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FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF H. O. H. TONIGHT

MANY GO FROM HOLLAND TO
GRAND RAPIDS TO TAKE
PART

Holland will be well represented at the banquet tonight when the 50th anniversary of the H. O. H. is to be celebrated.

G. J. Diekema of Holland was to have been the speaker, but "Diekema" found out later that his birthday falls due today, and his going would interfere with a quiet home celebration, and in his stead Attorney Wessellius and Jacob Steketee, Consul of the Netherlands, both of Grand Rapids, were selected as the principal orators.

The organization is very strong in Holland and the order has been very helpful in this city.

The entire Holland board was given an invitation to come to Grand Rapids and they together with several of the members will take a special interurban for the furniture city.

The membership of the board who intend to go this evening are President Frank Brieve, vice-president Neil Woldring, Secretary Peter Koopman, treasurer Alex Van Zanten and trustee John Vander Naald. Andrew Klomparsen, and Bert Vander Poel.

For fifty years the H. O. H. has administered to its members during the time of their illness and the celebration of the Holland Mutual Aid society is very opportune at this time.

How the society came to be the letters H. O. H. which, in English do not stand for the American name of the society, is revealed by the Hollanders who are affiliated with the organization. It is simple when they provide the keys, for H. O. H. stands for Hollandsche Ouderlinge Hulpvereniging, the Holland name of the society.

Relative to the Anniversary, the Grand Rapids Herald has the following:

"A little more than fifty years ago, a group of Hollanders in Grand Rapids formed an aid society. Herman Van Aalderen of Lake City, Minn., recalls. It wasn't long before quite a number became ill, though the patients contended there was nothing more than coincidence in it.

But those who didn't put in claims for sickness believed they should get something out of it and they had to act quick or the fast dwindling funds would be paid over to the "ill." Accordingly they staged a big celebration in the good old Holland way. When the bills were paid, there was no society.

So it came about that a few of those who belonged to this society and others who wanted to get into a bona fide organization, formed the Holland Mutual Aid society and now, in commemoration of that event, the H. O. H. will banquet the members and guests at the Knights of Columbus temple, Ransom ave., NE., on Thursday. The following Saturday the society will celebrate in the old fashioned Holland way but this celebration is not for the sake of purpose of a like celebration more than half century ago.

Of the 12 charter members, there are three living, also not connected with the society. The oldest living member is Mr. Van Aalderen.

This society has been an active factor in the development of the city. Soon after its organization, it formed a dramatic club, which gave its first performance in 1876 and has continued doing so each year thereafter, usually on Thanksgiving night.

It also formed a Holland band that led the parade on the Fourth of July celebration in 1876. This band became later the 2nd Regiment band.

Some 15 years ago a part of the members of the old society were dissatisfied about some rules and regulations that were adopted and separated, forming a rival society. However, the H. O. H. continued and now has 375 members.

About six years ago, the Excelsior Singing society was formed among some of the younger members and has acquired a fame of which many an older society might well be proud. It has given several public concerts and ranks among the foremost of the musical organizations in Grand Rapids.

During the 50 years of its existence the society has paid in benefits close to \$60,000.00.

The present officers are John Schaafsma, president, J. Sanderson, vice president; Peter Terwey, secretary, and John Prince, treasurer.

GRAND HAVEN STILL TESTING FIRE PUMPERS

Grand Haven is doing the wise thing, surrounded as it is with water, to install a fire pumper, that can be attached up to a hydrant or pump direct from a stream or river. At one test near the Refrigerator plant the American La France machine pumped out from the river a batch of minnows and even some large shiners. A large bolt was also pumped up but stuck in the nozzle, and had to be removed before the test could go on.

A later test at Beech Tree in the factory district shows some very satisfactory results.

On city pressure a one inch nozzle showed 30 pounds and 162 gallons and the one and eighth inch nozzle showed 28 pounds at 198 gallons. With the pumper, the pressure was boosted on two lines on the one inch line to 130 pounds at 337 gallons a minute and 118 pounds on the inch and eighth nozzle. With 3 streams, the deluge nozzle showed 86 pounds at 347 gallons and 90 lbs. on two one inch streams, at 280 gallons each.

OUR CHILDREN THE TORCH- BEARERS OF THE FUTURE

Superintendent Fell of the local public schools is in great demand as a speaker in other cities.

He has just been honored with invitations to address two of the prominent educational organizations of the state, in the near future. On April 2, he is to be one of the speakers at the meeting of the School Superintendents and School Board Members' Association at Ann Arbor. Two days later he will address the Schoolmasters' club on Home Guidance, one of the phases of general subject, "Our Children, the Torch-bearers of the Future."

OLD HOTEL HOLLAND IS A THING OF THE PAST

LAST STORY OF OLD LAND-
MARK WAS RAZED TODAY

Old Hotel Holland, this city's leading hostelry since the fire of '71 is no more. Frank Dyke, the contractor and his large force of men cleaned up the last story today and within a week the excavation for the new half million dollar Warm Friend Tavern will begin.

Older residents gathered around the old structure as it was being torn down brick by brick, and not a few felt rather homesick to see the old building pass. In the older days it was a social center for dances and banquets, and a meeting place for the young and old in the city.

The wrecking of Hotel Holland brings to mind some hotel history that comes in as an interesting sidelight at this time. The first wing of the old structure, was called the City Hotel and was built immediately after the big fire in '71 and was completed in 1872. The building was erected by the later Hermanus Boone and John Duursma. The latter for years lived in the old Van Dyke residence directly east of the new Masonic temple. The home was considered beautiful in the early days, and was the mecca for Holland society.

After the hotel was up it was managed by Mr. Kellogg prominent horseman, now living in South Haven. It was later managed by the late J. W. Minderhout, who afterward moved to Grand Rapids, and later to California.

Mrs. Williams, mother of the late George and Ed. Williams purchased the interests of Mr. Duursma, and the affairs of the hotel were then conducted by the two Williams boys, who later became part owners after the mother's death. Shortly afterward H. Boone and George Williams became partners in the hotel business, Mr. Williams becoming the manager.

Some 30 years ago Mr. Williams sold his interest to W. R. Billings of Grand Ledge who after running the place for a few years relinquished the management to Mr. Phillips, former manager of Hotel Sherman at Allegan but later of Grand Rapids.

Some 28 years ago the lease of the hotel was taken over by the late Mrs. M. A. Ryder who also managed Hotel Macatawa. Mr. N. J. Whelan was the manager for a time but these duties were assumed shortly afterward by his brother James Whelan who died about two years afterward. While manager of the hotel, Miss Nellie Ryder, a daughter of Mrs. Ryder, became the wife of Mr. Whelan, and managed the hotel for a short time after his death.

The hotel was next managed by a man from Detroit named Allan Burke who has to relinquish his duties three years afterward because of ill health.

Mr. Burke sold his lease to J. W. Wentworth, a Chicago hotel man. The Chicago landlord was in charge for about two years when the owner H. Boone again took charge and Hotel Holland was conducted by a daughter, the late Mrs. Lena Pardee.

Hub Boone took charge after the death of Mrs. Pardee, and it is he who turned the key in the door after the last guest had departed a few weeks ago, a door that hadn't been closed to the public, nor locked since 1872.

The name of the hotel was changed but once. When under the management of Mrs. M. A. Ryder, the name was changed from City Hotel to Hotel Holland.

The passing of the old hotel also shows in repeating the history of it, that many identified with Holland's first real hotel enterprise have also passed to their reward.

WAS HIS OWN LAWYER AND CLEARS HIMSELF OF CHARGE

C. S. Lawrence, of Nunica, who was tried in circuit court at Grand Haven on a charge of having obtained money under false pretenses is a free man. Lawrence did not have a lawyer to defend him but conducted his own defense. The jury was gone but a short time after Prosecutor Miles had delivered his argument when they returned with a verdict of not guilty.

Lawrence was arrested some time ago in Grand Rapids by the sheriff and unable to furnish bond was kept in the county jail. He was taken on complaint of certain Nunica parties who claimed he had secured money through misrepresentation.

BRAKEMAN IS INJURED HERE THIS MORNING

PETER ROSEMUSSEN OF MUS-
KEGON IS VICTIM OF QUEER
ACCIDENT

Peter Rosemussen, a brakeman on the Pere Marquette railway, sustained a broken limb and some severe gashes Wednesday morning at the Pennoyer avenue crossing here. A Ford touring car owned by William Klukas, of West Olive, struck the rear of the engine just as it was returning to its train down near the Van Zylen warehouses after having taken on water. The car was undamaged but just managed to strike Rosemussen in such a way that both limbs were injured, one being broken while he was on the rear running board of the engine.

The injured man was rushed to the Hattin hospital, where he was reported doing nicely. The accident occurred about 6:30 Wednesday. It is stated that Mr. Rosemussen will be taken to Muskegon tonight.

WIFE BEATER SENTENCED

Pleading guilty before Justice Van Schelven Wednesday on a charge of assault and battery preferred by his wife, Ervin O'Connor of this city was sentenced to serve 20 days in jail.

TEACHERS CLUB GIVES MONTHLY QUIZ

EDUCATIONAL CATECHISM
GIVES READY QUESTIONS
AND ANSWERS ON EDU-
CATION

As usual the Teachers club of the Holland public schools in its monthly bulletin prints its educational catechism that is rather interesting. Here is the lesson for this month:

Educational Catechism

Q.—By whom is this bulletin provided?

A.—This editorial work is done by the Holland Teachers' Club. This club pays for all the paper and ink that is used in making the bulletin. The boys and girls in the high school printing shop set the type and do the press work. This is splendid training for the students in the printing classes.

Q.—To whom is this bulletin sent?

A.—To all the parents of all the pupils in the Public Schools.

Q.—Why is this bulletin sent to all of the parents?

A.—So that the parents may be better acquainted with the schools of Holland.

Q.—Why should the people of Holland be acquainted with the schools of Holland?

A.—Because the Holland Schools belong to the people of Holland, and are maintained for the education of their children.

Q.—What are the Board of Education and teachers of Holland trying to do for the children and parents of Holland?

A.—To give to the children the best possible training in character and scholarship and to help them to become good citizens and useful and happy boys and girls and men and women, and thereby return to the people of Holland one hundred per cent plus for every dollar spent for schools.

One of the guy wires attached to the smokestack at Oliver & Co's furniture factory of the city of Allegan was blown loose during the high wind of Thursday. The wire fell over a 440-volt cable of the Consumers Power Co. and the loose end laid against the iron bridge over the race at that point. Frank McNutt drove his team on the bridge and one horse was electrocuted. The other was badly shocked. Mr. McNutt wore rubber boots and it is said this was all that saved his life as his boots touched some iron parts of the wagon.

Principal Riemersma has been appointed to serve on the Committee on Character Development in Education of the Michigan State Teachers' Association. The chairman of this committee is Mr. L. A. Butler, Superintendent of Schools at Ann Arbor.

RAZING OF ANOTHER HOTEL IS BROUGHT TO MIND

The razing of Hotel Holland brings to mind that this week is the 20th anniversary when the old St. Charles Hotel, at one time known as "The Phoenix" at the head of the 8th street was torn down.

The building was a large ramshackle wooden structure, and a hangout for railroad men. It was first conducted by Jim Ryder, the husband of the noted hotel landlady, Mrs. M. A. Ryder.

This hotel had several landlords, the last one being Mr. Ferguson, who was also a prominent hunter and a crack trap-shooter.

In calling to mind the razing of the St. Charles, one old inhabitant stated that when this old fire trap was torn down, there were millions who lost a happy home, for bed bugs were all the style in those days.

The building was purchased by Jake Jappings who erected the present stone structure, turning it into a "thrill parlor", ornamented with a double sign.

The side of the sign turned towards the depot read "First Chance" for the traveler who came, while the west side of the sign read "Last Chance" for the departing traveler, reminding him no doubt of an eye opener when he arrived, and a night cap in the evening when he departed.

The building at present is used as a meat market.

ALLEGAN FORMS ROTARY CLUB WITH 15 MEMBERS

Allegan, March 27.—The Allegan Rotary club was organized and Dr. J. Howard Van Ness was named president at a dinner meeting held in the Sherman hotel. Paul King of Detroit, assisted by Dr. Howard Ostrander of Kalamazoo, installed the club.

Other officers are: Vice president, Harry M. Luttis; secretary, Charles T. Perkins; treasurer, Herman Vaupe; sergeant-at-arms, Harry O. Maentz. There are 15 members.

FRANK QUINN TO SPEAK TO HOLLAND MERCHANTS TUESDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Holland Merchants association will be held on Tuesday evening, April 1st, at 7:45 at the City Hall. At that time Mr. Frank Quinn, manager of the Merchants Service Bureau of Grand Rapids will give a talk which will not alone be interesting, but very helpful to all merchants. Keep the date open and attend this meeting.

Funeral arrangements are being completed for William McCloud, 77, veteran Great Lakes sailor, who died at his home at Grand Haven Wednesday morning following a lingering illness. He was born in Scotland and came to this country when 18. Of an adventurous family, Mr. McCloud himself had passed through many thrilling experiences. He boasted that his father and uncle were with the famous Gordon Highlanders under Gen. Parkenham at the battle of New Orleans, the uncle being slain in that engagement. His father was later under the Duke of Wellington at the battle of Waterloo.

HOLLAND WOMAN DROWNED IN DITCH AT ROADSIDE

IS PINNED UNDER TURTLED
AUTOMOBILE IN THREE FEET
OF WATER

A terrible tragedy occurred last night at 9 o'clock when Mrs. "Cornie" Rosendahl of Holland was drowned in a ditch near Harlem alongside the West Michigan Pike. Mrs. Rosendahl together with her brother William Hecksel of Nunica, had spent the day with a sick sister, Miss Hannah Hecksel, who is confined to Hattin hospital at Grand Haven, and was not expected to live. Returning in the evening the Ford Coupe came along at a moderate rate of speed, and reaching Harlem, the driver, William Hecksel lost control of the car, and the machine ran off the concrete, turned turtle in a deep ditch containing three feet of water.

Immediately after the accident Mr. Bell living in the neighborhood came along. He instantly went to the home of Henry Harrington nearby, and Mr. Harrington with William Volkema and Harry Bouman of Holland, put on rubber boots and rushed to the scene to give first aid. At about the same time Henry Rosendahl who was taking a little spin in his car, also stopped to give assistance.

The men soon had the turned-over car right-side up. Rosendahl took the lady who was pinned under it out of the water, and was horror-stricken when he recognized his sister-in-law, who he did not expect to see, and who with her husband is living at the Rosendahl home, at 107 West 14th street.

Henry Rosendahl placed the inert figure into the car of Harry Bouman and together with William Volkema, they rushed the lifeless body to Holland hospital where Dr. Weststrate was waiting. He stated that there was no hope, that Mrs. Rosendahl had been dead for some time, no doubt being drowned while pinned down in the water for at least twenty minutes.

The funeral services will be held Saturday, March 29, at 2 o'clock from the home, Rev. James Wayer officiating. Dr. Weststrate stated that a coroners inquest was not necessary.

Mr. Hecksel the driver of the car, and another lady occupant were badly shaken up and slightly bruised.

Mrs. Rosendahl before her marriage was Miss Anna Hecksel of Nunica.

PROBATE COURT

Adriana Silk, of Holland, has filed her petition as widow of Jacob Silk, deceased, for the allowance and admission of his will and asks that Thos. H. Marjelle be appointed as executor of said estate.

Albert C. V. D. Wiltenberg and Bernard V. D. Wiltenberg, of Conklin, as executors of the estate of Bernard V. D. Wiltenberg, deceased, have filed their final account showing receipts \$1,547.02, real estate \$8,000.00.

Mary E. Swanson, guardian of the estate of Augustus Spreine, mentally incompetent, has filed her inventory showing personal property \$69.00, real estate \$2,200.

Claims were heard by the court against the following estates: Emma Pardee, deceased; Ralph Dutton, deceased; Wouter Kruis, deceased; Peter Klunder, deceased; Berend Scout, deceased; Minno De Boer, deceased; Gerrit H. Looman, deceased; Cornelius Weststrate, deceased.

Frederick Hartel as guardian of the estate of William Hartel, has filed a petition for license to sell certain real estate of said estate.

Henry Winter, of Holland as administrator of the estate of Catherine B. Hopkins, deceased, has filed a petition for license to sell real estate valued at \$4,500.

Walter W. Arnold, of Conklin, has been appointed guardian of the estate of Flossie M. Arnold, minor; real estate estimated, \$240; personal, \$1,000.

Albertus J. Cook, administrator of the estate of Margaret Cook, deceased, has filed a petition for the sale of real estate valued at \$5,850.

The Michigan Trust company and Claude Hamilton, as guardians of the estate of George Patten Savidge, minor, have filed their eleventh annual account showing property on hand, the sum of \$179,387.01.

Gezenus Kamps, as executor of the estate of Himan Kamps, deceased, has filed his final account showing personal property on hand of \$16,934.33.

Allen Hamilton, as administrator of the estate of Catherine Golden, deceased, has filed a petition for license to sell real estate valued at \$500.

Isaac Kouw, administrator of the estate of Marcus Kuizenga, deceased, has filed his inventory of said estate showing \$2,125 of real estate on hand and personal property, \$583.40.

During the sloppy sleet of Tuesday night a false alarm was sent in from box 52 at the corner of 18th and River. The police and chief Blom have been making inquiries relative to the alarm in the neighborhood, but nobody is able to throw any light upon the subject. Sometime ago two boys were severely caught with for breaking alarm box glasses, turning in alarm so they could see the fire department come out. Any offender that is caught can expect to be severely dealt with.

NEW BUILDING TO BE ERECTED ON E. 8TH STREET

Work was begun Wednesday morning on a new two story brick building on East Eighth street. The new building will be erected next to the Main Street Garage and it will be the same when completed of the Benj. J. Balduw Welding & Radiator Works. Mr. Balduw who has worked up a fine business in this line needs the new place to take care of his expanding business. It is expected that it will be finished in about six weeks. The contract calls for about \$1,200.

HOMESTEAD OF KANTERS FAMILY HAS BEEN SOLD

An important real estate deal was closed on Saturday when the Kanters estate on East 8th street was sold to two Holland business concerns. Klomprens Brothers purchased the east side of the property consisting of a renovated home at 100-102 East Eighth street, and Jack Blue bought the old Kanters homestead at 88 E. Eighth street.

Klomprens Bros. said Monday that they had made no plans for the development of the property they had purchased but would keep it for the present as it is. Mr. Blue will use the ground floor of the Kanters' homestead as a confectionery store and the other floors as dwelling flats. Mr. Blue has been located for some years in the Schouten building and has worked up a fine business.

The old Kanters' homestead is one of the best known of the historic old places in Holland. It was built about sixty years ago when Holland was no more than a village and was at one time considered a palatial building. The house with its offices on the first floor had a touch of the old world atmosphere and was erected by the late Rokus Kanters. Mr. Kanters used the upper floors for living quarters and the ground floor for offices. He was for many years the publisher of "De Hope" and it was on the first floor of this building that that paper was edited. Later L. T. Kanters also used the ground floor for editorial offices of "De Hope" and for an insurance office. Later the old homestead was for many years and until her death the home of Miss Jennie R. Kanters who was Holland's librarian for many years.

A part of the ground floor of the building was also used as a fire engine house during the days when Holland had a hand pump apparatus. During the fire in 1871 the ground floor was used as a distribution center for supplies for fire sufferers.

The Kanters homestead was erected before the big fire in 1871 and it was saved from destruction at that time. The home on the east half of the property now sold to Klomprens Brothers was converted from a large barn into a house about 1901.

HOLLAND AND ZEELAND PUPILS GRADUATE FROM KALAMAZOO NORMAL

With the end of the winter term Friday, Western State Normal will grant 72 diplomas. Three of this number will receive the degree of bachelor of arts. The list includes Holland and Zeeland graduates. From Holland: Sena Koolker, Nellie B. La Dick, and Grace S. Fuller are graduates, while from Zeeland: Rose M. Boone and Henry D. Voss are found in the list.

JUNIOR CLASS AT HOPE HAS A FINE RECORD

In the recent year book published by Hope College the number of students listed in the junior class is 107. If this class can be kept intact next year it will be the largest that ever graduated from the local institution. The present senior class numbers 55 and this is considered large in comparison with former senior classes. The juniors are not only great in numbers but they are also great in their attainments at the college. All five members of the present varsity basketball team are from the junior class.

In the other athletic teams also juniors make up the greater part. In the class tournaments the juniors have always won the highest honors.

In scholastic honors also the class ranks high. A great many of the students have high averages and few have dropped out because of difficulties in their studies. Both representation in the M. O. L. contest this year came from the class of 1925.

LITTLE DUTCH GIRLS "TEND TO THEIR KNITTING"

In no land in the world are girls taught to be more industrious than in Holland. Girls of but four or five years of age may be seen in their wonderfully quaint dress doing their first work with the knitting-needles. They begin to learn to knit by using two needles only. From this they graduate to work requiring three needles and when they have learned to do work requiring five needles, and have done a good piece of work of this kind, they are given something called a "wonderball" by way of reward. This wonderball is made of wool, and in it the girl finds little gifts of several kinds, including candy. As the girl knits and slowly uses the wool in the ball the gifts are revealed. The best gift of all is in the center of the ball or yarn. This may be a handsome ring or pin. It would not be fair for the receiver of the wonder ball to unwind at once the ball to discover what is in it. She must knit the wool away from the ball. —Girls' World.

The first meeting of the new year of the W. C. T. U. was held in the parlors of the Third church where over a hundred members and guests were present. Mrs. Wm. E. Van Dyke had charge of the program and had enlisted some of the junior members for the afternoon's entertainment.

Miss Eva Clark opened with a piano solo. Helen Shaw recited "Little Brown Baby," by Lawrence Dunbar, and as an encore, "The Shave Store Man." Paul Netting sang two selections, "Duna" and "I Idolize You," by H. T. De Hart. He was accompanied on the piano by Miss Karsten. A reading, "The Ballad of Splendid Silence" was given by Dorothy Hofstein. Two musical numbers by the Hope College trio composed of Isla Pruim, Janet Albers, Mary Van Vessum, accompanied by Miss Keizer, were much enjoyed as also humorous readings by Miss Van Vessum.

The president in her opening remarks welcomed the new members, calling attention to the importance of this the presidential year and need of law enforcement effort. Mrs. Wayer called attention to the book, "Save America," its value for the year's study.

The room was decorated in purple and white, a large basket of lilies and carnations in basket being conspicuous. This was presented to Mrs. De Merell, the secretary of the Union for fifteen years. Mrs. Ketel and committee served fruit salad and cake with the tea, the junior members assisting.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY CASE IS AIRED IN LOCAL COURT

Rather an interesting assault and battery case came up for airing before Justice Van Schelven in the court room of the city hall which occupied nearly the entire day Saturday. Marshall Irving, local automobile man, had made a complaint against Ed. Leeuw, another automobile dealer, claiming that the latter had struck him in an argument over some automobile matters.

There were all kinds of charges and countercharges, in which one of the participants, it was alleged, "knocked" the car the other is selling. Be that as it may, the entire mixup resulted in an assault and battery suit that brought an audience of at least 300. Practically every automobile dealer in the city was present to hear the outcome.

Attorneys Lokker & Den Herder represented Leeuw, while prosecuting attorney Miles appeared for the people.

It took several hours to examine the witnesses, and the attorneys were given a half hour each to make their plea to the jury. This being completed, the jurors filed into the jury room, remained exactly five minutes, returning with a verdict of not guilty.

Friends of Leeuw began to give a round of applause, when the jurors' verdict was made known, but Justice Van Schelven cut it short, demanding order in the court.

This court trial reminds one of the old fashioned neighborhood quarrels that in yesteryear occupied the attention of the court practically every Saturday. In the earlier days Justice Van Schelven set aside the last day in the week for such cases. Court rooms were generally crowded, these cases being popular because of the many comical sidelights that were brought out. The cases generally resulted in "kissing and making up" and adjourning to a "sample room" nearby, where the complainant and the defendant would stand treat and bury the hatchet.

In Saturday's case there were also several laughable sidelights that occasionally made even the stern court smile.

The jury selected were the following: Bert Slach, Fred Jackson, Geo. Ploegh, J. Dekker, Frank Brjleve, and Walter Sutton.

LOKKER ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR PROSECUTOR

Attorney Clarence A. Lokker, of the law firm of Lokker & Den Herder Thursday announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for prosecuting attorney. In his formal announcement to the press, Mr. Lokker says:

"I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of prosecuting attorney for the county of Ottawa upon the Republican ticket at the next primary election.

"Many influential citizens from all parts of the county feel that after four terms of continuous service by the present incumbent, the time for a change has come and they have, therefore, urged me strongly to become a candidate.

"I am a graduate of Hope college and of the law department of the University of the state of Michigan and have been in the active practice of the law six years, five years with the firm of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate and one year as a member of the firm of Lokker & Den Herder.

"I believe in the strict impartial enforcement of the law and if nominated and elected, it would be my ambition to perform every duty of the office with such courage and fidelity as to reflect credit upon the good people of the county and so as to maintain the high standard of law enforcement which has heretofore characterized the administration of justice within our borders.

"I expect to make an active campaign and will greatly appreciate the support of the voters at the polls, and if successful, I propose to give such time and attention to the duties of the office as will warrant the confidence reposed in me by my supporters."

MAKES A PLEA FOR PENSIONS FOR THE AGED

A theatre party was given by the Eagles in the Holland Theatre Friday evening and the attendance was large. Deputy Organizer Thomas O'Connell gave an eloquent address on the subject of old age pensions, in which he made a strong plea for the adoption of such a pension. The national organization of Eagles has taken up this question and is agitating it not only in this state but throughout the country. Mr. O'Connell said in part on this point:

"The crowning achievement of the Eagles' order in its role as social benefactor bids fair to be the early adoption in the states where Eagles membership is strong of laws establishing state paid pensions for those who have toiled their due yet find themselves at sixty-five or seventy without a competence for their old age. Early in 1921 subordinate and State Aeries began to pass resolutions in favor of all age pensions, and in August, 1921, the Grand Aerie unanimously endorsed the proposition. \$30,000 was then appropriated to defray the expenses of a year's educational campaign to inform and arouse public sentiment, and a National Old Age Pension Commission of prominent members was appointed to conduct the propaganda.

"As a result of a painstaking investigation the commission was confirmed in the conclusion previously reached by the several aeries, that the old age pension is the most effective, and, on the whole, the least expensive, method of caring for the disabled toilers. Accordingly, by the preparation and distribution of literature and through clubs and public addresses, it has sought to create a public sentiment that would secure the enactment of laws providing old age pensions. It also reported its conclusion to the Grand Aerie of 1922, which approved its course, continued its existence, and made further appropriation for carrying on its work.

"Old Age Pension Laws have been enacted in the states of Montana, Nevada and Pennsylvania and the Territory of Alaska. The people of Ohio have submitted to the voters at the next election a similar law for popular decision, and evidence comes of awakened interest and active work in several states with promise of excellent results."

HOLLAND MAN ON STEAMER IN COLLISION

Martin Fransburg of Holland is one of the passengers on the steamer Olympic which figured in a collision with the steamer Fort St. George in the Hudson River Sunday. Fransburg is on his way to the Netherlands where he will visit relatives. The collision caused a momentary panic among 1,440 passengers on both vessels and several hundred people on the White Star line pier. Damage estimated at \$150,000 was caused to the Bermuda boat and delayed the larger liner an hour.

The Olympic, outbound for England with 1,170 passengers, many of them notables, was turning down stream when her massive stern struck the Fort St. George, also outbound, with 270 passengers.

The main mast and a large hydraulic derrick on the smaller vessel snapped; 15 feet of railing was crushed; a life-boat, the wheel apparatus and the roof of the main deck smoker was smashed, but the vessel was able to put back under her own steam to her pier.

White Star line officials inspected the Olympic immediately after the crash and again when she reached the lower bay. On discovering that the damage had been slight, they permitted the vessel to proceed.

PRE-NUPITAL SHOWER HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

Lucy and Anna Ver Beek were surprised with a pre-nuptial kitchen shower at their home near Oakland Friday evening, March 21. They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts. The evening was spent in an enjoyable manner with music and games. Those present were: Jennie Doezman, Margaret Lampen, Jennie Krulthof, Edna Hoeve, Hermina Reimink, Hattie Doezman, Anna Van Der Veer, Rena Morren, Mrs. H. C. Ver Beek, Sena Buscher, Nellie Boerman and Gerlie Ver Beek.

The Misses Ver Beek, who are to be April brides, are sisters of Supervisor H. C. Ver Beek of Overisel, and very popular in their community. Lucy Ver Beek is also well known in this city, having for the past two years been employed at the home of A. H. Landwehr.

MRS. CLARENCE BOEVE DIES SUNDAY EVENING

Mrs. Clarence Boeve of Ebenezer died Sunday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Vander Baan, East 13th street. Mrs. Boeve had been seriously ill for about ten weeks and altho she was fighting a losing battle, she was calm, patient and cheerful for the most part unto the end. Her husband and one daughter of one and one half years, besides her parents, two sisters, four brothers and a large circle of friends, mourn this loss. Mrs. Boeve was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prince, 321 Columbia ave.

The funeral was held on Thursday at 1:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vander Baan, 73 East 13th street, and at two o'clock in the was held in Holland on account of the condition of the roads in the country.

OLD FASHIONED DANCE FEATURES STAR PARTY

The Eastern Star, O. E. S. No. 429, staged a very successful party at the Masonic temple Friday night. Bridge and 500 were the card games played and 40 tables were necessary to accommodate the gamesters. Mrs. Ed. Westveer and Carl Shaw were the prize winners at "500", while Mrs. Fred Boone and Mr. Farrar were the winners at bridge.

The decorations were in green and yellow, Mrs. E. P. Davis and committee being in charge of the affair.

After the card session an old-fashioned dance was staged, when Mr. Goodrich, the veteran violinist, took down his fiddle and bow. Later the pianist, Edward Stokhan, and assistants mixed in a little jazz so the guests surely had a variety. The party at the Masonic Temple was voted a huge success.

GRAND HAVEN VISITED BY \$10,000 BLAZE

Fire of an unknown origin, which broke out in the furnace room of the Kleano Pen company at Grand Haven at 4:30 Saturday afternoon, caused damage estimated at \$10,000 before being subdued by firemen, and caused 35 employees to be thrown out of work for a week, according to officials of the company.

No one was in the building when the fire started and it was not discovered until dense clouds of smoke poured from the windows. Practically the entire loss was sustained in damage by smoke and water to the stock, which consisted mainly of crude rubber.

The company was organized about a year ago and was doing a good business.

Damage was only partially covered by insurance.

FURNACES WIN WESTERN MICHIGAN CHAMPIONSHIP

By virtue of their 26-16 win over the Franklins of Grand Rapids Saturday night, the Holland Furnace team won the Western Michigan basketball crown. The Franklins were city champions of Grand Rapids and they had also defeated Muskegon's crack teams. The locals started very slowly in their last contest and at the end of the first half they were behind 11-6. In the second period, however, they rallied in field goals in rapid succession and before long they had acquired a big lead. Japping and De Young scored heavily but the locals were handicapped by loss of Hinga. Van Der Riet and Holwerda proved to be very capable performers for the Franklins. In a great many of their games the Furnaces have allowed their opponents to gain a fair lead and then near the close of battle they would pile up points in quick order. This was the case in Saturday night's contest as they completely overwhelmed the Franklins in the final period.

The Furnace team has established a fine record this year and Holland can be very proud of this aggregation.

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HAMILTON MAN GIVES HIS IDEAS ON WOMAN QUESTION

A Hamilton man contributes an article to the Allegan Gazette which makes good reading, no matter what one's ideas may be on the "woman question." Here it is:

Several of the good women of Hamilton, we are informed, are trying one or another of the several avocations reducing processes widely advertised these days. Some are looking to reduce, and report more or less favorable results, but on the whole this method of reduction adds to rather than reduces weight. It should be remembered that one of the most effective methods of maintaining a woman's normal weight is to exercise regularly with the broom, the mop, the washboard, and the dishpan. At least our grandmothers found that method most effective. Truth to tell, these modern methods of reduction have followed the installation of the pushbutton in the kitchen, the invention of "bridge," the addition of the nineteenth amendment to the federal constitution, the organization of myriads of women's clubs, and the introduction of the county nurse and home demonstration agent. If the women would "tune in" on the opinion of their adorable lords and masters for once, they would learn that the thing that most seriously concerns men in the realms of social problems is, not the most effective method of reducing a woman's weight, but rather to reduce her absence from home at meal time and when the babies need to be nursed and tucked away; for all too often the line's busy when the demonstration agent or the county nurse is most needed. Many a daddy is already greatly concerned over the question, where will mother be at supper time and when baby Agnes begins to boohoo, if women become addicted to the fad of hiking by airship. There perhaps is one consoling thought, daddies, and that is that if there is a radio set aboard, mother may get the click of the switch as the supper has finished cooking and the tender little sobs of baby Agnes in time to return from her hike to Honolulu, Peking, Calcutta, Paris, or London, and broadcast the world's latest news at supper table and to quiet little Agnes with Hawaiian or Chinese rattle. But, at best, many a father is seriously praying, "O Lord, save us and our little ones from the impending dangers of the hikers. We had little thought of expanding a bit of news into a paragraph of such length, but even our typewriter is so enthused in the cause of the reformation of woman that it could not be restrained. It will likely be necessary in the future either to avoid such items or use an old style pencil.

WOMEN COME BACK AT CRITIC IN HAMILTON

Last week the Hamilton correspondent for the Allegan Gazette unburdened himself on the woman question. That article was reprinted in the News. This week the women of Hamilton make the following reply:

"One would think, after reading the article in the Gazette of March 8, that the women of Hamilton were a set of social butterflies and flappers; and that womanhood in general had deteriorated physically, mentally, and morally in the last century.

"Scarcely any occupation in Hamilton permits any man's wife becoming a woman of leisure, and we doubt if there are enough women in this community who are skilled in the art of bridge to form a club. Indeed, the nearest thing we can boast of in the line of clubs are the women's church organizations where our women toil unceasingly that our church spires may continue to point heavenward, and not only here, but in the darkest corners of the earth. Our own worthy husbands recognize the women as the very pillars of the church, so that were it not for their steadfastness the church and its influence would soon crumble to the dust.

"By close observations anyone can tell that the baby Agneses are not neglected in the home; not many women have the advantage of the push-button, either, nor do we know of a father who sits down to a meal prepared by other hands than those of his faithful wife.

"As to the seemingly unpardonable sin of reducing, the women should be commended for adding to their daily cares the building of a physique of which their sons and husbands can be proud. Let us disclose this secret, that every woman is desirous of keeping herself attractive, most of all to her own husband. Even our clergymen will testify to the fact that hiking in God's beautiful out-of-doors is conducive to symmetry of body and elevation of soul.

"There are those stalwart young men who have passed through the experiences of the recent war and have come to realize the value of physical training, and have passed this on to our boys and girls at school, so that the statistical report of the county nurse shows a marked improvement in health conditions while the children received exercises of this nature. The mothers know how our noble county nurse works, not only daytimes, but offers her services evenings as well to bring to us the best possible speakers, who have heart-to-heart conversations with the women, training them to become better fitted for motherhood, and telling them helpful things in the matter of rearing strong children. If the influence of the county home demonstration agent has not been felt more in this community it is because the women have not asked for their share of the service she stands ready to give, as she serves hundreds of women in the county.

"We admit there is room for reform in Hamilton, and by way of suggestion we would like to mention the opportunity offered to the leaders of our young people in the schools, in the way of lectures and debates, things uplifting, which will help hold their respect and interest in school work.

"Indeed, we were surprised, from the general tone of the article, that the writer used such an up-to-date machine as the typewriter; and in this case, perhaps, the old-style pencil would have been adequate. Well might the typewriter blush for condemning things simply because they are modern. Think of the happiness the radio has brought to hundreds of bed-ridden patients! We can only attribute such statements to the 'stranger that is within our gates.'

WONDERFUL COLLEC- TION OF WATER FOWL ON EXHIBITION

The corner Hardware has one of its show windows decked with one of the most elaborate picture displays of wild water fowl ever seen in Holland. The settings picture the birds in their natural coloring of feathers with a background of the surroundings where these water fowl and wild game are generally to be found.

Each picture—and there are at least 20 of them—contains a full description of the bird, its size, its habits, its haunts, and such other things as will describe the fowl most minutely.

One picture shows a beautiful copy of quail as natural as life, huddled together among leaves and tall grasses. Mr. Van Tatenhove of the Corner Hardware has been able to secure nearly a dozen of these sets for members of the local gun club.

These pictures were created under the supervision of the Du Pont company, makers of powder, guns, and sporting material used by hunters.

The pictures on display in the show window show the following American birds in their natural surroundings:

Bob-White, Mallard, Brant, Black Brant, Wild Turkey, Dusky Grouse, Ruffed Grouse, Wilson's Snipe, Virginia Rail, Clapper Rail, Coot, King Rail, Sora, White-Fronted Goose, Greater Snow Goose, Canada Goose, Upland Plover, Hudsonian Curlew or Jack Curlew, Wood Duck, Green-Winged Teal, Blue-Winged Teal, Pintail, Black Duck, Bald-Pate, Ring-Necked Pheasant, Jadowall or Gray Duck, Shoveller or Spoonbill, Mountain Quail, California Quail, Golden-eye or Whistler, White-winged Scoter, Scaup or Broad-Bill, Redhead, Canvas-Back, Greater Yellow-Legs, Golden Plover, Black-Bellied Plover.

TWINS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS AND WED- DING ANNIVERSARIES AT SAME TIME

A twin brother and sister who celebrated their seventy-fifth birthday anniversary and their golden wedding anniversaries, all within two months, are somewhat of a rarity anywhere. Ferrysburg, Ottawa county, boasts of such twins, however. Mr. Age Vander Wagen and Mrs. John Bronsema having celebrated their seventy-fifth birthday on Dec. 27, 1923, and Mr. and Mrs. Vander Wagen their golden wedding on Dec. 22, 1923. Mr. and Mrs. Bronsema celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on February 19 of this year.

Mr. Vander Wagen and Mrs. Bronsema were born on December 27, 1848, in the Netherlands. They spent their youth in the old country, but in 1873, Mr. Vander Wagen came to this country, coming directly to Ferrysburg, where he settled. Mrs. Bronsema followed her twin brother five years later in 1878 and also came directly to Ferrysburg. Mrs. Bronsema was married when she came to this country, but Mr. Vander Wagen married a year after his arrival. Both have memories of the old mill days around Spring Lake and can give many reminiscences.

Mr. and Mrs. Vander Wagen celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in Grand Haven at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Carl Lindgren, and Mr. and Mrs. Bronsema also celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the county seat at the home of their daughter, Mrs. William Van Woerkom.

Both Mr. Vander Wagen and his sister are in splendid health despite their years and the hardships they have encountered in making a home in this country and they enjoy a wide circle of friends in that vicinity.

JAMESTOWN CHURCH THIRTY YEARS OLD

The Jamestown Chr. Ref. church celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of its organization Thursday afternoon and evening, at the church in Jamestown. Among those who took part in the program were some of the pastors who have served the congregation during these thirty years. Those having served are Rev. P. Jonker who became their pastor in 1897; Rev. J. Bolt, in 1901; Rev. J. Post, 1904; Rev. H. Bakker, 1910; Rev. P. W. De Jonge, 1915; Rev. H. Wierenga, 1920. The speakers of the celebration were the Rev. P. Jonker, of Summit, Ill.; Rev. J. Post, of Cutlerville, Mich.; Rev. H. Bakker, of Roseland, Ill.; Rev. P. W. De Jonge, of Kenosha, Wisconsin; and Rev. D. R. Drukker of Zeeland.

TWO JOHNS FIGHT OUT AUTOMOBILE CASE IN COURT

An aftermath of an automobile accident that occurred away back in October was aired in justice court on Thursday before Justice Den Herder.

John Rooks sued John Hulst for \$96.65, the amount of damage done to his car when a collision occurred.

The contentions were that Hulst did not have his light burning where his car was parked on a rainy night, and Rooks run into him, not being able to see the car because of a stemmed windshield.

The jury felt that the lights should have been burning according to the law on the Hulst car, and they allowed the complainant the full amount of his claims.

Attorneys Robinson & Parsons were attorneys for the complainant, and Attorney Daniel Ten Cate represented the defendant. The list of jurors were: Jim Boer, Gesbert Blom, J. Dekker, Milo De Vries, C. Vander Heuvel, and Alva Arnold.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon, 140 West 180 street, Sunday, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vander West, a daughter—Ruth Elaine. The deputy sheriff is passing the cigars.

Former Mayor Nicodemus Bosch became a grandfather for the second time Sunday evening when a daughter was born at Holland Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yoemans.

Mrs. Mary Kline and Mr. Arthur Groeneweg were quietly married Saturday by Rev. J. H. Bruggers at the Sixth Reformed church parsonage.

HOLLAND'S NATURAL POPULATION IS NOW GROWING FAST

Holland's natural growth, not counting the new families that move in, is considerable. According to "Public Health," a monthly magazine published by the state of Michigan, the increase in population via the stork route, has been 349 during 1923.

Our sister city Grand Haven has added 196, while the whole of Ottawa county outside of Holland and Grand Haven shows an increase of 692.

Inroads upon our population have also been made, for the grim reaper has been busy too and has taken away 128 from Holland, 91 from Grand Haven, and 342 from the rest of the county.

Outside of Allegan city and Otsego, where the birth rate was 92 and 85 respectively, Allegan county's birthrate was 647.

Quite a significant fact is shown in the state figures about Allegan city. While the number of births is 92, the number of deaths was 103, so our neighboring town is 11 inhabitants shy the past year on its natural growth.

The birth rate in Grand Rapids is 3,315, and the death rate is 1,714. In Kent county outside of Grand Rapids the number of births 1,360; deaths 865.

The city of Detroit because of its size naturally has the greatest number of births. There were 28,129 births recorded during 1923 while 12,937 were taken by death during the same period.

AND STILL THEY'RE TRYING TO MAKE G. R. LAKE PORT

Horrors! Grand Rapids is going to be a sea-port again!

Remember 'way back when William Alden used to get elected to office by promising to bring the lake boats to the shores of this city? Then they set about dredging muddy old Grand river. They sure dredged it. Some \$7,000,000 worth. Every once in a while a carp would come along, flip his tail disdainfully against the side of the dredge and put it out of commission, costing more delay and more money. The mud turtles were considerably disturbed and had to seek new homes, but aside from that, the dredging had little effect on the old riverbed. No sooner would it be dug out than it would fill up again and finally Neptune got a hunch that Grand Rapids wasn't a good place for him to live, after all.

Now Huntley Russell thinks it's his civic duty to make Grand Rapids a part of the great waterway. He alone was practically responsible for the idea of replacing of Bridge street ferry by a swing or draw span. Rather, he is responsible for the killing of the plan to have a fixed bridge there.

Grand Rapids was never meant to be a seaport. We can get goods from the eastern coast and to the Eastern coast just about three times as rapidly by fast freight as by boat through the proposed St. Lawrence waterway.

There's one advantage in being a seaport though. The Schubert club will be able to go out on a coal barge or something and play "Pinafore" to its heart's content, and maybe a couple of performances of the "Pirates of Penzance."—G. R. Chronicle.

ALLEGAN FARMERS GET MILK PAY DAY AT LAST

Thursday was pay day for farmers who since January have delivered milk to the Overton Creamery Co. at Allegan and a check was deposited with the court covering the unpaid milk delivered in August by association members. Because of the suit recently started by the Allegan Milk Producers' association against the Overton Creamery Co. to collect for milk delivered in August by association members, it was impossible for the Pet Milk Co. to send checks direct to association members and these farmers will be paid by County Clerk Stickle, who also is clerk of circuit court. The total to be disbursed is \$40,600.

Payment for the August milk awaits settlement of an interpleader bill filed by the Overton company to determine whether the money shall be paid to individual producers or to the association. Clerk Stickle will hold the money until the court decides.

Residents of Allegan and surrounding country rejoice that the milk situation at last has been cleared up and that a steady market has been established. The Pet Co. and recently has been known as the Helvetia Milk Co., but has changed its name to conform to the brand under which it markets its product.

ZEELAND MAN RETURNS TO HIS OLD POSITION

Henry Baron, who has been associated in business with C. C. De Koster during the past two years, has again been employed by the Zeeland State Bank, a position he formerly held. The firm of DeKoster & Baron has been dissolved and the business will be conducted by Mr. De Koster.

CAPT. RICHTER RESIGNS POST ON GEN. MEADE

Captain Charles Richter of the U. S. S. General Meade, well known in Holland, has resigned his post as captain of the steamer, his resignation to take effect on April first. The General Meade is to work on a twenty-four hour a day basis this season and as this means triple time for Captain Richter with no additional compensation, he decided to leave his position. No one has been mentioned to succeed him as yet.

The General Meade is now lying at the Grand Haven dock being fitted out for service this year and a busy season is ahead. Three crews are to be shipped to work the steamer on eight hour shifts.

Captain Richter has been on the General Meade for fourteen years. Prior to this time he was on the carferries and was first officer of the Grand Haven when Captain Marsh was in command. He has not announced his future plans, although several different positions have been offered him.

Captain Richter and his drudge have been coming to Holland harbor every year for the past fourteen years and he has many friends in this vicinity who will regret his leaving the service.

PRESIDENTIAL

PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Holland, State of Michigan:

Notice is Hereby Given, that the April Presidential Primary Election will be held on

Monday, April 7, A. D., 1924

At the place of holding the Annual City Election in the several Wards of the said City, due legal notice of which place has been given.

At which election the qualified voters of the several political parties shall have the opportunity of expressing their preference as to nominees of their respective parties for the office of President of the United States.

The names of any candidates for the office of president will be printed on the official primary ballot, upon petition of their political supporters in Michigan, which petition must be signed by not less than 100 of the qualified voters of such political party, said petition to be filed on or before the first day of March, 1924; the names to be alternated on the ballot in accordance with the provisions of the State Primary Election Laws, the ballot to be in the following form:

OFFICIAL PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

Party,

April 7, 1924

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

To vote for a person whose name appears on the ballot, mark an [X] in the square in front of the name of the person for whom you wish to vote. To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write his name on the blank space provided for. Vote only for one person.

	JOHN JONES
	WILLIAM SMITH
	THOMAS RYAN

SEPARATE BALLOTS for EACH POLITICAL PARTY are to be provided. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes in the State at said election, shall be declared to be the candidate and the choice of such political party for this State.

Committeemen Primary Nominating Election

Notice is further hereby given, that at the time and place of holding the April Presidential Primary Election, as herein above designated, a separate and distinct PRIMARY ELECTION will be held for the nomination of the member of the National Committee of the various political parties of this State.

The names of any candidate for the office of National Committeeman shall be printed on the official primary ballot solely upon the petition of their political supporters in Michigan, which petition shall be signed by not less than one hundred of the qualified voters of such political party, and said petition shall be filed with the secretary of state on or before twelve o'clock noon March first, next. Hundred twenty-four. The names to be alternated on the ballot in accordance with the provisions of the State Primary Law.

On the first Monday in April 1924 there shall be held a Primary Nominating Election in every voting precinct of this State, at which the qualified voters including those who shall be qualified on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1924, of the several political parties shall have the opportunity on separate ballots provided for that purpose to express their preference for the members of the National Committee of their respective party.

The official ballot shall be as follows:

OFFICIAL PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

Party

April 7, 1924

To vote for one (1) person whose name appears on the ballot mark an [X] in the square in front of one of the names of the persons for whom you wish to vote. To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write his name in the blank space provided for. Vote only for one (1) person.

	JOHN JONES
	WILLIAM SMITH
	THOMAS RYAN

The candidate receiving the highest number of votes in the state at said election shall be declared to be the candidate and the choice of such political party for the office of National Committeeman

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.

R. OVERWEG, City Clerk

Dated March 1, 1924

Holland City News

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LOCAL

Mayor-elect Kammeraad was unanimously elected member of the Holland Exchange club at a meeting of that organization on Wednesday noon. Mr. Kammeraad was taken to the noonday luncheon of the club by Mayor Stephan who introduced him to the club as the new mayor amid the applause of the assembled members.

The Melophone society of Hope college is planning the first social event of the season with its sixtieth annual banquet, scheduled for March 28 in Woman's Literary clubhouse.

A roof fire occurred in the home of Mr. Baldwin, P. M. tracks and Sixth street at two o'clock this afternoon. The damage was slight.

One hundred young ladies, representing seven clubs of Grand Rapids of the Central high school, passed through the city Monday noon on their way to Macatawa where they will occupy several cottages for the entire vacation week. A daily program of sports and out-of-door recreation is planned.

A card has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Mills of Cleveland announcing the birth of a son, William Harry, on March 18th. Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Mills of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McLean returned Saturday from an extended trip to Florida and the West Indies Islands, Palm Beach, Miami, and Havana were some of the places visited. The Holland folks were away the greater part of six weeks.

The Third Reformed church has installed what is known as a prayer box in the entry to the church. It appears that the box is being liberally used by those who request prayers to be made for them by the congregation.

The C. E. Union of Holland has assumed an obligation of \$150.00 to help build a chapel at Walker Creek, Pennsylvania. Mr. O. V. Caudill, a missionary from Moody's Bible Institute, is stationed at that point and a place of worship is absolutely imperative.

The large power sand digger of the Harrington Coal company is starting to dig the basement for the new Kraker Plumber shop on River Av. and 9th Street. The three story structure must be completed within five months in order to allow the Jas. A. Brouwer Furniture company time to remodel the old building recently purchased in time and ready for the winter holidays.

Starving his horses cost Gerald Fitzgibbon, Allegan county farmer, \$24.15 after he changed his plea to guilty Saturday. Complaint against Fitzgibbon was signed by a number of his neighbors, who told the court Fitzgibbon had been feeding his animals just enough to keep them from death during the winter.

Rather a serious roof fire occurred at noon Monday when the home of Seth Nibbelink, 13 West 9th street, was damaged to the extent of \$200. An alarm was turned in from box 21 and the firemen were compelled to lay a line of hose in order to put out the blaze, the fire having started in four different places on the roof. As a rule the chemicals can easily cope with a roof fire but in this case the flames had gained considerable headway.

The Grand Rapids Herald of Sunday contains a picture of the steamer Argo that ran on the beach north of Holland harbor many years ago. The picture was sent in by Fred Zalsman, local grocer, who at that time was identified with the Graham Morton Transportation company. It will be remembered that the coast guards at that time did valiant work; in fact, a line had to be shot over the local steamer and the passengers were taken off via of the breechesbuoy. Many received a severe ducking in the cold heavy surf.

While Frank Maher sat in his cell at the county jail at Allegan, where he is serving a 60-day sentence for violation of the liquor laws, his farm home and contents, valued at \$5,000, were totally destroyed by fire.

Holland was not in the running at the State High School basketball tournament Friday and Saturday held at Kalamazoo, the local high being eliminated early in the contest. At the final Muskegon won the Western Michigan championship by winning from Battle Creek 18 to 15. This is the second year that Muskegon has come out victorious.

Dr. C. H. Haasjes of Shelby has been carrying on a correspondence with his brother in Holland. He wanted him to know how business was carried on in this country and has endeavored to explain just how checks were used. To this he made out a check for \$50 and sent it to his brother in the Netherlands. The brother cashed the check and now the Shelby veterinary has quit his correspondence course.—Muskegon Chronicle.

The Holland police picked up two young men Sunday night on the charge of "mashing". The culprits are Lambert Schultema and Harry Amsink, both from the east of the city. They were arraigned Monday morning before Justice Den Herder and he fined them \$10 each as well as costs amounting to \$3.70 for each.

Stated clerks of the four Michigan classes in the Reformed denomination have issued calls for the annual spring sessions. The Holland classes will convene on April 2 in First church at Zeeland, the Muskegon classes will convene in Second church, Kalamazoo on April 8, and the date for the classes of Grand Rapids has been set for Tuesday, April 1, in the Reformed church at Grandville. At these sessions delegates will be named to the particular synod of Chicago and the general synod.

The Jackie Band of Grand Haven is to give its annual concert in the Grand Haven High School auditorium on the evening of April 4.

Dick Steketee today took Jack Knoll, George Wolrding, Henry Kraker and Peter Bontekoe to Benton Harbor in his new Jewett Six to attend the convention of the Michigan Builders' association in the Premier Hotel.

The Holland Rusk Co. which sustained a serious handicap through a recent fire, will be able to resume operations in about three weeks.

Mrs. Frances Browning and Miss Moille Browning, the latter a sister of Mrs. C. M. McLean, have returned from a six weeks' trip through Cuba, Jamaica, and Florida.

Mrs. Charles Martin, West 14th street, entertained with a surprise party in honor of Miss Gertrude Ten Brink who is to be married late this afternoon to Mr. Peter Scatlos. Miss Ten Brink was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Those present were: Alice Siersma, Mrs. G. Klompars, Mrs. C. D. Kramer, Miss Johanna Huizenda, Mrs. Henry Den Uyl, Miss Dora Dykstra, Miss Jeanette Willink, Miss Jenale Jippings, Mrs. Mary Ritsma, Miss Ella Vander Berg, Mrs. Charles Shannon, and Miss A. Stiff.

A new Hope college catalogue has been issued for 1923-1924, which is volume 61 number 4. The book contains an interesting foreword telling of the advantages of studying at a small college from the standpoint that the student can receive more individual attention from members of the faculty. Besides the college calendar, names of faculty and students in all classes, the courses of study are given, together with a great deal of detailed information relating to the college. In the back of the book a catalogue of the Western Seminary is inserted.

Miss Louise Brusse of Holland favored the Zeeland Literary club with a reading when the regular meeting was held Thursday afternoon. The offering of Miss Brusse was well received. The attendance was large.

The Holland Christian High five added another victory to their long string of wins when they sent the Hope Frosh down in defeat, score 21-17. Tuls for the High and Klankheksel for Hope carried off the honors.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frey, a son, David Warren, at Holland hospital. Mrs. Frey was Miss Gertrude Vande Wege before her marriage.—Zeeland Record.

Elections for the 1925 "Milestone" staff at Hope college resulted in C. Yntema being elected as editor-in-chief and Fred Meyer as business manager. The "Milestone" is the annual published by the students and the 1924 edition has gone to press.

Fred Jonkman was elected president of the Hope college Y. M. C. A. for next year. T. Steggedra as vice-president, and Delbert Kinney as secretary and T. Essenbaggars as treasurer were the other officers elected. The Y. M. C. A. plays an important part in the campus activities and also has charge of the Sunday schools at Pine Creek and Jensen Park.

Sears McLean and James McLean have returned from a meeting of the Eastern Sugar Beet Agriculturist association held in Chicago. There were several hundred delegates present from the Central States and Mississippi valley and most of the manufacturers stated that although their books had been closed for all beet acreage for 1924 farmers were clamoring for contracts. Raising of beets thru the middle west has been a boon to the farmer, delegates at the convention state.

The local Seminary team headed by G. De Young, Holland Furnace team star, handed the Muskegon church league champions a nice trimming last night in the Carnegie gym. The final score was 21-15. Banninga was the stiller performer for the visitors while De Young made the majority of points for Holland.

Fennville is being liberally visited by M. A. C. men. Prof. Geo. Starr a vegetables specialist is teaching truck farmers the art of truck raising, asparagus coming in for special attention. Prof. H. A. Cardinal of the Horticultural dept of M. A. C. has been holding schools of instruction in which part blight comes in for a great deal of attention. Fruit growers of Fennville get their information systematically and receive some real value from these lectures and experiments.

John Heyboer of Hudsonville paid a fine of \$25 and costs assessed by Justice John C. Loucks Grand Rapids, after he had pleaded guilty to driving an automobile truck 35 miles an hour Wednesday. Heyboer was arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Conrad Quint and Wallace Stanley on Robinson rd.

News has been received announcing the engagement of Harley L. Danglemond, formerly of Holland, to Miss Lucile Martin of St. Louis, Mo. The wedding is to take place the 28th of June at Kings-Highway Presbyterian church. Mr. Danglemond is connected with the Holland Furnace Co. at St. Louis, Mo.

Married at the First Methodist Episcopal parsonage Tuesday, March 25, at eleven o'clock, James De Graaf of Grand Rapids and Miss Katherine Clark of Jenison. The old English form of wedding service, including the ring ceremony, was used. The bride and groom will reside in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ryk Rikson, aged 48 years, died Monday night at her home at 64 West 12th street. She is survived by her husband, three children: Ray, Mrs. Ray Lininger of Fort Wayne, and Russell. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the home, Rev. James M. Martin officiating.

Dan Meussen formerly of this city, now of Grand Haven is preparing to open a cash and carry grocery business in the Braak building, Spring Lake. He expects to open the new store early in April. Mr. Meussen is stocking the new place with a line of staple and fancy groceries. He is advertising his home in Grand Haven for sale and expects to locate in Spring Lake.

Miss Margaret Stork, for several years instructor in the Grand Haven public schools and who has been an invalid for the past five years, died at Mercy Hospital, Muskegon. She was a graduate of Ypsilanti and besides teaching at Grand Haven she occupied positions at Muskegon Heights, Gaylord, Royal Oak, Mich., and in schools in Nevada, Arizona and California. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. James De Kraker at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Koster at Grand Haven Tuesday afternoon.

The winners in the literary contest in the high school at Grand Haven Friday night were: Declaratory, Isabel Jackson, first; Florence Clark, second; Lucy Hagreen, third. Oratorical, Lyle Overton, first; Ronald Williams, second; Cameron Hopper, third. The winners will compete in the state contest.

Peter Gunst, Civil war veteran, who has been confined to his bed from injuries sustained in an automobile accident for six months has improved sufficiently to walk about the house unassisted. Mr. Gunst figured in two accidents within a few weeks on the hospital corner, about a half block from his home.

Ben Stowe, mail carrier on Route 3, West Olive, finds the road so bad off the main traveled highway that he is unable to serve his customers daily, and in many instances takes two days to make a complete round.

Oscar M. Witteveen and three other persons narrowly escaped serious injury when the steering wheel of his truck failed to work as he attempted to swing the machine around the curve from the Alpena Beach road on to the pike north of Holland. The machine crashed into a large maple tree and was wrecked. Witteveen sustained severe cuts about his shoulder, B. Kammeraad escaped uninjured and Hilda Stielstra and Reka Nells suffered minor bruises and cuts. The two girls were on their way to school.

The Grand Haven Seniors are to give as their annual play, "Daddy Long Legs", the same production put on by the Holland Seniors last year. The play is to be put on at the Grand Haven High School auditorium, April 24 and 25.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward J. Strick of Holland are planning to return to their field of labor in Amoy, China, in April, after spending a furlough in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Van Alsburg of Decatur, Indiana, are the guests of relatives in Holland. Mr. Van Alsburg is connected with the Holland and St. Louis Sugar Co. at Decatur.

The spring session of the Reformed church Muskegon Classis will be held at Coopersville at 9 o'clock A. M., April 8.

Mr. J. Riemersma, principal of Holland High school, was called to Ann Arbor on Friday to attend a board meeting of the M. I. A. A. This board controls the athletic activities of the various state high schools and Mr. Riemersma elected as a board member last year.

The Republican township caucus of Zeeland township nominated the following ticket to be voted on at the election on April 14th: Gradus Lubbers, supervisor; Nick Hunderman, clerk; Albert Van Farowe, treasurer; Adolph Slekmann, highway commissioner; C. Huyser, justice of the peace; R. Knap, member of board of review; Simon Bos, overseer of highway; N. J. Ed. Vereeke, overseer of No. 2; H. Boeskoel, overseer of No. 3; J. Winters, overseer of No. 4.

The boulevard lighting system of Holland was out of commission Saturday night and Sunday for a time. Only a few lights burning here and there. But for the display of electric signs, Eighth street and River ave. would have looked very much as they did two years ago before the lights were installed, when the business section of the city was hard for strangers to find, coming from the depot. Superintendent Champion had all his electricians on the job and put the best system in Michigan in running order again. It appears that when the big steam shovel was scooping out College ave. last summer the scoop got tangled in some underground wiring and weakened them. The result was that the wires are out Saturday and caused a short circuit, putting the system out of commission.

Hope college, thru the activities of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. has been sending out gospel teams to many cities in this state. The teams generally consist of speakers and a quartet and they hold evangelistic services in the different churches. On the last week end a team was sent to Rockford and they held very successful meetings in the Methodist church in that city. The pastor of this church is the Rev. Wearne. The team consisted of Misses Ruth Miller, Harriet Heneveld, Jean Kuiper, Amanda Zwemer, and Helene Van Kersen. Mr. Richard Mallory preached the sermons.

Grand Haven Tribune.—The members of Grand Haven lodge No. 1055, Modern Woodmen of America, and members of the Royal Neighbors entertained the visiting Woodmen and Neighbors from Holland in the lodge room Thursday evening. Fifty guests were given a royal time at a delicious dinner, the remainder of the evening spent in cards. Prizes were won by Mrs. De Witt of Holland; Charles Worsfold, first prize; Mrs. J. Selfert and Charles Corey, second prize; Mrs. M. Palmer and Capt. Thomas Traill, third prize.

The Young Women's League for Service of the Third Reformed church will hold their spring meeting in the Ladies Parlors on Friday, March 28, at 7:30 P. M. The speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Jas. M. Martin, who has just returned from a trip to the Kentucky mountains. Helen Sprietama will play. Cornelia Nettinga has charge of the music. Adella Beeuwkes will give a reading, and a social time is being planned for. The young women of the church are to be guests of the League.

John Schouten, athletic director at Hope College, spent Friday and Saturday at Kazoo witnessing the state tournament games. Mr. Schouten was very much impressed with the work of some of the players who are considering entering Hope College next fall.

The two days' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yoemans died early Wednesday morning at the Holland hospital. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 4 p. m. Interment being made in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

The Holland High basketball team came near springing a surprise last night at the Kazoo state tournament when they came within an ace of defeating G. R. South. The final score 18-17 is very indicative of the way the game was fought as the teams battled evenly for the greater part of the contest. Holland led 11-9 at the end of the first period and the count was knotted 14 all as the third quarter closed. Then South slipped ahead for a 4 point lead which Holland came near overcoming. Smith and Kleis each contributed 3 field goals and Cook playing his first game on the varsity, besides playing a powerful game at guard, came thru with a two pointer. Brower and Formsmann, who were very instrumental in defeating Holland in their previous encounter, were closely watched with the result that they each tallied but once. Gustert, however, counted 4 times from the field for South.

This vicinity is surely having a prolonged siege of bad roads this Spring. Aside from the concrete highways, the roads have been very bad. The large packs of snow remaining late and the repeated additional snow buries, such as the one Wednesday night, cannot help but keep them in poor condition.

The Pre-Medic club at Hope College is enjoying a very successful year. A short while ago the entire group of 15 visited the Blodgett hospital at Grand Rapids. Dr. Munger of the hospital staff has issued an invitation to the club to send 3 representatives each Saturday to visit the clinic. The officers of the club are: W. Van Zanten, President; and A. Zwemer, secretary and treasurer.

The Holland Rusk Company Tuesday presented the Holland fire departments with \$50 in appreciation of the good work the firemen did in the recent fire at the plant. The money was given for the Firemen's benefit fund.

Mr. Stephen Westhuis, aged 81, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Martin Waterweg, of Harderwyk. Funeral will be Saturday at 1 o'clock at the home and 1:30 at Harderwyk Chr. Ref. church, Rev. A. Kelser officiating.

John Van Tatenhove is again in quarantine. This is the fourth time the local business man has been locked up within the past few months, because members of his family were ill. Now the maid is sick and the card is again on the house on West 15th Street.

Thursday evening at 7:45 a public lecture will be given at the Prospect Park Christian Reformed church by Rev. E. F. Van Halsema, of East Paris, Mich., on the subject, "Is World Peace Possible According to the Scriptures?" The public is cordially invited to attend.

Maurice, better known as Dinny Sullivan of Grand Haven, pleaded guilty to a charge of violation of the liquor law in circuit court Tuesday at Grand Haven. Sentence will be passed later.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Venhuizen came to their home, 272 1-2 East 11th street, Tuesday evening to help them celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary. Games were played and a two-course luncheon was served. All went home at a late hour and all reported a good time. Those present were Mr. Peter Van Eyck, and two daughters Anna and Marian, Mr. and Mrs. W. Strabbing, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Droost and son Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Steketee, Mr. and Mrs. Looman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Vandenberg, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Venhuizen. Those present presented Mr. and Mrs. Venhuizen with a beautiful and useful gift.

Grand Haven Tribune.—Four members of the Grand Haven girls basketball team left early for Grand Rapids yesterday to play their game with the Grand Rapids Y. W. C. A., and as a consequence the game was called off by local authorities. Principal Courtyer of the high school had forbidden the girls to depart prior to 3:20 yesterday afternoon, but four of the team left at noon.

The school officials found this out and the game at Grand Rapids was cancelled. When the young ladies got to the Y. W. gym at night, they found there was no game.

Rev. G. B. Fleming, of Eaton Rapids, was the guest Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Verschure.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Tromp have returned from Chicago where they have been with their daughter Grace who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Vander Loan of Grand Rapids are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Aldering of Ninth street, this week. band issue for a boulevard lighting system was defeated at the recent village election at Saugatuck, the village council has given its permission for the installation of the lights, providing property owners will pay for them.

PUBLIC AUCTION

On Saturday, Mar. 26, at 1 o'clock p. m. on the farm of Reddett Bultema, located 1-2 mile south of the Noordeloos store.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county, on the 21st day of March A. D. 1924.

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

In the matter of Estate of

William R. Takken having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the 21st day of April A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate
Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

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News Item

FAILED TO BANK BUT ONCE; MONEY STOLEN

More than \$800 in money was taken from the Nixon meat market safe at Grand Haven sometime between Saturday and Monday morning. A glass was taken from a rear door and the burglars gained entrance in that way. A fruit store man next door noticed the removed glass and notified Nixon who immediately got Sheriff Fortney on the job and finger prints from the removed portion of glass were taken. Nixon never fails to bank Saturday night proceeds but failed in this instance.

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Mrs. A. M. Galentine and daughter Mrs. C. D. Koyzer and daughter Miss Marcelle, were Grand Rapids Hilda Marie are spending the day in visitors Wednesday.

TO ASK COUNCIL
TO FIX UP THE
19TH ST GROUNDS

That Holland will have another factory base ball league the coming summer was assured Monday evening at a meeting of team managers and fans held in the H. Van Tongeren cigar store. Although no definite organization was effected Monday night, the enthusiasm displayed at the meeting was such that a league this summer is certain.

Eight teams were represented: Federal Mfg. Co., De Pree Co., the Cubs, the Merchants, the South End Independents, the West Michigan Furniture Co., Montello Park, and the Holland Shoes. The managers of these eight teams were present, and in addition to them there were about fifty fans who were so interested in the formation of the league that they came to the party.

Because of the large number present, most of the time was taken up in general discussion and no definite rules and regulations were adopted. H. Dekker was chairman of the meeting and Joe Kramer secretary.

One of the matters decided was that all teams in the proposed factory league shall appear at all games in full uniform. This is one so that dignity will be added to the league and so that it will look like a real league and not made up of scrub players.

The league will also petition the council to put the 19th street grounds into shape for games. It is pointed out that the city of Holland is doing very little for the recreation of its young people and that it is fair to ask this of the city. The Holland Independents use the Waterworks Park about three nights a week and that does not leave time enough for working out the schedule of the factory league.

Another meeting will be held next Monday evening at the Van Tongeren store to which only the managers of the teams that will form the league are invited. At that time the rules and regulations that will govern the league are to be drawn up.

THIEVES MAKE
SPECIALTY OF ROBBING
MEAT MARKETS

Up to this time Sheriff Portney and his men have not been able to lead to the capture of the Grand Haven robbers who stole \$800 from the safe of Nixon meat market.

Clerks in the shop remember an incident of two egg customers early in the week which may have a bearing on the case. Two men came in the shop together and one of them wanted to buy eggs. The buyer was uncertain as to how many he wanted, however, and finally decided not to take any. These may have been "lookers" for the burglars or possibly the burglars themselves getting the lay of the place.

Mr. Nixon believes that the job was done by some one who was familiar with the opening of small safes. Nothing was disturbed about the place, and there is every indication that the safe was opened by working the combination. The safe is in the sales room of the shop within plain sight of the window. No light was burned in the market during the night, however.

Mr. Nixon, himself, was in the shop Sunday night at about eight o'clock. A Grand Haven restaurant called him at his home by telephone and asked him to get out some meat for them. He went to the shop and remained there preparing the meat for nearly an hour. Mrs. Nixon was with him at the time and neither of them noticed anything unusual in the shop. It is reported that during the same night several meat markets at Muskegon were robbed of money.

LOCAL ORATORS
TO SPEAK AT
PEORIA CONTEST

On April 1, 2 and 3 the Pi Kappa Delta will hold a fraternal convention at Peoria, Ill. This fraternal is made up of orators who have won honors in the different state oratorical contests. The fraternity has 90 chapters located in 40 universities covering all parts of the United States. At the convention a contest will be staged and 3 orators from the local college have been entered. Mr. Simon Heemstra, who won great fame in oratory, taking first place in the state contest and also placing in the national contest, will be one of the speakers for Hope. Mr. Heemstra will have for the title of his oration "Our Uncrowned Kings."

Miss Nelle Kelle, also winner in the 1923 state oratorical contest will compete and her oration is entitled, "The Cannon and the Cross." Mr. Harvey De Weerd will enter the contest with his oration on "Some Phases of our Agricultural Problems." Mr. De Weerd will compete in the extempore contest. Because the speakers come from so many different localities the types of orations will vary greatly. This should make the contest highly interesting.

The convention will be held under the auspices of the Beedley Institute at Peoria. Former Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana has been engaged to be the principal speaker at a large banquet to be held for the fraternity members.

Dr. J. B. Nykerk of Hope college will accompany the local representatives.

OVERSEAS NURSE
IS GIVEN
MILITARY FUNERAL

Mrs. Cornelius Stroop, overseas nurse who died in Holland hospital last week, was honored with a military funeral on Monday. Six members of the Willard G. Leenhouts Post, American Legion, served as pall bearers: John Bremer, Benj. Lievesse, Martin Kammeraad, Louis Shoonen, George Manting, and Bert Slagh. Six members of the nursing staffs of Butterworth, St. Mary's and Blodgett hospitals of Grand Rapids served as honorary pall bearers.

The funeral was held at the home of Jacob Stroop at Central Park and at the Central Park Reformed church. The officiating clergymen were Rev. F. J. Van Dyk of Central Park and Rev. G. B. Fleming, who was formerly Mrs. Stroop's pastor at Tustin, Mich.

Mrs. Stroop is survived by her husband, three children, Helen Mary, Martha Ellen, and Carles; by her father, George F. Norgie of Tustin; three sisters, Mrs. E. Duval of Tustin, Mrs. L. Dean of Castle Rock, Wash., and Mrs. E. Marvin of Oakland, California.

LOCAL

A promise that was made about ten years ago by Abel Smeenge and Jacob Lokker to the Men's Bible Class of the First Reformed church was redeemed Tuesday night when the two men furnished an oyster supper for the membership of the class. Ten years ago Smeenge and Lokker promised that any time when the attendance of the class passed the one hundred mark they would stand the treat with an oyster supper. Two weeks ago the attendance was 147 and so all who attended that meeting were invited to the oyster supper. 84 responded to the invitation and enjoyed the feast.

It was held in the parlors of the church. Rev. James Weyer acted as toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by Dr. De Haan, Bert Slagh, Geo. Schulling, Albert Hyma, M. Witvliet, Abel Smeenge and Jacob Lokker. Solos were sung by Wilma Vande Bunte, and violin selections by Roy Mooi, accompanied by Miss Theresa Mooi.

Constable-elect Andrew Dykema of the fifth ward wishes to thank his many friends and constituents in the fifth ward who so nobly stood by him while he was making the fight of his life to become a representative of his ward in the form of a constable, and in which he won out with flying colors. Andy says, "My affections for the office of constable have not been trampled upon, as some people in my ward threatened to do, but my path to life's goal, the constableness, was strewn with roses, and I am indeed happy, and hope to prove later on that my friends have not cast their vote in vain. Last Saturday evening, while amongst an admiring host of friends in the Superior Cigar store, I was presented with a beautiful little blind cartridge pistol, which I expect to carry while constable of my ward. My hopes have been realized. I thank you, I expect to enforce all laws, but sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

Miss Gertrude Ten Brink and Mr. Peter Csontos were united in marriage on Thursday evening at six o'clock at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoeksema, corner of 14th street and Lincoln avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. P. Dams, pastor of Trinity church, in the presence of relatives and friends. The wedding was simple and beautiful. The rooms were decorated with daffodils and narcissus.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of light grey silk crepe, trimmed with imported beads, and she carried a large bouquet of pink roses and narcissus. The bridesmaid, Miss Effie Ten Brink, wore a pale green Canton crepe gown, trimmed with lace, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

Martin Ten Brink, brother of the groom, served as best man. Miss Gertrude Mulder sang, "I Love You Truly" and "At Dawning," and the wedding march was played by Miss Madge Mulder. Refreshments were served, and the balance of the evening was spent in games and music. Besides relatives, among the guests were Mrs. J. P. Kolla, Mrs. A. H. Landwehr, Miss Leona Nystrom, Miss Norma Louise Landwehr, Jennie Jipping, Alice and Martha Sjoerdama, and Sarah Vande Burg. The bride wore a tan going-away suit and hat.

Mr. Csontos is selling Holland furnaces for the Holland Furnace company in Lansing and the couple will make their home there for the present. The bride has been in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kolla for the past ten years. She has many friends in Holland who will regret her departure to Lansing.

"Yimmie Yonson's Yob," the three act comedy drama presented to a critical audience at Masonic Temple, by the Welcome Corner Class of M. E. church, will be repeated Monday evening, March 31, under the auspices of Star of Bethlehem Chapter No. 40.

All the members of the play have been asked by different citizens to repeat the play, as each was recognized as a star in her or his respective role.

It is a clean, wholesome play and C. Harris as "Yimmie," the "swede," can't make you laugh then you are absolutely hopeless. Get your tickets for this play from the committee. Don't wait till Monday. This will be the only chance to see "Yimmie."

Eleven Holland people have enrolled in the Western State Normal extension class here and are meeting every Saturday afternoon at the high school to study a course in social psychology.

They are: Miss E. Irene Bauhahn, Albert Berkompas, Miss Christine J. Broek, Miss Rena Byima, Walter De Kock, Miss Helen E. Post, Miss Cornelia Vande Schraaff, Miss Alice Wyma, Miss Fanny Wyma, Miss Anita Zuidewind, Miss Henrietta Zwemer.

Dr. Theodore S. Henry of the Psychology department faculty at the Normal comes each week from Kalamazoo to conduct the class.

For the third consecutive year the class of 1925 has run off with basketball championship at Hope college. Monday night the Juniors stepped out in the championship game and handed the Frosh a neat trimming, the final score being 21-14. The Yearlings had a great team this year and with plenty of coaching they gave the upper-classmen a good run, but they succumbed in the final game due to some exceptional work by Kuiper and Foreston. The Sophs and Seniors were both eliminated in the race and up until last night's encounter the Frosh and Juniors had an even percentage.

The last battle started slowly with each team guarding closely. Toward the end of the first period, field goals by Foreston and Oosting gave the Juniors an 8-4 lead. Kuiper started the second half by sinking two duos in quick succession and Bussies and Foreston also dropped in two pointers. Bultendorp and Bovenkirk each found the basket twice for the Frosh but the upper-classmen played a successful stalling game after they had obtained a good lead. The members of the winning team are as follows: R. Kuiper, captain, Foreston, Oosting, Bussies, Hemstra, De Bruine, and Wissink and manager Stegerda. The Frosh team consisted of: Capt. Bovenkirk, Bultendorp, Kleankerk, Fell, Kik, Van Ess, and Den Hersel, manager, A. Buys.

SPEAKERS TELL WHAT
COUNTRY CLUB HAS
DONE FOR THEM

About 150 members of the Country club sat down to a delightful banquet in the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening and enjoyed a get-together meeting. In the absence of the president, James De Pree, who was ill, A. H. Landwehr, vice-president, presided, and G. J. Diekema was the toastmaster.

Mr. Landwehr called attention to the finances of the first year of the club's history. The assets of the club including land, building, golf course, and so on are \$66,000, and after all expenses had been paid for the first year there was a net gain of \$108.17, that amount representing the margin of income over the expenses. In view of the fact that the expenses of the first year of a country club are even greater than first year expenses of the average institution this is considered a very good showing and points to the fact that the country club will be self-supporting.

The club now has 134 resident members, five associate members, one junior member and eleven non-resident members. Three new directors, Willis Diekema, Edgar Landwehr and Raymond Vischer, were elected to serve for three years.

Mr. Diekema as toastmaster wittily called upon a number of the members Tuesday night to respond to toasts. The toasts resolved themselves into a testimonial meeting, the speakers telling how much good they were getting out of the country club and how great an asset the club was to the city. Toasts were responded to by Raymond Vischer, Frank Lievesse, E. A. Tansey, Edgar Landwehr, C. H. Mc Bride, C. J. DenHerdere, of Zeeland, W. Wishmeir, W. J. Olive, Dr. A. Leenhouts, August Heuer, Mrs. G. J. Diekema, Austin Harrington, Willis Diekema and C. Vande Meulen.

The musical part of the program consisted of two solos, "A Man's Song" and "On Sunday," by Willis Diekema, accompanied by Mrs. Martha Robbins, and a quartet, "The Morning of the Year," by Mabel Anthony, Mrs. R. M. Waltz, Gerrit Teek and Willis Diekema, accompanied by Mrs. Robbins.

The success of the Holland Country club has been due more to the efforts of James De Pree, the president, than to any other one man, and this fact was given recognition on Tuesday evening when C. Vande Meulen suggested that some expression of appreciation should be passed by the club in the absence of Mr. De Pree.

The toastmaster, Mr. Diekema, immediately took up the suggestion. "Much of the world's advance is due to dreamers," he declared. "Mr. De Pree had a dream a few years ago. Like the sculptor who sees the finished statue in the crude block of marble, he saw the finished country club in the beautiful piece of farm land. He dreamed of one of the most beautiful country clubs in Michigan and that dream has come true."

Mr. Diekema proposed that the whole audience rise in appreciation of Mr. De Pree's work, and this was done. Mrs. De Pree, who was present, being asked to convey the message to her husband.

It was practically decided Tuesday evening at the annual get-together banquet of the Holland Country club to make the golf course an 18-hole course the present season instead of a nine-hole course. An informal vote was taken on the question and most of those present at the banquet were in favor of the improvement.

A. H. Landwehr, vice-president who presided in the absence of President James De Pree, introduced the subject early in the evening by pointing out that an eighteen-hole course would attract a large number of resorters who come through here in the summer time. Mr. Landwehr argued that when a resorter goes touring he wants the best there is and if he learns that there is only a 9-hole course at Holland he will drive on somewhere else. But if he finds that Holland has an eighteen-hole course he will stop for a few days or a week or perhaps more. The Country club will reap the benefit and so will the whole community.

Moreover, Holland is so near to Grand Rapids that it can draw a great many golf enthusiasts from that city in the course of an average season. People from the larger city will not be attracted by a 9-hole course, but they will respond to an 18-hole course. Mr. Landwehr's argument that Mr. Landwehr advanced was that it is a very good thing for an institution to have something to strive for, a goal to carry. That keeps the members on the alert and gives them something to work for.

Several other members in the course of the evening spoke in favor of the 18-hole course. The directors merely wanted an expression of opinion to guide them in their action and while no definite announcement was made it is likely that the directors will decide to build the additional course.

At a volley ball tournament held Monday evening in the high school gym Holland won two out of five games played with a Grand Rapids "Y" team made up of men from the first and second teams that have been in the habit of entering state tournaments. Holland's squad of players has been developed out of director Smith's Monday night class and this was their first trial against an outside team. The squad has been developed the past few weeks by Leonard Van Hoven of Zeeland who formerly played on the Lansing team. Director Smith was referee.

The first game resulted 15 to 13 for Grand Rapids, the second, 15 to 8 for Holland, the third, 15 to 10 for Grand Rapids, the fourth, 15 to 13 for Grand Rapids, and the fifth, 15 to 5 for Holland. While Grand Rapids won three out of five games, the total score for Holland was 66 and for Grand Rapids 58. The games were friendly and well played and Holland's team expects to go to Grand Rapids in the near future for a return tournament.

A. Resseque, a Holland boy who is charged with entering the Lincoln Market some months ago and taking \$8.00 from the till, is now on trial at Grand Haven. The young lad was taken by officers Steketee and Bontekoe and these men, together with Chief Van Ry, have been in Grand Haven the last few days at different times as witnesses in the case.

Austin Harrington, chairman of the Ottawa county road commission, is in Chicago on business.

Mrs. G. D. Albers was removed to Holland hospital Tuesday for an operation.

"Cy" Vande Luyster, foreman of the Holland City News, was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday.

HOLLAND THEATRE
GOES INTO
BANKRUPTCY

The lessees of the beautiful new Holland theatre, formerly the Knickerbocker theatre, have thrown up the sponge and have gone into bankruptcy.

Horace L. Morton and Harry Jones of Grand Rapids, managers of the theatre have filed joint and separate petitions of involuntary bankruptcy in the United States district court Tuesday.

The joint petition led as the Holland Theatre company, lists assets as \$3,457 and liabilities as \$11,203.36. Morton's petition lists the liabilities as \$945.96 with no assets, while Jones' petition gives the liabilities as \$1,630.70 with no assets.

The new Holland has been running since Christmas eve after the entire play house had been remodeled at a cost of upward of \$5000 which has been spent to make it beautiful.

The new management had been giving the theatre going public a joint picture and vaudeville show but the patronage has not been what was expected to meet the outgo at least under the new management.

There are many Holland creditors it is claimed who will have to come in for what is left after all the bankruptcy proceedings have been completed with. Mr. G. Bus owns the building and is now conducting the theatre.

CHRISTIAN HIGH
GYM TO OPEN
FRIDAY NIGHT

For the past two years the athletic teams of the Christian schools have been playing their different games in the public high school gym but in the future the students can avail themselves of their own home by virtue of the new gymnasium in the new Christian high school that is nearly completed.

Friday the new hall will be finished to such an extent that the first game in it can be played.

The game scheduled will be between the Christian high regular team and the alumni team, Jacob Van Vessum now of Calvin College being captain of the alumni and Richard Plaggenmeyer being in charge of the regular high quint.

The game will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock on Friday and the students will see to it that a board walk is placed in the Michigan street side for the convenience of patrons which will remain until the contractors have built a regular concrete walk early in the Spring. Before the regular game a very good preliminary has been arranged.

The gym has been provided with permanent bleachers accommodating at least 800 spectators.

The new Christian high school, which was erected by Van Dyke & Oosting at a cost approximating \$75,000, will be turned over by the contractors to the board of trustees within the next ten days. Carpenters and painters are putting on the finishing touches.

Accommodations have been provided for 16 class rooms, laboratory, physical, science, chemical and faculty rooms and library. The gymnasium is 75x48 feet, 22-foot ceiling. The new gym is higher than the one in the public high school but is a little smaller in size. The school building is also equipped with boys' and girls' shower bath rooms, kitchen, toilet rooms. A modern heating plant has been installed and the building is semi-fire proof.

The new school is modern in every detail and located on a beautiful site at the south end of River ave. at the fork formerly known as the Westerhof property. It is built of brick and stone, two stories and basement and covers 75x120 feet. It is well ventilated and is equipped with a sprinkling system.

Funds for the erection of the school were subscribed by patrons and promoters of the Christian school system and the building will be practically free of debt at the time of dedication.

The American Legion Auxiliary of Holland will entertain representatives of all the Auxiliaries in the fifth district on Thursday of this week. This will be the first quarterly meeting of the district Auxiliaries held this year. Guests are expected to arrive during the forenoon and they will be received in the G. A. R. rooms in the city hall.

At twelve o'clock a luncheon will be held in the city hall for the guests to which all members of the Auxiliary are invited but local members will be expected to pay a nominal charge of 25 cents. It will be necessary, however, to reserve plates in advance. This can be done by calling 5060 on sending a card to Miss Katherine Post, 70 West 13th street. An endeavor will be made to serve anyone who may not have made the necessary reservation but as a large number of guests are expected, in case of a shortage, those who have made reservation will necessarily be served first.

After the luncheon the local Auxiliary will give a short program and then the business of the convention will be attended to. Mrs. P. J. Baldwin of Grand Rapids, re-elected chairman of the district Auxiliary, will preside over the business meeting. Local members who cannot attend the noon luncheon are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to attend one of the district meetings of the Auxiliary by coming in the afternoon to this part of the day's program, beginning about 2:30.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., March 19, 1924.

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

Present: Mayor Stephen, Aldermen: Klemme, Blue, Drinkwater, Lievesse, Kammeraad, Brinkman, Peterson, Wissink, Klemme, Sprang and VanderHil and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts

In consideration of the granting of this petition the undersigned, Donnelly-Kelly Glass Co. hereby certifies and agrees that we will pay to the City of Holland the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and we do further agree that if we change the location of our present switch track on said St., we will place it so that it extended northward it will intersect the north boundary line of Second St. at a point east of the Southeast Corner of Block 5 and locate said switch track at an angle where it can be continued for switch track purposes north of our property along Lake St. between Blocks 3 and 4; and then we do hereby further agree that we will lay said switch track to the south boundary line of Second St. It being hereby understood that the drawing hereto attached is a part of the instrument for introducing the lines for the purposes herein mentioned and in consideration hereof that this petition shall be construed for and shall be binding upon the undersigned as an agreement for the purposes herein stated.

On motion of Ald. Kammeraad.

The City Attorney was instructed to prepare a resolution for introduction at the next regular meeting of the Council relative to vacating a part of said street.

Van Voort and others petitioned for the placing of a water hydrant and fire alarm box in the center of the blocks on 16th St. between Lincoln and Fairbanks Aves.

On motion of Ald. Blue.

The Fire Hydrant was granted and the placing of the fire alarm box was referred to the Board of Police and Fire Comm.

G. K. Vanden Berg petitioned for a permit to construct a building 23 x 35 ft. of cement block or tile, gravel roof, to be used as meat market and warehouse, at an estimated cost of \$1,500.00, in the rear of his present building at 208 W. 14th St.

Referred to the Aldermen of the 4th Ward.

P. Mulder & Son petitioned for permit to construct a Pasturizing Plant at the southwest corner of Mich. Aves. and 28th St., 30 x 36 ft., of cement block or tile with gravel roof, at an estimated cost of \$1,150.00, and present signatures of property owners in the vicinity stating that they do not object to same.

A. J. Vanden Elst and other residents and property owners in the vicinity of Mich. Ave. and 28th St. petitioned remonstrating against the construction of the Pasturizing Plant proposed to be located at the southwest corner of Mich. Ave. and 28th St.

Both petitions were referred to the Aldermen of the 6th Ward and the junior Alderman of the sixth Ward.

The committee of the Merchant's Assn. reported that several requests had been received regarding the placing of a Guide Post on the Cor. of River Ave. and 8th St. and requested permission to place a suitable sign at that corner.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks with power to act.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Ways & Means in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 10, Title XXVII of the City Charter, presented estimates of the expenditures which will be required to be made from the several General & Special Funds during the fiscal year.

Adopted.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended payment thereof:

Mich. Bell Tel. Rent, calls	\$ 13.80
B. P. W. Street light, light	104.18
B. P. W. Lamps	5.00
Wolverine Adv. Co. Postage	36.00
Lehigh Valley, postpaid	24.00
Lehigh Valley, disinfected	24.00
De Pree Hardware, rope	4.49
Richard Overway, Clerk	114.65
Helen J. Klemme, Asst.	50.00
Chas. McBride Attorney	50.00
C. W. Bismark, Treas.	55.51
C. W. Bismark, Assessor	108.32
J. Boerma, Janitor, laundry	50.00
B. O'Brien, Janitor	50.00
H. S. Boudier, Dr. Insp.	50.00
H. S. Boudier, Coke (DeVries)	10.71
Hollenman De Weerd Co., Repairs	3.61
De Pree Co., fumigators	32.40
Dr. W. Westrate, services	82.54
First State Bank, Post orders	35.00
Chas. J. Scriver, G. Grissen	2.00
E. Zietlow, Labor	9.49
De Pree Hardware, supplies	9.49
Western Mech. Tool Wks. prints	55.00
Peoples Auto Sales Co., labor supplies	16.25
John Bontekoe, labor	98.11
J. Lohuis, labor	50.00
G. Van Haften, labor	50.00
E. Essenberg, labor	65.17
Ted Bos, labor	8.11
G. Krug, labor	23.33
A. Van Raalte, labor	11.11
B. Coster, labor	28.85
Wm. Roelofs, labor	27.75
G. Appleford, labor	18.65
M. Nykerk, labor	72.64
De Pree Hardware, labor	73.00
P. De Neff, labor	58.87
G. J. Ten Brinke, labor	59.49
Wm. Ten Brinke, labor	61.16
Al. Tinn, labor	29.44
W. Crabb, labor	20.85
W. Van Wieren, labor	44.00
A. Vanden Hul, labor	35.00
Geo. Dy Haan, labor	45.57
J. Hoofier, labor	16.20
Henry Mol, labor	33.78
T. Ten Brinke, labor	47.11
M. Vander Meer, labor	47.11
Chas. Koningsburg, labor	12.00
A. Vanden Brinke, labor	10.00
Jacob Zuidewind, City Eng.	10.00
Dr. W. Westrate, Services (Althuis)	96.00
City Treas. Adv. to Grissen (Scaven)	249.45
Wm. Bronkhorst, Grave	7.00
Chas. J. Scriver, Cement, pipe	2.50
Pieter E. Rent (Stam.)	2.50
N. K. Prince, Inspecting chickens	2.50

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Committee on Poor reported presenting the report of the Director of the Poor for the two weeks ending March 19, 1924, in the sum of \$132.00.

Accepted and filed.

Communications from Boards and City Officers

The following claims approved by the Library Board, March 17, 1924, were ordered for payment:

B. P. W. Light	\$ 2.00
Mich. Library Assn. Dues	2.00
W. F. Quarrie & Co. Annan's Lib.	1.00
Literary Digest, Subscrip.	1.00
John Bontekoe, labor	1.00
Agnes Tasse, Services	1.00
Anna Mae Tyse, Services	1.00
Mrs. P. J. Marsipje, Services	1.00
Dora Schermer, Services	1.00

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees, March 19, 1924, were ordered certified by the Common Council for payment:

B. P. W. Light	\$ 9.67
J. W. Bragg, Supt.	8.80
A. B. Kammeraad, labor	7.35

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the Board of Police and Fire Comm. at a meeting held March 17, 1924, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Mich. Bell Tel. Rent, calls	\$ 24.10
B. P. W. Hydrant service, light	1,144.48
Continental Works Co., Paint	10.50
Herman Damson, freight, cartage	7.50
Yellow Cab Co., Taxi	5.00
Cor. Steketee, Patrolman	63.00
P. Bontekoe, Patrolman	63.00
R. Crainer, Patrolman	63.00
H. Swerling, Patrolman	63.00
F. Van Ry, Chief	63.00
Dick Homkes, Special police	63.00
J. Zieglerman, driver	63.00
N. W. Bragg, driver	63.00
Joe Ten Brinke, driver and mechanic	63.00
Ed. De Feyter, driver and janitor	63.00
Am. Ry. Express Co. Express	6.11
Hollenman De Weerd Co. labor supplies	6.11
B. P. W. lamps	5.00

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the B. P. W., March 17, 1924, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Roy B. Champion, Supt.	\$208.33
Abel Nauta, Asst. Supt.	75.00
Clara Voorhorst, Stenog.	104.17
Joosje Van Zanten, Stenog.	50.00
M. B. Bismark, Treas.	42.50
G. A. McClellan, Chief Eng.	55.00
B. Smith,	

LOCAL

Bert Grinwis, representing the Mishawaka Woolen Mfg. Co., has been on a three months' trip through Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas. He has returned home and is again with the Pruim Music House.

Down in Saugatuck is a man who believes advertisements in local papers are read. He advertised fancy roosters for sale and some one stole seven the night after the paper was published.

James A. Brouwer and Superintendent E. E. Fell were in Grand Rapids Monday.

The lady Maccabees will initiate a class of candidates at their meeting Tuesday night. Every member is urged to be present. Refreshments will be served free of charge, by March committee.

Miss Isla Gladys Pruim of Zeeland and Frederick Francis Yonkman of Holland have been voted the most popular students at Hope college. Miss Pruim is a member of the class of 1924 and Yonkman of the class of 1925. The contest was directed by the Milestone staff.



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**MAKES APPEAL
NOT TO INJURE
GRASS AND FLOWERS**

Park Commissioner Van Bragt is making his annual spring appeal to the people of Holland, especially to the boys and girls, not to walk on the grass or on the flower beds. Mr. Van Bragt points out that more damage can be done in a few days at this time of the year than can be repaired all summer.

The ground is soft at this time of the year and some people have a habit of walking by the side of the regular path in the park. In this way they destroy the grass which cannot stand much of that kind of thing now. And often people walk over the flower beds beside the path. There are bulks planted in all those beds and many of these are injured or destroyed by being stepped on.

"There is only one way to have grass and flowers in the summer," said the park commissioner, "and that is by being careful not to injure them now. The park belongs to the people of the city and I am sure that they are intelligent enough to appreciate the fact that they can't walk on grass and flowerbeds now and not injure them. People want to do the right thing as a general rule, and I believe that all that is necessary is to give them a reminder."

**KID SHOPLIFTING
QUITE PREVALENT
IN HOLLAND**

Chief Van Ry within the last few days had before him a half dozen youngsters who have been doing some petty pilfering in the Five and Ten cent stores of Holland.

Complaints have been coming in that some shoplifting was being done in a small way and the local police rounded up the small boys. The chief gave them some fatherly advice, also calling in the parents who were told a few things as to how best to keep their boys straight.

Goods taken were returned and the boys promised to keep their hands off from things that do not belong to them. They also promised that they would mend their ways generally, and would become respectable youths.

The attention of this paper was called to the case of a milk peddler who is not taking the proper precautions in getting his milk, buying it from "Tom, Dick and Harry" at different farms where the milk was not receiving the proper inspection. Inspector Bosch called the man up with a round turn. The milk peddler claimed ignorance of the law, and promised to do better.

In these two cases this paper has omitted the names of the offenders from the article. The young boys assured the officers that they would do better, and nothing can be gained by exposing them and their parents. The milkman too apparently did not understand the law and no doubt will mend his ways in the future in compliance with the city ordinance and state law.

Should, however, there be a recurrence of these offenses, all names will be published, as ignorance of a law does not protect the home against diseased milk, and the merchants must be safeguarded against petty thieving.

**GRAND HAVEN GIRLS TO
ENTER STORY CONTEST**

Members of the home economics class at Grand Haven high school will be among the competitors in the national meat story contest conducted by the National Livestock and Meat boards, Chicago. There are nearly 50 girls in the class.

**FIGHT FIRE ON FARMS
IS THE WATCHWORD**

The National Board of Fire Underwriters is compiling a record of fire losses on farm property in various states covering the period of 1918-1921. The total will run well toward \$100,000,000.

The average farm house is not subjected to danger caused by fire in adjoining buildings as is the case with city buildings. On the other hand there is little or no fire protection provided for farm dwelling or outbuilding.

Too many farmers fail to recognize the ever-present danger from fire. Farm buildings should be the most easily safeguarded against loss from various fires.

Chiefly responsible among the known causes of fires on farm property are lightning, defective chimneys and flues, stoves, furnaces, boilers and their pipes, spontaneous combustion, matches, smoking and petroleum and its products.

Every farmer knows that he can remove the lightning hazard by a very simple and inexpensive method of lightning rod equipment. Defective chimneys and flues are wholly within the control of the owner of the property. Proper repairing of stoves, furnaces, boilers and pipes is a matter of good housekeeping which it is almost criminal to neglect. Sparks on roofs cannot be entirely eliminated but if the chimneys are tight and run to a proper height danger from this cause is reduced to a minimum.

Fires caused by petroleum and its products can be wholly eliminated if proper care is maintained in using these articles and if they are kept in receptacles intended for the purpose. Spontaneous combustion usually results either from oily rags, paint or similar material left carelessly where left used or from explosions in barns due to improper ventilation. It is simple to avoid these hazards by the use of ordinary intelligence.

For every bit of farm property that is destroyed, the profits of some farmer are wiped out and the "problems of agriculture" are increased by just that much, for the farmer must secure new capital with which to replace property destroyed. This must all be charged up against the high cost of production on farms.

As to the fatalities and mutilations due to fire on the farm, there are no available statistics but conservative opinion holds that of the 20,000 deaths and injuries by fire in the United States in 1923, a regrettable number occurred in rural districts.

To avoid the larger part of American fire loss whether it be in town or country, does not require any specialized knowledge but only the quality of ordinary carefulness and the exercise of common sense.

**MRS. NELLIE G. SQUIER
DIES IN CALIFORNIA**

Friends in Holland will be shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Nellie G. Squier, formerly of Grand Haven, and recently of Glendale, Calif. Many Holland folks will remember Mrs. Squier as a prominent Grand Haven woman in literary club work who made many friends in this city. Also, her daughter, Mrs. Mauda Squier Alexander, was before her marriage prominent in Holland social circles, being an unusually talented pianist, who as a rule took part in all musical entertainments at Hope church and Hope college.

Mrs. Squier was the wife of a prominent lake captain who went down with the steamer "Alpena" when this large sidewheeler foundered in Lake Michigan in 1880 with all on board. Not a soul was saved consequently no knowledge of where the steamer went down ever came to light, aside from the fact that a great deal of wreckage came ashore on what is now Alpena Beach, near this city.

Mrs. Squier was also well known in business circles of Ottawa county. Shortly after her husband's death she entered the register of deeds office when it was still in the old Ottawa county court house, when this building was nothing but a frame structure crudely built. After the new courthouse was erected, she aided in both the register of deeds office and also in the county clerk's office later she was associated with Geo. D. Turner in the abstract office in the basement of the courthouse.

In 1913 she severed her connections there and moved to California to live with her daughter, Mrs. William McMillan of Glendale.

Although a very busy woman, Mrs. Squier was always active in many public, social, and civic affairs. Being a talented singer, she was in great demand and was often heard in this city.

**FRANZ SCHEFFERS
TO ESTABLISH NEW
POULTRY PLANT**

Franz Scheffers, who for several years has been establishing backyard egg laying records with a prize flock of White Leghorns at his home in Grand Haven has purchased a place consisting of three lots at the corner of De Spelder and Slayton streets in that city. He will move there in April and expects to continue his poultry business on a much larger scale than his present place permits. He has ordered a thousand White Leghorn baby chicks of a fine egg laying strain and within a few years expects to have one of the nicest little poultry plants in Grand Haven.

**KICKS REGISTERED
BY TRANSIENTS
ABOUT LODGING**

Difficulties in lodging transients as a result of the wrecking of the old Holland hotel in preparation for the erection of the fine new Warm Friend Tavern are beginning to show themselves, according to some restaurant men and others who get into touch with traveling men and who hear their comments at first-hand as to what they think of the lodging that is provided them.

Even at best the conditions are such that for the time being traveling men and other transients cannot get the same accommodations that they will have when the new hotel is finished. Everybody however understands the reason for this and no complaints are heard on this score. The transients are willing to wait for the completion of the new hotel and are not kicking because it will take the greater part of a year to build it. They know that is unavoidable and they are good natured about it.

But a few kicks have been registered recently that here and there attempts are made to gouge lodgers for a night. People who stay in Holland overnight are parcelled out among certain homes that have agreed to take them and furnish them accommodations. Nearly all such homes are treating the travelers right, giving them comfortable quarters and trying to make them as much at home as they would be in a hotel.

But as might have been expected there are a few who do not seem to furnish lodging in this spirit. One traveling man complained to a restaurant proprietor that he had been charged five dollars for a room for a single night. Another declared that he had been taken to a very indifferent sleeping room which he reached by going through the bedroom of a member of the family. In his room, he said, there was nothing but cot, but in spite of this he had been charged \$1.50 for the night's lodging.

Such cases are very few but it takes only a few to give the city a black eye and some restaurant men and other business men believe that public attention should be called to the practice.

OLD SKIPPER DIES

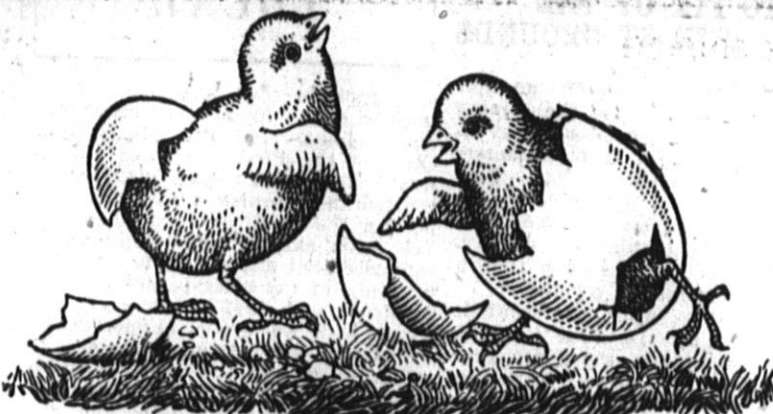
Capt. Peter Dues, 92, salt water and lake skipper for years, died at his home at Ludington Wednesday. He served as lighthouse keeper at Ludington, Harbor Beach, Green Island and Waukegan, after steam supplanting sailing craft. Surviving are three sons, Alex, of Port Huron; John, of Bay City, and W. J. Dues, of Ludington.

**INTERESTING PROGRAM IS
GIVEN AT LINCOLN SCHOOL**

An interesting program was given in Lincoln school Tuesday evening. Rev. Bruggers opened the meeting with a prayer, followed by the business hour at which some very important business was discussed. The evening was then turned over to the entertainment committee. Mrs. Daugherty gave a very pleasing reading. Mrs. Koolker received many cheers from the audience for the St. Patrick's songs she sang. One of the main features of the evening was a play entitled, "A Old Fashioned School Room."

**SUBMITS TO OPERATION
AT EVANSTON, ILL.**

Mrs. Grace Brown, residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Trump at Montella Park, is under Dr. M. Even's care at St. Francis Hospital at Evanston where she will be for some time. Mrs. Brown was formerly employed at the Holland Photo Shop.



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COP FOR 33 YEARS TAKES THRILL OUT OF FARM LIFE

Two years of retirement, after having worn an officer's badge for 33 years, are enough for Peter Vergever former sheriff of Kent county and at one time detective for the Holland interurban at Jensen Park. Peter is an old officer who used to chase bad men in a "one hoss shay."

In two years of an earnest endeavor he has failed to find any thrill in the cultivation of a pretty little fruit farm and he is anxious to be back in the game again. He will become a candidate this fall for the Republican nomination and election to the office of sheriff of Kent county, a position he filled for four years, having completed his second term December 31, 1922.

"Mother" Vergever, too, wants to get back into town. Four miles from the city are four miles too many for the former sheriff's wife. Back in October, 1891, two husky lads, bearing the names of Dan and John Vergever, wore the blue of the police department. They held their own in many a fray and liked the life, but were wont to smile disdainfully when their younger brother, Peter, declared he was going to be a "copper" too.

"Huh, you'll never stick," the brothers told him, but he passed the examination and, a pigmy beside the squad of heavyweight lumberjacks, enrolled for service. In a few years the older brothers had drifted to other occupations, but "Patrolman Pete" remained. When traffic consisted mostly of spring wagons, pigtail girls on bicycles and diminutive trolley cars, he did traffic duty. Seven notches are carved on the gun Vergever took into the service. Each represents the capture of a murderer.

In 1912 he first ran for sheriff. He was defeated. Two years later he tried again, with the same result. He became superintendent of the county work farm and two years later was elected to the position he long had coveted, and in which he became prominent among members of the state's law enforcement agencies. Now he wants it back.

HOLLAND MAN UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO ZEELAND GIRL

Miss Jerene Hirdes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hirdes of Zeeland, and Douglas Gordon of this city, were united in marriage Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. D. R. Drukker in the presence of near relatives. The young couple will make their home here.

M. G. Manting was in Grand Rapids on business Thursday.

The Grand Haven Retail Merchant Service Bureau elected as follows: John Hoffman, president; C. E. Strong, vice president; Robert E. Boyle, secretary and treasurer. Directors, C. E. Buckley of Beaudry and Co.; Lloyd Buckley of the Buckley Hardware Co.; Spring Lake; C. C. Whistler, Grand Haven Farm bureau; John Hoffman, Peoples bank; N. J. Boer of John J. Boer & Son Furniture Co.; Robert E. Boyle, Credit Bureau secretary.

The Postal Telegraph Co. was deprived of its home when Hotel Holland was vacated ready for the wreckers. The Postal has moved on College ave., back of the T. Keppel coal co. offices.

Transfer of the property of the John Robinson hospital at Allegan, was made Thursday morning by Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson and the committees of the city of Allegan and Allegan county to Dr. William A. Copprasch, the latter assuming active management at once. The transfer also includes the beautiful home of the Robinsons adjacent to the grounds and located near a ravine containing handsome trees and shrubbery.

Michigan, they say, has all sorts of weather, and that's true. Not only that, but it varies much in different sections. As far south from the Straits as Traverse City they are still wallowing in snow banks. Here there are a few bare spots in the fields. South of Lansing the snow is practically gone. It is peculiar that there is a strip of country between Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo which usually has snow when the country north, south and east is bare.

No. 9984—Exp. April 5
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa: In the Matter of the Estate of Aaltje Wallbrink, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 5th day of March A. D. 1924, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 5th day of July A. D. 1924, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Tuesday, the 8th day of July A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated March 5, A. D. 1924.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate

Exp. April 12—9552

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa: At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said county, on the 18th day of March A. D. 1924.

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

In the matter of the estate of Albert Peter De Weerd, Mentally Incapacitated

Elberta F. De Weerd having filed in said court her first annual account as guardian of said estate and her petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, That the 14th day of April A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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

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

GRAND RAPIDS PAPER MAKES COMMENT ON G. H. DUNES

What applies to the Grand Haven sand dunes also applies to the sand heaps in the vicinity of Holland, only at the county seat the dunes are being hauled away for industrial purposes while at Holland they remain as nature made them.

The Grand Rapids Herald in an editorial comments on the Grand Haven situation as follows:

"The Grand Haven Women's club has petitioned the council of that city to take whatever means necessary to save the beautiful sand dunes along Lake Michigan. All of the thousands from Grand Rapids who each summer make frequent pilgrimages to this favorite resort will join with the Grand Haven women in their plea. The wind-blown dunes, rising majestically from the beaches, have a distinctive type of beauty famous throughout the world. Except for the unmatched qualities of our sand beaches these are a chief claim to special distinction for dozens of popular resorts. Every dune has its individual tradition and its special popularity. There is Five-Mile Hill at Grand Haven, for example, which, honored tradition says is the hiding place of a vast fortune secreted there by robbers in years gone by. This favorite playground, highly admired for grownpuns, is one of the dunes now threatened by industrial seekers after beach sand. And across the river is Dewey Hill; beneath which are the relics of what was once the town of Grand Haven, originally built on the north side of the Grand. There is something more than a carload price value on sand. A dune is more than so much material for industry. Michigan's dunes are a part of our assets as a summer playground. Grand Haven is none too early in its move for their protection."

SEVERAL REAL ESTATE DEALS CLOSED IN ZEELAND

Considerable real estate in Zeeland has changed hands during the last few days. John Moeke, through purchase has become the owner of the rear ends of the lots belonging to Ted Moerdyke, Thomas Keppel and John Huyser and has also bought the old houses of Thomas Keppel and John Huyser, which he will move to the rear of their present location and will face them on the proposed Cherry St. Thomas Keppel will erect a new residence on the site of his old home on Central avenue on which work has already begun, and Harmon Den Herder will build a new home on the Huyser site. Mr. Moeke has also secured a right of way over the property of R. De Haan, where eventually E. Cherry street will be extended.

PLAY COACH IS PRESENTED WITH BOUQUET

Although the high school senior play was given four nights in succession, it seemed that the people of Holland could not get enough of it and the auditorium was as crowded on the closing night as at any other performance. The play was given before crowded houses each night. On the opening evening it was possible for late comers to get a seat but on every other night the house was packed to capacity.

Miss Mabel Anthony, who coached the players for this very successful play, was presented with a large bouquet of flowers on the closing evening. It was in large measure due to Miss Anthony's efforts that the play was such a great success.

TWO TICKETS NAMED IN CITY OF ZEELAND

At the citizens caucus held in the Zeeland city hall the following ticket for several city offices was nominated: Mayor M. C. Ver Hage; aldermen, John Holleman, John Bouma, and Wm. Lamer; clerk, C. Roosenraad; treasurer, John Meyerling; supervisor, John J. De Pree; justice of the peace, Berend Kamps. The Republicans nominated the following ticket: J. A. Elenbaas, mayor; A. Post, H. Huxtable and John Schipper, aldermen; C. C. De Koster, clerk; B. H. Goosen, treasurer; H. Roek, supervisor; J. N. Clark, justice of the peace.

OTTAWA COUNTY Y MAKES PLANS FOR SUMMER WORK

The Ottawa County Y. M. C. A. committee held an enthusiastic meeting Thursday evening in Grand Haven and made plans for the work of the coming spring and summer. The representatives from Holland were Joe Koolker and Secretary Moody; from Zeeland, E. J. Pruim and C. J. De Koster; from Grand Haven, Mr. Lee, Mr. Elliott and Mr. Vanden Bosch.

A very satisfactory financial report was made. Holland and Grand Haven reported that they had practically all the money of their budget in; and Zeeland is making plans to have their part of the budget in very soon. Coopersville has raised all its money but has not yet turned it all in. All in all the financial condition of the county Y was shown to be good and the men present at the gathering were enthusiastic for the success of the Y.

Plans were made for the formation of three Hi-Y groups in Ottawa during the next week or two. These groups will be formed in Spring Lake, Coopersville and Grand Haven high schools. It is planned to get them into working order now so that they will be ready to fit into the school program next fall with the opening of the schools.

Ottawa county is planning a membership drive in co-operation with the state association. Ottawa has been assigned a quota of 250 members and Secretary Moody believes that this county will go over that number. There will be no membership fees or any other financial obligations connected with membership. All persons who believe in the county Y and who wish to give it their moral support will be asked to sign a membership card which will give them the usual membership privileges. Membership drives will be held throughout the state and the various county teams will be asked to report the result of the campaigns by April 30th.

A chorus of 45 voices from the Sixth Reformed church are preparing the beautiful Easter cantata, "Redemption's Song," by Fred B. Holton. This cantata will be rendered during Easter week at the Sixth Reformed church. John Vanderschuer is the director of the chorus.

WOMEN CAN GET RID OF GOITRE

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There are several kinds of goitre, defined according to whether it is in the connective tissues, the vessels or an accumulation of fluid in some space in the thyroid gland. There is a watery form of goitre which is said not to be true goitre. But whichever type of goitre it may be, there is impingement of the spinal nerves to the thyroid gland, and when this impingement is corrected by my

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ELECTION NOTICE!

Clerk's Office, Holland, Michigan, March 22, 1924.

To the Electors of the City of Holland:—

You are hereby notified that a General Election, the annual charter election for the City of Holland, will be held on the first Monday in April, 1924 [April 7, 1924] in the several wards of said City, at the places designated by the Common Council as follows:

In the 1st Ward: Second Story of Engine House No. 2, 106 E. 8th St.

In the 2nd Ward: 2nd Story of Engine House, No. 1, West 8th St.

In the 3rd Ward: G. A. R. Room, Basement Floor, City Hall, Cor. River Ave. & 11th St.

In the 4th Ward: Polling Place, 301 First Ave.

In the 5th Ward: Polling Place, Cor. Central Avenue & State St.

In the 6th Ward: Basement Floor, Van Raalte Avenue School House, Van Raalte Ave., between 19th St. and 20th St.

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WARD OFFICERS

In the 1st Ward: One Alderman.

In the 3rd Ward: One Alderman and One Constable.

In the 4th Ward: One Constable.

In the 6th Ward: One Constable.

Notice is hereby given that the polls at said election will be open from 7 A. M. till 5 o'clock P. M. of said day.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand the day and year first above written.

RICHARD OVERWAY, City Clerk.

Exp. April 12—10090

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa: At a session of said court held at the Probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 10th day of March A. D. 1924.

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

In the matter of the Estate of JACOB SLAK, Deceased

Adriana Slak, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Thos. H. Marsijle or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered That the 14th day of April A. D. 1924

at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate
Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Exp. April 5

CHANCERY NOTICE
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in Chancery. Twentieth Judicial Circuit.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Ottawa, in Chancery, at Grand Haven, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1924.

Minne Mailey, Plaintiff.

James Hutchins, John E. Brackett, Brackett, William R. Palmer, Thomas R. Walker, John Stryker, Robert J. Hubbard, James B. Porter, John R. Kellogg, Manley J. Howard, Phenies Spear, and Hendrik Zuidweg, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

On filing the bill of complaint in this cause it appearing that it is not known, and plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry has been unable to ascertain whether the defendants, James Hutchins, John E. Brackett, William R. Palmer, Thomas R. Walker, John Stryker, Robert J. Hubbard, James B. Porter, John R. Kellogg, Manley J. Howard, Phenies Spear and Hendrik Zuidweg and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are living or dead, or where they may reside if living, or whether the title, interest, claim, lien or a possible right to the real estate hereinafter described has been assigned to any person or persons, or if dead, whether they have representatives or heirs living or where some or any of them reside, or whether such title, interest, claim, lien or possible right to the said following described real estate has been disposed of by will, and that plaintiff has been unable, after diligent search and inquiry, to ascertain the names of said persons included as defendants herein.

Now Therefore, on motion of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, attorneys for plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendants, James Hutchins, John E. Brackett, William R. Palmer, Thomas R. Walker, John Stryker, Robert J. Hubbard, James B. Porter, John R. Kellogg, Manley J. Howard, Phenies Spear, and Hendrik Zuidweg and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and every one of them, shall enter his appearance in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and that within twenty (20) days the plaintiff shall cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, and such publication shall continue once each week for six (6) weeks in succession.

The above entitled cause concerns the title to the following described property located in the Township of Park, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

The west three hundred (300) feet of Anderson's Camping Ground platted April 18, 1884 and recorded in Book 2 of Plats on page 12 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan. Said premises being located in Section Thirty-four (34) of said Township.

Orien S. Cross, Circuit Judge.

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

Countersigned: Anna Van Horssen, Dep. Register in Chancery.

The sole and only purpose in bringing this suit is to remove certain clouds from the record title of the following described premises situated in the Township of Park, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, as follows:

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Diekema, Kollen & TenCate, Attorneys for Plaintiff

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT OF FIRST AVENUE

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Holland held Wednesday, March 5, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That First Avenue, from Eighth Street to South Line of Sixteenth Street, be improved and paved with street asphalt on a base, and that such paving and improvement shall include the construction of the necessary curbing, gutters, manholes, catch basins and approaches in said portion of said avenue, said improvement being considered a necessary public improvement; that such paving be done in accordance with the plans, diagrams and profile of the work prepared by the City Engineer and now on file in the office of the City Clerk; that the cost and expense of constructing such pavement, with the necessary curbing, gutters, manholes, catch basins and approaches as aforesaid, be paid by the Michigan Railway Company, as determined and stated by the City Engineer, \$360.00 plus interest; balance of expense to be paid by special assessment \$55,495.52; that the entire amount of the balance of \$55,495.52 be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots and lands or parts of lots and lands abutting upon said part of First Avenue according to the provisions of the city charter; provided, however, that the cost of improving the street intersections where said part of First Avenue intersects other streets, be paid from the General Street fund of the city; that the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include all the lands, lots and premises abutting on said part

of said avenue in the city of Holland; and the street intersections where said part of First Avenue intersects other streets; all of which lots, lands and premises are herein set forth, to be designated and declared to constitute a special assessment district, to defray that part of the cost of paving and improving part of First Avenue in the manner hereinbefore set forth, said district to be known and designated as the First Avenue Paving Special Assessment District in the City of Holland.

Resolved, That the profile, diagram, plans, and estimate of cost of the proposed paving of First Avenue from the South Line of Eighth Street to the North Line of Sixteenth Street be deposited in the office of the Clerk for public examination, and that the Clerk be instructed to give notice thereof, of the proposed improvement and of the district to be assessed therefore, by publishing notice of the same for two weeks and that Wednesday, the Second day of April, A. D. 1924, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., be and is hereby determined as the time when the council will meet at the council rooms to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to said assessment district, improvement diagram, profile and estimate of cost.

RICHARD OVERWAY, City Clerk.

Dated Holland, Mich., March 8.

Exp. May 10 MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by mortgage dated the 9th day of January A. D. 1922 executed by George A. Rowe and Maggie M. Rowe his wife, of the village of Douglas, County of Allegan and State of Michigan, to the Fruit Growers State bank, a corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan, located at Saugatuck, Allegan County, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1922 at 8:45 o'clock a. m. in Liber 135 of Mortgages on page 29, and

Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the time of this notice is \$716.33, principal and interest, and a further sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars as an attorney fee provided for by law and an said mortgage and the further sum of \$26.07 taxes for the year 1923 paid by said Fruit Growers State bank, which is the whole amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secure by said mortgage nor any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative,

Now Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described in public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court House in the city of Grand Haven in the county of Ottawa and state of Michigan on Monday, the 12th day of May A. D. 1924 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

Beginning at a point on West side of Bay Road in Macatawa Park, two hundred and seventy-seven (277) feet Northwesterly along the west line of said Bay Road from the North Corner of Lot One Hundred and forty-three feet (143) in said Park, this being the place of beginning, thence North along West side of said Bay Road forty-five (45) feet, thence Southwest at right angles with said Bay Road Sixty (60) feet, thence Southeast parallel with said Bay Road Forty-five (45) feet, thence Northeast at right angles with said Bay Road Sixty (60) feet to the place of beginning, making a lot 45x60 ft. in size, situated in the Township of Holland in the County of Ottawa in the State of Michigan.

Dated, Holland, Mich. Feb. 11th, A. D. 1924.

FRUIT GROWERS STATE BANK, Mortgagee.

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Business Address—Holland, Mich.

Exp. April 12—10043

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa: At a session of said court held at the Probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 17th day of March A. D. 1924.

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

In the matter of the Estate of ANNA BORGMAN, Deceased

Albert Borgman having filed his petition praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Abraham Hamelink and Maude Mellemma or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered That the 14th day of April A. D. 1924

at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate

A true Copy— Judge of Probate

Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Exp. April 12—9603

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa:

At a session of said court held at the Probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 17th day of March A. D. 1924.

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

In the matter of the Estate of CATHERINE HOPKINS Deceased

Henry Winter having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered That the 14th day of April A. D. 1924

at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate

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Hay, baled\$12.50
Pork9-9 1/2
Beef9-10
Spring Chicken16-18
Creamery Butter44
Dairy Butter39
Eggs20
Hog Feed46.00

LOCAL

Mrs. Abe Nauta was a Grand Rapids visitor yesterday.

Ed Leeuw and "Punch" Moran were in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mrs. John Van Vyven and daughter Miss Margaret were in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Coster is spending her spring vacation at Grand Haven.

Henry Van Lente, formerly of the Van Lente Bros., here has accepted a position as floor director of Paul Steketee Sons store, Grand Rapids.

Hope college will close tomorrow for the annual spring recess and work will be resumed on April 7.

John Baker of Ottawa Beach has gone to Toledo on a business trip.

The pastor of Trinity church, Rev. C. P. Dame, will continue his series of sermons on the subject of "The Bible and the Human Body," next Sunday evening. His topic Sunday evening will be "The Use of the Hands."

Prayer meeting tonight at Trinity church at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. C. P. Dame will talk on "The Favorite text of William Wilberforce, the Great Liberator."

The first annual chamber of commerce banquet is to be held on Tuesday, April 29 at 6:30 o'clock at the Masonic temple. Further details will be made known as the program is arranged.

During the last few weeks just before vacation, several members of the High School faculty, who were absent, have had their work carried on by senior students. These students have done successful work and have shown their desire to keep the progress of the school up to normal. Among those who assisted in this way are: Theresa Mool, Hazel Albers, Raymond Smith, Dorothy Dekker, Marion Ingham, and L. Alberta Van Doesburg.

Miss Ada Molenaar is spending her spring vacation in Kalamazoo. The Men's Bible class of Trinity church will have a home coming meeting next Sunday morning at the usual place and hour. Rev. C. P. Dame, teacher of the class, will speak on "Common Grace." All members are urged to be present and a special invitation is extended to the former members of the class.

The home of Fred Rupwright was raided this morning by the sheriff's department. The officers failed to state whether much in the nature of liquor was taken or not. They allege the sale of liquor on the part of Rupwright.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Edward Foss, of Spring Lake, was found guilty on a charge of violating the liquor law Wednesday. His case was tried in a very short time and the jury did not take very long to return with their verdict.

Plans for the Ottawa County Dairy and Alfalfa campaign, which will begin March 31 and continue until April 8, have been completed, according to an announcement made today by County Agricultural Agent C. F. Milham.

The meetings, which will be held at various places throughout the county, will be addressed by experts from Michigan Agricultural college. Useful information concerning care of cattle and the raising of alfalfa will be dispensed. Motion pictures depicting the more modern phases of the two projects will be shown.

The schedule of the meeting in this part of the county is as follows:

Monday, March 31
 6 a. m.—J. Nyenhuis, Jamestown; Fred Ensink, Jamestown.
 10 a. m.—Alex. Klooster, Jamestown; Henry Garretts, Georgetown.
 1 p. m.—John Hulenaga, Jamestown; Luman Starken, Georgetown.
 3 p. m.—Lloyd Norton, Georgetown; Henry Northouse, Georgetown.
 7:30 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. Hall, Jamestown.

Tuesday, April 1
 8 a. m.—Koppel Bros., Zeeland; R. P. Lamer, Blendon.
 10 a. m.—Albert Troost, Zeeland; Herman Brink, Blendon.
 1 p. m.—Mrs. R. Hunderman, Zeeland; Wm. Havedink, Blendon.
 3 p. m.—Marinus Brandt, Zeeland; Peter D. Huyser, Blendon.
 7:30 p. m.—Zeeland.

Wednesday, April 2
 8 a. m.—Walter Naber, Holland; Ray Knothulzen, Olive.
 10 a. m.—Henry Jekel, Holland; John Helmsma, Olive.
 1 p. m.—Bert Van Lente, Park; Frank Garbrecht, Olive.
 3 p. m.—John Boone, Holland; Henry Harrington, Olive.

Mrs. A. McNabb and Mrs. N. C. Huling have returned from a three months' visit to Los Angeles.

ZEELAND

Considerable real estate on Central avenue has changed hands during the last few days. John Moeke, through purchase has become the owner of the rear ends of the lots belonging to Ted Moerdyke, Thomas Keppel and John Huyser and has also bought the old houses of Thomas Keppel and John Huyser, which he will move to the rear of their present location and will face them on the proposed Cherry street. Thomas Keppel will erect a new residence on the site of his old home on Central avenue on which work has already begun, and Harmon Den Heider will build a new home on the Huyser site. Mr. Moeke has also secured a right of way over the property of R. De Haan, where eventually E. Cherry street will be extended.

Thursday evening, March 27th, the Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Reformed church will give a miscellaneous program, including a play entitled "An Afternoon in Arabia." The public is invited.

Miss Henrietta Bulthuis submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Borgess hospital at Kalamazoo Saturday. Miss Bulthuis is a teacher in a school in that city.

A "hard time" party was given on Tuesday evening by Mrs. A. Van Dyke at her home on West Main street to the E. R. members. A hard time lunch was served by the hostess and the guests were dressed for the occasion. Those present were: Mrs. George Telgenhof, Mrs. Della Plewes, Mrs. Hattie Crogan, Mrs. K. Folkertsma, Mrs. G. J. Van Hoven, Mrs. Hein Derks, Mrs. Anna Cook, Mrs. David Hoffema and Mrs. James Blok.

Miss Gertrude Timmer was very pleasantly surprised at the home of Mrs. John Bouma on North State St., when her friends gave her a miscellaneous shower, as she is a bride-to-be. Those present were: Mrs. Martin De Jonge, Mrs. Chester Fox, Misses Winifred Timmer, Edith, Susan and Petilla Lamer, Henrietta Raak, Josephine Jekel, Reka and Anna Sterken, Hester Frankena, Jennie Branderhorst and Mrs. J. Bouma. Games were played and refreshments were served and all enjoyed a good time. Miss Timmer was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

The eighth grade pupils of the Chr. school and the principal, Marinus A. Boes successfully surprised Miss Catherine Boes on her fourteenth birthday anniversary at her home on Main street, Tuesday evening. There were twenty-three present, all of whom were served with a chicken supper by Mrs. Boes. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music. Miss Boes was presented with a beautiful bed room lamp.

HAMILTON

James Roeloff is being employed at the Hamilton Brickyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rutgers of Fennville spent Sunday in the home of his mother and family, Mrs. G. Rutgers.

H. J. Weaver left for Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Miss Lena Bleeker is home again. Miss Dorothy Rutgers left Monday for Zeeland where she is working in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hammen for a while. Mrs. Hammen is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Zyl of Holland are spending some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brower. Mrs. Van Zyl's parents, Mr. Van Zyl, who is an instructor in Hope college, goes to Holland each day to meet his classes.

Mrs. George Tellman, operated on in Holland hospital, for appendicitis one day last week, is slowly recovering. It is reported.

Rev. Johannes Hoffman, a retired minister of Holland, occupied the pulpit of the American Reformed church at both services Sunday. He was entertained in the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Rikterink.

H. Jan Dannenberg from Hamilton moved to Diamond Springs last Monday. His son Glen and family moved to Hamilton. Mr. Glen Dannenberg expects to be employed at the Brickyard soon.

The Republican caucus for nominating candidates for township offices was held Saturday afternoon. Herman Brower presided and A. J. Klopman acted in the capacity of clerk. A total of ninety-nine votes were cast. Ten women were present. George Schutmaat was nominated for supervisor, Lee Slotman for clerk, Edward Brower for treasurer, Herman Brower for justice, and John Ter Avest for highway commissioner.

EXPECT TO LIFT DEBT FROM CHURCH PRESENT WEEK

The First Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in Holland in 1866. Its first building was erected in 1869 and was enlarged to serve its growing congregations in 1871. As soon as completed it was burned in the "great fire" which swept Holland the same year. The following year a small church and parsonage were built. In 1897 this church building was removed and replaced by a large brick one. Three years later fire destroyed that structure, while C. C. Smith, the evangelist, who will be with the Methodists again in a few days, was on his way for a first campaign in Holland. At the time of the fire \$10,000 remained still to be paid for the burned building. Due to the recent failure of two insurance companies but little insurance was received. In 1901 the present church building was dedicated. Since then

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In the entire history from the construction of its first edifice until now there have been fourteen months only in which it has had no debt on its property, and no wonder with the fires and new buildings and enlargements it has come. Most of the money raised for these enterprises since 1901 has passed through the hands of the Ladies Aid Society. During this time the indebtedness has carried year by year from \$1000 to \$7500 and on this the church has paid in interest over half as much as the present building cost. A few years ago the Ladies Aid voted to assume the \$3500 of debt remaining, soon to discover that needed changes had increased it to \$7500. These ladies have raised as much as \$1500 towards this in a single year.

The congregation is facing other necessary improvements in the near future in order to keep the property in good condition. Some persons and organizations are raising or discussing the raising of money for extensive alterations. By vote of the official board a definite program of improvements is being prepared, which will be artistically and architecturally correct, which will reduce the expense of upkeep and at the same time afford more room for social gatherings, more class rooms for the Sunday School, and add to the attractiveness of the entire building. When ready this program will be adopted by the board and all improvements will be made to this unified plan and thus there will be no waste of money in temporary changes.

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