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## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PORT SHELTON TOWNSHIP

I will be at the following places to collect taxes: at the Holland City State Bank, Dec. 13, 20, 27, Jan. 3, at West Olive, December 13, Jan. 3. At home every Friday during the period of receiving taxes from Dec. 10 up to Jan. 10.

HERMAN C. LANGE,  
Treasurer of Port Sheldon Township.

## CHIEF OF POLICE SPOILS PROSPECTIVE WEDDING

GETS TELEGRAM TO ARREST HOLLAND MAN

Just before leaving for Grand Haven on the DeWitt case, Chief Van Ry got a telegram from the Chief of Police of Kewanee, Ill., instructing him to arrest Ivan Reszique of Holland and a young lady named Lillian Lory of the Illinois town.

Chief Van Ry knew Reszique well, he having been in many difficulties before with the local police. Reszique had however left Holland some time ago and had joined the army, but was discharged last September going to Kewanee, and the local police had not seen the man since.

Mr. Van Ry sent officers in quest for him however and then went to Grand Haven where he testified in the DeWitt case having to do with the death of Bessie Struik.

Upon entering the county clerk's office in the court house he was surprised to see Reszique and the whole Reszique family of Holland, together with a little girl who claimed to be 18 years, but in reality was 16 years of age.

In the meantime before going to Grand Haven, Mr. Van Ry had received another wire stating that the man was wanted for abduction. Having received this information the Holland chief knew immediately what was up and asked Reszique who had a marriage license in his hand which had just been signed whether he was going to be married. The man hesitatingly told the chief that he was and Mr. Van Ry stated that he had to spoil the little wedding at least for the day, as he was wanted in Kewanee for abducting a young girl of 16.

Both Reszique and the young lady were taken to the county jail and late yesterday the mother of the young girl and the chief of police of Kewanee were at Grand Haven the one to claim her daughter, and the other to take Reszique to the Illinois town.

Reszique waived extradition and the party left for Illinois where the Holland man will be charged with abduction.

## TO ELECT A GAME WARDEN BY BALLOT

THAT IS THE PLAN OF THE HOLLAND GAME AND FISH PROTECTIVE ASS'N

There is going to be something doing at the rabbit banquet that is to be put on by the Holland Game & Fish Protective association on Thursday evening, December 11, when two teams of members chosen by the association will serve rabbit, the losing rabbit hunters doing the serving. Of course there will be speeches and music, but a feature that is going to make a hit is the election of a game warden for South Ottawa.

In the first place John Baird of the game conservation department has promised Holland and vicinity a game warden chosen from this community. A committee was appointed consisting of Al Rietveld, Andrew Klompars, Dr. Waltz, Thomas N. Robinson, J. B. Mulder and B. A. Mulder.

So many candidates names were mentioned to the committee, and one committeeman had this preference, another committeeman another preference, while others mentioned that the game department would not sanction other men mentioned and the decision seemed to be hopeless, and since the committee was working partially in the dark, as to which man of the long-list would be a suitable game warden, they felt that up to this time no expansion had been received from the 600 members as to who their preference would be.

While many of the men mentioned would make able officers, having had much to do along these lines, the committee hit upon a little plan that would add some pep to the banquet, namely to have election for a game warden pulled off next week Thursday night.

The method of electing this game warden will be along the line that a Holland school election is conducted. Each member will place three names on a ballot, namely his first, second and third choice. The names of the three men receiving the highest number of votes will be sent to Mr. Baird of the state game department in the order in which they were chosen. Highest first etc. The state game department can then select one of the three men named, suitable to the department as game warden for Holland.

Among the men named are: Cornel Dornbos, Dick Homkus, William Wolfring, Egbert Beekman, Herman Beekman and others.

Anyway this is to be an unusual banquet with a program that carries with it an election.

## CALVIN QUINT TO MEET HOPE FIVE ON DEC. 10

According to advance reports sent out from Calvin College in Grand Rapids, the college will be represented by one of the fastest quintets in years.

With Capt. Van Vessom, former Holland Christian High Star Running, Vander Heide, De Groot, Peter Van Wyke, Folkerts, Joldersma, Bos and Brower picked as the cream of the squad, there is still an abundance of material to keep the regulars going at top speed to hold their berths. Strenuous workouts are in order to whip this squad in shape for the curtain raiser with Ferris Institute on Dec. 12. The Red and Creams' hardest game will be pulled off with the veteran Hope quintet in Carnegie's Gym. on Dec. 16, for which Cornellisse is painting his cagons.

Calvin in scheduling her games, is giving preference to state colleges rather than independent five. She has even withdrawn from the city independent B. B. tournament, in order to schedule college quintas.

## NOT TO PAVE ANY STREETS COMING YEAR

COUNCIL DECIDES ON SABBATICAL YEAR IN PAVING BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

Mayor Kammeraad Is The Only One Who Makes a Plea For Continuation of Paving Program

Tenth and sixteenth streets are not to be paved after all in 1925. The council Wednesday night by an unanimous vote decided not to do any paving next year, to observe a sort of sabbatical year in paving. Two weeks ago the street committee reported that "if any paving was to be done in 1925" it would recommend tenth and sixteenth. No importance was attached to the clause, "if any paving is to be done," because it was assumed that there would be paving as a matter of course.

But now it develops that the aldermen have been planning a paving vacation for some time and the clause was put into the report designedly. The aldermen have a great many reasons for this action, according to those who discussed it Wednesday night. One is a matter of economy. They point out that about two-thirds of the city is paved, that Holland has been making tremendous strides in paving the past year or two and that taxes have been climbing. For each street paved the city has to stand its share for intersections, parks, etc., and the bill, these aldermen say, has been a big one the past few years. They pointed out that even President Coolidge in his message had insisted on economy and that Holland might well follow. And while the funds for street paving come out of the pockets of individuals, the aldermen pointed out that after all it all comes from the people of Holland.

Another reason as expressed last night is that the aldermen want to give the street department a chance to repair the paved streets that were built ten or a dozen years ago. In other words, to catch up before doing any more new paving.

Mayor Kammeraad was the only one who favored paving and he made a plea not to interrupt the program. He said repair work had not been neglected because of the paving program but because no appropriation had been made for it. It can easily be carried on along with the paving program, he asserted, speaking from personal knowledge because he had been chairman of the street committee for many years.

He said the people on the two streets had been practically promised paving in 1925 and were entitled to it. He warned the council that there would be long petitions in from those two streets asking for paving and he pointed out that making permanent improvements was not an extravagance and out of keeping with the spirit of economy advocated by the President but real economy. He declared that stopping all paving for a year would be a step backward.

There was comparatively little discussion. The aldermen had their minds made up in advance and when a record vote was taken all were in favor of stopping paving for a year.

## NEW INDUSTRY STARTS OFF WITH A BANQUET

FISH SUPPER IS GIVEN FOR SALESMEN AND REPRESENTATIVES

The Van's Fertilizer Co. one of Holland's new industries, played the part of host Wednesday evening, when plates were laid for a luxurious fish supper for all of its salesmen and representatives, covering the territory in which Van's Fertilizers are handled and sold, at the summer home of Vaudie Vandenberg. The men came from the surrounding districts of Holland, including the counties of Ottawa and Allegan, and after the supper, Peter J. Braams, manager of the company, and who has been connected with the fertilizer business for over 20 years, took up a small portion of the evening in explaining the policy which the organization will adopt, and the products which go into the making of a successful fertilizer. Mr. Wm. C. Vandenberg, sec'y and treas. of the new industry, also made a few remarks fitting to the occasion, after which the party was adjourned to a card party.

The building of the new plant is in the process of completion, and is located north of the city, well outside of the corporate limits of the city, and next to the Pere Marquette railroad tracks. It is expected that the building will be completed within a month, and that operations will start not later than the 15th of January. Due to the heavy orders that have already been contracted for on fertilizers, it will be necessary for the plant to commence production at that time until well thru the spring season. All new machinery has been procured for the new plant, and the best of mixing facilities go into the production of these fertilizers.

The out-of-town guests present at the supper Wednesday evening representing farm bureaus, fruit exchanges, co-operative associations, celery growers from the counties of Allegan and Ottawa were: Harvey Immink, Gerrit Lugten, Ben Beckman, John Klokert, John Alops, Irving Hungerink, G. W. Hungerink, Herbert Vanden Berge, Richard Nyland, John Ter Avest, George Kaper, Andrew Lohman, Herman Kapenga, Paul Brower, Nicholas Van Klompenberg, D. E. Smallegan, John Mast, Nelson J. Brower, Robert Gort, Geo. Van Rhee, Alfred Brower, John H. Beltman, Joe Mast, Henry Sagers, H. Ratering, sellers of Van's Fertilizers, besides the members and other guests of the occasion. Mr. Herman G. Vandenberg an experienced chef, catered for the company. The party was also entertained by a radio program from a Work-Rite Radio outfit, thru the courtesy of the Bush & Lane Piano Co. of this city.

## MERCHANTS OBJECT TO THE FRUIT PEDDLERS

SAY FRUIT VENDORS TAKE THE TRADE RIGHT FROM UNDER THEIR NOSES

There was considerable discussion at the Merchants meeting Tuesday relative to fruit vendors who come to Holland with their wagons and display of their wares on street corners paying a small license fee.

Merchants who pay taxes, build stores and are under heavy expenses claim that this is unjust competition and a committee consisting of Fred Zalsman, Bert Slagh and Wm. Vissers were named to take this matter up with the proper authorities.

There is an ordinance that allows farmers to dispose of such produce as is grown on their own farm, paying a small license fee for the privilege.

The merchants contend however that these farmers are not the great violators, but regular peddlers who possibly grow a few melons and some who do not even have a farm come loaded down with apples, peaches, and in some cases even oranges which they sell at the street corners. Surely all of these cannot possibly be grown on a farm near Holland.

Anyway the matter will be looked into and some solution, fair to all will no doubt be the outcome.

## COUNCIL MEMBERS GET WARM UNDER THE COLLAR ON THIS SUBJECT

The aldermen at Wednesday night's council session became rather warm under the collar for a few minutes on the subject of rather lax school children on busy corners. Ald. Drinkwater started it. He arose to ask whether there was not some way in which young children going to and coming from school could be protected at the busy crossings at River and eighth and at Central and eighth.

He was answered that that was a problem for the police department.

## PROMINENT LADY SPEAKER HERE TOMORROW

HER SUBJECT "OUR DEBT TO CHILDHOOD"

An advent of considerable importance is to take place at the Methodist church tomorrow evening when a supper will be given at 6 P. M. in which the Sunday school children workers are especially interested.

Miss Irene Rockenbach, the state superintendent of the children supervision work as this relates to Sunday schools will speak to all the teachers and superintendents who are working with the children in the Sunday schools.

After the supper at 7:45 o'clock, Miss Rockenbach will again speak at a joint meeting of the parents and teachers, also held at the M. E. church and not only are the parents and teachers of the church invited to be present, but the public is most welcome.

The subject of this prominent speaker will be, "Our Debt to Childhood." Remember this meeting starts at 7:45 sharp Friday night at the M. E. church.

Jacob DeWitt of Spring Lake township has the distinction of holding Tax Receipt No. 1 in his community. The tax rolls of the township were opened yesterday and Mr. DeWitt was the first property holder of his community to appear with the cash in hand for payment of his taxes, at the office of J. A. Schaub, deputy treasurer of Spring Lake township. Mr. DeWitt has been a resident of Spring Lake township all of his life, a span covering more than sixty years.

## MISS MCBRIDE NAMES MEMBERS OF BRIDAL PARTY

MARRIAGE TO TAKE PLACE IN HOPE CHURCH DECEMBER 17

Miss Katherine McBride, whose marriage to Chester Guild Boltwood of Grand Rapids is to take place in Hope church at Holland, Dec. 17, at 8 o'clock, has chosen her sister, Miss Maxine McBride to be her maid of honor in the wedding party. Another sister, Miss Marjorie McBride, and Miss Betty Konkile of Grand Rapids will be the bridesmaids. Little Patricia Lindsley, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cargill, also of Grand Rapids, will be the flower girl. Assisting Mr. Boltwood as best man will be Francis T. Russell of Grand Rapids; the ushers are to be Harold Steketee, Willard Barnhart of Grand Rapids, Harold McLean and Judson Staplecamp of Holland. Mr. and Mrs. John Bosman of this city, will be master and mistress of ceremonies. Miss McBride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McBride and Mr. Boltwood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Boltwood, Riverside Gardens, Grand Rapids.

Miss McBride, who leaves for Grand Rapids Friday to be the guest in the Boltwood home for several days, will be honored by several lovely parties to be given for her pleasure. Among those to entertain for her will be Mrs. Roy E. Dennis, who is planning a bridge for Wednesday of next week. Mr. and Mrs. Boltwood and Mrs. William F. Hake have issued invitations for a dinner Monday, Dec. 15, in Kent country club. Mrs. Boltwood is also entertaining with a luncheon the day before the wedding, honoring the wedding party and out-of-town guests.

## DEWITT IS FOUND GUILTY BY THE JURY

ZEELAND CARPENTER HELD TO BLAME FOR DEATH OF YOUNG GIRL

Liquor Charge Is Admitted By Defendant On Stand

Herman DeWitt, 45, carpenter of Zeeland, charged with negligent homicide in the death of Bessie Struik of Marne, his niece, was found guilty by a jury in circuit court, at Grand Haven late Wednesday afternoon after a deliberation of nearly two hours.

Miss Struik, who was 18, met death in Holland last July as the result of a collision between DeWitt's automobile and the dining car of a Pere Marquette passenger train, which stood partway on the crossing taking on passengers at the Holland depot.

The girl and John DeWitt, 21, son of the elder DeWitt, occupied the rear seat. At the inquest held over the girl it was testified DeWitt was drunk when the collision occurred.

The principal witnesses were: Chief of Police Frank Van Ry and Police Officer Peter Bontekoe, both of Holland, who testified that shortly after the accident DeWitt admitted to him he had taken a drink and remarked it had put his head on the bum. Other witnesses from Holland were Officer Dave O'Connor and Dr. R. H. Nichols.

Under cross examination by Prosecutor Fred T. Miles, DeWitt admitted he had accepted a "gift" of liquor from a "stranger" whom he encountered on the road the night of the accident. The "stranger" stopped him and offered to sell a pint of moonshine cheap, DeWitt told the court.

"I refused but he insisted I take it anyhow and I let him put it in the back seat," he said. "I just merely tasted the stuff."

DeWitt also admitted he saw the "rain" ahead of him at the crossing, but did not deem it necessary to check the speed of his automobile as he was traveling at only 15 miles an hour.

One of the witnesses whose testimony carried considerable weight was the young son of Mr. DeWitt who testified that at no time had he ever seen his father under the influence of liquor.

Ten or 15 more character witnesses were called Wednesday by the defense. Chief among these were: Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf, who operate a "hot dog" stand near the Jewish boat livery in Holland. They testified that the two DeWitts and Miss Struik visited their establishment about a half hour before the accident and that none in the party appeared drunk.

The elder DeWitt is a widower. His case was handled by Atty. Lokker and Den Herder of Holland and Clare Hoffman of Allegan. Prosecutor Miles appeared for the people. The parents of Miss Struik live in Zeeland. No doubt DeWitt will be sentenced Saturday by Judge Cross unless an appeal is taken by the defendant.

## SHALL ARMORY LOT BE USED FOR Y. M. C. A.?

Is the city of Holland to hold the corner lot next to the armory for Y. M. C. A. purposes or shall the city sell it and put the money to good use?

That was a question put up to the council Wednesday evening. Alderman Laepple of the ways and means committee asked for an expression of opinion as to the advisability of selling that lot. He pointed out that there was a frontage of about 75 feet in the vacant lot and that it could be sold for about half of the purchase price originally paid for the whole property. It is not needed for armory purposes and Mr. Laepple suggested that it might perhaps be wise to dispose of it and turn the money into the funds of the city. Originally it was purchased because the owners of the property offered the whole parcel for sale or none and in order to get the armory site the city had to take the corner lot with it.

Mayor Kammeraad declared that it was his understanding that that particular piece of ground was in an informal sort of way meant for a Y. M. C. A. building when such a building should be erected in Holland. He said that was the impression that had gone out a year or two ago when the property was bought and he declared a great many citizens of Holland look upon that property in that way now. Mayor Kammeraad spoke warmly in favor of a Y. M. C. A. and said that the city owed something to such an institution which was for the benefit of the growing boys and young men of the city. He pointed out that the lot next to the armory would be an ideal location for a Y. M. C. A. and although there are as yet no prospects of such a building he said he felt unwilling to sell the property until a thorough investigation had been made. The matter was therefore referred to the ways and means committee for investigation. That committee will later report back to the council.

## MISS SUSANNA HAMELINK TO GIVE ORGAN RECITAL

Miss Susanna Hamelink, organist at Trinity church is to give a brief organ recital next Sunday evening. Miss Hamelink will render four numbers, namely "Hero's March," "Mendelssohn," "Song of India," Rensky Korahow; "In the Cloister," Gustav Lange, "Festival March," V. E. Measler.

The services at Trinity church will begin at 7:30 o'clock as usual, and after the recital Rev. Dame will deliver a sermon on the subject, "A City of Strange Absences," which is a continuation of the series on the subject "The Eternal City."



# NEGLIGENCE CAUSE OF GEO. BADE'S DEATH

The inquest held before Justice Brusse in the City Hall Friday afternoon was a long drawn out affair. The jury was chosen in the morning and began deliberations at 1:30 o'clock.

Attorney Charles McBride, represented William Nies, the young man who ran down the young lad George Bade, causing his death. Prosecutor Miles appeared for the people.

Among the witnesses sworn were: Earl Van Oort, Harry Orr, Leonard Dalley, "Billy" Nies, Dr. John De Jenge, Tom Olinger, and Justice Brusse.

Some of the testimony was rather conflicting as to the speed of the car when it hit the boy and the distance the car had gone after the boy had been struck.

Wet pavements also entered into the evidence given, and the most damaging evidence to the cause of young Nies was given by Tom Olinger who testified that "Billy" Nies was going more than 20 miles an hour, and that the car had gone not less than 40 feet after the boy had been struck.

Rather an unusual occurrence was the calling of the justice in the case as a witness. Mr. Brusse had seen the accident and claimed that young Nies was not hampered by other cars either coming or going, and that while there were plenty of cars parked along the roadside, he nevertheless had a clear right of way, and according to Mr. Brusse's opinion, the young man was going altogether too fast, going more than 20 miles an hour.

Mr. Brusse stated he was standing where he could plainly see the accident, that he heard screams, and then saw the body of the boy inert upon the pavement about 15 feet back of the Nies car; heard the slamming of brakes, saw Nies get out, and both men reached the boy about the same time.

Young Nies testified that he was not going overly fast; that he slowed up because of a truck that was in the way, and also slowed up for Mr. Brusse who happened to be crossing the street as he supposed, and he claimed that he did not see the boy until after he was hit. He stated that at the hotel corner there was a depression in the road which he felt as the car went over it, and he felt what he thought was another depression at the place where the accident happened. Instead of that, he said, there have been the boy that he had struck, but he did not know it at the time.

Leonard Dalley stated that he saw the last come from between two cars and the boy was looking west; then he saw young Nies dart out and was struck almost instantly by the Nies car which he did not think was going over the speed limit.

Other witnesses had little new light to throw upon the accident, and after all the testimony was in, Mr. McBride, attorney for Wm. Nies, made no plea, only asking for a verdict of accidental death.

Prosecutor Miles also refrained from making a plea saying the jury had the evidence which was ample upon which to make a decision.

Justice Brusse then instructed the jury to retire to the jury room, where they were taken by Officer Cramer.

After deliberating for an hour and a half the jury made the following decision.

"Inquest over body of George Bade, held in the court room, city hall, Holland on November 28, 1924. We the jurors impaneled in the above inquest and under oath say that the deceased came to his death by an automobile driven by William Nies, and that after due consideration we find that the said William Nies was negligent."

Signed—  
Fred Kamferbeek,  
Herman Van Tongeren,  
Bert Vander Poel,  
Andrew Steketee,  
Martin Vander Bie,  
Walter Sutton.

The funeral of little, six-year-old George Henry Bade, who was killed in an automobile accident Wednesday afternoon, was held on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the home, 31 West First street. Rev. James Weyer, pastor of the First Reformed church officiated. The little boy is survived by his parents, one brother Nels R. Bade and one sister Esther A. Bade. Interment was in the Holland cemetery.

If it had not been for the timely arrival of Marinus Veele, assistant manager of the Woolworth Five and Ten Cent store in Holland, it is likely that two dead bodies would have been found this morning under a wrecked automobile at the detour that is made for the sinkhole at Vriesland on the Grand Rapids road. Veele had been to Grand Rapids to appear in police court because he had parked his car in Grand Rapids without a light and he was on his way home to Holland. It was about 11:30 Tuesday evening and the Grand Rapids road was practically deserted.

At the sinkhole detour he came upon an overturned Ford roadster with the driver, Jack Koyenga of Grand Rapids, pinned under the steering wheel and Grace Windemuller pinned under the side of the car. Neither one of them could move, so tightly were they pinned under the auto.

Mr. Veele tried to release them but failed and so he went for help to a nearby farmer. The victims of the wreck were released and taken to a farm house and later to Grand Rapids in Mr. Veele's car.

They had been under the wreck for an hour and not a car had passed all that time. The man was so numb with the cold that he could not walk but had to be carried and the woman was also in serious condition. Both had been considerably bruised and cut up but they had escaped fatal injury when their car turned over. Except for the timely arrival of Mr. Veele they would have been in serious danger of freezing to death.

Unfamiliar with the road the driver had failed to see the detour and so his car had turned over.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donnelly and Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey of Flint were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. De Feyter and Mr. and Mrs. C. De Cook.

Mrs. R. Holcrest, Carl Holcrest, Arle Holcrest, and Miss Mildred Hubbard of Bangor, and Franklin De Cook of Kalamazoo were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. De Cook.

# TO REBUILD DE PREE STORE AT ZEELAND

The site formerly occupied by the three-story store of William DePree Company, of Zeeland, Michigan, presents a busy scene these days. It will be remembered that the large hardware store and contents were completely destroyed by fire on September seventh last.

About four weeks ago the property, which was owned by the heirs of John Veneklasen, was bought by C. J. Den Herder, president of the Zeeland State bank, and the ruins were cleaned up in short order Ed Kloosterman a Zeeland wrecker.

Shortly afterwards the contract for a new building was let to Contractor Abe Post and he has a large crew of masons on the job and promises to have the new structure under roof by the new year.

The building is being erected by

Mr. Den Herder and some of his associates and will again be occupied by the William De Pree Co. under a long-time lease. The new store will be modeled along the most modern and convenient lines.

The well known De Pree "White Basement" will be re-established, and will occupy twice as much space as the one available in the old store. The balance of the space in the basement will be used for the storage of stoves and heavy hardware.

The main floor will be the same size as in the store that was burned with the exception that a wide balcony or mezzanine floor will be built all around this floor, adding over 50% to its floor space.

The east half of the main floor and the balcony will be used to display furniture while the hardware department will occupy the west half of the ground floor as before.

The new store will be so arranged so as to allow the same amount of space for displaying goods as before. Storage space will not be available in the new store, however. The DePree Co. plans to erect a warehouse on a suitable site on a railroad siding.

It is expected that the De Pree

Hardware will be able to occupy their new place of business by March 1.

Frank J. Shanahan, automobile accessories salesman, of Grand Rapids, formerly of Holland, won a divorce decree from his wife, Grace Shanahan, in Circuit Judge Willis B. Perkins' court Saturday.

It was also stated that the \$25,000 damage suit which Shanahan had brought against Frank A. Wall, vice president of the Automobile Owners Insurance company, for alleged alienation of Mrs. Shanahan's affections had been settled.

Mr. Shanahan was awarded custody of his daughter, Dorothy, 13, and Mrs. Shanahan was given custody of their son, Donald, 7. Mrs. Shanahan was granted the household furniture, \$500 in cash and alimony of \$8 a week under the terms of a property settlement.

All the persons involved in the case were former Holland people, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Shanahan and family living on West Ninth street for some time.

Mrs. Lillian C. Turner, wife of George D. Turner, for many years a well known resident of Grand Haven, passed away Friday afternoon at the

family home, 411 Howard st. Grand Haven. Although Mrs. Turner had been in ill health for eight years, her death Friday was entirely unexpected. Mrs. Turner was about as usual on the day of her death and seemed to be in fairly good health. Late in the afternoon she complained of a severe pain in her side and within a few moments she passed away. Her husband and her son, Marvin W. Turner of Lyons, Colorado, who had come home to spend Thanksgiving, were with her when the end came.

Mrs. Turner was born in Novi township, Oakland county, within a short distance of Pontiac, October 12, 1853. Later the family moved to within a short distance of Berlin, now Marne, where she made her home for a number of years. She taught school for some time in Kent county near Marne. On September 4, 1873, she was married to George D. Turner, a fellow teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner came to Grand Haven in March, 1881, to make their home there. Mr. Turner having been elected county clerk of Ottawa county. She has made Grand Haven her home ever since. Mrs. Turner was one of the earlier presidents of the Grand Haven's Woman's club, and was at one time Worthy Matron of the Grand Haven Chapter of the East-

ern Star. She was for many years one of the active members of the Unitarian society.

Mrs. Turner is survived by her husband George D. Turner and her son Marvin W. Turner of Lyons, Colo. two grandchildren, Lynn Turner of Denver and Miss Louise E. Turner of the University of Michigan, also survive her.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the family home. Rev. James J. De Kraker conducting the service. Burial was in Lake Forest cemetery.

Milton Pittman, a teamster living at 256 West 14th street, was injured Friday afternoon when his horses took fright after part of a load of lumber had slipped off his wagon. Pittman was unloading the lumber from his truck to a shed at the Bay View furniture factory. When part of the lumber slipped off the load Pittman was thrown to the ground, the horses took fright and the wheel of the wagon passed over Pittman's stomach.

He was rushed to Holland hospital and given medical attention. Although he was somewhat painfully injured it is not believed that the injuries are dangerous.



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Frank Daviditus of Marne, Ottawa county was convicted of violation of the liquor law Wednesday in circuit court at Grand Haven. The case of Gerrits and Northhoek of Grand Rapids, charged with liquor transport were taken up. Both pleaded guilty.

The first payment for sugar beets by the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co. of this city totaled the approximate sum of \$225,000 which was paid to growers of this vicinity. Of the 50,000 tons of beets previously estimated to be received by the local factory, 37,000 tons already have been weighed in which indicates the estimate is considerably short of the actual crop produced. The average yield has been from eight to ten tons an acre, but as high as 16 tons have been reported.

Beginning Monday arrangements have been made in Michigan for the taking of the agricultural census by the United States government. This is on instructions coming from the department of agriculture and the enumerators began work December 1st. Ottawa and Allegan counties are to be found in district No. 4 with Ford Patterson of Kalamazoo as the supervisor who has 124 enumerators working in the twelve counties in that district.

The farmer may know that if a stranger comes to his door and asks all kinds of questions it is a government man who is asking for information. It is well to co-operate in every particular, for Uncle Sam needs this information.

At the meeting of the Van Raalte school P-T club Tuesday night, the program was: talk on the Bible in the local schools and proposed legislation by Supt. E. E. Fell; talk by Miss Koerte on feeding milk to children and the coming chest clinic; vocal solos, "On the Road to Mandalay" and "Think of Me," by Rein Visscher; an informal talk by C. De Koester; two piano solos, "Crescenda" and "The Midnight Flyer," by Cornelius Koopman; talk on subjects given in Junior high school, Miss Minnie K. Smith, concert by kindergarten band; dramatization by fourth grade pupils, "The Farmer and the Bird"; refreshments by Mrs. H. Overweg and committee. The December meeting will be in charge of the teachers.

Thirteen new members of the Central Ave. Chr. Ref. church were confirmed Sunday afternoon. The service was in charge of Rev. D. R. Brukker of Zeeland and were in the Holland language.

A unique party is being planned to be held in Masonic Temple next Friday evening, December 8, called the "Peddlers' Parade." There will be booths in which will be found the peddlers' packs, containing Christmas gifts, novelties, dolls, baked goods, candy, pop-corn, frost-bites, etc., also a Koffee Shop where lunch will be served.

Among the amusements will be cards and dancing, both the jazz for which an orchestra is engaged and the old-fashioned kind with old fashioned music played by special talent. Come out and bring the family, neighbors and friends, and parade with the peddlers. Don't forget to bring the children. There will be no admission charged.

Despite the postponement of the concert, the holiday activities and the bad weather, the high school auditorium was well filled with an audience who enthusiastically greeted director John Van Vyven and his American Legion band Friday night.

The concert was given under the auspices and for the benefit of the Willard G. Leenhouts Post and the program of ten numbers was considerably extended owing to the demands of the audience who were unusually liberal with their applause. Dugan and his quartette surely made the hit of the evening and it was difficult for them to retire after giving their several numbers.

Miss Ethelyn Metz in her readings again showed rare ability as an elocutionist and she was called back repeatedly for extra selections.

Each number rendered by the band was enthusiastically received and the boys made an exceptionally fine appearance on the stage. The program:

March—"For all and Forever" (Lincoln); Overture—"Jupiter's Carnival" (Barnard); Quartette—Selected, (Legion Quartette); Cornet Duet, (Brandt and Kammeraad); Descriptive Overture—"The Fall of Jericho" (G. L. Rand); Readings—Selected, Miss Ethelyn Metz; Overture—"The Admiral" (Patterson); Songs—Selected, Van Vyven and Quartette; March—"B. H. L." (Brooks); "Star Spangled Banner," Key.

Mrs. Dresscher, in charge of the Red Cross roll call at West Olive, reported \$14.50 in the drive there.

Earle Phelps, a Grand Rapids attorney, lost his automobile but it was recovered through the Holland police. A youngster drove to the Vandenberg Bros. Oil station and had the tank of the car filled. He had difficulty in starting the machine and went away, leaving the car. He did not return and the car remained standing near the station so long that the police was notified. They identified the car as the one lost by the Grand Rapids man.

Judge Cross has set aside this week Saturday at 9 o'clock as sentencing day instead of the usual Friday, commonly known as "Happy man's day." At that time "Happy" Dyke, the slayer of Miss Molly Fleming, will be sentenced, and Lewis Serier, Martin Klomparsen, Leonard Ver Meer and Leonard Dekker, Holland liquor law violators convicted in the term of circuit court, will also be sentenced. Unless Ralph Dougherty, the man who was convicted of reckless driving killing Clarence Osgood, is sentenced, the day will be set aside.

That it is possible for one man to impersonate a whole cast so effectively that the absence of scenery is hardly noticed was demonstrated Tuesday evening by Wm. E. Vander Hart when he gave what amounted to a reading of Channing Pollock's sensational play success, "The Fool," at the meeting of the Social Progress club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Robinson.

The subject assigned to Mr. Vander Hart by the program committee was "Plays and Players." He restricted his discussion to modern plays, giving brief comments on a number of popular stage successes of the past year or two. Then he confined himself to "The Fool" and gave a dramatic rendition of it for the instruction and entertainment of the club.

A remarkable feature of Mr. Vander Hart's reading was that he had made his own synopsis of the play. He not only gave an analysis of the production but interlarded his comments with bits of dialogue and dramatic action which gave the effect of a dramatic presentation. It was a remarkable display of histrionics as well as of dramatic interpretation.

Snow began falling at 8 o'clock Friday night and within an hour more than three inches had fallen. The snow hurried continued throughout the night and Saturday.

Mrs. John Wise, aged 71 years, died early Monday morning after a brief illness. Mrs. Wise suffered a fall some time ago and the illness following the accident resulted in her death. She is survived by her husband and four children: Mrs. George Elferink and Fred Wise of Holland; Leo Wise of Grand Rapids and Gu Wene of New Buffalo.

The funeral was held at the home, 342 River avenue, on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. J. C. De Vinney, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Interment was at Pilgrim Home cemetery.

The annual family reunion of the children and grandchildren of Mr. John S. Vander Ploeg was held during Thanksgiving day. The reunion of this family is held each year at the home of one of the children. This year it was held at the home of Mr. Seids Vander Ploeg on Fairbanks Ave. As is usual at all reunions, "big cats" were served, a program was given, and games were enjoyed. There were 34 children and grandchildren present.

Mr. John S. Vander Ploeg, the father of the family, is an old citizen of Holland, having lived here for many years. All of his children are working and have made their homes in Holland.

Next Thursday evening at 7:45 the Wolverine Four Quartet from Grand Rapids will entertain in the Holland Chr. High School. They are not strangers anymore to the Holland folks for they have been here during the last three years. This year their program promises to be as good as ever since they have several classic selections. Besides they will also sing a few Holland numbers, something no doubt that will attract the Holland public. Their sketch this time is entitled "Applying for a Driver's License." The story is about two Dutchmen who are trying to get a driver's license; they succeed in getting their application in, but when the actual tryout comes, they are rather unfortunate. Their trial before the court follows and then... From all appearances it looks as if they will have a very large audience as tickets are selling fast.

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## LOCAL

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Stauffer of Portuguese East Africa, who have been spending the past four months with the latter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. De Pree of Zeeland, left for a visit with their parents at Monroe, Wisconsin, and Sioux City, Iowa.

The body of Mrs. M. Storing, who died in Kalamazoo, was shipped to Holland Monday noon. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock at the 14th St. Christian Reformed church. Rev. J. M. Vander Kleet officiating. Interment was in the Holland cemetery.

Officers are investigating circumstances under which Mrs. Nettie Marshall met her death at South Haven Wednesday night when she was run over by a motorist. Sheriff-elect Glenn Weaver, Paw Paw, impaneled a jury, which will meet Friday in charge of Coroner Fern Calvin.

The Thanksgiving program of the Alpena School district No. 3 was very successful through the efforts of the teacher, Mrs. Grace Fidler. In the evening the Alpena Sunday school held a party at the home of George Hoving. The evening was spent in games and a radio concert and refreshments were served by the committee.

Thirty-three cities in Michigan now have city managers to conduct the business of the municipalities. The salary of \$1400 is the lowest paid, at Big Rapids, while one other city pays \$1,800, four others \$2,000 per year, three \$2,400 and the balance from \$2,800 to \$7,000. Fred Locke, Grand Rapids, and Fred Harris, Escanaba, are in the latter class.

The Parent-Teachers Club of the School District No. 2 held their regular meeting Wednesday evening. The following program was rendered: song service by audience, led by Mr. Van der Ven; song by beginners and first graders; reading, Jeannette Herman; piano solo, Sena Kasten; vocal solo, Mrs. Van Meurs, acc. by Miss Kasten; song, second and third grades. Refreshments were served, after which Miss Herman favored the audience with another reading.

Rev. D. R. Drukker, pastor of the 3rd Christian Reformed church at Zeeland, at one time in charge of the 14th street Christian Reformed church, Holland, probably has been honored with more calls to churches than any other minister connected with the denomination. During his ministerial career covering 30 years Mr. Drukker has been tendered more than sixty calls. Mr. Drukker has served six pastorates, including the churches in Drenthe, Holland, Zeeland and Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Peter Schoon was operated on at Holland Hospital Saturday. Her condition is reported favorable.

The lowest temperature this far in Holland this winter was 9 above zero at 6 o'clock Monday morning at the Light and Water station.

Gerrit Oudemolen, 181 West 9th-st., and Bert Holberda, West 17th street, who motored to Los Angeles in September, have returned home by train.

Attorney Arthur Van Duren has returned from a business trip to Chicago where he had some legal matters in Federal Court Saturday.

The city's horse-drawn snow ploughs were out for the first time early Sunday morning, a good sized pack of snow having fallen during the night.

The Thanksgiving Day collection at the Christian Reformed church at Grand Rapids of which Rev. Heers is the pastor, was \$1100.03.

Mrs. Henry Brummel died Saturday morning at her home in Overle. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the home.

Nicholas Lauth, living on the H. D. Moore farm ten miles south of Holland in Allegan county, was the owner of a fine show flock of Plymouth Rock and Buff Rock chickens. But he hasn't so many to exhibit now, as chicken thieves stole 40 a few nights ago.

The Consumers Power Co. has announced that effective Dec. 1 prewar prices prevail for lighting rates in Allegan. This lowering of rates is due, the company states, to economy in operating expenses and will be in proportion to the charge for different amounts of consumption of electric current used by customers.

Owing to bad weather the two sides chosen by the Holland Game Protective Association for hunting trips for rabbits to be served at the coming banquet, December 11th, will be continued for the rest of this week. With the snow it should be an easy matter for hunters to track bunnies and those who are to attend the banquet are sure to have enough rabbit meat together with a rabbit foot or two for good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyke have been having a regular family reunion at their home on West Fifteenth street although the get-together gathering had not been planned. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marsh and son from Lansing, Miss Helene Dyke who is teaching music at Springfield, Ill., Herbert Dyke who is studying at Ann Arbor, James Dyke who is teaching at Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hill of Grand Rapids, all came to the old home for Thanksgiving and to spend the week-end with their parents.

Hendrik Iliohan, located on East Eighth street, Holland's oldest cobbler, has offered his shoe shop for rent. Iliohan has reached the age of 43 and feels unable to continue his work. It is doubtful if any cobbler can be found to duplicate Iliohan's record at the last. He learned the trade when a boy of 12 and has pegged shoes at the same stand for more than 40 years. Iliohan was born in Zutphen, province of Gelderland, The Netherlands, in 1841, and came to American in 1873. He located in Holland in 1881.

Miss Julia Dryden of Detroit is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dryden, 93 W. 13th St.

Miss Mae Bender and Miss Ethel Maize of Benton Harbor spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Bender.

The Royal Neighbors will hold election of officers at eight o'clock sharp on Thursday evening. A large attendance is desired.

Miss Agnes Buikema of the Senior class at Hope college will be the principal speaker at a gathering of 250 young women representing the young ladies' mission societies of the Grand Rapids Ref. Churches. The so-called jubilee rally will be held at Bethany church in that city tonight. A feature of the meeting will be the bringing of each society's gift, which, it is hoped, will aggregate fully \$300 toward the \$25,000 fund which the women's societies of the Reformed church, particular synods of Iowa and Chicago, have assumed as their share of the \$100,000 jubilee fund being raised by the denomination's woman's board of foreign missions. The \$25,000 will be devoted to building a Christian high school for girls at Amoy, China.

Miss Bessie De Kraker, and Louis Van Doesburg and Allan A. Abbot of the class of '28' of W. S. N. S. spent vacation at home.

Marvin Moris, studying at Albion college, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moris of Holland.

D. Martin, E. Donivan, Frances Drake, teachers in Holland high were on a three days hunting trip in the marshes of New Richmond.

Advices from Chicago announce the sudden death of Herman Teninga 56, for many years a member of the board of superintendents of Western Theological seminary in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Robbins Jr., of Holland spent Thanksgiving day at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Robbins, sr., at Grand Haven. There were 13 other guests from abroad.

Misses Helene Post, Gertrude Van Veen, Margaret Vander Hart, Esther Prakken, Henry Hidding and Bill Vande Water of the class of '25' of U. S. N. S. spent the Thanksgiving week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Mulder and children of Grand Rapids were guests at the home of J. B. Mulder, 91 East 14th street, Thanksgiving day. Miss Esther Mulder, also of Grand Rapids is spending the week-end at home.

The 3-year-old child of Frank Brummel, residing a few miles north of Holland, sustained bad burns about its body by creeping upon a stove. The child's cries attracted the attention of its mother in an adjoining room and she rescued it before its clothes caught fire.

Mrs. Emily C. Belser and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Belser and family of Chelsea, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belser and family of Ann Arbor were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Diekema, 134 W. 12th st. The guests are the mother and brothers of Mrs. Diekema.

Holland motorists going to Grand Rapids are advised to put chains on their car wheels for the reason that several inches of snow and sleet have fallen, beginning at Vriesland east to the Furniture City, making wheeling exceedingly dangerous. The regions near the lake were not visited by the snowstorm Thanksgiving. However, it appears that more snow fell further inland, causing many wrecks Thursday.

Gerald Ver Hage, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ver Hage, living on West Main street, Zeeland had ten years old, received a fracture of his left leg above the ankle, Wednesday noon when K. Barenan returning from Holland in his Ford car, struck him to the pavement on West Main-st. Young Ver Hage was riding his bicycle and suddenly darted in front of the automobile resulting in the accident.

The Thanksgiving day collection at the Third Reformed church was \$1,692.29.

After a prolonged stay in New York state, Miss Hannah Te Roller, 79 East Tenth Street, will resume her work in music, teaching piano and organ.

The licenses of 41 automobile drivers charged with recklessness and driving while intoxicated, were suspended Monday by Secretary of State C. J. De Land. None of them was from Ottawa county.

Park Commissioner Van Bragt now has his parks in shape for winter. The seats have been stored away and in Centennial Park the wire fences are up to prevent jay-walking across the park.

Rev. Melnar Stegenga, formerly of North Holland, has resigned as pastor of the Calvary Reformed church of Grand Rapids and has accepted a call to the Reformed church at Walden, New York.

After being married one day, a Benton Harbor bride asked a divorce on the grounds that she had fainted and had gone through the ceremony before she fully recovered her senses. At any rate, she now knows how it feels to be a groom.

Albert Klokert, a farmer living near Fillmore sustained a fracture of his arm while driving across a bridge on his farm. A plank of the bridge flew up as the wheel passed over it, striking Klokert on the arm and fracturing a bone.

Secretary John Arendshorst and treasurer Benj. Brower of the Holland Fair left for Chicago Tuesday noon to attend a meeting of the international fair secretaries association, holding sessions at the auditorium hotel. The meet will last for three days.

Adrian college may be taken back into the M. I. A. circuit after an absence of three years and Hope college, Holland, may be added to the list, bringing the number of schools in the association to eight. Hope's athletic requirements are looked upon as favorable.

Paul Ward of Detroit, freight and passenger agent of the Michigan Railway, and Mr. Walter Baker, traveling passenger agent, were in Holland today in the interest of the free delivery system recently adopted by this road. They report that business in that line is very encouraging.

Third Reformed church will hold its annual meeting Dec. 9, when reports will be submitted and officers elected. The church was organized in 1867 and since has become the largest church in the Reformed church of America. Statistics show 110 families, 901 communicant members and a Sunday school enrollment of 1,100.

John Kelly, 117 Chuton St., Grand Haven, is asking for games with Holland basket ball teams or with units in neighboring towns. He is secretary of the Church League All Stars and is the first team to be out in the field at the county seat this year. Many ex-college and former high school stars are found in the line up.

Bert Slagh Wednesday night heard a concert over his radio from London, England. It was very plain, according to Mr. Slagh, and could be enjoyed by everybody in the room.

The state began paying bonus money to Michigan World War Veterans in the summer of 1921. It has paid a bonus to within less than 200 of 150,000 and the total amount paid is \$30,850,000. Yet applications for bonus are still coming to the bureau, at Lansing at an average of around 75 a month. About 50 per cent of those making belated claims are able to establish their right to a bonus.

Plans are being formed for the organization of a men's fellowship society of Third Reformed church. The movement was fostered by Rev. James M. Martin, pastor. The object of the organization will be to gather into one body all the men of the church in order to further fellowship and greater service to the church. The constitution provides for monthly meetings for nine months of the year.

Chief Van Ry and Officers Peter Bontekoe and David O'Connor were in Grand Haven Tuesday, called as witnesses in the Herman De Witt case. It will be remembered that De Witt was held for reckless driving when his Ford struck a waiting Pere Marquette passenger train at the depot, the wreck that followed causing the death of Miss Bessie Struck. The local police had a great deal to do with this case and for that reason they have been called into court at this trial.

Some of the Hope men who attended the Older Boys' Conference had the opportunity of conversing with Stiger, Brown and Steele of the Michigan varsity football team. They found them to be real fellows and worthy of all the fine things that have been said of them. Stiger said he thought the next year's team would be considerably stronger than this year's team. Michigan will have a wealth of backfield material and a very promising prospect at the fullback position. Here is hoping they get some star to counteract the mighty George of Illinois.

According to indications the sporting writer for the Holland Sentinel was the object for criticism in the article printed by the Zeeland Record regarding the Zeeland-Lowell football game. We just wish to pat the editor of the Record on the back and say that it is customary for reporters to be admitted free of charge to all athletic games. The reporters however offered to pay and were very courteously admitted free. Zeeland had a fine team this year and the Sentinel wanted to recognize this fact by giving them liberal publicity in its columns.

A beautiful wedding took place on Thanksgiving night when Miss Dena Bos was united in marriage to Mr. Melvin Hertz, at the home of the bride's parents. The bride was gown in a pale blue satin gown trimmed with fur and silver beads and carried a bouquet of carnations, sweet peas and swansonia. The bride was attended by her sister Louise Bos and the groom was attended by his brother, Lester Hertz. The wedding march was played by Viola Hertz, while Mrs. Wm. Bennett sang "Oh Promise Me," and "At Dawning." After the ceremony a three course luncheon was served and the bride and groom left for a short wedding trip. About forty guests attended the wedding.

The annual business meeting of the Young People's Alliance was held of every month—Zeeland Record—in the chapel at Drenthe. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. Vander Werp; vice-president, the Rev. Vande Riet; recording secretary, Robert Gort; corresponding secretary, Anna Telegenhof; treasurer, Richard Walters; assistant treasurer, William Staal. It was decided to have the next public meeting in the First Chr. Ref. church at Zeeland.

Clinton P. Milham, Ottawa county farm agent, is the first Ottawa resident to legally take a skunk for the 1924-25 season. Monday morning at an early hour when the mercury was low, Mr. Milham journeyed to his basement to put some coal on the furnace fire during which operation he was aware of the presence of a peculiar and unwelcome odor. Looking about, Mr. Milham noticed the "wood pussy" on the coal pile and not wishing to aggravate matters, he hit upon a novel plan for getting rid of the unwelcome guest. Getting some meat, the farm agent, put some strychnine upon it and the skunk promptly ate it. Fifteen minutes later he was pronounced dead by investigators. A nest was made on the outer side of the coal pile by the visitor and access to the outdoors was gained through a hole under the window sill. Skunks are said to be numerous this year.

City Atty. Louis H. Oosterhouse of Grand Haven, figured in an accident near South Haven while driving from Chicago Monday morning. His little girl was seriously cut on the head. The car was a complete wreck. The family was returning from a Thanksgiving party in Chicago.

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Black Lake is frozen over, or rather it would be if the Chicago boat did not keep a channel open. It has been frozen over, except for this channel, for a day or two. In Pine Creek Bay, George Bender reported today, the ice is two inches thick near shore.

Dr. C. D. Gordon, Quiet Hour speaker, will give an address in the First Reformed church this evening. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. T. Taft of the Rose Cloak store left Tuesday evening on the steamer Wisconsin for Chicago on a business trip.

The Holland Furnace Co. will be in the field again this year with a basketball team. Plans are now being formulated.

The Eunice society will give a program consisting of dialogues and readings, quartets, etc., Tuesday, Dec. 9th, in the Christian High school building. Admission will be charged.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beukema of Holland were interested visitors one day recently at Radio Station WLS, located in the tower of the Sears-Roebuck plant.

Rev. C. W. Farley, D. D., rector of St. Paul's in Grand Rapids, will preach in Grace Episcopal church in Holland Sunday morning, Dec. 7, exchanging with the rector.

The Auxiliary members are reminded by the officers not to forget the parcels post booth at the bazaar Saturday. They are asked to send in small articles for the booth.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet on Thursday afternoon at two-thirty, at the home of Mrs. D. B. Thompson, 22 East Ninth St. The study for the year is "China." All the ladies cordially invited.

Milton Hinga, coach at Holland High school, will lead the C. E. meeting at Third Reformed church Sunday evening. The meeting starts promptly at 6:30 and concludes at 7:15. Everybody is extended a very cordial invitation to attend the services held every Sunday afternoon.

Wm. Bils of Spring Lake is completing an extensive job of plumbing at the Ottawa county court house. The plumbing which has been in the building since its construction about thirty years ago, has been renewed in many parts of the building. New drinking fountains have been installed and new modern wash stands have been placed in several of the offices. The work will add much to the building.

The barge, Idler, owned by McCann Bros. of St. James, Beaver Island caught fire Tuesday afternoon from an explosion in the engine room when about one and one-half miles off the head of the island. The crew members were forced to the life boats and landed safely in Nomad, where a tug set out to tow the burning wreck to shore. The craft was loaded with lumber and provisions for the winter. It is said she will be a complete loss. The Idler several years ago made an unsuccessful attempt to establish service between Grand Haven and Milwaukee.

Although the eighth annual Red Cross Roll call closed officially on Thanksgiving Day, memberships are still coming in from North Ottawa. It was announced this morning that any one who cared to subscribe now or to take out additional memberships, could secure them from Mrs. Eleanor Griffen McNett, Exec. Sec'y. H. S. S., or from John Vandenberg, treasurer, Tallmadge township.

Just reported to the G. H. office with a good showing for the 1924 drive.

Collecting of taxes began in Holland on Monday morning and is now in full swing. The first man to pay his winter taxes was Simon Bos, living on West Eighth street, who paid the taxes on the building occupied by the Thomas store. The first day's collection amounted to \$1362, which was somewhat less than the first day's collection a year ago, when a total of \$1781 was collected.

The winter tax rate is 62 cents lower on each \$1,000 valuation than it was last year. The rate is \$7.03 while last year it was \$7.65. The total amount to be collected is \$107,588.42. For the most part the tax payers are quite cheerful about paying their regular taxes and the reduction in rate is greeted by most of them as a welcome one. There is some grumbling about the special paving and sewer assessments which for some property owners are rather high.

Such a large crowd responded to the cordial invitation of the P-T club of the Horace Mann School Tuesday night that the refreshment committee ran out of refreshments. But the committee did not allow this to stop them from serving all. They spied Merrick Hanchett of the Federal Bakery in the audience and he opened the bakery for their special benefit. Ransacking the shelves and loading themselves with good things to eat the committee members went back to the school and served all. At least 200 persons were present.

The program was: Prayer, Rev. P. E. Hinkamp; community singing led by Dr. Gilmore; talk on toxin-antitoxin by Health Officer Cook; Christmas Carols by 5th-6th grades; recitation, "The Secret," by Miss Mica Ardena; song, "Tolly Old St. Nick," 3rd and 4th grades; readings, "A Heap O' Livin'," and "Mr. Brown Has a Haircut," by Miss Lindalee, 4th grade teacher; song, "Santa Clause," 3rd and 4th grades; play, "The Dolls Take a Hand," by pupils; Christmas Carols, by the school. It was decided to buy song books for community singing.

The present telephone directory gotten out by the Bell Company which is a standard directory issued in every city where the Michigan Bell Telephone Exchange does business has been a bone of contention with the merchants for a long time. The directory is not like the old home-made affairs that the late William Orr compiled and had printed at a local printer. Those old Citizens Co. directories were printed in bold black face type with large figures that could be seen at a glance. The present directory has small figures, two columns on a page of this flimsy paper and the merchants find it difficult and inconvenient.

At nearly every merchants' meeting this matter has come up and at Tuesday's meeting, Mr. Blodgett, the man who got out the excellent city directory, in fact the best compiled book that Holland has had, offered to get out a telephone directory like the old one with the large black figures, provided the merchants would pay for the printing of it with advertising space.

This was unanimously accepted and Chairman John Van Tatenhove who acted in that capacity owing to the absence of Chairman Vandenburg, appointed a committee to select the

type and to see that the new directory is compiled along the lines of former years before the present Bell Telephone directories were issued.

The committee named are Jacob Lokker, Cornel Stekete and B. A. Mulder. The new directory will also have a numerical list as well as the regular list for the convenience of the subscribers.

Mr. Blodgett stated that other cities are doing likewise, but notwithstanding this fact the company is getting out the usual directories just the same.

In an effort to safeguard the children of Holland against diphtheria the board of health, at a meeting held Wednesday forenoon, decided on the policy of the free application of the toxin-antitoxin treatment for all the children in Holland from six months to fifteen years of age. The board of health hopes that all parents will take advantage of this opportunity; and will have their children protected against diphtheria, thus eliminating the possibility absolutely of another diphtheria epidemic in Holland.

The giving of the toxin-antitoxin treatment will be done in the schools of Holland starting immediately after the winter vacation. The treatment consists of three applications, one each week for three successive weeks. It is harmless, almost never causes a reaction, will not keep the child out of school or lay him up and it is an absolute prevention of diphtheria. There is no danger connected with it and it is one of the greatest boons for children that medical science has yet discovered.

The toxin-antitoxin is furnished free by the state and the treatments will be given by the physicians of Holland. Since it takes three weeks before complete immunity has been established, the treatment of all Holland's children will take quite a while, but as a number of doctors will be at work on it many pupils can be taken care of in a day.

The toxin-antitoxin treatment will not be compulsory but the board of health hopes that all pupils will take advantage of it, thus safeguarding themselves and others. While it will be given to school children in the grades whose parents wish it, parents of children of pre-school age from six months up will also be given the opportunity to have their children immunized. Pupils in the high school up to the age of fifteen can also come in.

The necessity of this action is shown by the fact that last year Detroit had 4000 cases of diphtheria and 307 deaths from it. In Grand Rapids last year 14,000 children were given the treatment. Speakers will describe the treatment before P-T clubs.

Some weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kundellus of Grand Haven left for Fairhope, Alabama, with the expectation of spending the winter there. But the family did not like the south and started back in their automobile for Grand Haven. While driving through Tennessee at a spot where there was a dangerous hairpin curve, the Kundellus' collided with another car and Mrs. Kundellus suffered a broken arm. She returned to Grand Haven by train with her son Tony and is now in Elizabeth Hutton Memorial Hospital. Mr. Kundellus remained with the car and is driving back from Tennessee.



"Here's our check from the Christmas Club!"

BY paying small weekly dues every member of our Christmas Club is guaranteed a definite sum of ready cash at the end of the year. You can benefit by this successful money saving plan by enrolling in the new Club we are now forming for the coming year.

Membership is open for a limited time only. Join now—and make sure of a cash settlement next December.

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People's State Bank



# FORMER HOLLAND PASTOR'S CONGREGATION LIBERAL

Regardless of what members of the Christian Reformed church may think of Rev. Herman Hoeksema's idea relative to "common grace" it cannot be said that the former pastor of the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church of Holland is not being treated liberally by the congregation in Grand Rapids that he is serving at present and that the members of his church do not still think a great deal of their dominion.

At the annual meeting of his church a budget calling for \$23,700 was adopted and the matter of pastor's salary was also fully gone over and it was decided to give Mr. Hoeksema a bonus of \$500 immediately and raise his salary another \$500 annually and for good measure a \$1500 automobile was thrown in.

To the surprise of his congregation Mr. Hoeksema declined both money and car, maintaining that he had no urgent need of money and that there were enough cars in the congregation to take him wherever he wished to go and further that pleasure riding was out of the question as he had no time to spare for that sort of recreation.

Rev. Hoeksema is the center of a great deal of dissension at present, having been called before his classes during the summer and again last week. Rev. Hoeksema's definition of common grace is not acceptable to the classis.

The classis is to convene again Dec. 9th and if an agreement is not reached the question will be referred to the general synod which will meet in Chicago next year.

Though Rev. Herman Hoeksema, pastor of Eastern ave. Christian Reformed church of Grand Rapids, preached at three services Sunday, he made no reference to the controversy over his failure to accept the doctrine of common grace. The friction threatens to divide his church and perhaps the entire denomination if the classis of Grand Rapids east, now considering the matter, or the synod, can find no satisfactory compromise.

"I mean to keep the matter out of the pulpit," he said when asked if he would touch on the doctrinal question involved or on his relations with the classis which has deferred action until December 9.

The classis has undertaken a consideration of Rev. Hoeksema's case at the petition of 92 of his own church members; the consistory of the church and the other 800 members support the pastor's stand that common grace is no part of the Reformed creed.

It has been a custom with the churches in Holland for a good many years to pay special attention to Thanksgiving collections when funds for different causes such as missions and benevolent purposes are contributed.

No doubt this custom was inaugurated on Thanksgiving day for the reason that on that day of all days the spirit of thankfulness animates the people and the spirit of giving naturally results at such a time.

This year was no exception to the rule judging from the large amount that was collected in the different churches where figures were available Friday morning.

Some churches may be missing in the list and this is because the church authorities did not have the figures on hand at the time. The total amount collected in the entire city by the churches, as far as these figures could be ascertained, is \$7,900.21.

The churches and the amounts contributed are as follows: Ninth Street Christian Reformed church—\$1,382.68; Third Reformed church—\$1,313.79; Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church—\$1,226.81; Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church—\$900.00; Central Avenue Christian Reformed church—\$815.60; Prospect Park Christian Reformed church—\$552.21; Trinity Reformed church—\$532.62; Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church—\$326.15; Sixth Reformed church—\$317.25; Berean Reformed church—\$216.00; First Reformed church—\$126.10; Fourth Reformed church—\$85.00.

The Zealand fire department officers resorted to extreme methods in order to secure a full attendance at the firemen's monthly meeting, and blew the fire alarm whistle as a last resort in their efforts.

For many months the attendance has been a little weak and the application of the slight fine as a penalty for absence failed to bring the desired relief.

Whether the joke was on the absent members or on the general public has not yet been determined. At any rate, more of the latter were out to see a fire that wasn't than of the former. Some have expressed their disapproval, but if it's the only way to get the members out we are perfectly agreeable that they try the whistle out the last Monday evening.

Wednesday night was amateur night at the Holland Theatre, the first one of its kind under the present management, and it was so successful that Mr. and Mrs. Lane have decided to hold one every other week provided there is enough material to put it on. The house was packed and the acts put on by the amateurs were enthusiastically applauded.

There were two acts by teams of two and also acts by singles. De Boer and Miller, a black-face comedian team, won first prize in the doubles and Robert Fairbanks and Basil Mitchell, whistler, won each a prize for singles.

Anyone who wishes to take part in amateur night and try for one of the substantial prizes is asked to apply at the box office for information.

Of interest to her many friends is the announcement that out of the marriage Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Nov. 26th, of Miss Anna Tien of this city and Mr. Robert C. Kery of Gladwin, Mich.

The ceremony was performed by James Martin. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Kery left on their wedding trip and are now on their way to West Palm Beach, Fla. to spend the winter and will return to their home at Gladwin, Mich., in the summer.

**NISH WAR VETERANS ELECT NEW OFFICERS**

The following officers were elected the coming year by Camp No. 38, W. V.:

Commander, J. H. Van Lente; Sr. T. P. Eastman; Jr. Vice, Frank n; Officer Day, Roy Torne; Of-Guard, Benjamin Hamm; e 3 years, H. W. Smith.

# IS THE HORSE TO BECOME EX-TINCT SOON?

On every hand there are evidences that the automobile is making inroads upon old Dobbin. Livery barns have gone out of business, fire teams have been discarded, heavy truck horses have gone into the pasture and motor driven trucks are being used, and the next move strikes right at the heart of a place where the horse at one time was king, namely the exhibits of the equine race at fairs.

The Community Fair at Holland seems to be the pioneer exhibition where the horse as to be done away with. At the meeting of the directors held Monday night it was decided to eliminate the horse exhibits in the future, because in recent years no blooded stock has been entered, and the exhibits that have been displayed proved for the most part to be nothing short of work horses and not a few old nags at that.

This does not mean that race horses and the race card will be discarded. In fact, more attention will be paid to this department than ever before. The new departure namely the exhibit of fancy saddle horses that is proving so popular, will also become a permanent feature at the local fair.

A great deal of business was gone through at the meeting Monday night and it was decided again to hold a night fair, which has proved very profitable not alone, but has also become a popular feature. The dates for the Community fair for 1925, are to be August 18-19-20 and 21.

The directors and the committees, chosen for the different departments at Monday night's meeting are:

Executive—A. Harrington, Wm. C. Vandenberg, Seth Nibbelink, Benj. Brower, M. C. Ver Hage, G. J. Koolker.

Concessions—J. Arendshorst, S. W. Miller, John Fris, A. Klompans. Speed Dept.—Seth Nibbelink. Grandstand—John Koolker, Ted Moerdike, Wm. C. Vandenberg. Buildings and Grounds—S. W. Miller, Andrew Klompans, John Koolker.

Superintendents' Depts. Cattle Dept.—H. Harrington, Wm. Glerum, J. J. Nyenhuis. Sheep and Swine Dept.—J. J. Nyenhuis, G. J. Bolka. Poultry Dept.—Geo. Cable, J. J. De Koster, C. J. De Koster. Apiary Dept.—J. Hendricks, A. Oetman.

Agricultural Dept.—Gerrit Yntema, Ed Coon. Horticultural Dept.—G. J. Deur, Wm. Van Appledorn. Floral Dept.—Mrs. J. W. Vandenberg, B. Vander Ploeg, P. Pruim, Ebeling. Woman's Dept.—Miss Minnie Kramer, Mrs. A. Harris, Mrs. Harry Harrington. Household Dept.—Mrs. T. A. Boot, Mrs. J. Lawyer. School Dept.—Lida Rogers, Anna Huizenga, J. J. Riemersma. Miscellaneous Dept.—Mrs. R. Heiden, Mrs. C. St. Clair. Curio Department—D. F. Boonstra. Kennel Dept.—George Cable.

Work on the country's rivers, harbors and waterways will require \$71,604, 980 during the year beginning July 1, 1925, according to recommendations made by the chief of engineers of the army, under whose direction this work is carried on.

Of this sum Holland harbor will receive \$9,000, Grand Haven will receive \$28,000, Muskegon \$12,000, Saugatuck harbor and Kalamazoo river, \$13,000, White Lake, \$10,000, Manistee \$6,000, Frankfort \$8,000 and South Haven, \$3,000. In the Chicago district Waukegan will receive \$21,000, Chicago harbor \$60,000, and Chicago river \$12,500. The Illinois river will receive \$110,000.

A total of \$62,024, 798 was spent during the year which ended June 30, not including \$11,191,379 spent on Muscle Shoals.

At a congregational meeting of the Reformed church at Central Park on Monday evening all the deacons and elders were unanimously re-elected. The deacons are H. H. Cook, K. Koster and P. J. Oosting; the elders R. Van Lente and H. Van Huls.

After the congregational meeting the members of the consistory and their wives adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George St. John and staged a surprise for them. Mr. and Mrs. St. John have been serving the church as janitors and the consistory showed the congregation's appreciation by presenting them with a beautiful floor lamp. Refreshments were served.

Dr. C. B. Emerson, pastor of the Second Congregational church of Detroit, took the members of the Century club on a tour through Spain Monday evening when that organization met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Vlascher, and he did it so vividly that at some points in the journey it was almost like the actual trip itself. In fact, it was in some respects better than an actual journey through Spain because Dr. Emerson made his audience see with his own informed eyes and he brought a wealth of legend and historical lore to the task of making the tour interesting that comparatively few people possess.

He described the unpleasant features of Spain as well as the country's romance. A large part of the country, he reported, is about as romantic as the Sahara desert, but there are other parts where true romance still lives. The railroad service is extremely poor; about eighty per cent of the people are as ignorant as were the people of the middle ages. Ibanez, the novelist, hopes to start a revolution in Spain, but Dr. Emerson gave it as his opinion that he would never succeed because the mass of the people are too ignorant to read or write and the propaganda of the novelist is lost on them.

He gave vivid descriptions of the principal cities of Spain, describing the customs of the people, throwing in allusions to Spain's past glory and suggesting why that glory has departed from a country that once practically dominated the world.

The music, in charge of Dr. Gilmore, consisted of two vocal solos by Frank Kleinhessel, Mrs. Martha Robbins accompanying, and an instrumental trio by Mrs. Robbins, Kenneth Mook and George Lamere. Mr. and Mrs. George Peigim and Mrs. James Ossewaarde were elected new members of the club.

# LOCAL

Plans are under way in Holland to give this city an indoor baseball league. Although nothing very definite has been decided upon, it is a fair possibility that something of this nature will be formed very soon. A six team league would arouse a great deal of interest and give practically one hundred young men some form of exercise and amusement. Holland has a wealth of good material and strong teams could be organized in many churches. Churches like the Central Ave., Fourteenth Street, Trinity Reformed, Third Reformed, Sixth Reformed and First Reformed could easily support teams and there are other churches that could do likewise.

The First Reformed church has already organized and will be backed by Mr. Boter's class. Bernard Rosendall, former De Free Chemical star, has been chosen manager and in a short time practice will begin. Announcements will be made through the Sentinel as to when the first meeting of representatives from various churches will be called.

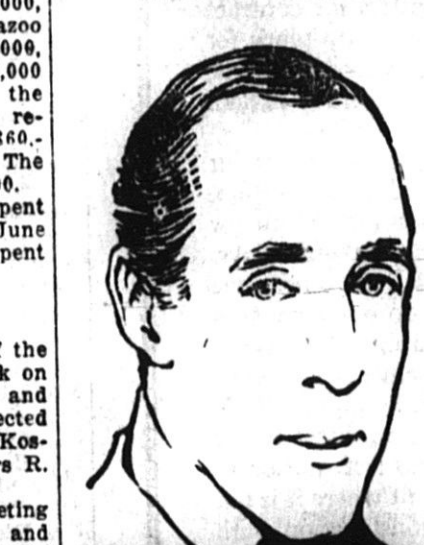
The city Y. M. C. A., formerly a part of the county Y, is now a separate organization, is behind the project and the purpose is to find some form of athletics whereby a large group of young men can enjoy themselves and participate in good clean sports.

Mrs. Marion Berkey Boltwood is entertaining with a bridge party Saturday afternoon in Robinwood, honoring Miss Katherine McBride, who comes from Holland, Friday to be the 10-day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Boltwood, Riverside dr. Miss McBride's engagement to Chester Guild Boltwood, was recently announced the wedding to be an event of Dec. 17, in Hope church at Holland. Six tables of bridge will be played at Mrs. Boltwood's party. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hopson are entertaining 12 guests for dinner next Monday evening in their honor on Madison ave. S. E., honoring Miss McBride. Others to entertain for the bride-elect will be Mr. and Mrs. George S. Boltwood, who have invited 40 guests for dinner and bridge in their home, Dec. 12; Mr. and Mrs. Huntley Russell, who are giving a dance, Dec. 13, in their Riverside Garden home; Mrs. William F. Hake, who is giving a dinner Dec. 15 for 50 guests in Kent Country club, and Mrs. Lucius Boltwood, who is giving a luncheon in her home, the day before the wedding honoring Miss McBride and her wedding party—Grand Rapids Herald.

Major John Huizenga of Grand Haven, well known in this city, has been named on the Grand Haven city council to succeed Chauncey Clark who left recently for Florida. Major Huizenga is well versed in city affairs, is well qualified for the post and in addition served as an officer in the army during the Spanish American War. He was appointed Monday night by the council to fill the vacancy until next April when the next election will be held.

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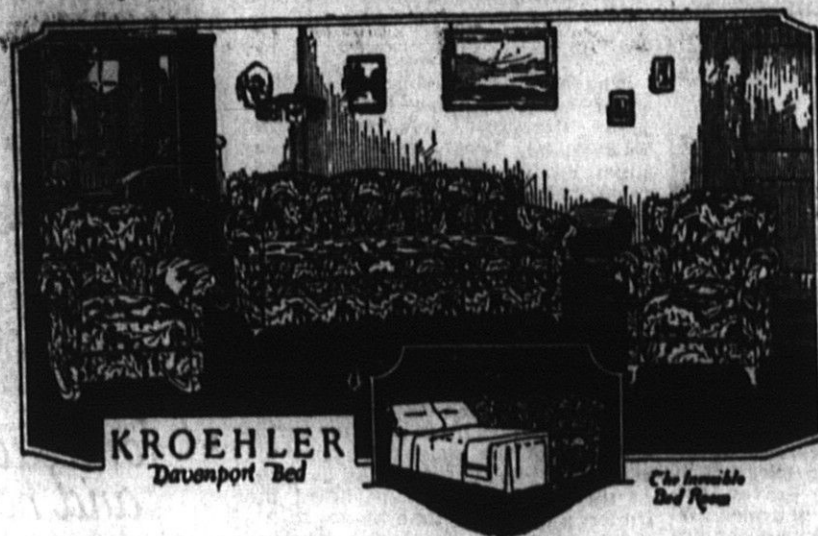
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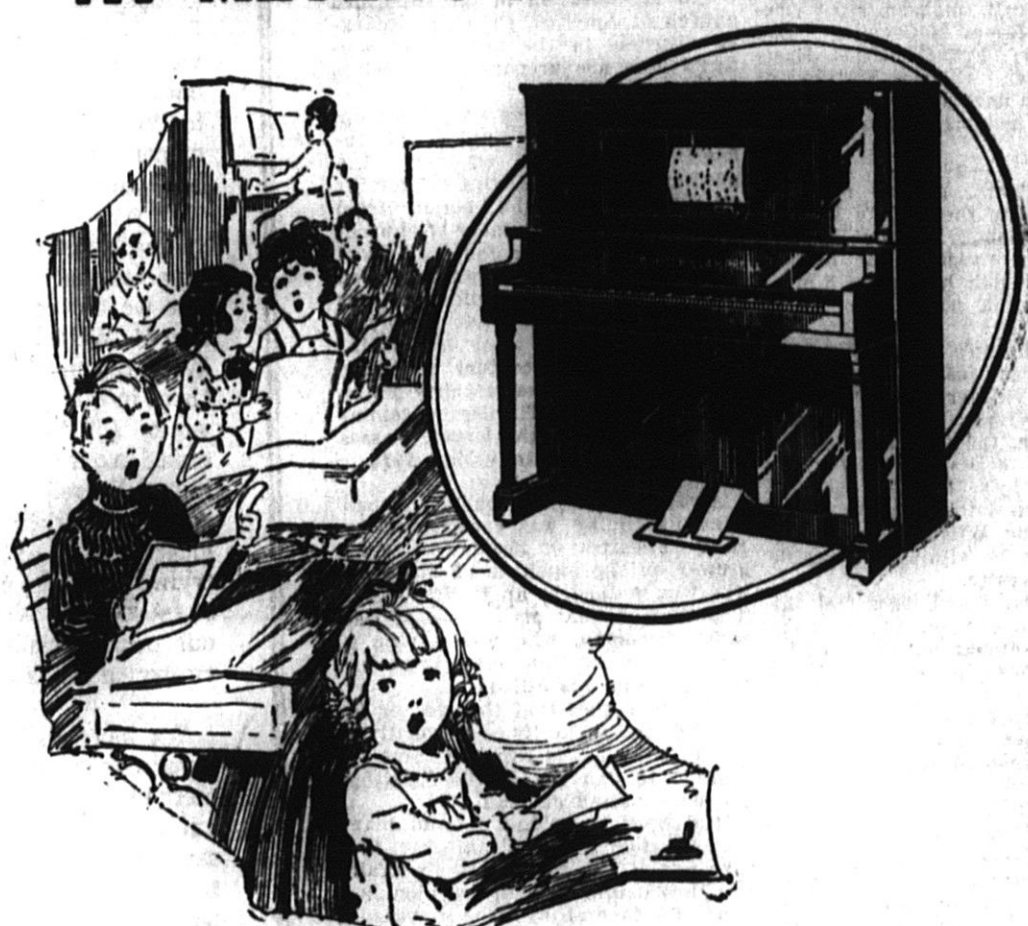
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1 Antisl Mahogany.....	145.00
1 W. W. Kimball Mahogany.....	250.00
1 Fine Piano Cased Organ.....	65.00
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1 Lakeside Quartered Oak P. C. Organ.....	75.00

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## COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., Nov. 19, 1924. The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Kammeraad, Ald. Kleis, Slag, Brive, Drinkwater, Laepple, Spruiet, Peterson, Brinkman, Dykstra, Van Zanten, Vander Hill and Visser, and the clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

## Petitions and Accounts

Holland Gas Works submitted their operating report for the month of October, 1924.

Filed.

Con De Free and others petitioned as follows:

"We the undersigned citizens and tax payers of the city of Holland request that the Common Council provide for and maintain a pond for the purpose of ice skating on Black lake, on such location as may be found most suitable for the purpose."

We further request that adjoining such pond one large light be placed and several seating places be provided for the purpose of putting on skates. We further request that rules be maintained prohibiting the playing of Hockey, cross-skiing or other vehicles, bringing of wood or stns, etc., on pond, and that all skaters be requested to keep to the right when going around the pond.

All automobiles to remain within 50 feet from pond; to prohibit skating when the ice is soft; that all people conduct themselves orderly and observe the rules.

We suggest that the pond be made in oval form from 400 feet to 600 ft. in length, and from 30 to 50 ft. in width.

We also suggest that notice be given thru our local paper as to the making and condition of the pond."

Referred to the committee on streets and crosswalks and Ald. Peterson.

Mrs. H. Burrows petitioned for license to keep place where soft drinks are sold for beverages and presented bond as required with F. R. St. John and L. Kammerling as sureties.

Bond and sureties approved and license granted.

Holland Fertilizer Co. made application for permit to construct a Dry-Mixing Plant, 50x80 ft., at an estimated cost of \$6,000 on the Lake front between the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co., and the Bay View Co. property.

Referred to a special committee of three to be appointed by the Mayor. Mayor appointed as such committee: Ald. Laepple, Dykstra and Vander Hill. Nick Eschbagers petitioned to construct a garage and work shop, 35x80 feet, at an estimated cost of \$2,900 at Fairbanks avenue and 6th St. and presented signatures of immediate adjoining property owners signifying that they have no objections to same.

Referred to the aldermen of the 1st ward.

Clerk presented a communication addressed to the Mayor from the National Rivers and Harbors Congress relative to the 20th Annual Convention to be held at Washington, D. C., Dec. 10-11, requesting that a delegation from this city be appointed to attend said convention.

On motion of Ald. Brive, The Mayor was instructed to appoint a committee of 2 to attend said convention. Mayor appointed as such delegates: Messrs. G. J. Diekema and E. P. Stephan.

Louis H. Rupp petitioned for license to engage in the business of keeping restaurant from wagon to be located immediately east of the Holland Theater, and presented bond as required with J. Plaggenhoef and Nick Dykema as sureties.

Referred to the committee on Licenses.

Joe Vander Woude and other citizens petitioned the council not to grant permission to any individual, firm or corporation, the right to manufacture or maintain a fertilizer or kindred institution within the corporate limits of the city of Holland.

Referred to the special committee to whom was referred the application for permit to construct a Fertilizer Plant.

Clerk presented the following communication from Wm. C. Vandenberg: "The last city administration previous to the present one, created a City zoning and planning commission and I was appointed a member of the organization. Without knowing what the duties of membership might be, I accepted the appointment."

Upon organization of the commission I found myself appointed to membership on the committee on Phrasology, which, among other things has to do with describing the various districts into which the city is to be divided. This committee consists of Prof. Wynand Wichers, chairman, Roy B. Chambliss and myself. The work of dividing the city into districts is substantially completed and, if I mistake not, the committee report is now awaiting adoption by the commission and thereafter submission to your Honorable Body for reference or whatever else the city may care to make it.

It was not long after the Phrasology Committee of the Commission, above referred to, began its work when I found that the business enterprises in which I am engaged would without doubt become objects of discussion and important decisions and it occurred to me that perhaps I was out of place attempting to serve on this committee. An opportunity to test myself came very soon, however, and when every other member of one of the enterprises with which I am connected decided upon a certain location for our fertilizer mixing plant, within the city limits, I succeeded in inducing them to locate where there could be no possible objection, and my whole argument was that as a member of the City Zoning Commission, I could not conscientiously approve what I knew would be out of accord with the proposed zoning ordinance. At the very time our committee headed my plan to stay out of the city with a fertilizer mixing plant, the Phrasology Committee was at work and I think I am correct in saying that every member of the committee at that time had access to the zoning ordinance and knew the provisions thereof. The members of the committee are all businessmen, but they are devoting their time and effort to a job which has been put up to them

as being worth while for the future best interest of our fair city.

Now my purpose in addressing you, is two-fold, viz:—First: It is my understanding that you have been petitioned for permission to erect a fertilizer mixing plant within the corporate limits of the city of Holland. As a member of the Zoning Commission and as a citizen I want to go on record as protesting the granting of a permit to any industry, the nature of which is objectionable and which does not meet the approval of the zoning ordinance, or pending the adoption of such ordinance, the approval of the Zoning Commission.

Second: If the Council feels that my business connections are such that they conflict with the interests of the city as being planned by the Zoning and Planning Commission, then I feel that it is perfectly proper that I be relieved of any further connection with the commission.

In closing, I bespeak for this commission the support of your Honorable body and of all good citizens.

Referred to the Special Committee to whom was referred the application for permit to construct a fertilizer plant.

L. Janoski & Son petitioned for permission to close the sidewalk adjacent to and in front of the Armory site for the purpose of erecting forms for the erection of the Armory, and to place material between the sidewalk and curb at said location.

Referred to the committee on Sidewalks with power to act.

## Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks stated that if the Council desired to consider the paving of any streets the ensuing year, it should be Tenth and Sixteenth streets.

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

BPW., street lamps, light \$1,008.83

Mich. Bell Tel. rent, calls 14.45

Chas. Raak, clean, polls 4.00

Sentinel Pub. Co., adv. 25.00

Western Union, rent, telegram 1.55

Citiz. Transfer Co., ballot boxes 2.00

McBride Ins. Co., treas. bond 236.69

Bos. Restaurant, meals (elec.) 30.90

Richard Overway, clerk 116.67

Helen Klomparsen, asst. 42.00

Chas. H. Mc Bride, attorney 50.00

M. B. Bowmaster, treasurer 55.55

C. W. Nibbelink, assessor 108.33

J. Boerma, janitor, laundry 56.74

B. Olgers, janitor 50.00

H. S. Bosch, pd., insp. 62.50

Hollenman-Deweerd Auto Co., gas 15.30

H. S. Bosch, gas adv. 1.24

Wolverine Garage, gas 9.02

Corner Hdwe., supplies 3.90

Dr. W. Westrate, services (Bushback) 5.00

DuMez Bros., suits (Borgman) 8.00

Diepenhorst Bros., coal (Wood-ruff) 9.00

Esco Mfg. Co., lamp 24.25

Am. Ry Express Co., exp. 4.37

Ervin Zietlow, labor (Annis) 2.00

T. Keppel's Sons, brick, lime 11.40

J. Zuidema, city engineer 1.25

H. Kraker Plg. Co., supplies 13.46

De Pree Hdwe. Co., do 22.63

Holland Engine Co., do 70

Scott-Lugers Lbr. Co., lumber 16.90

G. Van Haften, labor 78.30

E. Esenbush, do 92.80

Ted Bos, do 92.80

A. Van Raalte, do 48.00

B. Coster, do 48.00

Wm. Roelofs, do 48.00

G. Appeldoorn, do 48.00

M. Nyboer, do 48.00

J. Dykema, do 48.00

H. Nyboer, do 48.00

Chas. Koningsburg, do 75.60

P. De Neff, do 72.00

P. Dieleman, do 4.00

A. Vanden Brink, do 44.44

Vandenbergh Bros., gas 64.80

Lievensse Battery Co., battery, flusher 43.25

City Treasurer, poor orders 4.00

Holland City St. Bank, do 171.00

Eng. House No. 2, cleaning 5.00

Ruth Nibbelink, services 21.80

A. P. Kleis, bury dogs 3.00

Jac Ver Houw, labor 8.95

B. Vande Bunte, do 8.50

J. S. Dykstra, funeral ex- 21.80

penses (Houtman) 21.80

Wm. Bronkhorst, gravel 48.45

Engine House No. 1 use of polls 12.00

Home Furnace Co., furnace 83.65

\$3,419.64

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Committee on Poor reported presenting the report of the Director of the Poor for the two weeks ending Nov. 19, 1924, in the sum of \$155.

Adopted and filed.

## Communications from Boards and City Officers

The following claims approved by Library Board, Nov. 17, 1924, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Standard Education Society, Books \$ 62.53

Wm. Dinkelsco, decorating 470.00

Fris Book Store, subs., books 198.76

National Geographic Society, subscriptions 6.00

B. P. W., light 12.87

Holland City News, cards 8.50

O. L. Blodgett & Co., directory 7.50

Gaylord Bros., supplies 3.50

A. C. Library Ass'n, pamphlets 30

Anna Mae Tyse, services 35.25

Agnes Tyse, do 20.70

Mrs. P. J. Marsille, do 57.20

Dora Schermer, do 73.00

H. W. Wilson Co., suga. 21.35

Librarian of Congress, cards 5.38

Eerdsmann-Sevensma Co., books 2.50

\$ 985.86

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees, Nov. 19, 1924, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

B. P. W., light 12.84

John C. Moninger Co., discount not allowed 81.00

John C. Moninger Co., benches 289.93

M. R. Ry Co., freight 15.87

P. M. Ry Co., rent 10.00

DeFree Hdwe., supplies 16.50

H. Kraker Plg. Co., do 16.00

M. Stoketee, wiring 19.00

John VanBragt, supt., spark plug 101.00

A. Westerhof, labor 57.00

D. Overway, do 48.89

Jac Ver Houw, do 51.75

A. B. Kammeraad, do 48.89

B. Vande Bunte, do 20.70

Holland Eng. Co., do 1.25

\$791.87

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners at a meeting held Nov. 17, 1924, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

BPW., hydrants, light \$1194.94

Mich. Bell Tel. Co., rent, calls 24.35

H. Damsen, freight, etc. .98

Corner Hdwe., supplies .44

Ollier's Inc., batteries 1.10

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MARKETS

Wheat, No. 1, white	\$1.45
Wheat, No. 1, red	1.45
Corn	1.25
New Oats	1.55
Eye	1.02
Oil Meal	\$3.00
Cracked Corn	\$2.00
St. Car Feed	\$2.00
No. 1 Feed	\$1.00
Scratch Feed	\$1.00
Dairy Feed 24%	\$4.00
Hog Feed	\$1.00
Corn Meal	\$1.00
Screenings	\$5.00
Brain	\$1.00
Low Grade Flour	\$2.00
Guinea Feed	\$2.00
Red Dog	\$4.00
Cotton Seed Meal 35%	\$5.00
Middlings	\$1.00
Spark	\$1.00
Beef	\$9.10
Creamery Butter	.48
Dairy Butter	.43
Eggs	.55

LOCAL

The Ladies of the Sixth Reformed church will hold their Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 6th in the Vander Veen Building, formerly the Woolworth 5 and 10c store.

Mrs. E. J. Walling and family have been enjoying a visit from her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mesler of Staunton, Michigan.

A hearing on proposed pavement of the highway on the north shore of Spring Lake to the Muskegon county line, was held Wednesday. The people affected by the proposal showed no opposition and it is assumed that the proposal will go through. Another hearing is slated for a later date. The pavement will be 18 feet wide to Smith's bridge and 13 feet wide to the county line.

Donald De Bruyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. David De Bruyn, has operated as far as appendicitis at the Holland Hospital Monday morning. Dr. O. Van De Velde, formerly of Detroit, Mich., now of Holland, performed the operation. The young boy is doing well—Zeeland Record.

The Bell Telephone Company has just issued a new directory for Holland. It is the same kind as all other directories published by that company in the past for all the cities which it serves in the state of Michigan.

The merchants of Holland at a Merchants Association meeting decided to keep their places of business open the three evenings before Christmas. This is to accommodate Christmas shoppers. This in reality will mean four nights as Saturday of the week before the stores are open as usual.

The Holland Lodge of Elks will hold their memorial Sunday on Dec. 10th. Father Ryan will conduct the services at St. Francis Catholic church, services beginning at 7:30 P. M. All Elks are requested to attend with their families and friends and during the services a memorial period in which the departed brothers are to be thought of and referred to will be one of the features.

Cards are out announcing the graduating exercises of the fall term class of Moody's Bible Institute of Chicago. The exercises are to be held on December 18th, in the large list of graduates the names of Miss Gertrude Holkeboer, and Herman Van Dyke both of Holland are to be found.

Ed. Brouwer, representative of the Quaker Oats company with headquarters at Chicago, was one of many while in his visit to that place, who was taken to the Quaker Oats Poultry Farm where an experiment was being conducted with chick food on 2,000 baby chicks housed in eight pens. The little fellows are now five weeks old and although absolutely confined, the company is having no trouble in raising them. Within these few weeks the chicks have become well feathered, are healthy and well developed chicks and up to standard, which Mr. Brouwer states is remarkable for this time of the year. The mortality is less than nine per cent, the experiment including barred rocks, white rocks and white leg-horns. No milk or green foods are used, Mr. Brouwer states.

Egbert George Schutt, former student of Hope College, now attending Western State Normal, spent Thanksgiving at State Normal.

Next Sunday evening Rev. Clarence P. Dame of Trinity church will continue his series "The Eternal City," this topic being "A City of Strange Absences."

A petition to conduct a lunch wagon east of the Holland theater was denied Wednesday evening by the common council. There was a strong protest against it from property owners.

The claims and accounts committee of the common council reported \$2,066.72 in claims against the city for the past two weeks and the committee on poor reported \$149 for temporary aid.

WINTER BOAT IN DRY DOCK FOR REPAIRS

It is not altogether an established fact that Holland is to have a winter boat line, especially if the government does not do something for this port. During the recent storms a bar was formed across the channel at the light house and another one at the mouth of the harbor. In coming in, the Wisconsin struck so hard on this bar that her rudder was broken and consequently she was put out of commission and with a disabled steering gear. She left immediately for South Chicago where she was placed in dry dock until repairs are made.

Mr. Johnson, the local agent, states that the ship limped across Lake Michigan and as she entered Chicago river she lost her rudder altogether. Had this happened somewhere in Lake Michigan on the trip over, the Wisconsin would be found on the beach somewhere.

Holland hasn't been getting a square deal on this dredging proposition. The General Meade has been out of the district working at Saginaw and requests have been coming in from Muskegon, Grand Haven and Holland for aid from the Meade, but it is understood that she is now working at Frankfort, will go from there to Menominee, and then into dry dock at Milwaukee.

It is feared that if some change in arrangements cannot be made and the General Meade be brought here before the ice comes when the sand sucker will be in a bad way as far as Holland is concerned. This harbor has been sadly neglected. Outside of a little dredging, nothing much has been done. The past season the breakwaters were lowered and the decayed part of the timber along the shore the lowering has made larger seas in the breakwater basin and consequently bars are formed more readily. If something is not done immediately and Holland harbor put into shape, it may mean the end of Holland's winter boat service. Boats drawing 12 1/2 ft. of water are striking hard and steamers captains fear to make port even in ordinary seas.

No dredging has been done at the harbor's mouth since last spring, and if a dredge could work only three or four days the bars would be removed and the winter service could continue. But unless some action is secured immediately, Holland's winter service may go glimmering, which would not be the fault of the Graham & Morton Co., but rather the fault of Uncle Sam.

GEN. MANAGER MAKES A PLEA FOR 'URBANS

It is doubtful if in years as many merchants have gathered together as were at the city hall Tuesday night to listen to a talk of John F. Collins of Jackson, Mich., general manager and vice president of the Michigan Railway, of which the Holland Interurban forms a part. After Mr. Collins finished his talk, the 100 merchants present were deeply impressed and from all indications they are going to stand by the local company with their freight and passenger business.

Mr. Collins started off with the history of the Interurban roads in Michigan and elsewhere and discussed especially upon the history of the Holland Interurban. He pointed out how in 1916 there were 169,000 pleasure cars in Michigan all cutting into interurban business; in 1924 there were 730,000, and from all indications a million mark will be reached in 1925.

He stated that this number of cars in the first place gave interurban passenger business a black eye, and was not a small factor in transportation small package freight. On top of this came the truck lines with their door-to-door service, and speaking of Holland, Zeeland and Grand Rapids which brings it right home, it has practically killed the freight business on the Holland Interurban.

Because of these several facts the Michigan railway and the Holland Interurban as well are in the hands of receivers. The company is not even paying the interest on the bonds, letting alone the paying of the bonds themselves, and dividends to stockholders are out of the question.

Mr. Collins pointed out that the trucks are an unjust competition, that while the interurbans have to keep up the road taxes, pay primary school money, keep the road open during the stormy severe winters, their competitors the trucks have the roads kept open at state and county expense, and the interurbans, that are paying their big share to build good roads, to pay for their upkeep which their competitor the trucks use practically free. Mr. Collins pointed out the unusual service rendered during the last two severe winters, when the interurbans dug themselves out of the snow, keeping their service unimpaired, while truck lines waited to the dug out at public expense.

Taking Holland for instance, Mr. Collins pointed out that the interurban had footed a \$200,000 paving bill in the city; that they were the heaviest tax payers in the city, and that besides sixty interurban men made their home in Holland and 25 more at the car shops at Virginia Park, all these things benefiting Holland, and he felt that Holland should reciprocate in backing up the interurban in their plight.

He stated that to beat competition they were now making backdoor deliveries without extra charge, and they were trying this out in Holland, Zeeland and Grand Rapids as an experiment. Mr. Collins pointed out that if the Holland Interurban should go on the rocks financially and the service should be discontinued, Holland and the intermediate towns would practically be isolated not alone from the resorts but from other cities in the state and instead of an hourly service coming and going, the city would have to be contented with two trains a day, railroad service of years ago.

Mr. Collins also pointed out that it's the Michigan railway freight service taking freight from Grand Rapids, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo and the other northern and southern cities that is keeping Holland's winter boat line going. This not only means a great deal to Holland directly and indirectly in dollars and cents, but gives this port a prestige as a shipping point that it otherwise would not have.

After Mr. Collins' discussion acting chairman, John Van Tatenhove spoke enthusiastically in favor of the interurban and Prof. C. J. Dregman told of the wonderful service Michigan Interurbans give compared with the service given in Indiana where he had resided for two years as manager for the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Company at Decatur. Many other business men spoke in behalf of the interurban and when Mr. Collins had through went up to shake hands with him, pledging their support.

It is only a matter of business that stands between the Holland Interurban's success or failure, and the business men felt that failure to operate the road would spell calamity, at least for a time, in Holland's transportation facilities.

OTTAWA COUNTY FOSTERING BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS

County Farm Agent Milham, in fact county agents all over Michigan, and even the United States government has taken an unusual interest in boys and girls farm clubs now being organized all over the United States. Secretary Brouwer of the Holland Poultry association who is a representative of the Quaker Oats company, together with other representatives was the guest of the stock pany at the International Stock show and tells of the wonderful development of these boys and girls stock raising clubs that have been organized throughout the United States.

At the stock show there were practically every state and one of the features at this large stock show was a parade in a large arena, the young club folks and some of their pet stock marching about, being cheered by thousands who attended. To get some conception of the vast influence that these young folks exert upon farm life, and on the value of farm property, can be had when it is considered that the market value of the cattle raised this year by these young people amounted to \$10,300,000; that in one year more than 100,000 pigs were raised valued at two million dollars; that each member of the club has an average bank account of \$102.00 and has an extra property value in cattle of \$185.00.

The "back to the farm" movement is also prevalent among these young folks, when it is considered that 85 per cent of these juveniles have pledged themselves to remain upon the farm.

The International association in these taken such a live interest in these girls and boys that a beautiful building is to be provided for them as a national headquarters for all girls and boys clubs.

The emblem of the club is a four leaf clover with an H on each leaf, the letter standing for hand, head, heart and health. A mammoth emblem carried by girls and boys headed the parade at Chicago.

The young people are also taking a live interest in social life upon the farm and are fostering such new innovations as would drive away the dull humdrum routine of being which has had more to do with young folks leaving the farm than any one thing.

The radio, the phonograph and the automobile largely enter in these new social activities Mr. Brouwer stated.

The International Stock show was attended by several folks from Ottawa county including former Mayor Stephan and county farm agent C. P. Milham, in fact it is of enough interest and of such vital importance that President Coolidge has taken the trouble to visit Chicago while the show is on, accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge.

OTTAWA CO. ROAD COMMISSION FURNISHES TRUCK LINE WITH SNOW PLOW

The Ottawa County Road Commission has furnished the Associated Truck Lines of this city with a snow plow, which will be attached to one of their large trucks operating daily between Holland and Grand Rapids. The truck line has volunteered to assist the road commission in keeping the highways clear from snow by operating snow plows during the storm periods. Cooperation of the truck line with the road commission

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PARK TOWNSHIP

It will be at the following places to collect taxes on the days specified namely: at the Peoples State Bank on the 12th, 16th, 20th, 23rd, 27th and 30th days of December and on the 3rd, 6th and 10th days of January; at Central Park on the 11th, 18th, 24th and 31st days of December and on the 8th day of January; and at my home on the 12th, 19th, 26th days of December and on the 2nd and 9th days of January.

BENJ. VAN LENTE, Treasurer Park Township.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

Thursday, Dec. 4, at 10 a. m. at the farm of Clarence Wade, located 1/2 mile east of the state road crossing 2 1/2 miles east of the East Saugatuck store.

Wednesday, December 10, at 12:30 o'clock on the Karren estate 1 1/2 mile north of Hamilton, on the Bee Line road.



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HOPE TO OPEN WITH ROYAL RAVENS OF G. R.

The Royal Ravens of Grand Rapids are coming down to pry off the lid of the Hope court season. The Ravens are a collection of former G. R. Union High court artists. Among them are: Hultman, M. A. C. capt. and guard last season; and Miller, former stellar center of Union.

Schouten is undecided who will start as many of last year's regulars are being given a fight for their berths by the new men.

The Fulton, Ill., Journal of this week contains the full text of an address delivered in that city by Rev. Isaac Van Westenberg, formerly of Holland and now pastor of the Second Reformed church of Fulton. The address was on the subject of "America's Greatest and Most Common Sin," and it is described by the editor as "a powerful address." It was delivered before the Kiwanis Club of Fulton and was published in full because the impression it made upon the members of that organization. Rev. Mr. Van Westenberg's cut accompanied the article. Mr. Van Westenberg is a graduate of Hope College and the Western Theological Seminary and he is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Kamferbeek, Graves Place.

HOLLEMAN-DEWEERD SAYS FORDS HAVE COME DOWN

Al De Weerd, Holland manager of the Holleman-DeWeerd Auto company makes the announcement that Ford cars have been reduced \$25 on the Fordor Sedan.

Mr. DeWeerd states that the prevailing prices now are runabouts \$2200; touring cars \$2900; coupe \$3200; sedan \$3500; Fordor \$3600; chassis \$225 and truck chassis \$365.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for the beautiful flowers, kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear wife, mother and grandmother, especially the management and fellow workers of the Ottawa Furniture company, Rev. De Vinney, the singers and those who donated use of cars.

John H. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. George Elferdink, John Elferdink, Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wise, and children.



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