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Number 14

## Vote To Cut Off Their Own Noses In Last Election

Strange Thing That Voters Do  
Not Investigate Propositions  
More Thoroughly

Monday's election in Holland, as this relates to the amendments, would indicate that many people do not know what they are voting for.

At least two of the amendments were saving the tax payer considerable money and they did not seem to realize it. It was justifiable as a matter of opinion to vote down amendment three, to make the office of city clerk, assessor and board members appointive rather than elective. Apparently voters wanted to elect them rather than have them appointed, bringing the personnel nearer the people.

The writer, however, voted to make these positions appointive for the sake of efficiency. But then there's an argument on both sides of this amendment. However, on the other two amendments the argument is only one way and that is to save money to the tax payer.

Amendment number two in simple language, meant that the state election and the city primaries, would be held on one and the same day instead of two separate election days. This will be done by changing the charter and in that way the city will save the voters a lot of time and the city treasury nearly \$500, since all the election inspectors in six wards can handle both elections in one day, saving the wages of \$5.00 a day for each election-inspector and there are generally about five at each ward. By the same token it would save one registration day in the same way. But although this amendment carried by a narrow margin, more than 1500 voters voted against it for no other reason but that they did not know what they were voting about.

Amendment number three, another money saver, was overwhelmingly defeated because of this fact the tax payers lose \$2,000 on the paving of 16th street alone. Had this amendment carried, vacant property could be assessed up to its full value for street improvements. However, now only 50 per cent of the valuation could be assessed. For example on 16th street there happened to be one piece of vacant property assessed at \$450. The full amount that can be assessed against this vacant property is \$225, but the 16th street pavement in front of that property will cost \$275, so the city loses \$50 on that piece of property and the man who owns the vacant lot, not only has a more valuable piece of property because of the paving, but makes \$50 on the deal. Had the amendment passed the city could have assessed the full \$275 and even more since the property was worth \$450. A corner lot that is vacant will cost the property owner \$900 for paving, but since the lot isn't worth that much the city will have to bear the burden of nearly one-third of that pavement, while the property owner who hasn't improved his property is making the difference and has a better piece of property in this case.

Several of these instances on 16th street, puts an unjust burden on the taxpayer of approximately \$2,000 on this street. The man with a house on his property who has enough valuation there for a full assessment naturally is the "fool" while the man with vacant property, in many instances holds it for speculation without even a foot to tax, gets the benefit and does the least toward city development.

How this amendment could possibly have been defeated is strange indeed. It doesn't seem natural for the vast majority to pay the taxes of the small minority.

## FORMER SENTINEL PRINTER SHOOTING HIMSELF

The body of Guy C. Clark, 55, of 149 Howard St., SE, Grand Rapids, veteran printer, was found on the porch of his home Wednesday afternoon by H. G. Clark, deliveryman. Clark had shot himself with a .25 caliber rifle just below his heart. Mr. Clark was said by members of his family to have been ill for some time. Corner Simon LeRoy said no inquest would be held. Clark was a linotype man at the Sentinel for about two years some years ago.

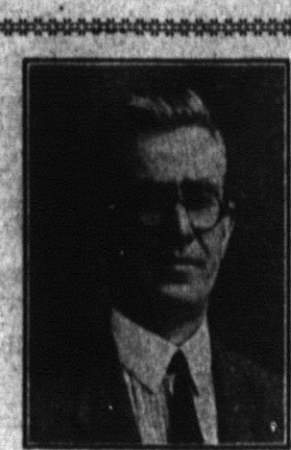
## NEW BLOCK FOR WEST EIGHTH STREET

Last Wooden Building to Go

The Peoples Shoe Store advertisement in a half page announcement in this issue that it must go out of business since the building they occupy, known as the old Van Dusen Restaurant is to be torn down and a new one is to be built and for that reason the entire stock of shoes must be sold at least within ten days. The property is owned by Walter C. Walsh and no doubt he has plans for an imposing structure as good at least as several others he owns and has recently built on the main street. Anyway this new building program will take out the last wooden building in this block.

The Saugatuck Township election Monday resulted in the choice of the following Republicans: Supervisor, John Searett; clerk, James B. Brown; treasurer, H. C. Brackmeyer; justice of peace, J. B. Zwemer; highway commissioner, Frank Wade; board of review, Joseph Prentice and Herman Simonson.

The Szelek Aircraft corporation is testing out one of its planes to be taken to the Detroit Aerodrome show to be opened there Saturday. The plane will be flown to the show from Holland today.



## LETTER OF APPRECIATION FROM JUDGE MILES

My Dear Ben Mulder:

Will you kindly give space to the following in the Holland City News:

I wish to express to the citizens of Holland and vicinity my sincere thanks and fullest appreciation for the staunch manner in which the voters of this community stood by me at the polls for the second time.

I feel that in Mr. Louis Osterhaus I had a most worthy opponent. He is a gentleman for whom I have always had the highest regard. Although I feel that there have been some gross misrepresentations made, I do not believe that these emanated from the gentleman from Grand Haven with whom I have been associated in a professional way for many years. These relations have always been most friendly and most amicable and this friendly hope and trust that this friendship may continue in the future as in the past. I hear no ill will toward those who opposed me. Whatever may have been said in this heated campaign, I feel has been repudiated at the ballot box.

In filling this office of Circuit Court Judge, I feel that I will be stepping in the shoes of a most worthy and able jurist, so recognized in the courts of Michigan. I only hope that I may measure up to a man of the caliber of Judge Cross, but in my endeavor I sincerely trust and expect the loyal co-operation and support of the good and law abiding, industrious people of both counties. I need your guidance and co-operation and I feel that I can expect it.

Again thanking the voters of Ottawa and Allegan counties for their unwavering loyalty, I remain yours for a clean, wholesome, moral, law-abiding community.

Sincerely,

FRED T. MILES.

## ELECTION NOTES

The common council canvassed the vote and Damstra still hung on to his 15 majority, while Al Joldersma now has enough votes so he won't need to run again.

Holland election returns will be found on page 2, Section 1.

There was a Miles meeting in the city hall Saturday night and an anti-Miles meeting in the Holland Armory. Later in the evening both meetings met 1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1. There is no more to report for all is now calm.

At the Boston Restaurant, Judge Miles came to pay his respects to the Koffie Kletz. "Morrie" Kuffe quickly tried to kick Bots' clothing emporium and returned with a silk tie and the new judge was duly crowned with it to the amusement of a fat west 100 percent. There was hand shaking all around and in the line were several Holland attorneys who graciously surrendered to the majority and extended congratulations.

Grand Rapids turned down "daylight savings time" for the entire year by a vote of 6,767 yes to 7,422 no. The furniture city will not change with other cities in the vicinity and there will be no confusion. The date of the change is Sunday, April 14th. Turn the clock ahead before you go to bed on Saturday night, April 13.

Grand Rapids Press—"Have an Osterhaus sticker?" remarked a worker at one of the polling places to Fred T. Miles, unconscious of the fact he was addressing Osterhaus' opponent for circuit judge. "Sure!" replied Miles, "I can use some of them." Miles then asked, "Who is this man Osterhaus?" "Well," replied the sticker peddler, "Osterhaus is a pretty bright man, and Miles doesn't know so much!" Much amused, Miles took some of the stickers and the Osterhaus worker displayed a smile of satisfaction over the belief he had won another convert for his man. To avoid embarrassment for the worker, Miles walked away without the formality of an introduction.

## HOLLAND MEN HAVE FENNVILLE CANNING COMPANY CONTRACT

S. B. Habing of Holland obtained the contract for the construction of a cold storage and warehouse addition to the Fennville plant of the Michigan Canners, Inc.

The new part will be 112 x 140 of brick and the construction with a two-inch cork-insulated roof. The cold storage part will have a capacity of 30,000 bushels and the work will be rushed so as to be ready for the coming berry crop. This enlarged storage capacity made necessary not only because of increased business, but on account of changed market conditions. Large purchases of canned goods now require that deliveries be made at their convenience, thus requiring larger storage capacity at points of production.

Last year the plants of the Michigan Canners, Inc., at Benton Harbor and South Haven similarly were enlarged. A fine large office building also will be erected here on a new site.

## City Sticks By Asphalt and Rejects Cement

SMALL WRANGLE OVER  
PAVING TENTH STREET

The matter of paving 16th street brought considerable discussion at the common council meeting Wednesday night. Plans and specifications and estimates of cost were made out by City Engineer Zuidema for asphalt the same material with which nearly all of Holland's streets are built. A petition however was presented containing 31 names asking that concrete be also considered as one of the materials used for paving. A man from the Portland Cement Company was present but was not introduced, however, Albert Keppel and S. L. Henkle spoke in favor of concrete and when a vote was taken, the common council voted down the asphalt specifications in order to consider concrete also. When it dawned upon them, however, that all legal phases to begin paving at once with asphalt had been complied with and that a reconsideration of the material used would delay the project at least six weeks, they reconsidered their first action and voted for asphalt. It was also brought up that most of Holland's streets were laid with that material which is easy to repair and Holland has an entire repair outfit including the roller for that purpose. Then too, no matter what precautions are taken, streets must be dug into from time to time by public service companies or by private people or by the city. This is a much easier matter with asphalt and nearly impossible with concrete after it is once laid, and it is claimed that the repairing of a broken highway is not nearly as satisfactory. Aldermen also stated that the cost was much less for asphalt and since the city must do considerable work in its own paving work and since the city owns paving machines and has a crew of men along Centennial park and street intersections this also had a great deal of bearing. Also the final decision was for asphalt, the work to begin almost immediately. The Board of Public Works already has its large water work pipes on the streets ready to be laid.

## COUNCIL NOTES

Rev. D. Zwiers opened the council meeting with prayer.

Alderman McLean was unavoidably absent.

Property owners on 20th street have petitioned for a sidewalk between Washington and Maple Avenue on the north side of the street.

Mayor Brooks, Alderman Frank Brive and Wm. C. Vandenberg have been appointed to go to Muskegon where a conference will be held to improve the West Michigan Pike from Holland to Benton Harbor with the prospect of making it wider. The date of meeting has been set for April 18th. Other citizens will also attend.

The council received a communication from State Highway Commissioner Dillman thanking Holland in co-operating with the state in re-routing M31 over Fairbanks avenue. He states that this prompt action will avoid any unnecessary delay. He also said that the relocation of Black River bridge and the Bee line to Allegan from Holland are projects receiving attention.

The American Legion band thanked the common council for its annual financial assistance. This money, some years ago, was voted through a mill tax, permissible under the state law and was passed by a large majority.

William Bruase sent in his resignation as justice without comment.

Chief Van Ry asked that a temporary light be put at Prospect Park, between 22nd and 24th Sts., benefiting the skaters who are enjoying themselves there evenings.

Alderman Brive at the request of the Holland Merchants' Association, asked that a light be placed at the intersection of the Lakeview Farm road and M31, this being a particularly bad spot for heavy traffic to come together and for safety a light should be put there. Members of the council will take the matter up with Holland Township authorities who are already paying for a few "beyond the limit lights" for the safety of travel. No doubt the light will be installed, since it is very necessary.

City Engineer Zuidema was requested to draw up plans, specifications and estimates of costs for a storm sewer between 22nd street and 24th street on Michigan Avenue. The folks in that district have been flooded out often during the past years in rainy seasons.

Alderman Hyma, chairman of the playgrounds committee, asked that a vacant lot on Second street, between Washington and Van Raaie Avenues, be thrown open to the children of that district for playground purposes.

Seideman and Seideman, public accountants, who have gone over the city books, report them O. K. This is done annually.

The sum of \$279.41 for welfare was report by Alderman Westing, \$131 regular and \$148.41 temporary aid.

The committee on sewers recommended that the Board of Public Works lay a sanitary sewer on 25th street, between Washington and Van Raaie Avenues.

The committee on ordinance report progress on a radio interference law.

The Board of Public Works report that they have abandoned the well at Riverside, near Boone's crossing east of the city, since soil

## News Items Taken From the Files of Holland City News Fifty, Twenty-five and Fifteen Years Ago Today

### FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Chicago held her charter election on Wednesday last. The vote was as follows:

Carter Harrison, Democrat, 25,146  
Wright, Republican, 20,118  
Schmidt, Socialist, 11,576

This is the first time in fourteen years that the democrats have come out victorious in a city election. Note: Carter Harrison was later shot to death. He was the father of Carter Harrison who later was repeatedly elected as mayor of Chicago. The tabulation also shows the tremendous growth of Chicago in these 50 years. The total vote then is about the vote of Grand Rapids today and now Chicago polls nearly a million votes.

The Filmore union ticket is as follows: Supervisor, Gerrit W. Mollema; clerk, P. Volmar; treasurer, C. Lokker, Jr. The present supervisor, J. W. Garvelink will also be in the field.

The Schrijsma has at last been raised. A leak of about 6x10 inches was found on her port bow at the water line, occasioned undoubtedly by the sharp ice as it forced its way along the moored vessel during the 24-hour storm preceding the sinking of the ship. She has been taken to the shipyard of Mr. Schols on the north side of Black Lake, for repairs. Note: This yard was located where the vac-a-tap buildings now stand. There was another shipyard on the south side called the Anderson yards, located where the Harrington coal yards are now located. Ship building and repairing was quite an industry here in the early days with a score of sailing vessels entering port weekly. But the shipyards went when the "wind jammers" were replaced by steamboats.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

Senior student of the local seminary, John E. Kuizenga, has received a call from the Reformed church at Graafschap, which he accepted.

An Ann Arbor dispatch tells as follows how Jim De Pree of Holland escaped with locks unshorn in the recent hair clipping diversion at U. of M. "De Pree, the athlete from Holland, and Fisher, his room mate, passed through the war without having a hair on their heads touched. They room in a house with about 25 other men. Each man was armed with Indian clubs and baseball bats and 12 pairs of water were standing about the rooms for immediate need. It was too much for the haircutting brigade and they retired."

conditions were not right for a water source. They also state that the same company, Fairbanks Morse & Co., have been given the contract to sink another well on east 8th street, at a cost of \$4,407. The city expects to have better luck on its own property at that point.

City Clerk Peterson received a request from the Board of Health asking that Henry S. Bosch be again named city inspector. This request not only comes from the Board of Health who know the qualifications of Mr. Bosch, but also from the newly appointed health officer, Dr. Wm. Westrate, who took the place of Dr. Cook. Mr. Westrate feels that he is new at the business and requests the help of a man who has very ably handled the duties of this office.

Mayor Earnest C. Brooks entertained the members of the city council at Keefer's restaurant last evening at the meeting, the occasion being in honor of the birth of his daughter this week at the Holland hospital.

### FOUR CALLS ACCEPTED BY WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SENIORS

Four prospective graduates of Western Theological seminary have accepted promises of calls to vacant churches upon graduation in May.

The calls are: First Berne, New York, Delbert Lee Kinney of Kalamazoo; Beverly, Grand Rapids, Nicholas A. H. Bruinix of Newark, N.Y.; Vesper, Wis., Clarence A. Hesselink of Oostburg, Wis.; Minnville, N. Y., Franklin J. Hinkamp of Waupun, Wis.

Calls extended to other members of the class are: Knox, New York, Norman E. Vanderhart of Holland; Trinity, Kalamazoo, Anthony C. VanZante of Pella, Ia.; missionary to Japan, Bernard Luben of Coopersville.

Marion Pennings of Orange City, Ia., has been named speaker for the class at the May commencement. The class numbers 17.

### SUGAR BEET GROWERS STICK TO FALLOW PLOWING

Although Michigan sugar beet growers have adopted many new practices in the last few years, the old custom of fall plowing still prevails, according to reports reaching Michigan State college. It is one practice, specialists say, on which there can be no improvement.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Sunday evening services of the First Baptist Church will be held in the Holland armory with Roy Brown, Bible Teacher. The Sunday morning services will be held in the church on Pine and 19th St. Rev. John Lanfing of Grand Rapids, will have charge of the morning service. Mr. Brown will also speak in the Armory Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## Zeeland Road To Be Started This Year Sure

HOLLAND MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING TUESDAY

Secretary of Chamber of Commerce Introduced, Gives Encouraging Talk

President Austin Harrington of the Holland Merchants' Association opened the meeting at the city hall promptly at 7:30 Tuesday night and although there was no speaker, there was plenty to do to fill up the evening with matters of interest to merchants and the city at large.

Mr. Harrington, who is also chairman of the Ottawa County Road Commission, gave the very encouraging news that without doubt the 40 ft. road between Holland and Zeeland would be started this summer, that state men have been on the grounds for a few weeks buying land for the right of way and that while in some instances difficulty was experienced to get property at a reasonable figure in such cases condemnation proceedings would be started.

Mr. Harrington mentioned one case in particular where a \$1,000 an acre was held to be the price where \$500 would be an exorbitant figure. But on the whole, Mr. Harrington stated the road project is coming along fine but it might be delayed a little if a few of the parcels of land, through which the highway has to pass, has to be condemned. But the road is a sure thing, Mr. Harrington said.

We might add here that Senator Gordon Van Eenennaam called at the News Office Monday and stated that he too had taken a hand in this road matter and that Mr. Dillman had given him assurance that the road was this year's project.

Representative Fred McEachron also confirmed this fact.

Mr. Harrington stated further that the road east on 16th street beyond the airport, would soon be under construction and he was very glad that there was activity among the land owners east, to the Zeeland Overisel road, asking to have this road improved and made a county highway.

Mr. Harrington stated that this road extending from 16th street east through Drenthe and farther on, was the logical highway and "short cut" to Lansing, and with the proper publicity as it already has been receiving in Holland and elsewhere in all probability Holland will be the terminal of the road to the State Capital.

Mr. Harrington also said that the soundings for the new Grand Haven bridge were already being taken and with the co-operation of Holland, something would be doing there before long.

The Tennessee Beach road, from Ottawa Beach north by Lakewood Farm is to be built immediately and this stretch of concrete will be ready about the middle of June.

Mr. Harrington also stated that it isn't probable that the Oval at Ottawa Beach will be enlarged this year, although the county has bought plenty of ground for an enlargement, and if this bathing beach continues to be as popular, it will only be a matter of a short time before the Oval will have to be made again as large. Mr. Harrington stated that even in the winter time he counted as many as 200 automobiles parked by iceberg visitors or those who want to view a stormy lake on a windy day.

He also stated that preparations were being made to open the 200 ft. wide, stretch of road to Lake Michigan bathing beach, given by Mr. George Getz in exchange for the 66 ft. lot that formerly was the highway to the beach on the Alpena road. Mr. Getz will also pay for the concrete that will go into the building of this road and there will be plenty of land left on either side for picnic grounds since Park Township received in exchange a strip of 134 feet more than it gave Mr. Getz. The road will be about 1/2 of a mile south of the Alpena road.

The committee, composed of Henry R. Brink, Geo. Kardux and Ben Mulder, who were to investigate the putting on of a Holland float in the Benton Harbor-St. Joe "blossom week" parade, when a Holland queen was also expected to be sent, reported that since the beautiful windmill which drew first prize was put on by the chamber of commerce committee, that body should again take charge of a matter of this kind and if they did so, the Merchants' Association would give such a project its whole hearted support.

Holland received a great deal of favorable publicity because of the unique float containing a whirling dutch windmill and a group of dutch lads and lassies in Fresian costume.

Charles Gross, new secretary of the chamber of commerce, also paid the merchants a visit and was given a royal welcome. He stated that the chamber of commerce was a clearing house for all civic propositions and while it did not take up merchants problems, it often assisted in these problems. He said that a chamber of commerce was intended for the large things of an industrial nature and he gave an inside of the difficulties in securing industries, pointing out that a growing concern doing well will not move from any town to a new location and that a survey from the National Chamber of Commerce of Washington shows that the best factories to bring to a City are branch factories of larger industries elsewhere or factory expansion in your own City. He stated that those industries, so eager to move from city to city, are "scared color" and that if they are secured its 50-50 that they will be dead ones six months hence.

In closing, Mr. Gross says, "Every merchant should be a member of the Chamber of Commerce, not for the organizations sake, not for my sake, but for the

## Holland Town Will Have No More Caucus

SLIP RUNNING ALSO FAILS IN  
HOLLAND TOWNSHIP

The regular Republican ballot was elected in Holland Township on Monday. An attempt was made by Henry Vander Brink to win out over Egbert Boone as member of the Board of Review by slips. But he failed, receiving 279 votes, while Boone received 354.

Holland Township will in the future name its officers by Primaries instead of through the caucus. So many voters attempt to take part in the caucus in this township that there is no room in the town hall to hold the caucus. The vote on this question stood as follows: for primaries, 554; against primaries, 117.

The township officers elected are as follows: Supervisor, Albert Hyma; Clerk, Charles Ellender; Treasurer, Jacob Oosterbaan; Highway Commissioner, Henry Pleggermans; Justice of the Peace, 4 years, Nicholas Hoffman; Board of Review, 2 years, Egbert Boone; Constables, Frank Hoogeland, Milo Oosterbaan, Joe E. Kardux, Bert Sybrama.

## HOLLAND TOWNSHIP TO PAVE PART OF SIXTEENTH STREET

Holland is to pave 16th street to the city limits this summer, but it leaves a small stretch in Holland Township to 17th street, M31, at Lee's place. Supervisor Hyma of Holland Township was authorized to tell the city fathers that the township would continue the 16th street pavement connecting up with M31 to be paid for by the township. This would complete this road and would give motorists an added little loop over 16th and 17th streets.

## OVERISEL MAN NAMED HEAD OF HOLLAND CLASSIS

REV. TYSSE OF HOLLAND IS  
ELECTED STATED CLERK IN  
PLACE OF LATE REV. DE  
JONG OF ZEELAND

Rev. Albert Oosterhof of East Overisel was named president of the Holland classis in the Reformed Church in America, which convened in annual spring session Tuesday in Fourth Reformed church in Holland. Rev. Gerrit Tyssse of Holland was elected stated clerk to succeed the late Rev. G. De Jonge, who held the office 40 years. Rev. James M. Martin of Holland was named temporary clerk.

Ministerial delegates elected to general synod which meets here in June are: Rev. H. J. Potter of Hamilton, Rev. Thomas W. Davidson, pastor of the entertaining church; Rev. James Weyer and Rev. J. M. Martin of Holland. Delegates to the particular synod of Chicago, which meets at South Holland, Ill., in May are: Rev. Gerrit Timmer of Jamestown, Rev. W. J. Van Kersen, Rev. C. F. Dams and Rev. H. Van Dyke of Holland.

Statistical reports showed gains in membership.

Rev. Thomas W. Davidson submitted resolutions on the death of Rev. Gerhardus De Jonge, recognized authority on church history and government, which were adopted.

Rev. E. Schiltens informed delegates of the Reformed church at Oskaloosa, Ia., and announced his retirement from the ministry after a service of 34 years. Mr. Schiltens plans to locate on a farm near Jamestown.

Rev. H. W. Pyle of Overisel was elected member of the board of trustees of Hope college and Rev. J. Vanderbeek of South Blendon was elected president of the colonial mission fest, annually held at Zeeland. Both offices were vacated by the death of Rev. G. De Jonge.

Churches at Dunningville and Second Hamilton, located six miles apart, probably will be merged, according to a resolution introduced. Dunningville church is a member of Kalamazoo classis and is without a pastor. Rev. H. J. Potter is pastor of the Hamilton church.

The evening service was a memorial to Rev. G. De Jonge with Rev. Thomas E. Welmers of Hope college giving the address.

## NOW ITS EGG WEEK GOOD FOR THESE PARTS

"Eggs for Health," the slogan for national egg week, May 1 to 7, is not a misleading banner, in the opinion of poultry specialists in Michigan State college who are co-operating with the National Poultry council in this movement to stimulate consumption of eggs in the United States. Specialists said eggs are one of the most perfect foods for the human race.

## HEN AS EAGLE'S SUB

At a tribute to the American hen's great earning power, Alvan Oskierk at Iowa State college, believes congress should authorize supplanting "Old Biddy" for "Old Baldy" on American silver coins.

## MANY REFORMED MISSION- ARIES FROM COOPERSVILLE

Barnard Luben of Coopersville has received a commission to go to Japan as missionary for the Reformed Church. His sailing date is set for the latter part of August. His home church, the Coopersville Reformed church, has an enviable record. Within recent years Mrs. Von Bronckhorst, Mrs. Van Putten, Rev. George Lange, Rev. John De Maagd, Miss H. H. Luben and Barnard Luben have been commissioned as God's messengers to foreign soil. China, India and Japan are the countries represented. He is a graduate from the Western Theological Seminary.

The martin brood of Albey Capron on West Twelfth street is again hatched. The purple birds arriving yesterday.



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## SPRING

It won't be long now, boys! Now the dawns are clear, the air cool, the grass fleecy under the rime. Every morning the sun appears a moment or two earlier than yesterday, and seems to be the more robust for his earlier rising. There is something alchemic in this mingling of earth and sun. Leaf and light together make plant-force. There is a vigor similar from the union of soil and sunbeam. The flood of sap through root and bark is a slower tide than that in the veins of insect and animal, yet the source is the same—the pull of the great orb whence all life comes. Out in the woods the pointed leaves of dogtooth violets push through the mold, and buds of spring beauty show touches of color. Owl's eggs have already hatched, and the furry youngsters cuddle together waiting for food to keep them warm and make them grow. On a bright day the woodchuck may be seen sunning itself near the entrance to its burrow in the bank of a stream. Crapids are emerging from the deep water of their winter hiding and are moving in schools hungry for the fisherman's bait. Black bass ride herd on the smaller minnows near shore making voracious rushes now and then into schools of minnows which furnish their food. Crocus have pushed their buds above the soil and tell us spring has come. Squirrels mate and breed early. Their homes are already established. Courtship has begun among the birds. Chickadees sing their "Sweet-day" song. Titmice call "Peter, Peter, Peter," cardinals mount to a tree top and call "Theodore, Theodore, what cheer, what cheer"; while flickers bob to each other and drum on a dead limb. This is the month of swelling buds. Watch them swell and shed the fuzzy wrappers. Some of the wrapper scales are beautifully colored, for instance those of the hickory and buckeye buds. So it won't be long before we can cast for black bass in the shallows of a calm evening as the sun sets in hushed silence behind the towering tamaracs of the swamp. Or splash a plug in the bullrushes of a foggy morning when the big fallows are full of fight and hunger. And what a delight it is to eat crisp, black bass properly prepared. No, it won't be long now!

**A Lazy Hen Eats Up Profits of Farmers**

TEST SHOWED ONE-THIRD OF FLOCKS CAUSED LOSS ON WHOLE NUMBER

The old joke about the cackling hen and her owner who demanded, "chicken, is you lyin' or layin'," has lost its humor. It isn't funny, nowadays, when the flocks do not lay enough to pay for their keep. The hen that eats regularly and lays only occasionally is a constant drag upon the profits of the farmer who is depending upon his poultry flock for a substantial profit.

Figures available from a test made by the university of Illinois indicated that the average profit on 264 flocks, averaging 161 hens each was 86 cents per hen, but the average on the best two-thirds of the flocks was \$2.23 per hen. In other words, the "losers" in the flocks were eating \$1.42 worth of the profits the good hens produced.

Presence of hens laying less than 90 eggs per year on farms throughout the country is standing between farmers and a substantial profit from their poultry, according to United States department of agriculture figures. Need of better stock on the farms of America is paramount, according to investigators, because under present conditions many farmers are conducting their poultry business at a direct loss.

Co-operation of the hatcheries of the country has been secured in an attempt to raise the standard of poultry on farms. Formation of hatcheries into a business organization for the purpose of insuring farmers and poultry raisers of absolute fair dealing took place the last year. These hatcheries, united under the slogan "Hatchery Chicks for Greater Profits," are pledged to the production of chicks from good egg-laying strains to insure poultry raisers a fair return on their investment.

**Fame Insurance**

A famous professor says that famous men should rejoice at the age of sixty-eight. It will annoy them, of course, but it's an awful good way to stay famous.

**Essential to Great Work**

No man can produce great things who is not thoroughly sincere in dealing with himself, who would not exchange the least show for the greatest reality, who does not know that the only way to get ahead is to be honest and that a sacrifice is the only way to success.

**Don't Forget Those Dues**

Golf is what letter-carrying, ditch-digging and carpet-beating would be if those three tasks had to be performed on the same hot afternoon in short pants and colored socks by gawky-looking gentlemen who required a different incentive for every mood.—New York Sun.

**Post and Talking**

It's the fellow who can't talk on his feet who puts his feet in his mouth when he tries.—San Francisco Chronicle.

## Six Cylinder Sentences

By DR. JOHN W. HOLLAND

If animals lived, as men do, they would need doctors and Saviors, too. Think about thought or your thoughts will be about things.

The busy have little desire to dream of the devil. A crowd never cheers till the deed is done, and then, not long.

"What's the use?" is the most useless phrase on human lips.

Debt for luxury gives a man three powerful enemies to fight—Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow.

(By Western Newspaper Union)



County Nurse Miss Branshan was not able to pronounce her own name for two weeks. She has had a sleep of the mumps.

Would-be Judge Osterhouse said recently "put a cross in front of Osterhouse and he will win by a cross." He must have struck a Cross road.

In making partial payments, partial is as far as some folks get.

The Mexican rebel generals may talk hopefully, but they all try to keep the road of retreat into Texas well open.

If Charles G. Dawes should go to the court of St. James would they make him wear knee breeches also? Could they?

Not only is it learned that Hoover can be silent than Coolidge but he is finding new places to save pennies.

"The three-car family is to be the new order." The three-family car is good fun sometimes, according to who is sitting in your lap.

It was about this time of the year back home that the general store-keeper let the baseburner go out and the circle dispersed.

Dora is all upset: She had her fortune read the other afternoon in a teacup and one of the tea leaves was a fly.

If you plant a lettuce bed, Does it follow therefore That shall not be left a shred Of it you can care for? Well, the plot, dear, doubtless thickens If your neighbor raises chickens.

## DOROTHY STROOP IS HOPE'S 1929 VALEDICTORIAN

HAZEL NEERKEN CLOSE FOR SECOND PLACE

Miss Dorothy Stroop is to be the Valedictorian of the class of 1929. In a recent chapel hour the Registrar made his annual announcement of those students with nouns over ninety, and it was shown that Miss Stroop laid claim to the honors with an average of 96.5 for the four year course. Miss Hazel Neerken followed closely with 95.2 to take the Salutatorian position.

The standings of the others are as follows:

Less than Four Years	Four Years
Alfred Bentall.....95.6	Dorothy Stroop.....96.5
J. Lippings.....94.9	Hazel Neerken.....95.2
Marg. Otte.....93.41	Ruth Kennel.....94.8
	E. Brink.....94.6
	Marj. DuMes.....94.4
	C. Bremer.....93.9
	Jack Pelon.....93.7
	Harriet Boone.....93.54
	Alice Lammers.....92.8
	Adna Boone.....92.4
	Kenneth Hyink.....91.9
	Eleanor Varway.....91.7
	Eva Tyse.....91.5
	Marie Wagenaar.....90.9
	Edith McGilvra.....90.7
	Ida Townsend.....90.6
	Otto Yntema.....90.4
	Raymond De Young.....90.4

Isaac Kouw was in Chicago Tuesday on business.

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## MILES WINS OVER OSTERHOUSE BY AT LEAST 2700 VOTES

WITH FEW PRECINCTS MISSING, MILES ELECTED BY BIG MAJORITY

Enough has been said in the recent Miles-Osterhouse Circuit Judge battle, that it is needless to add anything here any further than that Fred T. Miles of Holland was elected over Louis Osterhouse of Grand Haven by a landslide, having defeated at the primaries.

With the smoke of battle cleared away, several points developed. Judge-elect F. T. Miles was elected by a large majority which justified his confidence in the primary decision of the Republicans.

With returns from all but five precincts in Allegan County reported this noon, the twentieth judicial circuit had increased the majority of Fred T. Miles of Holland to 2654 votes over Louis H. Osterhouse of Grand Haven to succeed Judge O. S. Cross of Allegan Jan. 1 for six years.

The vote today was:

County	Miles	Osterh.
Ottawa	6685	4587
Allegan	3046	2490
Totals	9731	7077

Miles majority 2654

After today's tabulation had been completed Monterey reported as follows: Miles, 202; Osterhouse, 163.

The following shows a tabulated vote on Miles and Osterhouse in Gr. Haven:

Ward	Miles	Osterh.
First	83	180
Second	100	323
Third	171	265
Fourth	121	201
Fifth	112	223
Totals	587	1192

The following is the vote in Holland by wards:

Ward	Miles	Osterh.
First Ward	495	233
Second Ward	119	106
Third Ward	414	191
Fourth Ward	525	271
Fifth Ward	816	379
Sixth Ward	626	123
Total	2995	1102

ALLEGAN COUNTY

Miles	Osterh.	
Holland Twp.	474	229
Park	243	70
Zeeland Twp.	147	80
Talmadge	128	34
Port Sheldon	49	32
Folkston	280	132
Georgetown	174	123
Crocker	111	92
Chester	147	218
Oliver	136	46
Blenston	163	57
Jamestown	162	68
G. H. Twp.	64	237
Allendale	145	44
Spring Lake	126	240
Zeeland City	291	344

ALLEGAN COUNTY

Miles	Osterh.	
Lakeland	164	67
Fillmore	243	70
Allegan Twp.	82	37
Watson	43	145
Trowbridge	157	73
Monterey	786	169
Otsego Twp.	77	37
Otsego	149	209
Lee	70	35
Cheshire	182	81
Otsego	77	37
Gun Plains	184	44
Valley	31	16
Martin	183	112
Casco	92	21
Ganges	155	39
Clyde	112	25
Heath	70	106
Hopkins	152	77
Wayland	170	134
Leighton	72	86
Saugatuck	164	345
Manlius	76	119
Allegan City	342	601

The Bunnie club was organized last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John E. Naber. The charter members who were present are Mrs. John Morley, Mrs. Rufus Cramer, Mrs. John Ter Vree, Mrs. H. Walters, Mrs. P. Wojohn, Mrs. C. Prins, Mrs. D. Jaarsma, and Mrs. E. Naber, hostess. A very interesting program was given and games were played. Dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Morley.

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**AMENDMENT NO. 2 WINS, OTHER TWO LOSE**

The three amendments asking certain changes in the charter had led stalling on Monday at the polls. Amendment No. 1 and No. 3 lost out by overwhelming vote while No. 2 was passed by a small margin.

Amendment No. 1  
1806 for, 1872 against. First ward, 331 for, 335 against; second, ward, 81, 112; third, 307, 242; fourth, 374, 350; fifth, 419, 449; sixth, 297 and 284.

Amendment No. 2  
2137 for, 1520 against. First ward, 385 for, 284 against; second, 92, 101; third, 357, 164; fourth, 408, 298; fifth, 489, 293; and sixth, 376, 290.

Amendment No. 3  
804 for, 2957 against. First ward, 117 for, 665 against; second ward, 33, 165; third, 157, 397; fourth, 170, 566; fifth, 238, 56; sixth, 89, 598.

**BOY LEARNS TRUTH**

Grand Haven Tribune.—Howard Bowen, a son of Carl Bowen, believes in advertising. The lad raised blooded rabbits and through the insertion of a classified adv. in The Daily Tribune, has sold, within a few days, over \$12 worth of rabbits. Talking it over with his father one night, he declared: "Daddy, I tell you it pays to advertise."

**Allegan Hopes for Early Action on Memorial Hall**

DONOR MRS. GRISWOLD WAS UNUSUAL GIVER, IT APPEARS

Will Be Most Beautiful Building in the Neighboring City

Interest in the proposed Griswold Memorial Building at Allegan has been keen the past few days, since discussion of bids on its erection has been heard.

When built, the Griswold Memorial Building will stand as a beautiful, lasting and useful monument to the memory of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Griswold, of our neighboring city.

Mr. Griswold, who was primarily a lumberman, as well as a partner in the firm of Sherwood & Griswold, one of Allegan's oldest department stores, died a number of years ago, leaving the bulk of his estate to his wife, Mrs. Griswold died in February, 1928, leaving a will that was characteristic of this benevolent woman. By its terms, \$10,000 was given to the Congregational church of Allegan; \$10,000 to the University of Michigan, the interest from which was to be used as a revolving loan fund for deserving students, preferably from Allegan county; \$2,000 to the Michigan State College, for a similar purpose; \$2,000 to the Allegan library; \$5,000 to the St. Joseph Orphanage, and \$100,000 to the city of Allegan, for a community building to be known as the Griswold Memorial Building.

A few years before her death, Mrs. Griswold realized that there was no auditorium of sufficient size in Allegan to accommodate even the families and relatives of the graduating classes. This regrettable situation instantly appealed to her generous nature and at once set about planning a building that would be adaptable for almost all community gatherings.

Had she lived, this building would have been built under her personal direction, as was the library which she gave to Hillsdale College, the gymnasium at Tabor College and the dining room addition and equipment to the Congregational Church of Allegan.

She made personal effort to obtain the vacant lot next to the Sherman Hotel as a site for this building, but was unsuccessful. Realizing that she would be unable to accomplish her purpose, she provided for it in her will and designated the committee to carry out her wishes. This committee was composed of Charles R. Wilkes, an attorney; Judge Orien S. Cross; Rev. S. E. Kelly, of the Congregational Church; F. I. Chichester, of the First National Bank and S. E. Baker, a prominent furniture manufacturer. On the death of Mr. Baker, the committee selected his son, Hollis S. Baker, to take his place.

This committee realized from its inception that it had a most difficult problem confronting it. Unable to obtain the desired location at a price within the limit, where could they obtain a proper site? It was the request of Mrs. Griswold that at least an auditorium, a club room, a lounge room and, if possible, a banquet room be provided.

What additional features, if any, should they incorporate in the building? Had she been permitted to live long enough to see the completion of this building, she undoubtedly, would have presented it to the city together with a sum of money, the interest from which would provide for the upkeep. As the \$100,000 must be spent for the building, what arrangements should the committee make for the upkeep?

This is a sample of the hundreds of questions this committee had to decide in its efforts to erect a building that would conform with the requests of Mrs. Griswold and please the majority of the citizens of Allegan. Naturally there has been sharp criticism of the delay in building the memorial. Even the city council took cognizance of the situation and provided ballots, at an election last year, for the people to express their opinion as to whether or not the building should be built at once.

The attainment of this desirable building now looks near. Definite plans have been virtually decided upon. A beautiful site, next to the public library, has been selected. Interest on the principal has created an up-keep fund of nearly \$60,000 more during the eleven years that this money has not been used for the purpose for which it was intended. Anyways bids will soon be received again and it is the hope of the committee and the citizens that before long, work will be started upon this wonderful gift—an appropriate memorial to the memory of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Griswold.

**CASH BARGAIN**—Well built, 6-room house, basement and garage. 1/2 acre ground; north side 32nd St. \$2,500; or \$250 down, balance \$25.00 month; \$275.00. Inquire 195 W. 11th St. 3p18

## AL JOLDERSMA AND DAMSTRA NEW SUPERVISORS

FORMER GOES OVER BY BIG VOTE, LATTER BY NARROW MARGIN

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The vote in the entire city was as follows:  
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The vote by wards in the supervisors' race was as follows:  
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**When Easter Sermons Were Broadly Comic**

In many smaller churches of ancient England the Easter sermon, instead of being a Resurrection sermon, was more or less a comic story to cheer people up after their long fast. I found one such sermon in an old paper. It ran like this:

The Lord and Peter once visited a good blacksmith and his wife who were very kind to them. In return our Lord told them they could have whatever they wished. The wife asked to go to heaven. "Open your mouth," said Peter. The woman obeyed.

"Indeed, there is no choice for you. You must go to heaven, for in hell there is gnashing of teeth and you have not a tooth in your head."

The husband asked that wherever he sat upon his green cap he should stay and no force could drive him away.

**Easter Comical Sermon**

"And why, my good man," asked Peter, "do you not follow the good example of your spouse and ask for heaven?"

The man would not be persuaded, and his green cap wish was granted. Time passed and he died and was being conducted by the devil to hell. On the way they passed the gates of heaven and the blacksmith threw his cap over the top. They stopped, and the devil told him to go in and get it and come out again or something awful would befall him. The man, with a wink, went in, picked up his green cap, sat on it and remained in heaven where he met his beloved wife and they lived happily ever after.—Exchange.

**Easter Sunday Great Day of Rededication**

Easter, day of hope for man's spirit; springtime of the soul and blossomtime for the perennial beauty of earth, dawn upon the world once more.

Easter, day of jubilate, day of triumphant songs for Christ's victory over the tomb!

Easter, day of solemn rededication of the beauty of the spirit and the service of man and God!

Easter, day when we give new hearts and hands to the service of the utmost good in heaven and on earth, to the adornment of the Heavenly Father and the service of our fellow men!

The winter of doubt and discontent rolls away from our spirits and the summertime of joyous begun warms our hearts anew.

Begin, centuries ago, as a pagan fete, Easter today has been so long identified with the most sacred dogma of the Christian religion, that it now typifies in its very history, the triumph of purity over the uncleanness of light over darkness, of hope over blackest despair.

As Christ conquered the tomb, nearly 2,000 years ago, so we may, inspired by this day of Resurrection, rise superior to our baser selves and lift our heads and hearts upward to a happier dawn.

**Palentine Always Holy Land**

What ever form each different creed may adopt in celebrating its Holy week the dominant tone is the same—it is the spring of the year, the time for freedom, the true resurrection, the dawn of life and hope. To Christian, Moslem and Jew alike Palestine will ever remain the Holy land, the cradle of so many faiths, for which so many have faith in the future.—Toledo Blade.

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## Holland Light Plant Shows Fine Profits

MAKE NEAR \$150,000 DURING PAST YEARS

The citizens of Holland are indeed proud of its light and water plant and still more proud of the men and board at the head of this public service plant.

Holland's public utilities represent a total valuation of \$1,801,389.56, according to the annual report of the board of public works. Net profits for the year in the light and water departments approximated \$147,215, of which \$121,528.30 was credited to the light department.

The utilities and their valuations are represented in the following figures: Water department, \$431,018; light, \$937,803; fire alarm, \$16,165; sanitary sewer system, \$271,166; sewage disposal plant, \$146,215.

The total assets of the water department are \$459,902.76 and of the light department, \$1,056,573.48. The two departments show a surplus of \$980,557.11.

The board of public works has assumed \$204,912.88 of the city's indebtedness, including \$49,377.50 to be paid this year, and as a result tax assessments this year will be reduced \$2.73 per \$1,000 valuation.

To this Holland public utilities plant can always be credited a municipal hospital—but for that fact Holland would still be worrying alone in the old way.

The total net earnings of the city's plants in the life of their operation are placed at \$1,269,713.40.

The superintendent of Holland Light and Water plant is Roy B. Champion, one of the most capable men the city has ever had. He is surrounded with an able staff covering all departments and the force as a whole functions like clock work.

The board of public works is composed of James De Young, James McLean, Arthur Van Duren, Simon Klyn and Martin Vande Water. Former Mayor Nick Kammeraad will soon take his place on the board having recently been elected.

## County Highway Needs Two-Mile Link As Fill In

Through Traffic Spoils Road For Local Users; Deserve Some Consideration

Zeeland Record—While we recently were studying the printed plans for the 1929 road building schedule and other work planned by the Ottawa county road commission, we found one item for about one mile of concrete road to be built in Holland township, beginning at the east city limits of Holland and extending east on the Sixteenth-st. road as far as the Van Rantle school house corner. This struck us as being very peculiar—a dead-end concrete road of a little over one mile. True, this is not the end of the roads as far as the county road system goes. The remaining roads are all township roads, and tremendously bad in the spring thaw-up, but moderately good in dry weather, somewhat rough and narrow.

But why this dead end, and if dead end, why the paving? The solution of this is to have it paved but to carry on the county road to connect with the State-st. road, a short distance of only two miles, and complete this break in the otherwise splendid county road system.

This two miles of road should be made a county road because it is essentially that, whether the county has designated it as such and assumed the obligations or not. There is a great deal of traffic on this road—an abnormal amount compared with its condition—of people living east and south of its intersection with the State-st. road, and we feel safe in saying that of the total traffic ninety per cent comes over the entire length of it, and beyond this intersection.

There will probably be some who

## American History Puzzle Picture



Soldiers of the American infantry charging upon a German trench, an example of the Yankee courage. Find a hidden doughboy.

oppose this improvement for selfish reason and others because they believe the cost to the county cannot be carried, while others will oppose it because they believe it will be burdensome to themselves. All of these objections will vanish when the matter is given careful study and the benefits are placed in the foreground.

Residents along this road and in the near vicinity who are obliged to use it are entitled to a little consideration at this season when their roads are ground into a mud pulp by outside traffic for which the county or state should provide. It would not be unreasonable for these residents to rise up and demand relief. Let's urge the county commissioners to extend these two miles into the county road system.

## THIS MAN NEEDS NO CALENDAR

Wild geese are very regular in their migratory habits. They are so regular, in fact, that their arrival at a given destination sometimes can be determined in advance.

For six years Henry B. Joy has been host to north bound geese at his ranch near Mt. Clemens. Every year, faithful as clock work, they appeared at the Joy sanctuary on March 16, the day before St. Patrick's Day. A month ago Mr. Joy began prophesying that the geese would again be with him on the Gaelic holiday.

"My geese—10 of them—came in exactly on schedule," Mr. Joy revealed several days ago. "When I looked at my pond on March 16 they were there."

## ZEELAND

Rev. J. Van Pearsma will preach the second sermon in the series on either on next Sunday evening, the subject being "Creation or Evolution." The morning sermon topic is "The Candlestick."

The Misses Marguerite Post and Dorothy Van Dyke of Blodgett Hospital, Grand Rapids, spent the week end here with their respective parents.

Donald Keppel and Glenn Veneklasen, students at Michigan State College, are visiting with their respective parents during their spring vacation.

A party was given for Dick Olsen at his home on West McKinley St., Zeeland, last Wednesday evening by fifteen of his friends before his leaving for Detroit where he will be employed. The evening was spent in playing games and music and a general good time. A dainty lunch was also served by Mrs. Olsen.

Rev. John Everington, at present in Rockford, Mich., will give a stereopticon lecture in the North street Christian Reformed Church, Zeeland next Thursday evening, April 11. The lecture will be on the "Homes and Gardens of Old England."

The next Zeeland Parents Teachers program will be held on Tuesday evening, April 16th. This will be "Vocational Night," when there will be demonstrations of what the local high school is trying to do in vocational work, especially in cooking, manual training, sewing and agriculture.

The oratorical and declamatory contests in which Zeeland high school is interested will be held in the auditorium of the high school in this city on April 12th at 8 P. M. Mr. Donald De Bruyn will represent the school in oratory and Miss Alice Katte in the declamatory contest.

Mrs. Henry Scholten celebrated her sixtieth birthday anniversary at her home one mile east of Zeeland Wednesday evening. Those present to help celebrate this happy occasion were her husband, Mr. Henry Scholten, Sr., and their children at home, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Scholten and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scholten and children of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scholten and children of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wyngarden and Mr. and Mrs. John Warner and children of Vriesland, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nienhuis of Pearlina. Their eldest son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Scholten of Detroit, were not able to be present. Delicious refreshments were served.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holsteg, West Washington street, a daughter, Monday, April 1st; to Mr. and Mrs. John Bosch, Beaverdam, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groenwoude, Borculo, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pul, Zeeland, a daughter.

Sunday morning, Rev. Richard J. Vanden Berg will preach on the theme, "The Priceless Privilege of Attending God's House."

His children's talk will be on "Everybody's Boat." In the evening he will deliver a sermon on "The Forty Days," the first sermon of a series of sermons on after-Easter subjects.

Miss Etta Post, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Post of West Cen-

tral avenue, was taken seriously ill with appendicitis on Tuesday of this week and submitted to an operation at the local hospital that same evening. At this time she is recovering nicely.

Relative and friends from this city and Holland were entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Walters on Wall street in honor of Mrs. Walters' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geerlings of Montague, Mich., spent the week end here at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geerlings, on South State street.

Mrs. Vinkemulder of Crisp were brought to the Dr. Thos. G. Huizinga Memorial Hospital, Zeeland, Wednesday morning, where she submitted to a serious surgical operation on the same day.

Martin Scholten, residing two and one-half miles northeast of the city, has purchased the M. Krikke farm in South Blendon and moved there Wednesday. John Scholten will remain and operate the old Scholten homestead farm.

At the next meeting of the Zeeland Literary Club, to be held on Tuesday, April 9th, the program on "Michigan" will be continued. Mrs. H. A. Andrews will discuss Michigan Legends to be followed by music by the local high school girls.

glee club and a reading "Black-bird," by Miss Margie Keppel. Mrs. Henry Kuit will be the hostess.

Tonight, Friday, there will be a miscellaneous program at the local high school gymnasium. The program will consist of numbers of the boys' and girls' glee clubs, several excellent readings and a cornet solo by Alexander Plewes. The public speaking class, which is sponsoring the program, under the direction of Mr. Rogers, will give a one-act comedy entitled, "My Turn Next."

## JOHN RINGLING OF TENT FAME, FIRST AT PANTLAND BAR

The memorable occasion of the opening of the Hotel Pantland, Grand Rapids, in 1902 was recalled recently through the discovery of the first dollar bill taken in at the bar in June of that year. The office force discovered the bill while cleaning out an old safe. On it was noted in red ink that it was the first dollar received at the bar and was tendered by John Ringling of Ringling Brothers circus.

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## Local News

In the twenty year old column of the Grand Haven Tribune the following appears: Jake Lokker of Holland made a talk for local opinion in the First Reformed Church.

Mrs. Lillian Owen Carr and son Charles, 60 West Fifteenth street, have returned from Chicago, where they spent over a week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James De Young, Miss Lois Van Landegren and Mrs. Anna Pann spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Van Landegren in Muskegon.

Coopersville High lost its debate with G. R. South High by unanimous decision. The Ottawa village did exceedingly well to go as far as it did.

The farm population of the United States is now the smallest in twenty years, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is estimated that on Jan. 1, 1929, there were 27,511,000 persons on farms, as compared with 32,000,000 in 1909.

J. B. Mulder has returned from New York, where he visited his children, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Hupp and also Rev. and Mrs. C. Muste of Brooklyn.

Although a Holland golfer finds his lawn too soft to work on, this golfing enthusiast thinks the course is dried out quite enough.

Holland pastors seem to be in great demand in Grand Rapids, judging from this item: Prof. S. C. Nettinga of Western Theological seminary preached at Fourth Reformed church Sunday. Rev. J. P. DeJong of Holland conducted the services at Ninth Reformed church. Services at Garfield Park Reformed church were in charge of Prof. John R. Mulder of Western Theological seminary. Rev. Bernard D. Hakken, missionary to Arabia, officiated at Reformed church. Rev. Cornelius Mulder of Pine Lodge, occupied the pulpit at Oakdale Park Reformed church. Afternoon Holland services at Third church were in charge of Prof. Thomas E. Welmers of Hope college.

Rev. Arthur Maatman, pastor of the Reformed church at North Holland Sunday afternoon delivered his farewell sermon to the congregation he has so faithfully served nearly six years. He will be installed as pastor of Oakdale Park Reformed church, Grand Rapids, this Thursday evening.

A new record in production of Ford cars was established recently when 8,006 were manufactured in one day. At the same time, it was reported that 128,142 persons in the Detroit district are on the company payroll.

Deaths due to automobile accidents reported to the commerce department from the 78 largest cities in the United States for the four weeks ending Feb. 22, numbered 468, a decrease from 612 deaths for the previous four weeks.

The quota of \$1,000 pledged by this district to the Michigan Tourist and Resort association at Grand Haven is in Saturday. Frank V. Blakey, Grand Rapids, field man for the association, reported that \$700 had been turned in Friday.

A new city well has been started on a new site located by R. B. Champion, superintendent of the board of public works, and City Engineer Jacob Zuidema. The well will take about a month in drilling and will cost approximately \$5,000.

Cornelius Gilbert Vandewater of Holland called to investigate the death of Henry Green, 67, Allen avenue, found dead in his barn late Friday, declared the man's death was caused by cerebral hemorrhage and apoplexy.

Members of Saugatuck Woman's club responded largely to the invitation of the school faculty to be guests Friday. They were entertained by a program by different departments and later viewed an exhibition of arts and crafts given by the grades.

Ideal spring weather has imparted a general feeling of optimism among fruit growers in this section near Fennville. Trees look to be in better condition than in many years. Buds, however, are beginning to open earlier than growers care to see them as they fear frost injury. Peach prospects are reported to be the best in many years. Little or no winter injury to buds has been reported.

Mr. G. Rooks of Zealand who is going on his 90th birthday called at the Holland City News office and paid for a year in advance for his paper. He has been a subscriber since the News was established in 1872.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to John Gipping, 28, Holland, and Hazel Witteveen, 22, Holland, and Oscar Bontekoe, 24, Holland, and Joan Terhaar, 21, Holland.

Chief Anthony Pippel Grand Haven was in Muskegon Heights to attend a demonstration of a new type fire engine. Provision is made for carrying about 150 gallons of water which can be used on small fires with the chemicals.

The Allegan Rotary club elected the following officers Monday: President, Floyd T. Holland; vice president, S. M. Nahlikian; secretary, Rev. George W. White; treasurer, Dan Stern; directors, Clyde Frost, William Andrews and Weldon Smith.

Theodore J. Wierma, age 78, died Sunday at Holland. He is survived by the widow and three children. Funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of his son, John T. Wierma, 30 Twentieth-st., E.

Allagan Rotary club at its annual session elected the following officers: President, Floyd Holland; vice president, Jack Nahlikian; secretary, George White; treasurer, Dan Stern; directors, Clyde Frost, William Andrews and Weldon Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Van Alsbury of Grand Rapids spent Easter Sunday with relatives here.

The body of Leonard Stein, age 71 of Allegan arrived Tuesday from St. Petersburg, Fla. where he died last week following an operation. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Stein had been identified with the business life of Allegan 59 years starting when a clerk in the employ of Sherwood & Griswold company. He later became a stockholder in the company. On the death of Mr. Stein, his increased his holdings and the name was changed to Stein & Griswold. Recently he disposed of his business. The widow and a daughter, Mrs. Edward Horan, Allegan, survive.

Supt. Edward B. Killian of Allegan underwent an operation at the John Robinson hospital Tuesday for stomach trouble. Many years ago Killian was on Holland's baseball team. That was in the days of real ball.

The meat market—a business established many years ago by Orin Edson of Hudsonville has undergone another change in ownership. Orin Edson transferred the business to his son, Guy, who sold the business to Guy's son, Lee. The latter sold to Bert Ensing, who employed Nick Timmer. Now Timmer has purchased the business.

The Republicans elected supervisors in the townships of Allegan, Casco, Fillmore, Ganges, Heath, Hopkins, Laketown, Lee, Leighton, Manlius, Otsego City, Otsego, Overisel, Saugatuck, three in Allegan city, Valley and Wayland. Democrats won in Clyde, Gun Plains, Martin and Watson. Frank Hall, a Democrat, won in Plainville.

Dingenes Brandt, resident of Holland and vicinity nearly 60 years, celebrated the ninety-third anniversary of his birthday Tuesday. Brandt has been a cripple since he lost both legs by falling into a threshing machine 33 years ago. He is head of five generations.

Grand Haven goes on like time the night of April 13 like Holland, Grand Rapids and other cities.

Mrs. Ruth Morley, who has been in charge of the home demonstration department of Ottawa County for the past four years has resigned her position to take effect May 1 and will go to Amherst, Mass., to take a position as an extension specialist in child development work. Mrs. Morley has been particularly successful in the development of girls 4-H Clubs and at present has 36 thriving clubs in the county, five which were organized when she came here four years ago. Some of the members took state championships at Detroit last year and were allowed to go to the national meet at Chicago.

Henry Riemersma, Henry Crispell and Edward Hulst of Holland were among many guests at Grand Haven honoring Miss Florence Raak, who was pleasantly surprised at her home on Second street, that city Saturday evening when her sister, Miss Betty Raak, and Miss Romana Putt entertained in her honor.

The Grand Haven F. & A. M. is preparing for a party in the Masonic temple Monday evening.

E. F. Stephan of the Bush & Lane Piano Company is on a business trip to Louisville, Ky.

The young people of the Sixth Reformed church enjoyed a skating party Wednesday evening at Virginia Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Arend Smith and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bazan of Gr. Rapids were Holland visitors Wednesday.

Arthur De Haan, who is seriously ill from injuries sustained in the World War, was taken to Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, Wednesday.

Elbert Parsons is spending the week end in Kingston with his wife and children who have been visiting there the past week.

Al Jolderama and Peter Damstra, the newly elected members of the board of supervisors, will go to Gr. Haven Tuesday to attend the first session of the board.

Mrs. B. Slag and daughter, Violet have returned home after making a month's trip through the south.

Henry Geertling will be the speaker at the Pine Creek P. T. A. meeting tonight, Friday.

The Eunice Aid Society will hold a meeting this afternoon at the Fourteenth Street Church.

The Monica Society will hold a baked goods sale at the De Vries & Dornbos Store Saturday afternoon.

The XI. class of Third Reformed church will meet at the home of Prof. and Mrs. A. Lampen, 86 East 14th street, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McLean and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McLean have returned from a month's vacation in Florida.

The quarterly teachers' meeting of the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church will be held, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Deur, 220 West 14th street on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Ruth Nobles, formerly of Holland who is now a teacher in Grand Rapids, drove to Holland this week in her new Buick coupe to visit her aunt, Mrs. E. S. Gale of West Eighth street.

All members are urged to be present at the Ladies' Auxiliary, 1594 to be held tonight.

Thieves broke into the Sixteenth Street Standard Oil Station stealing 25 gallons of oil. Police notified the door of the station open and investigated found a window broken and the door unfastened. Local manager, Anton Seif was notified.

"Will Christ Rule a Thousand Years upon this Earth?" is the subject of the sermon of Rev. C. P. Dame of Trinity Church for next Sunday evening. This is a sermon of the series "The Second Coming of Christ" which the pastor will resume again next Sunday. You are invited to attend.

One of the largest auction sales ever held on an Ottawa county farm was held Wednesday all day on the premises of Ray Knothuisen near North Holland. The gross sales amounted to \$8,139.49. The highest price obtained for a single cow was \$485. An average of \$200 per head was received for the herd, including calves. Over 1500 people attended the auction.

Funeral services for Benjamin W. Wolters will be held Saturday afternoon at 12 o'clock from the home on Route 4, Fennville and at 2 o'clock from the Dykstra funeral home. Rev. Charles Bolles, pastor of the Church of God at Bangor, Mich., will officiate and interment will follow in Graafschap cemetery.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Holland Chapter No. 429, O. E. S. W. M. Mrs. Jane Brooks; W. P. E. J. Leddick; A. M. Mrs. Mildred Buss; F. J. Gerrit P. Rooks; secretary, Miss Georgia Atwood; treasurer, Miss Josie Dykstra; conductress, Miss Florence Zylman; assistant, Mrs. Christine Lyons.

A surprise party was held Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brandman on W. 17th street, in honor of Mr. Brandman's birthday. A two course luncheon was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. Ploekmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. N. Brouwer, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ver Hult, and Mr. J. Ver Huis.

The managers of the Wolverine Garage, River and Ninth street, denied emphatically a rumor that their garage had been leased to Montgomery Ward and Co. That rumor has been very persistent and has injured the garage's business. Martin Vander Bie admitted that the Chicago firm had tried to lease the building but no deal was closed.

## LIVELY BIDDING FOR TENNESSEE BEACH AND BORCULO ROAD

There was some lively bidding on the Tennessee Beach and also on the Borculo-Zeeland road projects, when the Ottawa county road commission met and opened the different bids. K. B. Olsen, Holland's street paver, was one of the bidders.

County Engineer, Carl Bowen, tabulated the bids according to the various specifications to be met and the final decision is to be made later. The Borculo road is to be four and three-quarters miles long from the north limits of Zeeland to the main road at Borculo. It is to be of 18 foot width and six inches thick.

Bids were taken on two types of construction. The three lowest bids were as follows: Harry C. Nelson Company, of Muskegon, \$106,196.60; L. W. Edson of Grand Rapids, \$108,460.24; and W. J. Buck of Muskegon, \$108,715.62.

K. B. Olson of Holland and Birmingham was fourth with a bid of \$109,186.20. The Tennessee Beach road is to start on the lake front south of the Getz farm and go east to the highway and turn north toward Port Sheldon for a total length of four and one-quarter miles. It is also to be of 19-foot width, six inches thick.

Bids were taken for plain concrete and for reinforced concrete. The three lowest bids were as follows:

John R. Edelman Company, of Muskegon, \$80,291.15 plain and \$94,897.26 reinforced. H. C. Nelson, Muskegon, \$81,546.33; and \$91,972.41; and L. W. Edson, third, \$84,646.16 and \$93,712.83.

The bids averaged \$1.87 to \$2.19 per square yard of plain concrete paving.

## WHO WOULD BELIEVE THERE ARE STILL DEMOCRATS IN ALLEGAN

Aart De Jonge of Burnips was re-elected supervisor of Salem Township, Allegan County, and Joseph A. Bantz re-elected supervisor of Dor township at Monday's election. Both are Democrats, thus making a total of six Democrats on the board, a loss of one. The board will convene at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning for the annual April session. Supervisor Leslie H. Fry of Allegan township likely will be elected chairman again.

## PEAR PSYLLA HASTENS SPRAYING AT FENNVILLE

The spraying of some fruit orchards in the vicinity of Fennville, has been hastened by the early appearance of the pear psylla. An oil spray has been given many of the pear orchards in this vicinity and it is thought that this will control the pest, which has done so much damage in Michigan in past years.

Other kinds of fruit have made a good start of fruit buds and at present fruit prospects are excellent. The cool weather is retarding the swelling of the buds and no damage is now anticipated.

## MOTHER, 99, SEES HER CHILDREN ARE IN THEIR BEDS EVERY NIGHT

Although she is 99 years old, according to family records, Mrs. Mary Rositter, 428 West Muskegon avenue, Muskegon, sees her five children are in bed every night. Three sons and two daughters are living with the mother who today celebrated her 99th birthday anniversary. The oldest child, Moses F. Rositter, a lumber inspector in the sawmill days, is 74 years old. St. Patrick's day and her birthday came together for the aged woman who was born on Bear Island in Bantary Bay, County of Cork, Ireland, in 1830, according to the records.

Since they were old enough to walk, Mrs. Rositter has never failed to make the rounds of the home to see her children were in bed. The aged woman possesses all her faculties and enjoys average health. She is cared for by the members of the family.

Two Grand Haven men, namely Fred Den Herder and Jim Van Zyl, received their letters and gold basketball awards given by Michigan State College. Twelve students were included in this award.

John Dunevud was arrested by Officer Bontekoe on a charge of disorderly conduct. Liquor was found in his car and he was arraigned before Justice Charles K. Van Duyn Monday morning on a charge of transporting liquor and bound over to the present term of circuit court.

## PASTOR TO LEAVE CHRISTIAN REF. CHURCH AT JAMESTOWN

Rev. James Putt, pastor of the Christian Reformed church in Jamestown, has announced his acceptance of a call to Fourth church, Chicago. Mr. Putt has declined several calls to vacant churches in this vicinity the past few months. He has been in the ministry since 1925.

## HOME FURNACE CO HOLDS SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION AND BANQUET

Holland's second largest furnace company has also been holding schools of instruction at Warm Friend Tavern during the past week with three score managers from the middle and Western States attending. James De Young the manager, was in charge of the school and gave the men some valuable information on the handling of furnaces, advertising and making collections.

During the week, Jack Stowell, of the Warm Air Heating and Ventilating association also was the speaker and he contributed practical advice.

Prof. J. D. Hoffman of the department of practical mechanics of Purdue University was one of the speakers.

There also was a question box in which branch managers submitted questions which were ably answered by Manager De Young and other branch managers who had similar experiences. There was an exchange of problems and how to solve them.

The school wound up with a banquet at the Warm Friend Tavern, attended by at least 70 salesmen and managers.

Landlord Leland, as usual, provided a bountiful spread which was very pleasing to the visitors.

Attorney Daniel Ten Cate acted as toastmaster and the principal address was made by C. Van der Meulen, who spoke on "Guts" and Jim De Pree, whose subject was "Salesmanship." E. P. Stephan also gave an informal talk. Remarks were made by Frank De Bruyn of Flint, Noah Buckingham of South Bend, Versel Hazelton of Muncie, Ind., Herbert Long of Gary, Ind., and Clifford Herrenden of Grand Rapids.

One of the pleasing features of the evening was the presentation to Mr. De Young, manager of the Home Furnace Company, of a fine serviceable traveling bag, coming from the branch managers who attended this school and banquet.

## HOLLAND MEN HEAD OTTAWA COUNTY ORATORICAL MEET

Prof. Egbert Winter, head of the department of education at Hope College, has been named as chairman for an oratorical contest for pupils in the high schools of Ottawa county, to be staged at Coopersville on May 28, under the auspices of the Ottawa County Sunday School association, of which George Schelling of Holland is president.

Pupils entering the contest are required to write an essay of 800 to 1,000 words, to be delivered as an oration. The subject is, "The Application of the Bible to Every Day Living." Elimination contests will precede the final contest.

Ottawa county has been divided into five districts. Holland, Grand Haven, Zeeland, Coopersville and Hudsonville. Prizes of \$15 and \$10 will be awarded the winners.

## CHICAGO REFORMED CHURCH SYNOD TO OPEN ANNUAL SESSION MAY FIRST

The particular synod of Chicago in the Reformed Church in America will hold its annual May session in the reformed church at South Holland, Ill., on May 1. Rev. Henry Schipper of Grand Haven is the retiring president. Rev. Thomas E. Welmers of Hope College is stated clerk.

The synod represents the classes of Holland, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Muskegon, Chicago, Wisconsin and Illinois. These classes represent 132 churches.

In 1919 the Chicago synod was divided with the synod of Iowa as the new body for the western churches. The Iowa synod meets May 1, also.

## GRAND RAPIDS DRIVER PAYS WELL FOR TIPSY TOUR IN OTTAWA COUNTY

Two Grand Rapids men Tuesday pleaded guilty to drunk charges here and either were fined or sentenced by Justice C. E. Burr, Grand Haven. Albion Rasiak admitted driving while drunk and was fined \$100 and \$8.55 costs. He also was given 60 days in jail. He was arrested after a long chase by state police on US16 near Nunica following a collision between his car and one driven by Mrs. Edna Thorndorn of Grand Haven. Rasiak's companion, Stanley Ran, was fined \$10 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

## PEAR PSYLLA APPEARS IN FENNVILLE SECTION

The pear psylla has appeared in the Fennville fruit section and growers are applying an oil spray to check the spread of the pest. All tree fruits in this section are heavily budded and growers have prospects of excellent crops.

## MRS. JUDD RETURNS TO CHINA

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Judd have left Holland on their return to the China inland mission. They have been connected with undenominational foreign work 25 years. Mr. Judd is assistant secretary of the board and is pastor of a church. Mrs. Judd formerly was a Holland girl.

About 125 members and guests of the Holland Teachers' Club attended the annual spring banquet Wednesday evening which was held in the main dining room of the Warm Friend Tavern. E. V. Hartman, president of the club, was the toastmaster of the evening. The program was made short in order that those who wanted to attend the musicale at Carnegie Hall might do so. Dr. T. W. Davidson was the only speaker of the evening, taking as his subject: "The Peril of the Second Best."

## Difficulties of Life Have Their Purposes

Very rare are those who have always had their every wish fulfilled or forestalled; but even these should not be envied.

Man is not made to live in perpetual sunshine, and would very soon tire of having all he desires without having to wait and work for the materialization of his longings. The greater the ease of obtaining what he wants—the sooner it would pull upon him.

Life's difficulties and prolonged trials, says the London Chronicle, are a test of character. If we had no difficulties to overcome and our patience were not tried, we might continue to exist—but our claim to be called "men" and "women" would be slender.

Though we often groan under its weight, we should "respect the burden," and thus retain our cheerfulness and serenity.

## Soothe Doomed Shark by Ticking Its Hide

Few of us would like to tackle the tiger of the sea in his native haunts, but the brown men of Alaska in the Southern seas have no such scruples. There, in the calm emerald waters of the lagoon, fringed about with waving palms, are great hollows in the coral rocks; here, during the hottest hours of the day, the sharks love to bask in the welcome shade.

Ten feet of shark lies snug with in the shadow, only a slowly waving tail proclaiming his presence. Then out from the beach creeps a canoe, with a rope of sinnet ready coiled. Silently the Kanakas paddle to the spot, where deep down in the clear water that slaty gray tail moves slowly.

Poised for a moment while he inhales a deep breath, the brown man waits, the loop of the rope over his arm. Then, he is beside the shark and his hand softly rubs the rasping hide. The shark likes it.

Suddenly the noose is fixed over the flukes of the tail, and a brown form is seen scrambling quickly over the gunwale of the canoe.

Then comes a rapid paddling of the frail craft, the line is hauled in and the shark is effectively dispatched with a blow of a club.

## World's Finest Opals

What is claimed to be the finest specimen of Australia's own particular gem, the opal, has just been discovered near Walgett, New South Wales. It is a wonderful stone and when roughly dressed measured six and one-half inches by two inches, and weighed 700 carats.

Some of the world's most magnificent opals have come from the field of New South Wales, and of all dressed stones perhaps the choicest are the "Flame Queen" which measure more than two inches by nearly two and one-half inches and weigh 258 carats.

Red, green, orange, blue, gold and every known color are blended in the newly discovered gem, which is valued at more than \$10,000—Vancouver Province.

## Great Queen of Song Attempted Too Much

The failure of many artists who remain unknown comes from the fact that they do not know in what direction their power lies. The failure of great artists nearly always comes from their lack of knowledge of their own limitations. Few can, indeed, go on for long years with a record like that of Madame Adeline Patit, of whom it is said that she had but one real failure in her artistic life. She was over fifty years old and had been a leading opera singer for over thirty years when, attracted by the opportunities which the role of Carmen gives, she undertook to sing it at Covent Garden, London. With her voice still beautiful, her stage technique at its strongest and her immense popularity, even she could not adapt herself to a role that was conceived for a different type of person. She, the greatest singer of the century, failed to do what scores of lesser artists were doing well and what had proved the inspiration of some of those who were nearest to her in greatness.

## "Break" Too Apparent Even for Englishman

This has been held back for obvious reasons but it's too good to keep. It seems that one of an English party who were recent visitors in Los Angeles was quite taken with a movie girl, who pretended to be a star but wasn't. Nevertheless, she was very pretty too pretty, in fact, for a devoted admirer to question.

She had him hooked, too, and then made one of those dumb slips which even an Englishman gets.

"Are you sure you love me?" she demanded, after they had held hands all through a talkie.

"My dear, you can bank on it," was the answer.

"Oh, goodie! Which bank, dear?" she cried, and it was all over but the regrets.

## Home of Heroine Sold

Kingsbury, the home of Flora MacDonald, rescuer of Bonnie Prince Charlie, was recently sold, the mansion house and grounds bringing only \$7,500. Boswell, in his immortal journal, tells of the visit which he and Dr. Samuel Johnson paid on September 12, 1773, to the then famous home at Flogiarraig Scotland. Doctor Johnson, in describing the visit, wrote: "We were entertained with the usual hospitality of Mr. MacDonald and his lady Flora MacDonald, a name that will be mentioned in history, for courage and fidelity be virtues, mentioned with honor." Doctor Johnson slept in the bed which Prince Charles had occupied on his flight.

## Safety Saw

For use by electricians who might have occasion to cut a cable with a current passing through it, a saw is made entirely insulated, so that the operation is attended by no danger whatever. The frame consists of a strong material which resists the passage of electricity.

## Human Scalp Lock

The scalp lock was the small hair braid which hung from the back of the head, as distinguished from the larger side braids. In scalp locking, the portion taken was usually a small circular patch of skin at the root of the scalp lock just back of the crown of the head.

## NEW USE FOR FISH SCALES

Plants utilizing the scales of fish are springing up along the coast of Maine. Pearl essence is made from the scales and the manufacturers are offering seven cents a pound for fish scales.

Tons of scales that were formerly discarded by fishermen as worthless have been sold this season at a total price of over a quarter of a million dollars. One hundred pounds of scales are required to produce one pound of pearl essence, valued at \$125 in the New York market. The price for that much is \$7.

Processing of the scales essence makes it available for use in the manufacture of beads, necklaces and miscellaneous jewelry.

## DEER LICENSE MONEY SHORT IS LATE REPORT

The sale of deer hunting licenses last year proved a disappointment to conservation officials. A total of 58,081 resident and 326 non-resident licenses were sold, bringing in \$149,345. It was anticipated that well over 70,000 licenses would be sold, but the final reports are all in, and the tally definitely established. The number is somewhat less than the previous year, but no reason can be found for the falling off. Usually there is an increase from year to year in the deer hunting army. License authorities are inclined to blame the decrease upon the severe weather conditions that isolated so many deer hunters the previous year and were unwilling to take another chance on becoming snowbound for weeks away from every vestige of civilization. There is one certain way to increase the number of deer hunters, repeal the buck law and allow the killing of does and fawns as well as bucks. But this is far away at present.

## New Abrasive

So hard that it will bore smooth holes in concrete, or cut steel threads in a glass rod, a new material known as carborundum has been introduced. It is near the diamond in hardness, and is a compound of tungsten, carbon and cobalt. It will cut glass like a diamond and will scratch sapphires—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## America Far in Lead

Americans use almost as much electricity as the rest of the world combined. In the past 15 years the population of the United States has increased 25 per cent, while the proportion of that population living in electrically wired homes has increased 620 per cent. The electricity generated has increased 628 per cent, while the total of customers has increased 465 per cent.

## Houses in Patriotic Hues

With all the house painting now going on so busily in city and country, the elders who as boys or girls lived on a farm will smile as they contrast the quiet colors used today with the vivid ones common to their youth. Blue and red were favorite colors then. They were the cheapest paints the farmers could buy and mix, except for a standard white.

Barn doors were invariably one of these two colors. A blue pump clashed with the green grass in the door yard. A blue wooden weather vane rooster swung lazily on a red-roofed barn. Houses were mostly white, but for many years blue and red trimmings were much in favor. In many sections the countryside presented a decidedly patriotic appearance.

## FORMER GRAND HAVEN POSTMASTER FINDS REPORT OF INTEREST

Grand Haven Tribune: Official evidence of years ago in the harbor along this shore gives irrefutable proof that the mouth of the Grand River is the greatest natural harbor. Jacob Baar, 511 S. Central Park avenue, Chicago, has furnished documents along this line to The Daily Tribune, which is turning them over to the Harbor Commission.

For 150 years, the evidence shows, this harbor has been a safe retreat for lake vessels during storms. Charles D. Townsend of the United States Engineer Office at Grand Rapids, Dec. 28, 1897, wrote the then postmaster, Mr. Barr, giving him a chart of the width of harbors at pier heads and shore line with the depths then existing.

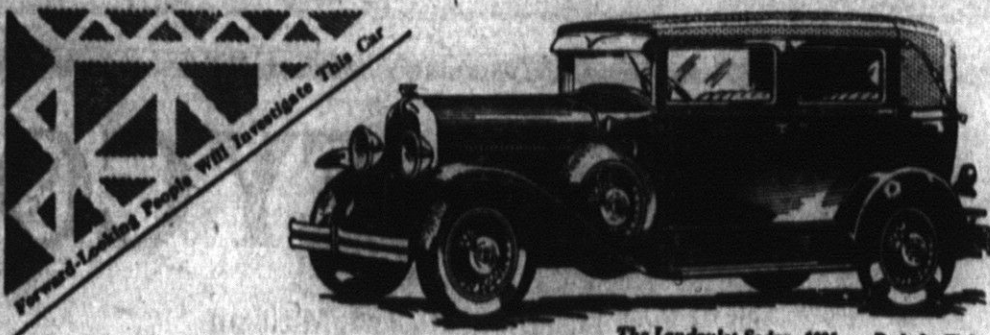
Grand Haven of course then, as now was by far the widest port. At the shore line this port had 400-foot clearance. The others over 200 feet were St. Joe, 200, Saugatuck, 230, Ludington, 205, Portage Lake 362 and Frankfort 200. Muskegon was 180 feet.

Between pier heads G. H. was 408 with Michigan City, Ind., 400, the only near comparison. Portage Lake was 357 and Muskegon 308. Ludington and Frankfort were the only ports deeper than the local one.

## HOW WOODCHUCK WAS NAMED

"When the first settlers came to New England," says W. Dustin White, in "Forest and Stream," "they saw this little animal, fat and waddling, and were reminded of the pigs of their farmyards back in England and, since they had called their pigs 'chucks' or 'chuck





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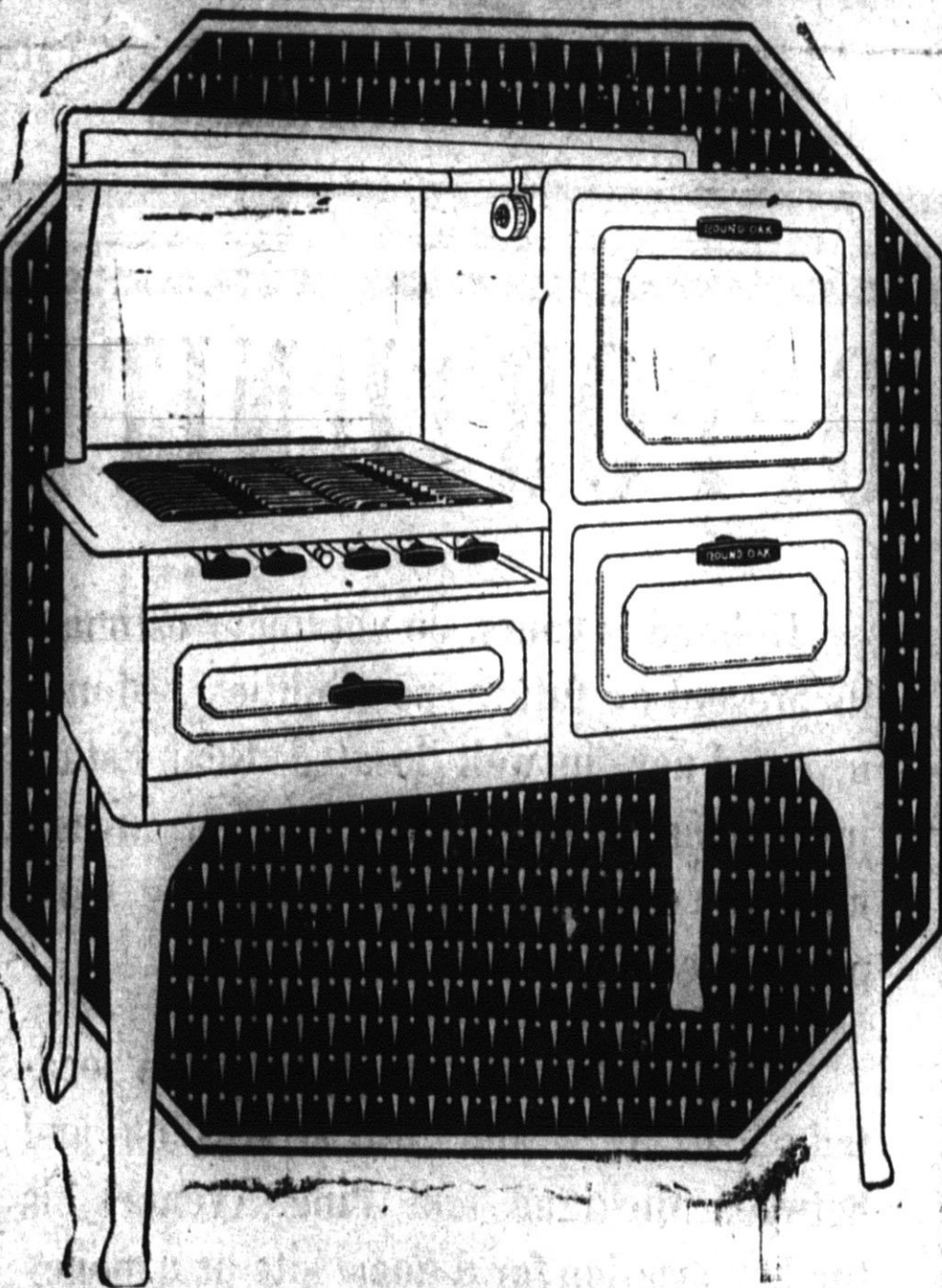
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## Holland Dope Violator Got Off Easy It Seems

DETROIT MAN GETS 10 YEARS WITH ONE YEAR IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT

The Holland men just sent up to Leavenworth prison for narcotic violations can thank them "luck stars" they were not sentenced from Detroit. Reports state that a man by the name Harry Reiter was sent to the same prison by Judge Moinet for 10 years. One year of this time is to be spent in solitary confinement, where he needs no one but his jailer, reads nothing because there is no light, aside from a peep hole, can talk to no one because he is barred from the rest of the prisoners. All he can do for 365 days is set on the edge of his bunk and think and if his mind isn't strong he may not do that long for this punishment has driven many mad.

When the dope peddler was arraigned in court and realizing that the evidence was too strong, Reiter, in the language of the underworld, "copped a plea." This means pleading guilty with the expectation of getting a lighter sentence than one could by standing trial.

It gained him nothing as Judge Moinet let him know when he passed sentence.

DUBIE HIM "HUMAN FIEND." "Stand up here, Reiter," Judge Moinet directed after the plea of guilty had been entered. "I've a few things I want to say to you."

"This is an opportunity I have been waiting for a number of years—to find before me for sentence one of the human fiends responsible for these human wrecks."

Judge Moinet accompanied his words with a sweep of his hand toward a group of narcotic addicts huddled together in the court room, awaiting sentence. Most of them were in rags and ill from weeks in jail without the solace of their drug.

WAXES RICH ON DERELICTS. "Reiter, you have made a fortune making derelicts of such men and women," Judge Moinet continued. "You are well dressed, well fed and a picture of success as you stand before this bench. The time has come for the tables to turn."

In a voice trembling with emotion the judge said, "I sentence you to 10 years in Leavenworth prison at hard labor, the first year to be spent in solitary confinement." Reiter's face paled as the judge directed his conversation but his jaw dropped and he nearly collapsed when he heard the sentence.

Reiter, like most underworld characters, can trace his downfall to a woman. He "got by" for years, covering every activity so that officers were never able to get anything on him, they said. Then he became infatuated with Edna King, an addict. She came to live with him and they set up a regular household. Everything was fine for a while and then Reiter tired of the arrangement. He began to notice other women.

One day Edna got herself "chopped up" and started to tell her troubles. What she told resulted not only in Reiter's sentence, but a sentence of three and one-half years for herself, five years for Moe Raskin, a lieutenant of Reiter's, and six months for Raskin's wife, Irene.

In the raid was found \$15,000 worth of dope, small for the business Reiter conducted. He told the agents they had just missed an outgoing cargo valued at more than \$50,000. Bank books found in the place showed daily deposits ranging from \$400 to \$1,600 with dates running back more than a year. Their subsequent investigations convinced them, the agents said that Reiter has been depositing an average of at least \$1,000 a day profits for eight years in Detroit, New York and Chicago.

## DELINQUENT COUNTY TAX MONEY COMES IN WELL

John Den Herder, Ottawa county treasurer, reports the delinquent tax rolls for the county to be turned by the city, village and township treasurers of the county, to be \$33,911.58 which is \$10,345.61 more than last year. The total amount of the county tax was \$641,908.09 and \$607,988.51 has been paid in.

## EASTERN REFORMED MINISTER PASSES

The Reformed Church in America has lost another veteran minister in the death of Rev. John Knox Allen, 84, at Tarrytown, N. Y. His death occurred on March 28, after a few hours before and another sister, Jane Allen, is reported seriously ill at Newark.

Mr. Allen's ordination as minister of the gospel occurred in 1868. He was active in the pulpit for 52 years and had rounded out a service of 50 years as pastor of the Tarrytown church before he retired.

## PERE MARQUETTE PLANS ITS CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

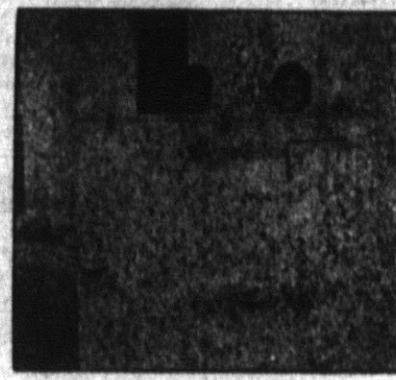
The Pere Marquette railway will conduct its annual clean-up campaign early in April, according to an announcement from Detroit. Various sections of the system including Holland have been assigned to committees to supervise. M. M. Cronk, assistant superintendent here, is chairman of the Toledo-Plymouth section and George E. Hunt, formerly of Holland, now of Grand Rapids, division freight is chairman of the Saginaw, Ludington and Manistee section in the campaign.

A birthday surprise party was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Ash, 165 West 12th street, in honor of Mrs. Ash. Dainty refreshments were served and Mrs. Ash received many beautiful gifts. Those present were: Mrs. A. Vos, Mrs. George Kuiper, Mrs. J. Dykstra, Mrs. William Hovenga, Mrs. C. Vos and Miss Margaret Vos.

Nie Gosselink and Aaron Ungersma, seminary students,

## The Bible Seen Through Oriental Eyes, With Special Reference to India

By Chris A. De Jonge



FULL OF SORES

A professor of Latin at the University of Michigan has recently tried to prove that one of the main factors in the downfall of Rome of antiquity was sickness and disease. There is every reason to believe that diseases were very prevalent in ancient times. Plagues, scourges and references to "sores" are numerous in the Bible. "My sore ran into the night." "From sole of the foot even unto the head there is no soundness in it, but wounds and bruises, and putrifying sores."

One often sees a beggar, such as Lazarus was, "full of sores." Perhaps improper food or insufficient nourishment is often the cause of these skin eruptions.

A rather common form of "sore" in India, especially among the lower castes, is that which is generally labelled "itch." It is not, however, the harmless itch, that is momentary in its duration. I have seen it

weeks and weeks. The seat of the itch is generally the hands, especially the fingers, and it also causes the legs to break out in putrefying sores.

Much violent, tear-producing scrubbing is often used as one of the cures. Then, too, sulphur is rubbed on the sores, in an effort to allay the irritation and prevent the spreading of the itch. This treatment is rather difficult to apply if the whole body is afflicted. So at our boys' hostel we resorted to the "itch box" treatment.

One of the industrial schools made us this itch box. The sulphur is ignited in the lower part of the box, and as it smolders, the fumes are sent around the boys' bodies, and frequently a cure is effected in very short order. The clothes are also placed in the box for a thorough fumigation. Unpleasant though the treatment may be, these two boys, with characteristic Indian cheer, seem to be enjoying their incarceration.

## HOLLAND RESOLUTION FOR BRIDGE COMES BEFORE CO. ROAD BOARD

A petition signed by Garrit Dalman and eight other property owners promising co-operation and release of property for an adequate right of way on the Bauer-Allen-Adams road was presented to the Ottawa County Road Commission today which will secure the reconstruction of that road where it now is.

The board seriously considered relocating it one-half mile east due to the large drainage ditch and out buildings which narrowed the right of way. Seeing that the board was serious in their intentions, the residents, who wish the road to remain where it is, took steps to secure sufficient right of way to make reconstruction feasible. Permission was given to the city of Zeeland to make test water wells on some Ottawa County property. A carload of drain pipe was ordered for use on the county roads. This will be used on spots in the roads which show bad break-ups this spring. It has been found that by proper drainage much of the trouble from sinkholes can be avoided.

Resolutions drawn by the Holland council were sent to the board asking for their co-operation with the state to make a survey for the relocation of the bridge over Black River at the Holland city limits that plans may be got under way for the erection of a new bridge on US-31. The present one is narrow and inadequate for the immense amount of travel. The city limits extend to one-half of the stream and the city and state will share in the construction of the bridge.

Mrs. Ray Barkel and Miss Cornelia Kurz entertained with a kitchen shower Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Barkel in honor of Miss Carolyn Koenigsberg. The evening was spent in playing buncos, prizes being won by Miss Carolyn Koenigsberg, Mrs. Clarence Westbroek. A dainty two-course luncheon was served. Miss Koenigsberg was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. Those present were the Misses Carolyn Koenigsberg, Marion, Esther and Betty Westbroek, Mesdames Jno. Van Dieren, Ralph Zoet, Frank Moomey, John Westbroek, Clarence Westbroek, Adrian Westbroek, Ray Barkel, and Cornie Westbroek.

## One Ticket to Washington, Please



## GRAND HAVEN BOYS CAUGHT STEALING GAS

Two Grand Haven boys were arraigned Saturday morning before Justice C. E. Burr for simple larceny following their arrest by the state police for the theft of gasoline from the Mastenbrooke garage on Waverly avenue Friday at 11 p. m. The boys claimed they were out of gas and took their wrench from the car, loosened the plates and were about to work the pumps when Mr. Mastenbrooke and a state police officer caught them. They were put on probation for 12 months and will have to be in their homes every night by 10 p. m. and make a report to Justice Burr every week. They also paid a fine of \$10 and costs of \$4.25 apiece. A series of petty thefts of this kind have occurred frequently at this garage.

## Open Lakes to Trolling May 1 for Resorters

Elk and Torch lakes, two large bodies of water in the northwestern section of the lower peninsula, are to be opened to trolling on May 1 this year for the wealthy who can make the tour north by auto. Director Hogarth of the conservation department has been authorized by the commission to permit trolling for lake trout in the above named water six weeks earlier than last season when these lakes were closed until June 15. In the opinion of Fred A. Westerman, chief of the fish division deep water trolling on these lakes will not effect bass fishing.

## CONVICT HOLLAND MAN UPON LIQUOR CHARGE

The jury in the case of Ray Romeny of Holland, charged with selling liquor to Louis Taylor, brought in a verdict of guilty after a half hour's deliberation and several hours trial in the circuit court Friday. Romeny's case was a hangover from the previous term. He has been an employee of this city for eight years. Three years ago he was convicted of a liquor charge.

## JAMESTOWN PIONEER IS DEAD AT 91 YEARS

Henry Bowman, Sr., whose memory went back to pioneer days, died at the age of 91 years. He is survived by two sons, John and Arthur, and a daughter, Mrs. N. DeGroot, all of Jamestown. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock and at the Christian Reformed church.

## POLKTON TOWNSHIP HAS PLEA FOR A NEW ROAD

A. Voshel and R. Marshall of Polkton township appealed to the Ottawa County Road Commission to make the township road from Denison north to the Muskegon line a county road. There is a gap of eight miles between the north and south road in the county and the commissioners look with favor upon this road as a connecting link in that section. The matter will be decided at a future meeting.

## WOMAN HURT IN CRASH WAS MISS RUBY GREEN

The unidentified woman in the automobile accident which involved William T. Collier, Muskegon Heights, has been revealed as his aunt, Miss Ruby Green, Muskegon. In the endeavor to keep the news of the crash from Mr. Collier's mother the story took on an air of mystery. Both victims are still confined to their beds with injuries received in the accident at the junction of M-60 and US-31 last Tuesday.

## HONOR STUDENTS ARE ANNOUNCED IN ALLEGAN

Stewart Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, has won valedictorian honors in this year's senior class in the Allegan high school. He acquired a total of 1,196 out of 1,200 honor points. In a recent vote for the best all-round senior boy he tied with George Samuelson for the honor. Miss Adah Wynn won the salutatorian honor with 1,154 points. Mr. Miller and Miss Wynn are president and vice-president, respectively, of this year's class.

## Third Booze Charge Lost in Circuit Court

PROSECUTOR GIVES UP: TURNS MUSKEGON MEN OVER TO FEDERAL COURT

Three wet cases have ended in acquittals by the jury now sitting in the Ottawa County Circuit Court and Prosecutor Clarence Lokker says he will withhold any more liquor cases until next term, when he hopes to get a "dry" jury.

Louis Mulder and James Hoogstraet, arrested Feb. 2 and charged with the sale of liquor, were acquitted Thursday which with the case of Cornelius Serier for the same offense, makes up the three liquor cases lost this term. The jury listened to the case of Ray Romeny of Holland, whose case is a hang over from the last term of court. He is charged with selling liquor to Louis Taylor.

On a technicality that there was not sufficient evidence for state search and seizure, Clarence Lokker, prosecuting attorney, turned Palmer Peterson and Justin Gunn of Muskegon over to the federal courts at Grand Rapids, where they will be tried for transporting liquor.

The men were arrested and found to have 65 gallons of grain alcohol in their car. They are said to be important members of an organized traffic in liquor. Peterson has been out on bail while Gunn has been confined in the county jail until recently. The local authorities will not release the bonds until the men are in the hands of the federal authorities, said Mr. Lokker, as they had not put in an appearance at court.

## EASTER TRIMMING FIRE IN WINDOW SPECTACULAR

Grand Haven Trib.—The show window in J. Valenti's store at the corner of Fulton and Seventh St., Grand Haven had a spectacular fire when the tissue paper and Easter novelties burst Sunday about 11:00 A. M.

The department confirmed the fire to the window and merchandise there with little other loss. A spark from a cigarette is thought to have been the cause of the fire.

## Locals

Mildred Dispenhorst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aris Dispenhorst of Zeeland, submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Holland hospital the past week.

Mrs. Al Becker and children of Holland spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stremier of Zeeland.

John Yntema of Forest Grove expects to hold a sale of his stock, tools, etc., on April 16th. The homestead, one and one-half miles west of that place is also offered for sale.

Miss Sarah Klooster, Hope College student, spent Easter Sunday in Forest Grove, as the guests of her cousin, Misses Myrtle and Irene Klooster, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Klooster.

Carl Schermer, well known in Holland, who submitted to an operation for the removal of his appendix at the Zeeland hospital two weeks ago, returned to his home in Vriesland Tuesday. Mr. Schermer is a school teacher and his wife who is also a teacher, took his class during his illness.

Dingelis Brandt of East 14th street, celebrated his ninety-third birthday anniversary Tuesday. Mr. Brandt has been a cripple for 33 years as he lost both legs in a threshing machine while working on a farm.

Willard Van De Water was a guest of Miss Betty Drake at a party given at the Drake Hotel in Chicago Saturday.

Peter Ver Horwe had the third finger of his left hand amputated at the middle joint and the second finger was treated for lacerations at the Holland hospital. He hurt his hand in an accident at the Holland Furniture Company.

Dr. Paul Van Verst and Dr. G. W. Van Verst were visitors in Flint Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stegenga, 256 West 19th street, at the Holland hospital, a daughter, Angene Donna; to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Chapman at the Holland hospital, a daughter, Marcia Jane; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knowles, 20 East 17th street, at the Holland hospital, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Driesenga, 322 West 12th street, at the Holland hospital, a son, Willis Earle; to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan McConeghy, West Olive, at the Holland hospital, a daughter, Marian Frances.

Rev. W. Schumacher, 170 West 18th street, celebrated his 70th birthday anniversary Tuesday at his home. Rev. Schumacher is the oldest minister in Holland at the present time, coming to Holland in May, 1915. He has been an active minister for 48 years.

The Phi Beta Literary society of Holland High School held its annual alumni program last night at 7:15 in the assembly room. All the alumni were invited.

A number of Hope college young ladies, members of the Sorosis society, held a house party at the Daniel Ten Gate cottage, north of the Getz farm. Those attending were: Misses Billy Walwood, Gladys Huijenga, Ruth Davis, Ida Tennessen, of Holland, Lois De Wolfe, Margaret Van Leeuwen, Myra Van Cate, Vera Van Duren, Marie Kline, Ruth Bolhuis, and Mildred De Fries; Lois De Fries and Marion Kattie of Zeeland.





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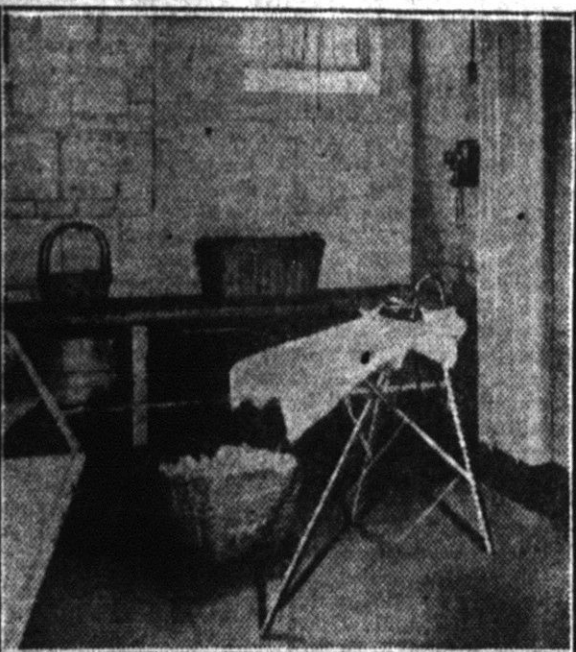
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#### SCRIPTURE CALENDARS

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#### PERSONALS

Miss Evelyn Stokette spent the spring vacation with Miss Ann De Young of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vandenberg, who have been visiting with relatives at Hammond, Ind., have returned home.

Miss Anna Borgman, who has spent several months visiting with friends and relatives in St. Marys, Pa., has returned to her home in Holland.

Henry Winters returned from Chicago Saturday morning where he attended a national convention of bankers.

Miss Ruth Nibbelink, a teacher in the Millan High School, spent her Easter vacation at her home here.

Lucile and Calvin Vander Werf were visitors in Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. John Beltman had her tonsils removed at the Holland hospital last week.

Miss Henrietta Althuis of Flint spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Althuis of this city.

Ray Japenga, teacher in the Wayland High School, spent the week end here visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Margaret De Weerd, a teacher in the Vassar, Mich., high school, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter De Weerd of this city.

Lester Exo, a student at M. S. C. spent Easter at his home here. Mrs. E. A. Prisman of Chicago is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Karsten of this city.

Mrs. Mae Allen spent Easter with her daughter Mrs. Alfred Huntley in Port Huron. Expires June 29.

A. W. Forry, 257 East 20th street, has applied for a building permit to reshingle his house at a cost of \$125.

Expires April 13.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

For Construction of Pavements, Holland, Michigan

Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council of the City of Holland, Michigan, at the office of the Clerk of said City, until 7:30 P. M. Eastern Standard Time, Wednesday, April 17th, 1929, for furnishing all material and for the construction of pavements in said City.

Said work to consist of grading and construction of approximately 30,416 square yards of 6 inch macadam or 4 inch black base, and 30,416 square yds. of sheet asphalt wearing course, 1 1/2 inch binder, 1 1/2 inch top.

Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check for 5 percent of the amount of bid, payable to the Treasurer of the City of Holland.

Plans and specifications of the work are on file in the office of the City Engineer and of the undersigned City Clerk of said City.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Common Council, Oscar Peterson, City Clerk. Dated: Holland, Michigan. HCN. April 4 and 11.

#### MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage given by Abraham Palmbo and Hendrieka Palmbo, his wife, mortgagors to the Zeeland State Bank, a Michigan Corporation, mortgagee, on April 27, 1917, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, on April 30, 1917, in Liber 107 of Mortgages on page 244, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due now the sum of \$4681.00 for principal and interest and an attorney fee as provided in said mortgage, and the Power of Sale contained therein having become operative by reason of said default.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday the first day of July, 1929, at ten o'clock in the morning, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, Michigan, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the principal sum of said mortgage, together with interest to that date at six per cent, and all legal costs, said premises being described as follows:

The West Seventy (70) acres of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section thirty (30), in Township Five (5) North, Range Thirteen West (13), all in the Township of Jamestown, Ottawa County, Michigan.

#### ZEELAND STATE BANK, Mortgagee.

Lokker & Den Herder, Attorneys for Mortgagee. April 1, 1929.

11982-Expires April 20 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. 1929.

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

In the matter of the Estate of PIETER DE VRIES, Deceased.

Wm. E. Vander Hart having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 28th Day of April, A. D. 1929 at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate. A true copy-CORA VANDEWATER, Register of Probate.

#### Local News

Ray Japenga, a Holland College graduate and former Holland student, is coach of the track team of Wayland High School. They have already started practice.

Tony Dozema, 190 West 21st street, has applied for a permit to remodel the porch of his house at a cost of \$120.

John Van Tatenhove sent a shipment of goods valued at \$300 to the flood refugees near the Reformed church school at Brewton, Ala.

Harry Hoop and Russell Rutgers had charge of the Lions Club luncheon program at Warm Friend Tavern Monday noon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Smith at the Holland hospital, a daughter, Dorothy Hope.

Fifty-four agents and officers of the Franklin Life Insurance company held a district meeting Thursday in Holland. They finished with a banquet at the Warm Friend Tavern at which G. J. Diekema and Mr. Taylor, secretary of the Franklin Life Insurance company in Springfield, Ill., were the speakers. A. H. Landwehr addressed the meeting in the afternoon.

Miss Martha Gibson of Hope college gave a review of Selma Lagerlof's recent novel, "Charlotte Lowenskold" at the meeting of the Book Review Club held Tuesday afternoon in the Woman's Literary Club rooms.

M. L. De Vries, 151 Central Avenue, has applied for a building permit to enclose the porch of his home at a cost of \$200.

Miss Alice Nyboer, who will go to South America in about two weeks as a missionary, spoke at the Hudsonville Sunday School Sunday morning.

Police were called to the home of Bert Kortering, 144 East 24th St., Sunday evening, and Officer Ben Kalkman responded but could find no one in the cellar as was thought.

Born to Mayor and Mrs. Ernest Brooks Sunday morning, a daughter.

Henry Derks, who lives north of Waverly, sowed an acre of onions on his farm Saturday. This is earlier than usual.

Black lake was raised over two feet Sunday evening by the rain during the night and the wind blowing in from the west. The water was higher than it has been in several months and covered many of the small docks.

Mrs. Catherine Schutt, 71, widow of the late Rev. Peter Schutt, died Saturday afternoon at her home, 169 West 17th street. She is survived by six daughters and 2 sons. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the home with Rev. H. Keegstra, former pastor of the 16th street Christian Reformed church officiating. Interment followed in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

The Vriesland swamp beyond the sinkhole bridge on the Holland-Grand Rapids road was flooded over the week end. A large section of land was under water and the highway was flooded. As a result a considerable number of cars got stuck and numerous accidents occurred.

Rehearsals for the Metropolitan Club play, "Old Lady 31," are being held. It is to be presented at the High School auditorium on Apr. 9, 10, and 11. Mrs. Nina Daugherty is the director of the play and Mrs. George E. Kollen has the leading role. The cast consists of the following: Mrs. Charles H. McBride, Mrs. Nina Daugherty, Miss Minnie K. Smith, Miss Dora Strowejans, Miss Helen Clark, Mrs. C. E. Luscomb, Mrs. G. J. Diekema, and Mrs. William J. Olive, Leon Moody, George Damsen, and S. H. Houtman.

#### ZEELAND

Hope sophomores honored two Zeeland students with leading posts for next year's Mile-stone. Willard Chester Wichers was elected editor-in-chief and Chester Meenga was named business manager. The Milestone is a volume annually published by the junior class.

The Hudsonville PTA met Tuesday evening at the assembly room of the high school. The program included community singing, an address by Clarence De Graft, instructor in Home college, an exhibition by Boy Scouts from Zeeland and an election. The following were elected: President, Mrs. Myrtle De Groot; vice presidents, John Nyhuis, Mrs. Henry Moes, and Mrs. Flora Hubbard; secretary, Miss Jean Van Dam; treasurer, Eugene E. Hubbard. Several seniors of the high school gave a short play, "The Long Ago Duet."

11850-Exp. April 20 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 27th day of March A. D. 1929.

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

In the matter of the Estate of EGBERT DEUR, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 30th day of July A. D. 1929.

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. A true copy-CORA VANDEWATER, Register of Probate.

#### CENTRAL

Peter Brookstra of Chicago is visiting at the home of Albert Kronmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Dyke are living in their summer cottage at Central Park for the season.

#### GIBSON

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brooks, a daughter. The St. Clair school was defeated in a spelling match Friday evening by the Gibson school. They were also defeated in a baseball game, the score being 40 to 12.

The teachers of the Grand Haven schools have been given contracts for the coming year with the increases which are granted according to schedule. They must be signed by April 1, which gives them the week of vacation to consider the matter.

Mr. Babcock does not anticipate a big change this year. He says there might be three or four vacancies throughout the high grade schools.

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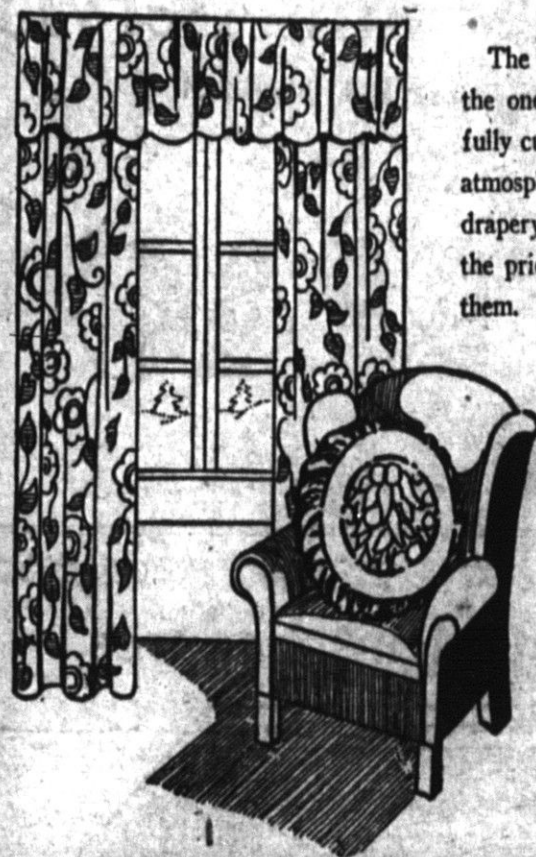
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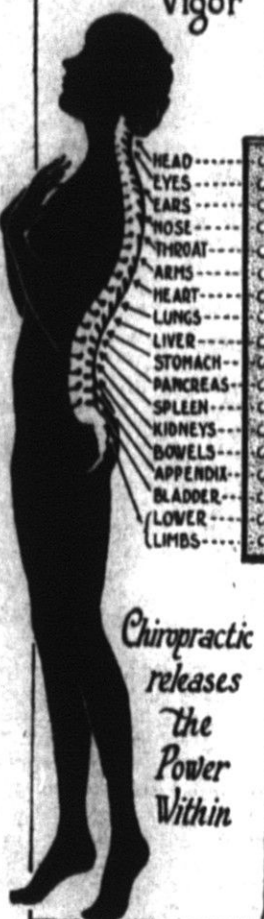
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HOLLAND, MICH.**Local News**

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tien of Graafschap was suddenly taken ill with infantile paralysis.

The Froebel PTA will meet on the second Tuesday of the month as usual, instead of the first Tuesday as decided at the last meeting.

Rev. S. D. Alverson, prison evangelist, conducted religious services in the Muskegon county jail Sunday afternoon.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a card party and dance at their hall Saturday.

A farewell party was held Monday evening for Rev. Arthur Maatman, pastor of North Holland church who has accepted a call from the Sixth Reformed Church of Grand Rapids.

At the annual business meeting of the Century Club held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Diekema, the following officers were elected: Dr. T. W. Davidson, president; Mrs. W. J. Olive, vice president; Mrs. Albert Diekema, secretary and treasurer; and E. C. Brooks and C. Vander Meulen members of the executive committee. Mrs. W. J. Olive was the speaker of the evening. Several selections were rendered by Miss Edna Van Brook of Grand Rapids, accompanied by Edith Van Brook.

The following have applied for building permits: G. B. Lemmen, 636 Lincoln Avenue, to build a 33,000 dwelling house. The Holland Crystal Creamery to add a freezing and cooling room of glazed tile to cost \$2,500.

Rudolph Nichols is spending his spring vacation with Howard Schade in West Englewood, New York.

The daughter born to Mayor and Mrs. Ernest C. Brooks, has been named Jean Ruth.

Arthur Van Duren was in Chicago on legal matters.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Judd, left Tuesday for Chicago, enroute to China.

The following scores were made at the Holland Rifle Club indoor shoot held at the armory Tuesday evening: Shad Althuis, 175; Bill Weldring, 172; J. Overbeek, 164; H. Prins, 161; Sam Althuis, 154; J. Jonker, 151; M. Klompars, 148; J. Vrieling, 143; G. Vrieling, 138; Bill Van Etta, 128; H. Geertman, 120; J. Bojes, 142; B. Weighmink, 126; Ben Lanning, 119; M. Burch, 133; A. Barum, 109; John Wolbert 104; and Bill Bennett, 101.

Benjamin W. Wolters, 63, died suddenly at his home in Ganges township, Tuesday evening. Mr. Wolters was one of the first rural mail carriers Holland had. He is survived by his wife, three sons and four daughters.

John Jonker of Holland, was a winner at the Grand Rapids Kennel Club show, two of his dogs having been given first prizes. One of his dogs is called "Sonny Boy," a little Boston terrier, not weighing twelve pounds and the other, "Midget," is also a toy Boston terrier, and weighs less than five pounds.

There will be a joint fifth district banquet and business meeting of the leg. aux in Gr. Rapids Thursday, April 1, at 6:30 P. M. The meeting will be held at the Park Congregational church. All members desiring to attend, are asked to purchase their tickets before April 9th, or to notify the president before this date. Tickets for the banquet may be secured from the Auxiliary president, Mrs. S. J. Meeuwse.

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Monday, April 8

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Sat. Apr. 6

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Mrs. Fell, formerly Miss Dorothy Todd and gym teacher at Junior High School, paid a visit to the school Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Streur of Holland, attended a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walters on Wall street, Zeeland, on Thursday evening.

Rev. J. Van Pearsen and Rev. R. J. Vanden Berg and Elders, John Bouma and John H. De Pree of Zeeland, attended the spring meeting of Holland Classis this past Tuesday.

Gill Van Hoven of Zeeland, shipped a carload of milk cows to New Jersey by express this week. This was the first car load ever shipped by express from Zeeland.

Rev. Carl Schroeder, the new pastor of Beverdam Reformed church will be installed next week Wednesday.

One of our former citizens, Mr. David Buma, celebrated his 78th birthday anniversary at his home in Holland last Tuesday. In the evening a party of friends gathered there to extend him congratulations. Mr. Buma moved to Holland from this city about five years ago. His daughter, Miss Winnie Buma, was hostess to the party. Zeeland Record.

Chief of Police Ed Ryeonga on Tuesday arrested D. Vande Weyer formerly of Holland, on a charge of being drunk. He was brought before Justice John Dethmers where he pleaded guilty, was assessed a fine of \$20.00 and costs of \$5.05, and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, which sentence was suspended upon his pledge to abstain from liquor for the period of one year. This is the second time he was fined for this offense since the new year.

Mr. F. J. Van Dyke, wife of Rev. Van Dyke of Central Park Church, sang at the Roy Brown meeting at the armory Tuesday night.

Miss Katherine Keppel, a teacher at Traverse City, is spending a week's vacation with relatives here.

Miss Carol Van Hartesveldt, who teaches at Lowell, is spending the spring vacation at her home in Holland.

Mrs. Oliver Reese of Hartford, Wis., has returned to her home after visiting with friend and relatives here.

Charles Van Duren, who has been in Minneapolis on business, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oliver spent a few days in Chicago.

Thomas N. Robinson is in Akron, Ohio, on business.

G. J. Diekema was in Detroit a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bustard spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wolbert of East Saugatuck.

Peter, Wallace and Josephine Leenhouts, and Joan Borgards have returned from a three-months' stay in Miami, Florida.

"For Sale" and "For Rent" cards are sold at the News office, 32 W. 8th St.



Scouts James McKinney of Troop 1, Grand Haven Presbyterian church, and Henry Derksen, Troop 12, Holland Trinity church, have been appointed senior patrol leaders. In this position they will be the ranking boy leaders of their respective troops and will be responsible for their activities and administration under the supervision of their scoutmaster. To rank as a senior patrol leader, a scout must be a first class scout and demonstrate unquestionable leadership ability. The appointment of the following five patrol leaders

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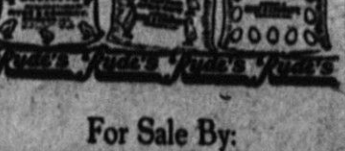
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has also been announced: Melvin Vanden Berg, Troop 6, Holland; Joe Huismann, Troop 16, Grand Haven Second Reformed Church; Allen Barvon, Evedard Foster and Russell Westveld, Troop 19, Fennville.

Three advancements to the grade of first class scout are among the advancements and awards announced by the Ottawa-Allegan Boy Scout Council for the month of March. They are: Robert Winter, Troop 9, Holland; Hops Reformed Church; Henry Derksen, Troop 12, Holland Trinity Church and Allen Barron, Troop 19 of Fennville. 12 scouts were also advanced to the grade of second class scout. They are as follows: Howard Kueken and Robert W. Schmick of Troop 3, Gr. Haven Episcopal Church; Ellis Maddocks and Leslie Sullivan, Troop 5, Grand Haven Methodist Church; Donald Scheerhorn and Robert Kammeraad, Troop 6, Holland First Reformed Church; John Golds, John H. Hyma, and Willard Westveer, Troop 7, Holland Third Reformed Church; Harold Westrate, Troop 12, Clarence Odmark, Troop 14, Spring Lake; and Maxwell Foster and Max McCann, Troop 19, Fennville. A large number of merit badges were also awarded. They were: Troop 1, Gr. Haven Presbyterian Church, Jack Sluiter, firemanship and first aid; Troop 3, Marvin Huizenga, painting, and John Sluka, leathercraft; Troop 4, Coopersville, John Miller, leathercraft; Troop 6, Wm. Arendse, woodcarving, Eugene Prins, scholarship and machinery; Laverne Scheerhorn, first aid to animals, machinery and woodcarving, Max Welton, leathercraft. Troop 7, Isaac De Kraker, pathfinding; J. H. Hyma, carpentry, Alvin Klompars, carpentry; William Wiehara, handicraft, music and personal Church, Troop 8, Holland Catholic Church, John Good, Jr., firemanship; and Robert Winter, first aid to animals, Troop 12, Louis Mulder, Jr., woodcarving and art; Harold Westrate, woodcarving. Troop 14, Spr. Lake, Edward Koster, automobile and public health; Bertram Lubin, civics; Walter Nienhouse, firemanship; Frank Smith, firemanship; Robert Tenney, civics and first aid to animals; James Woodworth, pathfinding. Walter Roblyer of Troop 19, Fennville, on the recommendation of the scoutmaster of his troop was issued a certificate of service.

**GIBSON**

The honor roll for Gibson school, Laketown district number two, is as follows: John Boyce, James Valckema, Olive Van Dine, Edith Wilmer, George Wilmer, James Woodall and Lillian Van Dine.

**HAMILTON**

Prof. Stanley Bolks of Purdue University spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bolks.

Edith Weaver and Mrs. Homer Bolks are rapidly recovering from their operations at the Holland hospital.

J. J. Van Dyke and family moved to Holland last Monday. We are sorry to lose this family. They have lived in this community for several years, and were among the successful celery farmers. Our best wishes go with them to their new home. Sherman De Boer and family, who now own the farm, moved in the same day. This family are old friends of Hamilton, having lived here a few years ago. Sherman no doubt got so much of the community spirit at that time that he simply could not stay away.

Rev. H. J. Potter and elder Herman Brower, Rev. J. A. Roggen and elder Henry Nyenhuis attended the meeting of Holland Classis held at the Fourth Holland Church this week.

Charlotte Strabbing has returned to Kalamazoo Normal after spending a week's vacation at home.

There are very few suckers in this neck of the woods.

A regular quarterly meeting of the teachers and officers of the First Reformed Church was held at the parsonage last Friday evening.

A short business session was held. Rev. F. J. Van Dyke, formerly a pastor of the local American Reformed church, gave a splendid address. A social hour followed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mason of Muskegon spent the week end at their parental home, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason.

Mrs. Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Diekema were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schapp last Friday.

Another national problem has been solved by Hamilton folks. The men's adult Bible Class of the American Reformed church last Tuesday evening straightened out the prohibition curves for our government.

Marvin Brower with his legal advice, Attorney John Dethmers of Zeeland tugged at the positive terminal, while Geo. Schutmaat ably supported by Harvey Zeep, toiled at the negative terminal. The combined strength of these giants easily straightened the rebellious bar of justice, and it is needless to say that the American people will go straight in the future. A crimeless age is assured, for it was proven conclusively that prohibition decreases crime and that the repeal of the prohibition law will do the same. The decision of the judges was that the best men of our state are not in Washington and a unanimous vote was cast for these four men as legal advisers for President Hoover and his cabinet. The community hopes that they will leave for Washington immediately. A large number were in attendance, including leading men from Holland, Zeeland and Overisel. At the close of the debate, an hour was spent in good fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mason of Lansing, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Mason last Saturday.

Hamilton seems to have a large number of Republicans of the same hue as the Democrats of the south. 107 of the 200 last Monday bolted the Republican ticket to vote for Osterhaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Borgman of Kalamazoo were visitors at the home of Mrs. B. Borgman last Sunday.

Easter services were held at the local churches. At the First Reformed Church, five new members were received and communion services were held.

Dr. and Mrs. Marinus Hoff have left for Hospers, Iowa, on account of Dr. Hoff's mother.

**ZEELAND**

Mrs. Minnie Veneklaasen spent Easter at the home of her son, Mr. Harold Veneklaasen of Three Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Van Harten and family are planning to return to California to make their home, at the closing of school in June.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Warren and children spent Easter with friends and relatives in Libertyville, Ill.

The local firemen and their wives held a party Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ver Hage. About 25 were present at this social event.

C. Leenhouts and Nella Leenhouts, who were on a three-months' visit in Miami, Florida, have returned to Zeeland. Miss Marya Leenhouts remained for an extended stay there.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wolters, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boes, a son.

A number of voters came out of the polls Monday. The following officers were elected: mayor, John Moeke; aldermen, David Van Ommen, John Staal, and John Bouma; treasurer, Ben Goosen; supervisor, C. Roozenraad; constables, R. Van der Wall, Peter H. Karsten and Gerrit Van Dyke.

Marien Blaukamp, who was injured in a fall in Holland and who submitted to an operation, is improving nicely at her home.

Adrian Languis of Detroit spent Easter with his parents in Zeeland.

Gerrit Kemme, student at the U. of M. at Ann Arbor, submitted to an operation at the University Saturday.

Miss Marion Van Den Bosch, instructor at Ferrysburg school spent the spring vacation at her home on East Lincoln street.

Laverne Van Dyke and George Meyer of the Chicago Art Institute are spending their spring vacation at their respective homes in this city.

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