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## Holland Bids Welcome to Countryside

TO BE EXACT 1144 AGRICULTURISTS REGISTERED AT ARMORY

Former Holland Boy, High Official in U. S. Chamber of Commerce, Headliner

Wednesday was Farmers' Day in Holland all day. The key of the town and all the privileges were cordially extended to them with Holland as host.

To be exact 1144 had registered and it is safe to say that at least three hundred others failed to reach the registration desks. There is no question but that more than 1500 farmers from Ottawa and Allegan counties came to Holland to participate in the wonderful institute that was jointly fostered by the Holland Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants Association.

Mr. Dick Boter, president of the C. of C. opened the deliberations shortly after 8 o'clock, bid the visitors welcome, outlined the program of the day and told the guests the town was theirs and that everything would be done to make the day pleasant as well as very instructive as this relates to their everyday avocation.

Because of the absence of Mayor Brooks, who is at Washington, D. C., as a delegate to the National Harbor Congress, Mr. Boter introduced Wynand Wichers, acting president of the First State Bank and president-elect of Hope College, who served in the Mayor's place.

Mr. Wichers, in welcoming the guests, said as follows: "We are proud to have you folks with us. We are proud to show you what we have here—our factories, our churches, our institutions of learning, in fact our great center of activity. We are proud of all this development but we feel that the entire countryside and Holland are one vast community. We do not wish to build a wall around us but we want to live as neighbors and friends, filled with a community spirit. We are just now living in stressful times but I believe there is a 'cloud with a silver lining' ahead. Trials make us strong; adversity builds character. It brings the good qualities out into another class who have been made stronger and more able to tackle the problems that confront us."

"You will have many speakers here today who will give you food for thought, touching upon agricultural problems. In behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants Association, and the entire city of Holland, I bid you welcome, and ask you to co-operate with us. If you have problems to meet bring them to our organizations. A kindly co-ordination cannot help but be of mutual benefit, extending far beyond city limits or boundary lines. The freedom of the city is yours and we welcome you as our guests today."

Shortly before the opening of the regular program, President Boter called upon Dr. Thomas W. Davidson, pastor of Hope Church, to open the deliberations with prayer. At the close of these devotions, the entire gathering uttered the Lord's Prayer in unison.

County Farm Agent C. P. Milham, who has been a diligent worker among the farmers to put over this institute, was the first speaker on the program. He gave a short address of welcome followed by a discourse with a farm complex, to which he devoted at least a half hour. He covered many farm problems, too intricate to report here. However, he brought one message home that should be followed by all tillers of the soil and that is to get information, tests and knowledge from our State Agricultural College at Lansing and our Agricultural Bureau at Washington, D. C.

He stated that many farmers spend most of their time and money in experiment while experiments costing millions are available covering all farm problems and the results of these experiments can be had by the expenditure of a two-cent stamp.

R. Wayne Newton of Michigan State College, Lansing, was delayed in his trip to Holland, but Secretary Charles Gross had a few things in reserve in order to keep the program going. Mr. Newton dwelled largely on farm taxation and spoke in part as follows:

"The past shows," Mr. Newton said, "that whenever relief comes in the form of appropriations, expenditures increase, too, and your tax stays as it was. Many of you remember when the primary school fund was doubled in two years' time and school expenses went right up to meet the increase. You should be sure the money provided is used to reduce your taxes."

"Everyone backs away from control of local expenditures," he continued, "for fear of offending officers. But with many townships going bankrupt and one acre out of every four in Michigan tax delinquent, it is time something was done. Leaders are looking into the Indiana plan. There, whenever ten taxpayers don't like a tax levy or a bond issue they have a right to appeal to the state tax commission. A hearing is held and the commission has a right to lower or remove the levy. That plan has cut Indiana taxes \$80,000,000."

That the coming legislature will pass some form of income tax was prophesied by Rep. Fred F. McEachron of Hudsonville. Touching on the question of school taxes, he criticized districts which build expensive schoolhouses and then cut down on teachers' salaries.

"I can see no excuse for spending thousands of dollars for outside trim and marble steps," he said, "especially in districts where the property is all on contract or mortgaged. Consolidated schools, after the first cost of erecting the building, would cut expenses, too," he said.

Representative Fred McEachron was given a tremendous round of (Continued on page two)



DICK BOTER  
Pres. C. of C.

### Farmer Institute Notes

The Merchants' Association committee who handled the "chow" from the big kitchen in the Armory, did yeoman's work feeding 1,500 hungry tillers of the soil.

The waiters' staff at the Armory looked fine in white "cook caps" and white aprons.

Your editor was busy during the morning helping to greet the farm folks, being acquainted with a large number of them.

The High School Band sure made a hit during the mid-day meal. They were liberal in their program and Director Heeter smilingly gave almost a continuous offering.

Alex VanZanten and O. M. Swanson were at the registration tables. Four tables were needed to accommodate the crowd who wished to sign.

Henry VanderBie, "Heinie" Ven Huizen and B. A. Mulder greeted and directed the guests at the entryway to the Armory.

There were separate rooms set aside for both men and women, where wraps could be left and where "rest rooms" were available. Cornelius Dornbos, president of the Holland Merchants Association was on hand most of the time, directing the members of the association as to their part in the program to help.



WYNAND WICHERS  
Acting Mayor

There were more than 6,000 "dogs" dished out and not a bark in one of them. Those "weenies" and "sauer-kraut" disappeared like a fog in the sun.

Charles Bassett of Fennville, nationally known horticulturalist, was one of the guests who called.

But how pretty that alderman of the Third Ward, W. C. looked in that white cap with blond curls beneath.

Andy Klomprens could carry more "kraut" in one hand than any one in the bunch.

"Kewpie" Bos of the News proved a dexterous kitchen mechanic.

Charles Gross, secretary of the C. of C., was everywhere at one time, making announcements, substituting speakers for those who did not arrive, and making himself generally useful. The telephone and "Charlie" were in close communication.

The committee on arrangements did very fine work, did some good organizing and received excellent co-operation. The committee was composed of: C. Dornbos, Al Kleis, Kenneth DeFree, Chester VanToren, J. A. Hoover, Fred Meyer, George Mooi, Ray Nies, Henry Venhuizen and Henry Geerds.

The only decoration in the Armory was "Old Glory" back of the speakers stand, but that decoration stood for more than a lot of frills would have done.

Many merchants donated money and prizes while attending the gathering—so pleased were they with the turnout.



REP. McEACHRON  
Popular Speaker

County Farm Agent C. P. Milham stated that before the Farmers' Institute adjourned Wednesday night, a committee of the guests present drew up resolutions thanking Holland, Chamber of Commerce, Holland Merchants Association and those connected with making the day a success. They were unstinting in their praise of Holland's hospitality.

## Tonight Pastor North Holland Is Installed

HOLLAND, ZEELAND AND HAMILTON PASTORS TAKING PART

The North Holland Reformed church has been without a pastor for a long time. However, at last a new Shepherd has been secured in the person of Rev. Herman Maassen of Sheboygan, Wis., who has moved his family to North Holland and the installation is taking place this Thursday evening.

Rev. A. Maatman, former pastor, now of Grand Rapids, is taking an important part in the installation. Rev. John VanPeursem of Zeeland, Rev. John Roggen of Hamilton, Rev. Gerrit Tyse and Rev. Jacob P. De Jongh of Holland will take part in the service. Rev. DeJongh, Rev. Tyse and Rev. Maatman are former pastors of the North Holland church.

The new dominie will preach his initial sermon to the new congregation next Sunday and no doubt a reception to the new minister and his family will be a feature in the near future.

### GRAAFSCHAP MINISTER RECEIVES A CALL

Rev. John O. Bouwsma, pastor of Christian Reformed church at Graafschap since 1927, has received a call from First church, Grand Haven. Since he entered the ministry in 1914, Bouwsma has served four Michigan pastorates. He came to Graafschap from Jenison.

### GRAND HAVEN THEATRE SCENE OF PRETTY WEDDING

A pretty wedding was held at the Crescent Theatre, Grand Haven, on Tuesday night, when Miss Doris Bowman and Gerrit Battjes of Grand Rapids were married with the simple ring service by Rev. C. A. Bowler. The couple was attended by Miss Lenora Lex and Don Hughey of this city. Little Betty McKinney was the ring bearer. The bride was dressed in a salmon pink afternoon dress and the attendant in a pink georgette. The ring bearer wore a rock of lavender taffeta and carried the ring on a pink pillow. The ceremony took place at 9:00 p. m. The couple left for Grand Rapids following the ceremony.

### JUDGE DENIES MOTION TO SET ASIDE VERDICT

The motion to set aside the verdict in the automobile damage case of Abraham VanderVelden of Central Park, against B. H. Eddy of Detroit, was denied by Judge Glenn E. Warner of Paw Paw, who filed his decision with County Clerk William G. Tisdale Wednesday.

VanderVelden was awarded \$10,000 for serious injuries suffered when hit by a truck driven by Mr. Eddy. Judge Warner heard the case at the October term of court.

### HOLLAND HIGH CLASS OF '29 WILL GATHER

The class of 1929 of Holland High school is planning to inaugurate a reunion and banquet, the first of its kind ever attempted by any alumni class of the school.

Miss Helen Johnson has sent out invitations to the 152 members. The event will be held Dec. 20 in Masonic temple.

### Six Cents Not Enough For Lost Affection

Robinson & Parsons, attorneys for Harley Scott, a former Holland man, who lost his case in circuit court some time ago against John Bntekoe, also a Holland man, in an alienated affections case of his wife, Mrs. Scott, and received a verdict of six cents damages, has received the opinion of the supreme court, ordering a new trial in the case and no doubt this triangle affair will be aired for the second time in circuit court at the next session.

The opinion of the supreme court, signed by all the jurists, reads as follows:

The action is for alienation of affections. Plaintiff had judgment for six cents damages, and brought error.

Plaintiff and his wife were married February 23, 1929, separated July 10, 1929, and divorced, on bill filed by plaintiff, October 10, 1929. There was testimony of acts of affection between defendant and plaintiff's wife both before and after July 10, the last incident being on August 11.

The court charged the jury, in substance, that the cause of action was complete on July 10, that subsequent conduct of defendant did not influence the wife's feelings toward her husband, and the testimony of acts thereafter was received only as bearing on the relations before that date and not for the purpose of showing that the affections were alienated.

The instruction contravened the rule that a husband and wife, although estranged, are entitled to full and free benefit of the possibilities of reconciliation, uninfluenced by the unjustifiable interference of an outsider; and that conduct with the tendency to continue the discord is an element of the wrong as well as that which produces the rift in the lute of matrimonial harmony. The effect of the conduct of defendant after the separation was for the jury, both upon the cause of action and measure of damages. Philpott v. Kirkpatrick, 171 Mich. 495; Daleiden v. Stevens, 235 Mich. 111.

Judgment is reversed, and new trial ordered, with costs to plaintiff.

Signed by seven judges.

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

### FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

It's a real hard winter with snow! snow! and lots more snow!

Our brewer is taking time by the forelock and is filling his ice-houses with very excellent ice.

Clear hard maple wood cut stove length is only \$1.00 a cord in Reed City. In Holland it is \$2.90. Why the 100 per cent difference?

The Board of supervisors have gone over Holland's valuation and here is what they find:

|             |           |           |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|
|             | 1897      | 1880      |
| Real estate | \$351,144 | \$253,929 |
| Personal    | 62,160    | 72,295    |

\$413,304 \$326,224  
Note: Holland's valuation in 1930 is as follows:

|             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| Real estate | \$12,986,745 |
| Personal    | 4,126,571    |

\$17,113,316

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

Jacob Flieman, the trapper and hunter of the second ward, has purchased \$100 worth of furs from Joe Peck and Wm. Marble of West Olive. There were skunk, mink, coon and muskrat skins in the lot.

John Van der Sluis will give away a \$250 gold piece to any man, woman or child guessing the nearest to the number of handkerchiefs pinned on the form in the west window of his dry-goods store. The count will be made Jan. 10. Note: Uncle Sam will not allow such notices published today, claiming it is a violation of the postal laws having to do with lottery. There seems to be a law against everything that brings joy into life these days.

At a meeting of the Third Reformed Church Sunday School, Arend Visscher was re-elected superintendent; Benj. Du Mez assistant; Dirk J. Te Roller, treasurer; Herman Van Ark, librarian; John Van der Sluis, chorister; Misses Hannah Te Roller and Minnie Sprietsma, organists.



CHARLES GROSS  
Sec. of C. of C.

### FARM LAD HEAVES STONE AT HEIFER; NOW DAD HAS NONE

Henry Rynbrant, Forest Grove farmer, has decided never to throw stones at cows. Thursday he and a son were taking a young heifer out of the barn. The animal broke loose and ran down the road.

Neighbors joined the Rynbrants in the chase. The heifer was gaining ground, when John, the son, came upon a piece of ground that was bare of snow.

He picked up a small stone, took aim and hurled it at the heifer. The animal fell dead as the stone struck.

Capt. William Turnbull, 85, long a sailor on the Great Lakes, died at his home at Douglas Tuesday. He is survived by the widow and one daughter, Mrs. P. F. Konold of Douglas. Funeral services will be held at the home at 1:30 Friday.

Carl T. Bowen has returned from the north woods with a big buck deer to his credit.

## How Holland Homes were Illuminated Last Year



For complete information on the contest this year, turn to page two of this section

## Kooyers Gets Probation from Judge Miles

G. MISNER, W. BUURSMAN, P. PEEL ALL DRAW TERMS; TWO PUT ON PROBATION

Sentence was passed by Judge Fred T. Miles on the following who have been convicted in Ottawa county circuit court: Gordon Misner, charged with larceny of chickens, two and one-half to 15 years at Ionia; William Buursma, liquor law violation, one year to four at Jackson; Perry Peel, indecent liberties on young girl, one to 10 years at Jackson; William Kooyers, larceny, probation for two years and the costs of \$25 to be paid for at the rate of \$5.00 a month; Milo Sorenson, concealed weapons, probation for two years and costs of \$100. The terms of the probation say the respondent must attend church every Sunday, prohibits smoking cigarettes, and frequenting poolrooms.

The case of William Buursma was disposed of after being on the calendar for many months. The case of William Kooyers attracted considerable attention when he was charged with larceny of hay from acreage and failed to comply with the foreclosure of a mortgage to a bank in Cooper'sville, of which the Holland City News gave a complete history last week.

### SHERIFF STEKETEE IN AN ACCIDENT

Striking a rounded place in the road that was covered with ice, Sheriff Steketee narrowly escaped injury when his automobile skidded into a ditch on M-23 Friday. He was returning from a trip to Jackson and Ionia, where he delivered two prisoners. The car was overturned and two wheels were taken off besides other damages. The sheriff was accompanied by Willard Stickey, but both men escaped with nothing more than a good jolt.

### LARGE CHORUS TO SING "MESSIAH" TUESDAY NIGHT

The Holland Civic Chorus under the direction of Prof. W. Curtis Snow will present Handel's "Messiah" at Hope Memorial chapel on Tuesday evening, December 16, at 8:15 o'clock. Mrs. Snow will accompany the chorus on the piano.

The chorus is composed of 75 voices and is practically the same group that presented a part of Handel's "Messiah" during the Christmas season last year.

Hardel's oratorio "The Messiah" is one of the greatest compositions of its kind ever written. The work is majestic and solemn, but is also marked by simplicity.

Prominent among the solo singers as given by Mr. Snow are the following: Mrs. J. E. Telling, soprano; Mrs. Lorenz Staples, contralto (Grand Rapids); Mr. Andrew Telling, tenor; (Grand Rapids); Mr. Olin Bowens, bass (Chicago); Curtis Snow, director; Mrs. Snow, pianist.

The civic chorus will not charge admission for this program, but a collection will be taken merely to cover the cost of giving the oratorio. "The Messiah" is not being put on for the purpose of raising money, but merely to add more of the worth-while to the Christmas season in Holland.

## Turkey Dinner For Exchange Club and Ladies

MILITARY SCHOOL HEAD TELLS OF VISIT TO EUROPE. HAD AUDIENCE WITH POPE

The Holland Exchange Club's Ladies' night on Wednesday evening, December 10th, proved again, as in other years, to be one of the happiest meetings enjoyed by the members. One hundred sixty-two members and honored guests were present for the turkey dinner prepared by the Tavern. This meeting is looked forward to each year with keen anticipation as it is the biggest event on the club's schedule.

President Paul E. Hinkamp presided and welcomed the honored guests introduced the speaker in his inimitable way through his original humor and wit. He called the roll of all the ex-presidents who were at the meeting and asked them to rise. This is the eleventh year of the organization of the club. The secretary, Prof. A. C. Lampen, handed out the annual roster of the club, showing a roll of 94 members.

The speaker for the evening was Major Norman Allen Imrie, Professor of Public Speech at Culver Military Academy. About two and one-half years ago he was one of 250 American representatives who were sent by our country on a "Good Will Tour" to the countries who were our allies during the World War.

His subject was "An Adventure in International Good Will." In an intensely dramatic and oratorical way he described his experiences in the various cities where great receptions were held and their reception by the rulers of Belgium and England. The address was very interesting and well received and encouraged a more friendly feeling towards our former allies in their efforts towards recovery, financial and moral.

The speaker visited the Pope at Rome and was well received. The crumbling home of Columbus, the discoverer of America was also one of the show places visited.

Relative to Italy Imrie said "Italy is paying too heavy a price for its Fascist regime. Mussolini is cornering the youth of Italy and using it to further the ends of his reign. The press there is bound and democracy is smothered."

Relative to the poor in America he said "They have more of the better things in life than have the poor in any other nation of world."

### SINGAPORE AS IT WAS AND IS IN THIS ISSUE

A great deal has been written about Singapore, the lost city buried in the sands at Saugatuck. The lumbering town called the Pompeii of Michigan, has often been considered a myth by strangers. This is far from the truth as the picture in this issue of the News will bear out. Here are shown the mills and lumber schooner with the town in the background. The Holland City News also pictures the sand dunes that now cover mills, churches, stores and homes.

### CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

The Holland City News, as you will notice, has three sections filled with holiday announcements. Every advertisement contains many Christmas suggestions. At this time of the year the announcements of the merchants are real news. Read every one of them and make your Christmas shopping easier. After you are through you will say to yourself "There is no need to trade out of town. Let's trade at home and build our city through the dollars we leave here."

## U. S. Plans To Boost Harbor Expenditures

HOLLAND HAS MAINTENANCE FUND ANNUALLY OF \$10,000; GRAND HAVEN \$22,500

Once again the government intends to boost its spending to improve the nation's harbors and waterways. Holland is in the figuring, but how much is not yet known. Today it is receiving an annual maintenance of \$10,000. It appears that Uncle Sam this time will boost harbor appropriations to \$60,000, 000 total for the next fiscal year. That's \$50,000 more than was asked and received last year. The 1928 figure was \$50,000,000.

Major General Lyle Brown, who has charge as chief of army engineers, submitted the estimate to Congress today. Committees soon will begin studying the details, funds gradually will be turned loose and by July 1 — when the year begins — the army engineers can be driving ahead on the plans which will take \$200,000,000 to complete.

The veteran engineer reported commerce on the waterways aggregated 1,299,985,928 tons in 1929. After months of studying the requirements to increase efficiency, he wants more than \$86,200,000 to make improvements and almost \$34,000,000 for maintenance.

### HOLLAND CHRISTIAN HIGH BOASTS OF ONE OF THE TALLEST TEAMS IN STATE

Grand Haven Tribune—After a comparatively easy victory over Grand Rapids Central last Saturday night at the high school gym, Coach Gus Cohrs of Grand Haven High is pointing his proteges toward the game with a strong Holland Christian High Basketball outfit which will come to Grand Haven Friday night. The boys from Holland defeated Greenville high Tuesday night by a score of 31 to 19.

Coach Cohrs and his team have lots of respect for Coach Mayskens' team from the down-country city. Two years ago a team representing that school came to Grand Haven to play the first game of the Grand Haven season and the Hollanders gave the local team a sound drubbing.

No football is played at Holland Christian during the fall and the time is utilized in practicing basketball. By the time December rolls around Holland Christian's cage team is in mid-season form.

The Holland club has a veteran team in the field this year. Nine men who played last year on the team which did not lose one game during the regular schedule are back.

These veterans compose one of the tallest high school teams in the state. Ben Timmer, veteran guard who has been shifted to forward, is the "midger" of the club at five feet 11 inches. Ray Brat at guard is the tallest member of the squad. His height is 6 feet, three inches. Capt. Bill Dittmer, another six-footer jumps center and Arnie Faassen, playing his fourth year on the squad, is the scoring ace of the team at forward and uses his height of six feet to good advantage.

All in all, Grand Haven's cagers will have their hands full Friday night.

### MISSIONARY RETURNS TO INDIA

Rev. and Mrs. John DeBoer left New York Tuesday for India to resume their work as missionaries for the Reformed Church in America. DeBoer, a graduate of Hope college, is principal of Voorhees college in India. He spent part of his furlough in Holland.

### HOLLAND CHURCH CALLS IOWA PASTOR

Bethel Reformed church Monday evening extended a call to Rev. Charles A. Stoppels of Hull, Ia. Mr. Stoppels was a classmate of Rev. Henry D. TerKeurst, pastor-elect of Trinity church. They were graduated from Western seminary in 1918.

The installation services of Rev. H. Maassen as pastor of North Holland Reformed church took place this Thursday afternoon.

Frank Huijenga and family visited with their father, B. Huijenga, who was confined to his home in Holland with illness.

## Xmas Lighting Will Feature The Yuletide

RURAL DISTRICTS ARE ALSO INCLUDED IN THIS CONTEST

On page 2 of this section will be found a complete announcement headed "Festival of Friendliness for the Christmas season of 1930." It has to do with exterior home lighting that proved such a tremendous success last year. There are 28 prizes to be distributed. Several of these districts are in Holland, but the rural districts have not been forgotten for they are included in this contest as you will notice in this announcement on page 2.

The cash value of the sweepstakes prizes will be \$40 and the prizes in the was and districts will approximate \$30.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Public Works are fostering this Lighting Illumination Contest so fitting during the Yuletide season and Supt. R. B. Champion and Secretary Charles Gross are giving their full co-operation.

The annual outdoor home lighting contest will add to the beauty of the city during the holidays. Principal J. J. Riemersma has been named chairman of the committee of judges to select the best displays. Other members are Harry Harrington, Andrew Klomprens, Ald. William C. Vandenberg, and Frank Lievesse. The appointments were made by Secretary Gross of the C. of C.

Remember if you are interested in this contest turn to page 2 of this section and remember also that the rural districts are included as well as the city districts, and the limits of these districts are fully given in the announcement.

### NO "DUTCH TREAT" ON CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Teachers of the grade schools in Zeeland have stopped the exchange of Christmas gifts among the pupils this year. They felt that due to lack of work in some of the homes the drawing of names for gift exchange should be discontinued. This is the first time in nearly 50 years that small gifts will not be exchanged among the pupils.

### FARMERS ARE NOW AT THE PLOW

Farmers in Jamestown section are taking advantage of favorable weather conditions to do their fall plowing, which in many cases, was held back on account of drought conditions leaving the soil too dry to work. Many farmers in Allegan county are also at the plow.

### FORMER HOLLAND MAN IS HEALTH HEAD

Dr. J. D. Brook of Grandville, former president of the Michigan Medical Society and recipient of many honors in local and national professional circles, Tuesday was appointed by the board of supervisors to the newly created post of Kent county health officer. His salary was fixed at \$4,500 a year.

## November Was Warmest Month On Record Here

TEMPERATURE FOR PERIOD IS 3.1 DEGREES ABOVE NORMAL, HIGHEST SINCE 1922

The month of November was the warmest on record, according to the Ottawa County weather bureau, since 1922, with 3.1 degrees above the normal. The average temperature was 41.6 which was closely followed by the month in 1927 which averaged 41.4 degrees. The first seven days were rather cool and a cold spell from the 25th to 29th was below normal.

The temperature was continuously above normal from the 8th to the 24th with some days as much as 25 degrees above normal. A record of 73 was reached on the 19th in the history of the local station which was established in 1871. The maximum temperatures on the 16th, 18th and 20th were also new high records for those dates. The lowest mark of the month was 10 degrees on the 28th. The greatest daily range was 29 degrees on the 29th and the least on the 12th with three degrees.

Precipitation totaled 2.47 inches which is slightly below the normal of 2.72. Snowfall, however, totaled 11.4 inches or nearly double the normal. It was the heaviest November snowfall since 1921. Most of the precipitation occurred during the last seven days of the month. There were 11 days during the month on which measurable amounts of precipitation were recorded. The greatest precipitation in 94 hours was 1.08 inches on the 29th-30th. Thunder was heard on only one day, the 16th. Some sleet fell on the 24th.

Wind movement totaled 8,768 miles or an average of 12.2 miles per hour which is slightly below normal. There were no unusually strong winds during the month. The maximum being 31 miles per hour from the west on the 27th. There were quite a few moderately windy days, however, especially during the latter part of the month.

Sunshine averaged 29 per cent of the possible amount or about 3 per cent below normal. There were five clear days, five partly cloudy, and 20 cloudy. The month was unusually foggy with dense fog occurring on four days and light fog on eight days. A lunar halo was seen on the first.



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**This Week**  
by ARTHUR BRISBANE  
Money and Guns  
To Boycott Italy  
What Is Health?  
The Worst Hatred

Two things are powerful in this country—money and sawed off shotguns. Money is the power of the gangster. Mr. Thaw escaped easily from the Matteawan hospital for the criminally insane some time ago. He had money.

From the same hospital recently escaped six supposed maniacs, some of them convicted murderers. Three gunmen followed them, defying the state, overpowering guards.

It is suggested that Mussolini may be compelled to take the advice of the big three concerning Italy's navy, etc., by cutting off his credit. The big three, as you know, are France, Great Britain and the United States.

If they arrange, as suggested, to refuse all loans to Italy, Mussolini might find it difficult to survive. On the other hand, something might happen that would hurt the feelings of the big three considerably more than Mussolini's Italy has ever hurt them.

With Mussolini's chaos, followed by anarchy and disagreeable consequences, might develop. The big three should know that one Russia in Europe is enough at a time.

A girl from Iowa and a boy from Missouri are selected as the "healthiest boy and girl in the nation." The girl scored 99.7 out of a possible 100 points. The boy scored 98.7.

Such scoring, of course, means little. Life and health depend primarily on heart, kidneys, lungs and nerve force.

The lungs can be developed, heart and kidneys can be protected. Nervous energy can be built up somewhat, but you get most of it at birth.

Voltaire, as a baby, had fits, and if it hadn't been for a kind-hearted Catholic priest, who showed his mother how to take care of him, putting him in hot water when the fits came on, he would have died as a baby. Instead, having wonderful nervous force, he died in Paris long past eighty—after a tremendous triumph, in which one of his plays was produced. The populace took the horses from his carriage and dragged him home. He had worked furiously all his life.

Health goes deeper than pink cheeks and sparkling eyes. The worst of all hatreds is religious hatred. In one of the recently established Balkan countries, four hundred students celebrate a gathering by beating with heavy sticks all the Jews they meet and smashing windows in stores owned by Jews.

A mob of 200 prevented the Catholic archbishop of Liverpool from entering Notre Dame convent to attend a prize giving. The convent windows are stone, and the mob, but, fortunately, he escaped serious injury. A recent fire in a Catholic church in New York city is attributed to arson, as is another in New Jersey.

Lady Astor gives a party and invites only women, thirty-six of them, who, says she, are the thirty-six most important women in England. And they are all workers in some field, scientists, doctors, government workers. Not one would be called by our American reporters "a society woman" or anything approaching it.

It would be interesting to print the pictures of those thirty-six women selected by Lady Astor and contrast with their faces the thirty-six most important women. If they could be identified, in the New York city's "four hundred," selected by Ward McAllister long ago.

Which set of thirty-six faces do you think would show the most intelligence? Dr. Miller Reese Hutchison has a new invention, and it is the greatest air pilot at the moment is experimenting with it. The importance of this invention, if Doctor Hutchison's hopes are realized, cannot be exaggerated.

It will take from the times of gasoline the deadly quality that poisons the air in great cities causing occasional deaths in closed garages. Even more important is the fact that this new gasoline device is expected to increase the cruising range of an airplane by almost 100 per cent.

Any workman fighting against improved methods in machinery or anything else fights against himself in the long run. Similarly, any individual that fights against a new idea also fights against himself.

In Britain's cotton industry, as in certain lines of work here, workers refuse to do as much or even half as much as they might do if they chose. They call this "helping the other man to get a job." Mill owners in England offered increased pay to their workers, almost doubling wages. If the men would attend to eight looms instead of the usual four, which they could do quite well, they would do quite well.

The men say "no." They want to do half as much as they can, so as to give twice as many men work. That idea will keep them poor and force in machines that will do more than men ever dreamed of doing.

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**SINGS TITLE ROLE IN HIGH SCHOOL OPERETTA**



Miss Barbara Evans, daughter of Mr. Robert Evans, was the successful star in the operetta "Sonja," which was given by the music department last week Thursday and Friday evenings. Last year Barbara attended school in Battle Creek and there was leading lady in the light opera, "The Briar Rose." The year before last, Barbara took a part in the Junior High operetta "Rings in the Sawdust." She is a Junior in High school.

The production was presented at a matinee Tuesday afternoon, and two nights before good audiences. The gowns worn by girls in cast were from the Jeanne Shoppe, Ruth Van Oss and Thelma Vrieling acted as pianists.

**Holland Bids Welcome To Country Side**

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applause, showing his popularity with the farmer folks, and he was especially given a hand when, in his discourse, he brought out the question of Old Age Pensions.

Mr. McEachron said in part as follows:

"I think I know your problems as well as any one in this state. My father came to this country about 1854, purchased 40 acres of wild timber land from the government, cleared the land and built a log house, and that was where I was born. He was a Scotchman and a very thrifty farmer, there were eight of us kids, the first five were girls and so he had to bear the burden alone, but he never complained, and never had to appeal to any one for help. We think we are having hard times now, but I remember going with him to Grand Rapids with a load of fine dressed hogs, that had been raised on corn and milk, and selling them for 3 1/2 per pound. Eggs were 6c per dozen. The butter that mother made and packed in jars, sold for 10c per pound. We sold wheat as low as 47c per bushel, and so all down the line. If he borrowed any money he always had to pay 10% interest.

"There is not much that or any one else can say to you that would be news, with out newspapers, radio, telephones and autos, you are just as well posted on current events and on the general condition of things as any one.

"However I feel that it is a good thing for us to be reminded of these things once in awhile. "We have the privilege of living in a great state. I have been in many of our sister states, but none of them have anything on Michigan. We have long been classed as an agricultural state, but we are fast becoming one of the leading industrial states of the Union. I think we rank third at the present time. We are blessed with as fine a climate as any of them. We have the longest shore line, the finest inland lakes and streams, the greatest summer resort, with millions coming to us every summer. We lead in the manufacture of furniture, automobiles, and in the production of iron and copper. Michigan is the leading state in the production of poultry and Ottawa county, is the banner county in our state.

"We are at the present time passing through one of the most trying re-adjustment periods in our history, a period that is testing the metal of the most of us. But do not be discouraged, our country is too big and we consume too much stuff for this condition of things to last very long, and there is every indication that we will be out of the woods within the next five or six months."

Mr. McEachron dwelled at some length on different farm problems, comparing farming of the past

with that of the present and the possibilities of the future. He also dwelled on taxation and in closing said as follows:

"You can't run a farm or any other kind of business successfully, if you spend the most of your time running around the country in an automobile, finding fault with everything and everybody but yourself. Stop and take inventory of yourself, find out what is wrong, and where the leaks are, and then plug the hole."

Michigan is one of the leading states in the dairy industry. Prof. A. B. Anthony, head of the State College dairy department, said, and Ottawa county is the third or fourth county in the state in value of its dairies. The income from dairying in Ottawa county in 1929 was in excess of \$5,000,000, he said.

There will be no relief from low prices for dairy products for several years, he warned the farmers, and added that it would be better for the dairyman to take a lower price for butter and sell more, than to get a high price and lose his market to makers of butter substitutes.

Horticulture was discussed by H. Cardinell of State College, and poultry raising by Prof. J. A. Hannah.

The key-note speech at the Farmers' Institute was given by Mr. John VanderVries, manager of the United States Chamber of Commerce of the northern-central division, with headquarters in Chicago.

John has made quite a climb in the world of business. He is a Holland product, the son of the late Rev. VanderVries, one time pastor of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church, and a graduate of Hope College.

Mr. VanderVries said in part as follows:

"If one were asked what was the outstanding attribute of American business during the past few years, one would have to answer that it was the change from the days of individual competition to the days of group competition. This has been called by different names among others it has been designated as the 'new competition.' This competition has been evidenced in business today in three outstanding different forms which I want to present to you and then to make applications to the situation in agriculture.

"One of the outstanding types of group competition is that taking place today between the various commodity fields. In the field of the building industry we note the fact that the National Lumber Manufacturers Ass'n with its various organized groups has raised the fund of \$5,000,000 to be spent in five years to get into the consciousness of the American people the importance and value of the use of lumber. In Chicago we find the national headquarters of the American Portland Cement Association. In these headquarters and in branch houses throughout the country, this industry is spending \$1,250,000 a year to convince the public that if it wishes to build properly, it should build of cement and not of lumber. In each of these cases it means an organized group with a definite program and financed with every necessary facility for research and business promotion, determined to break down sales resistance for the group and therefore for every individual in the group.

"It also manifests itself in the fight between food groups. The formerly humble prairie is now fighting the more aristocratic grapefruit for a place in the American stomach. The American Bakers Association is engaged in a program of publicity seeking to increase the amount of bread used per capita. Two years ago the Sardin Shippers of the Atlantic Coast announced a program of publicity to cost many thousands to increase the use of the canned sardine. The National Macaroni Manufacturers Association is just completing the raising of a fund of \$1,400,000, to be spent in four years to increase the use of macaroni, and so on down the line.

"A second form in which this group is taking place is that in the fight which is

going on today more than ever for its very life by every old, established industry against the new incoming industry. American business must stay awake nights trying to prevent the latest development from forcing the old, established line of business into the discard. A few years ago the closed automobile almost put the fur coat business out of existence. Two and a half million new buyers came into the market in this country every year. Any business man at the age of thirty finds that 25,000,000 of buyers have come into the market since he did ten years before. To these 25,000,000 the views of the men of thirty and above are 'old fog.' Business of today, therefore, continuously budgeting itself for change. Large corporations are including in their annual budgets huge shares of money for the sole purpose of studying that unknown quantity call 'X'—advising which must be reckoned with if the business is to insure its permanence. Smaller institutions not being able to spend the money to amounts equivalent to that of the larger corporations are being bound together in Trade Associations for the purpose of financing cooperatively organized research for doing for them as a group what the large corporations are able to do independently.

"A third form of competition taking place today is that between the various types of distribution. The retail and wholesale trade, the department stores, in their, the chain stores in their national federations, the direct manufacturer-to-consumers organized to work their problems—are being paralleled today by every type of combinations of these groups, each seeking to develop through research and otherwise those factors common to the other types of distribution which are making them successful and determining at the same time those phases of their own type of distribution which are proving costly and therefore dangerous in their own phase of distribution. This phase of the modern competitive fight is probably more felt in the average community than the other ones. 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## Local News

W. B. Haight, Jr., is spending the week in Flint at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Estelle.

John Muller has moved to 228 W. Fifteenth street.

Mrs. G. Alderink underwent an operation at the Burleson sanatorium in Grand Rapids last week.

Miss Jean VanZyl has returned from a buying trip to Chicago.

The Trinity Relief Society will hold its annual meeting Monday evening, December 15, at 7:30 o'clock.

A car driven by Eugene Vande Vusse of 268 West Nineteenth St., collided with a car from Alpine on Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock on the corner of 17th street and Van Raalte avenue. VandeVusse's car was damaged considerably but no one was injured.

The following scores were made at the rifle shoot held Tuesday evening: H. Prins, 86; Sam Althuis, 82; Frank Harnsen, 76; Oscar Hoek, 79; John Yonkers, 77; Casey Tubergen, 76; Gerrit Huizenga, 75.

The Rainbow Girls held their regular monthly meeting at the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening. Reports were given on the cod-liver oil project which the girls provide for the open air students in Washington school. Enough cod-liver oil has been bought to last until the middle of January. Plans were made for charitable work, which will be done at Christmas time. All members of Rainbow Girls wishing to contribute food or canned goods are asked to bring their donations to the home of the mother advisor not later than Tuesday, Dec. 16.

The Rainbow Girls received invitations from the matrons of the Star of Bethlehem Chapter to attend their Christmas supper party, Thursday evening, Dec. 18, at 6:30 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

Con DePree gave an interesting talk on birds at the Woman's Literary club meeting Tuesday afternoon. After this instructive discussion, Mrs. A. L. Cappon made a report on gifts which the club sent to the County Home for Thanksgiving. The program was closed with two Christmas selections by the High School Girls' Glee Club under the direction of Miss Trixie Moore.

Jesse Thorne, 83 years old, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. A. G. West of Spring Lake, early Monday morning.

## George Wyma Buried From City Mission

THOSE IN AUTO CRASH NOT KILLED AND ARE IMPROVING

The Holland City News in last week's issue gave a half column announcement on the death of George B. Wyma, Route 8, Holland, since a telephone dispatch, came in, just as the paper began to print, telling of the terrible auto accident.

The presses were stopped and the details of the story as near as these could be received correctly—just after the happening—were printed. It seems that the wreck took place about 20 miles out of Grand Rapids on M-16.

A group of men from northern Allegan county including Bert Nyland, Clare Hekhuis, George Wyma and Abraham Van Anrooy had driven to Lansing to take up the matter of a new road near Fillmore with the good roads department. They were on their way back with VanAnrooy driving. The machine as said to have crashed into a truck after becoming involved in a slight collision with another automobile. The third car driven by Jacob Dena, of Holland, close behind the VanAnrooy machine, crashed into the truck and the car VanAnrooy, according to reports. Wyma got the full force of the impact and was almost instantly killed.

After the crash it was found that Peter Rignold was the most severely injured. He suffered a skull fracture and was badly lacerated and bruised about the head and body. His wife, Goldie, was severely cut and bruised and his sister, Wilma, and brother, Harry, were believed to have suffered internal injuries as well as severe cuts and bruises. Harry also suffered some rib fractures.

Mr. VanAnrooy and Mr. Nyland escaped with severe cuts and bruises about their heads. Mr. Hekhuis, Supervisor of Fillmore was badly lacerated about the head and body and also was injured about the back.

The crash occurred just east of the viaduct at Pratt lake, 93 feet east of the Kent county line and in Ionia county. Austin Harrington of Holland who also was in Lansing aided in taking care of the injured. From late reports it is evident that there will be no more fatalities although at first it appeared that Hekhuis of Fillmore had been very badly injured. His condition is now much improved. He is at Blodgett hospital in Grand Rapids and is expected to return home within the week. He sustained four fractured ribs in the accident and was badly cut.

Mrs. Goldie Ringold and Miss Wilma Ringold are also in the hospital with slight cuts and bruises. They were reported in an improved condition. Harry Ringold, of Grand Rapids, brother of Peter Ringold, who died Saturday of injuries suffered in the collisions, underwent an operation at the hospital to determine the extent of his injuries. He was thought to be suffering of internal injuries.

The funeral of Geo. Wyma who is 56 years old, took place Monday afternoon. Surviving are his widow, and ten children: Benjamin, Traverse City; Mrs. J. Van Herwey, Sunfield; Mrs. Charles Harrington, Moddersville; Mrs. Gerrit Smit, of and Mrs. Russell Harrington, Holland; Jennie, Louise, Ruth, Ella, and John of Fillmore. Mr. Wyma was assistant road commissioner of Fillmore township.

The funeral was in charge of Miss Nellie Churchford, of the City Mission with Rev. Ivan Warran of Durrant and Rev. A. T. Harris of Ellsworth, officiating. Interment took place in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Cornery Dykstra was called to the scene but the matter was for the Kent county coroner. He however took charge of the body of Mr. Wyma.

Expires Dec. 27

NOTICE OF APPROACHING DISSOLUTION

To the Stockholders and Creditors of FARRAND PIANO COMPANY, a Michigan corporation:

Notice is hereby given that said corporation is about to be dissolved pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 84 of the Public Acts of Michigan of the year 1921, permitting voluntary dissolution of solvent companies. All creditors are hereby requested to present their claims at the office of said corporation, No. 573 Columbia Ave., in the City of Holland, Michigan, on or before the 31st day of December, A. D., 1930.

Dated December 9, 1930. FARRAND PIANO COMPANY By Arthur Van Duren, President. V. R. Hungerford, Secretary.

The above notice is given in compliance with the law, although there are no known creditors, bondholders, or holders of preferred stock.

Farrand Piano Company.

## HAMILTON

Dr. and Mrs. John R. Kempers, formerly of Chihuahua, Mexico, have moved to this village, having decided to locate here. They are living in the home of Mrs. W. Schutmaat.

Earl Brower and his mother, Mrs. Frank Gibbons will leave next Monday for Laurel, Miss.

Andrew Lohman was in Chicago on business last week.

Mrs. Henry TenBrink visited relatives at Virginia Park last week for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pieper of East Saugatuck were at the Garret Vos home Sunday.

Hazel Finck's back at Central office again after a week's absence on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Klein of Holland spent Sunday in the village with relatives and friends.

Julia Walvoord and Edith De Young of Hope College spent the week-end with Ella Roggen. The young ladies rendered a very pleasing duet before the crowded church Sunday afternoon.

Lewis Johnson returned home from the Holland hospital last week Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drenten and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nyhoff visited at the Henry Drenten home Sunday evening.

The Ladies of the American Reformed church held their annual Bazaar last week Wednesday afternoon. The ladies report very good success.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rankens, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rankens and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Justin Schieving Sunday evening.

Janet Karsten was a week-end guest at the John Maxam home.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kleinhekel of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Top of Overisel were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Schieving Sunday.

Prof. Thomas Welmers had

## WANT ADS

Ads will be inserted under this heading at the rate of one cent a word per insertion. Minimum charge 25c. All ads are cash with order.

WANTED—\$2500.00 for a client. 1st Mortgage security, 7%. J. Arndtschorst, Inc., Cor. 8th and College. 1te50

FOR SALE—Snow fence, fifty feet Rolls \$3.50. A. C. Taylor, 317 Lincoln St., Zeeland, Mich. 3tp52

Give your family the treat that comes from baking bread, biscuits and cakes with I-H flour. They will be thrilled by its deliciousness.

FOR SALE—"Hades" automobile hot water heater. (Like new). Large size. 260 E. 14th St. Phone 655. 3tc51

FOR SALE—3 1-2 octave marimba (like new). 260 E. 14th Street, Phone 3655. 3tc51

FOR SALE—Bed Davenport. Cheap. Inquire 152 East 16th St. 3tp5

FRUIT FARM WANTED—In or near Fennville in exchange for new modern 5-room house in Grand Rapids suburb. Deal with owner. John Snider, 1500 Seymour Ave., N.W., Grand Rapids, Mich.

FOR SALE—Good Building Lot in Van Raalte at 22nd St. Inquire News office.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Houses. K. Buurma, 220 West 16th St. Phone 3380. 6tp50

WANTED—Salesman: Agricultural line, small Michigan territory, salary and expenses, give complete qualifications and references. Replies confidential. Box 19, Holland City News Office. 40tp.

Your family washing. A service to suit every pocketbook. Wet wash—5c; thrifty—7c; rough dry—10c per pound. Phone 3825. Model Laundry. 46tp.

Have you anything to sell, advertise it in this column.

FOR SALE—Real bargain. Two gasoline engine driven Washing Machines. Slightly used. \$69.50. Carl E. Swift, 208 Central avenue. Phone 4636. 43tp.

FOR SALE—Oil stove and cook stove. Cheap. Inquire 244 Fairbanks Avenue, Holland. 36c5L

FOR RENT—Houses. J. Arendshorst, Inc. Realtors, Cor. 8th and College. 3tp50.

For Rent and For Sale cards are for sale at the News office.

FOR SALE—Electric Cabinet Radio, cheap. J. Mouw, 533 Colfax St., Grand Haven, Michigan. 3tp50

FOR SALE—House at Central Park. Inquire 18 West 12th St. 3tp50

FOR SALE—Good farm; cheap; plenty of muck, plenty of wood, plenty of pasture; barn nearly new 34x50; tile block silo. One mile south and one mile west of Shelbyville. Inquire of Byron Carpenter, Shelbyville, Michigan. 3tp51

FOR RENT—Upstairs with all conveniences including complete bath. Heat furnished. Reasonable. 38 West 21st St., Holland, Michigan. 3tp50

FOR RENT—Strictly modern new house, Virginia Park. With garage. Very reasonable to right party. Inquire H. D. Koster, 438 Van Raalte Avenue 38tp50

FOR SALE—Console Model battery Radio, complete. Fine running order, \$20.00. Special this week all Radio tubes half price. Walter Allen, Lyric Radios, 191 West 16th Street, phone 3355.

WHAT'S WRONG AND WHERE SOLUTION NO. 24

1—The two sides of rian's collar do not match. 2—The two lights on wall bracket do not match. 3—Bird cage is not attached to ceiling. 4—Lamp on table has no cord. 5—One chair has round back, the others are square. 6—Water in desinator should be level. 7—Soup cup girl is carrying does not rest on saucer. 8—Soup cup on tray would slide off at that angle. 9—Man and girl have not the same kind of water glasses. 10—Design on tablecloth is not the same. 11—Man has flower on wrong coat lapel.

charge of the morning and Prof. P. Hinkamp of the evening service at the American Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Slotman visited at the home of Frank Pegg Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies Missionary society of the First Church met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Drenten Thursday afternoon.

Henry Drenten, one of Hamilton's leading celery growers, was given a real surprise last week Friday evening when his employees and his families took possession of his home for the evening. Those present were: John Tanis and family, Henry TenBrink and family, Gerrit Ortmann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Novotny, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Albers, Mr. and Mrs. Teunis Ton, Glen Albers, Janet Kaper, Russel Weaver, Will Klokert and Gordon Top.

The annual congregational meeting of the First Reformed church was held Tuesday evening. Henry Nyenhuis, William Drenten and George Schieving were chosen as elders to succeed L. VanderMeer, Harm Kuite and Geo. Boegter.

The new deacons to succeed James Lohman, Homer Bolk, John Hoffmann and John Kronmeyer are: Eherman DeBoer, Louis Pol, Ben Lohman and Ben Rankens. The annual business will be held next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eding motored to Muskegon Sunday to visit the former's father, J. Ladenstein.

Alma and Lois Vandenberg of Holland furnished the special music at the meeting of the C. E. society of the First Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Michemerschhuizen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Michemerschhuizen visited the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Slotman.

A meeting was held at the local school house in the interest of the proposed community hall. Various phases of the building were discussed and revised. The committee on by-laws reported and received the approval of the meeting.

One of Hamilton's progressives has a bright idea in regard to relief for unemployment. A day or two ago he called up four of his friends who were out of work and had them push his car into town. He claims that it not only gave work to a good many, but also saves gas and helps to overcome the danger of accidents.

PARK TOWNSHIP TAX COLLECTION

I will be at the following places on the following dates to collect the annual taxes from the property owners of Park township. Peoples State Bank, Dec. 10, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 29, 31, Jan. 3, 5, 7, and 10; Central Park store, Dec. 11, 16, 18, 23, 27, 30, Jan. 6 and 8; and at home at Central Park every Friday.

D. NIEUWSMA, Treasurer. R. R. 1 Holland, Mich., Phone 5681

# GIFTS FOR ALL

Make it A MERRY CHRISTMAS with gifts from our Store—gifts that last and are Useful We give you a partial-list below of a few items:

For the whole family genuine Mazda

Christmas Tree Lighting outfits, while they last 98c.

For Boys and Girls



Billard Tables \$7.50, \$13.50, \$18.50

Boys and Girls Skis, Ash and Pine 90c up

Tobogans 5.65 "

Sleds—genuine flexible Fliers and Hibbard Gladders 98c "

Hockey Skates with Shoes attached 5.00 and 6.65

Skates without Shoes 1.25 up

Roller Skates 1.95

Kiddie Kars with and without pedals 3.40 up

Ve'osepe'es 3.35 up

Air Guns 1.50 up

Wagons 1.25 up

Toy Ironing Boards and Clothes Racks 49c

Boys Tool Chests—with real tools 9.00

Also a full line of Erector Sets and other Toys

For Mother

Electric Wallie Irons 6.95

Electric Irons 1.00 up

Electric Toasters 2.95

Aluminum Waterless Cookers 3.75 up

Aluminum Cooking Utensils, Colored Enameled Ware 7.50 up

Coleman Lamps 7.50 up

Casseroles, Pyrex and Hall China Mounted and Unmounted

Relish and Bon Bon Dishes 2.25

Colored Cake Covers

For Dad

Flash Lights 79c

Tools of all kinds.

Coleman Lanterns.

Pocket Knives.

Shot Guns and Rifles.

## CORNER HARDWARE

8th St. and River Ave.

Holland, Mich.

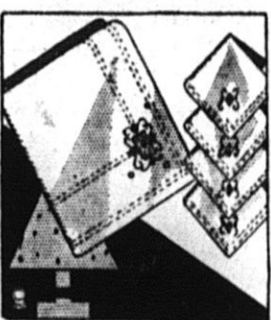
## Answers to Gift Problems

15 west 8th Street

WESTRATE'S

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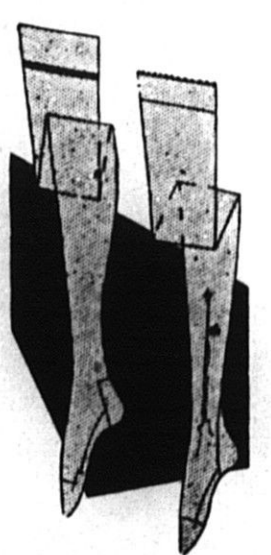
Handkerchiefs



Men's, Ladies' and Children's

5c to \$1.00

Ladies' Silk Hosiery



50c to \$1.65 Pair

Men's Fancy Hose

Boxed or Single Pairs 19c to 75c

Children's Hose

Fancy or Plain 25c and 50c Pair

Lingerie

In Christmas boxes, Pajamas, Gowns, Bloomers, Step-ins, Dance Sets, Vests, Chemise, Combination Suits, etc.

50c to \$4.50 each

Tapestry Table

Covers and Scarfs

Plain and Silk Mixed

25c to \$6.50 each

Lunch Sets, Cloth & Napkins to Match

Pure Linen

98c to \$4.95

Baby Bonnets

Plain and fancy lace trimmed

50c to \$1.25 each

Sweaters

Men's, Ladies' and Children's

\$1.00 to \$8.50 each

Bags and Purses

Beautiful Assortment

98c to \$22.50 each

Blankets

All Blankets at

25 per cent off

Turkish Towel Sets

Extra Heavy

\$1.19 Set

Philippine Gowns

in Christmas boxes

\$1.00 each

Turkish Towels

All sizes

19c to 59c each

Baby Bands & Shirts

Part wool. Excellent quality

50c each

Stamped Goods

Of All Kinds

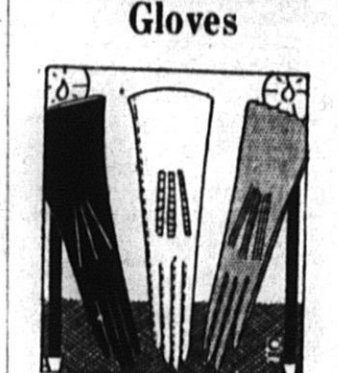
5c to \$1.50 each

Child's Zipper Suits

All Colors

\$4.50 each

Ladies and Misses' Gloves



Lined or unlined. Also fancy wool gloves.

\$1 to \$5 Pair

Baby Blankets

Lamb's wool filled, satin quilted cover. Also all wool knit and Esmond

98c to \$4.50 each

Baby Hose

Pure Wool, Silk and wool and all silk—Also mercerized. Black white or tan

25c to 50c pair

Dolls

Large size. Dress and bonnet lace trimmed. Includes shoes and stockings.

98c each

Ladies' and Men's Silk Scarfs

All New Styles

\$1.00 to \$3.50 each

READY-TO-WEAR DEPT.

Second Floor

COATS

All Ladies, Misses and Childrens Coats reduced to January sale prices

25 to 30 pct. off price

DRESSES

Always make a useful gift. We have several hundred to select from in all the new materials and styles.

\$5.95 to \$17.50

ROBES

For Men, Women and Children. Fine Beacon Robes. Wool Flannel Robes. Quilted Silk Robes, Corduroy and Negligee Robes. All prices

\$3.95 to \$25.00

Childrens Robes

\$1.95 to \$3.95

# WESTRATE'S



## LOCAL NEWS

A thief stole Helen Hynes' purse which contained a ticket to the Notre Dame-Southern California football classic. But the loss did not prevent her from witnessing the game. The ticket, torn to bits, later was recovered from a gutter by a druggist, the thief apparently not realizing the value of the pasteboard. A little paste and a little patience restored the ticket to validity. Miss Hynes said, and she saw Notre Dame slaughter the Californians by a 24 to 0 score.

Troop 15 of the Allegan Boy Scouts is collecting old toys and old books for children, which are to be sent out with the Christmas baskets after any necessary repairs have been made.

Of late there has been some disagreement between the auditorium trustees and the city council over payment of current expenses of the Griswold Memorial building but they have been compromised for the present at least. The city agrees to pay \$175 per month for three months. Presently connection will be made between the library and auditorium for purpose of heating both buildings from the latter's plant. Then it is believed that one janitor can care for both structures.

Allegan Gazette.

In the big potato show in Greenville last week second prize in judging was won by students of Fennville high school—W. Whittaker, Arnold Green, and Andrew Johnson.

Celery growers are having a hard time this year. First they suffered from early and severe frost and then came unusually warm weather causing rotting in the trenches. That is ended but the loss is said to be considerable.

The new law books for the Ottawa county court house library, the purchase of which was recently authorized by the board of supervisors, arrived at the court house on Thursday afternoon. The selections were made by Judge Fred T. Miles.

The canning factory at Fennville has closed the pear-canning run and are now labeling and shipping their pack which was better than the season promised. The exceedingly low prices for fruit in California this year has upset the market.

Six Grand Haven children are being scientifically fed as a project of the dietetics department of the public schools and to assist families unable to care for the undernourished. The work is in charge of Miss Reba Anderson. The children have shown remarkable improvement under the treatment which will be carried on throughout the year.

Judge and Mrs. James J. Danhof of Grand Haven have returned to their home after a week's visit with friends and relatives in Chicago.

### THEATRES

## COLONIAL

Matinee Daily 2:30  
Evenings 7 and 9

Friday, Saturday, Dec. 12, 13  
Richard Arlen, Mary Brian in  
"Only Saps Work"

Mon., Tues., Wed.,  
Dec. 15, 16, 17  
Gary Cooper in  
"Morocco"

Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
Dec. 18, 19, 20  
Chester Morris in  
"The Bat Whispers"

HOLLAND  
Matinee Sat. only at 2:30  
Evenings 7 and 9

Friday, Saturday, Dec. 12, 13  
Jack Oakie in  
"Sea Legs"

Mon., Tues., Wed.,  
Dec. 15—18  
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Attorney Thomas N. Robinson moved to Benton Harbor on business Tuesday.

George McConney, Jr., age 14, of Allegan, who recently was awarded a gold medal for first prize in an essay contest conducted by the Junior Literary Guild of New York, is a freshman in Allegan High school. A short time ago he won first prize of \$5 for writing the best essay on fire prevention. He is extremely modest and no one in the school knew of the honor conferred on the youth by the guild until the organization informed Supt. E. B. Killian. He was born in Grand Rapids and came to Allegan about four years ago with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McConney, who reside south of the city on M89. The prize winning subject he submitted to the guild was "What We Want in Magazines."

Rev. and Mrs. Albert Oltmans, veteran missionaries in Japan, are planning to leave this week for Charlotte, N. C., to spend the winter. They have spent 44 years in the orient and plan to return to Japan next year. Mr. Oltmans had charge of services in Third Reformed church Sunday.

Simon Dykstra and wife of Allegan have opened the Ideal lunch, at 134 Hubbard St., where they will specialize in all home cooking.

The manufacturers of Grand Haven will combine efforts to make an exhibit in Chicago at the corner of Randolph and Michigan Aves., a space donated by the Michigan Tourist and Resort association. The time allowed this city is from Dec. 19 until Jan. 1.

The second health talk of the year will be given to Zeeland High school pupils Dec. 12. Dr. A. Leenhouts of Holland will talk on the prevention of accidents by electricity and water. The first aid patrol of Troop 21, Boy Scouts, will put on a demonstration.

Mrs. Malcolm Smith has been engaged as house secretary for Griswold Memorial auditorium at Allegan and is managing affairs at the building. The Community Players have retained her as director for this season.

Blanks enrolling 214 Allegan county boys and girls in 4-H winter club work have been received by County Agricultural Agent A. D. Moyley. There are a number of sections still to be heard from. Morley reports that the last day enrollments can be accepted is Dec. 15.

Mr. Wynand Wichers, who was elected president of Hope college by the board of trustees several weeks ago, will be inducted into office Feb. 2, the day before the opening of the second semester. He will succeed Dr. Edward Dimment, who relinquishes the presidency after serving in that capacity since 1918.

Mrs. James Westveer, pioneer Holland resident, was honored by the Women's Missionary society of First Reformed church with a life membership on the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions in the Reformed church in America.

Mayor Brook, City Attorney Charles McBride of Holland, W. E. Baumgardner, city manager, and Capt. A. D. McDonald of the Harbor Commission, Grand Haven, are in Washington, D. C., as delegates to the National River and Harbor congress.

Gerrit J. Diekema of Holland, Mich., American minister to The Netherlands, is suffering from a slight stomach disorder and is being attended daily by a physician. It was stated that his condition was not serious and that there was no anxiety. He suffered from the same indisposition during his recent visit to the United States. Mrs. Diekema writes: "My husband is not dangerously ill at all. He has been confined to bed, but is getting on quite satisfactorily. His fever has subsided and he has had no temperature for the last five days."

Rehearsals are going forward for the Elks' Minstrels, which will be given on Dec. 22 and 23 for the benefit of charity. Walter Hall will be the interlocutor. The end men will be definitely picked this week.

Frank Vayda, Grand Haven, suffered a fractured arm, when he was knocked off the pile driver employed by Willis Bros. at the construction work of the South Channel bridge. He was taken to Hatton Hospital and is recuperating there. Recently one of the men suffered badly bruised fingers in some of the construction work.

Marriage licenses were issued at the county clerk's office to the following: Lyle L. Loux, 35, Holland and Lena Towle, 25, Holland; and Gerald G. Bishop, 28, Spring Lake and Emma Van Order Gilbert, 28, Holland.

Mrs. D. R. Drukker, formerly of Holland, on last Monday left her home in Grand Rapids for Kansas, where she will spend this winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth De Jong. Her address will be in care of Rev. F. De Jong, Prairie View, Kansas. Her late husband was a former pastor of the 14th Street Christian Reformed Church.

The committee in charge of the Christmas program and the municipal Christmas tree at Fennville is work. The tree has been procured and will be lighted this week Jay E. Burch has charge of the Christmas eve program.

Mrs. Frank Huizenga entertained the following relatives at her home Thursday: Mrs. B. Huizenga, Henry Huizenga, Mrs. Ed Streu, Mrs. J. Van den Berg, Mrs. Dick Klein, and Mrs. John Huizenga, all of Holland.—Zeeland Record.

Mrs. D. Visch and Mrs. John De Vries of Zeeland spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Schrelenboer at Holland.

George Frego has moved from 351 Harrison avenue to 303 West 15th street.

Mrs. J. DeBoe has been granted a building permit for the erection of a dwelling on Michigan avenue between 31st and 32nd Sts.

Marriage license applications have been received at the County clerk's office from George R. Sherwood, 38, Coopersville, and Roberta Belmont, 27, Nunica; and from William Klingenberg, 26, Holland, and Helen Tuls, 22, Holland.

Mrs. M. De Jonge entertained a number of relatives at her home on East Washington St., Zeeland, last week Thursday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. John Van de Luyster, Mrs. Abe Post, Mrs. Bert Moeke, Mrs. Edward Van Eck, Mrs. John De Jonge, Mrs. Jay Van Dorpie, all of Zeeland; Mrs. Edward Van Zoeren, Mrs. Horace Caudle, Mrs. Forest Smith, of Grand Rapids; and Mrs. Benj. Scheerhorn and Mrs. Clarence Ter Haar of Holland. A delicious lunch was served and all enjoyed a delightful time.—Zeeland Record.

The Junior Chr. High School of Holland rendered a cantata in the Third Chr. Reformed Church at Zeeland this Thursday evening.

Gilbert Komejan of Zeeland, a member of Western State Frosh football team, with other members of the squad, has been awarded freshmen numerals. The Zeeland football representative is a good prospect for varsity material next season.

Dale Cook has been elected president of the Phi Delta Society of Michigan State College at East Lansing where he is a student. Mr. Cook is the son of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Cook of this city, and he will be home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

The annual bazaar of the Ladies' Aid and Auxiliary of Sixth Reformed church will be held Saturday, December 13, in the VanTatenhove building, 28 East Eighth street, one door west of the French Cloak Store. A sale of fancy goods will be held and lunches will be served during the day.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Dykstra, 334 West Twenty-first street, a daughter, Ruth Annette; to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Plaggenmeyer, a son, Paul Laverne, on December 8th; to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shikkers, a daughter, Eunice Joyce, on December 8.

John DeBly is spending the week with friends in Chicago.

Rev. John L. Mulder of Western Theological Seminary will conduct the services at Trinity Reformed church Sunday.

Miss Maggie VerHulst of 116 W. 14th street, was injured Wednesday afternoon at about 5 o'clock when she was struck by a hit-and-run driver on the corner of River and Twelfth street. The driver of the car whose identity was unknown, was said to have driven through a red light at the corner as Miss VerHulst was crossing the street. He did not stop at the scene of the accident. Miss VerHulst was assisted to her home by passing friends, and is suffering from bruises to shoulders and legs.

John J. Riemersma, principal of Holland High School, is attending the state convention of high school principals which is being held in Lansing.

A Junior High Christmas program will be given Wednesday evening, December 17, at 7:30 o'clock in the senior high auditorium. Parents and friends are invited to attend this program.

Miss Mildred Houting is spending the week-end in Chicago.

The Girls' League for Service of Sixth Reformed church will hold a candy sale Saturday in connection with the annual bazaar of the Ladies' Aid and Auxiliary to be held in the VanTatenhove building at 28 East Eighth street.

The auditing committee of the board of supervisors are at the Court House today making the monthly audit of the county's books and finances.

The Fennville postoffice now puts on city air with a modern electric canceling machine.

A proposed municipal skating rink at the foot of Columbus and Eastern streets, Grand Haven, is being suggested by Clifford Keech and Van John Moody and is receiving encouragement from a number of people interested in winter outdoor sports. They suggest exchanging skating matches between Grand Haven and Spring Lake.

skating teams and the organization of hockey games and other outdoor competition. A nominal fee will possibly be necessary to pay for clearing off the snow and maintaining a light, which will be needed for night skating. The ice is just forming and within a few days with ordinary weather, it is expected, will be heavy enough for skating.

Fire originating from the explosion of a gasoline engine destroyed the farm home of Andrew Riemersma at Noordeloos. Only part of the furniture was saved. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

The chick shipment industry has opened for the season, the earliest on record. Several crates of chicks have been dispatched by Percy J. Osborne farms to points in Florida, Oklahoma and Ohio. Holland hatcheries are planning to make numerous improvements in their plants to meet competition and are looking for a prosperous season.

Bethel Reformed church has nominated Rev. Charles A. Stoppels of Hull, Ind.; Rev. I. J. Hesselink of Fairview church, Grand Rapids, and Rev. John A. Roggen of Rapids, as a trio from which a pastor will be selected to succeed Rev. E. H. Tanis, now pastor of Immanuel church, Grand Rapids.

Reformed ministers and their wives were entertained Monday afternoon by Rev. and Mrs. Henry D. Terkerst at their home on Lockwood St., N.E.—G. R. Press.

Rev. Jerry Veldman, formerly of Holland, pastor of Richmond Street Reformed church is the principal speaker at the annual fathers and sons banquet to be held at Fifth Reformed church, Grand Rapids, this evening.

The mayor of Grand Rapids has gone to Washington to bring influence to bear on officials there to have the next new battleship called Grand Rapids. Might use it in the Community Hall controversy.

William Ueber, 21, of Coopersville, arraigned before Justice F. E. Fish, Allegan, Friday, on a charge of burglarizing the Dorr creamery Oct. 18, waived examination and was remanded to jail in default of \$1,000 bond. Ueber has admitted his guilt to authorities.

Judge Fred T. Miles is in Allegan today on court matters. He will return on Friday. Wynand Wichers, president-elect of Hope College, was in the city today.—Grand Haven Tribune.

## Murder Case Near Holland Not Played Up

### ALLEGAN COUNTY DOUBLE TRAGEDY HAS MANY ANGLES

A double tragedy near East Saugatuck in which two persons met death did not receive much publicity in the state papers, possibly because the people involved were not very well known in this vicinity.

According to the Allegan papers there are many unusual features about the killing.

It seems that Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Neifing are the victims of a double tragedy which took place in their bungalow at Silver Lake, near East Saugatuck. Neifing was shot by his wife, May, who later shot at Irving Deipenhorst, a neighbor, who went to the home about nine o'clock and finally turned the gun upon herself.

Neifing was shot early Saturday morning while the crazed woman did not kill herself until several hours later. She was found in her bed, clad in her night clothes and covered with quilts with her toe, which she used to discharge the gun, still against the trigger. Her head was blown off.

When Deipenhorst entered the house about nine o'clock, he saw the first two missing the mark.

The evidence of a struggle was found in Neifing's room which was blood spattered, as was the hall, and blood was found at the door of his wife's room.

In reconstructing the tragedy the officers concluded the first shot was fired at Neifing while he was in his own room and that it just grazed his head.

From all authorities could ascertain Mrs. Neifing had probably entered her husband's bed room intent on killing him. Her first shot grazed the temple, causing only a scalp wound. There is every evidence that Neifing put up a desperate battle for his life but the odds against him were too great. He only weighed 100 pounds while his wife weighed 210. Losing out in the struggle Neifing finally attempted to make a get-away but his wife raised the double barrel shotgun and shot him through the back. He staggered to the hallway of the home and fell upon his face dead.

Deipenhorst was so shocked at his discovery and the shot fired at him and so anxious to get word to the authorities that twice while driving down the slippery road he crashed into a tree and narrowly averted serious injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Neifing were caretakers at the summer home in which they were living which was owned by Mr. Neifing's sister and husband, a Mr. Samole, who is said to be a prominent Chicago architect. They had been in charge of the home for about two years, commencing lying on his face in the hall. He spoke to him. Just as he spoke a gun barked and the glass in the window next to him crashed. He ran as fast as he could to his car, parked in the yard, and drove at breakneck speed three miles down the slippery roads to notify authorities.

He got in touch with Coroner C. Clay Benson who, with Sheriff Guy Teed and Deputy Sheriff Charles Hitchcock, went to the scene of the shooting. In the belief that whoever had shot at young Deipenhorst might still be in ambush in the house ready to fire at the next intruder, the officers made a very careful approach to the home which with its shattered windows had all the appearances of a stockade, in which some desperate or crazed person might be lying in wait for the next victim. They finally entered the home and discovered the bodies of both Neifing and his wife. Neifing had been shot in the back.

Authorities arrived at noon and expressed the belief that Mrs. Neifing had been dead only an hour or two as the body was still warm. Authorities also found a white powder mixture in the kitchen. They believe Mrs. Neifing drank part of this. The remainder is being analyzed.

Eight shots were fired by Mrs. Neifing, four of which were believed to have been shot at her husband, one at Deipenhorst and the final three she fired at herself, into Silver Lake from Chicago. Neighbors report that within the last week Mrs. Neifing had been acting queerly and it is reported by some that she had threatened to shoot some of her neighbors because she was laboring under the delusion that they had stolen supplies from the home. She is also said to have publicly threatened to kill her husband. Authorities believe it was the act of an unbalanced mind.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Neifing in Saugatuck Tuesday. Neifing's body was taken to Chicago for burial. The latter's father, brother and brother-in-law came to take the body to Chicago. They refused to have anything to do with Mrs. Neifing's body and she was buried at township expense.

Neifing's family, it appears, disapproved of the marriage eight years ago and kept the two at the summer home here, sending him an allowance each week. Mrs. Neifing was originally from Texas. She and her husband quarreled frequently, it has been learned. The shooting, may have been, authorities say, the culmination of one of their quarrels.

### C. E. THOUGHTS

By THEODORE SCHAAP

While the yule-tide bells are ringing And glad groups are carols singing, There are silent hearts in sorrow, That live hoping each tomorrow Will be brightened by the kindness Of a friend who cares to give his love.

Just a joyful word when meeting, Or a gift to bear the greeting; Just a smile those hearts to gladden, Which so long great grief did sadden; Just to tell the grand old story Of the Savior's love and glory, Will soon brighten each tomorrow, And allay the world's besetting sorrow.

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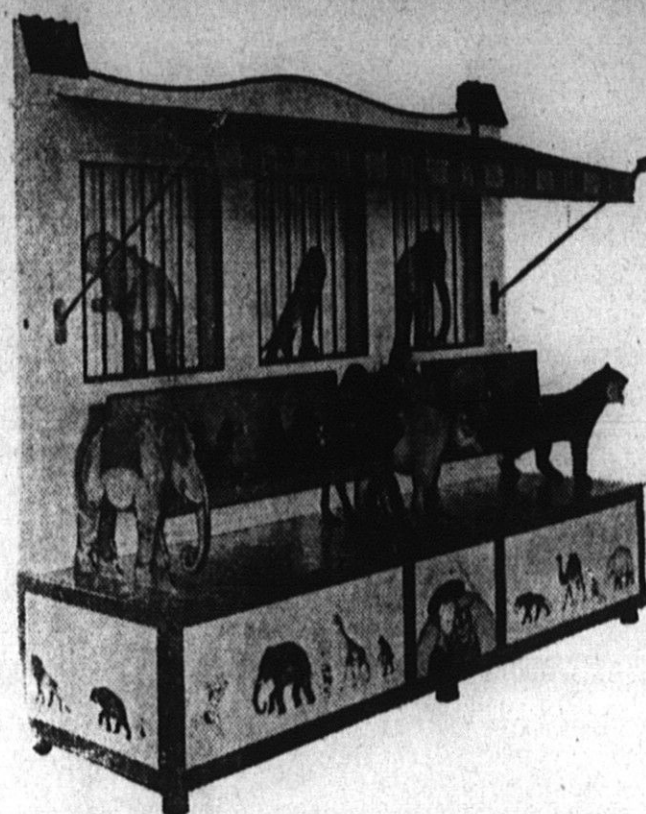
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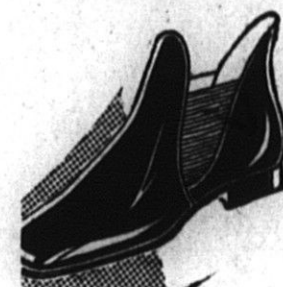


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### PRINCIPAL OF WASHINGTON TON SCHOOL RESIGNS

The Board of Education has regrettably accepted the resignation of Mrs. Etta Whitman as principal of Washington school. The resignation will take effect when school closes for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Whitman, who has been principal of Washington school for 17 years, expects to retire permanently from educational activities and plans to spend the winter in Florida.

Miss Carolyn Hawes, elementary supervisor and principal of Froebel school has been appointed principal of Washington school but will continue as supervisor of the elementary grades.

Miss Verna Althuis, who has been teacher of the sixth grade at the Froebel school for several years, will serve as principal of that school.

Mrs. Marjorie Daughtery will teach the first grade at Washington school, which has been under the direction of Mrs. Whitman.

While the pastor, Rev. Richard J. Van den Berg of Zeeland is filling a classical appointment on Sunday at Dunningville, the services at the Second Reformed Church on Sunday morning will be conducted by Rev. Paul McLean, professor of religious education at Hope College, who will also teach at the Men's Adult Bible Class.

In the evening Rev. Van den Berg will occupy his own pulpit and preach on the theme, "Difficulties in the way of Accepting Christ."

Walter Groth, manager of the Holland Gas Co., was in Chicago on business Saturday.

Miss Reka VanderWall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert VanderWall, who lives with her parents about four miles south of Zeeland on the Overisel road, had the misfortune of badly burning her arm and scorching her face when a quantity of naphtha caught fire as she was cleaning some clothes, on Tuesday morning.

There was a sudden explosion of the fumes that severely burned the young lady and badly smoked up the room. With the assistance of a long board her brother managed to remove the blazing liquid from the home, and the fire that had started at one of the doors was quickly extinguished.

### THE LAST DAY

This will be the subject of Sunday night's sermon by Rev. J. Vanderbeek of Lincoln Ave. Church. His text is found in John 6:44, "I will raise him up at the last day." His morning sermon will be on the subject, God is Our Helper.

The following Sunday night, December 21st, Mr. Vanderbeek will preach a Christmas sermon and the men's chorus of his church will sing selections suitable for the occasion. This men's chorus contains thirty-eight male voices.

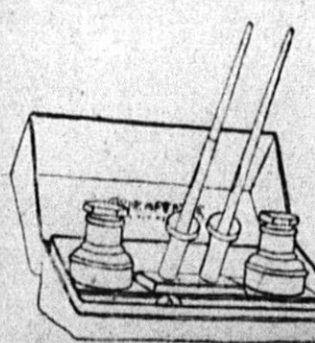
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## BRINK'S BOOKSTORE

### HUDSONVILLE

Guy Edison has purchased from Alward & Sons land north of the Yonker & Boldt store and workmen are moving the store conducted

by B. J. Menhuis. The barber shop that stood on the same lot has been moved farther west. On the newly purchased lot Menhuis will build a large, up-to-date store building and will occupy it as soon as completed.



## MICHIGAN'S POMPEII - BURIED IN SAND

Many Stories Written About Buried City

DETROIT NEWS SENT SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR TO SAUGATUCK FOR INFORMATION

Correspondent Kendrick Digs Up Many New Features and Legends

The Holland City News in its day has printed many feature stories of Singapore, the buried city, a twin of Saugatuck.

The latest story being the one where Ray Nies of Holland and Fred Wade of Saugatuck during a skating trip from Holland landed at Singapore or rather where Singapore once stood and in order to get warm burned the gable of a house, the only roof in the whole village not completely buried under the shifting sand dunes.

The News has written about the saw mills, the "wild cat" money and "wild cat" bank, its company stores, post office, rambling looking boarding houses for "lumber jacks," except the latter all now buried under billions of tons of Lake Michigan sand.

The last scrap that was left of Singapore above ground was a gigantic sawmill heap that lay piled up for years. Everyone thought it "worthless" until the war came when Uncle Sam bought it to use it in making "gun cotton" for cannon. Anyway the Detroit News wanted a good mystery story and Singapore furnished the material for its offering.

"Michigan's Pompeii - Buried in Sand." This is what Kendrick Kimball dug up for the Detroit News at Saugatuck.

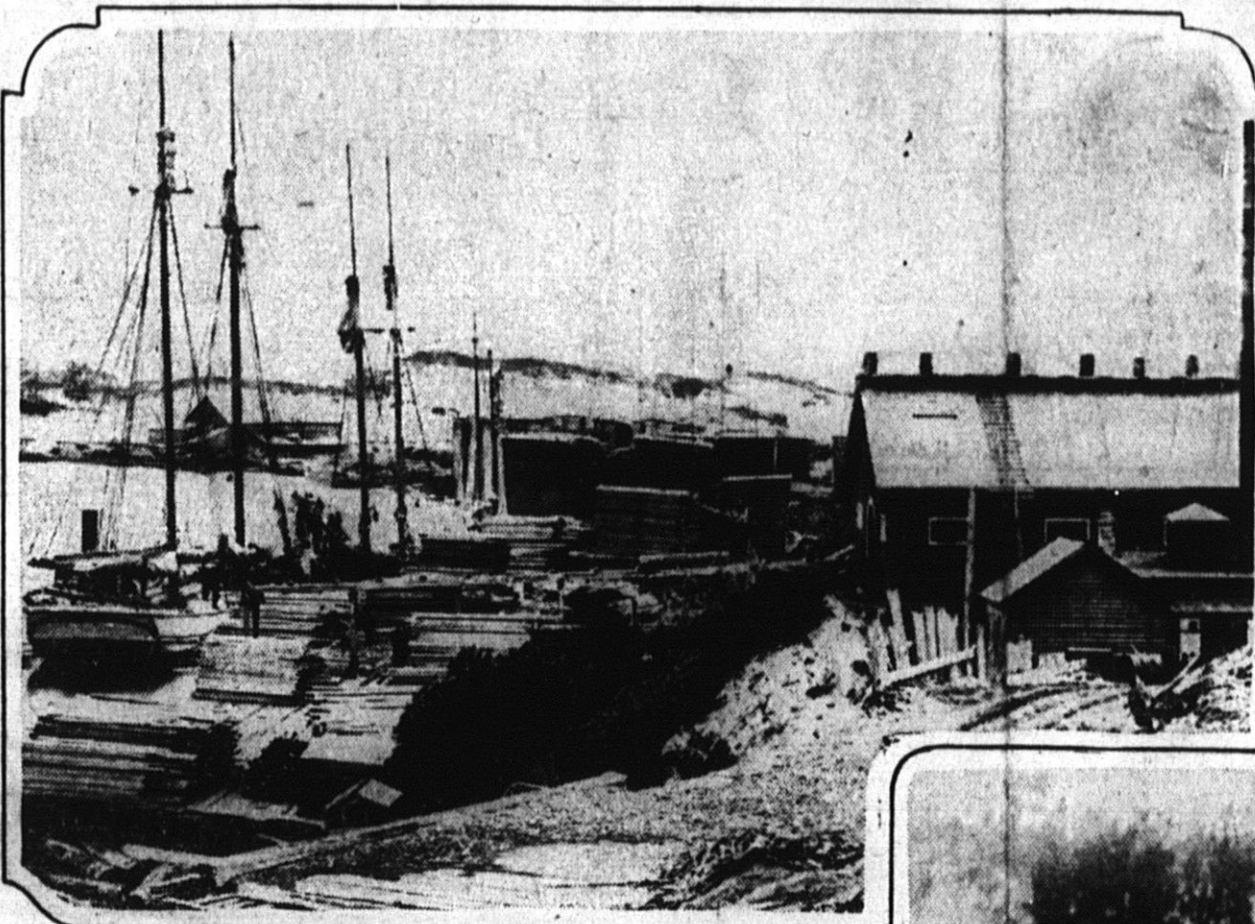
By KENDRICK KIMBALL (The Detroit News Staff)

Saugatuck, Mich. - Michigan's Pompeii lies nearly forgotten at the mouth of the Kalamazoo River.

Buried for half a century beneath traveling dunes, effective as lava in smothering a past civilization, is Singapore, once the most important lumber town on the lake, now covered by sand from 10 to 50 feet.

In Italy, archaeologists have gained insight into the customs and modes of the Romans by excavating the city destroyed by Vesuvius.

Singapore, Saved From the Indian by Its 'Whisky Spring' and From Famine by a Storm, Is Swallowed by Dun



SINGAPORE was a busy lumbering town.



Picture of Singapore taken from an old file of the City News

Perhaps 2,000 years from now antiquarians will dig into the dunes over Singapore to obtain an inkling of its departed glory, and learn how its people lived.

The searchers of the future would find many things to excite their interest. Under the sands is a tavern, where James Fennimore Cooper sketched the outline of "Oak Openings" during his visit to western Michigan. There are docks where schooners, with sails furled, waited for cargoes. They would find log houses, stores where Indian women bought their calico, and a "wild cat bank" that issued notes without gold to back them. They would find peavies, cant



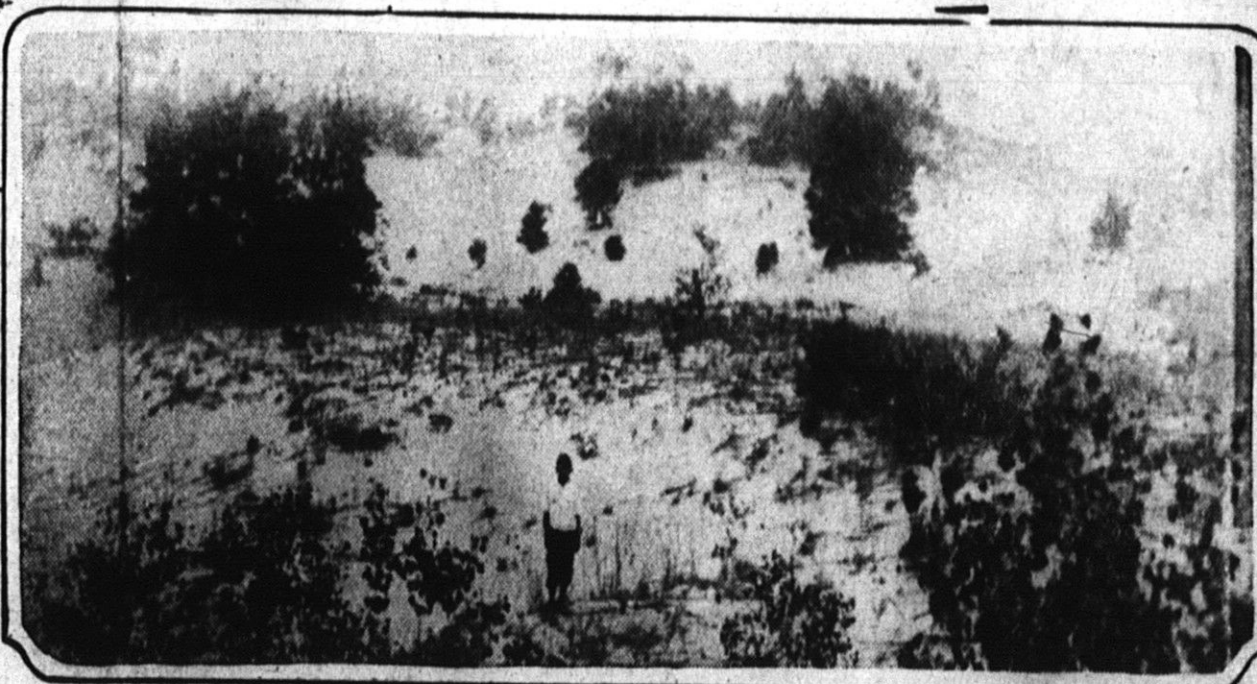
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THE SAND DUNES have buried the town.

### Music Master Becomes Heir to Thousands

OSCAR CRESS HAS BEEN WITH HOPE COLLEGE SCHOOL OF MUSIC FOR YEARS

Holland will be interested in the good fortune of Oscar C. Cress, well known in this city as a music director and has for many years been connected with the Hope College School of Music.

The Grand Rapids Herald in a column story, gives in substance the following story:

"Oscar C. Cress, director of the Grand Rapids Conservatory of Music and head of the Hope College piano department, Tuesday, regained the name of his father, the late Edward A. Slattery, and established his right to share in his parent's \$400,000 estate.

"In a case believed to be without counterpart in American courts, Circuit Judge Willis B. Perkins of Kent county, set aside the adoption of Mr. Cress, now Mr. Slattery, at the age of seven by the late George H. Cress, holding that neither the Plaintiff nor his father had any voice in the adoption proceedings.

"The annulment of the adoption was necessary to establish Mr. Cress' right to two-thirds of his father's estate under the Connecticut laws of descent. The Connecticut law disinherit a blood child, if that child is legally adopted by another.

"The right of the Grand Rapids man to participate in the estate of his father, who died intestate at his home at West Hartford, Conn., Jan. 7, was challenged by the Hartford, Connecticut Trust company, administrator, and Mrs. Delphine Slattery, his father's widow. There were no other children.

"Judge Perkins, however, ruled that the adoption was invalid due to the fact that Mr. Slattery never gave his consent. Mr. Cress said he had no recollection of signing the adoption order, although a signature purported to have been his is fixed to the adoption papers.

"The court also ruled that under Michigan laws, where the plaintiff was at all times residing, Mr. Cress would be entitled to inherit from his blood father, notwithstanding his adoption by another.

"Mr. Cress said that his first knowledge that he was not the son of the late George H. Cress was at the age of 13 and even then he was not aware that his father had not consented to the order.

"Mrs. Louisa J. Wirich Cress, his mother, had instituted divorce proceedings against his father, the late Edward A. Slattery, before the birth of Oscar Cress in Grand Rapids and the divorce decree was granted shortly afterward."

### WOMEN'S CLUB BURNED

REBUILT AT FENNIVILLE

An adjuster for the fire insurance company in which the Fenniville Woman's club held its insurance Monday adjusted the loss on its property which burned Nov. 28. The entire loss was allowed for the library, which the club placed at \$400. The building and library was allowed to total \$2,300. Insurance to the extent of \$3,000 was carried on the building and contents. Rebuilding will start as early in the spring as weather will permit.

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| LARD         | Best Pure                       | 2 | Lbs.       | 25c    |
| P and G SOAP | Laundry Soap                    | 7 | Bars       | 25c    |
| KEG HERRING  | Holland                         | 9 | Lb. Keg    | \$1.09 |
| PRUKES       | Large California - Country Club | 2 | Lb. Pkg.   | 29c    |
| PUMPKIN      | Golden - New Park               | 3 | Large Cans | 25c    |
| PINK SALMON  | Fine Alaska                     | 2 | Tall Cans  | 25c    |

**Rice** Fancy Blue Rice Lb. 5c

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176 Size, Doz. 59c 216 Size, Doz. 39c

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hooks and other rusted implements used for logging on a river now devoted to industry; kettles, cranes and additional articles from the kitchens of pioneer women. Their machinery would unearth evidences of a sawmill that turned out lumber for the rebuilding of Chicago, after Mother O'Leary's cow kicked over the lamp in its barn (if it did), and started a disastrous fire.

Singapore was founded in 1834 by O'Shea Wilder, an Easterner who came to Michigan to make his fortune in land development. As president and manager of the "New York and Michigan Land Co." the optimistic Wilder valued the 80-acre tract at the river mouth at from \$300,000 to \$400,000, and in letters written in 1836 declared Singapore was exceeded in importance as a town site only by Chicago, Milwaukee, Grand Rapids and Michigan City.

Investigators of the future might laugh at these discoveries, but there would be romance uncovered, too. They would find that Singapore was once saved by a pair of tongs. They would learn that a shipwreck of a schooner saved its settlers from starvation. Delving into tradition they would meet the surprising claim that a spring bubbling whisky preserved its pioneers from massacre by Indians.

Singapore reached its heyday immediately before the Civil War. Three mills were working double shifts and some 600 persons had made their home there. The streets swarmed with loggers down from ship builders and fishermen. The Astor House, three stories, and considered one of the best taverns in western Michigan, lent an air of affluence to the business district. Wilder and Stephen D. Nichols, another enthusiastic believer in Singapore's future, had done their work well.

The "wild cat" bank was built and operated by Daniel Wilder, with Nichols among the directors. The law required that each bank maintain a reserve fund at all times. As most were being conducted on a shoe string, compliance was impossible. Pooling their resources, the bankers placed the necessary sum in the bank that the Government examiner would visit first on his rounds.

When the reserve fund had been checked at this bank, a special messenger would gallop wild on horse back to the next bank on his list.

One day an Indian was rushing the precious bag of gold to Singapore, by canoe when his craft struck a snag near the bend above Saugatuck and overturned. The gold disappeared in the muck in the bottom of the river. Rivers were hurriedly sent to New Richmond, seven miles away, to intercept the bank inspector. Their instructions were to delay him as long as possible. A dinner in his honor was hastily arranged and while he feasted, Harris, a Saugatuck blacksmith, fashioned a pair of tongs, with which the gold was retrieved, and the credit of Singapore saved.

Levi Loomis, Saugatuck storekeeper, looked askance at the bank's namer money and once refused to accept it from his customers until the worried cashier promised on a certain day it would be redeemed by the bank in gold. Loomis did not receive his gold at the appointed time. Slipping a pistol under his coat he went to the cashier's home early one morning

before the banker was up, invaded his bedroom and, pointing his weapon at that surprised individual's head, demanded: "Where's my money?"

"I'll have to go to the bank," the cashier declared.

Loomis cocked the pistol, and his grip on the trigger tightened. "Pay me this minute, or you'll never see the foot of those stairs again!"

The cashier was a brave man. But something in the merchant's eye warned him the threat was not idle. Reaching under the pillow, he withdrew a quantity of gold, with which accounts were settled.

### Singapore, Saved from the Indians By its "Whisky Spring"

Early in the winter of 1842-43 the town faced a famine. The schooner Milwaukee, loaded with wines and flour for Chicago, stopped at Singapore and, a storm coming up, the crew refused to go on. While the captain raged, the sailors went ashore to a Singapore bar. The Milwaukee, without hands to save her, dragged anchor for two miles and was beached by the storm. The flour, packed in sturdy barrels, went adrift and was salvaged, little damaged, by settlers and Indians who came from miles around. Barrels were sold for 75 cents. The wine, too, was disposed of at the shore, with fatal results to some of the savages, who, stupefied, froze to death.

Fennimore Cooper's connection with the buried town lasted several months. Mrs. Minnie Johnson, of Ganges, remembers her mother telling of serving him at the table. He tramped over the sand hills, interviewing pioneers and loggers, and jotting down legends. The "Whisky Spring" incident, though it savors of the novelist's imagination, is believed in Saugatuck to be a true story. The Oak Openings School, on the road to Saugatuck, is said to stand on the site of the spring.

An old whisky peddler, called "Whisky Center" because of his never failing supply, is the villain of the tradition, and a bee hunter the hero.

The Indians were threatening and, fearing they would be inflamed by the peddler's whisky, the bee hunter poured it into a spring while the old man was asleep. Journeying toward Singapore, the Indians stopped for water. Their amazement over the miraculously flavored spring, and the exhilaration it produced, enabled the villagers to take to their boats and hide in the marshes until the danger passed.

But the lucky star, which was so auspiciously over the infant town, was not to remain. With the depletion of the forests, the mills closed and residents began to move away. Many houses were pulled to Saugatuck or nearby farms on wheels. The O. Johnson Co. mill, which sawed more than 175,000,000 feet of lumber in its day, was transported to St. Ignace in 1869.

"Things were too good to last," stated J. S. Allier, of Saugatuck, 91 years old, who spent his early manhood in Singapore.

"Sometimes 10 or 15 schooners a day left the docks with lumber. She was the most important timber port on Lake Michigan for awhile. But the logs ran out, people left, and then the sand came."

Both W. P. Wilson, retired lake captain, and his wife, also of Saugatuck, remember Singapore well. Both were born there, and as infants occupied the same cradle while their mothers exchanged visits. Wilson treasures a note of the Singapore Bank, probably the only one in existence.

A decade or so after the Civil War Singapore was virtually deserted, and the creeping sand dunes began to take possession. Soon Jim Nichols and his family were all that were left. They lived in the house built by Robert Helmer as a boarding place for mill hands.

Nichols vowed that the sand never would drive him from his home. When it began seeping through the windows he boarded them up. Despite this precaution the sand continued to come, and the downstairs quarters were eventually filled. Undiscouraged, Nichols moved his family and his furniture to the second floor.

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Local News

Election of officers was held at the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Trinity Reformed church last week Wednesday evening. Those elected were: Mrs. H. TerKeurst, president; Mrs. S. E. Pas, vice-president; Mrs. A. Strabbing, second vice-president; Mrs. J. K. Mulder, third vice-president; Mrs. J. Beltman, secretary; Mrs. Minnie Meengs, corresponding secretary and Mrs. J. Van Oss, treasurer.

The Wise Man

The wise man knows how little he knows of what may be known. Chicago News.

The mixed chorus of Holland high school under the direction of Miss Trixie Moore and Eugene Heeter, presented the operetta, "Sonja," or "A Girl from Russia," at the high school auditorium last week Thursday and Friday evenings. The principals in the large cast were Miss Barbara Evans, William Vander Veen, Miss Lucille Buter, Donald TeRoller, Miss Irene Overbeek, Miss Margaret Van Raalte, Steward Gross, James Boter and Kenneth Gross. A matinee performance was given Tuesday afternoon for the children of the grade school.

Stone Age Still Exists

There are primitive tribes existing today that have not developed beyond the use of crude stone weapons and that are literally men of the Stone Age.

GRAAFSCHAP

Hiram Beeksvort, 77 years, died Friday morning at his home three miles south of Graafschap. The deceased is survived by his wife, four sons, John, Benjamin, Henry and Harry, and one daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Hulst. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 12:15 o'clock from the home and at 1 o'clock from the Graafschap Christian Reformed church, Rev. J. Bouwman officiating. Interment took place in the East Saugatuck cemetery.

The following elders and deacons were elected at the annual congregational meeting of the Graafschap Christian Reformed church last week: elders, Henry Van Oss, L. B. Scholten and Jacob Koeman; deacons, John Hulst and Leonard Knoll.

ZEELAND

Mrs. M. D. Dekker, 89 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. Gommers at New Groningen. The deceased is survived by three sons and one daughter: John Jekel of Holland, Bert Jekel, Henry Brink, and Mrs. G. Gommers of New Groningen. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home of Mrs. G. Gommers. Rev. J. VanPeursen officiated. Interment took place in New Groningen cemetery.

The Alumni girls' team of Zeeland High were no match for the regulars under the supervision of Coach, Miss Marian Kette, losing Friday by a score of 3 to 20. The male students had a game Friday resulting in Junior 11, Reserves 3. The "frosh" girls' team were victorious over the "Soph" by a score of 13 to 6. The lineup of the girls' Alumni team: Eleanor Faber, Mrs. Willard Berghorst, Ann Wyngarden; guards, Wilma VanAsselt, Esther Glerum and Henrietta Scholten; centers, Florence Brummel, Gladys Meengs, Florence Dunkirk, Helen Kooiman and Joan Wyngarden. The line-up for the High school team was as follows: forwards, Lloyd Plews and G. Bouma; guards, Earl Goozen, Harold Holleman and Ivan Kouw; center, John DeVries. The Alumni line-up included the following: forwards, George Van Peursen, Titus Van Hattuma, Alex Plews and Nelson VanKeuring; guards, Earl Plews, Gilbert Komejan and Earl Moordyk; centers, Jake Van Hoven and Elmer Wissink.

At a recent meeting of the Second Reformed church Woman's Missionary society the following officers were re-elected: Mrs. R. J. VandenBerg, president; Mrs. Wm. Ossewaarde, vice-president; Mrs. I. VanDyke, secretary and Mrs. J. H. DePree, treasurer. More than \$500 was sent to foreign and domestic missions during the year.

At a meeting of the Second Reformed church Woman's Missionary society, Miss Evelyn Oltmans of Japan formerly of Holland, was the principal speaker talking on the advancement and activity of Christian Mission work in the "Nippon" country. There was also a musical program besides a business meeting.

WHAT'S WRONG AND WHERE?



How good are you at finding mistakes? The artist has intentionally made several obvious ones in drawing the above picture. Some of them are easily discovered, others may be hard. See how long it will take YOU to find them.

In the want ad column we explain the mistakes. Then you can see how near 100 you hit, but study the picture well before looking at the solution.

Music was furnished by Mrs. J. Haan, Mrs. J. Berghorst and Miss Gertrude Boer who sang "Tell It Again." Mrs. J. C. DePree accompanied at the piano.

"Worldly Amusements" was the subject of Rev. Wm. Masselink of Grand Rapids which he gave at the Third Christian Reformed church at Zeeland. Mr. Masselink asked and answered the questions "Is Dancing Sinful?" and "Is It Sinful to Play Cards?" and another, "Is it Wrong to Go to Theatres?" Judging from the discourse it is all wrong.

The quick action of the fire department saved the home of John G. DePree, Zeeland, Friday afternoon. A local fireman was injured confined to the basement, was dis-in the blaze. The fire, which was covered burning in the room in which the gas meter was located. As firemen were removing windows to insert the hose the gas meter exploded, throwing flames into the face of Casey Buikema, who was burned severely about the head, left

side of his face and his left arm. He is proprietor of a restaurant. The fire damage was nominal but the damage done to the home by smoke will amount to nearly \$1,000, partly covered by insurance. The cause is undetermined.

Tonight, Friday, Zeeland High will go into debate with Hope College high team. It will be a "Chain Store" debate. Thus far Zeeland has scored two victories on this subject. Our neighbor, Zeeland, through their school students have been winning contests right and left the past few years and their teams are known throughout the state.

The first community chest drive to be staged in Zeeland will be held March 12, 13, and 14. The sum set for the first drive is \$2,350. The committee is composed of Dr. H. Kuit as chairman and M. C. V. Hago, Rev. William Kok, Rev. H. Ostendorp, Rev. William Hendrickson, Corey Poest, Howard Miller, Fred Kieft, Mrs. Jack Boonstra, and Mrs. Howard Miller.

Little Bernice Scholten was the recipient of many useful tokens from her juvenile friends when her eighth birthday anniversary was being celebrated at her home on Washington Boulevard, Zeeland. Mrs. Albertha Scholten saw that there were plenty of refreshments served. There was a program of games and music and those features that fit into parties of that nature. Prizes were won by Antoinette and Senna Telgenhof, Vander Hulst, Della Roels and Wilma Kuipers. Others present were: Flora and Wilma Vander Hulst, Gerald Kuipers, Dale Marink, Henry and Bernice Scholten.

Berghorst and John Tinhoel were the last deer hunters of Zeeland to return with their "bucks."

Mrs. Herman Miller will be hostess to the members of the W. C. T. U. of Zeeland Friday, December 19, at 2:30 P. M. Members are requested to bring fruit and vegetables to be given to the Huizenga Memorial hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. John Ossewaarde are now settled in Zeeland for a time. Because of ill health, the pastor had to relinquish his duties at Milton, Iowa. They have moved in the Arends home on Centennial Ave. Mr. D. Arends and his family have moved to Grand Rapids.

The next meeting of the newly organized girls' missionary society of the Second Reformed church will be held at the home of Miss Evelyn DeBruyn, Dec. 16. The officers chosen are as follows: Ruth Goozen, president; Estella Karsten, vice-

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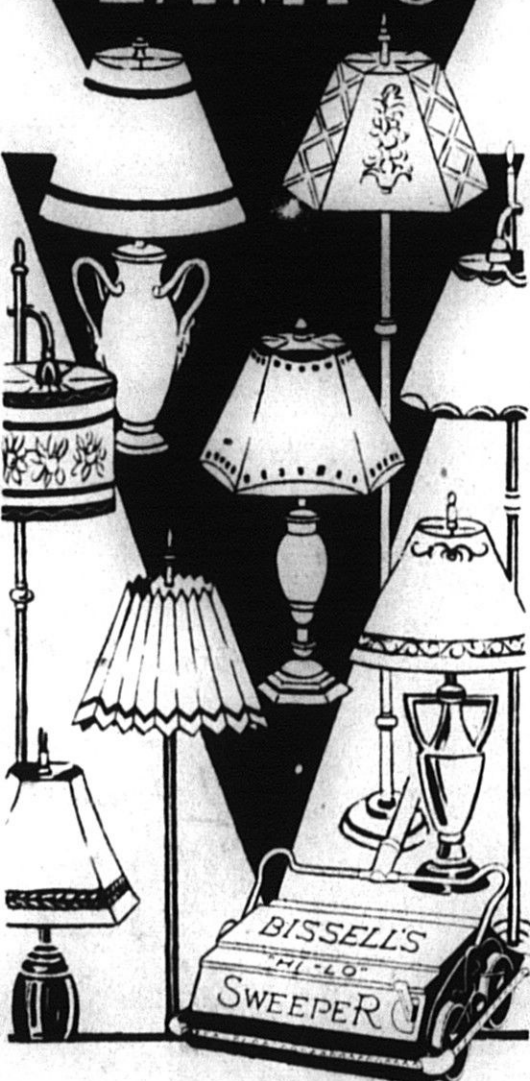
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NOTICE OF HEARING OF OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT UNDER ACT 56, PUBLIC ACTS OF 1915, AS AMENDED, OF ASSESSMENT DISTRICT ROAD NO. 18

To all Persons Interested in said Proposed Improvement in the Townships of Park and Holland and to the County of Ottawa:

Whereas a petition has been filed with us as the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Ottawa, Michigan, praying for the improvement of the highway beginning at a point in the Northeast Quarter of Section 26 Town 5 North, Range 16 West, approximately 1/4 mile West of the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 26, running thence East and thence North to the Northwest corner of said Section 24, and thence North to a point on the North line of Section 25 of Town 5 North, Range 16 West at approximately the North Quarter corner of Section 25, East along the North line of Section 25 to the Section corner common to Sections 24 and 25 Town 5 North, and Sections 19 and 20 of Town 5 North, Range 15 West, thence Southeast along the center line of Lake Drive in Pine Crest Subdivision to Road street, being 1 1/2 miles, more or less, and

Whereas, we as such Board of County Road Commissioners of Ottawa County, are of the opinion that the proposed improvement is necessary for the convenience and benefit of the public, and

Whereas, we have made our first order of determination, stating that the proposed improvement is necessary as aforesaid and have caused a survey and specifications and estimates of the cost thereof to be made and filed with us as such Board of County Road Commissioners of Ottawa County; and

Whereas, the specifications made by us are not yet final and will not be made final until after the hearing of objections to the same by all persons interested therein; and

Whereas, we have tentatively determined the boundaries of the proposed assessment district for improving said highway in Park and Holland Townships, Ottawa County, as above described; and

Whereas, it is proposed to improve said road or highway by constructing therein a concrete road twenty feet in width together with the proper culverts, bridges, drainage and grading under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Construction, Improvement, and Maintenance of Highways, for the Levying and Spreading and Collecting of Taxes and Special Assessments Thereof: To Authorize the borrowing of money, and the issuance of Bonds under certain Restrictions, Regulations and Limitations: To Prescribe the Powers and Duties of certain officers with reference thereto; and to Validate certain Proceedings heretofore Taken," Act 56 Public Acts of 1915, as amended.

Therefore, all persons affected thereby and the townships of Park and Holland, and the County of Ottawa, and all persons owning or interested in any real estate in said proposed assessment district, are hereby notified that we will be present at the Christmas Hatching located at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26 Town 5 North, Range 16 West, on Tuesday, A. D. 1930, for the purpose of finally determining the limits of said assessment district.

The proposed assessment district for such highway shall include all lands within the following boundaries in the said Townships of Park and Holland, to-wit:

The Southern Boundary of said proposed assessment district begins at the intersection of the West line of Section 26 Town 5 North, Range 16 West and the North shore of Black Lake and extends Easterly along the North shore line of said Black Lake and Pine Creek Bay through Sections 26, 25, 24 and 23 in Town 5 North, Range 16 West and Section 30 Town 5 North, Range 15 West to the intersection of said North shore line of Black Lake and the North and South Quarter line of Section 20 Town 5 North, Range 15 West.

The Easterly Boundary of said proposed assessment district begins at the intersection

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There are very few opossum in Michigan.

The muskrat trapping season in the "southern zone" which is that part of the lower peninsula south of the north line of Townline 16 and east of Saginaw Bay including the Thumb. It extends from December 1-31, inclusive.

**Found in Book of Job**  
The phrase "skin of my teeth" originated in the Book of Job 19:20.

## ROD LICENSE

Grand Rapids Herald—Last week's fight in the conference of sportsmen and conservationists at Lansing merely herald the big squabbles which will come later in the winter when the legislature gets into action. The rod license argument is going to be thrashed over again with many of the same voices raised for and against it that have been heard in other years.

This year the additional argument will be made that times are hard and men should be allowed to fish without having to pay a license. That would be fine except for the fact that somebody has to pay for the fish. Michigan has just about got the trout problem licked. Trout fishing has been improving for the last three years—in fact,

ever since the fingerling planting program was started. It will continue to improve. Trout fishers pay a license fee. We can have just as good trout fishing as anybody ever had.

But we haven't got the lake fishing problem whipped by long odds. There are not enough bass, perch and bluegills to go around. To provide enough will cost a lot of money. Of course, somebody will say that the legislature gladly will cough up the money out of tax funds. But why should fishing be subsidized by the taxpayer while hunting has to pay its own way.

## British Title

The title of knight is not hereditary. The title of baronet, which also carries the prefix "Sir," is in order of precedence the lowest hereditary title in Britain.

## Historical and General Questions

Below are 25 very important historical and general questions worth knowing. In our next issue we will print 25 more.

1. What state leads in the production of butter?
2. What is the best organized branch of agriculture?
3. What state leads in the production of wood pulp?
4. What countries rank first in export of cheese?
5. What is the chief British naval and fueling station in America?
6. What is the chief city of Australia?
7. To what race do the Japanese belong?
8. What is the westernmost country of Asia?
9. Where are the world's largest diamond mines?
10. Which was the largest of the original thirteen states?
11. What is the chief highway of travel in the interior of Alaska?
12. What is the capital of the commonwealth of Australia?
13. Most of the world's supply of quinine comes from what country?
14. When was Salt Lake City founded?
15. What is the largest grain and fur market in Canada?
16. Who said: "My countrymen, learn to know one another, and you will love one another"?
17. Who was our first President from a state other than Virginia or Massachusetts?
18. What was our largest western city in 1860?
19. What was the favorite party convention city prior to 1860?
20. Where and when was the first national party convention held in the West?
21. Who was our youngest Vice President?
22. Who was the first President inaugurated in Washington city?
23. What was the "Lone Star Republic"?
24. What state ranks first in the production of woolen and worsted goods?
25. What two states were the most important leaders in the American Revolution?

26. Who was called "The Father of the American Revolution"?
27. Who was the first man to hoist an American flag on a ship of war?
28. How long was Gen. Robert E. Lee commander-in-chief of all the Confederate armies?
29. Where is the Assuan Dam?
30. What artificial waterway, completed in 1869, diverted the whole current of Oriental traffic?
31. What part of Canada is famous for its fox ranches?
32. What country is the home of the referendum?
33. What is the only part of China where farming machinery is used?
34. Where is the republic of Liberia?
35. Which of our Presidents helped to establish Liberia?
36. What is the chief seaport of Egypt?
37. What city is called the "Minneapolis of Europe"?
38. What is the great German center for the manufacture of iron and steel?
39. What is the chief commercial port of Italy?
40. What island near the southern coast of Australia is famous for its apples?
41. What country has the largest fleet of whaling ships in the world?
42. What is the capital of Czechoslovakia?
43. What is the greatest ship-building river in the world?
44. What city imports more cotton than any other city in the world?
45. Where and when did Orville Wright make the first successful flight in an airplane?
46. What is the largest and longest under-water tunnel in the world?
47. Who was the chief engineer in the construction of the Panama Canal?
48. What famous doctor, by clearing Panama of tropical plagues, greatly assisted in the construction of the Canal?
49. What two small islands are famous for their tin mines?
50. What are the greatest oil refining centers in the world?

## Answers to Historical Questions

1. Minnesota.
2. Dairying.
3. Maine.
4. Holland and New Zealand.
5. Halifax, Nova Scotia.
6. Sidney.
7. Mongolian.
8. Turkey.
9. Kimberley, South Africa.
10. Virginia.
11. Yukon River.
12. Canberra.
13. Java.
14. 1847.
15. Winnipeg.
16. Senator Lamar, Mississippi.
17. Andrew Jackson.
18. St. Louis.
19. Baltimore.
20. Cincinnati, 1856.
21. John C. Breckinridge.
22. Thomas Jefferson.
23. Texas.
24. Massachusetts.
25. Virginia and Massachusetts.
26. Samuel Adams.
27. John Paul Jones.
28. Two months.
29. Across Nile River.
30. Suez Canal.
31. Prince Edward Island.
32. Switzerland.
33. Manchuria.
34. West Coast of Africa.
35. Monroe.
36. Alexandria.
37. Budapest.
38. The Ruhr Valley.
39. Genoa.
40. Tasmania.
41. Norway.
42. Prague.
43. Clyde River, Scotland.
44. Liverpool.
45. At Kitty Hawk, N.C., Dec. 17, 1903.
46. Holland Tunnel, under Hudson, New York.
47. George W. Goethals.
48. Dr. William C. Gorgas.
49. Banka and Billiton, in East Indies.
50. Bayonne, N.J., and Port Arthur, Texas.

## OLDER HOLLAND RE-MEMBERS THE FAIRFIELDS

Frank Fairfield, 67, former chairman of the Allegan county board of supervisors and county treasurer for two years, died Saturday night at his home in Gobles, where he once had served as village president. Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. Tuesday in Gobles Community church, with burial in Oakwood cemetery in Allegan under auspices of Otsego Masonic lodge.

Mr. Fairfield was a supervisor from Otsego township 15 years. In addition to belonging to the Masonic lodge in Otsego he was affiliated with the Pythian and Odd Fellow orders there. He formerly resided in Allegan.

Surviving are the widow, one daughter, Mrs. William Davis of Gobles and two sisters and three brothers. Holland will remember a young ball player also named Frank, who was a star on the old Neil Ball team thirty years ago. Young Fairfield sure was some ball player, and his father who just died came often to Holland to see the young chap play. The lad died many years ago, shortly after the Holland team disbanded.

## Inadequacy of Words

The philosopher Kant demonstrated how feeble were words when he proved both sides of the same proposition. More and more the inadequacy of words to express thought is demonstrated in the enlargement of vocabularies.

## BEECHWOOD

The Beechwood Athletic club has begun its winter sports for the year 1930-31. The club meets every Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock and an hour's practice is used for basketball, volleyball and indoor baseball. Charles Emmick is president of the club and Fred Bocks is secretary-treasurer. Captains elected are: Raymond Lamb, basketball; James Nykerk, volleyball; and G. Vanderhill, indoor baseball.

## Forward-Looking

Wordsworth speaks of the "mood of hope and forward-looking mind." The attitude that brings happiness and success in this strange and mysterious life is the attitude of the "forward-looking mind." After we are grown we should have sense enough to know that we are not going to live very long, but we should have vision enough to know, also, that life goes on and on, reaching steadily upward. Not far upward or quickly or drastically, but perceptibly. To make life in any sense worth living, to give our own lives meaning and purpose and direction, we must have forward-looking minds. The belief in a better day is what makes possible and profitable the work of this day.—Grover Patterson, in the Mobil Register.

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# LOCAL NEWS

H. R. Waltman, veteran of the Spanish American War, who was home on a leave of absence over Thanksgiving Day has returned to the National Veterans Home, Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Waltman has been disabled for a long time and Uncle Sam is taking care of his needs at this hospital.

The Junior Circle of the First Methodist Episcopal church will hold a Christmas party in the Byrns parlors at 7:30 o'clock tonight, Friday.

The Intermediate department of the Methodist Church Sunday School will give a pageant entitled "Following the Star" as vesper service Sunday, December 21, at 4 o'clock.

Rev. H. D. TerKurst of Grand Rapids will be installed as pastor of Trinity church on Friday evening, December 19. He will preach his inaugural sermon on Sunday, December 21.

Louis Elenbaas of Holland, a member of the Western State College football team, was awarded a letter at the meeting of the Athletic Board of Control Friday, as a member of the Varsity team. Elenbaas played half-back for the Western State Varsity aggregation for the past year. The Western State team lost just one game this year.

Elbert DeWeerd, of Holland, a member of the Western State Frosh football team, with other members of the squad, was awarded freshmen numerals.

The choir of Trinity Reformed church will present a Christmas Cantata entitled "His Natal Day," on Sunday night, December 21. It will be given under the direction of Elmer J. Schepers. Rev. H. TerKurst will preach the morning service, and the evening service will be devoted entirely to the cantata.

Miss Clara Overbeek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Overbeek, and Jack Phillips of Tryon, North Carolina, were quietly married last week. They are making their home in Tryon for the winter.

The Ladies Aid society of Hope church will hold its annual family Christmas party in the church parlors tonight, Friday, at 6 o'clock. All members and families are invited. This will be a turkey dinner and tickets can be obtained from any of the society members or at the door Friday evening.

The H. O. H. Society held their annual meeting Friday evening in the Literary Club rooms. Andrew Klomparsen was elected trustee for three years and Alex Van Zanten was re-elected treasurer for three years. The treasurer reported that \$2,010 was paid out for sickness during the year and \$300 for death benefit. The total amount on hand is \$9,896.90 and the total number of members is 612. After the business meeting a program was enjoyed. Alex VanZanten and P. F. Koopman were appointed on the program committee for the three following months. Because of the holidays, no meeting will be held during the month of January.

The home of Mrs. Anna Lawver at 78 West Ninth street, was the scene of a pretty wedding Sunday. Leona McMillan was wed to A. C. Burger of Erwin, Michigan. Rev. John C. Willis, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, performed the impressive ceremony. The bride wore a beautiful gown of old rose. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Van Zoer. After the ceremony a delicious two-course luncheon was served to the immediate relatives. The newly weds will make their home in Erwin, where Mr. Burger is manager of the general store and postoffice.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Van Ark, at the Holland hospital, a son, Robert, on December 9; to Mr. and Mrs. Basil Barton, 183 East Tenth street, a daughter, December 7.

The Erutha Rebekah lodge will meet tonight, Friday, at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers will be held.

Mrs. H. Schaftener entertained a birthday party at her home Monday evening in honor of her brother, Dreis Klein, the occasion being his 68th birthday anniversary. An enjoyable evening was spent and a delicious two-course luncheon was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. Kline, Mrs. H. Schaftener, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Klein and daughter Lillian, Miss Jennie Klein, Mrs. Margaret Nienhuis and son, Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schaftener and children, Richard, Stewart, George and Carl.

The United Spanish War Veterans held their annual election of officers at their last meeting and those elected for the ensuing year were: George W. Moomey, commander; James Smith, Senior-vice-commander; Benjamin L. Hamm, junior-vice; commander; Frank Harbin, senior color bearer; Elkanah S. Johnson, junior color bearer; Herman DeBoer, trustee; E. F. Gourdeau, officer of the day; Fred Kolmar, officer of the guard; Albert S. Richardson, surgeon; John Homfield, historian and Thomas P. Eastman, sergeant major.

## Holland Folks Abroad

Miss Gertrude Homfield spent the week-end in Montague. Mr. and Mrs. Chester VanTongeren spent the week-end in Chicago—Miss Elsie Lawrence is visiting friends and relatives in Lowell and Lansing.

## LOCAL CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS GREENVILLE

Holland Christian's rangy basketball team defeated the Greenville high quint, 31 to 19 at Greenville Tuesday night. The Greenville team managed to gain possession of the ball much of the time, but due to the disadvantage in height was unable to pierce the defense.

The local team held the lead throughout, being out in front by quarters at 14-4, 18-5 and 25-11. Fausen was high-point scorer for Christian with six field goals, while Capt. Christiansen and Curdy shared honors for Greenville with 5 points each. Holland Christian Reserves defeated the Greenville seconds, 30 to 7.

## MISS BOTER OF HOLLAND TO BE IN ORATORICAL CONTEST

Gerald G. Huenink of Cedar Grove, Wis., senior, and Miss Alice Boter of Holland, sophomore, will represent Hope college in the annual district oratorical contest next March, sponsored by the Michigan Oratorical league.

## ALLEGAN COUNTY CLERK HAS ROUGH TIME

Allegan County Clerk Tisdale had a rough experience last week. He had at Swan Creek a large houseboat which he wished to take to Saugatuck and so started one stormy day. He had to cut out some fallen trees from the river and otherwise met many obstacles with the result that he was out on the stream all night and a part of the next day with nothing but a pole for propulsion. There was consternation in his family and among friends in Allegan for it was many hours before they could learn that he was through with the worst part of his job. His food for nearly two days was two sandwiches and some cold coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prince and their families spent Sunday with Sheriff and Mrs. Cornelius Steketee.—Grand Haven Tribune.

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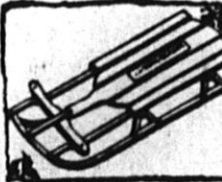
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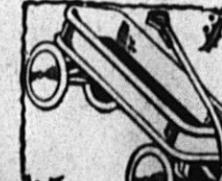
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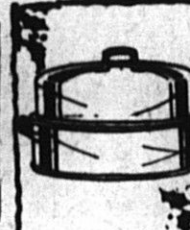


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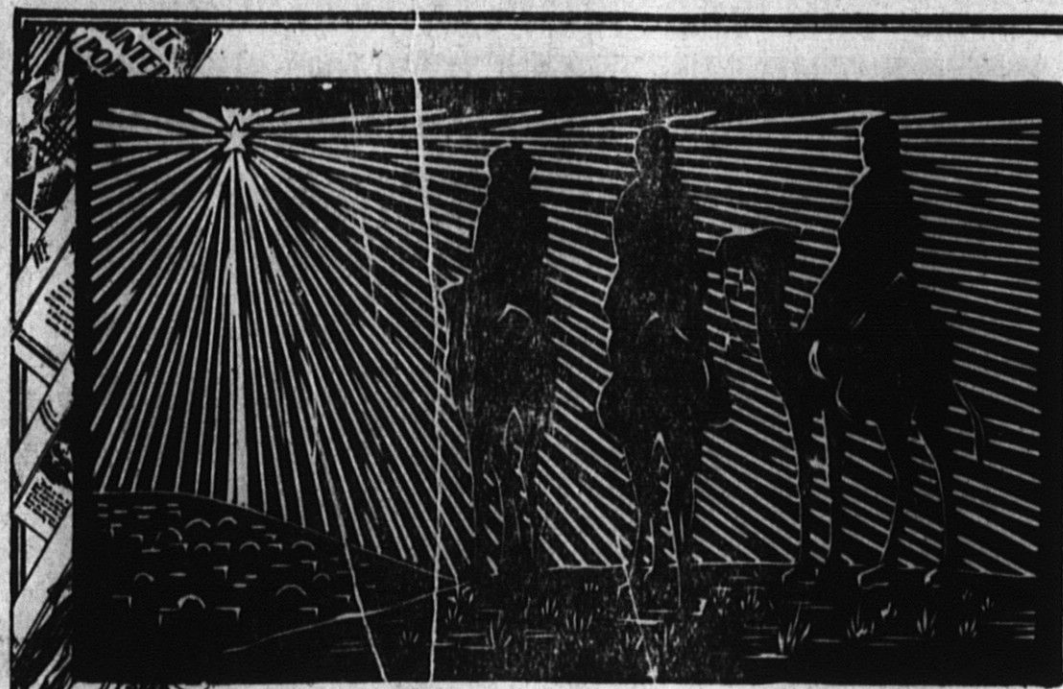
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Forty Ottawa County dairymen met at the County Infirmary Wednesday for their annual meeting. A. C. Baltzer, dairy specialist from the State College, and Agricultural Agent C. P. Milham were the speakers.

Ronald Wyant, who has tested cattle for production during the last year presented his annual report. Large cups were presented to Peter VanNoord, Jamestown, whose Jersey herd averaged 487 pounds butterfat per cow, equivalent to about 500 pounds of butter per cow and to John Breen, Jr., of Coopersville, who owned the highest record cow for the year. Breen's cow produced 17,300 pounds of milk and 604 pounds of butterfat.

The officers and directors for the coming year are: President, Robert James, Vice-President, Ira Purdy, Cashier, directors, Henry Lubben, Ben Irish, Peter Schoenborn and L. Peck.

Dairymen interested in securing production records on their herds and assistance with dairy feeding problems may obtain information from the agricultural agent, C. P. Milham at Grand Haven.

Many sand land farmers and owners of waste land are missing a big opportunity by allowing sand land to be idle, says Agricultural Agent C. P. Milham. Thousands of acres in Ottawa county might well be re-forested and improved in value and appearance. The State produces that are available to landowners. If millions of seedling trees each year interested in making use of the extension service with this problem request bulletin 163, Forest Planting in Michigan, No. 79, Michigan's sifting sand and 1417, Idle land and costly timber. These are free and may be obtained at the agent's office or mailed to anyone. A forestry price list will also be mailed to all making requests.

### ZEELAND SCOUTS WILL MAKE MERRY DEC. 15

An all-city Christmas party is to be staged Dec. 15 for all the boys of Zeeland from the ages of 11 to 16 by the local Boy Scouts. The party is to be held in the high school gymnasium.

The program will deal with the social and instructive side of scouting in charge of District Commissioner, Wm. H. Wade. The program will consist of motion pictures featuring forestry service, camping and winter work. A radio play entitled "A Day in Camp" will be staged by members of Troop 21. Members of the Sea Scout patrol will furnish music and comedy for the occasion. A treasure hunt will be featured.

### MORE FARM AGENTS IN MICHIGAN NOW

Board of Supervisors of Michigan this fall increased the number of agricultural agents in Michigan by one. A tabulation shows that in counties having agents 1317 supervisors voted for appropriations and only 119 against. Seven counties had popular votes on extension and in every county a majority favored a continuance of the work. These votes of confidence showed that extension work is becoming solidly established. More farmers each year are looking to agricultural agents who represent the College and Federal Government for information and assistance with soil crop, fertilizers, poultry, dairy, bee, fruit, truck and other problems.

The Arion trio of Grand Rapids entertained the Century Club at its meeting Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Olive. Mayor E. C. Brooks, vice-president of the club, presided at the meeting and introduced the members of the trio.

The group was composed of Mrs. Anne Michelson, soprano, well known soloist and teacher on the Hope college school of music; Mrs. Catherine Staples, mezzo soprano, and Mrs. Lucille Dotterweich, contralto. Mrs. Eleanor Bramble Williams was the accompanist.

### See Modern Alphabet as Thing of Accident

The Latin alphabet, now in world wide use for printing and writing, probably was invented about 4,000 years ago by some Semite man who had been taught by an Egyptian acquaintance how to write his name in the Egyptian hieroglyphics, much as a modern traveler might teach a savage how to write his name in the white man's letters, says the Detroit News.

Somewhere in Egypt or Arabia there may still exist an ancient hieroglyphic inscription that this savage inventor studied occasionally to refresh his memory of the strange signs.

It probably was the accidental order of the words and signs in this Egyptian inscription that determined the order of letters in the modern A. B. C's.

The modern alphabet was obtained by the Romans from the Greeks, he got it, in turn, from the Phenicians. That great sea-faring people had already borrowed it from the still more ancient Semite peoples of Syria and Palestine.

Pointer for Orchardists  
Planting wild fruit trees of early bearing varieties close to orchard helps to protect the orchard fruit from birds.

### MISSIONARIES BEING BOOKED BY THIRD REFORMED CHURCH

The Women's Missionary society of Third Reformed church has booked missionaries for its monthly meetings. Dates and the speakers are: Jan 7, Miss Nellie Ziemer, for 28 years a missionary in China; Feb. 4, Mrs. Theodore Ziemer of India; March 4, C. Dykhuizen of Western seminary; April 1, Mrs. H. De Pree of China; May 6, Dr. Margaret Rottschaefer of Arabia; June 3, Mrs. G. H. Dubink of Annville, Ky.

### ZEELAND CHURCH MAKES QUICK RESPONSE TO MISSION NEEDS

Rev. John VanPeursem of Zeeland, has received word from the board of foreign missions in New York City that First Reformed church of Zeeland was the first congregation in the Reformed church of America to answer the special missionary call, whereby each family gave a dollar toward wiping out the \$82,000 missionary deficit incurred by the board in the past few years. The Zeeland church netted \$300 in one collecting. Rev. VanPeursem was the first pastor installed at Trinity church, Holland.

The Royal Neighbors held their annual business meeting last week Thursday evening in the Lodge hall.

### SAUGATUCK, DOUGLAS AND VICINITY

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church at Saugatuck held a Christmas bazaar in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Newnam of Saugatuck, Saturday celebrated their fifty-first wedding anniversary. About 50 of their relatives helped to make the day a memorable one at the Newnam home. Mr. Newnam was born in England but came with his parents to Saugatuck, 70 years ago. Both he and Mrs. Newnam are well and active in the Masonic, church and social affairs of the village.

Ben Wade, 17, of Oak Park, Ill., son of a Saugatuck boy, Frank Wade, and grandson of Representative Fred Wade also of Saugatuck has received word he took first place in the competitive examination for appointment to Annapolis and second place for appointment to West Point. He is an honor pupil in Oak Park high school. His father is an instructor at Lewis institute.

Commander John Bird of Bruner, Freshet post, American Legion, entertained the members at his home and a membership drive was planned. The post was divided into two teams. A fish dinner party will be given at Koning's hall at Saugatuck Wednesday evening. Comrade Sewers will furnish and cook the fish. Dr. C. W. Winsor of Hugo Falls post, Belding, will speak. The Legion has organized a drum corps, the members being R. Funk, H. Whipple, R. Sewers, John Bird, W. Naughtin, William Taylor, L. D. Jarvis, Cary Bird, H. VanSyckel, James Canera, H. Till and E. G. Hill.

While Mrs. Ed Hauer and a lady friend and four children of Chicago were enroute from Grand Haven to Chicago their car overturned in a ditch north of Glenn pinning them underneath. They were taken to the office of Dr. Brunson. One of the ladies received a bad scalp wound requiring 34 stitches. The other lady's back was hurt. The children received minor injuries.

David Plummer of Douglas has left for Miami Beach, Fla., going by way of Tampa to take Mrs. Locomes who will spend the winter there.

Miss Elsie Seymour of Glenn, has been very ill in Holland the past week.

The library at Saugatuck will be open on Friday, December 19th, and every club day thereafter during the cold weather.

The Saugatuck chamber of commerce at the annual meeting last night elected the following officers: president, Harry Jackson; vice-president, Charles N. Redebaugh; secretary, Mrs. M. P. Heath; treasurer, Ward Reid. The following were chosen as a board of directors: L. E. Buerle, F. C. Wicks, Dr. Herman Krueger, William P. Wilson, Dennis Damoth, H. E. Finch, Rudolph Zietzsch. The C. of C. has an extensive program under consideration.

One of the Wolverine Express company's trucks which was going through Douglas about 4 a. m. Tuesday slewed on Wiegert's corner, left the pavement and the wheels dug a deep hole in the ground and stuck there. A telephone call brought a relief truck and it was about noon before the load was transferred and the first truck pulled out of the hole ready to proceed on its way.

The J. R. Spellman Company, now operating groceries in South Haven, opened a grocery store in Saugatuck Wednesday in the building formerly occupied by the Williams grocery. Maurice Sheffer, a local man, will be the manager. Mr. Sheffer is well known in western Allegan county, as he was in the grocery business in Fennville twelve years.

A surprise party was given at the home of Harvey Clark, Glenn, the occasion being his birthday. A delicious luncheon was enjoyed and many games played. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Galloway of Otago, and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Whitefield of Holland.

Mrs. Ellen S. Johnson of Holland, has gone to South Haven to visit her cousin, Mrs. F. M. Weed, before going to Kalamazoo to spend the winter with her daughter.

## First Farm Meet Ever Held Was Held In Allegan

### TELLS OF ALLEGAN EDITOR WHO WOULD NOT SUPPORT FARM MEET

Below will be found an article taken from the Allegan Gazette in which the editor first boosts Holland Farm Institute of Wednesday. Then he gives some old history of the first farm meet ever held in the state in Allegan city, and is not sparing with the editor of an opposition newspaper, who would not help boost the first farm meeting in that city. Here is what Reid writes:

Allegan Gazette—Wednesday of this week there was a 1-day farmers' institute in Holland City. In it were joined the Ottawa county farm agent, Michigan State college, Holland City officials, and the Holland Merchants association. Dinner and lunch were served free and parking of cars anywhere were permitted for indefinite time. Many prominent speakers were engaged. Here are the topics that were considered: "Our Agricultural Opportunities," "Tax Problems," "Agricultural Legislation," "Dairy Farming," "Horticulture," "Poultry Raising," "Poultry Marketing." Agent Morley of Allegan is a member of one of the committee. It was the biggest thing of the sort ever attempted in Ottawa county.

This brings to mind the fact that the first farmers' institute ever held in Michigan was in Allegan and the editor of the Gazette (Edwy Reid) was the sole manager of it. The county's first poultry show was held in connection. Profs. Kedzie, Beal, and Carpenter of the State Agricultural college (as it was then called) attended and furnished much of the program but there were good papers by a number of Allegan county farmers. The college men told us they came "with hearts in their throats, for they knew no more about farmers' institutes than did the rest of us." It was completely successful, and thereafter institutes were held each year for some time. They were the beginning of public instruction in agriculture. Invitations were solicited from towns by the college and the writer was the first to respond. Illustrative of the hatefulness then common among editors is the fact that the old newspaper in Allegan then the old Journal, refused to make any reference to the institute either before or after its occurrence, and solely because Mr. Reid was "running" it. There was not a little chagrin from that source when it proved to be successful. The grange was pretty narrow in those days too, and its leaders were a lot of ardent Democrats. So it came that when a 25th anniversary of the first institute was held, Mr. Reid was purposely omitted from any part of it. Did Mr. Reid "sour" on the grange or any other agricultural effort? Not a bit of it.

### OTTAWA COUNTY HAS MORE THAN 200 IN CRAFT CLUBS

Two hundred and seven boys are enrolled in twenty-one handicraft clubs in Ottawa County this winter. Fourteen clubs are organized in the north half of the county in the following schools: Coopersville, Berlin, Nunica, Waller, N. Evergreen, Lillie, DeLaney, Bass River, Knight, White, Star and Brotherton. Seven in S. Ottawa have clubs, East Holland, Zutphen, Hanley, Bursley, Enison, Cananda Hill and Shean. Members of these clubs make handy articles of wood under supervision of adult local leaders, keep records of their work, make and exhibit and write a story of their work.

Mrs. Gerrit Brink, 65 years, died Sunday morning at Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids. Mrs. Brink was formerly a resident of Graafschap but spent the last three years in Holland. The deceased is survived by her husband and seven children: John Brink of Chicago; Leendert Brink of East Saugatuck; Mrs. Rv. William Rottschaefer of Fremont; Mrs. A. C. Brink, Jr., of Northville, William Brink of Chicago; and Miss Esther Brink at home. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Anna Brink Tien of East Saugatuck and 26 grand children. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home and at 1:30 o'clock from the East Saugatuck Christian Reformed church. Rev. H. M. Vander Ploeg officiating. Interment took place in Restlawn cemetery.

Words fail to say  
"Rights fail me," muttered to  
say as he flunked the spelling exam

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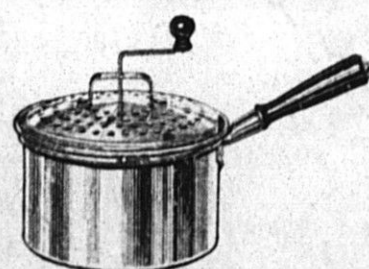


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LOCAL NEWS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. VanDer Vlies, a daughter, Beatrice Jean, on December 3.

Russell Japinga has returned to Benton Harbor after spending the week-end in Holland.

Mrs. Hub Boone celebrated her

fifty-third birthday anniversary at her home on Route two.

James Hoeksema, clerk at the Warm Friend Tavern, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Gallien, 333 West Eighteenth street, a son, December 5.

Watson Spoelstra and Clarence Becker attended the Michigan-Western State basketball game at Ann Arbor Saturday evening.

Andrew Boes of 22 West 17th street has moved to Zeeland.

L. J. Barrett has moved from 46 E. Eighth street to 379 Central Avenue.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the four-months' old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit DeWeerd, 108 East 18th street. Rev. R. Jonker officiated at the funeral. Burial took place in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

Dr. Y. P. DeJong gave a lecture on "The Influence of the Anti-Christ Upon Life," at the Graafschap Christian Reformed church. Next week Monday evening he will deliver another lecture on "The Defeat of the Anti-Christ."

Misses Janet Staal, Angeline Kammeraad, Ida Sturing and Harvey Visser, Clarence Jansen and Tom Elzinga attended the Holland-Christian High-Creston High basketball game at Gr. Rapids Friday evening.

Mrs. B. Kemper gave an interesting address on her work as missionary in Mexico. Dr. and Mrs. Kemper were forced to leave the mission field because of her health. They expect to make their home in Hamilton.

Chaucer Mindful of Opportunity in Life

Chaucer was appointed comptroller of customs in 1374. The post of comptroller of the customs and subsidy of wools, hides and woodfells and the petty customs of wine—one of the fat-test jobs in the city of London—was not the only prize which Chaucer managed to gather during a career of diplomacy; for the writing of the "Canterbury Tales" was only a spare-time hobby.

Chaucer, who began as a royal page, had undertaken many embassies. One in Italy, had been so successful as to earn him a grant of a pitcher of wine a day, to be supplied by the king's butler. Two years later he received £16 13s 4d for some secret service work. A mission to Flanders and an embassy to the king of France brought him nearly £80; no small sum in those days.

It was, no doubt, these journey-ings abroad that enabled him to dip into all the treasure houses of Christendom for his stories. But his merry manner of telling them—that we owe to his genius alone; or, perhaps, a little to the country which he made his home; for if a man can't be merry and poetic in springtime and in Kent, when and where can he be?—From the Centennial Edition of the London Daily Mail.

Hard to Account for Whims of Collectors

When Whistler was hard pressed for money he took many of his etchings to the pawnbroker to obtain the wherewith to buy wine or rare Nankin china, being a connoisseur of the former and a collector of the latter, says the Market for Exchange.

Rossetti devoted himself to old furniture and Japanese bric-a-brac with the passion of the true collector. Unlike Whistler, however, he knew how to hang on to money and drove a hard bargain. His house was a combined museum and menagerie, where raccoons, armadillos, salamanders and chameleons ranged among rare manuscripts, books, pictures, musical instruments and furniture. The raccoon was finally disposed of after he had nibbled upon some of the poet's manuscripts, and a zebra which in the end proved dangerous met the same fate. There is, however, no accounting for tastes; and the collector who specializes in nooses which have performed their duty and to which he attached the names of their tenants, possessed, if not a more peculiar, certainly a more morbid taste than Rossetti.

"Fourth Estate" First Applied to the Army

Carlisle credited Edmund Burke with originating the expression, "the Fourth Estate," frequently applied to the newspaper profession, but Dr. Frank H. Vizetelly declares in Editor and Publisher that the phrase is much older, having originated with Lord Falkland in the days when Richard was lord protector of England. Richard had consented to the appointment of a general council of officers to aid in the government. Parliament and the army were opposed to each other. Five hundred officers assembled and attempted to remove command of the army from civil power. In parliament Lord Falkland, who foresaw the threatening danger, said: "You have been a long time talking of the three estates. There is a fourth, which if not well looked to will turn us all out of doors." The application here made it not to the press but to the army.

The phrase has been used at various times to distinguish the army, the laboring classes and the press as distinguished from the church, and the lords and commons.—Detroit News.

Lawyer Vs. Witness

A lawyer recently engaged in trying a case asked one of the witnesses his name. The witness gave it, but the lawyer did not catch it. He repeated the question, and the man on the stand promptly repeated the answer. Still failing to get any clear idea of the name the lawyer demanded, rather impatiently that the witness spell his name. He did so, saying, "O-double i-double you e-double l-double you-double o-double d-double d."

The spelling confounded the attorney; and, amid the laughter in the courtroom, he quietly con- sidered the witness to one side, and learned that his name was "Ott-well Woodell."

Uncle Eben

"Be trouble dat you makes you yourself," said Uncle Eben, "usually gives you de privilege of braggin' dat you did a purty good job."—Washington Star.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HOLLAND TOWNSHIP

I will be at the Holland City State Bank every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from Dec. 9, 1930, to Jan. 10, 1931, except legal holidays and at the Zeeland State Bank every Wednesday between these dates and at home every Monday and Friday.

JACOB OOSTERBAAN, Treasurer.  
R. R. 10, Holland, Michigan

PARK TOWNSHIP TAX COLLECTION

I will be at the following places on the following dates to collect the annual taxes from the property owners of Park township, Peoples State Bank, Dec. 10, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 31, Jan. 5, 7, and 10; Central Park store, Dec. 11, 16, 18, 23, 27, 30, Jan. 6 and 8; and at home at Central Park every Friday.

D. NIEUWSMA, Treasurer.  
R. R. 1, Holland, Mich. Phone 6581.

12693—Exp. Dec. 27

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 4th day of December, A. D. 1930.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of ELIZABETH WOLFERT, Deceased

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court:

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the

8th Day of April A. D., 1931

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

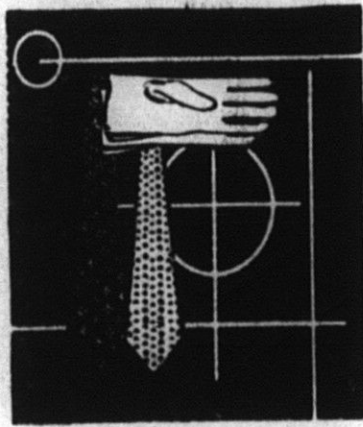
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Monday, December 8, '30

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This Roll of Honor Bank has planned classes to meet every holiday program and pocketbook, ranging as follows:

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| Deposit \$ .25 each week for 50 weeks                            | \$ 12.50  |
| Deposit \$ .50 each week for 50 weeks                            | \$ 25.00  |
| Deposit \$ 1.00 each week for 50 weeks                           | \$ 50.00  |
| Deposit \$ 2.00 each week for 50 weeks                           | \$100.00  |
| Deposit \$ 5.00 each week for 50 weeks                           | \$250.00  |
| Deposit \$10.00 each week for 50 weeks                           | \$500.00  |
| Deposit \$20.00 each week for 50 weeks                           | \$1000.00 |
| Deposit 1c the first week and increase 1c each week thereafter   | \$ 12.75  |
| Deposit 2c the first week and increase 2c each week thereafter   | \$ 25.50  |
| Deposit 5c the first week and increase 5c each week thereafter   | \$ 63.75  |
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MERCHANTS TO KEEP  
THEIR STORES OPEN

At a meeting of the Holland Merchants Association it was decided to keep the places of business open evenings three days before Christmas so that customers could be accommodated more readily if busy in the day time.

Stores will be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, December 22, 23, and 24.

For the fifth year, Allegan County Clerk W. G. Tisdale will license the sale of automobile licenses in Allegan county. Sale of the black and red plates for 1931 began Monday.

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MERCHANTS REQUEST THAT CITY COAL CHANNELS BE CLOSED TO CITY WORKERS

Grand Haven Tribune:—In compliance with a request from the Merchants Service Bureau, the City Council took action last night, whereby the city employees will not be permitted to purchase coal through the city's buying channels.

The matter was brought to a head by Alderman Pellegrom, who reported on a joint meeting with a committee from the Council and the Merchants Service Bureau where the matter was thoroughly discussed. Mr. Pellegrom said if the city was going to sell coal he would suggest the establishment of a municipal coal yard.

Relative to other commodities which the merchants claim are being sold through the city, Mayor Peter suggested a committee from that body appear before the Council and outline some of the complaints. The resolution to curtail the coal sales was made by Mr. Pellegrom and seconded by Alderman Yonkman.

The city manager was authorized to superintend the cutting of dead trees in Highland Park and the hill where the storage tanks are placed, the wood to be either used by the city poor, or sold at a price and the money be used for the poor fund.

To cut down the snow plowing in the outskirts of Grand Haven the purchase of 1000 feet of snow fence and posts to cost about \$100 was authorized. Also the purchase of a new snow plow at \$250. The plow has been demonstrated during the past few days and is proving very efficient. It takes the place of one worn out last year.

MUSKEGON WORST  
COUNTY FOR FOREST  
FIRES; OTTAWA HAS 15

During the past season, the driest in Michigan in years, 4,344 forest fires occurred in the two peninsulas.

The preliminary report shows that men working under the forest fire division answered 4,684 fire calls during the season. However, 340 of these calls were false alarms or were "legal" fires, under control.

The upper peninsula reported 1,500 fires and the lower peninsula 2,844. Muskegon county had the largest number of any county in the first district, reporting 182. While nine of the upper peninsula counties reported more than 100 fires each, Iron county, where fires broke out early last spring, led the list, reporting 154 fires for the season. In Ottawa county the number of fires reported are small, only 15, in Allegan county none, and in Kent 18.

NETHERLANDS GROUP WILL VISIT HOLLAND FOR TULIP FESTIVAL

Michigan's May time is tulip time festival which is held at Holland each spring is receiving European attention as well as recognition in this country.

Secy. C. A. Gross of the chamber of commerce received a letter from New York that a party from The Netherlands will attend the festival next year. The passenger traffic agent stated that a party is organized and asked whether the people of Holland would be interested in such a visit.

This notice will serve as an incentive for the local people to put all their effort into making the tulip time program a great success.

TRICKED TO VIOLATE LAW With two Wisconsin game wardens posing as unsuccessful deer hunters, a Michigan conservation officer was able to arrest a Crystal Falls merchant for selling a deer. The two wardens approached the merchant with a tale of hard luck and expressed a great desire to return to their homes with some venison even if they had to purchase an entire carcass. The merchant agreed to furnish them one for \$35. He did and after the transaction was completed it cost him the \$35 plus a \$100 fine and \$7.10 costs. He had been under suspicion for some time for selling deer.

Pricks (vv. 6-11).

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IV. Ananias Ministers to Saul (vv. 12-15).

1. Sent by the Lord (Acts 9:10-12). In a vision the Lord showed him that Saul was now a praying man. The name of Saul's host and the number of his street were made known to Ananias.

2. Ananias' hesitancy (Acts 9:13-16). Knowing Saul's violent hatred of Jesus, he was afraid to go near him until he received the divine message.

3. Ananias' message (vv. 13-15). (1) "Brother Saul, receive thy sight." (v. 13). Sight was given. (2) "The God of our fathers hath chosen thee." (v. 14).

This choice was for three things: a. "That thou shouldst know his will." This is true of every one chosen by the Lord. b. "And see that Just One." The sight of Jesus Christ transformed Saul's life. c. "And hear the voice of his mouth." How wonderful that even a savage persecutor should come to hear the voice of Jesus.

(3) "Thou shalt be his witness unto all men of what thou hast seen and heard" (v. 15).

MERCHANTS DECIDE TO HAVE  
BANQUET IN FEBRUARY

The merchants at a meeting held Monday decided to hold the annual banquet on February 2, 1931. The next meeting in January the annual election of officers will be held.

The arrangements for the banquet will be made by the executive committee.

At the suggestion of Chairman Dornbos a discussion was held relative to bringing up subjects that interested the merchants more directly. One was the putting in of better window displays and to appoint a committee to inspect these window displays, give credit where credit was due and point out where windows could be improved. Mr. Dornbos pointed out that constructive criticism would be helpful in making show windows even more attractive than they have been.

TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR  
NEW ALLEGAN BRIDGE

Chairman Fred I. McOmber of the county road commission announces that bids for the construction of the new bridge over Black river in Lee township will be received in Allegan Tuesday, Dec. 16.

The bridge is to be of steel and concrete construction, 45 feet long and 22 feet wide. The location of the bridge is two and one-half miles south of Pullman on the county gravel road running from M89 south to Grand Junction.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
LESSON

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of the Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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## Lesson for December 14

SAUL OF TARSUS; HOW A PHARISEE BECAME A CHRISTIAN.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 22:3-15. GOLDEN TEXT—Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ.

PRIMARY TOPIC—An Enemy Who Became a Friend. JUNIOR TOPIC—An Enemy Who Became a Friend.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What It Means to Be a Christian. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Conversion: Its Nature and Effect.

I. Saul's Training as a Pharisee (vv. 3, 4).

1. Taught to love his own nation. ("I am a Jew.") The Pharisees were the nationalists of their day. Saul being a strict Pharisee was a patriot.

2. "Taught according to the perfect manner of the law of the fathers." Love for the Bible is a valuable asset in life. One may misinterpret the Bible and dangerously misapply it, but if there is love for it, he may yet come into right relation to it.

3. "Was zealous toward God." The root meaning of the word "zealous" is "to boil." It signifies a passion for God and his work.

4. Was conscientious (Acts 26:9, 10). Saul was conscientious in his opposition to Jesus. He regarded Jesus as an impostor. While Saul is to be condemned for his attitude toward Jesus, he is to be praised for respecting the dictates of his conscience. Conscience is the law of life for every man, but should be regulated by God's Word.

II. Saul's Burning Hatred of Jesus (vv. 4, 5, cf. Acts 9:1, 2).

He knew full well that unless the movement set on foot by Jesus was stopped it would supersede Judaism. However, he was entirely ignorant of the genius of Christianity. He did not know that "the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church." Stephen's noble display of faith intensified Saul's hatred of Jesus. It made him more determined than ever to stamp out the Nazarene heresy.

III. Saul Kicking Against the Pricks (vv. 6-11).

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IV. Ananias Ministers to Saul (vv. 12-15).

1. Sent by the Lord (Acts 9:10-12). In a vision the Lord showed him that Saul was now a praying man. The name of Saul's host and the number of his street were made known to Ananias.

2. Ananias' hesitancy (Acts 9:13-16). Knowing Saul's violent hatred of Jesus, he was afraid to go near him until he received the divine message.

3. Ananias' message (vv. 13-15). (1) "Brother Saul, receive thy sight." (v. 13). Sight was given. (2) "The God of our fathers hath chosen thee." (v. 14).

This choice was for three things: a. "That thou shouldst know his will." This is true of every one chosen by the Lord. b. "And see that Just One." The sight of Jesus Christ transformed Saul's life. c. "And hear the voice of his mouth." How wonderful that even a savage persecutor should come to hear the voice of Jesus.

(3) "Thou shalt be his witness unto all men of what thou hast seen and heard" (v. 15).

## PROFITS IN CHRISTMAS TREES

Christmas-tree growing offers the farmer whose farm is properly located with reference to markets a side line that may bring in extra income at a time of year when it is particularly acceptable. It also provides a way for utilizing odd corners of tillable land not needed for other crops and small areas of waste land suitable for reforestation.

Before starting a plantation, one should carefully consider the market for the trees and the competition from wild or natural-grown trees and from other plantations, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The Eastern and Central States generally offer the best opportunities. The ideal Christmas tree is symmetrical with a dense conical crown, is fragrant, and retains its foliage in a warm room.

The spruces and true firs combine many of these qualities. Select species that grow fairly rapidly.

## CHESTNUT TREES

Chestnut trees killed by blight can be utilized for poles, posts, cordwood, lumber, and extract wood, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The fungus that causes the blight disease does not lessen the strength of the wood. The department is searching for native or foreign chestnuts resistant to blight, in the hope of finding a variety to replace the rapidly disappearing stands of chestnuts.

## POULTRY

If the layers in the poultry flock are confined to the poultry house or if there is little sunshine in late fall and winter, it is well to add about 1 per cent of cod liver oil to the mash ration. Use 1 pint of oil to each 100 pounds of mash. Don't add oil to more than two weeks' supply of feed.

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6063—Exp. Dec. 13

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 20th day of Nov. A. D. 1930.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of JENNIE INGRAHAM WALSH, Deceased.

Henry Winter having filed in said court his 4th and 5th annual accounts as guardian of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1930 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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

A true copy—JAMES J. DANHOFF, Judge of Probate.

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THE COUNCIL OF HOPE COLLEGE.  
Mortgagee.  
Dated: This 2nd day of October, A. D. 1930.  
LOKKER & DEN HERDER  
Attorneys for Mortgagee.  
Holland, Michigan.

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Holland, Mich.

8839—Exp. Dec. 13

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 20th day of Nov. A. D. 1930.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of FRANCIS I. WALSH, Deceased.

Henry Winter having filed in said court his 4th and 5th annual accounts as guardian of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

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A true copy—JAMES J. DANHOFF, Judge of Probate.

Exp. Jan. 24  
MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Leon Hamm and Lovina Hamm, husband and wife, to The Michigan Trust Company, a corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan, with principal offices located at Grand Rapids, Michigan, Trustee under will of James McDonald, Deceased, dated the 9th day of August, A. D. 1927, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1927, in Liber 122 of Mortgages, on page 220.

The principal secured by said mortgage was due on February 9, 1928, and interest due thereon is unpaid and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Four hundred eighty-nine and 37/100 Dollars and an Attorney's fee of Fifteen Dollars as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided on Monday the 26th day of January, A. D. 1931, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Ottawa is held, sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit:

The west half (W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of the North half (N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of the Northwest quarter (NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of Section sixteen (16) Town six (6) North, Range thirteen (13) West. Excepting one quarter acre in the Northwest corner thereof. Situated in the Township of Georgetown, Ottawa County, Michigan.

THE MICHIGAN TRUST CO.,  
TRUSTEE.  
Grant Sims,  
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Exp. Jan. 3  
MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage signed and executed by Jelle Venstra and Jennie Venstra, his wife, to the Council of Hope College, a corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan, with principal offices located at Grand Rapids, Michigan, Trustee under will of James McDonald, Deceased, dated the 9th day of August, A. D. 1927, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1927, in Liber 122 of Mortgages, on page 220.

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The east one-half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, except five (5) acres or more in the southwest corner owned by Wm. Zonnebelt, and that part of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter bounded by a line commencing nine (9) rods and twelve (12) feet north of the southwest corner thereof, and running thence north nineteen (19) rods on the quarter line of said section nine (9); thence about southeast eleven (11) rods and twelve (12) feet to the so-called "Holland road" as it now runs; thence along the edge of said North Holland road eastward to the place of beginning, all in section nine (9) in Township five (5) north of range fifteen (15) west. Excepting from the above described parcel of land that part thereof conveyed by Aris Lagastee and wife to William Zonnebelt by deed bearing date April 30th, 1922, all as above described in Liber 102 of deeds on page 213.

Also the west one-half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section nine (9) Town five (5) north of range fifteen (15) west. Containing in all seventy-five (75) acres of land more or less.

And also the following described premises: The north half (N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of the southeast quarter (SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of the southwest quarter (SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of the southeast quarter (SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of the northwest quarter (NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of Section nine (9) Township five (5) north of range fifteen (15) west, containing thirty (30) acres of land, be the same more or less. All as above described in the Township of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan.

THE COUNCIL OF HOPE COLLEGE.  
Mortgagee.  
Dated: This 2nd day of October, A. D. 1930.  
LOKKER & DEN HERDER  
Attorneys for Mortgagee.  
Holland, Michigan.

Exp. Jan. 10  
MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage signed and executed by Jacob A. Elmhuis and Cornelia Elmhuis, his wife, as mortgagors, to First State Bank of Holland, Michigan, a corporation, as mortgagee, on November 22, 1927, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, on November 22, 1927, in Liber 148 of Mortgages on page 521, which said mortgage was subsequently assigned to the Grand Rapids Trust Company of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice for principal and interest the sum of Twenty-three Hundred Ninety-five and no/100 Dollars and an attorney fee as provided in said mortgage.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided on Monday, the 12th day of January, A. D. 1931, at eleven o'clock in the morning Central Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, Michigan, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage for a sum sufficient to pay the principal sum of said mortgage together with interest, past due to us and all legal costs and charges, the premises being described as follows:

The South one-half (S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Block 2 of the subdivision of the City of Holland, Michigan, according to the record plat thereof.

Dated: This 15th day of October, A. D. 1930.

GRAND RAPIDS TRUST COMPANY.  
Assignee.  
Lokker & Den Herder  
Attorneys for Assignee  
Business Address: Holland, Mich.

Dr. J. O. Scott  
Dentist  
Hours: 8:30 to 12:00  
1:30 to 5 p.m.  
212 Med. Acad. Bldg.  
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

## 12636—Exp. Dec. 13

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 22nd day of Nov. A. D. 1930.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of ANTHELI IGHAN, Deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said court:



### Local News

George Nieboer has moved from 298 West 23rd street to rural route one.

Mr. C. L. Beach of this city has been appointed as a member of the executive board of the Seventh Boy Scout region. The appointment was made at the annual regional meeting held recently in Chicago. Mr. Beach has been president of the Ottawa-Allegan Council for the past three years.

Miss Wilma Beukema has returned to work at the Holland City State Bank after a brief illness. Gerald Kramer also returned to work at the bank after a week's illness.

Mrs. Edward Moore will spend the winter in Phoenix, Arizona.

Miss Evelyn Beach, 125 West 11th St., Holland, appeared on the weekly program of music given by the students of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music at Orlin, O. She played Nur wer die Sehnsucht kennt, Op. 6, for trumpet, by Tchaikovsky. Miss Beach is a third year student in the Oberlin Conservatory. Miss Beach is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beach.

John Vandersluis will again direct the annual Christmas carols to be sung in Centennial park on Christmas Eve under the auspices of the D. A. R. it has been announced. Mr. Vandersluis has directed the community singing for the past ten years. The singing will commence at 7 o'clock on Christmas Eve and all familiar carols will be used. The public is urged to be present at the park. The glee club of the Junior High school will present a program at the hospital here as part of the activities on Christmas Eve. The twin trees in the park will again be lighted and will remain so until New Year's Eve.

Lester Van Dommelin of Grand Rapids left Sunday for Los Angeles, California, where he will spend the winter.

Less Smith of 337 Pine Avenue has moved to 37 East 19th street. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strick of South Bend, Indiana, spent the week-end in Holland with Mrs. Strick's parent, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dykema.

Combining safety for school children and speed for city motor traffic a new schedule has been drawn for the stop-and-go lights at Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets on River avenue. The plan calls for the lights to be in operation from 7:30 until 8:15 o'clock in the morning, from 11:15 until 1:15 at noon and from 3:30 to 4:15 in the afternoon. This gives the children full protection while in the vicinity of the school, while motorists are not held up unnecessarily by the lights. Ed Robinson, of the filling station, at River avenue and Fifteenth St., has cooperated with the Police commissioners and has undertaken to turn the signal light on and off at the scheduled time.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Reformed church met last week Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. Ben Harris led the devotionals after which ten new members were welcomed into the society. Reports of the District convention held in Rockford in October were given by Mrs. H. J. Matters, Mrs. Clara Tuttle and Mrs. E. R. Markham. A short demonstration was given using as its characters, Spirit of Christmas, Mrs. Claudia Thompson; Mrs. J. C. Willits, Spirit of Missions; Mrs. William Winstrom, Spirit of Conservation; Mrs. Byron Girard, Spirit of Service; Mrs. Charles Leachman and Miss Marion Working assisted with music.

The Pine Creek Parent Teachers' association held their regular meeting Friday evening in the school. The following program was given: Musical selections by Mrs. Betty Carrier and Miss Marian

Carrier, solo by Mrs. Young, kitchen band by "Sisters of the Skillet," a group of girls of the chemical works, solo sung by Louis Carrier, several harmonica selections also by Louis Carrier, two Dutch dialogues given by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Veen, address by Rev. J. Vander Bek, duet by Mrs. Young and Mr. Vandenberg, piano solo by L. Van Bragt, and a duet by Mrs. Louise Duer and Miss Jeanette DeNeff. A play entitled "Back to the Farm" was given by the employees of the postoffice. The program was arranged by Leonard Dekker and Charlie Riemersma. Refreshments were served by Mrs. C. Bos and Mrs. S. Gunn.

The Woman's Mission Auxiliary of the Third Reformed church held their annual business meeting and social in the church parlors Friday evening. Miss Henrietta Warnshuis and Miss Gertrude Spruijsma arranged the program which was given as follows: A Dutch play entitled "Let's See Some More Yet," by several members of the Sorosis society of Hope College, duet by Miss Warnshuis and Mrs. Wilson Diekema, accompanied by Miss Helene VanKersen, and two piano solos by Mrs. W. C. Snow. Six stunts were put on by different groups of the missionary society. After the program, election of officers was held. Those elected were: Mrs. Nell VanderMeulen, president; Mrs. A. E. Lampen, first vice-president; Miss Dena Muller, second vice-president; Miss Georgiana Lugers, secretary; Miss Mary Hildes, corresponding secretary and Miss Helene VanKersen, treasurer.

The Past Noble Grand club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Floyd Stauffer on West 13th street. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Cora Hoffmann, president; Mrs. Margaret Lindberg, vice president; Mrs. Nellie Haight, secretary; Mrs. Dora Haight, treasurer and Mrs. Lann Lett, chaplain. A few remarks were made by Mrs. Mae Hilker, the Past Noble Grand president. A Christmas program was presented after which refreshments were

served by Mrs. F. Stauffer, Mrs. Blanche Shaffer and Mrs. Margaret Lindberg.

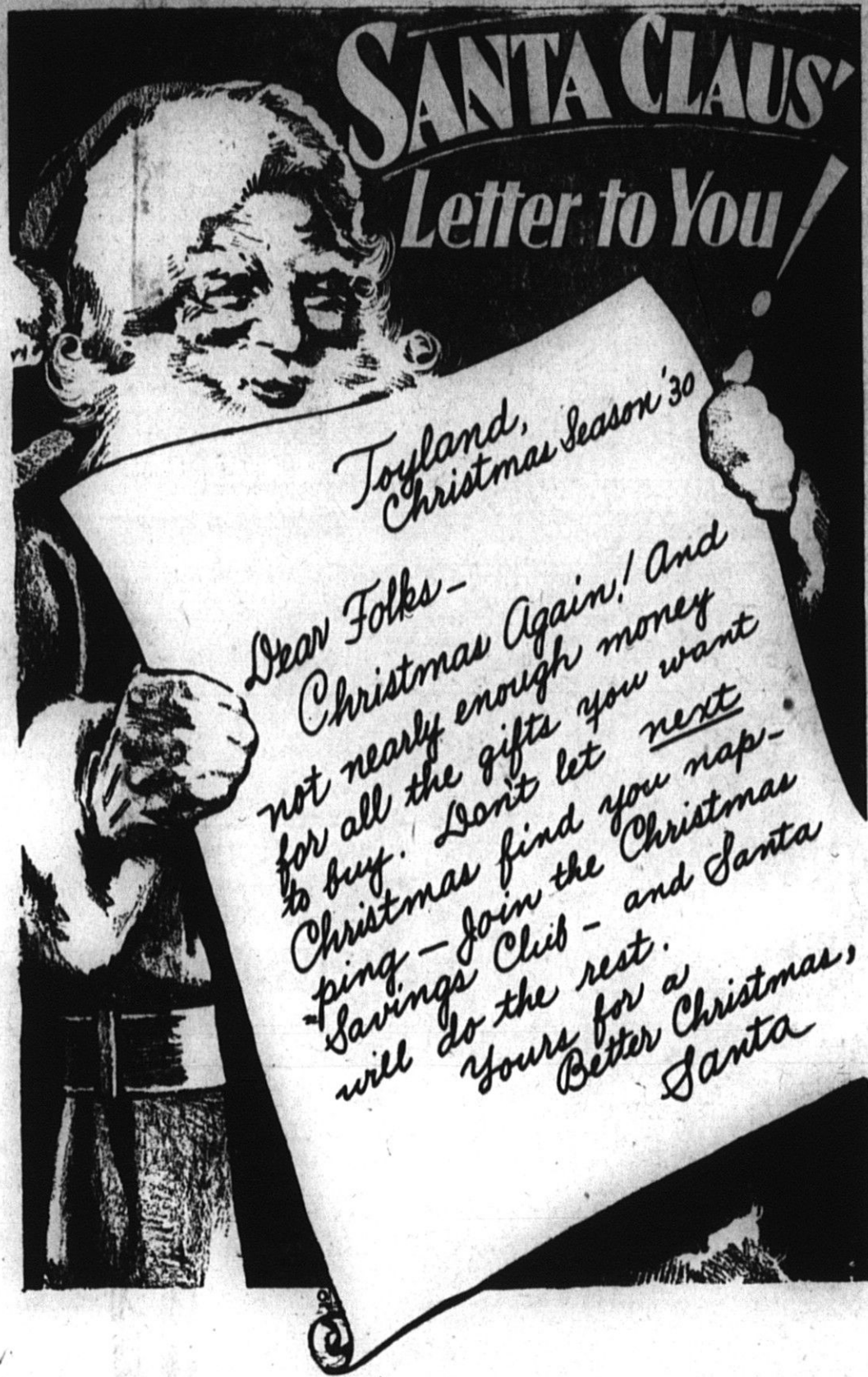
Mrs. Andrew Steketee quietly celebrated her ninetieth birthday anniversary at her home Saturday. She has been a resident of Holland for more than 75 years, coming here from the Netherlands when she was 14 years of age. Her children are Peter, Henry, Andrew, George Steketee and Mrs. Richard Tanis of Holland, Paul Steketee of Jensen, Gerrit Steketee, Galesburg, Indiana and Mrs. Kate Seigers of Lafayette, Ind.

Mrs. Hub Boone entertained a group of friends at her home on Rural Route two last week Thursday evening. The evening was spent in playing bridge, the prizes being won by Mrs. Mary Steketee and Ben Vandenberg. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. iDek Boter, Mr. and Mrs. Milo DeVries, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marsilje, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arendshorst, Mr. and Mrs. George Hentley, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vandenberg, Mrs. Mary Steketee, Mrs. Martha DeVries, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boone and Mr. and Mrs. Hub Boone.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Anna Zietlow, orator; Mrs. Belle Smith, vice-orator; Mrs. Frederika Hartz, past orator; Mrs. Estelle Brown, chancellor; Mrs. Leona Norlin, recorder; Mrs. Nellie Kleis, receiver; Mrs. Minnie Webbert, inner sentinel; Mrs. Martha DeWitt, outer sentinel; Mrs. Myrtle Bennett, marshal; Miss Constance Norlin, manager for three years and Mrs. Avela Stoykes, pianist. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing cards, after which refreshments were served.

#### TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

Five arrests were made in the city of Holland last week for the violation of traffic laws. Those fined for speeding were El Kenzie, \$10; J. G. Kidwell, \$10; Gilmer Ter Haar, \$5; and Henry Peuler, \$5. J. E. Duskee was fined \$3 for disregarding traffic lights.



## There Is More "Truth Than Poetry" In What Santa Claus Wrote

During the past week more than 4600 Saving Club checks were mailed to patrons in an about Holland.

If you doubt the wisdom of Santa's Letter ask any one of these Christmas Savings Club members—they are not hard to find considering the number of checks that were mailed thru the Holland Post Office last Saturday. In fact it would appear that everyone had joined during 1930.

Anyway if you haven't experienced that "ready money" feeling at a time when you need the "where withal" most, join the FIRST STATE BANK Christmas Savings Club for 1931. There are 4600 Holland folks happy today because they did join in 1930 and these will without doubt join the 1931 Club.

The First State Bank Savings Club for 1931, although started a week ago, has gone way over expectations.

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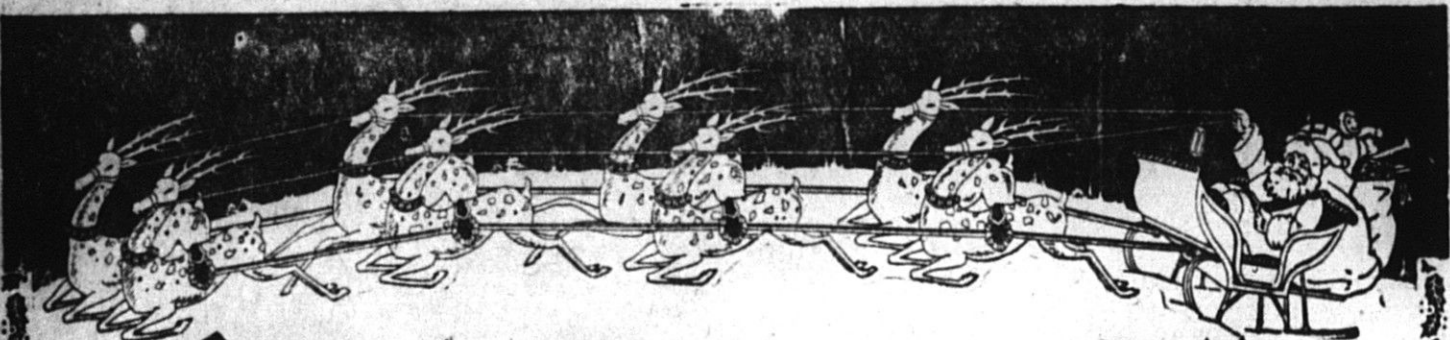
Join that class most convenient for your needs. Here you have the different Classes available:

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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 the first 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

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### Percolator Set

A 24-piece aluminum percolator set with percolator, table pad, creamer, sugar bowl, and 4 each plates, cups, saucers, napkins and matching rings \$49c



### Blackboard and Bench

Easel style blackboard... 39 inches high... counting beads... alphabet panel... writing surface 12x14 inches. \$79c



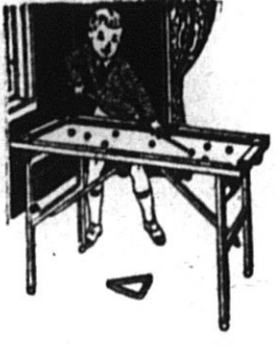
### Teddy Bear

He is made of extra fine, long pile plush and is 14 inches high. His arms, legs and head are jointed. Has a crying voice. \$1.98



### "Little Jim" Floor Ball

The whole family can try their skill. The ball is 12 1/2 inches wide and 1 1/4 inches deep. 3-5 year old boys. \$49c



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A sturdy, well-made table, also 44x23... also 16 numbered balls, two 36-inch cues with rubber tips, wood triangle and a rack of mounting beads. \$4.98



### 'Jim's Special'

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### Pedal Auto

An all-steel auto with Ford type radiator. 3 1/4 inches long and 1 1/4 inches wide. Adjustable pedals and 8-inch wheels with 1/2 inch tires. \$4.98



### "Little Jim" Monoplane

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