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The Ladies Aid Society and Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the Ninth-st. Christian Reformed church will give their annual sale and bazaar on Thursday, December 6, in the parlors of the church. The sale begins at 10:30 a. m. The ladies this year have a large assortment of sewed goods and also fancy work. Pretty nightgowns, pillow cases, nicely embroidered guest towels, and a host of other things that would make wonderful Christmas gifts. Don't forget the date nor the place. Thursday, December 6, at the parlors of the 9th street Christian Reformed church. Refreshments will also be served. The public is cordially invited.

An unusual meeting is to be held tomorrow at noon at the Masonic Temple when after the dinner the question of sewage disposal for Holland will be discussed.

Judge Everett of Waukazoo will take the matter up from the resorters' viewpoint, Frank Whelan from the city's standpoint, City Attorney Chas. H. Mc Bride will discuss the legal phase, while R. B. Champion will give the engineer's view.

Music will also be furnished by a quartet.

The Holland City News comes out on Tuesday this week due to the fact that Thursday is Thanksgiving.

HIS MAJESTY, THE TURKEY



SECOND EGG LAYING CONTEST UNDER WAY

THIS SECTION HAS THREE PENS REPRESENTED IN THE COMPETITION

The second international egg-laying contest is under way. Starting November 1, all of the 100 pens were full. The contest promises to be even more interesting than last year, for as a whole they show better, altho a smaller number are laying than a year ago. There are at least three pens from Allegan county. Mrs. George Vogt of Hamilton, Simon Harkema of Holland and L. F. Heasley of Dorr, Mrs. G. Vogt having third place the first week among the 52 pens of White Leghorns. Eighty-four of the pens are from Michigan with entries from Ohio, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Oregon, Ontario, Indiana, Missouri, Minnesota, New York, Rhode Island, and Washington.

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ST. FRANCIS CHURCH DEDICATES SCHOOL AND CHAPEL

THE FIRST CATHOLIC CHURCH WAS BUILT HERE TWENTY YEARS AGO

It is just a score of years ago that a small handful of Catholics took it upon themselves to build a small church at the West Limits of the city. Before that, meetings were held in the old Grondwet hall and at the Seery residence with Fr. Moss coming from Grand Haven to officiate at these small gatherings.

The dedication of the new St. Francis Catholic school and chapel is another epoch showing the growth of this religious denomination in Holland. Long since the little church has been torn down and a new one built at 13th street and Maple avenue about ten years ago. However it was the dedication of the new chapel and school, costing upward of \$20,000.00 that took place Sunday at 10:30.

The services were very impressive and were conducted by Rt. Rev. Bishop Kelley of Grand Rapids, who was assisted by Rev. D. E. Malone, Rev. J. J. Reiss, all of Grand Rapids and Father Reuba, former pastor, while Rev. Geo. O. Nye acted as master of ceremonies.

After the dedication mass was sung in the new chapel, and Bishop Kelley preached on the subject "Christian Education."

The former building which was used as a church was recently converted into a school, and there are now 125 pupils attending who are under the tutelage of five Sisters with Father Nye as superintendent.

In the future all church services will be held in the new chapel. The cornerstone for the first Catholic church was laid in September, 1903 with impressive ceremonies. The first services were held in the little church in June, 1904, and it is quite a coincidence that Father Nye, the present pastor of St. de Sales church was master of ceremonies at the dedication of the church 20 years ago, and also last Sunday.

The late James Whelan, proprietor of Hotel Holland at that time was very active in getting this church built. He was assisted by Nick Whelan, formerly of Holland and quite a subscription list was raised in the city, among Protestants and Catholics alike that the little church might be built. Father A. Eickelman was the first pastor, and Rev. P. E. Reid of the Holy Name church of Grand Rapids also officiated from time to time. Others who conducted services here were professors of the Catholic Seminary at Grand Rapids, among them being Rev. George O'Brien, Rev. Geo. DuQuoy, and Father Reuba.

On November 8, 1921, St. Francis church received its first residence pastor in Rev. George O. Nye, one who can call Holland his place of birth.

Mr. Nye has always had a great many friends in this city and since his connection with the church, many more have been added and his church has been materially prospering.

Men who have been active in building up St. Francis church in recent years are Bernard P. Donnelly, John Kelley, Thos. N. Robinson, John Good and several others.

REV. N. BOER TO RETURN TO HOLLAND SOON

Rev. N. Boer of Grand Rapids, who recently returned from a trip to Palestine is again coming to Holland on the evening of the 17th of December.

It will be remembered that Rev. Boer a few weeks ago gave a stereopticon lecture in Trinity church. At that time a great many people took advantage of the opportunity to hear him and to see the pictures which he shows.

However so many people who failed to hear him at that time, and many who did hear him then, wished that he would come again, that he has been persuaded to return to Holland on Friday, December 7.

At that time he will appear at the Ninth street Christian Ref'd church under the auspices of the Daughters of the King S. S. class. He will again show the wonderful collection of actual pictures of Modern Palestine, which he took on his recent visit there, explaining each one as he goes along.

Mr. Boer is a very able and interesting speaker, and no one should miss this opportunity to hear him.

The program begins at 7:30 to which the public is cordially invited. A silver collection will be taken up for the cause of missions.

TO HOLD EXAMINATION FOR RURAL CARRIER

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Holland on January 21, 1924 to fill the position of rural carrier at Holland and vacancies that may occur later on rural routes from that postoffice. The salary of a rural carrier on a standard daily wagon route of 24 miles is \$1800 per annum, with an additional \$30 per mile per annum for each mile or major fraction thereof in excess of 24 miles. The salary on motor routes ranges from \$2450 to \$2600 per annum, according to length. Separate examinations for motor routes and wagon routes are no longer held. Appointments to both positions will be made from the same register. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of the postoffice where the vacancy exists and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form 1977. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles. Women will not be considered for rural carrier appointment unless they are the widows of U. S. Soldiers, Sailors, or Marines, or the wives of U. S. Soldiers, sailors, or marines who are physically disqualified for examination by reason of injuries received in the line of duty. Form 1977 and application blanks may be obtained from the postoffice.

Allegan rural mail carriers are going to count the pigs along the routes again. They did it once before and the figures obtained were so valuable to the department of agriculture it is to be done again.

This is a country wide census to determine the number of pigs that will be ready for market in the spring.

ALLEGAN COUNTY GIRL KILLED BY STRAY SHOT

YOUNG MAN FOOLS WITH THE THIGGER AND GIRL IS THE VICTIM

A bad state of affairs has been existing in Casco, Allegan county. Ten or twelve young boys 11 to 14 years of age have been in possession of small-calibre rifles and shot guns. The inevitable result came Wednesday morning. Frederick Bech, son of Frederick Bech and 13 years of age, was very proud of the gift of a .22-calibre rifle some three weeks ago. He carried it with him when he went to look at some traps back of his father's house, and played with the hammer as he walked home with the rifle carried across his body. His finger slipped and the gun was discharged just as the muzzle was in line with ten-year-old Bernice Bauer, who was returning from the spring with a pail of water. The bullet struck the little girl in the base of her brain and she lived only two hours. She lived with her mother, who kept house for Bech, Deputy Robin and Coroner Benson were summoned, but no action was taken. However the names of several young boys having possession of firearms was obtained and given to Prosecutor Montague at Allegan.

HOLLAND SWINDLER IS GIVEN FIVE YEARS BY JUDGE SESSIONS

COMMON LAW WIFE GOES FREE; MARTIN STARTED HIS SCHEME IN HOLLAND

B. Henry Google alias Harry Martin, former manager of the United Buyers' Association, Inc., which federal officers termed a mail order grocery scheme that deceived hundreds of customers in several states, was started on his way to Leavenworth penitentiary to serve a five-year term for using the mails to defraud. He had entered a plea of guilty and Judge C. W. Sessions ordered indictments against E. L. Google, a relative, and Mrs. Jessie Martin, Henry Google's common law wife, quashed. Sixty-two other men and women were sentenced most of them being liquor law violators.

It will be remembered that two years ago one of the best dressed individuals came to Holland and with him was his wife also dressed to kill.

The Martins stopping at Hotel Holland for months and made many acquaintances. Soon the big possibilities of the United Buyers Association Inc., was sprung and several well-meaning Holland folks took stock and even held positions in the firm.

After some months offices were located in the Fabiano building but the business soon outgrew these quarters and the mail order company moved to Grand Rapids.

Here the Holland folks noticed that all was not square in the deal and withdrew from the enterprise losing what money they had put in it.

The Holland Merchants Ass'n was flooded with requests from other business organizations of other cities asking about the United Buyers Ass'n., all stating that this association was doing business on a basis that could not stand as a regular business method. The postal authorities were notified and the firm was thoroughly investigated and at first nothing could be found against them as they were living up to agreement, however it was so apparent that the "get-rich" scheme could never live for long unless there was a "bigger in the wood pile" and the bigger soon came out and Martin was arrested, escaped, was caught again and the "sleek," well-dressed, smooth talker is now wearing stripes at Leavenworth Federal prison.

STATE PAVING RECORD IS BROKEN

MORE ROAD BUILT THAN EVER BEFORE IN STATE'S HISTORY

With some time remaining in which to finish the work laid out for the year, road building operations for '23 by the state of Michigan have already attained a record-breaking total.

Reports indicate that the total of state-built paved and gravel roads constructed will be close to 450 miles. The 1922 record-breaking total was 383 miles.

Of the 1923 total, 181.5 is pavement. Last year the pavement total was 150 miles, and widths averaged considerably less than those constructed this year.

Most encouraging is the fact that far more of the work than ever before was financed during 1923 out of current revenues. Only \$2,000,000 in state bonds were issued, as against \$10,000,000 during 1922. A loan of \$3,000,000 was made the road building fund from the general fund of the state out of its surplus, and it is possible that this loan will never be called, as the state appears to be able to spare this sum without difficulty.

THIS EDITORIAL CAN EASILY BE APPLIED TO HOLLAND

DETROIT NEWS USES UNIQUE EXAMPLE TELLING WHAT IS REAL CITIZENSHIP

A young man driving a milk wagon turned a corner so sharply that the rear wheel mounted the curb. When it came down on the pavement again it jolted the wagon, and a milk bottle fell out and smashed on the pavement. The driver looked out to see what had fallen, then drove on unconcerned.

Two automobiles started free of the broken glass, giving it a wide berth. Then a car stopped. The driver opened his door, descended, kicked the larger pieces of glass to the curb, brushed the rest of the debris to the same location with his rug, re-entered his car and drove on.

Which of these men was the best citizen? Which of these men was the best citizen? sent the spirit of Detroit?—Detroit News.

FAIR THIS YEAR SHOWED PROFIT OF \$2,212.54

The profits of this year's fair amounted to \$2,212.54, according to the annual report of the treasurer at the meeting Friday afternoon. The total receipts were \$21,494. An analysis of these receipts shows that the revenue from the gate was \$731.25, and the grandstand and bleachers netted \$2,841.50. The amount received from concessions was \$2,368.40. The other items were for rentals, race entries, fair book, and so on.

The disbursements were: premiums, \$1,458; improvements, \$6,612.54; general expense \$1,787.41; races, \$2,123.85; amusement, \$3,078.46; interest, \$629.09; labor, \$960.10; miscellaneous expenses, \$1,381; advertising, \$606.09; labor, \$960.10; miscellaneous expenses, \$1,381; advertising, \$606.09; printing and mailing fair book, \$880.54; insurance, \$463.12.

According to the same report, the assets of the fair association are: value of real estate, \$9000; value of buildings, \$41,500; bank balance \$303.08, or a total of \$50,903.08. The liabilities are: notes payable, \$8,100; mortgage, \$9000 or a total of \$17,700.

OFFICIALS STATE REASONS AGAINST A FREE FAIR

The question of a free fair occupied much of the attention at the meeting of the fair association in the city hall Friday afternoon. Pres. Harrington stated that the Holland fair and Ionia fair cannot be legitimately compared for various reasons. For one reason, the character of the constituency of the Holland fair is such that all games of chance have to be excluded, while Ionia is run as an "open fair". A fair must have revenue and if this is not obtained from gate receipts it must be made upon some other way. In a wide open fair the price of concessions can be raised materially, but it is impossible to do that for refreshment stands and concessions of that kind. Raising the price for them would be almost confiscatory.

Moreover Ionia has a "good fair" in the person of Mayor Fred Green who comes across with a ten thousand dollar grandstand and who is good for other donations of that kind. If Holland had people who would do that it would be possible to conduct a free fair, but unfortunately that is not the case.

Moreover, it was pointed out by Sec'y Arendshorst that the methods followed at the Ionia fair would not be tolerated by the constituency of Holland's fair. Over at Ionia a Ford car was bought for \$398 and sold by the ticket method for \$2,700, making a profit of \$2,400. When a Ford is given away at the Holland fair no money is made on it. Full value is given and the association does not get a cent out of it. Moreover at Ionia the merchants are called upon for donations of \$50 a store. Nothing of the kind is done here but a fair is supposed to pay its own way and for that revenue is needed in gate receipts.

HOLLAND FAIR TO BE IN RIGHT CIRCUIT

By placing the Holland fair in August instead of in September as has been the custom until now it has been made possible to put the Holland fair into a circuit. Secretary Arendshorst announced Friday afternoon at the meeting of the association. It is a well known fact that racing men usually go in circuits, but it is not so well known that concession men and entertainment troupes do the same. When a fair is in the right kind of a circuit it can get entertainment at a more reasonable rate and it attracts better concessions.

By placing the Holland fair in August it will be one of a string of eight fairs in western Michigan that all come in succession. In this way the racing men and entertainers will have short jumps from fair to fair, cutting down their freight and transportation expenses. This makes the price better for the local association and is a gain all the way round.

Another reason for the change to August is that the chances of bad weather are greatly diminished. And still another reason is that the resorters are still here then and an increased attendance is looked for from them.

DIRECTOR IS HONORED BY THE FAIR ASSOCIATION

Jacob Lokker, veteran member of the board of directors of the Holland and Zeeland Community fair, was handed a handsome compliment by the members of the association at their meeting Friday afternoon in the city hall when he was elected honorary director for life. The nominating speech conferring this honor upon Mr. Lokker was made by Austin Harrington, president of the association. Mr. Harrington called attention to the long period of service that Mr. Lokker has given to the fair. Few men, declared Mr. Harrington have been so faithful and have given so much attention to the fair as Mr. Lokker. The directors and officers could always call on him any hour of the day and he was always ready to give his assistance. Such service should meet with recognition and the honorary membership would be in place.

When remarks were called for some members said that they were heartily in favor of it provided the honor would not "shelve" Mr. Lokker but would keep him as an active worker for the fair. It was pointed out that the fair needs Mr. Lokker as much as ever. The motion was passed unanimously, and in acknowledging the vote Mr. Lokker declared that he would always work for the fair in the future to the limit of his strength and ability as he had done in the past.

Mr. Lokker would have had one more year to serve as a regular director. The vacancy caused by his election to honorary membership was filled by the election of John Vanderluis to the place. "You will have some shoes to fill," President Harrington told the new director, "if you expect to follow in Lokker's footsteps." Mr. Vanderluis declared he would do his best to be worthy of the trust reposed in him.

SCULPTOR WRITES ABOUT PROPOSED VAN RAALTE STATUE

Anthony Rosbach, a member of the Holland committee appointed to secure information in regard to a possible statue for Dr. A. C. Van Raalte, has received the following letter from Leonard Crunelle, of Chicago, the sculptor who has been making a model for such a statue. The letter shows that the work has not been dropped but that something tangible will be forthcoming for the people of Holland to judge on. The letter follows:

Dear Mr. Rosbach:—Your letter in regard to the Van Raalte statue was received. I have lately taken up the work on the small model and will try to have the design for the monument as a whole ready sometime next week. I am having photos taken of the Van Raalte statue for the committee to see and as you have seen it this summer I think you will notice some improvement on it.

It is unfortunate that after doing so much work on the model I was forced to put it aside. This was on account of the necessity of finishing other work under contract and where there were definite dates for unveiling.

I would like to say that I thought I had made it clear to the committee that there would be no charge for the work on the small model.

Very truly yours,
Leonard Crunelle.

WIDOW ASKED DAMAGES FROM THE RAILROAD CO.

After having been out for about an hour the jury in circuit court brought in a verdict Friday evening at eight o'clock of no cause for action in the \$25,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Katherine Wabeke of Holland against the Pere Marquette railroad. The case lasted two full days and was one of the most important cases of this session of circuit court.

Mrs. Wabeke's husband was injured on December 4th of last year at the 17th street crossing in Holland when a train backed into the auto in which he was riding. His injuries were serious but for a time he was up and about again between the date of the accident and his death which occurred on April 10. Shortly before death tentanus set in.

The widow brought suit against the railroad company claiming negligence. A large number of witnesses were called for both sides. There were witnesses from Holland and also a number of experts such as surgeons, engineers, and so on. The jury evidently thought that there had been no negligence on the part of the railroad company.

The plaintiff was represented by Robinson and Parsons of Holland and the defendant's attorneys were G. J. Diekema and D. Ten Cate of Holland, and Mr. Shields.

HOLLAND TO OBSERVE GOLDEN RULE SUNDAY

Have you ever heard of Near East Relief? A thousand times, until you wonder if there is ever going to be an end. The answer is that there won't be an end for some time as the Near East Relief cares for approximately 100,000 children who are without any father, mother or country. Their parents were killed or died of starvation during the depredations of 1915 and the evacuations of Smyrna and Constantinople in '22-'23. They are largely under 12 years of age and since they have no relatives they must be maintained until they can care for themselves.

Syria and Greece have given them temporary shelter in their countries, but for food and clothing they depend entirely upon the charity of the world. These children are as innocent of any crime and are as much entitled to daily food and the necessities of life as the children in our own homes. They perish if we fail.

Most citizens of the civilized world are adherents of religions that believe in the Golden Rule, "Whatsoever ye would that others should do unto you (or unto your children, thus left desolate), do ye even unto them." Therefore Sunday, Dec. 2, has been set aside as International Golden Rule Sunday. It is suggested that every family eat a simple meal that day and donate the difference in money that the usual more elaborate Sunday dinner would cost, to the Near East Relief. Menus comprising the same food served in the orphanages are provided if you care to follow them, and will be published in the papers during the coming week.

This second Sunday in December will be the first Sunday after Thanksgiving when we Americans will have been reminded with striking force of our national prosperity, tranquility, and good fortune. Let us in our community show our appreciation by observing Golden Rule Sunday; let us demonstrate to these thousands of orphans who sing the praises of America for her generosity, that they do not praise in vain. Places to leave your contributions will be announced later.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS CHOSEN AT ANNUAL FAIR MEETING

At the annual business meeting of the fair association Friday afternoon officers and directors were elected for the coming year. The officers named were the same who served the past year, the election being made by acclamation. They are: president, Austin Harrington; vice president, M. C. Ver Hage of Zeeland; secretary, John Arendshorst; and treasurer, Benjamin Brower.

The new directors are: John Vanderluis, for a period of one year to fill vacancy caused by the election of Jacob Lokker to honorary directorship; for period of two years: Seth Nibbelink, John J. Nyenhuis, G. J. Deur, James Kleinheksel; D. F. Boonstra, Henry Siersma, Henry W. Harrington, B. Brouwer, Theodore Moordyk and Wm. Vandenberg.

The superintendents of the various departments were not named at the meeting Friday afternoon. For various reasons, President Harrington reported, some could not be present and so the appointment of these superintendents has been postponed until a later meeting. John Koolker, Seth Nibbelink and Wm. Vandenberg acted as a nominating committee.

CONGRESSMAN MAPES TALKS OF BOTH TAX SAVING AND BONUS

Cong. Carl E. Mapes of this district is preparing to move back to Washington with his family next week, preparatory to the opening of the first session of the new congress. Cong. Mapes will be one of the veterans not only of the Michigan delegation upon which he is outranked in length of services only by Cong. McLaughlin of Muskegon, but he will also be one of the veterans in the body of the house.

Speaking with enthusiasm of the general tax reduction possibilities that Sec'y of the Treasury Mellon's recent recommendations suggested, Cong. Mapes said Friday:

"I have not seen the details of Sec'y Mellon's recommendations, only the high spots as carried in the newspapers, but I am in favor of a general reduction in taxes all along the line as far as it is practicable to reduce them. I am also opposed to the restoration of the excess profits tax. The present taxes are not only burdensome but I believe they are one of the material elements which keep up the high cost of living and their reduction ought to have a tendency to reduce the cost of living. Those who pay the big taxes pyramid the amount of tax in such a way as to add much more than the actual tax to the cost of the article that they manufacture or sell to the consumer.

"Those who have opposed the bonus from the beginning quite naturally use Sec'y Mellon's recommendation as an argument against any bonus legislation. I do not believe that that necessarily follows. That position overlooks the fact that the insurance, land for homesteads and the loan provisions of the last bonus bill were three of its four principal features. The cash provision was only a part of it. It is within the realm of possibilities to work out both pieces of legislation."

CERTIFICATION OF FLOCKS ANNOUNCED BY ZEELAND MAN

The Michigan Baby Chick Association has completed its plan for the certification of flocks and state inspection of hatcheries. This announcement was made by C. J. De Koster, of Zeeland, secretary of this association. This is welcome news to the chick-buying public and the Michigan Baby Chick Association is performing a distinct service to the poultrymen of the state. It will put the poultry business on a firmer basis.

The certification plan provides that every flock furnishing eggs to the hatchery must be inspected by a member of the inspection committee of the association. The pullet flocks are carefully inspected for size, rate of maturity, freedom of disease, uniformity of growth and productive ability. The hens are rated for late development, character, constitutional ease of moult, size and uniformity, general vigor, freedom of disease and productive ability. Male birds are inspected for size and physical vigor and breeding.

Then the inspector is to determine what the general conditions around the farm are, such as sanitation, ventilation, over-crowding, forcing for production and feeding. These are the points upon which the score cards will be judged by the board of directors to whom the inspector makes his report. Flocks that do not come up to the standards requirements will not be certified. When a flock fails to pass the inspection test, the flock owner benefits by the inspection and can generally improve his flock and within a few years may be able to have them certified. When a flock passes the inspection a certificate is issued the flock owner showing that his flock is up to the required standard. Most of the hatcheries in the state are coming in on this certified stock plan. It will mean better chicks, better satisfied customers and a big boost for the baby chick industry of Michigan.

Before the 1924 season opens all hatcheries of members of this association will be inspected by a man from the poultry department of the Michigan Agricultural college. Hatcheries will be inspected for sanitation, ventilation and general conditions. This works hand in hand with the certification plan and unless a hatchery has the facilities to hatch good strong chicks under good conditions he will not be able to sell certified stock. The association feels that a man can have the best stock in the world and if they are not hatched right the stock will do no one any good.

DECLAMATION CONTEST FRIDAY NIGHT WON BY VIRGINIA BOONE

A large and very enthusiastic audience assembled in the auditorium of the high school Friday evening to listen to the Declaration contest put on by the W. C. T. U. In the sixth grades of our public schools. There were five contestants, one from each of the grade schools, all of whom showed excellent training and ability. The award was decided by vote of the audience, Virginia Boone of Froebel school secured the largest number of votes and was awarded the silver medal by Mrs. Henry VanArk, president of the W. C. T. U. Edward Bouter of Van Raalte School was a close second.

Following was the program:—Selections, Junior High School orchestra; vocal selections, Dr. A. C. V. N. Gilmore; introduction, Supt. E. E. Fell; Washington School: "The American Flag," by Lois Ketel; Froebel School: "Pietro Speaks," by Virginia Boone; Van Raalte School, "What do you care?" Edward Bouter; piano selections, Miss Susanna Hamelink; Lincoln School, "Why the beer went back," by Helen De Young; Longfellow School, "The Temperance Echo," by Evelyn Bolhuis; cello selections by Mr. George La Mere of Hope College.

HOLD HOUSE WARMING FOR BERT SIEBELINK AND FAMILY

In a new cozy home on College ave, the relatives of Bert Siebelink and family surprised them at 6:30 Thursday evening. Siebelinks have recently moved from a country home on the East Saugus road. A venison dinner was enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Kardux, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Karsten, Mr. and Mrs. John Alofs, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schrottenboer, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Van Alsburg and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Alofs, Mrs. Vanden Brink, Misses Marguerite and Irene Bolhuis.

SAYS OTTAWA NEEDS JUVENILE DETENTION HOME

That Ottawa county ought to have a juvenile detention home is the contention of Chief of Police Van Wyk. Mr. Van Wyk has been of this opinion for a long time but he is more than ever convinced just now because of two little boys he has on his hands and the disposal of whom puzzles him. What to do with the youngsters is a real problem.

The lads are 11 and 12 years old. Circumstances have forced them out of their home because the mother, harassed by poverty and with no bread-winner to depend on, cannot take care of them. She has several other children and the two boys are beyond her control. The boys have fallen into the habit of petty thieving and they have been picked up by the police more than once. On one occasion they took a bicycle and decamped with it to another town but were brought back by the officers. And complaints of similar nature have been lodged against them on several occasions.

They were taken to the county juvenile court and an attempt was made to get them admitted to the Starr Commonwealth, but that institution is full and has a large waiting list so that the attempt failed. The boys are not necessarily vicious but are merely neglected and allowed to run wild more or less. Quite recently they were taken to the Michigan State School for Boys at Lansing but one was rejected because he was too young and the other could not be admitted because new boys are admitted only after the tenth of the month.

As a result the chief of police has the boys on his hands. At night they stay in the police room in the city hall and during the day they run more or less wild. And that is the reason why Chief of Police Van Wyk thinks Ottawa ought to have a juvenile detention home where such cases could be cared for under proper surroundings. They are not legitimate subjects for the reform school, according to the chief, but they will have to be sent there eventually because there is no other place for them. The supervisors are required by state law to provide a place for juvenile detention but the Ottawa solons have failed to do this. Chief Van Wyk suggests that they either provide such a place in Ottawa or that they make a contract with Kent county to lodge cases of this kind in the detention home of that county.

NEW CHURCH BEING BUILT IN HOLLAND

The seventh church in the Reformed denomination in this city is under construction and likely will be completed in about two weeks. The church is located at the corner of Van Raalte and 18th-st. It will be a frame structure, 25x52 feet, with a basement 25x25, and will be provided with a vestibule, furnace and steeple. The seating capacity will be about 150.

The building will cost about \$3,500, the funds for which will be supplied by the board of domestic missions. The property will represent an investment of about \$5000, the price for the lot having been raised by members of this city.

The new church likely will be called the Seventh Reformed church. The initiative was taken several months ago when a Sunday school was organized with an enrollment of about 65. The language will be English.

JUMPS FOR LIFE WHEN AUTO IS STALLED ON TRACK

Mrs. William Van Asselt of the Asselt Hotel narrowly escaped possible death or injury Friday morning when she backed out of her yard on to the Pere Marquette railroad track and stalled the engine of her Studebaker car. Before Mrs. Van Asselt could get the car started again she saw a freight train approaching and it was so close to her that it looked like a moving mountain. Abandoning the car to its fate Mrs. Van Asselt jumped for her life and succeeded in getting clear of the track before the smash came.

The Studebaker was rather badly smashed. One wheel was a total wreck, the radiator was badly smashed, the fender was very much damaged, the engine, and the car had to be hauled by a wrecking crew to the garage for repairs.

SIX GRANTED CITIZENSHIP AT HEARING

A class of six applicants for citizenship papers took the oath of allegiance to the United States in circuit court upon the recommendation of George Mackey, naturalization examiner. The examination of the class was conducted at the afternoon session with applicants and witnesses on hand as court opened after the noon recess.

Several applications were adjourned until the next hearing day, either because of the absence of witness or because of failure of the applicant to come up to the requirements in some particular. One applicant was dismissed at the applicant's own request, because he had claimed exemption from military services on account of foreign citizenship.

Mrs. Emilie Kundelius of Grand Haven was the only woman in the naturalization class. Mrs. Kundelius answered the questions to test her knowledge of the American government, in a manner which convinced the examiner that she knew what she was talking about. Those connected with the naturalization proceedings declare that Mrs. Kundelius was an unusually well posted applicant.

Mrs. Kundelius' husband is already a citizen of the United States, but the new naturalization laws do not permit a woman to claim citizenship upon her husband's naturalization papers. In this case the wife made her own application and passed the examination with flying colors.

Of the six applicants who were granted papers Thursday five were from Grand Haven and one from Polkton. The list of new citizens is as follows:—Jacob Hehl, Germany; Polkton township; Henry M. Eberle, Germany; Henry Pomstein, Netherlands; William H. Campbell, England; Emilie Kundelius, Czechoslovakia; Joseph Reznay Czechoslovakia, all of Grand Haven city.

Ray Poppe of Charlottee was a Holland visitor Saturday.

Peter Kline underwent an operation for appendicitis at his home 164 East Tenth street.

Are You a Wise Spender?

Have You \$758 In a Savings Deposit?

A dispatch from New York is unusually interesting as it relates to the wave of thrift that has struck the United States. The news item below which is self explanatory cannot help but be a revelation to those who do not save.

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New York, Nov. 20.—Each person in the United States would have \$758 if we could deposit in the savings departments of banks and trust companies were divided equally among the entire population, according to figures made public by the savings bank division of the American Bankers' association.

Savings deposits, which were only \$5,425,275,000 in 1912 increased to \$17,331,479,000 in 1922. The number of savings accounts increased from 12,584,316 to 30,323,320.

The doubling of savings deposits in 10 years shows that Americans are fast becoming a nation of wise spenders, the report adds.

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ALLEGAN FOLKS HAVE LITTLE THE- ATER PLAYS

Allegan boasts of a resident stock company known as the Community Players.

Composed of Allegan residents the organization's productions are under the direction of Craig Bentall a professional actor who will be in Allegan until March when he returns to New York.

One play each month is produced. The first two were "Mr. Pim Passes By" and "The Famous Mrs. Fair". "Three Live Ghosts" will be given on Wednesday and Thursday.

Each production is backed by some local organization. "Three Live Ghosts" was sponsored by the local chapter of the American Legion.

The casts are headed by prominent Allegan social workers. Mrs. Malcomb Smith, widely known for her public activities, is president and adviser and leading lady of the company. Mrs. L. H. Mattingly has the leading character of Old Sweetheart in this week's play. A. S. Butler, prominent in law circles of western Michigan, gives very professional characterizations.

LAURANT AGAIN PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCE HERE

Laurant & Co. pleased a large audience in the Masonic Temple Wednesday evening. This was the second time that this famous magician came to Holland. Last year he appeared in Carnegie hall and he drew a large crowd there also. Naturally many of the tricks given Wednesday night were the same as those shown a year ago but many persons were ready to see and enjoy them again and they were just as mystified after seeing them twice as they were after the first performance.

Mr. Laurant has a gracious stage presence. He is a very clever slight of hand performer but in addition to that he immediately wins the audience with his pleasant manner. As usual he invited little boys and girls on the stage to assist him in his tricks and his manner toward the youngsters was almost as much fun for the audience as the tricks themselves.

HOLLAND FIRE RESULTS IN TRIAL AT CHICAGO

Officer C. Stetee, Andrew Klompars, Peter De Goede, Charles Ellender and M. Brandt are included in the list of men who have been subpoenaed as witnesses in the case of the Wesley Co. of Chicago against an insurance company which opened in a Chicago court next Monday.

The case is an echo of a fire in the old Harrington building in which several hundred photographs were burned and damaged nearly two years ago. The Wesley Co. had advertised a sale of photographs on Jan. 12, 1922 and the night before the sale the building caught fire and the stock was badly damaged. The insurance company refused to pay the insurance owing to alleged suspicious circumstances connected with the fire.

REALITY OF WAR NOT ITS PAGEANTRY, MUST BE TAUGHT

Begin now to teach children the reality of war instead of teaching them the pageantry of it and the coming generation will learn so to abhor war that the era of international peace will soon be ushered in. That was the burden of a most eloquent address delivered Thursday afternoon in the W. L. C. hall by Mrs. Martha C. Trimble, pastor of the Church of Christ in Chicago and representing the Women's International League for peace and freedom. Mrs. Trimble who has a winning personality and who is an excellent speaker, spoke before a fair-sized audience of women and a few men. She was introduced by Mrs. G. J. Diekema.

Mrs. Trimble painted a vivid picture of the material, mental, and spiritual cost of the war. She has been in many lands and has seen the havoc wrought by the World War. She told of faces shot away, of men returning to mothers and sweethearts without arms and legs, of minds gone, of insanity and disease, of hundreds of thousands of skeletons of babies strewn along the line of flight of the refugees, of debauchery and filth, of lice and mud, of disease and death. She emphasized the spiritual cost of war, declaring that it had been greater than the material cost. She described war as a debauch of hate, declaring that hatred during war took the place of love in the world, organized hatred the effect of which can never be wiped out. An army chaplain who preached on the text, "Love thine enemies," was forced out by the military authorities.

Education said Mrs. Trimble is the means of abolishing war, and by the proper methods she declared she believed war could be abolished in this generation. Boys like to think of going to war when they grow up because they have been taught the glory of it, the pageantry, the romance. Mrs. Trimble would change all this and would teach boys and girls always and consistently the horrors of war, the filth and disease and its general moral miasmatic effects.

Next year a world congress of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom will be held in America and Mrs. Trimble made an earnest plea to all women to get back of it and help make it a force for world peace.

ELKS TO HOLD A THANKSGIVING PARTY

This year as on all previous years the Elks will hold a Thanksgiving party on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving which day falls on Nov. 27th.

On this occasion members are permitted to bring friends and the committee assures you of a good time, plenty to eat, including roast turkey sandwiches, as they are going to roast four large birds for the occasion. This social gathering will be held in the club rooms.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a dance Thanksgiving evening; Woodmen and friends are invited.

GIVES ADVICE IN DROWNING CASES

(By Dr. Wm. De Kieles)

The majority of people who fall in the water and stay under five minutes or more die. Unless victims of drowning accidents are rescued quickly and artificial methods of resuscitation started at once death is almost certain.

The reason for this is self-evident. Patients who are pulled out of the water within the five minute period are usually not entirely unconscious and they will start breathing without any aid. But those who are under longer than five minutes are usually unconscious. They may not be dead but are not able to do anything. They need help and they need it quickly. Unless artificial breathing is started immediately by someone they will die in a very short time.

People who have been under a short time, say five or ten minutes only, and are unconscious but not dead have an excellent chance for recovery if some one acts quickly. Usually there is no one near who knows what to do and as a result most all of victims who have been in five minutes or more die. The time required for a physician to arrive is too long. For that reason the pulmotor has very little value. Neither the physician nor the pulmotor can restore life after once it has passed out.

Unless people generally will learn simple methods of artificial respiration little headway will be made in reducing death rates from drowning. What has been said about drowning applies equally well to gassing accidents and electric shocks. Unconsciousness from these accidents must be overcome by proper methods of artificial respiration and it must be applied quickly. Everybody especially the boys and men should learn some simple methods of artificial respiration and then practice it until they are familiar with every detail of it.

There are two major things to keep in mind in saving the drowning and those who are gassed. First they must be pulled out of the water or gas as quickly as possible, one minute of delay may be too long. We need air in our lungs every minute or we can't live. Second if the patient is unconscious and not able to breathe some method of artificial respiration must be started at once. Waiting for a physician is dangerous for the patient.

The simplest method of artificial respiration known is the Schaefer method. It does not require any machinery or equipment. All it requires is a pair of willing hands that know how. The Consumers Power Co., has become interested in this because of the accidents caused by illuminating gas and electrical shocks. A letter addressed to them at Jackson, Mich., asking for a small chart demonstrating the Schaefer method will give you just what you want. Send for one today and learn how to save a life and then teach everyone in your family.

Rev. H. Hosper of this city conducted the services at Forest Grove Sunday.

"BATTLE OF BOOKS" GOING ON IN THE CHURCH CIRCLES

Two controversial books recently published are arousing a great deal of interest in church circles in Holland both because of their contents and because of their authorship. "The Leader," publication of the Reformed church, devotes an editorial to the books this week under the caption, "Christian Reformed Problems."

The books are "The Synodical Conclusions," by Dr. Ralph Janssen, and "Sin and Grace," by Rev. H. Hoeksema and Rev. Mr. Danhof. Dr. Janssen was formerly a resident of Holland township and Rev. Hoeksema was for some years pastor of the 14th St. Christian Reformed church. An other minister, Rev. B. K. VanBaalen, well known in this city, is writing another book, it is announced, that is said to be an attack on "Sin and Grace." The title of the VanBaalen book will be "New Departure and Error."

The present battle of the books has grown directly or indirectly out of the now famous "Janssen case" that is still exercising the attention of the Christian Reformed church and that is likely to be one of the major questions at the next general synod of that denomination. The attack and counter-attack are for the most part in regard to the doctrine of common grace, which doctrine is said to be completely heretical by the authors of "Sin and Grace" and which is affirmed by the other parties in the controversy.

And the personality of Dr. Ralph Janssen, who was deposed as a professor of the Christian Reformed Theological Seminary in Grand Rapids, is also an element, directly or indirectly, in the battle. Dr. J. E. Kuizenga, writer of the "Leader" Editorial, closes his article with this estimate of the former Grand Rapids professor: "Meanwhile Prof. Janssen stands a lonely, heroic, tragic figure."

The basketball outlook at Hope is promising. Last year's squad is practically intact, Joldersma being the only regular who did not return. The squad includes Capt. Irving, Riemersma, Joekman, Otipoly, Van Lent, Eschen, Vandenbrink, Lubbers, and Albers. Three games will be scheduled before the holidays, one with Zion and another with Calvin, both of Grand Rapids, on Dec. 14, and 19. Hope's first and second teams will make holiday trips through the state and middle west.

Dr. A. Pieters of Hope College conducted the services Sunday at the Central Park Reformed church.

The Singer Sewing Machine agency has been moved from 1 East 8th St. to 110 East 8th street. Mr. S. Dennis will remain with the company as local agent.

Joe Ten Brink and Mr. Karsten, the latter driving a car for the Ebelink Florist shop collided at the corner of Eighth and Central Friday morning. Neither driver was injured but a fender on each car was smashed.

Unity Lodge will exemplify the 3rd degree Wednesday evening Nov. 28th and plans have been made to make it a lively meeting. This will probably be the last degree meeting until after the holidays.

Miss Florence Van Drie was operated upon for appendicitis at the home of William Modders, 187 West 18th street.



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LOCAL

After eluding officers since Tuesday, Felix Davidovsky of Dor Township was captured by Deputy Sheriff Earl Robinson in his home Thursday afternoon and taken to the state hospital at Kalamazoo. It is alleged Davidovsky was violently insane when with his mother, sister and brothers, but acted almost normal with other persons. He had secreted himself in the woods for two nights and two days before the officers captured him. He offered little resistance.

The jury in the liquor case of the People vs. John Lampe of Grand Haven returned a verdict of guilty in circuit court Friday. Lampe is alleged to have disposed of hard cider and wine at his place in Grand Haven.

Zeeland defeated the Rockford team in football at Zeeland Friday afternoon 7 to 6. The teams were evenly matched in weight and there was little to choose between the two teams. Zeeland secured its first touchdown in the first quarter.

President Austin Harrington paid a fine tribute to Secretary John Arendshorst and Treasurer Benj. Brower Friday afternoon for the work they have been doing for the Holland fair. He said the association greatly appreciates their work and that it is vital to the welfare of the institution.

Miss Mulder, 267 West 19th St., who is taking a course at the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, was called home on account of her mother's illness. Her sister who has just finished her training at the Hackley Hospital at Muskegon has taken a position as nurse at the Grand Rapids Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

A verdict of no cause for action was rendered by the jury in the case of Hanna vs. Sheridan in circuit court. The plaintiff was suing for damages done his car alleged to have been sustained in an accident on the Berculo road in May.

A Thanksgiving service will be held at the First Methodist Episcopal church on Wednesday evening, Thanksgiving eve at 7:30. This hour will accommodate a good many who find it difficult to attend services in the morning of Thanksgiving day. "My Ebenezer" will be the title of the sermon. Special music is being planned. An offering will be taken for the needy people in our community. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Young Women's League for Service of the Fourth Reformed church will hold a prayer and praise service on Tuesday evening, Nov. 27, at 7:45 o'clock in the chapel of the church. Mrs. Jas. Wayer will be the speaker of the evening. Mr. Martin Vander Wier of Grand Rapids who has a beautiful tenor voice, will sing. All women are cordially invited to attend this meeting. A thank offering will be taken for missions.

Mr. T. Boven and Mr. Pete Boven were Sunday callers at A. Boven's.

Mrs. Georgia Fore has returned from Ann Arbor.

There will be a meeting of the P-T club of Washington school Tuesday night.

Mrs. Abbie B. Hutchins, aged 80 years, died Sunday night at her home near West Olive. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Werle. The body will be taken to Lector, Iowa, on Wednesday for burial.

John De Groot, 52 of Filmore township, was adjudged insane and taken to Kalamazoo state hospital Saturday. His crops, corn, grain and potatoes had not been harvested. DeGroot is unmarried and lived with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conant of Rockford were in the city from Friday to Sunday afternoon visiting with the latter's sisters, Mrs. L. F. Blair and Mrs. A. Boven and families and their mother.

Mrs. Hattie Lokker, aged 69 years, died Saturday evening. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Cornelius Lokker, 54 West 14th street, and at 1:30 at the 9th street Christian Reformed church, Rev. James Ghysels officiating.

Holland churches are arranging special services for Thanksgiving day. No union service will be held, but each church will provide its own services. The offerings annually taken amount to several thousand dollars and are used for denominational benevolences, charity, education and missions.

Chicago has made the largest requisition for postage stamps of high denominations ever recorded in the postoffice department. In addition to ordering 60,000,000 stamps of small denominations, the Chicago office has ordered 4,000,000 20c stamps, 1,000,000 50c stamps and 100,000 \$1 stamps. The requisition is designed to cover the Christmas mailing period.

The Grand Rapids Herald of Sunday printed a delightful picture of John Vanderveen as he looked when he was a very young man. Where the photograph was secured is a mystery but it is one that gave the Holland man's friends a lot of amusement. Vanderveen is all dolled up in the latest style of those days.

The Grand Rapids traffic territory, of the Pere Marquette, which includes all the lines north as far as Petoskey, south as far as Benton Harbor—St. Joseph and the Ionia industries, show an increase of 11% in outbound and 10% in inbound as compared with the corresponding month last year. Ionia moved 447 carloads of apples during the six day period referred to.

E. M. Langrell of the Highland Park hotel, Grand Haven, started out several weeks ago to drive through to Florida. He took the Central route and found the roads in southern Kentucky so terribly bad that he abandoned the trip and returned to Grand Haven. Mr. Langrell has now decided to spend the winter at his hotel and while the will make repairs and rebuild about the building in preparation for the coming season.

Joseph Host, 72 years old, pioneer resident of Wright township, Ottawa county died at his farm home Sunday morning. Mr. Host was born and lived his entire life on the same farm, his father being one of the first settlers in the district. He is survived by two sons, John and Edward Host; five daughters, Mrs. Charles May, Mrs. Frank Taylor, the Misses Theresa and Minnie Host, and Sister M. Jane de Charval O. S. B.; ten grandchildren, two brothers and three sisters. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church, Wright township. Interment will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mrs. Mabel Stinson 43, passed away last evening, 609 Sheldon road, Grand Haven, Friday after a long illness. Besides her husband, Clarence M. Stinson, she leaves three daughters, Mrs. A. E. Aukland and daughter of Mr. Rapus and Anna of Grand Haven. Also her father, Joseph Reck of West Olive and a sister, Mrs. J. E. Werner of Port Sheldon, and a brother, Lewis Reck of Grand Rapids and Frank Reck of West Olive. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock at the First A. M. church, Grand Haven, and interment at Fulton St. Cemetery, Grand Rapids.

A wonderfully fine celery now plentiful in the Allegan market comes from Hamilton. The stalks are extremely large, crisp, and solid, a very best flavor. The celery is grown on new muck land near the brickyard two miles southwest of Hamilton at the growers of it are aware they will not permit their soil to deteriorate as Kalamazoo growers have done, and so be able to keep the high quality they at present possess. There is much other first class muck land in that vicinity which eventually may be brought under cultivation. There is a large tract also which would make the very best sort of cranberry "bog," as fields of that fruit are called.

George Borch has completed the widening of the Holland Pike on the stretch of road between Holland and Grand Haven. Mr. Borch's work is meticulous and has occasioned much comment. The job was completed without an accident and the heavy traffic on the highway was not stopped a moment. Mr. Borch adopted up to the minute contracting methods by placing electric danger lights along the work while it was in progress.

John Hoppe who appeared in Justice Brusse's court Monday morning and paid a fine of \$14 on a plain drunk charge was rather lucky that he was not driving his automobile on Sunday when he was arrested. He was sitting in his car but the car was standing still at the curb on Central avenue. In view of the fact that he was not operating the car at the time the officers could not lodge a complaint against him for driving a car while intoxicated, no matter how much they might suspect that he had done so. That charge carries a much heavier fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton West motored to Allegan Sunday to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Blair and Mr. and Mrs. A. Boven are entertaining their mother, Mrs. M. E. Stuits of Greenville for a few days.

M. P. Klass killed a skunk on his farm near Goblesville. The animal was trapped in the hen house. The skunk was a monster and tipped the scales at 30 pounds.

Thos. N. Robinson of Holland, associate of the Knights of Columbus council was guest of honor at a homecoming meeting Monday night at Knights of Columbus hall in Grand Rapids. He was accompanied by a number of Holland Knights.

Members of St. Joseph's parish gave a playlet, "Dutch Justice," the playlets being led by Peter Plaat. Music will be given by a quartet composed of Fred Brockheim, Ray Shanahan and Christian Schmidt. Luncheon followed the program.

AUTO CAMPERS HAVE SELVES TO BLAME FOR HOSTILITY

The average farmer likes to see the motorist in the country, but when one sees the havoc which is sometimes created along the road sides, it is doubtful if the welcome sign will hang very long from the farm gates. The farmer and the motorist can work very nicely together if they will. The farmer has many things to sell which the motorist wants. People who drive cars have a distinct advantage in marketing. Fresh vegetables, fresh milk, cream and fruit right from the farm are easily obtainable, for the city dweller who likes to motor along the country roads. The farmer can be a tourist.

also render greatest service to the motorist. There is no estimating the tremendous amount of business, which the tourist traffic brings to any community. It is decidedly worth while and the country dweller, who encourages and welcomes the motor tourist will fare pretty well of course.

However, the motorist has responsibility, also. The country-side is not his especial property because he is bound to consider the rights of others, if only as a matter of courtesy. While as a general thing the motorist will find no objection to the motorist camping or picnicking along the highway or in tempting groves, he will bring down the wrath of farmers and owners of the wild lands upon all motor drivers if he does not conduct himself well.

Not long ago a farmer who owns considerable pretty woodland within a short distance of the city had a very just complaint to make against motor picnicers and campers who visited his place and places in his neighborhood. This farmer declared that several large portions of his land had been destroyed by fires which had destroyed large portions of the grass in the woods and along the road side. Just a few feet away there were sandy places which could have been just as well been used for the fires, without injuring any of the greenery. There was no objection on the part of the farmer to motorists camping along the roads, but he did express his opinion very strongly against those who gave no thought to the comfort and pleasure of others who were to camp along the roads.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS AND WORLD COURT TO BE DISCUSSED

The Woman's Literary club will hold its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The music will be a piano solo by Miss Mildred Blackley and a vocal solo by Miss Pearl Talyman. Mrs. G. J. Van Duren will discuss the League of Nations and Mrs. James Wayer the World Court.

Miss Sherwood reports that the Thanksgiving box filled with fruit, candy and gifts is ready to go to the County Infirmary but committee will be glad to receive gifts at this meeting from those who have not contributed.

Tea will be served by Mrs. Joseph Rhea and her committee.

WILL COAST GUARD STATION REMAIN OPEN ALL WINTER?

It is still a question whether the Macatawa coast guard station will remain open all winter this year or whether it will shut down as usual on the last day of December. If the decision is made to keep the station open it will be the local station's first complete winter service in its history.

No word has yet been received by Capt. VanWeelden in regard to closing but that is not unusual as the official notice usually does not come thru until after the first of December. But it is supposed by some that the station may be kept open all winter this year on account of the announcement of the Graham & Morton Co. that they will continue their navigation service thruout the winter for the first time this year. It is possible that the coast guard may be kept on duty as a protection to navigation from this port.

Another element of uncertainty in the situation is that a new superintendent took office in this district recently and it is not known what policy he may adopt in regard to Holland harbor. The question of closing or not closing is usually left to the superintendent in a general way because he is right on the ground and knows the needs of the situation. The new superintendent who has his headquarters at Grand Haven, is C. A. Lippincott, the successor to Capt. Lofberg who held the position for a number of years. What course Capt. Lippincott will pursue with regard to the local port is unknown.

The winter closed season has been getting shorter and shorter in recent years. Not so many years ago the station always closed on the first of December. During the war the closing date was changed to the first of January, and it is possible that there may not be a closing date at all this year. The Macatawa station has a full crew just now with the exception that Van Regenmortel is off duty on account of illness. He expects to return in a week when the crew will be full again.

BUILDING MAY HIT MARK AGAIN ON STATE PLAN

As a result of the recent grand jury investigation of the alleged cement producers' price defying combine, the state probably will seek to batter down the prices on cement for 1924 construction work, indications are that an effort will be made to obtain flat mill rates and eliminate the zone rate system which has applied in the past.

Under the present system, it is claimed cement is laid down at points 100 miles away from the mill as cheaply as ten miles away. The plan which will seek to put into effect will be to purchase cement at a mill rate allowing the producer a profit of perhaps 20c a barrel. This, it is said, should permit of a fair return for the manufacturers.

The state will then pay the freight charges to the point where the cement is to be used or stored. It is likely that the mills will be asked to quote prices on large quantities, and deliver regularly throughout the year. If this plan is followed the state will provide warehouses and store cement near proposed paving projects. The shortage and high prices of cement was the big stumbling block in state road construction plans last season. Many cities completely abandoned all paving projects because of the high costs of the materials. With prices restored to something like normal it is expected that state road construction will be resumed early in the spring.

TELLS OF ELECTION OF 50 YEARS AGO

The Chicago Tribune from day to day prints facsimiles of news items and editorials that appeared in the Tribune fifty years ago. Sunday the Tribune printed a dispatch in regard to an election in the fifth congressional district in Michigan that will be of interest to old-timers who can recall events of a half a century ago. Here it is:

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune
Lansing, Mich., Nov. 23.—The official vote for congressman in the Fifth District of Michigan, as declared by the state board of canvassers, shows W. B. Williams' majority to be 114. The following is the vote by counties:

Counties	Williams	Comstock
Allegan	1,102	1,116
Ionia	1,062	949
Kent	2,848	2,819
Muskegon	434	659
Ottawa	952	865
Total	6,593	6,484

HOLLAND TO HAVE A NEW UP-TO-DATE RESTAURANT

The Petite Lunch Shoppe has been purchased by Roy Young who will convert this place into an up-to-date restaurant and lunch room. Mr. Young states that the place will be closed for one week while the necessary repairing and remodeling is being done.

This will probably be the most up-to-date restaurant in Holland, inasmuch as every possible effort will be made to add to the convenience of the public. Not only will the public find this to be a very attractive and up-to-date cafe but also they will have telephone, taxi-cab, rest room and tourist information bureau, all of which add to the convenience of the public.

YE PYTHIANS ARE TO BE NIMRODS BOLD ONE HUNDRED ARE TO BLAZE AWAY AT COTTON TAILS

Ye Pythians of old decked in armor and astride a charger on hunting bent, have nothing on the Pythians of 1923.

All the members of Castle Lodge, Holland who are able to go hunting will go out and beard the ferocious "cotton-tail" in its den.

Oscar Peterson has been selected as captain and he will select the different teams of hunters who are to participate in the chase.

Here are the rules that govern the hunt:

No. 1—Hunt begins Thursday morning the 29th at daybreak.
No. 2—Hunt ends Saturday night, December 1st at dark.

No. 3—All rabbits must be cleaned and delivered at White's Market before 9:30 P. M. Saturday, Dec. 1st.

No. 4—The team bringing in the most rabbits during this time will be declared victors.

No. 5—The victors will be the guests of the losers in a game supper with all the trimmings, Thursday evening, December 6th at 6 P. M.

No. 6—The losers must make all arrangements and do all the catering on this eventful night.

No. 7—All Pythians, whether hunters or not are strongly urged to be present. Attendance should be one hundred per cent. Everybody out.

The following are the Pythian nimrods:—

HUNTSMEN

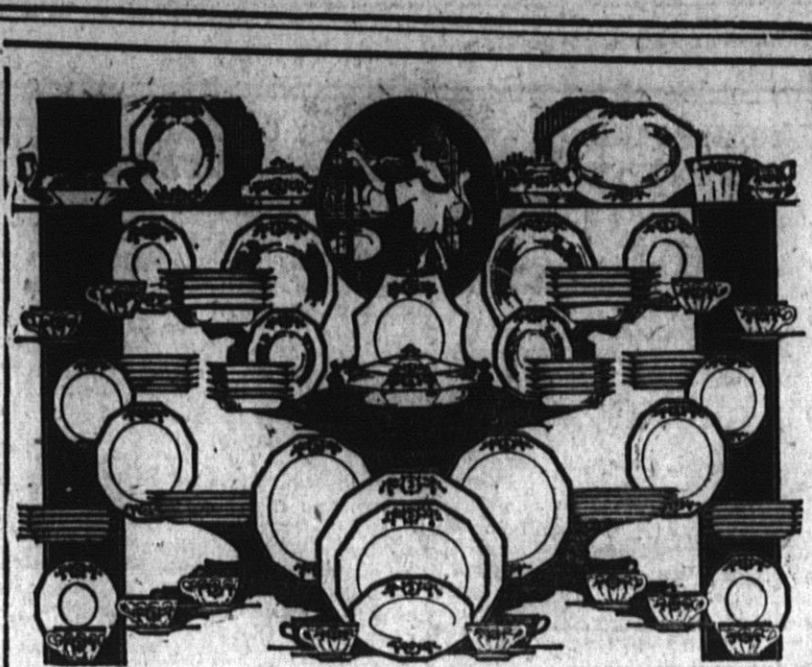
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MONUMENT MARKS CAMP SITE OF 25TH MICH. INFANTRY

G. Van Scelven has received a beautiful art folder which shows the views of a large boulder unveiled at the thirty-second annual reunion of the 25th Michigan Infantry at Kalamazoo in October. The monument was originally suggested by Mr. Van Scelven and it was due to this fact that it became a reality. It stands on Eglington avenue just east of Portage street in Kalamazoo and is a memorial to the regiment in which most of the men from this section served during the Civil War.

The particular spot where the monument stands was chosen because it was the site of headquarters when the regiment was mobilized in 1862. The monument is a large boulder secured from the farm of Chairman Coleman of the committee in Oshtemo township, Kalamazoo county. Chairman Coleman also presented a silk flag to be raised over the monument on appropriate occasions.

At the dedication and unveiling of the monument in connection with the thirty-second annual reunion of the 25th Michigan Infantry Mr. Van Scelven, who was the originator of the memorial, was called upon for an address and he responded in a fitting manner.

On the stone is a brass plate with the following inscription: "This stone placed here October, 1923, by the surviving members of the Twenty-fifth Michigan Infantry, who served in the Civil War, marks the spot where this regiment first went into camp, September 1, 1862, was mustered into the service of the United States, September 22, 1862, and left for the front October 1, 1862, under its gallant and beloved commanders, Col. Orlando H. Moore, Lieut.-Col. Benj. F. Orcutt. This regiment participated in 22 battles, was mustered out at Salisbury, North Carolina, June 3, 1865, and was discharged from the service at Jackson, Michigan, July 14, 1865, after having gallantly performed its part toward the preservation of the Union and won for itself a merited reputation for bravery and loyalty."

Hope freshmen will be permitted to discard their green caps and ribbons Thanksgiving eve, according to a rule adopted by the student body at the opening of the school year. Another rule adopted was that the caps and ribbons be burned in a large bonfire but it is doubtful if the freshmen will submit to the edict as most of them are desirous of keeping the emblems as souvenirs.

Out of the Darkness

By
CHARLES J. DUTTON

Illustrations by
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The butler, who came next, took his seat to the accompaniment of one of the worst claps of thunder that we had yet had, a clap that seemed almost in the room. Then a burst of rain swept against the windows. All through his testimony the thunder made it almost impossible to hear him, and he had to repeat many of his statements. He appeared to be a silent man, who seldom spoke of his own volition. He had little to tell us and disposed of the card party in a few words. After it had broken up and he had let Mr. Lawrence out, he had locked the windows but left the front door unfastened, as Mr. Slyke had told him that he, himself, would attend to it later. In answer to a question as to whether he had seen Slyke after Lawrence left, he replied that he had not. In fact, he had not seen him again alive. He had gone to his room, leaving the dog in the living room, as was the custom. His first knowledge that Slyke was dead came when he entered his room with Miss Potter.

So far, like all the other witnesses that had been heard, his testimony presented nothing that we had not already known. Then suddenly he added a new piece of information. So far as we had been able to discover, the relations that had existed between Slyke and the members of his household had been the usual ones. I mean by that, that while there had been no unusual show of affection nor any signs of deep grief at his death, there had been no evidence of any trouble between them. When the butler was asked if he had ever heard words between Slyke and any member of his family, he surprised us all by saying that he had twice heard Miss Potter and the broker quarrelling.

Miss Potter gave an angry start and turned a flushed face on the servant, who refused to meet her eyes. The girl by her side looked around at her aunt, startled. I glanced quickly at Bartley and saw an amused smile on his lips.

"You say you heard Miss Potter and Mr. Slyke quarrelling?" asked the coroner.

The butler began to speak, but his words were drowned out by a terrific clap of thunder that shook the house. When the sound had died away in the distance, he answered, "Why, yes, sir, I did; twice."

As he paused and did not continue, the coroner asked him to tell us where the quarrel had taken place and what it had been about. From the rather self-satisfied expression on the butler's face, I judged that he was not only willing, but glad, to tell all that he had heard.

"It was one evening in the dining room," he stated, "right after dinner, and only Miss Potter and Mr. Slyke were in the room. As I was about to enter from the butler's pantry, I heard Mr. Slyke say in a loud voice, 'You make me sick.' Then came Miss Potter's voice, very angry, 'I do, do I? Never mind. You will be a lot sicker before you get through. I tell you, there is lots of trouble ahead for you.' That's all I heard, for they left the room by another door."

"Do you know what they were talking about?"

The butler was silent a moment, then shook his head without speaking.

"And when was the second occasion that you heard them quarrelling?" he was asked.

"It was about a week later, I think. One morning, when I was passing Mr. Slyke's room, I heard them again. He seemed to be very angry about something, I don't know what. His voice was loud enough to be heard through a closed door. I wish you could keep your mouth shut. It's none of your business, anyhow.' Then I heard Miss Potter; she was angry also. 'You wait and see. It will be my business if you are not careful. If you keep on, something will happen to you.'"

This was an astonishing piece of information. After all, things had not gone as smoothly in the household as we had supposed. What the last expression, "If you keep on, something will happen to you," might mean, I could not decide. It might have been a threat; and, in view of what had taken place, it would be necessary for Miss Potter to explain it. Glancing at her, I noticed that though angry and nervous she was not afraid. She seemed to regard what the butler had said as more annoying than accusing. When I looked at Bartley, he showed no surprise; but then I had scarcely expected that he would, for he made it a point never to be surprised at anything that might come up. The butler admitted that he did not know what the quarrel had been about, and that, with the exception of the two times he had mentioned, the relations that had existed between Slyke and his sister-in-law had always been very friendly.

The storm was now directly overhead. Claps of thunder were almost incessant, and vivid flashes of lightning penetrated the room in spite of the heavy curtains drawn over the windows.

As the butler left the stand, there was a slight commotion in the rear of the room; and turning, I saw Roche making his way between the chairs, pushing the chauffeur ahead of him. King gave the two men a puzzled glance, and then turned to the district attorney and whispered something to him. Miss Potter also turned to see what the noise was, and an expression of consternation and dread came over her face.

The two men passed within a foot of me, and the cruel lips and shifty eyes of the chauffeur made me wonder why Slyke should have kept such a man in his employ. When they



The Chauffeur Gave Her a Look Filled With Hatred, Blended With a Smile of Triumph.

reached the front of the room, Roche motioned the chauffeur to the empty chair next to Miss Potter, who drew as far away from him as she could, and then seated himself on the other side of his prisoner. The chauffeur gave her a look filled with hatred, blended with a smile of triumph. I could see that there was something wrong between these two.

A sharp peal of thunder seemed to split the air, causing the crowd to stir uneasily in their chairs. Again the lights flickered down for a moment, and again the thunder rolled. A violent wind lashed the rain against the windows behind me, and there was scarcely a pause between the flashes of lightning. The room was deathly still; we were petrified.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

DON'T BUY IMPORTED SEED STOCK IS WARNING

IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION OF FARMERS TO TAKE STEPS TO GUARANTEE MICHIGAN SUPPLY

Steps to guarantee a dependable supply of seed stocks for Michigan farmers next season were taken by the board of directors of the Michigan Crop Improvement Association last week.

There is said to be a clover and alfalfa seed shortage all over the U. S. with heavy importations of seeds that are not adapted to Michigan conditions expected from foreign countries. A warning against the use of this seed which has proved to be a failure when planted in the state was issued. That Michigan fortunately had relatively good success in its clover seed production this season, was brought out by the association officers, the state being said to rank first in the country this year in production of seed for this important crop. Use of this homegrown adapted seed is urged by the association, while emphasis is placed upon the need of securing northern grown stocks of alfalfa seed of known origin.

Another important seed situation brought out centers in the fact that early frosts in the corn belt and wet weather in Michigan have resulted in much damage to seed corn stocks and resultant shortage. In an effort to meet this need and guarantee adequate supplies for next spring's planting in the state, the Crop Improvement Association directors took steps to have drying facilities on farms wherever possible and at the state farm bureau.

NEWS STORY

Detroit, Mich., Nov. — Ford trucks will play an important part in the reconstruction of the devastated sections of Japan and in furnishing transportation for the thousands of inhabitants in the affected regions.

This is indicated by orders coming into the Ford Motor Co. The first of these was from the city of Tokyo and called for 1,000 Ford one-ton truck chassis.

The entire transportation system of Japan's capital city was destroyed by the earthquake and fire which followed, leaving the city helpless. In a move toward quick recovery the municipality ordered 1,000 Ford trucks and within a short time will have a great fleet of motor busses in operation.

The Tokyo order placed with Sale & Fraser, Ltd., Ford distributors for Japan, was received October 10. Shipments made from New York began at once and the final consignment went out last Wednesday, October 31.

Monthly truck orders from Japan, running usually between 400 and 500 continue to come in, further indicating the demand for the Ford truck.

The Ford assembly plant, parts stock and show rooms at Yokohama were completely destroyed by the earthquake and headquarters in Tokyo was damaged to a considerable extent.

A temporary assembly plant has since been established in Kobe and is now in operation. Work of rebuilding the plant at Yokohama is being rushed in order to care for the needs of Ford owners in that district.

DECEMBER TAX GATHERING TO BEGIN MONDAY

Holland's December tax gathering campaign will begin a week from Monday. From then on until the last day of the month the city treasurer will be ready to receive the state and county taxes due from the property owners in Holland as well as the special assessment taxes for sewers, paving, sprinkling, and so on.

Time was when the special taxes did not amount to a great deal. In the days when Holland was doing very little paving the total amount of special assessments was never very large. When it was the regular state and county and good roads taxes that made the largest hole into the pocket books of the taxpayers. But this year

the special taxes will amount to a good deal of money for some people. When the city paves four and a half miles of its streets in a single season a large number of people are called upon to pay the bill. Some of them of course pay cash and have it over with at once, but many others go on the ten year payment plan, and each December a considerable sum has to be dug up for the new streets. This number is getting larger each year, as new accounts are being added right along. For that reason the number who will have to pay special taxes this year is the largest in the city's history.

The office hours of the city treasurer Bowmaster will be from 8 in the morning until 5:30 in the afternoon. The office will also be open every Saturday night during December until nine o'clock, and it will also be open on the night of the last day of the month.

The regular tax roll for December amounts to \$112,877.54, which is divided as follows: state tax \$42,093.12; county tax, \$39,128.67; good roads tax, \$31,655.75.

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL MAN, NATIVE OF HOLLAND, DIES

John Tuls, formerly of Holland, died at his home in Grand Rapids at the age of 36. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tuls of this city. He was born in Holland and attended the public schools here. Later he studied at Hope College and Calvin College and he began his career as a school teacher in Muskegon. Later he taught in Munster, Indiana, and in the Baldwin Christian School in Grand Rapids of which he was appointed superintendent for a life term after six years of service.

He was the author of a book on "Methods of Teaching History." He was a member of the Teachers' club of Grand Rapids, secretary of the Michigan Christian School member of the board at large that is seeking to establish a union comprising all the Christian Schools in the United States. His death is a great loss to the Christian Schools of Grand Rapids and at large.

The deceased is survived by his wife, a daughter of Ate Dykstra of Grand Rapids, by his father and mother living in Holland, and the following brothers and sister: J. H. Tuls, Rev. H. Tuls, and Henry Tuls of Holland; Mrs. George Deur, of Highland, Ind.; Mrs. Harry Prins, Holland, and Mrs. Herman Batts of Detroit.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 1 o'clock at the home, 64 North Fuller Avenue, Grand Rapids, and at 1:30 at the Dennis Av. Christian Reformed church in Grand Rapids.

PARCEL POST SALE EXPECTED TO ATTRACT MUCH ATTENTION

What is a Parcel Post sale? Some people who are interested in the one that is to be put on by the Woman's Auxiliary December 5 have been asking this question. The president of the Auxiliary explained that a Parcel Post sale is a new feature in Holland but has been tried out with success in other places. Citizens interested in the success of the Auxiliary's memorial fund are asked to send articles worth at least a quarter to the Auxiliary. They are to be mailed to Mrs. Alfred Joldersma, 70 East 13th street. All these packages will be taken to the booth unopened on the day of the sale, December 8th and then they will be sold for a quarter apiece. The buyer does not know what he purchases but it is always certain that the article has cost at least a quarter, the price that is paid for it.

The uncertainty as to what is being purchased adds to the excitement and makes it a genuine "grab bag" sale. The proceeds will go to the memorial fund that the Auxiliary is collecting with the view of erecting a worthy memorial to the boys who gave their lives in the war.

MINISTER'S CAR IS STOLEN IN GRAND RAPIDS

The Ford sedan of Rev. J. M. Vande Kieft, pastor of the 14th street Christian Reformed church, was stolen on Friday afternoon while it was parked on Lewis street, near Ottawa, in Grand Rapids. Mr. Vande Kieft immediately reported the loss of the machine to the police of Grand Rapids and Holland, but no trace of the lost car has yet been discovered.

The Grand Rapids police believe that some joy riders took the car and that it will be found abandoned some where. The Holland police are also on the lookout for the car. It was taken about 2 o'clock in the afternoon Friday.

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Twenty-two silver cups are included in the awards to exhibitors in the annual show of the Holland Poultry association scheduled for Dec. 12-15. The show will be staged in the Vanderveen block and it is expected that between 800 and 1000 birds will be entered by exhibitors from Holland, Zeeland, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, and other places. P. L. Sanford of the Ferris Leghorn farm of Grand Rapids has been booked as judge for the standard and utility classes. Efforts are being made to introduce a new breed of poultry at the Holland show. A large number of cash and merchandise prizes will be awarded.

Benjamin Veltman of Holland and Miss Clara Telr of Henderson, Ky. were united in marriage at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Veltman. The marriage took place at five minutes before nine, after which a wedding breakfast was served. Shortly after the young couple left by auto for Detroit where they will make their home. Only immediate relatives were present at the wedding. Rev. James M. Martin of 3rd Reformed church performed the ceremony.

A parents-teachers' meeting of the Christian Primary School was held in the parlors of the Prospect Park Chr. Ref'd church Thursday. The program consisted of pleasing Thanksgiving exercises by the pupils of the school and a splendid address by Rev. A. De Vries of Nieuwerkerk. The devotionals were in charge of Anthony Rosbach, president of the board of instruction. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable social hour was spent.

Rev. F. J. Van Dyke pastor of the Central Park Reformed church, is quarantined at his home in Hamilton with scarlet fever. Rev. Van Dyke has been laid up with this disease for the past ten days but is now rapidly improving. He hopes to be back in his church in a week or two.

Rev. Van Dyke began his pastorate at Central Park only a month or two ago and since the parsonage is not yet completed he is still living in Hamilton.

Henry Siegers, Paul Mulder and John Bergsma were placed under arrest and fined \$4 each on the charge of breaking into the Longfellow school, entering the building and making a disturbance during the Parents-Teachers meeting in that school on Tuesday night. The young fellows were picked up by the officers and they appeared before Justice Den Herder.

When the Douglas school board decided last spring to make some improvements on the school building they asked L. Goodrich, assistant superintendent of Public Instruction of Michigan for suggestions in regard to the work they proposed to do. This week J. W. Prentice, secretary of the board received the following highly commendatory letter from Mr. Goodrich:

"I stopped at Douglas last Tuesday Nov. 13, and surveyed the improvements made since our meeting in July. You have done a splendid piece of work and I wish to congratulate you and the board of education. Very seldom can one find a better equipped, better kept and better preserved old school house than you have at Douglas. You have cause to be proud of it."

Jackson, Nov. 20—Skeletons of 8 or 9 Indians were found Saturday and Monday on the Chicago turnpike road about six miles southeast of Brooklyn, Michigan, where road work is being done. The skeletons were scarcely two feet underground. With them were found a clay pipe, arm bracelets and other Indian relics.

Skeletons have been found in this section before. It was at one time a camping spot and is believed by some to have been a burial ground of an Indian tribe. The tribe was at one time ruled by Chief Siam and a schoolhouse about a half mile from the place is known as Siam schoolhouse. The bones lay in the middle of the road and were dug up by a steam shovel, which crushed and badly broke many of them.

A community meeting was held on Wednesday evening at the school house of District No. 2 for the purpose of organizing a P-T club. The meeting was opened with a short program rendered by the pupils of the school, after which Mr. C. E. Drew gave a very instructive talk on the organization of P-T clubs, which was deeply appreciated by all. Then the audience proceeded to organize a club. The officers elected by ballot were as follows: president, Mr. R. Schnaars; vice president, John Burman; secretary-treasurer, Elbertus Westendorp. After the business meeting, refreshments were served. It was then decided to hold a meeting once a month. A collection was taken.

Any fears that may have existed of an impending rerouting of M-11 to the outskirts of Saugatuck and Douglas were dispelled when engineers from the state highway department came this week and laid out definite plans for elimination of the dangerous features at the two points where they exist in the present route. The roadway is to be widened at the bridge approach at Twin Gables and such safeguards as possible to be constructed immediately at Murt's Corner in Douglas. At the latter point it is understood the permanent improvement will consist of a long curve in place of the present right angled turn. These two points in the road have been the subject of frequent complaints.

Zeeland starts another major sport Friday night, December 14, when Cooper's students will be in Zeeland to open the debating season. The question adopted for discussion in the Michigan Interscholastic Debating Association this year is that of the Ship Subsidy. In the coming debate Zeeland upholds the affirmative.

The team which starts for Z. H. S. is composed of Capt. Harry Brouwer, Otto Yntema and Justin Vander Kolk. The members are putting in every spare moment in preparation and showing great form for this early in the season and Coach Elbers predicts a victory for the opener.

Government engineers have completed the work of capping the break water with cement at Holland harbor, but the damaged pier has been left unrepaired. The harbor at present is in good condition and no difficulty should be experienced in the operation of steamers during the winter. Soundings recently taken show a depth of 18 to 22 feet from the light house through the breakwater into Lake Michigan. The water in the lake, however is from three to four inches lower than last year. Compared with 35 to 40 years ago the level is between three and four feet lower.

Rev. James M. Ghyssels was made president and Rev. A. Keizer of Harderwijk clerk of Holland classis in the Christian Reformed church at its regular fall meeting held in the 9th St. Christian Reformed church Wednesday. Rev. B. H. Einink of Holland continues as stated clerk. The classis decided not to defer the appointment of a camp worker for the Tobatchi mission field until its next meeting in March. Twenty-six delegates represented the 13 churches connected with the classis. The annual statistical report showed nearly 1,800 families and 4,400 communicant members. The six local churches represent about two-thirds of the total number of families.

A copy of the "Mississippi Sun" published in Charlestown, Miss., contains excerpts from a sermon preached there on Armistice Day by the Rev. H. K. Pasma, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The editor says that of the many sermons on Armistice day which he had read in his exchanges, not one was to his mind as good as the sermon preached by Mr. Pasma.

Mr. Pasma was formerly a Reformed church minister, but is now in the Presbyterian church. He is a graduate of Hope College and the local seminary.

The Hope college library has been enriched with three large boxes of books donated by Mrs. J. Townsend Lansing. The authors of the books include many popular writers and the consignment is considered one of the best in years. Mrs. Lansing has previously donated valuable books from the library of her husband.

In an effort to curb reckless driving and violations of the rules prescribed by the state public utilities commission for common carriers, five state police will operate in the southern part of the state to check up on passenger-carrying motor vehicles.

It is planned to assign the police to ride on various lines to see whether drivers exceed the speed limits, stop before crossing railway tracks and observe safe and sane driving practices.

Word has just been received that Dick Vos, formerly of Grand Haven and his eldest son were killed recently in an accident in Minneapolis. No details of the fatal accident were available.

Mr. Vos was a son of the late Bernard Vos, who was one of the pioneers of Grand Haven. Dick Vos spent part of his boyhood in Grand Haven and has many friends and acquaintances there. His mother Mrs. Elta Vos still survives and makes her home in Muskegon.

Chicago, Nov. 23—Federal statistics which show the 1923 grape crop as the largest in the history of the country, indicate a total production of 80,000 carloads of grapes in the U. S. against 37,000 cars in 1921 according to local attaches of the bureau of agricultural economics.

In 1921 4700 cars of grapes were shipped into Chicago, 8900 in 1922 and the estimates for 1923 was placed at 12,500. About one-half of all the grapes here are consumed here it was stated.

In 1922 50 cars or 150,000 gallons of commercial grape juice were sold in Chicago.

The aid societies of three Holland churches will do the work that will convert cloth sent by Red Cross headquarters into a hundred kimonos for Japanese earthquake sufferers. The Third Reformed church ladies will make fifty of the kimonos and Trinity and First church women will make the other fifty.

The cloth was received from headquarters on Tuesday. It was still packed in the burlap in which it was sent at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At three the next afternoon the one hundred kimonos had been out and had all been passed out. The work is now in full swing and the promise has been made by the members of the three aid societies that the kimonos will be ready for shipment by Wednesday.

HOLLAND LISTED AMONG CHRISTMAS CAROLS CITIES

Holland is listed among the 40 Michigan cities which had outdoor carol singing last Christmas by the National Bureau for the Advancement of Music.

Thus far no steps have been taken to assure carol singing again this year but it is expected that after Thanksgiving, this holiday custom will be taken up and that Holland will again enjoy some sort of a Community Christmas tree.

From a traceable total of thirty in 1918 the number of cities and towns in the United States that observe the old custom of outdoor Christmas caroling had increased in 1922 to 1,154. It is expected that Christmas of '23 now less than 30 days away will be greeted by carolers in close to 2,000 communities in every state in the Union.

The survey of convenient size and appropriately printed in green and red in the Yuletide spirit, is headed, "Christmas Caroling in 1922." A short history of outdoor caroling in the United States as revealed in the bureau's records is given, followed by a map of the United States, on which, in red, is indicated all towns and cities in which caroling groups sang thru the streets, in parks, public squares, etc., in December, 1922. Following that is a complete list alphabetically arranged according to states and cities of all the places in which, according to the bureau's records, the custom was observed last year.

"Ten years ago," says the Advancement Bureau in its survey, "outdoor Christmas Eve caroling, especially by itinerant groups thru the streets of town and village, was almost unknown in this country. The beautiful old custom that had once been universal in England had all but died."

"The widespread adoption of the Community Christmas tree did much to bring the carols to public attention again. Yet the singing of the charming old Yuletide songs for the public benefit was all too infrequent and the general absence of the traveling bands of carolers in their picturesque red cambric capes was particularly regrettable."

A suit was started by Dick Vos of Zeeland against Martin VanHouk of South Blenheim for alleged slander. Vos is said to have been accused of stealing chickens, and is asking \$10,000 as damages.

POEM TELLS ABOUT GRAB BAG SALE

Postal cards have been mailed by the Woman's Auxiliary to advertise the grab-bag sale. The card contains the following poem:

Have you ever heard of a Parcel Post Sale?
I'll try to explain; if to me you will mail
Some article, which for a quarter will sell
At our Parcel Post Booth, it will please us well.
We will sell without even cutting the string
Our faith in you is, you see, a great thing.
Dec. 8th is the date we have set for the fun
Each package will help us to "make a de mon."

A delightful Thanksgiving party was given in Castle Hall Thursday evening, some 75 couples being present. Progressive "500" was played from 8 to 10. Mrs. M. C. Lindemann showed her ability at "500" by carrying off a live duck that was offered as the first prize. Ben Batema, with an eye to a Thanksgiving dinner, made a home run with a rooster.

Martin Dykema and Prof. Robert Evans sang a pleasing duet and responded to an encore. A real Thanksgiving lunch was served, including home baked pumpkin pie, and the balance of the evening was spent in dancing. Those present gave a vote of thanks to the November committee for the evening's entertainment. These Castle Lodge parties are proving very popular and additional room will soon have to be provided as the present quarters are taxed to their capacity.

No. 9913—Exp. Dec. 15 NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the Matter of the Estate of Gerrit H. Looman, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 16th day of November A. D. 1923, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 16th day of March, A. D. 1924, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 18th day of March A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated Nov. 16, A. D. 1923.
JAMES J. DANHOFF,
Judge of Probate.

No. 9936—Exp. Dec. 15 NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the Matter of the Estate of Cornelius Westrate, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 17th day of November A. D. 1923, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 17th day of March, A. D. 1924, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 18th day of March A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated Nov. 17, A. D. 1923.
JAMES J. DANHOFF,
Judge of Probate.

The November bulletin of Hope College partakes of the nature of a memorial number out of respect for the Rev. Peter Moerdyke, D. D. and Prof. Almon T. Godfrey, and contains excellent cuts of both men. Those desiring a copy can secure the same by addressing the President or Registrar.

Andrew Bakker, residing on the Boreulo road about three miles north of Zeeland, while at work on the state road received a double fracture of the left leg when the clay pit in which he was working caved in and partly buried him. The accident happened some distance east from the Vriesland P. M. station.

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8:00 pm Lv. Grand Rapids (Ct.)	12:01 pm Ar. Jacksonville
12:15 am Lv. Grand Rapids (Ct.)	8:05 am Ar. Jacksonville
3:55 am Lv. Grand Rapids (Ct.)	1:50 am Ar. Jacksonville
7:10 am Lv. Grand Rapids (Ct.)	9:20 am Ar. Jacksonville
9:00 pm Ar. Jacksonville	7:25 am Lv. Jacksonville
9:50 am Ar. Jacksonville (E.T.)	8:20 pm Lv. Jacksonville
7:00 pm Ar. St. Petersburg	11:00 am Lv. St. Petersburg

Through sleeping car for Grand Rapids leaves Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.
Equipment: Grand Rapids to St. Petersburg, sleeping car; Cincinnati to Jacksonville, observation-car and dining car; coach service between all stations. After Dec. 1st passengers to Florida East Coast resorts may transfer on same train via Miami car.
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COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., Nov. 21, 1923.

The Common Council met in regular session, and in the absence of the Mayor was called to order by Pres. Pro Tem Brieve, Ald. Brieve.

Present: Pres. Pro Tem Brieve, Ald. Brieve, Kleis, Drinkwater, Lepple, Kammeraad, Brinkman, Petersen, Wilk, Dykstra, Sprang and Vander Hill, the Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

Bomers & Smeenes petitioned for a permit to construct a combined garage and warehouse, 52 x 43 ft., on the north side of 6th St., east of Central Ave., at an estimated cost of \$800.00.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Second Ward.

I. J. Machine Shop and others petitioned the Council to issue to B. H. Bomers & Co. a permit to construct a garage of Duntile with steel covered doors and composition roofing, on the rear of their premises, 26 W. 7th St., and that the granting of such permission would mean that the old wooden building now occupying the site where said garage is proposed to be constructed, will be removed, and believe it will be a decided improvement and greatly reduce the danger of fire.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

The following resolutions and resolutions adopted by the City Commission of Grand Rapids were unanimously passed by the Common Council:

On motion of Ald. Laeppe, WHEREAS, We understand that the Governor of this State is about to call a special session of the Legislature, and that among other things submitted to the Legislature for its consideration will be a gasoline tax, so-called, and

WHEREAS, The gasoline tax bill that was presented to the last Legislature provided that all moneys raised by such tax should be spent on roads outside of the cities, and the cities given no recognition in the distribution of such money, and

WHEREAS, The cities of this State are compelled to pay large sums annually for the construction and maintenance of streets, largely as the result of the use of automobiles, many of which travel exclusively upon city streets, and

WHEREAS, In our opinion, it is unjust to the municipalities of the State to require them to maintain their own highways and to then divert all the money received from the automobile or gasoline tax, to roads outside of the cities, therefore,

RESOLVED, That we, the Common Council of the City of Holland, in behalf of the People of said City, do hereby protest against any gasoline tax that does not consider and provide for an equitable and just distribution of the proceeds thereof among all the municipalities of the State, including cities and villages as well as the rural districts.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

Hollander-DeWeerd Co., Coupe	\$ 375.00
Mich. State Tel. Rent, Calla	11.00
B. P. W., Light, Light	1,005.07
D. J. De Saer, Labor	67.50
Citizens Trans., Boxes to Polla	2.00
E. Zietlow, Labor	2.00
Boston Restaurant, Meals (Election)	6.75
Richard Overweg, Clerk	116.67
Helen Klomprens, Assn.	86.00
Chas. H. Bremer, Treasurer	50.00
C. W. Nibbelink, Assessor	108.33
Jerry Boerma, Janitor, Laundry	56.91
B. Olgers, Janitor, Laundry	50.00
S. B. Bosch, P. D. and Insp.	50.00
De Vries, Furniture	32.78
Dr. W. Westra, S. Rides	38.00
City Treasurer, Poor Orders	10.00
City Treasurer, Light (Busback)	1.24
City Treasurer, Light (Busback)	59.50
City Treasurer, Light (Busback)	59.50
Helen Klomprens, Services (Assessor)	3.00
A. A. Boone, Gravel	33.00
B. B. Champion, Chains	4.90
L. Lanting, Repairs	20.70
Elec. Appt. Co., Supplies	5.95
E. Jordan, Repairs, Manholes	29.38
Bolhuis Lbr. Co., Lumber	143.99
Vanden Berg Bros., Gas	30.74
I. Vos, Oil	3.95
J. Boone, Labor	89.10
C. Kratt, Labor	92.25
Tea Bldg., Labor	98.10
E. Easenberg, Labor	93.15
Fred Lohuis, Labor	95.40
G. Van Haften, Labor	95.15
Chas. Koningburg, Labor	75.40
A. Van Raalte, Labor	46.78
B. Coster, Labor	46.78
Wm. Roelofs, Labor	46.78
G. Appeldorn, Labor	49.78
M. Nyboer, Labor	49.78
J. Dykstra, Labor	46.00
P. De Neff, Labor	46.00
H. De Neff, Labor	46.00
A. Tima, Labor	64.95
Wm. Ten Brinke, Labor	61.80
W. J. Crabbe, Labor	40.00
M. Vander Meer, Labor	40.00
J. Hoojer, Labor	51.50
C. Last, Labor	92.00
Henry Mol, Labor	74.00
Geo. De Haan, Labor	62.50
G. J. Ten Brinke, Labor	61.80
A. Van Wierst, Labor	45.78
A. Vander Hyl, Labor	45.78
G. Moomey, Labor	45.78
J. Ten Brinke, Labor	45.78
C. J. Dornbos, Labor	60.00
H. De Vries, Labor	24.22
G. Vanden Berg, Labor	36.00
Joe Meengs, Labor	26.00
A. Vanden Brink, Labor	42.66
J. Zuidema, Labor	125.00
Mich. Eng. Lab., Inspecting	534.60
City Treasurer, Fav. Tax	15.50
Chas. Ver Hout, Labor	21.55
B. Vande Bunt, Labor	23.83
Hubert Pelgrim, Services	20.62

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Committee on Poor reported presenting the report of the Director of Poor for the two weeks ending November 21, 1923, in the sum of \$121.00.

Accepted and filed.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the application for a license for the Holland Theatre Co., reported recommending that license be granted pro rata at \$30.00 per year.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM BOARDS AND CITY OFFICERS.

The following claims approved by the Library Board, Nov. 19, 1923, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Pris Book Store, Books, Ledger	\$ 26.57
Dodd, Mead & Co., Book	3.15
John Clark Co., Book	3.15
A. C. McClurg & Co., Books	8.57
Library Board, Light Adv.	15.20
Chivers Book Bldg. Co., Books	57.55
H. W. Wilson Co., Books, Subscription	7.80
Am. Library Assn., Book	3.35
Library Bureau, Book	8.00
H. R. Hunting Co., Books	10.40
Agnes Tyse, Services	14.00
Anna Mae Tyse, Services	16.50
Mrs. P. J. Marzelle, Services	75.58
Dora Schermer, Services	175.50
Wm. D. Eby, Subscriptions	175.50

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees, Nov. 21, 1923, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

B. P. W., Light	\$ 13.74
Weller Nurseries, Plants	24.11
A. B. Kammeraad, Labor	1.50
B. P. W., Lamps	1.50
Geerts Elec. Co., Battery	2.25
Jno. Van Bragt, Supt	91.67
Dick Overweg, Labor	48.89
S. Westra, Labor	44.00
Jac. Ver Hout, Labor	25.35
A. B. Kammeraad, Labor	13.20
B. Vande Bunt, Labor	11.61
Bert Slagt & Son, Plaster	26.00

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held Nov. 19, 1923, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Mich. State Tel. Rent, Calla	\$1143.33
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Bert Grotenhuis, Labor	11.90
Western Foundry Co., Castings	200.00
Corner Hdwe., Supplies	3.04
Superior Clear Co., Batteries	3.00
Holland Bedding & Uph. Co., Repairs	3.00
Wolverine Garage, Gas	13.21
Knapp Tire Shop, Repairs	8.45
Hollander-DeWeerd Co., Repairs	47.66
St. Sietema, Patrolman	64.00
P. Bontekoe, Patrolman	64.00
R. Cramer, Patrolman	64.00
D. O'Connor, Patrolman	64.00
H. Swering, Patrolman	64.00
P. Van Ry, Chief	70.84
Dick Homkes, Spec. Police	3.00
T. Smeenge, Spec. Police	3.00
F. Zieglerman, Driver	63.00
Joe Ten Brinke, Driver and Mechanic	65.50
Sam Plagenhoed, Driver	65.50
Ed. De Feyer, Driver and Janitor	65.50

American LaFrance Eng. Co., Repairs	1.90
Jeinon Park Boat Livery, Gas	5.00
Superior Ice Co., Coal	12.50
Jack Blue, Supplies	1.50
M. A. Pitman, Wood	4.50

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the Board of Public Works at a meeting held Nov. 19, 1923, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Champion, Supt.	\$ 308.32
Abe Nauta, Asst. Supt.	104.17
U. Applodorn, Clerk	75.00
Clara Voorhorst, Stenog.	50.00
Clara Voorhorst, Stenog.	42.50
M. B. Bowman, Treasurer	21.45
J. P. De Feyer, Chief Eng.	100.00
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Exp. Dec. 8—9945

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 19th day of November, A. D. 1923.

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

In the matter of the estate of Cassius Markham, Deceased.

Charles Osborne having filed his petition praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

It is ordered That the 17th day of December A. D. 1923 at 10 a. m. at said Probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true Copy— Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Exp. Dec. 1—7608

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 6th day of November, A. D. 1923.

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

In the matter of the estate of Johanna Baas, Deceased.

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

It is ordered that the 3rd day of December A. D. 1923 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

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

No. 7501—Exp. Dec. 8

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 13th day of November, A. D. 1923.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Henry Hazenkamp, alias Hendrik Hazenkamp, Deceased.

John Hazenkamp having filed in said court his 4th and 5th annual account as trustee of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 17th day of December A. D. 1923 at ten A. M. at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true Copy— Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

No. 9934—Exp. Dec. 8

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 13th day of November, A. D. 1923.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Koene P. Vanden Bosch, Deceased.

Koene Vanden Bosch, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 17th day of December A. D. 1923 at ten A. M. at said Probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

MARKETS

Wheat, white No. 1	97
Wheat, red	91
Ear Corn	1.00
Oats	.59
Eye	.59
Oil Meal	32.00
Cracked Corn	34.00
St. Car Feed	34.00
No. 1 Feed	33.00
Scratch Feed	34.00
Dairy Feed, 24%	54.00
Corn Meal per ton	43.00
Screenings	38.00
Straw	38.00
Low Grade Flour	51.00
Gluten Feed	52.00
Red Dog	45.00
Cotton Seed Meal 36%	55.00
Middlings	41.00
Hay, baled	12-14
Beef	9-10 1/2
Butter	9.11
Spring Chickens	14
Creamery Butter	50
Dairy Butter	45
Eggs	54

LOCAL

The Grand Rapids Herald of Sunday contains a page of pictures of objects and men, the photos dated back a number of years. In this page the picture of J. A. Vanderveen appears and the Herald says as follows: "John Vanderveen of the Holland Furniture Company, Holland, Michigan, as he looked thirty-one years ago, when the derby lid and the wing collar were the smart things in men's wear."

A Grand Rapids club canceled an invitation to Gov. Groesbeck to speak before it when the members suspected there was a political purpose in his visit. In accepting invitations, hereafter, the Governor should always make it clear that his usual bed-time stories and song-and-dance acts are all he has in mind.

Prof. Thomas Welmers of Hope College, supplied the pulpit at Bethel Reformed church, Grand Rapids.

W. J. Van Kersen of Holland, district secretary for the board of foreign missions of the Reformed church in America occupied the pulpit at Zion Reformed church, Grand Rapids, Sunday.

We are pleased to state that Rev. C. P. Dams, who was suddenly taken ill with pleurisy while in Chicago, has recovered, and will conduct the Thanksgiving services in Trinity church Thursday morning. He will preach on the subject, "Giving Thanks."

Rev. H. P. Boot, missionary to Amoy China, now at Holland, officiated at the morning English service and the afternoon Holland service at the Reformed church at Gr. Rapids Sunday.

The jury in the liquor case of the People vs. John Lampe of Grand Haven returned a verdict of guilty in circuit court Friday. Lampe was charged with having hard cider and wine at his place in Grand Haven.

Thanksgiving service Thanksgiving morning at Trinity church at ten o'clock. The pastor Rev. Dams will preach on the subject "Giving Thanks." On Sunday evening the pastor will continue his series of sermons on the subject "The Battle of Youth" his topic being "The Battle Against the World."

A. J. Pauels, dry goods merchant of Grand Rapids, formerly of Holland, writes from New Port Richey, Fla., stating that he will remain there for six months at least and that he has his brother Otto Pauels of Holland, with him. He says the weather has been rather cool but is warming up a little much to the joy of his brother Otto.

ZEELAND

The home of Henry Van Dragt on State street is quarantined for diphtheria.

The home of Ed Dykema on West Main street has been sold to Henry Saldan of Chicago.

The family of M. DeJonge of East Washington street, is quarantined because of diphtheria. Mrs. DeJonge is ill with the disease.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Meengs, R. F. D. 1 on November 22, a baby boy.

The members of the Ladies Literary club and their husbands held an informal reception in the Community House Monday evening, the 26th of November, in honor of the teachers of the local schools.

Rev. Maatman of North Holland occupied the pulpit in the First Reformed church last Sunday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Lokkers on Main street, a son Wednesday.

Rev. C. Spaan of Grand Rapids had charge of the services in the 2nd Reformed church last Sunday.

The population of this city and vicinity has surely been increased in the past few weeks as can be seen from the following: Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Dyke, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. VanderAkker, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. G. Lampen, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. J. Kloosterman, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vrugting, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. A. Gelder, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. B. Kraak, a daughter.

The Young Mens Bible Class of the First Reformed church gave a banquet at the church dining room for Fathers and Sons. Covers were laid for 170.

Rev. K. Bergsma of Zutphen had charge of the English services in the First Chr. Reformed church here on Sunday.

The Bethany Girls of the 3rd Chr. Ref. church will hold a sale at the Wm. De Pree store on Saturday. Fancy and plain sewing, candy, etc., and lunches will be sold.

HAMILTON

The League for Service of the 1st Reformed church gave a splendid program Thursday night.

John Tanis purchased a new furnace.

Mr. Ensing is visiting relatives in Bay City.

A. Klomparens sr. has returned from a three weeks visit in Muskegon.

The muck farmers are busy shipping celery.

The Ladies Aid of the American Reformed church served a dinner in the church basement Friday.

The American Reformed church is receiving a coat of paint.

The people are also busy shipping potatoes. Mr. Overbeek raised over 3000 bushels.

Mr. Stanley Schipper a student at the Western Theological seminary at Holland preached in the American Reformed church Sunday.

Hamilton can boast of real hunters. Harry Brower and Fred Wentzel hid among the corn shocks one evening and were rewarded by seeing a flock of eight geese settling in the field. They opened fire and got 7 out of the eight. This is indeed an enviable record.

AN OTTAWA COUNTY
DRAW BRIDGE THAT
DOES NOT DRAW

ABOUT THE SOFTEST JOB IN
OTTAWA COUNTY AS HELD
BY SIMON LIEFERS

Plucking blossoms off a century plant may, to some, represent the ultimate in softness, but the official job of one estimable Ottawa county citizen is pretty nearly as "soft."

How a you use to be able to go to work at 12, take an hour for lunch, and go home at one? Figuratively that's what Simon Liefers, tender of the drawbridge over Grand river at Eastmanville, 20 miles east of Holland can do, but he doesn't. For apart from his official duties, Mr. Liefers is a very busy man as general store-keeper of the village, justice of the peace and all round counsellor and guide for his neighbors.

Although the Eastmanville drawbridge has been opened only once in 1923 and the number of times it has been swung in the last five years may be counted on one's fingers, Mr. Liefers takes his duties as tender very seriously. This is because the U. S. government is a serious institution and maintains that the Grand river, with its long reaches of shoals and uncertain channel, is a navigable stream between Lake Michigan at Grand Haven and Lamont further up the stream a distance of 19 miles, although no vessels of draft have passed through the draw since the splendid new steel and concrete structure replaced the old terry in 1910, and built by Ottawa county road commissioners.

Each night at dusk, Mr. Liefers places the red and green navigation lights on the Eastmanville span, so that hardly mariners will know when to whistle for the draw; everything is theoretically ready for the majestic passage up stream or down of huge freighters or passenger vessels. Yet a craft from Lake Michigan or from Lamont, drawing more than four feet of water would have encountered many difficulties long before its pilot had sighted the bridge. It most surely would have grounded at one of more than a score of places in either direction from it.

Uncle Sam's solicitude for the supposed mariners of Grand river is in line with the age-old fiction that the Grand is a navigable stream. Years ago railroads at Grand Rapids were granted permission by the government to construct bridges without draws and the projected new span over Washington street likely will be of similar design. Then again, the government a few years ago condemned the Grand as a navigable stream between Grand Rapids and Lamont. It still persists, however, in the fiction that it is navigable from Lamont to Lake Michigan which to an Ottawa county native is laughable.

Useless Draw Cost \$15,000

This fiction is responsible for the Ottawa county road commissioners spending about \$15,000 additional on construction of the Eastmanville bridge and \$175 annually for a tender. The span, about 600 feet long, cost \$10,000. Without the draw it would have cost a little more than \$60,000. The draw is 150 feet long and it requires two men to swing it with long levers.

It may be difficult to swing the draw right now, according to Mr. Liefers who says the mechanism probably closed during the flood stage in April to permit the passage to Lamont of a small tug from Grand Haven and a couple of gravel scoops, which swung in from Bass river, about three miles west of Eastmanville. Painters are now busy on the bridge and Mr. Liefers says that while the men are at work he will get them to try and swing the draw to see if it really is in working condition.

The fiction that the Grand is navigable has had its effect on Mr. Liefers, too, for many a night he has half expected the hoarse blast of a steamer's whistle, signalling for "open draw," to disturb his nocturnal repose and at the same time he has wondered how on earth a steamer could get to Eastmanville with only three and a half to four feet of water in the channel at normal river stage and less at certain seasons.

Fiction Well Kept Up

The channel markings under the draw are all nicely aligned for navigation purposes. These have recorded a 10-foot stage during the spring floods.

The fight to make Grand river navigable from Grand Rapids to Lake Michigan is a long and disappointing story—disappointing alike to government and the city's civic and industrial leaders. Hundreds of thousands of dollars were spent by Uncle Sam and Grand Rapids business men and organizations and individuals before the project finally was abandoned. Former Sen. Wm. Alden Smith and his predecessors in congress labored long and faithfully to the end that uninterrupted freight service between Grand Rapids and Chicago and Lake Michigan ports might be established and until the late nineties, they found congress in a receptive mood toward the project. Then sentiment changed due to the projection of interurban lines and the improvement of highways which followed the introduction of the automobile, and further congressional appropriations.

In spite of all this, Uncle Sam thinks the Grand is a navigable stream from Grand Haven to Lamont and as long as the boss continues to believe this Simon Liefers will hold the softest job in Ottawa county as bridge tender.

FORMER HOLLAND
COAST GUARD GOING TO
A LONESOME SPOT

Beaver Islanders are to receive their last big shipment of supplies today by boat from Petoskey, St. James merchants are laying in a good supply of food in anticipation of a long closed season.

This dispatch indicates that communication with the island seems to be few and far between and this spot is where Harry Vandenberg of Holland has been appointed as keeper of the coast guard station. Winter sure is a closed season at Beaver Island.

ALLEGAN QUINT HAS
BASKET BALL SCHEDULE
READ—HOLLAND IN

Allegan Gazette—Basketball practice has already begun, and the schedule has been arranged as follows for the first squad: Dec. 14, Plainwell at Allegan; Dec. 21, Allegan high school alumni; Jan. 4, Eauclair at Allegan; Jan. 11 Allegan at Hastings; Jan. 18, Holland at Allegan; Jan. 25, Three Rivers at Allegan; Feb. 1, Allegan at Plainwell; Feb. 8, Otsego at Allegan; Feb. 15, South Haven at Allegan; Feb. 22, Allegan at Otsego; Feb. 29, Allegan at Outh Haven; March 1, Hastings at Allegan; March 8 Allegan at Three Rivers.

The Reserves will also have a schedule so far standing as follows:—Dec. 14, Plainwell in Allegan; Jan. 11, Hastings in Hastings; Jan. 18, Holland in Allegan; Feb. 1, Plainwell in Plainwell; Feb. 15, South Haven in Allegan; Feb. 29, South Haven in Allegan; Mar. 1, Hastings in Allegan.

WIFE OF FORMER OTTAWA LEG-
ISLATOR DIES AT AGE OF 75

Mrs. Alveora Alward, widow of the late Robert Alward, who was a prominent figure in the state legislature during the Pingree administration as representative from Ottawa county, in the second district and well known here, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Lowing, Georgetown, Friday afternoon, at the age of 75. She is survived by five daughters and four sons, Mrs. J. Hensley of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Albert Lowing of Jenison, and Mrs. Fred Gunn and Mrs. Clyde Burton of Ithaca; Allen Alward of Grand Rapids, Lyle Alward of Detroit, Herbert Alward of Ithaca and Stanley and Burt Alward of Hudsonville.

Funeral services were held in the Lowing residence in Georgetown at 1:30 Monday afternoon. Burial was in Georgetown cemetery.

EXPORT DECLARATIONS
MUST BE MADE
AFTER THIS

The postoffice department has issued orders to the effect that postmasters must require business individuals or firms mailing packages of merchandise valued \$25 or over, addressed to business individuals, and firms in foreign countries and non-contiguous possessions of the United States, including Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands, to fill out a postal export declaration. Such declarations are required for all goods mailed for commercial purposes only, and not for packages addressed to private consumers of goods. Export blanks are procurable at all post offices.

This procedure will enable the department to ascertain more closely the amount of goods exported from this country.

PROGRAM TO BE RENDERED
THANKSGIVING EVENING

The Young Women's League for Service of the Trinity Reformed church have planned a very interesting program to be rendered on Thursday evening, November 29.

The program is a miscellaneous one and consists of vocal solos, readings, music by the church quartet and also several organ solos by Miss Susanna Hemelink.

The program begins at 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited. A silver offering will be taken up.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PARK
TOWNSHIP

I will be at the Peoples State Bank at Holland to collect taxes on the 24, 29, 31 and Jan. 8 and 10.

And at the Central Park Grocery on following dates, Dec. 10, 15, 18, 22, Dec. 13-20-27 and Jan. 9, and at my home every Friday from Dec. 10 to Jan. 10.

OSCAR WITTEVEEN,
Nov. 29-Dec. 6. Park Township
Treasurer.

Miss Marie Tracey, employee at the Bell Telephone of Holland and Naval station were quietly married at St. Francis church by Rev. Father Geo. Nye. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dyer of Grand Rapids were witnesses. After the ceremonies a dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Tracey at Jenison Park.

MUSKEGON ROAD
OPEN FOR TRAFFIC
TUESDAY EVENING

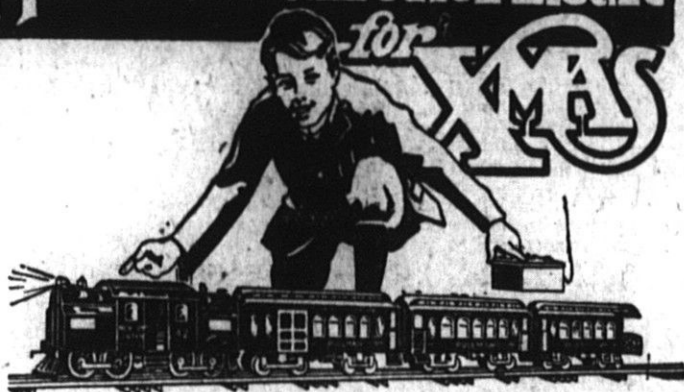
The Grand Haven-Muskegon road will be opened to traffic Tuesday evening. The announcement was made by John Castenholz, chairman of the Muskegon county road commission.

The dirt is being cleaned off and the pavement will be ready for traffic some time late Tuesday. This will give a paved way between Chicago and Pentwater.

The Fruitport road has been in use now for months as a detour between Muskegon and Grand Haven. The new paved road will make Grand Haven about 20 minutes ride from Muskegon. The shoulders on this road are also being placed in shape.



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THE LAST TWO DAYS

OF THIS MONTH

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