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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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When Your Wife Comes Here to Bank

—she will receive courteous, dignified, accommodating treatment that will put her fully at her ease.

—she will have at her command every banking convenience.

—she can discuss her personal financial problems in confidence with our experienced officers.



We welcome women depositors

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK

Friendly, Helpful Service Always
Corner River and Eighth



Graham & Morton Line
Steel Fleet of White Flyers

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME
Lv. Holland Daily 9:30 P. M. Lv. Chicago Daily 10:00 P. M.
FARE ONE WAY \$3.00—Round Trip \$5.50—20 Ride Books \$45.00
FARE FROM CHICAGO ON MORNING STEAMER \$2.50
We sell through Tickets to any Point and Check your Baggage through.
Luxurious Service
Large, Modern, Steel Steamers, equipped with Wireless.

In This Town It's
VANS GAS
That Puts "Pep" In Your Motor.
On Tap in Your Neighborhood.

Fair Visitors

When in Holland

NEXT WEEK

Spend your spare time at

The Strand Theatre

We have a wonderful
Program all Fair Week
Change of Program every Day

RED ARROWS MAKE PECULIAR TRIP FROM WISCONSIN

TRAVEL FROM MADISON, WIS. IN A WHEEZIE \$35 FORD

The other day a peculiar sight greeted the early risers in Holland when an old wheezing Lizzie came rolling down the avenue, stopping in front of one of our local restaurants while the occupants went in to get breakfast. The passengers of what was at one time a Ford, were four Red Arrows bound for the encampment at Grand Rapids.

They had come in from Madison, Wisconsin, and were H. P. Lockner, Clarence Crossmann, Lester Murray, and Arnold Bussner, the latter being a reporter of the Capitol Times, Madison's leading newspaper.

The boys had jointly purchased the Ford for \$35 and every available space on the car including windshield and top was painted over with signs. "Who Won the War?" "We're pushing in from Madison." "When do we eat?" "Where is Grand Rapids?" "We are Red Arrows?" There were also several signs printed in French—old war takeoffs.

A large gong was fastened to one of the doors of the Ford, and a tin red arrow constituted a weather-vane fastened to the radiator top, and the boys, gracious Peter! they were all topped up like Larry Simmons with buttons, badges, tobacco tags and medals from hat to shoes.

Anyway, they were bubbling over with a good time and will be in the parade at Grand Rapids during the Red Arrow meet.

BREAKS ARM WHILE CRANKING AUTOMOBILE

Marvin Shout, 15 years old, living two miles north of Zeeland, broke his arm below the elbow while cranking a Ford car.

The swing of the crank handle was so terrific that the impact almost broke off the entire arm, the member hanging only by the skin.

OTTAWA BIRDS' STANDINGS

IN INTERNATIONAL EGG CONTEST, M. A. C., DATE AUG. 21ST

Leghorns—Wolverine Hatchery, 1453; Strick Sisters, 1587; Silver Ward Hatchery, 1580; Reliable Hatchery, 1549; Alex Klooster, 1518; Forest Grove Hatchery, 1506; Geo. Gomers, 1503; Paul De Groot, 1467; J. J. Pater, 1454; Alex Klooster, 1420; Grand View Hatchery, 1407; Alfred Ter Haar, 1215; Globe Hatchery, 1140.

Barred Rocks—Brunner Poultry Farm, 1543; Robert Christophel, 1421; Forest Grove Hatchery, 1163; Lake View Poultry Farm, 861.

Aconas—Frank A. Van Bree, 1394; A. R. Van Raalte, 1276; Paul De Groot, 1035.

Buff Leghorns—John J. Bowens, 1300.

White Wyandottes, Clyde Hollis, 1005.

ELECTRIC SIGN ORDINANCE TO BE BROUGHT TO DATE

Holland's electric signs ordinance is to be revamped and brought up to date. Since the ordinance was passed some years ago many improvements have been made in signs and it is said that the ordinance is behind the time thus working a hardship on Holland merchants who desire to put up artistic signs that are a credit to the city and that beautify the business district. The ordinance committee has been instructed by the common council to take the matter up with Supt. Champion of the board of public works with a view of working out an ordinance that take account of the new inventions in sign making.

EARLY SHOWING

—OF—
Fall Millinery

The Huyser Co.

Holland Canning COMPANY

Pays \$1.00 per bushel for
CRAB APPLES.

Must be free from Worms and with the stems ON.

MORE CONSPICUOUS SIGNS FOR EIGHTH STREET

TOURISTS SHOULD KNOW WHERE TO GO WITHOUT CONSTANTLY ASKING

A matter that came before the Merchants Association at its last meeting was a question of signs.

Tourists constantly ask when coming at a turn, "Where is M-11?" Or, "Where is M-51?"

Nearly every business man has been asked that question and it is the consensus of opinion that proper signs should be placed at those corners telling where these highways turn in the city of Holland.

Although there is an ordinance against tacking signs on telephone poles and the ordinance at that is a good one, for it eliminates unsightly personal advertising it does seem that these poles could be used as a matter of direction when it is for the public good.

The poles belong to the city, why cannot the city use them? And it seems too the ordinance was not intended to mean specifically that the signs giving public direction could not be tacked up, and if this is implied, the ordinance should be changed.

Anyway Austin Harrington, chairman of the Merchants association has been delegated to take this matter up with the city fathers to see what can be done.

It is the intention to place conspicuous signs on the corner of River avenue and Eighth street with arrows pointing south indicating the way to South Haven. Another arrow pointing north indicating the way to Grand Haven. In between the arrows will be the following wording "This is M-11."

Another sign on another pole with an arrow pointing towards Grand Rapids will read "This is M-51."

These same directions and signs will be put up at the main entrances to the city on the two trunk lines east and west, and at every turn, that is provided the aldermen will consent in this matter.

In order to give directions even more accurately poles on either side of a turn will be marked M-11 or M-51, as the case may be.

New only one is painted and often tourists get by the first one without noticing it.

However this is not so apt to happen when three or four of these poles come in succession. With the signs together with the painted poles, tourists could positively have no trouble.

WHOLESALE PLANS TRADE TOUR TO HOLLAND SOON

Grand Rapids Herald—Plans are now nearly complete for the Grand Rapids wholesalers' tour to Holland the last Thursday of September. It will be but a one-day trip two weeks prior to the annual tour of western Michigan, which lasts four days.

The wholesalers will stop at all of the small towns between here and Holland and at Holland for luncheon at noon. The Holland business men will be their guests there.

The extension and executive committees will meet at noon today in the Ass'n of Commerce dining room to arrange for the journey.

EXPECT TO PAVE MAPLE AVENUE COMING YEAR

The people of Holland seem to like paving now that the work is started in dead earnest. The first paving petition for the 1924 season came to the council Wednesday evening when the people along Maple avenue from 8th street to 19th street petitioned that that street be paved the coming season. There were 24 signatures to the petition, which means that the job will almost certainly be undertaken.

The petition was referred to the committee on Streets and Crosswalks. This committee will go through the usual routine and when the necessary steps have been taken the council will be ready to hold a hearing with the property owners.

Other paving petitions are expected to come in from time to time. In accordance with its established custom, the council will consider these petitions in plenty of time and take all the necessary steps so that actual paving work can begin early in the spring.

TWO MORE SERVICE STATIONS TO BE ERECTED IN HOLLAND

And still the gasoline pumps continue to multiply. Wednesday night two petitions were handed to the common council for service stations one by the Standard Oil company and one by the Vanden Berg Bros. Oil Co. The Standard Oil Co. wants to build a service station at the northwest corner of 8th street and Columbia avenue and the Vanden Berg Bros. want to erect one on 8th St. opposite the Knickerbocker theater.

Both requests were referred to the aldermen from the First ward, with power to act. It is understood that the stations shall comply with the provisions of the general building ordinance but the aldermen will have to see to it that the stations are such in design and appearance that they will be a credit to that section of the city. When satisfied on that point they are to have the power to grant the request, and the erection of the building can begin almost immediately.

Calvin College opened yesterday

at Grand Rapids with more than 300 students, an increase of 100 over last year. Additional course offered this year are a normal course, an additional course in music and public speaking. High school subjects are gradually being eliminated there being but 50 pupils remaining to take this course.

A PECULIAR DIAMOND THEFT IN SAUGATUCK

CONSCIENCE WARNS RETURN OF GOODS BUT THEFT IS DISCOVERED

It has just come to light that within the last ten days the Holland police have unraveled a case that was out of their jurisdiction in which diamonds, theft, and a guilty conscience played important parts.

The young men from Holland who were apparently involved, were so conscience stricken that the owner of the diamonds and the police took pity on them, and refused to prosecute.

It seems that the young men had gone to Saugatuck for a good time going to a boarding house where others were also stopping. A lady from Chicago had carelessly left a beautiful diamond ring on a table, and one of the boys who had become slightly exuberant, having partaken of something stronger than coffee was overcome with the desire to possess the ring. He pocketed the diamonds said to be worth \$900, but no sooner had he taken possession of them than he told a friend what he had done, stating that he wanted to replace it if he had a chance.

When he was about to do so, the lady entered, discovered the loss, when it was too late to make good.

The lady informed the Saugatuck authorities, but evidently there was nothing doing at that end of the line. In despair the lady from Chicago came to Chief Van Ry for aid.

Mr. Van Ry told the lady that the case was out of his jurisdiction, not knowing that the Holland men were involved, but she put up such a very strong plea, that the chief consented to aid.

A description of one of the three men at the place tallied with one of the Holland men who was called into the chief's office, and immediately Mr. Van Ry suspected from the young man's actions that he knew more of the case than he was willing to admit. The Chief and Mr. Bontekoe put on the third degree when the whole story came out.

It seemed that after the young man who had taken the ring had become frightened at his rash act, he wanted to get rid of the ring as quickly as possible. He even thought of throwing it into the river, but the man who was being questioned claims to have said, "Give it to me. I'll take care of it for you." He then told the police that he had the ring hidden in his home in the attic, among some cobwebs, and sure enough, there it was where the local officers found it, and it surely was a beauty, one large stone with two smaller ones constituting the setting.

The lady was so pleased when her valuables were found that she refused to prosecute, and Chief Van Ry who at first did not know that Holland men were involved, showed a lenient spirit, knowing that the young men were really penitent and had their lesson well learned.

PANAMA BOY PROVES GREAT SWIMMER

Holland has added another good swimmer to its aquatic aggregation in the person of Jackie Van Putten, aged 15 of Panama.

Jackie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Putten, Jr., and the father years ago was Holland's crack 3rd baseman.

Nearly four years ago Mr. Van Putten who is in the United States Army and was stationed at Washington, was transferred to the Panama Canal Zone. All during that time Jackie had the benefit of the ocean as a bath tub, and the big locks, where, by the way, fresh water flows as a shower bath.

It is said that Jackie was constantly in the water in that torrid region and when he came up here to visit his grandma, Mrs. Jacob Van Putten, Sr., and his aunt Madeline, they found their young nephew as brown as a nut.

Jackie was sent north for the purpose of attending school under the tutelage of his uncle "Jock" Riemersma. "Jock" soon found that the lad could swim like a fish and entered him into the regatta contests at Ottawa Beach.

"Jackie" proved to be the best swimmer of them all and especially excelled in the crawl.

He excelled in the 50-yard swim coming out way ahead winning a gold medal and a five dollar gold piece. He surely would have won the 100-yard race but here hangs a tale.

Immediately after the 50 yard swim Jackie coming from near the equator got so cold after his plunge into northern waters that he did the "shlimmie" with ease and without even trying.

Quickly donning a heavy sweater to allay chattering teeth he was unkindly of the 100 yard race on call, and the gun was fired before he could enter, so you see Jackie was several shivers out of the way.

The fact that he was beat out of the 100 yard race spurred him on to get in on the next event.

This one was unusually unique. Mr. Getz dumped a basket of apples in midlake. The contestant bringing in the most apples to the goal after swimming a given distance was declared winner, and George gave the winner a five spot.

Jackie was far and away the best in this race, returning with forty apples tucked in his bathing suit, the next highest contestant coming home with eleven.

With so many apples aboard there was some fear of a cramp in store for Jackie, but apparently the boy from the southland is weathering the Michigan waters and apples in good shape.

Today Jackie is proudly wearing his gold medal, has given a tenth of his winnings to Hope church, and feels perfectly contented. What more do you want?

THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS REPORTED TO THE COUNCIL

Wednesday night claims for the past 3 weeks in the sum of \$7,668.57 and the committee on poor reported temporary aid to the amount of \$181.51.

WATER MELONS FOR THOSE WHO WORK AT THE FAIR

BUSINESS MEN ARE ASKED TO COME TO BEE TOMORROW

Preparatory to one of the biggest fairs in the history of the city, the fair directors have sent out an appeal to business men asking them to help clean up, paint up and put up tents tomorrow.

They feel that they need the help of the business men who are indirectly benefited by the Holland exhibition.

It is understood that several Zeeland business men are also coming Friday to aid, so let us also show a willing spirit. Take along the brooms, rake, spade, hammer or saw and let's get to it.

Jack Lokker and committee have made a personal appeal to many of the merchants and most of them have signified their intention of going tomorrow. It will be impossible for Mr. Lokker to see all the merchants but remember this appeal through the newspapers means you. Don't wait for an invitation.

As Mr. Lokker puts it, "If you have a heart for the fair, your own local institution, come and help, and I will have your stomachs taken care of with juicy water melons."

So you see, you get a day's recreation which is good for your health with melons for dessert.

Come to the fair grounds tomorrow as early as possible.

MAYOR ASKS FOR SOLUTION OF HOSPITAL PROBLEM

Will Holland's hospital project be revived and once more be submitted to a vote of the people? That is a question that was tentatively presented to the aldermen Wednesday evening by Mayor Stephan and the council members were requested by the mayor to think it over seriously.

The suggestion was made when the regular monthly hospital report was presented to the council. "Recently," said the mayor, "when a girl was seriously injured in an automobile accident, so seriously that her life was hanging by a thread, it was necessary to place her on a cot in the hall at the hospital. There was no room available because every one of them was occupied by a patient. So the girl had to stay in the hall all night long because it was the best that could be done for her. In the morning a room was found for her by the expedient of sending another patient home who should have remained for some time longer. He was not ready to go but this expedient was necessary and it had to be taken."

"That is merely a sample of what is going on all the time at the hospital. Everybody knows that the institution is entirely inadequate for the needs of the city. The number of automobile accidents is appalling large and at any moment a life or death case may be brought to the hospital. In some of those cases the difference between life and death depends on whether or not a hospital bed is immediately available. In Holland Hospital this is seldom the case because all the beds are occupied most of the time."

"I am not prepared to say just what steps should be taken," said the mayor "but everybody admits that something should be done. There should be some relief from this condition and I am asking you aldermen to give the matter serious thought with a view of finding some solution."

ARRANGE MEETING TO CLEAR THE AIR ON PAVING SCRAP

Holland's paving program found its way into the meeting of the Common Council Wednesday night when the men to whom the Golver company, contractors, are said to have subcontracted jobs, notified the aldermen that certain sums of money due them on the work had not been paid. The contractors on the other hand gave a sworn statement that all labor on the jobs for which they ask payment from the city has been paid for.

While controversies between the contractors and persons to whom subcontracts are let are not the common council's affair, the city is required to see to it that all labor and material that go into the streets are paid for before settling with the contractor and hence the present controversy is of interest to the aldermen. The city's interests will be protected and by the horns and find out what's what and who's right or wrong before the thing goes any farther and before the paving program is seriously interfered with. So it was decided to hold a meeting on Friday morning of the Ways and Means committee, the mayor, the city attorney, the members of the contracting firm and the men who claim they have not received what is coming to them. Then the whole question will be ironed out in an open discussion and an attempt will be made to clear the atmosphere.

There are many angles to the situation and at this state it is difficult for anyone to pass on the question of who is wrong. The council was not prepared to take sides but wanted information on which to base an intelligent judgment. Hence the meeting was arranged. The council is merely interested in getting the streets paved in the shortest possible time and in protecting the city's interests financially. To that end all the bills of the contractors that were due and that were to be paid Wednesday night were allowed subject to the outcome of Friday's meeting.

The John Robinson hospital at Allegan had an emergency room and a creche at the Allegan fair, which not only was a comfort to babies and the tired mothers but a center of feminine interest. The Woman's Literary club of Holland will take up this work at the Holland fair.

LOCAL

Both fire departments were called out at 3:30 Friday afternoon to a tar fire in the alley back of the Holland City News office. The Citizens Telephone company had put on a new roof on their building on River avenue the day before and the old roofing was being burned in order to get rid of it with the result that the blaze got too hot for comfort. But for the quick action on the part of the firemen the fire would have communicated to the store buildings in the neighborhood. The tar blaze was soon under control.

The Yankee Bakery, for the past three years doing business in Hotel Holland Block, has moved to Muskegon, the proprietors thinking that a possibly greater opportunity for the baked goods was to be found in the "sawdust" city.

Holland has a full supply of bakeries. It seems and besides great loads of confectionery are coming in daily from Muskegon, Chicago, Zeeland and Grand Rapids. Holland surely has for some time been well fed up on baked goods.

Four Holland boys arrived home in this city Friday afternoon after a 100 mile hike. They started out from Hooper, Mich., on Monday morning and made their way by easy stages, not trying to make any records in walking but out for a good time. They spent some time in Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids and other cities on the way.

The boys carried their own sleeping and cooking equipment. They prepared their own meals and at night pitched a tent and camped. The boys who made the trip were William De Groot, Richard Paggemars, Neal Keegstra and Henry Holkeboer.

Police Chief Peter Hanson and Sergeant Bernard Klise of the Muskegon police, and Capt. A. Cayo and Lieut. Elmer Bandgen of the Muskegon fire department had a narrow escape from serious injury when Chief Hansen's automobile ran off the road near Coopersville in a dense fog early yesterday and overturned in a ditch.

Sergeant Klise returned by Interurban to Muskegon and the party continued on to Lansing in another car. There they attended the state convention of the Metropolitan club of Michigan. Capt. Cayo carried with him an invitation to the 1924 convention of the organization.

Beginning last Saturday Holland has only one telephone system. The Citizens company went out of existence in Holland Friday and Holland is now being served by the Michigan State Telephone Co. Mr. C. E. Ripley took charge Saturday as manager of the consolidated concern and in addition to being manager of the Holland exchange he heads this district including a number of smaller exchanges.

The sale of the Citizens Telephone company's properties to the Michigan State Telephone Co. was formally completed Friday, when Dudley E. Waters, vice-president of the latter, gave Robert D. Graham, president of the Citizens company a check for \$3,851.747. In the presence of a number of officials of both corporations.

A complete and comfortable home on wheels is that in which Dr. J. H. Moe and family of Jacksonville Fla., have been touring the northern states, Michigan in particular during the summer. They stopped in Saugatuck an hour or so last Friday, and the genial doctor showed a number of admirers through the really luxurious wanderers' home. On a Reo speed wagon chassis a sturdy frame work of pine is covered with canvas, so painted and fastened that it is as substantial and weather proof as any boards. The roof is high enough to permit a tall man to stand erect. Inside it is arranged to utilize every inch of space, in the roomy interior, is practically every necessity and luxury of the modern home. A full-sized bed (davenport) solves the sleeping problem and by various ingenious arrangements of linoleum nature the room can quickly be changed into a dining room or parlor each perfect in every appointment and conveying no hint that it was ever put to any other use. The compact kitchen would delight any housekeeper. Electric lights, running water, stationary washbowl and toilet are also among its conveniences.—Saugatuck Commercial-Record.

A number of automobile accidents have occurred the past few weeks at the corner of 16th and River avenue where the new Junior High school is being erected. Because of the erection of that building the view of the intersecting streets at that corner is necessarily somewhat obscured. This is something that cannot be avoided and that will continue until the building is completed. A great deal of material is needed for a building as large as that and moreover many workmen come to work in autos which are parked along the street during the day.

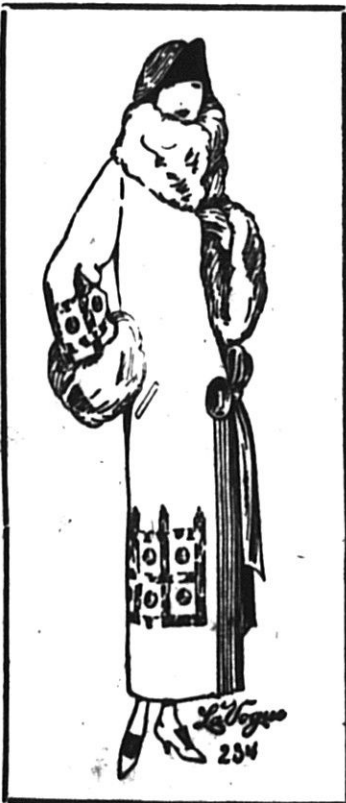
The suggestion has been made that danger signs should be erected on River avenue and on 16th street six hundred feet from the corner to warn passing motorists. The cars come along the through pike road at considerable speed sometimes and cars are also passing along 16th-st. most of the time without slowing up at this dangerous crossing. A serious smashup at that corner does not seem unlikely at any time to the people living near that corner and they are suggesting that steps be taken to prevent it.

The Zeeland public schools will open next week with a complete staff of teachers. The teaching staff for the coming year will be as follows—

Grades—Lena M. Vlaser, kindergarten; Anna G. Huizenga, grade 1; Nida Bristol, grade 2; Daisy Corwin, grade 2; Louise Wierenga, grade 3; Henriette Nykamp, grade 4; Esther E. Kiet, grade 4; Gladys McBoer, grade 5; Wilma M. Early, grade 6; Marian Vanden Bosch, grade 6; Nella Ver Hage, grade 7; Elizabeth Bowman, grade 8; Edna L. Eronnell, grade 8; Louise M.P. Schlut, music and art. High school—Lauren Mullenberg; Latin: Rrthur E. Evans, English; J. W. Eibers English and Public Speaking; Armin Vogel, History and Civics; Helen L. James, Botany and Zoology; Herman Andrews, Physics and Chemistry; Mabelle Mulder, Algebra and Economics; John Walke, Mathematics and Athletics; Dora M. VanLoe, principal of high school; H. S. Denison superintendent of schools.

Florence Krulsenka has returned from spending several days in Chicago buying fall and winter millinery.

HUNDREDS OF NEWEST FALL AND WINTER COATS



Showing advance models for Women and Misses who want new things first. These Coats are absolutely new and every Coat is Cut and Trimmed according to the NEWEST FALL STYLES, ranging in price from **\$27.50 to \$77.50**

These supervalve Coats were secured by us when we gave a Manufacturer a large fall order. We requested him to let us have these Coats at a close figure so we could give our patrons the very best Coats at a small margin of profit to sell early in the season. We invite the public to come in and see this early showing and get the choice of early buying at less money than you will be able to buy them a month from now.

The Materials are:-

Suxonas, Bolivias, Grenadas, Glenverettes, Lostrosheens, Crammies and Fashionas.

The Styles are:-

Side fastenings, New flared skirt effects, new mandarin collars and many new sleeve effects.

The Colors are:-

Cabalt, Black, Kit, Fox, Squirrel, Tampa and Zanzibar.

Fur Trimmings. Soft and Lovely, nothing more flattering to a Woman's smartness than the necessary touch of Fur.

Remember, select your Coat NOW, make a deposit down and we will hold it for you until you are ready.

French Cloak Store

26 East 8th Street, Holland, Michigan.
Where Prices Prevail Where Most Women Buy



S. Conkle of Gangas was seriously injured last week while hauling gravel. He fell from the load and the team behind him ran over him breaking his leg and bruising him.

Two Holland men who went to the Allegan Fair Thursday will not soon forget the trip. Thomas Eastman and Martin Van de Water who were riding in a sedan felt the gravel along the road suddenly give way and without further warning the car proceeded to roll down a ten foot embankment turning over at least twice. Eastman it is said, was unconscious for a time, but Van de Water, although badly shaken up, escaped without a scratch. The fenders in the sedan were badly bent and much glass was broken.

Wednesday afternoon September 5 at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. J. Diekema 134 West 11th street, the Woman's Missionary society will meet, after being disbanded for the summer months. All the women of the church are cordially invited. Come and by your presence at the meeting, encourage Rev. Albertus Pieters, known to so many in our city, who will tell of his work. Mrs. Paul P. Cheff will have charge of the devotions. Social committee on this occasion will be—Msdames W. C. Walsh, D. E. Vander Veen, J. J. Capoon, Eva De Bey, P. Brusse, E. E. Fell, Anna Van Zanten and Miss Mary Berkhoff.

Sixty-seven residents of the proposed village of Ferrysburg have filed notice that they will apply to the Ottawa County Board of Supervisors at that body's October session to have the territory described in the notice, designated as the village of Ferrysburg, and that an order incorporating this territory be given. The designated territory lies wholly within the township of Spring Lake and is described as township 8, north range 16 west and is not included in any incorporated village.

There was considerable talk to annex with Grand Haven as soon as the large bridge was completed and make it a sort of North Grand Haven. Apparently the villagers want to be by themselves and therefore the move is made to incorporate as the village of Ferrysburg.

A caddies' golf tournament was held at the Ottawa Beach golf course Thursday, a dozen of the youngsters who have been serving as caddies the past summer taking part. It was an exciting contest, and the caddies showed that they knew the game about as well as the people they served this summer.

John Wolters of Ottawa Beach won first prize, a driver with a score of 72 net. Gordon Van Ark of Holland came in second with a score of 78 and won a mashie. Third honors went to Earl Ziel, whose score was 79. John Lowe of the Ottawa Beach Golf club was in charge of the tournament.

Eight Interurban cars filled with young boys from Camp Custer passed through the city for the Graham and Morton dock where the young Americans were loaded on the large steamer bound for Chicago. The boys have been in camp for the past month and must get home in time for school.

E. J. Kirkpatrick of Chicago, formerly proprietor of the Apollo theater here, stopped in Holland Wednesday between trains and was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Louis N. Tuttle. "Kirk" also managed to see a few of his other friends while the Doctor was making a call and states that he and Miss "Kirk" are spending a few months at "Meadow Brook" farm near Watervliet.

Mayor Stephan of Holland, has ordered that the streets of that city join in the Saturday night bath. As a result along with the folks of the town the streets will be given a bath on Saturday night and made ready for Sunday. It would be a pretty mean trick, however, if the streets required all the water and the folks over there had to postpone the bath.—Muskegon Chronicle.

Those people who think that persons from out of the state do not take advantage of Michigan hunting licenses have another guess coming, according to H. Van Tongeren. The hunting licenses can be secured at the Van Tongeren Cigar store as well as at several other places and so far 20 licenses have been taken out at that place, most of them by people from out of the state.

The majority are Chicago parties, but Mr. Van Tongeren was surprised to receive one application from a man who gave his home address as Johannesburg, South Africa. Other places represented in the Van Tongeren list are Hobart, Ind., South Holland, Ill., Chicago, Louisville, Ky., Valparaiso, Ind., Bloomington, Ill., and Ludges, Ind.

Charles Lind and Ray Morris of Chicago, resorters stopping at the Wren cottage at Saugatuck, have been in the city jail for the past few days awaiting federal officers. The two men were arrested by federal investigator Scully and deputy sheriff Spoelstra of Grand Rapids.

The officers allege that the men in question have been selling liquor around Saugatuck and claim to have the evidence. It has been known for some time that a great deal of "moon" has been flowing all summer at Saugatuck resorts in fact to such an extent that the United States investigators were put on the job. It is stated that still more arrests may follow.

Lind and Morris will appear before U. S. Commissioner Arthur VanDuren some time today and unless a hearing is asked for the men arrested will be bound over until the Federal Grand Jury meets in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. G. J. Diekema will entertain the members of her Hope Church Bible class Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. at 134 West 12th street.

Herman Ten Cate and Mr. and Mrs. James Ten Cate and family, of Minnesota and Misses Anna Scholten and Eva Bloemendaal of Orange City, Ia., have returned to their homes after spending three weeks with relatives in this city.

James H. Benedict, formerly of Holland, died Tuesday at the home of his daughter in Lansing. The funeral will be held Saturday at the home in Belding and interment will be at the Holland cemetery. Burial here will be between 2 and 2:30 and friends are invited to attend the services at the grave.

The Grand Jury and Traverse Jury has been selected in Grand Rapids for U. S. District court for Western Michigan in session Oct. 2. Among the names selected from this vicinity to act as jurors are, on the Grand jury—Edward W. Moll of Grand Haven; on the trial jury J. Edgar Lee, Grand Haven; Abel Elders, Holland; Cornelius Baker, Grand Haven; Jim Konings, Saugatuck; John Wolmsa, of Grand Haven; Isaac Kow Holland.

A farewell beach party was given Thursday night by the members of Mrs. John Vander Hill's Sunday School class of Maple avenue Christian Reformed church for the Misses Marie Tien and Mildred Westrate who will soon leave to go in training at Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids. Other members present were: Misses Cornelia Stekette, Ruth Hookstra, Julia Lemmen, Carrie Tien, Lois De Weerd, Frances De Weerd, Helen Hamm, Mrs. Minnie Vander Berg.

The store force and their families of the Lokker-Rutgers Co. drove to South Haven Wednesday afternoon and were the guests of the Greenbaum Clothing Co. of that city. There were thirty in the party from Holland and they were royally entertained by the South Haven firm. The entertainment included a sumptuous dinner at Cohn's, and sports were provided for the children in the party, with appropriate prizes for all.

The trip was made in automobiles and the Holland party enjoyed a delightful afternoons outing.

The Federal Stamping Co. team won their sixth successive victory by easily taking the measure of Limberts on Wednesday night to the tune of 3 to 3. Limberts used two pitchers, but couldn't stop the heavy hitting of the Federals.

Limberts are still a contender for the city league championship, having lost but one game.

Batteries Wednesday night were—Limberts, Purchase Eastman and Eastman; Federals, Baker and Kramer. Struck out by Purchase 5, Eastman 3, Baker 7.

Camp Cheboygan, a well-known boys' summer camp situated at Pokewattonie Bayou, near Grand Haven, closed for the season today. A banquet held at the camp Thursday evening marked the official close of an unusually successful year. Fifty-six boys, mainly from St. Louis, were registered at the camp this year.

Leading fruit growers and authorities on fruit throughout this section have been unanimous in their unqualified endorsement of a fruit picker which was recently perfected and put on the market by O. H. Reed of Spring Lake. The certainty, simplicity of the fruit picker has won its instant approval upon demonstration to those familiar with the fruit growing industry. The device itself is of the simplest design and construction and works with real efficiency. Mr. Reed has been working on the affair for some time in order to get it on the market in time for the coming fruit season.

The picker consists of a rustless wire frame, bent into a circular opening into which the fruit settles and a narrow extension which grips the stem and causes the fruit to be detached from the branch. The fruit drops gently into a heavy khaki drill bag which is attached to the frame. The construction of the picker and receptacle are such that chances for jar and bruising of the fruit are eliminated. The bag is large enough to hold about ten good sized apples but the fruit can be picked separately if desired.

Fruit can be reached anywhere on the branches of a tree and by the use of the new invention, fruit picking is greatly simplified. A four foot pole comes with each apple picker. In addition all poles equipped with a ferrule for instant connection can be had. The operator can stand on the ground and without using ladders or doing any climbing may pick all of the fruit on the fruit tree without doing any damage to the trees or running chances of injury through falling.

Torn clothing and other evils attendant upon fruit picking are eliminated. The weight of the picker with a four foot pole is slightly in excess of one pound. Mr. Reed is putting his picker on the market as fast as materials can be assembled and has several large orders booked already. Michigan should not be the only field for the new device as its usefulness in the western and southern fruit growing states is also possible.

A charming wedding occurred on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Van Raalte, on East Sixteenth street, when their daughter, Helene W., was given in marriage to John R. Dalenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dalenberg of Chicago. The ceremony was performed on the lawn before a beautiful background of palms, ferns, cle-

matas and white hydrangeas. Rev. Anthony Van Westenburg, brother-in-law of the bride, and Rev. P. E. Cheff, officiated.

Miss Nella Meyer played the bridal march from Lohengrin and she also accompanied Mrs. A. C. Cloetingh, of State College, Pa., who sang "A Song of Thanksgiving" by Allister. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Visscher were master and mistress of ceremonies, and Miss Anne Visscher was in charge of the decorations. Miss Ethelyn Vaupell and Miss Irene Van Zanten directed the serving which was done by the bride's friends.

The bride's attendants were Miss Florence Dalenberg, sister of the groom, and Miss Tonetta Tenninga, both of Chicago; Miss Ina Ashford of Detroit, and Miss Lucile Heemstra, Miss Mable Mulder, Miss Marian Van Drezer, all of Holland. Little Dorothy Jane Visscher was the flower girl and the bride's sister, Mrs. Anthony Van Westenburg of Newark, N. J., was the matron of honor. The bridesmaids were becomingly gowned—Miss Dalenberg and Miss Mulder, Miss Tenninga and Miss Ashford in lavender, and Miss Heemstra and Miss Van Drezer in pink. They carried Columbia roses. The flower girl wore a dainty frock of pink georgette, and carried a tiny basket of pink sweet peas and larkspur. Mrs. Van Westenburg wore an attractive gown of flesh-color georgette, and carried Columbia roses and swansonia.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She was beautiful in her gown of ivory satin trimmed with crystal beads and lace, and her tulle veil was held in place by a crown of lace. Her bouquet was a shower of bride's roses and swansonia. She wore a platinum pin set with diamonds, which was the groom's gift. Her going-away gown was of tan French twill, with a wrap to match, and her hat was of tan duvetye embroidered in burnt orange.

Mr. Dalenberg was attended by Willard Van Hazel of Chicago as best man. The ushers were John Vander Brook, Peter Prins, Adrian VanPutten and Wilson Stegeman of Holland. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dalenberg left for a motor trip thru Northern Michigan and Wisconsin. After the first of October they will live in Chicago.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Dalenberg, Miss Lina, Miss Florence and Miss Ramona Dalenberg, Miss Grace Mersen, Miss Tonetta Tenninga, and Mr. Willard Van Hazel of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Van Westenburg, the Misses Van Westenburg, Miss Kate and Miss Bess Pfanstiehl, Miss Helen Smith, Mr. C. Stryker, Mr. Cornelius Dosker, of Grand Rapids; Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Ashford and daughters of Detroit; Miss Anna Pfanstiehl of Battle Creek; Miss Wilhelmina Schnoeburger of South Haven; Mrs. Leslie Guild of Topeka, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Elferink of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cloetingh of State College, Pa.; Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Hospers of Utica, N. Y.; Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Pelgrim of Frankfort, Ky.

HUNTING AND HONEYMOONING ARE COMBINED ON TRIP

A fortnight ago Miss Imogene Lett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lett, 324 W. 13th-st. was married to Mr. Floyd D. Wolford of Sault Ste. Marie. Wolford comes from the north country where he is a car inspector for one of the Canadian railroads and what is more he is an expert hunter and knows the Canadian hunting grounds like a book. Therefore what would be more fitting than to take his bride on a hunting trip in the beautiful forests of Ontario miles from civilization?

Shortly after the wedding the "newly-weds" and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Tromp loaded a flivver with camping outfits and started to the north woods to a small city by the name of Canyon and from there they entered the forest and are now in camp many miles from a railroad. The district where the Holland folks are in camp is simply alive with game. The rivers are filled with trout while Moose, deer and caribou abound in large numbers. Mr. Tromp in an interesting letter to this paper gives the following details of the hunting trip.

Dear Ben—
We have been very busy enjoying ourselves since we arrived. Mr. Wolford knows the country and the tricks of fishing and hunting and has picked the prettiest place along the railroad (which runs 300 miles north of the Soo St. Marie, Canada,) for our camp.

The railroad is the only means of getting up into this country. When we came we didn't see any woods anywhere, after running seventy miles north of the Soo.

It would cost a great deal of money to build a highway any further as the country is all rock and mountains. With rivers running between them. It surely is wild and beautiful, however wonderful.

The train trip was interesting and a little exciting. We are 114 miles north of the Soo and within 4 miles of the north end of the Canyon.

We are located in the prettiest part of the long canyon which is about 20 miles in length. The Agawa river flows thru the canyon and is very winding and runs mostly north and south. Some places you can almost throw a stone across other places much wider.

There are mountains on either side mostly solid rock it seems. Most of the cliffs are straight up and down, and possibly a half mile high. In many places water falls drop off to the river below. The current in the river is quite swift and full of rocks and such enormous stones, some being as large and larger than a big house. Near our camp a large stone came tumbling down from the side of the mountain, it was as large as a big room and wouldn't have done a thing to us had we been under it.

When I said the train trip was a little exciting, I meant the train runs mostly along the sides of the mountains which have been blasted out and it is like a ledge that the train is on and quite often the train crosses to the other side of the river. I am very tired and stiff tonight as the railroad section men and Mr. Wolford and myself hiked about ten miles today over the mountains hunting moose. We saw lots of fresh tracks but did not see a moose up to now. Last night we were coming down the trail about a mile north of our camp when we heard a big splash on the other side of the river and we could see the white streak of water as a moose jumped in and swam across the stream and came ashore a head of us. It was too dark to see it but Mr. Wolford says it was a moose all right.

Mr. Wolford has spent seven years on the railroad here and knows this country from one end of the line to the other which runs 300 miles north of the Soo St. Marie.

We are not far enough north to see any Indians or trappers. There is only a very few people within miles of us. There is only one man at the section house some distance from our camp and the nearest person south is 12 miles. Only about a half dozen people within a radius of 15 miles. So the only person we have seen since we arrived is the one lone section hand. I will try to write again in a few days about the fishing and hunting. I might say now that we have had more fish and partridges and rabbits than we could eat since we have been here.

In the Agawa river we catch pickerel and pike. In a small lake about two miles from here speckled trout. We have seen a great many coveys of partridge here and got some too.

As a table to write this letter on is one of our own make. I am sitting on a large tree trunk as a chair. Our beds are built two feet from the ground, 4 posts with a box on top made of limbs of trees. We then fill the boxes with balsam boughs and cover them with heavy blankets. It makes a very comfortable resting place. We have caught so far 75 speckled trout and they were beautiful, also several pike. We hike 2 1/2 miles to the elevated lake up steep mountains to catch our trout. It is an awful climb and much worse in coming down. One must step from one rock to another as the mountains here are all rock. We follow a blazed trail all the way, no path, just the blazes on the trees to go by. This trail was probably blazed by an Indian trapper several years ago as there are lots of signs of beaver work in the neighborhood of that lake which the old trappers went after.

We fish on a raft built of limbs and carry everything in a pack sack on our backs. We use partridge or rabbit meat for bait and get our bait on the way going. Pike are caught in the Agawa river right next to our camp. Rabbits and partridge we hunt on the railroad track as the woods and brush are too thick. The partridge and rabbits are not as wild here as in Michigan. If you do not scare them too much they won't move very fast or far. We shoot them with a 22 calibre rifle. I have shot at a partridge sitting in a tree three or four times before I hit it and he never moved until he dropped. Of course I am not in it shooting with a rifle like Mr. Wolford who has been in this country a long time.

Our camp now is on the west shore of Agawa river some miles from a railroad. The mountain across the river is about straight up from the river. We can throw a stone about half way across the river at the place where we are camping. The west row of mountains is about a short block to the west of us so we see the sun only from 10 until 3 but daylight remains as long as at home.

We are living in a 14x16 tent and have lots of blankets over us at night and strange to us lower Michigan

DID NOT SEE HIS SON FOR 13 YEARS

William Davis who has been in business in Holland for the past nine years being in partnership with Stephen Panos in the Van Dresser building on West 8th street left on Labor Day for Greece and will spend six months in his former home in Athens. Davis has been in this country for 13 years and has not visited his native land during that time. When he left he had a son a year old. Now the boy is a lad of 14 who is just ready to enter high school. Davis believes that America is a good place for a boy to grow to manhood and so he is going to Greece to bring his wife and son to America. He will spend some months in Athens to wind up the family affairs there and then return to Holland.

ASKS RIDES FOR

1600 MILES

Russell Collins, local high school boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Collins, 129 East 9th street, made a 1600 mile trip around Lake Michigan through the upper peninsula, Wisconsin and Illinois by asking rides from passing autoists and in all that distance he walked only about 16 miles. As nearly as he can estimate he averaged one mile of walking to every hundred miles of travel.

Mr. Collins started out with Coach and Mrs. Martin and rode with them the first lap of the way, but after that he was thrown on his own resources. It was only through the cities that it was impossible to secure rides and so he had to foot it on the city pavements, but once out of town he always easily secured a lift. He made the trip from Milwaukee to Chicago in a little over two hours, being given a lift by a salesman who deposited him on the G. and M. dock. The trip from Chicago was made by boat.

FIRST HARDING 2-CENT STAMPS TO GO ON SALE IN MARION, O., TODAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31—The first of the two-cent stamps struck off by the postoffice department as a memorial to President Harding will be placed on sale Saturday morning in Marion, O., Mr. Harding's home town. At the direction of Postmaster General New, Michael E. Eldness, superintendent of the stamp division of the department, started for Marion today with 200,000 of the stamps for the Marion postoffice.

Twenty million of the stamps have been printed and they will be placed on sale Sunday throughout the country at such places as are open. They will remain the official 2-cent stamp for several months. A die-proof of the design, mounted on cardboard in a black morocco case and accompanied by the first stamp to be printed will be given by the postoffice department to Mrs. Harding.

ECHOES FROM PIONEER DAYS PEAL OUT

The bell which gave the fog warnings from the Port Sheldon light-house when Port Sheldon had its place on the map as a future metropolis is stored away in the Butterworth & Lowe warehouse, Grand Rapids.

For many years it was used instead of a whistle in starting and stopping work and then in a shop remodeling it was displaced and since has been among the discards.

The bell is of iron, about a foot across, and has an unusually musical ring. There are no marks on it to indicate when, where or by whom it was made. It still is rigged for handling and with the attachment for the ringing rope.

Port Sheldon was an exploitation of the early '40s. A city was to be built on the lake shore, a spacious hotel was erected and much money was spent. Then it was discovered that because of sand bars lake boats could not enter the little harbor at the mouth of the Pigeon reek and the project "blew up." The colonial pillars of the hotel porch now adorn the front of the Abram Pike home-stand on Fulton-st., Grand Rapids Art association. How the old bell happened to be brought there is not known, but it probably was as salvage when creditors tried to get something out of the wreck.

Butterworth & Lowe is the city's oldest industrial, dating back to '33, when the first foundry and machine shop was established at Grandville. It was moved to Grand Rapids in 1843 and for 80 years it has occupied the same location on Huron-st. R. E. Butterworth acquired control in 1856 and in 1869 he was joined by James Lowe, when Butterworth & Lowe became the name of the company.—G. R. Press.

215 NEW LAWS ARE IN EFFECT NOW

Two hundred and fifteen new Michigan State laws are in effect today.

Altogether 303 laws were enacted by the legislature out 108 were given immediate enactment.

Seven of the new laws repeal old laws and 145 repeal parts of old laws. Immediate effect acts include all that carry appropriations. There are several of large general importance. One regulates highway bus lines. Another strengthens the blue sky law. The law making it unlawful to publish race-horse betting odds, the act of creating a state fire insurance rating bureau maintained by the insurance companies the requiring by condemnation of water rights by private corporations to develop water and electric power, the keeping of the state of a certified list of farm lands and farm land dealers for the suspension of certificate of school teacher for violation of contract, requiring that slow moving vehicles keep the right are among the new laws.

Revision of the drain law and repeal of the act for bounties for weasels, woodchuck, crows, hawks, and owls are of interest to farmers.

Mrs. Gerrit VanDyke and daughter Josephine, Miss Doris Brower and Miss Anna Slagh were in Grand Rapids today.

people, it freezes every night. The days are unusually warm for this time of the year so that it makes it nice for us.

I was out snapping pictures today as the scenery here in the Agawa Canyon I consider is hard to beat.

I meant to tell you that the rabbits are called Snow Shoes and are a little larger than our Cotton Tails with longer hind legs and larger feet. They are gray but when the first snow comes they turn all pure white.

REUBEN TROMP.



Niagara Falls in a Rain of Electric Fire
The Rainbow Curtain
Huckleberry Finn at the Old Swimmin'
Hole
The Water Wagon Special.

Brilliant, Spectacular, Thrilling, Gripping—the Oh's and the Ah's come fast and furious. Portraits in Fire, American Legion Emblem, The Stars and Stripes—unusually marvelous set-pieces.

Wonderful Mines, Tons of Explosives, Trench Shells—all possessing marvelous effects

Beautiful aerial displays, star rocket shell devices
Fascinating Beyond Your Expectations
The entire display truthfully beggars description here.

REAL THRILLERS

Offering an Evening of Perfect Entertainment

The grounds converted into a veritable Fairyland, colorful illuminations—Featuring the Most Elaborate Fireworks Display Ever Presented at Any Fair in the State.

Every branch of modern pyrotechnic display is incorporated in this tremendous exhibition

Handled by experts who are seasoned pyrotechnicians from the Thearle-Duffield Studios at Chicago

It Will Be the Nite Show Supreme—You Cannot Afford to Miss It.

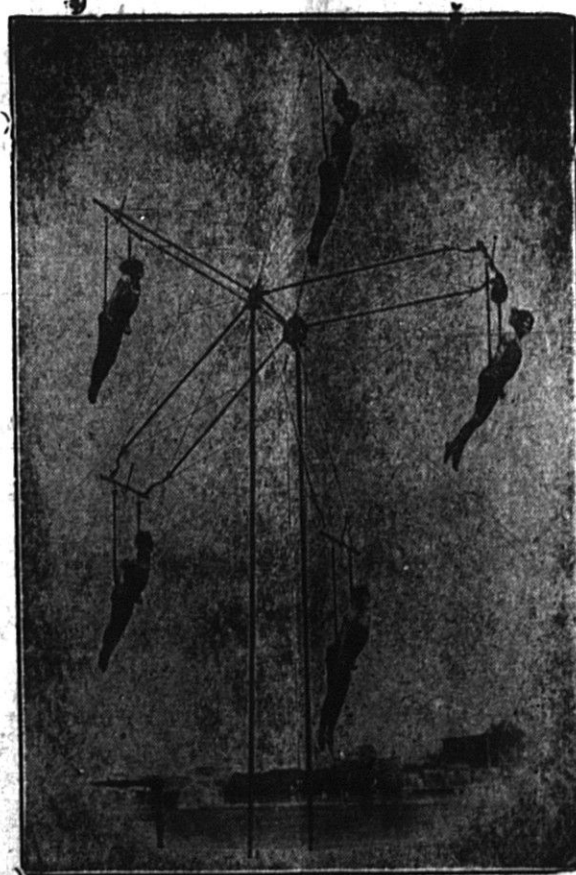
Community Fair

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

DAY AND NIGHT FAIR

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS:

Ferris Wheel Girls Aerialists Supreme



Upon the whirling Ferris Wheel, which stands 35 feet above a specially constructed stage, five beautiful girls perform, while the nickel-plated apparatus circles at a dizzy speed through the air. Feats which other performers present on stationary equipment these five young women, whose

wardrobe is as beautiful as money and material can make, perform while traveling through the air like so many birds, absolutely unafraid. The act is as thrilling as it is beautiful.



The musical program offered by the same young women is a pleasing and perfectly constructed and executed bill which is a strong rival for popular favor with any individual musical performance given by performers who have not the added grace and gymnastic ability of these charming FERRIS WHEEL GIRLS.

Each of the performers has been selected for her ability in both music and athletics. As a result a combination act is presented which for variety and beauty is unexcelled. The musical portion of the number alone, with its beautiful costumes and the technical skill of the performers, is worthy of the many words of commendation which have been written about it wherever the act has appeared.

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

Holland City News

Entered as second-class matter at the Postoffice at Holland, Michigan, under the Act of Congress, March, 1879.

Terms \$1.50 per year with a discount of 50c to those paying in advance. Rates of Advertising made known upon application.

LOCAL

Arrived with much to the central time Wednesday morning, Mayor V. W. Ferris has announced.

The next annual meeting of the Ottawa County Rural Letter carriers association will be held in Hudsonville. Every branch in the county is a member of this organization.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Zuverink at Zeeland on Labor day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Zuverink, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Langeveld, Mr. and Mrs. R. Van Til of Holland; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Damstra, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zuverink, Mr. and Mrs. John Bos, Miss Jean Zuverink of Zeeland; 22 grandchildren were present. All enjoyed a good time.

Miss Rena De Pree who was seriously injured in an auto accident a fortnight ago when going to Saugatuck where a party was to be held, is improving nicely according to a report from Holland hospital and her recovery is practically assured. For some time it was feared that her back was broken. However after a thorough examination it was found that this was not the case.

One case of small pox has been reported by Health Officer B. B. Godfrey the disease being contracted by a young lady stenographer, working on East 8th street. Those who were exposed were vaccinated, however and the office thoroughly fumigated. The case is of mild form.

Rev. Gerrit J. Hekhuis for years pastor at Overisel, now of Alto, Wis., has accepted the call to Grandville. Mr. Hekhuis who has many relatives and friends living in Holland, has been in the ministry for 36 years and is a graduate from both local institutions.

Labor day brought about two liquor offenders in the local police court. Michael O'Connor and George Solms were both fined and were assessed \$12.70 each by Justice Brusse. O'Connor showed fight when Officer O'Connor proceeded to search him, but he made short work of the offender by knocking out the drunk and finding the booze.

During the diving sports Saturday when 20 beautiful young ladies excelled in athletic plunges at Ottawa Beach from the high diving boards, one exceedingly nice looking little dame slipped and fell flat on her face in the water. She was stunned temporarily and was out of the events because of a terrible headache for the rest of the day.

A delightful week-end party was enjoyed by a number of girls from Chicago, Grand Rapids, and Holland at Orchard Inn, Tennessee Beach. Those in the party were—Marian and Laura Struik, Josephine Peterson and Cornelia Goosen of Grand Rapids, Martina De Jonge of Chicago, and Gertrude Wabeke of Holland.

The Palm Beach, Fla., Post of Aug. 31 contains a large advertisement of L. S. Watkins & Son, of Palm Beach, in which that firm announces that a dress designed by the Woman's Institute of Domestic Science will be demonstrated in that store by Miss Anna Tietema. Miss Tietema was formerly of Holland, now of Palm Beach.

The two excursions given by the Graham-Morton Co., one to Chicago, and the other to Benton Harbor on Labor Day proved very satisfactory. The American Legion band was taken along on the Chicago excursion, remaining until Sunday night. By actual count 499 took in the Benton Harbor excursion.

Miss Maude A. Isherwood, for many years a member of the Haven High school faculty and for time principal of the school, passed away Friday night at the county seat. Miss Isherwood's health had not been good for some time, and a number of years ago she retired from active teaching.

An Allegan man, Max Robin, aged 62 years, died at his home on Labor day night. He had been in poor health since the death of his wife, who died this summer from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

One thousand more entered the gate at the Allegan fair last week than ever before in the history of the fair. There were 1060 paid admissions on Thursday alone. The Allegan fair is 71 years old this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Van Alsburg who have been the guests of several relatives during the past two weeks, motored back to their home in Decatur, Ind., where Mr. Van Alsburg is connected with the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co.

The Christian Reformed church at Zutphen has extended a call to Rev. K. Bergsma, pastor of Creston Church at Grand Rapids since 1916. Rev. H. Tuis recently was forced to resign owing to ill health and the classis of Zeeland granted him his request for emeritus.

Alberta Rawls and Nellie Tanis left for Chicago Thursday night. Miss Rawls was formerly employed by the Holland Furnace Co. She is to begin this year's training at Garfield hospital Chicago. Miss Tanis will visit her brother, Frank Dalman, superintendent of schools at Ottumwa, Ia.

Wednesday evening a farewell party was given by the members of Mrs. John Steketee's S. S. class of Maple Avenue Ch. Reformed church for Miss Ella Steffens who will leave to go into training at the lodge hospital. She was presented with an ivory manuring set.

The Rose Cloak Store which has been sold to Taft & Potter, are advertising a big closing; out sale in this issue. Be sure to read their adv.—They claim to have bargains as they wish to close this stock out and replace it with newer articles.

I. M. Gibbs has been chosen school superintendent at Saugatuck for the 3rd year. Other teachers are Rhea B. Allen, Imogene Mason, Marion Bradley, Edith Davis, Marion Jones. The school opened on Tuesday.

A scientist from the Netherlands has discovered the existence in the heavens of a body 20,000 million times larger than the sun. We understand that it is to be permitted to remain there for the time being.

For the past three weeks six men with autos have been busy in Ottawa county eradicating the barberry tree, a very damaging bush to the wheat crop. A sample of the bush is on exhibition on the lawn at the postoffice. If you have such a plant growing kill it and save the wheat crop.

FOR SALE—6 year old Holstein cow; 2 1/2 miles north of Lakewood Farm. 8 months-old heifer. O. Soderberg.

The Holland Canning Co. is offering \$1 per bushel for crab apples. Must be free from worms and with the stems left on.

A memorial service for the late Dr. Peter Moerdyke, member of the first class at Western Theological Seminary which was graduated in 1869, is being planned as a part of the program for the opening exercise at the above institution, Sept. 21. Dr. John E. Kulenzga, professor of practical theology at Western seminary, will deliver the principal address.

A young evangelist will soon preach the "gospel unto all creatures." Anxious to follow in his father's footsteps Paul De Weerd, 16, has entered God's Bible school at Cincinnati and will turn evangelist. He is the oldest son of the late Rev. Fred De Weerd, who spent 20 years in evangelistic work in South Africa and the U. S. Mr. DeWeerd preached in every state in the union with the exception of Florida, where he died.

The Ladies Aid of the Sixth Reformed church resumed their work on Thursday afternoon after having enjoyed a two months' vacation.

The Ladies' Aid society of the 4th Reformed church held their first meeting after a two months' summer vacation Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

The Red Cross agency of southern Ottawa county is planning to send its full quota of 30 kits to the U. S. marines in Manila for Christmas. The work is in charge of Mrs. James Ossewaarde of Holland.

Peter Lugers, 12 years old, attending the Junior high school fell early Wednesday morning while running near the school and broke his right arm. The boy was hurried to the office of a doctor where he was given medical attention.

There will be a mothers' rest room at the Holland fair again this year. The rest room idea has become firmly established at the fair and is exceedingly popular. As formerly, it will this year be in charge of Mrs. G. J. Van Duren and Mrs. N. Hofsten.

Sixty-five members of the Schipper family elected John Schipper of Zeeland, the oldest member, president of the association at a reunion held. Other officers are—vice president, Rev. Henry Schipper, Grand Haven; secretary, Miss Gertrude Schipper of Grand Rapids; treasurer, Henry Barcon of Zeeland.

According to the official report of Luke Lugers, treasurer of the recent mission fest at Zeeland, the total amount collected for distribution was \$460.35. This amount was divided as follows—foreign missions, \$138; domestic missions, \$138; Arabian mission \$46.35; board of education, \$138.

The classical board of benevolence of the Reformed denomination convened in annual session in First Reformed church here Tuesday. Officers elected were—President, Rev. J. F. Heemstra, Holland; vice president, Rev. John Van Zomeren, Grand Rapids; secretary, Rev. G. DeJonge, Zeeland; treasurer, Prof. Albert Raap, Holland. The board last year furnished aid to about 20 students. All the classes in the particular synod of Chicago are affiliated with the board.

An attempt was also made to rob the First Reformed church as was noticed when an investigation was made after church authorities had heard of other church robberies in the city and apparently the place was also entered. A large door had been torn from a cabinet in which music and other church property was stored. No safe had ever been placed in this church. The three churches namely, Central, 14th and 1st are all located on Central avenue and are five blocks apart.

PERSONAL

Dick Boter of the P. S. Boter & Co., who has been in the oil fields of Texas for six weeks has returned to Holland.

John Van Klinkenberg of the Bazaar store has just returned from Chicago where he has been loading up with new fall goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Sluiter and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Juistema motored to Lafayette, Ind., last week and spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Goris of that city.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Pelgrim, their two children and Miss Lena Kollen returned Tuesday by auto to Frankfort, Ky. after spending the summer at Macatawa Park.

Herrietta Kesters of Holland has entered the Hackley Hospital training school for nurses.

Mrs. M. Ford, who has been visiting relatives in Holland, has returned to her home in Oak Park, Ill.

Rev. J. J. Althuis, formerly of Holland, now of Lafayette, Ind., has received a call from Englewood, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ketcham of West 13th street, spent Labor day in Chicago.

Rev. and Mrs. Theodore F. Zwemer will leave on September 22 for India as missionaries for the Reformed church in America.

Mr. Rekel van Til was transferred from the Traverse City State Hospital to the hospital at Cuterville Labor day.

Miss Jennie C. Steketee left for Muskegon Tuesday morning where she will take up a three-years' course of training for nurses at the Hackley hospital.

Edward L. Van Ry, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Ry, has returned to his home in Oak Park, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Van Ry who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Van Ry of this city over Labor day returned to their home in Chicago.

Mrs. Mary De Graaf who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Boylan of Detroit for the past two weeks has returned to her home on West 15th street.

Mrs. J. A. Higgins of Traverse City, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins and family and Mrs. Myrtle Stephan of Chicago are resorting at Ottawa Beach and are also visiting friends in Holland.

Dr. J. B. Nykerk is in Wisconsin on a speaking tour in the interest of Hope college and education. He spoke at Waupun Tuesday at a mission fest and at Cedar Grove on Thursday.

The French Cloak Store are advertising new fall and winter offerings. Mr. Van Tatenhove has just returned from the big markets and brought to Holland the season's latest offerings.

Miss Clara McGillan and Miss Mildred Magill returned Friday night from a five weeks' trip to northern Michigan. They were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Ozanne at Harbor Springs.

Herman Helmers and George Dok drove to Chicago Saturday to spend Labor Day there with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Overweg and sons motored to Flint Saturday morning to spend Labor day.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Van Putten, of Redwing, Minn., a boy.

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REGATTA AT OTTAWA BEACH GREAT SUCCESS

It is doubtful if Black Lake has ever witnessed a greater variety of water sports including boat races, than was presented to the public by the newly organized Ottawa Beach Yacht club who were hosts to the Chicago Yacht Club Saturday. At least 10,000 people witnessed the wonderful spectacle.

For weeks great preparations had been made by George Getz, Egbert Gold and Fred Pantlind backed up by the efficient committees from Ottawa Beach, Grand Rapids and Holland, and the organization was so thorough that there was not a slip in the program, and every feature was pulled off without loss of time, or a hitch anywhere.

The entire day was a colorful sight with the larger beautiful Chicago electric and steam yachts anchored along the pier, and sail boats lazily moving, while launches of every description with pennants flying, were scooting hither and thither in kaleidoscopic fashion.

In the offing the dim outlines of the government cruiser Willmette, with 310 men aboard, offered an appropriate background to the activities closer by.

The first ships to arrive naturally were the steam yachts. There were a great many of these from Chicago. The most beautiful was the Sentinel, a craft that created a regular sensation and much comment.

Other ships of the larger variety were the Michigan Zenta, Arapahoe, Adelle, Florence V., and S 173.

Even Ed Kruisenga, head of the National Grocery Company, of Detroit, and a former Holland man, was present with his yacht Mariah.

Altho the propeller boats came in early Saturday morning the sail boats were not so fortunate, as the wind from this shore was exceedingly unfavorable for a sailing yacht coming from Chicago.

The sailors had scarcely five points to sail by, and many of the yachts were becalmed and later a few had to be towed in after twenty hours on the way, as when darkness fell Saturday night, only five had reported, the rest being in midlake.

Erwin Ferrell.

The Intrepid beat its closest competitor the 32-ft Mavorning, sailed by William Salver, by nearly a half hour. It took the sloop 18 hours, 10 minutes and 20 seconds, to make the run and only last week this craft set a record for the southern course on 11 hours and 50 minutes.

"The breeze was only a zephyr, soon after we left Chicago," said the Intrepid skippers. "As it was from the southwest, we took a northern course and were required to do some tacking. All morning there was hardly a breath of air."

The Intrepid was sighted five miles down Lake Michigan from the coast-guard lookout tower. Immediately E. H. Golds of the Ottawa Beach club, raced to her in his speed cruiser and carried the greetings of the local club. As the Intrepid rounded the breakwater she was given a line by a power boat and she made a triumphal entry into Black Lake. Dozens of yachts and power boats sounded their whistles and sirens and dipped their flags as the winner of the handsome gold cup donated by Commodore Getz eased to her mooring on the yacht club with colors flying and crew cheering. It returned the salutes from the brass cannon on the forward deck.

The Mavorning and subsequent arrivals likewise were greeted with much noise and enthusiasm. There was a riot when the magnificent schooner yacht Nakomis sailed by Howard Wetzel, came in from Saugatuck late in the afternoon. From its masthead flew the pirate emblem of skull and crossbones, and its crew, seven in number, were arranged picturesquely in the rigging in full pirate regalia—breasts bared to the winds, white trousers, scarlet sashes and bandanas and formidable looking swords, cutlasses and guns protruding from hips and waists. The pirate makeup was a surprise and received a big ovation, especially from the thousand young jacksies of the training ship Willmette, ranged along the docks. These young sailors, by the way, added much to the success of the regatta. They participated in several of the events and lent an added touch of picturesqueness to the scene.

Lack of wind proved a disappointment for the only morning event—a six-mile contest between the Ottawa Yacht club "skimming dishes." These sloop, after jockeying for a start, got away to a drift and negotiated the tortuous triangular course with sails flapping. The M-2 did the trick in the fastest time, 1 hour, 40 minutes

and 27 seconds, and was proclaimed winner. The M-22 was second and the R-4, third.

From a barge anchored off the Ottawa Beach hotel the afternoon events were started. The craft had been fitted with a carpeted springboard and a diving tower and a dozen boys and girls for more than an hour entertained the huge crowd that ranged along the hotel dock, piazzas and lawns. All varieties of fancy and trick diving were demonstrated by the youthful contestants and they were roundly applauded. Winners of these events were given substantial prizes of silver cups, medals and money. The winners were—Junior boys, George Sutphen; junior girls, Virginia Brandt; senior boys, Alex Stokar; senior girls, Julia VonKammen.

Winners of swimming races, which followed were—100 yards, free style for junior boys, Ralph Shaw; junior girls, Sedate Siliman; senior boys, Fred Dunakin; senior girls, Mildred Quinn. Fifty yards free style, junior boys, Jack Van Putten; of Holland; junior girls, Virginia Brown; senior boys, Edward Tillotson; senior girls, Mildred Quinn.

Howard Rose of Grand Rapids, state champion swimmer, in the 50 yd. dash attempted to lower his record made in Detroit last winter, but was unsuccessful. He was awarded a prize, however for his effort.

There followed power boat races and all kinds of water stunts. Grand Rapids youth, Edward Tillotson and Clifford Mohrke, brought home the Lacon in three of these events, receiving \$5 gold pieces for each. Then came the quarter-mile race for canoes, two in a boat; the watermelon race for canoes and the punt-ing contest for canoes.

Other winners of water events were Neil Dry, surfboat contest; Jack Van Putten, apple swimming race; on board motor singles, Jon Van Dyke; Sheshow end Bergman, rowboat race two in boat; Corner Hardware Co., outboard motor race for two in boat; P. H. Caulkin, mystery swim; Littscher and Getz quarter mile dash for canoes; Buddy, a second son of Fred Z. Pantlind, won second honors in the tub race for boys. He was beaten to the wire by Bud McClave.

Cutter races between two picked crews of 12 each from the training ship Willmette, furnished a lot of excitement. The young sailors bent to their oars with a will and one of the contests was quite close. It was a three-quarter mile dash that these boys engaged in each time, and a three-

some pull. They received much well merited applause from the crowd.

Following the water sports the sloping hotel lawns became the center of competition. Here attempts by a dozen small boys to climb a well greased 25 foot pole created a riot of fun. None of the lads succeeded in getting more than six feet up the shaft despite the encouragement of the spectators. Then Commodore Getz decided to make it a real contest and he first offered \$5 and then \$25 and \$50 to any sailor lad who could bring down the flag topping the pole. Half the crew of the Willmette stowed in vain to reach the trophy, even when it was permitted for one chap to stand on another's shoulder.

For a start they were obliged to give up. Finally a monkey was started up the pole but the animal after causing roars of laughter was compelled to slide down after three attempts and making half the distance to the top.

A tug-of-war between the engineer and deck crews of the Willmette afforded much merriment. The engineers won without much argument, but their natty white uniforms were smeared with green from the drag across the lawn.

The final event was a fun-maker. It was a pillow fight between tiny lads astride a horizontal bar. When a chap lunged at his opponent, usually his equilibrium was rudely disturbed and he swung by his legs. Two little girls were contestants in this event. Commodore Getz seemed to have the best time of all directing and encouraging this stunt.

Com. Getz received able assistance in the hard work of the day from Fred Z. Pantlind, manager of the Ottawa Beach hotel. Himself a navy man, Mr. Pantlind was in his considerable exercise poling a huge float about the lake when it became necessary to shift its position. Also, he was active throughout the day as general handy man and overseer of the various events.

In addition to the Willmette, there was a government sub-chaser and a dozen large motor yachts among the visiting craft.

The Ottawa Beach hotel and neighboring cottages were splendidly decorated for the Regatta day. Saturday night following the fireworks, visiting yachtsmen were entertained by a dance in the hotel. Several hundred couples swayed to the rhythm of the hotel orchestra which didn't appear to have been exhausted by hours of playing on the lawn during the afternoon events.

HOLLAND AND GRAND HAVEN MEN GO TO SAN FRANCISCO

The American Legion held its state convention at Ironwood in the northern peninsula a few days ago and the delegates from Ottawa county were Ben Lievense, Jack Knoll, and E. C. Brooks, from Holland, John Slagh, of Zeeland, and Aaron Locke and R. L. Webster from Grand Haven.

Webster of Grand Haven and Jack Knoll of Holland were elected delegates to the national convention to be held in San Francisco in October and E. C. Brooks of Holland was elected to the state executive committee.

Next year's state convention is to be held at Muskegon and the local post has been invited by the Muskegon post to send the Willard Leenhouts Post band and a big delegation besides.

Although the local band went to New Orleans and had a wonderful time, it is doubtful whether the raise for San Francisco can be made.

The state organization offered nearly \$1000 as a starter subscription and while this is very handsome of them it wouldn't begin to cover the expense. With 32 members going and with the cost of traveling expenses approximately \$250 each, the total amount would reach not less than \$8000, so it seems nearly out of the question.

According to Commander Spaw it is evident that Michigan does more for its legionnaires than does any other state. It has four things in which it surpasses other states.

The first is Roosevelt hospital, and the treatment of soldiers afflicted with tuberculosis.

Second it has a children's billet at Otter Lake taking care of the children of disabled and deceased soldiers.

Third it has the large Ford Hospital for the treatment of ex-service men at any time.

Fourth, it has a rehabilitation camp for ex-service men on Lake Erie. It also does more for its soldiers in the way of compensation.

In a report issued by the Adjutant General's office of Michigan it is stated that 159,006 claims of World War Veterans of Michigan for the payment of adjusted compensation have been filed since June, 1921. Of these 148,953 have been paid, disapproved claims number 9,448 and there were 605 claims still pending.

PECULIAR DEATH COMES TO VISITOR AT ROBINSON

Deo Combs died a peculiar death in Robinson township, according to all reports. The man who is 55 years old was from Cedar Rapids, Ia., and was visiting at the Robinson Farm Resort with Mr. Kaminski's son Frank Kaminski.

The visitor suffered greatly from asthma and his ill health was due to that trouble. Frank Kaminski met Combs in Cedar Rapids, where the latter was working in a hotel. He persuaded him to accompany him to Robinson and the two arrived Friday. They slept together Friday night and Combs suffered considerably most of the night. Frank Kaminski says, Frank opened the windows of the room during the night to give the sufferer all of the air possible.

In the morning Combs seemed to be sleeping when Frank Kaminski arose. About 11 o'clock hearing no sound from the room members of the family investigated. Mrs. Kaminski entered the room found Combs sitting at an open window with his body partially hanging over the sill. He had apparently been dead for several hours. A physician was called immediately and Henry J. Boer, county coroner was notified. He decided an inquest to be unnecessary and released the body for burial.

Very little is known concerning Combs. Letters in his pockets gave the name of the physician in Cedar Rapids, Ia., who attended him and through the doctor a daughter, Mrs. Fern Carroll, was located in St. Paul. Coroner Boer received a wire from the daughter stating that she was leaving at once for Grand Haven. It is believed that Combs' wife and son also survive him, but their whereabouts are unknown at this time.

ENROLLMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS 2,469 FIRST DAY

The public schools of Holland had a total enrollment on the first day of school Tuesday of 2,469, according to figures tabulated Wednesday by Supt. E. E. Fell. This is a few pupils less than were enrolled last year on the first day of school. A considerable number of boys in the Junior High school and the high school are still working and are expected to come in within a few days, and these will boost the enrollment above the number that enrolled a year ago, it is expected.

The enrollments in the various buildings Tuesday were as follows:—High school 607; Junior High 378; Washington 297; Van Raalte 324; Longfellow 287; Lincoln 273; Froebel 319; Auxiliary department 19. The part time school for pupils who are working has not yet been definitely organized but it is expected to start active work next week. The new instructor, Mr. Welch, is busy this week interviewing the parents and employers. It is expected that the enrollment in that department will be from 90 to 100.

All the buildings are crowded again and some of the schools are overcrowded. The work of making the necessary adjustments so that room can be found for all is now in progress although school work has begun in earnest and the machinery is already working smoothly. There has been quite a bit of moving from one part of the city to another during the summer and this has overcrowded some schools.

The biggest problem is in connection with finding class rooms for all the students in the high school. The building was erected for the accommodation of about 400 while the enrollment this year is 607. But various makeshifts are being made and room will be found for all.

BECOMES CHOIR DIRECTOR OF SIXTH REFORMED CHURCH

John Vandersluis, for many years choir director in the Third Reformed church, has been secured by the 6th Reformed church as choir director there for the coming year. The choir will start work on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock and all persons interested in this work are invited to come out to the first meeting. A large attendance is desired.

1500 ATTEND ANNUAL OF CHURCH SOCIETIES

More than 1,500 attended the annual festival Monday of the League of Young Men's societies of Christian Reformed churches of Grand Rapids, held in Franklin Park.

Rev. D. R. Drukker of Zeeland, opened the afternoon program with an address in which he pointed out the need for more real men, both spiritually and physically, in the coming generation. Rev. H. Keegstra, of Holland, Rev. J. O. Bouwman of Jenison, and Prof. J. G. Vanden Bosch of Calvin college followed with addresses expressly for the young people. Each brought out the need for more religion in the home and in the young people's meetings.

"I do not blame the young people of today for wanting to attend church meetings where they drink lemonade, eat sandwiches and more preferably 'hot dogs,' but do blame the parents for not instilling more religion in their hearts at home," Rev. Keegstra said.

"In other countries, the parents are preparing for the coming generation by teaching their children the way of God in their homes. They are in this way saving the church from destruction," he added.

Music for the day was furnished by the Colonial orchestra of Holland.

TEMPERANCE UNION TO RESUME ITS WORK NEXT FRIDAY

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, after their summer vacation, will resume work this week. The first meeting of the fall season will be held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Van Weelden, 78 East Ninth street, and a large attendance is desired. The general subject for the meeting will be, "Educate Public Sentiment by Training the Children." A talk and a poster exhibit will be given by Mrs. H. W. Smith, and a talk will be given by Mrs. F. T. Miles. The devotions will be in charge of Mrs. J. M. Martin and the music in charge Mrs. W. A. Cobb. The program committee is composed of Mrs. H. E. Was, Mrs. George Huntley, Mrs. E. Markham, and Mrs. G. A. Lacey.

SHERIFF AFTER MORELAND ON FORGERY COUNT

Sheriff Delbert Fortney is seeking Peter Moreland of Douglas on a charge of forgery of a check in the name of Joe Dyke former owner of a garage in Coopersville. Moreland and a man named Gerrit Zoet, recently purchased the Dyke Auto Co. business. In some transaction, however, Moreland is alleged to have forged Dyke's name on a check. Dyke gave him until last Tuesday to make good, but Moreland left, taking with him a Studebaker special six coupe.

Dyke got out a warrant for Moreland's arrest but also officers have sought him, he has not been found. The car was found near the home of Moreland's mother in Douglas.

Sheriff Fortney has been working on the affair but so far, Moreland has evaded capture. It is understood that Dyke's loss in the deal will be about \$800.

ONE YOUNG HOLLAND MAN IN DANGER ZONE IN TOKIO

Harvey Oltmans, oldest son of Rev. and Mrs. Albert Oltmans of Holland, is the only known person from this city who is in the danger zone at Tokio.

Mr. Oltmans is connected with the American Embassy, and naturally no word has been received by the parents who are in this country on furlough, relative to the fate of their boy.

Cornelius Dosker, 466 Fountain-st., Grand Rapids, who has an uncle, Rev. Richard Dosker, formerly of early of Holland, now of Louisville, work there has not as yet received word from there regarding him. Rev. Dosker's wife is aiding him in his work in Japan. They are also closely related to Rev. H. E. Dosker, formerly of Holland, now of Louisville, Ky.

CUBS AND SHOES WILL CROSS BATS THIS EVENING

The Cubs and Shoes will clash in a city league game tonight and one of the biggest crowds of the league is expected to be out to see Holland's fast Junior team battle the league leaders. The Holland Shoes have played wonderful ball in all their league games and are determined not to lose a game, and the Cubs are just as determined to hand the Shoes their first defeat. Van Lente or Kraal will do the pitching for the Cubs while Van Zanten, the Shoes' Ace, will be in the box for them. These games are the semi-finals in the league. If the Shoes down the Cubs, they will have to tackle the South End team. This game will be played on a Saturday if possible. So every one out to see these final games for they will be hard fought thruout.

DR. PFANSTIEHL SAILS FOR THE NETHERLANDS

Rev. A. A. Pfanstiehl, D. D., who recently resigned from the pastorate of the Elmendorf Chapel, New York City, sailed for Holland in the steamer Pittsburgh on Tuesday, August 28th. With Mrs. Pfanstiehl he expects to remain abroad for at least a year, during which time he will be engaged in some work which will take him into several countries of northern Europe.—Christian Intelligencer.

FARMERS CLUB EXHIBIT AT HOLLAND FAIR

Farmers clubs in Ottawa County and also Allegan should exhibit at the Holland fair. Three prizes of 20, 15, and 10 dollars are offered by the Holland City State Bank, Peoples State Bank and First State Bank of Holland. Wall space of 20 feet will be given. Clubs not in on the prize money will be awarded \$5 for their display. Be sure your club is represented. Advertise your community's products.

TEACHERS RECEIVE FLOWERS FROM THE W. C. T. U.

When the teachers in the Holland schools returned to their desks on Tuesday morning each one of them found a fine bouquet of flowers on her desk. The flowers were presented to the teachers by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Holland and were in the nature of a welcome to the teachers. The W. C. T. U. each fall does something to make the teachers feel at home in Holland and to show them that they are welcome here.

COTTAGE BURNS NEAR JENSON PARK

At 9 o'clock Tuesday night an alarm was turned in from box 21, the hotel corner, Chief Blom having received a call from Jenison Park, stating that a cottage was on fire and that the flames had gotten beyond control, thus putting other cottages in danger.

One of the trucks made a record run, but when it got to the place the fire was beyond control and the local firemen aided in preventing the fire spreading.

The small cottage was one belonging to Walter Miner, and the loss is about \$1000, partially insured.

The origin of the fire could not be ascertained.

Dr. Hanes was in Detroit Friday to meet Mrs. Hanes and their son Hubert who have been spending the summer in New York state. Mrs. Hanes is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Howard Miller and Rutherford Hulzenga returned Tuesday afternoon from a trip around the southern peninsula of the state of Michigan. They made the journey in a Ford coupe and traveled about 1400 miles.

Starting out from Holland a week ago last Monday they went up the West Michigan pike through Traverse City and Petoskey to Mackinaw. At the top of the peninsula they turned south and followed the Eastern Michigan pike through Alpena, Bay City, Saginaw to Detroit. From the automobile town they struck out to Toledo and then cut across Ohio and Indiana to South Bend, and then north again along the West Michigan pike home.

They carried camping equipment and prepared their own meals along the way.

SPORT NOTES

The Kelloggs Corn Flakes defeated the Postum Cereals at Battle Creek 1 to 0 in 17 innings in one of the greatest baseball games ever played in the Pure Food city. The Holland Independents have played both teams and find them about the best that come to this city of all the visitors.

On Thursday night the Young Men's societies of Holland met with their first defeat at the hands of the Zeeland All Stars with the score of 4-3. The game was air-tight except the first inning, in which the All Stars obtained all of their runs. Karsten was on the mound for the winners while John Steffens twirled for the Holland team.

The West Ends defeated the Central Tigers Friday afternoon in a 19-inning game by the score of 11 to 10. Battery for the West Ends were Verano and Slagh for the Tigers Spoelstra and Luidens. Both teams are aged from 14 to 15.

The Holland Y. M. S. defeated the Bush & Lane Piano Co. in indoor base ball. The score was 5-2 at the end of the game but the Y. M. S. had the game well taken from the beginning. Henry Mulder pitched a good game for the Piano Co. but could not keep the heavy hitters from hitting when hits meant runs.

Holland was defeated for a second time within the week in the twilight game Thursday and that by our neighbors South Haven. The game was practically put on ice for the independents until the eighth inning when with Stone and Nelson hitting safe for the visitors, Babe Woldring threw wild to Ashley the sun obscuring Ashley's delivery to Japninga, which followed with another wild throw into third base beachers. The jumble of errors cost Holland, the game letting in the necessary runs.

Dahlstrom on the mound for Holland pitched a great game but failed to get the necessary support on this occasion. He added to his laurels in the sixth when a ion, drive into deep center brought in two runs. The Holland pitcher passed but one man and struck out eight. The young players from South Haven secured eleven hits off the independent twirler. Webster was the slab artist for South Haven.

Holland had an easy time with the Kalamazoo Elks Saturday when the Independents scored six against the Kazoo's one. Had it not been for the Holland boys "playing horse" in the game the Celery City team would have been goose-egged all the way through.

Anderson pitched for Holland, allowing only five hits and one base on balls.

Van Hoe was in the box for the Elks and they found him for 12 hits. The features of the game were the batting of Garry Batema, who hit safe three times out of three times up, including a home run.

Hockstra, the second baseman of Kalamazoo, accepted ten fielding chances without an error.

The Holland Independents divided honors in baseball at Waterworks Park Labor day, Allegan winning in the morning by a score of 8 to 6 and Holland winning in the afternoon by a score of 11 to 3.

Vos, a former Holland lad, now living in Flint pitched for the independents in the morning and was opposed by Alexander of Allegan.

Anderson was in the box in the afternoon in his usual good form and he was opposed by Cockingham, Allegan's best.

Holland won the afternoon game by a score of 12 to 6. Allegan won the morning game 8 to 6.

Milton Hinga, a new man at Holland High who takes up his work this week as athletic director, is one of the best all around athletes from the Kalamazoo Central High and Kalamazoo college. He was an all-Michigan forward in his high school days. He also played four years on Coach Ralph Young's Kalamazoo college five and an equal number of years on the Orange and Black baseball team of which he was captain. At Holland he will also teach English classes.

With the opening of school Tuesday Coach Hinga issued the first call for football candidates. About fifty men responded. A short punting and catching period was held. Coach Hinga will have five men of last year's squad to build up his team, of which one is a backfield man, Kleis, halfback, Masselink, VanRaalte, Galster and St. John, linemen.

The schedule for 123 is—Sept. 29, open; Oct. 6, open; Oct. 13, Grand Rapids Central at Holland; Oct. 20, Muskegon Heights at Holland; Oct. 27, Holland at Grand Rapids South; Nov. 10, Holland at Grand Haven; Nov. 17, St. Joseph at Holland; Nov. 24, open.

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HOLLAND, MICH.

ROBBING CHURCHES IS THE NEXT THING IN ORDER IN HOLLAND

Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church was robbed of approximately \$300 between Sunday and Labor day which constituted the weekly pay envelopes contributed at the Sunday services.

The yegg men succeeded in sawing through to the combination and the rest was easy.

It was noticed that an attempt at robbery had also been made at the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church, where Rev. Einink is pastor. The robbers knocked off the combination, did other damage to the safe in order to get at the contents, but were scared away apparently before they got through with their work.

It is evident that the burglary in both instances was committed by a local talent as the burglars seemed to know just exactly which windows remained unfastened in the church as no others were tried.

There are other evidences that would indicate that the thief or thieves knew just where to find everything, in fact in the Central Avenue church, there are two safes, one of which is never used for money. This the burglars evidently knew, as they picked the one in which the money is always deposited. The local police are working on the case.

Chief Van Ry holds however that it is not local talent but a regular gang that came here by automobile, cleaned out the church safe, then made their getaway, leaving a screwdriver, a chisel, and other tools of the kind that are generally found in an automobile kit.

The police have already been checking up around Holland endeavoring to connect up the tools with an automobile in this city. However they were unsuccessful thus far. The tools were found in the 14th-St. church near the safe that was looted.

FLAGGEMARS FAMILY

HOLDS A REUNION

A reunion of the Flaggemars family, descendants of the late Harm Flaggemars, was held at the country home of John Flaggemars at Holland Center on Labor day. There were 83 present to join in an old fashioned basket picnic. A program of sports and music was carried out and a good time was reported. A motion to make this reunion an annual affair was unanimously carried.

Miss Mary Pieper of Pieper & Sons Jewelry Co., is spending a few days in the East attending a large convention of jewelers.

John Meeboer left for Chicago on business Friday.

BAPTISTS ORDAINED REV. J. W. ESVELD SUNDAY

Rev. J. W. Esveld, pastor of the First Baptist church of Cadillac, for the past several months and former Methodist Episcopal minister in Holland was formally recognized as a regular Baptist minister of the Northern Baptist convention at a "recognition council" Sunday afternoon, that was attended by Rev. C. H. Skinner of Escanaba, Rev. H. S. Grandholm of the Community church at Honey Creek, Wis., Rev. J. E. Smith of Lansing, general promotion director of the Baptist denomination in Michigan, and delegates from the Baptist churches in the association. Rev. Esveld was pastor a number of years ago of the Methodist church in Holland.

Sheriff Leo Hare's forced at Allegan landed nine men at the fair on Thursday. Frank Underwood and A. Vandenberg of Holland were fined for being drunk and disorderly. Guy Ontis of South Haven and William Raymond of Kalamazoo were arrested on a violation of the liquor laws. S. A. Springfield of Sossopolis, Wm. Monroe of Detroit and John Mitchell of Allegan were arrested on charges of bootlegging.

A masked bandit who police believe has for weeks specialized in prey on unprotected oil stations in the city again struck Grand Rapids between Saturday and Sunday nights and made his escape with about \$156 at the Standard Oil Co.'s service station at Monroe ave., and Newberry street.

Chester Phillips the stationman of 433 Lincoln ave., NW., followed reputed company instructions by adopting a course of "passive resistance" and readily complied with the bandit's orders, he told the police.

"Throw up your hands! Glimme the money or I'll kill you!" the masked man told Phillips, according to a detective.

Phillips was then ordered into the station's washroom, and when, as said, all was quiet outside he reappeared to call for aid. Meanwhile the bandit was making his escape.

The robbery was one of three about that city in which crooks obtained more than \$800.

J. H. Lamar, carpenter of 1127 Fulton-st., E., reported between \$500 and \$600 in certificates issued by the Zeeland State bank, \$100 in certificates issued by the Home State bank at Grand Rapids and a baby's savings bank containing 15 cents were taken when his home was robbed.

William Van Heyning dairyman of 2125 Palace ave., S. W. told the officers \$30 pennies and checks totaling \$62 were stolen from his home.

TWO FAMILIES FROM HERE ARE IN DANGER ZONE

It is believed that the missionaries from here who are stationed in the devastated area in Japan are safe although no definite information has been received. The Reformed Church House in this city has been anxiously awaiting some word from the general foreign mission board of the Reformed church in New York City, but up to Tuesday noon nothing had been received.

So far as can be estimated, there are only two families from here stationed in the devastated area. One is that of Rev. and Mrs. H. V. E. Stegeman who are stationed near Tokyo. Rev. Stegeman is the son of Mrs. A. Stegeman 87 East 14th street, and his wife was formerly Miss Hoekje of this city. It is not believed that the Stegemans were in or near Tokyo at the time of the earthquake although their whereabouts are not definitely known. It is known at the Reformed Church House that Mrs. Stegeman was to be confined to a hospital for a slight operation and it is just possible that she was in a Tokyo hospital at the time, but more likely in a hospital in the mountains where missionaries often go during the hottest part of the season.

The family of Rev. Mr. Ruigh, well known here, is also stationed in the devastated region, but it is believed that they also were not there at the moment. Another missionary, Miss Kuiper, of Pella, Ia., well known here is also in that region but nothing is known about where she might have been at the time of the quake.

There are other missionaries from here in Japan, among them Gertrude Pieters and the family of Rev. H. V. E. Peck but they are not located in the area visited by the quake and are not supposed to be in any danger. The Stegemans and the Ruighs are the only ones from here whose homes are in the danger zone according to the Reformed Church House.

L. KLINE CELEBRATES HIS SEVENTY-NINTH BIRTHDAY

Mr. L. Kline Friday celebrated his 79th birthday anniversary at his home in this city and children and friends came to help him observe the day.

Mrs. Henry Kremer, Engle Kline and Peter Kline visited with their father and wished him many happy returns of the day calling at the parental home with their families. Another guest was John De Boer of Flint, formerly of the lake shore.

At the Rebekah party the mystery box will be opened at 7:30. All those wishing to solve the contents come early to avoid the rush. Everybody welcome.

ZEELAND ROAD TO COST \$31,000 CONTRACT GOES TO KLEIN AND BOELEN

The bad stretch of road from New Groningen by the old brick yard to the Zeeland pavement will soon be a thing of the past and Holland motorists will enjoy a good highway to our neighboring city all the way.

The contract to build this road subject to the approval of the state highway department, was let by the Ottawa County Road commission to Klein and Boelens of Spring Lake for \$31,000.

The Christian Reformed Classis meeting in Holland elected officers for the ensuing year and transacted such other business as was in order at this time.

It seems that one matter that is to occupy the Christian Reformed Synod in the future will be the vexing Jansen question that has caused a stir for some time in church circles. Four members of the classis who at a previous meeting protested against the action of the last general synod in deposing Rr. Ralph Jansen on account of heresy, notified classis that they would appeal their protest to the next meeting of the synod. The classis exhorted the brethren to refrain from appealing such protest.

Despite the fact that no encouraging signs prevailed for its future growth a committee of the classical domestic mission advised against a dissolution of the church at West Harlem.

In the election of officers Rev. A. Keizer of Harderwyk was elected as president. Other officers are: clerk, Rev. J. L. Heeres, Graafschap; treasurer, J. G. Rutgers, Holland; assistant treasurer, A. Van Zanten, Holland; stated clerk, Rev. B. H. Einink, Holland; church visitation, Rev. A. Keizer, Rev. J. C. Schaap, Holland; alternates, Rev. B. H. Einink and Rev. H. Keegstra, Holland; deputy Pohatchi mission, Rev. D. Zweir, Holland; member of classical domestic mission committee, Rev. John Zeeuw, Nordeloos; committee member, E. B. P. Rev. P. D. Van Vliet; alternate for the board of heathen missions, Rev. J. M. Vander Kieft, Holland.

CHATTERBOX STORE INSTALLS A NEW ICE CREAM CABINET

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CHAPTER IV

The Dead Man's Eyes.

For several moments we were all so startled that none of us spoke. For myself, I could only look at the hand that had, so short a time before, held the revolver. I could not imagine who could have taken it, and what his purpose in doing so could be. I glanced at Bartley. His face was set, a white line showing around his tightly closed lips. He was angry, very angry.

As he turned to Roche, who stood with eyes bulging, his voice shook a little. "Roche, go and get Miss Potter at once. Tell her to call all the servants and have them assemble in the living room. I will be down in a moment."

Roche hurried out without speaking. Immediately Bartley bent again over the bed, studying the position of the hand that had held the revolver. When he straightened up he told the photographer that he would not need him any longer. As soon as the young man had left the room, Bartley turned to me with a rueful little smile.

"Well, Pelt, I certainly slipped up this morning. We left this room without locking the door. True, there was no key, but I should have left either Roche or you on guard. Instead of that we have given someone a chance to slip in here and remove the revolver. He thought he was removing a valuable piece of evidence. The joke is that the removal of the revolver does not make much difference. We all saw the gun, and we all heard Miss Potter say that it had belonged to Slyke."

"But," I asked, "who could have known about it—I mean that it was murder? You were the only one who suggested it. Every one else who knew about the crime thought it was suicide."

"That's the queer thing about it, Pelt. Only those that were in the room with us are presumed to know it is murder. That is, unless Miss Potter told others when she left here. The strange thing is that it was first made to appear to be suicide by placing the gun in Slyke's hand. Now that evidence is removed I hardly know what we are expected to believe. I had an idea, even before we came into this room, that Miss Potter knew that her brother-in-law had been murdered."

What more he might have said I do not know, for at that moment Roche returned. He looked sheepish and rather ill at ease. He told us that Miss Potter had refused to call the servants, saying that Bartley had no authority to compel her to do so, and—he paused a moment, his red face flushing a deeper red—she had added that she considered Roche was the only one who had any authority to give orders here. For herself, she was convinced that Slyke had committed suicide, and that Bartley did not know what he was talking about when he said that he had been murdered.

Bartley gave a low whistle. "Does that satisfy you, Roche?" he asked.

"No, it doesn't," Roche replied, shaking his head vigorously. "It doesn't, not by one little bit. I am frank enough to say, Mr. Bartley, that though I don't see any light in this all, I know you can. Your experience and reputation are both greater than mine. I am, of course, the head of the local police and shall have to put up some kind of a bluff, but I wish you would take charge of the case."

"You say Miss Potter doesn't wish to give us any aid at all?" Roche nodded.

"Well, then, Roche, we will have to go down and see what we can do with her together. You tell her I am your assistant. You might also add that if she refuses to give us the information we need, we can arrest her on the charge of obstructing an officer in the discharge of his duty."

Both men grinned at this, and, still smiling, Roche led the way from the room. From the top of the stairs we could see Miss Potter in the living room below, pacing nervously back and forth. When she heard us descending, with Roche in the lead, she stopped at the desk and began to arrange its contents in an effort to cover her nervousness and confusion. She did not look up even when we were at her side.

After waiting for her to speak, Bartley said in a grave tone, "Miss Potter, I understand that you told Officer Roche that you refused to call the servants."

She raised her face, crimson with anger, and tried to answer, but though her lips formed the words not a sound came from them. At last, in a voice broken with passion and with words stumbling one over the other,

she said, "I—yes—it's so. I—told Mr. Roche not to call the servants. No one asked you to come here. You have no business in this house—looking into things that do not concern you. Mr. Slyke is dead, and every one will believe that he killed himself in spite of anything you can say. Anything that has to be done Mr. Roche can do. It's none of your business, anyway."

Standing in front of us with her figure straight and her shoulders thrown back defiantly, she almost shrieked the last words at us. She was so angry that she did not seem to know what she was saying. I wondered why she should be in such a rage. So far as I could see, there was no reason for it. We stood silent and embarrassed. Bartley's eyes never left her face. Under his grave scrutiny she flushed and her eyes dropped.

"Miss Potter," he said suddenly, "you don't want me to believe that you know who killed your brother-in-law, do you?"

His question seemed the last straw. She turned on him like a fury, and her eyes roved over the desk as if she were looking for something to throw at him. She shrieked, "You



She shrieked, "You say I know who killed him—I know!"

say I know who killed him—I know! Why, I don't even believe that he was murdered. How dare you say that—how can you stand there and say it to my face?"

Bartley shrugged his shoulders. "I don't say that you know, but if you keep on acting like this whenever you are asked a question some one else will. If it should come out at the inquest, for instance, that you refused to allow us to question the servants, people may not only think you know, but they may go even further. If you don't aid us, Roche can arrest you for obstructing an officer in the performance of his duty."

This was news to her. Anger gave place to fear, and she looked at us helplessly. Bartley realized that, overcome by what she had been through, she was not herself, and added kindly, "I know this death must have shocked you terribly, Miss Potter. I am trying my best to make it easier for you. I did not force myself into the house. Doctor King himself asked me to come this morning. What you do not seem to comprehend is that a serious crime has been committed. Your brother-in-law has been murdered, and the law will demand to know who did it. It will also want to know if you did everything in your power to help us to discover the murderer."

For a moment she said nothing, then she turned and faced Bartley, her eyes searching his, and in the tone of one weary and broken she said, "I will do what I can to help you."

She hesitated and brushed the unkempt hair again and again from her eyes, as if hardly knowing what she was doing.

"It's driving me wild. I am half crazy," she cried suddenly, and taking an uncertain step forward stumbled almost to her knees.

Bartley placed his arm around her and led her to a chair. Then turning to Roche, he asked him to call the servants.

As soon as Roche had gone, Bartley began to examine the room. A few feet away from him were three card tables, their surfaces littered with playing cards, just as they had been thrown down when the last game was over; so, too, the chairs were in the same position into which they had been pushed when the players rose for the last time. Bartley picked up the cards on the nearest table and counted them. He did the same thing with those on the second table and on the third. At the last table he paused longer than he had at the other two. Finally he took from his pocket the two cards he had found in the tower and motioned to me to join him.

As I reached Bartley's side, he asked me to count the cards on the table. I did so and found the pack was two cards short. As I finished, he handed me the two cards that we had found upstairs saying, "Look at these."

I scanned the two cards he gave me and then those on the table. The pack was an ordinary one, such as is sold for a dollar. Not only the designs on the backs were the same, but the texture of the cardboards as well. "Do you realize what that shows?" asked Bartley.

"That the cards we found in the tower are from the pack on this table."

"Yes! They may have been dropped up there by the murderer, or they may have been placed there to make us believe that someone in the poker party had committed the crime."

"Why couldn't it have been done," I suggested, "by someone in the party?"

He was thoughtful for a second or two, then slowly shook his head. "Of course, it might have been, but I think that the odds are against it. This is no ordinary crime, though some one wanted us to think it was a commonplace suicide. The criminal was afraid, however, that we might discover it to be murder and prepared for that emergency."

"How do you make that out?" I asked, astonished.

"An ordinary criminal," Bartley spoke so softly that Miss Potter could not hear—"would never have taken all the trouble involved in undressing Slyke and placing him in bed. That was intended to give the idea of suicide; but, as the murderer knew there was a chance of some one suspecting that it was murder, he took the cards from the table and placed them where we could find them. He knew that the finding of cards in the tower would throw suspicion upon everyone present at the game. It is to me only an additional link in evidence that proves it was not suicide."

Roche returned, bringing with him the butler, three women and a boy. None of them could give us any information of value. Bartley soon dismissed them.

After they had gone, Bartley turned to the boy who, from the excited way he was wriggling, evidently wanted to say something. It came out with an eagerness that was almost laughable.

"I heard a gun last night," he cried. "You did?" asked Bartley, startled for a second.

The boy nodded eagerly.

"Yes, sir, last night, sir."

Bartley placed his hand on the boy's shoulder. "Where were you when you heard the shot? What time was it?"

"Well, sir," the boy began, "you see, I work out in the garage, wash the cars and such things. I sleep over it and eat in the kitchen. Last night, you know, we had the big car out to take some of the gentlemen home that were at the card party. When the chauffeur got back I washed the car."

The chauffeur? We stared inquiringly at each other, and Bartley said sharply to Roche, "Where is he?"

Roche looked confused and shamefaced, then hurried from the room, and Bartley resumed his examination of the boy.

"You said you were washing the car. What then?"

"Yes, sir. I was washing the car. It was after twelve o'clock and it took some time. Then I smoked a cigar a man had given me and went to bed. Just after I crawled in, about half-past one, I guess, I heard a shot. Not very loud, but it was a shot, all right."

"Where did it seem to come from?" Bartley asked.

The boy scratched his head for a moment and looked a bit foolish as he replied, "It's funny, but it seemed to be up in the air near the house."

Bartley threw me a quick glance. This fitted in with his theory that Slyke had been killed on the balcony of the tower. If that theory was right and the shot that the boy had heard was the one that had killed Slyke, he would naturally think that the sound came from the air. I wondered if the boy could tell us anything else of value.

"Did you get out of bed to see if you could discover where the shot came from?"

"No, sir, I did not; but, if I had known that Mr. Slyke had killed himself, you bet your life I would."

From his answer I judged that the servants did not yet know that their employer had been murdered. At least, this boy did not know. He had told us all he knew about the crime, and was soon sent from the room. Only Miss Potter and the butler now remained to be examined.

Roche returned, looking more ashamed than ever. "I'm sorry, Mr. Bartley, but I can't find him. No one has seen the chauffeur, and he doesn't seem to be anywhere about the place."

Bartley accepted his statement with a shrug of disappointment, and turned his attention to the butler.

He was a man of about fifty-five, tall, with a rather thin face of the unemotional kind common to butlers. Though he refused to meet Bartley's eyes, he did not seem to be in the least nervous. What had taken place that night he evidently accepted as something he could not help and need not worry over.

Bartley asked him first about the men that were at the card party. To my surprise the butler said he was unable to give the names of all the men, though he knew most of them.

Bartley took down in a little red notebook the names of such men as he could remember. Then he asked suddenly, "And what was the name of the man that stayed after the others left?"

The question seemed to surprise the butler, but he answered, "Mr. Lawrence, sir, the lawyer from Saratoga. Mr. Slyke asked him himself to remain after the others had gone. He went with him up to Mr. Slyke's room and stayed there a few moments. I myself waited here in a chair to let him out and lock up. I did not have to wait long; not more than ten minutes or so."

Bartley glanced at the stairs. "Did Mr. Slyke come down with Mr. Lawrence?" he asked.

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"No, sir. I never saw Mr. Slyke again." He paused, then added slowly, "That is, alive."

"And you did not hear the revolver shot, the one the boy heard?"

"No, sir, I did not."

I felt that he was carefully choosing his words and was not giving any more information than he had to. I wondered what it was that he was holding back. Bartley's next question and the answer that it brought proved that I was right.

"Did you see or hear anything last night out of the way?"

The butler was so long in answering that the question had to be asked a second time.

We were getting impatient before he said, "I heard nothing suspicious, but I saw—"

He paused, and Bartley urged, "You saw what?"

The butler glanced from Bartley to the woman in the chair. Miss Potter was looking at him with a curious expression on her face, one of fear but of wonder, as if she were curious to know what his statement meant.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

HOLLAND ROAD BIDS WERE TAKEN ON FRIDAY

The proposed widening of the Holland highway south of Grand Haven will result in very slight inconvenience to motorists when the widening of highway actually begins according to the Ottawa County Road Commission officials.

This word was given out in response to an inquiry from interested parties as to just what detour arrangements would be made if any were made. As the plan is at present, there will be no detour but the road will be paved in sections, allowing its use at all times.

A five foot strip of concrete pavement will be added to each side of the present eight foot pavement, thus giving the full width of eighteen feet to the paved highway. When this is done the Holland pike will be paved with 18 foot concrete for the entire distance between Holland and Grand Haven.

Bids were to be taken Friday on the work but it is improbable that actual work on the project will be started this year as the concrete shortage is seriously handicapping operations already started. But six cars of cement are allotted this district this being the production of the Newaygo plant for the work. Cline & Bolens use one car a day, the Hoxie Construction company use one car a day and J. P. Carl uses four cars every day.

When the work of widening the road on the one mile stretch which is now only eight feet wide, does actually commence the detour will be an absent feature. Instead of making a new road one side of the pavement will be added at a time and autos will be permitted to use the eight foot concrete and the road on the side of it. This will make a reduction of speed necessary but the absence of the usually unpleasant detour should be cause for rejoicing.

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LOCAL

A motorist going from Holland to Benton Harbor the other day counted eight automobile accidents that occurred along the West Michigan Pike while they were making the drive.

Miss Kathryn Mc Elrue has gone to Baltimore to take charge of the kindergarten department in one of the public schools.

Miss Helene Dyke has returned to Springfield, Ill., to resume her classes in the public schools at the capitol city.

Henry Holkeboer of this city left for Chicago where he is instructor in Mathematics in one of the Christian high schools.

The steamer Willmette carrying 350 Jackies to the regatta Saturday was the old steamer Eastland that formerly sailed between South Haven and Chicago. It will be remembered that some ten years ago the Eastland turned turtle in Chicago harbor and more than 800 excursionists were drowned. The steamer was top heavy at that time, but the government buying the craft tore off most of the upper works and converted it into a training ship.

If Ford intends to run, now is the time to do something. It's so much harder to get a Ford started in cold weather.

The Commercial club of Fennville, has indorsed unanimously the \$50,000 bonding proposition for the purpose of erecting a new school building. It also indorsed a 3-day Harvest festival to be given Sept. 20-22. Merchants will offer trading inducements and \$100 in gold will be given away in prizes. The event will close with a free dance on the pavement. The band and woman's club will share equally in responsibility and profits.

Dr. Milton J. Hoffman, formerly of Holland, now head of Central College, Pella, Ia., writes that Wednesday morning September 12th will witness the formal opening of Central College for the current school year. The enrollment promises to break all records. The faculty remains practically unchanged.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence De Witt formerly of Holland, now of Grand Haven, a daughter, weight nine and a half pounds, Wednesday morning.

Chief of Police Peterson of Muskegon, whose auto was ditched on the Compenville road in a dense fog and overturned, will make a claim against the Ottawa County Highway Commission for damages he stated today. The chief claims that a barrier was not marked by a warning light and that he went into a ditch rather than strike it. No one was seriously injured.

The Ladies' Guild of Grace Episcopal church will hold a baker's sale Saturday, September 8, in the building formerly occupied by the Yankee Bakery.

Franklin Cappon, better known as "Cappy," left for Decorah, Iowa, where he will be coach during the football season at Luther college. After January 1st he will again resume his studies at D. St. M., taking up a course in business administration.

The meeting of the Choral society of the Ninth Reformed church has been postponed because of avoidable reasons until further notice. The first meeting of the fall was to have been held Thursday, but the new date will be made known later.

The local postoffice received authority today that money orders for Poland can now be issued at this office. Postal orders may now be purchased for cashing in Poland.

The record for community longevity is claimed by East Friesland, a province bordering on Holland in the North Sea. Within the last few months three women, each more than 100 years old, have died there, and a fourth has entertained her friends at her one hundredth and second birthday party.

DIDNT STOP TO AID: FINED

Martin Elkins of Holland driving a Dodge smashed into the rear end of the Ford truck of John J. DePree of Zeeland. Both cars were coming from Zeeland only Elkins wanted to get around the Schaap curve first and in his endeavors collided with the rear end of the De Pree car damaging it considerably.

Elkins did not stop to give aid or to see what damage he had done, but went on to Holland. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Wander West, arraigned before Justice VanSchelven, pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs.

THIRD WARD ALDERMEN UP

AGAINST "BANQUO'S GHOST" M. Franzburg petitioned the common council Wednesday night for the 'tenth time to be allowed to erect a second story on a part of his store building on the corner of 12th street and Central avenue. This question has been up before the common council almost continuously for the past year or two, so that Ald. Leapple last night called it "Banquo's ghost" that would not down. And just for that remark the council referred the vexing question to the aldermen of the third ward, of whom Mr. Leapple is one. The aldermen were given power to act and it will be up to them to wrestle with the question to a finish.

REFORMED CHURCH WORKERS

IN JAPAN SAFE, IS REPORT Missionaries of the Reformed church in America, now in earthquake-stricken Japan, are believed to be safe, according to word received yesterday by Rev. Albert Oltman, who is visiting his brother, Com. Wm. Oltman at Grand Rapids.

Rev. Oltman received a telegram from W. I. Chamberlain of New York city, secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Reformed church in America. The telegram quoted an unsigned cablegram from Kobe, Japan, as follows—

"All are safe. Unable to gather information. Will telegraph later concerning Miss Couch and Miss Kuyser. Notify all parties concerned."

Rev. Oltman, who for 37 years has resided in Japan and who is head of the Meiji Gaku-in school for boys in Tokyo, returns to Japan on Monday. The believed both schools had probably been destroyed.

The Holland City Gas Works will co-operate with the city government to stop the destruction of shade trees because of leaking gas mains. Ald. Dykstra, chairman of a special committee to investigate the killing of trees through gas, reported that the company was anxious to save the trees as well as the escaping gas and that after an investigation it had been decided to make changes in the system of looking after the gas mains so that leaks would be less frequent.



D IS for Dick, one of the mowers, Gathering the crop put in by the sowers.

Find two sowers. Upper left corner, down, between legs; upper left corner, down, along lower edge of shirt.

HOLLAND SHOOTERS

ARE BEATEN AT

MUSKEGON EVENT

The Holland Gun club with a team of 12 met the Muskegon team on their own grounds on Labor day, and were defeated, the Holland 12 making 440 points and Muskegon 446 points.

The grounds at Muskegon were admittedly poor and the Holland men had, to shoot in the face of the sun to which they were not accustomed.

Muskegon marksmen state that their range is not very desirable and that the range at Holland is the best that they have ever been privileged to shoot on.

Grand Haven now has a club and Mr. Van Tatenhove, secretary of the Holland club states that arrangements are being made to form a league between the three towns with a season's schedule.

This pecking away at flying clay pigeons is interesting sport and with each shoot the audience at the Holland range keeps increasing.

No doubt with the season's contest next to baseball and football the rifle range will become an excellent diversion.

The score of Labor Day follows—

Holland

Woldring 40

Dick DeWaard 42

Carl Bigge 38

Sam Althuis 30

Frank Hall 48

Al Rigtterink 38

Shud Althuis 27

Vance Mape 41

N. Spruietsma 31

Dick Van Tatenhove 45

Neal De Waard 23

Ed Leeuw 23

Muskegon

H. A. Straub 46

Jack Keefe 44

A. Arentz Jr. 42

L. Arentz 36

W. Wing 43

E. Watson 39

W. J. Detrick 47

A. Langard 24

J. Kolkema 35

B. Balbernie 12

E. Beebe 37

H. Barnes 41

On Wednesday Sept. 12, the Muskegon team will be at the Holland range on Fourth street. The shoot starts at 2 o'clock. Grand Haven also signifies its intention to come as spectators or contenders.

MERCHANTS TO

CLOSE ON HOLLAND

DAY AFTERNOON

The Holland Merchants held their first meeting in the city hall Tuesday night after a summer's vacation of three months.

One question that was brought up was the closing of the places of business next week Wednesday afternoon, which will be Holland day at the fair.

It has always been customary for the business men of Holland together with the manufacturers, to close on Wednesday afternoon, thus enabling all their employees and themselves as well the privilege to spend Holland day at the fair.

This year the afternoon celebration can be extended into the evening as a wonderful night's program including a large display of fireworks with all the special features has been arranged for.

Chairman Harrington and Secretary, Beuwkes were delegated to call up the manufacturers asking them to join with the merchants in making Holland day a great success this year.

WANTED—Woman or young girl to take care of baby and do light housework. 25 W. 9th street, 2nd floor. Itp

LOST—Four skirts and hat between Saugatuck and Holland Sunday. Two black and white silk—blue and tan small check. Blue taffeta hat with tan feathers. Reward. Return to 77 W 5th St. t561

NEW HOLLAND

The installation of the Rev. Arthur Maatman as pastor of the church of North Holland, took place on Wednesday evening, Aug. 29. The church was filled with an interested audience. The Rev. G. Tyse, a former pastor of the church preached the sermon. Prof. E. J. Blekkink of the Western Seminary delivered the charge to the pastor, and Rev. J. H. Bruggers of the Sixth Church of Holland read the form of installation and addressed the congregation.

HAMILTON

A beautiful wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Gerrit Rutgers at 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday when her son Herman Rutgers was united in marriage to Miss Mabel Green of Hopkins. The marriage ceremonies were performed by Rev. Clark of Diamond Springs. The happy couple will make their home in Fennville, where Mrs. Rutgers is teacher in the public schools.

The village of Hamilton knows how to put on a big Labor day celebration. A number of people from Holland attended the festivities there on Monday and all are loud in their praise of the entertainment furnished. There was something doing every minute of the day and until far into the evening. All Hamilton, and Overisel and the surrounding country for many miles was present as well as people from Holland, Zeeland and other cities. It is estimated by one Holland man who was present that the attendance was at least five thousand.

The day was given over to a fine program of contests and games and about \$100 was offered in prizes. There was a hotly contested base ball game and many other competitions. Music was in charge of John Vanderstul of Holland and there was much community singing, songs by a quartet, and band music. A delightful program of addresses was given in the afternoon, and the entire event was one of the most delightful ever held in Hamilton.

MARKET REPORT

Wheat, white No. 1.....	\$.99
Wheat red No. 1.....	1.00
Rye.....	.55
Oil Meal.....	52.00
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St. Car Feed, per ton.....	40.00
No. 1 Feed per ton.....	39.00
Scratch Feed, no grit.....	52.00
Dairy Feed, 24%.....	54.00
Corn Meal, per ton.....	39.00
Screenings.....	39.00
Bran.....	34.00
Low Grade Flour.....	49.00
Middlings.....	39.00
Cotton Seed Meal 36%.....	51.00
Gillett Feed.....	48.00
Hog Feed.....	46.00
Hay, baled.....	\$12-\$14
Straw.....	10.00
Dairy Butter.....	.41
Creamery Butter.....	.46
Eggs.....	.30
Beef.....	11-12
Old Chickens.....	.14
Spring Chickens.....	.22
Pork.....	9 1/2-10

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

A public auction will be held on Friday, September 7, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on the farm of H. J. Van Oss, which is located 3 miles west of Graafschap, and 1 mile south of Jensen Park.

Expires Sept. 22—9873

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 24th day of August A. D. 1923.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Albert Alderink, Deceased. Gerrit J. Diekema having filed his petition, praying that an instrument fled in said Court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 24th day of September A. D. 1923, at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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

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**BETTER BABIES
CONTEST TO BE
HELD AT FAIR**

A Better Babies contest and clinic will be conducted this year at the Holland Community fair under the auspices of the Woman's Literary club in conjunction with the state department of health. The contest is for all babies under two years of age and it is expected to bring a large number of mothers with their offspring to win prizes and fame in the contest. Miss Alma Koertge city nurse will be in active charge of the clinic.

Ottawa's finest babies will be gathered at the Community Fair grounds on Wednesday and Thursday September 12th and 13th for this Better Babies Contest and Clinic. In its general educational program the Fair wishes to give first importance to the matter of Better Babies.

Not only will the judges and physicians award prizes and blue ribbons to the babies, but they will give careful medical examination to each one with scientific advice as to the needs of each baby.

Bring your baby. If it is not a prize

winner this year, get advice to make it win next year.

First, second and third prizes will be given. Examinations begin at 1 p. m. Prizes announced between 3 and 4 p. m. To avoid crowding, the prizes will be given to babies attending the clinic both Wednesday and Thursday. Choose the day most convenient to bring your baby. In addition to the money prizes, a photograph of each prize winning baby will be given to the family by the Jones Studio.

**HOLLAND TO GET
\$43,711.50 OF STATE
PRIMARY MONEY**

The primary school money for Ottawa county for the coming school year has been announced thru the county clerk's office. Word was received from the state officials of the allotments of money for the various cities and townships of this county.

Primary money comes into the state treasury thru various methods of taxation and is distributed on a per capita basis. The money must be used in the direct education of chil-

dren and cannot be used to pay for school buildings or school equipment.

The entire amount of primary money for Ottawa County is \$175,743.50 and the per capita allotment is for 15,369 school children. Of this Grand Haven city will receive \$23,414 for 2,036 students.

Holland, 3,801 students, will receive \$43,711.50. Spring Lake township with 706 students will receive \$8119. Grand Haven township with 400 students will receive \$4600. Robinson township with 355 students will receive \$4,082.50 and Crookery township with 311 students will receive \$3,576.50.

**HOLLAND GETS
A "STICKFUL" IN "THE
FIERY CROSS"**

Holland's name appears for the first time in the August 24th issue of "The Fiery Cross," the Ku Klux Klan newspaper published in Indianapolis. Copies of the Michigan state edition of this paper have been received in Holland. Under the headline, "Evidence of Klan Seen in Holland," the following story about Klan activities

in this city is printed:

"Holland, Mich., Aug. 22.—That the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan are organized in and around Holland was evidenced here last week when a big fiery cross was burned in Kohn Memorial park. The cross presented a most beautiful sight as its flames sent their glare into the heavens. The burning was witnessed by a large crowd who were passing and many motorists who drove to the spot.

"It has been believed here by many that the Klan was secretly active in Holland but the burning of the cross was the first visible evidence that the American organization was actually in existence at this place, altho it is known that in many other places in this part of Michigan local Klans have been organized and are now operating."

Isaac Kouw was in Grand Rapids on business Friday.

Mrs. Phila Laudig has left for Pontiac for a week's visit with her brother, Leonard Ederlee.

The Past Noble Grand club will meet Tuesday, Sept. 4, at the home of Mrs. Sargent.

**THE ROSE CLOAK STORE
CHANGES HANDS**

The Rose Cloak store, 59 East 8th street, has been sold by Mrs. Rose, who conducted it for a number of years, to Thad Taft and J. S. Potter of Chicago. Mr. Taft will be manager and buyer for the store. He has had a long experience in the ready-to-wear line and expects to restock the store with the newest creations in ladies', misses', and children's garments for fall and winter wear. He will make many buying trips to New York and Chicago.

Mrs. Rose who has conducted the store successfully for the past eight years will leave for the east and will be connected with a wholesale manufacturing business. She wishes to thank the people of Holland for their liberal patronage. Mr. Taft will conduct the store under the same name, the Rose Cloak store. The change

Father Wm. Robinson of Albany, N. Y., has been the guest of his brothers Attorney T. N. Robinson and Ed Robinson for a few days.

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One Misses Suit, Fine All Wool Diagonal, Lined with Cheney Silk, Silk Embroidered, Size 16, Regular Price \$29.00 **\$14.50**

One Ladies' Suit, made from All-Wool Tricotine, Size 40, Regular Price \$32.00, Closing Out Sale Price **\$16.00**

One Ladies' Suit made from Reid's Navy Tricotine, beautifully embroidered, handsome style, Tan Silk Lined, Size 36, Regular Price \$39.50, Closing Sale Price **\$19.00**

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One Lady's Suit Made from All Wool Poplin, Tailored Style, Lined with Fancy Silk Poplin, Regular Price \$15.00, Size 40 Closing Out Sale Price **7.50**

1 Brown Boliva Cloth Suit, Brown Nutria Fur Collar with Fancy Silk Lining, Size 36, Regular price \$45.00..... **22.50**

1 Ladies' Navy Tricotine Suit, handsomely trimmed with buttons and silk stitching, Size 36, Regular Price \$29..... **14.50**

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SPRING LAKE MAN TELLS OF THE LOG BOOM DAYS

A short time ago the Grand Rapids Press gave an interesting story of the big log jam in the Grand River which carried away bridges and destroyed dams at the Furniture City some forty years ago.

Pictures showing logs piled up to the guard rails of the bridges, when dynamite had to be used to loosen the jam, were also shown.

The Press, however did not state an interesting story that dovetails with this jam in Ottawa county along the Grand River front.

Aloys Bilz, an old veteran of the civil war, living in Spring Lake and for years supervisor and afterwards the mayor of that village, tells in detail an interesting story relative to this log jam, and what might have happened to Ottawa county logs, after the upriver jam had been broken near Grand Rapids had it not been for the quick work of the pioneer lumbermen of those days.

Mr. Bilz in his own words states as follows—

I wish to contribute something relative to a log jam of forty years ago, part of which was republished from the Grand Rapids Press, but the most important part of this log jam, which was most interesting to the visitors who witnessed it, and in which our community at large was most interested was not touched upon. The Ottawa county booming company had sorting booms on the River east of Nortonville, known as the big boom where the log driver for mills of this section of the river were ordinarily stopped. Each log had stamped upon it's end the mark of some particular firm, and at the big boom these logs were sorted and each firm's logs were placed in separate packets and later rafted to their separate destinations. When this immense log jam came down these packets and in fact every part of the big boom gave way and came down with the jam.

Hunter Savidge was president of the Ottawa County Booming Co. and when he learned of the approaching

rush of logs, of which Grand Rapids owned logs were only a small part, all others being owned by our own mills of Spring Lake, Ferrysburg, Grand Haven, Nortonville and Spoonville, he realized that the only way to save these logs, and prevent immense pecuniary loss to our mill owners was to stop them here, for had they ever passed Spring Lake (then known as Mill Point) there would have been no way to prevent them going out into Lake Michigan. Naturally there was great excitement. The Grand Haven and Spring Lake bridge was then comparatively new. Mr. Savidge usually calm and deliberate partook of the excitement and became the busiest man in town, he engaged all the men and material he could employ in strengthening the approach to the bridge, knowing that if the bridge would give way all would be lost. Our entire population was on the alert and watched the approach of the torrent of logs which had carried away several of Grand Rapids railroad bridges and damaged others, but thanks to Hunter Savidge's foresight and careful preparation the bridge withstood the onslaught and the logs were saved. White and Frantz was one of the Grand Haven mill firms interested in these logs and Mr. White's son, Edward, furnished an interesting account of this great log jam in one of his earliest and best novels.

Aloys Bilz.

PASTOR AND FAMILY RETURN FROM VACATION

Rev. James M. Martin and family have returned to the city from their vacation. Mr. Martin will occupy his pulpit next Sunday, preaching in the morning on the subject, "Modern World Conquerors." The evening service will be a unique service. Several members of the church are going out this fall as missionaries and the evening service will be given up to them. A word of greeting will be received from each of them and the Rev. W. J. Van Kerssch and the pastor will give appropriate addresses.

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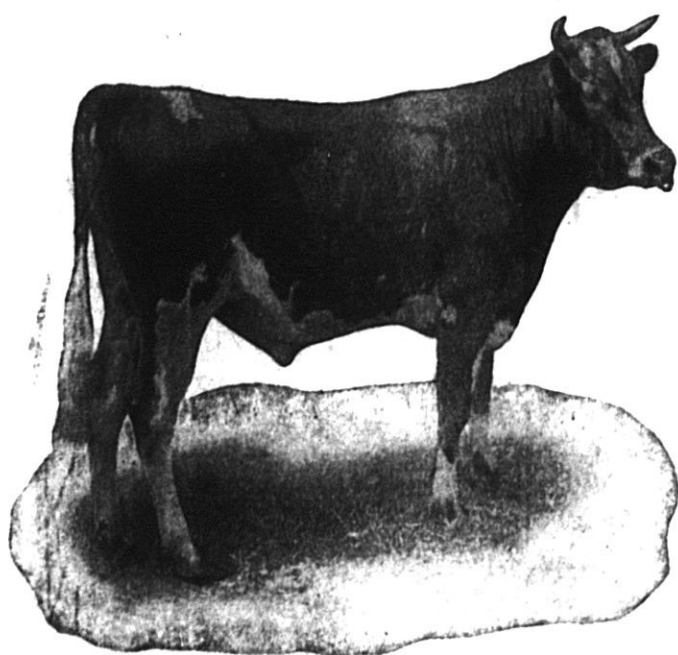
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Health Talk No. 32

By

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FAIR IS TO GET A

NEW ATTRACTION

An unexpected feature to be seen at the Community Fair will be the Billy Clark Broadway Exposition fresh from "Coney Island."

Secretary John Arenshorst had already a wonderful program of special attractions, possibly the best the Holland fair has ever featured, but these Billy Clark Broadway Players happened along and the local secretary was able to make a very advantageous deal and he therefore signed up for the feature.

The Exposition is comprised of twelve separate and distinct shows. Billy Clark's outfit came by Orange Special, consisting of 20 double length cars, including 12 double flat cars, 60 feet each; three stock cars four Pullmans and one day coach. So it can be readily seen that the new attraction assumes some proportions.

The shows have been playing all the big state fairs in the larger cities in the United States and Canada and is said to have been the big card at the Orangemen's celebration at Ottawa, the capital city of Canada.

The organization has its membership in the Showmen's League of America, and no aggregation can belong to this order unless it passes certain rigid rules relative to running a clean exhibition, free from gambling and suggestiveness.

The Community Fair directors had practically made up their minds that, with the special attractions booked,

Exp. Sept. 8—9867

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.

Corra 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. Marselle 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.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—Corra Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Exp. Sept. 8—9868

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 15th day of August A. D. 1923.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Johanna Klomparsens, Deceased.

Fred Brouwer having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 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.

A true copy—Corra Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Exp. Sept. 8—9878

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. Klomparsens, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the 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.

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Exp. Sept. 15—9877

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

In the Matter of the Estate of John H. Te Grotenhuis, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 18th day of August A. D. 1923 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county on or before the 18th day of December A. D. 1923, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Tuesday, the 18th Day of December A. D. 1923 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 18, 1923.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—Corra Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Expires Sept. 15—9855

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 20th day of August A. D. 1923.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Alvina and Preston Fletcher, Minors.

Hiram J. Fletcher having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

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 hearing said petition and all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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.

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Exp. Sept. 15

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa—In Chancery.

Harry A. Broek, Plaintiff,

vs.

The wives or widows, if any, of John H. Ostrom, Thomas R. Walker and William R. Palmer; Jurina J. Renken, and her unknown heirs, if any; Pieter C. Van Lier and his unknown heirs if any, Defendants.

It appearing by affidavit on file in this case that the whereabouts and residences of the above named defendants and their unknown heirs, if any, are unknown.

It is therefore ordered that the said defendants and each of them cause their appearance to be entered in the above entitled case within three months from the date of this order, and that a copy of this order be published in the Holland City News, a weekly newspaper published and circulating in said county in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided.

Dated July 30, 1923.

ORIEN S. CROSS, Circuit Judge.

The above entitled case involves the quieting of title to the following described real estate situated in the city of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, to-wit: The West three fourths of the North half (3/4) of the Northwest quarter (1/4) of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty-six (26) Township Five (5) North Range Fifteen (15) West.

Fred T. Miles, Attorney for Plaintiff,

Business Address—Holland, Michigan.

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 Skeetee, Deceased.

John A. George and Hendrick C. Skeetee 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.

A true copy—Corra Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Exp. Sept. 15—No. 9767

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of John H. Te Grotenhuis, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 18th day of August A. D. 1923 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county on or before the 18th day of December A. D. 1923, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Tuesday, the 18th Day of December A. D. 1923 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 18, 1923.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

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