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HELPFUL
SERVICE,
ALWAYS

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JOHNSON, BUNTE, FOSS,
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The Colonial is the most beautiful place in the State of Michigan
8 East 8th Street, Across from the Warm Friend Tavern.

OTTAWA LAKES COME UNDER ICE FISH LAW

LOCAL ICE FISHERS SHOULD
STUDY LAW WELL BE-
FORE GOING

Drastic Regulations Governing Ice
Fishing in Michigan Go
Into Effect Jan. 1

Black Lake is the mecca for ice fishers. This is evident from the hundreds of fish shanties that are erected down when the ice is strong enough. The fishing has become so popular here that boat livers have added a winter side line by renting fish houses. A regular village of huts may be found on the ice to the fishing grounds nearly the entire winter long. But the great winter sport is to be interfered with by the whims of the law.

Drastic changes in the law governing ice fishing in this section, were approved at the last spring session of the legislature, to become effective Jan. 1, 1926. It will behoove the prospective ice fisherman to inform himself carefully of the provisions of the new law, before starting out on his winter fishing trips, on and after New Year's day.

The act governs all inland waters of the state, south of town 20 north, and prohibits the spearing of fish through the ice in that area, as well as doing away with the use of hobs or tip-ups. Under its provisions fish of any kind may be taken only with a single hook and line held in the hand or under immediate control. Fishermen should especially note that they are allowed only one line per man, under the new law, and that it must be kept under immediate control, as in summer fishing. The law will be effective after Dec. 31, in the following counties:

Lake, Osceola, Clare, Gladwin, Arenac, Oceana, Nefvayko, Mecosta, Isabella, Midland, Bay, Huron, Muskegon, Montcalm, Gratiot, Saginaw, Tuscola, Sanilac, Ottawa, Kent, Clinton, Shiawassee, Genesee, Lapeer, St. Clair, Allegan, Barry, Eaton, Ingham, Livingston, Oakland, Macomb, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Jackson, Washtenaw, Wayne, Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Branch, Hillsdale, Lenawee and Monroe.

The law also closes the waters of these counties to fishing in any manner, between April 1, and June 15, inclusive, which will do away with the dipping and spearing of suckers, and will no longer allow each county to set the date of its own open season on bass and other game fish, before June 15, if it so desires.

SAUGATUCK HAS BASKET BALL SCHEDULE READY

Miss Davis is coaching the girls' team in basket ball this year, and everything is coming fine. The school team is getting in trim for their first game which is with Fennville on Jan. 15. The game will be on Saugatuck's own floor.

The schedule for this season's basket ball games is as follows:
Dec. 4—Saugatuck 8 Oversee 18
Dec. 11—Saugatuck 8 Fennville 8
Jan. 15—Fennville at Saugatuck 8
Jan. 29—Saugatuck at Fennville 8
Feb. 5—Saugatuck at Zeeland 8
Feb. 19—Saugatuck at Fennville 8
Feb. 26—Saugatuck vs. Covert 8
(No contract as yet.)
Mar. 5—Zeeland at Saugatuck.

1926 CHRISTMAS SAVINGS WILL BE LARGEST

LOCAL BANKS SAY EARLY INDICATIONS POINT TO RECORD AMOUNT

During this Christmas season over \$181,000 has been paid out by the local banks to patrons enrolled in the Christmas Savings Club. The amounts ranging from \$12.50 to \$1000 have been paid and this money with interest accumulated has been saved in small installments all during the past year.

Now the three banks, the Peoples, Holland City State and the First State report that from all indications the amount paid next year will be much larger than that paid in 1925.

Many persons use this money to purchase their Christmas presents and it is a great feeling to be able to buy all your gifts without a great drain on the pocket book. All the banks are anxious to enroll people in this form of savings and will be glad to serve patrons at any time.

ZEELAND ALSO TO HAVE COMMUNITY TREE

The Zeeland Literary club has started quite a program of Christmas festivities. On last Thursday afternoon the club ladies under eight years of age were made happy by a tree upon which was a gift for each of them. On Thursday afternoon a Christmas tea will be held in the club rooms and appropriate music will be provided.

On Christmas Eve there will be a community tree in charge of Mrs. E. Irvine, at the city park. Children will sing carols at 6:30 and at 7:00 o'clock Mr. C. J. Den Herder will lead in community songs. Camp Fire girls will go about town and sing for those who are unable to be out. All are urged to turn out and help make this Christmas Eve a happy one.

Herman Opeynen and Will Boyink were arraigned before Justice Brusse on a charge of drunkenness. They each paid \$5.00.



"Lest We Forget"

HOLLAND HAS NO FEAR FOR THE FUTURE

91 PER CENT OF PUPILS IN HOLLAND HIGH ARE SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHOLARS

The committee on Education Week worked thru its representatives, Miss Kooiker and Miss Larson, to obtain a religious census of the pupils in the Holland High school system. This tabulation has just been completed. The questionnaire showed that 91 per cent of the pupils in the high schools are Sunday school scholars; that there are 29 not connected with any church, Sunday School or other religious organization; and that only 34 per cent are church members. The table follows:

Answers to questionnaires, 1099; attending church, 1069; church members, 363; attending Sunday school, 955; Attending Catechism or Week Day Bible School, 648; city churches represented, 29 (including City Mission and Gospel Hall); out-of-town churches, 19; not attending church, 40; not attending Sunday School, 24; not connected with any church, Sunday school or religious organization 29.

POSTMASTERS ARE WARNED OF COUNTERFEIT

\$100 GOLD CERTIFICATE IS DESCRIBED AS WELL EXECUTED

Postmaster General New today warned postmasters throughout the country to look out for a new and dangerous counterfeit \$100 gold certificate made by an expert. The counterfeit is of the series of 1922. H. V. Spellman, register of the treasury; Frank White, treasurer of the United States, and bearing the portrait of Benjamin Franklin.

"This," said Third Assistant Postmaster General Reger, "is a well-executed counterfeit printed on engraved plates on two or more pieces of paper between which silk threads have been distributed, markedly resembling the genuine. There are many minor differences between this counterfeit and the genuine of the same issue, but the portrait and the heavy lettering in the center of the face of the note should attract instant attention.

"The portrait is too dark, particularly the face of Benjamin Franklin is not prominent enough in the counterfeit to bring the portrait out into relief as in the genuine. The shading of the letters in the words 'gold coin' in the center face of the note is much too heavy.

"The word 'gold' in yellow tint in the upper face and yellow panels containing the numbering are faint yellow instead of red gold as in the genuine. The word 'treasury' in the title of the 'Register of the Treasury' is spelled 'treasury'. The back of the note is well executed, both as to engraving and printing. The number of the specimen at hand is N 42990."

John Arendshorst, local real estate man, is sending to his friends, together with his compliments, a small pocket memorandum book which is unusually handy. The little volume contains considerable information relative to banking, weather, official census of states and cities, weights and measures, holiday dates, and a score of other subjects. It also answers as an account book, and a pocket volume for future appointments. Places for names and street addresses as well as telephone numbers are also found in the little book, together with the calendars for 1926 and 1927.

PREDICTS SPEED TRAINS COMPETING WITH PLANES

P. M. PRESIDENT SAYS NEW CARS WILL RUN ON ROLLER BEARINGS

A new age of transportation with crack passenger trains running safely at terrific speeds on concrete roadways, reinforced with steel trusses, was predicted today by Frank H. Alfred of Detroit, president of the Pere Marquette railway and one of the 43 executives attending meetings of the American Railway association at Chicago.

Cars of the new rails will run on roller bearings, and their speed will be almost as fast as airplanes, he said.

Mr. Alfred, with the assistance of Paul Chapman, engineer, has worked out the type of roadbed and bearings by which he expects the railroads to attain the standard of long distance passenger transportation. "To the airplane theory, our answer is 'safety,'" said the Pere Marquette president. "The new roadbed and bearing will give railroad trains speed comparable to that of the planes and the superior safety of the rails will continue."

STAMP 'FANS' DELAY THE AIR MAILS

WANT TO MAKE MONEY FROM FIRST ISSUE AND FIRST CANCELLATION

The desire of the Postoffice Department at Washington to humor the wishes of stamp collectors may mean an added delay of ten days in the inauguration of the air mail service between Detroit and Chicago and Detroit and Cleveland, it was revealed here today.

The Ford contract to carry air mail, government officials stated, is understood to be signed and on its way here from Detroit, but it will take at least 15 days after the contract is received before the air mail service can be placed in operation.

This delay, it was said, will be due largely to the pleas of stamp collectors who have asked the department to allow them to get organized before the service is actually placed in operation. The plan which these collectors, who make the gathering of stamps not only a hobby, but in some instances a profession, propose to carry out is as follows:

Immediately after the contract is awarded the Ford concern to carry the air mail on the Detroit routes the collectors will purchase several hundred dollars' worth of air mail stamps and then proceed to write letters mostly addressed to each other. These letters will be ready for postage when the first air mail plane hops off on its initial flight.

Later, when the letters have been delivered, the cancelled stamps will be carefully collected and retained for exhibition. In many instances, these stamps become of great value in after years.

As in former cases the Postoffice department may accommodate the collectors by delaying inauguration of the air mail service.

Students of the Junior High mechanical drawing classes are drawing plans of the alcove at the entrance of the building. The best plans will be sent to an architectural company in hopes that these will suggest a number of ideas for which the alcove can be used. Miss Smith has already in her possession a number of blue prints that are very good.

POULTRY BREEDER TELLS OF HOLLAND AND ZEELAND

A HUNDRED THOUSAND HENS CULLED BY TWO BROTHERS

The following is clipped from the Modern Poultry Breeder, Michigan's official poultry paper:

"We knew that culling was being practiced on a large scale in the Zeeland-Holland poultry district, but had not realized until recently how thoroughly the ground was being covered. Some striking facts about the practice will interest our readers. Two Zeeland boys, John and 'Ted' Elhart, have just been reckoning up the number of hens they have culled to date (the latter part of October) with the following results. John Elhart has culled 43,600 hens, mostly for Wolvenine Hatchery and other Zeeland poultrymen, with a few days' work around Kalamazoo.

"Ted," the younger brother, has 63,000 birds to his credit, and fully expects to test out a total of 100,000 before the end of the season. He has culled all over Ottawa county, covering mainly the flocks supplying eggs to hatcheries preparing for state inspection under State Accrediting and Certification Plan.

The Elhart boys served their apprenticeship under the practical pioneer in culling and selective breeding, Henry Wiersma, proprietor of Wolvenine Hatchery. "Yes," the Elhart boys began their first poultry work with me about five years ago," said Mr. Wiersma in a recent conversation. "They were anxious to learn, so I took them right along with me to my farm flock and initiated them into the work from the bottom up. Then as they had the chance they went to several short term poultry schools. Both of the boys have twice passed the examination at the poultry judging and culling school at Michigan State College, so are qualified officially, as well as practically. I am proud of the boys, and proud to know that they got their start at the Wolvenine Hatchery. Both boys are still with me during the busy season and of course have been working with me on my own flocks this fall."

It is not amiss here to pay tribute to Henry Wiersma as one of the very first to adopt the modern scientific methods of culling and selective breeding. He began systematic culling ten years ago and by selective breeding, has achieved an enviable reputation for the consistently high quality of his chicks.

The exact figures regarding culling by others are not yet available but it is likely that the total number of birds culled in Ottawa county this season will run close to 200,000.—R. S. R., Modern Poultry Breeder.

FLAPPER MOTHER WANTS SONS TO WEAR KNEEPANTS

American mothers did not, as a rule take kindly to the idea of long trouser suits for boys between the age of 6 and 12 years.

Much was expected of this type of outfit for the winter of 1925 and '26. The reason for this is apparent. The young matrons do not want their children to look old and thus accentuate their own ages. A boy in long trousers looks older than a boy in short trousers and the merry wives of Manhattan and points west and south were not slow to grasp the fact.

The modern mother bobs her hair and keeps strictly to a diet in order to avoid looking her years and it is safe to assume that she is not going to demote her son who looks like a man.

GOOD RESULTS SHOWN FROM WEIGHT TESTS

MANY STUDENTS PASS FROM RED GROUPS INTO BLUE SHOWING WEIGHT GAIN

Some weeks ago Mr. Hartman the instructor of physical education at Holland high gave out reports that showed that a goodly percentage of the boys, students taking the weight tests were either under or above their perfect weight. Although complete statistics are not available Mr. Hartman says that a number of lads have passed into the blue group from the red group and that means no serious danger about their weight.

After the first of the new year, complete reports will be given so that parents can check up on their children. In the poster contest a great deal of interest was shown and the students are taking a real hand in the health program.

The prize poster in the contest in which every Junior high gymnasium pupil was taking part, was the work of Donald Albert. The boys were asked to cut out pictures of food and paste them on a large sheet of cardboard. The selection and arrangement was to suggest food for a well-balanced noon meal. Donald's menu consisted of soup, baked potatoes, boiled ham, vegetable salad, fruit, Jello, cookies and milk. The Lord's Prayer at the upper right corner emphasized the fitness of asking the blessing before a meal, and the boy eating his food showed enjoyment of what was set before him.

The teachers of the Home Economics department were judges in the contest and gave honorable mention to several other posters, made by Simon Plesman, Andrew Bol, Corrie Westra, Wesley De Witt, and Jack Woodall.

OLIVE TOWNSHIP TO HOLD DAIRY INSTITUTE

A real farmers' institute will be held in the Olive Center Hall on Wednesday, December 30 at which time Mr. Addy from the dairy department of the Michigan State College and Agricultural Agent Milham will present questions of vital importance to the dairymen and poultrymen. The institute will start at 10 A. M. and continue until 3:30 P. M. This is one of a series of community meetings covered at succeeding meetings include soils, crops, horticulture and muck rots.

ECCENTRIC CHARACTER DIES AT FENNVILLE

SAVED ALL PAPERS AND HAND BILLS OF FENNVILLE EVENTS

A man has just died at Fennville by the name of William Walters who has lived there since 1871, coming from New York State.

Walters was an eccentric character, has saved the issues of every paper printed in that village, and has also accumulated a large file of hand bills and programs, advertising coming events such as baseball games, Fourth of July celebration and entertainments. These hand bills cover a period of 50 years, and some of the programs are rather interesting to Fennville folks.

Walters was the first town marshal of Fennville and has been the official score keeper at practically every baseball game played there during the last fifty years. Walters was a sort of a Fennville historian and there was very little about the town that he could not speak of authoritatively. His wife and he were good pals, and they celebrated their golden wedding in 1921. Mrs. Walters died last September and from that day on Walters lost interest in everything and a few months later he also passed away, and his death is mourned by the Fennville folks.

Clarence Shageray of Holland was gathered in Saturday evening on a charge of being intoxicated at a dance in Douglas. Justice Fish gave him the choice of spending 15 days in jail or paying \$15.70 fine and costs. He is enjoying Mrs. Lugten's excellent cooking.

Willard G. Leenhouts post are inviting every member and all of the stage who are friends of the soldiers, to the turkey party to be given tonight at the new armory. The officers are holding some surprises up their sleeves, and it is understood that the proceeds from this turkey party will go to furnish the ladies auxiliary room of the post.

Walter Bothof vs. Albert Griffen et al., Attorney Thew; Ben Lugten vs. W. H. Smith, Wilkes & Stone; Eber Sherwood vs. Julia E. Manning et al., Attorney Thew, are ner suits started in Allegan Circuit court. The first is to cancel a release deed in a trust and covers lands in Valley township. The second covers an unusual situation. Sheriff Lugten sets up that he foreclosed a mortgage by sale of the property to defendant, and that the latter failed to pay altho the deed was recorded. He asks that the deed be set aside or defendant pay. In the last, it is sought to correct a deed.

AUTO'S WILL BE FEWER AFTER JAN. 1

ONLY 8,000 OUT OF 12,000 HAVE APPLIED FOR LICENSE

Only One Week Left To Get Automobile License in Ottawa County

County Clerks all over Michigan are at a loss to understand why the applications for licenses for automobiles are coming in so slow. Everywhere this same condition seems to prevail, and this is especially so in Ottawa county. County Clerk Orrie Sluiter who was at the Peoples State Bank Saturday with a force of clerks, and a large consignment of license plates, stated that up to and including Saturday night, a few more than 3,500 licenses had been issued, and possibly the number issued in Grand Haven, not figured in that total, will bring the number to approximately 4,000.

Although there was only about ten days left Mr. Sluiter stated that based upon the number issued last year, there were still 8,000 auto owners who have failed to apply for licenses up to last Saturday. Since Saturday the request for applications have been unusually slow. Not many more names can be added to the number given last Saturday night.

The supposition is that auto owners expect that the Secretary of State, Mr. De Land, will give an extension of time to car owners as was the case last year and for several years back, and most of them are taking a chance waiting to hear every day that an extension will be granted, but they fail to take in consideration that the Secretary of State had everything arranged early this year. In fact 36 days earlier than before. The license plates were ready, all County Clerks went to Lansing more than six weeks ago to get instructions and for the past month the State Press as well as the County press have been advertising the fact, how, when and where licenses could be secured.

Mr. De Land had it thoroughly understood that because of this fact no extension would be given this year, and Chief Van Ry has received instructions from the state department telling him to make arrest after January 1st, if the car owner cannot display a 1926 license. A 1925 won't do and unless the Holland police department or the Ottawa county sheriff's department receive different instructions these mandates will be followed out.

One can readily see that there are going to be a large number of Ottawa county car owners who will be compelled to leave their automobiles in the garage or be subject to arrest.

Eight thousand car owners cannot be handled within the time limit, by those who have charge of the issuing of licenses. City Clerk Overweg at the city hall has been doing some of this work, as has Ben Brouwer of the Peoples State Bank. However the advertised dates of the county clerk to come to Holland during the past month with license plates, was for one day a week only, namely on Saturday and even at this time there was no long line of applicants, notwithstanding the fact that the time and place had been thoroughly advertised.

Mr. Sluiter will be in Holland at the Peoples State Bank only one Saturday, the only Saturday left before New Years to secure licenses.

That there will be a long waiting list next Saturday goes without saying, and it is doubtful whether all can be accommodated who come at the eleventh hour.

OLD HOLLAND STEAMER IN WINTER QUARTERS AT MANISTEE

With the completion of the shipping season on the lakes, boats are beginning to arrive in Manistee for the annual winter sojourn. The steamer Puritan, formerly of Holland, now of the Michigan Transit Co., recently chartered by the Michigan-Wisconsin Trans. Co. line to make the Milwaukee run, is the last to come in. The light ship, North Manitou, from the island by that name, and the freighters, L. Watson Stephenson and the O. Nease Lumber Co., and the Wotan of the Sands Salt & Lumber Co., already in their berths on Manistee lake.

OCEAN IS NOT ALWAYS BLUE

The sea is not always blue. Sea water may be almost any color, depending on the amount of salt it contains, its depth and the color of the sand at the bottom. While a glass of its water is clear, the Mediterranean sea, which is rich in salt, is perhaps the deepest blue known, while the Pacific ocean is indigo.

A stretch of white sand below shallow water will cause it to appear water-grey or light green, while deep yellow-colored sand, joined with the blue of the water, produces a darker green, says Titbits. The Bay of Loango is a deep red because of its red bottom.

Almost any color can be found in Bristol Channel, where Turner the painter, produced some of his finest seascapes. Large numbers of minute organisms have caused some of the salt lakes join Tibet and in the south of France to appear a vivid crimson.

Virginia McBride crushed the bone and injured the nerves in her right arm, so that it is now in splints.—Maroon and Orange.

NOTICE
SCHOOL OFFICERS' MEETING
Ottawa County is noted for having one of the best attended school officers meetings in the state. To keep this record and make possible for every school officer to attend I have made arrangements with the Department of Public Instruction to hold our school officers' meeting for those of the northern part of the county, on December 29, 1925, in the Grand Haven High School auditorium—the same place that it was held two years ago—and on December 30th for those of the southern part of the county at the Holland City hall, third floor, Corner River Avenue and 11th street, beginning at 8:45 sharp. Let us all try hard to

be present and on time.
Mr. C. A. Rhinehart, Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction, will conduct the meeting. He will discuss school law, state administration and topics of general educational interest. The county commissioner is expected to take some of the time in discussing with his school officers the questions and problems that have to do with schools of the county.
This meeting is not limited to school officers. If there are others in the district who would like to attend, we assure you that they will be welcome to share in these meetings with us.
Gerrit G. Groenewoud,
County Commissioners
of Schools.

LOCAL PLANT IS VISITED BY BIG FIRE

Responding to an alarm from box 25 Sunday morning about 10 o'clock, firemen found the front part of the Standard Grocer & Milling Company filled with smoke. The fire, having evidently originated in the basement under the general offices, must have been smoldering for a long time as smoke poured from nearly every window in the large structure before the fire was extinguished. Firemen were handicapped by the sulphur fumes and found it impossible to enter the building for quite awhile. Quick work, however, kept the flames from spreading into the main building which seemed doomed when firemen first appeared upon the scene. The big pump, which has saved the city thousands of dollars, was hooked up and ready to do service but it was not needed.

Most of the contents stored in the rooms adjoining the furnace room were destroyed and the floor was badly damaged. Canned goods and a large amount of matches furnished most of the fuel for the flames and the sulphur smoke from the matches kept the firemen at bay.

The blaze was one of the most stubborn that has visited Holland in many years as large streams of water seemed to make little impression. Mr. Eilers, foreman at the plant, was unable to leave the building Saturday afternoon and he could give no explanation as to how the fire could have started. Outside of a little water damage the contents of the office were not injured as Miss Muller, secretary of the company, stated in the safe. The smoke damage will undoubtedly be the largest, as flour, candles and groceries will be worthless after receiving such a smudge. It is difficult to ascertain just how much the damage will be and before an inventory is taken and any amount mentioned would be only guess-work. Without doubt the amount will reach into the thousands of dollars.

A meeting of the stockholders was held Monday morning and it was decided to repair the loss immediately and get a proper adjustment from the insurance companies. However, there will be no delay in putting the plant in shape so that business can continue as before.

This is the second time that a fire has visited this plant. About thirty years ago the first story building was nearly gutted by fire caused by a slight explosion supposedly from mill dust. The plant was then the Standard Roller Mill, managed by C. J. De Roo, for years a resident of Holland, and often elected as its mayor. Mr. De Roo is now in business at Flint, Michigan.

PLAN PUBLICITY FOR HOLLAND

The publicity committee of the chamber of commerce is composed of the following members and is preparing a schedule for advertising this community in 1926: Mr. Chas. Karr, Mr. John Vandenberg, Jr., Mr. M. Linderman. Plans are being drawn for signboards to be placed on the main trunk lines leading the city to be erected in the early spring. Some new and more elaborate booklets will be mailed out to business men to be forwarded to out-of-town people. Inquiries resulting from this booklet will be followed up very closely.

COMMUNITY CHEST PLANS FORMING

Chamber of Commerce Bulletin: The community chest committee is as follows: Rotary Club, B. P. Donnelly; Exchange Club, A. Cappon; Merchants' Association, Fred Beeuwkes; Women's Literary Club, Mrs. W. J. Olive; H. O. H., Frank Brive; W. C. T. U., Mrs. H. Van Ark.

The meeting of this committee will be called in the very near future to draw up a constitution, by-laws, and formulate a project covering all solicitations for charitable purposes in the city.

This committee will be instrumental in putting a stop to numerous drives which are put on from time to time by small charitable organizations outside of the city.

If any organization which is not represented in the community chest budget wishes to put on a drive for funds, it will be necessary for them to submit to the committee their credentials and the committee will then have the power to pass upon the merits and worthiness of such an organization.

It is earnestly hoped that all members will give their entire support to this body, and support it to the best of their ability.

HOLLAND LAD RUNS AWAY, IS RETURNED

Charlie Hay, aged 13, of Holland, ran away from his home here Saturday and the local police were asked to aid in searching for him. Telephone message to Chief Van Ry was made from the St. Joseph police said that the lad had been picked up in that city and that he would be returned to Holland Monday. No reason except wanderlust can be attributed as the reason why the lad left his home.

Possibly the slots in the curbs on Eighth street and River avenue may be put to other uses if this city follows the lead of Muskegon. Every Muskegon merchant will display a lighted Christmas tree during the holiday season. The trees will be on the sidewalk in front of the stores, according to a plan worked out by the Merchants' Service bureau. Some time ago all merchants started to display flags in front of stores. Trees will replace the flags during the holidays.

Send Christmas Check To Boys In Hospital

The Holland Junior Red Cross has sent a check for \$25 to the Roosevelt Memorial hospital in Battle Creek to be used for Christmas presents for former service men there who will not receive presents from friends or relatives. The gift will be distributed among 25 men, each to receive a dollar. The Junior Red Cross in Holland is in charge of Mrs. Katie Hofsteen.

DRUG STORE IS SOLD TO A WISCONSIN MAN

Lindeberg's drug store, 54 East 8th street, operated for the past 6 and a half years by Andrew N. Lindeberg, has been sold to Joseph D. Cota, of Neenah, Wis. The new proprietor will take possession on the first of January. He is a young married man and will bring his family here in the near future to make Holland his home.

Mr. Lindeberg today expressed his regret at leaving Holland where he has won many friends. He expressed his appreciation for the patronage received from the local public. He and Mrs. Lindeberg will take a six months' vacation, traveling in the south and west.

MANY MEMBERS ARE JOINING

The big H. O. H. membership drive is on. Have you been approached with an application? The captains, Mr. John Overweg and George Volking, with their staff are combing the city and the way big returns are coming in, the Christmas spirit is evidently prevalent. This is a worthy cause to help our fellow man as well as yourself in case of sickness or accident.

President Brive is kept busy calling the board of directors together to act on candidates. Owing to the fact that the holiday season is here the H. O. H. will not hold its regular January meeting but postpone it until Feb. 5th.

CITY INSPECTOR BOSCH LOSES WATCH

City Inspector Bosch reported Monday morning that his watch had been taken from the vest room of the city hall on Saturday. The janitor of the city hall said he had seen a student leave the vest room soon after the watch was reported lost and it is expected that some one just walked off with it. No questions will be asked any person returning the watch to the local police. Attached to the watch is a fob with an Indian head on it. The fob bears the name of the Sioux City Stock Yards, Iowa.

Is Pessimistic About Chances Of Muskegon Harbor

This is how C. D. M., of the Muskegon Chronicle, has the U. S. Senate sized up:

"And now it seems more or less unsettled that unless the United States senate, sometimes called the greatest deliberative body in the world, goes to work there will be no harbor improvements for Muskegon and other lake port towns. At least, we judge this to be true after reading a report given by G. J. Diekema, of Holland, regarding a recent trip he made to Washington in the interests of rivers and harbors and Holland's harbor in particular. Mr. Diekema, having cause to speak to Vice President Dawes, asked him about how he felt on the question of improving the harbors. And then, according to Mr. Diekema, the vice president replied with some show of spirit, or whatever it is that they show under the circumstances: 'Sure, I'm for your river and harbors project. But I've got a project to make the senate go to work and I'll back you in your game if you will back me in mine.'

"So if Mr. Dawes' support is required in improving the harbors, and he will not give it until the senate goes to work, we rather suspect and recommend at this time that wheels be placed on the boats so we can bring them up Lake Shore Drive."

GRADUATES OF HOPE ARRIVE IN MISSION FIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poppen, with their children, and Miss Agnes Buekema, missionaries to China for the Reformed church, arrived at Amoy, China, Nov. 15, according to advices received by Mr. and Mrs. John N. Trompen, Grand Rapids, parents of Mrs. Poppen. Mr. and Mrs. Poppen will continue their journey into the interior to their station at Leng-Na and Miss Buekema, representing the Grand Rapids Eighth Reformed church, will assume her new duties at Amoy. All the missionaries named were at one time students at Hope college and graduated from the local institution.

BASS HATCHERIES TO BE BUILT NEXT

Plans put out by the conservation dept. at Lansing to gauge public sentiment in relation to the future building program for fish hatcheries seems to indicate that bass and blue gill hatcheries may be built next year before any additions to brook trout hatcheries are made.

At present there are about four brook trout hatcheries to one for other kinds of fish. The Mill Creek Hastings Benton Harbor and Drayton Plains hatcheries produce the black bass and blue gill while the Bayport and Bay City hatcheries are confined to wall-eyed pike and perch.

OVER \$300 FIRST MAIL FOR MISSION

The Churchford Christmas basket fund, collected in Holland by Constance Free reached the sum of \$1,622 by Tuesday morning when the batch of checks that came in the first mail had been tabulated. The amount secured the first day was \$1,319.50, and the amount added Tuesday morning was \$302.

The goal is \$2,000 as a minimum and it is hoped that that amount will be oversubscribed by a substantial amount because the need is unusually great this year. The additional subscriptions are:

C. W. Van Dyke, 5.00
Mrs. Anna E. Pater, 10.00
John B. Muller, 10.00
G. J. Diekema, 10.00
Mrs. John Raven, 5.00
John B. Mulder, 5.00
W. H. Wing, 5.00
L. Van Schelven, 5.00
Sue Van Dort, 5.00
Holland Sentinel Pub. Co., 10.00
Holland City News, 10.00
S. J. Jenckes, 5.00
A. L. Cappon, 5.00
Mrs. C. Ver Schure, 5.00
C. H. Mc Bride, 10.00
C. S. Nykamp, 10.00
P. S. Boster & Co., 10.00
White Bros. Elec. Co., 2.50
Citizens Trans. & Stor. Co., 5.00
Henry Kraker, 5.00
J. C. Penney Co., 10.00
De Pree Co., 25.00
Young Ladies Bible Class (Hope Church), 25.00
Chas. P. Limbert Co., 25.00
Home Furnace Co., 50.00
J. A. Vander Veen, 25.00
C. Jackson, 3.00
F. D. Johnson, 3.00
C. Blom, Jr., 10.00
Geo. Roofing Co., 5.00
Isaac Kouy, 5.00
Frances E. Browning, 5.00
Otto P. Kramer, 10.00
VandenBerg Bros. Oil Co., 25.00
Peter A. Selles, 5.00
Henry Ebelink, 5.00
Nihbelink-Notter Co., 5.00
Holland Fuel Co., 5.00
Holleman-DeWeerd Auto Co., 25.00
De Pree Hardware Co., 25.00
Holland Furn. Co., 50.00
C. L. Beach, 5.00
Bush & Lane Piano Co., 25.00
James De Young, 10.00
Bolhuis Lbr. & Mfg. Co., 25.00
Ottawa Furniture Co., 25.00
D. B. K. Van Raalte, 25.00
Holland Shoe Co., 50.00
Donnelly-Kelley Glass Co., 25.00
Van Putten Ins. Agency, 5.00
John Y. Huizenga Co., 5.00
Chas. Van Zylven, 5.00
Mrs. S. R. McLean, 5.00
Holland Lumber & Mfg. Co., 10.00
W. C. Walsh, 25.00
B. J. De Vries, 5.00
Banner Bakery, 10.00
City Garage, 10.00
Daniel Ten Cate, 5.00
C. M. McLean, 10.00
John Bosman, 10.00
Colonial Theatre Co., 10.00
G. Van Schelven, 5.00
Holland Furnace Co., 150.00
Superior Cigar Co., 5.00
J. Arendshorst, 10.00
Wm. Dinkeloo, 5.00
A. M. N. Barnum, 5.00
A. H. Landwehr, 100.00
John P. Kolla, 100.00
M. Cramer (Sunoco Service station), 2.00
M. J. Cook, 10.00
Holland Printing Co., 10.00
Lokker-Rutgers Co., 10.00
Mrs. Oscar Nyström, 25.00
W. R. Stevenson, 5.00
C. T. Haan, 5.00
J. P. O. deMauriac, 5.00
Jas. De Pree, 10.00
E. J. Blekkink, 5.00
Thos. Marslie, 10.00
Wm. J. Westveer, 5.00
H. J. Luidens, 5.00
Mrs. C. U. Bruyn, 5.00
D. J. Du Saar, 10.00
J. P. Ogge, 5.00
A. C. Van Raalte Gilmore, 5.00
Model Laundry, 5.00
B. D. Keppel, 10.00
T. Keppel's Sons, 10.00
Geerts Electric Co., 5.00
John S. Dykstra, 5.00
John E. Kuizenga, 5.00
W. J. Olive, 10.00
Superior Ice Co., 5.00
Holland Lbr. & Supply Co., 10.00
Jacob De Pree, 10.00
Martha G. Sherwood, 5.00
Rube S. Garrod, 5.00
Rubs Machine Works, 25.00
West Michigan Furn. Co., 25.00
R. A. Hook, 10.00
Federal Bakeries, 2.00
R. M. Bosworth, 5.00
Holland Crystal Creamery, 10.00
Van Voerst Bros. & Barendse, 10.00
Jas. A. Brouwer Co., 25.00
J. Jansma, 1.00
Wolverine Adv. Co., 15.00
Willis A. Diekema, 5.00
Henry Brusse, 10.00
G. Dorian, 5.00
Bay View Furniture Co., 20.00
Henry Pelgrim, 10.00
Vanden Berg Bros. Furn. Co., 10.00

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CELEBRATES HER 92ND BIRTHDAY

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She is still strong and well. Her mind is clear and her appetite is good. She enjoyed her birthday anniversary activities today as much as did the younger members of the family and entered wholeheartedly into the spirit of the occasion.

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CHURCH IS TAKEN FROM HOEKSEMA

Rev Herman Hoeksema, former pastor of the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church of this city, has lost in his suit over Grand Rapids church property.

Under a decision of the Michigan supreme court handed down Tuesday that part of the congregation of Eastern Avenue Christian Reformed church of Grand Rapids which is sustained by the classis is given possession of the church property now held by Rev Herman Hoeksema and his congregation.

The supreme court upholds the decision of Circuit Judge M. L. Dunham of Grand Rapids in every particular excepting as to the amount of rent to be paid by Mr. Hoeksema and his congregation for use of the church property to the time of the supreme court decision. This matter was not touched upon in the decision.

The property involved comprises a church building and parsonage of the value of \$100,000 and upward.

The difficulties in which Mr. Hoeksema and his congregation have been involved had their inception in June, 1920, when Prof. Ralph Janssen of Calvin Theological seminary was excommunicated by synod of the charge of propagating unorthodox doctrine. In the Sept. 30, 1920, issue of the Banner, the denominational publication, Mr. Hoeksema took issue with the decision of the synod in the Janssen matter and under the banner "Doctrines" published an editorial in which he maintained Prof. Janssen's instruction at the seminary was nonconforming, yielding too much to the critical school.

A lively debate between the two men ensued, continuing in the Banner from Nov. 4 to Jan. 13. Prof. Janssen openly charging Mr. Hoeksema with denying the doctrine published an editorial in prominent men in the denomination took sides and finally the issue of 1922 decided the issue by depositing the professor.

The issue, however, refused to remain settled and controversy continued with no little acrimony. It came to a head in 1924, when W. Hoeksema, Henry Vander Venen and John De Moor, members of Mr. Hoeksema's Eastern-avenue congregation, protested to pastor and the consistory, or church board, that Mr. Hoeksema in his Sunday dissertations was denying the doctrines of common grace, a theory which involves the concern of the Creator in the well-being of all his creatures, saint and sinner.

Retaliatory action followed shortly, and the three men who filed the protest were placed under censure by Mr. Hoeksema's consistory, which among other things denied them the right to partake of Holy Communion.

At this crisis Classis Grand Rapids East, a church body whose jurisdiction extends to Cleveland, O., stepped in and in May, 1924 it ordered the consistory to remove censure from the three protestants and restore them to full membership. The classis refused the protest against Mr. Hoeksema's common grace interpretations to the synod, highest church body, which met at Kalamazoo in June, 1924.

It was this synod that established the "three points," that factored so prominently in subsequent considerations by church bodies and civil courts.

Recovers Stolen Car In Hour And A Half

When Gerrit Krout Monday night left the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church he was much surprised to discover that his car was gone. He called Deputy Sheriff Egbert Beekman about nine o'clock and the officer recovered the car at 10:30. He found it parked on 16th street where it had been abandoned. Apparently it was the work of boys who had been joy riding. They had decorated the car with wire to make it go without a key.

G. H. CHILDREN SUCCEED TO WHOOPING COUGH

Although many parents of somewhat old-fashioned ideas have been inclined to the belief that whooping cough is not dangerous to children, health workers are trying hard to drive home the fact that the disease is dangerous. It used to be the idea that whooping cough was something every child had to have, and it should be out of the way as early as possible.

According to Miss Ann Herzburg, Grand Haven city nurse, this is a dangerous idea to attempt to carry out. There is a great deal of whooping cough in that city now, and last week three babies died as a result of the disease. While whooping cough itself is not necessarily fatal, it quite frequently leaves children unable to combat the ailments which follow in its wake.

In stating the situation this morning, Miss Herzburg said: "We have already had three babies die in the past week as a result of whooping cough."

With the holidays coming we need more co-operation than ever from the mothers of the city. If they will only think of the many babies who must protect it will be easy to make the sacrifice of keeping their children home if they have not had whooping cough.

ZEELAND PLANS 15TH ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW

The officers of the Zeeland Poultry Ass'n. are getting ready for the 15th annual exhibition which is to be held in Wyngaarden's double store building on E. Main street, commencing on Tuesday, Dec. 29, and closing Friday evening, Jan. 1st. They are planning on making this the best if not the largest show in their history.

Several of the Zeeland members exhibited at the Holland show last week and Holland has promised to reciprocate so that a large number of birds are looked for from Holland.

Prof. Carriek of the Purdue University poultry department at Lafayette, Ind., has promised to judge the production class. This alone will be quite a drawing card on account of his reputation. A. H. Smith, Toledo, Ohio, a judge widely known in poultrydom, will judge the standard classes.

CHRISTMAS PARTY IS ENJOYED BY LOCAL CHAPTER

The Star of Bethlehem Chapter No. 40 O. E. S., held a Christmas party on Thursday evening in the Masonic temple, 160 members and guests being present. The following excellent program was given: piano solo by Helen Johnson; vocal selection, "The Talking Dolls," by Dorothy White, assisted by Carol Thompson, Ila Harris and Alice White, accompanied by Miss Cooper; "Ecstasy," and "Will o' the Wisp," sung by Miss Moore, accompanied by Miss Cooper; readings by Miss Lindsay in negro costume, Messrs Deagon and De Maat rendered a duet in a very pleasing manner and Horace Dekker furnished a solo. Messrs. Mosher and Bertsch concluded the program with a musical number, which proved very popular.

Immediately following the program those desiring to play cards adjourned to the third floor, while those preferring dancing proceeded to the first floor, the Syncoaters supplying the music.

At 10:30 all met together in the banquet hall which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Five rows of tables had been set and in the center of each row stood a richly decorated Christmas tree; on the top of each a star shone brightly. In the center of each star had been placed a colored light, representing each point of the star.

Invocation was given by Mrs. Katherine Van Duren, chaplain. After a bountiful repast, the lights were suddenly switched off, and "Silent Night" was sung by Mr. Lem Harris, during which there was flashed in the darkness a picture of the three wise men on camels, with the star gleaming brightly. This proved to be very effective.

A splendid talk was given by Mr. Arthur Van Duren, worthy patron, following which the lights grew dim again and in the distance was heard Santa Claus' sleigh bells, and down through the chimney old St. Nick himself appeared on the scene with a little gift for everyone present. This concluded the evening's entertainment and all agreed it had been an evening well spent.

Telephone Girls Gather Around Christmas Tree

The Michigan Bell telephone operators spent a pleasant evening at a Christmas party given by Mrs. Foote at her home at Central Park. The rooms were beautifully decorated, and a large Christmas tree was laden with gifts.

A chicken dinner was served. Those present were: Mrs. Foote, "chief operator," Mrs. Kuitert, "evening chief operator," Misses Hermia Boes, Mildred Brown, Angeline Brummel, Helen Eitterbeck, Bennevo Grover, Martha Harrington, Nella Hulst, Bobby Kole, Mae Strabbing, Peggy Ter Horst, Rose Van Anroy, Elizabeth Vanden West Olive, Wolding and Mrs. Stites.

ALLEGAN BOY SEEMS TO BE BAD ACTOR

Efforts of police in Grand Rapids to aid Wenzel Van Keuren, 18, to discontinue his career as a burglar came to naught Thursday when Allegan deputy sheriffs came to Grand Rapids and returned Van Keuren to Allegan, his home town, to face a charge of breaking and entering.

Van Keuren was arrested by Detectives O'Malley and Schieren last week for carrying a radio set from the home of Perry Askins, 1159 Third-st. NW, Grand Rapids, which he entered through use of a skeleton key. After Van Keuren had been questioned by Supt. A. A. Carroll, the youth promised to go to work, and employment was obtained for him by the officers.

Thursday, however, the Allegan officers took the youth in custody on a charge of entering a home there a few weeks ago and taking a gun and a knife and he was taken to Allegan to face trial.

Mrs. G. J. Van Duren has left for Indianapolis where she will spend the holidays as the guest of her son, George Van Duren. She expects to be back at the Red Cross office on Monday, Jan. 4.

LOCAL SCHOOL PUPILS SHOW GOOD RECORD

As the first semester at Holland high nears its close the records show that many students are attaining high averages in their school work. Completion for the coveted honor of being the best student is as lively as ever and present records show that Lois Marsilje is leading the field with an average of 97.20%. Miss Helen Eberhardt is not far behind, her average being 97.00%.

Miss Marsilje is a tenth grader while Miss Eberhardt is in her last year. Others who follow closely in the race are Isabella Zuber, 10.1, average 96.00 per cent; Winona Peterson, 10.1, average 95.87 per cent; Watson Spoelstra, 10.2, average 95.61 per cent; Roy Mool, 10.1, average 95.36 per cent; Alice Brunson, 12.1, average 95.00 per cent.

Students not on the honor roll but having an average of 90 or above include:

Evelyn Albers, Bernard Arendshorst, Helen Barre, Margaret Beach, Mary Elizabeth Beery, Adella Beeuwkes, Marian Blake, Cornelia Bolte, Dorothy Bouwman, Nathaniel Brower, Allen Brunson, Frances Clark, Ruth Dalman, Georgia De Weerd, Genevieve Dogger, Lois Dressel, Marie Driscoll, John Dyke, Genevieve Dykhuus, Marie Dykstra, Mabel Essenburg, Mabel Fairbanks, Shirley Fairbanks, Julius Frederiek, Edythe Gieblink, Dorothy Hannink, Hank Harlin, Mary Harper, Oliver Harris, Evelyn Heffron, Jean Heneveld, Evangeline Horning, Rorring, Romaine Howlett, Gladys Huizenga, Manuel Huyser, Eunice Hyma, Jeanette Japlinga, Marvin Karsten, Elizabeth Keeler, Lois Koppel, Cella Klansen, Fredrick Klenbrander, Janet Kollen, Alvin Kronmeyer, Marie Kuitert, Marion Lordahl, Marion Luideens, Reo Marcotte, Maurice Marcus, Donald Martin, Joseph McCarthy, Marvin Meengs, Willard Meengs, Josie Mokma, Vera Mulder, Rudolph Nichols, Jeanette Nienhuis, orrairie Ollinger, Arthur Oudemool, Edith Post, Anna Prins, James Trins, Dorothy Mac Riet, Richard Robbins, Leon Rooks, Thure Rosene, Mildred Rummel, Alice Ryzenga, Kenneth Sandy, Essie Schouten, Russell Smith, Evelyn Steketee, Raymond Steketee, Mary Louise Stevenson, Myra Ten Cate, Lottie Tushink, Gordon Van Ark, Miriam Vande Riet, Wilmer Vander Hoop, Frank Van Duren, Vera an Duren, Sena Van Dyke, Hope an degenet, Cora VanLiere, Dora Van Raalte, Rolene Van Voorst, Margaret Van Vyven, Mary arano, Charles Ver Burg, Jeanie Walvoord, Wilhelmina Walvoord, Theresza Weller, Ruth Wendt, Margaret Westervelt, William Winter, Harvey Wolman, Isabelle Zahart, Barbara Zook, Joke Zyke, Margaret De Groot, Edna Johnson, Peter Maas, Hendrik Nobel, Carl Van ente, Cornelius Van Leeuwen, Johanna Wendt.

CHRISTMAS GIFT OF \$2,000 FOR WIDOW OF SLAIN OFFICER

Shortly before Christmas, Grant B. Miller, postal inspector in charge of the Chicago district, will come to Muskegon and present \$2,000 to the trust fund being raised for the family of Detective C. D. Hammond, who shot and killed George "Dutch" Anderson. The announcement was made in a news dispatch from Chicago.

In a recent letter, Mr. Miller said that he expected the fund being raised by the postal employees of the country would reach around \$1,200 and in addition he would donate the \$100 given to him by Liberty Magazine for sending the first information regarding the event. However, the dispatch today indicated that employees and officials of the American Railway Express Co. had also donated to the fund. The information would indicate that the donations of the Express company employees had increased the amount to the \$2,000 mark.

DIVORCES SHOW GAIN IN OTTAWA DURING PAST YEAR

Divorce cases pending February first, 1925, were 21 according to records at the office of the Ottawa county clerk, Orrie J. Sluter. Today figures were made public showing the number of cases pending over last year to have been increased.

Sixty new cases were filed during the past year and forty-one cases were granted and sixteen otherwise disposed of or dismissed, leaving a total for 1924 yet to be taken care of.

Ira D. Perry, Jr., of Chicago, whose release from prison after serving only three years of a life sentence has caused a sensation, formerly resided in Muskegon. Perry is a confessed murderer and his pardon is being attacked on the grounds that he was not eligible for clemency until after he had served 20 years of his sentence.

Perry moved to Chicago 12 years ago. He had been taken into custody a number of times on juvenile offenses. He confessed to the murder of a jewelry store owner in 1922 and was sent to prison for life.

Mrs. J. Eugene Smith, age 80, of Grand Haven, passed away Monday morning at the home of Mrs. D. O. Watson, where she has made her residence for the past five years. Mrs. Smith was formerly owner of "The Oakes" on Spring Lake. Mrs. Smith was born in Galena, Illinois, where she lived for some time. Her husband was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

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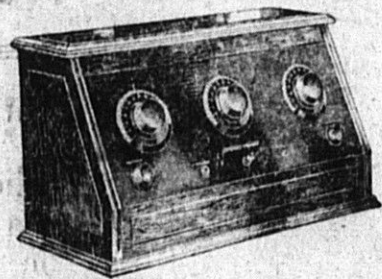
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Slippery streets have been the cause of a number of accidents at Grand Haven as pedestrians, as well as to motorists.

Monday morning an unidentified woman suffered a broken leg as she stepped from a motorcoach to the slippery walk. She was taken to Hackley hospital in the Greyhound from which she fell. A Ford touring car of Ben Scardine of Grand Haven and a truck driven by Mike Clander of Nunica were in a peculiar accident. The two cars put on brakes as they neared a street intersection, and the result was that they slipped over an embankment into a celery field.

The Ford truck of C. Van Hempt slipped against a Grand Trunk crossing train, because the brakes were applied to the truck too strongly, the result was a demolished truck.

Another accident occurred in Grand Haven earlier in the morning at the closing just over the channel bridge going toward Spring Lake and Ferrisburg when a Hudson car and another car left the road and banged into each other. The Hudson lost a rear wheel while the other car was smashed up considerably in the front. Saturday night Peter Nagtzaam, Jr., lost a rear wheel when he slipped in turning the "Third and Madison corner at Grand Haven.

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Practice sessions for track events are being held out at Holland high school and a meet will be staged sometime during January. Last year's meet was a huge success and showed that Holland has some mighty fast men on the boards. A dual match will be held with Grand Haven in the early spring when weather will permit the events to be held out-of-doors.

Franklin "Cappy" Cappen paid quite a high tribute to Dick Japlinga the other night at the banquet given the football players by the Exchange club. Cappy said "There ought to be more Holland players trying for positions on the university teams. Not everyone that goes out can make the grade but Holland has had many stars who went elsewhere to school, who could have enrolled at the university and played on the varsity teams. I will only mention one man and that is Dick Japlinga, I

know he could have made good. It is about time for another Holland man to play on the university football team and I hope some members of the crack 1925 aggregation go to Ann Arbor next fall.

Coach Dewey's Greenville High team up and beat Union high's class A team Saturday night 16-17 and the game was played at Grand Rapids on Union's own court. Kalamazoo beat Greenville Friday night but Tuesday's game was not so lucky, although he tried three different teams. The Union coach loses all his veterans in February and he is looking to his Freshmen for the future years. Coach Dewey is none other than Vroeg, former Holland Furnace player.



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LOCALS

Cashier Henry Winter of the Peoples State Bank took the entire force of that banking institution to Grand Rapids Monday, giving them a dinner at Hotel Pantlind, followed by a theater party at Powers' opera house, taking in "Able's Irish Rose."

Holiday spirit and spirits evidently are coming in. Muskegon police department having picked up 15 drunks between 9 o'clock Saturday and Sunday. This number is far more than have been arrested in at any time in recent months. One of the men, Ely Miller, is being held for driving while intoxicated, the remainder as drunk and disorderly persons.

William Casey is in jail at Allegan charged with taking \$10 cash and a check for \$18.85 from the home of Jasper Spohn of Watson last week. He was arrested at Otsego Sunday evening by Deputy John Van Arkle. The deputy's automobile, however, tipped over three miles south of Allegan, shaking both up quite badly. A passing car brought them to the Allegan jail.

Rev. P. Kosten, one of the oldest ministers connected with the Christian Reformed Church in America has celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary at his home in Zeeland. Mr. Kosten was active in the ministry for 25 years, retiring in 1912. He has served pastorates in Michigan, Wisconsin, New Jersey and New York. His Michigan charges were Muskegon and Borealis.

Sheriff and Mrs. Fred Kamferbeek of Grand Haven spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Holland.

The home of William Harrington, eleven miles south of Holland, was damaged by fire Saturday to the extent of \$200. The fire was caused by sparks from a chimney.

The funeral of Peter Jacobson will be held Wednesday at 12:30 at the home near Crisp and at one o'clock at the Crisp church. Interment will be at Olive Center.

Pity the poor! The Conklin Ottawa county farmer, long "peniless," who was found to have \$12,500 in a money belt merely never carried anything less than a five spot. Detroit News.

Mrs. Lucile Davis, 40, of Clyde township has been arrested by Sheriff Lukten of Allegan county on a charge of bigamy. When arraigned before Justice Fish she demanded an examination.

At a meeting of the congregation of Hope church held at the church parlors the following men were elected to office: elders, Chas. M. Me Lean, W. H. Wing, B. J. De Vries; Deacons, Gerrit Van Schelven, August Heuer and Wm. J. Olive. On Wednesday, 7:15 p. m., the annual Christmas exercises by Hope church Sunday School will be given in the church auditorium. A very interesting program will be presented. All are welcome.

Mrs. P. Van Langevelde was surprised at her home, 75 W. 17th-st., Saturday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Arnoldink, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Langevelde, Mr. and Mrs. Rypkema, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van de Woud, Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Langevelde, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Langevelde, Mr. and Mrs. H. Essenburg. The evening was spent in games and music; a two course luncheon was served. All departed at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. John Westveld formerly of Holland now of Pennville left for Tampa, Fla., to spend the winter. They will return in the spring in time to open their place of business at the intersection of M-11 and M-59. Miss Belle Westveld will remain with her sister Mrs. Glupker at Holland.

Lois Louise, little eleven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Walte, 629 Jackson St., Grand Haven, passed away this morning following an illness with whooping cough.

Pedestrians and drivers figured in fortunate escapes in Grand Rapids Monday in 37 collisions, and other street mishaps which reports to police indicated were mostly all caused by slippery streets.

Baskets probably will be distributed to 300 needy families in Muskegon Dec. 23 and 24, according to Mrs. Sarah McVeigh, welfare officer, who is handling the distribution this year. All baskets will be delivered by welfare agencies, lodges and churches, but the names are going through the city streets.

On Saturday night the store of Mr. Wynyard, located on the corner of Eleventh and Maple, was entered and a small amount of loot obtained. Chief Van Ry cleaned up the robbery three hours after it was reported and placed two boys on probation. On account of their tender age the matter will be dropped and the boys will report to the police chief for the next six months.

Deputy Sheriff Rycenga has returned to Grand Haven following a trip to Jackson with James Elmer, alias Davis, who was sentenced some time ago for shoplifting to the state prison for from six months to five years. Miller escaped but was recaptured this week in Milwaukee after quite a battle. Rycenga, who was in Holland Monday stated that he had his prisoner securely handcuffed all the way back.

The 1926 beet contract was agreed on Friday between the Mountain States Beet Growers' Marketing association and the Great Western Sugar Co., guaranteeing an initial payment of \$8 a ton, according to information from Denver, Colorado. The contract also provides a bonus of 50 cents a ton maximum when the output of the company reaches 5,600,000 bags of sugar. The bonus begins at 4,200,000.

GEO. GETZ AND SON HAVE REACHED SAN FRANCISCO

S. Edwin Antsdel of Macatawa Park has received word of the arrival in San Francisco of his daughter, Miss Gerre, and also Mrs. Wm. Weihe among the resort passengers on S. S. Belgenland making a cruise around the world. Miss Gerre sent a picture of herself on shipboard playing the mandolin while another fair traveler did the Charleston.

Others on the cruise are George Getz and his son of Lakewood Farms, Holland.

The Belgenland sailed from New York in early December, making the trip through the Panama canal. San Francisco was the last American port to be made before heading westward and plans are being made by those on board for a festive Christmas in mid-Pacific.

Last summer it was earnestly felt by many of the chamber of commerce members and the civic clubs of the city that Holland should do more toward making the tourist and resorters welcome.

The board of directors of the C. of C. has discussed this matter and felt that a committee should be appointed to make plans to put on a day of sport and recreation somewhat resembling the old Venetian Night, which was celebrated at Macatawa some years ago.

The committee will be appointed in the very near future to formulate plans and submit their recommendations to the board.

In order to appreciate more what the city makes and to get a better understanding of the city's industries, a C. of C. committee has been appointed with Mr. Frank Lieve as chairman, to make plans to put on in March or April a "Made-in-Holland week."

All suggestions turned in to the chamber of commerce office will be appreciated, and will be given due consideration by the committee.

At its annual congregational meeting 2nd Reformed church of Zeeland, although numbering but 163 families and 400 members, unanimously decided to support its own domestic missionary, in addition to the two supported at Amara, Mesopotamia, and one at Ching Chow, Fukien, China. The budget this year includes purchase of new seating in the main auditorium.

Among the 97 students who graduated from Western Normal at Kalamazoo at the close of the fall term are Miss Rena Blyma and Miss Dora Bedtman of Holland.

CHILD BURNED IN GRAND HAVEN TWSP

A twelve-year-old of Grand Haven township is a heroine today for the reason that she took a great risk to save her little baby sister from burning to death.

The little girl is Agnes Kodlec, oldest in a little family of six children. Although Agnes failed in her attempt to save her little sister Josephine, severe burns on the little girl's hands and arms testify to her courageous and desperate fight against terrible odds. The baby sister, whom Agnes fought hard to save died at Elizabeth Hutton Hospital, Grand Haven, as the result of burns, late Saturday night.

The story of the accident goes that Mr. and Mrs. Kodlec left the six children at home Saturday evening and went a short distance to the home of a neighbor, expecting to be away but a little while. The children were all grouped about the family table, busily engaged in amusing themselves. The little tots had pencil and paper and were drawing pictures.

Suddenly Josephine, one of the twins reached for something on the table and overturned an oil lamp, flames spread quickly igniting her clothing. In an instant the fire had almost enveloped her.

With remarkable alertness of mind, Agnes grasped an old coat and wrapped the baby in it immediately, beating out the flames with her hands. Instantly she turned her attention to the fire which was spreading dangerously. She hurried the smaller children out of doors to safety, while she attacked the fire in the room and conquered it. Then she sent one of the other children to the neighbors to bring home the father and mother.

The parents and neighbors discovered that the baby girl, Josephine, had been badly burned. A physician was called from Grand Haven at once and he brought the burned child to Elizabeth Hutton Hospital in Grand Haven, where every effort was made to save her life. The fight was unavailing, however, and the little one gave up the unequal struggle at shortly before midnight.

The Christmas cantata, "Yule Tide Memories" will be rendered next Wednesday evening, December 23, at the 6th Reformed church by a chorus of about 50 voices and 35 little girls. In connection with the cantata will be cathedral chimes and orchestral bells played by Adrian Ter Louw. The cantata consists of solos, duets and choruses. A cordial invitation is extended to the public and admission is free. A silver collection will be taken. Miss Minnie Vande Water will preside at the organ and Mrs. H. E. Dunn at the piano.

The P-T club of Washington school was given a real treat on Monday evening when the children of the school rendered a most delightful program. All of the grades took part as well as the kindergarten. Dialogues, Christmas carols, and little playlets made up the program. "Silent Night," sung in the Norwegian language by a little girl from the third grade, dressed in Norwegian costume, was especially enjoyed. To accommodate the large number present the program was given twice.

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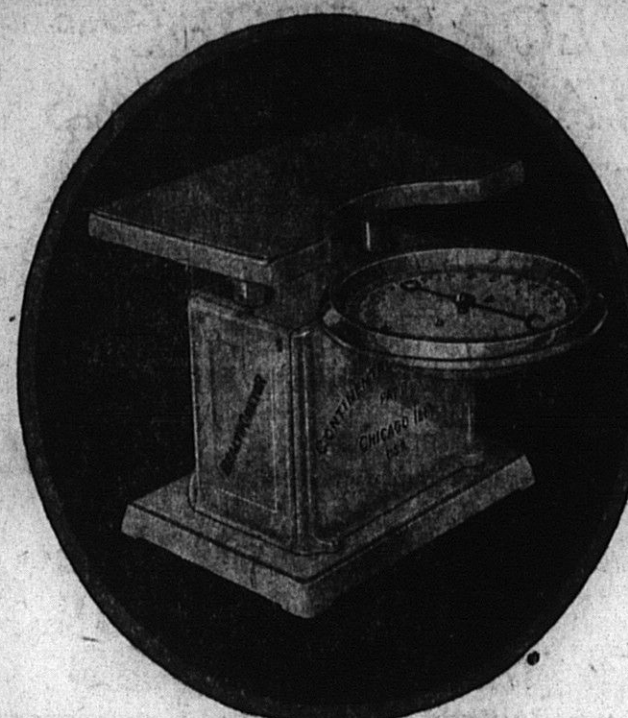
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December 31

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

I shall be at my office on every week day from the first Monday in December to and including the 31st day of December between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. and on Saturday Dec. 12th, Tuesday, Dec. 15, Thursday, Dec. 31st, until 9:00 p. m., to receive payment of such taxes as are offered me.

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Sheriff.

CAROLS ARE TO BE SUNG BY 2,000

"Success is in the air and we are certainly going to have 2,000 people to help sing the Christmas carols—perhaps 2,500." This prediction was made Tuesday by John Vandersluis who has been placed in charge of the carols by the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter, D. A. R. Mr. Vandersluis bases his prediction on assurances he has received from various organizations.

For instance, Tuesday morning the Junior high school and the Senior high school students promised with one voice that they would be at the Christmas tree on Christmas eve one hundred percent strong to sing the carols. That alone will mean some seven hundred voices. John VanVeen has promised to come with the entire Legion band and the entire mission band. The Woman's Literary club has promised to support the movement and a large number of the members are expected to be present to help in the singing. A number of other organizations have promised the director that a representation of their membership will be on hand, and many individuals has said the same thing.

"All we ask," said Mr. Vandersluis "is that the people of Holland be on the grounds at 7:30 on Thursday night. We will not keep them long—only about ten or fifteen minutes to sing the Christmas carols. All we ask is a large crowd; we will do the rest. The song sheets will be handed out. The board of public works has promised to have grounds lighted up so all will be able to read the words. The bands will play and trained voices will lead the singing. All the crowd needs to do is join in."

The two trees in Centennial park that were lighted up last year will be wired Tuesday or Wednesday and the juice will be turned on on Christmas eve.

Three years ago when the Christmas carols were sung there were only 18 persons present. Last year there were 85. This year Mr. Vandersluis believes confidently that there will be at the lowest estimate, 2,000.

HOLLAND MAID WELFARE CLUB HOLDS PARTY

Santa Claus made his annual visit to the Holland Maid Welfare club Monday night. About 75 children welcomed him and to say they enjoyed his visit is to put it mildly. He had a present for every one of the children and each child received oranges, candy, nuts, a toy balloon, an airplane, an Indian head dress, a top, and a book of nursery rhymes. It seemed to be quite a task for some of the parents to get their children to go home as they could not seem to understand why they should have to leave the festivities while so much was going on, and the large 15 foot Christmas tree so full of decorations was still illuminated.

The "Trinket" quartet, consisting of Messrs. Jos Kravner, Maurice Schepers, Elmer Schepers, and Bernie Kammeraad, gave the grown-ups a most agreeable surprise as the large majority were not aware that Holland had such a fine group of singers. They sang exceptionally well together and no one could seem to understand where and why this organization had not been more in evidence in Holland.

The Grand Rapids branch of the Holland Maid company also gave the people present a surprise by sending their five-piece orchestra to the celebration. The orchestra furnished music for the whole evening and after the children's party played some wonderful dance music and from the number of people on the dance floor, there is no question but that they all enjoyed themselves and the music, and seemed very reluctant to leave even at midnight when the orchestra was compelled to leave in order to get back to Grand Rapids before daylight.

The following program, under the direction of Mr. B. M. Clark, chairman of the entertainment committee, was arranged and certainly enjoyed by all present: opening address, by Mr. A. H. Horn; president of the club; invocation, by Mr. R. M. Bosworth; "America" by the assembly; selection, by Holland Maid Grand Rapids branch orchestra; selected songs, by Trinity quartet; piano solo, by Miss Mildred Huesling; community song, by assembly; recitation, by Master Donald Huesling; piano solo, by Miss Mildred Huesling; songs, by Trinity quartet; piano selection, by Mr. Edward Stephan; Santa Claus arrived from the frozen north with his prancing reindeer and a pack of toys for the children; recitation by Master Arthur Horning, Jr.; by special request, a vocal duet by Mr. Carl E. Gschwind and Mr. August Housling; piano selection, by Holland Maid Grand Rapids branch orchestra; song, by four DeFeyer children, Misses Myrtle May, and Nellie and Masters Isadore and Thomas.

After the above program, four long tables were hastily erected and the children served with sandwiches, doughnuts and milk, after which the grown-ups enjoyed a cafeteria lunch. Then there was dancing until midnight and the reluctance shown in breaking up clearly proved that the grown-ups enjoyed the celebration as much as did the children. Mr. Edward Stephan played the piano for the square dances and the pep shown by the dancers proved his ability as a pianist.

It surely seems that the Holland Maid Welfare club is one of the most progressive and harmonious organizations of its kind in the country, and it is no wonder that clamor for an opportunity to work for a company like the Holland Maid company. The club's success has been largely attributed to the loyal and hearty support given by the officials of the Holland Maid company.

RAID IS MADE ON RESORT BY OFFICERS

The Lily of the Valley Club at Port Sheldon township at the old Frederick's Point, which played an important part in Saturday night's raid instituted by Prosecutor Miles and the sheriff's department, was organized last spring after the township board refused to give them a license to run a soft drink parlor and public dance. The officers of the club are two men from Holland and one from the immediate neighborhood. The persons arrested at the dance were Herman Van Cuyper, and William Boyink. They were arrested for being intoxicated and having whiskey with them. They both pleaded guilty before Justice Brusse to being intoxicated and furnished affidavits showing that they had purchased the liquor from Louis Kamhout of Grand Haven, former policeman. Kamhout was not at the dance but was arrested Monday afternoon charged with selling this liquor to the three boys, Boyink, VanCuyper and Frank Coats. He waived examination and his trial will be held at the next term of court, if he does not plead guilty. He is charged with a second offense and to serve six months in the reformatory. When explained to him by the prosecutor that he was liable to get more this time, he said "The State needs strong men like me for the roads." If convicted this time he could be sentenced to two years imprisonment. There was no conflict between the sheriff's office and the prosecuting attorney in this raid. The sheriff's deputy, Egbert Beekman, was there and made the arrests. The prosecutor went along that he might determine whether the fact seemed sufficient to justify his starting proceedings in the circuit court to have the place closed up for good. The prosecutor has prepared a bill of complaint setting forth the facts as he found them together with what he has been told and they will be served within a day or two upon the officers of the Lily of the Valley club and on the owners of the property. The matter will be heard before Circuit Judge Cross, at the January term of court. The driver of the offhand Taxi Cab, No. 35, was Pete Kole. He was arrested and placed in a car but got out and ran into the woods and refused to come back, according to the prosecutor. He did not return with the cab but the men he took out there drove the cab back. Kole claims he did not know the liquor was in the cab and states he is not guilty of any crime at all against the state, but felt embarrassed and refused to come out and submit himself to arrest. He claims the liquor was placed in the car by the men that rode out with him. Arrangements have been made for identification and when that is done justifiable action will be taken.

It is a great many years since Frederick's Point has been heard from. In the past, it has been a great Christmas party for a number of the populace of South Halstead street, enjoyed themselves at these clubs some fifteen years ago.

Friday morning 17 Grand Haven high school men received letters and 23 second team men received their numeral awards for work on the football teams this year. A large assembly with Coach Hinga of Holland giving the address was held.

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HOLLAND FAILS TO SELL CHRISTMAS SEAL QUOTA

Holland missed its \$1,000 goal in the annual Christmas seal sale by exactly \$50, which was due largely to the reselling of seals by small children. The prize winners in the campaign include Annetta Hulsebos, Elenora Sandy, Lydia Brink, Gertrude Baker, Margaret Beach, John Miller, Edna De Weerd and Beatrice Visser.

DOUGLAS

Mr. Huck has returned from a few weeks visit with friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Wiltz returned to their home in Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Ellis spent Friday in Holland.

Mrs. Frank Van Syckle went to Chicago Tuesday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. Leonard Martin of Chicago came Saturday to spend the holidays with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schiller spent Sunday in the George Plummer home.

Mr. Randall Corwin was the guest of his sisters in Zeeland Sunday.

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HAMILTON

Going desperately along a street in Hamilton, hunting for news one afternoon recently, a voice was unexpectedly heard in operation? "Looking up and noting that the question was evidently intended for him, the reporter, taking courage from the thought that after all a paragraph of news might be in sight, entered the back door (as directed) of a residence on South-Main-st., where he found a complete laundry outfit in operation. At the tub of suds stood A. J. Klomprens, with his sleeves rolled up to his elbows and industriously scrubbing his prize White Plymouth Rock hen.

No, the reporter never had before seen a hen in the process of being laundered, but the scene did vividly recall his own early experience of laundering a buck sheep in the old swimming hole in the creek that flowed across the corner of his father's farm and his mental picture of James Whitcomb Riley and his pals splashing about in glee in the "old swimming hole" came again clearly to mind; but biddy was passive and docile except for a few gentle flexings of her wings to indicate her satisfaction. When the scrubbing was done not a spot was left on the feathers. Then the hen was carefully transferred to a tub of rinsing water and every particle of soap was carefully removed. To make still whiter, biddy was next put through a tub of bluing water.

The next stage in the operation was the drying process, which, after the operation had squeezed all the water possible from the plumage, was not exactly similar to the method of the washerwoman who either feeds her "duds" through a wringer and then hangs them on the line to complete the drying, nor yet to the method employed in drying the fleece of the buck sheep. Instead, biddy was placed in a grate and stood by the laundry stove, after every feather was expertly ironed out and biddy's plumage had the glister of the finest damask. Thirteen other hens were laundered that afternoon.

But why laundry hens? Believing in the theory of the psychologist that it is well to have a hobby, Mr. Klomprens has adopted the hobby of breeding high grade poultry, largely for exhibition purposes. Looking thru the reports of the Holland poultry association, he finds that Mr. Klomprens made his first entry in the show in 1905 and since then he has been a frequent exhibitor and has won a number of prizes. At the show last week in Holland, Mr. Klomprens was exhibiting a pen of 14 exceptionally fine White Plymouth Rocks. The laundering was a part of the process of conditioning the fowls for the show, for cleanliness and plumage condition are two points taken into consideration by the judges.—Allexan Gazette.

Tuesday, Dec. 15, was the eighty-fourth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Benj La Barge, who was born in Niles, Cayuga county, New York, Dec. 15, 1841. The day was observed quietly in the home with Mr. La Barge, who was eighty-nine years old in November. Several of their friends called to congratulate Mrs. La Barge and to wish the venerable couple years of life, health, and happiness. Among the presents received was a box of choice nuts and fruits from a daughter, Mrs. Mary Pierce of Pasadena, California, who is the one living of five children.

The members of the woman's adult Bible class of the American Reformed church were entertained by Mrs. Herman Brower in her home. It is hardly necessary to say that the evening was most pleasantly spent, for it is proverbial that these ladies always have the best of times at their club meetings. It might be mentioned that Mr. Brower took occasion that evening to make a few official and social calls in the neighborhood of his home; but the reader is cautioned not to interpret this fact as meaning that the ladies would not have been overjoyed to have had him in their midst nor as meaning either that Mr. Brower would not thoroughly have enjoyed himself in such refined and dignified society.

Judson Hoffman, who has been confined to his bed several weeks on account of spinal trouble, has had to submit to being placed in a cast. "Jude" is fortunate in having many young friends who make frequent calls to help him pass the time pleasantly and who remember him with numerous gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. LeRoy and son of Holland were afternoon callers in the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Higerink Sunday.

ZEELAND

John Baar underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils at the Central Ave. Emergency Ward Zeeland, recently opened to the public by Mrs. J. Hendricks. John Greenfield died very suddenly following a stroke of apoplexy at his home on Lincoln street, Thursday, Dec. 10th, at the age of seventy-four years and ten months. Mr. Greenfield was never married. He deceased leaves one sister with whom he made his home. The funeral services were held at the home on Monday, Rev. C. L. Austin officiating. Interment was made in Zeeland cemetery.

Last Friday evening Miss Ruth Hietje of Zeeland participated in a Students Recital of the "Conservatory of Music at St. Cecilia at Grand Rapids. Miss Hietje is an advanced pupil of Prof. Oscar Kress of Hope college.

Wm J Staal submitted to a second and last operation for surgical collapse at the St. Luke's hospital, Phoenix, Ariz., last Monday. He is doing well and great hopes are entertained for a complete recovery.

At their annual meeting the congregation of the 2nd Reformed church held at the church parlors last Monday evening, Benj Neerken, Anthony Elenbaas, Isaac Van Dyke and P. Henry De Pree were elected elders and Henry Baron, Dave Vereeke and P. T. Moordyk were elected deacons. All elections resulted in a choice on the first ballot, a very unusual occurrence. The congregation also voted to support a domestic missionary, who will be called in the near future. This makes four missionaries now supported by this church.

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Maple Lake, Minnesota, are visitors at the home of Mr. Daiman's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gill Van Hoven Sr. on East Main street, Zeeland.

NORTH HOLLAND

A Merry Christmas to everybody. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed in our local church next Sunday.

Mr. Peter Jacobson died at his home north from here at the age of 74 years. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 12:30 at the home and one o'clock at the Crisp Christian Reformed church, Rev. Van Vliet officiating.

Miss Margaret Weener from Holland called at the home of Clarence Raak last week end. Among those who attended the services here last Sunday from other places were Miss Della Vander Luyster, Mr. Nelson Vander Luyster and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Arends and daughter from Zeeland.

Consistory meeting was held at our local chapel on last Tuesday evening. Miss Marie Westrate called at the home of Miss Alice Weener at Holland on Saturday and Sunday. Parents are invited to attend the Christmas exercises on Thursday afternoon when the pupils of the primary room and those of the intermediate grades, will give a Christmas program. Exchange of their Christmas presents will take place on Wednesday afternoon.

Jay Maatman oldest son of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Maatman has been ill and unable to attend school for some time. Having run a temperature for some days and having pain through one of his arms, a lump finally formed underneath the arm, which was lanced on last Sunday and a large quantity of puss removed, which has relieved him and at this writing his condition has improved considerably. It is hoped he may soon recover so he can again meet with his schoolmates.

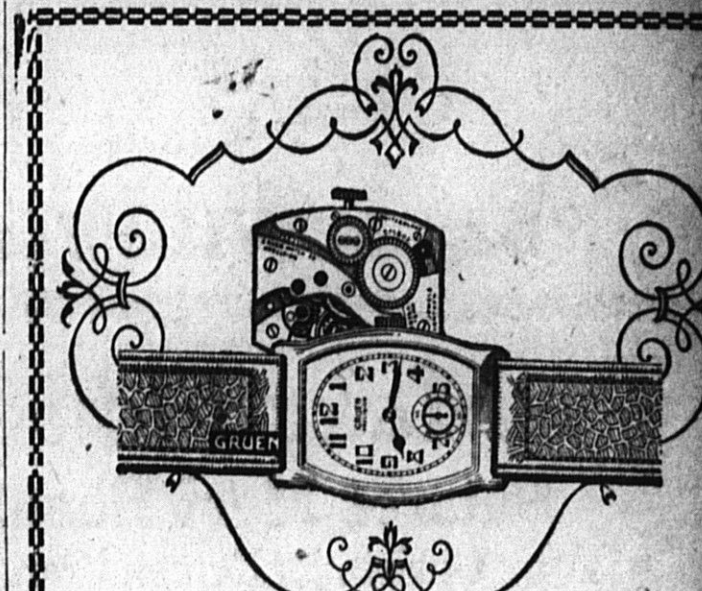
DOUGLAS

Mr. Charles Rainey and family of Battle Creek are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Haber.

Miss Mae Seamon went to Hammond, Ind., Tuesday to spend the holidays with her sister Mrs. Earl Bird and family.

Mr. Armour Wiegert arrived home Wednesday from his season's work on the Lakes.

Mr. Walter Watson of Chicago is a guest in the Ben Wiegert home over the holidays.



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Mr. Clein Morris of Allegan has moved here and working for John Scariett.

LOCALS

Seymour Dornbos of Grand Haven submitted to an operation of appendicitis Monday at St. Ann's hospital at Cadillac.

Mr. Fred Meyer, student at the University of Michigan is spending the season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Meyer.

Christmas services will be held in Trinity Reformed church on Christmas morning at 10 o'clock. The pastor Rev. C. P. Dame will preach a sermon.

Holland public school as well as the Christian schools will close for the winter vacation this noon and will remain closed until Monday, January 4, 1926.

John Overweg, the noted Holland football star is guaranteed for the season that there is scarlet fever in the Overweg family.

Junior high pupils are holding many of their programs in the high school assembly these days.

Donald Bennett instructor in Holland high school has been suffering from an inflamed arm due to good vaccine virus being hard at work.

Rev Harry Hoff of Coopersville, well known in Holland, has declined the call extended by the Reformed church of North Park Muskegon.

Peter Kolan, high school wonder, announces that his manager, Chris Korose of the Green Mill has booked boxing bouts for him all the way to California. He will be gone all winter it is stated.

Girls Basket ball teams are becoming popular in Fennville and Zeeland and are attracting as much attention as are the boys teams. At a recent game the Zeeland maids lost to Fennville by a score of 16 to 17.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Diekema will leave tomorrow for Chicago where they will spend Christmas with Mr. Diekema's two daughters and their respective families. It is quite a coincidence that the husband of each of the daughters is named Rodger.

Hot lunches in public schools are becoming the popular thing these days even in small counties. Recently the Fennville school installed a small lunch room and this is being patronized daily by at least 40 pupils.

Maurice Marcus resigned his position as Holland high school treasurer because of so many other duties he will have to perform. He has been given a prominent part in the Senior play for next spring and he could not do justice to both. Henry Steffens, school alderman of the second ward, was elected by council members to fill the position. This leaves a vacancy of an alderman in the second ward, so a meeting of the second ward of high school will be held after vacation to elect a new alderman.

Former Mayor and Mrs. Henry Brusse left today for Boston, Mass., where they will visit their children, Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Brusse on Christmas. Orrie is doing fine for the Holland Furnace Co. there. From Boston they will leave for Jamestown, N. Y., where they will visit their second son, Julius and family on New Year's eve. Julius Brusse has a responsible position with a large piano concern.

On Christmas day at 6:30 o'clock the Sunday school of Trinity Reformed church will give a program and a pageant entitled "The Adoration of the Kings and the Shepherds." Miss Retta Pas is directing the pageant. An offering will be received for the Protestant churches of Europe. Doors will be open to the public at 6:30 o'clock.

When the Warm Friend Tavern at Holland considered giving a New Year's eve watch party and entertainment it was doubted if sufficient reservations could be sold at \$10 a couple to make the affair a financial success. Reservations were limited to 300, and in the first few days after the announcement was made a sufficient number were spoken for to guarantee the social and financial success of the venture.—Saugatuck Commercial Record.

Christmas morning services will be held at the Central Park church. The pastor Rev F J Van Dyke will have for his sermon subject "A Great Question". A male quartette will furnish special music. In the evening the full choir will render a Christmas cantata entitled, "The Everlasting Light" by I. Wilson. The solo party will be taken by Mrs. F J VanDyke, Mr. Elmer Tuesink and Mr. Peter Oosting. Mr. H. H. Cook is the director. A short talk will be given by the pastor under the themes "The Christ of the Ages". The public is most cordially invited.

MUSKEGON HEIGHTS—Manley Johnson, 25, was arrested here Saturday night charged with crime against his 10-year-old daughter. In a written confession, he said, "I know I have done wrong, but I couldn't help it. I hope the judge gives me the limit." The case was brought to the attention of Prosecutor R Glenn Dunn today by Mrs. Sarah McVeigh, city welfare officer, and Johnson was arrested a short time later. Mrs. McVeigh learned of the case through the Visiting Nurse association, which had been interested in the little family, living in Muskegon Heights. The condition of the girl is serious, and she has been placed in the Muskegon Children's Home.

DETROIT—Following an attack on Mrs Catherine Auty, 69 years old, in her home at 3002 Vinewood avenue Thursday, the crew of the Vinewood avenue station flyer arrested Frank Mack, 21 years old, Negro, 3342 Michigan av., four blocks from the house. Police say the aged woman has identified him. Mrs Esther Steinberg, 1026 Illinois street, attacked under similar circumstances Wednesday, will view the prisoner Friday in an attempt to identify him as her assailant. The Negro rang the front door bell shortly before noon and when Mrs Auty responded asked whether a "Mr. Watson" lived there. She said she never had heard of the man and tried to close the door, but the Negro forced his way into the house. He attacked her, robbed her of \$2 and ran.

IRONWOOD—Clement Davidson, of Crystal Falls, contributes his bit to the growing list of unusual deer hunting experiences. While hunting near his city, Davidson found himself in the center of a group of eight deer. After firing 15 shots he succeeded in bringing down a big buck. While dressing the animal out he was alarmed at a loud snort back of him and turning around found himself face to face with another buck. This one was perfectly healthy and full of fight. Being out of cartridges, Davidson resorted to a club, but Mr. Deer refused to give way, driving the hunter away from the slain animal. Davidson made hot tracks for camp for help and more shells, but upon his return the fighting deer had disappeared. "The smell of fresh blood evidently incensed him and he was ready to take his anger out on me," was Davidson's comment.

MUSKEGON—"Why the closed season on skunks?" ask householders and farmers in this region. Since the skunk has been protected seven months out of the year, it has started preying on man and woefully disregarding his rights, according to reports. Skunks make their nests in basements and brazenly take possession of back yards. It was only a few weeks ago that a skunk took charge of the village hall at Perry, Shiawassee county, and was ejected by the yeomenry after heroic reverses. "If a skunk trespasses during the closed season, and you can't kill him without breaking the law, what are you going to do?" wail the outraged farmers and householders.

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MICHIGAN NEWS

HOWELL—With the sale of the McPherson Store company this week to Pemberton & Sons, of Durand, one of Michigan's oldest business institutions passes into history. The McPherson store had been operated for more than 80 years by one family and, save the few days the windows were darkened last week in order that the inventory incident to the transfer might be taken, the store never was closed on a business day since its establishment in 1843 by William McPherson.

ESCANABA—Mrs Anna M Walsh, 75 years old, dropped dead Sunday morning while attending the early service at St. Joseph's Catholic church. She collapsed during the services and was dead when carried from the building. Mrs Walsh, who was a devout in her religious practices, repeatedly had expressed a desire to have death take her while she was in church.

KALAMAZOO—Deeds and other documents stolen from the store of George Coleman, grocer, two weeks ago, were found today in "The Jungle," a hangout of the tramps, by Deputy Sheriff M. O. Johnson and Glenn Washburn. The papers representing transactions totaling nearly \$50,000 were scattered for a half mile along the bank of the river.

NILES—Michigan girl and "Knight of the air," were married in the clouds Saturday. Stephen Lacey and Miss Homer Cooper of

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You are welcome to use our Directors Room for your conferences and committee meetings.

PAPER TELLS OF CAPTURE OF THIEF

Deputy Sheriff Ed Rycenga returned Friday from Milwaukee, bringing with him James Davis, alias James Miller, the man who made such a rumpus in a Grand Haven store when stopped from shoplifting by the proprietor and who later escaped from an Ottawa county deputy while going through Grand Rapids on his way to serve a term in Jackson prison.

Miller, who was quite clever, asked to go into the wash room of a filling station and as soon as he got in, locked the door behind him which the officer was standing and escaped through a back window. He was traced through Detroit, Chicago and back to Milwaukee where he was pretty well known, having done time before. He was lodged taken to Jackson Friday by Deputy Rycenga.

Miller said to Sheriff Kamferbeek that he was sorry he had escaped, as he might have known he would have been recaptured eventually. He was lodged in the jail, pending arrangements for his disposal soon. The man has caused no end of trouble here and his turbulence was also felt in Milwaukee where the following account of his arrest was published in the Milwaukee Sentinel:

"A man caught shop lifting yesterday in a downtown department store, by a woman detective, and led by her to the store detective chief's office, escaped as he was being questioned, and was recaptured after a half-mile chase."

Then the man who had submitted to arrest by a woman was identified as a criminal who had escaped recently from a sheriff as he was being taken to the Michigan state prison.

Mrs. Katherine Durgin, 157 11th street, detective, stepped up to the man when she saw him slipping silk stockings from a counter.

"You are under arrest," she said, taking him by the arm. "Come with me."

The man obeyed. Mrs. Durgin led her prisoner to the office of Fred Fenton, chief detective.

The man leaped for the door as Fenton questioned him, and dashed out through a rear door. Fenton followed.

Through streets and alleys to the Milwaukee railroad station, through the station and down the tracks they dashed. Fenton overpowered the man and was leading him back when Detective Frank Burns arrived.

"Your name is Miller," said Burns. "You got away from a sheriff in Michigan a couple of weeks ago."

Burns remembered the photograph posted at central police station, telling of Miller's escape.

"Miller will be sent back to the Michigan prison."

FLAMES DESTROY SAUGATUCK HOME

The frame residence known as the Phil Hancock place, on the brow of the hill on Spear street, at Saugatuck, was almost completely destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning.

The fire was discovered by a number of people about the same time, but Miss Beale Samuelson was the first to call the telephone operator about 2 a. m.

The fire company quickly responded to the alarm, but the flames had secured such headway in the dry pine boards of the house that the task of the fire fighters was hopeless from the first, and the building and its contents were practically a total loss.

The house was owned by Mrs. Anna Mead of Grand Rapids, who bought the property some months ago for a summer home and resort. The house has been closed since her return to Grand Rapids in the fall and the origin of the fire is a mystery.

LOCAL FIRM SPENDS \$3,000 ON STORE

At an expenditure of approximately \$3,000 the Ebelink Flower Shop has made many improvements that place it in the forefront of stores of that nature and that give it an opportunity to give first class service. The place has been completely redecorated, and a conservatory has been built at a back, 17x22 feet. This is a great convenience as it keeps the flowers fresher and in the condition in which nature intended them.

A florist's refrigerator has also been installed for keeping the cut flowers at the proper temperature and thus keeping them fresh and bright at all times until ready to be delivered. New lighting fixtures have been installed and in many other ways the place has been put into first class condition for the holiday trade. All the work has now been finished and the place is ready for the Christmas rush.

C. of C. Desk Plates Handy For Merchants

Secretary Peter Prins of the Holland chamber of commerce is sending out to each member copper desk plates with chains attached. The plates are for the purpose of warding off solicitors. The name of the chamber is conspicuous and further down is printed in bold type, "We do not subscribe to any fund that is not endorsed by the chamber of commerce."

Ol' Santa Claus Is Up Dere



HOLLAND HAS ONE CIRCUIT JUROR THIS TERM

As a rule Holland gets six jurors who serve at the different circuit court sessions; one chosen from each ward. For the January session only one was drawn for Holland, and this lone man is Albert Kamferbeek of the First Ward. No women were chosen.

The list of jurors for the entire county follows:

Zeeland City: Cornelius VanVoort, Allendale; Peter Van Huizen, Blenheim; John E. J. Vrugink, Chester; Michael Ulmer, Crookery; Robert Meaw, Georgetown; Theodore Bethke, Grand Haven; Jacob Van Duine, Holland; Jacob Zylstra, Jamestown; Manley Looman, Olive; John Van Weeren, Park; Judd Hill, Port Sheldon; Gus Schroeder, Robinson; W. R. Rork, Spring Lake; Herbert De Witt, Tallmadge; Ralph Dickerson, Wright; Teuniss Holleman, Zeeland; Bert Ter Harr, Grand Haven.

1st Ward: Otto Grunst, 2nd Ward: William Bosman, 3rd Ward: John Lindemulder, 4th Ward: John Cottrell, 5th Ward: Claude Verhoef, Holland City.

1st Ward: Albert Kamferbeek.

MYSTERIOUS WAIF WAS OTTAWA COUNTY BOY

By playing on the motif of home and mother at Christmas time a city detective Friday of Ogden, Utah, succeeded in identifying Ogden's mystery waif, a 13-year-old boy who was found Sunday, cold and forlorn, in an interurban station.

Until today the boy whose name is Arthur C. Clink, and who can play the piano and operate a typewriter, had insisted he was an orphan and had run away from Chicago. But today after Capt. Robert began to discuss the Christmas situation and the value of a mother's love, the boy changed his story and said he ran away from Grand Haven, Michigan. He said his mother's name is Mrs. August Ceresky, living at Benton Harbor.

According to word from Grand Haven the boy has been making his home with Dr. Mieras, prominent dentist of that city. The doctor has received word from the authorities in Ogden that he will be returned at once.

IS INJURED ON AN ICY WALK

Mrs. Edgar W. Hunting of Grand Rapids, president of the Y. M. C. A., slipped on an icy sidewalk at Sheldon ave. and Weston street SE, in Grand Rapids late Friday afternoon, fracturing an ankle.

She was taken to Blodgett hospital in a private ambulance. Mrs. Hunting had left the association building only a short time before after supervising the placing of holiday decorations. Last winter Mrs. Hunting fractured her other ankle in a similar mishap.

STUDENTS PAY VISIT TO BUTTERWORTH HOSPITAL

Thru the courtesy of the authorities at Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, the Pre-Med club of Hope college was made thru the new building. After the visit the members were given a dinner at Hotel Rowe where a short program was carried out. G. M. De Young, C. L. Yntema, J. P. De Bell, and C. A. Hospers being the speakers.

STUDENTS TO TRAVEL FAR TO PREACH

With the rolling around of another Christmas season, the local seminary closes its doors until Jan. 6. The students will again travel far on their itinerant preaching journeys.

Firth, Neb., and Valley Springs, South Dakota are some of the outlying stations which will be served by the local men. These distant fields appreciate very much that at least once in a year they can get in touch with the local school directly. The summer vacation also furnishes opportunity for this.

The following is a somewhat complete schedule of the places where the embryo preachers will conduct their services. Doubtless this is subject to change and addition: Brower-Carr Mission; Brunsting-Ireton, Ia.; De Bruin, Pella, Ia.; De Jong-Archer Ave. and Lansing, Ill.; Flikkema-Muskegon, Ill.; Lubbes-Lucas, Mich.; Meenes-Homestead, Grand Rapids; Meenings-Kings, Ill.; Mulder-Valley Springs, South Dakota; Rozendaal, Henry-Firth, Neb.; Scherpenisse-Grand Rapids IV; Heilinga-Grant; Minnema-Palmouth and Moddersville, Mich.; Prins-Ottawa, Mich.; Rozeboom-Sully, Ia.; Rozendaal, Herman-Central Lake, Mich.; Van Farowe-Newton, Ill.

Those travelling for quite a distance will conduct all the services continuously thruout the vacation, while others will serve the churches on separate Sundays.

"SEM" JANITOR IS HONORED

Friday morning the students of the Western Theological seminary gathered in Divinity Hall for a rousing greeting to Mr. Michmershuizen, their faithful janitor. Mr. Jacob De Jonge, president of the student body, presented Mr. Michmershuizen with a box of cigars and a can of real "Union Leader."

Michmershuizen responded with some of his far-famed "true stories" and returned the compliment with a few fitting words of appreciation to the local student body and faculty. After some rousing cheers the students disbanded, resolved more than ever that he who keeps the furnace going is a warm friend indeed.

THREE PERSONS ARE INJURED WHEN AUTOS CRASH AT MUSKEGON

Three persons were injured Friday night perhaps seriously, when an automobile driven by Jack Hudson was struck by a machine driven by Lawrence Duran, a Houston and Fifth sts., Muskegon.

Richard Yates, 21, an occupant of the Hudson car and Lewis Lagens, 20, and Gordon Hanson, 22, occupants of the Duran car were rushed to Hackley hospital following the crash. Hanson, riding in the front seat of the Duran car, was tossed into the rear seat of the Hudson car.

Police who investigated the accident placed Duran under arrest and announced they would charge him with driving while intoxicated.

John Miller, local real estate man, and family left for St. Petersburg, Florida, Saturday where they will remain for the winter. Mr. Herbert Harrington and daughter are also in Florida at St. Petersburg.

HOLLAND ELKS HELP CHRISTMAS CHEER

The Holland Lodge of Elks, as is the custom, asks its members to help along the Christmas cheer, bringing good things to the poor and needy. Secretary John Kiekintveld is sending to every Elk the following request:

"Dear Sir and Bro.:—A communication of this nature is being mailed to nearly one million Elks, thru the fifteen hundred lodges in the United States."

That the appeal to assist in the Christmas charity meets with a liberal response is evident to all who read the papers.

Thousands of children will be fed and clothed by various Elks' Lodges thruout the country. Elksdom is synonymous of charity one does not have to be a member of the Order of Elks to know this, a reputation so substantially fixed in the minds of the general public did not come by happenstance, it has been attained by deeds and this is the natural result of abiding by the cardinal principles of our order, the greatest of which is "Charity."

Will you help us to do our share of spreading a bit of Christmas cheer? The City Mission has been one source through which we work and may the check that Miss Churchford will be looking for be as large as the previous ones.

While a substantial check is appreciated do not put off writing one because it is small, the modest amounts have much company.

Make checks payable to B. P. O. Elks and mail to same.

Fraternally yours,
John E. Kiekintveld, Sec.

Auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans Elect

At the regular meeting of the Spanish War Auxiliary Friday evening the following were elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs. F. Harbin; Senior V. Pres., Miss Gertrude Homfeld; Junior V. Pres., Mrs. G. Klaassen; Chaplin, Mrs. Wilms; Sec'y, Mrs. Mooney; Treas., Miss Evelyn Hamn; Conductor, Mrs. H. Van Lente; Guard, Mrs. Van Asselt; Press, Corr., Mrs. J. Homfeld; Musician, Mrs. A. Seigers; Historian, Mrs. M. Vander Water; Installing officer, Mrs. Mooney.

It was decided to have a joint installation with the Spanish War Veterans sometime in January.

YOUNG BOY IS SERIOUSLY BURNED IN TANNER'S VAT

Irving Metzler, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Metzler, 1229 Washington Ave., Grand Haven, was badly scalded when he accidentally slipped into a tank of boiling water at the plant of the Eagle-Ottawa Leather company Wednesday morning. The boy has been taking work in all the departments of the big tannery. Both of his legs were seriously scalded below the knee and he was at once taken to Elizabeth Hatton Memorial hospital where he will be a patient for a number of weeks.

Irving was a member of the class of 1925 of Grand Haven high school.



RED TAG SALE

LAST CALL

TO
Christmas Shoppers
AND TO OUR
RED TAG SALE
Which Closes Dec. 24

Scores of people have taken advantage of this Sale for their Christmas Shopping and have profited by it.
Still six days left to buy useful Christmas Gifts for the home at our

RED TAG SALE PRICES

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"PEACH" KELLEY DIES SUDDENLY IN FLORIDA

A wire has been received from Florida that San Kelley, better known in Michigan as "Peach" Kelly, died suddenly at St. Petersburg, Fla., where he was staying for the winter.

Mr. Kelley had many friends in Holland in the Republican ranks and was a frequent visitor here. He was named "Peach" Kelley by the state legislature some twenty years ago when he invited all the members to Benton Harbor during peach season and had conveyances ready to take them thru the large peach belt when fruit was ripe.

Mr. Kelley was prominently known in Michigan Republican circles. He made his home for many years at Lansing. He was an attorney and was identified with Michigan railroad interests. He was a former member of the state railroad commission.

Mr. Kelley lived at Lawrence, Mich., but made his winter home in St. Petersburg. He was formerly a state senator from the Berrien-Cass district.

SAYS WOMEN, IF ORGANIZED, HAVE POWER

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met under favorable auspices as the club house was decorated with Christmas trees and their decoration in honor of the supper to be given the mission children by the D. A. R. The devotions led by Mrs. Rooks, and the music were of a Christmas character. The Girls' Glee club of the Junior high school, some 35 in number, under the direction of Miss Moore, sang four Christmas carols.

Mrs. James Weyer spoke on the power of organized womanhood, along the three lines of prohibition, child welfare and the world court.

The speaker was encouraged that the eighteenth amendment

FORMER SAUGATUCK G. A. R. MAN DEAD

John A. Bartholomew, civil war veteran and at one time commander of the G. A. R. Post at Saugatuck, died Sunday morning at the home of his son, L. A. Bartholomew, at the age of 84 years and 21 days. The remains were taken to Warsaw, Indiana, Monday for burial.

He served four years in the civil war in Company C, Fourth Indiana Cavalry, and for some time while he lived in Saugatuck he was commander of the G. A. R. Post. He spent most of the last year of his life in the home of his son, L. A. Bartholomew. He is survived by four sons and one daughter, fourteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

PORT HURON—A woman at Port Huron loaned tools one day to a person who came back the same night and used them to rob her house. As several days have already passed, she is beginning to believe the borrower is one of those persons who doesn't return year after year when he is through with them.

UNCLE JIM'S CHRISTMAS

By MARION R. REAGAN

IT WAS just a week before Christmas. The Jacksons—that is to say, the J. J.'s, the R. P.'s and the W. J. Jacksons—had all met in the home of the latter to discuss what was referred to as their "pre-Christmas." The oldest son of the J. Jacksons had just gone into business some few months before and his father, and his two uncles, J. and R. P., had endorsed his idea. In the meantime the business had failed and the Jacksons were now called on to make the good. To pay, as they certainly would have to, meant to sacrifice what little they had, and none of them was any too prosperous.

"How about asking Uncle Jim for the money?" R. P. suggested. "He's rich enough and it wouldn't hurt him."

"Yes," interrupted his wife, "but you forget he's just as tight as you are, and there isn't one of them that's even laid eyes on him since Cousin William's death four years ago."

"That's all right," replied her husband, "people get generous impulses at Christmas time, and you never get anything in this world unless you ask for it."

Everyone agreed that what R. P. said was true enough, but none would "stoop to ask a favor of him." It wouldn't do, that was all. It wouldn't do.

However, after the little meeting broke up and the families went to their various ways, each had the idea that after all it wouldn't hurt to try Uncle Jim. They would say nothing to the rest and if it did not turn out well, no one would ever know.

And so that night three letters were sent to Uncle Jim—one from R. P., one from W. J. and one from J. Jackson, asking for \$5,000 to pay off the note of the young Jacksons, and thus save three families from utter ruin.

Uncle Jim, an irate, extremely old bachelor, was furious the morning of December 23. He paced the floor, his face crimson, his teeth clenched in his fist. "By George, what nerve! The begging begins!" he exploded. He sat down



And One From J. J. Jackson Asking for \$5,000.

to write a terse note to each saying "No," definitely, but found it a little difficult—even he—to be so bold. Finally he thought the easiest way to get out of it gracefully would be to write saying that he himself had had reverses and was poorer than any one of them. To make it a little more graphic, he referred to his "cold garret."

Mrs. J. J. Jackson appeared at breakfast table next morning with a letter in her hand.

"From Uncle Jim," she answered apologetically to her husband's inquiry. "Nothing doing, I suppose," he said.

"Oh, it's much worse than that," he said. "The poor old man—read this. It's too bad, after all he's had!"

"Let's invite him here for Christmas dinner," suggested Mrs. J. J. "It's pretty hard on him, you know, living alone and old like that."

It was agreed. Mrs. J. J. sat down and wrote the following:

"Dear Uncle Jim:

"We are so sorry to have bothered you with our note, but we never knew of your reverses. Won't you come and spend the Christmas holidays with us? The enclosed is a postal order for \$25.00 to cover the fare. Do come. We are most anxious to see you."

"Your affectionate niece,"

"ANN."

The peculiar thing was that precisely the same thing happened to a home of the R. P.'s and W. J.'s. In the result that Uncle Jim received three letters from the Jacksons, all enclosing the fare to and from for Christmas dinner.

Old Uncle Jim was genuinely touched. Of all the things that might have happened, certainly this was the last he would have expected.

That night, Christmas Eve, the Jacksons met again at the J. J.'s to discuss what could be done about the note, which had to be met on the 20th. They had not gotten far with their plans when the noise of a high-powered motor was heard outside and the bell rang.

"Gracious, Uncle Jim!" exclaimed Mrs. J. J., when she opened the door.

"Of course, Uncle Jim," said the old man. "I was only teasing you when I wrote that letter. I had intended coming all along and paying off the little note. Here take the money—just a few Christmas greetings for each of you."

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H. H. CRACKS ALLEGAN BY 35-9 COUNT

Coach Damoth's highly rated Allegan team with its speedy offensive led by one Mr. Shounding, failed to function properly Friday and consequently Holland high hung up a good sized victory. To say the least, Hinga's crowd look fine, in fact, the best that any local aggregation has looked during the past four years. Allegan had a good defense but the speed and accuracy of the local tossers was too much to stop and Jappinga, Nettinga and Van Lente flashed down the court like chain lightning.

De Weerd at the back guard position showed stuff which makes him look like a comer. He handled himself well in making his debut in fast company and Coach Hinga expects big things from him.

Soon after Referee Beard blew the opening whistle Henry, visiting forward, got a free try at the loop because Cook fouled. With this out of the way, Holland's passing attack got under way and Captain Van Lente sped down the floor and dropped in the first field goal. It was a great start for the husky captain and the crowd gave him a big hand as he galloped back to his position. Nettinga and Cook followed suit and the score began to mount. Van Lente soon found Allegan trailing 9-3. Henry looped one from mid court and Terry got one from the foul line for Allegan's three points.

The second period was about even. Hinga substituting Winder and Scheerhorn for De Weerd and Jappinga. Jappinga managed to court before he was relieved and Nettinga also netted a deuce, raising Holland's score to 13. The period closed with the locals enjoying a 13-3 lead.

A Holland scoring spurt in the third period made Allegan lose all hope of victory. Nettinga looked the best in this period, hooking three field goals all coming after 15 minutes work.

Van Lente moved over into the corner of the court and slipped in a deuce which never touched the rim. He cashed in again shortly after and aided by Jappinga's netting the score stood 25-3 with Allegan's count moving up to 6.

Shounding, Allegan ace, showed one flash of form and sank a goal from a difficult angle. Substitutions kept Holland's score down in the last eight minutes, although Winder came through with a pretty shot for a gain of two points. Jappinga, Nettinga and Van Lente added the other six points, bringing the total to 35. Capt. Hum of the visitors brought his team's total to 9 with a field goal and a foul. Henry, who was injured and removed from the game in the third period, carried off Allegan's honors because of his shifty floor-work and neat passing.

Holland plays next at Muskegon and that affair will be a trial for the local basketekers.

Lineups and summary—

Holland.....Hinga.....Hum

Jappinga.....L.F.....Hum

Nettinga.....R.F.....Henry

Cook.....C.....Shounding

Vanente.....D.G.....Meyers

DeWeerd.....L.G.....Terry

Allegan substitutions—Winder, Kromberg, Lammeraux, Hotura, Holland substitutions—Winter, Huyser, Scheerhorn. Field Goals—Jappinga 3, Winder, Cook, Nettinga 5, Van Bente 5, Humn, Henry, Shounding. Fouls—Nettinga 3, Jappinga, aVn Lente, Terry, Kromberg, Humn. Time of quarters 8 minutes. Referee—Beard, Chicago, Y.

guards seen here in many moons, had that style of play as their main form of attack and nearly every one of their opponents was drilled to stop them. Even the Muskies, who were state champions in 1922, didn't try to mix with these guards but passed to Oosterbaan and Bogering, who beat Holland shooting from mid-court. Holland was second at the state tournament that year.

Peoples Bank Puts On A Holiday Dress

The Peoples State bank is putting on a Christmas dress in celebration of the holidays. A beautiful arch of colored electric lights is being built over the entrance bearing the legend, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Inside the building colored lights are being arranged to spell the words, "Christmas Club." The work is being done by the Vos Electric shop and George Bosman.

MUSKEGON—Nearly a half century ago, a little girl with a love for dolls and with ambition to become a teacher, entered the first grade in a rural district school of Muskegon county.

Not unlike hundreds of little pupils who each September begin their school troubles, yet that occurrence marked the beginning of a career devoted to the interests of Muskegon county schools, for the little girl later became Mrs. Nellie B. Chisholm, who today is serving her 19th year as school commissioner for this county. Apt, studious and observing, the little girl's mind soon passed the age when dollhood is in flower for every little pupil, but it retained that dream of becoming a teacher. Her little imagination pictured herself at the teacher's desk while she dreamed in study pauses when a pupil in the class room of the now defunct district school No. 3 of Montague township.

Later she was graduated from the Montague high school and then realized the dream, teaching for 12 years.

UTICA—This village, in the western part of Macomb county, is about to embark on an extensive expansion program. The village, on the banks of the Clinton river, has been sleeping peacefully while other communities in the vicinity of Detroit outgrew their limits. Half a century ago the community was the scene of much activity. It was the head of the projected Clinton river and Kalamazoo barge canal and had lumbering and flour industries, and at one time boasted four distilleries. The village charter originally granted has gone in the discard and cannot be found, and the decision of a citizens' meeting is for a special election to adopt a new charter and the annexation of considerable territory.

FOR SALE—Good touring car in excellent running condition. Inquire Holland City News. 2t

SHOP EARLY

Remember there are only 3 more days to do your Christmas shopping, so we advise start now and get the best selection and avoid the rush in the last few days. We are fully stocked with many beautiful and very useful gifts that every Woman and Misses will appreciate. Just a few suggestions:

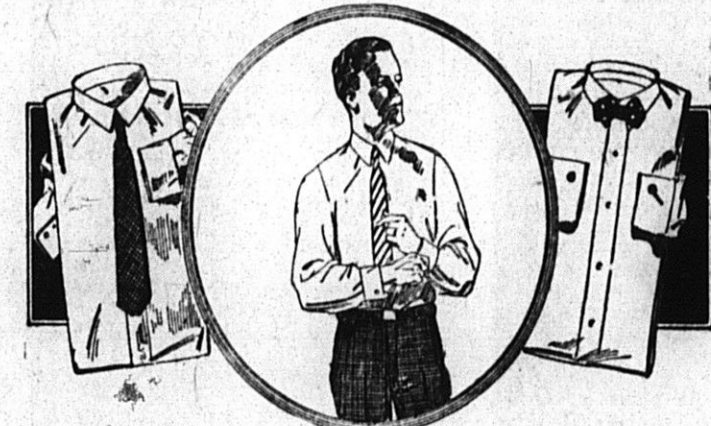
Gloves Why not give her a pair of gloves in either kid, suede cloth or fur lined. We have a very complete stock in every shade and style. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$7.00	Princess Slips Do not forget to get her one or two Princess Slips which she always wants and never has enough. Look over the large assortment of Silk and Cotton slips in all shades and materials. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$3.50	Hosiery for Xmas Hosiery for Xmas makes the most useful of all gifts as you know they always need a pair of light or dark hose to match her dress. Special for the holidays, extra fine quality, full fashioned pure silk hose in all the wanted shades at \$1.50 the Pair
Bathrobes Bathrobes for Women and Children. If you want to buy her a real Christmas present, buy her one of our bathrobes, something she will enjoy for real comfort. Come in all materials, corduroy, blanket robes, silk robes for Misses and Children. Price range from \$4.00 to \$16.50	Scarfs Silk and Wool Scarfs, always useful, extra fine Scotch plaids. Beautiful assortment and hand embroidered silk scarfs \$2.95 to \$4.75 All come in separate boxes.	Arm Bags We just received for a Christmas special a very large and attractive assortment of under arm bags and have put them on as a special price at \$2.95 Genuine Cowhide Leather

This is the time to buy that Coat you have put off buying as all Coats in our Store have been greatly reduced in price and you can save from \$10.00 to \$25.00 on your new Coat by buying now. A very large assortment for you to select from and we assure you prices are right.

Where Women Love to Shop French Cloak Store Where you always find something new.

We Present Advance Displays of Christmas Gifts

- Silk Underwear
- Neckties
- Mackinaws
- Shirts
- Cravats
- Jewelry
- Belts
- Motor needs
- Umbrellas
- Luggage
- Sweaters
- Silk Hosiery
- Study Coats
- Mufflers
- Gloves
- Bathrobes
- Handkerchiefs
- Suits
- Hats



BECAUSE most folks don't know what to give—because most gift suggestions are no ordinary, so much like gifts given last year and the year before—we have taken unusual care this year, long in advance, to find GIFTS that need no excuses made for them. GIFTS for every age and type of friend, husband and brother.

BUT because the GIFTS are unordinary and of sterling quality, they do not at all signify that you will find prices higher here on that account.

How about an
Overcoat or Suit
for Christmas?



- Sport apparel
- Leather goods
- Canes
- Wardrobe Trunks
- Auto Robes
- Travel needs
- Fancy vests
- Blankets
- Boys' Play Costumes
- Fancy Suspenders
- Fancy Armbands
- Silk Garters
- Jewel Boxes
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Holland Broadcasting

- Q To the valued host of customers and friends of the First State Bank—and to Holland and community—we extend most cordial greetings of the season.
- Q Greetings that contain a sincerity developed through pleasant associations in the past.
- Q As each Christmas season draws nigh, it is our plan to have our friendship with you cemented closer and closer by rendering a sincere personal service.
- Q Only executives having your interests at heart can render such service.
- Q We invite you to use our ample facilities to the fullest extent—and throughout the new year to come to us with your financial problems.
- Q Incidentally we wish to remind you of our

CHRISTMAS CLUB

Join the others who are adopting any one of the various plans found below. Plans within the pocket book limit of any thrifty saver who desires ready Christmas money in 1926.

Join Our 1926 Christmas Savings Club NOW!

A spot cash Christmas saves you starting the New Year under a heavy burden of debt. It's so much easier to save for months ahead than it is to pay for months after.

Savings Club now open for 1926

Join that class most convenient for your needs. Here you have the different Classes available:

CLASS 5	Members paying 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, and increasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive.....	\$ 63 75
CLASS 5 A.	Members paying \$2.50 the first week, \$2.45 the second week, and decreasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive.....	63 75
CLASS 10.	Members paying 10 cents the first week, 20 cents the second week, and increasing 10 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive.....	127 50
CLASS 10 A.	Members paying \$5.00 the first week, \$4.90 the second week, and decreasing 10 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive.....	127 50
CLASS 25.	Members paying 25 cents a week for fifty weeks will receive.....	12 50
CLASS 50.	Members paying 50 cents a week for fifty weeks will receive.....	25 00
CLASS 100	Members paying \$1.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive.....	50 00
CLASS 200	Members paying \$2.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive.....	100 00
Class 500	Members paying \$5 00 a week for fifty weeks will receive.....	250 00
CLASS 1000	Members paying \$10.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive.....	500 00
CLASS 2000	Members paying \$20.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive.....	1000 00

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Enquire HOLLAND CITY NEWS

ASKS \$2,000 COLLECTION FOR CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR HOLLAND'S POOR

As a result of the growing habit of holding rummage sales, the city mission is losing out on its donations of used clothing for the poor of the city. There was a time when a large volume of clothing came to the mission at Christmas time to be distributed among the poor, but now those same clothes are being sold at rummage sales. "And that's all right," Miss Churchford said, "but are we going to let women and children go without the necessary clothing as a result, especially children?"

This situation has made the collection of a cash fund for the city's poor for the Christmas distribution all the more necessary. The first steps were taken Friday to put this collection across. John Vander Veen has been in the habit of collecting this money, last year gathering in about \$2,000 for this cause. But illness has made it impossible for him to take on this work this year and so Con DePree has promised to make the collection.

He started in vigorously Friday morning and he hopes to have a large amount of the money in hand before the end of the week. Because of Mr. Vander Veen's illness the work is starting late and so Mr. DePree asks that all who wish to share in the privilege of donating cash to this cause do so as soon as they read this, not waiting a day or an hour but responding to that impulse immediately.

Mr. DePree has set the goal at not less than \$2,000. Past experience has shown that all of that and more can be used by the city mission in making the annual Christmas distribution. Many articles have to be purchased that in former years were donated. This is true of both the baskets of food and clothing. Money is urgently needed and Mr. DePree asks that checks be sent to him without delay so that there may be no hitch in the distribution.

He has so much faith in the fact that the people of Holland will come through as usual that he has told Miss Churchford to go ahead with her plans as if the money had already been raised. The poor of this city are not to be allowed to suffer and it is certain that the people will respond as usual. Mr. DePree feels that no plea is necessary and that the only thing needed is to announce that the collection will be asked all who plan necessary to ask all who plan necessary to do so immediately on account of the shortness of the time left. It must be remembered that Christmas is a week from today and that an enormous amount of work has to be done before all the baskets for the distributions are ready for delivery. Monday the delivery itself has to be made a day or two before Christmas. That means that it is a matter of only a few days and that it is desirable that all the money shall be in by about Monday or Tuesday at the latest. But the earlier the better.

The names of the donors will be published in the Sentinel from day to day as the amounts come in. And even though the rummage sales take up most of the used clothes, Miss Churchford today made a plea for all garments that are not so used. The city mission will be open afternoons this week and all day next week from 7 in the morning until 12 at night. There is a special need of children's clothes and for all sorts of kind and description for men, women and children will be gratefully received. Donations of food will also be welcome and will be used in filling the baskets.

MINISTER HAS BAD SMASH UP ON CURVE

Robert A. Roberts and Rev. Geo. Goris, both of Grand Haven collided at the curve just north of the new Grand Haven-Ferrysburg swing bridge Thursday afternoon, badly damaging both cars. Rev. Goris' car, a Willys Knight, which was badly smashed, is said to have skidded and struck the Roberts Studebaker coach sideways. The coach will be taken to South Bend for repairing, several hundred dollars damage having been done.

Business Man Has Collection Of Dutch Coins

A Holland business man owns a rare collection of coins. They are made of copper with the coat-of-arms of each province on one face and the name of the province with the year of coinage on the other. The coins were in circulation during the early days of Holland when each province had its own money. The dates cover a period from 1619 to 1719. The collection also contains a well preserved variety of fractional currency circulated during the Civil war as well as many large United States copper pennies and half pennies. The latter bear dates as far back as 1793 and run almost consecutively until the year their coinage ceased.

Prominent Mason Installs Officers Of Unity Lodge

Wednesday evening was installation night at Unity Lodge, 191 F. and A. M., at the Masonic temple. Charles A. Donaldson, deputy grand master of Michigan masons, was in charge.

The officers installed were: W. M., Henry Kraker; S. W., Percy Osborne; J. W., Harry Mills; Treas., Geo. Van Lordegand; Secy., E. P. Snoddy; S. D., Burke Taylor; J. D., Chas. Knowler; Chap., B. M. Bosworth; Marshall, Arthur Van Duren; Stewards, A. Huesling, C. De Cook; Syler, Wm. Murphy. Dr. Davidson, pastor of Hope church, was also invited and gave one of his interesting talks.

REAL STREET REPRODUCED IN BANK

Electricians were at work today building an unusual Christmas scene in the lobby of the Holland City State bank. A large platform has been built on which a row of houses has been placed to represent an actual Christmas street. The houses, a couple of feet high, are complete in every detail and were furnished by the Bolks company. Before the homes a snow-covered street has been built, with all the details in miniature. There are even miniature boulevard lights with actual lights in them.

The houses will be lighted up to suggest Christmas cheer and then a blue spotlight will be thrown over the whole scene to suggest a Christmas night. There will be no advertising on the set but the whole thing will be a silent reminder that thrift pays for homes and Christmas cheer.

IS SURPRISED BY HER CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN

Mrs. B. Shoemakers, 128 East 16th-st., was greatly surprised at her home last evening by her children and grandchildren who presented her with a beautiful table lamp as a Christmas gift. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Arendson and family, Byron Center, Mrs. M. Grinwis and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Noord and family, Jamestown Center, Mr. and Mrs. John Shoefakers, Forest Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Shoemakers and families, Grandville, and her two sons, Bernard and Marvin. Dainty refreshments were served. Games were played. All reported a fine time.

P-T Club Boasts It Has Youngest Member In City

The members of the Parent-Teachers club of the Van Raalte school were delightfully entertained Tuesday evening with a Christmas program which was put on by the pupils of the building. Mr. Hildner had charge of the community singing, after which Mr. Mokma, a member of the club, led in prayer. The kindergarten band was present in full uniform and rendered two pleasing selections. Songs were sung by children of the 1st, 2nd and 4th grades. Wm De Groot of the 3d grade gave a recitation. A two-act play was put on by the children of the 6th grade, entitled "Squire Hawley's Christmas". A feature of the program was the arrival of Santa Claus, who distributed many gifts to parents and children.

The club endorsed the movement of having a supervised skating pond this winter. About 60 per cent of the parents were present.

FORMER LOCAL GIRL WINS NEWS- PAPER HONORS

Miss Henrietta M. Bolks, former Hope College student, is experiencing the luck as a newspaper woman that is the result of enterprise. Last year while Miss Bolks was still a student at the Columbia School of Journalism, she secured an exclusive interview with Wilhelm Einthoven, professor of physics in Leyden University, The Netherlands, who had just been declared winner of the Nobel prize in the field of medicine and physics for his advice that takes moving pictures of the human heart beat. It was Miss Bolks who announced to the distinguished visitor that he had won the Nobel prize and it was her story in a New York paper that brought the visiting Netherlander out of the obscurity of his modest hotel. Because she could speak his language, she was able to interview him and get a story that no other New York reporter could get.

A few days ago Miss Bolks had a triumph just about as great. She has since graduated from the School of Journalism and after a vacation she has taken a position on the staff of the Buffalo Evening News, being the only woman on the staff of a paper that has a circulation of 150,000 and that gets out six editions a day, running as high as 52 pages. It is the largest paper in New York state outside of New York City.

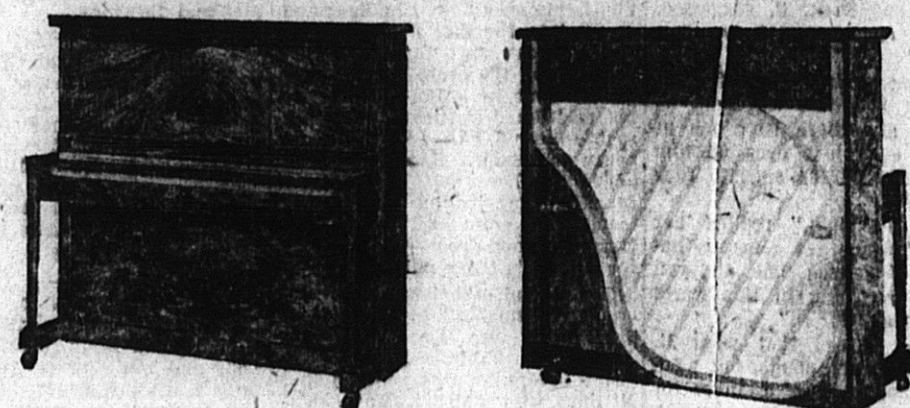
Miss Bolks secured an interview with Madame Galli-Curci for her paper, which was displayed prominently on the front page. The famous diva gave her an autographed photograph of herself, the autograph reading: "To Miss Bolks, With Best Wishes, Sincerely Galli-Curci, 1925." She also presented Miss Bolks with two complimentary tickets to her Buffalo concert.

Miss Bolks spent several years in Holland, taking her preparatory school training. Here and going through the Sophomore class at Hope college. She now holds a Ph. B. degree from the University of Chicago and a B. Litt. from the Columbia School of Journalism.

CRISP PIONEER DIES ON FRIDAY EVENING

Peter Jacobsen, aged 74, died Friday evening at his home north of Holland. He is survived by his wife and six children: John of Canada, and Jacob, Cornell, Richard, Benjamin and Mrs. Henry Lugers all of this community. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made but announcements will be made Monday.

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HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

One Family Has Monopoly On Head Prizes

The members of Castle Lodge No. 153 Knights of Pythias, together with their wives and friends, were very enjoyably entertained last night with a Christmas party held in the Woman's Literary club rooms. The usual custom was followed of playing progressive five hundred from eight until ten o'clock.

A peculiar coincidence in connection with this part of the program was the fact that both Mr. and Mrs. Wm Slater succeeded in winning the head prizes. After the cards a nice buffet lunch was served and the balance of the evening was given over to dancing. The hall was appropriately decorated with Christmas trees and candles and all seemed imbued with the holiday spirit and had a very pleasant evening. Brandt's five piece orchestra furnished excellent music.

JUDGE CROSS DENIES MOTION FOR THIRD TRIAL

Judge Orlen S. Cross has denied the motion for a new trial made by the defendant in the case brought by John Daleiden of Pullman against Oscar Stevens of Cassco for the alienation of Daleiden's wife's affections and assault and battery. Daleiden was awarded \$4,000 by a jury. This is the third attempt for a new trial.

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Let us aid you when you plan your Holiday Dinners: The many choice viands which we have provided for these important occasions afford scores of suggestions that will add to the enjoyment of those you are entertaining.

We Have Two Stores

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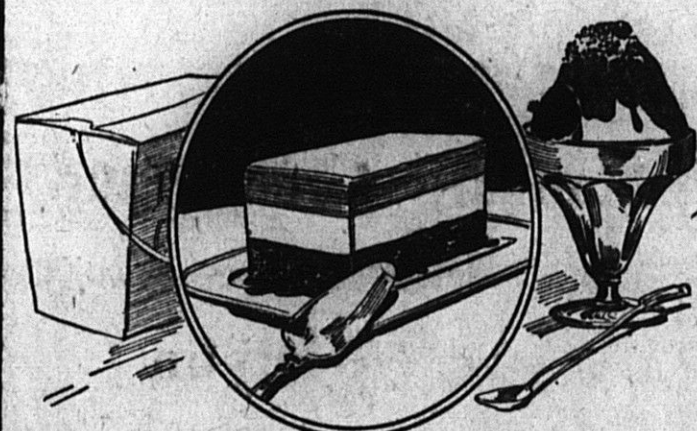
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RELIGION IS NOT DEAD IN OTTAWA COUNTY

Who says religion is dead in Ottawa county? The figures just compiled would not bear this out. Religious statistics credit Holland with one church for every six hundred persons.

There are ten denominations, the Reformed Church of America leading with eight churches, and the Christian Reformed Church in America taking second place with six.

The other denominations are Methodist, Wesleyan Methodist, Baptist, German Lutheran, Seventh Day Adventist, Catholic, Episcopal and Brethren. Every church supports its own pastor and most of the churches are prosperous. Third Reformed church is the largest with an enrollment of 428 families.

Ninety-eight per cent of Holland's children is enrolled in the Sunday schools.

The attendance at Sunday services is large and many of the churches are filled at all the services.

The city mission under the leadership of Miss Nellie Churchford takes an important part in the religious activities of Holland.

Grand Haven has a church home for every 322 of its citizens. There are now seventeen churches in the city; all of them active with working organizations which are carrying on the regular program of their churches and carrying on the financial and general business, necessary in maintaining a flourishing congregation.

The list of Grand Haven churches includes two churches of the Reformed denomination, two of the Christian Reformed denomination and two congregations composed largely of German citizens, one Lutheran and one Evangelical. There is also a Brethren church, an offspring of the Christian Reformed church.

Practically all of the churches included in the local list of seventeen employ pastors and maintain a permanent congregation or organization, are the Baptist and Seventh Day Adventist churches, which conduct a flourishing Sunday School. Among the newest denominations to join the ranks of Grand Haven's churches are the Brethren, the Baptist and Seventh Day Adventist churches.

A survey of the situation indicates that Grand Haven is particularly well supplied with churches of varying denominations. Here strangers moving into town may find practically any denomination to which to affiliate. The percentage per population is greater here than in many larger cities. Grand Rapids has a church for every 839 people.

The following churches are located in Grand Haven to supply the religious needs of the citizens of that community.

First Reformed, Second Reformed, First Christian Reformed, Second Christian Reformed, Brethren, Church of God, Methodist, Congregational, Episcopal, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic, Lutheran, First Baptist, Adventist, Salvation Army, and Christian Science.

The Holland Interurban has a gang of men busy fixing the pavement between the tracks on River Ave. and Eighth street.

Exp. Jan. 2—10651

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

At a session of said Court held at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1925.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of **Jerome A. Smith, Deceased**

Frederick W. Smith, having filed his petition praying that he be appointed administrator of said estate be granted to Frederick W. Smith or some other suitable person. And having filed all exemplified copies required by statute.

It is ordered, That the 11th day of January A. D. 1926 at ten A. M. at said probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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

Exp. Jan. 2—10643

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

At a session of said Court held at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1925.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of **Thomas C. Thompson, Deceased**

Carrie L. Thompson, having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Luke Lagers, of Holland, Michigan, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 1st day of January A. D. 1926 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PORT SHELTON

I will be on the following dates and places to collect taxes:
Holland City State Bank—
Dec. 12-19-26 and Jan. 2-9.
West Olive—
Dec. 17 and January 7.
At home every Friday.
H. C. LANGE,
Treasurer.

To the Taxpayers of Holland Township

I wish to announce that the taxpayers of Holland township can pay their taxes on the following dates and places: Until December 10 to January 10, Monday and Fridays on East 5th street, Holland at my home east of town, on Thursdays at the Zealand State bank and on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at the Holland City State Bank at Holland.
DICK PLAGGEMARKS,
Holland Township Treasurer.
Exp. Dec. 31.

Exp. Dec. 26

STATE OF MICHIGAN
To Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in Chancery

Jennie Johnson, Plaintiff
vs.
Charles E. Johnson, Defendant.

Order of Publication—Non-Resident Defendant

At a session of said court held at the Court House in the city of Grand Haven, Michigan, on the 17th day of February, 1925.

Present: Hon. Oren S. Cross, Circuit Judge.

It is satisfactorily appearing to this court by affidavit on file that the defendant, Charles E. Johnson, is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but that said defendant's last known residence and postoffice address is No. 715 East Sixty-Third street, Stanley Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, on motion of Charles H. Mc Bride, Attorney for the Plaintiff.

It is ordered that the said defendant, Charles E. Johnson, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance, that he cause his answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon the plaintiff's attorney within forty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order and that in default thereof, that said bill be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published once each week for six successive weeks in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa; that such publication be continued once each week for six successive weeks, or that plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be served personally on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time herein prescribed for the appearance of the defendant.

ORIEN S. CROSS,
Chas. H. McBride, Circuit Judge
Atty. for Plaintiff,
Business Address:
Holland, Michigan.

Exp. Jan. 2—10640

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 10th day of December, A. D. 1925.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of **Peter Boot, Deceased**

Bessie Boot having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased now on file in said court be admitted to probate and that the administration of said estate be granted to Bessie Boot, care Robinson & Parsons, Holland, Michigan, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 11th day of January A. D. 1926 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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

Exp. Jan. 2—10647

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

At a session of said Court held at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1925.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of **Thomas R. Van Wert, Deceased**

Lura Van Wert having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the 11th day of January A. D. 1926 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,
A true copy— Judge of Probate
Cora Vande Water,
Register of Probate.

Exp. Jan. 2—10649

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 3rd day of December, A. D. 1925.

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

In the Matter of the estate of **Henrietta Brinks, Deceased**

Benjamin B. Brinks having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Burt H. Brinks, care G. W. Kooyers, Holland, Michigan, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 4th day of January A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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

Exp. Dec. 26—10633

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 9th day of December, A. D. 1925.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of **Anna M. Olman, Deceased**

John Olman, Jr., having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to John S. Dykstra, Holland, Michigan, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 4th day of January A. D. 1926 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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

Exp. Jan. 9

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa—In Chancery

Marie Bale, Plaintiff,
vs.
Roy Bale, Defendant.

Suit pending in said court, held at the court house, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. Oren S. Cross, Circuit Judge.

In this cause it appearing that it is not known whether the defendant resides in the state of Michigan, or where he resides, and that his whereabouts are unknown; therefore on motion of Van Duren and Van Duren, attorneys for the plaintiff, it is ordered, that the defendant enter his appearance herein on or before three months from the date of this order and that within forty days the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in the city of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, and that said publication be continued once each week for six successive weeks.

ORIEN S. CROSS,
Circuit Judge.
Examined, countersigned and entered by me,
Anna Van Horssen,
Deputy County Clerk.
Attest: A true copy—
Anna Van Horssen,
Deputy County Clerk.
Van Duren and Van Duren,
Attys. for Plaintiff,
Holland City State Bank Bldg.,
Holland, Michigan.

Exp. Jan. 26

MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the twelfth day of March, 1917, executed by George Brinks and Susie Brinks, his wife, to Gerrit Van Koeveering, and Elizabeth Van Koeveering, his wife, with ownership in the survivor, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the County of Ottawa in Liber 112 of mortgages at page 108 on the second day of April, 1917;

AND WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Nine Thousand Two Hundred Four and 16-100 Dollars (\$9204.16) on principle and interest and the further sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) as attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage in addition to their legal costs, and the whole amount claimed to be due on said mortgage including said attorney fee is the sum of Nine Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-nine and 16-100 Dollars (\$9229.16, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now due on any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein by public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the court house in the city of Grand Haven in the county of Ottawa on the 26th day of February, 1926, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

"A parcel of land situated in the Township of Zealand in the county of Ottawa and state of Michigan and described as the northeast quarter of the northeast (14) and the northwest quarter of Section Fourteen (13) and the north half of the northwest quarter of Section Fourteen (14) all in the Township Five (5) north of range fourteen (14) west.

Dated this Fifth day of November, 1925.

GERRIT VAN KOEVEERING,
ELIZABETH VAN KOEVEERING,
Mortgagees

By—
Fred T. Miles,
Attorney for Mortgagees.

Exp. March 1

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Marinus Komejan and Jennie Komejan his wife, and Christian Komejan, a single man, to Henry Coelingh, dated October 30, 1920, A. D., and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan on November 4, 1920, A. D. in Liber 103 of mortgages on page 59, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of forty thousand Six Hundred Seventy (\$4670.00) Dollars, and an attorney fee as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Monday, the 8th day of March, 1926 A. D. at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Grand Haven, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid claimed to be due on said mortgage with five per cent interest and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee to-wit: The South One-Half (1/2) of the Northwest fractional one-quarter (1/4) of Section No. Six (6), North of Range Fourteen (14) West, all located in the Township of Blenden, county of Ottawa, State of Michigan.

HENRY COELINGH,
Lokker & DenHorder, Mortgagees,
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Exp. Jan. 9

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Present: Hon. Oren S. Cross, Circuit Judge.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dykstra entertained at a six o'clock dinner for her father Mr. Wm. Venhuizen on the night of his 70th birthday anniversary. All his children and grandchildren were there to enjoy the occasion. During the evening friends and relatives staged a surprise and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reissing of Allegan have moved to Holland where they will make their future home.

The Sunday School of Trinity Reformed Church will render a pageant on the night of Christmas day. An offering will be received for the Protestants of Europe.

Millard Westrate of Hope College, Holland, will spend Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Westrate, son and daughter.

On Christmas day at 10 o'clock in the morning services will be held in Trinity Reformed church. The minister will preach a Christmas sermon.

All stores will be open evenings from now until and including Christmas eve, next week Thursday night. On Christmas, Friday, naturally all places of business, including banks, will be closed.

A Ford car driven by Earl Alexander and owned by James W. Oakes of Grand Haven and a Studebaker sedan driven and owned by C. E. Sander's collided Wednesday near the corner of Fulton and Third streets, Grand Haven. The Ford was thrown against a telephone pole, badly damaging it. The larger car suffered but minor damage.

Mr. Charles S. Mott of Flint, head of the General Motors Corp., never forgets his friends. Several years ago he was a candidate for governor and made many friends in this city. Since that time, as regularly as Christmas rolls around, he drops his friends a card with greetings of the season. This year's card is a little different. He writes: "I am sailing for Europe on business and will be abroad Xmas, so I am writing this now, to wish you an old fashioned Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

Mrs. George Hastings of Wheeling, West Virginia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Henkle and will remain until after the holidays.

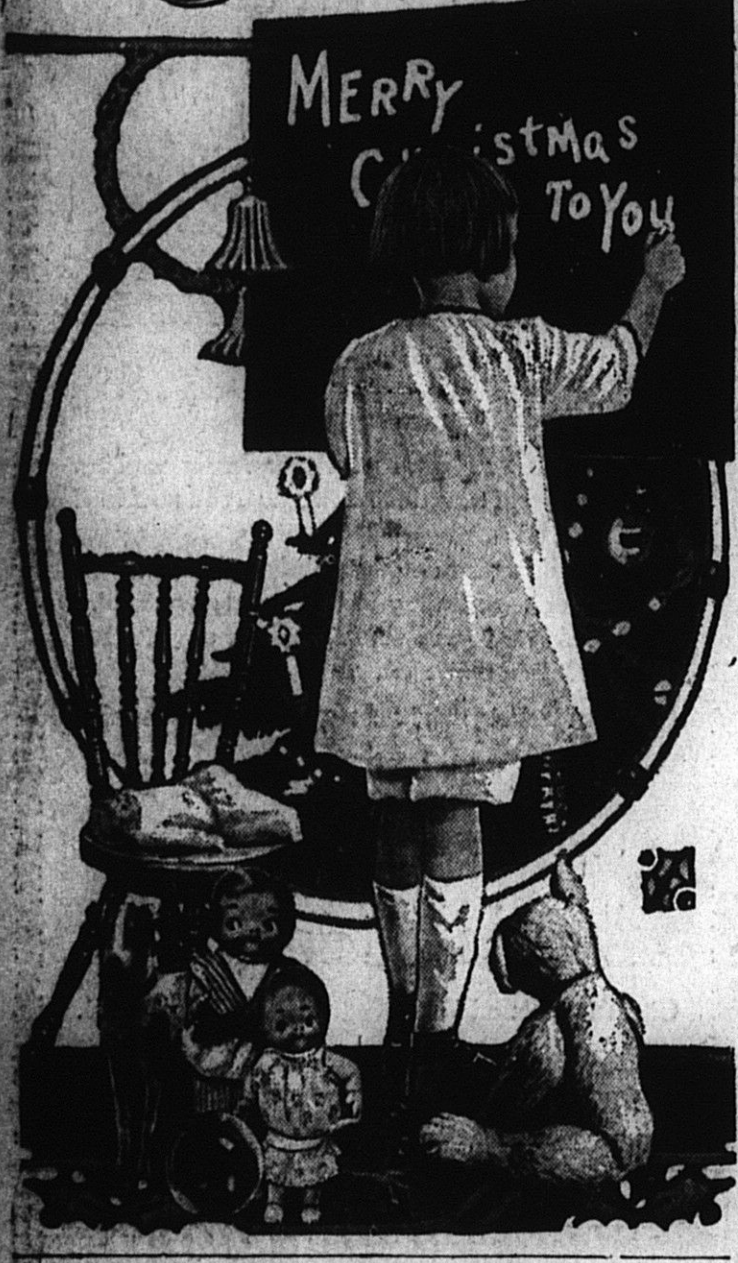
It is estimated that more than 150 from Holland and Zeeland were in Grand Rapids to hear Billy Sunday at the Trotter's mission Friday.

The result of the Red Cross roll in Beechwood was reported today to Mrs. G. J. Van Duren at the local Red Cross office. Mrs. Edna Bertsch was in charge of the roll call there and she reported \$27.

Miss Janet Albers, who is teaching at Cooperaville high school, is also coach of the girls basketball team at that school. Miss Albers' club lost its first encounter last week to Kent City but hopes to turn in a victory over the Grand Rapids Christian high team which will be played on Friday night at Cooperaville.

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The Yuletide Spirit



Judge Cross has decided an unusual case between two negroes of Allegan county and has granted a petition asked by Fannie Watkins that the contract entered into by herself and Clarence Watkins to live as man and wife be recognized as valid. The contract was made at a local summer resort last summer when the girl of 18 told the colored man of 26 that such an arrangement would be very romantic.

Al De Weerd, manager of the Holleman-De Weerd Auto company, motored to Grand Rapids and Byron Center Friday.

The Ottawa-Coopersville Cow Testing association has been a factor in increasing the acreage planted to alfalfa in this section. Members of this association now have 150 acres of alfalfa growing on their farms. There are 18 pure bred Holsteins, 4 pure bred Jersey, 2 pure bred Shorthorn and 1 pure bred Brown Swiss sires owned by the membership of this association. Four members do not use pure bred sires.

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The Star Over the Barn

By CHRISTOPHER G. HAZARD

IT HAD been a strange Christmas Eve. The falling snow had changed to sleet and the sleet had turned to rain. The disappointed children had hung their stockings by the chimney with fears that the reindeer and the sleigh of Santa Claus would not be able to bring him over the muddy roads. Their dreams were disturbed by visions of wreckage and bundles scattered about. At the church party there had been a Santa Claus, but when his mask slipped down and he put up his hand to fix it they knew that he was not the real one. There had been three wise men, following a star, too, but their white whiskers and pointed sticks had frightened the girls who were the angels so that they could not sing. And now it seemed as though the real Christmas would be a failure, too.

It looked that way to others on that dreary evening. It seemed to two travelers who were making their way toward the farm house that they could not keep their closely wrapped bundle dry much longer, and that the night was very dark indeed. They were very glad to pass the sleeping house and find a refuge in the old barn and a bed on the fragrant hay. Their long and weary journey was forgotten in the dreams that came to comfort them with pictured hopes, and they were all unconscious of the peace and brightness that had succeeded the storm.

In the house, however, unconsciousness had been suspended. Ears strained in vain for sleigh bells, but a gentle voice had fallen upon them with a happy Christmas greeting from Mrs. Rosebud (for so they called her) and she had culled them to the joy of a beautiful Christmas morning. In the colder air there lay a light snow over all the bareness of the day before and it was all ready to sparkle back the merry glances of the coming sun. But first there gleamed in the pale blue sky and gathering dawn the light of the



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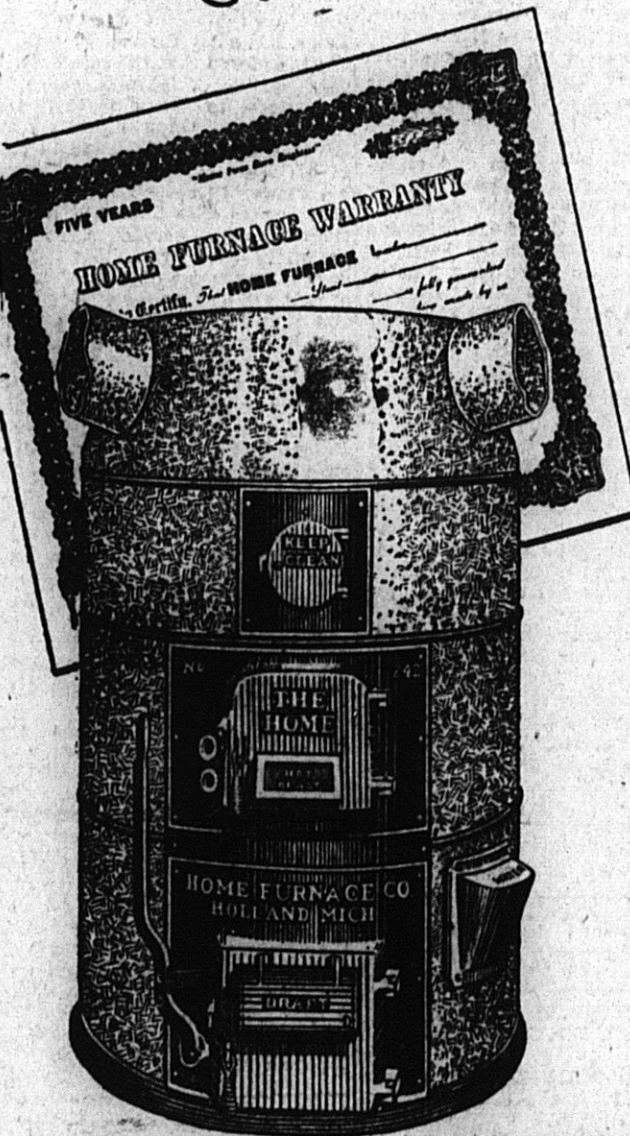
morning star, and as the children looked out of the window of their room they saw that the star was resting just over their barn.

Perhaps there never was a merrier Christmas morning than the three wise children enjoyed that day. It wasn't merely because the stockings had grown big and bumpy through the night. It wasn't only because they could even smell the Christmas tree through the crack in the parlor door. It wasn't the new hair ribbons, the Dutch apron, the small pair of scissors tied with blue ribbon and the small pair tied with red ribbon, the angel cake, the box of "Creole" candy, the new skates, the extra doll "Fancy." It wasn't all these or the play house, or the pencil sharpener, or even the writing case that made one of the ecstatic youngsters say: "Next Christmas, when old Sant' comes down the chimney, I'm going to make him kneel down, then I'll whisper in his ear: 'You old Santy Fatcake!'" And it wasn't every blessing of the day that made them thankful enough, for, pulling an orange out of her stocking, one of them was heard to say: "Sant, you're giving me too much fruit." But it was something sweeter, greater and more beautiful, something that was in the under thought of all their hearts and that was presently to be in their experience, for, as they ran down to the barn, carrying their new treasures along to play with them on the barn floor, they heard a movement and a strange cry behind the barn door. And, when they opened the door, there upon the hay were the travelers, the old man with the kindly look, the lovely one who seemed to be his daughter, and the unbundled baby, smiling so deeply and so sweetly. It was the baby that was the best of all. It was the baby that sat by the table in the high chair, with little gifts before him. It was the baby that made the feast so greatly good for them all and caused them to give thanks for the star that, despite the storm and cloud, had led them to their barn. "It was the baby that inspired the prayer of one of the children that Christmas night, when she said: 'We know you sent your little baby Jesus for us to love. So, merry Christmas, God!'"

Maud's Latest
Maud Muller on a Christmas day helped harvest presents, by the way. And as the gifts began to drop she said it was a goodly crop. —Louisville Courier-Journal.



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