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Woman Keeps Setting House Fire A Secret

MRS. VAN KAMPEN DID
NOT TELL HUSBAND SHE
HAD FIRED HOUSE

Rather a strange wind up to an arson case in the Allegan county circuit court was when Mrs. Myrtle Van Kampen of Holland pleaded guilty to setting fire to the house they were living in, located just south of Holland on Central avenue. She takes all the blame and states she never told her husband until they were 50 miles out of Holland on the trip north. She states that she had planned the fire by putting the electric flat iron in the coal heap in the basement near several gallons of gasoline. Chief Van Ry called on State Fire Marshall Mershen when he discovered the mysterious looking fire. The furniture belonged to the Van Kampens and was insured for \$2100, but the house was rented and belonged to Wm. Timmer.

A still was also found in the burning building but that is another story. Henry Van Kampen, the husband, is up for sentence in Ottawa county Saturday, having been convicted on a liquor charge.

HOLLAND GIRLS PROMINENT IN STATE COLLEGE SOCIETIES

More than 200 girls in Michigan and 22 in Western Michigan have been pledged to membership in 9 sororities at Michigan State College. Two Holland girls, namely Miss Adella Bewick and Miss Gertrude Smoenge have joined the Kappa Alpha Theta at East Lansing.

HOLLAND HAS A HOUSING PROBLEM, SO SEEMS

The housing problem for Holland is a more serious problem than most of our members may realize, says Charles Gross, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. To provide satisfactory modern housing facilities seems to be one of the first logical steps in our growing industrial development at this time, he contends. During the past few weeks requests for modern houses or apartments have come to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce office. A very splendid opportunity seems to be presenting itself at this time along this line, according to the secretary.

Sister Charges Brother with Serious Crime

YOUTH ARRESTED IN GRAND
HAVEN FOR FORGERY

Paul Benson, age 21 years, from Senath, Mo., was arrested before Justice C. E. Burr, Grand Haven, charged with forgery. He is expected to plead guilty as he confessed to the sheriff while in the county jail.

Benson is alleged to have passed a worthless check for \$9.75 on Alex Johnson at the Haven Restaurant Sept. 9. He has been a freeman on the Grand Trunk and when arrested was living at the Lowell Hotel in Grand Rapids. He had a number of blank checks in his pocket and some which were dated Kalamazoo. Officers are in touch with Kalamazoo officers to locate any more checks that may be out.

Theodore Millman, 23 years old, living at 1333 Columbus street, was arrested before C. E. Burr charged with incest. The arrest was made by Deputy Jack Spangler. He pleaded guilty and was bound over to Circuit Court on \$5,000 bail which he failed to give. The complaint was made by a 16-year-old sister.

Giles Hiler, 600 Jackson street, was fined \$10 and costs of \$3.35 for reckless driving, when he bumped into Clarence Vladika of Spring Lake while waiting for the bridge to swing on US-31.

Paul Benson of Senath, Mo., 21-year-old check forger, waived examination this morning in Justice Court at Grand Haven and was bound over to Circuit Court on a bond of \$2,000 for lack of which he is confined in the county jail.

Further investigation today revealed Benson to have been forging checks for some time. A check for \$47.50 drawn on the First National Bank of Kalamazoo, signed by John H. Goldman; another for \$5 on the Genesee County Savings bank at Flint, payable to himself and signed by Guy Lewis; and another for \$4 on the Bank of Senath, Mo., signed by Paul Benson, were found after Benson tried to tear up the \$5 check in the presence of the officers.

An envelope was found in his pocket with the old checks and a torn letter from a woman. From dates on the checks it is evident he has been playing his game for some time.

MARRIAGE TO TAKE PLACE AT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Frances King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred King of Port Sheldon is to be wed to W. Hienholzer of Grand Haven. The marriage is to be performed by Rev. Francis Ryan on October 30 at St. Francis De Sales church.

CAN'T PLAY "HIDE AND SEEK" WITH GOD

"You May Ignore, But You Can't Dodge God" is the title of the second sermon of the series "Five Fixed Facts," which Rev. C. P. Dame is preaching Sunday evenings in Trinity church.

He will preach this sermon next Sunday evening.

A NEW INDUSTRY FOR HOLLAND IS ASSURED

Before going to press tonight a report has come from the Chamber of Commerce meeting, now being held in the Masonic Temple that the North Star Ship Building Company, builders of speed boats, and a new concern for Holland, has leased factory space to begin operation at once on the building of boats.



Morris Edwards

Further details concerning this company will no doubt be announced later through the Chamber of Commerce.

This evening Mr. Morris Edwards of Washington, D. C., is speaking. He is connected with the National Chamber of Commerce.

NO TIRE CUTTING SINCE SUNDAY SAYS CHIEF

There are rumors that tire cutting is still going on, even after the acquittal and trial of Otto Zone. Chief Van Ry says, however, that no tire cutting has been reported since Sunday. According to reports more than 100 tires have been cut with a knife or some sharp instrument since the series started.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL WORK HAS BEGUN

Leaders for the Red Cross roll call to be held here the week of November 17th were named Tuesday evening. Membership booths will be maintained in the three banks of the city and a canvas of all factories and business establishments.

Mrs. Wm. Waagner and Mrs. Edward Stotter will have charge of the booth in the Peoples State bank. At the Holland City State bank will be Mrs. Simon Meeuwse assisted by some lady of her selection. Mrs. A. Leenhouts and Mrs. Katherine Elvers will take charge at the First State bank.

Mrs. H. Stunaway will take charge of the canvass of Montello Park and the factories in the southwest portion of the city.

Members of the American Legion will canvass the business places, offices and factories of Holland.

Mrs. Katherine Van Duren, executive secretary of the Ottawa chapter, gave a very interesting report on the state convention held at Battle Creek.

ZEELAND FOLKS TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY FOR FREE CHEST CLINIC

Opportunity for a free chest examination will be given the residents of Zeeland Thursday afternoon, October 31st, when the Michigan Tuberculosis Association will conduct a clinic at the American Legion Hall, Miss Maudie Bresnahan, county nurse, is making arrangements for the clinic.

The examinations, which will be given without charge to the patients, are financed entirely by funds raised in the annual sale of tuberculosis Christmas wools. Calling attention to the early danger signs of tuberculosis, the Michigan Tuberculosis Association warns that only through early discovery can early recovery from the disease be insured. The following symptoms of the disease are given as danger signals that should lead to a thorough chest examination: unexplained loss of strength or weight, too easily tired, afternoon fever, indigestion or lack of appetite and a cough that does not yield to the usual methods of treatment.

Records show that a large majority of the cases of tuberculosis diagnosed in chest clinics come from families where some member has had the disease. Special attention will therefore be given in the coming clinic to persons who have had prolonged contact with a case of tuberculosis.

TIMELY WANT ADS

A column of want advertisements will be found in the classified section of the Holland City News on page two, section one, of this issue. Some unusual information will be found there.

IMMANUEL CHURCH

"Satan's Position and Downfall" is the sermon topic of Rev. John Lanting of the Immanuel church. Mr. Lanting is beginning a few addresses on the personality of Satan, proving from Scriptures that the devil is more than an influence and is the God of this world today. Mr. Lanting will seek to show the tremendous power that Satan has and is exercising in this world today. A special song service with special musical numbers will proceed the service. In the morning service Mr. Lanting will speak on the subject "The Pathway of Peace." Services are held in the Women's Literary club rooms, 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohn and son have returned to their home in Los Angeles, Calif., after spending the past few weeks with relatives in Holland.

Are to Combat Diphtheria In Zeeland

Give Immunization Treatment To
Children Of School And Of
Pre-School Age

The Board of Education of Zeeland city is planning to offer protection against diphtheria by administering the toxin-antitoxin to all those desiring to become immune to diphtheria.

The plan is principally intended for the immunization of the children attending school so as to forego any epidemic that may otherwise develop.

Although it is principally intended for these, all children of pre-school age are included and the parents are urged to present them at the time when this is offered. The date for this work has not yet been set but it will be announced soon.

The immunization will be done at the public schools upon voluntary application, without charge, to any patron in the Zeeland school district. They urge the parents to avail themselves of this opportunity and have their children immunized, thus preventing possible diphtheria in their homes.

Some five years ago, Zeeland school children were immunized against diphtheria. Many children in the schools have not been immunized, however, and many pre-school children, not old enough to go to school, are in need of this protection.

The toxin anti-toxin treatment is given in three doses and is in no way as severe as immunization against scarlet fever. The smallpox vaccination was successfully carried out last year and this year it was decided by the local board of education to offer free to all who desire it, protection against diphtheria.

The records show that Michigan has the highest diphtheria death rate for 1928 of any state in the United States.

The toxin-antitoxin will be furnished by the state health department and local doctors assisted by the county nurse will take care of the work.

JOHN I. GIBSON GUEST OF EXCHANGE CLUB

At Wednesday noon's luncheon John I. Gibson of Battle Creek, the genial Scotch-Irishman was the speaker of the day. Mr. Gibson had a very interesting subject as this relates to the Scotch-Irish immigration to this country. He gave a resume dating way back before the Pilgrim fathers and it was evident that all through American history from revolutionary days through the World War this race has done its full share to build this nation.

Mr. Gibson is now connected with the Sanitarium at Battle Creek and formerly he was secretary of the Battle Creek Chamber of Commerce, and was fittingly introduced by Secretary Charles Gross of the Holland Chamber of Commerce.

GOES THIRTY TIMES TO EUROPE

Rather an interesting side light about John I. Gibson, the genial Scotch-Irishman who spoke before the Exchange Club Wednesday.

John I. made the trip to Europe (never missing Ireland) thirty times and made a trip around the globe two times. He didn't go steerage, either, and that something for a "Scotchman."

Holland Man and Grand Haven Girl Are Wed

Grand Haven Tribune—One of the most charming of the early fall weddings took place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Miss Betty Stegenga, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stegenga, married George V. Steketeer of Detroit, before the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends.

Rev. C. P. Dame of Trinity Reformed Church, Holland, read the marriage service before a bank of ferns and vari-colored fall flowers, which were arranged in the spacious living room between two windows.

To the music of the Lohengrin, Miss Stegenga, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Lester J. Klaasen of Holland, as matron of honor, marched to the altar where she met the groom supported by his best man, Lester J. Klaasen. The music was played by Miss Adrianna Steketeer, a sister of the groom. Preceding the ceremony and during it she played "Hearts and Flowers."

The bride was becomingly gowned in a blue silk afternoon gown made simply. She wore blue satin pumps and tan hose. Her ornament was a string of pearls. Mrs. Klaasen wore a charming frock of blue georgette crepe with blue pumps. The bride carried an arm bouquet of deep pink roses and the maid of honor carried a similar bouquet of roses of a lighter shade.

Following the ceremony, supper was served in the sun room at a long table. This room was in charge of Miss Greta and Miss Betty Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Steketeer will be at home in Detroit, where Mr. Steketeer is the athletic coach at Lake Side High School, Detroit. Both are well known here. Mrs. Steketeer has been employed at the Abigail for the past year, where she will remain for a few weeks.

The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Talenhorst, Miss Evelyn Steketeer, Miss Dorothy Steketeer of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Derk Steketeer, John Steketeer, Miss Adrianna Steketeer, Mr. and Mrs. Lester J. Klaasen, Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Dame of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rink of Detroit, Miss Greta and Miss Betty Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steketeer, Miss Dorothy Steketeer, Mrs. John Swartz, Mrs. Della Boongaard and Miss Marian Stegenga.

News Items Taken From the Files of Holland City News Fifty, Twenty-five and Fifteen Years Ago Today

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

On Wednesday there were nineteen persons on trial before Justice H. D. Post and Justice Gerrit Van Schelven. Lawyers from Grand Haven and Grand Rapids were present to defend some cases, among them Sam Clay. Note: Nineteen cases in one day is more than Holland has now over a period of two months at least. The world must be getting better—or possibly above was one of the most able criminal lawyers in Michigan. He made the jury shed tears at will. He came from Grand Rapids and was also a political "stump speaker" of great eloquence in the days of torch light processions.

Something new—a cheap circulating library where books can be read at a very low cost. Enquire Squire Henry D. Post.

A bloody battle is in progress in Bad Canyon, Colorado, between government soldiers and the Ute Indians. Maj. Thornburgh and ten enlisted were killed besides Wagon Master McKinstry. Twenty-five soldiers were wounded and Capt. Payne and Lieut. Padlock and Capt. Grimes were also badly wounded. The "red devil" fired the grass all around the soldiers. General Sheridan has ordered six companies from Fort Snelling near St. Paul to hasten to aid the men who are now entrenched but nearly surrounded by Indians. The Denver local agent at the trading post, his family and clerk have been murdered near the scene of battle. Later dispatches indicate that 550 cavalrymen under Col. Merritt are now within a few miles of the canyon. The Ute tribe is one of the most powerful in the west.

A squish of immense length was raised and brought to the Holland City News office by A. J. Hillebrand. It measured when straightened out almost 4 feet. Wm. H. Finch, the Civil war soldier, brought three California cucumbers, the three put end to end measured 10 feet. This reminds us—why not start a county fair when such produce can be raised in this vicinity? Think it over.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

The officers who will be in charge of the Woman's Literary Club this year are, President, Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen; vice president Mrs. J. C. Post; recording secretary, Mrs. John P. Orgel; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. M. Thurbur; treasurer, Mrs. C. J. Dregman. Directors, Mesdames R. N. De Merell, Wm. J. Garrod, C. H. Howell, James Price, G. J. Van Duren. Critics for the year are Mesdames James G. Zutphen, C. M. McLean, W. J. Garrod, Walter C. Walsh.

Mr. Wm. Lokker, of De Vries & Lokker, furniture dealers was wed to Miss Amy Althea Pierson of Big Rapids. The News devotes nearly a half column to this social event that took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Pierson, at Big Rapids.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Becker, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plake, 3 girl.

A surprise party was held in honor of Mrs. Lane Kamerling. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John De Feyter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoek, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Aest, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pond, Mrs. C. Winter. There were many thoughtful gifts.

Fred Griffin, the "chimney sweep" broke his collar bone in a fall from a hay chute in Kulte's barn. He fell some 10 feet on to a concrete floor where he was found in the morning.

Herman Meppelink has added another barber chair to his shop under the Tower Clock, at River Ave. and Eighth, in the basement of the bank. John Bos, formerly conducting a barber shop on East Eighth street, will be the new barber.

Rev. R. L. Haan, pastor of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church, announces that he has accepted the call extended him from Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Etta Whitman of Holland leaves for Syracuse, N. Y., to attend the national conference of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church.

PORT SHELTON TODAY VOTES ON LIGHT FRANCHISE

Port Sheldon township will vote today, Thursday, to give the Consumers Power company a franchise to furnish power and light, giving the highway over to the company for poles and other equipment. The polls today will be open until six o'clock tonight.

ZONE FOUND NOT GUILTY BY JURY

Otto Zone, 63, 124 East 17th street, who was arrested Saturday evening, October 5th, on a charge of cutting tires, was found not guilty in Justice Elbern Parson's court in the city hall Tuesday afternoon.

The jury which freed Zone was comprised of the following members: Joseph Overweg, Peter Tukrisma, Arie Vanderhill, Horace Dekker, Robert Simonsen and Fred Woodruff. Only one ballot and 23 minutes of time was taken by the jury.

EAST GRAND RAPIDS PLAYS AT ZEELAND TODAY, FRIDAY

The Zeeland High School eleven will meet its fourth foe in East Grand Rapids on the Zeeland field Friday at Zeeland. Coach Dewey will have his regular line in the fray. All the linemen are in fine shape. Van Tamelen, veteran back, may be out for the East game because of an injured knee. Piewes and Van Peursem are both bothered with bad legs. The game is to start at 2:45. Zeeland will present a lighter team than East Zeeland has not been scored upon this season and has averaged two touchdowns a game.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bicket of New York City are visiting friends here for a few days.

Mrs. F. Moser is spending a week in Chicago visiting her mother.

State Taxes Bring Great County Tilt

\$64,000 MORE MUST BE RAISED
BY OTTAWA FOR COST OF
STATE GOVERNMENT

The October session of the Ottawa County Board of Supervisors convened Monday at 2:00 p.m. with every member present. One of the most important items for consideration is the state tax which due to the general bond will raise the county's share about \$64,000. The amount this year is \$280,006 as against \$173,919.95 last year.

William M. Connelly presented the annual report of the Ottawa County Road Commission. He invited the board to inspect the new county park, the first of its kind, which has been improved during the summer. It is located near the Getz farm. The board accepted and will go sometime next week.

Mrs. G. J. Diekema of Holland appeared in behalf of the state to retain Miss Hollenback, infant welfare nurse, who has been working through the county the past year under the expense of the state health department. The state offers to pay half the expenses for another year providing the county will meet the other half. Mrs. Diekema, who has appeared before the board on several occasions, told of the excellent work of the department and the need for such a nurse to reduce the infant death rate which ranks among the highest in the state. The matter was referred to the public health committee.

Ensign Fitzpatrick of the Salvation Army asked for an appropriation. He stated no sum. The Soldiers Relief committee filed their report and asked for \$500 to carry on the work among the old soldiers.

Today the board is making their regular visit to the county infirmary at Eastmanville. This always calls for a "bang up" dinner. The report of the county road commission was referred to the committee on good roads. The report requires 11 pages.

In the past year in addition to the large amount of reconstruction work four new roads were completed under contract at a total cost of \$325,000: Borculo road, \$135,000; Park township, \$100,000; Grand Haven, \$70,000, and Holland township, \$20,000.

Of the original \$600,000 in road bonds, \$102,000 have been redeemed and the balance runs as follows: 1932, \$100,000; 1933, \$38,000; 1934, \$120,000; 1935, \$122,000. The sinking fund is provided to meet these obligations as they become due.

Two county parks have been acquired. No. 1, 20 acres, is in section 15, Park township. There some interesting experiments are being made by the county agricultural agent in controlling sand blows. No. 2 is known as Tunnel park. Consisting of 7 acres, with 200 feet of Lake Michigan frontage, in section 21, Park township, it was obtained from George Getz in exchange for a 66-foot roadway at the end of Lakewood boulevard. A committee from the Holland Chamber of Commerce donated \$1,500 and Getz paid \$2,000 for the concrete on the abandoned road. This was applied to improvements made at the park.

Ottawa County Supervisors continue the "beggars session" receiving each day appeals which will be acted on next week in the annual budget.

Little more than routine business has come before the board thus far. At the Tuesday session J. Cowling, bee inspector, made a verbal report and asked for \$275, the usual amount to carry on the work.

The county clerk, William Wilds, submitted the annual auditor's report on the county offices. The superintendents of the poor, John Y. Huizenga, John J. Bolt and John Lubben, submitted their annual report covering the care of the indigent at the County Infirmary and outside aid.

The committee on jail inspection reported excellent condition of the premises and recommended a coat of white paint for the interior.

C. P. Milham made a verbal report covering the activities of the agricultural agency. The board adjourned to meet Wednesday at 2 p.m.

ZEELAND ALSO GETS TULIPS

The consignment of tulip bulbs destined for Zeeland patrons has been received and quantities have already been delivered. Those who have not yet secured the filling of their orders may do so by applying to the city officials. Ed Ryngaert has been looking after the orders the past few days. Holland's quarter million tulips are now on sale in the Chamber of Commerce building.

REPAIRS ON HOLLAND PIER ARE COMPLETED

All repairs on the piers in Holland harbor, undertaken last April, have been completed and the equipment has been moved to Grand Haven, where it will be employed in pier repair work this fall, according to an announcement by Leslie W. Goddard, U.S. engineer in charge of harbors on the eastern shore of Lake Michigan.

The dredge, General Meade, which has been at work on the Rouge river near Detroit, will be returned to this district soon.

Rev. J. H. Bruggers of Coopersville, formerly of Holland, had charge of the services in the First Reformed church of Zeeland, last Sunday.

Misses Jeanette Welling, Kathryn Meeuwse, Jennie Smith, Agnes Teigenhof, Mary Van der Wal and Susan and Sana Kraai went on a hike to Holland and back Monday evening. They enjoyed a supper at Holland and report having been greatly benefited by the trip—Zeeland Record.

HOLLAND BOYS SENT TO JAIL BY JUDGE CROSS

Melvin Brunette, George Bauers, Gabriel Kulte and "Young" Stam all pleaded guilty before Judge Cross and were sentenced to terms from 1 to 15 years late today. Harold Kulte was placed on placed on probation for three years. The boys were charged with breaking and entering.

ANOTHER RECEPTION FOR THE DIEKEMAS

During the past three weeks there have been many receptions, banquets, and luncheons honoring Minister and Mrs. Diekema, who are to sail for The Netherlands on Nov. 3.

The Exchange, Rotary, and Lions clubs have all farewelled the Diekemas. "Diek's" Sunday School class came out 200 strong Sunday wishing him "Godspeed." The Woman's Literary club and the Century club have done them honors and the Ottawa County Board will stage a banquet next Thursday when 100 will gather; Grand Haven, Muskegon and Grand Rapids have all given farewells, while Senator and Mrs. Arthur Vanden Berg did the honors at Washington.

D. C. The Men's and Women's Federation of Bible classes of Holland turned its meeting into a farewell Tuesday at Hope church and a beautiful basket of roses was a thoughtful gift.

Invitations are out for a reception at the home of Mrs. George Edward Kollen honoring Mr. and Mrs. Diekema. The "at home" will take place on Wednesday evening of next week from eight to ten o'clock.

C. OF C. GETS PLACE FOR MEN

A telephone order from one of Holland's industrial firms for ten men was promptly filled by Mr. Gross of the Chamber of Commerce. The employment service has been a real help to both the unemployed and those wanting to employ extra help.

ZEELAND CHURCH TO CELEBRATE TWENTY- FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

The Second Reformed Church of Zeeland hopes soon to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of its founding with a three-day program. Memorial services led by former pastors are planned for October 27. On Monday evening, October 28, a "fellowship banquet and program for adults is to be held, followed by another for the children of the church on Tuesday evening.

COUNCIL NOTES

The council meeting was opened with prayer by Ald. Al Kleis.

Capt. Austin Harrington presented his oath of office as the new member of the harbor board.

Will Blom and L. A. Wade applied for licenses to conduct soft drink parlors in their respective places of business, which was granted. The Post Billiard parlors also applied and was referred to the license committee.

Citizens on Harrison avenue and 22nd street request that a light be placed on that corner. A petition was also filed asking for a sidewalk on the east side of Pine avenue between 7th and 8th street for the convenience of the public along this new paved street.

Ald. Westing reported welfare: \$124.00 for regular aid, \$89.20 for temporary aid, total \$213.20.

The common council approved the board of public works' request to give the contract to lay a 16-inch water main to John F. Hipskind of South Bend, Ind., at a cost of \$7,880.00.

A communication was presented by Chief Van Ry asking for an amendment to the Electric Sign Ordinance prohibiting the erection of all curb advertising signs.

City Clerk Oscar Peterson presented the report from the City Engineer showing estimated amounts due K. B. Olson on paving contracts as follows: West 22nd street paving, \$2,649.42; West 22nd street improvements, \$508.72. Allowed.

The City Clerk presented further reports from City Engineer Jake Zuidema showing final payments due K. B. Olson on paving contracts as follows: N. 22nd St. paving, \$971.92; W. 22nd St. improvement, \$89.78; and in connection the clerk presented affidavits from K. B. Olson to the effect that all material and labor bills have been paid. The affidavit was accepted and filed and final payments allowed.

Alderman Postma of the public lighting committee reported his committee favored the granting of a petition for a new street light on Washington Square between 18th and 19th streets. Upon this recommendation the report was adopted.

Ald. Jonkman recommended that Mr. John F. Hipskind of South Bend, who was given the contract to lay a large water main for this city, be requested to employ Holland labor wherever this is possible. It was also recommended by Mayor Brooks and City Engineer Zuidema that the material for the job also be purchased in this city when this could be done, everything being equal.

The tenant house on the Frank Dood farm, south of Chicago in Chas. County, was burned down last week by fire with a loss of approximately \$2,000. The house was unoccupied. He has been engaged in Arabia.

TULIP BULBS

Tulip bulbs are now on sale at the Visscher-Brooks Insurance Building which is also headquarters of the Chamber of Commerce. Be sure and get your supply now.

Dr. Wm. Moerdijk of Zeeland left Monday for Chicago where he will address several meetings in that city with a loss of approximately \$2,000. The house was unoccupied. He has been engaged in Arabia.

Diekema Tells How Character Must Be Built

SPEAKER GIVEN LARGE
BASKET OF FLOWERS
BY COMBINED FEDERATION
OF BIBLE CLASSES

Hope church was crowded Tuesday evening when the Women's and Men's Federation of Bible Classes of the city of Holland, representing nearly all the churches, gathered to hear Minister Diekema speak on Character Building. Preceding the opening of the meeting Mr. W. Curtis Snow gave a very impressive organ recital lasting fifteen minutes, followed by a song service.

Dr. Thomas W. Davidson, pastor of Hope church, led in the devotions while Dr. A. Leenhouts of Hope Church consistory, gave a short address of welcome to the large body of men and women present.

At this time Mr. John Ter Beek gave a very fitting offering, a solo, "The Voice in the Wilderness."

The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Diekema, president of the Women's Federation, who in turn introduced Mr. Al Kleis, president of the Men's Federation of Bible classes. Mr. Kleis fittingly introduced Mr. Diekema and, as it turned out, the meeting resolved itself into a sort of a farewell to the Holland man who is to represent this nation in The Netherlands.

Mr. Diekema's subject was "Strength of Character." In this subject he outlined how character could be built. He said in part as follows: "The world has always admired strength, and it has always been considered an ideal attribute in manhood, even in pre-historic days. True, their ideals of strength were purely physical and this physical strength in their home life made it a very undesirable attribute. It made the man a tyrant and the woman a slave, but with time the human race progressed. Man began to realize that there was something greater in life than brute strength. It dawned upon him that he was possessed with a mind that could be developed. He was endowed with reason, capable of greater things and finer achievements. The development of the mind carried with it the development of character. In fact, this became one of the objects of life.

"What is character? Character is the foundation of life's structure and as



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Raven-Kramer-RavenColonial Theatre Building
248 1/2 River Ave.**SOCIETY**

Mrs. Wm. Lesbeck and Mrs. Helen Doan entertained with a farewell party Monday afternoon at the home of the former in honor of Mrs. Charles Koning, who is leaving the city to make her home in Erie, Pa. A game of 500 was played, Mrs. Henry Seekamp and Mrs. F. Moser winning the prizes. Mrs. Koning was presented with a beautiful silk scarf and necklace, after which a dainty two-course luncheon was served. Those present were Mrs. J. Vander Schaaf, Mrs. C. Erickson, Mrs. Helen Doan, Mrs. Henry Seekamp, Mrs. Wm. Lesbeck, Mrs. Charles Koning, Mrs. F. Moser, Mrs. P. H. Seidelman and Mrs. P. Barre.

Mrs. Walter Groth entertained with a party Monday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Marion Fay, the occasion being her fourth birthday anniversary. Hallowsen decorations were used. Games were played and refreshments were served.

About thirty-five attended the meeting of the Holland Civic chorus in Junior High school building Monday evening. Mrs. J. E. Telling, president of the Holland Musician's club, presided at the meeting. The following officers were elected: Miss Trixie Moore, president; Mrs. G. J. Koelker, vice-president; Miss Zelma Fox, secretary; and Miss Gertrude Spruiasma, treasurer. Mr. W. Curtis Snow will be the director and Miss Dorothy Mead the accompanist. The club expects to meet every Monday evening from seven to eight o'clock.

William F. Burdick, 63, died at his home at 37 East 19th street Tuesday morning after a lingering illness. Mr. Burdick was in Allegan, Mich., September 21, 1866. For the past four years he has been employed by the city park and cemetery boards of Holland. The deceased is survived by his wife, two sons, Edward of Troy, N. Y., and Roy of Cleveland, one daughter, Geneva, of Cleveland, one brother, Emory of Oklahoma City, Okla., one sister, Mrs. Mary Irwin, Byron Center, Mich., and six stepchildren. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the home, and the First Methodist Episcopal church with Rev. J. C. Willits officiating. Interment followed in Saugatuck cemetery.

FILLMORE

Board of Supervisors will soon meet again and our representative, Mr. Hekhuis, will be present as usual.

It was a timely rain after a delay of months. Fillmore folks are a benevolent lot. Recently the home of Mr. John Stolt was burned and Mrs. Ralph Voss, with others, planned a shower to replenish the home with such articles as were necessary, because of the fire. Those who participated in the shower were the Mesdames G. Nyhof, J. Nyhof, Lampen, Mulder, Vander Wal, Bolks, Stolt, Bronkhorst, Achtere, also Misses R. Vander Wal, W. Voss, J. Terpstra. Others who thoughtfully contributed were Mr. and Mrs. H. Langeland, G. Kraker, J. Bosman, J. Zoot, G. Zoot, J. Plasmann, D. Walters, G. Lankheet, J. Boers, J. Vander Beldt, E. Lubbers, H. Brummel, D. Vander Kamp, and the Mesdames Tena and Mary Vander Wal.

NORTH HOLLAND

John Dalmeyer, 80, died Monday morning at his home at Crisp. He is survived by his wife and one sister, Mrs. Helen Smith, and a brother-in-law, Henry J. Luidens of Holland. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the home and Crisp Christian Reformed church with Rev. P. D. Van Vliet, pastor of the Crisp church, officiating. Interment took place in North Holland cemetery.

HAMILTON

The Hamilton fire department was called to Overisel last Monday afternoon when the mill was set on fire as the result of an explosion. When the man arrived the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the plant. The fire spread so rapidly that one of the men working in the part of the building directly above the place where the fire started had great difficulty in getting out. The building was entirely destroyed. It seems that the explosion was caused by overheated kerosene which was being used in the engine as a cooling fluid. This is the third time that the mill at that place was destroyed by fire.

Rev. James M. Martin had charge of the service at the American Reformed church last Sunday.

Jack Nieboer is busy wiring the home of Mrs. Nellie Borgman.

Mrs. E. Allen is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schaap this week.

Mrs. Marvin Koelker visited her sister, Mrs. Morgenstein at Holland last Wednesday.

Gilbert Boerigter, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boerigter, was operated on for appendicitis at the Holland hospital last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Knoll of Holland visited at the Nieboer home Sunday evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Reformed church held an alumni meeting last Sunday evening. More than 100 attended and a fine meeting resulted. Rev. J. A. Roggen led the meeting. After opening the meeting with Scripture reading and prayer the purpose and aim of the meeting was explained.

Mrs. Edward Tanis of Holland and Wilbur Vander Kolk, two alumni, then gave short talks. Mrs. Tanis spoke of the "Marvel of Prayer as Jesus Taught," while Mr. Vander Kolk emphasized "The Need to Know What to Pray For." These were followed by talks by Gladys Borgman on "Unanswered Prayers" and by Victor Maxam on "The Importance of Prayer." Josephine Kuite rendered beautifully a vocal solo, "Our Task." The meeting was so impressive that several expressed the hope that it might be held every year.

The High School youngsters were defeated by Burnips in a ball game last Friday afternoon by the score of 5 to 10. The score was close until the last half of the final inning. The little fellows put up an excellent game against an older and more experienced team and lost the game because the strain was to great in the final period, when Burnips scored five times. The battery for the visitors was exceptionally strong, while the locals were strong on fielding. Those who starred for the locals were John Kaper, Cliff Postma and Ivan Roggen.

A regular meeting of the P.T.A. was held in the high school room Tuesday evening. A large crowd was in attendance. Prof. T. T. Gorder led in community singing. Rev. J. A. Roggen offered prayer. During the business session arrangements were made for a special meeting to be held in November. A specially fine program will be given at that time and parents of non-resident pupils of the local school will be invited. Rev. Miles of Burnips, brother of Judge Fred T. Miles of Holland, gave an interesting address on the subject: "What I Expect of My Son." A social hour followed.

Student Harmelink presided at the First Church Sunday while the pastor, Rev. J. A. Roggen, had charge of the services at North Holland.

Mr. Hoosier, the new owner of the local light plant, has a crew of 16 men busy unloading material which will be used in extending the line to Overisel and other places. It is reported that the Consumers Power Co. is also on the ground putting up poles. It seems somewhat strange to us that Consumers Power Co. have become so willing all of a sudden to come in, when every overture made both by this village and Overisel in the past several years was received rather indifferently.

Another battle has been fought in this vicinity. A large army of men of this village and from Holland marched into the woods early Tuesday morning to war against the Flemish Giants and Belgian Reds. "The noise of battle was heard afar." It seems that most of the men had gone equipped with machine guns. Casualties were disappointing, only a few of the men bringing back any victims. Times are changing. For the first time in our life we received no invitation to join in a grand feast. We judge that the lucky men selfishly devoured the victims in their back yards.

Sarah Fox and Dorothy Sneed of Hope College hiked from Holland to this village and spent Sunday with the Kaper girls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knoll of North Holland visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Borgman of Holland spent last week Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moomey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diekema of Holland visited at the Wm. Ten Brink home Monday.

Harm Kuite is making extensive improvements to his home. The house will be raised, a full basement will be built and all modern conveniences will be installed.

VRIESLAND

The Beacon Lights society of the Vriesland Reformed church gave a poverty social in the chapel Tuesday evening.

Vriesland is organizing a band. More than fifteen members have been secured. The band meets every Monday evening for practice.

DRENTHE

Rev. and Mrs. G. De Kleine are staying with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brinks, for a few days on account of the illness of Mrs. Brinks.

The local school children played a ball game with the children of the Oakland school last week, winning by a score of 12 to 8.

Several from here attended the fire which destroyed the barn of Charles Rabb last week Tuesday evening.

The young people's catechism classes will again resume their work. The classes will be under the leadership of Rev. J. Kolkman of Oakland and will be held Friday afternoons and evenings.

Among those who attended the Missionary Union at Zeeland last week Thursday are Mrs. H. Staal, Mrs. J. Beyer, Mrs. R. Mast, Mrs. H. Telgenhof, Mrs. E. Brouwer, Mrs. H. Doezema, Mrs. E. K. Lanning, Mrs. E. Van Dam, Mrs. N. Hunderman, and the Mesdames Johanna Yutema, Reka Kamps and Sena Kamps.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Doezema, Jr., visited with the latter's brother at Holland hospital last week Thursday evening.

The Misses Winnie Timmer and Alice Boekel joined the Willing Workers as new members.

Miss Jennie Van Rhee has been removed to the University hospital at Ann Arbor where she will receive treatments. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. Van Rhee, and Miss Dena Brouwer of Oakland.

Mrs. Hattie Chipperheld is making an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Lanning. She was formerly of Mr. Lanning.

ZEELAND

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Van Ommen were held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home of her son, Bert Van Ommen, 229 West Main street, Zeeland. Rev. E. Oostendorp, pastor of the North Street Christian Reformed church, officiated. Interment followed in Forest Grove cemetery.

Miss Annette Dethmers of Hull, Ia., has assumed her position as superintendent in Thomas G. Huizenga Memorial hospital. The past 10 years she served as superintendent of the City hospital of Hull. The financial condition of the local hospital is much better than it has

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The first P.T.A. meeting was held Tuesday night. Rev. J. Van Peursem, Dr. R. Ten Have, Superintendent C. A. DeJonghe, and Principal M. Rogers took part. Officers are: President, Isaac Van Dyke; vice-presidents, O. N. Wells, Mrs. F. Klumper and Miss Nella Ver Hage; secretary, Miss Marguerite DeJonghe; treasurer, William H. Vande Water.

Rev. Y. P. De Jonge of Grandville Avenue Christian Reformed church, Grand Rapids, will deliver a series of five lectures in First Christian Reformed church of Zeeland on the subject, "Anti-Christ." The first of these will be given Oct. 17 on the theme.

Mrs. Wm. G. Heasley of Zeeland gave a miscellaneous shower at her home on East Main street Tuesday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Don Haislet, formerly Miss Mary Ann Diepenhorst, who was a recent bride. Among those present, besides the hostess and the guest of honor, were Mrs. Blis Vandon Heuvel and Miss Jennie Van Dam of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Arie Weller, Mrs. J. Ver Hey, and Mrs. J. C. Westrate of Holland; Mrs. Fred Bosma, Mrs. George Gebben, Mrs. Nellie Diepenhorst, Mrs. John Van Duine, Mrs. Henry Coelingh, Mrs. John Ver Hage, Mrs. Bert Kraak, and Misses Elizabeth Heyboer and Lena Ozinga, all of Zeeland. The evening was very happily spent in games and a general good time and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Mrs. Haislet was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

John Ver Lee, a former Zeeland boy, who left here twenty-one years ago with the family of his parents for Denver, Colo., to make their permanent home, visited here Monday with relatives and friends. He made the call on stop-over trip from New York city, where he now resides. In all the twenty-one years since leaving Mr. Ver Lee had not been to Zeeland and he was happily surprised in the progress Zeeland had made in that time. Mr. Ver Lee is the eldest son of Mr. Isaac Ver Lee, who went to Denver for the health of his family and became treasurer of the Bethesda Sanatorium. Isaac Ver Lee is well known by the larger number of older people here. He was formerly a successful business man here and is now well established in Denver.

On Tuesday evening a dinner party was given for six guests by Mrs. Hattie Lanning, a sister of Mrs. Ten Have at her home on West Cherry street, Zeeland, for her sister, Miss Josephine De Haan, on the latter's birthday anniversary. The other guests were the Mesdames Esther Glerum, Ruth Glerum, Lavina Meuwissen, Nella De Haan and Naomi Van Loo.

Pauline Eterbeek of Holland had her tonsils and adenoids removed at the Zeeland hospital.

Richard Van Hoven has accepted the position of bookkeeper with

the J. H. Kole Auto Co., Zeeland.

Miss Jennie Karsten returned on Saturday from a two-weeks visit at Washington, D. C., with her sister, Mrs. P. E. Bilker. On her return she visited friends in Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio, and in Detroit.

A number of Zeeland relatives attended the marriage of Mr. Bert Wakeot and Miss Cora Meyer at Grand Rapids Thursday evening. Among those present from Zeeland were Mr. and Mrs. John Wichers, Mr. and Mrs. Bert DePree and son, Donald, Dr. and Mrs. John Masse, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Karsten, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Karsten, Elizabeth and Marvin, Mrs. Alwin De Pree and son, Robert Jay, and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Karsten.

Mrs. Abe Post entertained a number of her relatives at her home on South State street, Zeeland, Tuesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. M. De Jonge, Mrs. John Van Dyke, Mrs. Bert Moeke, Mrs. Edward Van Eck, Mrs. Maggie Van Koeveing, all of Zeeland; Mrs. Benjamin Scheerhorn and Mrs. Clarence Ter Haar of Holland; and Mrs. Edward Van Zoeren, Mrs. Frank Tredenic and Mrs. Forest Smith of Grand Rapids. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a fine time.

Mrs. Anna Morgan and Miss Emma Keuin, of Zeeland, left here on Monday by automobile for Phoenix, Arizona, where they will spend the winter months following their profession of nursing. On their way they will visit relatives of Mrs. Morgan in Iowa and others in New Mexico. Mrs. Morgan has been in this vicinity since last May, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Staal. She spent part of the time in Muskegon. They expect to return to Michigan next spring.

Since moving to his new garage on South Church street, J. H. Kole has added another mechanic to his staff, J. C. Barense, who has several years of experience to his credit, the last few at Standard Auto Parts Company at Grand Rapids.

Frank Buckler has moved from the Eding residence on North State street, Zeeland, into the residence formerly occupied by C. Diepenhorst, also on State street. This house has been remodeled and is much improved, inside and out. Simon Elzinga has moved from the Van Ommen residence on West Main street into a residence on Taft avenue this week.

Revival meeting is now in progress at the Free Methodist church. Services are being held every night this week with preaching at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. John Looman of Cedar Springs. The usual Sunday services will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., followed by morning worship. At 7:30 p.m. there will be an evangelistic service.

Miss Bertha Vanberg of Holland spent Thursday in Zeeland with relatives and friends, incidentally attending the Missionary

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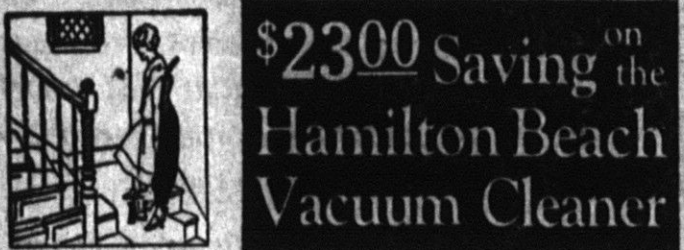
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ally attending the Missionary Union at the North Street Christian Reformed Church at Zeeland Thursday evening.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this Friday, at 2:30 p.m., in the basement of the Free Methodist church. Arrangements for delegates to attend the state convention at Holland will be made at this meeting.

Mrs. Stella Gezon entertained the Pioneer Neighborhood club of Zeeland at her home in Grand Rapids last Friday afternoon. The ladies present were Mrs. Herman Miller, Mrs. Jas. C. De Pree, Mrs. B. H. Goosen, Mrs. D. Van Bree, Mrs. Fred Klumper, Mrs. Richard Vandenberg, Mrs. Herbert Van Eenennaam, Mrs. J. N. Clark, Mrs. E. Irvine, and Mrs. A. De Krul.



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Local News

Deputy Cramer of Holland hooked bumpers with a car in front of the county jail which tied up traffic for a while. It looked like an accident but no damage was done to either car.—Grand Haven Tribune.

A body, badly decomposed, was washed ashore Saturday 12 miles north of South Haven where Coast Guard patrols found it. The clothing was overalls. No identification has yet been made but it is believed to be another victim of the Andaste. The gravel carrier left Grand Haven the night of Sept. 9. There were 14 bodies recovered near here that week.

Harry Klompars and Lester Van Huisen, both of Holland, were arrested by Conservation Officer Plotts, Tuesday evening, for shooting ducks after sundown. They were arraigned before Justice Newnam of Saugatuck. They pleaded guilty and were ordered to pay fine and costs of \$29.15 each.—Allegan Gazette.

The Michigan State Osteopathic association will hold its annual convention in Grand Rapids, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1.

Grand Haven and Charlotte battled on the Grand Haven football gridiron Saturday, and when the smoke of the battle had risen Coach Cohrs, the teacher, had gained a 13 to 6 victory over his former pupil Van Weelden, and his Charlotte "11."

With the recent departure of Miss Nellie Scudder as a missionary for the Reformed Church in America in India the staff of workers representing the Scudder family in that country has been increased to 10. She is a great-granddaughter of John Scudder, who launched the missionary movement in India more than a century ago and a member of the fourth generation of the Scudder missionaries.

Mrs. Elsie Hartwell, age 70 yrs., of Allegan, is being held in the county jail here on charges growing out of the shooting of her husband, Albert Hartwell, at their farm home in Clyde township yesterday. Mrs. Hartwell shot her husband in the jaw with a revolver but his condition today is said to be favorable. The couple have been estranged and Mrs. Hartwell returned to her home two days ago after all summer's absence. Divorce proceedings are pending.

Prof. Henry Hoppers of the Western Theological Seminary was in charge of the services at Seventh Reformed Church at Grand Rapids, Sunday. Prof. Thos. E. Welmers of Hope College occupied the pulpit of the Fourth Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, Sunday morning, preaching in the Holland language.

The Allegan Teachers Club will hold its monthly meeting in the high school building Oct. 15. The teachers will be addressed by Supt. C. E. De Jonge of Zeeland.

Mrs. Geo. Hardie of Flint, Mich., was a week end guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jacob De Feyter, 15 West Cherry street. She was accompanied by her brother Mr. Ben Kapenga, also of Flint.

There is to be a baked goods sale at Grace Church Guild rooms on West Ninth street, Saturday of this week from 10 o'clock a.m. until 5 p.m. All are welcome.



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Dr. S. C. Nettinga of Holland will preach at the First Reformed church, Zeeland, next Sunday morning. At the evening service Rev. J. Van Pearsen will speak on "Election," the fourth sermon in the series on "Why Calvinism?"

Miss Henrietta and Miss Nellie Zwemer of Holland spent the first of the week here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Neerken on East Central Ave., Zeeland.

Merton L. Post, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Post, 150 W. Central Ave., Zeeland, Mich., graduated on October 11 from the Air Corps Technical School at Rantoul, Illinois, as a Radio Engineer. Mr. Post has been attending the Air Corps Technical School for the past ten months and has graduated with high honors obtaining an average of ninety per cent during the complete course. Mr. Post has gone to San Diego, California, where he will complete his instruction in practical radio mechanics in the U. S. Marine Aviation Detachment.

Dog owners at Ottawa county are warned that there is a quarantine in effect in Allegan county and that all dogs must be inoculated before they are taken into the county. Failure to do this may result in the dog being taken or even killed by authorities there, according to a local sportsman.

Lawrence Cleverings, Grand Haven, age 23 years, was arraigned before Justice C. E. Burr for petty larceny following an arrest made by the city officers Saturday night for stealing the money box out of the car of Charles Lindgren, Sr. He was fined \$25 and put on a year's probation. He confessed when the officers confronted him Saturday night, when picked up at a show about 10:00 p.m. He was a driver for the City Taxi Cab Co., which promptly dismissed him. Cleverings claimed he was hard up. When he helped Mr. Lindgren fix a tire in the morning, he saw the money box. Mr. Lindgren left the car and was in Nejem's when Cleverings took \$26 in change. The officers were notified. Due to a tip that the person entering the car had worn puttees, they were able to lay their hands on him within an hour. The boy spent the day in jail but was released this morning. A recent change in the state law makes a theft under \$50 petty larceny. The old limit was \$25.

W. J. Olive and Harry Kramer were in Grand Rapids yesterday to attend a district meeting of the Franklin Insurance company.

The following had their tonsils removed: Pauline Etterbeek, Besse Redeweg, George Pixley and Ed Plaggenmars.

The Ladies' Auxiliary 1594 will hold a regular meeting Friday evening. All members are urged to be present.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Holst, a daughter.

The Christian High school P.T. club meeting has been postponed to Tuesday evening, October 22nd.

Alex Van Zanten was in Grand Rapids yesterday on business.

A little son of Wm. Beekman of West 18th street fractured his arm while trying to crank an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hiemstra and son of Edgerton, Minn., are visiting relatives in this city. Mrs. Hiemstra, who formerly was Miss Minnie Ten Cate, is well known in Holland.

John Brieve, brother of the "Cooky King" of Holland, is to visit the Alderman Frank Brieve of the second ward. He comes from the province of Zeeland, Netherlands, and the brothers have not seen each other in forty years. He will stay in the United States for at least six months. Another interesting feature in the Brieve family is the fact that a son, John, and his wife are to go to Toledo, Ohio, by airplane to visit Mrs. Brieve's sister. The Holland folks will stay overnight and the pilot will fly back with them after the week-end visit.

Robert Dorian and Gerald Bonnette featured in a big steak dinner, given by Mrs. Dorian Wednesday night, because of the fact that the boys were not defeated in the Benton Harbor football game. "It is mothers like these," says Gerald, "that makes football worth while." As for Bob, well, he was kept busy enjoying the steak.—Maroon and Orange.

A program will be given at Carnegie Hall Friday evening, October 25th, at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of a playlet entitled, "Pictures of Siam," given by the Ninth Street Christian Reformed Church Mission Circle.

H. E. Harrington narrowly escaped death or serious injury early yesterday morning when the car he was driving was grazed by a large falling limb at the Grand Haven bridge. The limb, hanging over the road, was broken off by the high top of the truck No. 11 owned by the Goodrich Transit company, according to Mr. Harrington.

Mrs. William S. Boeve, age 38, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon of pneumonia in her home three miles north of Holland on US31. She is survived by her husband, eight children, Edward, Ada, Andrew, Julia, Betty, Hattie, Cora and Clarence, the oldest 13; the youngest 3 months old; her father, Adrian Donx of Grand Rapids; a brother, Cornelius Donx, Holland; and a sister, Mrs. J. Zyman, Redwood, Calif. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon in the home at 1:15 o'clock and at 2 in Central Ave. Christian Reformed church. The Rev. L. Veltkamp will officiate. Burial will be in Holland Township cemetery.

A lyceum course program has been arranged at Coopersville for this winter with five numbers booked. Dec. 7, the "Loves Twins" quartet; Jan. 30, the Tobians; March 5, the Lundberg-Scott Co. in a musical concert; April 1, J. Franklin Babb, lecturer.

Harry Konkle of Allegan has brought suit against Herman Woodhams of Trowbridge township for damages sustained when his motorcar collided with a barn Woodhams was moving on the highway. Konkle asserts the barn was dark but it was alleged by the defense lawyers had been placed on the building before sunset. Konkle said his car was badly damaged and asked damages. Woodhams asserted it cost him \$50 to place the barn on rollers again and repair other damages. Justice Fildus E. Fish expects to give his decision Saturday.

The Christian Endeavor society of Fourth Reformed church have elected the following new officers: Jacob Just, president; Harriet Knoll, vice-president; Henriette Nyboer, secretary; and Edith Giebink, treasurer.

L. W. Goddard, United States engineer of this district reports that construction of the new concrete north pier in Holland harbor begun last April, is completed.

Hope frosh have been ordered to wear the traditional green during the entire school year instead of merely until Thanksgiving, according to an edict passed by the student council. The new ruling is to create more class spirit.

Hope college eleven goes to Alma today, Friday. Hope goes to Alma this week-end with anything but a successful string of games behind it. However, in Cook, Hope has an excellent fullback. Last year the Alma team downed Hope 18 to 0 at Holland. The Hope game is scheduled to start at 2:30 and is being played on Friday in order that this city may give its undivided attention to the Alma-Ionia High School game Saturday.

Rev. Jacob Blaauw, recent graduate of Western Theological seminary, found his old automobile replaced by a new machine in his garage at Decatur. Blaauw was perplexed, but a friend urged him to use the machine in a run to the church. When he reached the church he found the edifice crowded with people and he was told the machine was a present from the congregation. Blaauw has served the Decatur church as his first charge about 15 months.—Grand Rapids Press.

County Drain Commissioner Henry Siersma, who has been seriously ill because of an operation for appendicitis at Zeeland hospital, is again on the job at Grand Haven. He was in Holland Thursday on business.

Dr. H. H. Hopper of the Western Theological Seminary at Holland will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church of Spring Lake Sunday, Oct. 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deming and daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Sands and Master Philip, of Buchanan, Mich., and their guest, Miss Margaret Tussey of Pittsburgh, Pa., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson Wednesday. The Lee Tussey family were formerly residents of Holland.

J. T. Wiersma, H. B. Swierenga and C. A. Vorst attended a convention of Prudential Insurance Company agents held in Detroit.

Herman H. Tien, 229 West 17th street, has applied for a permit to reingle the roof of his home at an estimated cost of \$75.

A rummage sale will be held in the Grace church guild hall on Saturday, Oct. 19th, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Jack Moomey and John Diekema are on a hunting trip in northern Michigan near Cadillac.

Mayor E. C. Brooks and Arthur Visscher have returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Richard Jager, a student in Western Theological seminary, was called to Chicago because of the death of his mother.

Peter Sategemma was named chairman of the reorganization committee at Tuesday evening's Hudsonville meeting to re-form a Red Cross chapter in that community.

Dykstra's ambulance was called to Grand Rapids Tuesday to bring Robert Hanes to Holland. Mr. Hanes is suffering from a serious heart affliction which will necessitate his having to remain in bed for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Milford of Albany, New York, are spending a short vacation with relatives here. Sunday school teachers of the Third Reformed church, Holland, held their quarterly meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stephan, 30 East 9th street. Mr. E. W. Halpenny, Lansing, state secretary of the state Sunday School association discussed Sunday School teaching and gave a most interesting discourse. Reports of delegates to the recent state convention in Grand Haven and routine business was transacted. Victor Notter furnished instrumental music that was well received. Refreshments were served.

Results of an apple judging contest held at Fennville at the high school fruit show have been announced, giving first place to Hart with 2,601 points, second to Bangor with 2,364 points, third to South Haven with 2,296 points, and fifth to Sparta with 2,007 points. The high individuals were Spencer of Hart with 887 points, and second, Krohn of Bangor with 870 points.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vande Woude, 61 West 13th street, have burst forth in June. "Better late than never."

Fire of undetermined origin Wednesday afternoon destroyed the farm home and barn of Jacob Zoerhof, located about two miles south of Holland near Graafschap. Both buildings were doomed when Holland firemen reached the place.

Miss Jeanne Van Zyl has returned from Chicago where she was on a business trip.

Mrs. Thomas Horgan of Boston, who was the former Miss Maxine McBride, is visiting at the home of H. McBride.

Carl Dykstra, son of Charles Dykstra, has passed the examinations and is now a full registered pharmacist.

The Monica Aid society will meet this afternoon in the Central Ave. Christian Reformed church. Rev. P. Yonker, pastor of the Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church, will be the principal speaker.

The XL class of the Third Reformed church will hold their regular meeting tonight, Friday, at the home of Mrs. Ben Wiersma, 265 West 17th street.

FOR SALE—One 800-watt Kohler electric light plant, 1 DC electric motor, 1/2 h.p. E. Jones, Saugatuck. 8tp44

FOR SALE—Guaranteed golden birds. Hart's Mountain, Golden Oprias, German Linets, at \$5.00 apiece; also Fenralls, 50c apiece. Mrs. Mary E. Stankey, Route 2, Hamilton, Mich. 8tp44

FILLMORE TOWNSHIP AND HOLLAND COME TO TERMS

The Holland board of police and fire commissioners has withdrawn its ultimatum to the board of Fillmore township recently sent relative to its refusal to respond to fire calls upon the latter's agreement to reimburse the city for all expenses incurred for future fires.

Fillmore's failure to meet past obligations incurred in fighting fires caused the board to take the drastic action of paying no attention to future calls and this action brought the officials of Fillmore township to Holland for a conference.

Officials of the township also promised to use their influence in the payment for past services. The officials of Fillmore were rather anxious to get the fire protection. Supervisor Guy Hekhuis, a very fair individual, has been working on the problem together with John Verburg, township clerk, and they agreed to use their influence to see that past bills are paid and will guarantee all future expenses incurred.

The Holland board pointed out to the Fillmore officials that fire protection through the large pumpers from Holland meant a lower insurance rate and the burning of even one building would pay the expense exacted by Holland for some time to come. It was shown by the local board that in practice the cost of having Holland put out a fire in surrounding townships outside the jurisdiction of the city was between \$50 and \$60 a call. Advantage was not taken of the exact terms of the contract, it was stated. Proof of this was shown in bills for some prairie fire calls. Here only \$25 was charged the township. Anyway, Holland's pumpers will shoot into Fillmore township again when necessary.

NOTES FROM DIFFERENT SCHOOLS IN SOUTH OTTAWA COUNTY

Sara June Engel, teacher of the South Hill school, Georgtown township claims that her enrollment of 65 children is the largest enrollment of any one-room school in the state.

The village of Jenison is considering building a new modern two-room school to meet the needs of the ever-growing community.

C. A. DeJonge, superintendent of the Zeeland schools, has announced his candidacy for vice-chairman of the Fourth District of the Michigan Teacher Association. The meetings are held annually at Grand Rapids during the latter part of October for two days; this year on the 24th and 25th of this month.

There are 88 one-room rural public schools in Ottawa county taught by as many teachers, 24 two-room rural schools taught by 48 teachers, 5 three-room rural schools employing 15 teachers, 3 four-room rural schools employing 12 teachers, and one five-room school employing five teachers. Besides the 121 rural public schools employing a total of 168 teachers, there are six parochial rural schools employing a total of 13 teachers. These schools are spread over Ottawa county on an area of 565 square miles, and supervised by only one person. The present commissioner is looking forward to the time when the county will be ready to employ an assistant commissioner to help him with the supervision of the work.

There are at present four schools who are at present not employing a teacher but instead are having their children transported to neighboring schools. This is chiefly due to the small number attending.

One district has employed a teacher but have no children attending. The children of the district are attending the parochial school to receive religious instruction along with the regular work. A few of these will be attending the public school after the holidays. Because of the large amount of primary money received this district can afford to engage a teachers though they have work for her only part of the year.

HOLLEMAN-DE WEERD CO. TELLS OF PRODUCTION OF FORD CARS

Mr. Al De Weerd of the Holleman-De Weerd Ford agency had this to say about the output of Ford cars:

"Production of Ford passenger and commercial cars during September, 1929, totalled 161,305 units, a heavy increase over production during the same month of the preceding year."

"An increased production schedule has been set for October, calling for an output of 175,000 model A cars and model AA trucks. The program for October anticipates a gain of 47,000 units over the production of October, 1928, when 127,225 units were produced."

"Total Ford production for the first nine months of the current year aggregated 1,633,498 units. Advance schedules indicate that production of model A cars and model AA trucks for the full year will exceed 2,000,000 units."

LAKE GIVES UP BODIES OF ENGINEER AND COOK OF ILL-FATED ANDASTE

The body of H. Raymond of Milwaukee, cook on the steamer Andaste, was recovered by the coast guard station at Grand Haven. The body was clad in underwear, shoes and hose and was identified by officers of the Construction Materials Company of Chicago as that of Raymond.

This makes the sixteenth recovered of the 25 men lost on the Andaste in September.

The body of a man, found floating in Lake Michigan, north of Gr. Haven, was identified as that of Harry F. Dutz, Benton Harbor, first assistant engineer of the Andaste. Mr. and Mrs. H. Ter Haar and daughter Dona spent a few days in Springfield, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Miles spent Tuesday in Lansing.

BUILDING PROGRESS IN HOLLAND

Signs of progress are seen on all sides. The Duffy Mfg. Co. is erecting a modern office building. The Ottawa Furniture Co. is increasing its warehouse facilities. Holland Cabinet Co. is improving its property. Hart & Cooley are continuing their building operations. Three new business blocks are either going up or are being completed on our main street.

GIRLS IN FOOD CLASS HELP RUN CAFETERIA

Holland High school cafeteria serves its purpose under the direction of Miss Layina Cappon, head of home economics. Twelve girls are enrolled in the food study class and these are to prepare the food, arrange menus and do the serving. The maximum amount charged is 40 to 60 cents and the minimum 20 to 25 cents for each meal. Little profit is realized. An average of 65 persons are fed each day.

All girls enrolled in the food study class have had elementary courses in that department.

ROYAL BAKERY MOVED TO NEW LOCATION

The Royal Bakery opened Monday at its new headquarters on the northwest corner of 8th street and College avenue. The building was formerly occupied by John Arendshorst insurance company, who moved their offices to the second floor.

Tony Last, proprietor of the Royal Bakery, purchased the retail store of the old Federal Bakery more than a year ago. Last started a house-to-house bakery service and his business grew so rapidly that the present change was made necessary.

The bakery occupies the entire first floor of the building, with the exception of a small office to the left of the bakery store entrance. The new ovens have a capacity of 300 1 1/2-pound loaves.

NORTH HOLLAND

Mr. De Boer talked to the pupils of the North Holland school about the Junior Red Cross work. Nearly every pupil has joined the Junior Red Cross and signed the pledge.

A copy of the United States Constitution has been placed in the high school room. This copy is equipped with hangers and published by the Constitutional Association at Chicago, Ill.

COOPERSVILLE

Boys' and Girls' Club members will hold their final Achievement Day of the season at Coopersville high school this Friday. Banners will be awarded to the 15 clubs finishing the work this year, and buttons will be given to the 128 members participating. Club songs, talks by college specialists, and displays by potato and canning clubs will be a feature. Coopersville business men, who financed the potato club work in this locality this year, will attend.

The Senior class of the Coopersville high school has begun work on the production of their annual "The Rodeo." The following staff has been elected: Archie Easton, editor-in-chief; Irene Merriek, assistant editor; Isaac Ginsberg, advertising manager; Berhine Hancock, snapshots; Earl Fairchild, subscription manager; Marian Marshall, pictures; Edith Westover, jokes; Ella Hahn, alumni; William Kennedy, athletics; Marie Howard, art.

OSTEOPATHY AND WHAT IT IS AND DOES

In an interview with Dr. L. M. Holt, osteopathic physician, who is opening an office at 27 1/2 West 8th street, over the Newark shoe store, he said:

"The science of osteopathy was founded in 1874 by Dr. Andrew Taylor Still, M.D., of Kirksville, Mo. Osteopathy is the scientific treatment of diseases of the human body without the use of drugs."

"If I were to talk about osteopathy to people who had never heard of it, I might undertake to tell what it is. But nowadays, when nearly everybody has been told something about osteopathy, it may be more to the point to begin by telling what it is not."

"Osteopathy is not a system of rubbing or massage. Osteopathy is not a specialty. It is not restricted to the treatment of certain ailments or certain classes of diseases. It is not something learned at a short course school."

"Osteopathy is not a rough, a disagreeable or a painful treatment. It is not based on any theory of dislocation of spinal or other joints. It does not teach that bones press on nerves and cause disease. "Several other things could be mentioned which osteopathy is not. "Shall we start, then, with the statement that osteopathy is not rubbing? Primitive peoples for ages have used massages to relieve discomfort and perhaps actually to cure."

"But osteopathy is vastly more than any or all of these things that have gone before. Osteopathy is a complete system for the maintenance of health and the diagnosis and relief of sickness and disability. It is founded on the concept that the living body is a vital machine capable of maintaining its own well-being so long as it has a decent chance. It holds that the body has no need of magic, charms or incantations, nor yet of poisons to frighten or drive out any supposed demon of disease. It is based on mechanical principles. It prevents or corrects mechanical faults in the body machine, which in their turn may have depended on non-mechanical causes."

"Osteopathy is not a specialty. Ninety per cent of the cases of sickness seen by a doctor need a general practitioner—a real family physician. In this large proportion of patients some easily recognizable symptoms stand out. He has been drilled in the more common symptoms, but not to the exclusion of others, and he has learned the importance of everyday laboratory tests."

"He has been educated to deal not alone with sprains and dislocations and other severe injuries, not alone with rheumatism and neuritis, not alone with cases of 'nerves' or liver disturbance, but with the sicknesses which attack men and women and little children every day."

"In other words, the course in osteopathic colleges is such as to turn out well-rounded physicians. To enter one of these schools, one must at least have graduated from a standard high school. Then there must be an actual personal attendance through four standard college years of nine months each in osteopathy. There is thorough instruction and drill in the sciences which underlie all healing practice—anatomy, physiology, pathology, chemistry, etc. The importance of diagnosis is always emphasized."

—Advertisement.

DR. L. M. HOLT LOCATES IN CITY

Dr. L. M. Holt, osteopathic physician, has located in Holland and will open up his office in the Van Ark building, 27 1/2 West 8th street, over the Newark shoe store.

Mr. Holt is a young man who has already had considerable experience in his line of work as a doctor. He is a graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery of Kirksville, Mo., where the foundation of this method of treatment of the sick was first put into practice more than a half century ago.

Mr. Holt states that the science of osteopathy were founded in 1874 by Dr. Andrew Taylor Still, M.D., of Kirksville, along scientific lines and the treatment of the disease of the human body without the use of drugs.

The offices in the Van Ark building have been remodeled and redecorated and fitted out in a suitable manner to accommodate an institution of that kind.

The parents of Mr. Holt also live in this city and all are much taken up with Holland. Before making his plans to locate here Dr. Holt spent much of his time at the Holland resorts and he was very favorably impressed with this city and its surroundings.

Many Holland people motor to Grand Rapids each Friday evening to hear Billy McCarroll of Cicero, Ill., in his Bible Class at the City Mission every Friday evening.

SOCIETY

The Royal Neighbors held a progressive pedro party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. C. Hillebrands, 298 Van Raalte avenue, with about forty-six members present. Prizes were won by Mrs. Nellie Kleis, Mrs. Ella Wise, Mr. Groeniers and Mr. A. Hallet. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Olive entertained with a dinner party at their home Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Diekema, who will soon leave for The Netherlands. Twenty-four guests were present.

The Phi Beta Literary society of Holland High school held a meeting last week Thursday evening in the high school. After a short business meeting the following program was given: Response to roll call with a Scotch joke, Scotch songs by James Nettinga, Scotch poems by Irene Kleis, report on the life of Robert Burns by Marian Working, readings by Miss L. Lindsley, Scotch twins, Marian Hoeksema and Jean Overbeek, reading by Dorothy White and a dialog by Rose Witteveen and Austa Schoonard. Scotch refreshments were served following the program.

Mrs. Harm Johnson, 1 West 19th street, was pleasantly surprised at her home last week Tuesday evening, the occasion being her 59th birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in singing and playing, after which a dainty two-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Johnson was the recipient of a gold piece. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and children, all of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. John Hilbrand and children of Grant.

A birthday surprise party was held last week Thursday evening in honor of A. Van Ry at his home, 80 East 13th street. Games were

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played and prizes were won by Mrs. B. Van Workom and Mrs. M. De Fouw, Mr. and Mrs. Van Workom entertained with music, after which a dainty two-course luncheon was served. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. R. Y. Reaves of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Workom, Mr. and Mrs. Bauman Van Workom and Mrs. W. Zylstra, all of Grand Haven.

Mrs. G. A. Vos and Mrs. H. J. Gerding entertained with a miscellaneous shower Friday evening at the home of the former at 8 West

17th street, in honor of Miss Gertrude Gerding, a bride-to-be. Games were played and a dainty two-course luncheon was served. Miss Gerding was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Those present were the Mesdames E. O. Peterson, Kramer, R. Wiggers, A. Visser, J. Heeres, H. J. Gerding, G. A. Vos, G

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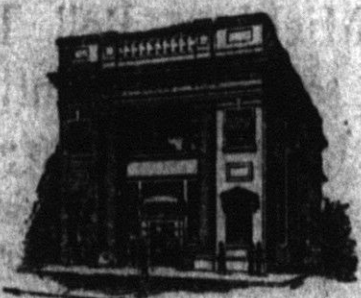
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Holland Woman Not a Murderess Is Jury Verdict

WILMA VAN SLOOTEN CRIES OUT IN GLADNESS THEN FAINTS AWAY

Father of Accused Girl Exclaims that "Prayer Saved His Daughter"

One of the most unusual murder cases that ever came to trial in Ottawa County involving Wilma Van Slooten of Holland, the second woman ever tried for murder in this county, is ended after a three-day trial at the Court House at Grand Haven. Twelve men "good and true" returned a verdict of not guilty.

The jury returned a verdict after deliberating three hours and 45 minutes, arriving at an unanimous decision after eight ballots had been taken, acquitting Mrs. Van Slooten of a first degree murder charge.

Several hundred spectators received the verdict without demonstration as Cornelius Ploekmeyer of



Mrs. Louis Van Slooten
Acquitted of murder

Holland, foreman of the jury, announced the decision of the 12 men to Judge Oren S. Cross of Allegan.

It, however, was a different matter with the principals in the case and the grand finale proved even more gripping than a stage play.

There were tense moments after Judge Cross had delivered his charge to the jury and the twelve men filed into the jury room for deliberation. The more than three hours to the defendant, her daughter, and the parents of Mrs. Van Slooten were more like three years.

Then the buzzer rang and a great silence filled the crowded court room. Deputy Sprangler answered the bell and reported to Judge Cross the jury had reached a verdict. Mrs. Van Slooten, seated in her accustomed place within the court rail, was surrounded by her child, Adele, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vander Heuvel and a sister, Mrs. Sena Deery, who have been with her during the trial.

Mrs. Van Slooten, pale as death, looked up at the sound of the bell and although quiet went through great agony until the words "not guilty" came, when she burst into tears. With difficulty she got to her feet and between sobs she thanked the jury for their findings and then woman like, she collapsed as she was quickly led to the retiring room adjoining the court room where an attempt was made to revive her from a dead faint.

The father, Cornelius Vander Heuvel, added materially to the climax when with tear dimmed eyes he threw his arms about the neck of the foreman of the jury and embraced others and called out to the spectators in the court room: "People, this has been worked through the power of prayer."

The mother cried for joy while working over the daughter who was in a state of complete collapse.

Adele, the sweet little invalid child who has so gallantly stood by her parent during the three days of trial, also burst into tears as she hugged her mother entwining her arms about the neck of the inert form. Although the little one's epileptic spells were not so frequent Friday as Thursday, she fell into one, however, as the family were about to get into their car and drive to Holland.

No one who saw the child black, stiff and struggling, could doubt the severity of the attacks and the wonder is, said the physician, that she has the strength and mentality she has to go on. She surely showed rare grit at the trial considering her afflictions.

Even if Mrs. Van Slooten was acting for the benefit of the jury during the three days of her trial, it was not pretense, but overwrought nerves, that caused her to sink back in her chair, weeping and trembling in a terrible reaction after months of strain, when she realized it was over. She again collapsed as she was being led to the Vander Heuvel car standing ready near the entrance to the Grand Haven Court House.

Attorneys Clare and Carl Hoffman, son and father defense lawyers, were in the room when the verdict came. Although pleased at the result their first concern was for the woman whose freedom they had secured and they bore her out of the room fearful of what her over taxed nerves might bring.

Before giving the case to the jury Judge O. S. Cross took 20 minutes to instruct them. Carefully he outlined the difference between the degrees of murder telling the jury men there were five verdicts they could bring in: murder in the first degree, in the second degree, manslaughter, assault and battery, or acquittal.

He called attention to the fact that the frequent visits of Ray Romeyn to the house to see his child could, in no way, be interpreted as detrimental to the character of the mother. He said the respondent was not required to take the stand but had preferred to

do so. Wilma Van Slooten was a changed woman as she was led away after the jury had given their decision. From the handsome, robust woman of six months ago, when her husband was killed, she has become terribly emaciated and a nervous wreck. Although she has been out on bail, the months of nervous worry over her own fate and grief over the loss of her husband, who she constantly maintained she still loved, have worn the woman until she is hardly recognizable.

The joy of the father and mother, who have carried the strain with her, and of little Adele, who now will have a mother and a grandmother to care for her in her terrible affliction, long will remain with those who were in the court room as the jury foreman, Cornelius Ploekmeyer of Holland, announced the verdict.

The last day of the trial brought a great many interesting side lights.

Mrs. Van Slooten demanded to be put on the stand although she was not compelled to testify. The woman of 29 years, accused of shooting her husband Louis Van Slooten in a quarrel on their farm in Blendon township, insisted that she be heard.

No professionally trained actress could have improved upon her dramatic recital of events preceding and during the day of the tragedy. At exactly the proper moment her voice carried the need infection, or tears welled from her large, dark eyes, or she hesitated before answering questions. And through it all she cried almost hysterically, "I loved him. It was an accident. I didn't know the gun was going off. I still love him."

Mrs. Van Slooten gave her version of the shooting on direct examination in a voice that was clear most of the time, but full of sobs occasionally as she recalled with obscene names her husband called her and terms he had used in referring to her daughter by her first husband, Adele Romeyn, 11.

Veracity of Mrs. Van Slooten's testimony was most apparent when Prosecutor Lokker read her statement of the shooting as related to him two hours after the tragedy had occurred that fateful May 27.

Previous defense witnesses in the afternoon were Peter Vander Mere, 2333 Alpine ave., N. W., Grand Rapids, her uncle, who testified that he had seen the deceased carry a gun, Garritt Berghorst of Blendon township, residing near the Van Slooten farm, and his son, Gerald, 12.

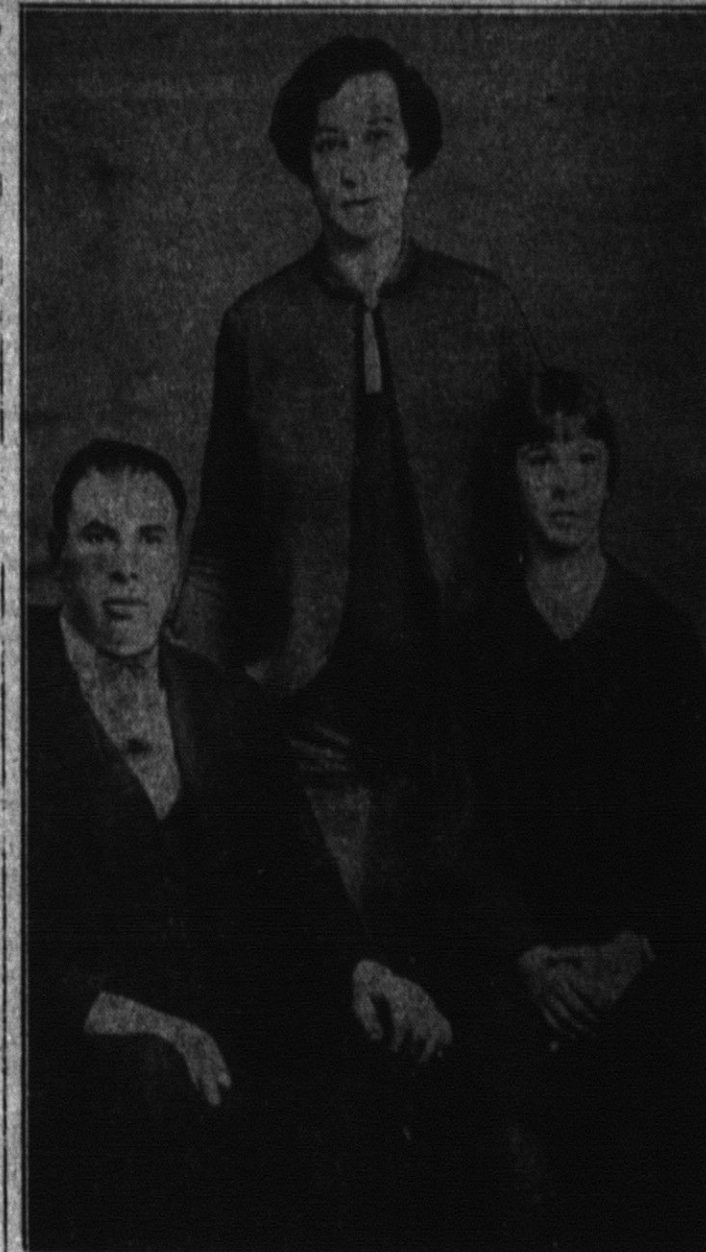
Mr. Berghorst told of ordering home Mr. Van Slooten, whom, he said at the time smelled of liquor, when the deceased came to the Berghorst home to inquire what Mr. Berghorst meant by telling Adele Romeyn to ask her mother to go deer hunting with him (Mr. Berghorst). Gerald testified to having seen guns in the Van Slooten car on the occasion of the visit.

Under skillful questioning by her attorneys, Mrs. Van Slooten stated how she obtained her divorce from her first husband, Ray Romeyn, on March 31, 1927, and of her marriage to Louis Van Slooten July 25, 1928, after keeping company with him the preceding year. Before marriage, her second husband promised to be good to her and her daughter, she said.

A week of good conduct followed the ceremony, after which her husband became "mean" in action toward both. Especially did he abuse Adele in every possible way without laying his hands on her, accused Mrs. Van Slooten. Her daughter suffered most from the father when she was taken by epileptic fits, which occurred sometimes as often as 10 and 12 times daily, and as frequently at night, and then again she would not have the spells for weeks.

Mrs. Van Slooten added that she refused to let the wife have friends, that he would not visit her relatives and that he ordered all visitors off the farm.

Louis Van Slooten was a powerful man, 6 feet 4½ inches tall, and weighing 185 pounds she said. He never struck his wife, she stated, but often pinched her so that her back was black and blue. He always told her it was "just in fun," several times waking her in the middle of the night without justification by pinching her, and again she cried as she told of begging



Above shows Mrs. Van Slooten when she was still Mrs. Ray Romeyn, from whom she was later divorced. Seated is Mr. Romeyn. Standing: Mrs. Romeyn Van Slooten and her little daughter Adele, who stood by her mother all through the trial. Romeyn's name was often brought up during the trial.

him not to pinch her. Fear of the deceased caused her in April to drive her husband to the Berghorst home, even though he



Louis Van Slooten
Shot by his wife

told her before leaving that he was going to kill Mr. Berghorst. Mr. Van Slooten was drunk at the time and carried a loaded shotgun and rifle in the back seat of the car and a loaded revolver in his pocket.

She related how, when a neighbor named Heizinga came to the Van Slooten farm to ask them to attend church, Mr. Van Slooten made her order the visitor off the premises.

Later he told her that he had dynamite placed in cement blocks of the house and that it was wired, and that if any more churchgoers came he'd blow them all to hell. This incident made her fear for her own safety, she claimed.

Tears again came to her eyes as she told of her husband accusing her of making a date with her first husband and of wanting two men. She said he told her at the time that if he ever found her with another man he'd give her a slow death that no person would ever know about.

Hundreds of times, Mrs. Van Slooten said, her husband told her he'd kill her if she ever left him. She claimed he ordered her to tell

her first husband not to come to the Van Slooten farm again, with the threat that "if Ray comes in the yard he'll go out slower than he came, if he goes out at all."

Whereupon, she stated, she told her husband, "Don't be foolish, Lou, I love only you." And again the tears.

She cried further as she told of vile names her husband called her, and of leaving the farm with her daughter and their clothes to stay at her mother's home in Holland two days and one night because she was afraid of her husband. She didn't want her people to know of the trouble she was having, she said, because her mother objected to her marriage to the second husband.

Then came May 16, when her husband told her she couldn't use the family car the following day to get medicine in Zeeland for her daughter. And on May 17, the fatal day, she told of obtaining the car under pretense of desiring to wash the machine, which she did.

Nervously fingering her handkerchief and crying so frequently that she was hesitant in answering questions, she related events of her trip to Zeeland and Holland with her daughter, and upon returning home in midafternoon to find the house locked and windows nailed. Her husband finally gave her the key after wiping his boots on her coat, whereupon she called him "a pig."

While she was working on the car, putting a fanebelt in position, she claims he said, "You think you're damned smart, don't you?" She claims she replied, "Not any smarter than you," whereupon he grabbed her by the throat and started to choke her. The daughter ran out from the house, and started to hit her husband, then picked up a revolver from the ground.

The husband turned upon the daughter, and as she threw the revolver over his shoulder pummeled the child with his fists and thrust her against the car. The mother, fearing for the child's and her own safety, picked up the revolver and pointed at her husband as he started toward Mrs. Van Slooten.

And then the gun went off. Crying bitterly she wailed "I never meant to kill him because I loved him." Recovering, she said her husband walked straight ten feet and then collapsed. She said she rushed

BASS ATTACKS CARP IN POND

A bass has no use for a carp. From Fremont, O., comes the tale of a group of boys who placed a black bass in a pond populated with goldfish and carp.

Though smaller than the carp, the bass seized several of them behind the head and shook them as a dog shakes a rat. Passersby saw the scales of the fighting fish floating upon the water, captured and removed the bass. Several of the fish were destroyed, however.

to his side after dropping the gun. Again weeping bitterly as she related how she bent over him asking "My God, Lou, what have I done?" kissing him and begging him to say one word. Dramatically "I washed his wound and his face, then realized he was dead. I told Adele to get a blanket and cover him up, and then went to the store to summon aid."

Mrs. Van Slooten testified never had she shot a revolver before, although she knew the workings of a shotgun. Her trip to Holland with authorities, her voluntary statement to the prosecutor and temporary incarceration in jail followed.

Cross examination failed to shake her story.

During the state questioning court was disrupted when the daughter, Adele, sleeping on a couch in the ante-room, suddenly had an epileptic fit. Mrs. Van Slooten, on the stand, became obviously worried over Adele's welfare. She looked continuously in the direction of the ante-room, and Judge Cross finally gave her permission to go to the child's assistance. The drama could not have been more perfectly planned by man than the suddenness with which nature acted.

Mother love was wrought forth with startling effect. For five minutes or more Mrs. Van Slooten stayed with the child as Adele's spasms reached the ears of jury and witnesses alike. Sobbing, she emerged from the ante-room and resumed her place on the stand.

Morris DeVries, Holland oil station attendant, testified Mrs. Van Slooten and her daughter, Adele Romeyn, had stopped at his station the day of the fatal shooting and that in the course of conversation Mrs. Van Slooten had remarked she expected "to be shot like a yellow dog" when she got home, evidently for taking the family car without her husband's permission.

Again Prosecutor Lokker took up his questioning in an effort to break her story, but it proved flawless. The effect of the little drama was not lost, and marking the end of a tedious day, little more testimony of consequence was taken and the last day of the trial the state called a witness in the person of John Smit of Holland, who lived near door to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Romeyn. Mr. Romeyn now being the divorced husband of Mrs. Van Slooten.

Smit's testimony was introduced by the state in rebuttal to Mrs. Van Slooten's statement that she had never had a revolver in her hand before, when he stated he had seen her drive Ray Romeyn, a man weighing 275 pounds, out of his house at the point of a revolver. This happened, he continued, about five years ago in August. He said he was working in his garden about 7 p. m. and heard the end of a sentence. He told the prosecutor of the occurrence a week after the shooting.

With a stoic expression and deliberation Wilma Van Slooten battled for her freedom under the cross examination of the prosecutor, her story never varying from the statement given following the shooting.

With fearful voice which at times was raised to dramatic pitch, she reiterated again and again that she did not mean to do it as she loved her husband then and she still loves him.

Although her story included cruelties to her child by the dead man and expanded on his extreme jealousy which prevented her from going to church, associating with her neighbors, or driving the car freely, she still maintained she loved Van Slooten and it was only in self defense that she raised the fatal gun which went off before she was aware of it, she said.

Two other rebuttal witnesses were called by the state, but their testimony was of but little importance. Early on the last day Prosecutor Lokker continued his severe grilling of Mrs. Van Slooten on cross-examination, but he failed to shake her story told in direct examination in any respect.

Attorney Jay Denfelder of Holland, assistant prosecutor, opened closing arguments for the state following the conclusion of all testimony. His was not an impassioned plea for justice, but simply a clear, logical tracing of all events which had occurred and were favorable to the state's case.

Clare Hoffman, elder of the father and son defense battery, urged that "justice be tempered with mercy." He quoted several excerpts from the Bible, and several women were observed in tears during his eloquent speech. Shortly before he finished, Adele Romeyn, 11, daughter of Mrs. Van Slooten, by her first husband, suffered her fifth epileptic attack of the trial.

Prosecutor Lokker, winding up the case for the state, presented the implication in Mr. Hoffman's closing argument that the people were dragging mud and slime into the testimony. He stated that he was not trying Mrs. Van Slooten for the glory of Ottawa county.

Considering the difficulty of the case, Prosecutor Lokker's argument was considered one of the best ever heard in Ottawa county annals. He urged the jury to use not sympathy, but fairness in considering testimony and judgment. The prosecutor was terribly handicapped from the first since only two persons actually saw the shooting, namely the wife of the dead man and the daughter, Miss Adele, and for some time it had been predicted by many that there would be an acquittal of the woman who a jury of twelve men have found shot her husband in self-defense.

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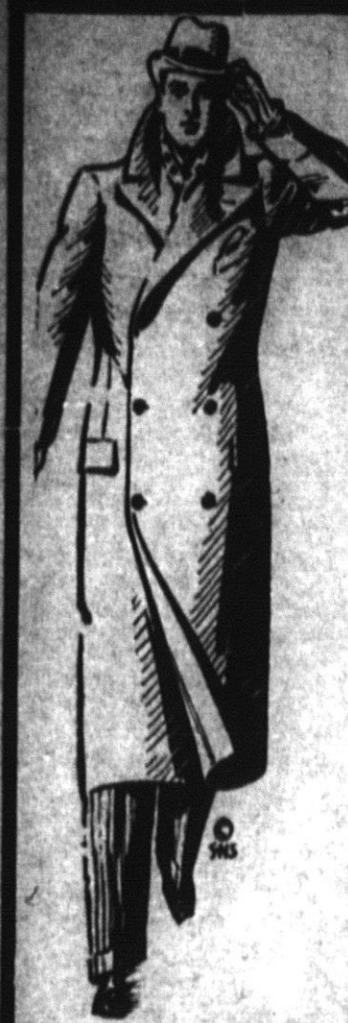
3:30, J. R. Gilbert, Conklin.

The purpose of beeping is to insulate the hive against extreme cold weather in winter to bring the colonies through the winter in stronger condition on less stores. A properly packed colony will produce more honey the following year. This will be the last beekeeper meeting of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sanger of Michigan City, Indiana, spent a few days with relatives in Holland.

Sessions of the Ottawa County board of supervisors are being held and it is expected that they will continue for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom White have returned from a week's vacation to Buffalo, New York.



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Max Sandy in Grand Rapids Herald. Some idea of what is being accomplished by Isaac Walton league chapters in restoring the lakes and streams of Michigan is revealed in recent seining of rearing ponds. State Supervisor of Rearing Ponds Henry Schul has assisted during the past few days in taking the fingerling fish from four Walton league ponds.

The famous ponds of the Mason County Walton Chapter, between Ludington and Scottville, produced a total of 3,600 large mouth black bass fingerlings which were planted in adjacent lakes.

Up at Onekema the Manistee County chapter's ponds reared 1,700 large mouth bass. All of these fish, as in the case of the Mason county production, were healthy, active fingerlings of larger size than fish of the same age reared in natural waters.

Small mouth bass to the number of 1,500 were taken from the Beulah Walton pond and planted in Crystal Lake. Some of these fish were as large as seven inches in length. Crystal Lake is believed to be ideal small mouth bass waters, and the state and Walton league hope to build up a robust stock of this species there.

Two thousand large mouth bass went into the lakes near Cadillac as a result of the success of the Walton league rearing pond.

These plantings are in addition to the thousands seined earlier from the Dwight Lydell chapter pond near Grand Rapids and the Holland Game and Fish Association's splendid ponds near Holland. There also are a number of ponds yet to be seined this fall.

HOLLAND-ZEELAND ROAD WORK NOW STARTED

Work has been started on the new state highway from Zeeland to Holland. Road Commissioner Barend Kamps states an expenditure of more than \$94,000 will be necessary for construction of the road. A concrete culvert will be constructed near the old Zeeland brickyard hill, where the interurban trestle was constructed. The roadbed is to follow the old Michigan railroad bed. Several new bridges will replace those erected by the railroad.

Work has been started near Boones crossing on Black River. Grading operations will meet the crew working in Zeeland now. Two hundred days will be required for the grading.

Contract for construction of the new bridge over Black River will be awarded Wednesday in Grand Rapids. It will comprise three sixty-foot spans, a total of one hundred eighty feet in length, and will be wide enough for a forty-foot road-bed. The contract for five miles of steel fencing will be awarded soon.

Work is being pushed rapidly. It is estimated the project will require nearly a year for completion.

CENTURY CLUB HOLDS ITS FIRST MEETING

The Century club began its year's work Monday evening with a meeting at the summer home of Dr. E. D. Dimmitt on the Park road. Most of the members and a number of guests were present.

Dr. T. W. Davidson, the new president of the organization, opened the meeting with a brief talk on the history of the club.

Mrs. Albert Diekema, secretary and treasurer, gave the financial report for the past year and then gave a list of the meeting places as well as the speakers and those in charge of the music.

Dr. Gilmore had charge of the music for the evening and it was through his efforts that Mrs. J. D. French was secured. Mrs. French rendered several violin solos, accompanied by Mrs. Edward De Pree.

The literary part of the program was contributed by Miss Frances Klevenland, head of the public speaking department of the Muskegon Senior High school, who gave an interpretation of J. M. Barrie's "Mary Rose."

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OTTAWA FARMER DIGS UP STONE AGE ANIMAL BONES NEAR ZEELAND

While digging for marl on his farm northeast of Zeeland, Dick Kleinjans recently uncovered parts of a gigantic skeleton, believed to be that of a mastodon that roamed this country before the ice age.

Kleinjans struck the skeleton about four feet below the surface of the ground. At first he believed it a stump and attempted to dig it out. He found he could not chip it with his shovel as it was much harder than wood and he finally was obliged to dig entirely around it.

After being freed of marl the bones took on the appearance of a pelvis, 5 feet 8 inches long and 2 feet 4 inches high.

The sockets are of the ball-and-socket type and measure 7 inches in diameter and 3 inches deep. The entire mass is well preserved. A V-shaped piece about a foot long, believed to be a tailbone, also was found.

Kleinjans has not dug or searched further for other specimens but his brother, George Kleinjans, of Zeeland, has taken a special interest in the find and has written various authorities about it. Aid has been sought from the University of Michigan in identifying the bones.

P. VINKEMULDER DIES FRIDAY

Phillip Vinkemulder, 69, died at his home at 119 East 16th street Friday morning after an illness of more than a year. He has been a resident of this city since 1907.

Mr. Vinkemulder is survived by his wife, one daughter, Miss Berdina Vinkemulder, and one son, Marcus Vinkemulder, a resident of Olive Center; also two brothers, Albert Vinkemulder of Grand Haven and Ralph Vinkemulder of Grand Rapids; and two sisters, Mrs. Mieske Henderson, Grand Rapids, and Mrs. T. Wierenga, Grandville.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home and at 2:00 o'clock from First Reformed church with Rev. James Weyer and Rev. H. Strabbing officiating. Interment was made in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

BOSCH RETURN FROM EUROPEAN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bosch have returned to Holland after spending four months in Europe, the greater part of which they spent with Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Heimbürger at Stockholm, Sweden. Mrs. Heimbürger is their daughter, formerly Miss Colombe Bosch.

The Boschs made the trip to Europe on the Swedish-American liner and returned on the Olympic. They spent about six weeks in the Scandinavian countries, after which they visited Denmark, Norway, Germany, The Netherlands, Belgium, France and England. They saw Queen Wilhelmina open parliament in the Netherlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Bosch reported having a delightful time throughout the entire trip.

A meeting was held at Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church Monday evening at which time reports were heard of the campaign conducted by the officials of the Christian Schools for the purpose of securing additional support.

Owing to the growth of the schools and the need of additional equipment and teaching personnel the finances were in danger of showing a deficit and it was deemed advisable to secure 500 additional shares.

Committees were appointed to canvass the city and at least night's meeting the reports showed that practically the desired quota was obtained. The meeting was presided over by P. A. Selles, chairman of the finance committee, while addresses were made by President Beekman, Superintendent Heyns, and Principal Swets. The meeting was closed by A. Rosbach.

REFORMED SYNOD PRESIDENT URGES OBSERVANCE OF DAY OF PRAYER

Rev. Daniel A. Poling of New York City, president of the general synod of the Reformed Church in America, has transmitted a public message to the churches in connection with the observance of the day of prayer for the ministers' fund. The message follows:

"I am reminded that the prayer of petition is not too frequently offered, but that the prayer of thanksgiving is too frequently forgotten. Let us as members and ministers of the Reformed Church in America thank God on Sunday, October 20, the day of prayer for the ministers' fund, for the completion of the ministerial pension fund—aye, and for the spirit in which the people gave.

"With this hearty prayer upon our lips and rising from our souls, let us remember that other fund, the fund from which we give support to our disabled ministers—those less than 68 years of age—and to their wives and children.

"There are some things worse than death. Who would not prefer death to being left helpless on the field of service or permanently incapacitated in the presence of holy opportunity? Financially, the least we should do is provide the sum that general synod has authorized. Last year we raised but little more than one-half of the amount.

"Beyond our gifts of money, let us pray that our associates who are to be benefited from the proceeds of this fund may be comforted by the knowledge that they may be strengthened to bear the heavier load of hope deferred or ambition frustrated."

CONDEMNNS CAT AS WORST ENEMY OF GAME BIRDS

The house cat, says an American Game Protective association news bulletin, unless kept under strict control, is an outlaw in Wisconsin. Superintendent of Game Propagation W. B. Grange of that state says: "The common house cat is the worst enemy to the increase of game life in a civilized state like Wisconsin of any predatory animal."

Last year more pheasants were killed by ordinary cats than by all other predators.

Wisconsin raised 12,000 pheasants for liberation last year, more than half of which were the product of the state game farm and its co-operators. Sportsmen and farmers raised the rest.

In issuing his instructions to farmers and sportsmen for the care of pheasant eggs and young birds Mr. Grange calls special attention to the danger from cats. He urges those who insist upon keeping cats to set a limit of one, instead of raising every litter as is often the case around farmsteads. One good cat kept in barn or granary during the night will probably reduce the rat and mouse population instead of destroying birds. If allowed to roam at night, however, their taste

for birds prevents any inroads on rodents.

"When you meet a stray cat in the woods or fields," says Mr. Grange, "wait until you see the green in his eyes and then use your own judgment."

ABOUT RING-NECKED PHEASANT HUNTING IN OCTOBER

Hunting season on Chinese ring-necked pheasants opens Oct. 25,

running through Oct. 31. Under the law pheasant hunters could start out early in the morning of the twenty-fifth and bag their two cocks before breakfast but the law doesn't mean anything to our conservation authorities. They have decided that hunting pheasants on the opening day before noon will be banned. Just where the authority comes for an order of this nature is a bit hazy and although possession of considerable merit it is doubtful if the commission can change the law. But the order has gone out and pheasants cannot be hunted until after 12 o'clock noon of Oct. 25.

Dr. J. P. Nykark had charge of the Rotary club luncheon at Warm Friend Tavern Thursday noon. Two new members were introduced, W. L. Eaton and Bill Connelly of Grand Haven, Ottawa county road commissioner.

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Local News

Traffic violations for the week of Oct. 6 are as follows: Harry Helder, speeding, \$10; Sidney Jansma, no parking lights, \$3; Nick Cuperly, speeding, \$10; R. C. Rievers, speeding, \$10; William Robinson, speeding, \$10; Lester Plaggenmarm, speeding, \$10; Harvey Slotman, driving through traffic lights, \$3; John Garvelink, crowded driver's seat, \$3.

Miss Libbie Jane Harris, 79, died Sunday at the home of her brother, Warren Harris of New Richmond. Miss Harris was an old resident of Holland and is well known here. She is survived by six nephews, two nieces, and the following brothers, Benjamin, Charles and Alva Harris of Holland, James Harris of Michigan City, Ind., Oscar Harris of Lansing, and Isaac Harris of Long Beach, Calif. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Methodist church at Holland with Rev. John C. Willis officiating. Interment took place in Pilgrim home cemetery.

Jacob Blaauw, who was a student at the Western Theological semi-

nary last year and who is now a pastor at Decatur, was presented with a Pontiac car by his congregation.

Miss Margaret J. Westveer, student at Northwestern University of public speaking, spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Westveer.

Cornelius Topp, who is employed in Zeeland, was injured in that city last week Thursday when another machine driven by C. Hoover of Dorris struck his car. Mr. Hoover, who was working with a threshing crew, and was going after supplies, turned in to the main highway when Topp collided with him. Hoover was also injured and both cars were damaged badly.

The Knickerbocker fraternity held a stag dinner Friday evening at the Grace Episcopal church rooms. After the dinner, which was attended by more than thirty members, the following program was rendered: Fred Wyngarden gave a short talk on the football game, followed by vocal solos by John Somsen, Richard Niesing favored with two piano selections, and "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was dramatized by Clark Poling, Edward Bittner and Bruce Van Leuwen. A pep

talk was given by Watson Spoelstra of Hope's chances in the Detroit City college game.

The following have applied for building permits: William Van Alsburg, 228 West 19th street, to erect a frame garage with asphalt roof, 18 by 26 feet, at a cost of \$200; H. F. Tunring, 63 West 9th street, to repair his front porch at the cost of \$60; Joe Lampen, 42 East 21st street, to build an 18 by 18 foot frame garage with asphalt roof at a cost of \$175.

Smokers who forgot to break their matches or who tossed away lighted cigars and cigarettes caused 566 fires in Michigan last year.

Mrs. James Danhof, who recently underwent an operation at Blodgett hospital in Grand Rapids, returned to her home last week. She is recuperating nicely.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Mrs. Bert Dok, Mrs. Joe Paul, Harry Guiles and William Gray of Nunica left today for Escanaba, where they will attend the Odd Fellows convention this week.—Grand Haven Tribune.

The First State bank in its report to the commissioner of the banking department shows a new peak in its resources at \$4,350,346.

02. Cashier Wynand Wichers gives the capital stock at \$100,000, surplus fund at \$100,000 and undivided profits at \$182,835.80. The institution recently was merged with the Industrial company of Grand Rapids, but has retained its present name and officers, as it will continue to do in the future.

The first number of the Redpath lecture course at Fennville, sponsored by the senior class of the high school, will be held in the school auditorium Thursday night. Tickets are on sale at the Weaver's drug store.

Harvesting of the winter apple crop has started in this section. Baldwin are being packed by the Fennville Fruit exchange. The Morley orchard contains 7,000 bushels of this variety. The crop is of good size and quality.

Three copies of two new magazines have been added to the Junior High school library. They are "The American Boy" and "Popular Mechanics."

Harold Reed was fined \$30.40 by Justice C. De Keyser on a charge of being drunk. Mr. Reed was arrested Saturday evening on 8th street near Central avenue.

Norris Van Duren is confined to Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, where he is receiving treatment from Dr. Smith.

Members of the Ottawa county board of supervisors inspected the county farm yesterday.

Several Holland Pythians were guests of the Allegan Pythian lodge Monday evening. The local Pythians assisted the Allegan brethren in work on the second rank.

Alfred Joldersma, member of the Ottawa County board of supervisors was in Grand Haven Tuesday afternoon to attend a meeting of that body.

Alfred Van Duren has returned from Cassopolis where he brought back his wife who had been a patient in the Cassopolis hospital. Mrs. Van Duren, who has been ill for some time, received treatments at the Cassopolis institution for the last two weeks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Carlson, 241 West 18th street, a daughter, Pauline Ruth.

In an open letter to churches, the board of education in the Reformed Church in America expresses the hope that the centenary fund of \$100,000 for Hope and Central colleges will reach its goal by Nov. 1. Special attention is directed to the fact that 40 per cent, or 281 churches of the denomination have made no contribution to the fund. These have been urged to take some part in meeting the deficit of about \$6,000 needed for the completion of the fund as a memorial offering during the one hundredth anniversary of the board's existence. Another appeal has been made for the pretorian fund of \$2,500 to cover expenses of administration in raising the fund. The amount thus raised is \$134. This fund was started by Rev. J. Boyd Hunter of New York city.

Twenty-one cups were given to the prize winners at the third annual high school fruit show at Fennville. They were awarded as follows: Best fruit display, best plate collection of apples, Guy Fisher; best bushel, Fred Funk; best 10 plates, Mrs. Whitman; best peach display, Mrs. E. L. Springer; best table basket, Mrs. George Race; vegetable garden display, Dale Palbury; fruit display, Floyd Kiernan; school vegetable display, Anderson school; five plates of apples, Mary Onken; best display of canned fruit, Mrs. Joseph Skinner; woman's club display, Mrs. A. N. Larson; community club display, Ganges Baptist church; first high school display, Bangor High; second, Hart high; best rural school display, first, Peachbelt; second, Ganges Union; vocational projects, Lawrence Truett; best eight plates, Onke Onken. The school displays were much better than ever before. More than 80 per cent of the fruit and vegetables displayed was raised by the students themselves. The number of fruit exhibits exceeded any previous year.

Holland police are searching for three armed automobile bandits who held up Russell Boyink of Grand Haven Monday evening about 9:30 o'clock, forced him out of his car, and stole it and Boyink's cash. The victim was forced to walk back along the Holland road US31 to Grand Haven to report the robbery which occurred a few miles outside that city.

GRAAFSCHAP

Inter Nos, a conference of Christian Reformed ministers and wives of Holland and vicinity, spent last week Tuesday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Bouwman at Graafschap. Rev. H. Vander Ploeg of East Saugatuck gave an interesting paper on "Martin Luther."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bouwman, the oldest married couple of Graafschap, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in South Bend, Ind., visiting their son, Rev. F. Bouwman, pastor of the First Baptist church of that city.

The fine rain of the last week is the first real one in three months. Good for fall sowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garvelink entertained with a party at their home east of Graafschap last week Monday evening in honor of Mr. Garvelink's mother, Mrs. John Garvelink, the occasion being her 80th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Garvelink is one of the first remaining survivors of the first settlers of Graafschap. She arrived here with her parents in the year 1848, since which year her home has been east of Graafschap. Her husband was the late John W. Garvelink, formerly state representative and senator. Mrs. Garvelink has been a member of the Graafschap church for 81 years. About 64 guests called on Mrs. Garvelink Monday to congratulate her. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Garvelink and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garvelink and children, Mr. G. Rutgers and daughters, Mrs. John Garvelink, Mr. and Mrs. Gradus Garvelink, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius De Frel, Mrs. Louis Knol and daughters, Mrs. John Garvelink, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. Russcher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Scholten and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Garvelink and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Scholten and child, Mr. and Mrs. Van der Ploeg and child, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kooops, Rev. and Mrs. J. Bouwman and children, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Garvelink and children, Mr. and Mrs. N. Prince and child, Mr. and Mrs. A. Diepenhorst and child, Mrs. Jacob De Free, Mr. John G. Garvelink, and Mr. Joe Garvelink. Refreshments were served.

ZEELAND

Rev. William Kok, pastor of First Christian Reformed church, Zeeland, has declined the call tendered him by the Christian Reformed church of Englewood, Ill.

Mrs. Alice Van Ommen, 70, passed away Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Sopers, 163 West 8th street, Holland. She was survived by six sons: Bert, David and Lee of Zeeland, Dick of Grandville, John of Oakland, and Henry of Grand Rapids, and by three daughters, Mrs. Henry Yonker and Mrs. Ed Cowels of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. E. Sopers of Holland. The body was taken to the Langeland Funeral Home in Zeeland. Mrs. Van Ommen has lived in Forest Grove but has made her home with the different children for the past few years.

NORTH HOLLAND

New Holland is in the midst of a small oil boom. The success of the boring near here in Olive township has set the borers busy again.

The Ladies' Aid society of the North Holland church is meeting again, preparing for a winter program of meetings.

Rev. John Van Peursem of Zeeland was the principal speaker at the North Holland Parent-Teachers association Friday, held in the school auditorium. There also was a musical program with the following offering: vocal selection by Mr.

Stuart Vanderven, with Mr. Harvey Woltman presiding at the piano. A "Dutch ditty" by the Misses Tressa and Louisa Veenhoven, with Miss Evelyn Kappenga playing the accompaniment. Piano duet by the Misses Ida and Johanna Nienhuis. Mesdames Jekel and Riemersma of New Groningen favored the audience with a Dutch skit that was well received. It was a most enjoyable evening.

The rain of the last week will aid materially for fall plowing and sowing.

Mrs. Rena Hop, 60, died Saturday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Rozaan, one-quarter mile north of North Holland. The deceased is survived by the following children: Mrs. Bert Rozaan, North Holland; Henry Hop, Holland; John Hop, Borculo; Jacob Hop, Grand Rapids; Mrs. D. Meuwissen, Grant; and William Hop, Borculo, also seventeen grandchildren, two brothers and three sisters. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Christian Reformed church at Crisp with Rev. B. D. Van Vliet of Crisp and Rev. H. Beute of Grant, Mich., officiating. Interment took place in North Holland cemetery.

PORT SHELDON

The annual clam bake given at Port Sheldon by Judge Harry Jewell of Grand Rapids to friends from there, Holland and Grand Haven, was held Saturday afternoon but due to poor weather few local people availed themselves of the opportunity of enjoying a real shore dinner cooked in the same fashion as those of the New England coast. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Loutit, William Loutit and Mrs. Morton Luce went from Grand Haven. A friend of Mr. Jewell's, a member of the Wright players who were so popular in Grand Rapids several seasons ago, is a past master at this form of outdoor eating and superintended the affair. A big pile of stones are heated red hot, then covered with sea weed and clams, lobster, chicken and vegetables are cooked upon them, covered with seaweed and heavy canvas to produce the steam effect. The 100 or more guests who attended were served on the tennis courts nearby and many speeches were made by men from Holland and Grand Rapids. The object of the drawing so many is to entertain the judge's friends and at the same time to interest people in getting a cement road built into Port Sheldon, which is a charming summer resort to which a large group of Grand Rapids folks go.

OLIVE CENTER

The P.T.A., which was to have been held Tuesday evening, Oct. 15th, has been postponed to Oct. 29.

Joyce Poll, little five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harm has been very seriously ill at her home here, but is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Markus Vinkemulder attended the funeral of their father, Philip Vinkemulder, at Holland Monday. Mr. Vinkemulder died Friday morning after a lingering illness. Mr. Vinkemulder was a former resident of this place and lived on the farm now occupied by his son, Markus. He leaves his widow, one son and one daughter, and many other relatives and friends to mourn his death.

Mrs. Redder and Martha spent Tuesday in Grand Haven visiting relatives.

The Overbeek and Knoll families gathered on the farm of James Knoll Monday evening and had a husking bee. A busy and happy time was reported by all.

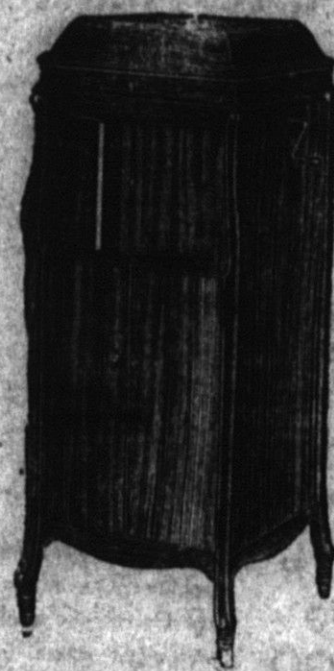
Benj. Jacobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jacobson, is confined to his home on account of illness.

Mr. Oliver Banks spent several days in Grand Rapids last week doing some interior decorating.

John H. Redder and John Howard Knoll left Monday morning for Hamilton, where they are employed putting up an electric line from Hamilton to East Saugatuck and to Overisel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kamphuis are planning on moving to Holland in the near future.

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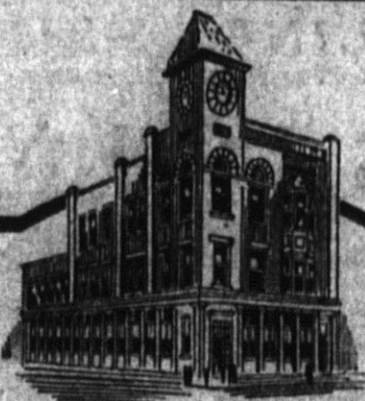
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