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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME NO. FIFTY-TWO

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NUMBER FORTY-NINE

## JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB

You can start with \$1



Deposit a Little Money Each Week

That is Our Christmas Club Plan

There are very few people who cannot deposit a dollar or two each week in our Christmas Club and never miss the money. It will grow fast and their interest and enthusiasm will keep up the payments.

Bring in \$1 or \$2 and start to-day. We give you a Pass Book showing the Club joined and the amount deposited.

Deposits are to be made Weekly or in advance.

The following table explains the Club plan:

### INCREASING CLUB PLAN

1c Club	Deposit 1c 1st week, 2c 2nd week. Increase 1c each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	\$ 12.75
2c Club	Deposit 2c 1st week, 4c 2nd week. Increase 2c each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	25.50
5c Club	Deposit 5c 1st week, 10c 2nd week. Increase 5c each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	63.75
10c Club	Deposit 10c 1st week, 20c 2nd week. Increase 10c each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	127.50

### DECREASING CLUB PLAN

You begin with the LARGEST payment and DECREASE each week.

### EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN

25c Club	Deposit 25c each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	\$ 12.50
50c Club	Deposit 50c each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	25.00
\$1 Club	Deposit \$1 each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	50.00
\$2 Club	Deposit \$2 each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	100.00
\$5 Club	Deposit \$5 each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	250.00
\$10 Club	Deposit \$10 each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	500.00
\$20 Club	Deposit \$20 each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	1,000.00
\$50 Club	Deposit \$50 each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	2,500.00
\$100 Club	Deposit \$100 each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	5,000.00

Come in - Get a Pass Book and Join.

You will receive 4 per cent Interest.

## HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK

Corner River Avenue & 8th Street.

### CITY TO PAVE THREE MILES NEXT SEASON

PROGRAM FOR 1924 ANNOUNCED BY STREET COMMITTEE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Is Mile and a Half Less Than This Year and Can Be Completed Comfortably

The city of Holland will do approximately three miles of paving during the summer of 1924 according to a report made Wednesday evening by the committee on streets and crosswalks. This is a mile and a half less than the paving put in this year. Following are the streets that will be paved:

First avenue from 8th to 16th St. Maple Avenue from 8th to 19th St. Lincoln Avenue from 8th to 16th street.

Sixteenth street from Ottawa St. to Lincoln avenue.

Sixteenth street from Lincoln Ave. to Fairbanks, provided the township will assume its share of the cost.

The report of the committee on streets and crosswalks was adopted by the council and the engineer was instructed to prepare the necessary plans and specifications and estimates of cost for the approval of the property owners. Public hearings will be held in due time for each street.

Ald. Sprang and Ald. Vander Hill wanted 20th street included in the program, but the committee declared that that street would be considered separately and that a report on it would be made separately later on. Ald. Kammeraad reported that in the committee's estimation the value of the property along that street would not stand the assessment for regular paving but that some plan for the street would be worked out.

The city's share in the expense of this paving program next year will be less than this year, as there are only 21 street intersections as over against 33 last year. Next year's program will practically finish the intersections for the whole city south of 20th street.

Of the streets to be paved next year First and Maple avenue have been petitioned for. Lincoln is in such shape that paving is almost absolutely necessary, and 16th street also needs it badly.

### CITY TO PAY FOR ALL PHONE SERVICE FROM NOW ON

NEW ARRANGEMENT IS MADE WITH THE MICHIGAN STATE TELEPHONE CO.

When the Michigan State Telephone company took over the Citizens' company plant it was discovered that the city of Holland was getting two free telephone rentals, one in the city clerk's office and one in an office of the board of public works. The manager of the telephone company reported to the council that his company did business exactly on the same plan as the board of public works, namely get paid for everything they furnished and pay for everything they get. Hence the two free phones would have to be paid for.

The council members believed this was entirely fair and accepted the report with good grace. The telephone company however further reported that the switching on and off of the police signal lights, for which the city has been paying five dollars a month, will be done free of charge after this, provided the council would pass a resolution holding the company free from responsibility in case of failure of the system to work in an emergency. This was done. The net result is that the city will be out only one dollar a month. The two business phones cost \$6 a month, but this is offset by the \$5 formerly paid for police signalling.

### RADIO!

See us before you invest a fortune.

Tailor made sets, \$50.00 and up! Quotations free.

Guaranteed with six months free inspection service.

Tysse and Tysse

88 E. 13th St. Phone 2265

## Poultry Exposition IN VANDER VEEN BUILDING

Formerly Woolworth 5-10c. Store

December 12, 13, 14, 15 — Day and Night

A Five Million Dollar Industry

The cream of this Industry will be on exhibition

Three Pens of Birds will be Given Away

Attend the Show DAY and NIGHT. You may win one or more of these Pens. Meet your Friends there.

Educational Motion Pictures

will be shown each evening during the show. No extra admission charge will be made for this feature.

For further information, Premium Lists and Entry Blanks call at Secretary's office, at Commercial Printing Co., 31 W. 8th St. over Holland Shoe Store. Entries may also be made at any time here.

### WIDOW ASKS FOR COMPENSATION BECAUSE OF DEATH

INSURANCE COMPANY APPARENTLY IS CONTESTING THE CASE OF FRED WHITE

A hearing was held yesterday at the city hall before Commissioner Raven of the department of labor and industry, when Mrs. Fred White asked that she be given compensation because of the death of her husband Fred White who was killed by a fire truck after giving the alarm while a night watchman at the Ottawa Furniture company where a fire had broken out on the roof.

At a hearing the insurance company contends through their attorney that the man was not killed in the course of his employment. That he might have used a telephone in the building or that he might have run to an alarm box in the nearer vicinity and avoided the accident.

Attorneys Robinson and Parsons who are acting for Mrs. White in laying the case before the commissioner stated that Mr. White was acting for the Ottawa Furniture company who was insured and that while in the excitement of the moment he might have gone by one alarm box, he was doing his duty for the company when he turned in the alarm from the second box. He was also doing his duty by the company when he directed the firemen to the right place at which time he was killed, and had he not done these things which no doubt saved the company's property, he would have been neglecting his duty to the Ottawa Furniture company, and possibly the plant would have been destroyed.

The local attorneys contend that all time and up to his death he was in the company's employ and acting for the company and for that reason the widow is entitled to full compensation which is \$14 a week for 300 weeks.

### EACH YEAR HAS ITS LEAN AND FAT MONTHS

BANKS ARE TO DISTRIBUTE BIG CHRISTMAS SAVINGS ON FRIDAY

All months of the year are not evenly flush. Some months are leaner than others, then again there are months when the pocketbook is well bulged.

December is always a flush month in Holland, and this surely will be the case tomorrow and the next few days following when the three local banks, the Peoples State, First State and Holland City State, "shell out" their Christmas Savings to their many patrons.

The cashiers of these banks have given the amounts of the Christmas Savings to a representative of this paper and the total in the three banks is \$128,121.00,—quite a respectable purse out of which to buy Christmas presents.

No doubt some of this will go to paying taxes but a liberal share will find its way into the local Christmas present emporiums, where many useful gifts can be purchased.

There are other avenues of earnings that fall due in December, such as Liberty Bonds, and commercial bonds, and it is estimated by those who seem to know that altogether with the inclusion of the Christmas savings, at least \$200,000 will be disbursed in this city.

No doubt Christmas saving accounts will be started again immediately with the local banks as this method has been found extremely popular with several hundred Christmas savers who now have money to spend around the holidays without scrimping themselves and besides the lesson of thrift is being taught them annually.

It is not up to this paper to tell a man where and how to spend his money, only it is well to remember that a dollar left at home builds your city, but a dollar spent outside never comes back, and consequently does not add to the growth of Holland.

### MAN LOSES EYESIGHT

BY HOT IRON  
T. Vandenberg, employee at the Western Foundry and living at 24 E. 8th street was painfully burned by molten pig iron while pouring.

The man was rushed to Holland Hospital where it was found that one of his eyes was burned out and some of the hot iron also entered the mouth.

Vandenberg will be sightless in one eye, however it is hoped that the other eye may be saved.

FARMS WANTED—We have buyers for Michigan farms. Give description and lowest cash price. Warren Mc Rae Farm Agency, Logansport, Ind. 3E12-22p

### DETROIT FIRM WINS CONTRACT FOR SEWER JOB

HAMMEN & CO. WERE \$4,050 BELOW THE ESTIMATE OF COST

Ten Contractors Were at the Council Meeting to Bid on the Job

The Pine Avenue storm sewer job was let Wednesday evening to Hammen & Co. of Detroit, for the sum of \$38,200, which was \$4,050 below the estimate of cost and \$17,837.50 below the highest bidder.

There was keen competition for the contract, ten contractors made bids. The council chamber was crowded with the representatives of contractors, some 35 being present, all eager to hear the result of the opening of the bids.

Hammen & Co., the successful bidders are located in Detroit and have assets of half a million dollars. They are the largest, open-cut work contractors in the United States. In 1923 they completed \$1,800,000 worth of work and they are now working on a million dollar sewer in Royal Oak, a \$575,000 job in Milwaukee, and a \$537,000 job in Perth Amboy, N. J. The firm has nine trench diggers, four drag lines, three steam shovels and much other equipment. The company is so well equipped and has so large an organization that it is estimated if they put their whole force at work in Holland the Pine Avenue sewer could be built in just one week.

It is planned to start work immediately after Christmas and work will be continued through the winter. The job will be completed by May first.

The following bids were submitted: Anderson & Campbell, \$37,662; Parmlow block, or \$41,732, monolithic concrete; Mannen & Co., \$38,200, one ring segment block; H. J. Glover & Co., \$39,250, 1 ring segment block; Sheets & Canfield, \$39,515, one ring segment block; C. A. Handyside & Co., \$40,925, one ring segment block; Holmes Crane & Bartling, \$44,422.50, one ring segment block or concrete; Harry Pontrelli & Co., \$47,697.50, concrete pipe; Earnest Lorenz, \$48,494, one ring segment block; Hansen, Nelson Bros. & Halthe, \$56,037.50, one ring segment block.

Wm. Daughterty's cost plus bid was not considered by the council.

### G. J. DIEKEMA HAS ACCESS TO FLOOR OF THE HOUSE

G. J. Diekema and Austin Harrington who were sent to Washington by Mayor Stephan, to represent Holland relative to harbor legislation are seeing all the fireworks that is now going on, that has to do with the organization and the speakership fight.

They'll also hear President Coolidge speak before the House and will attend when his message is being read.

Mr. Diekema is being accorded a fine place to see and hear all this, for it must be remembered that any former congressman, according to the rules of the House of Representatives, has access to the floor of the House, consequently "Diek" no doubt is in the midst of the storm center where parliamentary tactics and eloquent platitudes are flying about promiscuously.

In the meantime Austin Harrington will have to peek over the edge of the gallery and take in the show, not having been a congressman. No doubt after the organization of the House and appointments of committees have been made, the two Holland men will be given a chance to get to work on harbor problems that interest Holland.

### CONTAGIOUS DISEASES BEING CLANED UP FAST

ZEELAND HOWEVER SEEMS TO BE IN THE MIDDLE OF A SMALL POX EPIDEMIC

Henry Bosch, city inspector states that Holland is nearly rid of contagious diseases.

There are only seven cases of small pox in the city, well quarantined with no new cases added recently. There are two cases of diphtheria and only three of scarlet fever.

The general precautions and drastic measures taken by the board of health, the mayor, the city physician, and the inspector has made this quick cleanup possible.

Zeeland it is said is now in a bad way, as far as small pox goes, one Zeelander contending that there are seventeen cases on one street, practically every other house being quarantined.

It is stated that even the health officer was not immunized and recently discharged himself after a few weeks' illness.

Zeeland however is also taking the bull by the horns and is demanding strict quarantine and vaccination, no doubt within a few weeks the scourge will have run its course and like Holland, the city will be practically clean of this dreaded disease.

### TRINITY PASTOR TO HAVE ANOTHER SERIES OF SERMONS

Next Sunday evening the pastor of Trinity church, Rev. C. P. Dame, will begin another series of sermons on the subject, "The Lost and Found Column of the Bible". The pastor plans to preach the following sermons—"What a Young Farmer Lost and Found;" "Strength—Lost and Found;" "What a King Lost and Found;" "What a Murderer Lost and Found;" "A Book—Lost and Found;" "Courage—Lost and Found;" "Life—Lost and Found;" "What a Housewife Lost and Found;" "A Son—Lost and Found;" "Paradise—Lost and Found." Next Sunday evening the pastor will preach the first sermon of the series on the subject, "What a Young Farmer Lost and Found."

Be sure and read John Vandersluis' adv. on Page 5 in this issue.

Rev. N. Boer will give a stereoscopic lecture on "Modern Palestine" in the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church on Friday evening. The program begins at 7:30 to which everyone is cordially invited.

### PROTEST OF PROPERTY OWNERS OVERRULED

COUNCIL ALLOWS BUILDING IN SECOND WARD AGAINST ADVICE OF 2ND WARD ALDERMEN

Although Ald. Drinkwater and Ald. Brieve of the second ward made a fight against it, Abel Smeenge was granted permission Wednesday night by the common council to build a garage and warehouse on the north side of Sixth street, north of the side track. People living in that vicinity sent in a petition against it and the second ward aldermen to whom the matter had been referred brought in a report denying the petition.

But Mr. Smeenge gave a talk in which he pointed out that the new building would be a distinct improvement to a waste place of property that is now being used as a kind of junk heap. Mayor Stephan declared he believed it would be a great improvement and the other aldermen agreed with him. The new building was in no way a violation of the building ordinance and so the petition of Mr. Smeenge was granted.

### HEADQUARTERS ARE PLEASED WITH OTTAWA ENERGY

MRS. VAN DUREN MAKES APPEAL TO THE LOCAL CHURCHES

Mrs. G. J. Van Duren today made an appeal to local churches to knit sleeves for fourteen sweaters to be used in the hospitals for service men suffering from tuberculosis. Twenty-four sweaters were assigned to this section of the county. The sweaters themselves are finished but they are sleeveless. They are of all makes and colors and the work does not need to be expert.

Hope church has taken five of the sweaters to finish, and Zeeland has also taken five. Mrs. G. J. Van Duren is doing one herself, leaving fourteen. She is asking five churches of Holland to volunteer to take these. The sweaters and yarn will be sent for at the city hall or will be sent if the volunteers will call 2532. The work is to be finished by the middle of January.

### DECEMBER BRIDE IS HONORED WITH A SHOWER

Honoring Miss Alice Van der West, who will be a December bride, Mrs. J. Diekema, Wilma Vande Bunte and Bertha Smith entertained Tuesday evening with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. J. Vander West on 21st street. The evening was delightfully spent in games and music. The prizes were awarded to Grace Post and Berdeane Vinkemulder. Consolation prizes were given to Alberta Rawls and Alice Vander West. The bride-elect was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. Seventeen guests were entertained.

Don't forget to get your tickets for the Churchford-O. E. S. banquet, Dec. 13 at either White's Market, The Model Drug Store, Federal Bakery, Wykhuizen & Karreman, or John Vandersluis' Do it now and help the benefit along.

### COUNCIL INVITED TO ATTEND HOLLAND POULTRY SHOW

The Holland Poultry association Wednesday extended through Edward Brouwer, secretary, an invitation to the mayor and common council to attend the poultry show in a body as the guests of the association. The council by a unanimous vote accepted the invitation and decided to avail themselves of the opportunity to see the exhibit on one of the evenings of the show.

### POPULAR WEDDING REPORTED IN THE STATE PAPERS

MANY HOLLAND FOLKS ATTEND NUPTIALS NEAR GRAND RAPIDS

In a recent issue of the Grand Rapids Sunday Herald an interesting item appears relative to the wedding of a couple well known in Holland, the bride being a niece of Miss Lida Rogers, who accompanied the latter during the past summer on a tour of Europe.

The Ralph Dutton mentioned is closely related to the Duttons and Karra of Holland who were present.

The following is the writup in the Herald:

"Maplehurst Farms," the country home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rogers, at Claybanks, was the scene of a beautiful home wedding Thursday at high noon when their daughter, Rosamond, was united in marriage to Ralph A. Dutton of Youngstown, N. Y. Miss Elizabeth Covell of Grand Rapids, played the wedding marches, and the Rev. C. J. Kruse of Ionia pronounced the vows before an improvised altar of ferns and yellow and white chrysanthemums.

The bride wore a gown of white tulle and lace trimmed in Duchesse lace and rhinestones, with a veil of tulle held in place by a band of the rhinestones and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Esther Campbell of Grand Haven bridesmaid, wore a gown of green lace trimmed with silver and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. Edward Rogers, Jr., brother of the bride, was the groomsmen.

The out-of-town guests included A. H. Dutton, Carl Dutton and Mrs. Martha Dutton of Youngstown, N. Y.; Mrs. C. J. Kruse; Mrs. Frances Karr, Miss Myrtle Karr, Charles Karr, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rietink, and Miss Lydia Rogers of Holland; Miss Cora Dutton of San Jose, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Campbell of Grand Haven; and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Robbins of Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutton left for a honeymoon in the east and will make their home in Youngstown, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Bos, and Mr. and Mrs. William Bush were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Bos the early part of the week.



## LOCAL

All Calvin College students have to be vaccinated. Dr. C. C. Stenora, Grand Rapids city health officer, directed Monday, when he learned the college men and women had been indirectly exposed through Richard Klomparsen, an employee in a downtown drug store.

Rev. A. A. Pfantstiel, who is in Europe for an extended stay, has secured permanent quarters and has begun housekeeping at 79 Wilhelmina street, The Hague, Holland. He is preaching in various churches on Sundays, and has undertaken the preparation of the biography of one of Holland's most famous living painters. This will keep him busy for a number of months.—Christian Intelligence.

The woman's board of domestic missions of the Reformed denomination through its treasurer, Miss Mary M. Greenwood, announces that the offering on the occasion of its 41st anniversary exceeded expectations. The amount asked was \$5000 and the sum contributed totaled \$5,009.92. The offering included a memorial gift of \$1,000 in memory of a beloved father. It is expected that this amount will be increased when all donations have been received.

The woman's board of foreign missions in the Reformed church is planning to issue a memorial to Miss Jennie M. Kuyper, who lost her life at her post of duty in Ferris seminary during the earthquake in Japan.

Miss Kuyper served as principal of Ferris seminary for one year and her far-reaching plans for its educational work and her constant emphasis of its Christian life bore fruit to a noticeable degree. The seminary buildings, which were of frame construction were fire-swept following the quake.

Advices received from the orient state that several outgoing missionaries for the Reformed denomination have reached their destination. The contingent includes Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Westmans, Taeke Bosch and family, the Misses Cynthia J. Borgman and Alma L. Mathiesen to Amoy China and Rev. and Mrs. Cornelius R. Wierenga, Rev. and Mrs. Theodore F. Zwemer and Miss Bromier to the Arcot mission, India.

The members of the H. N. Club were entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. Wierma. After a short business session, at which arrangements were made for a special Christmas party, a three-course luncheon was served. Those present were: Mrs. Edw. Leeuw, Mrs. J. Nibbelink, Mrs. C. VanTongerren, Mrs. W. Bos, Mrs. J. VanRy, Mrs. L. Brieve, and Mrs. M. Bos.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will hold their annual bazaar in the building east of Hotel Holland on Dec. 5. Luncheon will be sold, as well as baked goods and candy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Williams at Holland hospital—a son. ety will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Miss Florence Cotton, 93 West 14th street. Mrs. Harry Boot, missionary to China, will give an address.

The C. C. C. class of the Wesleyan Methodist church met at the home of Miss De Fouw Monday evening and packed six boxes of clothing for the Kentucky mountaineers. Refreshments were served at the close of an enjoyable social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Wert of Montello Park, have received word that Mr. and Mrs. Ben P. James who own the Colonial Inn at Saugatuck and Elmer Brown have reached Florida and are comfortably settled in a bungalow at the outskirts of St. Petersburg.

The fire department was called to a small fire Tuesday afternoon in the back room of the store of Patsy Fabiano, West Eighth street. A chair and table were burned. The damage was about \$15. The cause of the fire is unknown.

According to Hugh J. Gray, secretary and manager of the Michigan Tourist and Resort association, Leelanau county with a quota of \$1,500, Grand Traverse county with a quota of \$3500 are prepared to begin the campaign for raising their part of the total of \$100,000 for the association activities the coming year. Mr. Gray will visit Antrim county Dec. 2.

The December term of court convened Monday at Allegan with Judge O. S. Cross on the bench. Grover Pierce, Milo Warner, Levi Clawson and S. A. Springfield pleaded guilty to violation of the liquor laws. Lee Pullman, charged with assault and battery, waived reading of the information and pleaded not guilty. Claud Wiswel stood mute when arraigned for violation of liquor laws.

The Holland Furnace team will open the basketball season on Thursday night at the Furnace Co's gym., Allegan Independents forming the opposition. The local team is an all-star aggregation and should show some classy basketball this season. On the 15th of Dec. the Kazoo College team will be played in the high school gym. The most probable lineup will be—De Young and Cappon, guards; Stegendorf, center; Hinga and Heasley forwards; Sytman, Klomparsen, Frins, Kuite, substitutes.

The Star of Bethlehem, O. E. S. No. 40, is making plans for a benefit banquet for Miss Nellie Churchford of the City Mission. The banquet will be held in the Masonic Temple on the evening of December 18 beginning at seven o'clock. There will be a number of good speakers the names of whom have not yet been announced but will be made public as soon as all the arrangements have been completed. There will also be good musical numbers. All in all it promises to be a delightful evening's entertainment. Miss Churchford will share in the proceeds.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place when Miss Katherine W. Kieft of Grand Haven and Chris J. Klopfenstein were married at the home of the bride's parents at Grand Haven.

The bride who is a teacher of mathematics in Battle Creek is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kieft of Grand Haven, who are the members of one of the oldest families of that city and are well known in this city. Mr. Klopfenstein who is an instructor of manual training at Battle Creek, is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Klopfenstein of Hesperia.

Zeeland high school closed a very successful season on the gridiron. Exclusive of the postseason game where which the team lost at Holland on Thanksgiving day, by a score of 85 to 0, the Zeelanders won six out of eight games played and scored a total of 181 points against their opponents' 49.

The summary is as follows: Zeeland 6, Otsego 32; Zeeland 57, Grandville 0; Zeeland 0, Sparta 0; Zeeland 27, Grand Haven 0; Zeeland 38, Allegan 0; Zeeland 20, Sparta 11; Zeeland 25, Grandville 0; Zeeland 7, Rockford 6.

The fishing season in northern Michigan which annually provides employment for hundreds of men both afloat and ashore, is to close within a week and the lake fishing tugs tie up for the winter.

There are more than 20 tugs to be tied up at Cheboygan, as many at Charlevoix, some at Petoskey, Mackinaw City, Cross Village, Harbor Springs, and St. James, Beaver Island. Fishermen usually work until the ice forces them to abandon the tasks or until the insurance on their crafts expires. It is estimated that 10,000,000 pounds of fish were shipped from northern Michigan ports to markets in Detroit, Grand Rapids, Chicago,

The Grand Rapids Herald Monday morning carried a cut of the Ottawa County road commission, Berend Kamps, Wm. M. Connelly, and Austin Harrington. Under the cut was the following:

"Ottawa county's road commission has just received state approval of an extensive paving program for 1924. Included in the work to be done is trunk line M-51 running from Grand Rapids to Holland. A new route has been laid out for this road shortening it and eliminating several railroad crossings. The commission also expects to have the last break in the pavement between Grand Rapids and Grand Haven closed with concrete next summer. Members of the commission are shown in the photograph."

## PERSONAL

Mrs. J. Johnson of Holland is spending two weeks with her daughter Mrs. E. Boeve of Spring Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and son of Gary, Indiana, took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown.

Miss Esther Mulder of Grand Rapids spent a few days with her father Mr. J. B. Mulder East 14th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mulder and family of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. J. B. Mulder and family for Thanksgiving and over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham and children of Winsor, Ont., visited their brother Richard Brown and family.

Miss Viola Larson has left for her home in Detroit after spending a week as the guest of Miss Estelle Mohl, 48 College Avenue.



## "Our Santa Claus"

The First State Bank's Santa Claus is a Thrifty One.

## He Advised Christmas Saving

last year and the result is to be a bountiful harvest in Christmas need, taken care of in 1923 with out worry to those following his advise.

But our Santa, you will notice, has his pen over his ear, ready for business again. He holds his finger lifted, and is offering some sound advice relative to Christmas Savings for next year, with the resultant satisfaction that cannot help but follow.

Last year The FIRST STATE BANK carried more than \$42,000 in Christmas Savings representing the deposits of hundreds of satisfied patrons. This year we are going to surpass this amount unless all signs fail. Our Christmas Saving Department has materially increased in volume of business each year and there is no reason for an exception to the rule in 1924

## Here are a few of our Christmas Savings Plans:

Members starting with 5 cents and increasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get \$63.75	Members starting with two cents and increasing two cents each week, for fifty weeks, get \$25.50	Members starting with 1 cent and increasing 1 cent each week, for fifty weeks, get \$12.75
Members starting with \$2.50 and decreasing five cents each week for fifty weeks get \$63.75	Members starting with \$1.00 and decreasing two cents each week, for fifty weeks, get \$25.50	Members starting with 50 cents each week and decreasing 1 cent each week, for fifty weeks, get \$12.75
You can also do your saving straight if you desire. By virtue of a fixed amount paid weekly, the following plans may be adopted:	Members paying 10 cents a week, for fifty weeks, get \$5.00	Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get \$25.00
	Members paying 25 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get \$12.50	Members paying \$1.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get \$50.00
Class 500. Members paying \$10 a week for 50 weeks will get \$500.00	Class \$1000. Members paying \$20 a week for 50 weeks will get \$1000.00	

Remember that besides the above named amounts the accrued interest at 4 per cent compounded is also added.

Remember too that the DIMES, NICKELS and PENNIES that you allow to slip through your fingers for things of little use to you, will keep up your Christmas Savings payments.

By becoming a Member you will enjoy the CHRISTMAS SPIRIT the year round.

**FIRST STATE BANK,**  
HOLLAND, MICH.

Crisp Days Puts Pep In You!

**VAN'S GAS**

Puts Pep In Your MOTOR!

On Tap In YOUR Neighborhood!

**Watches**  
that last a lifetime!

ANY other kind of watch is not worth the buying, for watches have a heritage value—they should be passed on down to successive generations. When Sonny Boy hears the first tick of his first watch, it is an important event in his life.

But then there must be cheaper watches for him—watches which will stand the wear and tear of childhood—and finally the watch that will remain with him during all his life.

We have both kinds and all kinds—particularly those delicate watches for women, which must combine perfect utility with beauty.

By the way—we have just received a complete new W. W. W. line of pearls and rings. Pearls—yes, this concern is now putting out a wonderful guaranteed pearl in a special jewel case. You will want to see it.

And the W. W. W. White, green and yellow gold wedding and engagement rings—they are worth a visit alone.

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**W. W. W.**

SIMPLIFY your Christmas Gifts by giving your friends a

**Box of Cigars.**

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## LOCAL

The fire departments were called out Monday noon to a small chimney fire in a home on North River Ave. The damage was slight.

Burglars entered the Dendel store at Hopkins. The loot comprised four cases of eggs several sacks of flour and a quantity of provisions.

Mrs. James Irving, assisted by Mrs. Van Regenmortel, has completed the Red Cross canvass at Macatawa and Jenison. Twenty-five members were enrolled and in addition to that there was a donation of 25 cents. This total is three dollars more than last year.

The Christian Intelligencer, published in New York City, in its current issue bemoans the fact that the Ottawa Beach hotel was burned. It was in this hotel that members of the general synod of the Reformed church lodged when the meeting was held in Holland in 1916, and the "Intelligencer" heads its article "Synod's Hotel Burns."

School officers of Allegan county will hold an all day meeting in the Baptist church in this city, Dec. 12. W. L. Coffey deputy superintendent of public instruction, will be in charge.

At ten o'clock Friday forenoon a Ford and another car figured in a collision on the corner of 14th and College. A little boy in one of the cars was slightly injured. The cars were considerably damaged.

The youngest letter carrier on the force, and hitherto the only bachelor, John P. Smith, celebrated his Thanksgiving holiday by assuming the responsibilities of a wedded life. He led Miss Mabel Dams of Olive Center to the altar when Rev. P. D. Van Vleet of Crisp officiated.

The American Legion auxiliary of Allegan has elected officers for 1924 as follows: President, Mrs. Margaret Ream; first vice president, Lelia Boyce; second vice president, Mrs. Oral Zander; secretary, Mrs. Bessie McGauran; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Annis; first executive, Mrs. Blanche Stark; second executive, Mrs. Ruth Montleth; third executive, Mrs. Blanche Osmun.

Rev. B. H. Einink, pastor of Central avenue Christian Reformed church, is sick with smallpox. Health Officer B. Godfrey has quarantined the parsonage.

Mrs. G. J. Van Duren reported on Monday that 13 Red Cross Memberships were taken at the Red Cross office in the city hall during the drive that has just closed.

The membership of the Good Fellowship club of Central high school, Grand Rapids, enjoyed a weekend house-party at the cottage of John Bakker at Ottawa Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Sirrine entertained a Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sirrine and son Philip of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Sirrine and son Robert of St. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Simpson of Holland.

Mrs. Dräusser, in charge of the Red Cross roll call in West Olive Wednesday reported 14 members in West Olive. This is exactly twice as many members as were enrolled last year in that community.

Miss Bertha Wellington, graduate of Iowa state college, has taken charge of the home demonstration department of Ottawa county. Miss Wellington succeeds Miss Eva K. Schurr as home demonstration agent. Miss Schurr is now agent at Bellaire, Mo.

"Alderman" Olsen, of the Willite Road Construction Co., was in Holland Wednesday visiting friends. Mr. Olsen took work in the third degree in the local Masonic Lodge Wednesday evening.

Rev. C. A. Stopples of Allendale, has declined a call to Fairview Reformed church, Grand Rapids. Rev. Miner Stegenga of Calvary Reformed church Grand Rapids has declined a call to Forest Grove.

Debating at Grand Haven with the team from Holland high school, the Grand Haven high school debaters won the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved that the ship subsidy is a wise national policy," over their opponents.

The new Allegan postoffice building at Allegan was occupied for the first time Friday. Postmaster V. W. Ferris having received instructions to move Uncle Sam's belongings to the new home. The safe and some other fixtures were slow in arriving.

Thomas De Vries was burned Wednesday while working with a torch at the piano factory. His clothes were burned off the upper part of his body and his face and torso were severely scorched. He was taken to Holland Hospital for treatment.

Holleman & De Weerd brought in six wrecked Fords during the Thanksgiving Day period. Some of the cars were badly smashed but no fatalities were reported. The cars were from various sections in the vicinity of Holland.

Great excitement was caused in Muskegon Wednesday, when a report reached here that a prominent and wealthy citizen had arrived in Muskegon from Zeeland with a dozen of fresh eggs. He was closely guarded.

The Washington School P-T club met Tuesday night. The meeting was opened with community singing led by Dr. Gilmore and he also contributed three solos. Prof. Erwin Lubbers of Hope College gave a fine talk on India and the pupils of the sixth grade served refreshments.

The Challenge Machinery Co. of Grand Haven has completed negotiations with the Sieber Co. of St. Louis whereby its hand punch will be manufactured in the Grand Haven factory. Equipment now is being moved and manufacture soon will begin. This is the fifth industry to come to Grand Haven in the past 18 months.

Hope students are planning a revision of the honor code. The code was drafted some years ago, but has been violated frequently and by some is considered as a mere scrap of paper. The student council favors the adoption of an ironclad honor code which will exact more rigid penalties for the violations and which will contain no loopholes.

Elmer Eckert is dead at Allegan as a result of an accident in the Charles Schuler coal yards. Mr. Eckert was unloading coal from the cars, and encountered difficulty in working the automatic dump device on one of the cars. He crawled under the car and undertook to loosen the apparatus with a bar. The dump suddenly giving way, Eckert was caught underneath and his head crushed. He died a few hours later.

William L. Phillips, deputy collector in charge of the U. S. Custom House at Grand Haven, is confined to his home there as a result of a painful accident. While breaking up a large piece of coal in his basement recently, a small piece of coal struck him in one eye injuring the eye ball. It was necessary to protect both eyes by bandaging. He was reported to be somewhat improved today, however, and it is hoped that the injury will not leave any permanent results.

Rev. K. W. Fortuin of Borculo was named president and Rev. J. A. Rotter of Beaverdam, clerk at a meeting of the Zeeland class in the Christian Reformed denomination. The classis concurred in a resolution favoring the organization of a church at Otsego under the direction of the mission committee. Rev. J. Kolkman of Oakdale was appointed moderator for the church at Diamond Springs. A. H. Bosch of Jamestown was elected treasurer and J. Meyering and J. Smaal were named auditors.

Helen Eberhardt, sophomore and Hazel Albers, senior of Holland high are tied for first place with a percentage of 97.5 on the second quarter honor roll in Holland high school. Marjorie Du Mez is third with 97.25 per cent. Twenty-one are listed among the 95 per cent four-subject honor students and 25 students have attained 90 per cent or over as an average in five subjects. Eva Tysse leads the list of five subject students with a percentage of 96.8. Thirty-two of the 46 aspirants are seniors and juniors.

The Main Street Garage, agents for the Oakland line of cars, drove thru a Sedan and a business coupe from Pontiac Wednesday. This firm has disposed of eight cars this month making a sale record. Marshall Irving a former World War veteran, is the enterprising salesman.

A marriage license was issued in Grand Rapids for Henry E. Russcher of Holland and Miss Julia Freye of Grand Rapids; also for John Koert of Grand Rapids and Miss Emma Alderink of Allendale.

The ninth cross has been burned by the Ku Klux Klan in Holland. This means according to their method of tabulating figures that the organization now has 900 members here, as each cross means 100 members. The ninth cross was burned at the foot of Eighth street, near Black lake.

Mrs. G. J. Van Duren Tuesday reported \$66.50 in memberships and donations collected the past two Saturdays in the Red Cross drive at the Holland City State bank, and \$64 in the First State bank. The report from the Peoples State bank had not yet been made.

Zeeland was the first community in the county to complete its quota of kimono for the Japanese relief fund. Twenty-five were assigned to Zeeland by Mrs. G. J. Van Duren and the women in that city made two extra ones.

They sent in 27 and they have the distinction of being through with the work first.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Cantine sailed Friday from Brooklyn, N. Y., on the steamship City of Benares for Arabia. Mr. and Mrs. Cantine have been connected with the Arabian mission since it was launched in 1889 and with Rev. and Mrs. Samuel M. Zwenger occupied Burrah, as the first station. Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Calvary accompanied the Cantines on their journey to the orient.

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Sugar 10 lbs.	90c

FLAKES.	
Maple package	12c
Post Toasties package	8c
Cream of Wheat package	22c
Ralston Breakfast Food package	22c
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24½ lbs Crescent Flour	87c
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Franco American Spaghetti can	10c
Peas, Sifted Early June, can	15c
Corn, Klondyke Springs can	11c
Salmon, Choice Pink large can	14c
Salmon, Best Red can	25c
Sanitarium Cooked Bran package	19c
Dry White Beans new stock per pound	8c
Spagetti, bulk 3 pounds	25c
Macaroni, bulk per pound	25c
Cocoanut, bulk per pound	7c
Dry Pop Corn, bulk per pound	7c
Sal Soda 3 packages	25c
Argo Starch 5 lbs	40c
SOAP	
Classic Soap 10 bars for	45c
P. & G. Soap 10 bars	50c
Jap Rose Soap 3 bars	25c

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LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zweering of Flint spent the week end with relatives and friends here. Mr. Zweering has returned home while Mrs. Zweering remains for a time with relatives. Branch 601, National Association of Letter Carriers, elected the following officers: President, S. O. Houtman; vice-president, W. E. VanderHart; secretary and treasurer, George Witt. Lou Hulbrecht, aged 59, died in a hospital in Chicago. Interment took place at Oostburg, Wis. Mr. Hulbrecht lived in Holland for six years and is well known here. At the time of his death he was a resident of Chicago.

The Sixth Reformed church Male quartette, consisting of Louis B. Dalman, Wm. Strong, Peter Weersum and Henry Mulder, will sing at the evening service at the Sixth Reformed church next Sunday. Seats are free and visitors are always welcome.

Henry DeVries and Bennie Lemon were arrested for causing considerable disturbance at Sam Wise's food emporium and paid fines each amounting to \$5.20. The complaints were brought in by Sam Wise and the cases were tried before Justice Den Herder.

The Ladies Aid and Young Ladies Mission of the 9th Street Christian Reformed church will have their annual bazaar in the parlors of the church all day Thursday beginning at 10 a. m. Luncheon will also be served and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Practical topics will be discussed by the membership of the West Michigan Holstein Breeders' association at the quarterly meeting Friday in Grand Rapids according to Sec. W. R. Harper of Middleville. Topics include "Methods of Improving the Quality of Herds," "Better Sires for Smaller Herds," and "Improving the Prices and Selling Surplus Cattle."

Prof. A. Raap has returned from Chicago and German Valley, Illinois, where he went in the interests of Hope College. He made addresses in the churches at Fulton, Ill., and took part in a program for the dedication of a new gymnasium of Pleasant Prairie Academy at German Valley, Ill.

C. J. Bassett Post, No. 56, G. A. R. of Allegan, has elected these 1924 officers: Commander, L. W. Bellinger; senior vice commander, Joseph Mc Cerkle; junior vice commander, John Everhardt; chaplain, Leonard F. Solendine; sergeant, A. B. Seert; officer of the day, M. Culver; delegate, Henry Whitman; alternate delegate, Luzerne Durand.

The Michigan State Funeral Directors' association will be invited to hold its annual convention in Grand Rapids next summer. The destruction of the Ottawa Beach hotel, where it was planned to convene, necessitated a change in plans. The executive committee convened in Detroit today to select a convention city.

It is said that a spiritualist medium will cruise over the course of the fruit packet, Florence, which sank with all on board in Lake Michigan, and point out the exact spot where the packet went down. We would be willing to do this ourselves, for a consideration, providing some one else would dive to ascertain that it had floated away somewhere in the meantime.—Wolverines, Detroit News.

Statistics compiled from the year-books of the Reformed and Christian Reformed denominations show that the combined strength of the two denominations is nearly equal. The Reformed denomination represents six churches, numbering 1,247 communicant members, while the Christian Reformed denomination also represents six churches, with 1,195 families and 2,879 communicant members.

Mrs. E. J. Biekink is one of a class which has kept in touch with each other through correspondence since they were graduated from Bowne college, in Wisconsin in 1886. For 37 years each member of the class has written a letter each year and these have been mailed from one to the other in alphabetical order until a chain was completed. The letters detailed their experiences during the year. One is a missionary in the orient, one a journalist in England and the others are scattered throughout the United States.

Thousands of bushels of apples are going to waste in orchards in the fruit belt owing to the scarcity of labor in harvesting the crop. The waste is represented in all varieties and in many orchards the ground is covered with apples which have fallen from the trees. The apple crop is one of the heaviest in years and the markets have been flooded for weeks. The choicest hand picked apples are sold at \$1 to \$1.25 a bushel, while the seconds may be purchased all the way from 50 cents up.

Frank Bolhuis left Monday on a business trip to Washington.

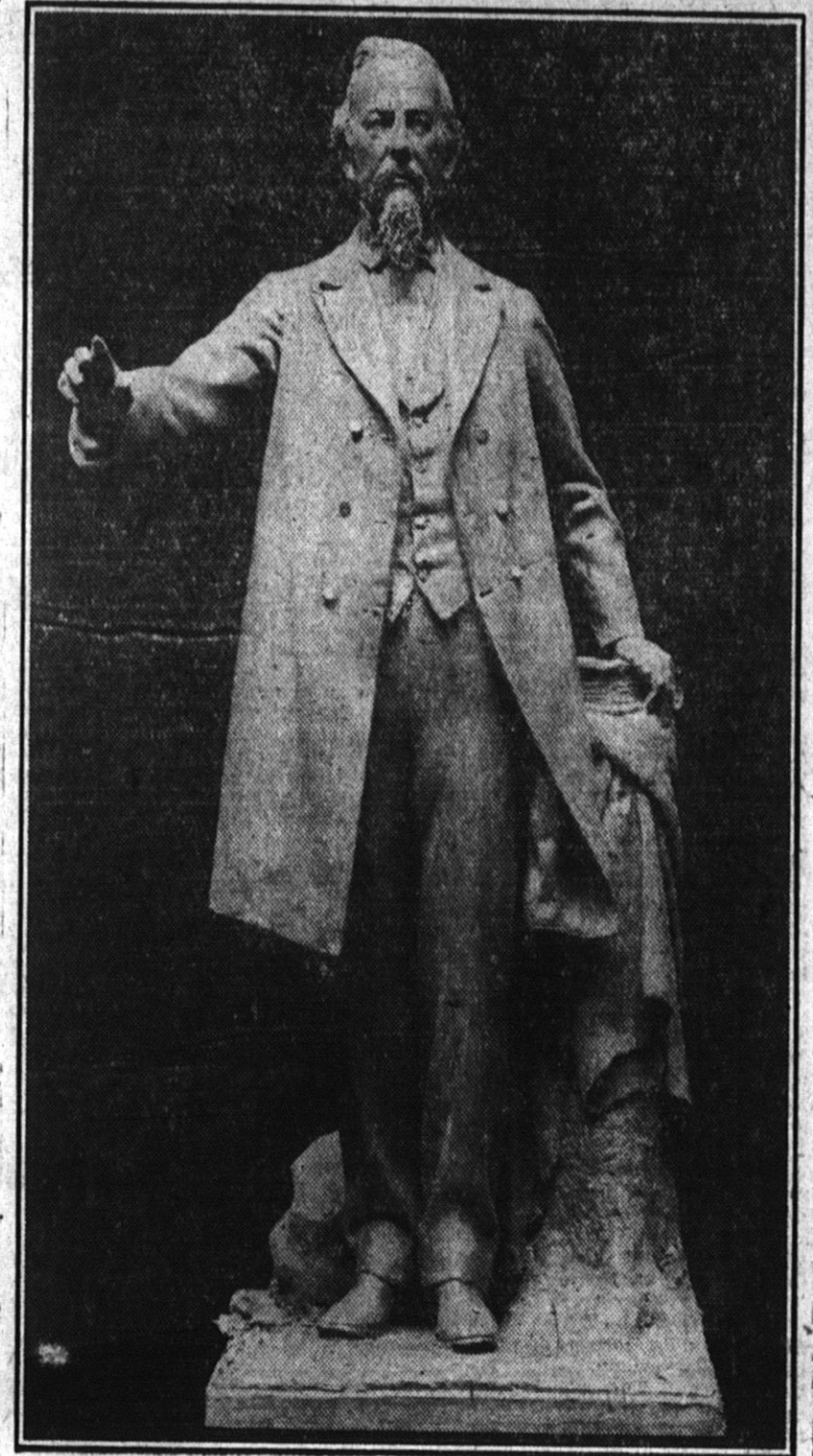
A Vos of the Electric Co. was in Grand Rapids Wednesday to purchase his Christmas supplies.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. J. Lokker, 101 West 11th street. The program will be in charge of Mrs. G. E. Kollen, who instead of giving readings will, by request, give an address on "My Trip Abroad." The music will be in charge of Mrs. Etta Whitman. Devotions will be conducted by Mrs. P. Irmann. The refreshments will be served by Miss J. Prakken, Mrs. P. Leenhouta, Mrs. J. F. Heemstra and Mrs. C. Huntley. The parliamentary law class will be omitted this week.

BOY BILLIARD MARVEL TO PLAY IN HOLLAND

Harold Wirsing, 13-year-old boy billiardist from Flint, who has been making something of a sensation in Grand Rapids, will appear at Post's Billiard academy on Thursday night of this week for an exhibition game. Wirsing is conceded to be the greatest billiard player in America for his age. He made high runs of 63, 56, and 46. Willie Hoppe expressed the opinion that the boy is a coming champion.

In Grand Rapids, according to the Press the boy astounded some 300 billiard fans with his uncanny power to pocket balls. He revealed a marvelous stroke there.



Some months ago a local committee composed of Dr. J. B. Nykerk, Anthony Rosbach, and G. Van Schelven arranged with Leonard Crunelle, the noted sculptor to have a small model made of a proposed statue in honor of Dr. A. C. Van Raalte, founder of Holland. The model has now been completed and the sculptor has sent the committee a photograph of it. That picture is herewith reproduced.

The completed statue as proposed by Mr. Crunelle would include allegorical figures at the base which feature is not included in the photograph.

CENTURY CLUB ENTERTAINED WITH ONE ACT PLAY

The Hope College Dramatic club Monday night entertained the Century club when it met at the Woman's Literary Club rooms. It was guest night and a large number of friends of the members were present to share in the entertainment.

The Hope College players gave a one-act play, "Folks is Folks," under the direction of Mrs. Edward Yocmans. It was a play of the "friendship village" variety, the characters simple village folks who win happiness by attempting to give happiness to one who is more unfortunate than themselves. In the end it is found that all their efforts are unnecessary after all, but that only points more strongly to the fact that the real reward is the intangible inner happiness that they have obtained from the very impulse to help some one else.

The characters were: Grandma, Gene Kuiper; Mrs. Abel, Isla Prull; Ezra Williams, Randal Fell; Peter, Paul Van Verst; Inez, Colombe Bosch; Miss Moran, Angeline Poppen; Miss Trot, Grace Gardel; Mrs. Ellsworth, Marthana Bayles. Paul Gebbard was the property manager. The play was well staged and very competently acted.

SEES EARLY FINISH OF DEER HUNTING UNLESS WOLVES ARE DESTROYED

Ludington, Nov. 28—Unless the present system is abolished and return made to bounties for wolves, the deer hunting will be a thing of the past within three years, says former State Representative C. E. Kistler, home from a stay of two weeks in the upper peninsula.

"None of the members of our party saw a doe," he said. "The young deer had been killed by the wolves and coyotes."

"Neither did we see any of the trappers employed by the department of conservation. Of course we spent our time in the woods, not in the hotels of the upper peninsula. None of us saw a game warden either."

MICHIGAN DRUGGISTS ARE LAW ABIDING STATE FINDS

Lansing, Nov. 28—Michigan druggists are not selling alcohol or beverages containing alcohol, in violation of the prohibition laws according to Herbert H. Hoffman, head of the state board of pharmacy.

"There are 2,328 drug stores and more than 5,000 registered pharmacists in the state," he said, "and there has never been a conviction for illegal sales from a drug store in violation of the dry laws."

MANY CLUES IN PROCTOR HUNT ARE CONFUSING

A great many different clues which have turned up in connection with the Harry B. Proctor disappearance of nearly five weeks ago have done a great deal to confuse officers who are working on the job. Some of these clues have indicated that Proctor is right near at hand while others have been received from other states.

The most recent clue which may or may not have some significance is one reported from Ohio. A lady who gave a girl, resembling Edna Fullager in the pictures used in the newspapers and a man resembling Proctor, a ride in her car, has written in about the affair and has given particulars.

Wide publicity has been given the Proctor case thru the columns of the various newspapers in the state and country. Detroit and Chicago papers have made much of the affair and different pictures of both Harry B. Proctor and 14-year-old Edna Fullager, have been printed.

One of the possibilities is that Proctor may have left the state with the girl as indicated by the clue received from Ohio. In doing this he would have had to dispose of his car and in order to sell it his identity would surely be disclosed. If the car were sold through any ordinary channel, it is also inconceivable that a man like Proctor would be able to go so far having only the clothes he had when he left and with the small amount of money he possessed according to those who had seen him.

AUTOMOBILE TITLE LAW IS EXPLAINED

Automobile owners who have only an assigned certificate of title from the previous owner of their cars will not be granted 1924 license plates until they have secured from the secretary of state a certificate in their own names. The ruling of the Secretary of State has just been received:

"It is very evident," says the letter, "that there are thousands of motor vehicle title holders in the state who have an idea that a certificate of title transferred from the original owner to the present holder entitled them to purchase 1924 license plates."

"License plates cannot, under the law, be issued to this class of title holders until they have secured from the secretary of state's office at Lansing a certificate of title in their own name. This means that all assigned titles must be mailed to Lansing with the statutory fee of \$1, whereupon a title will be issued, and on presentation of this new title license plates may be issued by any branch manager."

"In other words, no license plates will be issued until a title, not an assigned title, is presented with the owners application for registration, except on new cars purchased from a dealer within ten days of presentation of application."

STATE SELLS \$3,000,000 WORTH OF HIGHWAY BONDS

Lansing, Nov. 28—Three million dollars worth of state highway bonds were sold to Watling, Lerchen & Co. of Detroit by the state administrative board today. The company offered par for \$460,000 of 4 per cent bonds and \$2,540,000 of 4 1/4 per cent bonds. The bid equalled a premium of \$31,464 on an entire issue of 4 1/4 per cent bonds and figured a fraction of one per cent better than the low bid submitted last week, which was rejected. Six bids were offered today.

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#### SCHOOL OFFICERS NOTICE

The regular biennial meeting of the school officers of Ottawa county will be held at the Grand Haven High School Auditorium (notice the change) on the 13th day of December. The morning session is to begin at 9:30 o'clock. All school officers are expected to be present. W. L. Coffey, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, will conduct the meeting. Patrons also are welcome.

Gerrit Groenewoud, County Commissioner of Schools.

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

Barney Lombardi, Plaintiff, vs. Matilda Lombardi, Defendant.

In this cause it appearing from the affidavits on file that defendant Matilda Lombardi is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but resides in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, on motion of Hugh E. Lillie, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendant cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and that a copy of this order be published in the manner and form prescribed by law.

Dated November 13, 1923.

ORIEN S. CROSS, Circuit Judge. Hugh E. Lillie, Attorney for Plaintiff. Business Address: Grand Haven, Michigan.

#### To the Tax Payers of Holland Twp.—

I will be at the Holland City State Bank, every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday and at the Zealand State Bank every Thursday and at home every Friday at above places from December 10, 1923 to Jan. 10, 1924 to collect taxes for Holland township. JOHN EILANDER, R. R. 11, Treasurer of Holland Township.

#### No. 9915—Exp. Dec. 23 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. In the matter of the Estate of John T. Ledebor, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 30th of November A. D. 1923, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 30th day of March, A. D. 1924 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 1st day of April A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated Nov. 30 A. D. 1923.

JAMES J. DANHOFF, Judge of Probate.

The Hope Church bazaar and supper will be held Friday afternoon and evening. All kinds of fancy goods will be sold.

#### NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN IN COLONIAL CHURCH

At the annual congregational meeting of the 9th street Christian Reformed church Monday evening, at which 150 were present, Henry Brat, G. Molenaar and John Stuurings were elected elders, to succeed John Breen, John Knoll and H. Van Ry, whose terms of office expired. As deacons Peter Cook and A. Vegter were elected to succeed the retiring deacons, John Klamers and E. Westing.

The budget for the coming year was raised to \$8,100, and the congregation showed their appreciation of the work of the pastor, Rev. James W. Ghysels, by raising his salary to \$2500. Rev. Ghysels has been in his present charge for four and a half years and has been very successful.

The Rebekahs will hold a card party Thursday afternoon at their hall. Rebekahs and friends are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Champion were called to Rockford, Ill., on account of the serious illness of Mr. Champion's mother.

A new fire district ordinance was passed by the council Wednesday evening to take care of new conditions in building material, notably such materials as concrete blocks tile, and so on. The new ordinance is in accordance with the latest ideas along those lines.



## Out of the Darkness

By  
CHARLES J. DUTTON

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Doctor King was standing behind his desk, his face white, one hand playing nervously with the papers in front of him. He started at each vivid flash of lightning and the thunder seemed to daze him. Turning to the district attorney, and speaking half to him and half to the room, he said: "I think we should adjourn the inquest until tomorrow. The storm is so bad that I doubt if we can hear the testimony of the other witnesses."

His decision seemed to be very sensible. We had been unable to hear the close of the butler's evidence because of the thunder, and I doubted if any but those in the front seats would be able to hear the witnesses that were still to be called. The district attorney objected, however, to adjourning. He said that he could not be present the next day, and thought that we had better hear the remaining witnesses at once. Sinking back into his chair, King asked the attorney whom he wanted to call next.

The district attorney rose to his feet, saying slowly, "I am going to call Briffleur, who was chauffeur for Mr. Slyke. He will—"

But whatever he was going to add we never discovered. Just at that second there came a terrific flash of lightning that seemed to burn its way across the room, followed by a deafening clap of thunder. With a sizzle the lights went out and left the room as black as the inside of a coal mine. Low murmurs came from all sides. It was enough surely to try the nerves of the most stout-hearted.

As the rumble of thunder died away, I heard King demanding, in a voice that shook a little, "Will somebody get a light—lamps or candles?"

Someone pushed back a chair, and then suddenly, rising above all else and ringing through the room with a horror that seemed to glue me to my seat, came a shriek of terror. It was sustained for a second, then died away in a long, sobbing moan.

### CHAPTER X

#### Sudden Death.

For a moment after the cry had died away the only sound to be heard was the dashing of the rain against the windows and the lashing of the trees outside. Everyone was too startled and frightened to move. I felt Bartley's hand on my arm, his fingers sinking deep into my flesh. Then the spell was broken, and men asked each other in excited whispers what had happened.

The cry had seemed to come from the front of the room. It had been one of horror, dread and surprise, as if the person uttering it had met with some unexpected and awful experience. It had been a man's voice, and I wondered whose it could have been.

"Come on, Pelt."

Bartley pushed back his chair and half dragged me to my feet. We started to grope our way between the chairs toward the place from which the cry had come. The room was still in darkness and our progress was very slow. Then the lights began to flicker very dimly, and suddenly flashed on again in all their power.

At first glance, there seemed to be nothing wrong; then I noticed that King was bending over his desk, his face dead white, his eyes fixed on something on the floor in front of him, and fear showing in every feature. I realized suddenly that the chauffeur's chair was empty, and that Roche was on his knees before some object. Miss Potter, who had also been staring at the floor, fainted and fell sideways into the arms of her niece. Then I saw what was the matter: the chauffeur was lying on the floor, with his face white, and his eyes closed.

Bartley dropped to his knees beside Roche and gave one searching look at the man, then straightened up with a queer expression on his face. He pointed silently to the chauffeur. On his brown coat, slowly darkening and widening, was a splotch of blood, and from his breast protruded the hilt of a knife.

For a moment my head swam. Only a short time before the lights had gone out the chauffeur had had a self-confident sneer on his face; now he was lying on the floor, white and still, a knife in his breast. Another murder had taken place in Slyke's house, and this time in a room crowded with people.

The district attorney and Doctor Webster had by now reached our side, and the doctor knelt down by the chauffeur. With a glance at the excited crowd pushing its way toward us, Bartley suggested to Roche that he clear the room of all but the family. It was not until he had called some of his men to his aid that he was able to make the excited spectators obey his orders and withdraw.

Doctor Webster opened his coat and examined the wound. Then, when he had turned back his eyelids and felt his pulse, he slowly shook his head and said to Bartley: "He can't live more than five minutes. The knife reached his heart."

"Will he recover consciousness before he dies?" Bartley asked.

"I can't say. He might, for a moment."

Even as he spoke the chauffeur opened his eyes, eyes that still retained their look of horror and dazed surprise. Weakly his glance traveled over the faces bending over him; he tried to raise one hand, but the effort was too much for him and his eyes closed again. When he opened them a second time, he seemed to recognize Bartley and gave him such an appealing look that he bent closer. His eyes had begun to glaze and his face to take on a waxen hue. Though his lips moved feebly, no words came from them. Then, with a final effort, he gathered up what little strength he had left, and, in a voice so low we could hardly distinguish the words, he stammered forth, "The—robbery—robbery. Those men—innocent, ask—boy."

His voice died away and his eyelids sank; then he opened them again and gasped, "The—boy—he knows."

I saw Bartley's face lighten, but he did not speak. Briffleur lay so still that we thought he had ceased to breathe; but, as the doctor started to rise, he made a sudden effort to sit



"I—Killed—"

up, and Bartley put his arm under him. With eyes flashing, he cried in a loud voice, "Slyke—murdered. I—"

His arm rose from his side and pointed straight in front of him, his finger almost touching Doctor Webster, who gazed down at him, puzzled.

"I—killed—"

The chauffeur's voice broke; his lips ceased to move; and, without even a sigh, his head fell back. The chauffeur would never speak again.

Silently we rose to our feet, and stood looking down at the dead man. We were all too overcome by what had taken place, to speak. It seemed impossible that a man could have been done to death in a roomful of people with the chief of police on one side of him and three detectives near him. But murdered he had been. Bartley seemed to feel as dazed as I did; for he took the knife the doctor handed him, without looking at it, his eyes upon the chauffeur and on his face a very odd expression. None of us seemed fully able to grasp that a man had been murdered almost before our eyes.

Doctor King had been working over Miss Potter, and she now opened her eyes and glanced around wildly. She saw the body at her feet, and with a little cry asked, "What's happened?"

No one answered for a moment; and then Bartley replied simply, "Someone has murdered the chauffeur."

At the word murder she gasped and covered her eyes with her hand. After a moment she removed it, and stammered, "How—who?"

No one attempted to answer. The truth was that no one could. All we knew was that he had been killed by the knife that was now in Bartley's hand. But how, why, and by whom it was done, none of us knew. It seemed incredible that anyone could have crept up to the murdered man in the dark without being heard by those seated on either side of him. His cry had lasted but the barest fraction of a second; it seemed scarcely time enough between the moment when the lights went out and the time when the cry came for anyone to have come up to him, murdered him, and gotten away again. The murder must have been committed by someone near him. On one side of him had been Miss Potter; and, on the other, Roche. Roche was above suspicion; a police chief does not kill his prisoner unless he attempts to escape. Then I remembered the strange look that had passed between Miss Potter and the chauffeur when the latter had entered the room.

Though there had evidently been ill-feeling between the two, it seemed absurd to suppose that she had killed him. To have done it, she would have had to have known that he would be seated beside her. I knew that no one but the coroner had known beforehand how the witnesses would be

placed. Nor could she have known that the lights would go out just when they did, and thus give a chance to strike the blow. It dawned on me, at this point, that she could not have known that the chauffeur would be called as a witness, and might not have even known that he had been arrested. Yet the blow had been struck by some one near her, and very near to him.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### HOLLAND ICE CREAM CO. IN A BIG MERGER, IS REPORT

The Arctic Ice Cream Co. of Holland, one of the many others in the state, is a part in what is said to be a \$6,000,000 merger in which 17 cities are involved.

According to announcement the Connor Ice Cream company which has its main plant at Owosso, and the Arctic Ice Cream Co., of Detroit, bringing together \$6,000,000 worth of properties and 17 plants, at Owosso, Lansing, Ann Arbor, Bay City, Holland, Alma, Jackson, Grand Rapids, Pontiac, Flint, Hastings, Fenton, Grand Ledge, Ovid and Richmond. The two companies will retain their trade names.

John J. McDonald of Owosso, general manager of the Connor Co., will be general manager of the consolidated companies with headquarters in Detroit. James Oliver Curwood and Calvin P. Bentley of Owosso and J. Robert Crouse H. A. Tremaine, G. P. Cwan and A. F. Stephens of Detroit will form the board of directors with McDonald.

McDonald who started life as a newsboy in Grand Rapids saved \$2500 and borrowed \$500 more than 20 years ago to buy out the ice cream company of Charles Connor of Grand Rapids which latter had started in the kitchen of his restaurant. The first year McDonald sold 2500 gallons of ice cream. This year the consolidated companies will sell 2,000,000 gallons.

Mrs. Martha D. Kollen of Holland was the speaker Friday afternoon when the Saugatuck Women's club was entertained by the Home club of Ganges-Allegan News.

The Zeeland Record has the following: "The main part of the program of the Ladies Literary Club of Zeeland, following an address of welcome by Mrs. VanHarten, was given up to a talk 'My Impressions of Europe,' by Mrs. Martha D. Kollen of Holland. Having recently completed a three months' tour of Europe the speaker was in a position to give first-hand impressions of the old country. Her description of The Netherlands was especially complete and of great interest to people in this section. Particularly interesting was her account of Venice with its watery streets, where the hoofbeats of horses have never been heard. Her conclusion was that, while Europe may have its attractions, still there is no place which compares with our own United States."

Holland Sunday, like other cities throughout America, observed Golden Rule Sunday for the cause of Near-East Relief.

Representatives of fourteen different nations started the observance of Golden Rule Sunday in behalf of the orphaned children of Bible Lands and this movement was heartily endorsed by national leaders, President Calvin Coolidge and cabinet members, ex-President Wilson, senators, congressmen and leaders in business affairs.

The Golden Rule Sunday movement was endorsed by all religious denominations as being a practical application of the Golden Rule common to all. This resulted in real co-operation. There are said to be more than one hundred thousand children in the Near East without father or mother and virtually without a country claiming them. These orphans are utterly without any means of life save the food, clothing and other assistance which is given them from the philanthropically inclined countries of the world. The United States of America has long led in philanthropy among nations.

Holland high handed the Zeeland aggregation a severe beating Thursday afternoon at Waterworks Park. When the smoke of battle had cleared away it was found that Holland had crossed their opponent's goal thirteen times and annexed seven more points from goal kicks, making the final score 85-0. Zeeland was never considered in Holland's class but by virtue of their victory over Rockford, a team which defeated Holland in the first game of the season, they thought they were able to give the locals a close game. Zeeland has a good squad considering the class of teams that they should play but they were never conceded a chance with Holland. It was asking a lot of a class C team to battle a class A combination, but a game was arranged by mutual agreement.

The Holland Poultry Association is extending an invitation to the pupils of the kindergarten of the various schools, together with their teachers, to attend the poultry show on Thursday and Friday of show week free of charge. Following will be the schedule: Thursday 9 a. m., Lincoln school; Thursday at 9:45, Van Raalte school; Thursday at 10:30 Froebel school; Friday at 9, Christian school; Friday at 9:45, Washington school; Friday at 10:30 Longfellow school.

"Come and let the children see the health-producing machines on exhibit," the invitation of the association reads.

John Tripp aged 33, died Tuesday night at his home at Lakewood Farm. Mr. Tripp had been a faithful employee at the Farm for the past four and a half years. He formerly lived in Holland and has many friends here. He was popular both at Lakewood and in this city. Death was due to an attack of pneumonia.

He is survived by his wife and four children, John Harold, Wilmina, Julius and Vena. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 12 o'clock at the home and at 12:30 at the Hardevijck Christian Reformed church, Rev. A. Keizer officiating.

About one hundred of the young people of the 14th Street Christian Reformed church pleasantly surprised their pastor, Rev. J. M. Vande Kieft in the basement of the church. A short program was rendered, refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. The second surprise came at the close of the evening's entertainment when Arthur Lanning in behalf of the young people presented the pastor with \$50 in gold as a token of appreciation.

### HOPE GRADUATE IS AWARDED THREE YEAR FELLOWSHIP

Prof. James Mullenberg, of the University of Nebraska, a recent graduate of Hope College, has received a fellowship that will give him an opportunity to study in the great universities of America and Europe for the next three years. The fellowship was granted him by the National Council of Schools of Religion and the purpose of it is to prepare Mr. Mullenberg for a professorship in the literature of the Bible.

The first year of the three year period Mr. Mullenberg can spend in any university in America. He chose Yale and he is already in residence at New Haven, having resigned his instructorship in the University of Nebraska. The fellowship for the first year is for \$1800 and \$200 for transportation expenses.

The second year period will carry an increase in the stipend with the privilege of studying in any university in America or Europe.

During the third year Mr. Mullenberg will be required to study for several months in one of the European universities and for the rest of the time travel in Europe, with expenses paid.

Mr. Mullenberg graduated from Hope College a few years ago. His course at the local college, where he specialized in history and English, was interrupted by the war. He was in the service for some time but came back to Holland to finish his course. Soon after graduation he accepted an instructorship in English in the University of Nebraska. About a year ago he published a book called "The Literature of the Bible," in which he gave many selections from the Bible with notes and comments that were designed to bring out their literary value. It was largely because of the publication of this book that the fellowship was granted him.

The powerful ice-breaking steamer, Missouri, docked in Holland Tuesday on its first run of the winter. Factory whistles blew a salute to the vessel which was under the command of Capt. Michael Morgan.

The Holland American Legion band held its annual meeting in the band hall Tuesday evening with a 40-piece band present. The band meeting was opened by playing a few snappy marches. The secretary then read his report giving every account and incident of the band for the year just past. The following officers were elected by the band for 1934: Director, John Van Wyven; president, Maurice Schepers; vice president, Horace Dekker; Sec'y Manager, Raymond Knothuisen; librarian, Bert Jacobs; Janitor, Henry Topp.

After the election a few of the members skipped out and brought in a nice feed from Keefers and the boys were surely surprised—and Henry Wilson, a member of the band, who could not be present, presented the boys with a nice box of cigars. The following new members were admitted to the band: John F. W. Cuers, clarinetist; N. Van Meurs, clarinetist; Harold Beerink, cornetist, R. Beerink, bass.

The band has progressed and will endeavor this year as never before to make it a still greater band for Holland.

The question of the best method of obtaining world peace occupied the attention of the Woman's Literary Club Tuesday afternoon, the two favorite schemes being fully discussed.

Mrs. G. J. Van Duren in a clear, concise talk on the League of Nations spoke of the growth of the idea of a league, of its organization and its constitution. The most objectionable article of the covenant to the American people is that which gives the members of the League power to combine against the nation which refuses to comply with its decrees. It is the method of dealing with mandate lands that is also a subject of doubt.

The present struggle between Italy and Greece will throw light on the ability of the League to handle vital international disputes. Mrs. Van Duren concluded with the thought that a better international peace agency must be found, and suggested that the World Court would be more practical and would certainly deprive us of none of our rights.

Mrs. James Wayer, after showing that our boasted national isolation is largely mythical, and that, therefore, the question of world peace is as much our concern as Europe's, discussed the World Court as the most practical step to take toward winning it.

The World Court has long been an American idea and it was largely through our efforts that the Permanent Court of Arbitration was established by the Hague Conference.

Many think that the idea of an international court of jurisdiction is still theoretical, but such a court, established by the League and ratified by thirty-six nations, has been in operation since 1922 at the Hague. This court is composed of fifteen members, our representative being John Bassett Moore. The body is presided over by the Holland member.

Mrs. Wayer refuted the three most popular objections to the World Court. The fact that it was established by the League of Nations in no way hinders its activity, for a nation may be a member of the Court and not of the League. The Court has, of course, no power to enforce its verdicts but the compulsion of public opinion will make the observance of its decrees a point of national honor, when the Court has won the public's confidence. The third objection, that the Court cannot stop war nor have any effect upon it, is literally true, but it does form the framework on which the idea of peace can be built, and until we establish the machinery of peace, war cannot be outlawed.

A resolution, endorsing former President Harding's recommendation of a World Court was passed.

The musical program was of high merit. Miss Mildred Blakesley, of Saugatuck, prefaced her playing of Chopin's Sonata in D Flat minor by an illuminating explanation. Miss Pearl Ezalman accompanied by Miss Margaret Trompen sang "In the Night," Woodman and "Love, the Peddler," German. Tea was served by Mrs. Joseph Rhea and committee.

At a meeting of the Social Progress Club Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Bosch, Prof. Wyand Wickers gave a highly interesting and scholarly address on "One Hundred Years of Monroe Doctrine." The centenary of the enunciation of that doctrine was observed last Sunday.

### WEIRD RUMOR OF NO TRUTH IN DOUBLE MURDER

Ever since Monday morning the city has been chock full of weird rumors of a gruesome crime that was supposed to have taken place somewhere in Allegan county. Some reports had it for certain that the crime was committed in Pennville; others who told the story were just as certain that it had taken place in Ganges; still others were definitely positive that some other place had been the scene of the horrible occurrence. Almost every other person one met on the street had something to say about the story. Most of them wanted to know further details. On Tuesday and Wednesday telephone calls began flooding in to inquire about the affair. Some of those who called up were certain that one of the victims of the affair was in Holland hospital and they wanted to know if he was still living.

As soon as the first report came of the alleged crime local papers took pains to verify it. Direct communication was secured with the sheriff of Allegan county and he positively denied that there was any truth in the yarn. He stated that a similar rumor had been current in Allegan about ten days ago but that there was no foundation for the statements made. In view of the fact that a murder followed by manslaughter, and both of them of a peculiarly horrible character could hardly take place in Allegan county without the sheriff knowing anything about it, those who were excited about the affair may set their minds at rest.

The story was to the effect that a farmer, becoming enraged because a 15-year-old boy had accidentally slashed him over the hand with a knife while working on a corn shredder had pitched the boy head first into the machine and that he had come out at the other end little better than mince meat. The father of the boy was then supposed to have stabbed the murderer with a pitchfork jabbing it completely through the man's abdomen. Where the story originated is a mystery.

### 1923 LICENSE TAG IS STILL NECESSARY

Purchasers of automobiles must obtain a 1923 state license, although there is less than one month remaining of the old year.

The secretary of state has issued an announcement that under no circumstance should city plates be issued to replace state licenses. During the last few days several people who have purchased new automobiles or trucks have asked officials if there was not some way they could avoid the expense for a state license.

The licenses are for the six months' period at present.

### PYTHIANS WILL ENJOY A GAME SUPPER ON THURSDAY NIGHT

The Knights of Pythias will enjoy a game supper Thursday evening at

6:15 at Castle Hall. At that time the bunnies shot in the recent hunting contest will be consumed and that there will be plenty for all is shown by the fact that the winning team, the Huntsmen, shot 23 rabbits and the losers, the Executioners, shot 12. This will give the banquet committee 46 rabbits to operate on and it is a foregone conclusion that the operation will be a success.

The losing side will do the catering and serving of the banquet. The winners will have nothing to do but sit tight and eat all they can take on. After the supper, at about 8 o'clock the annual election of officers will take place. Chancellor Fred Vos of Grand Rapids will be present and will give a talk.

It is announced by those in charge that this game supper is not only for the Knights but also for the candidates.

### DIES TUESDAY NIGHT AT HOME OF PARENTS

Anna Vander Schel, aged 47, died Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vander Schel 253 West 11th street. She is survived by her parents and seven brothers and sisters: Mrs. M. Van Dyke, William, Dave, Mrs. C. Prins, Mrs. E. Wilterdink, Henry and Mrs. John Vander Werf.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 from the home, Rev. Zwier officiating. Opportunity will be given to view the remains Thursday evening at the home.

### OUTBOUND P. M. SHIPMENTS SHOW SLIGHT FALLING OFF

The Grand Rapids traffic territory of the Pere Marquette railway for the first time in months showed a slight falling off in outbound shipments for the week-end Dec. 2, as compared to the same week last year. Inbound shipments, however, were 8% higher. Shipments from Holland have been larger than normal, sugar and furnaces being the principal items. The inbound movement of sugar beets and coal has been heavy.

Nine persons lost their lives and 33 vessels were totally lost as a result of marine accidents on the Great Lakes during the fiscal year ended June 30 last, according to the annual report of the U. S. Coast Guard Service, just made public. The persons lost were all members of ship crews and none of the hundreds of thousands of passengers carried were drowned. The loss to life and property was comparatively small.

There were 154 vessels which met with some kind of an accident, their total tonnage lost was but 17,125. The property involved in these accidents was valued at \$43,514,000 in ships and \$6,049,837 in cargoes.

The value of the vessels lost was \$2,855,072 while the value of the cargoes lost was \$379,492 making a total property loss of \$3,234,564. The number of persons on board ships meeting with accidents numbered 3,300 in passengers and 3,733 in members of crews.

The plant at Yokohama is being rushed in order to care for the needs of Ford owners in that district.

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### AGED MAN IS KILLED ON THE ZEELAND ROAD

Marcus Kuizenga, aged 78, was struck and almost instantly killed at about 8 o'clock Saturday evening when run into by a touring car driven by Nick Dykstra, of Zeeland, better known to the general public as "The Flying Dutchman." Kuizenga was walking on the concrete road on East 8th street, going east toward his home east of the Vandenberg Oil station. The Dykstra car was going toward Holland. The aged man seems to have been caught under the car and was dragged about a hundred feet. He was horribly mangled. Both legs and both arms were broken, several ribs were broken, his face and body were badly bruised. When picked up it seemed as though all the bones in his body were broken.

The Nibbelink-Notter ambulance was given a hurry-up call and the injured man was rushed to Holland hospital, but an examination showed that death had been almost instantaneous. He was then taken to the Nibbelink-Notter Funeral Home and later removed to his own home.

Mr. Kuizenga is survived by his wife and six children. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 at the home on East 8th street and at 2 o'clock at the First Reformed church, Rev. James Wayer officiating.

An inquest was held in the board room of the city hall Monday forenoon. The interest in the matter was shown by the number of people that attended. The board room was well filled and cars were lined up on both sides of the street on River and 11th. Justice Brusse acted as coroner and the jury was composed of Andrew Ver Schure, Mr. Rutgers, Benj. Nyland, J. Van Bragt, Dick Vander Haar and H. P. Zwemer. The circumstances under which the accident took place were carefully reviewed, some half a dozen witnesses being examined.

The jury after listening to the testimony brought in a verdict of accidental death. Att. T. N. Robinson appeared for Dykstra and Den Herder & Lokker for the Kuizenga family.

On Thursday evening the Royal Neighbors will hold initiatory exercises and election of officers. All officers are specially urged to be present and all the members are also asked to be there.

### OTTAWA COUNTY MAN APPEARS IN END- LESS DIFFICULTIES

Colin C. Lillie of Coopersville, well known all over Ottawa County and at one time school commissioner of Ottawa, and in his day also a sort of a farm agent, is in no end of trouble, it seems.

Late Saturday night he was arrested as he stepped from the train at Grand Rapids and had gone to an attorney's office, near the station. Officers were looking for him at his Coopersville home but Detectives O'Malley and Schieren saw him at Grand Rapids and made the arrest.

The charges made are embezzlement of \$5000 from the funds of the Peninsula Fire Insurance Co. in which he was an officer. Facing detention at police headquarters until Monday Lillie arranged for bonds and appearance before Judge Hess of Grand Rapids later Saturday night and was released on \$5000 bonds. One of bondsmen aiding the 70-year-old man was C. R. Crozier, secretary of the Michigan Indemnity Corporation.

The warrant charges that Colin C. Lillie of Coopersville had sold to Jas. Oliver Curwood, famous writer, 87 shares of stock in the Insurance Co., belonging to the company, cashed the checks in favor of the company given in payment of the stock, and failed to turn in the proceeds.

Lillie has secured the services of Attorney Cybrant Wessellus who will represent him at the coming trial to be held in Grand Rapids.

Attorney Wessellus contends that jealousy on the part of other solicitors connected with the old company has brought Lillie into this difficulty, all of which will come out at the trial and the defense will attempt to show that the stock figuring in the Curwood deal was the personal property of the Ottawa man.

It seems that this is not the only matter pending against Mr. Lillie. According to an opinion written by Judge Wm. B. Brown of the Kent county circuit court several cases were cited and one case at least is still in the courts awaiting a trial.

A representative of the Highland Park high school, Detroit, is in Holland for a day or two to study Holland high school's student government. Highland Park expects to install a similar system and the representative has been sent here to study the plan at first hand.

### CITIZENS VIE FOR HONOR TO BE THE FIRST TAXPAYERS

So eager were two Holland citizens to be the first to pay their December taxes Monday morning when the office of the city treasurer opened that they came near having a controversy about it. When city treasurer Bowmaster arrived at his office he found A. P. Van Vulpen and Mary E. Fiefield standing in the hall waiting for him. With a view of being absolutely impartial, Mr. Bowmaster asked who arrived first and Mr. Van Vulpen declared he had the right to be waited on first. So he was the first to pay his money over the counter.

But Mrs. Fiefield was far from pleased and when her turn came she wanted to know whether VanVulpen's name would go into the paper as having been first and whether she would not be mentioned. The treasurer being a natural diplomat gave assurance that she would share in the honors even though she had not technically been the first to pay her taxes, and so peace was restored and all were happy.

### MAYOR CALLS ATTENTION TO THE SEAL SALE

Mayor E. P. Stephan Monday heartily endorsed the Christmas Seal sale that began Monday in Holland and that is being conducted by the civic health committee of the Woman's Literary club, with Mrs. Edwin Moore as the seal sale director.

"In the interest of the welfare of the citizens of Holland," said Mayor Stephan, "I wish to join in endorsing the movement for the prevention of tuberculosis, and for the general health work in Holland. I hope that all citizens will during the month of December give a little of their time, energy and money to help advance this cause, which is being presented by the Michigan Tuberculosis association through the Civic Health committee. The Christmas seal is a weapon that is used very effectively in the local as well as the state and national fight against disease and the cause is worthy of the interest and in dorment of all."

### SAILOR DIES AT THE AGE OF SIXTY-FIVE

Hans Peter Knutson, 65, died Saturday at his home here, where he had lived for 60 years. Knutson was born in Germany and came to America when a lad of four. He sailed the lakes for several years and loved to tell of the many narrow escapes and hazardous experiences.

Knutson's vessel was caught in the gale which sunk the steamer Alpena, with all on board, opposite Holland harbor in 1889. His ship finally reached Ludington during the tall end of the blow. On one occasion his vessel the Content was beached near Milwaukee after having been buffeted by the waves for three days and three nights. He also sailed the Kate Howard, which once was caught in a tornado, and he and his crew narrowly escaped.

When he left the lakes Knutson secured employment in the tannery and followed this trade for more than 25 years. He retired from active service a few years ago.

### POULTRY CUPS ATTRACT ATTENTION

Apparently the most popular place in Holland Saturday night was the show window of the building formerly occupied by the Woolworth store where the poultry cups were placed on display. There are 22 of these silver cups and they make a beautiful sight in the window. Better to display them and to bring out their beauty, the association officers had ten 75 candle power electric lights installed. The sidewalk before the store building was crowded most of the afternoon and evening Saturday so that it was sometimes hard for those who wished to see the cups to get a place to stand. The cups will be kept on display there until after the show and all will have a chance to see them.

### GRAND HAVEN FIRM SETS NEW RECORD

The Story & Clark Piano Co., of Grand Haven reports a 5 per cent increase in November production over October. The November figure is 20 per cent higher than November, 1922, which was a record month until October of this year. About 500 employees are on the payroll of the company and through co-operation an excellent factory organization has been built up. Sixty-eight pianos a day was the record for November.

### INTEREST SHOWN IN MONDAY BUSY MEN'S CLASSES

Unusual interest is being shown this year in the busy men's classes that are being held every Monday afternoon and evening. These classes are being conducted by former secretary of the county county Y. M. C. A., Henry W. Smith and the interest in them is keen. As many men as last year are enrolled in the seven o'clock class but more than last year are taking the exercise in the 5 o'clock group.

Volley ball is the great game for these two groups and some very fine players are being developed. The Holland men will soon be in line shape to meet all comers and some scrappy contests may be looked for.

There are now about 68 men in the two groups but there is room or about a hundred. Business and professional men who feel the need of systematic exercises are invited to join one of the two classes and share in the benefits.

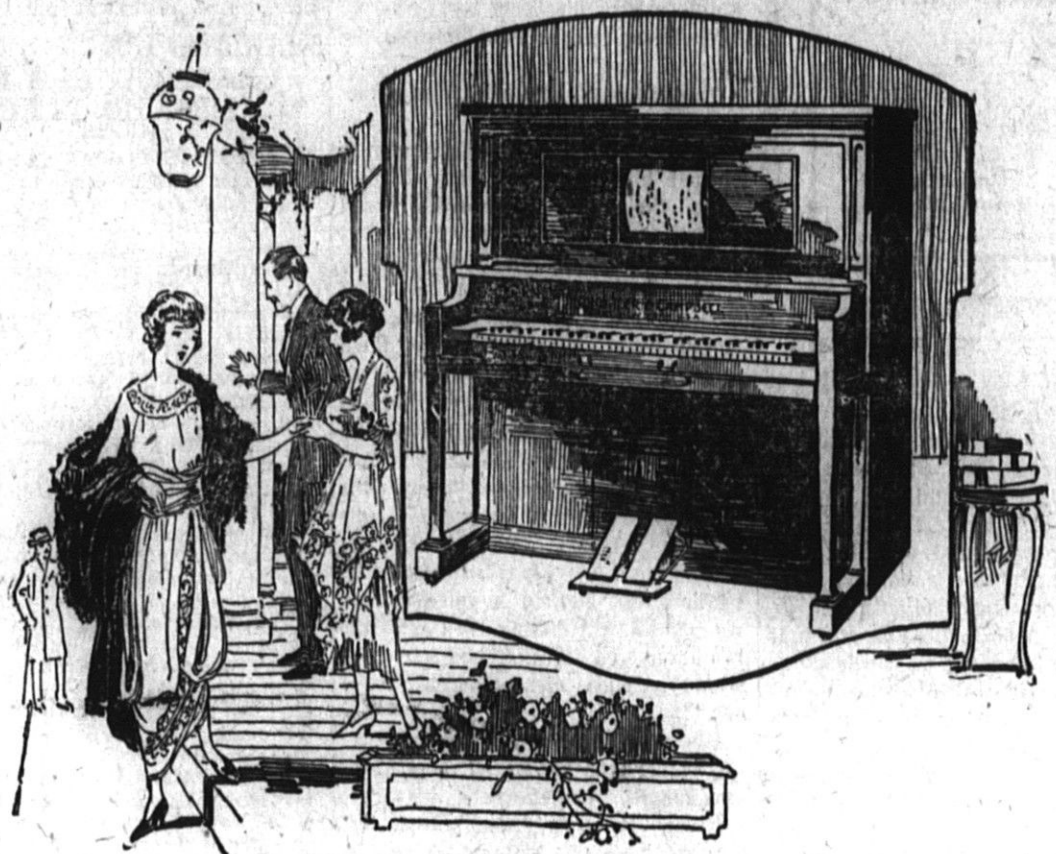
The Wednesday night classes conducted by William Slater for the younger men are also well attended.

### WOMAN'S MISSION BOARD TO CELEBRATE JUBILEE

The woman's board of foreign missions in the Reformed Church of America is making preparations to celebrate its golden jubilee in 1925. Three names still are on the active list which will be placed on the jubilee honor roll. They are: Mrs. John Scudder, who has been connected with the Arctic mission in India for 63 and the Misses K. M. and M. E. Talmadge, who have been digging entrenchments in China for 48 years.

Men's Adult Bible class of Fifth Reformed church of Grand Rapids are making a canvass of congregation this week to obtain gifts for the Hope College maintenance fund. The canvass is in charge of C. P. Banning, chairman of the fund committee. The quota of this church is \$5,000.

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3.25	32x4 1-2	2.75

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6.00	31x4	4.50
6.25	32x4	4.70
6.50	33x4	4.95
7.00	34x4	5.35
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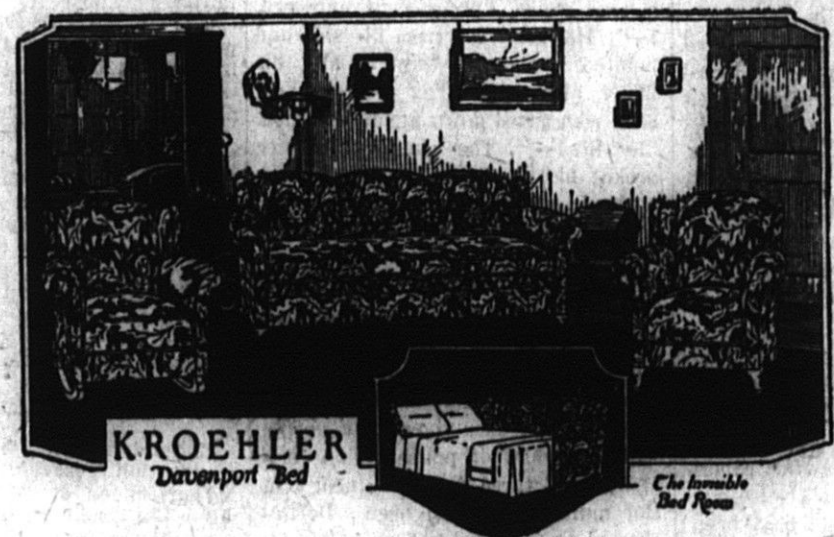
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## URGES CLIPPINGS BE MADE NOW FOR SAND BLOWS

C. P. Milham, Ottawa county farm agent, urges that clippings be made this year at the present time for planting in the spring on sand blows in this section. Last spring and late in the winter, something of the sort was done on Dewey hill at Grand Haven and various other sand blows in the county and excellent results were achieved under the direction of the farm agent. Boy Scouts aided to a great extent in making the willow and poplar clippings and planting them.

Mr. Milham stated that if the clippings were made at this season of the year, they would properly heal up and be ready for the planting in the spring. The Dewey hill sand blow was well planted last year by the combined efforts of Boy Scouts and business men who worked several afternoons in putting in the willow and poplar clippings. These have grown and a goodly growth of small bush sprouts marks the spot where once there was bareh sand.

The work in planting sand blows in Ottawa county has been done under Mr. Milham's direction for over a year. The first work was done on the Harlem sand blow near Holland and excellent results were obtained. This sand blow was checked and then the Dewey hill sand blow which yearly sent big amounts of sand down upon Washington street in Grand Haven, was gone after. This has been checked to a degree but some day Mr. Milham hopes to make the bald top of the big sand hill, "blossom as the rose." With the united efforts of the Grand Haven business men and Boy Scouts, this object can be easily accomplished and instead of a nuisance and an eyesore, Grand Haven will have a thing of beauty at the west end of its main street.

## LOCAL MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE LEAVES FOR BIG POW-WOW

State Representative G. W. Kooyers has left for Lansing to attend a special session of the legislature that convened Tuesday.

Indications are that the session will consider nothing but apportionment of the legislative districts and highway finance. There is little hope in state circles that the legislature will come to an easy agreement either on re-apportionment or highway finance. The governor believes that it will re-portion the legislative districts and give Wayne some increase in representation. He does not, however, think that the outside members will permit any re-arrangement to give Wayne ten senators and 30 or more representatives, as has been suggested by Senator Arthur E. Wood of Detroit. The opinion generally held by a majority of state officials and members of the legislature is that if Wayne is given an increase it will be at the outset from two to four senators and from four to six representatives. About a dozen plans of re-apportionment have been suggested in tentative bills. There is considerable diversity in their makeup.

Representatives from outside districts which would lose representation by given Wayne an increase are naturally strongly opposed to a change. Other districts which are on the border line between one and two or two and three will seek their maximum representation. It appears certain that no plan of re-apportionment will be adopted without long discussion.

Highway finance presents almost as complicated an aspect. The governor is in favor of a gasoline tax with

## HUNDRED COUPLES ATTEND DANCE IN MASONIC TEMPLE

The Holland Chapter, O. E. S. party at the Masonic Temple Monday evening was a great success. It was the first of a series of such parties and the favor with which it was greeted was very gratifying to those in charge. At least one hundred couples attended the dance and party.

Mrs. Oscar Nystrom and her committee were in charge of the dancing. Mrs. John Dyttra and committee had charge of the bridge party on the 2nd floor. Mrs. Osborne and committee conducted a "500" party on the 3rd floor. A cafeteria luncheon was served on the fourth floor.

The decorations were blue, gold and yellow chrysanthemums, together with evergreens and Michigan holly. Each committee gave an individual touch to its own decorations. Peterkin's orchestra furnished the music. The success of Monday night's party augurs well for the other dance in the series.

## LANDWEHR URGES PUPILS TO TRAIN FOR LEADERSHIP

The teachers of the public schools held their annual Christmas party at the high school Monday evening. The teachers club has planned to have business men meet the members on various occasions and give them the viewpoint of the business world.

In accordance with this policy A. H. Landwehr of the Holland Furnace company, talked to the teachers Monday evening. He took as his subject "The Realities of Life." He told of America's leading position among the nations of the world and the necessity of training boys and girls in a way to insure her keeping that place. America leads in wealth and her ideals are above those of other nations, because she believes so thoroughly in education. She has set the pace for the world in right thinking and right doing. Mr. Landwehr showed the wonderful opportunities open to boys and girls and the failure of many to take advantage of these. It is the place of the school to arouse the future generation to these opportunities. He expressed his belief in the future of our country and in the boys and girls, who are going to take control in the future. These citizens of the next generation need to be taught to think right and to see straight through a problem. They must learn that success comes from doing right.

Following the more serious part of the program the teachers passed to the gymnasium and spent the remainder of the evening in fun. The evening's activities were closed with light refreshments.

## POPULAR HOLLAND PASTOR LEAVES FOR CHICAGO

Rev. M. H. Kingsbury, for the past five years pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church here, left Monday evening for Chicago to take a position in the extension department of the Moody Bible Institute. Rev. Mr. Kingsbury Sunday announced to his congregation that he had accepted the new position and said that he had tendered his resignation to the officials of the congregation.

The resignation came as a surprise to Mr. Kingsbury's many friends in Holland, both those in his own congregation and many others not connected with his church. Recently the Moody Bible Institute investigated the record of the local pastor and found that during his little more than five years' work here his church had more than doubled in membership. It was also found that the latest financial report showed more than double the amount of the report made at the close of Mr. Kingsbury's first year of work in Holland.

This splendid showing decided the Moody Institute to make a bid for the Holland man's services with the result that the necessary arrangements were made. Because of the suddenness of the change however, Rev. Kingsbury will continue to conduct the Sunday services until the time when the church will secure a new pastor. He will spend his week days in Chicago and come here for the Sunday services. His resignation will officially take effect on Feb. 1, in Chicago he will be a fixture in the Moody Bible Institute office and he will be connected with extension work, although there will be no traveling connected with the new position.

Mr. Kingsbury started his work as a pastor in Hillsdale county after attending college at Houghton, N. Y. He was at Hillsdale for two years, then at Allendale for four years and in Holland for a little over five years.

## FIFTEEN ATTEND COLLEGE CLASS IN TECHNIQUE HERE

Fifteen local people are members of a college class in technique of study meeting at the Holland High school every Saturday afternoon as an extension course of Western State Normal, Kalamazoo.

The class is in charge of Dr. Theodore S. Henry, one of the leading professors in the educational department of Western Normal, who presents practically the same material in his extension class here as in his regular class in technique of study at Kalamazoo. Four term hours credit on a life certificate or A. B. course is given, the state board of education having made the extension courses possible as an aid to school teachers and others who wish to utilize spare time toward college study. The extension department of the Kalamazoo school, directed by Prof. John C. Hoekje, formerly of Holland, has more than 30 of these classes organized about the state.

Dr. Henry's students here are: Irene Bauhahn, Albert Berkompas, Martha E. Bird, Martin D. Bos, Christine J. Brook, Rena Bylsma, Anna M. Dehn, Walter D. De Koo, Anna Kamps, Mrs. Helen F. Kitchen, Gladys Maatman, Julia Maatman, Helene Post, Dora Strowenys, Irene Van Alsburg.

## FRED JACKSON COMES BACK TO HOLLAND TO DO BUSINESS

Fred Jackson, former well known Holland garage man, has returned to Holland and has entered into the garage business here again. Mr. Jackson has purchased the building and business of the Holland Auto Co., located on the corner of 16th street and River avenue from the owners, John Van Huls, Arle Prins, and George Brinks. The former owners will retain the agency for the Maxwell car.

Mr. Jackson was some years ago in charge of the Ford agency in Holland. When he sold that business he moved to Chicago and entered the garage business there. He was very successful in his Chicago venture and recently sold-out to come to Holland. Mr. Jackson said he was struck by the forward strides that Holland has made since he left the city a few years ago.

## HANDS BOUQUET TO OTTAWA COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

Carl M. Saunders, who writes the "Right Hand Corner" editorial for the Automobile section of the Grand Rapids Herald has given the Ottawa County Road Commission a nice compliment because of their good judgment in building the right sort of detours on M-16. Mr. Saunders' article is quoted below:

"This Upper Right Hand Corner has referred at one time and another to Ottawa county roads. When the neighboring county's Road Commission did a good job of keeping up a rotten detour a year ago last summer we complimented 'em; and when in a moment of weakness last summer they left a bridge contractor turn main trunk line travel through a swamp near Nunica we jammed 'em. That even the books to date; but right here and now we want to put the Ottawa Road Commission one job to the good."

"Just now Ottawa is getting ready to close up the last link in M-16 between Grand Rapids and Grand Haven. Part of the road will traverse a new route; but a detour is necessary for the rest. With this in mind the Ottawa Commission has looked over the territory and a detour route via three township roads, leaving the trunk highway just the other side of the county line, has been located. The township roads are not always good roads. In fact, sometimes they're no better than mere cattle trails. And this happens to be the case with one mile of the road necessary for the detour. It's a clay trail which with a little travel would become impassable. But the Ottawa Road Commission is not going to let the detour go with this possibility looming. Instead last week a steam shovel started work grading the one mile of bad township road. Following it gravel will be spread. By the time heavy traffic starts next spring the county will have spent \$1000 putting the detour in condition; and motorists will travel with at least some degree of comfort. "The Ottawa county idea is the thing we've been aiming at. It exem-

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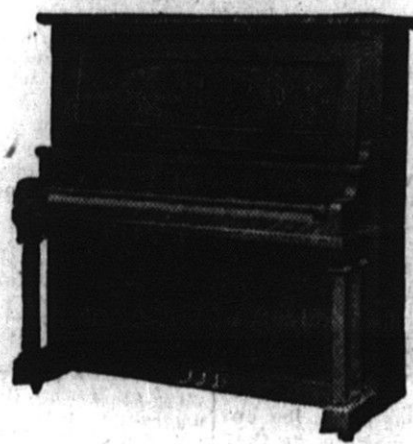
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plifies our thought exactly. When traffic is sent over a detour during most of a touring season that means thousands of cars and thousand of persons are affected. Bumpy, bad detours damage cars and sour the disposition of tourists. If Ottawa can fix up a good, traversable mile of detour for anywhere near a thousand bucks we would call the investment A-1. In fact, if an expenditure considerably more than that is necessary the results will justify it. With a big patch of paving to be done on M-11 next year, we're hoping the state will take a tip from Ottawa and make sure that there are no more such sand traps as the detours on the Pike north of Hart and north of Muskegon last summer."

## POET-READER GIVES LAST NUMBER OF THE LECTURE COURSE

Wallace Bruce Ambary charmed a large audience in Carnegie Hall Monday evening with a combination of two lecture recitals, "The Poet of Lockerbie Street" and "Jean Baptiste and His Brethren." It was the closing number of the Hope College Lecture course and was one of the most successful of the course from the viewpoint of popularity.

In "The Poet of Lockerbie Street," the reader gave a number of the poems of James Whitcomb Riley as well as the underlying philosophy of Riley's life. Mr. Ambary was for many years an intimate friend of Riley and often visited the modest home of the poet in Lockerbie street in Indianapolis. Perhaps the keynote of this part of the address was the statement that there is a great difference between a commonplace poet and a poet of the commonplace. Ambary described Riley as belonging to the latter class.

In "Jean Baptiste and his Brethren," Mr. Ambary gave some readings of his own dialect poems, some of them from a volume already printed and others from a forthcoming volume. They humorously described French-Canadian characters of an Illinois village on the Kankakee river.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Tromp and Mr. and Mrs. Roy La Chaine motored to Flint Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving day.



## MARKETS

Wheat, white No. 2	\$ .97
Wheat, red	.97
Ear Corn	.75
Oats	.60
Rye	.60
Oil Meal	58.00
Cracked Corn	44.00
St. Car Feed	44.00
No. 1 Feed	43.00
Scratch Feed	54.00
Dairy Feed, 24%	64.00
Corn Meal per ton	43.00
Screenings	38.00
Bran	38.00
Low Grade Flour	51.00
Gluten Feed	52.00
Red Dog	45.00
Cotton Seed Meal 38%	55.00
Middlings	41.00
Straw	10.00
Hay, baled	\$12-\$14
Pork	8 1/2-9
Beef	9-10
Spring Chickens	14
Creamery Butter	.64
Eggs	.46
Dairy Butter	.49

## LOCAL

The funeral of Marcus Kuizenga, who was run down and killed by an automobile, was held Wednesday afternoon from the home on East 8th street. Dr. J. E. Kuizenga of Western Theological seminary, a nephew, was in charge of the service.

Zeeland was the first community in southern Ottawa to complete its quota of kimono for the Japanese relief fund, which was set at 25 pieces. As a good measure they furnished 27 kimono as their share of the work.

St. Louis University is offering \$5 for the best set of varsity yells submitted by any student in the University. The requirements are that they shall be snappy, lively, peppy, up-to-date, and the "knock-em-dead kind."

The city controller of Grand Rapids says the balancing of the city's books is always interfered with by the fact that the school teachers do not cash their salary checks promptly. So many school teachers, as we know, take salaries just as a matter of form, anyway.

Nearly every city nowadays holds a poultry show. Chickens are brought out in their best garb and placed on display. They are well fed and seem to have the time of their lives. It just shows the advancement. A few years ago the chickens were fortunate to have a place to sleep and were forced as a rule to visit their neighbors' wheat field to obtain food. Now they live the life of aristocrats.—Muskegon.

Miss Vera Keppel, '21 played the leading role in "Mr. Pim Passes By" given by the Penn. State Players at Harrisburg, Pa., last Monday night. Miss Keppel is the youngest member of the faculty at Penn State College and is the only woman instructor in the English Department.—Hope College Anchor.

IT ALSO HAPPENED IN MARSHALL, IT WOULD SEEM

A story has been circulating at Marshall that on a nearby farm a boy shot a workman dead with a knife. The workman, armed, threw the boy headfirst into a corn shredder, and then the father of the boy ran the workman through with a pitchfork. The local editor says he has investigated the story, and can find no foundation whatever for it. And no wonder, we think. This is the very same episode that didn't occur in Michigan about this time last year.—Wolverine, Detroit News.

TO HOLD BAZAAR AT "THE SIGN OF THE POPPY"

The poppy is again reminding us of activities in behalf of a Soldier Memorial for Holland. Posters, designating the G. A. R. room, city hall, as the "Sign of the Poppy" have been placed in several downtown store windows by the American Legion Auxiliary. They announce the bazaar that this organization puts on from year to year to increase its Soldier Memorial fund. The Auxiliary's aim is to raise the amount now on hand to one thousand dollars at least.

At this bazaar, Saturday, December 9th luncheon will be served all day. The regular hot noon day lunch will be served from 11:30 until gone so come early. Besides sandwiches and coffee, cake and pie lunches in the evening—waffles will be the supper feature. These will also be served during the evening.

## LOCAL INTERURBAN MEN EXPLAIN THEIR POSITION

CONTENT THAT WALKOUT WAS THE ONLY THING LEFT FOR THEM

Since last Saturday the Holland Interurban has been having several strange men in their crews as the result of a walkout on the part of some twenty conductors and motormen who claim that an agreement has been violated by the company.

Mr. Brown, general superintendent, Grand Rapids contended that they had no right to walk out leaving the cars unmanned, according to an agreement, until their grievances were finally decided by a board of arbitrators if no other way could settle it.

According to the officers of the Holland local union an endeavor has been made to settle the difficulty, but that up to this time no opportunity was given to come to an understanding.

Local men contend that if given a chance, an amicable settlement is a possibility.

A local committee of the men, it is understood, has gone to Jackson to take the matter up with headquarters, and they may have something to report.

The grievance seems to be that men were taken from passenger runs during the same day and then placed on freight runs also during that day, and according to the officers of the local union, this is not according to the agreement. They contend that any man starting out on a passenger run is supposed to hold that run for ten hours, and not part time passenger and part time freight during the same day, which they claim means a lot of extra work for them besides changing of clothes, etc.

The officers of the local union state that they haven't given their side of the case thus far and ask that the following publication be printed:

"A few weeks ago the Holland Interurban company included in its lists of runs going into effect two or three days afterward a combination freight and passenger run between Holland and Saugatuck, which is in violation of our contract with the company. We remonstrated with the officials of the company and they changed this run to conform with the agreement originally made.

"When the next sign-up came into effect this same combination freight and passenger run was included in the schedule, naturally again in violation of the standing agreement. According to the sign-up the schedule was to go into effect last Saturday. We again asked the officials to change the schedule following the stipulated agreement which the officials refused to do. Consequently we also refused to sign up for the irregular runs in question.

"On Friday the officials abolished our seniority rights, which every man holds dear, which we hold is another violation of our contract, and those men whose seniority rights were abolished were marked up as extra men. Included in the markup was also the disputed run which we claim is in violation of an existing contract. This left but one course open for us and naturally the only one available, namely, refusing to work.

"A committee who was to wait upon the officials were not given the opportunity to adjust matters, as they were kept on the job during that day. No doubt if the Holland men were given opportunity to meet the officials, the whole matter could be amicably settled.

Signed—  
LOCAL 849,  
S. JARVIS, Chairman.  
R. E. DEAGEN, Secretary."

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PARK TOWNSHIP

I will be at the Peoples State Bank at Holland to collect taxes on the following dates, Dec. 10, 15, 18, 22, 24, 29, 31 and Jan. 5, 8 and 10.

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

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## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS of Laketown Township

I will be at the Gibson store to receive taxes on Wednesday, December 26 and on Tuesday, Jan. 8 and at Graafschap store on Thursday, December 27 and Wednesday, Jan. 9 and at home every Friday.

Henry Van Oss, Treasurer,  
Laketown Township.

## LOCAL MAN HEADS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE IN COUNTY

THE HARDING MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED ALL OVER COUNTRY

Charles H. Mc Bride of Holland has been made county chairman of the Harding Memorial association now being organized in the United States.

William C. Vandenberg has been made chairman of Holland and will be in full charge in this city.

It is the intention not alone in Holland but everywhere to accept contributions of very small amounts, not alone here, but everywhere in order to defray the expense of erecting this memorial to the late president.

We are reminded of a similar instance in Holland when martyred President McKinley, who died by the assassin's bullet was also remembered by this nation, and especially by the school children of the country.

Holland and Ottawa county contributed largely to this monument which stands as a memorial to a beloved chief executive.

The local committee when organized will ask contributions freely given by the school children of Holland of five cents and up, although only very small individual amounts are expected.

Grownups are expected to give a dollar, and more up to two dollars if the spirit moves.

It is not so much the size of the amount as the number of persons who donate their mite towards this monument to be erected in honor of our late president.

These small amounts will be coming from the little children and their elders from every state in the union, and no doubt that a nickel collectively from each school student in the nation and a larger amount from the grownups will make quite a sum for monument building.

President Calvin Coolidge and his entire cabinet is backing this project as well as are other leading men of the nation.

Within a few days Mr. Vandenberg will have his local committee appointed and the names will soon be published.

Other cities are also becoming active in this work. In Zeeland, Attorney J. N. Clark is the chairman; in Grand Haven Fred McCrea, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; in Coopersville, Millard Durham, local banker; and at Nunica, E. A. Brown will be in charge.

The drive is to start next week on Monday, December 9 and is to continue to and including December 16.

Just what the Harding Memorial is intended for is shown in the brief synopsis sent out by the National association, and which follows below:

The Harding Memorial Association is incorporated under the laws of Ohio. The incorporators are twenty-six in number, and at the present time constitute the association.

The association was incorporated for the purpose of erecting a memorial to Warren Gamaliel Harding, Twenty-ninth President of the United States.

The letters of incorporation give authority to:

(A) Erect and maintain in perpetuity, at Marion, Ohio, a mausoleum wherein to place the remains of the late President Harding and of Florence Kling Harding, his widow, when she shall have passed away; and hold in perpetuity by deed, gift or purchase, the necessary real estate on which to place said mausoleum, and on which to lay out roads, ways, places and parks for its proper improvement and beautification;

(B) To acquire the home of the late Warren Gamaliel Harding, on Mt. Vernon Avenue, in the city of Marion, Ohio, and such other property as is deemed necessary for conversion into a shrine wherein all personal effects, books, speeches, mementoes and belongings of the late President of the United States may be preserved in affectionate memory and understanding, and to which all people may go for inspiration;

(C) Endow a Warren Gamaliel Harding Chair of Diplomacy and Functions of Government in connection with some existing University;

(D) Hold property, real and personal, for the purpose of perpetuating said places mentioned above.

Please note that it is the thought President Coolidge has given approval to a recommendation for an appropriation of about \$20,000,000 for specially designed craft to be used in the Coast Guard service. \$8,500,000 additional for maintenance and personnel will be sought of Congress. It is planned to increase the number of commissioned officers from 396 to 716 and the enlisted personnel from 4,051 to 7,122.

And desire of those interested to erect at Marion, Ohio, a mausoleum—substantial, stable, enduring—at the lowest reasonable cost, and on property which will be selected by Mrs. Harding as a fitting location.

Heretofore it has been the custom to keep the things made interesting and important by association with the lives of the Presidents, in the mausoleums to which their remains were consigned. This is not considered desirable in the case of President Harding.

Since the family residence at Marion, Ohio, which was occupied for so many years by the President, has already become a place of historic interest, where many visitors call daily to pay tribute to their fellow countryman and to learn of the simplicity of his life from his place of abode, and the perpetuation of the old home seems essential and most fitting.

**Mementoes and Souvenirs**

There have been so many interesting mementoes and souvenirs of various kinds presented to President Harding, and there are so many expressions of love and appreciation, and so many books and records of such importance accumulated by the family, that it is thought prudent that a special fireproof building be erected in which to place them. This structure, in connection with the residence, will become the Harding Shrine and will be kept in perpetuity as a place of interest and inspiration to all who visit it.

**Educational Feature**

As one of the greatest accomplishments of his administration, President Harding felt that nothing was more important and more satisfying than the injection of business into government, and he declared only a short time before his death that nothing in his administration gave him more satisfaction or joy than his service in bringing together in co-ordination and co-operation various branches of the government.

The committee on claims and accounts reported to the council Wednesday night that the sum of \$9,620 has been expended during the past two weeks. The committee on poor reported the sum of \$121 for temporary aid during the same period.

## Christmas Savings Club

People State Bank

Dec. 1924

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Any number of Dollars

Yourself  
anywhere you are  
at Christmas time

We will sign here  
Cashier

## HERE IS A CHECK FOR YOU

You may have it for any amount you wish two weeks before Christmas next year at just the time you will need money for presents, for taxes, for fuel and other things

YOU NEED ONLY JOIN THE

1924 Christmas Savings Club at the Peoples State Bank

The club is now open for membership. Call at once for your card

The first payment makes you a member. Here is the plan

Members paying ten cents each week fixed for fifty weeks draw

\$5.00

Members paying one dollar each week fixed for fifty weeks draw

\$50.00

Members paying twenty-five cents each week fixed for fifty weeks draw

\$12.50

Members paying two dollars each week fixed for fifty weeks draw

\$100.00

Members paying fifty cents each week fixed for fifty weeks draw

\$25.00

Members paying five dollars each week fixed for fifty weeks draw

\$250.00

The above amounts will be increased by interest when payments are kept up

NO FINES—NO RED TAPE—NO TROUBLE

Join as many classes as you like. You cannot lose. If you should discontinue payments you will get back what you have paid in. This is the club YOU will wish to join. Have the other members of your family join. Tell your friends and remind them to come straight to this bank. WE PAY 4 PERCENT INTEREST COMPOUNDED.

Peoples State Bank

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

## ASK VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE SOME SWEATER SLEEVES

R. C. OFFICIALS SURPRISED AT SPEED WITH WHICH WORK IS DONE BY WOMEN HERE

Beulah C. Russell, secretary of the Volunteer department of the Red Cross, with offices in Chicago, is grateful for the speed with which Ottawa county women completed their quota of Kimonos for the Japanese earthquake sufferers. Miss Russell has written the following letter to Mrs. G. J. Van Duren:

"We are very much pleased that you have made the shipment of the Japanese kimonos and are quite surprised to know that you were able to make the kimonos so quickly. Miss Boardman has asked me to be sure to tell you how pleased she is to learn of the good work of the volunteers of your chapter. She is especially impressed with your wonderful energy. Please express our appreciation to the volunteers who made the kimonos."

## CANNED FRUIT DRIVE TO CLOSE SATURDAY

THOSE WHO HAVE NOT YET DONE SO ARE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE NOW

The canned fruit drive for the Roosevelt Memorial Hospital comes to an end Saturday, December 8. Many cans have been contributed in response to an appeal made about two weeks ago but the cans from those who have planned to make their donation more nearly to the time of shipping are most necessary to fill the quota set for Holland.

The American Legion Auxiliary collects and sends this fruit each year.

Last year Holland sent out seven barrels for which citizens of Holland, through the Auxiliary, have been again and again by the management and patients at the Hospital. The place to bring the fruit is the G. A. R. room of the city hall, which is open till noon every morning and will be open until late Saturday night. Where impossible to bring it, it will be called for if name and address are given by phone to either 2219 or 2532.

## MISSIONARIES RETURN FROM THE ORIENT

After a prosperous journey across the Pacific, Mrs. H. J. Poppen and child have arrived in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Poppen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tromper, who are well known in Reformed Church circles. Since she and her husband were due for regular furlough in the Spring of 1924 and conditions in China because of the bandits, were such that the Consul would not permit the ladies to return to the inland missions stations, it was thought wise that Mrs. Poppen should return to this country a few months earlier than her husband.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Ruigh of the Japan Mission arrived at San Francisco on the 29th of November. Their stay in this country will be temporary. Their return to this country was necessary in order that Mrs. Ruigh might secure medical treatment which could not be obtained in the Orient.

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF GRAND HAVEN ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary of Grand Haven the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. E. Kaatz, president; Mrs. John Vyn, vice president; Mrs. Robt. Owens, secretary; Mrs. Ralph Webster, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles Robinson, treasurer. The following were named on the executive board: Mrs. James McKinney, Mrs. Fred Jonker, Mrs. Charles Reghej and Mrs. John Van Hall.

## NEW RICHMOND

Friends and relatives, numbering about 75 from Holland, Hamilton, Saugatuck, Fennville and New Richmond gathered at the home of Ora Bierbower last Thursday night and gave his daughter Miss Cora, a shower of miscellaneous gifts, all of which were very beautiful. It is rumored that congratulations will soon be in order after Christmas day.

## DISTRIBUTED HAMS AT HOLLAND FURNACE CO.

According to the annual custom in vogue for many years the Holland Furnace Co. presented each of its employees with a choice ham for Thanksgiving. Manager A. H. Landwehr distributed 405 tickets among the many employees and each ticket entitled a person to call for a ham at one of three markets. The hams weighed between 12 and 14 pounds each and the total weight approximated 5250 pounds.

Burglars Sunday night forced their way into the Peoples Wholesale Market and carried away meat and groceries valued at \$300. Some one also on Sunday night entered the lobby of the Methodist church and stole an overcoat while its owner was in the church attending services. Several cases have been reported recently of the theft of extra tires and rims off parked automobiles standing on the street near churches and other public buildings.



## New Shirts for Xmas

It is difficult to imagine a Christmas for men, if they did not receive several Shirts.

To help you in choosing Shirts to fill your Gift needs, we offer these splendid values in a variety of styles and prices.

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## Annual Sale

-OF-

## Ladies Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Millinery

The time for our ANNUAL SALE of WINTER GARMENTS is again here, and we have reduced prices to a very low figure, which means a big saving to you. Do not miss this sale.

## SALE BEGINS SAT. DEC. 8th

and will continue until stock is closed out. Naturally, all those who come first will have the best assortment to select from.

Ladies and Junior's Cloth Coats (Every Garment new this Season)  
SPECIAL LOT NO. 1

Sale Price	\$10.75	\$24.00	Sale Price	\$19.25	\$34.00	Sale Price	\$27.25
13.50	11.75	24.50	19.50	35.00	28.00		
14.75	12.50	25.00	20.00	39.00	31.25		
15.75	15.00	27.00	21.50	42.00	33.50		
18.75	15.50	27.50	22.00	49.00	39.25		
19.50	15.75	27.75	22.25	52.75	42.25		
19.75	17.50	29.75	23.75	69.00	55.00		
21.75	17.60	30.00	24.00	79.75	63.00		
22.00	18.00	32.00	25.50	89.75	72.00		
22.50	18.75	33.50	26.75				
23.50							

### Ladies and Juniors Coats SPECIAL LOT NO. 2

Sale Price	\$9.50
\$12.75	11.00
14.75	14.50
19.50	18.75
25.00	20.75
27.50	22.75
28.50	22.25
29.75	24.00
32.00	26.25
35.00	28.25
37.50	32.75
43.50	39.75
52.75	41.00
55.00	43.75
58.50	48.75
65.00	

### Ladies' Fur Coats

New styles, this seasons best designs.

Sale Price	\$32.00
\$45.00	36.00
49.00	93.00
125.00	161.00
215.00	

### Ladies Plush Coats

Sale Price	\$25.50
\$32.00	28.75
36.00	29.75
37.00	

Special Lot of Ladies Dress Skirts  
at Greatly Reduced Prices

Special Lot of Childrens Silk Dresses  
at Reduced Prices

Trimmed Hats, Our Entire Stock,  
at Reduced Prices

### Childrens Coats

Pretty New Styles this year, Sizes 2 to 16 years

Sale Price	\$ 3.80
\$4.75	4.60
5.75	5.20
6.50	6.00
7.50	6.60
8.25	7.40
9.25	8.40
10.50	8.80
11.00	10.00
12.50	10.60
13.25	11.40
14.25	11.80
14.75	12.60
15.75	14.00
17.50	14.40
18.00	14.80
18.50	15.20
19.00	16.60
20.75	17.60
22.00	18.80
23.50	

### Ladies Silk and Woolen Dresses

Every garment new, Pretty styles, don't miss seeing them.

Sale Price	\$ 7.60
\$9.50	7.80
9.75	10.00
12.50	11.20
14.00	13.40
16.75	15.00
18.75	15.80
19.75	16.60
20.00	16.80
21.00	19.00
23.75	19.80
24.75	21.40
26.75	21.60
27.00	22.00
27.50	22.20
27.75	23.00
28.75	23.80
29.75	26.00
23.50	27.00
33.75	27.80
34.75	30.32
37.90	30.80
38.50	31.20
39.00	31.60
39.50	31.80
39.75	32.00
40.00	41.60
52.00	

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next year held their nominating meet-

### Goitre Caused

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Mount Clemens Lady Tells of Relief  
From Home Treatment.

Mrs. Monroe Osborne, Mt. Clemens,  
Mich., says she will tell or write how  
her goitre was removed by Sorbol Quad-  
ruple, a colorless liniment.  
Get more information from Sorbol  
Company, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Sold  
by all drug stores. Locally at The  
Model Drug Store.

ing Wednesday evening. The follow-  
ing were put up as candidates for the  
various officers for 1924:  
Post Commander—Dr. W. M. Tap-  
pan, M. Irving, Ben Lлевense, A. Van

Lente, G. C. Jack Knoll.

Adjutant—L. Schoon, M. De Fouv,  
Harold McLean, Harry Kramer, John  
Post, Arthur Smith, Ed Oonk.

Sergeant at Arms—Harm VanArk,  
Tom Hally.

What is of equal importance is the  
good news that the buddies are plan-  
ning to put on a revival of the new  
famous "Dough Boy" early in the  
winter. Capt. Henry Geerds with a  
strong committee has everything in  
charge. It is hoped that everything  
can be so arranged that this play can  
be put on at the new Knickerbocker.

As has been the custom in the past  
the Post presented three comrades  
with awards of merit for faithful ser-  
vice.

To Ray Soderberg went the  
chicken, John Boer, the shoe man,  
got a duck with webbed feet, and  
Frank Dykhuis carried home a turkey  
for his Thanksgiving dinner.

### TELLS OF NATURAL GAS GUSHER IN COLORADO

E. B. Scott of Park township has  
discovered a number of newspapers  
from his brother, A. W. Scott, former-  
ly of Holland and now living in Ft.  
Collins, Colorado, telling of a sensa-  
tional discovery of a giant natural gas  
gusher 14 miles north of Fort Collins.  
For the past week the gusher has  
hurdled 100,000,000 cubic feet of gas  
into the air daily with a roar that was  
heard over several states. The com-  
pany has finally succeeded in capping  
the gusher and getting it under con-  
trol.

The gusher has attracted people  
from all parts of the west so that a  
few days after the flow began the  
town had grown from a little city  
smaller than Holland to a town with  
a population of over 50000. Every re-  
source was used to take care of the  
people, and the papers received by  
Mr. Scott show the surprising fact al-  
though the town is smaller than Hol-  
land it has 12 hotels.

A. W. Scott is a native of this city,  
son of former President Scott of Hope  
College. He has been a druggist in  
Fort Collins for 35 years. He writes  
that because of the gusher real estate  
values have jumped so that a piece of  
property is today worth several times  
what it would have sold for a week  
ago.

### OVER \$8,000.00 IS COLLECTED IN THE CHURCHES

The people of Holland who attend-  
ed Thanksgiving services at the  
churches Thursday showed as usual  
that their spirit of Thanksgiving was  
not all spirit but that they were will-  
ing to back it up with cash. The to-  
tal amount collected in the churches  
of Holland that have made reports  
was \$8,660.77. The amounts for the  
various churches were as follows:—  
Ninth St. Christian Reformed church,  
\$1434.88; 14th St. Chr. Ref., \$934.55;  
Central Ave. Chr. Ref., \$834.15;  
Methodist, \$145; 4th Reformed, \$127;  
Maple Ave. Chr. Ref. \$890.87; Trinity,  
\$567; Third Ref. \$1900; First Ref.,  
\$921; Sixth Ref., \$325; Prospect  
Park Chr. Ref. \$581.29.

### COLORED MAN GETS BY WITH FORGED CHECKS

A slippery Negro crook got away  
with cash and merchandise approxi-  
mating \$84 by the forged check  
method. The checks were made  
payable to and indorsed by Frank  
Moore, issued on the Holland City  
State bank and signed by H. J. Glover.  
Both checks were for \$42. One was  
presented at the store of John Van-  
derhulst in payment for \$4 in mer-  
chandise and the purchaser was given  
\$38 in cash. The other was pre-  
sented at the store of Frank New-  
house in payment for a \$6 pair of  
shoes and the purchaser was given \$36  
cash.

### CHARLES ASH LEAVES TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR NEW POSITION

Charles R. Ash, for nearly eleven  
years connected with the Citizens  
Telephone company in Holland and  
also connected with the Michigan  
State Telephone Exchange here  
the consolidation of the two lines in  
September, Monday resigned his po-  
sition with that firm to take a po-  
sition with the Holland Maid Co. Mr.  
Ash began his new duties Tuesday  
morning. He will be in the factory  
as a while in order to become thor-  
oughly familiar with all branches of  
the manufacturing end and later will  
probably take over the management  
of a branch.

Mr. Ash was chief switchman for a  
number of years with the Citizens  
Telephone Co. and he also was super-  
intendent. Shortly before the death  
of Mr. W. H. Orr, when the latter  
was unable because of his physical  
condition to attend to the duties of  
the position, Mr. Ash was appointed  
by the company to be in charge of  
the local exchange.

### MRS. RUTH DAMSTRA DIES

AT THE AGE OF 74 YEARS

At 11:30 Monday morning Mrs. Ruth  
Damstra passed away at the age of  
74 years. She is survived by three  
sons, John, David and Peter, and by  
one daughter, Mrs. I. W. Wyrick; also  
by ten grand children, all of this city.  
The funeral services will be held  
from the home of David Damstra, 90  
W. 17th street, at 2 o'clock Wednes-  
day afternoon. Rev. D. R. Drukker, a  
life-long friend of the deceased, will  
officiate.

Burial will be in the Pilgrim Home  
cemetery.

### FIVE HUNDRED VISIT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Educational Week at Junior high  
was combined with visitors' week. Be-  
sides the usual work daily programs  
were carried out as follows Monday--  
Patriotism day, the Misses LaDick and  
Stanton in charge. Monday evening,  
C. Vander Meulen and Dr. DeVinney  
gave stirring addresses to the par-  
ents. Tuesday was school and teach-  
ers' day. Slogan: "Know the school  
and know the teacher." Mrs. Oud-  
ermool and Miss Whitman in charge.  
Prof. Wichers of Hope gave an ad-  
dress in the afternoon to the student  
body and visitors. Wednesday, illi-  
teracy day, the Misses Gross and Zwer-  
mer in charge. Prof. Winter of Hope  
College addressed the pupils during  
chapel hour. Thursday was phys. ed.  
education day in charge of Misses  
Boot and Bylsma. Mr. Bos of the  
Junior High teaching force represent-  
ed the football teams with their let-  
ters and this was followed with a  
talk by H. Smith, former Y. M. C. A.  
secretary.

Friday was American Constitution  
day in charge of Mr. Bos and Miss  
Bylsma. During the chapel hour Rev.  
Martin talked on "Ballots Not Bul-  
lets." For this day some very attrac-  
tive cards were distributed headed  
"The Constitution of the United States".  
On these were printed four para-  
graphs written by Mr. Fell on our  
constitution. The high school print-  
ing shop made them very attractive.  
Five hundred parents and friends  
visited during the week.

### THIRTY-SIX HOPE MEN ARE OUT FOR DEBATING HONORS

Since the Pi Kappa Delta of Hope  
College has taken charge of the for-  
eratic activities which were formerly  
handled by the literary societies,  
there has been an increasing interest  
shown by the Hopeites for debating.  
So far thirty-six men from every de-  
partment in college have "cast the  
die" to put Hope over in debating this  
year. The manager has worked out a  
splendid program both from a local  
and inter-collegiate standpoint. So far  
the class of candidates have had three  
or four regular meetings in which  
they studied the principles of good  
debating. This week they had some  
practical debating experience. A  
squad for the varsity teams will be  
selected from this group before the  
Christmas vacation.

The question is, "Resolved: That  
Congress enact a law embodying the  
essential provisions of the Higher Un-  
employment Insurance Bill, constitu-  
tionality conceded."

The Michigan Debating League  
Schedule is as follows: Week-end,  
Feb. 15—Hope meets Albion, nega-  
tive here; Hope meets Kalamazoo af-  
firmative there.

Week-end—Feb. 29: Hope meets  
Western State Normal affirmative  
here; Hope meets Michigan State Nor-  
mal negative there.

Also aside from these regular  
League Debates Hope will debate this  
question, "Resolved" that the United  
States Should Enter the World Coun-  
cil of the League of Nations, at once."  
Hope will meet M. A. C. in January  
on this question.

### MISS KOERTGE HONORED BY FROEBEL SCHOOL TEACHERS

The Froebel teacher had converted  
the kindergarten into a fairy land  
of beauty for the banquet which the  
grade teachers in the city of Holland  
gave in honor of the city nurse, Miss  
Alma Koertge. At intervals during  
the five course chicken dinner enthu-  
siastic songs and yells were given in  
honor of Miss Koertge. At the close  
of the banquet chairs were pushed  
back and in a few well chosen words  
Mrs. Whitman, in behalf of the grade  
teachers, presented a basket of beau-  
tiful flowers to the honored guest of  
the evening, Miss Koertge responded  
with great feeling, letting all know  
how much she appreciated this ex-  
pression of love to her.

### DATES FOR ZEELAND POULTRY SHOW ARE ANNOUNCED

The Zeeland Poultry association is  
making preparations for holding the  
annual show. Already many special  
prize cups have been listed and many  
more are being added so that the  
show this year will exceed any show  
of previous years.

The show will be held on December  
28-29-31 and January 1st, and will  
consist of both Standard and Utility  
classes.

The premium list, which will con-  
tain the rules governing the show, the  
list of prizes and the requirements for  
winning them, besides many an-  
nouncements of business houses will  
run about 50 pages and will be ready  
for distribution about December 10.

### DR. COLES PRESENTS HOPE COLLEGE WITH A FINE GIFT

Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, of Scotch  
Plains, N. J., long a friend of Hope  
College and donor of the Washington  
bursa for which a patriotic oratorical  
contest is held at the local institution  
every three years, has presented Hope  
College with 500 copies of "Hymns  
for the Living Age," by H. Augustine  
Smith, to be used at the chapel ser-  
vices. The books are a Thanksgiving  
gift of Dr. Coles to Hope College.  
They are beautiful volumes published  
by the Century Company.

The hymnal contains most of the  
old favorite hymns used in the  
churches and it also contains a de-  
partment of responsive readings  
which will be used at the chapel ser-  
vices from now on. They will help  
to make the chapel exercises more  
impressive.

The books were used Wednesday  
morning for the first time at the spe-  
cial Thanksgiving services that were  
in charge of President E. D. Dimment.  
Dr. J. B. Nykerk read President Cool-  
idge's proclamation, Prof. F. E. Hin-  
kamp led the devotions, and Dr. Dim-  
ment made appropriate remarks. Miss  
Meyer presided at the piano and beau-  
tifully played Beethoven's "Sonata  
Appassionata," Op. 57, 1st movement.  
The students sang from the new book  
Addison's "Hymn of Praise," Beech-  
er's Hymn, "Love Divine," by John  
Wesley, and "Oh Beautiful for Spa-  
cious Skies," by Katherine Lee Bates.

### HOLLAND WITNESSES IN DAMAGE SUIT DISMISSED

Holland men who were subpoenaed  
as witnesses in the case of the Wesley  
Co. of Chicago against an insurance  
company in a Chicago court were dis-  
missed temporarily and permitted to  
return home. The judge in the case  
ordered a postponement of the trial  
until this week when the men were  
ordered to reappear. The case is an  
echo of a fire in the old Harrington  
building in which several hundred  
phonographs were damaged on the  
eve of a sale advertised two years ago  
and the insurance company refused to  
pay the insurance owing to alleged  
suspicious circumstances connected  
with the fire.

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## MANY CUPS TO BE OFFERED AT THE POULTRY SHOW

A large number of beautiful cups will be offered at the Holland poultry show that is to be held December 12 to 15. There is much interest especially in the A. H. Harrington \$75 silver cup for the best display in Utility class. This cup has been won twice by Tubbergen Bros. and twice by the Lakewood Farm. All cups have to be won three times to become the property of the winner. Other cups offered are:

\$25 Cup on the Best Pen in the American Class (Standard). Won in 1921 by W. Wilson, Holland; in 1922 by Peter Havinga, Holland.

\$25 Cup on the best Pen in the American Class (Utility). Won in 1921 by Ben Maatman, Holland; in 1922 by Nick Brower, Holland.

\$25 Cup on the best Pen in the Mediterranean Class (Standard). Won in 1921 by L. E. Brink, Holland; in 1922 by John Klinge, Holland.

\$25 Cup on the best Pen in the Mediterranean Class (Utility). Won in 1921 and 1922 by Simon Harkema, Holland.

\$25 Cup on the best Pen in the Asiatic Class (Standard). Won in 1921 and 1922 by John Ver Hoef, Holland, Michigan.

\$25 Cup on the best Pen in the English Class (Standard). Won in 1922 by Bert Bailev Holland.

\$50 Manufacturers Cup on Best Pen in the Show (Standard). Won by Herman Windemuller, Holland, 1291, by J. J. De Koster, Holland, 1922.

\$50 Merchants Cup on Best Pen in the show (Utility). Won in 1921 by Bekker Bros & Co., Holland; Bekker Bros., 1922, Holland.

\$50 Vandenberg Bros. Oil Co., cup on best display in any one variety of any one breed. (Standard). Display consists of nine single birds and one pen.

\$40 G. Cook Co., cup on best solid colored pen in show. (Standard).

\$35 Everybody's Magazine Cup on highest number of points in the show. (Standard and Utility competing.)

\$25 P. S. Boter Co. Cup on best Parrot-Color Pen in show. (Standard).

\$25 Pieper's Peep Hatchery Cup on largest entry in Utility Class.

\$20 Hayden-Koopman Auto Co. Cup on best display in any one variety of any one breed—(Utility Class).

\$15 Brieve Biscuit Co. cup on best cock cockerel hen, pullet and pen, young or old—(Standard.)

\$12 Kleis Meat Scrap cup on best cock, cockerel, hen, pullet and pen, young or old—(Utility).

\$10 Jack Blue cup on best male in Standard class.

\$10 Lieveen Battery Cup on best Male in Utility class.

\$5 Vaupell Pharmacy cup to youngest exhibitor showing not less than five birds in either class.

Cups becoming property of exhibitor when once won; Arend Sierma offers a \$5 cup on best pen of Bantams two or more competing. Commercial Printing Co. offers a \$5 cup on largest entry in the American class, both Standard and Utility competing.

The National White Wyandotte Club offers handsome special ribbons at this exhibition, one each for the best cock, best hen, best cockerel, best pullet and best pen. These are especially attractive and valuable prizes. In order to compete for them you must be a member in good standing of the National White Wyandotte Club. The membership fee is \$2 which pays your dues to Sept. 1924 and includes free subscription to the monthly official organ of the club—The Wyandotte Herald. If not a member send \$2 at once to E. B. Rose, general secretary East Stroudsburg, Pa., who will at once give you prompt attention so you may compete for those valuable prizes.

The American Barred Plymouth Rock Club offers handsome fringed badges for best shape male, best shaped female, best colored male, best colored female in Barred Rock class—all Barred Rocks competing. Ribbons awarded to no member whose dues are not paid up at date of show. Not less than three club members must be competing if badges are awarded. Membership \$2. Leo T. Robinson, secretary, Union City, Michigan.

The premium books for the 24th annual show of the Holland Poultry Association are out. In a rather unusual foreword to the volume, Edward Frouwer, secretary, calls the annual show a big family reunion. He goes far back into Bible lore and declares that even Job's children held a family reunion, and the Holland Poultry Association show is but a logical development of the same idea.

"Poultry shows are annual family reunions," the article continues. "Holland has celebrated this reunion for twenty-three years and is about to celebrate their twenty-fourth reunion, December 12-13-14-15, 1923. Poultry reunions are held nearly all over the world. It takes considerable time, thought and energy to prepare for an annual poultry reunion and at a considerable expense. This poultry reunion is looked forward to by members of the poultry family from year to year. Acquaintances from various localities meet at this time in the show room. Each year new members are added to the list. Some are missing by reasons of death and sickness, and still others for reasons unknown. We invite all the members of the poultry family to celebrate our 24th celebration with us. We think especially of Muskegon, Zeeland, Grand Haven, Grand Rapids, Hamilton, Allegan and the many other smaller communities round about us. We will be looking for you. Your place will be vacant unless you attend and vacant places always are discouraging at any reunion, and the same is true at our show. Don't let time or place stand in the way."

Miss Mollie Grow, formerly of Holland, died after a very brief illness at 5 o'clock p. m. Thanksgiving day at the home of her mother, Mrs. Myra Grow, Apartment L-4, at 1126 East 47th street, Chicago, Ill.

Miss Grow will be remembered by friends in Holland where she lived for several years, being interested with her brother-in-law, Thos. Olinger in the Veterinary Specialty Co. In 1916 Miss Grow with her mother moved to Chicago where she has been in charge of the subscription and circulation department of a magazine publishing company. She was 41 years old and leaves besides her mother, a brother Frank Grow of Eau Claire, Michigan, and two sisters, Mrs. J. G. Eamon of Albuquerque, N. M., who arrived for the funeral on Sunday, and Mrs. Thos. Olinger of Holland.

## CHRISTIAN SCHOOL GOES OVER BIG IN PUPILS' DRIVE

The School for Christian Instruction has gone over one hundred per cent in the Junior Red Cross drive. Mrs. N. Hofstee is director of this drive and she is meeting with considerable success in her work. A school is considered to be one hundred per cent when each pupil contributes two cents. This money is used for subscriptions to the Junior Red Cross Magazine, one of which is placed in each room in a school. That is the only expense connected with membership in the organization.

The School for Christian Instruction has about 600 pupils and their contribution was over \$20, so that they are far oversubscribed. The work in the schools has almost been completed. One more school is to be heard from and then the director, Mrs. Hofstee, will be ready to make a complete report of the drive.

Mrs. Henry Bekker and Miss Rena Bekker motored to Chicago Saturday morning for a few days' stay.

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## COLLECTION OF

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1st Day of January Next

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

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

Dated Holland, Mich., Dec. 3, 1923.

M. B. Bowmaster, City Treas.



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## COMPARES RESORTS TO WOMAN WITH A BAD NAME

Judge J. C. Everett, of Waukegan, in a letter to the Holland Exchange club, said that the Black Lake resorts in their relation to Holland's sewage problem are "like a charming woman whose character is made or blasted not so much by what she is as by what people say of her." Judge Everett declared that he did not believe that the waters of Black Lake are polluted anywhere near the vicinity of the resorts, but they have the reputation and so the resorts suffer just as much as if they were.

After reciting the past history of the sewage problem and how it is hurting the resorts and the city of Holland, Judge Everett continued:

"I am advised by Mr. McBride that the city of Holland has made tests of the waters of Black Lake and they prove that the pollution does not extend further west than King's dock. But this information is kept secret although if disseminated it would save the reputation of the Bay. Why is it not published? Is it because the city has received the magnificent gift of a park site at that point and it does not want to advise the generous donor that it is destroying its beauty by poisoning the waters about it? Or doesn't the city care to save the reputation of the Bay at the expense of proving its own stupidity?"

"You see these are hard questions to answer. You see the resort developers struggling to build them up and they have so far succeeded that the south shore of Black Lake as far as Macatawa has become a suburb of Holland and will some day be a part of the city. Summer cottages are giving way to permanent homes, due to the good roads and the automobile. But the attraction that is doing the business is Black Lake while Holland is doing what she can to destroy it. The resorts are a part of Holland's business life. They bring large sums of money to Holland every summer which remains there. They should be supported or if not that they should not be handicapped."

"You men all know this—I am talking to a body of friends as a friend. I like Holland because you men are in it. I know we have your support. I know you can do the necessary things. You can publish the information you have showing the extent of the Bay pollution—that is easy. Will you do it?"

"You can put through the sewage disposal system. Will you? Or do you want the State to do it?"

"You know that pleasure boats ceased coming to Holland five years ago because of the sewage in Black river and the sewers emptying directly into the bay. Go down to the Graham & Morton dock and look at the water the stranger sees upon his arrival. Tell him fish won't live in it and tell yourselves the cause."

"You all want to push Holland forward. You are late, but not too late. Grand Rapids and Flint are facts, but there is room for another. I have pointed out one of the necessary steps. You do not want Holland to be avoided as a pest hole."

The Exchange club Wednesday noon at its regular meeting tackled the sewage disposal question. Mr. Frank Whelan started the program with a lively paper on the subject of sewage disposal in general and on the situation in Holland in particular. Mr. Whelan discussed conditions he is acquainted with in the East with respect to New York and other Eastern cities and he also gave some word pictures of conditions on and around Black Lake. He referred to the article on the sewage question contributed by Mr. Dean Bergen.

"Since this prophetic article," he continued "we have a pestilence, and only wholesale vaccination prevented a real calamity for Holland." "Some four years ago a commission investigated conditions in Black Lake and reported on them to an advertised meeting. At this meeting about sixty were present, one-half of one percent of the entire population of Holland. Not much interest shown in such a vital matter. One point made by them stands out in my memory and that was that they had obtained a culture of colitis germs from water taken from Black Lake near Gold's Point. Infections of eyes and ears are common from swimming in polluted waters, and yet, ignoring the report of this commission and with the discharge from scarlet fever and diphtheria patients mingling with the other filth swimming was permitted and even encouraged in Holland near the old King property. Then since small pox appeared and added its quota to the infected area, fish have been caught from the boat dock and presumably at least, eaten. Can we wonder that filth disease still persists in the city?"

"When the founders of Holland chose the present site for the city, they chose wisely and well. There could be no better location for a thriving and prosperous community. Black Lake is not only a very beautiful body of water, but is a splendid prospect commercially. It is a grand harbor, and situated as it is, on a direct line from Buffalo and Detroit to the growing markets of the west, it is the logical point through which the shipments from these industrial centers will finally be routed. With a prospect such as this, even if there was no other urge, it would seem that money spent in keeping the great natural harbor clean would be wisely invested. For as a city grows the natural accretion in value of property is very great and is shared by every one who owns a home. When Holland comes into its own, as it surely will, and assumes the position commercially that its natural advantages and its industry will achieve, what a fine feeling it will be to know that we take the appointed place with a city physically, as well as morally clean."

"What would the new sewer mean to Holland?" It would mean that our citizens and our visitors could bathe in any part of Black Lake without fear of infection.

It would mean an increase of property values throughout the entire city.

It would mean a growing colony of summer visitors.

"It would mean more profitable business for our merchants."

"It would mean that Kollen Park, the finest gift the city has ever received would become a place for pleasant, healthful recreation, a vital asset to the town."

"It would mean that our children's children would inherit a beautiful body of clean water and not a cesspool."

"It would mean that every citizen of Holland could hold his head erect, calm in the thought that he had accomplished his full share in making the city of his dreams the finest, healthiest, healthiest city in all of Western Michigan."

At the close of Mr. Whelan's paper, C. H. McBride gave a talk on the legal aspects of the pollution of Black Lake by sewage, saying that a case could unquestionably be made against the city of Holland on this score. R. B. Champion gave a clear-cut resume of the report made by the engineers who investigated this question a year or two ago.

There has been an idea abroad for a long time that the present smallpox epidemic in Holland and other disease waves that the city has suffered were due to the city's sewage conditions. This idea was given expression at the meeting of the Exchange Club on Wednesday noon by more than one and it has frequently been cited in other discussions about the epidemic.

Health Officer Godfrey who was a guest at the Exchange club, denied positively and categorically that there was any connection between the two. In the first place small pox is not spread that way but by personal contact. Further to prove that the sewage problem has nothing to do with the disease conditions here Dr. Godfrey pointed out that Holland has not had a case of typhoid in six years, and typhoid is the one disease more than any other that might be expected to spread because of water conditions.

There are plenty of other arguments for the necessity of a sewage disposal plant without dragging in an unnecessary one that cannot be substantiated by the facts.

## DR. FRED YONKER DIES SUDDENLY IN ZEELAND

Dr. F. Yonker for twenty years a prominent physician of Holland and for the past two years in practice in Zeeland, died suddenly Friday morning at his home in that city. Dr. Yonker had been suffering with heart attacks for some time past and on Thanksgiving day he had not been very well but it was not believed that his condition was serious. He got up as usual Friday morning and intended to do his usual work but fell to the floor. Death was instantaneous.

Dr. Yonker was a graduate of the medical school of the University of Chicago and he has been in practice for thirty years. He was located in one or two northern Michigan towns before coming to Holland. He was born in Grand Haven and was 64 years old.

He is survived by his wife, one son Charles of Grand Rapids, one daughter Mrs. Anthony Van Ry of Holland, one sister Mrs. Albert Neimeyer of Grand Rapids and two brothers, Gerrit of Muskegon and John of Grand Rapids. The funeral was held on Monday.

The funeral of Dr. Fred Yonker, former Holland physician for twenty years and for the past two practice in Zeeland was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home in Zeeland. Interment took place in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

## COURT CASE IN AL- LEGAN GETS MIXED

Two most unusual cases in the Allegan circuit court are Alpha Overholt vs. Herbert Washburn and Lydia Overholt vs. the same. It is claimed by the plaintiff in the first, which is a chancery suit, that he rented a farm of defendant and was to have half of the profits and increase, which, he claims, made them partners. He further claims that defendant made improper proposals to his wife and that for this reason he terminated the contract. He now wants to include the question for the alleged proposals to his wife in a partnership accounting, and objects to leaving the farm until a settlement is made. Mrs. Overholt is suing for damages on the charge of improper advances. The defendant denies that there was any partnership, denies any wrong conduct and points out that the question of any improper acts is one for a separate action and not connected with the farming renting. Attorney C. E. Hoffman claims further that the plaintiff really is indebted to defendant and asks for decree fixing indebtedness.

## ROAD MEN OF TWO COUNTIES SHAKE HANDS

Road commissioners of both Ottawa and Muskegon counties Tuesday afternoon inspected the new stretch of road on M-11 in Ottawa and Muskegon counties and formally opened it.

The Muskegon part of the road was paved by G. P. Scharl and the Ottawa stretch by Cline & Boelens of Spring Lake.

The three road commissioners who made the inspection trip along with the engineers and others were Austin Harrington, William M. Connelly and Bernard Kamps from Ottawa county and John Castenholz, J. H. Thomson and Frank Barber. The Grand Haven Chamber of Commerce also had a car at the "line" as did the Muskegon Chamber of Commerce with officials of the two organizations doing a little handshaking on their own account. The cars were specially decorated for the event which is of the greatest importance to both counties.

The Grand Haven-Muskegon busses will undoubtedly change their route immediately and adjust schedules to meet the new time. The run around by the way Fruitport has been very convenient for Fruitport and Spring Lake people who work in Grand Haven, especially in view of the curtailed service. Whether or not any provision for a Spring Lake and possibly a Fruitport bus will be made is unknown.

## WINTER SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED BY G. & M. COMPANY

The Graham & Morton Co. Wednesday made their announcement of the winter schedule. The new schedule became effective on December 3rd. The steamer that the company has chartered for its winter business is

the "Missouri," one of the best ice breakers on the Great Lakes. This vessel will be fully able to cope with the ice conditions in this port and it also is strong on bucking the fields of floating ice in the big lake. Those fields are much more feared by lake captains than the solid ice in the harbor. The latter can be broken up and when once crushed the problem is solved. But the moving fields of ice in the big lake often have the full force of the lake back of them to make them a menace to vessels. But it is expected that the "Missouri" is capable of coping with all situations.

The vessel will leave Holland Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8:10 P. M., and it will leave Chicago on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 P. M. The company is asking for the liberal patronage of the merchants and manufacturers of Holland to make this all-winter transportation venture a success. General Agent J. A. Johnson further announces that there will be no steamer from Holland on Friday, Nov. 30.

The board of foreign missions of the Reformed church has received a cablegram announcing the safe arrival in Amoy, China, of Rev. H. De Pree and family. Rev. De Pree and family spent a furlough in this country returning to the mission field a short time ago.

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## HOLLAND MONUMENT WORKS

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No. 9913—Exp. Dec. 15  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. In the Matter of the Estate of Gerrit H. Looman, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 16th day of November A. D. 1923, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 16th day of March, A. D. 1924, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 18th day of March A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated Nov. 16, A. D. 1923.  
JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.

Exp. Feb. 16  
MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Henry Goodyk and Anna Goodyk to the Zeeland State bank dated February 19th, 1907 A. D., and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa county, Michigan on February 26, 1907 A. D. in Liber 86 of Mortgages on page 11 which mortgage was assumed by Martin Sietema and Maria Sietema by the terms of a warranty deed recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on October 1, 1919 A. D. in Liber 181 of deeds on page 381, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of \$4292.00 and an attorney fee of \$35 as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings 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 Thursday, the 21st day of February A. D. 1924 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will at the front door of the Courthouse 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 due on said mortgage, with six percent interest and all legal costs, to-wit: The West half (W 1/2) of the Southeast quarter (S. E. 1/4) and the East half (E. 1/2) of the East half (E. 1/2) of the Southwest fractional quarter (SW. 1/4), all of Section Seven (7), in township six (6) north, Range fourteen (14) West, containing in all one hundred twenty acres of and more or less, all situated in the township of Blendon, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan.

ZEELAND STATE BANK,  
Lokker & Den Herder Mortgage  
Attys. for Mortgagee,  
Holland, Michigan.

No. 7501—Exp. Dec. 8

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1923.

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.

A true Copy—  
Cora Vande Water,  
Register of Probate

No. 9934—Exp. Dec. 8

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1923.

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.

A true Copy—  
Cora Vande Water,  
Register of Probate

Exp. Dec. 8—9945

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said county, on the 19th day of November A. D. 1923.

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

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

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

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

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

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## PROPOSALS FOR CITY BONDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council of the City of Holland, Michigan, at the office of the City Clerk of said city, till 7:30 o'clock P. M. of Wednesday, December 19, 1923, for the purchase of Forty-two Bonds to be dated February 1, 1924, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars each, except one bond of \$1250 due August 1, 1924, with interest coupons attached; said bonds to be designated as "Pine Avenue Main Surface Drainage Sewer Bonds," numbered from one to forty-two, inclusive and to be made payable as follows:

Bonds Nos. 1, 2, 3, Aug. 1, 1924; Nos. 4, 5, 6, Aug. 1, 1925; Nos. 7, 8, 9, Aug. 1, 1926; Nos. 10, 11, 12, Aug. 1, 1927; Nos. 13, 14, 15, Aug. 1, 1928; Nos. 16, 17, 18, Aug. 1, 1929; Nos. 19, 20, 21, Aug. 1, 1930; Nos. 22, 23, 24, Aug. 1, 1931; Nos. 25, 26, 27, Aug. 1, 1932; Nos. 28, 29, 30, Aug. 1, 1933; Nos. 31, 32, 33, Aug. 1, 1934; Nos. 34, 35, 36, Aug. 1, 1935; Nos. 37, 38, 39, Aug. 1, 1936; Nos. 40, 41, 42, Aug. 1, 1937; the bonds to draw interest at the rate of five per cent per annum payable semi-annually on February 1, and August 1, both principal and interest to be paid at the office of the Treasurer of the City of Holland, both principal and interest to be paid out of the "Pine Avenue Main Surface Drainage Sewer Bonds Sinking Fund" of said city, said bonds to be signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and to be negotiated at a price not less than the par value thereof.

The proceeds from the sale of said bonds will be credited to the "Pine Avenue Main Surface Drainage Sewer Bonds Sinking Fund" of the city of Holland, and will be used for the construction of main surface drainage sewer.

Each proposal must be accompanied with a certified check of 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the order of the city of Holland.

Proposals must be addressed to Richard Overweg, City Clerk, and endorsed on envelope "Bid for Bonds."

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Common Council.  
Dated: Holland, Michigan, November 13, 1923.

RICHARD OVERWEG,  
Nov. 29-Dec. 6 City Clerk.

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

To John Lion, Andrew Westerhof, Nellie Westerhof, Louis Dykema, Albert G. Deur, Gustave DeBoer, Bert Oelen, Wm. A. De Groot, Charles E. Smith, D. F. Boonstra, and H. Garvelink, and all other persons interested.

Take Notice: That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the Council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the construction of a lateral sewer in West 21st street between Central and Michigan avenues, is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is hereby also given that the Council and Board of Assessors of the city of Holland will meet at the Council rooms in said city on Wednesday, December 19, 1923, at 7:30 P. M. to review said assessment at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated Holland Mich., Nov. 24, 1923.  
RICHARD OVERWEG,  
Nov. 29-Dec. 13-23 City Clerk.

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

To Levi Kouw, Mrs. E. R. Welch, Est. Fred T. Miles, Henry Van Dort, Milo York, Marjorie Van Ark, Bert De Wright, Mrs. W. Wilson, J. VanArk, J. Kuitling, P. L. Baere, Karl Kuhlman, A. H. Timmer, J. H. Ssekamp and to all other persons interested.

Take Notice: That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the Council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the construction of a lateral sewer in 26th street between River and College avenues is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is hereby also given that the Council and Board of Assessors of the city of Holland will meet at the Council rooms in said city on Wednesday, December 19, 1923, at 7:30 P. M. to review said assessment at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

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Nov. 29-Dec. 13-23 City Clerk.

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

To S. Bremer, E. Van. Spyker John Van. S. pyker, G. Hendricksen, Gerrit G. Ramaker, Fred Koetsier, Geo. Ter Haar, A. & C. Weckler, Mrs. A. Weckler, Henry Van Huis, J. Ver Houw, Mrs. B. Lemmen, Mrs. E. R. Welch Est., and Julia Huntley Est., and to all other persons interested.

Take Notice: That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the Council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the construction of a lateral sewer in Cherry street between Central and Michigan avenues, is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is hereby also given that the Council and Board of Assessors of the city of Holland will meet at the Council rooms in said city on Wednesday, December 19, 1923, at 7:30 P. M. to review said assessment at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated Holland Mich., Nov. 24, 1923.  
RICHARD OVERWEG,  
Nov. 29-Dec. 13-23 City Clerk.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. In the Matter of the Estate of Cornelius Westrate, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 17th day of November A. D. 1923, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 17th day of March, A. D. 1924, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Tuesday, the 18th day of March A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated Nov. 17 A. D. 1923.  
JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.



LOCAL

Hope college has been made beneficiary to the amount of \$20,000 thru the dissolution of North church, Pastor N. J. This church started out as an independent congregation 50 years ago. Recently the property was sold for \$130,000 for a Jewish synagogue. The congregation was merged with another church. Other beneficiaries include: Central college, Pella, Ia., \$20,000; mission boards of the Reformed church, \$40,000; ministerial pension fund \$4000.

Pupils of the Longfellow school demonstrated their belief that "It is more blessed to give than to receive" when under the direction of the efficient chairman, Miss Ruth Mulder, of the Sunshine Committee of the P-T club of this school, they brought ample material for fifteen well-filled baskets. This was their contribution to the Thanksgiving cheer of the poor of this city.

Besides this, the fifth grade pupils voted to observe Golden Rule Sunday by giving to the starving Armenian children the funds which they had planned to use for a school party.

Earl Kardux, of Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kardux, sr., had the experience last Tuesday afternoon of singing into the radio and having his voice broadcasted over the country. Mr. Kardux in a letter to his home here tells of the experience. It is not known whether he was heard in Holland or whether those who may have heard him were aware of it that a Holland man was singing. The songs by Kardux were broadcasted late in the afternoon Tuesday.

Mr. Kardux has appeared on programs in Holland many times and he is now studying music in Chicago with Delmore. The songs of Mr. Kardux were broadcasted Tuesday afternoon at the Drake Hotel.

The annual family reunion of the children and grandchildren of Mr. John S. Vander Ploeg was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Van Appledorn on East 32nd street on Thanksgiving day. A sumptuous dinner and supper were served. During the afternoon a program was rendered in which the following took part: Mr. and Mrs. A. Vander Ploeg of Zeeland; Mrs. Bert Vander Ploeg, Evelyn Van Appledorn and Gerrit Vander Ploeg. Several stunts were performed and musical numbers were given, besides the ones on the program so that all in all, practically every person present took part in some activity. Thirty-three persons were present at this reunion.

Three carloads of Mexicans were shipped out from Holland at 3:45 Wednesday afternoon for Texas. The Mexicans came north to work in the Michigan beet fields but now that the beet harvest is over their work for the season is done and they are going back to the sunny south for the winter months.

There were about 100 in the party that left Holland Wednesday. They have been working in beet fields in various parts of Michigan from which beets are supplied to the factories of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co. Wednesday the Mexicans were collected in Holland and sent back to their winter homes.

The farm house belonging to Mr. Charles Ketchum, a few miles south of Douglas burned to the ground on Saturday morning. The owner at the time was unaccounted for and Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum, who live on W. 13th street, left Saturday morning to learn of the damage and particulars.

William E. Vander Hart and Jacob Guertling Friday rounded out 26 years of service as city letter carriers. They were appointed letter carriers when free delivery service was launched here December 1, 1897, the same year that Holland celebrated its semi-centennial. The post office force during that time has increased from seven to 35 and the total annual receipts from \$10,000 to an estimated \$90,000 for the current year.

A circuit court jury at Grand Haven awarded Mr. and Mrs. Joe Michaels, a \$7750 judgment against Mrs. Maggie Hoen of Robinson Wednesday in a slander case. The case was widely attended especially by Robinson folk as both parties were from that township. Carl Selton, star witness for the defense proved effective on the witness stand.

The 200 kimonos that were assigned to the Ottawa County Red Cross were shipped to Japan Saturday morning. The kimonos were completed inside a week's time all of them being ready on Wednesday night of this week, the time set for their completion. Half of them were made by the women of south Ottawa and half by those of the north end of the county. The garments were sent to Yokohama, Japan.

The job of rural letter carrier has become a hazardous one, the casualty list for the last two and a half years just made public showing that 55 lives have been lost in the performance of duty. A plea to patrons of rural routes was issued, urging that boxes be so placed on the right-hand side of the road in the direction the carriers travel. This, it is said, would remove one of the greatest dangers—that of traffic perils.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Myrtle M. Knutson to Mr. R. E. Stuits of Grand Rapids. The marriage took place Wednesday evening Nov. 28th at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Knutson, 247 W. 12th St. Mr. Stuits is an ex-serviceman of the World War serving overseas with the Second Division Regulars. Recently he resigned from the O. S. Veterans Bureau to take up the management of the Siegel and Durant Jewelry store, located in Grand Rapids. The marriage form was read by Rev. J. C. De Vinney, pastor of the M. E. church.

Ottawa County poultry raisers carried away some of the more important prizes at the recent poultry show in Grand Rapids. Walter S. Nixon of Coopersville made a big winning in Black Minorcas a breed which he has improved until he is now looked upon as one of the big Black Minorca men of the country. George Caball of Hudsonville made big winnings with his Barred Rocks. J. J. DeKoster of Holland was a leader with Buff Rocks. Peter Hanninga of Holland won with his White Wyandottes. J. J. Nienhuis of Hudsonville won with his bronze turkeys and John Kloosterhouse of Jenison took the blue with his Bourbon turkeys.

That Hopeites do not soon forget their Alma Mater is evidenced by the organization of a Hope Alumni Association in the city of Chicago. It has decided to hold meetings every three months. At the first meeting, Mr. Gelmer Kuiper, '96, was elected president and Dr. John H. Rogers, '01, secretary. There were fourteen Hopeites present.—Hope College Anchor.

Joseph Priem 24 Conklin, Ottawa county, was knocked unconscious Wednesday night, when he was thrown out of a Ford delivery car which went into a ditch on Grandville avenue and Burton-st. SW., Grand Rapids. A broken jug which contained moonshine was found in the overturned car, deputy sheriffs said.

Priem was at Butterworth hospital unconscious. His head and back are badly bruised. Sheriff Smith and Undersheriff C. Brynton hurried to the scene of the accident.

As a result of a check sent to G. J. Diekema, president of the Ottawa County Red Cross, by George F. Getz of Lakewood Farm, the Lakewood district is probably the most oversubscribed district in Ottawa county in the Red Cross roll call. Mrs. G. J. Van Duren had estimated that about \$25 would come out of Lakewood farm but Mr. Getz was not satisfied with that sum and he sent the Ottawa Red Cross a check for \$100. The amount was of course very welcome and will help materially to swell the total for this section of the county.

The Peoples Wholesale Market and H. P. Brins were added to the list of merchants who were duped by the negro who issued forged checks here this week. As in the case of the other swindles the negro would make a small purchase and tender a check in payment, receiving the change. At Prime's store the negro bought a pair of shoes and was paid the difference in cash and at the Peoples Market the purchase came to \$2 and \$40 was paid back in cash.

A fine program on anti-narcotics was given at the W. C. T. U. meeting at the home of Mrs. Burt Welton Friday. Mrs. John Dykema had prepared a paper on "Dope" presenting its evil effects, sales and restrictions by law. As the profit to the seller is from 60 to 80% and can be handled in such small packages smuggling is not easily detected.

Mrs. George Huntley explained "The Narcotic Drug Control League" its officers, manner of working and efforts for restriction.

Mrs. C. A. Biggs spoke on the cigarette, its evils on the youth of our land and laws on restriction. Both evils are a menace to civilization and require our most earnest efforts to control.

Miss Thelma Haas who won the recent contest was present and spoke a word of appreciation. Loretta Schullinger gave two musical readings accompanied by Margie Shelby. Mrs. Miles led the devotions while Mrs. Kooyers and committee served tea. Fifteen new members were reported for the month.

Judge O. S. Cross Wednesday foreclosed at the present term of circuit court. The following sentences were given:

Homer Little, Coopersville, violation of the liquor law—six months at Ionia, \$200 fine, and \$34.55 costs. Henry Moes, Holland, forgery, one year at Ionia, \$50 fine and \$5.60 costs.

Albert Slagger Hudsonville, stealing turkeys, one year at Ionia, \$100 fine and \$12.85 costs.

John Slagger and Mr. Kreuze, Hudsonville, stealing turkeys, six months at Ionia each, \$100 fine each, and \$3.40 costs each.

Joe Lombardi, carrying concealed weapons, twenty days in the county jail, \$50 fine and \$5.70 costs.

Joe Jaminski, Robinson, violation of the prohibition law, six months at Ionia, \$100 fine and \$11.30 costs.

John Moka, Robinson, violation of the liquor law, six months at Ionia, \$100 fine and \$10.95 costs.

Joe Prick, Robinson, violation liquor law, six months to Ionia, \$100 fine and \$9.35 costs.

Martin Wiebenga, Muskegon, liquor law, 60 days in the county jail, \$100 fine and \$8.50 costs.

Marshall Hayes, Pullman, larceny 30 days in the county jail and placed on probation for two years.

Florida visitors this winter will be given an opportunity to learn the advantages of Michigan as a summer resort. Through a co-operative arrangement made by Hugh J. Gray, secretary-manager of the Michigan Tourist association, thousands of books will be distributed this winter through Florida cities. Florida literature will be placed in Michigan next summer.

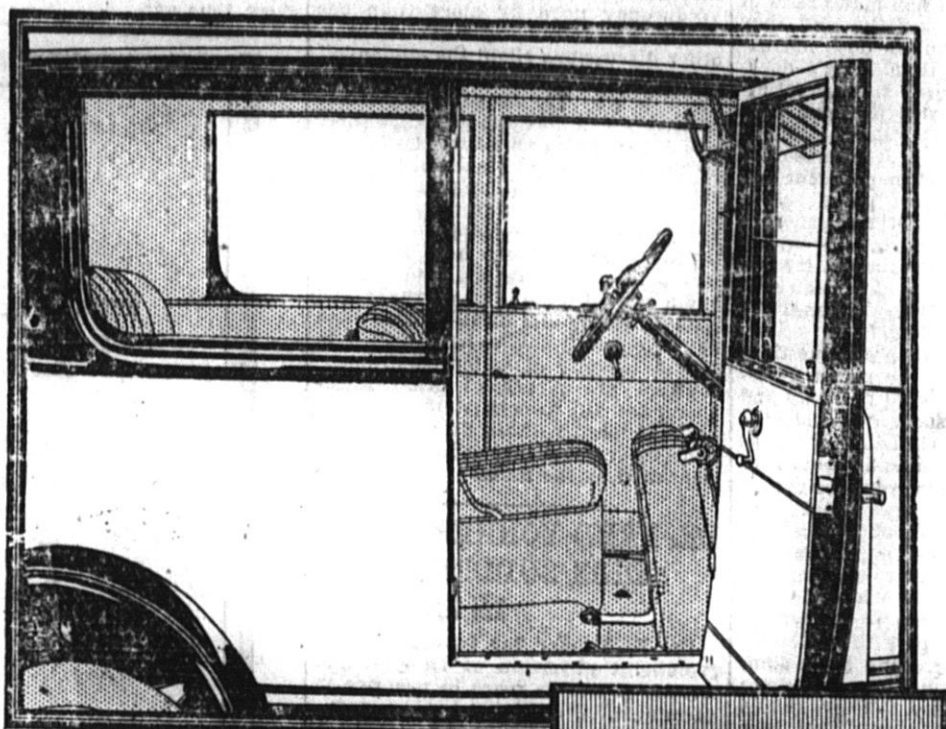
Rev. J. J. De Pree of Sioux Center, Ia., now holds the honor as dean of the alumni of Western seminary and Hope college. Mr. De Pree was a member of the class of 1870 in the seminary. His ordination as a minister of the gospel took place 53 years ago and his first charge was the Reformed church at Spring Lake. He retired from active service several years ago.

Mrs. Ernest Post and Miss Helene Post are spent the week end in Chicago.

The new Reformed church building in Allegan, Rev. Robert Kroodsma, pastor, has been formally dedicated in the presence of 300 people from Allegan, Martin, Dunningville, Hampton, and Overisel. Rev. M. A. Stegeman of the First Reformed church of Overisel delivered the dedication address, choosing as his subject, "A fresh appreciation of the sanctuary."

The congregation was led in the dedication form and prayer by the minister, Robert Kroodsma. The scripture was read by the Rev. A. Dunningvold of Dunningville, the nearest Reformed church. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. H. L. Potter representing the churches of the city.

This church was begun as a mission station Jan. 25, 1914, was organized as a church May 22, 1915, and obtained its first settled worker in October of last year. Last April 14 the site was purchased on which building operations were begun July 9.



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