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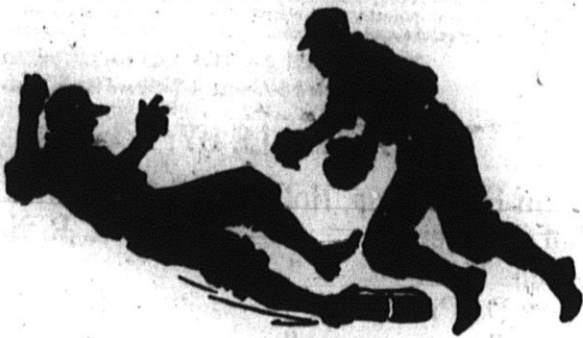
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A GOOD SPORT

Nearly all Americans enjoy the manly sport of baseball. A great many Americans have yet to learn to enjoy the good sport of building up an interest bank account. Get into the game! It is a clean, keen, happy, content-producing sport. Let us assist.



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GEORGE GETZ GETS LETTER FROM A REAL SHERLOCK HOLMES

POINTS OUT THROUGH DEDUCTIONS HOW GEORGE GETZ CAN PAY \$100 REWARD

A short time ago this paper chronicled the fact that the meanest man in Ottawa county had distributed shingle nails on the West Michigan Pike near Agnew.

Austin Harrington of Holland and George Getz of Lakewood each offered \$100 reward for the capture of the guilty party.

Along comes a man we will call him Bill Bailey, although that is not his name nor is he the gentleman made famous in song and story, but a regular Sherlock Holmes, right from the great big city of Grand Rapids.

Bailey needs the money but apparently does not intend to do the detective work himself, and in a letter of some length tells George Getz how to get the culprit.

We think Ab Carroll should sign up Bailey immediately on his plain clothes' staff.

Anyway the letter makes interesting reading and the nail distributor wants to look out with such wonderful information as Mr. Bailey gives, sent broadcast.

You amateur detectives please read this:

Bill Bailey
Grand Rapids, Mich.
Grandville, Ave., Grand Rapids,
April 6-24

Mr. Getz:

Dear Sir:—I have just read account of reward for the person scattering shingle nails on the road north of Holland.

I think I could find out who done it, but such things are very hard to prove, unless the person is seen and if it was done on purpose, the person would see to it that no one would catch him or her, at all.

I need the money bad enough, but to gain the reward I would have to produce evidence enough for conviction, and that is quite the impossible thing.

Even if a man (or woman) had been known to have bought nails at a store on that day and then traversed the road north, or had bought them in Grand Haven or some cross road store. You can probably satisfy yourself as to who it was as well as I could. Find out who purchased shingle nails on that date at a Holland hardware, at Grand Haven or at a country store. Who lives north of Holland and maybe off the cement road that owns no machine. It may be some envious person (and there are plenty of them). Or someone who has had a dog killed or chickens, or has been run into by a motorist, or had a child hurt.

Look for the man who is narrow-minded and probably drives a team, or one horse, and (maybe) too stingy to feed them properly and take care of them as he should, probably beats them and overdrives them, has an ugly temper, a bluffer, (if he knows he can lick the other fellow,) but a coward in a pinch or "showdown."

My theory is, that someone is putting on a new roof, bought shingles or about to build a house, or chicken-coop. Had the package of nails in his (or her) wagon and the package became broken, thus scattering the nails as they went along. Interview all car owners north and try and find are low-down person that doesn't own any car. At the same time, look for a new roof, or anyone contemplating building. Spend a few days at this, burn a little gas, make new acquaintances and friends maybe. Then report to my uncle C. C. Bailey who was sheriff of Ottawa county about 1868 or 1870, I don't know exact date.

Yours truly,
C. H. B., Jr.

Rev. C. P. Dame, pastor of Trinity church, next Sunday evening will continue his series of sermons on the subject "Three Common Sins." His sermon topic for next Sunday evening will be, "One of America's Common Sins."

HOLLAND OFFICIALS GO TO LANSING ON GAS RATE HEARING

At Least \$40,000 is Being Spent By Company in Building and Apparatus

Yesterday Mayor Kammeraad, former mayor E. P. Stephan, City attorney Charles McBride, and Superintendent of the Board of Public Works, Roy B. Champion, together with E. P. Davis of the Holland Gas Works went to Lansing, called there by the Michigan Public Utilities commission to meet for a hearing before that body.

The commission, asked the officials of the gas company to show cause why a reduction in gas rates should not be made in Holland. No such demand was made from Holland and there is nothing unusual about this request any further than that at stated intervals the Public Utilities Commission ask that this and other gas plants in the state make a showing to see whether their earnings based on the capital invested are sufficient to warrant a reduction to the consumer. That is what the Public Utilities commission is for.

Anyway the Holland officials and former mayor Stephan at the request of Mayor Kammeraad went to Lansing with all data and facts that the Public Utilities commission demands, and in turn the gas company also had its engineers, attorney and manager Davis present.

The commission demanded that the Holland Gas Works file a new valuation of their present plant in Holland. It has always been felt that the valuation of the local plant should be settled once and for all, as this matter of valuation some years back brought vexing gas fights, and annually considerable politics was also engendered but brought the question nowhere after election day, when the issues were worn out.

Since a Public Utilities commission has been established in Michigan, politics plays no part in the establishing of gas rates. Hard headed figuring by engineers of both the state of Michigan and the companies whose vexing questions and rates come before the commission, are considered.

The commission holds that any public service company deserves a certain earning on the money invested, and is glad and willing to allow the companies to make these profits based on a definite set policy and commensurate with good business judgment always bearing in mind that service must not be impaired because of false economy methods.

The commission is not hairsplitting on matters of that kind. However when a company shows earnings of rates to the consumer, then the commission has the power to make that reduction based on those earnings. That is why the Holland gas company was called into make that showing, and the first thing demanded was that the company establish a new valuation of their plant, and this valuation will be established by state engineers together with the city and gas company engineers.

When the figure has been established, the matter will come up again before the commission, and receive a final O. K. Upon the earnings of that valuation ultimately the fair gas rates can be decided upon by the commission.

The Holland gas company officials according to Mr. Stephan are doing everything to co-operate with the state and city officials. The gas company wants this matter settled as well as do the others concerned, and are conclusively showing this by their attitude in giving every aid possible to bring this about. Members of the commission at the meeting especially complimented Emory P. Davis, local manager, stating that he had one of the most efficient plants in the state, and that wonderful work was done in Holland considering what the local man had to start with when he came some 12 years ago.

The local gas company is spending right at this time at least \$40,000.00 for new equipment, building, and mains. This year at least two and a half miles of new mains will be laid.

A new addition to the present building, of 20x50 feet, at least sixty

MAKES A RECORD AS A DEBATER IN CHICAGO

ALFRED L. STEVENSON WINS HIGH PRAISE AT NORTHERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE

Alfred L. Stevenson of this city is winning an enviable reputation for himself as a debater at Northern Illinois College in Chicago where he has been a student the past year. Recently a debate was held at that school on the subject, "Resolved, that objective methods are more vital to the success of modern optometry than subjective methods."

Mr. Stevenson was on the negative side of this question and an article from the "Official Bulletin of the Illinois State Society of Optometrists" shows what a great part Mr. Stevenson played in winning for his side. The article states that a "valuable addition to the army of optometrists was discovered in A. L. Stevenson whose masterful oratory and complete understanding of his subject won for the negative."

After describing the debate and giving the arguments for both sides, the article concludes: "The student body issued a challenge to any group of optometrists or students to meet A. L. Stevenson in debate on any question relating to optometry."

YOU CAN FIND OUT WHAT YOUR TAXES ARE NEXT WEEK TUESDAY

Next week Tuesday and for three days afterward the board of review and equalization of the city of Holland is to meet in the common council rooms beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning, and any one desiring to know what his taxes are going to be, can be satisfied by calling and getting that information. If there is a kick on the assessment, then is the time to make it, or forever hold your peace. The board meets six hours a day on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, when it adjourns until next year.

The board will also review all assessments made by the assessor and see if any changes are necessary.

FERRYBURG TO KNOW ITS FATE AFTER JUNE 2

Following a resolution passed by the Ottawa county board of supervisors at their regular session of April 16, notice has been posted of a special election to be held in Spring Lake township in the near future to determine whether the village of Ferryburg be allowed to incorporate.

The election is to be held on June 2 for the purpose of finding whether the territory bounded as Ferryburg may be allowed to become a separate and incorporated as a village. A petition was circulated some time ago and after two starts toward incorporation, the village has finally arrived at the final step.

Mrs. John Klaasen, aged 69, passed away Tuesday morning at the Holland U. B. A. home. She is survived by her two sons of Grand Rapids and two grandchildren, and one daughter. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home. Interment at Oak Hill cemetery. Mrs. Klaasen was the step-mother of the Klaasen Bros. printers of Holland and was well known in this city.

The Clifton residence near Tennessee Beach was destroyed by fire Tuesday night caused by an overheated stove. The loss to the residence is approximately \$2,500 partially covered by insurance.

A 100 feet high of steel construction is being built. The building is to house what is called a water gas making apparatus of the latest type. This new machine makes better gas, does it more quickly and more efficiently. Although it costs a trifle more to operate the convenience and efficiency make up for the expense according to Mr. Davis.

The contract for the new machine was let to the U. G. R. Construction company of Cincinnati, Ohio.

HOLLAND IS TO HAVE ANOTHER LOT AUCTION SALE

M. De WRIGHT TO SELL TWENTY IN THE HILL DISTRICT

Saturday, May 10, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, M. De Wright, who owns twenty lots in what is known as Highland sub-division on the hill will sell them at public auction to the highest bidder.

The lots lie between 25th and 26th streets with College avenue running through the plat. The lots are within a few blocks of the Holland Furnace Co. and is directly across the street from Longfellow school and three blocks from the Christian High school.

It is understood that these lots are to go to the highest bidder and are bound to be sold.

The hill district will eventually become the home district of Holland, and no doubt there are many desirable lots in that vicinity.

NATIVE OF INDIA TELLS OF INDIA

A very interesting discourse was given by S. R. Dahlwani who for eight years has been studying in this country as a dentist. Two years ago he graduated from the Indiana State college and has also been studying at the Western Reserve University at Cleveland, Ohio. The Indian stated that many of his countrymen who are poor come to this country to study, for the reason that one can work his or her way through college doing labors of different kind that because of the caste system in India, one could not do, and hold caste. In this country a man is respected for being thrifty in doing duties, the most menial, in India one would be ostracized for performing duties that do not befit his station and are only intended for the lowest class who are still held in abject slavery.

Said Mr. Dahlwani: "In India where there are 300,000 souls there are four castes. The first class are highly educated and supposed to be born from the mouth of the deity or the god. Those learned men function when religious rites are performed. They are held in awe and great respect by the lower classes."

"Caste number two, are held to be born from the arms of the deity. They are warriors and fighting men and soldiers."

"Caste number three, are thought to be born from the stomach of the deity and are merchants, tradesmen and manufacturers."

"The fourth and lowest class are supposed to come from the feet of the gods. They are the poor, illiterate, and downtrodden. The lower classes hold the upper classes in the highest respect, in fact stand in awe of them."

It is no wonder that with these superstitions, that a student without money cannot work his way through school in India.

Mr. Dahlwani also brought out the fact that for every school that America builds in India, England builds a rum house. Said Mr. Dahlwani: "England has no money to educate with, for the reason that it is compelled to pay tremendous sums toward keeping a standing army in that country, and it may be new to the listeners to know that in India a native soldier can never become a commanding officer, can never become elevated. An English army officer also holds the great power, in fact he has the right to enter any India home whenever he sees fit to do this, under a new law recently enacted."

"While India is the second largest wheat growing country in the world, the lower classes are dying like flies for lack of food, because not enough wheat remains in the country since it is being exported to other countries."

"Since the war conditions in India have somewhat improved since an India National Congress was established. However the natives are not satisfied with the drastic and harsh rule and standing army kept there by the British."

Lodgemen Cordially INVITED TO HEAR



REV. B. M. BROWN

Evangelist of the Nat. Chr. Association on

SUNDAY, MAY 4

at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in 14th St. Chr. Ref.

Church and at 7:30 in Ninth St. Chr.

Reformed Church.

Rev. Brown will also speak on May 11th at the Prospect

Park Church in the morning and at the Fourth

Ref. Church at 7:30 P. M.

Everybody Invited. Don't Miss This.

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—On—

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SALE NOW IN PROGRESS

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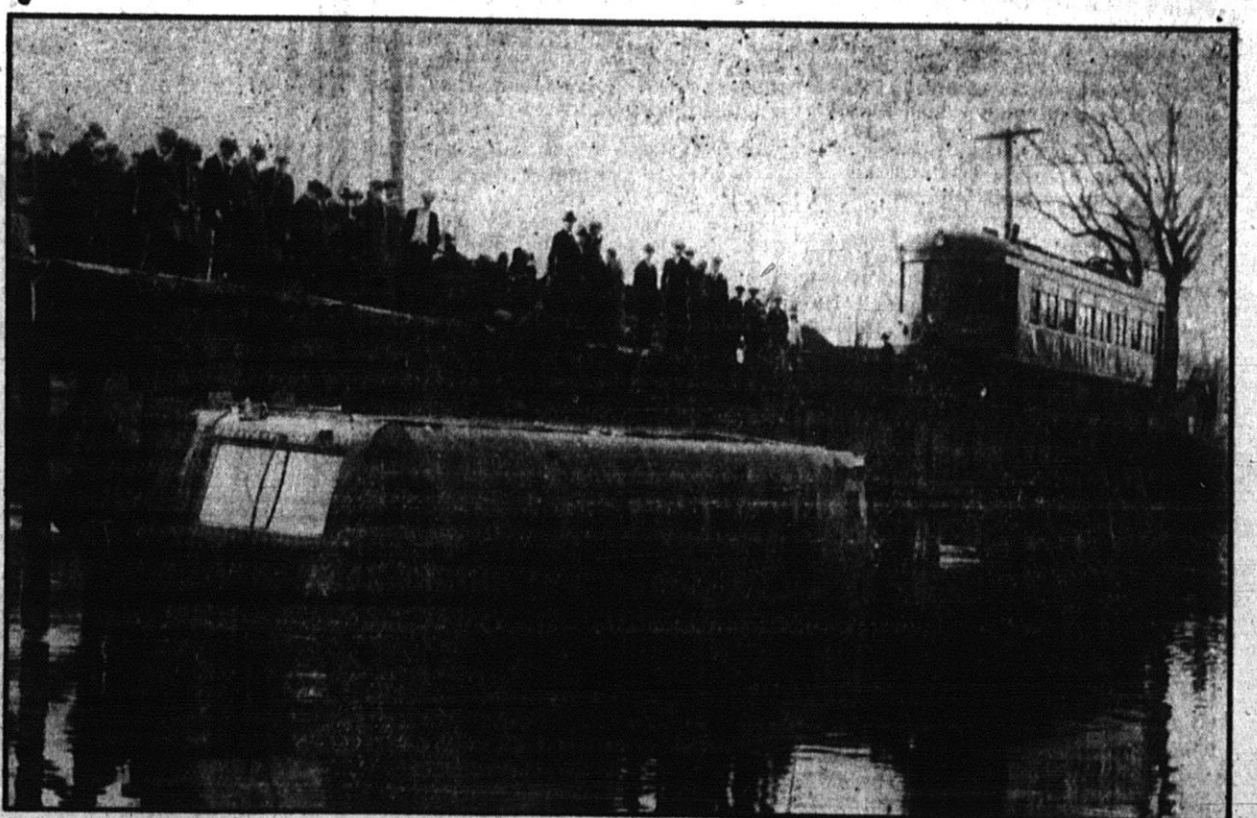
Come in as soon as you can to see the practical demonstration all free at

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HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

When a Michigan Railway Car took a dive in the Kalamazoo Easter morning



Through the courtesy of the Allegan Gazette this paper is privileged to print a cut of the most peculiar accident that has ever taken place in this vicinity.

A few days ago a Michigan Railway car rolled over from the bridge into the Kalamazoo river laden with passengers, including John Zylstra, conductor on the Holland Interurban.

Strange to say, not a soul was hurt outside of a few scratches received by some of the occupants, in fact many of the passengers as they waded around inside of the car waist deep in the water, had a regular laugh, when

they saw in what ludicrous positions they found themselves.

A Miss Edith Hillman of Allegan giving her version of the accident said "It is the strangest thing that I ever heard of. We were caught like rats in a trap. We first felt the car go one way, then another and we finally felt that the car had slid over the edge of the bridge. I was sitting looking out of the window, saw the car go over, but simply felt helpless.

A great many women were wearing their Easter bonnets that Easter morning and we could not help but laugh at the flock of new Easter hats

bobbing about in the water.

"I had lost my Easter hat" said Miss Hillman "and imagine my surprise when I got out of that mess, I had a man's hat on instead. I lost my purse and handbag however."

"The things the passengers were the most afraid of was live wires, but apparently there were none about. One man near me when he climbed out of the wreck found a large quantity of broken glass in his trousers pockets. We surely were a sorry lot, altho none the worse for our experience."

WOMAN LOSES LIFE IN ZEELAND AUTO ACCIDENT

A terrible accident took place at seven o'clock Thursday night one mile east of Zeeland on the Grand Rapids road when the car of Johannes Molenwyk was struck broadside by the car of Cornelius Beukema, the restaurant of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Molenwyk attended a wedding in Borculo Thursday. They picked up the old folks, Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Molenwyk, living in the country, and with four others proceeded to attend the marriage of Gerrit Balder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Balder, near Borculo.

After the wedding the party on their way home did not take the regular Borculo road but followed the east road which leads to the Oshtemo bridge crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Beukema were on their way from Grand Rapids with their Essex car. Johannes Molenwyk was driving a new Maxwell car, besides being on the main highway also had the right of way. Apparently Johannes Molenwyk saw the approaching car on the main highway as he came in from the side road, for he jammed on the brakes but as results show, he had just brought his car to the center of the road intersection when the Beukema car gave it a full broadside, with the result that the Molenwyk car was completely bowled over with its eight occupants, and that every one was injured. Mrs. Henry Molenwyk, the old lady, receiving internal injuries, dying an hour after the accident had taken place, after she had been taken to her home which was in the vicinity.

The new Maxwell car was a complete wreck, while the Essex car of Mr. Beukema was not badly damaged.

Mrs. Johannes Molenwyk, wife of the driver of the Maxwell, was seriously injured, her hip being badly bruised; she also received other minor injuries. Physicians were hastily called and took charge of the injured.

Mrs. Johannes Molenwyk who was injured in the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Huls, Sr., 144 East 18th street.

TEACHER IS SURPRISED BY MOTHERS OF PUPILS

Mrs. Simon De Weerd, teacher of the infant class of the Maple ave. church Sunday School, was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening when 41 mothers gathered at the home of Mrs. J. L. Van Huls, 267 W. 17th st., and presented her with a beautiful bridge lamp. Mrs. De Weerd has taught the infant class for the past 6 years and the mothers of the little children took this opportunity to show their appreciation of her efforts.

WELL KNOWN OVERISEL WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. John Vrieling, 83, died Friday at her home at Overisel, where she had lived for 63 years. She was one of the pioneers of this community, coming here with her parents as members of the Bolka colony in 1848, when a child of seven years. Her husband died seven years ago and she was the last survivor of six children in her father's family. She is survived by seven children, Mrs. A. Voorhorst of Overisel, Mrs. B. Visser of Zeeland, Mrs. H. Boers of Holland, Mrs. John Oele of Grand Rapids, Helen, John and George Vrieling of Overisel, and eight grandchildren. The funeral service was held Tuesday at 12 o'clock at the home and at one o'clock in the Reformed church at Overisel. Rev. M. A. Stegeman, Rev. G. J. Van der Riet and Rev. H. J. Hekhuis officiating.

EASTERN STAR OFFICERS INSTALLED IN SAUGATUCK

The following have been installed as officers by the Saugatuck O. E. S. lodge:

Worthy patron, R. M. Clapp; worthy matron, Mrs. Bess Edgcomb; associate matron, Mrs. Kreeger; conductress, Mrs. H. Jackson; associate conductresses, Mrs. Clapp; secretary, Mrs. F. Wicks; treasurer, Mrs. H. Morris; marshal, Mrs. M. Smalley; chaplain, Mrs. W. Millar; pianist, Mrs. G. Babcock; Ada, Mrs. Grace Wilson; Ruth, Miss Edna Barr; Esther, Mrs. William Edgcomb; Martha, Miss Julia Whipple; Electa, Mrs. James Brown.

The miscellaneous program given under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the 9th street Christian Reformed church proved a decided success. The playlet and other numbers on the program were given to a crowded house at the Christian high school auditorium. Rev. Ghysels had charge of the evening's activities opening and closing the program.

The Colonial Male chorus of 35, under the direction of Al. Vegter, made its first appearance Thursday night and made a very creditable showing. The reading of Miss Bertha Nienhuis, "The Changed Cross," (Hobart) was well received by the attentive audience. "Sing, Sing, Birds on the Wing" a vocal duet rendered by the Misses Cora and Hattie Sienk, was very timely at this season of the year and their offering brought an encore.

Chris De Jonge, who for three years has been instructor in India, gave an address on his experiences there and told the audience how these superstitious people really needed the helping hand of our missionaries to lead them away from their blindness and superstitions.

Three little Boot girls, Esther, Marion and Beatrice, daughters of Rev. and Mrs. Harry Boot of China, appeared in costumes from the Orient, singing Chinese songs. The program ended with the playlet "Tired of Missions," which brought home very forcibly why the missionary cause in the foreign field should be supported. Judging from the box office receipts the audience made a good start, practically \$175.00 being taken in.

Miss Nelle Kole, who directed the playlet, was the recipient of a beautiful basket of flowers, given as a token of appreciation of her kindly efforts in making the playlet a success.

A car loaded with coal jumped the New York Central track between Hillside and Dorset Friday morning, blocking the track. Mail and passenger trains were sent south from Grand Rapids over the Pennsylvania road.

FISH SHANTIES IN PARK TWP A NUISANCE

People who own fish shanties and who have paid no more attention to their storage for the summer than to drag them on the bank will have to remove them within three weeks or else the shanties will be burned. This was the edict issued today by the road commissioner of Park township.

A large number of shanties are to be found in the township, some of them standing on private property, but not owned by the owners of the shanties and some of them on the public highways. A great many requests have come to the road commissioner asking him to destroy the shanties and get them out of the way.

He is however unwilling to do this until the owners of the shanties have had a chance to remove them. Therefore he is giving this public notice and is allowing the shanty owners three weeks to comply with the order. Those who do not take charge of their shanties by that time will have no cause for complaint if the shanties are destroyed.

A few years ago a similar situation arose. At that time a notice was also given and when it was not complied with a number of shanties were burned. They were fine shanties that could have done service for many years more, but that did not save them from the fire.

Resorters are soon coming back and they object to having fish shanties on their property. People in the district also object to having them along the right of way. The only way the owners can be sure of keeping their shanties is to take charge of them before the time limit expires.

JACK SCHOUTEN, COACH OF HOPE, CONSIDERED IRON MAN BY HERALD

Grand Rapids Herald—Coach Schouten is considered the Iron Man of this city, when it comes to turning out a baseball or basketball outfit. The Hope college mentor has again turned out a winning nine this year on the diamond. With hardly enough men for a team reporting at the close of the spring vacation Coach Schouten has developed a nine which will make any team in the M. I. A. A. travel at top speed. The college nine has won one game and lost two, these two being with teams that are champions in their class, namely, Western State Normal and M. A. C. Hope trounced Ferris, 16 to 3.

DIES AT THE AGE OF SEVENTY-SIX

Mrs. Roelof Strick, aged 76 years, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gerrit Ter Vree, 234 East Ninth street, after a lingering illness. She is survived by sons and six daughters. After a short service at the home of her daughter at 234 East Ninth street, at 11:30 Tuesday forenoon, burial took place at Byron Center.

The survivors are: Frank, Bert, Edward and Mrs. Ralph Roelofs of Byron Center; Jack of Idaho; Mrs. James Esveld of Cadillac; Mrs. Gerrit Ter Vree of this city; Mrs. John Faber of Zeeland; Mrs. Palmer Tuttle of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Henry Holman of Grandville; also by two brothers, John Ulberg of Forest Grove and Johannes Ulberg of Gr. Rapids, and one sister, Mrs. John De Vree of Hudsonville.

LAST BODY FOUND IN LIV- INGSTON HOTEL RUINS

What is believed to be the body of Henry Weinberger, 50, clothing salesman of Mt. Clemens, was found Thursday morning by members of the wrecking crew in the ruins of the Livingston hotel Grand Rapids. Coroner Simeon LeRoy was summoned. The discovery was made after tons of wreckage had been removed from the fourth floor the building, the body lying directly east of the main stairs near the east wall of the building. The shell of a traveling bag nearby indicated that the man attempted to escape the flames.

THIS SERMON WILL BE POPULAR WITH THE MERCHANTS

In a straight from the shoulder sermon Sunday evening Rev. C. P. Dame, of Trinity Church, delivered a message that might have done service at a meeting of a Holland credit men's association. Preaching on the subject, "One of the Common Sins of Holland," he pointed out that the practice that obtains to a great extent in Holland as elsewhere of paying for luxuries and running up bills at the stores for necessities is a sin. His theme was, "Owe no man anything but the debt that cannot be paid," which last is the debt of love. The tendency of the age, declared Mr. Dame, is to want luxuries and nice things. The tendency also is to place luxuries first and necessities second. The practice of paying for the auto or the piano and letting the grocer wait for his money he condemned as a common sin of Holland. He also pointed out that a large number of accounts on the books of a merchant represent a large total of which he gets no interest and for which some one has to pay. The standard of living is high and there is a tendency on the part of many to buy what they can't afford the pastor declared. This is a pleasure-loving age and the tendency is to seek out expensive pleasures and neglect the simple pleasures. There is a tendency to make too much of this life and to forget eternal things, and all these tendencies lead to debts. Mr. Dame declared that all owe a debt of love to the merchant as to everyone else and that neglecting to pay honestly contacted bills is not only a fault but a sin.

INTERURBAN GETS PAID FOR BURNING OF POLKTON STATION

Circuit Judge William B. Brown of Kent county has awarded to the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railway Co. a verdict of \$157.60 against the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railway Co. a damages for the burning of a crossing station in Polkton township, Otawa county. The case was appealed from the justice court where the plaintiff recovered.

CONTRACT FOR NEW ARMORY TO BE LET IN JULY

The fact that Holland hasn't heard much of its new \$55,000.00 armory building lately does not mean that the project had fallen through. As usual, the fact that it did not materialize immediately brought its regular crop of stories from the side-liners who never help.

The facts are, however, that the armory was an assured thing. The \$40,000.00 appropriated by the state for armory purposes in this city in 1923 was not available until 1924, as the bill stated. The time is now at hand when the money is available and Captain Heinie Geerds has been right on his toes lately to get the armory building project started. Holland last year appropriated \$15,000 and grounds, making the total \$55,000.00.

The city of Holland, through the mayor and common council, did its share when they purchased the Boone property on Central avenue and 9th street for that purpose. The state has the deed and now the state is ready to go ahead and the following letter from the quartermaster general indicates, and which is self explanatory:

April 25, 1924.
Captain Henry A. Geerds,
Comd'g. Co. D, 126th Infantry,
Holland, Michigan.

My dear Captain:
Answering yours of the 19th inst., regarding the status of your armory, I am working with the Architect on the preliminary sketches which I hope will be completed now very soon. When they are ready, I will send them or bring them to Holland for your examination and when they are approved, we will then proceed with the preparation of the working plans. When these are complete, we will be ready to invite bids.

I am making every effort to have all these details completed and out of the way so that we can start the building as soon as funds are available, July 1, 1924.

Yours sincerely,
LeRoy Pearson,
Quartermaster General.

LOUIS PADNOS OF HOLAND NEARLY RUNS DOWN A GRAND HAVEN LAD

A young man on a bicycle had a narrow escape at the Washington and Fifth street corner Friday in Grand Haven. The bicycle rider lost control of his wheel and fell on the pavement with a big truck driven by Louis Padnos, of Holland, not over three feet behind him. The young fellow did more acrobatic work to get out of the way of the truck in a second or two than has been seen in many a day. Mr. Padnos had complete control of his truck and had the truck stopped before it hit the bicycle. But it was a narrow escape at that.

Arthur Rosenthal was appointed Saturday by Circuit Judge William B. Brown as receiver of the Rosenswift Airplane company. He was given authority "to marshal the assets of the company, sell the same at the best price obtainable and apply the proceeds as law and justice may require." The Rosenswift company planes flew at the Holland fair and also at the resorts on several occasions.

STREET PARADE USHERS IN FIRST BASEBALL GAME

If baseball is the forerunner of summer then summer is with us. Saturday was the first ideal spring day that Holland has seen this far, a wonderful day for a baseball game. Early in the afternoon the American Legion band left their headquarters, marched to Centennial Park where they picked up the Grand Rapids Mint League team and the Holland Independents, and the baseball players' line of march was formed, the column proceeding up River avenue over 8th street to the baseball park. Following the two teams was a long string of automobiles filled with enthusiastic fans.

After warming up for sometime the two teams got down to business, former mayor John Vander Sluis, now dubbed the "Landis" of the Holland teams, pitching the first ball while former mayor Abe Stephon attempted to play the Babe Ruth stunt, but a home run was not forthcoming. The opening game however was not a victory for Holland. The local boys in their new outfits failed to bring home the bacon, the Mint League winning to the tune of 10 to 5.

CHURCH OF REV. HARRY HOFFS TO BE DEDICATED

The rededication of the Ref. Ch. at Coopersville which was remodeled last year was held in the church Thursday. Former pastors participated in the program. They are: Rev. H. Vander Ploeg, Detroit; Rev. J. Van Peursen, Zeeland, and Rev. A. De Young, Grand Rapids. The present edifice was erected in 1883 and has been remodeled and enlarged twice. The present pastor is Rev. Harry Hoffs a graduate from Hope college.

TO ROPE OFF STREET FOR YOUNG SCHOOL CHILDREN

Mayor Kammeraad today made arrangements for skating facilities for the school children. While a part of 19th street has been set aside in the evening for the benefit of skaters, this has not helped the smaller youngsters very much because of the fact that they cannot hold their own among the more mature skaters and often accidents to the little skaters have been narrowly averted.

So Mayor Kammeraad has arranged with Chief Van Ry to set aside 19th street from First avenue to Van Raalte avenue for the school children skaters on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from four to six. This street will be roped off and the children will have the complete right of way on those evenings. An officer will be on the scene to see to it that no harm comes to anyone.

The evening skating on 19th street will also be continued with the exception that it will be omitted on Wednesday nights, which is "home night." The skating will be stopped on that evening to co-operate with the schools and churches to make that a home evening for all.



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HOLLAND MEN SAVE LIFE OF MOTORIST

Two automobile loads of Holland men left for Chicago early Friday morning. The party consisted of: Attorney Thomas N. Robinson, Martin Vander Bie, Wm. C. Vandenberg, Ben Vandenberg, C. S. Mueller, "Vaudie" Vandenberg, Harry Raffenaud of Holland, and Dick Miles of Central Park. The two cars kept close together and when about four miles north of New Buffalo the men in the foremost car saw a man and a woman frantically waving their arms at a sharp curve in the highway. It was at that time 1:30 in the morning, and not another soul in sight. When the Holland men reached that place, they found a turtled Maxwell touring car, and from under it a man's hand was protruding. As soon as the man and the woman could become somewhat composed they stated that there were two people underneath the car. On closer examination it was found that the edge of the car was resting on the man's throat, and that life was almost extinct.

The eight men from this city lifted the car bodily from the unfortunate man who had been pinned in under the machine, and when taken out the man was black, and his breathing had already stopped.

The Holland men used coast guard methods to resuscitate the man, and in a minute he began gasping for breath.

In the meantime one of the Holland cars went to New Buffalo and brot Dr. Muer. Dr. Muer stated that the man was uninjured; however, a minute longer in under the car in the position in which he was found would have meant death to him.

The arrival of eight strong men in the early morning seemed providential. It took that number of men to lift the car, and what is more, no other motorists came by for sometime while the rescuing was in progress, the hour being unusually early.

The name of the man is A. J. Buell of Chicago, who owns a farm at Riverside. He was on his way with his wife, to spend the week end and had made this drive weekly for several years. Just how he happened to skid at the curve, he said, he did not know. He noticed the car was going wrong, jammed on the brakes immediately, and the heavily loaded car filled with freight from the farm together with the occupants turned completely over. The man and the lady who called for aid were thrown clear of the car, while Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Buell were pinned under it. Mrs. Buell, outside of receiving a severe shock was uninjured.

After the Holland men had done all that could be done they proceeded on their trip to Chicago; however, upon their return last evening they stopped over a few minutes to see how the rescued man was getting along, and they found him none the worse because of his horrible experience, although very grateful to the Holland men for their timely aid. His expressions of gratitude were almost pathetic as he wished to bring home to the Holland men that he was ever so thankful because of their timely appearance on the scene.

VACATION ADVERTISING BRINGS THOUSAND INQUIRIES

The first newspaper advertising of West Michigan as a summer playground, which appeared last Sunday, has already brought in more than 1,000 inquiries to the Michigan Tourist and Resort association. This advertising will be continued in 19 papers of the southern and south central states the coming Sunday and in 11 magazines in May. It is expected to bring the biggest tourist crop to Western Michigan that this section has ever reaped.

HOPE ORATORS PREPARE FOR THE ANNUAL CONTESTS

From now on oratory will have full sway upon the Hope campus for several weeks. The annual contests will determine the man and lady orators who will compete in the state oratorical league next winter. The best orator in the preparatory school will also have a chance to prove himself as such.

Beginning Friday, April 25 at 7:30 o'clock the Preparatory school finals will be held. Those who have survived the elimination, and are entitled to speak Friday are: Christine Holkeboer, Theresa Smallegan, Wm. Ooms, Harry Clark, Peter De Ruyster and Harry Gunst.

On Voorhees Day, on May 8, the finals in the Woman's contest will be held. The winner of this contest will represent Hope in the state women's oratorical league in 1925. The Junior class has five entrants, five are from the Sophomores, and the Freshmen have six entries. Since the Juniors are allowed three representatives in the finals, while the Freshmen and Sophomores are allowed two each, eliminations for the Junior women will be held on April 30, for the Sophomores on May 1, and for the Freshmen women on May 2.

The Raven contest, the winner of which represents Hope in the State Men's League next year, will also be held. Eliminations will be held before the contest to determine the finalists. The final contest will take place on May 29.

MILLION FOR MUSKOGON HARBOR IS APPROVED BY COMMITTEE IN HOUSE

River and harbor improvements at an estimated cost of nearly \$1,000,000, would be authorized, under a bill unanimously approved Friday by the house rivers and harbors committee. The measure provides for 25 new projects, modification without additional expenses to the government, already authorized, and for three surveys.

Among the projects listed in the bill are those for construction of an inland waterway between the Mississippi river at New Orleans and Corpus Christi, Texas, at a cost of \$16,600,000. The bill carries \$1,144,000 for Muskogon harbor, Michigan and \$987,000 for Frankfort, Mich. harbor.

County Agricultural Agent O. I. Gregg of Allegan is taking active steps to secure better corn crops in Allegan county. He is appealing to hundreds of school teachers in the county through letters to help bring this about. He is urging farmers to test their seed for germination.

PARK COMMISSIONER VAN BRAGHT AFTER FLOWER THIEVES

Centennial Park as well as the other parks are all abloom with spring flowers. There is a riot of colors in our public nature spots that is a feast to the eye and appreciated by thousands.

However, the certain few who feel that everything in sight belongs to them are again appropriating posies from the well arranged beds. If these flower thieves would only pick, it wouldn't be so bad, but they trample and destroy more than they take with them, and spoil in a few seconds what it has taken a force of men weeks to arrange, and nature months to grow.

Mr. Van Braght is having his weather eye open for flower thieves and he asks every public spirited citizen who loves the beautiful things to aid him in putting a stop to the dirty work of these miscreants who selfishly and wilfully destroy and appropriate those things that do not belong to them.

They may not think it is stealing, but they are thieves just the same.

Let every citizen who loves his city and its beautiful parks deputize him or herself, reporting to the police immediately anyone seen purloining plants and flowers from Holland's nature spots. They can rest assured that the justice of the peace in this city will do the rest with great pleasure and satisfaction.

HOLD THREE YOUTHS FOR SPRING LAKE ROBBERIES

Two 18-year-old youth youths, Ivan Knowles and Elroy Spick, both of Flint, were taken into custody at Grand Haven Friday for the robbery of three gasoline filling stations on last Tuesday night. The Standard Oil, Auto and Bolton store at Spring Lake were the places robbed, sums of \$61, \$10 and \$5 respectively being taken besides a quantity of oil. All of the stolen money was recovered.

The boys, it was learned by Grand Haven police, are wanted in Flint for stealing of an automobile there. They confessed to the robbery of an oil station at Ada earlier in the week, the officers said.

CELEBRATE THEIR SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Poirier celebrated their silver wedding on Friday evening, April 25th, at their home 169 E. 8th st. The house was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and cut flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morlock were master and mistress of ceremonies.

The evening's entertainment consisted of a musical program, recitations and games. First prize for ladies was won by Mrs. F. Myrick; second, Miss Gertrude Vandervliet; for men first, Bob. Bontekoe; second, Nelson Broom. A two course luncheon was served. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received. Just before the party broke up, Mr. and Mrs. Poirier were presented with an umbrella and were told to raise it. There were twenty-five small boxes tied with silver cord dangling from all parts of it, each box contained a silver dime, representing the 25th anniversary.

There were 40 guests present, as follows: Messrs and Mesdames H. H. Hardie, Floyd Myrick, William Hall, Jacob De Boni, Robert Bontekoe, Thomas McCarthy, Edward Morlock, John Rummter, Peter Paulus, John Van Bragt, John Ten Brink, E. L. Fansler, Mrs. N. O. Sargeant, Mrs. F. J. Kantelner of Muskegon, the Misses Ethel McCarthy, Jane Elander, Owilla Ambuster, Gertrude Vandervliet, Nathalie Morlock, Marion McCarthy, Lorain Hamel, Mr. Rudolph Hineky, Joseph Van Bragt, Lawrence De Boni, Harry Padnos, Nelson Broom, Henry Roman.

GYPSIES DRIVEN OUT OF HOLLAND CAUGHT IN G. H.

Five auto loads of gypsies Thursday drove to Holland with the intention of telling fortunes and plying their trade. Chief Van Ry will not tolerate these nomads within the city limits and no sooner had the "gypsies" arrived when the police kept them moving until they had passed thru the city.

Apparently they did find a place to go and do business, judging from the reports coming from North Ottawa.

The report says that a band of gypsies invaded Nunica Thursday afternoon and stopped long enough to lift twenty dollars from the pockets of Fred Hildreth of that place. Undersheriff Ben Rosema and Deputy Sheriff Den Herder were assigned to the case and after a long chase the big bill was returned to its rightful owner.

The gypsies possessed two Pierce Arrow automobiles, a Cadillac, a Hudson and a Dodge. There were two sedans in the party and license plates from Massachusetts, Missouri and Ohio. When the gypsies left Nunica, they went to Muskegon via Fruitport, where they stopped to visit a few stores. They were "chased" from Fruitport.

Undersheriff Rosema and Deputy Sheriff Den Herder jumped in the county Ford as soon as the call came in and although they were half an hour late they caught the meandering band at Muskegon. Aided by Muskegon authorities, they collected the twenty dollars and the gypsies were allowed to move on, being told that an accelerated departure from this part of the state would be quite an advantage.

The sheriff's force is to be commended for speedy action in this case and for securing the return of the money. The bill was picked from one of Hildreth's pockets by a fortune teller who aroused suspicion by her activities.

PEACHES ARE A SENSITIVE FRUIT ACCORDING TO SOUTH HAVEN EXPERT

Time of maturity of the Elberta peach crop is early or late according to the distance the orchard is from Lake Michigan. Supt. Stanley Johnston of the South Haven experiment station has discovered.

Johnston observed last season that peaches less than a mile from Lake Michigan at South Haven ripened about Sept. 14, while fruit one mile from the lake matured four days earlier. Peaches six miles inland ripened Sept. 4.

Liberal applications of nitrogenous fertilizers Johnston observed, tended to delay ripening of peaches in many cases from a week to 10 days.

THINKS OTTAWA'S REPRESENTATIVE IS NAMED DE PREE

The following from the Grandville Star is a little puzzling. We had always supposed that G. W. Kooyers represented this district of Ottawa County in the state legislature, but the Star says "our representative's name is James De Pree. Here's the story as printed in the Star: "The Ottawa county representative in the state legislature, James De Pree, prominent in Holland business circles, found that a fifty-mile gait on the public highways isn't any more lawful for a legislator than it is for a regular citizen. De Pree was arrested Saturday by Trooper Hathaway and taken into Justice Paul's court. He immediately got in touch with all his powerful political friends in an attempt to avoid the penalty, but even the imposing power of George Welsh and others couldn't save him from paying the fine imposed, which was \$15 and costs of \$3.75. Luckily he had the money or the alternative of ten days in jail would have been enforced."

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Himbaugh have returned from Miami, Fla., where they spent the winter.

GRAND HAVEN HAS HIGH HOPES FOR BETTER HARBOR

While fully resigned to the necessity of going through all the four steps of government routine, including the passage of four separate acts by Congress, nevertheless the Grand Haven Chamber of Commerce is certain that Grand Haven harbor and Grand river to Bass river is, to have its new project provided.

This conclusion is reached after word received Saturday from Cong. Carl E. Mapes, following a troubled week of negotiations, during which it appeared strenuous steps would be necessary to keep the project afloat. The fact that two unfavorable reports have been turned in by the engineers within the past 13 years is operating as a handicap. However, the contention is put forth and stoutly maintained that conditions have entirely changed and that also, the project asked is entirely different than what was requested on the two former occasions.

The situation has changed in that heavy tonnage is now being carried in increasing amounts in the lower channel or harbor, between the Grand Trunk slip and the entrance to Spr. Lake due to the operations of the Construction Materials company and the other smaller companies handling construction materials. Also, the ferry and steamship tonnage has greatly increased. In the immediate future, two more ferries are to be placed on the run and an additional steamship will be on the un to Milwaukee.

The further point, relative to the difference in what is asked, is important. In 1900 it was requested that a channel be built to the foot of Fulton street in order to permit the boats to dock near the factory district in the east end. No prospective figures, sufficient to warrant the cost could be shown.

In 1920, it was requested that a breakwater be constructed at the entrance to the harbor. Many, in fact, most of the Grand Haven shippers are not in favor of a breakwater. The cost is tremendous.

The Chamber of Commerce at the countyseat is supplying a condensed resume of the portfolio submitted last winter, by request of Chairman S. Wallace Dempsey, chairman of the Rivers and Harbors committee.

HOLLAND GIRL WEDS WELL KNOWN ALLEGAN MAN

At three o'clock Friday afternoon, Miss Mildred Lokker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lokker, was married to Mr. Marinus Vande Bunte of Allegan, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Paul P. Chaff, pastor of Hope church, the marriage taking place at 229 W. 12th street, at the beautiful new Lokker home, in the presence of the family circle.

Immediately after the marriage, the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip by motor car, their destination not being revealed.

Miss Lokker is one of Holland's popular young ladies, is a graduate from Holland high school, and is a graduate nurse from Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids. Mr. VandeBunte is assistant cashier in one of the leading Allegan banks and is one of the foremost citizens of Allegan. The newlyweds will make their future home in Allegan.

FIRE OF FRIDAY AGAIN SHOWS NEED OF ADDED EQUIPMENT

At 3:20 Friday afternoon an alarm was sent in from box 411 which brought quick response from both local fire companies. The fire proved to be in the Vos Electric chicken coop on West 19th street. The damage was at least \$200.00. The run to this fire was a long one, and the blaze had gotten some headway when the firemen arrived. This again demonstrates that Holland needs more fire protection especially on the west end as was recently brought out in Chief Blom's annual report.

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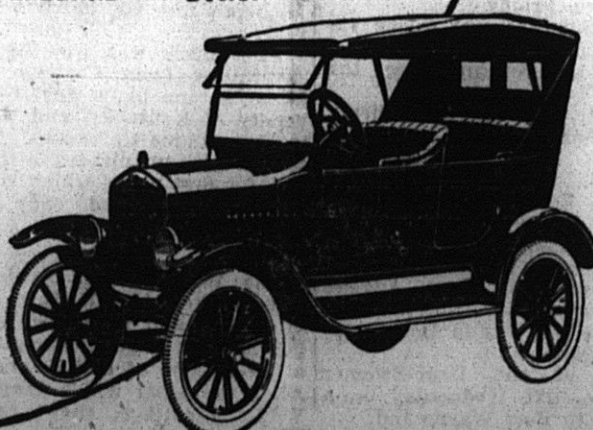
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LOCAL

The Executive committee of the Senior C. E. society of the Sixth Reformed church held their business meeting Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gravenoged.

Citizenship day will be observed by the students of the Holland high school Friday, May 2. It was decided by the student council. A program has been arranged for that day and members of the speaking classes will talk on citizenship, student government and high school work.

The Holland Independents will cross bats with the Kelly Ice Creams of Grand Rapids here Saturday in the second game of the home schedule.

The board of foreign missions in the Reformed denomination has been made the beneficiary of a legacy for \$700 in the will of G. J. Koolker, for many years connected with the Reformed church at Hamilton. The interest will be used, according to his request, for the support of a bed at Hope hospital in Amoy, China.

Practically all metal from the ruins of the Ottawa Beach hotel with the exception of boilers, pipes and window weights which were reserved for the proposed yacht club on the hotel site, has been sold for \$500. Work may be started on the yacht club house late this year. But it is not planned to have the structure ready before the summer of 1925. The garage and golf club will open May 15.

Sixteen churches in the Reformed denomination are awaiting promised loans aggregating \$145,500, according to information gleaned from Cords and Stokes a bulletin of church extension published by the board of domestic missions. The board, however, is handicapped to meet these loans because the income of the church building fund has never been sufficiently large. For last year this was less than \$80,000.

First Reformed church of Grand Haven leads the 18 churches in the diocese of Muskegon with respect to size and collections for all purposes, according to the first annual report compiled by Rev. Henry Schippers, a graduate from Hope, pastor of the church, and stated clerk of the diocese. The Grand Haven church numbers 240 families, 470 communicants and 340 baptized non-communicants, and collected \$17,749 during the year.

Rev. L. Hekhuis and family, missionaries to India, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Hekhuis at Grandville. Rev. and Mrs. Hekhuis are in this country on their first furlough.

Con. De Pree, treasurer of the Warm Friend Tavern is sending out notices asking for the fifth payment of 10 per cent of the stock, due the 1st of May. After this payment is made one-half of the amount of the stock subscribed will have been paid in.

Agnes Rhoda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rhoda, 48 E. 19th street and John Ozinga of Zeeland, were united in marriage at the home of the bride April 23. Rev. J. C. Schaap performed the ceremony. A large number of relatives and friends were present. The couple will make their home in Zeeland.

The M. G. R. C. girls met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Gustave De Vries, East 13th street, for their regular semi-monthly meeting. After the usual business session two new members Miss Johanna VanHuis and Miss Pauline Bosch, were initiated into the club. A social hour and refreshments closed the evening's activities.

Wm. J. Crabb was arrested Sunday by Officers Sketete and O'Connor being found in a drunken condition in a boothhouse at the foot of Sixth street. He was taken before Justice Brussee where he pleaded guilty paying \$13.55.

Hope's museum has been enriched with a collection of 75 curios, the gift of Rev. Samuel M. Zwemer of Cairo, Egypt. The collection includes several specimens of Sudanese art, such as ivory napkin rings, amulets, necklaces, Moslem prayer beads, beads of ivory for holy men of India, pieces of alabaster from the temple of the sphinx, carved bunch of grapes from the temple of Dendara and pieces of the holy carpet from Mecca.

Friends in Holland of Rev. Joseph R. Sizoo have learned of his acceptance of a call to the New York-ave. Presbyterian church in Washington, D. C. Mr. Sizoo is an alumnus of Hope college and has been in the ministry since 1910. He spent one year teaching in India and served pastorates in Walden, N. Y., and Somerville, N. J. Last year he took charge of the American church at The Hague.

Martin Franzburg, Holland produce merchant on Central avenue, had the unusual experience of introducing himself to two brothers and two sisters when he reached their homes in The Netherlands according to the contents of a letter received by Mrs. Franzburg Monday. They were at the station to meet him but failed to recognize him. They had not met for 40 years. Mr. Franzburg is expected to be home in about four weeks.

An unusual accident, and a lucky one at that, took place on West 17th street where the interurban crosses. Edward M. Dukes, and Harry Pennville were driving to Holland. An interurban going to the park was due at the crossing about that time. Both car and auto were going at a moderate rate of speed, however, the interurban had nearly crossed at the intersection when the Pennville car gave the big interurban coach a broadside. The interurban kept on going a short distance, demolishing a wheel and a running board of the sedan and dislocating the hood and fenders. The conductor stopped his car, jumped to the sedan, opened the door and let out the passengers. Not a glass in the sedan was broken and the damage to the auto will be \$150. Mr. Dukes said that in his 20 years of driving experience he has never before had an accident and he is at loss to know how he accidentally ran into the interurban.

Joe Garvelink was arrested for going 33 miles on 9th street Wednesday night while racing to a fire. Fine \$13.70 by Justice Van Schelven.

John Vos was fined \$13.70 for going 35 miles on 9th street.

Wm. Molendbelt was arrested for speeding 32 miles on West 19th st. He paid \$13.70 to Justice Van Schelven.

In the current issue of "The Banner" Mr. A. Peters, of Holland, makes an appeal for a new \$60,000 to \$80,000 addition to the psychopathic hospital at Cutlerville, an institution maintained by churches in this section. Recalling the fact that five female patients had to be refused admittance the past week because of lack of room.

The Grand Haven Elks' band is already making preparations for the summer concerts in Central Park in order to make good on the \$750 recently appropriated by the city for this work.

Relatives of A. Harris gathered at his home at 125 East 15th street Thursday evening. It was in the nature of a surprise and was on the occasion of his 51th birthday anniversary.

At least 50 couples participated in the party and dance given at K. of P. Hall Thursday night. These social functions have been given every few weeks by K. of P. lodge during the winter months.

John C. De Pree, 80, one of Zeeland's old settlers, died Thursday night. He came here from the Netherlands in 1847. Dr. De Pree, a widely known wagon-maker, retired about 15 years ago. His wife died two years ago. There remain five children, three of them sons. Funeral services were held at First Reformed church Monday.

Mr. George Straight and Miss Beale Christophel were married at Grand Haven on April 24th. After the ceremony the young couple retired to the home of her mother at Waukegan where an informal supper was served. Mr. Straight and his bride will be at home to their numerous friends at his home on Lake Michigan.

Fred Schneider, of Robinson township, appeared in the sheriff's office Saturday to swear out a complaint against three Robinson parties, two women and one man, who he alleged met him on the highway and assaulted him. He was in badly battered condition.

T. Vande Water of Holland attended the banquet given at Grand Haven when the 26th anniversary of the departure of the Michigan troops for the front in the Spanish-American war was observed. There were twenty-three veterans and their wives present.

Students in the Holland Christian high school have united in a plan for securing seats for the new auditorium. Plans are being formulated to stage a concert with an admission fee of \$3, the cost of a seat. Efforts are being made to sell 600 seats and one-third of the number already are sold.

Alderman C. Dykstra has been honored by being appointed a member of the Pharmacy Headquarters building committee of the American Pharmaceutical association, with headquarters in Minneapolis.

Frank Bottle, candidate for register of deeds on the Republican ticket, called on friends in Holland Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vander Haar went with them to spend Sunday in Grand Haven.

Playing a league brand of baseball the Allegan Independents Sunday defeated the Muskegon Mint leaguers in an exhibition game, 2 to 1 at Muskegon.

Mrs. Wm Van Zoeren, 35, whose husband is a prominent physician at Vriesland three miles east of Zeeland, died Sunday, according to word received here. She had been ill but a short time. She was active in social and church circles.

Bids have been opened by the Allegan county road commissioners for the sale of bonds totaling \$49,600 for the construction of Covert road in District No. 9 in Salem and Dorrtownships. All bids were rejected for the reason the commissioners thought the premium offered too small.

Miss Jean Scott was named valedictorian of the senior class of the Coopersville high school. Her standing is 96.481. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Scott of Nunica and was graduated from Nunica high school, giving the salutatory. Miss Beryl Gleason, the salutatorian, has an average of 96.107.

Roy Young has sold his cafe to Chas. Thompson, former chef at the cafe. The sale was made Tuesday. Mr. Thompson expects to make some changes but will conduct the place on the same principle as before. Mr. Young has not yet decided what line of work he will follow.

Gov. Groesbeck has set aside Friday, May 2, as Arbor Day. This is the day that every citizen should plant a tree. Sportsmen generally interested in this conservation movement, for without tree growth game and fish life has but slight chance to prosper.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Purdy, 82 West 13th street. Devotions will be in charge of Miss Maude Zwemer. Mrs. D. Damstra will read a paper on "Home Hygiene and Economics"; Mrs. C. A. Blige, "An Ideal City"; Mrs. M. Mulder, "Better Homes for America." Music will be in charge of Mrs. John Koolker, and tea will be served by Mrs. J. W. Vischer and committee. Parliamentary law class will begin at 2:30.

Miss Wilma Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Meyer, 4 West Twelfth street, is prominent in the arrangements for the Sophomore girls' breakfast at Kalamazoo Normal, June 7, annually one of the most delightful commencement affairs on the Normal campus. She is chairman of the committee on decorations and a member of the general committee.

The outgoing officers of the Star of Bethlehem Chapter No. 40 staged a surprise Monday evening in honor of Past Matron, Mrs. L. N. Tyner, at her home at 9 West 9th street. The visitors brought the refreshments and this part of the program was very well managed by Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Woodall. Although it was supposed to be a potluck affair, they provided three hot dishes, three kinds of sandwiches, three kinds of pickles, and coffee, ice cream and cake. There were only three men in the company but one of those won the prize in a guessing game. Attorney Arthur Van Duren outguessed all the women present and he received a pair of fancy candlesticks as a prize. Bere the company left for home they presented Mrs. Tyner with salad forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Niel Wiersma entertained the "500" club Monday evening. Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Rook. Luncheon was served by the hostess.

The proposed \$1,000,000 ministerial pension fund drive in the Reformed denomination is meeting with success, this far the amount totaling \$503,000 from 299 churches, according to a report made by Rev. George C. Lenington secretary. The bulk of this amount has been pledged by the churches in the synods of New York, Albany and New Brunswick. New York churches leads with \$1 per cent. New Brunswick is credited with 59 per cent and Albany with 52 per cent.

Prof. Russell Watson of the natural science department of the U. of M. has been secured as the main speaker for the observing of Arbor day in the Holland High school. Pupils also were given the opportunity of hearing S. R. Dhalwin, noted lecturer and traveler of Bombay, India Wednesday morning.

Hope college will graduate a class of 55, 33 of whom are men, June 15. Henry Ben Dykstra, valedictorian; Winifred Zwemer, Clarence B. Lubbers, Nella Kole and Ronald Fell will be class orators.

Daylight saving will replace standard time here next Sunday and the new time will remain operative until Oct. 4. Stores, factories, banks, schools and churches will adjust themselves to fast time. The postoffice will continue on standard time.

The April birthday tea of the Woman's Relief corps that was to have been held Thursday has been postponed.

Regular meeting of the Star of Bethlehem Chapter, No. 40, Thursday evening 8 o'clock. Please be prompt.

Wm. P. Mulder of the local transfer line has purchased a new two and a half ton United Truck from the Main Street Garage.

Three high school students on their way to school on the Waverly road narrowly escaped death Wednesday morning. In an attempt to pass a Ford touring car in which four other high school students, friends of the former, were riding they drove head long into a four foot ditch. The driver, Davis F. Van Vliet, of the Ford touring, stopped and rushed to the scene of the disaster. There he aided in removing the occupants from the wreck, dressed their wounds with material available and dashed them to the office of a physician where their wounds were properly dressed. The Holleman-Dyckster wrecking car towed the wrecked car to their garage. The unfortunate occupants of the roadster were: Elmer Schelmer driver, John Maat and Harold Bos. The driver received the most severe bruises. Those riding with Van Vliet were: Elizabeth Van Vliet, Gladys Nienhuis and Henry Vander Zwaag.

The Sunday school class of Mr. G. Onk was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boeve. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. G. Onk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kortering and family, Mr. and Mrs. Augustine DeWitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Naber and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Boeyse and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dykhuus. A short program was rendered, including a short talk by Mr. Onk, duet by Mrs. Herman Kortering and Mrs. Naber and quartet, piano solos and a song by the little children, and a budget. Games were played, a bean bag throwing contest was held in which the losing side is to treat the winners on a wienie roast.

A dainty three course luncheon was served.

A large audience gathered in the city mission Monday evening to hear Evangelist Charles L. Slater. Rev. Slater, who will speak at the mission again this evening, has an interesting history. How widely he has traveled is shown by the fact that he himself was born in Iowa, his wife in Virginia, and each one of his seven children was born in a different place: Washington state, Barbodoe, British West India, Africa, Ohio, South America, and Pennsylvania.

The family is now having a gospel car built at Cresswell, Mich., in which they will tour this country the present summer. The car will be 14 feet long and will be a house on wheels. They will travel and live in it and will go from place to place holding gospel meetings. Mrs. Slater, like her husband, is an ordained minister and several of the children play various instruments or sing, so that the family makes a strong gospel team.

Rev. Slater has been in South America and the West Indies three times and he spent five years in Africa as a missionary. He opened a mission station in the Swazie tribe. Another point of interest about Rev. Slater is that he was in intimate friend of the late Rev. Fred DeWeerd of Holland. He went to Bible school with Mr. DeWeerd, traveled with him for three years in this country and traveled with him to Africa. Rev. Slater is connected with the Pilgrim Holiness church.

The barbers of Holland announced Wednesday that on May 5th they will boost their prices. There is a general boost all along the line from hair cuts to neck shaves. The announcement was made on behalf of the Holland Barbers' association.

Hon. G. J. Diekema Tuesday afternoon addressed the W. L. C. on the "Bok Peace Plan."

PERSONAL

Alderman and Mrs. Arie Vander Hill of Holland spent Easter Sunday in Creston, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Nagelkerk-Creston News.

Miss Julia Kuite and Mrs. Ruth Knight attended the Masonic dance at Kalamazoo last evening.

Rev. Henry Mollema of Spring Lake motored to Holland to attend a meeting of the Hope college council. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Oakley of Chicago spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Howlett, West 16th street. Mr. Oakley some 22 years ago was manager of the Heinz plant here. He is now with Mandel Brothers in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Toren have returned from Lake Worth, Fla., and are now at their summer home at Jensen Park.

Dr. Henry Hospers and Dr. J. E. Kuizenga of the Western Theological Seminary, filled pulpits at Grand Rapids Sunday.

Wm. C. Vandenberg of the Vandenberg Oil Co. is in Chicago on business.

Mrs. Margaret Stegenga and daughter Alma, are spending a few days in Grand Rapids.

Peter Bramme, who has spent the past six months in Detroit taking a course in auto painting, returned to his home here, Friday.

After spending several weeks visiting the countries of South America, F. J. LeRoy, Jr., returned home this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Jellema, Jr., a girl, Joan Dolores.

Mrs. John Barense of Breckenridge, Mich., visited relatives in Holland and Zeeland for the past week. Mrs. Barense formerly was Miss Nella Douma of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phernambucq have returned from Los Angeles where they spent the winter.

Andrew Postma was in Detroit on business.

Wm. Deur of the Deur-Zwemer Hardware Co. left Wednesday on a business trip to Fort Wayne Ind.

LOCAL

A scow load of gravel shipped to Saugatuck by the Johnson Gravel Co. of Grand Haven is being unloaded. The gravel will be used in the construction of the new concrete road to be built in Saugatuck.

Prof. Albert Raap tendered his resignation as educational secretary of Hope college at the annual meeting of the council Wednesday. Mr. Raap has been connected with the institution since 1903 when he was elected professor of Dutch language and literature and since 1915 has served the college as educational secretary.

Mr. Raap assigned as the principal reason for his resignation the condition of Mrs. Raap's health, a change of climate having been advised by her physician. They expect to locate in Florida.

The O-Bon Inn, hostelry occupied by a group of artists and several cottages were periled at Saugatuck Tuesday when a stubborn fire broke out among the trees of the parks across the river.

Efficient work by firemen together with a timely shower, combined to quench the blaze, which threatened to destroy the entire resort colony. It is believed one of the cottagers attempted to burn leaves and rubbish and allowed the fire to get beyond his control.

One of those rare comedies, which in addition to telling an interesting story, is remarkably well constructed, says the N. Y. Journal of Commerce of "Three Live Ghosts."

The following cast will be glad to prove that it will be well acted: Mrs. Gubbin, known as "Old Sweetheart," Mrs. C. Shaw; Peggy Woofers, Mrs. Wm. Lokker; Bolton, of the Am. Detective Agency, John Luidens; Jimmie Gibbons, Arthur Smith; William Foster, alias "William Jones," Girard Slaght; Spoofy, Ed Stephan; Rose Gordon, Nathale Nelson; Briggs of Scotland Yard, Jake Frie; Benson, Bert Oosterbaan; Policeman, George Stegenga; Lady Leicester, Mrs. Cronemyer. The scenes—Act I, Home of Old Sweetheart; Act II, The same the following morning; Act III, The same a few minutes later. Place: London 1917.

Secretary John Arendshorst Tuesday announced three prizes for the best cover design for the annual premium book of the Holland fair. The pupils of the art department of Holland high school are eligible to compete for the prizes and there is said to be much interest in the contest. The competition will be under the direction of Miss Jean Goldsmith, art teacher.

The cover design that is used for the premium book this summer will win a prize of five dollars. The next best design will win for its maker three dollars and the third prize will be two dollars. The designs must be ready by May 10th and the judges will render their decision about May 15th. Among the judges will be a professional engraver. Their names have not yet been announced.

A number of men left Holland Wednesday to go trout fishing in some of the well known trout streams in Northern Michigan. Roy Wise and Jim Nibbelink went to Leroy where they will fish the Big Pine river; Bert and Ernest Franks went to Baldwin to fish the Big Pere Marquette river; and Peter Smith went to White River.

This is the thirty-third consecutive year that Peter Smith has gone north on the first of May to fish for trout.

The winter schedule of the men's athletic classes came to a close Monday evening. During the winter two classes have been conducted, one at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and one at 7 o'clock at night. These classes were extremely popular and the members showed great interest in the work and in the competitive games. They expressed their regrets that the schedule had come to a close.

But the regrets are tempered by the fact that soon the summer schedule will start. This will consist in a series of outings at which games will be played and eats will be served. The committee expects to meet soon to make arrangements for the summer schedule.

Teddy Stough, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nell Stough of Allegan was instantly killed about 9 o'clock Monday night in an auto collision three and one half miles south of Allegan. Rev. C. M. Taylor of Osego sustained a broken hip and was injured about the head and internally.

Young Stough and Franklin Tiefenthal, 21, of Allegan, left Allegan shortly before 9 o'clock to drive to Osego. It is said they were driving fast and attempted to pass another car near the Maxwell farm, when they crashed head on into a car occupied by Rev. E. W. Bradford of Lawrence and Mr. Taylor. Stough was instantly killed in the crash, his neck being broken. Tiefenthal, who was driving, was injured internally. Sheriff Leo Hare and Coroner Clay Benson were notified and were at the scene in a few minutes. A coroner's jury was impaneled and testimony will be heard as soon as Mr. Taylor's injuries will permit him to testify. Mr. Taylor is a Civil war veteran and 75 years old.

The standing of Hope College in oratory was shown by the fact that Dr. J. B. Nykerk, head of the department of English and oratory at the local institution, was chosen as one of seven judges in the final contest of the interstate oratorical league at Evanston, Ill. The contest was held in Fish Hall. The other judges were the heads of the oratory departments of Oberlin College, University of Chicago, University of Illinois, and three members of the faculty of Northwestern University.

About 100 colleges were represented in the contests that led to this final contest covering a territory bounded on the east by Pennsylvania, on the south by Kentucky, on the west by Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri, and on the north by Minnesota. Hope college for the second time in nine years was not represented in this big contest. In fact Michigan was not in it either this year.

First place was won by the representative from Carleton College, Minn., second place went to the University of Kentucky, and third place to Notre Dame University. The seven judges were unanimous in their selection for first place, which is very unusual when there are so many judges.

The Warm Friend Athletic club girls walked to Macatawa Saturday afternoon, and then just by way of getting up a good appetite played a lively game of ball before supper. After the meal which they had at Wiltie's cottage, they ran three



The Hustling Saving Bee

The bee can teach us a great many lessons in thrift. During the time when food is plentiful, then is the time the bee keeps busy laying up a supply for the days when he cannot obtain food so readily.

How different the bee is from a great many humans. When times are flush they spend and spend, forgetting all about the lean years that are bound to come.

What retribution must come to find nothing but empty money bags when a stressful period, like a spectre, puts in its appearance.

What a happy thought to the man who has saved and knows he has ample to tide him over.

Wise folks can be taught a lesson by the thrifty bee, putting aside regularly a certain amount in a savings account at the First State Bank. Then when non-productive days of life arrive, they can live in comfort as reward for their thrift.

Start a Savings Account

Today!

WE PAY 4% COMPOUNDED ON SAVINGS

First State Bank

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

races up Bald-head. And then while the winners went in swimming, the others played a game of bridge about a snappy grate fire.

The winners of the card game rode back to Holland in automobiles while the losers are said to have walked home in an effort to get over their disappointment and to prepare themselves for a satisfactory slumber.

It is said that two of the young ladies sat down on the way home, but not to rest. It is not explained. Possibly, in the dark, they were late in discovering banana peeling on the road, or they may have stopped to slide down a roof or two. This idea is suggested by the finding of one Park-road resident who was re-shingling his barn roof on Monday.

And then, take it for what it is worth: two of the Athletic Clubites are still a trifle lame from exercise or something.

If they underwent any particular physical exertion on their outing they do not say much about it. At any rate, they had a glorious time, celebrating among other things a very satisfactory beginning of leap-year, whatever that means, and let us say that we're glad to believe everything they say. It makes it so much easier.

At least 200 members of the Sunday school, teachers, Men's Bible class and friends gathered at the First Reformed church Wednesday evening for a two fold purpose. One was to meet again the former pastor, Rev. H. J. Veldman of Detroit, and the second was to listen to a very interesting program arranged for the occasion.

An outstanding feature was the presentation of 15 beautiful pictures portraying the life of Christ and picturing Bible characters. The presentation was made by Bert Slaght, president of the Men's Bible class, who gave these masterpieces to the Sunday school. George Schulling, superintendent of the Sunday school, in behalf of the school accepted the offering and heartily thanked the adult class for their thoughtful consideration.

Rev. Henry Veldman, the principal speaker of the evening, spoke on the subject "The Responsibility of the Parents to the Sunday School."

The program as rendered followed: Community Singing—Led by Geo. Mool.

Address of Welcome—Gerrit Ter Vree.

Selection—Hope College Quartet.

Piano Duet—Gertrude Smeenge and Lauretta Schulling.

Vocal Solo—Miss Nella Tanis.

Address, "Responsibility of the Parents to the Sunday School"—Rev. Henry J. Veldman.

Talk, "Sunday School Equipment"—Mrs. Edith Walvoord.

Talk, "Sunday School Reverence"—Miss Hilda Stegeman.

Talk, "Sunday School Order"—Rev. James Wager.

Perhaps the most impressive installation of officers ever held by the Star of Bethlehem, Chapter No. 40, was held Thursday night at the Masonic temple. The installing officer was Sister Emma Ocooboc, of Hartford, past most worthy grand matron of the world. She was assisted by Sister Oosting as installing marshal and Sister Caro of Grand Rapids, a past grand chaplain, as chaplain. The program consisted of songs by

Isla Pruim, a reading by Aileen De Jonge, and a song by Ted Luidens. Miss Pruim was accompanied by Adelaide Borgman and Ar. Luidens by his sister, Ethel Luidens.

Sister Katherine Van Duren presented on behalf of the chapter a beautiful corsage bouquet to Slater Caro, and she presented salad forks to Mrs. Tyner from her family. Mrs. Lacey presented Edna Bertsch with a basket of flowers in appreciation of her long and faithful service. Six little girls presented a large bouquet of roses to most worthy grand officer Sister Ocooboc. Mrs. Arthur Van Duren presented Sister Tyner with a parmatron's pin. James Hoover presented Arthur Van Duren, who has been past patron for 16 years and is the present patron, with a box of cigars and a gold fountain pen.

Mrs. A. M. Galentine presented Mrs. Abbie Ming, present matron, with a gold Eversharp pencil on behalf of the past matrons' club, a newly organized club.

Some very fine floor work was done under the direction of Beatrice Osborne who had expended much work on this feature. The bouquets were carried from Father Time, impersonated by Verne Hoover, by little Frances Hoover to each recipient. Mrs. Tyner reading selections appropriate to each. One of the features of the exercises was the presentation of the flag by Mr. T. R. Van Wert, an old soldier who has done much for the organization and who has always shown much interest in it.

The week's activities in Third Reformed church were featured Friday evening with a social in honor of the large number of new members who were received into the fellowship of the church at the Easter service. A large audience was present to extend a hearty welcome and to get the new members acquainted.

George Vande Riet, chairman of the social committee, presided and after community singing led by John Vandersluis, the pastor, Rev. James M. Martin, extended greetings on behalf of the congregation.

Rev. John Van Fursem, pastor of First Reformed church Zeeland, was introduced by the pastor as the speaker of the evening and Mr. Van Fursem delivered an inspiring address. Other numbers on the program were readings by Miss Kuite and selections by Hope College quartette.

The biggest surprise of the evening came at the close of the program when the chairman called upon Prof. W. Wichers to make an announcement. Before he concluded his remarks, Prof. Wichers called the pastor to the platform to receive a check of \$200 as a gift from the congregation in appreciation of his work in the church. Mr. Martin feelingly responded.

During the refreshment hour a resolution was adopted to install a radio in the home of Peter Gunst and that the money be raised by voluntary subscription on the part of the membership of the church.

Mr. Gunst has been one of the most active laymen in Third church for years and to show their appreciation of his efforts for the advancement of the interests of Christ's Kingdom, the installation of a radio in his home, while he is deprived from attendance at public worship, would enable him to tune in on some of the eloquent and inspiring sermons by some of America's most distinguished preachers.

SPRIT OF HOLLAND SET FORTH IN C. OF C. ADDRESSES

To be exact, there were just 400 covers laid for guests in the banquet hall of the chamber of Commerce. Three hundred and ninety-four seats were taken, therefore there were a few to spare for any straggler that might have come in late. Those who could not be accommodated were privileged to go in the balcony to listen to the speaking program, and a large number availed themselves of this privilege.

The banquet hall was beautifully decorated with flag festooning, and the stage especially was an attraction worth while. Covering the entire length of the stage, letters 6 feet high were built out of yellow chrysanthemums, pink carnations, entwining the numerous incandescent lights. This work of art from the hands of Geo. Bosman and staff, spelled out the letters, "C. of C." At the base of the letters were found leaves and greens as a fitting background.

The long tables were also fittingly decorated with spring flowers and potted plants, yellow daffodils predominating.

The Vandenberg Bros. had thoughtfully put a pink or white carnation at each plate, and on a miniature placard in dainty letters appeared the words, "Van's Gaa."

The napkins were furnished by the Harrington Coal Co., while the programs found at each cover came from the presses of the Holland City News. The program was a neatly printed eight page affair containing a title page, the menu, the speaking program, the names of the officers of the chamber of commerce and the banquet committee. The program was in pure white, printed in blue, purple and maroon, tied with a heavy maroon silk cord. Rather unique was the border surrounding each printed page, in delectable blue, depicting as the key-stone a miniature locomotive. The two side borders pictured smoking chimneys and a harbor filled with commerce, while the pedestal represented a diminutive steamship. The entire setup was indicative of those things that come under the head of chamber of commerce activities and were especially appropriate considering the guests present.

The banquet was a great success. The spread was delicious. Masonic ladies and gentlemen gave excellent service, and the American Legion Band in the gallery and the quartet as well kept the happy gathering cheerful during the feasting.

"Holland—Past, Present, and Future,"—such might have been the subject of the speakers at the annual chamber of commerce banquet held Tuesday evening in the Masonic temple. Inspired by the large audience to give of their best the speakers painted a composite picture of this city and its possibilities that few who were present will soon forget. And as an overplus some of the speakers launched forth on national and international themes that left food for thought for the audience not only as citizens of this community but as Americans and citizens of the world.

Former Mayor E. P. Stephan, president the past year of the Holland chamber of commerce, started the program with a general address of welcome to the guests and members of the club. Mr. Stephan declared among other things that the people

of Holland have never fully appreciated the resort. But the chamber of commerce, as a new organization and a new force for progress in this city, has an unmatched opportunity to make up for this comparative neglect of one of the city's greatest assets. Mr. Stephan suggested that now that Holland is building a fine new hotel and is soon to have a fine new depot, the time is ripe to match these new assets by doing everything that will cause the city to take full advantage of the proximity of the resort. He declared that the chamber of commerce must work for a new and better harbor and that in this way the city can take a great forward stride.

G. J. Diekema, who wittily and expeditiously toastmastered, introduced as the first speaker Frank A. Alfred, president of the P. M. railroad. "The Signs of the Times" was Mr. Alfred's subject and his address was largely a discussion of social and political conditions in America today. Michigan, he said, is one of the greatest states in the Union in wealth and resources and it is men who made this state great. Great personalities have been behind all the great industries that have developed Michigan but from now on, Mr. Alfred declared, it looks as if this force of individuality would lessen and that business would go in mass formation. He suggested that the individual was giving way to the machine in America and as proof of this he named the great business combinations, power concentrated in a few corporations, no less chance than formerly for the individuality of men to operate. He asked the question: Where is all this leading to? He spoke of some of the dangers that threaten America, the spirit of communism, the letting down of standards of manhood, the spirit of lawlessness. He suggested that the ruggedness and strength of earlier days were showing signs of departing and he hinted that the present methods of education, namely elective education instead of prescribed education in the schools and colleges might have much to do with this. He made a strong plea for law and order and declared that the 15th and 18th amendments must be obeyed if America is to endure. He declared these amendments would be obeyed and that their enforcement was tied up with the future growth and progress of America. There are many dangers threatening, he said, but they can be overcome by an intelligent use of the ballot.

A. H. Landwehr, with his usual vigor and enthusiasm, addressed himself at first to Mr. Alfred as president of the Pere Marquette and declared that Holland needs and deserves a new depot. In return, he said, Holland is going to give the P. M. plenty of freight. He rang the change on the new depot theme in various ways and won the hearty applause of the audience. He pointed out that Holland is on the brink of a new era of progress and prosperity and that all should work together for the community's welfare. "We should be for the good in our fellowmen," he declared, and help each other to develop the best there is in us as individuals and as a community.

Wm. C. Vandenberg announced the new board members who have been elected by the chamber of commerce and thanked all who had helped to make the banquet and the first

year of the C. of C.'s history a success. "What we need," he said, "is organization, co-operation, and determination."

Fred Pantlind of Grand Rapids told the chamber of commerce and all the people of Holland to go tell the world what Holland has. "Holland has a location second to none," he said, "but that isn't going to do much good unless you tell the world about it. Talk Holland, think Holland, tell everybody about Holland, be enthusiastic about Holland in and out of season. You have the fruit country, the vegetable country, the poultry industry, the resorts, the harbor, but you are falling down because you are keeping still about it. Within 150 miles from your gates lives nearly half the population of the United States and you have hardly begun to tap this tremendous asset. Holland is about the finest town along the shore of Lake Michigan but the world has not been told this fact and so does not know it. Railroads, boats, and good roads constitute the greatest means of developing a town and you have all these. Go forth and spread abroad the gospel of Holland."

Former Senator Wm. Alden Smith, filled with as much vigor as ever, rang forth a note of faith in America and its institutions in his address. In part it was a counterblast to the address of Mr. Alfred or was at least suggested by it. It was in effect the reverse side of the picture painted by the president of the Pere Marquette railway. "I do not fear communism for America," he declared; "when, if ever, the menace becomes great, the heart of America will be found to ring true and from the farm, the workshop, the office will come the millions who will give their blood if need be to preserve the institutions that have been built up on this continent. The radicals control only a small percent of the vote and if the true-hearted Americans will unite their forces radicalism can be swept from the land. The United States is built on a sure foundation of a people's sacrifice and it is strong at heart and true as steel."

He advised Mr. Alfred that the Pere Marquette cannot go wrong in building a depot commensurate with the importance of the city's industries and he told him to build a depot for a town of at least a hundred thousand.

George F. Getz made a brief plea for co-operation between the resorts and Holland and he pointed out that in the not distant future it would be a common thing for people to live at the resorts the year round. So he advised that homes built there be not mere summer shacks but permanent homes. He asked for the privilege of meeting with the board of directors to talk over the interests of the resorts and Holland both and the toastmaster extended an invitation to him to come to the next meeting.

The people at the banquet paid Mr. Getz a fine compliment by arising in his honor when he got up to speak.

Con De Pree was the final speaker in the program. In short vigorous sentences characteristic of his oratory and personality he drove home the point that the past of Holland lives on in the present and that the present generation has a charge to keep and a stewardship to account for if it is not to prove traitor to the great men of the past.

Holland he declared has something we cannot overstep and all that has been said of it is but a hint of what might be said of it without exaggeration. The citizens of Holland love the city and are trying to solve the community's problems, and if every com-

munity would do that the problems of the nation would solve themselves because the great problems are but made up of the community problems. There is very little descriptive matter, but what there is comes from the pen of Charles Karr of the Holland Furnace company and every word has a punch to it that cannot help but drive Holland home to anyone who may read.

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For the past week ballots have been coming to members of the chamber of commerce containing eight names of the directors recently nominated, selected from the entire list of members.

Four of the eight names receiving the highest number of votes were: Fred Heuwerkes E. P. Stephan, Henry Winter and Austin Harrington. These four men will be members of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce for the next two years.

The holdovers are: G. J. Diekema, A. H. Landwehr, John Arendshorst, Wm. C. Vandenberg and Roy B. Champion, who will come up for reelection next year. The four men are the same who served last year and the fact that they are re-elected would indicate that they served faithfully and well.

FOR SALE—Beautiful 3 place overstuffed leather parlor suite, consisting of davenport, rocker and comfy chair. Used only two weeks. Must sell! Address "Furniture" care of Holland City News.

WANTED—Duck Eggs. Holland Rusk Co., Holland, Michigan. 6tcEx 6-1

the Warm Friend Tavern, occupying the place of honor. A small map of Black Lake leading into Lake Michigan designating the different resorts around it is also found in the folder.

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For the past week ballots have been coming to members of the chamber of commerce containing eight names of the directors recently nominated, selected from the entire list of members.

Four of the eight names receiving the highest number of votes were: Fred Heuwerkes E. P. Stephan, Henry Winter and Austin Harrington. These four men will be members of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce for the next two years.

The holdovers are: G. J. Diekema, A. H. Landwehr, John Arendshorst, Wm. C. Vandenberg and Roy B. Champion, who will come up for reelection next year. The four men are the same who served last year and the fact that they are re-elected would indicate that they served faithfully and well.

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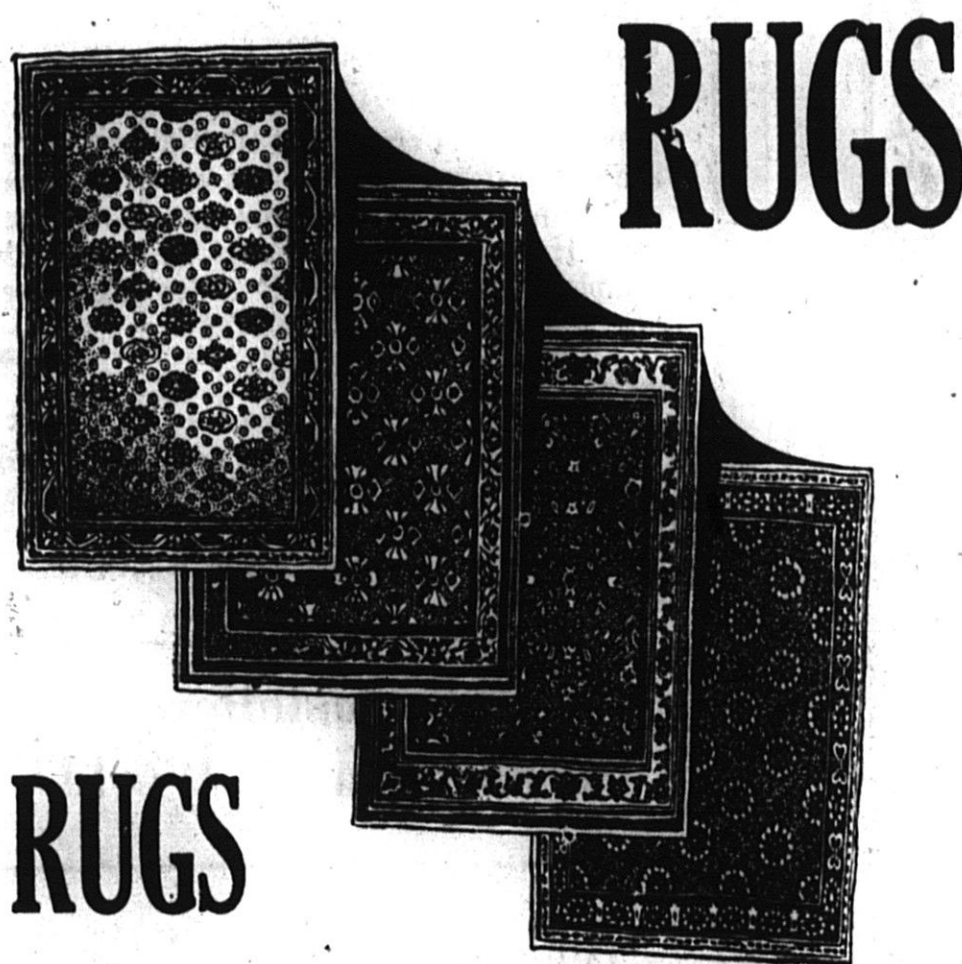
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SHERIFF FORTNEY IS WINNER IN SLANDER SUIT

Margie Hoen, of Robinson township, was Friday found guilty of the charge of criminal slander in Justice Ellis' court in Spring Lake. Mrs. Hoen was sentenced by the justice to pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs, with an alternative of twenty days in jail. Her attorney, Charles H. McBride, of Holland, announced that an appeal would be taken to circuit court.

The case was not tried by jury, the defendant electing a hearing before the justice of the peace. No testimony was offered by the defense and the defendant was not called to the stand to testify in the case at all, the attorney for the defense preferring to try the case in circuit court.

The charge against Mrs. Hoen was made on complaint of Sheriff Fortney who among other counts alleged that Mrs. Hoen had charged the Ottawa county sheriff with having given protection to some of her neighbors, who were violating the liquor law. It was claimed that Mrs. Hoen had made slanderous remarks of similar character against the sheriff, at the time of a hearing of a case against her in Justice Dickinson's court.

Action was brought under criminal procedure, and Prosecuting Attorney Fred T. Miles was in charge of the prosecution for the people. Mrs. Hoen was defended by Charles H. McBride, of Holland. The case was the first of its kind to be tried in Ottawa for several years.

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON; PAUL DEWEERD TO BECOME EVANGELIST

Paul DeWeerd, a young man of 18 years, and son of the late Rev. Fred DeWeerd, whose father lives on West 11th street, is preparing himself for evangelical work at "God's Bible School" at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Paul DeWeerd is following in the footsteps of his father, because of a promise he had made; the elder DeWeerd for ten years was missionary in Africa, and for as many more years did evangelical work in the United States.

Mrs. DeWeerd, the widow, who is also a former Holland girl, has been carrying on the work successfully since her husband died. Mr. DeWeerd held the distinction of having preached the gospel in every state in the union except the state of Florida, where he went for his health, but died soon after his arrival.

EVANGELIST TO TAKE UP WORK IN MINNESOTA

Mrs. G. E. Rutgers has received word from her son, Rev. James Gerit Rutgers of the Evangelistic Institute of Chicago, that he expects to go to Minnesota the middle of June to take up work as a minister of the gospel there. He has accepted a post there out of many calls received. He expects to spend some time at home before leaving for his work.

WOMEN GIVE JEWELS FOR JAPAN SCHOOL

Philadelphia, Pa., April 26.—65,000 women in Lutheran congregations all over the United States, members of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America, will observe "Jewel Day" sacrificing their treasure of gold, silver and precious stones for the building of a Lutheran Girls' School in Kumamoto, Japan. Diamond rings, heirlooms and nuggets of pure gold have already been forwarded to the headquarters of the Society in the Muhlenberg Building here in anticipation of Jewel Day.

It is stated by Mrs. E. C. Cronk, director of the gathering, that the \$175,000 which it is expected will be raised by this means will save thousands of Japanese girls from lives of shame as geisha dancers since there is today in Japan no school to take care of Lutheran girls between kindergarten and the college. In many localities "kindergarten alumni associations" have been formed which keep in touch with the Christian girls until they are ready for college or until after marriage when they have children of their own to send to the kindergarten.

The Lutheran work in Japan has been carried on since 1892 but the work for the women was not begun until twelve years ago.

DUNE FIGHT ATTRACTS OUTSIDE ATTENTION

Certainly the effort to preserve the dunes at Grand Haven is attracting outside attention and is considered just more than of local interest, for two of the state papers have published stories on the Grand Haven sand dunes. A week ago Sunday an article appeared in the Detroit News with pictures of Miss Julia Soule, the leader of the movement, and Mrs. John Reichardt, as president of the Woman's club, a co-worker in the movement.

LATE SPRING HOLDS UP SOME FARM WORK

The spring is phenomenally late. All through March and April cold eastern and northern winds have prevailed with much rain and occasional slight falls of snow. Sowing of oats has been delayed even longer than it was last season. Little or no garden work has been done. Wheat and meadows, however, seem well satisfied with conditions for they have in the main an unusually thrifty appearance.

ALLEGAN COUNTY ROAD BIDS TO BE LET MAY 7

The board of Allegan county road commissioners met and considered bids for Covert road No. 9. Some were acceptable in amount but not as to form and all were rejected. New bids will be received May 7, at 1 o'clock P. M., and the wording of the proposal will be changed. At 9 o'clock A. M. that day contracts will be let for one mile of the East Saugatuck road, one mile in Dorre, one mile in Wayland, one quarter mile in Fillmore, top course of two miles in Martin, and the bridge in Leighton.

It is estimated that 20 per cent of the male students at the U. of M. now wear mustaches. In fact, some of the boys, if questioned, will point out where it is, and swear to it.

WANT ADS PAY.

DEADHEADING MUST STOP AT THE BASE BALL GAMES

Spriggs Te Roller, manager of the Holland baseball team, was very much put out when he called on this paper and complained that at least two hundred spectators "deadheaded" the game Saturday, when the Independents played the Mint League team of Grand Rapids. Men well able to pay, in fact supporting automobiles, park along Columbia avenue, remain comfortably seated, taking in the game from beginning to end without paying an admission fee. The baseball boys are simply disgusted with such poor sportsmanship and will endeavor to have that part of the street adjacent to the baseball grounds roped off during games, if the mayor and common council will permit it. Possibly the best way out is to shame these deadheaders by yelling at them from the grandstand and in that way calling attention to their "cheap skate" methods.

We might suggest that the camera fends take a few snap shots of those who are always ready to criticize the team, but fail to give their support.

A list of snap shots headed with a heading "Baseball deadheads" would be rather an attractive column in the local newspapers. It is hoped however that the baseball management will not have to resort to these drastic measures in order to get some returns at the box office.

A third of the spectators on the outside of the fence is altogether too many considering that kids go in free and have a grandstand of their own.

Another matter that deserves the attention at this time is the price of admission charged. This is a matter of vital importance. Fifty cents a game was charged Saturday seems to be too steep at regular games. There may have been reasons for making this charge Saturday, since Holland had the Mint Leaguers as an attraction, but it should not be permanent. Managers Spriggs Te Roller speaking about this matter stated that there would be a reduction in the future of ten cents a game making the admission fee forty cents.

He stated that it takes money to support a baseball team if Holland desires a good team. He said that the boys for the greater part give their services free, and take their chances on a small hand-out at the end of the season if there is any to give. It is very fine, and the boys deserve it.

On the other hand the game should remain as near the people as possible. The admission price should not be burdensome, for the boys in the shops and factories are the best patrons and the best boosters of our local teams, and we want them to continue to enjoy themselves at a price that is within easy reach.

There is no doubt but that the reduction in admissions will be more than made up because of the larger numbers who come in at the gate, owing to the reduction. There is plenty of room in the ball park, let's fill it up at popular prices.

Those who can afford it should also patronize the grandstand. The admission fee at the gate is kept separate from the grandstand money for the reason that he grandstand has not yet been entirely paid, public-spirited citizens making good the debt, therefore all moneys taken in at the grandstand from week to week is immediately turned over to liquidate this debt.

Let's quit "deadheading" and help our team. Let's have a popular price of admission, and benefit the rank and file of the people. Let's patronize the grandstand and pay our honest debts.

TRY FOR OPEN SEASON IN MICHIGAN IN 1923

Prairie chicken shooting is legalized in most of the counties of Wisconsin. An attempt will be made next year in the Michigan Legislature to open the season on prairie chicken, quail and male pheasants in this state.

WORK STARTED ON CONSTRUCTION OF ZEELAND ROAD

The Zeeland road is now closed to traffic and the work of paving the unpaved stretch is in progress. A detour has been provided by using the road that runs a mile south of the Zeeland road and connecting with the State street highway a mile south of Zeeland. This road has been put into good condition in anticipation of the job and motorists should have little or no trouble while the work is in progress.

When finished, Holland and Zeeland will be connected by paving all the way. It has not been announced when the job will be completed but it is likely that it will be ready for traffic before the heaviest part of the summer traffic begins.

This job is a part of the general plan for the completion of the now famous Ottawa Co. "triangle." The work of paving the stretch east of the city of Zeeland will also be undertaken soon and when that is finished the triangle will be about complete.

This triangle extends from Holland to Grand Haven on the one side, from Grand Haven to Grand Rapids on the other side, and from Grand Rapids to Holland on the third side of the geometrical figure. The Ottawa county road commission planned this triangle some years ago and they have been working at it ever since, until now the prospect of its completion is a comparatively near one. When done a local motorist can start out from Holland, drive to Grand Haven, thence to Grand Rapids, and thence back to Holland without getting off the pavement.

The mile or two of road between Holland Central Park, which was paved some years ago and which has been in bad shape for some time, will in all probability also be paved the coming season. The state highway department recently held up the bids on this short stretch because further arrangements had to be made, but it is expected that he contract will be awarded.

TRADING 4 PHEASANTS FOR ONE WILD TURKEY
One wild turkey for four Chinese right-necked pheasants. This is the trade Texas is making with Minnesota. Michigan ought to get into this for at one time this was considered one of the best States for turkey shooting.

Miss Ruth Knight was a week-end guest of her sister, Miss Idah Mae Knight of Kalamazoo.

ZEELAND IS DUE FOR A RUCTION ON DAYLIGHT SAVING

Zeeland is due for a flare-up on the time question according to the following from the Zeeland Record: "Zeeland is due for a ruction on about Monday, May 5th when it will be half open and half closed to the so-called daylight saving plan. Thirty-seven of the business firms of Zeeland have decided to stand by their guns and stick to Central Standard time, while others have decided to keep fast time. What the churches will do about the change to fast time on May 4th has not been learned by us, but the city fathers have decided to toot the mocking bird at six o'clock on Monday morning for seven bells.

"The trouble started on the evening when the city council decided to start fast time May 4th. It just so happens that all council members, except John Hastgerink, favor fast time and when they completely ignored a decision reached by a meeting of business men a few days previous it set the wheels moving, which may result in a handful of fun before things come to normal again.

"The city dads have decided that it will be fast time in spite of what comes and the business men say that they will run their business on standard time. Meanwhile the farmer, who has been knocking fast time, grins and gets up an hour later."

FENNVILLE HAS ITS KU KLUX KLAN

Fennville Herald—A Ku Klux Klan meeting called for the L. O. O. F. hall last Thursday night met in the Methodist Church and consisted of nearly 200 men. An organizer from Indiana addressed the assembly at conclusion of which about a hundred men remained supposedly to join the order. Sunday evening a burning cross was erected in front of the blacksmith shop, which means we are told, that another hundred members have been added to the Klan which started its organization here last fall.

MANY ATTEND YOUNG MEN'S ALLIANCE BANQUET

At least 150 guests sat down to banquet at the Woman's Literary club rooms Friday evening, the event being the sixth annual spread of the Young Men's Social Alliance. The menu prepared by the ladies of Trinity church was all that could be asked, ranging from fruit cocktail to roast pork and baked apples to angel food.

Rev. J. M. Ghysels ably presided as toastmaster, while John Gallen, former president of the Alliance, was called upon and gave some very timely advice.

Tony Den Uyl, spoke on the subject, "Our Guests," and in a vein of humor spoke in behalf of the bachelor friends who were present. The program: Opening, President; Remarks, Toastmaster; "Our Guests"; T. Den Uyl; Selection, Orchestra; Reading, P. Unema; Vocal Solo, C. Jalving; "The Need of Conviction"; G. Kuiper; Selection, Orchestra; Reading, C. Lappinga; "Co-operation"; A. Lanning; Selection, Orchestra; Closing.

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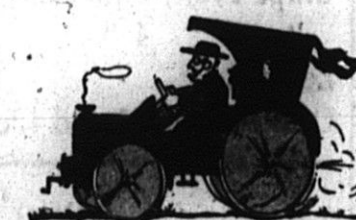
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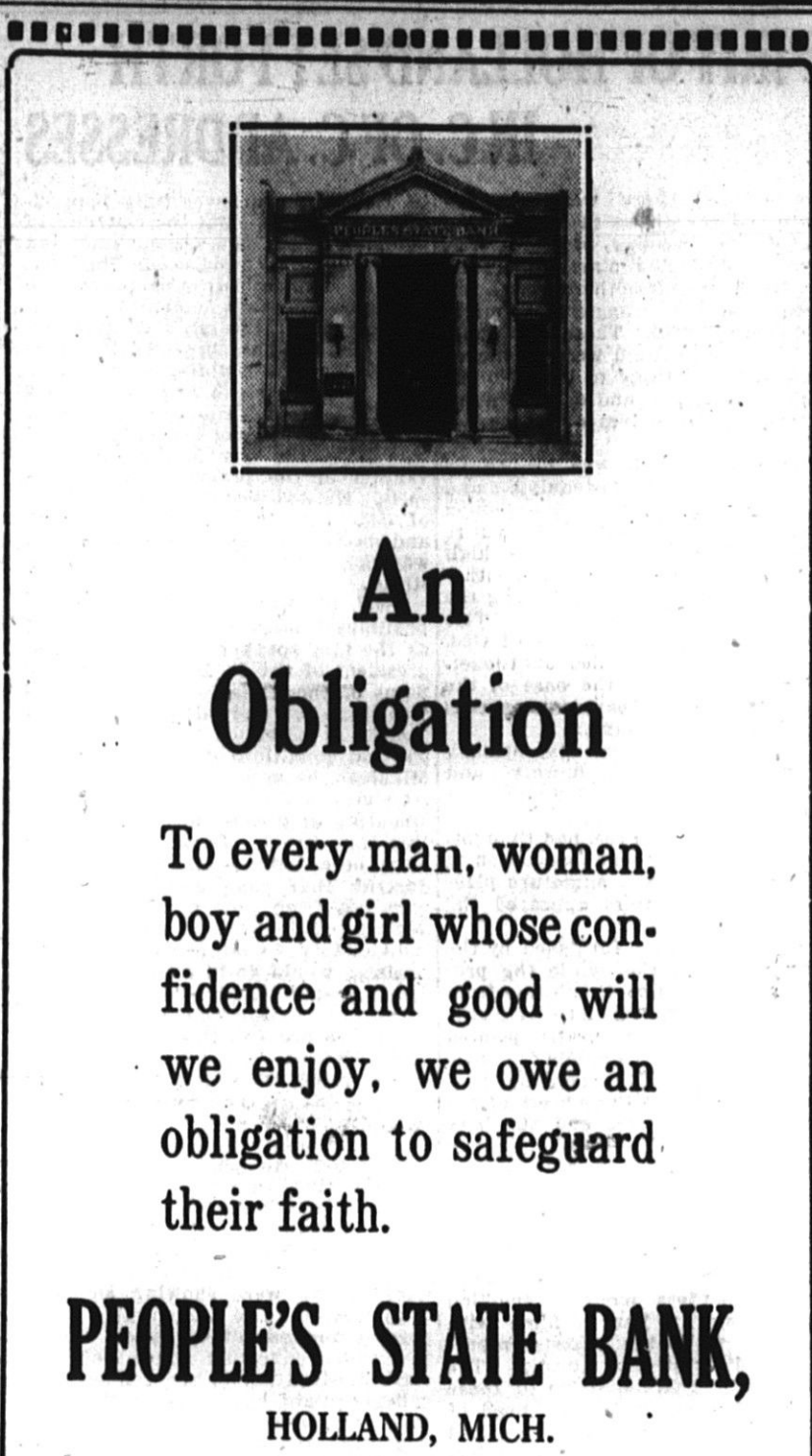
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TWENTY-FIVE TAKE PART IN CONTEST AT HIGH SCHOOL

The George E. Kollen Public Speaking contest was held in the high school Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. There were twenty-five speakers, representing the three public speaking classes. The speeches were five minute extemporaneous addresses on such subjects as "Forestry," "The Red Cross," "Chemistry," "Michigan," "The Y. M. C. A.," "Immigration," "Camp Fire Girls," "Birds," "The American Indian," etc.

The judges were high school teachers: Miss Mulder, Miss Ross, Miss Van Duzer, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Hinga.

The 6th hour class was awarded the honor of giving the best program. The first place was awarded to George Essenberg who spoke on the subject, "The Drug Habit." Second place went to Mae Beekman, who made a plea for the American Indian.

The following people, alphabetically arranged, were given honorable mention:

Dorothy Dekker, Arlyne Haan, Henry Masselink, Helen Plasman, Genevieve Tinholt.

The great variety of subjects and sincerity of the speakers made three excellent programs which were listened to with enthusiastic interest by the student body.

WAS FOUNDED IN 1878 BY THE LATE JACOB DEN HERDER

The new building of the Zeeland State bank, a very fine new structure recently completed, was formally opened to the public Wednesday. No cost has been spared to install the best procurable in banking equipment.

The institution was founded in 1878 by Jacob Den Herder, and was operated as a private bank until 1909, when a state charter was obtained and a new building erected. Deposits at that time totaled \$775,000.

On account of rapid growth, officials again found it necessary to move into more spacious quarters. Hence the new structure building. Deposits now total more than \$2,500,000.

C. J. Den Herder is president of the bank; D. F. Boonstra, vice president; William Van Loon, cashier; Walter E. Wilcox, auditor; Adrian Vanden Bosch and Edward M. Den Herder, tellers.

CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF OLD PIONEER

Mr. Thomas Boven, of Scott-Lugers Co., celebrated his 75th birthday anniversary Thursday, and in the evening of that day a party of friends and relatives gathered at his home on West 11th street, consisting of the following:

Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Drukker, of Zeeland, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Notter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schoon, Mr. E. Plaggenman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schermer, Mrs. Henry Schaftenaar, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Schaftenaar, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kamferbeek, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stoltz and children, Mrs. Harry Boucher and Mrs. Fred Kieft. During the evening Rev. Drukker in name of the party present in an appropriate way presented Mr. Boven with a very beautiful gold-headed cane, with his name and date of his birth engraved on the head of the cane. Music was enjoyed and stories and anecdotes were related of 50 and 60 years ago. Miss Marjorie Stoltz rendered two readings very beautifully. The hostess, Mrs. Fred Stoltz, served dainty refreshments, and a good time reported by all.

81 ASPIRING SCHOOL MA'AMS IN GRAND HAVEN

Eighty-one county school teachers and aspirants for teaching certificates were in Grand Haven the last few days attending the county teachers' examination conducted by G. G. Groenewoud, county school commissioner, assisted by M. D. Bos, of the Holland schools, and Dick Vande Bunte, of Jamestown. The number present at the school examination constitutes a record number, although at one examination some years ago, counting extras, there were eighty-five.

The teaching certificates are both for present teachers who wish to raise their grades and for those not now teaching who wish to enter the profession. A number of high school and normal school students are entered, many of them entering just to gain the experience of writing the examination.

Five Grand Haven people are entered in the examination. They are: Ruth Kamhout, Mary G. Sullivan, Anna F. Kieft, Charlotte Bethke and Henry A. Tripp. Zeeland has the largest number of people taking the examination, with 15, while Holland has 14. Coopersville has 13. There are four from Spring Lake, Louise Wachter, Clara Wachter, Marie Krueger and Russel Volmer.

A list of the candidates by cities is as follows:

Holland—Esther Kooyers, Bertha Smith, Geraldine Bouwman, Harvey W. Kollen, Jeanette Van Horn, Harold Bosch, Inez Prince, Nita Van Houten, Raymond Lamb, Viola Van Anrooy, Wilma Van Doosburg, Jeanette Vander Ploeg, Julia Zuiderwind and Mabel Lage. Zeeland—Mrs. Dorothy Folkertsma, Metje Kanne, Herman Janssens, Irene Arnsink, Henriette Lippenga, Lillian Schermer, Josephine Lippenga, Margaret Moes, Maggie Johnson and Gertrude Shoemaker. Coopersville—Helen Ter Avest, Della Fynever, Gerald Lubbin, Miner Meindersma, Florence Haas, Harvey Anderson, Marion Golden, Frances Rankins, Eva Rankins, Jenny Weststrate, William Lieffers, John Dyksterhouse and William Venema. Nunica—Jean Scott, Ethelene Easterly, Marie Norris Ferguson, Howard Goter, Clifford Schimmel, Ruth Fuller and Anna Fleming. Hudsonville—Wesley Swanson, Helen Bobrens, Franklin Rynbrandt, Irma Abel, Lucille Drew, Beatrice Edison, Cornelia De Kleyn and Anetta Karsten. West Olive—Inez Nibbelink, Mabelle Brown, Ella Ralya and John Berghorst. Jenison—Helen Hubbell, Florence Schmidt, John Sikertag, Esther Van Westen Berg, Emory Scott, Carl Comstock and Martha De Windt. Byron Center—Walter De Kock, Casnovia—Edith McCune. Jamestown—Chester Van Koevering.

A De Molay chapter was installed at Allegan Friday night with 37 members. It will be known as the Allegan chapter. The Clark McKenzie chapter of Kalamazoo did the work. Harry Reed, a high school senior, was chosen as master consul.

GETS FIRST CONTRACT IN NEW DEPARTMENT

Arthur Van Duren, Jr., son of Attorney and Mrs. Arthur Van Duren, signed the first contract for a position in the newly organized department of business administration at the University of Michigan. This department until now has been a part of the School of Literature and Arts, but after this it will be a separate department as instructor in railroads and corporation finance beginning next September.

Mr. Van Duren has been doing post graduate work at the University of Michigan the past year and will receive his master's degree in June.

OTTAWA COUNTY FARMER DROPS DEAD IN FIELD

Elmer J. Taylor, 61, dropped dead Thursday afternoon while working in a field on his farm two miles west of Jenison, on which he was born and where he had lived all his life.

The body was found by a step-brother, Samuel Gordon. Taylor, who was unmarried, was stricken with apoplexy. Taylor and Gordon, his nearest relative, lived alone on the farm. The body was taken to the Hildreth undertaking rooms at Grandville. Funeral services were held at two o'clock, last time, Saturday afternoon at Georgetown Grange hall. Burial was in the Georgetown cemetery.

ALLEGAN COUNTY CONVENTION O. K.'S SLIGH

Resolutions praising the administration of President Coolidge, and endorsing State Sen. Charles R. Sligh of Grand Rapids as candidate for governor were adopted by the Allegan County Republican convention in session there Wednesday.

The meeting also endorsed Rolio Mosier of Wayland as delegate to the national convention and Harry Leonardson of Allegan as appointee for deputy game warden.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., April 22, 1924. The common council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Kammeraad, Alds. Kleis, Slagh, Brieven, Drinkwater, Laepple, Spritama, Peterson, Brinkman, Dykstra, Wickerink, Vander Hill and Visser, and the Clerk.

The reading of minutes and regular order of business was suspended.

Clerk presented Oath of office of Gerrit Spritama as Alderman of the Third Ward.

Accepted and filed. John Bartels applied for a permit to construct a store building, 16x45 ft. frame, composition roof, at an estimated cost of \$3,500.00, at the north-east corner of College Ave. and 24th sts., and presented signatures of property owners in the immediate vicinity stating that they have no objection to same.

Granted. William Wagner and other property owners on First Ave. and S. McClean and other property owners on Maple Ave. requested the Council that genuine Native Lake Asphalt be used in the paving of said Avenues.

Filed. Clerk presented bids for paving First Ave. Maple Ave., Lincoln Ave., and 16th St., between Lincoln and Fairbanks Aves., from the Willite Road Construction Co. and H. J. Glover & Son.

On motion of Ald. Laepple. The bids were referred to the Committee of Street & Crosswalks, and to the Committee on Ways & Means for tabulation and report.

The council here took a short recess.

After recess the Council having been called to order, the Mayor, Clerk and full quota of Aldermen being present, the Committee on Streets & Crosswalks and the Ways & Means Committee to whom were referred the paving bids, submitted the following prices:

Willite Road Const Co. Oil asphalt on macadam	\$86,182.90
H. J. Glover & Son, Oil asphalt on macadam	\$9,365.00
Willite Oil asphalt on concrete	\$9,082.90
Glover Oil asphalt on concrete	\$7,915.00
Willite Lake asphalt on macadam	\$9,732.90
Glover Lake asphalt on concrete	\$3,632.90

and recommended that the contract for paving be awarded to the Willite Road Construction Co. of Detroit, Mich., using Lake asphalt, as per their bid and schedule dated April 22, 1924, for the sum of \$90,732.90.

Adopted all voting Aye.

On motion of Ald. Laepple. Resolved that the Willite Road Construction Co. be required to furnish a construction bond in the sum of \$90,732.90, and a maintenance bond covering a period of five years at \$35,000.

Carried. On motion of Ald. Laepple. The Clerk was instructed to return to H. J. Glover & Son their certified check which accompanied their paving bid.

Clerk reported that the re-registration of electors will begin on June 2, 1924 and end August 23, 1924, and desired an expression from the Council as to whether the registration should be taken care of at the City Clerk's office or opportunity be given at the several polling places.

On motion of Ald. Brieven. Resolved that it be the sense of the Council that re-registration be taken care of at the Clerk's office from June 2 to August 22, both inclusive, and that on Saturday, Aug. 23, 1924, the Board of Registration shall be in session at the several polling places to complete such re-registration.

Carried. The Committee on Streets & Crosswalks, to whom was referred the petition of the Wolverine Garage for permission to install additional gas-line pump in the street, abutting their premises reported recommending that such petition be granted.

Adopted. On motion of Ald. Slagh. The City Engineer was instructed to serve notice to have the sidewalk on E. 8th st. repaired abutting the premises of Geo. H. Hulsenga & Co. Adjourned.

Richard Overweg, City Clerk.

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Wheat, No. 1 white	\$1.00
Wheat, No. 1 red	1.01
Corn	80-85
Oats	55
Rye	50
Oil Meal	49.00
Cracked Corn	38.00
St. Car Feed	38.39
No. 1 Feed	37.00
Scratch Feed	48.00
Dairy Feed 24%	51.00
Hog Feed	48.00
Corn Meal	37.00
Screenings	34.00
Flour	34.00
Low Grade Flour	51.00
Cluettin Feed	52.00
Red Dog	45.00
Cotton Seed Meal 36%	55.00
Midlings	37.00
Straw	10.00
Hay, baled	\$12-13
Pork	9-9 1/2
Beef	9-10
Spring Chicken	20-22
Creamery Butter	36
Dairy Butter	31
Eggs	20

LOCAL

May 1st and not a leaf on a tree. However, winter overcoats are still conspicuous.

Zeeland business men held a meeting Tuesday and decided to go on fast time.

The First Reformed church of Zeeland held a congregational meeting Tuesday evening and decided to support their own missionary in China, Rev. Henry Beltman.

Florence, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Beek of Borculo fell on a corn planter at their home, cutting a large gash in her forehead. It required several stitches to close the wound.

The Plymouth baseball team of Grand Rapids wishes to schedule ball games with as many teams as possible for the coming season. They will play any team composed of young men averaging around 18 or 19 years of age. They will play at Grand Rapids or Holland. Kindly make arrangements with Jay Fisher, 1498 Lake Drive, Grand Rapids, Mich.

A surprise was given Wednesday evening in honor of Johannes De Weerd Sr., formerly of Holland, at present of Zeeland, when the children in the vicinity held commemorative his 70th birthday. The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John DeWeerd, McKinley st., Zeeland. Those present were: Mr. Johannes DeWeerd Sr. of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeWeerd and children, Sidney, Harold, Esther, Marian, Willis, Ervin, and Merle of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. John H. De Weerd of Jamestown, and Mr. and Mrs. John DeWeerd and children, Joe, Gertrude, Jeannette, Edward, George, Lester, June, and Gerald of Zeeland.

HAMILTON

Several improvements have been made in the parsonage of the American Reformed church, and now the ladies of the church are following it up with a spring house cleaning in both the church and the home of the dominie.

Little Miss Ruth Ilig was made happy on her 7th birthday when the little folks gathered and partook of a birthday cake created with seven candles and made in her honor.

Mr. James Gerrit Rutgers of Chicago Ill. has accepted a call and expects to take up his new work the latter part of June. Mr. Rutgers will graduate from the Chicago Evangelistic Institute the 12th of June.

ZEELAND

A. Telgenhof residing on Central avenue has purchased the residence on South Church street owned by L. Wolf of Grand Rapids and occupied by John Wolters. Mr. Wolters has leased the residence on Cherry street belonging to John Moeke, formerly the home of John Huyser moved from Central ave.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit P. Meeuwen, Zeeland, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Groenewoud, Zeeland, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. H. Boerman East Holland, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Elhart at their home on Lincoln street, on Wednesday, April 23rd, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hop, Beaverdam, a son, on Sunday, April 20th. Mrs. Hop was Miss Jennie Vande Velde of Zeeland, before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hirdes received the sad news of the death of Adriaan Hirdes of Rilland, Province Zeeland, Netherlands, the elder brother of Mike on April 8th. He had only very recently written, saying he was about to come to America to visit his relatives in Zeeland and the news of his sudden death was rendered more sad by that fact.

Upon invitation all the children of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schipper gathered at their home on West Main street Monday evening to help their father celebrate his sixty-first birthday anniversary. A pleasant evening was spent by all and dainty refreshments were enjoyed. The children came from their respective homes in Grand Rapids, Holland and Graafschap.

A sacred cantata, "Day of Rest," will be rendered by the Zeeland Choral Society tonight at 7:30 o'clock P. M. at the Third Chr. Ref. church. Music lovers are cordially invited to attend.

John Wichers has purchased the residence on West Main street, owned by Albert Timmer and recently vacated by John Kok. Mr. Kok has moved into the residence of John Goorman on Cherry street. Mr. Wichers will remove the old house and erect a new residence on the site for Ben Veneklaasen who sold his residence on Taft avenue to Henry Palm-bos.

J. J. DIEKEMA TO GO TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

HOLLAND DELEGATES SUPPORT LOCAL TOWNSMAN

Hon. G. J. Diekema was named as one of Michigan's delegates to the National Convention to be held at Cleveland in June. George W. Welsh of Grand Rapids was named as the second delegate and Robert W. Irwin of Grand Rapids and William Hutton of Grand Haven were named alternates.

The Fifth District congressional convention was called to order at Hotel Pantlind by Chairman Diekema, while Mrs. Eva Hamilton of Grand Rapids was named secretary.

The delegates from Ottawa county including those from Holland, making possible the selection of Mr. Diekema were the following:

Millard Durham, Ponton; Fred C. Ehmman, Grand Haven; G. J. Deur, Holland township; Hugh Little, Grand Haven; J. B. Mulder, Holland; Henry Pelgrim, Holland; William Hutton, Grand Haven; John Vandam, Jamestown; Thomas Hughes, Georgetown; Jacob Ellenbaas, Zeeland; George W. Straight, Park; Oscar Anderson, of Grand Haven; Roelof Dragt, Allendale; H. H. Hillman, Grand Haven; John F. Van Anrooy, Grand Haven; E. P. Stephan, Holland; Nick Kammeraad, Holland; Sam Falls, Spring Lake; Thos. N. Robinson, Holland; Angus De Kruif, Zeeland; G. J. Diekema, Holland.

FARMERS TO HAVE IMPORTANT MEETING MAY 8TH

In Holland and vicinity a very important meeting is to be held on May 8 at the City Hall, when a very important subject will be discussed, as well as pictured in the films.

The Ottawa County Board of Supervisors in the April session voted unanimously to raise the balance of the necessary funds to complete a test of all Ottawa cattle for tuberculosis. The supervisors in the agricultural townships are assisting in the work also by securing drivers to work with veterinarians. The entire county will have been covered by June 1st. Twenty veterinarians will start work April 28th in every township south of the river excepting Gr. Haven and including Tallmadge township on the north side. Then as soon as the veterinarians are through in these they will be transferred to the remainder of the county. Dr. Thomas will remain in the county and will be located at Grand Haven. His work will be to test those herds which have been missed and check up on sanitation measures where reactors have been found, also to assist in shipping out reactor cattle. It is very likely that most of them will go to Detroit for slaughter.

Mr. Milham, agricultural agent, wishes to call attention to the necessity for co-operation to cut down costs. Supposing a veterinarian visits sixteen herds in a day. Fifteen minutes wasted at each farm means four hours lost. With twenty veterinarians this means 80 hours or ten days time in one day. This waste costs money. Farmers should have their cattle in the barn when notified so tuberculosis can be injected also when readings are made.

The State and Federal government pay the entire salary, expenses and materials used by the 20 veterinarians. Also indemnities on the reactor cattle. The county pays the salary of one veterinarian, his expenses, pays for ear tags and for transportation of the veterinarians in their work in the county.

The following series of meetings are to be held in conjunction with the tuberculosis eradication campaign. Four reels of moving pictures entitled, "Clean Herd and Herd," picturing a community campaign for the eradication of tuberculosis, the relation of animal tuberculosis to human health, economic losses due to the disease, opposition to the campaign and how it is overcome. This picture is being sent to this county by the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry to assist in instructing Ottawa County farmers in this subject. Mr. Milham, agricultural agent, will project the picture at the following meeting places, all at 7:30 P. M. standard time, except where marked.

April 28th, Jamestown Y. M. C. A.; April 29th, Vriesland Town Hall; April 30th, West Crockery School; May 1st, Georgetown Grange Hall; May 3rd, Knight School-Robinson; May 5th, Reno Town Hall; May 6th, Allendale Farmers Hall, 2 P. M.; May 6th, Nunica Grange Hall; May 7th, Odd Fellow Hall, Coopersville; May 8th, Holland City Hall; May 9th, Bass River School; May 10th, Tallmadge Grange Hall; May 12th, Olive Center Town Hall; May 13th, Blendon Town Hall; May 14th, Midway Farmers Club; May 16th, Patchen School, Spring Lake; May 16th.

NEW GRONINGEN

Dr. Gebhard Stegeman of the University of Pittsburgh Penn. spent his spring vacation at home last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Stegeman. Wilson Stegeman was home also for the week-end from the Rush Medical school at Chicago, at which institution he will finish his course in June. Next year he expects to go to California to serve as interne in one of the hospitals in that state.

Mrs. C. O. Schaap is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Ten Have. The local school was glad to welcome her children as new pupils.

LOCAL

The Sprietsma building at 28 West 8th street occupied by the Sprietsma Shoe store was sold Tuesday to James Buys, a prominent real estate dealer of Grand Rapids. The building belonged to the Sprietsma estate and the sale was made by Joe Koolker acting for the estate. The purchase price was \$15,000.

Mr. Buys is one of the most prominent real estate men of Grand Rapids and his purchase of the building is another indication that outsiders as well as local citizens have faith in Holland. There will be no change in the place and the Sprietsma Shoe store will continue to do business in the building.

Flower thieves from the city's parks are getting bolder and in an attempt to put a stop to this kind of vandalism the park board Wednesday offered a reward of ten dollars to the person giving information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person who stole four peony plants from Prospect Park near the Piano factory. Four plants were dug up in that park and carried away some time last week.

Every effort will be made to find the thief and close watch will be kept over the plants in all the city's parks. Anyone caught stealing flowers or plants will be made an example for all. The justices of the peace are all ready to hand out the stiffest sentence that the law will allow.

The Democrats in their county convention in Grand Haven yesterday elected to the state convention, to be held in Flint May 15, the following delegates: From Holland—Harry Kremer, Jennie Damson, Beatrice Bigge F. N. Jonkman, Nick Hoffmann, John G. Damstra, Bert Slagh, and L. J. Vanderburg; from Grand Haven—Chas. E. Miser, Peter Van Lapik, Lionel Heap, Edward Mol, and Anthony Boomgaard; from Zeeland—John Haan.

Chas. E. Miser called the convention to order and he was made permanent chairman of the convention. At his suggestion the committee on credentials were waived. The committee on organization and order of business appointed by the chairman were: Bert Slagh, Peter Van Lapik, and Clara Elferdink. The committee on resolutions consisted of: L. J. Vanderburg, Jennie Damson and J. G. Damstra.

The convention took a recess for 15 minutes to allow the committees to prepare their reports. In due time the convention adopted the following resolutions that were presented by the committee on resolutions: "The Democratic party meets this year under the shadow of the passing of one of the greatest leaders of mankind. He whom the little fry

were able to pester and thwart during his life-time now stands out in his true stature and influence, one of the towering sign-posts of history, pointing the way down the righteous and advisable paths of the future. We recommend his ideals to all mankind.

"We the Democrats of Ottawa county in convention assembled do resolve as follows:

"First; Whereas the Republicans have destroyed the prosperity that the Democrats established and maintained during their eight years in office and have brought chaos and uncertainty in its stead.

"Second; Whereas the Republicans thru their prevention of the entrance of the United States into the League of nations have contributed to the unsettlement of the world which in turn has effected adversely the United States destroying the foreign markets of the farmer and causing other great and widespread economic losses.

"Therefore be it resolved that we again call attention to the eight years of constructive legislation of the Wilson administration and commend the present stand of our party on current legislation especially the bonus bill, the income tax program for tax reduction to all.

"We heartily approve of the rideance of all corruption from our governmental affairs.

"We condemn the uncertain international policy of the Republican party.

"That since we have elected the Hon. Woodbridge N. Ferris to the United States senate we have eliminated to a large extent the purchase of public office through the power of money.

"We heartily appreciate the support given our candidate for Sheriff Fred Kamferbeek two years ago by voters of all parties."

The county convention recommended L. J. Vanden Berg as delegate to the national convention and John G. Damstra as alternate.

SCOTLAND SUCCESSFUL IN REARING BOB WHITES

The common bob white quail of this country has been successfully established in Scotland as a game bird. Many years of experimentation in rearing these birds in captivity took place before the venture became a success.

NOTICE

Daylight trip to Chicago every Saturday. Leave Holland 9 A. M. Daylight Saving time; arrive at Chicago 4:30 P. M. Graham & Morton Transportation Co.

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J. JANS HELDER SINGING TEACHER

Will be Holland in Every TUESDAY STUDIO — 37 East 10th Street

Reservation for lesson period can be made at Meyer's Music House, or address

J. JANS HELDER, 614 Gilbert Building, Grand Rapids, Mich.



Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Geert H. Eilers, Deceased Henrietta Eilers having filed her petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to George Eilers or to some other suitable person. It is Ordered that the

2nd Day of June A. D. 1924 at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOFF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—Cora VandaeWater, Register of Probate.

No. 9999—Exp. May 17

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa In the matter of the estate of George L. Lage, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 16th day of April A. D. 1924 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 16th day of August, A. D. 1924, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Tuesday, the 19th day of August A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 16, A. D. 1924. JAMES J. DANHOFF, Judge of Probate.

AUCTION Sale of Lots

Holland, Sat. May 10 At 1 O'clock 20 Beautiful Lots in Highland Subd.,

Lying between 25th and 26th Sts., College Avenue running thru the plat. These lots are most desirable on account of location. Only 2 blocks from Bush & Lane Piano Factory, 3 blocks from Holland Furnace Co., Grocery, Dry Goods, Shoe, Hardware and Drug Store right there. Longfellow School across the street. Sewer and Water Mains the entire length of plat.

College, Central and Columbia Ave. are paved to 24th St., only one block from these lots.

Lots are high level and the best location in the City of Holland. Just drive around and look at these lots, then note the number of homes now being built in this section of the City, the highest and most desirable residence section, beautiful and comfortable homes now surround these Lots. The steady and remarkable growth of Holland should be convincing enough for the most careful investor to buy one or more of these choice lots

Terms will be very easy and made known at the beginning of the Sale.

M. DE WRIGHT, Owner

LUGERS & DE WRIGHT, Auctioneers

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