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Useless, Ruining Fear

The man who hoards or hides his money lives in constant, heart-eating fear of it being discovered and stolen, and in time it usually is.

Saved money is absolutely safe in our bank and earns good interest besides.

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK

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

If you have not reserved tickets for this concert, do not delay it anymore. A few good seats still unsold.



HOMER RODEHEAVER

—AT THE—

CARNEGIE GYMNASIUM

—ON—

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1927

Tickets at

De Vries & Dornbos

Adm. 50c. Reserved Seats 75c.

7:45 P. M.

CHICKEN THIEVES IN OTTAWA COUNTY AGAIN

Charles Eckhoff and John Ahrens two farmers living four miles east of Spring Lake on M-18 reported the loss of chickens from their houses on Tuesday night and the officers are running down tracks which may lead to the arrest of the thieves.

Twenty-five white roose comb Wyandottes was the lot of Eckhoff and 12 Rhode Island Reds that of Ahrens. They heard nothing that led them to believe they were being robbed and this morning discovered their loss when opening up the hen houses. Recently five chicken thieves were sent to state prison from Ottawa county.

Miss Nettie De Jonge, missionary of the Presbyterian church in China and who has just recently returned from the war regions of China will speak in the prayer meeting of Trinity Reformed church this evening.

The ordinance for inspecting the hotels, restaurants and other eating places, defeated by the council some weeks ago, was resurrected Wednesday night and referred to the committee on ordinances. That body will draw up a new ordinance and refer it to the council at a later meeting.

LIBRARY GROWTH DURING PAST YEAR HAS BEEN RAPID

ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS INCREASING POPULARITY OF THIS INSTITUTION

Fast Growing Beyond The Capacity and Facilities of Present Quarters

The Holland city library board, in its annual report to the common council Wednesday evening, pointed out that the library is growing so rapidly in patronage and books that its capacity is seriously taxed. Here is the story of the institution's growth in figures.

The year has indeed been a prosperous one, for here has been growth and progress along every line of library endeavor.

During the year we purchased 648 books and discarded 104. The new books include a set of Brewster's Orations, of Modern Eloquence and a set of Elbert Hubbard's writings.

The record day for circulation was March 13, 1926, when 540 books were given out. The total circulation of books and magazines for home use was 56,870. Of this total 79 per cent was fiction and 21 per cent was non-fiction. The total circulation of books for the year per capita was 3 with a net gain of 5,854 vols. over last year. The library was open to circulation 305 days of the year, giving us a daily average circulation of 184.5.

Our out-of-town patrons are increasing in number and interest. In all 859 new borrowers have been registered during the year, with a gain of 148 over the last year.

The reading rooms have been filled and the reference department has been steadily busy with results that count. Over 11,000 people have used the reading rooms during the year for study and reading purposes. Our highest evening attendance was 81.

The library received a total of 94 current periodicals and newspapers. We have kept a file of the most important newspapers during the year, but due to lack of space these will have to be discarded gradually.

There has been a slight change in the personnel of the staff. Upon the resignation of one of our part-time assistants, a full time assistant has been engaged, who has had some previous library experience.

Respectfully submitted,
KATHERINE VAN DUREN,
HENRY GEERLINGS,
ARNOLD MULDER.

The board's comment on these library statistics was as follows:

Annual Report of the Library Board for the year ending March 21, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Holland.

Gentlemen—
Pursuant of Section 7, Title 12 of the City Charter, the Library Board herewith submits to your Honorable body their annual report:

Number of volumes in the library	14,495
Catalogue value of same	\$21,940.04
No. of volumes added during year	648
No. of volumes withdrawn during year	104
No. of borrowers registered during year	859
Total number of registered borrowers	7,503
Number of days the library was open to circulation	305
Total evening attendance of reading rooms	11,057
Number of borrowers using cards during year	4,251
Largest evening attendance during year	81
Number of monthly magazines the library subscribes to	60
Number of weekly magazines the library subscribes to	19
Number of daily newspapers the library subscribes to	7
Total number of periodicals and newspapers	94

MAYOR LAYS OUT WORK TO BE DONE THE COMING YEAR

NAMES A NEW STANDING COMMITTEE ON MUSIC FOR THE COMING YEAR

Mayor Kammeraad revealed himself in the character of a precedent breaker Wednesday night on the occasion of the appointment of standing committees for the year. Mr. Kammeraad took the liberty to add a new committee which he called the "committee on music."

He pointed out that an annual appropriation of three hundred and fifty dollars for music had been made for music and that this kind of activity is rapidly being transferred from private to municipal enterprise. Hence, he said, it will be well to have a standing committee to whom can be referred questions that come up in this line.

The committee appointments for the year are:
Ways and Means: G. Laeppe, S. McLean, A. Hyma.
Streets and Crosswalks: F. Brieve, Wm. Visser and A. Van Zanten.
Claims and Accounts: Edward Westing, A. Hyma, and A. Postma.
Public Committee: A. Van Zanten, A. Kleis, F. Brieve.
Public Building and Property: Jas. Drinkwater, S. McLean, Edward Westing.
Public Lighting: A. Postma, Edward Westing, A. Drinkwater.
Sewer, Drain and Water Courses: A. Kleis, F. Brieve, and Wm. Visser.
Sidewalks: G. Van De Water, A. Drinkwater, and Wm. Thompson.
Licenses: S. McLean, G. Laeppe, and A. Kleis.
Bridges and Culverts: Wm. Thompson, G. Van De Water, and A. Postma.
Ordinance: A. Hyma, G. Laeppe, and S. McLean.
Music: Wm. Visser, A. Van Zanten, and G. Van De Water.

Henry Dorr, contractor, living on South Central Ave., moved to Rapids where he will conduct his trade.

COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT

THIRTY-FIVE MEN ARE NAMED ON EIGHT DIFFERENT GROUPS

Luncheon and Business Meeting To Be Held On Friday Evening

Wynand Wichers, newly named president of the chamber of commerce, is starting the ball a rolling, having appointed all his committees and having taken charge of the president's work at headquarters in the city hall where Secretary Peter Prins and his aides are constantly on duty.

A luncheon of the members of the chamber of commerce has been called for Friday night at Warm Friend Tavern, for the purpose of discussing business plans that have to do with chamber of commerce work, and also to find ways and means of moving the Lawrence Paper Box company of Chicago to Holland.

The new concern has purchased part of the pigskin tannery plant on the northside and will employ at least 150 men. This is a going concern that has great possibilities, and seems destined to become one of Holland's leading industries within a few years. The plant has got to be moved here and that expense must be borne by the citizens of Holland, interested in this city's development. This comes under the head of chamber of commerce work.

Mr. Wichers, during the past week, also picked out his different committees and the names of these men and he committees upon which they will serve are found below:

Traffic: J. Vandenberg, chairman, M. H. Pellegrom, and B. Rosendahl.
Industrial: E. C. Brooks, chairman, J. Kramer, H. Winter, A. W. Wrieland.
Publicity: Andrew Klompans, chairman, Charles Karr, George Mool, Wm. Deur, and B. A. Mulder.
Harbor: A. Harrington, chairman, G. J. Diekmann, and J. A. Johnson.
Tourist and Resort: L. Kout, chairman, C. Drew, L. E. Leland, H. Wilton, J. Arendshorst, and R. Rosle.
Ways and Means: F. Lievense, chairman, C. Nibbelink, A. H. Landwehr, D. Boler and G. De Pree.
Retail Merchandise: M. De Vries, chairman, Fred Buijckes, Tyde Warner, J. J. Rutgers, Jr., L. Lawrence.
Manufacturers: Sears McLean, chairman, E. G. Landwehr, and Wm. Arendshorst.

RESTRICTIONS TO BE PLACED UPON SERVICE STATIONS

NEW ORDINANCE CALLS FOR INSPECTION AND ANNUAL LICENSE FEES

Also Presents Erecting Them Near Public Buildings

From now on it will not be lawful to build an oil station within three feet from any church, school or other public assembly hall that has a capacity of over 500. Also from now on every person building a service station will have to pay an installation fee of ten dollars per pump and two dollars per pump per year as an inspection fee. The city of Holland will undertake to inspect the pumps systematically for the protection of the public.

These provisions are contained in an ordinance passed unanimously Wednesday night. There was a little opposition to the fee provisions, but members of the city commission of Ludington, who were visiting the council, said in their city the fee is \$25, and it was pointed out that in most cities it is two or three times as large as provided for in the new ordinance.

The main provisions of the ordinance are:
Sec. 1. It shall, hereafter, be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to establish or maintain any gasoline filling station within the City of Holland, whether located on the curb or what is known as a drive in station, except as is authorized in this ordinance.

Sec. 2. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to establish, operate or maintain a gasoline filling station within the limits of the City of Holland, shall make application in writing to the Common Council for an annual license to engage in such business, specifying the location, capacity and construction of such proposed filling station. Said application shall have endorsed thereon the approval of the Chief of the Fire Department of the City of Holland, together with the recommendation of the Board of Appeals.

Sec. 3. No permit shall hereafter be granted for the establishment of any such filling station within three hundred feet of any school, church, theater or park, nor within said distance of any other place of public assembly which has a seating capacity of five hundred persons or more, nor in any location prohibited under the provisions of Zoning Ordinance No. 353, nor in any location where by reason of traffic conditions or fire or explosion hazard a filling station would imperil the public safety. In case of a theater, church, school or other place of public assembly, the measurements shall be from the nearest portion of the auditorium in which the public are gathered. In case of a park, the measurements shall be from the nearest pump or tank to a regular entrance to said park. Provided, however, that the foregoing description shall not be construed to include small triangular parks not designed or used as public assembly grounds.

Sec. 4. Upon the granting of such license by the Common Council, before issuance of the same, the applicant shall pay the City Clerk an annual inspection fee of Two (\$2.00) Dollars per pump and for every newly established station, an installation fee of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per pump. The annual license herein granted shall expire on the first Monday of June in each year and the annual inspection fee required herein shall be payable in advance.

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

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

On Wednesday the 2nd day of May, the Zealand people will have a general market day.

Mr. John Lesman has bought the schooner Mary from Mr. Chas. Storing. She will soon be fitted out and put to sea.

Mr. H. G. Brooks is building a steam Yacht at Anderson's shipyard, which he intends to put on Black Lake for pleasure seekers. She is a beautiful model and the machinery which will be put into her will be first-class.

Prof. Gee's band serenaded our re-elected city treasurer, H. Meenges, on Saturday evening last, and had a good time. Good cigars, and plenty of chocolate and cake, were among the luxuries tendered the donors of fine music. This band is gaining fast and reflects great credit on the musical ability of its teacher.

Our Fire Department held an annual meeting for the purpose of nominating officers, to be presented to the Common Council for confirmation, on Thursday evening, and re-elected J. Kramer, chief engineer; John Hummel, ass't chief engineer; Leonard Mulder, sec'y and Henry Elferink, treasurer. It was further resolved not to send any delegates to the State tournament on account of the hard times.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

Attorney Arthur Van Duren is assisting Supervisor Dykema in making assessments in the second district. Albert Wolters of, Grand Rapids and Minnie Vissers of Holland were licensed to wed in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

In one way the Interurban railway is of great benefit to the city of Holland. It pays out a large sum of money for wages every week and as nearly all its employees live here most of the money is spent in this city, and pays in the city treasury a large amount of taxes annually.

Will D. Bosman has taken a position with Hapson & Haftkampen of Grand Rapids wholesale dealers in tinware supplies.

Architect Price has completed plans and specifications for the new rectory to be built by the congregation of Grace Episcopal church on Thirteenth street and Pine ave.

H. H. Cowan, of the H. J. Heinz company was in the city the first of the week. He has completed arrangements for the location of a salting house at West Olive.

Wm. R. Cox has resigned from his position with the Cappon & Bertsch Leather company to go on the road as representative of the Vacuum Oil Co. of Rochester, N. Y. He will make this city his headquarters.

A new cement will be built two miles east of New Holland by a stock company organized this week. Thirty

seven stockholders have subscribed amounts ranging from \$25 to \$100. A board of directors has been elected. The new organization will do business under the name of the Harlem Creamery Co.

The fads and fancies for millady of those days would not be recognized by the fashions of today for petticoats, shirt waists, muffs and bustles are no longer the order of the day. Kid gloves could be purchased for 79 cents and Gibson suits, the most modish of the season, were marked at \$12.50. Petticoats in those days must be fashioned of heavy black taffeta with an accordion plaited flounce with a ruffle, if they were to be chic and up to date.

The price of shoes caused much agitation throughout the country 25 years ago. Indications were that the price of shoes would soar within the next few months owing to the stringency of the hide market. Hides were at top-notch prices and that time and many tanneries had closed down to await the outcome of the strife. In addition to the price of shoes, the community was alarmed over the scarcity of farm laborers. Wages were advancing and the farmers were worried over the demands of experienced hands who commanded as high as \$25 per month and board for their services. The cause of this scarcity was due to the prosperous business conditions in the cities.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Mayor Stephen retro as mayor of Holland and gives his exaugural address while mayor elect Nichodemus Bosch follows with his message as the incoming mayor.

Former Supervisor Geo. H. Souter is seriously ill at Mayo Hospital Rochester Minn. His family and immediate relatives were called.

Miss Nellie Dekker has accepted a position as stenographer in the Real Estate office of C. De Keyser.

Mrs. John Pieters is moving in her new residence 94 West Eleventh st.

Victor W. Reinkink son of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Reinkink accepted a call to Long Branch, N. J.

Rural carrier John Brinkman and Gerrit Rutgers had a narrow escape from serious injury in a runaway accident. Their horse broke away and collided with another horse, which was thrown off its feet and the occupants tumbled head first upon the pavement. Brinkman's horse was later caught near Central park. Both men were badly bruised.

MAYOR BREAKER IS RE-ELECTED OF PRECEDENT AT MEETING PRESIDENT OF ROTARY CLUB

DELIVERS ANNUAL MESSAGE TO THE ALDERMEN WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Bids Farewell To Outgoing Aldermen Welcomes The New.

Making three recommendations for the coming year, the city of Holland Mayor N. Kammeraad, at a meeting of the city council Wednesday night delivered his annual message to the common council in connection with the change of administration. Mr. Kammeraad entered upon the second year of his second term and the new aldermen, elected this year, were sworn in. Mr. Kammeraad's message was a little over an hour long and dealt with the new hospital, new street signs and a health ordinance. The message was accepted by the council and its recommendations were ordered carried out. The message reads:

(Official)
Members of the Common Council,
We have come to a close of another year of work in our city affairs, much has been accomplished in the year gone by, by this council.

The affairs of the city have been taken care of in a conscientious and business like way, yet we did not always agree on all questions that came before us to decide on.

There were at times problems very difficult to solve, and questions of very importance were called upon to dispose of, difference of opinion did not stand in the way of good work, but often was a help to solve many a problem.

I am sure a pleasure for me to preside at your meetings, and I hope we have all received some good from these meetings.

Gentlemen, I want to at this time thank you for the good order and co-operation given the past year, and I hope the same co-operation will be present this coming year.

Two of the aldermen, Mr. Chas. Dykstra and Arie Vander Hill will not meet with us again; it was their desire not to make the race for the position of alderman this spring.

Gentlemen you have served your wards faithfully for many years, not many meetings were you absent and always ready to give your advice when called upon.

As you know, we have three new members that will meet with us regularly, namely, Mr. Abel Postma, Wm. Thompson, and Gilbert Van De Water.

I wish to welcome you in our midst, hoping that you will work and co-operate with us for the best interest of our city and citizens.

I also want to welcome alderman A. Peterson as clerk in our midst, may we enjoy the same co-operation we had in the past.

I also want to thank the ministers of our city and Professors of Hope

T. N. ROBINSON IS NAMED BY THIS ORGANIZATION SECOND TIME

The Rotarians of Holland, at an election, named their officers for the ensuing year. Attorney Thomas N. Robinson was again named as president of the organization. Under his guidance and thru the work of the program committee, the year 1926-27 was an extraordinary one for talent.

Many civic projects were also taken up during that time. The officers elected are: president, Thomas N. Robinson; vice-president, Walter Ritter; secretary-treasurer, John Arendshorst; sergeant-at-arms, Frank Duffy; directors for 1927: Thos. N. Robinson, Father Fred W. Ryan, Walter Ritter, M. J. Cook, and Jas. McLean.

Homer Rodeheaver will appear at Carnegie Hall, Monday evening at 7:45. Tickets can be secured at De Vries and Dornbos or they can be bought at the gate Monday evening.

The committee on claims and accounts reported \$5,098.38 in claims against the city Wednesday night. The committee on poor reported \$432 for temporary aid.

College in the name of the council for their willingness to come and lead us in prayer at our meetings, we thank you most heartily for this favor.

The different boards of our city are also doing good work, much has been accomplished the past year, and I also want to thank you for the good spirit and co-operation.

As a city we have been wonderfully blessed the past year, no epidemic of any kind did we have. Surely we have much to be thankful for, let us be thankful to the Lord for the mercy shown us.

Gentlemen, I wish to bring up at this time a few recommendations which I think should be carried out. You all know our hospital is being built, and soon will be ready for furnishing and equipment, now this furniture and equipment must be purchased sometime before the building is completed so there will be no delay.

Now when the board decided to build the hospital, the understanding was that we dispose of the old building, and the proceeds be used for furnishing to equip the new building. This matter should be referred to some committee.

Our street signs are in need of repairing or new ones must be purchased, this should also be done this year.

Then the Health Ordinance recommended by the Health board, and the ordinance committee, should be referred to the ordinance committee.

Gentlemen I thank you. Respectfully submitted,
NICK KAMMERAAD, Mayor.

TRINITY PASTOR IS SPEAKER AT X-CLUB MEETING

HE SPEAKS ON THE SUBJECT "THE SUPREMACY OF SECOND RATE THINGS."

Exchange Club Members Also Celebrate the Birth of Exchange

A very interesting meeting was held by the Exchange club at the Warm Friend Tavern Wednesday noon when Rev. Clarence P. Dame, pastor of Trinity church, one of Holland's leading divines, was the guest of honor. The Exchange club also celebrated the club's birthday and appropriate exercises were held.

Dick Boter the president of the Exchange club was in charge of the meeting and Secretary Lampen read a telegram from Charles A. Burkey who sixteen years ago on the 11th of April organized the first Exchange club of the United States at Detroit. Mr. Burkey sent his greetings to the Holland club.

Prof. Erwin Lubbers sprang a take off on Mr. Wynand Wichers, cashier of the First State bank that made a hit. It is stated that at every meeting some member will be made the butt of a local contribution.

Dame's subject was "The Supremacy of Second Rate Things." He said in part:

"In ancient times a great ruler gave this injunction to his people: 'Take heed to thyself that thou offer not thy burly offering in every place that thou seest.' In olden days people offered sacrifices to their gods. Heathen people thought they gave food to their gods. Israel had a nobler conception. They were taught that a sacrifice symbolized love, devotion, trust, affection, in short implied the consecration of self to God. This injunction forbade the people from offering their sacrifices at every place for us? It seems to me that this call comes to us—devote yourselves only to the highest and best!

"In the world of industry everything is being done to do away with waste. Things formerly thrown upon the scrap heap and the wood pile are now used to manufacture articles of value. All manner of effort is put forth in order to do away with waste. However in the realm of human personality there is much of waste. The waste is not in the waste of the body, but in the waste of the mind. Much thought is given to the second rate things of life. What can we do to direct energy and strength into the highest channels?

"We ought to have a noble conception of the worth and the dignity of man. We have been a great admirer of William Jennings Bryan. You may call me a backnumber but I frankly admit that I have sympathy with his pronounced stand against the teaching of an unworthy theory in our schools—the theory of evolution. Why was he so antagonistic to this hypothesis? Because he thought that it lowered man's estimation of man. I am glad that scientists in these days are becoming more humble and meek. A great scientist said, 'Man came out of a blue sky as far as we have been able to divine back.' We need a great conception of man. He was created by God in his own image. Christ died for man. Life is a glorious possession with tremendous possibilities. Let us devote its powers to the highest. Our strength and time should be placed first of all at the disposal of the home, the church and God.

"You and I have hands. Shall we use these hands only in making a living? No let us also use them in the promotion of fellowship. God has given us feet. Shall we use these feet only in running errands for our friends and loved ones? We may also use them in running errands for God. We possess a mind. Should we use that mind in thinking only how to make more money, to increase profits, to lower expenses, to the getting and keeping of things? That mind is capable of thinking about greater subjects, to think of duty and immortality and God and our responsibility to Him. Our hearts are able to love. It is made to love God. It never answers to its true purpose until it responds to God's love for us and loves in return. I ask you to put the greatest things of life first, to devote yourselves to the very highest—to the glory of God."

Church that WAS BURNED WILL SOON BE REBUILT

BORCULO CONGREGATION ACCEPTS PLAN FOR NEW CHURCH. COST \$20,000

Meeting in the tent in which they have worshipped since fire destroyed their church here three weeks ago, 150 members of the Christian Reformed church of Borculo Tuesday adopted plans for a new building, submitted by Architect Herman Ten Broeke of Zealand, and voted to ask for bids for the edifice within three weeks.

The excavation which has been dug up by the congregation, will be finished tomorrow, and on that day the pastor, Rev. K. W. Fortuine, will start on a canvass of the congregation to secure pledges for the building.

The old church is free of debt, and it is planned to raise money for the new building on the four-year plan, so this church can, too be with out mortgage.

Plans adopted there Tuesday call for a building 40 x 85 feet through out of Gothic design with glass windows, two towers in front and large enough to seat between 500 and 600 worshippers. It will be modern, with a full basement containing Sunday school rooms and a kitchen. There will be no balcony.

Three types of construction are suggested, one of frame, one of brick veneer and one of brick and tile, prices to range from \$15,000 to \$17,000 for the bare structure. Equipments with pipe organ, the edifice will cost around \$20,000. The congregation will help in building the basement.

The building committee consists of G. Van Eck, C. De Groot, L. Lwrtama, L. Salling, H. Serenier, B. De Roo and H. Weselydeke.

There are 140 families in the church.

NEW FEATURES ARE ADDED TO PARKS PRESENT SUMMER

BEDS BUILT FOR NINETY DIFFERENT VARIETIES OF ROSES

New Pergolas Built; May Hold Band Concerts In Kollen Park

Park commissioner John Van Bragt is making Centennial Park more beautiful than ever before, if such a thing is possible. He has built two pergolas spanning the little brook that gives water to the fish ponds, which, with a small bridge, makes this corner of the park unusually attractive. He is also planting a rose garden containing 90 different roses and rose trees. This rose bed will have the most beautiful roses obtainable this summer, and will no doubt be a special attraction to Holland folks as well as visitors.

The tulips are coming fine and they are all from Dutch stock. Mr. Van Bragt played a trick on the Dutchman across the sea. For the last two years he did not put in his order for foreign tulips because the price was altogether too high to suit him. For that reason he built up the old stock by carefully nurturing it. The result has been more and finer tulips than ever before.

The city greenhouses on Central Avenue are bursting with flowers of all kinds, to be transplanted in Holland's beautiful parks.

No doubt there will be enough and to spare, and if that is the case Holland's park commissioners will notify the public at what time they will be distributed free of charge to the home gardeners, for Mr. Van Bragt believes in beautiful home surroundings as well as beautiful parks. Both help to make up an attractive city.

During the winter the Holland park board instructed the commissioner to clean out the big poplars in the streets, thus preventing scale from spreading. This is the job and during the winter at least 40 large ones have felt the woodman's axe. There are about 100 left, and Mr. Van Bragt thinks that within two winters Holland will be cleared of large poplars.

Mr. Van Bragt is also making preparations to beautify Kollen park, and next fall many beautiful trees will be planted there. It is more than likely that band concerts may be given in Kollen park after this summer. This has not been definitely decided by the park board. The reason given is that grass in front of the band stand and elsewhere in the park cannot be kept up with large crowds constantly congregating there.

Whether this will be a popular move is a question. It is stated that Kollen park is rolling and the crowd could easily sit down along the hillside. There will be less noise caused by street travel, the hill would be a sounding board and the breeze from Black lake would be cooling and pleasant on a hot summer's evening. Location means everything, however

FIRE DESTROYS 35 COTTAGES AT MACATAWA PARK

Officers Have Solved the Origin of the Fire Arresting Eckert and Childs On Arson Charge

Owner of Cottage Where Fire Started Disclaims Any Knowledge or Connection With the Fire

The most disastrous fire that ever visited Macatawa Park occurred Thursday night when 35 cottages were destroyed. The exact loss is difficult to estimate. It was figured all the way from three hundred to five hundred thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance.

The loss of the buildings, however, is not the greatest damage. A large section of beautiful natural woods was destroyed and nothing but the stumps and charred remains of the stately trees stand gaunt and bare along the hillsides and in the valleys. Long chimney stacks dot the entire burnt-over district, in many cases leaning dangerously, ready to fall to the ground.

The fire started shortly after nine o'clock in the Lind Dale cottage where the fire was set. From this cottage the fire jumped to the

considers his loss not less than \$15,000. The cottage was formerly owned by L. Frank Baum, author of the "Wizard of Oz." It was on the lake front and was called "The Sign of the Goose." A small sign cut out of goose fashion was hanging in front of the author's home where he wrote a large part of his child's nursery stories.

Henry Ten Brook, well known in this city, also lost his summer home, "Anna Irene." The loss is estimated at least \$6,000. He was no part owner of the "Don't Worry" cottage, which was burned and his loss is estimated at \$3,000. The entire insurance coverage is estimated at about two thirds of the value.

Holland cottage owners were in luck since not a property owner from this city lost in this disaster. Along Mishawaka avenue and on Griswold walk near where the fire was checked, there were at least a half dozen cottages owned by Holland people that remain unscathed.

Men from the local police department, deputy sheriffs and state troopers Bough, Peck and Hall were in mass evidence directing traffic and keeping the crowd of thousands out of harm's way.

Automobiles not only filled the loop at Macatawa but were parked eastward as far as Virginia Park. Thousands came from Holland and the entire countryside, and at about 11 o'clock the motorcade from Grand Rapids arrived where the news had soon spread that the cottages in the entire Grand Rapids colony were burning. Owners and their friends soon rushed to the Holland resorts to look after their property.

According to caretaker Van Regenmortel and Ronald Rose, of the Macatawa park garage, the following cottages at Macatawa park were des-

troyed: The first was the "Nabeek" cottage on the lake front, belonging to C. Westervelt of South Bend, Indiana, and another belonging to the same man located nearby.

Others are: Stanton Todd, of Grand Rapids; Mrs. O. L. Hammond, Taylorville, Ill.; Mrs. A. A. Baker, Chicago; Harry Storey, New York; W. H. Southwick, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Robt. Robertson, South Bend, Ind.; K. F. Day, Chicago; J. W. Taylor, South Bend, Ind.; David Vaughan, South Bend, Ind.; two cottages; F. W. Congdon, Chicago; J. C. Hundley, Carbondale, Ill.; two cottages; Fred C. Swets, Chicago; A. D. Rose, Yankton, S. D.; Ed Lichtenberger, Chicago; F. P. Townsend, Chicago; W. H. Bowes, Marion, Ill.; C. U. Clark, 1025 Jefferson ave., SE; A. E. Motley, 601 Windsor ter., SE; A. A. Miller, 527 Union ave., SE.

Had it been possible to play even a single stream on the Ayres cottage next door the fire could have been stopped right there. But there was no stream and as a result two more large homes fell victims to the fire demon. By that time the hose had been laid and the progress of the blaze was stopped.

One of the minor victories of the battle against the blaze was the saving of the cottages of Lee Perry and of S. R. Perry, across the driveway from the Fitzgerald and Ayres cottages. The Lee Perry cottage, only a few feet away from the Fitzgerald building, caught fire on the roof of the porch. It was blazing lustily. Two young fellows secured a garden hose, climbed on the porch and played a small stream on the creeping flames. The heat was so terrific that the hair was almost burned off their heads. In order to be able to work at all, they secured a mattress out of the cottage, held it in front of them, soaked it periodically with water, and in this way were able to keep the tiny stream going. It was only a trickle of water in a sea of fire that raged just across the way but it was sufficient to save the cottage.

Heroic efforts were also made to save the home of S. R. Perry. Mr. Perry is the unofficial monarch of the residents on Perry Hill. He takes greater pride in that section than any other resort. About a year or two ago the resorters showed their

ind. open, when he arrived, and thinking a house party was in progress, he was slow in making preparations to start the blaze. No one disturbed him, however, and he saw no one in the vicinity during his brief stay at Macatawa.

Monday morning, it was said, the attorney general's office at Lansing is taking a hand in the matter and is in possession of important evidence turned in by secret service chief, Mr. Armstrong.

It appears that the man engaged in setting the fire at Macatawa, parked his car at 4 o'clock in the loop near the hotel. He walked to the cottage, which he had inspected previously, and all other conditions were favorable. But the tremendous heat coming from the burning wooden structure was not counteracted by a favorable wind but swept on against the east wind that was blowing.

The Grand Rapids Herald of Monday morning printed the following story about the investigations that have been made by the state and city authorities:

Held as the principal actors in the fire plot are James L. Eckert, 37, of 1502 Wealthy st., SE, former restaurant owner of Grand Rapids, and Earl Childs, 29, of Grandville, until seven weeks ago a driver of an auto body truck.

Pitted against the accusations of Eckert, who said he had told all he knows, are Childs, on one hand, and an aged cottage owner on the other. Eckert has confessed having had an intimate connection with the plot, Childs admits Eckert's accusations except that pertaining to the actual "setting off" of the fire, officers said, while the cottage owner denies any connection with the case. The latter was released.

Eckert and Childs were taken into custody as they alighted from an automobile and were about to go to an upstairs apartment at 1502 Wealthy st., SE, which Eckert had shared for about three weeks with friends. The pair, after they had been quizzed at police headquarters, admitted they had just returned with a third man from a house on Ionia ave. near Hastings st., where they had discussed in detail the Macatawa fire.

Childs, Eckert said, had gone into detail, how he, Childs, had set the fire and the pair then discussed how they would proceed to get money out of the owner of the cottage. Eckert signed a confession as to his part in the plot shortly after 2 o'clock Sunday morning in the presence of police, private operatives, newspapermen and Mr. Armstrong.

On Thursday, the night of which the fire occurred, Eckert said Childs saw him and told him he was going to burn the cottage. "I told him to leave it alone, that I would have nothing more to do with it. But he went down, I did not think he would do it. On Friday, Childs showed me a paper and I told him he was crazy for doing it. I don't just remember what he did say. I was more excited then he was."

When Childs was confronted with Eckert's charges, Childs, the officers said, admitted he had told Eckert at a conference between the two Saturday evening just how he set the cottage on fire. "But I lied when I said I did it," asserted Childs, who has a slight impediment in his speech, "I went down to Macatawa Thursday, but can't a man ride where he wants to?" he queried.

"I did not carry the wick with me, like I told when Eckert and me talked things over last night. I burned it in the stove at my home in Grandville Thursday morning. When I heard of the fire I said to myself, 'Why not make some kind of a wick have a chance?' I talked the way I did in that house on Ionia ave. so I could get a split. I talked that way because I knew I wasn't in it. Eckert made the wick on the back of a chair. It took him about 10 minutes. I had never seen one before and I never used one."

Childs in his conversation with Eckert an hour before their arrest told, almost in boastful tone, officers said, how he had placed the wick on an iron board in one of the cottages near the Lake Michigan shore and how he piled on it bedding and mattresses which were soaked with coal oil. He told how he was home eating supper before the fire that wiped out one of the beauty spots on

ARRESTS IN FIRE MYSTERY

Oil Soaked Mattresses And Match Fuse Said To Have Started Blaze

This story has finally been exploded that the participants in a "petting" party in the "Nabeek" cottage on the

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Perhaps the most spectacular single episode in this spectacular fire drama was the burning of the summer home of Howard Fitzgerald. This home, valued at \$40,000, was situated on the shore of a very high dune which goes sheer up from the beach to a great height. It had probably the finest view at Macatawa or any other resort in this section.

It was not until after midnight that this cottage finally caught fire. When it was hoped that it would be saved because of its high position, Fitzgerald was in Grand Rapids and he was communicated with by telephone but he gave orders not to

lake front were responsible for the burning of 35 cottages at Macatawa, but instead was touched off in the Lind Dale cottage nearby.

The Grand Rapids authorities, to whom the stories told by the men together with the state's legal force, are busily engaged in solving the case and have placed two men under arrest. One is Jas. L. Eckert, aged 37, living in Grand Rapids, and Earl Childs, aged 29, who is said to be a resident of Grandville.

One of the men, the authorities say, made certain admissions early Sunday morning at Grand Rapids police headquarters to Fred C. Armstrong, chief of the secret service division of the state department of public safety, who arrived in Grand Rapids late Saturday to make a thorough investigation of the fire at Macatawa.

Early investigation reveals that the fire did not start in the "Nabeek" cottage at all, but in another cottage nearby according to authorities. The investigators say that the man who set fire to the cottage in question was slow in doing so, for he saw the door of the "Nabeek" cottage, owned by Mr. Westervelt of South Bend,

Lake Michigan broke out. The wick, it was asserted, had been timed to burn six hours.

The fire started about 9 o'clock or four and a quarter hours after the time Eckert says he told him the cottage was to be burned.

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From their description he decided it was a certain cottage on the lake front they were looking for. He took them there and they tried to get in but the doors were locked. One of them, according to Antisdell, remarked, "Gee, that's funny, the owner said he'd meet us here." They mentioned his name Antisdell says.

upsetting an oil stove, doubt as to whether the first to burn, and failure to find any person who actually saw the fire in its early stages, hindered officials in detecting the work of a firebug.

With officials confident that disclosure already made would only serve to reassure any conspirators they had played safe, the officers Saturday took up clues which were mainly uncovered in Grand Rapids instead of at the fire scene. Within a few hours sufficient evidence had been uncovered by the private operatives to cause Armstrong to hurry from Lansing to take charge of the probe.

Several important witnesses, including a Grand Rapids woman, were quizzed Monday by the investigators in the hope of clearing discrepancies in the stories told by the men held.

A sidelight was thrown on the Macatawa fire plot Monday afternoon when Edwin Antisdell, of Macatawa Park, recalled the fact that on election day, April 4, two men who seem to answer the description of Eckert and Childs, the men now held in Grand Rapids in connection with the plot, asked him to show them the way to a cottage on the lake front. They had forgotten the name, but described it to Antisdell, pretending they were house painters and decorators and had the contract to redecorate the cottage.

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Making a very good pretense that they were decorators, they tried several doors with a bunch of keys that Antisdell says, contained at least 25 keys. They opened an outer door but failed to get through inner doors that were locked with Yale locks and for which they had no keys. Antisdell remained outside. The two men pretended to be making estimates as to the cost of decorating the rooms they could see.

One of them, Antisdell recalls, remarked in the course of the conversation, "Nix on that stuff, Eckert." Mr. Antisdell thought nothing of it at the time but he recalled the remark in connection with the arrest of the two men in Grand Rapids.

They made a number of calculations, walked around the cottage, looked in the windows, all the time pretending they were there to look it over for decorating purposes. They told Antisdell they would come back the next day with their tools to begin work. They asked him if they could get to the cottage with a car and he showed them the way along Griswold avenue. Thanking him, they drove away. Antisdell thought no more about the matter, believing the men would find the owner and begin

work the next day. But now he believes he has evidence that may help to convict the men or that at least throw additional light upon the plot.

James L. Eckert, former restaurant owner of Grand Rapids, and Earl Childs of Grandville, the two men implicated by state authorities in responsibility for the disastrous fire at Macatawa last Thursday night, were taken to Allegan by officers and are now in charge of Sheriff Ben Lugten in the Allegan county jail. The men could not be tried in Grand Rapids, although most of the investigations were carried on there and the alleged confessions were secured there by authorities. The burned cottages are located in Allegan county.

At 3:15 P. M. Tuesday Childs was bound over to circuit court on a charge of arson, and Eckert demanded an examination, which was set for April 28. Both are being held for \$5,000 bail which was not furnished, so the pair were returned to the Allegan county jail. The charge on which Eckert was arraigned before Justice Fish Tuesday afternoon was hiring and obtaining a person to burn a building.

Eckert does not consider that the statement he signed in Grand Rapids Saturday night incriminates him and he has asked for permission to engage counsel.

Childs' story, according to Sheriff Lugten of Allegan county, varies with the telling but in the main is to the effect that he became frightened at the idea and drew out of the plan. He admitted, the sheriff said, he was at Macatawa Park Thursday afternoon, but declared he went there only for the purpose of looking over the lay of the cottage he had heard mentioned in the discussion of incendiary plans. He asked his wife to go for a ride with him that afternoon, he said, but she refused and he went alone.

The investigators Saries and Shanteau still were busy Monday clearing up dark angles of the case. The owner of the cottage, said to be a retired Grand Rapids business man of some repute, has denied all connection with the case.

According to reports reaching Allegan out of Holland the fire had been planned for three weeks. A favorable wind was being awaited to carry out the plan and it was on Thursday night, it was said, that the light breeze veered slightly after the flames had made headway and that more havoc was wrought than was intended.

According to such details of the story as have become public, the scheme to burn the cottage was discovered when an operative working on a reported "diamond job," which was to be brought to fruition in Grand Rapids, overheard remarks

about a job at Macatawa Park. When the reports of the conflagration were published Friday, the investigators immediately got busy on this track and from this information the arrests resulted, it is said.

Prosecutor Harry Pell Tuesday represented the people in Allegan county. Fred G. Armstrong of Lansing and other state officials, Shanteau and H. B. Saries of the U. S. Detective agency, were in Allegan on Tuesday. Supt. A. Carroll of the Grand Rapids police force was also there in order to quiz Eckert and Childs.

H. W. TenBroek, one of the officials of the Macatawa Cottagers Ass'n, an insurance man who lost two cottages in the fire, has also been very active in this case and first spurred the officials to make an investigation. Mr. Ten Brook was in Allegan on Tuesday and from all appearances the case has shifted permanently from Kent county to Allegan county.

An aggregate loss of more than \$130,000 was suffered by Grand Rapids residents in the disastrous conflagration that swept through 35 of the most beautiful cottages at Macatawa Park Thursday night, estimates made by 12 of the 15 Grand Rapids cottage owners whose summer homes were destroyed in the blaze revealed Friday night.

None of the Grand Rapids people whose cottages were destroyed in the blaze expects to rebuild. They pointed out that with the trees an desuberty destroyed by the heat of the burning cottages, the environment in that section of the park will not be favorable for a summer home for several years.

They also asserted that the cost of building the cottages under the present conditions of scarcity of lumber and costs of labor would be many times that at the time the cottages were erected. The fire hazard at the resort, which has been scourged by four fires in the past few years, almost prohibits the investment of any large sum of money in a new cottage, they said.

Although practically all Grand Rapids residents carried insurance on their cottages, they were covered for only half their value or less in most cases.

The heaviest loss in the fire was suffered by Howard H. Fitzgerald of 1940 Lake dr., SE, who said that as to the value of his summer home, \$40,000 was a conservative estimate. The property was insured for \$30,000, he stated.

He has reached no definite decision as to whether he will rebuild the cottage, but declared that due to the desolation wrought by the flames he will take no immediate steps toward restoring the property.

Sunday, June 16, 1922, thirty cottages were destroyed on the Lake Michigan front north of Hotel Macatawa. Roughly, the loss was at least \$200,000.

In April, 1925, fifty-nine cottages were destroyed directly south of where the fire of Thursday night was. Included in this blaze was the Hotel Grand, conducted by Mrs. Hullbert and owned by the Macatawa Park Association. In round numbers this fire meant a loss of at least \$300,000.

On November 6, 1923, fire destroyed Hotel Ottawa at Ottawa Beach, including a few cottages and summer homes owned by the Macatawa Park Association. In round numbers this fire meant a loss of at least \$300,000.

The fire Thursday night, when 35 cottages and summer homes were consumed, was the fourth big loss to the resorts, and while it is too early to give an accurate estimate, the general claim seems to be that \$350,000 will not be far out of the way. The loss to trees and surroundings cannot be easily estimated and is not found in the sum total. The most deplorable of these periodical fires is the destruction of the forests. Buildings can easily and quickly be built, concrete walks can soon be laid, but it takes a tree a half century to grow and the shade after all is one of the principal features that make up a resort district.

With every fire thus far there has been a deluge of complaints that fire protection has been inadequate. Ten per cent of the entire fire loss in the last five years would have built for Macatawa an adequate direct fire pressure waterworks system, with water drawn from Black Lake. Then with the aid of the Holland department this resort would be well protected.

HOLLAND FIREMEN GET WARM PRAISE FOR THEIR WORK

It would be impossible to print all the words of praise given to Chief Blom and his men because of their fine work at the Macatawa fire Thursday night. Praise came from Grand Rapids and Holland folks alike. Geo. Heneveld, supervisor of Park township, speaks for them all when he enumerates the many things that the Holland fire department did to save Macatawa from complete destruction. He says: "I wish to take this opportunity to give full praise to the Holland fire department for their work at this Macatawa fire. Considering the

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CONFESSED FIRE BOB IS TAKEN TO MACATAWA PARK

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many difficulties and obstacles they had to overcome, their work was marvellous. Had it not been for these men and the big Holland pumper, nothing could have stopped the flames from spreading over the entire park, taking hold of all.

The flames were stopped at Griswold street and the next street to the north was Mithawaka avenue, where the cottages practically touch, so closely together are they built.

"The fire in that district would have meant the destruction of everything. The transferring of the pump to the foot of Griswold avenue later was also a wise move, after the fire had been checked at the lake front. It prevented the fire from going further east and around the hill north, and also prevented the destruction of the cottages built in the valley near what was formerly called 'Golden Gate'."

"I cannot give too much praise to these men. It is because of their unselfish work in the past that Park township went on record as spreading a tax to pay the Holland fire department and the city of Holland for every run made to fight fires within the park township limits. A sum of approximately \$3,000 annually was spread for that purpose."

"I am simply voicing what I see and what other officials of Park township say when I make the statement that the Holland fire departments saved Macatawa from total destruction, and that their timely aid for many years back has been unselfishly given. It is deplorable that our records do not have more adequate means to make fire fighting safer for the Holland men and less difficult for the departments to reach fires. Such means would also safeguard the expensive equipment that Holland so generously sends over."

SEES ANNEXATION LESSON IN THE BIG MACATAWA FIRE

L. J. Stevenson, of the Park road, sees in the fire of Thursday night an object lesson that ought to cause the residents of Park and Ottawa counties to reconsider their recent vote against annexation. Mr. Stevenson expresses himself clearly on this question in the following to the Sentinel:

"The terrible fire of Thursday night, destroying more in a few hours than can be built in a century, brings vividly to mind what could happen to the homes near Holland, just a short way outside the limits. The homes can be rebuilt and in most cases insurance provision is made for the purpose, but the beautiful trees and shrubs can never be replaced during at least the life time of the property owner who loses them."

"It seems a pity that one of the most beautiful sections of the entire country must be placed in a position to suffer thru the short-sighted vision of the people who live in the territory near Holland on Park road and farther on in Virginia and the Jensen parks off the road. These people are living there to enjoy all that nature has to offer and yet are not willing to aid in a small way to help nature stay at her best."

"The old saying about the burnt child does not seem applicable to this entire section which recently had the opportunity, and turned down, to do something toward preventing destruction of their property and at the same time get closer in touch with the city of Holland, which holds the key to the situation and in many ways would in a short time, be forced to protect the fire, building in the matter of roads to the lake, rights in back and proper zoning, to shape this part of the territory into what it should rightfully be, a real boulevard drive for the benefit of all."

"It is true that fires in Macatawa, Ottawa and other outlying districts do not directly affect the Park road home owners. Every man has very much in the thought that the other fellow will get it next time, until a direct hit is registered and when living outside the city, in Montello, Central, Elm, Virginia and Jensen are not and should not be entitled to the protection of the city of Holland unless we are willing to share the burden."

"The fact that this district would install adequate hydrant facilities the entire length of Black lake does not, that I can see, entitle the property owners of the district to the use of expensive fire fighting apparatus, the chance of killing a child or others and wrecking the apparatus while going to a fire outside the corporate limits when all this expense is carried by the Holland tax payer only."

"Although a comparative stranger to these parts, I can see the benefits of annexation to the city, if for no other reason than proper protection and to know that we are entitled to the protection thru taxes levied for the purpose."

"We are getting along now in very good shape with everything the city has to offer except the one big essential of fire protection and that I feel under the present conditions it might not rightly ours, still after the recent election rebuff we see Holland still being the good fellow and taking care of the territory that did not want to become a part of it."

"I venture to say that nine-tenths of the winter population living in the territory from the limits west to the Jensen works in Holland, or has their business there, and what they spend in the city cannot be offset by the benefits derived. They must spend money somewhere to live."

"It is a dead-end thing that these closely built sections along the Park road will be hit some time with a disastrous fire the same as Macatawa and Ottawa have experienced and if this loss is suffered thru lack of proper fire protection, Holland certainly cannot be blamed."

"I want to protect the beauties of its tributary territory. These sections cannot feel that they are going to be favored by having no fires. That is one of the things we hope will never happen, but Thursday proved that hope is not a good fire extinguisher."

"I fail to see where annexation would increase the cost of living in any way in our district and if it did, the increase would be for nothing but value received."

"Every fire that leaves sticks and stumps in place of trees and shrubs very removes a thing that money will not replace. These assets are as

much to Holland as the outlying districts and I think the situation is such that immediate action should be taken to lay the whole proposition before the Park township and other affected territory in the light of sharing the burden or getting none of the benefits. Even to the cost of a special election with no other confusing issues it would be well worth the time and money spent to put the annexation proposition over."

Very truly yours,
L. J. STEVENSON,
Park Road.

ARREST AND FINE LOOTERS CAUGHT AT THE PARK FIRE

Deputy Sheriff Egbert Beekman and "Bird" V. Etna succeeded in arresting at least four of the looters who entered cottages at Macatawa Park while the fire was raging. The young men arrested are from Virginia Park. The first one to be caught was John Boma, who was charged with breaking in and entering. Boma was held on suspended sentence on another charge and when he appeared before Justice Charles Van Duren, he was given an added sentence of 15 days and is now in the county jail, serving 45 days on the two charges.

Gerald Meeuwse, Harold Helmink and Wm Schuurman, they pleaded guilty before Justice Van Duren and were each fined \$10 and \$300 costs. It is stated that the looters had had no chance to steal anything. There were many who were not caught but got away with a great deal of property taken from unprotected summer homes.

A thorough investigation is to be made at Macatawa into the cause of the fire, adequate fire protection, and so on. Cottage owners themselves are taking a live interest in this matter. Officers believe also that they have a lead that will solve the mystery as to who was in the "Nahe" cottage, belonging to E. C. Westervelt, where the fire started, supposedly from an overturned oil stove used by participants in a house party.

One thing is sure, between-season house parties will be done away with. If cottage owners have their way, there are many such so-called house parties it is said, that are no house parties at all. The caretaker at the park states that he could not account for a house party at the "Nahe" cottage, and the only clue to a possible party was a sedan filled with young chaps. The car had parked in the Macatawa loop at about 7 o'clock and Ronald Rose of Macatawa Garage noticed four young men go to the lake front and brought a score of the matter under the fire broke out. He said that there are as high as a dozen house parties at Macatawa at one time during vacation time and nearly every evening there is a party of some kind staged in some cottage.

It appears now that Mr. Westervelt, owner of "Nahe" cottage, had no knowledge that the cottage was being used for house parties. He wired from South Bend that if a party was held there it was not by his permission and against all his former policies.

Several Chicago cottage owners and many from Grand Rapids were in Holland Friday afternoon visiting the ruins at Macatawa and figuring up their losses.

The Macatawa Park Cottage Owners' association met at the park Friday morning and requested Capt. Joseph Booy, Illinois police, to enforce a strict prohibition of all future house parties on the grounds until the resort season opens.

Phone calls to Sheriff Kamferbeek and the state police in Ottawa county brought out the fact that the formation State fire marshal Mersman of Grand Rapids, when called up, stated that he personally would come to Holland Monday and have a talk with Chief Blom and others who know about the fire and appears that this will be the beginning of an investigation.

It is doubtful if Holland ever had as many visitors at one time as Easter Sunday. Services in churches all ways bring a large number from other places, but the great attraction of the devastation at Macatawa Park, ruins of 35 cottages that were swept away by fire Thursday night.

There was a veritable motored into Holland from three directions over the trunk lines and from Grand Rapids and Muskegon.

At a given point on one trunk line an observer counted 1160 automobiles in one hour, going to Holland and the resorts. The average was much greater than the death of other trunk lines are taken into consideration.

Cars were parked along every crossroad and main highway out of Macatawa for miles. This was also true on the Ottawa Beach side where ferry boats of all kinds are put into ferry boats to the crowded shore.

Travel over Holland's principal street was slow. The line of automobiles extended from signal light to signal light within the block, and often motorists had to wait for two and three changes of signals to get to the green because of the heavy line of travel.

There is no way of estimating the number of cars that came to and thru Holland Sunday, but 10,000 would be a low estimate. Judging from many averages taken at different points along the highway during the day.

More arrests may be made in connection with the disastrous fire at Macatawa. The authorities are still delving for more evidence after the confession that Earl Childs has made and repeated in the Allegan county jail to Ben Lugten, the sheriff.

Childs was taken to Macatawa by authorities Tuesday afternoon in a driving rain and inspected the waste that his hand had put into the double cottage and there the short "That's it," he said. "It was the double cottage and there's the short bathtub I noticed when I went in."

Childs shook his head as he surveyed the area of gaunt ruins and said that he said his hand had devastated. "Well, I feel better now," he remarked. "I believe I have done what my wife and kid would have wanted me to do—tell everything!"

Accompanying Childs from Allegan were Armstrong, Sheriff Lugten, E. C. Westervelt and Grand Rapids investigators, M. E. Shanteau and H. R. Saries, of the United Detective agency, who engineered the probe that led to the capture of Eckert and Childs within three days after the fire.

Childs again told the story of how he had started the slow match in the cottage communicating with oil-soaked mattresses and bedding and also said that the job had been planned for seven weeks before.

He told how he had come to Macatawa by automobile Thursday and

officers substantiated the part of the story of Childs pertaining to their visiting the cottage three weeks ago to "look over the lay of the land." Edwin Antidell, a Macatawa resident, said that he recalls that two men approached him two weeks ago and asked to be directed to a cottage on the lake front.

The man who owns the cottage in question disclaims any connection with the affair.

The cottage in which officials now charge the fire started, was until about two years ago owned by Geo. Everett, 68-year-old retired farmer of Grand Rapids. He had owned it for more than 20 years, he said, when consulted by one of the men a few days ago, and purchased it from a Georgetown township woman who also sold him her farm.

It was decided by him to his son when he became seriously ill. The son, he said, intended to occupy it this summer. Everett has a home at 717 Morris ave., SE, Grand Rapids, but has not occupied it since the death of his wife a few years ago.

"I haven't been there since then. I lunched at various times at the Sharp restaurant on Lake dr., but I never mentioned anything about not wanting the cottage any longer, and the charges are false," he told officers. James L. Eckert, a second man in the case, denies that he had anything to do with the setting of the fire. He says he was not at Macatawa. He has engaged the services of Clara Hoffman, prominent attorney of Allegan, and he has in the meantime, which was set for April 28 at 10 o'clock at the courthouse in Allegan.

Childs waived examination and will be tried before Judge Cross at the next term of circuit court in Allegan county.

The purpose of the visit to the fire scene, the officials said, was to soundly establish which cottage it was that Childs insisted he burned and to find evidence that would support his story. In the ruins were found two oil cans, whitened by the flames, which contained the kerosene Childs is said to have used to stimulate the fire.

"There is no second man in the case, besides Childs, the foundations, a few twisted beds and the blackened 'short bathtub' remained on the site of the cottage."

The warrant against Eckert and Childs was sworn to by Mr. Armstrong before Justice Fish in the latter's law office at Allegan yesterday noon charge that Childs "did set fire to and burn a summer cottage, and that said building at the time of committing the felony being insured against loss of damage by the State of Pennsylvania Insurance company and the Duquesne Fire & Marine Insurance company of Duquesne, Pa., in violation then and there to injure the insurance companies."

The warrant described the time of the crime as the 14th day of April and the location as being in Laketon township, Allegan county, just below the Ottawa county line.

The warrant in Eckert's case charges that he "feloniously, wilfully and unlawfully did cause and procure a certain building to be burned" and that he caused the cottage Childs claimed he burned.

The situation as pertaining to Eckert and Childs was reversed yesterday in contrast to their positions Monday. Eckert was the first of the pair to admit a plot to gain money by setting a fire had existed, but yesterday he indicated he planned to fight the charge. Childs, on the other hand, had asserted his innocence as to actual setting of the fire, but yesterday he said he was ready to admit the charge.

S. R. Perry, permanent resident of Macatawa an official of the Macatawa cottages association, Tuesday said that when he first saw the flames he believed it to be a fire of picknickers, but after he had set out a short distance to stop it he saw it was a cottage and returned to his home to telephone the alarm. He was so familiar with the place that he had no doubt at the time, he said, that it was the Nahe cottage that was burning.

In recognition of their efforts throughout the year the photographs of those who competed in the inter-scholastic debates on the question of government ownership of coal mines appeared in the Detroit Free Press of April 12. The winning team was the debating squad, composed of Mr. Harold Boone, Miss Alice Borer, Miss Jeanette Herman, Mr. Chester Costing and Miss Cora Van Lier, receiving this distinction. Sixty-four schools are represented among the photographs. The local team, under the coaching of Mr. Roland Maybee, entered the elimination debate series. Mr. Maybee has brought success to the school debating team, winning the trophy over the Michigan team of coach and the students show a corresponding increase of interest in their victorious teams. The state final closing this year's debates, will be held on May 11.

"Two men of the same splendid education and physique started out to make their place in the world. One used his great talents to build up and improve, the other used his influence to tear down and degrade, with the result that the latter of himself and the first man had the right kind of heart, while the latter missed the right grasp on life." Thus spoke Mr. Luke Rader to the high school students at the Wednesday morning when his company entertained the school with a program of vocal, trombone and piano solos.

"There is more to you than just your body and a brain," he said. "A good body and a good brain are one of the greatest blessings. Modern education gives too much mental work," he criticized, in discussing the school system of today; the brain need work, but the body should be kept in good condition for the physical development of children."

Mentioning the modern attitude toward religion, he told the students, "The world is seeking a conscience. We are seeking a religion. The religion that makes the world. People need more soul-food, with less question of denomination. The soul feeds on religion as does the body on food."

Yesterday a telegram came to relatives and friends bearing the sad news of the death of Mrs. W. L. Schults in New York city after a severe attack of flu at her home at Hudson View Gardens. Mrs. Schults' maiden name was Annie Alberti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Alberti, who passed away from the loss of her husband, a daughter, Alberta, a sister, Mrs. Fred Osborn of Grand Rapids, and a brother, Jake Alberti of Chicago, and many friends in Holland, died at her home.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at five o'clock at the Dykstra Funeral Home, Rev. J. Van Peursem of Zeeland will officiate. Interment will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kinsey of Sauget, Ill., celebrated their fifty-first wedding anniversary at their home there Monday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey are in good health and actively engaged in duties of every day. He is a veteran of the Civil war and also a veteran printer, having edited several newspapers and is now often helping on the Sauget paper.

OTTAWA PROPOSAL TO SHARE "SAN" TO BE DISCUSSED

The health committee of the Ottawa county board of supervisors will meet on Tuesday night at the Muskegon county tuberculosis sanatorium April 29 to discuss the question of the Muskegon institution caring for the patients from Ottawa county. The county committee, composed of Supervisors Cline, Lillie and Lubbens, was given authority to act by the Ottawa county board at the recent session.

Just what action will be taken is open to the trustees of the Muskegon county tuberculosis sanatorium, rather than building a sanatorium of its own. There was a movement on foot in Ottawa county to have a sanatorium erected but the supervisors decided that it would entail too much expense for the number of patients. There are nine Ottawa county patients at the Muskegon sanatorium at the present time.

Under the law two or more counties have a right to join in the construction and operation of a sanatorium. It is said, however, that the trustees of the Muskegon institution are not in favor of making the sanatorium a joint affair from the ownership standpoint, but desire to work out some other agreement. It is estimated that the cost of caring for patients is \$3.50 a day, including interest charges and overhead.

The question of erecting an addition providing for 30 beds for patients and nurses at the sanatorium has been discussed informally by the trustees. Any action, however, would have to be taken by the supervisors in raising the necessary funds and there seems to be no possibility of feeling among officials that it is time to clamp the lid on additional expenditures at this time. It appears doubtful at present that the supervisors would vote the funds for such an addition.

Recently there has been much discussion among officials in Muskegon county on how steps can be taken to keep down the tax rate. With a slight or no increase in the assessment valuation in prospect some of them contend that all improvements are not absolutely necessary must wait.

It is estimated that an addition would cost around \$2,500 a bed. This is the estimate of cost made by the state. While it is possible that an addition at the Muskegon hospital could be erected at less expense owing to the fact that no basement would be necessary, it is believed that an additional heating plant would be required.

A three-quarters of a mill tax was spread this year for the sanatorium. This will bring in about \$72,000. It is known that some of the supervisors are opposed to continuing a three-quarters of a mill tax, however, pointing out that the additional tax was agreed on at the October session because of improvements desired.

Dr. F. H. Bartlett, medical superintendent, has expressed the belief that the addition to the hospital could be financed from the three quarters of a mill tax, the money obtained from the state and the pay patients at the sanatorium. However, the question seems to be whether the supervisors will agree to the plan.

After the trustees have met with the Ottawa county committee it is expected that the proposition will be placed before the Muskegon supervisors at the May session.

The dining room of the Warm Friend Tavern was crowded Tuesday night with over one hundred hungry Lions, and their wives and friends. The Lions of Muskegon, Holland and Holland. The reason for the roaring lion of Lions huddled into one group was the celebration of charter night of the local club.

An excellent dinner was served. Kasten's Melody Men furnishing music while the kings of bachelors ate. W. Everett, president of the club, was chairman of the evening. After the singing of "America," by the audience, Mr. Everett introduced Lion D. D. Douglas, rector of the Grace Episcopal church, as toastmaster.

The program included: stunts, Grand Rapids Lions, songs, "Dugan," Van Wyke, musical, Muskegon Lions, tenor solo, Gerrit Ter Beek; presentation of charter, J. P. Wolcott.

Mr. Wolcott, of Port Huron, is the governor of the eleventh district of Lions International. He stated that the broad meaning of the international organization is that the Lions throughout the world will eventually bring about a world peace. President Everett, in a brief address, accepted the charter in behalf of the local organization.

Kasten's Melody Men entertained the Lions for the balance of the evening. The following is the personnel of the local Lions club: President, R. W. Everett; vice president, Russell J. Rutgers; secretary, Henry Matman; treasurer, Chas. A. Van Lente; lion tamer, Geo. Demson; tall twister, C. Fiekenker. Board of Directors: Dr. O. Van de Velde, Dr. Carl Van Raalte, John Van Brook, Russell Haight, Albert Benge, Durt H. Brinks, Remmer Boerna, Rev. D. D. Douglas, Geo. Damson, R. W. Everett, Willard Ellerfink, C. Fiekenker, Russell Haight, Wallace C. Kuitte, Harry Kramer, John Kloe, Henry Kasten, Raymond Kuiper, Edward Leuw, E. L. Leand, Henry Rutgers, Bertal Slag, Gerrit Ter Beek, Gerrit Ter Haar, Dr. O. Van de Velde, Chas. A. Van Lente, John Vander Brook, Dr. Carl Van Raalte, Russell Vander Pool, Chester Van Tongeren, Fred Van Lente, Cecil White.

New members: Leon Moody, Jacob E. Zwemer, Louis Stekete, Fred Meyers, M. J. Waters, H. L. Long.

An exhibit of etchings is being shown at the Peoples State Bank in Holland. The exhibit is a collection of etchings by the Chicago Society of Etchers, an international association. The pictures are by artists from all over the world—London, Paris, Honolulu, Shanghai, Stockholm, and many other foreign cities as well as important American cities.

These productions are what are called "dry-point" etchings. The artist works directly on the metal plate with a very sharp tool, scratching the design into the copper. Most etchers do their own printing, using a hand press for the purpose. The reason why the prices are so high—the pictures are all hand work, the same as oil paintings.

The exhibit is one of several shown in Holland last winter and this spring, secured through the efforts of the Holland high school, to promote interest in art in Holland. Another oil painting exhibit will be shown during May.

SHE OMITTED THE PIANO AND WASHING MACHINE

Dishes, bottles, soft coal, stove, pokers, flat-irons, shoes, coal scuttles and ash shakers were listed by Charles Heglund of Chicago among the article his wife had thrown at him in eight months of married life when he filed suit for divorce Tuesday. He believes his wife has been cruel.

NEW CHAPEL ASSURED PROJECT

Erection of the \$225,000 memorial chapel on the campus of Hope college is virtually assured now and the cornerstone likely will be laid during commencement week in June, when many Hope alumni will be present.

The chapel will be erected on the southwest corner of the campus, for many years occupied by the tennis courts. It will be the first addition to the buildings of Hope college in nearly 20 years.

Hope's first chapel was built largely by students in 1862. It served its purpose until 1894, when Graves library and Winant chapel were dedicated. With the student body three times as large as in 1894 increased accommodations are needed to meet the growing needs of the institution.

The chapel will include an auditorium with a seating capacity of 3,000 and rooms for religious groups, known as the Association union. The tower will be known as the McLean tower in memory of the late Mrs. McLean, and will be equipped with the finest set of chimes to be found in any building in western Michigan. Costing \$12,000 and is the gift of Charles M. McLean and sons.

A good sized crowd gathered at the Longfellow P. T. C. meeting Tuesday evening. The fine one act plays that have been a feature of the club meetings during the winter have proved a real drawing card. The play given last evening "Moonshine," was no exception to the rest.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. P. Meengs, the secretary, and the devotion was conducted by Mr. P. Huyser. The club has new song books and singing was in charge of Miss Frances Spolstra.

Following the one act play, questions of importance, "Is the percentage of school tax we pay worth while?" was ably discussed by Mrs. McCoy, C. Dykstra, P. Huyser and G. W. Kooters. Mr. Dykstra reported on the municipal playground. Committees were appointed to interest the patrons of the club in this work. As such committee the following were chosen: John De Haan, chm., Burle Rice, Joe Kluge, Mrs. J. Barrie, Mrs. Wm. Helmbold, Mrs. Tony Van Dort.

Mrs. John De Haan was unanimously elected treasurer in place of Mrs. H. Prins, resigned. Plans were laid for a picnic in June.

Refreshments were served by the committee from the kindergarten. Miss Beery in charge.

Rev. Joseph Green, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Ionia, was the exceptionally interesting speaker who addressed the Woman's Literary club on Tuesday. Dr. Green has recently returned from a trip which took him thru fourteen European countries and in each country he asked three questions of citizens well qualified to give an intelligent and thoughtful answer. The questions were these: What opportunity is given your boys and girls to obtain the first degree of education, namely, the equivalent of a B. S. What opportunity has he after obtaining this education, of earning a living wage, say \$300 per month? What opportunity has he of owning his own home?

As a result of this investigation Dr. Green discovered that young Americans have 24 times the opportunity that the youth of these European nations have to obtain the first degree of education, to earn a living wage, and to own their own home.

Dr. Green has been asked to suggest a number of books which he considered the best literature afforded and after stating that his profession had naturally greatly influenced his preferences he listed the following as his favorites: "The Bible," "The Letters of Religious Experience," by James; "The Man of No Sorrows," by Callahan; "The Education of Self," by Paul DuBois; "Prof. Parmale's book on criminology," "The Tolling of the Bell," by Henry Van Dyke; Basil King's "The Conquest of Fear," "Why Believe like Human Beings," by George Dorsey; "This Believing World," by Louis Browne; "In the Desert of Waiting," by Annie Fellows Johnson; "Les Miserables," Hugo.

There will be a book review next Tuesday at two o'clock by Mrs. Bruce Raymond, the book to be announced next Monday. Mrs. G. D. Dickman will give the club of the rummage sale which is an annual spring event, and urged everyone to find as many things as possible to contribute.

The fifth annual meter school, held at Ann Arbor last week, was a decided success. About a hundred metermen, representing power companies all over the state, were there to take a course. The local board of public works was represented by Guy Pond, head of the meter department, and Neal Houtman, meter tester. Under the instructions of several electrical engineer instructors of the University of Michigan, the men received up-to-the-minute information on metering and other phases of electrical work.

The importance of electricity was first impressed upon the students. It is the main factor in present day civilization. There is no limit to its utilization. And the most important phase of production and distribution is the metering. Metermen are the electric salesmen. One slip on the part of a meterman on a big job may cost the company all its profits. As Prof. Canfield, of Purdue University, said, "Years ago you put the meter room in the basement. Now, this is one of the big departments of the business."

Several engineers, from electrical equipment factories, were there also, simplifying some of the mysteries of electrical electricity.

Most of the time was spent studying the mechanism, installation, care, and methods of testing of all instruments used by metermen. Several new ideas and new inventions



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BORCULO CONGREGATION HOLDS SERVICES IN TENT

Members of the Christian Reformed church at Borculo will hold regular services next Sunday even though the edifice was burned to the ground last Sunday.

Rev. K. W. Fortuin, pastor, has announced a tent with a seating capacity of 600 persons has been obtained and the church will continue to hold services until plans can be made to replace the burned structure. Mr. Fortuin will preach a special sermon next Sunday afternoon on the misfortune which has befallen the church.

At a session of the Probate Court of Ottawa county in Grand Haven on Friday, April 16, John Henry Van Lente of Holland was appointed as a member of the Soldier's Relief Commission to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Gerrit Van Schelven of Holland. This term of office will hold until January 2, 1928. It was brought to the notice of the court that the term of office of John L. Jackson expired on January 2, 1927, and Albert E. Stickley of Coopersville was appointed for a term ending January 2, 1928. The action was by John L. Jackson during his appointed time were ratified and confirmed.

The Soldiers' Relief Commission is now composed of the following members: Charles N. Dickinson, of Grand Haven; John H. Van Lente, of Holland; Albert E. Stickley of Coopersville.

Next Thursday evening, April 21, at 7:30 o'clock, a musical program and supper of the Bethesda sanatorium will be given in the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church. The program will be given in the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church. The program will be given in the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church. The program will be given in the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church.

A silver collection will be taken and all are cordially invited to see these pictures, which show the treatment the patients receive in the Bethesda sanatorium.

The Beechwood school issue, voted on Friday night at a special election held by the people of the community in the school, was once more defeated. This is the third time the question of erecting a new school was voted on.

Friday night the proposal was to erect a new school for \$68,000 dollars and convert the present school building into a community hall. The new school was to be an 8 room building, 120 feet long and 40 feet wide.

About 200 citizens voted and the proposal lost by twelve votes. It is expected that the question will be brought up again in the near future in some other form, as nearly all seem to agree that something has to be done to relieve the congestion in the present school building.

A judgment of \$1,800 was granted to Edward C. Smith, automobile man of Grand Haven, in a verdict given in Ottawa county circuit court Tuesday against Philip Klintworth of Grand Rapids.

The claim was relative to the sale of a Nash Victoria for which Smith accepted property in Lansing represented by Klintworth to be worth \$4,000. It was afterward sold for \$1,800.

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Locals

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Grevenwoud, West 14th st., a son, John. Mrs. John Van Landegend of Muskegon is the guest of Mr. B. A. Mulder and family, 79 West 15th street.

Miss Katherine E. Hills has left for Atlanta, Ga., where her father is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Borgman and family of Holland were the guests of friends in Muskegon Sunday.

The oldest lady in Grand Haven, Mrs. Sara Slaghuys, celebrated her 91st birthday on Easter day.

Mrs. Arie Van De Hill, West 17th

st., submitted to a serious surgical operation at her home last Thursday.

Miss Janet Hoefacker of East 12th street is laid up at her home as a result of dislocating her hip while roller skating.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nowack of Lansing were the guests Sunday of Mrs. J. P. O. Mauriac, 608 State street.

Owen Kampen, of American Academy of Art, spent the Easter vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kampen, 223 West 19th street.

Joseph Killian will represent Allegan High school at the extemporaneous speaking contest for that district to be held at Hartford April 22.

Rev. S. C. Nettinga officiated at Trinity church Grand Rapids, Sunday. At Bethany church both services were conducted by Theologian Jacob Prins, of Holland.

Word has been received from Fremont that William Deur is seriously ill at his home there. He was formerly ill for some time but is now in a critical condition.

Rev. Henry Vruink, a graduate of Hope college, is heard on the air Sunday his Easter services, both morning and evening, were broadcast over WGP, Schenectady, New York.

Prof. Harry Hager of Hope college conducted morning services at Garfield Park Reformed church, Grand Rapids, Sunday. He also preached the evening sermon at the Grandville church.

The Chamber of Commerce of South Haven has been distributing 25,000 white pine and spruce seedlings to those who wish to try a forestry project or Christmas tree growing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schipper of Zeeland celebrated the fortieth wedding anniversary last week. Mr. and Mrs. Schipper were born in The Netherlands coming here in 1870 and residing in this community since then.

When a large sedan in which they were riding was struck by a car in which three Negroes were riding and overturned in a ditch on M-16 near Coppersville, Sunday, six persons sustained cuts, bruises and fractures.

Miss Ruby Mooney of Holland, who graduates from Western State Normal in June with an early elementary life certificate, has accepted a position to teach next year in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Tazelaar of Scribner, Ar., Gr. Rapids, announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Josephine C., to Morris J. Van Kollen of Holland. The wedding will take place early in June.

Michigan stood fourth among the states of the Union last year in number of hunting licenses taken out by sportsmen and in the total of returns in fees. Pennsylvania came first, New York second and Ohio third.

The Allegan board of supervisors Friday decided again to have Sheriff Ben Lutgen have roads patrolled by a motor officer, cutting down the number of days from 120 to 75. The compensation is to be \$15 per day, motorcycle to be supplied by the officer.

Mrs. Jeannette H. Brumbaugh left for Chicago Saturday morning to attend a national convention of federated music clubs this week, at the Congress Hotel, Mrs. Martha Robbins and Miss Myrtle Beach are also attending this convention.

The Royal Neighbors will give a pedro party and dance at the Women's literary club rooms Wednesday evening, April 30. Royal Neighbors and Woodmen from Allegan, Grand Haven, and Muskegon have been invited and this also means an invitation to the Woodmen of Holland.

A banquet for the council of administration of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of western Michigan will be held at the Hotel Panhandle at 1:30 Sunday, April 24. Representatives from posts of Holland, Benton Harbor, Kalamazoo, Traverse City, Battle Creek, Grand Haven, Hart, Cadillac and Grand Rapids will be present.

Mr. Jacob Pluim and Miss Hattie Steinkamp of Hamilton were married at the parsonage of the Sixth Reformed church Friday evening, the ceremony being performed

by Rev. J. H. Bruggers at eight o'clock. Leonard Vander Ploeg was best man and Evelyn Knoll bridesmaid. The couple will live at 252 East 13th street.

A birthday party was given Friday night at Grand Haven by Miss Sarah Kruthoff who entertained 12 guests in honor of the 28th birthday of Geo. Beach. Mr. Beach received many gifts. The luncheon included a large Easter cake decorated with candles. The guests included the following: Miss Myrtle Schipper, Mr. T. McBrige, Miss Lillian Schoeder, Mr. Leonard Byrd, Miss Thelma Tipford, Mr. Windeker, Miss Albertha Midcock, Mr. Dewey Lenden, Mr. William Smith, Miss Josephine Sako and Mr. James Hillebrand, of this city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Turkstra, a nine pound boy.

Miss Lucile Mulder was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lahlus of Zeeland have returned from a two months' visit in California.

Mrs. A. Nagelkirch of Sweet street spent two days in Holland this week visiting with relatives—Creston News.

Ben Lieveuse of the Lieveuse Battery shop, motored to Detroit Thursday, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips of Allegan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Brower of Holland for a few days.

Jay Cowing has been appointed official inspector of aparies in Ottawa for the eradication of bee disease in the county.

A kitchen shower was given Friday in honor of Miss Adrianna Was at her home. Miss Was received many useful gifts. Games were played and dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. A. J. Drago, 307 College avenue, entertained a company of ladies Thursday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Hazel Pond.

Miss Lucile E. Heemstra, who is teaching in the East Grand Rapids high school, will spend her vacation with her brother and family, Clarence R. Heemstra, of Crossville, Mich.

Otego fire fighters have challenged Allegan to a contest to keep down the number of fires in the two towns. The department that combats the most fires this year will furnish a banquet for the others.

Jean De Koster, Marie Hamelink, Geneva De Koster, Mr. O. Arnold and Mr. J. De Koster spent a few days in Detroit visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brainerd, former of this city. They drove back three new Paines for the Holland Paine Sales & Service.

Mrs. Wm. Vander Hulst, who resides on a farm three miles northwest of Zeeland, fractured her right ankle when she stepped into a small hole in the ground while looking on at the Borculo church fire, Sunday—Zeeland Record.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ver Schure announce the birth of a daughter, Joan Audrey, at the Home hospital, Lansing, in a special session. Mrs. Ver Schure was formerly Theda Dobbin, Holland, and Mr. Ver Schure is branch manager of the Home Furnace company in Lafayette, Indiana.

Frederick W. Miller was brought to Grand Haven by one of the deputies to answer to the charge of contempt of court. Miller was granted a divorce in Grand Haven court some time ago and has disregarded the court's order to furnish the alimony to support his three small children. He will be arraigned before Judge Cronin in circuit court and failing to supply the funds will doubtless receive a prison sentence.

Mrs. Harriet Godfrey left today for Fargo, North Dakota, where she will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. William De Kleine. She will also make a visit to relatives in Kansas and expects to be away about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hult of Holland are planning to celebrate their golden wedding on Friday. They were married at East Saugatuck, where they lived on a farm for about 45 years. They are parents of 12 children, 10 living, and grandparents of 29. Simon, a son, was killed overseas in the World war shortly before the armistice was signed and was buried at East Saugatuck church as an elder.

An alarm was turned in this morning from box 18 when fire was discovered in the home of Frank Newhouse, 244 E. 15th street. Rafter in the attic and the floor burned, the damage being about \$500. Firemen laid 400 feet of hose, putting streams on the attic and extinguishing the blaze in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brendel celebrated their 25th anniversary by delightfully entertaining the Upper Five Hundred club, of which Mr. Brendel is the president. There were several musical numbers by some of the members, after which the evening was spent in playing cards. Refreshments were served by the hostess and the evening was unanimously declared a great success.

Advices from China state that the following missionaries are planning to leave that country: Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Selles, who left Holland for China less than a year ago; Lillian Bode, Miss Wilhelmina Kalsbeek, Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Hultzen and Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Smit.

The American Legion and auxiliary of Saugatuck are planning a homecoming for the old residents and friends of Saugatuck for the last week in May. At that time the Liberty Links Golf course will have its opening. This course, when completed, promises to be one of the finest in western Michigan.

Henry O. Maentz of Allegan received word from Ann Arbor Thursday that his son, who is in an auto crash, would be able to leave the hospital not later than the first of next week. He will be able to participate in class functions. He is a member of the literary class at the university.

The Nunica State bank of Ottawa county filed declaration yesterday in circuit court in an action against former Rep. Oscar W. Braman to collect \$425 alleged due on a note. Practice for summons was filed by August and Amelia Imper in an action against William C. Klump and an alias summons was filed in the \$3,300 damage suit of Mrs. Phillip De Back, Sr., against Irving W. Watson.

Work is already in progress for the rebuilding of the Christian Reformed church at Borculo, that was burned to the ground a week ago Sunday while the congregation was worshipping there. The debris is being cleared away, the farmers donating their services in this job. Ten teams are engaged in the work daily.

On Wednesday evening a congregational meeting will be held to make the arrangements for rebuilding the church. The congregation is holding services in this job. Ten teams can use for a period of eight weeks. At the end of that time they hope to have completed the basement so they can hold services there, while the superstructure is being built.

Lavert Seinen, aged 71, dropped dead in the hardware store of Martin Ver Hage at Zeeland, Saturday afternoon while in a friendly conversation with Peter J. Brouwer and E. Brouwer. Seinen had come to town to shop and while gathering with these other men suddenly sank forward. Dr. Masselink was immediately called. He stated the man had died of heart failure. He leaves a wife and four children.

Easter Sunday could not have been more beautiful and sunny than the one of yesterday. The weather man predicted showers but there was not a cloud in the sky, and those superstitious ones who take stock in the notion that a rain on Easter Sunday means rain on seven Sundays following have had their fears allayed, for there was no rain and the weather reports covering 50 years contain no record fitting the prophecy, even when it did rain on Easter Sunday.

Every church in Holland was packed to the doors with worshippers. Many churches presented Easter cantatas in the evening, and all were well received by big audiences.

The Rader meeting in the large armory on Sunday afternoon was also well attended, every chair being occupied. No meetings were held in the armory on Sunday morning and evening, for the reason that the Raders did not wish to interfere with any set Easter programs in Holland.

A most impressive service was the lighting of the electrical cross at the apex of the M. E. church tower. A suitable program had been arranged as the choir and the congregation on marched singing the song, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory." The illumination burst forth and the cross revolved, sending its radiance over the entire area in the vicinity of the church.

Allegan county officers were granted Saturday afternoon holidays during the summer months by the board of supervisors Saturday after some interesting byplay of counter moves, including a reconsideration measure. The board of supervisors, after a long session, decided to grant the request, which was a vote of 14 to 11, was allowed to stand as the board's final decree in the matter.

Allegan county officers have no regular vacation during the year and all offices have been open all day Saturday in the past.

Continuation of the county farm agent's work for the remainder of the year in accordance with the resolution appropriating \$2,100 for the work made in the October session was authorized.

Bonds, including personal and surety, of the First State and Allegan State banks and other agencies of county funds were approved.

Negotiations between members of the finance committee and bondsmen of the First National bank relative to county funds on deposit with the bank, which had been in progress, were continued. Arrangements for payments to the county will probably be made, it is intimated, which will make legal action by the county against the bondholders unnecessary. In a special session the board ordered suit started at once to recover on bonds.

Approval of making the beeline road a state highway and of accepting the portion of M-39, in exchange in event this proposal was required was also made by the board.

Agricultural agent, C. P. Milham, has arranged with the State college to give a demonstration of ditch blasting and stone breaking with dynamite on April 21-23 in Ottawa county. N. A. Kessler, agricultural engineering specialist from the State college, will be in charge of the meetings. A stone weighing 30 tons on the farm of George Yntema, at Forest Grove, will be blown out and broken. Many farmers in south Ottawa are interested in witnessing the demolishing of this old landmark.

Ditching with dynamite has become a standard way of making ditches as they are made cheaply, easily and quickly and well with explosives even under unsatisfactory conditions.

The demonstrations have been arranged as follows:

April 21, Gerrit Yntema, at 1:30 p. m. Forest Grove; 2:30 p. m., Peter Smallegan, Forest Grove.

George Bolt, three-quarters mile east of Vriesland, at 3:30, blowing out a hedge.

Friday, April 22nd, at 9:30 a. m. Lambert Dykstra, on the Bauer Road in Blendon. At 1:30 p. m. James Dyke, 3 miles north of Coppersville, 3:30 p. m. John Metzler, 4 miles southwest of Coppersville.

Saturday, April 23rd, George Malerhauser, at 8:30 a. m. six miles south of Grand Haven, and at 10:30 a. m. Scott Holmes, 1 mile south of Nunica.

Saturday 23, 9:30 a. m., George Unger, near Malerhauser's.

TAKES PLACE OF VAN SCHELVEN ON COUNTY BOARD

A county superintendent of the poor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Gerrit Van Schelven of Holland, was elected by the board of supervisors, John V. Hultzen, of Holland township, for many years a supervisor, was chosen by vote of Hultzen, 17; Jacob Elenbaas, Zeeland, 6, and Gerrit Kooyers, Holland, 5. Hultzen was defeated at the recent election after more than two decades on the county board. Before he was chosen the supervisors tried to put a present member on the poor commission but it was discovered this was illegal.

Other measures passed in the last meeting of the three-day session were of considerable importance, especially the resolution authorizing the board to issue bonds to cover the cost of a road connecting M-11 with Lake Michigan extending south on the beach as far as the Life Saving station. This will develop a large tract of resort property and begin developments which are of considerable size. The estimated cost of the projects involved are \$100,000 and \$110,000.

Beside the smoking situation at the county infirmary, which was cleared up earlier in the session, the board adopted the resolution to buy a plot of ground in the Lamont cemetery for the future burial of inmates not claimed by relatives. A communication from Louis H. Peck, manager of the farm, said the inmates had a terrible horror and aversion to being buried on the "farm plot" and after each death were greatly depressed. As the old plot is nearly filled he asked for this consideration.

Jay Cowing of Jensen was appointed official inspector of aparies for the eradication of contagious bee diseases in Ottawa county in accordance with section 13 of the Public Acts of 1923.

Dr. Bartlett of the Tuberculosis sanatorium at Muskegon addressed the board which adopted resolutions whereby the Judge of Probate is to request patients or relatives to assist with the expense of patients cared for at the sanatorium if it is possible. The board also gave the committee on public health the authority to enter into a contract as they see fit for the care of Ottawa county patients at that place.

It was voted to pay the stenographer in the agricultural office a salary of \$75, the Ottawa county farm bureau to pay \$25. A new typewriter was bought for the county drain commissioner's office. The board then adjourned to meet in June in regular quarterly session.

DEDICATES "POEM" TO INFIRMARY INMATES

C. D. M., in the Muskegon Chronicle, prints the following under the head: "Dedicated to Inmates, Ottawa County Infirmary."

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MISS DOROTHY TODD ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

Miss Dorothy Mae Todd, daughter of Stanton W. Todd, Morris ave., SE. Grand Rapids, made known her engagement to Ronald Hoyt Fell of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fell of Holland Saturday at a luncheon bridge in her home. The luncheon was in honor of Miss Mary Waldron and Miss Geraldine Sorenson of New York.

"Tiny cards bearing the names of the betrothed couple were hidden in the corsages. The wedding will take place in late summer or early fall."

Miss Todd has been connected with Holland's public schools for the past four years as girls' athletic instructor.

The Knickerbocker society of Hope college held a memorial service in the society hall Easter Sunday afternoon. The meeting was in honor of the Knickerbocker alumni who have died. The society was formed in 1908 when twelve men from the preparatory department of Hope college decided, when they entered college, to start a new society. Since that time eight of the alumni have died.

Paul Van Ess opened the meeting with prayer after which Clinton Cole sang a vocal solo accompanied by John L. Kollen. After William Maat had read the scripture lesson, the address of the afternoon was given by Rev. Richard Vanden Berg, a graduate of the class of '13, who is now pastor of the Second Reformed church of Zeeland. He gave a very inspiring address on "The Price of Freedom." While all stood with heads bowed, the names of those who have died were read. These are: Harvey Damkot, Louis De Maagd, Frank De Roos, John P. Mayskens, Cornelius Steen, Harry Teulman, Millard Vander Meer, and Theodore Zwemer.

The meeting was closed with the singing of the doxology. Besides the active members of the society, about fifteen alumni members were also present.

G. H. COUNCIL INDORSES BID TO PRES. COOLIDGE

William M. Connelly has received a letter from the Grand Haven city clerk, K. T. Vanden Bosch, expressing the appreciation of the city council for his efforts in bringing to the attention of President Calvin Coolidge the desirability of a Grand Haven site for the summer White House.

Mr. Connelly was exceedingly pleased at the acknowledgment from the president and feels, as many do who give their time and energies to some public cause, that a word of appreciation goes a long way toward justifying the efforts expended in civic improvement and work outside personal interests.

LITTLE GIRL IS STRUCK BY AN AUTOMOBILE

Betty June, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schapp, living at the "five corners", street Lincoln avenue, was seriously injured when she was struck by an automobile in front of her home. She was rushed to Holland hospital where doctors operated for fracture of the skull. The little girl is still unconscious and is in very critical condition.

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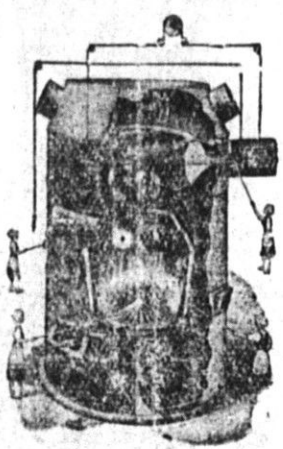
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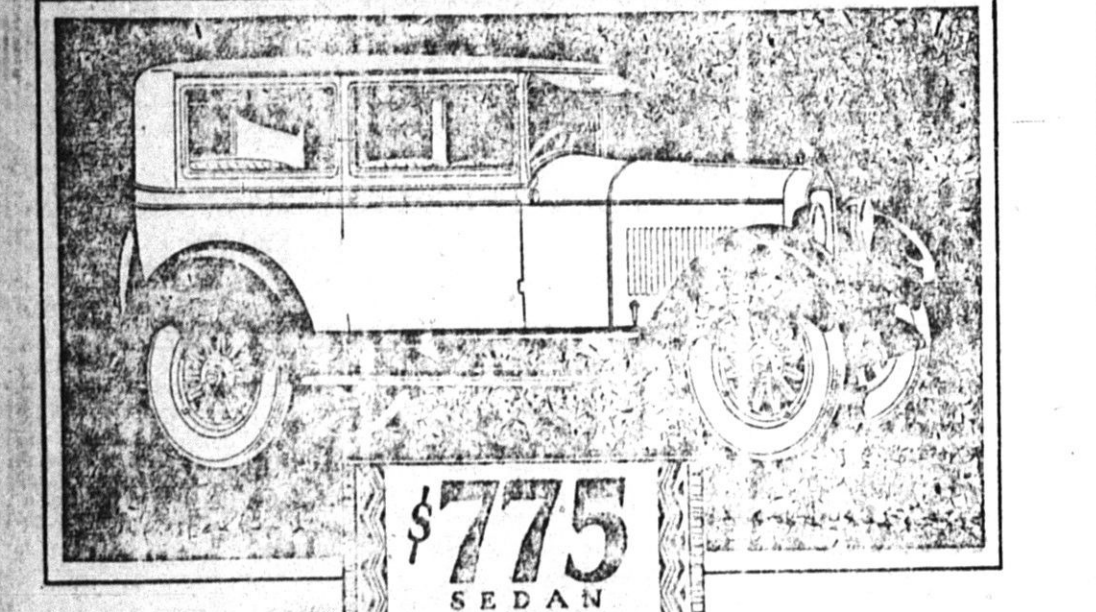
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LOCALS

The Holland Musicians club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Howard Brumbaugh, 17 W. Eighth street. The subject for discussion and study was the modern school of Russian music, the period being from 1898 with Glinka to the present time. Miss Sanford read the paper of the afternoon in which were included criticisms on the works of Glinka, Rachmaninoff, Gretschinoff, Borodine, Arensky, Tchaikovsky, and others of lesser note. These were illustrated by "At Night," Rachmaninoff, and "Lullaby," Gretschinoff. Mrs. Telling, "Ponchinello" Rachmaninoff, Mrs. Karstens, violin solo, "Meditation," Alexandre Gazounov, Mrs. Ruth Keppel, "Dionance," Borodine, and "Romance," Ivanoff. Mrs. Howard Brumbaugh, Prelude G sharp minor, 4 hands, Rachmaninoff, Mrs. and Miss Karstens; Kamenin Ostrow, Rubenstein, Mrs. Ed. De Pre. The program was followed by the usual social hour in which dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Fanny Mills and Miss Hughes.

The club entertained several guests, namely Miss Lenora Spencer, president of the Douglas music club, Mrs. Pelgrim, Mrs. Yeomans, Mrs. Garrod, Mrs. Leland, Mrs. Swenson and Mrs. Martin.

In a case that was fought out in local court last October, a jury in circuit court in Grand Haven Wednesday gave the same decision given in the justice court. The

case was that of Bertha Hallock of Muskegon against Henry and Eloise Farns. The husband of Bertha Hallock divorced her some time ago and the mother placed her three year old daughter with the Farns to board and keep. She was with them ten weeks, when the mother claimed that the child had been injured while in their care.

She brought suit last October, through Attorney P. T. Miles, for \$300 damages. The defense, conducted by Attorney D. Ten Cate, claimed that the child had not been injured while in the care of the Farns but that the injury had been done to her before coming into the care of the Farns. The jury in justice court returned a verdict of no cause for action.

The case was appealed to circuit court and it took up the whole day Wednesday. The jury was out twenty minutes and brought in a verdict of no cause for action. The case was bitterly fought and much expert testimony of doctors was given on both sides.

Tuesday was sophomore day at Hope college. Most of the sophomores came to school wearing old clothes and little hats in their class colors. In the evening a party was held at the Woman's Literary club rooms. It was a costume party and some very remarkable costumes were seen. A very interesting program was then carried out, being composed of the following numbers: piano duet, Sarah Lacey and Marjory Du Mez; several readings by Anne Carrigan; harmonica solos, Frank Brokaw; minuet by Sarah Lacey and Ruth Kennell, accompanied by Mildred Dulmes; musical readings by Ethel Heneveld, accompanied by Sarah Lacey. The main purpose of party was to

elect the editor-in-chief and business manager of the Hope "Milestone" for the coming year. A committee had nominated Leon Bosch and Kenneth Hyink for the editorship and Irving Tucker and Paul Van Ess for business manager. The result of the election was: Editor-in-chief, Kenneth Hyink, Cedar Grove, Wis.; Business Mgr., Paul Van Ess, Cankill, N. J.

The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games, during which many were called upon to give impromptu speeches or to render some music. The choruses, Miss Ross and Miss Ramaker, were also called upon and responded with interesting talks. Leon Bosch, who presided over the program, fulfilled his part well by throwing in remarks which were very timely. Roy De Young, the president, presided over the election of the "Milestone" staff.

As a fitting climax to the whole affair, delicious refreshments were served by the refreshment committee.

good program greatly enjoyed by the audience. The following numbers were given: Invocation; chorus, Junior high boys; "Holland Maids," (in costume) twenty girls; reading, Grace Holkeboer; duet, Bertha Wabeker and Ed Visser; pantomime, "Comin' Thru the Rye"; reading, Gerald Klassen; solo, Nellie Van Iwaarden; "Holland Windmills," ten girls; reading, Myrtle Bucius; introducing; duet, Marguerite Brink and Jeanette Veitman; chorus, Junior high boys; pantomime, "O Zion Haate"; chorus, Junior high girls; reading, Esther Ten Brink; cantata, "Light from the Tomb," Senior high girls chorus.

Locomotive engineers, firemen, trainmen, switchmen and hostlers employed by the Pere Marquette railroad were notified Thursday that a wage increase of seven and a half per cent had been authorized.

The increase involves, it was said, approximately \$400,000 a year. The number of employees affected and the date when the schedule becomes effective have not been announced.

The farm home of A. O. Engler, located about nine miles from Zeeland, burned to the ground Thursday morning.

Sparks from the chimney started the blaze and the house was quickly destroyed, together with all the contents, with the exception of a few household articles. The total loss is about \$2,000, partially covered by insurance.

The Englers are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Meenges, neighbors, until other arrangements can be made.

Two sales of tracts of lake frontage for development in this vicinity are indicative of the forward movement of resort activity in West Michigan. The purchase of Great Horseshoe dune by Kinsey & Buys of Grand Rapids, with an office here also, was recently announced. The new owners are contemplating a plan of development which will complete the chain along the Lake Michigan shore between Black lake and Port Sheldon, making several miles of Lake Michigan frontage a solid row of summer homes. The other sale covers 210 acres near the same place, including a small inland lake and access to Lake Michigan. The Michigan Real Estate Exchange of Detroit is the new owner of the property.

Both sales were made by Isaac Kow of this city. Mr. Kow bought the property about 15 years ago when it was exceedingly wild and worthless. His father went with him to look over his "buy," as we've heard the story, and was ready to spank the young man when he asked, "Boy, why in the world did you ever buy this stuff?" But some way or other Isaac Kow got an inkling or "hunch" of the coming industrial era, the need for recreation, the demand for West Michigan lake frontage for summer homes; and in these few years he has seen wild and worthless lake frontage rise, when developed, to a retail value of \$100 a front foot.

Twenty representatives of Plainwell and Otsego chambers of commerce appeared before the Allegan county board of supervisors Tuesday asking that the county exchange the Bee Line highway from Plainwell to Holland for the portion of state road M-89 in the county.

Spokesmen for the group pointed out the desirability of making the Bee Line a trunk line highway and compared the advantages to the county of having M-89 as county road. The section from Allegan to Plainwell of this road was made part of the state system in January. The matter was referred to the roads and bridge committee and a report on it will be made at an early session.

Consideration of the board's action relative to the employment of a farm agent in the future was tabled Thursday, but may possibly be considered later. Official reports on the proposition submitted to voters in April election showed the proposition lost by 52 votes in the county and that 14 to 26 townships favored continuation of extension work. The 14 townships voting yes have a population of about 10,000 greater than the 12 opposing

districts. An attempt was made by Supervisor Hahhus to stop further payment of county officers' expenses to attend conventions, in an amendment submitted to a motion asking the board to defray the register of deeds expenses to convention in Mackinac. The amendment by 23 to 3 vote, while the motion carried unanimously.

Hope college won a big victory in oratory and debate at East Lansing Wednesday and Thursday when one of its orators won first place, one second place, and its debating team second place.

The contest was staged by the Phi Kappa Delta in oratory and debate and was held at the Michigan State college at East Lansing. The territory includes Michigan, Indiana and Ohio and all the states east of that, including the New England states. First place in the men's oratorical contest was won by Russell Damstra, of Holland, who recently represented Hope in the contest of the Michigan Oratorical League, and second place in the women's contest was won by Miss Sandrene Schutt, who was Hope's orator in the state contest in March. Miss Schutt won on first from the judges. She was however defeated by the representative of the Ypsilanti State Normal.

In the debating contests Hope college won second place, being defeated by Heidelberg College near Tiffin, Ohio, the home of the national anti-saloon league. Since the debate was on the subject of Volsteadism, it was natural that Heidelberg should be the winner.

Each college had two debaters. They had to be prepared to speak on the affirmative or negative side of the question at a moment's notice. There were a number of elimination contests, Hope keeping in the running until the final debate and then losing to Heidelberg by a two to one decision.

Hope's victory means Mr. Damstra will take part in the final contest which this year will be held in one of the central states. Last year it was held in Colorado.

Because of the fact that this is Passion week and today is Good Friday, the students of Hope college decided not to start a demonstration in celebration of the brilliant victory and classes were conducted as if nothing had happened and as if Hope had not won one of the finest victories in its history.

Allegan News—Al Swartz, Allegan fight promoter, suspended last week charged with having mis-advised the fight scheduled for last Thursday night in Kalamazoo, was completely exonerated in a hearing before the state boxing commission in Lansing Monday. It was shown that the fighter Schade, advertised in some ways as Shade, was properly advertised in most instances, and that there was no attempt to deceive fight fans.

Three hundred Douglas and Saugatuck citizens attended the "booster" meeting at Saugatuck to consider ways of keeping these towns in the ranks of summer resorts. Dr. W. B. House was named chairman of the evening. Speakers were Frank Blakely of the Michigan Tourist and Resort association; Secy. Dollinger of the South Haven chamber of commerce; Miss Ruth Mylan of South Haven, Fred Wade, W. B. Takken, J. W. Prentice, L. R. Brady.

The following committee was appointed to reorganize the chamber of commerce: Fred Wade, W. B. Takken, August Pfaff, J. W. Prentice and Mrs. S. M. Kirby.

No cause for action was the verdict brought in by the jury in the damage suit of Frank Garabinski vs. George C. Borek in Ottawa county circuit court Thursday. The case was argued to the trial by the state bar in which the evidence showed Garabinski to have been injured while walking on M-11 near West Olive by a car owned by George C. Borek of Grand Haven township. Garabinski was badly injured, breaking both legs and lying in the hospital many weeks. He has never fully recovered and is 75 years old. He lives near West Olive.

Charles A. Gross vs. John Vyn was taken up Friday. The plaintiff charges that his car was injured to the extent of \$165 by a truck owned by the above company when it backed into the Gross car. This is the last case tried this week, the court ad-

journing until Monday when the case of Edward C. Smith against Philip Klumworth for alleged fraud will be heard. This case attracted considerable attention when it was tried this week. The court adjourned and a no cause for action verdict was given by C. N. Dickinson, justice of the peace.

There was a rumor afloat in Holland Friday night that the Reformed church at Overisel was burning down and a number of people from here rushed to the scene in their cars, believing that the whole village might fall victim to flames.

The report proved untrue. The home of Mrs. James Schipper was burned down and the fire was confined to that one house. The blaze started from sparks from the chimney. The family was away from home but neighbors saved most of the furniture on the ground floor. Residents also fought the fire with a hand pump during the time that it took the Zeeland fire department to arrive on the scene. The house is almost totally destroyed, the loss being about \$2,500, partly covered by insurance. Holland sent a fire truck to Zeeland, at the latter's request, to help guard that city while its apparatus was in Overisel.

A resolution authorizing the Ottawa county road commission to issue bonds to build a county road from M-11 north of Ferrysburg west to Lake Michigan and thence south to the life saving station at Grand Haven was one of the important things passed by the Ottawa county board of supervisors at its session this week.

The project will open up a fine resort section north of G. Haven. The major portion of this tract is owned by Vercoe and Worm of Grand Rapids and the Soule estate of Grand Haven.

Miss Alice Delters, a sophomore of Grand Haven, won the Lora A. Smith declamation contest held in the Grand Haven high school auditorium Thursday evening with Kirby Sanders taking second place and Seth Clay third.

Miss Delters is the first girl to win the distinction and the beautiful set of Shakespeare as a prize. For three years the girls have been allowed to compete, although the original idea of the donor was for boys only. Seth Clay was the winner of the sub-district state oratorical contest.

Dr. S. B. De Pre, formerly of Sioux Centre, Iowa, but for the past year a practicing physician of Holland, addressed the Woman's Christian Temperance Union on "The Menace of Habit-Forming Drugs." He spoke of the legitimate uses of morphine, heroin, cocaine, and chloral by physicians also their abuse and gripping hold on patients and sad consequences. Addicts will steal the drug and even commit murders to get it.

The speaker included alcohol among the habit forming drugs and laid stress on that. He recalled some former patients who saw snakes in their deliriums and blessed the prohibition amendment which did away with this peril wherever it is enforced. The speaker read from a letter received by him and other physicians, from an association for impure liquor, a snake-like suggestion for doctors to demand an unlimited quantity of pure liquor for their medical practice.

The speaker regarded the letter as an insult to the physicians of Holland, who are men of high honor and obey the law in regard to all drugs. He said that in Chicago, also, and in its hospitals, the medical men in large numbers practice the golden rule in regard to treatment of patients.

Mrs. Deacon pleasantly rendered two social numbers, "Danny Boy" and "Just a Duckling," accompanied by Major Du Mez.

Arrangements were made for delegates and their transportation to the district convention held next week in Grand Haven.

The city of Zeeland suffered a fire loss on Friday when the combination paintshop and garage of Mr. P. Bloemant burned down. A quantity of painter's supplies were destroyed and two automobiles that were housed in the place.

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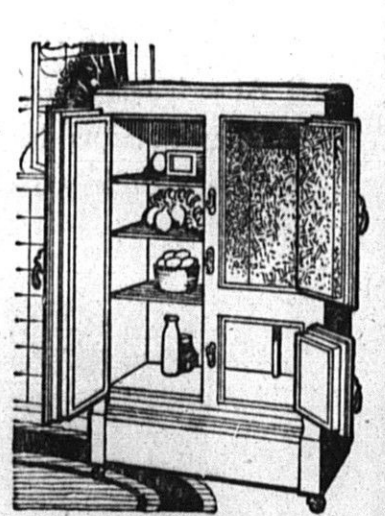
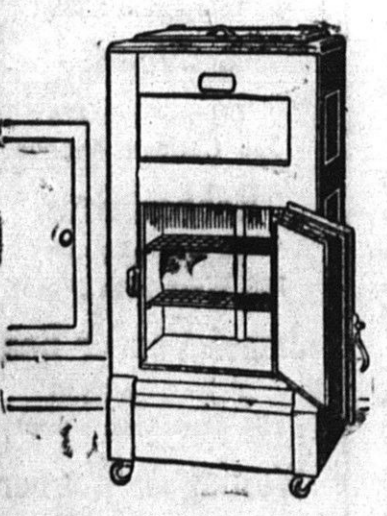
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MUSIC MEMORY PRIZES AWARDED TO GRADE PUPILS

The results were announced today in the music memory contest, held recently in the grade schools. To Raoul Nies, 6th grade, Longfellow, went the first prize for being the best in the entire school system. First prize in Froebel school went to Lucille Vanden Ven, grade 6; Horace Mann school, to Janet Oudman, grade 6; Lincoln school to Omei Palmer, grade 6; Van Raalte school, to Marie Van Klink, grade 6; Washington school, to Dorothy Beach, grade 6.

Horace Mann grade 6 won the first prize for sending the best group to the contest. The prizes consisted of money and yearly subscriptions to "Music and Youth," a young people's magazine.

The following are worthy of honorable mention and their names will be placed on honor rolls in the schools:

Froebel—Sylvia Kronmeyer, grade 6; Elizabeth Kremer, grade 6; Irene DeBoer, 5th grade; John Luidens, 6th grade; Cecile Mooney, grade 6; Lucille Butler, grade 6; Glenn Eilers, grade 6; Robert Kraal, grade 5; Peggy Bergen, grade 5.

Horace Mann—Grace Stoketes, grade 6; William Wichers, grade 6; Victor Nager, grade 6; Cornelia Lieve, grade 6; Billy Lieve, grade 6; Esther Hinkamp, grade 5; Mary Damstra, grade 6; Esther Johnson, grade 6; Margaret Knoll, grade 6; Iris Shaffer, grade 6; Jean Pellegrin, grade 6.

Lincoln—Tonetta Kleis, grade 6; Ruth Beekman, grade 5; Arthur Sas, grade 6; Edward Rowan, grade 6; Alvin Drost, grade 6; Jeanette Coster, grade 6; Alice Dykens, grade 6; Alma Ten Brink, grade 6; Eleanor Wierda, grade 6; Vivian Essenbergers, grade 6; Johanna Keen, grade 6.

Longfellow—Agatha Kooyers, grade 6; Iola Geerds, grade 6; Angelyn Van Lente, grade 6; Julia Speet, grade 6; Dorothy Helder, grade 5; Mildred Baron, grade 6; Edwin Ensfield, grade 5; Gertrude Meengs, grade 6; Ruth Heimbold, grade 5.

Van Raalte—Janet Nysson, grade 5; Willard Ceip, grade 6; Dorothy Steketee, grade 6; Willard De Groot, grade 5; Marion Bocks, grade 6.

Washington—George Plaeke, grade 6; Ella Thompson, grade 6; Irene Overbeek, grade 6; Mary Jane Vaupell, grade 5; Mary Zook, grade 5; Marjorie Roendahl, grade 6; Margaret Guknecht, grade 5; Mildred Lorman, grade 6; Jacqueline Karreman, grade 6.

The musical department of the grade schools wishes to express appreciation for the splendid work done by the judges: Mrs. Martin, Miss Bernice Bishop, Mrs. R. E. Chapman, Miss Hughes, Miss Karsten, and Mrs. Arthur Visser.

Mr. L. Van Regenmorter, secretary of Laketown school district No. 3, is sending out a call for a public meeting in that district on Monday, April 23, at 8 p. m. (fast time).

The meeting will be unusually interesting and the reasons for the call are found in the notice sent out by the secretary which follows:

To the School Directors of Dist. No. 3, To the School Directors of Dist. No. 3, To the School Directors of Dist. No. 3,

A public meeting will be held in the Lagers School house on Monday, April 23, at 8 p. m. (fast time).

Mr. Reinhart, superintendent of rural schools of the department of education of this state, will be there to advise us as to the condition of our district and give us his opinion as to our needs in the way of school buildings for the near future.

We will also be glad to answer any questions in regard to the best type or types of buildings suitable to the needs of a district such as ours.

This meeting will be held simply for our instruction and information and there will be no propositions to be voted on.

Perhaps it would be well, on account of the limited space in the school house, to let the children remain at home that evening.

Board of Education, Fr. Dist. No. 3, Laketown.

Per L. Van Regenmorter, Secretary.

An Easter cantata, "The Thorn-Crowned King," was given in Sixth Reformed church Thursday evening before a packed house.

The cantata was given by the young people of the church under the direction of John Vanderlaan, with Mrs. Minnie Vande Water at the organ.

The program was a most delightful one. Rev. J. H. Brugers pronounced the invocation. The soloists supported by the chorus were Mr. Wm. J. Edling, Miss Jennie Brand, Mr. A. Greengood. Readings were given by Miss Annetta Zee, a violin solo by Gerald Sagers, and a duet with chorus support by Mrs. S. Piagenhoef and Mrs. F. Newhouse.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., April 13, 1927. The common council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the mayor.

Present: Mayor Kammeraad, Alda Kleis, Westing, Bieve, Drinkwater, Hyma, Laeppe, McLean, Peterson, Dykstra, Van Zanten, Vander Hill and Visser, and the clerk.

The reading of the minutes was suspended.

Petitions & Accounts

John Voss and 25 others, residents in the vicinity of River Ave. and 17th St., presented a petition protesting against the proposed change from "B" Residential to Commercial of that area on the northeast corner of River Ave. and running north from 17th St. to the middle of the block.

Matter was deferred until later in the meeting.

Clerk presented communication from Arthur A. Visser and others petitioning for the paving of one block on 26th St. between State St. and Columbia Ave.

Referred to the committee on Streets & Crosswalks.

Albert Bouwman and others petitioned for the construction of sidewalks on the north side of 20th St. between Pine Ave. and State St.

Referred to the committee on Sidewalks.

Bernard Maatman and others petitioned for the construction of sidewalks on the north side of 20th St. between Pine Ave. and State St.

Referred to the committee on Sidewalks.

Reports of Standing Committees

Committee on Ways & Means to whom was referred the matter of drafting resolution relative to the so-called Indiana Tax Plan, presented such resolution strongly opposing same.

Adopted.

Clerk presented following communication from committee on Streets & Crosswalks.

The committee on Streets & Cross-

walks who were authorized to receive bids on covers and grates, similar to and on gutter grates reported that they have received the following bids:

Sanitary Sewer Basin Co. Type "C" basin, \$85.00; Type "C" basin, \$103.00; Inlet, \$25.00; Manhole cover, \$18.00.

We have also received the following bids on covers and grate similar to those now in use by the city of Holland:

Manhole rings and covers: Burke Engineering Co.—300 lbs. each \$9.25; 175 lbs. each \$4.95; Gutter grates \$2.75.

East Jordan Iron Works—300 lbs. each; 175 lbs. each; Gutter grates \$2.75.

Rempis & Duus Foundry Co.—300 lbs. each \$8.25; 175 lbs. each \$5.60; Gutter grates, \$3.00.

After giving the bids careful consideration, your committee feels that the order should be placed with the lowest bidder, the Burke Engineering Co. of this city, and recommends that the order be placed with them.

Your committee would also like to try out the catch basins manufactured by the Sanitary Sewer Basin Co. and recommends the purchase of three of the Type "B" basins at the quoted price of \$95.00 each.

Adopted and bid awarded as per recommendation of the committee.

Clerk presented the following communication:

"Your committee on Streets & Crosswalks to whom was referred the petition from property owners on Pine Ave. relative to the paving of said avenue begs leave to report that they have considered the matter very carefully, and after such consideration, they feel that the street should be paved according to the plans which have been prepared."

Your committee, however, wishes to report that they are working on the matter, and are going to try to get Pine Ave. opened from 20th to 23rd Sts.; and if they are successful it is hoped that this part of the street can still be paved before the close of the season.

Adopted.

The committee on Sewers, Drains & Water Courses to whom was referred the petition of J. M. Kornelje for permission to connect the roof drain of his building on First Ave. and 19th St. with the storm sewer on 19th St. reported recommending that the petition be granted.

Adopted.

The special committee appointed to whom was referred the petition of John Fankes to move a house from 408 Pine Ave. to 21st St. between Van Raalte and First Aves. reported that the matter required no action as the house was being torn down.

The committee on the petition of J. Bor and others for the construction of sidewalks on 26th, 27th and 28th Sts. in Beverly Hills Sub-Div. reported that they had given the matter due consideration and recommended that the sidewalk be constructed on 26th St. from Central to Mich. Aves.

Adopted.

The committee on public buildings to whom was referred the matter relative to the erecting of a four-story garage west of the city hall, asked permission to receive bids and estimate of cost for same.

Granted.

The special committee appointed to confer with the Board of Appeals in that district on Monday, April 23, at 8 p. m. (fast time).

Mr. Reinhart, superintendent of rural schools of the department of education of this state, will be there to advise us as to the condition of our district and give us his opinion as to our needs in the way of school buildings for the near future.

We will also be glad to answer any questions in regard to the best type or types of buildings suitable to the needs of a district such as ours.

This meeting will be held simply for our instruction and information and there will be no propositions to be voted on.

Perhaps it would be well, on account of the limited space in the school house, to let the children remain at home that evening.

Board of Education, Fr. Dist. No. 3, Laketown.

Per L. Van Regenmorter, Secretary.

An Easter cantata, "The Thorn-Crowned King," was given in Sixth Reformed church Thursday evening before a packed house.

The cantata was given by the young people of the church under the direction of John Vanderlaan, with Mrs. Minnie Vande Water at the organ.

The program was a most delightful one. Rev. J. H. Brugers pronounced the invocation. The soloists supported by the chorus were Mr. Wm. J. Edling, Miss Jennie Brand, Mr. A. Greengood. Readings were given by Miss Annetta Zee, a violin solo by Gerald Sagers, and a duet with chorus support by Mrs. S. Piagenhoef and Mrs. F. Newhouse.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., April 13, 1927. The common council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the mayor.

Present: Mayor Kammeraad, Alda Kleis, Westing, Bieve, Drinkwater, Hyma, Laeppe, McLean, Peterson, Dykstra, Van Zanten, Vander Hill and Visser, and the clerk.

The reading of the minutes was suspended.

Petitions & Accounts

John Voss and 25 others, residents in the vicinity of River Ave. and 17th St., presented a petition protesting against the proposed change from "B" Residential to Commercial of that area on the northeast corner of River Ave. and running north from 17th St. to the middle of the block.

Matter was deferred until later in the meeting.

Clerk presented communication from Arthur A. Visser and others petitioning for the paving of one block on 26th St. between State St. and Columbia Ave.

Referred to the committee on Streets & Crosswalks.

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Adopted.

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The committee on Streets & Cross-

Exp. April 23—6342

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 31st day of March, A. D. 1927.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Benjamin I. Scott, Deceased.

Otto P. Kramer and G. John Kooleker having filed in said court their fourth annual account as trustees for and on behalf of Frank Scott, legatee of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, That the 2nd day of May A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, A true copy— Judge of Probate

Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

PROPOSALS FOR CITY SCAVENGERS

Proposals will be received by the Board of Health of the City of Holland, Michigan, at the office of the clerk of said city, until 9 A. M. of Saturday, April 30, 1927, for bids from persons desiring to be appointed as City Scavenger. Such part of the city in which said persons desire such appointment, if less than the entire city, and what part of the work he wishes to carry on if less than all that is required by the ordinance, and the rules and regulations of the Board of Health, and shall state price in the usual units. The price for garbage, excrement and refuse shall be stated separately, and may also be stated to cover for all.

The right shall be reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Health. Dated: April 9, 1927.

Helen J. Klomprens, City Clerk.

News 2 ins. April 21 and 28, 1927.

11018—Exp. May 7

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 16th day of April, A. D. 1927.

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

In the matter of the estate of Bernard Bloemendal, deceased.

John W. Bloemendal having filed in said court his final administrative account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of May A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, A true copy— Judge of Probate.

Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Exp. May 14th

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1927.

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, A true copy— Judge of Probate.

Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Exp. April 30—11178

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1927.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Henry Van Voort, Deceased.

Otto P. Kramer having filed in said court his petition praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to probate as last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to the Holland City State Bank or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 9th day of May A. D. 1927, at ten A. M. 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 hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOF, A true copy— Judge of Probate.

Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Exp. April 23

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 9th day of April, A. D. 1927.

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

In the matter of the Estate of AMELIA McNAY, Deceased.

Otto P. Kramer having filed in said court his petition praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to probate as last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to the Holland City State Bank or some other suitable person.

Notice to contractors

For Construction of Pavements, Holland, Michigan

Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council of the City of Holland, Michigan, at the office of the clerk of said city, until 7:30 P. M. Eastern Standard Time, Wednesday, May 4, 1927, for furnishing all material and for the construction of pavements in said city.

Said work to consist of grading, construction of approximately 51,160 sq. yds. of 6 inch macadam or black base, and approximately 51,165 sq. yds. of sheet asphalt wearing course, 1 1/2 inch binder, 1 1/2 inch top grading.

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

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

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Common Council. OSCAR PETERSEN, City Clerk.

Dated, Holland, Mich., April 14, 1927. HCN-April 14-21-28, 1927—3ins.

Exp. May 21

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 14th day of March, A. D. 1927.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Anders Olsen and wife, if any, Titus Livermore and wife, if any, and Martin French and wife, if any.

ORDER

At a session of said court held at the city of Grand Haven in said county this 6th day of April, 1927.

Present: Hon. Orien S. Cross, Circuit Judge.

In this cause, it appearing by affidavit on file, that the defendants are not residents of this state, and that process, if issued cannot be served on them in this state.

On motion of Fred T. Miles, attorney for the plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendants be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, except the case of way of this order be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper published and circulating in said county, as provided by law.

Orien S. Cross, Circuit Judge.

This cause involves the title to a parcel of land situated in the township of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: All that part of lot two in section twenty, township five north, of range fifteen west, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of the said lot two; thence south along the west line of said lot two ten rods; thence east parallel with the north line of said lot two thirty-two rods; thence north parallel with the west line of said lot two to the place of beginning, except the piece of way of the Michigan Lake Shore Railroad company.

FRED T. MILES, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

Exp. April 23—11178

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1927.

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

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JAMES J. DANHOF, A true copy— Judge of Probate.

Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Exp. April 30—11178

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JAMES J. DANHOF, A true copy— Judge of Probate.

Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Exp. April 23

MARKET REPORT

Wheat, No 1 Red.....	\$1.18
Wheat, No 1 White.....	1.16
Barley.....	.80
Oats.....	.40-45c
Flour.....	.80
Flour 24%.....	.47.00
Flour 26%.....	.46.00
Flour 28%.....	.45.00
Flour 30%.....	.44.00
Flour 32%.....	.43.00
Flour 34%.....	.42.00
Flour 36%.....	.41.00
Flour 38%.....	.40.00
Flour 40%.....	.39.00
Flour 42%.....	.38.00
Flour 44%.....	.37.00
Flour 46%.....	.36.00
Flour 48%.....	.35.00
Flour 50%.....	.34.00
Flour 52%.....	.33.00
Flour 54%.....	.32.00
Flour 56%.....	.31.00
Flour 58%.....	.30.00
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Flour 66%.....	.26.00
Flour 68%.....	.25.00
Flour 70%.....	.24.00
Flour 72%.....	.23.00
Flour 74%.....	.22.00
Flour 76%.....	.21.00
Flour 78%.....	.20.00
Flour 80%.....	.19.00
Flour 82%.....	.18.00
Flour 84%.....	.17.00
Flour 86%.....	.16.00
Flour 88%.....	.15.00
Flour 90%.....	.14.00
Flour 92%.....	.13.00
Flour 94%.....	.12.00
Flour 96%.....	.11.00
Flour 98%.....	.10.00
Flour 100%.....	.09.00

Locals

More trees are being planted on College campus, and students are beginning to believe that Prexy Dimmitt is preparing to put on a course in forestry, and the students are getting the laboratory ready. One quick witted co-ed suggested the buildings all be torn down, and new ones should be built of logs, making a rather unusual College campus with tree trunks in both the horizontal and vertical positions.

Rev. Claude L. Pickens and Mrs. Pickens, nee Elizabeth Zwemer, 21, and young infant have been reported safe in Amoy, China, to which they came from Nanking. Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Pickens had been studying in the language school at Nanking.

The engagement of Miss Edna Reeva of Holland, graduate of Hope College in 1925, and daughter of Mrs. A. J. Reeva, 368 Pine avenue, announces her engagement to Mr. L. Adams of Big Rapids, Michigan.

John Nykamp severely injured when fingers of his left hand were employed at the Dutch Woodcraft factory, Tuesday morning—Zeeland Record.

The Michigan Tourists and Resort Association has published an attractive booklet on courtesy, in which it has suggested the following points to be remembered in being "hosts" to thousands of vacation visitors: Be prompt, smile, be fair, be helpful, be appreciative, invite them to come again.

The 1927 tree planting schedule for the state calls for a spring planting of about 3,000 acres of Norway, white and jack pine. This will be distributed over the seven forest reserves in Lower Michigan, as there are no forest plantations under the management above the Straits.

All Royal Neighbors and their husbands or sweethearts are invited to Holland Wednesday evening, April 30—Grand Haven Tribune.

Dr. Edward Hough of Grand Haven, is planting 2,000 Scotch pine trees on some property of his just outside of this city on Mill. Dr. Hough was one of the first men in that section to start the reforestation movement and has been using many unoccupied pieces of property for that purpose for a number of years.

Mrs. A. H. Landwehr and daughter, Mrs. Donna, are visiting in New York City.

Paul Landwehr and party, who were in Los Angeles, California, the greater part of the winter, are now enroute to Holland by automobile, expecting to make the trip in about ten days.

FOR SALE—Shepherd dog 1 year old, good farm dog, 297 East 12th st.

FOR SALE—Three doors, inquire 124 N. 16th St. Holland.

FOR RENT—After May 15, upstairs at 35 W. 21st St. tfn

FOR SALE—Cast iron range in No. 1 as good as new, with Ford transmission, steel dump, and 32x8 rear tire almost new. Alfred Van Duine, 26 Colonial Ave. Zeeland, Michigan.

FOR SALE—About 100 feet of 182nd fence fencing. Inquire at 152 N. 16th street. Holland. tfn.

MEN WANTED—Steady work. Old Cappon-Bertch Tannery, Eighth-st. and Maple avenue.

FOR SALE—Pigs 6-7-8 weeks old. 86 60-cent and 87. Wm. Parsons, Fennville, Michigan. 1tpa23.

WANTED—First class cook and dishwasher for July and August. Address M. Lobb, Frankfort Mich. 2tcA23.

WANTED—To hear from owner of land for sale. D. M. Leight, Alameda, Montana. 4tcA23

RHEUMATISM
While in France with the American Army I obtained a French prescription for the treatment of Rheumatism and Neuritis. I have given this to thousands with wonderful results. The prescription cost me nothing. I ask nothing for it. I will mail it if you send me your address. A postal will bring it. Write to Dr. PAUL CASE, Dept. C. 382, Brockton, Mass. JS-24P1

AMSTERDAM CREAM
FOR CHAPPED HANDS, FACE, LIPS AND SORENESS OF SKIN
A DELICIOUS EMOLLIENT FOR DAILY USE AS A BEAUTIFIER
Will make the skin clear, smooth and white and preserve from the action of drying winds, cold and bright sunburn. Quickly soothes and heals sunburn, eczema and all skin eruptions.
ALCOHOL 15%
For gentlemen after shaving it will be found superior to alcohol.
Prepared by the Laboratory of
Mazzelline & Perkins Drug Co.
Grand Rapids & Manistee

The storm of Tuesday evening was especially felt by motorists on M51 from Grand Rapids to Holland. One motor car party from this city counted 18 cars stalled along the roadside where water had put the ignition coils out of commission. At Hudsonville a veritable cloudburst occurred and the highway was flooded. There were two wrecks near the sinkhole at Vriesland. The drivers were blinded by the rain and drove their cars into the deep ditches.

The old Van Ark building on West Eighth street is being remodeled into two stores. One, it is stated, will be occupied by a shoe company.

A new pump was ordered for the waterworks equipment of the Allegan city plant. The pump is to have a capacity of 750 gallons a minute, to be operated by electricity and to be installed in 30 days. Fifty dollars was appropriated to aid in defraying Memorial day expenses.

G. J. Diekmann has secured Congressman John Ketcham of Hastings as the orator on Memorial day. The exercises will take place in Centennial Park and Mayor Kammeraad will soon call a meeting to begin making arrangements.

Rev. Fred De Jongh graduate of Hope College in 1918 and a missionary among the mountaineers at Mc Kee, Ky., has been making a six weeks' tour in the interest of the mountain mission work. He began his itinerary in and about Rochester, N. Y., on February 20, and visited many of the churches in New York, New Jersey and Michigan.

Between 50 and 100 helpless passengers were slaughtered by a great force of revolutionaries, or bandits, who held up a Guadalupe-Mexico City train last night after killing the train's entire escort of 50 soldiers.

RATHER AN INTERESTING PLAY CALLED "IT"

CLARA BOW THE "TANGWY" OF THE SCREEN GIVES FIRST STAR PICTURE

The Colonial theatre is presenting a screen production that runs rather out of the beaten path.

Young Miss Clara Bow appears in her first star picture entitled "It." The little picture in the picture goes as much ginger as Eva Tangway of the stage ever had, surely goes over big with "It."

She plays opposite Antonio Moreno considered the screen idol today, and what takes place in the picture goes at such rapid firing rate that the show is over all too soon.

The fast shifting scenes are characteristic of the young lady who makes her debut as a star. The scene starts in a department store where Miss Bow is behind the ribbon counter, and the star Moreno is taking charge of his father's establishment. A friend reads a story by Eleanor Glenn in one of the popular magazines and takes a busy boy, endeavoring to find the person in which the characteristics of "It" are embodied.

This close friend of the head of the store at last finds "It," in the impetuous young clerk.

Things moved fast after that for the friend is going to experiment, to see what influence "It" (Clara Bow) might have on the boss of the store if placed in other than store environment. Beautiful dresses and dinner parties then come into play, there is a yatching party, a collision at sea, a heroic rescue in mid-ocean, and a dreadful misunderstanding brought about through meddling social workers.

In the final head of the store Antonio Moreno becomes infatuated with "It," (Clara Bow) and misunderstandings are cleared away and orange blossoms and wedding bells follow soon afterwards.

There is no chance to be bored in this picture. Miss Eleanor Glenn the author of the story now running in one of the magazines also takes a minor part, cleverly inserted in the picture in order to introduce her to the public properly.

"It" continues at the Colonial, too and including Friday night.

OLD HOSPITAL QUESTION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

On motion of Alderman McLean, the recommendation of Mayor Kammeraad in his message to the council relative to the disposition to be made of the present hospital building and the furnishing of the new hospital was referred to the ways and means committee. Ald Laeppe, chairman of the committee, is also a member of the hospital commission reported that work is already in progress in line with the recommendation, but the motion was carried, since the committee will be in position to co-operate with the hospital commission in whatever steps are taken.

HOLLAND SCHOOLS TO GIVE ANNUAL CONCERT

The senior high school orchestra, the junior high school orchestra, directed by Miss Ruth Keppel; the senior high boys and girls' club bands and mixed chorus, and the junior high chorus, all under the direction of Miss Trixie Moore, will give a program in the Holland high auditorium April 28.

The clubs give an annual concert to pay expenses connected with competing in the state music contests.

BELONGINGS OF YOUNG GIRL KILLED ARE LOOKED FOR

The parents of Miss Florence Ames who with four others was run down and killed by a Pere Marquette switch engine near Grandville on March 27 are anxious to find a small brown leather bag containing some trinkets and a little blue felt and straw hat that the young girl wore.

The purse is a present from her grandmother, given on Christmas 1926, which contained at the time of the accident a handkerchief, nail file, a comb and some loose change.

The articles were lying aside of the wreck, but disappeared after the bodies were taken away. While these articles are valuable to others they are priceless to the bereaved parents.

BOUGLAS
Miss Kathleen Devine of Grand Rapids spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Devine.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis returned home last Thursday from Chicago where she spent the winter with her daughter Mrs. Wilber Reid.

Miss Lillian Drought was absent from school several days last week with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben James returned home last Friday from Hot Springs Ark., where they spent the winter.



Floyd Johnson

Floyd Johnson of the Chicago Gospel tabernacle who will be here next week to join the Rader campaign which is held daily at the Armory at 3:00 and 7:30.

Meetings are held every day excepting Mondays and Saturdays large crowds attend these service's daily.

KENT BANDIT WANTED IN OTTAWA CO.

MAN SHOT DOWN BY SOLO TOWNSHIP FARMERS BLAMED IN FERRYBURG JOB

Roy Gulliver, the highwayman who was killed in Solon Township, Kent County, Tuesday, after he had looted the home of Dan Reichelt, tied he and his brother fast and attacked Mrs. Reichelt. Is the man who has been suspected for some time by the local sheriff in connection with the recent binding and robbing of Joe Martinique of Ferysburg.

Joe Martinique went home one evening and was overcome, bound and gagged by two men of whom he could give but sketching descriptions and who robbed him of \$50 and personal property.

The officers at the time traced Gulliver or Joe Williams, as he is known, to his lair in Grand Rapids. He has long been under suspicion, is an ex-convict and has a hard name. They found insufficient evidence to incriminate him although the officers felt sure he was their man.

His job at the Reichelt farm is parallel to that of Martinique and the officers feel sure he is guilty. A man named Emory Fox is supposed to have been his accomplice here but William Boynton is in jail at Grand Rapids for helping Gulliver. Gulliver himself was shot down by a posse when cornered in a barn near the scene of the crime.

Farmer and forced his boy to get him some food.

CITY OFFICIALS OF LUDINGTON VISIT HOLLAND

THEY CAME HERE WEDNESDAY TO INSPECT NEW SEWAGE PLANT

The city clerk and three members of the city commission of Ludington were in Holland Wednesday, primarily to inspect Holland's new sewage disposal plant. Ludington thinks that it may be compelled some time or other to take the same step Holland has taken and has taken a good look at the plant before making a decision.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Roberts and their children of Holland, visited with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Shoenmakers. They also made a short stop at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Shoenmakers, where they were met by their sister-in-law, Mrs. Shoenmakers, who was celebrating her silver wedding anniversary celebrated on the previous evening.

Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Wilbur Eising and Miss Winifred Timmer on Tuesday, April nineteen.

There were two fires in the vicinity of Forest Grove recently. On Wednesday April 18th towards evening, Lester Vandee Bunt's new brooder coop caught fire presumably from a spark from the stove which smoldered in the turf covering the floor, and five hundred chicks were suffocated by fire on the farm of John A. Bos.

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G. Yntema responded with a toast to the bride and groom. In rhyme he briefly sketched the past history of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts' married life. After the dinner an excellent program of readings, dialogue and music was rendered. We all wish the happy couple many more years of married life and hope that they may live to see their fiftieth wedding anniversary commemorated.

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Many members of the W. C. T. U. of Holland will be in Grand Haven Thursday and Friday. The Methodist church at Grand Haven will be the scene of the 53rd annual convention of the fifth district Woman's Christian Temperance Union during those days.

Meetings are held every day excepting Mondays and Saturdays large crowds attend these service's daily.

Mrs. Olla K. Marshall of Coopersville is president while Mrs. Jennie Vos of Ferysburg is chairman of the entertainment committee which plans to furnish lodging and breakfast for the delegates.

Thursday morning at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. James Bignall will lead the devotionals which will be followed by a roll call, seating of delegates, and appointment of committees.

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Mrs. B. Shoenmakers of Holland spent the week with relatives and friends in Forest Grove.

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Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Wilbur Eising and Miss Winifred Timmer on Tuesday, April nineteen.

There were two fires in the vicinity of Forest Grove recently. On Wednesday April 18th towards evening, Lester Vandee Bunt's new brooder coop caught fire presumably from a spark from the stove which smoldered in the turf covering the floor, and five hundred chicks were suffocated by fire on the farm of John A. Bos.

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