over the affairs of the publication with a debt of \$76 and will hand over the paper to the new staff with a balance of \$50.

The list of new staff members follows: editor, John De Maagd; associate editors, Winifred Zwemer and Wm. Hilmer; alumni editor, Iola Pruim; exchange editor, Jeannette Top; business manager, Jack Ver-

meulen; circulation manager, Harold Wierks; campus news editor, Jean Kuypers; joke editor, Harold Lubbers; athletic editor, Jack Veldman; "prep" editor, Lambert Olgers.

The federation of women's societies of the churches of Holland held their fourth annual praise service in the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore, the president, presiding. Devotions were in charge of Miss Nellie Churchford and Mrs. W. J. Van Kersen, and an address of welcome was given by Rev. G. B. Fleming.

"Women and the Kingdom," was the subject of an address given by Rev. J. De Kraker of Grand Haven. Mr. De Kraker said there are many doors of opportunity to serve God open and men and women must cultivate the things that are eternal. He made an appeal for self-sacrifice, declaring that life is self-sacrifice and that it is more important to help build the kingdom of God than to pursue pleasure. A ladies' quartet beautifully sang, "Blessed Redeemer."

As a token of appreciation of the four years of service of Mrs. Gilmore, the promoter and president of the organization, the members presented her with a beautiful basket of flowers, which came as a complete surprise to her. Mrs. Gilmore responded with her usual poise, and after prayer and benediction, the Methodist ladies served a dainty luncheon.

Great things are being planned for the coming year. Last year proved to be the most successful of any season from every standpoint, but even a better year is anticipated this season.

Above all things a grandstand must be built to accommodate the increasing attendance. Last season the present seating capacity was taxed to the limit and many were forced to stand the entire game. A grandstand would do away with this handicap and besides improve the park so much that Holland could brag of the nearest ball park in this section. Already the first step has been taken care of in this direction. Under Abel Smenge's direction plans will be drawn and when satisfied as to the stand's size, etc., the proposition will be submitted to the park board for endorsement. Many of the fans have expressed a desire to get behind this proposition when the proper time comes. It is also hoped that the stand will be completed by the opening game which will be probably about the latter part of April or first part of May. Practice will be started as soon as weather permits and all amateur players desiring try-outs are welcome.

Capt. Harrington received word that Capt. William H. Reid of the Reid Wrecking Co. died Sunday at Port Huron at the age of 51.

At the time of his death the captain was interested in the Spokane S. S. company, the Reid Wrecking Company, which he owned and the Reid Towing and Wrecking Co., a subsidiary of the Canadian Steamship company. He also had other business interests in Port Huron. One of the remarkable marine salvaging jobs which he personally superintended was the raising of a large dredge at Colberg which had sunk in 80 feet of water about 18 years ago.

Capt. J. T. Reid made a record trip Saturday from Frankfort, Mich., where he was superintending the salvaging of the car ferry Ann Arbor No. 4 and reached his brother's bedside before the latter died.

It will be remembered that Capt. Reid some 15 years ago took charge of the steamer Argo when this ship of the Graham & Martin fleet went aback north of the pier and the passengers had to be taken off by way of the breeches-buoy by the Holland Coast Guards.

Expires March 31—9601
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. 1923.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of David H. Clark, Deceased
Thos. H. Marsile having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described for the purpose of paying legacies and debts.

It is Ordered that the 9th day of April, A. D. 1923 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate
A true Copy—
Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Expires March 31—9686
NOTICE TO Creditors
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the Matter of the estate of Wilhelmina J. Van Raalte, Deceased
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 9th of March A. D. 1923, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 9th day of July A. D. 1923, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 10th day of July, A. D. 1923 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated March 9, A. D. 1923
JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate

REGISTRATION NOTICE

For biennial spring election and annual Township election, Monday, April 2nd, A. D. 1923.

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Holland, I, the undersigned clerk will be at the townhall on March 10, A. D. 1923, from 8 a. m. until 8 p. m. and on March 17, A. D. 1923 from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. at the store of Bert Wiersma at the west limits of the city of Zeeland for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such qualified electors.

Dated this 5th day of March, A. D. 1923.

CHARLES EILANDER, Township Clerk.
R. F. D. No. 11

Expires March 31st—9697
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. 1923.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Eldert J. Nienhuis, Deceased
Barney Nienhuis having filed his petition praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Gerrit Van Gelderen or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered that the 9th day of April, A. D. 1923 at ten A. M. at said Probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate
A true Copy—
Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Expires March 31—9670
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. 1923.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Nellie Chrispell and Gerrit J. Groeters, Minors

Thos. H. Marsile having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described for the purpose of re-investment.

It is Ordered that the 9th day of April, A. D. 1923 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate
A true Copy—
Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Expires March 31—9698
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 7th day of March A. D. 1923.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Alice Herbert, Deceased

R. C. De Vries, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Gerrit J. Diekema or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered that the 9th day of April, A. D. 1923 at ten A. M. at said probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate
A true Copy—
Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Expires March 31—9700
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 8th day of March A. D. 1923.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Ida L. Weersing, Deceased

John Weersing, Jr., having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered that the 9th day of April, A. D. 1923 at ten A. M. at said probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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BARGAIN—Two trucks in good running order; will sell cheap or trade for real estate. K. Buurma, 220 W. 16th, Phone 1638, Holland, Michigan. 3t-17

WANTED TO HEAR—From owner having farm for sale in Ottawa county. Warren Mc Rae, Logansport, Indiana. 4t-3-3p

Expires March 32—9694
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 5th day of March, A. D. 1923.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Arend Dykhuis, Deceased

Jerry Dykhuis having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered that the 9th day of April, A. D. 1923 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF OTTAWA

To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, freeholders of the fractional portion of Olive Township in said County (part of Olive Township known as Township 6 North, Range 16 West) in the County of Ottawa, that application will be made to the Board of Supervisors of said County at their next meeting to be held on the 10th day of April A. D. 1923, that the following described territory, to-wit: That part of the Township of Olive as now constituted known as the fractional township of Olive and more fully described as Township 6 North, Range 16 West, to be detached from the said Township of Olive and erected and organized into a new township to be called and known as the Township of PORT SHELLEDON.

Dated this 6th day of March, A. D. 1923
Gus Chelean, Annette Chelean, Miles R. Drescher, Mrs. M. R. Drescher, B. A. Weisberg, Mrs. B. A. Geben, Able Holthrop, Mrs. A. Holthrop, James Gallagher, Mrs. James Gallagher, Joseph Peck, Peter Hengale, Wm. F. Neundorff, Mrs. Wm. Neundorff, Otto Wesche, Mrs. O. Wesche, Mrs. E. McKimley, Clarence Peck, Mrs. C. Peck, William Volz, Carrie Volz, Wm. Ebel, Mrs. Gertrude Ebel, Charles M. Shearer, Mrs. Pamela Shearer, Mrs. Gerrit Jempe, Mrs. Jan Weisberg, Mrs. Van Dyke, Mrs. T. Van Dyke, H. J. Davis, Mrs. H. J. Davis, Mrs. Louise Schofield, Frank Fent, Mrs. Fent, Herman C. Lange, Johanna Terheffen, Nelson T. Sharnan, Gust Pommeroyne, and more fully described as J. Wassink, Fred Hofing, E. Hofing, Henry Schutte, Winnie Schutte, Mrs. J. Renand, Mrs. Sadie Renand, Jan R. Wyman, Mrs. J. Wyman, Bert Riemersma, Mrs. B. Riemersma, Isaac Buzan, Albert De Ridder, Hattie De Ridder, Simon Lievense, Mrs. Lievense, Mrs. Reakus Lappinge, Bert Dykgraaf, Abraham Anya, Mrs. Martin Anya, Mrs. Martin Anya, Charles Riemersma, Mrs. C. Riemersma, H. E. Coppersmith, May Coppersmith, John J. Groters, Ollie Groters, Jacob Riemersma, Mrs. J. Riemersma, J. Wynen, Gerrit Van Wyne, Gysbertje Van Wyne, J. C. Baumann, Wm. Carpenter, Henry Van Eyck, Daisy Van Eyck, Carrie Rudd, John Wellings, Gerrit Schutte, Anthony Vitoria, Josephine E. Harner, J. W. Harner, John Assink, John Nykamp, M. F. Van Slooten, Frank Van Slooten, Wm. J. Timmer, Mrs. Wm. Timmer, John Sterken, Mrs. John Sterken, Henry Heersing, Abe Kline, Sarah Kline, J. Goodin, Nellie Goodin, Anna Vander Meiden, Thomas R. Van Wert, Lura Van Wert, Joseph Jesiek, Adolph Jesiek, Isaac Kouw, Mrs. P. E. Zwemer, Fred H. Brummeler, Andrew Postma, Fred H. Hubbert, Bertha Hubbert, Geo. A. Ryvalde, Edna J. Bryan, John Vanderstelt, Louis Hoelsky Rowland, K. Webb, J. J. Van Wert, Harry D. Jewell, Fort Sheldon Beach Ass'n, by Harry D. Jewell, Sec'y, Frank Horna, Josephine Horna, Albert Jeske, Bertha Jeske, Fred Christensen, Helen Christensen, Albert Herbst, Odella Herbst, Augusta Garbrecht, Frank Garbrecht, Joe Mura, William Taylor, Frank J. Davis, Maude J. Davis, Ryk Dykema, Libbie Dykema, B. Poppema, Albert M. Johnson, Mrs. Albert Johnson, Barney Lombard, W. H. Hagerman, Mrs. F. E. Hagerman, Mrs. Belle Binns, Eli H. Sankey, Joe Hittre, Matt Hovacevic, Harry Giles, Frank Zavadil, Henry Assink, Nicholas Holman, Peter Terpema, Martin Berkmans, Jennie Berkmans, Isa Kruijthoff, Elizabeth Kruijthoff, Wilhelmina Bosma, Poppema, Martin Bezon, Mrs. Martin Bezon, Mrs. Engbert Groters.

Mar. 8-15-22-23.

Expires March 24—9693
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 3rd day of March A. D. 1923.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Hartger Jonker, Deceased

Egbert Winter having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Egbert Winter and Frederick H. Jonker, or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 9th day of April, A. D. 1923 at ten A. M. at said probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate
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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 3rd day of March A. D. 1923.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Egbert Winter, Deceased

Egbert Winter having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Egbert Winter and Frederick H. Jonker, or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 9th day of April, A. D. 1923 at ten A. M. at said probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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BABY CHICKS

A1 Stook guaranteed, S. C. White Leghorns, 15c. S. C. Anconas 12c; Rhode Island Reds 15c; Barred Rocks 15c. Place your orders now for future delivery. The Bassar Store, 10 1/2 East 8th St., Holland, Mich., next to a Van Tongeren's Cigar store. 4t-3-21

Expires Mar. 24—9692
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 3rd day of March A. D. 1923.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Ryer De Weerd, Deceased

Jennie De Weerd having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Henry De Weerd, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 9th day of April, A. D. 1923 at ten A. M. at said probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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Expires March 24—9691
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 2nd day of March A. D. 1923.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Johannes Stryker, Deceased

John Y. Huizenga having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 9th day of April, A. D. 1923 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate

MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

THE PRIZE WINNERS

Class A
First—Robert Lieveuse.
Second—Marion Paulus.
Class B
First—Richard Robbins.
Second—Francis VanHarteveldt.
Class C
First—Mrs. Robert Evans.
Second—Eva M. Clarke.

The committee on judges worked hard in the music memory contest and gave their decision Monday after carefully examining the 129 papers of the contestants that wrote in the examinations in Winata Chapel Friday evening. It was a big job to go over all the papers and the judges took the greatest pains to score all papers correctly. To insure perfect impartiality the papers were numbered and the awards were made to these numbers, the judges not knowing who the winners were. After the awards were made the numbers were looked up and the proper credit given.

In Class A first prize of \$10 went to Robert Lieveuse, 64 West 17th street, a pupil in the 5-1 grade of Longfellow School; second prize went to Marion Paulus, 154 East 21st street, a pupil in the 6-2 grade of the Longfellow school. These two prizes were offered by the Meyer Music House. A perfect score was won in Class A by the following: Doretta Zietlow, 210 West 11th street, Washington school; Ada Badger, 326 1-2 W. 14th Street, Washington school; Ruth Ver Schure, 209 West 11th street, Washington school; Mary Katoaka, 317 W. 15th street, Van Raalte school; Maynard Fleming, 69 W. Tenth street, Washington school; John Fraebel, 353 Maple avenue, Washington school; Lena Plakke, 221 W. 11th street, Washington school; Eleanor Heltje, 245 East 11th street, Lincoln school; Preston Van Kolken, 90 E. 23rd street, Longfellow school. Honorable mention in Class A was received by the following: Isabelle Van Ark, R. R. 3, of Longfellow school; Edna Helmbold, 591 State street, Longfellow school; Dorothy Dalman, 195 East 6th St., Lincoln school. "Honorable mention" means that the pupils were very nearly perfect in the scoring, missing probably one or two numbers.

In Class B, first prize of \$10 was awarded to Richard Robbins, 93 W. 14th street, a pupil in the 7-2 grade of Junior High school; second prize of \$5 to Francis VanHarteveldt, 115 East Ninth street, a pupil in the 7-2 grade of the Junior high school. These prizes were offered by DeVries & Dornbos. A perfect score was made by Edwin Heeringa, 46 East 20th street, School for Christian Instruction; and Watson Spoelstra, 17 W. 14th street, School for Christian Instruction.

In Class C first prize of \$10 was awarded to Mrs. Robert Evans, R. R. 4; and second prize of \$5 to Eva M. Clarke, 110 East 8th street, a pupil of Oscar Cross. These prizes were awarded by the Pruim Music House.

The first meeting of the W. C. T. U. year was held in the parlors of the Third Reformed church on Friday afternoon and it was attended by over a hundred members and guests. The daughters of the members furnished an interesting program and helped serve a two course luncheon.

Mrs. S. M. Zwemer led devotions laying emphasis on the joy of service. Mrs. H. Van Ark, the president, called attention to the importance of the organization and the secretary to its personnel and plan for work the coming year.

The following program was then given: "Simple Aven," a piano and violin selection by Loretta Schilling and Roy Mooi; "Legend of the Twilight Bell," and "Keep a Smilin'," by Hazel and Janet Albers; reading "The Sin of the Carpenter Man" and "Th Hen," by Helen Shaw; "Who's Afraid?" a reading by Dorothy Hosten; a vocal solo, "The Night Wind," by Ball, rendered by Mabel Van Dyke accompanied by Miss Trompen; and two selections by a ladies' quartet, "Rose of My Heart," by Lohr, and "At Twilight," by Nevin closed the program. A social hour with refreshments closed a delightful afternoon.

SEMINARY STUDENTS ARE PRESENTED

WITH BOOKS

The students of the Western Theological Seminary wish to acknowledge their gratitude to Dr. Wm. B. Hill for presenting each student with a copy of his book, "The Apostolic Age." Also to Mr. William H. Miner of the Macmillan Co., who presented a copy of Dr. Shannon's book "The Country Faith." These gifts are valued, not only because they enrich our private libraries, but also because they speak of interest which others have in the work we are doing.

The Seminary Library was also enriched by a gift of 75 volumes by the Rev. H. Leutzinger, of Falmouth, Michigan. The books are mostly in the German language, and consist of commentaries and theological works. It is a very valuable addition to the Library.—Christian Intelligencer.

Grand Haven, March 19—Grand Haven is one of the smallest cities in the country to attempt a city zoning plan. The Grand Haven city plan was drawn up by an expert from the Harlan Bartholomew Co., St. Louis, and was submitted to the city. It includes a system of zoning, major and minor thoroughfares and radial arteries to the downtown district. Under the direction of Lionel Heap, the chairman of the city plan committee, meetings are being held at frequent intervals for the public and for various civic organizations to enable them to learn of the plan and express their views in regard to it. The Lions club and Exchange club are taking an active interest in the securing of the plan. The plan will take effect as soon as the city council passes an ordinance of acceptance.

MAKES A PIG DO TRICKS TO PAY A FINE

The local police had a peculiar case before them when Ernest Bakker came to town with a trained pig. Ernest couldn't find enough excitement in the city with his pig, so he filled up on moonshine. When Officer Sweringa noticed him he was endeavoring to share his fire water with his intelligent pig, but apparently the trick swine was wiser than his master, and refused to indulge.

The man was arrested and taken before Justice Den Herder who fined him \$15 and the judge told Bakker that he was at a loss to know which of the two was the bigger pig, and that no doubt his lowly friend was ashamed of his master.

Bakker admitted that the judge was right, but that he had nothing but the trick pig with which to pay the fine.

Judge Den Herder hardly knew what to do with such a trained animal, although he figured he might be used as a paper weight or might be intelligent enough to handle a typewriter. The judge however didn't dare to risk this part of the arrangement for there are a great many court matters that have to be kept quiet until court opens, and the pig might squeal.

Anyway Bakker was out all day on Monday with his trick pig, making it do stunts, and when the performance is finished passes the hat.

It is stated that Bakker has collected enough to pay the judge and Monday night will quietly stalk away together with his little porker.

CITY SHOCKED BY THE DEATH OF LOCAL SINGER

The large circle of friends of Mrs. Peter H. Van Ark, 215 West Twelfth street, were shocked Monday noon by the news of her rather sudden death after a brief illness. Mrs. Van Ark, who before her marriage a few years ago was Miss Henrietta Bloemendaal, had an exceptionally large number of friends and as one of the city's well known singers she had won wide local popularity.

Mrs. Van Ark was born in Roseland, Chicago, but she has made her home in Holland and near Holland just outside the city limits on 32nd-st. for many years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bloemendaal, R. R. No. 3, and for a time she attended Hope College and also took much work in the Hope College School of Music and with other music instructors. Possessed of a beautiful voice, she was frequently in demand for public occasions, and she graced many a program for public functions. For many years she was a member of the choir of the Third Reformed church, and she was always an active worker in that church.

The deceased is survived by her husband, her parents, and two brothers, George of Chicago, and Willard of Holland.

SHOWER IS GIVEN FOR BRIDE TO BE

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Jeanette Tucker at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harm Slenk on Thursday afternoon at 198 W. 16th street. Those present were Jeanette Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Slenk, Mrs. Henry Schrotenboer, Mrs. Ben Tucker, Mrs. Victor Egelkraut, Mrs. Henry Kool, Mrs. Henry Groenwoud, Mrs. W. Groenwoud, Mrs. Jake Rusticus, Mrs. John Welling, Mrs. Wm. Welling, Mrs. Len Van Wieren, Mrs. Richard Bultman, Miss Sena Schrotenboer and Miss Marion Geertman. Many games were played and prizes won. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was spent by all.

MUST HAVE BEEN FOR CIRCUS AT HOLLAND

The Grand Haven Tribune tells of the breaking down of an old landmark at the county seat and the finding of large circus posters covering the entire side of a building next to the one being torn down. The poster advertised Forepaugh's circus and the Tribune is at loss to know where and when the show was held. This paper no doubt can give the information. "Forepaugh's Greatest show on Earth," visited Holland 42 years ago according to the files of the Holland City News of that year.

Here is what the Grand Haven Tribune has to say: "Nobody seems to be able to even guess when the circus poster was plastered up on the building. Some declare it to be fully fifty years ago. James Barnes built the present Boer building about that long ago, and it is likely that the kiddies of half century ago viewed with wide-eyed wonder the lithograph of the 'sacred' white elephant." However the 'sacred' white elephant is perhaps long since gone into the land where good elephants go, or if he lives his coat is probably worn off.

"When the old brick veneer wall of the Boer building was taken down an old circus poster on an adjoining wall was discovered. Time had raised havoc with the lithograph, but parts of it could still be read. The big bill which extended across the entire wall was a blazer for Forepaugh's circus, and the chief feature advertised was the 'Sacred White Elephant.' Perhaps there are those who were familiar with the old-time circuses who remember when Forepaugh featured a 'sacred white elephant'."

One Michigan man's reported to have smoked a pipe regularly up to within an hour of his death, at the age of 98. Nevertheless, we shall always believe that tobacco is harmful. The pleasure and tranquility it affords often cause people who borrow matches to live a long time.

Peter Lieveuse left Friday night for Milwaukee after three Nash cars from the factory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. VanPutten, 339 River avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Henrietta B., to Mr. Franklin C. Cappon.

C. M. McLean has bought a new Packard Coupe of the Peoples Garage.

BUSINESS MAN PASSES AWAY ON SUNDAY MORNING

Martin Beukema, for 35 years one of Holland's prominent business men, passed away Sunday morning at 3:45 after an illness of nearly three years. It was in July, 1920, that Mr. Beukema fell from a ladder in the West Michigan Steam Laundry and this accident induced paralysis with which he has suffered ever since. As a result of being thus incapacitated, he sold the laundry that he had been conducting for 35 years.

Mr. Beukema was born in Holland 65 years ago on the site that he recently sold to the Federal Stamping Works and he has made this city his home all his life. In the early part of his business career he was in business at Macatawa Park, and in partnership with Hermanus Boone, owned the popular and well known steamship "Lizale Walsh" which in those days was the principal means of transportation between Holland and Macatawa. While at the resort, Mr. Beukema more than once saved the lives of resorters who had gone beyond their depth. A few years ago he received three \$100 certificates in the mail with an anonymous message attached saying that they were in appreciation of something Mr. Beukema had at one time done for the donor. It is assumed that this gift was for one of those cases of life-saving while he was at the park.

Thirty-five years ago he started a laundry in the little red brick building now occupied as a warehouse by the Ottawa Furniture company. Later he bought out the Holland City laundry from H. O. East, and after conducting it successfully all these years he sold it in 1920 because of ill-health. While Mr. Beukema was born in Holland, his parents came to America with the Van Raalte colony.

The deceased is survived by his wife who is very ill, one daughter, Miss Margaret, and one brother, John Beukema, of Holland. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, Rev. C. M. Durvea of Lansing officiating. Burial was in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

AMERICAN LEGION BACKS ARMORY TO A MAN

Holland is to have a fine new armory if the sentiment of the members of the Willard G. Leenhouts Post counts. At the Post meeting this week Col. Schouten and Col. Bersey outlined the advantages of such an institution to the National Guard, to the American Legion and to the community. While the Legion members for some time back have made rather extensive plans for this, Col. Bersey detailed the government's method for making an armory available to all ex-service men. He showed that it was not the custom of the state and federal authorities to invest a large sum in an armory which would be used only one night a week for National Guard drill, but rather that such a building is placed under the control of local commissioned officers of the National Guard. Ex-service men may thereby become members thru courtesy and enjoy full membership privileges and participate in all activities centered in the armory. The erection of the armory with this plan in vogue means that the Legion members will have a home of their own and they are backing the proposition to a man. The Post anticipates convening for their next meeting in their new club rooms in the Vischer Block. Committees have been appointed to equip and arrange the rooms, making them in every way suitable as an ideal recreation center.

FORMER HOLLAND MAN WEDS WYOMING GIRL

Word has been received that Mr. Glenn St. Clair, formerly of Holland, was married March 7th to Miss Helen Noe of Casper, Wyo. The wedding took place at the bride's home. Mr. St. Clair is manager of one of a chain of big western stores and has been a very successful business man since leaving Holland.

The H. H. basketball team was off color in Friday night's game and came within an ace of being defeated by G. R. South. South was leading 12 to 10 with but two seconds to play, when Capt. Hill rescued his team with a neat half court shot, which tied the count. In a 6-minute overtime period VanZanten and Kleis dropped in a foul, giving Holland a 15-12 verdict. South outplayed Holland and really deserved the victory. Forsma proved to be their star, and although he scored but two field goals he broke thru Holland's defense repeatedly. Holland was behind 3-2 at the end of the first quarter. Kleis and Ederlee scored the points for their teams. In the second period Forsma added two on Holland's fouls but Van den Brink and Kleis gave Holland a 6-5 lead when they each contributed a field goal. The third quarter ended eight all, Forsma scoring for South and Van den Brink for Holland. Forsman scored ten out of South's twelve points, gave his team a nice lead in the final quarter when he dropped in two field baskets. South looked like a sure winner until Capt. Hill electrified the crowd with his spectacular shot. Lordahl deserves a great deal of credit for Holland's victory. Time after time he stopped the South players after they had worked the ball right under the basket. Forsma and Ederlee carried off the honors for South. The South game is the final one on the Holland schedule.

PROPOSED PAVING OF FOUR- TEENTH STREET

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Holland, held Wednesday March 7, 1923, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, that Fourteenth Street from a point 100 feet west of the west line of Harrison Avenue to the east line of Lincoln Avenue be paved with sheet asphalt, said pavement being considered a necessary public improvement; that such pavement be constructed 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;

and the cost and expense of constructing such pavement 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 Fourteenth Street from a point 100 feet west of the west line of Harrison Avenue to the east line of Lincoln Avenue as follows:

Total estimated cost of paving including cost of surveys, plans, assessment and cost of construction, \$44,540.96; that the entire amount of \$44,540.96 be defrayed by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises abutting upon said part of Fourteenth Street according to the provisions of the city charter; provided, however, that the cost of paving the street intersections where said part of Fourteenth Street intersects other streets be paid from the General Street Fund of the City; that the lands, lots and premises abutting upon said part of Fourteenth Street shall be levied said special assessment shall include all the lands, lots and premises abutting upon said part of said street in the city of Holland; also the street intersections where said part of Fourteenth Street intersects other streets; all of which lands, lots and premises are herein set forth, to be designated and declared to constitute a special assessment district to defray that part of the cost of paving said part of Fourteenth Street in the manner hereinbefore set forth, said district to be known and designated as the Fourteenth Street Paving Special Assessment District in the City of Holland.

Resolved, that the profile, diagram, plans and estimate of cost of the proposed paving of Fourteenth Street from a point 100 feet west of the west line of Harrison Avenue to the east line of Lincoln Avenue 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 thereby by publishing notice of the same for two weeks and that Wednesday, the 4th day of April A. D. 1923 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. be and is hereby determined as the time when the council will meet to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to said assessment district, improvement, diagram, profile and estimate of cost.

RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk.
Dated—Holland, Mich., March 10, 1923.
March 15-22-29, 1923.

PROPOSED PAVING OF SOUTH CENTRAL AVE. AND EAST TWEN- TIETH STREET

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Holland, held Wednesday, March 7, 1923, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, that Central Avenue from the south line of Eighteenth Street to the south line of Twenty-fourth Street and 20th Street from the east line of College Avenue to the west line of Central Avenue be paved with sheet asphalt, said improvement being considered a necessary public improvement; that such paving be done 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 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 Central Avenue from the south line of Eighteenth Street to the south line of Twenty-fourth Street and 20th Street from the east line of College Avenue to the west line of Central Avenue as follows:

Total estimated cost of paving including cost of surveys, plans, assessment and cost of construction, \$17,920.73; that the entire amount of \$17,920.73 be defrayed by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises abutting upon said part of Central Avenue and of 20th Street according to the provisions of the city charter; provided, however, that the cost of the street intersections where said part of Central Avenue intersects other streets be paid from the General Street Fund of the City; that the lands, lots and premises abutting upon which said special assessment shall include all the lands, lots and premises abutting upon said part of said street in the city of Holland; also the street intersections where said part of Central Avenue intersects other streets; all of which lands, lots and premises are herein set forth, to be designated and declared to constitute a special assessment district to defray that part of the cost of grading and otherwise improving said part of Central Avenue from the south line of Eighteenth Street to the south line of Twenty-fourth Street and 20th Street from the east line of College Avenue to the west line of Central Avenue as follows:

Total estimated cost of grading and otherwise improving, including cost of surveys, plans, assessment and cost of construction, \$3,855.18; that the entire amount of \$3,855.18 be defrayed by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises abutting upon said part of Central Avenue according to the provisions of the city charter; provided, however, that the cost of improving the street intersections where said part of Central Avenue intersects other streets be paid from the General Street Fund of the City, and partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises abutting upon that part of Central Avenue from the south line of Eighteenth Street to the south line of Twenty-fourth Street and 20th Street from the east line of College Avenue to the west line of Central Avenue as follows:

RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk.
Dated—Holland, Mich., March 10, 1923.
March 15-22-29, 1923.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT OF SOUTH RIVER AVENUE

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Holland, held Wednesday, March 7, 1923, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, that River Avenue from the south line of Seventeenth Street to the north line of Nineteenth Street be graded, drained and otherwise improved, and that such improvement shall include the construction of the necessary curbing, gutters, manholes catch basins and a six inch water bound macadam base 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 River Avenue from the south line of Seventeenth Street to the north line of Nineteenth Street according to the provisions of the city charter; provided, however, that the cost of improving the street intersections where said part of River Avenue intersects other streets be paid from the General Street Fund of the City; that the lands, lots and premises abutting upon which said special assessment shall include all the lands, lots and premises abutting upon said part of said street in the city of Holland; also the street intersections where said part of River Avenue intersects other streets; all of which lands, lots and premises are herein set forth, to be designated and declared to constitute a special assessment district to defray that part of the cost of grading and otherwise improving said part of River Avenue in the manner hereinbefore set forth, said district to be known and designated as the South River Avenue Special Street Assessment District in the City of Holland.

Resolved, that the profile, diagram, plans and estimate of cost of the proposed grading and otherwise improving of River Avenue from the south line of Seventeenth Street to the north line of Nineteenth Street be deposited in the office of the clerk for public examination, and that the clerk be instructed to give notice thereof of the proposed improvement and of the district to be assessed thereby by publishing notice of the same for two weeks and that Wednesday, the 4th day of April A. D. 1923 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. be and is hereby determined as the time when the council will meet to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to said assessment district, improvement, diagram, profile and estimate of cost.

RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk.
Dated—Holland, Mich., March 10, 1923.
March 15-22-29, 1923.

PROPOSED PAVING OF NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE

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and is hereby determined as the time when the council will meet to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to said assessment district, improvement, diagram, profile and estimate of cost.

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PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT OF SOUTH CENTRAL AVE. AND EAST 20TH STREET

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Holland, held Wednesday, March 7, 1923, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, that Central Avenue from the south line of Eighteenth Street to the south line of 24th Street and 20th Street from the east line of College Avenue to the west line of Central Avenue be paved, graded and otherwise improved, and that such improvement shall include the construction of the necessary curbing, gutters, manholes catch basins and approaches and a six inch water bound macadam base in said portion of said Avenue and said street, said improvement being considered a necessary public improvement; that such 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 improvement with the necessary curbing, gutters, manholes, catch basins and approaches and a six inch water bound macadam base 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 Central Avenue between the south line of 18th Street and the south line of 24th Street and 20th Street from the east line of College Avenue to the west line of Central Avenue as follows:

Total estimated cost of grading and other improvements including cost of surveys, plans, assessment and cost of construction, \$36,379.63; that the entire amount of \$36,379.63 be defrayed by special assessment upon the lands and lots and lands abutting upon that part of Central Avenue and of 20th Street according to the provisions of the city charter; provided, however, that the cost of improving the street intersections where said part of Central Avenue intersects other streets be paid from the General Street Fund of the City; that the lands, lots and premises abutting upon which said special assessment shall include all the lands, lots and premises abutting upon said part of said Avenue and of said street in the city of Holland; also the street intersections where said part of Central Avenue intersects other streets; all of which lands, lots and premises are herein set forth, to be designated and declared to constitute a special assessment district to defray that part of the cost of grading and otherwise improving said part of Central Avenue from the south line of Eighteenth Street to the south line of 24th Street and 20th Street from the east line of College Avenue to the west line of Central Avenue as follows:

Total estimated cost of grading and otherwise improving, including cost of surveys, plans, assessment and cost of construction, \$3,233.14; that the entire amount of \$3,233.14 be defrayed by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises abutting upon that part of River Avenue according to the provisions of the city charter; that the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall include all the lands, lots and premises abutting upon said part of said Avenue in the city of Holland; all of which lands, lots and premises are herein set forth, to be designated and declared to constitute a special assessment district to defray that part of the cost of paving said part of River Avenue in the manner hereinbefore set forth, said district to be known and designated as the "North Central Avenue Paving Special Assessment District" in the City of Holland.

Resolved, that the profile, diagram, plans and estimate of cost of the proposed paving of River Avenue from the south line of Nineteenth Street to the north line of Nineteenth Street be deposited in the office of the clerk for public examination, and that the clerk be instructed to give notice thereof of the proposed improvement and of the district to be assessed thereby by publishing notice of the same for two weeks and that Wednesday, the 4th day of April A. D. 1923 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. be and is hereby determined as the time when the council will meet to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to said assessment district, improvement, diagram, profile and estimate of cost.

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PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT OF NORTH CENTRAL AVE.

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Resolved, that Central Avenue from the south line of Eighth Street to the south line of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company's track at Fifth Street be graded, drained and otherwise improved, and that such improvement shall include the construction of the necessary curbing, gutters, manholes catch basins and approaches and a six inch water bound macadam base in said portion of said Avenue, said improvement being considered a necessary public improvement; that such improvements 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 improvements with the necessary curbing, gutters, manholes, catch basins and approaches and a six inch water bound macadam base 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 Central Avenue between the north line of Eighth Street to the south line of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company's track at Fifth Street as follows:

Total estimated cost of grading and otherwise improving, including cost of surveys, plans, assessment and cost of construction, \$8,555.18; that the entire amount of \$8,555.18 be defrayed by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises abutting upon said part of Central Avenue according to the provisions of the city charter; provided, however, that the cost of improving the street intersections where said part of Central Avenue intersects other streets be paid from the General Street Fund of the City; that the lands, lots and premises abutting upon which said special assessment shall include all the lands, lots and premises abutting upon said part of said Avenue in the city of Holland; also the street intersections where said part of Central Avenue intersects other streets; all of which lands, lots and premises are herein set forth, to be designated and declared to constitute a special assessment district to defray that part of the cost of grading and otherwise improving said part of Central Avenue in the manner hereinbefore set forth, said district to be known and designated as the "North Central Avenue Special Street Assessment District" in the City of Holland.

Resolved, that the profile, diagram, plans and estimate of cost of the proposed grading and otherwise improving of Central Avenue from the north line of Eighth Street to the south line of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company's track at Fifth Street 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 thereby by publishing notice of the same for two weeks and that Wednesday, the 4th day of April A. D. 1923 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. be and is hereby determined as the time when the council will meet to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to said assessment district, improvement, diagram, profile and estimate of cost.

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PROPOSED PAVING OF NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE

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and the cost and expense of constructing such pavement 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 Central Avenue from the north line of Eighth Street to the south line of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company's track at Fifth Street as follows:

Total estimated cost of paving including cost of surveys, plans, assessment and cost of construction, \$6,018.03; that the entire amount of \$6,018.03 be defrayed by special assessment upon the lands and lots or parts of lots and lands abutting upon said part of Central Avenue according to the provisions of the city charter; provided, however, that the cost of paving the street intersections where said part of Central Avenue intersects other streets be paid from the General Street Fund of the City; that the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include all the lands, lots and premises abutting upon said part of Central Avenue in the city of Holland; also the street intersections where said part of Central Avenue intersects other streets; all of which lands, lots and premises are herein set forth, to be designated and declared to constitute a special assessment district to defray that part of the cost of paving said part of Central Avenue in the manner hereinbefore set forth, said district to be known and designated as the "North Central Avenue Paving Special Assessment District" in the City of Holland.

Resolved, that the profile, diagram, plans and estimate of cost of the proposed paving of Central Avenue from the north line of Eighth St. to the south line of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company's track at Fifth Street 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 thereby by publishing notice of the same for two weeks and that Wednesday, the 4th day of April A. D. 1923 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. be and is hereby determined as the time when the council will meet to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to said assessment district, improvement, diagram, profile and estimate of cost.

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PROPOSED PAVING OF SOUTH RIVER AVENUE

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Holland, held Wednesday, March 7, 1923, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, that River Avenue from the south line of Nineteenth Street to the north line of Nineteenth Street be paved with sheet asphalt, said paving being considered a necessary public improvement; that such paving be done 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 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 River Avenue between the south line of Nineteenth Street and the north line of Nineteenth Street as follows:

Total estimated cost of paving including cost of surveys, plans, assessment and cost of construction, \$3,233.14; that the entire amount of \$3,233.14 be defrayed by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises abutting upon that part of River Avenue according to the provisions of the city charter; that the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall include all the lands, lots and premises abutting upon said part of said Avenue in the city of Holland; all of which lands, lots and premises are herein set forth, to be designated and declared to constitute a special assessment district to defray that part of the cost of paving said part of River Avenue in the manner hereinbefore set forth, said district to be known and designated as the "South River Avenue Paving Special Assessment District" in the City of Holland.

Resolved, that the profile, diagram, plans and estimate of cost of the proposed paving of River Avenue from the south line of Nineteenth Street to the north line of Nineteenth Street be deposited in the office of the clerk for public examination, and that the clerk be instructed to give notice thereof of the proposed improvement and of the district to be assessed thereby by publishing notice of the same for two weeks and that Wednesday, the 4th day of April A. D. 1923 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. be and is hereby determined as the time when the council will meet to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to said assessment district, improvement, diagram, profile and estimate of cost.

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Expires April 7 STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in Chancery
Loretta Robinson,
Plaintiff,

vs.—
Thomas P. Nicholas and
Carrie Hunter Nicholas,
his wife, and the unknown
heirs of Mary Cooling, Deceased
Defendants.

At a session of said court held at the Court House in the City of Grand Haven in said County this 18th day of January A. D. 1923.
Present, The Hon. Orien S. Cross,
Circuit Judge.

MARKET REPORT

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| Wheat, No. 1 Red | 1.21 |
| Wheat, white, No. 1 | 1.19 |
| Rye | .64 |
| Oil Meal | 59.00 |
| Cracked Corn | 35.00 |
| St. Car Feed per ton | 35.00 |
| No. 1 Feed per ton | 34.00 |
| Scratch Feed no grit | 49.00 |
| Corn Meal, per ton | 34.00 |
| Screenings | 40.00 |
| Brans | 35.00 |
| Low Grade Flour | 53.00 |
| Middlings | 40.00 |
| Cotton Seed Meal 36% | 51.00 |
| Gluten Feed | 48.00 |
| Dairy Feed | 54.00 |
| Hog Feed | 46.00 |
| Hay baled | \$12 \$14 |
| Straw | 10.00 |
| Eggs | .33 |
| Dairy Butter | .47 |
| Creamery Butter | .51 |
| Beef | 10.11 |
| Pork | .26 |

Fifty Years Ago To Date

Fifty Years Ago.

Monday a gay and festive couple were married at Graapchap, the groom at the early age of 72 and the bride, a blushing girl, of 73. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. K. Vander Bosch—"how is that for high" Note—The gay youngsters have long since gone to the Happy hunting grounds. Note also the slang fraze of 50 years ago. "We should worry" about that.

Forty Five Years Ago.

E. Vander Veen has started to build up one of his two stores at the corner of River and Eighth Streets for which foundations were laid last year. Mr. Vander Veen intends to build this one on the corner two stories high and as soon as any one wants to rent the other, he will build that and put the third story on both of them. It is refreshing to see one of these beautiful corners in the heart of the city occupied even if the other three are destined to remain unoccupied. Note—The third story never materialized however the other corners were filled some years afterward, first with the Post block, next the McBride building followed by the Holland City State Bank. Before that the corners were adorned by circus bill boards.

Forty Years Ago.

Mr. Gerrit J. Diekema, who recently graduated from the law school at Ann Arbor, has established an office in the Vander Veen block on River and Eighth streets. We wish Gerrit abundant success in the practice of his profession in this city. Note—else where in this issue how true our wish has come. A few days ago "Diek" was given homage by his fellow citizens as few are honored in this life anywhere.

Thirty Five Years Ago.

Last Thursday night some frolicsome students of Hope College labored hard and industriously all night and the students who came for lessons in the morning found a blushing cafe in Prof. Henry Boer's room and Johnny Nykerk had to be contented with one of Johnny De Boer draw rules. The bray of the Democratic Party was very obnoxious to Prof. Nykerk and he together with the students chased the animal out with long pointers. The managery was continued in other class rooms. Prof. Zulphen found peaceful doves mixed up with latin while chickens and mathematics occupied the mind of Professor Kleinheksel.

Thirty Years Ago.

Simon Pokagon of Decatur, chief of the Pottawatomie Indians is preparing a unique exhibit for the World's Fair at Chicago. The Chief has written a poem entitled "The Red Man's Rebuke" which will be printed on birch bark and is to occupy a prominent place in the Michigan building at the fair. Note—The Chief was an honored guest at Holland Semi-Centennial celebration later.

Twenty Five Years Ago.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Diekema a boy.—This is John the youngest son of the youngest son of the family.

Twenty Years Ago.

Messrs. L. H. Solosh and sons are interesting the Holland Board of Trade in their stamping work which would be a factory that makes steel ceilings.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Dort east Twenty-fourth Street celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary. More than 40 guests were present.

For a change John Vander Sluis has exchanged his show window display with that of Haan Bros. and for a few days dr. goods, laces and ladies hose will adorn the window of the drug store and "Pink pills for Pale People" together with castor oil will be found prominently displayed behind the Vander Sluis plate glass. Note—It seems to indicate that the two local merchants were way ahead of their time. Last week this exchange between merchants was put over in an Illinois town and nearly every paper of any importance chronicled the fact and that twenty years after the stunt had been "pulled" in Holland. By jinks John, besides being a poor fisherman, a good song bird and a dozen other things you were some "punk" twenty years ago.

Fifteen Years Ago.

A well known Holland woman who's name we will not give here, determined to have her share in the leap year fun in spite of the fact that the proper occasion for proposals was still a few months off, thought she would write a message. Last fall while apples were being packed and shipped in this city the "beautiful widow" pinned a note in one of the barrels containing the following words: Wanted: A charming young widow desires to correspond with a young gentleman of good habits, object matrimony. Then the beautiful charming lady signed at fictitious name but gave

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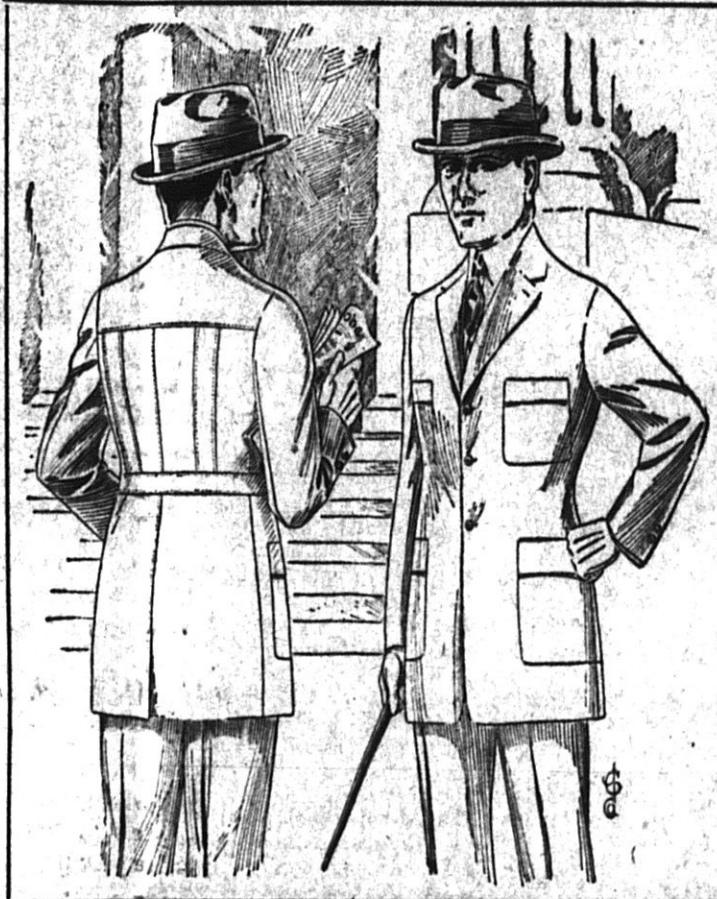
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the proper address. The barrel of apples was sent to Milwaukee by chance and the climax came a few days ago, and a picture postal card reached the Holland address. On it was the loveliest monkey you ever did see, with the following words, "I have no time to monkey with you." And now the "charming young widow" is thanking her lucky star that her husband who is an energetic young man still very much in the land of the living, didn't get the mail.

Ten Years Ago.

The French Cloak store will occupy the French Cloak store after it has been remodelled and made up to date.

The marriage of Miss Mae Bouwman and Ray Poppe took place. Rev. John Van Pusem of Trinity church performing the ceremony.

The Lokker Rutgers store was entered and a suit case and clothing, neck scarfs and jewelry was taken. An attempt was also made to enter A. Steketee's store thru the rear, but the ringing of the burglar alarm prevented the thieves from taking anything.

BUDGET PASSED FOR THE SCHOOLS AND THE CITY

THE FORMER WILL COST \$170,000 THE COMING YEAR, THE LATTER \$133,000.00

It will cost the city of Holland \$1133,000 to run the city government for the next fiscal years and it will cost people of Holland \$170,000 to run the public schools for the coming year.

Those two amounts were appropriated Wednesday evening by the common council in the annual appropriation bill that was passed after it had been considered fund by fund in the committee of the whole. The budget of the board of education was made up by the board and presented to the council at Wednesday night's meeting by Henry Geerlings, secretary of the board. It was then incorporated in the regular appropriation bill in the usual way, and the amount in it as well as the amount of the city's appropriations were regarded as a lump sum to be voted to run the business of Holland. The growth of the schools

Gerrit G. Groenewoud
REPUBLICAN NOMINEE
—For—
Commissioner of Schools
—of—
OTTAWA COUNTY

Your support at the April election will be as greatly appreciated as was the support given me at the primary election.

is reflected in the appropriation bill, the amount appropriated this year being \$25,000 more than last year. But the appropriation for city expenses is less than last year, the difference being \$6,238. Last year the amount appropriated for city expenses was \$139,844.

The amounts appropriated Wednesday evening for the various funds are as follows:
General fund, \$19,300; Street fund, \$36,850; Police fund, \$11,900; Fire Dept. fund, \$30,750; Public Building, \$500; Poor fund, \$3,900; Park fund, \$12,775; Library fund, \$5,500; Sewer fund, \$7,631; Fire Alarm, \$500; Hospital fund, \$3,000; Health fund, \$3,000.00.

PROPOSES STRAIGHT SALARY BASIS FOR COUNTY OFFICERS

BILL WOULD PLACE ALL FEES IN COUNTY TREASURER'S FUND

All county officials in all the counties of the state would be placed on a salary basis, with the fee system abolished by the terms of a bill introduced in the senate Wednesday by Sen. Frank L. Young of Lansing. Only those counties where the salary basis is now provided by special acts would

be unaffected by the bill. It further provides that all fees received by all county officers would go into the general fund of the county treasurer, and all county officials would be required to keep accurate accounts of all fees received, such records to be open to public inspection.

The board of supervisors would fix the salary of all these county officials and no salary could be either increased or diminished during a term of office.

Public Auctions

On Saturday, March 24, at 1 o'clock P. M. on the old Bekman Place on 32nd street, a little west of Central avenue.

On Wednesday, March 28, at 9 a. m. on the farm of Henry Harrington, situated one-four mile west of Harlem close to the cement road.

The Van Raalte Parents-Teachers Club enjoyed a very delightful program last week consisting of the following:
Vocal solo.....Helen Shaw
Whistling solo.....Basil Mitchell (Accp. by his sister)
Reading.....Helen Shaw
Piano solo.....Reka Maas
Miss Koertge gave a talk on golfers and an auction sale of baked goods was also a feature of the evening.

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