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LOCAL

Although a mail carrier for almost a score of years, Henry Dekker, who for some time also conducted a store on the West Michigan Pike south-west of Holland, not alone intends to relinquish his work with the government, but also will turn over his two-story place of business, recently built, to his family, or dispose of it in some other way and will go forth to preach the gospel.

A young preacher, studying for the ministry in the Western Theological seminary, named David Bogard, who had become intimate with Mr. Dekker brought about his conversion recently and Mr. Dekker is now planning to enter Moody Bible Institute or some other religious school in order to equip himself for his newly chosen profession.

As a mail carrier Mr. Dekker was an excellent government employee and as a business man, near what is called Gibson he built up an excellent business because of his sterling qualities, and no doubt as an evangelist he will be favorably heard from in the future.

The James A. Brouwer Company provided a delightful outing Wednesday afternoon and evening for the store's working force and their families. The whole company, some 35 in number, went to Jenison Park, where a delightful picnic was held, including volleyball, running races and other sports, with appropriate prizes for the winners in each event.

After the picnic the whole company went to the Mary Jane Inn where a fine chicken dinner was served. After dinner all went upstairs to the concert hall where a program of stories, speeches and music was carried out.

Millard Harrington, formerly of Holland and now a citizen of Jackson, is in Holland calling on old friends. He is the guest of his niece, Mrs. Ella Ward. Mr. Harrington is a brother of the late E. J. Harrington and an uncle of Austin Harrington. He came to Holland to celebrate his 81st birthday here, which coincides with the birthday of his nephew, Austin Harrington.

Although Mr. Harrington is 81 years old, he can still do a hand's work and has the vigor of a man much younger. He recalled the days in the early history of Holland when the Harrington and Fairbanks families were about the only American families among the Holland settlers and he declared he always thought of Holland as one of the most beautiful cities in the state.

Rev. John H. Bruggers rendered a decision Sunday, declining the call from Portage Reformed church. Last week Wednesday, the pastor and his family motored to Portage to look over the field. Portage offers many advantages, including a substantial advance in salary and a prosperous outlook.

At various gatherings last week, representing practically the whole congregation, Sixth church asked the pastor to remain with them. This kindly spirit and the prosperous outlook of Sixth church were the means of holding Mr. Bruggers here.

Rev. Bruggers has served Sixth church almost four years. During that time the membership has increased from 37 to 63 families. The financial budget has increased from \$400 to \$500; benevolences from \$50 to almost \$600. The Sunday school, including the Cradle Roll numbers 239. A beautiful church has been built. All is set for a substantial advance along every line.

The horse show at the Holland Community Fair is sure to be a success, judging from the interest being shown. Holland people are responding well by sending in their entries to Seth Nibbelink. The lists of events and entry blanks are being sent out to those who have horses. Cups, cash prizes, and ribbons are to be given in all classes, and a large cup for the Grand Champion of the show. The sports committee has had built an excellent hurdle and it is being used a great deal by people training their horses. From the interest now being shown in this event there is no doubt in the minds of the committee that what the jumps will be the most interesting event. It is desired that the horses be shown by their owners, if possible. The committee especially wants the women to show their own horses in the three and five gaited classes.

Approximately 300 public service motor vehicle companies have been tentatively approved by the public utilities commission for permits to operate buses and trucks for hire under the new state common carrier act, according to Peter Fagan, secretary of the commission. Permits for about 150 companies have been issued and as many more will go out soon. The companies operate from one to 50 cars each.

The price of milk to the consumer in Grand Haven will be raised on Monday morning. The present price is ten cents the quart but after Monday the figure will be twelve cents a quart. High price of feed is given as the reason for the raise.

Lawrence Noant, employed on work being done for the Materials Construction Co. on the dockage being built near the new bridge at Ferrysburg, suffered a possible fracture of the left foot while working on the scaffolding 25 feet in the air Thursday morning. Noant is doing well according to reports from the Hattin Hospital, Grand Haven, to which place he was removed immediately after the accident.

Figures taken from the 107th annual report of the American Bible society of which Rev. E. J. Blekkink is chairman, show that during the past year, 4,674,540 volumes of scripture were issued. These included 424,321 Bibles, 500,642 testaments and 3,645,577 portions of scripture.

The total receipts for the year approximated \$1,142,728.56 and the total expense reached \$1,170,291.52. The distribution agencies comprise 353 colporters, 1,240 correspondents, 775 volunteers, workers and 21 agencies' secretaries. The number of workers in the U. S. approximated 559, while 1,774 entered foreign lands.

The two greatest sources of revenue were \$486,335.47 from the sale of books and \$379,312.70 in gifts from churches, individuals and auxiliaries.

Probably the largest religious meeting ever held in Holland was held on Sunday afternoon on the beach at Kollen Memorial Park when twenty adults were baptized by total immersion in Black Lake at the foot of Sixth street under the auspices of the city mission. No accurate estimate can be given as to the number of persons gathered there, but it is said that the number runs into the thousands. Automobiles were parked all the way from the pickle factory to Sixth street, wherever there was a spot to place a car. And there were hundreds who had come on foot. So large was the crowd in fact that it was difficult to find room to hold the baptismal services.

Twenty converts were baptized in Black Lake. Sixteen of these were from Holland, three from Jackson, and one from Sparta. Three more had been scheduled to be here from Jackson to be accompanied by two automobile loads of people from that city, but they did not arrive at the appointed time. In all about twenty persons from Jackson were here to attend the ceremonies.

The large crowd that gathered on the beach were very much impressed with the services and the program was carried out without any difficulty. Each convert was led into the lake and totally immersed as the sacrament of baptism was administered. After the baptismal services a large open air public meeting was held on the beach in which the thousands on the beach took part.

On September 1st, 1923, the Michigan State Telephone Co. will take over the exchanges and properties of the Citizens Telephone Co. On that date, Holland will become the headquarters of an important group of exchanges, which will include Holland, Grand Haven, Zeeland and Jamestown. Grand Rapids is the district headquarters.

C. E. Wilde, District Manager of Grand Rapids, who was in the city Thursday, states that Mr. C. E. Ripley now local manager at Grand Haven, will be manager of the new group. He will reside in Holland. Mr. Ripley has been with the Michigan State Telephone Co. for 26 years. He was manager at Holland from 1905 to 1910, at that time transferred to Grand Haven.

Mr. Harry Rugg, who has been plant chief at Grand Haven exchange will move to Holland as plant chief for the group of exchanges named above.

Miss Mary Pugh, who has had years of experience in the telephone business, will be the supervising chief operator of the Holland group. All of the local citizens exchange employees will be continued by the Michigan company.

The work of consolidation will go rapidly forward after September 1st and it is expected that in a very few weeks after that date every telephone subscriber can be connected with any other subscriber anywhere from his local telephone. Duplication will be a thing of the past.

At a pleasant farm home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Voorhorst at Overisel, the sons and daughters of Mrs. J. H. Albers helped her celebrate her 78th birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in music, recitations, and toasts in honor of Mrs. Albers. The sons and daughters presented their mother with \$25 in token of appreciation of what she has done for many years for them. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Garret H. Albers, of San Antonio, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Z. Albers, Bondurant, Ia.; Rev. and Mrs. Benj. Hoffman, Morrison, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. George Albers and Mr. and Mrs. Rarius Mulder of Holland; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hoffman, Zeeland; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Voorhorst; Mr. and Mrs. B. Albers, and Mrs. Herman Hulsman, Overisel.

Jacob Van Eyck, aged 69 years, died suddenly Thursday forenoon in the office of Dr. H. J. Poppen, corner of 16th street and River avenue, where he had gone to consult the physician in regard to his condition. Mr. Van Eyck has been suffering with a complication of diseases for many years. Thursday forenoon his condition became alarming and he walked from his home at 177 W. 14th street to the doctor's office. While Dr. Poppen was listening to the patient's heart beat, the heart stopped and Mr. Van Eyck was dead.

The deceased had lived in Holland for many years. He was a machinist by trade and for many years he was connected with the Van Eyck Bros. Machine Shop on River avenue. His business was discontinued a few years ago when the owners sold out.

Mr. Van Eyck is survived by his wife, three brothers, William C., Henry and John and three sisters, Mrs. A. Siegemann of Holland, Mrs. Peter Stegeman of South Bendon and Mrs. Gerrit Top of Everson, Wash.

Fifty years ago this month the foundations were laid for 3rd Reformed church. The first building, dedicated Feb. 14, 1868, was destroyed in the fire of 1871 and 17 days later the first steps were taken to rebuild. The framework was well advanced when on Jan. 2, 1872, a severe windstorm wrecked the building. Then a temporary church was erected and used for about two years when it was moved and sold. The present church was dedicated Nov. 20, 1874, and since has been considerably enlarged and remodeled. Third church now is the largest in point of membership in the particular synod of Chicago, which numbers 126 churches.

The Men's Bible class of Hope church, of which G. J. Diekema is the teacher, enjoyed a delightful picnic Wednesday, about 60 being present. It was the third annual picnic of this class and one of the most successful ones held so far. The sports included the following: 100 yard dash, free for all, won by A. Rooks; 100 yard dash by men over 40 years and 170 pounds, won by Dr. A. Leenhouts, with Supt. E. E. Fell second; wheel-barrow race, A. A. Visscher first and Dr. Tappan second; shot punt, won by Mr. Hok; horse shoe contest, won by J. J. Riemersma over 19 contenders for honors.

The baseball game was between teams captained by Clarence Lokker and Joe Egan, and the star performers were Gil Han and E. Keppel. The score was 9 to 8 when the game was called on account of darkness. The prizes offered for the winners of the different contests were San-Tox articles.

At the feast that followed, Rev. P. P. Cheff presided, and talks were given by Rev. Eusden of Kansas, Rev. Ogel of Chicago, Rev. Pleune of Kentuck, W. J. Olive, and G. J. Diekema.

Miss Oyilla Ambuster, stenographer at the Hardie Jewelry Co. is spending her vacation at Camp Lake, near Sparta.

At six o'clock Saturday evening there was a regular display of automobiles on the Zeeland road, near Xtema's woods, when John DeGroot of Vriesland who had just purchased a secondhand Ohio car which still carried the Ohio license number, collided with a car owned by a Mr. Taylor from Grand Ledge.

It is said that still another car got mixed up in the general collision, but the name of the person owning said car could not be ascertained.

The De Groot car after plowing through, was stopped by a fence along the highway.

Soon after the collision there was a general scurrying of wrecking crews from Holland garages, picking up the broken cars.

The Taylor car with the headlamps gone, a wheel and a tire off, axle bent and two fenders smashed will be put to an expense of \$125 for new parts.

The Dort roadster belonging to Mr. De Groot was also badly bent.

Other accidents that happened would indicate that the week-end had a little more than its share of automobile collisions.

The truck of Albert P. Kleis collided with a Dodge roadster belonging to William Lowe of Grand Rapids on the Zeeland road near the Holland Town House. Very little damage was done to the truck, but the Dodge, now in the Venhulzer garage is badly wrecked.

A. D. Goodrich of Holland also had a Studebaker in a \$50 collision when a pair of fenders were badly bent, and other minor damages done.

It has also been reported that the Studebaker of Fred Hietje of Holland sustained damages amounting to \$100 also in a collision.

There were many minor accidents and close collisions reported, but there were so many of them and the damages so nominal that it is hardly worth while to report them.

It leaves the impression, however for the thousands of cars that pass through Holland with hundreds more added every week, that careful driving with moderate speed should be the watchword.

A new chain grocery store opened in Holland on Saturday of last week when the C. Thompson store opened its doors for business here. The new store is in the building next to The Strand Theater and the manager is George W. Deur, of Holland. Mr. Thomas, who also conducts a number of stores in Grand Rapids, was in Holland Wednesday to make final arrangements for the new concern here.

All those calling at the store Saturday received a basket in which they can carry their purchases.

Mrs. G. J. Van Duren, local secretary of the social service department of the Red Cross for Southern Ottawa is making an effort to make sure that no service man in her territory who should receive help or compensation or medical service from the government for his share in the World War is overlooked. A questionnaire has been prepared that will be sent to every service man who can be located and with whom the local office has no contact.

The job is comparatively easy for the drafted men. Mrs. Van Duren has the names and addresses, serial numbers and order numbers of all the drafted men in southern Ottawa. There are 660 of these, and every one of them with whom the office has had no contact will receive questionnaire. It is not necessary to send the letter to those who have been in touch with the local offices since in regard to them the necessary information is already on file.

The volunteers present the real problem in this work. Mrs. Van Duren has no list of the volunteers and it is extremely hard to get their names and addresses. All volunteers in south Ottawa can do the office a service by sending in their names and addresses. And if any one of the drafted men should fail to receive a questionnaire during next two weeks they are asked to do the same thing, as a few may be missed through oversight.

The time limit of five years will soon expire and after that the service men will have no further claims against the government. Hence all are urged to give careful attention to the questionnaire before it is too late. Here are the questions that are being asked in the letter:

1. Are you in as good physical condition now as when you entered the service?
2. Have you asked for government help?
3. Are you receiving compensation?
4. If receiving compensation, when were you last examined by a government doctor?
5. Have you asked for and received vocational training?
6. Have you any other claims against the government: Undervalued Liberty Bonds, unpaid allotment, bonus, mileage, etc?

Do you know of any ex-service men who are sick and not receiving government relief?

Andrew Klomparsen motored to Ionia Thursday to take in the fair.

William Looman, aged 39, died Saturday morning at his home in Zeeland Holland after a brief illness of two days. Mr. Looman was taken away while in possession of complications following. Deceased is survived by his wife and five children, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Looman of Crisp, one brother Henry H. Looman one sister Mrs. G. Van Dyke, both of Holland.

Mr. Looman was well known in Zeeland, having lived here for some time, recently moving to North Holland. He was employed at the Donnelly-Kelley Glass Co. up to the time of his illness. The funeral will be held Thursday, at 12:30 at the home and 1 o'clock at the North Holland Reformed church, Standard Mass. Rev. Maatman will officiate.

The labor shortage report contained in a recent report from the state capital, does not affect Ottawa, since in the least according to road commission officials. Any shortage is confined to the northern part of the state. The statement follows—

A labor shortage which threatens to hamper work on state highway projects in the northern part of the state is indicated in reports received by the state highway department from contractors. It is stated that insufficient labor may slow up work on roads in the northern part of the lower peninsula. The situation in the northern peninsula is attributed to the fact that many residents moved away when the mines closed and all labor is now employed in the mines which have reopened.

The state has tentatively authorized more than 200 miles of paving for this season, but it is not anticipated that the mileage will be completed.

Those who enjoyed the splendid concert given in the Greek theater in Castle Park last Saturday night will be especially glad to know of the dancing pageant to be given by Camp Halcyon Friday evening August 24th at 9 o'clock last time. Last year's programme given by Camp Halcyon was a wonderful production and Holland people enjoyed it to the utmost. This year's performance will far outstep the one of last year.

Camp Halcyon is a girls' summer camp of unusual character, conducted by Miss Watt and Miss Garesche of St. Louis, and located at Brookwood Beach, half way between Macatawa and Saugatuck. Their annual dancing pageant in the Castle Park Amphitheater is a treat which is looked forward to with unusual interest.

The City Treasurer has cleared the books after the summer tax gathering campaign that came to a close Wednesday evening and it is found that the sum left unpaid and now classified as "delinquent taxes" is \$6,231.77. This is about the same amount as in other years and much of it is on parcels of property that are unrefitted for at the close of the tax campaign year after year.

The total amount to be collected during the six weeks of the tax period was \$303,734.74. The total sum collected was \$297,502.97.

The Friesian society held its first annual outing Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Oosterbaan. Members and their families numbering over 100 were present. A supper was served at 7 o'clock on the lawn, which was decorated with Chinese lanterns. Mr. E. J. Lam had a well prepared program of sports, readings and recitations. Mr. John Van Dyke furnished music in the Friesian way as he is very clever with an accordion.

This being the 35th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Oosterbaan, the bride and groom were the recipients of beautiful gifts. A few remarks were given by P. F. Koopman, responded to by Mr. Oosterbaan. At a late hour the party was conveyed homeward by auto, all expressing themselves as having spent a nice evening and high compliments were paid Mrs. C. Stam and her committee for the fine Friesian feast furnished and Mr. E. J. Lam and his committee for the well prepared program.

The third annual reunion of the descendants of John and Lydia Hulken was held August 16 in John Ball park at Grand Rapids.

Those present numbered 125, coming from Fremont, Manton, East Saugatuck, Holland, Grand Rapids, Coopersville, Grand Haven and Downs, Kansas. The day was joyously spent in renewing old family ties, contests, and bounteous refreshments. A collection of \$27 was taken as a donation to the Holland Home of Grand Rapids, to be presented by the following committee—Mrs. Jennie Dobbea of East Saugatuck, Mrs. John Poppen of Downs, Kansas and Mrs. Anna E. Loutt of Grand Haven.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows—President, John Hulken, Grand Rapids; secretary, Mrs. D. W. Jelluma of Holland; treasurer, Luke Hulken of Coopersville.

Next year's reunion will be held at North Park.

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Henry B. West of West Olive was convicted at Grand Haven of the charge of taking indecent liberties with a 9-year-old girl living in the neighborhood. The jury was out for about thirty minutes. Men from Holland and West Olive were on the jury with Boonstra, Jansen and Steffens.

Shipments of summer apples via the Pere Marquette railroad since the movement began about a week ago thus far have totaled 285 cars. The apples came from all parts of the west Michigan fruit belt.

Rev. M. H. Kingsbury, for several years pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church in Holland, has been reappointed to this post by the Michigan conference that has just closed its session in Hastings. Mr. Kingsbury will be in charge of the congregation at Lawton in addition to his work in Holland.

Leon T. Hands, state insurance commissioner, announced that he will seek a reduction in fire insurance rates on drug stores. The companies are operating under old schedules, he said, adopted when drug stores were a greater risk than they are now.

The annual convention of the Ottawa County Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Lamont, Michigan, in the Methodist church of that village on August 23. Many from Holland and vicinity expect to attend this convention. Mrs. Iantha De Merrell of Holland has been preparing the program.

Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Fleming have returned from Ames, Ia., where they were called on account of the death of Mrs. Fleming's father, Mr. E. D. Thompson. The deceased was a veteran of the Civil war and had had a romantic career. He was 14 when the Civil war broke out and being anxious to get into it he slipped away from home without his parents' consent, taking along an old musket that he used in shooting small game in Iowa. He found his way down the Mississippi to the army and became a favorite with the soldiers who made him a drummer boy.

The drum that he used to play in the army, as well as the old drumsticks were displayed at the funeral and many of his old comrades paid their last respects to him. For many years he had been much in demand as a drummer at soldiers' encampments in Iowa.

During Saturday night's storm the house of Alvin Reed east of Douglas, occupied by A. C. Gulliford, was struck by lightning. One end of the building was caved in, and several windows were broken. There was no fire, nor were any of the occupants injured although Mr. Reed himself had a narrow escape. He had just come from Chicago, where he had been caught in the storm which made such havoc in that city the night before. When he bumped into an encephalitis in Michigan Mr. Reed said he was ready to believe his satanic majesty was hot on his trail, with a pitchfork in each hand.—Saugatuck Commercial-Record.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Notter have returned from Grayling where they were the guests of Mrs. Notter's brother, Mr. P. J. Zalsman. They also enjoyed a visit to the state camp at Grayling and had dinner with Capt. Geerds and Lieut. Bremer and Johnson of Company D, 126th Michigan Infantry. They saw much of the camp's work and declare that the Holland Company does not need to take a back seat for any company there. There are between 4,000 and 5,000 men in camp and the Holland boys make a fine showing among them, Mr. Notter declared.

Bids were taken by the Ottawa county Road Commissioners and city of Grand Haven for a second time on the superstructure work for the Grand Haven-Ferryburg bridge that is now under construction with the Baer Construction company doing the sub-structure work.

Bids were taken at 2:30 Thursday at the court house and instead of the usual assembly of engineering talent not a vestige of an engineer was present. Indeed only one bid was turned in and that came by mail from the American Bridge company located at Pittsburgh.

Instead of being lower, as it was expected the bids would be this time, the lowest bid was approximately \$200,000 in advance of the lowest bid which was received last time.

The bid given was \$168,694.60 and will not be accepted according to City Manager Taylor although the bid will have to be either taken or rejected by the state officials.

Holland's new Junior high school building is gradually taking on its permanent outline, and although the entire building will not be completed on the date set for it, some departments will be ready so that they can take care of the congestion that is always experienced at the opening of the new semester in January. All the cement work has been completed on the new building, and this, because of the new system of putting up such structures, means that the entire frame work is up.

Some of the brickwork has also been completed and from now on the walls will rise more rapidly than they have been doing since brickwork does not take as much time as the erection of the frame in cement reinforced with steel.

The manual training shops will be completed by the beginning of the new year and the gymnasium will also be practically completed by that time. These departments will be used to take care of the overflow from the high school and it is expected that there will be no congestion after the first of this year.

There is a great deal of interest in the erection of the new school and people are daily seen watching the work. It is the first building of its kind erected in Holland and those who are in touch with the work declare it will be a credit to the city.

The original plan was to have the entire building finished by the first of December, but this is out of the question now. It will however be finished during the early months of the new year and will be ready for occupancy in the spring, it is expected. Whether or not it will be fully occupied before the school year of 1924-25 is still undecided.

The rotogravure section of the Grand Rapids Herald Sunday gave a number of aerial pictures of Holland and the resorts. The pictures were taken by Clement W. Brown from an aeroplane. One scene shows Ottawa Beach and Macatawa and the channel between them; another gives a view of Macatawa Park alone. In still another view the city of Holland is shown as it looks from an airplane.

Cards have been received here of the marriage of Miriam Roena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fish, on Wednesday, Aug. 15, at the home of the bride's parents at Ida Grove, Iowa, and Mr. John P. Wassenaar, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Wassenaar, 35 E. 15th St., Holland. The groom is a graduate of Grinnell College, Ia., and is a teacher in the high school at Newton, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wassenaar made an auto trip to Iowa to attend the wedding.

Increase in population of communities served by the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven and Muskegon R'y Co. is shown in a statement issued by the United Light & Railroad Co., the census figures being of 1920 and 1910. The statement gives Grand Rapids a population in 1920 of 137,634 compared with 112,571 for 1910. Grand Haven figures are 7,224 compared with 5,856. Muskegon shows 36,570 compared with 24,062. Muskegon Heights' showing is 3,514 compared with 1,690. Coopersville had 914 over 814 for 1910. Fruitport shows 321 as compared with 330. Marne 325 compared with 200. Spring Lake 978 compared with 802 and Walker held even, 25 compared with 25.

Albert Aldering, aged 71 years, died Thursday afternoon at his home at 18 East 14th street after an illness of about two weeks with heart trouble. Mr. Aldering was born in The Netherlands and he came to this country 31 years ago, having made his home in this city ever since. For the past eleven years he has been an employee of the city.

He is survived by his wife and nine children—William, John, Mrs. Peter Beukema, Gerrit, Albert, Joseph, Mrs. John Beintema, Mrs. Gerrit Elenbaas, and Mrs. James Klomparsen. The funeral was held on Monday at 1:30 at the home and at 2 o'clock at the Central Avenue church. Rev. Mr. Elmlink officiating.

There will be no Merchants' picnic this summer. Fred Beuwerkes, secretary of the Holland Retail Merchants' association announced Friday. The Holland merchants are in the habit of holding a picnic at Jensen Park every summer, and this year the big event was to have been held on the Wednesday afternoon of the week when President Harding died. That death naturally required a postponement of all festivities, and the merchants' picnic could not be held.

The Ottawa county road commission will start a campaign in the near future to secure the removal of all signs which are nailed or otherwise attached to trees along the highways of the country, according to County Engineer Carl T. Bowen. Mr. Bowen states that this long tolerated violation of law has been indulged in to such a great extent that action has become necessary to prevent every tree from becoming a veritable "advertising Christmas tree," and the county signboard craze as this applies to our shade trees is being carried altogether too far.

In the first consideration, the indiscriminate placing of signs on the roadside trees destroys the beauty of the scenery to a great extent while the effect of the nails on the tree trunks is anything but beneficial. Mr. Bowen reported a big four-foot by eight foot sign recently which was held in place on a tree by eight very large nails which in time would do great damage to the tree.

This ruling of the road commission applies to trees which are growing beside the roadside within the precincts owned by the county. The county has no authority over what is placed on the fields besides the road but the county workers will be instructed to tear down all signs along the road.

The county is also attempting to get all the weeds and high grass cleared away from the roadside, especially that growing to any height near dangerous curves.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Van Drezer, wife of Wm. F. Van Drezer, passed away at her home Thursday morning at 2:15, at Grand Haven. Mrs. Van Drezer had been in ill health for many months, but the end was not expected and came as a great shock to her family and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Van Drezer were planning a trip to Ann Arbor in the hope of benefiting Mrs. Van Drezer's health. Wednesday she began failing and although she rallied at times, she ended peacefully for her at 2:15 Thursday morning.

Supervisors from this vicinity as well as delegates to political conventions have known Mrs. Van Drezer for years as the hostess at the popular cafe on Washington street.

Miss Maude and Miss Marian Van Drezer, 123 East Tenth street are nieces, while Mrs. L. E. Van Drezer of Holland is a sister-in-law.

Our bird friends, the martins, have already begun their long migration to the south, according to one of Holland's bird lovers who keeps close watch over the movements of the city's bird population. Some of the birds left their nests here as early as August second, which is at least two weeks earlier than they have ever been known to leave before, according to the same authority. The reason given for this is the cold nights. It is supposed the almost unseasonably low temperature has driven the little feathered population out to seek a warmer climate.

The martins, the same authority declared, gradually move southward by slow stages and do not stop until they arrive in Brazil where millions of them may be seen during the winter.

William Verhoeks, one of the oldest residents of Grand Haven had a happy reunion Tuesday with his two brothers, Gysbert and Gerrit Verhoeks of Grand Rapids. Mr. Gysbert Verhoeks was accompanied by his wife.

The combined ages of the three is 250 years. William of Grand Haven is the oldest being 88. Gysbert is 80 and Gerrit is 82 years of age.

The Verhoeks family settled in Grand Haven way back in 1855 coming from the Netherlands and locating in the town when it was a wilderness outpost.

Out of the Darkness

CHARLES J. DUTTON

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Roche was not willing to accept this statement. "That's a fine theory," he sneered. "Just the sort of a thing you city detectives dig up. You have got to have more than that to make me think he was murdered."

Bartley gave a little shrug of his shoulders, as if bored by the whole thing. "As you wish! I had an idea you might want more evidence than that." He paused, and we waited breathlessly for his next words.

"Look at his eyes. They are tightly closed. It is a recognized fact by all medical men that, when death comes by violence, the eyes of the victim are wide open and staring. On the other hand, in cases where death comes slowly, they may be half shut. In neither instance are they ever fully closed. When we find a case where the eyes are tightly closed, we know that someone has closed them, and that it was done after the man was dead."

"Here we find the eyes closed. If he committed suicide, they would be open. If he had been murdered, they would be open also. Though the fact they are closed does not help us to decide between murder and suicide, it does point to the fact that someone has been in the room and closed them after he died. May we not suppose that the same person that placed the gun in his hand to make his death appear to be suicide, was also the one who closed his eyes, not knowing that they should have remained open, no matter how he died?"

He paused, as if waiting for someone to speak, then as no one did, he continued:

"But that is not all, Roche. You should use your common sense. Here is Slyke, dead, with both hands by his sides, and the bedclothes up around his neck and over his chin. You don't expect me to believe that he could have shot himself, pulled the clothes around his neck, and then placed his arms by his sides. He did not have time enough for that; he died instantly, without even a struggle. A second after the shot was fired, this world was over as far as he was concerned. It was someone else who arranged those things. Someone who wished his death to appear to be suicide, and in trying to do that rather overdid the whole thing. No, I do not think there is the slightest doubt in the world but that he was murdered."

Roche had long since lost his confident air. He said nothing, though, even when Bartley had finished. The doctor, too, had listened with interest, yet I was not altogether sure that he wholly agreed with Bartley's reasoning.

"But, if Slyke was murdered," the doctor asked, "why should all this trouble have been taken to make it look like suicide?"

Bartley, who was bending over the bed examining the body, did not answer until he straightened up again. "King," he said in a grave voice, "I am sure this is murder, not suicide. The person who killed him wished us to believe he killed himself. Moreover, he was not killed in bed."

Both the doctor and Roche looked as if this last statement were too unbelievable; and even I, who had long since ceased to be surprised at any thing that Bartley might say, wondered a little.

"When you look at the pillow," he explained, "on which his head lies, you will find only one or two spots of blood. The shirt, in fact, has none at all. The wound must have bled some—not much, it is true, but far more than it seems to have done from the appearance of the bed. He was killed elsewhere and placed in this bed afterwards. I doubt if he was even undressed at the time of his death."

Miss Potter, who had remained silent although obviously very nervous, asked if she might go to her room and leave the doctor in charge. This delegating of her authority to the doctor did not appeal to Roche; and he told her that, if her brother-in-law had been murdered, it would be the police and not the doctor who would take charge of things. The ordeal through which she had passed must have been more than she could stand, for she made no comment on his challenge but started to leave the room.

"Miss Potter," Bartley asked, as she reached the door, "did you ever see this revolver in Mr. Slyke's hand?"

She hesitated a moment and then replied, "It's Mr. Slyke's; he was in the habit of keeping it in a drawer of his desk. The gun was bought soon after the burglary, but, so far as I know, he has never used it."

Although her statement that the revolver had belonged to the dead man made the suicide theory plausible, yet

I could not quite see how the facts about Bartley had brought forward to disprove the suicide could be overthrown.

"What makes you think, Mr. Bartley," Roche asked, "that Slyke was dressed at the time he was killed?"

Bartley answered: "If Slyke had been killed in bed there would have been more blood on the bedclothes than the few drops we see on the pillow. His nightshirt, too, if it had been worn at the time he was killed, would have had some traces of blood on it. There are no such stains. This, and the fact that death must have been instantaneous, makes me feel sure that he was undressed after he was killed and then placed on the bed in the position in which we have found him."

Bartley began a search of the room, using a small glass once or twice as



Bartley Began a Search of the Room, Using a Small Glass Once or Twice as if He Were Looking for Finger-Prints.

If he were looking for finger-prints. Slyke's clothes were flung over a chair, and one of his stockings had fallen to the floor. The way the gray suit lay on the chair made me wonder if Bartley was right when he said the murderer had undressed him after the crime. It looked so much as if it had been carelessly flung there by a man preparing for bed.

After going through Slyke's pockets Bartley said slowly, "I have grave doubts if he was even killed in this room."

He continued to examine the room, searching the floor, looking into the drawers of the desk, examining the walls even; then he came back to the clothing. Picking up the blue silk shirt from the chair, he examined it a second time before he said: "I was right. He was not killed in this room. Here is the suit he wore. You will notice that all his clothing is placed on this chair in the manner that a man would naturally place it if he was undressing for bed. But there is no button in the front of his shirt to hold his collar, and one stocking is missing. Any man may lose a collar button, but if he does, that button will be dropped at the place where he undressed. No button is in this room. It was lost in the room in which he was undressed. We find his shoes here but only one stocking, and we naturally ask where is the other stocking. Then, too, there are no blood stains anywhere in this room. Though his wound did not bleed much, it must have bled some. These are the reasons why I say he was not killed in this room, or even undressed here."

His explanation seemed reasonable enough, yet somewhat mystifying. Why had the murderer taken all this trouble to undress Slyke, and why had he done it in some other room? The next question was just as puzzling. If Slyke had not been killed in this room, where had the crime taken place? As if he had read my thoughts, Roche suggested that as there was another room in the tower, we might see what could be found there.

The butler, who entered at this moment, did his best not to glance at the bed. He was holding with great difficulty a half-grown Alsatian that growled fiercely when he saw us. The butler motioned to the doctor to come to him. As he reached his side, Doctor King placed his hand upon the dog's head and it ceased to show its teeth and licked his fingers. For several moments he and the butler held a low conversation, then King turned to us to say that he had just been called to the hospital for an operation and would have to leave at once.

Bartley scribbled something on a piece of paper, and handing it to the doctor said, "I think there ought to be a picture taken of the body so it can be used at the inquest."

The doctor agreed and went out, accompanied by the butler. As the door closed behind them Bartley went to lock it, but the key was missing. After a moment's hesitation he decided it would do no harm to leave it unlocked while we were gone, and we all started for the floor above.

The room we entered was of the same size as the one in which we had found Slyke. Here, too, there was little furniture—three chairs grouped around a little table in the center of the room, a lounge in one corner, a small desk in another. It was the table that attracted Bartley's attention. On it stood a half-empty bottle of Scotch whisky, and beside the bottle three glasses, one of them holding about a spoonful of liquor. Near one of the glasses was a half-

smoked cigarette and a magazine, and on the opposite side of the table the stub of a cigar. Bartley looked at both of them with keen interest and finally placed them in an envelope. The cigarette must have been a very high-priced one, for the end was of the finest straw. The appearance of the table suggested that three men had been present and that two of them had been smoking. A conference, perhaps, at which a bottle of whisky had assisted. Aside from the table, there seemed to be nothing of interest in the room.

While Bartley was still glancing at the table, I walked over to the large window and drew aside the heavy curtain that reached to the floor. At my feet was a playing card that had been concealed by its folds. Glancing around to see if there were any others and finding none, I brought the card to Bartley.

As I stepped to his side, I saw that he was examining the magazine. Like many magazines, the back carried a gaudy advertisement that covered the entire page. This one had an unusual amount of unused white space. Bartley pointed silently to where someone had idly amused himself by drawing on it with a pencil, a habit many people have. The design was simple, only a mass of scrolls, with a little figure here and there, and lines running through them.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Expires Aug. 25
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa—in Chancery
TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
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Jennie E. Wilson, Plaintiff,
vs.
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Present: The Hon. O. S. Cross, Circuit Judge.

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LOCAL

Charles Van Duren, a lieutenant in the air service during the war, has been called to Selfridge Field at Mt. Clemens for two weeks service. Lieut. Van Duren was mustered out of the service subject to call once a year for a brief period.

During the first five months of 1923 there were 320 births and 156 deaths in Ottawa county. Grand Haven in this period reported 50 births and 24 deaths while Holland had 140 births and 64 deaths.

Wm. Hildebrandt, one of the trench diggers putting in new pipe on Columbia avenue, sustained a broken leg when a cave-in occurred planing the leg against the large pipe. When the maff was dug out and taken to a doctor's office, the X-ray revealed that the leg was broken between the knee and ankle.

Thursday night, August 16 the last Pine Creek Independents beat the strong North Side Boosters on the Pine Creek diamond 5 to 0. Dale Fogarty, pitcher for Pine Creek fanned 17 of the Boosters, while Clyde Decker for the Boosters fanned seven men. Batzeries—Pine Creek—Dale Fogarty and Elmer Cross; Boosters—Clyde Decker and Charles Emmelink.

A few days ago George Getz of the Lakewood Farm donated a drinking fountain and the water that goes with it for the bathing public who visit the beach at the west end of the Alpena Beach road. Now he has had a long wooden seat constructed large enough to accommodate a dozen bathers at one time who wish to rest a few minutes under the trees.

F. J. Robinson is a new member of the Holland Male Co. office, force, having assumed duties in the accounting department for several weeks past. Mr. Robinson and wife moved to Holland from Dixon, Ill., where Mr. Robinson was formerly with the Reynolds Wire Co.

Mrs. Ed. Dykema of Zeeland has been discharged from the Holland hospital where she has been for two weeks after undergoing a serious operation.

The resignation of Rev. H. Tuls as pastor of the Zuthphen Chr. Reformed church was accepted by the Classis Zeeland, Wednesday morning, then in session at the First church chapel at Zeeland. He was also declared emeritus by the Classis. Mr. Tuls has been in poor health for several years, and his resignation was only presented after hope of future service was given up. The resignation will become effective in about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weed of East Aurora, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weed of this city started Thursday morning on an extended tour of the West. They expect to stop at Pueblo, Colo., where they have a brother, for about a month, then continue on to California where they will spend the winter with relatives and friends, returning next summer by the way of Yellowstone National Park. They expect to be gone about a year.

Tony Groenewald, formerly with the Challenge Machine Co. of Grand Haven, later pressman for the Holland Printing Co., has opened up a print shop in the Waverly building, in the room formerly occupied by the late W. J. Garrod who conducted an insurance business. Mr. Groenewald will be open for business within a few days.

The selling committee of the Allegan County Milk Producers' association met with President Glen Overton of the Overton Creamery Co. and presented the demands of the association of \$2.25 per 100 pounds for milk testing 3.5 per cent. Mr. Overton refused the demands of the association and after a short discussion the committee left the plant without making any statement as to what producers will do.

Two sons of Charles Klungel narrowly escaped serious injury when a large touring car crashed into their machine as they were backing into the street. One of the boys was painfully injured about his arm as the machine shoved the smaller car a distance of several feet. Klungel's machine was badly damaged.

R. Vaupell, who went to Grand Haven for his naturalization papers, was not listed among the successful ones, although he received his papers. One of Vaupell's witnesses had the trouble on the way and so did not arrive in time. But he appeared in court later and Vaupell received his papers later in the day.

Edward Johnson a tramp, was fined \$15 or ten days in the county jail for being drunk Sunday. He was found "dead to the world" on River avenue when picked up by the officers. He couldn't pay a fine to Justice Brusse therefore he was taken to Grand Haven to serve out his sentence.

Mrs. Cornelius Huyser, 64, died suddenly at Beaverdam. She had been well during the day and had just retired for the night when she was taken with a fainting spell and died within ten minutes. She is survived by her husband and four children.

Miss Nellie Koppelaar of this city will be wedded to Adam Westmaas of Muskegon Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents, 44 East 19th St. Mr. and Mrs. Westmaas will sail for Arabia, where they will enter the foreign missionary field.

Deputy Ed Vander West is working on the robbery case that took place at the Virginia Park grocery store of H. Elhart when \$75 in goods were stolen. The thieves pried open a window, smashed a showcase and took all cigars, gum and confectionery.

Dick Terpstra is confined to his home as the result of an unusual accident. While running in a race at the Central-av. Sunday school picnic at Jensen Park he turned a corner so sharply that his knee was dislocated and the ligaments torn.

On Sunday will occur the 54th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Schelven and congratulations are in order Sunday morning for the former postmaster and his estimable wife.

In the Sunday Herald Mayor Stephan's picture appears with fifty other prominent Masons of Western Michigan upon whom were conferred the degrees of the De Witt Clinton Consistory, A. A. S. R. last February.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Welton and family have broken camp at Mountain Beach Plaza, Port Sheldon. Friends and relatives from Pittsburgh, Pa., and other places are expected to join them.

Rev. James Martin, pastor of the 3rd Reformed church of Holland, occupied the pulpit of Bethany Reformed church at Grand Rapids Sunday.

The Classis of Holland will meet Wednesday, Sept. 5, 1923 at 9 a. m. standard time in the Reformed church of South Blenden. This will be the first session under the arrangement of classical boundaries and the churches transferred from the classis Michigan will meet with the classis of Holland. Preliminary to the regular business of the session the reorganization of the classis will be effected. Applications for supplement to salary must be sent to Rev. M. A. Stegeman, Holland R. F. D. 9, Michigan, not later than August 27.

The Fennville canning factory is preparing for a heavy peach pack this season. A cold storage plant has been built, the receiving room enlarged and a mechanical peach elevator installed. Two large grading and sizing machines have been added. Fifteen thousand bushels of peaches will be put into cans during the next few weeks. The quality and size is reported as exceptionally good for this time of the year.

Sheriff Fortney has issued a warning to pedestrians along the Ottawa county concrete roads, that the left hand side is the place to walk in every case so that the walker will face the oncoming automobile and get out of the way. Motorists must find their ensem in passing other cars.

J. McGee of Fennville narrowly escaped death near Holland when the car he was driving on the Pike skidded and crashed into a telephone pole. McGee had four others with him. His little daughter was hurt internally while his little son was cut by the broken glass of the windshield. The car was badly damaged.

John L. Gibson, secretary of the Battle Creek Chamber of Commerce formerly with the West Michigan Development Bureau and well known in Holland, is spending the summer in Ireland, writes from Belfast as follows—"Just starting a mountain trip. The weather is delightful—temperature 61 degrees. Having a good time, but the more I look into conditions here the better content I am to live in the U. S. A."

Four persons narrowly escaped serious injury when a large touring car owned by Fred Hietje and driven by his son left the highway between Zeeland and Drenthe and jumped a six-foot ditch. The damage to the machine was nominal.

The members of the A. C. Van Raalte Post, G. A. R., were out almost in full force Monday at the funeral of Melvert Van Regenmortel, the veteran lighthouse keeper. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. E. J. Blekkink of the Western Theological Seminary.

The annual tag day for the benefit of the Elizabeth Hutton Memorial hospital at Grand Haven was held Saturday and netted over \$300 according to a check which was made Monday by officials of the Free Bed Guild under whose supervision the tag day was held.

Joseph H. Brewer was re-elected president of the American Public Utilities Co. Mr. Brewer is well known in Holland because of his connection with the Holland Gas Works, that company being one of the Utilities Co. holdings.

Two blue racers were killed in the Welling celery farm on M-11 south of Grand Haven. The first snake was killed in the morning, and the second was disposed of after noon. The snakes measured five feet in length.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Rooks, a ten pound boy.

No change in the gas situation—still 16 1/4c for which we are duly thankful.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Brugers, Tuesday—a boy.

At the recent teachers' examination held in Allegan by the county school examiners 45 wrote for the second and third grades. 22 passed the second grade successfully and 22 the third grade and one failed.

Overcome by fumes from an oil stove, Mrs. John Volkens was found unconscious upon the floor in the kitchen of her home at East Saugatuck Tuesday noon when her husband came in from the field for dinner.

Efforts to revive her were futile and she died soon after. Mrs. Volkens had been busy with her daily work and no one was about to render assistance when she fell upon the floor.

Robert, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David Verberg, died Tuesday morning at his home at 26 E. 15th street. He is survived by his parents and five brothers and sisters, Charles, Margaret, Julia, Virginia and Milton J. The funeral will be held Friday at 2:30 o'clock at the home, Rev. James Weyer officiating. Opportunity will be given to view the remains from 4 to 9 o'clock Thursday afternoon and evening at the home.

Holland teachers will be found in the list of instructors in the Allegan schools this year. Fred J. Mulder graduate from Hope is to be principal, while L. W. Lawrence, also a Hope graduate will teach physics and chemistry. There will be a teaching staff of 29 this year when school opens Sept. 4. The high pressure heating plant in the old high school building has been removed and low pressure boilers in the new high school will supply the heat.

The thermometer at the Water Works registered 44 degrees Tuesday night, the mercury sliding down 30 degrees within ten hours. Even the most persistent bathers who have been going nightly "cut out" a dip Tuesday evening and the beaches were destitute of bathers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Boven and Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Blair of this city have been entertaining their mother, Mrs. E. Stults of Greenville, Mich., and their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fahrner of Rochester, N. Y., for the last few days. Mr. and Mrs. Fahrner left for Chicago Tuesday afternoon after a visit with relatives in this city.

Due to misinformation, it was stated Tuesday that Marvin Den Herder was made undersheriff of Ottawa county by Sheriff Fortney. Den Herder was really placed to succeed Turnkey Rosema and Rosema is now undersheriff, being next in rank of seniority.

Mrs. J. R. Boersma, the 82 year-old mother of Mrs. A. Raap and Mrs. Raap's sister, Mrs. J. Benga and the Misses Kate and Irene Boersma of Chicago are spending a few weeks as the guests of Prof. and Mrs. Raap.

Oscar Johnson of Holland and Carl De Kan of Nunica were taken by the sheriff's department on the charge of non-payment of alimony. Johnson has been arrested on the same charge.

Prof. A. Raap and Dr. J. B. Nykerk were in Muskegon Tuesday in the interests of Hope College.

Increased demand for fancy pedigreed strains of celery seed from the Byron Center and Hudsonville areas as well as other celery growing sections in western Michigan indicates that this crop is steadily growing in importance. Reports by the seed department of the Grand Rapids Growers' association that the demand for pedigreed seeds of the highest priced strains is increasing, indicates the progress being made in growing this crop. Already the situation is being appraised to supply next year's needs.

The association has on hand one 125-pound bag of seed which is worth, at the retail price of \$20 per pound, \$2500. This is a select pedigreed strain of Easy Bleaching. One Byron Center grower, W. Koolza has 12 acres of Golden Plume from seed which cost \$75 per pound. This Bleaching Seed next year will probably retail at \$85 to \$75 per pound. It is a new strain, a cross between the Golden Self Bleaching and Easy

North Ottawa was visited by an \$8,000 fire near Nunica when the barns and home of Charles Hecker were destroyed by fire.

The flames lighted the sky and brot at least 1,000 people to the scene by automobile from Grand Haven, Spring Lake and Agnew.

The blaze started in an oat bin and soon everything in the vicinity was ablaze.

It was quite a spectacular fire as soon several acres of tall grass was a roaring mass of flames, very much like a prairie fire and only back fire on the other end of the large field saved the farm home and buildings of Henry Korbet, 200 rods away.

The high long row of pine stump fences which had been dried out thoroughly, also began to burn like large torches and the whole made the surroundings one of the most spectacular fires ever seen in Ottawa county.

The flames lighted up the sky so brightly that the lurid glow was even visible in Holland.

Among the effects burned were an automobile, several heads of cattle and chickens, that were in the barn, however the horses and cows in the field were saved.

All the farm machinery, the new crop of hay, straw and oats, besides 300 baskets in which to market the grapes were also destroyed. All the winter's wood taken from the wood lot nearby, representing three months' diligent work also vanished in the flames.

Hecksell's loss will not nearly be covered by insurance as he only has 25 per cent of his property in valubles insured.

Twenty-five missionaries are to leave this vicinity in the very near future for their respective fields in the East. Many have been here on furlough for a year or more. The first to sail will be Mr. George Kotts, who will leave on August 23. The following is the passenger list, the destination, the sailing date and the steamer on which the missionaries of the Reformed church sail:—

To China—Dr. and Mrs. T. Bosch and children; Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Westmaas; Miss Clara Cynthia Borgman; Miss Alma L. Mathiesen; S. S. Tenyo Maru, San Francisco, Sept. 12. Mr. George Kotts (short term), S. S. Empress of Asia, Vancouver, Aug. 23.

To Japan—Rev. and Mrs. Oltmans and the Misses Oltmans S. S. Tenyo Maru, San Francisco, Sept. 12.

To India—Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Scudder and Mrs. John Scudder, S. S. Finland, New York, Aug. 9th.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Wierenga, S. S. Pres. Garfield, New York, Sept. 15.

Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Zwemer, Miss Harriet Brumler, S. S. Pres. Garfield, New York, Sept. 26.

To Arabia—Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Moerdyke and son, Miss J. A. Scardfield, S. S. City of Labore, New York, Sept. 10.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Calverley and children, S. S. City of Benares, New York, Nov. 30.

The marriage took place Saturday night of Miss Imogene Lett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lett, and Mr. Floyd D. Wolford of Sault Ste. Marie, at the home of the bride 304 West 13th St. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. B. Fleming, pastor of the Methodist church in the presence of friends and relatives. The wedding march was played by Gerry Joldersma and the young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bruyette of Cadillac. They left Monday for a wedding trip to northern Canada.

The out of town guests were Mrs.

Ann Wolford of Mackinaw City, mother of the groom; Mrs. George Anderson of Grand Rapids, Mich., sister of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bruyette of Cadillac, Mr. Raymond Reed of Cadillac, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lett of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Watson of Leroy, Mich.

Clyde Geerlings and Adrian Klaasen, two recent graduates from the Holland High school, have returned from their extended tramp to Niagara Falls. Since so many gypsies have been going through Holland the young men too get the roving spirit, for we all are born with it to a greater or lesser extent. Two weeks ago the lads pooled their financial resources between them. The Holland men did very little walking however, in fact out of the 850 miles, only a dozen were "hoofed" and they were given free lifts the rest of the way in all "kinds and manner" of cars. Upon their return after seeing the great falls the boys found that they had \$25 left, so the two weeks trip cost them but \$35.

Cheaper than living at home. The boys followed M16 to Detroit, took the steamer from Detroit to Cleveland thence to Buffalo and returned the same way with the exception of the last lap via Benton Harbor. Their longest single ride was 200 miles on a truck.

So dense is the travel becoming on the main line between Grand Rapids and Holland that passing cars has become a nerve racking job for nervous people. On Sunday Arle Schnelllar was taking his wife and two children together with a daughter and son-in-law and a child to church.

On coming home they met with a long string of resort cars coming from Holland resorts and in trying to pass on a narrow road the Ford touring car tipped over a 12-foot embankment, rolled over several times and through it all the solid mass of humanity crawled out of the enclosed car without a scratch.

The car however fared differently having the top, windshield and steering gear broken.

PERSONAL

Misses Christine and Marion Wolfert have returned from Wilkensburg, Pa., where they visited their brother, Edward Wolfert.

Joe Seif of Chicago is spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seif of West 12th St.

Miss Julia Kuite has gone to Washington, D. C. for a ten days' visit.

B. Nykamp of Zeeland is spending a week at Ottawa Beach.

Mrs. Henry DeKruif of Zeeland is spending August at Tennessee Beach. Mrs. Matt Howell and son Vernon of Chicago, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Van Landegent at Waukazo for a fortnight, left for their home in Roseland Saturday at noon.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Witwer and child of Detroit are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller at their cottage at Alpena Beach. Mr. Miller will accompany the Witwers home to Detroit Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Essenbagger and children returned Wednesday evening from a motor trip of two weeks through Wisconsin. They went as far north as Couderay, Wis., a lumber camp, and report beautiful scenery along the way. They declared a trip like that well worth taking.

Soyter and Smith, former owners of the Eagle Transfer Co., with their wives are taking a motor trip to the Straits of Northern Michigan. They expect to fish in the lakes along the trip and no doubt when they return will have many a story to tell about "the fish that got away."

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Maal have returned from California where they spent about three months at the home of Mrs. Maal's parents. They were in San Francisco on the night when President Harding died there.

Miss Ruth Mulder spent the weekend in Muskegon the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Landegent.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Van Alsburch of Decatur, Indiana, are in Holland for two weeks, visiting relatives. Mr. Van Alsburch is connected with the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co. and motored to Holland.

Rev. F. Wiersma of Holland, has declined the call to Morlon, N. D.

Mrs. James Purdy and daughter, Miss Carolyn, have returned from a four weeks' visit through the western states.

Misses Mildred Elmer, Helen Egan and Mrs. Ina Simer, Jane Rooks, and Mrs. Kardux are spending a few days sight-seeing in Chicago.

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Will They Never Learn?

News Item

Stove Used as Vault; \$613 Is Turned to Ash

Kalamazoo, Aug. 18. — Use of an oil stove as a safety deposit vault while they were away on their vacation cost the members of one Kalamazoo family \$613. The family's loss became known through the bank which is in communication with the treasury department at Washington in an attempt to salvage a portion of the charred and blackened currency.

The money was placed in the stove on the day the family left for northern Michigan. Some silver was inclosed with the bills. The family returned to the city on a chilly evening and two premises, unacquainted with the location of the treasure, started a fire in the stove. When the box in which the money had been inclosed was opened it was found that the bills were so badly charred by the extreme heat that every semblance of engraving and printing had been obliterated.

This item again teaches a lesson not soon to be forgotten. Socks, teapots or oil stove are no place in which to deposit money. Had the Kalamazoo family been wise and deposited the amount in the First State Bank, note the difference in result over the Oil Stove Bank.

OIL STOVE BANK:

Deposited Aug. 13	\$613.00
Withdrawn by Fire	613.00
Balance on hand,	000.00

FIRST STATE BANK:

Deposited Aug. 13, '23	\$613.00
4pct Interest compounded	
Aug. 13, 1924	24.77
Balance on hand,	\$637.77

Place your money where it is safe and that is in a savings account with us.

This Bank is constantly under State Government supervision and pays 4pct compounded on savings.

First State Bank

HOLLAND, MICH.



IS for Benjamin making a bow; He studied at Eton, and there he learned how.

Find two of Benjamin's teachers. Upside down, along right arm; upper left corner down.

LOSES HIS FIGHT FOR LIFE AFTER A WEEY'S ILLNESS

After an illness of one week with peritonitis, Dr. A. T. Godfrey, professor of chemistry at Hope College, died Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at Holland Hospital, losing the fight for life that he had made since he was operated upon for appendicitis a week ago today. He had been in a very serious condition ever since the operation and his chance for recovery became still less when it was found necessary to operate for a second time later in the week. He was unable to call up sufficient reserve strength to overcome the shock of the operations and the effects of the disease and although there were brief periods of hope for the friends and relatives, his condition was always very grave.

Dr. Godfrey was born in Lamont, O., February 8, 1877, and at the age of four he moved with his parents to Hudsonville where his father, Dr. B. B. Godfrey, was a practicing physician. He lived in Hudsonville for 15 years and received his grammar school education there, entering the C class in the preparatory department at Hope College in 1898, graduating three years later. Entering the Freshman class, Hope College in 1898, he graduated in 1900.

His father being a graduate of Rush Medical College, the son intended to enter that school, but when the Northwestern University offered a scholarship on a competitive examination he was persuaded by his father to take the test. It was open to university and college students from all over the country but Dr. Godfrey won the highest honors in the examination and so entered that university, from which he graduated in 1904 with such a high standing that he was not required to take the Illinois state medical examination but was appointed as assistant to examine the other graduates.

He began practice in Holland, opening an office in the Tower Block, and after a time he was engaged by the late Prof. D. B. Yntema as assistant in chemistry and physics at Hope College, having served as student assistant before leaving for the medical school.

Later a separate department of chemistry was established and Dr. Godfrey received the title of assistant professor of that department in 1908. He was elected professor of chemistry in 1909, which position he has held ever since. For several summers he did graduate work in chemistry at the University of Chicago and that institution gave him the degree of M. S.

Dr. Godfrey was a decided success in his profession. When he took hold of the chemistry department at Hope College it had not been a separate department before and had not been given the attention that would make it a force in the life of the college. But in the relatively brief period from 1908 to 1923 Dr. Godfrey built it into one of the strongest departments in the college. Its students received recognition from universities all over America, winning scholarships from them and doing work of distinction in chemistry.

Socially Dr. Godfrey was one of the well known men of the city, taking a deep interest in municipal affairs and always doing his share to advance the best interests of the city's life. He was a member of numerous organizations and was faithful in his attendance and in taking part in the work of these bodies.

It is less than two months ago that his mother died. He is survived by his wife, by his aged father, Dr. B. B. Godfrey, and by one sister, Mrs. I. Van Kampen, of Saddle River, N. J.

The funeral of Dr. A. T. Godfrey, who died Tuesday morning at Holland Hospital after a week's illness, will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home, 65 East Tenth street. The services will be conducted by Rev. P. P. Cheff, pastor of Hope Church, and Dr. E. D. Dimmest will speak in his capacity as president of Hope College and as a life-long friend of the deceased. Interment will take place at the Hudsonville cemetery.

LOCAL

John Van Tatenhove of the French Clock Co. returned Wednesday from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Leonard Steketee, Mrs. Bert DeVries and Miss Joan TerHaar spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids.

The Rebekahs will meet Friday evening. Refreshments will be served.

The Allegan county normal will open Sept. 4 with Miss Bertha Slye as principal and Miss Jennie Franseth as critic.

Word has been received that Simon Veen, local clothing dealer, who is now on a trip to the Netherlands, has reached his destination safely on the steamer Leviathan.

A wreck in Waverly yards, tipped over a carload of corn and a gang of men scooped 1200 bushels back into another car, thus saving the chicken feed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nash and Miss Dorothy Bevery of Wind Point Light House Station, at Racine, Wis., are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

If less than a month, according to present calculations, Holland will have only one telephone system. It is expected that the change from the double system to the single one will have been completed before the end of September in this city. C. E. Ripley, the new manager in Holland, will officially take charge on September first.

A jury in the case of John Funckes vs. E. W. Saunders in circuit court Tuesday rendered a verdict of \$175.00 in favor of Funckes as damages in an automobile accident that took place on the corner of Columbia avenue and 16th street last January, when the Wet Wash laundry truck collided with the car of the Holland Bus & Taxi Co. operated by Saunders. Funckes got by far the worst of the smashup and he brought suit for \$500 being represented by Attys. Robinson & Parsons, while Saunders was represented by Atty. J. D. Ten Cate. The jury was out about an hour and brought in a verdict of \$175.

The following dispatch from Lansing tells of an exceptional play made in a game at the Capitol City by a former Holland boy who at one time played with the Independents at Holland.

"Ray Peterson, third baseman on the Motor City Independents, a city League team, made an unassisted triple play in a game Sunday. Peterson caught a low drive, tagged out the runner from second and covered third before the runner who had left there for home could return.

BOSTON BAKED BEANS AT THE LOCAL CANNERY

Boston is not the only place where beans are to be found. Holland has its share, considering that the Holland Canning Co has ready for shipment 11 car loads or ten thousand cases.

The tomato pack will soon be on, in fact it will start in about two weeks. Contracts have been made for about 70 acres of tomatoes, which is more than double the acreage of last year.

The peach season will begin in about two weeks and the intervening two weeks will be utilized for the apple pack. Manager C. L. Corey has negotiated contracts for about 20,000 bushels of peaches and about 15,000 bushels of pears.

A quiet home wedding took place Tuesday noon at 12 o'clock when Miss Caroline Borgards of Holland, and Mr. Earle McNeil of Tecumseh, Michigan, were married by Rev. John A. Van Dyke of Grand Rapids.

Miss Borgards is a graduate of Hope College and for the past three years has taught in the Tecumseh High school. Mr. McNeil is a graduate of Kalamazoo College and of the University of Michigan. They will reside in Jackson, where Mr. McNeil will be engaged in educational work.

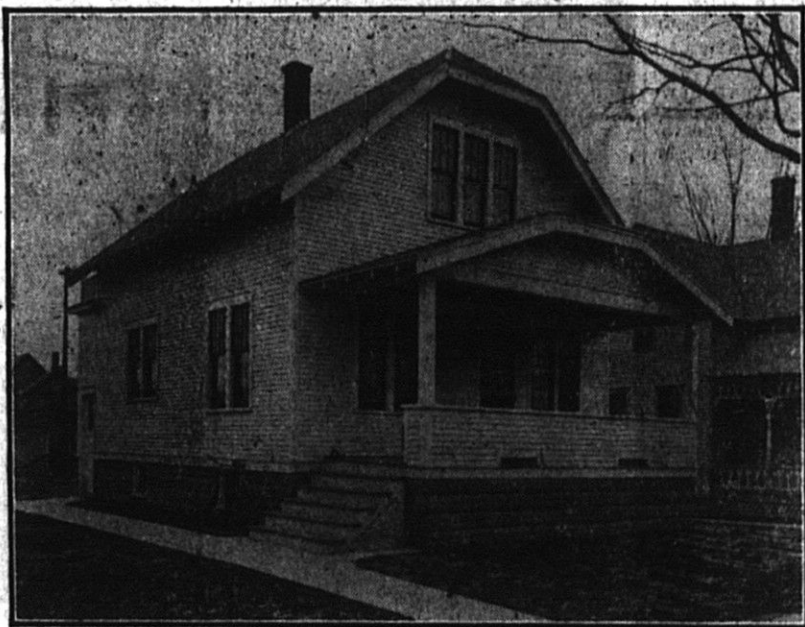
Holland will have in its midst, a large delegation of mail carriers on Saturday when the Ottawa County Rural carriers will be here.

B. Vanderheide of Zeeland is president of the association. Mayor E. P. Stepan will give the address of welcome. Postmaster W. O. Van Eyck will speak and readings will be given by Miss Tibbetts of Hudsonville.

A report will be made at the convention of the recent state meeting in Kalamazoo. Of the 1,800 carriers in Michigan, 1,440 are members of the state association. The rural service in Michigan was started about 27 years ago at Climax. Willis Lawrence holds the distinction of being the oldest rural carrier in the state.

The Ottawa county association number 34 carriers, who daily cover a territory approximately 1,100 miles. The oldest carriers in point of service include B. Vanderheide and L. Kleivit of Zeeland, W. J. Bennett of Coopersville and Anthony Rosbach of Holland, all of whom entered the service more than 20 years ago.

Herman Ott who for several years has been connected with Al Rulter in the plumbing business in this city, will leave within a few days for a long tour by auto through the far west. He will be accompanied by Casper Potter. The young men plan on driving through to Colorado, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles and will tour the entire Pacific Coast.—Grand Haven Tribune.



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NEW LIGHTING ARRANGEMENTS AT THE FAIRGROUNDS

Because the directors of the Community Fair will hold a day and night fair, some provision has had to be made for lighting arrangements on the large stage in front of the grandstand.

In the first place Secretary Arendshorst is providing the largest program of special attractions ever seen at the Community Fair at Holland. The program this year is so different, so unique and so high class that the showing of the special attractions will alone be worth the price of admission.

Anyway the night fair means plenty of light must be on the stage, in order that the acts in the evening may be plainly seen from all directions. For that reason Mr. Arendshorst is installing 36 large lights, each of 200 candle power. Twelve of them will be footlights, twelve wing lights and twelve over head, and the large stage will also have a search light, so it can be readily seen that the entire platform will be enveloped in a flood of light.

Switches will also be installed in order to give the lighting system the proper effect when this is necessary.

The night fair is going to be liberally patronized and the Holland fair is going to see to it that the finest attractions are going to be put on and also that there will be plenty of illumination.

GRAND RAPIDS MASONS PREPARE FOR THE HOL- LAND DEDICATION

The Grand Rapids Herald of Sunday contains an item giving the information as to what part the Grand Rapids lodges are to take in the Masonic Temple dedication at Holland this week Thursday.

The Herald says the following:

"Special dispensation has been granted De Molai commandery as well as many others to assist the Masons of Holland in dedicating the new Masonic Temple which just has been completed there. The dedication will take place Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. the ceremony having been postponed from the 4th of the month on account of the death of President Harding. De Molai commandery will be host to the Grand Lodge of Michigan which will have complete charge of the services. Commanderies from Muskegon, Big Rapids, St. Johns, Ionia, Owosso, Lansing, Kalamazoo and Jackson are expected to send their Knights in full Templar uniform, and arrangements are being made to take care of over 500 Knights Templar and Master Masons.

"The Molai commandery members will report at the Masonic Temple on Thursday at 12:30, in full Templar uniform, and will proceed in automobiles to Holland. Lines will be formed near the corner of College and 8th streets at 2 p. m. and the march will

be west on Elgin street to River St., thence south to the new temple. During the procession the Saladin Patrol will give an exhibition drill on the main street. The Furniture City band will accompany De Molai on the pilgrimage. A banquet will be served at the new temple at 5:30 to all visiting knights and their families and there will be dancing in the evening."

Elsewhere in the Sunday issue the Herald speaks of the musical part of the Masonic dedication program, publishing a double column cut of Miss Lucile Mulder, giving the following details: "Miss Lucile Mulder, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Mulder, of Holland, will be the only vocalist on the program following the banquet to be served Thursday evening at the dedication exercises at the new Masonic Temple. Miss Mulder studied for several years with the late William Anderson of Grand Rapids, and more recently with J. Jans Helder of Grand Rapids. She possesses a charming lyric-soprano voice and has been well received at her various appearances there and elsewhere. Arthur Van Duren, Jr., will play her accompaniments."

ZEELAND

Last week Thursday while at work on the road Mr. D. Ter Haar from South Blendon and Harry Van Koeveert were unloading gravel from the car on the railroad track in Holland. They were waiting for the gravel truck to return and sat on the car. The switch engine came and took an empty car away, this giving an unexpected shock. Mr. Ter Haar fell on the rails and received serious injuries. He was at once taken to the office of Dr. Westra in Holland and then to his daughter, Mrs. A. Broer in Holland, where he is still receiving treatment from the physician. We are glad to say Mr. Ter Haar is improving nicely at this time.

Several lady cousins, descendants of different members of the original Kamp family, pioneer settlers of this community, met with Mrs. Hendrik Krans at her home on East Washington street last week Wednesday afternoon. They are Mrs. Bertha Stegeman of Holland, Mrs. Henry Weaver of Vriesland, Mrs. John Stegeman of New Groningen, Mrs. Leendert Baarman and Mrs. Hanna Rookus of this city. Mrs. John Nagel of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Peter Stegeman of South Blendon, who usually met with them, were unable to be present at this meeting. Refreshments were served and a social afternoon enjoyed by all. Photographs were taken of the group at the Krans home.

At the parsonage of Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Drukker, the dominie, at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon pronounced the ceremony that a young man, Mr. Albert Bushouse and Miss Jeanie Hiemstra. Mr. Bushouse is a merchant of Kalamazoo and Miss Hiemstra is a Zeeland young lady. They will make their home in Kalamazoo.

Dr. J. Moeslink, while on his trip through the East, attended ceremonies connected with the funeral of our late president, Warren G. Harding, at Washington, D. C. Mr. Moeslink says the crowd of people was so dense that they were compelled to stand in line for six hours.

Mrs. Herman Cook died at Holland hospital on Saturday evening, Aug. 11th, at the age of fifty-one years. Mrs. Cook had been ailing for some time but no one thought her condition serious until recently. She was taken to Holland hospital last week where she submitted to an operation on last Wednesday. After the operation it was found the shock had been too severe and she gradually grew worse until the end came Saturday evening. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the home on South State street and at the Third Christian Reformed church in this city. Rev. D. R. Drukker, her pastor, officiated. Interment was made in the cemetery at Fillmore. Mrs. Cook is survived by her husband, Herman Cook; six sons, Henry of Benton Harbor,

Harry, Arthur, Daniel, Vernon and Stanley of Zeeland; and two daughters, Mrs. Anna Deters of Reeman and Mrs. Bertha Elenbaas of Zeeland. Also four brothers and three sisters survive, John Vos, Benjamin Vos, Rev. A. J. Vos, Henry Vos, Mrs. Susan Vander Kamp, Mrs. Geriena Bos and Mrs. Hattie Tania, the last named of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Hawley, who during the past school year were instructors in the Zeeland high school and resided on East Central avenue, announce the birth of a son, Alonzo Elwyn, which event occurred Friday, August 10th. They are making their home at 509 North James street, Ludington, Mich., where they will live the coming year, Mr. Hawley having accepted a position in the high school there. The Record joins in with their many friends here, congratulating them upon their new son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Bree, Zeeland city, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Otto De Jonge, city, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bouwens, Zeeland city, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John Geurink, Borealis, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hop, North Holland, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John Boersma, Borealis, a daughter.

Rev. Benj. Hoffman of Morrison, Ill., former pastor of the Second Reformed church here, together with Mrs. Hoffman, spent a few days of their vacation with their son, Marvin Hoffman.

HAMILTON NEWS

Rev. Van Dyke has accepted the call to the Central Park church.

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Karsten are going to Rapid City, S. D., with a Studebaker. The former's sister and brother will accompany them.

The C. E. of the 1st Reformed church will have an outdoor consecration meeting at Green Lake on Thursday.

Rev. Brink from Dakota has been visiting at the home of Rev. Roggen.

The Peters family held a family reunion at the home of George Peters last week.

Mrs. Edward Maatman and Adelaide Dorothy visited relatives and friends in Holland a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. TenBrink and family are intending to move to Holland soon.

Rev. Roggen spoke at the Sunday School picnic of the South Blendon church.

Mr. and Mrs. Veeneboer visited at the home of Ben Tania.

PORT SHELTON

George Marble and family of Port-tiac, Mich., are spending a week at Port Sheldon. Mr. Marble who is well known in Eastern Michigan, being connected with the firm of Marble & Cowe, who specializes in resort property speaks very highly of the great possibilities for future development of Lake Michigan shore property.

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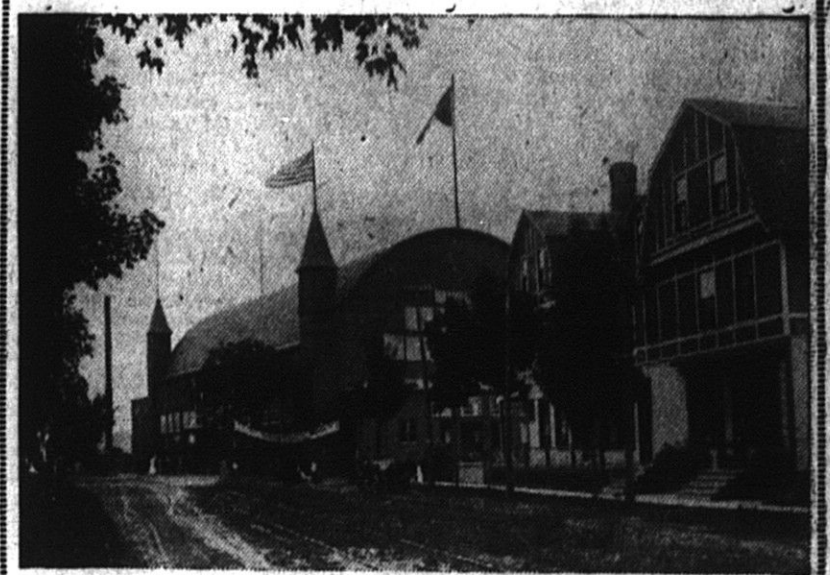
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SAUGATUCK

MONDAY NIGHT, Aug. 27th

Bobbed Hair and Flapper Party

\$30.00 in cash given to prettiest bobbed hair and flapper girls. \$10.00 1st prize, \$7.50 2nd prize, \$5.00 3rd prize, \$3.00 4th prize. Five consolation prizes of \$1.00 each.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, Aug. 29th

U. S. Weather Report

There is forming and headed direct our way from Medicine Hat the worst electric snow and volcanic disturbance storm ever known and will break at the Big Pavilion on Wednesday Night. Aug. 29th Our 5th great annual

BLIZZARD PARTY

Snow, Thunder, Lightning and a regular blizzard combined to make night hideous. Those that are especially timid or subject to heart failure will be provided a place of safety.

FRIDAY, Aug. 31st

TAXI PARTY

Beautiful taxi bonnets for souvenirs.

MONDAY NIGHT, Sept. 3rd

Labor Day, Dancing afternoon and evening.

FAREWELL PARTY TO ORCHESTRA

The Management wishes to express its heartfelt appreciation for the splendid support from its thousands of patrons the past season and promises bigger and better attractions for the season of 1924.

WEST MICHIGAN AMUSEMENT CO.

JAMESTOWN MAN STRUCK BY HOL- LAND INTERURBAN

On Sunday evening Mr. Mitchell and his wife from Jamestown were crossing the Holland Interurban track east of that place, and although the track was visible both ways and an approaching train could easily be seen the 9:30 interurban for Holland hit the Ford coupe squarely, and threw it to one side of the track.

Mrs. Mitchell, who by the way, was a very game little woman, aided in getting her husband out of the wreck and looked all about for a search light in order to help the train crew in the rescue. Motorman Cy Stegenga and Conductor Reynolds succeeded in placing the injured man on the car and rushed him to Holland Hospital where his injuries were taken care of. They telephoned ahead for an ambulance, which was waiting when the car arrived. Although the man was badly bruised it was said at the local hospital that the case was not serious.

Mrs. Mitchell was uninjured and came to Holland with her injured husband. Nick Hoffman, the local restaurant man, was driving by when the accident took place and saw the interurban coach strike the Ford, and saw it cast aside a total wreck.

That the lady got out uninjured Mr. Hoffman states is miraculous. Mr. Hoffman assisted in taking care of the injured one.

A Studebaker big six sedan, driven by J. H. Hellweg of Chicago, coming from Holland and occupied by his wife and daughter, collided head on with a Ford touring on the Holland road a few blocks from the Stone School at the big curve near Agnew Friday night. The driver and owner of the Ford is not known. No injuries were reported.

It is stated that Hellweg was driving through from Chicago and was going north on his own side of the road while the Ford was going south toward Holland. The Ford is said to have swung over onto the road when the wheel were cramped, according to the story told by eye witnesses.

The Ford car was smashed in at the front, the entire forward part of the car being a distinct loss. The Studebaker suffered displaced radiator, broken headlights and some damages to its forward springs. It was towed into Grand Haven by Joe Sickman and was taken to the Gooding Garage. The Ford car was picked up by a truck with the forward part resting on the body and was taken out in the country to the home of the owner, whose name was unknown.

While no glass was broken on the larger car save the headlights, and none of the occupants was injured, it is not known whether the driver of the Ford was hurt or not. His car was said to be in very poor shape following the smash. No report of the accident was given the sheriff's department.

Mr. Hellweg and his family stayed at the Gildner Hotel, Grand Haven, while repairs on his car were being made.

BURN OIL-SOAKED CROSS IN PARK IN HOLLAND

Has the Ku Klux Klan come to Holland? A good many people believe it has and are somewhat excitedly telling the story of the burning of a cross ten feet high in Kollen Memorial Park about ten o'clock at night Tuesday. For a time those who saw it did not know the meaning of it and attributed the whole thing to a boys' prank, but some of them at least have come to the conclusion now that the Ku Klux Klan, with its asinine tomfoolery, has come to Holland and has given notice of its arrival by the burning of the cross.

The cross, as described by some of those who saw it burn, was about ten feet high. It burned for about ten minutes. One person who examined it while it was burning said that it was covered with burlap, soaked in oil and that that caused it to burn as beautifully and as long as it did.

The burning of the cross was described by all who saw it as a beautiful sight. That the cross was treated with oil previous to its erection seems quite certain as it burned more uniformly than would be the case if a mere wooden cross were set afire.

About 20 or 25 automobiles that happened to be coming by stopped to watch the blaze and soon a large number of people living in that part of the city gathered about to see the sight.

The whole affair is covered with mystery and no one seems to know where the cross came from or anything about it. All of which has led to the belief that the Kluxers are responsible for it. The cross was erected under the cover of darkness and it is beginning to look as if even some in Holland had fallen for the Klux. High and Grand Exalted Kluge bunk that it putting the shekels into the pockets of the Klan heads in their offices in Georgia.

Copies of "The Fiery Cross," the official newspaper of the Ku Klux Klan, published in Indianapolis, were distributed in Holland by some anonymous person. The papers were found on the doorsteps of a number of places Monday morning. The paper, which consists of twelve pages, is called a "Michigan Edition" and it contains much printed matter about the alleged spread of the Klan in the Wolverine state. A large seven column headline on the front page reads: "Klan Wave Hits Michigan," and under it the sub-head, "Enthusiasm Sweeping the Wolverine State." In a story on the front page, the following is given:

Due to the unbounded enthusiasm now manifest throughout the state of Michigan, The Fiery Cross, beginning with this issue, will publish a special edition each week which will be known as the Michigan State Edition.

From this date, a special correspondent of The Fiery Cross will devote his entire time in Michigan in securing news of Klan activities, and giving the readers of the Fiery Cross facts in regard to the growth, activities, demonstrations and all other Klan happenings throughout the state.

The Fiery Cross now prints, in addition to the original Indiana edition, an Ohio edition and a Kentucky edition.

As soon as arrangements can be made, a state editor will be appointed and correspondents will be placed throughout the state. In this way, Michigan Klansmen will be kept in close touch with Klan activities within their own realm.

FIND BOY'S BODY FLOATING IN THE GETZ BOAT HOUSE

The body of little five-year-old Jimmie Mead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mead of Grand Rapids, was found floating in deep water in the boat house of George Getz at Ottawa Beach Friday morning at 8 o'clock. The discovery was made by some painters who went to do work in the boat house and it cleared up a mystery that had filled the parents and friends of the little fellow with intense anxiety since the day before.

The little boy, who was staying with his parents at Macatawa in a cottage on the Lake Michigan front, disappeared some time Thursday afternoon. Search for him was begun immediately by the distracted parents who were joined by many others. Every possible spot at the resorts was looked into where it was imagined he might be, but no trace of him was found and none of his playmates had any knowledge of his whereabouts.

At first it was believed that he would return at night but when evening did not bring him back the anxious parents redoubled their efforts. The search was kept up most of the night and at last the parents were reconciled to the theory that their son had fallen into the water. This morning the search was renewed, but the discovery of the body was accidental. Since it was found inside the boathouse, it would not have been discovered unless some one connected with the place entered.

The little fellow had been visiting with his mother at the home of Chas. Bontekoe, a Getz employee, and he and other boys had been playing during the afternoon in the Getz boat house and on the pier that Mr. Getz has built near the boat house. But later he became separated from his companions and no one knows exactly how the accident happened or when the little boy fell into the water.

The Meads occupy one of the new cottages built this season on the lake front at Macatawa. This is their second season at Macatawa and the first season they occupied their own cottage. Mr. Mead is an architect in Grand Rapids.

The death of Jimmie Mead is the first case of drowning in Macatawa Bay this season.

TO HOLD YACHT RACE FROM CHICAGO TO OTTAWA BEACH

A big yacht race is to be staged between Chicago and Holland during the Labor Day week-end. The races will be from Chicago to Holland and back again. George Getz, Fred Pantland and others of the Ottawa Beach Yacht club have made arrangements with the officials of the Chicago Yacht club to have the race put on and it will be the first event of its kind here. Sheldon Clarke, Commodore of the Chicago Yacht Club, has announced that a dozen or fifteen large yachts of the Chicago club will be in the race and it promises to be a pretty sight. The official time will be taken at the pier at Ottawa Beach and the race is expected to attract large numbers to the resort.

The yachts taking part will leave Chicago on Friday evening, August 31, at 6:30 o'clock. Scores and umpires and other officials will come over on the G. & M. boat, and Mr. Clarke will come here on his yacht, "The Rainbow," accompanied by judges and officers.

The Labor Day week-end will be a kind of water carnival at Ottawa Beach under the auspices of the Ottawa Beach Yacht club. In addition to the big race from Chicago to Holland, there will be 5 or 6 power boats and some smaller sailing vessels from the Chicago club that will come here to put on a race on Black Lake, the boats being small enough to turn on that rather small body of water. There will be six prizes for sail boats and in addition to that there will be prizes for the power boats that win. A "perpetual prize" will be put up next year for the yacht races and notification has been made that this year's race will also try for that prize.

On Saturday and Labor Day there will be a large number of water stunts on Black Lake, including fancy swimming and diving and other water event. Any boys or girls from Holland who wish to enter these events should notify Fred Pantland at Ottawa Beach, giving name and address and age. The coast guard will be asked to put on some maneuvers, and persons in Holland owning motor boats or sail boats who would like to enter them in a free for all race are asked to notify Mr. Getz or Mr. Pantland. There will be prizes for all winners it was announced Saturday.

A big show will be anchored a little ways out into the lake and there will be five works on Saturday night, Sept. 1. Mr. Golds' houseboat and his sail boat, "The Splendthrift," will be on hand to take part in the exercises. All in all it promises to be the biggest water carnival ever held here.

The newly organized Ottawa Beach Yacht club is getting ready for real business and it will be a big factor in the future in the development of boat sports on Macatawa Bay. The officials of the newly formed club, with George Getz as the Commodore, believe that Black Lake is an ideal place for such events and that the future is bright for it if the organization goes at it in the right way and with the proper amount of zest.

Plans have already been made for the building of 8 or 10 sail boats that will have their home on Black Lake. These boats will be built by members of the club, such as Mr. Getz, Mr. Golds, Mr. Pantland, Senator Smith, Mr. Hanchett and others. Each owner will aim to impart something of his own personality to his vessel much in the manner in which the personality of Sir Thomas Lipton was always subtly associated with the vessels which he commanded in the great international races in which he was always a game loser.

The boats to be built this winter will be ready for races next summer and they will, it is hoped, figure in a number of spirited contests next season. A meeting was held of the members of the Ottawa Beach Yacht club Thursday evening at which many plans were made for the coming season's event.

Mr. Getz has turned over his boat house at Ottawa Beach for the use of the new club and additions are being built to it for the accommodation of boats of the club. A pier has also been built so that big boats can anchor there.

The Ottawa Beach Yacht club aims to be a first class yacht club in every sense of the word, and the plans are gradually shaping toward that end.

Community Fair

Holland, Sept., 11, 12, 13, 14

DAY AND NIGHT FAIR

Altho the Fair is still three weeks off, Secretary Arendshorst is being bombarded from every direction asking for space in the Art Hall, asking for entry blanks to place exhibits and the speed committee is being flooded with requests to enter race horses.

For all indications, even at this early date, it only indicates that the regular Fair exhibits in all departments with the cattle, fruit, School Arts, Liberal Arts, Agriculture or Horticulture, the exhibit this year will be the largest ever.

Combined with the regular Fair and the race horse card, the SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS this year will be the largest and best in the history of the Fair. In fact there will be 13 special acts, not including the fireworks in the evening. These acts will be put on a large stage in front of the grand stand between races, and in the evening on a well lighted stage just before the grand display of fireworks.

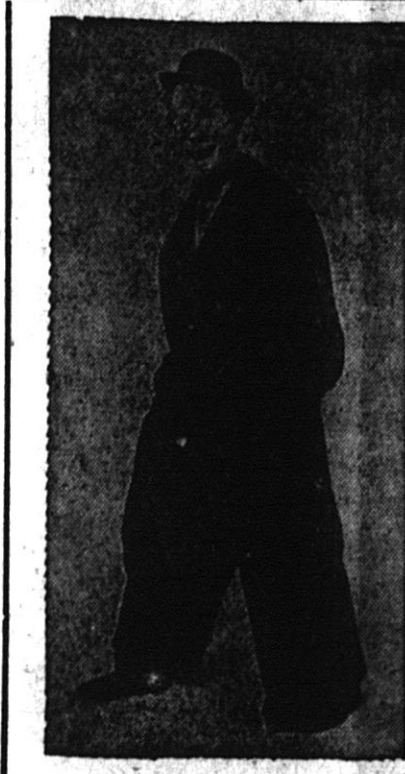
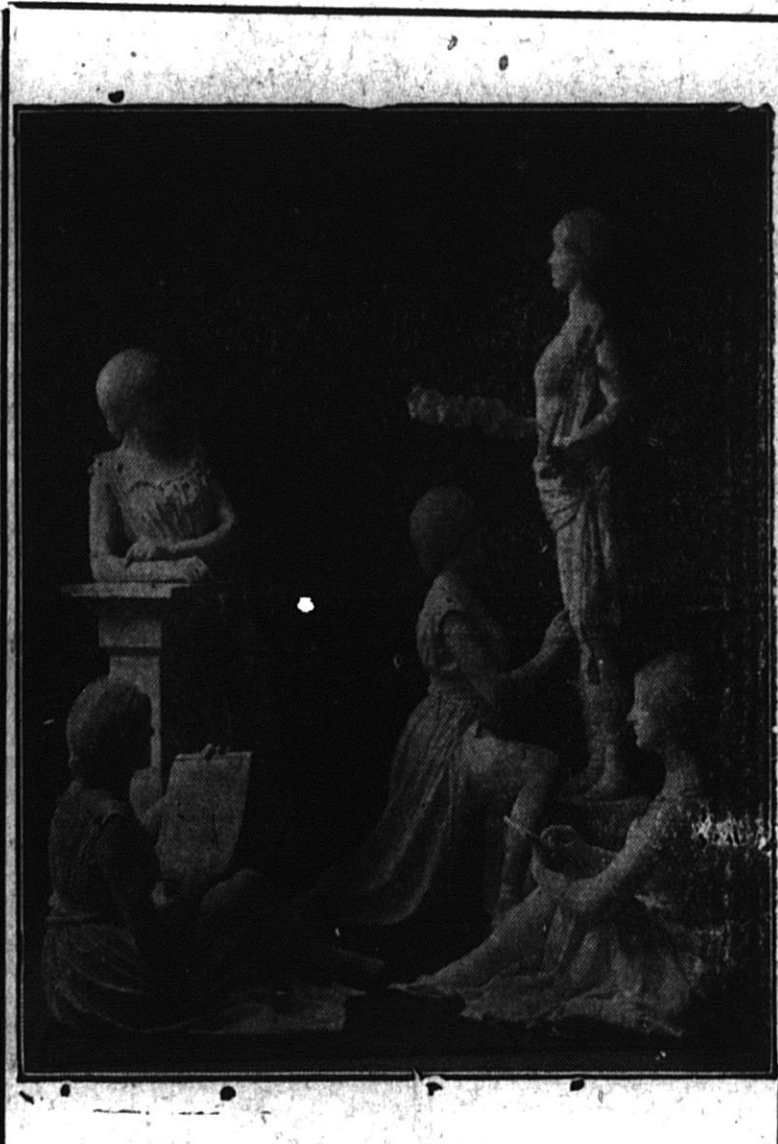
The evening performance alone will last nearly three hours and the bill is the best ever put on at this or any other Fair of its size in Michigan.

It will be impossible to give details of all the special attractions at one time in this paper.

However watch these columns and before the date of the Fair, photos of the special attractions will be shown.

To start with, below will be found the living pictures portraying handsome women constituting The Dellamead Troupe.

This wonderful performance is a posing act giving reproductions of the work of famous sculptors. So realistic is the presentation that artists and sculptors all over the nation have given it their unstinted praise. So perfect is the work of these five beautifully formed young women, that the number has been classed by critics as "les magnifiques poseuses statuesques."



COMEDY ACROBAT

JOE KILJOY ought to have been named "kilcare", for that's just what he does at two performances daily at fairs all over America. He will appear as one of the feature attractions at the Community Fair during the week of September 11, 12, 13, 14. His number is entirely in pantomime, but what he lacks in vocal humor is more than made up in his antics which have made thousands laugh each season. He has been secured by the fair management in competition with circus and vaudeville managers who claim his time for a large portion of the year.



Here's one of Freddie Dailings Ponies on a Revolving Table

This gives you some conception of what we are to have at the Community Fair. Make your plans accordingly and attend.

Community Fair of Ottawa & Allegan Counties at Holland Sept. 11-14

NEW GRAND STAND AT HOLLAND'S BASE BALL PARK

Waterworks park is to have a real grandstand. There has been considerable clamor for more and better seating accommodations at the local base ball park, and Mayor Stephan has taken it upon himself to get the grandstand built. In order to still get some revenues this season that will go to pay for the building. He has made arrangements with the Bolhuis Lumber Co. to start on the building of a grandstand. The grandstand will be completed before Labor Day when a big benefit game is to be played morning and afternoon. The receipts to go to the paying of the

stand. The Bolhuis Lumber Co. will give those backing the base ball teams in Holland a considerable length of time to pay for the stand and it is expected that within a few seasons the entire \$2500, the price the stand is to cost will be paid.

The mayor didn't have time to wait for the money or the backing but he and Mr. J. A. Vanderveen went ahead and made all arrangements and work on the stand has already begun.

The mayor feels that the backing will be forthcoming among prominent citizens when he calls upon them.

The new grandstand will be a duplicate of the one at the fairgrounds, only smaller, however it will be built in such a manner that new units can be added.

All seats will be numbered, and all

those wishing grandstand privileges will not have to rush to the ball grounds in advance of the game, but can secure reserve seat tickets at some convenient downtown location.

The grandstand will be located directly behind the backstop and will seat at least 300 persons.

All the money taken in for grandstand seat tickets will go directly toward the paying of the grandstand, and will not go into the baseball fund.

It is expected that if September is at all a fine month that many games will be played after Labor Day and with the football season following closely afterward, considerable money can be taken in even this season, that will go toward the payment of the grandstand debt.

There has been considerable clam-

or for more seats and better seats. Mayor Stephan has given Holland the opportunity to secure both.

Rev. and Mrs. Zimmerman of Pittsburgh, Pa., and K. A. Zimmerman of Lansing are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Harry Idle.

Mrs. Alva Arnold and children left Saturday morning for Cleveland, O., to visit her sister who resides there.

Mrs. P. Coburn of Zeeland, is a guest of Attorney and Mrs. Corle Coburn at their cottage at Macatawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halley and children of Chicago, are visiting relatives in Holland.

VETERAN LIGHT

HOUSE KEEPER
DIES SATURDAY

Melgert Van Regenmortel aged 85 years died Saturday morning at eight o'clock at his home on the Allegan county road near Macatawa where he has lived for a number of years. Van Regenmortel had been ill for several years and he had been in a critical condition for some time so that the report of his death was no surprise to the many friends of the veteran soldier and lighthouse keeper.

Mr. Van Regenmortel was born in The Netherlands and came to America with the very first settlers who came to Michigan with Dr. Van Raalte in 1847 to make their home on the shores of Black Lake. When the Civil war broke out, Van Regenmortel was one of the first to enlist as a member of Company I, 26th Michigan Infantry, and he served with honor and distinction throughout the war. "It was a record was such," said one of his old comrades in arms Saturday, "that it would have been a credit to anybody." He took his full share of the fighting whenever there was any fighting to be done and as a member of the regiment that served in the western army he passed through all the arduous campaigns of that army.

Soon after being mustered out of the service the light-house was established by the government at the mouth of the harbor at Macatawa and Mr. Van Regenmortel was appointed as the first lighthouse keeper. This post he held for 37 years. When he retired from the service, as light-keeper he showed the same qualities that he had displayed as a soldier and his superiors were always liberal with their praise and credit marks whenever they inspected his light-house. He retired sixteen years ago and has since then lived a quiet life near Macatawa.

He was a member of the A. C. Van Raalte Post, G. A. R., having belonged to that organization ever since it was founded.

Mr. Van Regenmortel is survived by six children—Peter, John who is a member of the coast guard; Helen, a nurse; Leonard, postmaster of Macatawa; Arthur at home and George. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 Standard time at the home. Interment will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

SWEETER THAN THE SUGAR BEET, IT IS SAID
Speaking of sweetness it may surprise you to know that the gorgeous dahlias to be grown on a commercial scale for the sugar in its bulbs.

These have less sugar content than beets, but the reason for dahlias being the fact that it is the only commercial levulose, or fruit sugar, which may be used in a no-sugar diet by patients suffering with diabetes. There are said to be a million of these in this country now, so the discovery of a formula for making this sugar from dahlias is at great importance to the public health.

University of Southern California which worked it out, says more bulbs can be raised to the acre than sugar beets. And the new sugar is one and one-half times as sweet as cane or beet sugar. But the blossoms must be sacrificed. They detract from the sugar stored up in the dahlias roots.

Michigan has dropped to third place in the production of sugar beets this year, according to the August crop report issued by L. Whitney Watkins, commissioner of agriculture and Verne H. Church, agricultural statistician for Michigan. Colorado, leads with a prospective crop of 3,916,000 tons; Utah is second with 941,000 tons; Michigan is third with 904,000; California is fourth with 846,000; Nebraska is fifth with 681,000; Idaho is sixth with 596,000; Ohio is seventh with 536,000 and Wisconsin is eighth with 532,000.

The total crop of sugar beets for the United States is estimated at 6,523,000 tons as compared with 5,438,000 in 1922 and 7,782,000 in 1921. This crop is expected to yield 835,000 tons of sugar, whereas last year's production of beet sugar was 691,000 tons.

The higher price offered for beets this year caused a much larger acreage to be planted in Michigan. If the weather conditions are satisfactory for the remainder of the season Michigan growers should receive a considerably larger revenue than last year for the crop.

SPORT NOTES

The Holland Merchants baseball team won Thursday night in a 12-inning rally against the strong South End Independent nine in the last few minutes of play. This was the best game so far in the Holland baseball league and was close and exciting until the finish.

The two teams were evenly matched and the score was nothing to nothing until the last of the 5th inning when the Merchants got one run. The South Ends got one in the sixth while the South Ends got one more in the 11th inning and the Merchants 2 in the 12th. The game was won by a well hit into center field by Peter Lieveens with two men on base.

The game was exciting from start to finish. Both the pitchers, Rinkus for the South Ends and Albers for the Merchants, were splendid. By winning this game the Merchants are still in the league. Strikeouts by Albers 12; by Rinkus 5. Umpire—Fred Scheerhorn.

The Holland Cubs traveled to Gr. Rapids Saturday and were defeated in a hard fought game by the Plymouth Juniors, by a score of 12 to 11.

Grand Rapids started in with a rush in the second inning scoring five runs. Holland came back in the 4th scoring 3, and again in the 8th and 9th making seven runs tying the score. Grand Rapids made the winning run in the last half of the 9th by a hit batsman and an overthrow on third. The feature of the game was a triple by L. Overweg of the Cubs with the bases full in the 9th inning.

The Plymouth Juniors will play a return game here Friday night, Aug. 24th, at 8:30 at the Waterworks park.

The West Michigan Game and Fish Protective association will stage its third picnic on the Alibi Gun club's grounds, near the Highland Country club Saturday, Sept. 8.

Sport events are being arranged, chief among which will be bantam and fly casting contests and trapshooting. C. B. Corbin, president of the club, is in charge of the affair. Prizes will be awarded winners of events.

The Holland Cubs suffered their first defeat Thursday night when the

Federal Stamping Co defeated them 11 to 6.

The Federals put the game on ice in the second frame.

Kraal, the midget hurler pitched like a veteran, striking out some of the Federals' best hitters.

Batteries—Federals, Boerman and Kramer; Holland Cubs, Kraal and Barense.

Saturday's game between the Holland Independents and the Kelley Ice Creams was an excellent game of baseball. Neither of the teams had the game sewed up at any time. The Kelley's broke onto three runs allowing the Independents only two. Holland however came close to staging a 9th inning rally, but fell short by one run.

Bryson was on the mound for the Kelley's, pitching a good game behind perfect support, allowing but eight hits, securing seven strikeouts and passing one.

Anderson, pitching a nice steady game for the locals, didn't fare so well, allowing seven hits, passing five and getting but three strikeouts.

Holland lost the lead in the first, when a hit by Shaw was caught in a double play with Jappings. Carigan making a pretty catch and throwing to Woods. Gerry Batema hit a two bagger and was sent home on a single by "Hick" Hoover. This they managed to hold until the third, when on a base on balls, sacrifice error and a hit, Kelley's tied the score.

In the sixth the Kelley's took the lead for keeps, on a base on balls and a two double, netting them two scores.

In the Ninth the home boys tried to stage a come-back when Garry, first up, got his second hit, Hick next up got a single but was trying to stretch it to a double. Doc Waltz struck out, Ashley got a hit bringing in Garry. Merl Hoover struck out ending the game.

The features of the game were the hitting and fielding of Garry Batema, hitting of White of Kelley's and fielding of Strobin for the Kelley's, who made two catches in right field robbing Holland of hits. The score follows—

KELLEYS Ab. R. H. PO. A. E.
Mate, 3b.....5 1 0 2 1 7
Corlissie, cf.....4 0 2 0 0 0
Grodick, 2b.....4 1 1 4 2 0
Griegrick, c.....4 0 7 0 0 0
White, lf.....3 1 2 0 0 0
Carigan, ss.....4 0 0 4 2 0
Strobin, rf.....0 1 2 0 0 0
Woods, 1b.....0 0 0 8 1 0
Bryson, p.....2 0 1 0 4 0

HOLLAND Shaw, ss.....4 0 1 3 1 0
Japling, rf.....2b.....4 0 1 1 0 0
G. Batema, lf.....4 2 2 3 0 0
V. Hoover, cf.....4 0 2 1 0 0
Waltz, 1b.....4 0 0 9 0 0
Ashley, 3b.....3 0 1 3 0 0
B. Batema, 2b.....2 0 0 2 1 1
Spriggs, c.....3 0 0 4 4 0
Anderson, p.....3 0 1 5 0 0
M. Hoover, rf.....2 0 0 0 0 0

Summary—Two base hits—G. Batema, Japling, Grodick, Strobin, White. Double Play—Carigan, Wood. Struck out—Bryson 7, Anderson 3. Bases on Balls—Byson 1, Anderson 5. Stylen Base—Japling. Sacrifice hits—Bryson 2. Time—E hour 30 minutes. Umpire—Ross.

The following is the standing in batting averages of the Holland Independents including the game of Saturday with the Kelley Ice Creams:

D. Japling.....12 48 400
G. Batema.....133 52 379
Wolding.....120 46 379
V. Hoover.....114 39 325
M. Hoover.....88 37 310
Shaw.....103 38 296
B. Batema.....54 16 290
Waltz.....48 14 290
Spriggs.....119 39 277
Ashley.....42 9 214
Anderson.....33 4 125

MUSIC MAKERS HAVE FUN AT JEN-ISON PARK

For the past two weeks the officials of the Bush and Lane piano company had quietly planned an old fashioned basket picnic at Jensen Park and this was held Thursday all day with weather most ideal. At least 850 music makers and their families took Holland Interurbans to the picnic grounds, there to enjoy a day of real relaxation. Peter Paulus, who was marshal of the day, handled the situation in fine shape and the picnic was pulled off without a mishap.

Naturally all the picnic sports were listed on the program and it was altogether fitting, too, for a short speaking program. W. H. Beach, manager of the local piano company, and C. H. McBride, one of the directors, spoke to the men, while Mr. Stegelder responded in behalf of the men. It was during these short deliberations that Mr. Beach was presented with a gold-headed cane, while Walter Lane was remembered earlier in the day with a beautiful traveling bag. The presentation was made in behalf of the employees of the plant.

Altogether pleasing was the basket picnic feature. The heads of the families came loaded down with good things and the close to nature spirit seemed to give an added zest to the appetite.

Many of the arrangements were in charge of Bill Winstrom, and "Hick" Hoover who was at the head of sports was generally found starting the different events while the American Legion band was engaged to furnish the music during the day.

The entire picnic was a very satisfying one beginning with the weather, and most of the participants made a whole day and evening of the affair.

The events, the prizes and the prize winners follow below—

Ball game—Married men vs. Single men; captains, Herman Bekker, single Wm; Alderink, married. First prize, \$22, second \$5.50. Five innings—Single men won 13-2.

Ball games—Martha Washington's vs. Flappers. First prize, \$11, second prize, \$5.50. Five innings. Martha Washingtons won 10-5.

Dinner—Remarks, speeches and drawing contests. Photograph, pair shoes, carving set, Stanley Thermos bottle, Valve grinding set, Ivory cigar and cigarette holder, silk umbrella, box assorted soaps, four strings solid Ivory beads, rod and reel. The winners for the respective prizes are as follows—A. Vander Elst, sweater; A. D. Marlink, casserole; Bert Vander Water, umbrella; Wm. Alderink, valve grinding set; Peter Sikkil, cigarette and cigar holder; S. Bremer, fishing rod and reel; Clarence Stogink, \$10 gold piece; Chas. Buurma, order for pair of shoes; Priscilla Boeve, sweater; Mertus Seekamp, 1 set beads; Henrietta Boeve, toilet articles; Jesse

Vander Schraaf, portable phonograph; Mrs. A. Rummert, 1 set of beads; Mrs. James Vandenberg, set of beads; K. Kalkman, Henry Bekker, P. Vander Weide, J. Pedemora, James Overbeek, Jennie Westra, A. Rummert, Ed Boerigter each drew eight phonograph records.

Julia Boeve won a set of beads and Mrs. Christ De Witt won a Thermos bottle.

25 yd. race for children, 6 to 7, 1st prize, 50c, 2nd, rubber ball, 3rd, rubber ball—Schaffer, Schuurman, Paulus.

Sack race for boys under 16. 1st prize, Evershard Penzell, 2nd, pocket knife, 3rd, flash light—Johnson and Gustafson.

Sack race for girls under 16. 1st prize, Buster Brown amera; 2nd prize Chamois skin—Misses Geerlings and Gustafson.

Cigar smoking contest for men, free for all. 1st prize, flash light; 2nd prize, cigar holder; 3rd prize, ash tray—Peter Harringa, Walter Monroe and Jim Schuurman.

Fat woman's race, 134 lbs. or over; 1st prize, Boudoir lamp; 2nd prize, piano scarf, 3rd, chamois—Mrs. De Weerd, G. Dykhouse, Mrs. Koenig.

50 yd. dash for women over 21 yrs. 1st prize \$7 wool bathing suit; 2nd, \$5 Evershard—Miss Schuurman, Mrs. C. De Witt and Bertha Mouw.

Chicken race for men, free for all. Winner gets chickens and Gem Saffy razor—Ed Vander Yacht and Al Bos. Chicken race for women, winner to get chickens and a pair of scissors—Priscilla Boeve and Viola Heurtz.

Barrel boxing contest, free for all. 1st prize, Thermos bottle; 2nd prize, chamois and sponge—Ray Kleves and Chris De Witt.

Standing board jump for men. 1st prize, \$5 gold plated razor; 2nd prize, Evershard pencil—H. Hungerford and "Hick" Hoover.

Running board jump free for all. 1st prize, \$5 bathing suit; 2nd prize, pocket knife—"Hick" Hoover and H. Hungerford.

High jump for men, free for all. 1st prize, Thermos bottle; 2nd, hack saw—Gerald Schuurman and H. Hungerford.

Cook fight for men. 1st prize, \$5; Evershard; 2nd prize, Sponge and chamois—Eugene Verburg and H. Vander Elst.

Three-legged race for men. 1st prize \$2; 2nd prize \$1—Charles Buurma and J. Overbeek; J. Vanwarden and M. Hander Vilet.

50 yd dash for girls under 21. 1st prize, large box candy; 2nd, Face chamois; 3rd, Photograph Album—Jennie Westra, Elsie Hennings and Jennie Paulus.

75 yd. dash for men 21 to 30 years. 1st prize, fish reel; 2nd, chamois and sponge—Lester Cook and Merle Hoover.

75 yd. dash for men over 30 years. 1st prize, Simonds saw; second prize, Ivory Cigarette holder—E. Strickson, Gus Knaak.

Cracker eating contest free for all. 1st prize, box of candy and pocket knife; 2nd prize, chamois and compass—Turrey Rossene and Bernard Metzger.

Egg race for women, free for all. 1st prize, camera; 2nd, box silverware; 3rd, chamois—Mrs. P. Vander Weide, Georgia De Weerd and Mrs. Ed Morlock.

Contended race—2 12-men teams. 1st prize, \$6—"Hick" Hoover's team. Penny Scramble for children under ten years—Frederick Jappings, pick-link up nine pennies.

75 yd. dash for boys 15 to 20 years. 1st prize, base ball outfit—J. Vanwarden.

Barnyard Golf contest, 40 years or over, 2 men teams. Pitching distance forty feet. First prize, 25 ft. garden hose and Cork mat; 2nd prize, Chamois, Sponge, Knife and Safety razor—Henry Seekamp and J. Jukneke; Ed Hennings and P. Barenam.

Volley Ball Game for men, two picked teams 8 men. First prize \$8; second, compass per man. John Post's team.

1 man boat race, free for all. 1st prize, gold fountain pen; 2nd prize, Sponge and chamois—Peter Barenam and Leter Cook.

50 yd. dash for men 45 years and over. 1st prize, 1 Simonds saw; 2nd prize, pocket knife—Bert Vande Water and H. Bos.

Exp. Sept. 8—7615
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on the 16th day of August A. D. 1923.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Andries Steketee, Deceased

John A. George and Hendrick C. Steketee having filed in said court their fifth and sixth annual accounts and their petition praying for the allowance thereof

It is Ordered, That the 17th day of September A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.
Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Exp. Sept. 8—9687
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on the 14th day of August A. D. 1923.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of John De Ridder, Deceased

Cora De Ridder having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Thos. H. Marsilje or to some other suitable person

It is Ordered, That the 10th day of September A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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Exp. Sept. 8—9678
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on the 14th day of August A. D. 1923.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Gerrit A. Klomparsen, Deceased

Harry G. Klomparsen having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

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AUGUST SALE!


Room must be made for our winter stock which is already coming in. To do this we are putting on this **BIG TEN DAY SALE** and slashing prices on every article in the store including the new fall goods.

This Sale starts Thurs. morning, Aug. 23, and ends on Sat. Night, Sept. 1

Look over the Big Values offered here—Then come in and let us show you high class merchandise at prices below todays market.

	<p>Entire stock of Mens and Young Mens Suits placed on Sale. — Notice these Prices!</p>		<p>We want to unload everything possible and to accomplish this are offering drastic reductions on all our quality merchandise.</p> <p>Men get your suit now! Women get your shoes now! Mothers get your boy ready for school and buy his suit and shoes at this big sale.</p>	<p>HART SCHAFFNER & MARX and SOCIETY BRAND SUITS Why say more? You know their worth and can appreciate these prices.</p>	
	<p>Suits Values up to \$30.00 Selected from our stock. All good values August Sale Price \$19.50</p>	<p>Suits Values up to \$35.00 Suits that any well dressed man can appreciate August Sale Price \$26.50</p>		<p>Suits values up to \$45.00 Your choice from a lot that will please anyone August Sale Price \$33.50</p>	<p>Suits Values up to \$65.00 This includes the finest tailored suits in our stock. August Sale Price \$44.50</p>

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