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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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**HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK**

Friendly, Helpful Service Always

Corner River and Eighth

**THURSDAY, JULY 26th**

SALE OF  
**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**

Dining Room Suite, Piano, etc.

141 E. 10th Street

HOLLAND, MICH.

## Genuine Gas Coke

Price has been reduced for July, '23

This is your opportunity to get your bins filled with the best quality of Genuine Gas Coke. Gas Coke has always been the best domestic fuel possible to obtain. The most desirable at any price.

### Don't Forget Last Winter!

There is some possibility that the fuel situation will be just as bad this winter as last and the wise consumer will protect himself against all contingencies by putting in as much as possible of our high grade gascoke right now, while we are able to give you prompt service and an excellent quality of coke.

## Smokeless Homes Make a Smokeless City.

With Gas Coke there is no soot to clog your chimney or flues and insures clean linen, clean curtains and clean walls and it has been said that Gas Coke is the woman's friend.

### BUY NOW!

FURNACE COKE, free from fine stuff known as "breeze" and just right for domestic furnace use.

CRUSHED COKE, specially prepared for Base Burners and stoves of all kinds.

As far as we can see now there is little likelihood of the price of coke going lower but there is a likelihood of it going higher.

ORDER NOW FROM THE

**Holland Gas Works**

Or Any Coal Dealer.

Advertising in the "News" Pays

### JEAN HAUT RETURNS TO HOLLAND FROM WESTERN TRIP

HOLLANDER NOW ON HIS WAY  
TO DE HAGUE AND HIS NATIVE LAND

Jean Haut, the man who is making his way across the continent and back arrived in Holland for a few hours Tuesday.

A description of his trip has already been given. However in an interview he states that Holland is about the prettiest town he has ever been in.

He was asked what impressed him the most about American people.

He stated that the thing that seemed strange to him was the fact that all the people seemed to be hurrying all the time, in fact they seemed to be winding themselves up. In the Netherlands, folks always have plenty of time to do things and then have plenty of time to spare.

Jean Haut worked his way from San Francisco to Alaska but states he doesn't like America's northern possessions. Arriving there early in the fall he found the weather altogether too cold for him.

When Jean was asked how he liked American he exclaimed enthusiastically, "It's the finest country on earth. A good shirt in this country costs a dollar, in the Netherlands the same shirt costs five."

"A passable suit costing \$30 in this country costs \$100 to \$125 in the Netherlands, and people are suffering in the old country for lack of food."

It took Jean Haut 44 days to go from Holland to Los Angeles, and of that distance he walked 200 miles and rode the rest of the way free by automobile, team, horseback, motorcycle, street car, or freight train.

Jean, who is now traveling east is 21 years old and expects to be back in the Netherlands by January 1st.

Last November he arrived at Sauk-atuck, working his way over on the steamer.

He is in this country on a sailor's passport and since going west has been in Mexico, Central America, Canada and Alaska.

### ROAD BUILDERS AND POETS MIX

WHAT JOHNNIE HYMA SAW ON  
PORT SHELTON ROAD

Messrs. "Duff and Cody" Prove to Be  
Some Road Supervisors

First Scene:—B. P. Donnelly, John Donnelly near their cottage on Port Sheldon road. Guests, Frank Duffy and Ed Cote.

Second Scene:—Donnelly makes guests work with pick and shovel on Port Sheldon road as part of their entertainment.

Scene three:—A disinterested visitor John Hyma, of New York, the "Mark Twain" of Holland, who is staying at the cottage of his father at "Micklebrink" nearby. "Mark Twain" sees the men work, all but John Donnelly who knows so little of road building that he's out of the play altogether.

As young Mark sizes up the group and makes suggestions here and there, he receives an inspiration and in verse right on the spot, mind you, gives the story of the road builders. We will head it:

The Messrs "Duff and Cody"  
"Who were them fellers dressed so slick  
Who smoothed the road with spade and pick?  
Well, gang, it was a "Frog" and "Mick"  
The Messrs "Duff" and Cote.

There Donnelly stood with his old spade  
To sort o' smooth the bumpy grade  
Who helped him out? 'Twas some brigade  
The Messrs "Duff" and Cote.

I watched 'em and the work was done  
As good as any teamster's son  
Could grade it with their pebble, one  
The Messrs "Duff" and Cote.

The cinders there were very few,  
But "Duff" found one, and Cote two  
And after that the work was thru  
For Messrs "Duff" and Cote.

They really, simply stood around  
To kind o' overlook the ground  
They showed "Don" where the holes were found  
These Messrs. "Duff" and Cote.

When finished each looked like a pig  
And all the holes were just as big.  
The cars that pass still do a jig  
For Messrs "Duff" and Cote.

But still they had a recompense,  
Altho the heat was real intense  
Their labor proved 'em real good gents  
The Messrs "Duff" and Cote.

### DR. PETER MOERDYKE, WELL KNOWN PASTOR DIES IN TORONTO

A message has been received from Toronto, that Dr. Peter Moerdyke, veteran pastor of the Reformed church and member of Hope College council for many years, died there Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. S. Duncan. Dr. Moerdyke has been ill for some time and a week or two ago he submitted to an operation for mastoid from which at first he seemed to rally.

For the past few years Dr. Moerdyke had been spending his winters in California and his summers in a cottage on Black Lake. Soon after returning from California he left for Toronto to be with his daughter while indisposed. An operation was deemed necessary and at first it was hoped that he would recover.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul P. Cheff are now stopping at their summer cottage "Cherry Lodge" at Ottawa Beach.

### RADICALS BEAT CONSERVATIVES AT EXCHANGE PICNIC

AT LEAST 100 EXCHANGEITES  
FROLIC AT CARDEAU  
BEACH

The Exchangeites holding their annual picnic at Cardeau Beach not only had the crowd, the ground and the weather, but also had a bang up good time, the game of baseball between the Radicals headed by "Gil" Haan, and the Conservatives by "Bas" Keppel, easily being the outstanding feature.

Promptly at 1:30 forty automobiles left Centennial Park for the picnic grounds and it didn't take long for "Kep" and "Gil" to get their nines lined up. Did we say nines?—No thirteen is nearer the number for four extra fielders on each side were necessary to prevent the ball from loosing itself.

Mayor Abe Stephan was umpire and if you want to see a rattling rotten umpire, it is "His Honor." Thank goodness his judgment on city affairs is more reliable. Abe doesn't know a home run from a fowl, (not meaning a chicken either.)

Anyway, like in the Minnesota election, the unexpected happened. The Radicals won with Gil Haan smiling from ear to ear.

So desperate did the Conservative "Kep" become at one time, that he himself went in to pitch and then to catch in order to stem the tide, but the tide would not stem.

Four "Babe Ruths" were made by Jock Riemersma, Earnest Brooks, Dr. Tappan and Jake Fris. The ball was lost 'teen times.

There were four shortstops on the two sides and Umpir Stephan had to have a dozen assassins to keep him straight.

The score was 19 to 17 in favor of the Radicals, errors 66.

After the ball game the other sporting events took place in the grove, and the sidegins in these events were so many and laughable that it would be difficult to enumerate them.

The lineup in the baseball team was as follows:

Conservatives—p, Al Joldersma; c, Andrew Klomparsen; 1b, Peter Lievens; 2b, Jim Klomparsen; 3b, George Pelgrim; ss, Joe Geerds; lf, Jacob Van Putten; rf, Prof. Lampen; cf, Art Visscher; other fielders, Bertal Singh, Jake Fris, Captain "Bas" Keppel.

Radicals—p, Ben Vandenberg; c, Henry Geerds; 1b, Earnest Brooks; 2b, George Lage; 3b, Jock Riemersma; ss, John Van Vyven; lf, Wm. Stephan; cf, M. J. Cook; rf, Dr. G. A. Stegeman; other fielders—Dick Boter, Dr. Tappan, Peter Mulder, Captain "Gil" Haan.

The sports committee consisted of Earnest C. Brooks, chairman, Andy Klomparsen, William J. Olive and Clarence Lokker who hung up the following valuable prizes for the following sporting events:

1. Three legged race—pair of silk socks for each. Winner, Principal J. J. Riemersma.

2. Balloon blowing contest—cigarette case. Winner, George Schurman.

3. Fat man's race—200 lbs or over—Eversharp pencil. Winner Andrew Klomparsen.

4. Skinny Man's Race—150 lbs or less—Gold Cuff Links. Winner Geo. Pelgrim.

5. Backward Running Race—Flash Light. Winner Peter Lievens.

6. Pop drinking contest—Silk tie. Winner Joe Geerds.

7. Ball throwing contest—Steel fishing rod. Winner, Henry Geerds.

8. Sack race—Fountain pen. Winner, Peter Lievens.

9. Leap Frog race—Smoking pipe. Winner Dr. Tappan.

10. Smoking contest—Silver ash tray. Henry Geerds.

Ball game—Captains, B. Keppel and Gil Haan. Prize, silver cup, properly engraved. Gil Haan.

The committee on eats was Ben Lievens, chairman; John Van Tatenhove, Milo DeVries and Jacob Lokker.

Notes of the Picnic

The loving cup won by "Gil" Haan in the baseball game at the Exchange club is three inches tall, solid silver, gold lined with ebony foot, and will be on exhibition in the show window of the Model Drug store. It is said that Gil is to wear it as a watch charm.

The eats at the Exchange club picnic were unusual and well served, and before adjourning the club gave a rising vote of thanks to the very efficient committee.

"Speech making is really out of order at a picnic," said Dr. Leenhouts, however he called for one minute talks from Arthur Visscher, "Bas" Keppel, Gil Haan, and Rev. J. M. Martin which wound up the day's picnic festivities.

Surprise That Was

NO SURPRISE

Eighteen girls belonging to the M. G. R. C. Club had planned a surprise on a newly wed of their club, the sole purpose of showering her with such things as a newly wedded people need.

The young lady who formerly was Miss Ella Schuttinga and now is Mrs. Edward Onk surprised all her friends by getting married unexpectedly. Consequently the shower after the nuptials.

The shower which was to be a surprise to the recipient turned out to be just the contrary, for when the eighteen young ladies marched down to the home with preparations fully made, the young lady who had recently consulted a minister with her better half walked out on the porch and called out, "Come on in girls, I know all about your surprise. Make yourselves at home."

That the surprisers were very much surprised goes without saying.

Nevertheless, an enjoyable evening was spent.

Four church picnics at Fruitport were held by Grand Haven churches with a total attendance of more than 1,000. The First Reformed, Presbyterian, First Christian and Congregational Sunday schools and churches were represented at the gathering.

### FRED CHURCHILL GOES TO IONIA TO FROM ONE TO TEN YEARS

WAS ARRESTED FOR TAKING IN-  
DECENT LIBERTIES WITH  
YOUNG GIRLS

Fred Churchill of Holland, who has been rather a notorious character from the fact that at least on two occasions he was arrested for taking indecent liberties with young girls, was sentenced by Judge Cross at a short session of circuit court at Grand Haven from 1 year to 10 years to Ionia Reformatory.

The Judge recommended a sentence of one year, placing the young man on probation for the other nine, and should he kick over the traces in the meantime he will have to serve out the balance of the long sentence.

It will be remembered that about four months ago Churchill was arrested for the last offense, he going to Ottawa Beach, from Holland and meeting two little girls in the highway offered them change and made lewd suggestions to them.

He attempted to embrace one little girl but the cries of the second one brought out the mother who chased the young man to the ferry followed by a mob of road builders and carpenters working in that vicinity. He jumped on the ferry just in time to get out of reach but was captured at Macatawa by the Holland police.

### HOLLAND MAY HAVE TO COME TO ONE WAY STREET SERVICE

GRAND HAVEN HAS STARTED A  
THROUGH STREET SERVICE

Holland may have to come to one way streets if the increasing jam of automobile traffic continues.

What is meant by a one way street is this. All travel can go on that particular street only in one direction and all motorists going into such a particular street must first stop before they enter, in order to see that the "coast is clear."

Grand Haven has just put up markers designating certain streets as through streets, and many arrests are being made because motorists are not mindful of the markers.

With a one way street system however there must be two streets parallel to take care of the traffic. For instance, if 8th street was a one way street from east to west, then 9th St. or 7th street should be the one way street from West to East, likewise with River avenue from North to South, Central avenue would have to take care of the traffic going South to North.

Not an ideal traveling condition to be sure, but necessity may bring this about.

Lansing, Kalamazoo and Battle Creek have adopted a serviceable ordinance regulating traffic that has been the cause of avoiding a great many accidents.

While not having one way streets, these cities demand that a motorist first stop before he enters a street, upon which a street car line is located.

In Holland that would mean all street intersections leading to 8th street, River avenue and 13th street.

There is no doubt that at least in bigger cities where street cars run more often than in Holland, this is a wise plan, and it may be well even in Holland, for it teaches the motorist caution when he comes to the more congested portions of the city.

SOUTH HAVEN TAKES SUNDAY  
DANCING FIGHT TO COURT

South Haven, July 19—After a controversy lasting all spring, the city fight to close dancing halls on Sunday at the lake resorts has been taken to court. A temporary injunction restraining the city officials from interfering with the operation of the dancing halls on Sunday is now in effect, and arguments will be heard before the circuit court, July 25. The dancing halls never were open on Sundays until the present season. Early in the season the proprietors decided to defy the ordinance and after weeks of attempting to negotiate a settlement without resort to the courts, the city ordered a revocation of all license held by the offending ones. The effect of the order was offset, at least temporarily, by the appeal to the court.

HOLLAND BEATS OILERS  
IN HARD FOUGHT GAME

Strengthened by the addition of Pitcher Lefty Anderson and Infielder Ashby, who have been with the Allegan team, the Holland Independents scored a 2 to 1 victory over the Standard Oils of Grand Rapids yesterday in a hard fought game at Waterworks Park. Anderson and Spriggs formed the winning, Graudman and Coykendall the losing battery.

The Kelley Ice Creams of Grand Rapids, who won the only game they played here this year, and who have been playing havoc with state teams play here Saturday.

SPRING LAKE MAN  
HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Grand Haven Tribune—A Ford cooite driven by Irwin Beckwith of Spring Lake had a collision with a Ford Sedan owned by E. J. Peck. The accident took place on the first block south on Second street. Beckwith turned the Franklin street corner on to Second street coming east but the impetus of the turn threw him from his car as the seat loosened. He narrowly escaped injury himself by falling under his machine. Before he fell however, he tried to disengage the clutch but his clothing caught in the gas throttle, speeding the machine up. It bumped into Peck's sedan which was parked outside of Addison's store puncturing a tire.

A meeting of the dairymen has been called at the Coopersville elevator on Tuesday evening at 8 for the purpose of organizing a cow testing association. S. J. Stanley of M. A. C. will speak and assist at the organizing.

### PETITION FOR LIGHT CREATES VEX- ING PROBLEM

CARRYING CITY LINES TO THREE  
ISOLATED HOUSES COSTS  
MORE THAN RETURNS  
PROMISE

Fifteen property owners from the southern part of the city sent a petition to the council Wednesday night asking for the extension of electric light lines to three homes of Herman DeNeut, Bert Beckman and F. De Ridder on 36th and 32nd streets between Central and River avenues. Supt. E. B. Champion of the board of public works reported that it would cost \$498.62 to extend the lines to the three houses. The board, on the basis of estimating such service, offered to assume the expense with the exception of \$116.13 that would have to be paid by the property owners. The board always goes on the basis that new lines must pay for themselves, and in this case there are only three homes and no chance, it is said for more customers on that line.

But the property owners were not satisfied with this settlement of the problem and took the stand on the principle that because they were taxpayers they should have electric light when they asked for it.

The aldermen discussed the matter pro and con for a while and were reluctant to take any action that would embarrass the board of public work. The council members seemed to feel that the board is made up of good business men who are going about their work in a businesslike way, while on the other hand they were also anxious to get service to the three isolated customers.

Mayor Stephan, who was familiar with the situation, having met with the board about it more than once, gave a clear cut explanation of the situation, pointing out that a matter of precedent which might do harm later on was involved. He said the board was honestly trying to give the best possible service to all and he was confident they would get service to these 3 houses in the not distant future; hence he was sorry the petition had come in, as it looked like arbitrarily forcing a situation that required time to solve. The mayor asked for permission to handle the matter himself with the board of public works and so work out the problem, and this was readily granted by the aldermen. He promised to report at the next council meeting.

HOLLAND COUPLE QUIETLY  
MARRIED IN GRAND HAVEN

Word has come from Grand Haven that a popular young couple from Holland were married there yesterday. Miss Beulah Du Saar, only child of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Du Saar, 105 East 14th street, and Leslie Risto, only son of Mrs. Lura Risto, 298 W. 12th St., were quietly married at the country and are taking a short honeymoon motoring trip to Potoskey, Bay View, and other northern resorts. Altho the wedding was expected at any time, however owing to the illness of Mr. Du Saar, the couple thought it best to make the affair a quiet one and stole away to Grand Haven where the marriage took place. The details cannot be ascertained until the happy couple return.

COUNCIL MEMBERS SLIP  
ONE OVER ON ALDER-  
MAN JACK BLUE

A petition for a drinking fountain on the corner of Eighth street and Columbia avenue was referred by the common council Wednesday night to the committee on streets and crosswalks. The aldermen in considering the petition had some fun at the expense of Ald. Jack Blue of the First Ward. Blue was absent and the aldermen who were in a merry mood, pretended they were slipping through the drinking fountain, which will not be far from Blue's soda fountain store, while the alderman was not present to defend his business against this competition in slaking the thirst of the 1st Warders.

HOLLAND NOT TO BE REPRE-  
SENTED IN PARIS AFTER ALL

Next Sunday the Bellou Wood Memorial association plans to dedicate Bellou Wood as an American shrine in France and an invitation had been sent to the common council of Holland to attend. It was gravely read in the usual routine way by City Clerk Overweg, and after the reading a friendly controversy arose in the council meeting as to who should be sent to France to uphold the name and honor of the city of Holland at the services.

The committee on claims and accounts reported \$12,823 in claims against the city the past two weeks, and the committee on poor reported \$129 for temporary aid during the same period.

Residents of the fourth ward complained to the common council Wednesday of the smoke nuisance from the Superior Pure Ice Company stack. They asked that the company be required to raise the stack. The matter was referred to the aldermen of the 4th ward.

The pastor of Trinity church, Rev. Clarence P. Dame, will continue his series of Sunday evening services on the topic, "Bible Types of Modern Homes" next Sunday evening. His subject will be "The Home Without Teamwork."

The board of education reported to the common council Wednesday night that it had decided to add \$100 to the salary of the city nurse, Miss Alma Koertge, and \$100 for upkeep of the nurse's car. The council was asked to pay half of this sum, the board to pay the other half. The recommendation was approved.

Miss Dorothy Hoffman of Buffalo, N. Y. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Himebaugh of this city.



# LOCAL

Zeeland is improving its park with cement sidewalks.

Peter Brill has been awarded the contract for constructing a bridge over Black Creek near Vriesland on the Holland-Grand Rapids road. The contract price is \$13,306.50.

The truck of Austin Harrington collided with a Dodge touring car of Mr. Semper of Chicago on Central avenue and 17th street Friday noon; white \$100 damage was done to the truck and \$150 to the touring car. Semper being too blame paid the damages. Albert Brink was driving the truck for the Harrington Coal Co.

H. J. White and Thos. White were arrested Sunday on W. Mich. pike for driving without licenses. One was driving with a Holland city license and the other with a dealer's license. H. J. White was fined \$5.00 by Justice Horace Welch, Saugatuck and Thomas White was assessed \$5.30.—Allegan News.

Ground was broken last week for the new First Reformed church on the lot across from the North Ward school of Allegan. Harry Maatman, of Overisel is in charge of the construction of the new church and the members of the congregation will help in the erection. The Rev. Robt. Kroodasma, pastor of the church, is on the scene with pick axe and shovel, helping in the construction of the new edifice.

Every delegate attending the banquet at Hotel Ottawa of the Painters and Decorators convention, found at his plate a magic writing pad. By writing on a piece of celluloid on this pad, temporary notes are visible, but by lifting the celluloid after the notes have lost their usefulness, the writing disappears and is ready for new notes and memoranda, the first disappearing as by magic. The magic pads carry the compliments of the Holland Ladder and Mfg. Co. who make high grade ladders of all kinds. The firm is a wide awake and growing concern in this city.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Grace Elizabeth Boomer, formerly of this city, to Mr. Bruce Haslit Strain of Chicago. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sara Boomer, 232 West 109th Place, Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Strain are spending their honeymoon at Detroit, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls. They will make their home in Chicago.

Ethel Warber of Rosey Mound school and Anita De Leeuw of the Star school in Jamestown are attending the Fifth Annual Boys' and Girls' Club week at the Michigan Agricultural college in East Lansing. These two girls are the accredited representatives of Ottawa county, having done the best work in hot lunch and sewing respectively.

A big get acquainted party followed registration on Monday and various activities under the competent direction of the college authorities are planned all during the week. Club movies, stunts, games, track meets and banquets follow in quick succession. Following a trip to the state capitol, the young people will return to their home on Friday.

A change has been made in the hours of the city treasurer. The office has been open from 8 to 12 in the forenoon and from 1 to 5 in the afternoon, the office also being open on Saturday nights. After this the hours will be from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 5:30 in the afternoon. That is, the office will be open during the noon hour and a half hour longer in the afternoon. To make up for this, the office will not be open on Saturday nights.

However, it will be open on the evening of the fifteenth of the month to accommodate those who wish to pay light bills. If the 15th happens to be on a Sunday night the office will be open on the evening of the 16th.

The Graham & Morton Co. wants to give week-end resorters all the fun they can get out of their visits to the local resorts and so the policy has been adopted of having the Chicago boat leave Holland an hour later on Sunday nights than the usual time of departure. Many men from Chicago and other places in the habit of coming to Macatawa, Ottawa Beach, Castle Park, Waukegon and other resorts to visit their families over Sunday and naturally they want to spend as much time with them as possible.

So beginning Sunday night, and every Sunday evening after that during the resort season, the boat will leave the Holland dock at 10:30 instead of at 9:30, and it will leave the Interurban pier at Jensen Park at 11:30 instead of at 10:30.

There has been no water famine in Holland this summer and the general public probably thinks that the board of public works has no water problems to meet. As long as the average citizen gets fairly good stream of water from his garden hose when he turns it on and as long as the force is fairly good he does not much concern himself over the water situation.

And there is danger now of a water famine here this summer unless conditions should change materially, but the present supply has not been kept up without borrowing from the fire reserve. These borrowings have not been large enough to endanger property and in each case replacement has been made immediately after, but the large concrete reservoir has proved a great help this summer in supplying all the water the people needed. If it had not been for that restrictions might have been placed on the use of water during days when the consumption was extraordinarily great.

According to Superintendent Champion's figures, the biggest day so far this summer in the consumption of water was June 23. On that day 3,115,000 gallons were pumped. The peak load was carried on that day between 6:30 and 7:30 o'clock when for one hour the pumps produced 288,693 gallons. If this rate had been maintained for the full 24 hours the total amount for that single day would have been 6,925,822 gallons. How much larger that is than the average volume of water per day is shown by the fact that the average for last year was 1,639,810 gallons per day. The peak load during the hour mentioned was pumped from three stations: 78,600 gallons from the 2th

street station, 75,000 gallons from the 19th street station, 69,000 from the 24th street station. Moreover, in order to meet the demand 65,193 gallons had to be borrowed from the fire reserve in the concrete reservoir.

Seven concrete wells of Kelley type were added last winter at the 28th St. station to supplant 28 tubular wells built in 1914-15.

"The Keystone Rotation" is the title of a small booklet written by D. L. Hagerman, agricultural and industrial agent of the Pennsylvania railroad system, formerly Ottawa County farm agent.

The booklet describes the work being done on their demonstration farm located at Howard City, and is of special interest and value to all who are farming sand land.

The purpose of the Howard City farm is to work out a system whereby the average farmer, with limited means, can farm sand land profitably at the same time he is building up the land. As a result of their work they have evolved the "Keystone Rotation," which is fully described in the booklet.

The weather and crop report as issued at East Lansing by D. A. Seelye, meteorologist, is as follows:

During the week ending July 10 the temperature was about normal. Showers quite general in Michigan but the rainfall was unevenly distributed. In the vicinity of Lansing and Saginaw the rainfall exceeded three inches but at Grand Rapids was but .91 and at Grand Haven .92 inch. Crops are in a very good condition except droughts continue. Corn is especially good. It is dark in color and making rapid growth. Potatoes, beans and wheat are also in good condition. The tral counties. Barley and oats are improving and filling well but they are on short straw. The hay crop is nearly all secured in southern and central counties and haying is in progress in northern sections. The yield has generally been light except alfalfa which was heavier. Pastures are good except in a few localities where the droughts prevail. Fruit continues in a satisfactory condition. Early cherries and raspberries are ripe in the southern and central counties.

One of the oldest pioneers of this community passed away Sunday at the home near Graafschap when death too Mrs. John Rutgers sr. Sunday at the age of 83 years. Mrs. Rutgers had lived on the farm where she died for 62 years—20 years since she came to it as a girl of 20 at the time of her marriage to the late John Rutgers, sr. Before that she had lived near Allegan. She was born in the Netherlands and came to this country at the age of six so that she has been here during the entire history of the Holland settlement.

She is survived by five children:—John J. Rutgers and Gerrit Rutgers, of Holland, John Henry, living on the home near Graafschap, Fred of Graafschap, and Mrs. John Dounia of Wayland.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 Standard time at the home and at two o'clock at the Graafschap Christian Reformed church, Rev. J. L. Heeres officiating. Interment was in the Graafschap cemetery.

District Deputy Grand Master Henry Kraker installed the following officers in Holland City Lodge No. 192 on Thursday evening, July 12:

N. G. Frank Stansbury; V. G. Ray Lightart; Tras., H. F. Damson; Sec'y, C. C. White; R. S. N. G., Alex Wilson. L. S. N. G., George Vander Hill; Wardens, Matt Simonsen; Con., Paul Kerbo; O. G., Robert Simonsen, Jr.; I. G., S. Shafer; R. S. S., Ernest Miles; L. S. S., C. Scithes; R. S. V. S., H. Vander Wart; L. S. V. G., George Ogden; Chaplain, Otis Haylett; P. S., Walter Mattison.

"Fifteen hundred dollars for Missions" is the slogan that has been adopted in connection with the annual mission festival of the Christian Reformed churches of Muskegon, Grand Haven, Spring Lake, New Era, and Montague to be held at Fruitport on Wednesday, August 1.

The drive for this amount of money will be in charge of H. J. Dornbos of the 2nd Christian Reformed church of Grand Haven. A splendid program, including addresses by well known missionaries and some of the best speakers in the denomination, will, it is hoped, culminate with the subscription of the desired amount of money.

Rev. Herman Bel, pastor of the 1st Christian Reformed church of Muskegon will be president of the day. The program for the afternoon will commence with prayer and a short address of welcome by Rev. Bel. There will be three short addresses by Rev. E. Newman of the Chicago Hebrew Mission. Rev. Dirk Fietstra, pastor of the Third Christian Reformed church of Muskegon, in the Holland language and Rev. R. B. Kuiper, of Grand Rapids.

The evening program will start with prayer and remarks by George Goris of the Second Christian Reformed church of Grand Haven. The list of speakers for the evening includes A. Huisman of the Hammond mission of Hammond, Ind., and an illustrated lecture by B. Sprk, a Y. M. C. A. worker among the Zuni Indians of the southwest. An offering will be taken in the evening for the Helping Hand Mission of Chicago.

The death of Capt. Frank E. Wilson Thursday morning, at his home in Saugatuck was a totally unexpected shock to that community.

Very few even knew that he was ill, as he came home from his post as captain of the steamer Anna C. Wilson only a day or two before his death. He suffered somewhat with throat trouble, but until very recently had no thought that it was serious.

Frank was a son of Capt. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson, and has been in command of the steamer Anna C. Wilson since his father sold the boat and retired from sailing.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence.

Plans are on foot to have Holland join other communities throughout the United States to hold big world peace demonstrations on July 25 or 29. The Fellowship of Reconciliation Society, an international organization, is making plans to call attention to world peace on those two days not only in this country but throughout the world. Holland has been asked to join the movement by organizing a demonstration locally.

Rev. Jasper S. Hughes, of Jensen Park, is one of the local members of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, and

he has been requested by the society to work up such a demonstration here. Rev. Mr. Hughes tells about it in the following letter:

"Editor, Holland City News—The Fellowship of Reconciliation is a great peace society of which I am a member. It has sent me a letter asking that I promote or help to promote a great peace demonstration in my locality on July 25 or 29.

"It is the ninth anniversary of the beginning of the World War.

"We desire to raise the issue of a warless world, and to do so by holding on that day meetings on the streets or in the parks with parades and addresses and the distribution of peace literature.

"As I am not acquainted with any out-and-out friends of peace in Holland I ask the courtesy of the Sentinel to allow me to call for such to show their faith by notifying men by card or otherwise their desire to join in some tangible demonstration in the cause of world peace and greatly oblige Yours respectfully,

Jasper S. Hughes  
Rev. Hughes' address is Holland, R. R. 1, and cards or letters with that address will reach him.

That Holland is not the only city where there are quite a number of diphtheria cases is shown by a letter from state health commissioner R. M. Olin to the health department here. Dr. Olin says:

"The Department desires to invite your attention to the apparent sharp rise in diphtheria during the last few weeks.

"This should be the season of lowest incidence, but recent reports indicate a considerable increase over the same period of last year. More than that, the swabs received in the laboratory are running an unusually high percentage of positive diphtheria. This would indicate that there is a widespread infection of a mild type of diphtheria, which, unless recognized and controlled during the summer months, will mean a serious epidemic throughout the State when schools open in the fall, as the organism will undoubtedly build up virulence in passing from person to person.

"Recent studies conducted by this department indicate that the fatality rate from diphtheria is highest in August. This is probably due to the fact that physicians are not likely to suspect diphtheria or parents are not likely to call a physician under summer conditions and the disease is not recognized early enough to make the use of antitoxin effective. The department, therefore, earnestly urges that physicians take swabs of every case of sore throat and send to the laboratory for examination.

"It is only by the utmost vigilance that we will be enabled to avoid a serious epidemic later.

"Physicians also should use this opportunity to immunize as many children as possible by the use of toxin-antitoxin.

"The laboratory will be very glad to furnish on application sterile swabs for taking throat cultures, free Schick test material, and free toxin-antitoxin. As you are, of course, already aware, antitoxin is distributed free thru a regular distributor located in all parts of the state."

The Michigan Pioneer and Historical society, of which G. Van Schelven is a director, will hold its annual upper peninsula convention at Ironwood July 25 and 26 jointly with the Gogebic county Historical society. The speakers from various parts of the state will be present and an excellent program of music has been provided. Trains will be made by automobile to historic spots in the neighborhood.

The following from the Saugatuck Commercial-Record recalls old days on the lake.

Those of us who were around this region long enough ago remember when the palatial steamers Aunt Betsy and Helen Mar made trips on the river between Saugatuck and Allegan—wita such regularity as snags, currents and luck permitted.

When the county road commissioner started agitating the project of a good road to Allegan—O, yes, the commissioners have changed with the years, though the "project" still is with us—the floating (that's the word) palaces apparently saw the finish for river traffic, and literally "pulled up stakes" and vanished.

The Odyssean wanderings of one of the old girls is recounted in the following clipping from the Chicago Tribune of July 9, 1873—fifty years ago:

AN EXTRAORDINARY TRIP (Special Dispatch to Chicago Tribune) St. Paul, Minn., July 8.—The steamer Aunt Betsy, from Kalamazoo River, Michigan, by way of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, arrived at noon. She left Saugatuck at the mouth of the Kalamazoo, on June 27.

Judge R. A. Hawley of Kalamazoo, who took the bench in Allegan county recently made a decision in the case of sheriff Hare vs. the county of Allegan. He finds that Mr. Hare presented certain bills for expense in January, February, and March of 1923 based on the schedule of ferry rates made by the board of supervisors in October, 1920. He further finds that the board in October 1923 adopted a new and lower schedule and that this did not reasonably compensate the sheriff for his services. In January, 1923, the board voted to reconsider the adoption of this schedule, and referred the matter to a committee.

The bills presented by the sheriff were based on the theory that the reconsideration of the new schedule placed the old one back in effect. The court held that an action of the board of supervisors cannot be repealed by a resolution to reconsider that the new schedule remained in effect, and that the board could legally reject the bills of the sheriff. He also holds that the board has a right to fix the fees of the sheriff where the law does not do so.

Although Holland is building garages at the rate of a dozen or more a month, there seldom has been such a lack of private garage space as at present. The new garages that are being erected are usually for new cars and are occupied as soon as they have a roof over them while most of the old garages in the city are also in constant use.

The famine in private garages is due to the fact that Holland is this summer engaged in the biggest paving program in its history. Just at present all the private garages along College avenue are out of commission and have been useless to their owners for some weeks. The residents along that street have been going to all kinds of ways of housing their cars. Not only were vacant garages in the eastern part of the city snapped up long ago, but old barns that were never designed for the housing of automobiles have been pressed into service. And

persons who have to pay garage rent and walk many blocks to their machines while their own garages are standing vacant are naturally hoping and praying that the street will soon be ready for use again.

The residents along 14th street where the laying of curb and gutter has begun will soon be in the same boat and will be looking around for garages. The garage problem is a new element in street paving that did not present a problem a few years ago when cars were few and when it did not make any particular difference how long a street was closed to traffic, in cities where there are alleys along the backs of the lots the problem is not a pressing one either, but such alleys are few in Holland and hence the problem of the vacant garages is a very real one to property owners along streets that are being paved.

Fashion's decree that women shall wear furs the year around has aroused great apprehension among naturalists, says a bulletin of the National Geographic society whose officials believe that some of the animals that are now abundant may soon be in the class of the auk and the dodo.

"It is only by educating the American public to the need for periods of protection for these animals" the bulletin says "that we will be able to preserve one of the country's most valuable assets for the enjoyment and profit of future generations."

Recently the society sent an expedition to an island off the coast of lower California to try to find specimens of the great seal colonies which used to inhabit the island, but not a single animal was seen.

It has been estimated that America spends yearly \$100,000,000 for fur garments and the society declares that the beaver, marten, skunk, muskrat, and other animals are not only paying with their lives, but with the threatened extinction of their kind.

After Sept. 1 restaurant and hotel keepers and grocery and delicatessen store proprietors must placard their dining rooms and stores in accordance with the "skimmed milk cheese" bill enacted by the legislature under the sponsorship of Sen. Norman B. Horton.

The act specified as skimmed milk cheese that containing less than 50 per cent butter fat in the water free substance. Skimmed milk cheese must be labelled when offered for sale.

The law does not apply to cottage cheese. Penalties for violation are \$50 to \$500 fines and 90 days to two years imprisonment.

Friday, the thirteenth, had no power to mar the pleasure of the Holland plumbers and their families when they went out on a picnic to Allegan Park. The only ones for whom the day proved unlucky were Henry Kraker and George Van Landegard who fell in the drink during a scuffle. The two unlucky plumbers had to parade around on the picnic grounds in their bathing suits while their clothes were hanging on a hickory limb to dry.

The picnickers started out at nine o'clock in about 25 automobiles headed by an auto with a big banner, "Holland Plumbers' Picnic." The day was most pleasantly spent with a full line of sports and many valuable prizes were given. There were plenty of good things to eat and the picnickers returned home tired but happy. They have lost all faith in the legend that Friday, the thirteenth, is unlucky.

Poultry raising is a major and not a minor industry in Michigan and is entitled to greater consideration in an experimental way from the Michigan Agricultural college, poultry men meeting to form a state poultry association declared.

The estimated value of the industry was placed at approximately \$50,000,000 by Prof. E. C. Foreman, head of the poultry department, yet it was brought out during the convention that the college is only appropriating \$500 annually for experimental work.

The poultry men complained that the other so-called major agricultural industries are allotted several times the sum granted the poultry department for experimental work.

During a discussion of the state poultry industry Friday it was revealed that in the city of Grand Rapids there are more than 8000 back yard flocks of poultry these figures being made available by members of the firm of M. J. Elenbaas and sons of Grand Rapids who recently surveyed that city.

Based on this discovery Prof. Foreman declared there is more than \$15,000,000 worth of poultry kept in the cities and villages of the state which was not included in the federal census, placing the value of poultry and eggs on farms at \$35,000,000.

President R. S. Shaw gave the poultrymen some encouragement of getting better equipment for the poultry department. He even hinted that a new building is in prospect for a Foreman type of poultry house.

Farmers recently criticized the institution for not having a Foreman house. They accused the college of preaching something it did not practice.

Before the convention closed Friday evening, it appeared almost certain that a state association would be formed for the purpose of giving the poultry department the support necessary to bring about needed changes.

The Saugatuck Commercial-Record this week prints an article taken from its files of September 14, 1877, with the comment by the editor: "The following article may sound somewhat startling to those who know the present high standing and wide field of the institution to which it refers."

The clipping from the Saugatuck paper's file follows: "A correspondent of the Grand Rapids Democrat says that the synod of the Reformed church is in favor of abolishing Hope College, Holland, Michigan. This college was established some years ago as a branch of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J., but never has answered the expectation of its friends and from its beginning has been a source of heavy expense to the synod, from the fact that the institution never has been and never can be a first class establishment as long as the students of that denomination can go to New Brunswick, and there have the privilege of receiving instruction from a corps of professors celebrated for their learning, free access to libraries, chemical, electric, botanic and zoological cabinets, together with other important advantages which Hope College has never possessed.

Revs. Vander Veen, Uterwyk and Van der Meulen, members of the class, altho privately wishing to maintain the college at Holland, were impressed with the struggling condition, and thought it but justice to the synod to make an unanimous report recommending the abolishment of the institution."

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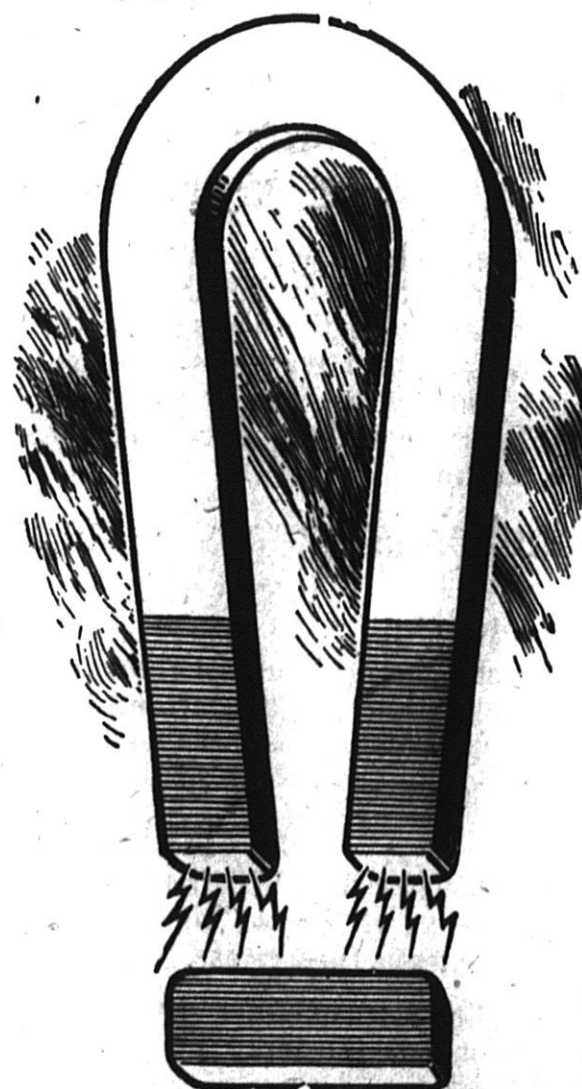
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## HOLLAND CATHOLICS TO BUILD A SCHOOL IN HOLLAND

Members of the congregation of Saint Francis de Sales Catholic church of Holland have decided to have a school of their own where children of Catholic parents may be taught in the grammar grades and also receive their daily religious instruction.

The present church on Maple avenue and 15th street is to be converted into a school of four rooms and five Sisters of Mercy from the Grand Rapids home will be the instructors, with Father George L. Nye acting as principal.

It had at first been planned to build a large new church on the property on 15th street, but this project has temporarily been postponed and a new chapel, 41x60 feet, costing \$15,000.00 will be built to the west of the present building.

The contract was let to Abel Postma, the local contractor, and excavation for the new addition started on Tuesday.

The new quarters for the church proper will be commodious in every way with heating plant and room for other conveniences in the basement.

The basement too under the building is to be used for the school proper, and will also be utilized for church purposes.

There were two other local bidders on the new church, while Charles Norton, Jr., of Grand Rapids is the architect.

It is expected that the church and the remodeled school rooms will be about ready for occupancy by October 1st, shortly after all public schools open in this city.

The Sisters of Mercy will live in a residence on West 13th St., also the property of the church and in close proximity to the school.

The heating contract has not yet been let, however it is estimated that the entire change brought about by the building program will figure well toward \$20,000.

The St. Francis Church has had a steady growth in this city since the church was organized 20 years ago.

In 1908 a very small circle of local Catholics had erected a small edifice on Harrison avenue and Twentieth street. This place of worship soon became too small, and the present church was built in 1912 which is more conveniently located and consequently easier of access.

The larger quarters are especially crowded to capacity in the summer time when many resorters come to Holland to worship.

Father Nye is much loved and respected by his congregation, and is also held in the highest esteem by Holland folks who are non-Catholic.

Father Nye is still "George" with the men and women who were his associates in the Holland public schools when he was a young lad.

Father Nye can call Holland his birthplace for he is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Nye who for years lived on East 9th street near College avenue.

The father Mr. F. O. Nye, was the chief of Holland's fire department for a number of years and was prominent in railroad circles in this city. For that reason it is especially fitting for the son who later in life studied for the priesthood to come to Holland and make his birthplace his home, and where he carries out his life's work.

## ASKS JAIL FOR DRUNKEN DRIVERS

The Grand Rapids Press also believes that persons who drive a car while under the influence of liquor should be looked upon by the courts as guilty of potential manslaughter and should be sent to jail. Many newspapers have been calling for jail sentences for drunken drivers and judges in many places are coming down to that point of view. The Press advocated it in an editorial called "Paralyzed Eyes" which will bear reprinting.

"Auto drivers intoxicated by moonshine, City Physician Edwards reports have paralyzed eyes. The pupils fail to function. An object close by appears at a distance, therefore they pass an object before they think they are half way there. They see a little child on the street and think it a block away when possibly in the next second the little life is crushed out."

"If a man blindfolded himself, then climbed into his car and sped down a thoroughfare his act would be little more reprehensible—or dangerous—than that of the person who, knowing that he will take the wheel of an automobile while in that condition, permits himself to become intoxicated."

Judges throughout the country are becoming increasingly severe in their sentences for this offense. Deliberate weakening of the nervous system on which a driver must depend for his alertness and muscular reaction to danger to himself or others, and of the eyesight which is the sole dependable sense employed in driving, is a crime, not a misdemeanor or mistake.

"Once it is committed, the driver is no longer responsible. Whether he becomes guilty of manslaughter or not is only an accident."

## MEMORIZE YOUR CAR LICENSE NUMBER

"Do you know the license number of your motor car?" asks a local automobile dealer. "If you do," he continues, "you are one of the few who really make it their business to memorize their car number. Taken as an average, about seven out of ten when asked the number of their automobile are obliged to rummage through their pocket and oftentimes go as far as to look at their car to furnish the information."

"This condition should be rectified. Now if you use a motor car constantly or even occasionally it is worth studying. You would not forget the number of your house or telephone. Then why should you slight your motor car?"

"Thousands of motor cars are being stolen each year. Statistics show that this number is increasing. Who knows but what your car may be one of the many this year? It is much easier to trace a car when all the numbers of that car have been furnished than it is by description only. If you do not know the numbers on your license plates as well as the motor and serial numbers, learn them today. This information may come in mighty handy when you think you have the least need for it."

Mrs. Frank Rhoda and daughter Miss Gertrude Belmont were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

Miss Cornelia Kutz of Holland is the guest of Mrs. Philana Thompson on Race street, Allegan.

## DRUNKEN DRIVER SMASHES AUTOMOBILE ON RIVER AVENUE

John Albion got gloriously drunk on Sunday and proceeded to take out his Ford sedan for a trip about the city. He came up North River avenue from the Polish district and began playing snap the whip with "Lizzie."

Folks in the neighborhood who saw him coming ran from the sidewalk unto porches in order to get out of harm's way.

Bert Van Lente and family unsuspectingly, quietly rode on River avenue and before he was aware of the fact the drunken Albion gave the Van Lente car a sideways doing \$75 worth of damage to the Van Lente car besides shattering the nerves temporarily of the women occupants.

The Ford driven by Albion is also badly smashed.

Officers Steketee and Vander West arrested Albion and John Lepo, another occupant of the Ford, who too was drunk.

The two men were arraigned before Justice Brusse Monday morning and Albion, the driver, paid a fine and costs of \$50 with the alternative of going to jail for thirty days.

Lepo, the plain drunk, who was a passenger, paid \$15 and costs. It is understood that Mr. Van Lente will also be paid for his damages.

In passing sentence Justice Brusse stated, "I might fine you \$100 if I saw fit, and I also might send you to the county jail. If you had no one dependent upon you, I would give you the limit of the law. But you have a family and even at best the innocent suffer with the guilty. It is because most that I put the fine at \$50, but I want you to understand that you must not appear before me again. For I will be less lenient if there is any recurrence in your case."

Even though Justice Brusse has been lenient it will cost John Albion a pretty penny. After the fine is paid and the damage to both cars has been estimated this Sunday drunk will cost the man not less than \$250.

## HOLLAND MAN FIGURES IN U. OF M. BOOKLET

The University of Michigan has issued an interesting booklet called, "Michigan in Western Conference Athletics." It gives many pictures and descriptions of Michigan in the various branches of athletics and Cappon of Holland is featured in two departments, football and basketball. A picture is given of Cappon as full-back and another picture of him as a guard in basketball. There is another picture with the title under it "How Cappon Guards" showing Cappon and another player posing in a guard play on the gymnasium floor.

A number of group pictures are also printed in which Cappon figures prominently among his teammates of the invincible eleven.

## CHICAGO MAN DROWNS IN MUSKOGEE LAKE IS THIRD IN 24 HOURS

John W. Dietrich, 25, of Chicago, who came to Muskegon to spend a few days with friends was drowned Monday while swimming in the Muskegon lake near the channel to Lake Michigan. Apparently seized with cramps or a victim of nervous shock when he walked into a hole he sank in deep water before those with him could offer aid. Coast guards under Capt. Ostfeld dragged immediately and recovered the body 25 minutes after it sank but failed to revive him. The body of Robert Anderson, 17, who gave his life Sunday night trying to save his sister, Beatrice, was removed from the waters of Muskegon lake Monday. The current had carried it a considerable distance. The girl's body has not yet been found.

## GRAND RAPIDS PAPER PRINTS CUT OF A LOCAL GIRL

The Grand Rapids Herald Tuesday contained a cut of Miss Katherine Van Duren of Holland whose engagement was announced in the News about a week ago. Under the cut was the following:

"The engagement of Miss Katherine Van Duren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Duren, to Earl R. Knutson of this city, has been announced. Miss Van Duren graduated from Fairfax Hall this year, where she resumed her studies after two years in the local high school. Mr. Knutson graduated from Holland high school and the American School of Physical Culture. He is now assistant coach at the Union High school in Grand Rapids. Both are popular in local society. They will be married in August."

## RECEPTION IS HELD FOR NEWLYWEDS

Thursday evening, July 12, a wedding reception was held in honor of Miss Jennie Vander Woude and Mr. Leonard Vander Sluis who were united in marriage by Rev. C. P. Dame. The bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. John Reisma. The bride was dressed in white Georgette crepe with pale pink ribbons and held a bouquet of carnations. Bridesmaid was dressed in blue silk with white lace. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vander Sluis have had a new home built this spring at 17th First avenue and will be at home to their friends after August 1. Mrs. Vander Sluis will resume her work as bookkeeper at the Holland Lumber and Supply Co. where she has worked for the past four years. Sixty guests were present and many beautiful and useful gifts were received. Outfitting guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dekker and son, Mr. and Mrs. John DeVries and children, Mr. John Vander Woude and friend, all of Zeeland; and Mrs. H. J. Van Lier and son, Grand Rapids. Mr. Al Van Lier and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vander Woude, all of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vander Woude and daughter of Kalamazoo.

## PETER KLUNDER DIES AT CROCKERY TOWNSHIP HOME

Peter Klunder, aged 72, died at his home in Crockery township Monday. Mr. Klunder's death was sudden and caused a great shock to his relatives and friends. He had lived in that section for fifty years two of which were spent in Spring Lake. Mr. Klunder is survived by a wife and seven children. Funeral services will be held at the home in Crockery township on Thursday at 1 o'clock and at the Christian Reformed church in Spring Lake at 2 o'clock. Rev. Boeve will conduct the services and burial will be in the Spring Lake cemetery.

## CHAUTAUQUA GOES \$300 IN THE HOLE

It will be some time before Holland will stage another summer chautauqua.

The Mutual Morgan closed its play day entertainment with the "Happiness." This is the only show given during the week where only standing room was available. With the exception of the band on Thursday the other entertainments were all poorly attended.

In other years the matinees also drew an excellent crowd. This year the afternoon performances had very slim audiences.

Anyway after a balance was struck Saturday morning it was found that the committee was \$300 short. The \$1,100 guaranteed by the committee of fifteen. Of course the American Legion land gets nothing.

It was very discouraging to find out for the local band, the members having played five consecutive nights without charge. However it is still more heartening for the committee of fifteen to have been work early and late for weeks to find that all their diligent work they must dip down in their pockets for twenty "iron men" each.

The cause of this lack of patronage no doubt is due to the fact that Holland gets nothing but the best in its college and schools during entertainment season and also that it is a pretty well fed up on chautauquas and chautauque programs given in the summer months when a dip in the lake is more desirable to a seat in a mosquito laden ten away from the breezes.

The public-spirited men who must make up the deficit of \$20 each are Al Jersma, Albert Hoeksema, Henry Laflens, Clarence Jalving, Carl Biggs, Marshall Irving, Henry Topp, Jr., John P. Luidens, Henry Geerlings, Roy B. Champion, Dr. A. Leenhouts, B. Van Vulpken, Henry Geerds, J. Van Appledorn and Shoemaker Bros.

## TRUCKS BREAK HOLES IN GRAND HAVEN BRIDGE

A big fruit truck from Muskegon caused a section of the planking on the swing structure of the Spring Lake bridge to break recently. Quite a number of heavy planks were badly smashed by the impact. Repairing is being done and other suspicious planks in the bridge are being replaced according to City Manager Taylor. No doubt the city of Grand Haven or the county of Ottawa as usual will have to pay for the repairing of the holes since the trucks are privileged carriers on the highways for which the people pay.

## LAKE LIGHT AT WAUKEGON CHANGES

The U. S. Hydrographic office of Chicago announces the following change in light. Lake Michigan Waukegon breakwater light on June 26th the Waukegon breakwater light structure was removed and in lieu there was established a temporary light on a square post 24 feet above the water without other change.

## PERFECT HIGHWAY REPLACES LOG ROAD AT OTTAWA BEACH

For the first time in the history of Ottawa Beach automobile drivers can get to that resort in perfect comfort this season without passing over stretch of corduroy road that made them think of temporary highways in the woods. For many years there was a painful experience awaiting the motorists who visited that resort, and that was right at the end of the line when he had to pump over a piece of road that made the auto feel like a de-railled railroad train.

But this year the motorist can sail into Ottawa Beach over a beautiful concrete road. This highway has been open for traffic for some time now and it is proving very popular. It follows the right of way of the old railroad track that once entered Ottawa beach and it is perhaps the greatest single improvement that has been made at that resort for years.

But there are many other improvements. This resort has recognized the fact that provision must be made for the automobile. The resort, like most summer places, was laid out in days when the auto was unknown and hence the space for them has been much too small for many years. But now that drawback has been taken away and the space for parking cars has been materially increased. Moreover an up-to-date system of parking the cars has been inaugurated so that the drivers can get in and out with little trouble. Under the old conditions the cars were often packed like sardines in a box, especially on holidays. But by means of the new system of parking, under the direction of a special employee kept on the grounds for this purpose, drivers can get out when they are ready to go home.

The stretch of highway from the Alpena Beach road to the place where the concrete starts near Ottawa Beach is still the one unimproved link in the road system to this resort, but doubtless this will also be improved in due time.

## FORMER OVERISEL PAS- TOR CALLED TO GRANDVILLE

At a congregational meeting of the Grandville Reformed church two important matters were taken care of. By the action of that meeting women were extended the voting privilege. Now women have the same rights that men have in that church. The other important matter was the extending of a call to Rev. Gerrit J. Heekhuis of Alto, Wis., formerly for many years pastor of the Reformed church at Overisel.

## GRAND HAVEN CIGAR STORE MEN PLAY BUSINESS CHECKERS

Strangely enough three clear manufacturers and retail stores at Grand Haven chanced location and owner-ship in the downtown district. C. Ver Berkmoes moved from his temporary quarters in the Fuite building to his new building on Washington-st. William Grunert moved from the old Koeltz stand to fine new quarters and equipment in the remodeled Fuite building. Ex-Mayor Joseph Koeltz a veteran cigar manufacturer of the county moved into his famous old stand in the downtown section. The clear men all seem to be satisfied and have been sort of playing checkers with their respective places of business.

Rev. Verne Ogzel, of Chicago, is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ogzel on East 12th St. He conducted the services at the Second Reformed church in Zeeland Sunday.

## CHURCHES ARE NOW HELPING HOPE COLLEGE

Some time ago General Synod of the Reformed church authorized a campaign for a \$2,000,000.00 endowment fund for Hope College. The men in charge of this campaign, headed by Dr. E. D. Dimment, Professor Kaan and others, from time to time speak in the reformed churches to bring the needs of Hope College to the attention of the respective congregations.

Apparently the East has taken a very live interest in our western college, judging from the fact that one of the largest congregations in Passaic, N. J. just gave \$20,000 towards the endowment fund of Hope College. This shows a fine spirit and no doubt will be emulated by many of the western churches as well as others in the east.

The six Reformed churches of Holland are also doing fine work for Hope. These congregations have pledged \$2,500 annually towards the support of a chair in Bible study. Dr. Albertus Pieters recently of Japan, will occupy this chair at the opening of the college in September.

This does not include the many other donations made by these churches, given toward the progress campaign and the fostering by the Reformed church of foreign and domestic missions.

Holland has benefited by Hope College to a great extent financially, but the material benefits do not begin to compare with the great influence for good that radiates from this local college to the community at large.

Men of some means are also giving financial support to Hope since this campaign has been in progress. One public official who does not wish his name mentioned first gave \$500 and after a night's reflection called up to make it \$1,000 for Hope.

Not a few of these contributions have been received and no doubt many more will follow, not alone from Holland, but from Michigan and other states where the influence of Hope has been felt. It is very gratifying that progress is being made in a quite way but progress that is very substantial nevertheless.

## HEN CACKLES 84 HOURS TO SET A RECORD

A cackling marathon record has been established by a hen belonging to Perry J. McCord.

After laying an egg the hen flew from the nest and has been cackling for 84 hours since.

Neighbors who passed two sleepless nights demanded the hen be killed, but McCord refused saying he believed it would only be a few hours until it cackles itself to death.

At first all the hens in the neighborhood joined in the cackling chorus but they dropped out exhausted one by one.

A veterinary says the cackling attack is similar to that of a person affected with the hic-cough.

## ALLEGAN MILK STRIKE ENDED

The milk strike ended at Allegan on Saturday evening when the Milk Producers' association at a high gathering in the grandstand at the fair grounds, ratified the action of their officers in signing a contract with the reamery without requiring it to handle only association milk.

## JUDGE CROSS SEVERE WITH LIQUOR LAW VIOLATORS

The Anti-Saloon League ranks Judge Cross among the first of the judges in the state who are earnestly endeavoring to enforce the liquor law. Judge Cross, in sentencing liquor law violators last week, called attention to the dangerous character of the home-made brew. At recent trials some of this was poured on the floor and ignited an dthorse of the jurors who had the temerity to taste it that they had touched liquid fire. It is stated that one person used some of it in his ear last winter and that it ate the tissue of the radiator. There was good reason for Judge Cross speaking of it as a most dangerous drink.—Allegan Gazette.

## LOCAL PAINTERS AND DECORATORS' COMMIT- TEE GIVE THANKS

The following communication was sent in by the local committee having charge of the state painters and decorators association convention during the week:

"We are exceedingly thankful to all Holland citizens who aided in making our state convention a success and for the many kind courtesies shown on every hand."

"We however wish to especially thank George Getz for his generous extension of the delegates at Allegan and Ben Mulder for congenitally aiding in this convention, compiling and laying out the program."

"The Country Club for their kind hospitality."

"The mayor and city officials for use of the city hall."

"The many citizens who so generously gave the use of their automobiles, and last but not least the liberal and constant help of the Holland press, who as usual have not been backward in extending aid in every way."

"We wish also to give our heartfelt thanks to the women as well as the men represented on local committees who did so much before and during the convention to make the affair the wonderful success that it turned out to be."

"BERT SLAGH,  
General Chairman and Committee"

## CREATOR OF "BOOKS OF THE SMALL SOULS" DEAD AT SIXTY

Of interest to Hollanders and Holland-Americans the world over is an announcement that comes from Amsterdam, the Netherlands, that Louis Couperus, noted Dutch novelist, died there at the age of 60 years. Couperus jumped into fame in America and England about six or seven years ago with the publication for the first time in English of his series of novels under the general title of "The Books of the Small Souls." There were four of these and since then a number of his earlier books have been translated into English, the most notable of them being perhaps "Old People and the Things That Pass."

Couperus had been known as a distinguished novelist in his own country for many years but he did not achieve world-wide fame until his books were translated into English. He was at the time of his death considered one of the major novelists of the Netherlands not only but was ranked among the few great novelists of the world.

AFFLICTIONS OF any of the following parts may be caused by nerves implanted at the angles by a substituted vertebrae

### If Hay Fever

#### Sneezers Lined up For Battle

Health Talk No. 27  
By  
**JOHN DE JONGE,**  
D. C. Ph. C.

If all the hay fever sufferers were lined up for battle against the rest of us they would lose because they are outnumbered about nineteen to one. They would also lose because they are miserable and feel as if they wouldn't mind so very much if they were shot.

But the fact that only one in twenty succumbs to this seasonal infection indicates very definitely that some are immune, that the defensive powers of the system are sufficient to throw off the invading disease. There is only one known method of increasing the natural resistance of the air passages and that is by chiropractic spinal adjustments. When the full tide of life power flows over the nerve lines the natural resistance that means health is present. Nothing will substitute for chiropractic spinal adjustments in the battle against hay fever.

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"Being afflicted with hay fever very bad for many years, and after trying several different medical treatments with no results; in fact the trouble appeared to be worse each year, I was persuaded to see a chiropractor. This was three years ago last July I take oath that I am completely relieved.—G. J. White before E. B. Jones, oath commissioner, Chiropractic Research Bureau, sworn statement No 1364H:

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### ALLEGAN MOON- SHINERS GET A STIFF DOSE

These who were present in court at Allegan when Judge O. S. Cross held sentence day were favored with a relic of ancient legal usage. Walter Burpi, who should have been present at the December term of court in 1922 for sentence, jumped his bail, or "escaped" it, and was placed on the calendar for sentence at this term. He did not appear and the sheriff went thru the ancient custom of calling his name three times and calling on his bondsmen to produce him. No one answered and the court ordered the bond forfeited and the bondsmen will have to pay.

El Thompson was present and Judge Cross read him a lesson on the special danger of "moonshine" whiskey. He spoke of Thompson as a good citizen in general with this one fault and sentenced him to pay a fine of \$50 and costs and to six months to one year in

Allegan reformatory. It released on parole at the end of six months as recommended he is to let moonshine alone. Thompson said he had already determined to do this.

In sentencing Jesse Laughrey for violation of the liquor law, Judge Cross spoke more in full of the dangers of this liquor and sentenced the respondent to pay a fine of \$150 and costs and to six months to a year in Allegan reformatory with a recommendation of six months.

It is an old saying, and as erroneous as many other old sayings, that "lightning never strikes twice in the same place." Mr. James Gilpin of Allegan has ceased to believe this along with Santa Claus and the "man in the moon." A big walnut tree near his home was struck Tuesday night for the third time in the last three years. Jocular friends point out that the tree was immune before Mr. Gilpin dwelt beneath its shade and suggest that an angry Providence is reaching out after Mr. Gilpin.



## LOCAL

It was announced recently by Wm. M. Connelly that the River Heights plat at the end of Penoyer avenue would be on sale within two weeks. Various legal procedure has had to be gone through with before the tract can be placed on the market as a plat. —Grand Haven Tribune.

Permits for the erection of two church buildings were granted in the office of Building Inspector G. L. Davidson Friday. J. N. Trompen, for the Fifth Reformed church, obtained a permit for the construction of a \$6000 tile building at Pleasant St. and Church ave. George Heeksema is the contractor. —G. H. Herald.

Charles Bird of Saugatuck has on display some of the bullets fired in the revolutionary war. W. T. Kimsey has a \$20 bill issued in South Carolina in 1777, on the back of which is stated in bold letters, "Death to counterfeits." The bill is in a fine state of preservation and is signed by some of the signers of the declaration of independence.

The sheriff's department recovered three bicycles which were stolen from the Robinsons at Grand Haven during the latter part of June. Officer Rosema found the bicycles concealed in the woods near Forsburg. The bicycles are now at the county jail.

Rev. J. H. Geerlings of East Saugatuck who is about to leave for his new charge in Rock Valley, Iowa, gave an address Thursday evening in the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church on his visit to the Reformed Indian Mission. He told of the mission work in that field before a large audience.

The offices of Dr. R. S. Mabbs, the Flatiron building, Muskegon, was entered Wednesday evening and about \$50 worth of gold taken. The dentist discovered the robbery on the opening of his office Friday morning. The police found that the door had been unlocked by use of a knife. Dr. Mabbs is a former Holland man, having lived here a number of years and is a son of Dr. J. A. Mabbs.

The Grand Rapids Press of Friday contains a picture of Joe Vander Wege of Holland, aged 14, who disappeared from the home of his parents three weeks ago and has not been located. Mrs. Vander Wege has not heard from her boy since the day after he left when a letter from him, postmarked Holland, was delivered. Mrs. Vander Wege believes it is possible that some strangers may have lured him away on a promise of giving him big wages on a farm.

Henry Brown, a farmer living north of Holland, narrowly escaped serious injury when a cow he had led into town back of his wagon jumped at him and gored him off the seat throwing him between the horses and the wagon and it was by sheer good fortune that he escaped injury, for the horses became excited and the only thing that stopped them was the fact that they were hindered as they collided with the rear end of Kardux's grocery.

On the second day of August the annual colonial mission fest of the Reformed churches in western Michigan takes place at Zeeland. Afternoon and evening session will be held in the city park. The tentative list of speakers includes Rev. G. Watermuller of the Winnebago mission, Rev. A. Van Bronkhorst, missionary on furlough from Japan; Rev. A. Pieters of the Japan mission, and Rev. H. A. Bilkert of the Arabian mission. The annual offering will be devoted to missions.

John Wondwyk, well known here, sustained three fractured ribs when his automobile skidded down an embankment near Beaverdam. Douwe Leegstra, who occupied the car with him, received minor bruises. The machine was badly damaged.

Grand Haven allowed nine new building permits in the last three days. Two of the American Legion band boys are passing the cigars. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Top and to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wiersma—a son each.

Contractors Van Dyke & Oosting who are building the new Christian high school, state that the structure will be completed before winter.

Jacob Westveld, 6, farmer, living three miles west of Fennville fell off from the hayloft while putting hay in his barn. He was seriously injured about the head and arms.

But Kennedy was arrested by Officer Stokette Sunday for being drunk. He was lodged in the city jail and paid a fine and costs of \$25 before Justice Brusse Monday morning.

Petitions are being circulated among business men to secure the Elks band of Grand Rapids for a concert on July 23. This band rendered a successful concert in Zeeland a few weeks ago.

Only slightly more than half as many early watermelons are in prospect this year as compared with last year. The department of agriculture's July forecast of production places the number at 29,853,500 while last year it was 56,672,800.

The Pere Marquette railway announces an excursion train to Chicago July 28. The train will leave Grand Rapids at 11:30 p. m. standard time and will leave Chicago on the return trip Sunday at 5:30 and 11:45. The cost for round trip ticket is \$3.00. —Sure coming back to old times.

Indications are that Fennville is to share some of the benefits of the summer resort trade. Lake Hutchins one mile southwest of that place, has always been noted for its fishing, boating and bathing, but nothing has ever been done to tell the world about it. The fever is on among Fennville folk and a number of cottages are being built on the north shore of the lake.

The old stables which have stood on the grounds of the Ninth-st. church almost since the church was dedicated in 1856 are being dismantled and only a small section is being rebuilt to accommodate the few farmers who still use horses on Sundays. The old barn had accommodations for about forty horses but since the advent of the automobile most of the stalls have been unoccupied.

The G. R. Herald Monday contained a cut of part of the delegation of the Master Painters and Decorators of Michigan taken at the front door of the city hall. There are 70 odd in the group which includes about half of the entire number who attended during the week. The wives of the men who were also here are not represented in the picture.

A similarity of names often gets people into trouble. Last Saturday an item was printed in the Sentinel to the effect that H. J. White and Thos. White were arrested on the West Michigan Pike for violating traffic laws and were fined in the court of Justice Welch at Saugatuck. Ever since then Thos. White, the meat market man, has been kidded by his friends about the affair. But it was not that particular Thos. White but another person of the same name.

A locomotive on a Pere Marquette freight train blew a cylinder head while near West Olive Sunday night and traffic on the road was held up for some time while another locomotive was rushed to the scene to take the train on. A stop was made on the crossing as the engine stopped at that location. The cars were barred ahead by the train crew in order to clear the crossing for auto traffic.

The lateness of the fruit season is shown by records of G. & M. boats, running from Saugatuck to Chicago. In 1922 the first apples were received for shipment on July 9. Not a bushel has been received to date this year. It probably will be ten days or two weeks before the shipment of Astrachan or Transparent apples will be made.

Grand Haven's business men's body takes a sensible step. Because of the numerous arrests of tourists and resorters for fishing in this county without the state anglers' license as required the chamber of commerce will place signs warning all visiting fishermen of their obligation. These signs are now being placed at all the favorite fishing spots as a warning.

Louis Bredehoeft, for 57 years a respected resident of Grand Haven town ship, celebrated his 83rd birthday anniversary Sunday at his home on the Lakeshore road. A large number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of the old pioneer and helped in the celebration of the event. In all nearly fifty were present and they departed wishing Mr. Bredehoeft many more happy anniversaries.

Eight local boys left Monday for a week's camping trip to Eureka Park. They will live in a tent and cook their own meals. The boys in the party are Peter and Clarence Greengood, Henry Vanden Berg, John Schrotenboer, Niel Marcuse, Bert Steggink, Adrian Westerlof, and Peter Unima.

There were two fires Monday evening. One was a grass fire near the Bay View Furniture Co. at 6 o'clock when an alarm was turned in from box 47. Another grass fire at 7:30 at 20th and Pine again called out the department when an alarm came in from box 112.

The Holland chick shipments thus far this season from the Holland post office have gone over the million mark and still the "peeps" continue to come. The largest number shipped in a single week was approximately 125,000. The chickens have been shipped from more than 40 hatcheries in this vicinity to all parts of the United States.

Ralph Rouse, 16, residing eight miles south of Holland, is in Robinson hospital, Allegan in a critical condition as a result of being trampled upon by horses when he fell from a load of hay. His abdomen was pierced by a hoof and he received other internal injuries. About three weeks ago he was in an automobile accident but escaped with only minor injuries.

Chief Engineer E. A. Partridge of the steamer Grand Haven submitted to a serious operation at Mercy Hospital, Muskegon, last week and is reported doing nicely.

The carpenters of Holland will hold their annual picnic at the Allegan county park on Friday of this week. The contractors of the city and their men are cordially invited. Cars will leave River avenue and 12th street at 9 o'clock sharp.

An 18-inch pipe line wedged between two lines of piling and extending 350 feet out into Lake Michigan, has been installed by Grand Haven to irrigate the well points at the beach which supply Grand Haven with water.

Harry Ward drew a fine and costs of \$14.85 when arraigned before Justice Little at Grand Haven on a drunk charge Saturday. Thomas Darcey, Thomas Collins, Frank Johnson and John Williams were all given ten days in jail for vagrancy.

The board of education Monday evening re-elected Dr. A. Leenhouts as president, James A. Brouwer vice-president, and Henry Geerlings, secretary.

A family runlon of the family of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks, 232 First avenue, was held at the cottage of their son, E. J. Fairbanks, at Lakeside, on Black Lake, every member of the family being present. Those from away were Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Fairbanks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nilsson and daughter of Findlay, O., also Mr. and Mrs. John Faasen of Indianapolis, Ind.

Pere Marquette carriages show a ten per cent increase in east bound shipments and a 24 per cent increase in westbound shipments when compared to last year's figures.

An airplane has been flying over the city Wednesday taking snapshots of Holland and vicinity. What the snapshots are for could not be ascertained from the exalted pilot by the lowly reporter.

The state administration board on Tuesday authorized Highway Commissioner Frank Rogers to let contracts for the improvement of one mile on M-11 in Ottawa county, south of Grand Haven.

Simon Veen, clothier, is planning on making a trip to The Netherlands to visit his five brothers and one sister whom he has not seen for 30 years. Veen has secured reservations on the steamship Leviathan which sails from New York on July 28. Veen came to America on July 22, 1893 and located in Holland a few years ago.

This is the season of picnics. The Exchange club held their picnic on Wednesday afternoon, and other picnics to be held are: Sunday school of the First Reformed church, Jenison Park, July 25; Sunday school, Trinity Reformed church, Waukegan's beach, July 25; H. O. H. Jenison Park, July 28; Sunday school, 9th-st. Church, Carden beach, Aug. 1; Holland Carpenters' association, Allegan county park, July 20.

The Padnos Bargain store, which has been located on east Eighth street next to the Holland Rusk Co., is moving this week to a new location. This store in the future will be located in the building with the "Holland Maid" Sales Room near the Holland Interurban passenger depot. The store will be open for business with a new line of ladies' and misses' furnishings such as dresses, waists, skirts, etc., as well as the old line meretricious handled. Mr. Padnos, manager of the store, says he is going to have big bargains to offer his former customers as well as what new ones may attend his opening.

The way rubber shipments are coming in these days it looks as if there will be no shortage of rubbers for dress or work the coming fall.

The Lokker-Rutgers Company Wednesday morning received a first shipment of about 5000 lbs. of Ball Band Rubbers from the Mishawaka Rubber Co. of Mishawaka, Ind. It was stated by one of the salesmen of the manufacturer that the local store is the second largest buyer of this well known brand on the company's books. J. H. Beiger, one of its owners for many years, has been a summer resident on Mishawaka avenue, Macatawa Park, and is well known among the business men of the city.

Will Vissers of the firm of Vander Linde & Vissers, has a champion Batam hen on display in his show window. Seven eggs from this hen brought seven chicks into the world and Will is proud of the diminutive hen.

## PERSONAL

Misses Elsie and Lois Poirier, of Trinidad, Colorado, are the guests of Miss Hilda Hansen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hansen, on the North side.

Mrs. A. D. Goodrich has returned from a two weeks' trip to Newark, N. J., and New York City where she purchased fall goods for the DuMex Bros. millinery department.

Miss Dorothy Hofsteen submitted to an operation at Holland Hospital. Rev. T. J. Van Dyke of Hamilton, Michigan, received a call from the Reformed church at Central Park near Holland.

Martin Vanderlaan, 53, for 55 years a Muskegon resident and well known in Holland is dead. The funeral was held Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Slagh and Mrs. Peter Slagh were Grand Rapids visitors on Wednesday.

Miss Clara McClellan has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Kalamazoo. She also visited the Normal School.

## OTTAWA MAN IS NAMED PRESIDENT OF POULTRYMEN

Several Ottawa County men were named on the board of 15 directors of the Michigan Poultry Producers Association formed at East Lansing. The Ottawa men named are: Dr. L. E. Heasley, of Holland, Mich., George Cabell of Hudsonville, C. J. De Koster of Zeeland, and C. P. Milham of Grand Haven.

Officers of the association are: president, George Cabell, Hudsonville; 1st vice president, Dr. L. E. Heasley, of Holland; 2nd vice president, C. J. Gurley, White Cloud; secretary, and treasurer, J. Alfred Hays, Grand Rapids.

The new association includes poultrymen from 35 lower Michigan counties.

Seven main functions were outlined in resolutions adopted for the association to perform. These were:

1. Co-operative marketing of eggs and poultry products.
2. To gain state legislative recognition for the advancement of the poultry industry in Michigan.
3. To support and improve the poultry department of the Michigan Agricultural college.
4. Advertise Michigan poultry products and increase consumption thereof.
5. Establish a code of ethics between members of the organization and purchasers of poultry products in general to eliminate possibilities of fraud.
6. To support and hold a state poultry exposition made up of standard and production poultry, market poultry, capons, eggs and supplies.
7. To foster the general improvement and advancement of all branches of the industry in the state.

The executive board of the association was authorized to investigate the systems of co-operative marketing of eggs and poultry in other states and to devise a workable plan to be submitted at the next general meeting of the association to be held at the college on September 12.

## TWO CHILDREN DROWN AT MUSKEGON

A terrible accident took place in the Muskegon Lake near Muskegon Sunday when a young lad, Wilbur Anderson, lost his life endeavoring to save that of his sister.

At 8 o'clock Sunday night Beatrice Anderson, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, of North Muskegon together with her girl playmate, Audrey Wilbur, 7, wading in Muskegon lake, stepped into a sink hole.

Their cries for help brought their brothers Robert Anderson, 17, and John Wilbur, 8, to their rescue. None of the other bathers, some distance away heard the cries.

The Wilbur lad, altho, only a year older than his sister, managed to pull her to safety while Robert strove to locate his sister who was being carried away by a swift current. After several attempts he managed to grab her, start for shore, but then suddenly sank, brother and sister, arm in arm, swallowed up by an undercurrent.

Other bathers had then summoned the other bathers and an unsuccessful attempt was made to locate the victims.

While Muskegon officials were dragging the lake for the bodies late at night the father was striving to get news of the tragedy to his recently married daughter.

## DR. MOERDYKE NOW IN CRITICAL CONDITION

A telegram was received by relatives in Holland announcing the critical condition of Dr. Peter Moerdyke who was operated upon at a Toronto hospital some time ago. Dr. Moerdyke's condition was favorable after the operation and it was believed that he would soon be his old vigorous self again. But it appears from the brief message that he has had a relapse and that his condition is critical.

Dr. Moerdyke has been taken from the hospital to the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. S. Duncan. While no details have been learned it is gathered from the tone of the message that his recovery is now very uncertain.

Ethan Snyder, son of E. R. Snyder of the Snyder & Son construction Co., was seriously injured about the head Tuesday afternoon when a heavy scaffold on the new Chevrolet Sales & Service Co. garage at Grand Haven, hit him a bad blow. A severe cut about the head and some internal injuries which caused excessive bleeding about the mouth were the extent of Mr. Snyder's injuries. He was immediately taken to Dr. Edward Hofma.

## DELAND PREDICTS MILLION AUTOS IN STATE IN 1924

A million automobiles in Michigan in the next two or three years is the prediction of Sec'y of state Charles J. Deland. A report completed shows that 100,000 more cars have been licensed so far this year than in the entire year of 1922. Last year 54,585 sets of plates were issued as compared with 636,900 so far this year. It is probable that the total for the calendar year of 1923 will run far in excess of 700,000.

## ALLEGAN BOY DROWNS NEAR GRAND RAPIDS

Basil Cornell, a lad of five and son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cornell of Allegan who are clam fishers on the Grand and Kalamazoo rivers drowned in Grand river at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Although no one witnessed the accident according to the father, the little fellow had gone to the river, had climbed into a boat to see if he could rake up a hammer which his parents had dropped from the boat into the river early in the day.

Apparently the boy lost his balance tumbling into the river.

The Allegan boy was not missed for some time, when the parents became alarmed, and the father rushed to the River bank where he saw the handle of the rake sticking out of the water. Campers recovered the body and the young boy was buried in Allegan.

## COUNTY SEAT IS MORE FORTUNATE THAN HOLLAND

Grand Haven seems to be a better chautauqua town than Holland. While the men who guaranteed the chautauqua in Holland were "stuck" for about \$20 apiece, in Grand Haven the committee that gave a similar guarantee played even, neither winning or losing. Last year the chautauqua at Grand Haven was more successful and at that time a profit of \$400 was shown, while this year there was just enough money to pay expenses and nothing left over.

This season, thirty guarantors each pledged themselves to make up any deficit shown in the ten hundred and fifty dollar amount which was necessary to bring the Mutual Morgan people to Grand Haven for a second time. These guarantors had everything to lose and nothing to gain for if the chautauqua failed they would each be "stuck" for a certain amount while if it succeeded financially there would be nothing but labor in it for them without much credit or appreciation. Sufficient to say however the people who enjoyed the chautauqua course are more grateful to these men who made the entertainment possible.

It is thought however that the Sunday showing of the chautauqua at Grand Haven made it a bit unpopular with the church people there. This is undoubtedly the case with many who believed it keeping the Day of Rest.

While there is practically no chance for another chautauqua in Holland next year because of the financial failure this season, it is possible that Grand Haven will try it again. The fate of next year's chautauqua is still hanging in the balance in that city, but it seems likely that another group of guarantors will be found who will be willing to bring the chautauqua back for the entertainment that is furnished even if there is nothing in the venture financially.

## TROOP TRAIN SCHEDULES ARE JUST ISSUED

Troop train schedules for the camp at Grayling in August have been issued. Grand Haven National Guardsmen will travel to the military reservation in special trains this year and according to the schedule just issued by the Michigan military headquarters Company F and Battalion Headquarters company will board the troop train at the Pere Marquette station at 8:50 Central time on the night of Aug. 3.

The Holland machine gun company will be on the train when it reaches here and the Muskegon rifle company will be taken aboard the train at Muskegon. The train will go north over the Pere Marquette and M. & N. E. railways via Kalava arriving at Grayling early on the morning of August 4. —Grand Haven Tribune.

## TENTH OF TAXES COLLECTED IN FIRST

Two weeks of the six weeks' summer tax period for Holland property owners has passed and just about a tenth of the total amount has been collected. To be exact, the total sum that must be gathered in by City Treasurer Bowmaster before August 15th is \$303,606, while the total amount that had been paid by the property owners up to Tuesday evening was \$30,321.92.

The biggest single day so far this tax period was on July fifth, when \$4,059.08 was taken over the counter in the city treasurer's office. The people of Holland evidently did not spend all their money celebrating the Fourth but had some left to settle up with the city. The smallest day of the present tax period so far was the first, when the amount collected was only \$1,042.45.

Although the total amount collected so far is only a tenth of what has to be collected before the end of the campaign, the amount corresponds quite favorably with the total collected other years at the end of the first two weeks. A large number of small property owners have been in who seem to wish to get settled up with the city early in the game and have it off their minds. The larger property owners, as usual, are waiting for the closing week so that they can have the use of their tax money as long as possible.

That Holland is reasonably prosperous this summer is shown by the fact that there is comparatively little complaining about taxes when the settlement is made. In years when money is scarce the tax payers are often in the habit of handing over their dollars grudgingly and kicking on high taxes while doing so. But when citizens are enjoying steady employment and the wages are good there is much less of this kind of thing. There are of course some kickers as always and there are some who assert at the tax window that taxes are about twice as high this year as last summer. As a matter of plain figures, the city tax this summer is \$1.01 per \$1,000 less than last summer while the school tax is \$1.07 more, making an increase of six cents per \$1,000. That means about 18 cents more this year than last year on the average modest home.

The oil burning craft, American Girl, is now engaged in the fruit trade between Milwaukee and Grand Haven and will make daily trips between these ports for a time. The boat was brought to this run through the effort of Charles Woodward, well known commission man. The American Girl carried 830 cases of black and red raspberries to Milwaukee out of that port Tuesday night.

## BURGLARS—AND—HOLD-UP MEN



Holland and Ottawa County papers have been filled recently with stories of burglars taking valuables from safes as well as money from cash drawers.

Q PLAY SAFE. That's the word that tells the story.

Q During his absence one man in Grand Haven lost a \$600.00 diamond ring and other valuable keepsakes. The man would have been ahead his jewelry had he placed these valuables in a *Safety Deposit Box* in some reputable bank, where these would have been safe from theft, and where fire cannot burn them or where burglars and "stick-up" men can gain no access.

Q The cost of a Safety Deposit Box in our vaults is only \$3.00 a year, and the protection is absolute.

Q With a Safety Deposit Box private valuable papers, such as contracts, deeds, liberty bonds or bonds of all kinds, jewelry, life insurance policies, wills, certificates, and scores of other valuables can be deposited with absolute safety and you have a key with the privilege of access to this box at any time during banking hours.

Q Just think of it; \$3.00 a year insures all your valuables against fire and theft.

Q What peace of mind knowing that the safety of these things will not continue to be a constant source of worry.

Q We are at your service.

## First State Bank

## STATE INSPECTOR WILL VISIT THIS VICINITY

In order that fruit growers in this section shall maintain fruit standards this year George W. Snedecor, an inspector connected with the division of weights measures, will be in Ottawa county from the present time until the end of the fruit season to inspect fruit and packages which are put up for the market. The division of the weights and measures is a part of the Bureau of Foods and Standards of the State Department of Agriculture at Lansing.

Inspector Snedecor will inspect all fruits which are packed in containers either for the markets of Ottawa or for foreign shipment. It is absolutely necessary that standards be maintained in this line in order that Michigan compete with other states in fruit production.

Nearly every fruit packer is always engaged in an honest effort to improve his fruit product in regard to packing, quality and weight. This policy means everything in a state which is trying to put its fruit on the same market with states like California, Washington and Florida, where the most rigid standards of inspection, packing and weight are maintained. Some fruit packers are always found however who either thru carelessness or obvious intention violate the rules in regard to packing fruits.

It is to guard against the careless or dishonest packer that the state inspector will come to this section to work among the fruit men. Other heavy fruit shipping and producing counties in Michigan will also have state inspectors assigned them by the State department of agriculture, which body is engaged in a vigorous attempt to keep Michigan fruit standards at a peak.

The inspector will inspect packages of fruit, to see if they are properly marked for weight. Kind of contents, whether full packing of container is made and the condition of the contents will also be looked to. The condition of the fruit and the weight will be the big considerations here and should be given great attention by the packers.

All packages and closed containers of fruit will come under the inspector's eye during his stay in the county home.

The Pere Marquette No. 4 was towed out of Manistee Harbor again after it was thought that the old hulk had reached her final resting place. She was taken to Chicago where her boilers will be used in the George W. Clyde, the Clyde is a frigate that recently developed boiler trouble on the lake. The firm had just begun to strip the No. 4 of her equipment when she was sold to the Chicago company.

## FIRST ANNUAL HOME ECONOMICS PICNIC AT FRUIT-FORT, THURSDAY, JULY 26

At a recent meeting of the home economics executive committee it was planned to celebrate July 26 as first annual home economics picnic day. The committee plan to make it a vacation day for the homemakers of the county and urge the attendance of all the women. The program will be carried out as follows:

- 10:30 to 12:30 arrive and eat basket lunch.
- 1:00 Community singing and programs of speeches. Mrs. L. H. Campbell state home demonstration leader, and Miss Eunice Ryan, clothing specialist and other speakers will be present. Mrs. N. C. Hutchins of Coopersville will lead the community singing. 2:00 Games and contests open to all women with substantial prizes given to winners. These are in charge of Mrs. John Kiert of Grand Haven and Mrs. Earl Lowing of Jenison.

Come and get acquainted with your neighbors. Each woman will be given a tag to wear on which she can write her name and the community she represents so the getting acquainted will be easy. Everyone is welcome.

County Agent C. P. Milham and two members of the state farm bureau have been looked as speakers for the farmers' picnic scheduled for July 30 at Jenison Park. Topics of general interest will be discussed.

The picnic is being arranged under the auspices of the Holland Co-operative association and will cover the entire day. Basket lunch will be held at noon and after dinner a program of sports including a ball game will be staged.

Washington July 16—The department of agriculture's offer to buy 1200 bedbugs for its insecticide experiment station at Vienna, Va., has not been without result.

Today a single bug, shipped from Philadelphia in a tiny pasteboard box, reached the station alive and well and ready to make the supreme sacrifice in the name of science. Officials would not disclose the exact address of the martyr's former domicile.

The Proper Word. A lawyer always speaks of "our" property when speaking of the possessions of his client, and it must be admitted that he speaks advisedly. —Acheson Globe.

Induces Blunt Remarks. When a razor loses its temper, the user of it is very apt to, also. —Boston Transcript.



## CITIZENS PHONE SERVICE BETTER FROM NOW ON

Charlie Ash, the man who has taken charge of the Citizens' Telephone Co. since the passing of Mr. Orr, has been having a trying time for the last three months.

To keep 1500 phones going and to cut over nearly a thousand of them which mean night and day work is no easy task, when some kind of service must be maintained and if there has been some trouble with the service within the past few months these troubles will now be over, is the contention of Mr. Ash.

Mr. Ash for the past 12 years has been the trouble man at the Citizens' Co. He is the boy who bears the brunt of the kicks and he is the human factor that hants out the sources of trouble. Charlie says, "I never borrow trouble, for always have plenty coming to me daily in the phone business."

"Anyhow the troubles first began this spring when the late snow and sleet damaged wires and broke down poles. Then an order came from headquarters to cut over more than 900 phones and change the first number from the one column to the five column."

"The phone business too has grown so rapidly that within the last two months 100 extra phones had to be installed."

With the marvelous growth the Citizens company has not only provided for 100 extra phones, but has put in added equipment, so that besides these hundred, two hundred more phones may be taken care of without delay and also without interfering with the service."

However, the installation of this new equipment together with the cutting over of more than 900 phones, one by one, could not help but interfere with the service somewhat.

These trying times are over, Mr. Ash contends and a few days ago the finishing touches were put on the work, and a great improvement in the service will be noticeable henceforth. Subscribers must not blame the company entirely for irregularities. For instance, the company through the newspapers and through circular letters and through the new directory has notified that the first figure one formerly, has been changed to a five, therefore the first number pulled on the dial must be a five and not a one, and also this system has been in vogue for over two months, many subscribers will persist in pulling the one and getting the busy or no answer, which sends them quickly to trouble department, where they are informed politely what to do and where their fault lies.

Another handicap to the service has been the rebuilding of many of the rural lines out of Holland. However this work too is completed, and can cause no more interference.

Mr. Ash stated that Holland folks as a rule are slow "kickers." He has found it to be the rule that in looking up trouble in homes or business places he is treated with courtesy and he states that he has found it more so by far here than in any other city he has worked in.

Mr. Ash has been placed in a trying position because of the tremendous revolution in the phone business in Holland, and unfortunately coming as it did, when the guiding mind and hand of the old manager because of sickness and death was not there to aid.

Mr. Ash's task was one of a night and day work and the fact that the job is finished is a source of great relief to him.

Holland is willing to do up with a great deal when a real and justifiable cause is shown, such as Mr. Ash has pictured as being the situation in this city for the past few months.

## GRAND HAVEN PROJECT GOING MIGHTY SLOW

It seems that the new \$200,000.00 hotel project at Grand Haven is not coming along as swiftly as might be expected.

Judging from the publicity given the proposition, the thing started off with a big bang, but it seems all at once a deflation took place and not much was heard of it.

Nevertheless the secretary of the Grand Haven Chamber of Commerce is still striving to put the affair over and is endeavoring to combine Chicago capital together with Grand Haven capital in order to see the thing through.

Relative to the project the Grand Haven Tribune states as follows:

"The fate of the Grand Haven hotel project which started several months ago with such a rush has not yet been decided for the time being though within another week the men who are striving to put the affair over at the present time will know whether or not they can swing the project now or must wait until a later date when conditions favor."

"For the past two weeks since the dropping of the agitation which started the opening of the drive to encourage and foster sentiment the efforts of John C. F. Kyger have been directed toward influencing certain Chicago capital with local interests in getting behind the hotel idea."

"The backing of all local financial leaders and a thorough union of sentiment is desired by Mr. Kyger and C. H. Allison his co-worker before any other action is taken on the hotel project but while sentiment was swung favorably here in a majority of cases still, there was not the entire unity of feeling on the matter which was the aim of the promoters."

"An extensive advertising campaign was carried on here and much time was spent in trying to get the pro-hotel arguments across to Grand Haven people but even though a withdrawal is necessary at the present time both Mr. Kyger and Mr. Allison and the local people interested do not feel that the time and energy spent upon the project was wasted."

"Hope is held out that in the future possibly in three months possibly in a half year or perhaps in a year that a hotel may be built to supplement accommodations already here but at present there is no indication that this would be a successful undertaking. The sentiment created will and has provided food for thought among the thinking citizens and will be a power in future work."

"Announcement will be made of the temporary fate of the prospect within a short time."

Rev. Verne Orgel, of Chicago, is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Orgel on East 12th St. He conducted the services at the Second Reformed church in Zeeland Sunday.

## FORMER PASTOR OF CENTRAL AVENUE CHURCH DIES

Rev. E. Vander Vries, who was pastor of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church here some 25 years ago and who in his day was one of the big leaders of that church, died at his home in Grand Rapids at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the age of 79.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 on Thursday afternoon in First Christian Reformed church, commonly called the Bates St. church. Rev. Edward Tanis of this church officiated. Other speakers will include Rev. Henry Beets, secretary of Missions of the Christian Reformed church and Rev. J. Noordewier, retired, last surviving founder of Calvin Theological seminary.

Private services will be held at two o'clock at the home of a daughter, Mrs. A. A. Spoelstra, 656 Franklin st., SE.

Relative to the life of Mr. Vander Vries the Grand Rapids Herald has the following:

Mr. Vander Vries was born in Groningen, in the Netherlands on Feb. 25, 1844, and came to Grand Rapids at the age of 24. In those days Rev. J. J. Vander Werp, Mr. Noordewier and other pastors of the Christian Reformed church were assembled at pastoral meetings for theological study first at Muskegon later at Grand Rapids and were training students for the ministry. Mr. Vander Vries was a member of these classes and pursued his studies in the parsonage of Mr. Vander Werp at Muskegon. He graduated in 1874 in a class which Calvin Theological seminary, altho not formally founded until 1876, recognized as its first graduating class.

Kalamazoo was Mr. Vander Vries' first charge. There he preached five years. He came to the Grand Haven charge in 1879. During his four years in Grand Haven he built a church edifice, besides, as in all his charges, greatly increasing the church membership. From 1883 to 1886 he preached in Patterson, N. J., and then came to Central Avenue Chr. Ref'd church in the city of Holland. The congregation of 125 families grew to more than 400 households during his nine years in Holland and has grown to be one of the largest Christian Reformed congregations in America. Hope college sent hundreds of students to his church to hear the excellent Holland enunciation of Mr. Vander Vries.

From Holland he came to Dennis Avenue Christian Reformed church, Grand Rapids, in 1895. In this, a daughter church, of Eastern Avenue Christian Reformed Congregation, Mr. Vander Vries, the first pastor, started with a nucleus of 40 families and no church home. As in many of his other parishes he accomplished the double work of building up a congregation and building a church edifice.

In 1903 the pastor, then three score years of age, went to the Cutterville charge, the physical demands of which were lighter. There, after five years of service, he retired from the active ministry. He continued to serve however, and one of his chief delights was the conducting of services from time to time at the Holland Old People's home in Grand Rapids.

In the fall of 1917 he suffered a severe stroke of paralysis, and he had been in very poor health since that time altho he was not confined to his home until three months ago.

In 1899 Mr. Vander Vries made a visit to the land of his birth, with his son Clarence, in the hope that the voyage would benefit the latter's health.

In 1874, the year of his graduation, Mr. Vander Vries was married at Muskegon to Miss Alida Hulst, of Grand Rapids. She was his co-laborer in his work of building up parishes of the Christian Reformed faith, and survives him, together with six sons and daughters. These are C. E. Vander Vries of Grand Rapids; Dr. John N. Vander Vries of Chicago, secretary of the United States Chamber of Commerce for the central states district; Mrs. A. Spoelstra, Fred Vander Vries, and Mrs. C. E. Lincoln of Grand Rapids and Edward Vander Vries of Tucson, Ariz. Two daughters and one son have preceded the pastor in death; Mrs. M. Den Herder, Mrs. Frank Vis and Clarence Vander Vries.

## GRAND HAVEN WOMAN'S CLUB IS GIVEN BUILDING

The Grand Haven Woman's club, an organization similar to the organization in Holland, has received a wonderful gift when the trustees of the Unitarian society decided to donate the church building which has been out of use for a number of years, to the Grand Haven club.

The building is conveniently located on Washington street, the principal street of the county seat.

The gift means a transfer of several thousand dollars in property and considerable more money will be spent to put the building in shape for club purposes.

The Unitarian society which for 42 years has held the property, was formerly rather a large organization. However through death and other causes the membership has declined to such an extent that it is impossible to keep up the organization and to maintain the property longer.

No pastor had been employed for a number of years, consequently no services were held.

The property, the records show, was secured by the Unitarian church in 1881, and the church was erected the same year.

The church was destroyed by the great fire in 1889 when much of the business section of Grand Haven was destroyed including the magnificent Cutler House, at that time the finest hotel in the Middle West, and erected by a wealthy lumberman named Dwight Cutler.

Soon after the debris caused by the fire was cleaned away, the present structure was erected, and this is the building that the Women's club of Grand Haven now owns.

## Birds With Copper Feathers.

In the bird house up at the north end of the Zoological park in New York is a cage of touracos, an African bird of brilliantly colored plumage. In the wings is a dash of red, and we are told by the placard that the peculiar thing about the color is that it is caused by the presence of 7 per cent of copper.

Engineering and Mining Journal-Press.

Taker of First Whale Honored. Among the Eskimo communities great honor is paid to the boat which catches the first whale of the season.

## YOUNG HOLLANDER BACK AFTER WALK TO CALIFORNIA

Jeau Hauet, of The Hague, Netherlands, walked through Holland Tuesday with his knapsack on his back, being on his return walking trip from Hollywood where he went to act in the movies. Hauet came through Holland last November on his way to Hollywood and stopped here at the time for an interview. He is a 21 year old Hollander and is on a 12,000 mile walking trip—that is, he walks when he can't get rides from passing automobiles.

After leaving Holland Hauet walked and accepted rides with motorists southward through Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Texas, and across the Rio Grande, then he started for California through Arizona, was thrown from a freight in the Great American desert, walked for 40 miles through the sizzling heat before finding water, and finally reached Los Angeles.

On the coast, he said, he found the conditions none too good for a lad who has to work to keep his pack filled with food, and for a week and a half received one meal a day at a "Midnight Mission" after discovering that there is little work to be had in the west in the winter time.

After sojourning in the Catalina Islands in the Pacific for two months, Hauet wandered north of San Francisco, went by boat to Portland, Ore., visited British Columbia and then cut across the continent thru Idaho, Montana, the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois. He said he found motorists hospitable almost everywhere, although between Hartford and Kalamazoo he walked the road from 5 to 12 at night while hundreds of cars passed and "turned him down."

To support his venture, Hauet had been at various times during the trip: a cook, a \$1 a day dishwasher, a pen-clipper, a sailor on the Pacific, a minor in copper mines in Montana, and a farm hand for a short while. Thru it all, he's seldom been "broke."

The lad who would rather travel than eat, so to speak, expects to work in New York city and then return to Miles City, Mont. "There's a reason," he said. "The bathing girls of the movies do not attract me, but there's someone in Miles City that does. That is why I'm going west again later—but I don't think I'll walk. That way's too slow. It'll be a motorcycle next, I expect."

## MID-SUMMER SLUMP IS EVIDENT IN THE CITY GOVERNMENT

The mid-summer slump is on in the city government as in most other activities.

In this month of the year employers and employees of stores and factories take a day off occasionally to go away on a picnic, and during this part of the summer the city fathers are governed by the same spirit.

"Daylight council meetings," have become the rule during the past few weeks. Although the meetings start at the same time as usual, namely at 7:30 o'clock, adjournment usually comes long before it is necessary to turn on the electric light. It is seldom that the meeting lasts more than from half to three quarters of an hour, which gives the city officials an opportunity to enjoy themselves afterwards in their own ways.

In spite of the fact that Holland is in the thick of the biggest paving program in its history, little is heard about this at council meetings. The aldermen took the precaution of starting work on this last fall. Hence all the necessary steps that the council could take had been taken before actual work was started and all that is left now is to have the contractor carry out the plans made months ago. The same thing is true of many other city projects. The aldermen finished the heavy work before summer set in and for that reason they can not sit back and take it easy.

## NEW CLASSIS IS ORGANIZED AT MUSKEGON

At Muskegon, clergy and laymen, representing 18 Reformed churches met and formed the new Muskegon classis. The new classis includes the two Grand Haven Reformed churches and is in line with the church's decision lately to assemble the Reformed churches of Michigan into a new alignment of four classis instead of three as under the old program.

Under the former alignment, many years ago, churches in the same cities were often members of different classes and as the denomination grew the inconvenience of the arrangement became apparent. Differences and conditions which governed years ago, in many cases, have long since disappeared and the desire for a better alignment has been the desire for some time.

Under the old organization there were three classes in the state, the classis of Holland, the classis of Grand River and the classis of Michigan. The first Reformed church of Grand Haven belonged to classis of Grand river and the Second Reformed was in the classis of Michigan. Both are now members of the classis of Muskegon. The new four classis alignment is as follows: Classis of Muskegon, Classis of Grand Rapids, Classis of Holland and Classis of Kalamazoo.

In the new classis organization an effort has been made to group the churches nearest together in the same classis. In the new Muskegon Classis R. C. A. there are eighteen churches and the territory extends north thru western Michigan as far as Charlevoix county.

The churches included are Alendale, Grand Haven 2, Spring Lake, Muskegon six, Coopersville, Fremont, New Era, Moddersville, Falmouth, Lucas, Alton and South Barnard.

At Thursday's organization meeting at Muskegon there were 12 elders present and 15 pastors were received by letter.

The organization of the classis of Muskegon R. C. A. is now completed. The churches have already prepared to proceed under the new alignment and officers elected for the classis are as follows: Rev. John Bovenkerk, Reformed, Muskegon president; Rev. A. Karremann, Second Reformed, Muskegon, vice president; Rev. Henry Schipper, First Reformed, Grand Haven, stated clerk and treasurer; Rev. C. Hanvel, Unity Reformed, Muskegon, temporary clerk.

Mrs. Frank Phelan, and daughter Miss Cora Phelan, were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

## COMPANY D TO BE A FACTOR IN THREE MANEUVERS

Company D, Holland's national guard company, will go to the state camp at Grayling in full force this year. The camp is from August 4 to August 18, inclusive. The Holland men will leave this city on the evening of August 3 at eight o'clock in a special train and will be joined later by the Grand Haven and Muskegon companies.

Company D, in its two years existence, has earned the enviable reputation of being the best machine gun company in Michigan. Because of this it will be an important factor in three different regimental and brigade maneuvers. The company has been ordered to form the base of the provisional machine gun company for the brigade which combines the three machine gun companies in the regiment.

Company D will put on an indirect fire demonstration, firing over the heads of the rifle companies of the regiment at a target which the gunners cannot see. This will prove to the rifle companies that machine guns can hit what the gunners want to hit even though they cannot see it.

During the maneuvers all weapons known to a division will be used. Michigan's new two million dollar artillery regiment of 3-in artillery, commonly called "75's", guarded by aeroplanes and balloon observers, will put over the protective barrage for the infantry and cavalry. Engineers will show the use of wire torpedoes. Signal corps men will be there with radio, wireless, T. P. S., projector and visual signaling devices. Infantry regiments with machine guns, Stokes mortars and 37 m.m. guns will fire the additional covering barrages for the rifle companies. The cavalry will protect the flanks of the infantry. The rifle companies in turn will have their automatic rifle squads covered by their grenadiers and bayonet men covered by hand bombers, so that all types of weapons and all means of communication will be used.

The Holland company will arrive in camp on the morning of August 4th. They will make camp that day and rest Sunday. On Monday morning they will begin drills in earnest and continue them throughout the period of the camp with the exception of Saturdays and Sundays.

## SUGGESTS SOCIETY TO PRESERVE REF. CHURCH HISTORY

The formation of a society to collect data and preserve the history of the Reformed churches in America is suggested by the "Christian Intelligencer," a weekly publication of the Reformed church published in New York. It is suggested that there is a special need of a Western branch of such an organization as well as of an Eastern branch. "Especially in the Western part of the church," the article declares, "a co-ordinated attempt should be made before it is too late to locate and preserve the original documents of the first settlers in Michigan and Iowa. Dr. William Elliot Griffiths not long ago called attention to the existence of some memorials of the earlier emigration to Kentucky. Something of a permanent character should be done for this interesting episode in order that the family tradition shall not be lost. And a clear straightforward story of the Christian Reformed church should find a place in any comprehensive study of our church development."

What the "Intelligencer" is suggesting is the formation of a Reformed church historical society similar to the state historical societies in many states. It is pointed out that there is a great deal of historical material in the hands of individuals and groups but that all the material is in danger of being lost unless it is properly classified. Since the history of the Reformed church and Christian Reformed churches in America is practically the same as the history of Hollanders in this country the suggestion is of interest to all Holland-Americans.

Moreover, the "Intelligencer" would trace the history of the Reformed church in other countries as shown in the following paragraph:

"And, if the matter is not too nebulous there is need for discovery of the condition of the Reformed Church which have sprung from Holland stock and are rooted in various parts of the world. Such a story telling of the Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa, South America, Java and other parts of Holland's colonies as well as in the mother land itself, would be both inspiring and broadening."

## JUDGE CROSS HOLDS LETTER IS VALID WILL

Judge Oren S. Cross at a special session of circuit court at Grand Haven Tuesday handed down a decision regarding the award of War Risk Insurance to the relative of a World War veteran. During the World War, Gilbert D. Karsten of Zeeland, took out a war risk insurance policy with his sister Mrs. Jennie Skinner as the beneficiary.

Prior to leaving for the front, Mr. Karsten had made his home with his unmarried aunt, Martha Karsten. While in Europe, Karsten decided to change his beneficiary from his sister to his aunt and wrote a letter to that effect. Karsten died while in service. This letter formed the basis for the law suit which ended in circuit court Tuesday with Judge Cross deciding in favor of Martha Karsten.

Miss Cornelia Kurz of Holland is the guest of Mrs. Philana Thompson on Race street, Allegan.

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It would seem that the entire population is on wheels and that foot power is now at a discount unless used for pressing foot brakes, accelerator or clutch. By actual count even on the main streets on Sundays, there are more cars in sight than single pedestrians in almost every instance.

Automobile manufacturers are not closing down on stock taking as is their custom at this period of the year but are continuing their schedules. This is also true of manufacturers of automobile parts who are reported to be maintaining schedules for July equal to those of May and June. This is a real sign of a constant demand for automobiles and parts.

Automobile selling plans are now so liberal that almost any one can afford a car of some kind. This they are

doing. In the larger cities car liveries are maintained where drivers who do not have cars may rent them for certain lengths of time at a minimum of cost.

Last Sunday an unofficial count was made at a certain point in Ottawa county along the main artery of traffic from and toward the east and in an hour and a half, six hundred and nineteen cars representing forty-four makes went by. Track was kept of the number of the different makes in listing open and closed models ran about twice as many as the closed cars. Closed cars are gaining in favor every day however and late sales reports show them to be running even with the open models even in the summer time.

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## BURGLARS ENTER THE HARRINGTON COAL OFFICE

That there is a gang of smooth safe blowers and burglars about in these parts is evident from the two robberies in Holland, namely the Crystal Creamery, the Beach Milling Co.; also two in Grand Haven, namely the Smith garage and the office of Dr. Mieras, where \$1,500 in valuables was stolen.

Early Friday morning burglars jimmied their way through a window into the offices of the Austin Harrington coal yards at the foot of 8th St.

The safe which was on the day lock was forced and the papers inside were scattered over the desk and on the floor and the change box was broken open and from \$50 to \$75 was taken.

There is no clue to the robbery, however Chief Van Ry has detailed Officer Bontekoe to take finger print impressions which may lead to some tangible results.

Mr. Van Ry states that it is evident that the same tools used in the creamery and the Beach Milling Co. have also been used in the Harrington robbery.

Capt. Harrington is now checking up on his papers and the rest of the contents of the safe in order to ascertain what more of value has been taken.

## BANK BUILDING IN GRAND HAVEN IS ROBBED

The second robbery in two successive nights attended by somewhat more sensational details than the first one, occurred Wednesday evening when the dental office of Dr. J. W. Mieras of Grand Haven was broken into and the safe opened and robbed of articles which may aggregate up to \$1,500.

Dr. Mieras went to his office at the usual time Thursday morning, only to find the floor of his private office littered with green bordered securities and other valuable papers. The thieves had ransacked everything ransackable and then had taken their departure with articles the extent of which Dr. Mieras did not discover until he had checked up for several hours on his belongings.

A diamond ring valued at \$600 and having a much higher value to Dr. Mieras as a keepsake was taken as well as \$125 in gold pieces and some securities. The amount of the securities is only placed approximately as Dr. Mieras has not been able to make a complete check. No platinum or gold which were kept at hand for dental fillings, were taken by the thieves who evidently overlooked this as they overlooked several other negotiable securities which Dr. Mieras had in his office.

Circumstances attendant upon the robbery have led Under Sheriff Jack Spangler who is conducting the investigation, to believe the work was done by inexperienced hands. The under-sheriff went over the ground thoroughly and also said that there were certain clues which would indicate that the L. C. Smith garage robbers and the thieves of Wednesday evening were the same parties. It is stated that two men did the work. Certain facts about them are known at present and some disclosures may be brought about soon which will reveal their identity, according to the officer's story.

The doors leading to the second story of the Peoples' Savings bank in which the office of Dr. Mieras is located, are both left open at the street entrance. One of these entrances is on Third street and the other opens on Washington street. The thieves evidently gained an easy access to the building through the doors and going to the second floor, found a convenient cubby hole window leading into the suite of rooms occupied by Dr. Mieras, unfastened the small window with the aid of a screwdriver and entered the room in which the window is located, went through the suite until the office with the safe in it was reached. The safe was unlocked by hands that evidently knew the combination as Dr. Mieras stated that he had locked it before leaving the evening before and that the mechanism of the lock was uninjured after the robbery. The entire contents of the safe were removed and strewn about and after taking the articles mentioned the men unlocked a side door and let themselves out according to the story gathered by officers from circumstances attendant upon the affair.

The entire series of robberies which has been going the rounds in western Michigan lately has aroused a great deal of comment. Both the Bolten service station and the Potter garage were victimized recently at Grand Haven, the Potter affair closely resembling the attempt on the Smith garage on Tuesday. Holland has also had some recent robberies which bear the earmarks of the brand which was given in Grand Haven.

## POPULAR FORMER HIGH SCHOOL BOY PASSES AWAY

Harold Ensing, World War veteran and former Holland high school athlete, died late Friday afternoon at the Holland hospital. Mr. Ensing has a large number of friends in Holland among the younger set and was very popular here in the days when Cappy Cappon was a star on the Holland high school football team. Ensing was a popular athlete at the local institution. He didn't graduate from Holland high school however, the family having moved to Owosso while young Ensing was in school. He finished his course in that city, receiving his diploma from the Owosso high school.

During the war he enlisted in the tank service of the American army. He was the only one from Holland in the tank corps. He went through strenuous training for this difficult and hazardous service but the war ended before he had an opportunity to put his training into practice. He was connected with the Pennsylvania troops of the tank corps.

Later Mr. Ensing went to the Ypsilanti State Normal School of which he is a graduate. During the next year he has been serving as coach of the Northville high school.

Mr. Ensing is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. Ensing and one sister Mrs. Joe Ensing both of Holland. The funeral was held on Monday at 1:30 at the home and at 2 o'clock at the Trinity Reformed church Rev. C. P. Dame officiating.

## HOLLAND TOWNSHIP BUILDS A ROAD ON THE NORTH SHORE

Work is in progress on the building of a concrete road on the highway north of the lake leading past the Hazelbark road, Oaklawn Park, and up to Pine Creek bay. Part of this road is in Holland township and part in Park township. Holland township has taken hold of its own end of this road and will pave with concrete from the Aniline factory to the townline, a distance of a little more than half a mile. The work of ploughing up the road and hauling gravel has been in progress for some time and the contractors are getting ready for the cement work.

The job was let to Borch & Behn of Grand Haven and the total cost will be \$10,000. Included in the job is the repair work on the concrete stretch from the River avenue road to the Dye works. This road, which is narrow measure, has been in for some years and there are some bad holes in it. These holes will be repaired and the road will be put into good shape. Eventually it is planned to widen this stretch of road by adding strips along each side but this work will not be done this year.

A great improvement which will be made this year and on which work will start almost immediately is the widening of the corner where the north shore road joins with the River avenue road at the Schulling store. This corner will be covered with concrete 75 feet wide. Much ground has been filled in at this corner the past spring so that it has been changed from a sharp dangerous intersection to a corner where there is plenty of room. By covering this space with concrete, the township board will eliminate one big source of danger to auto drivers.

On the Alpena road, the new stretch of concrete from the hill to the Getz crossing was finished today. The stretch from the Getz corner to the lake will be opened to traffic next Saturday, the county road commission announced.

## PAINTERS CONVENTION MAY COME TO HOLLAND AGAIN

The third annual convention of the Master Painters and Decorators of the state of Michigan closed its business session at the city hall at 12 o'clock Thursday noon and repaired to Jensen Park where Caterer Jandorf of Grand Rapids had a delicious chicken dinner awaiting the guests.

Before adjourning Chairman Logan of Saginaw presented the question of thanking Holland and the local committee for their wonderful hospitality. The delegates that had grown in number to nearly 200, more coming in even the last day, gave a rising vote of thanks and the strangest part of the meeting proceedings was that the meeting place for the next convention was not selected as has always been done, for the reason that a large percentage wished to come here again next year, and not a few wanted to make Holland and its resorts the permanent annual meeting place.

It was therefore thought best to defer this matter and have the executive board make the final decision. The election of officers for the ensuing year also took place and R. K. Logan of Saginaw was elected president by a unanimous vote.

A. Graver of Jackson was elected vice-president, while Fred Gunnehan of Grand Rapids was chosen secretary and treasurer.

The delegates chosen to the National convention to be held at Atlantic City are the following: R. K. Logan of Saginaw, Fred Gunnehan of Grand Rapids, L. Rawley of Detroit, Bert Slag of Holland, Gerrit Vonk of Grand Rapids, and Jim Brady of Detroit.

The executive board for the ensuing year is the following: R. K. Logan, Saginaw; Fred Gunnehan, Grand Rapids; A. Graver, L. H. Rowley, all of Detroit; A. J. Diebolt, Flint; W. M. Houtcamp, Kalamazoo; W. D. Marsh, Battle Creek; M. L. Mitchell, Adrian; B. Hatzendubler, Detroit; Gerrit Vonk, Grand Rapids; George Herri-man, Saginaw; George Nichols, Jackson; John Van Zanten, Holland; Fred Lutz, Battle Creek.

If 'the Lord loveth a cheerful giver,' as some canny ministers are in the habit of shrewdly reminding their flocks just before the collection is taken, then there are quite a few in Holland now, who, according to the American Legion, ought to be in high favor. The Legion is making a canvass for the Children's Bill at Otter Lake and the cheerfulness with which responses have been made is extremely gratifying to those in charge.

Recently George Pelgrim, at the head of the committee doing the work, wrote a letter to a number of local people setting forth the purpose of the Children's Bill and pointing out that the Holland Legion would like to take care of two children. The response has been most gratifying. Letters accompanied by checks came in in which Mr. Pelgrim was assured that the donor deemed it a privilege to be given the opportunity to help. The spirit that breathed from the letters was one of genuine appreciation. And the same thing has been expressed by others by word of mouth. All in all, the canvass so far has been one of the pleasantest ever conducted here.

Some \$300 has been collected so far, which is approximately half of what Holland is pledged to send. It is assumed that there are many others who received Mr. Pelgrim's letter who wish the chance to help the cause along but who for one reason or another have not yet done so. The committee is anxious to get the whole thing settled the present week, although contributions will of course be accepted later, if necessary.

Another point that the committee wishes to make clear is that the small gift is just as welcome as the larger one. There are some citizens who feel they can give ten or twenty-five dollars but there are others who perhaps cannot afford more than one dollar. A large number of one dollar donations is very desirable and the committee is hoping that there will be many such donations before the end of the week. The donations can be made at one of the banks.

## WAR VETERAN, GASTED TWICE.

GOES TO DENVER, COLORADO. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur De Haan, accompanied by Miss Lucille Van de Water, left Thursday night for Denver, Colorado, where Mr. De Haan has gone in the hope of benefiting his health. While a soldier in the World War in France Mr. De Haan was gassed twice and the aftermath of that experience has forced him to leave Holland for a climate which it is hoped will prove beneficial to his health.

## SCHEDULE GIVEN OF THE SEASON'S EVENTS AT C. C.

The sports and pastimes committee of the Holland Country Club has issued the complete schedule for the season. It is printed in neat leaflets for handy use by the members. The committee in charge of this feature of the work is as follows: Peter Prins, chairman, V. L. Dibble, Chas. D. Karr, R. M. Waltz, Frank Lievens, Earnest Brooks, and W. C. Vandenberg. The schedule is as follows: July and August—

Ladies' Ringer Contest—Best score on each hole for both months. July—

Men's Ringer Contest—Best score on each hole. July 14—

Men's Sweepstakes—18 holes, medal play, no handicap. 1st, 6th, 9th, 14th, 18th Low Gross Scores.

July 21—

Blind Bogey—18 holes medal play. 80-90.

July 28—

Men's Sweepstakes—18 holes, medal play, no handicap—1st, 6th, 12th, 17th, 22nd Low Gross Scores.

August—

Men's Ringer Contest—Best scores on each hole.

August 4—

Blind Bogey—18 holes medal play. 80-90.

August 11—

Men's Sweepstakes—18 holes medal play, no handicap—1st, 6th, 9th, 15th, 19th Low Gross Scores.

August 18—

Qualifying Round President's cup—Two rounds medal play in twosomes, selected by lot: First sixteen qualify; next eight to qualify for Vice President's cup.

August 18—

Blind Bogey—18 holes medal play. 80-90.

August 25—

First Elimination Round—President's and Vice President's cup—two rounds, match play, no handicap.

September 1—

Blind Bogey—18 holes medal play. 80-90.

September 8—

Finals President's and Vice President's Cups—Four rounds match play, no handicap.

September 4—

Qualifying Round, Ladies' Championship—one round, medal play in twosomes, first eight to qualify.

September 8—

Mixed, Two Ball Foursome—Selected by committee—one round Blind Bogey.

September 16—

First elimination round, Ladies' Championship—one round, match play.

September 17—

Semi-Finals, Ladies' championship—one round match play.

September 24—

Finals, Ladies' championship—one round match play.

September 29—

Team match for dinners. (Finalists in President's Cup choose sides) two rounds, scratch, match play.

One of the big features of the last day of the convention of the painters given at Jensen Park was a baseball game between the Holland painters and the decorators and painters from abroad.

A five inning game was played and the Holland painters were severely thrashed by the delegates to the tune of 8 to 23 in favor of the visitors.

The umpires, and there were two of them, M. Steketee and Bert Slag and what they didn't know about the fine points of the game, especially Bert is a caution.

One ball landed in a pine tree and never came down and Bert called the man out, for the fly was caught and ladders had to be requisitioned in order to take the ball away from the great large sturdy hemlock.

The lineup of the association was as follows: C—C. Lucchese; P—Van Houten; F—Jerry Ford; 2B—Eagle Weneer; 3B—Geo. Poppen; SS—Cnas. Nye; RF—Bob Cook; LF—Fock Drummond; Sub—John Seven for Cook.

Holland Painters—C—Scherber; P—Henry Kammeraad; 1B—James Outepoy; 2B—Abraham Pott; 3B—B. Kammeraad; RF—G. Doyelo; CF—A. A. Schregardus; LF—John DeRidder; SS—De Loeuw. Umpires—Bert Slag and N. Steketee.

The Pine Creek School base ball team played the Beechwood Boosters team Friday night on the Beechwood grounds, the Beechwood Boosters winning by a score of 1 to 0. Pine Creek batteries were: Vern Fogarty and Dale Fogarty; for the Boosters, J. Dekker and Emmink. This was the second game in a series of three. The first one was won by Pine Creek 2 to 5. The tie will be played off soon on the Beechwood diamond.

Before a good-sized crowd, a real interesting game was spoiled due to so much wrangling, and arguing, upon the part of the Colored Athletics, Maion, and Skinner, the battery for the athletics were the worst offenders. Skinner, the catcher, drawing the balls pitched in and down, was nollering around at nearly every one called by the Ump.

Dahlstrom again pitched his usual caliber of ball, securing eight strikeouts and allowing thirteen hits but kept them well scattered and when he had to go to work his did as in the ninth with four straight hits and nobody out he let only one score in; that is pitching out of a pitch.

Due to injuries and not in just the best shape, the lineup received a big shakeup yesterday, Shaw being out with a sore foot. Dr. Waltz, the dentist, played 1st, Gerry Batema left field, Hick Hoover on short, Jappinga third, B. Batema, second; the new combination working very well. A peculiar coincidence happened in the 1st inning. Norman, first up for the Athletics, hit the first ball pitched by Dolly for a home run. In our half of the inning Merle Hoover, first up for Holland, hit the ball over the fence in the same place that Norman hit it for a home run. Again in the 7th with Joe Waltz on, Merle Hoover, the Babe Ruth of the day, put another one over the fence. Merle again in the 8th hit a long fly to left field for two bases.

Besides the home run features, the fielding of Norman, the shortstop, was sensational; also the fielding of Jappinga and nipping of base stealers by Spriggs.

Coral claiming to have a very fast

team will play here Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A real good game is assured. Fred Wentzel, a coming pitcher from Hamilton, will probably start the game. More good news, Lefty Anderson who used to play with Allegan, will be with us as well as Ashley, a local boy who used to play with Allegan, will probably play third or second. With all of this additional material to strengthening up the weak spots, namely pitching and the infield, we can beat them all.

After considerable maneuvering the Holland Independents are sitting pretty for the rest of the season. The team has been seriously handicapped by injured players and not enough pitchers. Dahlstrom who has made such a tremendous hit with the fans could only pitch the midweek games and consequently the team was continually up against it for a Saturday pitcher.

Lefty Anderson the pitching ace of the Allegan club has promised to come to Holland for the balance of the season. He will twirl all of the games excepting those that fall on Fridays when Dahlstrom will be on the firing line. The signing of Anderson means that Holland can stand up against the best. Besides this Ashley who formerly played with Holland has come back into the fold which means that the team has received added strength on the field and at bat. Due to injuries received by Capt. Batema and Shaw the infield has been in a weakened condition. With Ashley coming in the injured infielders will get a chance to gradually work back into playing condition.

Doc Waltz after a couple of years' lay off from baseball has again jumped into playing shape and is holding down first in fine shape.

By returning G. Batema to the outfield the outer garden seems to have received an upward jolt for Garry sure can cover acres of ground. The independents now boast of the strong-

est lineup ever for Holland and some wonderful baseball is looked for from row on in games with the Standard Oils Wednesday and the Kelley Ice Creams Saturday and Hastings, Postum Cereals, Three Rivers, Charlotte and Kellogg in August.

The Holland Merchants baseball team won its sixth straight victory Monday night by defeating the West Michigan team 6 to 1. The game was fast and snappy with both teams hitting pretty well but the Merchants' fielding was by far the better.

Score by Innings—  
Merchants 1 0 4 0 0 0 1—6  
West Mich. 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Umpire—Babe Woldring. This week Thursday the Holland Merchants will stack up against the most difficult team this season when they play the strong Hamilton nine. Fred Wentzel will be the twirler for Hamilton while Albers will be on the mound for the Merchants. Game will be called at 6 o'clock at Water Works Park.

Marvin Steggerda, Holland youth, is Manager Bobby Wells' choice to hurl for the local Mint league club against the New York Yankees, Babe Ruth and all, when they appear in an exhibition pastime at Ramona park Friday afternoon.

Steggerda is looked upon as the most colorful hurler on the local staff. He is fresh from college baseball having performed in excellent fashion for the Western State Normal, and has turned in some remarkable pitching performances while a member of the Wells staff.

It may be that Manager Bobby's plans will go astray between now and that time for the Yankee fray, but he has it doped out now that Steggerda will be right for work Tuesday and if he wins will be in good shape to take care of the box work Friday.

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## AMERICAN LEGION TO HOLD A PICNIC AT WESTRATTE COTTAGE

Plans for the American Legion picnic were made Wednesday evening at a regular meeting of the Post, held in the Legion club rooms. Dr. Westratte graciously invited his comrades and the ladies of the Auxiliary to have their annual fun making at his cottage on July 26th. The arrangements have been left to a committee and complete details will be given out later.

A report was presented by Comrade Lindemann on the progress of the Children's Bill campaign. Much help is being given the Legion in its efforts to care for the children of deceased and disabled World War Veterans. A number of the citizens of Holland have been very generous with their support toward this wonderful movement.

The local Post's quota has not yet been completed and contributions, small or large, are still needed, so that the two children the Holland boys have pledged themselves to support will be properly cared for.

The following were elected delegates to the state convention to be held in Ironwood the latter part of August: Brooks, Lievense, Al. Van Lente, Jack Knoll, Dr. Westratte, H. Van Ark, Len De Free and Ed Onk.

### COMMUNICATION

Dear Mr. Editor—

We sure hope our city fathers took more than a squint at your editorial of July 11, "A Municipal Bathhouse."

Your suggestion is ideal and we hope we may realize its reality soon. But must we wait until that time? The city rejoiced when the news was spread of the splendid gift of Kollen Park. Boys, girls, and even father and mother joined in with their joys. The second summer is here and what have we? Stones and waste from the shore to wading point, and not even a shanty of an 8 x 10 to dress in. It was referred to as a bathing spot but remarks are constantly made that be-

cause of no convenience it is not used. Those having cars take their dips in the big lake, but the less privileged will feel grateful for their plunge at Kollen Park. The hickory limb is even missing.

Two hundred dollars would be adequate to cover the expenditure. Stones could be removed and a cheap building erected for this summer. We sure feel proud of our city and parks but don't take your friends to our bathing spot on West Tenth and Eleventh streets. No doubt this has been discussed, but why the delay of action? If something can be done, let us have it soon.

Yours for an improvement,  
George W. Deur.

No. 9844—Exp. Aug. 4  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1923.

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

In the matter of the estate of Albert Watts, Deceased.

Dr. W. Westratte having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Nellie Churchford, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered That the 6th day of August, A. D. 1923.

at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—

Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

No. 9764—Exp. Aug. 4  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of John Hoek, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 12th day of July, A. D. 1923 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 12th day of November, A. D. 1923, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 13th day of November, A. D. 1923 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 12, A. D. 1923.

Dated, July 13, A. D. 1923.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

Exp. Aug. 18  
STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa—In Chancery

Geertje Lemmen, Kemker, Plaintiff.

vs.

John Lemmen, Hendrik Kuiper, Jacobus Van Hoeve, Francina Albrecht, Benjamin Van Hoeve, Johanna C. Kramer, Pieterella DeFouw and their unknown heirs, if any.

Defendants.

Present: The Hon. O. S. Cross, Circuit Judge.

Upon filing the Bill of Complaint in this cause it appearing that it is not known and that the plaintiff, after diligent search and inquiry, has been unable to ascertain whether the said defendants, John Spencer, Virginia S. Blair, Grand Bower, Galen Merriam, Orvis B. Perry, Rudolph Cummings, and Joseph E. Victor, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are living or dead, or where they may reside, if living, or whether the title, interest, claim, lien or possible right to the real estate hereinafter described has been assigned to any person or persons, or if dead whether they have representatives or heirs living, or where some or any of them may reside, or whether such title, interest, claim, lien or possible right to the said following described real estate has been disposed of by will, and that plaintiff has been unable, after diligent search and inquiry, to ascertain the names of said persons included as defendants herein.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, attorneys for plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendants, John Spencer, Virginia S. Blair, Grand Bower, Galen Merriam, Orvis B. Perry, Rudolph Cummings, and Joseph E. Victor, and their respective unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and every one of them, shall enter their appearances in this cause within three (3) months from the date of this order, and that within twenty (20) days, the plaintiff shall cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in the city of Holland, county of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, and that such publication shall continue once every week for six (6) weeks in succession.

The above entitled cause concerns the title to the following described property located in the Township of Park, County of Ottawa, and state of Michigan, known and described as follows:

The northeast quarter (N. E. ¼) of the northeast quarter (N. E. ¼) of Section Nine (9) Township five (5) north of range sixteen (16) west, and the northwest quarter (N. W. ¼) of the northwest quarter (N. W. ¼) of Section Ten (10) Township five (5) north of range sixteen (16) west.

Dated, July 12th A. D. 1923.

O. S. CROSS, Circuit Judge.

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Business Address—Holland, Michigan.

No. 9691—Exp. Aug. 4  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Johannes Striker, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 15th day of July, A. D. 1923 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 15th day of November, A. D. 1923, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 16th day of November, A. D. 1923 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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times as in its judgment may be necessary."

Granted.

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks to whom was referred the petition signed by Carl Kullen, and others to open 27th St. from Central Ave. to the east line of the property of Klaas Van Klaveren, report having obtained the signatures of all interested property owners and recommend that the City Engineer be instructed to prepare the necessary property descriptions and street lines for the opening of said part of said street.

Adopted.

Said Committee to whom was referred the petition of Jas. Piers for permission to install a gasoline pump on Michigan Ave. at the southeast corner of 27th St., reported that inasmuch as there is no gasoline pump in said vicinity, they would recommend that the petition be granted.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended payment thereof:

City Treas., Poor Orders, 15.00

Yonker Plbr. Co., Repairs, 2.00

Wm. Modders, Plumbing, 183.00

Richard Overweg, Clerk, 116.67

Helen Kullen, Nurse, 50.00

Chas. H. McBride, Attorney, 50.00

M. B. Bowmaster, Treasurer, 55.55

C. W. Nibbelink, Assessor, 108.33

J. Boerma, Janitor, 55.00

Chas. Jansen, Rent, 50.00

H. S. Borker, P. D. and Insp., 50.00

B. B. Godfrey, H. O., 75.00

Alma Kortege, City Nurse, 70.00

Joe Warner, Aid—Jury, 20.00

Mrs. E. Annis, Aid—Jury, 20.00

Mr. J. Kullen, Burying Dogs, 3.00

De Free Co., Furnishings, 32.40

C. J. Kullen, Rent (Kuite), 1.00

Fileman Estate, Rent (Stam), 1.00

J. Ver Holst, Rent, 1.00

A. H. Brinkman, Freight, Cartage, 2.57

City of Holland St. Fund, Use of Roller, 179.12

American Ry. Exp., Express, 1.22

Wm. C. Bower, Rent, 3.00

Jas. Zuidema, City Eng., Expenses, 127.35

Blaw-Knox Co., Rails, Plates, etc., 300.50

Alfred Baldwin, Cement Walk, 2.60

Vanden Berg Bros., Gas, 58.80

Grand Rapids Gravel Co., Gravel, 97.40

A. H. Brinkman, Freight, Cartage, 5.50

Pere Marquette Ry., Freight, 125.85

East Jordan Iron Wks., Grates, 148.48

Tiffin Wagon Co., Supplies, 11.32

Holland City News, Printing, 108.28

J. Van Die, Filing, 50

Lievende Battery Co., Recharge Battery, 4.00

B. P. W. Drain Permit, 3.00

Holland Gas Works, Gas, 1.00

Vanden Berg Bros., Gas, 58.80

A. A. Boone, Gravel, 28.50

Wm. Bronkhorst, Gravel, 519.00

Holland Salvage Co., Labor, 151.20

G. Krug, Labor, 89.80

S. Nibbelink, Labor, 89.80

Ted Bos, Labor, 42.00

E. Esenberger, Labor, 92.60

Fred Louisa, Labor, 92.70

G. Van Haften, Labor, 74.00

Chas. Kortege, Labor, 48.00

A. Alderink, Labor, 48.00

B. Coster, Labor, 47.52

Wm. Roelofs, Labor, 48.00

G. Appeldoorn, Labor, 48.00

M. Netteing, Labor, 48.00

J. Dykema, Labor, 72.00

P. De Neff, Labor, 72.00

H. De Neff, Labor, 72.00

W. J. Veer, Labor, 49.10

Wm. Van Dyke, Labor, 59.70

Al. T. Crabbe, Labor, 44.24

A. Van Raalte, Labor, 47.48

M. Vanden Meer, Labor, 51.75

J. Hoofier, Labor, 43.76

Jacob Andringa, Labor, 43.76

C. Leest, Labor, 109.50

Dick Jappinga, Labor, 30.75

Henry Mol, Labor, 49.75

Wm. Priem, Labor, 91.12

A. Vanden Schaaf, Labor, 25.35

G. E. Lubbers, Labor, 42.56

P. Oldemuidter, Labor, 49.25

Lou Hulberg, Labor, 44.24

J. Ver Avest, Labor, 44.24

H. Brouwer, Labor, 44.00

H. Vanden Tuik, Labor, 44.00

Henry Witt, Labor, 44.00

G. J. TenBrinke, Labor, 44.00

G. Van Wieren, Labor, 51.36

Genard H. Co., Transformers, 51.25

Pittsburgh Meter Co., Water Meters, 43.12

Barclay, Ayers & Bertrich, Pipe, 56.36

Wm. Alofs, Labor, 45.56

A. Vanden Tuik, Labor, 45.56

M. Netteing, Labor, 35.76

John Breen, Labor, 28.44

G. A. Lampen, Labor, 32.44

Fay Evers, Labor, 32.44

Overweg, Labor, 32.44

Joe Van Dyke, Labor, 29.00

Dan Van Dyke, Labor, 29.00

C. J. Dornbos, Labor, 69.00

L. Beuwkes, Labor, 48.24

L. Dalmann, Labor, 51.20

P. J. Oosterhuis, Labor, 48.00



UNCLE HANK



Usually a man doesn't appreciate the meaning of the term, "better half," until he holds an umbrella over his wife.

MARKET REPORT

Wheat, old No. 1 White	\$ .95
Wheat, new No. 1 White	.89
Wheat, old No. 1 red	.95
Wheat, new No. 1 red	.90
Rye	50.00
Oil Meal	52.00
Cracked corn	40.30
St. Car Feed, per ton	40.00
No. 1 Feed per ton	39.00
Scratch Feed, no grit	42.00
Dairy Feed, 24%	54.00
Corn Meal, per ton	39.00
Screenings	39.00
Bran	39.00
Low Grade Flour	49.00
Middlings	39.00
Cotton Seed Meal 36%	51.00
Gluten Feed	48.00
Hog Feed	46.00
Hay, baled	\$12-\$14
Straw	10.00
Dairy Butter	34
Creamery Butter	33
Beef	11-12
Pigs	22
Old Chickens	18
Spring chicken—2 lbs or over	24
Pork	9 1/4

LOCAL

The Vanden Berg Bros. Van Ark Furniture company is closed all day today in order to enable the employees of the Holland as well as the Grand Rapids store to enjoy themselves at a picnic at Meyers Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rotman and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Overweg motored to Grand Rapids on Tuesday to visit friends.

The children and grandchildren of Dick Overweg, father of Richard Overweg, city clerk, surprised the old gentleman at his home at 93 E. 24th street. The occasion was his 68th birthday. Mr. Overweg was the recipient of a score of gifts including cigars enough for a year. Mr. Overweg despite his age is still working daily in Holland's public parks.

Twenty-one young ladies, friends of Miss Gertrude Beltman, planned a surprise on her Tuesday evening which proved to be a pre-social event, incident to her marriage. The shower was miscellaneous in its nature and Miss Beltman was the recipient of many useful gifts on this occasion. The home where the shower was held was tastefully decorated in a lavender and pink color scheme and games and music were features.

Since the Pere Marquette has advertised a \$3 excursion from Grand Rapids to Chicago and return the Michigan Central is now boasting a \$3.60 excursion from Grand Rapids to Detroit and return next Sunday, advertising Ty Cobb with the "Tigers" and "Babe" Ruth for the New York Yankees scheduled to play on that date.

In the column of twenty years ago of the Grand Haven Tribune, Peter Koopman, saloon man of yesteryear, who murdered his wife recently, advertised a lunch of eggs, lake trout and hot roast beef with every glass of beer.

A beautiful special Interurban car with some eastern stockholders and officials of the road passed through Holland to the resorts and Saugatuck yesterday, returning to Grand Rapids a few hours later. An inspection will be made of the entire line of the Michigan railway.

The chautauqua banners are still up. Will some one pull the hideous nightmare down, and thus relieve the minds of the committee of the sad aftermath that its coming brought about.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the 5th Street Christian Reformed church will hold their annual picnic on Thursday, July 26. Autos will leave the church at 5:30 P. M.

Captain William Robinson of the South Haven Life Saving station is a guest of his two sons, Attorney Thos. N. and Edward Robinson.

If the digging up of streets continues on every side some residents will have to resort to airplanes. Prof. Robt. Evans and family left this morning on a motor trip to Coldwater, Michigan, where there will be a family reunion of the Evans. John Evans, father of Coldwater Sun and Star.

Solicitors are going the rounds of the city calling on the usually benevolent places asking for subscriptions to wards the \$80,000 fund to be used to build an addition to the Grand Rapids Holland home to be erected on East Fulton street. One of the solicitors is P. J. Zwiers of Grand Rapids.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Harlem Telephone Co. will be held at the Harlem school on Thursday evening, July 26, at seven o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Secretary and Treasurer, Arend K. Brouwer is sending out the notices to the stockholders.

A Zeeland farmer in a novel way tried to find out the price of potatoes in North Carolina from the consumer. He hollowed out a few spuds, a consignment of which was shipped to the southern state, and in the incision, he placed the following note: "I get 18c a bushel for these 'spuds' back, do you pay?" The reply came "11.17."

The Misses Ann Holkeboer, Nelle Brown, Jean Slenk and Dora Schermer left on last night's boat for Chicago, and they will spend a week in the big city the guests of Miss Gertrude Holkeboer at Moody Institute.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TO DATE

**Fifty Years Ago**  
Case Vinke, who has for the past two years served as clerk in the post-office in Holland, has just received the appointment of route agent between this city and Grand Rapids. Note—Mr. Vinke has since that time been a postal clerk on the different railroads and only within the past two years he was pensioned by the government after nearly a half century of service. Mr. Vinke formerly lived on East 7th street, but fifteen years ago moved to Grand Rapids.

**Forty-five Years Ago**  
Among the transactions of the common council at its last session Wednesday evening was the fixing of the annual salaries of the different city officers as follows: City marshal, \$200 per year; city treasurer, \$250; city clerk, \$225; city attorney, \$50; chief of fire department, \$15; street commissioner, \$215; health officer, \$15; city physician, \$100; director of the poor, \$30. After considerable sparring on the part of the city alderman, some wishing to cut on some of the jobs for the sake of economy, the ordinance was finally passed.

**John De Boer**, our only local drayman, who was enterprising enough to put on a snow-plow last winter, charging small fees for a clean path, will try to put on some kind of sprinkling machine on main street if the business men will pay to maintain the very necessary dust layer going. The business section surely needs it as the clay and gravel road does kick up a lot of dust in dry and windy weather.

**Forty Years Ago**  
Last Thursday our own State Senator John Roost, when returning from Lansing, lost \$80 when clever pickpockets relieved him of his wallet. The senator could not catch the thieves and is therefore "out" the hard earned cash he earned at the state capitol as representative of this district.

**Albert Kamferbeek**, an employee of De Hope printing office, was married to Miss Matilda Karsen on last Wednesday. We wish Albert much joy and hope that in the years to come he may be enabled to wield the "stick" with beneficial results, both to himself and to his posterity. Note—Albert is still "wielding the stick" as was the wish of the news at that time and for more than a half century Mr. Kamferbeek has been setting type and is at present employed at the Holland Daily Sentinel office.

**Thirty-five Years Ago**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bosman, a son. Note—This turned out to be our own George, the paint pot and brush artist.

The city has decided to replace its present imperfect and worthless kerosene street lamps with the most modern improved naphtha lamps of the Globe Lighting Co. of Chicago, who will place the lamp posts in proper position on the streets, furnish the oil and service and tending to lamps morning and evening for \$18 per year per lamp. The lights will be lighted by a sort of blow torch each evening handled by an able employee who carries about a small ladder in order to be better able to reach the lamps in his rounds about the city. Note—Holland has advanced considering its wonderful light and power system and its great "white way."

**Thirty Years Ago**  
T. Keppel and wife, I. Marselje and daughter, Trude, Mrs. Jennie Stout-

hamer, Mrs. Johanna Rademaker, Dr. Ben J. De Vries and wife, Ed Vaupel and wife, Bos Keppel and wife and Rev. Van Gooran and wife took the Chicago and West Michigan R. R. to Grand Rapids to witness the wedding of Albert Keppel and Miss Hanna De Vries, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. De Vries, formerly of Groningen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. M. Stefens of this city, a former pastor of the bride. The wedding couple are on a two weeks' tour through the west. Note—Mr. and Mrs. Keppel now live at 85 East 10th street and are the parents of a wonderful family of young lady musicians.

**Married at Graafschap** Wednesday, Tom Lanning of Drenthe and Miss Nellie Brink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brink.

**Twenty-five Years Ago**  
President Kollen of Hope college has announced that the chair of Greek vacated because of the departure of Dr. Gillespie will be filled by Mr. E. D. Dimment. Mr. Dimment is a graduate of the class of '96 and during the past year was a tutor at the institution. Judging from the applause that greeted the announcement the selection was well received by the student body. Note—Today Mr. Dimment is president of Hope college.

**Twenty Years Ago**  
A three-story brick building with store will be built by J. C. Post on River street back of B. Steketee's grocery. Note—This is the present Sentinel building.

**Peter Oosting** will build the new Arendshorst block on East Eighth street where the celebrated Holland Rus kwill be made. The building will be three stories high and will have a double front and will cost \$15,000 when completed.

**Fifteen Years Ago**  
Holland merchants split on half holiday during the summer months. Grand Haven adopted the plan and will begin this week. Note—Holland has remained split on this question all this time, but in 1923 they decided to close on Wednesday afternoons during July and August. Grand Haven merchants have been having their vacation for fifteen years when Holland merchants started.

**Henry J. Kleinheksel** of Fillmore has a freak colt which is attracting the attention of the farming community for miles around. The colt is less than a week old and is perfectly healthy. It weighs just 25 pounds. Its head is larger than its body and its legs are scarcely two inches around the thickest parts, while its body is less than a foot in circumference.

**Ten Years Ago**  
The Women's Literary club is to build a building on the corner of Tenth street and Central avenue. It is estimated that the lot and building together will cost the ladies \$10,000, the structure to be completed in October.

**Mr. Egbert H. Gold** of Chicago with his family came to see their beautiful new home, "Marigold Lodge," on Point Superior, for the first time. They made the trip in the splendid yacht Marigold, a handsome craft of 95 feet which is finished throughout in mahogany. The yacht is driven by twin-screw propellers, with a 50-horsepower gasoline engine and is lighted by electricity. The Golds are more than pleased with this locality and their new summer home.

**Al Deweerdt** of Holleman-Deweerdt Auto Company is in Detroit on Ford business.

A meeting of fruit and vegetable growers interested in irrigation has been arranged by Agricultural Agent C. P. Milham next Tuesday, at 2 p. m. at the home of Connor H. Smith on Bridge road directly north of the ferry.

Individuals wishing to witness operation and see results of irrigation on vegetables have an opportunity at this meeting.

**Ald. Leapple** of the Third Ward contended that the trip should be awarded to the two aldermen from the third ward while Mayor Stephan made a plea for the claims of the chief executive. Other aldermen then woke up and revealed in visions of a delightful trip across the Atlantic and a stay in Paris. But after the various claims had been heard, the council returned to serious business and decided to file the invitation.

**Raymond Armbruster** and Mary Van Slooten of Holland were married Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at Akeley Hall, Grand Haven, by Rev. W. E. Phillips, rector of St. John's Episcopal church.

Henry Albers has been awarded a contract for painting and redecorating the Gildner Hotel. The exterior will be painted a dark brown and the interior will be elegantly refinished.—Grand Haven Tribune.

TEACH CHICK RAISING TO BOOST LAND SALES

MUSKEGON REAL ESTATE DEALERS THROW IN COURSE

Purchasers of farm land in Muskegon county will be given a course in chicken raising along with the land.

This action in launching a free school for instruction in chicken raising was taken by the Muskegon County real estate men. P. M. Hansen, a local chicken expert, has been engaged to conduct the school. The real estate men believe that not only will the free course in chicken raising attract many to Muskegon county from the cities, but it will be the means of keeping many on farms who would otherwise become discouraged and return to the shops.

Real estate men will recommend the school to new comers. It is contended that by introducing chicken-raising and interesting persons in it, that much of the sand lands of that county can be made useful. At present, many from cities pur-

chase small farms, and being inexperienced and unable to obtain returns, become discouraged and give up. Chicken raising is made profitable by many in that section, it is contended, and there is an excellent market for the eggs and the poultry.

**Mr. Austin Harrington**, chairman at the Merchants' banquet wishes to thank the ladies aid society, and especially Mrs. E. G. Moody and staff who so successfully catered on this occasion.

**Ideal State of Society.**  
Society is well governed when the people obey the magistrates and the magistrates the laws.—Solon.

**Why Not?**  
It was Memorial day. The whole village was out at the cemetery cleaning away a year's growth of briars and weeds and decorating the graves. One woman was busy pointing out to a stranger the places where different ones were buried. She seemed to be familiar with the whole graveyard. Her little boy was listening to every word. He finally inquired: "Mother, where is my little grave?"

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33x4 1/2 cord	27.80	3.50
34x4 1/2 cord	28.90	3.65
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CHANCERY NOTICE

In the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, N. Chancery.  
James K. Park, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Emma Park, Defendant.

Suit pending in said court on this 14th day of July A. D. 1923. It is ordered that said defendant Emma Park, appear in said cause on or before three months from the date hereof.

ORIEN S. CROSS,  
Circuit Judge

Perle L. Fouch,  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
Business Address,  
Allegan, Michigan.  
"Attest a True Copy"  
Orrie J. Sluiter,  
County Clerk.

Revelation Brought by Age.

The longer we live and the more we think the higher value we learn to put on the friendship and tenderness of parents and of friends.—Doctor Johnson.

TRADE JOURNALS PUBLISH PAPER BY HOLLAND MAN

Jacob Fris, of the Fris Book store, recently read a paper at the convention of the American Booksellers Association in Detroit, and this month Mr. Fris' paper is published in three trade journals devoted to the book trade. There were three papers devoted to book selling in the small town, one representing the city of Northampton, Mass., the other representing Cedar Rapids, Ia., and the third Holland, Michigan. The other two cities are each several times the size of Holland, and the fact that the program committee invited a representative from Holland to be represented on the program is evidence of the importance attached to this city as a book-selling center.

The three magazines in which Mr. Fris' paper is printed are the "Publishers' Weekly," "The Bookseller & Stationer," and "The American News Trade Journal," all published in New York City.

Mr. Fris introduced his paper with some general remarks on Holland which read as follows: "The program committee has assigned me the subject, 'Bookselling in a Small City.' A city is only small in proportion to the spirit shown by its business men. And when the program committee assigned the subject in hand, it must have thought only of population, as Holland, Mich. has a population of about 12,000, but we have one of the largest cities of its size in America. For who present hasn't heard of

In deze Plaats is het

**Hans Gas**

dat "Pep" brengt in uwe motor.  
Verkrijgbaar in uwe Omgeving.

the nationally known products such as 'Holland Furnaces Make Warm Friends,' 'San-Tox' products, Holland shoes, Holland furniture, and Bush & Lane pianos?"

After this introductory paragraph Mr. Fris launches forth into a discussion of the problems of the bookseller in a small city. At a round table discussion at the conclusion of the regular program many questions were asked Mr. Fris in regard to the Black Lake resorts and much interest was shown in this locality.

GERMAN PRINTING PLANTS DISGOURGE MILLIONS OF MARKS

Berlin, July 18.—Forty-one German printing plants, working day and night disgorged 17,663,819,140 marks' of fresh paper money every hour during the first week in July according to figures available today. The total paper currency in circulation July 7 was 20,241,782,966,000 marks, an increase of 2,950,731,616,000 over June 30. The aluminum coinage in circulation increased in the same period from 1,000,000,000 marks to 20,200,000,000. The printers are working in three shifts covering the entire 24 hours every day in the week. It is unofficially stated that no note under the face value of 1,000 marks will be printed in the future, as it costs more than the note itself actually is worth to print any of the smaller denomination. The production of a 100-mark note costs many times its face value, and a 500 mark note is worth no more than the paper used.

GRAPE LAW TO BE ENFORCED

The grape grading law, passed at the 1922 session of the legislature, will be rigidly enforced during the coming shipping season by inspectors of the state department of agricultural bureau of foods and standards. It is announced by L. Whitney Watkins, commissioner of agriculture. Name, address and grade must be stamped on the top of container.

The law provides for three grades of grapes: 1, choice table grapes, packed in containers less than 12 lbs. ripe and of one variety. Individual bunches must be free from dirt, disease, insects and weather damage. 2, Choice grapes, packed in 16 pound container. Must conform to the first grade except that less compact bunches are allowed to be packed. 3, No. 2 grapes packed in closed containers, 16 pounds or larger. Fruit not conforming to other two grades but marketable.

OUTDOOR THEATER EXPRESSES SPIRIT OF CASTLE PARK

Castle Park is perhaps unique among Michigan resorts for its atmosphere of culture. Not that there is no culture at other resorts, but it is usually the dominating note in the resort life. Usually people go to resorts to relax, to let go in a way, and so the intellectual note is not stressed even by highly intellectual people. But the people of Castle Park have taken a distinct atmosphere with them. Not that they do not relax. They enjoy themselves to the limit and they play hard. But they have succeeded in giving to their resort a certain something that cannot be mistaken and that appeals to people of a certain type. This note was imparted to the resort years ago by the Parks and their associates and it has remained with the place ever since.

It was stressed again last year and given tangible form with the erection of the beautiful outdoor Greek theater. This theater expresses Castle Park as nothing else could. The Castle itself tells the same story in a way, but the theater is the dominating feature of the resort.

Castle Park again is enjoying its usual patronage this summer. The new theater is proving a source of joy to all and it is one of the things that are making the Western Michigan resort section famous.