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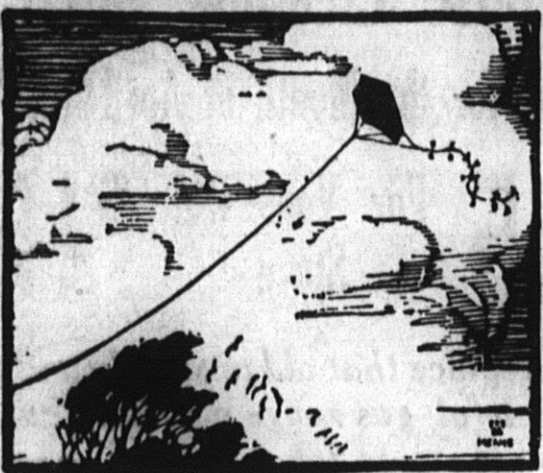


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**Against The Wind**

If money and success came too easy both would lose value.

Some opposition helps, as men overcome it they rise like kites against the wind—not with it.

Saved money helps men rise—thousands save with us—join them.

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK

The Bank With the Clock on the Corner
Cor. 8th St. & River Ave. Holland, Mich.

ORANGES**Last Car of the Season!****Florida Oranges & Grape-Fruit****SOLID CAR IN BULK**
Direct from the Grove to You!**\$3.00 BUSHEL****85c PECK**

This fruit was picked off the trees March 26, therefore it is fresh and full of juice and sweetness.

GRAPE-FRUIT — 4-5 or 25c
— 6 for**CAR AT RIVER AVE. & P. M. TRACK****By Ottawa Furniture Factory****PLEASE BRING A BASKET****Chas. J. De Haven****ORANGES****ALL IS READY FOR THE FISH DINNER FRIDAY EVENING****GOV. GREEN IS TO MAKE TRIP HERE BY AUTOMOBILE**

G. J. Diekema Is To Be The Toastmaster of the Evening

All is ready for the annual banquet of the Holland Game & Fish Protective association, and it goes without saying that every available seat in the banquet hall will be filled, and covers are laid for 550.

The gallery of the Masonic temple hall will also be filled with the overflow, and Governor Fred Green will receive an ovation when he arrives. He is to come by automobile from Lansing, accompanied by Leigh J. Young, director of Michigan's department of conservation, and by Ben East, outdoor editor of the Grand Rapids Press.

There will be special music on this occasion, the orchestra being "The Pickers" and his Minnie's. The orchestra is composed of the following: Victor Maxil, Chester Kramer, Donald Leenhouts, Murray Hill, Ivan Stringer and Harris Westrate.

The program is now fully arranged, starting off with community singing led by Jack Bos.

Joe Rhea, president of the Holland Game & Fish Protective association, will open the program by giving a short talk on the purposes of the club. He will introduce Mr. G. J. Diekema, as toastmaster, who will then have charge of the program for the remainder of the evening. Then will follow the address of Governor Fred W. Green, who in turn will be followed by Leigh J. Young, director of Michigan's department of conservation.

The last address will be an illustrated lecture on outdoor life, by Ben East, outdoor editor of the Grand Rapids Press.

Interspersed there will be music by a quartet, and some solo numbers. The artists who are on the musical program are: Herman Cook, Peter Coaling, Ralph Van Lente, Herald Cook and Jack Bos.

Fish will be the main item on the bill of fare and there will be a lot of it. It goes without saying that there will be apple pie, old pickles, celery and all the trimmings that go with a banquet of this kind.

G. H. BRASS FOUNDRY BUYS BOLLING CO.'S AN EASTERN FIRM

One of the largest transfers in Grand Haven manufacturing circles was completed today when the owners of the Grand Haven Brass foundry, A. E. Jackson and Paul A. Johnson, purchased the control of the Bolling Manufacturing company of this city and also the Cochrane Brass foundry of Washington, W. D., to care for this company's rapidly growing eastern business.

Plans for enlarging the two plants are under way, increasing one to a capacity of 100 men.

Occupies Desk of The City Clerk

Oscar Peterson, the newly elected city clerk, occupied the clerk's desk at the meeting of the common council for the first time—Wednesday night. Mr. Peterson is not officially the city clerk as yet but he is breaking himself in by assuming the duties of the office. He is still alderman of the fourth ward and he voted as usual Wednesday night, the city clerk asking himself in the capacity of alderman how he wished to vote on the various matters.

FILLMORE BOARD HOLDS SCHOOL MEETING

There has been considerable agitation relative to schools in Fillmore, and at a meeting held Tuesday night it was decided to hold another meeting on Tuesday, April 19, when bonding of \$5,000 will be brought up and the matter of what kind of a school is to be built will also be a question that is in order at that meeting.

IS APPOINTED AS JUSTICE

By a unanimous vote of the common council, on the first ballot, G. W. Kooyers was elected a justice of the peace Wednesday night to fill the vacancy caused by the death of G. Van Schelven. Precursor Lokker had asked the council to fill the vacancy as soon as possible, since the city is rather short-handed on justices. The charter allows 30 days in which to make an appointment but the council decided to fill the place immediately and Mr. Kooyers' election was the result.

REPORTS ON LANSING MEET

CITY ATTORNEY REPRESENTED HOLLAND AT ROAD MEETING

City Attorney G. H. McBride recently attended a meeting of the state highway commission in Lansing, representing the city of Holland. In regard to having the cities share in the state money for trunklines through the cities, the proposal was to pay the cities \$40,000 per mile for such streets and \$1,000 a year for maintenance.

Remembering eighth street, built many years before the present highway system was adopted, Mr. McBride suggested at the Lansing meeting that the plan be applied to streets paved in the past as well as those that are to be paved.

Nothing has as yet come of either Mr. McBride's suggestion or of the main question, Gov. Green is opposed to the cities sharing at this time because of the state's depleted finances. But Mr. McBride said he has hopes that the plan will be adopted later.

CARRIER PIGEON GOES ASTRAY

A carrier pigeon all tired out landed at the home of Gerrit Olupker of East Saugatuck. Mr. Olupker advised Jake Llevense, secretary of the Holland Game & Fish Protective association, that he had the pigeon, the Holland man took charge of it and let it go.

The leg band attached to the pigeon was B. K. Y. 1349 A. J. 26. Local sportsmen are rather interested to find out whether the pigeon will reach its destination and any information will be appreciated by local game club.

REV. FIFIELD TELLS EXCHANGE CLUB OF WORLD TRIP**IN NETHERLANDS THE MONEY UNIT HAS NOT DEPRECIATED MUCH**

Newly Formed Lions Club Breaks Bread With The Exchangeites

The members of the Holland Exchange club, who are on a tour of the world, arrived yesterday in the Warm River Tavern. The speaker was Rev. Jas. W. Fifield, pastor of the East Congregational church of Grand Rapids.

His subject was "The Grass on the Other Side of the Fence is Greener," referring to the mistaken idea so often have that conditions in other countries and of other peoples are so much more happy than ours and so much more conducive to happy and healthy living.

Rev. Fifield is a young man of only 27 years of age but has already made two tours around the world and expects to make a third. He is now on his way to the Netherlands. Taking the members of the two clubs who were present on an imaginative trip around the world, he told of conditions prevailing in other countries, using by comparison that during his tour he has seen excellent places in which to raise a family and do business and that, if our eyes are only open, the home grass will appear green too and far more so than anywhere else in the world.

Starting, he said, at New York, he travels eastward for five or six days to a great palatial ocean liner and arrive in Great Britain and in London, the world's greatest empire and city. Here, if our eyes and hearts are open, we shall see sights which deeply touch us. In London, we can see thousands of veterans in all kinds of physical condition sketching pictures while on the streets and then offering these to the traveler hoping to receive a dollar to keep from starvation. England has today the speaker asserted, 2,250,000 unemployed receiving an allowance from the government. As we journey north from London on the Caledonian R. R., we come to Dublin, where we are met with clubs often go down the streets and break the glass in the windows of the bakeries so as to get a loaf of bread for starving children at home. All thru Ireland and Scotland such sights are common.

Next, climbing into an airship at Paris, in a few hours we come to Paris and France where so many of our boys lie buried. Because of the fluctuating value of the franc, great uncertainty prevails, some economists even claiming that order cannot be restored unless the franc tumbles like the German mark. Rev. Fifield said he was in Berlin when the German people were hovering around banks and government buildings, waiting anxiously to see their whole life's savings taken away through the collapse of the mark. In Netherlands and Switzerland, the money unit has not depreciated much, conditions for home life and business there too compare very unfavorably with ours.

In Italy, the speaker continued, affairs were much improved since a few years ago. Then, no dependence could be placed on the regularity of train schedules while now the trains are clean and the service is prompt and efficient. This is due to Mussolini's work but the very success and power of Mussolini is a threat to the freedom of the people and Italy's dealings with other nations.

In Turkey, he found a general spirit of haughtiness and unfriendliness prevailing towards outsiders, not encouraging to business. In Palestine, a land so rich in spiritual memories for us, we find very meagre and limited resources for living. In Egypt, where the building of the great pyramids so bankrupted the country that the kings had to change the method of burial so that they were buried in the valley of the Nile, there is less than one-half acre of arable land for each person. Unless the Nile rises 21 feet, a drought will prevail. In India, there is deep religious animosity between Moslem and Hindu, resulting in a strict separation in all business affairs. Also in Siam, Java, and China, conditions prevail which compare so unfavorably with those of our own country, that, as the speaker concluded, we come back to America thankful in heart and better citizens.

The address was a challenge to us to be more appreciative of our own home surroundings. If things do not look encouraging for us, maybe it lies in us and not in conditions about us.

The members of the newest luncheon club in Holland, the Lions, were the guests of honor. They were welcomed by President Beter. "Tooter" Bern was appointed "Horn Tooter" for the club to write articles for the "Exchangeite", the official magazine of the Exchange organization.

TALMADGE FARMERS IS HURT BY AUTOMOBILE

Anthony W. Kwiatkowski, Tallmadge township, Ottawa county resident, was bruised and cut but not seriously hurt at about 6 o'clock last night when he stopped from behind a brother-in-law's car on the path of another machine on the Bridge road.

Carl M. Dowler of Bridge road, driver of the car that hit Kwiatkowski, attempted to avoid the man by swerving his car to one side, and the Dowler machine plunged from the road and overturned. Dowler escaped injury but his car was badly damaged. Kwiatkowski was taken to his home.

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

Three Kalamazoo firms, Austin & Tomlinson, Kimball, Austin & Co., and the Kimball-Austin Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of agricultural implements, have assigned with assets of over 500,000 and liabilities of half that amount.

Mayor John Van Landegend retired as mayor of the city of Holland, and Kommer Schadelee took the chair vacated by Mr. Van Landegend. Each one of the mayors read their respective messages.

Grasshoppers grow faster than corn in Leon county. Tere only man that took the De Roo for mayor end of the betting last Monday. His shrewd forecast put him \$10 and a box of cigars to the good.

The lynching of negroes goes merrily on in the south. A paper from Boston, received from G. L. King formerly of this city, contains a thrilling account of the hanging of a negro for an attempted assault on a white girl.

Benj. Nykerk has sold out his draying business in this city and has removed with his family to Crystal.

John Oosting has taken contracts

Twenty Five Years Ago

Just 25 years ago President Roosevelt sent a special message to congress recommending a date for the freedom of Cuba, and stipulating eight conditions that the island must fulfill if it was to have self government.

A complete reorganization of the Grand Rapids, Holland and Lake Michigan railway was effected with Benjamin S. Hanchett of Grand Rapids president and Sir James Hendon of Detroit treasurer and general manager. The old management was retired.

The brick block on River street occupied by E. De Rose the confectioner, has been sold by W. H. Beach to Prof. D. B. Yntema for \$8,000.

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THANK YOU

We wish, through the columns of the local press, to thank the merchants of Holland for their wonderful program of entertainment and the refreshments that followed at the get-together meeting at the Masonic temple.

We assure the merchants of this city that it was a most enjoyable affair and it goes without saying that this hospitality is fully appreciated by the salesforce of this city.

Salesforce

NEW TYPE CATCH BASIN IS SHOWN TO THE COUNCIL**MAY BE ADOPTED ON ONE STREET AS AN EXPERIMENT**

Carl Swift, representing the Sanitary Sewer Basin Co., of Chicago, appeared before the common council Wednesday night with a model of an all cast iron sanitary sewer catch basin, which he asked the council to adopt for the new paving in Holland. The catch basins now in use in Holland are of brick.

Mr. Swift showed by means of his small model about a foot high how the all cast iron type prevents the collection of water-soaked filth in the catch basins. The water flows through the bowl, leaving the sediment and rubbish at the bottom. Instead of making it a nauseous job to clean out the catch basins, it is merely a matter of removing some dry material. The stench is eliminated. Moreover, the basin is so constructed that the backing up of sewer gas is prevented. The new basin was recommended to the council by Mr. Swift as a health measure. The city board of health carefully examined it and recommended its adoption to the council.

One of its advantages is that eight or ten of them can be cleaned in the time it takes to clean one of the old type. Another is that if the grade of the street is changed or if for some other reason the catch basin must be removed, the new type can be taken up bodily and placed somewhere else, whereas the old type has to be broken down and rebuilt.

Detroit is using many of the new kind of catch basins, so is Columbus, Ohio, and many other cities, and the basin has been endorsed by the Ohio state board of health. Detroit last year installed over a thousand of them.

Answering a question, Mr. Swift said that cast iron underground is practically permanent. He said there were records of cast iron work in France that had endured over four centuries. Hence the new type basin would be a permanent improvement in every sense of the term. Frost has no effect on them. Mr. Swift also demonstrated manhole covers that are adjustable to six different grades and that lock. This leaves them always flush with the street and prevents accidents.

Ald. McLean suggested that the new catch basins be used on 15th street as an experiment. While the council appeared to be favorable to this it was decided to postpone definite action until next Wednesday night, when the whole paving program will be up for record and the city engineer will be present. At that time the question will be definitely settled as to whether the new type will be given a trial.

Fifty Years Ago Today

for the construction of 4,000 feet of cement walks in the city. Isaac Marsille has bought the insurance business recently written up by J. O. Doesburg.

The Misses Neila Pranstill, Helen McCredie, Margaret Anderson, May De Free, Josephine Klyen, Wilhelmina Van Rase, Jennie Curtis and Besse Car returned Saturday from their trip to Washington D. C. and other eastern points.

Miss Marguerite Mulder was pleasantly surprised by the members of her Sunday school class at her home on West 10th street last Friday afternoon. A delightful time was enjoyed and the guests presented Miss Mulder with a handsome jewel case in memory of the occasion. Those present were Christina Fris, Catherine Wolfert, Jeanette Mulder, Tena Biersma, Mary Beekman, Mattie Dyke, Katherine and Tracy Hartigh, Christena Marcus, Cora Knap, Alice Vander Water.

15 Years Ago Today

There were 717 lodgers at hotel Kamferbeek, Holland, the past year. McKinley, the famous trotter and pacer, belonging to H. Boone, died yesterday morning from an attack of colic.

Bernardus Bloemendaal has just completed his 25th year of service as janitor at Hope college and has served under three presidents. During all these years he seldom has been forced to miss a day on account of illness. He is sixty-two years of age.

The resignation of C. M. McLean as member of the Board of Education and was accepted by the board Monday evening. Mr. McLean has made very efficient member and the board is sorry that other business affairs interfere with his remaining a member.

Joe Ganzel who was formerly the first baseman on the Ionia team when Holland owned its independent team, and when Neal Ball was the idol of Holland fans, has become an evangelist and has quit baseball.

The newly elected aldermanic staff in Holland, according to the News, was: Ed Van Dree, 1st ward; Art Drinkwater, 2nd ward; Frank Dyke, 3rd ward; Olof J. Hansen, socialist, 4th ward; Henry Sternberg, 5th ward. Dyke was elected as a democrat. Hansen as a socialist, and the rest as Republicans.

Joseph C. Haddock, son of Prof. F. D. Haddock of Holland school, died suddenly of heart failure.

DAMAGE CANNOT BE COLLECTED; GRAND HAVEN**FOUR HOLLAND MEN ON JURY; \$30,000 SUIT DISMISSED**

Administrator of Muskegon Man Drowned Here in 1925 Falls to Collect

"No cause for action," was the verdict brought in by the jury in the \$30,000 damage suit brought by Rollie Williams of Muskegon administrator of the estate of Leonard Adams, who lost his life when the car in which he was riding went off the end of Washington street one night in October, 1925.

The jury went out just one hour coming in at 12:20 yesterday when there were few in the courtroom to hear the verdict. While it was felt by all who heard the case that there was little possibility of any other verdict, still there was the interest of the decision.

This suit was probably quashed any further suits in regard to the estate of Charles Ballow or in the case of the two other men who drove off the same place last October.

Grand Haven city's interests were handled by Louis H. Oosterhouse and Hugh Little, plaintiffs by Willard G. Turner, defendant by Willard G. Turner. Emil Klumpke, city officer and Edward Palmer, employed on the dock the night of the accident, were the witnesses for the defense.

Taylor was put through an hour's grilling as to the warnings which the city had erected at this place and city accurate descriptions of the buildings of the war and warning signal. Through the entangling cross examination he succeeded in keeping his statements clear and well to the point. Grand Haven claimed to place any according to law the dock as the street warning with the brick pavement at the slip and all obligation as to city streets ends at this point. The warning signal lights at this point were held sufficient to prove a warning to any careful motorist.

The following were the jurymen: Fred Nehmer, Jr., Crocker; George Klamke, Grand Haven; Township; William Eilers, Holland; John Van Rase, Jamestown; Herman Bartles, Olive; Thomas Bukema, Polkton; John Sterken, Port Sheldon; Edward Sherwood, Tallmadge; Theodore Grinner, Wright; Henry Scheerhorn, Holland and A. B. Bosman, Holland.

HATCHERY DEVELOPMENTS BENEFIT FARMERS

Among the many other economic advantages of the rapid development of the hatchery industry within our state is the one just now plainly apparent. At the present writing when farmers are offered from 20 to 30 cents per dozen for their product those who have hatchery contracts are receiving from 30 to 40 cents per dozen. Here is a nice premium that in many cases, is just the difference between profit and loss.—Modern Poultry Breeder.

\$22,000 CAR SOLD FOR \$350

There certainly has been a depreciation in the rolling stock of the Holland interurban. One of the \$22,000 steel cars that passed through Holland also frequently was sold to a lunch wagon man for \$350.00, and is now doing service near the Grand Rapids Refrigerator company as a lunch room.

The heating system is also still intact. It is said that Taylor, "The hamburger king", has also purchased one of these cars.

CHANGES TAKE PLACE IN POLICE DEPARTMENT**THERE WILL BE A NIGHT AND DAY SERVICE FROM THIS TIME ON**

Extra Patrolman Has Also Been Hired by the Police Board

There will be more efficiency in Holland's police department after the new ruling decided upon by the Holland police commissioners takes effect.

Chief Van Ry who has been in charge for the past 12 years will be on duty during the day time, and Officer Cornel Steketee, who has served 18 years, and is the oldest man on the force, will be at the desk at night and will be in authority during the night hours.

Holland will virtually have a day and night service, except from the hours of 4 to 7 o'clock in the morning, when there will be no desk man.

One new patrolman has been added in the person of Jacob Van Hoff, who will take up his duties beginning next Monday.

It is the wonder of other cities how Holland gets along with so small a police force, in a city virtually having a population of at least 10,000.

The entire force consists of eight men, namely: Chief Van Ry, C. Steketee, Peter Montekoe, Rufus Gramer, David O'Connor, James Spruit, C. Dornbos and Jacob Van Hoff.

These few men must take care of police headquarters night and day, must patrol our city streets night and day, must take care of traffic, and at least a greater part of the season one of the men must do speed-o'-duy. Add to this that the police department is a bureau of information where at least 3,000 people call in a year, where patrolmen do jury duty, serve papers, make arrests, take prisoners to outside prisons, and do endless other duties incident to a police department.

Our citizens of the law have their hands full. Within the past month more than a dozen stolen automobiles were traced and returned. Forgers were caught and burglars brought to justice. The petty cases that come up every month are numerous, but all take up the time of these men in charge.

PAY HONOR TO THE MEMORY OF VAN SCHELVEN**COUNCIL PASSES RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

Recognizing the public character of the late G. Van Schelven and the many services he had rendered the city of Holland, the common council Wednesday night formally passed resolutions of respect which were spread upon the minutes of the city. A special committee of three was appointed by Mayor Kammeraad, composed of Aldermen Laepple, McLean and Dykstra. The resolutions drawn up by this body read:

"WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from among us our fellow townsman, Gerrit Van Schelven, and

"WHEREAS, Gerrit Van Schelven has been a citizen of Holland many years and prominently identified with the spiritual and material welfare of our city, therefore be it

"RESOLVED: By the Common Council of the City of Holland in regular session assembled, That by reason of the great service rendered to our city we deplore the passing of Gerrit Van Schelven but that we bow to the will of the Ruler of the Universe, and be it further

"RESOLVED: That we commend the widow and family to the mercies of Him who spared the life of our friend so many years; and be it further

"RESOLVED: That these resolutions be spread at length upon the minutes of the Common Council and a copy transmitted to the family."

ASKED DELAY IN PAVING**FOURTEEN PINE AVENUE RESIDENTS WANT ACTION POSTPONED**

Fourteen residents along Pine avenue petitioned the common council for postponement in paving that street. They pointed out that until this street is opened from 26th street to Michigan avenue paving will be comparatively little value. They therefore asked that paving be postponed until such a time when it would be possible to open the street. They said they would be content with a gravel street until that time came. The petition was referred to the streets and crosswalks committee for action.

URBAN CO. INCORPORATES UNDER DELAWARE LAW

The United Suburban Railway company has been incorporated under the laws of Delaware. Authorized capitalization is for \$100,000 about \$50,000 of which will be paid in. Work of improving the trackage has already been started.

DO NOT WANT THE INDIANA PLAN IN MICHIGAN CITIES**COUNCIL OPPOSES HOOSIER SYSTEM OF LEVYING TAXES****Will Help Other Cities To Fight That Proposal In The State**

The common council went unanimously on record Wednesday night as opposed to the so-called Indiana tax plan for Michigan. A communication from Paul R. Taylor, secretary-treasurer of the League of Michigan Municipalities, called the council's attention to the fact that a movement is on foot to force this tax plan on Michigan cities. The council took a vote, at the suggestion of Ald. McLean, to the effect that Holland was opposed to this movement. The document was referred to the ways and means committee, which body will draft suitable resolutions to be sent to the League of Michigan Municipalities. The plan is described in the following letter that came before the council:

City Hall, Grand Haven, Mich., March 22, 1927.

Dear Sir:

We are informed that under the auspices of the Michigan State College, a committee has been appointed and plans are under way for investigation, and if the plan of the so-called Indiana tax plan is adopted, the so-called Indiana Tax Plan.

This plan provides, roughly, for a State Committee which at the request of any ten taxpayers in any city will come in and review the city's budget and re-adjust the same. In other words, granting to such State Committee powers of veto over any city improvement that involves expenditures, and transferring in effect financial control of the city from the local to the State authorities. Aside from the question of the legality of such a provision in Michigan, and its legality would be a practical transfer of the city's budget to the State. We doubt if Indiana or any other state would be able to muster at any time some ten people who would make such an appeal, so that the result would be a practical transfer of financial control of the city to the State.

As stated, your Executive Committee believes this an important question, one that should be given careful consideration and we would appreciate as early a date as possible to be advised of your opinion on this legislation and whether the League should endorse or oppose it.

Please refer this communication to your Council or Commission at their next meeting and get action by them concerning this matter. Kindly advise me immediately as to the nature of the action taken. We call to your attention the fact that the situation and the necessity for quick action. The position of the League of Michigan Municipalities depends on what you do.

Yours very truly,
PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Secretary-Treasurer.

LUNCH ROOM AND ICE CREAM PARLOR OPENS ON MAIN STREET

Henry Van and Andrew Beltman will open an ice cream parlor and a lunch room in the new store building on Main street, directly east of the J. C. Penny company on Saturday of this week.

Mr. Beltman formerly conducted a similar store on Columbia Avenue, and has discontinued that place of business in order to move down town. The young men will have all the fountain drinks that an ice cream parlor affords and hot lunches will be a specialty at this new place.

HOLLAND FOLKS ATTEND PARTY IN GRAND HAVEN

A surprise party on two friends was the occasion of a merry gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Van Doorne, 900 Penney avenue, when Miss Hannah VanDoorne and Cornelius VanDoorne celebrated their birthdays. The evening was spent in pleasant social exchange, games and singing and later followed by a charming luncheon. The guests were Miss Janet VanZuizen, Miss Effie Decker, Miss Frances Swart, Mrs. Gertrude Van Doorne, Miss Pearl Wagonmaker, Miss Margaret Veltman, Miss Clara De Kip, Miss Selma DeGlopper, Miss Kathryn Wiersma, Miss Anna Spoelma and Messrs. Henry Zoet, from Holland, Martin Reimers, Clarence Boulda, Bill Heizer, Jake De Witt, John Dettler, Peter Spoelma, Arthur Reenders, Dick Oringhuis, Joe Kammeraad, Mr. and Mrs. Van Doorne, Mr. and Mrs. D. Van Doorne and Cornelius Van Doorne.—Grand Haven Tribune.

"INSURE IN APRIL" DRIVE IS BRINGING RESULTS

The "Insure in April" campaign of the Grand Rapids Board of Fire and Casualty Underwriters has resulted in a pronounced increase in business for the first week of the month. The campaign has particularly made an effort to get new car owners. Statistics show that new cars figure in a proportionately larger number of accidents than others.—Grand Rapids Herald.

The several Holland insurance agencies are putting on a campaign of advertising along these lines in the local newspapers.

MERCHANTS AND SALES FORCE HAVE GREAT OLD TIME

It was unusually pleasing to be in the Masonic temple banquet hall Tuesday evening when the merchants of Holland were hosts to their employees in a get-together meeting.

There were at least 400 present, which goes to show that the merchants and the sales force filled rather an important niche in our community life.

The merchants at a previous meeting had planned to stage this evening of entertainment and the committee in charge were short on the speeches and long on the entertainment.

The Aeolian quartet of Grand Rapids, composed of Messrs Martin Dussen, Henry De Vries, Jay Lindhout and Edward Seney, were the scream of the evening. For a solid hour and a half these artists from Grand Rapids kept the audience in a constant uproar of laughter with their comical acts and repertoire of songs.

"School Days" with Martin De Vries as teacher and a winner and the musical program ranged from plantation melodies to selections more classical.

The program was in charge of president John Van Tatenhove of the merchants association, and he fittingly pronounced the numbers as these were arranged, and also paid eloquent tribute to Mr. David Chibblom of the Muller Baking company of Grand Rapids who gave a talk on salesmanship.

Mr. Chibblom told of the relationship that should exist between merchant and his salesforce; the duties the employee owes the employer and in turn the reward that the employer owes the clerk if salesmanship and efficiency count for anything.

Mr. Chibblom said that a salesman or saleslady should not endeavor to imitate others in becoming a salesman or saleslady, they should study themselves first and know themselves. Different sales people see different.

An optimistic joker can put a sale with a pun and get away with it, while a salesman with a serious turn of mind would look and feel ridiculous in trying to make a sale accompanied with a joke, which he cannot spring properly because it is not his natural way.

Salesmanship can be paralleled easily with a woman's skirts of today said Mr. Chibblom. Long enough to serve a purpose and short enough to be interesting.

Mr. Chibblom said further, "I am very much disgusted with the idea and tone foolery that a man or woman is born for a purpose, for instance that he is born a musician, or born a captain of industry, or born a man. One may have a natural bent for different things, but one must apply him or herself to the vocation in life that he or she selects."

I have seen the best salesmen made out of the crudest material, but it takes hard work, perseverance and studying yourself to put it over. We too often imitate in this life rather than emulate. A large number of our salesmen are endeavoring to imitate others and fail, while had they proceeded in their own way, success would have crowned their efforts.

"God is the creator of all things. Man never created anything. He simply puts together in different form that which God has created. The fundamentals of the radio were here long before man was created. Man simply utilized what God had placed on earth, made possible through the brains that God had also given him."

Coming back to salesmanship there is more for a salesman to do than to sell a lot of goods on a sales day and consider that a record. These sales are only for the moment. The sales force of a store must create a feeling among patrons that will bring prestige to the establishment. The customer must stay in his own mind when he leaves the store "there is a nice place to trade, this establishment has my interest at heart, I am coming back at some future time and trade again."

"After all, the greatest thing you have to sell is your personality. A firm has a personality, and this constitutes its good will so called, and figures largely in a sale of a business. It is a real asset with a money value attached. It is a business with character and a firm with an honest purpose in view."

Inculcating the Golden Rule in business means much, and this Golden Rule applies to employer and the salesforce alike, and where it is applied there you will find a strong business institution based on character and fair dealing."

After Mr. Chibblom's talk, the musicians again got busy giving and singing short program after which delicate refreshments were served by the Eastern Star ladies.

Before adjournment Mr. Van Tatenhove called on all present to give a rising vote of thanks to the speaker and musicians from Grand Rapids who motored to Holland for the purpose of putting on this entertainment. The rising vote was accompanied with enthusiastic applause.

PUPILS WILL BE SENT TO SPRINGFIELD

Six pupils are to attend the North central supervisors' conference at Springfield, Illinois, the week of April 10 to 17, in the interest of the Holland high school music department. This is a new plan and by it Holland will become known as meriting further recognition among musical interests.

Miss Gertrude Sanford, instructors of the department, will go as regular delegates. The six pupils, who are to sing in a chorus of 50 people selected from 10 states, are Jessie Herman, Ann Marie Stoket, Mildred Eisenberg, Gertrude De Weerd, Charles Vander Ven, and Roy Mool.

The group will leave Sunday and remain one week. They will rehearse twice daily with Mr. Ferguson of Lincoln, Nebraska, conducting. This will allow the teachers to observe a large chorus under proper training. A final concert on Friday of next week by the 500 voices will be broadcast from some Chicago station, but final arrangements for this have not yet been made.

TWO FINED \$100 EACH AS TIPSY DRIVERS

Two more drunken drivers paid fines of \$100 Saturday at Muskegon, the third fine of that amount for the same offense within the last two days. Elton Martin, Muskegon, paid his ordinance violation assessment at Muskegon Heights, and Glen Lucas, Fowlerville, paid his in Muskegon.

NEW ENGINES PLACED IN SERVICE ON P. M.

The Pere Marquette railroad recently has placed in service 10 new stoker freight locomotives. The engines weigh 477,400 pounds each and are provided with modern water heating devices. Chief Clerk Herbert Cross states that three of these engines are in use on the Potosky division, three on the Toledo division and four on the Toledo-Ludington division.

REPUBLICAN CARRY SAUGATUCK ELECTION

The following officers were elected at the township election Monday: Supervisor, John Scarlett; clerk, H. C. Simonson; treasurer, H. E. Kresger; highway commissioner, Frank Wade; highway overseer, Clarence Arndt; board of review, Joseph Prentice; constables, Harry Jackson and Tom Haulton.

There were two tickets, Republican and Union, the former being elected.

"CHICK" ORDERS NOW AT HIGH WATER MARK

The chick shipment season is in full swing in the Holland-Zeeland district and more chicks are being shipped via parcel post to all parts of the country than last year. About 100 hatcheries are located in Holland and Zeeland and most of them do a thriving business throughout the season.

Every day truckloads of chicks are brought to the station. The chicks will go five days without food and water while in transit and the percentage of loss is small. They are crated in heavy board cartons. At the railroad stations passengers from abroad listen in wonderment because of the continuous peeping that comes from the paper cartons piled high ready to be loaded on express trains.

OTTAWA BOYS AND GIRLS ORGANIZE CLUBS

Two more boys and girls clubs were organized in Ottawa last week by agricultural agent Millham. A club was organized near Jensen with the following officers: President, Helen Markus; vice-president, Agnes Johnson, and secretary, Robert Andre.

The club will be known as the Golden Glow Corn Club. All members will grow certain Golden Glow corn and try and raise better corn than their parents.

The poultry club organized in the same district elected for their officers: Marie Lovell, Trena Pausenga and Donna Lovell. The boys and girls are being encouraged in their work by Mr. L. W. Aseltine of Grand Rapids, who is giving the club one hundred baby chicks.

The other poultry club is located at Nunica. Members of these clubs are planning on exhibiting at the Holland fair in August.

Not far from the Holland fair, a corn, potato, and onion club and any community that is interested in promoting the welfare of the boys and girls should arrange with the agricultural agent for a meeting to organize a club.

The Holland Farmers Club is sponsoring the organization of a potato club, specializing in early potatoes.

OTTAWA COUNTY GIRL LEADS IN HER CLASSES

Marion Gillespy has been chosen valedictorian of the high school senior class. Gertrude McGuire salutatorian at Conklin, Ottawa county, Velma Rittmeyer for the class prophecy and Dorothy Cryderman for the class will. Other members of the class are: Kenneth Shook, Seth Reister, Anthony Poelma and Evelyn Gillespy.

Dr. Henry of Kalamazoo will deliver the commencement address.

"SORROWS OF SATAN" A MYSTERY FILM

The Colonial theatre is filming rather an awesome picture, Griffiths latest production, "Sorrows of Satan."

It contains a smattering of Milton's "Paradise Lost," the temptations in Bunyons, "Pilgrims Progress" and the selling of a soul as in Faust all rolled into one.

The picture opens with the fall of Satan cast from Heaven. After this prelude the picture becomes more modern with Ricardo Cortez and Carol Dempster entering into the scene as art students and story writers who have hard sledding in their attic apartments in Bohemia of New York. Their trials, their adventures, and their love for one another which seems hopeless because of lack of means are pathetically pictured.

Here the modern devil enters in, in the person of Adolphe Menjou and the temptations he throws in the way of the young man, who suddenly becomes tremendously rich and temporarily forgets his first love, nurtured in poverty, is nearly irresistible.

Wine, women and song in extravagant settings are shown in the film as the temptations thrown out by Satan, in order to kill all that is good in a youth whose ideals at first were high.

A vamp in the person of Lya de Putti plays an important part in the production, but even her wickedness fails the devil to shame, and in the final even Satan has a wholesome regard and respect for love and chastity.

It goes without saying that the lovers in poverty again seek each other and happiness reigns.

The picture at the Colonial will remain to and including Thursday night.

CHICAGO HAS AN EX-MAYOR FOR MAYOR

Staging one of the most spectacular come-backs in the history of municipal elections in this country, William Hale Thompson Tuesday was elected mayor of Chicago over Mayor William E. Dever by an indicated plurality of more than 70,000 says the early morning Chicago Examiner.

Thompson's big lead in the face of the bitterest opposition in the city's history, carried to victory the Republican candidates for treasurer and clerk, Charles S. Peterson and Patrick Sheridan Smith.

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TWO INJURED IN CRASH ON ROAD NEAR GD. HAVEN

Grand Haven Tribune—A serious accident took place in Ferrysburg Tuesday noon about one o'clock when Thomas Ruiters and John Humphries, both of Ferrysburg, were badly injured while riding a motor cycle on their return to work at the Eagle Ottawa Leather company.

Ruiters was driving the cycle and Humphries was riding behind him, coming toward Grand Haven, when a sedan stopped just before crossing the Pere Marquette railway running through the village. Just previous to this both boys had turned their heads to speak to a passerby and so were not conscious that they were up on the automobile until they crashed into the rear. Still in control of it Ruiters tried to slide by but there was no chance and the right legs of both the riders were caught between the car and the cycle terribly mangled Ruiters' leg and breaking Humphries'.

They were rushed immediately to Hattson hospital in the Boer ambulance and their injuries taken care of. Ruiters has the more serious injury and the doctors could not say exactly just what the condition would be. The leg is broken at least in three places and terribly lacerated and bruised. He may lose his leg. Humphries suffered no break. Both are considerably shocked.

The two boys, aged 19, live in Ferrysburg, Ruiters with his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruiters. Humphries who came there last summer from Grand Haven, is now living with Joe Vander Swaag in Ferrysburg. They go home for lunch at noon and were just returning to their work when this accident occurred. The whole affair is regrettable and seemingly no one's fault in particular. Ruiters was under the anti-theft early Tuesday afternoon but Humphries had recovered sufficiently to give an account of the accident.

CLASS CHOOSES A NEW NAME

Mrs. L. Harris' Sunday school class of the Methodist church was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Eva Clarke, 110 E. 8th St. A supper was served at 7 o'clock, after which the meeting was called to order. "Emerson's Sermon" was the class theme. The class motto is found in the 12th chapter of Romans: "So, we being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another."

The class colors are gray and rose. The class song is to the tune of "Moonlight and Roses." The officers are: president, Hazel Litchard; vice president, Velma Mooney; secretary, Marion Henderson; treasurer, Eva Clarke.

The following program was given: several delightful piano solos by Eva Clarke, paper on class spirit by Mary Ellen Byron; songs by different members of the class, and games.

MUSKEGON ALSO WORRIES OVER NAME FOR THE OVAL

Muskegon like Charlevoix may capitalize on its million dollar sun-set.

Commissioner Richards expressed the belief at the city council meeting that some other name than just ovals should be provided for the drives off Beach street, Lake Michigan park. The loops are now known officially as Pere Marquette oval No. 1 and Pere Marquette oval No. 2.

Grand Haven has its ovals and I believe we should be distinctive," said Mr. Richards. "We have a wonderful sunset and it has not been capitalized."

Mr. Richards expressed the belief that some name should be adopted which would bring out the sunset feature. The question was referred to the park committee composed to Commissioners Richards and Hadden and it will report back at another meeting.

RADIO TO CARRY WEST MICHIGAN'S RESORT FEATURES

The scenic beauty of Western Michigan's lake shore will be described to radio listeners of the city next month over the station WBBM of Chicago connection with a feature program to be sponsored by the Motor Transit corporation of which the Safety Motor Coach lines is the largest subsidiary. A. M. Farrell, superintendent of operation for the Greyhound lines, said today.

The program, which is to comprise radio tours along all routes of motor bus lines controlled by the Motor Transit corporation, will go on the air at 8:30 Wednesday and Sunday nights, according to Mr. Farrell.

No date has been set for the first broadcast, but the period contracted for by the transport company but the programs are expected to begin before April 15.

Vacation motorbus tours of western and northern Michigan are being planned for the coming summer by officials of the Greyhound lines. Mr. Farrell said. Similar tours starting at Chicago have been planned by Motor Transit lines including a 10-day trip to Niagara Falls and through northern New York state, the Greyhound official said.

The Greyhound lines are preparing a Spring schedule which will be placed in effect in the near future, it was stated. Increased service will be provided.

FATHER-IN-LAW ADMITS HIS PART IN MURDER OF MUSKEGON MEXICAN

Abraham Rodriguez, 52-year-old Mexican, confessed Wednesday that he had engineered the murder of Philip R. Montana, his son-in-law, at Muskegon Heights, the night of Jan. 16. The confession came after the old man, who had remained firm in his protestations of innocence, was confronted by the confessions of Manuel Guerrero, the man who wielded the iron bar which caused Montana's death, and Ray Rodriguez, adopted son, who was returned from Flint Tuesday.

Rodriguez told Chief Smith of the Heights department, state detective Ferris, and Asst. Prosecutor R. H. Dunn, that he determined to kill his son-in-law because he abused his (Montana's) wife, Rodriguez's 14-year-old daughter.

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MANAGER OF THE HOLLAND GAS CO. TO LEAVE THE CITY

Emery P. Davis, for 17 years manager of the Holland Gas company, has announced that he has resigned his position, taking effect April 30, having accepted an unusually attractive proposition in South America.

For more than a year negotiations have been pending between Mr. Davis and George H. Waring, the owner of the Rosario franchise which resulted in him signing a contract to take the management of the Rosario de Santa Fe Gas company at Rosario, Argentina Republic, South America.

Rosario is a city of more than 400,000 inhabitants and is only 200 miles northwest of Buenos Aires, which is the capital city of Argentina, and located on the River Parana. Both cities are growing with unusual rapidity. Rosario is located very advantageously, it being the natural harbor to northwestern Argentina.

It is stated that the climate in that part of South America is the finest in the world, with spring the year round, so to speak. It is often compared with the climate of Italy, and even in this respect has advantages that Italy does not have.

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Mr. Davis can be given the credit for building up the Holland Gas company. When he came to this city in May, 1910, the gas situation here was in a bad state. From year to year the gas company was made a football in politics, the service was not what it should be, and the lack of funds caused by rates that were not based on a fair return on the money invested.

The public, too, was against the Gas company. Then Mr. Davis came and by his quiet, affable and unassuming manner and his constant show of fair dealing with the public he made friends for the company instead of enemies. This friendship has grown during these seventeen years, because Mr. Davis has not antagonized but has played fair with the citizens of Holland. He started out with the motto "Give the public service and you will make the public your friend."

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As dramatic a situation as is to be met with in fiction is found in the battle that has been waged for months over the question of whether or not the old Fillmore schoolhouse is to be replaced with a new building. In this battle brother is arrayed against brother and each is trying his best to outmaneuver the other.

The opposing factions are H. H. Boeve and John Boeve, both prominent farmers of Fillmore township. Both are members of the school board of that district. One has been fighting for more than a year to secure a new school building; the other is fighting just as hard to prevent it at least for the present.

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Armed with this opinion the building faction communicated with the state department of education again, which body rescinded its postponement permit when it understood that the school was a hazard to life.

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A meeting of the people of the district has been called for Tuesday evening, April 6. At that gathering the question of erecting a new building this summer will be discussed again.

Henry Idema, president of the Kent State Bank, Grand Rapids, has returned from a trip to the Orient. Mr. Idema is well known in Holland as he generally takes up his summer residence at the local resorts.

OCEANA FARMER KILLED WHEN TEAM RUNS AWAY

Tony Baranaski, of Hart, 40, farmer, was killed Tuesday near the Wear Catholic church when his team became frightened, ran away, and threw him out of the wagon. The wheels passed over his head and crushed it. He leaves a widow.

DAIRYMEN OF OTTAWA AND OTHER COUNTIES TO HOLD BIG MEET

Cow testers and cow association men are holding a district conference at the Association of Commerce building in Grand Rapids, on April 18th. This will be a four county affair, including Kent, Ottawa, Muskegon and Ionia counties. Ottawa county should be well represented. Members of the college dairy department will discuss problems of the dairymen.

MANY HOPE CO-EDS TO CONTEST FOR THE MONEY PRIZES

The Hope College Oratorical association has arranged two contests within the next two months, the winners to represent Hope in the annual state contest next winter. The Adelaide contest for women will be held Voorhees day, May 8. The prize is \$25. Six or seven women will compete. The A. A. contest for men will be held May 15. The prize is \$25. The winners awards of \$30 and \$20 to the winners. Eliminations will narrow the field to seven contestants, three juniors, two sophomores and two freshmen. This contest likely will be held in May.

RHEASANT BREAKS HIS WINDSHIELD

Enemies of pheasant raising on state-owned farms in Michigan might get additional material for a campaign from an amusing incident that happened near Charlotte recently.

C. E. Maher, a Lansing houseman, was traveling along in his automobile on state highway M-29 when a pheasant suddenly flew before his gaze. The windshield of the car struck the bird and was completely shattered. Maher's face was cut badly, the bird was killed.

A defective shoe to which a high heel is claimed to have been glued instead of nailed, is the basis of a \$25,000 damage suit on file here against a Lincoln Neb. store and the manufacturer of the store.

Without warning, the petitioner, Miss Eva Henry, said, the heel came off as she was descending a flight of stairs, causing her to fall. She claims severe injuries.

ANNOUNCING

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Replace that old unsightly and wasteful gas range now with an up-to-date labor-saving gas range.

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LOCAL MAN AND GIRL ARE MARRIED

At a beautiful home wedding solemnized at 8:30 Wednesday evening at the home of the bride in Muskegon, Harold De Pree and Miss Maxine Walker were united in marriage, with Father Tunks, rector of the Episcopal church of Muskegon, performing the impressive ceremony. The marriage took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Walker, 1593 Jefferson avenue, in the presence of about 70 guests from Holland, Muskegon, and a number of other places.

The bride was beautiful in a gown of lace embroidered with pearls. The maid of honor, Miss Catherine Cairnes, of Cleveland, wore a taffeta gown, bouffant style, brocaded in rose. The bride's mother wore orchid tulle embroidered with pearls, and Mrs. Con De Pree, mother of the groom, a pale pink georgette, embroidered in crystals.

The bride's bouquet was lilies of the valley and orchids and the bridesmaid's pink roses and forget-me-nots. The ushers were Albert T. Peck, of Detroit, and Tom Fiske, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. The flower girl was little Joan Marie Robbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Robbins, Jr. Mr. Nathaniel Robbins served as best man.

The house was beautifully decorated with smiles and easter lilies. In a corner of the living room the altar had been erected, covered with white, with easter lilies in the background, and tall candelabra giving the devotional atmosphere.

The impressive Episcopal service was used, the single ring ceremony being employed.

The bride and groom were seated at a table decorated with a bouquet of pink roses and lilies of the valley. Seated at the table, in addition to the wedding party, were the parents of the bride, the parents of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Robbins.

A stringed orchestra played the wedding march and also furnished soft music during the ceremony and supper.

The bride and groom left last Wednesday night on their wedding trip to the Virginia Hot Springs. On their return they will reside at 303 West 24th street, Holland.

LOCAL BALL TEAM ORGANIZED FOR 1927 SEASON

The Holland Independents have organized again for the coming season. Spriggs Te Roller being named the manager. A number of new faces will appear in a Holland uniform this year as at least four of the old members will be missing.

Last year Babe Woldring placed himself on the retired list while Gary Batema took up a position at Schnectady, New York, with the Holland Turn Co. During the past winter Ben Riemersma, the classy first baseman, took up a similar job way down in Georgia and will also be lost to the team. Hick Hoover, who participated in half the games last year, will not be out at all this season, as he intends to travel with the Lane Piano Co., the latter part of April.

The loss of all these star players will be felt keenly and a new team will have to be built around the remaining players, namely B. Batema, Ashley, Djalma Jappina, Merle Hoover, Felipe Albers, and Spriggs Te Roller. It is very probable that Babe Woldring will attempt to stage a comeback and should he come out, Holland's outfield will be perfectly taken care of by Babe, Albers and Hoover.

The big holes are first base and pitching. Negotiations are now under way to hire the services of a very capable mound performer which is absolutely necessary to make any team a winner. Then the first base man will no doubt be picked from Holland's amateur ranks and any other likely prospects in the city will be given a chance. Russell Jappina, one of Hope college's outstanding athletes, will try for first base, and also being a catcher, will relieve Spriggs behind the bat whenever it becomes necessary.

Manager Spriggs has already booked several games and plans to open the season about the middle of May unless the good weather keeps up to permit an earlier beginning.

The Ottawa council, boy scouts of America, releases herewith, for the information of its supporters, a statement of expenditures for the year 1926, and a proposed budget for the year 1927:

1926 Expenditures	
Operating expense:	
Executive's Salary	\$2400.00
Office Salary	880.50
Light, Heat, Ins. Telephone	133.70
General Supplies	351.30
Postage	262.91
Publicity	466.19
Transportation	415.83
Camps and Hikes	186.01
Salaries and Demonstrations	186.01
Contests	95
Leadership, Training and Conferences	150.41
National Quota and Fees	150.00
Miscellaneous	14.65
Capital expenditures:	
Office equipment	46.69
Camping Equipment	323.88
General Equipment	203.54
Scout Equipment	370.75
Proposed 1927 Budget	
Executive's Salary	\$2700.00
Office Salary	600.00
Light, Heat, Insurance	100.00
Supplies	250.00
Postage	225.00
Publicity	25.00
Transportation	375.00
Camps and Hikes	375.00
Salaries, Demonstrations and Contests	50.00
Leadership Training and Conferences	125.00
National Quota and Fees	150.00
Miscellaneous	75.00
\$575.00	
Capital expenditures:	
Office equipment	25.00
Camping equipment	200.00
General equipment	100.00
Scout equipment	100.00
\$425.00	
\$600.00	

Locals

Rumors of a big real estate deal in resort property not far from the city are rife and a big announcement is said to be nearly ready for release.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Several new dry kilns are to be erected at the Baker Furniture company, Allegan, and modern machinery is being installed. Manufacture of bedroom suites and odd upholstered pieces is to be inaugurated.

The congregation of First Christian Reformed church of Grand Rapids has extended a call to Rev. Harry J. Hager, professor in Hope college, Holland, at a meeting held last night in the church.

Thomas I. Rourke, aged 74 years, died on March 30, after a short illness, at his home in Spring Lake. He is survived by his wife. The body was removed to the Ringold Funeral Home in Spring Lake and burial was in Chicago on Saturday April 2.

The girls' glee club of Central College, Pella, Ia., will furnish the music at the evening services at the Third Reformed church Sunday night. This glee club is now making a concert tour through Michigan and other states.

An echo of pioneer wood-cutting days was heard this week in a wooded section on the farm of David Bekus, near Blendon, Ottawa county. Frank Bamer and his son tackled one of the largest trees on the place and cut it into 18½ cords of 16-inch wood.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Poppin at Hillsdale Hospital, Hillsdale, Mich., a daughter, Sally, on March 29. Mrs. Poppin was formerly Miss Alberta Ryndorp, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ryndorp of Grand Haven. The Poppins are making their home in Reading, Mich. The Poppins have many friends and relatives living in Holland.

Hope college next year may pass the century mark in the number of graduates for the first time in its history. The class of 1928, now the junior group, has an enrollment of 110. A few may be missing next year, but indications are the class will establish a record.

Miss Frances Switzenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Switzenberg of Allegan, a senior at the University of Michigan, is frequently heard from station WWJ. Miss Switzenberg is also prominent in the school of music, belonging to the Delta Omicron, the national musical society. She is a graduate of the Allegan high school.

Emil Drager and wife of Grand Haven won a verdict of \$162.31 in superior court Grand Rapids Thursday against the Kent County Savings association. The action was to recover \$150 and interest said to have been paid as a premium or a right to purchase 50 shares of stock. The plaintiffs alleged they were led by a salesman to believe the payment of \$3 a share was payment in full on the stock.

Miss Loraine Raak who has been visiting in Ann Arbor for a week has returned home.

Harry DeKraker who has spent the winter at Cocoa, Fla., has returned home.

Rev. W. Wolvius, of Holland, conducted both morning and afternoon Holland services at Third church of Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mountain of Pontiac motored to Holland the weekend as the guests of Mr. J. B. Mulder and family, East 14th St.

Rev. John H. Bruggers, pastor of Sixth Reformed church of Holland, conducted services at Garfield Park Reformed church at Grand Rapids Sunday.

A large photo of the Hope college girls' glee club with President Coolidge at the White House, is on display in the show window of Fris book store.

Two Ottawa county men were awarded patents from Washington, D. C.: John J. Behm, Grand Haven—child's coaster. Jerry A. Wierda, Coopersville—wash bench.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boeve and son Ted Edward of Akron, Ohio, are visiting at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hietje, 245 E. 11th St., and Mr. and Mrs. Teunis Boeve.

Mrs. Adam McNab, aged 73 years, died Sunday morning at her home, 195 West Ninth street. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home, Rev. J. C. Willits officiating. Interment was in the Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Frank Thompson of Allegan suffered a fracture of the right arm when a truck engine backed. Ralph Walgren, 32, lost the first two fingers of his left hand when his hand became caught in the knives of a shaping machine at the Imperial Carving works also at Allegan.

Rep. De Boer of Grand Rapids has introduced a bill asking the state of teachers to be raised from \$50 to \$60 before they are eligible for teachers' pension. It is claimed that so many teachers being pensioned at an age so early might deplete the fund intended for that purpose.

Rev. Clarence P. Dame, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, for about nine years Sunday announced his declaration of a call to Trinity Reformed church, Grand Rapids. Since he came to Holland from Calvary church, Grand Rapids, in 1918 Mr. Dame has declined 10 calls to other fields.

Robert Hayes, 51, of Bravo, Allegan county, who was arrested March 25 on a charge of kidnapping his daughter, was sentenced by Circuit Judge Oren S. Cross Saturday afternoon to serve from two to fifteen years at Jackson prison. Hayes formerly lived in Chicago.

Robert Hayes, 52, was sentenced to from 2 to 15 years in Jackson for a statutory offense by Judge Oren S. Cross Saturday in the Allegan circuit court. He was arrested in Grand Rapids last week by Deputy Sheriff John Van Arkle and brought here for trial.

Boy Scouts of Grand Haven will plant 2,500 seedlings on Dewey hill in an effort to start verdure on this sand dune and thereby hold the sand which now blows into the harbor. Prof. Kroodsma of M. S. C. and C. P. Milham, county agent, will direct the work. More than 100 boys will turn out to do it.

The women's club at Grand Haven was entertained by a group of young ladies of the Hope college glee club. The Grand Haven Tribune states that the girls sang a delightful program of songs, duets and solos and Miss Henrietta Meyers gave a delightful reading entitled "Over the Bannister." The members of the Holland trio were the Misses Nettings, Sprick and Van Kersen.



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TO STAGE BEECHWOOD PLAY THIS EVENING

"The Hand of the Law," a stirring play, will be given this evening at the Beechwood school. The play will open at eight o'clock. It will be home talent and is said to be very good entertainment. It will be given this evening, Wednesday and Thursday nights.

800 FISH PER MILE OF WATER

A trout census just taken in a "typical trout brook" of Vermont by the bureau of fisheries shows that 800 of these game fish can live comfortably in each mile of such a stream, says an announcement just issued by the department of commerce.

In as much as the federal bureau of fisheries is co-operating with the Michigan department of conservation at the request of Governor Green, the sale of trout census taken last summer in a small stream in Vermont. The census was undertaken in the attempt to find an answer to a question that is constantly arising, viz: How many fish will a stream of a given size support?

The stream selected for the purpose of taking the census was a typical trout brook and in the section where the fish were counted flows through a pasture. At first an attempt was made to capture the fish in a small seine, but this was found to be impracticable. It was decided that more accurate results could be obtained by carefully counting the fish that could be seen easily in the clear, shallow water. Every precaution was taken to avoid counting the same fish more

than once, and it is believed that the figures obtained are very conservative. The actual number of fish counted was 186, which is at the rate of 634 to the mile, but it is believed that the count failed to include fully 25 per cent of the trout which were hidden.

A BIG RESORT DEAL ANNOUNCED

Manistee, Mich., April 5.—One of the large single pieces of lake frontage ever to be sold in West Michigan has been taken over by a group of Detroit and Plymouth developers, J. J. Fagan & Co. of Muskegon, trustees for the West Michigan Lake Frontage Co. of the same city, announced today.

The sale includes five farms along the Lake Michigan shore in Arcadia township, Manistee county, totaling more than a mile and a half of frontage and 407 acres. Roy R. Parrott, C. R. Livengood and Howard Richard are the Detroit business men who own it and expect to act soon to develop it.

The property is principally well wooded, with a fine bluff overlooking a beach of golden sand and the green and blue waters of Lake Michigan. Four ravines provide natural passageways or driveways to the beach. The lake frontage is all covered with trees, evergreen predominating. Portage and Bear lake each are only four miles from the property and Bear lake, Arcadia, as well as the trout streams of that vicinity, is less than a mile away. The new owners feel that they have a piece of property perfect in every respect for development as a resort subdivision.

GOLF COURSE ON M-11 TO HAVE A FINE BACKGROUND

Mackinac City, Mich., April 5.—The Headlands Golf course, construction of which has been started on M-11 south of this city, will have a background and setting unrivaled by any golf course in the world, according to Clarence V. Smazel, executive secretary of the Development League of Western Michigan.

The course will be partly below and partly on top of the plain which rises suddenly in a straight line across the head of the Lower Peninsula about a mile south of here. And from that plain the golfer will be able to see Lakes Michigan and Huron, the mainland of the Upper Peninsula, the bays and points at the headlands of the Lower Peninsula, Mackinac Island and Bois Blanc Island. The marvelous vista takes in lands that have been the battle grounds and hunting grounds of Indians since prehistoric times and with a paleface history that dates back three centuries, ancient beside that of most of America, since the discovery of Lake Michigan by Jean Nicolet in 1634.

Indians, French, English and Americans have fought for possession of the location since that time. It was an important mission and trading post before Detroit was known and for many years rivaled that city in importance as a military post. In fact, at the time of English occupancy when the entire English garrison, with wives and families, was massacred during the conspiracy of Pontiac in 1763, the region was the last outpost of civilization, with carriages of the latest style and other marks of civilization to uphold its standing. Part of this same vista is opened to

the public on M-11 as the result of the clearing for the golf course.

Yet today the wilderness prevails that then covered the lands and as one looks from the heights of the Headlands course the only evidences of civilization are the straits ferries and the gleaming white resort buildings on Mackinac Island.

Should President Coolidge decide to accept Michigan's invitation to establish the summer White House this year on Mackinac Island, the builders of the course, Lee and Glenn Chamberlain of Grand Rapids, want him to shoot the first round of golf there, for they consider it fitting that the president of the United States should be first to tee off on what will undoubtedly be the most interesting golf course in the world.

The land has already been cleared, except for a few evergreen and white birch trees for shade, and the course will be ready for use before the opening of the coming season. The building of this course is the sort of development that is needed in many sections of West Michigan. The Chamberlains hope that they will be able to make the wait of tourists for the ferries at Mackinac City more interesting, in fact they want to go farther than that and stop those tourists in Western Michigan for a few more days or a week and perhaps get them interested in a permanent summer home on the Rivera shores of West Michigan.

BEETS GOES ABROAD ON MIGRATION OF DUTCH

Rev. Henry Beets, mission secretary for the Christian Reformed denomination, left Grand Rapids Tuesday for The Netherlands and Belgium to take up with church authorities in those two countries the problem of immigration into Canada.

MUCH ACTING IN NATIONAL GAME

"There's a lot of acting in ball playing—and some of the principles of ball playing come mighty handy in acting."

So opines Bob Meusel, famous New York ball player and one of the heroes of the World Series, now playing his first screen role in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's baseball romance "Slide, Kelly, Slide" coming soon to the Holland Theatre.

"I never realized before that some of the things ball players do on the diamond and before the grandstand are in reality the thing called showmanship," says Meusel, "but after seeing them worked out for the camera, I realize that this is true. After all, a ball player does the same thing an actor does—amuses the public, hence the two trades must have something in common."

"Also I found that the rigorous training and attention to detail of the ball player has its echo in the screen business. I thought picture acting would be easier than baseball, as well as 'fish' Meusel, Bob Meusel, Tony Lazzeri and other famous heroes of the diamond.

A merchants' credit bureau will be established in connection with the Grand Haven chamber of commerce in the near future.

Many applications for the secretaryship made vacant by the resignation of C. A. Gross have been reviewed and an offer has been made to one of the applicants, whose name is withheld.

**WILL COST ABOUT
\$500 TO FURNISH A
HOSPITAL ROOM**

A number of organizations and individuals in Holland having expressed their intention to furnish and equip a room in the new Holland hospital as memorials and for other reasons, the hospital board today gave an estimate of the amount required for the various kinds of rooms in the new institution. The estimate in each case is approximate but it is believed that the figures are accurate enough for a working basis for organizations that are now raising money for such purposes.

The largest and best rooms in the hospital call for an equipment costing approximately \$500. This means everything in the room—the furniture, beds, bedding, rugs, and everything that is needed in a well equipped hospital room.

The smaller rooms, also equipped fully in every respect, call for an expenditure of approximately \$400.

There will be opportunity for

third type of donation, calling for about \$300. This is for the purpose of furnishing a room, not equipping it completely. It will mean providing the furniture only, not the bedding and other equipment.

The hospital board is giving these estimates at the request of organizations and individuals. The board is

The new hospital is going up rapidly. It is expected that next week the walls for the second story will be erected. Practically all the material with the exception of some steel for the roof, is on the ground now and no hitch in the building operations is expected. The fine weather this spring has made it possible to keep up the schedule. The contract calls for finishing the job by September first.

The building committee will crowd the work as much as possible because the hospital is urgently needed. The present hospital originally had a capacity of 10 beds. By crowding and doubling it was converted into a 15-bed institution. But last month the average for the month was nineteen and three tenths. This overflow was made possible only by crowding the halls and every other available foot of space with cots. Recently there was a waiting list of 35 negative cases.

that had to wait their turn. In view of these facts, the new hospital will be pressed into service at the earliest possible moment.

**TRAVELERS' AID
HELPS OVER A
MILLION PEOPLE**

More than 1,300,000 persons received

Practically every human problem imaginable was included in the cases presented to the Travelers Aid representatives. There were 49,380 children traveling alone; 1,232 marriages had to be witnessed; 4,898 runaways were aided; 30,380 travelers, mostly immigrants, had difficulty with the language.

The biggest single problem presented in point of numbers was lack of knowledge of the city in which the traveler had just arrived. A total of 471,406 confronted with this problem were aided last year by the Travelers Aid Societies. Others received valuable advice and information; medical assistance; legal assistance; direction in regard to securing transportation; as well as temporary and permanent lodgings; help in making connections.

Discussing the necessity of a National Association of Travelers A

On this single day, 253 children traveling alone, had to be helped. There were 44 instances of runaway, 18 had lost their money or ticket; 198 were suffering from some physical

"This year," Mr. Beil explained, "the National Association of Travel Aid Societies celebrates its tenth anniversary as the national link between the various local Travelers Aid units. The organization has grown steadily since its inception in 1929."

every year because it serves a need. During 1926 it organized new local societies in the following cities: Phoenix, Ariz.; Pueblo, Colo.; Sioux City, Ia.; Trenton, N. J.; Oklahoma City, Okla.; West Palm Beach, Fla. It also reorganized local societies in ten other cities. It began the year 1927 with a total of 149 chartered local societies, and 1,640 co-operative representatives in communities having local Travelers Aid organizations.

The annual convention of the International Association of Travelers' Clubs and Societies will be held at the Hotel Chamberlain, Des Moines, Iowa, from May 11-13.

EX-SOLDIERS

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The Post Office department is making blank forms available to soldiers. Loans are to be made April 1, although applications can be filed before that date. The government's formal announcement through the press is expected.

Loan applications and certificates are forwarded to nearest regional office, which will mail checks to applicant. An identification certificate must be filed out in the application. In most local cases the postman can handle this detail.

The new policy followed the confusion at banks when the soldiers recently tried to cash their certificates.

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The fifth anniversary of his appointment as judge of the supreme court to succeed Judge Major L. Duhan, who was appointed to the court bench, was observed yesterday by Judge Leonard D. Verdirer of Grand Rapids. Mr. Verdirer is known and has many friends in the

LOCALS

Holland—Remember to set the clock one hour ahead Saturday night. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tuinuma a baby girl, Elizabeth Anna.

Mrs. W. M. Pithin had her tonsils removed at Holland hospital.

Rev. E. C. Kuisenga, formerly of Holland now of Montville, N. J., has accepted a call to Rockaway, N. J.

Mrs. C. Huizenga, 172 W. 16th St. is at the Burleson Sanitarium, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. B. A. Mulder and daughter, Miss Lucile Mulder, were Grand Rapids visitors Tuesday.

The boulevard lights on River ave. and Eighth street are receiving their spring cleaning.

Hope college girls glee club will give a special musical program at 3rd Ref. church Sunday night. The public is invited.

Alligan high school has 90 candidates out practicing for the baseball team. Included among the number are eight veterans of last year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boeve and their son Ted Ed, and Miss Wright and son Alvin returned to Akron, Ohio, after spending a few days in Holland.

Miss Clara McClellan and Mrs. E. A. Whitman motored to Bear Lake and spent a part of their spring vacation there.

Miss Iva Fleming, a teacher in the junior high school at Albion, spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Clara McClellan.

Jack De Mave, Netherlands heavyweight, knocked out Stabeneau at New York Monday night in the second round.

Peter Prins, secretary of the Holland chamber of commerce, and Henry Kraker, police commissioner, were in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

The Castle Lodge, K. of P. party which was to have been held Friday night has been postponed to Friday night, April 21, in the Woman's Literary club room.

Funeral services were held at Byron Center Wednesday afternoon for Alexander Palmer, 84, who died Sunday. He is survived by the widow and one son, Ora L., of Three Rivers.

The Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon Railway Co. announces that effective on Saturday, April 9, at midnight it will operate on eastern standard time.

The board of supervisors of Allegan county will hold its annual April session beginning April 12. The board will elect a chairman and committees will be appointed for the year the next day.

Park commissioner, Van Braght, has taken the Centennial Park seats out of winter quarters and these are being painted green and will soon be placed. Holland is within hailing distance of a band concert again.

George Stow, 39, auctioneer of Berrien county, shot himself through the heart at his home in Benton Harbor.

His wife fled in a storm to the home of a neighbor. Stow was believed to have been mentally deranged.

The Muskegon classes of the Ref. church will meet in that city on Tuesday, April 12, at Unity church, according to announcements sent out by the Secretary, Rev. H. Schipper of Grand Haven.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Narconk and Mrs. Frank Turner of Bear Lake spent the week-end as the guests of Mrs. Etta Whitman. Dr. and Mrs. Narconk have been spending the winter in California and were on their way home to Bear Lake.

Rep. McEachern of Hudsonville introduced a bill, House Bill No. 374, regulating dance halls and pool rooms. He presented a petition of Nick Farns and 15 other Zeeland citizens for reading the Bible in the schools. In six roll call divisions recorded in the two issues of the House Journal just passed he was voted with the affirmative majority each time.

One of the largest local chorale societies organized this year is one at Spring Lake under the direction of John VanderBuis of Holland. Consisting of about 85 voices, it has been working several weeks in preparing for an Easter program. This sacred cantata is being prepared for Spring Lake and also some of the churches in Grand Haven. Mr. VanderBuis also has been conducting the Ferry Glee club of Ferrysburg—Grand Haven Tribune.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Heemstra, on the north side, a boy, Milton Gene.

Mrs. Grant Therp passed away Wednesday morning at her home 152 E. 24th street, at the age of 59 years after a short illness. Funeral Friday afternoon from the home at 2 o'clock. She was survived by her husband, three brothers and 4 sisters. Dr. Davidson will officiate.

Prof. Gerrit Masselink of Ferris institute will be the speaker for the eighth grade graduation in Ionia county at the Armory, June 4. Congressman John Ketchum of Allegan county will speak at the graduation of the County Normal class at the Jefferson school auditorium June 14.

Holland Chapter, 429, O. E. S. held their annual election of officers Tuesday night. The following officers were elected: W. M. Evelyn, President; W. P. Edwards, Secretary; A. M. Nellie Dryden; Georgeene Atwood; treasurer, Josephine Dykstra; conductress, Jane Rooks; associate conductress, Gertrude Wallahan; alternate delegates to Grand chapter convention, to be held at Battle Creek next fall are Julia Dick, Grace Thompson and Mildred Buss.

Student C. K. Nieuwenhuis of the Western Theological seminary, has received calls from Hudsonville and Muskegon. He accepted the call to the First Ref. church of Muskegon. Mr. Nieuwenhuis also declined a third call to Prairie City, Iowa.

Insufficient evidence Thursday brought dismissal of the arson charge against Martin Van Horssen of Grand Haven, filed last week by State Fire Marshal Hearn of Lansing. The examination was held in the supervisors' room in the court house by Justice D. F. Pagselson of Grand Haven.

Van Horssen was arrested in connection with the Rukieh fire on Washington street, Grand Haven, which occurred about ten days ago. Several witnesses were called including James Dan Herder, Myron Elliott, Albert Meerszo, Dan Reiley, John Zielow and Ralph Friend.

Friend, the only one who gave any material evidence. He claimed to have seen a car go into the alley behind the building in question within a few moments a sudden flare of fire manifested the building was in flames. He could not give the kind of car nor the occupants. The evidence against Van Horssen was entirely circumstantial.

The case attracted some attention and many were in the court room. Charles E. Misner represented Van Horssen, the people's case being handled by Clarence Lokker.

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"He got away with it, too. It took a long argument in the house, to finally get the Walters' amendment to reduce the compensation from \$18 to \$16 a week to a vote, but when the vote was taken, it stood 44 to 36 against so the governor had licked Lovett in the first round anyway.

"But it really was a lot of fun to see the old game being played just as per usual.

"All of which goes to show that in politics in the effort to win just as in other things the colonel's lady and Judy O'Grady are sisters under the skin."

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PETERSON WINS IN THE CONTEST FOR CITY CLERK

Running true to form and in about the relative ratio to his opponents as in the primary, Oscar Peterson, present alderman of the fourth ward, won the election as city clerk at the polls on Monday. Peterson's total vote was 1126. G. W. Kooyers had a total 959, and George Appleton had 842. Peterson has 167 votes to spare over his nearest rival.

The contest for city clerk was a spirited one from start to finish. The vote in the election was a trifle larger than in the primary but the relative strength of the candidates did not change. In the primary a strong fight was made by all three of the men with the result that all three won a place on the ballot. Immediately after the primary all resumed their efforts and waged a hard fight for the lead. The vote by wards was:

Ward	Peterson	Kooyers	Appleton
First	219	131	125
Second	70	42	25
Third	225	101	139
Fourth	355	163	94
Fifth	125	197	384
Sixth	141	206	180

Total 1126 959 842

Mr. Peterson does not come to the office of city clerk as entirely a green hand. He has for many years served as an alderman and in that capacity has become intimately acquainted with city affairs. He has a large following of personal friends and this fact stood him in good stead in the election. His strength among the younger voters of the city is large, while he also has a considerable following among the older people of the city.

Mr. Peterson today expressed his appreciation to the voters and said that while he could not hope to fill the office as capably as first as Mr. Overweg had done, he hoped to learn and would do his best to prove worthy of the confidence of the voters.

OFFICERS RAID THE HOME OF N. OTTAWA MAN

The sheriff's force and the state police made a raid on the home of Tony Ambrose in Talmadge township Monday and arrested him on the charge of the manufacture and possession of liquor, second offense. He was arraigned before Justice D. F. Pagelson this forenoon and was placed under bail of \$1,500. Ambrose was sent to Ionia exactly three years ago today on the same charge, serving from six months to one year. This fact will doubtless count against him heavily in the coming trial. The officers Monday secured 130 gallons of mash, three quarts of moonshine, and a large still.

PREPARATION MADE FOR FAIR IN HOLLAND

Although the dates for this year's fair are nearly a month distant all available space in the big art hall has been taken and many concessions and free acts already have been booked by Secretary Arensdorff. One of the free acts consists of a wild west show, which will be staged on the race course and will include chariot races, Roman starling races, the sensational bronchos, cowboys and cowgirls, pushballs game by horses and high jumping game. All these will be shown by the Gus Hornbrook big four combination. The speed car will be the most attractive ever offered here, it is said, with Holland's entrance in the Wolverine state race circuit, composed of Ionia, Holland, Greenville, Detroit, Saginaw and Grand Rapids. The total purses have been increased from \$2,300 to \$3,600. The race card will feature three \$600 events, two of \$500, one of \$300 and two of \$250 and include the 2:30 pace and trot, 2:15 pace, 2:24 pace, 2:20 trot and the 3-year-old trot and pace. The dates set for the fair are Aug. 23 to 26.

COMMUNITY HOUSE FOR COOPERSVILLE IS LOST

Coopersville, April 4.—A proposal to bond Polkton township to build a \$20,000 community hall here lost in today's election by a vote of 129 for and 283 against. The franchise to the Southern Michigan Light and Power company carried with 309 for and only 79 against.

The proposal to bond for the community house was brought up by farmers of Polkton township, after the Coopersville Business Men's club had canvassed the idea and dropped it. A vote of 100 for to 179 against carried the metropolitan area constitutional amendment in this township. The Republican ticket won by a ten to one vote.

OTTAWA POULTRYMEN TO HEAR OHIO CO-OP. HEAD

A meeting of Ottawa county hatchery men to hear W. H. Howell, manager of the Wauson Poultry & Egg Co-operative Marketing association of Ohio, explain what co-operative selling can do to build up the quality of poultry and poultry products and its value to the hatchery business will be held Wednesday evening in the local city hall.

The ringing of school bells at 8 o'clock this morning announced that the spring vacation is over and all public and Christian school pupils have resumed their studies. Hope college opens Tuesday. Twelve weeks remain to finish up this year before long vacation starts.

REPUBLICAN TICKET IN FENNIVILLE WINS

With only a fraction of the electors of Ganges township going to the polls Monday the Republican township ticket was elected without opposition. With but nine voting the state Democratic ticket, the state Republican party had a majority of 110. The metropolitan district constitutional amendment received 40 votes to 71 against.

The three county propositions met with defeat. That of employing a home demonstration agent, 41 yes to 89 no; county nurse, 50 yes, 80 no; county agricultural agent, 60 yes, 70 no.

DEUR WINS AS MEMBER OF POLICE BOARD

Will Deur Monday ran away with the election in the contest for member of the board of police and fire commissioners, having 344 votes to spare over his nearest rival, David Damstra. Deur's total vote was 1225, Damstra's 881. There was a third name on the ballot, John S. Dykstra, and in spite of the fact that Dykstra made a public statement last Friday that he did not consider himself a candidate and did not wish the voters to cast their ballots for him, 808 persons ignored this and voted for him anyway. Dykstra served as police and fire commissioner for ten years. The vote by wards in this contest was:

Ward	Dykstra	Deur	Damstra
First	113	195	175
Second	40	51	22
Third	86	175	163
Fourth	120	204	200
Fifth	84	345	213
Sixth	62	255	108

BARBERS FLOCK TO THE STATE CAPITOL

There were Michigan barbers, cosmeticians, hair-dressers and some hair-pullers, hovering around the Senate chamber in the State capital building last week where the House committee on public health and the Senate committee on state affairs held a joint hearing on bills which would place hair-dressers and cosmeticians under state supervision and license. Committee reports are yet to come in. In the meantime, let us keep what hair we have.

OLD LANDMARK TO BE TORN DOWN ON COLLEGE AVENUE

The Wykhuysen homestead, located at College-av. and Ninth-st., will be razed to make room for a service station.

The two-story structure, which was erected more than 50 years ago, served for years as a home and jewelry store for H. Wykhuysen, Holland's oldest jeweler, who had reached the age of 90 years at the time of his death a few years ago. The property was purchased by Damstra Bros.

STRAWBERRIES COMING SO FAST FROM SOUTH CAR SHORTAGE SEEN

Lucious strawberries from the south are coming so fast on the Chicago markets that a shortage may develop in the visible supply of cream.

Four times as many strawberries already have been shipped as was the case last season, according to a report today from the government bureau of agricultural economics. The report adds that all the important early and mid-season states are expected to have a heavy crop.

Louisiana is the country's leading producer with 21,000 acres. Carol auction sales of strawberries at Hammond, La., alone have reached a total in excess of \$1,000,000.

GIVE CONCERT FOR ORGAN FUND

A very successful concert was given Thursday evening at the Pine Creek Christian Reformed church. This is a church moved to Pine Creek some months ago from West Harlem. The congregation is gathering an organ fund and the meeting Thursday night was a benefit for that purpose. About \$30 was collected.

One of the features of the program was the playing of the stringed quartet of the First Christian Reformed church of Zeeland. Other numbers were by a male quartet and a mixed quartet. The church was crowded.

TWO DIE WITHIN MONTH IN A ZEELAND FAMILY

Peter M. Vandenberg is mourning the death of his second child within three weeks. The first death was a son, who died unexpectedly in Grand Rapids. This week Mr. Vandenberg was apprised of the death of his daughter, Mrs. Kate Elenbaas, 62, at Lucas. She is survived by nine children, five brothers and three sisters.

RALPH HAYDEN WINS IN LAWSUIT

A civil jury case occupied the attention of the circuit court at Grand Haven Wednesday in the case of Mary Lyon et al vs. Ralph E. Hayden of Holland in a judgment suit regarding a \$1,500 note. After listening to an involved procedure the entire day the jury returned a verdict of no cause for action.

148 TO BE GRADUATED AT MUSKOGON IN JUNE

Muskogon high school will graduate 148 seniors, barring failures in the June examinations. Muskogon Heights will have a graduating class of 58. From the two schools it is expected that the Muskogon junior college enroll 125 students.

Death Claims G. Van Schelven Monday After A Brief Illness With A Heart Attack

At 1:45 this afternoon Justice G. Van Schelven, one of Holland's best known citizens for many years, passed away at his home, corner 13th street and River avenue, after an illness of only about two days. Mr. Van Schelven was in an active justice of the peace, was in his office last Friday and conducted the business of his office as usual. He was as youthful in spirit as he had always been, cheerful and full of fun, as was his habit in taking deep interest in the affairs of his office and of the city. For several years he had been suffering with heart trouble and on Saturday he was forced to take to his bed with a severe attack. Several times before a heart attack of this kind, but each time he had called and it was hoped that this time he would get the better of his disease as before. But the end came Monday afternoon.

Mr. Van Schelven has been identified with Holland almost since the very beginning of the city's history. As a young man he was prominent in the community's affairs. When the Civil war broke out he enlisted in Company I, 25th Michigan Infantry, and marched off with the soldiers from this section of the state. He served to the end of the war. He took part in many important battles and was better informed on Holland's share in the war than perhaps any other person. After the close of the war he took an active part in the organization of the A. C. Van Raalte Post, G. A. R. He served that post in many capacities, being its head at various times. He was a member of the post since it was organized until the day of his death. He frequently represented the post in the state encampments and he was an authority on military history. As the veterans died one by one it was usually Mr. Van Schelven who had their records at his fingers' ends.

Professionally Mr. Van Schelven held many positions. He served as editor of several newspapers. He was connected with "De Hollander," now published by the Holland City News, and for many years was the most prominent journalist in Holland. He probably knew more about Holland's history than any other man in the community.

He was the author of a history of the Hollanders of Western Michigan before their coming to this country, under the title, "What Brought You Here?" narrating the story of the departure from the Netherlands and the causes that led to the emigration. He was also during a large part of his life a voluminous writer on themes connected with the community's history. All his life he was a careful collector of material connected with Holland's past and he had at his home a mass of material that is of great value, many documents being the only ones of their kind.

Mr. Van Schelven served as postmaster of Holland for many years, serving until nearly the end of his first administration of President Wilson, when the office went to a Democrat in regular order. During his administration the present postoffice was erected.

Since retiring from that position he has served as justice of the peace. This is an office that he occupied for many years. He was also interested in county affairs and at the time of his death was active member of the board of county commissioners, one of the poor. He held various other positions in county and city government, and many years ago he was a clerk of the state legislature. He was for many years treasurer of Hope church and was prominent in many lines of endeavor in his city, county and state.

At the time of his death he was a member of the park board, the harbor board, and superintendent of the city of Holland. He was 87 years old. He is survived by his wife and three children: Thomas of Cedar Springs; Mrs. Tillie Parrant of Illinois, and Louis of Holland.

The funeral of G. Van Schelven was held Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home, corner 13th street and River avenue. Dr. T. W. Davidson, pastor of Hope church, was in charge of the services. A public memorial service will be held for Mr. Van Schelven Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Hope church.

Interment was in Pilgrim Home cemetery, of which the deceased has been superintendent for many years.

YOUNG TO BE THE SPEAKER AT FISH BANQUET

As far as the speaking program and the fish dinner are concerned, the Holland committee appointed by the Holland Fish and Game Protective association have done their work well. The speakers were advised for a certainty that Mr. Leigh J. Young, director of the Michigan department of conservation, will surely be here, accompanying Gov. Green to Holland. The banquet will begin at 6:30 sharp at the Masonic temple banquet hall and that doesn't mean 6:31. It appears that a few members are not making reservations for seats at the banquet table, thinking that their membership ticket admits them without notice. The fact is members must let the secretary know on the return postal card whether they will or will not attend the banquet. If these pledges are not in by Wednesday noon the left-over seats will be assigned to the scores upon scores of new members who wish to join. All new members of the Fish & Game Protective association are assigned seats in the gallery, and if the banquet committee finds that there is still room left at the tables below, those who purchased membership tickets first will be seated at the banquet table in the order of their purchase. However, old members must make their intentions known by Wednesday noon in order that food provisions can be made for the required number.

El Thompson, convicted in Allegan county of violating the prohibition law, was tried by a new trial by the state supreme court.

COFFEE KLETS TO BE HELD AT THE M. E. CHURCH

The women's missionary society of the Methodist church will hold a Dutch coffee klets in the basement of the church on Thursday of this week. Some weeks ago they held a very successful Japanese tea in the interest of missions. Thursday the meeting will have a Dutch atmosphere. The members will serve coffee and Dutch delicacies. The number of Dutch delicacies, the usual coffee klets who gather at the local restaurants during mid-forenoon to go to the basement of the church instead. The party will be for men from 9 to 11 in the forenoon, although women will not be barred. In the afternoon from two to five it will be chiefly for women, although the men will also be welcome. The holding of the Dutch coffee klets will be announced Wednesday at the local restaurants.

In addition to the serving of refreshments there will be an exhibit of Dutch articles that will be well worth seeing. Some valuable curios have been secured by the members. There will also be a program both forenoon and afternoon.

G. A. and Ned Lacey, both of the Lacey Photo Studio, left early this morning for Lansing to attend a two-day session of the Michigan Photographers society. There will be no sittings made during the two days. The studio will be open, however, with Mrs. Lacey in charge. Proofs and pictures can be called for or appointments for sittings made at any other time.

APRIL FOOL JOKE COSTS BROKEN FOOT AT PLANT

Lawrence Boyink, 433 North Seventh street, Grand Haven, 19 years old, was the victim of a practical joke on April 1, that resulted in very painful injuries to his foot. A shoe box weighted with bricks was placed in the young man's way at the Challenge Refrigerator plant. Boyink gave it a kick with such force that several bones in the foot were broken. He was taken to Hattson hospital at Grand Haven where his injuries were cared for. He will be laid up for several weeks.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TRIES TO QUIT UNION

Holmes county, Ohio, wants to secede from the state and the union. Aroused because the state senate accidentally voted to exclude it from any congressional district in redistricting the state, 10,000 petitioners in a telegram to Lieutenant Governor Earl D. Bloom asked that the "most honorable and erudite assembly" make the county a "free and independent state to be known hereafter as Holmes county, America, which shall forevermore be the home of liberty, geographical intelligence and Democracy."

The petition added that the county was not too boastful, but that the senate had decided that "in the science of government and the statecraft of Democracy it stands alone." It was "willing to undertake the duties which throughout the ages have fallen to sovereign states."

The petition was signed by "Carl Schuler, mayor of Millersburg, and president pro tempore of the proposed state, and 10,000 other signers, all Democrats."

HOLLAND IS STRONGLY G. O. P. IN THE ELECTION

Holland city, as usual, voted strongly Republican in Monday's election on the state ticket. For justice of the supreme court Holland registered the following majorities: John E. Bird 2203; Nelson Sharpe 2050; John W. Anderson 580; Emmet L. Beach 361; Cyril Lambkin 14; John Kilia 14. For superintendent of public instruction the vote was: Ben J. Hanchett 2097; Lucius L. Hubbard 2098; Etta C. Boltwood 356; Samuel T. Douglas 195; Duly McConne 30; Mary McKnight 35; William Reynolds 14; Daniel Holst 12. For superintendent of public instruction the vote was: Ben J. Hanchett 2097; Lucius L. Hubbard 2098; Etta C. Boltwood 356; Samuel T. Douglas 195; Duly McConne 30; Mary McKnight 35; William Reynolds 14; Daniel Holst 12. For superintendent of public instruction the vote was: Ben J. Hanchett 2097; Lucius L. Hubbard 2098; Etta C. Boltwood 356; Samuel T. Douglas 195; Duly McConne 30; Mary McKnight 35; William Reynolds 14; Daniel Holst 12.

EASTER CANTATA TO BE GIVEN

One of the finest Easter cantatas ever given in Holland will be rendered by a chorus of 60 voices of the Sixth Reformed church next week Thursday evening, April 7, at 8 o'clock. The name of the cantata is "The Thorn-Crowned King."

The first part deals with the suffering and death of Christ, the last half bursts forth into the theme of the resurrection. The musical part of the cantata consists of choruses, duets, solos, male choruses, male quartets, and ladies trios. In addition a 11 year old boy will play a violin solo. Two instruments will be used as an accompaniment. Miss Minnie Vande Water will preside at the organ and Mrs. C. Westrate at the piano. This cantata will be given at the Sixth Reformed church and will be free to the public. A silver offering will be taken.

WORLD TRAVELER TO SPEAK AT EX- CHANGE CLUB

The Exchange club is to have an extraordinary speaker in the person of Rev. Mr. Field, pastor of the East Congregational church of Grand Rapids. Although a very young man, being 27 years old, he is a live wire speaker and a much traveled man. No doubt he will give some of the incidents that happened while he circled the globe.

There is to be a musical treat also and, what is more, the members of the newly organized Lions club are to be the guests of the Exchange club. Secretary Lampen, in his notice to members, urges them to be present and gives a routing welcome to a fellow club and listen to a musical and an educational treat at the same time.

SPRING LAKE GOLFER LOSES TO COLLETT

Virginia Van Wile, who has won resort tournament prizes at Spring Lake, lost to Glenn Collett, who has won three times before had captured the north and south cup at Pinehurst, 4 to 2. The Big Rapids club was two up at the turn but the former national title holder staged a great comeback. Virgil lost six the seven holes in the second round, the match being evened on the eleventh—Grand Haven Tribune.

William Seidelman has left for Illinois and Missouri where he will from now on represent the Bush & Lane Piano company.

HUIZENGA BEATEN FOR SUPERVISOR IN THE TOWNSHIP

John Y. Huizenga, supervisor of Holland township for 23 years, continuously, was defeated by the incumbent, Albert Hyma in the election on Monday. Hyma was the regular Republican nominee while Huizenga ran on slips. The total number of votes cast was 755. Of these Hyma received 398 and Huizenga 327, leaving a margin of 71 for Hyma.

The election was marked by tension and excitement. Prosecutor Clarence Lokker was appealed to several times by voters who complained of the way the voting was done. Mr. Lokker, in accordance with his duty as prosecutor, visited the voting places to see to it that everything was done in accordance with the law. He pointed out to those in charge what the provisions of the law are, under what circumstances voters may be assisted in marking their ballots and so on. On one trip to the polls Mr. Lokker took Deputy Sheriff Beekman with him and he had Mr. Beekman draw down canvas shields on the booths to make certain that every voter was absolutely in private when he was in the booth. This is plainly required by law.

Complaints came to the prosecutor that voters were being interfered with and he did what he considered necessary to insure a regular election in every respect. The atmosphere was so tense during the progress of the election that it was expected any little incident might result in an explosion, but peace was maintained. Certain practices that were at least subject to question were ordered discontinued by the prosecutor in the interest of absolute regularity and the election was orderly.

There was no fight except on the one of supervisor. The other township officers elected were: clerk, Charles Ellander; treasurer, John Ellander; highway commissioner, Henry Plaggenmeyer; justice of the peace, Paul Schilleman; board of review, Herman Spoor, D. J. Huizenga, J. T. Vanden Bosch, Nichols Van Dyke. The officers elected in Park township are: supervisor, G. E. Heneveld; clerk, Arthur M. Witteveen; highway commissioner, F. Van Wieren; treasurer, G. W. Straight; justice, Nick Steltiers; board of review, Peter Drman; constables, Albert Nulpers, Clyde Taylor; Henry Thalen, M. G. West.

Laketon township elected the following: supervisor, Albert Scholten; clerk, Herman Tien; treasurer, John Beckford; highway commissioner, John A. Justice, full term, John Lambers; justice, part term, John H. Scholten; member board of review, full term, Steve Hoving; overseers, Geo. Gruppen, Wm. B. Wolters; constables, John Van Wieren, Dale De Pree, J. J. J. Weller, John Tyink.

PROGRAM FOR C. OF C. BANQUET NEARLY COMPLETE

Secretary Peter Prins states that arrangements are rapidly being made to complete the program for the chamber of commerce banquet to be held in the Masonic banquet hall on the evening of Tuesday, April 4, at 6:30 o'clock sharp.

Tickets can be arranged for by calling up chamber of commerce phone 2644. The price per cover is \$1.00 and the spread, it is said, will be elaborate.

Editor Arthur Vandenberg of the Grand Rapids Herald, who has just returned from a trip thru Europe, will be one of the speakers, as will G. J. Diekmann of Holland, Con. Drman, justice of the chamber of commerce, will be toastmaster of the evening.

Mr. McDonald, manager of the Arctic Ice Cream company, has been secured as a vocalist and is to appear several times on the musical program. Although Mr. McDonald does not make singing his business he is a wonderful artist nevertheless, and Holland has been privileged to hear him on one or two occasions.

There already is a great demand for tickets and arrangements should be made early by calling up the chamber of commerce office to let your wants be known.

THE 3RD ANNUAL STYLE SHOW IS A BIG SUCCESS

The third annual style show staged at the Woman's Literary club building on Wednesday afternoon and evening was a marked success in every respect. It was a beautiful and impressive show from the point of view of the audience, one that engaged their interest from start to finish, and it was full of merchandising interest for the merchants. Those who took part are so well sold on the value of a style show when it is staged correctly that the permanency of the feature seems assured. Moreover, the show seems destined to grow in the number of merchants who will take part.

The models representing the various concerns in Holland did their work with a grace and an artistic appreciation of their function worthy of professionals. The hall was beautifully decorated and it was furnished with wicker furniture, graciously supplied by Vanden Berg Bros. & Ter Beek.

The French Cloak company featured the latest in fashion, street costumes and evening wear. These were worn by the models of the Vogue shop, Lila Woodall, Ruth Marotte, Mrs. A. Kromeyer, and Margaret Van Leeuwen. Little Bobbie Taft made a great hit, serving as a model displaying Olli's Sport shop articles. Bobbie was made up as a caddy. The effect of the ladies wearing apparel of both the Rose cloak store and the French Cloak store was greatly enhanced by hats from the K. & B. hat shop.

Four boy models made a big hit with the audience. They represented the Lokker-Burgers company and the P. B. Boser company. They were sure of applause whenever they appeared. The boys were Jackie Lokker, Edwin Barkel, James Boser, and Tom Selby. They displayed a great variety of clothing.

The Allen Gift Shop had 13 little models and they made a great hit. Opening with a balloon scene and with various other playthings, they charmed the audience with their realistic picture of real children at play. A French maid was with them on the stage wearing a street costume and silks. The feature of the scene was a Maypole around which the children danced. Those taking part were: Jean Van Raite, Mary Jane Vaupell, Dorothy Vischer, Betty McLean, Jimmy McLean, Marjorie Brooks, Sally Diekmann, Marjorie Vaupell, Selma Cherven, Aneta Cherven, Phillis Polgren, Molly Jane Olinger, and Ellen Rhea.

The show went smoothly in every way and there was not a single hitch. It was the most successful and the most elaborate show of this kind held in Holland so far.

The J. J. Rutgers company won much applause with its display of men's clothing, business suits, sports wear and evening clothes. Russell Rutgers served very ably as model.

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SAYS WELL KNOWN CITIZENS OFTEN ARE AT FAULT

The annual luncheon with reception of new members was the feature of the meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union on Friday afternoon.

The vice president explained the election ballot and amendment to be voted on, while Rev. Dame spoke on "The Law as Represented by the Officials We Elect." He stressed the thought that the state is of divine origin as well as the family and the church, and therefore the sacred duty of citizens to enforce the law and the people to obey the law.

He also stated his conviction that the disobeying of law by so called people of standing had much to do with the lawlessness of youth. He said that right methods, legitimate and honest methods along educational lines would result in respect for law and order in the community.

The president welcomed six new members to the union, and the largest women's organization in the world, in fifty-one countries, and presented them with the badge of a bow of white ribbon.

Esther De Weerd gave a reading on the "Silver Dollar," the membership fee, and its far-reaching uses. Miss McCarroll rendered a piano solo. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed in the delightful newly furnished dining-room of the W. L. C.

Mrs. Avel Brink of Spring Lake died at her home there on Wednesday night after several weeks of failing health. Mrs. Brink was well known in G. H. as Mrs. Kate Ollish, and lived for years on the Beech Tree Road.

She was born in Germany April 17, 1874, and came to this country as a young woman. She is survived by her husband and several brothers and sisters. The funeral was held from the Kiel Mortuary on Friday afternoon with Rev. W. C. Koch officiating. Burial was in Lake Forest Cemetery.

Two ALLEGAN GIRLS TO REPRESENT DISTRICT IN ORATORY CONTEST

Allegan will be represented in the sub-district oratorical and declamatory contest in Grand Haven next Friday, April 8, in both divisions. Miss Bernice Clark, senior, will speak on "Clean Hands," and Miss Ardyth Wynne, sophomore, will give the declamation "The Price of Freedom."

Both have won places for themselves by competing against a large number of students in the local high school. They will receive dictionaries for their efforts.

SOON TO BEGIN HOME JOURNEY

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cappon and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cappon will soon start on an auto trip from California to Holland. Mr. Cappon writes:

"We will leave here for a motoring trip to San Francisco and other points of interest, March thirty-first, and will return here about the twelfth of April; then we will motor to San Diego and other places of interest before starting for home, which will be about April 24th, going by way of the Imperial Valley, Yuma, Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona. We will make a side trip to the Roosevelt Dam, after which we will follow the Old Spanish Trail through New Mexico and part of the way through Texas, thence north to Little Rock, Arkansas, east to Memphis, Tenn., then north to Holland."

COFFINS ARE USED TO SMUGGLE ALIENS INTO U. S., TESTIMONY GIVEN

Coffins have been used to smuggle aliens into the United States, according to testimony given at Hamilton, Ont., in the case of Louis Michlewicz, convicted on a smuggling charge and sentenced to a six months term in prison.

The coffin was provided with air vents for its living occupant and was delivered to an American border city within a short time after being placed on board a train at Hamilton, Ont.

Police said that 40 foreigners paid Michlewicz various sums to land them in the United States by the coffin route or various other smuggling schemes at which he was an expert.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY GAME CLUB

The Holland Game & Fish Protective association gathered at the city hall Thursday evening, it being the annual meeting when officers are elected and such other business is transacted that properly comes before a meeting of that kind.

It was decided that the annual meeting will be held in Dec. 31 after this, instead of on March 31. This starts the year out early for a real spring program, with new officers, instead of waiting until spring is far advanced.

The officers of the club urge all members to find their membership cards before the evening of the banquet on April 8, for only members in good standing with cards will be admitted to the Gov. Green banquet. Preparations for the banquet were also discussed, but most of the arrangements are already completed.

The election of officers then took place. C. Rhea was named president, George Vrieling vice president, Jake Lievens secretary, and Jacob Van Dyke treasurer.

ANNUAL SEMINARY BANQUET HELD

The annual seminary banquet was held Friday night in Trinity Reformed church. Covers were laid for about ninety-two. Guests included the faculty of the institution and their wives, the pastor of Trinity church, Rev. C. P. Dame, and Mrs. Dame, and many others, including some from Grand Rapids, Pella, Iowa, and Chicago.

The program was of a very high caliber and was tremendously enjoyed by all. Mr. George W. Laug, apointee of the Reformed church, presided as toastmaster. Speakers included Norman Vander Hart of Holland, Wm. Gouloze of Pella, Iowa, Henry Korver of Allegan, and Dr. Albertus Pieters of the seminary faculty. Music was furnished by the seminary orchestra under the leadership of Mr. J. J. Fryling of New Mexico, and also by Mr. Frederick Olt of Holland, who furnished piano solos.

FILLMORE SCHOOL CLUB GIVES A VERY FINE PROGRAM

The Parent-Teachers meeting of Fillmore school, Dist. No. 1, was held Thursday evening.

The meeting opened with community singing and the following program was given: prayer by Rev. Roosboom; reading by Harriet Oonk; music by Eugene Fairbanks and sons; "Mr. Eselodorf and the Water Pipe," by Henry Buscher; music by Eugene Fairbanks and sons; dialogue, "Auntie Cherrill's Visit," music, Robert and Lewis Fairbanks; song by Eugene Fairbanks; music male quartet; duet, Cornelia Van Leeuwen and Lucile Boeve; dialogue, "Looking out for Louise," Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Boeve; Harriet Boeve; Edith Boeve; music, Eugene Fairbanks and sons.

Election of officers resulted as follows: pres. H. H. Boeve; 1st vice pres. G. Oonk; 2nd vice pres. Miss Nabers; sec. Mrs. J. Mulder; assistant sec. Mrs. Sluiter; treasurer, Ed. Heider; assistant, A. De Witt; chairman program comm; Henry Buscher; chairman social comm, Mrs. Steve Fairbanks.

ALLEGAN GETS GAS CUT AFTER ALL

Notice was received Friday by Mayor Joseph Mosier of Allegan of approval by the state public utilities commission of a new gas water heater rate schedule to become effective April 10. A change from a flat rate previously charged is made to a sliding scale rate which will materially reduce gas charges to users of gas water heaters.

This schedule, it is believed, will increase gas consumption and ultimately make possible a general rate reduction, which Allegan has tried to secure the past year. Otsego, Plainwell and the townships of Allegan, Otsego, Trowbridge and Cuperly will also be affected by this change.

The schedule is 20 cents net or 21 gross per 100 cubic feet of first 30-hour period; 12 cents net or 13 gross per 100 cubic feet of second 30-hour period; and 9 cents net or 10 cents gross per 100 cubic feet for over 60-hour period. The former flat charge was 21 cents per 100 cubic feet.

MAKES PLEA FOR WORLD PEACE

The P-T club of the Maplewood school near Grubbschap held election of officers Friday night. The officers named were: president, Henry Sag-Kunst; second president, Arthur Ter-Rugter; several members by Gerald Sagers, John, Justin Sagers, banjo, and Mrs. John Sagers, piano.

The address of the evening was given by Lieut. Velthuis, principal of the Coopersville high school, on "The Realities of War." He told of the cost of war in money, life and crime. He gave a graphic account of his trip across the ocean and the capture of a sector in the Argonne. The address was an eloquent plea for world peace.

Grand Rapids and Detroit both are honor cities in the inter-city contest to reduce fire losses. The ten cities include, besides the two Michigan cities, Philadelphia, Portland, Ore., Rochester, New Orleans, Indianapolis, Fort Worth, Seattle, and Wilmington, Del.

PACKING PLANT TO BE A BRANCH OF KALAMAZOO FIRM

A business change went into effect today that will probably mean much to an industry which was established here a year or two ago. The West Michigan Packing company, located at the corner of the Holland and Anline companies, has been sold to the Taylor Produce company of Kalamazoo and that concern took possession today. While many of the Holland people interested in the firm will continue their connection with it, the company now has the advantage that association with the larger company gives it. The Holland organization arranged for the transfer in the interest of the plant, because the new arrangement offers greater opportunity for more business.

The Taylor Produce company was organized in 1902. Its main plant is located in Kalamazoo but it has packing plants in Battle Creek, Jackson and Sturgis. Holland is now added to the string, giving the plant here the advantage that flows from buying and selling on a large scale than was possible for an independent plant. Holland capital and Holland business men will remain associated with the concern.

While the West Michigan Packing company was exclusively a packing concern, the new concern will add a produce branch. It will supply local stores with produce and fruits. There are now a number of trucks coming into Holland from the outside supplying produce. It is the aim of the Taylor Packing company to get its share of this business.

The new company took possession of the local plant today. George K. Taylor is president and general manager. Attorney H. C. Jackson secretary and treasurer, and Perry Sirrine of Allegan will be in charge of the new department.

A number of improvements will be made at the local plant, making it possible for the company to serve the public more efficiently.

FORMER HOLLAND MAN DEDICATES PIPE ORGAN

Harris Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Meyer of Holland, organist at the First Congregational church, Kalamazoo, and before leaving this city at Hope church, dedicated this new pipe organ in the First Reformed church at Grandville, where Rev. G. J. Heckhuis, also formerly of Holland, is pastor.

The church was crowded to the doors and Mr. Meyer's offerings on the new pipe organ were well received.

Dr. J. B. Nykerk of Hope college and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Meyer of Holland motored to Grandville, to attend the dedication.

N. MUSKEGON TO PIPE WATER TO SANATORIUM

Plans are being prepared by City Engineer Clark of North Muskegon for piping water from the city well, which will be drilled next week, to the county tuberculosis sanatorium. If present arrangements are carried through, the country will pay for the installation of the mains, and the city of North Muskegon will discount the water bills 50 per cent until eventually the discounts total the cost of the installation.

BUILDING A \$30,000 HOME AT SPRING LAKE

James Spencer is building a home on Spring Lake that is one of the most beautiful and unique structures to be built in that section in some time. Situated on a lot that he recently purchased, he has adapted the style of his house to this natural lay. The home when completed will cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000. It will be completed within the next two months.

IS IN CHARGE OF ENROLLMENT FOR 1927 CAMP

Captain Henry A. Geerds of this city, at the Holland City State bank, has received formal notification from Brigadier General Michael J. Lenihan, commanding the sixth corps area, of his appointment to represent the war department in Ottawa county as chairman of the committee in charge of the 1927, enrollment for the citizens' military training camps.

The appointment follows his election to chairmanship of the Military Training camps association county committee recently and brings all activities in behalf of the summer camps throughout the county under his direct supervision.

Plans for this summer's camps, which Capt. Geerds has received from General Lenihan, provide for the apportionment of separate quotas to each county to obtain an equitable allotment of vacancies to all parts of the sixth corps area, which comprises the states of Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. This Capt. Geerds said will give every young man in Ottawa county who has met the requirements of the camp an opportunity to attend.

Despite the fact that more camps will be held this year than ever before, the response to the government's offer of thirty days' furlough without personal expense is expected to exceed the number of vacancies allotted. Only those who obtain complete enrollment at an early date can be assured of the camp.

Capt. Geerds explained that the application blank, certificate of character from a reputable citizen, physical examination and inoculation.

STEAMSHIP COMPANIES PREPARE FOR SEASON'S RUN ON LAKE MICHIGAN

The Goodrich Transit company liner Alabama will leave the Chicago run from Grand Haven, and will be taken to Manitowoc for repairs before the heavy tourist season starts. She will be replaced by the Illinois while in drydock.

Arrangements are being made to take the Peninsula and Northern liner Arizona to Manitowoc shortly. The Arizona has been in port at Muskegon since legal litigation tied her up there last summer.

The Wisconsin and Michigan line, operating the Muskegon-Milwaukee run, has replaced the steamship Missouri with the E. G. Crosby. The Missouri has gone into drydock, and after repairs have been made will be placed on the Chicago-800 run.

Stephan The Winner In Fortney Libel Suit For \$50,000 By The Decision Of The Supreme Court

After a wait of several months, the state supreme court today rendered a lower court decision finding no cause for action in a libel suit started by former Sheriff Delbert Fortney against, Evert P. Stephan, former mayor of Holland, in the sum of \$50,000. The suit was the outgrowth of a series of articles published by Mr. Stephan in the Holland Sentinel charging Mr. Fortney with many irregularities while in office. The charges made are well known to the citizens of Ottawa county, since they were given much publicity at the time.

A year and a half ago an Ottawa county jury in circuit court, presided over by Judge Cross, brought in a verdict of no cause for action. Mr. Fortney, not being satisfied with this verdict, thru his attorney, Charles E. Misner, took his case to the supreme court. The case was argued and briefs were filed by the different attorneys in the case and finally Friday a report from Lansing stated that the higher court sustained the verdict of the jury in the Ottawa county court.

It was reported at that time that Mr. Stephan was challenged to print the evidence he had relative to the protection of bootleggers in Roberson township and other matters surrounding the Mrs. Hoehn case.

In the lower court the jury decided that there was no malice or intent to be malicious on the part of Mr. Stephan but that his reason for publishing these articles was to sustain charges made against Mrs. Hoehn. The decision rendered in the supreme court shows the judges in that court felt the same way.

In an interview Saturday Mr. Stephan said: "This trial situation has been more than three years has been at an end. Now that it is over, I wish to state that I hold no malice towards anyone, not even toward Delbert Fortney, who so unmercifully struck me in my honor. I am glad to say that I have followed my record as a citizen you will remember that my first fight was made on some of the saloon men in this city, who were putting over some law violations. I have followed the hobo graft, and when this evidence was brought out it stirred the county from one end to another. There has been no hobo graft since then."

"I simply went into this thing at that time in behalf of good government in our city and county. I knew I would make enemies but felt that somebody must do it, and why shift the burden?"

"The last matter, which involved Mrs. Hoehn, I am willing to take my oath that I am willing on behalf of good government that I went into this case. I was mighty slow about taking it up at that, for I dreaded the possibility of a trial. I am glad it is over and for one reason only. I have gained some knowledge of what true friendship means. In my trials I have found just who my true friends are."

"It has been a terrible experience to me, first to be beaten up for upholding good government and then to remain three years in suspense with heavy law suits hanging over my head, and finally to go after day for months for a decision."

"My friends have stood nobly by with cash and encouraging words, but even aside from this I have been penalized to the extent that I have lost \$3,000 thru court fees, and it goes without saying that during the past three years the events that transpired have not alone taken up a great deal of time but no man can be fully content with these matters pressing upon his mind."

"Nevertheless, it is over and I am happy. I have no ill will towards anyone, and if some feel that I have been over ambitious, all my activities have been in Holland, the city that I dearly love."

The attorneys in the case for Mr. Stephan were G. J. Diekmann, Thos. N. Robinson and Charles Mc Bride. While they have all received word that they have lost the case, they sustained they have not received a typewritten copy of the opinion of the supreme court in full, which no doubt will be available within a few days.

The typewritten opinion of the supreme court in the Stephan-Fortney \$50,000.00 damage case has reached the attorneys in this city and covers several typewritten pages very technically written in legal form. However, with all the legal verbiage swept aside, the opinion of the supreme court in this case is in substance as follows:

Relative to that portion of the charge made to the jury by Judge Cross and confirmed by Mr. Fortney, in which the absolute privilege of the articles published by Mr. Stephan was inadvertently mentioned, the court, referring to the judge, says:

"He evidently spoke inadvertently, for he had just explained to the jury that good faith and malice were involved in a communication qualifiedly privileged, but that the plaintiff could be liable if he showed malice and bad faith. These elements of the case were stressed in other portions of the charge. He frequently and emphatically told the jury that the defendant was liable if he did not act in good faith. We are satisfied that the jury well understood that the plaintiff was entitled to recover if he showed that the publications were made in good faith, but with a malicious intent. In view of this we think that the bare mention of absolute privilege without stating that it was not actionable, did not mislead the jury and was not prejudicial to the plaintiff."

Concerning the challenge or invitation to publish, the court holds that this did not enter into the case, disposing of that portion of the appeal in the words:

"The invitation or challenge to publish was not made directly by the plaintiff, but was made by the prosecuting attorney, who assumed to do for him, and the plaintiff. It reads as follows: 'The prosecuting attorney and sheriff are now in possession of the names of certain men at Holland and they both, challenging these gentlemen to publish in full the reports mailed them by the detectives.' The plaintiff claims that he had nothing to do with this challenge, that he did not authorize the rally. While we think that there is evidence in finding that the plaintiff was a party to the challenge, we do not think it was involved in the case, because the defendant's publications were not in response to it."

One of the points insisted on by Mr. Fortney in the appeal was that there was no question of malice on the part of Mr. Stephan in writing the articles because the publications charged criminal conduct against Mr. Fortney, and an intentional neglect of his duties as sheriff. In the portion of its opinion dealing with this point

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ELECTION CHANGE OF MARTIN PASSES SENATE

Biennial election of township officers is provided in a joint resolution which passed the Senate late Tuesday. It was introduced by Senator Vincent A. Martin of Fruitport and calls for submission of the proposal as a constitutional amendment. Township officers are now elected annually.

The fifth district convention of the W. C. T. U., which includes Kent and Allegan counties, will be held in Grand Haven April 21-22.

Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins of Ann Arbor, state president, will attend. Mrs. Olla Marshall of Coopersville, district president, is arranging the details of the meeting.

The court refers to several previous decisions and authorities and finally states the following rule: "The absence of malice an utterance may be qualifiedly privileged, even though it is not true and notwithstanding the fact that it contains a charge of crime."

On the point raised by Mr. Fortney that Judge Cross, in his reference to "fair comment and criticism" justifying Mr. Stephan in his articles as a public official, the court refers to the case of Van Lonkhuyzen vs. Daily News Co., that will be recalled by many readers, and says:

"That the jury could be misled to plaintiff's prejudice by such a slight and incomplete reference to a matter that was not in issue is very improbable. In the main, the charge of the court was a clear and correct exposition of the law as it is applicable to the facts of the case. We are satisfied that the jury well understood the issue which was submitted to them."

All other alleged errors, including the giving of the newspapers containing other matters to the jury, are disposed of under the following statement:

"Assignments of error, other than those which we have here considered, have been examined and found to be without sufficient merit to require discussion."

The conclusions of the court are summed up under the following statement:

"Our examination of the entire record shows no substantial or harmful mis-direction of the jury and no improper admission or rejection of testimony. The evidence is persuasive that in the verdict of no cause for action the plaintiff got all that he had coming."

BARN BURNS ON THE WILLIAMSON FARM IN ALLEGAN COUNTY

The large grain and stock barn on the Williamson farm, one mile north of Martin, Allegan county, burned to the ground. The fire is thought to have started from sparks flying from a gasoline engine which had been left running. The stock with the exception of eight calves were saved. The barn was partially covered with insurance. Archie Young, tenant, was working in a nearby field and the fire gained great headway before it was discovered.

NEGRO FAMILY CARES FOR ABANDONED WHITE CHILD

Grand Traverse county authorities are at a loss as to what to do with a foundling baby boy, apparently white, left on the doorstep of the W. L. Rogers family, respected negroes of the village of Gravelly.

The colored family took the child in and provided it with all comforts temporarily. They will keep the baby until county authorities decide what can be done.

CAL'S VACATION SPOT NOT YET PICKED, GREEN TOLD

A telegram from Everett Sanders, secretary to President Coolidge, was received by Gov. Green Wednesday assuring him the president has not made a decision as to where he will establish the summer White House.

The governor stated he wired Washington to verify stories to the effect the president had decided to go to Wisconsin. The reply stated no decision has been made.

EGG MARKETING ORGANIZATIONS ARE SUCCESSFUL

The claim that the Ottawa Egg and Poultry Association will be a success is backed up by the experiences of similar organizations throughout the country, of which there are nineteen. The important step toward success was taken last week when the organization was formally completed in Zeeland. And every member feels more confident today than ever before. It is a case of the more you investigate the better satisfied you feel of its ultimate success. This feeling of success is also strengthened because it is based upon sound business principles, through which they can hope for the cooperation of every citizen in this community.

At Wauson, Ohio, a similar organization began business with \$13,000 capital, on July first, and by the end of the year, in six months time, they had transacted \$902,000 business. The Missouri organization during 1925 handled 549,288 cases of eggs in 1373 car loads, an average of five car loads per day for the whole year. This constituted seventeen per cent of the state's production of eggs. In Pierce County, Wis., there are 3200 farmers and of these one third are members of the Pepin Cooperative Poultry Association, doing a gross business between April 24th to August 15th, 1926, of \$65,184.00.

The federal bureau of agriculture lists 156 similar organizations, not cooperative, doing \$22,000,000.00 business during 1924.

The territory located within the Zeeland-Holland area produces more poultry products than many of these sections now boasting such marketing associations. There are more than a million dollars in poultry sold in southern Ottawa county every year and this would be considerably enhanced by increased prices and added production.

YOUTH WHO USES PROFANE LANGUAGE MUST GO TO JAIL

Vincent Hilsaki, 27, of Hilsaks, arrested Tuesday by Constable John Devitt of Wayland, Allegan County, on a charge of using vile and obscene language in the presence of women, was arraigned before Justice John E. Ward of Wayland and received a sentence of 30 days in jail and costs of \$11.75. If the costs are not paid Hilsaki is to serve an additional 30 days.

NUDE FIGURES CAUSE SHOCK

Nudity of four sea sprites in a fountain group recently installed in the state capitol grounds at Jefferson City, Mo., has so shocked members of the senate committee on retrenchment and reform that the figures may be forced to dress.

The miniature figures are part of a sculptor group by Adolph A. Weinman, bronzer, and said to be one of the most beautiful such groups in America.

After viewing the figures, members of the senate committee decided the sea sprites were an immodest crowd about whose paganism something should be done. They elected to let the entire senate vote on the question of continued undress for bronze sprites.

E. F. MCCARRICK HEADS NEW SUBURBAN RAILWAY

E. F. McCarrick of Grandville has been elected president of the United Suburban Railway company, which will give service between Grand Rapids and Jensen on the former line of the Grand Rapids, Holland and Chicago railway. Other officers are vice president, Paul E. Gezon, Wyoming Park; secretary-treasurer, Harold T. Slaght, Grandville.

Benjamin F. Hanchett, Joseph H. Brewer and Clay H. Hollister of Grand Rapids and Harvey Hamilton of Grandville were named honorary directors to act in an advisory capacity. Officials of the line hope to establish service within 30 days.

AFTER BEING 18 YEARS IN THE MISSION FIELD, COUPLE RETURNS

Rey and Mrs. Dirk Dykstra are among the foreign missionaries who will return to America this year on furlough from Mesopotamia, where they have served the Reformed church in America for 18 years.

Mrs. Dykstra, formerly Miss Minnie Witterdink, represents First Reformed church of this city as its missionary in Arabia. She was a daughter of J. V. Witterdink, an officer in that church almost to the time of his death a few years ago.

Mr. Dykstra is a graduate of Hope college. During his first furlough in 1914 he was graduated from Western Theological seminary.

MONEY -- IN JAIL!

THE Chicago American recently reported that a New Yorker by the name of Stephani was prevented from spending a fortune because of prison bars.

Q This man Alphonse J. Stephani it appears killed a lawyer a great many years ago and is in prison for life. His mother, dying in 1902, left him \$22,000. That amount has grown to \$178,618. Each year the lawyers let Stephani know how much richer he is, and that is all the good it does HIM. The state of New York feeds him, supplies him with a cell, clothes him and makes him work for nothing.

Q Stephani knows what a great many folks don't know, that the real value of money depends on the use of it.

Q If you lived on a desert island, made of solid pure gold, you would have to catch crabs for a living and look at the stars for entertainment.

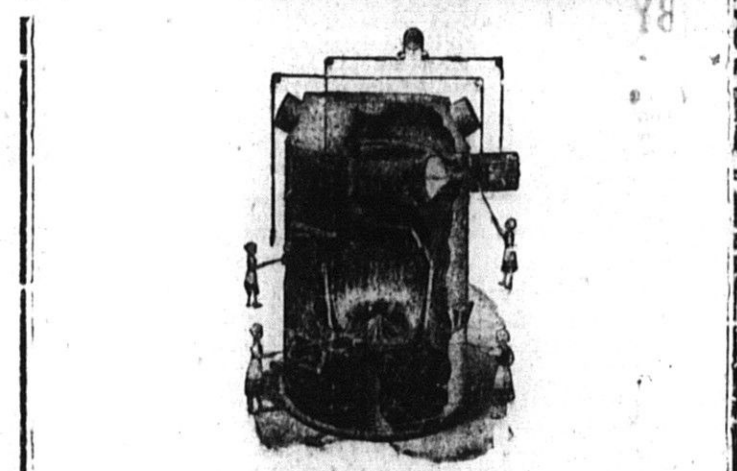
Q However this story of enforced thrift as we might term it, teaches another lesson. It demonstrates to what tremendous proportions a comparatively small sum of money may grow, if allowed to accumulate. A savings account works the same way, only, "Thank Goodness," the saver is not compelled to be incarcerated in order to put it over. He will at any time be able to enjoy the fruits of his thrift provided he passes a life sentence on all thoughts of extravagance while thrift remains free and unhampered.

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SEE PLOT TO KILL HENRY FORD IN AN AUTO COLLISION

Was an attempt made to kill Henry Ford the "motor king"? That seems to be the impression generally. Authorities believe that the "hit and run" driver is one of a gang who are plotting to assassinate Henry Ford.

Today Henry Ford lay in his own hospital, a victim of what sources close to him said was a deliberate attempt to kill him by crashing a larger motorcar into the little coupe of his own manufacture, in which he was riding alone.

Mr Ford's coupe was knocked off the road just after it had passed over the Michigan ave. bridge over the River Rouge last Sunday night.

The little motorcar crashed down a 15-foot embankment and fetched up overturned against a huge elm tree six feet from the water's edge.

The automobile manufacturer was rendered unconscious, but soon recovered, and unassisted, made his way to a gatekeeper of his estate.

Mrs Ford was summoned and he was taken to the Ford home.

Wednesday his condition was not considered satisfactory and he was taken to the huge Henry Ford hospital, where Wednesday night his condition, despite earlier untoward symptoms, was said to be good, with no fear of complications.

A "great many" investigators other than members of the Ford organization's staff have been placed at work, it was stated, and the automobile which dashed past Mr Ford's car and swept it off the road is believed to have been identified.

Mr Ford was understood to have said that when he left the gates of the Ford Rouge river plant, driving alone as is his custom, he noticed that he was followed by two men driving a Studebaker automobile.

As Mr Ford, driving the light coupe of his own manufacture, neared the bridge over the Rouge river, the big car dashed toward him and forced him over the embankment just as he got clear of the bridge.

The Detroit Free Press Wednesday night printed this description of Mr Ford's condition:

"A deep cut over the left eye, another on top of the head, his body covered with bruises and so wounded that he moans at the slightest movement and sometimes cries out in pain, and menaced by the threat of pneumonia."

A circumstantial story upon which detectives were said to be working was:

A big, closed motorcar stood on Michigan ave. at Elm st., facing toward Detroit. As Ford appeared in Elm st. the other car pulled ahead and halted, Ford passing it.

The strangers followed for a half mile between Elm st. and the Rouge river bridge and Ford started across the bridge the driver of the big car "stepped on the gas" and deliberately sideswiped Ford's coupe, forcing it over the curb and into a ditch.

The larger car did not stop. If the crash had occurred three seconds sooner Ford's car would have been forced against the eastern end of the heavy concrete guard wall of the bridge.

Only skillful and quick maneuvering of his machine saved Mr Ford from a head-on crash into a big elm tree on the bank of the Rouge river.

The left front fender of the car grazed the tree, overturning the machine within a few feet of the river, high from reaching into the water.

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HOLLAND MAN IS HONORED BY THE STATE

Mr Jake Lievens, secretary of the Holland Game & Fish Protective association, has received a communication appointing him on the board of directors of the Michigan conservation congress. The letter received by Mr Lievens follows:

Dear Mr. Lievens:

You have been appointed to the directorate of the Michigan conservation congress to fill the unexpired term of Mr E. G. Weeks, resigned. Your name was suggested by president C. A. Mitchell and has been approved by the directors.

We trust that you will accept the appointment and give us the benefit of your best thought on how to improve upon the conservation status in Michigan.

Sincerely yours,

Harry B. Black

BOILED OVER MILK CAUSES DEATH OF FRED T. OSBORNE

Fred T. Osborne, formerly of Holland, died at his home, 218 Franklin street, Grand Rapids, on Saturday afternoon, as a result of an accident. Mrs Osborne and son Fred, Jr., had gone to Holland for the day to visit relatives. About five o'clock in the afternoon neighbors saw Mr Osborne went to a grocery store for a bottle of milk. He put the milk on the gas stove and sat down near the window to read a magazine. It seems as if the milk boiled over, putting out the gas without its being noticed by Mr Osborne.

When the family returned about 8:30 the house was full of gas and Mr Osborne sat dead in his chair. Mr Osborne came to Holland with his parents and brothers and sisters from England in 1870. He lived here many years but has been a resident of Grand Rapids for some years. He was employed by the Pere Marquette as an engineer.

Mr Osborne was 59 years old. He is survived by his wife, one son Fred, Jr., three brothers and two sisters: Percy of Holland, Charles of Grand Rapids, Mrs Jennie Haan of Aurora, Ill., Mrs Anna M. Beegs of Des Moines, and Victor of Chicago.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home in Grand Rapids. Interment was in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

W. E. Hutchens, traffic superintendent for the last 24 years of the Michigan Home Telephone company, Muskegon, formerly the United Home Telephone company, was elevated Saturday to the position of general manager, succeeding B. Lockwood, president, who will devote his time entirely to executive duties.

HOLLAND CHURCH TO HAVE ELECTRIC CROSS

First Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. J. C. Willits pastor, will be illuminated with an electric revolving cross.

The cross will be placed on a pole on top of the brick tower so it may be seen from almost any section of the city. The movement is being sponsored by one of the classes in the Sunday school.

OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY ON SUNDAY

After an illness of 4 weeks, Mr Geo. Dalman, aged 73 years and 5 months, passed away at his home, 46 East 13th street, on Sunday, April 3rd.

Mr Dalman was born in Grand Rapids in 1853. At the age of 13 he moved to Holland with his parents, and made his residence in Holland ever since. He was a contractor and builder for many years. Among the buildings he erected was the home of the late Dr. Henry Kremers on the corner of 12th and Central Ave. This building was afterwards remodeled for the Holland hospital.

He was also active in politics for a number of years, serving in the Holland common council as alderman for the 3rd ward.

He was a charter member of the Third Reformed church and active in any movement which was for the uplift of the church. He was also a faithful member of the men's adult Bible class. He also along the honor of carrying out the Bible from the burning church which was destroyed in the big fire in 1871.

Deceased is survived by three sons and three daughters: George, Gerrit, Benjamin, Mrs J. Zuidema, all of Holland, and Mrs George W. Gee, of Madison, Missouri, and Mrs J. Van Zomeren of Orange City, Iowa; also by 5 sisters: Mrs Lucy Swift and Mrs Mary Vanderhulst of Grand Rapids, and Mrs H. Beckman, Mrs E. Beckman, Mrs C. Roos, and three brothers: Ben, Cornel, and Peter, all of Holland.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 at the home and 2:00 o'clock at the Third Ref. church. Burial at Pilgrim Home cemetery, Rev. J. M. Martin officiating.

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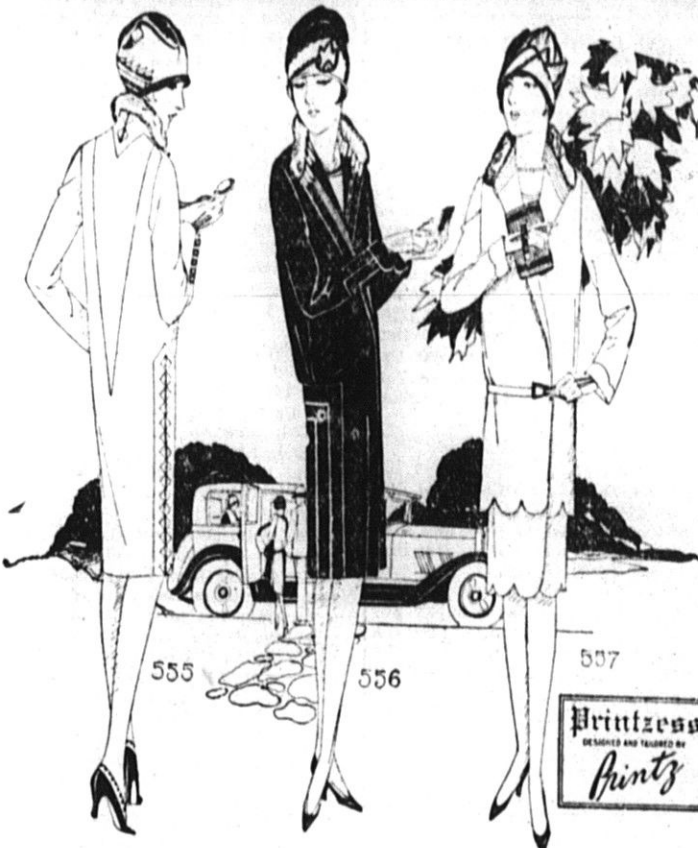
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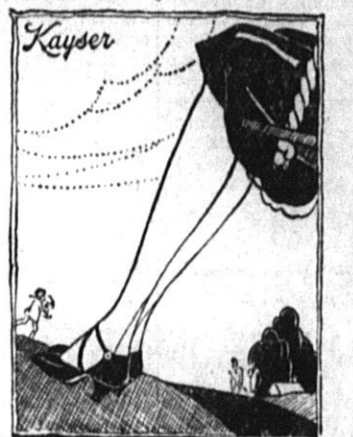
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Hosiery which is being advertised in all the great magazines of the country. Kaysers Full Fashioned Silk Hosiery stands for everything that good silk hosiery should. It is carefully knitted to fit, made with pure dye to insure wear, fashioned with clear, even silk, and its beauty is apparent. Besides, it has two outstanding additional features—the "MARVEL STRIPE" which prevents garter runs from continuing below the knee, and the "SLIPPER HEEL" which adds grace and charm to the ankle. In all the new shades priced at

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We also carry "GORDON" and "CADET" lines of Ladies, Children and Boys Hosiery.

Our stock of hosiery is large—you can find what you are looking for here.



When in our store be sure to see our

5 Big Specials in Ladies Hosiery

Special No. 1. Ladies Rayon Hose in all spring shades **39c**

Special No. 2. Ladies Rayon and silk mixed hose in all spring shades Dollar value **59c**

Special No. 3. Ladies Pure Silk Hose, in all spring shades **95c**

Special No. 4. Ladies Pure Silk Hose, full fashioned, in all spring shades **\$1.39**

Special No. 5. Kaysers Pure Silk Full Fashioned "Slipper Heel" Hose, in all spring shades **\$1.50**

Du Mez Brothers

HOLLAND

DEPARTMENT STORE

MICHIGAN

Mr R. Kimpson of Jackson spent a few days in Holland visiting friends. She left for Muskegon Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edger Kimpson.

OTTAWA COUNTY BANKERS GUESTS AT GRAND HAVEN

A banquet will be given by the Grand Haven State Bank, the Peoples Savings Bank and the Spring Lake State Bank on April 7 at 6:30 p. m. at the Gildner Hotel to about 100 bank directors, peace officers, and police of several cities and towns in Ottawa County.

This banquet is in the nature of a get-together meeting to listen to an exposition of the vigilante movement which is being organized in Michigan for the protection of banks from bandits, thugs and safe blowers.

Invitations to officers and directors of about 15 banks of Holland, Zeeland, Spring Lake, Coopersville, Nunica and G. H.; the sheriff of the county; chief of police of towns in Ottawa and the state police detachment. They will be addressed by the Grand Haven State Bank, organizer of the plan. Mr. Ryland has successfully organized such a movement in Indiana, Illinois and other states and it is said to have proved of great worth in protecting financial institutions from robbers. The figures show this sort of crime to be on the upward bend and only a concerted effort from many sources has been found effective in other states.

Between 75 and 100 are expected to attend the affair which will combine business with social enjoyment. Acceptances are coming in to the chairman, E. F. Sherwood, that indicate a full meeting will be held.

CLASS HOLDS

MOCK TRIAL

The members of the Welcome Corner class of the First M. E. church have reason to feel elated over the success of their last evening's entertainment. \$54.50 having been received through the sale of tickets. Community singing was in charge of Mr. Robert Evans. Donald Severance played two selections on the guitar, and Mr. R. E. Deagon furnished a vocal solo. Responding with an encore, Mr. Reuben Tromp entertained with his blackboard artistry. All of these numbers were much enjoyed.

A mock trial created a great deal of laughter. Mr. Fred T. Miles acted as judge. Mrs. D. B. Thompson, clerk of the court. Mrs. Rice, the very able attorney was taken by Mrs. Margaret Haight, and Donald Severance acted as lawyer for the defense. Miss Marion Henderson was very realistic as court stenographer. Mrs. Olinger was foreman of the jury, which was composed of all women. Mr. and Mrs. John Doe and baby Cleopatra Angelina played an important part in the trial, and needless to say created much merriment. Mr. Bauser, as the Italian witness was perfect, and the other witnesses, Mrs. Margaret Boeks, Mrs. Mary Hansen, and Mr. Poague all did good work. At the close of the trial, before the jury brought in a just verdict, the audience has given an opportunity to give their opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the culprit.

A sketch of three scenes was then put on by the members of the class. Packages were distributed and were found to contain shampoo for the ladies and shaving cream for the men, the price of the tickets having enabled the holder to procure real goods and gifts. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served. Mrs. Harry White was presented with a beautiful silver fruit bowl in appreciation of her whole-hearted work and interest in the class.

KING JAMES DESCENDANT WRITES LOCAL MERCHANT

Our local merchants often get unexpected results from their advertising. This week's Dollar Day feature ads brought some novel inquiries from out-of-town customers.

The B. and M. Shoe store in the Warm Friend Tavern received the following letter from apparently quite a young customer who wanted them to be sure his mother buys the kind of shoes he really wants.

"I just herd mi ma sa she wuz agoin to git me a-nuther pair of shus a-terday nit an so wen I cum in bee shure to giv me a-nuther pair like I got now. they got a picture of Butter & his dog they at the ons I want."

from yur frien Jimmie P. S. Mebbie you got sum more wisties or tops?"

HARBOR OFFICE RUMOR DENIED AT WASHINGTON

Rep. Carl E. Mapes writes from Washington that there is no basis for the report that the removal of the engineering office from Grand Haven to Muskegon has been decided by the district engineer at Milwaukee is quoted by Brig. Gen. Herbert Deakney, acting chief of engineers, to the effect that there is no reason for moving the Grand Haven depot to any other harbor.

3 GIANT LOCOMOTIVES ON P.M. CHICAGO RUN

Three of the 10 large Mikado freight locomotives recently delivered to the Pere Marquette railway have been placed in service on the Chicago-Grand Rapids run. These locomotives, which have eight drive wheels, were built by the Baldwin Locomotive works and are said to be the last word in heavy rail motive power. Three are operating between Toledo and Detroit and the remainder on the Detroit-Saginaw run.

Delinquent tax returns for Allegan county in 1926 were \$74,449.16 or nearly triple the 1920 total of \$23,805.70, according to records just completed in the county treasurer's office. A large increase over 1925, when these taxes amounted to \$49,478.21, is also indicated in the 1926 returns.

Allegan city's delinquent tax in 1926 was \$9,146.68 compared with \$11,199.89 this year. An increase of over \$2,000, while Otsego's tax was only about a third of the present year's in 1925, being \$5,482.91 in comparison with \$13,322.45 in 1926.

A corresponding gain is noted in the remaining 24 tax districts or precincts of the county. The total tax spread, including county and state and drain levies, was \$449,897.09 in 1926 and \$393,740.77 in 1925. This spread does not include township rolls.

Notice To Contractors

FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ONE MILE OF 16 FOOT CONCRETE PAVEMENT ON THE ALPENA ROAD IN OTTAWA COUNTY.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Road Commissioners of Ottawa County, Michigan, at its office in the Court House Grand Haven, Michigan, until 10:00 A. M., Eastern Standard Time, Thursday, April 21, 1927, for the construction of one mile of 16 foot concrete pavement, located as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Alpena Road common to Sections 22 and 23, Park Township, thence West on the present surface treated macadam across Section 22, being 3866 lineal feet of 16 foot pavement.

The work will consist of breaking up the macadam road, trenching and laying the new pavement. Plans and specifications may be examined and proposal blanks obtained at the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Ottawa County, Michigan, or may be had by writing and enclosing a check for \$2.00 which will be refunded upon the safe return of the plans.

A certified check in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) made payable to the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Ottawa, must accompany each and every proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Austin Harrington, Chairman

William M. Connelly, Berend Kamps, Grand Haven, Michigan.

Expires April 16

Notice To Contractors

FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ONE-FOURTH MILE OF 18 FOOT CONCRETE PAVEMENT ON THE NUNICA ROAD IN OTTAWA COUNTY.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Road Commissioners of Ottawa County, Michigan, at its office in the Court House, Grand Haven, Michigan, until 10:00 A. M., Eastern Standard Time, Thursday, April 21, 1927, for the construction of one-fourth mile of 18 ft. concrete pavement located as follows:

Beginning at a point on Trunk Line 16, common to Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, Groveland Township, thence North on the Grand Trunk Railroad Tracks in the village of Nunica, being 1325 lineal feet of 18 foot reinforced concrete pavement.

Plans and specifications may be examined and proposal blanks obtained at the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Ottawa County, Michigan, or may be had by writing and enclosing a check for \$2.00 which will be refunded upon the safe return of the plans.

A certified check in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) made payable to the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Ottawa, must accompany each and every proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Austin Harrington, Chairman

William M. Connelly, Berend Kamps, Grand Haven, Michigan.

Expires April 16

Notice To Contractors

FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TWO-THIRDS MILES OF 18 FOOT CONCRETE PAVEMENT ON THE BYRON ROAD IN OTTAWA COUNTY.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Road Commissioners of Ottawa County, Michigan, at its office in the Court House, Grand Haven, Michigan, until 10:00 A. M., Eastern Standard Time, Thursday, April 21, 1927, for the construction of two-thirds mile of 18 ft. concrete pavement located as follows:

Beginning at the East End of the concrete pavement on the Byron Road and common to Sections 16 and 20, Zeeland Township, thence Easterly to the Beaverdam road, common to Sections 15, 16, 20, and 21, being 3595 lineal feet of 18 foot reinforced concrete pavement.

Plans and specifications may be examined and proposal blanks obtained at the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Ottawa County, Michigan, or may be had by writing and enclosing a check for \$2.00 which will be refunded upon the safe return of the plans.

A certified check in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) made payable to the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Ottawa, must accompany each and every proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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PUBLIC SALE

44 acres more or less good land, located 1/2 mile west of the north (new) Holland church.

On April 16th, 1927, at 1:30 P. M. in the land herein described, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder the following described land: The North East Fractional Quarter (N. E. 1/4) of the North West Quarter (N. W. 1/4) of section four (4), township five (5) North, Range Fifteen (15) West, Holland Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, containing 44 acres of land be the same more or less.

This sale will be subject to confirmation by the Probate Court of Ottawa County, Michigan. The right is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids.

Terms of sale will be made known on the premises at the time of sale.

J. Y. HUIZENGA, Legal guardian of the estate of Louis Hoffman, mentally incompetent.

PAUL SCHILMANN, Auctioneer, Expires April 21

Board of Education

Holland, Michigan, March 14, 1927

The Board of Education met in regular session and was called to order by the president.

Members all present.

Trustee Wichers opened with prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The committee on schools recommended that the teachers be granted a visiting day.

Moved by Trustee Miles supported by Trustee Mool that the report be adopted. Carried.

The committee on Ways and Means submitted the following budget:

Holland Public Schools

Estimates for 1927-28

Administration

Clerk's salary \$1,700 00

Ceiling 500 00

Attendance Sec'y 1,000 00

Office supplies 250 00

Telephone 500 00

Board Expenses 200 00

Superintendent's 300 00

Expenses 200 00

Secretary of Board 250 00

\$4,600 00

Instruction

Text Books 4,000 00

Manual Training 1,500 00

Domestic Science 1,000 00

High School clerks 800 00

Health 1,850 00

School Supplies 600 00

Printing 600 00

Library 1,200 00

Liability Ins 150 00

Other instruction 200 00

expenses 200 00

School equipment 1,000 00

\$132,500 00

Building and Grounds

Operation: Janitor's salary 19,000 00

Light, power, janitor supplies 4,500 00

Fuel 8,000 00

Liability ins. 150 00

Other operating expenses 125 00

\$32,375 00

Maintenance:

Repairs and up-keep 7,722 00

Insurance 1,500 00

Spec. assessments 200 00

\$9,422 00

Sinking Fund 21,000 00

Interest 29,103 00

Bonds 5,000 00

\$35,000 00

Moved by Trustee Beeuwkes supported by Trustee Mool that the report be adopted and the amount be carried to the common council to be spread upon the taxable property of the city. Carried all members voting aye.

The committee on claims and accounts reported favorably upon the following bills:

Telephone 27 70

Board expenses 134 38

Supt's expenses 139 82

Teachers' salary 14,459 61

Text books 118 20

Manual training 610 38

Domestic science 43 24

Health 6 09

School supplies 224 60

Printing 170 70

Other instruction 60 20

Light, power, gas, supplies 276 07

Fuel 316 80

Other operating expenses 17 03

Repairs and up-keep 117 60

Insurance 60 00

Interest 762 50

Washington school 12,322 42

\$30,001 00

Other expenses for month

Clerk of Board 141 67

Secretary 20 85

Attendance sec'y 100 00

Teachers' salary 600 00

Health 55 83

Janitors salary 1,580 00

High school clerks 55 00

\$2,593 35

Total \$32,594 35

Moved by Trustee Wichers supported by Trustee Kollen that the report be adopted and orders drawn for the several amounts. Carried all members voting aye.

The Secretary presented the following bills for the sale of the bonds Detroit Trust Co., par, accrued interest and \$148.00 premium; Guardian Trust Co., par, accrued interest and \$71.10 premium.

Moved by Trustee Mool supported by Trustee Beeuwkes that the bid of the Detroit Trust Co. be accepted. Carried all members voting aye.

The committee on Buildings and Grounds recommended that \$50,000 additional insurance be placed on the high school building. Carried.

Same committee recommended that a fence be built between the Horne Mann school and the John De Jongh property on a 50-50 basis. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Brouwer supported by Trustee Mool that blankets be placed in the laboratory to be used in case of fire. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Geerlings supported by Trustee Vander Hill that linoleum be placed on the corridor of the second floor of the high school. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Beeuwkes and supported by Trustee Wichers that the supervisors of music and penmanship be permitted to attend the conferences at their own expense. Carried.

Board adjourned.

Henry Geerlings, Sec'y

Exp. April 23-11173

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 28th day of March A. D. 1927.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Jacoba Van Den Hoorn, Deceased

Henry Van Voort having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Gerrit W. Kooyers or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 25th day of April A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT OF THIRTEENTH ST.

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

RESOLVED, That Thirteenth St. from the east line of Harrison Ave. to the west line of Lincoln Avenue be paved with sheet asphalt on a six inch water bound macadam or black base and that such improvement shall include the grading, draining, curbing, gutters, manholes, catch basins and approaches as aforesaid, be paid partly from the General Street Fund of the city and partly by special assessment upon the lands and premises abutting upon that part of said street from the south line of 19th St. to the center line of 32nd St. as follows:

Total estimated cost of paving with sheet asphalt on a six inch water bound macadam or black base and otherwise improving, including cost of surveys, plans, assessment and cost of construction, \$91,197.44, that the entire amount of \$91,197.44 be defrayed by special assessments upon the lots and lands or parts of lots and lands abutting upon said part of said street in the city of Holland; all of which lots, lands and premises as herein set forth to be designated and declared, to constitute a special assessment district to defray the cost of the proposed paving and otherwise improving of said street in the manner hereinbefore set forth, said district to be known and designated as the "State Street Paving Special Assessment District in the City of Holland."

RESOLVED, That the profile, diagram, plans and estimates of cost of the proposed paving and otherwise improving of said street from the south line of 19th St. to the center line of 32nd St. be deposited in the office of the Clerk for public examination and that the clerk be instructed to give notice thereof to the proposed improvement and of the district to be assessed, and to publish notice of the same for two weeks and that Wednesday, the 13th day of April, A. D. 1927, 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.

HELEN J. KLOMPARENS, City Clerk

Dated Holland, Mich., March 24, 1927

3 ins. March 24-31, April 7, 1927

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

In the matter of the Estate of Albert Klooster, Deceased

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

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said probate office on or before the 26th day of July A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate

Corra Van De Water, Register of Probate.

Exp. April 16-11172

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 26th day of March A. D. 1927.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Henry Van Doesburg, Deceased

Henry Van Doesburg having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Arie Van Doesburg or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 1st day of August, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

It is Further Ordered, That notice thereof also be given to each person named in said petition as heirs-at-law of said deceased, by depositing copies of this order in a postoffice, in envelopes addressed one to each of them at their respective last known postoffice addresses, duly registered and postage prepaid, within thirty days after the filing of said petition.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate

Corra Van De Water, Register of Probate.

Exp. April 16-9472

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 29th day of March A. D. 1927.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Leonard D. Vissers, Deceased

Leonard D. Vissers

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Locals

Peter Pelon of East 8th St. sub-
mitted to a surgical operation at his
home last Thursday and is doing well.

Mr. John Tr. Vree will sing at the
Sixth Reformed church next Sunday
evening.

Mrs. Theodora Hoekstra returned to
Lansing where she teaches in a high
school. She visited her parents for a
few days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Bazaan
a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius C.
Stekete, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. An-
drew Hamstra, a boy.

C. Stratton of Holland was fined
\$10 in Grand Rapids traffic court for
going 35 miles an hour. George Cook
of Coopersville was fined the same
amount for going 32 miles.

Plans for a two-room school in
Walker township and a \$20,000 addi-
tion to the Byron Center school are
being prepared by J. & G. Davenport,
architects.

The flag was at half staff in Cent-
ennial Park at the soldiers' memorial
service also on the city hall, in re-
spect for Mr. Gerrit Van Schelven,
commander of A. C. Van Raalte Post,
G. A. R.

Pierre Lindhout of Grand Rapids
has completed plans for a cottage on
Macatawa Bay in Chippewa park near
Holland for John Buys, president of
the Michigan Real Estate associa-
tion.

Among the cases discontinued in
Kent county circuit court was the
injunction action of James R. Sanderson
to restrain the Grand Rapids
Railway company from exploding
bombs and fireworks late at
night at Ramona park. Sanderson
claimed the demonstration to be a
nuisance.

Thomas N. Robinson was in Lan-
sing Tuesday, making arrangements
for the convention of Rotarians of
the 38th district. Fred Sheriff is dis-
trict president and has called the
particular of clubs in different cities
to attend this conference. Mr. Robin-
son is president of the Holland Ro-
tary club.

G. J. Diekmann was in Lansing on
business Tuesday.

Miss Lucile Mulder was a Grand
Rapids visitor Friday.

Dick Boter of P. S. Boter Clothing
Co., was in Chicago buying a consi-
derable amount of new goods for spring
and summer trade.

Out of the 3,500 prisoners in Jack-
son prison there are 43 college, or uni-
versity graduates. One-fifth of the
inmates are negroes.

Miss Della Vander Luyt, of West-
ern State Normal, Kalamazoo, has
been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cy-
rus L. Beyer, 111 E. 18th St.

Miss Berdian Welling has as her
guests during the vacation week Miss
Ester Heijte and Jeanne Welling of
Zeeland—Grand Haven Tribune.

Mr. Clyde Nieuwenhuis of the semi-
nary has accepted the call recently
extended him by the 5th Reformed
Church of Muskegon, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Robbins,
who have been spending the winter
in California, returned to their
home in Grand Haven on Monday.

Mr. Jack Schortinghuys of the semi-
nary has been ordered to take abso-
lute rest for a time due to a slight
hemorrhage. Mr. A. Hellenga of the
seminary has come down with a light
attack of pleurisy.

Theological student Al. Hellenga of
this city was in Lansing, Mich., Sat-
urday to conduct the funeral services
of a lady there. Mr. Hellenga is the
prospective pastor of the Lucas Re-
formed Church.

A delightful surprise party was
given Friday night for Mr. and Mrs.
E. E. Poage by the local Pennney store
force. Mr. Poage is soon to leave for
Springfield, Ohio, where he will be
employed by the J. C. Penny Co.

The Grand Haven city street force
is out mending broken curbs, street
crossings and pavement in prepara-
tion for the coming season. Curbs
at First and Washington and Fulton
and Seventh streets were in bad need
of patching.

Edward C. Ryenga and family of
Grand Haven came thru Holland Fri-
day morning to Zeeland where Mr.
Ryenga has recently been made as-
sistant marshal. He will continue to
be a deputy sheriff under Sheriff
Kamferbeek.

The ladies auxiliary of Holland
Aerie 1594 held a hard-time party
Friday evening in Eagle hall. A large
crowd attended. Pedro and 500 were
played, and this was followed by a
lunch and dancing in which 75
couples took part. The ladies' prize
was won by Mrs. Ben Mersman and
the gentlemen's prize by John Scharf.

A concert was given in the high
school auditorium March 31 at Penn-
ney under the auspices of the Junior
Rubenstein club. The out-of-town
participants were Mrs. J. K. Martin,
pianist; Mrs. Nina Daugherty, reader;
Caroline Barrie, violinist; and Louis
Beurelle, flutist. The high school or-
chestra furnished the music and sev-
eral Pennville residents assisted.

John Vander Vliet had his tonsils
removed at the Holland hospital Wed-
nesday.

Hub Harrington and daughter Miss
Lula, of Delray, Florida, have return-
ed to Holland for the summer.

Ted Warner of Westing & Warner,
grocers, was in New Era on busi-
ness Wednesday.

Sale of 407 acres of Lake Michigan
frontage resort property near Arcadia,
Muskegon county, to a Detroit realty
firm, was announced at Muskegon
Thursday.

The Peter Van Till rape case re-
turned to this term of circuit court
after a jury disagreement at the pre-
vious trial, has been withdrawn and
the difficulties between the parties
satisfactorily arranged.

Harold Scholten, 17 years old, of
Jamestown, was found guilty of statu-
tory rape by the jury in circuit
court on Tuesday afternoon after it
deliberated about one hour. He was
released on \$1,000 bail.

William and James Clark of Jame-
stown are celebrating their seventy-
fifth birthday. They have never mar-
ried and are living on the old farm
to which they came as 4-months-old
babies from Cambridge, Pa., with
their parents.

OTTAWA COUNTY
GETS NEW FORTY
FOOT HIGHWAY

Ottawa county is to have another
highway, forty feet wide. It will ex-
tend from Grand Rapids thru the
head of Ottawa county, connecting
up with M-11 somewhere near Ag-
new.

When completed, this will in re-
ality give Holland motorists a loop to
go over with Grand Rapids on the
opposite side of the circuit. A large
delegation from northern
Ottawa and Kent counties went to
Lansing Monday, including many from
Grand Haven and Allendale, and pre-
sented their case to the state admin-
istrative board under the banner of
the Western Michigan motor club. After
the hearing, the state adminis-
trative board directed the state high-
way department to secure a 100-
foot right-of-way for a 40-foot paved
road out West Bridge street between
Grand Rapids and M-11 in Ottawa
county.

On motion of Frank D. McKay,
state treasurer, the matter of building
the road was referred to the highway
committee of the administrative board.

Although Gov. Fred W. Green re-
viewed the depleted condition of the
state finances and restated the neces-
sity of paying up all indebtedness
before the expenditure of more money
for road building could be authorized,
the members of the delegation came
away entirely satisfied that the con-
struction of a super-highway over
the route of M-50 between Grand
Rapids and the lake shore will be
started as quickly as finances are
available.

George W. Fortier, president of the
motor club and chairman of the
delegation, in a few brief but point-
ed sentences, outlined to the mem-
bers of the administrative board the
necessity of better means of handling
the heavy traffic between Grand Rap-
ids and Lake Michigan points.

Then he introduced Mayor Elvin
Swarthout of Grand Rapids, who out-
lined the city's plan of cutting
through the John Ball park hill for an
extension of the Shawmut boulev-
ard that would connect up directly
with the proposed 40-foot highway
to the lake.

"Kent and Ottawa counties, at an
expense of approximately \$150,000,
have erected a magnificent bridge
over the Grand river on the West
Bridge road," he said, "but now we
have no proper means of reaching
and using the bridge from either di-
rection."

A. P. Johnson, representing the
Michigan Tourist and Resort associa-
tion, pointed out the need of this
particular highway as an important
step in the direction of securing
through road work and tourist traf-
fic from vast sections in the west-
ern part of the state from which it
is impossible to derive any returns
agriculturally.

Sen. James C. Quinlan, who has
been an ardent booster of the West
Bridge super-highway for months, re-
counted several of the arguments for
the project that he had previously
put forth in official circles.

William Connelly of Grand Haven
called attention to the damage being
done to the pavement by heavy truck
traffic between Muskegon and Detroit
over M-16 and stated that unless
some relief was forthcoming it would
be necessary in a few years to re-
pave the entire stretch between Grand
Haven and Grand Rapids to match the
heavier and more modern type of
pavement between Grand Rapids and
Detroit on M-16.

John Atkins, heading the Allen-
dale and rural division of the dele-
gation, waxed eloquent over the nec-
essity of this route as a means of
saving life and limb from the con-
gestion on M-16 and M-21, mention-
ing further that the proposed super-
highway crossed no railroad or inter-
urban tracks between Grand Rapids
and its terminus.

Lee H. Bierce, secretary of the
Grand Rapids Association of Comm-
merce, pointed out the benefits of
the proposed road to all southern and
eastern Michigan. Grand Rapids, he
stated, is the bottle-neck for tourist
travel from the south and eastern
states and the proposed super-high-
way means of handling this constan-
tly increasing flow of traffic is
an absolute necessity, economically
and also from the standpoint of safe-
ty.

The administrative board was as-
sured by the delegation that the
necessary 34 feet to give the required
100-foot right-of-way for the 40-foot
pavement would be secured for the
state without cost.

At the last meeting of the city
council, the American Legion offered
their services to the city officials in
putting signs in place and aiding in
whatever manner they could to facili-
tate this improvement.

The city has had the item under
advisement for some time and has
been holding off until such time as
funds were available. The cost of
the installation will be about \$1,200
and some other necessary improve-
ments were taken care of first. The
legion decided, in a recent contest,
that this was the most worthy cause
to which they could lend their sup-
port and members are prepared to as-
ist at any time.

The signs will be similar to those
in Muskegon, made of copper mount-
ed on two inch pipe standards set in
concrete and painted black with
aluminum letters. Bids are now being
received for them. The city makes the
concrete holders and places them se-
curely. It is thought about two weeks
will be needed for complete installa-
tion.

There will be about 200 signs
placed on every paved corner in the
city. This does not necessarily mean
every paved corner but every cor-
ner having one pavement. As the
streets of this city are usually well
paved almost every frequented street
will be marked. This improvement will
be completed sometime in May before
the flood of summer traffic comes.

Fred Edgell, 57, died in his home
in Allegan Sunday following an illness
of several months. Funeral services
were held from the Hopkinsburg
church Tuesday afternoon and inter-
ment was made in Ohio Corners
cemetery.

Rev. Stanley D. Schipper, of the
First Reformed church of Allegan,
will officiate.

Mr. Edgell was appointed super-
visor of Allegan city by the board of
supervisors last October, following
resignation of Fred Tanner, but was
forced to resign because of ill health.
His widow survives.

NEW AUTOMATIC VICTROLA
ON DISPLAY AT THE A. H.
MEYERS MUSIC HOUSE

Development of a self-operating
talking machine, which changes its
own records automatically, gives an
hour of music with one filling of
the record magazine, is the latest
achievement of engineers and sci-
entists. Announcement of the perfec-
tion of this instrument was made
today by the Meyer Music House, Vic-
tor dealers.

The new instrument, which is the
fourth in a series of revolutionary
developments in the field of musical
reproduction to be announced by the
Victor Talking Machine company
since the fall of 1925, is the result of
more than two years of intensive ex-
periment in the Victor research labo-
ratories.

With this instrument it is now pos-
sible to put a recording of an entire
symphony in the magazine, turn the
switch, and hear complete composi-
tion without the necessity of chang-
ing records by hand. The instrument
takes off the record that has been
played and puts on the next until
the entire selection of twelve records
or less has been played, when the
turn table stops automatically.

In addition to the playing of long
recordings requiring a number of re-
cordings without the necessity of chang-
ing the records by hand, the new
instrument also makes possible the
playing of an assorted program of
records, referred to as different selec-
tions, or a complete vaudeville pro-
gram may be placed in the magazine
and the instrument will require no
further attention until the last re-
cord in the group selected has been
played. And then the instrument
stops automatically.

A SUPER-HIGHWAY
THRU OTTAWA TO
BE ADVOCATED

Construction of a 40-foot concrete
super-highway from Grand Rapids di-
rectly to Lake Michigan over the
West Bridge road, M-50, was urged
before the meeting of the state ad-
ministrative board at Lansing on
Monday, April 4, by a delegation of
leading Grand Rapids business men,
city officials and many influential
residents of Ottawa county acting
under the auspices of the Western
Michigan Motor club.

Plans for the campaign were for-
mulated at a meeting of the execu-
tive committee of the club Tuesday
afternoon at George W. Fortier, pres-
ident, will act as chairman of the
delegation and pleas for prompt and
favorable action on the project will
be voiced by Mayor Elvin Swarthout,
Grover C. Good, Clay H. Hollister and
A. P. Johnson.

Letters urging the co-operation of
approximately 100 civic and business
leaders throughout the territory di-
rectly concerned were mailed from
this city to the state capital, Lansing,
last Tuesday. Ernest T. Conlon, man-
ager of the club, and several of the
trustees and directors, together with
William Connelly and Grand Haven, and
members of the Ottawa county road
committee, are expected to appear at
four improvement associations on the
west side will head the delegation to
go before the administrative board.

The village of Allendale, directly on
the route of the proposed super-high-
way, midway between Grand Rapids
and the lake shore, has agreed to
close down business for the day and
send all officials and business men
with the delegation.

"The absolute necessity of a wide
paved highway out West Bridge road
between Grand Rapids and the lake
has been felt by officials of the West-
ern Michigan Motor club for a long
time," said President Fortier. "Now
it appears ripe for action from the
state highway department."

"Grand Rapids needs this outlet to
the lake for a number of very suffi-
cient reasons. First, it will be ben-
eficial to this whole section of the
state. Congestion on M-13, at present
the only paved route between Grand
Rapids and Grand Haven, in the sum-
mer months is already a serious mat-
ter not only for tourists and resort
travel but also for commercial inter-
ests getting freight to the lake boats."

"The proposed 40-foot highway ex-
tending in a straight line to the very
lake front would facilitate the move-
ment of freer and freight traffic to
the lake, immeasurably."

"If it should be decided to dedi-
cate this as a memorial highway, the
motor club will assume the task of
providing shade trees to beautify the
route."

"Next to an actual harbor on the
lake this super-highway will be the
greatest factor in increasing and fac-
ilitating the commerce of Grand Rap-
ids and points in the center and
eastern section of the state that it
is possible to achieve. Not only will
it furnish a much needed outlet for
passenger and commercial cars to the
lake but it will also serve to bring
into Grand Rapids and eastern por-
tions of the state much of the tourist
traffic on the new federal highway US-31
(M-11)."

"Of course the bulk of this traffic
coming into Michigan from the north
to go straight north to the various
resorts, but Grand Rapids will benefit
chiefly from the returning flow of
traffic which would come through this
way if it could travel over such a
road as will be recommended."

HOPE COMMENCEMENT
CLASS SPEAKERS NAMED

All the speakers for the class of
1927 of Hope college have been
named for the June commencement.
Neil Gordon Van Oostenburg of
Grand Rapids and William Oliver
Wolffinger of Hopkins have been ap-
pointed by the faculty.

Miss Pearl Esther Leenhouts of
Williamson, N. Y., and Bro. H. H.
Meekery, Jr., of Zeeland, have been
named. Mrs. Harriet Lucile Hen-
derson of Park township is selected as
the valedictorian. There are 91 in
the class.

ALLEGAN COUNTY LODGE
BOASTS 3 GENERATIONS

The distinction of being the only
lodge in Allegan county having two
sets of three generations in its mem-
bership is claimed by the Martin
Rebekah lodge. They are Mrs. H. H.
Ward, Mrs. Jessie De Maat and Mrs.
Ardis Shaefer in one group and Mrs.
Belle Hoff, Mrs. Viola Pierce, and
Mrs. Goldie Wicks in the second tri-
o.

H. H. De Maat, the tailor, was
pleasantly surprised by his children
and grandchildren on his 70th birth-
day anniversary. Those present were
Mrs. J. M. De Maat and Mrs. M.
Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Elly Drur, Mr.
and Mrs. Jesse Grant and son Albert,
Mr. and Mrs. Edward De Maat, all from
Grand Rapids. Mr. De Maat was pre-
sented with some fine gifts. A deli-
cious meal served lunch was served and
an enjoyable evening was spent.

50,000 FEET ARE
PLANTED IN THE
OTTAWA STREAMS

The Walton League chapter in
Grand Haven is to be awakened by a
vigorous revival of activity in Ottawa
county. The Grand Haven likes once
boasted 250 members but as no or-
ganized canvass for renewals has been
made the delinquents have grown to
an alarming extent.

A small but enthusiastic supper
meeting at the Presbyterian church
Wednesday night determined to not-
ice the members of their obligation
with an organized campaign for
new members to follow.

That Grand Haven conservationists
are awake to the cause was shown in
the election of two delegates to the
national convention in Chicago, April
9. William H. Loutit and Peter Van
Zylen plan to attend. There are 2-
876 chapters at present and most of
them will be there. Herbert Hoover
will be the principal speaker.

President E. W. Peck announced
that the Grand Haven club has \$85
in the treasury and considerable tree
planting is planned. The Waltonites
also will help the Boy Scouts Satur-
day afternoon at the annual picnic
from the State College on Dewey Hill
across from Grand Haven Harbor.

While chapter officers were a bit
discouraged at lack of co-operation
by members and the large list of de-
linquents members Wednesday night
refused to listen to any slackening
in chapter affairs. Mr. Loutit, a mem-
ber of the Conservation Commission
who reported on several points on
which members asked questions, said
he had cited the accomplishments of
the vigorous Grand Haven chapter all
over the state as an example of splen-
did work along conservation lines.

Senator Martin and Representative
Fred McChesney are to be urged by
the chapter to oppose the Lennor bill
to take discretionary powers away
from the conservation commission.

Niel De Gijpker, chairman of the
fish planting committee, was author-
ized to move to the Grand Haven
at his discretion. Two weeks ago the
committee planted 32 cans containing
about 56,000 brook trout. Pigeon Creek
and two other nearby streams will
get no fry until food beds are pro-
vided. The Ottawa county order
for German Brown fry will be re-
duced from 28 to 5 cans as the place
they are planted is limited.

In about two weeks a million perch
will be stocked in Ottawa county
lakes. The trouble does not apply
to this species.

An interesting movie on fishing
concluded a fine program for the
chapter. The Presbyterian ladies serv-
ed an excellent meal.

ROAD HEARING IN
NORTH OTTAWA TO
BE HELD MONDAY

Mayor H. H. Hillman, Hugh Lillie,
Fred Ehrmann and William F. Con-
nelly are among those who will take
part in a hearing before the State Ad-
ministrative Board in regard to
building a 40-foot pavement on M-50
from Grand Rapids to Lake Michi-
gan.

This new addition to the trunk
lines of the state leading from Bridge
street is occasioning a great interest
in Grand Rapids, Allendale, Grand
Haven and that section of Ottawa
county.

Allegheny has completely closed up
its business for the day and 50 citi-
zens have formed the party that de-
scended on the officials in Lansing to
impress them with the need for the
project.

The Western Michigan Motor club
of Grand Rapids has been receiving
many letters from citizens of Grand
Rapids and all through this district,
indorsing the plan for a wider pav-
ement and several prominent men
from Grand Rapids and Grand Ha-
ven will speak on Monday. William
Connelly of Grand Haven, Clay Hol-
lister, Mayor Elvin Swarthout, A. P.
Johnson and George Fortier, presi-
dent of the motor club, are among
those who will take part in the hear-
ing that will impress the need for
the new route.

The Ottawa County Road commis-
sion has been a great factor in the
development of this section of the
state. The initiative in building the
bridge which makes this new trunk
line possible long before there were
any funds available from the state.
The county bore this expense and
also labored for years to get the fed-
eral government to change the ruling
regarding the placement of perman-
ent bridge over a navigable stream.
The reduction in cost by placing a
non-swinging bridge over the river
at this point is a good thing for
Holland.

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TWO ARE SERIOUSLY
INJURED IN CRASH
NEAR GRAND HAVEN

Arthur Vander Lind and Nicholas
Munch, both of Grand Haven, are in
Hatton hospital, following a crash
late Sunday night between a truck
driven by Vander Lind. Both are badly
cut and bruised, and Munch has
two broken ribs.

Vander Lind and Miss Martha Bremer
of Ferrysburg were driving on the
Perryburg road two miles north of
that town. They stopped the car to