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COMING REVUE IS SAID TO BE A SCREAM

"DUGAN" IS ON A DIET OF
RICE FOR THE OC-
CASION

"Nothing But Rice" a screamingly funny comedy which closes the show "Minstrel Revue" being given by the American Legion on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at the Holland Theatre, is so full of laughs that one barely has time to breathe. The mere fact that "Dugan" Van Vyven is to portray the leading blackface character of Philip Withgrob is enough to insure theatre goers of Holland the price of admission alone. Like a tailor made part is the comment of those who have overheard "Dugan" bemoaning the fact that he can find "Nothing but rice" to eat in China. Henry Kasten plays the leading man role in this skit and his fine voice and splendid stage presence is bound to win new fame for him. Miss Verne Essenburgh as the girl who is to be married, Ming Toi has a delightful role. Miss Essenburgh and Mr. Kasten are to be featured in a singing and dancing specialty just a little different. Peter Tuinman is to play the heavy role of the Mandarin and what a heavy he is. Shivers and everything comes over one when he commands. In addition 12 charming high school girls are to assist as Chinese maids and Coolies and are featured in several songs and dances of far away China. They are: Esther Olin, Martha Slowenske, Wilma Kasten, Eunice Hyma, Dorothy Tasher, Lois Keppel, Marian Baker, Alvin Slag, Eleanor Westrate, Gertrude Steneger, Vera Van Duren, Ruth Zylman. Got your ticket yet? Better hurry as every one is going to the big show.

Plans have been prepared in the office of Pierre Linthout, Grand Rapids, for a one-story garage building, at Holland for Frank Kooker company, 50x80 feet in size.

STAGE RAID ON SPRING LAKE SCHOOL HOUSE

BURGARS SECURE CASH AFTER ENTERING BUILDING THROUGH UPPER WINDOW

Spring Lake was visited by night raiders Tuesday night, when the school house was broken into and about \$20 in money taken from the safe in the superintendent's office and one of the rooms of the building. Entrance is supposed to have been made from a second story window but how the prowlers got up this far is not known. Entering the building they made their way to the office and cut a panel from the wooden door, thus gaining an entrance. The safe was closed and secured by a day lock but this was easily manipulated and opened. About fifteen dollars was taken but also nothing disturbed. Going into one of the grade rooms they found about five dollars in change in one of the teacher's desks and made off with this. Money alone was the thing the burglars were after. The officers from the sheriff's department were called but could find no clues as to who the robbers might be. Superintendent Holmes on entering the school Wednesday morning saw at once what had happened and quickly notified the officers. Sheriff Kamferbeek is of the opinion that it may be the same gang that has robbed the churches in Grand Haven and in other parts of the county.

KLIES ELECTED CAPTAIN OF HOPE COLLEGE QUINT

Klies has been elected captain of the Hope college basketball team. Lubbers, his prominent rival for the captaincy, will be out of the game for the season on account of a bad heart. The collegians will open their season with the Muskegon Y Triangles in the Carnegie gym next week.

MERCHANTS ARE TO STAGE A BANQUET

FIRST TUESDAY IN FEBRUARY
HAS BEEN CHOSEN AS
DATE OF FEAST

The merchants of Holland have decided that they will hold their annual banquet on the night of their regular meeting in February, which is the first Tuesday. Just where and what the arrangements will be it is too early to say, however, the place selected will be large enough to accommodate the merchants, their wives and the sales force and their wives and sweethearts if they have any. The committee on program named by chairman Van Tatenhove is John Vandersluis, Alfred Joldersma, Will Wagenaar, Alex Van Zanen and George Steffens. Another important meeting to be held before the banquet will be the annual meeting, when the officers are either elected or re-elected. This meeting will be held on the third Tuesday of January according to the constitution and by-laws. However, the old officers will have charge of the banquet in February, which is customary.

PROMINENT INSURANCE MAN GIVES LIBRARY TO GRANDSON

The estate of the late J. W. O'Brien, once mayor of Grand Haven, and a prominent insurance man, has just been probated with the bulk of the estate going to his wife Mary G. O'Brien. The Michigan Trust company of Grand Rapids was appointed special executor. Mr. O'Brien desired his watch and chain to be given to his grandson J. W. O'Brien, his library to be divided among his three children, the residue if any to go to Grand Haven public library.

SEIZED DEER TO BE STUDIED BY U. OF M. EXPERTS

CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT
AIMS AT CLASSIFICATION
BAIRD SAYS IN LETTER

To determine the type of deer found in Michigan, the state department of conservation has arranged for the examination of specimens confiscated by conservation officers during the deer season. This information is conveyed in a letter to conservation officers from Director John Baird in which he says, "We have arranged with specialists from the University of Michigan to examine specimens of Michigan deer to determine whether we have both Virginia and Canada type of deer in this state. It is important to know the type of deer in which the deer was killed, and if possible, the exact location in the county. This information may be written on the confiscation tags which are attached to all deer sent here. I am asking the co-operation of all game wardens in furnishing the information desired on all deer confiscated."

HOLLAND STUDENTS WIN NATIONAL HONORS

HIGH SCHOOL JOURNALISTIC SOCIETY TAKES IN TRIO OF 1926 STAFF

Raymond Steketee, Hendrick Nobel and Carl Van Lente, members of the 1926 staff of Maroon and Orange, Holland high school journal, have been honored with memberships in Quill and Scroll, national honor society high school journal, and have received their certificates and gold pins with symbols of the journalist stamped into the metal.

According to stipulated provisions a candidate must have performed outstanding work in high school journalism to be recommended by faculty adviser as worthy of recognition in scholarship and initiative, and samples of work submitted must be approved by the secretary of the national organization.

A charter has been granted the local school with Miss Hanna G. Hoekje, faculty adviser, as honorary member of the national society. Twelve pupils in the high school have won places on the first honor roll of the semester. Eleven of the 12 are girls. The honor pupils are: Elizabeth Arendshorst, Evelyn Beach, Genevieve Dekhuis, Evangeline Horning, Lois Marselle, Marian McRoy, Roy Mool, Helen Prietsma, Mariam Van de Riet, Cora VanLiere, Evelyn Wierda and Isabella Zuber.

Wilmier VanderHoop, a pupil in the high school, is wearing a gold pin awarded him for excellence in typewriting. VanderHoop typed 69 words per minute on one machine, 62 on another and 50 on a third. Gertrude Golds and Frances VanderWoude were awarded silver pins and several others were given bronze pins and certificates.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

On Wednesday, December 15, at 1 o'clock on the farm of G. VanWylen, located 1 1/2 miles west of Harlem. On Friday, December 17, at 10 o'clock in the morning on the farm of Wm. Haak, located 1 mile north and 1/4 mile west of Borculo.

WILD BIRDS OFTEN FLY AFTER DEATH

Wild ducks and other game birds sometimes fly great distances after they have been killed by the shot of the hunter. The duck shooter is most familiar with this phenomenon. He has shot wild ducks as they proceeded overhead and watched them, with wings stiffened out, sail a quarter or a mile or so before reaching the water. The ducks were instantly killed, but in their moment of death they so stiffened their wings that they glided long distances until gravity pulled them down. Ducks that behave in this fashion are universally called "sailers". The prairie chicken also sails great distances sometimes after it has been killed. As in the case of the duck, the wind preserves the bird's equilibrium until gravity eventually brings it down.

HOLLAND MAN CELEBRATES HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY

WAS AT ONE TIME PLAYMATE OF INDIANS HERE

On Tuesday Simon Lievesse, for many years a resident of Holland, celebrated his 80th birthday and the event was observed when his four sons and their families gathered to congratulate a worthy sire. Mr. Lievesse, in a reminiscence of his life, stated that he came to this country on the arms of his mother when he was two years old. The family moved to Yates county, New York, where they lived for seven years. They then heard of Dr. Van Raalte's colony and first came to Holland by the father of Attorney G. W. Kooyers, who was known as the Old Plank road.

They occupied a sand farm near Lake Michigan at Ventura and Mr. Lievesse stated that in the earlier days all was woods, and deer were plentiful and tame, they might be seen almost anywhere. He said he was a playmate of the Indian boys, and almost daily troops of ten and fifteen Indians, either from Waukazoo or from the Indian village on the bluff, now the Heinz Pickling company site, came grunting and marching in single file across from the old J. W. Fileman, the old trapper and later a smithy on River avenue and the white men as well.

Mr. Lievesse stated that he remembers distinctly that even as a lad he owned a rifle, that he traded this with an Indian who wanted his rifle and believes he got the best of the bargain. It can be readily seen that the four sons, all members and officers of the Holland Game & Fish Protective association, came honestly by their hunting proclivities. It's in the blood.

In later years Mr. Simon Lievesse became a mover of houses, buying out the old gentleman Finch who for years lived on 12th street nearly across from the old George Sipp residence. In fact these were the only houses on that street, which at that time was nothing but a sand road. Those who gathered at the Lievesse home to celebrate were: P. A. Lievesse, Jacob N. Lievesse and Frank P. Lievesse and their families and Benj. A. Lievesse. Luncheon was served during the evening and old time anecdotes incident to Holland and pioneer days took up the greater part of the evening.

SECRETARY OF THE C. OF C. TO SPEAK AT CHURCH

CENTRAL PARK CHURCH ACTIVITIES FRIDAY, CHICKEN SUPPER INCLUDED

The Willing Workers Aid Society will serve a chicken supper at the Central Park Church Friday evening, Dec. 10, 5:30 to 7 p. m. All are welcome. After the supper the annual Christmas sale will be held in the church parlors. Mr. Peter Prins, secretary of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, will address the Central Park Church Sunday School next Sunday morning on the Near East Relief Work and a special offering will be received for that cause.

The sermon subject of the Rev. F. J. Van Dyk next Sunday morning will be, "Truth—No Lie Justifiable," one in a series on "Religion and Morality." In the evening there will be a preparatory service with a sermon on the theme, "Pour Out Your Hearts." There will be special music at both services and all who come to worship at Central Park church are assured of a sincere and cordial welcome.

BEECHWOOD P. T. CLUB TO HOLD MEETING

The Beechwood Parent Teachers club will hold their regular meeting on Friday evening December 10, at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be a fine program given and refreshments will also be served. The program as will be given follows: Selection by Van Ins orchestra, a play given by the Beechwood school Campfire girls, a solo given by Miss Lucille Mulder, address Rev. Willets, pastor of First Methodist church of Holland, and a sawback solo by H. Cook. All parents are urged to attend this meeting and enjoy an evening of entertainment.

News Items taken from Files of Holland City News Fifty, Twenty-five and Fifteen Years Ago Today

Fifty Years Ago Today

The Holland City Dancing club tried their fantastic toe on Friday night last. The attendance at Kenyon's Hall was small owing to lack of timely notice.

At the annual meeting for the election of officers of Unity Lodge F & A. M. The following were chosen: J. W. Burns, W. M.; David Bertsch, W. M.; Peter De Foyter, J. W.; Secretary, J. Doesburg; Treasurer, E. Herald; John Vanpel, S. D.; E. J. Harrington, J. D.; A. J. Clark Tyler; Otto Breyman and Wm. Scott Stewards.

The schooner Elva entered the harbor but could not get further than Point Superior because of the ice.

The Kate Howard beached in the last storm will be a total loss it is said.

Andrew Elietstra has made application to the common council for the marshal job in place of Joe Verplanke the democrat who was elected sheriff of this county. James Lawver broke his leg while working in the woods near North Holland station. Dr. Morris set the limb.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today

Rev. D. C. Ringh, a former student of Hope college, has been appointed missionary to Amoy, China, and will sail Jan. 1.

Van Tongeren and anden "Berg" bowling alley was burglarized last Sunday and \$10 worth of cigars and tobacco was taken. The thieves entered thru a rear window.

The electric cars has now started to run to Grand Rapids and the young folks are making up Theatre parties for the holidays. The trolley sure is a convenience.

The death of Miss Nellie Visser eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Visser, living on West 9th St., occurred this week. She was survived by her parents and one sister Mrs. Benj. Brouwer and two brothers Henry and John. The banks of the late Henry Hospers, one located in Morris, Ia., and the other at Orange City, Ia., closed their doors. Some of our former townsmen were also caught.

FORMER LOCAL WOMAN DIES IN MILWAUKEE

WIFE OF ENGINEER BARNEY HOPKINS WAS POPULAR IN CITY TWENTY YEARS AGO

Word has been received in this city that Mrs. Barney J. Hopkins formerly a resident of this city, died in Milwaukee some days ago, and interment took place in that city.

Mrs. Hopkins it will be remembered is the wife of Barney Hopkins who was chief engineer on the old Soo-city, the steamer that was the pride of Holland at one time, but was wrecked in the Atlantic ocean several years ago.

Mrs. Hopkins is survived by her husband B. J. Hopkins and her two sons, Russell Hopkins and Arthur Hopkins. Her mother and sister Mrs. Cook, were with her at the time of her passing.

The Hopkins family were quite well known in Grand Haven where they moved from Holland. Mr. Hopkins was also the chief engineer on the steamer Nantux, which sailed out of Grand Haven port to Milwaukee. The Hopkins boys were very well known there and spent most of their school days in that city. Many friends were grieved to learn of the passing of Mrs. Hopkins. She had been in poor health while living in Grand Haven a number of years ago and never has recovered it, being a patient sufferer for many years.

\$1,480 IN POCKET, HE PREFERS 30 DAYS IN JAIL TO FINE OF \$50

Anton Kanolowicz, 42, of Muskegon Heights was arrested for the third time this year by county conservation officer, Frank Antikale, when the officer found him setting traps inside muskrat houses near Mona lake. During the spring and summer he had twice been arrested for violation of the fishing laws. Arraigned yesterday afternoon before Justice Clement at Muskegon Heights, Kanolowicz was fined \$50 with \$4.55 costs or the alternative of 30 days in the county jail. He took the alternative, and when "frisked" at the sheriff's office, had \$1,480 in \$20 bills on his person.

BLACK BASS TOOTH- LESS, BUT VICIOUS

The black bass, one of the most voracious of game fish, has no teeth. Its mouth is lined with a bony brush-like structure by which it catches and holds its prey. The pike and the wall-eye are in marked contrast to the bass. Both species have sharp teeth.

SHOOTS TWICE, BAGS TWO GEESE

Two shots, two geese in two minutes is the record set by William LeBoeuf of Muskegon. The birds, snow geese, weighed 13 and 13 1/2 pounds each.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bouma have moved from the second floor room of Mrs. B. Nykamp to their new home in Holland which was erected the past summer.—Zeeland Record.

HOLLAND STORES TO BE OPEN

At a meeting of the merchants' association held the fore part of the week it was unanimously decided to keep all stores open every day before Christmas. The display windows will be beautifully lighted during the week and patrons will have four extra nights, including Christmas eve, on Friday, to shop. Naturally all places of business will be closed Saturday, Christmas day, and the housewife will have to lay in a supply of food to cover two days, Christmas and Sunday.

HOLLAND MAN RETURNS HOME WITH BEAR STORY

ROY HEASLEY OF THIS CITY
TRACK BROTHER IN LAW WHO
HAS ALLEGATION WITH
BRUNO

Dr. Geerlings, Lost in North Woods, Prepares to Sleep in Hollow Log; Brain Claims Bed is His

Almost anyone would be delighted to own a fine black bear skin heath rug. But there is one proud owner of a bear skin in this town who would just as soon not have another one, if to get it he has to argue with the live bear as to which of them shall use a hollow log in the north woods as sleeping quarters for the night.

Dr. Willis Geerlings had such an argument with a 22-pound bear in the upper peninsula on his recent hunting trip, and although he and the bear were about equal in matched as to weight, the doctor wouldn't want to tackle another bear, even if Bruno could give him a 50-pound handicap.

Dr. Geerlings was on a deer hunting trip and late one afternoon discovered he was lost. After wandering around in the swamp for an hour, firing his rifle as a signal to his party, he decided to find a camping place and sleep out, so picking out a hollow log with a fair sized opening in the side he first built a rousing fire and then started to enter the opening so he could crawl inside and be sheltered from the upper peninsula blasts.

Suddenly he heard a noise behind him and, turning, saw a big black bear watching him. It was quite evident that for weeks Bruno's sleeping apartment and he highly disapproved of having it altered in any way. Dr. Geerlings made one mad shot at the bear, which toppled over, and then got up and ran into the brush.

Meaning Dr. Geerlings' brother-in-law Roy Heasley, of Holland, had heard the doctor's signal shots and with the aid of a trapper located him shortly after the bear disappeared. By the light of a lantern, which the trapper carried, they found traces of blood and tracked Bruno down. Another shot from the doctor's gun, as the bear reared up on his hind legs and showed fight, laid the animal low.

In addition to the bear the doctor's party also brought home two fine deer.

FIGURES CLOSELY WITH COLONIAL HOLLAND

ALLEGAN GAZETTE TELLS INTERESTING STORY RELATING TO HENDRIK KLOMPARENS

Was a Man Who could Not Sleep Nights if a Debt Was Unpaid

The Allegan Gazette, in giving some historic facts closely identified with Hendrik J. Klomparsen, the man who died a few days ago, stated that the old gentleman was born in Graafschap, province Hanover, what was then a separate kingdom ruled by a blind king but afterward annexed to Germany although the people were mostly Hollanders and should have been annexed to Holland. He was born Jan. 8, 1839, and died Nov. 12, 1926, being less than two months from his eighty-eighth birthday. His parents with two brothers and three sisters came to America in the year of 1847, the year after the Van Raalte expedition.

They came on a sail-boat, the Antoinette Marie, shipping from Rotterdam and arriving in New York thirty-eight days later. They settled in Laketown township, south of Holland, on a poor, sandy farm. H. J. Klomparsen as a boy for several years worked for Mr. Wallin of Saugatuck who operated a tannery there. He always spoke very highly of Mr. Wallin and not long ago visited his grave in Saugatuck cemetery.

After some years the family moved to Fillmore township where his brothers married and they all settled in the same neighborhood, the old people staying with H. J. Klomparsen until their death.

Mr. Klomparsen at one time was register of deeds of Allegan county.

Two years ago there were four of this family living, each over eighty years of age—Harm Klomparsen of Fillmore, who died last January at the age of almost eighty-nine years; Mrs. Brinkman who died in Holland about a year and a half ago; and H. J. Klomparsen. One brother is left, aged eighty-three years who lives in Hamilton street. Not one of the family ever used tobacco or strong drinks in any form, and H. J. Klomparsen especially was an uncompromising foe of both.

Mr. Klomparsen had several outstanding traits. He never missed an opportunity to go to church; the only excuse he permitted himself to stay at home was a severe illness.

He was a man who did not believe in debts and he spent sleepless nights when he knew a debt that could have been paid the day before was allowed to wait until the day after. This trait remained with him until nearly the day of his death a few days ago. Two days before his death he asked the attending his illness; reluctantly the doctor complied with his earnest request. A check was ordered drawn and Klomparsen personally handed this to the doctor.

Mr. Klomparsen never failed to go to the ballot box to vote. He was imbued with a great American spirit that a slacker at the ballot box is not the true type of American.

HOLLAND'S MILK SUPPLY NEARLY FREE FROM GERMS

INSPECTOR BOSCH GIVES MILK
INSPECTION FIGURES

Report Covering Three Years Shows Wonderful Results

It is doubtful if Holland has ever had an inspector who has taken such a live interest in the milk inspection than does city inspector Henry Bosch.

For three years Mr. Bosch has done this work thoroughly and takes pride in the wonderful showing made.

The inspection covers the output of 15 milk dealers, and it appears that when first inspections of milk were made three years ago the bacteria count was tremendous.

Three years ago the bacteria count was 11,000,000 which was reduced the following year to 980,000, as the low average. The following year the high average was 400,000. The lowest the past year was 10,000, while most of the dealers range far below 100,000 bacteria count.

A reduction from 11,000,000 to 100,000 bacteria count surely is a tremendous jump to the healthy side of our milk supply. High bacteria leads to disease and there is no telling what this disease may be. The less bacteria the more safe the milk is, and this is very essential since milk enters almost altogether in the food given the infant, and growing children. Milk even plays an important part in our school where under natural conditions can be a glass or two daily, and it is very important that this milk be pure and wholesome, stimulating the child instead of subjecting it to disease.

Two years ago the board of health of the city of Holland purchased a Bacoec tester, one of the best electrical machines on the market today. This machine can be used at a moment's notice anywhere, as long as electric power can be secured.

Inspector Bosch has used this instrument with wonderful results. He, as a city officer, has the right under the law to stop any milk dealer's wagon on the street at any time, take a sample of milk for testing, and the bacteria count is soon apparent after the test.

The milk dealers of Holland are giving their fullest co-operation, in fact are pleased to have the inspector stop them for a sample, and are eager to watch the result of the testing hoping all the while that the showing will be good and that they can tell their customers about it. It is the vigilance of the local inspector that has brought these change conditions in bacteria count.

HOLLAND WILL HAVE SIX JURORS AT CIRCUIT COURT

LIST FOR JANUARY TERM HAS BEEN CHOSEN BY THE SHERIFF AND CLERK

List for the January term has been chosen by the sheriff and January term of court in Ottawa county by the county clerk Wm. Wilds in the presence of sheriff Kamferbeek of the county and Justice of the Peace Dickenson. The complete list follows: Leonard Rozema, Oliver H. D. Koster, Park, Harold Anderson, Polkton, Cornelius Groeters, Port Sheldon, Richard Berg, Robinson; Fredrick Tasche, Spring Lake; William Roberts, Talmadge; Frank Cole Wright; Johannes DeVries, Zeeland; Baltus Pellegrum, Jacob Wellings, Charles Worsfold, Gerrit, Potten and James Locke from Grand Haven; Frank Swift, Reindert Israel, Henry Belford, F. C. Dailey, Leonard Tanik, Gerrit Brunkes from Holland; Angus De Kruij, Zeeland; Wm. Riester, Allendale, John A. Bosch, Blendon, and Phillip Reister, Chester.

GIRL DEMON- STRATES CAKE DECORATIONS

TEA WAS SERVED AT ZEE-
LAND WOMEN'S CLUB

Not "Tea for Two," but tea for all at the Literary Club, rooms was served yesterday at the Zeeland club. Besides the nice cup of tea, was a musical treat by Clarence Dykema, who rendered a piano solo. This was followed by five-minute talks on the American Home, as follows:

Practical Demonstrations of Cake Decorating, by Miss Ethyl Dykstra of Holland. Care and Hygiene of Children by Mrs. E. Irvine. Electrical Conveniences in the Home by Mrs. J. N. Haan. The Garden Useful by Mrs. J. Van Eenam.

Secrets of Distinctive Dress by Mrs. James De Pree. Mrs. J. J. De Pree was on duty as hostess.

Buses are having rather a struggle on the Grand Rapids and also on the Grand Haven division owing to the icy condition of the highways caused by the rain that froze. The Interurban at Grand Haven, too was slightly off schedule.

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HOPE DOWNED BY MUSKIES, SCORE 31-27

SCHOOTEN'S GREEN TEAM FALLS BEFORE VETERAN AGGREGATION

Hope went down in defeat Wednesday night in its initial game the Muskegon Y turning the tide 31-27. Hope was trailing 12-0 at the first ten minute period, but spurt in the last five minutes threatened to gain the victory. The victors were veterans and played a splendid passing game with many long shots being successful. R. Zalinga and Kieles were headliners for Hope, while Keevering and Hag starred for Muskegon. In the league games the Chryslers led the Guards 27-23, the Heinz over the Steketee-Van Hils, 16-14 while the Y. M. C. took the Furnace into tow, 25-11.

LOOT TAKEN FROM HOLLAND IS IN A PART RECOVERED

About \$500.00 worth of goods stolen from the Mead & Westrate company on Nov. 12th has been recovered by the police. Officer Peter Bontekoe was in Grand Rapids with a member of the local firm and twelve garments were identified as having been taken from the Holland store. At the time of the robbery Chief Van Ry notified many of the police departments in the cities of this state and the Detroit detective force was very active in helping to solve the robbery, along with the Grand Rapids department.

A great part of the loot was taken in Detroit, where it was being peddled, along with some goods stolen from stores in Grand Rapids. The man having the goods was arrested but afterwards released. It is hoped, however, that before long the thieves will be apprehended and the rest of the stolen goods also recovered. The local concern lost about \$1200.00 worth of material, but the cash register was found and at present the loss remains at about \$500.00. The Grand Rapids police, under the direction of Supt. Carroll, are establishing quite a record of aiding the various departments in recovering stolen goods and the local chief was very much pleased with the cooperation.

MANY LOCAL LADIES TO BE IN LEGION SHOW

"Moonlight in Dixie," a beautiful number of the Southland which opens the second act of "Minstrel Revue," the production being staged by the American Legion on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 14 and 15, at the Holland Theatre, is one that will be remembered long after other shows have come and gone. As the curtain rises it discloses a cotton plantation "Way Down South." Melodies of the lingering kind are sung and this gives way to the fastest dance number seen in Holland in a long while. This dance is of an intricate nature and will be capably done by 12 of Holland's best dancers. They are as follows: Florence Zylman, Lila Hietje, Alyda Spyker, Mildred Essenburgh, Margaret Boter, Dorothy Haan, Janet Spyker, Vera Mulder, Marie Kleis, Helena Kollen, Margaret Van Leuven and T. Maseelink. Miss Margaret Essenburgh will be cast in the role of the Vagabond and she is sure to please everyone. "Happy" Jack Knoll will do the burnt cork this year and appear as the mammy who looks after all the plantation boys and girls. Everyone remembers how good Jack was last year as "Little Nell" and will be glad to see him again this time in a different color. Tickets are now on sale and all are urged to get theirs today as they are going fast, as all Holland has heard the news. "The best show of the year will be here next week." Tickets at Van Tongeren's, East End, Model, Lawrence and Smith Drug stores.

LITTLE ASKS NEW WOMEN'S BUILDING

Detroit, Dec. 8.—Dr. Clarence Cook Little, president of the University of Michigan, addressing Detroit business men and women at a luncheon, Monday noon, asked their support in the construction of a Women's league building at Ann Arbor.

"The families of Michigan," President Little said, "will be made up of those women students. We must have a coming generation that we can trust. For this reason, during the formative years of the students' lives, these contacts growing out of a central meeting place are of prime importance."

Support of the Women's league building project, according to Dr. Little, amounts to support of the future destiny of women who will be leaders in Michigan in 1936.

"It is a problem of supply," he told the gathering. "These women are being trained in social problems, so that in 10 years there will go out from Ann Arbor, 8,000 or 10,000 social workers, who will have a markedly noticeable effect on the cost of charity."

Field staff leaders of the Ottawa county boy scouts are starting an intensive program of inspection this month. Every troop will be inspected at least once by a sectional commissioner, and perhaps once additional by the city, district or county commissioner, the scout executive, or a councilman.

Scouts should be prepared at all times as it will not be known when the inspector will call. Be neat, clean, in full regulation uniform, and in general, right on the job.

ALCOHOL LETS GO AS MATCH IS LIGHTED IN CAR

Jerry Dykehouse of Grand Haven has experienced a peculiar accident which may prove a warning to others and certainly stands out in his memory as an experience that he would not care to repeat.

Going into his garage he attempted to look into the radiator to ascertain how full it was. He struck a match and whiz! a flash and Jerry's face was singed. His eyebrows, lashes and face were burned and the greatest wonder is that his eyes were not injured.

Alcohol fumes in the radiator were evidently so strong that the flame from the match was enough to ignite them. The fire did not spread in any way and Mr. Dykehouse's face was the only part of his body to suffer.

This is just another lesson to many, use a flash light when examining any part of an automobile; there is always danger where flame comes in contact with a gas engine.

NO INQUEST IN DEATH OF BOY SHOT HUNTING

Coroner Tiede Cloek has decided that no inquest will be held in the death of Joseph Musil, 19, of Fruitport, who died Saturday night from loss of blood after he had accidentally shot a portion of his jaw away while hunting. Despite his injury, Musil walked more than a mile to the home of Arthur Wittehort of Fruitport, where he made his home. He died in a hospital there a few hours later.

LOCAL POLICE NOW HAVE A NIGHT OFFICE

For many years the local police department has realized the need of having an office open all night; so that calls could be handled more efficiently. On account of the limited force this was impossible, but with the new officer, James Spruit, who is no longer riding the motorcycle, the conditions are changed and starting Monday the department has had the city hall station open for 24 hours a day, with an officer always on the job.

The night force will now include three patrolmen, with one man in the office. This office position will fall to a different man each week. Officer Sketete, veteran of the force, being the first to try the new position. The police car will be at the office for the most part of the time so that calls can be answered quickly and in case of an emergency the man in the office can be pressed into service. This condition will greatly enhance the efficiency of the local force and give the citizens added protection.

POLICE WARN RIDERS ABOUT ORDINANCE

With the coming of the snowfall a great many riders of the bicycle are leaving the city streets and making the sidewalks a path. This is distinctly a law violation and dangerous to pedestrians. Just because the city streets are not smooth enough for riding is no reason why riders should be allowed to use the sidewalks. There is hardly room enough for a pedestrian to stay on the walk while a bicycle is passing and the offenders have much the best of the argument, should a collision result. Not only are many taking to the walks but lights are also missing, and with the early darkness, accidents are bound to happen. Bicycle riders are asked to equip their wheels with proper lights and also to stay on the city streets. One arrest was made Monday and others will follow if the law is not obeyed.

CHIEF DEPUTY PUTS PORCUPINE ON EXHIBIT

Marvin Den Herder, chief deputy in the force of Sheriff Kamferbeek, today placed in the window of O'Brien's a live porcupine. Den Herder caught the porcupine when he went hunting in the upper peninsula near Newberry and he brought it along home with him. He placed it on exhibition in a show window in Grand Haven and it attracted a great deal of attention.

So today he brought it to Holland and will give the people here a change to see it. It will be on exhibit for some time and then Den Herder expects to present it to George Geitz to be housed in the Lakewood Farm managerie. The porcupine is about one third grown.

Most people are under the impression that a porcupine can throw its quills at them. Den Herder says this is a mistake. The quills do no harm unless you touch them. Then they cling to the skin very tenaciously. But the porcupine does not throw them.

LET CONTRACT FOR MUSKEGON CO. SCHOOL

Plans for a new \$30,000 four-room brick school were approved today by directors of district No. 7, Norton township, a new school district south of Muskegon Heights. Bonds were sold to the National Lumberman's bank, of Muskegon, and the Lather Construction company, of Muskegon, was awarded the contract for the construction of the building. Vanderveer and Childs, of Muskegon were the architects.

The school board was organized with Thomas Duff, moderator; Dr. J. M. Magil, secretary, and Walter Blanshine, treasurer.

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE FOR LEGION'S "MINSTREL REVUE"

Tickets are now on sale at the following places for the sparkling show of the American Legion to be presented at the Holland Theatre next week Tuesday and Wednesday: East End Drug store, Model Drug store, Lawrence Drug store, Smith Drug store and Van Tongeren's Clear store. Tickets also may be obtained from cast members and Legion members.

D. A. R. TO MEET AT HOME OF MRS. HILL

The Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter, D. A. R., will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Lee Hill, 28 East 6th street, on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 9. John Vanderveer will lead in the singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. W. J. Olive will give a book review.

Monday was the 86th birthday of Mrs. Andries Sketete, 66 West 11th street. The children living in Holland and vicinity planned a surprise for their mother and since Mrs. Sketete's canning days are over, they showered her with a season's supply of canned fruit. Mrs. Sketete is an old pioneer in this city and is the wife of the late Andrew Sketete who was one of the first drygoods and grocery merchants in Holland.

ZEELAND FACTORY RE-OPENED UNDER OTHER AUSPICES

After having been closed for some months, the Zeeland Furniture Company factory, for many years the most prominent manufacturing institution in that city, has re-opened under a new name, new auspices and new management. The name of the factory has been changed to "Dutch Woodcraft shops," and the concern will manufacture living room, library and hall furniture.

A few weeks ago, when the factory was sold under the receivership that had been established, Mr. J. A. Vanderveer was the successful bidder and the factory became his property. Steps were immediately taken to put the factory into first-class condition for the manufacture of furniture, and the wheels of the new concern began to grind last Friday afternoon.

The officers of the new concern are: president and general manager, J. A. Vanderveer; vice president, Stuart E. Boyd; secretary and sales manager, J. G. Van Leuven; treasurer, E. David Boyd; factory and production manager, E. P. Stephan; factory superintendent, Edward Van Eck.

Mr. Vanderveer, the president and manager, is also president and main stockholder in the Holland Furniture company, and a member of the board of directors of other important business concerns in Holland and elsewhere, including the Holland St. Louis Sugar Company, the Continental Sugar company of Toledo, the Day View Furniture company, the Mac-Sin-Bar Paper company of Osego, and one of the main stockholders of the Globe Knitting Works in Grand Rapids.

Stuart E. Boyd, the vice president, has been with the Vandenberg Brothers Furniture company, Mr. Van Leuven, the secretary and sales manager, holds the position of sales manager of the Holland Furniture company. E. David Boyd, the treasurer, has been with the Klingman Furniture company in Grand Rapids. E. P. Stephan, factory and production manager, holds the same position with the Holland Furniture company. Edward Van Eck, factory superintendent, has been with the Wolvenne company in Zeeland and later with the Jewett Furniture company of Allegan. He is thoroughly familiar with the local situation and has begun to build up a strong organization.

Boyd and E. David Boyd will both be active in the new Zeeland concern. The factory has been completely renovated, whitewashed throughout, and put into condition as a modern furniture factory. The engine and all the machines have been overhauled and new machinery installed in many cases. The capacity of the plant will be materially increased and later new additions to the factory are planned.

No expense has been spared to make the plant a modern factory in every respect and the prospects are that it will mean a new era of prosperity for Zeeland's business life.

PROPOSALS FOR FOURTH WARD POLLING PLACE BUILDING

Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council of the City of Holland at the office of the City Clerk until Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1926, at 7 o'clock P. M. for the purchase of the Fourth Ward Polling Place Building situated on the rear of the lot at the northeast corner of First Ave. and Thirteenth street.

It is to be understood that the sale of said building does not include the voting booths or the furniture within the same.

By order of the Common Council, RICHARD OVERWAY, City Clerk.

Sealings, Dec. 4, 1926. HCN11ns, Dec. 9, 1926.

Exp. Dec. 19. To the Taxpayers of Port Sheldon Township.

I will be at the following places for collection of taxes: First State Bank, Holland on Dec. 11, 18, 30, Jan. 8. Bert Gebben's store, West Olive, on December 14, Jan. 4. At home every Friday.

PETER BAUMANN, Rrd. 11, Holland. Treasurer.

Exp. Dec. 19. NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

To the taxpayers of Fillmore Township: I will be at the following places for collection of taxes: At East Saugatuck store on Dec. 22 and Jan. 3. At Fillmore store on Dec. 23 and Jan. 4. At the Graafschap store on Dec. 27. At the May store Dec. 28. At the First State Bank on Dec. 29, Jan. 8, 10, and Fridays at my home.

JOHN H. LUBBERS, Township Treasurer.

Exp. Jan. 1. NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

To the taxpayers of Olive Township: I will be at the following places on the above mentioned dates for collection of taxes: At the First State Bank, Holland, Thursdays, December 23 and 30, January 4 and 8; Nienhuis store at Crisp, December 28. B. VanderZwaag store, Olive Center, January 6. Koop store, Borculo, December 22, and Jan. 5; and at my home every Friday.

CHRIS STREMLER, Township Treasurer.

Exp. Dec. 25—11052.

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

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 1st day of December A. D. 1926.

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

In the matter of the estate of HENDRIK BOS, Deceased.

Dina Bos having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to John De Jongh, of Holland, Michigan, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 3rd day of January A. D. 1927

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

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate. Cora Van de Water, Register of Probate.

SHOP EARLY USEFUL GIFTS

A Selection That Makes Choosing A Pleasure

Certainly among the most admired gifts for women—especially those which are to be chosen for intimate friends and relatives, there are none which more fully express truer sentiment than useful, practical presents, such as you find here.

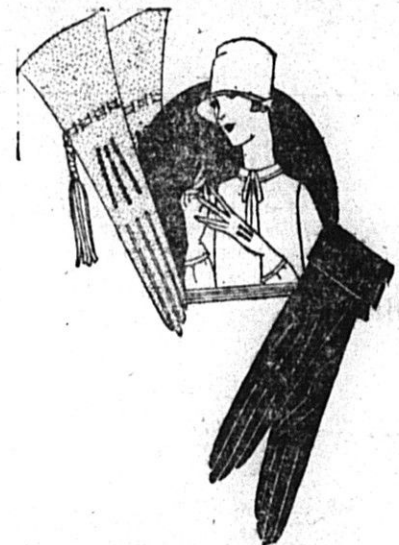
Prices are moderate. Qualities are to correctness and dependability are such that bring real satisfaction to the giver and joy to the recipient. And certainly you could not hope to find a finer selection anywhere. Instead of a burden, selection here is a real pleasure.

While the items listed here form but a small part of suitable gifts to be found here, they will at least give you some idea as to the completeness of our stock.

Give Her a Coat for Christmas and Save \$10.00 to \$25.00



on her coat now. Nothing could be more appreciated by the Junior or Mrs than a smart coat for general wear. In this store you will find many coats in the new fashionable silhouette for sport or dress occasion. Colors: Crackle, Brown, Red Navy and Black. Every coat greatly reduced in price.



Gloves AS EVER

Gloves have always been, and they always will be one of the favorite gifts. You cannot make a mistake in selecting a pair or two of these:

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Beautiful Gift Lingerie

A special selection of dainty pieces which were chosen especially as Christmas presents for those who appreciate beautiful silk undergarments, and surely no one doesn't. You select with assurance when you select any of these:



Why Not a HANDBAG

Could there possibly be anything else that would please you more? Then select for her as you would for yourself. Choosing from such a complete assortment affords a real pleasure.

\$2.95 to \$7.50 Each

Adorable Robes

What a wonderful present! What a wonderful assortment! An adorable present! And what a lot of comfort you take in one of these Robes.



Prices range:

\$4.00 to \$16.50

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Whether it is a single pair or a box of 3 or 6 pairs, you will find it a pleasure to select from such a broad variety of gift hosiery.

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French Cloak Store

30 East Eighth Street

Where Women Love to Shop Where You Always Find Something New

GIVES RECITAL IN TOPEKA

Two former Holland citizens, Earl Kardux and Hazel Wing Guild, gave a recital in Topeka, Kansas, last week. The Kansas State Journal had the following about the concert:

ence enjoyed the recital given by Earl Kardux, tenor, in MacVicar chapel at Washburn college, Thursday night. That the auditors were pleased was evidenced by prolonged and insistent applause. Kardux has a voice of unusual quality and authorities believe that he is destined to achieve big things in the world of music. A census of the audience, Thursday, would

have borne out that belief in unanimous fashion. The program was diversified, including such a selection and variety that everyone present was satisfied. Italian, French, Russian and modern English songs were included in the repertoire. The audience appeared to enjoy each group with possibly a shade more preference given to the Russian and English songs.

Kardux appeared to advantage in the program. He demonstrated his ability to sing in every desirable manner and demonstrated it conclusively. To the layman, whose ear has been insulted time after time by pseudo singing, it was a most welcome relief.

The aria, "Che gelida manina" from "La Boheme" by Puccini, was sung by Kardux in a marvelous manner. Two encores were given by the tenor. Mrs. Leslie E. Guild was at the piano and her accompaniment was tonally beautiful and technically flawless. She was in sympathy with the singer at all times.



Holiday Suggestions

LOOK AT THESE



Ties

Blocked, plaids, stripes and dots

25c. and up.



Shirts

Madras, broadcloth and silk

\$1.50 to \$6.50



Handkerchiefs

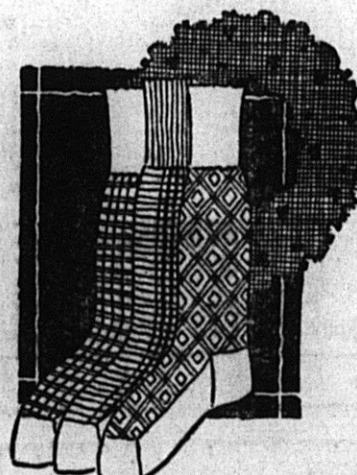
Silk, linen and voile for Ladies and Gents.



Sweaters

Coat and slip overs. Large variety

10 pct. Off



Hosiery

Silk, wool and lisle

Ball Band Footwear

We handle Ball Band Rubbers and will give

10 pct. Reduction

on all heavy Arctics, Sock Rubbers and Rubber Boots until January 1st.

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Do you know that the best place to do your Christmas Shopping is at the

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You will find gifts for men and women to satisfy your taste and your pocket book. We understand women's wants for men and understand men's needs. This store is dedicated for men and boys of all ages as every corner and crevice in this store is replete with men's and boys' wear. We have a large assortment of gifts suitable for women and girls also. Come in and take a look at the large variety.

BLAZERS

We have a large assortment of blazers for men and boys. All going at

25 percent Discount

UNDERWEAR FOR MEN

The famous Carter Underwear Co. is celebrating their 61st Anniversary and we are offering two special union suits for men which are wonderful values. One a silk and wool mixture, \$4.50 value for \$2.85. One part wool garment \$4.25 value for \$2.75.—We have only a limited supply.

MEN'S JERSEY SWEATER'S BLAZERS

Special price \$1.89

RAZOR AND NECKTIE SPECIALS

An Ever Ready Safety Razor and a Necktie in an attractive Christmas Box for

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ALL SET—LET'S GO!

Great Overcoat Reduction

We are offering a discount of **TEN PERCENT** on all our newest Overcoats, some at even a greater reduction. Where there are one or two left of a kind

15 to 35 Percent Discount

Suits--Suits

Men, here is your chance to get a new suit for Christmas at a great saving. Blue cheviots, serges, herring bones, basketweaves, pineapple weave, diagonals and what not, all 10 pct. discount. Some 15 to 35 pct. off.

BOY'S SUITS

1 Knee and 1 Long Pants Suits.
2 Knee Pants Suits
2 Long Pants Suits

10 Percent Off

Boys Overcoats & Mackinaws

The most complete stock in Ottawa County to pick from

15 Percent Discount

We are Selling Goods at a Price that will make them Move!

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We wish especially to express our appreciation to our many customers for the kind consideration given our store during the past year.

HOLLAND, MICH.

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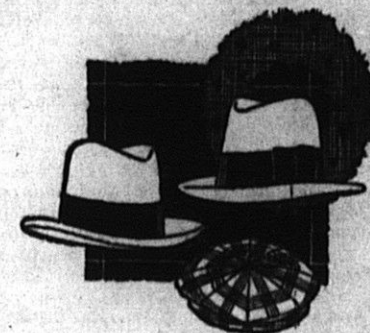
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Silk Scarf

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75c. up



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In a broad assortment.

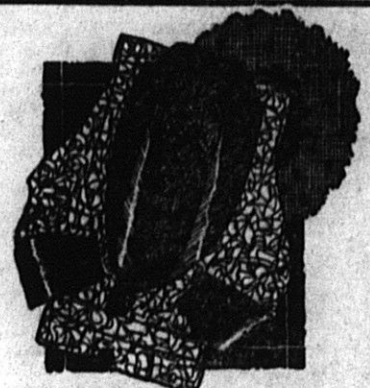


Gloves

Leather, Suede and Wool

50c. to \$3.50

Fur lined gloves \$3.50 to \$5.50
Gauntlet gloves \$1.85 to \$4.50



Lounging Robes

Brocade. Also a good assortment of Bath Robes to choose from for Men, Boys and Girls



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All colors, all prices. One special Lot Ladies Felt Slippers

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Trunks and Wardrobe Trunks--10 pct. disc.

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A good 2.20 denim heavy weight overall and jacket. Regular \$1.35

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Carhart Overalls 10 pct off
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Poultry & Dog Show

Holland Armory December 15-18

Every Farmer Must See it

Admission to Poultry show FREE

Admission to Dog show Dec. 17 and 18 only, 25c and 15c

SEVENTH ANNUAL TEACHERS' FEST A BIG SUCCESS

The seventh annual banquet of the teachers and officers of the First Reformed church Bible school was held on Tuesday evening at the church parlors and an elaborate program was given at that time. Mr. John Luidens introduced the toastmistress, Mrs. H. Stegeman, and the events that followed were in her charge.

The principal speaker of the evening was Rev. R. Vanden Berg of Zeeland who had as his subject, "The Teacher's Responsibility and How to Fulfill It."

An excellent bill of fare was part of the program and this spread was given under the direction of Mrs. Abel Smeege and committee by the ladies of the church. There were covers laid for sixty and the table decorations were neatly arranged.

The program as given follows: Piano solo, Mrs. G. Walvoord; devotional, A. Steketee; banquet dinner; introduction of toastmistress, J. Luidens; toastmistress, Mrs. H. Stegeman; music, male quartette; toast—"Mt. Nebo 1927 (Vision)"; J. Veldman; toast—"Gigal 1927 (Home Base)"; G. Schilling; solo, Wilma Vander Bunte; toast—"Jericho 1927 (Obstacles)"; Mrs. A. Nienhuis; toast—"Mt. Hebron 1927 (Aspirations)"; D. Beter; music, male quartette; address, Rev. R. Vanden Berg, Zeeland; closing prayer, Rev. Jas. Weyer.

The officers of the Sunday school are the following: Supt., Geo. Schilling; Asst. Supt., Mrs. E. Walvoord; Asst. Supt., Prof. C. Kleis; Secretary, W. Vander Haar; Treasurer, D. Schaafstra; Asst. Treas., D. Van Tatenhove; Birthday sec., Anna Witte; The Home Dept. Supt., Mrs. Gerrit Ter Vree; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. Geo. Mool.

The different departments are headed by the following persons: Cradle Roll Class—Mrs. G. Mool; Beginners Dept.—Mrs. M. Marilje; Supt., Mrs. Geo. Schilling, Mrs. M. Bader, Mrs. J. Nykerk, Mrs. E. Buss; Primary Dept.—Miss J. Westveer; Miss J. Fries, Miss Wilhelmina Walvoord, Miss Ryzena, Miss M. Peters, Mrs. M. Van Leeuwen, Miss J. Van Putten, Mrs. A. Steketee, and Miss D. Hoffman; Junior Dept.—Mrs. E. Walvoord, Supt., Miss M. Fokkert, Miss G. Huijzena, Miss B. Vinkemulder, Mrs. A. Dogger, Miss E. De Vries, Miss Jean Walvoord, Miss M. Van Varen, Miss A. Kragt, Miss G. Walvoord, Miss E. Brink, and Miss T. Mool; Senior Dept.—Mr. A. A. Nienhuis, Normal class, Miss B. Vinkemulder, Mrs. Geo. Huijzena, Mr. John Brinkman, and Mr. J. Van Tatenhove.

Intermediate Dept.—Mr. John Luidens, Mr. A. Steketee, Miss M. Korver, Miss H. Stegeman, Mr. H. Grund, Miss H. Zwemer, Miss Eva Tyssse, Miss M. Ver Hove, Miss W. Vander Bunte, Miss A. Vander Hill, Mr. Ed Witterdink, Miss G. Pelgrim, Miss A. Luidens, Mr. James Nykerk, Mr. R. Huijzena, and Mrs. A. Nienhuis; Adult Dept.—Men's Class—G. Schilling, Women's Class—D. Meengs, Y. M. B. C.—D. Beter, Y. L. B. C.—G. Mool, Home Dept., Mrs. G. Ter Vree.

NEW HOUSEHOLD PROJECTS MEET WITH MUCH FAVOR

The new household management project is gaining in popularity thru-out Ottawa county. The women are finding that there are many things which can be done to increase the efficiency of their kitchens without an expenditure of money. Others are making changes which necessitate remodeling and purchase of new equipment, and are beginning to see the necessity for an efficient workshop for best and most satisfactory results.

Selection of small equipment for the kitchen will be the topic for discussion at the training centers in the county.

Just as it is true that few housewives have the privilege of building a new house, so it is true that few can throw away their old equipment and buy new. However, the time does come when old equipment wears out and must be replaced and it is well to keep several fundamental points in mind in choosing the new.

1—Right and exact size and shape for purpose needed.
2—Well-made smooth and seamless. Free from rough edges and any unnecessary grooves.
3—Handles of right kind.
4—Lips properly placed in sauce pan and kettle.
5—Will it be enough to justify its purchase?

Ed De Haan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. De Haan of E. Drenthe, while shredding corn at the farm of George Huijzen near Zeeland, caught his left leg in the belt, fracturing the member.

MUSIC HOUSE PUTS UP A NEW SIGN

A beautiful new electric sign has just been put up for the Meyer Music House. It is a vertical sign 12 ft high and 3 ft wide and adds greatly to the appearance of the new building of this progressive music house. The sign was sold by R. Tromp of the City Sign Co.

ENTERTAINS WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Tuesday in a very unique way Helen W. Decon entertained fourteen of her friends at a six o'clock birthday dinner and a trip on the Pickwick stage line. Those present were: Helene Steketee, Margaret Van Wert, Alice White, Dorothy Dree, Margaret Wierda, Dorothy White, Alice Blue, Maxine Watson, Florence Vander Water, Virginia Kooker, Helen Edith Smith, Louise Newman, Kathryn Dorgelo. There was a fishing trip in the mountain streams, all making a good catch. During the visit to puzzle-land, Helen Edith Smith and Kathryn Dorgelo captured the prizes. Then they stopped at the fountain of youth and feasted again; from here they went hunting and Kathryn Dorgelo captured the most animals and again was awarded the prize. Helene Steketee picked the prettiest bouquet of flowers and Louise Newman gathered the most nuts. Both received prizes.

TAKES G. H. BUSINESS WOMEN OVER HER TRIP

Grand Haven Tribune—A meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club was held at Khardomah Lodge on Monday evening that was one of the most enjoyable of the meetings held this year.

Christmas was there with its decorations and miniature Christmas trees and at each place a gift from some member of the club appeared. The center of the table held to color combination spelling this season of the year and candles completed the pretty arrangements.

QUAKER OATS COMPANY TO GIVE BANQUET

Secretary-Brouwer of the Holland Poultry association states that he has received a communication of the Quaker Oats company of Chicago, that on Thursday evening, December 14, the hatcherymen of Holland and Zeeland are to be guests of that company.

Professor O. B. Kent, an expert on poultry feeding will be one of the principal speakers and county farm agent H. P. Milham of Grand Haven will also be there.

There are to be some local speakers and other features on the program, but it goes without saying that the Quaker Oats company will stand treat for a good banquet, and it is whispered that chicken will be on the bill of fare.

G. H. MERCHANTS ABOLISH MID- WEEK HOLIDAY

Merchants of Grand Haven have decided to open their places of business every day in the week during the month of December. This move comes as a boon to shoppers who find the time only too short from now until Christmas and who will welcome the addition of a few more afternoons.

There has been more or less discussion about closing during the middle of the week for some time and many merchants feel that at least during this season the stores should be given every opportunity for business.

COMING OF NEW CARFERRY STIRS GR. HAVEN CITY

The secretary of the Grand Haven chamber of commerce, C. A. Gross, is in receipt of a message from the general manager of the Grand Trunk Car Ferry company, C. E. McClaren, stating that the new car ferry Grand Rapids would be delivered to them on Thursday morning of this week in Milwaukee.

With a shipyard crew she will be brought to this side of the lake that the officials may test her and all give their official OK of her before accepting her from the builders. This trip is made with the boat just as she comes from the ship yards, that adjustments and re-arrangements will be made on the first run.

She is then to be taken back to Milwaukee adjustments made cleaned up, polished and put in readiness for her real official trip and presentation to the public which she will serve. This trip will be made to bring her to Grand Haven on Sunday and all day she will be at the foot of Washington street where she will be open to the public, to go aboard, inspect and become acquainted with this, the largest car ferry on the lakes.

On Monday the officials of the Grand Trunk from Detroit, members from the chamber of commerce and traffic club from Grand Rapids, the city council, reception committee and board of directors from the chamber of commerce, members of the Community club from Grand Haven will meet at the Gilder hotel for a get together luncheon where talks and speeches will be made by prominent members from Grand Haven and officials of the line.

If the new car ferry arrives on Friday morning at a reasonable hour there will be an informal boarding party composed of prominent men of Grand Haven, who will informally receive the new boat although nothing more than just a greeting will be extended. The Grand Haven council also accepted an invitation extended by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce to be present at the formal reception given to the car ferry "Grand Rapids" when she appears in the harbor some time this week.

LORD TELLS Y. W. THEIR PROPERTY IS IN CLASS WITH Y. M.

Lansing, Dec. 8.—George Lord, chairman of the state tax commission, indicated in a hearing here Tuesday that Y. W. C. A. real property will be dealt with similarly to that of Y. M. C. A. organizations. If it is being used for commercial purposes it will be removed from the exemption list and placed on the tax rolls, Lord intimated.

To avoid further controversy relative to what property shall be exempt Lord stated he will ask the next legislature to amend the tax laws to specify every class of property that shall be exempt. It is the intent of the legislature to permit Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. property to go tax free if it can be determined in this manner, he stated.

More than a score of Y. M. C. A. officials appeared at the hearing. They protested that the cafeteria "Y" are solely for the purpose of furthering their religious and educational work and not for profit.

Peter B. Lennon, senator-elect from Genesee county, appeared on behalf of the Y's recommended that the tax be levied on luxuries rather than against Y property.

17 ADMITTED TO CITIZENSHIP

When Judge Cross opened circuit court in Allegan county, seventeen citizens were examined by James B. Watson of Detroit, special United States naturalization examiner, for admittance to citizenship. The following eight passed the examination successfully: Grand Rapids, Netherlands: Jans Mrs. Jacobena Vanderscheer; Peter Norgaard, Byron Center, Denmark; Enock I. Johnson, Shelbyville, Sweden; Ralph Schaus, Moline, Netherlands; Cecil Landi, Otsego, Italy; John Jacob Weller, Holland, Netherlands; Max Carl Otto Radseck, South Haven, Germany; and Louisa Benson, Pennville, Sweden.

Mrs. Vanderscheer of Grand Rapids is a widow, her husband having died following an automobile accident near Moline last year.

TO GIVE PLAY FOR BENEFIT OF BAND

"Mrs. Tubbs of Shantytown" is the play which will be given in Carnegie Hall on the 14th of December. It is a comedy in three acts and will be given by the Grandville Reformed church. The purpose of it is to supply the Hope college band with some more funds. The band is working hard and it will provide music at the basketball games. The play begins at 8 o'clock sharp.

FARM BUREAU FESTIVAL WAS BIG SUCCESS

Although unseasonable weather prevailed, the farm bureau festival at Coopersville was well attended and exhibits were very good and attractively placed. The outstanding winner in the corn class was Hiram Yntema, who won first place in the ten ear, fifty ear and single ear classes and carried off the sweepstakes Schreuder cup for the second successive season. Colar Bros. of Conklin were outstanding winners in the potato classes. The Progressive Home Group at Coopersville carried off the most honors in the home economics exhibits.

Following are the lists of prize winners: 10 ears Yellow Corn—Hiram Yntema, Gerrit Yntema, Henry Wiegink, Clarence Nyenhuis. 50 ears Yellow Corn—Hiram Yntema, Clarence Nyenhuis, Colar Bros. Single ear Yellow Corn—Hiram Yntema, Clarence Nyenhuis, Colar Bros.

White Dent Corn—Bert Sweet won all places. Pop corn—Bert Sweet, T. E. Hubbell.

Red Wheat—Colar Bros., Harvey Walcott. White Wheat—Bert Sweet, Colar Bros., Harvey Walcott.

Beans—Harvey Walcott. Russet Rural Potatoes—Colar Bros., Bert Sweet, T. E. Hubbell. White Rural Potatoes—Colar Bros.

Early Potatoes—Bert Sweet. Fruit Display—Chas. Clayton. Squash—Henry Wiegink, Bert Sweet.

The Progressive Home Group at Coopersville won first place in relish and pickle displays, lemon pie, berry pie, white bread, Graham bread, sugar cookies, fruit cakes, sunshine cake, layer cake. The Housekeepers Guild at Coopersville won first in canned fruits and vegetable displays, apple pie and drop cookies. Mrs. H. S. Stevens won second in drop cookies and Mrs. E. H. Cook won second in lemon pie and white bread. The other seconds were distributed between the two ladies clubs.

A very beautiful dinner was served by the ladies. As no judge could be secured for the agricultural displays, the agricultural agent, C. P. Milham, awarded the prizes. In the home economics exhibits the judging was done by local women members of the non-competing groups.—Farm Bureau News.

LEGION BAND HOLDS ANNUAL MEET TUESDAY

The Holland American Legion band held its annual meeting last evening in the band hall, with 34 present. The president, Herman Cook, called the meeting to order and called upon the secretary, Raymond Knothulzen, to give his long but true report, which was done and which was accepted as read.

The former Legion band quartette was present, namely Joe Kramer, Elmer Scheepers, Maurice Scheepers, Bernard Kammeraad, who rendered some very fine numbers. The next number on the program was the election of officers and the following officers were chosen for the coming year: President, Herman C. Cook; Vice President, Martin Langois; Sec'y & Manager, R. Knothulzen; Librarian, Bert Jacobs; Sergeant, Elmer Eastman.

Herman Cook, president, gave a very interesting talk to the band about the plans for the coming year. John Van Vyven next favored the band with an interesting talk on the band policies. The next number was an interesting instrumental selection of banjo and guitar by Van Vyven and Werking.

A speech was made by Mr. John Kolla, whose talk was appreciated by all and he gave some very fine pointers on band work and gave some new ideas for the band for the coming year.

One of the former band members Mr. Albert Hoeksema, was present and he gave a very fine talk. The Legion quartette next favored with a few selections while a few of the boys went across to Keefer's and got a real feed for the band. The prospects for the coming year and the boys are all planning on giving their best for Holland and show them what a real band is.

The city snow plows were out for the first time this year on Sunday.

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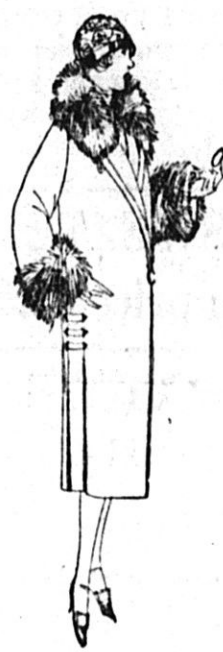
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Holland, Michigan

Before Christmas Sale of Ladies and Girls

COATS and DRESSES

A large assortment of Ladies and Girls Coats in all sizes to select from. All the newest cloths and styles. Colors are Blue, Black, Brown, Catawba, Garnet, Pony Plush, Tan, Plaids, etc. Most of them are generously trimmed with fine furs. Every Coat in our stock included.



All \$115.00 to \$125.00 Coats go at	\$75.00
" \$79.75 Coats go at	60.00
" 69.75 " " "	50.00
" 59.75 " " "	45.00
" 49.75 " " "	37.50
" 39.75 " " "	27.50
" 29.75 " " "	20.00
" 24.75 " " "	18.50
" 19.75 " " "	15.00

All Children's Coats at \$5 to \$15. at 25 Percent Discount

DRESSES

Our Racks are full of the pretty new Dresses. A large assortment of all the newest styles and colors, in both the Silk and Wool. All are specially priced at \$9.75 \$14.75 \$19.75 \$24.75

Bathrobes

Nice showing of Ladies Bathrobes in Corduroys, Blanket Robes and the fine Silk Quilted Robes. Make your selection for Christmas now.

WE have a large HANDKERCHIEF BOOTH on main floor, which makes it easy to select your Christmas Kerchiefs. All our Holiday goods are now on display.

Dry Goods Department

Visit our Dry Goods Department. Everything new and up to the minute. All our Christmas goods are conveniently displayed, which makes it easy to make your selections with the least possible trouble.

We have a large variety of Christmas Gifts that are usually carried in all the up-to-date Department Stores.

We would appreciate a call and will be pleased to show you whether you buy or not.—All Xmas goods will be listed later.

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15 West 8th St.
Next to Meyer's Music House



HOLIDAY PRICES

Specials on Felts for the Family

Childs 69c. Boys 85c. Men's \$1.00. Ladies 75c. Also better grades in Suade or colored leather.

MEN'S OXFORDS REDUCED.

A special (Walk-rite) Tan or Black \$3.79. \$5.25 buys the latest and best Oxford in our store.

70 E. 8th Deur's Shoe Store

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H. S. BrumBaugh

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MERCHANTS GET NEW SLANT ON THE PUBLICITY GAME

Paul A. Staake of the Crescent Engraving company of Kalamazoo, an expert advertising man, was the speaker before the Merchants association at the city hall Tuesday evening.

Mr. Staake is a young man who has made advertising a study and judging from his discourse has his subject well in hand. He is well known in Holland, especially among athletic fans, for he has appeared often with Kalamazoo college and with Kalamazoo schools on our baseball and football fields and basketball floors.

Mr. Staake also knows the game of advertising. He said advertising simply means a little planning ahead, together with a little common sense. While thoroughly studying the field of advertising a great deal of waste may be prevented. One must plan an advertising campaign as a general plans the maneuvers of his army. One must study the people in his field, and the simple relations in life, what they need the most of and so on. One must write an ad so the simpler people can understand it, for if they do, the more educated ones surely can. Thus practically the whole field is covered.

Great men were great because of their simplicity, that is shown in the Lincoln's Gettysburg address, and by the man who wrote the 23rd psalm in the Bible. The people wrote those masterpieces so simpler people could understand them, and that is why these contributions will live forever.

The great editor, Arthur Brisbane, in an editorial, writes that the average of knowledge of mankind does not reach over a sixth grade. If that is true then the simple ads are the ones that will carry the message over. Clever hit ads are not always the best trade getters. They may appeal at first flash, but are soon forgotten.

Women are the greatest influence in bringing about a successful sale. The sales success can be attributed 85 per cent to women. This does not mean that the woman is directly responsible for this trade volume but her influence on others, together with the direct purchases, strikes this high average.

Pictures are great advertising getters. We are picture-minded and because of this object to be seen when a purchaser comes in to buy. Back of every advertisement there must be a dominant selling idea. For instance, soaps are not sold today, at least not to ladies, for the reason that this article is intended to keep them clean, but rather to make them beautiful, is the selling idea.

Mr. Staake then gave five essentials on his chart that embrace successful advertising:

1. Make the readers of the paper see the ad; 2. Make them read it; 3. Make them understand it; 4. Make them want what you have to sell; 5. Make them believe in it and you.

GRAAFSCHAP MAN DIES AT AGE OF EIGHTY-FIVE

The death of Peter Zanting at Graafschap, took place at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Peterson at the extreme age of 85 years. His passing occurred on Monday at 4:30 p. m.

Mr. Zanting for a great many years made his home in Grand Haven and is known to many of the older residents of that city. He moved a few years ago to Holland, where later his wife died. Since that time he has made his home with his two daughters, Mrs. John Kampen, of Holland and Mrs. Fred Peterson.

Funeral services were held at the home of F. O. Peterson at 1:30 and from the Graafschap church, where the service was held on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 and burial was in the Pilgrim Home cemetery where his wife is buried.

EAGLES PLAN CHRISTMAS MEET

At the regular meeting of the F. O. E. held Monday evening the committee in charge of management for the annual Christmas entertainment reported that they had secured the Masonic temple for this occasion and that Dec. 23rd will be the date. The arranging of the program will be in charge of the ladies auxiliary of the Eagles. The orchestra will furnish the music during the evening. The committee is anxious that all members shall attend and bring the family. Doors will open at 7:30 P. M. and program will begin at 8 P. M.

IS INJURED AT ANN ARBOR

Heinie Albers, popular Holland athlete and a graduate of the 1926 class at Hope college, received a painful injury at Ann Arbor, where he is studying in the medical school. From information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Albers, Heinie was kicked in the ankle, during a class push ball contest. The injury was sustained a few weeks ago and although painful, nothing serious developed until the ankle became infected. At first it was feared that an operation would be necessary, but communications on Tuesday gave the good news that the former star was on the gain and conditions were much better, no operation being necessary. Mr. Albers is at present in Ann Arbor attending his son.

Dr. John E. Kuizenga occupied the pulpit of Bethany Reformed church at Grand Rapids Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE STATION AT WEST OLIVE CAN'T CLOSE

The state public utilities commission at Lansing, Tuesday denied the petition of the Pere Marquette railroad for permission to abandon agency stations at West Olive and Branch. The railroad was authorized to discontinue agency service at Delta.

GIVES ADDRESS ON "THE BIBLE UNDER FIRE"

Dr. William Musselink, pastor of the 14th street Christian Reformed church, was the speaker at the meeting of the Hope college Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night. His subject was "The Bible Under Fire."

Dr. Musselink first expressed his appreciation for being allowed to speak to the "Y" and said that he liked the fine Christian atmosphere which is on Hope's campus. Many great advancements are being made in civilization, said the speaker, and there are more students in colleges and universities than ever before. There are many dangers, however, that the Bible is being threatened with.

There are churches that have taken Christ away, some are denying the supernatural birth of Christ, His death and resurrection are also being denied. That Jesus arose is proven very conclusively by Paul, said the speaker. There are also those who deny the deity of Christ; they say that only four of Paul's letters are genuine. Some people would like to scratch out certain parts of the Bible but if we once start doing that there will soon be nothing left, he said.

Dr. Musselink then mentioned the fact that he was glad to see many students and professors take a stand for the Bible. "We have the word of God which says that His word will never pass away," he said. "There is no other book like the Bible. No man ever invented doctrines such as there are in the Bible and though it was written over a period of 1600 years there is a close unity in everything in it."

In conclusion the speaker said that often students studied the Bible because it is required in school. They study it as an ordinary text book. The Bible should, however, be studied prayerfully. The work of a minister is to unfold or explain the Bible and the best sermons have been made through prayer. All great men have lived close to God.

ZEELAND FURN- ITURE FACTORY CHANGES HANDS

One of Zeeland's oldest industries changed hands this week when the former Wolverine Furniture Co. was purchased by interests including Herman Miller, prominent in furniture circles.

The Wolverine Furniture Co. was founded 26 years ago. The firm originally was located at the brick yards. After two and one-half years the business demanded a larger factory and the company built the present plant in the city.

For several years it made kitchen tables, cabinets and other kitchen furniture. Then it turned to bedroom furniture and continued operation along these lines until passing into the hands of receivers about a year ago.

Peter Despelder of Holland obtained the plant when it was sold about five months ago. He in turn sold it to the new company. It is believed the newly-organized concern will manufacture nantel clocks and other small articles.

ALL IS READY FOR CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT

All arrangements for the program given by Excelsior Chorus of Grand Rapids on Friday night have been made. The concert will be held in the W. L. C., beginning at eight o'clock. The chorus has 45 voices, all members of the H. C. H. of Grand Rapids.

They sing in both the Holland and English tongue and their program contains many musical compositions of the highest standard. The event will prove to be a real musical treat and an unusually enjoyable affair. William Van Gemert is director and Arthur Hagan will be the accompanist for the chorus.

In addition to the chorus, there is a male quartet, including Ted Albracht, Guss Mahlstede, Anton Batenburg, and Ernest Eppinga. There will also be two soloists two men of Holland, Gerrit Ter Beck, tenor, and John VerVree, baritone, who will sing solos and duets and who have been engaged as a special attraction for this evening.

LOCAL CHRISTIAN HIGH TO DEBATE ON THURSDAY

A debate is scheduled to be held Thursday evening, Dec. 9, at 7:45, in the Christian high school auditorium when the Grand Rapids Christian high will clash in a debate with the local high school.

The negative team, composed of Edward Visscher, Edwin Heeringa and Betty Van Vliet, of Holland, will debate here against the Grand Rapids affirmative, while the local affirmative, which consists of Willard De Waard, Henry Dobbin, and Esther Ten Brink, will debate at Grand Rapids, Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, against their affirmative team. The subject for debate is "Resolved, that the Philippine Islands be given their complete and immediate independence."

This is a subject which is very active at the present time. Another debate will be held at the Christian high school next week Thursday evening, Dec. 16, when the Holland affirmative team will compete in a debate on the same subject with the Chicago Christian high negative team. The negative team of Holland will then travel to Chicago where they will debate. The judges for Thursday evening are: Attorney Arthur Van Duren, Professor Albert Lapeen of Hope college and Richard Ewens of the Western Seminary. The public is cordially invited.



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64 E. 8th Street, Holland, Michigan

BUYING MOST
WE BUY
FOR LESS—
SELLING MOST
WE SELL
FOR LESS



Gifts for All the Family

Our Christmas Suggestions

Prove Pleasing and Practical



The Joy of Christmas is complete and without any worries when the gifts have been selected from our offerings!

First, they're greatly appreciated because of their beauty and usefulness. Second, their quality is such that they will last long after the Christmas tree has faded and dropped. And lastly, they have been all paid for—and they were reasonably priced!

In practically every department in our Store most pleasing Christmas suggestions greet you! Make a complete round of the Store now and get a charming selection!



Silk Hose The Christmas Gift



Happy the girl who receives our Silk Hose on Christmas Day!
For wear, for looks, for value, it is the best gift you can buy!
Full-fashioned, in an assortment of stylish colors. Reinforced heel and toe. The price, the pair, **\$1.49**

Silk Scarfs For Christmas



For a girl or woman, a colorful, thoughtful gift on the Christmas tree. In silk fabrics and gay colors. **\$1.49**

Rayon Bloomers Priced Low!

Just think—what Value at this price! A Rayon Bloomer, well-made! In pastel shades. Sizes for women and misses. **98c**

Card Games

A Stack of Fun
Card Games interest children and adults of all ages. A sure-to-please gift! Priced, **69c**

Men's Mufflers For Gifts

Warm and comfortable of imported wool. **\$1.49**

Lounging Robes--So New Something Different for Christmas

The Gift Supreme is the lounging robe! Something to slip on in the chilly morning—something warm and very comfortable. In soft, pastel shades as well as bright colors.

In Corduroy And Quilted Silk

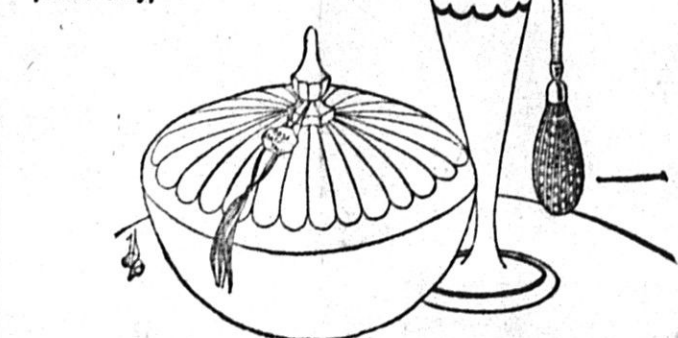
That robes are lined and unlined. They include a variety of corduroys and silks, including the popular quilted Silks. They are priced reasonably, too!

\$2.98 to \$14.75

Powder Boxes and Atomizers For Feminine Gifts

An atomizer for perfume—to stand on milady's dressing table—is a thoughtful and useful gift. Ours are priced, **98c to \$2.98**

Another timely suggestion is a powder box. We are showing Christmas powder boxes of beauty, **98c** priced only.



Boutonieres The Popular Orchid



Here's a thoughtful gift for Christmas! A Boutonniere for milady's fur or coat! In Orchid, priced, **98c**

Dress Shirts For Men

High count Percals and other good cloths. **49c**

Our Dolls For Christmas Gifts



If you want an exquisite Doll, of fine quality, and beautifully dressed, we have them! Priced, **98c to \$9.90**

Men's Hose For Gifts

Silk and rayon mixed, checks, plaids, plain colors—**49c**

By Doing
Your
Christmas
Buying
Early
You'll find stocks complete and our Store less crowded.

Structo Toys They're Popular

Because they represent real, fascinating machinery. A sure hit for a boy! **89c to \$2.98**

Pla-Klay Complete Moulding Sets

A set of clay from which to fashion almost anything. Priced, **23c to 89c**

For Young Architects

Building Blocks

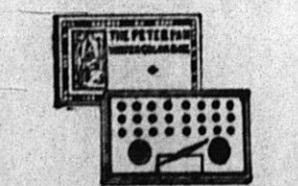
Children will play for hours in happy absorption with these splendid Building Blocks! Priced, **49c to \$1.69**

Painting Sets Children Adore Them

Give the youngster a set of paints. We show several fine ones, and our prices are very low! This set, at **23c**

Toys for Boys Mechanical Appeal

It's good for boys to have scientific toys! We show many miniature machines. Priced, **98c to \$3.98**



Aluminum Sets For "Make Believe"

For the wee housewife who just must cook for her doll-babies! Aluminum sets, priced, **98c**

Alcohol and Steam Engines The Pride of Boyhood!

These Engines keep Boys busy and happy! Full directions with each. They are well built, and ever a source of amusement to boys. A thoughtful gift!



All Engines Have Been Tested

Of excellent quality, as are all of our toys, at prices which mean savings to you. Ranging from **89c to \$7.90**

Popular Toys Mechanical



Children like our mechanical Toys best—because they are best! Priced, **23c to 89c**

Tinker Toys Note Our Low Prices

Tinker Toys always appeal to young children! They're durable, too, and such fun to play with! Priced, **49c to 89c**

Air-E Go Round Other Novelties, Too

If it's something new in Toys, we have it! For example, this great Air-E Go Round, at, **23c to 89c**

Our Ukeleles Most Superior

Aloha! Ukeleles gaily strumming! A fine Christmas gift, at—**98c and \$1.98**

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Buddy L Truck Most Enduring



Every boy knows that Buddy-L trucks do the work best! A most durable toy, interesting, too! **\$4.98**

Friction Toys Our Values Lead

Rolling Toys in many different styles. Do your Christmas Toy shopping here! **49c to \$3.98**

Our Ukeleles Most Superior

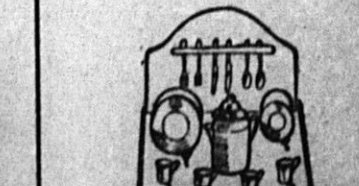
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H. C. H. SQUAD WINS OVER ALUMNI

Coach Mayskyn's Christian High school quintet trampled over the alumni, Friday night by a score of 22-14. The regulars took an early lead and were never headed. Van Appledorn and Faassen doing the best work. Bastian Bouman and De Groot stepped fast for the Alumni, threatening at times to overcome the lead. The half ended 10-5, Faassen having contributed 5 of the regular's points, with 2 field goals and a foul. Vander Hoop substituting for Earl Steggerda in the second period contributed two dunks.

The play was unusually fast for early season games, but the shooting was way below par. The varsity players showed good teamwork and a fine defensive.

Roskamp handled the game in fine style.

ALUMNI

A. Steggerda, R. F. Jansen

E. Steggerda, L. F. Bouman

Faassen, C. G. Prins

Van Appledorn, R. G. De Groot

Vander Lick, L. G. Schrottenboer

Field goals—E. Steggerda, Vander Hoop 2, Faassen 3, Van Appledorn 2, Vander Lick 2, Jansen 2, Bouman 2.

Fouls—E. Steggerda 1, Faassen 1, Prins 2, Bouman 1, De Groot 1, Schrottenboer 1.

Referee: Roskamp.

"Dutque University."

HOPE ENTERS M. I. A. ORGANIZATION

The board of directors of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic association made history at Albion Friday, at the winter meeting when they voted in Hope College of Holland, Mich., as the sixth member of the association, effective at once; passed the freshman rule barring first year men from intercollegiate competition, effective the fall of the coming year, and abolished the M. I. A. A. women's tennis tournaments, in keeping with the custom of the National Collegiate Association of Co-eds.

Other important actions were the selection of the 1927 field meet on June 3 and 4, and the filing of protests against the eligibility of three Alma football players: Simmons, picked as All-M. I. A. A. center, a transfer from Wittenberg college of Ohio; Lester, who transferred from Detroit City college, and Wagner, who came to Alma from Central State Normal. In each case it is claimed that the men had not done passing work for the previous two semesters at the institution from which they came in keeping with the M. I. A. A. rule.

The protests were referred to Prof. C. L. Herron of Hillsdale, the arbitrator of the intercollegiate.

Coaches of the Central State Normal and Western State Normal, who were present at the meet to pick up dates, stated that the adoption of the freshman rule would aid similar action in the new association to be formed by the normals and Detroit City College. Western State Normal was given next falls Thanksgiving day game with Albion.

CAPTAIN EXO LANDS ON THE STATE TEAM

Holland high school produced one player for one of the three selected by Richard Remington, state high school official, and published Sunday under copyright of The Detroit News, Muskegon and Union placed two players on the first choices of Mr. Remington, whose selections are regarded as "official" in interscholastic circles throughout the state.

Mr. Remington has picked three teams as usual, with a long list of players entitled to "honorable mention" on the strength of their gridiron performances during the past season. Members of the eleven will be banqueted by alumni of Michigan State college at East Lansing on Dec. 10.

Captain Exo playing his fourth year at guard earned his right to the honorary position by his work in several big games. Always aggressive and feared because of his vicious tackling, Exo was respected by all opponents and would make good at a higher school if he chooses to continue his studies. Siska and Spies of Grand Haven were given honorable mention by the Detroit critic.

Here are the three complete teams:

First Team

End, Spoelstra, Grand Rapids, South.

Tackle, Farmer, Jackson, Guard,

Hultman, Grand Rapids Union.

Center, Sherbeck, Mt. Clemens.

Guard, Williams, Bay City, Tackle,

Roach, Grand Rapids Catholic Central.

End, Raymond, Lansing, Quarter-

back, Parsons, (C) Grand Rapids Union.

Halfback, Veysey, Muskegon.

Halfback, Heston, Detroit Northwestern.

Fullback, DeHorn, Muskegon.

Second Team

End, Halligan, Detroit Northwestern.

Catholic Central, Center, West-

tackle, Dravelling, Port Huron.

Guard, Kampschulte, Grand Rapids

man, Muskegon, Guard, Exo, Hol-

land, Tackle, Brass, Mt. Clemens.

End, Palmer, Lansing, Quarter-

back, Jones, Grand Rapids Central.

Halfback, Mennel, Petoskey, Fullback,

Morrison, Royal Oak.

Third Team

End, McKay, (C), Kalamazoo, Tackle,

Schultz, Detroit Central, Guard,

Harper, Lansing, Center, Judkins,

Boyer City, Guard, Jagman, Detroit

Southwestern, Tackle, Harper, Pon-

the, End, McAllister, Albion, Quarter-

back, Me Call, Muskegon, Halfback,

Wiest, Battle Creek, Fullback,

Peters, Highland Park, Fullback,

Smith, Durand.

HINGA PICKS SIX MEN FOR THE VARSITY

There were a lot of shattered hopes at Holland high school on Monday night, when coaches Hinga and Chapman read off the list of those surviving the basketball

cut. For the past two weeks about 80 youngsters were doing their best to show the mentors just why they thought they were court stars in the rough. Some of the lads convinced the coaches, at least for a time, while others failed and are now waiting for the next try. No doubt some stars were overlooked, as many of the would-be players confidently told their friends that the leaders made an awful mistake when they were dropped. Fear was expressed for the welfare of the squad in some cases and these fears may materialize, but until they do, we will have to take the coach's side. About 30 hearts were made glad, six of them being especially favored with rejoicing.

Capt. Breen, Tyse, Paulus, Elenbas, De Weerd and Smith were handed first team suits and that means quite a bit. Four more men will be picked for the varsity, but these men will not be chosen until just before the first game with Allegan on Friday night, the 17th of December. Union high will be played at Grand Rapids the following night. Then comes the Muskegon quintet, filled with state championship hopes. Once a big red team took an awful trimming here for the season's starter. No such predictions are in order this season, but the Hollanders should give a good account of themselves.

One nice thing about the number who survived the cut is that seven of them are in the 10-1 grade. That means two more years of the court competition after this season. Among these are good material, Lewie, Elenbas, Korsternman, Norlin, Tanis, Zwemer, Sichterman and Jim Tyse. This crowd was together on the Hartman coached Junior high team last year and may develop into the reserve squad of 1926-7. For the first few nights passing, dribbling and shooting will be in order.

De Weerd will be given a good try-out at the center lane, but chances are that Hinga will need him at the guard position. He should be a bear on defense, while captain Breen is looked for to ring in most of the dunks.

JUNIOR HIGH TO HAVE COURT TEAM

Last sason the Holland junior high school five trampled down some mighty fine opposition and because of the record, another team is in the making under the direction of Mr. Hartman.

The squad has been cut to fifteen and at present the following lads look like comers. Jas Nettinga, brother of the famous Paul, seems headed for a place, if he continues to show class while Preston Van Kol-

den and Chas Dykstra are also doing nicely. Others on whom Mr. Hartman is placing his hopes are Theodore Van Zanden, who comes from a family which has produced two other first class athletes, and Donald Judkins, along with Bob

clap of a fast game and the schedule is well planned. The Burton Heights team will be played two games, one at Grand Rapids on Dec. 15th while Feb. 11th will see a return game here. Grand Haven Junior is slated for Jan. 29th at the county seat with another

tussle here Feb. 18th. Zeeland junior high, Lee high school of Grand Rapids and the local Christian junior high team are also in the slate. Quite a few good athletes are turned out at the junior high, many

stars on the last football squad having enrolled in the River Avenue school.



EXECUTIVE BOARD TO MEET
The County Executive Board will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Holland City Hall.

Many important subjects are pending, including the appointing of a nominating committee and plans for the annual Council meeting.

Christmas Good Turns
The holidays offer many splendid opportunities for them. Every troop, patrol and individual Scout should be constantly on the alert. A Scout does a "Good Turn" daily, but he doesn't limit himself to one; he not only renders all that come his way, but he looks for them.

Boys Life

Every boy likes good clean, red blooded reading. Especially is good reading popular this time of the year. Boys' Life, the Scout magazine, published as a part of the Scout program, offers just the kind of reading that boys want and need. Why not ask for it as your Christmas present.

10. Don't bother about getting new members. "Let George do it."

S. M. Van Alstyne.

Troop 2, Schenectady, N. Y.

Regional Executive Visits us

W. J. Adams, of the Region Seven staff, was a visitor to the Ottawa County Council last week. Mr. Adams will be remembered as the man who assisted in organizing Ottawa county last year. He will return in several weeks to assist in some extension work.

Patrol Leaders complete pow wows

Most all troops have now completed their Patrol Leaders training courses. Meetings will be held in each district in January for those who have completed the course. Certificates, and red, white and blue neckerchief slides will be awarded.

Regulations in Force January First

Two important regulations will be put in force on January First. After that date no Scout who has been a tenderfoot more than one year will be allowed to re-register until he has completed his second class. A boy who has been a tenderfoot for a year is not getting enough out of Scouting to pay him for being a member. The second rule is that all those who wear a uniform at all must wear it fully regulation—no more half uniforms or sloppy, ragged uniforms. It is a great privilege to wear the Scout uniform and it means a lot to the fellow who wears it. It disgraces the whole Scout movement for the uniform to be worn in a fashion unbecoming a Scout.

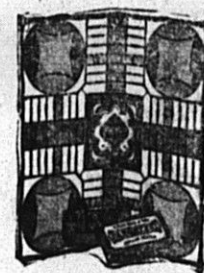
Many Big Nation Projects in Motion

The National Council is now working on three important projects, the most important since the founding of Scouting in America. They are—a separate program for younger boys, extending the benefits of Scouting to all country boys, and a program for young men. This will make Scouting

THE BAZAAR STORE

The Christmas Store

Here are a few of our gift suggestions. Do your shopping now while stocks are complete. A small deposit holds any article until Christmas.



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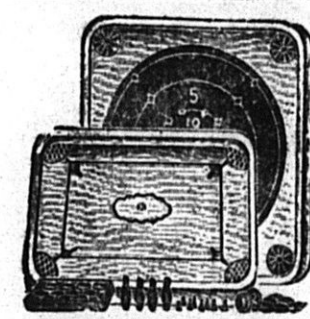
The Most Popular Home Game Played by young and old alike. Board, 18½x18½ inches when open. Is handsomely covered Is equipped with attractive box containing 4 bone dice, 16 brass counters, 4 dice cups and directions. Very Special At **98c**

\$2.25 Large Ma Ma Dolls
Holiday Special \$1.69

\$1.00 Bisque head-sleeping eye Baby Dolls Special for Saturday 69c

Get your Boy an IVES ELECTRIC TRAIN
for Christmas. We have a complete line of Sets and Accessories to select from. Complete Sets priced from \$6.00 up.

BEAUTIFUL IMPORTED CHINA TEA SETS
23 pieces to set, priced from \$5.25 per set and up



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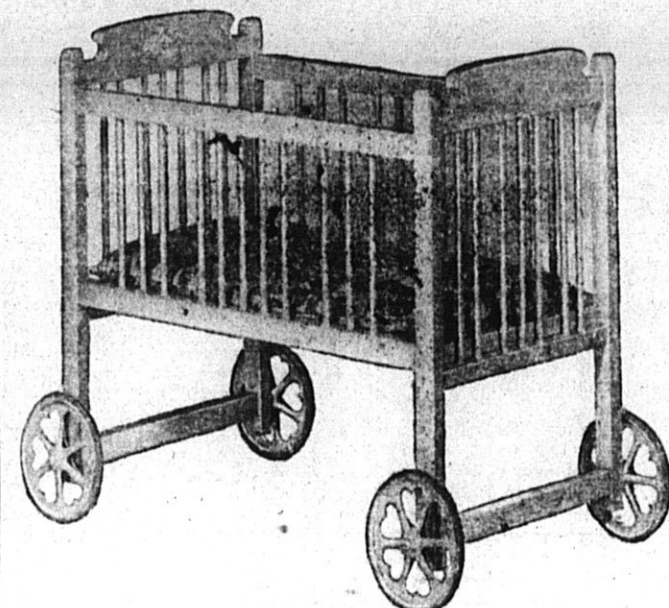
Complete with all the necessary implements to play 57 games.

\$3.95

BEAUTIFUL FRAMED PICTURES
Subjects as Lone Wolf, Spring Song, End of Trail, Hope, etc. Price **45c 65c \$1.00**

DON'T FORGET BABY AT CHRISTMAS
Beautiful Baby Blankets 30x44 inches. Pink and Blue 75c value Saturday only 39c

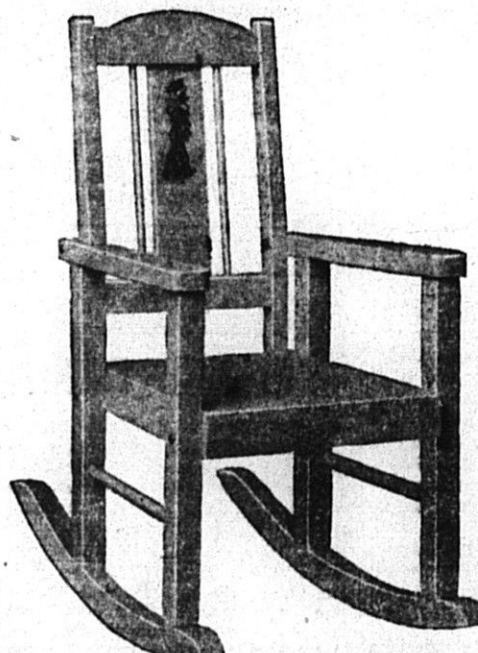
GAMES OF ALL KINDS
Priced from 10c up



DOLL BASSINETTE

Every little girl has a doll, and what is a doll without a place to sleep? This Bassinette would delight the heart of any doll, and of any dolls young mistress. These Bassinettes come in pink, blue, and ivory.

Priced At **\$2.50** and up
Mattress, 50c extra



with seat 11x11 in. Price \$2.10.

BOOKS, ALL KINDS FOR EVERYBODY
Priced from 10c up

Every child loves to rock and swing. It is born in them. This rocking chair offers a chance to gratify that 'rocking instinct' Beautiful enameled in pink, blue and Ivory

Will there be an Orthophonic Victrola in your home this Christmas?

CHRISTMAS time is music time the world over. Will there be music in your home this Christmas? Capture the real, old-time Christmas spirit this year with the Yuletide songs and cantatas, the grand old hymns, that contribute so much to the feeling

of Christmas. Enjoy it as you could in no other way—with the new Orthophonic Victrola! There is still time—you can get the model you desire, at the price you want to pay. Come in—now—and let us show them to you—there is still time!

MEYERS MUSIC HOUSE

New Building

Holland, Michigan



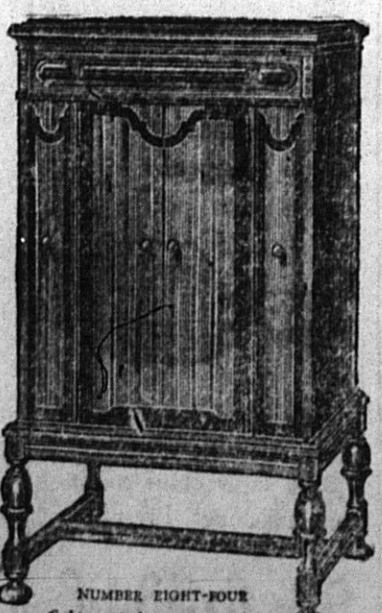
CREDENZA—NUMBER EIGHT-THIRTY
The Orthophonic Victrola in its highest development. Credenza type cabinet, walnut or mahogany veneered, blended finish, with brilliant Renaissance decorations.



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An adaptation of Credenza type, in Sheraton Colonial style. An Orthophonic Victrola at a very moderate price.



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Cabinet mahogany veneered, blended finish, in Italian Renaissance style.



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Cabinet mahogany or walnut veneered, blended finish, in Italian Renaissance style.



NUMBER FOUR-FOUR
Console type instrument in Spanish style. Cabinet mahogany veneered, two-toned, blended finish.

\$5.85 EXTRA SPECIAL \$5.85
Sale On Coats

we have 27 coats in stock of last season, in sizes 16 to 42, which sold last season from \$25.00 to \$40.00. Take your choice of any of them at \$5.85. These sure are good winter coats but we must get rid of them. This is for Friday only and there are only 27 of them. All sales must be final and no approvals nor exchanges.

FRIDAY ONLY
French Cloak Store

30 East 8th St.

Holland, Mich.

available to at least five million more boys.
Two Troops under way this Week
Two new troops—14 of Spring Lake and 16 of the First Reformed Church, Grand Haven—will get under way this week. Both troops have well organized troop committees and give all indications of being up and coming troops.
Troop Two Will also Start
Troop Two of West Olive and vicinity will also get under way this week or next. The troop will have three patrols, one in each of three schools. James Harrington will be Scoutmaster. Silas Wiersma, Assistant Scoutmaster, and Scout Executive F. J. Geiger will meet with the various patrols

either this week or next.
Test Reviews
The December boards of review will meet Monday evening, December 20th in Holland and Tuesday evening, December 21st in Grand Haven.
The time and place will be announced in next week's issue.
The Coopersville reviews will be announced after a consultation with the Scoutmaster of Troop 4.
This and That
Troop 11 will hold its re-installation ceremony at its meeting place in the Sixth Reformed Church Tuesday evening.
George Miller, Scout Executive of Grand Rapids, was a caller at the headquarters office last Friday.

Boys Shoe Bargains

A Box Calf for wear **\$2.79**.
A green Sole for "size 11½ to 2 for **\$1.89**.
GOLOSSES—GOOD QUALITY
Childs **\$2.25**, Youths **\$2.50**, Boys **\$3.25**.
Ladies **\$2.90**, Mens **\$3.50**.
Mens Rubbers—heavy **\$1.95**

70 E. 8th Deur's Shoe Store

Locals

The Pine Avenue Market and Grocery is now conducted by Jack Sytma, William Zonnebelt having sold out to Mr. Sytma.

The American Legion Auxiliary members are asked to remember the meeting tonight at the armory. Election of officers is to take place.

The Congregational church board at Hudsonville has announced a series of lectures at the church by Rev. M. Barrett. These services will begin each evening, except Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Henry Witteveen has recently opened a modern wash rack for automobiles located at the Holland Motor Co., formerly Ralph T. Hayden Co., 8-16 W. 7th St.

Mrs. W. C. McVea has announced the engagement of her daughter, Alice Marie McVea, to Arthur A. Van of Detroit. The engagement was made known Thursday at a dinner given by

Mrs. M. Ve.

The chorus choir of the Sixth Reformed church, under the direction of John Vanderschuer, will give a special song service next Sunday evening. The songs to be sung are given on special request by members of the congregation. The public is always welcome.

Christmas vacations in the public schools starts Thursday noon, Dec. 23 and ends Monday, Jan. 3. The Western Theological calendar calls for a period from Dec. 18th to Jan. 4th. Many of the theologians will travel to far away fields for the three Sunday services.

Holland's three banks were safeguarded by state police in the annual Christmas savings rush Monday. One member of the force was stationed in each bank during the day, while the checks were being prepared for the mails. The total amount disbursed this year approximates \$200,000.

G. J. Diekema and City Attorney C. H. Mc Bride are in Washington attending the National Rivers & Harbors Conference and incidentally are doing something for this port. They

were sent as delegates by the Holland common council. Mayor Swardhout and former mayor Edwin P. Sweet, of Grand Rapids went with the Holland men as representatives of that city.

Paul Staake of the Crescent Engraving company of Kalamazoo, who spoke before the Holland Merchants association Tuesday night, lost a beautiful baseball watch charm, presented to him by Kalamazoo college for excelling on the team. The inscription on the charm is "Kazoo '26". The charm, if found, can be left at the Sentinel office or Stokette & Van Huis Printing office where a reward will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Galentine and family spent Sunday afternoon near Zeeland.

There will be another dance in Masonic Temple next Friday evening. All are invited to come and have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hadden and Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Grand Rapids leave Tuesday for St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the winter.

Henry Vande Water has taken a position with the Pherranbuick meat market and began work there Monday morning.

Prof. S. C. Nettinga of the seminary occupied the pulpit of Garfield Park Reformed church at Grand Rapids all day Sunday.

Mrs. George Molenaar returned to her home in Holland after a period of two weeks of recuperation at the Emergency ward at Zeeland, following an operation.

The Ninth Street church ladies aid society will hold their annual Christmas bazaar Thursday, December 9, in the church basement. Fancy and plain articles will be on sale. Lunches will be served.

The chicken supper and sale of the Central Park Ladies Aid society has been postponed from Tuesday to Friday on account of the funeral services for Mrs. Brinkman.

Damascus lodge, F. & A. M., of Fennville, has elected: W. M. George W. Dutcher; S. W. Charles E. Bassett; J. W. Kenneth E. Jackson; treasurer, J. M. Burpee; secretary, Nelson M. Warren.

The Colonial orchestra will give a concert in Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church Thursday, the proceeds for church benefits. An excellent musical program has been arranged, including some solo numbers.

Grace Bloom, 74, mother of prosecuting attorney J. H. Bloom of Allegan, died at her home in Kalamazoo. Funeral services were held from the Park street Dutch Reformed church.

Mrs. Jantha De Merell, who was injured on Nov. 28th by falling over a guy wire in front of her residence, is slowly recovering, being able to walk, with the aid of a crutch, about the house.

The Spanish War Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting, Friday, Dec. 10th, instead of Dec. 17, so as not to interfere with the Christmas program which is scheduled for that evening.

C. J. Bassett post, G. A. R., Allegan, has elected: Commander, Luzerne Durand; vice commanders, W. M. Burnett and John Everhart; adjutant, Almeron E. Calkins; chaplain, C. H. Waterbury.

The card party given Thursday evening in the Commercial club rooms by the Business and Professional Women's club, Allegan, netted the club about \$250. The greater portion of the receipts will go into the club's scholarship fund.

The Social Progress club will not meet at the home of Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Fell, as scheduled in the year book, but at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. Leenhouts. Henry Winter will contribute the paper on the subject, "Calatonia and the Bankers' Convention."

Principal John J. Riemersma of Holland was selected president of the department of high school principals of the Michigan Education association at Lansing Friday. Other officers chosen are: Vice president, J. T. Symons, Coldwater; secretary-treasurer, R. O. Black, Ironwood.

The Third Chr. Ref. church of Zeeland has made the following trio from which they will select a pastor: Rev. J. O. Bouwman of Jensen; Rev. D. D. Bonema of Denver, Colo.; Rev. J. Dolphin of Muskegon. A congregational meeting will be held on next Wednesday evening, Dec. 8th.

Paul A. Staake, advertising manager of the Crescent Engraving company of Kalamazoo, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Holland Retail Merchants association in the city hall on Tuesday evening. All merchants, whether members or not, are cordially invited to hear him.

The two Grand Haven banks Monday distributed about \$100,000 in Christmas accounts to depositors. This is by far the largest amount sent out since the Christmas savings plan was started there. It is an excellent showing for a city of that size, bank officials say.

Ray Bringer of Allegan, convicted in circuit court for driving his car while intoxicated, second offense, was sentenced by Judge Cross late on Saturday to pay a fine of \$50 and \$7.20 costs to serve 60 days in jail and was placed on probation for three years. His driver's license was revoked for one year.

There will be a sale of fancy rugs and homemade baked goods Wednesday at 38 East 8th St.

Henry Lubbers of Coopersville was arrested in Grand Rapids and fined \$3 for interfering with traffic.

Mildred Kuiken of Holland submitted to an operation at the Emergency Ward at Zeeland.

C. E. Mesler and family of Grand Rapids visited his sister, Mrs. E. J. Walling and family, Sunday.

The children taking part in the Eagle program are asked to come to the Eagle ball on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Monday morning was the coldest thus far this winter, according to the thermometer at the Waterworks, which registered 2 degrees above.

Klaus Buurman, who has served as secretary of the Holland Reformed church for 29 years, resigned that office at a congregational meeting Monday evening.

Monday the three Holland banks sent out Christmas savings checks to patrons amounting to nearly \$200,000. These checks were received in the mail Tuesday morning.

The coaches have no rest. Now that Yost and Wieman have completed several months of telling the team how to do it, they are starting out on speaking tours to tell how they did.—Detroit News.

Pupils in the schools sending Christmas boxes are asked to send them to the city hall not later than Friday afternoon. Mrs. N. Hofstee, who heads the Junior Red Cross, will be there to receive them. These boxes are to be sent overseas.

Tuesday morning the students of Hope College were favored with a two-piano duet by Misses Sarah Lacey and Marjorie Du Mez. The fact that they played well was shown by the intense interest that the whole student body showed.

Now the time of year when the average parent begins to wonder why in the world he didn't start a Christmas fund last winter so that he would be on easy street now. But he won't do it this year either.—Detroit Free Press.

Rev. J. L. Heeres of Graafschap has been named on the trio of pastors selected by the Sherman street church

of Grand Rapids. Others are Rev. H. Blystra, Prinsburg, Minn., and Rev. I. Westra of Chicago.

A week from Wednesday night Unity Lodge F. and A. M. will have a public installation of newly elected officers, which the public is very cordially invited to attend, especially all Masons, their families and their friends.

Michigan State College will begin on Jan. 1, 1927, giving a correspondence course to include economics, some economics and sociology. Material in the new course is expected to cover the equivalent of a four-hour course for one college year. A fee of \$10 will be charged for enrollment.

OTTAWA COUNCIL MEETS FRIDAY

The first annual meeting of the Ottawa county council of the boys scouts will be held Friday evening, December 17th, in the Grand Haven chamber of commerce. Officers for the coming year will be elected, reports will be made, and plans for the coming year will be laid. This is the only business meeting of the whole year at which the entire council attends.

As soon after the meeting as possible the new officers will select their committees and complete the organization for the coming year.

GIRLS' CLUBS ARE POPULAR

Meetings were held in Coopersville and Zeeland by Miss Ruth Featherly from the state boys and girls club department for the purpose of explaining girls' club work more thoroughly to local leaders. This will enable the leaders to start the work with a definite understanding of the plan of the work.

Twelve or fourteen girls' clubs will be organized over the county. All of the groups who carried the work last year are continuing this year, which indicates that the work is popular among the girls.

FURNACE BASKETEERS GETTING IN SHAPE FOR SEASON

The Holland Furnace company basketball team will again be in the field this winter with a strong team. Fans will recall the wonderful games put on last season by this "Big Five." "Cubby" Drew, who has handled the Holland Furnace team for the past three years, will undoubtedly be in charge again and will gather together a team that will be able to meet the strong competition that Mr. Jacob Fries will bring to Holland. The locals will begin practicing at once to get in shape for the season. The lineup will be announced in a few days. The first game will be Christmas Eve.

HOLLAND MAN ON GRAND RAPIDS CHURCH TRIO

The consistory of Trinity Reformed church of Grand Rapids has nominated the following trio of Reformed ministers from which the congregation will choose a pastor next Wednesday night: Rev. D. T. Keunt of Milwaukee; Rev. Henry C. Jacobs of Rochester, N. Y., and Rev. J. H. Bruggers of Sixth Reformed church, Holland. At the annual congregational meeting a budget of \$7000 for congregational expenses was adopted. The following officers were elected for a term of two years: Elders, David Hoogerdyke, Sidney Bentall and Henry Nykerk; deacons, Peter Blyssma, Charles Mann and Gerrit Sweers.

GRAND HAVEN MERCHANTS OPEN AND THEN CLOSE

Not all Grand Haven merchants will give up the Wednesday afternoon half holiday. Tuesday a movement among a number of the merchants toward abandoning the half holiday and keeping their stores open Wednesday afternoon at least from now until Christmas week, was announced.

The announcement met with immediate protest from a number of other merchants who claim they were not consulted by anybody. They have countered today with the announcement that their stores will be closed Wednesday afternoon as usual.

SPRING LAKE WOMAN DIES AT HATTON HOSPITAL

The passing of Mrs. Mabel Gardner, wife of Harry Gardner of Spring Lake township occurred at Hatton hospital, Grand Haven, on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 after an illness of several weeks. In fact Mrs. Gardner has been an invalid for a number of years but her condition was not deemed particularly serious until recently. She was born in Grand Haven in 1880 and has lived in that city and Spring Lake most of her life, eight years having been spent on a farm in Spring Lake near the noted lotus beds which are so well known in that community.

"MINSTREL REVUE" HAS PEPPY MUSIC AND SNAPPY DANCES

"Minstrel Revue" the peppy show to be staged by the American Legion at the Holland theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 14 and 15, is a show replete with music and dances of every description suited to this type of production. Rehearsals reveal medleys of popular songs, rendering of which requires almost professional talent.

Chorus girls, chorus men and soloists vie with each other in volume, nerve and tone quality. But the production seems so evenly balanced that it is neither easy nor wise to venture an opinion as to which is the more dominant.

Enthusiasm is so rampant regarding the show that, needless to say, packed houses for all performances are expected. Seats go on sale today. Be sure and get yours for the biggest and best show Holland has had since "Dugan" an Vyven was in knee pants.

RESIGN FROM POOR FARM AFTER 24 YEARS THERE Mr. and Mrs. George Starring, who have been keeper and matron of the Allegan county farm for 24 years, have resigned, to take effect Jan. 1. Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Miner lake have been appointed

TB FREE FARM PLAN HAS BEEN TRIED OUT

For a long time it has been known that poultry and swine are subject to tuberculosis just as cattle and humans are and there has been considerable conjecture but very little real knowledge as to the extent of infection and the ways in which the disease is spread. In order that more definite information might be obtained in regard to infection in these other kinds of farm animals a "Tuberculosis Free Farm Plan" similar to the accredited herd plan but including hogs and poultry as well as cattle, was prepared and tried out in Hillsdale County during the past summer.

This county was selected because of the great interest which the Hillsdale board of supervisors showed in the bovine tuberculosis eradication campaign and the wonderful spirit of cooperation which the herd owners have shown during the time in which the work has been in progress. This work was started April 21, 1926, and was entirely voluntary on the part of the farmers. Twenty-five farms were selected, and though many

more were offered, it seemed best to try the experiment out with a few at the start.

Physical examination, showed tuberculosis among the fowls on three of the farms. On the remaining twenty-two farms 2,676 chickens were tested, and 84 reactors were found on thirteen farms. Thus, while sixteen of the twenty-five farms were infected, the disease was found on only three farms by physical examination and the tuberculin test was necessary to demonstrate the infection on the other thirteen premises. It is interesting to note that but one of the reacting chickens failed to show lesions of tuberculosis upon post mortem examination. Twenty-two of the twenty-five farms kept swine and all breeding hogs were subjected to the double test, that is both regular and avian tuberculin were used. 301 hogs were tested on these twenty-one farms and 18 reactors were found on nine farms. Of these 18 reactors, 10 reacted to both tests, 7 to avian only and 1 to regular only. In other words 17 of the 18 reactors showed evidence of avian infection.

Of the twenty-five farms under observation, there were eight upon which no evidence of tubercular infection was disclosed among either the poultry or swine or both upon seventeen farms, or 68 per cent of the premises inspected. Of the seventeen infected premises,

eight showed avian infection only, four showed swine infection and five showed both types of infection.

This work demonstrated the accuracy of the tuberculin test upon fowls when applied by a skilled technician and it showed that the testing of swine is a practicable measure.

HOLLAND BROADCAST PROGRAM TUNED IN OVER TELEPHONES

The Hague offers telephone users the benefit of radio programs without the assistance of a special radio set.

All the telephone subscriber has to do is insert a plug into a convenience attached to his instrument and he can immediately listen to the English and French radiocast services. The ordinary telephone service is not interfered with. A call automatically cuts the radio off and connection is re-established when the call is finished.

Dr. John Keppel submitted to an operation at the Holland Hospital last Wednesday, morning.—Zeeland Record.

Allegan State Savings bank sent out Christmas savings checks Saturday to 400 club members amounting to \$18,500.

Dresses -- Dresses -- Dresses -- Dresses!

DON'T MISS THIS!

Next FRIDAY and SATURDAY we are going to have a shipment of 200 (two hundred) dresses, direct from a big manufacturing company in the Eastern States. Their representative will be here Friday and Saturday only.

These dresses are going to be sold at

\$11.75 \$14.75 \$17.75

Just three prices, no more and no less. These are big values as they usually sell for double the amount this company is going to sell them for at this sale.

Remember the days: Friday and Sat.

only, December 10, and 11th, 1926. Just two days and no more. Open Friday evening until 9.30 o'clock, and Saturday until 10 o'clock.

This is the Biggest Sale Holland has ever Seen,

and if you miss this, you will always regret it, as it will never come back to Holland again.

Follow the Crowds next FRIDAY and SATURDAY to

JOHNER SISTERS

254 S. River. 4 Doors S. of Colonial Theater

Dresses -- Dresses -- Dresses -- Dresses

DON'T MISS THIS!!

American Legion's Cyclone Mirth Quake

"MINSTREL REVUE"

A John B. Rogers Production

—With—

"DUGAN", "PENNIE", "HAP", "SKINNIE" and A Brilliant Cast of Pretty Girls and Merry Minstrel Men

—at the—

HOLLAND THEATRE TUES.-WED. 8.15 P. M.

Gigantic Final Drive to Sell Out Stock

Quitting Business

One Table
Toys

Tool Chests, Erector Sets, Magic sets, Delivery trucks, Taxicabs, Town Cars, and other Auto toys, special 89c

Bridge
Lamps

Polychrome decorated Heavy Stands with Silk Shades Complete, at only \$4.90

SALE

NOW IN FULL SWING The entire stock is now on display at great money-saving prices. Offering an unusual opportunity to benefit by great

reductions in your most necessary buying for Christmas.

Auto Accessories, Radio, Toys, Lamps, Etc.
Every Article a Real Bargain

Auto Blankets

Large Size, 66x80 Sale Price, only \$2.98

Floor Lamps

Silk shades with new-est stands, complete, \$6.85

Head Phones

Brandes Phone Sets \$5.00 value, at only \$2.49

Spotlights

\$2.50 Auto Spotlights \$1.39 Sale Price

6-Tube Farrend Radio

Every set sold giving absolute satisfaction! Here is a Radio that will give great selectivity, volume and guaranteed perfect performance. Sensational Value!

\$46.75

Complete with all Accessories—Tubes, Batteries, Loud Speaker etc., for only \$88.25.

"Utah" Speakers

\$18.00 Genuine Utah \$9.90 Cone Speakers for only

Auto Mirrors

No-Glare Newest Rear Mirrors, Special 98c

De-Luxe Chains

30x3 1/2 genuine Weed \$3.69 De-luxe chains, sale pr.

Cone Speakers

New cone loud speak- \$6.75 ers, \$12 value, sale price

RALPH T. HAYDEN CO. 28 west 8th

Markets

Wheat, No. 1 Red.....	\$1.30
Wheat, No. 1, White.....	\$1.30
Corn.....	.80
Oats.....	.40-.45
Rye.....	.75
Oil Meal.....	52.00
Dairy Feed 24%.....	47.00
Hog feed.....	46.00
Corn Meal.....	38.00
Screenings.....	38.00
Swan.....	32.00
Low Grade Flour.....	48.00
Gluten Feed.....	51.00
otton Seed Meal 26%.....	42.00
Middlings.....	39.00
St. Car Feed.....	38.00
No. 1 Feed.....	38.00
Scratch Feed.....	52.00
Cracked Corn.....	39.00
Pork.....	14-16
Beef.....	11-12 1/2
Eggs.....	.52
Dairy Butter.....	.47
Creamery Butter.....	.52
Chicken (Heavy).....	18-20
Chicken (Light).....	14-15
Turkeys.....	32-34

Locals

The next regular meeting of the Business Men's club will be held on Dec. 14, two weeks earlier than usual on account of the holidays. It will have as its guests the high school football team, including all substitutes and coach, in recognition of its record on the gridiron this fall.

A record collection of \$1,671.46 was made Thanksgiving in the Christian Reformed church of Graafschap, a rural congregation of about 200 families. Rev. J. L. Heeres is the pastor. It will go mainly for missionary purposes.

The Grand Rapids motorist who lit a match over his radiator to see if there was any water and alcohol in it is now in the hospital, and still does not know whether there was any water.—Detroit News.

This year an unusual number of snow or Arctic birds have been coming down from the north and falling victims to gunners because of the bird's habit of hunting in the day time and perching on fence posts or other exposed places, especially near the shores of lakes.

Ed E. Wald of Muskegon has purchased the Witt drug store at Grand Haven.

President Weldon Smith of the Allegan Commercial club announces a Christmas dinner of turkey and other choice edibles will be served at the regular meeting Tuesday evening. Rev. A. E. Kelley will be the speaker. The Allegan high school orchestra will provide music.

Harry Draa of Spring Lake had a serious accident because of an icy highway when his car got caught in the car tracks just beyond the Christmas Lumber Co., and was swerved into a telephone pole. This pole, a small one, holding a guy wire came down on the top of the car making quite a bad dent in the roof. Mr. Draa escaped with minor scratches and bruises, but his car had to be towed into a garage.

The second annual series of the Tuesday evening evangelistic services are being held in Trinity church during the month of December. The pastor Rev. C. P. Dame is preaching special series of sermons entitled "Four Neglected Facts." Next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock he will preach the second sermon of the series, the subject of which is "The Fact of Passing Religious Opportunity." The choir renders special evangelistic music, and the congregation uses special hymn books, of evangelistic nature. The public is cordially invited to the church services, especially invited.

MORE TWSP HOLDS MEETING

The Parent-Teachers Association of Millmore No. 2, held its second meeting this year on the evening of Dec. 3. After the meeting was called to order a ukelele trio from Holland entertained the good sized audience with several merry songs. Then Mr. A. Ter Keurst read several letters which he had received from a girl's high school in the Netherlands, through the medium of the Junior Red Cross. The letter described to some extent school life in that place. The correspondence was received with a willingness that the school children answer the letters. Miss Gertrude Bussies gave an interesting reading, and Miss Kaster of Holland gave several musical readings, which received several rounds of applause. The main speaker of the evening was Mr. Fred Beuwkes. In a very neat and interesting way he described Washington, D. C. He pictured very graphically Mt. Vernon, Arlington Cemetery, White House, the church, where President Washington worshiped and other places of interest. The speaker implied that Washington, D. C., should be more than a political center but rather a shrine where all our patriotic sentiments should become awakened to a clearer view of our civic duties. After that Miss Fairbanks gave a reading and several selections by the trio closed the program for the evening. Then the refreshment committee very ably performed its appointed task by serving appropriate refreshments.

--Want Ads--

FOR SALE—Team of horses, 2800 lbs. Inquire Fred Bertsch, Park road, telephone 7125. 3tcD25

FOR SALE—Sterling range in good condition. Inquire 255 W. 12th st. tfnc

FOR SALE—Oil heater good as new. Inquire at 514 Central Ave. tfn

FOR SALE—Five cows, 1 Jersey, and four Holstein Jersey mixed. Ask Hutchins, Fennville, Mich. 3tpD11

FOR SALE—Pure bred Holstein cows, anything from calves up, male and female. Cheap for quick sale. Koppel Bros., 2 miles northeast of Zeeland on M51. 3tcD18

FOR SALE—Hunting dogs cheap. 195 West 10th St. 3tpD18

FOR SALE—A majestic range in good condition, 201 E. 15th street. 3tcD11

FOR SALE—5 used tires 34x4 1/2, in good condition with treads for \$12.00, and brand new tube coverings for an Oakland coach. Model 26, sell at cost. Inquire at Agnew Garage, Agnew, Michigan. 1tpD11

Emblem of Hope

All battles since the world began have been fought under a banner. Twenty-four years ago the Lorraine cross, with the double bars of red, became the symbol of the international crusade against tuberculosis. In 1919 this emblem of hope replaced the red cross as the symbol on the Christmas Seal. Since that year we have known the little stickers not as Red Cross seals, but as Christmas health seals.

DESCRIBES TRIP TO CALIFORNIA BEFORE S. P. CLUB

"California and the Bankers Convention" was the subject of an interesting travel talk given Tuesday evening by Henry Winter before the Social Progress club. The meeting of the club was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. Leenhouts.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Winter and Mr. and Mrs. W. Wichers took a trip to California to represent 2 of the banks here at the national bankers convention held at Los Angeles. Because the paper was prepared for a club that is not primarily interested in banking, Mr. Winter devoted himself to the accompaniments of the trip and did not drag in a discussion of the convention itself.

He began the journey in Chicago where the bankers' special train was made up and he gave a description of the various places where stops were made. The bankers were shown every courtesy by chambers of commerce and other similar organizations, along the way and in many places they were taken on automobile rides and shown the sights of the town.

In Los Angeles also they were given the freedom of the city and were royally entertained. Mr. Winter sketched a background of history into his paper and made the places visited interesting by telling the story of their past. The party he was in visited Hollywood and were personally conducted through the movie studios by Cecil B. DeMille and they saw in the flesh most of the famous movie actors and actresses that they had often seen on the screen.

On the return trip Mr. and Mrs. Winter made a detour to New Orleans and spent some time in that very interesting city.

14,000 BOYS ARE TAUGHT TO SWIM IN SCOUT CAMPS

More than fourteen thousand boys were taught to swim in scout camps last summer and thereby reduced by just that number the likelihood of water accidents, according to returns made to the camping department of the boy scouts of America.

In all, there were last year in boy scout camps some 300,000 boys, the greatest number of whom were in summer camps. The camps were being maintained by boy scout councils upon a large scale. The largest of all are the camps of the boy scout foundation of New York at Bear Mountain Inter-state Park, commonly known as Kanoh-wahke, Lake Camps. As many as a thousand boys may be seen in the water at one time at these camps.

Among the many hundred boys at these camps who were taught swimming were 500 from Brooklyn. Others among the many large camps are those of Chicago at Crystal Lake, Mich., St. Louis, at Iron-dale, Mo., and Philadelphia at the Rye Island in the Delaware River.

Strict supervision is maintained in respect of the swimming requirements at all scout camps, the regulations of the boy scouts being of an exceptional character in the matter of swimming. For instance, to obtain one of the coveted merit badges, which are acquired by proficient scouts, required that the boy must be able to swim one hundred yards, to dive properly from the surface of the water, to demonstrate the breast crawl and side strokes and to swim on the back for fifty feet.

But long before he gets this far the boy scout must swim fifty yards to acquire the rating of a first class scout. And the swimming regulation is only one of twelve to be met.

At each one of the 569 camps maintained by boy scout councils an expert teacher of swimming gave two periods each day through the summer to teaching boys to swim. The boys were first made acquainted with the water and receive their earliest instruction in a beginners crib in shallow water.

Then as a real mark of their ability comes the test which more than 14,000 boys took successfully last summer. This consists in the boy jumping off a dock or a float into deep water. As he comes to the surface of the water he must swim twenty-five feet, make a sharp turn and then swim back to the starting point.

This test has been developed as a result of extensive studies of the actions of human beings in water. It was discovered that the most serious time for a swimmer is that when he is upright in the water. When he is able to throw himself into a swimming position from the upright he has met the situation.

The boy at camp is later given other tests in larger areas of open water, depending upon the time spent in camp. If he progresses satisfactorily and remains in camp for a sufficient period he will at the end of the period have training more than adequate to pass the First Class Scout test.

Boys are always urged by the boy scout swimming instructors to follow the "buddy" system under which every boy is expected to be accompanied by another boy at least as good a swimmer as himself.

SHALL OTTAWA COUNTY FARMERS BUY CAR-LOAD OF EXPLOSIVE?

Farm Bureau News.—Pyrotol, the war surplus explosive may be secured at a cost of nine and a half cents a pound delivered at one point in the county. Agricultural Agent Milham has been authorized to take orders for a car load.

If you wish to secure some of this material, send your order with check enclosed for the amount you desire. It is a cash proposition straight thru. This carload will be shipped for delivery in the spring in plenty of time for use. These orders do not total a carload none will be ordered, but those desiring pyrotol may secure it in Grand Rapids for \$10.50 a hundred.

GIVES LECTURE ON CHRIST'S SECOND COMING

On Sunday night a lecture was given in the Dutch language by Rev. A. G. Klingbeil in the Church of the Thirteenth Street and Central Ave. The subject was, "Will Christ Come Again?" He said, "Christ's coming is a part of God's eternal plan; it is indeed the climax of the plan of ages. All the prophecies have spoken of it. Peter says in his first epistle that they spoke not only of the sufferings of Christ, but also of the glory, that should follow. With other words: the prophets spoke of Christ's coming in humility to suffer, and of His second coming in glory. Jesus' coming is the fulfillment of all that the prophets ever foretold. Before Christ will appear a second time, there will be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars as upon the earth, distress of nations with perplexity, men's hearts failing them for fear—and then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory."

The speaker closed his sermon with an earnest appeal to the audience to get prepared for that great event that they may repeat the words from Isaiah 25:9 "So, this is our God, we have waited for him, and he will save us."

ZEELAND

Martin and Wilson De Jonge have returned from a deer hunting trip to Upper Michigan. Martin was fortunate in shooting a deer.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Huizinga, residing one-half mile south of Zeeland, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Geerlings, of Holland, formerly of Zeeland, a son.

Arthur De Pree, who has spent the past month at the homes of his brother Bert De Pree, and of his sister, Mrs. John Kossen of Fairview Road, left for Detroit on Monday, where he will assume his duties as manager of a chain of retail millinery stores, in and around Detroit.

It has been customary for the churches in Zeeland to make some special offering on Thanksgiving Day, and this again proved especially true of the First Chr. Reformed church of this city, where the offering amounted to \$700 in round numbers, which was a great source of thanksgiving to the departing pastor of the church.

Service there. The offering was made for four individual institutions that will share equally the benefits of this contribution. The money will be divided equally between the Lector, Kansas, church fund, the Holland Home, American Bible Society and the Cutler-ville hospital.

Mrs. Herbert Cook and son of Waterloo, Iowa, spent a week at the home of Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wynyard on East Main street.

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NEW GRONINGEN

Henry Van Duine of the U. of M. at Ann Arbor, where he is taking a medical course spent a few days with his parents recently.

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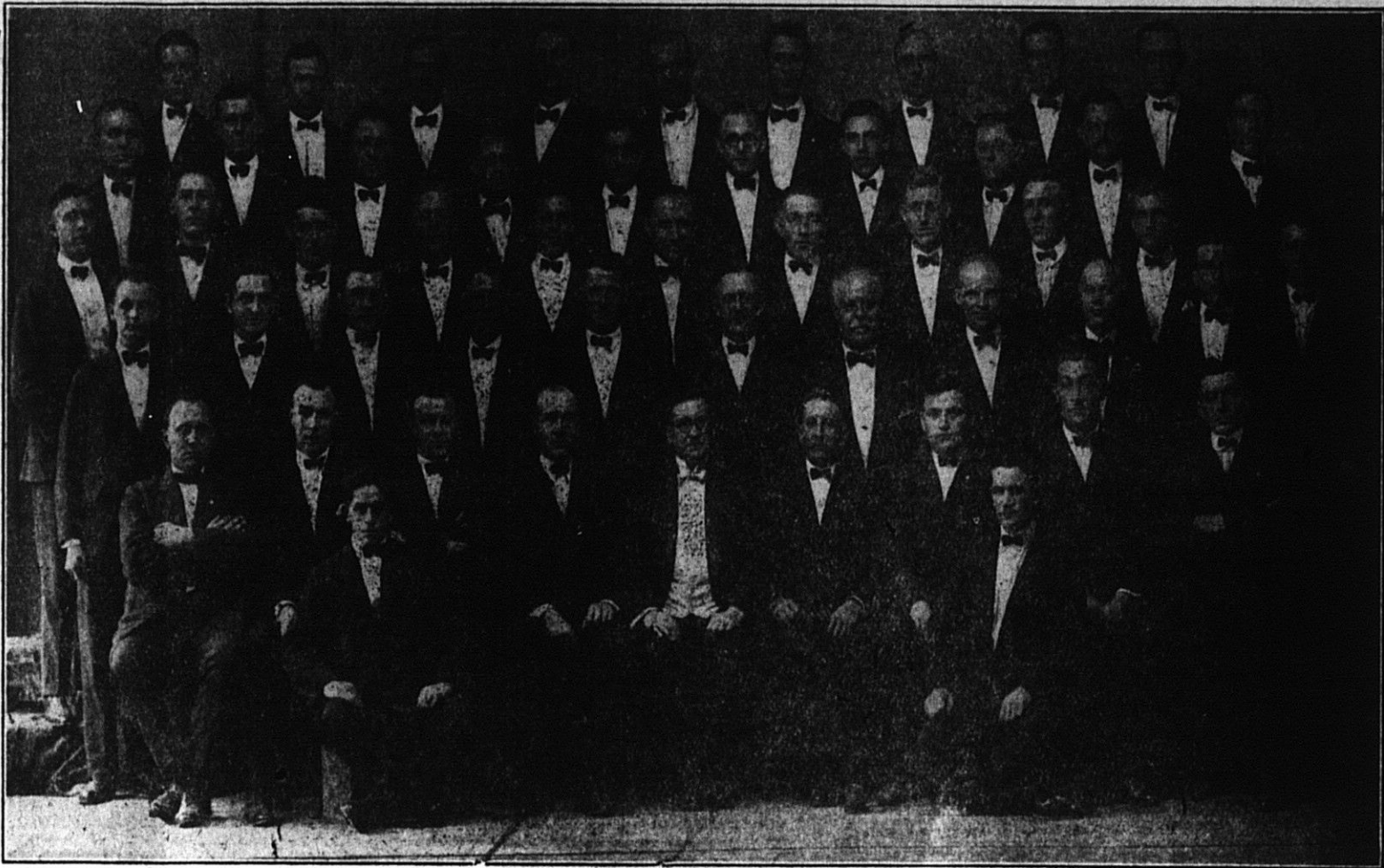
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GRAND RAPIDS MALE CHORUS WILL GIVE CONCERT HERE FRIDAY EVENING



A get-acquainted-concert will be given this coming Friday evening, December 10, at 8:00 o'clock in the auditorium of the Woman's Literary club by the "Excelsior" male chorus of 45 voices, picked from the Holland Mutual Aid society of Grand Rapids.

This male chorus, made up of

Grand Rapids Americans of Holland descent, all men actively engaged in various business pursuits, has been trained by William Van Gemert of the Van Gemert Academy of Music of that city.

This organization comes to Holland highly recommended, having appeared in successful entertain-

ments in their home town and other cities in Western Michigan.

They sing in both the Holland and English tongue and their program contains many musical compositions of the highest standard. The event will prove to be a real musical treat and an unusually enjoyable affair. William Van

Gemert is director and Arthur Haan will be the accompanist for the chorus.

In addition to the chorus, there is a male quartet, including Ted Albrecht, Guss Mahlstedt, Anton Batenburg, and Ernest Eppinga. There will also be two soloists, two men of Holland, Gerrit Ter Beek,

tenor, and John VerVree, baritone, who will sing solos and duets and who have been engaged as a special attraction for this evening.

There has been a large advance ticket sale and Peter F. Koopman, chairman of the committee in charge of the affair, is of the opinion that it will be a success in every respect.

AN OTTAWA FOX HUNT RESOLVES ITSELF INTO HUNT FOR A BADGER

A fox hunt in Ottawa county is a rare enough thing, but one was staged on Monday that had a still rarer climax. Instead of bagging a fox, five hunters from Holland, after enough work to keep an army of sewer diggers busy for a half a day or more, had the still more surprising experience of bagging a badger. Wild foxes are extremely rare in western Michigan, although there are a few of them and one of them is occasionally shot by persistent hunters, but badgers are so rare that most people are under the impression that they are entirely extinct.

The hunters who bagged this badger are Lew Bowman and his son Harvey Bowman, Frank Owens, Leen Kardux and Bill Van Dragt. They went hunting Monday a short distance on this side of Port Sheldon, their objective being a fox which they know is there. They tracked what they believed

the fox for a long distance, their two trusty hunting dogs keeping the scent and finally tracking the animal to its hole.

And it was then that the real work began. The quintet of hunters said that had they known what was ahead of them they would have left their prey in peace in his hole. The five men worked for four hours and a half digging up the badger and never did they work harder at any other kind of a job. The badger had dug himself in securely. The hole was from five to six feet underground and it went along under ground for about a hundred feet. The hunters dug a trench that looked like a sewer.

The dogs had a merry fight with the badger and it was not until the very end that it was discovered that it was not a fox. The badger weighed very nearly 20 pounds. It is now on exhibit at the Bowman shop on River avenue.

Mrs. Harry Hulsmann, but while there she was taken sick. She is still seriously ill but naturally is glad to be home again.

Herman Nyhof spent last week in Detroit, where he took up a short course in mechanics, returning home last Saturday.

The local celery association has sold the trucks used for shipping its celery crop to Chicago. The main reason for this transaction was the difficulty in getting drivers. The trip is Mr. and Mrs. D. Wynyard on East Main street.

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NORTH HOLLAND

The Loyal Workers Missionary society met at the chapel on last week Wednesday afternoon commencing at 2 o'clock. The meeting was opened by the singing of hymns, followed by scripture reading and prayer by the president, Mrs. Peter Douma.

Readings were given by Miss Anna Loomis, Miss Sena Lieveens, Mrs. Gertrude Lieveens, Mrs. Mary Loomis, and Miss Gertrude Lieveens. A short review was taken of the past two studies on our missionary work in China. After a social hour the meeting adjourned at about 4 o'clock.

The high school report for the month ending Dec. 3 is as follows: Total attendance 449.5; total daily attendance, 24.9; Total days absence, 32.5; percentage of attendance, 93.5; No. cases of tardiness, 10.

The C. E. of East Holland has announced a play entitled "Over the Hill" to be given in the local community hall, Friday evening, Dec. 10.

Fred Wentzel, Fred Reimink, Joe Lugten, who left a few days ago for the north on a deer hunting trip, returned Thursday of last week. They brought with them two deer, evidently having been compelled to hunt longer for their game than the others who returned earlier. They also report severe cold weather and deep snow.

Matilda and Gerarda De Hoogh with their brother Theodore arrived last week Friday from Monks, N. D. for a visit with their former pastor, Rev. J. A. Roggen. They expect to stay in Michigan for the winter with relatives in Grand Rapids.

A large number attended the annual congregational meeting of the First Reformed church last Sunday was given for the New East Relief. The offering amounted to \$74.05. At the same time the S. S. set a new record of attendance at 249.

Miss Helene Etterbeek was injured quite seriously last Sunday night, when a Ford coupe struck her. She was returning home from C. E. meeting and was driving the car. The car was damaged and the driver of the coupe from seeing her.

Ben Tanis has purchased a new Chevrolet sedan. Ben has seemingly come to the conclusion that the west-coasting of young ladies at their open car.

Della Vander Kolik who is teaching school at Middleville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vander Kolik.

Lawrence Sale of Holland was renewing old acquaintances in Hamilton Monday.

Walter Monroe, who is employed at the Holland Piano factory and who makes the trip from this village every day, had a rather exciting experience last week when one of the supports of his auto top gave way, the strong wind blowing that morning completely wrecked the top as a result. Fortunately Walter is not tall and the wreckage went over his head, but the drive turned out to be a little too cold for comfort.

Henry Krauthof of Drenthe motored over to Hamilton to purchase a Ford truck of Jacob Eding.

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7th Club pays \$89.25	500th Club pays \$250.00
8th Club pays \$102.00	600th Club pays \$300.00
9th Club pays \$114.75	700th Club pays \$350.00
10th Club pays \$127.50	800th Club pays \$400.00
11th Club pays \$140.25	900th Club pays \$450.00
12th Club pays \$153.00	1000th Club pays \$500.00
13th Club pays \$165.75	
14th Club pays \$178.50	
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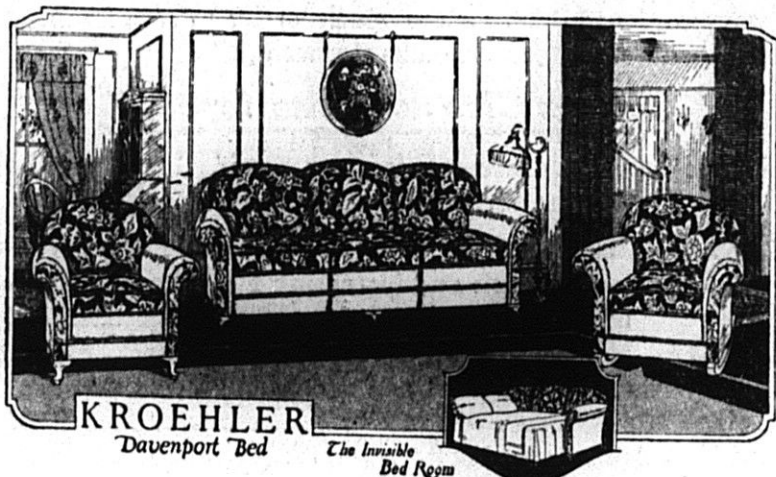
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SHERIFF RECOVERS PRACTICALLY ALL OF STOLEN LOOT

Kenneth Gregory, whose home is in Grand Rapids, is locked up in the Ottawa county jail charged with the robbery of the clothing store of Fynever & Laug at Coopersville a week ago last Friday night. Gregory has confessed both to Sheriff Kamferbeck and Superintendent of Police Carroll of Grand Rapids that he was implicated in the deal. He has given enough information so that the officers believe they will soon have their hands on his accomplice.

A Jew pawn broker in Grand Rapids led to the arrest of Gregory and the recovery of practically all of the \$1,500 worth of clothing stolen from the Coopersville store. A fine overcoat was pawned there for \$7 and the officers found that the label of the manufacturer had been ripped out. That led to the suspicion that the coat had been stolen and the Ottawa sheriff took the Coopersville store owners to the pawn shop to identify the garment. They were certain it had been taken from their store and so an investigation was started.

The pawn broker's ticket led to a house in Grand Rapids where many other stolen garments were found. It also led to the arrest of Gregory and to his admission that he had committed the robbery. On Friday the Ottawa county sheriff's force recovered a part of the loot and on Saturday forenoon they returned to Grand Rapids and found the rest.

The following garments have been recovered: four sheep-lined coats, four blazers, two overcoats, two leather traveling bags, fifteen suits of clothes, twelve pairs of trousers, two shirts, two neckties, two pairs of socks and five hats.

Two suits are still missing but Sheriff Kamferbeck thinks he has a line on where they may be located and the officers are going after them in the hope of making the recovery of stolen goods one hundred per cent effective.

The sheriff Saturday morning was enthusiastic in regard to the cooperation given him by Superintendent of Police Carroll of Grand Rapids. The Ottawa officers received every possible help from the Grand Rapids police department and it was largely due to that fact that they were able to get their hands on the stolen goods so quickly.

The first big haul made by Sheriff Fred Kamferbeck since his re-election to that office was made Friday when he and his men recovered several hundred dollars worth of stolen clothing that had been taken from a Coopersville clothing store. The exact value of the recovered goods could not be given by the sheriff's department because of the difficulty of appraising the cost of the different garments but it will run up into several hundred dollars.

The clothing recovered was part of the loot stolen a week ago last night from the clothing store of Fynever & Laug of Coopersville. That store was broken into by thieves who presumably operated with an auto truck. The sheriff's force got busy on the case immediately and they have been working on it since. Co-operating with the police department of Grand Rapids, Friday they discovered a part of the clothing in a home in Grand Rapids. One man has been picked up and placed under arrest on suspicion and it is believed by the officers that he has at least some very good clues to the identity of the robbers, even if the person arrested should prove not to be the one who actually took part in the deal.

APPLE PICKERS OF FENNVILLE WON FIRST BASKET BALL GAME

Coch Kingman's Apple Pickers of Fennville won their first interscholastic game when they defeated the first team of the Hopkins high school, 17 to 9. This game, which was played on the Fennville floor, gave evidence that the Fennville high school has a fast team which will furnish stiff opposition to its opponents this season.

The second game of the evening was played between the Fennville and Hopkins reserves, the latter annexing the game, 14 to 10.

The high school basketball schedule as far as completed calls for games at Covert, Zeeland, Bangor, Saugatuck and Hopkins. Each of these teams will also play a return game. The game at Covert will be played on Friday evening of this week.

GRAND HAVEN SUICIDE DIES

Elmer Sheldon, who swallowed a dose of carbolic acid at his home in Grand Haven during the middle of the forenoon on Friday, died on Sunday morning in the Hattin hospital in Grand Haven. Family troubles are given as the cause of the suicide. Sheldon left his job in a Grand Haven factory Friday forenoon, went home and swallowed the poison. He was rushed to the hospital where death came on Sunday.

MORE RED CROSS MONEY RECEIVED

Hudsonville has sent in \$5 in the Red Cross roll call. The roll call at that place was in charge of Mrs. McEachron. Central Park and Lugsers Crossing, in charge of Etta Mae Cook, contributed \$49.50. Van Raalte school has added \$1, making the total for all the grade schools \$31.

IT WOULD BE WELL

It would be well for all readers of this paper to look over all advertisements more thoroughly than ever. There are some wonderful Christmas bargains and holiday suggestions in the many Christmas announcements printed in this issue.

The advertisements also show that a shopper from this vicinity does not have to go out of town to buy Christmas presents. Buy in Holland. Help Holland grow.

FIRE COMPLETELY DESTROYS HOME ON SUNDAY

A disastrous fire completely destroyed the home of Harold Bussles on Sunday afternoon when the family was away from home. The house is located about a mile south of the city on Michigan avenue road. The cause of the fire is unknown as there was no one to see it in its early stages. When discovered by the neighbors the fire had progressed so far that nothing could be saved. Not a piece of furniture or any other article could be rescued from the mass of flames that enveloped the house when the blaze was discovered.

Neighbors however immediately came to the rescue and prevented the fire from spreading to the other buildings on the place. No other building was burned but the house was completely destroyed with everything that was in it. The loss is estimated at about \$5,000, partly covered by insurance.

CORONER BENSON CALLED TO NORTH DORR SUICIDE

Peter Snyder ended his life Saturday afternoon near the Polish Catholic church at North Dor, Allegan county, using a shotgun for the purpose. The entire top of the man's head was blown away by the discharge from the gun. Coroner C. Clay Benson was called, but said no inquest was necessary. The dead man leaves a wife and five small children. The body will be taken to Grand Rapids for burial.

FOUND ALCOHOL IN STOMACHS OF RIVER VICTIMS

When Wm. H. Banks and Oren Evans ran off the end of Washington street in Grand Haven early last Saturday morning, their couple going over the dock into the river from which it and the bodies of the men were taken later in the day, Coroner Gilbert Vande Water had the contents of the stomachs of the two men sent to the state department of health at Lansing for chemical analysis.

Friday afternoon Mr. Vande Water received the following report from State Toxicologist Charles L. Bliss: "I have analyzed the two samples of stomach contents marked 'Mr. Evans' and 'Mr. Banks' which were received at this laboratory November 29, 1926. I found a small but appreciable quantity of alcohol in both of these samples."

Coroner Vande Water today said that the report of the state toxicologist would be filed. He will not order a coroner's inquest, holding that it is unnecessary in view of all the circumstances.

GREYHOUND PLANS TO KEEP HIGHWAYS ON ALL LINES OPEN

Arrival of four of six new snow battling units has given considerable encouragement to officials of the Greyhound Motor Coach lines in their hopes of keeping highways on all divisions open the entire winter. Efforts will be concentrated on the Muskegon-Ludington division, which is hardest hit by snow drifts, although with the new equipment more attention will be given other runs, especially the Muskegon-Chicago route.

On the Ludington course, the state highway department has erected 30,000 feet of snow fence at strategic points and with Greyhound plowing operations supplementing the prospects for unhampered service throughout the season are considered by Greyhound officials as 50 per cent benefit.

In all, 10 plowing units will be ready for call day or night in the Greyhound Motor Coach line during the storm instead of after. These plows will be placed at Chicago, Benton Harbor, Holland, Grand Rapids, Muskegon and Ludington. Last year a shortage of plows prevented sufficient work on the Chicago division at efforts in keeping the Ludington path open. Only one day was lost on this latter route last year, while the total area plowed by the company was 5,500 miles at a cost of \$3,000.

Markers have been erected both by the state and the Greyhound company which outline the curves and turns along the various routes, as some damage is done to these as well as the plows themselves by being stuck while covered by snow. The officials request residents along these routes not to obstruct the plows by parking their cars in front of their driveways through these plowing operations as keeping the roads open is a service to everyone and not merely the bus company.

FINDS HOLLAND IS AS GENEROUS AS IT ALWAYS HAS BEEN

"I am really amazed at the response in Holland to the Christmas seal sale appeal," said Mrs. Geo. Vandelliet today, in commenting on the progress of the campaign that is now on for the tuberculosis sufferers in Ottawa. Mrs. Vandelliet is in general charge of the work in Holland, the campaign being carried on under the auspices of the civic health committee of the Woman's Literary club.

"The response is so wholeheartedly enthusiastic," continued Mrs. Vandelliet, "that it surprises me anew every year. I have learned to expect that the people of Holland are generous for this cause and that they appreciate the work that is being done right here for the tuberculous sufferers, moreover that they are willing to back up their appreciation with their money. And yet, every time, the response is such that it is a new and a pleasant surprise each year."

This year the committee decided to go in for the mail sale plan on a larger scale than ever before. That is they decided to send out letters with a batch of seals in them to a larger number of prospective buyers. In this way they felt that the buyers would be saved the annoyance of having persons call on them and taking up their time. The wisdom of this decision has already been demonstrated. The recipients of the mail sale letters are showing that they appreciate the committee's thoughtfulness and they are sending back the money for the seals. Those who return the seals, refusing to buy, are the very rare exceptions. While many letters are still out, the number of persons who have answered the committee's letters is already so large that the plan is distinctly successful.

The Sunday school pupils who are selling seals from house to house are also successful in their work. Some of them have come back to the committee for more seals. There is every reason to believe that this year the committee will for the first time reach its goal of \$1,000.

NEW YORK BONUS WILL EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31ST

Mrs. G. J. Van Duren announces that if there are any service men in Holland who are eligible to the New York bonus, they should make their application immediately. Mrs. Van Duren has received a notice from New York state to the effect that the time limit there will expire December 31. Since it takes some time to send the application to Albany, no time is to be lost, and Mrs. Van Duren announces that if there is any service man who has a remote chance of being entitled to a New York bonus, he should lose no time but call at the Red Cross office in the city hall immediately to have the application made out.

FORMER LOCAL MAN PUBLISHES A NEW BOOK

John Vande Water, son of H. W. Vande Water of Holland, is the author of a new book, "The Street of Forgotten Men," that is being published by the Wm. Eerdmans Publishing Co. of Grand Rapids. Mr. Van de Water is superintendent of the Helping Hand Mission in Chicago, a mission being conducted under the auspices of the Christian Reformed church.

When Mr. Van de Water had completed the manuscript of his book he staged a contest for a title. Fifty-eight pupils in Christian high schools in America took part in the title contest and the number of titles submitted was 519. The judges awarded the prize of \$25 to Miss Anna Knook, of Paterson, N. J.

The book deals with the work of the Helping Hand Mission. It contains 13 full-page illustrations. Mr. Van de Water was formerly assistant superintendent of the Helping Hand Mission, beginning work there in that capacity eleven years ago. Six years ago he was promoted to the position of superintendent. The book is being sold in Holland by Mrs. Albert Deur, 169 West 28th street, telephone 2081. The profits go to the Helping Hand Mission.

TRAPPERS NEAR HOLLAND CAPTURE TWO WHITE OWLS

Rolly Greenough, a trapper living southwest of Holland, has a white owl, which measures four feet from tip to tip of its wings and is two feet high. Greenough shot the bird while hunting at New Richmond.

Another white owl was captured alive in a corn field south of Grand Haven by a boy.

Arthur Hamlin of Glenn recently discovered four raccoons in a tree. He climbed the tree, shook its branches and the "coons" were killed by his dog. Hamlin has taken more than 25 "coons" this season.

TWO HORSES KILLED BY AUTO IN ALLEGAN CO.

Two horses belonging to George Howard, a farmer living in Dor township, Allegan county, were killed by a sedan late Saturday afternoon as the farmer was driving four horses across the road near his farm. The driver drove away and an attempt to pursue him proved in vain.

CAST ASSIGNED FOR AMERICAN LEGION'S BIG "MINSTREL REVUE"

The first rehearsal of the cast for "Minstrel Revue", the elaborate production to be staged by the American Legion at the Holland Theatre on December 14 and 15, was held Thursday night at the armory. There were over 40 present who evidenced great enthusiasm over the various features as outlined briefly by Director Harry S. Dorrington of the John B. Roger Producing Co. This game company staged the highly successful Legion minstrel last year and this year they have sent a bigger and better production that is bound to win approval. Some of Holland's best players are grooming up for their parts and their names will be published soon.

POWER COMPANY AT FENNVILLE SOLD

The West Michigan Electric Light & Power Co., which firm has been operating the electric light lines in the towns of Fennville, Ganges, Pullman, Grand Junction, Lacota, Breedsville and Lawrence for the past year and one-half has been purchased by the Southern Michigan Light & Power Co., a subsidiary company of the Consumers Power Co.

The new company took possession Saturday.

The company also owns the light business in Saugatuck and Douglas.

CHILD THROWN THRU WINDSHIELD IN COLLISION

While Mr. and Mrs. David McFall were leisurely driving North on Columbia Ave. in a Ford coupe, two Grand Rapids men, whose names could not be ascertained, in a Dodge, drove directly into the McFall car at the 16th street intersection.

Miss Ruth Mary McFall, a child of fifteen months, was thrown thru the windshield and landed on the pavement. The men hastily gave aid, the child was taken to Holland hospital, where it was found that the little one's head was severely cut by glass, although not dangerously so. Both cars were badly damaged by the impact.

PRINTS CUT OF FORMER HOLLAND MAN

The November issue of "The Linotype News", a trade magazine devoted to the interests of the Linotype company, contains a cut of Ray Poppe, Linotype operator of the Charlotte Tribune, as well as cuts of the other operators on that paper and the owners of the paper. Accompanying the cuts is a description of the paper. Poppe formerly lived in Holland.

The Business and Professional Woman's club will meet for their regular meeting on December 6th at Kharndomah where a dinner will be served and a Christmas party will be part of the entertainment. Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen of Holland will occupy the rest of the evening with readings. Mrs. Kollen has been heard here before and her work is remembered with pleasure.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Mr. H. S. Brumbaugh, special agent of the Provident Mutual Insurance company, was in Grand Rapids on business Thursday.

ARNETTS FOUND GUILTY OF DEATH SHERIFF HENKLE

STANTON, Dec. 4.—After eight hours' deliberation the jury in Judge Royal A. Hawley's court, at 10 o'clock Friday night, brought in a verdict of second degree murder in the case of Edgar Arnett, 19, and of manslaughter in the case of his brother, David, 22.

Both had been charged with first degree murder in the shooting of Sheriff Franklin B. Henkel of Montcalm county in Lakeview on the evening of Sept. 26, last. Judge Hawley had previously charged the jury that they might find Edgar guilty of first degree murder, or not guilty, and David of manslaughter, assault and battery, or else not guilty.

Both boys remained calm when the verdict was announced. Their mother was not in court at the time, but others of the large family—there are 12 living children—were present. Only a few spectators were present, as the long wait had tired the crowd.

The jury retired at 2:07, and during that time their one request was for a map of the village of Lakeview. They took four ballots, Clarence Noah, Sidney township, the foreman, reported.

The jury returned at 2:13, the first day of the brothers were remanded to the county jail.

The entire morning was spent with arguments of counsel, although Prosecutor John B. Lewis took but 15 minutes. He briefly recapitulated the testimony and demanded a decree of first degree murder.

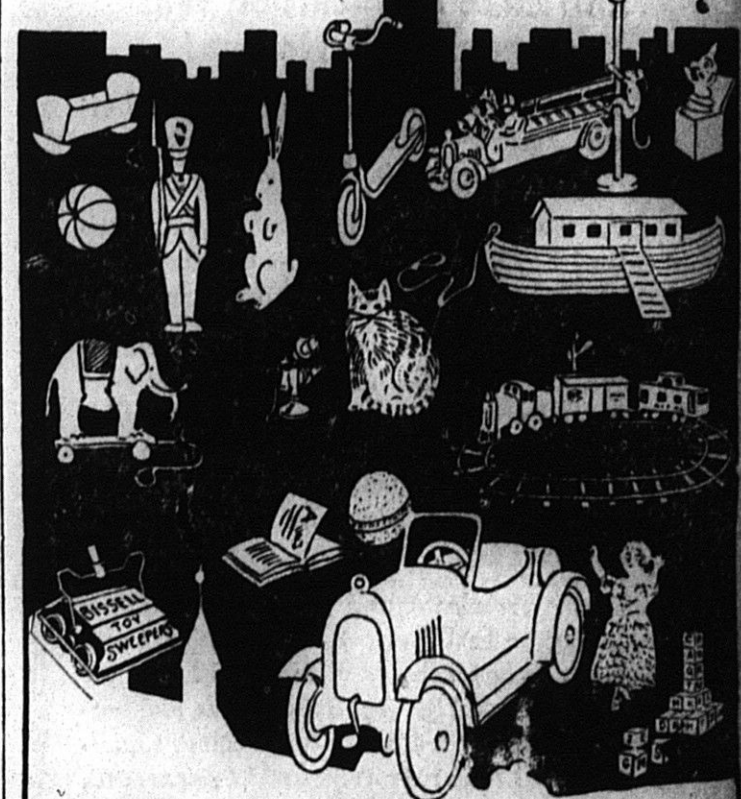
A. A. Worchester, defense counsel, filled one hour and 22 minutes with his plea. He moved that the court find David not guilty, in as much as there was no evidence that he did any shooting nor committed any act of violence more than manslaughter. F. A. Miller, assistant prosecutor, objected, and Judge Hawley denied the motion, holding that this was a matter for the jury to decide.

Both Atty. Worchester and his partner, Arthur Penny, stressed the part that moonshine had to do in the slaying.

Jacob Essenberg, aged 74, well known in Holland, having lived here many years, died Sunday morning at his home on R. R. 4 in Park township. Mr. Essenberg had lived in this country for 61 years and much of that time he spent in Holland.

He is survived by his wife, seven children, one brother, 35 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. The children are: Mrs. Henry Klomparsens, Mrs. A. Postma, Mrs. T. Marcus John, Frank, Rev. Benjamin Essenberg of Drentho, and Jacob.

George Wood and John Schutt, arrested in Kalamazoo and arraigned before Justice William P. Jones of Otsego have been bound over to circuit court following pleas of guilty to chicken thieving. They are alleged to have stolen from a farm in Gun Plains township near Plainwell. Each gave bonds of \$1,000.



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Miss Jennie A. Pieters of Holland has completed her third furlough in this country and plans to return to the mission field in Japan, sailing from San Francisco Tuesday. She has been connected with the girls' school at Shimonoseki as director of music for 21 years.

Rev. Paul Van Eerden, pastor of Seventh Reformed church, has been elected president of the consistorial union of Holland Reformed churches. The union numbers eight churches and supports the chair of Bible at Hope college. Anthony A. Nienhuis was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

The Beechwood district, in charge of Mrs. Frank Bertsch, contributed \$35 to the annual Red Cross roll call. Of this amount the Beechwood Boosters Club contributed \$10.

Mrs. James Klomparsens was in Grand Rapids Thursday.

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Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand embroidered corners, colored hems and hemstitched borders.

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Fancy Boxed Handkerchiefs, one, two and three in box, at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 box.

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Blue and Pink figured Blankets. Plain Pink, Blue and White Blankets bound with Silk.

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SPORTING



HAVENITES

HAVE STIFF COURT SCHED

Grand Haven Tribune—Coach Gus Cohrs is well pleased with the material placed at his disposal for a basketball team this year and believes that he will be able to turn out a bunch of court performers who will make a good record. The squad of 18 candidates is working out each night and is getting ready for the first contest against Coopersville high here on Saturday night, December 11.

On Friday evening, December 17, a journey will be made to Grand Rapids for the purpose of settling a little score against the South team of that place. South won in football this fall and Grand Haven is out to turn them back on the basketball floor. The Havenites accomplished the downfall of South last year by a good margin. On Saturday night, December 18, St. Joseph high will visit the local gym for the final game of 1926.

The remainder of the schedule is given below:

Jan. 7—Muskegon Heights, there.

Jan. 14—Holland, here.

Jan. 22—G. R. Creston, here.

Feb. 4—Muskegon Heights, here.

Feb. 5—G. R. Creston, there.

Feb. 11—St. Joseph, there.

Feb. 12—Benton Harbor, there.

Feb. 18—Holland, there.

Feb. 19—Benton Harbor, here.

Feb. 26—Flint, here.

Mar. 5—Open date.

On the squad now working out the promising forward candidates include Sluka, Pellegrini, Krause, Pippel and Byl. The first four are veterans and the latter is showing much promise. At the guards are Vyn, Nessen and Sluka, veterans with M. Elliot, a promising second team player of last year and Burr and Peters. The center berth is causing a lot of trouble and just who will fill it is a question. Doc Dirke appears to have the edge and will probably be the selection if he can inject some more fight into his efforts. VanSchelven has a splendid chance to make good and is going strong this season.

The Holland Christian high school which has more than held its own with other class C teams in this part of the state will again be represented by a snappy court team. Coach Muyskens has had his cohorts out for practice for a long spell and the team will take the floor, Friday night for the initial game against the alumni. This affair is scheduled for 8 o'clock with a girl's preliminary game starting at 7 o'clock. There will be no admission charged and all city fans are cordially invited. Van Appeldorn of the 1925-6 squad is again available and will lead the new quintet. He has been shifted from forward to the running guard position and will try hard to equal the standard set by captain Bastian Bouman, who also ran the floor. Fausen, guard of the last varsity will be found at center for the first few games, while C. Steggerda will stay at his regular position at left forward. Among the new men who are taking a good hold of the court game, are J. Van der Hoop, who seems to have a forward position pretty well in his possession. H. Van der Leek, of the second string squad will occupy a guard position when the first whistle is sounded. E. Steggerda, another member of the reserves will run at one of forward positions which his brother. This brotherly combination should be a winning one and had not the regular center of last team graduated, a regular family scoring trio could be seen in action. B. De Waard, E. Herringa and A. Boersma are among the other likely looking candidates whom the coach has on the first squad.

The regular schedule calls for games with Coopersville, Grand Rapids Christian high school, Chicago High School and Zeeland, along with a few others.

The annual fight for the cap will again take place and the local quintet will be in fair shape to again take the championship of the Christian high teams.

Along with every one of the games will be a preliminary set by the girls' squad. These games are well played and create a lot of interest. As with the varsity, the girls of the local school have a fine record, and a large group is again at the court game. The high light game of the schedule will be played during the Christmas vacation, when the Chicago team comes here for a battle. The Muyskens team will travel to the windy city in the spring for a return game.

Roskamp, a new official in the city will handle the opening game. Below is the completed schedule:

Dec. 3, Alumni, at home.

Dec. 10, G. R. Christian high at Grand Rapids.

Dec. 16, Coopersville at Coopersville.

Dec. 29, Chicago high at home.

Jan. 7, Fennville at home.

Jan. 21, Zeeland at home.

Jan. 28, Fennville at Fennville.

Feb. 18, Zeeland high at Zeeland.

Mar. 4, Coopersville at home.

Attorney Thomas N. Robinson is on a business trip to St. Joseph and Benton Harbor.

Mrs. J. F. Dryden's committee of the Woman's Aid of Hope Church is to give a baked goods sale on Saturday, December 11th, on the grounds floor of the Kraker hotel on River Av.

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CREAM

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Pure Lard, lb. - 15c

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CLASS 2—Members paying 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week and increasing 2 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive \$25.50

CLASS 2A—Members paying \$1.00 a week, 98 cents the second week and decreasing 2 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive \$25.50

CLASS 10—Members paying 10 cents a week for fifty weeks will receive \$ 5.00

CLASS 5—Members paying 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, and increasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive \$63.75

CLASS 5A—Members paying \$2.50 the first week, \$2.45 the second week, and decreasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive \$63.75

CLASS 10A—Members paying 10c the first week, 20 cents the second week, and increasing 10 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive \$127.50

CLASS 10B—Members paying \$5.00 the first week, \$4.90 the second week, and decreasing 10 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive \$127.50

CLASS 25—Members paying 25 cents a week for fifty weeks will receive \$12.50

CLASS 50—Members paying 50 cents a week for fifty weeks will receive \$25.00

CLASS 100—Members paying \$1.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive \$50.00

CLASS 200—Members paying \$2.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive \$100.00

CLASS 1000—Members paying \$10.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive \$ 500.00

CLASS 2000—Members paying \$20 a week for fifty weeks will receive \$1000.00

First State Bank

Sheriff Kamferbeek's men picked up Ed B. Garsline for the Muskegon officers on the steamer, Missouri, about 9:30 as he was about to leave for Milwaukee. The man is wanted by the Muskegon police for house breaking and was taken to the Muskegon county jail almost immediately.

Mrs. J. G. VanLeuven who has been visiting in Flint for a week, has returned home.

Allegan county has selected jurors for the next term of circuit court beginning next week Monday. Those from this vicinity selected are Gerrit Schrottenboer, Fillmore; Gerrit Scholten of Laketown; Edward Telleman of Overisel, and George Gillman of Saugatuck.

E. P. Stephan is in Chicago on business.

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Sale Price - \$1.15

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LEATHER COATS
\$15.00 values
Sale Price - \$9.75

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COLLARS
Arrow Semi Soft
5 For - \$1.00

SPECIAL
BOY'S KNICKERS
Values up to \$5.00
Sale Price - \$2.35

SPECIAL
FLANNEL SHIRTS
Tan color. \$1.50 value
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Join the crowds and take advantage of this Big Saving Sale. Right in the height of the winter season when you can save a nice sum on your new winter merchandise.

Be SURE TO ATTEND this SALE. You get the benefits of the profits we lose. But what of it, we need the money and must sacrifice.

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William M. Connelly, former state senator, has the honor of holding tax receipt No. 1 in Spring Lake township this year. Mr. Connelly who is paying taxes on considerable Spring Lake land, is reported by J. A. Schaub, township treasurer, to be the first to show the color of his money to that official. Mr. Schaub declares if all taxpayers were to pay their money as cheerfully as Mr. Connelly, the life of the tax collector would be far happier in many instances.

FARM COURSE IN ZEELAND AT- TRACTS PUPILS

Zeeland Record—Agriculture in the Zeeland high school had its beginning some three years ago with a single class in study of farm crops and horticulture. During the succeeding years it has grown to a full four year course with classes in agriculture, botany, zoology, farm crops and horticulture, animal husbandry and soils. A total enrollment this year of 85 pupils.

The course as outlined has the required balance between the vocational and college entrance to the university or any college in Michigan. The course should not be looked down upon as a place to put misfits or failures in other courses. The aim is not to make farmers of all who enter the classes but to prepare the student for efficient farming and to better understand the farmers' problems. To do so makes a better minister, lawyer, doctor or successful business man. The classroom work is supplemented with laboratory exercises and field trips, paying particular attention to things of greatest agricultural interest to the community. Each student some time during the four years is required to carry on a home project of some nature. This means an enterprise undertaken by the boy who finances does the work or sees that it is done, keeps records and renders a complete report of the work. This is not supposed to be a mere play garden but a real man's job. If the arrangement is such that the profit of the work is his own, the interest and worth will be all the greater.

The classes are ready to make butterfat test of milk and acidity test on soils at the agricultural short course; no bring your samples. The better we become acquainted with the community, the more fully we can function as a vocational agriculture school.

TWO HUNDRED HEAR PROGRAM OF THE H. O. H.

The W. L. C. hall was crowded to the doors Friday evening when the H. O. H. held their ladies' night meeting there. It was the biggest meeting of the year and a very enjoyable evening was spent. About 100 members and their wives were present at the meeting and the occasion was a very pleasant one.

After a short business meeting a well prepared program was given that was in charge of Alex. Van Zanten, chairman of the entertainment committee. It consisted of the following: reading; Margie Stultz; several selections by the 6th Reformed church quartet; dialogue by Miss Mithuis and Miss Stultz; dialogue by members of the Friesian club, entitled, "Hij wil Burger Worden," with the following cast: judge, P. F. Koopman; clerk, Bert Zweering; farmer, Ranse Sybesma; his son, Andrew Huisman; witnesses, John Van Dyke and Lee Zitteema; janitor, Frank Brieve.

BELIEVE BODIES BURIED IN SAND

Fishermen and other marine men have expressed the belief that the bodies of Cherry and Orlan Clark, brothers, and commercial fishermen, of Montague, who are believed to have lost their lives several weeks ago in Lake Michigan, will never be recovered.

"I have never believed that the bodies would be recovered," said Gilbert Vandenberg, fisherman. "If the bodies did come ashore they would be buried in the sand within a short time."

Other fishermen and marine men have expressed the same belief. They point to the many storms during the last few weeks which they say would have resulted in the bodies being finally buried along the shore.

In the meantime relatives at Montague have been anxiously waiting for the recovery of the bodies and are yet hopeful that they will be found.

The fishermen feel certain that the men lost their lives when one of them fell overboard, and the second went to his aid and also drowned. It is not unusual for fishermen to go overboard while working on nets. The Yankee, the boat owned by the Clarks, was found along the Mason county beach, after the storm.

HUDSONVILLE BIRDS WIN AT THE GRAND HAVEN POULTRY SHOW

Judging has begun in the fifth annual exhibition of the Ottawa Poultry association in the armory at Grand Haven.

The Grand Haven farm bureau's cup for the largest entry and an association cup for the best production hen were won by Caball & Jackson of Hudsonville, who also won the large manufacturers' cup by 22 points. The cockerel with which Caball & Jackson took first prize also won first honors at the Sessentien show.

Other prizes were won by D. L. Stevens of Hudsonville, William Hutton cup for the best producing cockerel in the show; Arthur Beekman of Grand Haven, association cup for the best mated pair of Red Checked Homer pigeons; Henry Modernman of Lamont, association cup for the best sire duck. Many other prizes are to be awarded.

HOLLAND THIEF GOES TO PRISON FOR 18 MONTHS

Thursday was sentence day in circuit court and ten persons convicted during this last term of court received their sentences. Judge Cross was late in dealing out justice because of other court matters that occupied the time of the court early in the day. Mr. Cross began his talks at the different prisoners at 3 o'clock and did not pass sentence to each until after 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

In the list of those to receive sentence Holland has its share. James A. Sinke was the first to be called for sentence. Sinke was charged together with Albert Serne with stealing a car belonging to John Slag on the night of July 14 while Mr. Slag's sister was attending the Rader meeting, having parked the car near Carnegie Hall. Mr. Serne pleaded guilty at the August term of court but Sinke stood trial, although he had confessed the entire matter to the police department at Holland. He repudiated his confession and Serne was brought back to the Ionia reformatory where he was sentenced for one year for his part in the matter to testify against Sinke. Sinke was convicted and Thursday the court sentenced him to pay a fine of \$50.00, and the costs of prosecution and to serve eighteen months to five years at Ionia reformatory. The court took the view that Sinke was more intelligent than Serne and had stood trial and made the county expense and trouble in spite of his guilt.

Earl Van Oort, also of Holland, was charged with selling moonshine whiskey. The young men to whom he sold it three in number, got in trouble in Zeeland following the purchase of the liquor and were brought into justice court and sentenced. They implicated Van Oort and Van Oort pleaded guilty to the charge. The court sentenced him to pay a fine of \$100.00 and the costs and to serve six months to one year in the reformatory at Ionia.

John Stockreef of Grand Haven pleaded guilty to the possession of liquor. Four young boys had become intoxicated and they claimed they did not know of whom they got the liquor. They were in jail and the prosecuting attorney requested the sheriff to release them and let them go out on the street at night until they could find the

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man. The second night they discovered the man and reported to Sheriff Kamferbeek. Stockreef admitted possession of the liquor but claimed he was so intoxicated that he did not know whether he gave the boys the liquor or they took it from him. He pleaded guilty to possession. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.00 and costs and to serve sixty days in the county jail.

Harry Nies of Holland was not sentenced Thursday. He claimed that he was suffering from an illness and the judge put over his sentence until the January term that Mr. Nies might have proper medical attention. In the meantime he will go to the psychopathic hospital at Ann Arbor for examination and report to the judge of his condition.

Frank Koats of Grand Haven was, together with another young man, found in possession of intoxicating liquor. They told the officers where they got the liquor and made affidavits regarding it. The man they claimed sold them the liquor was arrested and then the young men repudiated their confessions and said they did not know who the man was that they got the liquor of. Thereupon they were both arrested and Mr. Koats stood trial but was convicted by the jury at the November term of court. The judge sentenced him to pay a fine of \$200.00 and the costs of prosecution and sixty days in the county jail and probation for three years.

Albert Dovlak was charged with driving a car while under the influence of liquor, second offense. The court sentenced him to six months in the reformatory at Ionia and the costs of prosecution, and his driver's license was revoked for one year. The judge gave him clearly to understand that all second offenses of driving while intoxicated will be treated in the same way.

Dewey Derkse of Holland was placed on probation on October 2nd, 1925, when he pleaded guilty to forgery. At that time he forged two checks, using his brother's name. In spite of his probation, which extended for three years, he admitted to the court that he had purchased liquor in Saugatuck and figured in an automobile accident while driving in an intoxicated condition, and had broken into the Van den Berg Brothers oil station four different times securing in all about \$14.00. He is only seventeen years of age but as he was on probation the court in a very kind talk with him explained that he could not allow boys to think that probation meant nothing, and he was sentenced to the reformatory at Ionia for a period of two years.

Frank Ceeck of Grand Haven township was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200.00 and costs and to serve six months in the Reformatory for violation of the prohibition liquor law. He was convicted in the circuit court in 1923, carried his case to the supreme court and the supreme court took over two years to decide the case, when the case was affirmed. Mr. Ceeck was accused of selling liquor and also of having a large quantity of it on hand to sell.

John Mack, who was convicted at this term of court of felonious assault upon a man by the name of Frank Smith on the boat at Grand Haven, assaulting him with

a cork screw, wrote his lawyer from Chicago that he was too ill to attend court and his sentence was deferred until the January term.

Fred Winnams of Grand Haven, together with Walter Hyde, was convicted of going into a garage and stealing a tire from a car. This was only one of a series of such crimes that these young men had been guilty of. Both of these young men were sentenced to eighteen months in the reformatory.

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December 31

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

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Dated Holland, Michigan, Dec. 6, 1926.

J. KARREMAN, City Treasurer.

THE OTTAWA ROAD COMMISSION WILL TACKLE PROBLEM

The Pere Marquette railway company is co-operating with the Ottawa county road commission in removing the sand ridges and drifts on M-14 which have been here since the re-routing of M-11 when the cement roadway was built and which have remained as snow traps ever since. The sand and silt cut from these hills is being used to widen, grade and fill in where the shoulders of the highway have slumped and through the erosion of winter winds and frosts and snows.

Due to the lightness of the soil through which this highway runs the sand blows out from under the pavement, the shoulders wear away making it very dangerous to motorists when turning onto the shoulder or slipping off of the concrete when driving.

Due to the lack of funds in the state highway department, the Ottawa county road commissioner is not waiting until the state can make for this improvement, but is taking the responsibility of removing this situation trusting they will be reimbursed from the state funds in the near future. One of the reasons for immediate work on this is the fact that when the snow falls and conceals the conditions of the shoulders there is much danger to motorists and the road commission is going at this thing now before there are any serious accidents.

The county looks to the road commission for results and the Ottawa commission is taking this responsibility from the state at a time when it should be done and advancing its own funds that the conditions of winter driving may be made as safe as possible.

MAN WANTED IN ALLEGAN IS ARRESTED IN DETROIT

A. C. McPhail, wanted in Allegan for cashing a \$850 check marked "no funds," has been arrested in Detroit, according to word reaching Allegan. Sheriff Ben Lugten will return him there over the week-end.

McPhail deposited Canadian bonds there to back up his check and then departed, leaving Earl Swanson, Allegan mason and his check indorser, to answer for the lack of funds.

FORD PLANTS TO START UP IN FULL SWING

An official statement that the Ford Motor company would resume work next week following partially reduced operation for one week to balance stock was made Friday.

Unofficially Ford officials reduced the Wall Street report that Ford was going to introduce a six cylinder car and fight with the General Motors for that trade.

HOW DID BOTTLE IN LAKE MICHIGAN GET TO OCEAN?

Grand Rapids Herald—How a bottle containing several notes and dropped into Lake Michigan on Sept. 5, reached the coast of Virginia in two months and 16 days is a problem that the family of Edward A. Richards, a clerk in the Grand Rapids postoffice is trying to solve.

Mr. Richards' 10-year-old daughter, Norma, while visiting the convict ship at Holland early in September, threw a sealed bottle into the lake containing notes by her and several girl friends. The bottle was placed in the lake near the Getz farm.

A letter written at Virginia Beach, Va., on Nov. 21, but mailed according to the postmark at Corolla, N.C. across the state line and only a few miles from the Virginia town, informed Miss Norma that the bottle containing the notes had been found on the ocean beach, by Mrs. A. J. Styron. No details were given.

The opinion was freely expressed by those who learned of the incident that the bottle had been drawn into the Chicago drainage canal by the currents set up by the water movement and had floated down to the Mississippi river whence it has been carried into the Gulf of Mexico. The Gulf stream was given credit for carrying it around Florida and up the coast of Virginia.

The water route, as outlined, would be approximately 3,000 miles, necessitating a movement by the bottle of approximately 40 miles daily.

NEW GOVERNOR TO OPEN HOME AT LANSING

During his tenure of office as governor of Michigan, Fred W. Green will move his residence to Lansing and establish an unofficial executive mansion there, he announced today. The state owns no gubernatorial mansion there.

The governor plans an elaborate inaugural ball. While the family resides at Lansing his daughter Peggy Green will attend Michigan

SPRING LAKE FINISHES ITS HOME SURVEY

During the latter part of October a religious survey of Spring Lake and Ferrysburg was conducted under the supervision of the ministers of the various denominations represented in the two villages. The villages were divided up into districts and ten committees composed of two members each made a house to house canvass, for the purpose of finding out the religious status of each family, the number of local people in each family who were actively affiliated with some Grand Haven church or who were attending both church and Sunday School. In the homes not affiliated or attending any church a church preference was asked for.

The survey has revealed the following information which the various churches expect to use in their future programs for church extension. A total of 409 cards were returned. Of these 60 families were actively affiliated and 18 families expressed a preference for the First Reformed church. For the Christian Reformed church there were 60 families which stated church affiliation and 8 families expressing a church preference for this denomination. The Baptist church lists 40 families with 10 families expressing a Baptist preference. 32 families are actively connected with St. Mary's church. Those expressing affiliation with the Presbyterian church were 53 families and 57 families expressing Presbyterian preference. The total number of families in these two villages affiliated with some local church is 245 and 93 expressing a preference.

A number of families are also affiliated with churches in Grand Haven and neighboring communities. Of these the Church of God has 4, the Episcopal 10, Gospel Tabernacle 1, Seventh Day Adventist 4, Methodist 18, Reformed 5, Congregational 2, Christian Science 6, Berean 1, Unitarian 1, Swedish Lutheran 2. There were 17 families which stated no church affiliation or preference whatever.

The case of Gordon Van Eenennaam vs. The Zeeland Ornamental company was recently decided by Judge Orien S. Cross in favor of the Ornamental company. Mr. Van Eenennaam sued the company for \$5,000 which he claimed as commission on sales, but Judge Cross placed the figure due Van Eenennaam at \$632.26, which was the sum for which the company had offered to settle.

TO LAY GOLF GROUNDS NORTH OF GRAND HAVEN

Ground has been broken for the first nine holes of a proposed 27-hole golf course by the Pontaluna Development company, trustees of the organization announced at a meeting Friday night. The company owns 360 acres of property between Grand Haven and Muskegon Heights.

ALLEGAN GIRL ONE OF NORMAL ORATOR WINNERS

Miss Bernice Dendel of Allegan and Elmer Winkelman of Dundee were chosen champion orators of the Michigan State Normal college in the thirty-eighth annual contest. They will represent the college in the state contest at Olivet March 4.

Miss Dendel delivered an oration on "The Freedom of the Press" and Winkelman on "The Cancellation of the Title of 'Good Will or Gold'." Competing with them in the final contest were Miss Eva M. Griffith of Ypsilanti, who spoke on "Educating for Peace"; Miss Lodema Murray of Springfield, who spoke on "Crime and Civilization"; Karl E. Scott of Oxford, who spoke on "The Strong and the Weak"; and Charles N. Hill of Ypsilanti, who spoke on "The Ways to Peace."

HOLLAND STEAMER HELPS ON GRAND HAVEN FREIGHT

Grand Haven Tribune—The steamer Illinois came into port this morning to relieve the local freight situation. It is the only steamer regularly employed on the Chicago-Holland line but was brought up here this week to clear out the freight accumulated at this point. Shipping is reported to be in excellent condition and business good along this line.

'BIBLE READING' DRIVE TO START ON JANUARY 1

Taking as a slogan "a chapter a day keeps the temper away," the commission on evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America Friday announced a simultaneous Bible reading "revival" which will begin January 1 and continue through February.

The plan, which is to be participated in by all the Evangelical church bodies of America, calls for the reading of the books of Luke and Acts during the two months. The 24 chapters of the Book of Luke will be read during the first 24 days of January, and the 28 chapters of the Acts read during the 28 days of February.

Pointing out that it is the first time all the Evangelical denominations of the nation have united in a simultaneous Bible reading movement, the commission urges the use of the radio and the columns of the newspapers to bring the campaign to the attention of the people.

"DUGAN" WILL BE A HEADLINER IN LEGION MINSTRELS

The first part of the "Minstrel Revue" being presented by the American Legion on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at the Holland Theatre is one of the fastest to be seen here for many moons. Songs full of pep, and sung by the soloists and groups, are to be accompanied by plenty of action both amusing and in keeping with the numbers. The antics of the end men this year are about the funniest that could possibly be found. These parts will be in the capable hands of Hap Bronkhorst, Bill Pascent, Pennie Dabney, Skinnie Lieve, Roy Young and Ray Soderberg. Mr. Alfred Joldersma will be the smiling interlocutor. The ensemble or circle will be composed of ladies and gentlemen this year and to date the following are to participate: Margaret, LaVerne and Mildred Esenburgh, Willie Masselink, Marie Klein, Harvey Barkel, Donald Severance, Ben Rutgers, Charles Van Lente, Arthur Smith, Henry Kasten, C. Flickinger, Al Van Lente, Morris Huyser, Stuart Vander Ven, Harry Morris, Pete Tuinisma, Jack Knoll. Several more are being added today, which will bring the circle up to about the largest ever seen in Holland.

But this is only half of the show, as in Act II our old friend "Dugan" Van Vyven will have one of the happiest and funniest parts of his life. This skit is called "Nothing But Rice" and is a real clever miniature musical comedy, alive with tuneful songs and dances, concerning one Philip looking for something to eat in China where he succeeds in obtaining only rice. Tickets are out today.

PAROLES TO EQUAL NUMBER IN 1925

Jackson 4—Present indications are that the number of men paroled from Michigan penal institution, during 1925 will not exceed the 1924 record. Fred Janette, state parole and pardon commissioner, stated recently while visiting Jackson prison.

Mr. Janette stated that the number of inmates has increased approximately 1,000 since the first of the year.

Paroles issued between January 1, and October 25, of the year 1924, numbered 1,322, compared to 1,705 for the 12 months of 1925, according to the commissioner. Since Oct. 25, approximately 200 inmates have been released on parole, he estimated December releases may bring the total for the year up to the 1925 level, he indicated. "The men being released now generally completed their minimum sentences several months ago," Mr. Janette said.

INDECENT LANGUAGE BRINGS ON ARREST

Frank Dunn, Holland resident, living on west 12th street, was arrested Wednesday night by Officers Cramer and O'Connor, the complaint being the use of indecent and immoral language. Dunn was arraigned before Justice Van Schelven and was given opportunity for bonds, but by default, he went to the county jail to await trial, which was held Saturday morning.

SCHOOL HEADS HOLD MEETING IN LANSING

Principal J. J. Riemersma of Holland high school was elected president of the department of high school principals at the annual meeting at Lansing, December 2nd and 3rd. The conference this year was declared the most interesting and enthusiastic ever held by this body. Leading educators from this state and the entire North Central Association discussed current topics of interest. The officers elected for next year are: President, J. J. Riemersma; vice president, Mr. C. L. Milton of St. Joseph high school; secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. A. Lemmer, of Escanaba high school. Principal Riemersma served as secretary and treasurer last year. This department is a part of the Michigan Education Association.

Every person appearing on the program was scheduled to speak on a subject that is of particular interest to him in his school. At the opening meeting Doctor Wilce, athletic coach of Ohio State, addressed the conference on the subject, "Athletics in an Educational Institution." This topic is of great interest to all educators because of the reception athletics are given at present, especially in the larger schools. Another thing discussed at this meeting was a list of approved officials to referee games.

At the second meeting on Friday afternoon, Principal J. J. Riemersma talked on "Student Participation in Government." Herald C. Hunt, assistant principal of Hastings high school and a graduate of Holland high school, discussed the "High School Newspaper." Other well known men who spoke at this session were C. V. Courter, superintendent of schools at Flint, and Dr. C. O. Davis, professor of secondary education at the University of Michigan.

The banquet on Friday evening at the Hotel Olds ball room was featured by an address by Dr. Clarence Cooke Little, president of the University of Michigan. He discussed "A University Curriculum." Among the members of the North Central Association who attended the conference were Dr. J. B. Edmondson, U. of M.; C. L. Goodrich, department of public instruction; and J. M. Munson, president of the Michigan Educational Association, who comes from the Northern Normal at Marquette, Michigan.

The conference was closed by addresses from Ira M. Smith, registrar at the U. of M., and Prof. W. C. Reavis, U. of Chicago. All meetings were held in the Hotel Olds ball room. During the absence of Principal Riemersma from school, Mr. Hinga took charge.

ALLEGAN FARM BUREAU TOWNSHIP MEETS SET

Annual farm bureau township meetings will be held as follows: Otsego township, 2 p. m., Dec. 7, at Otsego grange hall; Trowbridge township, 2 p. m., Dec. 8, Mereson church; Martin township, 2 p. m., Dec. 9, Martin grange hall; Allegan township, 8 p. m., Dec. 9, Allegan library.

Robert Addy, extension specialist on dairying, will speak on dairy efficiency, suggesting methods of saving dollars through an understanding of correct feeding. O. I. Gregg, county agricultural agent, will talk on the farm bureau. Officers will be elected at the meetings.

ALLEGAN CHAPTER, R. A. M. ELECT OFFICERS FOR '27

At the annual convocation of Eureka chapter No. 50, R. A. M., Allegan, the following officers were elected for the year 1927: Roy E. Davidson, H. P. Carl P. Synon, King; Franz De Lae, scribe; Glenn D. Gordon, C. of H.; Dan Stem, treasurer; Fred G. Barber, secretary; V. Swartout, F. S.; Glenn, R. A. C.; Russell Ruggie, M. of F.; Frank Whitacre, M. lat V.; Fred R. Edgell, sentinel.

SPEED! GINGER! PEP! IN "MINSTREL REVUE"

This is the way "Minstrel Revue," the snappy production of the American Legion to be staged Dec. 14 and 15 at the Holland Theatre, is characterized. From the rise of the curtain, which discloses a beautiful stage picture alive with Holland's best talent, until it is lowered, a jolly mélange of song and jest is carried out. Act two retains the speed of the first part and is started off with "Moonlight in Dixie," a beautifully staged number portrayed in songs and dances of an intricate nature. The skit this year is "Nothing But Rice," a screamingly funny comedy concerning the adventures of Philip with grub in the land of rice and chop suey.

HORACE MANN P-T MEETING POSTPONED

The Horace Mann school parents-teachers club will meet on the evening of December 14 instead of on the evening of Dec. 7. The change was made so as not to have the meeting conflict with the entertainment to be given by the Holland Teachers club. The P-T meeting will be held in the auditorium of the high school and a good program is promised. There will be a Christmas play by the parents and Santa Claus will be on hand. All parents and children of the school are invited to attend.

YOUNG PEOPLE GIVE FAREWELL FOR PASTOR

A farewell party was given for Rev. and Mrs. M. Van Vessum by members of the Young Peoples Bible class of the First Christian Reformed church of Zeeland, in the chapel. Before the program the pastor sat with the members of the class for a picture. A fine program was presented by members of the class, after which he was presented with a beautiful gift and a gold piece. The farewell address was made by Fred Wyngarden. Refreshments were also served.

Captain William E. Preston, who commands the Grand Haven U. S. coast guard crew, has just added a title to his record by information received from Milwaukee. He is now a grandfather. Mr. and Mrs. A. Schroeder of Milwaukee are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Schroeder was formerly Miss Gladys Preston.

BAGGED TWO GEESE BUT THEY PROVED TAME

George Hoving, a resident on the north shore, bagged two geese while hunting on Black Lake near the big bayou at dusk. On his way home, having showed the birds to a friend, the latter advised him that the birds were tame geese owned by Fred Van Wieren, who lives about a mile from the Hoving homestead.

DAUGHTERS AND MOTHERS HOLD FINE BANQUET

About seventy members of the W. C. T. U. with their daughters sat down to a banquet on Friday evening in the parlors of the Third Reformed church. The rooms were beautifully decorated and the menu well prepared and served by Mrs. N. Sprietman and her committee. Mrs. A. Pieters, president of the union, was toastmistress, and she happily introduced the several speakers. Mrs. H. Van Ark spoke for the mothers, their opportunity and privilege of making home and country safe for youth. Miss Lillian Van Dyke paid a beautiful tribute to an ideal mother. She is the poetic daughter of the union.

The main speaker was Miss Wheeler of Grand Rapids, a kindergarten and now active worker for parents-teachers clubs. Her subject was "Success or Failure," and she thoroughly believes in the adage, "Nothing succeeds like success." To reap the full benefit of the 18th amendment we must have stricter enforcement and continue to educate along the line of the evil effects of alcohol. She cited the American Indian as an illustration of what education could do. She advised daughters to be stepping stones and mothers to trust God and be not afraid.

Music was furnished by the college trumpeters, the solos "Victory" by Miss Nettings and two numbers by a double trio, members of the union. This is an annual event of the local W. C. T. U.

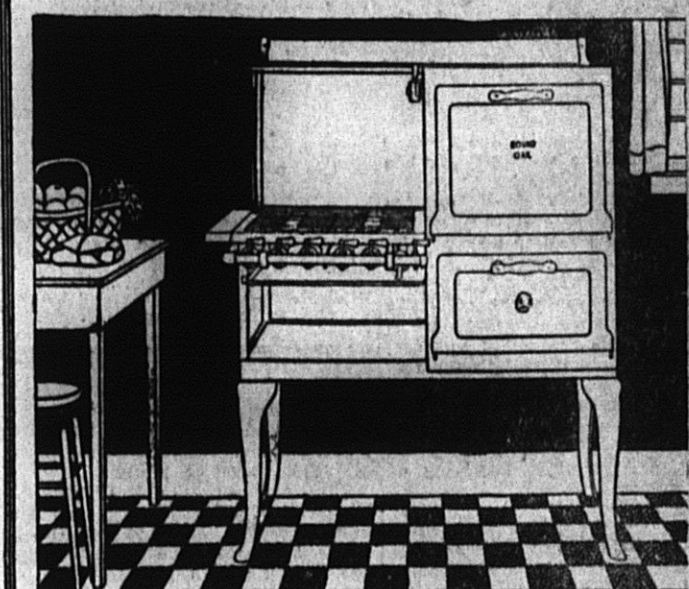
WM. SCHIPPERS PASSES AWAY FRIDAY NIGHT

William Schippers, a well known former Grand Havenite, son of the late Capt. Henry Schippers, died Friday evening at his home, 321 Ann St. NE., Grand Rapids. He has been sick for the past half year with heart trouble.

The deceased was about forty years of age and is survived by his wife, two daughters and two sons. A brother, Andrew Schippers, resides in Grand Haven.

Funeral services were held from the family home Monday morning and the remains were brought to Grand Haven and a service was held at two o'clock Monday afternoon from the home of Henry Goosen, 409 Elliott St. Burial was in Lake Forest cemetery.

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Purses.....\$2.25-15.00	Fancy Garters.....50c 1.25
Colored Turkish Towels sets.....59c-\$3.25	Bed Blankets.....1.65 13.50
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With the coming in of the month of December, the merchants are preparing their windows with attractive things, the stores are arranging their stocks for the last minute rush of the holidays and the postoffice force is getting things in readiness for the busiest time of the whole year.

Uncle Sam is sending out instructions in preparation for the Christmas rush and to impress the slogan "shop now and mail early for early delivery." The post offices will make every effort to handle the Christmas mails without congestion and delay but owing to the enormous volume this can be done only with the cooperation of the public. Compliance with the following suggestions will greatly aid to the post office and insure the prompt handling of Christmas mail.

All parcels must be securely wrapped and strong twine used to confine their contents. Articles easily broken should have a liberal use of excelsior or like material should be in and around the article. The package should be marked "fragile."

Addresses must be complete with house number and name of street, post office box, rural route number typed or plainly written in ink. A return card should be placed in the upper left corner of every piece of mail if a tag is used, the address and return card should also be written on the wrapper for use if tag is lost and a copy of the address should be inclosed inside the parcel.

Postage must be fully prepaid on all mail. After the required amount of postage on the upper right hand corner. Full information concerning postage rates can be obtained at the parcel post window.

No parcel may be more than 84

ZEELAND MAN FIRST IN OTTAWA COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS DRIVE

Mr. Christian Den Helder of Zeeland was the first person in Ottawa county and one of the first persons in the state to purchase 1926 tuberculosis Christmas seals. His letter containing a check in payment for the number of seals sent him was received at the Lansing headquarters of the Michigan Tuberculosis association in the morning mail the Monday following Thanksgiving, even though the letter containing the seals had only gone out on the Wednesday evening preceding Thanksgiving. Returns from half of the counties in the state were also received.

The annual Christmas bazaar and supper was held on Wednesday evening by the Guild of the Episcopal church at Allegan. The women realized more than \$250.

inches in length and girth combined. For delivery locally and in the first, second and third zones, 70 pounds is the maximum weight in all other zones 50 pounds.

Christmas cards, a large part of the mail this season, should be bought early. Millions of these cards, separate and in envelopes are mailed each Christmas, consequently great congestion and delay occurs in large post offices when they are all mailed within a day or two of Christmas. Therefore if you want your greetings to reach your relatives and friends on or before Christmas, follow the instructions of the above, mail early and be certain of delivery before Christmas.

Special delivery stamps will insure delivery on Christmas day. All other deliveries will work until noon Christmas day.

Extra clerks and trucks will be employed to take care of the increased mail that the city may be served just as promptly as possible. A little co-operation on the part of the individuals will help considerably and give to the men working in these departments a chance to keep ahead of the game a little.

TWO QUESTIONS ARE HIGHLIGHTS IN HARBOR MEET

The two outstanding questions to be considered at the 22nd convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, in Washington, D. C. December 8 and 9, are: (1) The success or failure of the pending Rivers and Harbors bill and (2) The proposal that both highways and waterways shall be burdened with tolls and hampered by restrictive regulation.

Holland will be represented at this meeting by G. J. Dickema and C. H. McBride.

A synopsis of the Rivers and Harbors bill shows that it authorizes the adoption of 35 new projects, the modification of 12 existing projects, preliminary examinations of 132 proposed improvements, and surveys to determine the feasibility of providing for the control of floods and the needs of irrigation as well as for navigation.

This bill is of national importance because it authorizes improvements in all parts of the country, but there is serious danger that it will be defeated by a filibuster in the Senate over the Illinois River item, which, it is claimed, would give Congressional sanction to the diversion of water from Lake Michigan at Chicago.

In this contest, as in a suit pending in the Supreme Court, six Great Lakes States are lined up against this diversion and seven Mississippi Valley States in support of it.

A bulletin just issued by the Congress urges the friends of waterways throughout the country, and especially those directly interested in the pending bill, to attend the convention and see if some plan cannot be devised which will insure the passage of the Rivers and Harbors Bill without doing injustice to either of the contending

ALLEGAN WON'T PAY FOR CROSSING SIGNAL LIGHTS

Train whistles will continue to sound twice and engine bells will be kept ringing when a locomotive approaches the dangerous M-89 crossing in the eastern part of Allegan. It was decided at a special meeting called a few days ago to consider the installation of traffic lights at the crossing.

The proposition to install lights, half of the expense of which would amount to about \$1,350 and be incurred by the city, did not meet the approval of the city council under these conditions.

parties.

The bulletin points out that the question of tolls for the use of highways and waterways and regulation of both by the interstate commerce commission is being steadily pushed to the front. A bill for the regulation of motor vehicles is pending in the Senate and the Interstate Commerce Commission is preparing to recommend legislation on the subject based upon the hearings recently held throughout the country.

The interstate commerce act was a necessity, because the railroads, with their network of connected lines covering the whole country, held in their hands the power of economic life or death both for individual business and for cities. Neither motor trucks, river steamers, lake vessels, inter-coastal steamships, nor all of them put together, have any such power today.

All who are opposed to regulation of waterways are urged to stand wholeheartedly with those who are opposing the regulation of highways, because, if one is secured, a fight for the other will at once be made.

It is urged that no regulation of either highways or waterways is needed at this time, and, if and when the time comes that it is needed, control should be given only to men who know, by practical experience, the difficulties and problems that have to be met, which are entirely different from those to be found on railways.

HIGH SCHOOL WELL SUPPLIED IN TYPEWRITERS

The Holland public schools are well supplied with pupils who can handle a typewriter. Wilmer Vander Hoop has just received a gold medal for excellence in speed and efficiency, the young man writing 69 words per minute. He also received a gold pin for writing 62 words on a Remington, a silver pin for writing fifty on an Underwood.

Miss Davidson and Miss Nelson, who have been recording the speed of the pupils, said that the standing for both type and shorthand pupils and the honors awarded and the number of words written per minute are as follows:

Royal Typewriter

Student Words per minute

Rolene Van Vorst, certificate 42

Janet Spyker, certificate 40

Cornelia Bolte, certificate 38

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Wilmer Vander Hoop, gold pin 69

Gertrude Golds, silver pin 51

Albertha Geers, bronze pin 44

Mildred Rummeler, bronze pin 41

Josie Mokma, bronze pin 41

Edna Johnson, bronze pin 40

Janet Kaper, certificate 38

Janet Spyker, certificate 38

Mildred Essenburgh, certificate 39

Ruth Bolhuis, certificate 35

Ruth Everhart, certificate 32

Underwood

Jerald Essenburgh, certificate 37

Wilmer Vander Hoop, silver pin 51

Cornelia Bolte, certificate 40

Mildred Essenburgh, certificate 39

Lewis Verburg, certificate 31

Marie Clark, bronze pin 42

Janette Plakke, bronze pin 46

Edna Johnson, bronze pin 41

Edna Johnson, bronze pin 41

Marian Luidens, bronze pin 43

Remington

Wilmer Vander Hoop, gold pin 62

Frances Underwood, silver 51

Gertrude Golds, silver pin 44

Isabelle Zuber, certificate 28

Rolene Van Vorst, certificate 28

Victor Maxam, certificate 39

Students who qualified in the five-minute, 60-word dictation tests took dictation and later neatly and accurately transcribed their notes on the typewriter. The following received certificates from the Gregg, Writer: Edna Johnson, Louise Knoll, Esther Kurz, Josie Mokma, Anna Prins and Alice Ryzenka.

IS PROMINENT IN KENOSHA

Mrs. E. W. Staplecamp, 18 E. 16th street, is at present visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Judson W. Staplecamp, South 10th Avenue, Kenosha, Wis.

Mr. Staplecamp, formerly of Holland and a graduate of Holland high school and student at Hope college previous to his professional training, is engaged in the practice of law in Kenosha. He was formerly associated with the law firm of Carlson & Staplecamp but has been in business under the name of Judson W. Staplecamp since September of this year. Mr. Staplecamp was recently elected to the board of directors of the Kenosha commerce association, organization engaged in the furtherance of the growth of Kenosha and the Kenosha-Lake Michigan region. He was also named executive secretary of that body and is the author of a book entitled "Interesting Facts About Kenosha, The Better City." This book is being sent to every part of the country. Mr. Staplecamp was also recently made secretary and attorney for the Kenosha-Montana Oil and Development Co., having its offices in Kenosha and Great Falls, Montana. He has been engaged during the past week in broadcasting over Kenosha station WHDM during the period of the radio show on "Kenosha, the Better City."

IS IN JAIL FOR SPEEDING

The first jail sentence to be meted out in Grand Haven for speeding was given Saturday morning when the officers arrested William Linden, better known as "Buck" Linden, and arraigned him before Justice Bernard Cook.

A sentence of fifteen days was given Buck as a result of breaking the speed laws as on two other occasions he has been arrested for the same offense but it seemingly made no impression. A stay in a quiet place where he could fully consider the matter was deemed advisable by the justice.

Buck is a well known sporting celebrity in Grand Haven laying some claims to being an athlete and boxer and is well known in that city.

CAVANAUGH WILL BE CAPTAIN OF NEW CAR FERRY

The large new car ferry, the biggest on the lake, left Manitowish this morning on a maiden trip to Grand Haven and will go into service in about a month. When the new Grand Trunk car ferry makes its regular trips from Grand Haven to Milwaukee Capt. J. F. Cavanaugh, senior skipper in the Grand Trunk service on Lake Michigan and former master of the big car ferry Milwaukee, will be in command.

Clarence Caspersen and Don McAuley, formerly on the Milwaukee, will be first and second officers, respectively. Robert M. Blocker, present chief engineer of the Milwaukee, will preside over the engine room on the City of Holland, as assistant engineer.

Capt. Robert McKay has been installed as skipper of the Milwaukee. Capt. William Vaxter, widely known mariner, has been engaged as first officer, with H. Malin as second mate. Ray Dickey of Manistee, former assistant engineer on the Milwaukee, has been promoted to chief, with Harry Owens and Charles Amyot as first and second assistants.

CIGAR BOX ONE STRING FIDDLER A WONDER

A very unique form of musical entertainment was enjoyed by the high school students at Thursday night when Mr. Charles Schultz performed on the one string fiddle. This instrument consists of a cigar box, a broom stick, and an ordinary violin string. The player using a violin bow, Mr. Schultz was well known in Holland, having played a number of times at the Exchange Club. He has traveled all over the world with vaudeville companies, his whole act consisting of this playing of this interesting instrument. The tone quality and range, resembling that of the violin, seemed to be unlimited, as Mr. Schultz plays either jazz or classical numbers.

This through the courtesy of Lokker and Rutgers that he appears in Holland from time to time for after 22 years of stage life, he is now a salesman for the Martha Washington Shoe Company. Mr. Schultz' home is in Grand Rapids. "Skateen Pinged Paul" of radio station WOOD is his regular accompanist. Miss Sanford played piano at his local performance.

With an overloaded market the price of potatoes has slumped in Traverse City. The drop, however, does not affect Grand Traverse region seriously, because comparatively few tubers are in storage. Prices quoted today were \$1.05 a bushel, as compared with \$1.25 yesterday.

One well-known Traverse City buyer said the condition resulted largely from the fact that for the last 25 days an average of 1,400 carloads have been carried daily in the United States, while the average daily consumption is only 700 cars.

Less than half the potatoes ordinarily stored in northern Michigan at this time of year are in the bins at present.

PULLS NEW ONE IN ALLEGAN

A shady transaction varying from the usual form of such affairs was engineered in Allegan by a stranger who gave his name as A. C. McPhail. His first move was to make arrangements with Frank Sprague, a carpenter, and Earl Smith, a mason, for the construction of some buildings. Then, accompanied by Sprague, he went to an Allegan bank and deposited \$1500 as collateral, and opened an account by depositing a check for \$850 on a Detroit bank which was cashed after being endorsed by Sprague, bank officials claim. This check was returned from Detroit as McPhail had no funds deposited there and no records of any previous account. Sprague denies endorsing the check, it is said. Immediately following the transaction at the bank McPhail was seen leaving Allegan in a taxi for Grand Rapids. Sheriff Ben Lugten and his force are investigating the case. How the stranger came into possession of the bonds, which are bona-fide, is unknown.

BIG DEAL IS PUT THROUGH

A big real estate deal was closed on Friday by the local office of Kincaid & Hays when they engineered a trade deal involving a piece of property in Grand Rapids and a cottage at Jensen park. The consideration in the deal is \$25,000. The Jensen Park property is the cottage of Teunis Johnson and the Grand Rapids property is that of William Kish. The latter is now the owner of the Jensen Park property and Mr. Johnson owns the property in Grand Rapids.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT SET OF NEW OFFICERS

At a regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. No. 192 election of officers was held. The following were named: Noble Grand, A. Palmer; Vice Grand, George Ogden; Secretary, D. C. Hansen; Treasurer, H. Damson; trustee for three years, Guy Pond. The installation of these newly elected officers will be held later.

HOLLAND HIGH ALSO HAS ITS APPLE SHOW

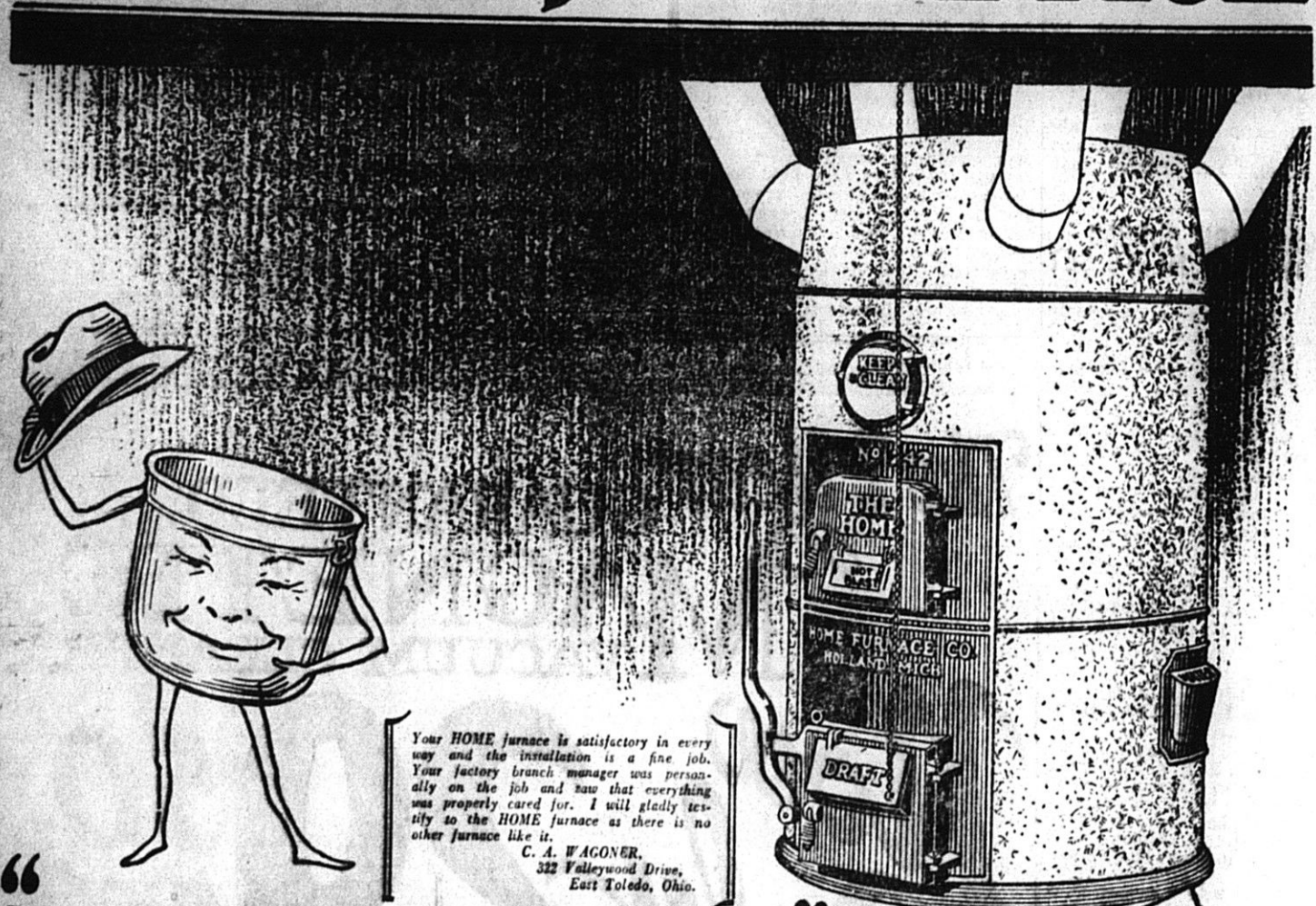
Banks are now having apple shows, why not biological classes of public schools, Miss Rogers of Holland high thought, and that is the reason for the apple show at the high school this year.

A small effort was made before, but this year many varieties have been brought and students attending school from the fruit belt have especially become interested.

The students have brought in twenty-five varieties of apples, some of them being very unusual. Two of the students living near Saugatuck have each furnished four kinds of apples, nearly one-third of the entire show.

The biology classes hold this apple show because they are living in a community where many of the finest apples in the United States are grown. The object of the apple show is to create interest in fruit growing and to learn to identify the apples of our state. Miss Rogers took her classes to the apple show at the Peoples' State Bank. Many common apples were seen and a large number of unusual apples were shown. Some of them are Zwan, King David, Hambro, Hans, Gillettover, Cooper's Market Porter, Belle, Boon, and Bell Flower.

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"Finally one day the Master came home and found the house cold. His wife told him a little about the furnace. He went down stairs, shook his head, clenched his fists, gritted his teeth, and said something I could not understand.

"The next day, a furnace man came. He looked at every corner, partition and floor; nodded his head and departed. Next came some

men in overalls; out went the old heater, and in came a brand new HOME furnace.

"Believe me, I was interested! The cool days came, the fire was started. You could have knocked me over with a feather when they failed to even dump me the first week. And such ashes—nothing but dust. No clinkers—they were all ground up in those big self-cleaning grate bars.

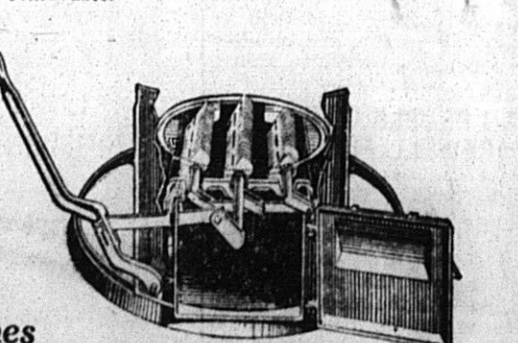
"The Mistress no longer shovels coal; her eleven-year-old boy does that now. He comes down every morning, 'big as cuffy,' gives the long, breast-high lever a few pulls; pokes away the ashes; and puts in a little coal. At night he does the same, and if it is very cold, perhaps at noon. The Master said the other day he wouldn't have another furnace in the house for love or money.

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NAME JUDGES FOR THE DOG SHOW TO BE STAGED HERE

One of the features of the poultry show next week will be an auxiliary exhibition of dogs. The strangest part of this exhibition is that Holland dog fanciers are rather slow to become enthusiastic, while dog fanciers from Grand Rapids, Lansing, Jackson and Detroit are exceedingly anxious to exhibit here and go to the expense of bringing the dogs and sending personal representatives.

Holland's fancy dog population is as good as any and the promoters of the exhibition urge all dog owners to take a live interest in their own show. It is another one of those features that advertise Holland, for the results of this exhibition and the prize winners will be published in all the large state dailies and smaller papers as well.

Fred Sanford of Grand Rapids has been selected to judge the so-called sporting dogs, such as pointers, setters, beagles and fox hounds Mr. Sanford is a nationally known judge, having been selected as the main judge of a national show at Tulsa, Oklahoma, at Providence, Rhode Island, and also at several New England fairs, where dog bench shows seemed to be features. He was also named steward over the large dog show at the Coliseum at Detroit a few days ago, and this, it is understood, is a great honor, and only an expert is chosen.

The so-called toy breeds, such as airdales, Boston terriers, smooth and wire fox terriers, rat terriers, collies and other in that class will be judged by Mrs. Louise P. Grey, also of Grand Rapids. She is an authority on this class of dogs and it is said she is looking forward to acting as the first judge at Holland's first dog bench show.

Secretary Browder states that if Holland enters proportionately with Detroit, Grand Rapids, Lansing and Jackson, the first annual show will be unusually large.

The Holland hunters often talk dogs and it is up to them now to bring them to the show and help along the exhibition. There is no doubt that this city and Zeeland have many fine dogs. A very fine police dog kennel is found just outside of the city and many of these dogs will be shown at the exhibition. There are any number of hunters who can boast of exceptionally fine hunting dogs and Holland expects to see them at the exhibition.

Both Mr. Sanford and Mrs. Grey will judge the entries made in the police dog department. Mr. Sanford will personally supervise the putting up of the cages, which are being sent here in crates.

These are standard such as like New York and Chicago. While the poultry show is to be free, an admission of 25 cents will be charged to see the dog show.

Between the poultry the pet stock, the canaries and the dog show at the armory patrons can surely put in a profitable few hours either during the day or evening.

CONTEST STAGED FRIDAY NIGHT

The annual declamation contest of the grade schools, held under the auspices of the Holland W. C. T. U., will be staged Friday evening of this week at 8:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Each of the sixth grades in the local schools preliminary contests have been held. The winners of those contests will compete for the cash prizes offered by the W. C. T. U. The subject is "Alcohol and Safety First."

The judges are Miss Lida Rogers, Mr. Laddick, Mr. Bos, Miss Laddick, and Wynand Wichers. The junior orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets go on sale Tuesday. The school selling the most will receive a prize and each child selling ten will receive a ticket free.

DIES SATURDAY AT THE AGE OF 30

Mrs. Albert Brinkman, aged 30, died Saturday afternoon at Virginia Park. She is survived by her husband and two children; also by her mother, Mrs. T. Van Howe, one sister Anna, and two brothers, William and Peter. The funeral was held Tuesday at one o'clock at the home and at 1:30 at Trinity Reformed church, Rev. C. P. Dame officiating.

DIES AT AGE OF SIXTY-EIGHT

Death came suddenly Saturday night at 8:30 to Mrs. L. Lanting aged 68 years at her home, 105 E. 8th street. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Joe Ten Brink and Mrs. Ed Roberts, both of Holland, and one sister, Mrs. Arent Bos of Kalamazoo; also by nine grandchildren.

The funeral was held Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the home, Rev. A. Kelder, her former pastor, speaking in the Holland language and Rev. J. De Haan of Ninth St. Christian Reformed church, of which she was a member, officiating in English. Interment was in Pilgrim Home cemetery. This is the second death in the family within the last two years. Mrs. Lanting was born in the Netherlands and lived in Holland for nearly 36 years, coming to this country as a young woman.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

MATHIAS FRIESSER, DECEASED

John Friesser having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

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In the Matter of the Estate of

REIN VANDEN BRINK, DECEASED

Bert Vanden Brink having filed in said court his petition for administration of the estate of said deceased, and for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

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In the Matter of the Estate of

ADRIANA SLIK, Formerly Mulder, deceased

Thos. H. Marslie having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for assignment of the residue of said estate.

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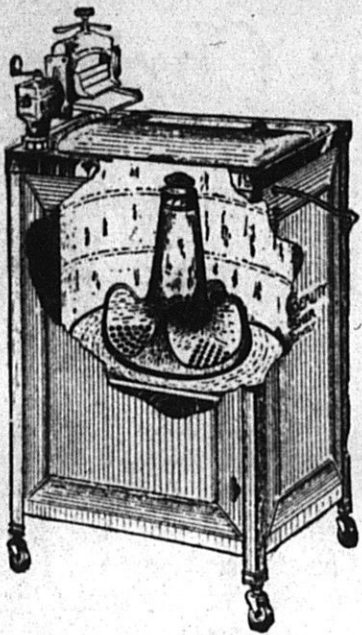
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Locals

Mrs. James W. Himebaugh and Miss Nan Pleune motored to Detroit to spend the week-end there.

The Boosters club of Beechwood was given credit for contributing \$10 to the Red Cross that really belonged to the Boosters.

Mrs. L. Van Tak, Mrs. E. Van Tak and daughter Miss Dorothy, Mrs. L. Hill and Mrs. C. Ward were Grand Rapids visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Bert Eding, whose home is on Colonial avenue, Zeeland, submitted to a surgical operation at the Holland hospital Monday morning—Zeeland Record.

Mr. Gus De Vries, who has been employed at Visser & Barenson for a number of years, has entered the insurance field. He will represent the Continental Insurance Co. of Chicago.

At their meeting Thursday evening the Pythians decided to hold a feather party at Castle Lodge hall on the evening of Dec. 22 at seven o'clock. All Pythians and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

Allegan County Treasurer Vida Congdon has been advised by Secretary of State DeLand that automobile plates will not be sold in Allegan county until after Jan. 1. Miss Congdon states that she understands there will be another agent appointed for this county, but whom that will be she does not know.

Dr. Deshgetoor of Alma college spoke on the Near East before the members of the Rotary club at the Warm Friend Tavern luncheon Thursday. His talk in substance was the same as given in other clubs in the city where he appeared the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman of Allegan feel aggrieved over the story about their son, John Coleman, was sent to Ionia for the theft of an automobile at Grand Rapids. Their son is located at Birmingham, Ala. A man giving the same name recently was convicted and sentenced.

The sermon theme of Rev. F. J. Van Dyk at the Central Park Reformed church Sunday morning will be "The Right of Property," one in a series on "Religion and Morality." Universal Bible Sunday will be observed in the evening with an appropriate sermon on the subject, "The Patience and Comfort of the Scriptures." There will be special music at both services.

Rube Trump of the City Sign Co. has just completed a large number of window cards, ordered some time ago by the Holland Merchants association. The card is an artistic one, done in two shades of blue,

with plenty of holly sprays in green. The lettering on the cards asks Christmas patrons to shop early. The Christmas candle effect, one of the embellishments on the left hand corner of the card, sets it off in fine shape. It is an artistic piece of work very different from the stereotyped class that stock houses send out. Merchants who do not have these beautifully painted cards, can get them from the City Sign company, or from Fred Beuwkes, secretary of the Holland Merchants association.

Nineteen members in the Mersman family gathered at the home of Mr. Ben Mersman, 208 E. 12th St., for a family reunion. There was a program of games and music and the festivities were carried on for the entire day, which included luncheon and dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mersman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mersman, and daughters Misses Louise, Gertrude and Kathryn of Atlantic City, New Jersey, who made their first visit in eight years. Also Geo. Mersman of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mersman of Byron Center, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mersman of Wyoming Park and Miss Gertrude, Jack and John Mersman of Grand Rapids.

Dr. D. G. Cook, head of Holland's health department, and Henry Bosch, city inspector, have returned from Lansing where they have been for the last three days attending a convention of members of boards of health of different cities in the state.

The Thanksgiving offering at the Van Raalte Avenue Reformed church on Thanksgiving day amounted to \$101.70, according to a report made by the pastor.

D. J. Du Saar, of the Holland Photo Co., has returned from a six weeks' trip to the Netherlands and other places of interest in Europe. Mr. Du Saar has made several trips across the ocean before.

Undersheriff Mrs. Fred Kamferbeek of Grand Haven was in Holland Friday visiting relatives.

Rev. Cornelius Lepeltak, Jr., formerly of Raritan, Ill., was installed as pastor of Spring Lake First Reformed church Friday evening. Installing services were in charge of Rev. J. Stegeman of Muskegon.

Rev. Henry Schippers of Grand Haven and Rev. Harry Hoffa of Coopersville.

Deputies Charles Salisbury and Edward Ryeenga drove to Ionia Friday morning with three of the men sentenced to spend several months in the Ionia prison for the offenses committed some months previous. They are Otto Vandenberg, Muskegon, Fred Williams, Grand Haven township, James Sinke, Holland.

"The Boomerang" staff of Holland high, headed by Gordon Van Ark, is working hard on the graduating issue for June. Photos were taken, the school cartoonist has been busy, the editors are compiling material which must all be arranged before March, in time for the printer. The book will be an elaborate one, containing more than 100 pages.

The following were elected to membership in the consistory of Hope church at a congregational meeting held Thursday evening: Elders, Dr. A. Leenhouts, E. E. Fell, John B. Nykerk, Cornelius J. Dregman, Jacob Lokker, deacons, Chester L. Beach, John J. Rimersma, Dr. George W. Van Veen and Arthur A. Visscher. Next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the regular monthly meeting of the consistory will be held.

FARM LEADER ISSUES USUAL HOLIDAY ADVICE TO POULTRYMEN

A warning to farmers and poultry shippers against sending live poultry and produce for the holiday trade to "fly-by-night" irresponsible commission men at the terminal markets was issued today by Frank Gougler of the Illinois Agricultural association.

"The terminal markets this time of the year are beset with disreputable curb street brokers and commission men who prey upon farmers and swindle them out of their just returns from their produce," said Gougler.

OFFERS SOLUTION OF FATAL TRIP

George W. Olson, president of the Muskegon Piston Ring Co. has offered what he believes a solution of the trip to Grand Haven, which caused the death of W. H. Banks, of Montague, and George R. Evans, of Muskegon, when the Banks car plunged off the Washington street dock into Grand river at Grand Haven, early last Saturday morning. Mr. Olson believes that the two employees of the plant were giving chase to robbers who had caused much trouble at the plant recently.

"We have been troubled at the plant recently by activities of petty thieves," explained Mr. Olson. "They have been stealing tires, batteries and other things at the plant. I told the men if it was possible to give chase and capture the robbers to do so. In view of the hour, and other things I have a feeling that the two men had obtained trace of robbers and were giving chase at the time the car went off the dock."

No inquest has been held in regard to the deaths of the two men, the only ones employed at the plant on the night in question. However, the statements of the two Grand Haven young men, who saw the car take its fatal plunge, have been filed with the Ottawa county coroner.

ALLEGAN JURY HAS BEEN CHOSEN

Jurors drawn for this term of the Allegan circuit court who will report Monday, Dec. 13, are Jas. B. Stuck of Allegan City, Dennis Flynn of Allegan township, Geo. Wickham of Carco, Lyle Scrimshaw of Cheshire, R. Peter Rasmussen of Clyde, Jan Joldersma of Dorr, Gerritt C. Schrotenboer of Fillmore, Frank Keeler of Ganges, Frank W. Shelp of Gunplains, Derrick L. Brink of Heath, Clara Schaffer of Hopkins, Gerrit Adkin of Lee, Charles Stanton of Leighton, Ora Beerbower of Manlius, John Bishop of Martin, P. E. Berry, sr., of Monterey, C. I. Curry of Otsego city, Fred Katz of Otsego township, Edward Tellman of Overisel, L. R. Green, jr., of Saugatuck, George Gilman of Saugatuck township, Wilbur Darby of Trowbridge, Jesse Walker of Valley, Jay Trask of Watson, Charles Ross of Wayland.

Ralph Teigenhof of Zeeland, aged 76, died Friday afternoon at his home in Zeeland, 601 West Main St. He is survived by his wife and four children. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 1:30 at the home and at two o'clock at the North St. Christian Reformed church. Rev. E. C. Stender officiating. Interment was in the Zeeland cemetery.

REV. HARRY DYKSTRA TO SPEAK IN HOLLAND

Rev. Harry Dykstra will deliver a stereopticon lecture on China under the auspices of the Men's Society in the Holland language, on Thursday, December 9, at 7:30 in the Sixteenth Street church of Holland. The collection will be for the China mission.

SEEK RETURN OF TITLE TO FARM

Former residents of Fruitland township, Muskegon county, have started suit in the Muskegon circuit court to recover title to their farm, which they contend was taken by fraud in connection with a trade for Chicago property.

Mr. and Mrs. Maryan Kowalski are the plaintiffs and Piotr Rusin and Natalie Rusin are the defendants. The plaintiffs say that they were induced to trade the farm and equipment for Chicago property located at 1054 Ashland avenue. It is charged that the defendant represented the property to be valued at \$35,000 with a first mortgage of \$12,000 and a second mortgage of \$13,000 on it.

Now the plaintiffs say that they have discovered that the property is valued at only \$18,000 and that the yearly rental is \$2,000, rather than \$3,600 as stated. They also contend that while the defendants told them the \$13,000 mortgage was held by a bank, that they were induced to give this mortgage at the time the trade was made.

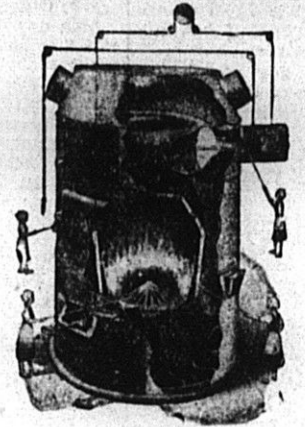
Judge Vanderwerp has issued a restraining order against the defendants disposing of the Fruitland township property.

COUNTY SHERIFF DEPUTIES, WIVES HAVE DINNER

Grand Haven Tribune—One of the most enjoyable and pleasant entertainments ever given at the county jail was the dinner given to the deputies, their wives and family members by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kamferbeek on Wednesday evening. A dinner was served that was one to be remembered and later the deputies presented Mrs. Kamferbeek with a gold undersheriff badge. Mrs. Kamferbeek is the first woman in Ottawa county to hold this office and a fitting badge was thought necessary for her by the deputies. Mrs. Kamferbeek responded to this mark of appreciation and an informal speech making time followed. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryeenga, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin P. Den Helder, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William Sloot, Forrest Salisbury, Miss Cornyn Van Etta, William Van Etta, Miss Geneva Oosting, Leo Salisbury and Miss Lois Taylor.

Soon after his release from custody at police headquarters early Friday night, Frank O'Donnell, 52, 673 Broadway ave., NW., Grand Rapids, fired a bullet through his body at his home after informing his wife he intended to end his life. He is near death in Butterworth hospital.

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