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HOLLAND, MICH.

FENVILLE MAN RETURNS FROM STORMY VOYAGE

WAVES ROLL 25 FEET HIGH, PASSENGERS ADJUST LIFE BELTS

L. A. Becher of Fennville has just returned from a two months' trip to the British Islands, visiting England, Ireland and Wales.

The trip was quite an undertaking for an old gentleman of 85; but he enjoys good health upon his return and made the voyage without mishap.

London brought many familiar sights to the Fennville man, for in the earlier days he spent most of his time in Europe.

Mr. Becher has made nine trips across the Atlantic and part of these trips were made in sailing vessels. He states that in all his sailing experience, he never encountered such a severe storm as the last one over when only 300 miles out from New York City.

He says that it already became stormy while half way over, but within a day's ride from New York harbor the gale lashed in all its fury and waves rolled at least 25 feet high, and the spray covered the entire ship.

The sailors stretched lifelines thru the hallways and all about the decks, in order that passengers might have something to cling to.

The lifeboats were put in readiness in order that they might be lowered in a moment's notice. Life belts were conveniently arranged and all these preparations brought more or less excitement and confusion among the passengers.

Scores of electric lights high up from the deck were broken by the splashing waves, and Mr. Becher's last voyage possibly will be considered the most eventful.

A radio call from the ship to New York harbor brought two large sea going tugs when the ship was still 100 miles from the harbor's mouth. These tugs aided the ocean steamer in getting to port safely and which was necessary since one of the engines was impaired.

Through it all Mr. Becher states he was not seasick one minute, nor was she frightened in the least.

The Green Mill, Holland's cozy corner for eats, is under going a transformation, especially in the kitchen.

Chris Korose the proprietor, states that he is building an addition of fifteen feet to the kitchen, installing two new ranges, one gas and one coal just purchased at South Bend.

An electric washer is being installed and also an electric waffle oven. Many other convenient changes will be made in the grill itself and the cafe with the dutch trademark, will have all these changes made in time for the Christmas holiday season.

Mr. Korose stated the change will double capacity of speedy cooking, and the work will be much better done.

The changes are costing the Green Mill approximately \$300.

Don't Miss the Christmas Store

Everything in Gifts Toys and Candy

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With Variety Dept's

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NOTICE TO OLIVE TWP. TAXPAYERS

NOTICE TO PARK TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS

TWENTY-FIVE SILVER CUPS GIVEN AWAY

MORE THAN \$500 IN CUPS TO BE COMPETED FOR AT POULTRY SHOW

Total in Cash Prizes and Cups Will Be More Than \$2,000

The Holland Poultry association surely has not neglected to see what exhibitors get a chance to win something at the coming twenty-fifth anniversary exhibition to be held in the new armory December 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Beside the \$1500 in cash prizes that have been hung up by the association more than \$500 worth in silver cups will go to the winner of birds that excel.

Secretary Brouwer has compiled a list of the cups, the donors and what is required to win them.

1—\$70.00 Steketee-Van Huis Printing House cup on best display in show. Conditions: Can be won by anyone engaged in the hatching business (others not eligible) having a hatching capacity of 4,000 and over. Utility and Standard eligible. All breeds and varieties will count for points if a display of each is entered. You may enter more than a display of each—the more you enter the bigger the class and more points. (A display consists of 1 pen and 9 singles).

1—\$60.00 Vanden Berg Bros. Oil Co. Cup on best display in any one variety of any one breed. (Standard). Display consists of nine single birds and one pen.

1—\$50.00 Manufacturers cup on best pen in the show (Standard).

1—\$50.00 Merchants cup on best pen in the show (Utility).

1—\$40.00 G. Cook Co. cup on best solid colored pen in show. (Standard).

1—\$35.00 Everybody Magazine cup on highest number of points in show. (Standard and Utility competing).

1—\$25.00 Edward Brouwer cup on best display of Barred Rocks (Utility).

1—\$25.00 cup on best pen in the American class. (Standard).

1—\$25.00 cup on best pen in the American class. (Utility).

1—\$25.00 cup on best pen in the Mediterranean class. (Standard).

1—\$25.00 cup on best pen in the Mediterranean class. (Utility).

1—\$25.00 cup on best pen in the English class. (Standard).

1—\$25.00 P. S. Borer Co. cup on best colored pen in show. (Standard).

1—\$25.00 Pieper's Peep Hatchery cup on largest entry in Utility class.

1—\$25.00 Peoples State bank cup on best display in Utility class.

1—\$25.00 Holland City State bank cup on best display of Barred Rocks. (Standard).

1—\$25.00 Commercial Printing Co. cup on best pen of Bantams (two or more competing).

1—\$20.00 Hayden-Koopman Auto Co. cup on best display in any one variety of any one breed. (Utility class).

1—\$15.00 Bros. Inc. cup on best display of Rhode Island Whites, Single and Rose comb competing. (Utility class).

1—\$15.00 Brivee Biscuit Co. cup on best Cock, Cockerel, Hen, Pullet and Pen, young or old. (Standard).

1—\$12.00 Kleis Meat Scrap cup on best Cock, Cockerel, Hen, Pullet and Pen, young or old. (Utility).

1—\$10.00 Jack Blue cup on best male in Standard class.

1—\$10.00 Lievesen Battery Co. cup on best male in Utility class.

EXCHANGE CLUB TO FETE FOOT-BALL TEAM

BANQUET WILL BE HELD AT WARM FRIEND TAVERN TWO WEEKS FROM WEDNESDAY

At the luncheon of the Exchange club at Warm Friend Tavern, it was unanimously decided to tender a banquet to the Holland high football team, and give the local boys a much deserved compliment.

Coach Bluma and his men have a fine record, and Holland thru the Exchange club wishes to show their appreciation by tendering this spread.

Principal Riemersma promises some surprises and naturally the coach and his huskies will be given places of honor at the festive banquet.

It is also whispered that assistant coach "Cappy" Cappon and the Michigan star Kippe of Ann Arbor will also be guests of honor. Who knows possibly Coach Yost may put in his appearance.

The program committee however, has all these matters in mind, and the program as well as the eats at Warm Friend Tavern on the evening of Wednesday December 16, at 6:30 o'clock will be outstanding features.

The main speakers at the Exchange club Wednesday noon were Rev. Sincorn Cornelius, president of the American Aetna Mission in India, and also Mr. Farrar of the same mission.

The discourses of the two men were along the lines given at our local churches and at the Western Theological seminary, already published in this paper.

Basically one new feature that Mr. Cornelius spoke of as this relates to India, was that the so-called outcast class can be classified under the head of the four D's.

First that they were dirty and degraded, second that debt dominated them, because they are mortgaged to such an extent that they could never pay, and are practically enslaved to the high caste, and third that they drank vile liquors to still their hunger and fourth that they worship demons for the reason that the gods were only for the high cast.

The Indian speaker classified the four D's as dirty, debt, drink and deponis.

CELEBRATES HER 90TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. Riemersma who lives two miles East of the city, celebrated her 90th birthday yesterday, in the presence of many friends and relatives. She left the Netherlands in 1846 and spent 90 days on the ocean coming over in a sailing vessel. She arrived in Michigan in the spring of 1847, and endured all the hardships and privations of the earlier settlers.

Mrs. Riemersma is still in good health, reads without glasses and keeps up with the current events of the day.

She has five children, nine grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. Her husband was a veteran of the Civil war and died some twenty years ago.

No Sidetrack To Cross Street Without Permit

No more sidetracks can be laid in Holland without specific permission from the council. This was taken by the aldermen Wednesday night when the streets and crosswalks committee reported that the P. M. had laid a side track across 29th street without any "by your leave."

STATES SEND 3,600 DELEGATES TO AM. FARM BUREAU CONVENTION

One hundred and seventy-five Michigan farmers, members of the Michigan State Farm Bureau, will occupy reserved seats at the opening session of the 7th annual American Farm Bureau convention at Chicago Monday morning, Dec. 7, to hear President Coolidge address 3,600 or more Farm Bureau delegates from 46 states. The convention is being held at the Hotel Sherman.

The Ottawa County Farm Bureau will be represented by Albert Shollen, Holland.

A few days ago the President electrified the business world with his address to the New York chamber of commerce, in which he set forth the administration's policy in regard to business. Monday he is to speak to a national conference of farm leaders representing 1,500,000 organized farmers, the largest and most active farmers' organization in the country.

OTTAWA COUNTY DOCTORS ARE TO MEET IN HOLLAND

Dr. W. M. Tappan, secretary of the Ottawa County Medical association, is sending out the following notices:

Meeting Ottawa Co. Medical society, Dec. 8th, at Warm Friend Tavern, Holland, Mich., at 12:15 P. M.

Program—Dr. Hooker of Grand Rapids will give paper on "The Diagnosis and Treatment of Some Skin Diseases." Presentation of cases.

Members are requested to bring in some of their interesting skin cases for presentation.

Election of officers.

Rev. Anthony Karreman is reported to be in a precarious condition at Hackley hospital, Muskegon this morning.

NEW PUMPER, FIRE STATION, ARE PLANNED

FIRST STEPS TAKEN FOR MORE FIRE PROTECTION FOR HOLLAND

May Build Station In South Part Of City; 1000 Gallon Pumper Asked

The first steps have been taken looking to the purchase of a new pumper and the erection of a new fire station in Holland. This is a project that has been under consideration for a long time. In fact it was suggested some years ago that the growth of Holland would make it necessary to erect a new fire station. This was postponed somewhat by the reorganization of the fire department, which had the same effect as a new station would have had under the old system, but the growth of Holland has continued and is continuing so consistently today that the time appears to have come to provide the protection that a new station and an additional pumper will give.

Last night the board of police and fire commissioners recommended to the common council the purchase of an additional thousand gallon pumper at an estimated cost of \$13,000 and the purchase of a site and the erection of another engine house at an estimated cost of \$12,000 or a total of \$25,000. The recommendation was referred to the ways and means committee.

The purchase of the pumper has been under consideration for a year. When the last budget was made up an appropriation was made for it but this has not been used. It was not certain at the time that it would be used but it was included in the budget so that the pumper could be bought if the necessity arose.

The plan is to erect an engine house somewhere in the south part of the city. This will protect that district at a time when both of the other fire departments might be engaged on fighting fires in other parts of the city. Also, it will cut off several minutes from the time of arrival of the firemen at a fire in the extreme southern part of the city.

One tentative plan is to use the site of the polling place in the fifth ward and build on it a combined engine house and polling place, thus saving the price of the ground. This and other questions will have to be discussed by the ways and means committee and the board.

TAX COLLECTIONS START NEXT MONDAY

City treasurer Bouwmaster is now in possession of the tax rolls of the city of Holland, and notices have been sent out that collection of taxes will begin at the city of Holland on Monday, December 7, and will continue until and including the 31st of December.

Mr. Bouwmaster will be in his office from the hours of 8 A. M. until 5 P. M., and besides on Dec. 12, 15 and 31st he will remain in his office in the evening until 9 o'clock, in order to accommodate those taxpayers who are not able to come during the day time.

Although December is not the time when the heaviest taxes are to be paid, it is quite a sizeable amount after all.

The total amount to be collected is \$215,931.52, of this amount, \$137,994.04 is state and good road tax and \$74,251.99 is street sewer and special assessment tax.

There is a small amount of tax on the basis of a reassessment that must be paid. This is against property tax payers who failed to pay them in August and for that reason these taxes will have to be paid in December together with the 5 per cent collection tax, added for non payment of the taxes.

The first half of the year the amount of taxes paid is the heaviest since the city and school taxes are paid during July and August. However, December also presents quite a heavy tax burden, and for that reason the Christmas saving checks sent out by our local banks often come in handy for other things besides Christmas presents.

WILD DEER IS KILLED BY JUMPING

Every hunter who has observed the great jumps taken by deer in rough country has wondered how they always escape injury. That it is possible for a deer to come to grief through the sheer force of its own leaps was demonstrated here when a buck fawn was turned over to Conservation officer Paul Knute of Blaney, Mich., after it had broken its back in a jump.

A logging train on the Blaney spur frightened a doe and two fawns, which ran across the road. One of the fawns was observed to fall after clearing a brush heap. The train went on as the 14 woodsmen who say the incident expected the deer would promptly scramble to its feet. Two hours later when the train again passed the same point the fawn was found, fatally injured but alive. In a step hole which lay in its path as it cleared the brush pile, its spine was broken. William Brower, foreman of the logging crew and also a state fire warden, killed the fawn and dressed it and notified Knute to whom he delivered the carcass.

JURY DISAGEES IN THE WYN-GARDEN CASE

FIFTY-FIFTY FOR ACQUITTAL AND CONVICTION

Henry Wyngarden of Zeeland who was arrested some time ago charged with selling liquor, was tried in circuit court, and the jury after being out for several hours told Judge Cross that they could not agree and the jury was discharged when it was found that no agreement could be reached.

This liquor arrest was made in September when it was discovered that six Zeeland high school boys were found in an intoxicated condition, and the liquor, according to Prosecutor Miles, was traced to Wyngarden.

It will be remembered that the school authorities at Zeeland took the matter up and are taking a hand in this case.

Later Jacob Wyngarden, a cousin of Henry Wyngarden, pleaded guilty on a charge of being drunk at a football game in Grand Haven and it is alleged the booze came from the man arrested.

In the trial the six boys from Zeeland swore they bought the whiskey from Wyngarden thru Ed Lanning of Drenthe, who claims that he went to Wyngarden's home and bought the booze, two quarts of it for \$6, and that Wyngarden went behind the barn coming back with the two quarts after the deal was made.

The six boys from Zeeland were sworn to tell the truth, stated on the witness stand that they did not know whether the stuff they drank was booze or something else.

Prosecutor Miles attempted to pin them down on this point however, the young men would not say positively.

It is not exactly known how the jury stood in the matter, but it was stated that six were for conviction and six for acquittal.

Mr. Miles stated that Wyngarden will be tried again, at the next term of circuit court, and that he does not intend to let the matter rest because of the disagreement.

Wyngarden lives near Vriesland east of Zeeland.

Attorney Fred T. Miles appeared in behalf of the people while Attorney Charles Miner was for Wyngarden.

KAMPHUIS TELLS CORONER OF THE FATAL ACCIDENT

HOLLAND MAN WAS ONLY EYE WITNESS TO COLLISION THAT KILLED SEVEN

The coroner Dr. Wolfe of Grand Rapids and Prosecutor Munshaw of Kent county, have deemed it necessary to call a coroner's jury to investigate the crossing crash near Grand Rapids, when a five passenger automobile containing four girls and three boys was wrecked by a Michigan Interurban railroad car Saturday night.

A jury has already been impaneled and an inquest will be held December 9, in the Kent county court house. The prosecutor and the coroner accompanied Gerik Kamphuis, a Holland man who works in Sturgis, and who was said to be the only eye witness beside the electric train motorman, to the scene of the crash, and Deputy Sheriff Edward Linkfield made measurements at the direction of the prosecutor which showed the interurban went 700 feet beyond the crossing after the car was hit.

Kamphuis pointed out that he parked his car close to the curb 20 feet east of the tracks and explained that had he parked nearer the center of the pavement the driver of the ill-fated car might have more readily sensed the danger, and might have stopped in time to avert the tragedy. Kamphuis said he heard no shouts or screams as the car passed his machine.

While the officers were on the scene, a northbound interurban sped by at a speed which the prosecutor considered excessive. He questioned Betty and George Burr, the crew, at the depot there later and Betty, who said he had operated cars for 20 years, said he was not going faster than the law permitted. The car was coasting at the time the officers observed it.

An ordinance passed in 1887 and still on the statutes fixes the speed of steam trains in the city at 20 miles an hour. The prosecutor has asked City Attorney Ganson Taggart to furnish him with additional data concerning existing laws affecting electric lines.

THROTTLE ON—LOCOMOTIVE IS LOCKED FAST

A stuck throttle on a locomotive of a Pennsylvania railway passenger train, near Hamburg, Pa., caused one of the most freakish accidents in the history of the railroad.

The train was traveling nearly 60 miles an hour when the engineer suddenly discovered that he could neither take off nor put on steam. The train was rapidly approaching a station so he turned on the air and, brot the train to a stop with the brakes.

But the wheels of the locomotive continued to revolve at a high rate of speed, wearing grooves in the rails and created a terrific noise. The engine was stopped only after water had been poured on the fire to reduce the steam pressure. It required over an hour to ring the wheels to a halt.

More than ninety varieties of apples are grown within the zone of operations of the Saugetuck fruit exchange. Until recently it has been the policy of the exchange to...

AUTO LICENSES AT PEOPLES STATE BANK

COUNTY CLERK ORRIS SLUITER GIVES A FEW EXTRA POINTERS ON 1926 LICENSE

Branch Offices Open From 8 A. M. To 5 P. M., Tells How To Prepare Application

Orrie Sluiter states that in Holland all automobile licenses can be secured at the Peoples State bank, although full details are not yet given out.

It is expected that Ben Brower who was in charge last year, will again be in charge this year. Mr. Brower is in Chicago but will return Friday and for that reason definite information cannot be secured.

There has been some delay in Ottawa county because of some "State red tape," but it is expected that by Monday some positive information can be given.

In a letter from Mr. Sluiter he adds the following to other information which has already been published.

For the benefit of automobile owners you will kindly publish the following, also the enclosed which will benefit the auto public.

In preparing your application for plates, be sure and insert the model of your car. The year in which the car is made is not the model number. This holds true especially in Buick and Studebaker models.

If you have to acquire a weight slip, go to a registered weigher whose name and address show on the scale weight receipt. No slip of paper showing a supposed weight with a name underneath the weight will be accepted.

The Branch office will be open from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. and on Saturdays until 12 noon and will be open Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7:30 until 9 during the month of December only. Saturday afternoons will be devoted to checking up applications for the week.

Be sure and have your application completed before purchasing plates, leaving the weight blank, this will be inserted in the branch office if you are in doubt as to whether the weight is correct as furnished by the state have your car weighed and the car described on the weigh slip.

MUZIO SCORES A TRIUMPH IN CONCERT

AUDIENCE ENTHUSIASTIC OVER GREAT PRIMA DONNA SOPRANO WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Singer Calls Her Listeners "Lovely and Intelligent" And Wants To Come Again

So pleased were Claudia Muzio and her audience with each other last night when the great Muzio gave a concert in Carnegie hall that it is almost certain she will come here for a return engagement next year or later. The listeners applauded by their spontaneous applause that the great prima donna soprano was extremely popular with them, and when Muzio was asked after the concert how she liked her audience she exclaimed, her words carrying the slightly foreign tang that also came out in her singing of English songs, "Lovely, and so intelligent." She expressed the desire to come again if the audience should be willing to listen to her again. She was assured that there could be no doubt about that.

And the applause during the evening showed that beyond doubt there were fourteen numbers on her program, most of them in a foreign language, but the audience insisted on calling her back again and again after each number so that she sang about three times as many songs as the program called for. At the close of the concert the listeners were reluctant to let her go but called her back so often that it began to look as if the concert, like the brook, would "go on forever."

The great singer was very liberal with her response to the enccores and never refused to appear when the audience called; nor did she ever put them off with a bow and smile but each time she gave them another song. And the enthusiasm of the audience could not be mistaken. Although many of the songs were in a foreign tongue, the sheer artistry of the singer won the day without the extraneous aid that familiarity with the songs gives.

The program was composed of three arias, "Ritorno Vincitor" from Verdi's "Aida," "Vissi d'arte" from Puccini's "Tosca," and "Mia Piccola" from Gounod's "Salvatore Rosa," and three groups of short songs in Italian, French and English. For about an hour and a half Muzio entertained and charmed the audience and she held their attention so well that the effect was that of a short program.

After her first number she was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses. Mr. Lurvey, the accompanist, was an artist in his line and his professional manner won the listeners' admiration. He spoke in admiration of the new Bush & Lane piano that had been donated for the occasion by the company.

The stage was beautifully decorated with plants, donated and arranged by the Shady Lawn Florists.

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THIS IS TIME TO CONSIDER WINTER SPORT

This is the time of the year to consider the winter sports program for Holland, according to a winter sports fan. Holland is ideally situated for winter sports, but for the most part no advantage is taken of this fact. With a lake right at our door, it is only seldom that any good skating is available and with hills not far from the city, there is little coasting except such as small children provide for themselves.

In many of the northern cities no larger than Holland, said the fan interested in winter sports, the winter sports are taken to provide opportunity for winter outdoor sports. For one thing, skating ponds are provided in many cities. And in some of those cities it is not only necessary to provide the ice but the water as well. Holland has the water and needs only to keep it clear of snow and yet last winter, after heroic efforts had been made to get action, the matter was allowed to go by default.

In Holland skating could be provided at comparatively little expense. If people want outdoor sports they can have it for so small an expenditure of effort that it is hardly worth talking about. But they must get busy before the lake begins to freeze over. Plans are to put into effect later when the ice comes. Holland is passing up a fine opportunity to provide healthful recreation for young and old. The efforts of a few enthusiasts have met with such lukewarmness in the past that most of these people are discouraged. Many a city would jump at Holland's opportunity and would make use of the lake for skating ponds. In Holland for the most part it is neglected.

"And there is opportunity here for a definite program not only of skating but of winter sports in general," said the fan. "It is considered a child's play but there is something to be said for it for grown-ups, and then there is skiing and many another sport that might be encouraged. But the time to think this out is now."

Tuesday afternoon the members of the Woman's Literary club were privileged to hear the first of two talks on eugenics by Dr. F. N. Patterson of the Hope College. Eugenics is an applied science based on the science of heredity, stated Dr. Patterson, and bears the same relation to it that hygiene does to physiology, as contrasted with eugenics which holds the belief that environment plays the most important part in life. During the day of eugenics, in Grand Rapids, Michigan, the eugenics movement was started in the 19th century by Sir Francis Galton, and since that time there has been a revival of interest in the problem and scientists are spending much time and effort working towards a solution.

The magnitude of the menace of a race uplift is shown, in part, by these figures. There are three million of feeble-minded in the U. S. Adding the number of criminals and insane brings the total to eight million. A survey made of reform schools throughout the country showed that from 50 to 90 per cent of the inmates were feeble-minded. Immorality should not be condemned in such instances, but rather feeble-mindedness.

The second talk on eugenics will be given by Dr. Patterson December 8.

Mrs. Jay Den Herder, in a very interesting and helpful way, discussed and recommended books for children.

The next meeting will be given over to a "Dinner for Husbands" at the Warm Friend Tavern, Dec. 1.

A young people's society has been organized in Grace Episcopal church and the first meeting was held Sunday evening. Alfred Stevenson was named president and Miss Ruth Kennel secretary and treasurer. Dances in the parish hall will begin next week Wednesday evening under the auspices of this organization. Any person in the congregation is invited to attend these dances. The organization started Sunday night with a membership of about 25.

Albert Kurtz was arrested Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Egbert Beckman on the charge of selling liquor. Kurtz was trapped when another man was arrested on a drunk charge. He was reluctant to tell where he secured the liquor, but finally said that he had purchased it from Kurtz. No charge has yet been made against the man who gave this evidence.

Kurtz appeared before Justice Brune Tuesday afternoon and demanded an examination which was set for Friday morning in Justice Brune's court at ten o'clock. He was placed under bonds of a thousand dollars.

Announcement was made Tuesday morning at the office of the District Superintendent of Tenth Coast Guard District of the retirement of F. Patrique, officers in charge of the Charlevoix Coast Guard station, on Nov. 16. The officer in charge now is Boies' Mate, a volunteer who is No. 1 at the station. A permanent appointment of keeper has not yet been made.

Capt. Patrique enlisted at Michigan City in 1895 and has been in many of the stations in that district. He has been in charge at Sleeping Bear and Charlevoix was his final station. He has been 30 years in the service.

Lola Marjole has been awarded the coveted first place among 88 students of Holland high school on the honor roll for the first five weeks, with a percentage of 95.60. Several of her classmates are pressing her hard for the leadership. Other students standing 95 or better are Isabel Zuber, Helen Eberhardt, Winona Peterson, Roy Mool and Anna Frins.

Call Issued For Factory League In This City

A call was issued Tuesday for the organization of a factory league in Holland. All managers of factory and church teams that wish to join the league are asked to meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the H. Van Tongeren store. A number of factories and churches have teams and it is believed much interest can be aroused in a local league.

Dove-tailing the music of the evening with his address, Dr. T. W. Davidson of Hope church Monday night entertained and edified the members of the Century club with an evening of Tennyson. His subject was "Tennyson and His Ideals," and at several points during the address he called upon singers, under the direction of Willis A. Diekema, to sing Tennyson poems which illustrated the points made in the address. The total effect was one of great beauty. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte, Jr., West Eleventh-st.

Dr. Davidson, who is a lifelong student and a great admirer of Tennyson, gave a unified picture of the poet's mind as brought out in his poems from the earliest volume called "Poems of Two Brothers" to the latest collection published in the poet's old age.

He classified Tennyson's ideals under six heads—personal, literary, patriotic, ethical, emotional, and religious—and he read poems or had them sung to illustrate each of these heads. Many of these poems were very familiar, poems that have sung themselves into the hearts of the English-speaking world, but their true significance was brought out in a new way when discussed in connection with the ideals that Tennyson stood for and that co-existed in general with the ideals of the whole Victorian age.

Mr. Willis A. Diekema sang "The Brook." Miss Mabel Anthony sang "Home They Brought Her Warrior Dead." Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte, Jr., "Break, Break, Break," and Mr. Diekema closed the program with "Crossing the Bar." Mrs. Martha Robbins ably accompanied all the singers on the piano.

Many friends and relatives were present Sunday afternoon at the last services for the late Mrs. B. P. Sherwood. Services were held at the family home, 514 Sheldon-rd., Grand Haven, at 2:30, and were in charge of Rev. James J. De Kraker, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Eastlan Van Woerkom sang.

Burial was in Lake Forest, and the following were the pall bearers: H. F. Harbeck, Wm. H. Loutit, Frank Harbeck, J. F. Johnston, Grand Haven and G. J. Diekema of Holland. Among the relatives from away were Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller and daughters Mary Lou and Minnie, and son Albert Miller of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Miller, and daughter and son, Mrs. A. Miller of Detroit, and James Miller of Grand Rapids.

Bernath P. Sherwood, who had been in Europe at the time of his wife's death, reached home Saturday morning.

The local police arrested Peter Noon, G. Therber and Abe Therber, all of Grand Rapids, who were on a trip to California. The men arrived here Monday with a Ford touring car filled with cooking utensils and camping outfit, but they also had a large quantity of "moon." Apparently they took freely of the liquor while in Holland and it was necessary to lock the three up.

They were arraigned before Justice Den Herder who assessed two of them \$13.70 each and the driver was assessed \$50.85, and his driver's license was taken away from him for three months. The men naturally abandoned the trip, returning to Grand Rapids.

The Therbers are father and son, which, the judge pointed out, was a deplorable state of affairs, and the action of the parent in the presence of his son will not reflect much credit upon the elder Therber.

As a result of a free vaccination for all unvaccinated school pupils and children of pre-school age held Monday afternoon in the city hall by the board of health, Holland now has almost as many vaccinations as diphtheria immunizations. When arrangements for the vaccination were made the board counted on an attendance of about 50, but 150 responded.

Only one doctor had been provided for but an S O S call was sent for two more, and those three took care very nicely of all who had come. The total of vaccinations among the school and pre-school children is now well over the 3,000 mark.

An unusually fine art exhibit is to be offered at the Junior high school from December 1st to December 16th. Twenty-nine oil paintings by Grand Rapids artists will be shown and those who have seen them declare they are very beautiful and much worth while seeing.

The artists are Miss Blanche McMullen, Miss Helen Mosely, Miss Helen Stokoe, and Mrs. Sally Hall Stokoe. These four artists received their training in the Chicago Art Institute. The exhibit has been shown in the Art Institute and also in Detroit.

The pictures have been secured for Holland by the Junior high school art club and they will be hung in the corridors of the school. Any person is cordially invited to come and see them any time. The home economics department has arranged for a tea Thursday afternoon for the women of Holland from four to six o'clock and the music department has arranged for a program at the same hour. But all are invited to see the exhibit at any time most convenient.

W. J. Winters of Holland and Margaret C. Peterson of Muskegon were quietly married last Saturday afternoon by Rev. C. S. Jenkins at the Methodist parsonage at Coopersville—Coopersville Observer.

LAKE CAPTAIN PASSES AT 80 YEARS

Saturday Captain Thomas C. Thompson, who has been identified with shipping in Holland in the early days of sailing vessels, died at Marine hospital in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have lived at Virginia Park for many years, and the old lake captain was in his eightieth year at the time of his death. During the summer time he took out excursion parties in his gasoline launch "Toga."

Captain Thompson has been a well known mariner here since the late sixties. He at one time sailed the "Hattie Visser," owned by J. P. De Couder, a sailing craft used in the lumber business.

The De Couder brothers owned a saw mill south of Port Sheldon, near where E. P. Donnelly now has his summer home. A pier extended out into Lake Michigan at that point where the schooner "Hattie Visser" tied up in fair weather and the sawed lumber was loaded and taken to the Chicago market.

The schooner did a fine business immediately after the Chicago fire in '71 when a great deal of lumber was needed to rebuild the burnt city.

For a time Captain Thompson sailed the schooner "Kate Howard," owned by Manley D. Howard, a pioneer who for years lived on the northside, now Beechwood. The schooner was named after Mr. Howard's daughter who is now the wife of Dr. A. Vander Veer of Grand Haven.

Later Captain Thompson sailed the "R. Kanters," one of the last remaining wind-jammers that hailed from this port.

For the last twenty years Mr. Thompson has been spending his time around Macatawa sailing pleasure yachts, and the boat "Toga" was named after the great Japanese Admiral, who became famous during the Russian-Japanese war and who was much admired by the old sea captain.

The funeral was held this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Dykstra Funeral Home, Rev. C. P. Dame officiating. Interment was in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Students of Hope college have expressed themselves in favor of the United States entering the World court. The vote was 251 to 72.

The question was referred to the various literary societies and every one of the 12 organizations favored the proposition by a good majority.

John N. Haan of Zeeland and Albert Dykema of Hudsonville were among the first persons in the state to respond with a check to the Tuberculosis Christmas seal sale letters sent out for the 1925 sale from the office of the Michigan Tuberculosis association. The letters, 90,000 of them, went into the postoffice at Lansing late Wednesday night. Mr. Haan's answering letter was opened at Lansing at eight o'clock Friday morning. The records of the association show that each year Mr. Haan has been one of the loyal supporters of the fight against tuberculosis in Michigan. Mr. Dykema's check also reached Lansing Friday morning. Mr. Dykema is one of the newer supporters of tuberculosis work.

The Home Guards of the Methodist church held their regular monthly meeting in the Byrnes parlor, Saturday afternoon, 26 members being present. Devotional services were in charge of Marian Te Roller; lesson study, Dorothy White; Carol Thompson and Eleanor Sandy program committee. Piano solos were given by Mary Ruth Fairbanks and Dorothy Kammerling and readings by Dorothy White. Committees were appointed for the Christmas party to be given during the Christmas holidays. The Home Guards will also prepare a Christmas basket to be given to some needy family.

Atty. Clare Hoffman has too good a credit at the banks, and as a result some one is guilty of forgery. Mrs. J. E. Aliber of Saugatuck was approached by a man giving his name as Ed Norris and induced to give an order for a book, she says, while in fact she was endorsing a forged check on the Allegan State Savings bank, payable to her in the sum of \$321 and purporting to be signed by Mr. Hoffman. Norris had no trouble in getting the check cashed at the Saugatuck bank, although the signature is a very poor imitation of Mr. Hoffman's.

Fire starting shortly after 5 a. m. Monday in the basement of the Stein and Griswold store at Allegan, caused an estimated damage of more than \$5,000. Goods in the basement were damaged by chemicals. It is believed that the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion. The fire was discovered by the janitor, Charles Pahl.

The Holland Interurban is going back to Central Standard time, since Grand Rapids, Holland and intermediate points are now all on that time. Division superintendent Clare Taylor gives the following schedule for Grand Rapids, Holland, Macatawa, Saugatuck and intermediate points.

Car leaves Holland for Grand Rapids as follows:

5:30 A. M. Local
6:30 A. M. Local
7:45 A. M. Local
9:50 A. M. Limited
10:45 A. M. Local
11:50 A. M. Limited
12:45 P. M. Local
1:50 P. M. Limited
2:45 P. M. Local
3:50 Limited
5:15 P. M. Local
8:10 P. M. Limited
10:10 P. M. Limited

Cars leave Holland for Macatawa as follows:

Daily except Sunday—5:35 A. M. Daily 6:45 A. M.; 7:55 A. M.; 9:55 A. M.; 11:55 A. M.; 1:55 P. M.; 3:20 P. M.; 6:10 P. M. and 9:15 P. M.

Cars leave Holland for Saugatuck daily at 7:55 A. M. and 6:10 P. M.

POULTRY ASS'N WILL HAND OUT \$1500 IN PRIZES

The twenty-fifth anniversary show of the Holland Poultry association Dec. 16-19 will be featured by a four-day poultry school. Instruction will be given in all branches of the industry by the Michigan State college poultry department, Dr. O. B. Kent, former head of Cornell university poultry department, E. C. Foreman and others. The second floor of the armory will be used for the lecture room and the basement for a laboratory.

A small registration fee, which includes admission to the show-room for the entire week, will be charged for the course.

Another feature of the show will be a display of canary birds. F. Zuber of Chicago, who will act as judge, will give instructions in the rearing and breeding of canaries.

Secretary Edward Brouwer announced cash awards aggregating \$1,500 and 25 silver cups. Special and merchandise prizes also will be awarded. It is doubtful if at any other show in the state so large an amount is to be given out for cash prizes.

Walter C. Young of Dayton, O., will judge the exhibition class and Prof. J. A. Hannah of Michigan State college will place the winners in the production class.

Plans will be made for a banquet. Entries for the show must close on Saturday, Dec. 12.

That the H. O. H. has been growing rapidly and consistently since it was organized in Holland in 1907 was shown by an informal report made today by President Frank Brieve. Mr. Brieve gave the figures as a preliminary to the big membership drive that the organization is going to put on, beginning Saturday.

The society was organized in 1907 and the financial report of that year shows that the receipts were \$439.98. The disbursements were \$318.90, so that the balance on hand at the close of the first year of the society's history was the modest sum of \$121.08.

The financial report for the past year, closing October 1, 1925, was: Savings account \$1,500; bonds, \$5,000; commercial account, \$480.24, making a total of \$7,980.24 on hand on October first. During the past year 269 sick and accident checks were issued by the society, the total amount disbursed for this purpose being \$2,023. There were nine deaths in the society the past year, for which the disbursement amounted to \$650.

The growth of the society in finances and membership has been rapid and it is now one of the strongest organizations in the city. The first officers elected in 1907, were: president, Henry Brusse; vice president, G. Steenhoven; secretary, C. Vander Meulen; treasurer, C. Van Dyke; trustees, Wm. Lawrence, J. Dyk, and B. Wenzel. The present officers are: president, Frank Brieve; vice president, C. Woldring; secretary, P. F. Koopman; treasurer, Alex. Van Zant; trustees, Andrew Klomparsen, J. J. Vander Elst, and Bert Vande Poel.

The society exists for social as well as for benevolent purposes. It holds monthly meetings when programs are given and when the members are given an opportunity for social gathering.

Two teams have been selected which will begin the work of canvassing the city for new members the last of this week.

The annual mothers-daughters banquet of the W. C. T. U. will be held Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock in Trinity church. The general chairman is Mrs. David Damstra. The various committees are: reception, Mrs. Frank Dyke; Mrs. George Schurman; Mrs. C. Huizenga; and Mrs. Mary Steketee; decorations, Mrs. H. De Weerd; Mrs. C. Van Duren; tables, Mrs. A. Vanden Berg and Mrs. R. Stolt; tickets, Mrs. Wm. Vanden Ven and Mrs. George Steffen.

Tickets may be secured from Mrs. J. W. Visscher, Mrs. A. H. Meyer, Mrs. A. Pieters, and Mrs. Frank Dyke. Those desiring tickets must order them before Thursday morning so that the committee may know in plenty of time how many places to provide for.

Huig Thomas Rink passed away Wednesday morning at his home 916 Elliott street, Grand Haven, following an extended period of ill health. Mr. Rink, was born in the Netherlands, 81 years ago, and came to Grand Haven a number of years ago to make his home.

Deceased is survived by two sons, Herman and Cornelius Rink both of Grand Haven.

"An Evening in Japan" is to be presented in Hope church parlors Wednesday evening, December 9, instead of Wednesday evening, Dec. 2nd. It is to be given under the auspices of the Young Women's Bible class of Hope church. Tickets can be obtained at the Knooihuizen Shoppe or Lawrence's Drug store.

LOCAL

Up to Saturday night \$633 had been subscribed in the annual drive for funds to carry on Boy Scout work in Grand Haven. The objective is \$2,000.

The teachers of Junior high school have invited the members of the Holland W. C. T. U. to a tea at the school Thursday afternoon from four to six.

Miss Esther Prakken, a teacher in the Lansing schools, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her mother, Mrs. Nicholas Prakken, W. Thirteenth street.

Miss Julia Huntley, who is a student at Kalamazoo Normal, was a week-end guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huntley, West 14th street.

Henry W. Smith, formerly of Holland now representative of the Northwestern Life of Grand Haven, was in Holland visiting friends Monday.

John Henry Aibers of Hope college was one of the students to go to Lansing with 24 Holland high boys who attended the older boys' conference three days last week.

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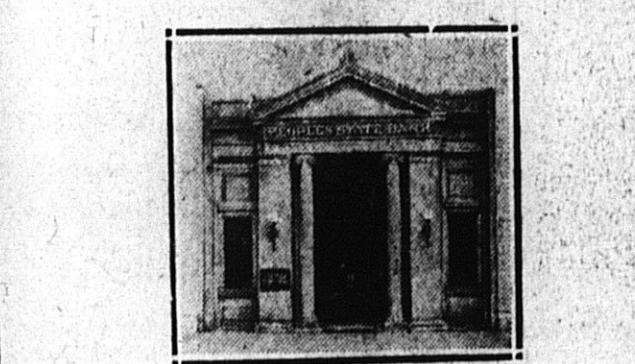
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THREE LOCAL BANKS TO PAY OUT \$181,000

The harvest for the Holland Christmas savers is at hand, for the mails Monday morning will carry Christmas checks to thousands of patrons, who have availed themselves of the privilege of joining the different holiday clubs that have been in vogue at the three local banks for a number of years.

The three Holland banks, the Peoples, First State and Holland City State, will disburse in Christmas Savings more than \$181,000, and this amount will be in the hands of Holland folks, young and old, by Monday night.

The officials of the local banks have decided to send all Christmas checks one week earlier than usual. In former years the day set was December 15, but from now on December 7 will be the date. The banks are falling in line with the Holland Merchants who advise early shopping. The banks are sending out the "wherewith" earlier in order that shoppers may follow the advice of the local merchants and shop early before the rush and while the assortment is still large.

The first mail Monday will find the bank Santa Claus on the job with Christmas checks printed with green holly and all the time-honored Yuletide embellishments that add materially to the spirit of the holiday season.

These thousands of Christmas checks come in especially handy at this time of the year, and in the month of December, when more money is needed than in any of the other eleven months.

There are taxes to meet, winter clothing to buy, Christmas gifts to purchase, the poor and needy must be remembered, and a score of other things together with the coal bill makes the Christmas check feel like a timely friend.

The Christmas savings plan has taken a strong hold upon Holland folks, and nearly everyone is joining a Christmas club at one of the three local banks.

Even many who do not exactly need Christmas savings money have got into the habit and spare change goes into the Christmas savings according to the several plans that the banks have to offer.

It is an easy way to save during the months when saving is easy, and the money is available at a time when cash is the most needed.

Within ten years the amount of Christmas savings has jumped from the modest sum of \$30,000 in the three local banks to the total of \$181,000, and according to the bank officials this amount will be surpassed during 1926, judging from the way patrons are joining even before the 1925 checks have been sent out.

Old patrons are starting over again and hundreds of new ones are falling in line. This shows the spirit of thrift that pervades this community and has been a potent factor in bringing about Holland's steady growth and continuous prosperity.

The exhibit of paintings in the Junior high school, second floor, Holland by the junior high school art club, is free to all the people of Holland. The exhibit is from December 1 to Dec. 16 and anyone is invited to see it at any time.

The pictures and paintings are by Miss Blanch McMullen—"Across the Marsh," "After the Rain," "The Duck Pond," "Under the Willows," "Summer Mornings" and "Wheat Fields," by Miss Helen Moseley—"Gloucester," "Purple Iris," "North Conway," "The Cathedral," "Gloucester Moors," "Boats," and "Gloucester Doorway," by Helen Sketecoe—"Flowers," "Bowl of Fruit," "Zinnias," "Flora," "The Black Vase," "Cosmos," "The Glass Bowl," "September Banquet," by Mrs. Sally Hall Sketecoe—"Lavender and Green," "The Birch Path," "Shaggy Dahlia," "Dahlia in Yellow Bowl," "Cyclamen," "Taffeta and Flowers," and "Water Lilies."

Miss McMullen has exhibited at the National Academy and studied at Art Institute of Chicago and with Mr. Hawthorne at Provincetown. Miss Sketecoe has studied under Mr. Hawthorne and Hugh Breckenridge at Provincetown and has exhibited at Chicago Art Institute and other large exhibitions. She is a member of National Association of Women Painters and Sculptors. Miss Sketecoe is a pupil of Hugh Breckenridge at Gloucester and is a member of the North Shore Art Association. She has exhibited at the Seaboard Club, Detroit. Mrs. Sketecoe is a pupil of Indianapolis and Cincinnati Museums of Art. She has exhibited in these cities as well as the National Academy.

The work of these four women is very interesting and deserves a warm welcome by the art lovers of Holland.

Allegan Gazette—White M-59 will not bring much tourist traffic, much is expected from the proposed new highway from the Indiana line to the northern resorts by way of Holland and Allegan. There is great need of additional roads for this increasing traffic. The Allegan line may be selected. It would bring a very desirable section of the through traffic. The state is worse off financially than the city, and there is not much immediate prospect of work on either trunk line. Allegan county has been improving the headline road with the future in view. We have an excellent tourist camp which could easily be made more attractive if necessary.

Roscoe M. Ellis, 65, Allegan township farmer, was found dead in his barn by his wife Monday morning. When he failed to return to the house after completing chores, his wife investigated, finding his lifeless body. Death was believed due to natural causes. He leaves his widow, a son and a daughter. Ellis had been supervisor of Allegan township and had held other township offices.

Tom and Lester Venhuizen have gone to Detroit to drive in some new model Dodge cars.

Talk Millions In Florida Say Local Men

John Arendshorst and Joseph Koelker returned from a ten day visit to Miami, Fla. The fair secretary says that property surely has gone up in that part of Florida. He stated that when he was there a few years ago they talked in hundreds and thousands. The local men went to Florida to pick up some property at three and four figures, but now they are talking millions and the Hollanders did not invest up to this time.

LAKEWOOD FARM FIRST TO REPORT IN ROLL CALL

Lakewood Farm was the first unit in southern Ottawa county to report in the Red Cross roll call. Charles Jackson was placed in charge of the drive in that district by Mrs. G. J. Van Duren and he came across with the report on Thanksgiving day, the day when the drive closed.

The soliciting in the Lakewood Farm district was done by Edward Whaley, a service man, and he secured \$25. This was \$5 more than last year. The work was done by the same service man last year and at that time it doubled the record for the year before.

Since this is the first report to come in it is taken as a good omen for the success of the roll call throughout southern Ottawa this year.

Holland leads the whole state of Michigan in percentage of pupils immunized against diphtheria. In proportion to population this city has so many immunized pupils that it comes within a narrow margin of being 100 per cent. There is no other city in the state that can come within even shouting distance of Holland.

This fact was brought out at the meeting of health officials and nurses in Lansing and the announcement was greeted with enthusiastic applause from all the delegates from all cities in the state. Because of this record Holland was quite the hero of the conference and the local health officials who attended it were the center of much inquiry as to how it is done here.

Holland has a school population of 3,402 and the number of immunized pupils here is 3,017. In addition to that 190 children of pre-school age have been immunized.

Ottawa county outside of the cities also has a good record. The number of immunizations reported by Miss Nelle Lemmer, county nurse, is over a thousand. So Ottawa shared the honors with Holland at the conference.

The credit for this good record goes to the health board of Holland and the city and county nurses. They have worked hard to give Holland and Ottawa a good record and the people have given them good support.

The health board is now anxious to make the vaccination record just as good. There have been 2,977 vaccinations out of 3,402 pupils. An opportunity for free vaccination will be given Monday afternoon at two o'clock in the city hall for pupils who have not yet been vaccinated. An invitation is also extended to mothers to bring their children of pre-school age.

On Wednesday of this week Dr. Jacob De Jonge, D. C., was united in marriage to Mrs. Dina Van Dulmen at the latter's home on Lake Drive, Grand Rapids. In the presence of immediate relatives. The ceremony took place at ten o'clock and the newlyweds immediately left for Chicago where they will spend a few days with relatives before returning to their home on Lake Drive.

Mr. De Jonge is a former Zeeland resident. He was born and reared on a farm one-half mile east of Zeeland and spent most of his younger days there. Several years ago he took a course in chiropractic and after graduating has established a lucrative practice in Grand Rapids. Mrs. De Jonge was originally from Holland but for many years lived in Grand Rapids.

A large audience gathered in the Christian high school Thursday evening to listen to a program given by Calvin Student's Four under the auspices of the Young Men's Society Alliance. A delightful program was given and the audience was well pleased with it.

Following was the program:
Opening—The Lord is My Light, "Hosannah."
Vocal solos—Wm. H. Rutgers
Cornet solo—Selected Ted Rutgers
Oration—J. Wiedenar
Vocal duet—"The Wind and the Harp"—Wm. and Ted Rutgers
Piano solo—Ted Vander Ark
Dialog—W. Rutgers, J. Wiedenar
Bits of Advice—Wm. H. Rutgers
Reading—J. Wiedenar
Pantline—Wm. H. Rutgers
Vocal duet—"Somewhere a Voice is Calling"—a
Solist—William and Ted Rutgers
Solos—Wm. H. Rutgers
Closing

The wedding of Leon Agon, Lake dr., SE. Grand Rapids, to Miss Clara Bontekoe R. N., Wednesday evening, of Zeeland, Mich., was solemnized at 8 o'clock by the Rev. King D. Beach in First Methodist church, Grand Rapids. Miss Bontekoe wore a travelling suit of Brown velvet, a large brown hat and slippers. She carried a bouquet of opelia roses. Miss Sue, a sister of the bride and a student in Western State Normal school, attended the bride and James Alex. Chicago, and Angelo Agon assisted the groom. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Agon left for a month's honeymoon in California. They will reside in Grand Rapids upon returning.

Mrs. Wm. Vollink and Mrs. Jacob Hoekstra are spending a few days in Grand Rapids.

NIES LOSER IN HOLLAND DAMAGE CASE

Late Wednesday afternoon an Ottawa county jury rendered a verdict giving Meinard Bade a judgment of \$5,150.00 in a suit instituted by the father against William Nies of Holland which arose from the death of young George Bade, aged six years who a year ago was run down by "Billy" Nies and was almost instantly killed.

It will be remembered that young Bade, who had been looking at some of the grand Theatre posters, was on his way to school, and suddenly darted from between some parked automobiles on Eighth street, crossing the street near the theatre when he was run down.

Attorneys Miles and Osterhaus, who represented Bade, contended in court that Nies was negligent, was not looking where he was driving and was driving altogether too fast. The attorneys for the plaintiff produced a hat dozen witnesses to prove their contentions.

Attorneys G. J. Diekema and Daniel Ten Cate, for Mr. Nies, also had a number of witnesses present who testified that the boy darted from behind an automobile directly in front of the Nies car. Neither Mr. Nies or anyone else, the attorneys and witnesses contended, could have prevented the accident.

It was further claimed that the boy was crossing the street not at the street intersections where pedestrians are supposed to cross, but in the center of the street intended for vehicle traffic only. The attorneys for the defense brought witnesses to show that William Nies was not driving recklessly, but was going only at a moderate rate of speed.

The trial, which lasted two days, was closed Wednesday morning, followed by the charge of Judge Cross to the jury, and shortly before noon the jurors filed into the jury room to go over the evidence and to render a verdict.

At 2 o'clock the buzzer rang, and the foreman of the jury asked Judge Cross for further instructions as to the way of computing the amount of damages, if any, and what method should be used as a basis to work on. This brought out some very interesting law points fully explained by the judge.

It was brought out that the child was a healthy child, that the grandparents of the child were robust people, their average ages being 70 years. Then the expectancy of life of a healthy person was figured, and it was shown that statistics that the lease of life has been added to consider only in recent years, owing to scientific methods. These methods include better health regulations in public schools, more thorough sanitation, and better health conditions generally.

Then the earning capacity of the child up to the age of 21 was considered, the expense of living from the time of his death to the time of his majority, had he lived, also entered in.

After the jury had wrestled with these figures until nearly 4:30 Wednesday afternoon the judgment of \$5,150.00, and the costs of the case, also to be paid by the defendant, was the decision handed down by the jury.

Mr. Nies is insured with the Travelers Insurance company, and representatives of the company were present during the entire trial.

No appeal has been taken up to this time and while the suit is brought against William Nies, in reality the insurance company is the one vitally concerned, for in the end the company will have to do the paying.

The Holland Rifle club held the first indoor shoot of the season at the armory Tuesday evening. There was a good crowd and some fair shooting in spite of the handicap of lack of some of the equipment which has been ordered but which has not yet been received. The new special target rifles furnished by the government were on hand, however, and attracted attention by their excellent performance, particularly in the hands of T. Smith, who scored five straight tens with one of them before the other club members refused to shoot with him any more. The five highest scores follows: Tim Smith, 95 out of possible 100; Wm. Woldring, 167 out of possible 200; Elbert Parsons, 159 out of possible 200; Franklin Woldring, 147 out of possible 200; Geo. Woldring, 131 out of possible 200.

It is expected that a better lighting arrangement will improve the scores of everybody but Smith, and the other members of the club claim that he doesn't have to see the sights anyhow. The next regular shoot will be Tuesday evening of next week. Members are urged to turn out and get their share of the fun.

Some of the Holland churches, according to annual custom, took up collections Thanksgiving morning, mostly for benevolent purposes, and other causes that interest the respective churches.

That the parishioners and visitors were liberal in their giving is shown in a list indicating that nearly \$11,000 was collected. The officials of some of the churches could not be reached since they were out of the city, but those churches were omitted until the amount collected can be given. The churches and amounts collected is shown in the following list:
First Reformed.....\$2,297.11
Third Reformed.....1,485.00
5th St. Chr. Ref.....1,490.85
Maple Av. Chr. Ref.....1,100.00
Central Ave. Chr. Ref.....925.00
Trinity Reformed.....510.00
Fourth Reformed.....90.00
Prospect Park.....500.00
Sixth Reformed.....145.00
Sixteenth Chr. Ref.....255.00
Fourteenth Chr. Ref.....1,402.00
M. E. church.....185.00
Seventh Reformed.....188.00

Misses Madge Halley and Gertrude Sketecoe went to Chicago to spend Thanksgiving with relatives and friends.

HOLLAND MEN ARE DRAWN FOR JURY DUTY IN COURT

Eighty-six jurors, 26 grand and 60 traverse, have been drawn to serve in the December term of the U. S. District court at Grand Rapids. Ottawa county has been liberally drawn upon for jury duty in the U. S. Court for this term, several Holland and Grand Haven men are on the list. The jury list included none other than the sheriff of Ottawa county, Fred Kamferbeek, Mr. Kamferbeek's position as sheriff of Ottawa county, however, exempts him from duty on the jury.

Among the Ottawa men drawn for the grand jury are, Oscar Peterson, Holland; John Mulder, Grand Haven; Ottawa, traverse jurors are, former alderman Wm. Lawrence, Holland; Henry P. Zwemer, Holland; Fred Kamferbeek, Holland; John L. Hof, Grand Haven; Abe L. Cappon, Holland; Henry Iversma, Holland; Joe B. Hadden, Holland.

Dr. E. J. Blekkink of the Western Theological seminary left Thursday afternoon for New York city to attend the annual meeting of the advisory council of the American Bible society. This meeting will provide for the all-around education of more than a million dollars to be used in the manufacture and distribution of Bibles. Dr. Blekkink has a number of other engagements in the east and expects to be away for about ten days.

Though a small organization that depends on its own members for programs, the Social Progress club had the unique privilege Tuesday night to have as its speaker the head of an organization of over 26,000 highly educated men and women. It had a speaker whose official position would have won attention for any gathering in the state.

The speaker was one of the club's own members however—Supt. E. E. Fell head of the Michigan State Teachers' association with its membership of more than 26,000. That organization also formed the subject of Mr. Fell's address and the members had a chance to learn about the association from the man who is now most closely associated with it.

The meeting was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. Leenhout. Mr. Fell gave a very complete picture of the association. He explained its organization and described its geography—that the association, because of the large membership is divided into seven districts, Holland being in the fourth. Each district each year holds one convention which is attended by approximately one hundred percent of the members. At these meetings an attempt is made not only to consider the teachers' professional problems but to hold general meetings in which the teachers can come into contact with the best thinkers in America and Europe.

There is also a representative assembly made up of one delegate for each hundred members which meets at another time of year to consider the problems of the association and of the teachers. Mr. Fell described the various committees in the association and what they are trying to do. He outlined the things the association stands for and what definite projects it is fostering.

The underlying function of the association however is to work in the interest of the boys and girls of Michigan. The association said the speaker, does not exist for the teachers or for the board members but for the pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Bor spent Thanksgiving day with friends in Grand Rapids.

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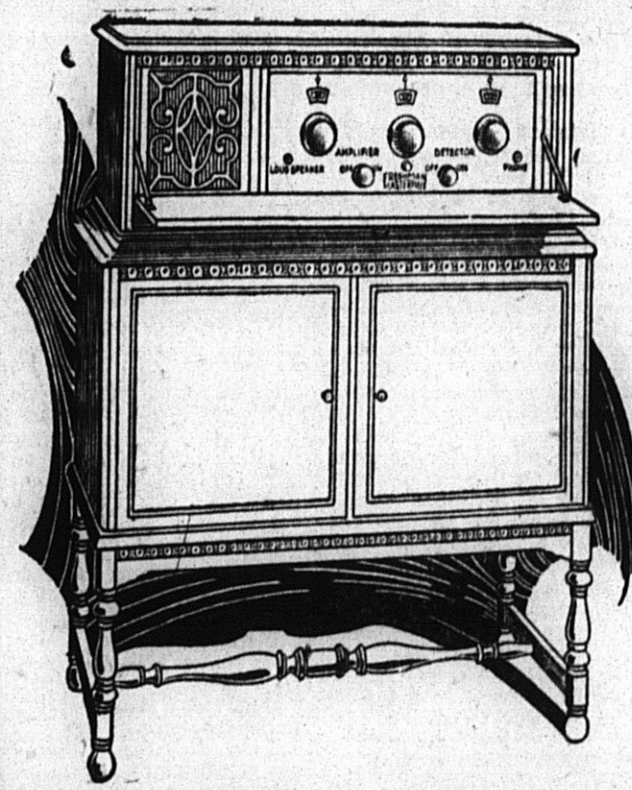
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BUS LINE TO HELP KEEP ROADS OPEN

Prefacing its announcement of intention to maintain service on all lines during the winter months, the Safety Motor Coach lines have purchased \$15,000 of snow plow equipment. This equipment will be used on all lines.

It is buying a large Holt tractor with plow attached to be used on the Muskegon-Ludington line. A tractor plow to use with a five ton truck and eight speed plows to be put on busses, for use while the snow is falling. Delivery on the plow equipment is expected within the next few weeks, and it will be put to use immediately.

It is considered that the plows will be needed mainly on the Muskegon-Ludington run. It has been impossible to keep this run open in previous years, particularly through Oceana county, where the township road system is used. The company will co-operate with the state highway department in the matter of keeping the roads open.

By keeping the highways open, the Greyhound plows also will prove an aid to motorists as all travel to points north along M-11 has had to be done by train in past years.

The company also has ordered 12 new busses, which will be placed in operation within the next 40 days. This will increase its number of Fagel busses to 53, in addition to 20 old busses, purchased from lines taken over by the Greyhound lines.

The company is increasing its finances, having placed on the market a stock issue aggregating \$275,000. Of this amount, \$200,000 will be preferred stock, cumulative at 7 1/2 per cent, in 5,000 shares. The additional capital will be used in the expansion of the company's business and probably in the purchase of new lines. Its present output, including that of the plow equipment and the 12 new busses, will total nearly \$150,000. The company was incorporated last June.

The Quality Candy shop has leased the building recently vacated by the De Pout Electric shop at 231 East 5th street. The building is being put into first class shape for the candy shop. A new front has been put in and also a new floor. Next week new fixtures will be installed so that the firm will begin business there with everything new. The store will be one of the best equipped and up-to-date candy stores in this part of the state. The quality Candy shop expects to begin business there in the very near future.

Services at 11 A. M. at the home of Rev. Mr. Veikamp officiated at the home and Rev. Mr. Keestra and Rev. Mr. Vander Werp at the church.

The Salvation Army in co-operation with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kammerer, Sheriff, gave the twenty men and women in the county jail a real Thanksgiving feast of chicken and all the goodies that go with it, even home made mice pie in the evening the three girls confined at the jail asked Mrs. Glassbrook to come up and pray with them, which she did, and they all thanked God to save them from their sins. Capt. Glassbrook gave each of the inmates a box of candy which they enjoyed very much. The Salvation Army also delivered a number of baskets and provisions to the several sick people in Ottawa county.

Al Koertz, alleged to be a bootlegger by the prosecutor, was given a hearing before Justice Brusse Friday afternoon and was bound over to circuit court for immediate trial. The case will not go over the term but Prosecutor Miles has requested that the Koertz case be tried immediately.

Mr. Miles states that he has evidence that Koertz has been selling gin around the city, that one man became intoxicated and was arrested and Deputy Ekbert Beekman laid a trap for Koertz and had the man who was arrested for drunkenness buy another quart of gin from Koertz. Mr. Miles said there is still other evidence that will be brought out in circuit court when the trial comes up.

Koertz is well known around Holland and Zeeland. He divided his time between the two cities.

This week Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 2, 3 and 4, the annual Ottawa county seat poultry show will be held in Grand Haven in the Armory with a big entry list of birds and a nice list of prizes, donated by Grand Haven merchants, to the winners.

Final arrangements for the show have been completed according to S. S. Wakoner, the secretary and one of the biggest shows in past years will be staged. Present indications point to a record entry list of over a hundred barred rock entries are on the books already," he said. The competition will be especially keen for the large manufacturers' cup trophy, which was won last year by John Goldberg of Grand Haven.

Prof. C. G. Card of the Department of Poultry Husbandry from the Michigan State college, will be in attendance for two days of the show and J. A. Hannah, extension specialist, will judge all stock and give a series of lectures during the show time. These talks will be on poultry topics.

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INTERURBAN KILLS SEVEN INSTANTLY

The most frightful accident that has ever occurred in a Michigan Railway collision took place early Saturday night when a party of seven who were going to a dance were ground under the wheels of a limited interurban train running between Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo.

A five passenger car was crowded beyond capacity, containing four girls and three boys. The driver, with his car loaded, with the jolly crowd, was racing for the Michigan Railway crossing in order to beat out the oncoming limited.

The result was a terrific crash, a futile grinding of brakes—then frantic screams and the terrifying sound of an auto crumpling under the interurban wheels, and the lives of seven young folks were snuffed out.

The Michigan Railroad company crossing at Burton ave., near the Grand Rapids limits was the scene of the tragedy. There the car, a light sedan, dragged under the wheels for a distance of 700 feet, crushing and mangle the occupants. All but one girl was identified positively by friends and relatives.

Identification of two of the young women was established only after friends, hearing of the accident and the identifications made, and knowing the members of the party, notified relatives who were able to recognize the shreds of clothing which adhere to the bodies.

The party of 4 women and 3 men were on their way to a house party at Hilliards, Mich., at the home of Walter Ignasiak. A battered accordion, found in the wreckage, bore mute witness to the gale of the party.

The automobile, a light sedan and heavily loaded as it was, wedged itself under the front vestibule of the electric. Jakeway applied his brakes frantically, he said, but found they would not hold. He applied reverse power, and brought the heavy train to a stop in about 700 feet. Later investigation showed the air pipes had been severed by the impact of the speeding automobile, rendering the brakes useless.

The automobile, firmly held under the vestibule, was dragged down to splinters. From the positions in which the bodies were found, it appeared to have been trapped, helpless in the automobile.

Complete death list:
Miss Frances Benzer, 22, of 642 Burke ave., NE, formerly of Elmira.

Sault Ste. Marie, Nov. 28—Martin Ter Haar, 38, of Allegan, was fatally shot while hunting in the woods near Trout Lake late Thursday.

H. C. Konsile, a hunting partner, fired the fatal shot, mistaking Ter Haar for a deer moving in the underbrush.

Allegan, Nov. 28—Martin Ter Haar, 38, has been employed as a butcher by H. C. Konsile, wholesale meat dealer here. The men left early in the week for the north. Details of the accident are lacking here. Ter Haar is survived by his widow and one child.

An idea as to how intense the interest in poultry raising has become is evident when a free course in poultry husbandry, beginning Nov. 16 and continuing until Dec. 12, is given residents of New Jersey by Rutgers university. No entrance examinations were required for this course. Rutgers is one of the leading eastern colleges.

The second community in southern Ottawa to make its Red Cross roll call report was West Olive. Mrs. Dresscher was in charge here and she Friday reported \$11.50. Because of some unusual conditions, the amount was smaller than last year by three dollars. The first to make a report was Lakewood Farm, where the amount exceeded last year by five dollars so the total is still on the right side of the ledger.

Moreover, the smaller amount of this year at West Olive is offset by the fact that in 1924 West Olive doubled the amount of 1923.

Clifford Morse, Jr., a pupil at Pennville high school, broke his arm while cranking his Ford jukebox going home from school Wednesday.

COMMON COUNCIL
Holland, Mich., Nov. 18, 1925

The common council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Kammerer, Alds. Slagh, Kleis, Drinkwater, Brive, Lauppie, Hyma, Brinkman, Peterson, Van Zanten, Dykstra, Vlaser and Vander Hill, and the clerk.

Devotions were led by Rev. John A. Van Dyke.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts
The First Orthodox Baptist church applied for permit to construct basement for church building at Pine Avenue and 19th St., 462.55 feet, at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

Building material on Central avenue adjacent to said location. Referred to the committee on Sidewalks with power to act.

Clerk presented communication from (together with copy of Uniform Traffic Code) the Uniform Traffic Conference passed by said conference at a meeting held at Grand Rapids, Oct. 22, 1925, requesting an expression from the various municipalities showing that they are willing and going to adopt this Uniform Traffic Code.

On motion of Ald. Dykstra, the Clerk was instructed to notify the Uniform Traffic Conference that the city of Holland is in favor of this Uniform Traffic Ordinance.

Clerk submitted Plat of Elm Dale Court for the approval of the Council.

Approved.

Clerk presented communication addressed to the Mayor relative to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress convention to be held at Washington, D. C., Dec. 9 and 10, 1925, requesting the city of Holland to appoint and send a delegation to attend said convention.

On motion of Ald. Dykstra, the Mayor was requested to appoint delegates to attend such convention.

Reports of Standing Committees
The committee on streets and crosswalks to whom was referred the petition for permission to install a gasoline pump and tank at 8th St. and First avenue, reported having granted the request.

Approved.

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

BPW., St. lamps, light 16.21
Mich. Bell Tel. rent, calls 2.00
R. Zietlow, labor 1.50
Western Union, rent 8.32
De. Free Hdwe., supplies 25.81
Rochester Germ. disinfectant 125.00
Richard Overweg, clerk 42.00
Helen Klompars, asst. 63.83
Chas. Mc Bride, att'y 116.87
C. W. Nibbelink, assessor 56.65
J. Boerma, janitor, ldy. 50.00
B. Olivers, do 62.50
W. S. Bosch, p. d. ldy. 19.50
Dr. Mez Bros., dry goods 30.00
Du. A. Leenhouts, services 9.00
Diepenhorst Bros., coal 10.00
Teerman-Van Dyke, do 19.57
Wolverine Garage, gas 75.75
Hollemann-DeWeerd, labor, supplies 3.40
H. P. Kleis, dry goods 5.00
G. Kragt, scavenger 11.31
Holland Fuel Co., coal 2.38
F. Van Landegend, supplies 29.60
T. Keppel's Sons, cement 36.00
Deur & Zwemer, supplies 2.96
Peoples Auto Co., labor 2.96
U. S. Blue Print Co., paper 125.00
J. Zuidema, city eng. 2.42
C. Last, sidewalk 93.60
F. Lohuis, teamwork 97.20
G. Van Haften, do 97.20
E. Esenberg, do 89.13

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S. Standaart, do 35.23
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B. Steketee, supplies 1.93

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Jesse Van Zanten, do 20.15
M. Bowman, treas. 65.00
Chas. Vos, stockkeeper 100.00
A. E. McGlellan, ch. eng. 89.24
Frank Mc Fall, do 70.00
James Annis, do 78.64
F. Slikkers, relief eng. 70.00
Chas. Martin, fireman 62.50
C. Wood, do 62.50
F. Smith, do 69.70
C. J. Rozeboom, sta. attndt 58.93
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Speaking now from the viewpoint of village evangelistic work, she was very frank. "The Gospel is having its day today in India," "Ghandi is doing much good to the common folk. He is uniting them. England and America have been the cause of our trouble." Such was the general import of the speaker's remarks.

followed this with a short speech. The pleasure of laying aside their bright colors and becoming full-fledged Hopeites[®] was the main thought of the "Irish" president. The conventional green was deposited of by the "Frosh" in deep silence.

After the ceremony, a quick rush was made for the gym where cider and doughnuts were provided.

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convention in Edinburgh, Scotland, and she will give glimpses of the convention in her talk Friday night. Mrs. James Wayer will also speak, and music will be furnished by Alice Ihrman and Gladys Hui zenga. The invocation will be pronounced by Mrs. A. Pieters. M. A. H. Meyers will furnish an or thophonic victrola to furnish music during the banquet.

FRED T. MILES STARTS SUIT FOR DAMAGE

Three articles published last fall by the Grand Rapids Chronicle, I demanded a complete and full retraction from Mr. Welsh through the columns of his paper, making the demand through registered mail. Last June and up until this time, Mr. Welsh's attorney assured me that such retraction would be made but up to this time no action in this direction had been taken so that I started suit because I had despaired of securing justice except through the courts."

World war gave their lives for their country. Soon after the Willard G. Leenhouts post of the American Auxillary was organized a fund was started to provide for some sort of a permanent memorial for our heroic dead. It is planned to build such a memorial in one of our city parks.

Looks like a big winter for the Holland fans. Indoor league baseball, factory league basketball, High and Hope basketball games and the Holland Furnace five, all in one city and everyone worth following.

vs.
Roy Bale,
Defendant.
Suit pending in said court, held
at the court house, in the city of
Grand Haven, in said county, on
the 5th day of November A. D.
1925.
Present: Hon. Orin S. Cross,
Circuit Judge.
In this case it appearing that
it is not known whether the de-

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

In the matter of the estate of
Fred Oppeneer, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 30th of November A. D. 1925, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to

Grace Bohl, Deceased
Notice is hereby given that fourteen months from the 30th of November A. D. 1925, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to

Present: Hon. James J. Danho
Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of
William F. Eberle, Deceased
Frank Van Ry, of Holland
Michigan, having filed in said court
his petition praying that the ad-
ministration of said estate be
granted to the First State Bank

Holland, Michigan, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 28th day of December A. D. 1925 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is here-

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Muskegon high school team, is one of the few athletes from the Sawdust city that came to Hope college. Ted Essenburgers is another Muskie player who enrolled here and made good. It may be interesting to some fans to know that Benny Oosterbaan, the famous end on the University of Michigan team, considered very seriously, coming to Hope.

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HOUSE BOAT AT JENISON IS SCUTTLED

The U. S. coast guard at Macatawa Park was called to the Baker houseboat Monday to get it afloat again because it had sunk below the scowline. The cause of the sinking of the boat was not definitely established but it is supposed that foul play is responsible for it. About two months ago the same thing happened. At that time a hole had been cut in the side of the boat, scuttling the vessel and it is supposed that something of the same thing was the cause this time.

The boat was anchored about a hundred yards from the Jenison Park dock in about 25 feet of water. It did not go to the bottom, the house keeping the vessel afloat, but it was put out of commission and it will take a good deal of trouble to restore it to its former condition.

The coast guard crew responded to the call when the plight of the vessel was discovered and they worked on the job all day. It is expected that the boat will be raised to its former level before evening and the main damage repaired. It required a big job of pumping.

The alarm was given at five o'clock in the morning and coast guard members responded immediately to rescue the vessel. One theory was that the vessel had been scuttled because of the big waves stirred up by the passing of the Chicago boat, but others held to the idea that there had been foul play.

The house boat has proved very popular for fishermen who come from long distances to spend a day fishing in comfort. Not only can they be warm and comfortable while watching fish but lunches are served on the vessel as well.

Grand Haven city police made a swap of automobiles when they traded a Ford sedan, stolen from Muskegon and recovered at Grand Haven Tuesday night for the Buick touring car taken from Fred Strahsburg of Grand Haven Monday night. The Ford sedan was taken after the chief had been notified of its theft by the Muskegon police.

As a return favor, a Muskegon patrolman saw the Buick touring car with winter sides that was stolen from Grand Haven Monday. As a result, Fred Strahsburg, Grand Haven, was notified again have his automobile. Joy riders are blamed for the car being taken as the theft occurred in the evening after 8:30 o'clock while its owner was at the Elks lodge. The thief was not caught.

Officer Klump, recently arrested Dick Block, a young man who gave his home as Howard city, for taking a gun and going to sell it. Block was in G. H. business place trying to sell the weapon when he had no license to carry the gun and no license to sell it. Under the new state law, a sale must be licensed and every gun registered as well as its owner having to have a permit to carry concealed weapons under the old statute. Block was arraigned before Justice Little but could not decide what to do, so was put back in jail.

The sheriff's department at Grand Haven also contributed their part to the activity of Wednesday by arresting Tom Nauta or Gr. Rapids who is alleged to have been navigating the highway while under the influence of "hooch." He decided to plead guilty before Justice Hugh E. Little Wednesday afternoon and drew a hundred dollar fine plus costs with a revocation of the driver's license for an untended case of time.

Miss Anna Benjamin, a life-long resident of Zeeland, left Zeeland last Sunday to change her name as well as her home.

On Sunday night she left for Milwaukee, where she spent a few days with her brother, Rev. A. Benjamin, at whose home her marriage to Mr. Henry Kompff was solemnized on Thanksgiving day. Miss Benjamin is well known in Zeeland, having lived there from childhood, residing on South Church street with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Benjamin, continuing her home there after their death several years ago.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Kompff will go to Sharon, Wis. to make their home where Mr. Kompff is in business.

Douglas near Saugatuck like Holland also has its Rattlesnake Point where hobo congregates. The tramps have been coming there for some years and seem to be more industrious than the usual kind.

The tramps own a lot on the river front where they have built two huts. There are about ten in the bunch and they have a chief. They own a lot in the south also, and migrate before the snows of winter returning in the spring. They pick up odd jobs here and there, just to keep living.

The huts are boarded up every winter just before the men leave and are made livable upon their return in the spring. The best of order is maintained and accommodations to others of their kind never are refused. Lodgers, however, are cautioned not to let it if they are of the "long-fingered" class.

On the occasion of their eleventh wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schaftenaar, 50 W. 14th street, were surprised by their friends Wednesday evening. The surprise was a complete one and a delightful evening was spent. Contests were held in which prizes were won by Mrs. Corlyn Van Rilla and Miss Olive Van Etta. Mr. and Mrs. Schaftenaar were presented with a beautiful floor lamp. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kamferbeek, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sloot of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Schaftenaar, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schaftenaar, Misses Cora and Gertrude Schaftenaar, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Etta, Misses Cora and Olive Van Etta, Mrs. H. Schaftenaar.

The Prospect Park church of Holland has extended a call to Rev. J. L. Heeres of Graafschap.

HUDSONVILLE MEN ORGANIZE

Carrying out prearranged plans the business men, leaders of the hustling town of Hudsonville, formally organized Monday night, selected their officers, decided upon another meeting, and adjourned to meet again on Dec. 14.

The meeting was called to order at the Oddfellow hall by temporary chairman, Fred McEachron, who was made its president. Geo. Hubbard was named vice-president and Henry Yonker, its secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was marked by animated enthusiasm and a spirit of co-operation manifested itself which augurs well for the organization which in time will reflect to the community's good.

Leaders have in mind several important tasks, but it is planned to go slow at first. They are bent on forming a strong organization before they undertake any sort of big movement.—Grandville Star.

A hundred thousand Christmas seals are to be sold in Holland between now and Christmas. That is Holland's minimum quota and the committees are bending every effort to make the sale this year the biggest ever held. More money is needed than ever before because the civil health committee of the W. L. C., in charge of the sale, has taken on the additional burden of the free chest clinic held every other month in Holland. And a hundred thousand is the quota, the committee looks upon this as a minimum and hopes to sell many more than that number.

The manufacturers and wholesalers will this year be solicited by letter instead of by personal solicitation and they are asked to respond in the same way as if some one called on them in the canvass.

The two main projects financed by the seal sale are the baby clinic and the chest clinic, together with much miscellaneous health work in Holland such as dental work, and so on. In the baby clinic held in Holland the past five months, the average attendance was 17 1/2. The lowest number was six and the highest 27. The number of visits to the clinic was 381.

In the chest clinic the lowest attendance was 17, the highest 23, and the number of new patients was 30. Three patients were sent to the Howell sanatorium, and many were given attention and treatment at home that will mean life instead of death to them. All this work would be impossible without the aid of the little Christmas seals. The health work at the fair is also financed by the Christmas seals.

Mrs. G. D. Albers is chairman of the civil health committee, Mrs. C. Bergen assistant chairman, and Mrs. J. J. Riemersma treasurer. Mrs. George Vande Riet is in charge of the seal sale.

Committees in charge of various departments of the canvass are: Banks, Mrs. C. Bergen, Mrs. W. Wishmeier, Mrs. Marian Laeppe, Miss Kathryn Keppel; Warm Friend Tavern, Mrs. E. B. Rich, Mrs. J. Den Herder, Mrs. Wm. Westra; officers, Miss Harry Dunn, Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. C. Bergen, Mrs. G. Vande Riet; factories, Mrs. G. Vande Riet, Mrs. Harold McLean; stores, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. W. Wishmeier, Mrs. James McLean, Mrs. Louis Lawrence.

The city in general will be canvassed by Sunday school classes of different churches under the direction of Mrs. R. B. Champion, Mrs. A. L. Lampen, and Mrs. D. Boter, as follows: 4th ward by Miss Frances Du Mez' class of Third church; north half of 3rd ward by Mrs. C. M. McLean's class of Hope church; south half of 3rd ward, Mrs. J. Heeringa's class of 14th-st. church; 6th ward, Miss Nelle Breen's class of Maple Ave. church; 5th ward, Miss Michmerhuizen's class of Trinity church; 2nd ward, Mr. John Belman's class of First Reformed church; 1st ward, Miss B. Kraker's class of the Methodist church.

The big job at present of the Holland chamber of commerce is revision of freight rates and this city, through the secretary, Peter Frins and its attorney, R. L. Tuttle, is joining in with Grand Rapids, Benton Harbor, St. Joseph, together with various industrial interests in Western Michigan to secure a re-opening of the Michigan Traffic league's zone freight rate case before the public utilities commission.

Reopening of oral arguments is asked and a modification of the commission's previous findings with respect to intrastate freight rates to and from Zone B territory which Holland is located, the same level of rates that apply within the more favored portions of Michigan south of the main line of the Michigan Central railway.

This action is being taken because the rates which became effective Sept. 10, this year as the result of the recent decision did not do substantial justice to this territory, according to officials of the chamber of commerce.

For distances under 150 miles which represents more than the average intrastate haul, the rates now in effect in many instances do not give this territory any reduction. In the majority of cases there is a very slight cut and in no instance is the reduction as great as that given the lighter populated agricultural sections lying north of the Muskegon-Bay City line and that section south of the main line of the Michigan Central railway.

The western Michigan territory is in keen competition with territory south of the Michigan Central main line and is at a perpetual disadvantage with regard to its freight rates to other points within the state and with points in other states to common territory in Michigan, shippers say.

It is for the purpose of securing relief from this seriously prejudicial condition, and to accord this territory freight rates to which it has long been entitled, that the petition to the public utilities commission is being made, those behind the move say.

CHURCH BODY IS AFTER THE FAIR AGAIN

The Zeeland classis of the Christian Reformed church is after the Holland Community fair again. It is stated that in a recent meeting the classis made a protest against sideshows and all games of chance, holding that these were detrimental to the public good.

In the resolution the classis urged the fair directors to eliminate these features, otherwise the classis would be compelled to advise members of that denomination against attending future exhibitions of that kind.

The Holland fair has been having sideshows practically from its inception 40 years ago. Some times the fair would have many of them and at other times very few applied for concessions.

It is difficult to limit the number if an application is made. This year there were more than usual, these concession men feel that Holland is a good place in which to show.

The so-called games of chance that were running five or six years ago have been eliminated altogether and were absent the past year, and it is understood that all who purchased at stands get their money's worth in merchandise on every occasion and are not taking a gambler's chance.

The new scout executive of the Wolverine council of Ottawa County, Francis J. Geiger, has been in the county for a few days and he is getting his headquarters in the city hall in shape for active work among the boy scouts. As decided by the Wolverine council at its meeting some weeks ago, all of the headquarters of the scout executive will be in Holland although his work will cover the whole of Ottawa county.

The office of Mr. Geiger will be in the room on the second floor of the city hall formerly occupied by the secretary of the chamber of commerce. He will also be in the city assessor. Mr. Geiger's first request today was that the scout masters come to see him. He wants to get acquainted with the men he is to work with.

Mr. Geiger, though quite a young man in the full vigor of manhood, has a long record of experience in various lines of scout work back of him. For five years he was in scouting in Polo and Rockford, Ill., for a number of years of that period in pioneer scout work.

He has been a professional scout executive for the past three years in Kankakee, Ill., from which place he came to Holland. In Kankakee he made a very fine record, according to national scout officials, and his record there was his recommendation to the Wolverine council officials when the time came to employ a scout executive.

Mr. Geiger is a married man, has one little boy. He is rapidly becoming acquainted with local scout workers and putting his office in shape for active work. In a week or two the program in Ottawa county will begin to shape in real earnest. Miss Helene Lawrence has been engaged as stenographer in the scout office.

The first part of the Thanksgiving program of the Longfellow Parent-Teacher club was given by the Knickerbocker club of Hope college to an audience which taxed the capacity of the hall to its utmost. The following numbers comprised the very enjoyable program: College songs, Knickerbocker club; Essay on "Self Control," Raymond De Young; Violin and Cello duet, "Wild Irish Rose," "Mother Macree," "In the Garden of My Heart," Ray Fieldhouse, Norman Vander Hart, accompanist John Lloyd Kollen; original poem, William Maat; piano solo, Prelude in C Minor, Rachmaninoff, "Melody of Love," Engelman, Robert Hemphill; Sketch, Ray Smith and John Mulder; Knickerbocker song by the club.

Following this Miss Alma Koertge made an earnest appeal to the parents to safeguard the health of their children. "Many thanks for your past co-operation in the anti-gout, small pox and diphtheria campaigns. The treatment for small pox is to be given next week to all who come. Most of my work is caused, however, because of poor dental care. Do, please, see that your child's teeth are in good condition if you wish him to have a happy, healthful, efficient life," said Miss Koertge.

The pupils of the fifth grade gave a play depicting Thanksgiving throughout the ages. Much credit is due the children for the skill and fidelity with which the ancient scenes were shown.

The playground commission conducted a subscription in which over two hundred dollars was raised for new equipment. The mothers in Miss Gladys Keck's room served appropriate refreshments of pumpkin pie and whipped cream.

The Longfellow P-T would like to say that it considers the seventy-cent attendance of parents in the fifth grade just a bit better than any reported heretofore.

PERSONAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koe, 424 W. 17th St. an 8 pound baby girl Monday morning.

Miss Gertrude Wabeke of the French Cloth Store is in Chicago buying dresses for her firm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huntley and Mr. and Mrs. Hub Boone are visiting in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Hawkins of Reed City visited in Holland during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. Quirinus Breen of Grand Rapids spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Breen, West 11th St.

Miss Nella Crombelen of Grand Rapids was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Baldus, W. 9th street.

The Misses Jennie and Martha Praken spent Thanksgiving day in Grand Rapids the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brower.

Mrs. Martha Moe of Holland was called to Zeeland because of the death of her mother, Mrs. Jacob Elhart, who died suddenly.

SPORT NOTES

Holland high team for 1925 is largely mentioned in an article appearing on the sport page of the Grand Rapids Herald of Saturday written by Heinie Martin the sport writer of that paper.

He devotes the greater part of the article to "Bud Hinga's" men and says that the 1925 football season is virtually over, various and sundry titular claims can be expected from a couple of dozen different high school football eleven scattered throughout the state. It is unfortunate that there is no definite manner of determining the champions in the various classes instead of the hap-hazard way in which champions are now declared.

Grand Rapids Union, unquestionably, has the strongest claim to the state title of any team in the state, with a remarkable record of having run up a total of 234 points while holding its opponents scoreless, not even a safety or a field goal being registered against the Truesies in this day and age of dizzy forward passes and educated toolies.

Flint should rank second in the state, as far as past season records are concerned, although the mere fact that it has been undefeated or untied gives it a clear joint claim to the title with Union. Port Huron has also been undefeated or untied and its record in its class has been as good as Union's, although its opposition has been far from as tough as the Truesies encountered.

Next week, according to plans now being formulated, Port Huron will clash with Flint in the Michigan State stadium at East Lansing. The loser will be eliminated from the state championship race. If the two teams should play a tie, Union would be left as the undisputed champion, although this is quite unlikely, as reports from those who have seen both teams in action claim Flint is at least a couple of touchdowns better than Port Huron. However, this has been a season of upsets, and a tie game between the Velies and Thumb City crew is not an impossibility. If Flint wins, it will leave the Velies and Union tied for the title.

Several schools are claiming the Class B title of central Michigan, but Holland is where Bud Hinga, as religious as mentor, appears to have the best claim to the crown, having played nine games and lost but one, that to Grand Rapids Union. It also played a scoreless tie with South, another Class A school which went through the season with but one defeat, losing to Union.

Holland won over such schools as Kalamazoo Central, a Class A school, 3 to 0; Lowell, 60 to 0; Benton Harbor, another Class A school, 13 to 0; Allegan, 25 to 0; Grand Haven, 7 to 6; St. Joseph, 19 to 6, and Kalamazoo Normal high, 12 to 6. Holland scored a total of 123 points to 33 for its opponents. This is a record that can more than hold its own against any class Class B school in central Michigan, and Holland should be recognized as the official champion of these parts.

Holland Boasts Star End One of Holland's big reasons for its fine record is John Overweg, its stellar end, who has played sensational football all season. Gains around his flank have been few and far between. Union and South both experienced difficulty in attempting to skirt his end. Records for the season show Overweg has gained over 200 yards by forward passes. He should be worthy of consideration when the experts begin picking their All-Michigan teams.

Up in the northern part of the state, where one has to go to find the real meaning of the word, "rivalry," Traverse City high, boasting one of the best teams in the school's history, appears to have the most logical claim to the northern grid championship, holding victories over Alpena, Manistota, Charlevoix, Grand Rapids Catholic Central, Boyne City, Petoskey and Big Rapids. Manistota high is the only school that Traverse was unable to bounce off, losing by 6 to 9 count.

Petoskey had a strong claim to the northern crown until it stacked up against Coach Cub Spruit's crew. Coach Hess' men put up a terrific fight, losing by a 17 to 15 count after a struggle that will go down as a classic in the annals of northern Michigan football history. Cadillac, always up in the front rank when it came to dishing out grid honors at the close of a season, lost to Petoskey this fall and did not play Traverse City, the two schools having broken off relations last year after a controversy in a game.

Cadillac was coached this fall by Bert Noblett, Grand Rapids youth, who formerly taught football at Grand Rapids Tech. Big Rapids, another of the northern rivals of Cadillac, Traverse City and Petoskey, is coached by Norm Bowbeer, one of the greatest line-men ever developed at Union High school.

It was Bowbeer's stirring heart to heart talk with the Union players on the field just before their battle with South, that sent the Truesies into their final game of the season in an unbeatable mood.

When Traverse City bumped off Big Rapids, 23 to 0, on Thanksgiving day, it showed that its victory over Grand Rapids Catholic Central was no fluke. When Big Rapids played Grand Rapids Central here, it showed enough football to warrant its being entitled to serious consideration as a contender for the northern grid title. The winner last season, Traverse City, performed but only Class B team that can defeat Big Rapids, 23 to 0, and take over Catholic Central is deserving of taking front rank amongst the best Class B eleven of the state.

Coach Milton Hinga issued his first call for ball tossers on Monday night and a large group turned out. Captain Van Lente will have able assistants in Netting, Cook, Jappinga, Overweg, Breen and Paulus as these men have all had some experience. Hinga's about have a great team as the squad will consist of at least six veterans. However, a hard schedule will be played and the men will have to show some speed to come through with colors flying very high.

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schools will again appear on the looking list and these games always seem to please the local fans. Many here would rather see a Holland high team beat a Grand Rapids school than to win from Grand Haven, and that is saying quite a bit. There will be the usual tussle with Cohrs' outfit, and by the way, he has a great collection of stars. Holland has a score to even with these men and this year will be the best time to do it, as several stars will leave after the first semester. Cohrs is fixed about the same way. Netting, Face, Robinson and several others being only eligible for one-half of the term. The first game on the local schedule will be with Muskegon and the affair will be staged at the Savdust city. Coach Chapman will again have charge of the reserve squad.

Jesse Ottipoby, famous half-back on the Haskell Indian football team, is in Holland visiting his brothers, James Ottipoby, former Hope college athlete and Leonard Ottipoby who is attending Holland high school. Jesse is a few years younger than the well known Jim but he has played in the Haskell backfield for the past

four years. The Indian aggregation has been playing a great schedule this year, thirteen games having already been engaged in. The games during the last week put the team in bad shape and they lost the last set to the Loyola team at Chicago last Saturday by a 6-0 score. Ottipoby was injured in the Boston college game which was won by Haskell by a good margin. Year after year great teams from the Haskell school located at Lawrence, Kansas, tour the country and defeat the best teams.

Just previous to the Loyola game the team played Creighton and scored a victory. Jesse is not the first of the Ottipoby family to play on the Haskell teams, a brother older than James having played during the years of 1913-19. Both Chief and Leonard were offered big inducements if they would enroll at the Haskell school but these were turned down. Jesse told the reporter how in his first game he had played against the University of Nebraska team and how he was pitted against the famous wrestler Munn who had earned the reputation as being one of the classiest aggregations in Michigan.

The factory league indoor teams will play again on Wednesday night. A good crowd attended the first games which were won by the Shoes and the De Pree teams, the Federals and the soldier boys falling in defeat. A good crowd is expected to attend the next double-header and close games are anticipated.

Hope's five opens the court season in Holland Friday night. Schouten has a large green squad and is not at all pleased with the outlook. The Royal Ravens gave Hope one royal time last year and they are ready for another big game Friday night.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Claude Thornton, 28, of Grand Haven and Mildred Roberts, 30 of Zeeland.

Joe H. Grit, 35, of Jamestown and Cora Raterink, 24, of Jamestown.

William H. Topp, 30, and Margery Witteveen, 25, of Holland.

Edward Bredeweg, 28, of Holland and Mrs. Mary Collins, 30, of Holland.

LOCAL

The annual meeting of the Men's Relief society of Trinity church will be held Monday evening, Dec. 7, at 7:30 o'clock in the basement of the church. The society at present has 225 members. Officers for the ensuing year will be chosen. A program has been prepared and a social time will follow. Rev. John Van Peursen, the former pastor of Trinity church will speak.

Next Sunday evening Rev. Clarence P. Dams, pastor of Trinity Reformed church will preach another sermon of the Evangelistic Series, "A Study of Important Bible Verses." The subject of the sermon will be "Come." The choir will sing anthems in harmony with the sermon. Next Sunday morning new members will be received in Trinity Reformed church.

The work of the Salvation Army in the Ottawa county jail, is having such telling effect that a young girl of sixteen years, coming from Holland, who was taken to Adrian school for girls Wednesday, asked Mrs. Fred Kamferbeek the under-sheriff to have the Salvation Army play and sing for her once more before she left the jail for the State institution. Her request was complied with.

Captain Glassbrook and Mr. Rotherick of the Grand Haven Salvation Army and their followers are doing wonderful work in Grand Haven. Besides being called to the jail the blind evangelist Mr. Rotherick, was requested to talk to the girls at Ackley hall. The request was made by the young ladies, and a singing and speaking program resulted.

Harry Kipke, University of Michigan grid coach and all-American half-back, will speak before a football banquet of the Muskegon Heights high school Friday it was announced. Supt. L. L. Tyler of the Heights schools will be toastmaster and short addresses will be given by Coach Paul Meender, Capt. Adam Morsaw, and Capt.-elect McReynolds.

The Holland Sign Co. has painted 15 "shop early" signs for window displays. Most of the Holland merchants have them conspicuously displayed in their show windows. Mr. Tromp still has a dozen left for those not supplied. The sign stunt was decided upon at a former meeting of the merchants association as a medium to encourage early Christmas shopping.

C. E. Ripley, manager of the Bell Telephone Co. of Holland was operated upon at Holland hospital for appendicitis yesterday. His condition is as well as can be expected at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nutter and Arnold Smith of Grand Haven started for a motor trip to Florida the latter doing the driving. The party will probably make their headquarters at West Palm Beach and will remain until spring.

John Osterhof, of Ferrysburg, holds Tax Receipt No. 1 in Spring Lake township this year. He was the first to appear at the treasurer's office and pay the 1925 Spring Lake township taxes.

The Ottawa County Seat Poultry Association's fourth annual poultry show started yesterday afternoon in the armory at Grand Haven with an excellent representation of chicks and a good crowd of onlookers. A great barred rock display, as well as other displays featured and the poultry was augmented by a pet stock show. The judges were expected to start the judging and will finish sometime today. The contest for the big manufacturers' trophy which is held at present by John Goubers, is especially keen this year.

Rev. Simeon Cornelius, a native pastor connected with the Arcot, S. India Mission, of the Reformed Church in America, will address a union meeting in the First Reformed church in Grand Haven tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Spring Lake real estate is reported to be still on the boom and residence building in the village is very lively, considering the season of the year. Authentic figures show that sixteen dwellings ranging in value from \$4,000 to \$10,000 are being constructed in the village at the present time. More are being planned and a large number have recently been completed. The home building activities in Spring Lake has been exceptional for several years.

The committee on claims and accounts reported \$2,770.59 in claims against the city for the past two weeks at the regular meeting of the council Wednesday night. The committee on poor reported \$142 for temporary aid.

Superintendent E. E. Fell of the Holland Public schools is in Lansing attending a committee meeting of the Michigan Teachers Association. Principal Riemersma is also at the state capitol attending a convention of state school principals.

The Ottawa county jury has been dismissed for this term; six men from Holland has been serving on that jury.

Frank Andrenge of Tallmadge township is suing the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven and Muskegon electric railway. Andrenge claims damages arising from a collision between an interurban car and his truck. The collision took place near Marne some time ago and Andrenge is suing for ten thousand dollars. The case was started Wednesday morning.

A quiet wedding took place at Presbyterian manse Monday evening, the contracting parties being Fred Westerhof of Grand Haven and Ovah Himeiwright, Rose Harvey of Boyne City and J. T. Cantwell of this city accompanied the contracting couple. The newlyweds left Wednesday in the company of Mr. and Mrs. Cantwell on a motor trip to Detroit. They will be at home after December first.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Charles Riehlada of Holland is the inventor of a dust eradicator which can be installed in a basement for the purpose of preventing the dust from seeping into the living rooms. The contrivance has been patented and it will be placed in the market by the Service Machine Shop. This concern

EAST HOLLAND

The P-T Club of East Holland schools met recently and it was very largely attended. At this meeting Principal D. Vander Kolk was elected president; assistant Marie Ver Hage, vice-president, and Mrs. James Postma, secretary-treasurer. A fine program was rendered and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held in the early part of January.

EAST CRISP

Mrs. H. Groenewoud visited at the home of her mother in Drenthe.

Mrs. Neal J. Slaght who has been confined to her home with lumbar is again able to be out. Mrs. Neal Slaght and her sister Mrs. Harry Schamper spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hop in Holland.

Martin Groenewoud has recovered from his spell of tonsillitis. William Owens and some of his friends went deer hunting for a week. They left on Friday, Nov. 12.

William Kooyers, sr., and his son Raymond made a business trip to Grand Haven.

Russell Lievens is doing some road work at Zwemmers Beach near Port Sheldon.

William Kooyers finished digging potatoes. They reported having dug one thousand bushels.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slaght of North Holland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Slaght.

Mrs. Charles Prins who is operated on at Holland hospital is reported to be getting along fine.

Mrs. J. Arnoldink of West Crisp who has been critically ill is now improving rapidly.

NORTH HOLLAND

Mr. Harold Van Dyke, returned to his home last week Sunday from the Holland hospital, where he had been for more than four weeks, following an operation of appendicitis. He is at this writing gaining nicely.

Rev. Arthur Maatman called on the pupils of the intermediate grades of which Miss Joan Shoemaker is instructor, when he opened the morning exercises and also gave a very interesting Thanksgiving talk which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Corney Westrae from Holland spent Thanksgiving day at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Westrae and family.

Last week Wednesday evening some of the neighbors of Mr. Albert Siersma, gathered at his home in form of a surprise to help him celebrate his birthday which was on the previous day.

Mr. Siersma wore a broad smile when they entered the house, but he was not excited in the least. An enjoyable evening was spent by all, and after the serving of dainty refreshments, all departed homeward bound.

Mr. and Mrs. William Overbeek, Jr., are rejoicing over their arrival, a baby girl, born last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou De Weerd, from Borculo, attended the services here Sunday.

Some of the women from North Holland, Crisp and East Crisp met at the home of Mrs. Wanley Loo.

man on last Tuesday afternoon, where they met Mrs. Ruth Morley, the Ottawa county demonstrator, who was also present. The object of the meeting mostly was to demonstrate the first lesson, and also to vote on the leaders, who will attend the school at Zeeland, where they have their meetings there. The same leaders were chosen, after which Mrs. Morley demonstrated the first lesson which was sewing equipment. The next meeting will be held on December 8th at the home of Mrs. Ben Ter Haar. This will be an afternoon meeting commencing at 12:30 o'clock when "The care and use of the sewing machine" will be discussed. The meeting adjourned at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Mulder and her three children from Coopersville, called at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knothuitzen to spend the week end.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hassevoort, on Monday, a brand new baby girl.

Holy baptism will be observed in our local church on next Sunday.

Mr. Peter Walters, who is employed in Holland, called at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Walters on Sunday.

Many mothers and some fathers gathered at the school house on last week Wednesday at 2 o'clock when the pupils of the primary room of which Miss Esther Kooyers from Holland is the instructor, had something nice in store for them. Not only did they come to enjoy the lunch which they were served, but the drawings and writings of the pupils were shown, and their program in which all took part was enjoyed by all.

The program was as follows: Psalm 130 repeated in concert; prayer by Rev. Arthur Maatman; A Thanksgiving reading by Evelyn Kopenga; Thanksgiving Day, Primary room; The Reason Why by Beatrice Lemmen, Turkey Song by the second and third grades; Playlet "Mrs. Brown's Turkey" by the first and second grade beginners; Songs by the girls, "Bright Autumn Leaves" and "The Leaves Part"; songs by the boys, "The Old Gray Owl"; Playlet, "How Thanksgiving came to November" by the fourth grade; songs by all the pupils, "Thanksgiving Day" and "Can A Little Child Like Me".

The mothers and fathers also had the pleasure of meeting Miss Nell Lemmer, the Ottawa county nurse, who gave them a very interesting "Health Talk" which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Henry Bishop is employed at Holland, doing some team work.

NOORDELOOS

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Heyboer visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Heyboer, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poest are again able to be out, after a short illness.

Miss Ruth Bultema is making a two weeks visit with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Diepenhorst spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Diepenhorst in Noordeeloos.

Mr. Albert Pyle recently purchased a work horse from Mr.

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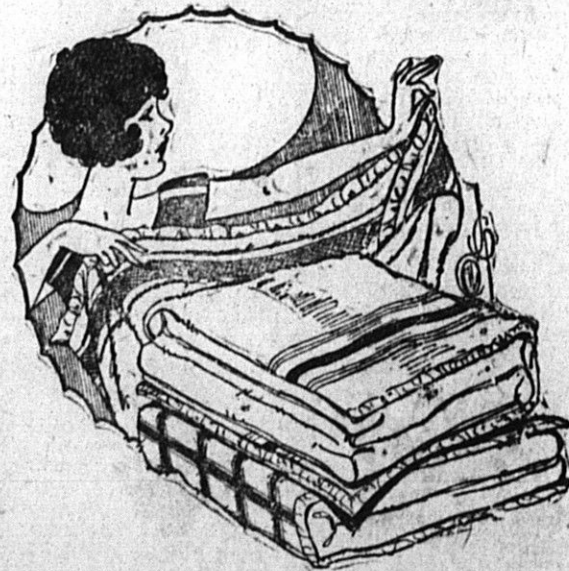
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