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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME NUMBER 49

Dec. 9 1920

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in Our  
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For Safety.

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For Peace of Mind.

Put and keep your valuables in our Safety Deposit Vaults.

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## Presents For All!

LOWEST PRICES!

### Prices to Suit any Purse!

Dolls 5 cent and up.  
Toys 5 " " "  
Games 5 " " "  
Handkerchiefs 5 cent and up.  
Trains on tracks.  
Carrom Boards, Black Boards, Desks and  
Chairs, Chemcraft outfits, Erector outfits,  
Friction toys, Mechanical Toys, Pocket  
Knives and numerous other gifts for boys  
and girls.

Brass Jardinieres, Aluminum Ware,  
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Manicure Sets, etc. etc. for  
the Ladies.

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5 and 10 Cent  
Store & Bazaar

East 8th St., Corner Central Ave.

### Do Your Shopping Early!

## HAT SALE!

\$6.00 to \$10.00 Hats

at

**\$3.95**

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10 & 11

### The Huyser Company

61 East 8th St.

Holland, Mich.

## CONVICTION OF FRENCH SPOILS FINE PROJECT FOR RESORTS

LAND HAD BEEN PURCHASED  
FOR LARGE DANCE PAVIL-  
ION AT JENISON

The conviction and the sending to Jackson of Assistant Cashier Fred W. French of the Grand Rapids City Trust & Savings Bank for stealing nearly a half million dollars from the institution spoils a large project in which Holland was especially interested.

French had negotiated with officials of the Holland Interurban road and in fact had purchased a tract of land at Jenison Park as a site for a large dancing pavilion. The new pavilion was to have cost in the neighborhood of \$75,000 and according to the description French gave a representative of this paper last summer long before he was caught, it was to have been a thing of beauty and was to run in opposition to the big Saugatuck pavilion. This dance hall was a pet scheme of Mr. French and there is little doubt but that of all his other failures and business ventures, this one might have proven a winner.

The pavilion was to have been located directly south of the Jenison Park Interurban docks near Mary Jane Inn and was to surpass in beauty the Saugatuck pavilion, according to French.

## MORE THAN \$100,000 DIS- TRIBUTED IN HOLLAND

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS AMOUNT  
TO \$78,000.00 ALONE

Checks Will Be Sent Next Week To  
Christmas Patrons

No doubt business will be stimulated in Holland to quite an extent just before the holidays for the reason that considerable money will be turned loose to patrons of the three local banks where they have Christmas savings on deposit.

Not alone that, but the December coupons on Liberty bonds also fall due, and it is estimated that the revenues from the bonds and the total Christmas savings combined will total far over the \$100,000.00.

Next week checks will be sent out to Christmas patrons as follows:

Peoples State Bank \$16,000; Holland City State \$26,000 and First State Bank, \$36,000, making a grand total of \$78,000.

One can readily see what the disbursements of such an amount will mean to the business men of this city, for no doubt the majority of the local depositors are believers in the home trade theory, for the reason that money spent at home stimulates home business, and builds Holland institutions stronger.

The local banks will immediately start on a similar Christmas savings plan for 1921.

The Christmas clubs have become very popular in Holland. Starting on a very small scale they have now grown to large proportions and they have become an important feature of the activities of the banks. New clubs for the year 1921 are being organized in the various banks.

Rev. W. J. Van Kersen will occupy the pulpit of the 3rd Reformed church Sunday. Rev. John E. Kuizenga will conduct the services on Christmas Sunday to be celebrated on December 26.

The "Willing Workers" Aid Society of Central Park will hold their annual sale of fancy work, quilts and articles of various kinds at the Lakeview school-house, Lugers Crossing on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15. The proceeds from the sale of refreshments will be given to Miss Nellie Churchford for her Christmas charities.

## PROGRAM AT STRAND



Good Pictures Direct Current

Today—William Farnum in his big special "If I Were King." Regular Prices; and Mutt and Jeff.

Friday—Clara Kimble Young in "Soul of Rafael" one of March Ellis Ryan's love stories of California; an extra good comedy, "Bringing Up Father."

Saturday—Pauline Fredericks in "Room 13" and good Pollard Comedy and Bray comic.

Monday—J. Warren Kirregan in "Dream Cheater" and Jack Dempsey.

Tuesday—Jack Pickford in "Double Dyed Deceiver" and Christy comedy.

Wednesday—Katherine Mac Donald in "Turning Point" The American Beauty and a Big Sunshine comedy.

## POLICE MATTER IS PRACTICALLY IRONED OUT

CHIEF VAN RY TO BE RETAIN-  
ED ALTHO OFFICIAL ACTION  
NOT TAKEN

System Is Largely to Blame For the  
Laxity of Official, It Is  
Claimed

Considerable has been said and numerous stories have been afloat relative to the police departments involving Chief Van Ry, admitted by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners to be entirely without foundation.

This paper in an interview with the police board recently stated their position in the matter, and since that time many citizens have taken a decided interest in having the affair ironed out, being mindful only of a better system that will accrue to the benefit of the city of Holland.

There is not a man on the police board who does not have the highest respect for the integrity and ability of Chief Van Ry, as an officer of the law, and while they do not condone the system that was in vogue, they feel that with a better understanding, with the chief having full power in his office, the local police department can be put upon a more efficient basis.

At a special meeting held by the board of police and fire commissioners Tuesday evening, the members present and Chief Van Ry had a long heart to heart talk in which all matters under dispute were placed open and above board, the board members giving their views freely and the chief doing likewise.

It would appear that the system is largely at fault for some of the conditions that have arisen in the department.

It seems that according to the charter the Chief's hands are tied, at least technically. All grievances must first come before the board, charges for insubordination of men, in both police and fire department must be charged in writing and brought up at a board meeting. In other words according to the charter the chief does not have the power to fire or hire and this naturally is not conducive to discipline, for in many instances when a board convenes, generally with two weeks intervening, matters that should have been taken care of on the spur of the moment cannot help but get cold by the time a meeting rolls around.

The chief is not to blame for this, nor is the police board, but the charter is at fault.

It is understood that at this meeting, a better understanding was arrived at, and that the chief in the future will be given a freer rein to govern the department. This being the case, there can be no possible reason to leave police matters undone.

Some of the commissioners always understood that the chief had the power but it seems that Mr. Van Ry thought otherwise.

Anyway a better understanding now exists between the chief and the board, and much good no doubt will come from the whole affair now that the matter is practically settled.

Altho no official action was taken relative to the matter, the board felt that it would not harm to delay final action until every member of the board was present at a regular or a special meeting.

## ALLEGAN FARM AGENT IS CERTAINLY A BUSY MAN

FARM AGENT TO BE AT HOL-  
LAND TOWNSHIP HALL ON  
THIS OCCASION

The annual meeting of the Holland and Park Townships farm bureau units will be held at Holland township hall at 1:30 P. M. Saturday, December 11. At that meeting C. P. Milham, county farm agent for Ottawa will be present to talk to the members.

The officers will be elected at this meeting as well as delegates appointed to the county convention to be held within a few weeks.

Secretary Ed Scott is sending out notices to the members.

## ALL COAL MEN ARE ENTITLED TO CREDIT FOR LOWER PRICES

MR. KEPPEL STATES THAT THE  
MATTER HAD BEEN UNDER  
CONSIDERATION FOR  
SOME TIME

The reduction of coal prices in Holland nearly a month earlier than was at first contemplated is due to the combined efforts of all the coal dealers in the city.

Mr. Albert Keppel states that his firm has had the matter under advisement for some time and in a conference he advised that Holland should get the benefit of a reduced coal price as soon as this was compatible, with good, safe and sane judgment. The other coal dealers saw only the fairness of this and joined in giving the consumer the benefit of the \$1.50 per ton reduction on soft coal prices.

## POLICE COMMISSIONER HENRY BRUSSE RESIGNS FROM THE BOARD

DUTIES TAKE HIM AWAY FROM  
THE CITY TOO MUCH

City Clerk Overweg this morning received a letter from Ex-Mayor Henry Brusse, informing him that he wished to tender his resignation. He gives as his reason that he is away from the city altogether too much to give the office of Police and Fire Commissioners the time it deserves and that the coming year his duties will take him away still more.

The recent unpleasantness in the police board has nothing to do whatever with the resignation or Mr. Brusse for he had it in view for some time owing to the fact that his duties compel him to be absent from the meetings a greater part of the time and he felt that the city's interests were not served properly when he was forced, for business reasons, to be absent from many of these important meetings.

Mr. Brusse has held the office for 12 years and was recently re-elected without opposition.

## ED SCOTT NOT TO SERVE AS COUNTY SURVEYOR

NEVER HAD A SURVEYOR'S IN-  
STRUMENT IN HIS HANDS

Ed Scott, who lives north of the city and the only democrat to be elected on the county ticket, for the reason, that he had no opposition, will not serve.

He notified County Clerk Sluiter of this fact this morning and a surveyor will have to be appointed at the next meeting of the board of supervisors.

Ed Scott simply allowed his name to go on the ticket in order to fill out the ballot expecting that Emmet H. Peck, who had been surveyor for thirty years would be named by the republicans anyway and naturally would have won. Mr. Peck refused to accept at the last moment and put the republicans without a nominee with the result that Mr. Scott was elected.

But Ed states that he is no surveyor, in fact it is doubtful if he has ever had an instrument in his hands. For that reason he has written the county clerk that he will not qualify for the office on January 1 when all the newly elected officers assume their duties.

## ZEELAND CAR STOL- EN IN HOLLAND

ROSCOE PAGE WAS ATTENDING  
LECTURE WHEN DODGE  
WAS TAKEN

The car of Roscoe Page, local manager of the Zeeland Cheese Co. at Zeeland was stolen last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Page were attending the Dosker lecture at Hope church and when the audience was dismissed they found that their car was missing.

The police department was immediately on the job, the description of the car was given, and all cities in the immediate neighborhood were wired to.

One man stated when he left the Legion meeting he saw two men looking over the cars at the church, one was short, wearing a Mackinaw.

Chief Van Ry states that there is an epidemic of car stealing going on all over the country. He states that the department is getting several wires a day asking them to look out for stolen cars, and the number of letters and postal cards he receives are many.

Mr. Van Ry said, "The authorities in the big cities are making raids on criminals, and these are floating to the smaller cities taking what they can get."

## FARM BUREAU TO HOLD ITS ANNUAL MEETING

HAS THREE THOUSAND FIVE  
HUNDRED AND FIFTY  
CALLS ALONE

The Allegan county farm agent is some busy man and no doubt the same can be said of Mr. Milham of Ottawa county.

In a bulletin issued showing what this department does the following report was submitted:

The agent has spent 141 days in the office and 169 in the field; also, had had 3,550 office callers during the period; 171 meetings held and attended by 10,034 people; 97 newspapers and Bulletin articles were written by the agent and published. Correspondence has grown 50 per cent greater than that of last year, as there were mailed 4758 personal letters, and in addition to this 142 circular letters have been mimeographed of which 32,600 copies have been sent out. We have had 4,760 telephone calls and the agent has traveled 10,065 miles.

Donald and Paul DeGoede who were patients at the Holland hospital where they underwent a minor operation have been discharged and practically recovered.

## DR. WM. WESTRATE CHOSEN COMMANDER OF LEGION POST

REGULAR ELECTION OF OFFI-  
CERS WAS HELD ON LAST  
NIGHT

Installation Exercises To Be Held at  
The Next Regular Meeting  
of the Post

Dr. William Westrate was elected commander of the Willard G. Leenhouts Post, American Legion, at the meeting of that organization Wednesday evening in the city hall. Dr. Westrate will succeed Henry Geerds who has held the office during the past year, and he will assume his duties at the next regular meeting of the post.

Other officers elected Wednesday evening were: Raymond Visscher, first vice president; Jack Knoll, second vice president; Ernest Brooks, adjutant; Albert Van Lente, finance officer; Bernie Mulder, chaplain; Dr. Wm. Tappan historian, Henri Boeve Sergeant at Arms.

The meeting was one of the most interesting and spirited in the history of the organization. The number of votes cast was 260 and there were some lively contests on some of the offices. The ex-service men taking part in the election were in high spirits and the gathering was in every respect a most enjoyable one.

After the election Roy Gilbert, John Van Vyven and Clarence Lokker entertained the audience with several saxophone selections. A comedy sketch was put on that had been written specially for the occasion by Teunis Baker of Hope College and that was acted by the author and his brother Peter Baker, also of Hope College. Delicious refreshments were served and the evening was filled with hilarious entertainment.

The newly elected officers will be installed at the next regular meeting of the Post.

Dr. Westrate, chosen Wednesday evening, will be the third commander of the local Post. The first was Dr. A. Leenhouts, who served during the first fractional year of the Post's history. He was followed by Henry Geerds who was elected for the first full year last year at this time.

## MASONS MAKE PLANS FOR BIG NEW YEARS EVE DANCE

MANY UNIQUE FEATURES ARE  
PROMISED BY THE COM-  
MITTEE

season will be the Mason's ball to be given at the Woman's Literary club on New Years' Eve Friday December 31st.

Arrangements are being made to make the event a pleasant and enjoyable party, the lodge having engaged Tandler's six piece orchestra of Grand Rapids to furnish the music. A special feature is to take place at midnight when welcoming the New Year in, what that feature is going to be is only to be known by the committee. The following committee is in charge of the affair: Merrick W. Hanchett, chairman; R. M. Bosworth, W. A. Cobb, Leslie Risto and Octave De Mauriac.

## DEPARTMENT RESPONDS TO TWO FIRES

The Holland fire departments responded to two fires Wednesday night, both at the same house. At 9:15 they responded to an alarm at 186 East 16th street. The fire had gained considerable headway before the alarm was given and the house was pretty badly gutted, especially the second story and in between the partitions. The damage is estimated at between \$700 and \$800.

At 11:45 another alarm was given. The fire proved to be in the same house, apparently having started up again. But it was not serious and was soon put out.

## OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY WOM- AN'S RELIEF CORPS

The A. C. Van Raalte W. R. C. No. 231 held election of officers at their meeting in the city hall Wednesday. The following were chosen: President, Mrs. Clara Elferdink; senior vice president, Mrs. Edna Bertsch; junior vice president, Mrs. Grace Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. Mae Hilger; chaplain, Mrs. Ella Thompson; conductor, Mrs. Jennie Damson; Guard, Mrs. Edith Moomy; first delegate, Mrs. Anna J. Over; second delegate, Mrs. Edna Bertsch; first alternate, Mary E. Wilms second alternate, Mrs. Florence Boot.

After the election, refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed by those present.



### BOY FALLS 14 FEET TO THE BARN FLOOR

John Purchase, formerly of Holland, now staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Eyck, R. R. 2, fell fourteen feet from a beam in the barn at the home of Mrs. Christine Bosman Sunday morning and received a number of injuries. The boy, who is 14 years old, was playing tag and while crossing the beam in the barn tripped over something and fell to the floor below.

He was picked up by his companions in an unconscious condition and hurried to his home where Dr. Boone of Zeeland attended him. At first it was feared that his spine had been injured, but Monday it was believed that there would be no serious results from the fall. His nose was bent in the fall but not broken, and no bones were broken.

### G. H. MAN COVERS TRAILS NEVER TRAVELED BY WHITE MEN

Stephen Foster of Nenana, Alaska, is visiting his old home after an absence of many years. Mr. Foster went up into Alaska 15 years ago seeking adventure, in the unexplored north. Eleven years ago he came back to Grand Haven for a short visit, but returned to the north and has since made his home there. During his long residence, there Mr. Foster has covered much of the great territory near the Arctic circle, and now has more clear firsthand knowledge of the interior of the territory than any man living.

Until recently he has been in the service of the federal government and his explorations have taken him into portions of Alaska, which had never been visited by a white man. Much of the data for the government reports was furnished by the former Grand Haven man.

Mr. Foster spent his boyhood in Grand Haven, attended the schools, and on his visit this time he is trying to find some of his old chums of the others days. He is undecided as to whether he will return to Alaska or not, after his visit this time.

Philip Elting of Adams & Elting Co., of Chicago was in the city Friday to attend the funeral of George P. Hummer.

### TWO FIRES AT ONE TIME FRIDAY MORNING

Between five and six o'clock Friday morning, a fire alarm was turned in from box 312 for a roof fire on West 14th street. The firemen were still working on this fire when an alarm was turned in from box 18 which also proved to be a roof fire in a house owned by the Co-operative Association on East 15th street.

The fire department extinguished both fires within 25 minutes notwithstanding the fact one occurred on the extreme west end of town and the other on the east end.

This again speaks well for our firemen and also for our motor driven trucks.

Horses could never have negotiated such a trip, no matter how willing the men might have been to get to the fire.

The damage in both instances was less than \$50.

### TWO BOYS IN ONE FAMILY DIE

The home of Johannes Zwagerman at Beaverdam was twice visited by death last week when two sons passed away after a short illness with diphtheria. The first to succumb was Erwin Zwagerman, aged 16 years, who died Monday forenoon after an illness of only a few hours. The remains were placed in the cemetery the following day. The second was Clifford ten years, who died on Wednesday forenoon and who was buried the same day. It is very probable the disease was contracted by members of this family through the medium of a daughter, Mrs. A. Heyboer of Zeeland, who was ill from the disease and whom the mother of the family had nursed. It was said precautions against the disease had been taken, but if such was the case, they proved either insufficient or ineffective. The two boys are survived by the parents, two brothers and four sisters.

Zeeland relatives are in receipt of a letter from Cornelius Bareman, instructor in mathematics and science, and superintendent of the high school at Grand Forks, N. D., stating that he had just been elected president of the State Teachers' Institute society.

He has held his present position for the last thirteen years.

### MAN RETURNS TO FIRST WIFE AND DE- SERTS SECOND

Admitting that he married the woman under an assumed name while he had another wife living and that he has served a term at Ionia reformatory for the offense, Sherman L. Barnes filed a petition in Kent circuit court for annulment of his marriage to Grace Workman, declaring that he has become reconciled to his first wife and is again supporting her and their four children.

Barnes obtained the license to marry the Workman woman at Muskegon under the name of Herman Burns, on June 21, 1919, he sets up in his petition. He lived with her until November 13 of the same year. He was then arrested for deserting his first wife who lived in Ottawa county and served nearly a year at Ionia for offense before being paroled.

### NEW BUSINESS IS ORGANIZED IN ZEELAND

During the past week a new company was organized in Zeeland that will carry on the business in dealing in fuel, flour, feed and such other items as are usually carried in this line. The men organizing this company are Johannes Janssen, who resides on North State-st. road, and J. Kossen who resides just southeast from Zeeland. They will have their office in the Farm Bureau office on Washington street and will have in use the building which formerly constituted the Zeeland Fuel and Supply property. They will be open for business on next Monday morning.

Raymond Drukker formerly of Holland, now of Grand Rapids, is in receipt of an offer to become religious instructor at the Sherman Institute at Riverside, California.

The Sherman Institute is a large government Indian school where both Indian boys and girls are given education, both technical and practical. These Indian boys and girls are sent there for a term of years and are instructed in agriculture, domestic science and manual training, besides the regular branches. Mr. Drukker's position will cover the religious education of some eight hundred boys.

### MAN BURNS THE ONE YEAR

Liquor Vi-  
get 6 months and  
\$100.00 Fine.

Today was sentence day at Grand Haven and Judge Cross doled them out as follows:

John Wiggers who burned down The Pines and Crawfords Cafe at Jenison received a sentence of from 1 to 10 years at Ionia, with the recommendation of one.

Mrs. Milly Roberts of Holland was fined \$25.00 and her husband Lloyd Roberts \$100.00 and 10 days in jail for violation of the liquor law.

Ernie Van Slooten, Jacob Van der Bie and John Beyer all received fines of \$100.00 and 10 days in jail as liquor violators.

Frank Van Groten and Joe Patrick received fines of \$100.00 and 6 months at Ionia respectfully as liquor violators.

The Grand Rapids York Rite Masons will next Friday evening present at their beautiful temple a dramatized version of the Red Cross degree on a scale of stupendous magnitude.

In a half page picture of the cast in which at least one hundred prominent Masons from Grand Rapids appear, with A. P. Johnson of the Grand Rapids News and Arthur Van den Berg of the Herald taking leading parts. The likeness of a Holland man is also evident. Ex-supervisor George Van Landegend appears as one of seven court Nubians. Altho it would be difficult to recognize him, he being as black as the ace of spades, Van might be pointed out because of his Goliath proportions.

We advise George not to run for the presidency, after Harding gets through, for they might hold up against him the fact that he appeared as a "coon" once upon a time.

### DAIRY PRODUCTS STORE WILL OPEN HERE

A new concern is to open for business in Holland next Wednesday when the Dairy Products Store will begin its career at 72 East Eighth street. George A. Laughlin of Muskegon, will be owner and manager of the new concern. Laughlin has had years of experience in this line of work, having been connected with a similar business in Muskegon and other places.

The store will handle butter, eggs, cottage cheese, buttermilk and home made fried cakes. The fried cakes will be the leader in the company's line of goods. The store will secure its dairy products from its own creamery at Sand Lake and the fried cakes will be made at the store here fresh each day.

There are 33 such stores in Michigan and many more are to be established in the near future. In addition to the dairy products, a general delicatessen shop will be conducted.

### HOLLAND HUNTERS KILL BIG BLUE RACER

Edward Vanden Berg, Dick Van Tatenhove and Art Gumber, while hunting Friday near Hamilton, killed a big Blue Racer snake about four feet long. That type of snake is extremely rare in these parts now, altho many years ago they were seen from time to time and were greatly feared because of the great speed at which they travel. The three hunters also killed seven rabbits on their hunting trip.

Ralph Van Raalte and Paul Fred Fredericksen are in Chicago attending the poultry show.

D. A. Gillespie of Chicago was in Holland on business for a few days. He will return Monday.

Mrs. D. S. Gillespie who makes her summer home at Central Park will leave for San Diego, Calif. on Dec. 21, for the winter months.

### FUNERAL OF GEOGE P. HUMMER LARGEST IN YEARS

The funeral services Friday of the late George P. Hummer were very impressive. Rev. Wishart as well as the Hon. G. J. Diekema paid glowing tributes to the Holland man who met so untimely a death.

Hundreds of citizens availed themselves of the opportunity of viewing the remains in the morning, and in the afternoon 300 employees marched by the bear of their departed employer and co-worker.

The floral tributes came from all over the state, and the home of mourning was literally banked by the costly floral tributes.

At least a hundred furniture men from Grand Rapids came to pay their last respects to a fellow business man and friend.

135 automobiles were requisitioned take the mourners to Pilgrim Home cemetery. The employees formed a line on either side of the broad walk at the cemetery and the casket, followed by the mourners wended its way through this group of men.

The body was laid to rest in the family plot, known as the Plugger lot.

Services at the grave were very brief, a few words being spoken by Rev. Wishart and a short prayer being offered by Rev. Paul P. Cheff, pastor of Hope church.

The entire lot surrounding the grave was a bower of beautiful flowers, and in this grave the remains of one of Holland's most sturdy business men was laid to rest.

### ZEELAND PASTOR'S SALARY IS INCREASED

At the congregational meeting of the 3rd Chr. Ref. church of Zeeland, S. Vander Meer and N. Tanis were elected as elders, and H. Rummelt and Bert Moeke were elected deacons. Besides the election of officers the meeting decided to increase the salary of the pastor, Rev. D. R. Drukker, to \$2,000, missed, however.

# Collection of TAXES

## To the Tax Payers of the City of Holland

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN — That the General Tax Roll of the several Wards of the City of Holland have been delivered to me for the Collection of Taxes therein levied, and that said taxes can be paid to me at my office, in the City Hall, corner River Avenue and 11th Street, at any time before the

## 1st Day of January next

without any charge for collection, but that five per cent collection fee will be charged and collected upon all taxes remaining unpaid on said first day of January.

I shall be at my office on every week day from the first Monday in December to and including the 24th day of December, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. and on Saturdays until 9:00 p. m. And from the 27th day of December, to the 1st day of January, 1921, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. 9:00 p. m., to receive payment of such taxes as are offered me.

Dated Holland, Mich., Dec. 4, 1920

**Henry A. Geerds**  
City Treasurer



—and bring the family along!

Mother and the children will be just as much interested in the wonderful sights at the telephone exchange as you. Gather them together some afternoon for a personally conducted tour through your exchange.

Your nearest telephone office will welcome the opportunity to receive you. Every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, between 2 and 4, the exchange manager or his personal representative will be on hand to show you through and explain everything.

He is anxious, too, to show you the many things that have been done to make your service what it should be.

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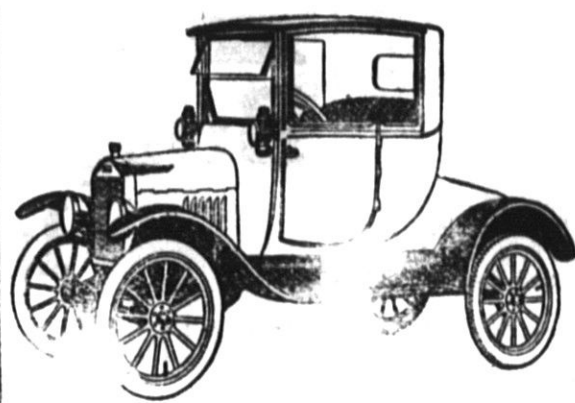
# BUY YOUR FORD TODAY

COMMERCIAL and PLEASURE CARS

315 New cars delivered since January 1st, 1920.

113 New cars delivered since August 1st, 1920.

35 New cars delivered during month of November.



In our territory more than 400 buyers are expecting to buy a car next spring. If you buy today, you insure delivery of your favorite car.

To think of it, 315 Ford cars delivered by our organization since January 1st, 1920, spells an enormous business. The total of cars delivered since January 1st proves the popularity of the Ford car. Deliveries of 35 cars during the month of November proves the wisdom of the reduction in prices by the Ford Motor Co.

## HOLLEMAN-DE WEERD AUTO CO.

### Used Car Bargains

Occasionally a used car buyer concludes to buy a car away from "home." His pilgrimage takes him to other cities where dealers are offering "unusual bargains." We can safely state that we could have saved such buyers *an unusual amount* from \$50.00 to \$100.00 on a car at our place of business.

We have a few good used cars at prices that are right. Every one of these cars will sell for more money next spring. Storage space compels us to move them now. Call at one of our service stations. We will surprise you. We will convince you. We will sell you.

### Holleman-De Weerd Auto Co.

Authorized FORD and FORDSON Sales and Service

Zeeland HOLLAND Byron Center  
Use only Genuine Ford Parts

### WE ARE LEGITIMATE TIRE DEALERS

"Big discounts" and "Bargains" don't get anybody anything. Inducements to buy are not pledges of performance. There is only one way to get tire-economy. That is miles against cost on a standard make like

United States

Or

Goodyear Tires

When you ride on quality you ride for LESS!

### Holleman-De Weerd Auto Co.

Authorized FORD and FORDSON Sales and Service

Zeeland HOLLAND Byron Center  
Use only Genuine Ford Parts

#### GETTING DRUNK WITH LIZZIE BRINGS SERIOUS RESULTS

Jamaica Ginger and cider do not mix well, but when a "Lizzie" is also mixed up in the same deal, matters become still more complicated.

John Heyboer admitted when arrested that he had indulged too freely in a mixture of cider, and Jamaica ginger. Late Friday night he drove his Ford along the right of way of the Holland Interurban instead of taking the street. He road over the ties at Harrison avenue and Sixteenth street, succeeded in negotiating the curve at that point but just at that moment the resort car with "Sid" Jarvis at the helm also shot around the curve and plowed Heyboer and with his load of ginger and cider together with the machine off the track. Poor Lizzie is still lying alongside the track very decrepid looking and bent. Heyboer picking himself up some distance from the accident found that he had a badly cut hand. He was still quite "woozy" when found by the train crew and taken to the city. He was arrested by Chief Van Ry for driving his car while under the influence of liquor and pleading guilty in Justice Den Herder's court to this charge he paid a fine of \$50 and costs.

#### CHR. REF CHURCHES RAISE DOMINIES' PAY

The Christian Reformed church has been dealing very kindly with the ex-pastors of the 14th street church of this city.

Rev. Herman Hoeksema, who recently left the local church to take up the charge of the Eastern Avenue congregation in Grand Rapids has been dealt with liberally by his parishioners. His salary was raised from \$2,600 to \$3,000.

The congregation of the Third Christian Ref. church of Zeeland, has also decided to raise the pastor's salary, Rev. D. R. Drukker from \$1,600 to \$2,000.

Rev. Drukker is also a former pastor of the 14th Street Christian Reformed church of this city.

The Eastern avenue church of Grand Rapids also has decided to raise the salary of Rev. J. W. Brink its missionary among the Navajo Indians in New Mexico \$500. This increase makes Mr. Brink's annual salary \$2,500. The new \$15,000.00 parsonage which is being built for Rev. Hoeksema, will be completed next spring.

Rob B. Champion, for many years superintendent of public works and for the past two or three years in charge of a big water company in Chester, Pa., was back on the job Monday as Holland's superintendent of public works. Mr. Champion arrived in the city Saturday night, and Monday morning he was back at his old desk in the city hall that he has filled ably for many years.

Many of his old friends welcomed him back to Holland Monday when they learned that he was back on the job.

#### GIVE OPERETTA IN HONOR OF LANDING OF THE PILGRIMS

A quaint operetta, "On Plymouth Rock" was staged by the Hope College Y. W. C. A. Thursday evening in Carnegie Hall, and a good sized audience attended the performance.

The operetta had unusual interest to the audience because of the familiar characters in it—Priscilla, famous for her beauty, cookery, and goodness; John Alden, known to all as the man who was told to speak for himself; Miles Standish, brave warrior who bears up well under the defeat of his hopes.

Then there were husky braves in their tribal dress smoking the pipe of peace and giving their Indian dance for the first Thanksgiving celebration.

The operetta was in celebration of the landing of the Pilgrims. A cantata in honor of the same event will be given on December 15 when the "Rock of Liberty" will be given by the Hope College Choral Union, assisted by W. J. Fenton of Grand Rapids and Major Willis A. Diekema of Holland.

#### GRAAFSCHAP MAN DIES AT KALAMAZOO SATURDAY

Johannes Strabbing, aged 61 years, died at the State hospital at Kalamazoo Saturday. The deceased is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Benj. Lemmon, Zeeland, Mrs. Dick Dekker, of Holland, Rev. A. Strabbing, of East Holland, and Mr. Henry Strabbing of Graafschap.

The funeral was held on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strabbing at Graafschap at 12:30 and at 1:30 from Trinity Reformed church, Dev. C. P. Dame and Rev. G. B. Fleming, officiating.

#### DIES AT THE AGE OF TWENTY-NINE

Harry George Schuurman, aged 29 years, died at his home 5 West 19th street on Sunday evening after a lingering illness. Mr. Schuurman spent several years in the west returning home a few months ago. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 from the home and at 2 o'clock from Trinity reformed church, Rev. C. P. Dame, officiating.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Schuurman and the following brothers and sisters: James and George of Holland, John of Detroit, Albert J. and Mrs. J. W. Sutphen, of Huntington, W. Va., and Mrs. Leonard Kloet of Kalamazoo.

#### ZEELAND CHURCH MAY ERECT NEW PARSONAGE

The First Reformed church of Zeeland held their annual congregational meeting and elected officers. The re-elected elders are C. Roosenraad and R. J. DeHaan and the newly elected P. Hoekstra and Johannes Pyl. For deacons H. Staal was re-elected and John Wichers and John Jekel, newly elected. Beside the election of officers a committee was appointed to look into the feasibility of erecting a new parsonage, and if they judged the matter should be taken up, to prepare a report with estimates. The annual report showed there had been collected a total of \$9,035.89 during the year.



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##### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice to taxpayers of Park township. I will be at the Peoples State Bank every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday between the 10th day of December and January 10, also at the Central Park Grocery on every Wednesday. I will be at my home every Friday.

ROBT. CHRISTOPHEL,  
Treasurer of Park Township,  
R. R. 4, Holland, Mich.

##### TAXPAYERS OF LAKETOWN TAKE NOTICE

Taxpayers of Laketown township, for the purpose of paying taxes I will be found at the store of Wm. Vander Vliet, where I will be on December 21 and January 5; also at

the Gibson store on Dec. 23 and January 6, and at my home on Friday between the hours of 9 in the forenoon and 3 in the afternoon, until and including Jan. 9, 1921.

JOHN H. RUGTERS,  
Treasurer, Phone 4171-3r  
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##### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

To the Taxpayers of Holland Township. I wish to announce that I will be at the Holland City State Bank on Dec. 11, 14, 15, 18, 21, 22, 28, 29 and Jan. 4, 5, 8, 10, and will also be at the Zeeland State bank on Dec. 16, 23, and 30, and also on Jan. 6. I will be at home on Friday of each week on East 8th street, next to the town hall.

Dick Plaggenmars,  
Treasurer of Holland Township, the job.



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## LOCALS

The Trinity Relief Society will hold its annual meeting Friday evening, Dec. 10 at 7:30 o'clock. The business session will be followed by a splendid program and refreshments and a social time. All members are strongly urged to be present accompanied by wife or lady friend—a special invitation is extended to them.

The following officers were chosen at the business meeting of the Trinity Church League for Service: Mae Koning, president; Katherine Wassenaar, vicepresident; Margaret Essenberg, secretary; Kitty Van Ry, Treasurer.

It is no longer "Keeper" Van Weelden of the United States Coast Guard at Macatawa, but from now on it will be "Boatswain" Van Weelden. The new title has been given by the navy department to all keepers of coast guard stations along the lake. In an order issued by the department some time ago this name was adopted and it is now coming into use along the lake ports.

George Rankins died Sunday afternoon at Grand Haven as the result of an accident in the Grand Trunk yards last June. He was the cashier of the Grand Trunk office at Grand Haven, agent for the G. R., G. H. & M. R'y and owner of the Temple theater in Grand Haven.

W. B. Perkins of Grand Rapids delivered an address at the memorial service under the auspices of the Holland Elks. T. N. Robinson delivered the opening remarks and Rev. P. P. Cheff delivered the invocation. Miss Helene Van Raalte captivated her audience with a vocal solo. At least 150 attended these memorial exercises. The address of Mr. Perkins left a lasting impression with the gathering.

According to the report of superintendent of car service of the P. M. railroad Fennville loaded more apples during the month of October than at any other station, its shipment totaling 219 cars. Bangor came next with 154 cars.

There are a number of cases of influenza at Zeeland, health officers report.

Now that Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis has gone in for baseball that ponderous name will never do. What are the boys going to call him? Ken?

Dog taxes will be due the first of January in Allegan county as well as in every other county in the state and must be paid by the tenth of the month to comply with the law, but persons wishing to may pay now. A year or two ago every newspaper in the state published articles about the new law and there was no reasonable excuse why every dog owner should not have known its provisions. Yet 362 persons in Allegan county paid fines for not securing licenses, one man was sent to jail for refusing to pay the tax, and nearly 100 dogs were killed. The fines this year were \$2 in each case and the minimum costs were \$4.10. The officers declare that those who do not comply with the law this year will be dealt with more severely.—Allegan Gazette.

Harry Bennett of Allendale gave his friends a venison supper at his home. There were about 30 present. Music and singing and cards and sociability were enjoyed, then came supper. The table was loaded with all of the good things that go with the venison.

Sheriff-elect Del Fortney is a fortunate man. He has a young deputy to help out at the county jail when he takes his office the first of the new year. Born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Fortney, a 9½ pound boy.

Mrs. John Frego, aged 45, died on Thursday at the Blodgett Hospital in Gr. Rapids after an operation. She is survived by her husband and two children, a son and a daughter. The funeral was held last Saturday at 2 o'clock from the home, 286 West 12th street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks—a nine and one-half pound girl.

Rev. J. S. Ter Lou, pastor of the First Reformed church of Hamilton, received a call from the First Reformed church at Byron Center. It is expected he will decline the offer although he would receive \$400 more if he accepted.

Company F. of Grand Haven is whipping its Basketball quintet into shape to play some of the best teams in the state. The schedule has been nearly completed by Manager M. Van Strien and contains names of such teams as the New York National claiming to be champions of New York city Buick Motors Five of Flint, Hope College, Hart American Legion, Muskegon Y, Holland Y, Charlotte Y, Junior College, Beth Franklins all of Grand Rapids.

Allegan high school won its debate with the Otsego high by a unanimous

It is claimed along the lake shore little damage was done apples during the recent cold weather. The snow caught about 25,000 bushels out and the apples on the ground are all right while the ones on trees are being used to make cider.

Julius Maskey of Saugatuck paid a fine of \$10 and costs amounting to \$6.55 in the justice court of S. C. Brady at Allegan for hunting without a license. He was found in Valley last Sunday by Deputy Warden Robert Hoy of Saugatuck.

Former Professor G. K. Hemkes of Calvin Theological school, died after a long illness at his home in Grand Rapids Saturday morning. Mr. Hemkes, who was born in 1838, came to America in 1877, and served as pastor of the Christian Reformed church of Vriesland, until 1883, when he was appointed teacher of church history at Calvin seminary. He was given his emeritus in 1908 after having faithfully served the school for 25 years.

George Kardux of the Hayden-Kardux Auto Co. is passing out the cigars to his friends about town in celebration of the birth of twins at his home a boy tipping the scale at eight pounds and a girl weighing seven pounds.

All those interested in Indoor baseball are asked to report at the high school Tuesday. Four teams will be chosen for the Holland Y and a league formed. The games will start next Tuesday. An all star team will be picked from these teams during the season and out of town games will be played.

Rev. H. Tuls, Zutphen, has declined the call extended to him by the 14th street church of this city. The 14th street church recently elected the following officers: elders—W. Beckman, K. Belhuis, B. Stegink, and W. Venhuizen; deacons—L. Dykema and G. Tinholt.

The Chicago Tribune through its correspondent, Mr. Eckersall, considered the best authority on football in this country, chooses Cappon of Michigan on his second team of all western eleven. Last week the Tribune selected Mr. Cappon for its second team of the All Conference eleven.

Ex-Mayor Brusse dropped the editor a postal card from Atlanta, Ga., in which he says, "Come to the land of cotton and sunshine. The weather is ideal." The postal card contains a picture of one of the most beautiful hotels of the south, namely the Georgian Terrace Hotel.

Mrs. Winona Moore Sherwood of Allegan has bought the interests of the other three heirs in the Sherman house property, paying \$12,000. Mrs. Sherwood has been in Ann Arbor this week so it could not be learned what disposition she will make of the property, but it is supposed she will keep it as an investment with Mr. G. Buchman as manager of the hotel.—Allegan Gazette.

The Busy Bee club met at the home of Miss Anna De Groot Monday evening. After a short business meeting a fine program was rendered. Refreshments were served.

The new rule in Boston University forbids the girls wearing skirts that end more than six inches above the shoe tops.—Detroit Free Press.—No wonder all oxfords are being discarded in Boston University.

D. E. Felt of Chicago who recently bought a tract of about 300 acres on the lake shore in Laketown has a force of men at work improving it. He will make of it a place rivaling in beauty the Getz farm near Macatawa bay on the Marquette place in the same vicinity. He is constructing a road leading from his house to the great lake. Windmills and a reservoir on a hill will supply water. What the house will be may be judged by the \$10,000 garage he is building. A large park will be a feature, and a tract will be set to fruit trees.—Allegan Gazette.

Wm. VanRegenmorter who was injured in a fall about a year ago, submitted to an operation on his left arm at the Mayo Bros. Hospital at Rochester, Minn., last Saturday. Advances from the hospital state that the operation was successful.

Simon Lievense celebrated his 74th birthday anniversary Tuesday.

The house of John Kurtz near Saugatuck was totally destroyed by fire last Saturday morning. It appears that on arising Mr. Kurtz started a big fire in the stove, and went to the barn to do the chores, supposing the other members of the family would be up to look after the stove. When Mrs. Kurtz arose, however, the woodwork was ablaze, and the house burned to the ground before any of its contents could be saved. Mr. Kurtz had but recently purchased the place and though he carried insurance, it is not nearly sufficient to cover his loss.

Hope church Wednesday morning forwarded in care of the Litany Digest, New York, a check for \$200.22, as its Thanksgiving offering for the so-called Hoover fund.

The Ladies Aid society of the 6th Reformed church are holding their annual bazaar today in the Cook building.

There will be a meeting of the ladies of the Star of Bethlehem in the lodge rooms Thursday to do sewing. All ladies are asked to come out.

Zeeland high school will debate with Clarksville on December 17 at Clarksville.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lacey 1321 Sherman street Grand Rapids, Tuesday—a daughter.

Ex-Mayor John Vandersluis and Road Commissioner A. Harrington, motored to Grand Rapids on business Wednesday.

The Merry Few Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Norlin 179 E. 6th street Tuesday evening. Progressive Pedro was played. Mr. and Mrs. J. Flichman drew the head prize and Mr. J. De Witt and Mrs. S. Keyser the consolation. Lunch was served.

The debate between the high schools of Hudsonville and Zeeland was won by the Zeeland team. The judges were Prof. Winand Wichers of Hope college, Attorney Wykes and Attorney Jay Linsey of Grand Rapids. Two of the judges decided in favor of the Zeeland team and one in favor of Hudsonville. The next debate will be held Dec. 17 between Hudsonville and Fremont high schools.

Howard Ver Beck, Hope College student, was Tuesday ordered to leave Holland, following a second arrest within a week on the charge of larceny. In each case the missing article was a watch, it was charged. Ver Beck admitted the theft of a watch from Frank Huff, a fellow student, the police say.

Hope College will begin her basketball season next Friday night, Dec. 10, at Carnegie Gym. The locals will meet the Lowell American five who ought to put up a good fight. Coach Schouten says that he is not certain whom he will play on his team but he will undoubtedly give every man on the first squad a chance to show what he is made of.

At the meeting of the Woman's Literary Club Tuesday afternoon Miss Anne Visscher sang a solo, Mrs. Frederick W. Powers gave a lecture on art, and Miss Mabel Anthony also sang a solo. Mrs. Powers is president of the Art Association of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. R. L. Dodd and daughter Miss Ruth, of Milwaukee are visiting their mother, Mrs. Alice Robinson, East 8th street.

Thos. Olinger left Sunday night for a week's business trip to Minneapolis and Iowa points.

The Misses Clara and Ruth McClellan are spending the day in Gr. Rapids.

Miss Reka Beeker has just returned from spending two weeks in Muskegon and Rockford.

Dick Boter of P. S. Boter Co. is in Chicago buying goods for his establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Galentine, 67 W. 13th st. were Grand Rapids visitors Tuesday.

D. B. Thompson was in Lansing Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Oldsmobile dealers.

With the price of sodas dropping to ten cents there is once more a balm in Gilead for the school girl.—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. N. Hofsteen was a Grand Rapids visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Lura Risto is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lacey, 1321 Sherman-st., Grand Rapids.

Miss Sarah Lacey was in Grand Rapids Tuesday taking in the shows, assured of positions.

GIVES A LECTURE  
ON "FRENCH ART"

Before the commencement of the program of the Woman's Literary club Tuesday, Mrs. J. S. Dykstra announced that her committee had made through its three entertainments, \$175.35.

Mrs. G. E. Kollen told of the Thanksgiving present of oranges, candies, handkerchiefs and perfumes to the women, and pipes and tobacco to the men in the county Infirmary. She read Miss Riksen's letter of appreciation. Mrs. Kollen and Mrs. Raven had packed and sent the gifts. Mrs. Kollen also related some of the anecdotes from Mrs. Deland's lecture, "The Opportunity of the Dull Job."

The program was opened by the singing of two duets by Mrs. Arthur Visscher and Miss Anne Visscher. The numbers were "I would that my love," by Mendelssohn, and "Near and Dearest" a Tuscan folk song. They were accompanied by Wilma Meyer.

Mrs. Frederick Powers gave a very interesting lecture on "French Art." As a preliminary Mrs. Powers told of the 300 children in the Junior Art League of Grand Rapids. It is hoped that the cultivation of an appreciation of art will combat the materialistic spirit of the present. As Mrs. Deland had said "Materialism in an ordered mind leads to Prussianism; in a disordered mind to Bolshevism."

MOTHERS' AND DAUGHTERS'  
BANQUET IS HELD

On the evening of Dec. 7 at First Reformed church a Mothers' and Daughters' banquet was enjoyed by the classes taught by Miss Anna Luidens and Miss Minnie VerHouwe.

The following program was carried out: devotions, by Miss Eva Tyse; Welcome, Miss Eva Tyse; vocal solo, Miss Luidens; reading, Miss Slag; budget, Miss Dinkeloo; piano solo, Miss Mooi; playlet, "Mendicant"—by the following Misses Tyse, Vander Werf, Vanden Tak, Nienhuis. An enjoyable evening was spent and plans made for larger work.

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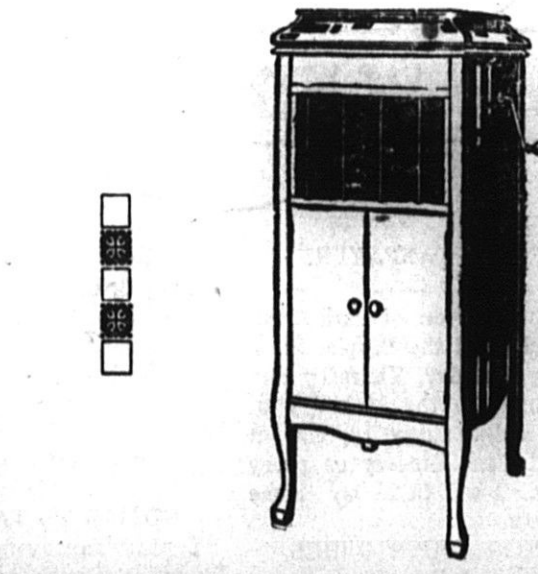
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## GERRIT RUTGERS DIES AT AGE OF 92 YEARS

Gerrit Rutgers of Graafschap, died Tuesday at the age of 92 years.

Mr. Rutgers came to this country with the old settlers in 1847 and was one of 72 persons who moved to Graafschap and started that village. It is stated that he was one of six surviving members of the original 72 of Graafschap settlers. Those who still survive are Mrs. G. Tindholt, a sister, Henry J. Klompars of Hamilton, Harm Klompars of Fillmore, John H. Klompars of Coopersville, and Mrs. Henry Brinkman of Holland.

He purchased his farm in these early days from the government, and went through all the hardships of the early pioneering.

Before going to what now is Graafschap the Rutgers family for several days camped on the south shore of Black lake, near the Plasmann farm, using branches of trees for their beds and constructing temporary huts in the forests.

He was the first township clerk of Laketown when the township was organized and served repeatedly as a highway commissioner, school inspector, in fact held nearly every public office that had to do with Laketown affairs.

He has been very active in religious and church work and for many years has been a member of the consistory of the Chr. Ref. church at Graafschap.

He is survived by a wife and one sister, Mrs. G. Tindholt, and by three sons, John G., George of Holland, Gerrit J., and daughter, Mrs. E. Reimink of Graafschap.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 1 o'clock at the Christian Reformed church at Graafschap, Rev. R. Bolt officiating. Interment will be in the Graafschap cemetery.

## CAN SECURE YOUR AUTO PLATES AT WOLVERINE GARAGE

Automobile owners in Holland will be given an opportunity to secure their license plates for 1921 in Holland today. They will not have to make a trip to Grand Haven to the office of the county treasurer, nor will they have to send an application blank and money order to the Secretary of State at Lansing as in other years. This year for the first time the state of Michigan has made arrangements to bring the service to Holland instead of letting Holland come to the state.

When Dulyea & Vander Bie, proprietors of the Wolverine Garage read in the newspapers that County Treasurer Den Herder would this year spend a day in Holland for the purpose of distributing license plates among the auto owners, they immediately offered their garage as a main distributing point. And the offer was immediately accepted by Mr. Den Herder.

Wednesday morning the garage owners received notice that Mr. Den Herder will be at their place of business all day on Thursday, and anyone who wants to be saved the trouble of sending for his plates to Lansing can call there to be fitted out. Mr. Den Herder is a notary and will notary the applications for auto owners.

Mr. Den Herder will be on the job from eight o'clock in the forenoon until eight at night, and all the automobile owners are urged to come and get supplied. The plates will be needed 3 weeks from next Saturday and because of the opportunity that is now being given all auto owners to secure them, no alibis will be accepted by police officials after the first of January if a car owner is arrested for using the 1920 plate. All will be expected to be provided by that time, and excuses will be extremely unpopular in police court.

Plates for all kinds of autos, trucks as well as pleasure cars, can be secured.

The Wolverine Garage has received 500 application blanks from Mr. Den Herder and auto owners are advised by the county treasurer to call for these tonight. By having them filled out before calling for their plates they will save considerable time.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Adult Bible Class of the First Reformed church was held Monday evening in the class room. After a short program the reports of the various committees were given, showing that the class has just closed its most successful year since its organization. The class has an enrollment of nearly 100 members.

Officers elected to serve for the coming year are as follows: President, Mrs. A. Smeenge; vice-president, Mrs. A. Steketee; secretary, Mrs. F. Van Etta; assistant secretary, Mrs. G. J. Kronmeyer; treasurer, Mrs. L. DeLoof; assistant treasurer, Mrs. G. Ter Vree; President of Home Department, Mrs. Bert Vanderpoel; president of Cradle Roll, Mrs. Geo. Schulling. After the business was transacted a social hour was enjoyed.

## MERCHANTS GET READY FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

An enthusiastic meeting of the Holland Retail Merchants' association was held Tuesday evening in the city hall. It was the last meeting of the association before the holidays and a great deal of more or less routine work had to be disposed of in preparation for the busy season that is at hand in all the stores of the city. While the attendance was not large much important business was done.

It was decided that the stores in Holland should be open on Wednesday Thursday and Friday nights before Christmas. This does not apply to two or three kinds of stores, as for instance jewelry stores, which are always in the habit of keeping open every evening for a couple of weeks before Christmas. But it will apply to most of the stores in Holland, with these few exceptions.

## BASKETBALL SCHEDULE APPEARS IN THE G. RAPIDS PAPERS

A partially completed basketball schedule for the three big Grand Rapids schools, appears in the Sunday Herald in the form of a table.

The table embraces the three big schools, namely Union, Central and South High. In the table Holland appears frequently.

For instance in the Union schedule, Holland is to play there on January 28, and here on March 11.

In the Central schedule Holland is to play there on February 18, and here on March 4, and in the South High schedule, Holland High is there for a game on February 12, and here on March 18.

Union High has no game with Gr. Haven, although the county seat team plays Central on January 28, and on February 11 and plays South High on January 15.

## COAL PRICES DROP MATERIALLY IN HOLLAND DEALERS ANNOUNCE

We can report some very good news today, namely that coal prices have taken a tumble.

Austin Harrington states that soft coal has come down from \$1 to \$1.50 on this variety according to the grade and that possibly a further reduction might result by the first of the year.

Mr. Harrington stated that even in the face of the reported reductions at Grand Rapids and elsewhere Holland coal prices have been lower all the time than any city in Michigan and with the reduction of \$1.50 per ton Holland coal dealers are following the example long established, of being at all times lower in price than the neighboring cities.

Hard coal has not been effected by the reduction and will remain at \$18 a ton. Mr. Harrington admits this price is too high but conditions are such that the retailer has no choice in the matter. He expects that hard coal will be lower next year if conditions improve in car service and the hard coal regions are not continually handicapped by strikes.

Soft coal shipments have been heavy and together with the continued mild weather this has made the supply of soft coal in Michigan ample and fuel conditions are rapidly assuming a pre-war aspect.

## HIGH SCHOOL TO GIVE TERCENTENARY PAGEANT

"The Pilgrims," a pageant in commemoration of the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrims, will be given by Holland High School on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Dec. 21st and 22nd.

Inasmuch as Dec. 21st has been appointed by President Wilson as Pilgrim Day and as the people of this community, because of their Dutch ancestry, feel a peculiar interest in their godly Pilgrim fathers who spent several years in the shelter of the democratic government of the Netherlands, it is quite fitting that the day be celebrated in this manner.

The beautiful pageant, written by Constance D'Arcy McKay, not only shows life in the Plymouth colony but displays in most fitting allegory the great influence of these sturdy pioneers upon all succeeding generations.

The very large cast of characters is made up from the student body of the high school, under the direction of several of the teachers, and rehearsals are already well under way.

Although a small admission will be charged to cover necessary expenses of costuming, etc., this pageant is in no sense a money getting project, but it is to be given, in a spirit of honor and veneration for the remarkable spirit of 1620.

## HOLLAND MAN NOW A VETERAN IN THE HOUSE

G. W. Kooyers of this city will be one of some half dozen members of the Michigan state legislature who will be serving for the fourth term during the session that opens in January. There are one hundred members in the house but only about six or seven of them have been there as long as Mr. Kooyers. Two or three have been there longer. More than ninety of the members have served for a shorter time than the Holland man.

This will probably mean that the representative from this district of Ottawa County will receive some desirable committee appointments at the session that will open in a few weeks. The importance of his committee appointments has increased about in a ratio with his length of service, and it seems to be on the cards that he will be given some desirable places this year.

But that will depend a good deal on who lands the speakership. Mr. Kooyers is pledged to support Fred Warner of Belding for this office.

The other member from Ottawa county, Mr. H. H. Averill of Polkton is also for Warner; and Fred Wade and Frank Moshier of Allegan county are also said to be pledged to the Belding man. It is claimed by Warner that he has 79 pledges of support, which is nineteen more than he needs to be elected. If all these pledges hold good, Warner will be the next speaker of the House. Geo. Welsh of Gr. Rapids is the other candidate for the office.

Mr. Kooyers left Wednesday for Lansing to wind up some private business there so that he will have the decks cleared to give all his time to political matters after January 1. As yet there seem to be no outstanding issues affecting Ottawa county; at least the voters have brought no issue to the attention of the Representative. He said today that he was ready for suggestions for service that he could render to the district during the coming session.

## OTTAWA COUNTY HELPS PAY FOR JENISON BRIDGE

Ottawa county's share of the expense of constructing the Jenison bridge up to Dec. 1 is \$2,382.69, the Kent county road commission has notified the Ottawa county road commissioners. The counties are splitting the 25 per cent of the cost assessed them for this work, Kent paying the entire 25 per cent and Ottawa reimbursing Kent for its half of the expense.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**  
To the Taxpayers of Olive Township  
I will be at Koops store, Boreale, Dec. 21 1920 and Jan. 4, 1921; at West Olive store, Dec. 28 and Jan. 6 to collect taxes.  
BERT VANDER ZWAAG,  
R. R. 10 Olive Township.

## LOCAL MARKETS

No. 1, Red Wheat.....	\$1.75
No. 1 White Wheat.....	1.73
Rye.....	1.30
Corn Meal.....	45.00
Cracked Corn.....	46.00
St. Car Feed.....	46.00
No. 1 Feed per ton.....	46.00
Bran.....	42.00
Middlings.....	54.00
Low Grade Flour.....	75.00
Hog Feed.....	74.00
Screenings.....	54.00
Hay, loose.....	27.00
Hay, baled.....	28.00
Straw.....	14.00
Pork.....	13
Butter, creamery.....	.45
Butter, dairy.....	.40
Beef.....	.14
Eggs.....	.75
Oil Meal.....	71.00
Cotton Seed Meal.....	55.00
Horse Feed.....	80.00
Alfalfa Meal.....	66.00
Scratch Feed with grit.....	63.00
Scratch Feed, no grit.....	66.00
Gluten Feed.....	60.00

## 20 PER CENT Reduction Sale!

On all Mens, Womens, Boys, Misses and Childrens Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps.

**10 Per Cent**  
Discount on all Felt Shoes and Slippers.

We have a large assortment to select from in all the latest styles and colors. Get yours now for Christmas at the reduced price.

**Enterprise  
Shoe Store**  
210 River Ave.  
HOLLAND, MICH.

## FARMERS WANT STRETCH OF PAVING MADE SAFER

The farmers to the north of the city want the little stretch of paving from First street to the Grand Haven bridge put into safe condition. They declare that that stretch of paving is a very real menace to the horses and autos in wet weather and that if something is not done there will be some serious accidents.

Some accidents in fact have already occurred. The other day during a wet spell a farmer's horse slipped, all four legs spreading out under him, endangering the life of both the animal and the farmer driving him. Such accidents have been fairly numerous and the farmers are anxious to have something done.

They have appealed to the Holland Retail Merchants Association and that organization took the matter up at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening. It was pointed out by auto owners that this pavement is extremely slippery so that an automobile is constantly in danger of skidding on it and running down the embankment.

One remedy suggested is to build a fence along the side of the road. This would have a double purpose; first, it would help to prevent a car from skidding down the embankment and second it would keep the snow on the road during the winter time. As it is now, the wind has a clean sweep over the road and it is extremely difficult to keep enough snow on it for winter travel. The question was also raised as to whether another top dressing could be put on the pavement that would prevent it from becoming slippery in wet weather.

No action was taken Tuesday night, but the matter was referred to the good roads committee for report at the next meeting of the association in January.

Gabriel Kuite was transacting business in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Prof. E. D. Diment was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Expires Dec. 25  
**NOTICE**  
To the Creditors and Stockholders of Holland Engine Co. and to all others whom it may concern—

Notice is hereby given that we, Henry Winter and Otto P. Kramer, as permanent receivers of Holland Engine Company, a corporation, will sell under direction of the Circuit Court for Ottawa County, Michigan, in Chancery, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1920, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, at public auction, all the assets of said Holland Engine Co. with the exception of the moneys and cash of the said Holland Engine Company which is now or will then be held by us as said receivers.

The assets of said corporation which will then be sold include the following real estate situated in the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan.

All of Lot Seven (7) in Block Eleven (11) and all that part of lot Eight (8) in said Block Eleven (11) lying west of the old right of way of the Grand Haven & Muskegon Branch of Pere Marquette Railroad Company, which said right of way is now used as a side track. All according to the recorded plat of said City formerly Village of Holland on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Ottawa County. The west sixty (60) feet of lots numbered two (2) and nine (9) in Block numbered fifteen (15) of the City of Holland, according to the recorded plat of the village (now city) of Holland, on record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan.

The East five (5) feet of said last described piece and parcel of land is to be deeded subject to the use of the same for a common driveway for the premises herein described, together with a strip of land five (5) feet in width joining the above described piece on the east, the whole strip of ten (10) feet, in width to be for the joint use of the owners and occupants of the piece herein described and the property lying immediately east thereof.

Lot number Eight (8) in Block numbered Fifteen (15) in the city of Holland, according to the recorded plat thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, together with the buildings thereon situated, machinery, equipment, shafting, pulleys, etc., and all other things formerly used by said corporation as part of its plant.

Said personal property includes office equipment and furniture, merchandise, castings, engines and engine parts and other finished products, raw materials and goods in the process of manufacture; patterns, dies, jigs and flasks; also all accounts and notes receivable, other choses in action not collected up to and including the time of said sale, also the good will and trade marks of said corporation.

All the assets as aforesaid of said corporation will be sold in one parcel and said assets will be sold subject to the rights of any preferred creditors or creditors having a mortgage or other lien or liens or encumbrances upon the real or personal property or any part thereof and subject to such encumbrance.

Each bid made for the said assets shall state separately the amount bid for the real estate and personal property.

Dated, December 8, 1920.

HENRY WINTER,  
OTTO P. KRAMER,  
Permanent Receivers Holland Engine Company

Raymond Visscher,  
Receivers' Attorney,  
Business Address—Holland, Michigan.

The last numbers were two vocal solos by Miss Anthony. They were "The Sushla Bird," by Gertrude Ross and "Approach of Night" by Claude Warford. Mrs. Page was the accompanist.

The lecture was illustrated with stereopticon slides showing examples of early French painting down to the cubist. Mrs. Albert Lampen manipulated the slides.

# APPLES

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Next to Holland City State Bank Building.

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We do that, and then we make good homes better. Wonder if you wouldn't like to have your home cozier than it is. It's no more of a luxury to have coziness than it is to eat good bread. It does just as much as bread to make you ready for all in life that is worth while. Some people think their homes and families don't deserve that much. What do you think of that! especially when Holland Furnaces can be bought on credit.

# HOLLAND FURNACES MAKE WARM FRIENDS.

# Holland Furnace Co.



## GRAND HAVEN BOYS TOUCHED IN VALLEY CITY

Two Grand Haven lads who were attending the Older Boys' conference in Gr. Rapids last week were the victims of a burglar raid on the residence in which they were staying last Friday night. Gus Lofberg and Arend Nyland were the victims of prowlers. The boys were occupying the front room in the Leonard residence on Terrace avenue, and when they awakened in the morning they were out to the extent of about \$20 in money. Other boys in the same house escaped. Several houses in the same block were entered by burglars the same night.—G. H. Tribune.

## HOPE'S COURT LEAGUE WILL START NEXT WEEK

Hope College begins Monday on its league schedule of basketball games which will involve nine college teams and four from the preparatory school. Each team has been allotted seven players, making a total of 91 in both departments who are entering the game. To these must be added the 15 men who still remain on Coach Schouten's list of first team material.

The first game of the college schedule will be played Dec. 10 with the Lowell American legion. The college five will not be chosen until after this game as Coach Schouten will give each of the first team possibilities a tryout in this game.

## LOCALS

F. Hugh Paine, a well known Sunday School worker of Grand Rapids will speak at a public missionary meeting in the Wesleyan Methodist church Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Y. M. W. B. The public is cordially invited.

The Fourth Reformed church women will hold a sale Thursday afternoon and evening in the basement of the church. The public is cordially invited.

The Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter D. A. R. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Beach 140 E. 12th street Dec. 9. Experience social will be the program and preparation for children's Christmas party so a large attendance is desired.

Word has been received that Mrs. T. Hadden who recently submitted to an operation at Mayo Bros. hospital is getting along satisfactorily.

6,000,000 POUNDS high grade army soap, useful for any purpose. Ten pounds equal 50 bars, sent on receipt of \$1. H. Shalimount, agent, 44 Sibbey-st. Detroit.

## PRINTS CUT OF HOL- LAND ROTARY CLUB

The Grand Rapids Herald Saturday morning prints a cut of the members of the Holland Rotary club and says the following about this organization:

"Although these men, members of Holland's Rotary club, form one of the youngest clubs in the Ninth district, the organization being completed last April, they are planning to become hosts at the annual spring field day which they hope will be held at Ottawa Beach next spring. The Grand Rapids club has already signified its intention of backing the Holland club so that the field day will be held in Western Michigan. 'It's a young club, but it has pep. The organization has aided in the promoting of the Boy Scout movement in Holland, the club as a whole creating a fund of \$1500 which is to be used in financing special phases of the work. C. A. Bigge is president of the club.'"

## K. OF P's ELECT OFFI- CERS AND HAVE FEAST

Castle Lodge, K. of P. of this city held their annual election of officers Thursday evening, and a very spirited but friendly contest was indulged in.

Six new members were initiated in the rank of Page and after these men have gone through their third rank, the local organization will be able to boast of 152 members in good standing.

After the election of officers, and the performance of initiatory rank work, an elaborate spread was served and a program of music was arranged for.

The officers elected are as follows: C. C.—Oscar Peterson; V. C.—C. Vander Meulen; M. W.—Benj. Lievense; M. A.—D. Van Kolken; M. E.—John Olert.

K. R. & S. and M. F.—A. J. West-veer.

Inner Guard—Louis VanSchelven; O. G.—Ed Stephan.

Frt. Cor.—Benj. Brower; Trustee 3 Years—W. H. Orr.

## NORTHSIDERS TRY HARD TO GET ELECTRICITY

The North Side has an opportunity to get out of the oil lamp stage and secure electric lights provided a large enough number of people are willing to join the movement. A pub-

lic meeting was held Friday evening in the Beechwood school for that purpose but the turnout was not very satisfactory and no definite conclusion was reached. The matter was discussed but no action could be taken.

The Board of Public Works has agreed to provide the North Side with light provided forty people can be secured who will install it. This number has been agreed upon because the people of the North Side would find the expense too great if less than that number should go in. So far only 31 have signed up and there seems to be a good deal of difficulty to secure the other nine. It was hoped that they would be secured at the meeting Friday night, but in this the men working for the improvement were unsuccessful.

The plan is to have electric lights as far as the pavement extends, near the Aniline Dye Works. This section is almost a small city in itself and many of the people would like to have this convenience. And the city of Holland would like to help them to get it, but since it is not in the corporate limits of the city, special arrangements must be made and special rates must be paid so that the city as a corporation shall be reimbursed for the current and service in full.

The movement is being backed by the "Boosters' Club" of the North Side and further efforts are to be made to secure the improvement.

## BROKEN PIER WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH NAVIGATION

There will be no serious interference with spring navigation on account of the washouts along the piers at Macatawa. At least that is the opinion of Captain Van Weelden of the Macatawa Coast Guard Station. As reported a few weeks ago, the north pier, at two places, has been broken partly off its anchorage and is leaning four or five feet into the channel opposite the life saving station. President Morison of the G. & M. line recently made an appeal to Holland business men to have this attended to immediately so as to prevent any interference with navigation in the spring.

The pier has not shifted any further into the channel since it was first displaced by the wind. There

have been no serious storms since that time and unless hard gales come, it is likely that the bad spots in the pier will remain in about the same condition as they are now. In that case the vessels of the Graham & Morton Line could easily pass in next spring.

But even if the wind should wash out the two weak spots in the piers there would be no immediate interference with navigation, according to Captain Van Weelden. Some sand would be washed into the channel and it might be necessary to dredge it out, but that would be a comparatively small job.

Federal Coast Guard Engineer Goddard has been on the scene to make an investigation, and he has taken all the elements in the situation into consideration. It was patent to the federal engineer that something would have to be done, and it is likely that work will be commenced on the job next spring reasonably early. Since navigation opens in March as a rule it is likely that the work will not be done in time for that however. The government maintains a pile driver and dredge for just such jobs and they are expected to be on the job next spring to put the pier into shape.

## CHECK SENT BY SCHOOLS WILL FEED MANY CHILDREN

Miss Mabel Anthony of Holland high school Tuesday morning for the public schools of Holland, received a letter of thanks from W. J. Funk, vice president of Funk & Wagnall, publishers of the Literary Digest, for the check that was sent by the schools to help the children's fund that Mr. Hoover is collecting.

The money collected by the Holland public schools will clothe and feed about 145 children in Central Europe during the winter, according to Mr. Funk's letter. The check was sent to the Literary Digest a week ago Monday. The acknowledgment came Tuesday morning and reads as follows:—

Dec. 4, 1920

Miss Mabel Anthony,  
Holland High School,  
Holland, Mich.  
My dear Miss Anthony—  
Your letter and your generous check of Nov. 30th have been called to my personal attention.  
We want to compliment you on

the splendid way in which your drive was organized and managed, and we only wish that it were possible for all the schools in all the cities to go at this matter in as intelligent and as energetic a way as you have. This check that you sent in to us will clothe and feed 145 children in Central Europe during the winter. Please accept for yourself and your community our thanks and thanks of the American Relief Administration for your magnificent campaign.

Very sincerely yours,  
W. J. FUNK.

## \$208,000 ESTATE LEFT BY GEORGE P. HUMMER

George P. Hummer, killed in automobile accident Nov. 30, left estate valued at \$208,000.00, according to a petition for the appointment of an administrator filed by his three daughters in probate court on Monday. The daughters, Hilda H. Pantlind and Katherine A. Behtles, of Grand Rapids and Marguerite Kirchen of Holland, set up that they are his sole heirs. The estate was valued at \$8,000 in real and \$200,000.00 in personal estate. The will did not accompany the petition.

## No. 8843—Expires Dec. 18 NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of  
**JAMES MEEUSEN, Deceased**  
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 24th day of November A. D. 1920 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on or before the 24th day of March, A. D. 1921, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 29th day of March, A. D. 1921 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.  
Dated Nov. 24th, A. D. 1920.  
**JAMES J. DANHOF,**  
Judge of Probate.

## No. 8787—Expires Dec. 18 NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of  
**GERTIE VAN DOORNE, Deceased**  
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 5th day of November A. D. 1920, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 5th day of March A. D. 1921, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Tuesday, the 8th day of March A. D. 1921 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.  
Dated March 5, A. D. 1920.  
**JAMES J. DANHOF,**  
Judge of Probate.

Expires Dec. 11—No. 8822  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on the 22nd day of November A. D. 1920.

Present—Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
**JERALDINE WINTER, Minor**  
Henry Winter having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, That the 20th day of December A. D. 1920 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

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

Expires Dec. 11—No. 8828  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1920.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of  
**ABEL H. BRINK, Deceased**  
Lyda Brink having filed in said court her final administration account and her petition praying for the allowance and distribution thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 27th day of December A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

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

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT West Seventeenth Street Sewer

To Mrs. M. Kroeker E. J. Blekkink, Jacob Steketee, Jacob Sprang, Louis O. Bannister, L. J. Harris, D. Vander Schel, John B. Ziet Urana Harrington, Wm. Lawrence, G. Riphagen, George Dok, Geo. and J. Dok, Benj. Olgers, E. J. Blekkink, Mrs. Wm. Smeenge, Robt. J. Walker and all other persons interested take notice: That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of defraying the cost which the Council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the construction of a Sewer in West Seventeenth street between Van Raaie and Harrison Avenues is now on file in my office for public inspection. Notice is hereby given that the Common Council and Board of Assessors will meet at the Council Room on Wednesday, December 15, 1920, at 7:30 P. M. to review said assessments, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.  
Dated, Holland, Michigan, Nov. 19, 1920.  
**RICHARD OVERWEG,**  
3 Ins. N-25, Dec. 2-9, 1920. City Clerk.

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WE have been cutting the price on our merchandise stock for the past three weeks and are going to continue to slash the price as we must reduce our stock. This is the greatest opportunity for you to select your winter apparel from the largest Clothing and Shoe Store in Ottawa County. This comes at a time when FULL CHRISTMAS GIFTS can be selected.

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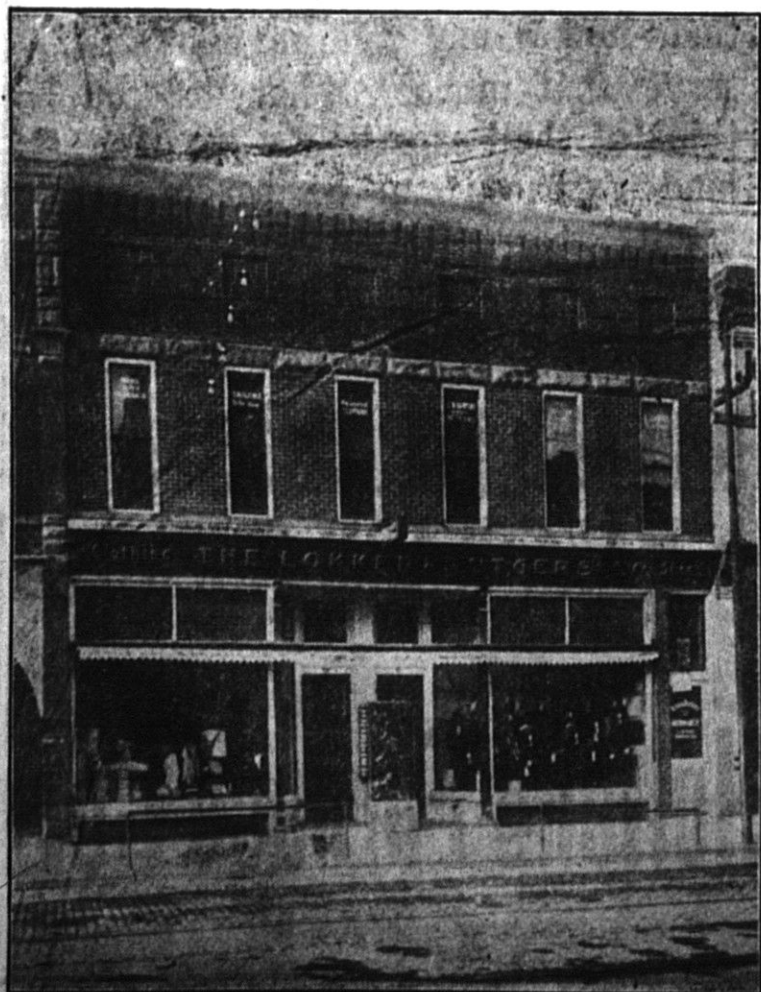
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You can SAVE MONEY by buying  
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Fennville Store to be Closed-out by January 1, 1921, and we advise all patrons in that vicinity to call at the Fennville Store before January 1st as the same reductions will prevail.

## LOKKER-RUTGERS COMPANY

39-41 East Eighth Street.









LOCALS

John Wichers, Holland, Route 1, wishes the public to know that the Wichers convicted for burning the Pines and The Crawford Cafe to the ground was not him nor any of his relatives. The man convicted and sent to Ionia for a year is John R. Wichers from Holton, Michigan.

A congregational meet of Trinity church will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 14 for the purpose of electing officers and the adopting of the budget for the ensuing year. The retiring elders are, A. Raap, D. Steketee, G. Hyma and P. Schoon, the retiring deacons are J. H. Kramer, A. Hoeksema, C. Dykstra and H. De Fouw.

Annual congregational meeting of the Third Reformed church will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 13, at 7:30 o'clock. Officers whose terms expire are: Elders, P. Gunst, M. Van Dyke, W. Vander Ven; deacons, W. E. Vander Hart, F. Beuwkes and Johannes Kooiker. A deacon also will be elected to succeed A. Vredenberg. Refreshments will be served.

Initiatory work will be inferred upon a class of ten candidates in both the first and second degree of Elkdom Tuesday evening December 14. Several members will also be balloted for admission to the order. After this work the house committee will give a lunch "Just a little bit better, and a little bit different than ever before."

The first official move to build 3rd church was made 54 years ago last Monday. Five weeks later the building committee recommended the erection of a church 90x56x32 feet at a cost of about \$5000. By the first of April \$4,000 had been subscribed and twelve days later the contract was let for \$5,544. Nothing slow about our fathers!—Third Reformed Church Bulletin.

George Meengs of Rusk was in Holland visiting friends this week.

The basketball schedule of the University of Detroit shows a game to be played at Detroit on January 23 by the Hope College quintet. This University is said to have a crack team this year.

Public install of the new officers of Unity Lodge 191 F. & A. M. will be held on Wednesday evening, December 15, at the Unity Lodge rooms in the Holland City State Bank Bldg.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hamelink of Lansing are in the city over the week end.

The ladies aid society of the 4th Reformed church will give a Christmas sale this afternoon in the basement of the church. All are invited.

The teachers, officers and normal class of the First Reformed church are to be given an elaborate banquet in the church parlors Friday evening. A fine program and a sumptuous repast have been arranged for.

The Young Ladies Mission Circle and The Ladies Aid of the Maple Ave. Christian Reformed church will hold a bazaar at Cook Bros. former place of business, this week Saturday. Many pretty and useful articles of fancy work and plain sewing will be put on sale. Hot lunches will be served all day and dinner at noon. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Mary E. Ames died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Byron, after a lingering illness. The funeral will be held Saturday at Saugatuck.

Children of Christian School to Give Program

The children of the School for Christian Instruction will give the following program this evening in Holland high school: music by the orchestra; chorus, "Welcome;" a greeting, kindergarten; exercise, "Mr. Duck and Mr. Turkey;" reading, John Pot; song, "The Pilgrim's Song"; oration, Anthony Westerhof; flag drill; "Grandmother's Story;" mandolin solo, Edwin Heeringa; "Old Pilgrim Days," with the following scenes: Home of Stephen Hopkins, The Meeting House, The First Thanksgiving Feast.

NEW OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED EARLY IN JANUARY

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion was held Wednesday evening in the G. A. R. rooms in the city hall. The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: president, Miss Rose Sooter; senior vice-president, Miss Anne Visscher; junior vice president, Mrs. Alice Robinson; secretary, Mrs. George Pelgrim; treasurer, Miss Anna Whelan.

These officers will be installed some time in the early part of January. The exercises will take place at the same time as the installation of the other patriotic organizations of the city.

GIVES SYNOPSIS OF FAMOUS BOOK BEFORE S. P. C.

At a meeting of the Social Progress club held Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Godfrey, Rev. P. P. Cheff read a very complete and well-worked out synopsis of Stoddard's famous book, "The Rising Tide of Color." This was one of the most talked of books of the past publishing season and its thesis is that there is grave danger that the colored races—blacks, Chinese, Japanese, etc.—will overrun the whites some day, resulting in world domination by the colored races.

The discussion brought out diversity of opinion on the subject, some members holding that the danger was very real, while others believed that Stoddard's book was to a large extent a pipe-dream.

At a special election Mr. C. E. Drew was named secretary and treasurer of the club to fill a vacancy.

SATURDAY OUGHT TO BE GREAT DAY IN THE NETHERLANDS

The cost of getting married in The Hague all depends on the day of the week. For some reason that never has been explained, Monday is society day and marriages on that day at the city hall, where every couple must go for the official ceremony, cost 60 guilders (nominally equivalent to 40 cents each.)

On Saturdays the charge is 5 guilders, or nothing at all, depending upon whether the couple wish a separate ceremony all for themselves or to be married in groups of 20 couples at a time.

At these group marriages, the officiating clerk reels off in five minutes the formula, all the couples listening and chorusing "yes" at the proper time, and then all line up and sign the book. Then they are married.

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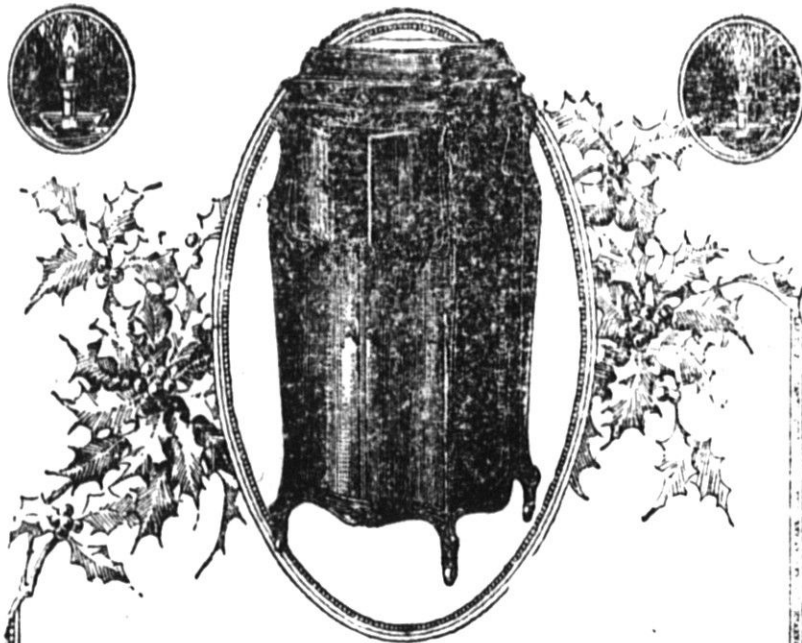
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**GRUEN** Guild Watches

PRE - CHRISTMAS SALE

Down come the High Prices to be in line with the cut in wages. Our aim has always been to follow Rock Bottom Market Quotations on all of our Clothing and Shoes. When prices went soaring our large stock was the only means of holding prices within reason. We wish to to thank our many Friends for showing their appreciation of our Low Prices in the Past.

Prices on our Stock have been revised downward with every new cut in the market regardless of our Profit.

More than that a DISCOUNT of 20% on the following until Christmas.

	Regular prices from	Now
Suits, Men	\$12.00 to \$60.00	\$ 9.20 to \$48.00
Suits, Boys	6.50 to 24.00	5.20 to 19.20
Overcoats, Men	17.50 to 60.00	14.00 to 48.00
Overcoats, Boys	8.00 to 24.00	6.40 to 19.60
Machinaws, Men	8.00 to 26.50	6.40 to 21.20
Machinaws, Boys	6.50 to 18.00	5.20 to 14.40
Sheep lined Coats.	13.00 to 20.00	10.40 to 16.00
Outing Flannel Night Shirts	3.00 to 3.50	2.50
Jersey Sweaters	3.00 to 5.00	2.40 to 4.00
Slip-over Sweaters	6.50 to 13.00	5.20 to 10.40
Coat Sweaters	2.00 to 13.00	1.60 to 10.40
Dress Shirts	1.50 to 7.00	1.20 to 5.60
Flannel "	4.25 to 8.00	3.40 to 6.40
Work Shirts	Prices have been cut now sell at \$1.00 to \$1.75.	
Caps and Hats	1.50 to 10.00	1.20 to 8.00
Fur Caps	9.00 to 15.00	7.20 to 12.00
Rain Coats	25 percent off.	
Bath Robes	6.50 to 12.00	Now 10 per cent off
Suspenders	25c. to 1.00	" " " "
Neck wear	50c. to 2.00	" " " "
Wool House, Men and Women's	40c. to 2.25	" " " "
Felt and Leather Slippers		" " " "



Nearly all our Shoes have been cut down from 50c. to \$2.00 each. All other Shoes go at 15 Per Cent Discount.

Bargains in Womens, Misses, Mens, and Boys Shoes.

Rubbers and Boots 10% OFF

FINE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS		
Suit Cases \$2.50 to \$9.00	10% OFF	Extra Heavy Wool Pants 25 per cent off. Men and Boys Pants of all kinds 20 per cent off.
Bags \$4.50 to \$22.50		Fire and Waterproof Pants, regular \$4.50 value, NOW \$3.00.
Leather lined and Boston Bags found in our stock.		

BIG SPECIALS IN WINTER UNDERWEAR

One Lot of Wool Drawers was \$3.00 now \$2.25  
Wool Drawer and Shirts was 1.75 now 1.20  
ALL OTHER UNDERWEAR AT 10 PER CENT OFF.

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