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## HOLLAND POLICE CATCH THREE AUTO THIEVES

### WRECKED STOLEN CAR AT SAUGATUCK

The local police have arrested three young chaps Carl Tidd, Ernest Doolittle and James Siegers, who have confessed to stealing the Pontiac coach from the garage of John Bosch on West 17th street. The only clue the officers had to work with was that there were three young boys and one was heavy set and the license number of the car.

Chief Van Ry wired the description and license number of the car to all police headquarters and received a call from Saugatuck Wednesday stating a Pontiac coach of that description and with the license number was wrecked and ditched there and had received the information about the boys also.

Working on these clues the local police arrested the three boys and after questioning them found they had stolen this car and had also taken cars before this, going for a joyride and then leaving them along the road. They also confessed to stealing gasoline from the Thompson Manufacturing Company warehouse and draining gas from parked cars.

They stated they took the Pontiac and went to Watervliet, wrecking the car at Saugatuck on their return and this lead to their arrest.

They were arraigned before Justice Charles K. Van Duren and Tidd and Doolittle were placed under \$1,000 bond and Siegers who is under 17 years of age is being held in the city jail and will be taken care of by Judge James Danhof of the Probate Court where juvenile cases are taken.

## Turn Your Clock Ahead Saturday!

Holland and vicinity is again reminded to set the clock ahead one hour at midnight Saturday, for then this city goes back to daylight saving time.

This year there will be no confusion with time in Western Michigan since all the cities make the change at once, including Grand Rapids, Allegan, Grand Haven, Muskegon, and Zeeland with which Holland is immediately connected. That is a sensible idea for the future if change in time at this season of the year is to be a permanent thing.

## ZEELAND POULTRY MEETING TONIGHT

A meeting of the Zeeland Poultry and Poultry Association will be held at the office of the Modern Poultry Breeder tonight, April 13, to which every member is requested to come. Important matters will come up and it is necessary that all come out.

Mrs. Hendrika Van Kooy will leave Saturday, April 28, on the SS Rotterdam for an extended visit among relatives and friends in the Netherlands. She expects to be gone the greater part of the summer. She bought her tickets of the J. B. Mulder foreign steamship agency.

Paul Rader will be the speaker Friday evening in the evangelistic services which are being held in the Coliseum, Grand Rapids. The Findley Jubilee singers are also at the Coliseum this week.

## Republicans of Ottawa Praise President Coolidge

### Endorse Governor Green and Senator Vandenberg

### BACK UP THE CANDIDACY OF HERBERT HOOVER FOR THE PRESIDENCY

The Ottawa County Republican convention meeting in the county court house at Grand Haven unanimously passed resolutions praising the administration of President Calvin Coolidge, and endorsing the Herbert Hoover for president, Fred Green for governor of Michigan and Arthur H. Vandenberg as U. S. senator from this state.

The resolutions were drawn up by Mrs. G. J. Diekema, Charles McBride of Holland and F. M. Church of Grand Haven, committee appointed.

The resolutions were ably read by Mrs. Diekema and follow below: Whereas, we the Republican delegates of Ottawa County, are gathered in county convention to consider the continued service of our great organization to the nation, be it

Resolved, that we express our hearty approval of the sterling and constructive leadership given the U. S. of A. by President Calvin Coolidge and his able, efficient and economical administration; and be it further

Resolved, that since in accordance with the state and county presidential primary results Herbert C. Hoover is the overwhelming choice of Republicans for president, we believe our district and state delegates should be instructed to support delegates to the national convention who are in sympathy with the Hoover candidacy; and be it further

Resolved, that Ottawa County Republicans endorse in unreserved terms the outstanding administration of Gov. Fred W. Green and his efforts to put the commonwealth on a firm financial footing and that we pledge him our support for his renomination and re-election; and be it further

Resolved, that we congratulate the governor on his appointment of Arthur H. Vandenberg as Senator from Michigan. In doing so he has recognized outstanding ability, character and statesmanship and a clean, vigorous Republicanism. In the very prime of his physical and mental powers, deeply grounded in constitutionalism and historic research, an eloquent orator and close student of our political history, the new senator has every promise of a brilliant future of which Michigan will be justly proud; and be it further

Resolved, that we pledge Senator Vandenberg our support for renomination and re-election; and be it further

Resolved, that realizing that the safety of our form of government depends entirely upon exercising our wide spread use of the ballot we urge that in every community a vigorous effort be made to bring all voters to the polls; and finally be it

Resolved, that recognizing that only the party which keeps its record clean and above reproach is a party worthy of governmental trust and responsibility, we do hereby urge that Republicans everywhere should endorse only such men and women for office who will see that biots are kept from the party escutcheon.

## DR. DE JONG ACCEPTS HEKMAN LIBRARY

The Hekman library, a gift to Calvin college and seminary by Mrs. Edsje Hekman and her sons, in memory of her husband, was recently dedicated, and the keys were turned over to Dr. Y. P. De Jong, president of the board of trustees, by Gilbert L. Daane, chairman of the building committee.

In accepting the gift, Dr. De Jong expressed the appreciation of the entire Christian Reformed denomination for the building. "The library," said he, "is the result of the faith, loyalty and devotion of the man in whose memory it has been founded."

The building is of colonial design and is constructed of red brick with stone and terra cotta trim. It is of an architecture that harmonizes with the main college building and with the boys' dormitory, the only other buildings on the campus. There are bookshelves on the main floor, basement and second story. Two seminar rooms and a workroom for rebinding books are included. The Hekmans are well-known in Holland and have their summer homes north of Lakewood Farm No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Westra of 284 East 11th Street and Mr. and Mrs. Rense Sybesma of 205 East 9th Street, all of Holland, expect to leave on Saturday, May 5th, on the Holland-America Line SS Volendam for a visit in the Netherlands. The tickets were purchased of J. B. Mulder, agent for foreign steamship lines.

Gordon Bouwens of New Groningen, a school student, who broke his arm some time ago, again suffered the misfortune of breaking the same arm.

Mr. Albert Marlink of Holland was a caller at the home of his parents at Zeeland, Monday.

Rev. John Lanting of the First Orthodox Baptist Church will conduct a baptismal service in the Second Orthodox Baptist Church, corner Grand and California streets, Grand Rapids, Sunday at 3 P. M.

The following pupils in the New Holland school received A in their spelling this week: Alvin Hop, Marian Kruithoff, Harriet Maatman, Alice Van der Zwaag, Angelina Van Heuvelen, Thomas Kepenga, Jean R. Slag, Jeanette Veenhoven, Alma D. Brouwer, Jean Hop, and Edward Hofkemeyer.

## OLERT IS TO DIRECT CHURCH PAGEANT HERE

### Ter-Centenary of Reformed Church To Be Portrayed By 500

### PAGEANT TO BE STAGED AT HOLLAND, KALAMAZOO, GRAND RAPIDS, MUSKEGON

Elaborate arrangements are being made in Western Michigan to celebrate the Ter-Centenary year of the Reformed Church in America, and no better body of men and women could be chosen to take on this work than the Alumni Association of Hope College.

The 300th anniversary is therefore receiving the solid backing of the Alumni and already an executive committee has been appointed to stage a pageant that will portray the founding, the struggles, the trials, the development, and the crowning successes of this great church organization. The executive staff named are: Dr. John Dykstra of Grand Rapids, president; Dr. E. J. Blekkink, Holland, vice president; Miss Hanna Hoekje, secretary; Prof. Simon Heemstra, treasurer. The association elected Miss Hoekje as editor of the Book of Words, to be based on 300 years

of history of the Reformed Church. The history is to be divided into five periods, and each of these epochs have been written by persons of dramatic ability and those who have lived in the atmosphere of the church, and have read or heard a great deal of church history as this relates to the Reformed Church of America.

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The title of the spectacle is "The Pageant of The Word" which is already completed and the cast will soon have the book of words in hand.

The presentation will be in the hands of an old director, namely, Frederick Olert of the Western Theological Seminary, who has successfully directed "The Pageant of

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

### FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Wednesday was declared a market day in Zeeland when the farmers will come to town with their products. Many fine cattle and hogs will be shown on the streets of our neighbors.

During the blow of Wednesday the schooner Tri-Color dragged her anchor and was beached in Black Lake near Van Dyke's saw mill on the north side. Note:—This mill was located a few hundred feet east of the Vac-a-Tap City plant.

City clerk J. A. Roost has moved to a residence at the corner of River and 2nd street, near the brick yard. Note:—This brick yard was located where the Donnelly-Kelly Gas Co. is now located.

Jeff Davis will deliver the Memorial Day address at Macon, Ga. The schooner Little Bell arrived in this port with a cargo of stone for a flour mill building erected at Hamilton by Geerlings & Co.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

E. Longtime has purchased several lots at Jenison Park and will build on them.

The German Galetine Co. filed articles of association with the secretary of state. Capital stock \$62,500. Note:—The Vac-a-Tap plant was the Galetine Co. building.

The Pere Marquette discontinued its ticket office and depot at Agnew. Lack of business.

Dr. Henry E. Dosker has sold his residence on West 13th street to attorney Geo. E. Kollen for \$3,900. Mr. and Mrs. Kollen will occupy it when the doctor leaves for Louisville, Ky.

Miss Jeannette Van Putten and Andrew Westerhof were wed.

John De Graaf has the contract for building a new house on East 12th street for H. W. Hulze, costing \$3,000.

A Hope church wedding took place Wednesday when Mrs. G. G. Brooks, the well-known Holland photographer was wed to H. W. Williams of Chicago. Dr. J. T. Bergen performed the ceremony, while Prof. H. Veghte presided at the pipe organ. Mrs. M. E. King was matron of honor.

## Locals

G. J. Diekema left for Washington, D. C., where he is attending a beet sugar tariff meeting. He will be away until Monday.

Roy Mooi, a local high school student, has been teaching Mr. Hinga's fifth hour history class.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Bolt and son, Junior, of Grand Haven, spent Easter Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Prins of Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Jass. C. De Pree of Zeeland returned Friday from Miami, Fla., where they spent the winter. They returned by way of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Elizabeth Zylstra of West Main-st. is spending a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Van Ry, in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert La Luis of Zeeland have returned during the past week from California where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Visch of Zeeland will celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary on Saturday, April 14th. The children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren will be present to help them celebrate.

Peter Van Langevelde of Holland has been visiting at Zeeland at the home of Peter Damstra during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Litchard and son Gerald of Holland spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Warren of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Plantinga and daughter of 287 West 13th Street, returned last week from an extended trip to the Netherlands. They returned on the SS Volendam. They report a wonderful trip abroad. Tickets were purchased of the J. B. Mulder agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Streur of Holland spent Friday with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. Huizenga and family at Zeeland.

Cornelius C. Riemersma has purchased the Elmer Brandt farm at Noordeloos.

Mrs. Mary Nies sold her forty-acre farm in East Holland to Gerrit S. Bosch of Holland. Nobel Shearer, who occupied the place, will move to Holland.

When chicks have arrived to sufficient size for broilers, the chick season is on in real earnest, and that is right now. On Monday, D. Vos of Zeeland shipped four crates of broilers, the first to leave here this season.

A divorce decree was issued to Anna Lemke against Charles Lemke of Ottawa county by Judge Cross.

General pageant director, and Prof. Simon Heemstra of Hope College as general business manager. Both these men have had a great deal of experience. Mr. Olert, it will be remembered, is the young man who so ably directed "The Pageant of 1926" presented two years ago, while Mr. Heemstra has had considerable chautauqua experience as well as being manager of the Lyceum courses put on at Hope.

### FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The "Bull-Moose" city ticket nominated to oppose the Republican ticket are Ed. Vaupell, mayor; Peter Van Kolken, clerk; John De Koeyer, treasurer; John Nies, justice; supervisors, Simon Bos, Simon Klein; aldermen, first ward, Peter Prins; second ward, John Vandenberg; third ward, Geo. Van Landegend; fourth ward, Thomas Bover, fifth ward, Arie Vander Hill, Constables, Thos. Eastman, J. C. Brown, Herman Wolman, Peter D. Van Dyke, M. J. Steketee.

Little Herbert Dyke, son of contractor and Mrs. Frank Dyke, residing at 78 W. 15th street, fell from the front porch steps Sunday and fractured his leg above the knee. The little fellow will be laid up for some weeks. Dr. C. J. Fisher is attending him.

A Christian Insane asylum is to be built at Cutlerville at a cost of \$60,000.

Du Mez Bros. are celebrating their fifteenth anniversary in business. Note:—They could celebrate their thirtieth today.

City clerk Richard Overway was re-elected for that office over Peter Van Kolken, Bull Moose, and De Witt, Socialist. Overway polled a total vote of 1,229; Van Kolken, 304; and De Witt, 245.

Tobe Van Dyke, Leo Halley and Henry Geerds left Saturday for Detroit and will work in an automobile factory.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steketee, 134 E. 17th St., a daughter.

John H. Schouten can be very thankful that a man who struck at him Saturday night with a knife, for defending two girls, was not better skilled in the art of carving. Mr. Schouten might have been cut up very badly instead of having a ruined coat. Saturday night four men followed two girls and insulted them. The girls took refuge in Schouten's drug store. The men remained outside and seemed content to wait until the girls should come out. Mr. Schouten went out and told the fellows to move along and quit bothering the girls, and immediately one of them began slashing at him with a knife.

Schouten ward off the blows as best he could and escaped with but a few cuts in his coat. His assailant got away with his friends, but today a warrant was issued for his arrest, charging him with assault and battery with intent to do serious harm.

Richard Overway was in Grand Haven on legal business Wednesday.

Floyd Flanders, acting scoutmaster of Troop 19 of Pennville, was a caller at Holland headquarters Saturday.

Elmer Schilleman of Holland is moving to Grand Haven and will live at 312 Franklin street.

Edith Sligher has returned to Holland school after having been absent for the past five weeks, due to an operation for appendicitis.

Joseph M. Burpee, 66, died Wednesday morning at Pennville. He had been in the postoffice service for eight years. He was born in Hastings. The widow and one daughter, Mrs. Fred VanHartveldt of Casewille, survive.

The common council of Zeeland has decided to allow citizens to voice their opinion in the purchase of a new fire truck which local firemen believe is needed by the city. The proposition is to be put before the electors early in July. The pumper proposed throws 600 gallons of water per minute and also has ladders and chemical tank.

State Commercial Savings Bank of Zeeland was given a judgment by Judge Cross in Ottawa county circuit court, of \$562.66 against Anthony Beyer and the Owen Bottle Co. was awarded \$3,462.03 against Fred S. Bertsch, living on the park road west of Holland and maker of Dutch cherry cider.

Holland's new council will be formally organized next Wednesday evening, when Mayor-elect Ernest C. Brooks will succeed Mayor N. Kammeraad. Personnel of the council will include four new aldermen in John Wolman, Wm. C. Van denberg, Fitz Jonkman and Scholten. The council will lose its dean in Arthur Drinkwater, who has served 19 years.

Next Sunday evening Rev. C. P. Dame, pastor of Trinity Church, Central Ave. and 20th street, will begin with his sixth series of sermons which he has preached at Trinity church. The subject of the new series is "A Study of the Home." The following subjects will be considered during the coming Sunday evenings: 1. "Young People and Marriage." 2. "Marriage." 3. "Husband and Wife." 4. "The Father in the Home." 5. "The Mother in the Home." 6. "Parents and Children." 7. "Children and Parents." 8. "The Brother in the Home." 9. "The Sister in the Home." 10. "The Whole Home for Christ."

The monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of First Reformed church, Zeeland, was a gathering of about 100 men. Prof. Paul Hinkamp of Hope college and William Vandewater, director of physical training in the local schools, addressed the meeting. Plans for a permanent organization were fostered.

Gerrit Neerken of this city and Benjamin Neerken of Zeeland will simultaneously celebrate their birthday anniversaries next Sunday. Although Benjamin is 10 years older than Gerrit, their anniversary occur on the same day. Their oldest brother, who died several years ago and who was two years older than Benjamin, also had the same anniversary. There were only three brothers in the family.

## Atty. Van Duren Chairman of County Meet

### Republicans Appoint Delegates to State Convention at Detroit

### DELEGATES PAY TRIBUTE TO LATE HON. C. VAN LOO OF ZEELAND

About 200 delegates from different parts of Ottawa county gathered at Grand Haven Wednesday afternoon, called largely for purpose of nominating 19 delegates to the state convention to be held in Detroit on Wednesday, April 25, and to transact such other business as might properly be brought before the meeting.

The convention named Attorney Arthur Van Duren as chairman of the gathering Wednesday and the man from Holland very thoughtfully asked the delegates to arise and remain standing for one minute with bowed head in memory of the Hon. C. Van Loo, who since the last convention had passed away but who before that time had not failed to attend a county meet in

half century. There was not a convention during that time when the voice of that old veteran of the civil war was not heard and his presence always called for a ringing speech and it never failed to materialize. The absence of the Hon. Van Loo was plainly evident and feel by all present.

County Clerk Wm. Wilds was next named the secretary of the convention after which the following committees were appointed:

Committee on organization and permanent order of business—Austin Harrington, Holland, E. J. McCall, Spring Lake; J. N. Clark, Zeeland.

Credentials—Judge James Danhof, Grand Haven; Henry Vanderhoeft, Holland; Zeth Coburn, Hudsonville.

Resolutions—Mrs. G. J. Diekema, Holland; F. M. Church, Grand Haven; Charles McBride, Holland.

A committee was next appointed by the chair to select delegates to the state convention and the delegates chosen to be approved by the county convention when the report was submitted. This committee was composed of Hugh Lillie, Grand Haven; Ben Mulder, Holland; Harrison H. Averill, Coopersville; G. M. Cline, Spring Lake; Angus De Kruif, Zeeland.

This committee after a great deal of deliberation selected the following delegates to be sent to the state convention at Detroit: Mrs. G. J. Diekema, Holland, delegate at large; Angus De Kruif, Zeeland; Leo C. Lillie, Grand Haven; H. E. Andre, Georgetown; F. M. Church, Grand Haven; John Mulder, Holland; William Wilds, Grand Haven; Charles K. Van Duren, Holland; Claude C. Vander Veen, Grand Haven; Walter Groth, Holland; James J. Danhof, Spring Lake; Benjamin A. Mulder, Holland; E. J. McCall, Spring Lake; Frank Scholten, Coopersville; George C. Bork, township Grand Haven; Jarret M. Clark, Zeeland; S. A. Hinkle, Holland, D. F. Pagelsen, Grand Haven.

ONLY TWINS IN NEW  
HOLLAND SCHOOL

Junior Jay Slag and Jowan Jerald Slag, youngsters at New Holland, started going to school for the first time today. The brothers are twins and, strange to say, according to the school records, there have been no other twins at New Holland schools in thirty years. Entering with them in the class was a little friend, Paul Dennie Van der Zwaag.

FORMER OVERISEL WOMAN  
PASSES

Mrs. Dena J. Volmari, wife of Peter Volmari, died Monday at her home at Muskegon. She formerly resided in Grand Rapids. She leaves besides her husband one daughter, Mrs. Paul R. Hughes, three grandchildren, Kathryn, Malcolm and Kent Hughes of North Muskegon, and a brother, Gerrit J. Koning of Grand Rapids.

Born at Zeeland, Feb. 4, 1861, she later moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Remmelts Koning, to Overisel. She was married to Peter Volmari, Dec. 24, 1880, and they went to Grand Rapids in 1881, residing there until 1907, when they went to Muskegon. Before her marriage Mrs. Volmari joined the Reformed church at Overisel with 49 others. While living in Grand Rapids she was a member of First Reformed church, now Central Reformed church. While living in Muskegon Heights, she helped organize the Covenant Reformed church. Funeral services were held Thursday morning at the Covenant Reformed church with Rev. J. E. Stegeman officiating. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery in Grand Rapids.

The agricultural class of the high school have planted 12 maple trees on the high school grounds. It is expected the trees eventually will replace the old pine trees, some of which are showing indications of decay.

Mr. Carl Estelle and bride of Flint spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Haight. They returned Monday afternoon.

## KNUTH GANG IS ROUNDED UP BY POLICE

### Local Officers Capture Leader and Take Much Loot

### CHIEF VAN RY TIPS OFF SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND RAID IS MADE

A gang commonly known in police circles as the "Knuth gang" at West Olive, who have been annoying Holland and Western Ottawa for some time have been captured. They have been carrying on their work with West Olive as headquarters.

What led to the rounding up of the gang was a complaint from Cooks Mill on River Avenue that three barrels of flour had been stolen between Saturday and Sunday nights. This dovetailed with the report brought in by Officer Rufus Cramer who late Saturday night saw an old man patrol forth and back in front of Cooks Mill. The man seemed agitated and when approached by the officer stated that he was waiting for someone to ride home and gave a fake name as was shown afterward.

Just as the officer was about to depart he noticed a commotion back of the mill and a car without lights rushed out of the alley. The car might have been parked there but anyway Cramer was bound to investigate and found a window broken. He returned to the sidewalk but the old man and the automobile had disappeared. The officer called up Mr. Cook who said the place had been broken into but said nothing was missing at the time but reported the flour afterwards.

Cramer had a thorough description of the man who while not giving his right name said he lived in West Olive. Cramer also thought he remembered the man's face and thought the police had dealings with him before, and knew that a man of that description did live in West Olive. This was verified at police headquarters when Chief Van Ry also identified the man remembering him as living in West Olive.

The chief then armed Officers Cramer and Steketee with a search warrant and they motored to West Olive and with a description of the man they found it was August Knuth. They rapped for admittance and Knuth, who is 56 years old, came to the door and a demand was made to have the house searched. Knuth was very much surprised but knew the game was up when he saw Officer Cramer.

Besides the flour the police department found a great many other things stolen from cottages at Port Sheldon, the Hedders oil station near Lakewood, and also some large hams that had been stolen from the home of Mr. Silliman, U. S. 31, two of which were found cooking in a kettle on the stove when the officers entered.

The two sons, August Knuth, Jr., 19, and Albert Knuth, 21, who were also implicated, were not at home when the officers arrived. In fact they had disappeared. Knuth was kept in the city jail, however, for three days and in the meantime Chief Van Ry called up the sheriff's department told them he had at least one of the men locked up for the Holland offense and stated that they also found a great deal of loot taken from cottages in the county which naturally was in the sheriff's district.

At the advice of assistant prosecutor Den Herder the police search warrant was handed over to deputy Beekman, who with Sheriff Kammerbeek and other deputies of the sheriff's department, made a second search, found the loot in question and arrested the two Knuth boys. One of them was found hiding in the home and the other in a shack nearby.

The young men were given a thorough sweating and admit the robbery of five cottages at Port Sheldon, one belonging to Fred C. Locke of Grand Rapids, the oil station near Lakewood Farm and many other places.

The police and sheriff's department are now endeavoring to connect the Knuth gang up with other robberies.

The elder man claims this is the first time he has been in trouble and that he stole the hams as the family needed food. The sheriff is not inclined to believe this as the family had plenty of chickens and stock on the place. Mrs. Knuth and a little daughter were at home but claimed they knew nothing of the whereabouts of the men of their family. They were arraigned before Justice Charles K. Van Duren Monday afternoon, charged with larceny.

The two boys were bound over to the August term of circuit court on bonds of \$3,000 each, and the man on \$1,000. None of them were able to make bond and they are being confined in the county jail at Grand Haven.

MISS KATE PFANSTIEL TO  
WED EAST LANSING MAN

Grand Rapids Herald: Mrs. A. C. Van Raalte, East 16th St., Holland, has announced the engagement of her sister, Miss Kate Pfanstiel of Grand Rapids to Jacob Schepers of East Lansing. The wedding will be an event of the summer.



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### QUEER REASONING

An ordinary citizen who infringes on the law by parking his car in the wrong place or exceeding the speed limit, is summarily dealt with, fined, and made to feel that he is an undesirable character and lucky to be out of the penitentiary.

On the other hand, an honest-to-goodness crook who helped steal the \$500,000 worth of loot that was taken from property owners last year, is treated in a manner which permits and encourages the continuance of these thefts.

It is even difficult to secure the passage of legislation which interferes with the business of "fences" (the receivers and sellers of stolen property).

### ORATORY CONTESTS PLANS COMPLETED

Considerable interest is being taken in the sub-district oratorical contest for high schools to be held in Zeeland Friday. Winners there will represent the subdistrict in the district contest later.

The Zeeland school is represented by Miss Winona Wells in the declaratory contest and in the oratory school will be represented by Miss Arlo Van Peursem, a junior, who represented Zeeland high school in the contest at Grand Haven last year.

The contestants are being coached by Miss VanVessem of the faculty.

The contests are under direction of the Michigan Debating League of High Schools.

The following schools represented in the declamations are: Grand Haven, Otsego, Spring Lake, Saugatuck and Zeeland, and in orations, Grand Haven, Otsego, Saugatuck and Zeeland.

### SIX ARRESTED CHARGED WITH GAMBLING

An examination was held in the case of the Chicago Barbecue which was raided by state police recently, and the manager, John Harvey, and five others arrested charged with gambling. The five young men were arraigned before a justice of the peace in Grand Haven and all pleaded guilty and were fined. Officers found them playing poker at the time of the raid.

Harvey was arraigned before Justice Burr at Grand Haven charged with conducting a gaming place, and slot machines and punch boards were taken as evidence. One of the state troopers tried one of the slot machines during the hearing, remarking that no one ever won with such a device, and eight chips came out of the machine. He tried it again with the same result, but after that it continued to lose several times.

Assistant Prosecutor J. H. Den Herder represented the people in the case, and Clare E. Hoffman of Allegan was attorney for Harvey. The examination was continued for two weeks to take further evidence.

Assistant prosecutor claims to have punch boards and slot machines as evidence.

### HERDS SUPPLYING HOLLAND'S MILK MUST BE TESTED

All herds in Allegan county which supply the city of Holland with milk will have to be retested, according to Henry S. Bosch, city health inspector.

The state department will make the tuberculosis test in Ottawa county but will not be able to do the work in Allegan this year, so to meet the requirements of the Holland health ordinances, the farmers will have to get a veterinary to do this work for them.

The veterinary will prepare a statement certifying the health of the herd he tests and send this to Mr. Bosch, and this will be re-recorded and mailed to the farmer. This is not only required by law but an important matter to insure safe milk for Holland.

### ZEELAND HATCHERIES REPORT INCREASE IN SHIPMENTS

Due to warmer weather conditions and better shipping facilities the local post office heads report a large increase in chick shipments. The number sent last week totals 160,000. These were sent by special car to the central points from which they will be relayed. The majority of the boxes of chicks was sent to the western states, Texas claiming the greatest number, with Colorado a close second.

Local hatcheries are reporting a greater number of shipments for the coming month than in any previous year. Postmaster William Claver, with the aid of the local hatcherymen, are obtaining special cars for quick shipment. The cars are filled twice a week throughout the hatching season.



A Michigan judge has decided that a man is head of the household. Which means that a lot of women are going to be in contempt of court from now on.

A disappointed maiden lady's conception of matrimony: "A grass widow is a woman who has lost her illusions and misplaced her husband."

We wonder how many ardent Holland gardeners saw that marigolds were once called Helichryse.

Rats in cities are a great economic waste; and the worst of all are the sort that walk on two legs.

This year Sunday fooled the young Holland April foolers.

April can generally be depended upon to produce what March overlooked.

A Michigan exchange is headed: "Pneumonia Gets Grip in Chicago"—the gunmen must have overlooked it.

A lobbyist is a person who is trying to put over something you think ought not to be put over. This definition should tickle Gov. Fred Green.

When the voters weigh lightly their suffrage duties light weights get into office.

The acme in daring, Commander Heinie Geerts contends, is a pacifist spending his vacation in Chicago.

Manager Petersen at Lakewood believes that of all the beasts the hippopotamus would love mankind more than the lion or the elephant. Maybe, but he doesn't look it.

Poor Dora, she is so dumb that she thinks a dumb-bell is something to exercise with.

The thrifty American has come to learn by bitter experience that low prices do not always mean good value or reliable quality.

### GIRLS NOW INTERESTED IN BABY CHICKS

Ottawa County Farm Notes of This Week  
By C. P. MILHAM

Next week a number of young people are meeting to organize boys' and girls' clubs for summer work in milk, pig, poultry, potato, corn and beans. The agricultural agent will meet the boys and girls with their parents immediately after school at Nuinea High School, Monday April 16th, Bert J. Van Oss farm in Jamestown, Tuesday, 17th; Allendale Town Hall, Thursday, 19th, and Coopersville High School, Friday 20th.

Dorothy Koehnke of Spring Lake was awarded fourth place in the state in boys and girls poultry club work. Dorothy purchased fifty-two baby chicks and raised them all without regular brooder or under hens. She won prizes at the Holland and Berlin Fairs on her exhibit.

A number of boys interested in potato club work desire to locate seed potatoes grown from certified seed last year. Certified seed is unobtainable at this time because it is entirely sold. Any sources of good seed potatoes should be reported to the agricultural agent. Dynamite will be used in demonstrating its use in making a ditch on the farm of R. A. Van Bronckhorst, one half mile south of Forest Grove at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, April 17th, by the agricultural agent.

Farmers owning litters of pigs with nine or more in the litter are advised to join the Michigan Pig Crop contest fostered by the College. The purpose of this contest is to encourage proper care and feeding to produce top litters of pigs in 180 days. Enrollments may be made with the agricultural agent.

Charlie Chaplin in "The Circus". Peanuts... sawdust... pink lemonade... clowns, tigers, elephants, roaring lions, acrobats, wire-walkers, and Charlie Chaplin in his brand new comedy will all be at the Colonial Theatre Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Written, directed and produced by Charlie Chaplin, "The Circus" was two years in the making and it is the first Chaplin comedy since "The Gold Rush".

Charlie plays a wandering lad who is mixed up in a series of hilarious adventures, chases, arguments and omissions that land him in "The Circus" as a very fine fellow. Merna Kennedy, with red hair and just five feet, two, with eyes of blue, is his leading lady; she makes her screen debut in the role. Others in the cast are Harry Crocker, Henry Bergman, Betty Morrissey and Allen Garcia.

### OTTAWA RURAL SCHOOL EXAMS WILL BE HELD LOCALLY THIS YEAR

County Superintendent Gerrit G. Groenewoud announces a change in the plans for the annual examination of about 1,100 rural school children in the seventh and eighth grades on May 17 and 18.

Formerly the students were required to assemble at Holland, Spring Lake, Grand Haven and other points to take common tests. Due to the confusion which has annually resulted from such an arrangement the county superintendent now plans to give uniform tests at the respective rural schools under the supervision of the instructor.

Six hundred pupils will write the tests for seventh graders on May 17, while 500 eighth graders will be examined on May 18. Graduation exercises will be held at Coopersville and Zeeland.

The outdoor session of the scout-leaders' training course will be held Saturday at Camp McCarthy, located about three miles north of Port Sheldon. Scouts from Holland and different parts of Ottawa county will be present at camp.

## News Condensed From Local and Neighborhood Papers

Franklin Van Ry who was injured in an auto accident a week ago is somewhat better and was able to sit up today.

Charles G. Clapp, son of Postmaster R. Clapp of Saugatuck has just been made assistant superintendent of construction of Coolidge dam at San Carlos, near Phoenix, Ariz.

Abel Sybesma of the Yonker Plumbing Company has left for Detroit, where he will take a week's course in the Kelvinator school.

Arie Vander Hill, a former alderman in the sixth ward, who suffered a stroke of paralysis about a month ago, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. De Graaff and Miss Bessie De Graaff and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zee, all of Grand Rapids, were visitors at the Paul Zee home, 93 East 10th street, yesterday.

Word was received from Hollywood, California, that Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fris are registered in the Hollywood Plaza Hotel.

Hub Harrington and daughter have returned from Florida where they spent the winter.

Gerrit Geerts, who has been spending a number of weeks in California has returned to Holland this past week.

Mrs. Sam Althuis has returned from the Mayo Brothers' Hospital at Rochester, Minn., where an operation was performed on her hand in which a needle had become imbedded. She can now use the fingers of her hand.

Wynand Wiechers left Monday for Pella, Iowa, where he will deliver two addresses in the interest of the Tercentenary of the Reformed church. He will speak at the Central college and in one of the churches.

Mrs. Emma Sutton, 64, long time resident of Monterey township, died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clara Wilbur, Park drive, Allegan.

Funeral services were held from the Benson funeral home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. L. Potter officiated. Interment in Popular Hill Cemetery, Monterey.

The third and last inoculation for scarlet fever was conducted by Dr. Orr of the state health department and Zeeland physicians to all the school children who were not registered immune by the Dick test a few weeks ago. Inoculations were not compulsory but several hundred children took the tests and treatments.

Direct boat service between Holland and Chicago began this week, when the "City of Saugatuck" made Holland harbor on Thursday. Boats will leave Holland for the Windy City on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. Special freight and passenger service is being provided in anticipation of a big 1928 season. J. Johnson, local passenger and freight agent, will again manage the local division.

Mrs. George A. Pelgrim of Holland and Mrs. Royal A. Hawley of Ionia debated the question, "Resolved, That capital punishment should be incorporated in the Michigan law," at the meeting of the central division of the State Federation of Women's Clubs in Owosso this week. Mrs. Pelgrim upheld the negative.

The Reformed Church in America hopes to reach the \$1,000,000 goal in its ministerial pension fund by the time the denomination celebrates its tercentenary in June. The amount still needed to complete the fund approximates \$115,000, but \$30,000 of this amount has been pledged providing the goal is reached. The last report issued by the committee in charge shows \$690,750 in cash and \$195,000 in promises.

Miss Janet Derks celebrated her sixteenth birthday with a number of friends at her home, 263 West Seventeenth street, Friday. Those present were Alice Blue, Irene Blue, Anna Ruth Prins, Eleanor Prins, Marjorie Wiersema, Nelvina Wiersema, Leona Brightwell, Hazel Westra, Evelyn Mulder, Marian Van Huis, Florence Derks, and Janet Derks.

Leap year answers a fair demand for boys here. Dr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Reus and Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Smallegan of Jamestown are the proud parents of a baby boy born April 3rd. The Misses Florence Rynbrandt and Dina Klooster, graduate nurses are performing duties, respectively at the home.—Holland Sentinel.

Among the Grand Rapids visitors in the past week were Johanna Van Huis, Mrs. H. Kammeraad, Mrs. F. B. Kammeraad, Marian Kammeraad, Josie Mokma, Rena and Bertha Vos, Cornie Van Leeuwen, Irma Parrot, Mrs. Jim and Sylvia Schuurman, Mrs. Harold De Loof, Mrs. Jack Zwemer, Mr. Lewie Nykamp, Mr. G. Zylman, Cecil Ruth and Florence Zylman, Ernest De Fouw, John and William Serne and Henry Herbert and James De Ridder.

Two cars were stolen in Holland sometime Saturday or during the night. One was a Pontiac coach belonging to John Bosch which was taken from the garage on the corner of 7th street and College avenues. Its number is 631-509. The other was a Buick coach belonging to Martin Keller of Zeeland. It was taken from the street here during the owner's absence. The number of it is 629-353. Holland police are trying to recover them.

Mr. Dick Ver Schure, one of Holland's pioneers died at his home, 151 West 12th street Monday morning at the age of 80 years. He enjoyed good health until about two years ago, when he gave up his work at the Holland Furniture factory, where he had been employed for thirty-two years. He was born in the Netherlands and at the age of eight years the family moved to America and settled in Holland, which has been the home of Mr. Ver Schure ever since. He is survived by three children, Nellie Ver Schure, Andrew E. Ver Schure, and John J. Ver Schure, and one sister, Mrs. J. Blok of Grand Rapids. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at his home at 151 West 12th street. Rev. James M. Martin pastor of the Third Reformed church, of which Mr. Ver Schure was a member for many years, officiated. Interment was in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Elmer Poppe, Violet Poppe, Mr. King of Lansing, and Ray Poppe of Charlotte were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poppe.

A quiet wedding ceremony took place at the parsonage of the First M. E. Church when Dr. J. C. Wilits united in marriage Olive Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harris, and Earnest Edwards of Newago, Thursday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Huyster.

Mr. Bert Cranmer, local fireman and Henrietta Duer, daughter of Mrs. John Duer of Fremont were united in marriage Sunday evening in the Christian Reformed church at Fremont by Rev. Mr. Holtrop at the regular services. The couple will reside in Holland at 197 West Fourteenth street.

Superintendent E. E. Fell took Theodore Shank to meet the teachers of the various schools Monday so he could explain his work with the Junior Red Cross. Both men took their master's degree at the same institution, Columbia University of New York.

Holland lodge, No. 1116 Loyal Order of Moose, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: dictator, Peter Boven; vice dicty, Henry Alderink; prelate, John Hop; treasurer, Wm. Zietlow; trustee for 3 years, Bert Rosenadahl; sergeant at arms, W. Norlin; I. G. G. Oude-molin; O. C. John Bredeweg.

Judge A. S. Butler and School Commissioner G. V. Fales will give talks on children at the P. T. A. meeting at Lindsley school, Cheshire, Friday evening.

Michigan counties will split \$4,000,000 as their share of the weight tax for the first quarter Friday. The Ottawa County check will be \$50,009.14.

George Wolrding & Son is the name adopted for Holland's newest firm. The concern will be located at 133 East Eighth street and will be open for business about May 1st. Mr. Wolrding recently left the Yonker Plumbing company with which he has been connected for many years. He has now organized a new firm, specializing in plumbing, heating and playground equipment.

Although she has not heard from her boy for more than three years Mrs. J. Vanderwege still has hopes he will write her a letter sometime that is if he is living. Joe was only 14 years when he disappeared nearly four years ago. The day after he left he wrote his mother a letter telling her not to worry. Some time later he sent her another letter telling her he was cruising on the Mississippi. But Joe never sent her his address. So his mother could not write him, urging him to return home.

The Holland Business and Professional Women's club held its annual election of officers at their regular monthly meeting at the Women's Literary club last evening. The following were elected for the coming year: president, Gertrude Tiesenga; vice president, Florence Klomprens; corresponding secretary, Jean Baker; assistant, Marion Coffey; recording secretary, H. Derks; assistant, Geneva Van Lente; treasurer, Marge Essenburgh.

J. Allen Lampman, instructor of public speaking in Allegan High School has been coaching members of his class to hold a mock trial in assembly Wednesday morning. Those taking part are: Judge, Edward Lauth; prosecutor, Stanley Clason; attorney for defense, Charles Frost, and culprit, Robert Post, who is to be charged with libel for an article appearing in the Scholargram, the school paper. The jury will be selected from pupils.

The Holland classis in the Reformed Church in America has elected the following as delegates to the general synod which convenes in New York city in June: Rev. F. J. Van Dyke of Central Park, Rev. Clarence P. Dame and Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp of Holland, Rev. John A. Roggen of Hamilton and Elders R. De Haan, Jacob Van Dyke, W. Bouna and P. Meengs. Alternates: Rev. T. W. Davidson, Holland; Rev. H. Vander Ploeg, Rev. G. De Jonge and Rev. J. Van Peursem of Zeeland, and Elders Herman Brouwer, Gerrit Huyster, D. Stakette and J. Zwykhuyzen.

City health inspector Henry S. Bosch has issued an appeal for people who may have any extra milk bottles around the house to please return them. He estimates that there must be about 2,000 extra bottles about the city, judging from the numbers he has seen in some homes. This seems to be a small matter to the people, he says, but they fail to take into consideration that the aggregate amount means a big loss to the dairymen. The bottles average seven cents apiece when bought at wholesale.

Mr. Benjamin Baas died at his home in Charlotte, Michigan, Sunday. He formerly was a resident of Holland and ran a dairy here. He is survived by his wife, four sons, William, Dick of Charlotte, John of Battle Creek, and Benjamin of Eaton Rapids; three daughters, Anna and Margaret of Charlotte, and Minnie of Grand Rapids; two brothers William of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, and Folkert Baas; two sisters, Catherine Baas and Mrs. Ida Dykema of Holland. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the home in Charlotte.

Mrs. Jennie Schuitema, widow of the late Albert Schuitema, died Monday evening at the home of her son, Albert Schuitema, 53 West 15th street, following an extended illness. She was 88 years old, having been born in the Netherlands February 22, 1840. She is survived by her son Albert, and another son, Albert Timmer of a former marriage, Mrs. Zagers, and Mrs. J. Van Der West. She also leaves 18 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the home at 2 o'clock and at the Fourth Reformed church at 2:30, with Rev. J. F. Heemstra in charge. Burial took place in the Graafschap cemetery.

Cecil Bekhuis, 18, was arrested last night by Officer Dick Homkes for making a disturbance at the roller skating area provided by Holland police. He was fined \$10 this morning including the costs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bulthuis of Grand Haven announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Gerrit DeHaan of Holland. The wedding will take place the last of this month.

The C. E. Society of the Third Reformed church held a social meeting Monday evening. About twenty-six members were present. After a business meeting was held the following interesting program was given: readings by V. Boone, vocal solo by Raymond McGilvra, readings by Ethel Cummingan.

Rev. J. Vander Berg of Chicago, made the principal talk at the Lion's club luncheon Monday noon at the Warm Friend Tavern, his topic being "The Model Father."

Oscar Briggs post, American Legion, Allegan will give a dance in its hall Saturday evening. Music is to be supplied by a women's orchestra of Chicago.

Mrs. Marion Smalley, 67, died yesterday in the local hospital, following an operation last Thursday. She was an active worker in church, clubs and the O. E. S., and was a past matron of the Stars. Surviving are the widower, three daughters, one son and seven grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon from the home.

"God's fearful warning against the Beast and his Image" (Rev. 14: 9-12), will be the sermon subject next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock in the S. D. Adventist church, 12 East 13th street, near Central avenue by Rev. R. G. Klingbell, pastor. The following questions will be answered: Who is the Beast? What is his Image? What fearful warning does the Lord give to his people? What will be the result for those who heed not that message? What will the message do for God's children? All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Diekema entertained at their charming home in Holland Monday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Sherwood, who were married in Saginaw last week. The guests were seated at one table in the dining room, beautiful with flowers of pink and white carnations and sweet peas and the other beautiful appointments carried out the green and color of the center piece. Seated were Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Loutit, B. Frank Harbeck of this city, Mrs. Rubie S. Garrod, Miss Martha Sherwood and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Landwehr of Holland.

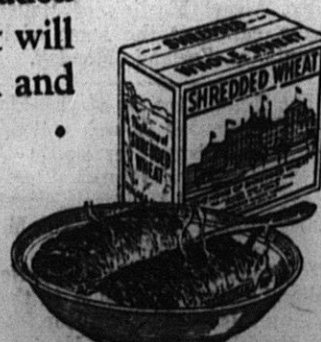
The Spring Lake chapter No. 411 O. E. S. held their election of officers. The installation will be held Thursday evening, May 3rd. The chapter will entertain the Ottawa County Association of Eastern Stars Wednesday, April 18th at an afternoon and evening session. A school of instruction will be held in the evening in charge of Mrs. Mary Covell, associate Grand conductress, with the Star of Bethlehem Chapter No. 40 of Holland putting on the initiatory work.

The particular synod of Chicago, of the Reformed church will meet in stated session the First Reformed church of Holland, on Wednesday, May 2, at 2 P. M. At the place evening meeting two addresses commemorative of the founding of the Reformed church in America three hundred years ago will be given; one by the president of the particular synod, Rev. J. D. Dykstra, D. D., and the other by Rev. S. C. Nettinga, D. D.

A social gathering was held in the Trinity church for the Christian Endeavor society Monday night. About fifty young people attended. The social was in form of a leap year party. Upon entering each person was sold a bag of hearts for ten cents, which was the admission fee. A very entertaining program was given. The program opened with community singing, after which the Trinity string quartet, consisting of Lawrence and Gerald Mokma, Louis Mulder and Fred Stakette, rendered several selections. Two very pleasing vocal duets were sung by Evelyn and Hazel Albers. A reading was given by Gertrude Baker.

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MADE AT NIAGARA FALLS

### HOLLAND SPORTSMEN START NEW BASS PONDS

Excavation will be started this week for the new bass ponds of the Holland Game and Fish club. The levels were run last week by Henry Schull of Grand Rapids, state supervisor of rearing ponds. The job will be completed within a few weeks. The grounds are beautifully located about midway between Holland and Zeeland. It is hoped to have 50,000 bass planted in the ponds by June 1.

### MOVE IN WRONG HOUSE ALLENDALE

While she endeavored to make the key fit the lock the other day Mrs. Funckes wondered what was the matter with their new house. Nearby stood Funckes while in the background was a moving van and the family belongings. Mrs. Funckes got the door unlocked and some of the furniture was placed inside. Funckes, who had been

glancing up and down the street announced that they were moving into the wrong house.

Their correct destination was three blocks away, so back went the furniture on the van.

Thursday marked a memorable occasion in the family of Albert Speet, dairyman. The day will be featured with four anniversaries, one of which is a wedding and three birthday anniversaries.

Mrs. Speet and two children, Johanna and Elmer, will observe their birthday anniversaries simultaneously and for good measure Mr. and Mrs. Speet will celebrate their eighteenth anniversary of their marriage. Johanna will be 15 and Elmer 10 years of age.

### WEST ALLEGAN SCHOOLS TO HOLD SPELL-DOWN

The annual spelling match of the rural schools of western Allegan county is to be held in the Fennville high school Saturday.

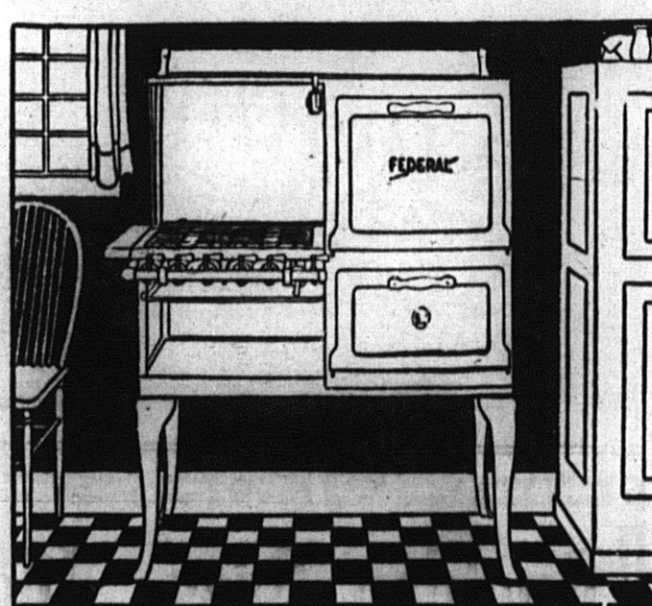


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# LEGION MEET IN HOLLAND APRIL 17

The next Fifth District American Legion meeting will be held at Holland on April 17 at 6 p. m. in the Masonic Temple. All reservations must be in by April 12, so please notify the local adjutant before that date if you expect to attend. Commander Joldersma of Holland is urging all he Holland members to be there as he wants to beat Zeeland. Let's show him it can't be done. This will be a joint meeting of Legion and Auxiliary. Dinner at 7 p. m., price \$1.00 per plate.

# NEW JUSTICE ASSESSES DISORDERLY 15 DAYS

William Van Zant, known as "Dutch," formerly of Grand Haven, but now of Detroit was arrested near Arbutus Banks Hotel for disorderly conduct. He was arraigned in Justice C. E. Burr's court and fined \$11.90 and costs, or 15 days in te county jail. He is there now but expects to be able to pay his fine later. This is the first case which has come before Mr. Burr and he gave the man a stiff sentence as a warning.

# Grand Haven Club Praise Mrs. Diekema

## Holland Woman Gives Paper On India's Races, Religion and Customs

Grand Haven Tribune.—The Business and Professional Woman's Club met at the Kozzy Kastle Tuesday night to enjoy a particularly attractive program. Mrs. G. J. Diekema of Holland, and Mrs. Martha Kollen were the guests of the club and several others were invited for the occasion by members. Mrs. Diekema gave an excellent paper on India from the standpoint of race, religion and customs. Her paper showed a wide acquaintance with the most reliable books. Her delivery is always charming and the presentation of her subject held her audience in closest attention. The paper was prepared for a club at Holland and was repeated most generously by Mrs. Diekema for the business women. Marguerite and Donald Misner gave a delightful colored dialogue. The president, Miss Ethel Smith, read a list of committees to arrange for the tea to be given at the County Club May 12 for members from the state convention, which will meet in Grand Rapids at that time and will be entertained by the local club as part of the program.

# GRAND HAVEN SCOUT TROOP RATING 100%

## Holland Troops Did Not Score So High In March

Under the troop rating plan conducted by the Ottawa-Allegan Council, Boy Scouts of America, Troop One of the Grand Haven Presbyterian Church was the only troop to rate one hundred per cent for the month of March. This entitles the troop to carry a large red star on its troop flag, and each individual member to wear a small red star over the right pocket. Troop One, it will be remembered, won the council trophy in last year's troop efficiency contest. Wm. Vaxter is Scoutmaster and Richard Van Hoeven is associate Scoutmaster.

Troops are rated in number of meetings, attendance, outdoor activities, and tests passed. The ratings of other troops for the month is as follows: Troop 6, Holland First Reformed Church, 98.75; Troop 2, West Olive Community, 98.31; Troop 16, Second Christian Reformed Church, Grand Haven, 93.81; Troop 8, Holland Catholic Church, 89.44; Troop 4, Coopersville, 85.62; Ship 18, Holland, 77.25; Troop 9, Holland Hope Reformed Church, 76.44; Troop 14, Spring Lake, 75.00; Troop 3, Grand Haven Episcopal Church, 74.81; Troop 19, Fennville, 73.75; Troop 5, Grand Haven Methodist Church, 72.00; Troop 7, Third Reformed Church, 42.81; Troop 12, Trinity Reformed Church, 35.38. Troops 10, 11, 15, 20 and 13 did not report. Troop 17, Holland Episcopal Church, registration has lapsed.

## SPORT NOTES

Physical Director E. V. Hartman has just booked two meets with South Haven and Muskegon. The South Haven meet takes place at South Haven on April 14. The second meet will be at Muskegon on April 21. On April 28 Allegan's track will stack up against the locals at the local fairgrounds.

## HAMILTON

A new industry has come to this village. It announces itself as "The Hamilton Manufacturing Company." The board of directors consists of: Geo. Kaper, pres.; Jacob Eding, vice-pres.; Geo. Schutmaat, business secy.; G. M. Brower, treas. and John Brink, trustee. The company will manufacture a traction transplanting machine with automatic steering and planting device. About two years ago a local man invented an automatic planting and steering machine. This has been developed and improved to such an extent that they are now able to put on the market an up to date and very dependable machine for celery planting. This without a doubt will prove to be one of the greatest boons for the celery growers. For some years much farming has been very profitable, but also very unpleasant and back breaking. With this machine it will be pleasant and easy. The standard equipment consists of two automatic planting units, which will plant two rows at a time. This can be reduced or increased as needed. A small gasoline engine drives and operates the machine. There is also ample room for a 50 or 100 gallon water tank which can be used in dry seasons. With various adjustments possible the work will not only be far more pleasant and easy, but also very much more satisfactory than by hand as formerly.

The company has been in existence for some time and has already found a ready market throughout the state and country. Machines

# American History Puzzle Picture



William Penn trading with the Indians, and the founding of Philadelphia in the year of 1683. Find a peace pipe.

have been sold in New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Florida and Oregon. Up to this time, however, the machine was manufactured by the Burke Engineering Co. of Holland, but they are now being made here. Fifty machines have already been completed and arrangements are being made for a larger output in the near future. The community extends best wishes to the new firm.

Julia Ten Brink visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Moomey, at Holland last week during spring vacation. A get-together social of the mail men of this village was held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Kronmeyer; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kooker; Mr. and Mrs. F. Hitchcock and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rankens. Marve reports "a mighty good time and eats."

Rev. Wm. Pyle of Overisel occupied the pulpit in the First Reformed church last Sunday evening.

Little Harold Brink suffered a broken arm as the result of a fall while playing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nakken and children were guests of their parents last Sunday.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rankens last Friday evening. Among those present were: Grace Rankens, Hazel Rankens, Donald Klein, Janet Klein, Harold Rankens and Dora Rankens.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Slotman and Miss Webber were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rice at Kalamazoo last Sunday. Mrs. Rice is a sister of Mr. Slotman.

Henry Ranken is advertising an auction which is to be held this week Friday. Henry intends to quit farming and to move to this village.

Raymond Kronmeyer spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kronmeyer.

Juella Brower has been compelled to stay home as a result of a severely sprained ankle.

Little Jean Schutmaat enjoyed a birthday party with a host of little friends last week Thursday afternoon.

A large number of Hamilton people attended the special services held in the Reformed church of Overisel last week, in spite of bad weather and roads. They report very good services.

The "Bee" Line, which has been in bad condition for some time, is very much improved. All side roads, however, are still in bad condition.

## NORTH HOLLAND

A kite contest was held at our local school on last week Tuesday afternoon. Thomas Kapenga being the winner, his kite going the farthest and the nicest. For a prize he had the choice of either a book or fifty cents.

The Loyal Workers missionary society met at the chapel on last week Wednesday afternoon commencing at two o'clock. The meeting was opened by the singing of hymns followed by scripture reading and prayer by the president, Mrs. Ray Knooihuizen. A short program consisting of the following numbers was given: Reading by Mrs. Peter Siersema; piano solo by Miss Lucile Kamphuis; dialogue by Miss Dora Bosman, Mrs. Albert Brower and Catherine Brower, and a vocal duet by Theresa and Louisa Veenhoven. After the discussion of business matters and a social time the meeting adjourned at 4 o'clock.

Miss Angeline Vinkemulder from Grand Rapids spent Easter Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vinkemulder, residing north from here.

The Ladies' Aid missionary will meet at the chapel on Thursday afternoon, commencing at one-thirty o'clock.

Mr. James Van der Ven led the Christian Endeavor meeting last Sunday evening, his topic being, "Why we believe in immortality." Mrs. Van der Ven favored the audience with a vocal solo.

A program is being prepared by the high school students which will be rendered at the parents' and teachers' association which is planned on being held on next Wednesday evening, April 18. All

## FOREST GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. T. Van Hattisma motored to Zeeland Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Dekker of Forest Grove.

The Jamestown male quartet sang at the Vriesland P. T. A. Wednesday evening.

The following are the new beginners at school this spring: Jane Reus, Erna Peters, Evelyn Van Noord and George three.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lew Schaller, a baby boy, on April 1. Miss Magdalena Beck is assisting Mrs. Dick Smallegan with her household duties.

Miss Helen Holleman has finished her course at the Western State normal at Kalamazoo and has received her life certificate.

Mrs. Alvie Vander Kooi has returned from Cuterville where she went to help her sister.

Franklin Runbrandt submitted to an operation Monday on his ear for mastoid infection.

Mrs. Rev. Timmer and her mother, Mrs. Havering, and Mrs. Van Huizen of Holland were Grand Rapids shoppers Monday.

## DRENTHÉ

Miss Hattie Ensing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ensing, of Jamestown, and John Vander Kooi were united in marriage at the bride's home on Saturday evening. Rev. Mr. Timmer performed the ceremony. The newlyweds will make their home with Mr. Vander Kooi's parents in Drenthe.

## EBENEZER

A surprise was given Mr. G. Onk, superintendent of the Ebenezer Sunday school gym teachers and officers of the school last Monday night.

Mrs. W. J. Van Oen Belt entertained a party of lady friends Wednesday afternoon. An enjoyable time was spent.

A deal was consummated this week whereby G. Onk traded his farm to John J. Helder for his property in Holland.

## ALLENDALE

Avery Scott of Allendale has three eggs, laid by White Leghorn pullets of last June hatching which weighed and measured as follows: two of the eggs each weighed three and a quarter ounces, measuring six and one quarter by seven and three quarters inches and six and three eighths by seven and three quarters inches incircumference respectively, while the third weighed three ounces and measured five and seven eighths by seven and three quarter inches. To receive such a large egg occasionally from a flock of chickens is a common occurrence but to receive three in succession of such a large size, especially from a flock of less than a year old pullets is something very unusual.

## ZEELAND

The Brotherhood of the First Reformed church met Monday evening. Prof. P. E. Hinkamp of Hope College gave a lecture with pictures of the earliest days of the Reformed church in America. A quartette sang and Mr. William Vande Water gave a talk about the boys' work.

Miss Ada De Press, who teaches in Hammond, Ind., spent the Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. De Press.

Miss Sady G. Masselink, who has been spending spring vacation at the home of her father, Dr. John Masselink, will return to her studies at Kalamazoo college Tuesday.

Our debaters, Misses Helen Clark, Winona Wells and Alice Katto left for Cheboygan Wednesday noon, April 11th, where the semi-final debate was held on Thursday evening, April 12th. This debate eliminates all but two teams, these two meet at Ann Arbor on a later date.

Mr. Walton Wells, a student at the University of Chicago, spent the Easter vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Wells.

Mr. George Van Eenenaam, a student at Northwestern university, Chicago, spent spring vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Van Eenenaam.

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 3rd day of April A. D. 1928.

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

In the matter of the Estate of

James Finch, Deceased

James A. Haan having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Charles H. McBride or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 7th day of M y A. D., 1928 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,

Judge of Probate.

A true copy—

Cora Vande Water,

Register of Probate.

at Zeeland.

Mr. Andrew Ypma, of South Holland, Ill., spent the past week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ypma at Zeeland.

The Calvin college glee club gave a very interesting concert in the high school building Thursday evening.

The new Thomas G. Huizenga Memorial hospital of this city is filled to capacity in less than a month of operation. The local hospital board is well pleased with the general service and co-operation given by local and neighboring physicians. The superintendent of nurses, Miss Willemine Kapteyn, formerly of Grand Rapids and Ann Arbor hospitals, assumed charge in the past week and a staff of four nurses is employed. A record in surgical operations was established in the new institution's brief career. A checkup disclosed that on the average a person a day had been treated. The majority of operations were of a serious or critical type. Installation of the X-ray machine, the gift of Paul DeKruif and Mrs. H. DeKruif will take place this week. The first baby born in the new hospital was listed three weeks after the opening. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George VanKoeveering and won for A. VanKoeveering, editor of the Zeeland Record, the title of grandfather. Plans now are being fostered for the beautification of the grounds to make the local hospital a showplace of the city and vicinity.

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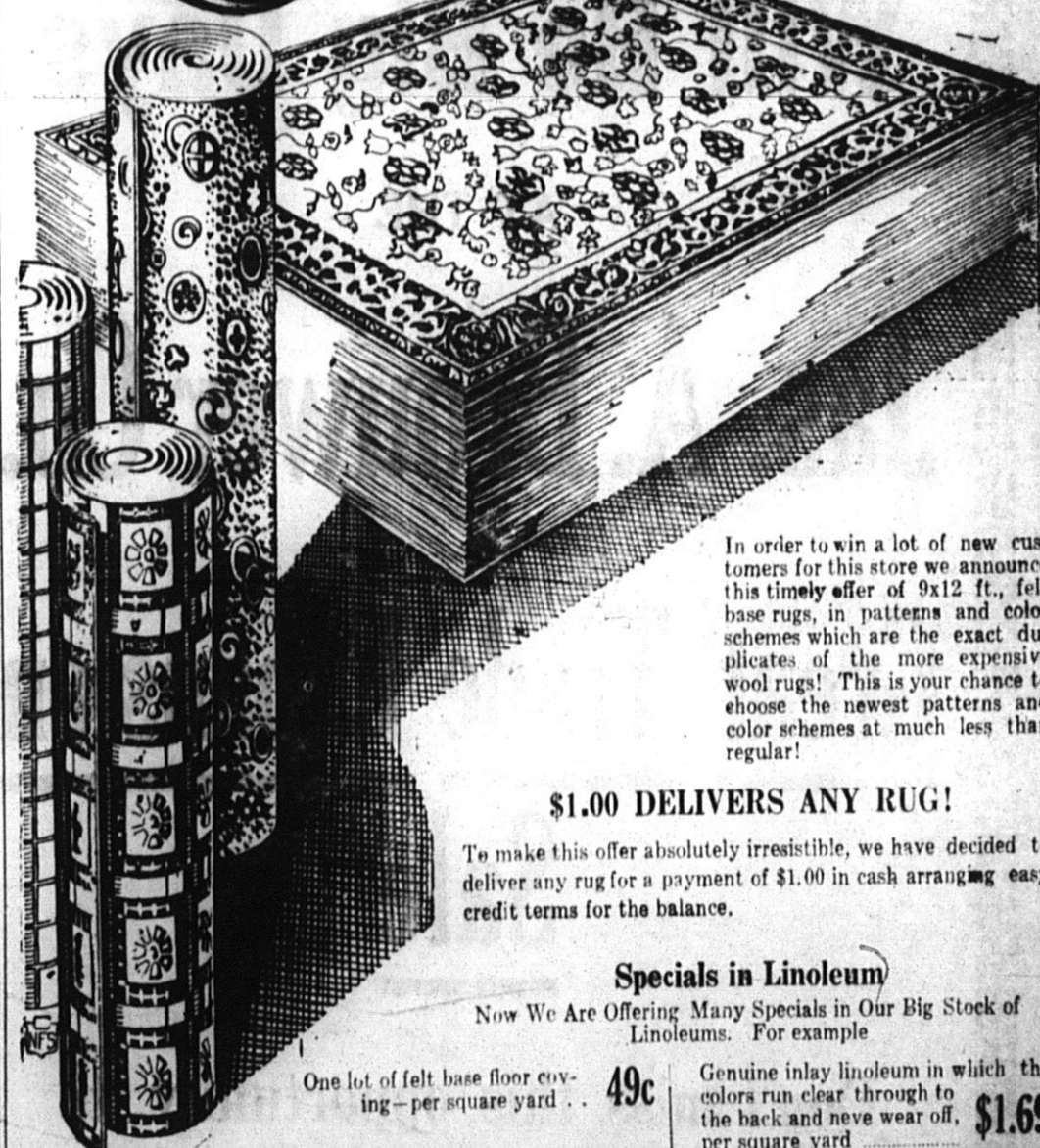
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## Locals

The Reformed church at Hudsonville has extended a call to Rev. J. F. Heemstra, pastor Fourth Reformed church, Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. (Al) Johnson Tuesday evening celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their farm home five miles west of Fennville.

A public auction will be held Friday, April 13, at 1 o'clock on the farm of Henry Rankens, located 1/2 mile south and 1 1/2 mile east of Hamilton.

Michigan takes third place among the states in the value of exports according to the report of the department of commerce. The state was fourth largest exporter of agricultural machinery.

The Allegan County Pomona grange will meet with Gun Plains grange April 19, for an all-day session. A potluck dinner will be served at noon and a program will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis V. Walsh of Grand Rapids and Miss Dorothy Vander Heuvel of Holland were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dykema of this city.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Rev. John Lanting, pastor of the First Orthodox Baptist Church announces the following subjects for Sunday morning: "The Word of God and Its Power." Evening: "Studies in the book of Romans."

On April 13, 14 and 15, four Hope college Y. M. C. A. members will visit Middleville. They will hold gospel services at the M. E. church next Sunday. The visitors will be entertained by the local Y. boys and others Friday and Saturday evenings.

In the kite making and flying contest which was held by pupils of the new Holland school, was very successful. Thomas Kapenga won a story book as a prize. The other good kites of the primary room belonged to Edward Hofkema and Harold Maat. Alfred Boech and John Brouwer won the prizes for their kites in the intermediate room.

Mrs. Mary L. Vahue, 81, died here yesterday after a week's illness. She is survived by a son, Robert L. Vahue, local business man. Funeral services were held at the Benson funeral home, Monday afternoon. Rev. S. E. Kelley officiated. Burial was in Oakwood.

The Ottawa-Allegan Council has been assigned the task of arranging an exhibit on "Rural Scouting" at the Biennial Scout Executives' Training Conference to be held at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, in September. Suggestions from the field will be appreciated.

Several South Haven high school pupils and teachers plan a motor trip through the east, beginning June 11 and continuing until June 30. The South Haven senior class will present its class play, "Officer 666," Thursday and Friday nights. The cast includes William Lane, Clement Zipperstein, Jack Schrock, Jack Adams, Ruth Snyder, Helen Griffin, Carra Hale, Milton Reese, John Malbone and Wendell Davis.

Con Quist, Holland, arrested for speeding in Grand Rapids, paid fine and costs of \$10.00 in the furniture city.

The Burrell & Goodenow hardware store at Marne was entered Friday night but an early checkup Saturday revealed little loot taken. Only small change from the cash drawer was taken. Entrance was made by breaking a window and sawing a panel in a door.

Attorney Clare E. Hoffman of Allegan has been notified by Brig. Gen. Paul B. Malone, commanding the 6th corps area, of his appointment to represent the war department in Allegan county as chairman of the committee in charge of the 1928 enrollment for the citizens military training camp.

The recent persistent rains have interfered greatly with the spraying program of the orchardists of western Allegan county. The delay in the spraying of peach trees for the control of leaf curl is considered by some growers as quite serious. Fennville is the center of the spraying district.

The pulpit furniture for the new memorial chapel at Hope college will come from mission schools in India, where it is being made by pupils in the Kalladi Industrial institute, under supervision of Rev. B. Rottschaefer, an alumnus of Hope. The suite will consist of a reading desk and three chairs. They will be made of solid rosewood, hand carved.

Mrs. Peter Boet of Grand Haven died Saturday, April 7, at her home, 33 Lafayette street, after an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Boet has lived in that community practically all her life and is well known there. Her husband is superintendent of the Construction Materials Co. of Ferryburg. Burial was in Spring Lake.

C. R. Burleson of Allegan has bought the Bloomingdale Leader, including the equipment and building, and takes possession at once. He has been engaged in the job printing business here several years and previous to that owned the McBain Chronicle for 26 years, was mayor of McBain 8 years and postmaster 13 years.

Ruth Featherly and P. G. Lundin, state club leaders of Michigan state college, in co-operation with Allegan County Agent Ralph Helm have selected eight county club champions. They were announced Monday as follows: Alice May Wolf of Pullman, Mary Barden of Casco, Avis Plogstedt of Hopkins, Margaret Swicoski of Casco, Oren Burch of Pullman, James Brinkert of Hopkins, Robert Nicolai of Allegan and Nelson Brinkert of Hopkins.

"Truth and Freedom" will be the sermon subject of the Rev. F. J. Van Dyk at the Central Park church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock daylight saving time. The choir anthem will be an exceptionally beautiful one, entitled, "King All Glorious," by George M. Vail. At the evening service, beginning at 7:30 p. m. (D. S. T.) the sermon will be on "The Choice of Lot" and Mrs. F. J. Van Dyk will sing as a solo, "Come Ye Blessed" by J. Prindle Scott. All who come to worship at Central Park are assured of a cordial welcome.

The monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of First Reformed church of Allegan was a gathering of about 100 men. Prof. Paul Hinkamp of Hope college and William Vandewater, director of physical training in the local schools, addressed the meeting. Plans for a permanent organization were fostered.

Paul Van Verst, who also graduated from Rush Medical, March 20, is now serving his internship in Washington Boulevard Hospital, Chicago. He was in Madison, Wisconsin, after graduating from Holland High. Paul Van Verst and George Shaw were on the very first staff to publish a paper in Holland High, a small publication called "The Screamer."—Maroon and Orange.

Farmers who are planning on seeding alfalfa or sweet clover this spring will be glad to know that the agricultural agent's office at Grand Haven will have bacterial culture on hand to distribute. This material is used to inoculate legume crops to enable these crops to take nitrogen from the air and deposit it in the soil in a condition available for plants to use to make better growth.

The Ottawa County Road Commission met Thursday with those interested in the improving of the road from Borculo to Zeeland, and listened to the pros and cons to the project. The county has made a proposition to pay half of the expense, under the Covert act, those benefited to pay the other half. Final decision on the proposition will be made in the near future.

It is scarcely worth while to correct any of the many rumors concerning the First National bank of Allegan, they are so numerous and travel so fast; but here's one that for complete absurdity rather exceeds the others. It is that the officers and directors are paying Basil W. Barker \$50 per week, month, or day (according to various versions), in lieu of which Barker becomes "the post" and serves time in prison rather than tell on the others and have them share his fate. That's the champion rosbuck. A person who will believe a word of it is gullible indeed.—Allegan Gazette.

At the annual meeting of the Allegan city fire department the entire force were re-elected. The personnel includes Fire Chief Henry Maentz, Capt. William Falk, Lieut. Floyd Harter, Orson Coburn secretary, Harold Bostwick treasurer, and John McKinnon captain of fire police. The department answered 41 calls during the fiscal year ending April 1. Besides the city, 200 rural subscribers have protection of the city fire forces.

The Holland players presented the drama, "Deacon Dubbs" last Friday night under the auspices of the local O. E. S. to a partially filled auditorium. The parts had been well assigned, and the lines thoroughly committed. Every actor did well; so well that we wondered, just a little, that with so much talent and so much time spent in preparation, a play with a stronger plot had not been chosen.—Tennville Herald.

## News Condensed

Miss Ann Van Der Jagt was in the city visiting friends.

Erma Parrott gave a surprise birthday party at her home on East corner of Beulah Weatherholt.

The Past Noble Grand Club will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. O. Haylett, 152 East Eighth street.

The Ladies' Auxiliary No. 1594 will hold a card party and dance Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the Woman's Literary club rooms. Mrs. George E. Kolten will give several readings.

A meeting of the Zeeland Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held at the office of the Modern Poultry Breeder on Friday evening, April 13th.

Harold Mustaine was in the city Monday visiting friends. Mr. Mustaine is with the Rader party at the Coliseum, Grand Rapids.

The board of trustees of Hope college will convene April 25 in annual spring session in Graves hall.

Rev. G. De Jonge of Zeeland, a member of the board for 36 years is president, and Gerrit J. Diekema a member for 35 years, is secretary.

The T. W. F. M. club met at the home of Mildred Rummel, 205 West 22nd street, Tuesday evening. All the members were present.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell, 398 West Sixth street, was the scene of the wedding ceremony of Barbara Castell and Kenneth Moore, Sunday, April 8. They were married in the presence of the immediate relatives. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Charles Castell and as accompanied by her sister, Annabelle Castell, bridesmaid, and the groom by David Gordon, best man. Rev. R. Klingbeil, pastor of the First Seventh Day Adventist church performed the ceremony.

Postmaster E. J. Westveer has received a communication from the department at Washington calling attention to the fact that most people are writing the address on two sides of a parcel package they send out. Many write an address on each of four sides, under the impression that the oftener the address appears the greater the margin of safety.

The department asserts that exactly the opposite is the case. The address should be written on only one side of a package. The post-office is now trying to educate the public on this point.

Albert Teerman of Holland was denied a divorce from his wife, Alice Teerman, by Judge Cross at Grand Haven. He sought to secure a divorce from her on the charge of extreme and repeated cruelty, but the judge said the evidence did not warrant a decree on those grounds. The case was preceded some time ago by a family quarrel and an assault and battery case in Holland Justice Court, and other proceedings for divorce had been instituted before.

The cantata, "Our Living Lord," under the direction of J. Vanderluis was presented by the Sixth Reformed church in Grand Haven on Tuesday night to a crowded house.

Jacob Essenburg of Borculo and Miss Josephine Jekel of New Groningen were married at the bride's home on Wednesday afternoon in the presence of immediate relatives, Rev. J. Van Peursem of the First Reformed church of Zeeland pronouncing the marriage ceremony. The young couple will make their home in Holland city where Mr. Essenburg has employment.

Small boys today, as a lark, started the big sedan of Walter Lane as it was standing on an incline near 25th street and Central avenue. They pushed the car and then it kept going until it landed in a ravine, considerably damaged.

Friday evening the Rev. John Everington will deliver his celebrated lecture on "The Gardens of England" at the First Methodist church. Mr. Everington has some rare pictures and will make a delightfully happy evening for all attending. Admission is free, but an offering will be taken.

Fred Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Ben Brower, Oscar Peterson, Pat Nordhof, A. J. Westveer, M. L. Hinga, Herbert Ingham, Paul Coster and George Damson were among those who saw Thurston, the magician, at Grand Rapids, last evening.

The junior branch of the W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting and supper Tuesday at the Woman's Literary club tea room. A very entertaining program was given. Two piano duets were given by Lois Dressel and Ruth Dalman, reading by Dorothy White, Dr. Frances M. Howell gave a very interesting address. The supper was in charge of Julia Van Oss and her committee, and was served by four members of the senior branch, Mrs. F. T. Miles, Mrs. Wm. Vander Schel, Mrs. M. Kohn, and Mrs. Bertha Howell.

The closing meeting will be held May 8. At this meeting the girls will invite their mothers to a pot-luck supper and program. "The Patsy," much anticipated comedy, presented by the Holland Teacher's Club under the direction of Mrs. Nina Daugherty, was a huge success and charmed a large and enthusiastic audience, Tuesday evening. The cast was very well chosen, and every member played his part exceeding well. Mrs. Chas. K. Van Duren as the lovable, honest and witty little Patsy charmed her audience as well as her hero, Mr. Edward Hildner as Tony Anderson, throughout the play. Mrs. J. A. Bennett as the warring father and Mrs. Louise Krum as the weeping mother drew many a laugh. Miss Glenyce Daubenspeck as the selfish sister and Mr. George Damson as her fiancé were another well portrayed team. The timely entries of Mr. Hartman as Mr. O'Haberty and Miss Olga Gygen as Sadie Buckanan, served to thicken the plot.

One of Hope's alumnae has recently distinguished herself. Rev. Joan Vander Speek, '23, a graduate of Hartford Theological Seminary, has received scholarship to Oxford, England. This is the reward of work well done.

The Maple Avenue young men's Bible class will hold a banquet at the church Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock. New officers have been elected for the coming year. They are: president, Jack Vander Hill, secretary, Clarence De Waard, treasurer, Ray Bos. The retiring officers are John Gallen, Gordon Streur and Peter Zagers, Alex Van Zanten is teacher of the class.

John Lokker, who has been in California since last Fall, has returned to Holland again.

William Oline was fined \$5 for assault and battery yesterday afternoon by Justice William Brusse.

Eva Fairbanks who is attending school at Teachers College in Detroit, spent Easter Sunday with her parents at Old Wing Mission Farm and returned to her home in Detroit Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Van Raalte Avenue Church will hold a baked goods sale on Saturday April 14, at the Vanden Berg and Ter Beek Bros. store. They will also sell some plain sewing and also work.

Henry Bredeweg, living on route No. 4, was surprised Tuesday when he entered his barn to find that triplets had been added to his number of goats.

William Brower had charge of the Exchange club program Wednesday noon at the Warm Friend Tavern and relieved the members from listening to any oratory, as the entire program was devoted to music of various kinds. Harold Cook gave several selections on the musical saw and musical tumbler, and Jene De Glupker played on the xylophone. Harold Kuiper and Abe Pott put on a humorous sketch, and Kenneth Mook gave some violin solos. There was also community singing by the club during and after the luncheon.

A committee of the local Game and Fish Club visited the state fish hatchery at Comstock Park, Grand Rapids Tuesday afternoon taking along Jacob Zuidema, city engineer who will survey the local ponds and run the levels.

Workers are putting up a cement wall around the garden at Marigold Lodge, the estate of E. H. Gold at Waukegon. The base is of concrete with blocks which will be covered with white concrete.

Friday evening, April 13, beginning at 7:45 o'clock, the Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church choir society will render the sacred cantata, "Creation's Praise."

Nina Vande Bie and John Vanden Brink were united in marriage in South Bend, Indiana, Monday.

Charles Lewis Schmelling of Fruitport township, father of Mrs. Val, of Holland, died at his home Tuesday. The funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:00 P. M. at the home.

The regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge will be held Friday night, April 13. There will be staff practice after the lodge.

The Semper Fidelis class of the First Reformed church motored to Grand Rapids Tuesday evening where they were most delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. B. Schaafsma, a former member of the class. Mrs. Schaafsma was formerly Miss Grieselda Nykerk of this city. After a short business session the party staged a surprise shower for Miss Grace Post who will be a June bride. The following were present: The Misses Alberta Rawls, Jeannette Hoffman, Ruth Mulder, Henrietta Vanden Berg, Betty Van den Berg, Hilda Kampen, Henrietta Brinkman, Delia Nagelhout, Fannie Dekker, Henrietta Driesenga, Dora Feikema, Jean Feikema, Wilma van de Bunte, Reka Hulsman, Betty Ver Schure, Nita van Haften, Amy Mulder, Evelyn Westenbroek, Mabel Mulder, Grace Post, Berdine Vinkemulder, Mrs. Harold DeLoof, Mrs. Cass Knoll, Mrs. Ray Pas, Mrs. Gerrit Rooks, and Mrs. B. Schaafsma. Prizes were won by Grace Post and Betty Ver Schure.

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FOR RENT—Garage 47 Graves Place, cement floor and electric light.

Mrs. G. J. Diekema entertained at a supper given for the Hope college girls who attend the Bible class of Hope church, of which she is teacher, Wednesday night.

A large number of both active and associate members of the Fourteenth street Ladies' Aid society met at the farewell meeting given for Mrs. Wm. Masselink Wednesday afternoon. A delightful program was given as follows: vocal duet by Mrs. J. Van der Vliet and Mrs. C. De Graff; vocal quartet by Mrs. Lievense, Mrs. A. Buter, Mrs. P. Gravengood, and Mrs. N. De Jongh; piano solo by Mrs. J. Pieper a farewell address was given by both the pastor and Mrs. Masselink by the vice-president, Mrs. Geo. Havedink.

## ZEELAND

The Holland Gas Co., during this week, has mailed out an invitation to every gas consumer in Zeeland to visit their demonstration rooms in the Van Bree building, just recently vacated by the A & P Tea Co., where demonstrations are to be given in cooking with gas. The schools will be conducted by Cecil Jo Lambert, nationally known economist, for two days, Monday, April 16th, and Tuesday, April 17th, at two o'clock p. m. each day. Miss Lambert's talks and demonstrations will be both interesting and helpful. Everyone is invited.

Rev. Orris Scott of Sparta, Mich., will have charge of both morning and evening services at the Free Methodist church this Sunday.

Miss Hattie Boschma of North Zeeland, at the morning service Rev. J. Van Peursem will consider the theme, The Assurance of Immortality.

The Calvin College Glee Clubs are scheduled to give a concert Friday evening, April 27, in the Zeeland high school auditorium. It is sponsored by a Christian Reformed church organization.

Mr. Johannes Pyle is expected home this week from the Blodgett

Memorial Hospital at Grand Rapids where he is receiving treatment.

The following Zeeland delegates attended the Republican county convention at Grand Haven Wednesday: J. N. Clark, Angus De Kruif, Isaac Van Dyke, A. Van Koeveering, Benj. C. Van Loo, John H. Moeke, Wm. Bareman, C. C. De Koster, John H. Holleman, Fred Klumper, John A. Ver Hage and Wm. Hieffe.

Mrs. John Bouma, former Sunday school teacher, gave a miscellaneous shower at her home on North State-st., Zeeland, Monday evening, in honor of Miss Josephine Jekel, who is a bride-to-be. A fine sociable time was enjoyed and Centennial-st., Zeeland, submitted to an operation at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids. Miss Boschma is a student nurse at the hospital.

Charles Arthur Juntunen of New York City is a guest of Adrian Langius for a couple of days. Mr. Juntunen is a classmate of Mr. Langius at the University of Michigan.

The April meeting of the P. T. A. will be held Tuesday evening, the 17th of April, at 7:45 o'clock in the high school gymnasium. Among the numbers on the program will be a play, "Our Rich Aunt from California" by the junior high school, and musical selections by the glee clubs of the high school.

Arie Ter Haar, C. Buikema, Arie Karsten, and Lawrence Van Haitsma, all of Zeeland, motored to Flint and to Pontiac the past week, returning with new cars.

Adrian Langius, Gerrit Kemme, Carl Cook, and Henry Van Duine, all of Zeeland, students at the University of Michigan, are spending their spring vacation at their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Karsten of Detroit spent the week-end here at the home of Leonard Karsten on South Centennial-st., Zeeland. Mrs. Peter Bril accompanied them back to Detroit and will visit her sister there.

Rev. Henry Beltman, missionary from China, will have charge of the services in the First Reformed church, Zeeland, next Sunday evening. Among those present were the members of her Sunday school, the Misses Anna Staal, Cecilia V. Hage, Florence Ten Have, Mary Kossen, Metta Eelings, Florence Wabeke, Jennie Mulder, Josephine Bartels, Josephine Jekel, Mrs. Henry Glas, Mrs. Peter Vander Ploeg, and their teacher, Mrs. A. Koolman. Miss Jekel was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

## NEW GRONINGEN

Jacob Essenburg of Borculo and Miss Josephine Jekel of New Groningen were married at the bride's home on Wednesday afternoon in the presence of immediate relatives, Rev. J. Van Peursem of the First Reformed church, Zeeland, pronouncing the marriage ceremony. Mr. Essenburg is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Essenburg of Borculo and Mrs. Essenburg is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jekel of New Groningen. The young couple will make their home in Holland city where Mr. Essenburg has employment.

Hielte Van Dyke has leased his farm about two and one-half miles northwest of Zeeland to Cornie Riemersma of New Groningen. Mr. Van Dyke in turn purchased a residence in New Groningen, recently vacated by Ed Styf, who moved to Zeeland.

The present staff of teachers at the New Groningen school will return next year.

The Holland Country Club course was flooded early in the week. Black river going far beyond its boundary.

The upper grade room in New Groningen is very nicely decorated in green and white for the P. T. A. meeting which is to be held tonight, Friday evening. We hope all in this district will come as we have a nice program prepared, but we cannot definitely announce what it will be.

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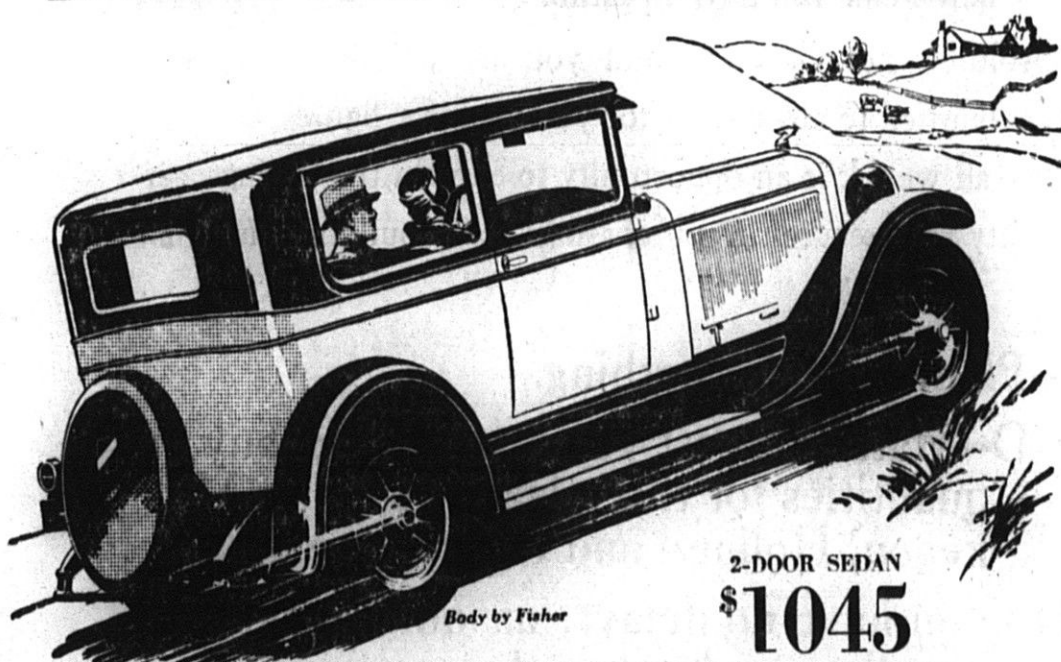
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#### REPORT \$14,000 BUDGET

Report of Financial Sec'y E. H. Miller at the annual meeting of the Presbyterian church, Allegan,

showed more than \$14,000 had ing.

been received and expended by the parish the past year, including cost of the new classroom and recreational rooms added to the build-

G. V. Fales and M. B. Trigg were

elected trustees, and H. Teusink, C. Vanden Bosch and J. W. Brink, elders.

## HOW FEDERAL DETECTIVE CATCH WRONG DOERS

UNCLE SAM'S SLEUTHS  
CATCH WOLDRING  
RED-HANDED

"GOVERNMENT NEVER LETS UP, ALWAYS GETS THEIR MAN"

John Woldring who for some years was employed at the post office and is now serving time in prison, represents another case of where Uncle Sam never gives up, and while the wheels of justice grind mightily slow some time, the case is never closed until it's closed up.

In the matter pertaining to Woldring for instance, government men took their time to get conclusive evidence against the rural carrier. A customer north of Holland was owing a local plumber a certain sum of money for work done. This customer asked Woldring for a money order to pay part of it. Woldring said, "Never mind, give me the ten, save the price of an order and I'll take it to the plumber," which he never did. In the meantime statements were constantly being sent by the plumber to the rural customer. The delivery of these statements would mean the exposure of the mail carrier Woldring. Therefore it was up to him to destroy these monthly letters rather than deliver them.

The rural customer and the local plumber met one day on the street and compared notes. Then the truth came out why the customer was not paying his bill.

The matter was brought to the attention of Postmaster Westveer, the government agent was immediately sent for and a trap was laid for Woldring.

The plumber sent another bill, the letter was personally handed by the clerk to the carrier, and when the bundle of mail was made up another clerk inspected the bundle to see that the letter was there.

The postmaster and government agent then followed the carrier, who went by the home of the man in question as was expected, and upon his return to the office he was asked what he did with the letter and seeing that he had been caught, he made a clean breast of the whole affair, even helping to piece together the letter in question which was found in a waste basket torn into small bits, which the government agent held as evidence.

Uncle Sam did not arrest and convict Woldring for taking money, but for betraying a trust while in the employ of the government, embracing such duties as are required in that office and which he swore he would perform to the best of his ability.

This is in the eyes of the government a very serious offense, in fact it strikes at the very foundation of the entire service, and therefore the United States government is not lenient when it comes to such offenses.

The Woldring affair, however, gives some idea as to how Uncle Sam's men work.

## PERCH WILL BE NEXT ON HATCHERY'S BUSY PROGRAM

With the trout hatch practically completed and ready for planting, the Comstock Park Hatchery expects to begin its work with the annual hatch of perch about the first of April, according to Overseer Arthur Host. Last year about 32,000,000 perch in various stages of growth were shipped, and this year's hatch promises to be as large if not larger.

## ALLEGAN TO SEEK REDUCTION IN GAS RATE, SAYS MAYOR

Allegan will set its clocks ahead one hour Saturday, April 14, the council decided at a special meeting.

Plans for a homecoming on Aug. 29-30, sponsored by the city, were discussed. The last homecoming held here was 25 years ago.

A resolution was adopted providing for payment to volunteer firemen for all alarms answered. In the past payment was made only when water or chemicals were used.

An effort will again be made by the city to have gas rates lowered, Mayor Joseph Mosier, said today. The question of asking the public utilities commission to lower commercial rates was brought before the council and referred to the lighting committee headed by Chalmers Monteith. The mayor says the city, however, will ask for a general reduction for all users.

Robert Norris of the engineering firm of Ayres Lewis Norris and May, Ann Arbor, have made preliminary plans for a municipal dam and lighting plant met with the council to explain the financial advantages to the city of owning and operating its own plant.

## RADER OBJECTS TO HARP MUSIC IN HEAVEN

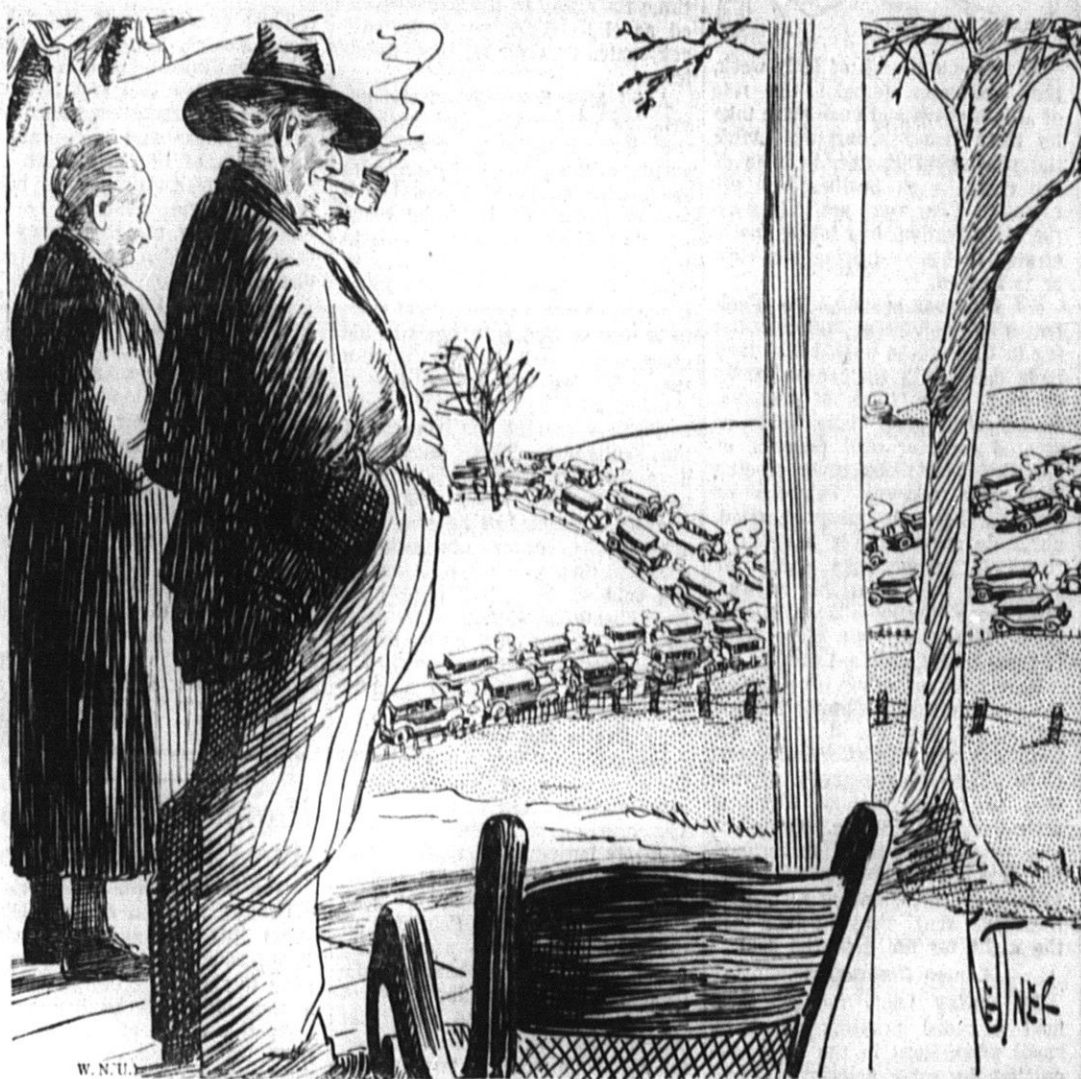
"Heaven as a place where we play a harp and sing psalms all day would be hell to a real human," said Rev. Luke Rader Tuesday night at the evangelistic service in the Coliseum.

"But there is nothing in scripture that portrays such a heaven," he continued. "Heaven is a place prepared for those who believe, where men will be free to do as they please with all the power of God."

"The glory of a human being is that he is created in God's image with the power of understanding and working with Him."

Mr. Schull said yesterday that there ought to be 50,000 bass planted in the ponds by the first of June if everything goes as is planned.

## Spring Invasion



## Hope Volunteers Entertained At Calvin

April showers did not dampen the good time had by the Student Volunteers at their annual joint meeting held with the Calvin Volunteers last Wednesday.

Among other things Dr. Bouma of that seminary spoke forcibly on the basic requirements of Christian service. All missionaries must have an exalted conception of God's majesty and power, and a clear conviction of their own unworthiness, then the message will take care of itself.

The Hope Volunteers were especially interested in their new library. It is modern, beautiful and comfortable.

Not the least of the delights of the entertainment were the refreshments, a regular banquet with speeches and fun. The students parted with mutual good feeling and big plans for the future.

Hope has had many officers in the state organization. Joshua Hogeboom and Delbert Kenney are former presidents and Marion Pennings is now president.

## THE ESSENCE OF SOUND GOVERNMENT

"Faith in the ability of the people collectively to make sane, orderly plans for the future, is the very essence of continued national existence. We must stop lurching back and forth from desired expenditure of money to another, and like grown men and women, learn to stick to proportion and to plan," says Albert W. Atwood in the Saturday Evening Post.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Cornelius Bazan, 73, Holland; Kate Van Patten, 59, Holland; Arthur H. Losey, 19, Holland; Margaret E. Leversay, 18, Grand Rapids.

Edwin Grumwell, 59, Conklin; Celia E. Emmons, 45, Conklin; Owen Stillson, 19, Grand Haven; Mabel Bray, 17, Grand Haven; Ben Bouman, 40, Holland; Jeanette Vander West, 24, Holland.

William H. Copper, 20, Grand Haven; Nellie Niemitz, 19, Grand Haven.

Jerry D. Baker, 21, Grand Haven; Florence Le Jeune, 18, Grand Haven.

Peter Vander Leek, 21, Holland; Gertrude Schaefemmar, 22, Holland; Roy E. Barr, 26, Grand Rapids; Betty J.ultz, 24, Holland.

Douglas J. Vander Schaaf, 64, Iowa; Mary Slowinski, 57, Holland; George Gillespy, 20, Conklin; Margaret Doane, 17, Conklin.

Jacob Evink, 23, Hudsonville; Johanna Kamps, 19, Hudsonville; Lambert Bloemana, 23, Zeeland; Albert Lammer, 20, Blendon.

John Van Neil, 24, Holland; Cora Shuk, 26, Holland.

John E. Doyle, 37, Grand Rapids; Thelma Lewis, 29, Coopersville; Gerrit Estie, 42, Holland; Cornelia Dop, 41, Grand Rapids.

Bernard Vanden Berg, 22, Holland; Tena Derks, 20, Holland.

Earl M. Wierda, 21, Fort Benning, Ga.; Yvonne Sinclair, 18, Grand Haven.

Leonard M. Riemersma, 23, Conklin; Marie G. Breen, 21, Coopersville.

Walter J. Kimball, 28, Holland; Dena Roerink, 22, Holland; Henry Sall, 29, Zeeland; Jennie Ensing, 25, Hudsonville.

John Vander Kooy, 19, Zeeland; Hattie Ensing, 19, Jamestown.

Ernest Edwards, 24, Newaygo; Olive Harris, 18, Holland; William Neinhuis, 51, Olive; Hattie Hiemstra, 43, Olive.

John Stroven, 21, Coopersville; Minnie Lemmen, 20, Coopersville; John Sloothaak, 20, Holland; Matilda Van Dyke, 18, Holland.

Bert A. Crammer, 28, Holland; Henrietta Deur, 28, Fremont.

Henry Fisher, 38, Grand Haven; Margaret Dykstra, 23, Grand Haven.

## TRACK TEAM H'S MEETS SCHEDULED

Track is becoming more popular the world over. So it is at Hope. Last year was the first time that track was stressed at our college. This year the sport will be taken up more extensively. Hope has scheduled some hard meets this spring. The first will be with Olivet. If there is one school which Olivet wishes to defeat, it is Hope. Therefore the track men are working very conscientiously to uphold our record against Olivet. Our next meet is with Kalamazoo College. If there is one school which Hope wishes to defeat, it is Kalamazoo. The final meet of the season will be held at Albion on June 1 and 2. These two days are known as field days, in which all the M. I. A. track athletes compete for final honors.

Captain Ray De Young and Manager Walter De Velder are the veterans who are working out with the following—Dunnovold (captain of the cross-country team), John Klay, Alvin Vanden Bush, George De Ros, John Nauta, Frank Moser, Marvin Meengs, Floyd Kleinjan, Dean Martin, Ed Swarthout and Charles Rosema.

Coach Schouten is very much disappointed in the turn-out this spring. There are not enough men out for track to make a good team. It is impossible for a few men to participate in all events. He urges more candidates to report.

John Boone is to hold an auction sale Saturday of this week at his farm on U. S. 31—5 miles north of Holland. It is to be a big sale Mr. Boone states.

## LOIS MAE MARSILJE TOPS SENIOR CLASS

A Holland girl, Miss Lois Mae Marsilje Friday was chosen valedictorian of the class of 1928 in Holland High school. Her standing was 97 per cent.

Miss Winona Peterson was named salutatorian on a percentage of 96.28.

Miss Grace Bruizeman, Miss Evelyn Beach, Roy Mooi and Miss Isabella Zuber all attained marks above 95 per cent. Thirty-three members of the class received marks above 90.

Holland High school will graduate a class of 132 at the June commencement. Sixteen members of the class were enrolled in the National Honor society, as follows: Evelyn Beach, Adelia Beeuwkes, president of the student council; Velda Blair, Grace Bruizeman, Lois Damstra, Marion Luidens, Reo Marcotte, Lois M. Marsilje, Willard Meengs, Roy Mooi, W. Peters, Kenneth Sandy, Loretta Van Landeghe.

## THOUGHTLESS BOYS DO MUCH DAMAGE

It seems that in several parts of the city youngsters are making practice of an expensive and dangerous pastime. Fire alarm boxes are being tampered with, the glasses being broken in many instances. This not only entails much expense to the city, but is also a dangerous practice, and Fire Chief Blom and Chief of Police Van Ry have issued an appeal to parents to instruct their children, as it is impossible to watch all of the boxes.

Thursday half of Holland was left without an alarm system because a boy at the Van Raalte school pulled the lever down far enough to break the circuit. As a result if there had been a fire no alarm could have been turned in.

Five men were employed nearly a half day trying to locate the break and had to test each box until the right one was found. A school fire with the alarm system dead would not be a joke, and the chief says the only way the matter can be handled is by co-operation of the parents.

## Hope Senior Play entitled "The Fool"

Much enthusiasm and honest effort is being displayed of late by the Senior play cast in an attempt to make "The Fool" an exceptional accomplishment. Rehearsals coached by Mrs. Fealy are conducted every Thursday, but daily practices are held by members of the cast alone. The lines have all been learned and indications point toward a most successful production.

"The Fool," by Channing Pollock centers about the aristocratic minister, David Gilchrist, who cannot be confined only to the limited bounds that his aristocratic church offers him, so he finds interest in the slums of the large city. In this new endeavor David does not gain the hearty approval of his parishioners, very much less that of the fair Clara Jewette, for whom he has a strong affection. The Fool thus gets himself into a most perplexing situation, the solution of which can be witnessed on May 2 and 3, when "The Fool" will be staged at the Carnegie gymnasium.

## COOPERSVILLE FOLK TO REBUILD EDIFICE

At a meeting of the members of the Reformed church, whose edifice was destroyed by fire last week, held in the Free Methodist church Wednesday night it was decided to rebuild on the old location facing US16 instead of at Eastmanville st.

The following persons were selected to act as a building committee: Peter Bolhuis, chairman; John Laug, W. VanAlsburg, Henry Vanderlinden and C. Krool.

Work will begin as soon as plans are decided upon. It is expected the building will be ready for occupancy next fall.

## NINE MILES OF ROAD CONTRACTS TO BE LET IN ALLEGAN

Contracts for nine miles of county road were let by the road commission Thursday, April 19, in the county courthouse, according to Fred McOmber, chairman of the commission. Over four miles of gravel road will be built in Wayland and Leighton townships known as the Thornapple road; nearly three miles of road known as Zeeland road, is planned between Overisel and Fillmore townships, and about two miles of Schnable Brook road will be constructed.

Recent rains washed out curbs on roads near Saugatuck and Holland but in general all county highways are passable, McOmber says. Permanent repairs will be made as soon as settled weather conditions permit.

Construction of the 1,400-foot strip of pavement in Fennville will begin as soon as weather conditions are favorable. The contract to build this strip was recently let to the Northern Construction company of Elkhart for \$12,751.60 at a meeting of the road commission in Fennville. The pavement runs from M-89 east to the town line road from Grand Junction to Holland.

## LOCAL FOLKS TO VISIT THE NETHERLANDS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Westra, 284 East 11th street, and Mr. and Mrs. Rense Sybesma, 205 East 9th street, expect to leave on Saturday, May 5th, on the Holland-American Line SS Volendam for a visit to the Netherlands.

Mrs. Hendrika Van Kooy will leave Saturday, April 28, on the SS Rotterdam for an extended visit among relatives and friends in the Netherlands. She expects to be gone the greater part of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Plantinga and daughter, 287 West 13th street, returned last week from an extended trip to the Netherlands. They returned on the SS Volendam. They report a wonderful trip abroad.

## HOLLAND LAWYER WOULD MAKE GOOD PREACHER

DELIVERS EASTER SERMON TO HIS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

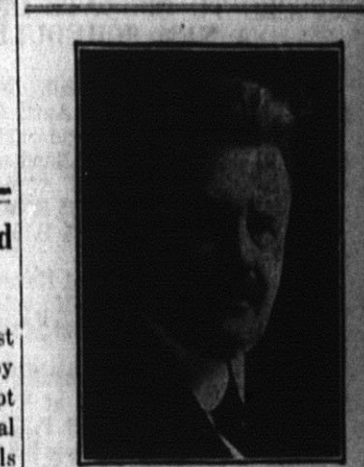
As Attorney Argues That an Agnostic Has No Leg to Stand On.

Had strangers been present in the Men's Bible Class at Hope church Sunday and had they not known Mr. Diekema as an attorney, they would undoubtedly have set him down as a Divine delivering an Easter sermon to a congregation of men.

Mr. Diekema proved conclusively to the members of the Men's Bible Class that the agnostic has no leg to stand on when he attempts to disprove or reflect doubt that Christ is the Savior of man.

Mr. Diekema in an impressive word picture portrayed what Easter really means to mankind.

Mr. Diekema said in part as follows: "This is Easter morning. We have heard a wonderful sermon from our pastor this day covering the entire subject. I wish to take



the subject of Easter up from a different angle in this class today.

"The human race is a great procession moving on. We see in this parade the wealthy and the poverty stricken, the good and the bad always moving, and as this parade moves we see sorrow and happiness, we see marriage and the shroud, but the long line keeps moving on.

"Repeatedly some fall by the wayside. The forward line grows thinner and thinner and gradually fades away. But the procession is augmented from time to time by an ever increasing horde we know as mankind. This is the parade of life that is passing. Man is born, man lives for a spell, then man passes out. Some hold their heads high looking heavenward, others are cast down in despair, others we see in thoughtful meditation and still others make it the 'primrose path' and destroy themselves in riotous living.

"This parade is an awe inspiring mind picture. We are all part of that parade, we are also moving on, but where to? The agnostic gives us very little hope, they say they do not know.

"I once heard in the halls of Congress at Washington a Western Senator deliver a eulogy on the late Senator Hill and as a word picture and for choice language and for the summing up of the good deeds of the departed, nothing could be more beautiful. But the climax rather filled me with awe when the Senator from Kansas dwelt on the hereafter. He was groping in the dark and apparently held out little cheer to the sorrowing loved ones left behind when he dismissed the subject saying, 'I don't know.' Not much fortune in that.

"Robert Ingersoll, the greatest agnostic of his day, was a forceful speaker. Possibly one of the most brilliant orators of his time. Ingersoll believed in studying life, that was a present day subject he considered of which we knew little, but death was a mystery and of what was beyond, 'I do not know.'

"But I claim that we do know. Christ the Son of man suffered in Gethsemane, that was a dark hour to which the apostles could bear witness. Then he was crucified and the heavens were darkened, the earth quaked, the temples of Jerusalem were partially destroyed, and even the blaspheming Roman soldiers fell on their faces in awe and bear witness that this is the Son of man.

"Then the disciples tenderly laid His broken body in the tomb to which they and other God fearing men and women can bear witness.

"While no one witnessed the resurrection of Christ there are innumerable witnesses to whom He revealed Himself, including Mary Magdalene, the two disciples while on their way to Emmaus, and to the eleven disciples when Christ appeared while sitting at meat and reproved them for their unbelief, and later to the group of five hundred. And to His disciples He said, 'I go to prepare a place for thee.' The Bible is so replete with proof that Christ the son of God did come to earth, did die on the cross was buried and then ascended into Heaven, that there can be no remaining doubt in the minds of those who believe.

"He is our only mediator and it is His blood that cleanses, it is faith in Him that dispels all doubt, that takes all sting out of death and fills mankind with hope for a bright hereafter beyond the stars. "I do not believe in the 'I don't know' of the agnostic for I feel and believe we do know as God's Word today has conclusively proven."

Wallace Dykhouse and Heinie Zoot of Holland, were in Muskegon Tuesday visiting the oil fields.

Mrs. Maurice Luidens submitted to an operation Thursday in the Zeeland hospital.



# Growing Better Chicks Says County Farm Agent

ALSO TELLS HOW TO PLAN ALFALFA SEEDING

By C. P. Mulham

Farmers who are planning on seeding alfalfa or sweet clover this spring will be glad to know that the agricultural agent's office at Grand Haven will have bacterial culture on hand to distribute. This material is used to inoculate legume crops to enable those crops to take nitrogen from the air and deposit it in the soil in a condition available for plants to use to make better growth.

Ottawa County's Grow Better Chicks Campaign conducted on the local leader plan by the poultry department of the State College is co-operating with agricultural agent Mulham in progressing nicely. The four brooder house building demonstrations held last week in connection with the project drew an attendance of over 150. Over 250 poultrymen are moving brooder houses to clean ground, disinfecting brooder houses, operating the stove according to directions and feeding the following mash for the first three weeks of the chick's life.

60 lbs. yellow corn meal.  
20 lbs. Michigan white wheat middlings.  
10 lbs. dried milk.  
5 lbs. fine meat scrap.  
4 lbs. steamed bone meal.  
1 lb. salt.

No scratch grain is fed with this hopped feed mash. Care and Feeding of Growing Chicks, Bulletin No. 52, is the textbook used by the poultrymen.

## BUSSES TO OPERATE ON A NEW SCHEDULE

The Greyhound will have a different schedule beginning April 4. The coaches to Zeeland and Grand Rapids will leave Holland at 6:30 A. M., 8:15 A. M., 9:45 A. M., 11:45 A. M., 1:15 P. M., 2:45 P. M., 4:45 P. M., 6:00 P. M., 7:45 P. M., 9:15 P. M., 10:45 P. M.

They will leave for Grand Haven and Muskegon at 6:15 A. M., 9:35 A. M., 2:40 P. M., 4:40 P. M., 7:40 P. M., 10:40 P. M.

They will leave for Saugatuck, South Haven, and Chicago at 8:55 A. M., 10:55 A. M., 12:55 P. M., 3:30 P. M. to Benton Harbor only, 5:50 P. M., 11:50 P. M. to Chicago.

## March Building Permits in Holland Amount To \$53,000

Building Not Quite So Brisk As In 1927

The amount of building permits issued by City Clerk Oscar Peterson during March was \$53,000.00. Those applying for permits together with the amounts, etc., are found below:

Gordon Streur, 231 West 18th street, glass in porch, \$50; W. Brondyke, 303 West 14th street, garage, \$150; Herman Steggeda, 233 West 19th street, garage, \$150; John Brinkman, 162 East 26th street, residence \$3,500, garage, \$200; Mrs. Jennie Oppeneer, 220 West 14th street, garage \$100; C. M. Phernambucq, 26 East 6th street, enclose porch with glass, \$200; H. P. Bartlett, 153 East 15th street, garage \$125; Russell Rutgers, 39 East 20th street, garage \$150; Henry F. Koop, 264 Lincoln avenue, \$200; Joe Schippers, 79 West 20th street, residence \$3,500; Ernest Vanden Berg, 158 East 26th street, residence \$3,500 and garage \$200; John H. Snuerink, 388 West 17th street, garage, \$175; Holland Lumber and Supply company, warehouse, \$750; Ben Boeve, 610 Central avenue, garage \$125; John Van Appledorn, 556 Lawndale court, garage \$250; Marinus Dornbos, West 20th street between Pine and Maple avenues, residence \$4,500; Ottawa Furniture company, brick building \$3 by 117 feet, \$35,000; Jacob Vanden Bosch, 118 East 14th street, reroofing \$75.

The permits issued during January 1st to April 1st, 1928, numbered 47 while during the same period of time in 1927 City Clerk Peterson made out 63 permits. The total amount of money of permits issued was \$152,296.00 less than for those made out for the first quarter last year.

## NUNICA WOMAN IS GRANTED A DIVORCE

Grand Haven, April 4—Crowds were here from Nunica and surrounding country to listen to the divorce case of Edna Palen against Frank Palen of Nunica. The woman is supporting three children, by running her farm and taking in boarders.

She was given the deed to the farm, when it was about to be sold for taxes three years ago and she redeemed it.

The judge granted the decree and Palen is to be allowed to come home once a week to see the children.

## AMUSEMENT PARK TO BE BUILT ON SCENIC ROAD NEAR MUSKEGON

(Grand Rapids Herald Bureau)

The Muskegon Amusement association is the name of a new organization to be developed here within the next two weeks, according to a decision reached today. Its purpose is the establishment of an amusement park on the new scenic highway at a point about 12 miles north of the city. Hart P. French, an amusement park operator of experience, with W. H. Merrill, operator of a roller skating rink here, are prime movers in the project.

Patterned after Riverside park at Detroit, with newer features added, it is believed the park will draw heavily from tourist trade. The beach at this point on Lake Michigan is exceptionally desirable, with a vast expanse of white sand for a promenade. Bath houses will be constructed and an aerial railroad will transport patrons of the resort from the highlands to the beach and back again. Cunningly devised cars to simulate airplanes will give the effect of flying.

Chicago capital will be represented in the project.

# Weird Easter Rites of the Penitentes

With the approach of Holy week, the Penitentes forsake the role of stupid peons and once more take up their yearly scourging. After the passing of Easter, because of the rigors, each brother has accomplished one more act to be used for his salvation, has taken another step that should bring him closer to heaven.

All the year around, the Penitentes are indifferent Mexicans, living in their adobe huts, which they have made with their own hands, existing in a land of manana, sometimes raising little fields of stunted corn, or chili peppers, or Mexican beans; sometimes tending their few scrawny chickens or geese. They are never hurried, never do anything, yet have little time. If anyone asks them for something they invariably answer, "Hay poco tiempo"—"I have little time." Thus there is a life of poco tiempo, except during Lent.

Rarely at any other time during the year do the Penitentes become active. If they do, it is on All Souls' day, two days after Halloween time. Then they make a procession to their cemetery, whipping their backs as they go. Occasionally, when one of their brotherhood has died, they convene at his house to hold prayer, chanting a strange, litanylike song, praying late into the night for the departed soul.

## Lenten Observances.

All during Lent, though, they hold secluded praying, going in small processions in the night, indulging in some self-flagging, but it is Holy Friday which awakens their zeal to the highest pitch. Raw, billowy winds of March or April blow, swaying the black-green pines trees dotting the region where the Penitentes live; the land has been picturesquely named the Sangu de Cristo range—blood of Christ—by the Spanish explorers because of the red-stained rocks on the mountain-sides, rocks showing a ferocious composition.

On Friday afternoon the Penitente brotherhood hold the greatest of their spectacles. They have been flagging themselves off and on all during Holy week; their backs are masses of congealed blood and outraged flesh. Nevertheless, they begin again with augmented fervor shortly after noon, coming out clad only in trousers and beginning the big procession; the enacting of the Crucifixion.

## Grotesque Ceremonies.

One of the Penitentes is chosen to take the part of el Cristo and carries the cross, a heavy, crude symbol which he usually can hardly drag, staggering under the weight. Behind him come the others, the singers and those who flag themselves with whips made from the yucca or "soap-weed." The plant is common throughout the Southwest and bears long, fibrous blades; it is used by the peons to make crude soap; the tough blades are also used as twine.

Usually, those scourging themselves take one step forward and then pause, bringing down the cutting fibers of the whip upon their already much bleeding back with a dull thwack. The rhythm of the chant adds the regularity of motion. If any lag in his fervor of laying on blows or shrinks under them, then a master in charge will remind him, by bringing down a blacksnake on his shoulders, of his

remissness; the leather whip cuts the air with a sharp whistling. No Limit to Self-Torture.

Often these rigors are not enough; the cholla cactus, one needle of which has been known to drive horses to fury, is packed about their chests, or yet again, the Penitentes walk across these with their bare feet, or fling the branches of needles on their backs. The cholla needles are long and malignant; they stick in the flesh as if barbed, and burn like fire, working their way inward, where they cause pustules. Imagine many of these needles in one's flesh! And yet the Penitentes, with zealous eyes, continue their way to the place selected as el Calvario, all their pain subjugated by their religious fanaticism.

Amid loud lamentation, the pilgrimage of the Cross is enacted, the man staggering under the weight of the symbol. He precedes the group; his back is now bleeding, now clothed. When he reels, showing signs of being about to fall, one of the elder brothers in rank helps him. Once attaining the spot chosen as Calvary, el Cristo is usually tied with ropes to his cross and raised. Indeed, what a spectacle; the sky lowers like a clouded opal, and the raw, penetrating breeze fans the trousers of the Penitentes. These people believe that bad weather is synonymous with Holy week, that the weather must be bad because it is a time when every one mourns. And still they worship, oblivious of the cold winds, lifting their cries and chants, whipping vigorously. El Cristo hangs until he no longer shows much sign of life and then is taken down, wrapped in a cloth and carried away.

## Deaths Not Uncommon.

Formerly, nailing the victim to the cross was quite common; death came also as often to their ranks. The corpses were ferreted away and probably buried. But nothing definitely has ever been proved against the cult; in the past, rumors have circulated about this Penitente or that not being seen after Holy week; men have been known to die from the excessive fanaticism of their ritual. Now, the news that one of them has been killed during the crucifixion spreads, now one has died from exhaustion and too rigorous self-torture, but these stories are short lived. Should a Penitente betray his brotherhood, then the penalty is to be buried alive. Consequently, no one has ever talked.

However, at present, the crucifixion is more guarded and merely takes the form of tying the victim to the cross with ropes. Even now, the spectacle of tying el Cristo to the beginning to be eliminated, or else performed at night, on Thursday evening. Guards with guns are usually posted at the ceremonies in order to keep away the

## EASTER MORNING



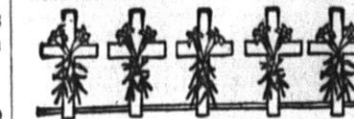
What could be more in season than this spring maiden with her Easter symbols?

overcurious stranger. Anyone approaching too close is duly threatened. Boys have taken hikes into the mountains, to behold the spectacle of the Penitentes whipping themselves. Many have crouched behind a rock or a bush on a hill, watching the ritual closely, while expecting any minute to receive from their rear the shot of dreaded and doubtful "bacon rind." Such hikes provide great thrills for the youths and also material for a story which they can recount to their less fortunate comrades. A person not having seen the Penitentes is considered unworlly-wise and a "ninny."

## Cult is Dwindling.

Thus does the cult flourish in New Mexico, southern Colorado, southern Utah and eastern Arizona. But each year this sect is becoming less and less conspicuous, withdrawing more and more into the fastnesses of the mountains. Undoubtedly, tourists have beheld the Penitente miniature crosses erected along some highways as they have ridden over the rough, dirt roads in the neighborhood of the colonies. Piles of rocks hold these crosses upright. They are some three feet high.

But the passing of the Holy week marks the cessation of their ceremonies and of their greatest activity. During the rest of the entire year, they are peaceful people who carry on their meager farming. As a people, they are superstitious, impressionable and are commonly known as mestizos; that is, half-breeds of Indian-Spanish descent but, often, they are of Indian descent alone.



## Happiest Festival of the Christian Church

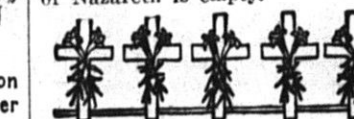
"He is not here, but is risen." Uttered from an empty tomb by angel lips this startling declaration forms the only satisfying answer to the query of the ages, "If a man die, shall he live again?"

As the tombs of ancient Egyptians are opened to the light of this modern day, the first thing that strikes the explorer is the elaborate preparations that had been made for ministering to the soul of the departed in the future life.

But where others have speculated and surmised and reasoned from nature, the Christian has been able to offer proof of his belief in immortality through the Resurrection of his Lord. To him, every indirect promise is overshadowed and made insignificant by the assurance that Christ on that first Easter morning "became the first fruits of them that slept."

Easter day, throughout the Christian world the victory of the Lord over the grave is commemorated. It is a day symbolic of new life, and may be likened to the day of beginning again. In the Christian church it is the happiest of the festivals. In gratitude for the promise that the day recalls, the Christian world expresses itself in song, in prayers of praise, in brilliant pageantry, and in offerings of nature's choicest gifts, the flowers.

The materialist may read his fate in the processes of the natural world, and the rationalist may indulge his doubting that the Resurrection of Christ was an actual occurrence, but Easter is not the day for either of these to be heard. The chorus of rejoicing over what Christians down the ages have believed to be the supreme victory of all time, drowns out all discordant voices. The spirit of a Resurrected, Living Lord will be present in millions and millions of faithful hearts, giving double assurance that the tomb of Jesus of Nazareth is empty.



## BUILDING BOOM IS ON AT SPRING LAKE

Spring Lake is having a small building boom, with a number of cottages and filling stations going up. Three new homes on U. S. 131, outside Ferrysburg, are under construction.

The records thus far have beaten Grand Haven.

## 4 MUSKEGON RUNAWAYS NABBED IN GRAND HAVEN

Four Muskegon boys, ranging in age from 10 to 13 years, were picked up by city officers from the noon Pere Marquette freight train after the conductor had discovered them stowed away. They are: Walter Kunynix, 10; Mitt Kunynix, 13; Leo Majeski, 10, and Frank Majeski, 13.

They are wanted by probation officers in Muskegon.

## OAKLAND

What is the matter with this burg, we never hear from it, let us have some news every week.

Mr. Harvey Kiekover and Miss Hattie Beress were united in marriage last Friday.

Mr. Lester Wyngarden, teacher of the Hawthorne school for eight years, intends to move to Zeeland, having accepted a position there.

Mr. Gerrit Broekhuis who has been seriously ill with pleurisy is nicely improving.

We had no April fool this year.

## Katy Never-Did

A farmer has a small daughter whose sister had just seen the bug that makes that mysterious noise of "katy-did, katy-didn't." Their father told them to go to the barn and see a katy-did that was on a plow. The children went and when the small one spied the insect she burst out in an excited voice. "There, there 'tis—see, a katy-never."

## Telephone System Protects Vatican



International Newsreel

This picture shows one of the uniformed attendants at the Vatican operating a private branch switchboard by which all parts of the vast structure are connected telephonically and by which the fire department may be summoned in time of need.

we were too busy.

A program will be rendered by the young people the 11th of April in the Christian Reformed church of Oakland. Everybody is invited, bring your friends.

Mr. Harm K. Brower lost a valuable horse through death.

Mr. Bert Arendson was on a business trip to Holland.

Mrs. John Weaver is on the sick list.

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Where the Easter Mouse does roam  
And the Easter Hen and her Easter chicks  
In Easterville have their home.

But the queerest of all these Easter folk  
Of whom we love to talk  
Is the Easter Duckling so fluffly and fat  
With its queer little waddling walk.

The Easter Duckling will bring to you  
Its Easter message of cheer,  
And this cute little Duckling will soon be round  
To visit you all this year.

Easter Greetings

MARY HUGHES

### Liberty

Liberty is safe for one man only when he is willing to grant other men theirs.—New York Telegram.

### A Loose-Leafed Affair

The book of nature is always beautiful, but it gets short of leaves in the autumn.

### Among Those Missing

Another missing girl—the one who used to sing while helping mother wash the dishes.







## Locals

Mr. Hub. Harrington and daughter are on their way back from Florida.

Mr. George Stetee, coach at Vassar High School spent vacation with his parents.

Mrs. J. Harvey entertained a number of her friends at her home in Laketown.

Three beautiful painted bulletin boards, 10 by 50 feet, advertising the Warm Friend Tavern, are being placed at the approaches to Holland by the City Sign Company. One has already been placed at the intersection of the Alpena and Waukazon roads to catch the eye of the many tourists who will visit the new state park. Two more of the same size will be put up within a month. One on the pike north of the city and one on the Grand Rapids road. The sign reads: Warm Friend Tavern is All the Name Implies. It has a large picture of the tavern also.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Abbott are touring Northern Michigan.

Classis Zealand of the Christian Reformed church meets in regular session May 9th, in the parlors of the First Christian Reformed church at Zealand, Mich. Meeting begins at 9:15 A. M. Zealand time.

The fire loss in Ottawa county last year was \$135,911.53 as compared with \$103,363.15 in 1926. There were 186 fires in 1926 and 289 in 1927.

Miss Martha Barkema is again taking charge of her French classes at Hope college. Mrs. Chris A. De Jonge, of Zealand, formerly Miss Marion Van Drezer of Holland, has been substituting for her at the college for the past five weeks.

Two civil cases were heard in circuit court by Judge Orin S. Cross. The judge heard the testimony and took the matters under consideration to return his findings later. The cases were those of G. J. Keefe, Adm. vs. the Bush & Lane Piano Co., and one brought by the same plaintiff against the Farrand Piano Co.

Frances Ten Cate spent the week end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. Vander Ploeg.

Margaret De Weerd, a teacher in Vassar High School spent Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter De Weerd.

Mrs. Ben James, who has been spending her winter in Hot Springs, Arkansas, has returned to her summer home, 27 West Eighteenth street, Holland.

The lecture that was to have been given April 12 by Dr. Clarence Bouwma in the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church has been postponed to Friday, April 27, at 7:30 o'clock.

Joan Wassenaar, Katherine Wassenaar, Retta Pas and Henrietta Althuis, teacher in Flint high school and who spent vacation with their respective parents in Holland, have returned to their duties.

C. M. Bradley's barber shop has been moved from Post's pool hall, 74 East 8th street, to a new location on the other side of the street at 65 East 8th.

Mrs. Carl A. Isherwood and son, Bruce of Chicago visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Clements for a few days.

Edward Cook of Lugers' crossing was removed to his home hospital after spending five weeks in the Holland hospital for treatment.

Frank Whelan of Brocton, Mass., formerly superintendent of the Holland Shoe Company, was in the city for a few days on business.

Hans Knutson from the Chicago Dental College spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Knutson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buddeke and daughter, Mary, of Wheaton, Ill., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kline, Peterson at Lakewood Farm.

Dell Goodhart and family of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Orpha De Feyter of the lake shore visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kline, 270 Lincoln avenue. Mr. Goodhart is a son of Mrs. Bogart and Mrs. De Feyter a daughter of Mrs. Kline.

John Pieper, local optometrist, has returned to his office after attending a graduate clinic in diagnosis and treatment of obscure eye troubles conducted by Dr. A. M. Skeffington, in Detroit. The clinic is one of 44 being conducted in the United States and Canada.

Joseph Streur of Chicago, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Streur.

Wilfred Armbruster of Chicago, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Armbruster.

Raymond Cook of California is in Holland visiting his mother, Mrs. B. Cook of Lugers' crossing.

Mr. Elton Hansen, former night chef in the Wooden Shoe Diner, has accepted a position as sales manager for the Elcar Products corporation of Washington, D. C. His territory is to be the state of Michigan.

Doris Woodall and John Bouwman have resumed their studies at Senior High School after an absence of several weeks because of an appendix operation. Josephine Ayres is absent due to an operation for appendicitis.

Rev. J. F. Heemstra, pastor of the Fourth Reformed church, has received a call from the Hudsonville Reformed church which he has taken under consideration.

The choral society of the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church rendered their cantata, "Immanuel," to a full auditorium. The crowd was exceptionally large, taking into consideration the rainy weather. All the solos, duets, and music of the chorus were greatly enjoyed by the assembly.

A former resident and business man of Allegan, operating a wool mill some 20 years ago.

Herman Krommedyk was fined \$5 including the costs by Justice Charles K. Van Duren on the charge of being drunk.

Henry Schuil of Grand Rapids, state supervisor of rearing ponds, was in Holland Friday and he and his assistant ran the levels for the new ponds of the Holland Game and Fish Club. They showed the committee of the local club where the ponds should be placed and actual work will begin next week in making the necessary excavations. It is hoped to have the job completed in a few weeks.

A birthday party was held at the home of Harm Knoll route No. 4 Wednesday night in honor of Gerrit Ter Horst. The evening was spent in games and dancing. Refreshments were served. Those present were Hilda Hansen, Johanna Knoll, Mildred Dekker, Marie Van Wezel, Helen Eberhart, Olga Eberhart, Wilhelmina Knoll, Gerrit Ter Horst, Ray Knoll, Henry Van Wezel, Ben Ter Horst, Paul Densen.

The Hope College baseball schedule is: April 14, Kalamazoo Normal, there; April 21, Albion, there; April 25, Kalamazoo College, here; April 28, Hillsdale, there, two games; May 5, Kalamazoo College, there; May 12, Olivet, here; May 19, Olivet, there; May 23, Albion, here; June 6, Michigan State College, there. Negotiations are pending for two games with Alma, two with Mt. Pleasant and one with St. Mary.

Joseph Ambler, 68, died in his home in Mount Pleasant. He was 2

Raymond Schuurman was fined \$11.85 for reckless driving and Watson Spoelstra \$10 and costs for using profane language in the presence of a woman by Justice Charles K. Van Duren Friday afternoon. Both are high school boys and both pleaded guilty to the charges which grew out of trouble with young men who went riding with two local girls. The above boys followed along hooting and cat-calling, together with two other local boys, and otherwise annoying the couples. The marshal at Zealand tried to arrest them when they made sharp runs at their rival's car, but was unsuccessful. Complaint was made and Holland police made the arrests.

C. W. Dornbos, Leonard Overbeek, Dick Leestma and Bert Barman of Holland, took part in the smelt fishing at Beulah last week. They had to wait an hour and a half in the rain until state police gave the word that all might fish. Lights were turned on at that time and about 2,000 men waded into the creek, which is normally about four feet wide and two feet deep.

A kitchen shower was given by Miss Virginia McBride at her home 280 college avenue in honor of Miss Frieda Boone Friday evening. A dinner was given and the table decorations were of green and yellow. The kitchen utensils received by Miss Boone were also of green and yellow. The evening was spent in playing bridge. Prizes were won by Miss Mae Elouise Westveer, first and Mrs. L. Nee, second.

Miss Fannie Fern Fisher, a retired Missionary from India, gave a spiritual message, which was very inspirational at the meeting of the Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church, Thursday afternoon. For devotional purposes preceding Miss Fisher's talk Mrs. Elsie Gunn gave a candle service at which the ladies pledged stewardship of their time and prayers and money. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Clarence Fairbanks and her committee.

Mrs. Bernard Coster celebrated her seventeenth birthday at her home 211 West Seventeenth street, Thursday evening. She was presented with a beautiful bridge lamp. A dainty two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Walter Coster and Mrs. A. Rummeler. Ralph Bouwman acted as toastmaster. Games and music made up the evening's program, those winning prizes being Mrs. Wm. Topp, Albert Bouwman and Nich Van Dyke. A duet was sung by Mrs. H. Bos and Mrs. L. Kammeraad and a reading was given by Henry Vanden Brink. The out-of-town guests were Mr. H. Coster of Grand Haven and Mrs. H. Boss of Chicago. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bouwman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bouwman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coster, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sprick, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vanden Ven, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kammeraad, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Topp, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tibbe, Mr. and Mrs. Art Rummeler, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Van Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brink were pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening at their home on West Thirty-second street. The occasion being their twentieth wedding anniversary. Various games were played. The couple received beautiful and useful gifts. A two-course luncheon was served by Mrs. W. Postma and Mrs. J. Zoerhof. The guest of honor was Mrs. J. Postma of Anton, Iowa. The other guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Postma, Mr. and Mrs. Abil Postma, Mr. and Mrs. John Zoerhof, Mrs. Grace Postma, Mrs. Peter Kool, Anton Zoerhof, Clarence Stielstra, Minnie Brink, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brink.

## PORT SHELTON

Miss Mary Shippek, who has been on the sick list for some time, is gradually regaining health.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sperry of East Paris road, Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hulbert over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Oltman of Grand Rapids were at the beach looking after their interests there.

Township officers elected were: Abraham Any, supervisor; William Sankey, clerk; John Neycamp, treasurer; Henry Van Eyke, highway commissioner.

Sunday visitors at the beach enjoyed seeing a pair of beautiful white swans swimming gracefully about the bay.

Dr. William Depledge of Cozy Covert cottage is beautifying his grounds by setting out a mixed variety of young trees. Alvin B. Charter, 23, Holland; Dora Roelofs, 19, Hamilton; Kenneth Don Fees, 22, Holland; Shalla Vibber, 21, Lake Odessa; Harry Poynter, 24, Zealand; Myrtle Webb, 23, Zealand; John H. Vrugink, 22, Blendon; Minnie Ter Haar, 22, Blendon; Jacob G. Essenburg, 25, Blendon; Josephine Jekel, 21, Holland.

## OLIVE CENTER

The following officers were elected or re-elected in Olive: Supervisor, Ph. H. Vinkemulder; clerk, Markus Vinkemulder; treasurer, Franklin Veldheer; Hyg. commissioner, Chris Stremler; justice full term, Fred E. Stone; board of review, Maurice Luidens; overseer in road, district No. 1, Leon Rozema; No. 2, Harm Kuite; No. 3, Peter Wolters; No. 4, Albert J. Knoll. Four constables were elected. Cornie Vanden Burg, Herman Shoemaker, Albert Arnoldink and Lew De Weerd. It was the largest election held in several years, with a vote of 248. Hoover received a good support with 149 votes to his credit. Smith received 30 votes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Der Zwaag are the proud parents of a baby boy born April 4. Allie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Veldheer, has hired out to Franklin Veldheer for the coming year. Charles Bartels is reshingling his barn.

## GAAFSCHAP

Thelma Schrottenboer is at the Holland hospital where she was operated on for appendicitis. Gypsies came through here Monday and stopped at the different business places. Miss Johanna Timmer, who is a teacher at Calvin College was home Sunday.



## Don't Take Wild Chances

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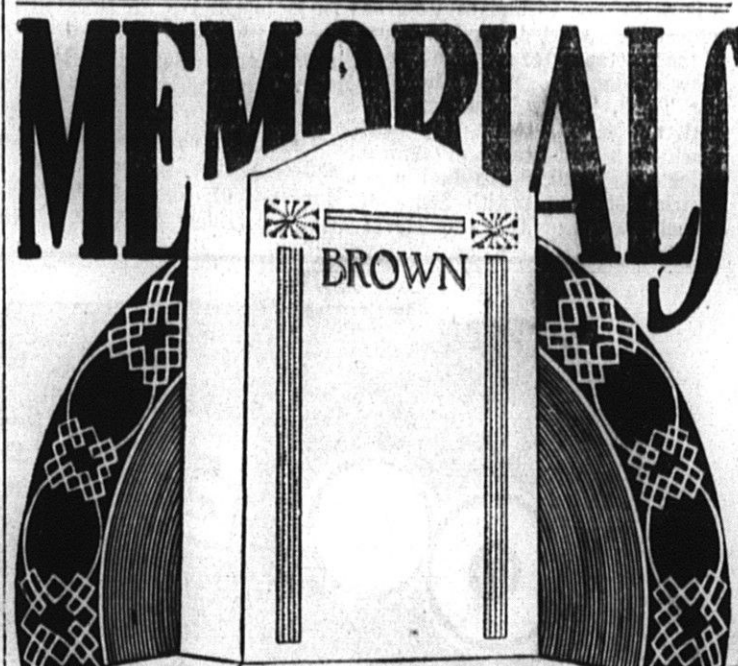
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