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**BATTLE RENEWED
FOR ESTIMATES ON
CONCRETE TOO****ALD. S. R. MCLEAN LEADS THE
FIGHT TO GET THE
FIGURES**Supported By Two Others; Loses By
Vote of Seven To Three

Alderman S. R. McLean led a renewed battle Wednesday evening on an adjourned meeting of the common council to have plans and specifications and an estimate of costs made on concrete for street paving as well as asphalt. Mr. McLean took the stand, as he did a month or two ago when the question first came up, that even though he prefers asphalt as a general thing in residence districts, the property owners have a right to know the comparative costs of asphalt and concrete. He claimed that there could be no possible harm in giving them the figures, that the competition would be greater for the job, resulting in a possible saving for the property owners even if asphalt is adopted.

He was supported in his fight by Alderman Westing and Alderman Dykstra, while seven aldermen—Kieis, Brive, Lauppie, Hyma, Peterson, Vander Hill and Visser—voted against concrete. Two aldermen, Drinkwater and Van Zanten, were absent. Mayor Kammeraad of course had no vote in the matter but, as in the earlier fight, he was in favor of having plans and specifications and estimates of cost of both asphalt and concrete.

The argument made by those who voted against getting the facts on concrete for this year's program was that it would postpone the actual building of streets too long. It was pointed out that on account of the illness of the city engineer the street committee would be pressed for time and if the hearing had to be postponed to get the figures on concrete it would be some time in May before the street program could actually be adopted.

The upshot of the battle was that the vote stood seven to three against getting the figures on concrete and the hearing on asphalt was set for April 13. The streets to be paved are 13th from Harrison to Lincoln, Pine from 8th to 20th, and State from 19th to 32nd.

The city engineer will be instructed to prepare plans and specifications and estimate of costs for 15th street and the paving of this street will be taken under consideration at the next council session.

**HOLLAND MASONS TO
GO TO GRAND RAPIDS**

On Monday night the F. & A. M. of Holland have been invited to come to Grand Rapids by York lodge. At that time the Grand Rapids order will exemplify the third degree, and all the elaborate equipment that this lodge has to work with at the temple there.

The dramatization of this part of the Masonic work is said to be wonderful and is not soon forgotten by those who are privileged to see it. Those from Holland who wish to go are requested to be at the temple in this city at 6:15 Monday night where automobiles will be waiting.

**SOUTH OTTAWA
DAIRYMEN TO MEET**

Dairymen in the Allendale Cow Testing Association and others interested in efficient dairy production are holding a meeting at the Olive Center Hall on Wednesday, March 30th, at noon for an oyster dinner and to hear A. C. Baltzer from the dairy department of the State College. The Allendale association has been very successful this year and many prominent Holland, Zeeland, Olive, Blendon and Allendale farmers are members. The tester in the association, Glen Bedell will make his annual report announcing the honor dairymen in the association. Any dairymen interested in cow testing association work will be welcome at the meeting.

**THE RADER ARE COM-
ING TO TOWN**

Both Paul and Luke Rader, well known evangelists, are coming to Holland at the request of a host of friends and will put on a series of meetings beginning April 17 and ending May 4th.

The meetings are to be held at the armory. Richard J. Oliver, manager of the Rader campaign, has been in Holland to make arrangements for the meetings that will last nearly three weeks.

Without doubt many will come from a great distance to Holland to hear the Rader programs nightly.

Appropriate music is always a feature in all Rader meetings.

**Mc LEAN OFFICIAL
OF BEET SUGAR
ASSOCIATION****HIGH BEET SUGAR TARIFF IS ASK-
ED BY THE ORGANI-
ZATION**

Chicago Tribune—A high tariff on sugar was demanded in a statement issued Monday night by members of the United States Beet Sugar association in its annual meeting at the Palmer house, Chicago. It was pointed out that the cost of sugar production in this country is higher than it is in Cuba. In spite of this, the statement continued, farmers in the beet growing countries are more prosperous than those engaged in growing other crops.

Officials of the association announced that they were striving to eradicate the white fly, a small insect that eats the leaves of the beet. Its ravages in Idaho and Utah last year caused a falling off in production of 270,000,000 pounds, it was asserted.

Steven H. Love of Salt Lake City was re-elected president of the association at the election in the afternoon. Harry A. Austin of Washington, D. C., was re-elected secretary-treasurer. W. L. Petrikian, Denver, was elected vice president; A. E. Carlton, Colorado Springs, vice president; and C. M. McLean, Holland, Mich., vice president.

**HOLLAND FOLKS
ATTEND SHOWER OF
BRIDE-TO-BE**

Grand Haven Tribune—A surprise kitchen shower was given to Miss Drucilla Narreng of Grand Haven, whose marriage to Marine Damveld of Holland takes place in the near future. The party was given at the home of Miss Doris Roelter, 614 Monroe street, Grand Haven. Yellow and white were the colors used in the decorations, carried out with flowers, favors and ribbons. Buncos was played. Miss Frieda DuBois and Mrs. A. Rue winning the prizes. Music and other games were then played followed by a charming luncheon served at small tables. Miss Narreng received many beautiful gifts from the following guests: Mrs. Botbyle, Mrs. W. F. Narreng, Mrs. Edith Narreng, Mrs. Owen Narreng, Mrs. A. Johnson, Mrs. A. Rut, Mrs. Wetterman, Miss Lena Verhoeke, Miss Frieda DuBois, Miss Alida Nagzaam, Miss Ida Van Stratt, Miss Dorothy Wetterman, Miss Hazel Wetterman, Mrs. Fred Hilleman of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Gertrude Damveld of Jenison Park, and Miss W. Dyuma of Holland.

**A WHOLE OUTFIT
OF GROCERIES FREE**

On page four of this issue a unique way is found how to acquire a large consignment of groceries free, together with enough dishes to prepare them in.

Just how this is brought about is shown on page four of section one of this issue. Rather a unique savings plan.—Adv

**News Items taken from Files of Holland City,
News Fifty, Twenty-five and
Fifteen Years Ago Today****FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY**

Mr. James Danhof, one of the students at Hope College is appointed as assistant in the Custom House at Grand Haven.

The schooner Kate Howard of Holland which was beached last fall at St. Joseph, has been hauled out and after a few repairs will be launched in the channel, and towed to this port for a thorough overhauling.

At the Republican township caucus on Thursday, the following ticket was put in nomination:

Supervisor—Wiepke Diekema. For township clerk—J. Ten Have. For school superintendent—A. Visscher. For highway commissioner—J. Dykema. For justice of the peace—J. Marsilje.

At the Democratic caucus held in the township of Holland the following ticket was nominated: For supervisor—Hendrik Van Eyk. For township clerk—Anneus J. Hillebrands. For township treasurer—G. Huizenga. For school inspector—K. Lahuis. For superintendent of schools—B. VanEss. For Commissioner of highways—D. Miedema. For justice of the peace—M. D. Howard. For constables—J. M. Crow.

At the Union caucus of the township of Holland the following ticket was nominated: For supervisor—Wiepke Diekema. For township clerk—A. J. Hillebrands. For school inspector—J. Ten Have. For school superintendent—A. Huizenga. For highway commissioner—J. Dykema. For justice of the peace—J. Marsilje.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A new hotel will be built at Indian Point, Waukazoo.

S. Spruiens, the shoe man will build a new store on West Eighth St.

A. H. Meyer will open a new first class music store in Allegan city bank.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lanning West Thirteenth street—twins.

Van Raalte Hall on Hope College campus will be built, the lowest bid being \$28,982.00. The contractor must complete the job by September.

After losing the ears of one of her pupils a Holland teacher received the next day the following note from the boy's mother: "Nature has provided a proper place for the punishment of a boy and it is not on his ears I will thank you to use it hereafter."

A deplorable accident cost Perry Wise, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wise, 186 East Ninth street his life yesterday. He was shot in the lung while hunting on Kruijzenburg's island in the marsh north of the city. Perry had been hunting on the north side of the island. He placed his gun in the boat and was about to push the boat into the stream when the gun exploded and the charge of shot penetrated his right lung, shattering the shoulder blade, backbone and ribs. He sank to the ground and strange to say, the first thing he did was to look at his watch to ascertain the time. He found that it was 9:15 o'clock. Fearing that the wound meant death, the plucky lad started

**PASTOR OF TRINITY
CHURCH STARTS ANOTHER
SERIES OF SERMONS**

Rev. C. P. Dame, minister of Trinity church, Central Ave and 20th St. has planned a new series of Sunday evening sermons on the general subject, "The Great Warnings of the Bible." The following sermons comprise the series: "The Warning Against Indiscriminate Worship"; "The Warning Against Forgetfulness"; "The Warning Against Sabbath Desecration"; "The Warning Against Being Led Astray"; "The Warning Against the Abuse of Liberty"; "The Warning Against Covetousness"; "The Warning Against False Prophecy"; "The Warning Against Defective Building." Next Sunday evening the minister will preach the first sermon of this series. These sermons are for the young, practical, and profitable for young, middle-aged and the old. The non-church members are especially invited. The Sunday evening services begin at 7:30 o'clock and are well attended especially by young people.

Wm. Vanden Berg and Vaudie Vanden Berg were in Muskegon on business yesterday.

to walk towards the bridge on the south part of the island, a distance of three-fourths mile, but he fell before he had walked five rods, and was unable to rise. He had a revolver which he shot repeatedly to attract attention, but two hours passed before he was found by Mr. Hieftje another hunter.

John R. Eekstein of Jackson, state deputy of the Royal Arcanum, who is in the city in the interest of the lodge called a meeting of Macatawa Council No. 188 last Friday evening. Plans were made for the advancement of the lodge and the following officers were elected:

Regent—Isaac Slooter; Vice-Regent—W. D. Hopkins. Orator—Wm. R. Cox;

Past Regent—Dr. George Baker; Secretary—Clifford Harrington; Collector—Jacob Bolhuis;

Treasurer—Gustave C. Kraus; Chaplain—John Bosman;

Guide—H. H. Huntley; Warden—W. A. Smith;

Sentry—A. E. Stewart; Trustees—Seth Nibbelink, W. D. Hopkins and Nicholas Spruiens.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

What promises to be one of the big-gest industries landed for Holland in several years is the Dearborn Corporation of Chicago, doing commercial photography and printing. The company is capitalized at \$1,000,000 and will pay out in wages at least \$100,000 a year and will employ 75 skilled workmen. Note—The plant went bankrupt shortly after it started and the building is now occupied by the Dunn Manufacturing Co.

Blind man Marinus Van Putten has gone into the wholesale wrapping paper business.

Austin Harrington was named president of Holland Board of Trade.

The committee on harbor in Holland recently named G. J. Diekema, George E. Kollen and Gerrit Van Schelven.

Al Vegter, city mail carrier, is seriously ill at his home at 83 East 14th street. Note—Albert recovered for he is still faithfully carrying Uncle Sam's mail.

Mrs. Klaas Dykhuys died suddenly at her home Central avenue and 16th street.

The K. O. H. R. club was delightfully entertained with a St. Patrick's party at the home of Jennie Mulder, West 13th street.

A three-course supper was served at which Declan Whelan presided as toastmaster. The rooms were artistically decorated in green and a flourish in honor of the occasion. A flashlight picture was taken of the group and the remainder of the evening was spent in music and games. Those present were Margaret Ming, Helen Klompars, Violet Griffin, Frances Eastrom, Louis Massa, Grace Halley, Emily Enstrom, Angela Hamel, Gladys Price, Jennie Mulder, Grace Klompars, Jeanette Helmers, Eddie Hansen, Harry Kardux, Billy Van Putten, Charlie Vanderhill, Ray Ashley, Verlin Forney, Ed Post, Declan Whelan, Gilbert Slagh, Theodore Elferink, Carl Smith and Frank Mosher.

**A DOZEN COUPLES FROM
HOLLAND ARE TO MARRY**

Marriage licenses have been issued during March to many but there are no licenses from the city of Grand Haven. The following is the list: Ottawa County, Eli Bouwens, 35, Blendon township, and Miss Johanna DeVries 20, Zeeland; Willard Porter 22, Nunica, and Ina Speed, 18, Dalton, Mich.; Theodore J. Elebrink, 24, Holland, and Recca Schneider, 26, Holland; Lawrence Garwaite, 23, Cooperville, and Nellie Beers, 26, Cooperville; Andrew Slager, 19, and Lucy Van Voort, 18, Holland; Edward Haga, 34, Tallmadge, and Ethel Mae Cross, 35, Grand Rapids; Klaas Vanderberg, 68, Holland, and Renshe Diekema, 64, Zeeland; Mathew W. Shier, 30, Marne, and Frances Mosher, 19, Marne; John A. Van Vuren, 21, Holland, and Linda Marcus, 18, Holland; John Van Iwaarden, 22, Holland, and Johanna Vander Bie, 21, Holland.

The Holland Masonic order is to put on work in the third degree on Saturday evening at the temple, when two candidates will be initiated. The degree team will put on the work dressed in full regalia.

**"DOUG" AND
MARY RELATED TO
LOCAL FAMILY****HEAD OF THE FAIRBANKS FAMILY
IN AMERICA WAS GUEST OF
LOCAL FAIRBANKS**

Fairbanks Family Played Great Part in Preserving and Building Up this Nation

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Vandenberg on 13th street, was the scene of an unusually pleasant affair a few days ago, the occasion being a reception by the Fairbanks in Holland to Henry Irving Fairbanks and wife of Dedham, Mass., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vandenberg the past week.

Mr. Fairbanks is the president of the Fairbanks family in American Inc., an organization chartered in Massachusetts in 1903 for the specific purpose of preserving the Fairbanks homestead in Dedham, Mass., built in 1636 by Jonathan Fairbanks and owned and occupied by him and his lineal descendants for eight generations up to 1903, at which time it was acquired by the Fairbanks family in American Inc. and is now being kept as a museum for Fairbanks heirs only. All lineal descendants of Jonathan Fairbanks of Dedham, Mass., are eligible in this organization, which is the largest and most active of its kind in the United States.

There are many descendants of this early pioneer family, in Holland, Michigan. The Fairbanks were some of the earliest settlers in Holland, and are too well and favorably known here in every field of worthwhile endeavor to need any encomiums from this paper. It would be amiss, however, if some reference were not made to the late Isaac Fairbanks, the father, the grandfather, the great-grandfather of the Holland branch of the Fairbanks' family tree.

Isaac Fairbanks came to these parts even before Dr. Van Raalte and settled in Fillmore township only a few miles southeast of Holland. He conducted a trading post with the Indians and was interpreter and mediator between the Indians in Ottawa and Allegan counties and Dr. Van Raalte who came to Holland in the early thirties establishing a colony here.

Latter the old gentleman Fairbanks came to Holland to live, was well known, loved and respected by every citizen, so much so that, although politically a democrat, all opposition parties, invariably endorsed him and brought about no opposition when he was called upon to serve in a public capacity.

At the reception just held Mr. Fairbanks in an entertaining manner told of the organization and this now famous old shrine of the Fairbanks family at which the descendants to the number of 700 to 800 gather in annual reunion on the third Wednesday of every August. He also told of the organization's plans for the future preservation of the old homestead.

Harvey Fairbanks entertained with his violin. Refreshments were served and altogether it was a most delightful and enjoyable evening.

President Fairbanks and Mrs. Fairbanks have been stopping at various cities in their two months' traveling over the country and have met many of the descendants. While in Hollywood they were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, the noted movie stars.

The Fairbanks homestead is in a good state of preservation and is claimed by authorities to be the oldest frame structure now standing in the U. S. Its timbers and frame work are of English oak and these timbers with the brick and tile used in the construction of this old house, were understood to have been brought from England in 1633 at which time the Fairbanks family came to New England, remained in Boston for 3 years. The building material was finally carried to Dedham where the

house now stands. The house is 75 ft long and the ceilings in most sections of the house are so low that a person much over 6 feet in height, must stoop to pass through the rooms. It is filled with the family heirlooms. It has never been modernized and therein lies its charm. It is beyond comparison, most picturesque and in its primitive simplicity probably nearer to the actual homes of our forefathers than any house standing today. Storms and winds have warped it much to be sure during the 200 years it has stood, but these elements have only added to its present picturesqueness. The old house is said to be able to withstand the elements for at least another 100 years, and longer if it continues to receive the tender care that is being bestowed upon it by the Fairbanks family in

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**GOVERNOR GREEN
COMES TO HOLLAND
FRIDAY, APRIL 8**

G. J. Diekema has received word from Governor Fred Green, stating that he will be in Holland on the night of Friday, April 8, to be the guest at the annual banquet given by the Holland Game Fish Protective association.

Chairman Joe Rhee and secretary Jake Lieveense and their aides immediately got busy to arrange for the banquet. The main feature on the bill of fare will be fish and plenty of it.

There will be no tickets issued but the membership card of the respective members entitles them to a plate at this spread and the membership card is the only thing that goes at the door, showing a membership in good standing.

Mr. Young, head of the conservation department, and Ben East, naturalist, will also be on the program.

**TELLS WHY CITY
LIMIT SHOULD
BE EXTENDED****PURE WATER IN ONE REASON,
MANUFACTURING ALSO
ENTERS IN****If Extension Is Brought About
Holland Area Will Be Again
As Large**

Instead of having an outside speaker, as is the usual custom at the meetings, the Holland Exchange club listened to two of its members at the meeting yesterday noon discuss the matter of city extension. The program committee had asked Mayor Kammeraad and Mr. Champion, superintendent of the Board of Public Works, to present this matter of present vital interest to the city. The large attendance attested to the interest of the club in city affairs.

Mr. Beter, in introducing these two speakers, said he classified all people into four classes, namely, the poor, the rich, the poor, the rich, and the rich. He said he could classify these two speakers as in the last class, always ready to give their very best to the service of the people and city.

Mayor Kammeraad presented a brief history of the development of this problem of city extension. He said it arose when the city obtained possession of the excellent wells east of the city now practically furnishing the whole city with drinking water. To keep this water pure is a very serious duty of the city officials. Hence, it was very important that our city have control of this territory. This led, the mayor said, to a careful study on his part of the whole matter of extending our city limits not only eastward but also westward. On any district belonging to the city all regulations conducive to good health and civic beauty can be enforced for the good of the whole city.

He said the proposition was to extend the city eastward to the Waterford road from the river south to 15th St., and westward from 32nd St. along the Graafschap road to the middle of Black Lake. Without any question this will be done officially sometime as they are now really integral parts of the city. Referring to the change in the present condition of Ninth street as compared to six years ago, the mayor showed how valuable to a city proper planning and improving regulations.

Mr. Champion, the next speaker, said the present area covered by our city is 2.5 square miles. If all the proposed additions are voted on favorably by the elections, the total area will be 4.7 square miles. He said there were four reasons why these extensions should receive favorable consideration.

The first was because of the need of proper zoning regulations. Our city is divided under our new zoning laws into four districts, residential, A and B, Industrial, and Commercial. Many kinds of factories are prohibited from locating in the city. This does not mean new factories are not welcome, but the business done by these factories must be in an objectionable near a residential district. Businesses once established cannot be disturbed under any new zoning regulations so it is very important that all factories be located properly.

Mr. Champion also referred to the need of proper planning for a city's sewerage system so that whenever any additions are made to the city the new sewer requirements will come under the general plan. Also the city must be on the lookout continually for new water sources. Naturally, these will be sought west of the city. Hence the importance of these being in city territory.

Finally, he said, by annexation all people formerly living in the outlying districts and paying double charge for electrical service compared to city rates, will automatically get the benefit of this cheaper service. The arguments in favor of annexation were very well presented and received the close and interested attention of the club members present.

**LAKEWOOD FARM TO
RECEIVE PROTECTION**

The Ottawa County Road Commissioners have written to George F. Getz of the Lakewood Farm at Holland assuring him of the co-operation with the Ottawa county sheriff in assisting with the traffic problem incident to the opening of the farm to the public, during the summer season. Added protection is planned for this year. Mr. Getz plans to open up his show May 1, last year at least one million people from abroad came to see Lakewood and its many attractions.

Prizes Awarded on Types of Houses

Wren—First—10th—Peter Lugers; second—8th—Robert Spencer; third—6th—Kenneth Stauffer.

Bluebird—First—8th—Egbert Brink; second—10th—John Van Erden, Horace Mann; third—9th—Leonard Decker.

Martin—First—11th—Harold Tans; second—Wm. Lawrence Koster; third—10th—John Vanden Belt.

Flicker—First—9th—Henry Van der Putten; second—10th—Elmer Bauhahn; third—10th—Frank Dykema.

Tree Swallow—First—10th—Theodore Stokete; second—8th—Clifford Stokete; third—6th—Fred Garvelink, Lincoln.

Robin Shelter—First—10th—Elmer Bauhahn; second—10th—John Bouwman; third, Gertrude Meengs, Longfellow.

Feeding device—First—10th—Rudolph Prundt; second—10th—Frank Dykema; third—10th—Harold Fairbanks.

Miscellaneous—First—Bird bath—August Kasten; second—Cat guard—Nelson Urick; third—Nuthatch—Lester Dams.

Sweetstake—First—Martin House—second—Wm. Lawrence Koster; third—Honorable Mention—Lyda Van Oterloo, Marie Dogger, Gertrude De Weerd.

**FIFTY-FIVE BIRD
HOUSE PRIZES HAVE
BEEN AWARDED****NAMES OF PRIZE WINNERS AND
WINNERS IN POSTER CONTEST
ARE GIVEN****School Authorities Are Thankful To
Many For Helping in Conserva-
tion Exhibition**

That the conservation exhibit put on last week in the Masonic Temple by the biology department of senior high school was a decided success was evidenced by the large number of people who visited it during the week. Crowds of school children and adults thronged the place and standing room was at a premium on Friday and Saturday nights when Mrs. Munger, president of the State Audubon Society spoke and Mr. McGilvray showed wild life films. An important result has been an increased interest in the outdoors and in Michigan wild-life and its conservation.

The students of the department with their instructor, Miss Lida Rogers, wish to thank all who contributed to the success of the exhibit. Grateful acknowledgement is extended to the Masonic Temple Association for the use of the auditorium for the week; to the First State Bank, the Peoples State Bank for money for the prizes; to the Vandenberg Bros. Oil Co. for free advertising; to the Holland Daily Sentinel and the Holland City News for generous press notices; to the Model Drug store for window space; to Mr. Geo. Bosman for the signs used; to Hope College, Lakewood Farm, Mr. Con De Free, and the Kent Scientific Museum for the loan of valuable specimens; to the officers of the Holland Fish and Game Protective Association for valuable assistance; to J. A. Brouwer Furniture Co. for the loan of furniture; to Henry Ebelink, for floral decorations; to the high school orchestra for two musical programs; and to many others who helped make the exhibit a success.

More than fifty prizes were awarded to entrants in the bird-house and poster contests. These prizes consisted of one dollar, first prize; seventy-five cents, second prize; and fifty cents, third prize. An additional prize of five dollars was offered for the best piece of work in the bird house contest and two dollars and fifty cents for the next best piece of work. These prizes will be given out to the winners on Arbor day, May 5, at the high school where the biology department puts on its annual Arbor day program. Mrs. Munger judged the bird houses, and Miss Goldsmith, Mrs. Grum, and Miss Ryan of the art department judged the posters. The list of winners is as follows:

Boys—Prizes Awarded by Grades

Fourth Grade—First—Martin, Merlo Verschuer; second—Horace Mann; third—Wm. Arendshorst; fourth—Wren, Don Visscher, Washington.

Seventh Grade—First—Wren, Robert Hyink; second—Wren, Fred Japinga; third—Wren—Clarence Kuhlman; Special—Bird Bath, August Kasten.

Eighth Grade—First—Blue Bird, Egbert Brink; second—Wren, Robert Spencer; third—Swallow, Clifford Stokete.

Ninth Grade—First—Martin, Lawrence Koster; second—Martin, Irvin Wolman; third—Wren, Kenneth Stauffer.

Tenth Grade—First—Martin, John Vanden Belt; second—Martin, Dick Kobes; third—Wren, Peter Lugers.

Eleventh Grade—First—Martin, Harold Tans; second—Wren, Jerry Houting; third—Nuthatch, Lester Dams.

Twelfth Grade—First—Feeding Shelf—Donald Martin.

Sixth Grade—First—Wren, Loretta Kieis, Lincoln; second—Chickadee, Gertrude Wise, of Longfellow; third—Robin Shelter, Gertrude Meengs, Longfellow.

Ninth Grade—First—Flicker, Mary Vander Wert; second—Wren, Alice Clark; third—Wren, Anna Van Dorst.

Tenth Grade—First—Wren, Esther Meengs; second—Wren, Josephine Thiarnier; third—Wren, Florence Grinwis.

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**Rest In Sight**

Desert, crossing and traveling the success road are similar. Camel steps advance one traveler to his oasis of shade and water; saved dollars bring the other to a station of independence.

As you go save with us.

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK

The Bank With the Clock on the Corner

Cor. 8th St. & River Ave. Holland, Mich.



Above picturing Hope College Girls Glee Club meeting President Coolidge at the White House while on their eastern tour. The other gentleman is Rev. Joseph Sizoo, a Hope Alumni, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church at Washington, D. C.

COLLEGE ALUMNI RECALL "Y" DAYS OF THE LONG AGO

The first Hope college alumni Y. M. C. A. supper was held in the parlors of Hope church Tuesday evening. Mr. Roy Nattress, president of the Y. M. C. A., presided, and the affair was a great success. Prof. J. B. Nyken opened the meeting with prayer. The supper was served cafeteria style by the girls of the Y. M. C. A. and a good supper was enjoyed by all.

The program began with a brief song service, led by Mr. Lester Kuiper. Several hymns were sung. The first speaker was Rev. J. P. De Jong, alumnus of the class of 1880 and first president of the Hope college Y. M. C. A. Inasmuch as the original records of the founding of the Y. M. C. A. at Hope college are no longer in existence, his resume of the history of its founding was very interesting and valuable. Rev. De Jong told about how, previous to the founding of the association, prayer-meetings were conducted at the college with theological students in charge. When the seminary closed in 1877 for a period of years, the college students themselves took charge. Then an invitation was received from the state Y. M. C. A. for the college to send delegates to a convention to be held at Ann Arbor. There was no organization to officially send delegates, and no funds with which to send them. But Sybrant Wessels and Jacob P. De Jong volunteered to go and pay their own expenses. They enjoyed the convention very much and came back to Hope filled with enthusiasm for the cause. Soon a Y. M. C. A. was started at the college, with J. P. De Jong as president and Sybrant Wessels as secretary. The Sunday school work of the students which had been already started, was taken up with renewed energy and the emphasis in the meetings of the association was placed on the study of the Bible.

Dr. A. Pieters, class of 1887, was the next speaker. He read letters of greeting from Rev. James De Pree, D. D., 1887, who has one son and one grandson among the graduates of Hope college, and three grandsons now in attendance; and from Rev. S. M. Zwemer, 1887 and from Rev. H. Sluiter, 1889. Dr. Pieters added several forceful remarks, urging loyalty to the high ideals of Hope.

A trio composed of Messrs. Theo. Luidens, Gutherford B. Hudson, and Raymond Steketee, sang effectively. Jack Soeter was the accompanist. Henry Geerlings, 1888, read letters of greeting from Rev. N. Boer, 1887, Dr. J. N. Vander Vries, 1896, and Dr. A. W. Warnabush, 1897. In his remarks he stressed the ideas, "Know Thyself," "Control Thyself," and "Deny Thyself."

Mr. Wynand Wichers, 1909, read letters from Prof. J. C. Hoeksema, 1906, Rev. J. R. Sijde, D. D., 1907 and Rev. Milton J. Hoffman, 1909. He used the letters Y. M. C. A. to mean "Young Men Coming Along" into the Christian priesthood of sympathy, the Christian fellowship of purpose and the Christian aristocracy of culture.

Mr. George L. Mers played a cello solo. Mr. Jack Soeter accompanying. Rev. Harry Hager, 1920, read letters from J. R. Mulder, 1917, Rev. Chas. De Vries, 1920 and Mattie Schumann, 1920. He said that his student days impressions of the Y. M. C. A. were that it stood for friendship, self-expression and world vision.

Mr. Jack Prins, 1924, read letters from Prof. H. E. Schoon, 1915, and Fred Yonkman, 1925. He added inspirational remarks.

After a brief extemporaneous word by Dr. E. D. Dimmett, Dr. S. C. Nettling closed the meeting with prayer. It was a most interesting and valuable meeting, and will doubtless be followed by further meetings of its kind in years to come.

FRUIT BELT FEELS RESULT OF COLD SPELL

Orchardists reports much damage to early fruit crops due to the cold and dry weather all Sunday and Monday. Ice clinging to trees on which buds had already begun swelling worked much of the havoc.

A fruit growers' meeting is scheduled for Friday evening, April 1, in the high school.

Don Hoodman, specialist in horticulture, and Mr. Elwell, in bee culture, will discuss pollination of fruit blossoms and interplanting of varieties.

On the same date a meeting of interested in cutflower producers will be conducted in West Casson Methodist Episcopal church by Prof. V. R. Gardner and Mr. Edmond of Michigan State college.

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MEN'S GLEE CLUB OF HOPE STARTS FROM HOLLAND FRIDAY

The Hope College Men's Glee club has announced its itinerary for a two week concert tour in Illinois and Wisconsin. The club will leave Holland Friday morning for Chicago, where the first concert will be staged March 25 in Bethany Reformed church.

Other dates and places will be: Mar. 27, First Reformed church, Englewood, Ill.; March 28, Reformed church, Lansing, Ill.; March 30, Reformed church, Cicero, Ill.; April 1, Oosburg, Wis.; April 3, Cedar Grove, Wis.; April 6, Hope Reformed church, Sheboygan Wis.; April 6, Waupun, Wis.; April 7, Alto, Wis.; and April 8, South Holland, Ill.

SOON TO MEET IN NEW SCHOOL

The Washington P-T club held its election of officers Tuesday night in the Horace Mann school building. The next meeting of the club will be the first one in the new Washington school, which is far enough completed for such a meeting.

After community singing led by Mr. Moody, a group of songs by Mrs. Arthur Visscher, accompanied by Mrs. Edward De Pree, and an address on "Education" by Dr. T. W. Davidson, the following officers were elected: President, Chester Beach; vice president, B. H. Hager; secretary, Mrs. Mary Tappan; treasurer, Jack Marcus; delegates to the state convention in Flint, Mrs. Whitman and Mrs. Mary Tappan; alternate, Chester Beach.

RESIGNS FROM SPRING LAKE COUNTRY CLUB

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Spring Lake Country club the resignation of Robbins, president of the organization was received with much regret and surprise.

Mr. Robbins has been the leader of the club since 1916, when he was elected to fill the unexpected term caused by the death of his brother-in-law, the late state senator William Savage, the founder of the club. In August of that year, he was regularly elected president.

Under his leadership the club has developed from a small run down sand farm, where sandburrs was the largest crop, to one of the finest and most complete golf clubs in Michigan. It is a credit and honor to Robbins, and a far seeing mind realized long before others in the community, the necessity of having a country club of that kind where one of the finest sports in the world could be played and fostered by the summer resort.

During Mr. Robbins' regime the grounds were first fenced off from the public. Tom Bendelow of Chicago, famous golf architect, was employed to lay out the present eighteen hole links. The capital stock of the club was increased from \$10,000 to \$25,000 and later, in 1923 to \$50,000.

Mr. Robbins feels he can no longer assume the burden of the presidency because he is not in the city in the winter, when the most important plans are outlined for the summer campaigns. He regretted the necessity but felt it best for the club to have a new president.

The country club is in a most flourishing condition with almost 300 members and on a plan that makes the dues of such small amount that it is possible for almost any one to take up the Scotch sport.

The green fees taken in during the summer make this possible and give to the citizens of that community the privileges of a club that only people of wealth in a large city may enjoy. Mr. Robbins is at present in California, where he and Mrs. Robbins have spent the winter. They will return to their home in Grand Haven some time in April.

Mr. Robbins is the father of Nathaniel Robbins, Jr., with the De Free Co. of Holland.

INCOME TAX RE- TURNS TO EXCEED 600 MILLION

WASHINGTON, March 17.—With the high tide of March income tax collections past and millions of dollars enroute to the treasury by mail, officials today expressed the hope the receipts for the first quarter would exceed \$625,000,000.

Previous estimates placed the total at \$600,000,000, but even that figure is \$100,000,000 over the same period last year.

Although treasury officials pointed out that the resulting surplus does not mean immediate tax reduction, its size will be an important factor in determining just how far congress will go in writing the new tax bill promised for next winter. Right now the excess over government requirement is slated for use in reducing the public debt.

The increase in individual income tax payments is not expected by treasury officials to be great, inasmuch as it is now estimated that only 2,000,000 persons make these contributions to the government's financing plans. Last year the seven highest individual income tax payments aggregated \$10,025,000.

A pronounced improvement in the movement of freight over the Pere Marquette railway indicates an improvement in business, figures in the latest bulletin of the company indicate. Practically all sections of the system handled more freight during the third week of March than during the corresponding week one year ago. In the Grand Rapids territory, the increase in outbound freight was 18 per cent and in inbound 22 per cent.

W. L. C. OPENS ITS DOORS TO WOMEN OF HOPE COLLEGE

(Ruth von Bach Van Duren)

On Tuesday afternoon the Woman's Literary club opened its doors in hospitality to the young ladies of Hope college with a program of extraordinary charm. Mrs. Arthur Visscher sang four delightful songs of Spring, "Green," "I heard a Song Sing," "Take Joy Home," and "Heigho the Sunshine," accompanied by Mrs. Edward DePree. Mrs. George R. Kollen read two one-act plays, "Trifles," by Susan Glaspell and "Thursday Evening" by Susan Glaspell and "Imagin'ing Me," by Christopher Morley.

These plays were the feature of the day and, in Mrs. Kollen's sympathetic interpretation, achieved every nuance of human emotion every overtone of human suggestion. Susan Glaspell's play is one of the tremendous "trifles" in play writing, a distinguished piece of workmanship from the literary point of view, built on a bed rock of monotonous detail in the life of a lonely farm wife.

She opens with the entrance of the sheriff, the prosecuting attorney, a neighboring farmer and his wife, and the sheriff's wife into the lonely farm house. Upstairs on his bed, the owner of the house lies dead, a rope tight about his throat. His wife has been taken to jail, an accused murderer. The men in the party search the house and grounds. The evidence that will establish a motive for the crime and convict the woman. The two women remain in the kitchen collecting a few clothes and necessities for the prisoner and, in their gentle concern with the petty household trifles they find about the house, the frozen preserves in the cold house, an empty bird cage with its door torn, a shabby stitched quilt patches, a shabby petticoat and shawl, and, finally, deep in a work basket, entombed in a crimson box, a dead canary with a twisted neck, they reconstruct the accused woman's life. They build her tragedy from trifles: the lonely cheerless, childless house, the pretty choir singer who had come to it a bride years before, the hard, dominating husband, the self-imposed isolation induced by shabbiness, the purchase of a singing bird from a traveling peddler, the wringing of its neck by one who hated joy. The dead man had a rope about his throat. The sheriff and the prosecuting attorney come back into the room and the heavy jest of the women's casual wonder concerning the quilt patches. Was the accused woman going to quilt it or knot it? Women! Always busy with such trifles! They had men's work to do. They are after evidence! While their fruitless search for this evidence continues, the neighboring wife rises up the frozen stitching and the sheriff's wife tries vainly to find a place for the dead bird in her pocket. In silence the bird exchanges hands and is hidden in the larger pocket of the neighbor woman. When the men return, baffled and defeated, without a motive to convict their prisoner, the women's quiet jest about trifles. Had the women decided whether she had intended to quilt it or what was it they called it? The neighbor woman's answer is, "We call it knotting."

Mrs. Kollen added that while these women maintained an equivoque position toward legal justice, they are undoubtedly moved by the higher and rarer justice of sisterhood between women.

The second play bubbled with the tender mirth with which Christopher Morley knows how to invest the pseudo tragic, "Thursday Evening" is the maid's off-time. The young wife must get dinner. Both mothers-in-law are house guests. There is a baby newly arrived. The dishes must be washed. The entire scene takes place in the kitchen during the washing of the inevitable dishes. An absurd quarrel grows out of innocent remarks and over-wrought nerves and the loving couple denounce each other in heated terms concerning the obvious waste in the garbage can. Both fly from the kitchen and the remaining dishes. The mothers-in-law, having overheard the argument, come stealthily in, connive, and by arrangement quarrel lustily for the benefit of their children. They will separate them. They denounce each other and each other's child. They enunciate their various faults in high and angry tones, meanwhile finishing the kitchen work in businesslike and efficient co-operation. They leave. The loving couple steal back into the kitchen, shocked and horrified and afraid that they will be separated. Of course they are not.

Mrs. Kollen gave the club and its guests an interesting hour preceding the informal tea served in the new tea room below stairs in the club house. Her personality and interpretative art are abundantly alive with that sympathy that eliminates the foibles and merges audience and auditors in mutual understanding.

Prof. E. Winter gives address at Gd. Rapids

American homes and the churches are conspiring together today to thrust the whole problem of religious education on the public school, according to Prof. E. Winter, of Hope college, who addressed the annual meeting of the National Association of the Congregational churches Tuesday in Wallin church.

"Religious education does not belong in the public school, except so far as the Christian teacher is concerned by good example. The home and the church is the place for the religious development of the child," continued Mr. Winter.

"The present generation is as good, moral, religious, and conscientious as preceding generations. The young people are doing just as much thinking, but they think faster than their parents were compelled to think and thus they often solve a problem before the parents have come to it. Instead of criticizing the life of the youth of today, let us try to see their point of view in order to help them."

"The church is evading its responsibilities. If you take the school, you train the whole child, including the intellectual, social, physical, economic, industrial and religious development. Let the school have the child his whole waking time instead of only one-sixth of the child's time as at present."

MUSKEGON ARCHITECT PLANS MOOSE TEMPLE

A three-story fireproof building will replace the old Moose temple at Muskegon, destroyed by fire Dec. 19, according to plans being prepared by a Muskegon architect. It will extend from Western ave. to Market st., 127 feet in depth and 42 feet wide.

The Moose order will occupy both upper stories, while two stories will be constructed on the main floor.

WIFE OF FORMER HOLLAND MAN PASSES AWAY

Word has been received in Holland announcing the death in Tucson, Arizona, of Mrs. M. M. Van Patten. Mrs. Van Patten, whose home was in Willmar, Minnesota, suffered two attacks of the flu and was taken to Arizona in the hope that the climate there would improve her condition. Her husband is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Van Patten, Sr., 339 River ave., Holland.

The deceased was 25 years old. She is survived by her husband one small son. The funeral will be held Saturday at Willmar, Minn.

CROSSING JOB BEING PUSHED BY ROAD MEN

Strenuous efforts are going to be made by the Ottawa County Road Commission to get the state authorities to let the contract for the approaches to the new grade separation crossing in Ferrysburg. This project has been almost completed by the Pere Marquette railway through federal aid and state funds but it is absolutely useless unless the approaches are completed.

Standing up like a monument of some kind it is beginning to call attention to itself and citizens are wondering why the new route is not completed.

Evidently the powers that be at Lansing disregard the bids that were made last fall and thus far there has been no move on the parts of the state to re-advertise for bids.

This crossing, considered by many as one of the worst ones in Ottawa county, has never been the scene of a fatal accident but traffic in tremendous proportions crosses it daily. High buses, trailers of freight and thousands of private cars are constantly in danger as the twisting, winding curves and the railroad crossing combine to make this one of the most dangerous stretches on M-11.

Letters are being sent and later a representative will go to Lansing to get state authorities to realize the project should be completed before the heavy season of 1927 traffic sets in and perhaps takes a toll of life.

At a regular meeting of the Road Commission taken at Lansing to get the rearing of the Holland road, in Elkhart Township, to be completed at an estimated cost of \$8,000. They also authorized the planting of 50 silver maples M-51 east of Zeeland.

Unusual Affair of Heart Is Problem for Jury in Court

A jury in the Muskegon circuit court Thursday was called on to unravel an unusual affair of the heart in deciding a breach of promise suit. In fact two, rather than one breach of promise suits are figuring in the case, although the second one is being injected by the defense.

Miss Florence Darling, about 40 years of age, is the plaintiff and Paul Gust is the defendant. Miss Darling says she is in love with Gust, whom she met last summer. She says she accepted him about March 1, 1924, and that she accepted. However, the woman says that Mr. Gust did not carry out his contract to marry and she asks \$10,000 damages.

The defense has produced the court records to show that Miss Darling started another breach of promise suit against William Granshaw. The unusual feature is that in the suit brought against Mr. Granshaw, Miss Darling says that the contract to marry was made in April, 1924. In this suit Miss Darling asked \$5000. The Granshaw suit has not been tried.

HOWELL FRIENDS WIN FRIST VICTORY IN LEGISLATIVE TILT

Lansing, March 17 — Opponents of the plan to establish a state tuberculosis sanatorium min Ann Arbor won the first legislative skirmish Wednesday when the house sanatorium committee reported the Birchholm bill providing that the present institution at Howell be improved and that an appropriation of \$500,000 for a new sanatorium be diverted to Howell.

The committee slashed a proposed appropriation calling for \$816,000 for improving the Howell plant in the Birchholm bill to \$316,000. This, however, does not destroy the intention of the measure to improve the Howell sanatorium to the exclusion of any expenditure in Ann Arbor as the original \$500,000 fund for a new institution would go to Howell.

An investigation by the state conservation department to determine the practicability of a bridge across the Straits of Mackinac is to be introduced in the legislature by Rep. Ate Dykstra of Grand Rapids.

It provides that the conservation director shall inquire into the cost and feasibility of the structure and report to the next legislature. The state now operates ferries across the Straits.

WIFE OF FORMER HOLLAND RESIDENT DIES IN GRAND RAPIDS

Mrs. Ina Baron Breyman, aged 29, wife of Earl W. Breyman, of 244 Henry ave., Grand Rapids, died at Butternorth hospital late Tuesday afternoon after a long illness. Besides the husband, she is survived by a daughter, Jeanne, and a son, Mrs. Hill Shepardson of Minneapolis, Minn. Burial services were held at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the chapel of Greenhoe & Hatch. Burial was at Pelgrim Home cemetery Holland.

Mr. Earl Breyman is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Breyman, a former Holland Jeweler.

GR. HAVEN FIRM ABSORBS A LARGE TANNING PLANT

Grand Haven Tribune—Grand Haven Tuesday is still more firmly entrenched as the leather capital of the country. For some time the Eagle-Ottawa Leather Co. has been at the top of the tannery industry and now by absorbing the Stengel & Rothschild interests it is still farther in the van.

To many Ottawa county people the Grand Haven tannery is just one of a group of busy factories in a wholesome Michigan town with the ideal climate of the middle west. But in the reports of the United States commerce department and in the leather trade Grand Haven is known as the home of the biggest leather upholstery business in the world.

It was only about a decade and a half ago that the Grand Haven industry was founded by William Hutton but now it is by far the leader in its line. The Grand Haven plant employs between 450 and 500 hands and makes 33 1-3 per cent of the leather upholstery. Colonial grain leather is known around the world. It is not only a nationally advertised product but is widely shipped in export trade to the furniture and automobile manufacturers of the world.

At Whitehall the Eagle-Ottawa operates the second largest luggage leather plant with 300 more employees there. Branches are operated in New York, Chicago and San Francisco.

The importance which the trade attaches to the expansion of the Grand Haven corporation can best be gleaned from the mention of the purchase in the Shoe & Leather Reporter, a leading trade publication. In its current issue it contains the following article:

"No recent development in the upholstery leather manufacturing trade has attracted more widespread attention than the announcement of the acquisition by the Eagle-Ottawa Leather Co., of the Stengel & Rothschild interests. The firm of Stengel & Rothschild, Newark, N. J., an old and respected organization, which has been contemplating retiring from this branch of leather manufacture for some time past, has finally conveyed the good will of its enterprise to the Eagle-Ottawa Leather Co."

"This event is marked with interesting reminiscences. Only 16 years ago William Hutton, president of the Eagle-Ottawa Leather Co., was a young man of 22, who had just begun working for a competing Newark concern. He resigned, procured a small interest in a similar unimportant tanning enterprise in the west which he subsequently developed with the growth of the automobile industry. In time he effected a combination which resulted in the present organization of the Eagle-Ottawa Leather Co."

"With his acquisition of the good will and interests of Stengel & Rothschild, he places the Eagle-Ottawa Leather Co. at the forefront of the industry as the world's largest manufacturer of fine upholstery leathers."

In an announcement to the trade Harold Rothschild, president of Stengel & Rothschild, writes as follows: "I am glad to inform you that I have sold our good will to the Eagle-Ottawa Leather Co., Grand Haven, Mich., with branches at 74 Gold street, New York; 912 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago and 569 Howard St., San Francisco."

"In retiring from business we desire to express to all our friends our appreciation of the favorable opinion shown during the years we have been in business and in discharging our good will to the Eagle-Ottawa Leather Co., who are today by far the greatest tanners of the upholstery leather in America, we believe that we are placing our name in the hands of an honorable house to whom we recommend you for your best consideration."

Aside from the fact that the Eagle-Ottawa Leather Co. has acquired a leadership in the manufacture of upholstery leather, they have in recent years successfully developed new lines, upon some of which they have embarked since the beginning of the post-war period. Their diversified interests aside from upholstery leathers embrace the production of luggage trade; exquisite novelty leathers for the shoe, belt and pocketbook industries, also chrome and combination patent leathers, as well as patent cloth. The company is operating two large tanneries, one at Grand Haven and the other at Whitehall, specializing departmentally on the production of these leathers. The success of the Eagle-Ottawa Leather Co. can be ascribed to the ingenuity and enterprise of Mr. Hutton.

'NOT GUILTY,' JURY FINDS FARMER IN MONTCALM KILLING

STANTON, March 23.—After ten minutes' deliberation a jury in circuit court at Stanton Tuesday brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of L. J. Wilson, Greenville farmer, charged with manslaughter in the shooting of Theodore Sixbury of Greenville, Nov. 24, 1926.

Judge Hawley charged the jury that the point at issue was not whether or not a man has a right to protect property. The thing to be decided, he said, was whether Mr. Wilson shot at Sixbury in order to hold him for the arrival of an officer, or whether he shot in anger and revenge. If they decided the former to be his motive, they were directed to bring in a verdict of not guilty; if the latter, the verdict must be guilty, he said.

Sixbury had frequently worked on the Wilson farm, and his brother-in-law lived in the tenant house on the place. With his brother, Harry Sixbury, and William Telor he came to the farm Thanksgiving eve, the defense charged, to steal chickens. Telor and Harry Sixbury have been convicted on that charge and are awaiting sentence here.

It took one hour and 15 minutes to call a jury Tuesday. Each man was asked whether he had signed a petition asking Wilson's release, had been asked to sign one, or if he was a subscriber to a farm paper which has waged a subscription campaign with a promise of giving part of the price of the paper to Wilson's defense.

The prosecution called Dr. Harry Weaver of Greenville, who attended Sixbury in the hospital. William Telor, Deputy Sheriff Walter E. Bell, Chief Deputy Irving E. Forest and Justice John W. Nickerson. The officials testified as to statements made by Wilson in justice court.

Defense witnesses were Ralph Wilson, 17-year-old son of L. J. Wilson, who saw the men approach the henhouse and called his father; Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Wilson. Mr.



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| Prelude—Caprice (Guilmant) | Miss Minnie Vande Water |
| Invocation | Rev. J. H. Bruggers |
| 1. Hear the Trumpet Call | Henry Filmore |
| 2. Holy Art Thou | Handel-Kingsmill |
| Ferry Glee Club | |
| 3. Reading | Marinus Vander Zwaag |
| 4. Quartette | Select |
| H. Bolthouse, C. Ver Duin, F. Ruiter, D. Groeneveld | |
| 5. Solo—My Loved One Rest | Miss Louise Zeldenrust |
| 6. Abide With Me | Adams |
| 7. Army of the Lord | E. K. Heyser |
| Ferry Glee Club | |
| 8. Reading—Select | Marinus Vander Zwaag |
| Offertory—Selected | Miss Minnie Vande Water |
| 9. Community Singing | Audience |
| 10. Quartette | Select |
| 11. Solo—Resignation | Miss Louise Zeldenrust |
| 12. Crossing the Bar | Cable B. Adams |
| 13. If Ye Love Me | W. O. Perkins |
| 14. Song of Praise | Heyser |
| Ferry Glee Club | |
| Closing | |
| 15. Ferry Glee Club Aim and Plea | Ralph Workman |
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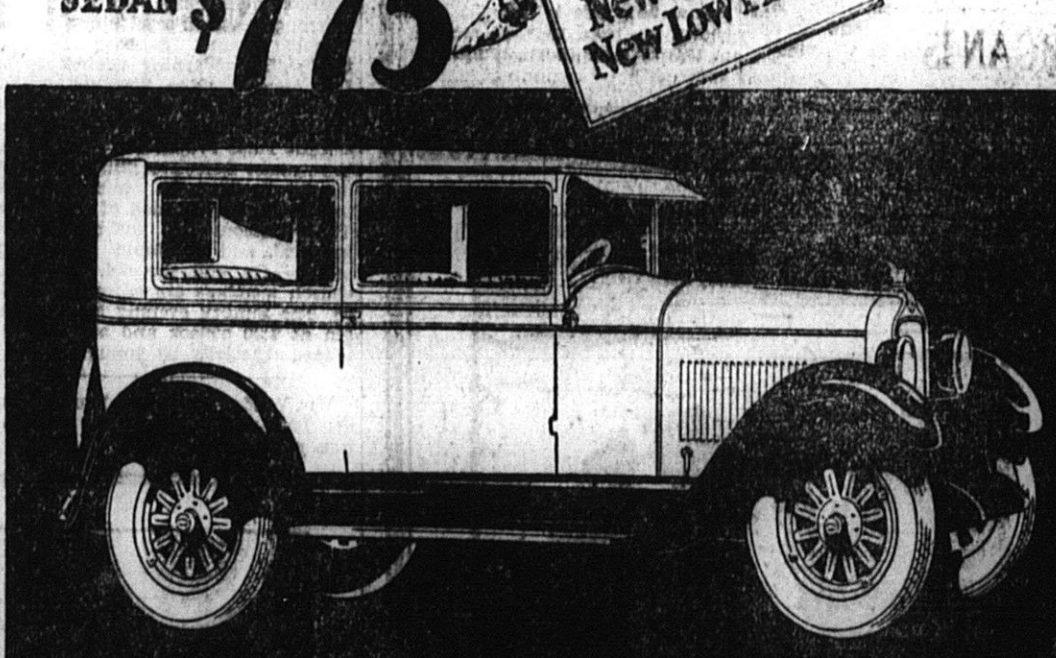
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Wilson admitted the shooting. Five character witnesses were called. Al Martin, Glenn Rich, Melvin Miller, Charles Slesman and Lew Mount, all farm neighbors of the Wilsons. The case has attracted unusual interest over the state, and drew the largest crowd which ever assembled about a Stanton court. Nearly 300 people were turned away from the courthouse, and there was no standing room.

A case of smallpox was reported to the health authorities at Allegan Tuesday, and though no danger of an epidemic is feared, vaccination is advised as a safeguard by the health department.

Big Furniture Trial Ends Monday P. M. In Disagreement And The Jury Is Discharged

At three o'clock Monday E. Stephan, of the Holland Furniture Company, one of the five men who served as a steering committee for the individuals and firms in the big furniture trial in Chicago, received a letter from the court room that after sitting out 95 hours, the jury was called in by Judge Carpenter and discharged, not having been able to reach an agreement.

Either that issue of the trial or an acquittal was confidently expected by the furniture dealers after the jury had been wrangling for a day or more. It was not believed that a verdict of guilty was possible in view of the difficulty of the jury to reach a decision.

Until Monday afternoon it was hoped that the jury would come to a decision either one way or the other, but the middle of the afternoon Judge Carpenter decided that it would be useless to expect it after a deadlock of 95 hours and he formally discharged the jury.

This brings to an indecisive conclusion the longest trial in the kind of record in which the United States government was ranged against American manufacturers. The hearing of the case took up about ten weeks of most contact court sessions. A mass of evidence was read into the record that would almost fill a library. On Saturday afternoon the jury angled so acrimoniously that the case could be heard and understood the courtroom. Judge Carpenter freupon had the court room clear-

NATIONAL GUARDS HOLD BANQUET

Company D, Holland national guards, held its sixth anniversary banquet at the armory Tuesday evening, where covers were laid for at it one hundred guests. The decorations in the banquet hall were of a festive nature, flags predominating, the menu was unusual and could be surpassed even in a Chinese restaurant. Since rice entered into every dish. There was rice hash, rice pudding, rice dumplings, "combination" rice and rice pudding and rice. The inscription at the bottom of the bill of fare brought some relief, never for the menu was subject change without notice, and it appears there were suddenly many (tiring changes when the food was set up.

The program after the banquet was charge of Capt. Henry A. Geerds (master): Sgt. Richard Smeenge, (mories): Pvt. Neal Houtman, read: Sgt. Alonzo Wierenga, toast: Maj. Louis J. Donovan, address.

STATES TO BUILD 26,841 MILES OF ROADS IN 1927

The construction of 26,841 miles of road and the maintenance of 239,000 miles are included in the 1927 highway program of 47 states according to reports received by the bureau of public roads, United States department of agriculture. The program also includes the construction of a number of large bridges and the improvement of roads previously improved. On account of uncertainty of porting legislation no estimate of season's work is possible as yet Connecticut.

Carrying out the above programs expected there will be expended for the supervision of the state highway departments in the 47 states total of \$648,483,000. In addition the state expenditures approximate estimates indicate that county and other lesser subdivisions of government will expend during the year approximately \$126,000,000.

The expenditures by the state highway departments of the 47 states approximately \$421,000,000 is the estimated amount for road construction, according to present plans, and \$56,000,000 additional will be spent for new bridges. For reconstruction of existing roads it is estimated that the expenditure will be \$27,000,000, and for maintenance approximately \$126,000,000.

The mileage of new state highway construction contemplated for Michigan during the year is: earth improvement, sand-clay, gravel and macadam, asphalt, concrete and brick 200,141.

MICHIGAN IS A BIG USER OF ELECTRICITY

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 17—Continuing to increase its employment of electric energy to perform its work, Michigan used more electricity during the year than ever before, according to statistics just received here by the utility information bureau of the United States Geological Survey.

Every day including Sundays and days in January an average of 80,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity required in the state, an increase of 10 per cent over the consumption in January, 1926, which in turn is 15 per cent greater than that in January, 1925.

While the hydro-electric stations ceased their production of power one-third of a million kilowatt-hours a day, compared with January, 1926, to produce 2,278,000 kilowatt-hours daily, the steam power plants were making new records with an average generation of 7,852,000 watt-hours, compared with 7,341,000 produced every day in the previous January.

The United States used 216,600,000 watt-hours a day during January, an increase of about 10 per cent over requirement in the same period 1926, which itself was about 10 per cent larger than that for January, 1925.

William C. Durant, who has achieved reputation as one of Wall street's stock market operators in recent years, Tuesday announced that "proposes to devote his entire time (with every other consideration) to a thoroughly constructed motor car program that will duplicate my previous and widely-known accomplishment in this field."

Durant, who was seriously injured in a Florida railroad accident at a year ago, promises a statement on April 7, respecting his future. This statement, says an advertisement, issued in his behalf, will be the industry and prove most factually that Durant is back on job."

ALLEGAN NOMALITES END COURT SEASON

Allegan County Normal basketball team has closed its 1927 season after playing 19 games, of which it won 11 and lost 8. The team considers its season to have been successful, considering the class of opposition it encountered. Members of the team were R. Huyser, G. Hadden, P. Brower, O. Weaver, M. Huyser and R. Knuth.

HOPE COLLEGE MUST BUILD NEW TENNIS COURT

Hope students are planning to take a lively interest in tennis when school opens April 5 after the annual spring vacation. The old courts are being torn up and three new courts have been staked on the north side of the campus.

Hope already has received invitations for tennis matches from Olivet and Mt. Pleasant, and likely will enter teams in the tournament at Western State Normal and the M. I. A. A. in June.

Tennis has been a popular game at Hope for years and the courts have been unable to accommodate all the men and women who follow the pastime. Some clever players have been developed in past years.

The old court site will soon be occupied by the proposed new chapel.

CHARGED WITH STEALING RADIO AND SOME FURS

Raymond Calkins, 18, Marion Port-er, 17, and Charles Andres, 19, all young men of South Haven, were arrested by Deputy Sheriff John Van Arkle and taken to jail at Allegan Monday night for breaking into the house of Samuel Conkel of Cass township, Allegan county, and taking \$60 worth of fur pelts and a \$150 radio. The radio was found buried in the cellar at the Andres home, officers reported. Andres and Calkins had just been placed on parole in Van Buren county.

They were arraigned before Justice H. H. Cook Tuesday and bound over to circuit court. In default of bonds of \$500 each they were remanded to jail.

COOLIDGE TO GET PERSONAL OFFER OF A SPRING LAKE HOME

John C. Beukema, secretary of the Greater Muskegon chamber of commerce, is preparing an exhibit of pictures and other arguments to convince President Calvin Coolidge that he should spend his vacation in Michigan.

Secretary Beukema will be in Washington this week-end to address a gathering of industrial experts March 28 and 29. The purpose of this meeting is to form some standard policies to apply throughout the country with regard to the establishment of new industries and the transfer of others from one city to another.

While in Washington, he is expected that Mr. Beukema will offer the President the honor of Ross W. Hudson, on the shore of Spring Lake, as summer headquarters and White House. Pictures of the place, train and mail schedules in and out of Grand Haven, advantages of climate and other arguments are being prepared and will be presented to the President among other reasons why he should spend this summer in Western Michigan.

Locals

Len Harris, George Verloof, Gerrit Jaarda, Arthur White, and Joe Dore, all of the Holland Furnace company, attended the meeting of the National Safety Council at Grand Rapids Monday.

The police and license committees of Allegan council have been asked to consult with justices of the peace relative to imposing fines heavy enough to curb speeding and reckless driving on city streets.

Three public meetings will be held on the subject of the danger of modern spiritualism, beginning Sunday night, March 27, at 7:30 o'clock, in the church at No 12 East 13th and Central Avenue. The speaker will be Rev. R. G. Klingbeil. All are welcome.

Many parties of Muskegon fishermen have left for the scene of the annual smelt run at Cold creek and Crystal lake, near Beulah, in the race for the 20 pounds of fish per person allotted by Mark Crow, district deputy in charge.

Capt. James Hubbard of Milwaukee, inspector of light houses in this district, was in the city recently inspecting the local lights. He is strongly in favor of establishing a radio beacon at this port and will do what he can to urge its installation.—Grand Haven Tribune.

The car ferry Grand Rapids brought over two car loads of parts Tuesday, composing a huge stone crusher recently made by the Allis Chalmers Co. of Milwaukee. This machine has received wide attention in many machinery magazines as the largest of its kind ever built. It will be shipped via New York harbor to South America.

The thrilling Jules Verne picture, "Michael Strogoff," played to a big house at the Holland theatre Tuesday night. It will be repeated tonight and Thursday, two shows an evening. This play is a benefit for Holland chapter 429 for funds for furnishing a room in the new hospital. Patrons are invited to purchase tickets from the members.

The Meadow lark has put in its appearance near Holland in the open fields. The songsters are at least three weeks early.

Miss Vera Risto was a Grand Rapids visitor Saturday.

Mrs. John Diekema was taken to Holland hospital on Sunday afternoon for treatment.

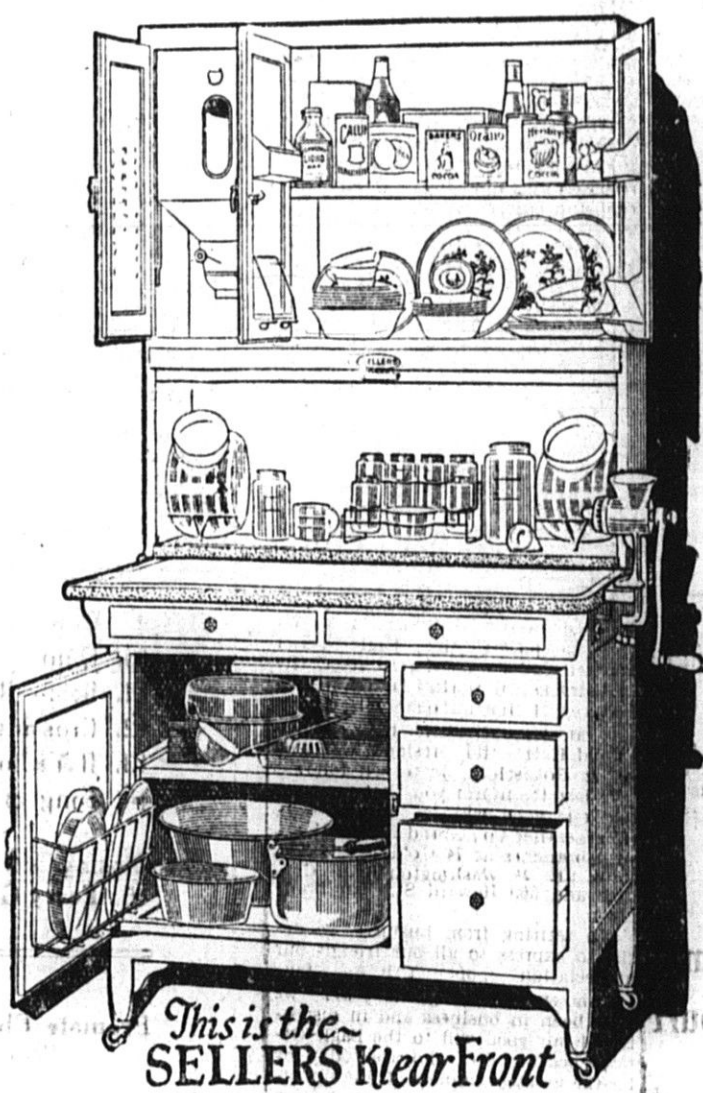
Grand Rapids will go back to daylight saving time on Saturday night, April 9.

Mrs. Wm. Halley left for Chicago for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Prof. Harry Hager, of Hope college, conducted services in Garfield Park

A MIGHTY BARGAIN ON SELLERS Kitchen Cabinets

Here is a bargain supreme! All of the groceries and the set of chinaware shown here will be given without a penny of extra cost with each Sellers Klear Front Cabinet sold during this sale. What an opportunity to save! What an opportunity to modernize your kitchen! You pay the low sale price of the cabinet only — pay it in easy payments you'll never miss. The groceries and chinaware are our gift to you. Notice the high quality of the grocery items — just the kind you like to use. And you'll love the old ivory chinaware when you see it. Come in and let us show you one of these beautiful Sellers Cabinets. They are made in many fascinating colors and styles. Remember you don't need a pocket full of money to attend this sale. The smallest outlay of money now puts the cabinet, groceries and chinaware in your kitchen. But you must act quick. Only a few days more and this gigantic sale will be history. Come in tomorrow!



This is the
SELLERS Klear Front

This Sellers Klear Front Cabinet is the modern kitchen work center. It is packed full of labor-saving conveniences, including oversize porcelain work table, 10-piece cutlery set, 11-piece glassware set, automatic shelf extender, etc. This great kitchen helper comes in many beautiful colors that give to your kitchen a cozy friendliness.

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Look them over — Only products of the
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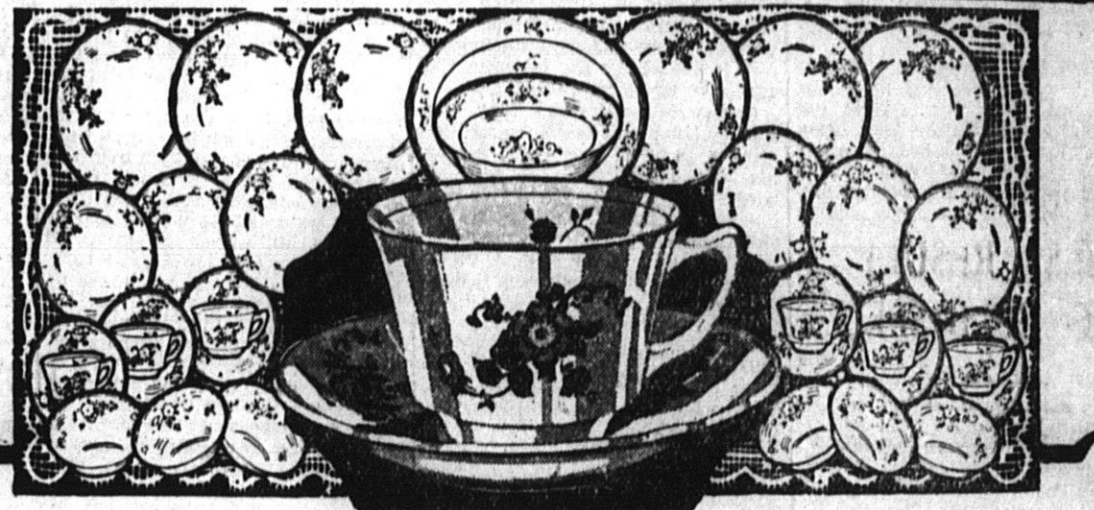
This Old Ivory Set of Chinaware
also given with SELLERS Cabinet
during this Big Sale

During this sale only, you get this charming set of old ivory chinaware without cost with a Sellers Klear Front Cabinet. Set consists of cups, saucers, plates, pie plates, fruit dishes, bowl and platter—enough to set the table for six persons.

TO GROCERS

Coupons for these grocery items redeemable at any grocery store will be given with each Sellers Cabinet sold during this sale. This amazing offer is possible through the co-operation of the companies whose products are listed.

We Will Pay You the Retail Price in Cash for all coupons you redeem and present at this store. No delay! Just bring your coupons in and get your money for them.



Ref. church, Grand Rapids, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curley, of Grand Rapids, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Homfeld.

Dave Nagelkerk of Zeeland, was arrested in Grand Rapids for speeding at 30 miles. He was fined \$10 in the traffic court.

Nearly every Holland attorney was out of town Monday, all attending

the opening of circuit court at Grand Haven.

The grade children of Coopersville will present the fairy opera "The Goblin Fair," April 14 and 15, under direction of Miss Marion Mather.

Delinquent township taxes for 1926 recently returned to Allegan County Treasurer Vida Congdon were \$44,976.12. Fillmore township reported a clean sheet, Casco township returned

\$4,743.81, the greatest sum of any of the 24 townships.

Rev. J. P. De Jong, of Holland, occupied the pulpit of the Seventh Reformed church of Grand Rapids Sunday, while Prof. Henry Hospers of the local seminary, conducted services in Bethany Reformed church in that city.

Mrs. L. M. Ederle has returned from Los Angeles, California, where she

spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Phila M. Laudig. She was accompanied home by her grandson, Wayne Laudig, who will be a guest here for some time.

Expenditures in Allegan this year were \$3,000 less than receipts, according to the report of Harold Bostwick, city clerk, which shows receipts for the fiscal year were \$88,279.66 and disbursements \$85,279.66. The total indebtedness is \$58,975, including \$44,

000 bonded debt and \$14,975 outstanding notes on special funds.

The state's list of advertised lots and lands in Ottawa county upon which taxes are due to 1925 and before were sold Monday morning at the court house, Grand Haven, by order of Judge Cross. The lands were advertised for five weeks before the sale.

The following from here attended

the funeral of Peter Rosendahl in Lansing Saturday: Mrs. C. J. Rosendahl, Benjamin Rosendahl, Mrs. Elmer Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Beckman, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rosendahl, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Joldersma, Wm. Strong, Mrs. Serier, Edward Strong, Orlo Strong and Mr. and Mrs. Tom De Vries, of Holland, Mrs. Niel Eastman and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rosendahl of Central Park, and Mrs. L. Ver Hage of Zeeland.

SCIENCE HELPING REPORT BOOSTERS ON CLIMATE DOPE

(By C. D. McNamee in the Muskegon Chronicle.)

"Keep Cool with Coolidge," was a national campaign slogan.

Now, western Michigan kept cool by the breezes off Lake Michigan, has adopted a new slogan, "Coolidge Keeps Cool."

The new slogan is Michigan's bid to President Coolidge to establish his summer White House on the shores of Lake Michigan, advertised as "The Playground of a Nation."

Since it became known that President Coolidge planned to spend his summer in the midwest, Michigan has been active in putting forward its claims. Mackinac Island has been suggested as the ideal location for the summer White House, while the Chicago Tribune editorially urges Grand Haven or Muskegon as the ideal location of a permanent summer White House. And the Muskegon and Grand Haven chambers of commerce are following this lead.

It remained for Illinois to learn of the cooling breezes of Lake Michigan, and to give the name of Michigan's county district, and in this connection, it is interesting to note that figures are supplied by the United States weather bureau to prove that Michigan's climate, along the shores of the Great Lakes, is all that has been said for it.

Western Michigan hopes to convince President Coolidge by the figures of the government weather bureau that he should select this location as his summer residence. The figures show that Lake Michigan protects as to extreme cold in the winter and its cool breezes bring a drop in temperature during the summer.

C. H. Eshleman, junior meteorologist in charge of the United States weather bureau at Ludington, has supplied the data setting forth the benefit of the famous lake breeze on the coast of Lake Michigan. Mr. Eshleman is a well known writer on meteorology and his study reveals that the district close to the lake is protected from extreme cold in the winter and extremely hot weather in the summer.

The lake breeze is one that blows along the shore from the lake during the warmer hours of the day, explains Mr. Eshleman. "It is caused by the high temperature of the land in those hours as compared with the cool water of the lake. The warm air rises, is displaced by the heavier cool air from the lake."

"Water is more uniform in temperature during the 24 hours of the day and throughout the year. It is cooler than the land in the summer and warmer than the land in the winter. It is cooler than the warm air of the day in the summer and warmer than the land at night. In the night the land breeze obtains, but from the land to off-shore air. The warm land and lake breeze is applied only to these night or day winds and not to winds from the same direction, that sometimes blow for days at a time in summer or winter and are somewhat monotonous in character."

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The grandfathers knew of the value of water as a temperature regulator. That is the reason that a pall of water was placed in the cellar at night to prevent freezing of produce. It was explained by the grandfathers that the water would draw the cold.

Chicago, March 17.—Every business man should practice an art according to A. G. Gulbransen, manufacturer, in an address here.

"The word Babbit is no longer heard in the land when every business man has an artistic hobby," said Mr. Gulbransen. "The business man has made it his pride to give all his mind to his work, to eat, drink and sleep. This is wrong, as any psychologist would tell him. Exclusive devotion to one idea when carried to its greatest excess is insanity, and in lesser degree is a harmful and stupefying to the mind."

"How unnecessary the one-sided life, can be shown by many men of leadership. Vice President Davies is not only one of the foremost financiers of the world but is a violinist, composer of music, Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, refreshes himself by playing the piano. Rubens, one of the greatest of the old masters of painting, was also a financial authority and represented his country on diplomatic missions. Seymour Haden, the great British sculptor, relaxed his mind by making beautiful etchings from nature. Padewski, the piano virtuoso, has shown himself great as a statesman. Thomas Jefferson was a violinist. Benjamin Franklin was an essayist. The list might be prolonged indefinitely."

"Technique of business has advanced so greatly as to give us much freedom as compared with a generation ago. We are not making the best use of this freedom. The business man who does not practice an art is ought to be the exception. There is nothing like it to give sparkle to life and to refresh the mind and restore its capacity for original thinking along business lines."

CONTRACTS LET FOR TWO ALLEGAN ROADS

Contracts were awarded to Millard & Sickens of Muskegon for construction of Hamilton-Oversend road at \$41,959.50, and to Smith & Easley for a mile and three-quarters stretch of East Saginaw road at \$14,959.75, at the meeting of the county road commission Tuesday afternoon.

DR. S. C. NETTINGA TALKS ON CHURCH LEADERSHIP

An appeal for a new evaluation of church leadership was made by Prof. S. C. Nettinga, of Holland, president of the general synod of the Reformed Church in America, in an address at Oakdale Park Reformed church, Grand Rapids, before the Consistorial Union of Reformed Churches.

Dr. Nettinga deplored what he declared to be a modern conception of some that church leadership was for sentimental persons, but not for men active in other affairs of life.

LAKES' BIGGEST CAR FERRY IS NOW FLOATED

The Washah, largest car ferry on the Great Lakes, was launched at 12 o'clock Saturday, in the drydock of the Toledo Shipbuilding company, to the accompaniment of whistles and bells and the cheers of 3,000 persons who were present as guests of the Washah railway and the Ann Arbor railroad.

Not a considerable drama marked the maiden journey of the 380-foot ship, built at a cost of \$900,000 to bear freight and passenger service from Frankfort, Mich., across Lake Michigan to Manitowish, Wis. Menominee, Manistique and Keweenaw, Wis. It is the flagship of the fleet of six in the Ann Arbor railroad's service.

Beginning with the two boat operations of the Ann Arbor in 1892, the Lake Michigan car ferry fleet has grown so that there are now in operation 17 boats, representing an aggregate investment of about \$15,000,000, together with docks, slips and other facilities. These car ferries transport more than 200,000 loaded and empty freight cars each year and cover a territory from the Straits of Mackinac to Milwaukee and Grand Haven. Two new car ferries are now under construction, being built at Toledo and Manitowish, so that the facilities of the company early this spring will be increased to 19 car ferries, with a capacity of 525 cars each.

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MUSKEGON HEIGHTS TO GO ON FAST TONIGHT APRIL 9

Clocks will be moved ahead one hour in Muskegon Heights at midnight, April 9, the city council has voted.

Petitions were received for three paving jobs, one for a pavement on Seventh street, from Broadway to Keating avenue; the others for alley pavements in blocks E and F from Peck to Baker streets.

Authorization was given the city superintendent to purchase 300 street signs, and a committee was ordered to investigate the change of several street names.

A pedro paray will be given by the Royal Neighbors at 2:30 on Friday at Grand Haven, has been appointed deputy marshal of Zealand City to take effect April 1.

The gospel theme of "Hope" will be in charge of the prayer meeting at Third Reformed church on Thursday night.

Chief Van Ry has been attending the safety council convention at Grand Rapids. Mr. Van Ry is chief of police is a member of that organization.

Mayor N. Kammeraad, and R. B. Champion, superintendent of the board of public works, spoke before the members of the Exchange club at their luncheon, this noon at Warm Friend Tavern.

Superintendent of schools, E. E. Killian of Allegan, has received his appointment as chairman of the county committee in charge of the citizens military training camp for the 1924 season.

A SURVEY OF CROP EXPECTANCY MADE BY STATE

In order that each farmer may have a hint as to what is in the minds of other farmers regarding the crops they will plant, the usual inquiry relative to planting intentions has just been made. The results indicate no radical changes are contemplated. While Michigan farmers had planned an increased acreage of wheat and rye last fall, the unfavorable weather at seeding time prevented this being done. In fact, there was a decrease of nine per cent in wheat and five per cent in rye planted as compared with the previous fall. This leaves an increased acreage for spring crops and indications are that a larger area of all crops except beans and corn will be planted this year in Michigan, according to a statement made by the state agricultural statistician for Michigan.

The prospective increase in spring wheat is 75 per cent. However, as only 6,000 acres were planted last fall, the increase only amounts to 3,750 acres. For the entire country the indicated increase is 1.6 per cent.

The acreage devoted to corn throughout the United States is expected to be 1.5 per cent larger. Indications point to a small increase in portions of Michigan and to a decrease in others, especially the sections affected by the corn borer, giving a prospective acreage for the state as a whole of about the same as last year.

The outlook is for more oats and barley, an increase of three per cent is the former and 14 per cent in the latter for the United States. Oats are up 10 per cent in the former; and 30 per cent in the latter for Michigan being reported.

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PROF. REED SAYS AMENDMENT IS NECESSITY

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 21.—Professor Thomas H. Reed, of the department of political science of the university, believes that if the civic development of Michigan is to proceed economically and expeditiously its cities, villages and townships should have the right to pool their interests in securing public utilities as provided by the metropolitan district amendment to be voted on in April.

Mr. Reed, in discussing the matter, says: "In the interests of a greater and prosperous state I sincerely hope that the voters will reconsider their rejection last fall of the metropolitan district amendment and give their hearty approval at the polls in April. This amendment simply gives the legislature the power to provide for metropolitan and regional districts, under which cities, villages and townships may join forces in providing public utilities to care for their rapidly increasing population."

"The amendment commits no one to any particular district, nor any particular activities. Also no community can become a part of any district without a majority vote of its citizens."

"Anyone at all familiar with the recent development of our larger cities knows that with modern transportation they are growing almost within reference to their boundaries. Detroit has already spread far beyond its physical limits and the growth of her outlying districts will, unless all parties to the amendment agree to increase with much more rapidity than the city itself."

"Such a condition calls for a concerted plan for the solution of problems common to the entire area, such as the water supply, sewerage, and so forth. It only exercises reasonable forethought to open the way for the creation of the necessary machinery for this purpose by voting approval of this amendment."

"I believe that as the amendment is equitable and fair, places no financial burdens on the rural sections, and means so much to our future growth and prosperity, we should endorse it on April 4th."

OTSEGO FARMER WINS FIRST SPUD PRIZE AT ALLEGAN POTATO TRAM

First prize for the best peck of potatoes exhibited at the potato special in Allegan Saturday was awarded Harry Barton of Otsego; second went to M. E. Parmelee of Hillsdale, and third to an exhibit entered by E. S. Weimer of the Michigan Agricultural department of Allegan. The special is sent through Michigan by the United States government.

WILDERNESS AREAS CAN STILL BE FOUND IN NATIONAL FORESTS

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Claims of John Bailey Browning, a former mechanic, that he was the inventor of the modern enclosed horn cabinet, were upheld Tuesday by the supreme court at Washington, D. C.

Lower courts also held Browning the true inventor and the Victor Talking Machine company appealed. It was the denial of this appeal by the court Tuesday that establishes Browning as the inventor.

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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Common Council of the city of Holland held Wednesday March 23, 1927, the following resolutions were adopted:

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Total estimated cost of paving with sheet asphalt on a six inch water bound macadam or black base and otherwise improving, including cost of surveys, plans, assessment

LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER IS DEAD IN STURGEON BAY

Charles Bavery, former light house keeper, died suddenly in Sturgeon Bay, Wis., on Monday night. His daughters, Mrs. Martin, Miss Marion and Miss Myrtle, Bavery left immediately after the death of their father to the cause of his sudden demise have been learned.

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FIVE BIG CASES GO OVER TO THE NEXT TERM

Judge Orlan S. Cross of the Ottawa Allegan circuit opened the March term of court at Grand Haven Monday afternoon hearing arrangements of default cases and arranging the calendar for next week's jury session.

On the criminal docket three cases are listed for trial, one liquor violation and two statutory rape charges. Five cases were deferred to a later term, one was postponed and two came up for sentence. Henry Van Ord and Frank Wiebenga were arraigned and both pleaded guilty. Van Ord to liquor violation and Wiebenga to larceny. Of the cases deferred the most important one is the Kenneth Campbell, negligent homicide case.

On the civil docket of jury cases, 11 are ready for trial, including the two Rollin Williams damage cases against the city. Six cases are not yet ready for hearing.

The non-jury docket shows four cases to be tried, two settled, one transferred for jury trials.

The chancery cases listed are eight. Two are held over, and two more have been settled without trial. One chancery default case is dismissed. Three no progress cases are continued with ten others dismissed.

In the matter of the Wolverine Furniture Co. receivership of Zealand, a hearing will be held in which the claims may be placed before the court and any objections heard at this time.

The E. J. Pruim of Zealand receivership was allowed until June first to pay out cash dividends to creditors.

Two default cases were disposed of on Monday. In the case of the Savings and Commercial Savings Bank of Zealand vs. William Kooyers a judgment of \$6,695.47 was granted and in Van Hoven Verecke Co. of Zealand vs. Clarence Meyerling, Ralph Meyerling, and John Meyerling one of \$289.79 was taken.

Monday the jury will be called and court will open at 2 p. m. The first two cases listed are the people vs. Van Til charged with statutory rape. This case was tried at the last term, the jury disagreeing. The next case is that of the people vs. Harold Scholten of Jamestown arraigned Monday on the same charge.

Divorce cases ready for chancery hearing are—Akko vs. Christina Bosma, John vs. Alice De Vree and Jean P. O. vs. Caden de Maurice. Cases of Earl vs. Marie Doming and Elizabeth vs. Walter Kruithof were dismissed. Frederika vs. Tony Bakker is slated for settlement. The docket also contains the following default divorce actions: Benj. F. vs. Julia Weldon, Anna vs. Anthony, Anthony vs. E. F. vs. Belle Laid, Helen vs. Clifford E. F. vs. Anthony vs. Irene Marshall, William vs. Ray Romeyn.

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GREEN AGES TO 3-Ct. TAX ON GAS; IGNORE CITY PLEA

Lansing, March 23.—A three cent gasoline tax, and an even division of weight tax receipts, was endorsed as a compromise highway finance program, at a conference between Gov. Green, members of the senate highway committee, the house highway committee, the administrative board highway committee here Tuesday night.

The weight tax would be left as it is, the gasoline levy would be increased one cent.

Gov. Green indicated the three cent gasoline levy will take care of outstanding debts, and give the state sufficient added revenue to carry on its highway improvement program.

The instant endorsement of the highway tax for additional appropriations of state revenue would be met by the 50-50 division of weight tax receipts.

H. H. WINS FIRST IN TOURNAMENT

Knocking off Grand Rapids Central in the first round of the state tournament at Kalamazoo, the Holland high court team placed itself in a position which calls for a game with the big Muskegon five tonight at the celery city. Holland's victory over the G. R. team was well earned and coach Hinga used his substitutes in the last half in order to make a good impression in the next round.

Central felt rather uneasy at the half, Holland leading 14-12 at the half. Captain Breen and Efrabas caught netted the ball three times, while Tans and De Weerd were successful only once apiece. Field and Gray were the only opponents to score as the Hollanders were tight on defense. Of course many Holland fans figure that Hinga's crowd has a good chance to beat the big red club from Muskegon, but with all justice to the local five it must be said honestly, that on paper, Holland stands little of a chance to win. Holland was real good and the Redmond team hardly hit any kind of a stride. Since that time, Holland has lost to many fair teams and defeated some good ones. However, the Muskies have an unbroken record of wins and these over the best in the state. This really places the dope way on the Red side, but the best of clubs crack and Holland has a confident team.

And they may spring a big surprise. They should be in fine shape, not having to play until late on Friday evening and with good resting conditions Muskegon is not only favored to win at the Kalamazoo tournament but critics are giving the Red the highest bid for state honors which will be settled at Ann Arbor.

Battle Creek won her game in the tournament 26-21. In the class B games, St. Joe beat Niles, Albion beat Coldwater, 24-21, while Allegan bested Charlotte. Pull reports of the games will be printed in the Sentinel on Saturday.

SPORTING

H. C. H. WINS IN CLASS D TITLE RACE

Court teams from Grand Haven, Shelby and Holland Christian high schools met away with the class B, C, and D titles, respectively, in the M. H. S. A. A. regional basketball tournament that came to a close Saturday night in the Union high school gymnasium after three days of playing.

The term "ran away" may well be applied to two of the games: Grand Haven and Holland Christian high schools easily, Shelby, however, was forced to go the limit to win its game over Coopersville, the quintet they defeated by two points to win the district honors at Muskegon Heights last week-end. The other two winners also won their district crowns at Muskegon.

A complete half without either team being able to score a field basket was the closeness of the Shelby-Coopersville game for chief honors in class C. Shelby won after an overtime period by the low score 9 to 8. After trailing 1 to 0, at the quarter, Runner and Bearse counted from the foul line, giving Shelby a 2 to 1 lead at the half.

In the last half, each team scored from the floor. Shelby scoring twice while Coopersville scored once. The Shelby team fouled frequently during this period. Westover scoring three times from the foul line for the losers. At the close of the regulation time, the count was 7 all. In the overtime period, Runner threw a deuce in the first minute of play. McLean dropped in a free throw for Coopersville, making the count 9 to 8 at the final gun. Cooper and W. Griffin played best for Shelby.

The last game of the evening, that for the championship of Class B, resulted in a walkaway for Grand Haven over Greenville. The Ottawa county team winning 38 to 11. Coach Gus Ohrs used his regulars, including Den Herder and Bluka, during the first half, and piled up a 21 to 3 lead. Elliott and Nessen completely stopped the Greenville offense. Shelby only field basket being made with less than a minute to play.

In the third quarter, when the Grand Haven reserves were in the fray, Greenville managed to score more frequently. Faber and Becker doing most of it. This combination was injected into the game again in the last four minutes, and deuces were plentiful for the winners. Greenville's high school superlative little difficulty in winning the Class D championship trimming Goodwin 26 to 10. The Woodhouses were slow getting started, but once they began dropping them in from the field the outcome was evident. The winners out-passed and overpassed their smaller opponents, and the majority of their shots were made from inside the key.

In Van Appledorn and Stegenga the winners presented the two best shots in their class in the tournament. Vander Hoop, their lanky center, was tall enough to bat the "Spaulding" through the loops three times. De Waard also played well for the winners. For the losers, Lester played the most spectacular game, while Jones and Dykstra did most of the scoring.

Lineup and summaries:

Shelby—9 Coopersville—8
Head—...RF... Westover
Runner—...M... Mosher
Cooper—...C... McLean
W. Griffin—...LG... Carpenter
C. Griffin—...RG... Lee
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Grand Haven played up to form in the third game of the evening and made it three wins over Creston this year, defeating Polar Bears 31 to 20. The G. H. quintet jumped into the lead at the opening gun, and were on top 10 to 8 at the quarter due to the clever shooting of Ludwig. The scoring was light in the next period, Creston scoring once from the field, and Grand Haven twice, making matters even at the half.

Running time to form the big red team of Muskegon won over Holland high, Friday evening, the verdict being 38-17. Holland defeated G. R. Central in the first round 24-13, while the Redmond five knocked off a Normal, 30 to 12. Holland boasting of a 22-1 victory over the Muskies early in the season looked like a probable winner in the first quarter. Breen and De Weerd were on points and the count stood 16 even. Here Hinga's team lost its luck while dame fortune rested with the winners. Never has such a phenomenon as shooting been seen on the Normal court. The Reds simply sank the spouting from all corners, long as short, all falling true. This barrage put Holland behind 20-12 at the half. The first five shots the victors took in the three periods went for deuces and Holland simply was moved under. The Dutchmen had the best of a great game of it, but luck was against them.

Every player on the local club gave a fine account of himself and the boys were glorious in defeat. Battle Creek beat G. R. 29-9 and will meet the Muskegon team tomorrow. The Battle Creek team, however, is not in a class with Muskegon and it looks like clear sailing for the Redmonds. Holland has been defeated at state tournaments more often by Muskegon than any other team. It seems as if these two quintets always hook up together.

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HELD IN ILLINOIS FOUR SUSPECTS IN TWO HOLDUPS ARE

A chase which led a Grand Rapids detective through parts of three states ended in the arrest in Elgin, Illinois, Tuesday afternoon of four men wanted in connection with the \$22,000 Kent State branch bank hold-up in Grand Rapids on January 3, and the \$32,000 Lakey payroll holdup in Muskegon in 1925.

The men arrested by Detective F. O'Malley and two Elgin policemen near the postoffice of the Elgin city are: Joseph Stevenson, 31; George Stevenson, 24; Alva Stevenson, 21, all brothers and Clayton Powers, 24, a brother-in-law of the Stevensons.

All four lived in Grand Rapids until a few weeks ago and their flight out of the state followed a solution of the Grand Rapids bank robbery through the arrest in South Bend of two of the bandits and in Fordson of another of the gang.

Illinois police of Sheboygan, Wis., are successful in connecting the four men of taking part in a saloon hold-up in which a citizen was murdered at 11:30 last Friday night, the quartet will be rushed to Grand Rapids by Detective O'Malley and Detective Albert Schieren, who was sent to Elgin Tuesday night by Supt. A. A. Carroll when the police chief was advised of the capture by O'Malley.

John Stevenson, 24, of Muskegon, another member of the Stevenson family, who is now held in Grand Rapids for questioning, told his brothers and Powers, his brother-in-law, to give themselves up when they heard that Hamilton and Lawrence were caught.

"But they laughed at me," John Stevenson said, and on Thursday night the four abandoned two automobiles at Muskegon and were driven to Ludington by a friend, John Baxter, who, according to Chief Peter Hansen of Muskegon, knew little of the affairs of the gang.

At Ludington, the three Stevenson brothers and Powers boarded a car ferry and crossed Lake Michigan to Manitowish, Wis. At Manitowish they stole an automobile, which was abandoned at Sheboygan, police said.

Detective O'Malley started on their trail and traced the four through Manitowish to Sheboygan and to Milwaukee. In the latter city, he laid a trap for the four, but a "tip off" took place and the four eluded him.

The chase then continued to Elgin, where Tuesday Powers called at the postoffice for a special delivery letter. When he took the letter, the officer followed him and he soon rejoined the other three in an old automobile bearing Wisconsin license plates. The four were followed and captured.

When the four are brought to Grand Rapids, Supt. Carroll expects to question them about the division of the loot taken in the bank robbery in Grand Rapids. Two of the Stevensons are believed to have rented the house at 143 Watson st., SW, to which the Stevensons, Lawrence and Curtis drove after the robbery.

Because Curtis received only \$5,000 of the loot, police believe other members of the gang got part of the share he would have received in case of a "three men" job.

Joe in class B, being behind 30-10. Here is the way Holland and Muskegon scored field goals: De Horn 4, McCall 4, Helmer 4, Breen 3, Vander Plow 3, Breen 2, De Weerd 2, Elenbas 1, Paulus 1.

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GO GUNNING FOR MORE THAN VOTES

Albert Stoll, Jr., writer of game and out-of-door stories in the Detroit News, tells an interesting story in that paper under the caption, "Guns, guns, who's got the guns?"

"What a life! No sooner does the legislature get down to brass tacks when along comes some overly inquisitive departmental appointee who seeks to curb a little special privilege the boys have enjoyed in the past."

"It all started over an investigation of the disposal of shotguns and rifles taken by conservation officers every year from game law violators. It appears that we have a law upon our statute books which gives conservation officers the authority to confiscate guns, hunting appliances and automobiles, violators of the law. That any of this equipment is used by the violator in helping him commit his offense. Hundreds of guns are seized annually and are forwarded to the department of conservation at Lansing to be disposed of as the law states. This reads that the court may order the sale or other disposal of the confiscated goods as the directors see fit. The director of conservation in the past has lived up to this, no doubt.

However, some busybody familiar with the routine of the department last year wondered at the large number of legislative members who apparently were interested in hunting but lacked proper equipment. Then it was discovered that the State possessed a great number of good rifles and shotguns and why wouldn't it be to have a duly elected representative of the people use some of this equipment temporarily? It was so they found out, but, according to our newly installed conservation officers, none of the guns have been returned, and the list of the borrowings has been misplaced.

What is the present officers' attitude? They would like to know what interest they are to place upon the words, "other disposal." Certainly one would think that this should cover gifts, loans, what not to boys who framed the law originally. So far the subject of confiscated automobiles has not been discussed.

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COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., March 16, 1927

The common council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor Kammeraad.

Present: Mayor Kammeraad, Ald. Kleis, Westing, Brieve, Drinkwater, Hyma, Laepple, Peterson, McLean, Dykstra, Van Zanten, Vander Hill and Visser, and the clerk.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion of Ald. Laepple, the regular order of business was suspended and the mayor proceeded to present a petition signed by C. C. Stokette, Jr. and 29 others against the granting of the permit for addition to present building to the Holland Rug & Carpet Laundry, Peter Hiemagen, proprietor, 341 W. 17th St.

Referred to a committee of three of the council to be appointed by the mayor, to confer with a committee of three composed of members of the Zoning commission and a committee of three composed of the Board of Public Works.

Mayor Kammeraad appointed as such committee: Ald. McLean, Hyma, Westing.

On motion of Ald. Brieve, the regular order of business was resumed.

Holland Gas Co. submitted their operating report for the month of February.

Filed.

Quaymond and others petitioned for the location of a street light at the corner of 12th street and Fairbanks avenue.

Referred to the committee on public lighting.

James Borr and others petitioned for the construction of a sewer in 26th, 27th and 28th streets of Beverly Hills subdivision.

Referred to the committee on Sewers, Drain and Water Courses.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The committee on ways and means in accordance with the provisions of Section 10 Titled XXVII of the city charter, presented estimates of expenditures which will be required to be made from the general fund and special funds of the city during the fiscal year, and submitted for introduction and ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Termined the Annual Appropriation Bill of the City of Holland for the Fiscal Year Commencing on the Third Monday in March, A. D. 1927," and recommended its passage.

The ordinance was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Ald. Laepple, the ordinance was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order of the day.

The committee on claims and accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended:

B. P. W. St. lamps, light 1027 17
Mich Bell Tel. rent, calls 15 05
H. J. De Weerd repairs 5 10
City Treas ad expenses 3 75
Holland Lbr Co lumber 1 35
Agnes Tyse do 1 50
Boston Restaurant meals election 7 80
Harrington Coal Co coal 16 50
Yonker Plbg Co repairs 5 25

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, March 14, 1927, were ordered certified to the common council for payment:

Amber Lbr Assn hook 5 40
Rand, Kardex Serv supplies 6 40
H. B. Brink do 3 60
J. Van Zanten do 8 00
New Method Bk Bindery books 2 50
Saturday Review sub 3 50
B. P. W. light 17 60
Lib of Congress cards 2 80
De Foux Elec repairs 6 00
City of Holland hall maintenance 500 00
B. P. W. lamps 3 00
A. H. Koning repairs 6 11
H. B. Hunting Co books 14 90
Wagenvoort Co do 5 50
Agnes Tyse do 27 00
Jennette Hoffman services 52 00
Minnie Marjelle do 72 00
Dora Schermer do 120 00

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B. P. W. light 11 25
Vaughn's Seed Store seed 17 70
Van Hagen Bragt sup 108 34
A. Westerhof labor 63 00
Jacks Borgman do (G & E K) 10 29

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GOVERNOR GREEN INVITES COOLIDGE TO THE STATE

Governor Fred W. Green is preparing an elaborate invitation to President Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge, asking the chief executive and his family to spend the summer on Mackinac Island.

The governor said the invitation will include photographs and an outline of the history and scenic beauty of the island and will extend the welcome of the whole state.

"Through correspondence, I have learned the president is very much interested in the proposal that he spend the summer in Michigan, though he has not yet made up his mind," Governor Green said.

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MUSKEGON WINS OVER HOLLAND HIGH SCORE 38-17

Running time to form the big red team of Muskegon won over Holland high, Friday evening, the verdict being 38-17. Holland defeated G. R. Central in the first round 24-13, while the Redmond five knocked off a Normal, 30 to 12. Holland boasting of a 22-1 victory over the Muskies early in the season looked like a probable winner in the first quarter. Breen and De Weerd were on points and the count stood 16 even. Here Hinga's team lost its luck while dame fortune rested with the winners. Never has such a phenomenon as shooting been seen on the Normal court. The Reds simply sank the spouting from all corners, long as short, all falling true. This barrage put Holland behind 20-12 at the half. The first five shots the victors took in the three periods went for deuces and Holland simply was moved under. The Dutchmen had the best of a great game of it, but luck was against them.

Every player on the local club gave a fine account of himself and the boys were glorious in defeat. Battle Creek beat G. R. 29-9 and will meet the Muskegon team tomorrow. The Battle Creek team, however, is not in a class with Muskegon and it looks like clear sailing for the Redmonds. Holland has been defeated at state tournaments more often by Muskegon than any other team. It seems as if these two quintets always hook up together.

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GENERAL ELECTION
MONDAY, APRIL 4th, 1927

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JENISON-GRAND RAPIDS RAILWAY NOW A REALITY

The United Suburban Railway, between Jenison and Grand Rapids, seven miles long and owned by 700 stockholders, came into being Monday night, when stockholders in a meeting at Grandville high school ratified the purchase of the trackage to Jenison at \$30,000 from the Hyman Michaels company, which purchased the Michigan Railway line to Holland at receivers' sale last fall.

The meeting also adopted the by-laws of the road and elected directors, thus closing a campaign of several months to restore trolley service to these stations by a community owned road.

Harold C. Slaght, who has been prominent in the campaign for community purchase of the road, was unanimously elected director at large of the road. The by-laws provide for the election of six other directors from three districts, dividing the territory between that city and Grandville. From the first district covering territory from Grand Rapids to the east limits of Wyoming Park, William Huijzen and Ambrose Dick were elected. E. P. McCarrick and Paul Gezon were elected from the second district, which includes territory from Wyoming Park to the east limits of Grandville. G. Zuidema and Edward Miller were chosen from district three, Grandville and Jenison.

The by-laws were amended on motion of Mr. Slaght Monday night to provide also for selection of four honorary directors by the board of seven directors to act in an advisory capacity.

It is hoped to start operation of the road in about two months. Mr. Slaght said Monday night. The trolleys must be erected, which will probably take about three weeks, and no steps have been taken yet for the purchase of cars. At least five cars, probably of the one-man type, will be needed, and the committee, he told the meeting Monday night, hopes to be able to purchase suitable used cars at a reasonable price.

So many street railways and interurbans have gone on the rocks during the past year, he said, that the prospects are good for finding cars at reasonable prices.

The road will pay the fixed rate paid by the D. U. R. and other electric lines for power from the Grand Rapids city limits to Jenison, an item that will probably be from \$8,500 to \$10,000 annually, Mr. Slaght said.

E. M. Miller reported that the Consumers Power company had offered the new community railway a lease for the right of way at \$1,000 per year and taxes for any time up to 20 years, with no penalty for cancellation of the lease. Taxes will be about \$295 a year. The Michigan railway has offered the use of the terminal station at \$4,500 annual rent, and will give the use of the tracks and power to Grandville Junction at 20 cents per car mile.

Benjamin Hanchett, builder of the road, attended the meeting Monday night and assured the new railroad owners they will "all learn lots about railroad business."

He also told the railroad stockholders he believed they had stopped a raise in bus rates and that he believed the property could be made a paying one that would increase real estate values and general prosperity of the section.

J. M. Brock, formerly of Holland, met the meeting Monday night and the first car out and the last car in on the old Holland interurban was at the meeting Monday night.

"Have you got your application in?" inquired the crowd of new stockholders when the chairman, Rev. J. P. Battema, formerly of Holland, introduced the veteran motorman.

More than 500 attended the meeting. Preceding the formal organization of the road a final money-raising campaign which raised \$6,600 was put on, led by Y. S. Groendyke. Stockholders are asked to pay 10 per cent of price of the shares, \$10 each, within the week or on call; they have about six months to pay the rest. The road will require \$3,000 to \$4,000 more, but it is believed this can be raised without difficulty.

The board of directors, by the by-laws, is required to meet to elect a president and other officers at an early date. Directors at this election were elected for two years; henceforth terms will be of two classes, two years and one-year terms, with a director in each class chosen from each of the three districts as well as the director at large.

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GIVES A TALK TO THE LIONS

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VOLSTEAD DIALOGUE WAS A FINANCIAL SUCCESS

The dialogue in Hope church Sunday night on the enforcement of the Volstead act was successful not only in drawing a large audience but it was also a financial success. More than \$500 was received in cash and pledges for the benefit of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League.

DAYLIGHT SAVING GAINS IN FAVOR

A mild winter and an early spring are given as the causes for increased favor toward the daylight saving time. Kalamazoo is the first city of western Michigan to return to the advanced time and it will set the clocks ahead one hour the night of March 26. Kalamazoo has decided to vote on the question of daylight saving time throughout the year rather than just for the summer months. The question will be decided at the April election, action having been taken after 2,373 petitions that the change be made.

Whitehall, which has been against the advanced time, voted to adopt it for the summer schedule recently, and there has been considerable agitation in other towns in western Michigan to get in line and adopt the fast time for the summer months.

Muskegon will change its clocks March 26. It is expected Grand Rapids, Grand Haven, Holland, Freemont and other cities will act at the same time. Daylight saving time for the winter months was tried in 1925. However, weather conditions that year were unfavorable to the trial and as a result Grand Rapids and Muskegon switched the clocks back in December. Advocates of the year around fast time plan contend there would have been little opposition if the weather had been so favorable as during the present winter.

FERRY GLEE CLUB TO SING

Thursday evening, March 24, at the Sixth Reformed church, the Ferry Glee club, consisting of 14 men from Ferrysburg, will give a sacred concert. This club has been under the direction of John Vanderkolk for the past two years. Their songs are always greeted by crowded houses wherever they sing. Their concert consists of numbers by the club and a male quartette from the club. They will be assisted by Miss Louise Zeldman, one of the leading contralto soloists of Grand Haven. On the program will be a talented reader who will give two readings. Whenever the club has appeared Marinus Vander Zwag has pleased the audience by his readings. The program will be a pleasing one. Admission is free to the public but a silver offering will be taken. This concert is under the auspices of the Normal class of the Sixth Reformed church, of which Wm. Edging is president.

HOLLAND IS WELL REPRESENTED IN HIGHEST CLASS

Hope college seniors Monday selected Miss Pearl Esther Leenhouts of William, N. Y., and Bruno Brun of Meservey, Ia., as speakers for the June convocation. Miss Hattie Lucile Heneveld of Park Township will be valedictorian.

The class represents a constituency of seven states and one foreign country. Marinus Gerardus Moget gives his home as The Hague, The Netherlands. The states represented are Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, New York, New Jersey, Iowa and Wisconsin. Holland is represented by 33. The class roll numbers 91. The men outnumber the women 58 to 33.

The large number of the class will engage in the teaching profession and some already have accepted positions, and others will engage in diversified professions.

Meivin Benjamin Lubbers of Cedar Grove, Wis., is president of the class of 1927 and also president of the student council. Erwin Raymond Vander Jagt of Cedar Grove, Wis., is the first member of the class to gain a scholarship in biology at the University of Iowa.

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OFFICERS NAMED BY CENTURY CLUB FOR COMING YEAR

At the last regular meeting of the year of the Century club, held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. G. E. Kollen, Arthur Visscher was elected president for the coming year. Mrs. G. E. Kollen vice president, Mrs. Albert Diekema secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. G. J. Diekema and C. Vander Molen members of the executive committee.

The entertainment consisted of a delightful program of original literary work by members of the Scribblers' club of Grand Rapids. This is an organization of writers some of whom are from time to time represented in the magazine and book lists. Last week the club ended a story and poetry contest in which the judging was done by the Michigan Authors' association and the winning story and poem were read by their authors, each also reading the second prize winner.

Mrs. Myrtle Koon Cherryman was the winner of the poetry contest, the title of the winning poem being "The Return." Mrs. Henrietta C. Barr won the story contest with her story, "Nap Tide." Mrs. Cherryman read two other brief poems, one by Mrs. Julius G. Gumm, winner of second place, and one by Mrs. Helen H. Hyatt, who a few weeks ago won a \$100 national poetry contest put on by Adventure Magazine. Mrs. Barr read the second prize winner in the story contest, "Cul de Sac," by Mrs. Julius Gumm.

A one-act play, "Mrs. Capulet's Daughter," written especially for the Century club by Mrs. Barr, furnished much amusement. It was a kind of 1927 version of the famous situation in Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet," with a good laugh packed in every line. The play was acted by Mrs. Capulet, Mrs. Cherryman of the nurse and Mrs. Coleman of Juliet. Master Billy Wichers, behind the scenes, took the part of a newboy.

A very fine musical program was given by Mrs. Wynand Wichers. It consisted of a piano solo by John L. Kollen, a violin solo by Kenneth Mook, accompanied by Mr. Kollen, and vocal solos by Miss Isla Prulin, accompanied by Mr. Kollen. The annual banquet of the club will be held at the Warm Friend Tavern on the evening of April 4.

FENNVILLE PLANT TO BUILD LARGE STORAGE ROOM

Stockholders of the Fennville Fruit Exchange have voted to build a 50,000 bushel air-cooled storage building which will conform to plans furnished by Prof. Marshall of Michigan State college. The cost is estimated at \$10,000.

In view of increased production of winter apples from young trees just coming into bearing has made this storage house necessary. While the exchange has up-to-date packing equipment the deliveries of apples during October are too heavy for the present capacity of the room. It is planned to store the surplus deliveries until after the rush is over and then pack them out as sales can be made.

Many applications for membership are being received and it is expected within the next few years the membership will be in excess of 400.

Work was started on the building Monday. One of the other warehouses will have to be removed and torn down to make room for the new one. M. C. Hutchinson, manager of the Fennville plant of the Michigan Fruit Packers, Inc., formerly the Fennville Canning Co., announces the concern is building an addition to the present packing plant for handling the packing of green and wax beans. The addition will be used chiefly for equipment packing of these products.

The past season was one of the best for the exchange. It handled beans to both kinds in the plant and the management is anticipating another good season.

EX-JAMESTOWN CITIZEN DIES

George E. Skeels, 69 years old, passed away at his home in Nunica, on March 20. Mr. Skeels was born in Jamestown, Mich., moving to Fruitport and then later to Nunica, where he made his home for a number of years. He was active in public affairs in that village and held the office of justice of the peace for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: Frank W. Skeels of Coopersville, Mich.; Jennie Skeels of Manassas, Va.; Charles E. Skeels of Nunica, three grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Mary Elliott, Honor, Mich.; Isaac Skeels, Evansville, Ind.; Arthur Skeels, Detroit and Err Skeels, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Services will be held on Wednesday March 23, with Rev. Prentiss in charge and burial will be in Nunica cemetery.

BIRTHDAY IS OBSERVED WITH SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party was held at the home of John De Boer, 59 E. 7th St., the occasion being Mrs. De Boer's birthday anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Looman and family, Mrs. Fred Oppenheer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Babbitt, and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Smeenge, Mr. and Mrs. John VanLente, Mr. and Mrs. Luedema, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrington, and Russell Harrington, Jan Harrington, Mr. John Jonker, Mrs. Henry De Boer, Mrs. Louise Miles and daughter. Music was furnished by the city mission band and a two course luncheon was served.

OLDEN DAYS RECALLED IN THE ZWEMER WOODS

It was once a very common thing for owners of woodlots in this section to cut hundreds of cords of firewood during the winter months, but such piles of wood are now almost never seen, at least not in large quantities. There is however a forest west of West Olive, owned by H. P. Zwemer, that gives the appearance of olden days. During the past winter workmen have cut 180 cords of firewood of the finest maple and beech in the Zwemer woodlot and it is stacked up there now awaiting for the market. Mr. Zwemer however does not have the wood cut in the old wasteful manner. He picks out the trees that should be thinned out, marks them, and has them cut down. In this way he has a supply of firewood cut and at the same time improves his forest by giving the other trees a chance to grow.

RESORT INQUIRIES ARE RECEIVED

Hundreds of inquiries with regards to resorts, hotels, cottages and other advantages attractive to tourists and resorters are listed in the first regular bulletin of the Michigan Tourist and Resort association. More of the inquiries listed have come from far distant parts of the United States and other countries than ever before the opening of the season. The list also includes a large number of inquiries from persons seeking work as waitresses, porters, housemaids and other positions.

About 30 states are represented among those seeking information about western Michigan including: Illinois, Ohio, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, California, Florida, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, Indiana, South Dakota, Montana, Vermont, Wisconsin, Iowa, South Carolina, New York, New Hampshire and Michigan.

One inquiry comes from a resident of Pemaquid, Maine, and another comes from Barrancabermej, Santander, Colombia, South America. Three inquiries came from different points in the Philippine Islands, including one from Hingarin Institute, Hingarin, Occ. Neg.

THANKS MASONIC ORDER IN THIS CITY

The high school biology class and Miss Rogers wish publicly to thank the Holland Masonic order for kindly donating the use of their large hall for an entire week so that the conservation exhibit of last week could be staged properly.

SAILS WEDNESDAY ON EUROPEAN TRIP

Mrs. Paul W. Willis, of Grand Rapids, will sail Wednesday for Bremen, Germany, on the steamer, George Washington. Mrs. Willis is a daughter of Dr. Willis of the First Methodist parsonage of this city. She has gone to meet her husband who has been abroad for study since last fall. They will make a tour of Europe and return in mid-summer, when Dr. Willis will resume his practice in Grand Rapids.

CLUB PREPARES FOR NEXT YEAR

The executive board of the Longfellow P-T. A. met at the home of President S. Houtman Monday evening. The business of the evening consisted of choosing the various committees which will have charge of the work of the club next year, and of naming delegates to the state convention which will be held in Flint soon. Miss Gertrude Mahaffey, a teacher at Longfellow, and Mrs. C. C. Severance were chosen as delegates, with Mrs. P. Meengs and Mrs. Ben Rowan as alternates.

The committees chosen are: Play-ground: Frank Lieveens, S. McCoy, J. Coetjens, and J. Ver Hey; visiting: Milo De Vries, Richard Van Kollen, Mrs. Henry Van Ark, and Miss Frances Spoelstra; welfare: Miss Marion Carlson; press: Mrs. C. C. Severance. Pongfellow P-T club has two hundred and forty members. The dues to the Michigan Branch of the national congress of parents and teachers, amounting to thirty-six dollars, was raised by voluntary subscription.

Mrs. Houtman served the guests with ice cream cake while a social hour was enjoyed.

MANY EVENTS PLANNED AT HOPE THIS SPRING

Hope college will close next Friday for the annual spring recess. Work will be resumed April 4.

Many important events are listed for the next three months. These include celebration of Voorhees day on May 8, contests in oratory for men and women, annual sessions of the council, convocation and business meeting of Hope alumni, preparatory school and senior commencements, the junior-senior reception, banquets of literary societies, arbor day and athletic field meets.

LOCAL COUPLE TO BE MARRIED ON APRIL FIRST

Invitations sent out Monday announce the marriage date of Miss Ann Popen and Mr. Paul Gebhard on April 1. Miss Popen is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Popen. Since graduating from Hope in 1925 she has been teaching in the Zeeland high school. Mr. Gebhard son of Rev. and Mrs. Gebhard, graduated from Hope last year and is employed by the Holland Furnace Co. in an eastern branch.

HOLLAND HARBOR TO RECEIVE \$47,000

G. J. Diekema and C. H. McBride, Holland's representatives to the annual meeting of the national rivers and harbors congress in Washington, D. C., last winter, received telegrams from Washington this afternoon that Holland harbor has received an appropriation amounting to \$47,000 for work to be done on this port this present season. For the fiscal year closing on June 30, 1928, Grand Haven is to receive \$18,000.

DAMAGE DONE TO WIRES BY SLEET STORM

Mr. Ripley, manager of the local Bell telephone exchange, states that the frozen rain did considerable damage to poles and wires north and south of Holland. Near Lakewood farm there are several poles down and southwest of Holland for about ten miles the heavy load of ice that accumulated on the wires broke down both poles and wires. Communication to Chicago has been cut off, as well as to all intermediate points, and three gangs of telephone line constructors are busy night and day putting the line into shape. The work is expected to be finished by evening. The wires are also down around Kalamazoo and Benton Harbor. Service in the city of Holland has not been impaired because of the sleet storm.

BEECHWOOD SCHOOL QUESTION TO COME UP AGAIN, IS REPORT

Plans are being formed to resubmit the school proposition in the Beechwood district, north of Holland. The first election, involving the bonding of the district for \$127,000 for a new school and which was carried by a margin of 1 vote, was declared illegal and the second proposition for \$112,000 was defeated. Public sentiment seems to favor an addition of four rooms to the present building, which is to be remodelled, at a total expense of approximately \$65,000. If this proposition is submitted it is believed it will carry.

AUTHORS WILL MEET IN APRIL IN ANN ARBOR

Ann Arbor will be the next meeting place of the Michigan Authors' association, which is scheduled for a dinner session at the Michigan Union on April 28.

At this meeting Prof. Herbert Mallory of the rhetoric department will speak on "The Creative Process." Prof. George Sprau of Western State Normal, author of a recent volume, entitled "The Meaning of Literature," will talk on "Literature and the Pedagogue," and it is understood that Dr. Sprau has some rather keen things to say about the "Pedagogue."

The officers of the association are: Arnold Mulder, '09, of Holland; president; Lawrence H. Conrad, '23, author of "Temper," vice president; and George N. Fuller, '05, of Lansing, secretary-treasurer.

VOTE FOR GRANTING OF FRANCHISE TO POWER CO.

In addition to the question for a township hall, another proposition is to be placed before the voters at the Poikton township election April 4. This is the matter of granting a thirty-year franchise to the Southern Michigan Light and Power Co., to acquire, construct, maintain and operate electrical lines in this township. This is in line with the immense amount of improvements slated for that community in the near future.

The township board has already seen fit to grant this franchise, but it is up to the voters to ratify it.

WILL FURNISH A ROOM IN THE HOSPITAL

Having formed the ambition to furnish a room in the new hospital Holland chapter 429 is raising funds for this purpose. One of the ways of financing the project is holding a benefit movie at the Holland theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The management has generously offered fifty per cent of the profits of all tickets sold by members of the chapter. The project is sponsored by the past matrons of the chapter and they are appealing to the public to purchase the tickets generously from the chapter members so as to make the fund for the hospital room as large as possible.

The play "Michael Strogoff," written by Jules Verne and is described as one of the most thrilling stories ever filmed.

UNORDERED GOODS NO OBLIGATION WHATEVER

The Tri-Cities chamber of commerce is calling attention to the advice of post office officials that the practice of certain mail order firms in sending unordered merchandise can be easily discouraged.

"You are not obliged in any way to pay for these goods," says the Big Rapids merchants service bureau, "and you need not return them."

"Lay them aside for ten days for a representative of the firm to call for them. After that time if you wish, or give them away. If you are not responsible for the unordered goods and not obliged to bother sending them back."

AMENDMENT WILL BE DISCUSSED BY LUNCHEON CLUBS

An attempt will be made during the coming week to acquaint the people of Holland with the proposed amendment to the state constitution, known as Section 31 of Article VII. Discussions of the amendment will be made to the Rotary and Exchange clubs and to as many other clubs as can be reached. The people will be asked to decide on this question at the April election.

The amendment reads as follows: Sec. 31. The legislature shall by general law provide for the incorporation of any two or more cities, villages or townships, or any combination or parts of same, of metropolitan districts comprising territory within their limits, for the purpose of acquiring, owning and operating either with or without their limits as may be prescribed by law, parks or public utilities for supplying sewage disposal, drainage, water, light, power or transportation, or any combination thereof, and any such district may be or purchase, either within or without its limits as may be prescribed by law, sewage disposal or drainage rights, water, light, power or transportation facilities. Any such districts shall have power to acquire and exercise the powers of bonding, rights, obligations and property of such cities, villages and townships respecting or connected with such functions or public utilities. Provided, That no city, village or township shall surrender any such rights, obligations or property without the approval thereof by a majority vote of the electors thereof voting on such question. Such general law shall limit the rate of taxation of such districts for their municipal purposes and restrict their powers of borrowing money and contracting debts. Under such general law, the electors of each district shall have power and authority to frame, adopt and amend in charter upon the approval thereof by a majority vote of the electors of each city, village and township, voting on such question, and through its regularly constituted authority, to pass all laws and ordinances relating to its municipal concerns, subject to the constitution and general laws of this state.

"I believe that the advanced stage of civic and industrial development has been reached in Michigan, when the various municipalities should be given the right under the proposed Metropolitan District Amendment, to be voted on in April, to pool their resources to build or acquire needed public utilities," says Peter Prins, secretary of the chamber of commerce.

Continuing Mr. Prins stated: "Future provision for public improvements cannot be confined to a particular city, village or township, but must embrace the area, or district or territory, in which several communities are located, all of which are, or should be, inter-dependent in a broad way on each other for public services."

"At the present time it is impossible for various communities to combine in their own best interests and as a direct result, many needed improvements are not made owing to prohibitive initial cost, or if they are accomplished, the burden on the taxpayers is excessive."

"Territory contiguous to a large center of population must of necessity provide for sewage, water, transportation, etc., if it is to continue to grow. Also such urban areas naturally expand, and the larger unit of population in the district, while the unit spreads out to meet it, filling the space in between, which must be provided for."

"Therefore the logical thing for the larger community and the smaller neighbors to do is to get together and plan facilities for not one section of the territory alone, but for the whole of it, thereby achieving continuity of facilities and lower initial cost."

"A concrete example of how this works out may be found in the Metropolitan District of Boston where all cities and towns within a radius of 15 miles are grouped in a district having jurisdiction over sewage, water supply, parks and planning, with capital and maintenance costs assessed on the various communities in accordance with benefits received, as assessed valuation, and population, or all three, as the case warrants."

"This pooling of interests has worked out wisely and well, both civically and financially, cannot be gainsaid."

"Michigan now needs this civic innovation and I feel sure that the amendment, will give it their approval at the April 4 election."

SENIOR PLAY PLEASING TO BIG AUDIENCE

"Bab," the high school senior class play, was presented on Monday evening at the school auditorium to the assembly's first night audience. The assembly room was well filled and as act after act was presented the audience never ceased its favorable comment upon the play and the orchestral accompaniment. Miss Mabel Anthony has produced another success that bids fair to play to well filled houses for the rest of the week. The story surrounds the amusing attempts of "Bab," a sub-deb and youngest child of a wealthy family, to be grown-up and have her own love affairs. This part is very well played by Miss Margaret Westwater. Her father, Cornelius Koopman, still wants to treat her as a young child and he persists in making a pet of her. The plot includes scenes in semi-formal dress, dim moonlight love scenes, followed by shots and gun play.

The high school orchestra presents a concert before the first curtain and between acts. Under the direction of Miss Ruth Keppel, the following numbers are played: "Ballet Music" (from "Rosesinde"); "Schubert," "Stars and Stripes Forever," "Hunting Scene," Bualossi; "The Haunted House," Lafferty; "Toreador Song" (from "Carmen"); Blizet; "I Love You Truly," Bond. The last number is whistled solo by little Mary Jane Vaupell.

SAPIRO TELLS WHY HE IS SUING THE AUTOMOBILE KING

Detroit, March 21.—Is Aaron Sapiro, Chicago attorney and farmers' co-operative association member, a member of a band of international Jews seeking to dominate American agriculture, or is he a business man not governed by racial ties or affiliations, trying to the best of his ability to aid the farmers?

This is the question put up to a jury of six men and six women to decide in Sapiro's million-dollar libel suit in federal court here against Henry Ford, billionaire auto manufacturer, and the Dearborn Independent.

Sapiro has sought monetary bail because of articles that appeared in the Dearborn Independent. William Henry Gallagher, Sapiro's attorney, stated that the plaintiff considers the libels "declared that Sapiro not only was a member of an organization of Jews, not merely local or American, but international, and an organization that planned to dominate the governments and peoples of all the world; that members of this group had allied themselves with reds, communists and bolsheviks, working hand in hand."

Sapiro, a dapper figure with piercing brown eyes that bore into yours as he converses, wants to make it clear that he regards Ford as a very great man.

Interviewed at his hotel, Sapiro says: "I think Mr. Ford is a truly remarkable man, a genius in his line. He is doing a great service to his country in an economic way. But, the dark eyes snapped, "when he sets forth to render what he considers the best service to the farmers by attacking me personally, as he is, a horrible ogre, that I believe he is, to say the least, misguided."

"Mr. Ford is undoubtedly credulous and when people tell him these tales about a band of Jews, of which am supposed to be an instrument about to swoop on the helpless farmers, he believes them. Strange, isn't it? I'm color blind, just can't tell colors—maybe that's the way with Mr. Ford; he just can't see clearly where Jews are concerned."

"I believe Mr. Ford is absolutely sincere in his beliefs regarding the Jews. Consequently he's just twice as dangerous as a Jew would be. He has done me a tremendous harm. Farmers out in Kansas who read no other publication, not even Capper's Weekly, subscribe for the Dearborn Independent. They read these terrible libels and then begin to doubt my integrity. It's hard to re-establish their faith in me and my co-operative marketing plan."

Sen. Reed prefers not to consider the racial angle of the case. "The articles in the Dearborn Independent are not an attack on Sapiro, as a Jew, but on his business methods in organizing marketing groups," Sen. Reed asserts. "Mr. Ford does not own the Dearborn Independent. I am inclined to believe he never has seen these articles. He's too busy a man to spend his time in that sort of thing. We hope to establish that the statements contained in this magazine are true and, therefore, are not libelous."

"I heartily oppose persecution of the Jew," Sen. Reed continues. "I always have defended the Hebrew race. I say to you these articles are not an attack on Sapiro as a Jew, but as a man who has reaped a fortune at the expense of the American farmer."

Libelous persecution, or not? Was Aaron Sapiro, member of a race which has suffered through the ages, unjustly attacked? Handsome Jim Reed most emphatically shakes his gray locks negatively. It is up to six women, six men, "good and true," to decide.

ONLY 10 NEW PUBLICATIONS DURING 1926

Nine hundred and fifty-two new newspapers, magazines and periodicals began publication during 1926 in the United States and its possessions, Canada and the West Indian Islands, according to the fifty-eighth annual volume of the American Newspaper Annual, published by N. W. Ayer and Son, advertising agency of Philadelphia.

However, during the year just closed, 942 newspapers and magazines suspended publication, so that there was recorded during the year a net gain of only ten publications in the entire field.

The annual this year lists 22,200 publications which are issued regularly. Cities and towns in which one or more newspapers are published total 10,903.

FENNVILLE BUSINESSMEN ARE STILL IN THEIR TEENS

Fennville merchants believe their village has one of the youngest business partnerships in western Michigan.

Nelson M. Warren and Robert E. Warren have owned and operated a men's clothing and shoe store under the firm name of Warren Bros. for the past three years and at the time the business was taken over by them, Nelson was 19 and Robert 17 years of age.

Robert is in active charge of the business and has been since June, 1924, when the business was bought from Ray Raymond, forced to sell because of failing health. Warren is teller in the Old State bank.

OTTAWA TREE PRUNING TO BE DEMONSTRATED

Mr. H. A. Cardinell from the horticulture department of the State college will conduct pruning demonstrations on large and small fruits and fire blight cutting on infected trees.

The demonstrations, arranged by the cultural agent, C. P. Milham, include a lecture and demonstration at the following places:

Monday, March 21, at 9:30 a. m., Chas. Klutzing, one mile north of town; 1:30 p. m., Chas. Collier's place, Northeast of Coopersville; 3:30 p. m., Emmett Oulligan, one mile Northwest of DeWitt.

Tuesday, March 22, 9:30 a. m. John Atkins, one mile east of Allendale; 2 p. m., E. J. McAvoy, six miles northwest of Holland.

The Forest Ave. Church of Christ, at Muskegon, brought into prominence recently because of law suits involving its pastor, Rev. George Harms, was named defendant in a suit asking \$16,122.88 today. Suit was brought by Beaver Myren, trustee for six companies which did construction work on the church.

BIG TRIPP STORE AT ALLEGAN LEASED TO PENNEY COMPANY

Burrell Tripp, for many years a business man of Allegan, Michigan, owner of four of the leading stores there, has leased three of his buildings to the J. C. Penney Co., of New York, he announced Thursday.

Mr. Tripp started in business there 38 years ago, building up a group of stores selling dry goods, men's and women's furnishings, shoes and drugs. He retains possession of his drug store, which will be operated by his son, Harold D. Tripp.

NEW MISSION OPENS SUNDAY

Grand Haven Tribune.—An inter-denominational mission to be known as the Grand Haven Mission, supported and operated by the various churches in the community, is to be opened today in the building known as the Central House in Spring Lake.

This will be a permanent organization, with the purpose of providing for the spiritual and physical needs of the community. The mission is designed to assist business girls. It will have several organizations for children, general Bible study classes and other features.

HARD WINTER PROPHETS ARE NOW RIDICULED

Predictions of goose-bone prophets last fall for a severe winter were far afield, in the view of the weather bureau, which says the winter now closing was one of the mildest of a long series, says a report from Washington, D. C.

The winter of 1917-18 was severe practically everywhere east of the Rocky mountains, the bureau's records say, since that time, year after year, the winter has been unusually mild, and that of 1926-27 was one of the mildest.

All sections of the country this winter were warmer than normal, except local areas in the northwest, the bureau says. It was especially warm in the south and fruit trees throughout the central and southern states have been prematurely advanced, so that they face the danger of a late frost.

In general, the winter is classed by the weather bureau as moderate in about half the country, probably moderate in some localities and mild in the other half. In most sections west of the Rocky mountains the winter was wetter than usual.

PAY HOMAGE TO IRELAND'S PATRON SAINT

Due homage was paid Ireland's patron saint last evening when the fifty couples, gathered at the Tavern club, met to celebrate the occasion of St. Patrick's day, to dine and dance at the Warm Field Tavern.

Irish stories flipped back and forth amid cheers as Hon. G. J. Diekema, serving in his inimitable style as toastmaster, introduced the several members who responded to toasts. Scotch stories were on the prohibited list, which didn't bother Frank Duffy or Bernard Donnelly. For Charlie McBride and Arthur Wrieden that was a hardship, but they got by, as did Jim De Pree, whose tale of personal experience with the blarney stone started another uproar of laughter.

The ladies, too, were heard from, Mrs. Diekema speaking on the subject, "The Unfairness of the Fair," and Mrs. Jay Den Herder telling of the "Loveliness of Love." Altogether, as Mr. Diekema said, it was a great evening when the Dutch and the Irish met.

Mr. Leland's reputation as "mine host" was again well deserved as no banquet hall was more tastefully and appropriately decorated, and the class of viands served in true Irish style can best be described by referring to the menu.

DR. DAVIDSON TELLS GD. HAVEN ABOUT IRELAND

Grand Haven Tribune.—"Ireland" was a pertinent topic for Rev. T. W. Davidson, pastor of Hope church of Holland, at the annual banquet tendered to the board of education by the Teachers club of the city in the cafeteria at the high school Wednesday evening.

Rev. Davidson was well qualified to talk on this interesting island as he was born there of Scotch-Irish parentage, coming to this country to be pastor of a Dutch Reformed church.

His witty and humorous talk was punctuated with anecdotes proving the Irish temperament to have surmounted many difficulties that a more stolid people could not have solved, he thought. His magnetic personality and keen wit held his audience, easily leading to the serious point of his talk that the teachers are the "pathway to power" and the large influence which they unconsciously and consciously wield in the community in which they work.

The board of education and all the teachers of the schools were seated at long tables under attractive decorations with St. Patrick's colors and favors, and the banquet was served by members of Mrs. Phillips circle of the Presbyterian church.

This is regarded as one of the most enjoyable of the school functions where teachers and board meet on a social plane to become better acquainted.

SILVER FOX CASES OF ALLEGAN TRIED AGAIN

Attorney Ira C. Montague of Allegan will appeal the decision of Judge Glenn E. Warner of Paw Paw to the supreme court. Wesley Fry, trustee of the Allegan Silver Fox Co., brought suit against the attorney contending that his fee of \$2,000 for the recovery of fox sold to a Detroit fox company was excessive and Judge Warner fixed the amount at \$2,000. Montague collected \$13,614.12 in cash and obtained the return of 125 foxes for the company, he declared.

ANNEXATION PLAN IS DISCUSSED BY WEST TERRITORY

The new Montello park schoolhouse was well filled Thursday evening when the property owners of the territory came to discuss the advisability of coming into the city. The meeting was called by Mayor Kammeraad and he opened it by asking the people to appoint a chairman. Peter Dalman was named, and he called upon Mayor Kammeraad to speak first.

Mr. Kammeraad explained the purpose of the meeting, pointing out that it was meant to be a free and open discussion of the advisability of having that territory come into the city. He listed among the advantages police protection, fire protection, lower rates for gas, electricity and water than the residents are now paying, and pointed out that the city zoning system, Mr. Kammeraad pointed out that a zoning system ought to be applied to a district before it is thickly populated. If people wait till a section is built up all the mistakes that can be made will be made. People should save themselves, said the mayor, against having all sorts of undesirable buildings erected in among desirable residences and the time to do that is before the section has become densely populated. In this way, he said, the people can prevent the depreciation of property values that goes with undesirable buildings in a residence district.

R. B. Champion made a full explanation of the benefits to be derived in the matter of sewer and light service and he also illustrated the mayor's zoning suggestion by showing in detail how this would work. Fire Chief Blum explained what the city police would consist of and Chief of Police Van Ry showed how police protection would be extended to the district.

The property owners asked many questions which were answered by various persons. Talks were also given by J. Y. Hultzen and Nick Hoffman of the township. The meeting was harmonious and instructive. The vote on this question will be taken on April fourth.

"ROUND ROBIN" FAILS BY A SINGLE VOTE

Lansing, March 18.—From indications today the efforts by petition of Senator Chester M. Howell of Saginaw to have the judiciary committee report out the capital punishment bill was of no avail.

The petition, signed by 16 members, was referred to the judiciary committee. Those who signed it were Senators Bahorski, Binning, Campbell, Greene, Herrick, Howell, Landon, Martin, O'Connell, Slink, Stoll, Truettner, Watson, Wood, and Woodruff.

Senator Bahorski was the only member of the committee to sign it. Senator Howell of Lake City, who made all the motions to postpone indefinitely action on the bill, said "That petition does not mean anything. If they had the votes to take it away from the committee, it would be a different thing. Sixteen members have signed the petition. Seventeen members could bring the bill to the floor of the senate."

NOMINATIONS FOR "MILESTONE" MADE

The nominating committee for sophomore "Milestone" elections at Hope college met Wednesday afternoon to nominate candidates for the main offices of the "Milestone" staff. Those nominated for editor-in-chief are Leon Bosch and Kenneth Hyink; for the business management, Irving Tucker and Paul Van Ess. It is probable that each of these groups one more man will be added. The elections are to be held next Thursday afternoon. The other members on the "Milestone" staff are appointed by the editor-in-chief.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL BILL IS ADOPTED

Lansing, March 18.—The Karcher bill authorizing the establishment of sewage disposal plants within or without the corporate limits of cities or villages was adopted unanimously by the senate Wednesday. The bill was given immediate effect.

Municipalities would be allowed to exceed their charter bond limit in establishing the utility. Sixteen cities or corporations under 30 year franchises. Service charges could be charged and collected or returned as other municipal taxes are certified, assessed, collected and returned.

In case the utility is operated as a privately owned business it would come under the supervision of the Michigan public utilities commission. The state commissioner of health would be required to pass upon the plans drawn for such plants.

The bill which originated in the department of conservation and was introduced by Senator Horatio Karcher contains the provisions of a bill passed by the house introduced by Representative Ate Dykstra of Grand Rapids.

The senate also adopted Senator Chester Howell's bill placing supervision of oil and gas wells under the conservation department.

PARK SCHOOL MEETING IS A BIG SUCCESS

The P-T meetings at the Park school continue to grow in interest and attendance. The attendance Friday evening reached 326. The building was unable to accommodate the crowd, and although the walls were lined with people standing, some had to find a place in autos parked close to the building from which they listened through the windows. The program, which was as follows, was received with an enthusiasm very gratifying to the performers. It opened with community singing conducted by Mrs. Jeanette Brumbaugh. Then followed a "Spring Song" and a "Whip-poor-will" sung by the school children, and a "Daisy Drill" composed mainly of the first and second graders.

The program continued as follows: "Whispering Hope," Beatrice Johnson; "If Our Lives Could Be Lived Over Again," Mr. Harry Morris; piano, "Whispering Hope," Miss Betty Kremer; song, Miss Gertrude Van Oss; a playlet, leading parts taken by Mrs. John Zylstra and Mr. Neibohr; duet, "Spanish Dance," Moskowsky, Freddy Kremer and Miss Hughes.

BODY OF MAN MISSING THREE MONTHS FOUND

Gerrit Dattema of Spring Lake found the body of William Warber, 40, in Lloyd's bayou Thursday night. Warber has been missing since Dec. 26, 1926, when he told his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Warber, Sr., of Grand Haven township, that he was on a walk. This was in the evening and he was never heard from again.

Sheriff Kammerbeek and his deputies spent considerable time endeavoring to find Warber.

MARCH TERM OF THE COURT OPENED TODAY

Ottawa County circuit court opened at 2:00 p. m. Monday afternoon for the regular March term when Judge Orlin S. Cross of Allegan was present to listen to the arguments of the criminal defendants and to arrange the calendar for the various dockets. The jury will be called a week later, March 28 at 2:00 p. m.

Listed on the calendar is the Kenneth Campbell case, a homicide case, having to do with the killing of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Brook of Spring Lake, returned some time ago by the Supreme Court for retrial.

The civil case of Rollin Williams of Muskegon, administrator of the estate of Charles Ballow and Leonard Adams, against Grand Haven will be heard in two trials with the Adams case coming up first. The decision in this case will virtually determine the disposition of both cases.

Charles Ballow and Leonard Adams were the two men who plunged to their death at the foot of Washington street, Grand Haven, on a rainy October night in 1924. The case has been put off from time to time but will come to trial at this term. Williams is suing the city of Grand Haven for \$60,000 and will be represented by William G. Turner, Jr., of Muskegon. The city's attorneys will look after the city's interests.

NORTH MICHIGAN PAPER PRAISES G. J. DIEKEMA

Editor George Newett, of Iron Ore, editorial paper printed at Ishpeming in this state, in his editorial in the northern peninsula, prints the following editorial in his paper of March 12 about G. J. Diekema of Holland.

The Republican state convention held in Grand Rapids, made a splendid selection for the chairmanship of the state central committee in the person of Hon. G. J. Diekema, of Holland, who is no stranger to the people of this commonwealth, and who stands high in the estimation of all classes and all political parties. He is a thoroughly familiar with the political elements in Michigan, is an old and skilled campaigner who has acquired prominently in many stirring campaigns, and has long been recognized as an intensely patriotic American citizen. Mr. Diekema is a great favorite with upper peninsula people to whom he has frequently talked on political subjects with great fluency and always to the point. He is a great magnetic force and possessed of a charming personality. He will be valuable in organization, harmonization, and spreading the gospel of republicanism among the people. Iron Ore congratulates the republicans of Michigan for their good sense in selecting him as director of activities of the state central committee, he being the ideal man for this important position. And some day we hope to be able to use his name in connection with a place of greater altitude politically and industrially.

HEART BALM DENIED WOMAN IN CIRCUIT COURT

A breach of promise suit served as a good defense in a breach of promise suit in the Muskegon circuit court. As a result, a jury decided that Miss Florence Darling, 49 years old, was not entitled to damages from Paul Gust on a complaint that he loved and won her, and then did not so through with a contract to marry.

Miss Darling asked \$10,000. In this suit, Miss Darling alleged that Mr. Gust made his contract with her to marry in March, 1924. The defense answered this by producing the records of another breach of promise suit started by Miss Darling against William Cranshaw. In this suit, Miss Darling alleged that Mr. Cranshaw made a contract with her to marry in April, 1924, a month after she charged that Mr. Gust made the contract.

TEACHERS OF ALLEGAN HOLD COUNTY INSTITUTE

The teachers institute for Allegan county was held Thursday in the high school auditorium at Allegan.

In the morning Dr. S. M. Pittman of Michigan State Normal College, conductor of the institute, gave an address and Tom Skryhill, noted Australian lecturer and educator, also spoke. In the afternoon Prof. Pittman spoke on "Four Eras in Rural Education," and Mr. Skryhill gave an address on "The Trojan War."

The program was interpreted by community singing, music by the Allegan high school orchestra and by the faculty chorus of Otsego high school.

THE HOME BREW FELLOWS WILL HAVE TO LOOK OUT

Home brewers offering their product for sale and all wholesale manufacturers would face mandatory prison terms under a bill favorably reported by the Senate prohibition committee. It was introduced by Senator Lennon with support of the Anti-Saloon League. It provides a fine of \$100 to \$200 and one to two years in jail for a first offense with fine of \$500 to \$1,000 and sentence of two to five years for subsequent offenses.

A NEW \$20,000.00 BOAT HOUSE FOR GR. HAVEN, MICH

Added to the list of building projects scheduled for the community this season at Grand Haven is the \$20,000 boat house to be built by the U. S. Coast Guard department of the U. S. Navy on the site of the old station located across the river.

The contract for this improvement to the coast guard equipment was let last fall and Friday August Tiedemann of Ludington, who was awarded the contract, was in the city lining things up for construction April 1.

The new boat house will be erected on the site of the old station house, will be 70 by 26 feet, one story of frame construction, with a capacity for two life boats and two motor boats. The launch way will be one of the main parts of this improvement, 72 by 26 feet with two tracks which easily let the big boats into the river as they slide down the ways.

The old station will be moved back on the property, a part of it will be torn down and the other rest used for storage purposes.

This old land mark, one of the first stations to be built on the Grand Haven river, has been in use since the old life saving service, was originally used as a boat house and barracks for the men. A few years ago a station house was built for the keeper of the station and the old building was used only for the boats and storing of equipment.

For a time there was considerable agitation to have the Coast Guard station moved to this side of the river but as the service is organized solely for the purpose of assisting lake traffic it was found impracticable by the government and the order went forth to rebuild on the present site.

The coast guard service is not expected to guard individuals on and about the beaches or harbors, although this is the prevalent idea of the service. Assistance to vessels and sailors and those riding on boats is the strict interpretation of their function but as in many cases they use judgment and assist in any way with accidents or suffering on or near the water.

Construction will start April 1 and the building by Sept. 1. Grand Haven material will be used and most of the material will be purchased through Grand Haven dealers.

GRAND HAVEN GIRLS ARE VERY EARLY BATHERS

With Highland Park, Grand Haven and Spring Lake cottages opening up earlier than in many years, four Grand Haven girls this week opened the swimming season.

Miss Mae Boyink and Eleanor Bosch rushed the season a bit by going to bathing Lake Michigan on one of the recent warm days. Miss Helen Perner and Miss Dortha Worsfield were another pair who took a dip. They reported the water to be "just grand."

HOLLAND FOLKS ATTEND COUNTRY CLUB DANCE

Beautiful spring weather favored the first and possibly the greatest social function that was put on by the Spring Lake country club Thursday evening. It was a ball in honor of Lieut. Com. Richard E. Byrd, the first man who ever flew over the north pole.

The country club was elaborately decorated and a dinner preceded the dancing. More than 200 guests met at the north pole flyer who with Major Lamphier had flown from Selfridge field near Detroit to attend the country club dance. A reception was held in Grand Rapids.

Among those from Holland who attended the ball were Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Robbins, Jr., Mr. Harold De Pree, and Miss N. Walker of Muskegon.

TEMPERATURE SECOND HIGHEST IN OTTAWA CO. BUREAU HISTORY

Grand Haven Tribune.—If spring is not here the weather man had a good time fooling Grand Haven on Wednesday when the warm sunlight and balmy breezes sent the thermometer up to 64 degrees as the evening crept on and the moon rose in summer loveliness.

This temperature was the second highest in the history of the Ottawa county weather bureau for March 16. The one topping this was made in 1889 with 66 degrees. March 23, 1907, holds the palm for summer warmth in March with a record of 74 degrees. Grand Rapids suffered with the heat with 70 degrees yesterday but in the usual case Grand Haven was cooled by the gentle lake breeze to 6 degrees lower.

LOCAL UNION RE-ELECTS ALL ITS OFFICERS

The reports given at the annual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union were encouraging and much work was accomplished. The following departments are taken up by the local union: press, parliamentary usage, Sunday school work, junior members, prohibition, national citizenship, scientific temperance instruction, medal contests, and essay and poster contests.

The union attained a membership of 382 and has held meetings every other week for nine months.

All the officers were re-elected: Pres., Mrs. A. Pieters; vice pres., Mrs. E. J. Biekink; recording secretary, Mrs. E. Markham; cor. sec., Mrs. I. De Mereli; treasurer, Mrs. C. Dressel.

Music was furnished by a trio, Mrs. H. Van Ark, Mrs. Wm Van Dyke, and Mrs. E. Arnold. Mrs. C. Shaw served as accompanist. The trio sang "Spring Song" and "Sleepy Hollow Song."

Bonfire of Furs Occurs in Alaska

They treat confiscated furs rough up in Alaska. Recently the Federal wardens seized an illegal catch of 225 muskrat pelts taken from animals trapped out of season. The entire lot furnished fuel for a bonfire. The pelts were all unprime and would have brought very little in the fur market. In their prime condition their value would have exceeded \$400.

OTTAWA COUNTY GETS FEDERAL HARBOR FUND

Secretary Davis of the War Department at Washington, D. C., has released \$42,000.00 of the \$50,000.00 of river and harbor funds. Included in the Michigan list are \$13,000 for the Grand River and \$2,500 for the Black River, \$106,000 for Muskegon harbor, \$69,000 for St. Joseph, \$18,000 for Frankfort, \$4,500 for Charlevoix, \$10,000 for South Haven, \$16,000 for 600 for Manistique, \$68,000 for Menominee and some other projects on Superior and Huron.

HOLLAND AND GRAND RAPIDS MEN SPEAK AT GRAND HAVEN

John G. Emory, former national commander of the American Legion, was at Grand Haven Monday to address the Community club at their noon day meeting.

Mr. Emory gave a talk on the "Development League of Western Michigan," and while he is most enthusiastic over the organization it was in no way in the nature of a solicitation for membership. He was accompanied by Isaac Kow of Holland, secretary of the association.

This league is composed of property owners and real-estate men for the promotion of summer business and the stimulating of the resort interests. Mr. Emory has been closely in touch with this phase of the development of Michigan and has a fund of statistics and knowledge on the subject that is of much interest to Grand Haven business men.

TO HOLD U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission announces the following open competitive examinations:

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Junior social economist, Children's Bureau, Department of Labor, at \$1,860 a year.

Social worker (psychiatric), United States Veterans' Bureau, at \$1,860 a year.

Printer (slug-machine operator), monotype-machine operator, Government Printing office, at \$1.05 to \$1.10 an hour.

Multigraph operator and mimeograph operator, Departmental Service, Washington, D. C., at \$1,140 a year.

BIENNIAL SPRING ELECTION AND ANNUAL TOWNSHIP ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors of the TOWNSHIP OF LAKE TOWN, County of Allegan, State of Michigan:—

Notice is Hereby Given, That the next ensuing Biennial SPRING ELECTION AND ANNUAL TOWNSHIP ELECTION will be held at the TOWN HALL within said Township, on MONDAY, APRIL 4, A. D. 1927, For the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz.:

STATE—Two Justices of the Supreme Court, full term; two Regents of the University; one Superintendent of Public Instruction; one Member of State Board of Education; two Members State Board of Agriculture;

COUNTY—One County Commissioner of Schools.

TOWNSHIP—One Supervisor; one Township Clerk; one Township Treasurer; one Highway Commissioner; one Justice of the Peace, full term; one Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy, two years; one Member Board of Review full term; two Overseers of Highways, District No. ; Four Constables;

RELATIVE TO OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE POLLS

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

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

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

HERMAN TIEN, Clerk of said Township.

Dated March 1, 1927.



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ATHLETIC CLUB ENJOYS A HARD TIME PARTY

The Women's athletic club enjoyed one of their popular hard times parties Wednesday night, all the ladies coming dressed in hard-time costumes. Mrs. E. A. Tansy, the club's physical director, enjoyed a few games with the ladies which she very ably arranged. After about an hour's play, when all were ready to sit down to rest, the evening was turned over to the program committee, of which Mrs. Bos was chairman.

Mrs. Bos with her committee had arranged a lovely program as follows: Two fine readings given by Mrs. Nienhuis; a song performance in which several of the club members took part; several of the very old tunes were selected. Mrs. Morris at the piano also two other games in which the ladies had five minutes to complete. A very clever budget was written by one of the club members and read by Mrs. Vanden Berg. A not luck lunch was served by Mrs. Nienhuis and her committee.

Prizes were won by the following: Mrs. H. Manning, Mrs. Vanden Sluis, Mrs. E. Tansy, Mrs. Holsboorn, Mrs. E. Mert and Mrs. Essenberg. The club also gave a present to Mrs. Nienhuis in appreciation of the splendid reading she had rendered. The prizes awarded for the hardest looking costumes went to Mrs. Morris, first prize and Mrs. Fris, second prize. Mrs. Morris wore a potato sack as her costume.

Miss Violet Griffin spent Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

DESPERATE FARMER THREATENS DEATH TO ALL STRAY DOGS

Forty valuable white leghorn breeding stock were killed by dogs on the farm of Simon Harkema, Jenison Park. Mr. S. Harkema has had a great deal of trouble for many years but this is the heaviest loss. "I wish," he said, "hereby to serve notice to dog owners that from now on all stray dogs caught on the premises will be killed on sight."

RUBBISH NOT TO BE DUMPED INTO GUTTER

The street committee of the common council today issued a warning to property owners that it is against the ordinance to dump rubbish into the gutter. At this time of the year, when many people are raking their yards, quite a few are in the habit of throwing the leaves and other rubbish into the gutter, with the idea that the city teams will come along and pick it up.

The city is not equipped to patrol the streets with teams, the committee says, and as a result the rubbish lies in the gutter, obstructing the surface water when it rains, or blowing along the streets in dry weather. People must dispose of their own rubbish, either by having it carted away or else burning it in their own yards when the fire chief gives permission to build fires. The warning is also repeated not to burn leaves on the pavement. It ruins asphalt and is also harmful to concrete.

SCHOOL BOY IS INJURED

On Friday morning during the first hour at the junior high school, Linn Meade, a ninth grade student of woodshop, was injured when he grasped a piece of wood he was working in the wrong way. He was grooving a piece of stock on the rip saw. With his hand under the wood, instead of holding it from the top, his third and fourth fingers were badly mangled when he brought them near the blade. Accidents of this kind are unusual at the school workshop and all precautions are taken to prevent them. All machines are guarded and only advanced students are allowed to operate the more complicated machines. Linn Meade was given immediate medical attention. He is a new student here, having enrolled last September from Allegan. He is a son of Mr. Meade of the firm of Meade & Westrate.

DIES SUDDENLY OF A STROKE

Mrs. William H. Vanden Berg, living about a mile east of the city on the 16th street road, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon as the result of a stroke. She was 61 years old and is survived by her husband, six children: Mrs. G. De Wit, of Zeeland, Mrs. J. Bloemers of West Olive, Herbert, Mrs. A. Van Dyke and Mrs. G. De Vrie; of Holland, and John at home; also one brother, three sisters, and 2 grandchildren.

The funeral at the home Saturday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock was private. Public services were held at the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church at two o'clock. Rev. L. Veltkamp officiating. Interment will be in the Holland cemetery.

YOUNG HOLLAND MAN TAKEN ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

Adrian Riksen, aged 16, living in Allegan county on 32nd street, was arrested by the Holland police on a charge of taking indecent liberties with little girls from the ages of five to seven. In a confession made to Chief Van Ry he admits taking liberties with little girls in automobiles, in woods, in city parks, and in boat houses.

Since January first the police have been keeping their eyes open for him. Mr. Van Ry called in the school authorities and had the teachers cooperate in helping to find this unknown offender. Even the office of business men called on Mr. Van Ry and offered their services as detectives.

The school children were also notified not to accept any advances from the young man in question, but to notify someone quickly, should he approach them. The police have been having several suspects at headquarters for questioning.

Young Riksen was seen often in an automobile with little girls. He was called into headquarters and while at first denying that he had anything to do with little children, he at last broke down and said it was he.

The police have the names of at least five little girls with whom Riksen took indecent liberties and Riksen admits that this is true. Furthermore, the police have the names of two dozen other little girls who were accosted by Riksen.

Riksen is under age, being only sixteen, and Judge James Danhof of Grand Haven, of the juvenile court, is now in charge of the case.

Michigan's Farm Outlook Is Good

The agricultural outlook for 1927 in Michigan, as established by members of the department of economics at Michigan State College is reported as good.

For the first six months general business conditions will be slightly less favorable, the report states, but the balance of the year will bring the level up to good.

The points made are: Dairy industry in the best position in years. There is a shortage of good dairy cows and heifers. More alfalfa and clovers should be planted. The potato market looks good. The fruit situation is about the same.

The poultry outlook is moderately good. The market cannot absorb all the beans Michigan grows profitably for the farmer.

The outlook for the state is better than for the country at large.

RECENT SEMINARY GRADUATE SCORES FINE SUCCESS

The decision to erect a new \$25,000 church building by the Home Acres Reformed church, a congregation located a short distance from the Grand Rapids city limits, tells the story of the unusual success of a recent graduate of the Western Theological seminary, Rev. Bert Brower.

Mr. Brower assumed charge of this church, which had been organized as a mission a year before that, last year. Since that time the membership has been trebled so that the temporary church building has become entirely too small. Dr. S. VanderWerf, secretary of the board of denominational missions, attended a meeting of the congregation called to discuss plans for a new church. The new \$25,000 building will soon be erected. Prospects for doubling the congregation after it is finished are bright.

RESORT MEN OF REGION TO MEET MARCH 31ST

Hugh J. Gray, secretary of the Michigan Resort and Tourist association, announces a regional meeting of resort owners and "house co-operators" with the association will be held at South Haven March 31.

Another regional meeting is to be held at Fremont, March 31. The Fremont Chamber of Commerce will be host to the association directors and the allied resort workers.

UNUSUAL WEATHER MAY CAUSE DAMAGE TO MICHIGAN FRUIT

Western Michigan fruit owners are uneasy over the early warm weather which is feared will force bud development in advance of the proper time. Although weather is slightly colder today, the development already reached by buds or in immediate prospect is such as to result in serious damage should freezing weather follow.

HOLLAND MOTHER LONGS FOR BOY WHO LEFT HOME

Probably no Holland woman is more anxious for a letter than Mrs. J. Vanderweeg. Her son, Joe, dropped from sight when sent on an errand nearly three years ago and for more than two years she has not heard from him.

Joe was 14 when he disappeared. The day he left he surprised his mother with a letter, postmarked Holland, telling her not to worry. A few months later Mrs. Vanderweeg received another letter, containing the information he was having a good time cruising on the Mississippi river. This letter, however, did not give Joe's address, so his mother was unable to reach him with a reply.

CALLS CHICKEN EXPERT FRAUD

The poultry interests in this section of Michigan are being warned against a peddler of a chicken remedy. M. J. Ginnell, editor of "The Michigan Business Farmer," has issued the following warning in a letter to the poultry men and newspapers:

"There is a man going about the state who is deliberately defaming the farmers and with your assistance I believe we can quickly put him out of business. This man uses the name of 'Everett,' claims to be representing the 'Never Idle Poultry Farm' and 'Never Idle Poultry Tonic.' The location of the farm changes as often as does the name of the so-called tonic of 'tone,' according to letters we have received from subscribers in different sections of the state. As far as I know continues to use the same name, but it would not surprise me if he was forced to change it anytime."

"This 'tone' he sells to the farmer is supposed to kill lice on poultry if put in the chickens' drinking water. It costs \$100 per gallon for it. I have discussed this with the experts at the Michigan State college and they declare his statements are absurd, while experiments carried on by the U. S. department of agriculture prove that internal remedies do not kill external parasites. He also poses as an expert judge of poultry and takes in culls for his 'medicine.'"

NUNICA FORMS CHICKEN CLUB

C. P. Milham, county agricultural agent, and the Nunica Grange have just completed the organization of a boys and girls poultry club at Nunica, which is organized for the purpose of stimulating an interest in the raising of poultry.

This club is similar to the calf clubs, the corn clubs and other clubs of the great interest in these farm subjects and the accomplishments of these youngsters have been quite remarkable, often making the older generation sit up and take notice.

Ned B. Spencer has been elected leader of the club.

This club plans to place exhibits at the Berlin Fair as a part of the project, with Rhode Island Reds as the favorite breed. It is expected others in the Nunica territory will join later.

NORMAL CLASS HOLDS BUSINESS AND SOCIAL MEETING

The Normal class of the Sixth Reformed church, of which Mr. Frank Newhouse is teacher, held a meeting at the home of Jennie Brandt, 265 Lincoln Avenue, last evening. At the business session the final arrangements were made for the coming of the Ferry glee club which is to sing at the Sixth Reformed church Thursday evening, March 24th. Sewed goods made by the class were auctioned off at the meeting, for church purposes.

After the business session a game of "bunko" was played and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

YEAR'S LIFE IN PRISON CURES ALIMONY SLACKER

A sentence of two years in the state reformatory at Ionia or payment of \$100 alimony was the order of Judge Oren S. Cross to Harold J. Warner of Otsego Friday when Warner appeared before the judge for failure to meet alimony payments. Warner has served a year in Ionia on this charge and this is his third time he has been haled into court. He paid this time.

NEW HOLLAND SCHOOL NEARING COMPLETION

The new Washington school building will be completed within a few weeks and will add greatly to the equipment of Holland's public school system. The building will cost approximately \$150,000 and will be equipped with a gymnasium and all modern conveniences. It is strictly fire-proof.

TOURISTS IN CANADA NOW MAY STAY SIXTY DAYS

Permits for automobiles driven by tourists entering Canada have been extended from 30 to 60 days without payment of fees. W. D. Fuler, minister of customs and excise, announced Tuesday. It is understood that tourists wishing to remain the full limit of time will need to present identification and credentials from authorized motor clubs or similar organizations.

ALLEGAN JUDGE BINDS OVER LIQUOR VIOLATORS

Examination of A. E. Marcey and Joe Hoffman, both of Kalamazoo, on a charge of transporting liquor was held Wednesday before Justice Julius E. Fish of Allegan both were bound over to circuit court for trial. They were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Yerrick of Wayland when their stalled near Shelbyville and their car yielded two five-gallon casks of alleged moonshine.

GRAND HAVEN MAN HELD ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

Martin Van Horssen of Grand Haven, was arrested by the state police on complaint of the state fire marshal, P. R. Karn, on Saturday on the charge of arson. He was arraigned before Justice D. J. Pagelsen Saturday afternoon and demanded an examination. This was set for Thursday morning at 10 a. m. He was placed under a \$5,000 bond which was later reduced to one thousand dollars and this morning was furnished.

This complaint lodged by the fire marshal is relative to the bad fire at the pool room operated by H. Rukel. 8 Washington street, which occurred last week. Mr. Karn has been in Grand Haven since Thursday investigating the circumstances.

COLLEGE LITERARY SOCIETIES HOLD THEIR ELECTION

Hope college literary societies held election of officers Thursday night. The following officers were elected by the Dickensonian society: president, Bert Van Molen, Grand Rapids; vice president, Gelineau, Holland; secretary, Herman Knol, Cicero, Ill.; treasurer, William Bonenna, Cicero, Ill.; keeper of archives, George De Ross, Springfield, S. D.; custodian, John Boersma, Chicago, Ill.

The Addison society elected the following: president, Bruno Bruns, Mersey, Ia.; vice president, Peter Koopman, Cleveland, Ohio; secretary, Philip Engel, Ghent, N. Y.; treasurer, Lester Bossard, Riverdale, N. J.; custodian, Arthur Oudemool, Holland.

The Knickerbocker society named the following: president, William Tuttle, Watkins, N. Y.; vice president, Roy Nattress, Spencer, Ia.; secretary, Ralph Muller, Grandville, Mich.; treasurer, Leon Kleis, Holland; keeper of archives, Paul Van Ess, Catskill, N. Y.; janitor, Norman Hatchman, Rochester, N. Y.

The result of the Fraternal society election was: president, Rutger Huizenga; vice president, Jay Wabbe; secretary, Carl Damson; treasurer, Nellis Tans; janitor, Harold Brock.

The following letter written by Dr. Albertus Pieters, who was a missionary in Japan for many years, gives an explanation of the cause of certain Chinese beliefs in regard to Christian missionaries described recently in a letter written by Miss Joldersma and editorially commented on by the Sentinel.

To the Editor of the Sentinel:

Your editorial comment on Miss Joldersma's letter from China interested me greatly, because of the explanation you found for the fact that the people who died in medicine made of the eyes and vital organs of human beings. You attributed it to war hysteria, and compared such stories with those circulated and believed of the Germans during the great war.

That was a natural explanation, and there may be such an element in it in China at present; but the real cause lies deeper than that. Such stories are told and believed not only in China but also in Korea and Japan; not merely during war times, but at all times. Any missionary in Japan can tell you tales of Sunday schools ruined by such stories, which are commonly believed, and are used to frighten the children.

The reason such stories continue to be told and believed is because such things are actually done; not by missionaries, of course, but actually done, nevertheless. Many years ago I was residing in Kumamoto, a city of one hundred thousand inhabitants, in southern Japan, the seat of a great government college. On day the papers carried a story of a little child having been sent in the evening a short distance on an errand. The child did not return, and on a search party being organized, the body was found under some straw—minus the liver. A certain man's mother was seriously ill. Believing that nothing but human liver would cure her, he had waylaid and murdered the child to obtain the precious medicine. Remembering that newspaper stories are sometimes unreliable, I called at the police headquarters the next day to inquire, and was told that the story was true, and that the man had been arrested.

At another time I was travelling with some Japanese preachers. While seated together in a hotel one of them took out some dark brown pellets and showed them to me, saying they were made of human liver. When I asked whether the government permitted such sales, he said that much of it was sold, in spite of the law bootlegging in human liver! When I said that most likely it was a fraud, he insisted that it was genuine, and that the material had been obtained during the North China Boxer war. This was confirmed to me later by a military officer who was employed to teach the boys of our academy military drill. He had served in the Boxer war and in the war with Russia. He said he had seen nothing of the kind during the war with Russia, but that he had often seen the corpses of slain Chinese soldiers mutilated in such a way. A student of the government college in Kumamoto told my wife that he did not make use of such medicine since he had become a Christian, not thinking it right, but that he had some of it, and he added, half defiantly, "It is surely very good medicine too!"

"If these things be done in the green tree, what shall be done in the dry?" If this is the situation in Japan, where common school education is practically universal, and where hospitals and the most advanced medical science are abundantly found, who can be surprised that the same or similar things are found in China? This is one of the handicaps both missionaries and Japanese Christian workers have to meet, when trying to win the common people. One of our evangelists was approached by an old woman with a proposal that he should buy her liver for twenty-five dollars. Her son was in financial straits, she said, and not having much longer to live, she wished to help him out in this way! When one of our Japanese preachers tried to a remote district for Christian work, he was at first puzzled to know why the people seemed afraid of him, but found presently that some little red onions in his possession had been mistaken for dried human livers.

That suspicion attaches to missionaries is most natural, because they have, from the standpoint of the people, no visible means of support. That people in far away America should be interested and engaged in the religious welfare of the Chinese or Japanese to pay the salaries of such missionaries without any hope of commercial gain, is, of course, far beyond any possibility of comprehension by the common people of these countries. So, since the missionaries appear to live comfortably, and since they do not seem to be rich in their own right, the most reasonable solution the people can think of is that they make money by secret trade, most likely trade in human eyes and livers.

You can't blame the people for that. It is all most natural and reasonable, from the standpoint of their knowledge and view of the world. The only way is to live it down. That is what missionaries have done and are doing, but it takes a long time to get rid of this suspicion entirely.

P. S. Miss Joldersma is not a missionary of the Christian Reformed church, but of the Reformed church in America.

The spring vacation of the Holland public and Christian schools will start on Friday, March 25, and continue until April 4. The making plans for house parties and home trips and many of the students are planning on visits to other cities. House parties planned to the Holland resorts are common.



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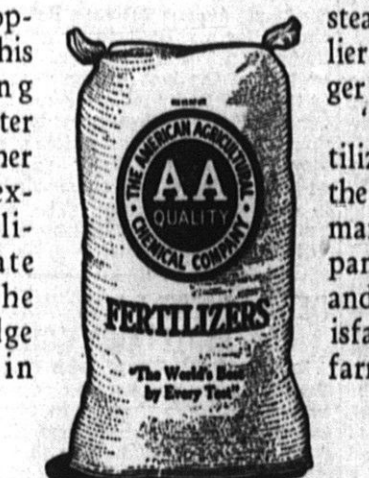
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CHICAGOAN KILLS SELF IN MICHIGAN RESORT

Harry Edward Johnson, 29, of Chicago, salesman for the Universal Portland Cement company, died at Mercy hospital, Muskegon, after taking poison while at a roadhouse at Mona Lake. Johnson, the coroner found, swallowed four sleep-producing pills.

It was learned that Johnson once before had threatened suicide, but a drug clerk on this occasion gave him harmless pills. A love affair was declared responsible.

IS SURPRISED ON HIS FOURTEENTH BIRTHDAY

Benjamin Zuverink was very pleasantly surprised at his home on Friday evening, the occasion being his 14th birthday. Games were played and refreshments were served. Prizes were won by Benjamin Zuverink, H. De Ridder, Frank Westra, Melvin Scheerhorn and Bernard Van Langeveld. Those present were: Alvin Brandt, Orlo Strong, Frank Westra, Melvin Scheerhorn, William Serne, Henry De Ridder, Donald Westing, Marvin De Ridder, Bernard and Clarence Van Langeveld and Benjamin Zuverink.

FORMER HOLLAND MAN DIES IN LANSING HOME

Peter Rosendahl, aged 48, formerly a resident of Holland for many years, died Wednesday at his home in Lansing after an illness of nine days with pneumonia. His wife died about two years ago. Mr. Rosendahl left Holland about 15 years ago and has been employed at the Auto Body company plant in Lansing.

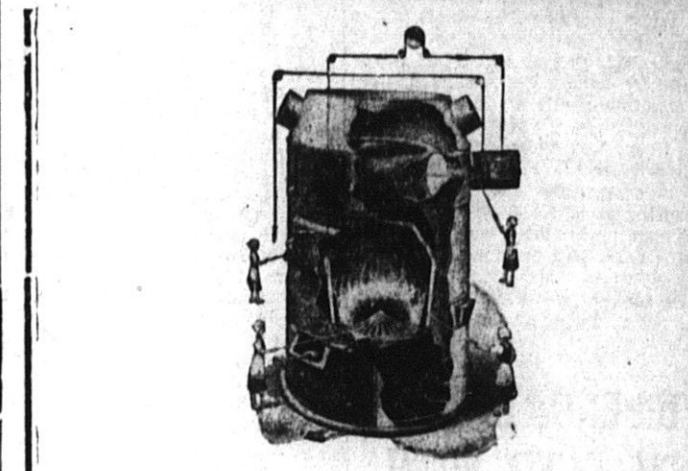
Although 83 years old, his mother, living in Holland, made the trip to Lansing by auto Tuesday in company with Mr. and Mrs. B. Beckman and arrived before the end came. Mr. Rosendahl is survived by five children: Edna, Edgar, Louis, Vivian and Stanley, all of Lansing. Vanders, Thomas and Benjamin, Mrs. E. E. Strong and Mrs. Bert Beckman of Holland.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at one o'clock at the home, 1230 Parkview Ave., Lansing.

HOLLAND CO-EDS IN VOLLEY BALL CONTEST

Co-eds at Western State Normal at Kalamazoo are playing an interclass volley ball series for the campus championship under supervision of the women's physical education faculty. Among the students taking part are: Frankie Hulsman, Laura Abbott, Ann Holkeboer, Genevieve Morris, Esther Vanden Ven, Henriette Vanders, Ven, Johanna Vanden Ven, and Mathilda Veltman, of Holland.

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COMMUNITY HALL IS THE ISSUE IN POLKTON TOWN.

Polkton township voters in north Ottawa will be called upon to vote on a bond issue for a community hall. The Coopersville Observer interviewed a number of farmers of that community on the subject and the following view was given in favor of it by one of them:

"It does seem that this is a project having so many good points that all of Polkton township can surely join hands in putting it through. Certainly, no one can deny the need for such a building."

"The possibilities of its usefulness are almost without limit."

"Primarily, of course, all township elections and other meetings would be held in it with greater comfort and with no rent to pay. In addition to this there are many occasions, such as lectures, picture shows and Chautauques when such a building would be a splendid thing all its own. It would be a place where the various other schools for the demonstration of modern farming methods could be held here. Farmers would find it useful for their Co-Op and Grange meetings. Rest rooms with modern facilities would be a boon to their wives when in town for their shopping."

"All the schools of the township could make it an adequate center for their entertainments and games. The facilities for holding these events would be ample and we believe it would result in a material increase in patronage."

"The Parent-Teacher Association of all the districts would be of great instructional value. Patriotic meetings such as those of the American Legion and those for Memorial Day could be taken care of. Perhaps the library could be housed in the building. A much-needed reading room could be maintained."

"The village and the rural districts are dependent, one on the other, for their prosperity. The merchant can not do without the farmer. The farmer finds the value of his land is greatly enhanced because of its proximity to a good live town. A community center would foster the interests of both."

"The tax valuation for the township is over \$2,700,000. A very small tax of one and one-half mills on the dollar per year would pay for the building in about five years, and once paid for it would be a self-sustaining proposition."

"Finally, the very fact that the people of the community could work together for the accomplishment of this purpose would be of great moral worth in promoting the growth of a spirit of unity and a friendly desire to try to see face to face when considering any question of public good."

Undoubtedly if the township community hall plan carried at the April election, residents of the village will offer to raise funds for the site for the structure. In fact such an idea has been talked of since the plan for a hall first originated.

HOPE PROFESSOR GIVES LECTURE AT MUSKEGON

A capacity audience listened to Rev. Harry Hager, professor of Bible at Hope college, when he gave his lecture, "Evangelism from the Calvinistic Standpoint," at Bethany Christian Reformed church in Muskegon, Sunday evening.

The lecture was given under the auspices of the Sunday school of Bethany Christian Reformed church. The silver offering which was taken will be used in the Sunday school's missionary program.

Rev. Hager is a former Muskegon boy, having graduated from Muskegon High school several years ago. His father was former pastor of First Reformed church there and his wife was formerly Miss Jeanette Vanderwerp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderwerp of Muskegon.

REGULATION FIRE ARMS PROPOSED FOR MICHIGAN

Creation of a state fire arms qualifications board, composed of the attorney general, commissioner of the state safety and all police chiefs of the state and registration of every fire arms sale is proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Condon. Triple receipts of every sale would be required, one to the state police, one to the local police and one to the gun purchaser. Fine and penalties would be provided for pawnbrokers accepting guns, for false information of a sale or for false receipts. Aliens, insane and those convicted of violent crimes would be denied permits. Guns sold, given away or delivered must be unloaded and securely wrapped.

WIEBENGA IS CHARGED WITH MORE CRIME

Frank Wiebenga, the notorious Holland crook who stole several automobiles and robbed the John Nies hardware store, is now in the county jail awaiting trial. Wiebenga has all kinds of stories to tell and little of it is believed by police.

He said he was not the only one to rob the Nies hardware store. He said he went to the store with a person inside helping himself and he then joined the tramp, to carry off merchandise from the local hardware. After the store had been robbed the man disappeared and Wiebenga says he has not seen him since.

The driver's license of Morris Heuser was also found in the pocket of young Wiebenga. The Heuser car was stolen about four weeks ago, but was found on Fairbanks avenue later, without gas. Wiebenga states that he found the driver's license but he did not steal the Heuser car.

The police are taking, his statement with a grain of salt and are not taking the trouble to investigate, as there are already a number of charges against Wiebenga based on irrefutable evidence. In fact, Mr. Van Dyke has a confession from the Holland man, who was doing, will serve a term of years in Jackson prison.

ELK'S BUILDING CHANGES HANDS AT GRAND HAVEN

The second big real estate deal in Grand Haven in the last two months was completed today when the Elk's temple was sold to Charles J. Chak of Muskegon. This includes 47 feet of Washington st. property between first and second st.

The consideration was \$20,000. No details as to the disposition of the building have been announced.

"WILD BILL," BOLD, BAD BISON, SAFE IN RURAL ZOO

Chicago American—Wild Bill, the lion bull, who terrorized the streets of Chicago, was sold to the Lincoln Park zoo, surveyed his new home on the George F. Getz estate today with satisfaction. According to Mr. Getz, Chicago millionaire and owner of a private zoo of rare animals, removed from the nerve-jangling life of the big city is working wonders on Bill. Holland's rural simplicity has restored his native environment of wide, open spaces and brought calm to his soul. Incidentally Mr. Getz admitted extra posts, seven wire and eight foot planks induce in Bill a philosophic acceptance of life as is.

NEW CONCERN IS OPENED HERE

The People's Drycleaning and Pressing company is the name of a new concern that has been formed in Holland. It is already doing business at 176 West 9th street. The firm does all kinds of cleaning, among other things, and has won many customers during the few days since it has been doing business.

Peter Lekas, who formerly owned the Palace Billiard Parlor on River avenue, is the proprietor of the new concern. He has been in the billiard business some time ago to Jack Post, and now he has entered this new line of business. He has a large circle of friends and success for his new business seems assured.

NOTED MUSICIANS TO GIVE CONCERT

Arrangements have been made by the young ladies' mission circle of the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church for a concert to be given in Holland on Tuesday evening, April 5, by two of the best known members of the Paul Radnor orchestra, Lance P. Latham, organist of the National Radio chapel at Chicago, and Floyd B. Johnson, tenor and announcer, will be here on that night to entertain the people. The place has not yet been decided upon but will be announced later.

DEAD PRIEST BORN IN OTTAWA COUNTY

Rev. Fr. Robt. Brown, who died in Grand Rapids, was born in Chester township, Ottawa County, in 1859, a son of John and Barbara Brown. He lived at home until he was 18 years old, and was ordained a priest in the Roman Catholic church in 1889.

Fr. Brown was pastor of St. James parish in Grand Rapids for many years and retired because of ill health to become chaplain of St. John's orphanage.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 9:30 in St. James church.

ENTERTAINS HER FRIENDS ON HER 10TH BIRTHDAY

Miss Beth Michmichshuizen entertained ten friends on the occasion of her tenth birthday anniversary at her home, 12 West 16th street, on Thursday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock. Those present were: Mary Mool, Margaret Althoff, Helen Seif, Cornelia Lievesse, Maxine Michmichshuizen, Elsie Mool, Miss B. J. van der Pijl, Maxine Damstra, Fenna Schipper and Kathleen Rinck. After playing several games at which prizes were won by Mary Mool, Cornelia Lievesse, and Maxine Michmichshuizen, a dainty three course luncheon was served. The event falling on St. Patrick's day, the decorations were in green and white.

LESTER OVERWAY IS FOUND GUILTY IN ASSAULT CASE

Rather a sensational case came up before Justice Van Schelven at the city hall, in which Holland people were much interested, judging from the crowd which attended. Lester Overway was arrested earlier in the year for assaulting Wilma Batema and drawing her into Prospect Park. Miss Batema made a complaint and Overway asked for a trial, which was held Friday afternoon.

The jury, after hearing the evidence, made short work of the case, finding Overway guilty. Judge Van Schelven passed a sentence of \$28.00 fine and costs and ordered the young man to make a public apology to Miss Batema. He was found guilty and made the apology.

Prosecutor, Lokker appeared for the people. The jury was: Dick Boter, Frank Brieve, Morris Huyser, John Van Braht, Ed Vander Woude, and Wm Deur.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

The annual junior-senior banquet of Hope college was held at the Hope church parlors on Friday evening. After the very delicious supper, which was served by the ladies of that church, Mr. Raymond Smith opened the program. Mr. Smith is the president of the junior class and acted as toastmaster at the banquet. His introductory remarks were entitled, "The King of the Vagabonds."

The rest of the program was as follows: "Wanderlust," Grace McCarron; "Riding the Blinds," William De Haan; Violin solos, Kenneth Mook; "Knights of the Road," Melvin Lubbers; "The Trail's End," Pearl Leenhout; male quartet, Ruthert, Huizenga, Clinton Cole, Vernon Ten Cate, Theodore Luides; "Good Night," Garry De Koning, Clarissa Poppen.

The faculty members present at the banquet were Mrs. Dyke, Dr. E. D. Dimmitt and Dr. J. B. Nykerk. As a fitting close to the occasion all persons joined in singing "The Orange and Blue."

Milton C. Flanders of Perryburg, is celebrating his seventy-sixth birthday together with his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Burke of the same place. Mr. Flanders is one of the pioneers of this section and has lived in Perryburg since 1860. In 1870-71 he was the editor of the only newspaper which Perryburg ever had, "For-A-Fact" was a weekly four-page sheet filled with the doings of the community. The editorials written by Mr. Flanders are still being read with interest. He has several old copies that he greatly values. The paper existed a little over a year.

HOLLAND CHAPTER OF GORGAS BODY NOW ORGANIZED

A Holland chapter of the Michigan Gorgas Memorial association has been formed. G. A. Ermattinger, field representative of the Gorgas Memorial, came to Holland to organize the chapter.

Dr. A. Leenhouts was elected chairman. Those present at the charter meeting were Dr. Leenhouts, Dr. Wm G. Winter, Dr. R. H. Nichols, Dr. O. Vander Velde, and Dr. W. M. Tappan. The Gorgas Memorial was established by physicians, dentists, and laymen of national reputation to conduct an international campaign against unnecessary illness and premature death.

The saving of 750,000 lives lost annually in the United States from preventable disease. The saving of \$3,000,000,000 lost in earnings each year because of unnecessary illness.

The saving of 350,000,000 hours' time lost by 42,000,000 gainfully employed persons from illness and non-industrial accidents yearly.

The upbuilding of 25,000,000 youths and adults in the United States who are now physically below par.

Laying the foundation for healthier future generations by properly educating the mothers and fathers of the present.

Make life healthier, longer, more productive and enjoyable. Add 15 years' useful activity to the average life.

The program: To furnish the public with authentic health information supplied by reputable physicians. How this is done is shown by the health articles that have been appearing in the Sentinel on the editorial page for the past year.

The educational campaign will be conducted in the following way: Regular publication in daily newspapers of the country of signed health articles prepared by representative medical authorities.

Articles on health in the general magazines, written in an interesting, easily understood style by medical writers.

Radio talks broadcast regularly over the principal stations of the country by physicians of standing in their respective communities.

Health films at the principal theatres.

Health talks before Rotary, Kiwanis, Parent-Teachers Associations, Boy and Girls Clubs, Women's Clubs, and school children.

Promotion of the periodic health examination idea among the public.

The periodic health examination is a new idea today and is becoming more and more popular among thinking people. To prevent its exploitation by commercial organizations and irregulars, it is important that it be kept in the hands of curative medicine, as represented by the family physician.

The Gorgas Memorial purposes to make 1927 Health Conservation year, during which every individual in the United States will be urged to set aside one day during the year—preferably his birthday—to have an audience made of his physical condition, and to begin co-operating with his personal physician in the conservation of his health.

Research in tropical diseases. Tropical diseases constitute a serious handicap to trade development. The construction of the Canal was handicapped for years by the prevalence of malarial fever, made its completion possible. This has added untold millions to our national wealth by opening up new trade routes and the subsequent development of business incident thereto. But in the line of these trade routes many tropical diseases remain unsolved and vast areas await development by the white race as soon as they are conquered. Discovery of a disease and its cure will open up territories of unlimited wealth and add enormously to the world's assets.

The Republic of Panama has donated a site of ground and authorized the floating of a \$750,000 bond issue to finance the construction of the Gorgas Memorial laboratory in which tropical research will be conducted under the supervision of the Scientific Board of the Gorgas Memorial.

Mosquito Abatement Campaign. In the United States malaria exacts an annual toll of \$100,000,000. Municipal, state and federal health departments are exerting every effort to reduce the prevalence of this disease. Its cause is known and its complete eradication depends upon the laity who must be educated to co-operate with recognized health agencies in the various states in their efforts to destroy the malarial breeding mosquito.

The Gorgas Memorial during 1927 will endeavor to secure public co-operation in this direction by conducting a national anti-mosquito campaign.

The Board of Education of Grand Haven met Monday evening and authorized the superintendent, E. H. Babcock, to send out the slips to the members of the teaching force which will play a large part in their decision to remain for the coming year or to seek new fields of endeavor.

These slips are given to the teachers just previous to the spring vacation which will start on March 28 and extend to April 4, and they are expected to make up their minds during this time as to whether they will accept the terms offered by the board for a renewal of their contracts.

ALLEGAN CHURCH WILL HAVE NEW PARSONAGE

Teh Allegan Baptist church society has appointed a committee consisting of Guy Fairfield, Derk Wesseldyke, Roy Wilcox and Harm Weaver, which is empowered to make arrangements for building a parsonage or for purchase of a new and modern residence.

MUSKEGON JEWELER CROSSES OOSTERBAAN

A Muskegon jeweler crossed Bennie Oosterbaan, Michigan athlete, and his father, Ben Oosterbaan, on Sunday. Bennie of Michigan fame purchased a cigar lighter for his father as a Christmas gift. It was taken to a jeweler for the engraving. When the jeweler returned he received the lighter and the inscription was not as planned. "From Bennie to Dad." It read "From Bennie to Bennie."

GRAND HAVEN CAB WRECKED IN PONTAC SMASH

Howard Smith of Grand Haven had a narrow escape from death Friday when the DeLuxe cab, belonging to the Botby Garage, he was driving leaped into a 20-foot ditch near Pontac.

Smith was driving some Pontiac drivers to that city after they had driven a fleet of cabs to Grand Haven, when an oncoming car forced him to the side of the road. Losing control of the car he plunged to the ditch below.

No one was hurt although the cab was pretty much of a wreck. The top was blown off completely and the body badly smashed. After being pulled out of the ditch it was able to proceed under its own power as far as Lansing.

George Botby, brining in some cars from Pontac, said the cab was wrecked through. The damage to the Grand Haven Cab is estimated at \$700 with no insurance.

OVERLOAD TRUCK IS STOPPED AT GRAND HAVEN

A large truck and trailer loaded with furniture belonging to the trucking firm of Woods and Meyers of South Haven was halted at Grand Haven on Thursday night by the state police and a check-up made on the weight.

It was found to be 5600 pounds over weight, all on the rear axle of both vehicles.

The officers demanded the unloading before another foot of ground was covered as this was a most flagrant misuse of the roads and laws of weight at this season of the year. A trailer was sent from South Haven in the late hours Friday night and the load redistributed. The check-up this time 1,000 pounds both on the truck and trailer was still evident and the whole outfit is still in Grand Haven waiting for re-enforcement to carry on to their destination.

The driver, Albert Scholte, stuck to his guns and manfully tried to arrange his load over the three conveyances but the eagle eye of the police would not let him get away with anything and he remains on the side of the road until relief is sent.

TOMMY PARKER MATCHED WITH FREDDIE BEAL

Tommy Parker, the local feather-weight, is matched with the best man he has ever met so far in his pugilistic career and many of the boxing fans from this city have already declared their intention of seeing this fight. Parker will trade swats with Freddie Beal of Grand Rapids at the Muskegon boxing show on March 29.

Beal is a seasoned fighter. It will be remembered by many that he fought Berlinback of Detroit at one of the shows staged by the Legion last winter. However, Parker does not allow past performances to count, as he is training hard every day. He can be seen any afternoon in his training quarters at Post's Billiard academy.

After the debate at Hope church Sunday night, Mr. R. N. Holsaple, head of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League, gave a short talk and as an aside brought out some interesting wet and dry history of Holland.

He stated that many years ago he was interested in prohibition and helped to organize the Holland dry in behalf of the cause. He was here, taking with him a stenographer, to get evidence while he was attending the wet meeting put on by the opponents of prohibition, when Clarence Beal, the noted attorney from Chicago, spoke in behalf of the wets at the Price skating rink, located on River avenue and 16th street.

Mr. Holsaple said that the wet and dry issue was a live one in Holland at that time, that often he was here on Saturday nights when the saloons closed and saw hundreds of men rolling home and no doubt having heavy "hang-overs" on Sunday morning.

He guaranteed that Holland showed more drunks on Saturday nights than anyone seen in a year today. In order to clinch his argument he called on the thousand people gathered at the wet meeting to raise their hands and say if in the entire United States, wherever they might have been, they had seen fifty people drunk during the year. Three of them raised their hands and these were said to be students from New York, New Jersey, and Chicago.

Then Mr. Holsaple asked how many there were who had seen 25, six persons raised their hands. Then he asked who had seen ten drunks; eight persons indicated that they had seen that many.

Mr. Holsaple said that this is the best argument that could ever be made in behalf of the Volstead act, then 1,000 people present saw less drunks in the entire United States in their travels than one person saw on the streets of Holland alone during the wet regime after saloons were closed on Saturday night.

Mr. Holsaple further into Ottawa county liquor history by reviewing the list of convictions for drunkenness before the prohibition law was enacted and the reduction in the number of cases in this county since the act was given in detail in the Holland papers by former prosecutor Miles a few weeks ago.

VOLSTEAD ACT IS DISCUSSED IN A CHURCH DEBATE

Hope church was crowded to the doors Sunday evening, two events bringing out an unusually large number despite the bad weather. In the first place, the Hope college girls' glee club gave all the musical numbers of the evening, and in the second place, a joint debate on the Volstead act, between R. N. Holsaple of Detroit, superintendent of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League, and Mr. Walter A. Rice, an attorney of Detroit, was held.

Holland folks really expected a joint debate but were rather surprised to see the platform set for a debate and dialogue. The pulpit had been removed and the rostrum was fitted up as an attorney's office, with desk, telephone, law books and so on. The whole debate, so called, could be termed a playlet, having for its theme the history of the Volstead act and the enforcement of the law under the eighteenth amendment.

The cast of characters in the play consisted of Mr. Rice, the prosecuting attorney in any county and Mr. Holsaple, a man at the head of any branch of an anti-saloon league in that particular county.

The act opened with Rice, the prosecutor, arriving at his office. The telephone rings, the prosecutor answers, is given the information that a certain ex-corner saloon is violating the liquor law. Disgustedly the prosecutor says that he can do nothing about it as it is a law the people do not want.

The telephone rings again, and Mr. Holsaple, the anti-saloon league man, is on the other end of the wire. He makes an appointment with the prosecutor and in a few moments Mr. Holsaple enters the lawyer's office.

There is some very gingerly hand-shaking, but soon a word battle is launched. Mr. Holsaple demanding why the Volstead law was not being upheld, and the prosecutor giving his reasons why, according to his theory.

In a well prepared dialogue that follows, the entire prohibition law argument comes out, question by question, answer by answer. All the stock arguments of the wets and the rebuttals by the dries are neatly set forth.

The prosecuting attorney wants to know why this Volstead act was sneaked over in secret when the people weren't looking and while the boys were in France. Mr. Holsaple in reply said the meeting was so secret that 5,000 gathered in behalf of this cause in Columbus, Ohio, and that the political battle was fought in every congressional district in the union to replace dry men with wet men, and to make an impression upon congress.

A parade of 30,000 marched down Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C., long before the Volstead act was made law, and this was long before America entered the war and surely not very secret, with first page stories in every newspaper in the land.

And to show further that the bill had not been sneaked over, Mr. Holsaple pointed out that already 34 states in the Union were dry.

The prosecuting attorney and Mr. Holsaple kept arguing forth and back, bringing out the point of more drunkenness today than when the country was wet, that more school children were carrying the flask and that there were more arrests and convictions under prohibition.

Mr. Holsaple refuted all this, showing that Detroit during the last wet year arrested 18,700 for drunkenness as against 12,000 in 1926 for the same offense. Detroit because of its location within a mile of a foreign country, was the wettest city in the Union, he was sorry to say.

The argument was then made by the wet prosecutor that the rich could drink all they pleased and the poor had no such privilege.

Mr. Holsaple replied, "Blessed be the poor, they are saved from degradation, they have happy homes today, while the so-called rich, not all of them by any means, are drinking themselves to death."

Mr. Holsaple then pointed out that thanks to prohibition there was one billion five hundred million dollars in laboring men's saving accounts in the Union today that the rank and file had homes of their own and these homes were well supplied with furniture, the children were neatly dressed and going to school, and a large number were fortunate enough to have a car.

The dialogue went on until the argument got to where the responsibility of enforcing the law was nailed to the proper source. Altho Mr. Holsaple had the best part of the argument in the beginning of the confab, the prosecutor came back strong at the finish, pointing out that while the wets were working night and day in behalf of their cause, the dries were lying down on the job.

Even the ardent advocate, Holsaple in the play visited an auction sale where he could make some money, instead of attending a primary, where a wet candidate had slipped through because the dries failed to attend.

The dialogue soon came to a close, after the prosecuting attorney had pointed out that his weaknesses of the dries and that his hands were tied in a measure because the real advocates of prohibition were not helping him to uphold the law, but sat back, thinking that since the law was passed their part of the job was now up to the officers.

In the final, after the prosecutor had given Mr. Holsaple an awful word lacing, which in the play was nearly turned into a fist fight, the two men agreed that both were at fault, that both should co-operate and that the battle in the future should be one of American prohibition was still before them.

Both shook hands in the end promising this co-operation, pledging the co-operation of all decent home-loving people and the help of the churches in the community.

THOSE PEANUTS CERTAINLY WERE JUST TOO MUCH

Mrs. Mary Bendixon, of Grand Rapids, 23 years old, was recovering today from an attack of illness which she described as being due to "eating peanuts." After being treated at a hospital, she admitted that in six hours she had eaten mashed potatoes, meat loaf, coffee, then two ham sandwiches, four "hot dog" sandwiches, four cups of coffee, two dishes of ice cream, and the peanuts.

SPECIAL ELECTION

CLERK'S OFFICE, HOLLAND, MICHIGAN, February 5, 1927.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF HOLLAND:

TAKE NOTICE:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All the West Half of Section Thirty-One (31), Town Five (5) North, Range Fifteen (15) West in the Township of Holland, Also, All of fractional sections numbered Thirty-five (35) and Thirty-six (36) which lies south of Black Lake, in Town numbered Five (5) North, Range Sixteen (16) West, being in the Township of Park, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan"

☐ YES

☐ NO

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of said resolution the aforesaid propositions of enlarging and changing the boundaries of the City of Holland by annexing the territories hereinbefore described, will be submitted to a vote of the electors of the City at the next General April Election to be held in and for said City on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1927, and that at said election each elector voting on said questions shall designate his vote on the ballot containing said proposition by a cross mark (x) placed in the square

SPECIAL ELECTION

TOWNSHIP CLERK'S OFFICE, PARK TOWNSHIP,
MICHIGANTO THE ELECTORS OF PARK TOWNSHIP, OTTAWA
COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Take Notice:—

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

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

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

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

ARTHUR WITTEVEEN, Clerk

Exp. April 2 Park Township

SPECIAL ELECTION

TOWNSHIP CLERK'S OFFICE, HOLLAND TOWNSHIP,
MICHIGANTO THE ELECTORS OF HOLLAND TOWNSHIP,
OTTAWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Take Notice:—

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

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

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

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

ALSO

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

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

CHARLES EILANDER, Clerk,

Exp. April 2 Holland Township

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Exp. March 26—11148
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate
Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said Court, held at
the Probate Office in the city of
Grand Haven in the said county, on
4th day of March A. D. 1927.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof,
Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of
BERENDINO J. IKE, Deceased

Juurdena Ike having filed in said
court her petition praying that said
court adjudicate and determine who
were at the time of her death the
legal heirs of said deceased and en-
titled to inherit the real estate of
which said deceased died seized.
It is ordered, that the

5th day of April, A. D. 1927
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said
probate office, be and is hereby ap-
pointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public
notice thereof be given by publica-
tion 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
Cora Vande Water,
Register of Probate.

Exp April 2
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of
Ottawa
John Olman, Jr., and
Peter Hingale,
Plaintiffs,
vs
Joseph T. Bayley and wife, if
any; Andrew B. Kitchen and
wife, if any; wife, if any, of
Edward P. Deacon; wife, if
any, of John Andrews; Theo-
dore Romeyn and wife; if
any, of Charles S. Fowlwell;
Calvin W. Howe and wife, if
any; Fisher Howe and wife,
if any; Azor S. Marvin and
wife, if any; Alfred B. Gar-
land and wife, if any; Port
Sheldon Lumber Company;
wife, if any, of Robert W.
Duncan; wife, if any, of S.
S. Keeler; Atwood & Com-
pany; James Robertson and
wife, if any; Richard H. Bay-
ard and wife, if any; James
S. Newbold and wife, if any;
Herman Cope and wife, if any;
Thomas S. Taylor and wife,
if any; wife, if any, of Al-
exander H. Jandson; Israel Coe
and wife, if any; wife, if any,
of J. P. Crosby; wife, if any,
of Israel V. Harris; Edward H.
Akin; Freeman H. Mayo and
his unknown heirs, if any;
Stiwell Bierce Manufacturing
Company; John D. Everhart
and wife, if any; John D.
Everhart.

Defendants.
Suit pending in said court at the
City of Grand Haven in said county
this 14th day of February, 1927.
Present HON. O. S. CROSS,
Circuit Judge.

It appearing by affidavit on file in
this case that the whereabouts of
each and all of the defendants are
unknown after diligent search and
inquiry, and that process cannot be
served on them within this state, it
is therefore ordered that each and all
of the said defendants enter or cause
to be entered their appearance in this
case within three months from the
date of this order, or upon failure
so to do default may be entered. It
is further ordered that a copy of this
order be published in the Holland
City News, a newspaper published
and circulating in said county as re-
quired by the statute in such case
made and provided.

Dated this 14th day of February,
1927.

ORIEN S. CROSS,
Circuit Judge.

The above case relates to the
quieting of title to the following de-
scribed real estate situated in the
Township of Port Sheldon, Ottawa
County, Michigan, as follows: To wit:
The north half of the south half
of the northwest quarter of section
fifteen, township six north, range six-
teen west, and also the southwest
quarter of the southeast quarter of
section ten, township six north, of
range sixteen west.
Dated this 14th day of February, 1927.
FRED T. MILES,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.
Business Address: Holland, Mich.

Exp. April 23
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of
Ottawa
Weller Nurseries Company,
a Michigan Corporation.
Plaintiff,
vs.
John P. Thomas, Defendant

Notice is hereby given that on the
11th day of February, 1927, a writ
of attachment was issued out of said
court in favor of Weller Nurseries Co.,
as plaintiff against the lands, ten-
ements, goods, chattels, moneys and ef-
fects of John P. Thomas, as defend-
ant, for the sum of Five Hundred
Dollars, which said writ was return-
able on the 14th day of March, 1927.
Dated this 15th day of March, 1927.
FRED T. MILES,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Holland, Michigan.

Exp. March 26—11140
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate
Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at
the Probate Office in the city of
Grand Haven in the said county, on
the 3rd day of March A. D. 1927.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof,
Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
JOHN HOEKJE, Deceased
It appearing to the court that the
time for presentation of claims
against said estate should be limited,
and that a time and place be ap-
pointed to receive, examine and ad-
just all claims and demands against
said deceased by and before said
court:

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

5th day of July A. D. 1927
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said
time and place being hereby appoint-
ed for the examination and adjust-
ment of all claims and demands
against said deceased.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate
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Register of Probate.

A true copy—

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At a session of said Court, held at
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Grand Haven in the said county, on
the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1927.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof,
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In the Matter of the Estate of
Bert Knoelhuizen, alias Barelid
Knoelhuizen, Deceased
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Exp. June 11
MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the
conditions of a certain mortgage
signed and executed by Gerrit De
Molen and Johanna De Molen to the
Peoples State Bank, of Holland,
Michigan, dated October 29, 1925, A.
D., and recorded in the office of the
Register of Deeds for Ottawa County,
Michigan on October 31, 1925 A. D. in
book 135 of mortgages on page 607 on
which mortgage there is claimed to be
due at the date of this notice for
principal and interest the sum of One
Thousand Forty One and Niney-Seven
one-hundredths (\$1041.97) dollars and
the statutory attorney fee as provided
in said mortgage, and no suit or pro-
ceedings at law having been instituted
to recover the moneys secured by said
mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by vir-
tue of the power of sale contained in
said mortgage and the statute in
such case made and provided, on
Monday, the 13th day of June, 1927,
A. D. at nine o'clock in the forenoon,
the undersigned will at the front door
of the Courthouse in the City of
Grand Haven, Michigan, that being
the place where the Circuit Court for
the County of Ottawa is held, sell at
public auction to the highest bidder,
the premises described in said mort-
gage, or so much thereof as may be
necessary to pay the amount due on
said mortgage, with six (6) per cent
interest thereon, together with the
said attorney fee, to-wit: Lot
thirty (30) of Vanden Bosch's Subdi-
vision of lots 2, (2), Three (3), and
Four (4), and Parts of Lots Five (5),
Six (6) and Seven (7) of Block "B"
Addition to the City of Holland,
Michigan, according to the recorded
plat thereof, all situated in said City
of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan.

PEOPLES STATE BANK,
Mortgagee

Dated: March 16, 1927
Lokker & Den Herder,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Holland, Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in con-
ditions of a mortgage executed by
George De Weerd, and Annie De
Weerd, husband and wife, and as the
wife of George De Weerd, dated the
24th day of October, A. D. 1924, re-
corded in the office of the Register of
Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan,
October 24, A. D. 1924, in Liber 144
of Mortgages, on page 133, upon the
following described lands, situated in
the city of Holland, county of Ot-
tawa, and state of Michigan, describ-
ed as follows: That part of lot
three, Block 62, City of Holland,
which is bounded on the north and
south sides by the north and south
lines of Lot three; on west side by a
line running parallel with west line
of said lot and 185 ft. (measuring
from East margin line of Columbia
Ave). East therefrom: On east side by
a line running parallel with west line
of said lot and 235 feet, East there-
from (Also measuring from each line
of Columbia Ave.) on which there is
now due at this date four thousand
seven hundred fifty-five and 58-100
dollars.

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

Dated February 14, 1927.
EDWARD B. BAILEY,
Mortgagee.

Perle L. Fouch,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business Address, Allegan, Mich.
Exp. May 14

Exp. April 9—11077
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Election Notice

BIENNIAL SPRING ELECTION

—AND—

Annual City Election

To the Qualified Electors of the CITY OF
HOLLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

NOTICE is hereby given that the next ensu-
ing Biennial Spring Election and Annual
City Election will be held on

Monday, April 4

—A. D. 1927—

At the places in the several Wards or Pre-
cincts as indicated below, viz:

1st Ward—2nd Story of Engine
House No. 2, 106 E. 8th St.

2nd Ward—2nd Story of Engine
House No. 1, W. 8th St.

3rd Ward—G.A.R. Room, Basement
floor, City Hall, cor. River Av.
and 11th St.

4th Ward—Washington School, Cor-
ner of Maple Ave. and 11th St.

5th Ward—Polling Place, Cor. Cen-
tral Ave. and State St.

6th Ward—Basement floor, Van
Raalte Ave. School House, Van
Raalte Ave., between 19th and
20th Sts.

At which election the following officers are
to be voted for, viz:

STATE—Two Justices of the Supreme Court,
full term; two Regents of the University;
one Superintendent of Public Instruction;
one Member State Board of Education; two
Members State Board of Agriculture.

**Proposed Amendment to Art. VIII of Consti-
tution Relative to Creation of Metropolitan
Districts.**

COUNTY—One County Commissioner of
Schools.

CITY—One City Clerk. One Member of
Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

Also for the purpose of voting upon the following pro-
position—

**Annexing Parts of Holland and Park Town-
ships to the City of Holland.**

HOLLAND CITY NEWS

Holland, Michigan

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Postoffice at Holland, Mich., under the act of Congress, March, 1879.

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Locals

Born to Mr and Mrs Dick Van Looy, 12th St., a boy, Paul Eugene. Mr Thad Taft is spending the week in New York in the interests of the Rose Clock store.

Dr and Mrs G. W. Van Verst have returned home after a six weeks' stay in California. Cornelius Rosenraad, Zeeland's oldest justice, was in Grand Haven on legal business Monday.

Isaac Kouw of Holland was in this city and attended Community club meeting—G. H. Tribune

Bert Kraal of Zeeland paid \$10 in Grand Rapids traffic court for going 27 miles with his car.

Henry Kraker and D. Hensen went to Grand Rapids Monday evening to attend the meeting of the state safety council.

Calvin College glee club from Grand Rapids will give a concert Thursday night in Central Avenue Christian Reformed church here.

Mrs Charles W. Willits and daughter, Mary Ellen, of Portsmouth, Virginia, are over Easter guests at the Methodist parsonage in this city. They arrived last Friday evening.

All Rebekahs wishing to make reservation to their supper on Friday evening, March 25th, are requested to call Mrs. Burrows or Mrs. Herriek not later than Thursday afternoon.

The roads of the country are improving rapidly and many of the signs warning motorists of the "sore spots" are being taken down from the highways.

John Vink of Spring Lake township was arrested by Constable Rosema of Ferrisburg for driving while intoxicated. He was arraigned Monday before Justice D. F. Pagelsen of Grand Haven and fined \$100.

The Hudsonville band after several weeks of rest has reorganized with upward of 25 members. Services of the old band leader, Mr. Becker of Grand Rapids, have been obtained. Meeting are held Monday evenings.

Mr. Fred Beeuwkes, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Rutgers and Mrs. B. F. Brinkman were called to Wyoming Park on Tuesday because of the serious illness of Mrs. Harm Beckman, a sister-in-law.

John Schippers of Kalamazoo, charged with abstracting a blanket and other articles from the barn of C. J. Barber of Trowbridge, was sentenced Monday by Justice F. D. Fish of Allegan to serve 10 days in jail and was fined \$10 and costs of \$5.50.

Traverse jurors who will hear the cases of persons who pleaded not guilty following indictment by the federal grand jury March 4, were summoned Monday to appear for duty March 28 at 1:30 at Grand Rapids. Wm. J. Olive of Holland is one of the members of the jury.

G. J. Diekema and J. A. Johnson of Holland and Hugh Little and Fred Eshman of Grand Haven were a committee of four attending a meeting of the administrative board in Lansing Monday, presenting arguments for the consideration of creating a state trunk line road from Holland via Allegan to Plainwell, there linking up with M-13 and thence on to Kalamazoo.

Mrs. B. A. Mulder was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.

Mr. Fred Slagh of the Sentinel was in Grand Rapids on business Friday. Herman Bos of the Holland City News was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Good left today for Elmira, N. Y., called there by the death of Mr. Good's brother.

C. P. Milham, Ottawa county agricultural agent, is worrying over the condition of the fruit buds in the county, swelled as they are by this warm weather, out of all proportion to the time of the year.

Word was received of the death of George Blackford at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Buekema of Grandville, on Thursday, March 17. Funeral was held Saturday afternoon at Georgetown.

Lester Brinkert, a wheelman on the harbor dredge, Gen. Meade, is taking an examination for a pilot's license in the office of Bernard J. Gellick, Grand Haven inspector of hulls. He has been writing on his examination papers for two and a half days.

The big soft maples around the court house of Grand Haven, are almost in blossom and in a few days, if this weather keeps up, they will be in tassel with the new leaves starting soon. This does not seem possible but the fruit trees of the section show the same early start.

The degree team of the Hastings Odd Fellow lodge Friday evening conferred the second degree on a class for Allegan lodge. Hastings has one of the best degree teams in Michigan and visitors attended from a number of county lodges. Supper was served after the work of the evening.

Two hundred Masons from Grand Haven sat down to a banquet Friday night, the occasion being the coming of Charles A. Dogelson of Grand Rapids, grand master of the state of Michigan. He was accompanied by several other Masonic state officials. The dinner was served in the Masonic temple rooms by the Eastern Star.

Letters are still coming in to Sheriff Kamferbeek from sad and unhappy widows left in the wake of the Rev. Robert Alan MacLaren Brown, alias Donald Stewart, sent to Jackson prison from Ottawa, asking to have information sent them as they are sure he is the man who led them to their present unhappy plight. The last one received comes from Maude, Texas.

Miss Nelle Lemmer, Ottawa county nurse, and Mrs. Ella C. McKett, secretary of the North Ottawa Red Cross, motored to Battle Creek where they attended the Michigan Institute. Mrs. McKett addressed the members on the "Relation of the Veterans Bureau to the Red Cross." A visit to Roosevelt Hospital before their return was also made.

Mr and Mrs William Hattton and Miss Kathleen Hattton, of Grand Haven, who have been spending several weeks at Hot Spring, Ark., returned to their home on Friday. They will be gone but a few days when Mr. and Mrs. Hattton will leave for New York City where they will sail for a European trip including a tour of the Mediterranean.—Grand Haven Tribune.

This region has never in its history advanced many weeks from a warm early spring without some cruel frosts and County Agent Milham is not certain that the beautiful early weather is as beneficial to the farmers as it seems to be. The frost is practically out of the ground, the spring plowing is being done in the sandy sections near West Olive and Holland and Ottawa county as a whole is fully six weeks ahead of the usual spring schedule.

Mrs. A. Korstanje of Zeeland is spending a week in Holland with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Van Looy and family.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Peter Knoll, 332 West 14th St., March 15, a son, Kenneth Paul.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Vandenberg, March 16, a daughter, Angeline Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dekker, who have been ill at their home, 226 W. 11th St., are slowly improving.

Mr. John H. Kole, the young wagon maker, is spending the week-end in Chicago, visiting a friend.

Mrs. A. Boven is convalescing at her home after submitting to an operation at Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids.

Rev. J. P. Batterson of Wyoming Park will have charge of the services at Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church Sunday.

Lieut. Com. Richard E. Byrd and eight of his companions attended the St. Patrick's ball at Spring Lake Country club Thursday night.

Mrs. Leon Boylen of Detroit motored to Holland and was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary De Graaf, 15 West 15th street, for two days.

Rev. C. P. Dame reported at the prayer meeting in Trinity Reformed church Thursday night that he had received a call from Trinity Reformed church in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Putten and son, Wallace, of Holland, spent last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Verecke on West Cherry street at Zeeland.

An Essex automobile belonging to Boes Bros. garage, Zeeland, was stolen from main street in that city a few days ago but was found parked in Grand Rapids, without gas, by the police of that city.

The Bible school class of Sixth Reformed church, comprising young folks of sixteen years and above, together with the pastor, had a pleasant outing at the home of Edward Dekker at Pine Creek. Numerous games were played and dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Marion and Evelyn DeVries, who are leaving Grand Haven shortly to make their home in Salem, Mass., were honored by the members of their Sunday school class of the Second Reformed church Wednesday evening, when the members gave a beautiful party in the church parlors. The DeVries family is well known in Holland. Mr. DeVries being connected with the Holland Furniture Co. at Boston.

OFFICERS RETURN TO HOLLAND WITH FRANK WIEBENGA

Officer Dornbos has returned from Canton, Iowa, with Frank Wiebenga, notorious Holland criminal who is wanted for many offenses. He is now locked up in the city jail.

He will be tried at the next term of circuit court in Ottawa county. Arrangements took place today before Justice Charles Van Duren.

The Clinton Daily Herald describes the capture of Wiebenga in that city.

The Herald says:

"A new angle in the case of Frank Wiebenga, aged 24 years, who is in jail here for stealing Dan Haring's automobile last Friday, was brought to light today when an Overland coach, stolen February 27, at Holland, Mich., was traced by Chief of Police Peter Oster and found in Frank Proost's garage on Main ave., where Wiebenga had left it for storage and repairs upon his arrival in Clinton. In his queerly characteristic manner, quite frankly admitted to Chief Oster this morning that he stole the automobile and told him he had left it in a garage. A brief visit to garages, and the chief had located the automobile, the license and motor number of which are the same as those of the automobile stolen at Holland."

"In all probability Wiebenga will now be sent back to Holland for prosecution as the combination of charges against him there, including breaking and entering and theft of an automobile, are more serious than the charge against him here. County Attorney Merritt L. Sutton declared this morning."

"An Associated Press dispatch sent out by The Herald last Friday following Wiebenga's arrest here led to the recovery of the automobile."

Chief of Police Frank Van Ry of Holland, Mich., read the dispatch and immediately forwarded a letter of inquiry to Chief Oster, the letter arriving in this morning's mail.

"After receiving the letter, Chief Oster went to the county jail to talk to Wiebenga. 'You came here with an Overland coach?' the chief asked him. Wiebenga's reply was a grim and a ready 'yes.' His willingness to admit the crimes he has committed has been marked since his arrest. Police believe he may be somewhat abnormal."

"The chief asked him where he left the automobile and he told him at a garage in Lyons but he was unable to recall the name of the garage. Then followed Chief Oster's inspection of garages. The third visit was effective. Mr. Proost said the car was left there earlier this month. It had been damaged in a collision which caved in one side of the body and Wiebenga had left instructions for repair of the damages."

"The car is practically new and a 1926 model. The original license plates with Michigan No. 452-281 were on it and the motor number agreed with that forwarded by the Holland chief of police."

"Wiebenga gave the name of Fred Hart when he left the car at the garage. Mr. Proost told Chief Oster. Damages to the automobile will probably be in the neighborhood of \$50, the chief said."

"Wiebenga has a dishonorable discharge from the United States army, according to the letter from the Holland chief of police and he is also wanted for theft from a hardware store in that town. He also has a record of service at the Lansing, Mich., reform school. In addition to the new automatic Savage 38 calibre pistol he had on him when arrested last Friday morning by Police Officer Martin Duffy, Wiebenga stole another pistol and some cartridges from the Holland hardware store, Chief Van Ry's letter says."

"Police here were congratulated upon the excellent work they performed in this case and the apprehension of a crook and automobile thief, whose crimes had already become numerous."

"The authorities are convinced that Wiebenga may have a mental weakness which may be partially responsible for his troubles and his queer behavior, especially his strange willingness to confess his crimes."

"Wiebenga is held under \$5,000 bonds to district court here, on a charge of taking an automobile without the consent of the owner, for the theft of Mr. Haring's Packard sedan, which he took out of the Haring garage at 12:30 o'clock last Friday morning."

"At police headquarters he later made a full confession to the chief and Friday afternoon was arraigned in municipal court where he was ordered held to the grand jury."

"It is expected that Holland authorities doubtless will want to return the prisoner there for prosecution and that they will come later this week for the prisoner and the stolen automobile."

"There may be further developments in the accusations being made against Wiebenga, it was intimated today."

VAN RAALTE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Van Raalte Parent-Teachers club held its monthly meeting Tuesday evening, and a fine program was much enjoyed. The meeting opened with community singing led by Mr. Visscher. Songs by the high school girls glee club were much applauded. Dr. Brower gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "Preventive Dentistry," emphasizing cleanliness of the teeth and proper food. A group of ladies from Central Park church gave a very entertaining playlet on the pranks of some fun-loving pupils in a girls' school.

The election of officers for the following year was held. Mr. Bultman was elected president, Mr. Wm. Deur vice president, Mrs. H. Steffens, secretary, and Mr. Bedel treasurer.

Coffee and sandwiches were served at the close of the evening.

Mr. George Kots, teacher in Talmadge college in China for three years, will give a stereopticon lecture this evening at the Van Raalte Reformed church. Messrs. Kots and Van Dyk will furnish both instrumental and vocal music. The public is invited. Admission free. A collection will be received for the benefit of the ladies aid society.

A fortieth birthday anniversary party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave De Feyter, 17 West 2nd street, given by Mrs. John Filehman and Mrs. Harry De Koster. Eight couples were present. Many gifts were received, games were played and refreshments were served.

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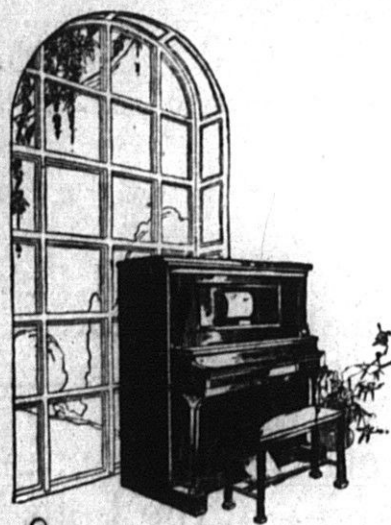
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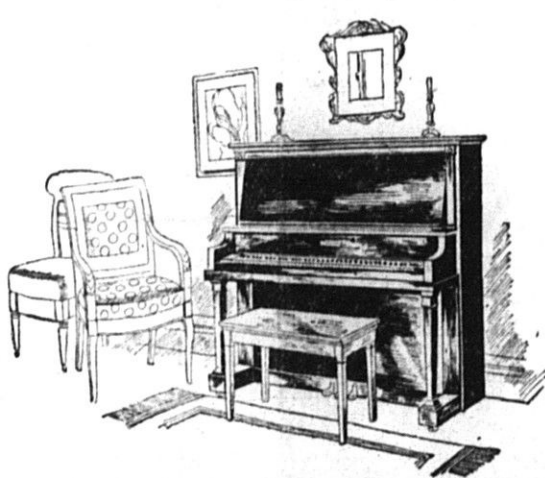
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