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—IN—

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NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL WAS HOLLAND GUEST

FRIEND OF PRESIDENT COOLIDGE WAS IN THIS CITY A FEW DAYS BEFORE ELECTION

Is Plain Honest Vermonter; A Coolidge Type of Citizen

Since the United States senate would not allow President Coolidge the appointment of members of his own cabinet as was evident when Charles B. Warren of Michigan was rejected for the second time after the name of the Detroit man had again been sent to that body by the president, the name of John G. Sargeant, a close personal friend of the Coolidge family was suggested by Coolidge, and the appointment was immediately confirmed by the senate, and Mr. Sargeant is now the Attorney General of the United States.

What makes the appointment of Mr. Sargeant especially interesting to Holland is the fact that last October Mr. Sargeant was Attorney General of the state of Vermont, was entertained by several Holland citizens when he came to make a speech in behalf of his old friend Mr. Coolidge, and in behalf of the Republican party.

Mr. Sargeant at that time was given a dinner at the Holland Country club attended by 30 Holland Republicans. He arrived in this city tired and worn after a strenuous campaign through the western states, and when he came to Holland he took a day of much needed rest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McBride on College avenue.

In the evening Mr. Sargeant appeared at the Masonic temple where he was scheduled to speak.

The big whole-souled country lawyer who had been a neighbor and friend of the Coolidge family for years didn't make a political speech on that night, but in his droll easy way of speech with a broad Eastern accent he told the story of the Coolidge family and it was the simple story of plain honest folk, patriotic to the core. The discourse was short of all frills. It was only a simple statement of an honest man telling of the fine qualities of another honest neighbor and friend. There were no flowers, nor was there a climax in the speech. However the talk given by Mr. Sargeant will remain with his listeners forever, while a political speech would have been only for the moment.

Anyway Holland can say that at one time it entertained the Attorney General of the United States and that this man Sargeant now an advisor in the president's cabinet is of the same stock that Mr. Coolidge is, and that the president has selected an honest and square toed Vermonter to aid him in steering the ship of state aright.

FORMER HOLLAND MAN GIVEN RESPONSIBLE POST

According to the Grand Rapids papers Dr. H. J. Vandenberg was made head of the division of surgery at Blodgett Memorial hospital, a very responsible post, and one which will class him as the leading surgeon of the city of Grand Rapids and of Western Michigan too for that matter.

Dr. Vandenberg as a young man graduated from the Holland public schools and is the son of the late Dr. J. V. Vandenberg, for years a physician at New Holland.

Mrs. Vandenberg, the mother, is still living in this vicinity, at Zeeland.

The Holland Christian Schools have been closed for a few days because of scarlet fever had been reported. The schools have been thoroughly fumigated.

Aart Koolman known as the man who laid the first cement walk in Gr. Haven, thirty-six years ago, died at his home as the result of blood poisoning, caused by a small scratch received on his hand.

The members of the common council and their wives were invited to the chamber of commerce banquet by President Wm. C. Vandenberg as his guests. The invitation was accepted with thanks.

Aldermen Slagh, Visser and Drinkwater canvassed the vote of the recent primary Wednesday night and they found the figures correct as unofficially reported, including the vote for constable of the first ward. The various candidates were therefore declared elected.

Claims to the amount of \$3,062 were reported to the common council for the past two weeks by the committee on claims and accounts Wednesday night. The committee on poor reported \$175 for temporary aid.

Ald. Dykstra and city clerk Overway will be Holland's delegates to the meeting of the Michigan Safety Conference in Grand Rapids. The Holland police board will also be represented.

John Saymonski, of Robinson township, Ottawa county, and Charles Polowski of Cannon township, Kent county, both changed their pleas of not guilty to guilty in U. S. district court on charges of violating the liquor law. Sentences were deferred.

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COUNCIL IS THREATENED WITH AN INJUNCTION

PROPERTY OWNERS DON'T WANT STREETS ROPED OFF FOR SKATERS

Declare That Youngsters Destroy Curb Lawns; Committee Will Investigate

The problem of providing a place for boys and girls to skate is not as simple as it looks. This was brought out at the meeting of the common council Wednesday night when Mayor Kammeraad reported that he had been threatened with an injunction by property owners along streets where it was proposed to let the skaters enjoy themselves. The property owners along these streets declare that the skaters destroy the curb lawns and that there is no way of making them keep off the grass. Not wishing to see their lawns destroyed they are determined to prevent the city from roping off certain streets as was done the past two years. In case the council goes ahead with it they plan to call in the aid of the courts to prevent it.

The question was brought up by Alderman Slagh who proposed that 19th street be roped off between College avenue and Columbia avenue and between First avenue and Van Raalte avenue. This would give the youngsters of both the east end and the west end a chance to skate without having to travel very far for it. Mr. Slagh suggested that these sections of the street be roped off for two hours each night under proper police supervision.

Mayor Kammeraad answered that he had had the matter under consideration and that he would have taken this action long before this if it had not been for the threats of property owners to call in the help of the courts to prevent it. Mayor Kammeraad declared himself as heartily in sympathy with the plan of providing a safe place for the young people to skate but that he was not certain that roping off a street was possible in view of the way property owners feel about it. Ald. Slagh suggested that the scouts be used to protect the curb lawns but no action was taken on this suggestion.

Finally the matter was referred to the sidewalk committee for investigation. This committee will try to work out a plan.

MORE THAN 1000 DIE IN TORNADO THAT SWEEP ILLINOIS AND INDIANA

Approximately 1,000 persons were killed and nearly 3,000 injured when a tornado, with vicious intensity swept eastward across sections of Missouri, Illinois and Indiana late Wednesday afternoon.

Hundreds of homes and other buildings were uprooted by the twister and property damage will run into many millions.

The compilation of casualties made necessarily is only fragmentary, as wires are down all over the stricken districts and communication is handicapped. Virtually no reports of the disaster have been obtainable from the rural sections in the path of the tornado.

Reports from 25 smaller cities would indicate that the destruction was terrific.

"FIGHTING SCHOOLBOY" BECOMING POPULAR BOXER

WILL BE IN THE CORNER OF SOLDIER KING FRIDAY NIGHT

Grand Rapids is to stage one of the biggest boxing shows seen there in years Friday night at the armory when "Soldier King" a battler of great renown is to meet Jack Delaney dubbed the "Beau Brummel" of the ring.

This no doubt is very interesting, but the real part of this story of local interest is the fact that Peter Kolean of Holland, the "fighting schoolboy" is to be in "Soldier King's" corner during the fight Friday night, and that the entire week young Kolean has been the sparring partner of King for the reason that he has shown superiority as a boxer especially noticeable to the Grand Rapids sporting fraternity.

Chris Karose one of the local legions and proprietor of the Green Mill has possibly handled more boxing exhibitions by far than any other man in this city. He knows the boxers who are available, he knows their managers, he knows what stuff they're made of, in other words he is right next to the gun.

Mr. Karose took young Kolean under his wing and is to give him a thorough training. The "fighting schoolboy" has had several preliminary workouts in the gymnasium of Professor Fields of the Olympic Athletic club, and according to Mr. Karose the athletic director is simply surprised and very favorably impressed by the science shown by the young Holland boy who now weighs in at 170.

Professor Fields as well as Mr. Karose sees a great future for Mr. Kolean and states that when he becomes a little older he will be found in the heavyweight class at possibly 210 to 220 pounds. They agree that Peter Kolean will surely be heard from if no unforeseen accident befalls him.

Mr. Karose who is a wrestler himself and has refereed many boxing bouts and wrestling matches states that he is going to give young Kolean a chance to make good.

Minor sports monograms have been awarded to six members of the Michigan Aggies wrestling team—Capt. Homer Hanson, of Holland and F. Williamson, F. Gibbs, A. W. Berquist, H. Houghton and J. Murray. Two members of the 1924-25 wrestling team of the M. A. C. will be lost by graduation this year. They are: F. Williamson and Capt. Homer Hanson.

FORTNEY CASE WILL NOT BE TRIED MONDAY

STATES ATTORNEY WARNER GIVES THIS INFORMATION TO PROSECUTOR MILES

Letter To State Prosecutor From the Complainant, Mr. Stephan, Made Public

This morning authentic information was received from Fred B. Warner, assistant state's attorney, who informs Prosecutor Fred T. Miles that he will not prosecute former sheriff Delbert Fortney who last August made an attack upon former mayor E. P. Stephan in Mr. Stephan's office in the Holland Furniture company.

Announcement was made that the case against Mr. Fortney would come up with the opening of court Monday, but the Ottawa county prosecutor was told by the state's attorney to have sheriff Kamferbeek inform the witnesses that have been called not to appear since the state had decided the case would not be tried.

Mr. Warner gave as his reasons that he had received a letter from Mr. Stephan asking him to withdraw the case, and since Mr. Stephan was the man vitally interested, he being the person who was subjected to the attack, his wishes in the matter were to be respected.

It appears from Mr. Stephan's letter that he is very charitable toward Mr. Fortney. He does not, however, feel as kindly toward many citizens in Holland who, he states, did not arise to the occasion when he was attacked.

Also the letter does not state this, it is a well known fact that a great many things were said by some home folks relative to this assault which were exceedingly unfair to the man who has sacrificed much of his time for his home city.

In the letter below, sent to the attorney general's office at Lansing, Mr. Stephan makes plain the reasons why he wishes this case dismissed:

Holland, Mich., 3 17, '25
State Attorney General Dept., Lansing, Mich.
Attention Mr. Warner.

My dear Mr. Warner:
In compliance with your suggestion made me yesterday, I have interviewed several of my friends and good citizens in this city and told them my position in the matter we had under discussion. While they differed in their opinion as to whether I should go ahead or not, they were unanimous in the opinion that it is up to me whether I wish the case withdrawn.

While some seem to feel that this is not a personal matter but that the public is interested and that the public has been outraged by the action of Mr. Fortney at the time he came into my office and beat me up, I cannot help but feel that the public did not show the interest they should have shown at the time when they could have accomplished something worth while.

It means nothing to me to see Fortney convicted and fined or even given a jail sentence. I will feel much happier to go through life feeling that I have extended the hand of charity to Mr. Fortney and have forgiven him the wrong that he has done to me and society.

Inasmuch as I am the principal party interested in the whole thing, I trust that your department will comply with my request and ask for dismissal of the case. I will always feel happier in the days to come to think that I have forgiven rather than that I tried to get revenge.

I may have made a mistake in my methods of attack, Fortney surely made a mistake in his method of defense and the people of Holland have made a mistake in not rising to the situation at the time when all this happened. I am convinced, therefore, that it will be better for all concerned to drop the whole matter and forget it.

Assuring you that I am writing you this after long calm and quiet consideration and deliberation, I am Very truly yours,
E. P. STEPHAN.

REGULARS TOO GOOD FOR ZEELAND HIGH ALUMNI QUINTETS

The Zeeland High school girls' basketball team scored a 29-11 victory Wednesday night over the Alumni team in a game featured by the playing of Miss Van Koring and Miss Katta for the winners. The Zeeland boys' team downed the Alumni, 17 to 13 in a rough game. Wyngarden starred for the winners with four field and the same number of foul goals. Roofenard was the losers' bright shining light for the Alumni.

Friday night the Zeeland High boys' and girls' teams play at Coopersville. The following Friday they play at Pennville. Great interest is being displayed in basketball there of late. All the games played by the two high school teams are well attended.

NEW CAMP FIRE GIRLS CAMP ORGANIZED IN HOLLAND

A new addition to the Camp Fire Girls organization has been started in Holland under the guardianship of Miss Ethyl Dykstra. The new camp is a part of the national organization and will be called "Camp Natomis." There are now in Holland four different camps, two being under the direction of Miss Dorothy Todd, local high school teacher and the other two under the guardianship of Miss Dykstra. The officers and members of the new camp are as follows:

President, Crystal Bell Van Anrooy, secretary, Helene Steketee, and Helen Shaw, Helen Roffenau, Margaret Dregman, Helena Vischer, Helen Hadden, Vivian Vischer, Eileen Jane Burch, Isabel Van Ark, Marian Luidma as other members.

PUBLIC AUCTION

On Thursday morning at 10 o'clock on the farm of Louis Bakker, located 1 mile east and 1 mile north of the Nienhuis store at Crisp, or two miles west and one mile north of Borculo.

PETITIONS ARE GRANTED BY THE COUNCIL

ALDERMEN WERE IN A MOOD TO BE FAVORABLE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Several Concerns Are Given The Right To Go Ahead With Proposed Buildings

The common council was in a mood for granting petitions Wednesday evening at the regular council session. A number of special committees had been working on various requests and most of them reported favorably. Although record votes were demanded on all the reports, most of them were granted.

The petition for a gas station at the corner of First avenue and 17th street was granted by a unanimous vote. The petition of the Yellow Cab company for a garage on the north-east corner of Central avenue and 7th street aroused some bitter debate. The committee reported that the zoning commission had ruled that the section north of 7th street should be open to industrial concerns. The two aldermen of the second ward fought bitterly against this idea, declaring that the people of that section had built homes there and that although those homes were for the most part modest ones they represented in many cases the savings of a life time and hence their value should not be depreciated by the erection of industrial concerns. When a record vote was taken aldermen Brieve and Drinkwater voted against it but the others were favorable and the petition was granted.

Alvah Arnold petitioned for the right to erect a \$7,000 brick store on River avenue just south of the Colonial theatre on the site for many years occupied by a blacksmith shop. The council granted this permission without a dissenting vote and without debate, deeming it a great improvement for that section.

The only petition that was not disposed of was the one for the erection of a gas station on the corner of 8th street and Gerritson avenue. The committee that had this in charge was not through with its deliberations and reported progress.

CASE OF BELL RINGING COLLEGE STUDENTS SETTLED

The case against eight Hope College students who in their excitement over the wonderful victory for Hope rang the bells of one of the schools and one of the churches in the city during the night of the oratorical victory, has been settled in Justice Van Schelven's court.

The costs in the case were paid by the defendants and the young men involved are to report at intervals to President Dimment of Hope College.

PETITION OF BAKING CO. IS GRANTED

The Holland Baking company Wednesday night won its long fight for the right to put up an addition to its building on West 11th street. This question has been before the common council for weeks and the petition has been denied. Last night there was a counter petition from 13 residents of that community asking that it be again denied.

The special committee, appointed recently to investigate the matter reported favorably and recommended that the petition of the baking company be granted, provided that the addition stay within the building line limits of the other buildings on that street.

A ye a and nay vote was called for and all the aldermen except Drinkwater voted in favor of granting the petition.

A ROBINSON WOMAN LOOSES \$145 IN CASE

A Robinson lady, Mrs. Mary Spilwak, who lives on Route 3 had the misfortune while in Gr'd Haven Tuesday afternoon to lose a pocket book containing about \$145 in cash, a bank book of the Grand Haven State Bank and a bill issued by the Farm Bureau. Mrs. Spilwak accompanied by her little three year old daughter lost the money somewhere between the Bomberski store and the Farm Bureau store. The money she had just received to pay the interest on a mortgage on her little farm.

The loss is a severe one for the Robinson woman. Any information as to the finding of the purse will be gladly received by Gus Metzler of Grand Haven.

ALDERMAN IS SARCASTIC ABOUT NEW ADDITION

Chris Becker petitioned the council for approval on a plat to be known as the Becker Addition to the city of Holland. It is located between 30th and 32nd streets west of First Ave. The request brought out some delicate sarcasm from Ald. Drinkwater. Earlier in the evening it had been reported that the zoning commission had gone on record in favor of admitting industrial institutions to the section north of Eighth street in the Second ward. "By all means let the people of the Second ward get a good chance to see the plat," said Mr. Drinkwater; "when they are forced to sell out of the second ward they'll have to have some place to go and they might go and fill up this new addition to the city of Holland." This raised a laugh.

It was found that the plat had not been formally examined by any person in authority and so the council refused to act on it. It was referred to the committee on streets and crosswalks for investigation.

LOCAL

Mrs. Rita Whitman and Miss Clara McClellan are spending the week-end in Lansing, the guests of Prof. and Mrs. R. C. Bergquist. Mrs. Bergquist is the daughter of Mrs. Whitman.

A preliminary oratorical contest was held in the assembly room in the Zeeland high school. Those taking part in it were: Anne Heyboer, Marie Bouman, Clarence Schipper, Willard De Jonge, and Margaret Bredeweg. The judges were: Miss Klingler, Mr. Evans, Mr. Vogel, Mr. De Free, and Mr. Denison. Their decisions resulted in electing the following: Marie Bouman, Willard De Jonge, and Margaret Bredeweg. In the afternoon at 1:15 the declamatory contest was held. Those taking part in it were: Ada Bouwens, Heressa Wabeke, Julia Bulthuis, Nella Northuis, Gertrude Bouwman, Lavina Meeusen, Earle Van Eenaam, and Jaspel Bos. The same faculty members acted as judges. The winners in this contest were: Earl Van Eenaam, Jaspel Bos, Gertrude Bouwman, and Ada Bouwens. The next Zeeland contest will be held on next Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium. From the local contest the representatives chosen go to the sub-district contest.

Mr. Josh Hoogenboom of Hope college was in Grand Rapids where he was a busy man for a few days. Mr. Hoogenboom is president of the Michigan Volunteer Union and this organization held its annual convention last week-end in Grand Rapids. A large number of students are enrolled as delegates and they had the privilege of hearing some very great speakers.

Announcement has been made that Charles A. Gross is to succeed Fred C. McCrea as secretary of the Grand Haven Chamber of Commerce. Mr. McCrea who on the first of next month is taking an important position with the Peninsula and Northern Navigation Company, made the announcement relative to the closing of negotiations for a new secretary. Mr. Gross was one of two candidates for the office who were being seriously considered by the board of directors of the Grand Haven organization for the position. He was at the point of accepting a situation in Texas when secured for the Grand Haven Chamber of Commerce.

Aside from qualification for the chamber of commerce secretary position which includes two terms at the secretary's school at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, Mr. Gross has the highest personal recommendations. He is thought very highly of in Grand Rapids where at present he is engaged in Young Men's Christian Association work.

In addition to doing Y work for some time in Grand Rapids, Mr. Gross was the organizer, launcher and first secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Hanover Pennsylvania which has proved very successful. Mr. Gross has also been a chautauqua worker.

The advance that has been made in the status of woman since earliest days was the theme of an address by Dr. M. R. De Haan of the Western Theological Seminary at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion Wednesday evening. Dr. DeHaan interestingly told of the social, political and economic status of women in early days and he showed how advances have been slowly made in the course of the centuries, until today woman has a degree of equality with men that was not dreamed of in earlier times.

He called attention to the fact that woman played a very important part in the world war and that the war would hardly have been won without the help of the devoted women of the nation. He paid a fine tribute to motherhood and called attention to the important place that women's organizations such as women's clubs, the W. C. T. U. and the Auxiliary are taking in American life.

A vocal solo was given by Mrs. Marjorie Kule and a vocal duet by Mrs. Carrier and Miss Steketee. Plans were made for helping the American Legion give a card party and dance in the near future.

Dr. Otto Vander Velde, local physician and graduate of Hope college, worked out Thursday with the Hope baseball team. Dr. Vander Velde was a great pitcher in his college days and went into real fast company after leaving college, playing in the Western league. The doctor declares he still has some good games in his soup-bone and he probably will try out with the local Independents this spring.

A case of particular interest to people who sign contracts with firms unknown to them was tried before Judge Cross and a jury in circuit court at Allegan Thursday.

In October, 1923, Thomas Wells of Plainwell signed a contract with the Asbestos Co., Ltd., New York City, to act as its agent in the sale of a roofing product, the contract stating the company would send men to Plainwell to solicit business and to advertise, both of which it failed to do. In December a trade acceptance contract for \$324 was sent to the bank at Plainwell for collection. The merchandise for that amount had been sent Wells and he refused to receive the consignment or pay the draft. Suit for the amount was begun by the Asbestos Trading & Finance Co., also of New York city, which claimed to have purchased the acceptance contract.

The jury returned a verdict of no cause for action.

Rollan Monroe Nadeau, 10-year-old son of Israel Nadeau, Muskegon, was shot and killed Friday night, the victim of a bullet fired in play, by Leonard Davis, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Davis, 2 Beach street, his chum.

The shooting occurred in the Davis home. Playing tag outside the house, the boys suddenly dashed indoors, the Davis boy leading. Upstairs they ran to a bedroom. Once in the bedroom, the little Davis boy reached into a dresser drawer and grabbed his father's revolver.

"Look out, I'll shoot you," he said, gleefully, and pulled the trigger. Mr. and Mrs. Davis rushed upstairs to find the boy apparently dead with a bullet wound in his heart.

Physicians called to the home pronounced the boy dead. Coroner Lee declared the shooting accidental. Police who investigated said that they believed the lad had observed his mother take the gun from under a pillow on the bed and place it in the drawer. The father reported to police that he had placed the gun under his pillow last night on account of prowlers.

The Past Matrons' Club of the Star of Bethlehem No. 40 held their annual meeting at the Masonic Temple Thursday afternoon at which time they elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. James A. Purdy, honorary president; Mrs. Frank Bertsch, president; Mrs. A. M. Galentine, vice president; Mrs. L. N. Tynner, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Kathryn Van Duren, chaplain.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Purdy who is the oldest past matron and only surviving charter member of Star of Bethlehem O. E. S. No. 40, this club was organized a year ago, and the pleasant, profitable year just passed shows her wisdom in bringing the club into existence. Its object is to support the new officers of the O. E. S. Chapter, and out of their experience smooth the pathway for those following. Also to see that the philanthropic work of the order is properly taken care of. Any matron or past matron visiting in the city is cordially invited to meet with the club. The meetings are held on the second Thursday afternoon of each month at 8 o'clock. After the business meeting a social hour is enjoyed by the ladies.

The new officers assume their duties at the next meeting, April 9.

W. H. Jellema, professor in Calvin college, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jellema of Holland, assured members of the Grand Rapids Federation of Women's clubs at their meeting in St. Andrew's community house Thursday that he had been "shocked" to discover the kind of literature in popular magazines sold in Grand Rapids.

Prof. Jellema spoke under the auspices of the department of applied education of the federation which last year announced its intention of opening a crusade against the sale of allegedly obscene literature in periodicals.

"This literature could not be so popular as it is," declared Prof. Jellema, who said he made his first acquaintance with it in the interests of his address at the federation Thursday. "If all of us, of the older generation as well as the younger, had not our holds on ideals, the world of things as they ought to be instead of as they are."

He advised agitation against bad reading and encouragement of good literature as antidotes for the sale of objectionable magazines.

Trial of suit brought against Andrew Westermarck, Chicago, by the administrators of the estate of Mary Rutven, who died of injuries received in an automobile accident on M-11 near Grand Haven last June 22, was begun in circuit court at Muskegon Thursday afternoon. Westermarck drove the car that collided with an automobile in which Mrs. Rutven was a passenger. The suit involves about \$2,000.

Benj. Mersman, Jr., who was run over Tuesday by a Ford car driven by physical instructor Moody, is out of danger and his condition is favorable. The accident happened near the Lincoln school. The boy was rendered unconscious by the accident. Mr. Moody immediately extended first aid and rushed him to a doctor. The boy is 14 years old. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Mersman, 352 Columbia ave.

The St. Patrick day party of the Woman's Relief Corps held at Mrs. Hofstee's was well attended. All had a merry time guessing and fishing. Prizes were won by Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte, Sr., Mrs. Edith Mooney, Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Woodall. All caught a fish or two. Wednesday, March 25, a flag will be presented to the George Damsen troop No. 19, boy scouts. All members are asked to be present. There will be a good program and a good lunch.

Mrs. S. M. Zwerner occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday morning, the occasion being the annual thank-offering service of the woman's foreign missionary society of that church. Mrs. Zwerner needs no introduction to a Holland audience and delivered a vital message to give. She has recently returned from Cairo, Egypt, having traveled extensively through Palestine, Arabia, Syria, Mesopotamia, and India. She attended conferences and visited many mission stations in India and gave much information regarding the work there.

On Thursday deputy sheriff Egbert Beekman was appointed conservation officer by John Baird, head of the conservation department of the state of Michigan. Mr. Beekman received his commission Thursday and is now invested with the authority of the office.

"Conservation officer" is merely a new name for deputy game warden. The duties are the same as those performed by the deputy game officials. Mr. Beekman has been taking care of the work ever since he was named deputy sheriff by Sheriff Kamferbeek but the formal appointment was delayed until Thursday.

Mrs. J. Van Zee, aged 62 years, died Friday morning as a result of a stroke at her home on the north side. She is survived by her husband, Mrs. R. A. Fischer of Benton Harbor and E. L. Van Zee of Leland, Michigan, and one sister, Mrs. J. H. Stander of Grand Rapids. The funeral was held Monday.

Mrs. H. R. Schnarr, aged 70 years, died Friday at her home on East Ninth street after an illness of about two weeks. Mrs. Schnarr has lived in Holland for nine years, coming here from Chicago where she had been a resident for many years. She is survived by her husband and ten children: Mrs. Frank Hand, Mrs. George Billa, Miss Hazel Schnarr of Chicago, Mrs. Robert Atkinson of Akron, Ohio, Philip Schnarr of Hinkley, Minn., Mrs. Abt Trader, Edward, Al. Clarence, and Myrtle of Holland; also by nine grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. W. E. Kratzer of Salmonika, California.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home, 275 East Ninth street, Rev. J. C. De Vinney officiating.

Edner H. Slagh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slagh, has returned from New York City where he spent the past year doing postgraduate work in the New York Art School of Interior Decorating. Mr. Slagh took special courses in tapestry work, draperies, and other interior decorating work. For the past two months he was engaged in practical work with some of the large decorating concerns of New York City who give the graduate students a chance to get experience in their profession.

Before going to the school in New York City Mr. Slagh spent two years in the interior decorating department of the Chicago Art Institute. He will be associated with Bert Slagh & Son for the present.

The consolidated school proposal in the rural district west of Holland suffered its second defeat Friday evening when it came up for a vote of the people of the district. The vote stood 216 to 54, which two weeks ago the vote was 218 to 139. The decrease in attendance at the election was due to the fact that the weather was bad; the roads to the Park school, where the voting took place, were hard to traverse. But the sentiment in favor of the two-school proposition was decisive.

There are now two petitions before the board of education of the district. One of them is to split the district, which was submitted first, and the other is to choose two new sites for two new schools. The board will have to act on these two petitions. The two-school advocates declare that they will continue the fight until their ideas as expressed in the vote of Friday evening are carried out into the actual building of two new schools in the district.

Figures compiled by the bureau of public roads of the United States agricultural department show that the amount of money allotted to the state of Michigan as federal aid for road building in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1925 will be \$2,225,227, making a total of all appropriations to date from 1917 to 1925, inclusive, of \$18,004,999. The amount for the coming fiscal year, although not regularly due until after June next, is available now, officials of the bureau said today.

In its gallery of state representatives the Muskegon Chronicle Thursday printed a picture of Rep. Marcus Hoyt of Suttons Bay. Mr. Hoyt is a brother of Mrs. E. E. Fell. The article under the cut says:

"Spending the largest part of his life as a druggist, Representative Marcus Hoyt, of Suttons Bay, still operates a drug store in his home city. He was educated in the public schools. After learning the drug business he started a store in Mio, Oscoda county. He later ran a store in McKinley in the same county.

"Representative Hoyt is a member of the Masons and the M. W. of A. He has held various township offices. He is a staunch republican and was elected to the legislature for his first term in 1922. He was re-elected in 1924."

Mr. and Mrs. F. Veldman, 136 E. 18th street, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vander Ven. Most of their children and grandchildren are present at a quiet family reunion today. Among the guests are Rev. and Mrs. H. Vander Ploeg of South Blendon who also attended the couple's silver wedding anniversary a quarter century ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Veldman lived in Holland the past nine years. They have nine children living and 26 grandchildren. The children are: Mrs. J. H. Vander Ven and Mrs. Wm. Vander Ven, Ralph A. Veldman and Jeanette Veldman and Mrs. C. Wabeke of Holland, William H. Veldman, Mrs. V. W. Green and Benj. M. Veldman of Detroit, and John F. Veldman of Des Moines, Ia.

Among the out-of-town guests today were Rev. and Mrs. H. Vander Ploeg of South Blendon, Miss Esther Jongeward of Chicago, Mrs. V. W. Green and Mrs. Benjamin Veldman of Detroit.

The Holland Rotary club, at its meeting Thursday noon, passed resolutions congratulating Dr. J. B. Nykerk and the students of Hope college on their victory in the state oratorical contest. The resolutions read:

Whereas, it has come to the attention of the Holland Rotary Club that success in the oratorical field has again attended the efforts of the two students representing Hope College in the State Oratorical contest under the supervision and direction of one of our members, viz., Dr. J. B. Nykerk, and

Whereas, we note with considerable pleasure that the occasion was most fittingly observed by the Hope college students in a manner that indicated that a true spirit of college life and a true college atmosphere exists at the college, therefore

Be it resolved that the Rotary Club at Holland heartily congratulates our fellow member, Dr. J. B. Nykerk, the two students who brought honors to our local college and to our community, the students of the college for their splendid exhibition of college spirit shown in such a worthy cause, and the faculty and officials of the college for maintaining and upholding the splendid college atmosphere that this entire affair has demonstrated to the people of the city and this community.

CHARLES KIRCHEN, President.
C. J. McLEAN, Secretary.
Adopted: March 12, 1925.

Last night the Holland Christian high school was again filled to overflowing when the Wolverine Quartet rendered their concert. Plenty of extra seats had been provided for but these were all taken and about 150 to 200 persons were turned back. The audience certainly enjoyed a rare treat, as it heard old familiar melodies sung by these singers and interpreted in such a way that one forgets everything round about him and is enraptured in the songs themselves.

According to the general opinion these numbers attracted special attention: A baritone solo by Mr. Rietberg; the duet by Mr. Larink and Rietberg; piano solo by Miss De Vries; and Little Close Harmony by the quartet. By request the quartet also sang "Rigletto Deo", part of an Italian opera.

The sketch, which was entitled "The Haarlem Patriotic Club," was especially enjoyed by the youngsters. Jake Knoll and Pete Boeskoel, two Dutchmen, were especially interesting. Jake surely did shine when he made his wonderful oratorical speech which won the day. All in all the Wolverine quartet knows how to give good programs. They again have been booked for next year and no doubt the public will show its appreciation also then by their presence.

The Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, D. A. R., met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Ayres. Mrs. Durfee of Hope College introduced to the chapter Miss Laura Boyd of Hope college who gave a delightful account of her visit to the home of President Coolidge's father in Vermont.

Miss Martha Barkema sang two charming solos, accompanied by Miss Van Arendonk. Mrs. J. E. Telling read a letter from Mrs. A. T. Godfrey presenting the needs of the girls dormitory at the Annville, Ky., school of the Reformed church. The society voted to provide curtains and certain rods and bed spreads for the dormitory. The hostess served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. D. D. Douglas.

Thursday morning Spring Lake was visited by two blazes, one totally destroying a cottage owned by John Grindle near the Longview plat and the other fire doing great damage to Rev. Henry Mollema's home in the village.

Both blazes were made more serious because of a stiff southerly wind that fanned the flames. The Grindle cottage in an exposed position got the worst of it from this source while the home in the village was more sheltered and the wind did not do its deadly work to such a great extent.

No fire fighting apparatus was available for the Grindle fire down near Petty's bayou, but the village department responded to the other alarm. The Spring Lake fire department did efficient work in putting out the blaze at Rev. Mollema's. The response was quick and the apparatus was ready. Although much furniture was removed from the home, the firemen put out the blaze with but a minimum of damage and showed snappy work. The rear portion of the house was damaged, the roof catching fire. The extent of the loss was unknown, but will be considerable.

In the Grindle blaze at a cottage owned by Mr. Grindle near his home west of Petty's bayou bridge, about \$2,000 damage was done, the cottage being completely destroyed.

Negotiations are being conducted by the Kelly Valve company with the Grand Haven Brass foundry, looking toward the manufacture of the Muskegon company's product by the Grand Haven concern. The deal probably will be completed this week.

Growth of the Kelly Valve company's business necessitates its seeking a larger plant, and though the company made efforts to transfer its manufacturing activities to other plants at Muskegon, it was unable to put through a deal. It is producing \$3,000 of valves a month now, while orders call for the manufacturing and shipping of \$5,000 of valves.

The office of the company will be maintained in Muskegon and a sales force will be developed there. The company has been operating in the Enterprise Brass works plant since last March, but has outgrown its quarters. The machinery and stock will be moved by the close of March and production at Grand Haven will be started early in April.

The Grand Haven concern will lease the stock and machinery, and the stockholders will meet April 20 to pass on the question of giving the Grand Haven company an option on the stock.

Wheat fell as much as 15 1/2 cents on the board of trade in Chicago Friday, experiencing one of the sharpest breaks in history. May wheat went down to \$1.66 1/2. The price was \$2.05 1/2 only a few weeks ago.

Rye, corn and oats shared in the loss, rye dropping 15 1/2 cents, corn 8 cents and oats more than 5 cents.

Lesoy Porter, 8, who was injured in a coasting accident three weeks ago, died in Bronson Methodist hospital at Kalamazoo. The boy, while sliding on Bridge street hill crashed into a motor truck and his skull was fractured. He remained in a semi-conscious condition until his death.

Judge O. S. Cross took the case of John Hiscock against Gun Plains township, Allegan county, from the jury and returned a verdict of no cause for action. Hiscock sought redress for injuries suffered by occupants of his car when his car ran into a tree branch on the river road.

John P. Gezon, used automobile dealer of Milwaukee, pleaded guilty before Superior Judge L. B. Verduin Thursday to a charge of having failed to meet the terms of a divorce decree awarded his wife, who was given custody of their three children and awarded \$20 a week toward their support. Judge Verduin, as counsel for Gezon, a former well known retail furniture dealer at Grand Rapids, obtained his release from former criminal proceedings and aided him thru the bankruptcy court, committed him to jail. Gezon is well known in Holland and during his bankruptcy proceedings a few Holland creditors also showed up in the list of liabilities.

Student appointments for the seminary student Sunday were as follows: Burggraaf, Spring Lake; Hoffman, Twin Lakes; Pennings, Carleton, Muskegon; Rynbrandt, Grandfield Park, Grand Rapids; Harroort, Mt. Greenwood, Chicago; De Haan, Lafayette, Ind.; Roseboom, Lansing, Ill.; Tromp, Corlith; Schipper, Knapp Ave., Grand Rapids; G. De Jong, Martin; Tanis, Ottawa, J. Meengs, Hope, Detroit; De Bruine, Edgewater.

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The officers and directors of the Holland chamber of commerce at a meeting have decided that Wednesday, March 25, be set aside for the annual chamber of commerce banquet. The program committee is already busy arranging the program and while all the numbers have not yet been arranged for, it is certain that Dr. Alfred W. Wishart of Grand Rapids will be the principal speaker. Mr. Wishart is considered one of the ablest orators in Michigan and he needs no introduction to a Holland audience.

The banquet is to be held in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple, beginning at 6:30 P. M. o'clock sharp. The officers of the chamber of commerce have decided to give to each member a ticket to the banquet without charge. It is felt, however, that each member should take his better half with him and he will have to pay for his wife's ticket or for any guest tickets he may desire to get.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Women's Literary club house on Friday afternoon. The large membership has made the homes too small for the meetings and the club rooms will be used for the coming year.

The secretary and chairman of department of work reported many activities of its nearly three hundred membership and five hundred dollars passed through the hands of the treasurer. Mrs. S. M. Zwerner, a former member and now a visitor in the city, brought greetings from the two unions in Cairo, Egypt, and further told of conditions in that and other countries she visited.

The following are the officers re-elected for the coming year: Pres., Mrs. H. Van Ark; Vice-Pres., Mrs. E. J. Diekhoff; Rec. Sec., Mrs. R. N. De Merrill; Car. Sec., Mrs. Earl Markham; Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Albers; Asst. Treas., Mrs. Geo. Huizenga.

Allegan is going thru the same battle that Holland fought some years ago, namely boulevard lights. The matter is to come up for a vote on April 5, carrying with it a bond issue of \$3,000 for that purpose. Mayor Vosburgh is fostering the project publicly and is pointing to Holland, Zeeland, Fennville, Plainwell, and other neighboring towns now dressed up with fine street lighting. For a time there was much opposition to boulevard lighting in Holland but it is doubtful if a person could be found who would be willing to go back to the old system now that the present system has been installed and has been working so satisfactorily.

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Mrs. C. E. Luscomb has left for Parma, Mich., called there by the death of her little grandson, Aron Wayne, youngest son of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Quidley.

At the annual meeting of the Zeeland Literary Club, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. James C. De Free; first vice president, Mrs. Harmon Den Herder; second vice president, Mrs. J. Van Volkeburgh; recording secretary, Mrs. Willard Oliver; corresponding secretary, Miss Margery Keppel; treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Mac Dermid.

How would you feel if you had borrowed money on your piano and while your employer, the manager of the piano firm, was calling at your house, the loan company came for your piano because you had failed to meet the payments? Such was the dilemma that Leonard Beebe, played by Gerald Bolhuis, found himself in just at a time when he thought he was to be promoted by his boss. How his wife, played by Frieda Boone, saved the situation is shown in the play, "To the Ladies", given by the H. S. Seniors March 24, 25, 26, 27.

Myron Broekema has informed friends in Holland that his father, Jno. Broekema who has a summer home on the Graafschap road and whose winter home is at 623 Garrett Place, Evanston, Ill., suffered a stroke the early part of the week and is in serious condition. Mr. Broekema has been in ill health for about three years. His condition is such that his recovery is doubtful.

Mr. Broekema has many friends in Holland. He has for many years been one of the managers of the Marshall Field Company store in Chicago.

Wm. Taylor, 291 W. 13th St., was very pleasantly surprised when his children and grandchildren and other relatives walked into his home on his 54th birthday, 26 in number. It was also his son Lewis' 24th birthday. The relatives presented Mr. Taylor and his son Lewis with a nice birthday cake. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Taylor and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mooney and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. McWilliams and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Stam and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rosema and daughter, Miss Mabel Ridlington and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor.

The capital punishment bill, introduced by Representative Fred McEachron of Ottawa county, was defeated in the house of representatives at Lansing Thursday. The vote on this measure in the house was the same as two years ago—46 in favor of it, while it required 51 to pass.

The result was somewhat of a disappointment to those who have been most strongly advocating it because every poll of the house taken prior to the official vote had shown enough to pass the bill. Usually, too, there were two or three votes to spare. The swing against the bill was due to the action of Gov. Groesbeck. It was said.

For Capital Punishment—McEachron of Ottawa, Dykstra of Kent, Braun of Huron, O'Connell of Sanilac, Kooyers of Ottawa, Palmer of Wayne, W. J. Thomas of Kent, and C. H. Reed of Genesee.

Against Capital Punishment—Darin of Wayne, Esple of Clinton, Crutchfield of Saginaw, Haight of Ingham, Fitch of Mason, Holland of Gogebic, Hartzog of Inham, Culver of Wayne and Watson of St. Clair.

The new Strand Theater was unable to accommodate the crowd Wednesday afternoon and evening. When the doors were opened at 1 o'clock a large crowd was waiting in line and in less than an hour the theater was filled to capacity, and when the first performance was over there were nearly enough waiting to refill the house, and the theater was well filled during the evening.

The new manager, Mr. A. L. Merritt, says that he is more than pleased with the whole-hearted way the people of Holland have shown the appreciation of the new Strand and he will do everything possible to give them the best in high class entertainment at all times.

The \$5 prize offered for the best impersonation of Jackie Coogan was awarded to little Roland Deising, 45 East Eighth street. There were nine contestants and the audience chose the winner by applause when the manager lined the little folks up on the stage and held the prize over each one's head, going from one end of the line to the other.

The Federation of Women's Societies of the churches of Holland met in the First Reformed church Wednesday afternoon. The auditorium was filled, the estimate being 650 women present. Mrs. Gilmore, the president, presided. Rev. Jas. Wayer led in devotionals and gave a short inspirational address. The ladies' quartette favored the audience with two selections, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," and "My Task," which were well received.

Mrs. S. M. Zwemer's address, "New Highways for the King in the Near and Middle East," was educational and inspirational. She related some of her experiences as she traveled thru Palestine, the Holy Land, Egypt, and India. These lands have changed greatly since the coming of electricity, the motor car and buses. The people in Moslem lands have awakened from their sleep of centuries and are weighing everything that comes to them. The pity is that much which America would reject is brought to the Orient and the challenge comes, shall we bring civilization and invention without Christ? She said unless Christ was brought the plight of these nations would be very sad.

The highways of steam car, electric car, automobile and motor bus are open and the people are waiting to receive not only education but also Christianity. The church at home is the one to bring the message to these waiting people thru missionaries and prayer.

Miss Geraldina Doll and Mr. L. H. Wiers will be united in marriage at 7:30 P. M. at Trinity Reformed church, March 25. Rev. C. P. Dams will perform the ceremony.

Charles Fabiano, River avenue fruit dealer, has made many improvements in his place of business at 196 River avenue. He has installed the most up-to-date refrigerator system for both his ice cream fountain and ice cream factory. The system is automatic and keeps the place and the product at an even temperature at all times. The interior of the ice cream factory has been painted a pure white and the latest machinery for the manufacture of ice cream has been installed. Mr. Fabiano invites the public to come and inspect his plant.

Circuit Judge Major L. Dunham of Kent county, Thursday signed an order allowing Rev. Herman Hoeksema, deposed pastor of Eastern-av. Christian Reformed church, a stay of execution of 20 days and an additional 30 days' stay, provided a bond of \$10,000 is filed, pending appeal to supreme court. The stay signed by the court came incidental to the filing of the decree which allows William Bolwerda and the following which withdrew from the church several months ago, possession of the church property. Attorneys for the Hoeksema faction petitioned the stay pending appeal and in the interim Mr. Hoeksema retains possession of the church property and the right to continue services.

A 100-foot super-highway extending across Michigan from Detroit to Muskegon is planned by the state highway department with the approval of Gov. Groesbeck. The initial steps looking forward to the construction of such a highway has been taken by the civic interests of Farmington, Wayne county.

The present year is likely to see much work done toward bringing this project to a head. This super highway will take the present route of M-16 from Detroit to Grand Haven going through Lansing and Grand Rapids, and then over M-11 to Muskegon. The highway will be the connecting link between the East and West, joining the two most important arteries of travel in Michigan.

The eastern terminus of this highway would be Detroit. The plans call for making the route out Grand River from Detroit as far as Farmington at least 200 feet in width. At reduced to 100 feet in width. The engineering project would necessitate the procuring of the land along the present route for the widening.

M-11 is the important trunk line highway carrying traffic into Michigan from the west, while M-16 is the great east and west route.

The completion of such a super-highway would probably take several years, yet with the increasing amount of traffic over the route it is held that there should not be too great a delay in getting the construction under way.

Holland's harbor problems have been more vexing the past year than possibly for the past 25 years. During early spring in 1924 committees were appointed to visit Washington; a large delegation met with government engineers at the harbor's mouth, with the congressman of this district present; a great deal of individual work has been done, and the proposition has been given considerable publicity.

In spite of all these efforts, dredging was delayed, the General Meade was taken out of the district to other ports and when the services of the big sand sucker became available, bad weather set in and an early winter put all dredging operations out of the question.

The result was that no sizable boats could enter this port, even in ordinary rough weather without doing considerable damage to the steamers with a possible chance of wrecking them at the harbor's mouth. The repair bill for one steamer at least between the pounding on the bottom between the piers was said to have been at least \$5,000. This was too much for the Goodrich Transit Co., and winter service was discontinued before it had hardly begun.

Since that time Chairman Wm. C. Vandenberg and Secretary Peter Prins of the Holland chamber of commerce, together with the directors, have been putting on a campaign in which merchants of Holland and manufacturers as well have also been enlisted. Many personal interviews were held with government engineers and scores of letters were written.

Mr. Johnston, local agent for the Goodrich Transit Co., has been very active in Holland's behalf and the (Continued on last page)

The result is a letter from Assistant Government Engineer L. W. Goddard to Mr. Wm. C. Vandenberg, president of the chamber of commerce. Mr. Goddard explains fully just what has been the trouble and vaguely tells what we can expect:—

Your letter of Feb. 5 in regard to the needs of Holland Harbor and urging early dredging of the harbor this spring has been received. Over thirty letters of a similar nature have been received since Feb. 25 from business interests in Holland, Zeeland, Allegan and Saugatuck. As the most of these writers probably did not expect or desire personal answers, but merely wished to emphasize the needs of the harbor at this time, will you kindly convey this replay to them thru the channels of your organization?

Operations by dredge Meade were seriously delayed last November and December by the unusual ice and weather conditions, no work being possible after December 20. The dredge was placed in winter quarters at Grand Haven Dec. 24 and the work of laying up and repairs begun at once. The repairs have been prosecuted vigorously since that date and it is hoped to complete them, including some extraordinary repairs which must be made in drydock by about the end of this month, and begin dredging operations about April 1. In the past ten years dredging has been begun only three times prior to April 1.

As is the annual custom, detailed soundings will be made at the various harbors as soon as weather conditions permit. From these soundings it is determined where dredging is most needed. For the past four years with the exception of 1923, the first dredging each season has been done at Holland harbor, as it was found to be the one most in need of immediate attention.

It has always been the aim of this office to maintain as far as possible the full project depth at all times at all harbors. I shall do all I can to send the Meade to Holland Harbor at the earliest practicable date.

Truly yours,
L. W. GODDARD,

William M. Connelly, Ottawa county road commissioner, has been named Michigan delegate to the National Good Roads convention in Houston, Texas, on April 20 to 24. This appointment was made by Governor Groesbeck. Mr. Connelly is undoubtedly one of the best informed men in the state on the subject of highways, besides being an indefatigable worker for their betterment.

The state conservation commission, meeting in Lansing Monday night, voted to recommend to the legislature the purchase of a township in Cheboygan county to be used as a state pine nursery. A cement plant might also be constructed on the property, it was stated. The work of keeping up the nursery and the cement plant would be done largely by prison inmates and some sort of a small prison plant for housing them probably would be included. The purchase price, it was said, would be around \$150,000.

The commission accepted the Dodge gift of about 2,400 acres in Chippewa county as a state park, and another gift of a 329 acre tract near Menominee.

Earl Wilburg, age 20, who with Maurice Clark, were taken in Grand Rapids Monday in connection with three holdups there, was a former Coast Guard at the Grand Haven station until last October and was well known there. It was made known Wednesday. The boys were arrested by Furniture City police after their hold up methods had resulted in their detection by one of their victims, a restaurant keeper.

Maurice Clark, the elder of the two is a graduate of Lansing High School, has taken a course in the Michigan Business Institute at Battle Creek and at the Bliss Alger College at Saginaw. He also is a correspondence school course graduate in salesmanship.

Wilburg was reported to have been in the navy but he was immediately recognized by his former superiors in the United States coast guard Wednesday. He was in the coast guard service for one year and left last October. In his testimony to Grand Rapids officers, he stated he had served in the navy, the coast guard evidently being his "navy". He was very well known at the county seat and was described as being quite a "sheik," having a large acquaintance among the fair sex in Grand Haven.

Ottawa county is going to have the first natural large mouth bass hatchery in the state—outside of the experimental ponds in and near Grand Rapids.

Taking quick advantage of the offer made by the state thru Supt. Dwight Lydell of the Comstock Park Bass hatchery, W. H. Stansbury, president of the Peerless Novelty Co. of Grand Haven, has offered to establish a suitable pond for rearing large mouths and to pay the entire cost of putting the water in shape. He is a member of the Grand Haven chapter of the Izaak Walton League, and his application for state aid is seconded by W. H. Loutit of Grand Haven, also a Waltonian.

Already State Hatchery Chief F. A. Westerman has given his approval to Mr. Stansbury's offer, and Supt. Lydell is in communication with the Grand Haven sportsmen. Under the Lydell plan the large mouth fry will be seined from some Western Michigan lake, where with natural conditions less than ten per cent survive until the fingerling stage. The fry then will be placed in Mr. Stansbury's rearing pond and left until late summer or early fall when they will be planted in Ottawa county lakes.

"It looks like 200,000 three-inch bass in Ottawa county for Aug. 1 delivery," is Chief Waterman's prediction.

Coach Schouten of Hope College has started to build up his baseball team for 1925 and is finding some difficulty in getting the proper material. There are only four letter men who will don a uniform this spring, and the balance will have to be new baseball timber.

Capt. Van Lente will take his place on the first sack; Klemersma will no doubt take his usual place behind the bat, with Albers doing the delivering; and Jack Veldman will take a field position. The leaving of Hope's preliminary league practice is rather a disappointment to local fans, although Albers is expected to pitch many victories for Hope.

Among the many new candidates who have thus far reported for practice are Kolo, Sluyter and Van Zanten who are trying out for pitcher; and Wiersma, Lubbers, Vanden Brink, Kline, Van Es, Bovenkirk, Pennings and Forsten, who are out for other positions on Hope's nine. It is difficult to determine the strength of these several new candidates; however, Hopesites are expecting to have a team that will give rivals some stiff opposition.

Frank Kitson, Allegan county fruit farmer, and for 15 years a pitcher in the major leagues, is recovering from a serious illness.

Kitson, who settled down on a fruit farm following his base ball career, has prospered.

Kitson tells how he discovered the batting weakness of Napoleon Lajoie, the greatest base ball player of his time.

"Some one told me Lajoie could not hit a high fast one on the outside corner. I gave him one, and Lajoie hit the ball against the fence, I decided that I must have misunderstood, and so the next time I fed him a low curve on the inside corner. The blow nearly took off the shortstop's legs. The next time I tried one over the heart of the plate with the same result. Then I decided the way to fool Lajoie was to walk him."

An old log house, north and east of St. Louis, Mich., built about 1863 by George Smoock upon his arrival in Michigan, is being torn down to make way for a modern farm residence. When the house was built, beech, ash, hickory and basswood were used. The hickory was rotted badly, but the basswood is as firm and sound as it was when cut. In taking up the floors a German coin bearing the date 1816 in a good state of preservation was found.

The late President Harding's picture will again appear on U. S. postage stamps beginning April 1, when the new postal rates go into effect, and Holland will receive its allotment shortly afterwards. The same portrait which appeared on the Harding memorial stamps will be on the new 1½ cent stamps now being prepared for use in connection with the new rate on third class mail.

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LOCAL

The body of Forrest Eldred, proprietor of Duke's Cafe, who took his life Sunday night by drinking poison, was taken to Grand Rapids Monday afternoon. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon.

Allegan is one of the first of the smaller cities of the state to have tax service. Charles J. Scheibla proprietor of a cigar store and factory, started such service Monday. If business warrants it he will add another tax.

Ed Brouwer, secretary of the Holland Poultry Assoc., has gone to St. Louis, Mo., in the interest of the Quaker Oats Co. Mr. Brouwer represents this company in western Michigan.

Muskegon is breaking ground today for a new \$300,000 junior high school. The campus upon which the school will stand will also contain a large athletic field, the size of four city blocks.

Fire originating from the smoking of meat destroyed the barn of John Koorka, about five miles south east of this city. Koorka managed to drive out his horses and cows, but three pigs and the contents of the barn were consumed.

Spring football practice will soon be in order at Hope College. It is hoped that a large squad of candidates will take advantage of the spring training which will be under the direction of George Damsen, who will captain the 1925 eleven.

Henry Vanden Bosch of Holland was fined \$10.00 and costs in Grand Rapids police court Monday for operating his auto with but one license tag. Vanden Bosch claims to have borrowed his brother's auto and did not know one license number was missing.

Miss Ethyl Dykstra left Tuesday noon for Lawrence, Kansas, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Ray Anderson Euesden. Miss Dykstra plans to be in Chicago for the annual national conference of the Camp Fire girls to be held during the middle of April.

The P. O. E. announce that their pedro parties and dances which have been suspended for the last 30 days owing to the death of one of the members, will be resumed on Friday evening, March 20th, with a dance and on Friday evening, March 27, with a pedro party in charge of the members and wives.

Kalamazoo Central went through the district tournament at the Celery City last week-end without suffering a defeat and consequently Fleugal's lads will go to Ann Arbor to try for state championship honors. G. R. South, Holland, and G. R. Union left before Kazoo Central, Union taking the worst defeat a 21-9 verdict going against them.

A delightful surprise party was given Monday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuipers of Jensen Park. Mr. and Mrs. Kuipers were celebrating their twenty-first wedding anniversary and about twenty-five guests gathered at their home and presented them with many gifts. The couple have been residents at the park for many years and have one son John, local high school student.

The Alpena P.-T. club held their social Friday evening and met with great success. A musical program was given; piano solos by Joe Van Braght and his brother Adrian; piano solo by Fay Kalmick; vocal solo by Miss Grace Houting; a dialogue was given by Myrtle De Feyter and her sister Isadore; piano solo by Harvey Kalmick; reading by Mrs. Orpha De Feyter. Refreshments were served in cafeteria style in the basement by the committee.

A year-old order was placed by F. H. Yeast with the Hudson Bay Co. resulted finally in the trapping and mounting of a wolverine which the University of Michigan athletic director proposed to retain as a mascot for Michigan track teams. The taxidermist did an excellent job with the skin of the little animal with the form of a bear and the temper of a wolf, and he is mounted on a board with his feet tensely propped and with his head bent forward showing his teeth in an attitude of snarling defiance.

Holland's temporary Hotel Holland which was opened in a residence opposite the Warm Friends Tavern on Central ave. has been closed. The new hotel is expected to be completed by May 1. The new Hotel Kraker on River ave. which was completed a few weeks ago, is experiencing a most successful patronage and this is the reason the temporary quarters were closed earlier and the furniture sold at public auction.

Preparations are going on steadily for the Sunrise meeting to be held at 8:30 Easter morning at Third Reformed church. All the Reformed churches of this city are joining in the movement and Central Park church has also come into the fold. The best musical talent in the city will be heard at that time, many local artists volunteering their services. Besides the musical program there will also be talented speakers and the early morning Easter services on April 12 will be most impressive.

Word has been received at Holland concerning Miss Sarah Veldman, daughter of Rev. H. J. Veldman, former pastor of the First Reformed church, who was operated on at the Booth Memorial hospital at Detroit for appendicitis. She is reported as improving.

Mrs. Leavenis Martin Mansfield, for many years a resident of Ottawa county, dropped dead Friday evening at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Steve Taylor, three miles west of Coopersville, with whom she made her home. Mrs. Taylor had chatted with her mother a few minutes before and upon returning to the house, found her dead, presumably due to a heart attack. She was born in Camden, N. J., July 16, 1845.

A surprise was given Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vander Zwaag at Crisp in honor of Mr. Dick Vander Zwaag, it being his 55th birthday anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vander Zwaag, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brandens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Knoll and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zwiers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Siben Timmer and family, Bert and Lubert Vander Zwaag. A dainty two course luncheon was served and an enjoyable time was spent.

Tenais Baker, graduate of Hope college is in Holland this week renewing acquaintances. Mr. Baker is affiliated with the Holland Furnace company and is taking instruction at the local plant along with 90 other salesmen. At present he is located at the Muskegon branch.

Dr. J. B. Nykerk, head of the department of English and Public Speaking at Hope college, was invited to judge debates last weekend at Albion college, Mich., and also at De Pauw University, Greencastle, Indiana. Mr. Nykerk left for Albion Friday noon to judge in the first debate.

Hope's baseball squad held a short work-out out-of-doors Thursday, coach Schouten only allowing bunting practice. Kole, a freshman aspirant for a hurling position, handles himself well in early practice sessions but little other talent has been displayed among the newcomers. Bovenkirk, understudy of Riemersma, and Bulkema, second string hurler of last season, are likely looking prospects who are trying for positions. Hope opens its schedule April 12th at Kazoo Normal.

The Holland high reserves took a beating from the hands of the Christian high alumni Friday evening. This victory gives the Christian high team 2 out of 3 games in the series with the local reserves. The score in the last tilt was 25-18.

The Lewis Transfer Co. of Allegan, has put on two parlor car automobile buses on the line running from Allegan to Kalamazoo. The company will put on similar buses on its Kalamazoo-South Haven and Kalamazoo-Three Rivers lines.

Dr. John E. Kulzenga of Western Theological seminary addressed the Men's Community league of Immanuel Reformed church, Grand Rapids, at its regular meeting at 7:45 Monday night.

Women of C. J. Bassett W. R. C., of Allegan, celebrated the birthday anniversaries of members of their order and the G. A. R., occurring in January, February and March with a banquet Tuesday, St. Patrick's day. The old soldiers enjoy these feasts immensely.

Theodore Vanderploeg, member of the class of 1925 at Hope college, has received a graduate assistantship in chemistry at Ohio State university. Vanderploeg is one of the student laboratory teachers at Hope.

The new men's society recently organized at Hope has selected for its name Dickensian from the English author, Charles Dickens. The society starts out with 17 charter members. The society has opened a room in the Ogden house, one of the landmarks on the campus.

Marguerite Kraal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kraal, E. 16th street and Oscar J. Ming, married Saturday afternoon by Rev. J. M. Martin. They have left for California.

The first six weeks of the second semester at Hope college closed Friday, March 13th, with examinations given in nearly all courses. Spring vacation is listed on the calendar as starting March 27th.

Mrs. Samuel M. Zwemer of Cairo, Egypt, addressed the ladies missionary societies of Immanuel, Oakdale Park and Garfield Park Reformed churches, Grand Rapids, at a union meeting Wednesday afternoon at Immanuel Reformed church.

Rev. Albertus Pieters, D. D., of Hope college, conducted two of the services at Third Reformed church of Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. Fred S. Bertsch was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gustave G. Dale in Fort Wayne, Ind. She returned home on Monday.

Rev. Wm. Van Kersen of Holland was in charge of the services in the Second Reformed church of Zeeland Sunday.

Mr. Gerrit De Jong, senior at the Western Theol. Seminary, has received the promise of a call from the Reformed church at Martin, Mich.

Another one of those popular dances will be given Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple. Wilds orchestra of Grand Rapids will furnish the music.

It is estimated that more than 600,000 radios are now in use in Michigan, ranging from the little so-called vest pocket types to the largest and highest priced outfits.

The Adult Bible Class of the Sixth Reformed church has donated a bulletin board to the church and it has been placed on the outside of the church.

The Holland Canning Co. plans to open the season's pack of rhubarb within a few weeks. The company already has sold its entire pack of beans and tomatoes for the coming season with the promise to buy all it can pack. Indications point to a busy season and large crops, unless a late killing frost should nip the fruit. Most of last season's pack has been sold.

The bitter feeling which marks the breaking up of the partnership of Haight and Barnard at Allegan was manifest at the hearing on the motion before Judge Cross last week. Mrs. Barnard and some of the "old guard" present interrupted proceedings with cries of "that's a lie," and "I'll swear to it" and asking questions of Mrs. Haight during her testimony until Judge Cross ordered the court officer to remove any further disturbers. Even Mr. Barnard's dog cheered his master's castigations of the Hights. After the close of the hearing some of the spectators remained in the court room to accuse Haight and there was for a time prospects of a lively shindy. Attorney Hoffman intervened to secure peace and the two factions departed breathing threats as to what would develop in future proceedings.

The Van Raalte Parent-Teachers' club enjoyed a splendid program at the meeting held Tuesday evening in the school assembly hall. The Delphi girls of Hope college were in charge of the entertainment. Readings were given by Miss Mary Siegers, Miss Mildred Ramaker and Miss Edith Weaver. Hawaiian songs in costume and Dutch songs in costume were much enjoyed. Four freshmen gave a sketch "Their Night." Miss Theresa Mool gave a piano solo. "The Flower Song" was played on the violin by Miss Harriet Henneveld. Miss Martha Barkema rendered several vocal solos. The entertainment ended with the singing of the Delphi song by the whole group, after hearty applause had called forth repeated encores.

Mr. Wolferding, president of the Horace Mann Parent-Teachers' club and Mr. Lilly, principal of that school, gave short talks on the work of the Parent-Teachers' clubs. Mr. Welch, of the part-time school made an appeal for support in his work.

Mrs. Marion L. Burton, widow of the president of the University of Michigan, announced that she had purchased a building lot and expected to make Ann Arbor her permanent home.

LIGHTEST VOTE IN YEARS IS CAST TUESDAY

Less than one-fourth of the voters seemed to realize that an election was in progress in Holland Tuesday. The total number of votes cast in all the wards in the city was 1,298 out of a registration of more than 5,000. Nearly all the candidates were unopposed, and while there were three aldermanic scraps on, these did not appear to awaken the voters to any great extent.

In the first ward, where as a rule 650 votes are polled, only 172 were cast Tuesday. The little second ward with a registered vote of only 250 cast 189 votes, more than the large first. This was because Alderman Brive was having a battle with Henry Venhuizen in which the "Cookie King" turned out to be the victor.

The third ward cast the largest number of votes Tuesday, this being brought about by the contest between the candidates for alderman, Andrew Hyma and John Luidens, with Hyma coming out victorious.

Tuesday's primary was an election as well as a primary. While most of the candidates were unopposed and were consequently elected even before the primaries, in the cases where there was opposition, there were only two candidates for each office, consequently a majority in the primaries constituted an election, and as a result there will be no city ballot in the field at the April election.

The total number of votes by wards follows:

First ward.....	172
Second ward.....	189
Third ward.....	304
Fourth ward.....	197
Fifth ward.....	249
Sixth ward.....	187

Total.....1,298

There were only two offices on the city ballot for which there was a contest in Tuesday's primary, one being for city assessor for two years, and the other for member of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners for a term of five years.

For the former office Casper W. Nibbelink, who has served as assessor for over a decade, was opposed by Herman G. Garvelink. Mr. Garvelink made an active campaign but failed to get the required number of votes and Nibbelink was elected by a margin of 364.

For member of the board of Police and Fire Commissioners Bert Vander Poel won over Gerard Cook by a margin of 194. Mr. Cook three years ago was appointed by the common council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Fred Kamferbeek.

Richard Overway, who has been an able city clerk for 16 years, was unopposed and received practically the entire vote. The same can be said of Murk B. Bouwmeester who stood for re-election as city treasurer.

Jay H. DenHerd for Justice of the Peace, Henry Vander Warf and Simon Kleyn for supervisors, and Martinus Vande Water for member of the board of public works for five years were all re-elected, none of these men having opponents for these offices.

The vote by wards for the candidates for offices in which there was a contest follows:

For City Assessor

Casper Nibbelink: 1st ward, 102; second ward, 89; third ward, 204; fourth ward, 152; fifth ward, 142; sixth ward, 74; Total 763; Herman G. Garvelink: first ward, 54; second ward, 72; third ward, 80; fourth ward, 40; fifth ward, 96; sixth ward, 55; total 399; Majority for Casper W. Nibbelink—364.

For Member of Police Board

Bert Vander Poel: first ward, 78; second ward, 101; third ward, 132; fourth ward, 108; fifth ward, 150; sixth ward, 74; total—643; Gerard Cook: first ward, 80; second ward, 54; third ward, 123; fourth ward 68; fifth ward, 80; sixth ward, 44; majority for Bert Vander Poel—194.

The constables elected in the different wards are: first ward, Andrew Klomprens; second ward, Louis Bouwman; third ward, Gerrit Van Hagen; fourth ward, Louis Van Ingen; fifth ward, Jacob N. Lievense; sixth ward, G. Klomprens.

There were three contests for aldermen in three wards at Tuesday's primaries. No bitterness developed but the electioneering was good naturedly done.

Alderman Frank Brive who was opposed by Henry J. Venhuizen was the winner in the second ward, the vote being: Brive 114, Venhuizen 75.

In the third ward Andrew Hyma was the winner with 156 votes, while John P. Luidens, who ran on slips, polled 120 votes.

In the fifth ward alderman Charles Dykstra was opposed by Charles R. Elton but the veteran alderman won out by almost a 2 to 1 vote, Dykstra receiving 160 and Elton 84. In this ward Alex Van Zanten was unopposed for alderman to fill vacancy.

In the first ward Albert P. Kleis was unopposed as were Oscar Peterlin in the fourth and Arie Vander Hill in the sixth, and consequently practically every vote in their wards was cast for these men.

The first ward at the primary Tuesday had no candidate for constable and consequently the office on the ticket was left blank, but not for long. Friends around the polls were whispering that "Andy" Klomprens, of Warm Friend fame, had a "sort of an itch" for that job, for then he could get into the baseball game free, could display a big star upon his manly breast, carry a "billy" in his pocket and a "sat" in a holster. That being the case, his friends not wishing to disappoint big-hearted "Andy Klomp", began casting their votes for him.

The word was passed about to the voters, and for some reason they smilingly entered the voting booth and just as smilingly came out. When the votes were counted it was found that the name of Andrew Klomprens for constable had been written on 28 ballots and he was declared elected.

At the "Koffee Klets" the main topic of conversation was the election of "Andy Klomp". The victory of others seemed insignificant by comparison. A committee was appointed to get the newly elected minion of the law the necessary equipment to handle matters efficiently.

Henry Kraker is making the star at his plumbing shop; William Viers is having a real police club turned in one of the factories; Heinie Venhuizen, Alderman Drinwater and John Arendshorst are on the fire arms committee; Bert Slagh volunteered to go the gentlemen's bonds and city clerk Richard Overway will administer the oath of office.

As soon as the board of city canvassers is through counting the votes, the several committees will have all these different matters arranged and the inauguration of "Andy Klomp" will be pulled off with due ceremony on the steps at the front door of the city hall.

There is a rumor that "Andy" had been looking for this position for some time; in fact, that he would like to get some relative for constable in every ward. What gave rise to this rumor was the fact that G. Klomprens stole a march on other candidates in the fifth and was elected. Now inquisitive ones are investigating the family tree of "Andy Klomp" to find out whether any relationship exists between "Andy" and the constables elected in the other wards, and hint that the furnace man is seeking a monopoly on this position.

In all seriousness, however, it appears that there is going to be something doing in the office of constable in this city. For many years this office has been practically obsolete. It might just as well have been abolished. Friends claim that "Andy" intends to make the office stand for something and stated that he will cooperate with the Holland city police force.

Anyway, if the size of "Andy's" bill at the "Koffee Klets" when he had to stand treat is considered, "Klomp" surely will have to attach this job to the one he now has in order to foot the bill.

Announcement was made Tuesday to Judge George V. Weimer of Kalamazoo that the case of First Christian Reformed church of that city, against its deposed pastor, Rev. Henry Danhof, and 13 members of its consistory, will not come to trial as the defendants in the suit have decided to surrender the church property to the loyal members of the church. This decision was reached after the trial of a similar case in Grand Rapids in which the court ruled against the deposed pastor.

Bashful Mr. Bobbs was given a royal welcome at St. Francis auditorium Tuesday evening by an audience that packed the hall. The laughable farce comedy was given under the auspices of the Young Ladies Sodality of the church and from every standpoint the offering was a great success.

The entire play centered about Bashful Mr. Bobbs, much the same sort of character as the reticent Charles Ray of movie fame. The bashful one brought about many ludicrous situations eliciting gales of laughter.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Katherine Henderson, a young wife, Anne Whelan; Frederick Henderson, her husband, Joe Marcotte; Mrs. Wiggins, the landlady, Louise Whitcomb; Obadiah Stump a fresh country product, Henry Perkosi; Frances Whitaker, an athletic girl, Marion Paul; Rosalie Ota, a society bud, Alice Donnelly; Mr. Robert V. Bobbs, the bashful one, Lucian Paulas; Jean Graham, a Delaware peach, Edith Post; Marston Bobbs, anything but bashful, Edward Burnette; Celeste Vanderpool, of the "Movies", Helen Leath; Julie, her French maid from Paris, Ky., Mildred Flannigan;—Directed by George T. Ryder.

The music and reading program during intermission was as follows: Reading—Geo. T. Ryder, Accompanied by Herbert Schumacher. Violin Solo—Herbert Schumacher. Selections—Orchestra.

The Longfellow P.-T. club enjoyed a St. Patrick's day sing under Grace Mills' leadership. In a charming fashion Mary Van Kolken, Elaine Ashley, Frieda Speet, Marjorie Anne Bolhuis, Angelina Van Wylen, and Evelyn Nienhuis—little first graders—sang "Robin's Return." "Little Jack Horner," "Hey Diddle Diddle," and the "Bluebird." The Longfellow representative in the recent W. C. T. U. declamation contest, Herman Van Ark, spiritedly read "The Battle is the Lord's." Mrs. Eding, accompanied by Miss Vander Water, delighted all with the solos, "The Old Refrain," and "Four Bright Pennies in a Purse." In her usual charming manner Miss Ruth Ver Hey gave, in time to music, an exhibition of her athletic ability.

Prof. Egbert Winter enchanted all with his instructive and entertaining lecture on "The Adolescent Girl."

"At nine or ten years of age boys and girls are much alike," he said. "Toys lose their charm. Live pets attract. Children of this age see only their own immediate needs. They are essentially selfish, vitally strong, and self-assertive. It is a period when energy for all the future life is store up."

"Therefore if the physical needs of much sleep, from nine to ten hours per night, and good wholesome food is provided, a healthy vigorous adult life is assured."

"For the daily needs of living coaxing is the method best adapted to gain the adults' ends with the child, as the boy is like an Indian while the girl resembles a squaw."

"From twelve to fifteen the girl is not as active as formerly. It is a period of rapid growth and great physical changes of which enlarging feet and hips are the first symptoms. As great changes are seen in the mind. The girl is excitable and nervous. She cries easily and is at top tension constantly."

"This rapid growth produces self-consciousness. In order to appear at her best the girl resorts to cosmetics and is very particular as to her choice of clothing. This is the golden age for inculcating cleanliness which is next to godliness."

"The girl begins to build air castles." Her dreams include the neighbor's boy. At this age it is absolutely essential that a parent be a chum to the girl. Guide her in her choice of company. Tell her the facts about herself which she needs to know. Talking to a girl at this age is saving her soul.

"At this time the mind is plastic. Reason is beginning to develop. Impressions made now last through all later life."

Paul Nettinga accompanied by Russell Smith sang, "Be the Best of Whatever You Are" and "Too Wet to Woo." The Athenaeum Orchestra, composed of Irving Tucker, Cornelius Van Leeuwen, Jacob Pelon, Raymond Steketee, John Dyke, Russell Smith, and Mr. Bennett interpreted "Bachelor Girls," "Those Graces," and "Dreamland Shadows." The Athenaeum Quartet, Jacob Pelon, Cornelius Van Leeuwen, Raymond Steketee, and Frank Van Duren, accompanied by Russell Smith, sang, "In the Path of Fellowship" and "A Tack Story."

"Trash," a playlet presented by Gordon Van Ark, Robert Notter, and Marine Boshka was greatly appreciated by the audience.

A pleasant social hour was enjoyed after this program. Refreshments were in charge of the parents in Anita Zuidewind's room. This room won the silver cup for the highest percentage of parents present.

An Old Sock Proves A Poor Bank

NEWS ITEM

FIRE BURNS \$280.00 IN MONEY AT PORT SHELDON

"Friday night a spark from a chimney set fire to the home of a Port Sheldon couple, living five miles North of Holland on the West Michigan Pike. All the belongings of the Port Sheldon folks including the house and contents, and later the barn, was consumed by the flames, and a \$3,000. fire damage was sustained. Included in the articles burned was \$280.00 in money that the couple kept in the house."

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LARGEST INSTALLERS OF FURNACES IN THE WORLD

JAMES PURDY, OLD PIONEER, PASSES AWAY

The citizens of Holland were shocked Monday night to hear that James Purdy, an old pioneer and public-spirited citizen, had in a fit of despondency taken his own life at his home at 83 West 13th street, shortly after 5 o'clock in the evening.

Although Mr. Purdy had been melancholy for some days owing to failing health, no indications were apparent to the family that he would do this thing. It is stated that Mrs. Purdy was the only one at home when the shot was fired by Mr. Purdy in the room adjoining the one where Mrs. Purdy was busy herself with household duties.

The shot and the commotion in the Purdy home soon brought neighbors from all directions and medical aid was summoned, but Mr. Purdy had passed away and apparently died instantly after the shot had penetrated the temple.

Coroner Westrate was immediately called but he considered a coroner's inquest unnecessary.

Mr. Purdy's rash act is attributed to temporary derangement and a sudden attack of melancholy brought on by ill health. The old gentleman had always been hard of hearing and had been rather sensitive because of this affliction. Within the last three years this otherwise active man had considerable trouble in walking, and this was followed by a severe case of stomach trouble causing intense pains. No doubt it was these infirmities collectively that contributed to the gloom that temporarily enveloped the unfortunate man.

Mr. Purdy was on the street Monday shortly before the tragedy took place, and was riding Sunday with the rest of the family.

Mr. Purdy was 81 years old on the 29th of February, he having been born on a leap year. He was the oldest living member in Unity Lodge, F. & A. M., and was a charter member of the Douglas lodge more than sixty years ago. He has been identified with the local orders for nearly a half century and held a life membership.

Mr. Purdy was closely identified with early pioneering in these parts; in fact, the Purdy family was in North Allegan county before Dr. Van Raalte arrived in Holland. At that time there were only three white families in this community. One was the Cramer family, living near what is now East Holland; the Fairbanks family, living near Fillmore, the head of which was the late Isaac Fairbanks, most of the descendants now living in Holland, and the Purdy family who settled near Hamilton on the shores of a little lake which is still called Purdy's lake.

Years ago James Purdy came to Holland with his family and he has been identified not only with Holland's industrial life but also did considerable to develop the local resorts in the earlier stages of their development.

Mr. Purdy did considerable dealing in farm property and was also very much interested in stocks and bonds. In the lumbering days Mr. Purdy was interested in a large saw factory located near where the Pere Marquette freight depot now is. At that time this kind of business was the leading industry here and Holland was largely dependent on that sort of factory. Later this sawed lumber factory in which he was interested with Mr. Venhuizen was burned and never rebuilt.

Mr. Purdy is survived by a wife who is the oldest past matron and only surviving charter member of the Star of Bethlehem Chapter, O. E. S. No. 40, Holland, and two daughters, Mrs. George Van Landegent, and Miss Caroline Purdy, both of Holland.

The funeral took place at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the home on West 13th street, the Masons of this city being in charge. Dr. John E. Kulzenga of Western Theological Seminary officiated and interment took place in Holland township cemetery.

TAKES HIS LIFE

East Eighth street was thrown into excitement shortly after 9 o'clock on Sunday night when piercing screams brought a large crowd to Duke's Cafe where it was found that Forrest Eldred, aged 27, the proprietor of the place, had committed suicide.

Those connected with the restaurant had noticed the despondency of Eldred for some time, and shortly after nine o'clock Eldred took from his pocket a small bottle and in the presence of two student waiters, he lifted it to his lips and drained the contents. He noticed the boys looking at him and said, "Boys, I'm looking at you, but this surely is bitter stuff."

The students stated that when Eldred put the bottle in his pocket and walked into the kitchen. Mrs. Eldred, who had just come in, noticed something wrong, followed him into the kitchen and endeavored to persuade him to sit down at a table and drink a cup of coffee. He sat down at the table, refused to drink the coffee and it was noticeable that his eyes became dilated. He immediately got up, rushed toward the outer door, began to scream and then fell into convulsions, as the poison was getting in its deadly work.

Harvey Tuelink, a senior student at Hope College who is taking a pre-medical course and formerly was an orderly at Hatton Hospital, Muskegon, noticed the plight that Mr. Eldred was in and he picked up the unfortunate man, laid him on a table and endeavored to relieve him by first aid methods. The man had taken strychnine and other poisonous solutions enough to kill several however, and when a physician, called by Mrs. Eldred arrived it was found that the man was dead.

Coroner Westrate was immediately called and after an autopsy pronounced that the man had died of poison administered by his own hand and he did not deem an inquest necessary.

When Coroner Westrate searched the body of Mr. Eldred he found a letter addressed to the family stating that financial worries and illness had prompted him to take his own life and in closing he bade his family and other relatives farewell.

Mr. Eldred came to Holland three months ago from Grand Rapids where he had been in the restaurant business with his brother. He purchased Duke's Cafe and was apparently doing very well. He was a married man and had one child. He made his home on West Thirteenth street.

JAMESTOWN DOMINIE TO QUIT THE MINISTRY

Officially deposed by classis Zeeland for false doctrine in his teachings on Sabbath observance and insubordination, Rev. H. Wierenga, pastor of Christian Reformed church of Jamestown, is going to Grand Rapids to "work at what his hands find to do," he said Saturday.

Rev. Wierenga is reported to have contended that while church attendance is a Christian duty, individuals have latitude in their own consciences as to how the Sabbath shall be observed and to have declared that the Old Testament doctrine that physical exertion on the day was a sin had been abolished by the coming of Christ.

Six of the eight consistory members in his church and two-thirds of his congregation carried an objection to these teachings to classis Dec. 22. Rev. Wierenga was admonished and later suspended Feb. 4. The pastor has appealed to synod but does not expect a reversal of classis' decision, he said. He graduated from Calvin seminary in 1920 and has been in Jamestown more than four years.

Clifford Hopkins, clerk in the Holland postoffice, jumped a few feet when an airgun mixed with a load of parcel post let go. Hopkins had picked up the parcel and as he turned it around to locate the address his finger accidentally touched the spring, the bullet whizzed through the end of the wrapper, hit the floor at an angle and was lost in a pile of mail sacks. The gun was about three feet long.

Our friend the robin, although the most conspicuous spring visitor, is not the first song bird to put in his appearance. The song sparrow has that distinction. While many robins have been seen during the past week the musical notes from the song sparrow have been heard around Holland for nearly a month.

A goodly number of these little brown, demure birds stay with us through the winter months, while the rest move just south of the snowline and with the first warm days of spring they start their northward flight. Like the bluebird, they start to sing just as soon as they arrive.

The song sparrow is, as its name implies, one of the most admirable and delightful of American songsters. It is one of our most common birds and is found about equally distributed over the whole of the United States.

Attorney Ethel Stone of Allegan received a letter from the Pet Milk Co., Thursday, announcing that they would exercise their option to purchase the Overton Creamery Co. plant, March 15, 1924. They leased the plant for one year with privilege of purchase. Since then they have bought practically all the outstanding bonds and are now ready to purchase the plant as soon as the necessary papers can be made out, which will be Monday or Tuesday of this week. As a part of the consideration, the \$20,000 raised by the citizens of Allegan to pay the amount due to the farmers from the Overton Creamery Co. will be repaid, and the various banks interested will also receive the money due them. The Pet Milk Co. is one of the strongest concerns financially in the country, and there will no longer be any financial difficulties with which to contend. There has been a marked increase of late in the quantity of milk received, and this may necessitate increased machinery. It is probable that canning will now be done at Allegan, and the number of employees be greatly increased.

John Wiersma, an agent of the Prudential Insurance Company of America, at Holland, Mich., has been promoted to the rank of assistant superintendent, and assumed charge of the detached assistantcy established by the Prudential at Holland on March 18. The office is in the Winter Arendshorst building, 31 West Eighth street, Holland.

Mr. Wiersma has charge of the field staff operating in Holland, Zeeland, Allegan, Wayland, Spring Lake, Grand Haven and Ferrysburg, Mich. The territory is included in the Grand Rapids district.

John Y. Huizenga was renominated without opposition for the office of supervisor of Holland township at the annual caucus. Huizenga has held the office for 20 years and is one of the oldest members of the county board of supervisors.

The greatest contest centered in the office of treasurer, for which there were five candidates. D. Plaggers won the nomination by a plurality of one vote. Other officers nominated are: Clerk, Charles Eiland; Justice, Nick Hoffman; highway commissioner, Henry Plaggers; members board of review, G. Vogel.

As there is only one ticket in the field nominations are equivalent to election.

The Holland high school faculty team struck a snag Friday night and met defeat, going down before the Hope college freshmen five. P. Damstra proved to be practically the whole Hope team, while Chapman went the best for the teachers. The final score was 22-18. Bud Hinga, regular forward for the pedagogues, was absent from the lineup, being in Kalamazoo with the high school varsity squad. This is the first defeat suffered by the faculty team and they will seek revenge in another game with the Frosh.

Two tickets are in the field for election in Grand Haven township this spring. The following are the nominees on Ticket No. 1:

Supervisor, George Malerhauser; Clerk, Robert Schell; Treasurer, Herman Zimmerman; Highway Commissioner, Charles Behm; Justice, August Hoerich; Board of Review, Ernest Sillman; Overseers, Martin Kink; Charles Gerth; Constables, John Goldberg, Otto Behm, J. Rezy, Lee Brazda.

The candidates on Ticket No. 2 comprise the following: Supervisor, James Payne; Clerk, William S. McFeeley; Treasurer, Geo. B. Schultz; Highway Commissioner, John F. Klett; Justice, John M. Van Doorne; Board of Review, Frank Wershey; Overseers, Frank Ryder and Charles Berg.

Mrs. J. Kardux, Sr., returned Saturday from Chicago and Jamestown, Wis., where she has been visiting her sons, Earl and Will Kardux.

Mr. William Curley and Mr. John Homfeld of Holland were Muskegon visitors Sunday.

NAVIGATION TO OPEN HERE THE PRESENT WEEK

Steamer service between Chicago and Holland was resumed Wednesday, March 13. The first steamer from Holland left port on Thursday, March 19th. The schedule from Holland will be Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; from Chicago, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

One of the regular steamers, "Illinois" opened up the spring schedule. This steamer has been plying between Chicago and Milwaukee all winter. Steamer "Illinois" is a sister ship to steamer "Missouri", chartered by the Graham & Morton Co. a year ago and owned by the Michigan Transit Co. Steamer "Illinois" is one of the regular Goodrich steamers.

Soundings have been taken by the local coast guard, which show that the depth of water at the breakwater is far from what it ought to be, but slightly better than last December. The main sandbar seems to have shifted slightly from the center of the channel to a point in line with the south breakwater, so that steamers can under ordinary weather conditions come in from the northwest.

While steamer service has been missed very much this past winter, the shipping public has greatly appreciated the trucking arrangement via Grand Haven as overnight service has been maintained the greater part of the time. The old Holland-Chicago rates have been used. The Goodrich Co. will do well to break even with such an arrangement but felt that the Holland shippers were entitled to the best possible temporary arrangement, after direct service had to be abandoned on account of insufficient depth of water at the mouth of the local harbor.

Cards are being mailed to every merchant and manufacturer by General Agent Johnson, calling attention to the fact that the low G. & M. rates are still in effect, and also that many new rates have been established to points like Sheboygan, Manitowish, Milwaukee, Racine, served by direct Goodrich steamer service. New rates to southern Michigan and northern Indiana points have also been established.

Both passenger and freight rates remain the same as last year.

A conservation measure sure to draw the fire of the organized commercial fishing industry in Michigan was to be introduced in the house of representatives by Earl McNitt, Cadillac. Drastic changes in size and weight of virtually all commercial fish are proposed as an aid to natural propagation, the sponsor says.

The Mc Nitt bill would raise the limit on commercial perch from nine to ten inches. The legal weight of whitefish is increased from two to three pounds in the round and from one pound two ounces to two pounds 10 ounces when dressed. The legal weight of lake trout is raised a pound; on ciscoes one pound; mullet and suckers one-half pound; grass pike one and one-half pounds; bull heads to 12 ounces; wall-eyed-pike one pound; catfish one-half pounds.

With the approach of spring the four classes of the Reformed church in America will convene for the organization of new work within their respective jurisdictions. Officers will be elected and the schedule of work for the next six months will be outlined. This includes the appointment of delegates to the Chicago synod and the general synod at Asbury Park, N. J.

The sessions as scheduled to meet are: Classis Holland, April 7, Second church, Zeeland; Classis Muskegon, April 14, First church, Grand Haven; Classis Grand Rapids, April 7, Calvary church, Grand Rapids; Classis Kalamazoo, April 14, Bethany church Kalamazoo.

The four Michigan classes represent 82 churches, having a combined membership of 18,863 and a total of 8,806 families. The Chicago synod will convene in First church, Zeeland, in May.

The members of the Holland chamber of commerce have held their primaries, all ballots being cast by mail. The voting closed Friday noon and the canvassing committee finds that the following ten men received the highest number of votes: John Arendshorst, Dick Boter, Earnest C. Brooks, Roy B. Champion, Con. De Pree, G. J. Diekema, August Heuer, Andrew Klomparsen, A. H. Landwehr, Wm. C. Vandenberg.

This is not the end of the voting, but only the primary before the election. Secretary Peter Prins has now mailed to each one of the members a ballot containing the ten names selected and members are requested to select five of these ten, which quintet will then be declared the official directors of the Holland chamber of commerce for the next two years.

The ballots are arranged the same as a regularly printed city election ballot with square in front of each name and each ballot must be mailed in a return envelope back to Secretary Prins by the member after the five desired directors have been voted for. All ballots must be in by 1 o'clock P. M., Saturday, March 21.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Soper of West 8th street entertained the Welcome Corner class Monday evening.

After a peppy business meeting, presided over by Mr. Ben Harris, vice president, games in keeping with St. Patrick's day were played and very much enjoyed. Mrs. Ben Harris acting as chairman of the entertainment committee and the men of the class serving on the refreshment committee.

All present reported having an especially good time.

The Royal Neighbors will give a card party and dance Thursday evening, March 19th. A potluck luncheon will be served. Lodge will begin at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kalmink and son Jerome, Mrs. J. H. Tripp, and Mrs. Al Veger motored to Grand Rapids Monday.

Grand Haven will go on daylight saving or summer time, on April eleventh along with Grand Rapids, Holland and Muskegon and other Western Michigan communities. Clocks will be set ahead one hour on April 11th at twelve P. M. and on the twelfth, the city will start on time giving it an hour more of daylight each day. This arrangement is especially pleasing to factory and office workers who have extra time in the evenings for recreational purposes. Action in regard to changing time was decided on at the council meeting Monday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Zietlow Friday a girl, Vera Annetta.

HUNDREDS VISIT BROUWER STORE ON SATURDAY

About 1500 people visited the store of James A. Brouwer and Co. Saturday on the opening day after the remodeling of the building. Over 1200 registered and several hundred others were callers without registering. The store was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers and the full store force was there to meet the public and show them around, giving them a glad welcome to the fine new store and showing them the way in which this institution has been greatly improved by the alterations.

Souvenirs were given away during the day and evening. The ladies were presented with rubber aprons and asbestos holders and the men received cuff-links and cigars. The crowd kept coming all day and evening and the opening was in every way a success introducing the new Brouwer store to a large public.

The receipts for the \$1,000,000 ministers' pension fund, which is being collected for the Reformed church of America have been increased with a \$15,000 gift from a man whose name has been withheld. It is the largest single contribution received since the fund was launched. The donor gives as a reason that his father, who had been a minister at a small salary, left his mother and three children without visible means of support at his death.

In a letter to Dr. J. B. Nykerk, J. Dyke Van Putten, '21, states that he and his fiancée, Frieda Gunneman, have been appointed as missionaries of the Southern Presbyterian church. He is to teach in Haugchow Christian college in China. Mr. Van Putten is finishing his theological course at the Presbyterian Seminary in Louisville, Ky. In the spring. For the last two years, Miss Gunneman has been teaching in the Lowell High school. They will leave this coming summer. Mr. Van Putten is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Van Putten, formerly of Holland, now of Grand Rapids.

On Tuesday the temporary bridge on the Grand Rapids road near Vriesland was opened to the public and automobiles were allowed to go through, eliminating the troublesome detour where many autos have come to grief the past few months.

Some drivers from Holland who passed over the bridge Tuesday night report that it is a very great improvement and that there is now little inconvenience in passing that troublesome spot. The approaches to the

bridge on each side are still a little soft but this is being improved and the distance is so short that it is not necessary to shift gears in passing over them.

Mrs. J. E. Telling entertained members of the Woman's Literary club yesterday by a delightfully intimate and illuminating account of her trip to Egypt. By many anecdotes illustrative of the agricultural and business methods, the religious customs, and the home life of the people she evolved not only a very clear, composite picture of Egyptian life, but enabled one to sense the charm of the country. Mrs. Telling's descriptions of its beautiful monuments, which have been the wonder of ages, gave one a keener appreciation of the triumphs of this ancient civilization. It was a privilege to see Egypt thru Mrs. Telling's discriminating eyes.

Grand Haven's oldtime prominence in yachting circles undoubtedly will be revived this summer through plans to harbor yachts from the Chicago Yacht club at the terminal of their annual summer cruise, July 4 to 11. Other Chicago and Milwaukee yachtsmen will be invited and the committee in charge is planning to make this event one of the biggest of its kind ever staged.

It is estimated several hundred yachtsmen will find their way into port there while many others are expected to come from Chicago to be with their friends during the gala week. A big "Pirate Fete" is being planned as the feature of the entertainment while many other lesser features will be devised to entertain the visitors.

The mother and daughter banquet sponsored by the high school girl reserves was held in the cafeteria of the Junior high school building on St. Patrick's day in the evening.

Eighty-nine guests sat down at 6 o'clock to a dinner prepared by Miss Cappon and Mrs. Moody and served by cafeteria girls. The room was beautifully decorated with green and white streamers, and the tables and programs, and also the menu, carried out the green and white color scheme.

The toastmistress was Eva Tymse, president of the Blue Triangle club. Mrs. S. M. Zwemer gave the address of the evening, taking as her subject, "Mothers and Daughters of the Orient." In a graphic way she pictured a mothers and daughters banquet in Persia, which consisted of preparing an eight-year-old daughter for marriage to a widower four times her age. The girl naturally was forced to give in, since the mother did not realize how much she was wronging her loved one; because of rigid Mohammedan customs. However, a brighter day was predicted for the

girls of the future.

The Athenaeum orchestra gave a delightful program during the banquet and the guests were carried out well. These consisted of: "W. E. L. C. O. M. E." Miss Hoekje; "To the Mothers," Wilhelmina Walvoord; "To the Daughters," Mrs. Fairbanks; "Mother's March," Gladys Huizenga; reading, Marion Kulzenga; Prelude in C Minor, Marjorie Du Mez.

That there is a marked tendency toward paternalism in government and a consequent danger that the great underlying principle of the liberty of the individual is being endangered was the idea developed in a thoughtful paper read Tuesday evening by Atty. T. N. Robinson before the Social Progress club when it met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Vischer. The title of Mr. Robinson's paper was "Ignorance of the Law Does Not Excuse."

Mr. Robinson gave a fair and full exposition of the two antithetical tendencies in government, individualism vs. liberalism or paternalism and he admitted that some curtailment of the rights of the individual is necessary if there is to be any government at all, but he pointed out that the ideal of the founders of the American nation was to preserve the greatest amount of individual freedom consonant with orderly government, while the tendency for many years past has been to add restriction to restriction, to circumscribe the individual on all sides, so that it is not impossible to believe in due time the government will determine what each person shall do and say and wear, what his recreations shall be and how he shall think.

The tendency is at present to add government bureau to government bureau and to regulate the individual's life in numerous ways by the government. One of every 10 men engaged in gainful occupation is now employed by the government to regulate the lives of the others and the American people are being more regulated than the people of almost any country on earth.

The multiplicity of laws has become so great that it would be physically impossible for anyone to know even a small fraction of them and as a result all law is coming to be held in contempt. This, the speaker contended, has resulted in an enormous increase in lawlessness and he gave rather appalling figures to prove his point, using 1919 and 1924 as the contrasted dates. He said that while ignorance of the individual law does not excuse, neither does ignorance of the great underlying principles of government excuse if through such ignorance the country is allowed to drift away from the moorings fixed by the founders.

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ANOTHER FALSE ALARM TURNED IN SUNDAY

Notwithstanding the fact that several rewards are out payable to anyone who can give evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the miscreant who has been turning in false alarms late at night from remote parts of the city, no information or clue has yet been received. The fourth false alarm was sent in after 11 o'clock Sunday night from box 122 on Cleveland avenue and 19th St.

Firemen upon arrival found the glass in the box broken, the box pulled but no fire or person was in sight. The whole affair is still a mystery and the police and firemen as well as working diligently to put a stop to this dirty work.

The co-operation of every citizen is requested and with everyone on the lookout, it seems that this elusive criminal can be brought to justice.

It is a foregone conclusion that, if caught, his punishment will not be a light one. Firemen Sunday night were "hopping mad" and scoured the entire neighborhood for suspicious-looking persons.

FATHER OF DR. KUIZENGA PASSES AWAY

Eldert Kuizenga, father of Dr. J. E. Kuizenga of the Western Theological Seminary, died Sunday morning at his home in Muskegon at the age of nearly 91 years. Although physically more or less helpless, because of old age, Mr. Kuizenga had retained his clearness of mind to a remarkable degree and last Wednesday when visited by Dr. Kuizenga he seemed in his usual good health. Death came suddenly Sunday morning as a result of heart failure probably induced by old age.

Mr. Kuizenga was the last of the family. His sister, Mrs. Henry Veldheer of North Holland, was buried last Friday, the brother surviving the sister only a few days.

Mr. Kuizenga was born in Eenrum, the Netherlands. He came to America in 1865, just after the close of the Civil war, and lived at Diekema's point in Holland for five years. Then the family moved to Muskegon where Mr. Kuizenga has lived ever since. He was for many years elder in the First Reformed church of Muskegon.

He is survived by his wife, of a second marriage, and the following children: Dr. J. E. Kuizenga of Holland, Cornelius, Abel, Mrs. A. Vanderlaan and Clara of Muskegon, and Mrs. N. M. Feringa of Grand Rapids; also by nine grandchildren. The funeral was held Wednesday at the First Reformed church of Muskegon, Rev. John Bovenkerk officiating.

WILL SPEAK ON "THE THREE POINTS"

When Dr. Clarence Bouma speaks on "The Three Points" in the Central ave. church Thursday evening at 7:30, he will undoubtedly be greeted by a large audience. Dr. Bouma is well known in Holland, having spoken here a number of times. He is one of the best orators in the Chr. Ref. denomination and his services are much in demand.

Last summer at the meeting of synod he was on the "Common Grace" committee and read that committee's lengthy report before synod.

In order to do full justice to his lecture, Dr. Bouma gives the quotations from the works of the Reformed fathers in the Holland language. This will also be a help to those that are not well versed in the English language.

The young men's societies alliance of Holland is extending an invitation to all to hear Dr. Bouma.

LOCAL MAN PRE- SIDES OVER ILLUS- TRIOUS GATHERING

Mr. Fred S. Bertsch has returned from Chicago where he presided at a meeting of the White Paper Club.

This club, composed of forty literary men and artists, has assembled weekly at the University club of Chicago for the past ten years and is probably the most striking group of talent to be found outside of New York City, Boston, the hub of the literary world, not excepted. The club was founded by Frank Kennecott Reilly, famous in Holland as the publisher of J. Frank Baum's Wizard of Oz and Father Goose stories, Ray Long, the editor of the Cosmopolitan, and Hythiede, Art editor of the Red Book. For years and until his death, Emerson Hough, who wrote "The Covered Wagon," was the presiding officer.

The members are for the most part from Chicago and the nearby cities, with a third of them chosen from cities and towns in the United States.

This society is ardently American and particularly patriotic and constantly fighting for pure Americanism of our forefathers. It was an especially powerful agency for publicity during the world war.

It may not be known to many Holland people that most of J. Frank Baum's "Oz" books were written by the fairy tale author at Macatawa Park, at his cottage, "The Sign of the Grey Goose," located on Lake Michigan water front. For several years the "Grey Goose" sign remained hanging out this summer home even after the death of Mr. Baum.

Rev. James M. Ghyssels, pastor of Ninth-st. Christian Reformed church of Holland, who has accepted a call to Twelfth-st. Christian Reformed church of Grand Rapids, will be installed as pastor of the church Sunday morning, April 5, and in the evening of the same day he will give his inaugural sermon. Rev. J. P. De Vries, pastor of Leonard-st. Christian Reformed church, moderator for the Twelfth-st. congregation, will be in charge of the installation service.

Mr. Ghyssels will preach his farewell sermon in Holland Sunday, Mar. 25. He formerly lived in Grand Rapids, having been reared on the west side. He was graduated from Calvin seminary in 1908. He studied at Princeton Theological seminary for one year and after that he served churches of Passaic, N. J., and Grand Haven.

FIRE WIPED OUT ALL THAT COUPLE HAD

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Renaud, living five and a half miles north of Holland and two miles west from M-11 were about as completely cleaned out by fire as is possible. Practically everything they possessed was wiped out, including \$280 in money that they had in the house at the time of the blaze.

The fire started on the roof of the house and is supposed to have been caused by a spark from the chimney. It was about 12 o'clock at night and by the time the fire was discovered and neighbors had been aroused the house was beyond saving. A few pieces of furniture were rescued. But practically everything Mr. and Mrs. Renaud had went up in flames, including nearly all their clothes.

From the house the fire spread to the barn which was also completely destroyed. Mr. Renaud succeeded in getting his Ford car out of the blazing building. That and the henhouse comprised about all that was saved of the buildings on the farm. The loss is estimated at about \$3,000, partly covered by insurance. Mr. and Mrs. Renaud have found shelter temporarily at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frendt.

"It is my firm belief that Charles Chaplain, Harold Lloyd, Will Rogers and John Van Vyven are doing more for the welfare of their country than most of the solemn statesmen at Washington."

That was the conclusion Charles Milton Newcomb came to Friday night in an address on "The Psychology of Laughter" at the ladies' night banquet of the Exchange club in the W. L. C. hall. Mr. Newcomb is the executive secretary of the Industrial association of Cleveland and he writes a column of humor which is published each day on the editorial page of the Cleveland Plain Dealer. He has been on the lecture platform for 17 years and last night he charmed about 160 of the Exchange Club members, wives and visitors for nearly two hours with delightful fun that had a vein of serious thought running thru it. The rather unique feature of his lecture was that since it aimed to give the basic principles of humor the stories that were old and well known were just as effective as those that were new, because they illustrated the point better for their very familiarity.

Laughter, he said, is a physical and social necessity. Civilization is secured through building up mental and physical inhibitions and laughter is a release from these restraints, something that is absolutely needed if we are not to break down because of the unnatural tension. The laws of laughter are: We laugh at violations of law; we laugh at violations that are only slight or apparent—if they become large violations they cease to be funny; finally, we must know what the law is that is being violated or the violation is not funny. He illustrated each of these principles.

He gave a number of classifications of laughter: the physical slip or lapse such as mistakes in language or grammar, double meanings, etc.; the inadvertent slip; the antagonistic, illustrated by repartee; the unexpected; exaggeration. All his points were illustrated by good stories that were exceedingly well told and that kept the audience in an uproar.

In support of his point that laughter is a necessity, Mr. Newcomb told of Lincoln's habit of reading Artemus Ward or Josh Billings to his cabinet during the darkest days of the Civil war, even at the very Cabinet meeting at which the Emancipation Proclamation was presented. It eased the strain and kept Lincoln sane and fit for his tremendous burdens. The service men during the war were in the habit of joking about their troubles, nature's instinctive way of keeping them fit for something that was too serious to be serious about. Lloyd George is the only one of the great statesmen of the war period who has not broken down under the strain because he has the gift of humor.

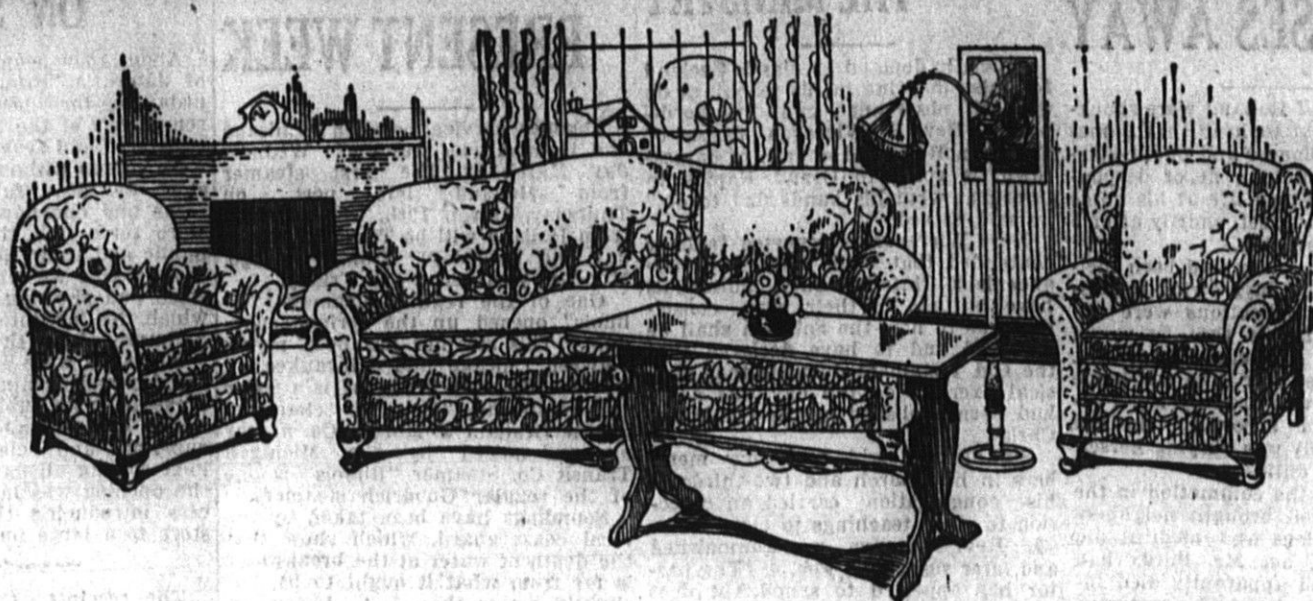
A just criticism on the American people is that they are too tense, said the speaker, that they don't laugh enough. If this tenseness does not work itself out in laughter it is likely to show in other and meaner ways. Laughter is a safety valve that is indispensable. The great humorists of the world have almost invariably been great philosophers and very wise men as well—Shakespeare, Cervantes, Mark Twain, and others—but unfortunately the great philosophers have not always been great humorists. Laughter is not a luxury but a necessity, as necessary as food and drink.

Mr. Newcomb was appropriately introduced by E. P. Stephan, president of the club, who gave a history of the Exchange club and called attention to the order's tremendous growth since its organization in 1911. The American Legion quartet, under the direction of John Van Vyven, gave a number of extremely entertaining songs and sketches, and several very fine violin solos were given by Gerrit De Weerd. The banquet was put on by the women of Grace church and it was an exceedingly fine spread.

Zeeland Record—Mr. Hannah and Mr. Wiesner of M. A. C. and Agricultural Agent Milham inspected a number of poultry farms in Ottawa county during February selecting breeding pens for the demonstration farms. In many places they found birds doing poorly. They report that generally these conditions existed: there were too many birds housed in the coops; they were crowded; coops were damp, litter damp, and dropping boards unventilated and properly lighted. The mash hoppers and drinking fountains were dirty. In many flocks there were from ten to twenty per cent culls, some sick birds and some over fat birds. Is the poultry to blame if they do not pay under such conditions? The poultry may be alright, they are probably doing their best, but what about the poultryman? The man is more than half the business. The business will never succeed until the poultry man does what is right and fair.

Mrs. J. E. Winter and son Lawrence of Morgantown, W. Va., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Winter's mother.

Sora's orchestra played when "Rescued by Radio" was given by Beechwood Camp Fire Girls. The play was successful and was enjoyed by all.



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KARDUX OPENS NINTH YOUNG ARTIST SEASON

Mr. Earl Kardux, formerly of this city and now of Chicago, in a joint concert with Anna Hanschmann, pianist, opened the Young American Artists' Series on March 5th in the Fine Arts Recital Hall. This series comprises 12 concerts and it was an honor for the Holland man to be chosen from among the hundreds of applicants. A large and distinguished audience was assembled to witness the young tenor's debut; including Emma Tolman East, lecturer, write, traveller; Robert Putzier, president of the large concessions in Yellowstone National Park; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Busscher, formerly manager of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in New York City and Charles Dalmonres, the noted operatic tenor; and a large representation of "Chicago's Gold Coast". Mary Garden, world famed prima donna, personally interested in the future of the young number, consisting of old English, Italian, French and modern English was applauded with equal tenacity by the thronged recital hall. Following are a few of the criticisms by the Chicago papers:

Herman De Vries in the Chicago American: "I heard Mr. Kardux sing a group of arias and songs by Handel, Haydn, Purcell and Donizetti. His accomplishments are many and his natural talents auspicious. The voice has an excellent variety of tone, color and the power of expressing musical and poetic mood. His work is distinguished throughout by quality rather than quantity. His interpretive style has taste as well as elegance, and his appearance upon the concert platform is that of the poised 'homme du monde' begetting the instant confidence of the public. In short, he is a credit to his instructor Charles Dalmonres."

Glenn Dillard Gunn in the Herald and Examiner: "The honor of inaugurating the ninth season of the Young American Artists' series of recitals at the fine arts recital hall goes to Earl Kardux, tenor. In songs and arias by Handel, Haydn, Purcell and Donizetti he demonstrated that he possesses a well-developed understanding of classic style, clean cut English enunciation and admirable diction, both in his native tongue and in Italian."

Karlton Hackett in the Chicago Evening Post: "Mr. Kardux has a tenor voice of pleasing quality and sings with appreciation for the music. In the classic songs there was understanding of the traditions and good style. In the softer phrases he had his voice under good control and made some excellent effects. He has the right stuff in him and is on the road."

Maurice Rosenfeld in the Daily News: "Mr. Kardux, ably accompanied by Robert MacDonald at the piano, sang some arias by Handel, Haydn and Purcell with a pleasant tenor voice of well developed lyric quality and with a style that denoted an understanding for the older song literature."

Eugene Shinson in the Journal: "Earl Kardux, a young tenor, has a mature taste. His voice is of beautiful quality."

Edward Moore in the Tribune: "Mr. Kardux can be given credit for a pleasant lyric voice and good English enunciation."

Capt. C. E. Lippincott, superintendent of the tenth coast guard district, Grand Haven, left for a week's visit to Chicago where he will conduct the examinations for those seeking appointment to the coast guard academy at New London, Connecticut. No one from Ottawa is taking the examination although seven from Manistee and many from other communities in the district are taking the examination.

A western Michigan independent basketball tournament at which the independent basketball championship of western Michigan will be settled this season will be held at Union High gymnasium at Grand Rapids next Friday and Saturday, March 20 and 21. John Truesdale, director of Union athletics, announced Thursday. Invitations have been sent to all state independent teams, including Holland Independent, Holland Shoes, Grand Haven, Co. F., etc.

That the city of Zeeland has furnished twenty per cent of the valedictorians of Hope college in the last sixteen years was one of the statements made Thursday evening by Dr. E. D. Dimment, president of Hope college, when a meeting was held in the Zeeland high school in honor of Miss Marian Van Vessem, winner of the woman's state oratorical contest. Dr. Dimment added that this year Zeeland has produced the two highest in scholarship in the persons of Miss Van Vessem and Miss Amy Boone.

The celebration was a very successful one although some of the plans had to be modified. The parade that had been planned could not be held as there also was some change in the list of speakers. Dr. Dimment gave an address as scheduled but Prof. Wichers could not be present and his place was taken by Prof. Thos. Welmers, who also gave an interesting address on Zeeland's relation to Hope college.

Attorney J. N. Clark of Zeeland gave a somewhat facetious talk in which he declared that the forefathers who founded this settlement had made a mistake by locating Hope college in Holland. They should have placed the college in Zeeland, he said, because in that case the students could have celebrated a victory in oratory in any way they desired, including the ringing of church bells, and no one would have interfered with them.

Miss Van Vessem delivered her oration and at the close she was presented with a beautiful bouquet of carnations by the Zeeland high school, of which institution she is a graduate. The quartet of the Girls' Glee club of Hope College furnished the music. The meeting was presided over by Supt. Denison of the Zeeland schools.

Kalamazoo, Michigan, March 14.—Playing the fast Kalamazoo Central crew to a 5 to 5 tie at the end of the first quarter, the Holland aggregation was defeated 28 to 13 in the second round of the class A district championship of Western Michigan. The game was one of the fastest on the Normal floor last night and it looked in the first quarter as though the Hollanders were going to eliminate the Kazooks as Kazoo did Grand Rapids South Thursday night but this was not to be so. The Dutchmen missed chance after chance to score. Captain Van Zanten led his men into the fray when he threw a short shot through the loop, Van Raalte followed him with another counter. "Brute" Jappinga tied Central's score with a foul shot.

Score by Quarters—Kalamazoo Central—5887—28; Holland—5422—13.

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LOCAL BASE BALL TEAM RE-ORGANIZED

A meeting of the old members of the Holland Independent base ball team was held at Ollie's Sport Shop for the purpose of finding out how things stood in base ball for the coming season.

Many fans, besides baseball players, were present and it was evident immediately that base ball was not a dead issue in Holland.

Many matters were discussed at the meeting and the team was re-organized with "Spriggs" Te Roller as manager and treasurer, and "Babe" Woldring as captain.

The Holland Independents were organized fifteen years ago and four of the charter members are still playing ball with the team. These players in point of base ball service are climbing right up with Cy Young, the wonder pitcher of Boston, who played ball for 23 years straight before retiring. Holland has been well served by these players, for the team has represented this city every summer for fifteen years, with the exception of two summers when the players joined the state league. Relative to the base ball situation in this city, Spriggs Te Roller says:

"One of the outstanding and surprising facts is that the club has been self-supporting, or in words, the players accepted whatever was left at the close of the season. Last year the going got pretty rough, but through the efforts put forth by a committee of hard working business men and fans the team was put on its feet, generous donations being given by citizens of Holland.

"A committee is planning to put on a ticket selling campaign this year, and in this way considerable funds can be raised from the sale of season tickets. If this plan can be worked out successfully, citizens will not be asked to donate toward the support of the team as was done last year. If a sizable number of tickets could be sold at the beginning of the season, it would assure a sound financial basis for the entire summer.

"The personnel of the team is practically the same as last year, unless some unforeseen condition arises. Fred De Young, who won every game he pitched for Holland during the 1924 season, has been tendered a contract, and no doubt will be in the fold very soon.

Vande Bunte, who also twirled some beautiful games for Holland last summer, has become a Holland citizen, having secured employment here recently, and consequently can be figured on as one of Holland's mound men. Another bright prospect is Albers of Hope College, who is also a resident of Holland. Albers could work in very nicely, being a versatile player and pitcher of no mean ability. He no doubt will make the grade if he desires to do so.

"The pitching problem has been quite a difficult one to solve during the past few years, but it appears that the locals will not need to worry at present in this respect.

"All in all, a big season is anticipated. The schedule is now being planned and, weather permitting, the fans will have a chance to warm up the bleachers in the not distant future."

BOOM ALLEGAN MAN FOR NATIONAL POST

Edwy B. Reid, Jr., of Allegan, whose father is the editor of the Allegan Gazette, is being boomed by his friends for appointment as assistant secretary of agriculture. The vacancy exists because of the resignation of Howard M. Gore, who became secretary and then governor of West Virginia.

HOLLAND CHRISTIAN HIGH BEATEN BY ZEELAND

Holland Christian high was defeated in a close game at Zeeland by Zeeland high 13 to 11. The count was tied at 3 all at the first quarter mark. Holland led at the half, 7 to 6 while Zeeland was in the lead at the three-quarter post, 9 to 3. Wiersma's field goal with a minute to play won for Zeeland.

Bareman starred for Holland with eight points to his credit. In a pre-lim, the Holland Christian high girls defeated Zeeland high, 22 to 13. Van Drensen and Brummel starring. Katte played a whirlwind game for Zeeland.

HERE'S MAN WHO WAS WORLD'S CHAMPION AT FIRING HIS EMPLOYEES

If you're wondering who is the world's greatest at severing men from their jobs, you need look no further. He's been found, and his feats are described by Kenneth Colbaugh in this week's issue of Liberty.

"Until his death recently a certain publisher of a great metropolitan daily held the world's championship for eccentric methods of firing men. His newspaper was in New York, but Paris and the world were his home. Let a story, paragraph, or typographical error curdle the cream in his morning coffee, and by nightfall a newspaper man three thousand miles distant would be wondering who would give him his next job.

"He once sent one of his correspondents on a world tour in order to recover from tuberculosis.

"Forget business; draw at sight any time, anywhere; regain your health; keep me posted," was the substance of his letter. Months later the correspondent wrote from Egypt that he had recovered fully.

"Congratulations! You're fired," was the gist of the answer.

"This same publisher once summoned his London correspondent to meet him on his yacht at Naples. As the London correspondent swung up the yacht's ladder the publisher said: 'Good morning. The barber is waiting for you. No one on this yacht can wear a mustache.'

"And suppose I keep mine?" asked the correspondent.

"In that event," said the editor, "my paper will dispense with your services."

"The correspondent requested he be taken ashore, wrote out his resignation, and returned to London. He is now editor and publisher of one of the biggest London dailies."

SILVER MEDAL CONTEST HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

The high school auditorium was well filled with an enthusiastic audience on Friday evening, the occasion being a medal contest by pupils from the grades of the city schools under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. As Supt. Fell was out of the city, Mr. Henry Geerlings presided.

Grouped about their banners were the children from each school. The principals of the grades deserve much credit for the excellent training the contestants had received, shown by the high order of their rendering.

The program opened with two numbers by the Junior high school orchestra under the direction of Miss Ruth Keppel. Then followed a group of songs by the Girls' Glee club of the high school under the direction of Miss Mills. The following were the contestants and their subjects:

Longfellow School—Herman Van Ark—"The Battle is the Lord's."

Van Raalte—Marjorie Vanden Berg—"Joshua's Last Song."

Washington—Sherwood Price—"Rastus' Last Smoke."

Freebel—"Vaudie Vanden Berg—Ben and Pat-Co-Workers."

Horace Mann—Lucile Verschure—"The Cigarette."

The Lincoln school contestant was ill and so necessarily dropped out. Judges—Miss Gibson, Prof. P. E. Hinkamp, Mrs. Anthony Ver Hulst.

While the judges were out, the following Junior High pupils gave readings:—"Quick Decision History Lesson," Edward Baader

"The Joshua of 1776," Bertha Van Tatenhove

"The Sign of the Cross," Alice Beter school, Sherwood Price receiving the "Oh! Sir!" Loretta Schulling

The decision of the judges was that first place be given to Washington silver medal.

METHODIST CHURCH PUBLISHES SERVICES FOR LENTEN PERIOD

The First Methodist Episcopal church announces a Lenten program as follows:

Wednesday March 18—7:15 P. M. Prayer service at the church. Also besides this there will be held at least four cottage prayer meetings in the units which are organizing.

Sunday, March 22—10:00 A. M. Sermon: "The Broken Sentence and the Breaking Heart." 7:30 P. M. sermon: "Which Way Shall I Take?"

Wednesday, March 25, 7:15 P. M. Prayer service at the church.

Friday, March 27, 7:30 P. M. Cottage prayer meetings in the various units.

Sunday, March 29, 10:00 A. M. Former Lieutenant Governor Luren D. Dickinson will speak on Personal Evangelism. 11:30 A. M. During the Sunday school hour Mr. Dickinson will address a group of men only. 7:30 P. M. Sermon.

Wednesday, April 1, 7:15 P. M. Prayer service at the church.

Friday, April 3rd, 7:30 P. M. Cottage prayer meetings.

Sunday, April 5, Palm Sunday. 10 A. M. sermon, "The Supremacy of the Christ." 11:30 A. M. Sunday school. Acknowledgment Day. 7:30 P. M. Sermon, "Songs or Silence, Which?"

Monday, April 6, 7:30 P. M. sermon, "Will He Cast Me Out?"

Tuesday, April 7, 7:30 P. M. sermon, "The Shut Door."

Wednesday, April 8, 7:30 P. M. sermon, "The Day of Silence and the Dark Night of Judas."

Thursday, April 9, 7:30 P. M. sermon, "Jesus the Man of Galilee."

Friday, April 10, 7:30 P. M. sermon, "The Price of His Victory."

Thursday's and Friday's sermons will be illustrated by stereopticon pictures.

Sunday, April 12, Easter Sunday. 10:00 A. M. "At the Open Tomb." 10 A. M. sermon, "The Risen Christ," Baptism and Reception of Members at this service. 7:30 P. M. sermon, "My Easter Message to Others," or Sunday School Easter Exercises.

COLLEGES TO HOLD SING- ING CONTESTS

Plans for a statewide singing contest between members of college men's and women's glee clubs to take place April 17 at Western State Normal Kalamazoo school are being perfected under the direction of John Beattie, state supervisor of music. A high school music contest will be held some time in May.

Schools which will participate in the glee club contest are: Albion, Hillsdale, Olivet, Alma, Hope, Grand Rapids Junior college, Detroit City college, Ypsilanti, Mt. Pleasant, Kalamazoo and Western State normals.

Judges will be Osbourne McConathy of the school of music, Northwestern university; Earnest Hesser, director of school music, Indianapolis, and Edward C. Moore, music critic of the Chicago Tribune.

Fifty or sixty cities and villages are expected to participate in the high school contest. Preliminaries will be held at the four normals and the finals at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brouwer motored to Grand Rapids Friday.

Miss Retta Pas is visiting relatives in East Lansing.

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The M. A. C. baseball schedule calls for a game May 9th at East Lansing with Hope College. The local college team gives the Farmers a great battle each year and the games are watched with much interest. Hope's basket ball team trimmed the Aggies so the ball chasers will be hot after revenge. M. A. C. plays some real teams, the U. of M., Wisconsin and other big teams appearing on their schedule.

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10373—Exp. Mar. 28
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. 1925.

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

In the matter of the estate of Anna Mary Damon, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the 6th day of April A. D. 1925 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate

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LOCAL

Rev. Clarence Dame will continue his series of sermons Sunday evening at Trinity Reformed church on the subject, "The Question of Attitudes." The topic will be "The Right and the Wrong Attitude Toward Jesus."

Mrs. Emma Voorhorst of Hamilton fell on a concrete sidewalk and was severely injured. She was rushed to Holland hospital by Dr. Rigerick of that place and an x-ray of an injured wrist disclosed that some of the small bones were fractured.

Two torn pieces of a laundry slip found in the pocket of a 4-year-old boy who was lost at Grand Rapids were used to identify him and return him to his home. Now, if only some way could be found of identifying one's shirts after they have been to a laundry.

Many homeless dogs are being dispatched to the bone-yard in Holland these days, and any canine without a tag is soon disposed of. Veterinary Surgeon Prins made seven of them pass on in one day. The doctor does not shoot them but dopes their jugular vein and it is all over with instantly without pain.

August Breyman who has been seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ray, Central avenue, was taken to Blodgett hospital for an operation. His sister, Mrs. Percy Ray accompanied him to Grand Rapids when he was taken there with the Dykstra ambulance.

Hamilton is making a raid on its speeders. George Kemper and Milo Slotman persisted in racing up and down the only street in Hamilton, jumping a few bridges, etc., and otherwise putting the citizens' nerve on edge with their speed. Judge Brower fined each of the boys \$6.90 with the alternative of spending ten days with their former citizen sheriff Lugten.

Rev. Visser of the Wesleyan Methodist church, corner Pine and 17th street will speak at 10:30 Sunday morning on the subject: "Christian Perfection". In the evening at 7:30 the message will be from the subject, "What It Costs Not to be a Christian." These are two important messages. The public is cordially invited. Special music will be furnished by the senior choir in the morning and the boys and girls choir in the evening.

John Van Tatenhove of the French Cloak store is again putting on living models adorned with the latest creations that spring styles afford. The girls are beautiful as well as are the clothes and the management is throwing open his store tonight and tomorrow night from 7:30 to 9:00 o'clock in order that these "glad rags" may be properly shown on persons suitable to wear them. Displaying via the living model has become quite a popular thing in Holland the last few years.

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET IS LIGHT FOR PRESENT TERM

Four arraignments took place in circuit court at Grand Haven Tuesday afternoon before Judge Oren S. Cross. Of the four, one plead guilty to liquor law violation and the other three, a liquor law violator and two deserters, pleaded not guilty.

Joe Brown of Grand Haven pleaded guilty to a liquor law violation charge and Peter K. Zalsman of Holland pleaded not guilty to adultery. The other two charged with wife desertion also pleaded not guilty. They are Roy Runk and Herman Lempke of Grand Haven.

Members of the senior class at Hope college presenting the play, "Thank You," scored a big hit Tuesday night in their initial performance. The play, a three act comedy, is a very recent production of Winchell Smith and Tom Cushine and is being played at present by professional casts in many different parts of the country. It is only by special permission that the Hope cast was allowed to present the play before local audiences.

ZEELAND

The two houses on Central Avenue, Zeeland, on the high school premises, were sold to Marine Komejan of Borculo, who will move them off in the near future.

Mrs. Mary Schout, who has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. Mulder, has purchased the residence on West McKinley street, occupied by Bert E. Boes and will move there in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Boes will move into the second floor rooms of Mrs. Anna Voss' residence on East Central avenue.

HAMILTON

Hamilton school report for the month ending March 6, number of days taught 20; total attendance, 2,830, total absence 190, total enrollment 151, total membership 3,020, percentage of attendance, 93.7.

A new Holland furnace was placed in the First Reformed church of Hamilton, last week.

The fourth and last number of the Hamilton lecture course will be given in community hall, Hamilton, on Friday evening, March 20. Pietro La Verdi, a very high-class entertainer, impersonator, musician, artist and ventriloquist, will give a varied program which is bound to appeal to all. Among the many novel features of his entertainment will be impersonations from Harry Lauder in costume, humorous dialect songs, clever and funny cartoons, music on a great variety of instruments, and he even produces sweet strains.

Plans are under way for a beginners' class in orchestra music. John Teufenthal of Allegan is to be the instructor and the first meeting will be held Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sipple celebrated their sixteenth wedding anniversary recently. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mattor of this village and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Burton of Allegan were guests at a special dinner given at the Sipple home, honoring the occasion.

Zuella Brower of Hamilton has been absent the entire month on account of scarlet fever.

At the Republican caucus in Dunningville, George Schutmaat was nominated for supervisor, Lee Slotman for clerk, Mrs. Nellie Borgman for treasurer.

The combined attacks of 15 workers with hammers, axes, saws, and crowbars soon reduced the old hotel to merely a passing memory.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glupker have sold their home in Benton Harbor and are spending a few weeks visiting relatives in Hamilton and other parts of the county before going to Orange, N. J., where Mr. Glupker has employment with the Holland Furnace Company.

The following named persons are driving new cars recently purchased, thru the Walters Agency: John Peters, a touring car; Gillis Sale, a sport model; Henry Oldbecken and Henry Weidhof each a sedan.

Postmaster Benj Rankens of Hamilton and rural carriers, John Krommeyer, Marvin Koolker, and H. D. Strabbing, are looking unusually cheerful these days, and the reason is not that the roads are getting soft and the going easy but rather because our Uncle Samuel has made a liberal addition to each one's salary. These men are all known for their faithfulness and efficient service and each is deserving of the increase given.

Miss Sena Rankens and John Kalmink, were united in marriage Thursday evening, March 5, by Rev. John Roggen, the ceremony taking place in the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Kalmink being economists of the Coolidge school, dispensed with the usual honeymoon vacation and went directly to their farm home, on the road to East Scugatuck in Manlius township.

DRENTHE

The Christian Reformed church at Drenthe has made the following trio, Rev. E. Van Haisma, Ada, Mich., Rev. L. Lamberts, Fremont, and Rev. John Zeeuw, Noordeloos.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—60 acres of good soil and fine set of farm buildings, one mile out of Owosso. Easy terms or will exchange for Holland property. H. P. Zwemer, Phone 5460, 275 East 8th St. 3tc4-4

FOR SALE—1½ horse power engine with Webster magneto and power washing machine good as new. A. C. Hartman on the Leonard Dickinson farm. 3tp

BOY WANTED—Boy wanted before and after school to run errands and otherwise helpful around a print shop. Inquire Holland City News.

LOOK HERE—160 acres good land—good location, young orchard plenty timber, running water; will sell all, or a part, for less than the buildings are worth. Would also make wonderful resort property. Murray Acklin, R. 2, South Haven, Michigan. 3tp4-4

FOR RENT—A 110 acre farm located three-fourths mile from Vriesland, to be worked on shares. Has all the necessary farm machinery on the place; also some cows and horses. Owner furnishes one man to help work farm. A. G. Van Zoeren, Vriesland, Mich. 3tp4-4

FARM FOR SALE—Six acres muck and 4 acres upland with buildings good as new. Will trade for house and lot. 1 mile south and ½ mile east of Byron Center. J. Van der Ploeg, Byron Center, Mich. 3tp4-4

FOR SALE—About 100 shocks of corn stalks; also a quantity of wheat straw. Inquire of John Geerts, Holland, Rfd. 2, Michigan. Phone Zeeland 723721. 3tp3-28

FOR SALE—A fine modern home with all conveniences, fine location. Reasonable price. 147 East 18th-st. 3tp3-28

FOR SALE—A modern, new bungalow. Inquire of C. J. Heyboer, 149 West McKinley-st., Zeeland, Mich. 3tp3-28

FOR SALE—A modern house with all conveniences and large lot with fine shade and fruit trees. Inquire at 19 Lincoln St., Zeeland, Mich. 3tp3-28

FOR SALE—Or trade: \$7,500 equity in \$11,000 farm. What have you? Address Lock Box 603, Holland, Mich. 3tp3-28

FOR SALE—Oak dining room table and six chairs with genuine brown leather seats. Used only for a short time. Price very reasonable. Inquire 152 East 16th street. 3tp

FOR SALE—Very good winter coat for girl 14 years of age. In splendid condition. Too small for owner. Inquire 152 East 16th St., Holland, Michigan. 3tp

JOHN BOONE'S farm M-11 Holland—Just arrived with a carload of horses, milk cows and feeders. 3tp Ex 4-4

FOR SALE—Good 80 acre farm, including 9 acres well drained muck; located 6½ miles from Allegan; 2½ miles E. of Dunningville; young peach orchard just bearing; young and old apple orchard and other fruit; good house, good dairy barn; 2 silos; near church and school. Buy cheap from owner. Mrs. A. Weber, Otsego, Mich. 3tp3-21

SALE

Thursday, April 2nd, 1925 commencing at 1 p. m. on the Vander Haar farm 1 mile east of Holland:

1 plow, 1 cultivator, 1 wagon, 1 top buggy, 1 surrey, 1 White Wood mower, 1 corn sheller, 1 corn cutter, 1 single harness, 1 set work harness, 1 double set driving harnesses, 1 lawn swing, 1 cutter, 1 bay mare 10 years old; 1 black gelding, 5 years old, 1 good milch cow to freshen in May, 50 buff minora pullets, 1 barn, 3 tons of Timothy hay and some straw. \$5 and under cash, over \$5 time will be given until Nov 1st without interest. 4% discount on all sums over \$5 for cash. Also many other small articles. Mrs. A. Vander Haar, Prop. Bowmaster and Schilleman, Aucts. 2t 3-28

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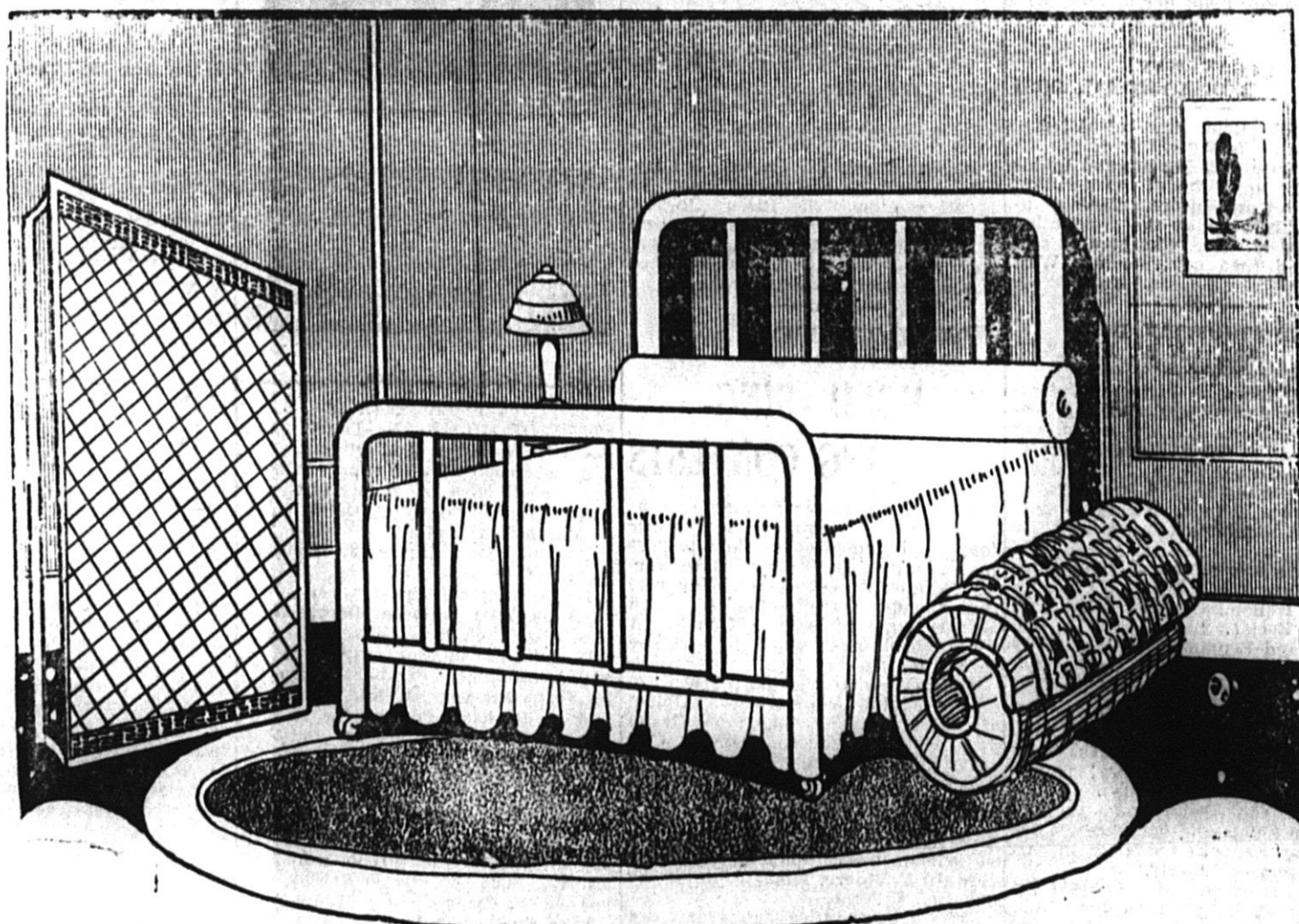
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