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Thanksgiving

All Ready For Big Boys Meet In Holland

IT IS EXPECTED THAT NOT
LESS THAN 1000 WILL
BE HERE

The local committee, having in charge all arrangements for the Older Boys' Conference to be held in Holland Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week say that all is ready for the big meet where 1000 young men are to gather and possibly many more.

Holland will be host to this group of young America and it goes without saying that Holland will not fall short for it never does.

The delegates will be boys from 16 to 20 years of age. They will come from all over Western Michigan to Holland, the boys from the other part of the state attending a similar conference at Flint simultaneously.

Seventy-five delegates have been assured from Grand Rapids and 20 from Potosky. Over 100 cities and committees are to be represented.

HOLLAND PEOPLE GUESTS AT GLOBE TROTTER'S DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Sherwood of Grand Haven entertained with a dinner bridge in honor of Frank Harbeck, well known in Holland, who leaves shortly for a world tour to be gone possibly a year. The place cards were miniature suit cases and the guests each wrote a letter bound with Christmas ribbons to be opened by Mr. Harbeck on the boat Christmas day. The guests of honor was presented with a gift prize and the bridge prizes were won by Mrs. S. L. De Witt, Mrs. Ruby Garrod of Holland, Merton Luce and W. F. Harbeck. The remaining guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harbeck, Mrs. W. F. Harbeck, Miss Minnie Harbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Robbins, Mrs. Luce, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Warren, Miss Martha Sherwood of Holland, Mrs. Sally Van Wyck, Mrs. J. P. Armistead, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. De Witt, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnston and Miss Lucinda Sherwood.

Pest Is Slowly Crawling to Ottawa County

CORN BORER HAS ADDED
ALLEGAN COUNTY TO ITS
FIELD OF DESTRUCTION

Slowly, but surely, during the past three years the corn borer has been creeping steadily from the southern tier of Michigan counties farther north and, according to R. L. Helm, Allegan county farm agent, the pest has arrived. United States department of agriculture inspectors have gone through Allegan county and state that the borer has put in its appearance in Martin and Gun Plains townships as the government survey shows.

It won't be long and Ottawa will be next for it seems that there is no stopping the forward march of these borers.

Farmers, however, must keep a stiff upper lip, for there is relief in sight. A recent government report shows that the Michigan farmers have reduced the corn borer 57.99 per cent from that of 1927. It also discloses the fact that where the farmers cooperate with the authorities and good work was done in handling the corn crop in the manner indicated by the Rules and Regulations, a big reduction in corn borer population was noticed while in counties where the farmers were not in sympathy with the Rules and Regulations, there was an increase. This also held true in New York, Pennsylvania and Indiana, where there are infested areas.

Every county in the less than one per cent area in Michigan where compulsory clean-up was not attempted shows an increase of infestation while in the more heavily infested areas where enforced clean-up was the rule and where the farmers cooperated wholeheartedly, there was a big decrease and the decrease was so great as to reduce the general average of the state.

The results as a whole have some elements of encouragement to the Michigan farmer because they demonstrate that if he handles his corn crop in a manner prescribed by the Rules and Regulations, the corn borer population can be kept at a point where no commercial damage will be done to his corn fields. In other words, it has been thoroughly demonstrated in Michigan this year that the farmer can win over the corn borer if he so desires.

No doubt Allegan county will have a compulsory borer clean up next year, according to authorities.

Leaders' meeting: First Reformed church, 2:45 P. M. General Session. Entire conference. Curtis Anderson, president. Musical program, selected. Holland High School Band, Eugene F. Heeter, director. Conference singing, led by Ralph Hileman. Traditions of the Conference. Ray E. Johns. Working Things Out Together. David E. Songquist.

4:30 P. M. Discussion groups: High School; High School Building.

4:40 P. M. Delegation leaders' meeting. "Work with Boys of High School Age." Mr. Rephew.

5:00 P. M. Meeting of all discussion leaders, forum leaders and boy recording secretaries of groups: High School Building.

6:00 P. M. Dinner. Places designated on meal tickets.

Friday, November 30th—Evening:

7:30 P. M.—General Session. The Penitent, Vandewater. The Invictus, Hubert. Howard C. Shadle, baritone. Hope College: Miss Geraldine Walwood, accompanist. Conference Singing. Devotional period.

8:15 P. M.—Forum groups.

9:00 P. M.—Meeting of forum leaders, discussion leaders and boy recording secretaries of forum groups: High School Building.

Saturday, December 1st—Morning:

7:30 A. M.—Discussion and forum leaders' breakfast: Warm Friend Tavern.

9:15 A. M.—General Session. "Adoration." Borowski, Rudolph H. Nichols, violinist. Hope College: Mrs. Edward De Pree, accompanist. Conference singing. Forum group reports. Summary, Dr. Dimock.

10:15 A. M.—Small group discussions.

10:45 A. M.—Adult delegation leaders. "Working with Boys of High School Age" Mr. Rephew.

11:15 A. M.—Meeting of discussion group and forum leaders with recording secretaries of groups: High School Building.

12:15 P. M.—Lunch.

Saturday, December 1st—Afternoon:

1:15 P. M.—Forum Groups.

2:30 P. M.—Recreation Period. Watch for Special Announcements.

6:00 P. M.—Conference Banquet at Armory. Special program. Musical program selected. Miss Martha Barkema. Hope College School of Music: Mr. Kenneth Klock, Northwestern University School of Music: Mrs. Edward De Pree, accompanist. Incidental music by Van Duren's Orchestra.

Sunday, December 2nd—Morning:

10:30 A. M.—Church services. All delegates should attend church with hosts or by the conference. What of the Night, Sargeant. The Old Ragged Cross, Benard. Gerrit Tor Beck, tenor. John Ter Beck, baritone. Miss Geraldine Walwood, accompanist. Address, Dr. Hedy S. Dimock.

Sunday, December 2nd—Afternoon:

3:00 P. M.—Fellowship service. Singing by the Conference. What of the Night, Sargeant. The Old Ragged Cross, Benard. Gerrit Tor Beck, tenor. John Ter Beck, baritone. Miss Geraldine Walwood, accompanist. Address, Dr. Hedy S. Dimock.

4:30 P. M.—Closing of the Conference.

4:45 P. M.—Adjournment.



DICK BOTER

the General Chairman of the Holland committees, has taken time from a very busy life to making this conference possible.

in Holland among the 1000 delegates. Saugatuck is to hold a parade when the boys start out for Holland and the young men are to be given a fitting sendoff. Reports from other places also show much



DR. HEDLEY S. DIMOCK

Professor of Psychology and Religious Education at the Young Men's Christian Association College, Chicago, is in demand as a speaker and leader for students.

enthusiasm and there will be more of it when this large gathering of exuberant youth reaches this city with their banners and a chest filled with appropriate yells.

The conference here will be the twenty-sixth annual meeting in the lower peninsula. Nearly 26,000 boys and leaders have attended in the last 25 years. Fourteen sessions have been conducted in the upper peninsula with a representation of more than seven thousand, making a total of close to 33,000 individuals who have registered for these meeting representing some



RAY E. JOHNS

will be in active charge of the program during the conference. He is the State Secretary responsible for work in the town and country field.

300 different communities in every nook and corner of the state.

On page two of this section will be found much official information relating to meeting places, names of the Holland committees, a history of the Older Boys' Conference and the pictures of some of the notables to be here. Below too is found the official programs as arranged by the program committee.

PROGRAM

1:00 P. M. Friday, November 30th—Nominating committee to receive candidates for office. All candidates must appear: Third Reformed Church.

1:00 P. M. Friday, November 30th—Meeting of all forum and discussion group leaders: First Reformed Church.

9:00 P. M. Friday, December 1—Camp Hay-West-Ha reunion: Ball Room, Warm Friend Tavern.

9:30 A. M. Sunday, December 2—H-Y Presidents' breakfast: Warm Friend Tavern.

Daily Schedule:

General Sessions Third Reformed church. Conference Time, Central Standard.

Friday, November 30th—Morning, Registration and assignment of delegates.

Friday, November 30th—Afternoon:

1:00 P. M.—Nominating committee: Third Reformed Church.

1:00 P. M.—Forum and discussion group

Thanksgiving Eve is Red Cross Zero Hour! Enroll!

Holland Has
Been Free
From
Disaster!

Aren't You
Thankful
A
Dollars Worth?

Don't Let
Holland
Fail!

Enroll
in
Red Cross
To Day!

Think of Others Less Fortunate!

GRAND HAVEN'S FAREWELL TO COMING HOLLAND RESIDENT

Grand Haven Trib.—A potluck dinner was given for Mrs. F. X. Lake, vice president of the Woman's Club, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Wilson, in honor of her departure for Holland, where she will make her future home.

The dinner was served informally from the dining room and the table was centered with chrysanthemums with the same flowers used about the living rooms. Mrs. Lake was presented with a gift as a token of the friendship of the following officers and board members: Mrs. James Wilkinson, Mrs. James H. Johnston, Mrs. Max Gaiser, Mrs. L. J. Koster, Mrs. William Bosman, Mrs. C. M. Blakeslee, Mrs. J. N. Reynolds, Mrs. Edward Soule, Mrs. W. J. Presley, Mrs. A. Verhoeke, Mrs. W. E. Eaton and Mrs. Wilson.

The congregational meeting and annual election of officers of the Fourth Reformed church was held Monday evening. The budget for the coming year was adopted and was set at \$8600. New deacons elected were M. Vlien and F. Meyer. Deacons re-elected were J. Kober and J. Overbeek. J. Nyboer was elected as a new elder and A. Plakke and J. Vander Hill were re-elected as elders.

The industrial committee of the Chamber of Commerce of Grand Haven has obtained a new factory for Grand Haven. The new concern will occupy a building on Water street, near the Goodrich dock. The nature of the product makes little change necessary in the building, formerly occupied by the Lumite Co. The Winflow-Kuhnie Co. will come there in the next two weeks and expects to start production at once with 20 men. The concern makes plumbers' supplies, bathtub drains, being its main product.

Mr. D. De Sist will be in charge of the services in the First Baptist Church Sunday. He will also be in charge of the services Thanksgiving Day morning. Mr. De Sist is from the Moody Bible Institute and is conducting special Gospel Services in the Baptist Church, Wednesday Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

While in Ann Arbor Saturday evening, Principals and Mrs. J. J. Riemersma attended a dinner at the home of Coach F. C. Cappon of the University. Others who attended were Mrs. B. D. Hakken, Coach and Mrs. George Veenker and Coach Jack L. Blott, all of the University.

The American Legion Auxiliary is still 150 quarts of fruit short in the present canned fruit drive for Camp Custer. The drive will continue until the end of this week. Fruit may be taken to the Red Cross room in the city hall at any time. It is hoped that this little reminder will bring in the required amount before the end of the week.

There will be a Thanksgiving service in Grace church on Thursday morning at ten o'clock. The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated on St. Andrew's day on Friday, Nov. 30, at 8 A. M.

A Thanksgiving Prayer

By Edgar A. Guest

Lord for the beauty of the day,
The sun which drives the night away,
The stars which make the sky of night
A jeweled canopy of light,
For splendors shining everywhere
Accept today our grateful prayer.

Lord, for the leaf upon the tree,
The droning of the summer bee,
The rippling wave of lake and stream
The spider web upon the beam,
The swallow's nest, the robin's lay,
Accept our gratitude today.

From These alone these beauties spring—
The beauty of the mallard's wing,
The scent of apples, ripe and red,
The grain that has been harvested,
The fruit of vine and field and tree,
The mountain and the rolling sea.

Lord, beyond toil and pain and care
Exist Thy wonders everywhere,
The tiniest thing the eye can see
Utters a song of praise to Thee,
So for the beauty of the day
In gratitude to Thee we pray.



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

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Here you have Edison's phonograph fifty years ago—"Our readers should bear in mind the fact that on Wednesday evening, Nov. 27, 1878, there is to be a grand exhibit in Hope college chapel when the great wonders of the world will be shown. One of the main attractions will be Edison's wonderful talking machine, just invented by this young man, which will talk so loud that everyone in the room can hear it distinctly. This exhibition is very highly commended by the different school superintendents of Michigan." These exhibits can be seen and heard by adults for 25c and children 15c.

Markets in Holland—Turkeys 9 cents; chickens 6 cents; pork 4 cents; butter 11 cents; eggs 13 cents.

On Monday morning last, while young James Baxter, age 14, residing near Olive Centre, was going to examine his traps for game he took his gun along and allowed his hunting dog to accompany him. The dog was so pleased to go with his master that he jumped up on

him and struck the trigger with his forepaw, discharging the gun, the charge entering the cheek and passing through the head of Baxter, killing him after a few minutes of suffering. Dr. Annis was immediately called but the Olive Centre boy died before medical aid could reach him.

Mr. James Ten Eyck, attorney-at-law, has moved his offices from the Kenyon bank building to the one store building next to G. Van Putten and Son's grocery store.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Miss Grace Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shaw, to Mr. Fred Stratton, Dec. 2, 1903.

Mrs. Fred Steketee delightfully entertained a number of young ladies at her home, 105 West Eleventh street. Mrs. James S. Whelan won head prize at progressive pedro and Miss Minnie Prietsma, the consolation prize. Elaborate refreshments were served.

Miss Cornelia Angeline Benjamin of Holland and James Van

Zwahlenburg of Argentine, Kansas, were wed at 185 East Eighth street by Rev. J. Bergen, pastor of Hope church.

The news devotes nearly a half column to the Hadden-Kruisenga marriage. The principals were Miss Inez Hadden and Edward Kruisenga of Grand Rapids, formerly of Holland. The marriage was performed by Rev. Gardner of the Episcopal church of that city. The bride, who was unattended, looked charming in a gorgeous bridal gown when she entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March. Mr. Frank Hadden of Holland was master of ceremonies. After the wedding elaborate refreshments were served by Miss Stella Heath, Saugatuck, Miss Sylvia Hadden, Holland, assisted by Ray Hadden of Holland and Leon Hadden of Grand Rapids. Those from Holland who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. John Kruisenga, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hadden, and Misses Anna and Florence Kruisenga.

The steamer Argo of the Graham and Morton Line had a terrible time in the most severe storm in years and nearly went the way of the Chicora and the Alpena. The steamer left Chicago at 10 p. m., battled six hours with the terrible sea, and when the 18 passengers set foot upon the Chicago docks again they jointly offered prayers of thankfulness. On this never-to-be-forgotten trip one horse aboard died and two mules had legs broken. Capt. Simmons was worn out fighting the north-east gale that blew.

Holland markets 25 years ago—Turkeys 12 cents; chickens 7 cents; springs 8 cents; pork 6 cents; butter 18 cents; eggs 24 cents.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Game warden Charles K. Hoyt and Frank Salisbury are after illegal fishermen at Holland. They discovered three boxes of fresh fish shipped from here on the Holland Interurban and also found some gunny sacks filled. Reliable information points to three men even now under indictment. The netting has been done in Pine Creek bay it appears; no doubt arrest will follow. Go after them, boys, the game department has been tolerant long enough.

Harry Padnos, the River street clothier, is giving a turkey away with every suit of clothing purchased. He disposed of 100 so far. The Third Reformed church elected the following officers—Elders: A. H. Meyer, W. E. Van Dyke, Wm. J. W. Bloemendaal; Deacons: Benj. DuMez, Wm. J. Westveer, Peter Notter. The retiring elders were E. VanderVeen, John Pessink, and H. Van Ark. Under the new rule just adopted no consistency member can serve more than four years continuously.

Mrs. Johanna W. Dalman, age 78, dies at her home, 11 East 15th st. James Himebaugh took over the management of the Knickerbocker theatre and has put up a new electric sign.

TEAM RUNS AWAY WHEN AUTO STRIKES CAR

George Schrimshaw, age 62, is in John Robinson hospital here suffering from injuries incurred when a motorist, whose identity was not learned, struck the rear of his wagon four miles southeast of here last night, throwing Schrimshaw to the pavement.

The team ran away and into a telephone pole, injuring one of the horses so it had to be shot. Schrimshaw's injuries are not serious.

Holland Oil Men In Large \$500,000 Merger

Grand Haven, Holland, Grand Rapids, Muskegon Companies Join

Muskegon is stepping into the big money class with a vengeance these days with mergers, consolidations, reconstruction of financial structures and all the other concomitants of big business.

The latest move of this nature was announced a few days ago, when four companies, controlling 125,000 acres of leases, voted to pool their interests with a capitalization of \$500,000.

The moving spirits in the merger are C. L. Bullock, president of the Davis Oil company of Ohio; William M. Connolly of Spring Lake, president of the Ottawa Oil corporation, and H. A. Brink of Spring Lake, formerly of Grand Rapids, secretary of the Ottawa Oil corporation.

This makes two concerns in the Muskegon field having a capitalization of \$500,000, the Muskegon Oil corporation being the other. The companies included in the merger are the Ottawa Oil corporation of Grand Haven, capital \$100,000; Dutch Oil company of Holland, \$100,000; Midwest Petroleum company of Grand Haven, \$50,000, and the Crude Oil company of Michigan, recently formed to take over the operation activities of the Davis Oil company of Ohio.

The leased property controlled by the merger comprises 20,000 acres in Ottawa county valued at \$40,000; 15,000 acres in Allegan county, \$30,000; 10,000 acres in Midland county, \$20,000, and 15,000 acres in Van Buren county, \$20,000; one-fourth of the leases held by the Muskegon Oil corporation, valued at \$80,000. Also, there are three farms held in fee and valued at \$12,000; four drilling rigs valued at \$24,000, and a vast amount of other property.

It is the intention of the new company to begin major operations on their vast acreage with the purpose of proving it up as quickly as possible. Those in the "know" declare this is simply a forerunner of combinations with millions of dollars of capital which have become interested in the Muskegon field.

Formation of the Dutch Oil Co. of Holland was announced last week. It has a capitalization of \$100,000 and will drill its first two wells on acreage under lease to the Muskegon Oil Corporation in the Muskegon township field.

Officers of the Holland Co. are: President, Henry P. Zwemer; vice president, A. Klomprens; vice president, C. L. Bullock; secretary, H. A. Brink; and treasurer, Dick Boter. With the exception of Messrs. Bullock and Brink, the officers of this company are residents of the city of Holland.

The Parent-Teachers meeting of Filmore Dist. No. 1 was held Friday evening. The meeting was opened with community singing, prayer, Henry Boeve; music, instrumental, by three young men, Klasen, Oosting and Hyma; recitation, "A Good Thanksgiving Day," Esther Van Alsburg; recitation, "Thanksgiving Joys," Earl De Witt dialogue, "Getting Joe Up in the Morning," by two boys and two girls; dialogue, "Second Topsy" by two girls; play, "Giving Thanks," by seven girls; recitation, "A Dollar a Day," Roger Bower; instrumental music; dialogue, "The Hat Shop," given by Mr. and Mrs. Austin Fairbanks and family.

John Raterink of Grand Rapids has been engaged by the Citizens Transfer and Storage Company as manager of their furniture department. The Citizens furniture department occupies the west half of their new fireproof building at 70 West 8th street. The store has about 3000 square feet devoted exclusively to furniture and has nothing to do with the transfer business.

Mr. Raterink has been connected with the furniture business for the past 17 years in both the buying and selling ends. The past seven years he has been the proprietor of his own furniture store at Grand Rapids.

A large number attended the annual "feather" party at St. Francis De Sales church Monday evening. Thirty dressed turkeys and one live turkey and a live goose were given as prizes.

Harry Kole of Holland is on his way to France.

and Katherine Verburg, Grand Rapids.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kouw—a son.

Born to Prof. and Mrs. C. J. Dregman—a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Scholten, Zealand—a girl.

Holland markets fifteen years ago—Turkey 14 cents; spring chicken 10 cents; pork 9 1/2 cents; eggs 32 cents; butter 26 cents.

Holland Girl Principal of China School

TENA HOLKEBOER IS
HONORED WITH FINE
POSITION

Miss Tena Holkeboer, daughter of Mrs. Anna Holkeboer of Holland has been named principal of the girls high school at Amoy, China, according to an announcement made by the woman's board of foreign missions in the Reformed Church in America. She will succeed Miss Lily N. Duryee, for many years connected with the school.

Miss Holkeboer became interested in foreign missions during her career at Hope College and volunteered her services in the Orient. So anxious was she to go abroad she transferred her membership from the Christian Reformed to the Reformed Church, because of an opportunity opened to her.

Miss Holkeboer was graduated from Hope college in 1920. During her preparatory course she was awarded a silver medal for highest standard of scholarship and usefulness. She was honored with the vice presidency of the student volunteer band, a cabinet member of the Y. W. C., chairman of the world's fellowship commission and won a \$25 dollar prize in oratory.

EXCHANGE TO HEAR RAILROAD MAN

The next regular meeting of the Exchange Club will be held this noon at the Warm Friend Tavern. The program committee have secured Mr. Patterson of Detroit, who will give an informative talk on the "Railroads."

JUDGE PERKINS TO SIT AT ALLEGAN DAM HEARING

The hearing in the injunction proceeding of the Consumers Power Company, Burrell Tripp, W. W. Vosburgh and T. S. Updyke against the city of Allegan in the matter of the city's building a hydro-electric plant will be held December 5th before Judge Willis B. Perkins of Grand Rapids, sitting in Allegan circuit court.

NETHERLANDS ENVOY TO RECEIVE LL.D. DEGREE FROM HOPE COLLEGE

Dr. J. H. Van Roijen, minister of The Netherlands at Washington, will address a special convocation called in his honor at Hope College here December 4th on the relationship between The Netherlands and the United States. The honorary degree of doctor of laws will be conferred upon Dr. Van Roijen at this time. The meeting, which is at 8 o'clock, will be preceded by a dinner for the minister.

Honorary degrees will be conferred on two others.

THREE SENT TO IOWA FOR CHICKEN THEFTS

Orville Shetterly of Galesburg was sentenced by Judge Orin S. Cross in Allegan for 15 months to five years for stealing chickens from the Honeysett farm at Plainwell. Earl Sinclair and Grant Saline, both of Kalamazoo, were sentenced to serve one to five years for the same offense. All pleaded guilty.

RED CROSS NOT GOING BRISK IN GRAND HAVEN

Grand Haven Trib.—Contributions to the annual Red Cross roll call have come in at a fair rate with about one-half of the quota now in. The officers of the local chapter are urging the payment of the balance of this quota as soon as possible and as this city always goes over the top, a full quota is assured.

Two Flying Dutchmen airplanes are being completed by the Sackley Aircraft corporation of this city for entry in the Chicago aeronautical exposition to be held in Chicago beginning December 1st. One of the planes will be a complete standard product while the other will be an open model for the purpose of exhibiting the plane's construction.

An installation service is to be held at the Berean Church tonight when Rev. D. Veltman will be installed as pastor of the church.

Funeral services for Mrs. John Klockert were held Tuesday afternoon from the home 57 East 7th street, with Miss Nellie Churchford in charge, and at the First Reformed church at 1:30. Rev. James Wayer, officiating. Interment was in Holland township cemetery. Mrs. Klockert died at her home Saturday morning following a lingering illness. She was 41 years old at the time of her death. The deceased is survived by her husband and three children, Mienard, Dorothy and Donald.

"THERE IS NO HELL"

Next Sunday evening the pastor of Trinity Church, Rev. C. P. Dame will preach the second sermon of the Sunday evening series, "Lies," on the subject, "There is No Hell." Visitors are welcome.

HEAR!—HEAR!—HEAR!

MR. DOMINICK DE SIST from the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, Assisted by

JOSEPH B. HYINK

Music Director, Also from the Moody Bible Institute at the FIRST ORTHODOX BAPTIST Church, Cor. Pine and 15th Sts. Wed. Fr. Sat. and Sun. Evenings Also Thanksgiving Morning



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WHY BLAME THE CAT?

In the good old days when grandma and grandpa were young, it was considered an ill-omen to have a black cat cross one's path. Doubtless many of the dear old folk would exclaim, "I told you so," if they heard the story of John Coffey reported from Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Apparently the black cat of this tale crossed Farmer Coffey's path at a very inopportune moment. The farmer, in attempting to light his pipe, broke the match, which dropped into a kerosene can. An unfortunate accident for the cat. The explosion that came instantaneously ignited the poor feline and it scamped frantically for the barn, where it was consumed by flames along with the building and the hay stored in it.

"A black cat—I told you so," yes, but why blame it on the cat? Why have an open can of kerosene standing about and why light a match near such a can? Common sense dictates that all inflammable and explosive liquids should be kept in tightly closed metal containers and in a safe place. The black cat from his happy hunting grounds knows they are dangerous, and the National Board of Fire Underwriters supplies figures showing that the annual fire loss from careless handling of petroleum and its products was over \$14,000,000 in 1926.

HOLLAND MEN SPEAK AT CHURCH HOUSE BANQUET

Christian fellowship was emphasized at the joint meeting of the Sunday School officers and workers of Grand Haven held at the Presbyterian Church House Friday evening.

At least 200 gathered from the many denominations of the city for a dinner and program.

Rev. J. Prins, of Forest Grove, was the principal speaker, introduced by the very competent Adrian Ringleberg as toastmaster. Mr. Ringleberg has a happy faculty of creating jovial informal atmosphere with witty stories and a ready response to the friendly jibes of the speakers, which combined to make a delightful meeting.

George Schilling, Anthony Nienhuis and Prof. Egbert Winter of Holland were introduced for brief talks prefacing the one by Rev. Prins. Directed diligence, Mr. Prins said, was a phrase that could well be applied to the Sunday Schools for he believes there is much waste of valuable time in arriving at objective, Christian instructions. He rejoiced that the Sunday School now included the mothers and fathers as well as the children, reacting on both for greater zeal in church activities and Christian life.

Impromptu speeches were given by John J. Bolt, Rev. R. J. Karsten of Second Christian Reformed Church, George Swart, First Reformed Church, Rev. James J. DeKraaker, Presbyterian Church and William Brieger of St. Paul's Evangelical—Grand Haven Tribune.

AUTHORITIES STILL SEEK HOLLAND MAIL BANDIT
No trace has been found of the bandit who held up Gerrit Nykamp mail driver, and escaped without obtaining any valuable mail. Some clues have been followed but no tangible evidence has been obtained.

Nykamp gave the postal authorities and police a good description of the bandit and said he would be able to identify him. Several sacks and pouches were cut, but the registered mail was found intact.

There will be a special Thanksgiving program here Thursday morning at the Eighth Reformed church, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. E. Tanis, the pastor, will preach an appropriate sermon and John Vander Sluis will lead the choir in special music.

Learn about from complete factory lines at the
OTTAWA FACTORY STORE

just like the dealers do!

Visitors always welcome

Open Evenings



He laughs best who laughs last.

A country club is a place where country folks who've moved to town pretend to enjoy playing golf.

He: "You shouldn't be angry with Dottie because she stole one of your boy friends. Don't you know what the Bible says about forgiveness?"
She: "Oh, sure; I suppose I should turn over the other cheek!"

A married couple were having a heated argument in the presence of a much married Holland man the other day, and he said: "I wish you would stop until after I leave. I just can't bear to listen to you. It makes me homesick."

The only women getting men's wages are wives.

Engaged couples render each other a great deal of lip service.

In the matter of marriage, practice makes perfectly miserable.

To err is human, to do it again is too.

"Is this the taxidermist?" inquired Mrs. Youngbride at the telephone.

"You stuff birds, don't you?"
"That is our line, madam."
"Well, how much would you charge to come up here and stuff the turkey we are going to have. I myself don't know how."

There's plenty of advice not to worry but none on how to keep from it.

If there were no men to protect them the women would finally destroy each other.

Insomnia Sufferer: "I haven't closed my eyes for five nights. Can't you suggest something?"
Friend Jack: "Go in for boxing. The first time I tried it my eyes were closed for a week."

Try this for Amusement
Here is a little problem to try when you are lonesome. It is more than odd and interesting. Set down these figures: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 9, leaving out eight. Choose one of these figures and multiply it by nine. Then multiply 12345679 by the result. To your surprise the final result will be made up of nothing but the first figure chosen. For example, suppose you choose figure five. Multiplying five by nine gives 45. Multiplying 12345679 by 45 gives 555555555. And no matter which figure is chosen to begin with the final result will always contain nine duplicates.

A Show Down
Old winter's stealing on apace. The weather's sort of murky. And this fact now we have to face. The time's come to talk turkey.

School Notes

The grammar room plan to have a Thanksgiving program. The ninth grade history class will make relief models in their study of Greece.

School will be dismissed Thursday and Friday.
The Seniors plan to give "The Empty House" for their class play. The tenth grade English class made interesting studies of magazines.

Liss Loew is back again after her illness.

A new drinking fountain has been installed downstairs. It is much appreciated.

VERY SHORT ON RED CROSS COLLECTION

The committees at the three local banks Saturday collected the following amounts:
Peoples State bank.....\$ 44.25
First State bank.....35.00
City State bank.....21.00
Red Cross office.....30.00

Total.....\$158.25
Previously acknowledged.....\$181.75
H. J. Heinz Co.....28.00

Total to date.....\$368.00
Still far short of 2400 members.

BAD SMELL OF DISPOSAL PLANT SOON TO END

Word has been received by R. B. Champion of the board of public works that the board's plan to gather and burn the gases from Holland's sewage disposal plant has been approved by the engineering department of the state board of health.

The head of the department, Col. E. B. Rich, and his assistant, W. F. Shepard, were here Friday and inspected the sewage disposal plant with a view of determining whether or not the plan was feasible. The process used here is with the Imhoff tanks, named after the German scientist who invented them and the process. They consist of two concrete boxes, one of which sits inside of the other, and is suspended from the top.

The spaces between the two boxes and at the sides are called gas vents, where the gases rise. The space below the upper box is the digestion chamber. The bottom of the upper box has sloping sides and there is a slot in the extreme bottom through which the solids settle to the digestion chamber below. The gases rise from the digestion chamber through the vents. The proposal, as worked out here is to put some sort of gas collectors over these gas vents and to burn the gas. This is believed possible because the gaseous by-products are of high heat value, registering 900 B. T. U. as compared with 530 B. T. U. for illuminating gas. The improvement would reduce to a minimum the discomfort caused by the plant at present and officials believe it can be done at a cost not to exceed approximately \$2,000. The plan will be presented to the board of public works at the next meeting and will then have to be approved by the council if it is adopted. So far as can be learned there is no other such system being used in the state. Holland would be a pioneer in working out the problem.—Holland Evening Sentinel.

State Older Boys Conference This Week, Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Below will be found a great deal of official information relative to the Older Boys Conference to be held this week directly after Thanksgiving day, namely Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There will be several meeting places, places to register etc. A great deal of information is packed away in the official data given below. Elsewhere in this issue the official program will also be found and in these columns a history of the older boys conference is given dating back 26 years.



JOHN B. FLEMING

Director of Camp Hayo-Went-Ha (the State Y. M. C. A. Camp for Boys) and Associate State Boys' Work Secretary, is well known to campers. John was all-Ontario quarterback in football, captain of basketball and a Gray scholar at Oberlin.



DR. DAVID E. SONQUIST

A Secretary of the metropolitan staff of the Y. M. C. A. of Chicago, has made a contribution to leadership training and program building in the field of work with young men. He will direct the discussion procedure.

GENERAL SESSIONS — THIRD REFORMED CHURCH

Twelfth and Pine Avenue
HEADQUARTERS—ARMORY

Ninth and Central
DISCUSSION GROUPS

High School Building
WHERE MEALS WILL BE SERVED

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

Ninth and Central
THIRD REFORMED CHURCH

Twelfth and Pine
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

West Tenth
HOPE REFORMED CHURCH

West Eleventh Street

HEADQUARTERS

Conference Headquarters for registration, information, lost



FRED REPROGLE

will conduct a course for delegation leaders on "Working with boys of high school age." He comes to us with a rich background of experience and at present is conducting research work at the University of Chicago.



CHARLES R. STARRING

a member of the faculty at Western Normal will serve as pianist for us. Many will remember him at the Lansing meeting and at Camp Hayo-Went-Ha.

and found, home assignments, meal tickets, etc., will be at the Armory.

GENERAL MEETING PLACE

Conference general sessions will be held at the Third Reformed Church. Doors close promptly at beginning of Devotional period. Be on time!

TIME

The Conference operates on Central Standard time, the same as train time.

GROUP MEETING PLACES AND MEALS

Meals must be taken at the Church or place designated on the ticket. Please observe this to avoid confusion. Discussions and Forums will be held in the same places or changes announced.

BOOKSTORE

A large selection of books on sale at Headquarters offers you a chance to purchase books on many subjects. Better look them over.

PARKING

A courtesy parking tag may be secured from the Information Booth—a welcome to Holland.

REMEMBER

You are here for a purpose, the Conference has precedence



RALPH HILEMAN

will direct the Conference singing. He is the Executive Secretary of North-eastern Y. M. C. A., Detroit, and is well known to the boys of the Eastern Conference.



E. A. BYRUM

the State Boys' Work Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Michigan and Executive Conference Secretary. He is ready to assist in problems and organization of boys' work in local fields.

over everything else. Do not accept any engagements that will interfere with your attendance.

You are one of a few delegates to this Conference.

Others who wanted to come have been turned down because you were selected. Give Holland a lasting impression of the splendid manhood represented by the boys of Michigan at this Conference.

YOUR HOST AND HOSTESS

Deserve your cooperation in the program of the home. Courteously explain to them the plan of the Conference—time of sessions and necessity of your being on time. Fit into the plan of the home. Be sure to reach the home not later than 10:30 at night. Write a note of appreciation to them upon your return home.

YOUR CONDUCT IN THE CITY

You are a guest of the citizens of Holland. Do not cause your hosts to feel embarrassed because of your actions on the street and other places. Unnecessary loudness and rowdiness have no place at this Conference. You must be your own disciplinarian and get the fellowship inspiration and training that is here for you.

H.Y. PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL BREAKFAST

(Complimentary) Every H.Y. Club President should plan to attend the Presidents' Breakfast at 8:30 A. M. Sunday,

December 2, at the private Dining Room of the Warm Friend Tavern. If the President is not here at the Conference, another officer or a selected member should represent the group.

ADULT LEADERS GROUP

"Working with the Adolescent Boy"

Under a specialist in this field a course will be offered to all Delegation Leaders Friday afternoon and Saturday morning at the High School Building.

CAMP HAYO-WENT-HA REUNION

All old H. W. H. Campers and others interested are cordially invited to be present November 30 in the Ball Room of the Warm Friend Tavern. There is no charge. Old Campers of years ago will be present—films of Canadian trip shown. This meeting will follow the Banquet immediately.

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS

Will be held at the High School Building.

CURTIS A. ANDERSON

president of the Conference in 1927, is coming all the way from the Soo to preside at the opening session of this meeting.

CLIFF DRURY

is the Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the Upper Peninsula of Michigan—introduce yourself to him.

E. V. HARTMAN

A member of the faculty of Holland High School and Leader of the H.Y. Club. Always at the O. B. C. with a real delegation.

HOLLAND COMMITTEES

GENERAL CHAIRMAN.....Dick Boter

HOUSING AND ASSIGNMENT COMMITTEE

Irwin J. Lubbers, Chairman

Clarence DeGraaf, Albert Lampen and Clarence Kleis

Justin Homkes

LOCAL DELEGATION.....E. V. Hartman, Chairman

Louis Elenbaas

FINANCE.....Jacob Fris, Chairman

C. M. McLean and A. Muyskens

Leland Beach

MEETING PLACES, INFORMATION AND

CHECK ROOM.....J. J. Riemersma, Chairman

Fred Beeuwkes and Leon Moody

John Vanden Belt

PRINTING AND SIGNS.....Milton Hinga, Chairman

Jack Dalton and Ben Mulder

James Doone

BADGES.....Dick Boter, Chairman

Andrew Klomporen and Henry P. Zwemer

DECORATIONS.....John Van Der Ploeg, Chairman

Jacob Zwemer and John Van Tatenhove

Merle Rigerink

MUSIC.....Walter Ritter and John P. Luiden

Wilbur Ensfield

PUBLICITY.....Donald French, Chairman

Edward Boyd and Ben Mulder

Marian McCoy

RECREATIONAL.....J. A. Johnson, Chairman

Wm. C. Van Den Berg and E. P. Stephan

GUIDES AND TRANSPORTATION.....Francis Geiger, Chairman

Sea Scouts and Boy Scouts

Vandie Vanden Berg

BANQUET.....Capt. Henry Geerds, Chairman

Wm. Deur and Austin Harrington

George De Boer

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Young Men's Christian Association

of Michigan

Charles E. Allinger, Detroit.....Chairman

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F. A. Allen, Flint.....Vice-Chairman

D. E. Bates, Lansing.....Recording Secretary

Ferris D. Stone, Detroit.....Treasurer

Fred B. Freeman.....Executive Secretary

STATE CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Gordon W. Kingsbury, General Chairman.....Detroit

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H. F. Amrhein

Robert Largent

Chas. J. Wolfe

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Ben T. Leonard

E. W. Halpenny

Ralph Hileman

Wallace G. Wright

Boyd I. Walker

Shannon Apted

Curtis A. Anderson

THE OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCES OF THE PAST

TWENTY-SIX years ago the First State Boys' Conference was held at Battle Creek, Michigan, on December 26, 27 and 28, 1903. Ninety boys and leaders were present.

In the past twenty-five sessions in the Lower Peninsula nearly twenty-six thousand boys and leaders have attended. Fourteen sessions have been conducted in the Upper Peninsula with a representation of more than seven thousand, making a total of close to thirty-three thousand individuals who have registered for these meetings representing some three hundred different communities and every nook and corner of the State.

The following list gives you year, place, dates and delegates, not counting visitors:

LOWER PENINSULA	
1903—Battle Creek, Dec. 26-28.....	90
1904—Ann Arbor, Dec. 31, Jan. 2.....	106
1905—Grand Rapids, Dec. 30 to Jan. 1.....	120
1906—Kalamazoo, Dec. 28 to 30.....	133
1907—Jackson, Dec. 30, 31.....	150
1908—Lansing, Nov. 6 to 8.....	159
1909—Cadillac.....	175
1910—Charlotte, Nov. 25 to 27.....	187
1911—Detroit, Dec. 1 to 3.....	400
1912—Grand Rapids, Nov. 29 to Dec. 1.....	650
1913—Saginaw, Nov. 28 to 30.....	749
1914—Ann Arbor, Nov. 27 to 29.....	2,048
1915—Kalamazoo, Nov. 26 to 28.....	1,810
1916—Lansing, Dec. 1 to 3.....	2,000
1917—Bay City, Nov. 30 to Dec. 2.....	1,450
1918—Jackson, Nov. 29 to Dec. 1.....	1,350
1919—Flint, Nov. 28 to 30.....	1,000
1920—Grand Rapids.....	1,778
1921—Saginaw, Nov. 25 to 27.....	1,438
1922—Battle Creek, Dec. 1 to 3.....	1,752
1923—Ann Arbor, Nov. 30 to Dec. 2.....	1,492
1924—Muskegon, Nov. 28 to 30.....	1,533
1925—Lansing, Nov. 27 to 29.....	2,103
1926—Jackson, Nov. 26 to 28.....	1,550
1927—Pontiac, Nov. 25 to 27.....	889
1927—Kalamazoo, Nov. 25 to 27.....	702
1928—Holland, Nov. 30, Dec. 1 and 2.....	
1928—Flint, Nov. 30, Dec. 1 and 2.....	
TOTAL.....	25,815

TOTAL.....	25,811
UPPER PENINSULA	
1913—Ishpeming, March 28 to 30.....	225
1914—Escanaba, March 20 to 22.....	425
1915—Calumet, Feb. 19 to 21.....	590
1916—Marquette, Feb. 11 to 13.....	630
1917—Sault Ste. Marie, Feb. 9 to 11.....	510
1918—Menominee, Feb. 15 to 17.....	425
1919—Ironwood, Feb. 21 to 23.....	350
1920—Negaunee, April 9 to 11.....	425
1921—Stambaugh, Feb. 23 to 25.....	300
1924—Ishpeming, Feb. 22 to 24.....	380
1925—Hancock, Feb. 21 to 23.....	495
1926—Marquette, Feb. 19 to 21.....	840
1927—Escanaba, Feb. 11 to 13.....	840
1928—Sault Ste. Marie, Feb. 17 to 19.....	710
1929—Menominee, Feb. 15 to 17.....	

Locals

P. Knoll and Mr. and Mrs. John Streu motored to Chicago Saturday.

Peter Molencamp, who was arrested by Grand Haven officers for violation of his probation, will be arraigned before Judge O. S. Cross this being a circuit court offense.

Holland's churches will celebrate Thanksgiving day with special services. Thank offerings will be devoted to various causes, including denominational benevolences, poor, Christian schools and missions.

Traffic violations for the week ending Saturday, November 24th were as follows: Marinus Schippers, unnecessary blowing of horn, \$3; and James Conkright, reckless driving, \$25.

The funeral of Judson Dishong was held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. Nash at 52 Fairbanks avenue. Mr. Dishong was born October 1, 1877 in Jamestown township and lived there until two years ago.

Charles Sandy, age 76, died Saturday at his home, 360 College avenue. He had lived in Holland for 34 years, coming here from Muskegon. He is survived by his wife and five married children: John of Grand Rapids, Fred, Herman Cook and Nell of Holland, and Mrs. Pearl McNamara of Grand Rapids; also by 24 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock. Burial will take place in the Grand Rapids cemetery.

The dramatic club, auxiliary of the Holland Mutual Aid society, will present its annual play on Thanksgiving night in the Knights of Columbus building, 50 Ransom avenue, Grand Rapids. The play, which will be given in the Holland language, is by Herman Heyermans an author whose plays are now being well received abroad. The cast is as follows: Mrs. John Louis, Mrs. Herman Hulst, Mrs. John Veldman, Mrs. George Eppinga, Mrs. Walter Laarhuis, Miss Grace Blaauw, Miss Claire Houtkoper, John Stobbe, Abram DeVos, Walter Laarhuis, John Veldman and John Louis. The program will be concluded with dancing.—Grand Rapids Press.



Thanksgiving Special

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BE THANKFUL

Produce was the MONEY of the Puritans. They gathered together and gave thanks for their supply of life's blessings and necessities.

Again this year we gather to give thanks for our life's blessings. HAVE MONEY in the BANK to take care of your necessities.

START SAVING REGULARLY NOW

We invite YOUR Banking Business

People's State Bank
Holland, Michigan

"Home of the Thrifty"

Same Kule of Black Hills, South Dakota, is visiting with relatives in Holland.

A large hand-painted sign being displayed in the Aetna office, Lievense building, is the work of Geo. R. Karsten, 28 East 8th street, an employee of the Ebelink Floral Shop. He is studying art in his spare time.—Holland Sentinel.

The city engineering department under the supervision of Jacob Zuidema put sand on all the trunk line intersections in Holland and especially where the cars come to a stop. Because of the coating of ice the sand was a great help in preventing possible accidents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Geerds of San Francisco, Cal., have arrived in Holland to visit during the holidays. This is the first time that he has been back after leaving four years ago. It is Mrs. Geerd's first trip to Michigan.

Word has been received by relatives that Mrs. Henry Utterwick passed away at her home in Rutherford, New Jersey, Saturday morning. Burial will take place in the Grand Rapids cemetery. Mr. Utterwick will be remembered as the second pastor of the Third Reformed Church of Holland.

Four deer are on display at the Huyzer market, shot by a party composed of Leonard Arnold, Walter Mattison, Sonny Johnson and Harvey Bryan. They returned from the upper peninsula late Saturday evening. Two of the deer were eight point, one ten and the other a spike.

Mayor William S. DuVal entertained his family at his home at Fennville Sunday in honor of his sixty-first birthday anniversary. His mother, Mrs. Agnes DuVal, 85, was here from her home at Coloma. Mr. and Mrs. George C. DuVal assisted the mayor and Mrs. DuVal with the entertainment.

At the dog show at Chicago, in the collie class "All Set Sande" owned by Raymond Visscher of State street, won the championship honors as being the best of the breed shown. The Visscher dogs have won at the Holland Fair and also at the Poultry Pet Stock and Dog Show held at the Community Fairgrounds in October. "All Set Sande" is the sire of "Almost Achilles," the famous dog that recently won the championship at the interstate college show at New Haven, Conn.

John Vandersluis went to Spring Lake and Grand Haven Tuesday evening where he has two choirs, numbering 135, practicing on special music for Christmas programs.

The new community hall at Virginia Park was officially opened Monday evening with the presentation of the play, "Go Slow Mary."

H. Ver Hulst of Graafschap accidentally ran his car into the ditch Monday morning because of the slippery roads and broke one front wheel.

Many cars were stalled on Huizinga Hill east of Holland Saturday and Sunday because of slippery pavement. There was a big jam and many motorists detoured the Holland country club road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodell and his mother of Grand Rapids visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Luidens, College avenue, Sunday.

Adrian Van Putten, Edgar Landwehr and C. R. Bennett, motored to Battle Creek over the week end.

The Woman's Literary club met Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. Royal G. Hall of Albion spoke on "Jungle Trails in Upper Siam." Mrs. Hall has travelled a great deal and her talk proved to be very interesting. Mrs. Dunwoody had charge of the music. Mrs. Charles K. Van Duren reviewed the book "Orlando," by Virginia Woolf.

Mrs. Jacob Kuite died Sunday morning after a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband and a son Wallace J. The funeral was held Tuesday at 2:15 P. M. from the home of the son Wallace at 130 E. 21st street. Interment was in the Pilgrim Home cemetery.

The Holland Musicians club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. R. Buss, 18 East 12th street. The program will be in charge of Mrs. William C. Vandenberg and will consist of papers concerning the lives of Beethoven and Tchaikovsky together with illustrations from their works. Mrs. Buss will be the hostess.

Miss Clara Klomparsens and Miss Grace Pelgrim were in Grand Rapids over the week end. Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of 287 Columbia avenue, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mulder, of 6 O'Michigan avenue, a son. Mr. and Mrs. John Van Apple-dorn and family spent the day with relatives in Grand Rapids Sunday.

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Musser at Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Musser was formerly Miss Gladys Fairbanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Fairbanks.

Maplewood school held its regular P. T. A. meeting Friday evening. The meeting was opened with community singing. Miss Johanna Kleinhekel at the piano. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. Maatman of North Holland. After the business session the following program in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schaap, was rendered: A recitation by Mr. Eugene Fairbanks a vocal duet by Mrs. K. Essenburg and Miss La Verne accompanied by Miss Mildred Essenburg. The speaker of the evening was Rev. A. Maatman who gave a stirring address having for his subject "A Child and His Rights." Eugene Fairbanks then favored the audience with several banjo selections. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harry Menken and committee.

HAMILTON

Miss Donna Loew has returned to her work at school after two weeks of absence on account of sickness. Mrs. Brower had charge of the work during Miss Loew's illness.

A regular meeting of the P. T. A. was held last week Tuesday evening in the high school room. Community singing was led by Prof. T. T. Gorder. Rev. H. Potter opened with prayer. A brief business session followed. A Junior Orchestra, recently organized by Prof. Gorder rendered several selections. Rev. Potter gave an address on the subject, "Parental Responsibility."

The Hamilton train went off the track on the crossing between this village and Allegan. Several cars were derailed so that the wrecking crew was busy two full days before order had been restored.

Henry Kempker and son Wallace, and Bernard Smit, were Chicago visitors last week. They crossed on the boat and encountered a severe storm on the way. They claim that no serious effects resulted. However, they looked suspiciously pale on their return.

John Brink spent last week on a motor trip through the state of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drenten spent Sunday with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drenten in Kalamazoo.

Henrietta J. Johnson broke her arm while cranking the car.

The C. E. Society of the First Reformed Church held their annual business meeting last Friday evening. Josephine Bolks was elected as president; Fannie Bullman as vice president; Janet Kaper as secretary; Stanley Japink as treasurer. The society was also re-organized and a new constitution was adopted. A social hour was enjoyed after the business session.

Duff Dangremont, one of Hamilton's nimrods, hunting in the upper peninsula, captured a deer on the first day out. Nothing has been heard concerning the others so far. Remember the community play on December 6th and 7th. Tickets can be obtained from Ben Kooiker.

EAST SAUGATUCK

The East Saugatuck general store, of which the firm name is John Lubbers & Co., Incorporated is being remodeled. The interior is being redecorated and a new front and outside porch is being built. This store is one of the older institutions of this section of the state. Part of the new store was originally built in 1873 by the late G. Breone. He sold out to the late E. Herringa who in turn sold out to Rev. Mr. Schutt, who has also since died. In 1889 Mr. Lubbers started business in East Saugatuck. Later his store burned down and he purchased the building, incorporating in 1914.

This vicinity had a regular winter Sunday with 3 inches of snow falling.

Roads off the main highway are bad.

American History Puzzle Picture



Captain Lawrence, in command of the Chesapeake, as he fell mortally wounded and while being carried below exclaimed, "Don't give up the ship!" Words remembered to this day. Find the date of the war hidden in the illustration.

FIVE DEER FOR HOLLAND HUNTERS

A party of five hunters have just returned from the north woods beyond the "Soo" and came home each with his deer. In the party were Ed. Leuw, Nich Hoffstein, Fred Hietje, Archie Vander Wall and Al Bengie. Herman Zoet went along as the cook. The Holland men were away two weeks and friends have been receiving some venison together with the compliments of the season.

Prof. Egbert Winter addressed the Lions Club at their regular luncheon at the Warm Friend Tavern Monday.

Joe Rowan, Chas. McBride, Chas. K. Van Duren, A. J. Van Putten, Miss Mary Bremer, Mr. and Mrs. John De Witt were among those who attended the Michigan-Iowa football game Saturday at Ann Arbor.

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH SHOWS 261 TOTAL HAD 134 CHURCHES IN 1903

The Christian Reformed Church in America has almost doubled its number of churches in the past 25 years. Since 1903 the records list the organization of 134 churches out of a present total of 261.

The Pacific classic records all of its 17 churches organized in 27 years. Twenty-eight new churches organized in the two Grand Rapids classics in 25 years. The denomination has one church which has passed the century-mark, Prospect Park in Passaic, which was organized in 1825 and re-organized in 1890.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL IS ANNOUNCED

Holland Evening Sentinel.—The High School honor roll was announced today by Principal J. J. Riemersma. It shows a total of 60 girls on the honor list to 25 boys.

Those with all A grades in the 12-2 class are Alice Boter, and Nella Westrate. In the 12-1 grade, Evelyn Den Uyl, Marion McCoy, Ella Roggen, Helen Sprietsma and Bernice Van Spyker.

In the 11-1 grade, Henry Klienhekel and Beatrice Visser and in the 10-1 Margaret Dreeman, Sherwood price and Cornie Westrate. Those who made four A's and other marks B are as follows: Leon

FATHER RYAN BACKS UP RED CROSS



Father F. W. Ryan of the St. Francis De Sales church endorses the American Red Cross and the roll call now being conducted by the local chapter of which Mrs. G. J. Van Duren is in charge.

In endorsing the roll call, Father Ryan quoted the statement by William O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, who said:

"The American Red Cross deserves the highest praise for the very commendable work which it is doing in behalf of stricken humanity."

During the past year, this organization has responded to count-

less appeals for help and has brought relief to the afflicted and the distressed of our own country and elsewhere. It has maintained the fine traditions which years of faithful service have merited in its favor and it richly deserves the whole-hearted co-operation of all in whose name it has endeavored to carry on a work of God, for charity is the highest of virtues.

"I am sure the loyal support of the people of this country to the cause of this society will enable the Red Cross to continue and expand its noble work."

SOCIETY

Henrietta Van Maurick left Monday for Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Miss Eleanor Ryan spent the week end with her parents at Sand Lake.

Miss Anita Parsons spent the week end with her brother in Lansing.

Miss Martha Karsten of Zealand and Mrs. Anna Wiggers of Holland have left for Detroit to remain over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Alderman Frits Jonkman was unanimously given a three-months leave of absence at the special council meeting of Thursday evening. He plans to leave December 5th to make a trip to the Netherlands to visit a brother he has not seen for twenty years. Mayor Brooks added, "You go with our best wishes, Alderman Jonkman."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wlaake of Boston, Mass. who have been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Philip H. Cronwell of River avenue for several weeks will remain until after Thanksgiving.

Mrs. B. Vanden Brink and sons, Frederick and Harry are visiting relatives and friends in Waupun, Wis.

Dr. G. A. Stegeman who was called to Detroit on account of the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. John Busby will not be in his office until after Thanksgiving day.

Miss Ruth Melpholder spent the week end in Ann Arbor and witnessed the Michigan-Wisconsin football game.

Alton Kooyers and Donald Severance were in Grand Haven on business Friday.

Frank Chodor of Muskegon was a Holland visitor last week.

Carl Danison, who is employed in Grand Rapids, was a Holland visitor Friday.

C. J. Harried of Aurora, Ill. was in Holland on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Dyke were Grand Rapids visitors Friday.

Miss Martha Karsten of Zealand and Mrs. Anna Wiggers of Holland have left for Detroit where they will remain over the Thanksgiving holiday.

The meeting of the Century Club was held Monday night at the W. L. C. hall in the nature of a dramatic evening, with Miss Ethelyn Metts in charge of a play. The music was in charge of Mrs. E. E. Fell.

Those who made three A's and other marks B are: Herman, Marguerite Oudemool, Merle Rigtink, Josephine Tucker, John Vanden Belt, Ruth Westover, Evelyn Wierda, James Zwemer, Edythe Boeve, Virginia Boone, Lloyd Coster, Wesley De Witt, Edgar Landwehr, Ruth Van Oss and Lucille Ver Schure.

Those who made two A's and other marks B are: Hester Pellegrom, Elmer Bauhahn, Marie Dogger, Alma Plakke, Evelyn Roosten, Margaret Tibbe, Jeanette Van Slooten, Lois Ektel, Herbert Lugers, Betty Oosting, Marjorie Matchinsky, Gordon Hamelink, Harold Kootstra, Margaret Rottschaefer, Crystal Van Anroy, Dora Ver Beek, Katherine Van Looyengord and William Berg.

Those who made one A and other marks B are: Caroline Hilarides, Gertrude Baker, Carla Emmick, Margaret Ford, Josephine Kaper, James Tyse, Orlin Walker, Virginia Coster, Helene Brinkman, Ellen Jane Burch, Lucy Dykens, Mildred Albers, La Mila Jean Brink and Melvin Scheerhorn.

Those who made all B's are: Alma Cook, Olga Eberhardt, Gerald Fairbanks, Gertrude Beltman, Evelyn Bolhuis, Catherine Meengs, Austa Schouardt, Anna Van Eyck, Myron Van Leuven, Wallace Van Regenmortel, Eola Arnold, Janet Dykhuis, Edward Heneveld, Cornelia Schoutenboer and Donald Voorhorst.

James Zwemer and Edward Damsen attended the M. S. C. North Carolina football game at East Lansing Saturday.

Prof. Harry Haeger of Hope College will give a stereopticon lecture on Palestine at the Grandville Reformed church Thursday evening under the auspices of the Young Ladies Mission guild.

Miss Carrie De Feyer and Mrs. Rose De Mant saw the play "Abie's Irish Rose" in Grand Rapids Friday evening.

Mrs. Fred Dyke has moved from Holland to Chicago for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Sikkema, 18 E. 16th street, accompanied by Gerald and Dwight Wiesma of 22 E. 16th street, are spending the week with relatives at Morrison and Fulton, Illinois.

Francis Van Hartesveldt, student at Grand Rapids Junior College spent the week end at home in this city.

Wallace Dykhuis, Lambert Olicers, Glenn Banz and "Bass" Bowman attended the Indiana-Iowa football game at Lafayette, Saturday.

Springe To Roller, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. John Nyland, Mr. and Mrs. W. Zuber, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Lier and Mr. and Mrs. C. Poppel.

Wednesday evening the members of Mrs. G. J. Dikema's Sunday school class of Hope Church held a special meeting at the home of the president, Miss Myra Ten Cate. A 6 o'clock dinner was served with a social hour following.

Mrs. Henry Bekker, 489 Columbia avenue was given a surprise party honoring her birthday anniversary which took place last Wednesday. The guests, Mrs. J. B. Fik, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Korfman, Mr. and Mrs. D. Deeks, Mr. and Mrs. R. Streder, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ver Schure, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fik, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stremlly, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bekker, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bekker, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bekker, Miss R. Bekker, Mr. Chester Dykhouse presented her with an appropriate gift and luncheon followed a season of games.

The young people of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church surprised their pastor, Rev. J. De Haan Thursday evening in appreciation for his staying with his present congregation. The party was a complete surprise, the pastor being asked to come to the church parlors for business matters. A good program was given and light refreshments were served. The pastor was presented with a lovely desk.

Frank Bolhuis gave a dinner party to the officials and employees of the Peoples State bank Friday evening at the Warm Friend Tavern. Mr. Bolhuis was the builder of the bank and gave the dinner as a token of appreciation.

The Mothers and Daughters of the Fourteenth street church met Thursday evening in the church parlors. A three-course luncheon was served and the following program was given: A talk by Mrs. H. Bowman, with Bertha Rutgers responding. The ladies quartet then sang two numbers and Mrs. M. Koe sang a solo. Old fashioned photos were then shown of members of the congregation. About 225 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills H. Nixon, 129 West 10th street, were married 57 years ago, the date being November 25, 1871, in Bergen county by the Rev. D. H. Reiter. Both Mr. and Mrs. Nixon are 78 years old. Mrs. Nixon's birthday being March 31, and his October 16th. Mr. Nixon is a mason and is still following his trade. They have lived in Holland ever since the Chicago fire.

Miss Katherine De Weerd entertained with a party in keeping with the Thanksgiving holiday at her home Tuesday evening. The evening passed swiftly with progressive luncheon which was followed with a three course luncheon. The guests included Misses Hazel and Henrietta Witteveen, Henrietta Fries, Katherine De Weerd and Mrs. Gary De Weerd; Messrs. Gary De Weerd, James Rotman, Nich Johnson, John Hipping and Henry West-dijk. The out-of-town guests were the Misses Maria and Katherine Mosler, Edna Vanden Brink, Messrs. Gary Vanden Brink and Robert Kips.

The Royal Girls of the First M. E. church held a 5c Fair at the church parlors Thursday evening at seven o'clock. Proceeds will go toward missionary education.

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29c

Local News

Miss Ella Althuis of Holland visited Mrs. J. Rusticus Sunday at New Richmond.

Mrs. Henry Bowman of Jamestown was a shopper in Holland and Zeeland Wednesday afternoon.

Cornelius Nederveeldt of Holland visited with friends and relatives in Jamestown Thursday afternoon.

The great lakes dredge, General Meade is working in its home harbor in Grand Haven. The engineering fleet soon will be tied up for the winter, overhauling in the government pond there. The dredge Saginaw is due soon.

The national harbors and rivers congress will be held in Washington December 5th and 6th. Dr. Floyd Hicks, formerly of Allegan, has been appointed a representative from Michigan by Governor Fred W. Green. This is the seventh year Hicks has gone as a representative.

"Broadway." Miss Vaupell is a member of the Allegan Community Players and her work in their last play, "The Brat" was of such exceptional merit that she was recommended to the Wright Players by members of the Grand Rapids Civic Players who saw her in that performance. Miss Vaupell has studied at the University of Michigan and Northwestern University.

Henry Ford is soon to visit South America at which time he will complete plans for the establishment of plants for the manufacture of tires and other rubber products in Brazil. Besides the cultivating of rubber trees, Mr. Ford plans on raising the more valuable nut and oil nut trees which are native of tropical Brazil.

The largest stand of virgin timber in the United States has been sold and is to be cut to save the lumber from the ravages of the western pine beetle. It is a large piece of timber in the Modoc National Forest in California.

Due to the steady increase in revenue from boats going through the Panama Canal, the question of reducing the toll rates will be presented to Congress. According to a late government report, shipping through the Canal registered an 18 per cent increase over the preceding year.

A report in Holland that the Hotel Sherman had caught fire and the entire business district of Allegan burned up last week Thursday caused alarm among residents. The South Haven Tribune telephoned the News inquiring as to the reliability of the report. The Tribune state that Allegan was in ashes. Several cars of Holland people drove through Allegan the same day, and asked to be directed to the "big fire." — Allegan News.

Probably the first deer to reach Allegan this season were brought in Saturday morning by two Constantine men. Bruce Hoffman, cousin of Attorney Clare E. Hoffman, and Harry Brown were the successful hunters. One was shot on the opening day of the season and the other, the day following. They were brought from the upper peninsula.—Allegan Gazette.

* Mrs. Frank Feury of New Richmond passed quietly away at 8:30 Saturday evening at the age of 34. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and two sons, Morris and Harold Feury, two sisters, Mrs. Marie Huienza of Holland and Mrs. Lena Dailey of New Richmond, besides other relatives. She will be greatly missed. The funeral was held from the house Tuesday at 2:00 P. M.—Fennville Herald.

You, Saugatuck folks will miss a sight if you neglect seeing our Old High School Boys and band, in the street parade through the village. The parade starts at the Saugatuck Auto Co. (Mr. R. Zeitsch) Friday, the next day after Thanksgiving, 1:30 o'clock P. M. sharp. At Koning's Hardware store the boys will take a bus for Holland and will return home about 6 o'clock Sunday P. M. December 2nd ready to tell you what a wonderful time they had, and how anxious they will be to attend the conference again next year.—Saugatuck Commercial.

The football squad of Allegan High School were presented with letters in assembly Thursday by Coach John Damoth. The members were Stewart Miller, William Tripp Mahlon Davidsmeyer, Murray Tensink, H. Teusink, Carl McGreath, Lyle Blossom, George Samuelson, White Tiedale, Paul Franz, Norman Bells, Teddy Lange, John Damoth, Casey Daggett, Earl Gillett, Leon Inglesby, John Littlejohn, Bernard McNutt, Rudy Barlow, Robert Bentley.

Supt. J. J. Riemersma went to Ann Arbor where he visited at the Alma Mater and saw the university play Saturday.

Ernest Hunter is exhibiting at the Cooley jewelry store in Allegan what is purported to be a genuine Stradivarius violin. The violin has a card inside Foelet A. D. 1714. The violin is owned by William Mazzen, a young New Yorker who is here visiting William McGauren. Mazzen states the violin has been in his family more than 100 years.

The PTA of the Ferry school of Grand Haven presented "The Flapper Grandmother" at the high school auditorium Thursday and Friday nights to a capacity house after a brief 10-day practice under the direction of Miss Fleetwell. Proceeds will go to the PTA in aid to furnish the dining room and kitchen at the school.

Young women of the Church of the Good Shepherd of Allegan organized St. Margaret's guild and have elected the following officers: president, Mrs. Lydia Wilson; vice president, Miss Georgia Pernoski; secretary, Miss Mildred Schelhas; treasurer, Mrs. T. R. Ward. The first regular meeting will be held December 5th. The recently elected Altar guild of the Episcopal church selected Miss Jennie Mabbs as president.

Railroad traffic was being resumed Friday following the derailling of four or five cars on a Pera Marquette mixed train eight miles west of Allegan. Ben Vanderrill of Holland, suffered two rib fractures when a rail parted and the cars were thrown into the ditch.

Commissioners to fix prices on property along M50 wanted by the state highway department, were appointed at a hearing at Grand Haven Friday. They are John Van Anrooy, Grand Haven; James Chittick, Conklin, and Gerrit Yntema, Zeeland. The commission is to meet not later than January 22nd and is to file its report before 4 o'clock January 30. The land lying along the west end of the road is needed in widening the highway from 66 feet to 100 feet and is said to be less valuable than property near Kent county, which was freely given by the owners.

EUROPEAN TRAVEL PICTURES FOR THANKSGIVING NIGHT

Thursday evening, Thanksgiving day, at 7:45 o'clock, Rev. John A. Dykstra, pastor of Central Reformed church of Grand Rapids will show in Trinity Church, motion travel pictures which he took while making his European trip this summer. The first reel shows the sailing point, Montreal, and landing scenes in London, Paris, and the battlefields of France. Besides there are scenes from the Alps, the city of Milan and Rome and other historical cities. The third and fourth reels show pictures of Holland with a few of Germany and Belgium. Each of the provinces of Holland is represented by typical places and quaint Dutch peasants places and quaint scenes from Marken, Volendam, Zeeland, Alkmaar and Scheveningen, where the Dutch peasants still cling to their old time costumes. These pictures will be shown in Trinity Reformed church under the auspices of the Young Woman's League for Service. Dr. Dykstra will describe the scenes himself. An offering will be received. The meeting is open to the public. If you want to go out Thanksgiving day evening come and see these pictures. You will enjoy them.

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"THREE WEEK
ENDS"

Thurs., Fri., Dec. 6-7
"ANNAPOLIS"

Holland Theatre

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added
VAUDEVILLE

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"PREP AND PEP"

Sat. Dec. 1
(Matinee and Night)
"DRY MARTINI"
—added—
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Mon., Tues., Dec 3, 4
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COUNTRY STORE

Wed., Thurs., Fri.,
Dec. 5-7
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"MOTHER KNOWS
BEST"

Strand Theatre—
Fri., Sat., Nov. 30, Dec. 1
HUNTINGTOWER

Mon., Tues., Dec. 3-4
LOVES OF RICARDO

Wed., Thurs., Dec. 5-6
FARMER'S DAUGHTER

Ralph Hayden of the Holland Motor Co. was in Grand Rapids on business Monday. The firm is busy selling new "Chevies."

Five deer were on display in front of Ollie's Sport Shop Monday afternoon.

Jack Boss attended the Purdue-Indiana game at Lafayette on Saturday.

John Kobes was in Chicago Monday on business for the Lokers-Rutgers Co. The firm is laying in a special line of Christmas goods.

A regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps met this afternoon.

The Holland City News is issued one day earlier because of Thanksgiving day.

The Ladies' Guild of Grace Episcopal church will not meet this afternoon.

Dr. C. Van Raalte and family are spending Thanksgiving with relatives in Wisconsin.

Prof. W. Robinson has returned from Valparaiso, Indiana, where he spent the week end.

Ed Spencer attended the North Carolina-East Lansing football game at East Lansing Saturday.

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Miss Evelyn Vanderploeg and John Vanderploeg have gone to the northern part of the state to spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. E. Arnold will be hostess to the Ladies' Aid Society of Third Reformed church this afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Keeler who attends M. S. C. is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents on 12th street.

K. Mook, Miss Martha Barkema and Miss Helen Shaw attended the Galli Curci concert in Grand Rapids Friday evening.

Miss Keiser of Japan will speak at the Women's Mission Society meeting to be held this afternoon at 2:30 in Trinity Church.

Mrs. Guy Pond was operated upon Monday at the Holland hospital and is doing fairly well, though her condition and that of Guy Pond remain very serious.

The official picture of the 1928-1929 band of Holland High school was taken on the stage yesterday afternoon after school. The picture is to be used in the Boomerang, annual student book.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jacobs, 82 East 14th street, a son, Leon Jay.

Mrs. Marion Coffey returned to Chicago after a short visit in Holland. She was formerly with the Merchants Service bureau.

Mrs. P. F. Scheulke of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Dykstra.

Martin Franzburg and son, 133 Central avenue have applied for a building permit to erect a double concrete block garage costing \$460.

The interdenominational prayer meeting will be held at the home of Rev. G. Visser, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church tonight.

The Misses Henrietta and Margaret Van Maurick left yesterday for Chattanooga, Tenn., to visit at the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Van Maurick.

Mrs. Maud Van Dorpe, 79 years old, died Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Wessel, Grand Haven, after a short illness. She was the widow of the late Peter Van Dorpe, who died about 13 years ago. He had been employed by James Hancock in one of the first commercial greenhouses in that city. They were both known to a wide circle of pioneer citizens.

The Stearns Bayou bridge near Grand Haven which is being rebuilt at a cost of \$8000 will be ready for travel by real cold weather, said the contractor this week.

The bridge has received new piling, new steel legs and mud sills, and the planking remains to be put in place.

The Ladies' Aid Society of First Reformed church in Zeeland, is staging a special canned fruit drive for use of the local hospital during the winter.

Nearly the entire football squad of Holland High School witnessed football games Saturday, most of the tea meeting M. S. C. play No. Carolina at East Lansing, and the rest attending the Missouri-Iowa game at Ann Arbor.

VIRGINIA PARK

It was a gala evening at Virginia Park Monday for it meant the opening officially of the new community hall that will cost at least \$15,000 when all completed.

In order to have a fitting opening, it was planned to stage a home talent play entitled "Go Slow, Mary." The play as presented, proved unusually popular and a large audience voiced their approval.

The program was opened with a tableau, "The Star Spangled Banner," with C. Rosenberg as Uncle Sam, L. Harrison as an American Indian and Augusta Heneveld and Edna Helmink as Pilgrims.

Musical numbers were then furnished by Harry Morris accompanied by Mrs. Harry Morris. G. E. McDonald gave some recitations between the acts, consisting of "Christmas at the Workhouse," and a comedy skit. Music was furnished between acts by the Happy Hour orchestra.

Those prominent in the play, "Go Slow, Mary," were Mr. and Mrs. E. Munson, Mrs. Geo. Heneveld, Ivan Munson and Jean Hel-

minck, who by the way were classed as the "heavenly twins." P. Ver Houwe and Mrs. Y. Verhof, Jud Kronemeyer, Mrs. A. Schurman, Mr. A. Schurman and H. Meeuwse. The cast of characters was a real good one. The idea of a community hall was first thought of by John Miller, real estate man. The main auditorium measures 42 by 70 feet and has been remodeled with a concrete floor over which a tight wooden floor has been laid. It will also be used later as a roller skating rink. The interior has been painted attractively and the stage equipped with new scenery. The building is heated with a hot air furnace with an electric blower system. At the rear of the stage are three more rooms, one of which will be used as a banquet room with the kitchen adjoining. It is also for volley ball games. The Virginia Park Sunday School meets in the hall on Sundays and has an attendance of about 90. The men's club has the following officers: William Winstrom, president; Cornelius Rosenberg, vice president; Ed Munson, secretary; Clifford Onthank, corresponding secretary and Al Brinkman, treasurer. In addition there are three trustees, John Miller, Herbert Harrington and H. W. Helmink.

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NORTH HOLLAND

Messrs. John Redder, Nicholas Redder, John Howard Knoll and Henry Nykamp motored to Muskegon on Sunday, November 11th to visit relatives.

Rev. A. Maatman, our local pastor, spoke at a Parent-Teachers' meeting in Graafschap on Friday evening, November 23rd.

The Christian Endeavor society of our local church was led by Miss Mildred Houting. It was opened with scripture reading by Miss Houting followed with a prayer by Rev. Maatman. Several Thanksgiving readings and also readings on the topic were read by different people. A short Thanksgiving program was given which consisted of the following: Special singing, "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love," by Ruth Bultema, Josephine Bultema, Zina Lieverse and Bertha Nienhuis. A song, "Jesus Loves Me" by Harriet and Richard Maatman and a piano solo by Genevieve Ter Haar. Following this was a short prayer meeting in which several took part.

HAMILTON

The local community players will give the play, "Always in Trouble" in the community hall on December 6th and 7th, at 7:30 P. M. Under the able leadership of Mrs. Rigerink, the play promises to be a real treat. The cast in the main, consists of the following: John J. Albers, Mert Dangremont, Chet Voorhorst, Walter Monroe, Marian Maxam, Amy Voorhorst, Dena Brower, Mrs. Sena Marston, Lawrence Maxam. Remember the date, Thursday and Friday evening at 7:30, Dec. 6th and 7th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harm Verbeek, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Oostmeyer and daughter Better of Chicago were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Slotman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kolmink and family visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rankens Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bommers

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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 23rd day of November A. D. 1928.

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

In the matter of the Estate of MARGRITA SCHOON, Deceased

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

It is Ordered, That the

24th Day of December, A. D. 1928

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition:

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

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

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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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Holland, Michigan. Thursday, November 29, 1928

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HOLLAND POOLROOMS AND BOWLING ALLEYS

As had been predicted by the News last week, the Holland City council has voted to allow the poolrooms and bowling alleys to remain open until 11 o'clock. The vote of the council was upon the resolution that the pool halls and bowling alleys be allowed to remain open one hour later until such time as the city ordinance could be amended.

The vote of the council resulted in a 6-6 tie.

Those in favor of the new hour were Klies, Woltman, Hyma, Vandenberg, Postma and Scholten. Those opposed were Westing, Brieve, Steffens, McLean, Jonkman and Van de Water. Mayor Brooks voted yes, breaking the tie. The closing hour will remain in vogue

Haven Lawyer Seeks Attorney Judgeship

Will Stand for Republican
Nomination for Judge
Cross' Seat

Grand Haven Tribune—Louis H. Osterhouse has announced himself a candidate for Judge of the twentieth Judicial Circuit, comprising Allegan and Ottawa counties, to succeed Judge Orien S. Cross at the expiration of his present term.

Mr. Osterhouse was born in Stanton, but came to Grand Haven when a small boy and attended the local public schools. In the sum-

Santa's Calling

HELLO, HELLO! THIS IS MISTER CLAUS CALLING,
CLAUS! NO NO NO, C-L-A-U-S

SANTA
CLAUS, YES
FINE THANK YOU
HOW ARE YOU?
THAT'S GOOD I ADVISE
YOU TO GET YOUR
ORDERS IN EARLY—



Mr. H Reme B

A LOVABLE
CELEBRA

Last week, of Holland's citizens, passed in his life and hale and hearty called for a which was held and Mrs. G. West 12th street though near the and ten" still takes an intense life as well