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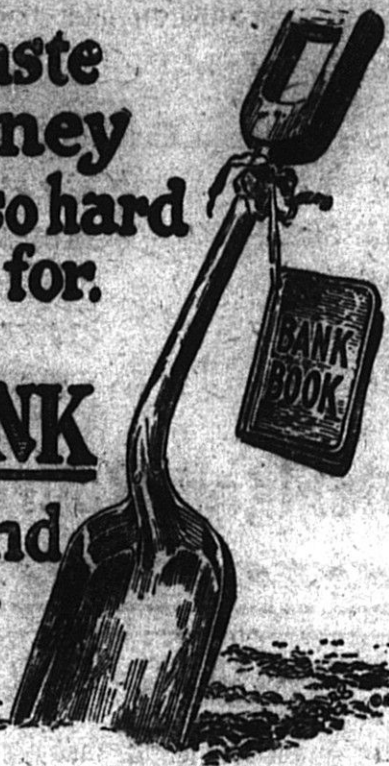
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Don't waste
the Money
you work so hard
for.
Put it in
OUR BANK
save it and
have it
SAFE



Those older men you see taking it easy and enjoying the comforts of life, didn't get their money by gambling or "Get-Rich-Quick" schemes.

While they were working hard for their money, they were regularly putting some of it in the bank.

Then they knew where they could always get it and have the advice of the banker.

Come into our bank. You are Welcome.

Put your money in our bank.

YOU WILL RECEIVE 4 PER CENT INTEREST.

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK

DINNER SETS!!

We received a shipment of
EXCEPTIONALLY BEAUTIFUL
DINNER SETS

100 Piece Sets with Bread and Butter
Plates instead of Butter Chips.

\$27.00 and \$32.00 per Set

Make your selection at once before
some patterns are sold out.

A. Peters

**5 & 10 Cent
Store & Bazaar**

East Eighth St. Cor. Central Ave.

"POSTAL EMPLOYEES SHOULD HAVE MORE PAY" SAYS CLUB

LAST MEETING TO BE LAWN
PARTY AT WISSAHER
HOME

The rapidly growing Exchange club held its regular meeting Wednesday noon at the Ladies Literary Club rooms.

The matter of increase of salary to Postal employees as advocated by the Literary Digest in a recent issue was brought up by Winand Wichers, and after a discussion the Club went on record as favoring a substantial increase of pay to them, and instructed the secretary to inform our representatives in Congress to that effect. The inadequate pay and the stringent rules imposed by Uncle Sam on his trusted employees is becoming a National scandal, and the Club urges every citizen who is interested in the matter, and who desires the Postal Service to regain its former efficiency to write or telegraph our representatives in Congress.

Announcement was made that the next meeting on June 9th would be held at 6 p. m. Plans were also made for Ladies Night which will be held June 23rd at the home of Arend Visscher. This will be the last meeting before the summer recess and it is planned to make this an outdoor gathering.

The speaker of the day, Major J.

Emery, of Grand Rapids, was introduced by Charles McBride. "The success of these clubs for civic betterment," Mr. Emery said, "is due in a large measure to the spirit of service and unity which filled us all during the late war. One of the redeeming features of the war was the fact that Americans of all classes and creeds, forgetting all their personal enmities and dislikes, worked together for the common good. The chief aim and purpose of this Exchange club should be to keep alive the spirit of brotherhood then displayed and apply it to the numerous vexing questions now confronting us. The present time, when we are about to honor the memory of the Gold Star lads is a fitting time to dedicate ourselves to the solution of the problems which lay before us."

Miss Helen De Waard and Mr. H. Vande Water were married Wednesday evening at the groom's home. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Bruggers, pastor of the Sixth Reformed church. It was a private wedding. The couple will make their home in this city.

Prosecuting Attorney Fred T. Miles, Justice of the Peace, Wm. Brusse and Notary and Conveyancer Luke Lugers have all moved their offices from the Kramer block and have rented the entire floor over the Vaupel Drug Store. The rooms have been remodeled and redecorated and have been put in very commodious and convenient shape.

PROMINENT ZEELAND PEOPLE KILLED BY TRAIN LAST NIGHT

PERE MARQUETTE FLYER 25
MINUTES LATE; WATCH-
MAN HAD GONE HOME

The Wreckage Strews the Track As
Car Was Pushed Over a
Half a Block

Because the Pere Marquette flyer from Grand Rapids was 25 minutes late last night two persons, a mother and her daughter are dead.

Mrs. C. Roozenraad, 69, wife of the notary public and justice of the peace, and her daughter, Miss Margaret, 29, were killed at 6:15 when their auto was struck by the flyer at State street crossing, in Zeeland, their home town. The car was pushed half a block. Mrs. Roozenraad died instantly and her daughter shortly after.

There are no automatic signals at this crossing and the watchman had gone home at 6, the usual hour. The flyer, however, is due at 5:30. It was 25 minutes late and whirled by the State street crossing 15 minutes after the watchman had quit work.

Miss Roozenraad was driving the car. It is believed that the women, not seeing a watchman, supposed it safe to make the crossing. When the auto was hit the train was going at 45 miles an hour, it is said. The car, witnesses say, was going at a slow rate of speed. Miss Roozenraad was considered a careful driver.

Mrs. Roozenraad was dragged half a block with the car, which by the time the train was brought to a halt was totally wrecked, with ruins strewn the tracks. An inquest will be called within a few days.

Besides the husband and father, Mrs. Roozenraad's son, Christon, 18, Zeeland; Adrian Roozenraad, Grand Rapids; Rev. Arthur Roozenraad of New York; and Mrs. Fred Klumper, Zeeland, survive.

HOLLAND CANNING COMPANY HAS PRO- TECTED ITSELF

MANGER VANDER VEN STATES
COMPANY HAS SUGAR
AND CANS

Canners' Convention Shows that
Many Companies are Short
of Both

William Vander Ven, manager of the Holland Canning Co. went to the Canners' Convention held at Grand Rapids a few days ago, for the purpose of functioning as an officer of the State Canners' Association, and incidentally to get an "earful," as to what other canners are doing about the state.

From what he could find out, it seems apparent that many canners have been caught napping when it came to buying sugar in time, and also finding it a great deal of difficulty in getting cans that had been ordered but are mighty slow in coming.

Mr. Vander Ven states that less than 50 per cent of the canners in Michigan have their sugar requirements and the prospect for getting coal and cans, at least now, look very bad, indeed.

Many canners at the convention stated that they didn't have a pound of coal and a goodly proportion of them said that they would run far short of cans if there was any fruit crop at all.

Said Mr. Vander Ven: "A great deal of the fruit in Western Michigan will not be taken care of at all, and will find no market unless there are material changes in conditions. We have been unusually fortunate in getting under cover as far as sugar and cans are concerned, and growers who have contracts with reliable canning concerns may consider themselves fortunate, for in not a few instances there will be factories found in the state that will be unable to take care of the crop because of the lack of both cans and sugar."

The Holland Canning Co. has a warehouse filled with cans and has a limited supply of coal on hand.

Many Holland teachers no doubt will attend the annual Michigan State Teachers' association convention which will bring to Grand Rapids between six and seven thousand Michigan teachers, will be held on Oct. 28 and 29 according to information received by Supt. of Grand Rapids school, W. A. Gleason. The convention was held in Detroit last year and it was then voted to have the convention in Saginaw this year, but because that city could not offer sufficient hotel facilities to accommodate the teachers, the convention will be brought to Grand Rapids instead.

Attorney Thomas N. Robinson was in Grand Rapids on business yesterday.

ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR DECORATION DAY ARE COMPLETED

COMMITTEES HAVE WORKED
OUT PLANS SO THERE WILL
BE NO HITCH

Police Say "No Automobiles On
River Avenue and 8th Street,
After 9 O'clock Monday

In last week's issue of the News a complete program of the Decoration day exercises was given, and as that program was not changed in the least it can be referred to as official.

Sunday morning the G. A. R., the Sons of Veterans, Spanish War veterans, World War soldiers and sailors, and the Auxiliaries connected with these organizations will meet at G. A. R. hall at 9 o'clock and will march in a body to the M. E. church where the Chaplain, Rev. J. B. Fleming will deliver the memorial sermon.

Monday morning the exercises at Centennial Park will begin at nine o'clock with a parade immediately afterward after which the exercises will take place at the two local cemeteries.

The committees have been there in their work, plenty of flowers have been secured, and everything will be pulled off as scheduled in the program published last week.

Chief Van Ry states that no automobiles or other vehicles must be found on River avenue from 12th to 8th street, and on 8th street to Columbia after 9 o'clock Monday morning, until after the parade is over. The chief asks the citizens of Holland to co-operate with him in helping him to abide by that rule.

If all motorists abide by that ruling it will do away with a great deal of confusion and annoyance.

Patrolmen will be stationed at every street intersection in order to watch the traffic, and these men will see that the chief's orders are kept to the letter.

CHARIVARI PARTY DEVELOPS INTO MOB VIOLENCE

A Drenthe charivari party staged on a scale and with a boisterousness and lawlessness seldom heard of before in this section was aired in the court of Justice of the Peace Wm. Brusse Wednesday when John Zylstra of Drenthe signed the following affidavit, on the strength of which warrants will be made out for the arrest of a dozen or more young men of Drenthe. The arrests have not yet been made and hence the names cannot legally be published, but as soon as the officers have served the warrants the names will be given in this paper.

Names are still being added to the list of young men in Drenthe who are alleged to have destroyed property on the farm of John Zylstra during a serenade. It will probably be found that from fifteen to 20 men will have to be arrested before the list is complete. Most of the names are now in the hands of Prosecutor Fred T. Miles and warrants will be issued for their arrest.

Zylstra told Sheriff Dornbos yesterday that he had loaned out his shot gun a few days before and that is all that saved the lives of his assailants. He did manage to get hold of a pitchfork which served to keep part of the mob at bay. When the door had been broken in, Zylstra asked the mob to desist and talk the matter over with him. Some of them entered the house, and in this way he recognized them and secured their names.

Several members of the party who disapproved of the action of the assaulters also furnished names of some of participants to the officers. These will be proceeded against, and the list is said to include some prominent residents of that region.

Following is the affidavit as signed by Mr. Zylstra, with the exception that the names of the parties implicated are withheld for the moment, to satisfy the libel law:

"John Zylstra being duly sworn deposes and says that he lives in the township of Jamestown in said county; that he was recently married, and on the evening of May 24th, a large number of men came to his place in said township, ostensibly for the purpose of a charivari at about 9 o'clock in the evening, Standard time; that they made considerable noise at first and he went out and they demanded of him money, and he offered to give them \$5 or a little more, but they demanded of him \$20, which he refused to give them; that they thereupon began pounding his house with club, bricks

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lugers were very pleasantly surprised by their children and families Tuesday, May 25th. It was their 45th wedding anniversary.

WORK HAS BEGUN ON \$30,000 THEATER

SEATING CAPACITY TO BE 650;
TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN
SIXTY DAYS

Besides the Latest Pictures An Or-
chestra Will Furnish the
Music

The two Johns, namely John Raven and John Kramer, are very busy these days, putting up their new theater on River avenue across from Centennial Park.

A large force of men began yesterday to put up concrete walls and a large consignment of rough pressed tapestry brick of which the new beautiful front will be built, has arrived.

The theater will be two stories, will have three galleries with a sloping floor in the parquet.

The building will be extended toward the street about six feet, and the front will be adorned by large columns, supporting an enormous archway.

The theater will have a seating capacity of 650 with ample room so there need be no crowding.

Leading from the auditorium there will be four large exits with double doors in order that the house can be emptied within a few minutes in case of fire or when ever a second show is destined to have a large crowd. The out-going audience of the first show will not have to run the gauntlet of passing thru the crowd coming to the second show as altogether a separate exit will be available for the outgoing crowd.

The latest system of ventilation will be installed so that the air in the auditorium will be changed every five minutes, and will be much the same as the Empress theater in Grand Rapids, said to be the best ventilated building in the state.

The theater will be 38x144 feet, and will cost at the least calculation, \$30,000.

The interior of the theater is going to be a work of art, it is said, and two of the highest grade machines of the latest make will be installed. Contracts for the latest pictures from the Artercraft, Paramount and other prominent film firms have been made, and as Mr. Raven put it, "nothing but the latest pictures, the cleanest comedies and the best of music will be tolerated in the new theater."

The music especially, Mr. Raven stated is going to receive special attention. "Our intention is to have an orchestra of such artists that can give music to conform with the play on the screen, and music that is appropriate and will aid in more vividly expressing the ideas conveyed in the picture. A jazz at a deathbed scene is not what we intend to have."

While the building is intended strictly for pictures, it is so built that it can easily be converted into a vaudeville house, as there is enough space remaining at the rear so that a large and commodious stage can easily be installed at small expense, should the business warrant such a move.

The proprietors state that the building will be ready for occupancy within the next sixty or ninety days.

stones, pieces of iron, etc., scratching, cracking and breaking his siding; that some of them climbed on his house and crushed and broke a lot of shingles, tore the bricks out of the chimney and threw them into the chimney, threw water down the chimney, which flowed into the house, injuring and destroying his wall paper and the newly painted floor; took stones and stoned the pump and injured it so that he can not use it; that he ordered them from time to time to stop, but that he had no gun or other weapon of defense in his house; they got a 20 foot pole and threatened to smash his door in with it, and then did go ahead and smash in and destroy completely his side door in the kitchen, smashed several windows, and demanded the sum of \$40; threw stones into his house so that his wife was injured and fainted away; placed dynamite in the ground near his house and set it off, breaking practically all of his windows; they came into his house and ran thru it recklessly; insulted him and his wife; smashed the glass in some of the pictures on the wall, especially one of his father and one of his mother; cut the telephone connected with the house; took chickens from the chicken coop and pounded them together, and opened the window and threw them into the bedroom; swore at him in the presence of his wife, and talked about riding him on a rail, and then they left, threatening to return the following night with a larger number of people for further destruction and damage, so that his wife has been and is sick and nervous; they also destroyed the fence around his garden and entirely destroyed his garden; that he does not know the names of all the persons who were there, and took part in this here he gives the names of several destruction of his property. (But parties.)

There were a large number of other persons present whose names deponent cannot recall at this time, and some whose names he does not know.

John Zylstra.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of May, 1920.

Wm. Brusse,
Justice of the Peace.

CUPID'S ARROWS ARE FLYING PROMIS- CUOUSLY IN HOLLAND

MANY RECEIVE THE JOYFUL
WOUND INFLICTED BY THE
"LITTLE FELLOW"

Just think! A war has been going on in Holland, and arrows have been flying hither and thither striking only one objective and vital spot, namely straight through the heart.

The wounded are equally divided between the male and the female. Altogether there are 68 whose hearts have been penetrated by cupid's darts and those who were surprised by the little vixen with sprouting winds range in ages all the way from 18 to a half century.

The wounds are not so serious, however, that a doctor or the Holland hospital played any part in this little love war.

Below will be found a list of the casualties:

George Van Dyke, 24, Gertrude Harmsen, 20, Holland.

Albert J. Diekema, 24, Hilda Greving, 22.

John Kouw, 24, Zeeland, Marie Seif, 24, Holland.

Henry Visscher, 19, Alyda Felhart, 19, Holland.

Adrian C. Kett, 42, Grand Rapids, Fanny Leys, 38, Holland.

Henry Kragt, 59, Muskegon; Anna Speet, 60, Holland.

Henry Slootback, 18, Jennie Rietma, 18, Holland.

Martin Kammeraad, 28, Marjorie De Koning, 22, Holland.

Derrick L. Brink, 21, Holland, Martha Meeuwse, 21, Grand Haven.

Clarence J. Bouwman, 34, Jenison Park, Christine Zuiderhoek, 32, Grand Rapids.

Rex Webber, 26, Jane Devoy, 20, Holland.

Edward Hop, 22, Henrietta Kooyers, 21, Holland.

Henry Schippers, 24, Holland, Reka Vander Ploeg, 19, Byron Center.

Harry J. Fik, 21, Grace De Witt, 18, Holland.

John J. Piers, 27, Tilda Bomers, 28, Holland.

George Glupker, 24, Angie Westveld, 23, Holland.

Floyd H. Taylor, 21, Holland, Nellie Cook, 19, Jamestown, Mich.

George Kolean, 26, Jennie Jalving, 22, Holland.

Gay Ingham, 26, Nina Fansler, 22, Holland.

Henry Van Dyke, 24, Chicago, Ill. Jennette Van Dyke, 24, New Holland, Mich.

Harry Ottema, 19, Holland, Ester Bezon, 25, West Olive.

Arthur Schapp, 25, Holland, Frances Beld, 24, Zeeland.

Paachel C. Young, 35, Holland, Helen Ordman, 26, Grand Rapids.

Henry VanderWater, 37, Hilda de Waard, 27, Holland.

William Vining, 23, Nellie Verschure, 22, Holland.

John Klein, 22, Holland, Kathryn Van Wingeren, 18, Zeeland.

Henry Busscher, 25, Jennette Wolters, 20, Holland.

Sieba Wiersma, 26, Bessie Weenum, 20, Zeeland.

Bert Cook, 22, Henrietta Roek, 22, Hudsonville.

Nicholas Frankema, 45, Alice Veltinck, 47, Zeeland.

Gerrit Berghorst, 41, Hudsonville, Reka Lursemma, 35, Coopersville.

Charles Rosema, 24, Marie Gierum, 24, Zeeland.

Herman Van Haitsma, 25, Jamestown, Bertha Dekker, 22, Hudsonville.

Titus Van Haitsma 30, Vriesland, Ella M. Dekker, Hudsonville.

LAUD ADVERTISING CONVENTION FOR HOL- LAND NEXT YEAR

LOCAL MEN ARE SUCCESSFUL
IN HAVING THIS CITY NAMED
NEXT MEETING PLACE

Three Holland men, J. T. Bailey, Thos. N. Robinson and John Vanden Berg, Jr., attending the annual convention of the Michigan Poster Advertising Association at Grand Rapids, which closed yesterday afternoon succeeded in landing the convention for this city for 1921. The Wolverine Advertising Co. of this city had a prominent part in the affairs of the convention and the decision of the delegates to come to the home city of its officers was a unanimous tribute to the President of the Wolverine Advertising Co., Mr. J. T. Bailey, who is very prominent in state and national association affairs.

Mr. Vanden Berg and Mr. Robinson, also participated in the work of the convention, Mr. Vanden Berg taking a prominent part in a discussion of Concrete Bill Board Construction, led by D. C. Townsend of the Walker Poster Service of Detroit and Mr. Robinson speaking to the delegates Wednesday on the subject "What I have learned about you and your business."

The date for the 1921 convention has not been set but it will be held in May or June. It will bring to the city about 150 men of prominence throughout Michigan and the United States. The Wolverine Advertising Co. is already laying its plans to make the next convention the best ever held and it is needless to say the "live wires" who comprise that organization will succeed in the undertaking.

WANT TO PUT IN HIGHER EDUCATION AT BEECHWOOD

Since Holland public schools have raised the price of tuition for the high school pupils who come from out of town the Beechwood Boosters club has been trying to devise ways and means to put in 9th and 10th grades thus cutting off two years of high school work in Holland.

The Boosters claim that the difference in tuition would more than pay for an extra teacher for those two grades and besides there is still ample room in the present school, by virtue of a vacant room that would nicely take care of these pupils who would finish up their Freshman and Sophomore years at Beechwood and finish their Junior and Senior years at Holland High.

The Boosters also feel that a great many pupils from the north side who stop after going through the 8th grade would continue thru the 9th and 10th grades fitting them better for life's work if this department was added and easily available.

WINDOWS BUSTED AND ICE CREAM STOLEN AT WEDDING

Thursday evening a wedding occurred on West Sixteenth street, in which the hosts were short a box of cigars and several bricks of ice cream.

A lot of boys of the neighborhood had tipped into the kitchen, had purloined the ice cream and the smokes and what happened to the young lads after the smoke was over they failed to tell.

As the story goes around town, one lad took a tub, threw it through the window and it landed over a big wedding cake which was the centerpiece on the table at the supper. This story is untrue, and the facts are that one of the young culprits allowed a tin can to slip from his hands which went through the window.

There are altogether too many of the parties. The young boys will congregate around a home where a wedding is going on, and the result is the cutting up of nasty capers, and the making of unearthly noises, much to the annoyance of the wedding party, whom in many instances they do not even know.

The police department is short of men, especially with the summer season coming on. If folks who have weddings would call up the police before these events occur, Chief Van Ry could then detail a deputy who could remain on the job for a few hours and stop these unnecessary disturbances created by these thoughtless boys. There are only four policemen on the force today, including the speed cop and these men all have their hands full guarding Holland night and day.

Surely the police department cannot be expected to preside at every wedding considering that eight have occurred thus far this week in Holland.

A very unpleasantness occurred overcame by calling up Chief Van Ry and by paying the deputy for a few hours work. Rowdism will be stopped when these events are pulled off. Because of the rowdism displayed by outsiders at the 16th street wedding a dozen young lads were brought before Chief Van Ry and had to make good the damages they made the night before. This the boys did and promised to behave in the future.

APPOINTED ASSISTANT AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Mr. Arthur Heusinkveld, formerly Assistant Professor of English at Hope College, has just recently been appointed Research Assistant in Columbia University. Mr. Heusinkveld has already passed all of the preliminary oral examinations for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy and will now spend all of his time, with the exception of his teaching work, with a view to finishing his dissertation. His appointment reflects credit upon the local department of English at Hope College.

DELEGATES FROM P-T STATE CONVENTION GIVE GOOD REPORTS

The delegates of the five different P-T club of Holland who recently attended the State Association meeting at Ann Arbor are making "quite a bit" with the local clubs.

Each delegate has taken a special topic to report upon, making five subjects discussed by the delegation jointly before each school.

Mrs. P. E. Doan from Washington school brings out the fact that the entertainment and hospitality of Ann Arbor in no way excelled Holland a year ago.

Thomas Olinger from Froebel School gives an interesting comparison of figures which shows that Holland's school system is in the front rank.

Miss De Witt from Longfellow school gives a very instructive discussion on Child Welfare.

Mr. Frank Newhouse from Lincoln School gives a witty account of the round table discussions and has won the title as the "clown" of the evening.

Mr. David Damstra from Van Raalte School sets forth the aims and objects of the State P-T Association—again showing Holland well in the lead in P-T work.

The last of these interesting reports will be given at Froebel school Tuesday evening.

The state convention was held in Holland last year and in Ann Arbor this year and will be held in Grand Rapids next year. Those attending from this city were Miss Anna Dehn, Mrs. P. E. Doan and Miss DeWitt, Supt. E. E. Fell of the Holland Public Schools, Frank Newhouse, Thos. Olinger and David Damstra.

GOLD FISH PROVIDED GOOD SPORT FOR SMALL BOY ANGLERS

When Centennial Park is in its full summer season form, it will be found that there are not as many gold fish in the two ponds in the park this season as there have been in past years. The reason for this is not an epidemic of fish measles among the finny tribe in the city's fish hatchery, but the original sin in the hearts of a flock of small boys in Holland who got a lot of fun out of hooking these goldfish out of their winter quarters while park officials were not looking.

A number of boys during the winter discovered the whereabouts of the well in which the gold fish are being kept during the cold months when the water is drained away from the city park ponds, and this discovery was too much for them. They were tempted and they fell for the temptation.

Rigging up some fish line and some hooks they baited the hooks with various kinds of bait that was available and proceeded to sink the hooks into the well. Although the gold fish were being liberally fed by the park officials, they were not averse to gobbling up an extra snack so temptingly held out to them. Besides, the gold fish had never had any experience in their protected life in the city ponds, with hook and line and they did not suspect any hidden dangers behind the tempting morsels of food. There was good fishing for a while and lots of sport.

But punishment came later when the boys were hauled up on the carpet in police headquarters and had to stand the damages, or rather their parents did because the boys were for the most part tiny fellows. But the city is out on its gold fish supply, a supply that took years to raise. A good many of the fish are left, but the stock is considerably depleted.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN AND EX-ALDERMAN DIES SATURDAY

John Nies, Civil War veteran and ex-alderman of Holland, died at the home of his son Harry at midnight last Saturday. Death was due to complications brought on by his advanced age.

Mr. Nies was born in Groningen, Netherlands on Feb. 29, 1836. He came to this country with his parents and brothers in 1852, settling near East Holland. The family was numbered among the first settlers in this vicinity.

In 1861 he enlisted in the 2nd Michigan Cavalry, and served with this organization during the four years of the Civil war. After leaving the service he was married to Johanna Kruisenga, April 29, 1865, moving to Saugatuck shortly afterwards, where his first hardware business was established in 1866. In 1893 the family moved to Holland, and the hardware business which is still in possession of the family was installed in the present quarters. Mr. Nies retired from active business affairs in 1910, shortly after the death of his wife.

Two daughters, Mrs. H. D. Moore of Seattle, Mrs. C. W. East, Springfield, Ill., and five sons, John D. and William H. of Chicago Ray E. and Harry E. of Holland and Eric E. of Los Angeles survive their father. He is also survived by one brother, Helmus E. Nies of Paterson, N. J.

Interment will be in the family plot in Saugatuck cemetery on Saturday, May 29. Services will probably be held at 2 p. m. in the Methodist Episcopal church where Mr. Nies has long been a member.

The hardware store now operated by the son will be closed all day and evening on Saturday.

DOUGLAS GROWERS PUT IT OVER THE NEW RICHMOND MEN

Recently a correspondent sent in an item from New Richmond telling of the amount of fruit that was being raised in that section and of the new berry plants and fruit trees that were being planted in that section.

Monday Horace Dekker, former Holland city mail carrier, was in the city and met the challenge of the New Richmond section with a report of what is being done in the Douglas section. Mr. Dekker declared that he and his brother-in-law, John Hacklander, had set out more berry plants and fruit trees this spring than the whole New Richmond section can boast of. Mr. Dekker set out 4,500 strawberry plants and 200 dewberry plants and Mr. Hacklander so far has the following to his credit: 300 apple trees, 250 peach trees, 200 cherry trees, 25 pear trees, 2,250 dewberry plants, 3,000 strawberry plants, and 1800 raspberry plants.

Commencement week at the Zeeland high school will start Sunday, June 13, with the baccalaureate sermon at the Second Reformed church. A cantata will be rendered by the Girls Glee club June 5, and the commencement exercises will be held Thursday, June 17.

"DAD'S NIGHT" AT JUNIOR HIGH A BIG SUCCESS

A very interesting program was given by the boys at the "Fathers and Sons" meeting at Junior High school Friday evening. Alvin DeVries conducted the devotions. The president, Raymond Smith, read by "Prodigal Father"; vocal solo by Paul Nettinga; "The American Creed," by Russell Collins; piano solo by Leon Kleis; a selection from "A Man Without a Country," by Willard Van de Water; chorus by Seventh Grade boys; reading, "Charge of the Light Brigade," by Wayne Hamlin; Clifford Smith led the boys in a demonstration of the exercises in physical training given the third period every day in every room of Junior high; Theodore Wiersma gave a reading entitled, "Father and Son."

The president then introduced Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer who gave a most interesting talk which was enjoyed by fathers and sons alike.

During the social hour which followed the boys introduced their fathers to the teachers. Here, too, the boys found that Dr. Zwemer had a fund of stories, and they gathered about him to enjoy them. The teachers served coffee and doughnuts.

One of the boys reported as follows on the success of the meeting: "If you ask me if it was a success, I'd say yes, a thousand times, yes. It's great to feel we boys were responsible for the whole program and do you know I think it would be fine if we could have a 'Dad's Night' often and so does dad."

OFFICERS ELECTED BY VAN RAALTE P. T. CLUB

The annual election of officers of the Van Raalte P-T club was held Friday evening and the following were elected: David Damstra, president; P. De Koster, first vice president; second vice-president, Mrs. Albert Winstrom; secretary, Mrs. Peter Dalman; treasurer, William Mokma.

The following program was given: music Miss Genevieve VanPutten and Mrs. Wm. Eby; address by Prin. J. J. Riemersma; reports of the state P-T convention at Ann Arbor by Mrs. Doan, Mr. Olinger, Miss De Witt, Mr. Newhouse and Mr. Damstra.

HOLLAND HIGH TO PLAY KALAMAZOO CENTRAL

Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Holland High school team will play the nine of Kalamazoo Central high. This is the team that was defeated two weeks ago by Holland by a score of 12 to 8. It is expected that the Kazoo players will be out for revenge and that a spectacular battle will be staged by them. The game will be played at Waterworks Park.

NYKAMP WINS SEASON'S HIGH BOX BALL SCORE

The box ball alley has closed for the season. During the winter some very good players were developed. Ray Nykamp won the high score of the season the figure being 306. He received as a prize a \$2.50 gold piece. His score the past week was 288. John Bredeweg won second prize a box of cigars and Jake Fris came in for third honors a box of good cigars. John Bredeweg had a score for the past week of 256 and Fris' 241.

CROP OF LETTUCE AT HUDSONVILLE IS GOOD

Hudsonville May 21—The lettuce crop bids fair to be fine this season and extensive preparations are being made for its shipment. Thousands of baskets are being brot in as shipping receptacles, and the prospect of high prices is encouraging to the truck farmers.

LET CHURCHES PASS ON COMMUNION CUP

The Christian Reformed Classical Grand Rapids East, which met at Neland-av. Christian Reformed church this week, decided not to pass on the individual communion cup question which is causing much stir in some Christian Reformed churches. It left the matter up to the local consistories. The matter however will be brought up at the next synod which meets there next month.

WELL KNOWN ZEELAND WOMAN LAID TO REST

The funeral took place Friday afternoon in the Second Reformed church, Zeeland of Mrs. Ralph Veneklasen, mother of Mrs. J. M. Vander Meulen, formerly of Holland. Mrs. Veneklasen died Tuesday at the age of sixty years.

She was born in Zeeland. At an early age she united with the First Reformed church. For 42 years she served as Sunday School teacher, and freely gave of her time and talent to the support of the whole church. She taught for a number of years in the public schools of Zeeland.

On October 30, 1895, she was married to Ralph Veneklasen. She is survived by five children, namely Mrs. J. M. Vander Meulen of Oak Park, Ill.; Berne Veneklasen of Oakland, Calif.; Rev. James Veneklasen of Faith Presbyterian church, Baltimore, Maryland; Miss Jennie Veneklasen of Grand Haven Public schools, and Miss Nellie Veneklasen of Oak Park, Ill. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Johannes Pyl of Zeeland and by three brothers, Wm. Ossewaarde and Peter Ossewaarde of Zeeland and Rev. John Ossewaarde of Leighton, Ia.

Mrs. Nagelkirk and her daughter Mrs. Bolen of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Teunis Den Uyl, 21 W. 15th St.

HOLLAND MAN WEDS JAMESTOWN GIRL

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, 291 West 13th street, Monday, May 17, 1920, when their son Mr. Floyd Taylor was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Cook, of Jamestown, by the Rev. C. P. Dams of Trinity Reformed church, in the presence of one hundred relatives and friends. The bride was beautifully gowned in white georgette over silk and wore a bridal veil and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The groom wore a suit of blue serge. The couple were unattended.

The out-of-town guests were from Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Fremont, and Jamestown. The rooms were beautifully decorated with evergreens and carnations. The happy couple will be at home to their friends after May the 25th, at 308 West 19th St.

NAMED PRESIDENT OF LINCOLN P-T CLUB

Prof. Egbert Winter of Hope college was elected president of the Lincoln school P-T club at annual business meeting of that organization Wednesday evening. Other officers elected were: vice-president, Miss Evelyn Keppel; secretary, Mrs. Gerrit Ter Vree; treasurer, Miss Ruth McClellan; chairman of the refreshments committee, Mrs. Frank Harris.

A fine program was given Wednesday evening, including splendid talks by Mrs. G. E. Kollen and Miss Anna Koertge. Reports were made of the state P-T convention by the following delegates: Frank Newhouse, David Damstra, Thos. Olinger, Mrs. P. H. Doan and Miss De Witt. Van Dyke's orchestra furnished the music.

A farewell party was given Monday evening in honor of Gerrit Alderink at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Putten, 357 Maple avenue. The party was given by the Young Men's Bible Class of the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church. Games were played and refreshments were served and all reported an enjoyable time. Mr. Alderink will leave next week for North Dakota where he will make an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Kalsbeek.

SEMINARY GRADUATE WEDS NEW HOLLAND GIRL

Miss Jeannette Van Dyke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Dyke of New Holland, did not change her name when she was married Thursday evening at the home of her parents in New Holland, the groom's name also being Van Dyke. The groom is a member of this year's graduating class of the Western Theological Seminary.

The marriage was performed by Rev. James Wayer, pastor of the First Reformed church in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends. The couple were attended by Walter Vander Haar and Hilda Van Dyke, sister of the bride. Mr. Van Dyke is a native of Roseland, Ill., and the bride was for a number of years employed at the B. Stokette store in this city. Mr. Van Dyke has not yet accepted a call but he expects to serve in one of the Reformed churches.

HOLLAND GIRL WEDS CHARLOTTE MAN

Miss Della Dyke, for the past 12 years a member of the firm of Dyke & Post, milliners operating in a store on Central Avenue, was married to Mr. Peter Emmick of Charlotte at the U. B. Parsonage in that city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. M. Wheeler.

Dyke and Post have closed out their stock and have gone out of the millinery business. Mr. and Mrs. Emmick will make their home in Charlotte, where the groom is superintendent of a furniture factory.

WAS SURPRISED BY HER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Sunday school class of Mrs. M. Van Putten surprised her Thursday evening at her home at 84 East 14th street. It was a class of young ladies of the Fourteenth street Christian Reformed church. They took Mrs. Van Putten completely by surprise at her home, and then they escorted her to the parlors of the church a half a block away where a fine banquet stood prepared.

An interesting program was given in connection with the banquet by members of the class, consisting of solos, duets, both vocal and instrumental, and readings and recitations.

The surprise was a farewell to Mrs. Van Putten. The family is to leave this city about June 1 to make their home in Grand Rapids.

MICHIGAN RY WAGE FIGHT IS AMICABLY SETTLED

Wages to be paid trainmen on the Michigan Railway company city and interurban lines were fixed on Thursday by an arbitration board of three, J. E. Whittaker named by the men, Attorney Justin Whiting of Detroit for the company, and Mayor F. T. Bennett of Jackson, appointed by the mayors of the cities where the company operates.

Men working on city lines were granted 60 to 62 cents an hour, interurban 65 and 70, a six day week and 10 cents an hour additional for overtime.

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HAMILTON

Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Rhee from Jamestown visited relatives and friends in Hamilton last week.

Rev. Meengs of Hamilton preached his farewell sermon last Sunday morning.

Miss Annetta Karsten visited Miss Lizzie Tanis over Sunday.

Mrs. Borgman spent a couple of days in Kalamazoo last week.

Mr. Klompars is on the sick list.

Nettie B. Tanis visited over with H. Tanis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harterink were seen in Hamilton last week.

Mr. H. Slikkers is on the sick list.

OTTAWA COUNTY IS GETTING VERY WELL ORGANIZED

From the present outlook Ottawa county will be as well organized co-operatively a year from now as any other county in the state. At the present time this county boasts of co-operative elevators in Conklin, Coopersville, Hudsonville, Jamestown and Vriesland; a co-operative association in Holland; a Farm bureau exchange in Zeeland; cooperative live stock marketing facilities in Conklin, Coopersville, Hudsonville, Jamestown and Holland. Still there are sections which are not so well situated. The fruit growers are organized into an association which gives them strength in marketing produce more effectively and economically.

The farmers in the vicinity of Nunica are thinking of organizing a co-operative elevator; in Vriesland and Zeeland they are planning on combining for a co-operative stock shipping association; and the farmers in Olive, Robinson and Grand Haven townships are thinking seriously of organizing some marketing organization in Grand Haven and West Olive or both. The county also has a bee growers association which at this time should become an important factor in a greater honey production. The milk producers around Zeeland are organized into a milk producers association and there are good prospects in Coopersville and Talmadge for some better methods of marketing dairy products. The Holstein breeders in the vicinity of Holland are organized and it has been suggested that the organization be widened out to include a larger territory for the purpose of pushing the breed and securing better marketing facilities for surplus stock. It has also been suggested that this country is a great poultry country that the poultrymen be organized for mutual benefit. There is no doubt that organization will strengthen many branches of agricultural industry. As soon as these organizations are complete and are working smoothly this county will be one of the foremost in a business way. Then there are a number of real live Farmers Clubs, Grange and Gleason organizations which are serving a great purpose especially socially and morally.

DOUBLE-HEADER IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY

Two of the best games of the season will be staged Saturday afternoon with the Timmer's Tigers of Grand Rapids and Memorial Day afternoon with the Battle Creek Colts. Timmer's Tigers is a well known team through Western Michigan and has been organized for years. It is composed of the best semi-pro-players in Grand Rapids and can hold their own with any of the best in the state.

The Battle Creek team is the only independent club in that city and from all indications is a very fast team. They were recently defeated by the close score of 3 to 2 by the Battle Creek League club of the Michigan Ontario League (the team that defeated the locals last year by a big score). This record alone shows somewhat the class of the team. The games on both days will start at 3 o'clock and large crowds are expected especially at the Decoration Day game.

"CHILD WELFARE" WAS THEME OF THE MEETING

"Child Welfare" was the subject of the meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. N. Hofstee Friday afternoon. Mrs. Eugene Fairbanks gave an interesting paper showing how prohibition has improved conditions in large cities and how the welfare of childhood has been advanced by this.

A short children's program was given, consisting of the following: piano solo; Miss Marion Blake; story Katherine Meengs; a race, the tortoise and the hare, acted by Alice Clark, Gerald Tasker and George Speet; duet, Evelyn Kooyers and Alice Boter, accompanied by Miss Brooks; reading, Dorothy Hofstee. Miss Alma Koertge, city nurse, told of child welfare needs in Holland and also spoke in the interest of the campaign for pupil nurses. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. C. Klaassen, and the refreshments committee was composed of Mrs. C. Shaw, Mrs. W. Eby, Mrs. D. Shaw and Mrs. Brown.

OFFICERS ELECTED OF FROEBEL P-T CLUB

The last of the P-T club meetings for this school year was held at the Froebel school Tuesday evening. A very interesting and instructive program was rendered. The five P-T clubs of the city have pledged \$25 toward the support of the State Association work and at the recent Ann Arbor convention Mr. Thomas Olinger was chosen one of the state delegates to the National P-T Association meeting to be held at Madison Wisconsin, June 9 and 10.

The annual report for Froebel showed that this club has raised over \$200 the past year, \$50 of which was paid toward the purchase of the moving picture machine. About \$150 was spent for the erection of the school play ground equipment, including a battery of twenty-one swings which are to be set up by volunteer workers Friday evening of this week.

All fathers interested in the school and the physical welfare of their children should come and help. About twenty men are needed and the mothers will serve the "eats."

Thos. Olinger was re-elected president for next year and the other officers elected as follows: Abel Smeenge, vice-president; J. VanTatenhoven, secy; Miss Harriett Stekette, Treasurer, and Mrs. A. Smeenge, chairman, refreshment committee.

DE FREE CHEMICAL COMPANY CHANGES ITS FIRM NAME

The De Free Chemical Company in the future will not be known under that name. The word Chemical has been knocked out of the name and the firm will be known in the future as the De Free Company.

This was the announcement of the general manager, Con De Free, when he stated that all customers had been informed of the change, that the articles of incorporation had been made out accordingly and that all labels that are to be placed upon new goods, are being reprinted and all articles made by that company will appear upon the market under the revised name.

The De Free Company has by no means abandoned the building project on the C. L. King property on the Lake front. It was contemplated that a building program would be started this spring covering two years, and that a new plant costing a half million dollars would be erected on this beautiful site.

The plant would be put up in units, starting with the large general office building for the force that came here from Chicago recently. However, contractors found so much difficulty and delay in completing work that is now in progress here, and building material of all kinds are so hard to get, and such staggering prices are being asked for it that the building program is temporarily off. Mr. De Free states that as soon as conditions become at least half way normal, work will start on the new plant.

Temporary quarters have been arranged for however, and the general office force from Chicago has been accommodated in the present plant. The De Free company already has the new addition recently built, going to full capacity and finds itself cramped for room in the old quarters, and it is only a matter of a short time, if the present volume of business keeps up, that the new building project will be imperative.

WANT COMMUNITY BUILDING IN HAMILTON VILLAGE

A community meeting was addressed at Hamilton by Alfred Bentall, Allegan county farm agent, at which Mrs. Goodrich, county school commissioner; Mrs. Malcolm Smith of Allegan, and A. N. Farmer, secretary of the Michigan community council committee, were also speakers. The meeting was held in connection with a campaign being conducted at Hamilton to bring about the establishing of a community building for the town and surrounding community. It is believed that this could be best brot about by establishing a consolidated school at Hamilton, and having a part of the building set aside for this purpose.

SOCIETY HOLDS BANQUET AT MACATAWA COTTAGE

The Minerva society of Hope college held their annual banquet Friday night at the "Mary Jane" at Macatawa Park. A large number were present, and they were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Patterson. The following program was rendered: Toastmistress, M. Koppelaar; "Ropeites," E. VanLente; "A. Class," R. Smallegan; "Fellows," C. Melpolder; "Prophecy," W. Vander Bunte; speech, Dr. Patterson. The following program was rendered before the banquet—piano solo, H. Keiser; violin solo, Natalie Reed; reading, E. Vander Veere.

WAS MARRIED AT HOME OF THE BRIDE

Thursday evening, May 20, Mr. Everett E. Post and Miss Ella Wanrooy were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wanrooy, 136 E. 14th street, Rev. C. P. Dame, pastor of Trinity Reformed church of this city, officiating. The ring ceremony was used, in the presence of immediate relatives, numbering about 25. A very elaborate luncheon was served. The couple left the same evening for Grand Rapids, where Mr. Post has bought a home. He is employed as bookkeeper with the Shaw Furn. Co. Mrs. Post was formerly employed as stenographer at the De Free Chemical Co.

OTTAWA CO. VAULDS CONTAIN MANY GREW-SOME RELICS

Since the organization of the Ottawa county board of road commissioners Ottawa has become known throughout the state for the steadily increasing excellence of its highway. Under the original county road system Ottawa built miles of new highways, and as the traffic over the roads increased the necessity for permanent construction was seen by this county among the first in the state. Now many trunk lines have been built of concrete or other hard permanent surfacing and thousands of dollars in state rewards have been paid.

The activity has entailed an enormous amount of clerical work and a complete system has been built up. As the county clerk is the clerk of the board of road commissioners all of this work has been done in the clerk's office and County Clerk O. J. Sluiter is kept constantly on the jump with the additional duties due to the activities of the road commission. One room of the county clerk's office has been used by the commission. One room of the county clerk's well as a storage room for papers and valuable documents.

To overcome the crowded conditions in the clerk's office new quarters are being prepared for the road commissioners in the court house. The document room at the southwest corner directly under the clerk's office is being prepared for occupancy. The room is being renovated and redecorated. When the work is completed the commission will have fine quarters. Office furniture has been secured, and a speaking tube will connect the room with the clerk's office upstairs. The clerk engineer, surveyor and other officers of the commission will have offices there. County Clerk Sluiter will divide his time between the two offices as his services are required.

Space in the big vault, connected with this room is being cleared out for storage of the commission's documents and valuable papers. This vault for years has been used for storage for old court documents, articles of evidence used in old cases tried in the circuit court, and a survey of the pile recalls some of the thrilling trials which have been fought out to a conclusion in the court room upstairs. Weapons and missiles which have been used by murderers, ropes which were used to throttle out human life, blood-stained garments and even pieces of human bone, used as evidence in murder cases were buried from the sight in the big steel vault, for many years. Story plots and color, have been hidden from sight there since the court house was built from which tales worthy of some of Poe's mysteries, could have been fashioned had a master been able to secure them.

Now the retrospective has been forced into further obscurity by the live present. All of these dusty records of the dead past have been shoved into the far dim corners by the presence of a live, progressive organization which is putting Ottawa county decidedly on the map.

CENTENNIAL PARK NEVER LOOKED BETTER

A sight that has seldom been seen by local people and that is the admiration of all who pass by is that of a bed of Chinese Magnolias in Centennial Park. These beautiful flowers are to be seen at the south end of the park and hundreds of people have stopped to admire them. So successful have they been here that the park board has decided to order some more with which to decorate the park.

The tulips are also in bloom at the park and they present a riot of gorgeous color. Never has Centennial Park looked better at this time of the year, and it is a fact that few towns can boast of a finer city park than Holland.

But as usual, there are some people who are natural born vandals. Some of the tulips that were meant for the enjoyment of all have been stolen. If ever any person is caught at this he or she is going to get all that the law will allow. One of the members of the park board is also a justice, and he promised that if any one convicted of this crime comes before him he is going to give him the limit.

SPIRITED ELECTION IS HELD AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Friday was a strenuous day at the high school. A regular honest-to-goodness election was pulled off with election inspectors, voting booths and everything.

There were pluggers for candidates—posters, cards, speech-making, prophets, arguments, scrips 'n everything.

There was also an end to it all like in every election when the crier called out "Hear ye! Hear ye! the polls of the Holland High school are now closed!"

There was a gathering around of the interested candidates and other persons who in this case included every pupil of the High school and some of the other grades. The ballots were counted and the successful candidates, together with the defeated ones, retired to the auditorium of the high school where the balance of the day was taken up in listening to speeches from the victorious and defeated candidates alike.

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85c—Are You Half the Man Your Mother Thought You'd Be.....Harry Macdonough

- 18316—"The Battle Cry of Freedom".....
85c.....Edward Hamilton and Orpheus Quartet
"Hail Columbia"—Raymond Dixon & Orpheus Quartet
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MISCELLANEOUS

- 64630—Tommy Lad—\$1.00.....John MacCormack
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87221—The Rosary—\$1.00.....Ernestine Schuman Heintz
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Hope was held Thursday night at the Mary Jane Inn at Jenison Park. That the feast was good both internally and otherwise is shown from the program which follows below:

Mary Visscher Toastmistress; introductory remarks, Toastmistress; The Tastes of Men, Francis Howlett; piano solo, Harriet Vanden Bos; My Heart's Desire, Harvey De Weerd; Quartet, Martha Barkema, Anna Barkema, Walter Steketee, Henry Oosting; The Tie that Binds, Colombe Bosch; pianologue, Cernel

is Osseward; Moonbeams, Harold Damstra; selections, Uka Quartet.

Clare E. Hoffman of Allegan County went to Grand Rapids to represent the township of Ganges in a case brought in the U. S. district court by Ossian Simonds and others to prevent the contractors from taking gravel from the shore of lake Michigan to use in improving the highway and to close the highway leading to the lake at Pier Cove. The suit was started about two years ago and has created a great deal of interest.

LOCALS

Mr. E. H. Veen, a member of the Gideons, will be the speaker Thursday evening at the City Rescue Mission. Mr. Veen is from New York. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Andrew Rutgers, aged 19, died Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at her home at 140 West 13th street. The funeral will be held Saturday at 1:15 from the home and at 2 o'clock from the Maple Avenue church.

The fishing in the Kalamazoo river near Saugatuck is the poorest at present it has ever been at this time of the year. Very few fish are being caught by the fishing parties who have been out.

Russell Damstra, son of ex-Alderman David Damstra, nephew of Alderman Peter Damstra, was elected alderman in the Second ward in the high school Friday.

A marriage license has been issued in Allegan county for John Hoffman and Wana Harrington of Holland; also for Joe Zoet of Fillmore and Minnie Kraker of Allendale.

Professor Wynand Wichers of the department of History at Hope College, spoke at the commencement exercises of the Hamilton high school last Thursday evening. This is one of more than two score occasions on which the professors of the various departments have gone out on a college extension trip to the cities and villages in the various counties of Western Michigan.

Miss Catherine Mulder aged 50, died at the home of her brother, J. L. Mulder, 243 West 13th St. The deceased is survived by several brothers and sisters. The funeral will be held on Monday at the home of J. L. Mulder.

The Star of Bethlehem will give a dancing party Friday night in K. of P. Hall. It will be an invitation affair. Lacey's seven piece orchestra will furnish the music.

A mass meeting will be held at the North Street Christian Reformed church Thursday, May 27 in Zeeland. The two main speakers will be Rev. W. Stuart and Rev. H. Hoeksema. The purpose of the meeting is to arouse enthusiasm for the new proposed Christian Psychopathic Hospital at Cutlerville.

Dr. A. Leenhouts left Tuesday for Kalamazoo to attend the State Medical Association convention. Dr. Leenhouts will be back at his office Friday.

There will be no meeting of the Van Raalte P-T club June 2, due to the epidemic of measles.

The junior class in Western seminary will have an enrollment of at least seven members with the opening of school in September. Harry J. Hager, Paterson, N. J.; Adam J. Westmaas, Muskegon; Carl J. Schroeder, Benthaim and Benjamin Laman, Holland, members of the class of 1920 of Hope College, have decided to enter the ministry and three others have promised to enroll.

The first swim of the season in Kalamazoo river proved fatal for John Drew, 19-year-old son of Mr. James Drew of Otsego and a member of the high school senior class, when he was swept out into the current near the dam Tuesday afternoon. He was seized with cramps and drowned before aid could be summoned. A classmate was in bathing with him. The body was not recovered until midnight.—G. R. Press.

Judge D. C. Wachs of Grand Haven Wednesday morning received a copy of a Richmond, Calif., newspaper telling of a big realty transfer in which E. J. Crandall, a well known former Grand Havenite had figured. Mr. Crandall had negotiated the sale of the Cone Hill Prune Orchard to a San Francisco man for \$65,000. It was spoken of as one of the biggest sales there this year.

L. C. Darrow of Grand Rapids is in the city and is giving a two weeks demonstration with the Thor Electric ironing and washing machines at the Winstrom Electric Co. store on River avenue. The Winstrom Co. is now located in their new quarters in the building recently vacated by the John Kramer Drug Co.

Kent county list of marriage licenses gives the names of Edward E. Post, 27, and Miss Ella C. Wanrooy, both of Holland as applying for a marriage license.

Little Harold Bontekoe was knocked unconscious while at play. He received bruises about the head. The state department today ordered an additional 25,000 sets of auto license plates, which will make the total so far ordered for this year 425,000 an increase of 100,000 over a year ago, and of 175,000 over two years ago.

The holders of the Hope College Season tickets will be admitted to the Hope-Junior College game this afternoon by presenting them at the gate.

Rev. H. Tuls of Sutphen, was president at the meeting of the Zeeland classis of the Christian Reformed church. The officers elected were A. H. Bosch, treasurer and John Meyers and John W. Staal auditors.

Next Monday the Grand Rapids District Conference of the Methodist church will begin its session in the church in Holland. About 50 pastors from this district are expected to be present. The programs will begin on Monday afternoon and will continue through Tuesday evening. The evening meetings on Monday and Tuesday will be public gatherings to which the general public is cordially invited.

Charles Rozema and Marie Glerum were married at the parsonage of Rev. Drukker at Zeeland Wednesday evening. Mr. Rozema is employed as salesman at De Vries & Dornbos. They will make their home in Zeeland.

Mrs. Oscar Sprou, widow living on her farm in Allegan county, committed suicide by hanging Friday morning about 4 o'clock. Mr. Sprou died about a year ago and since that time she has made other attempts at self destruction.

J. Meyers of Saugatuck has been granted permission by the Saugatuck council to again operate the ferry at that place for another year.

Adrian Nagelkirk, editor of the Creston News of Grand Rapids, was in the city Friday calling on old friends. Mr. Nagelkirk was born in Holland and for many years he was a printer in this city, learning his trade here. For a number of years now he has conducted a very successful weekly newspaper in Grand Rapids.

John Huff of Saugatuck closed his hardware store and has gone sailing. He is now mate with Capt. C. Coats running between Chicago and Benton Harbor.

The first serve-self grocery in Allegan county was opened Saturday in Saugatuck by A. T. McDonald.

A call has been extended by the Second Reformed church of Hamilton to Rev. Leppo Potgieter of Roseland, Ill.

The "Hoover" Herald will be published daily during the Republican National convention in Chicago next month in the interests of the presidential candidacy of Herber Hoover last Saturday. A number of very prominent writers and cartoonists will be members of the staff, it was stated. James Keeley, formerly editor of the Chicago Tribune, will be editor-in-chief.

Rev. Johannes Groen, former pastor of the Eastern Avenue Christian Reformed church, Grand Rapids who went to California for his health, will return to that city next week. Rev. Groen has recovered to such an extent that he is able to preach occasionally, but cannot take up pastoral work as yet. He will make Grand Rapids his home.

At a meeting of the Ottawa Co. Farm Bureau it was decided to hold the county farm picnic this year on the Berlin fairgrounds. The picnic will be held on the second Wednesday in August. A good program is now being prepared for the occasion.

Allegan just got a little coal and the Gas company for a few days will furnish its consumers with the necessary gas as follows: Gas will be turned on every day from 6 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and 5 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. and on Sundays from 7 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. and 5 p. m. to 6:30 p. m.

The church for Service of the Trinity Reformed church will give a program on June 1 Tuesday evening. The program will consist of several readings, solos and other selections. It is hoped that a large number will be present.

G. Van Schelven left Tuesday for Lansing to attend a two days' annual session of the Michigan State Pioneer Society of which he is vice president.

The contribution box in the Reformed church of Overisel contained a gift of \$500 from a member. The request was that the money be devoted 50-50 to the boards of foreign and domestic missions. Another special gift of \$100 recently was found in the box for the funds of these boards. The church also collected \$87 for the Pieters' advertising agency in Japan and \$102 toward the endowment fund for the fifth chair in Western seminary.

Rev. Henry Vander Naald of Sheldon Ia., has declined a call to the Reformed church at North Holland.

A large number of rock bass, blue gills and mullets are being caught daily in Rabbit river near Hamilton.

Rev. Patrick Dunigan of Flint, a former chaplain of the 126th infantry is expected to deliver the Memorial address at Grand Haven. All military organizations will take part in the parade. Capt. G. L. Olsen, a world war veteran, will be marshal of the day.—G. H. Press.

All the trees on the Hamilton cemetery, excepting maples have been cut down. Removal of the trees was necessary because the roots destroyed the graves.

Commencement week at Akeley hall at Grand Haven, the Western Michigan diocesan school for girls, will begin June 3 with a field day, June 4 will be class day. A piano recital will take place in the evening. On June 5 the graduation exercises will take place in St. George's chapel, Gillespie hall. Bishop J. N. McCormick of Grand Rapids will give the address.—G. R. Press.

Following are the names of persons who were given permission to marry within the past two weeks in Allegan county: Allen Wood and Alice M. Freman, both of Otsego; Henry Nicholas Weber of Salem and Anna May Wolf of Byron; Jacob Kleinheksel and Anna B. Nykerk, both of Holland; Adam G. Wagner and Maude Belle Miller, both of Allegan; Harold D. McKee of Allegan and Bertha C. Hoskins of Otsego; Frank Wilbur Spencer and Myrtle Allen of Otsego; W. DeZeevaan and Jennie Havedink, both of Manlius; John A. Grusczymski and Mary Burchardt, both of Wayland; Raymond J. Brown and Mabel F. Stockwell, both of Otsego; Leo Squires and Ethel E. Densel, both of Otsego; Joe Zoet of Fillmore and Minnie Kraker of Allendale; H. M. Laws of Allegan and Ethel E. Emery of Otsego; John Hoffman of Keweenaw City, Kansas and Urana Harrington of Fillmore.

Commencement week at the Zeeland high school will start Sunday, June 13, with the baccalaureate sermon at the Second Reformed church. A cantata will be rendered by the Girls Glee club June 5, and the commencement exercises will be held on Thursday, June 17.

J. B. Mulder was called to Grand Rapids Monday evening owing to the fact that Mrs. Mulder who has been confined at Blodgett Hospital for the past six weeks was not at all well. Sunday her condition was very favorable, however.

A party of about 25 members of the degree team of Highland Tent, K. O. T. M. of Grand Haven took part in the work Monday night before the Holland lodge of Maccaabee. The local knights left Grand Haven at 6:30 over the pike, making the trip by automobile.

The Hope College track team lost the annual track meet to Kalamazoo College Saturday afternoon at Kalamazoo, 95 to 35.

The Beechwood Boosters held their monthly meeting Friday night. Many subjects of interest were brot up and discussed. Prof. Robert Evans of Hope College, gave a talk on "What a benefit it would be to teach the ninth and tenth grades at the Beechwood school." After this talk the meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served, followed by a social hour, which was enjoyed by all.

Martin Vander Bie of the Wolverine Garage left Monday for Cleveland to drive back two Cleveland's and a sport model for their customers in Holland. This firm has sold quite a few cars of the two lines they are handling. The Chandler and Cleveland, in the short time they have been open for business.

About 40 girls, members of the Good cheer and College clubs of the Central High school are attending a house party at Ottawa Beach this week-end. The chaperones are Mrs. Frank G. Deane, Mrs. F. M. Deane, Miss Dorothy Wing and Miss Crystal Warner.—G. R. Herald.

A double marriage was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Dekker in Forest Grove. Their daughter Ella was married to Ray Van Haitsma of Vriesland and another daughter, Bertha became Mrs. Herman Haitsma. The grooms are cousins.

Rev. Herman Tuls, whose parents live in this city, pastor of the Chr. Reformed church at Sutphen, was a much surprised man when he was notified that an increase in his salary of from \$1500 to \$2000 had been made. The action taken by the congregation not only was unanimous, but the amount pledged by individuals within a few hours. Mr. Tuls has been pastor of the Sutphen church for six years.

A. S. Moore has been taken to the Blodgett Memorial hospital in Grand Rapids for treatment.

Grand Haven housekeepers cooked their Sunday dinners with gas Sunday and from present indications they will not have to lay up their gas stoves after all. This was the reassuring news which came from the gas company, and no one is better pleased over the brighter outlook than Manager Spindle, who has been losing no small amount of sleep over the dwindling supply of gas coal at that plant. Just enough coal was on hand there last week to carry the customers thru Sunday. On Saturday a car of coal arrived from Grand Rapids over the Grand trunk for the plant and this put the company on the safe side for at least three or four more days.

At a meeting of the farmers of southern Allegan county an association to be known as the Hamilton Farm Bureau Co-operative association was formed and one hundred and twenty-five farmers were present. After adopting the bylaws a board of directors consisting of 7 farmers was elected as follows: Geo. Schuitmaat John Lohman, George Capper, John Koops, G. J. Kilenheksel, G. J. Brouwer and G. Oetman. The principal speakers of the meeting were H. Harkema of the Holland association and Mr. Crabb of the East Lansing Shippers' union. At a meeting to be held soon a manager will be elected and a suitable building will be purchased.

A. P. Wurzbeller of Muskegon was going 26 miles on River avenue when he was nabbed Sunday by Speed Cop Bontekoe.

Hope college defeated Grand Rapids Junior college in a close game here Friday afternoon 5 to 4. The locals secured an early lead of four runs but as the game progressed the visitors threatened at frequent times to tie.

The Grand Rapids Herald on Sunday contains a large cut of the business College heads of this state who were in convention assembled at Grand Rapids. Albert Hoeksema of the Holland Business College also appears in the picture together with ex-Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris of Ferris Institute of Big Rapids. There are twenty business college heads represented in the picture.

Friday night a four course dinner was given at eight o'clock in honor of Miss Gertrude Vande Water who is to be a June bride. The dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. Strong. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. Eding, Mr. and Mrs. F. Weener, Mr. Peter Wiersma. The out of town guests were Mr. and John Barney from Canada and Mr. Arthur E. De Haan from Lansing.

The high cost of living has nothing on cupid. Within the past two week 15 Holland couples were married and before the end of June it is expected that this number will be quadrupled.


Byron Center has been without coal for nearly two months and at present there are no prospects of dealers receiving any in the near future.

DESCENDANTS OF FIRST HOPE PRESIDENT TO BE HERE

A granddaughter and a great-granddaughter of the first president of Hope College will be the guests of the institution during the coming commencement at the local institution. The great granddaughter of the man who served Hope for many years is only a babe in arms but she will not lack for attention for all that. The child's mother is Mrs. George Scholten, wife of Rev. Geo. Scholten, class of 1911. She is the daughter of Dr. J. A. Otte, of China mission fame, and of Mrs. Frances Few Christie Phelps Otte, eldest daughter of Dr. Philip Phelps who served as president of Hope College in the days when the local school was a small struggling institution.

There will be a number of other friends of the institution present at the commencement exercises this year and preparations for the commencement activities are now in progress.

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MAN 72 HANGS HIMSELF OVER WIFE'S GRAVE

William Bethke of Agnew lost his wife two weeks ago, and was so crazed with grief that he went to the cemetery in Grand Haven township and committed suicide by hanging himself from the branch of a tree which overhung the grave of his beloved wife.

Sheriff Dornbos and deputy Lawrence De Witt were called to the scene and the body was cut down. Discovery of the body was made through the finding of the aged man's coat and hat on the cemetery fence near the scene of the tragedy. Since the death of his wife Bethke had been living with his son Theodore.

THREW FIVE SPOT INTO THE STOVE

Good fortune was on the side of George Buchanan of Allegan while the office of the Sherman house, was filled with hungry men awaiting admission to the dining room for the Commercial Club dinner. A customer made a purchase, giving the genial George a five dollar bill. There were loose pieces of paper on the counter and the landlord does not like disorder. So he gathered up the rubbish and threw it into the stove. Soon afterward the man asked if he was to receive any change. With a surprised look on his face Mr. Buchanan began a search and finally, going to the stove, found the bill unharmed, though the papers were burning.

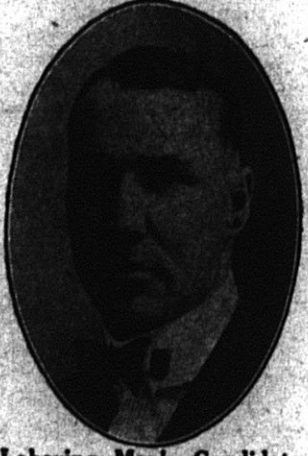
DAUGHTER MARRIES ON PARENTS' ANNIVERSARY

A quiet wedding and celebration took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth E. Fansler, on the occasion of their 28th wedding anniversary Tuesday, May 25, at high noon, when their daughter Nina Frances was united in marriage to Mr. Walter Guy Ingham in the presence of their immediate families, Rev. G. B. Fleming officiating.

The bride is a graduate of the local high school and for the past two years was employed at the Board of Public Works office of this city. The groom was one of the Holland boys who served their country as Polar Bears in North Russia.

The couple will be at home after July 1st at 614 Colt avenue N. E., Grand Rapids, where they will be glad to meet their friends.

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GOOD YEAR FOR SUGAR COMPANY IS IN PROSPECT

That the prospects for the coming year at the Holland-St. Louis Sugar plant are bright both for the stockholders of the concern and for the farmers who deliver their beets to that plant, was one of the outstanding features of the reports made on Tuesday to the stockholders at the annual meeting held in this city. It was a regular meeting and a large percentage of the stock of the company was represented. The usual reports were made on the history of the plant during the past year and on how things stack up at the present moment that give a basis for predictions about the coming season's work.

The acreage contracted for is between 3,000 and 4,000 greater this year than ever before in any year in the history of the company. This large acreage will mean a full run for the factory next autumn, provided of course the crop is up to the normal standard of yield.

The farmers also can look for a very good price for beets the coming season. The price paid to farmers is contingent on the price at which the sugar is sold. At the present moment all indications are that the price of sugar will be high the coming fall when the output of the local concern is put upon the market and that will mean that the price paid for beets to farmers will be correspondingly high.

Reporting on the company's business the past season, the fact was brought out that the year had been a fairly prosperous one. The year would have been a better one financially if the government had not held down the price of sugar. The whole output of the company last winter was sold under government restrictions, which somewhat lowered the financial returns.

ABILITY OF FORMER HOLLAND MAN IS RECOGNIZED

The Chester Commercial, a magazine published monthly by the Chester, Pa., chamber of commerce and board of trade, printed a cut in its March number of Roy B. Champion, former superintendent of the Holland Board of Public Works, now superintendent of the New Chester Water Company. Under the cut appears the following:

"Superintendent of the New Chester Water Company, which supplies Chester with its water. That this company is fortunate in having such a high class man, in the all-important position he occupies, is admitted by those who are in a position to recognize the work of an expert."

In another number of the same magazine appears the following semi-humorous article about the former Holland man:

"Roy B. Champion, superintendent of the New Chester Water Co., is never happy except when talking 'water.' In fact, water is his one pet hobby, insofar as we have been able to discover. But, come to think of it, he has had millions of folks here in the good old United States as companions since July 1st of last year. Only difference has been 'water' with our friend Champion is his work and pleasure, while to most of the other folks alluded to it is something forced upon them—at least as a beverage. We have heard from excellent authority that the word 'water' is not even permitted to be used in some circles. 'Mum's' the word. But seriously, we want to go on record as stating that no man in these parts is more in love with his profession, or calling, than our good friend Mr. Champion. And the best proof in the world that he knows his business is evidenced with the householder himself, who seldom, if ever, has a 'kick' against the water with which his residence is served. Chester is fortunate in having as superintendent of the local water company such an able executive as is our good friend Champion."

LOCAL WOMAN WEDS

KANSAS PASTOR

Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents who live a short distance outside of the city on the East Saugatuck road, the marriage took place of Miss Urania Harrington and Rev. John Hoffman of Cawker City, Kas. The wedding was a very quiet one and the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Bruggers of the Sixth Reformed church.

Rev. Mr. Hoffman, who is a graduate of Hope College and well known here, has served a number of Reformed churches as pastor. The bride and groom will leave on a wedding trip to the East where they will visit Rev. Hoffman's son and daughter. Mr. Hoffman will also attend the session of the General Synod there, and on his return will spend two weeks here before returning to his home in Cawker City, Kas.

HOLLAND PUPILS SEND SEEDS TO FRANCE

In co-operation with a state committee on the Rehabilitation of France, the local Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution have contributed many times during the past two years to aid in different ways the people and especially the children of devastated France. The first of this month a call came asking the D. A. R. of Michigan to make a united effort to help these long suffering people by providing seeds for planting time.

The local vice-president, Mrs. McLean placed the matter before the school children, asking each child to earn and give a penny or more to buy seeds which would furnish nourishment and strength to the little folks of France. The response was most gratifying as the 2000 children of public schools almost immediately earned their penny, and more and placed at the disposal of the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter \$45 to be used for this purpose.

This money will immediately be sent to France through the state committee and with it will be forwarded the sympathetic interest of the pupils of our public schools.

HIGHER PAY FOR COAST GUARDS NONE TOO SOON

Better pay is in store for the U. S. Coast Guard, according to the pay bill that has just passed congress and that provides pay for the Coast Guard members on a scale equivalent to the rating of the men in the navy. Capt. Van Weelden of the Macatawa Station a few days ago announced he hoped to be able to fill the crew at Macatawa on the new basis, and there are other stations along the lake in a similar position.

In an editorial on the subject the Grand Haven Tribune says in part:

"Delays and inaction are hard to understand very often and this has been one of those old cases. For months the U. S. Coast Guard service has been trying to maintain a personnel on a pay allowance that was ridiculous as compared to the compensation which men might earn in other lines of endeavor, without many of the perilous features. In fact that many of the men in the stations have spent the greater portion of their lives in the service and preferred to remain the service was fortunate. But this was not true of the entire personnel of the coast guard. Hundreds of excellent guardsmen, many of them married men began to drop out whenever they could secure their discharges, to look for a job which would enable them to support their families. This created vacancies which had to be filled in many cases with men, inexperienced and in many cases not too well acquainted with the marine."

"The wonder is that the wonderful efficiency of the coast guard could be maintained at all. But it was maintained, thanks to the presence of able men in the keeper's jobs in the stations. To these men, interested in their work, ready to give their best in spite of all discouragements is due much of the credit for maintenance of coast guard service. "Perhaps there are many men at Washington who have failed to fully grasp the importance of the U. S. coast guard service, and to understand what efficient and well trained crews mean to the tremendous shipping interests in lives and property. If they do not someone should adopt that mission as his own. The coast guard should never be permitted to degenerate into a makeshift service under any circumstances. The traditions of the coast guard service are fine. The record of service cannot be surpassed. The personnel of the crews has always been excellent. There are no black marks on the pages which will tell the story of the development of the lifesaving service."

TWELVE ASK FOR CITIZENSHIP IN ALLEGAN COUNTY

Twelve applications for final citizenship papers were made in the circuit court in Allegan county and ten were granted. Those taking oath were Frederick Omand Webb of Allegan (English), Motley Jabes Tefft of Watson, (Netherlands), Charlie Bolkema of Moline (Netherlands), Abraham Waters Wallis of Martin (English), Andrew Glusic of Wayland (Austrian), Simon Jergen Rasmussen of Pennville, (Denmark), Chas. Symonds of Glenn (English), John Schreuder of Allegan (Netherlands), Chas. Germain of Watson (English), and John Parsons of Otsego (Sweden). David Morris Jacobson was given permission to file certain papers during this term of court and take the oath. The petition of Frank Roddeck of Casco was put over the term. John H. Koning of Grand Rapids, who was given naturalization papers 20 years ago, petitioned the court to correct the records in his case because of a misunderstanding at that time. When citizenship was granted him he renounced allegiance to the government of the Netherlands while he was a subject of the German empire.

MOUNTAIN ASH SINGERS SING TO LARGE AUDIENCE

The season is late for entertainments of any kind indoors, but notwithstanding this fact, the Mountain Ash Male Chorus sang to an audience of nearly 1,000 in Carnegie Hall Tuesday evening, and it is doubtful if there was one in the gathering who went away dissatisfied thinking he did not get his money's worth. From start to finish the chorus received an ovation and each number brought encore after encore.

There is nothing stiff or stereotyped about the chorus and when the bar of the leader was raised the members would flock to the center of the stage with an easy grace and were promiscuously grouped, not in a stiff circle and stationed according to height as is so often seen in arrangements of the amateur choruses.

It would be impossible to enumerate the many splendid numbers that were rendered, but the one that took with the audience was the old familiar song of ante-bellum days namely "Old Black Joe," sung with appropriate light effect. The rendering of this old quaint song brought down the house, and the entire chorus was called back for another number.

Various singing organizations have visited Holland in recent years but these Welshmen easily excelled any of them, not merely in the perfection of their chorus-singing, but in their solo work as well. The choir in the ensemble work sang with the precise perfection of an organ under a master's touch, every selection nicely balanced and the voices carefully selected so that they blended as though all part of the same instrument.

At the same time they sang with a verve and abandon rarely heard, evidently enjoying the singing as much as the audience delighted in listening to it. In fact they produced a volume of sound that fairly made the auditorium ring. The tenors were particularly fine, with the bright, clear voices that are seldom heard apart from the old country choirs, while they were balanced by an exceptional collection of first and second bases.

In the most intricate contrapuntal passages of the Welsh airs the singers never lost the erect, and the most delicate work of each part was clearly brought out with a precision of attack and daintiness of touch that produced charming effects.

The American Legion Band must not be forgotten. This newly organized musical organization has more than made good. On their first appearance on the street they came out thirty strong, dressed in khaki. Their program of music at intermissions was a surprise to the audience and each number rendered brought a call for still other numbers.

It is shown that Leader Van Vyven has done wonderful work in the space of a short time, in bringing efficiency as it pertains to music in the newly organized Legion Band. Relative to the chorus and band John Vanderschuer has the following to say:

"To say that I enjoyed the Welsh choir would be putting it very mild. I enjoyed them hugely. It simply goes to show what can be accomplished with any chorus by constant practice. Their ensemble work was great; their enunciation fine, their shading showed great training. I want to congratulate the Legion for bringing such a treat to Holland."

"Let me add that I was surprised at what the band has accomplished for the 4 weeks practice they had. If the boys stick there is a great future before them."

DREDGE MAKES MACATAWA PARK LOOK NATURAL

Things look natural again at Macatawa Park since the "General Meade," the big sand sucker has arrived on the scene to remove a sand bar outside of the harbor. The "General Meade" arrived from the south a few days ago, coming in a fog, and immediately started to work on the sand bar. The coming of the "General Meade" was a sign of the revival of the season's life at the resort. Each spring the big sandsucker spends a week or two or more at the harbor, digging out the sand that has accumulated during the winter months. It is expected that the dredge will be here for about two weeks this time.

The "General Meade" is usually of a good deal of interest on the part of those who visit the park at this time and of those who already live there. The big dredge digs out the sand by suction and loads it on a scow, which then is taken into the lake some miles where the sand is dumped out. The sand bars form again each winter because of the action of the waves and the wind, so that the work has to be done over again each spring.

The "General Meade" has a permanent job of it. As soon as the work at the local harbor is completed, the big dredge goes to one of the other harbors along this shore where similar conditions exist. In this way it is kept busy right along during the open season.

Macatawa Park is beginning to perk up for the summer. A number of summer residents have already arrived to occupy their cottages, altho the number is smaller than usual because of the continued cold weather. But the fishing of the past week or so has attracted a good many people.

PERSONALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Maatman, Saturday a 7½ lb. girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Streuer—a girl, June Grace.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Purchase, May 20—a girl.

Miss Nellie Perkins of Saugatuck is spending the week in Holland with relatives.

Mrs. John Hirner of Ganges was a Holland visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Rowe of Douglas were Holland visitors last Wednesday.

William Vandermeer of Alton Ia., a member of the class of 1920 of Hope College, has accepted a position as teacher in Talmadge college, China.

John Van Vyven drove to Fennville on business Friday.

Miss Lillian Congleton is the guest of Miss Harriet Baker at Grand Haven for a few days.

Mrs. W. J. Garrod and Miss Martha Sherwood returned Thursday from Pasadena, California, where they spent several months. They also visited many other places of interest in California.

Cornel Dornbos and Milo DeVries made a trip to Grand Haven Thursday on business.

Mrs. E. E. Strong and son left yesterday for Goshen, Ind., to visit her children, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Strong.

Mr. Herman Vanderwerf of the Vanderwerf printing company of Grand Rapids was in Holland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams of Little Rock, Ark., are spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kammeraad of this city. Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Leona Kammeraad.

A number of young girls enjoyed a "weenie roast" at Macatawa Park Thursday evening. Those present were the Misses Jennie and Gertrude Vande Water, Reka and Frances Vos, Nella Zeerip, Kathryn Wassenaar, Jane Romeyn, Bernice Dalm, Mae Koning Maggie Dronkers, Magdalene Mulder, Anna Blocker and Betty Vanden Brink.

The West End Track team defeated the 14th street team on Saturday morning.

The West End Juniors defeated the Jensen Park team 22 to 2. The West End Juniors are looking for a game. If anyone wants to play them, call at 304 West 15th St.

J. B. Mulder and daughters Miss Mabel and Miss Jeanette Mulder, B. A. Mulder and A. M. Galentine motored to Grand Rapids Sunday, to visit Mrs. J. B. Mulder, who is ill at Blodgett hospital. Mrs. Mulder is somewhat improved.

Miss Mary Ellen Thornton of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walsh the guest of Miss Ruth Walsh.

RURAL PASTORS TO TAKE COURSE THIS SUMMER

Every rural pastor in Ottawa county can secure three weeks special training this summer by attending the Summer school for rural pastors given by the Inter-Church World Movement July 5-23 at Defiance College, Defiance, O. Sixteen such schools have been organized throughout the United States, and ministers from Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio have been assigned to Defiance College.

Experts on rural church methods from the biggest theological schools will compose the faculty. The entire Defiance College plant of seven big buildings and complete recreation facilities under an experienced physical director will be used by the pastors' school.

All denominations will be represented and Presbyterian, Baptist, Disciple, Congregational and Christian home mission board are making special efforts to secure attendance by their men, some even paying full railroad fare and part of the school expenses.

ARE SURPRISED ON DOUBLE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. R. Van Eyck living about two and a half miles east of Holland on the Sixteenth street road were surprised by a company of friends and relatives on the occasion of the 67th anniversary of the birth of Mr. Van Eyck and on the 45th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Van Eyck.

The guests took the couple by surprise, arriving at the farm in five automobiles. They had taken refreshments along and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Those present were: Mrs. A. Stegeman, Peter Van Eyck, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mulder, Mr. and Mrs. John Mulder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mulder, Mrs. C. Klaassen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Van Eyck, all of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. William Meungs of Vriesland; and Mr. and Mrs. John Van Eyck and family of North Holland.

TOWNSHIP BOYS IN TROUBLE FOR SCHOOL DAMAGE

Undersheriff L. De Witt went out to Robinson township Saturday in response to a complaint of the school trustees of the Barnard's Corners district. After investigating the undersheriff brought into custody three young men alleged to have broken into the school and damaged the property to some extent. They were Ben Buczack, Rynold Metzler and John Shier.

The former appeared before Justice Wachs at Grand Haven and was given an alternative of \$10 fine and costs or 20 days in jail. He is in custody until the fine is paid. Metzler gave a bond of \$50 to appear in court Thursday providing he repair some of the damage alleged in the meantime. Shier was booked to appear before the justice Tuesday.

FINAL LIST OF HERO DEAD HAS NOW BEEN COMPILED

Dr. Leenhouts has finished compiling the names and addresses of the boys from Holland city and Holland township who died in the service. The names and the other information have been tabulated on separate cards and these will be sent to Grand Haven to be inscribed on the Memorial Monument built on the court house square.

While the tabulation has been completed for Holland City and township, if there should be any person in that territory who knows of anyone not contained in the list below, he should communicate with Dr. Leenhouts immediately, as every attempt will be made not to miss anyone. The names will be turned in on Saturday of this week and anyone who wishes to add a name should do so before Saturday.

One person included in a previous list was Peter J. Olsen, Holland, Mich., R. R. 11. A letter sent to that address has been returned to Dr. Leenhouts, and he asks that if there is anyone who knows about the family, the information be given him before Saturday.

Following is the full and final list of the Holland City and Holland township hero dead whose names will appear on the monument:

George Raymond Dutterfield, Holland city, 126th Inf. Hdq. Co.; date of death, Oct. 2, 1918; place, Argonne Forest; address of nearest kin, Mrs. Stella Clark, 17 W. 9th St.

Joseph Brieve, Holland City, Co. E, 339th Inf., date of death, Sept. 7, 1918; place, Russia; address of nearest kin, Frank A. Brieve, Holland, Michigan.

Tiemon Schepel, Holland city, 339th Inf. Co. D.; date of death Sept. 11, 1918; place, Archangel, Russia.

Dick Deur, Holland city, 85th Division; date of death Oct. 22, 1918; place, France.

Joseph S. Dykstra, Holland city; date of death Oct. 15, 1918; place, Columbus, Ohio, Barracks; address of nearest kin, Siebe Dykstra, 352 First Avenue.

Herman Hulst, Holland Twp., Co. E, 18th Inf. 85th Div.; date of death Jan. 17, 1919; place, Bordeaux, France; address of nearest kin, John Hulst, R. 3, Holland.

Pvt. Carl Otto Staplecamp, Holland city, 15th Co. 160 Depot Brigade; date of death, April 18, 1918; place, Camp Custer Base Hospital; address of nearest kin, Mrs. D. Staplecamp, 18 E. 16th St.

Gustave De Vries, Holland city, Quartermasters Corps; date of death, October 14, 1918; place, Genieves, France; address of nearest kin, Jas. De Vries Holland Mich.

Clarence Hanson Weed, Holland city, 40th Field Artillery; date of death, October 15, 1918; place, Camp Custer, Mich.; address of the nearest kin, Mrs. J. W. Weed, Holland, Mich.

Pvt. Ralph K. Rouwhorst Holland Twp., Co. A. 168 Inf. 42nd Div.; date of death, Oct. 16, 1918; place, Brizeux France; address of nearest kin, Klaas Rouwhorst R. 10, Holland.

Herman J. Bartels, Holland Twp., Co. D. 126 Inf. 32nd Div.; date of death, Aug. 30, 1918; place, France; address of nearest kin, John Bartels, R. 11, Holland.

Pvt. Marine Bishop Holland city, 160th Field Artillery 85th Div.; date of death, April 11, 1919; place, Camp Mills, N. Y.; address of nearest kin, Mrs. Gertrude Bishop, R. 10, Holland.

Edmond Rogers, Holland city, Bat. E, 6th Reg., F. A.; date of death, Oct. 19, 1918; place Camp Zachary, Ky.; address of nearest kin, Peter Rogers, Holland, Mich.

George William Prins, Holland City, S. A. T. C. Mich. College of Mines; date of death, Oct. 30, 1918; place, Houghton, Mich.; address of nearest kin, John Prins, Holland Mich.

Corporal Henry Walters Holland city, Battery A. 76 Field Artillery; date of death, July 15, 1918; place, Chateau Thierry; address of nearest kin, John Walters, 230 W. 18th St.

Francis Eugene Potts, Holland city, Veterinary Corps Sanitary train; date of death, Nov. 12, 1918; place, Camp Kearney, Calif.; address of nearest kin, Mrs. Hannah Potts, Holland, Michigan.

Pvt. Joe Miedema, Holland city, 45th Co. 12 Bn. 160 Depot Brigade; date of death, Oct. 15, 1918; place, Camp Custer, Mich.; address of the nearest kin, Mrs. Grace Miedema, Holland, Michigan.

Pvt. Clarence George Jeffers, Holland city, Co. E, 39th Inf. 4th Div.; date of death, Oct. 13, 1918; place Argonne Forest, France; address of nearest kin, Mrs. David Jeffers, 1113 Portage St., Kalamazoo, Mich.

John J. Kroll, Holland city, 86th Div. Inf.; date of death, Sept. 10, 1918; place, Aboard vessel in transport; address of nearest kin, John J. Kroll, 600 Van Raalte Ave.

Cornelius Barkema, Holland city, Battery B, 328th F. A.; date of death, Oct. 17, 1918; place, Guernsey, France; address of nearest kin, A. Barkema 831 Columbia Ave.

RAVEN CONTEST TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY NIGHT

The annual Raven Oratorical contest will be held at Hope College on

Thursday evening of this week. At this contest the orator will be chosen who will represent Hope College at the annual Michigan State Oratorical contest next winter. The judges will be Henry Winter, C. A. Bigge, T. N. Robinson, Dr. S. C. Nettinga and Prof. Wichers. The contest will begin at eight o'clock and will be held at Winants chapel.

There were so many men students who wished to enter the Raven contest that elimination contests had to be held to weed out some of them. These were held Monday. Out of a total of eleven who wanted to enter, seven have been chosen who will try for honors Thursday night, two from the Freshman class two from the Sophomore class and three from the Junior class.

The prizes for the contest Thursday night are \$30 and \$20, established some years ago by Mr. Raven, a friend of the institution. The winner of the contest, in addition to receiving the \$30 cash prize will be Hope's representative next year. The public is invited to attend the contest.

Following will be the speakers and their subjects: "Democracy in Peril," by Judson Staplecamp of the Freshman class; "America, the Lode-Star," by Jerry De Vries, of the Freshman class; "The Common Sense of Most," by Maurice Vischer, of the Sophomore Class; "The Nation's Heritage," by Winfield Burgraff, of the Sophomore class; "The Spirit of America," by Francis Ihrman, of the Junior Class; "The Dawn of a New Day," by John Vander Ploeg, of the Junior Class; and "The Menace of Industrial Lawlessness," by Wm. Brink of the Junior Class.

DECORATION DAY BOAT SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

J. S. Morton, manager of the G. & M. Transportation Co. Wednesday announced the Memorial Day schedule of the Chicago boat. There will be a steamer leaving Holland for Chicago on Saturday at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, going direct. A steamer will also leave Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights at 5 o'clock going via Benton Harbor.

There will be a steamer leaving Chicago next Friday and Saturday at 7 o'clock in the evening going via Benton Harbor; Monday and Tuesday at 9 in the morning, running to Holland direct. There will be no steamer leaving Chicago Monday night.

Standard time is used in the entire schedule.

OTTAWA WELL COVERED IN THE NURSE CAMPAIGN

Ottawa county will be doubly well covered in the campaign for recruits for the nurses' training schools of the state. In accordance with a request made by Miss Uzzel of the state association, the county is being covered as a unit by a committee organized in Holland, and Ottawa is also being covered as part of the 5th Congressional District by the District Committee with headquarters in Grand Rapids. In view of this double effort, the chances are that the message of the need of nurses for the Michigan training schools will reach all who are eligible for entrance.

Miss Alma Koertge, city nurse and an assistant, are taking care of the schools of the county. They are visiting schools that have high school departments or classes higher than the eighth grade and are explaining the situation to them. An attempt will be made to reach every such school in the county during the present week, which is "nurse recruiting week" in Ottawa.

Another committee is taking care of the churches and the church societies, speaking to the mothers and fathers of prospective pupil nurses. Probably not every church in the county will be reached, but a large number of them will hear the message during the present week.

The pupil nurse earns a considerable part of her education while taking training, and at the end of her period of training she is certain of a position. In the present nurse famine in the United States no registered nurse need ever be without work. And the schedule of salaries is attractive. They compare very well with the salaries in other positions open to women.

There are many branches of the nursing service open to the nurse graduate. The development of the public health movement has made nursing one of the most desirable professions for a young woman to enter.

HAMILTON SCHOOL HAD A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The Hamilton School is closed for the summer after a most successful year. Two of the teachers Miss G. Kronmeyer and Miss J. Maatman, will be returned next year with a large increase in wages. Mr. Kleis the principal, will take a position as superintendent of the Saugatuck school the coming year. Miss H. Hoadley the kindergarten teacher expects to attend the Normal school for another year.

HEINZ PUTS IN LARGE BOTTLING DEPARTMENT

Holland has had a phenomenal internal growth during the past 18 months. The Bush & Lane Piano Co. has added a large building to its plant, additions have been repeatedly made to the North Side Tannery, the Holland Furnace Co. has made at least three important changes and development; the Holland Shoe factory is at present busy with a \$40,000 addition and so on down the list we might again chronicle many more industries that have made important changes, have built additions while other firms might be mentioned that are contemplating the making of extensive improvements that will mean a great deal of construction and a larger payroll and large factors in Holland's steady growth.

The latest industrial chance however is the one just completed at the H. J. Heinz Pickling Co. plant. Twenty years ago this firm started here with one long salting station. The great structures of stone and cement since erected, covers nearly a half block and make the H. J. Heinz Co.'s Holland plant the second largest in this country.

The H. J. Heinz Co. has set time back for 20 years and has again started up an institution in the long 250 by 75 foot salting station, the nucleus of the large plant that was erected near it.

This old land mark that has been empty for some time and did duty a decade ago, has been converted into a bottling department. The place has been remodeled through and now 16 young ladies and as many young men are turning out 900 doz. bottles of cider, malt and wine vinegar daily. These varieties are put up in pint, quart and half gallon bottles.

The process is very interesting. The bottles are started at one end of the long building, are washed and cleaned, are filled and corked, placed on a conveyor and brot to different stations in the building, are then labeled and finally packed and boxed and placed in a car for shipment.

The vinegar comes to Holland from Holley, Mich., in tank cars and from the tank cars is siphoned into the bottling department where the employees do the rest in the way of transferring the different varieties of sour goods into bottles.

The bottling department is a model for cleanliness and the company has made it an ideal place to work in. From Holland the H. J. Heinz Co.'s vinegars are shipped all over the world. The company expects that within the month 1,500 dozen bottles of vinegar will be bottled daily and that fifty employees will be required to do the work.

Hope Defeats Junior College 5 to 4

Hope defeated Junior College in baseball Friday afternoon 5 to 4. Roggen pitched a good game for Hope even though he was hit freely. Slocum and Hinkley were very effective in the box for Junior College. Japinga, Steketee and De Jong also played a good game for the locals.

Miss Allie De Fouw will not leave for Grand Rapids to take a position there as she had planned but will remain in Holland for the summer.

TALES OF HEROISM RECOUNTED IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

Tales of heroism on the great lakes are recorded in the annual report of the U. S. Commissioner of lighthouses just made public. The stories of deeds of bravery as told in the records are eloquent in their brevity. Here is an example: "H. Rocheleau second assistant light keeper, Holland Range Light station, Michigan rescued two persons from capsized canoe and placed them ashore."

Assistant Keeper Burke of Saginaw River Light station saved a party from the motor boat Patrice which had been stranded. Next day when the storm had subsided the boat was floated. Assistant Keeper Louks of Middle Island Light station, Michigan, rescued three men on the stranded yacht, Companion, and reported the wreck. Keepers Beloungas of Aux Galets Light station, Michigan, rendered assistance, probably resulting in the saving of lives on three occasions. Once it was aid to a brother in the service, being rendered to the motor boat attached to the Squaw island light station. Later it was in towing disabled motor boats to the mainland. Keepers McCormick of South Fox Island and McCauley of Squaw Island Light stations also towed disabled motor boats which were at the mercy of storms to safety.

So runs the report of the tremendous service rendered by these men enlisted to fight against the storm and the elements from destruction. Each brief paragraph is a story of the most thrilling color, of hardship, of daring of triumph, of heroism.

(Official) COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Michigan, May 19, 1920
The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor. Present: Mayor Stephan, Alds. Prins, Blue, Brieve, Vanden Brink, Kammeraad, Laepple, Lawrence, Brinkman, Dykstra, Damstra Vander List and Wiersema and the clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts
Chris and Peter Korose petitioned for license to engage in the business of conducting a pool and billiard room at No. 4 East Eighth street, and presented bond as required with Herman Van Tongeren and

John E. Benjamin as sureties.

Referred to the committee on Licenses.

Will Blom petitioned for license to engage in the business of conducting a pool room at Nos. 174-176 River Ave. and presented bond as required with Cor. Blom and Dave Blom as sureties.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.
J. H. De Weerd and others petitioned the common council to postpone until some future date when the cost of construction will be more nearly normal the paving of Eleventh St. from River avenue to First Avenue.

Referred to the committee on Streets and Crosswalks.

The Bus Machine Works petitioned for permission to allow the roof Drainage of their factory to be connected with the storm sewer on West 8th Street.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers, Drains and Water Courses.

W. W. Himebaugh petitioned for license to engage in the business of operating a motion picture theater at No. 9 West 8th street.

Referred to the committee on Licenses.
Haven and Kramer made application for permit to remodel the Huntley Block on River avenue between Tenth and Eleventh streets to be used as a motion picture theater at an estimated cost of from \$18,000 to \$20,000.00.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks and the city engineer.

David De Hoop petitioned for permission to move a barn from No. 147 W. 14th street to No. 151 E. 18th street.

Referred to the committee on Streets and Crosswalks.

The Clerk presented communication from John Etting demanding the council to pay him the sum of \$896 for the privilege of him given to Klaas Van Klaveren residing at No. 43 E. 27th street to cross his lot as a roadway for both foot and vehicle for eight years.

Filed.

Reports of Standing Committees

The committee on Ways and Means who were authorized to receive bids for city printing reported having received the bid for same and recommended that the contract for both printing and job work be awarded to the Holland City News as per their bid and schedule dated May 18, 1920, the same being the best bid and the most advantageous to the city of Holland.

Adopted.

The committee on streets and crosswalks to whom was referred the petition from the Holland Tire Company for permission to install an air pump in front of their place of business on the West side of River Ave. between Ninth and Tenth streets reported having investigated the same and recommended that the same be granted under the supervision of the city engineer.

Adopted.

The committee on streets and crosswalks to whom was referred the petition for the improving of Eighteenth street from Columbia Avenue to the P. M. Railroad reported having met with the property owners on said street and that the said property owners expressed themselves as being in favor of a concrete pavement and asked that the same be made a boulevard and recommended that said street be paved with concrete and made into a boulevard and that the city engineer be instructed to prepare plans, specifications and estimate of cost for the same.

Adopted.

The committee on streets and crosswalks to whom was referred the petition of the Western Foundry Company for permission to construct a sidetrack across E. 8th St. near the Superior Foundry Plant reported having given the matter careful consideration and recommended that they be granted permission to construct said sidetrack under the supervision of the City Engineer, with the understanding that the said Western Foundry Co. shall pay all bills incurred through the construction of said siding and relay and adjust the pavement after the completion of the side track.

Adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks to whom was referred the petition for paving of Eleventh St. from River to 1st avenue, reported having prepared a report relative to same, but the owing to the remonstrance against the construction of said pavement at this time they deemed it advisable to consider such remonstrance before making any recommendation.

Whereupon, on motion of Ald. Laepple, the Council took a recess of ten minutes for the purpose of giving the Com. on Streets and Crosswalks further opportunity to consider the improvement of V. 11th St.

After recess the Mayor, all the Aldermen and the Clerk being present.

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks reported progress on matters pertaining to the paving of Eleventh street from River to First avenue.

Adopted.

The Committee for Claims and Accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended payment therefor:

R. Overweg, clerk	\$103.23
Anna Vander List, Asst. Clerk	50.00
C. H. McBride, attorney	50.00
Henry Geerds, treasurer	23.42
C. Nibbelink, assessor	100.00
Martha Praken, searices	12.50
Jerry Boerema, janitor	55.00
John Vanden Berg, P. D.	24.00
P. P. Stephan, Board of Review	24.00
C. H. McBride, do	24.00
C. Nibbelink, do	24.00
Simon Kleyn, do	24.00
John De Koeyer, do	24.00
Henry Vander Warf, do	24.00
John J. Rutgers, do	24.00
R. Overweg, do	24.00
Jacob Zuidema, engineer	100.00
K. Buurma, teamwork	102.63
Holland Salvage Co., do	65.63
C. Nibbelink, do	144.53
Fred Lohuis, do	157.13
H. P. Zwemer, do	84.13
G. Van Haften, do	111.75
A. Alderink, labor	51.00
B. Coster, do	51.00
Van Esdoel, do	51.00
J. Vanden Ploeg, do	51.00
A. Tilma, do	51.00
A. Vander Hel, do	3.00
G. Appledorn, treasurer	50.08
Eugene Dietgen, Co., supplies	2.47
T. Koppel's Sons, 50 bbls cement	157.50
Peoples Garage, Vulcanizing	.60
Scott-Lugers Lumber Co., lumber	1.40
Sup. Pure Ice & Mach. Co., tapping	3.75
K. Buurma, teamwork	2.85
C. Last, labor	11.25
Holland Vulcanizing Co., repairs	1.00
A. Vanden Brink, labor	59.50
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	37.80
Van Hunen Auto Co., hose	72
Johna Krookke, aid-May 1920	20.00
E. P. Stephan, expenses convention	55.00
City Transfer Co., etc. and fri.	2.20
Western Union Tele. Co. Time	
service April 1920	1.25
Board of Public Works, Waits and	
Labor	3.49
Dr. F. Yongers, Medicines and calls	5.40
Yonker Plg & Hg. Co. O S C	
Sam Siegers	265.00
City Telephone Co., rental and tolls	15.57
Herman Damstra, drayage	.50
Model Drug Store, supplies	6.00
W. G. Winter, poor orders	23.00
H. Van Ry, poor orders	4.50
R. Overweg, Expenses, postage and	
expenses	42.92
Mrs. J. Boerema, towels laundered	1.17
Steffins Bros. & Co., soaps, Bon-Ami	
and Matches	3.85
City Treasurer, typewriters	9.00
Damstra Bros., O S C Guards	200.00
J. A. Dogger, rags	3.20

\$2563.21

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.
The committee on Poor reported presenting the report of the Director of the Poor for the week ending May 19, 1920, in the sum of \$69.00.

Accepted and filed.

The Committee on Public Lighting to whom was referred the petition for the placing of a street lamp on Twenty-first Street, midway between College and Columbia Avenues, reported having given investigation and recommended that the petition be granted and that the Board of Public Works be instructed to install such a lamp.

Adopted.

The Committee on Public Lighting reported that the crossing at the intersection of Twenty-fourth street and State St. and College Avenues is danger crossing and recommended that a red street light be placed at said location and that the Board of Public Works be instructed to install same.

Adopted.

The Committee on Sidewalks to whom was referred the resolution relative to the construction of sidewalk on the north side of Twelfth street between Van Raalte and Harrison Avenues, where the same has not as yet been laid, reported having investi-

gated same and recommended that sidewalk be ordered constructed at said location.

Adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks requested authority to receive prices on a motorized sprinkler.

Granted.

Communications from Boards and City Officers.

The following claims approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees, May 19, 1920, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

John Van Bragt, supt.	\$60.00
B. Olgers, labor	44.40
C. Krause, labor	44.40
A. Westerhof, do	44.40
P. Elhart, do	42.50
J. Ver Houw, do	44.40
J. Ver Houw, horse and wagon	
rent of April	40.00

\$320.10

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.
The following claims approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held May 19, 1920, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

John Wagner, do	\$43.00
Cor. Steketee, do	68.00
Peter Bontekoe, do	68.00
Cor. Stam, do	68.00
F. Van Ry, chief	66.46
John Kroll, janitor	2.50
Dick Hamkes, spec. policeman	18.00
Leon Bouwman, do	9.00
Harrington Coal Co., coal	5.50
Scott-Lugers Lumber Co., lumber	26.87
Western Union Tele. Co., telegrams	1.96
City Telephone Co., toll and rental	23.50
Joe Ten Brink, driver	63.00
Sam Plaggenhoef, do	63.00
John Kroll, do	63.00
Hayden Auto Co., labor	1.50
I. Vos, gasoline	5.59
West Michigan Steam Ldry, blazets	3.00
L. Lanting, 3 shoes	4.00
Holland Vulcanizing Co., repairing	.50
Rubber Coat	
Tyler Van Landeghe, repairs	1.00
R. Overweg, Express and freight	1.31
Citizens Transfer Co., Taxi	.75
American-La France Fire Engine Co.,	
Fire Ext., etc.	42.80
Maurice Kuitte, compensation insur.	28.00

\$635.43

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.
The following claims approved by the Library Board, May 19, 1920, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Lloyd Adams Noble, books	\$ 2.00
Librarian of Congress, cards	2.65
Fris Book Store, subscription	7.50
Fris Book store, supplies	1.55
L. M. Thurbur, Insurance	24.50
H. H. Merdick, insurance	28.85
Henry Malkin, Inc., books	100.00
Marie Elferdink, services	29.32
Winifred M. Zwemer, do	60.00
Dora Schermer, do	90.00

\$259.52

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.
The following claims approved by the Board of Public Works, at a meeting held May 19, 1920, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

De Nauta, supt.	\$104.17
Gerrit Appledorn, sten.	28.85
Olara Voorhorst, sten.	44.00
Josie Van Zanten, do	34.62
Gerrit Appledorn, treasurer	8.20
Nina Fannier, clerical work	37.00
A. E. McCellen, chief engineer	120.00
Bert Smith, engineer	80.00
Frank McFall, do	75.36
James Annis, do	75.36
Fred Slikkers, do	75.36
Wm. Pothuis, foreman	67.50
Myron Stevens, do	36.40
R. Beerhower, do	62.50
John De Boer, coal passer	57.50
John Den Nyl, do	52.63
C. J. Roseboom, 19th St Att'n't.	51.48
G. Welch, foreman	9.60
Fred Roseboom, 28th St Att'n't.	68.91
Henry A. Geerds, Treas.	6.31
J. P. De Feyter, line foreman	75.60
Henry Looman, lineman	71.40
Ted Telgenhoff, do	71.40
Chas. Ter Beek, do	71.40
Ray Pond, electric meterman	75.89
Chas. Van, electric meter tester	65.90
Martin Kammeraad, troubleman	65.65
Lane Kammeraad, water inspector	75.60
Sam Ithuis, water meterman	63.00
J. Lievense, labor	54.00
Frank Mc Fall, do	3.35
T. Markus, do	18.80
E. Van Til, do	9.30
F. Slikkers, do	9.30
Clarence Laman, do	4.10
J. Den Uyl, do	7.63
G. J. Ten Brinke, do	59.68
Wm. Ten Brinke, do	59.68
Harry De Neff, do	62.43
Al Tilma, do	58.56
W. J. Crabb, do	48.00
G. Van Wieren, do	54.00
H. Wassink, do	54.00
A. Vander Hel, do	51.00
J. Tripp, do	51.00
Grover Welch, do	45.58
Albert Van Raalte, do	54.00
A. Hollebaum, do	47.50
A. Jacob Vander Zwaag, do	9.00
S. Danhof, do	15.50
W. Wiersema, do	11.50
Wm. Winstrom, do	17.30
City of Holland, engineer's services	25.00
Federal Stamping Co., labor	3.75
Power Mfg. Co., heating element	1.33
Fred Lohuis, foreman work	5400
T. Koppel's Sons sewer pipe and	
cement	90.20
K. Buurma, gravel	8.10
L. Lanting, repair work	5.75
De Kraker Plg & Hg. Co., supplies	16.72
De Free Hardware Co., supplies	19.86
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch, fittings	20.11
James B. Clow & Sons, fittings	444.30
Pere Marquette R'y Co., freight	1279.04
American Electric Supply Co.	
Electric Appliance Co., meters	116.88
A. H. Brinkman, fgt and cig	22.72
Board Public Works, coal	1.56
City of Holland, brooms	2.00
Bourroughs Adding Machine Co.,	
paper	12.50
Lynchburg Foundry Co. pipe	1045.50
Scully Steel & Iron Co., trolley	15.19
Matthew Addy Co., coal	420.35
Edison Elec. Appliance Co. hotplates	24.34
Frank L. Smith, repair work	43.85
John Nies Sons Hdw. Co., supplies	1.05
Corner Hardware, supplies	1.25
Winstrom Electric Co., supplies	.40
American Electrical Heater Co.,	
Repair parts	14.85
Lokker-Rutgers Co., boots	5.98
J. A. Dogger, wiping rags	.56
H. Cannon Co., Breast drill	.56
Western Electric Co., appliances	23.51
Well Bros., valve	9.41
General Electric Co., meter repair	
parts	64.40
Vanden Berg Bros., gasoline	27.00
Postoria Inc. Lamp Div., lamps	1232.71
National Meter Co., meter repairs	23.90
Frank C. Teal Co., attachment plugs	7.52
Henry B. Brink, supplies	1.95
Crosby Steam agt & Valve Co., charts	7.99
Citizens Telephone Co. rental and	
Tolls	5.80

\$7722.29

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Clerk submitted bond of G. Van Schelven as Justice of the Peace with Arthur Van Duren and G. J. Diekema as sureties, the same having been approved by the Mayor May 19, 1920.

Accepted and approved.

Justice Den Herder reported the collection of \$10.40 officers fees and library fines and presented treasurer's receipt for the amount.

Accepted and Treasurer ordered charged with the Amount.

Supt. Van Schelven reported the collection of \$111.20 from the sale of cemetery lots and presented Treasurer's receipt for the amount.

Accepted and Treasurer ordered charged with the Amount.

The Clerk presented oaths of office of Henry Geerlings, member of the library board, G. Van Schelven, member of Parks and Cemetery Board, Henry Geerds, city treasurer, Albert Walters, constable of the Sixth ward, G. Van Schelven, Member of the Harbor Board.

Accepted and filed.

The clerk reported that pursuant to instruction of the Council he had given notice of the proposed construction of the Sanitary Sewer in Sixteenth street from Harrison avenue to Ottawa Avenue and of the time for hearing objections and suggestions to same, and that no objections have

K. D. F. No. 2. N. 125x3.

Never mind how many cows but— how much milk?

Don't count the number of cows
but count the gallons of milk; then
ask yourself if you are feeding your
cows the best producing ration.

A properly balanced feed for dairy
cows must not only contain sufficient
quantities of protein, fat and carbo-
hydrates to keep the cows strong and
healthy; but it must also contain the
proper combination of proteins to pro-
duce the greatest efficiency and the
maximum milk yield.

LOCALS

Mrs. Dr. W. Geerlings of Fremont, Mich., is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thos. Marsijle. Mrs. Geerlings it will be remembered was formerly Miss Bertha Veneklasen of Zeeland.

A standard make tire may mean a larger investment but is the cheapest in the end. The Holleman-De-weerd Auto Co. sells United States Goodyear and Firestone.

Mrs. Herman Rutgers of Hamilton was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Caper, West 11th street where she is seriously ill with tuberculosis.

Mr. George Rutgers of Hamilton will be married to Miss Emma M. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith of Fife Lake. Mr. Rutgers is the son of Mrs. G. Rutgers of Hamilton.

Henry Bos, sr., left today for Paterson, N. J., to visit his mother who is celebrating her 90th birthday anniversary. He will be away for at least three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Scheven left for South Bend, Ind., where they will be the guests of their children Mr. and Mrs. Parent over Decoration day.

George P. Hartman, came from Grand Rapids and filled up on a little moonshine and finishing up on Jamaica ginger. He had \$3.50 in his pockets the next morning which the justice assessed him and gave the man an hour to get out of town. He walked.

W. P. Wurtzler of Muskegon, was arrested by Speedcop Bontekoe for going 26 on River avenue.

The Holland Rifle club held a fine shoot at the range Wednesday afternoon and some very good scores were made. Neal De Waard featured with a string of 48 out of a possible 50. Charles VanZylen made the largest total score of 128; Wm. Woldring 127 and Neal De Waard 125. Twenty shots were fired at 200 and 10 at 300 yards slow fire, the weather being fine for the contest which was very exciting until the last shot was fired. The next shoot will be held on Wednesday, June 9. Anyone is welcome to join, ammunition and guns being furnished free by the government.

Henry Ter Haar of Holland, who was speeding at 30, was taken in by Speedcop Bontekoe.

Chief Frank Van Ray had the small ferry boat "Skiddoo" lying near the Scott-Lugers docks, pumped out and raised. This the boat belonging to the Macatawa Resort Co. and because the ferry business did not pay, this company laid the boat up for two seasons. With the going out of the ice this spring the boat went to the bottom of the harbor, he ice having pulled the oakum out of the seams of the vessel. What will be done with the "Skiddoo" has not yet been decided.

Rev. C. Vander Mel, who for the past four years has been a representative of the Holland Furnace company at Goshen, Ind., taking up that work because of ill health, has completely recovered, and is now taking a charge at Williamson, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Vander Mel were in the city the forepart of the week and from there they motored to the east.

Commencement week at the Zeeland high school will start Sunday, June 13, with the baccalaureate sermon at the Second Reformed church. A cantata will be rendered by the Girls Glee club June 5, and the commencement exercises will be held Thursday, June 17.

Mrs. Nagelkirk and her daughter Mrs. Bolen of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tennis Den Uyl, 21 W. 15th St.

C. M. Westerveld who for years has been the harbinger of resort season is on hand as usual this year. He comes with the robins and goes with the geese. Mr. Westerveld spends the winter at Corpus Christie, Texas, and is one of the early pioneers of Macatawa.

ERNEST BROOKS MUST SPEND A WAD TO GO CONVENTION

SAYS IT WILL COST HIM AT LEAST \$1000 TO MAKE THE TRIP

At the recent State Democratic convention held at Grand Rapids Ernest Brooks of this city was elected a delegate to the national convention to be held in San Francisco in July. He was elected together with Mayor Loutit of Grand Haven.

Mr. Brooks is not certain whether he will make the trip or not. He states that if he takes Mrs. Brooks with him, which he never fails to do on a trip, it will cost him at least \$1,000.00. Very patriotic indeed "to save the country."

There are several men going to San Francisco, and the Detroit News-Tribune is giving a rock bottom estimate of what it is going to cost the individual delegates.

Here is the estimate: Two hundred and fifty dollars will barely meet the necessary expenses of each Michigan Democrat who goes to the party's national convention next month. State committee headquarters report that the itemized (tourists') rates will vary but little from these figures:

Fare, round trip from Detroit \$111.99; lower berth \$19.44; upper berth, \$15.55; compartment, \$54.54; drawing room \$68.04.

From Grand Rapids, \$106.44; Pullman costs, \$18.90, \$15.12, 52.92 and \$66.96 respectively. These quotations include the war tax.

As the round trip will take about six days, train meals, cigars, tips and other incidentals will be around \$30. Living expenses in San Francisco must be figured for not less than five days. National Committeeman Connolly is planning for a special train for the Michigan Democrats.

BRUSSE-BERTSCH FORM PARTNERSHIP IN THIS CITY

WILL SELL THE LAURSEN-HYDRAULIC GEAR SHIFT

Is the Latest Thing in Auto Safety, Shifts Gears By Pressing Button

Harris Bertsch and Julius Brusse both of this city have formed a partnership under the firm name of Brusse and Bertsch, and they will have headquarters at the Wolverine Garage.

They will handle exclusively what is called the Laursen Hydraulic gear shift, made in Eau Claire, Wis.

Twenty-five of these gear shifts are on the way to this city and a demonstration will be given when these arrive.

Harris Bertsch has been in Eau Claire, Wis., at the school where the factory gives instructions and for two months has studied the working of a gear shift, and is thoroughly acquainted with every part of this new safety device that makes an automobile fool proof.

According to the information received from the booklet turned out by the company:

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Shifting gears with the awkward old fashioned lever has made driving a difficulty. The Laursen Hydraulic Gear Shift makes it a pleasure. Piloting an automobile should be no more difficult than piloting a boat. It's the gear shifting that makes it difficult. There is a natural way and an unnatural way to shift gears. The natural way is the Laursen way. The one easiest adopted and no sooner done than learned. Years of practice with the hand lever has not brot about efficiency in gear shifting. Evidence of this is had on any thoroughfare where there are automobiles. That crunching, that noisy grinding of gears is revolting to every motorist's ears! It is a danger sign that the gears are not dovetailing. Or, to use a trade term the gears are not meshing, and simply because they were not co-ordinately shifted.

Because the irksome gear-shifting lever is in universal use is no argument in its favor. Under ideal conditions it is stubborn and unmanageable. With it the driver is constantly at a disadvantage. All motorists know it—all drivers dislike it.

The Laursen Hydraulic Gear Shift is the final type that is replacing the unwieldy shifting lever. How This Gear Shift Works A noteworthy feature of the Laursen Hydraulic Gear Shift is its dependability. One need not know how it operates, as there are no parts to get out of order. To shift gears requires force—at least as much as could be exerted by a person's arm. With the Laursen Hydraulic Gear Shift this force is created by pushing down the clutch pedal with the foot, and is actually applied through the medium of an oil pressure cylinder, which is actuated by the clutch pedal.

A master valve, operated by the lever indicator on the steering column, serves to direct this pressure through ducts into a combination of cylinders equipped with moving pistons that operates the shifting mechanism.

Thus, when one wishes to shift gears, the indicator on the steering column is first set to the shift desired. This action turns a master valve to the position necessary to allow oil under pressure to be distributed into any one of the combination of cylinders that perform the shift.

By this means the oil has been sent in the proper direction, and is given power by the pressure put on the clutch pedal.

Strange as it may seem, the burden of the extra pressure required is not thrown on the clutch pedal. You can exert forty pounds of pressure on the gears by only one pound additional pressure on the clutch pedal. But, as on most automobiles, only fifteen pounds, and not more than twenty is required to shift gears, one can readily realize how the extra pressure necessary on the clutch pedal is really negligible.

With oil as the pressure medium, the Laursen Hydraulic Gear Shift is in no danger of becoming disarranged by freezing, but instead, acts as a lubricant that keeps the unit in perfect working order always.

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