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LEAGUE WANTS BASE BALL FIELD PUT IN SHAPE

ASKS COUNCIL TO HAVE 19TH STREET DIAMOND IMPROVED

The City Base Ball League petitioned the common council Wednesday night for improvements in the 19th street base ball grounds. Last year several loads of clay were put on the grounds but Ald. Peterson reported that he thought about 15 more loads were needed to put the diamond into good shape.

The league also asked for the removal of two trees from center field that interfere with the games and that, the communication declared, are poor trees anyway and are not an added attraction to the place. The league reported the infield in bad shape and asked that some work be done on it.

The communication, which was signed by the managers of the teams, was referred to Ald. Peterson with power to act. Since Mr. Peterson is in sympathy with the movement, it is likely that action will follow. The grounds belong to the board of public works and the council gave Peterson the right to make any arrangements with the board he might see fit.

HOLLAND HIGH STUDENTS TO CAUCUS ON FRIDAY

Holland high school students Friday will hold their annual caucus when a mayor, clerk and other officers will be nominated for the coming year. Holland's high school student government system was inaugurated 12 years ago and has achieved national reputation. Following the caucus, which will occupy the entire afternoon, a week will be devoted to campaigning and then the election will be held.

PACKED HOUSE FOR GLEE CLUB LAST NIGHT

YOUNG LADIES ARE GREETED BY AN APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE AT WINANTS CHAPEL

Winants chapel was filled last evening with an appreciative audience who came to listen to an excellent program given by the Girls' Glee club of Hope College.

These young ladies have recently returned from a trip East where they were given a wonderful reception. They two weeks ago, won state honors in a music contest at Western State normal and judging from the large audience Wednesday evening Holland surely appreciates their efforts. The program as given follows below:

1. (a) Morning, Speaks; (b) Ashes of Roses, Woodman; (c) Nymphs and Fawns, Bemburg-Matthews—Glee Club.
2. Vocal solo—(a) If I could Fly, Warford; (b) A Brown Bird Singing, Wood; (c) The Island Where Babies Grow, Ford—Miss Cornelia Nettinga.
3. (a) Tally Ho, Leon; (b) What the Chimney Sang, Griswold; (c) Rain, Curran; State prize selection—Glee Club.
4. Readings, Selected—Miss Jean Kuiper.
5. Scanta Marie, Faure-Shelley—Glee Club.
6. Piano Solo—Miss Mabel Nienhuis.

7. (a) Come Unto Me, Coenen; (b) The Lord is My Shepherd, Schubert, State prize selection—Glee Club.
8. Vocal Solo—(a) Robin, Robin, Sing Me a Song, Spross; (b) Slumber Song, MacDowell; (c) If No One Ever Marries Me, Lehmann—Miss Martha Barkema.
9. (a) Nursery Rhymes, Curran; (b) Big Brown Bear, Mana-Zucca; (c) Bird of the Wilderness, Hornman—Glee Club.

JAP SPEAKER FAILS TO APPEAR AT EXCHANGE CLUB

YAMAMOTO DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

M. T. Yamamoto of the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce, who was to speak before the Exchange Club Wednesday noon, on the workings of the Chamber of Commerce in Japan, and the relations of that country to the U. S. failed to appear, when Chairman Stephan called the gathering to order after luncheon. Mr. Stephan however did read a telegram from the Japanese representative stating that he would be in on the 12:25 train, which in Holland would be 1:25 and possibly a little later before the Jap could arrive at the Exchange Club luncheon.

The rules of the club are to adjourn not later than 1:30, allowing the business men to get back to their work, so it was impossible to hold the disappointed luncheon an hour longer.

When Yamamoto did arrive it was nearly 2 o'clock and the Exchange Club had already departed. Apparently Yamamoto does not know about the daylight saving time in vogue here and because of it the club missed a rare treat and the Jap lost out on his fee for not appearing.

Chairman Stephan however took up other matters, the most important of these being the coming Salvation Army drive that the local club is sponsoring. R. B. Champion who is chairman of an organization that annually takes charge of the drive, together with the regular committee, was suddenly taken ill, and the Exchange Club of which Mr. Champion was a prominent member is going to take up this work instead.

The ladies' Federation of Bible Classes also aided materially in making the drive, and no doubt the service of the women will be so enlisted again this year.

The Merchants' Association of Holland at a meeting Tuesday, also offered to give assistance in backing up the Rotary Club in securing the quota of \$2,000.

Dr. A. Leenhouts and George Pelgrim urged the club members to get behind this meritorious movement, helping an organization that is really worth while.

"WHAT AILS THE YOUTH OF TODAY"—REV. DAME

The pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, Rev. C. P. Dame, will begin a series of sermons next Sunday evening for young people and about young people. The subject of the series, "The Youth of Today." The following sermons comprise the series: "Better or Worse?" "What Ails the Youth of Today?" "Where Lies the Blame?" "What is the Remedy?" "Will the Youth of Today Respond?" The pastor plans to give these sermons Sunday evenings. Young and old are heartily welcomed to attend the services at Trinity Reformed church, located on Central Ave. and Twentieth St.

MAN BREAKS LEG AND DISLOCATES SHOULDER

W. G. Berger of Indiana was severely injured on Central avenue and 7th street yesterday. He was standing on the running board of a moving auto and as the machine was turning a corner he was thrown to the pavement, and sustained a broken ankle and a dislocated shoulder.

Dykstra's ambulance rushed the man to the Holland hospital where he was given medical attention.

Sixth Reformed church is to celebrate "Mothers Day" on Sunday with Rev. J. H. Bruggers pastor in charge. The services in the morning will begin at 8:30 and the sermon subject as well as the music will be especially appropriate for this day. Rev. Bruggers advises to take the entire family to the morning or the evening service, and if you have a mother take her too.

TO CELEBRATE OPENING OF ARM- ORY NEXT MONTH

NEW BUILDING WILL BE COMPLETED BY JUNE 15, THE CONTRACTOR STATES

Chairman Stephan of the Exchange Club in making up a program off-hand to take the place of the absent Jap Yamamoto, called upon the different members for information on certain projects.

He asked "Heinie" Geerts head of Company D, National Guards to tell about the progress of the new armory, since he is the man largely instrumental in starting the armory movement and Mr. Stephan while mayor, followed it up by pointing out to the common council the advisability of buying a site.

The armory idea was first brot up by Mr. Geerts at the Exchange club luncheon some time ago, and the chairman as well as Mr. Geerts felt that the local organization should also be active in putting over a dedication program in some form or other. Mr. Geerts told the members that the contractor promised to have the building done by June 15, and shortly afterward a celebration and what the celebration would consist of could be arranged.

They suggested that a committee be appointed to arrange the details and Mr. Stephan named the club's regular program committee who have in the past been found to be able arrangers.

Full publicity will be given on the coming dedication as plans progress.

PROGRAM FOR LIFE WORK CON- FERENCE COMPLETE

MANY HOLLAND SPEAKERS TO APPEAR AT THIRD REF. CHURCH MONDAY NIGHT

A committee headed by Rev. Martin, pastor of the Third Reformed church of this city is planning to hold a life work conference for the benefit of the young people in that church. The object of the conference will be to place before the young men and women, who are closing their life work, the opportunities and blessedness of full time service for Christ. The conference will start at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, May 11th and a supper will be served at 6:15. The program for the afternoon is as follows: "The Office of a Minister" by Dr. Kuizenga; "Why Be a Minister, as a Layman Sees It" by Prof. W. Wichers; "The Call to the Ministry" by Dr. Pieters.

After supper short speeches will be made by W. Burggraaf, who will speak on the subject, "The Claims of Christ on Young People." Miss Agnes Bulkema will present the needs of the field while Josh Hoogenboom will tell of the blessedness of a life of service for Christ.

Although the conference is primarily for the young people attending the Third Reformed church, any one is welcome and a ticket can be secured from any member of the committee. This is the first life work conference that has ever been promoted by any local church but judging from the response made by the young people it will be a great success. The members of the committee working with Rev. Martin are as follows: Miss Amanda Zwemer, Miss Adelaide Borgman, Miss Marjorie Du Mez, Miss Helen Plasman, Paul Nettinga, William Maat, Theodore Tazelaar and Jack Veldman.

OTTAWA COUNTY MAN LANDS 27 INCH RAINBOW

Herman F. Harbeck, of Grand Haven who opened up the fishing season as usual on the Pere Marquette on the first of May is very much elated over his largest catch in his twenty some years of fishing. A bow trout weighing seven pounds is twenty-seven and a half inch rain-bow beauty that he landed after a tussle that he will not soon forget. At least 20 minutes of drying the big fellow resulted in his finally brought to the net.

This is the largest trout that Capt. Harbeck has ever landed and needless to say he has some reason to be proud over the catch that may prove to be the biggest of the season.

OFFERS PLACE FOR REST ROOM

LOCAL OIL COMPANY GIVES COUNCIL CHANCE TO PROVIDE ONE IN THEIR BUILDING

The Vandenberg Oil Company offered the city the right to establish a ladies rest room in their new filling station building that is now being erected on the corner of Seventh street and River avenue. Such a plan was tentatively decided upon in the last administration before this one but later the erection of the filling station was postponed.

The company stated in its communication that it was now going ahead with the original plans and that the building would include a very fine ladies' rest room and comfort station and that "if the council is at all interested in behalf of the community, as well as to tourists, we will be very glad to receive an accredited representation from your honorable body and submit a proposition to them."

The communication was referred to the committee on public buildings and property.

Under a new law in Michigan fox squirrels may be hunted from Oct. 25 to Oct. 30, both inclusive. Rabbits may be hunted from Oct. 25 to Jan. 31, both inclusive. Snowshoes or jackrabbits may be hunted Oct. 25 to Feb. 15, both inclusive, in the lower peninsula.

CON DE PREE TALKS WHEN THE "GHOST WALKS"

DISBURSES HALF MILLION DOLLARS IN 345 DAYS

A great many bouquets have been thrown about to Holland folks who materially aided in making possible the consummation of Warm Friend Tavern. All were well deserved, and there is credit enough to go around when it comes to that.

Generally the silent man in an organization is the secretary and treasurer, he only talks when the "ghost walks", and in the Warm Friend organization up to this time at least, the work of the officers from the president down has been a labor of love for the city, prompted by loyalty and town pride.

The work of the secretary and treasurer was tremendous and there was no end of detail. The job of collecting from 800 stockholders for ten months at the rate of an installment a month, meant 8,000 letters going out, 8,000 checks coming in, 8,000 receipts to return to senders and 8,000 checks to endorse and bank, or 32,000 transactions all together. To this must be added the settlement with contractors, sub-contractors, all involving an endless lot of detail; paying of checks, looking over of contracts, specifications, checking up of bills, attending meetings, jotting down minutes and so on.

This work was gratuitously done by Con De Pree, secretary and treasurer of the organization who will no doubt continue his task as a "dollar a year" man, until the building committee officially turns the building over to the management which will be one of the duties to be gone into in the very near future.

Mr. De Pree as secretary also deserves the thanks of the entire community including 800 stockholders to whom he has so punctually written during the past year. Contractor F. Dyke in his report states that the entire hotel project will cost approximately \$550,000. It is therefore safe to say that secretary and treasurer DePree has collected from the stockholders and through bond issues the amount above mentioned, and has also disbursed more than a half million dollars during the 345 days that it took the contractor to finish Warm Friend Tavern.

MAYOR KAMMERAAD TO PITCH FIRST BALL SATURDAY

SPRIGGS IS VERY ENTHUSIA- TIC ABOUT THIS YEAR'S PROSPECTS

Nothing is to stop the opening of the base ball season Saturday when the Independents meet Hale's Clowns a team of semi professional players dressed in clown uniforms and painted faces. Promptly at 2:15 the American Legion Band heading both ball teams will leave the Centennial Park and parade down the main drag to Columbia ave. and then to the ball park. Mayor Kammeraad will be imposed upon to pitch the first ball toward the home plate which will officially open the game. However before the game the winner of the contest to name the baseball park will be announced and presented to the fans. A great deal of interest has been shown in the contest, names having been mailed in from several of the surrounding towns. Today is the latest that any name can be mailed as the committee appointed by the park board meets for decision tomorrow.

A group of fans are canvassing the city for the next two days selling books of base ball passes. A book holding 35 passes sells for \$10 and one of 15 passes for \$5. In either case there is a small reduction from the general admission price. A goodly number of fans have expressed the willingness to purchase a book. A hearty response from everybody is expected which will insure base ball for Holland this summer. In many cases you will receive a 50c base bal game for 30 to 35 cents.

The Independents will line up as follows Saturday: De Young pitch with Vande Bunte in reserve; Spriggs catch, Waltz 1st, Ashley 2nd, B. Batema 3rd; Jappinga short stop; G. Batema, Hoover and Woldring outfielders; Streur utility.

Manager Hale of the Clowns has promised to pitch his ace by the name of Ganzel. This led the Maceys in winning the state tournament in Grand Rapids last fall and is counted as being one of the semi pro twirlers in the state. Jewel and those are other players with the Clowns that are well known to the local fans. Old George Ross who pleases everybody will umpire. Play starts at 3 o'clock.

A JUNE BRIDE IS SHOWERED

Last evening at the home of Mrs. Catherine Burgh, the Misses Agnes Kraght, Anna Bosch and Dora Burrows entertained with a surprise shower honoring Miss Evelyn Burgh who is to be a June bride.

The home was prettily decorated in rose and gray, a basket of beautiful flowers adorning the table, also carrying out the color scheme, and from which cupid held streamers leading to the gift box.

An elaborate three course luncheon was served. Games were played and prizes were won by the various guests. Those present were: Mrs. Conrad Burgh, Ann Arbor, Mrs. Catherine Burgh, Evelyn Burgh, Margaret Trompen, of Grand Rapids, LaVerne Essenberg, Marion Henderson, Cornelia Kurz, Theda Dobbin, Mildred Slagh, Hermina De Koning, Evelyn Huyser, Agnes Kraght, Dora Burrows and Anna Bosch.

Police at Saugatuck raided a house and found more than 50 barrels of liquor. The owner explained quite plausibly that he was just keeping a little to throw on case the house caught fire.—Detroit News.

CITY BUYS PROPERTY FOR SEWAGE PLANT

PURCHASES PARCEL OF LAND FOR \$10,000 FROM FEDERAL MFG. COMPANY

The Federal Manufacturing Company made the city an offer to sell for the sum of \$10,000 the property known as lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8 in block 6 as platted in the city of Holland, including the 66 feet railroad right-of-way across block 6. The offer was considered a very good one and the council last night instructed the city attorney to draw up the necessary papers for the purchase of the property.

This was done all the more readily because the sewage disposal commission had adopted a resolution recommending the purchase of the land in accordance with the terms offered by the Federal Manufacturing Company.

ASKS POLICY ON FILLING STATIONS HERE

VANDENBERG BROS. OIL COM- PANY ADDRESSES COMMUNI- CATION TO THE COUNCIL

In connection with three petitions by the Vandenberg Bros. Oil company for filling station permits on the southeast corner of 17th and Ottawa, northwest corner of River and 10th and southeast corner of River and 16th, the company addressed a communication to the council declaring that after careful consideration the firm had decided to withdraw the petitions pending the adoption by the council of a definite policy in regard to granting filling station permits.

The letter pointed out that this firm had not purchased property for filling stations "in residential sections" which might be particularly suitable or desirable for filling station purposes, in the hope that Holland would profit by the experience of other cities and would adopt a policy that was not too liberal in the granting of such permits in good residential sections. It was also pointed out that many who ask for permits have no knowledge of the business and fail, letting their places run to seed to the detriment of surrounding property. The purpose of the letter, the writer explained, was to call the council's attention to the firm's policy thus far and also to state that if permits to erect filling stations are to be granted promiscuously regardless of location, the company would "be obliged in self defense to adopt a somewhat different policy than the one we have adhered to up to this time and in a word 'get in the game too'."

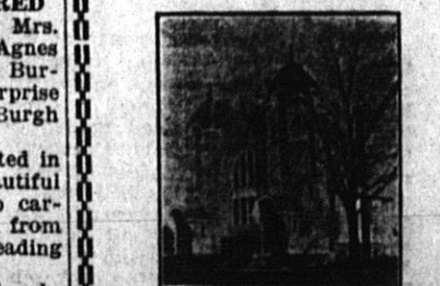
The council without comment filed both the communication and the three petitions for filling stations.



Mother's Day

What could be more appreciated by a Mother than to have her entire family to Church with her on Sunday.

His love for mother is purest Who drinks first of the fountain of Christ. His service to mother is grand—est Who imbibes first the spirit of Christ.



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Two Mat's.
a Week

Washington Players

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MANY 10 GRADU- ATE FROM THE LOCAL COLLEGE

With graduation exercises only six weeks away, activities at Hope College for commencement week are already in progress. Hope will graduate the largest class in the history of the institution. There will be 96 in the senior class this year of whom 53 are women, and representing 13 states and one oriental country. Miss Jacoba Marian Van Vessum of Zeeland has been named valedictorian.

The Michigan class roll includes: Janet Dorothy Albarr, Martha Barkema, Adelaide Jane O'Brien, Justin Lloyd Bussies, John Forstner, Grace Dawa Gardel, Ruth Cook Hardie, Richard Henry Harkema, Martin Hoeksema, Margaret Ruth Hoeksema, Grace Jonker, John Jacob Kobes, Raymond Jacob Kuiper, Ethel Catharine Luidens, Henry Oosting, James Collins Ottipoby, Deane Wilhelmina Pelgrim, Mary Irene Pieters, Angeline Della Poppen, Edna Esther Reverts, Frederic Russell Steders, Beatrice Ho Tyner, Harriet Vanden Bos, Helene Mildred Van Kersen, Kenneth Anthony Van Lente, Ray Cornelius Van Zoeren, Marguerite Genevieve Verschuere, Frederick Francis Tonkman, Amanda Ruth Zwemer, all of Holland.

Ether Leona Boer, Ruth Angeline Brockmeier, Agnes Joyce Bulkema, Aileen Elizabeth De Jong, Elizabeth Martha De Jonge, Jerry Percy Kinkema, Russell Edward Pleune, Jack Arthur Veldman, all of Grand Rapids. Amy Laureen Boone, Anna Martha Elenbaas, Anna Telgenhof, Jacob Marian Van Vessen, Josephine Ver Hage, Henry Vos, Zeeland; Alta Brinks, South Haven; Alice Elizabeth Caldwell, Shirley Ione Hartman, of Grandville; Isabel Elizabeth Evers, Henrietta Kelsner, Hudsonville; John William Hilmert, Ethel Maude Newland, Kalamazoo; Jacob O. Hinken, Coopersville; Florence Marie Kiew, Spring Lake; Roelof Lanting, Byron Center; Harry Rennie Ratering, Jenison; Karrie Natalie Reed, Saugatuck; Harvey James Teusink, Coopersville; Della Winifred Vander Kolk, Hamilton.

Hope's enrollment this year is the largest on record. According to the annual year book, which has just been issued, the total number of students is 648.

The school year will close with commencement week in June which opens with the baccalaureate sermon on June 14 and closes with the senior commencement on June 17.

GRAND JURY ON FURNITURE MEN STARTS

Scores of witnesses were in Chicago Monday to testify before the federal grand jury in an investigation of the activities of approximately 300 furniture manufacturers.

The body will determine, if possible, why some furniture prices have remained at war-time levels or gone higher since the war, and whether the Sherman anti-trust law has been violated. Walter T. Chapman, head of the Chapman Furniture company of Des Moines, Ia., is to be the first witness.

A corps of experts and stenographers were at work today examining books and records stored in the federal building. Prosecutor Rhale, assistant attorney general, has issued 250 subpoenas calling witnesses from all sections of the country.

According to reports, furniture manufacturers from Grand Rapids, Ionia, Holland and other places have also been called.

MISS WELLINGTON HAD BUSY YEAR

Miss Bertha Wellington, Ottawa county home demonstration agent, has had a busy year. A summary of her work has just been given:

"Work is divided into three heads: girls' clubs, nutrition and woman's work. 16 groups of nutrition with 308 enrolled. 6 clothing 72 enrolled. total women enrolled 350. 6 garment clubs for girls with 169 enrolled. Had three annual meetings during the past year, round up at Coopersville; picnic at Jenison Park; Holland and the Berlin fairs. 107 regular meetings. 39 special meetings. The work reached 2,506 women of Ottawa county."

FORMER HOLLAND MAN RESIGNS FROM CENTRAL COLLEGE

Rev. Milton J. Hoffman, president of Central college at Pella, Ia., since 1917, has accepted the presidency of Rutgers college at New Brunswick, N. J., and will enter his new field next fall. Mr. Hoffman is a graduate of Hope, was a member of its faculty for four years as head of the department of Latin and accepted the presidency of Central College in 1917. He also is a graduate of Western Theological seminary as a member of the class of 1914.

KEEP RECORDS OF POULTRY COST

The following poultrymen of Ottawa county are keeping accurate cost of production figures on rearing baby chicks. Each month a questionnaire is filled out and mailed to the agricultural agent. These records show the number of chicks purchased, the cost when hatched, weight and value of mash and scratch and other things fed, cost of oil and fuel and other incidentals, broilers sold, value and weight, breeding cockerels and pullets sold and the number of chicks which died. These figures when complete and compiled on Nov. 1st will be of great value to the industry in the county. Following are co-operators: Albert Elzinga, Mrs. Frank Blauvelt, Mrs. Erma Warren, F. C. Hamletton, Howard Irish, J. M. Park at Coopersville, Emmet Culligan, Nunica, F. Hammond, Spring Lake, Elmer Smead and Clyde Hollis at Hudsonville; W. B. Easton, Jenison; Henry Van Eyk, West Olive; J. H. Geerlings, Zeeland; and Maurice Luidens, Holland. This shows the great interest the Coopersville territory is showing in cooperation in the poultry work in Ottawa county.

OPERETTA TO BE GIVEN IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

An operetta, "On Midsummer's Day," will be given in the high school auditorium on the evenings of May 14 and 15 by a large chorus of voices from the grade schools. There are 74 voices in the chorus and the singers have been selected from all the public schools in Holland. They have been drilling hard for many weeks under the direction of Miss Mildred E. Stein and the grade teachers and when the time of the operetta comes it seems certain that the pupils will be ready to give an entertainment that will please all.

The costumes, which are exceedingly attractive and which are meant to interpret the spirit of summer, were made by the art department of the local schools and by the girls in the part-time school. The characters will represent fairies and the costumes and flowers will give the audience a glimpse into fairy land.

The operetta lasts about an hour and a half and consists of chorus solos, duets, etc. Miss Ruth Keppel will play the overtures for the principal numbers in the operetta, and the high school orchestra, under Miss Keppel's direction, will play between the acts.

SHERIFF NABS DRUNKEN DRIVER

William Sietsema of Muskegon Heights and Joe VanBylen of North Muskegon were arrested by Sheriff Kamferbeek Sunday night. Young people returning from Muskegon reported that a drunken driver was on the road and the sheriff set out, arresting Sietsema on a charge of driving while drunk and possessing liquor and Van Bylen on a drunk charge. The two were caught in Ferysburg.

The men were in a Ford truck with a load of pansies on it which they said was destined for Holland.

WILL OBSERVE MOTHERS' DAY IN HOLLAND

The fraternal order of Eagles will stage a mothers' day celebration in Holland next Sunday when exercises will be held in the Holland theatre. Prof. Egbert Winter of Hope college will deliver an address on "Mothers." The exercises will be open to the public.

These exercises are to be held because the F. O. E. originated the custom of mothers' day. One of their leaders, Frank E. Hering of South Bend, Indiana, has been known for twenty years among the Eagles as "The Father of Mothers' Day." He began his campaign for the establishment of Mothers' Day back in 1904 and 1905, in Kansas City.

Ever since its origin, the F. O. E. has taken as its motto "For Mother and the Home." With this idea in mind, it has passed resolutions establishing sick and benefit funds that have lightened the burdens of thousands of Eagle mothers. Its patriotic fund, since the World war, has paid out more than a million and a half dollars to the dependents—in nine cases out of ten the mothers—of boys who have died or who die today as the result of injuries or illness incurred in the war.

The order sponsored mothers' pension laws from the time the first one was passed in Missouri. It is now carrying on an equally great campaign which will prove a boon to aged and dependent mothers—the old age pension movement. In 1921 it dedicated itself, in spirit and in funds, to this humane cause. Thanks largely to the efforts of the Eagles, old age pension laws have been passed in Montana, Nevada, and the territory of Alaska. Yet the Eagles have only just begun their work in this direction.

Thus, it can justly be said that mothers' day is in a large measure Eagles' day. The American war mothers, the powerful group of women who gave their sons for service in the World war, have publicly credited the F. O. E. with originating Mothers' Day.

LOCAL FIRM PROVIDES FREE ENTERTAINMENT

The W. L. C. hall was crowded to the doors Friday night and many could not force their way in when De Vries and Dornbos gave a free entertainment primarily to introduce their Gulbransen Registering piano. Mr. Witter, factory representative, was present to tell the audience about the good points of the piano and to give a demonstration.

The program consisted of the following: two readings by Miss Ethelyn Metz; stunts by a slack rope walker; pictures drawn by a cartoonist while Mr. Witter was playing the piano; selections by the Barkema Ukulele quintet; readings by Miss Metz; community singing, accompanied with the registering piano.

Not the least interesting feature of the program was the giving away by De Vries and Dornbos of three boudoir lamps. The recipients of the lamps were Mr. Rendels of Grand Rapids, Mr. Kuiper of Zeeland, and Peter Brive of Holland. The program was a delightful one and the crowd went home highly pleased.

FIRST ENGLISH SPEAKING TEACHER IN HOLLAND DIES

Western Michigan mourns the demise of a real pioneer in the recent death of Mrs. Ellen V. Dunn at her home in Ganges. Mrs. Dunn, whose maiden name was Ellen Victoria Dickinson, was born in Allegan township in 1838, the first white child born in this vicinity.

She also held the distinction of having been the first English speaking teacher in the Holland colony of western Michigan and taught the late President G. J. Kollen of Hope college his letters at Overisel school. Her marriage to Mr. Dunn, who died about 20 years ago, was solemnized in 1860.

HAND OF EXPERT WOOD WORKER SEEN IN HOTEL BUILDING

Visitors to the Warm Friend Tavern during the past three days have naturally stood in wonder at the beauties to be found in Holland's new hotel. The wood work and interior finishing were especially admired for their beauty, uniqueness, simplicity and richness.

The credit for this feature must be given to John Tazelaar, an experienced wood worker, who two years ago became associated with the Bolhuis Lumber Co., and who before that time was the manufacturer of bank fixtures.

Much of Mr. Tazelaar's work before he came to Holland can be found in the best banks in Grand Rapids, Chicago, Detroit and other large cities. There is little wonder then that the interior finishing of Warm Friend Tavern has turned out so well and with such pleasing effects.

Mr. Tazelaar was constantly in consultation with Contractor Dyke and Supt. LaCaff during the building of the hotel, even supervising the wood work as it was being manufactured in the local plant.

Mr. Tazelaar displayed real art in woodcraft and his training as a bank fixture maker stood him in good stead. Mr. Tazelaar also had charge of the work of a beautiful \$75,000 home in Muskegon for Charles Johnson, manager of the Piston Ring Co., and in Holland is doing the interior finishing in the new Nat Robbins Jr., home on Central Avenue, and the new home being built for Willis Diekema on East 12th street, now being erected by the Bolhuis Lumber Co. of this city.

LOCAL WOMAN DIES OUT WEST

After a lingering illness for the last 5 months, Mrs. George Van Lente, aged 29, passed away Sunday afternoon at her home in Los Angeles, Cal. She is survived by her husband, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. Tromp, one brother, R. Tromp and two sisters, Mrs. L. Hansen of Holland and Mrs. M. Knapp of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Lente are both from Holland. They drove to California last July and after arriving there bought the Crystal Photo Print Shop. After being there about two months Mrs. Van Lente was taken sick and was confined to her bed most of the time until her death.

OTTAWA COUNTY PRISONER MUST BE RELEASED

August Schultz was ordered released from the Ottawa county prison in an opinion handed down by Circuit Judge John Vanderwerp at Muskegon on Saturday, which held Schultz could not be imprisoned for default in payment of land judgment to Carl and Martha Schroeder because he fraud had been shown in the original declaration. It was pointed out the suit was not commenced on capias and a body execution could not be issued. Schultz's attorney filed petition for a discharge from prison, on the ground mentioned. The judgment in question amounted to \$1,572.

ALLEGAN SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUPS ELECT OFFICERS

Sunday schools representing the northeast district of Allegan county held a rally at Hopkins at which Mrs. George Steeby of Leighton, Miss Marion Harper of Allegan and Mrs. Ida Elson of Grand Rapids were speakers. Officers elected are: President, Emil Runkel of Hopkins; vice president, Elmer Ellinger of Hopkins; secretary, Mrs. Walter Wolf of Wayland; treasurer, Mrs. Salome Jones of Dorris; administrative, Emery Jones of Leighton; adult, Mrs. Miller of Hopkins; young people, Mrs. George Steeby of Leighton; children, Mrs. Della Johnson of Hillsdale.

THE NEW GIFT SHOP ATTRACTS ATTENTION

A feature in connection with the big reception at the Warm Friend Tavern on Saturday was the opening of the Allen Tot and Gift Shop, with its exclusive line of infants' and children's wear, now located in one of the modern stores opening off the hotel lobby, the interest of callers being second only to that shown in the Tavern itself.

The shop furniture and fixtures are in midmod apple green, which lent a pleasing background for the decorations, among which were several beautiful baskets of flowers sent in by friends, as gifts complimentary to the occasion. Dutch tulip blossoms were presented to each caller.

The Allen shop now takes its place among the city's finest retail establishments. The stock has been augmented by a number of new items, fine and novel articles in glassware and pottery both domestic and imported, and other lines of proven value as gifts.

MORE CONTRIBUTE TO FUND FOR TREE PLANTING

Checks are still coming in for the tree planting campaign that is put on by the American Legion. Checks of five dollars are being sent to Mr. Van Lente, Legion treasurer, at the Holland City State bank. In addition to those names given earlier the following have contributed: Charles Kirchen, Abel Smeenge, J. P. Kolla, Henry Winter, W. H. Beach, Con De Pree, S. L. Henkle, and George VanderRiet. If there are any others who wish to contribute, their checks will be gratefully received.

The Legion boys are getting ready to do the planting. The trees have come from Kalamazoo and they will replace those that have died in the line of trees planted last year and extend the line along the highways. The Legion men will meet at five Tuesday afternoon, Corner River and Eighth, for the planting.

GIVE PROGRAM AT PINE CREEK

A fine program was given Friday evening in the Pine Creek school. Among the numbers were selections by the Sova orchestra, a play by pupils, vocal solo by Leonard Brown, violin selections by Resigie brothers, reading by Margaret Schuurman, piano solo by Jeannette Van Slooten; play by the De Feyter girls, songs by six primary pupils, vocal duet by Margaret and Laverne Essenberg accompanied by Mrs. Houting, play by Charles Brown and friends, piano duet by Gertrude and Henrietta Gelhen, reading by Mrs. De Feyter, violin solo by Mr. Resigie accompanied by Jeannette Van Slooten, stunts by Ruth Verhey, reading by Indore De Feyter, selections by the orchestra. Ice cream and waters were served.

COMPLIMENT NEW HOTEL GRAND HAVEN FOLK

The Grand Haven Tribune devotes a column to Holland's new hotel and winds up as follows:

"The formal opening of the new tavern was held Saturday, when a military and civic parade was staged. Immediately the house was formally declared in the service of the public. Many Grand Haven people attended the opening and all praise and compliment the new hostelry, which promises to be one of the important stopping places in Western Michigan. The downtown section of Holland was profusely decorated with flags and bunting Friday and Saturday in compliment to the opening of the new tavern."

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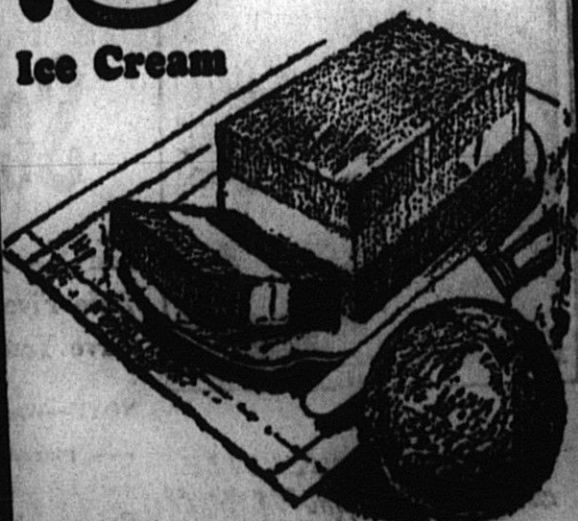
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LOCAL

The Hope College Girls' glee club will sing at the Fourth Reformed church Sunday evening.

The Star of Bethlehem chapter No. 40 will hold a regular meeting on Thursday evening, May 7th. As there will be important business all members are requested to be present.

Ed. Vander West of Holland, who took his mother to Mayo hospital at Rochester, Minn., has returned and states that Mrs. Vander West passed the operation successfully and is now on the road to recovery.

At a meeting of the board of police and fire commissioners held Monday night, John Schouten was elected president of the board for the coming year. Richard Overweg, by virtue of his office as city clerk, was again named clerk of the board.

The merchants of Holland have decided to hold a picnic sometime this summer. The time, the place and the program are to be left to the executive committee and the social committee will publish their action thru the local press when all details have been completed.

Joe Van Bylen of North Muskegon and Robert Collins of Grand Haven paid fines of \$10 and costs when arraigned before Justice Lillie on the charges of drunkenness. Wm. Sietema of Muskegon Heights was bound over to circuit court by Justice Lillie on a charge of possession of liquor.

Two light cases of small pox have developed in Grand Haven, according to Miss Ann Herzberg, city nurse. The cases are both children, neither of whom has been vaccinated. Isolation was ordered as soon as the illness was diagnosed by physicians, and while there is no cause for alarm, the nurse recommends caution and vaccination by those who are not protected.

A farewell surprise was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Tuusma in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Atman who expect to leave this week for Birmingham, N. Y., where Mr. Atman will be employed with the Holland Furnace company. During the course of the evening, which was spent at games, Mr. and Mrs. Atman were presented with a beautiful traveling bag as a remembrance from their friends.

The spring meeting of the Western Michigan Roundtable to be held at Holland next Friday and Saturday will be attended by several Grand Rapids schoolmen. The meeting Friday night will be a social one. Speakers Saturday will be B. A. Walpole of the Michigan State college faculty, A. W. Thompson, director of the state athletic league, and Gerrit J. Diekema of Holland.—Grand Rapids Herald.

The Horace Mann school indoor team defeated the Longfellow school team 18-7. Batteries for Horace Mann team, Bouwman, M. Prins and John Kopman; for Longfellow, Bernard Metzger and Van Ark.

Simon Slenk, who met with a serious auto accident Saturday, has been taken to the Old Gorge hospital at Kalamazoo for treatment.

A delightful surprise was given last evening at the home of Anita Zuidewind to Miss Viola Welch, kindergarten teacher at Longfellow school. Yellow and white were the colors predominating in the room and table decorations. Daffodils in profusion were used. Miss Welch was presented with a lovely Maderia luncheon set. Mrs. Zuidewind and daughter Julia served a delicious lunch.

The party consisted of the following: Viola Welch, Mrs. Louise Patterson, Mrs. Wm. Bos, Nathalie Nelson, Ruth Mulder, Lois Scott, Janice Barndrecht, Dora Strowen, Gertrude Mahaffey, and Anita Zuidewind.

George Corless of Coldwater was in Holland Wednesday in consultation with Secretary Arendshorst of the Holland fair, in an effort to enter his horse, the guileless wonder, on the race course during fair week.

Corless has entered his driverless horse at Lansing, Ionia, Marshall, Hartford and Hastings fairs and is trying to book Holland and Allegan to complete the circuit. The horse is 10 years old and has a world's record of 2:04 1/4 on a mile track and 2:08 1/4 on a half-mile track. Last year she covered a mile on the Holland track in 2:12 1/4.

Corless purchased the horse last year from Thomas Sheridan of Detroit, who began training her for the race course four years ago.

More than 100,000 baby chicks were sent thru the Holland postoffice Monday. The shipment from the numerous hatcheries was the largest on record for the season.

Agricultural agents from many western Michigan counties will meet to discuss extension work at the court house Friday. Several state specialists will be present. C. P. Milham will represent Ottawa county.

The Western Social Conference will meet in regular session on Monday, May 18, at 10:30 o'clock, in the First Reformed church of Grand Haven. The speakers will be Rev. S. Vander West and Dr. E. D. Dinnent.

Alfred Frank Brieve of the second ward, who was re-appointed as president of the council at the annual charter meeting Monday night, has held this office for the past five years.

John Steinauer, age 52, of Spring Lake, passed away yesterday at the Hutton Hospital, Grand Haven, after a short illness. He was a resident of the township and had lived there for a number of years.

S. B. Johnson of the district superintendent's office, located at Grand Haven is on a tour of inspection as far south as the Louisville, Ky., station. He will also visit stations south of Grand Haven along the lake shore.

Herman Nyland of Grand Haven was one of the officials for the annual conservation day observance at Kalamazoo Normal last Friday, acting as marshal for the Freshman class in the conservation parade.

The Syncopeated nine won over the East End Giants by a score of 31 to 27. Dunn and Fairbanks were the batteries for the winners; Bos and Plakkee served for the losers. Cramer was the star for the Syncopeated Nine.

W. L. Grabbie, who has been in the employ of the New York Central lines for 28 years, 18 of which were spent in Allegan, as agent, has been retired on a pension because of failing eyesight. But even with his affliction Mr. Grabbie was recognized as one of the company's most efficient agents.

John Vander Mark, who for the last four years has been manager of the E. J. Prulm Music House in Grand Haven has resigned his position there to become sales manager of the Schattuck Music House in Owosso, Mich., one of the oldest and largest music houses in Michigan. Mr. Vander Mark left for Owosso Monday.

Rev. J. M. Martin, pastor of the 3rd Reformed church, will conduct a life service conference for young people of his church, May 11. Speakers will include Rev. John E. Kuitenga, Prof. W. W. Wichers, Rev. Albertus Pieters, Winfield Burgraaf, Joshua Hoogenboom and Miss Agnes Bulkema of Grand Rapids.

Chief boat's mates William Fisher of South Manitou Island coast guard station, Harry Vander Berg of Beaver Island, David A. Furst of North Manitou and James S. Smith of Bois Blanc Island, are in Grand Haven taking examinations that will advance them to the rank of Warrent Boat's if passed.

Mrs. G. A. Knaak sponsored a surprise party in honor of Miss Helen Zander at her home Saturday afternoon. Twelve young ladies from Hope college, classmates of Miss Zander, arrived at five o'clock in kidie outfits. Guessing games were played, Jeanette Veldman bearing off the prize. After a buffet lunch luncheon was served, at which Miss Zander won high honors and Alice Van Hatten was given the consolation. Considerable amusement was had when Miss Zander passed toys to her little friends and in payment each maid was asked to perform some stunt.

Organization of a camera club as a branch of the art club is being agitated in Holland high school.

Rev. Clarence P. Dame, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, has declined a call to Hope Reformed church, Detroit.

Mr. Evert Van Spyker submitted to an operation at his home, 418 College Avenue, Saturday morning. His leg was amputated above the knee.

One of the rooms in the Warm Friend Tavern was thoroughly drenched Saturday afternoon by water from the fire hose during the demonstration. A window had been left open and a stray stream brought about a small deluge in one of the guest rooms.

Hope tennis players are planning a dual meet with Kalamazoo on the college courts here before the close of the school year. The campus is now equipped with several regulation courts and much rivalry is being displayed by students for college honors. The courts are well patronized and some skilled players are being developed.

The Detroit Free Press, in an article about the Warm Friend Tavern, refers to Con De Pree, the secretary of the hotel organization, as "Congressman De Pree." No doubt the paper took the name "Con" for an abbreviation of congressman. The idea isn't half bad, however, as Mr. De Pree could ably represent Michigan at Washington should he wish to give his time to the job.

A banquet was served Wednesday at 6 P. M. to the boys' baseball team of the Lincoln school, honoring their efforts and success as winners of the silver cup for this year.

Members of the Isaak Walton league at White Cloud have planted 356,000 trout fry in White river and other streams in the vicinity. A large number of fingerlings also will be planted this spring.

Jacobus Van Kampen, 31, of Muskegon, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Kampen, 324 Catherine Ave., yesterday. He is survived by a daughter, Bertha Van Kampen.

One of the sand scows of the Construction Materials Co., Grand Haven was badly damaged below the water line recently while making a trip down Grand River from the Bass river gravel beds. The scow hit a snag in the river, it was stated.

Miss Mabel Van Dyke of Holland, recent graduate of Hope college, has received her commission as missionary to the new Indian mission station, located at Chalpas in southeastern Mexico. Miss Van Dyke and her fiancé, John Kempers, also a Hope graduate who is about to finish his course at Princeton seminary, are planning to leave for their pioneer field in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Z. Pantlind of Grand Rapids were guests at the Warm Friend Tavern Thursday night and enjoyed the banquet to the fullest extent. Mr. Pantlind is manager of the Hotel Pantlind and a son of the late J. Boyd Pantlind, leading hotel man in this country. Mr. Pantlind, the father, at one time conducted three hotels, namely Hotel Morton, Hotel Pantlind and Hotel Ottawa at Ottawa Beach. Mrs. Pantlind was formerly Miss Hilda Hummer of Holland, oldest daughter of the late Geo. P. Hummer and of Mrs. M. P. Humer, 132 East 12th street.

A large American LaFrance motor-driven pumping machine with a capacity of 750 gallons per minute was being tried out at Grand Haven on Thursday by the fire department. Many leading citizens there were in favor of purchasing a 1,000 gallon pumper, so it is not known where the one being tested will be purchased.

Word has been received by the family in Holland that Gerrit Klaasen, 54 East 16th street, submitted to a second operation at the Mayo Bros. hospital at Rochester, Minn., Tuesday. His condition is reported as favorable.

Hope college students went on record in favor of the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution. Action was taken through the adoption of a resolution by the student body.

A surprise party was given Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. B. Geerds in celebration of her birthday. Mrs. Geerds was presented with a beautiful basket of flowers. Games were played at which Mrs. Wm. Hoek won the prize. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. C. Westrate, 59 W. 17th st., gave a birthday party Tuesday for her daughter Nella to celebrate her fourteenth birthday. Those present were: Misses Doris Woodall, Jeanette Herman, Wilma Karsten, Evelyn Van Dyk, Julia Vander Hill, Harriet Braamse, Henrietta Westrate, Hazel Westrate, Marion Postma, Hester Pellegrom, Nella Westrate, Sena Westrate, and Ruth Ver Hey.

The Holland Universals, an indoor baseball team of boys under 14 years, wants games with other teams under 14 years. Apply to Robert Lieveens, 14 West 17th street.

Mrs. John Serier entertained Friday evening at her home, in honor of her birthday. Twelve guests were present and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. She was presented with two beautiful ivory lamps.

Thirty-five members of the Holland I. O. O. F. lodge, No. 192, went to Hamilton Friday night to confer the first degree work on several candidates there. A few brothers from Holland gave musical selections, there were several speakers and lunch was served.

The East End Giants defeated the West Enders by the score of 15 to 11. Batteries of the Giants: B. Bos and E. Kamphuis; Batteries of the West Enders: P. Beakman, B. Jansen and VanderBond. Theodore Van Zanten was the star of the game, making a home run.

Mrs. J. C. Westrate entertained a number of friends in honor of Mrs. Herman Tien to commemorate her birthday. Refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Tien, Mr. and Mrs. Arie Vander Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Zanten and Mrs. H. Diepenhorst of Zeeland.

Three swoons were Burt Butler's reaction when arrested on a liquor charge at Muskegon Friday afternoon by Sheriff Coyell and Deputies Joelyn and Walker. Officers searched his home in Fruitport township and reported finding more than a gallon of moonshine, one still and mash.

Eugene W. Fryer, former colonel of scouts under Colonel William S. (Buffalo Bill) Cody, died at his home at Muskegon Saturday. He was 68 years old. Fryer was a native of Detroit, coming there when 12 years old. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Frank Kenny, of Muskegon, and one sister, Mrs. Olivia Hill, of Millington, Mich.

The Grand Haven Elks band, which recently was voted \$750 for summer concerts by the Grand Haven city council, will hold its first public entertainment on Sunday, May 24, with a sacred concert scheduled for Central park. The regular weekly concerts of the season will follow each Thursday evening.

After spending about five weeks in the Blodgett hospital in Grand Rapids, former mayor N. Bosch returned to his home here a day or two ago. Mr. Bosch's condition was such that it was possible to transfer him to his home and he is gradually recovering from the serious operation that he submitted to when taken to the hospital.

The county road commissioners of Ottawa county Friday announced the proposed construction of a concrete road to extend north out of Ferryburg and going up the west shore of Spring Lake to the Muskegon county line. Such a road already has been constructed up the east shore. It remains for Muskegon county to build a road through Fruitport and tie up the drive around Spring Lake.

Tuesday Circuit Judge John Vanderwerp of Muskegon set aside the \$6,385 verdict obtained by Mrs. Martha Field against Emma Loeschner, who has ordered a retrial of the case, stating the verdict as rendered is entirely inadequate. Mrs. Field sued, following the death of her husband, Clarence Field, who received fatal injuries in an automobile accident in Ottawa county. The driver of the car is now serving time at Ionia.

Phases of missionary work, plans for furthering the progress at home and means of raising funds were discussed at the semi-annual session of Women's Foreign Missionary societies of the Grand Rapids district in First Methodist Episcopal church Monday at that city. Speakers included workers in foreign fields who are now in the United States on furlough and in Grand Rapids at the present time. A box luncheon was held in the church parlors at noon and a reception in the afternoon. It was decided to hold the annual meeting at Holland some time next fall.

Mr. William Bush of Holland and Miss Bessie Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fisher, of New Richmond, were married Friday evening at the home of the bride. A large circle of relatives and friends gathered to witness the wedding, which was a very beautiful affair. The ring service was used. Pastor G. W. Housford of Holland officiating. Mr. Bush is an employee of the Hoffman Motor company of Holland. The happy pair will reside at Saugatuck this summer.

Allegan high school won its third straight victory at Allegan Friday, defeating Zeeland high 12 to 1. Latshaw on the mound for Allegan allowed but three hits. The feature of the game was a home run by Perry of Allegan with the bases full. Latshaw and McCarthy formed the winning battery and Yntema and Locker worked for the losers.

A baby narrowly escaped injury at Muskegon Tuesday night when an automobile driven by Jake Goldberg, 9 Western ave., wrecked a baby carriage at Clay ave. and Pine st. Muskegon. The mother, Mrs. M. C. Lennex, 426 Eighth st., who was wheeling the carriage across Pine st. was awfully injured and bruised about the legs and body. Goldberg took them to their home following the collision.

PERSONAL

Mr. Arthur Hemphill spent the week end with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Art De Jongh were visitors in Chicago last week.

Mrs. M. Ford of Evanston, Ill., is visiting her daughter Florence at the home of Chief F. Van Ry.

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

Sears and Mary Doan of Chicago, came Saturday morning to spend the week-end with friends in Holland.

Mrs. M. E. Filpse and sons Eugene, Jack and Robert, of Douglaston, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Diekema.

Mr. Andrew Beltman motored to Chicago Monday for a few days visit with friends.

Mrs. R. Puffett, who spent the winter at Hollywood, California, has returned to her summer home at Ottawa Beach.

Mrs. P. H. Doane of Chicago, who has been the guest of friends here for the past ten days, left Tuesday to visit her children Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blocker, near Auburn, N. Y.

Mrs. H. Ensing was successfully operated on for goiter Wednesday and is in a very satisfactory condition.

Tabulation of the Ottawa county laying contest reports brings out the interesting fact that 29 birds from Ottawa county have passed the hundred mark. The highest bird from Ottawa is a Rhode Island Red owned by John Park at Coopersville. She leads with a production of 130 eggs since November 1st. She is closely followed by four birds from the Royal Hatchery with records of 125 and two with 127 and 125. Owners of birds over 100 eggs and the number of birds over 100 are: Grandview Hatchery 7, Royal Hatchery 6, D. M. Wyngarden 4, J. M. Park and H. P. Wiersma 3, Standard Hatchery 2, Wiersma 2, Meadowbrook Hatchery 2, Townline Poultry Farm and Simon Harkema & Son. Many changes have taken place in the pen standings during the past month. Following are the latest standings of the pens from Ottawa County: Royal Hatchery 1061; Grandview Poultry Farm 902; J. M. Park 899; G. D. Wyngarden 871; the Standard Hatchery 864; Silverard Hatchery 842; H. Wiersma 783; S. Harkema 738; Lakeview Poultry Farm 728; Townline Poultry Farm 714; the Wolverine Hatchery 710; Meadowbrook Poultry Farm 621; Brummer-Fredrickson 621; Lakeview Poultry Farm 604; J. Cooper 602; Brummer-Fredrickson 571; the Forest Grove Hatchery 567; Silverard Hatchery 533; Lakeview Poultry Farm 532; F. Swift 433; G. Caball 418.

The Particular synod of Chicago, one of the two western synods in the Reformed church in America, opened a two-day session Wednesday in First Reformed church at Zeeland. Rev. M. E. Broekstra of Chicago is president and Rev. Thomas E. Welmers of Hope College is stated clerk.

The synod was launched in 1856 and was divided into two bodies with the synod of Iowa as the western branch of the Reformed denomination in 1919. The synod represents seven classes, 127 churches, 13,676 families, 28,886 communicants and 22,999 baptized non-communicants.

The classes affiliated with the synod are: Chicago, Grand Rapids, Holland, Illinois, Kalamazoo, Muskegon and Wisconsin. Each class is entitled to eight delegates—four ministers and four elders.

Friday evening the Holland Teachers' Club, presided over by R. E. Chapman, entertained the members of the board of education and their wives at an informal banquet. President Crooks of Alma college was the principal speaker, his subject dealing largely with the work of teachers and the trials that teachers sometimes experience.

Mr. Chapman and superintendent Fell also gave short talks, while Miss Susanna Hamelink and Miss Grace Mills rendered the musical program.

For the first time in the history of Muskegon county a woman Tuesday sat in a session of the county board of supervisors. It was Mrs. Jennie Norlin of Blue Lake township. She announced following the session, "I enjoyed it immensely!"

Today another woman for the first time in the county's history took a place among the circuit court jurors. It was Mrs. Della Hanson of Muskegon. She will be called upon to decide with the other 11 jurors the verdict in a liquor case now in session.

The meeting of the Woman's Literary club which took place Tuesday afternoon was a fitting close to the very successful two years during which Mrs. G. J. Diekema has been president of the organization. The report of the secretary, Mrs. M. Linderman, showed a membership of 242, while the treasurer, Mrs. Arnold Mulder, had handled \$4,366 during the year and the splendid financial condition was shown by a balance of \$755 in the treasury, while \$500 had been paid on the club debt.

The reports of the various committees gave a review of the year's work and showed the many activities of the society. These were: house committee—Mrs. A. Smeenge; club history—Mrs. E. J. Blekkink; membership—Mrs. J. S. Dykstra; house furnishing, Mrs. G. Van Ver; education, Mrs. E. E. Fell; philanthropy—Miss Martha Sherwood; girls' work—reported by Mrs. G. J. Diekema; hospital committee—Mrs. Wm. West; Camp Fire—reported by Miss Westveer for Miss Ethyl Dykstra; and civic health—Mrs. C. Bergen.

Mrs. Fell reported that the scholarship fund had now reached \$1400, of which \$875 had been loaned out this year. The committee has helped five new girls, four at Hope College and one at the Kalamazoo Normal. The balance in the fund is sufficient for the year but the committee hopes to be able to help one additional girl next year and to help high school girls who desire to attend a normal school this summer.

Mrs. Westveer reported that with the cooperation of the church aid societies and a few other organizations the hospital committee had made 715 articles for the Holland hospital. Mrs. Bergen's report showed a tremendous amount of work done by the civic health committee. Their income for the Christmas seal sale was \$900. They had a booth and baby clinic at the fair, had had baby clinics every week to which 200 babies had been brought and had held clinics for the school children and chest clinics and given dental aid to 13 children. With the cooperation of the club president, they had helped to secure a county nurse.

The music of the afternoon was furnished by Mrs. J. E. Telling, accompanied by Mrs. E. DePree. Mrs. Telling beautifully rendered "The White Swan," and "The Stormy Waters," by Cadman. At the end of the reports Mrs. Diekema urged the club to continue their efforts for better public health in the county and in Holland, to work for the better and bigger playgrounds for all our schools, for a fresh air school and for a bigger and better hospital. Mrs. Joseph Rhea, the newly elected president, then took the chair and gave a short talk on the Boston Woman's club.

Mrs. William Winter and her committee served dainty refreshments in the dining room from tables artistically decorated with yellow and orange flowers.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the W. L. C. hall. The meeting will begin a half hour earlier than usual to give the members a chance to attend the Voorhees Day exercises at Hope College. Devotions will be in charge of Mrs. J. H. Bruggers; a reading, "Keeping Fit," will be given by Mrs. Mersen; an illustrated child health talk by Miss Koertge; a vocal solo by Mrs. John Koolker. Mrs. DeMerell will hold a parliamentary law quiz.

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DECIDE ON HALF DAY OFF THIS SUMMER

Some fifty merchants gathered at the city hall Tuesday evening for the last meeting of the season. Although there was no speaker there was considerable business transacted. One matter that brought out a lengthy discussion was the closing of the stores a half day each week during the hot summer months, in order that the business men and the sales force may enjoy a half holiday.

A committee had made a thorough canvass of all merchants in the city not alone on River ave. and Eighth street but on the back streets as well, and found that a majority of the merchants favored Thursday afternoon closing instead of Wednesday afternoon as heretofore.

The side street merchants have always closed on Thursday and that for four months, paying no attention to the doing of the downtown merchants. This year however all localities, with a few exceptions, are agreed upon Thursday afternoon for July and August.

The drug stores and restaurants will of course not join in and about four or five other merchants refused to follow the procession, at least up to this time. These will be seen again, but regardless of results 95 per cent of the business men have decided to close.

The merchants, at the meeting of the association Tuesday night, put their foot down on advertising schemes put over by strangers from the outside. A G. A. R. program that apparently did not turn out very satisfactorily and that was handled by two women outsiders caused the discussion.

A score of other schemes put over recently were cited and it was found that 99 per cent of these were worthless as advertising mediums, and it was simply shelling out money to strangers who stay for a day and then leave town never to return.

Each merchant now has a card nailed to his desk which reads that all advertising schemes are first submitted to the secretary who in turn takes these matters up with the committee to see whether the proposition has merit.

Local programs were not included in the discussion, as it is up to the merchant whether he wants to patronize these or not. It was the "legpuller" from the outside, either for donations or advertising schemes, that was given a black eye.

Shortly there is to be a drive in Holland for the Salvation army, when a stipulated amount is to be raised in this city for this organization. The merchants of Holland went on record as giving this project not alone their moral but also their financial support.

After the merchants' meeting at the city hall that adjourned at 9:30 o'clock, the suggestion was made that instead of lugging the coffee and doughnuts up to the place of meeting, as has been the custom during the social hour, the merchants march in a body to Warm Friend Tavern to call on Landlord Tyson. The business men two by two hiked over to the "Dutch Grill," presided over by Dutch maidens dressed up in Frisian fashion. It was coffee and peach pie all around and chairman Vanderals ordered the bill sent to the treasurer of the merchants' association.

Manager Tyson stepped into the grill room, said "Hello" to the boys and he was greeted cordially in return. The sentiment prevailed that all social hours after the business meetings be spent in this way in the future.

There is no question as to the hospitality extended at the Warm Friend Tavern, and that the place furnishes excellent coffee is evident since a second pouring all around was demanded Tuesday evening.

There was no more interested spectator at the exercises on Saturday afternoon than Dr. A. Vander Veen of Grand Haven. Dr. Vander Veen is 84 years old and he is quite feeble, but he has seen this community grow from a wilderness up, having arrived here in 1847 with the Van Raalte expedition and he was eager to see the celebration for the new hotel. So he and Mrs. Vander Veen were brot to Holland where they were guests over the week-end of their niece, Mrs. Anna Van Zanten and Miss Cornelia Vander Veen. Other guests of Mrs. Van Zanten and Miss Vander Veen were Mr. J. E. Vander Veen of Grand Rapids, a brother, and Mrs. Vander Veen.

Dr. Vander Veen of Grand Haven was given a comfortable place in the office of G. J. Diekema where he could see the parade and all the exercises and he declared he never expects to see so many horses at one time again. Dr. Vander Veen has always been a great lover of horses and that feature of the parade interested him most.

Arbor day was appropriately celebrated Friday at Holland High school when a program was given in the assembly room in the afternoon. The program opened with music by the high school boys' glee club. The governor's Arbor Day proclamation was read by Sarah Lacey. Laverne Sandy recited Joyce Kilmer's well known poem, "Trees," and Miss Mills sang "The Dutch Garden," and a Creole song.

Professor Robert Craig, professor of forestry at the University of Michigan, gave an interesting illustrated address on forestry. The program was listened to by the student body and a number of visitors.

A new partnership was formed by Gerrit Elenbaas and Fay Fortney and this new firm started its career Monday in the back of Ollie's Sport Shop where they will conduct a first class barber shop. Mr. Elenbaas has been located in this place for some time with Casper Belt but the latter has moved into the Warm Friend Tavern. Mr. Fortney has conducted a barber shop in the East End for several years. Both men are experienced barbers and are ready to serve the public expertly. The new shop is now open for business.

The firms of Diekema, Kollen and Ten Cate, Robinson and Parsons, and Charles McBride have filed their pleas in this suit brought by the sheriff.

Miss Gertrude Homfeld was a Grand Rapids visitor Sunday.

CAR SMASHED IN COLLISION AT CROSSING

Tuesday noon at twelve-thirty a serious and near fatal collision occurred on Trunk Line 11 in the village of Ferrysburg, near Grand Haven. An Essex coach driven by J. E. Ball of Jackson, was struck by Pere Marquette passenger train 104 bound for Holland. The car was being driven east by Mr. Ball who was not aware of the presence of the train until it was almost on him. He answered but too late and the train crashed into the car.

Mr. Ball and H. L. Bangs, of 449 Prospect street, Grand Rapids, his only passenger were badly cut by broken glass and Mr. Ball sustained an injured shoulder, it was reported. Both suffered broken arms. They were taken to a Ferrysburg physician's office and taken care of. Both were able to walk about and injuries were light in comparison with the peril in which the two men were placed.

A crowd quickly gathered about the car which was carried down the track a short distance and the men were removed and immediately taken to the doctor's office. The car was pushed away and the train continued after conductor Rasford had gathered the data concerning the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Schmidt, of Chicago were pleased with their stay at Waukazoo last summer that they have decided to make that place their permanent home, leaving it only for a few months in winter time which period they will spend in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt came back to Waukazoo Monday to open their cottage and they will remain until Thanksgiving Day. Last summer Mr. Schmidt distinguished himself by catching several very large muskellunge and black bass.

Not only are the Schmidts making Waukazoo their home but they have brought with them Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nichols of Chicago who have bought the Duke Hill place at Waukazoo, called "The Seven Hills." The Nichols' family will for the present make Waukazoo their summer home only.

The distinguished actor, Louis Bouwmeester, known as the "Henry Irving of Holland," died Saturday, aged 82.

One of Bouwmeester's last appearances was in 1922 when he gave a performance for delegates to The Hague conference, appearing in the role of Shylock.

He was decorated by Queen Wilhelmina in 1920 for his attainments as an actor.

It is expected that several of the male members of the high school faculties in Western Michigan will come to Holland May 8 and 9, to attend a round table discussion meeting of the male teachers of western Michigan.

Many of the teachers will spend Friday visiting the schools of Holland. The meetings are to be held Friday afternoon and Saturday in Holland high school.

Residents of Michigan are not required to obtain a license for fishing. We have no resident fisherman's license law nor is there any possibility of one for at least two more years. Non-residents may secure their fishing licenses from any county clerk or game warden.

The P-T. club of St. Francis de Sales school held a very interesting meeting at the church parlors which was attended by 75 members and friends. Attorney Thomas N. Robinson was in charge of the meeting, and the first matter taken up was the discussion of playgrounds. R. P. Donnelly, chairman of the playground committee, gave some idea as to how far matters have gone and it was found that at least \$500.00 had been raised for playground purposes and the time is not far distant when equipment can be secured.

Mr. E. E. Fell, superintendent of schools, who was invited to speak before the club, had only one word for his subject, "Vicariousness." Mr. Fell stated that this word means a great deal, especially when it comes to teaching. He stated that a good teacher is one who will deliver into the problems of the individual pupil, who will try to understand the child, who will know its weaknesses and where it is strong, and knowing these things will teach this pupil according to Mr. Fell contended that an instructor who studies this phase of teaching is usually a better teacher than one of greater personality and scholarship.

Understanding the problems of a pupil and smoothing out rough places here and there, teaching a pupil those things that they fail to grasp, through example, will be more beneficial to a child than the instruction of possibly a brighter teacher who allows the pupil to drift without steering him aright. A pupil who receives such aid has confidence in his teacher and in himself, while the other method of teaching brings uncertainty to the student.

Father F. W. Ryan thanked Mr. Fell upon closing for his able discourse, stating that no doubt all were benefited by the information received and the many new angles pertaining to the teaching of youth as given by Mr. Fell in his discourse. A social hour was enjoyed, refreshments prepared by the ladies being a feature.

Nat Robbins, Sr., announced Monday that Miss Margaret Watson had been engaged to supervise the dancing at "The Barn," Grand Haven's big dancing pavilion, this summer. Miss Watson has long been one of the leading dancing instructors of western Michigan, both in social and classic dancing and her supervision over the floor assures patrons of a well conducted pavilion as well as excellent condition of the dancing floor and fine quality of the music at all times.

Mr. Robbins stated that the opening of the pavilion would undoubtedly be by the June 20th as scheduled. Ford's Intercollegiate, a leading orchestra of Chicago and operating now on the Class A Keith vaudeville circuit, have been engaged to play for the season providing their work is satisfactory.

Miss Watson, who is in charge of the dance floor, is well known and has many friends in Holland. For several years she conducted dancing classes at the Woman's Literary club hall in this city.

Carl Biggs, formerly with the Northwestern Life Insurance Co., of Holland, now of Cleveland, is visiting friends in this city.

RESCUES HIS SON FROM THE BURNING HOME

Both fire departments were called out at 2:45 o'clock Monday morning when fire was discovered in the home of A. Van Kampen, 133 West 16th-st. Mr. Van Kampen was nearly overcome by smoke when he awoke, and he alarmed the members of his family. He rushed upstairs where a young boy was sleeping and brought him out of the burning building. He then proceeded to box 112, turned in the alarm, and in a short time Chief C. Blom and his men arrived and had much difficulty in putting out the fire, as the blaze had gotten considerable headway, and before it was put out at least \$400 damage was done.

Chief Blom complimented Mr. Van Kampen for remaining at the alarm box until the department arrived, for this enabled the firemen to know immediately in which dwelling the fire was. Mr. Blom says that often an alarm is turned in and the sender goes back to the fire which often is some distance away. The person who turns in the alarm, Mr. Blom contends, should remain by the box until the arrival of the department and then direct the firemen to the fire.

Prof. Gerrit Masselink of Ferris Institute, well known in Holland, Tuesday was elected president of the Rotary club at Big Rapids. He is the second president of the club, succeeding H. J. Ward, who served two terms.

Plans for the Grand Haven Memorial Day observance are going ahead with the recent announcement that Rev. Walter Bloom of the Second Reformed church would deliver the Memorial sermon to the Civil War veterans and their escorts, the Spanish American War Vets, American Legion and guard unit. The memorial day committee met last Saturday and Orville Van Toll was chosen to head the committee which will look after the speaker. It is stated that some orator will be selected who will talk on Lincoln's Gettysburg address. Herbert H. Hillman, mayor of the city, was acting chairman.

At the annual business meeting of the Horace Mann School P-T club on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: President, Harold Little; vice president, P. F. Koopman; secretary, Miss Lindsey; treasurer, Peter Verschure.

There were over 200 present and ice cream and cake were served by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris. The following program was given: community singing; song by the third graders; piano solo, Gertrude Vereke; reading, Gordon Grinwis; quartet, Looman brothers; piano solo, Marion Carrier; duet, Victor Notter and Jeanette Oudemans; violin solo, Mrs. Carrier; song, fourth graders; piano solo, Gladys Morris; piano and drums, Marjorie and Tom Selby; violin solo, Carl Garbrecht; talks by Gerrit Vander Hill and Andrew Steketee.

Grand Rapids Herald.—St. Francis de Sales Holy Name branch of Holland, under whose auspices the Diocesan Union rally of Holy Name members of western Michigan will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Coliseum when Hon. George H. Bevin, M. P. of Montreal, Canada, will speak, has called a special meeting of its members to be held in the school hall Thursday evening, May 7, for the purpose of completing arrangements for the rally. Rev. R. E. Fitzpatrick, district spiritual director of the society, will address the meeting.

A surprise party to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hamelink, West 14th street, was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamelink, East 13th street. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hamelink came to Holland 45 years ago and have been residents of this city ever since. They were married in The Netherlands and spent the first five years of their married life there. All the children were present at the party with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Martinus Hamelink and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hamelink, who could not be present. Each of the children present their parents with a five dollar gold piece.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hamelink, Jr.; Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Hamelink; Mr. and Mrs. James Hamelink; Mr. and Mrs. John Hamelink; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woodruff of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riemersma; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Althuis, William Hamelink. Nine grandchildren were also present.

The ditch blasting demonstration conducted by C. P. Milham, Ottawa County farm agent, on Monday at the farm of Albert Heyn in Robinson township, about a mile east of Clark's corners, was voted a wonderful success by the nearly two hundred men who attended. Most of the attending crowd was composed of farmers although there were a few city people present.

The dynamiting was under the direct supervision of Mr. Donnelly, formerly of the M. A. C. who is an expert in the use of high explosives. The work was very interesting and Mr. Donnelly's talk on the use and care to be exercised in blasting was attentively listened to.

One of the shots opened up a ditch one hundred yards long, three feet deep and ten feet wide. Sand and dirt were blown in the air a hundred feet.

The demonstration was to show the economy in the use of dynamite in ditching and like work. County Agent Milham states that ditching of Tuesday would cost \$1.44 a rod. This would include the cost of the labor involved, viz. two men at 50 cents an hour. It was demonstrated that for speed, economy and good work the blasting method was miles ahead of the old time manner of ditching.

The photographs for the large number of cuts used in this issue of the paper were taken by the Holland Photo Shop of Mr. Du Saar.

The proprietor did exceptionally fast work, since Wednesday the Hotel surroundings were still cluttered with the litter which would hardly do in a picture. As fast as Manager Tyson cleaned a room, just so quickly was Mr. Du Saar on hand to take a picture.

Because of this prompt service the Sentinel is able to print today more than a dozen cuts of the new hotel, which will be found in different pages of this issue.

ALLEGAN GOES ON DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

The special election called for May 14th at Allegan to find out the will of the people on the question of central standard time vs. daylight saving time has been called off. The citizens did not wait for an election and disregarded the vote of the common council that stood six to one not to make the change. So much pressure was brought to bear that a special election was called for May 14 to decide the question once for all. The citizens, however, were not going to wait. The men in the factories petitioned that work be started an hour earlier. The employers complied immediately and the whistles blew at six instead of seven. Pupils in the schools took a vote and when the ballots were counted the result was seven to one in favor of daylight saving time. Half of the merchants opened their places of business at six o'clock and closed them at five, bringing in an added mixup. Some of the churches last Sunday started on daylight saving time, while others continued as before.

Train service was in a hopeless mixup. The Allegan aldermen began to investigate and found that about 90 per cent of the population had already set their clocks ahead an hour, and they decided that the proposed election called for May 14 would simply be a waste of time and money and at a special session they unanimously declared the city of Allegan on a daylight saving time basis.

Half of a one-cent stamp is not a half-cent stamp postmaster West-veer at Holland was informed in a bulletin from the postmaster general's office Tuesday. A number of letters have been received to which were affixed half of a one-cent stamp. This is contrary to the postal regulation which states that mutilated stamps are not acceptable. Such matter will be held for additional postage hereafter.

NEW GRONINGEN
Mrs. John Posma, Sr., has been seriously ill for some time.

The New Groningen school will be in session for only two more weeks. A program for the last day of school is being prepared. Those who took the eighth grade examinations are Milton Vandenberg, Louis Mannes, Floyd Bouwens, Frances Kolk, Marie Gommers, Emily Bolman and Evelyn Mowens. Those pupils who took the seventh grade examination are: Oswald Schaad, Willard Vandenberg, Simon Huizenga, Benjamin Sterken, Daisy Schilstra and Hazel Brouwer.

If traffic becomes any heavier on M-51, an officer will be necessary for our little burg.

The local P-T. association met at the schoolhouse on Friday evening, April 24th, at 8 o'clock. A large crowd was present to hear the best program ever put on by other than school children, in the schoolhouse. The meeting was opened with prayer. A paper was read by Mr. C. C. Van Lere on "The Rural School Problem," which was very enlightening and instructive. A dialogue "The Train to Looonville" was ably presented by a cast of eight characters. A duet "Whispering Hope" was beautifully sung by Misses Bertha Bolman and Berdette Mannes. A solo "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" was sung by Mrs. Martina Roosenraad and was very much enjoyed. Another dialogue, "A Slight Misunderstanding," was given by Mrs. C. C. Van Lere and Mrs. P. Middlehoek. This as well as the former dialogue brought forth peals of laughter and continued applause. A final number was a vocal duet by Milton and Willard Vandenberg which brought forth much applause. They sang the "How do you do?" song, honoring Miss De Vries, the primary teacher. Accompanists were the Misses Hildreth Huizenga and Berdette Mannes. After a few songs by the audience, the business meeting was held. A constitution was adopted and according to its provision, the election of officers will be held at the first meeting of the next school year. Temporary officers hold office for the next meeting to be held on May 8th. The meeting adjourned after refreshments had been served.

BORCULO
Sealed bids are asked for the painting job on the outside of the church building and chapel of the Beavertown Christian Ref'd church, including the paint and other material. All bids must be in before Tuesday, May 12, 1925.

Sealed bids are asked for the painting job on the outside of the parsonage and chapel and varnish the woodwork and painting the walls in the church building of the Borculo Chr. Reformed church, including the paint and other material. All bids must be in before Friday, May 15, 1925.

Dr. Wm. Reus, who conducted offices over the post office at Zeeland last summer, has again opened his offices there. During the winter months the roads prevented his making regular hours but many requests have caused him to open office again.

Richard Cramer of Grand Rapids purchased the residence of Jasper Lemson on Lincoln street Zeeland and will move to this city in May. Mr. Lemson expects to move to Grand Rapids.

MARKETS
Wheat, No. 1, white.....\$1.67
Wheat, No. 1, red.....1.67
Corn.....1.25
Oats......50
Rye......50
Oil Meal.....49.00
Cracked Corn.....52.00
St. C. Feed.....52.00
No. 1 Feed.....51.00
Scratch Feed.....51.00
Dairy Feed 24%.....52.00
Hog Feed.....46.00
Corn Meal.....51.00
Screenings.....40.00
Low Grade Flour.....53.00
Gluten Feed.....52.00
Red Dog.....53.00
Cotton Seed Meal 36%.....55.00
Middlings.....40.00
Pork.....14-15-16
Beef.....11-13
Eggs......25
Creamery Butter......41
Dairy Butter......36



Another spring! New flowers, new grass, new foliage—and, best of all, in the feminine world—new styles! The flowers and the grass and the foliage are alike from spring to spring, but in apparel for women there is always that unknown and delightful element, style! This spring is especially propitious, for never before have fashions been lovelier.

Perhaps the secret of the charm of this spring's styles lies in that old adage, "Variety is the spice of life." There are innumerable styles, each as smart as the others. There are modes for every type of woman from the erstwhile flapper to the tailored woman.

Color, Color Everywhere!

The keynote of the season is color. Away with sombre shades and mournful hues! This is the spring of springs, and clothing is aflame with color. Frocks which a few years ago would have attracted a circus crowd because of their brightness are now the accepted style. No color can be too bright this spring.

Not only bright shades but unusual colors are in vogue. The dye experts of the country have given their creative abilities full play, and the results are such intriguing colors as "tiger's eye," "goblin blue," "desert sand," "ashes of roses," "wiggam," "lipstick," "golden oak," and "gingersnap."

These colors are in evidence not only in dresses and coats, but in hats, hose, handkerchiefs, lingerie and gloves.

This is a spring of youth. Everyone has drunk of the stream of Ponce de Leon and is young again! One can't distinguish between mother and daughter on the strength of clothes.

Dresses Are Most Important!

Of course, the most important item—the piece de resistance of a woman's wardrobe—is the frock! This season it is the silk frock! Soft, lustrous silks with dull finishes are more favored; these are the satin crepes, the flat crepes, crepe Elizabeth, and crepe romaine.

The various styles of dresses are an endless subject. Only the more outstanding modes can be mentioned. Foremost is the piquant flare. Whether in an overskirt, a skirt, or in an unexpected place in the dress, the flare is omnipresent. Dresses may or may not have waist lines. The straight line is very smart and gives credit to stylish figures.

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GRAND HAVEN MAN CELEBRATES EIGHTY- FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Cornelius Ver Meulen of Grand Haven is celebrating his 85th birthday and is receiving the many congratulations offered by his friends. He is one of the pioneers of this locality, having come from Zeeland in the Netherlands in 1869. He settled in Grand Haven and married a year later.

During his early life at Grand Haven Mr. Ver Meulen was a fisherman and tells of the fleet of 30 or more sailing craft that operated out of that port in the early days before the advent of the steam driven tug. Grand Haven's commercial fishing fleet was large in those days and many drew their living from the waters of Lake Michigan off that port. Later, Mr. Ver Meulen was with Capt. A. Obeck on his steam tug when the latter changed from sail to steam. Mr. Ver Meulen tells of the dwindling of the fleet when steam came in with the more affluent fishermen buying steam tugs while the others dropped out of the business.

Mr. Ver Meulen was later a member of the Grand Haven life saving crew under Capt. John De Young. He served in the life saving service for seven years. Although eighty-five years old, Mr. Ver Meulen is still able to be around and kicking and declare that he is much spryer than any of the "boys" who are years younger.

PUBLIC AGAINST THE "CART WHEEL"

The treasury has admitted defeat in its efforts to increase the circulation of silver dollars. The American public, it has decided, apparently is determined never again to carry many of the old "cart wheels" in its money pocket.

Some months ago Asst. Secy. Dewey launched a campaign to increase the circulation of silver dollars as a means of saving the dollar bills which since the war have been used so extensively that the bureau of engraving and printing has had no time to print a surplus for seasoning.

The campaign promised success at the start and about \$10,000,000 was fed out from the treasury, but it was not long before it came back. The circulation of silver dollars today is only about \$40,000,000.

FORMER G. H. MAN CLEARED OF CHARGES

A motion was filed in police court in Grand Rapids Thursday by counsel for Colfax Gibbs, formerly of Grand Haven and former president of the Michigan-Arkansas Oil company, asking that the charge of misappropriating \$10,000 belonging to the company be dismissed on grounds of lack of evidence. The motion was placed under advisement by Judge Frank A. Hess, and the case adjourned until May 7.

The motion, filed by Atty. George E. Nichols, of Ionia, and Sybrant Wesselsius, stated that "the court has no jurisdiction to hear and determine the matter for the reason that no evidence has been introduced by the people to show that the alleged offense was committed in Grand Rapids."

The motion further states that no evidence has been introduced to show that the sum in question was converted by Gibbs to his personal use, and that Gibbs has never attempted to conceal any of the company's transactions from its officers.

SPRING LAKE LADY DIES AT 86

Word was received by old friends of the family in Spring Lake of the death Friday morning of Mrs. Julia Babbitt, at Freeport, Mich., where she had been making her home of late with her daughters. Mrs. Babbitt was 86 years of age. For many years she had made her home in Spring Lake, where she was personally acquainted with almost all of the older residents of the village. The Babbitt family were among the best known residents of that community for many years.

HOUSE WAS IN THE WAY OF BOUNDARY LINE

The limits of the proposed small park to be established by the village of Saugatuck and Douglas on the lake shore have been changed slightly to avoid a cottage which stands a few feet over the line first proposed. The new boundary will be eight feet less north and south than that originally intended. The property is to be secured by condemnation proceedings.

LECTURER WENT THROUGH A GREAT DEAL OF HARDSHIPS

O. V. Caudell, who is to lecture at the Third Reformed church Monday, May 14th at 7:45 o'clock, has surely gone through the school of experience as a child of the mountains in Virginia.

Up to the age of fourteen he never wore shoes on his feet and when he professed Christianity his parents it is said beat him and he still shows the scars upon his forehead.

Mr. Caudell contends that mountain life in Virginia is a rough existence and it is with difficulty that the church is maintained there.

Mr. Caudell however is doing wonderful work in his little chapel built by the C. E. Union of Holland, Michigan. The mountain missionary deserves encouragement and no doubt his stereotypical lecture at Third Reformed will bring many patrons who wish to encourage his efforts.

BURRELL TRIPP OF ALLEGAN ANNOUNCES THE SALE OF HIS THEATRES

Burrell Tripp of Allegan has announced the sale of all his theatres. This includes the Regent at Allegan, the two theatres in South Haven and the one in Otsego. The Otsego property was owned by Tripp but had not been operated by him.

Sale of the theatres has been made to a Benton Harbor concern. Management of the theatres passes to the new owners Sunday, according to Mr. Tripp.

POPULATION OF U. S. ESTIMATED ON JAN. 1 AT OVER 114,000,000

New York.—The population growth of the United States is slowing up, in spite of the fact that the number of people in the country is placed at 114,311,000 for Jan. 1, 1925, according to estimates announced today by the National Bureau of Economic Research, of this city. Both the birth rate and the death rate are falling, the latter faster than the former, while immigration accounts for only one-fifth of the annual population increase of continental United States. The total population figure for Jan. 1, 114,311,000, compares with the bureau's estimate of 112,684,000 on Jan. 1, 1924, and the census count of 105,711,000 in 1920.

Continuing the bureau says that the estimated gain during the year 1924 was 1,627,000, which is approximately 100,000 less than the average gain for the last five years. The year of greatest gain since 1920 was 1923, when the population grew by 1,998,000. In a 16 year period the year of greatest gain was 1909 when 2,173,000 was added.

The natural increase of population through excess of births over deaths was four times the amount added by net immigration in 1924, the bureau's figures declare.

In 1924 net immigration was 315,000, while births are estimated at 2,645,000 and deaths at 1,333,000. Since 1911 the number of deaths has tended to remain constant, while births have increased by nearly 11 per cent and the population has grown by some 21 per cent.

Of the total population, 38 out of every hundred persons are engaged in some gainful occupation, that is working for a direct money income.

This study of population growth was made by Dr. Willford I. King, of the bureau's research staff, as a part of the bureau's general and continuing investigation of income in the United States and its changes from year to year.

The greatest percentage growth, according to the figures of the bureau, took place in 1909 and the smallest in 1918, a year of war and of influenza epidemic. The year 1923 shows one of the peaks of the period, while 1924 is slightly below the average, the change from 1923 being due to the falling off in immigration.

Estimates made by Dr. King indicate that, during the 16 years, there occurred in the United States more than 41,000,000 births and approximately 22,000,000 deaths. It appears, therefore, that the gain in population from excess of births over deaths was something over 19,000,000 or more than three times the increase in population due to immigration. The chief cause of increase in population in the United States, therefore, the bureau says, is not migration but rather the fact that more people are born than die.

SUMMER PULPITS ARE ASSIGNED TO STUDENTS

The students at the seminary are looking forward with a great deal of anticipation to the summer's work. Commencement will be held on the 13th day of May. Twelve seniors are to graduate this year. Eight of these have received or are considering calls. Three intend to take up postgraduate work in other schools one—Mr. Burggraaf, in the free university of Amsterdam.

The students of the Middle and Junior classes have been assigned fields of labor for the summer. The locations follow:

C. De Bruin, North, Marion, North Dakota; J. A. De Jong, Los Angeles, California; Lake Brunning, Ireton, Iowa; Dick Mulder, Valley Springs, South Dakota; A. Z. Meengs, West Side, Detroit; Isaac Scherpenisse, Hope, Detroit; Raymond Lubbers, Twin Lakes, Mich.; Geo. Menninga, Claremont, South Dakota; Geo. Flikkema, Spring Lake, Ill.; Henry Rozendaal, Kilduff, Iowa. Junior class: John De Maagd, Moorland, Mich.; Al Hellinga, Ada, Mich.; Henry Korver, Clara City, Minn.; Clarence Laman, Moddersville, Mich.; John Minnema, Falmouth, Mich.; Geo. Laug, Corinth, Mich.; Jacob Prins, Ottawa, Mich.; Clyde Nieuwenhuis, Lake View, South Dakota; Gerrit Rozenboom, Fairview, South Dakota; Herman Rozendaal, Bemis, South Dakota; Richard Van Farowe, Los Angeles, Middle Class and Mr. Jacob Peelen of the Junior class at their own request have not been sent out.

HOLLAND CHAPTER INSTALLS OFFICERS

The Holland chapter, No. 429, O. E. S., held installation of officers Tuesday night. After the ceremony musical program was given and refreshments were served. The following were installed:

Worthy matron, Mrs. Alice Davis; worthy patron, Eddon Dick; assistant matron, Mrs. Eldon Dick; conductor, Mrs. Blanche Rich; assistant conductor, Mrs. Leddick; chaplain, Mrs. Nelle Thompson; secretary, Mrs. Percy Osborne; treasurer, Mrs. Anna Van Drezer; warden, Mrs. Hadley Buss; sentinel, Mr. Knolls; marshal, Mrs. U. F. DeVries; Ada, Miss Anna Boot; Ruth, Miss Lida Rogers; Esther, Mrs. J. De Gloppe; Martha, Mrs. A. Leenhouts; Electra, Mrs. Jean Ripley.

TOY BALLOON FROM ENGLAND LANDS IN YARD AT SHEBOYGAN

Sheboygan, Wis.—Gus Eichstadt of this city figures that either a toy balloon or the last word in junk has made a long, long trip to Sheboygan. On March 20 he found a toy balloon in his front yard. Attached to it was a message telling the finder to notify an individual in Alsager, England. He answered the note.

Now he has received a reply, saying that the balloon was one of several hundred sent out at a carnival. Previously a balloon found in Holland, Mich., had the record now won by Sheboygan.

Enclosed with the reply was a clipping from the Alsager newspaper, theorizing how the balloon travelled across the Atlantic, making a trip of 4,000 miles, or went over the Pacific and made a journey of 17,000 miles.

BIG PREPARATIONS ALREADY GOING ON FOR FAIR

Elaborate plans are being made for making the next annual Holland fair a winner. Secretary Arendshorst said Wednesday that all the free attractions had been booked and spaces are being reserved for the concessions. Negotiations have been completed for bringing the Zeldman and Polle shows, consisting of 35 cars, here for the week.

The biggest feature of the fair will be the staging of the most extensive, and largest poultry show ever held in Michigan. The poultry men of the district are planning to show 5,000 birds. The Getz building will be devoted to the poultry department.

Additions likely will be made to the cattle barn, the floral hall and the grandstand. The poultry building will be used for the horticultural and agricultural departments. The grandstand will be enlarged so that with the bleachers it will provide accommodations for 3500.

The race card will be provided with an extra class so that three events will be staged each day of the fair. This will necessitate larger purses. The dates for the Holland fair will be Aug. 18-21, inclusive.

CHEST CLINIC TO BE HELD AT THE W. L. C.

The regular bi-monthly chest clinic will be held in Holland next Thursday afternoon. These clinics are held alternately in Holland and Grand Haven. Because of the fact that the first week in May is health week in Holland, the chest clinic will be held in the Woman's Literary club building instead of in the clinic building at the hospital.

It is expected that an unusually large number of persons will take advantage of the chest clinic on Thursday. The clinic is not only for the people of Holland but for all persons who may wish to have a physical examination. Dr. William Vis, tuberculosis specialist from Grand Rapids, will be in charge. Health slides from the state department of health and from the Michigan Tuberculosis association will be shown.

VISIT FOREIGN LANDS BY PROXY

Fortunate indeed were those who attended the meeting of the P.-T. association at Washington school Tuesday evening, April 28th. Under the guidance and instruction of Mrs. J. E. Telling, who very recently visited Egypt, the members took an "almost real" trip. From beautiful Naples, they crossed the turbulent Mediterranean, landing at Cairo, a trip down the Nile, visiting many points of interest like the sphinx, mosques, bazaars, and numerous other places. This, interspersed with many amusing incidents, afforded a delightful hour for those present.

Mrs. G. J. Diekema made an eloquent plea for a fresh air room, and Ruth Verhey executed some very clever acrobatic stunts. A group of boys and girls from the third grade gave a very good dramatization of "Hans in Luck" and Dr. Gilmore had charge of the community song.

COMMISSION PUTS O. K. ON HERO PILLARS

That Grand Rapids will have a permanent memorial in honor of the men and women from Grand Rapids who lost their lives in the World War was assured Thursday night, when the city commission granted to the Grand Rapids council of the American Legion authorization to duplicate in granite and to erect in Fulton park pillars similar to the temporary pillars now standing there.

The permit was granted unanimously on recommendation of the legislative committee. Commissioners John D. Karel, Oscar E. Kilstrom and Harry T. Baldwin, and City Manager F. H. Locke.

Relative to the request of the Grand Rapids council of the American Legion for the privilege of reproducing in granite at an appropriate place in Fulton park the memorial pillars commemorating those who lost their lives in the World War, it is our recommendation that this privilege be granted, read the committee report. "The work of erection to be done under the supervision of the city managers and the director of public welfare, and we wish further to commend the spirit actuating the American Legion in this noble and patriotic enterprise."

WIDOW PETITIONS TO EXECUTE CLINK WILL

Mrs. Lena Haan Clink, widow of Stephen H. Clink, former deputy judge of Muskegon county, Sunday filed a petition in probate court asking that she be named executrix in the disposition of her late husband's \$30,000 estate.

The will, filed some days ago for probate, lists \$75,000 in real property and \$15,000 personal. Under the terms of the instrument, Mrs. Clink is to receive the bulk of the estate. It is stated that a son was not mentioned in the will. Attorney Clink was well known in Holland.

YES, THEY WANT CRIME NEWS, AND THEY NEED IT TOO

A North Carolina paper which tried the experiment for a week of leaving out all news of crimes reports it a failure. Part of the subscribers stopped the paper and the rest voted, 60 to 1, to have the crime news back.

So, since the people want it, it is demonstrated that the newspaper, as a business proposition, should print the news of crimes. And it could also be demonstrated that, since the people ought to have it, the newspaper, as an altruistic proposition, ought to print it.

Whatever class of news is systematically left out of the papers, rumor will immediately take its place. And the worst newspaper is better than the best rumor.—Chester H. Rowell.

FORMER GRAND HAVEN MAN IS DEAD IN LONDON

Percy Storrs, 56, for many years a resident of Grand Rapids and widely known among World War veterans in virtue of the fact that he was in charge of the eagle boat located in Trafalgar Square in London, England, died at his home in London Tuesday, according to advices received by the mother, Mrs. Gertrude Hovey, who resides in Grand Rapids. He was one of the organizers of the American club and secretary of the Pilgrims club.

Mr. Storrs was an officer and director of the British Equitable association in England, and while in Grand Rapids was associated with the New York Life Insurance company. Besides the mother, he is survived by his widow and a sister, Mrs. Cora S. Clark of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Storrs was the son of a well known old pioneer family of Grand Haven, and spent most of his boyhood there. In his young manhood he was very much interested in military affairs and was for a number of years an officer in the Grand Rapids units of the Michigan National Guard.

Mr. Storrs is still very well remembered by a number of Grand Haven residents, who knew him in the old days.

BID AWARD IS MADE ON NEW STATE HIGHWAY

The Charlevoix Abstract and Engineering Company was awarded the job of paving the river road from the end of Waverly avenue to Clark's corners in Robinson at the bid taking in the road commission office. The Charlevoix men were low bidders with a bid of \$65,000 on the job while Marsman and Tabor of Grand Rapids and Cline and Boelens of Spring Lake were second and third in bidding.

The bid calls for paving of three and thirty-five hundredths miles on the river road out to Clark's corners, past the Pottowatome resorts. The construction of six hundred and seventy-five feet of pavement and a bridge over Millhouse Bayou will be let later in a separate bid. The bridge must be built under specifications furnished by the government but the additional work is not expected to exceed \$23,000, bringing the total to \$88,000 for the improvement.

WILL CELEBRATE THEIR ANNIVERSARY

A their home on East Main street Zeeland. In a quiet way, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wierda will celebrate their thirty-fifth marriage anniversary on next Wednesday, May 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wierda are both pioneer settlers of this section, the former locating in Zeeland during the early '70s while Mrs. Wierda is a daughter of the late Jan De Jonge, '49-er, and was born at the farm home one-half mile east of Zeeland in 1859. They have always made their home in the vicinity of Zeeland and have mainly occupied a farm life until a few years ago when they came to live in that city.

Their marriage, which anniversary they commemorate next Wednesday, took place as a public marriage in the First Chr. Reformed church of Zeeland on Ascension Day, May 6, 1890, and the ceremony was performed by the late Rev. G. Hoeksema their former pastor. Church weddings were in vogue in those days and the couple were united in keeping with the custom.

Chicago Student Is Winner of Central Zone Oratory Finals

George Stancel, student of Lakeview high school, Chicago, Friday night was awarded first place in the finals of the central zone oratorical contest on the constitution at Indianapolis.

Stancel will represent the central states in the national finals at Washington, May 8, which will be attended by President Coolidge and will share in the distribution of \$5,000 in prizes. In case Stancel is not capable of attending the educational contest, Frank B. Shigeler of Canistota high school, Buffalo, N. Y., will represent the central states.

Those who participated in the contest Friday night, beside the announced winners, were: Francis E. Corbett of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Helen Louise Willis of Louisville, and Dallas Dort, Jr., of Flint, Mich.

Judges of the contest were: Prof. A. M. Harris of Vanderbilt university; E. C. Heywood, editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer; Arthur C. Johnson, editor of the Columbus, O. Dispatch; Dr. Elmer P. Bryan, president of Ohio university, Athens, O., and Valvin Ketchum, Ohio State university.

FORMER HOLLAND MAN WINS AT DAY SHOW

In the bench show at Grand Rapids Thursday J. William Bosman of Grand Haven took first novice prize and first prize for American bred beagle. Mr. Bosman also took first prize, first open and over 12 inch size beagles. Mrs. L. J. Veling of Veling's Lane, Spring Lake took the winning place among the bull terrier dogs. These wins were particularly gratifying and show the class of the Grand Haven dogs. Mr. Bosman was a former Holland man and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bosman of this city.

MEMBERS OF TWO CLASSES ENTERTAINED

The members of the Tri Sigma Sunday school class and the Young People's catechism class of the Van Raalte Ave. church were entertained at the home of Miss Leona Sikes on Wednesday evening. On this occasion Mr. G. Roozeboom and Mr. Louw were each presented with a gift from the classes, to show their appreciation for the work they have been doing for them, during the past year. Games were played and dainty refreshments were served.

HOPE COLLEGE SENIORS FROLIC

The class of 1925 at Hope college held its last party Friday night at Pine Lodge and although many very successful parties have been enjoyed by the class during the four years the final one was pronounced by all to be the finest and best. Pine Lodge proved to be just the right place for the party and nearly every member of the large class was present. The entertainment of the evening was varied with a one-act play called "Two Fair of Spectacles," a minstrel show and several vocal selections. The class set June, 1928, as the time for the first class reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schouten, who have acted as chaperones for the class during the entire four years were present at the final frolic and promised to attend the reunion in 1928.

HOLLAND FOLKS ARE ENTERTAINED AT ZEELAND

Miss Mary Brower entertained with a farewell party in honor of Miss Jeanette Brill Thursday evening at her home on West Main street, Zeeland. A fine pot-luck supper was served at 7:00 o'clock. Those present were the Mrs. Jessie Wierma, Maria Peilgrim, Carrie Van Lente and Julia Van Vulpel of Holland; Misses Susan De Bruyn, Jeanette Brill, Ruth Claver, Lena Brummel, Jennie Karsten and Mrs. Minnie Donia and Mrs. Fanny Schaap, all of Zeeland.

KOLEAN TO FIGHT IN GRAND RAPIDS

Peter Kolean, local boxer who is in training with Chris Korose, has been booked for a bout with Bob Martin of Grand Rapids as one of the preliminaries to the King-Packo bout in the armory in Grand Rapids on May 8th. Martin has won seven of eight bouts in succession and the Holland fighter will have a hard battle to go up against.

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Public Auction!

Tuesday, May 12, at 10 o'clock, on the farm of Roy Schaeffer, 2 miles east of Saugatuck on Interurban.

The following stock and goods will be sold:
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Complete line of farm implements.
Terms of sale: \$5.00 and under cash. Sums over that amount credit of 6 months will be given on approved notes at 7 per cent, 3 per cent. off for cash.

HERMAN SIMONSON, Clerk
L. Z. ARNDT, Auctioneer
Free Lunch at Noon.

NEWS ABOUT MICHIGAN GAME AND FISH

Did you ever hear of a hornet with fangs? Probably not. Yet the common bullhead, or horned pout, may be compared to such a creature. This fish, as many an angler has learned to his sorrow, bears several spiny appendages near its mouth. Frequently as it is being removed from the hook it stings its captor with one of these appendages. The result is often a deep and painful wound.

The bullhead is a fish that literally needs to be handled with gloves—or utmost care.

"When metal trolling spoons are placed in the tackle box they should be wrapped in oiled paper to keep them from tarnishing," says Dr. M. E. Bovee, of Port Huron. "This also keeps them from being scratched, in which condition part of their attraction as a lure is lost. A trolling spoon looks different under water than out of it and anything that will keep or add to its luster is worth striving for."

A prairie chicken flying into the headlights of the locomotive of a fast Canadian passenger train extinguished it, causing delay to the train.

Quail take particular delight in a feast of mulberries. The finding of biologists working upon quail investigations in the Southern States. On several occasions quail were observed to fly directly from their nests to the upper branches of a mulberry tree, eat their fill and return immediately to their incubation.

In Salt Lake City a monument surmounted by the bronze figures of two gulls tells how these birds once saved the city and surrounding country from starvation.

For three consecutive years 1843 to 1850, inclusive, black crickets by the million threatened to ruin the crops upon which the very lives of the settlers depended. Large flocks of California gulls came to the rescue and devoured vast numbers of the destructive insects, until the fields were entirely free of them. And Utah was saved.

The monument was erected by citizens in later years as a "grateful remembrance" of the signal service rendered by the gulls.

Ginseng roots taken from the wild plants found in Michigan woods brings the harvester \$13.50 a pound. The roots are gathered and allowed to dry and cure. They are then shipped to pharmaceutical laboratories. Several Michigan residents make a livelihood out of raising ginseng but the domesticated root brings less per pound.

BIG STAR MILL BURNS IN GRAND RAPIDS

Fire starting shortly after 6:30 o'clock Thursday night destroyed the plant of the Star Roller Mills, at Grand Rapids, subsidiary of the Voigt Milling company, with a loss estimated by officers of the company at more than \$200,000. The blaze, one of the most stubborn in the history of the Grand Rapids fire department, started in the basement in the southwest corner of the four-story frame structure, which was filled with wheat and flour, from a cause as yet undiscovered.

At the time of the fire there was in the neighborhood of the 10,000 bushels of wheat and 1,500 barrels of flour in the structure. This was on various floors and the burning wheat proved hard for the firemen to extinguish.

Fire Marshal Boughner estimated the loss at \$175,000, but Carl S. Voigt, sales manager of the company, asserted that it would exceed this sum and reach as high as \$250,000.

HINT WARREN SEES COOLIDGE ON JUDGESHIP

Charles Beecher Warren is believed to have discussed the pending appointment on a United States judge for the western district of Michigan when he called at the White House Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Warren was on his way to Detroit from White Sulphur Springs where he has been resting since he was rejected for confirmation as Attorney General.

At the White House it was said that Mr. Warren merely called to pay his respects, but it is considered likely that the president asked his advice on the judgeship appointment which is to be made shortly. Just which one of the many candidates in the field Warren would favor is not known.

There has been a suggestion that Mr. Warren might favor the naming of Orin S. Cross of Allegan, now a judge of the State Court. Judge Cross has been strongly recommended by former Congress Garret J. Diekmann and others with whom Warren has close relations.

Judge Cross and Fred Raymond of Grand Rapids, have the best chance for the appointment with Edward J. Bowman a possibility.

CON-CON WILL BE UP TO VOTERS

A concurrent resolution giving the secretary of state authority to direct all county clerks to place the question to a constitutional convention before the people in the November general elections of 1926 was adopted by the senate Friday.

The resolution was introduced by Sen. David H. Butler, who informed the senate that, due to confusion as to the authority vested in the secretary of state to direct such action, the resolution was presented.

A similar resolution, presented by Rep. Dykstra, has been passed by the house.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE TELLS ABOUT HOPE VICTORY

The Chicago Tribune of last Sunday gave nearly a half a column, written by Edward Moore, noted musical critic, to the recent glee club contest in Kalamazoo, which was won by the Hope College girls. After reciting the fact that the Hope girls were the winners, Mr. Moore says:

"It would seem that glee clubs in this state are to be put on much the same basis as athletic teams. There is quite as much interest in the contests, the facilities make regulations about class room marks, and the Normal school gymnasium drew two capacity audiences to listen to the contest."

"Having been a frequent adjudicator in similar contests before I was invited to sit as judge in this one, and I am safe in saying that these small Michigan colleges are well on the way to be serious competitors of the middle west tournament which meets annually at Orchestra hall, Chicago. In fact, they struck just about as high an average, though perhaps not the highest point of the middle west's finest."

"The new movement has been promoted by John W. Beattie, earnest supporter of music for the young. As supervisor in Grand Rapids, he developed public and high school music in that city from almost nothing to unbelievable efficiency. Being recognized as a melodic go-getter he was appointed last summer to the position of assistant superintendent of the state, which means that he is now tackling the same job from a state instead of city point of view."

"The other judges of the contest were Osbourne McConathay of Evanston, and Ernest Lesser of Indianapolis."

WANT DECISION ON STATUS OF BLACK LAKE

Is Black lake an inland lake or is it not? That is a question that the Holland Fish and Game Protective association is going to try to settle once for all. Steps were taken on Thursday evening at the annual meeting of the association to get a definite decision on this point so that local fishermen will know what to expect.

The members of the association contend that this is not an inland lake. They point out that if a man wants to drive so much as a spile anywhere in the lake he has to secure permission from the U. S. government. The government also surveys the lake, takes soundings to establish the depth, maintains a ship canal, and does many other things that would make it appear that Black Lake is technically as well as actually an arm of Lake Michigan; in other words, a part of Lake Michigan and not an inland lake.

But threats have been made by certain game officials that they would come down here and make arrests of persons who catch certain fish which may not be taken in inland lakes at certain seasons. Members of the fish and game association point out that it is only common sense to regard Black lake as an arm of Lake Michigan for fishing purposes as well as in government surveys, etc., because the fish come and go out of and into the local lake and so far as fish are concerned the two waters are one. It is absurd to argue, they point out, that hook and line fishing in Black Lake can deplete that body of water of such fish as perch and speckled bass because then Lake Michigan would have to be depleted also.

Moreover, commercial fishermen are allowed to catch all the perch they please in Lake Michigan and they are being sold by the ton. That being the case, hook and line fishing in Black lake can have little effect.

A committee was appointed Thursday night to go to Lansing to fight it out once for all and to get a definite decision.

STUDENTS' FIRST CHARGES ANNOUNCED

Seven members of the class of 1925 in Western theological seminary have selected their first fields of labor in the Reformed Church in America.

The men and their respective churches are: Martin R. De Haan of Holland, Calvary church, Grand Rapids; Garret E. DeJong of Orange City, Ia., Martin, Mich.; Justin H. Hoffman of Hamilton, Danforth, Ill.; Richard Roozeboom of Sioux Center, Ia., Ebenezer, Holland; Abraham Rynbrandt of Jamestown, Johnstown, N. Y., Edward H. Tanis of Hamilton, VanRaalte church of Holland; Paul E. Trompen of Chicago, Knapp-av., Grand Rapids. Henry J. Harsevort of Holland is considering the promise of a call to Doon, Ia., and Stanley D. Schipper of Holland still is open for a call.

The other three members of the class, John Henry Meengs, Bert H. Pennings and Winfield Burggraaf will pursue postgraduate courses. Burggraaf plans to enter Free university at Amsterdam, The Netherlands, next fall, for a two or three years' course for his Th. D. degree.

MISS BROWN ACCEPTS \$751.30 HEART BALM

Miss Dora Brown, who recently instituted a \$10,000 breach of promise suit against J. Fred Boyd, Muskegon Heights business man and her former employer, today accepted the \$751.30 heart balm awarded her by the court. Her attorney previously had asked for a new trial.

Look—We still have on hand 20 packages of Gladiolus bulbs, 15 bulbs in a package at 35 cents. Mixed colors.

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TO SLEEP UNDER STONE HE PLAYED ON AS A BOY

Thomas M. Nelson died at his home at Fruitport Saturday, at the age of 85 years.

And when he is buried it will be under the huge white boulder which, more than a year ago, he brought from his boyhood home at Assumpsett, Mass., to mark his grave when he should die. Upon this boulder he played as a boy, just as his father and his grandfather played upon it before him.

Mr. Nelson, after leaving the East, went into business in Chicago, and became wealthy. Later, he acquired large property holdings at Spring Lake. He continued in his real estate business until the time of his death, which is believed to have been hastened by an accident a month ago during a business trip to Chicago, when he suffered a broken rib. During the last few years he lived at Fruitport, only a few miles from Spring Lake cemetery where his wife, who died in 1921, is buried at the foot of the great white boulder, and where he will be buried.

More than 50 years ago Mr. Nelson became interested in politics, voting for Senator Lodge. He followed Senator Lodge for many years, but in an interview a year ago he declared opposition to the Massachusetts man. "There was a time," he declared in that interview, "when I considered it a crime to be other than a republican. Later, however, I am not such a party man. In fact, I became quite a Wilson booster."

Mr. Nelson cast his first vote for Nathaniel P. Banks. He used to tell of the election of Mr. Banks as speaker of the House of Representatives on the 133rd ballot, and joined in the celebration of the Banks victory after the scandal where there was one more vote than there were members in the house.

The farm from which Mr. Nelson brought his favorite boulder has been in the Nelson family since 1697, having come down from father to son for generations. During the last few years it has been operated by Mr. Nelson's nephews, who are making every effort to preserve the farm in its original state. It is covered with white boulders, the Indian name for which was Assumpsett.

"I became attached to the big boulder," said Mr. Nelson when he brought it here, "and determined years ago that it should mark my burial place."

When the boulder was placed in the Spring Lake cemetery, it was inscribed with the dates of the birth and death of his wife and, with the date of Mr. Nelson's birth. All that remains is to mark the year of his death.

RETURNED MISSIONARIES ARE HONORED

The home of Mrs. Ray Nies on Michigan Avenue was the scene of a very pleasing event last week Thursday afternoon when the members and friends of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church gathered for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Nies played the part of hostess, serving dainty refreshments at the close of the program. The guests of honor were the three returned missionaries, Miss Mildred Drecher and Mrs. Mabel Fisher of India and Mrs. H. M. Veenschooten of China. In the program Mrs. Mary George conducted the devotions, Mrs. Austin Fairbanks reviewed the closing chapter of "Ming Kwong," the study on China, and Mrs. Veenschooten beautifully sang two sacred solos. At the social hour the two missionary mothers present, Mrs. Drecher and Mrs. Girard, were honored in presiding at the pouring of the tea. Chinese jasmine tea being served. One very interesting and instructive feature of the afternoon was a display of embroidered linens and other articles, the handiwork of the native Chinese women, brought by Mrs. Veenschooten.

NO MORE BIKES IN THE PARK

Park superintendent Van Bragt Friday issued a warning that persons riding bicycles will have to stay out of Centennial Park. Repeated warnings have been given but the story of one bicycle rider being thrown into a flower bed decided the superintendent to act.

He announces that from now on any person caught riding a bicycle in the park will be summarily arrested and no further excuses will be accepted. Mr. Van Bragt has the power to arrest and he declares he will use that power to put a stop to the practice that is annoying pedestrians.

LOCALS PLAN TO MAKE TRIP THRU MICHIGAN

The Holland Independents will tackle some strong teams in its schedule for the season, judging from the list of games announced by Manager TeRoller. The Independents will open the season on May 9th with Hale's Clowns of Grand Rapids.

Games already scheduled include: May 16, Grand Rapids Dairys; June 6, Kelly Ice Creams; June 12 and 13, Illinois Colored Giants; June 20, ecosta; June 26, 27, Kelloggs of Battle Creek.

The Independents are planning to make a trip through northern Michigan during the latter part of July. Dates are being negotiated with Traverse City, Ludington, Manistee, Cadillac and other teams.

Manager TeRoller thus far has slated DeYoung and Vandebunte for mound work. The balance of the team will in all probability be put on as last season. TeRoller is putting on a contest for a name for Holland's baseball park and the winner will be accorded the honor of pitching the first ball at the opening game on May 9th. A committee appointed by the park board will constitute the judges.

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No. 10376—Exp. May 23
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
In the matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Welch, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 18th of April A. D. 1925 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 18th day of August A. D. 1925, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 25th day of August A. D. 1925 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated April 18th A. D. 1925.
JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

No. 10378—Exp. May 23
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
In the matter of the Estate of Anna Mary Damsen, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 30th of April A. D. 1925 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 30th day of August A. D. 1925, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 1st day of September A. D. 1925 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated April 30, A. D. 1925.
JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

Exp. May 23—1925
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 2nd day of May A. D. 1925.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Albert Alderink, Deceased.
Gerrit J. Diekmann having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 1st day of June A. D. 1925 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

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

No. 8208—Exp. May 9
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 8th day of April A. D. 1925.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
In the matter of the Estate of Alice F. Herbert De Vries, Deceased.
The Grand Rapids Trust Company, a Michigan corporation, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, having filed in said court its Third Annual Account as Trustee under the Eleventh Paragraph of the will of said deceased, and its petition praying for the allowance thereof, and further praying for the approval of all things in said account set forth.

It is ordered, That the 11th day of May, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy
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Exp. Apr. 25—1925
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 1st day of April A. D. 1925.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John T. Ledebor, Deceased.
D. B. K. Van Raalte having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 4th day of May A. D. 1925 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

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

No. 10375—Exp. May 9
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
In the Matter of the Estate of Agnes Virginia Lee Wagner, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 7th day of April A. D. 1925, 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 7th day of August A. D. 1925, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Tuesday, the 11th day of August A. D. 1925 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated April 7, A. D. 1925.
JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

Exp. May 14—1924
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 25th day of April A. D. 1925.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the estate of John Ertling, Deceased.
Tena Ertling having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered that the 25th day of May A. D. 1925 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

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

No. 10376—Exp. May 16
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
In the Matter of the estate of Elizabeth Welch, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 18th of April A. D. 1925 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 18th day of August A. D. 1925, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 25th day of August A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated April 18th A. D. 1925.
JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

No. 10408—Exp. May 16
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
In the Matter of the estate of James H. Purdy, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 22nd of April A. D. 1925 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 probate office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 25th day of August A. D. 1925, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 25th day of August A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated April 21 A. D. 1925.
JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

10250—Exp. May 9
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county on the 8th day of April A. D. 1925.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Tonnies A. Boot, Deceased.
Florence M. Boot having filed in said court her final administration account and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 11th day of May A. D. 1925 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

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

10247—Exp. May 9
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 16th day of April A. D. 1925.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lotawanna Fellows Hay, Deceased.
Lyman T. Hay having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, that the 18th day of May A. D. 1925 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

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

No. 10386—Exp. May 9
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
In the Matter of the estate of Kryn Breen, Deceased.
Nites is hereby given that four months from the 15th of April A. D. 1925, 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 15th day of August A. D. 1925, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Tuesday, the 19th day of August A. D. 1925 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated April 11, A. D. 1925.
JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

No. 10386—Exp. May 9
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
In the Matter of the estate of Kryn Breen, Deceased.
Nites is hereby given that four months from the 15th of April A. D. 1925, 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 15th day of August A. D. 1925, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Tuesday, the 19th day of August A. D. 1925 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated April 11, A. D. 1925.
JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

LOCAL

Rev. Visser of the Wesleyan Methodist church will deliver a special message in keeping with "Mother's Day" Sunday morning at 10:30. Several appropriate music numbers will also be rendered.

Mrs. Shannon of Fennville a former missionary to Africa will address the Young Missionary Workers Band of the Wesleyan Methodist church Sunday evening at 8:30.

A cablegram from Kodai Kanai, India, announces the birth of a son to Mrs. Sarah W. Zwemer. Mrs. Zwemer was the wife of Rev. Theodore Zwemer whose death occurred three months ago in the East.

Mr. G. J. Diekema has been in Detroit on business the last two days.

Rev. and Mrs. Martin Flipse formerly of Holland, have been visiting in this city.

An Indian dinner at which the guests were seated in native fashion on the floor of their hosts' home and at which only native table wear—knives, forks and spoons—were used instead of the accidental knives, forks and spoons was the feature of a social evening given by Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Van Wyk of Bethel Reformed church, Grand Rapids. Rev. and Mrs. Van Wyk spent two years in India as missionaries for the Reformed denomination.

All the Voorhees girls have handed in their slips to Mrs. Durfee at the "Dorm" expressing preferences for rooms. The senior girls are already provided for. Now the rest are uneasily wondering if they will get their heart's desire—in the line of rooms.

The graduating class of Allegan high school will number 62 this year.

Both fire departments were called out Tuesday night when an alarm was turned in from box 222—East Fifteenth street. It was only a small roof fire with small damages resulting.

The program committee of the Exchange club expects to make arrangements with Dr. John M. Vander Meulen of Louisville, Ky., for a talk at the next regular meeting of the club on Wednesday noon, May 20. Mr. Vander Meulen is well known in Holland, at one time on the faculty at Hope college and was also pastor at Hope church.

Word has been received that C. R. Brownell of Morgan City, La., died on Wednesday, April 22 at the age of 85 years. Mr. Brownell is well known in Holland being a pioneer in Allegan county near Hamilton. He was in the lumber business in early days and left for Louisiana about forty years ago. At one time Mr. Brownell was a member of Unity Lodge, No. 191, Holland. Interment took place in Metairie cemetery, New Orleans.

Garment-making clubs of Muskegon a making plans or achievement day exercises to be held May 26 and 27, at a place to be announced later by Farm Agent Knopf.

George Witt, mail carrier escaped with bruises when his automobile was thrown on its side in a collision with a machine driven by Charles Troost. Witt was forced to crawl out through the top of his machine, which was wrecked. Troost escaped uninjured.

Fourteen head of cattle being treated by Veterinary N. K. Prins near Harlem are recovering. The cows were poisoned in some way by a quantity of oats found which contained arsenic poison and the cows, Mr. Prins thinks filled up on this feed. The cattle belonged to A. Greving. One horse was also slightly ill.

The Standard Oil Co. petitioned the common council Wednesday evening for the right to erect a service station on the northeast corner of River avenue and second street. The petition was referred to a special committee for investigation.

The claims against the city for the past three weeks were \$4,432.92, according to a report made to the council Wednesday night, and the amount spent for temporary aid was \$243.

The committee on public buildings and property asked the council last night for permission to put the furniture back into the rest room in the city hall to be ready for reporters and other transients who visit Holland. The room will be furnished immediately.

The \$195,000 sewage disposal bonds were sold last night to the Detroit Trust Company.

WASHINGTON PLAYERS

FOR THE "HOLLAND"

The Holland Theater is to be congratulated on having secured the Washington Players for an extended engagement at this theater. That the company is worthy of support is proven by many comments heard on every hand from the people of Grand Rapids where the company has played for the last twelve weeks. The clever manner in which the plays are presented, the careful attention to detail all bear the earmarks of the New York productions. Miss Fern Parsons, the dainty little leading lady, has endeared herself to the theater-going people of Grand Rapids. Arthur Gale leading man and director, Teddy Armond, Adelaide Melnotte, Elin Lenora are other members of this popular priced stock company, who were favorites in Grand Rapids. The opening play "The Scandalmongers" won much praise from both press and public. Written as it is for laughing purposes only, patrons are sure of an enjoyable evening on May 11th, which will be the initial opening of the company.

ZEELAND

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit B. Nykamp, near Holland, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Diepenhorst, Noordeboos, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Korneelje, Zeeland, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cory Shoemaker, Zeeland, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meeuwse, Zeeland, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John Huyser, Boreculo, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huizinga, Mrs. T. G. Huizinga and Mrs. Minnie Veneklaas of Zeeland, returned to their respective homes in this city, Friday, after having spent the past five months in Miami, Florida.

James Van Volkenburgh has returned from New York where he was in the interests of the Wolverine Furniture Co.

Martin Weersing of Chicago, son of the late Jacob Weersing of Zeeland, visited in Zeeland with his brother-in-law, Richard Nies and family.

Mr. Robling of Indiana, employed at the Mead Johnson Co., moved into the residence on Wall street, Zeeland, owned by Levi Smither.

At their home on East Main st., Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wierda celebrated their forty-fifth marriage anniversary on Wednesday, May 6th. Mr. and Mrs. Wierda are both pioneers

settlers of this section, the former locating in Zeeland during the early '70's while Mrs. Wierda is a daughter of the late Jan De Jonge, a '48-er, and was born at the farm home one-half mile east of this city in 1859. They have always made their home in the vicinity of Zeeland and have mainly occupied a farm life until a few years ago when they came to live in this city. Their marriage, which anniversary they commemorate Wednesday, took place as a public marriage in the First Chr. Reformed church of Zeeland on Ascension Day, May 6, 1880, and the ceremony was performed by the late Rev. G. Hoeksema, their former pastor. Church weddings were in vogue in those days and the couple were united in keeping with the custom.

Wm. C. De Jonge has moved the house of Miss Lizzie Frens, that was located on Elm street, facing East Washington street, Zeeland. The warehouse of the Wolverine Furniture Co. is also being torn down. When this is removed a street will be opened as an addition to Washington street, from Elm street to State street.

The Third Chr. Reformed church Bible Class held their annual social and business meeting at the church parlors. A goodly number were present. A short program was carried out after which Rev. D. R. Drukker gave an interesting talk about his experiences in Kentucky among the mountain people. Refreshments were served. The election of officers also took place and resulted as follows: President, S. Van Der Meer; vice president, James Wagenaar; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Maggie Van Koeveering; assistant secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Langius; Mrs. John Staal and Mrs. B. Wiersma were elected on the membership committee.

Mrs. Jacob Weersing, for several years a resident of Zeeland, died on Thursday evening at the home of her son, Martin J. Weersing, at Chicago. Death came after a lingering illness at the age of 77 years. She is survived by five children: John Weersing and Mrs. Kate Havedink of Holland, Mrs. Cora Ten Cate, Rev. Jacob Weersing and Martin J. Weersing of Chicago. The remains were brought to Zeeland for interment and the funeral services were held in the First Chr. Reformed church at two o'clock Monday afternoon, April 27.—Zeeland Record.

HAMILTON

The Farm Bureau is surprising many by taking on an additional line of business. They purchased a parcel of land adjoining the property already owned by the bureau, close to the Standard Oil company and the rumor started they will handle gasoline and kerosene. They have completed the foundations for four tanks with a capacity of 15,000 gallons each.

Thursday morning a government postoffice inspector called at the local postoffice. At the close of the inspection, Mr. Hankens was pleased to be informed that every detail of the office was in perfect condition.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cummings and Miss Reva Ketcham, of Lansing motored here Saturday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. La Barge until Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Cummings and Miss Ketcham are granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. LaBarge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Illig and daughters accompanied by Miss Julia Rigerink, made a shopping trip to Holland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brower lost their cottage at Macatawa Park in the fire recently. Conditions are unfavorable for rebuilding of the fire swept district.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Rigerink of Grand Rapids were guests Sunday of the former's brother, Dr. G. H. Rigerink and family.

Julia Ann is the name of a little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sterenberg of Fillmore township last Thursday.

The Kolvoord Milling Co. bought the dynamo and 115 horse power motor formerly used by that company in Allegan. This gives the Kolvoord Co. considerable added power.

Fertilizer in carload lots is arriving daily for use on the celery fields of this vicinity.

Henry Johnson, who attacked John Nevenzel one night, last week, has been released from the county jail and is home. Nevenzel is improving but unable to leave his bed.

Shirley Hale has taken the place of Henry Johnson at the brickyard.

Andrew Lubbers, a salesman for the local Ford agency, has the reputation of having developed super-salesmanship to the highest point of efficiency. It is said that it is his custom mornings to sit before the kitchen range and with blazing sparks from his hotpot sales talk light the fire and boil the coffee, and that in this way too, he usually lights his cigar and his pipe. And the other morning, so the story goes, returning to his car from interviewing a prospect, Mr. Lubbers was surprised to find his car full of smoke, and the upholstery consumed by fire. Mr. Lubbers' theory is that the fire was caused by a lighted cigar stub left on one of the seats; but it's more than likely that the blaze was started by a stray spark breaking away from his sales talk, like a stray meteor from its orbit and finding a comfortable lodging place in the end of the cigar stub or in the folds of the upholstery. But Mr. Lubbers makes the sales, too, for so rapid and effective are his arguments that the prospect find that the only way of escape is to sign his name on the dotted line of whatever terms Mr. Lubbers dictates.

DOUGLAS ITEMS

Mr. Edward Carrell and family of Niles spent the week end with Mrs. Carrell's parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beebe.

Miss Edith Boyd has returned home from an extended visit with friends in Chicago.

Mr. Summers and son motored here from Chicago last Thursday.

David Plummer of Evanston was a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kibby last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Williams and brother of Grand Rapids spent the week end with Mrs. Anna Finley.

Mr. John Smulski and family of Chicago are spending a few days at their cottage on the Lake Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Cook and baby of Ann Arbor spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lighthart.

Mr. Horton and family of Allegan moved here Monday to work in the Basket factory.

Mr. Kingsley and Mrs. Donald Kingsley and baby came Saturday from Chicago to spend a few days.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S. Monday evening, May 11. Installation of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Linquist, Mr. and Mrs. William Slater motored here from Chicago Sunday for a few days on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Syckle went to Chicago Sunday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bradley returned home from Sanford, Fla. Sunday where they spent the winter.

Mrs. James Nevins went to Jackson Monday for a visit in the Dr. Harry Davis home.

W. C. Craine of Chicago spent the week end here with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beebe of Bangor, Charles Purdy and daughters Doris and Gladys and Geo. Dutcher of Fennville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Beebe Sunday.

Mrs. George Morgan and Mrs. Rachel McVea attended a meeting of the Supreme Shrine in Grand Rapids this week.

Mr. Perry Middaugh and sister Jessie of Kalamazoo and Mr. Elmer Kirk of Kibby were guests in the Perry Whipple home Sunday.

NORTH HOLLAND

Miss Margaret Weener called on relatives in Grand Haven over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Westrate and their children Mr. and Mrs. Cornie Westrate from Holland, motored to Benton Harbor last Saturday, where they were entertained at the home of Mrs. Cornie Westrate's parents who reside in that city.

It is reported that some of the cattle and calves belonging to Mr. Able Greving, residing northwest of here, are very sick, he having already lost some. A veterinary had been called and it is thought the animals are poisoned, but as yet they have not found out through what means this was possible.

We have two new little girls coming to our local school which are Therestine and Walinda DeWys, who are in the 2nd and 3rd grades.

Mrs. Lugers, residing north of Crisp is spending some time at the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Vanden Bosch and family.

Mrs. Bert De Vries residing in Harlem, northwest from here is ill at her home with tonsillitis.

Miss Margaret Smith, a 10th grader of our high school taught the primary room in the Noordeboos school last week Thursday, while her sister Miss Bertha Smith, who is teacher of that room, was obliged to fill the vacancy in the grammar department, due to the absence of Mr. Janes.

Mr. Harold Bosch, son of Mr. Jake Bosch, residing south of here, took the teachers examination held in Gr. Haven last week.

The pupils of the primary room of the school enjoyed a two days' vacation, last week, while their teacher Miss Esther Kooyers, took her examination in Grand Haven.

The Loyal Workers will meet at the chapel on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Many people from this vicinity motored to Holland last Saturday to see the parade and hear the addresses given for the dedication of the Holland Tavern.

Rev. Arthur Maatman, pastor of our church, delivered an address on Wednesday evening of last week in the Reformed church at Ebenezer. His theme was the "Book of Revelation," a book of which he has specialized in. Mr. Maatman having taught school in that place for several years is well acquainted and a large crowd attended.

NEW HOLLAND

A meeting of young ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. John W. Nienhuis at Crisp, last week Tuesday, where Miss Bertha Wellington, Ottawa County Demonstrator again met with them. The meeting opened at 10:30 standard time in the morning, and closed again at four o'clock. Five different lessons were taught during that session, and needless to say, the ladies enjoyed their second lesson very much, and also their pot luck dinner which was served at 12 o'clock. The election of officers took place immediately after dinner, when the following officers were elected: Mrs. Lawrence Slotman for president and Mrs. Ben Ter Haar for secretary. The next meeting will be held on May 13, at the home of Mrs. Edna Knoolhuizen, commencing at the same time, when they will have a few sewing lessons, and also some of the main sewing machine attachments will be demonstrated.

A group of people from Fillmore and Overisel consisting of about 30 members rendered a sacred cantata titled "From Manger to Cross," at our local church, on last Tuesday evening at eight o'clock standard time. The meeting was opened by prayer and scripture reading and opening remarks by Rev. Arthur Maatman, followed by the cantata consisting of solos, duets, quartets and the entire chorus together. Rev. M. Stegeman closed the meeting with prayer. A silver collection was taken, for the benefit of the "Loyal Workers," who served the chorus a dainty lunch. The music was greatly appreciated by all who attended.

Mrs. Abraham Looman, who has been staying with her mother, Mrs. John Lieverse for the last week has again returned to her home in Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. De Wys from Zeeland have moved to their new place; which they recently purchased from Martin Diepenhorst.

Mrs. Charles Prince is ill at her home near Crisp, being under the care of a physician.

Mrs. Van Vliet, wife of Rev. Van Vliet, pastor of the Chr. Reformed church, of Crisp is still confined to her bed with illness, not yet showing any signs of improvement.

Mrs. Jacob Stegenga, who taught music in this vicinity last summer, was married to Mr. Henry Coeligh Sr., on last Thursday, April 23, at her home by Rev. Fortune, pastor of the Boreculo Chr. Reformed church. They will reside in Boreculo, at the place she is at present occupying. Mrs. Coeligh expects to resume her duties as music teacher again in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornie Westrate from Holland spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Westrate and family last week.

Harold Lemmen made a trip to Detroit, leaving on Tuesday, intending to return again on Wednesday, but on account of his "Ford" truck not being ready, he was obliged to remain there until the following day, returning again on Thursday. Harold is now hauling milk to the "Mead and Johnson Co." with a new Ford truck.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Diepenhorst, at Noordeboos, last Friday morning, April 24th, and left them a brand new baby girl.

Mrs. Klaas Meener who has been ill with the grip, is still on the sick list, being under medical care.

The same teachers have again been hired for the coming year, which are: Miss Esther Kooyers, as primary teacher, Miss Joan Shoemaker for the grammar department, while Mr. Nelson Vande Luyster will have charge of the high school.

Holy Baptism will be observed in our local church next Sunday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kleis from Holland, a baby boy last week. Mr. Kleis was a former resident of this place, and Mrs. Kleis was before her marriage Miss Vander Heuvel. Both are well known in this vicinity.

The seventh and eighth graders are busy doing extra studying and planning for their county examinations. The seventh graders will have their examination on May 14.

Mr. Peter Van Gelderen who is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van elderen, is somewhat improved.

The Chr. Reformed congregation at Drenthe has extended a call to Rev. H. Bakker of Roseland, Ill. Rev. Bakker was formerly a pastor of the Chr. Refd church at Jamestown.

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WARM FRIEND TAVERN BEGINS ITS CAREER WITH HAPPY BANQUET

With everybody in a happy mood and with the spirit of hospitality emphasized in everything that was done and said and played and sung, the Warm Friend Tavern, living up to its intriguing name from the very beginning, started its career Thursday evening with a banquet that will long be remembered as one of the happiest events in Holland's recent history.

Item number one in the list of factors that made for the success of the initial feast in the new hotel was the fact that not only had the stockholders bought tickets admitting them to the hotel on this inaugural night but they had come out and showed by their actual presence that they were interested in the banquet and wanted it to be a success. Long before the day was over Manager Tyson had announced that the house had been sold out, and last night when there were three late comers who had not been able to make reservations because they had arrived

that won the repeated applause of the diners. There were calls for more and the entertainers were generous with their encores. They sang solos, duets, and ensemble numbers, and Van Duren's orchestra added life and gaiety to the scene with its numbers and from time to time struck in on the accompaniment to add volume to the music.

One of the most popular entertainers on the program was Harry A. McDonald who sang and told dialect stories and who was sometimes encircled as many as four or five times. Mr. McDonald has appeared before a Holland audience before, having made a great impression some weeks ago at the merchants' banquet, and last night he outdid himself in his efforts to interpret adequately the spirit of the banquet that celebrated the opening of the hotel. Perhaps the number that was the favorite with the audience was "Mandalay" which he was forced to sing again and again, first in one room and then in the other and next in the first room

HOTEL ENTHUSIASM REACHES CLIMAX IN PUBLIC CELEBRATION

Probably the largest crowd that ever tried to get into a single building in Holland milled for hours Saturday afternoon for an opportunity to get into the Warm Friend Tavern. There were so many thousands of them that it was impossible to make anything like an accurate estimate of the number. All were eager to see the interior of the beautiful building and practically all of them at one time or another during the afternoon succeeded in getting in.

The plan, as announced some days before the opening of the hotel, had been to take the people up to the top floor in the elevator and take them through the corridors and rooms on each floor. But this plan was made without an adequate appreciation of the number who would respond to the invitation. If that plan had been carried out it is likely that many would have been hurt in the crush and in any event, to have taken all the people up in the elevators would have taken several times as long as the time available for this on Saturday afternoon. So the next best thing was to let the people inspect the ground floor and thus get an impression of the beauty of the new building.

Thousands passed through the lobby, took a look into the grill room and dining room, visited the kitchen where the usual work was in progress in the preparation of dinner, admired the walls and Dutch fireplace and passed out by the side door into the street.

The exercises of the day began promptly at two o'clock when the parade started its march. Those in the parade had formed between 1:30 and 2:00 on River avenue and not the least pleasant feature of the entire program was the promptness with which the doings started.

There were also 44 men on horseback in the parade, and one woman, Miss Hazel Donnelly. The horses were of all types from the spirited idling horses that danced about nervously to the plodding dray horses mounted by men who had not taken the trouble to equip their animals with saddles. The huge division was very impressive and aroused more interest than the automobiles.

The business firms represented in the parade were: Van's Gas, De Vries & Dornbos, Weller Nurseries, White's fleet of cabs, Bolhuis Lumber Company, Hudson-Essex Co., J. C. Westrate Automobile Co., Bert Slaght & Son. The parade was led by John Boone, Dr. Wm. Westrate and J. J. Diekmans on horseback.

After the parade the crowd gathered in the block on Central avenue between seventh and eighth streets that had been roped off. Every inch of space in this block was taken and there were thousands more who could not find standing room. On the bandstand that had been erected against the west wall of the hotel, the American Legion band took its position and under the direction of John Van Vyven gave a concert, playing things like "Hall, Hall, the Jang's All Here," "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," and other old fashioned favorites at the request of the crowd.

The conditions were such that the program of speeches was given under difficulties. It was impossible for any human voice to reach the farthest edges of the crowd without the use of broadcasting instruments for which no provision had been made. Even with the use of a megaphone it was not possible to reach all. Mr. Landwehr made use of the megaphone and succeeded in amplifying his voice in this way but the other speakers dispensed with the instrument and made their voices carry as far as possible.

Mayor Kammeraad presided over the meeting and spoke a few words of welcome. He pointed out that the name of the Warm Friend Tavern stands for hospitality and a spirit of good will and that as presiding officer of the meeting he wished to welcome the thousands who had gathered in Holland from all parts of the city and from many parts of Western Michigan in the same spirit of hospitality in which he was sure the new hotel would welcome the people from all over America and the world in the days to come.

"Some of you perhaps thought it couldn't be done," cried A. H. Landwehr through his megaphone when his turn to speak came, "but it has been done, the hotel has been built. Presently the key of the front door will be thrown into the lake and the

door of the Warm Friend Tavern will not again be locked, night or day, until the time comes when this building will be too small and will have to be replaced by another. The new hotel will do its share in building a larger and better city of Holland and we have every reason to be hopeful and optimistic. In building the hotel we have been practical optimists; The pessimist sees disaster where the optimist sees success and that is what the people of Holland have seen in this new hotel. That is the reason why they have got enthusiastically behind it and if you will all continue to take an interest in the hotel and boost for it, success is assured."

"This is a great day for Holland," shouted Con De Pree, making his voice carry to the very limit of its power. "It is the greatest day that Holland has ever seen because the dedication of the hotel exemplifies the new spirit of the people of Holland which is sure to carry the city forward. It is that spirit that will bring many more such days as this to Holland and that will carry to a successful conclusion many more great projects like the building of this beautiful hotel. Today we see a dream realized and it is good for people to see their dreams come true through their own efforts and as a result of their own faith. This hotel shows us the spirit of progress that has taken hold of Holland and for that spirit all can be thankful. The Warm Friend Tavern is the most wonderful hotel of its size in the United States and it needs take second place for no hotel in a city of Holland's size and is ahead of hundreds of hotels in cities much larger. But a bigger thing than the hotel is the spirit that built the hotel, the spirit of faith in Holland that has filled the people and that is leading them on to greater things. If we will go on as we have begun and put our united efforts back of other community projects as we have done with the new hotel Holland will go forward and will soon be classed as one of the most progressive cities in the United States."

Mr. Diekmans' voice, when his time to speak came, carried over a large section of the crowd and he was frequently applauded. He pointed out that the remarkable thing about the new hotel is that it was built by Holland money and that every cent of that money had actually gone into the new building and had not been paid out in commissions as is done often in other cities where hotels are built by outside concerns. This makes the Warm Friend Tavern unique among the hotels in America. It is unique also in that the materials were bought in Holland, the furniture and other equipment made in Holland. Mr. Diekmans declared that he envied any youngster now growing up in Holland who began his career in such an inspiring atmosphere as was manifest now in the building of the new hotel.

He declared that this spirit is determined not only to build a bigger city but to build a better city financially, a cleaner city physically, and a more worthwhile city morally and educationally. He called attention to the stability of Holland financially, to its leadership educationally and to its almost unique character religiously. He pointed out that it would perhaps not have been possible in any other city in America to pass a sewage disposal bond issue of \$195,000 by a vote that was practically unanimous, and he said that the people are determined to build a cleaner and a more beautiful city. He predicted that Holland is destined to become a great city and he declared that what has already been accomplished is more wonderful than Dr. Van Raalte had ever dreamed. He thanked all for their personal interest in erecting the new hotel and he invited all to continue that interest in a practical way, by taking every opportunity to speak a good word for it. In closing he referred to Manager M. L. Tyson as one of the best hotel men in the country, who has been called one of the best managers by the head of the Ohio hotel association and who was praised for his ability by the management of the LaSalle Hotel in Chicago where he was once assistant manager. Mr. Diekmans led the crowd in three cheers for Holland, three cheers for A. H. Landwehr to whose leadership the success of the new hotel project was due, and three cheers for Mr. Tyson, the new manager.

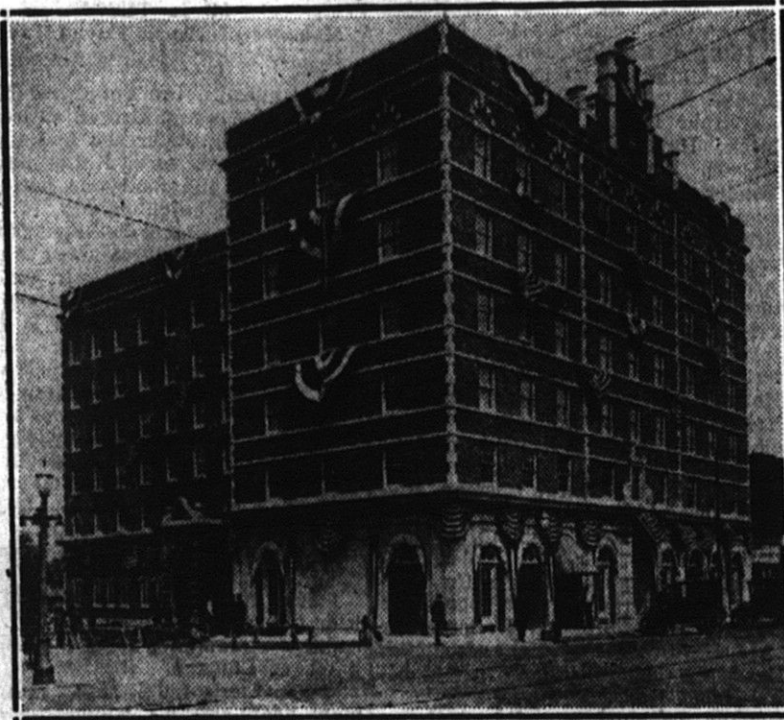
SECOND WARM FRIEND HOTEL BANQUET RIVALS SUCCESS OF THE FIRST

At a banquet just as happy as the one of Thursday evening but smaller as to numbers, the Warm Friend Tavern was introduced to many visitors Friday night, men and women who had come from various cities of Michigan to welcome this newest member of the state's hotels. With them gathered the men who had had a hand in the building of the hotel, the members of the board of directors and a number of guests. The whole company filled the fine dining room where Landlord M. L. Tyson and his aides served them with a delicious repast.

During the banquet a musical program was given under the direction of John Van Vyven. Van Duren's orchestra was again present to present their numbers and the American Legion band quartet sang many selections and responded to many encores. Perhaps most popular of all was the work of five Hope College girls who sang to their own accompaniment on stringed instruments. Their Hawaiian costumes added a

Grand Rapids made a stirring address in which he declared that the resort section of Florida would not be in it with Western Michigan if the people of this section should wake up to the section's full possibilities. He painted a picture of Western Michigan from the Indiana line to the Straits lined with hotels like the famous ones of Miami and he predicted that the Warm Friend Tavern was the forerunner of many another hotel along the lake. He said Holland was in a much better position than Grand Rapids to draw the tourist trade, and that success is certain for the new hotel. He called attention to the fact that the Flemish architecture of the hotel means something vital because it is indigenous to Holland and expresses the people; it is not merely something imposed from without that has no vital meaning. He suggested erecting a large Dutch windmill at each entrance to the city to advertise the spirit and individuality of the people and he said that now that Holland

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Warm Friend Tavern Showing the Southwest Corner of the Structure

from a visit to Chicago only shortly before the banquet it was with the greatest difficulty that places were found for them.

The ground floor of the hotel was given over to the banquet, tables being placed throughout the spacious lobby as well as the permanent tables in the beautiful dining room. Every inch of floor space was occupied, so much so that the large corps of trained waiters had to go through contortions sometimes with large stacks of dishes that no one but a trained waiter could have negotiated successfully.

But the fact that the place was crowded to the last inch added to the gaiety of the banquet, emblematic as it was of the hope entertained by all that the new hotel would always be crowded with guests and thus become a success from the very beginning.

The beautiful lobby, with its furniture manufactured by the factories of Holland and with other equipment that had for the most part been purchased and made in Holland, was made still more beautiful by the artistic arrangement of huge baskets of flowers presented to the hotel by various institutions with the congratulations and good wishes of the donors. Among those who had sent flowers were the Shady Lawn Floral Shop, the Ebelink Flower Shop, the Wolverine Advertising Company, the First State Bank, and Wilson & Company of Chicago.

Another touch of color given to the scene in the lobby and in the cloak rooms before the banquet was contributed by the girl attendants who were gowned in quaint Dutch costumes, with headgear and dresses that are familiar to all in the pictures of Holland mounds. The only thing lacking in their make-up was the wooden shoes, but those were contributed later in the evening when the ice cream came in the form of that old Dutch footwear.

When the guests were seated G. J. Diekmans introduced Dr. J. E. Kutzenga of the Western Theological Seminary who pronounced the invocation. During the banquet which lasted from about 7:30 o'clock to ten a delightful continuous program was given under the direction of John Van Vyven and under the name of "The Warm Friend Tavern Revue," and Van Duren's orchestra also gave a fine program throughout the feast.

The banquet itself was splendidly a credit to the new hotel. It might have been expected and would not have been unusual if there had been annoying hitches or interruptions in a banquet in a brand new institution whose machinery had not yet had time to get limbered up. But there was nothing of the kind. From the cocktail to the cigarettes the service was smooth and well ordered and the hand of expert management could be observed in the kind of service that was like the art that conceals art by not calling attention to it.

Scattered as they were throughout the dining room and the lobby, the three hundred or more guests had opportunity for a happy evening of visiting and good cheer while listening to the program which won their repeated applause. The Benson singers from Chicago, four young women of talent, scattered among the tables from time to time between the numbers of the orchestra and did their stuff with an abandon

again. John Van Vyven, in addition to being in general charge of the program, also helped from time to time to add to the life of the party by leading in the singing. Song books were distributed containing the old favorites and the guests were invited to join in the singing, which they did with a will.

To the surprise of some, a surprise which was not entirely unwelcome to them, there was no program of after-dinner speeches. Those in charge of the affair had decided to let the hotel speak for itself and they felt that it was not necessary for speakers to recount the fact that Holland now has a hotelery that is the pride of the city and that compares well with hotels anywhere. When the banquet was over it was during the rest of the evening the guests were at leisure to enjoy themselves informally in their own way. Those who wished, went to the ball room where there was opportunity for dancing; others lounged about the lobby and visited with one another; others went through the building to see for the first time the interior of the beautiful building that has been in process of erection for about a year.

During the banquet, with the cigars, postcards were passed around to the guests containing a picture of the Warm Friend Tavern in colors on one side and a message in script on the other: "I attended the big celebration at Holland for the opening of the Warm Friend Tavern. It's a wonderful hotel. Come and see it. You'll receive a cordial welcome."

The banquet of Thursday evening was the first introduction that many of the guests had to M. L. Tyson, the manager. Mr. Tyson proved himself not only a capable host but a very pleasant one as well as he made the guests feel at home in the institution over which he will preside.

Naturally comments on the new building were many on the part of the guests who saw the place for the first time. It was agreed by most of them that, size excepted, Holland's hotel is on a par with hotels anywhere. "All evening," said one guest, "I could not make it seem natural that I was in Holland and that this was Holland's hotel. It is certainly a great credit to the city." "And to think," another contributed, "that only a little over a year ago this was merely a dream which many believed could not be made a reality. This new hotel is certainly emblematic of the new spirit that has taken hold of Holland and that is bringing the city rapidly to the front."

Souvenir programs were furnished to the banqueters at the beginning of the meal, with a specially drawn Warm Friend Tavern design on the cover showing a little boat just starting out on a voyage in fair weather and having the letters "W. F. T. '25" on the sail.

The officers and those in charge of the management and building of the hotel are: President, A. H. Landwehr; vice president, E. P. Stephan; secretary and treasurer, Con De Pree; directors—G. J. Diekmans, J. P. Kolla, C. M. McLean, B. P. Donnelly, D. B. K. Van Raalte, Jr., H. Boone; chairman of the advisory committee, Fred Z. Pantlind; manager M. L. Tyson; Architects, Raymond C. Snow and Co., general contractor, Frank Dyke; superintendent of construction, F. L. Lacatt.

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Hotel Holland Remodeled in 1901 by the late James Huntley

touch of interest to their work. At the close of the meal the toastmaster, Mr. Diekmans, read a stack of telegrams of congratulations and best wishes from various places, among them one from the president of the Michigan Hotel association, one from the manager of Hotel Rowe, one from Edmund Booth of the Grand Rapids Press, one from Mr. Kelley of Grand Rapids, one from Mr. Richardson of Lansing and one from the night force of the Hotel LaSalle where Mr. Tyson was at one time assistant manager.

The program of speakers was delightful in its informality. There were no studied addresses but all the speakers called upon spoke briefly and out of the fullness of their hearts. Mr. Diekmans introducing the speakers declared that the Warm Friend Tavern is not the result of the urging of some outsider who was looking for promotion fees but came from an urge from the people of Holland themselves. Not a cent was paid in promotion expenses but the hotel was put over by the people themselves working on the principle of the old Dutch motto that "in unity there is strength." He called attention to the fact that the hotel has been furnished and equipped by Holland itself and he paid a tribute of respect and admiration to A. H. Landwehr who was the prime mover in the hotel project, calling attention to his unselfish spirit of service for his community.

Mr. Landwehr responded with a brief talk in which he declared that Roosevelt had said a soft head was worse even than a hard heart and that some had accused him of having a soft head because he thought Holland big enough for so large a hotel. However, he declared that the hotel was sure to be a success if there were people enough to patronize it, but that if it should prove that the hotel was too big for the town Holland would build a town that shall be big enough for its hotel. Moreover, Michigan has resort possibilities that cannot be surpassed anywhere in America and it has near its doors a vast population that is eager to come here if they can find accommodations such as the Warm Friend Tavern is now ready to extend. The new hotel, he said, is sure of success and its slogan will be "Next to Home."

After a few words of congratulation by John Withy, a Chicago newspaper editor, Fred Z. Pantlind of

has a fine hotel the next thing to do is to tell the world about it."

Mr. McIlwraith, the first guest, made a few remarks, after which Con De Pree forcefully expressed his joy at the fact that a long cherished dream had at last been translated into reality. He declared that no one had longed more earnestly for a first class hotel for Holland than he but that even now he felt stunned and hardly able to realize that the dream had come true. He praised the enterprise of the contractor and the management in opening the place on the exact date set for it months ago and pointed to this fact as an indication of the sort of service this hotel would give the community and the traveling public. He praised the bigness and enterprise of Mr. Landwehr who first dared to try to make the dream come true and addressing the visiting hotel men he told them we haven't the gift of gab here that Florida and California have but that we have the country and the resort section, everything that is really worth talking about. He urged them strongly not to leave this section without becoming intimately acquainted with it.

Frank Dyke, the contractor, called on each of the men in his organization to arise as he called upon them and introducing them to the guests he told in what ways they had helped to work out the plans of the architect and the board of directors. He paid a tribute to the directors declaring that they had given him a free hand, whereupon Mr. Diekmans rejoined that a good look at the bravery Mr. Dyke would easily explain to all present why the directors had not interfered with him.

Mrs. Leland of the Leland Tea Room of Saugatuck spoke a few words of congratulation and neighborly greeting and the manager of the hotel at Petoskey gave the greetings of northern Michigan.

Manager M. L. Tyson greeted the hotel men from other places and assured them that the Warm Friend Tavern would always receive them with hospitality as warm as the sound of the name. Mr. Tyson referred to the decorations on the streets of Holland and declared that he had never heard of a town before where they did so much for the opening of a new hotel. In closing Mr. Diekmans urged all to become evangelists for the new institution and the banquet closed with the singing of "America."

KEY OF WARM FRIEND TAVERN RESTS ON BOTTOM OF LAKE

A feature that wasn't exactly on the program occurred late Saturday afternoon when the speaking, band concert and firemen's drill were over. F. Z. Pantlind, of Hotel Pantlind, that of the old English custom followed when new taverns are opened on the British Isles and brought to this country by the first colonists, which demands that the innkeeper, upon opening his new place of business, shall throw away the key into a body of water, or some other place where it will be lost for good. These ceremonies symbolize the fact that the latch-string of the new tavern is always hanging out and the welcome sign to the weary traveler is always found over the door which is never locked.

The suggestion was immediately followed. A committee was appointed, the key of the Warm Friend Tavern was securely fastened to a horseshoe, then was handed to A. H. Landwehr, the man who originated the ho-

tel idea, and headed by the American Legion band escorted by Johnnie Boone on horseback, a committee consisting of A. H. Landwehr, Manager Tyson, Fred Z. Pantlind, Contractor Dyke, Chas. Kirchen, Frank Duffy, J. A. Johnson, Mayor Nick Kammeraad and others marched to the Graham and Morton dock and Mr. Landwehr made his way to the pilot house of the steamer Holland, and with appropriate ceremony cast the horseshoe with the key into the water below, where it is imbedded somewhere in the mud at the bottom of Black Lake.

Captain McCauley put on the finishing touches by saluting Mr. Landwehr and the committee with long whistle blasts from the City of Holland siren.

After the key had been disposed of according to custom, the band, the committee and crowd following, then marched back to Warm Friend Tavern.

Warm Friend Tavern. Front View



Main Entrance from Eighth Street Leading to Lobby

WARM FRIEND TAVERN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The Warm Friend Tavern, a project that was only a dream less than two years ago and was looked upon as out of reach for the citizens of Holland, has become a fact and the building of this half million dollar structure, which has just been thrown open to the public, demonstrates what a determined people, imbued with a spirit of co-operation, can accomplish when they make up their minds to do a thing.

Five years ago the suggestion of a

contractor Frank Dyke whose fame as a builder of school buildings and other large structures has gone even beyond the state of Michigan, and that Mr. Dyke did a thorough job and inspection of the structure will show.

After all the preliminary arrangements had been made, the wrecking of old Hotel Holland at the corner of 8th street and Central avenue was started by contractor Dyke. The wreckers were busy by March 10th and completed the work on March 30th.

The plans for the new building arrived on April 1st, and work on the new building was started on April 10th when the steam shovels of Austin Harrington began excavation.

On April 25, 1924, the pouring of concrete for the foundation was begun, and for 300 days thereafter, with some nights thrown in, a large force of stone masons, carpenters, plumbers, electricians, and other

rooms. These floors altogether contain 144 rooms or 36 rooms to a floor. A hundred of these rooms contain all the modern conveniences including bath. Forty-four of the rooms are complete in every way with the exception of bath, all having hot and cold running water. Every room is equipped with telephone service and not alone is there wire service connections from room to room, but any phone in the city of Holland can be reached, and long distance telephoning can be done by patrons from any guest's room.

The men who planned the hotel also judged wisely when it came to financing it, and naturally the planning had considerable bearing on the revenues. It is stated that the nine flats, and the store buildings on the ground floor, which by the way are all rented, will bring in revenue enough to pay the interest on \$300,000.00 worth of bonds. That ap-

lavatories, store rooms, five sample rooms where traveling men can show their wares, laundry, refrigerator, boiler rooms and truck elevators are also to be found below.

The lobby of the hotel must be seen in order to be appreciated. Dutch style of architecture dominates the place from ceiling to mantelpiece. Even the flax and spinning wheels near the fire place are not missing. The furniture in the lobby is most elaborate, and is said to cost not less than \$8,000.00.

Space forbids giving in detail all the fine points of this beautiful building. As Fred Z. Pantlind says, "Boys, it's a dream."

A Holland citizen receives the impression upon entering that he steps from 8th street into the city of Chicago. One can hardly realize that we have such a place in Holland, and judging from the way the guests answered long after the banquet was over Thursday night, they were reluctant about breaking away, feeling possibly that the dream Mr. Pantlind spoke of would be dissipated. But Warm Friend Tavern is a dream built of stone, steel, and concrete, and it is here to stay, a monument to Holland and an incentive for its citizens to do still greater things.

HERE'S BEGINNING OF THE WARM FRIEND TAVERN

The seed sown by A. H. Landwehr of the Holland Furnace Company in an open letter to the citizens of Holland, and published in the local press, was the beginning which brought a new hotel and that a much needed one to this city.

Mr. Landwehr's ideas and offer as expressed in this letter seemed to bring results almost immediately. Civic clubs took hold, the chamber of commerce started to function, the Holland Merchants association joined in and the famous committee of 75 got busy.

It is fitting at this time to reprint this letter that has meant so much to this city. This is what Mr. Landwehr had to say early in December 1923: "Five hundred thousand dollars will build and furnish ready to operate a first class Warm Friend Tavern and every man who has the interests of Holland at heart will want to help this proposition along."

"The Holland Furnace Company stands ready to take up to \$200,000.00 in six per cent realty bonds, interest payable semi-annually and principal at the rate of five thousand dollars a year or more at option of the hotel company, without premium."

"There will be \$300,000 of common stock and subscriptions will be limited to five one hundred dollar shares to any one person—on the supposition that where everybody will be interested, all will boost and we want this to be truly a Warm Friend success."

"We expect to sell a large proportion of this stock to our own employees, of which there are over 2,000 and to give to every man a chance to come in and also to close this matter at once the enclosed card will only re-



A. H. LANDWEHR, The Man With the Big Idea

serve \$500 worth of stock if there are 3,000 applications received, and that only on the condition that yours is among the first 3,000 to come in. We reserve the right to apportion 1,500 shares to the Holland Furnace Co. employees if over subscribed.

"Payments for stock are to be made ten per cent per month beginning on January 15th, and building operations will begin just as soon as the board can let the contract to build."

"There is no promotion profit for anyone in this deal and the building trustees are to be the three presidents, the three vice presidents, and the three cashiers of the Holland banks, who are to serve as the building board and act until the new hotel is completed and turned over to the board of directors to be elected when the hotel company has been formed."

"If you have any pride in Holland, now is your time to show it, and a hotel boasted by a thousand or more live wires from the outside ought to prove a paying investment for you at the same time."

"Applications will be numbered consecutively as received."

"Do it for Holland and show the Warm Friend Organizations that you are really ready to welcome them here when they come in on business or during their vacations and provide a congenial and comfortable place for all friends and customers to stop in Holland—A Warm Friend Tavern."

"Are you in or out? Now is your opportunity and it ought to mean both a privilege and profit to you if we all cooperate."

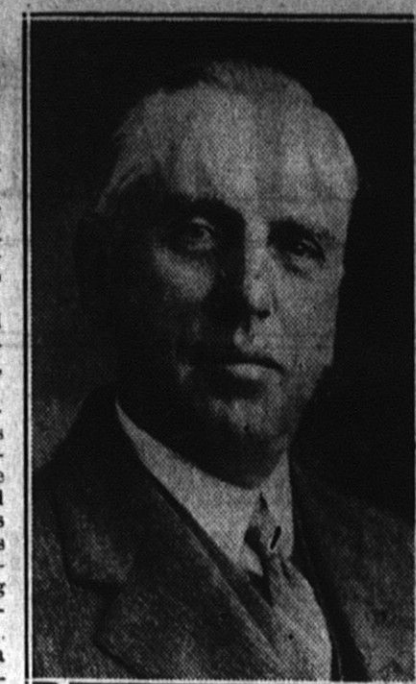
"A. H. LANDWEHR."

The following form accompanied the letter:

"To Mr. A. H. Landwehr: I am for a Warm Friend Tavern. If a hotel company is formed I will take..... shares at \$100 each payable ten per cent with this order and 10 per cent per month until stock is fully paid for."

"It is understood that if 3,000 subscriptions to this proposed project are received before mine I will receive no stock but will receive honorable mention as one wishing to, do-it-for-Holland, and my check will be returned to me."

"Signed....."



FRANK DYKE Builder of Warm Friend Tavern

HOTEL DIRECTORS BELIEVE IN THE HOME TRADE

The management of the new hotel believes in home trade methods. They believe that patronizing home industries builds the city. This is evident when it is found that most of the furnishings were purchased either from Holland manufacturers or from Holland merchants. Here is the list:

Bed room furniture from Holland Furniture Co., West Michigan Furniture Co., Tables and stands, Bay View Furn. Co., Thompson Mfg. Co., Grill Room, Ottawa, Furn. Co.; Springs and mattresses, De Vries & Dornbos Furniture Co., Jas. A. Brower Co.; Dining room tables and chairs and room chairs, C. P. Limbert Furn. Co.; Kitchen Equipment, Albert Pick Co., Chicago, Ill.; Draperies, Herpolsheimer Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. Holland Lumber and Supply Co., part of lumber and partition blocks; J. and A. Boone, teaming, Holland; McArthur Brick Co., McArthur, O.; brick; Haven-Bush and Co. Grand Rapids, ornamental iron; Charles Vander Velde, Grand Rapids, Frie doors and windows; Grand Rapids Gravel Co., Grand Rapids, Mich., gravel.

The following are the sub contractors, Henry Krake Co., Holland. Plumbing and heating; Bolhuis Lumber Co., Holland, mill-work and interior trim; White Bros. Electric Co., Holland, electrical work; Donnelly-Kelley Glass Co., Holland, glass and glazing; G. A. Van Landegend, Holland, ventilating; T. J. Beyne, Grand Rapids, plaster; George Bosman, Holland, spray system painting and decoration; Geo. Moe, Holland, roofing; Haukhton Elevator Co., Toledo, O., elevators; Advance Terrazzo Co., Chicago, Ill., terrazzo floors; Deur and Zwemer Hardware Co., Holland; De Pree Hardware Co., Holland; Nies Hardware Co., Holland; Corner Hardware Co., Holland; T. Keppel Sons, Holland, cement; Scott-Lugers Lumber Co., Holland, part of lumber and bricklayers mortar.

Mr. Frank Dyke estimates that the approximate cost of real estate, building and equipment of the new hotel is \$550,000.

OLD FRIESIAN HOME GAVE IDEAS FOR NEW HOTEL

A near-romantic story is connected with the painting and decorating of the new Warm Friend Tavern. The contract was awarded to George G. Bosman who did the job in 46 days with the assistance of eight spray men and five brush men.

Mr. Bosman spent a week in the Art Institute in Chicago for his idea for the oak hewn ceiling and wainscoting in the lobby. This is taken from a room in a home originally located in Friesland, The Netherlands, the very beams of which were brought to this country by a rich man and displayed in the Art Institute. Mr. Bosman studied the color effects for several days with a view of their reproduction in the local hotel. The fireplace, the oak hewn ceiling, the wainscoting and the old tile floor are all true to type in their minutest detail.

The grill room is a revised type of Dutch architecture. The two spinning wheels in the lobby before the fireplace are the real thing. One was presented by Fred Z. Pantlind and the other by George G. Bosman, the one Bosman spinning wheel being an heirloom that has been handed down for many generations. The wooden shoes were presented by James D. Pree.

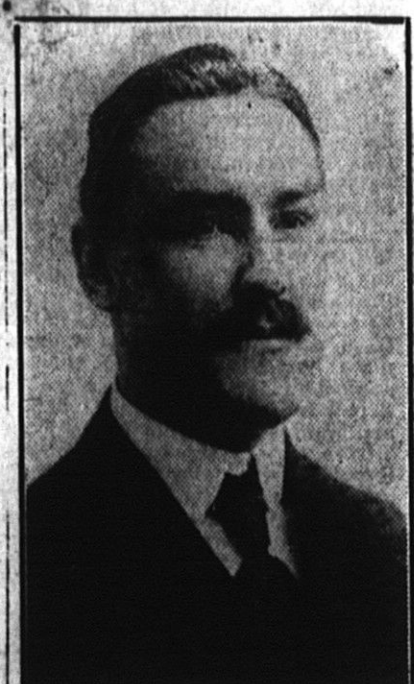
The painting and decorating of the hotel, requiring 48 days, was all done by the spray method. The Warm Friend Tavern is the first hotel in the country that used exclusively the furniture finish highlighted. The material used is pyroxolyn, which provides a celluloid coating.

There were 800 doors to be done and the space painted two and three times covered, 40,000 square yards. The palm finish plaster is decorated with old antique finish which is strictly true to the type of architecture.

MANAGER OF THE NEW HOTEL IS POPULAR

Mr. M. L. Tyson who became the head of the new Warm Friend Tavern sometime ago, and who has been actively engaged since January in getting supplies, and putting the new hotel in shape for the opening on May 1st, has made many friends during the past few months. He has been introduced at most of the Civic Clubs in Holland, has been requested to give short talks and the gist of these talks have been "boosts for the new hotel, co-operate with me and jointly we cannot fail."

Mr. Tyson has demonstrated thru the banquet of Thursday that he is an able manager. For nothing like this has been pulled off in Holland before, and considering the tremend-



M. L. TYSON Manager of Warm Friend Tavern

ous handicaps, the unfinished condition of things and also an entire new force working under new and strange conditions, the service was next to perfect and the food was perfect if anything can be called so.

Mrs. Tyson who some time ago joined her husband here, aided him in receiving the guests and it was evident immediately that she was a lady of tact and refinement and is going to make many friends here.

Before coming to this city Mr. Tyson was manager of the Manchester Hotel at Middleton, Ohio, and a clipping from the Middleton paper has some nice things to say about the manager of Holland's new tavern.

Here's a comment from the Middleton Journal, which will indicate that Mr. Tyson is held in the greatest esteem in that Ohio city:

"Since August 15, 1923, Tyson has been manager of the Manchester. He came to Middletown from the LaSalle hotel, at Chicago. His life-long experience as a hotel man, starting many years ago in Cincinnati, has led to his perfecting many new and successful ideas into the management of the Manchester. Last year at this time he announced that he had completed a well-rounded program of events for the holiday season at the Manchester. The winter season there was highly successful. Recently he made a similar announcement concerning this year when he had succeeded in scheduling almost twice as many affairs this season at the hotel as last."

"The necessity for Tyson's resignation was regretted by the Manchester Hotel Company."

"Tyson was born and raised in Butler county and began his career at Middletown. It was mainly because of this reason that he was induced to come to Middletown to manage the Hotel Manchester."

"The hotel company was exceedingly regretful to accept Tyson's resignation and was high in its praise of his work in the hotel in doing so."

"Both Mr. Tyson and his charming wife have made themselves a part of Middletown life and their friends wish them all success wherever they may decide to go after leaving the Manchester."

DIRECTORS OF WARM FRIEND TAVERN

At a public meeting held at the city hall shortly after all the stock in the new Warm Friend Tavern had been subscribed and the bonds had been taken up, the stock holders named the following directors:

G. J. DIEKEMA
HUB BOONE
CON DE PREE
E. P. STEPHAN
D. B. K. VAN RAALTE
C. M. MC LEAN
B. P. DONNELLY
A. H. LANDWEHR
JOHN P. KOLLA

The organization personnel perfected by the directors afterwards was as follows: A. H. Landwehr, president; E. P. Stephan, vice-president; Con De Pree, secretary and treasurer.



A Portion of Warm Friend Tavern Lobby Looking West

project of that kind would have been laughed at. But A. H. Landwehr, energetic manager of the Holland Furnace company, and a dynamo of energy, thought out and brought out a way in which this much needed hotel could be erected, financed, and made to pay. He laid his plans before the leading citizens of Holland, printed an open letter in the local press, and his perfected method appeared so feasible that those interested in Holland's welfare backed the idea, and later the project with their time and with their money.

The campaign by an efficient committee was started three weeks before Christmas, 1923, and by New Year's 1924, the stock had been subscribed, the bonds had been sold, all financial arrangements had been completed, and the site had been chosen.

The contract for the new Warm Friend Tavern was given to local

tradesmen have been making this hotel corner a hive of activity.

On April 25th, 1925, just a year later, Mr. Dyke, Raymond C. Snow, architect, and Mr. F. L. LaCaff, superintendent, pronounced the building completed, with possibly a few minor details that have been arranged since.

The building is of reinforced concrete, and is of fire-proof construction throughout. It is six stories and a basement and on the top story has nine apartments of three living rooms each. On this floor Warm Friend Hall is also located which can be used for banquets, dances, and other social functions.

This hall is of beautiful construction, richly finished and furnished, and an elevated orchestra loft in semi-circle, accommodates the musicians who because of this feature are away from the dance floor.

Four floors are set aside for guest

pears like a solid financial foundation to begin with.

The store buildings are occupied by the grill room of the hotel with its unique Dutch tables and its Dutch windmill lighting fixtures; the downtown office of the Holland Furnace company, the Allen Tot and Gift Shop, and the B. & M. Shoe store are already moving into their new places of business in Warm Friend Tavern.

The elaborate kitchen with all the latest ideas, machinery and fixtures that play important parts in up-to-the-minute culinary art, is conveniently located between the grill room on the south and the dining room to the north, so that guests in either place may be served easily and quickly.

The basement will be occupied by beautiful and well regulated tennorial parlors, in charge of Caspel Belt who will be the proprietor. Public



A Corner of the Lobby Looking East Which Includes the Dutch Fireplace and Other Unique Dutch Features



A Case Where Many Cooks Won't "Spoil the Broth"

NEW HOTEL BRINGS TO MIND REMINISCENCES OF THE OLD

The opening of the Warm Friend Tavern on May 1st brings to mind many reminiscences relating to hotel history in Holland. The old hotel built shortly after the fire of '71 was named "City Hotel." Immediately after this great disaster had visited Holland fifty-four years ago, when forest fires swept into the city and Holland was laid in ashes, the old City Hotel was erected by the late contractor, J. W. Minderhout, and during the wrecking of the old hotel about a year ago, many aged citizens gathered about the structure as it was being torn down brick by brick, and not a few felt rather heartick to see the old building pass, since in yesteryear it was the center of all Holland's social activities. Banquets, balls, and kindred events were staged there, and it was the meeting place of half the townspeople.

The bringing into being of the Warm Friend Tavern cannot help but bring out some of the history of the taverns that came before.

The picture shown in this article represents the old structure built in '71 which was called the City Hotel. The building was financed and erected by the late Hermanus Boone and John Duursma. The latter for years lived in the old Van Dyke residence directly east of the new Masonic temple. The home was considered beautiful in the early days and was the mecca for Holland society of half a century ago. After the hotel was up it was managed by Mr. W. H. Kellogg, prominent

stead, the bar was the center attraction. It was Bockbeer in the spring, and Tom and Jerry in the fall. The bar has occupied nearly every quarter of the building, north, south, east and west.

Rather an amusing incident is told of the late Hermanus Boone and Attorney Thomas N. Robinson. Some 25 years ago a new stairway was built from the lobby to the floor above, and "Mannus" was mighty proud of the new staircase and showed his friends the wonderful woodwork. He called the Holland Hotel patrons around, pointed to the new improvement and said, "Ja, boys that wood is all 'anti-oak.' Just about that time Tommy Robinson, who was then a bell hop in knee pants, came storming down the new staircase three at a time, loaded down with empty ice water pichers. "Mannus" collared Tommy, the now prominent local attorney, and said, "How much have I already before told you to come those stairs more lightly down."

The old hotel that was also harbored many illustrious guests, among them being the late ex-President Roosevelt, Governors Hazen S. Pingree of Detroit, Aaron T. Bliss, Fred Warner, John T. Rich, and Chase S. Osborn.

The writer will never forget the visit of Governor Osborn. He was to speak in the city and phoned that he was delayed in Muskegon, but to make all hotel arrangements. The best room in the house was secured and every possible want for the former governor

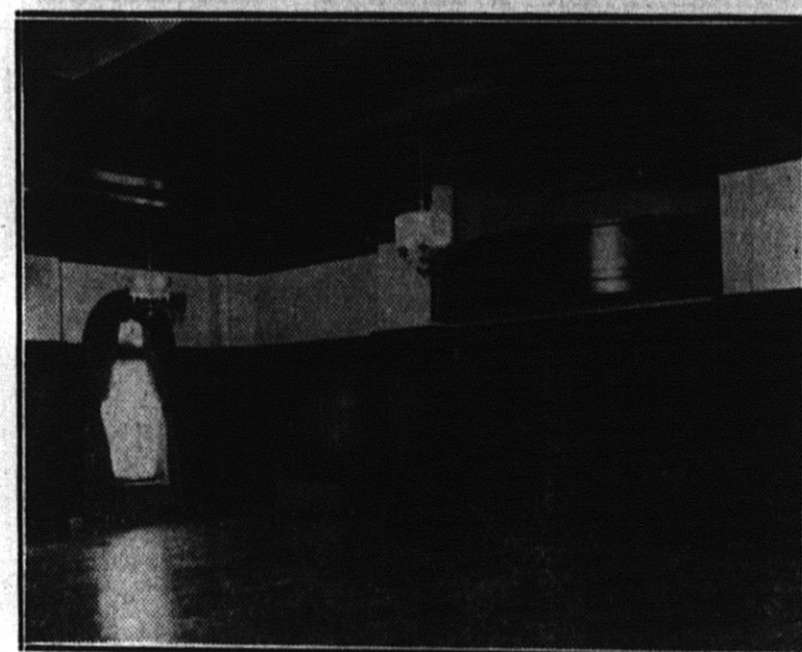


A Cozy Corner in the Large Dining Hall

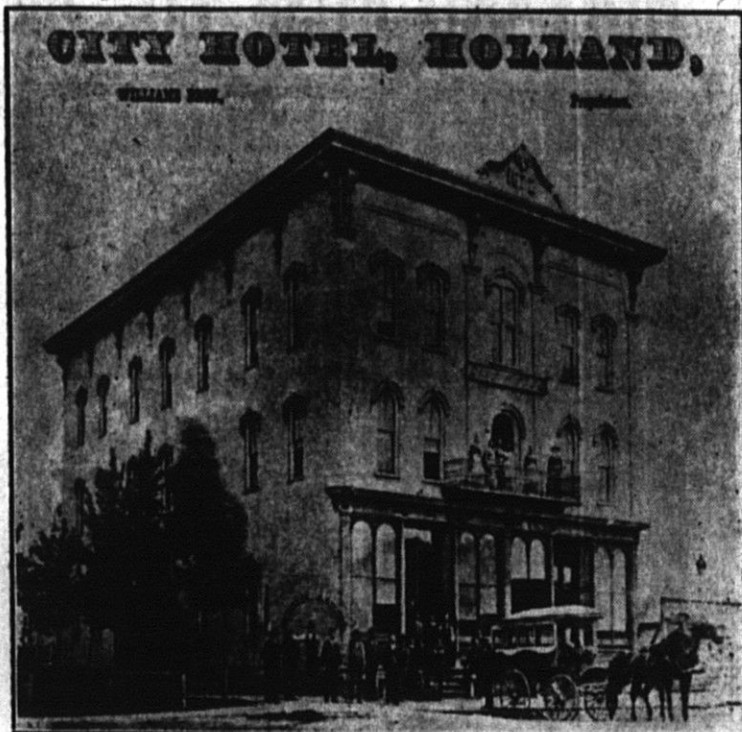
WHO BUILT WARM FRIEND TAVERN

Who is responsible for these wonderful achievements, this close knit co-operation, this making of the Warm Friend Tavern of Holland a fact? There are many men responsible for its successful consummation. The thought germinated in the mind of A. H. Landwehr who advised with men like G. J. Diekema, Con De Pree, E. P. Stephan, J. P. Kolla, and others and then the real work began. Mr. Landwehr's thought was taken up in the local press, the civic clubs got behind the project and started the ball rolling by appointing committees later named the "flying squadron of seventy-five." When these committees were organized, Wm. C. Vandenberg was selected as head of the squadron, assisted by Roy B. Champion. The wonderful work done by Mr. Vandenberg and committee is best expressed in a message of Mayor Stephan, at that time published in a special edition of January 2, when he said:

"As mayor of Holland I wish to publicly acknowledge my appreciation to Mr. Landwehr for his public



Warm Friend Hall on Sixth Floor



City Hotel Built in 1872. Photo Taken in 1880

horseman, now living in South Haven. It was later managed by the late J. W. Minderhout, who afterward moved to Grand Rapids and later to California where he died some years ago.

Mrs. Williams, mother of the late George and Ed Williams, purchased the interests of Mr. Duursma, and the affairs of the hotel were then conducted by the two Williams boys, who later became part owners after the mother's death. Shortly afterward H. Boone and George Williams became partners in the hotel business, Mr. Williams becoming the manager.

Some 30 years ago Mr. Williams sold his interest to Hermanus Boone who leased the place to W. R. Billings of Grand Ledge, who after conducting the hotel for a few years relinquished the management to Mr. H. Phillips, former manager of the Hotel Sherman at Allegan but later of Grand Rapids.

Some 23 years ago the lease of the hotel was taken over by the late Mrs. M. A. Ryder who also managed Hotel Macatawa. Mr. N. J. Whelan was the manager for a time but these duties were assumed shortly afterward by his brother James Whelan who died two years later. While Mr. James Whelan was manager of the hotel for Mrs. M. A. Ryder, Miss Nellie Ryder, a daughter, became the wife of Mr. Whelan, and managed the hotel for a short time after his death. Mrs. Whelan is now Mrs. Wm. Wiehe, and for a time conducted a hotel at Palm Beach, Florida.

The hotel was next managed by a man from Detroit named Allan Burke who had to relinquish his duties three years afterward because of ill health. Mr. Burke had a partner named Beach when he first took up the lease, but this partnership lasted only one month. Mr. Burke sold his lease to J. W. Wentworth, a Chicago hotel man. The Chicago landlord was in charge for about two years when the owner H. Boone again took charge and Hotel Holland was conducted by a daughter the late Lena Pardee.

Hub Boone, took charge after the death of Mrs. Pardee, and it is he who turned the key in the door after the last guest had departed just before the building was wrecked to make room for the beautiful new structure that has now taken its place, a door that up to last year had not been closed to the public, nor locked since 1872.

When under the management of Mrs. M. A. Ryder, the name was changed to Hotel Holland.

The passing of the old hotel also shows in repeating the history of it, that many identified with Holland's first real hotel enterprise have passed to their reward.

In going into Holland's hotel history there are a great many sidelights that are intensely interesting, especially to the older citizens of this city. For instance, few know that former mayor E. P. Stephan was the first bell boy and graduated to be the first clerk of the City Hotel. It is also interesting to note that at one time one of Holland's prominent business men was the bus driver between the depot and the hotel. That man is now one of the proprietors of the Wolverine garage, namely Peter Dulyea.

No one could forget old Silas, the colored man who for twenty years was the porter and bus driver at the old hotel. His infectious laugh could be heard several blocks and folks would say, "There goes old Silas again." He later died at Lake Shore at the age of 75 years.

Then there was whistling "Bud" Smith, the most optimistic individual and happiest guy one could possibly imagine. He later moved to Bakersfield, California, where he became a wealthy handling cigars in a resort hotel.

In the olden days before Mr. Vol-

was looked after, but the chief executive apparently was not very much impressed by the hotel and its accommodations, for a few days afterward the writer was decapitated from his state oil inspector's job.

Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, also was a guest at the hotel, being brought here by Dr. J. B. Nykerk to fill a lecture course engagement at Hope College.

One of the most prominent visitors here was the late Dr. A. Kulper of the Netherlands who in his day was one of the foremost statesmen of Europe and was the advisor of the Dutch king and later of Queen Wilhelmina. Holland's historian, Gerrit van Schelven, was one of the prominent men in Holland who saw to the entertainment of this illustrious guest who stopped for a few days at Hotel Holland where he was being banqueted during a short stay here. One incident that comes to mind is the fact that Dr. Kulper ordered his ale in the dining room of the hotel and after the repast, followed Vice-President Dawes' example, lighting up the old Dutch pipe. At that time this was a strange procedure here, however a custom in the "Old Country." Today it is quite the thing to at least smoke after meals even in Holland, Michigan.

Large conventions having headquarters at Hotel Holland were the State G. A. R. convention, the state Sunday School convention, and the state Eagles' convention. When Holland staged its semi-centennial celebration 25 years ago, headquarters were also in Hotel Holland.

Not many show troupes patronized the old hotel in the earlier days, for the reason that there were not many shows that came to this city. However, four stand out very strong, namely the Bell Ringers, Uncle Tom's Cabin, Ten Nights in the Bar Room, and the St. Plunkard troupe. Uncle Tom's dogs were generally well taken care of at the kitchen by genial Bill Streeter, the cook, who held sway amongst the pots and kettles for at least 15 years.

In 1891 what was then City Hotel was enlarged with another wing to the east when two store rooms were added by contractor James Huntley. The placing of the large stone pillar at the entry way of the two stores was an event at that time, and a picture of the pillar being erected was then printed in the local papers as well as in the state press.

No doubt there are a great many other interesting sidelights, however these are a few recollections that the writer has jotted down and happens to fit into the scheme of things just at the present time.

BUILDING COMMITTEE OF WARM FRIEND TAVERN

The following are men who constituted the building committee of Holland's new hotel:

- A. H. LANDWEHR
- G. J. DIEKEMA
- C. M. McLEAN
- E. P. STEPHAN
- CON DE PREE
- CHARLES KIRCHEN
- DICK BOTER
- W. C. VANDENBERG

The belt barber shop moved Friday afternoon into the new Warm Friend Tavern and will be open for business Saturday.

Fred Oiert entertained the members of the choir of the First Reformed church of Zeeland, at his home on Fourteenth st., Holland, Thursday.



Looks Like a Dutch Maiden, But She's Irish.—They say her name is Della Skully.

spirit and unselfish attitude shown in the whole campaign. Those of us who were on the inside of the organization that put the plan over know, and can testify fully to this fact, that in no way and at no time has he asked or expected any personal preference or advantage.

"Holland thanks you, Mr. Landwehr, and I am happy as mayor to give expression to this city's appreciation."

"I also want to acknowledge the noble work done by Wm. C. Vandenberg and Roy B. Champion in this important deal. These two men worked night and day, and as Mayor, I want to thank them. I also wish to commend the local press for the untiring efforts and splendid work."

"Holland is going to have a \$500,000 hotel. THREE CHEERS FOR HOLLAND!"

"E. P. STEPHAN."

The thorough and efficient work of the committee of seventy-five is best shown in the words of their chairman, Mr. Vandenberg, printed at that time when he said: "Thank you—you all worked like Trojans and I am grateful indeed—and to you Roy Champion, able assistant, I publicly express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation."

The officials of the Chamber of Commerce also hastened to express their appreciation to this very excellent committee and incidentally gave the newspapers of Holland credit for "their splendid co-operation."

The committees from the different civic clubs named at that time were as follows: Holland chamber of commerce: Oscar Peterson, Ralph Hayden, Charles E. Drew, Clarence Jalving, Gerrit J. Geerds, J. E. Dekker, Wm. J. Olive, J. A. Johnson, Henry Wilson, Wm. Wagner, Theo Kuiper, B. A. Mulder, Klaas Buurman, and Wm. C. Vandenberg.

Exchange club: Andrew Klompars, Frank Dyke, Joe Koolker, Isaac Kouw, Ed Stephan, Wm. J. Stephan, Alex Van Zanten, Benj. Brower, Peter Damstra, Clarence Lokker, Joe Geerds, Geo. VanderRiet, and Jacob Fris.

Holland Merchants' Ass'n: Fred Beeuwkes, John Rutgers, Milo De

Vries, Jim Klompars, John Vandenshuis, Earnest Brooks, Dick Boter, Edw. Broquer, John Van Tatenhove, Wm. Deur, Bert Slagh, Wm. Vlasers.

Holland Rotary club: Thos. N. Robinson, E. P. Davis, Jon. Arendshorst, Albert De Weerd, George Moot, E. E. Fell, C. A. Bigge, Peter Prins, Frank Esenberger, Henry Kraker, C. J. McLean, Chester Beach.

Men's Gym. class: Peter. Notler, Fred Bos, Vaudie Vandenberg, Heinie Venhuizen, John Koolker, A. Smeeg, Jake Fris, Jacob Lokker, Arend Siersma, Tony Groenwoud, Peter Lieveens, H. G. Vanden Brink.

Publicity committee: Charles Karr of the Holland Furnace Co., J. E. Mulder of De Grandwet, Arnold Mulder of the Sentinel, and B. A. Mulder of the Sentinel and Holland City News.

Not alone are Mr. Landwehr, Mr. Vandenberg, the "flying squadron" and the publicity committee responsible for this great achievement, but Holland as a whole is responsible. When the call came, action was spontaneous and many a citizen appointed himself or herself a committee of one to boost this project along. Besides these men, the 300 stockholders who willingly subscribed, believing that a new hotel was a crying need, that this was a forward step for progress in Holland, that this was a monument for this city to build up to, to those, a full mead of credit must be given, and also the employees of the Holland Furnace Co. must not be forgotten. They believed in Holland and its future; they believed in the optimistic preaching of their employer, Mr. Landwehr.

Some folks may have been forgotten in the passing of bouquets in this article, but the omission is not intentional. There is credit due all; "Warm Friend Tavern" is put over; we are already reaping big dividends in satisfaction, in home pride and in a wonderful spirit of co-operation which cannot help but bring further prosperity to a rapidly growing city.

'URBAN CABLE BREAKS SATURDAY AT CELEBRATION

The local police did some fast work Saturday when the late feed cable of the Holland Interurban, carrying a voltage of 6,000, fell to the ground at the hotel corner, shortly after the speaking had been concluded on the platform erected on Central avenue and the firemen had finished the water carnival which thoroughly baptised the Warm Friend Tavern.

In some way the cable became loosened from the glass non-conductor and struck the iron pole, burning off the cable and the two loose ends fell to the ground and then the fireworks began on the recently drrenched pavement. The local police force showed rare presence of mind by grabbing the cable and guarding it with a half dozen men placing plank about it. In a short time Clarence Taylor, the local superintendent, had the repair train on the scene and the broken cable was spliced and restored to its position on the pole.

That nobody was hurt in this large crowd of people who attended the dedication of the Warm-Friend-Tavern is remarkable.

Patrolmen Sketee, Bontekoe and O'Connor held the crowd back until they had roped off the danger zone and then stood guard until the necessary repairs had been made.

It is stated that two ladies were very slightly injured when the cable fell but the names could not be ascertained and the women did not need assistance, so slight were their injuries.

THE FIREMEN GIVE A FINE DEMONSTRATION

Holland firemen put on an unusual feature Saturday afternoon when the local fire department demonstrated what could be done should Warm Friend Tavern, although a fireproof building, catch fire. Three minutes after the alarm was turned in water was being thrown upon the building and within five minutes eight large streams were shooting water for a considerable distance over the top-most story. Chief Blom states that the water thrown from all the streams was at the rate of 1600 gallons per minute, a veritable river that would drown out almost any fire.

The large new pumper can throw one stream carrying 1000 gallons a minute, and this stream was also put into play Saturday. The new hotel received a thorough washing from the outside during the half hour while the demonstration was going on. It is estimated that it took 48,000 gallons of water to make the demonstration.

OUR BAND

By Raymond Knoothuizen, at the banquet Wednesday night. Our band is here assembled; Our wives and sweethearts too— Our guests in goodly number All married but a few.

We have never had the pleasure Where we all could share in fun, The band has always shared it— Alone—which can't be done.

We need the women with us, And with such guests we are most pleased— The band it needs their backing— In thought and word and deed.

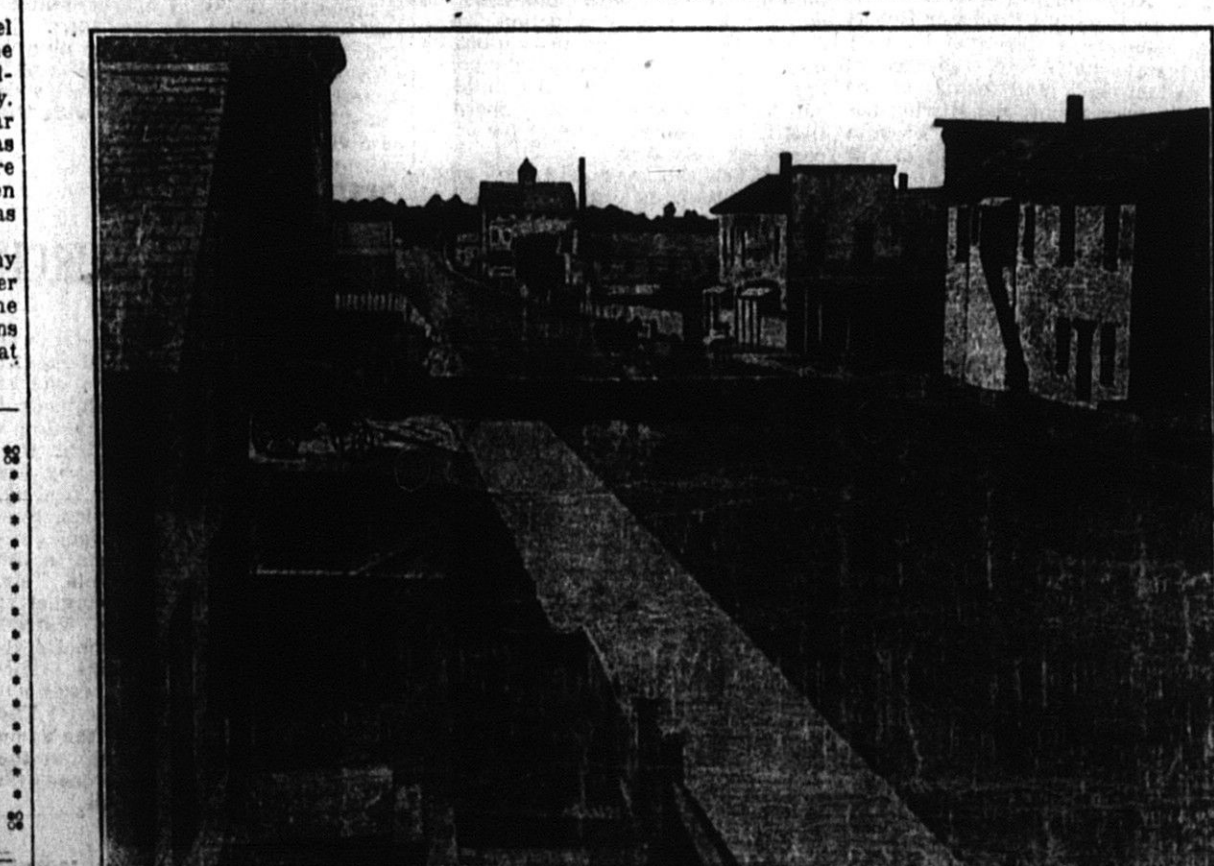
The guests who are here assembled Are real supporters for this band, We appreciate their deeds for us— They love our Legion band.

We've invited them tonight to show In a small way sure 'tis true, But they will appreciate it I know, Before the evening is thru.

The band will do their best tonight, To please you one and all, To make this event a real one— In this Masonic hall.

The band now numbers thirty-eight And we practice hard and true, To give the best for Holland Is the motto for us and you.

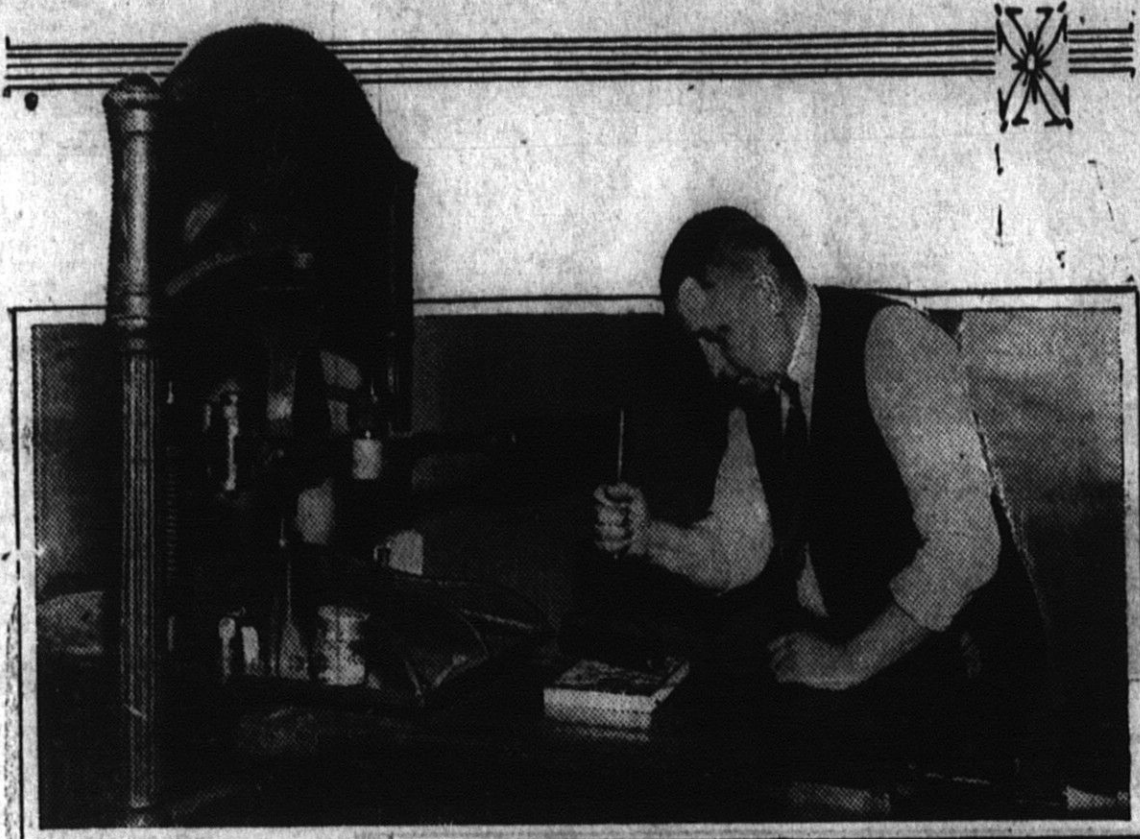
The evening now let us enjoy— And many a method we'll employ— We'll smile and laugh and sing and smoke, And let John Dugan crack a joke.



Holland during the war times. River avenue looking north, intersected by Eighth street. Reading down on the right are Vander Veen's Hardware, now Corner Hardware, Post's store, where the Model Drug Store and B. Steketee's dry goods store are now located, Alling store, where Kardux Grocery is now in business, City Flour Mills, (Werkman, Geerlings and Company) where the Standard Grocer Co., now is, and the American House, a small hotel on North River Ave. On the left are the Pfandstiel home, and the first City Hotel where the Mo Bride block now stands. The old buggy was used by traveling men much the same as a bus formerly, and a taxi today. Note the crowd congregating on the hotel veranda to talk war. No parking ordinance is necessary here.

MAKING BEAUTIFUL ART WORK WITH WOOD BLOCKS AS A BEGINNING

John DePree, artist and engraver, is shown below coloring one of many wood blocks which are used in making one picture, and which revive an art process centuries old. In the picture below is one of the completed pictures, a ship subject entitled "The Mayflower."



HOLLAND MAN, EXPERT ENGRAVER, DIRECTS HIS TALENTS TO REAL ART

John De Pree Process Is Not Revival from the Ancient But his Method Is New

John De Pree, for several years connected with the printing plant of his brother, Con De Pree & Co., has been engaged for the past two years in the engraving of wood blocks, a unique sort of business. The enterprise has no competition for Mr. DePree is the only man in the United States who follows this line.

Mr. De Pree's method has been referred to as reviving an art which is centuries old and which has fallen into disuse, but John De Pree, who by the way is an expert artist and engraver, states that the process of making these engraved wood blocks is really a brand new idea, and is modest in stating that the new idea originated with him.

The process which is a system of printing, with wood blocks, different colors and figures, requires a great amount of skill in the cutting of various figures for the picture. Each one of the finished blocks when used for printing must coincide with the others to make the finished picture.

The worker, of course, must not only be an engraver, but also an artist. De Pree has spent many years in studying art and consequently has a peculiar faculty for the art.

His work, which has already proved a success, many of the larger art stores throughout the country having placed these colored pictures on display, may never be duplicated unless some other person develops skill in these two arts, it is said.

In color prints made from wood blocks are great possibilities for persons of moderate means obtaining original productions, printed by hands of the artist and never becoming common because they are limited in number. According to many artists, there is more art in these pictures than in a color print of some popular masterpiece turned out mechanically and by the thousands.

According to Georges Plasse, internationally known French etcher, and foremost in his art in the world, the works of John De Pree will in the future bid well for honors in the art world. They show marked ability in line and originality, he said, and the combination of being a splendid engraver and an artist, should do much to revive this centuries old art.

Mr. DePree is at present completing a set of four ship subjects which will be reproduced by a large New York publishing house and sold throughout the United States. It is planned to print several thousand of these through the country.

Several other publishing houses have sought the work turned out by DePree. De Pree was born in Iowa and came to Grand Rapids in his boyhood, beginning his engraving work at the age of 15 years. He has since continued his work in the art engraving and at one time operated one of the largest engraving plants in Chicago. But when metal replaced the old wood cuts, the firm gradually went out of existence. Had it not been for his ability as an artist, De Pree would not be able today to attempt to execute a revival of his wood block coloring process under a brand new method as he put it.

Mr. DePree is an artist-engraver of the old school and there are but few of them left in this country that understand the real art of engraving on wood. As an engraver in Grand Rapids puts it: "De Pree's new method with his ability as an engraver applied, brings out real 'high brow' art pictures of quality. His coloring methods, bringing out wonderful effects in the picture, have never before been tried out by any other engraver, to my knowledge."

Mr. De Pree's pictures are the first and only colored woodcut art productions ever sold in art store in this country. Each print is hand engraved, hand printed, hand colored and is classed as an original, the same as an oil painting and consequently the production of any one issue is naturally limited consequently will never become cheapened and common. The subject that Mr. DePree selects for his pictures are of such a nature that the work will endure.

John De Pree the creator of this new art has been a resident of Holland for the past eight years. He is a brother of Con, James and Jack De Pree of this city.

BAND BOYS HOLD BANQUET IN THE TEMPLE

The American Legion band members, together with their wives and some invited guests, 74 in all, sat down to a delightful banquet on the fourth floor of the Masonic Temple Wednesday evening. The banquet was served by the Eastern Star.

Before the feast and during the meal the Schumacher orchestra furnished music. Albert Hoeksema pronounced the invocation. The room was prettily decorated with streamers and a spirit of jolly good will prevailed.

Herman Cook made the introductory speech and introduced the toastmaster, John Van Vyven. The present officers of the band were mentioned: president, Herman Cook; secretary and manager, Raymond Knooihuizen; librarian, B. Jacobs; sergeant, Elmer Eastman.

Talks were given by Henry Topp, former member and president of the band; J. P. Kolla, himself an old band man; Albert Hoeksema, also a former band man; Dr. A. Leenhouts; E. P. Stephan, former mayor and staunch supporter of the band. At the close of the speaking program Edw. Brouwer put on two reels of comedy from the Colonial theatre. Raymond Knooihuizen read an original poem about the band and musical numbers were furnished by the quartet composed of Schepers, Kammeraad, Dekker and Kramer, and also by the quartet and Dugan.

In his address Mr. Kolla said that he felt at home among band boys as he had played in bands for many years. He expressed the hope that a banquet like this might be given every year and he promised to do his best in every way to help the band because it is an asset to Holland and is an organization of which the city should be proud.

Mr. Hoeksema suggested a financial reserve fund for the band so that it would be on a solid foundation and Dr. Leenhouts also made a plea for the support of the band.

E. P. Stephan referred to the free band concerts in the park which are very popular and which the former mayor helped make possible by securing an appropriation from the council. He said there is too much noise at these concerts. He praised the band as the best Holland has ever had and he made a plea for adequate support for the organization that is doing much for Holland.

HEIGHTS DEBATORS SET FOR STATE SEMI-FINALS

The Muskegon Heights high school debating team will take the negation side of the Philippine Islands independence question when it meets the Detroit Northwestern high school team in the semi-final for the state championship there May 8.

If the Muskegon Heights team wins it will be slated to participate in the final debate for the state championship at Ann Arbor in about two weeks.

BUILDER OF BRICK HIGHWAY VISITS GRAND HAVEN, MICH.

Sixteen or seventeen years ago, Contractor Green built the brick pavement on Washington-st., Grand Haven, in the downtown district. It's one of the best jobs of paving the city ever had. What is more this Washington-st. paving job was one of the best jobs of brick paving ever accomplished in the state and is often commented on by street builders. Mr. Green is in that city bidding on the county job of concrete paving thru Peach Plains. While there he renewed acquaintance with some of the friends he made there that summer of many years ago.

ELEVEN BIDDERS NAME FIGURES ON OTTAWA CO. ROAD

Eleven bids were received on construction of the pavement on the river road out toward Robinson township and passing the Potawatomi resort last Thursday at a meeting of the Ottawa county road commission in the court house. Property and cottage owners there were anxious to receive first news of the bid letting.

The Charlevoix Abstract and Engineering company was lowest with a bid of \$65,000; the firm of Marnan and Tabor of Grand Rapids was second with a bid of \$67,000 while Cline and Boelens of Spring Lake bid \$68,000. The pavement is for three miles as far out as Clark's Corners.

NEW CHURCH IS ORGANIZED HERE

The Baptist Assn. of Holland wish to announce that they have organized and are hereafter to be known as The First Orthodox Baptist church with services held in the Woman's Literary club rooms. All are welcome to come and worship with the new congregation.

GIVE PROGRAM AT M. E. CHURCH

An interesting entertainment was held in the parlors of the Methodist church Thursday evening in charge of Mrs. Mabel Fisher, superintendent of the Home Guards, a children's missionary society. An excellent program was given: selections by the high school boys' glee club; reading, Dorothy White; piano selection, Susanna Hamlett; dramatization, children from Mrs. Fisher's room in the Van Raalte school; vocal solo, Mr. Vischer; readings, Mrs. Daugherty; violin solo, Mrs. Charles Vander Veen; songs, Van Raalte school children; playlet, "Uncle Sam's Children," by 15 children in costume; "America," by the audience. The playlet is to be repeated by the same pupils next Thursday evening at the district missionary conference in Trinity church, Grand Rapids.

NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED BY MOOSE

The following officers were installed Thursday night by Holland Lodge No. 1116, Loyal Order of Moose: Past Dictator, Ora Green; Dictator, Henry Mulder, Vice Dict., John Stevens; Prelate, C. A. Vast; Sec., Jas. VerHilt; Treas., John De Maat; Trustee for 3 years, Chas. Schult.

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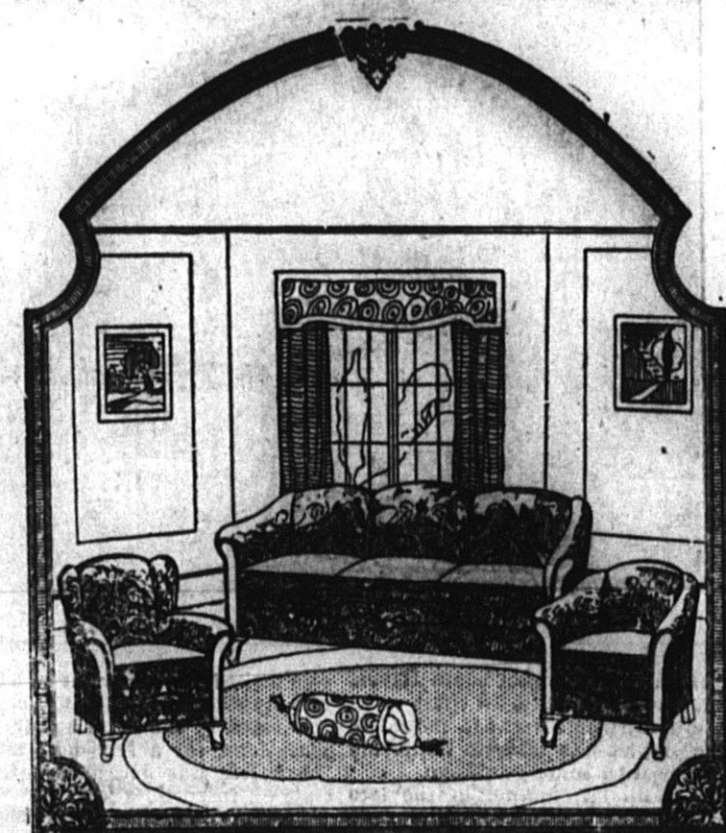
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TO HOLD CONFERENCE HERE JULY FOURTH

A big Marantha Conference will be held in Holland on July fourth. People of that religious persuasion from all over Western Michigan will come here to take part in the meetings. The program will include: "Great Tribulation and Israel's Restoration," by Rev. H. Bonnama of Grand Rapids; "The Most Effective Weapon Against Skepticism," by Rev. H. Bultema of Muskegon; "The Hilltops of Joel," by Rev. John Steenhoven of Grand Haven; "The Message of Malachi For Our Day," by Rev. J. A. Van Dyke of Holland; addresses by Students Bos, Bultema, Kulkert and Zwiers of Muskegon; "Christ in the Bible," by C. H. Lont of Paterson N. J. There will be music by singers from Grand Haven.

Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore, state secretary of the Sons of the Revolution, has received notice of a radio entertainment that is of interest to all Sons and he is passing it on. On Friday evening the Kansas City Chapter of the Sons of the Revolution will broadcast a program from WHB, Sweeney school, between 7 and 8 o'clock. The program has been arranged by Katherine Alton and consists of an address, "Sons of the Revolution," by Frederick William Pratt, and an address, "Patriotism Past and Present," by Rev. James William Field.

DO YOU RUIN PARKING SPACES FOR OTHERS?

Some say the women drivers are the only ones who do it, though it's possible that once in a while a man is guilty of leaving his car at such an angle as to make it impossible for another car to get into the next parking space. Just now, before the new markings are painted and while the old markings are hard to see, many motorists are parking at any angle they happen to strike. And so it happens that there will be a dozen places in one block where good parking places are ruined—by perhaps six inches.

ARBOR DAY IS CELEBRATED BY HOPE STUDENTS

Following a custom inaugurated several years ago, the students of Hope College fittingly observed Arbor day Friday. Festivities began Friday morning with a program in Winants chapel. After singing several hymns of a patriotic nature Professor Robert Craig, associate professor of Forestry at the state university, delivered to the student body and faculty of the college a very fitting and stirring address on Arbor day. He aptly brought out the need of conservation of our great forests.

Miss Adelaide Borgman of the senior class then rendered Nesbitt's famous reading, "Your Flag and My Flag."

The students then adjourned to the campus for the tree planting ceremonies. The seniors planted a young tree near the chapel. This was presented to the institution by the president of the class, Mr. Gerrit Heemstra. In the name of the college, Dr. A. Pieters accepted this token. The different classes of Hope and the "A" class of the Preparatory school also planted trees at advantageous points on the campus.

A flag raising ceremony in charge of Veldman and Van Zoeren, seniors, and Gebhard and Veldhuis, juniors, also featured in the program.

All the seniors appeared on the campus in the traditional "cap and gown," a custom prevalent on Arbor day for many years past.

OTTAWA MAN ENDS LIFE WITH SHOTGUN

No inquest would be necessary. Ottawa county officers believed, in the death of William Cross, 35, farmer, who ended his own life with a shotgun Friday. He had been in failing health for some time, members of his family said. Cross lives near Grand Haven, and is a farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Haan are spending a few weeks with their son, Edward in Boston, Mass.

ZEELAND RECORD TO BE HOUSED IN NEW BUILDING

The Zealand Record company, through the agency of Attorney Jarrett N. Clark, has acquired possession of the Zeeland Record building on the south, and has already begun the construction of a new building in which to conduct its fast increasing publishing and printing business. Work on the building will be rushed at all possible speed so that it is hoped to be ready for occupancy by July first.

The new building will be made semi-fireproof, of concrete, steel and brick construction. The dimensions will be 55 feet facing on South Elm street by 115 feet long, one story high. The roof will be self-supporting, of steel construction, extending across the entire width without intermediate supports. The front part of the building will be devoted to the office department, while the rear one hundred feet of its length will be of factory type and will house the mechanical printing department.

The recent purchase of an interest in the Modern Poultry Breeder has created the necessity for more equipment and much more working room. All the necessary machinery has been bought for July first delivery and it is the aim to complete the new building before its arrival.

Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Drukker and Miss Ruth Drukker will leave Zeeland on next Monday for Pittsburgh, Pa., where they will attend the ordination of their son, Raymond Drukker, as pastor of the Forest Avenue United Presbyterian church at Bellvue, a resident district of Pittsburgh, which takes place on Thursday, May 7th. After a visit with their son a few days they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. DuBois at Bellaire, Ohio, after which they will visit Washington, D. C., before returning home. Mr. Drukker will take part in the ordination service of his son and will also preach at Bellaire, Ohio, on Sunday, May 10th.



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