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Church Refused Permit To Build On Chosen Site

BOTH DOMINEES APPEAR BEFORE COUNCIL, PLEADING FOR A "YES" AND A "NO"

Aldermen do not Refuse Building of a Church but do on a Place Where One Service Would Interfere with Another

Common council refused to permit the New Apostolic church to construct a church building at the northwest corner of 14th St. and Pine Ave., at its regular session in the city hall council chamber on Wednesday night. The refusal to grant the permit was voted 10 to 1 in spite of a dramatic speech to members of the council by the Rev. John Dubelema, pastor of the New Apostolic church.

The Rev. Paul Van Eerden, pastor of Seventh Reformed church, whose consistory went on record as opposed to the erection of another church so close to its own structure, also spoke, favoring the denial of a permit to build.

Probable interference with the services of both churches in the summer, when sounds from one would drift through the open windows of the other, and the traffic problem, were the reasons given most often during extended debates by those who opposed construction of a new church at that location.

The subject was reopened when Ald. Peter Huyser presented the report of a committee which had been appointed at the previous council meeting for the purpose of conferring with officials of both churches in an attempt to settle the matter by arbitration. Ald. Huyser reported that the construction of a new church at Pine and 14th "would create an undue disturbance and annoyance to the congregations involved," as well as an unavoidable traffic hazard. He reported that the committee recommended that the permit be denied.

Ald. Huyser put this recommendation in the form of a motion, which was seconded by Ald. Martin Oudemool. Ald. James A. Drinkwater then spoke in favor of granting the application, urging that the members of the New Apostolic church be given a "fair deal under the constitution of the United States."

Ald. Oudemool pointed out that the committee does not oppose the construction of a new church, but does oppose such construction at the proposed location. Ald. Edward Brouwer remarked that pastors of both churches involved were in the audience, and Mayor Henry Geerlings asked them to present their cases.

Speaking with a strong Dutch accent, Rev. Dubelema called the attention of council to the city attorney's statement that "there is no legal objection to building there." Some of the original signers of a petition asking council to refuse a building permit have since apologized to him, Rev. Dubelema said. At least one signer told him that he had been tricked into signing the petition, the New Apostolic pastor stated.

As a Christian, I believe that it (refusal to grant a permit) is bigotry and narrow-mindedness," he said. He pointed out that his organization has removed junk and willow shoots already to improve the appearance of the lot. "The church cannot be a detriment—it will beautify the neighborhood," he said. In regard to the traffic hazard, Rev. Dubelema asked if council would refuse construction permits to companies wishing to build on Eighth St. "because of the traffic hazard?"

The New Apostolic church has been established here for 16 years and has proved itself an organization whose people do not make a nuisance of themselves, the pastor said. He added, "We go quietly about our business, worshipping as God and our consciences teach us."

Besides, the New Apostolic church has already paid the cash for the lot, Rev. Dubelema said, and "we are going to build there, which might infer that it possibly would be a matter for the courts."

Later Wednesday night Rev. Dubelema stated that John Erb, head of the New Apostolic church of both the United States and Canada, with offices in Chicago, was to be in Holland today, Thursday, and that the matter would be laid before him.

After Rev. Dubelema's talk, Rev. Van Eerden of Seventh Reformed church spoke in favor of refusing a construction permit. He said that his church has no objection to the construction of a new church, but that it does object to having a new church next door. He said that there is more than legal law involved in the case, and concluded, "I believe that we can act on the law of common sense, to the best interests of both parties."

Ald. Oudemool stated that the edge of the property owned by the New Apostolic church is 85 feet from the lot, and that additions to the latter building would have to be to the west, bringing the two even closer. "We do not entertain the thought of infringing on the liberties of these people," Ald. Oudemool said. "But there is a moral matter as well as a legal matter involved," he said, and the committee unanimously recommends that the permit be denied.

Ald. Oudemool stated that in spite of the plea by New Apostolic officials that the property has already been paid for, he believed that an arrangement could be made whereby every penny would be repaid. The New Apostolic church would not consent to such an arrangement, Ald. Oudemool stated, unless it could get \$9,000 for the property. He believes that this amount is 50 per cent more than the original price, Ald. Oudemool stated.

Ald. Drinkwater cast the only "No" vote on the motion to deny a building permit. Ald. Henry Prins was absent.

COUNCIL NOTES

Mayor Henry Geerlings opened the regular council meeting Wednesday night with prayer and the customary hand salute to the flag. City Clerk Oscar Peterson called the roll, and found that Ald. Henry Prins was the only alderman absent.

Building permits were read by the clerk, and accepted upon the motion of Ald. John Vogelzang, seconded by Ald. Martin Oudemool.

A report of the Michigan Gas & Electric Co. for the month of June was referred to the board of public works, and the showing, as usual, was good.

Clerk Peterson summarized the contents of a resolution, recently passed by the Michigan Municipal League, favoring a more equitable distribution of gas and weight tax monies.

Ald. Peter Huyser read a request from the engineering department, asking purchase of a \$300 snow plow which was authorized last spring for use with the department's three-ton truck. The request was granted.

Ald. Huyser, reporting for the street committee, suggested improvements, to be paid for by a special assessment, on two streets which are maintained jointly by the city and by Ottawa county: West 16th St., between the old ice house and the connection with 17th St., and part of 32nd St. On the motion of Ald. Huyser, supported by Ald. James A. Drinkwater, Jan. 4 was set as the date for a hearing on the improvements.

Jan. 4 was also set for a hearing before council as to closing an alley between 31st and 32nd Sts., running from Michigan Ave. to Maple Ave. Ald. Huyser introduced the subject when he read a petition signed by property owners on the alley requesting that the alley be closed to traffic.

Claims and accounts against the city totaling \$9,382.64 were introduced by Ald. Edward Brouwer and were approved.

Council voted 8 to 3 in favor of placing a street light at the corner of 32nd St. and Columbia Ave., with the understanding that Fillmore twp., Allegan county, will pay half of the expense. Ald. Cornelius Kalkman, Sr., introduced the subject when he stated that Henry J. Looman had requested placing of a light there. "It's a dark place in that location," Ald. Drinkwater commented. Ald. Brouwer urged council not to refuse the light merely because "part of the light is going to shine into Allegan county." The motion was made by Ald. Brouwer, and seconded by Ald. Drinkwater.

Council referred a request from the playgrounds commission for more trees at the Pine and 21st St. playground to the park board, with instructions to grant the request.

The fifth ward aldermen, Huyser and Menken, reported that they have removed the shutters from the 19th St. voting booth in an effort to make the building more presentable, in accordance with instructions given them at the last council when the two were placed on a special committee.

Ald. Drinkwater brought up the subject of more and better city street rooms, especially in Centennial park.

A communication from the board of public works stated that they have received a letter from the Chicago office of PWA, regarding the wage scale recently adopted by council for use on construction of the new \$1,500,000 city power plant. PWA officials said that some of the wages were too low, and suggested that labor leaders and established revised rates. Council accepted the suggestion, upon motion of Ald. Kleis, supported by Ald. Drinkwater.

The committee which investigated the subject of compensation paid to Benjamin Kalkman, former Holland police lieutenant, reported that they have a letter on Mr. Kalkman's condition from Dr. O. Vander Veld. The letter was referred to the wage and means committee. Council adjourned.

Relative to the placing of a light at 32nd Street and Columbia Avenue, which is the limits between Fillmore Township and Holland city, there was much discussion. Ald. Ben Steffens brought out that the installation of street lights was a 40-year-old issue, and that really more should be built there to make the cost worthwhile. Ald. Peter Huyser concurred to this idea. Ald. Kleis stated that there were no houses there when a light there was made for a light there a year ago, when he was serving on the light committee. He said that this was the only intersection along 32nd street without a light, and that he and Ald. Vogelzang applied in favor of the light. Aldermen voted in favor of the light were: Kleis, Drinkwater, Kalkman, Oudemool, Brouwer, Menken, Vogelzang and Smith. Dissenting votes were cast by Steffens, Ketal and Huyser.

Beechwood P.T.A. will meet Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Holland Shoe Firm Merges With Racine

HOLLAND SHOE COMPANY WHICH HAS BEEN FINE GOING CONCERN FOR MORE THAN THREE DECADES

The Holland Shoe Company which has been one of Holland's fine enterprises for more than 30 years, has merged with the Racine Shoe company of Racine, Wisconsin, also considered a substantial enterprise in that city.

The Holland Shoe Co. started first as the Guthman, Carpenter & Telling Shoe company in 1900, reorganizing into the Holland Shoe company in 1906.

The first building was a long one-story structure built on the southeast corner of what was once the Holland Fair Grounds; in fact, the building occupies part of the race course which was a popular track in Holland's first fair days before it was moved to the site on East 16th Street. The fact of the matter is that the fairgrounds was sold to make room for factory purposes.

The factories which were built there were the C. L. King Basket factory, dismantled when logging played out. This was located on the Kollen Park site, also part of the old fairgrounds.

Then the Holland Shoe company was built and the Holland-St. Louis Sugar factory. Then the H. J. Heinz Co. erected their salting plant there, which developed into the fine industry we now have there.

After the reorganization of the Holland Shoe Co. there were building programs from time to time. The one-story was built up to a two-story structure and wings were built to the north and a large general office was erected on West 16th Street.

The Holland Shoe company has had a name nation-wide for making good shoes. The Holland shoe has always been considered "tops" for wear as well as for style. Undoubtedly it will take some time to get all arrangements perfected under the new merger plan. Just what these plans are it is a little too early to say, but it is understood that the number of employees eventually, today, there are approximately 160 employees.

The officials of the local company are: John E. Telling of Holland, president; Farrington Carpenter of Hayden, Colo., vice president; and R. D. Esten of Holland, secretary and treasurer.

ZEELAND MAN HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR SWEETHEART'S DEATH

George Zuverink, 24, of 215 Colonial Ave., Zeeland, was sentenced to from two to five years in Southern Michigan prison Wednesday afternoon by Judge Fred T. Miles after Zuverink pleaded guilty to a negligent homicide charge as a result of the death of his sweetheart, Marie Jeanne Maat, 22, of 176 West 19th St., Holland, on Oct. 8.

Miss Maat fell from the running board of Zuverink's car on West 16th St. about two blocks from the home of Louis Dykstra of 304 West 15th St. where the couple had attended a wedding celebration. She struck her head on the curb, and died shortly afterward.

The newly printed story several times that Zuverink wanted to go downtown to make some purchases, and his sweetheart objected, but he went ahead; and she jumped on the running board, endeavoring to prevent him. When Zuverink saw his girl on the running board, he stopped suddenly, which threw her off onto the street with fatal results. Zuverink was so distressed after this had occurred that it took police to hold him when he was brought to the city jail. Zuverink will be taken to Jackson tomorrow.

Struck Wednesday by an oil truck on M-21, east of Zeeland, Clarence Boerman, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boerman of 17 W. McKinley St., Zeeland, was given a 50-50 chance to live today, Thursday, by attending at Thomas G. Huizenga Memorial hospital. The lad received a crushed chest, a head injury without fracture, a spine injury and skin abrasions when he was struck by a truck driven by Joseph Humphrey of Benton Harbor. Boerman was riding his bicycle. Deputy Sheriff John Boes of Zeeland is investigating.

N. H. Sherburne of Plainwell was elected chairman of South district, Ottawa-Allegan council of Boy Scouts, Wednesday night at Allegan. Nineteen were present. Other officers follow: J. C. Burch of Fennville, vice chairman; and Harold Weilton of Allegan, district commissioner. Members who will represent the district on the executive board include the Mr. Sherburne and Mr. Burch, besides Dr. R. E. Allen of Otsego, H. B. Stafford of Allegan, Hal Vincent of Otsego, Eric Stone of Allegan, Frank Wicks of Saugatuck, Harold Clark of Wayland and Arthur Kaehle of Allegan.

A daughter, Judith May, was born Dec. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Hidding of Schenectady, N. Y. A son which was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Landwehr of Hazelbank in Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, has been named John Paul.

Staff members of the Erutha Rebekah lodge conferred degrees on a class of candidates at Ravenna Wednesday night at a meeting at which all Rebekah lodges in Muskegon and Ottawa counties were joined in an association. A class of candidates will be initiated Friday evening at 7:30 at a pot-luck supper and regular meeting of the lodge.

Joe Vande Wege is back at his home on West 20th St. after spending four months in Wyoming.

News Items Taken From the Files of Holland City News Sixty, Fifty, Forty, Thirty, Twenty and Ten Years Ago Today

SIXTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The old and well-known sailing vessel, D. R. Holt, that made this port often, was sold under the hammer by U. S. Marshal Parkman at Grand Haven for \$180.

Over 6,000 immigrants passed through Nebraska City last month. Note: Those were also immigration days for Holland, Mich. Hundreds came to this city almost weekly, and the writer can still hear them "klomping" over our wooden walks at that time, dressed much like the ones featured in our "Tulip Festival." I could name several who were in the wooden shoe brigade and many of their offspring have become fine American citizens and not a few prominent as ministers, in business, or politics.

Deer hunting in this vicinity formerly was common, but deer are fast becoming a curiosity and rabbit hunters are on the increase. On Saturday afternoon Charles O'Dell, nightwatchman, was successful in shooting and capturing by aid of a good dog, ten rabbits and one white hare north of town. This kind of hunting and game reminds our new Dutch sports that there is the best kind of hunting in the Netherlands—fine hounds and shotguns. Note: How often these Hollanders "fresh over"—the writer remembers—reminded us of how much finer the peaches, apples, cherries, vegetables and nearly everything grown or manufactured was in the Netherlands than here.

As a young chap this always was resented. This article, it would appear, is just like that—finer hunting and hounds. Sixty years later there is still so much game in Michigan alone that it took an army of 100,000 hunters this year to kill 50,000 bucks in a few days, leaving a million and a half for next year. Dear me, where could the Netherlands store so many of only one game animal found here? They would have to start another land reclamation project from the sea quickly. Besides, 100,000 hunters is a group larger than the whole Netherlands standing army. Hunters wouldn't travel far before they struck "verboten land" and a deer or rabbit skipping across the border would run into a "closed season" zone. We wonder how many deer and rabbit there are in the "old country" anyway? Pardon the silly rambling on this topic. The item was so typical of the talk of the newcomers 60 years ago and, being reared among them, the story brought vivid recollections.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Henry Kremers last Sunday, Dec. 1, a son. Note: Dr. Kremers then lived in a frame house on East 12th st., later building the finest home in town, the former Holland hospital and Central Ave. The garage was later turned into a baby clinic and the home was occupied by Hope's Knickerbocker club. The son's name was Ernest Kremers, now a prominent and successful architect at Niagara Falls.

Holland folks will be furnished ice for the first time by Johnny De Boer, our local drayman. He has built an ice house on the corner of 14th and Pine st. and he will supply the citizens with ice next summer. This is a good thing and we hope Mr. De Boer will make a success of it. Note: About the same time Mr. George P. Hunner built a large ice house on the site of the Donnelly Kelley Glass Co. factory. There were several ice companies since that time. Among them were the Van Alsburg Bros. and Ed Bertsch; however, the first to put in an artificial machine was the Superior Pure Ice Co. Lakeside Ice Co. is also a local enterprise. Today many stores have installed their own cooling system.

Will Thomas executed an artistic job in papering the new bank building in the Bosman block (First State Bank). Note: Thomas for many years was Holland's band leader. Local bands had their ups and downs but Thomas could, between paint jobs, scare up a dozen players, partly uniformed, within a day for any occasion. For many years he held the contract to play with his band of nine pieces on the 1:30 p. m. pleasure boat Macatawa, furnishing the music before the boat left the wharf at the foot of 5th st. and at every dock between Holland and the resorts, and that meant Pfanzstiel's Central Park, Harrington's Landing (Virginia Park) Jensen Park, then "Shady Side," Ottawa Beach and Macatawa. The band was perched high up on the wheel-house. The boys would also play on the afternoon excursion in Lake Michigan. His band would always be out on the nights when there were shows (on one night stands) at Lyceum opera house. The late John Van Vyven, local and popular band leader here for many years, received his first introduction to band instruments with "Bill" Thomas.

Last Friday the skeleton of a man was found two miles south of Dor, Allegan county, with a gun lying beside it. The inquest decided the remains to be those of Frank Trux, who went hunting 19 years ago and was never seen afterwards. Note: Today it would seem strange for a body to disappear in Allegan county; in fact, it would be impossible, but 68 years ago Allegan county was covered with a very dense forest, and to obscure a body in places seldom penetrated by man and dog for any occasion. For many years and undergrowth wouldn't make a difference at that time seem strange. Undoubtedly, when the woodsman's ax cut the forest, the body was finally uncovered years later.

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A few Armistice Day celebration notes: John Good of the North Side Tannery was instrumental in giving Holland the biggest bonfire it ever had. Some hundred old grease barrels were stacked up ten feet high on River ave. and 15th st. and during the night of the big demonstration and speaking, the pile was touched off and what a wonderful blaze, lasting for hours! Note: The big demonstration was in the open commons upon which the Junior High school was later built.

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TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Dr. D. Veltman of Muskegon, who accepted the call extended to him by the Berean church, has moved to the parsonage on West 19th st. with his family. He was installed Wednesday. Note: Rev. Veltman is still serving that church 10 years later. He has reared a fine family and members are excelling in their educational achievement in different institutions of learning.

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FORTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The first fire alarm since the new engine was purchased in 1896 occurred Monday noon, caused by fire in the water tank at the Fennville House. A torch was used to thaw out the water pipes, and ignited some sawdust used for packing. The engine, however, could not be used on account of rust and dirt (which perhaps was fortunate) and the fire was put out with chemicals. The loss was about \$50.

Deer hunting wasn't as good as usual, because of lack of snow for tracking deer, but Al and John Whitbeck each got two and Cliff Fodick brought back one—Fennville Herald.

G. Van Dulst and wife are now residents of Zeeland village, having moved into the very heart of the city, bringing with them besides their household goods, cows, chickens, strawstack and many other things necessary to run a farm.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Wm. Howard Taft and James S. Sherman won the presidency and vice-presidency on the Republican ticket by an overwhelming majority. That means also that Uncle Joe Cannon will continue to be speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Holland Life Saving Station will close November 30 and all men will leave for their homes but two who will watch U. S. government property. The crew will return April 1. Note: Today the crew is there the year around and know what the wild waves are saying and doing 365 days each year.

The winners in the 5-1 spelling contest, held in high school on 10th st., are given as follows: Winner, Fred Zwemer, Maple Grove school, first place; second, Ida Grote, Van Raalte school; and third, Elsie Gowdy, also of Maple Grove. There were 28 contestants representing 5 rooms. The words were given out by superintendent Bishop.

The Hon. Thomas R. Marshall, Democratic governor of Indiana, and later vice-president of the United States, is a nephew of M. S. Marshall of Holland. Note: Mr. and Mrs. Marshall for years conducted a hotel, called Marshall's Place, on Black Lake near Jensen Park.

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Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson of West 12th St., was reported on Thursday as improving from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cady of Midlebury, Vt., left here Wednesday after visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Esten.

A Laplander's Sod Hut



Don't Mistake the Gentleman in the Center of the Picture for a Lap—it's only "Doc" with his Picture Shooter.

Lap Family Going Santa Claus



What an Ideal Skating Pond. Even the Trees are Reflected in the Smooth Ice.

MAKE OTTAWA COUNTY BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR; PROVIDE EXTRA FUNDS FOR CLERK HIRE

The annual budget for the expense of operating Ottawa county for the ensuing year was adopted by the board of supervisors yesterday afternoon for \$208,512.90, the amount of the tentative budget presented by Henry Slaughter, Tallmadge, chairman of the finance and budget committee.

While the principal funds will not be altered, \$900 will be taken from the contingent fund for the salary of a clerk, as recommended by the committee on county officers. Effort was made to cut the amount to \$700 which failed by a vote of the board, 26 to 2.

The budget will be raised on a five mill rate on the total valuation of \$41,702,581.

Bonds for William Wilds, county clerk; Harriet Swart, deputy in the probate office and D. F. Paegelen, circuit court commissioner, were approved. The remainder of the bonds for other county officers were not in readiness.

Henry Geerlings, mayor of Holland, suggested the amount appropriated to the West Michigan Tourist and Resort association be increased from \$500 to \$750 which lost on a vote of the board.

Congratulations were extended to Mayor Richard L. Cook, of Grand Haven, member of the board, on his election as president of the Michigan Municipal League. Mr. Cook responded by saying he would endeavor to promote the interests of both municipal and rural communities during his tenure of the office.

The board adjourned to meet again on the second Monday in January. The session was adjourned on the second Monday in January. The session was adjourned on the second Monday in January.

Funeral services for Lawrence Ehrich, 16, of North Bend, Neb., who died Thursday noon while visiting here, will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from the Langeland Funeral home with the Rev. Jacob Prins of Grand Rapids officiating. Burial will be in Nebraska. The deceased, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ehrich, was visiting with his parents at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard G. Keefe of 274 West Eighth St. He is survived by the parents; a sister, Pauline Hilbird; and two brothers, Kenneth and Clyde, all of North Bend, Neb.

Two forty-pound muskellonges and a small 25-pound muskellunge were thrown back into Lake Macatawa Wednesday after they were discovered in a 15-ton haul of sheep-head which the Holland Fish and Game club removed from the lake off Chippewa point.

Tuesday evening Mrs. S. Houtman's group of First Methodist church Women's Foreign Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. L. J. Harris of 400 Van Raalte Ave. for a Christmas party. Approximately 25 were present.

Mrs. Mary Wynne of route 5 is spending a few weeks with her daughter in Modersville.

FIRST LADY BOOKKEEPER OF HOLLAND DIES

Mrs. Mary Herold Ballard, former Holland resident and widow of the late George Ballard, who operated the tannery here, died this morning, Thursday, in Woburn, Mass. Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. Saturday at Pilgrim Home cemetery, where burial will occur in the Herold plot. She is survived by a brother, John Herold of Howard City.

The passing of Mrs. Ballard brings to mind some old time history. Miss Mary Herold, before her marriage to Mr. Ballard, was the first lady bookkeeper in this city. She was employed in the office of the Cappon-Bertsch Leather Co. on West 8th St. She was the daughter of a pioneer boot and shoe dealer, who owned a store, a frame building, on East Eighth Street, on the site of the present Kresge building. The Herolds were prominent in business and in social life. The large Herold home, was on Graves Place and was the mecca for society a half century ago.

George Ballard, the husband, came to the Cappon-Bertsch Leather Co. as an expert leather-maker. He later built his own tannery on the south side of 10th Street near Maple Avenue. This tannery burned and he again took a position with the local tannery, where he had started. When the Ballards left Holland, they were for a time in the South, and finally went to Woburn, Mass.

CHEST CLINIC TUESDAY

The usual chest clinic will be held at the old Holland hospital annex on Twelfth Street and Central Avenue on Tuesday, December 13, from 1 o'clock to 4 p. m. City nurse, Alma Koertge, announces today. Dr. J. H. Bartlett of Muskegon will be in attendance.

Judge Fred T. Miles placed William Czarkies, 21, of 72 West Seventh St., Holland, on two years probation Wednesday afternoon when the youth appeared before him in Grand Haven on a charge of breaking and entering in connection with four local robberies. Czarkies will be required to pay \$24 costs at \$1 per month, keep out of pool rooms, and abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors.

Preston Brown, 22, of 160 West 19th St., Holland, was put on probation for three years on the same charge as Czarkies. Costs in his case are \$36, with the same requirements as to pool rooms and liquor.

Six months to one year in Southern Michigan prison was the sentence given David Carver, 62, of Montello Park, after he was convicted by a jury on Dec. 2 for driving while drunk. It was Carver's second offense.

Among the prize winners at the kennel club dog show in Grand Haven Wednesday night were the following Holland residents: Mrs. J. Thomas Mahan of 90 West 11th St., a Doberman Pinscher; Ed Koops of 618 Lincoln Ave., Irish setter; and Don Slaght of 19 East 14th St., English bulldog.

Mr. and Mrs. Arend Hop of 311 West 23rd St. became the parents of a daughter this morning, Thursday.

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Doctor Sees Large Black Ice Glacier

Visit Lap Village With Lousy Population; Hundreds of Rain-deer Swim Around Tourist Steamer

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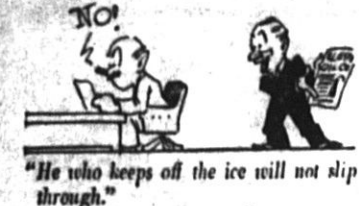
By Dr. A. J. Brower

Along the shores, as our ship was never far from land, many times less than 2,000 feet, we saw tumbled farm houses, poppy gardens, flaxen-haired girls drying fish, as the fishing industry is their main livelihood, pony-back caravans, jogging along choppy roads, hillsides covered with scrubby greens and downy moss. Numerous waterfalls, pitched from an unseen wilderness, peaks of snow and ice, rising like turrets of gold, while the heavens above are one mass of colored glory. For one whole week we had unfolded before our unbelieving eyes a spectacle of scenic grandeur and loveliness and fairy-like magnificence, the Norwegian fjords.

Nowhere else in the world is there scenery of such strange character. Nowhere else in the world does Nature combine sea and mountains and color with such fantastic skill and such undying splendor. Our ship, after we left North Cape, reached, first of all, the Lyngen Fjord where we saw many glaciers, ice-crowned mountains and steep gorges filled with snow. The little hamlet where we went ashore was Lyngen, and from this place we took a drive in "Stolkjærrer," two-wheeled carts drawn by one pony and seating 3 or 4 persons, to a Lapp Colony in the mountains. This Stolkjærrer is the characteristic vehicle of rural Norway; however, these are fast disappearing and automobiles are taking their place. This Lapp Colony is here only in the summer time. They live mostly on reindeer which are very numerous here. They use them for transportation, drink their milk, eat their meat and use their skins for gorges and make toys, such as ash trays, paper knives, etc.

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- DECEMBER**
- 10—Washing women were given right to vote and hold office, 1869.
 - 11—Washington and his army went into winter quarters at Valley Forge, 1777.
 - 12—Mary Todd Lincoln, wife of President Lincoln, was born, 1813.
 - 13—The charter of Dartmouth College was granted, 1769.
 - 14—Denmark voted to sell Danish West Indies to the United States, 1916.
 - 15—Alabama Arbitration Committee met at Geneva, 1871.
 - 16—Gen. N. P. Banks took command of department of the Gulf, 1862.

Seasonal Advice to Motorists

Cold-weather driving has its own perils for motorists. And one of these is carbon monoxide gas. The New York State Motor Vehicle Commissioner has just issued this warning: "Carbon monoxide is generated in large volumes when fuel combustion in your car is incomplete or inefficient, and unless the exhaust system of your car is in good condition, fumes are certain to seep in." As a precaution against carbon monoxide poisoning or asphyxiation, Commissioner Harnett recommends keeping in good condition all motor adjustments that have to do with combustion, with frequent inspection of the exhaust system and car body. And he adds the reminder that it is dangerous to drive with the windows of one's car tightly closed. They should be always partly open. Accidents are frequently caused by drivers becoming drowsy from carbon monoxide fumes. The fatal effects of these fumes, when inhaled too long, are well known. Winter driving can be made as safe, as far as carbon monoxide is concerned, as summer driving if attention is paid to the simple rules suggested.

A Lot of Books

When its new white marble annex is opened early next year the Library of Congress will have shelfroom for 10,000,000 more books. As the output of new books in this country doesn't exceed 10,000 a year, this addition to the most famous library in the United States should be able to house the domestic output and foreign purchases for quite awhile. The Library of Congress is already the largest library in the world and in some respects the richest in literary treasures. As long ago as June 30, 1897, there were 5,395,044 printed books and pamphlets, 1,376,801 maps and views, 1,168,584 volumes and pieces of music, and 540,851 prints in its stacks and cases, as well as millions of uncounted pieces of historical and literary manuscript material. American history naturally is one of the subjects in which it is especially rich. The Library of Congress was founded in 1800, was burned in 1812, and re-established in 1815 by the purchase of 6,760 volumes from the library of Thomas Jefferson. The main collection was removed from the Capitol in 1897 to the magnificent building erected for it at a cost of \$6,347,000. A little less than 40 years has seen the Library of Congress outgrow the 15 acres of floor space in that building and seek elbow room in an annex having about 20 acres of floor space. The book shelves in the main building and annex if laid end to end, would measure 414 miles, or from Detroit to Buffalo and half-way back again. Despite Japanese domination of the field of their work, several missionaries of the Reformed Church in America are returning from their furloughs to Kulangsu, in the harbor of Amoy, China. They include the Rev. Richard Hofstra who left for the field with his family on Nov. 21; the Rev. and Mrs. William R. Angus and family; and Misses Edna Beckman and Katharine Green who are planning to sail from Los Angeles on the President Taft on Jan. 27. A son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hop of 41 East 20th st. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Banks have named a son which was born to them recently, Arthur Lee. Application for a permit to build a garage at a cost of \$35 was received by the city clerk last week from Betty Vandenberg and Anna Hamburg of the Rose Beauty Shop. The New Apostolic church is holding its services at 107 West 14th st. instead of in the Woolworth building.

Messiah Concert Will Be Held On Tuesday Evening

"THE MESSIAH" AT HOPE CHAPEL NEXT TUESDAY
 A quartet of distinguished soloists will sing the arias and recitatives of Handel's beloved "The Messiah," when it is presented in Hope Memorial chapel here next Tuesday at 8:15 p. m. Pictured above are Thelma von Eisenhauer and Beatrice Brody, who will sing the soprano and contralto solos, respectively. Both are known to Holland audiences. Miss von Eisenhauer, who is prominent in Detroit musical circles, has been a favorite "Messiah" soprano soloist here, her last appearance being about four years ago. Miss Brody sang here a few years ago when she was still studying at Michigan State college, where the famous teacher, Fred Patton, had recognized her outstanding talents. Since then she has studied in New York city, where she won a post-graduate Juilliard fellowship. She has sung at leading New York churches, and is regular soloist at First Presbyterian church at New Rochelle.



MISS VON EISENHAEUER

Singing the tenor and bass solos will be Eugene Dressler of Evanston, Ill., and Stanley DePree of Detroit, formerly of East Lansing and Zeeland. Both have fine voices and are experienced oratorio singers. A chorus of approximately 150 voices will be under the direction of Kenneth R. Osborne, head of the music department of Hope college. Singers are members of the Holland Civic chorus and the Hope chapel choir. At the organ will be



MISS BRADY

Mrs. W. C. Snow, who has played the Messiah score capably for many years. Miss Sarah Lacey of Ann Arbor, formerly of Holland and a member of the Hope college faculty, will return to preside at the piano. Rehearsals for this annual production, which is an integral part of the Christmas celebration in Holland, have been in progress for many weeks, and an outstanding performance is indicated. The rendition is under the auspices of the Holland Choral union, and will be presented to the public, free of admission charge. **53,000 WORD MORTGAGE OF TELEPHONE FIRM IS RECORDED IN OTTAWA**
 A 143-page, 53,000 word mortgage given by the Michigan Associated Telephone company which has holdings in Spring Lake township, Ottawa county, to the Continental Illinois Bank and Trust company of Chicago, is being recorded by Frank Bottle, register of deeds. The recording fee for the document, one of the longest handled here in some time, is \$79. **AUTHOR CAN'T ATTEND HOLLAND TULIP FETE**
 Because of a hip injury, Hendrik Van Loon, noted author, has declined an invitation to visit Holland's 1939 Tulip festival. His doctor has ordered him not to travel for six months. Van Loon said in a letter to S. H. Houtman, manager of the festival. **MANY GREETING CARDS MAILED THIRD CLASS RUN RISK OF WASTAGE**
 A large number of Christmas greeting cards, mailed in unsealed envelopes at their class rates, or 1 1/2 cents, are disposed of as waste each year as that rate of postage does not admit forwarding to another address, according to Louis J. Vanderburg, Holland postmaster. Many times the cards cannot be delivered due to removal of the addresses or for other causes. Such greetings are not entitled to free forwarding privileges accorded to letters and greetings mailed in sealed envelopes at first class rates which are two cents for local delivery and three cents for outside delivery. The senders in many cases never know that their greetings have not been received. Mr. Vanderburg pointed out. Miss Dorothy Van Langevelde was guest of honor Thursday evening at a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Eunice Bennett at the latter's home, 189 East 10th st. Miss Van Langevelde will be married this month.

OLD TANNER OF 83 YEARS PASSES AWAY

The funeral rites for Mr. Henry Eby, who died Saturday at his home, 344 Washington Blvd., were held Monday at 3 o'clock from the Nibbelink-Notter chapel, with Prof. Egbert Winter of Hope college officiating. Interment took place in the family plot at Pilgrim Home cemetery. Mr. Eby has been a resident of this city for nearly a half century. He was born in Canada, and came to the United States 60 years ago. He was a tanner of exceptional ability, and was among the leather-makers at the old Cappon-Bertsch Leather Co. in the early days of that institution and remained as one of the employees up to 10 years ago. The pallbearers at the funeral were old associates and fellow-workers for many years at the local plant. They were: Jerry Dykstra, Jack Hietje, Henry Elferink, George Ambuster, Ed Slooter, Benj. F. Dalman. Friends were privileged to pay their respects on Saturday from 2 to 4 and from 7 until 9 p. m., while the remains lay in state at the funeral home. The survivors are three sons, William C. Eby, Frank H. Eby, and Leo F. Eby, all of Holland. There are eight grandchildren. One brother, John Eby, lives in Sheboygan, Wis. consin. The rites were largely attended and there were many floral tributes.

HOLLAND TO ORGANIZE SOCIAL AGENCIES UNIT

The organization meeting of the Council of Social Agencies was held Tuesday evening in the city hall. The council is made up of all public and private welfare agencies of the city. The constitution and by-laws were presented by Vernon TenCate, chairman of the committee. Officers of the council were elected. Officers of the Community Chest were renamed by the board of directors as follows: President, O. W. Lowry; vice-president, John De Wilde; secretary, Cornelius Vander Meulen; treasurer, Clarence J. Javien.

PARSONS HAS FIRST TASTE OF PROSECUTING

David Carver, 61 year old, RFD No. 1, Holland, was convicted of drunk driving, second offense, by a circuit court jury and is in the county jail awaiting sentence. He could not furnish bond, set at \$1,000. The case was the last listed on the November term calendar. Judge Joseph I. Sanford of Muskegon county circuit court, called to sit for Judge Fred T. Miles in another case, presided at the Carver trial. Prosecutor John R. Dethmers who is to be succeeded Jan. 1 by Elbert Parsons of Holland, was assisted by Mr. Parsons who made the opening argument. Carver, convicted of drunk driving in a Holland justice court May 29, 1934, was arrested in Park township Nov. 18 by Deputy Sheriff William Van Etta.

Cut Xmas Trees; 3 Are Arrested

Three South Bend men were arrested this week for trespassing and cutting trees to be used for Christmas decorations in the western part of the county of Allegan, according to records of the county sheriff's department. The offenders were George Scabo, Albert Koerth, and Albert Meszar, all of whom were released on a cash bond. They will face trial within the next week or two. Other arrests reported this week included Will Hastings, 55, Allegan, and Frank Brough, 39, Chicago, who paid \$50 fine each for driving while intoxicated.

BIG RAPIDS HUNTER SCORES WITH 22 RIFLE

One shot from a 22 caliber rifle brought Bert Courtwright, of Big Rapids, a 135-pound buck in less than one-half hour's hunting six miles from his home on the opening day.

GRAND HAVEN LAWYER ASSOCIATES WITH FIRM

Harvey L. Scholten, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scholten, Spring Lake, who has been a research clerk in the office of Justice Walter H. North of the state supreme court, will be associated with Leo C. Lillie of Grand Haven in the practice of law. Scholten graduated from Grand Haven high school in 1930 and from Hope college, Holland, in 1934. He received his law degree at University of Michigan in 1937.

HOLLAND HUNTER GETS TERM IN JAIL

Henry A. Troost, Holland, Mich., hunter who mistook a truck for a deer and wounded two CCC rangers with gunfire, was convicted Monday of felonious assault in circuit court at Crystal Falls. Circuit Judge Frank A. Bell, who heard the case without a jury, sentenced Troost to 60 days in the Iron county jail and ordered him to pay costs of \$100 and serve two years on probation.

Testimony in the case was completed at 5:30 p. m. and dealt primarily with the topography of the area where Troost is alleged to have fired into a loaded civilian conservation corps truck Nov. 16 while hunting deer. Two CCC youths were wounded. Officers said Troost told them he saw the truck moving through a screen of trees and mistook it for a deer.

The prosecutor endeavored to show that visibility was good the morning the shot struck the youths. Counsel for Troost, Clarence Lokker, contended that trees obscured this client's vision and that the color of the canvas top of the truck was similar to that of a deer. State Policeman Custer Carland testified that he arrested Troost after the latter followed the truck into Camp Sidman and reported firing the shot. Mr. Lokker drove 600 miles north to Crystal Falls to appear for his client.

TO ADD 120 MEN TO DRAIN PROJECT

An additional 120 men, bringing the total employed on WPA drain projects in Ottawa county to 200, will start work on drains under a new \$135,000 improvement project Dec. 6, Fred VanWieren, Park township drain commissioner, announces. The project will take about two years to complete, Mr. VanWieren said.

Drains to be worked on are located in Grand Haven, Robinson and Holland townships and near Hudsonville and Berculo. The transfers of men to the drains will include 27 from Grand Haven city, 20 from Coopersville, 20 from Holland and 35 from other South Ottawa projects, according to Mr. VanWieren.

ELEPHANT VANISHES

The elephant was the symbol for the boys in a CCC camp near Kalamazoo, Michigan, and was placed on all their trucks and other equipment. This was all right until a national radio artist spoke of it over the air, commenting upon an elephant as an emblem during a Democratic administration. The elephant vanished immediately thereafter.

DEER HUNTERS FIND MANY BEARS STILL OUT

Dear hunters report no signs of hibernation among our black bear as yet, due to mild weather. The kill may be higher this year than last when 563 were killed, 243 in the Upper Peninsula and 315 in the Lower Peninsula.

SAUGATUCK COUPLE WED AT PARSONAGE

Miss Alice May Plummer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Plummer, and James Sewers, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sewers, of Saugatuck were married in the Methodist parsonage at Allegan. Rev. F. G. Wright performed the ceremony. They were attended by the bride's sister, Miss Charlotte Plummer, and the groom's brother, Jack Sewers.

The bride is one of Ganges highly esteemed young women, a graduate from South Haven high school in the class of 1935. Mr. Sewers graduated from Saugatuck high school in 1934 and is a relative of Saugatuck's Mayor.

They left on a short wedding trip and are at home to their friends in Saugatuck where Mr. Sewers works with his father in the fishing business.

COUPLE WED IN HOLLAND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Miss Florence Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson, and Jesse Nyhuis were united in marriage in Holland Saturday, November 26.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held for the members of the couple's immediate family at the home of the bride's parents. Allegan Gazette.

Mrs. L. G. Stallkamp, Mrs. O. S. Cross, Jimmy Stallkamp and Jack French attended a performance of "I'd Rather Be Right" in Chicago last week-end. The trip celebrated Jimmy's 14th birthday anniversary.

SOCIETY NEWS

Louis Wood, reporter for the Holland Evening Sentinel and son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wood of Bedford, Indiana, and Miss Dean Callahan, daughter of Mrs. Ida Callahan of Bedford, Indiana, will be united in marriage December 25. The announcement of their engagement and approaching marriage was made in the form of an "extra" of the Sentinel, distributed to guests at a dessert-bridge recently.

A Christmas program was enjoyed by 25 members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society Thursday afternoon in the parlors of First Methodist church. A program, refreshments and social hour were features of the meeting.

Approximately 60 were present Thursday evening as members of the Star of Bethlehem chapter No. 40, O.E.S., made plans for a family Christmas party Dec. 15.

CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
 Services in Warm Friend Tavern. Sunday service, 10:30 A. M. Subject: "God the Preserver of Man." Wednesday, Testimonial meeting, 8:00 P. M.

CITY MISSION

51-53 E. 8th St.
 Geo. W. Trotter, Supt.
 Saturday, 7:30—Praise and Testimony.
 Sunday, 1:30—Bible School.
 2:30—Song, music, message and Praise.
 6:30—Junior Prayer Meeting.
 7:30—The Monthly Sacred Concert. One Hour of Music. Brief message by George Trotter.
 Tuesday, 7:30—Prayer meeting.
 Wednesday, 7:30—Young People's Fellowship Club.

IMMANUEL CHURCH

(Meetings in the Armory.)
 C. M. Beerthuis, Pastor.
 Sunday, 10:00 A. M.—Subject: "The Living Stone and Living Stones."
 11:30 A. M.—Bible School.
 7:30 P. M.—Young People's Fellowship.
 7:30 P. M.—Subject: "Members of His Body." Special music will be furnished by Miss Annagene Raak on her piano accordion, and Miss Lucille Bruschart on the violin.
 The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. John Swierenga, will also play.
 Monday, 7:30 P. M.—Orchestra practice at 376 W. 21st St.
 Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.—Young People's Bible Class. Studies on "The Tabernacle," illustrated with a chart.
 Thursday, 2:30 P. M.—Ladies' Prayer Band, at the home of Mrs. B. Groeters, E. 18th St.
 7:30 P. M.—Midweek Service. Studies in 2 Corinthians.
 Saturday, 10:00 A. M.—Children's Bible Class, for children 5 to 14 years old.

A family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Meyer of 211 East 16th st. celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary Wednesday evening.

Last week Wednesday evening the Holland Schoolmen's club met at the home of Leon N. Moody. The next meeting of the group will be held in January at the home of Ervin D. Hanson of Virginia park.

"Some Steps of True Greatness" was the subject of the Rev. Clyde W. Meredith, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church, as he gave the principal talk of the evening Friday at the annual banquet of the Trinity Reformed society in the church parlors. Other numbers on the program were a trumpet duet by John Parkoski and Corrie Steketee, accompanied by Miss Marjorie Steketee, and a vocal solo by the Rev. Meredith. Officers of the organization were reelected. They are J. H. Van Lente, president; Gil Vande Water, vice-president; A. A. Nienhuis, secretary; George D. Albers, treasurer. Lester Klaasen was elected to the board of directors. Other members of the executive committee are Mr. Van Lente, Mr. Albers, E. Barkel, Mr. Vande Water, Mr. Nienhuis and H. Houting. Approximately 250 were present.

A miscellaneous shower was held Friday night at the home of Mrs. Lester Woldering, honoring Miss Elaine Wiersma, who will become the bride of Albert Bronkhorst next month. The guest of honor received many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. James K. Miller, Jr., prominent Grand Rapids club and social worker, gave a book review Tuesday afternoon before members of the Woman's Literary club. The Holland High school Girls' sextet, under the direction of Miss Tricie Moore, presented three numbers.

Plans for the formation of a Holland chapter of the Michigan Highway Users and Employees league were made Friday night at a meeting of 40 trucking representatives in the American Legion hall. John Books of the Roka Transfer Lines, Inc., was elected chairman of an organization committee.

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LOCAL NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. C. Stoppels of Holland were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of Benheim.

Neither weigh bills for commercial licenses nor old license plates are necessary in applying for 1939 plates, according to Bertal Slag, manager of the Holland license bureau. Approximately 50 license numbers below 200 are still available, he said.

THEATRES

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

HOLLAND

Continuous Daily Starting 2:30
Price Change—5:00

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9 and 10
James Cagney and Pat O'Brien in

Angels With Dirty Faces

Added—News and Novelties
GUEST NIGHT—Sat., Dec. 10
Rudy Vallee and Rosemary Lane in
"GOLD DIGGERS IN PARIS"

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday,
December 12, 13 and 14
Janet Gaynor and
Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. in

Young In Heart

Added—News and Novelties

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
December 15, 16 and 17
Wayne Morris and Priscilla Lane in

Brother Rat

Added—Scenic, Novelty, News
and Cartoon

COLONIAL

Matinees Daily at 2:30
Evenings—7:00 and 9:15
Continuous on Saturday
Price Change—5:00

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9 and 10

Double Feature

Geo. O'Brien in
"LAWLESS VALLEY"
Glenda Farrell in
"EXPOSED"
Added—Episode No. 3 of Serial
"Flaming Frontier"

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 12, 13
Tommy Kelly and Anna Gillis in

Peck's Bad Boy At The Circus

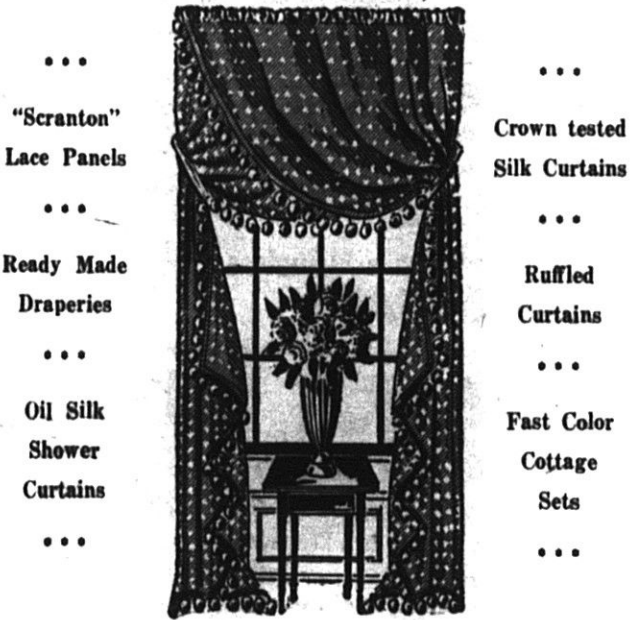
Added—News, Comedy, Novelties

Wednesday and Thursday,
Dec. 14 and 15

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Clark Gable and Myrna Loy in
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The death of Mr. C. Dressel, 86, in Elmhurst, Ill., Monday, caused her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dressel, to leave suddenly for Chicago. Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Ernest C. Brooks has returned to her home on State St. after spending a week in Holland hospital as the result of fracturing her ankle on an icy sidewalk.

Applications for marriage licenses have been filed in the county clerk's office by Dick Groen, 29, Hudsonville, and Sylvia Vander Wal, 22, Hudsonville; Gerrit Vande Meulen, 63, Holland, and Mrs. Den Bosch, 61, Holland; Albert Bronkhorst, 22, Holland, and Alma June Wiersma, 20, Holland.

Peter Veltman of 153 West 19th st., a graduate of Hope college in the class of '36, has been appointed Scholar in English at Western Reserve University. This is a signal honor for Mr. Veltman.

Miss Trixie Moore, head of the vocal work in the department of music at Holland High school, was in Lansing Saturday making plans for a music conference in Detroit in which the Holland high capella choir will take part.

Wessel Smittier, former Holland man and now a resident of California, is the author of a new book, "F. O. B. Detroit." Mr. Smittier was employed at the Holland Aniline Dye Works before he moved from Holland in 1918.

A White Gift service will be held in Third Reformed church on Christmas day, in charge of Mrs. H. J. Potter and Miss Henrietta Warnusha. Dec. 25 an all-church party will be held.

The annual banquet for teachers and officers of Sixth Reformed church Sunday school will be held Friday night.

Dan Conroy, manager of the Allegan J. C. Penny store, received the silver loving cup offered in this district for the biggest business gain in 1938 up to December. Presented at the regular meeting of managers of 10 stores in this district, extending from Coldwater, Holland to Muskegon, it indicates that Allegan's business, at least Dan's share of it, is above the general level. He stated that managers throughout the district look for better holiday trade than a year ago.—Allegan News.

Henry Japenga of 91 East 21st st., has returned to his home after a major operation at Holland hospital.

Thousands of fruit trees were killed or injured severely by mice during the winter of 1935-36. Such injury was quite prevalent in Ottawa County. Field mouse population fluctuates from year to year becoming very high in some years. Such increase may be due to several causes. Favorable weather, abundance of food, scarcity of natural enemies, etc. This cyclic trend is not of utmost importance however. Frequently severe injury to trees occur when infestation in the orchard is fairly low. Conditions in the orchard may bring about the injury. A snow storm followed by heavy sleet cutting off the food supply may cause mice to gnaw the trees. The year 1938 has been quite favorable for most rodents and if winter conditions are right there could possibly be great damage to trees. Control methods might well be taken to guard against tree injury. Where trees are mulched or where much vegetation is found in the orchard conditions are ideal for future injury. Keeping away vegetation from base of tree may help. Poison bait is probably the most effective. A strychnine bait may be laid at intervals along runways. Station for holding the bait may be made. Lightweight asphalt building paper may be used. Strips of the paper 9x13 inches made into rolls two inches in diameter do well. The bait is placed in these. If vegetation is present in runway, place near the tree and cover with straw or hay. One station to a tree is sufficient. Use plenty of bait at first application. Different types of bait may be used, meat, fruit, vegetable. A vegetable or fruit bait may be made by cutting 3 quarts of sweet potatoes, apples or carrots into one-half inch cubes. Mix one-eighth of powdered strychnine alkaloid and one-eighth ounce of baking soda. Using a pepper box sift this over the bait. Stir the mixture constantly to distribute the poison evenly. Use bait while it is fresh, placing three or four baits in each bait station. Ready made field mouse baits can now be purchased.

The Mission Circle met last week at the usual time. The purpose of the meeting was to receive the gifts for the Christmas box for the Indian Mission, and also for election of officers. Mrs. James Kleinhessel Jr., became the new president, and Mrs. Maurice Nienhuis the new vice president. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boerman and children of Fremont spent last week Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Folkert. Mrs. George Koopman and her Sunday School class met at the home of Miss Eileen Nyhuis, daughter of Mr. Julius Nyhuis, last week Friday evening in the nature of a surprise on one of its members, Mrs. Ruth Plasman, a November bride. The following were present: Irene Kleinhessel, Sylvia Koops, Erma Peters, Harriet Mulder, Mildred and Eleanor Folkert, Amy Slotman, Juliet Nyhuis, Juliana Dannenberg, Evelyn Toon, Pearl Bartels, Eileen Nyhuis, Agnes Folkert, Mrs. John Plasman and the teacher, Mrs. George Koopman. Juella Maatman and Frances De Roos were absent. The class presented Mrs. Plasman with a beautiful rug. The evening was spent in a social way. Dainty refreshments were served. All reported a good time.



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Mail Early Plea
Again Is Issued

The busy season is on again at the Holland postoffice, and high pressure on the post office staff. The month of December will probably show receipts much larger than ever before. Louis Vanden Berg, Holland postmaster, said today, Early Christmas mailing has already begun, especially parcels post directed to foreign countries, and the local office is being organized to efficiently handle the expected rush during the latter part of the month.

The annual "mail early" plea was also issued and with it came several requests by the department for persons mailing gifts and cards during the holiday. These are: Keep the Christmas seals and stickers off the address side of parcels; pay full first-class postage for cards to assure delivery; avoid sealing packages; use durable containers and tie them up tightly; print addresses in ink, with the sender's address in the corner.

Large numbers of Christmas greetings, mailed in unsealed envelopes at the third-class rate of postage, are disposed of as waste each year because they are undeliverable as addressed due to the removal of the addressee or other cause. Postmaster Vanden Berg said, Such greetings are not entitled to the free forwarding privilege accorded the mailer in sealed envelopes at the first-class rate and, consequently, the senders in many cases never know that the greetings were not received by the addressees. This would not occur if the cards were mailed at the first-class rate.

OVERISEL

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Plasman and daughter, Glenda Mae, of Holland, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Plasman, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Top became the proud parents of a baby girl, Virginia Joyce, last week Friday, Dec. 2.

Prof. Albert Lampen of Hope College had charge of the prayer meeting in the Reformed church, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stekete, Mrs. Mareta Stekete of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Voorhorst of Hudsonville, and Harold Leetman of Holland were Sunday evening supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Voorhorst. The occasion was Mr. Voorhorst's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koops and daughter, Betty Lou, and Mr. and Mrs. John Imminck, spent a day last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Albers in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Voorhorst and Rev. and Mrs. John Wolterink of Forest Grove motored to Grand Rapids Monday and called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wolterink of that city.

At the invitation of Rev. and Mrs. Pyle, the members of the consistory with their wives, were entertained at the parsonage Monday evening. This has become an annual event. A very enjoyable evening was spent and dainty refreshments were served. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Mannes Folkert, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Folkert, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schipper, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nienhuis, Mr. and Mrs. John Voorhorst, Mr. and Mrs. James Kollen, Mr. and Mrs. George Koopman, Mr. and Mrs. Benoni Maatman, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wolters, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rigerink, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Imminck, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tellman, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kleinhessel, Mr. and Mrs. James Kleinhessel, and Rev. Benjamin Hoffman.

Miss Lois Kronemeyer and Miss Myrtle De Witt of Fillmore were guests of Mr. John Plasman, Jr., Tuesday afternoon.

The Mission Circle met last week at the usual time. The purpose of the meeting was to receive the gifts for the Christmas box for the Indian Mission, and also for election of officers. Mrs. James Kleinhessel Jr., became the new president, and Mrs. Maurice Nienhuis the new vice president. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boerman and children of Fremont spent last week Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Folkert. Mrs. George Koopman and her Sunday School class met at the home of Miss Eileen Nyhuis, daughter of Mr. Julius Nyhuis, last week Friday evening in the nature of a surprise on one of its members, Mrs. Ruth Plasman, a November bride. The following were present: Irene Kleinhessel, Sylvia Koops, Erma Peters, Harriet Mulder, Mildred and Eleanor Folkert, Amy Slotman, Juliet Nyhuis, Juliana Dannenberg, Evelyn Toon, Pearl Bartels, Eileen Nyhuis, Agnes Folkert, Mrs. John Plasman and the teacher, Mrs. George Koopman. Juella Maatman and Frances De Roos were absent. The class presented Mrs. Plasman with a beautiful rug. The evening was spent in a social way. Dainty refreshments were served. All reported a good time.

ZEELAND

Superintendent of Schools M. B. Rogers of Zeeland recently addressed the Federal P.T.A. meeting. The program also included several numbers on the guitar by Everett Vanden Brink, a reading by Faye Van Langevelde and accordion selections by Miss Evelyn Vande Lune and a Miss Hesse.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Hoven of Zeeland will celebrate their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary at their home today, Thursday. The Van Hovens have been residents of Zeeland and vicinity their entire lives. Each was born in Zeeland township. After a few years on farms near Zeeland and Jamestown, they moved to Zeeland which has been their home for 53 years. After moving to Zeeland Mr. Van Hoven became interested in the farm tool and implement business. He also engaged in well drilling. After the World War his sons became associated with him in business until 1933 when the hardware and farm implement business was dissolved. In 1934 he again entered into business with his son, Gilbert, this time in the electrical appliances field. It is only in the past year that he retired from active work. Van Hoven is 77 years old and Mrs. Van Hoven is 76.

They are the parents of eight children: Abram J., Mrs. Ben Nyson and Mrs. John Bergama of Grand Rapids, Henry, Leonard, Gilbert and Alice, all of Zeeland.

Mrs. Sharon Thoms, former teacher in the American School for Girls, Bagdad, spoke at a fellowship luncheon of the Woman's Missionary society in Second Reformed church parlor Thursday afternoon. Mrs. R. J. Vanden Berg, president, discussed the new mission study book, "Moving Millions." The following officers were re-elected: Mrs. R. J. Vanden Berg, president; Mrs. William Onsewaarde, vice-president; Mrs. A. Elenbaas, recording secretary; and Mrs. J. H. De Free treasurer. A total of \$22.50 was collected for the Arabian missions.

A new score board, contributed by the class of 1924, has been erected in Zeeland High school gymnasium. The board is controlled electrically from a desk, and indicates time elapsed, time to be played, and the quarter, as well as the score.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Oudemolen of Holland had as their guests Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Visch and son, Louis of eeland.

Funeral rites for Mrs. Irvin L. Van Vree, 28, of South Haven, former Zeeland resident, were held Monday in the Church of Epiphany, South Haven. She died Thursday there. The Rev. A. Allen Lewis officiated, with burial in Zeeland cemetery. Besides her husband she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Ursula McKel of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tanis took a trip to the north woods, visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Nelis Tanis, in Manitowish, and making a trip to an old cider camp 35 miles north of Escanaba, where Mr. Tanis was cook in 1900.

After having been located in Zeeland for more than a year, the office of the Ottawa & Allegan Electric Co-operative has been moved to Newaygo. The installation of rural electric distribution services in this section of Ottawa and Allegan counties virtually has been completed. The generating plant is at Burnips Corners.

Zeeland business men have named operating committees for the coming year as follows: Industrial committee, Gilbert J. Van Hoven, Adrian Koevoering and Gerrit P. Roops; membership, Gilbert Altena, Peter Nykamp, Henry Karsten, Lee Meeuwse, Dick Nies and Clyde Butte; auditing, Ralph De Haan and Herman J. Matter. The election voted that all business places remain open on Wednesday afternoon in December.

OLIVE CENTER

Several relatives from this community attended the funeral services held for 18-months-old Glenn Allen Jekel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jekel in New Groningen on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knoll and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Knoll, all from Holland, called on Mr. John Knoll, Sr., an evening last week. Miss Evelyn Prins is employed in Holland.

Delvin Glenn received the sacrament of Holy Baptism Sunday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kamphuis.

Bernard Bartels is spending several weeks at the home of his parents in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Knoll and children were supper guests at the home of Mrs. James Knoll Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Redder entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cy Dusterwinkle from Grand Haven Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Geldersma from Grand Haven called at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Bakker Thursday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Groenewoud was removed to the Zeeland hospital Saturday evening.

Janet Knoll was a supper guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Koetje Sunday evening.

JAMESTOWN

Mr. Henry and Miss Gertie Leenhoeer spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gray of Welling Park.

The Helping Hand society of the Christian Reformed church will hold their annual sale at the Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Harvey Redder spent a few

days last week in Chicago.

The Christian Endeavor society met Sunday evening with Mr. Dick H. Vande Bunte of Hudsonville as the leader. The topic for discussion was "Damaging Lives for Profit." Special music was furnished by the Meyer Sisters, who sang, "I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old."

Next Sunday evening Mr. Marinus Nienboer of Holland will be the leader. Special music will be furnished.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Ensing has been named Roger Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stilwell and Roswell, Herman Schober and Mrs. R. B. Stilwell Sr. were entertained as dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stilwell on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Albert Mills was in Holland on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fanny Rynbrandt is confined to her home with illness.

The local school children enjoyed a vacation for one day on Monday while their teachers visited another school.

Miss Gertrude Van Noord of Grand Rapids spent Wednesday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Noord.

The P.T.A. of the Jamestown school will meet Tuesday evening at the schoolhouse.

Miss Gertrude Lammers has been confined to her home with the flu. She again resumed her duties of teaching, on Monday morning.

Miss Jennie Koster is confined to her home with illness. Miss Pauline Hall is caring for her.

The Boersen family who have been confined to their home with scarlet fever are now released.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Zagers and Betty Joyce called on Mr. John De Hoop of Vriesland at the Zeeland hospital. Mr. De Hoop was run over by a car on last Saturday evening.

Mr. Gus Holleman of Hamilton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holleman, Hartzel and Edward.

Miss Anita Vande Bunte of Hudsonville was a guest of Miss Mary De Groot on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Roelofs and Robert of Grand Rapids, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vanden Brink and Mr. and Mrs. William Ensing and sons on Sunday evening.

Miss Florence Nederveld of Byron Center was the week end guest of Miss Alma De Vries.

The sacrament of baptism was administered to Marilyn Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall.

The membership papers of Mrs. Harold Peuler have been sent from the Reformed church to the Christian Reformed church of Zutphen.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mills called on their brother, Mr. Mills, who is confined to Butterworth hospital. Mr. Mills mangled his hand in a corn cutting box.

Mrs. Albert Ter Haar, Mrs. Elmer Hop, Mrs. John Rillema and Mrs. Paul B. Ensing were entertained at the home of Mrs. Ben Rillema of Jenison on Wednesday evening.

A mass meeting of the churches of the classis of Holland R.C.A. in the interest of Domestic and Foreign Missions will be held under the auspices of the missionary synods of said classis in the local church Friday evening, Dec. 9 at 7:45. Rev. Henry Belman, the field secretary of Domestic Missions, and Rev. Wm. J. Moordyk will speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bowman, Theodore and children, Mr. Tom Rynbrandt, Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Kleinhessel of Overisel were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Rynbrandt of Burnips on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Eas of Zutphen visited Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Kooy and children on Sunday evening.

Relatives and friends were informed of the birth of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. George Vander Kooy of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Vander Kooy was formerly Miss Rose Cook of Jamestown.

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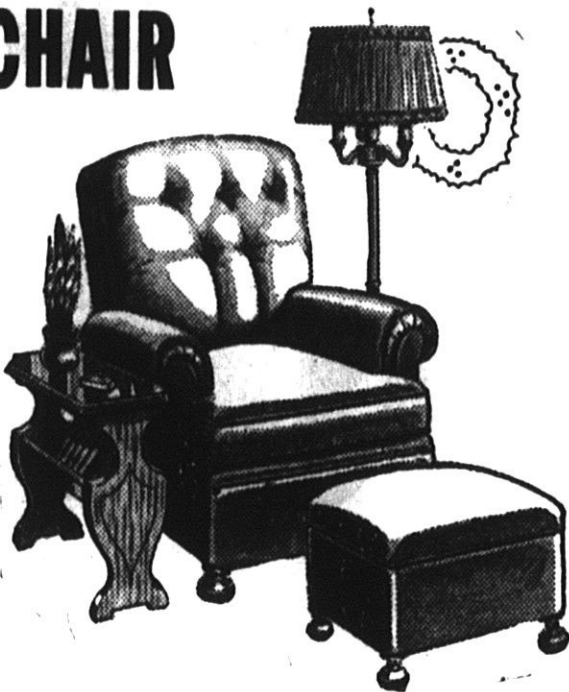
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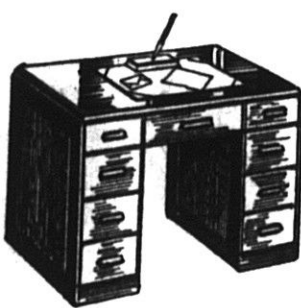
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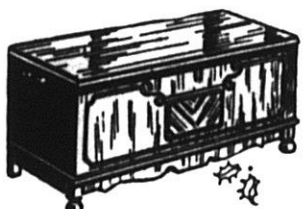


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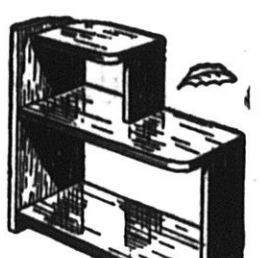
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SUPERVISORS VOTE FOR APPROPRIATE DECORATIONS; TENTATIVE BUDGET OF \$208,512.90 SUBMITTED

The Ottawa county board of supervisors at an adjourned session voted to join with Grand Haven and Spring Lake in decorating the courthouse and the county jail with suitable Christmas decorations consisting of evergreen trim and electric lights.

The resolution was introduced by Hunter Hering, Crocker township, who called attention to the municipal displays and the street decorations as a campaign of beauty in which he believed the supervisors should join. The board was unanimous in adopting the recommendation and the matter was turned over to the buildings and grounds committee, of which Philip Rosbach of Grand Haven is the chairman, with power to act.

Mr. Rosbach stated later that he would contact J. B. Sims and other city officials to learn the cost of suitable decorations and he plans to get them up within a few days.

Present Budget
The tentative budget for the ensuing year was presented by the finance committee headed by Henry Slaughter, Tallmadge, for examination by the board members. Action on the budget will be taken at the meeting yesterday afternoon.

The committee recommends that a total budget of \$208,512.90 be raised of \$41,702,581 at the rate of five mills, allocated by the county tax commission. The salaries of all county officers are in lieu of all fees, unless otherwise specified under the statutes. The sheriff's salary is fixed to include the use of his personal cars within the county and an allowance of five cents per mile for use of his cars on official business outside of the county. He is also allowed to retain the per diem rate and mileage paid by the state for conveying prisoners. All county officers shall be allowed five cents per mile for use of their cars on official business.

The committee on county officers recommended that an additional clerk be hired for the judge of probate's office at \$900 per year. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

L. R. Arnold, county agent, requested the board set aside a sum to be used to defray the expense and mileage of the Ottawa county soil commission, a newly appointed committee, for expense in connection with attending meetings and doing other work relative to the West Michigan Soil conservation district which has been set up in seven townships in the western part of the county. This was also referred to the finance committee.

According to the tentative budget \$8,400 is allowed for appropriations for board and care of children from this county at the State Commonwealth, Michigan Children's Aid society, Evangeline Home and Villa Maria School for Girls; also the Hudsonville and Berlin fairs. The Michigan Tourist and Resort association was allowed \$500, included in the above amount. The cost of placing an addressograph system in the county treasurer's office for use there and among the supervisors is placed at \$6,000; the cost of operating the board of supervisors, including mileage, committee work, budget

The Least of Their Worries



HEALTHY TRIPLET CALVES ARE BORN TO MONTCALM COW

At Stanton, Mich. Martin Christensen of Douglass township has a Jersey cow that recently gave birth to triplet calves, two males and a female, weighing from 20 to 25 pounds at birth. This same cow had triplets last year.

clerk, printing and binding, annual dues to the state organization and assessment rolls is \$7,500.

Other Operations
Operation of the circuit court is fixed at \$4,268; circuit court commissioner, \$50; coroner, \$1,000 in fees; agricultural agent, \$1,975; county clerk's office operation, \$1,479; county treasurer, \$6,167.90; courthouse and grounds, \$3,893; conservation appropriation, \$1,000; dog license account and payment of livestock claims, \$3,375; drain commissioner, \$825; election costs, \$1,500; health department, \$9,990.67 with an additional \$3,000 from the state which brings the total to \$12,999.67.

Operation of the home demonstration department, \$500; hospitalization appropriation, \$16,000; tuberculosis patients and contagious disease costs, \$22,500; infirm and poor, \$4,800; justice court costs, \$2,500; miscellaneous costs as operator's license, refund taxes, soldiers' burial, rabies cases, X-ray and T. B. clinic, apathy inspection, birth and death reports, meals to transients, glass fund, and dental assistant, total \$3,410.

The probate court costs total \$6,654 including \$5,000 for board and room for dependent and neglected children. The probate office costs are \$540; prosecuting attorney's office, \$420; register of deeds office, \$1,420; road commissioner's salaries total \$1,800; school commissioner, \$1,310. The sheriff's office, excluding salary of sheriff and under-sheriff and chief deputy sheriff, totals \$10,250. Of this the largest amount is \$5,000 for deputy fees; \$1,200 for driver's license examiner, \$1,200 for provisions at the jail, traveling, telephone and other expenses.

The budget calls for \$15,000 allocated to the road commission for road work in the county which is

BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY INTRODUCE EDUCATIONAL MOVING PICTURES

Adult education classes in the evening may be established here as the result of a proposal made to the board of education Monday night by Mayor Henry Geerlings, secretary of the board.

Supt. E. E. Fell urged people who are interested in studying in such classes to telephone him at his office in the high school and suggest subjects in which they are interested.

Similar classes three or four years ago were abandoned after attendance waned, but interest again seems to be mounting, Mayor Geerlings said.

Other subjects considered at the board meeting were arrangements for darkening the high school auditorium for showing moving pictures, supplying radio sets for class room use some time in the future, and replacement of a fence near the Van Ralte school with shrubbery. Claims totaling \$25,335.28 were approved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer attended a concert by the Boston Symphony orchestra in Ann Arbor Wednesday.

an increase of \$5,000 over last year. There has been no county road tax in this county for many years.

The appropriations to state institutions and quarterly settlements total \$15,000; the cost of the allocation commission is \$400 including \$285 paid to the commissioners for work per diem, \$2,000 is appropriated to the soldiers' relief commission and \$4,735.33 is the amount in the contingent fund in which any additional costs to the county must be charged.

The budget is divided into the general fund of \$186,712.90; county road fund, \$15,000; soldiers' relief, \$2,000; and poor fund, \$4,800, making a total of \$208,512.90.

The bonds for the county treasurer for the ensuing year were reduced from \$40,000 to \$30,000. All of the banks in the county were designated as county depositories. Salaries for the county officers which were not enumerated in the above list will remain at the same figures as were fixed when the board met in October and adopted the salary schedule.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Yes! The time for singing Christmas carols is again approaching. As is usual, the citizens of Holland will meet on Christmas Eve at Centennial Park at 7:30 sharp. The Daughters of the American Revolution will sponsor the singing of these beautiful Christmas carols and they have asked J. Vandersluis to lead in these songs. Mr. John Perkowski will be there with a brass quartette to help in the leading. This city has always responded in a splendid way by their presence, and it is hoped there will be even more this year. Can we inaugurate the Christmas season in a better way than to come together for about 12 minutes and unite our voices in song. If the weather should be unfavorable, the meeting will be held in the city hall. Remember the time—7:30 on Saturday evening. The city will again light the two Christmas trees in the Park. After singing at the Park, a chorus of young ladies, directed by Miss Trixie Moore, will sing carols at the city hospital.

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Following the program, refreshments were served in the newly-decorated church basement. A brief history of the church is as follows: The building which is the American Reformed church is now using was built by the Presbyterian denomination in the year 1887. Mr. Albertus Kolvoord, who is living in Hamilton at the present time, was one of the organizers of the church. During the first twenty-five years the original organizers gradually moved away, and it was a struggle to keep up the services. The last regular pastor the Presbyterian board placed on the field was the Rev. Wm. H. Rice, a former missionary to the Hawaiian Islands. After his retirement the church was again served by visiting pastors. Many of the people connected with the church could not understand the Holland language, and as all the services in the neighboring church were held in that language it seemed necessary to keep the services here. Being so near Holland, and the Western Theological seminary, the Reformed denomination was much more able to supply the pulpit than the Presbyterian board whose nearest school was far away. Therefore, the Presbyterian Board made overtures to the people who were interested in the church, to turn over the property to them with the small debt that was on it if they would agree to keep up the services in the English language.

MANY IMPORTANT THINGS CAME UP AT POLICE MEET

Holland's new chief of police, Ira (Red) Antles of 646 Washington Ave., formally accepted his appointment as Chief Frank Van Ry's successor on Jan. 1, at a meeting of the board of police and fire commissioners Monday afternoon in the office of City Clerk Oscar Peterson in the city hall.

After common council officially accepted Antles, Mr. Peterson sent a letter to the prospective chief, informing him of the action. The board then received a letter from Antles, accepting the appointment and thanking all who were concerned with securing it.

Re-routing the traffic of crude oil and gasoline trucks through Holland was also considered by the board. John Donnelly, chairman of the board of police and fire commissioners Monday afternoon in the office of City Clerk Oscar Peterson in the city hall.

To avoid delay, including inspection of the proposed new route by the state highway department, the chairman suggested that the city clerk write to the operators and ask them to follow a safer route. Commissioner Andrew Hyman made a motion to that effect, but the matter was not put to a vote because Mr. Donnelly said he understood that a belt highway around Holland is planned for next spring.

Parking meters were discussed as a solution of the problem of crowding in the downtown areas.

The board approved the appointment of Chester Lokker, 21 son of Mrs. Nellis Lokker of 198 East 14th St., as a member of the night crew at station 1, replacing George Dykstra, who resigned. The appointment was made at the recommendation of Fire Chief Cornelius J. Blom, Jr.

Installation of a dark room in the police station with equipment, already on hand, for photographing people under arrest was discussed, but the matter was not put to a vote.

Police Chief Van Ry reported that 57 traffic warnings had been issued during the month and that 73 cases had been disposed of. Collection of officers' fees during October amounted to \$25.20, Justice of Peace John Gallen reported.

The Rev. Paul Hinkamp, Hope college pastor, was elected president of the Holland Council of Social Agencies Tuesday night at an organization meeting in the city hall, attended by 14 public and private welfare agencies of the city. Other officers are Mrs. E. V. Hartman, vice president; Miss Deborah Veneklasen, secretary; and Harry Kramer, treasurer. Members of the executive committee besides the officers, are George Schulling, A. E. Van Lent, William Vandenberg, Mrs. Jay Den Herder, O. W. Lowry, and Mrs. Peter Van Domelen.

Lack of evidence was given as the reason for Justice of Peace Raymond L. Smith's dismissal of a larceny charge against August Schipka, 18, of 312 East Sixth St., last Tuesday. Prosecutor John R. Dethmers introduced the motion for dismissal. Schipka had been arrested in connection with the alleged theft of a \$60 chain from Jay Kamp.

Miss Dorothy Van Langevelde, will be a bride of this month, was guest of honor Saturday afternoon at a shower given by Mrs. M. E. Nienhuis, Mrs. E. Nienhuis, Mrs. D. F. Van Vliet and Mrs. K. Van Den Berg as joint hostesses. Many beautiful gifts were presented to Miss Van Langevelde. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Miss Grethel Schemper, Miss Van Langevelde and Mrs. H. Postma.

Mrs. Dick Van Tatenhove of 158 East 24th St., gave a personal shower Monday evening for Miss Jean Houting, who will become the bride of George Stegenga Dec. 31. Prizes for games during the evening were awarded to Mrs. D. Schaafma, Mrs. Minnie Plakke and Miss Houting.

The Hamilton Church Built In Year 1887

AMERICAN REFORMED DENOMINATION CELEBRATES 25TH ANNIVERSARY; EDITORIAL BY PRESBYTERIANS

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the American Ref. church of Hamilton was celebrated on Tues. evening. The following program was given: Prelude by Mrs. George Schutmaat; Song, "The Little White Church" by the Intermediate and Junior choir; Historical Sketch by Mrs. Jos Hagelskamp; Hymn by audience, "The Church's One Foundation"; Devotions, Rev. J. Scherpenisse; Greetings, Rev. H. Van't Kerkhof and Rev. J. Van Dyke of Central Park Ref. church; Duet rendered by Rev. and Mrs. H. Potter; Greetings, Rev. Paul Hinkamp of this city, who served the church for a time as special pastor; Offering; Anthem, "My God and I" by the choir; Address by Rev. Henry D. Ter Keurst of Holland; Hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers"; Benediction by Rev. Van't Kerkhof, and the Gloria Patri by the audience.

Following the program, refreshments were served in the newly-decorated church basement.

A brief history of the church is as follows: The building which is the American Reformed church is now using was built by the Presbyterian denomination in the year 1887. Mr. Albertus Kolvoord, who is living in Hamilton at the present time, was one of the organizers of the church.

During the first twenty-five years the original organizers gradually moved away, and it was a struggle to keep up the services.

The last regular pastor the Presbyterian board placed on the field was the Rev. Wm. H. Rice, a former missionary to the Hawaiian Islands.

After his retirement the church was again served by visiting pastors. Many of the people connected with the church could not understand the Holland language, and as all the services in the neighboring church were held in that language it seemed necessary to keep the services here. Being so near Holland, and the Western Theological seminary, the Reformed denomination was much more able to supply the pulpit than the Presbyterian board whose nearest school was far away. Therefore, the Presbyterian Board made overtures to the people who were interested in the church, to turn over the property to them with the small debt that was on it if they would agree to keep up the services in the English language.

Before accepting the proposal of the Presbyterian Board, overtures were made to the Reformed church of Hamilton to see if it would be possible to have one English preaching service each Sunday and Sunday School in the same language.

But the Reformed church was not ready to make the change. Finally overtures were made to the Michigan Classis which was composed of all English speaking churches in this area, to accept the property from the Presbyterian Board as per their offer and establish a mission church at Hamilton. Classis appointed a committee of three with full power to act according to their judgment and this committee decided to accept the offer of the Presbyterian Board and start preaching services under Reformed ministers and students.

The result was that on the evening of December 4th, 1913, a committee of the Classis of Michigan, consisting of Rev. J. Van Westen, Rev. G. Koolker and Elder Dr. Popen, met in the Presbyterian church, together with all interested people, and perfected an organization of the church under the charter name of American Reformed church of Hamilton, Michigan, with a charter membership of forty-three who are all living excepting six.

Dr. G. H. Rigerink, an elder in the present consistory, is a charter member of this consistory and has served faithfully in that capacity during the past twenty-five years.

After becoming the property of the American Reformed church, many improvements were made to the building, and in the year 1918, during the pastorate of its first pastor, the Rev. R. D. Meengs, the parsonage was built.

Pastors serving the church since its organization were: Rev. R. D. Meengs, 1915 to 1920; Rev. F. J. Van Dyke, 1920 to 1923; Rev. H. J. Potter, 1924 to 1929; and Rev. J. Scherpenisse, who came in 1936 and is the present pastor.

Holland high students who plan to enter Oberlin college conferred Wednesday with Curtis Anderson, assistant director of admissions at Oberlin, when he visited the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard De Groot of 353 Columbia Ave. became the parents of a son born in Holland hospital Tuesday. A son was also born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vliem of rural route 6.

Miss Doris Fay Crouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crouse of Grand Junction, and Harold J. De Weerd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. De Weerd of Holland, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon in a wedding at the Crouse home. The Rev. William Heirigel, district superintendent of Methodist churches, performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in transparent, ivory velvet. Miss Louise Lyons of Kalamazoo, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore a blue velvet frock. Best man was Irvin De Weerd, brother of the groom. Mrs. Arthur Hill served a wedding turkey dinner to the party after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. De Weerd left on a trip through the Smoky Mountains. They will live at 2120 Lake St., Kalamazoo.



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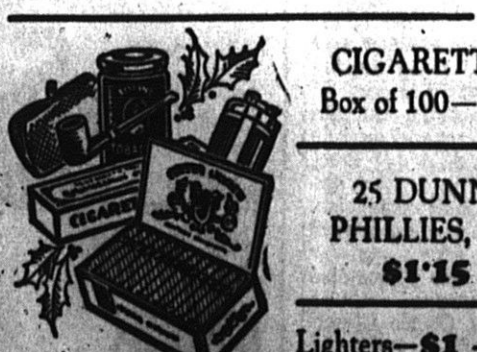


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LOCAL NEWS

Among the Holland residents who attended the Holland Christian-Saugatuck basketball game in Saugatuck Friday were the Misses Hazel Meeuwse, Frances Damstra and Charlotte Langeland.

A. Van Huis of Holland recently underwent an operation in Holland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cotts are living in the home of their mother, Mrs. L. Cotts, at 91 West 10th st., while the latter is spending the winter with her daughter.

Fourth Reformed church Girls' League for Service held a potluck supper and Christmas party Friday night in the church basement. A Christmas box for Annville In-

stitute, Annville, Ky., was packed and the following officers were elected: President, Agatha Vanden Elst; vice-president, Lena Plakke; secretary, Ruth Nyboer; treasurer, Lucille Meyer, and assistant secretary and treasurer, Nell Elenbaas.

The tug Fred C. Grieling succeeded Monday in loosening a Lyons Construction Co. barge from a sandbar on which it was aground near Kollen's park, Lake Macetawa. A one-foot drop in the lake level was blamed for the barge's plight.

The resident engineer and inspector of the construction of the new bath house and sewage disposal plant at Holland State park, R. B. MacDowell of the regional PWA office at Chicago, arrived in Holland Monday from Sturgis to take over his duties here.

Miss Cora Van Zanten of 35

West 18th st., fractured her right leg Saturday when she fell down the basement stairway at her home. She was treated at Holland hospital.

Nelson A. Miles and Raymond L. Smith, Holland attorneys, and Russell Kleasen, local real estate agent, have moved their offices from the second floor of the Kremers building to the second floor of the J. C. Penney store.

Mrs. Mary Steketee and Richard Vander Haar of Holland attended a party in Utica, near Detroit, Monday, given by William Vander Haar honoring their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arvillis E. Stewart of Detroit on their 37th wedding anniversary.

The Golden Eagle patrol of Scout Troop 6 of First Reformed church was entertained by losers in the troop paper gathering contest Friday night at the home of Scoutmaster Elmore Van Lente of 52 West 19th St. Kenneth Kleis and Charles Floegsma were individual winners in the contest.

Sam Koppelman, 36, of San Diego, Cal., former local resident, is among those missing after the sinking of a fishing boat off the California coast, according to word received here last week by Mrs. Henry Steketee of 625 Washington ave., sister of the missing man.

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Husted, 64, widow of Daniel Husted, were held Monday from the Langeland Funeral chapel with the Rev. F. J. Van Dyke of Central Park Reformed church officiating. Mrs. Husted died Friday at her home in Jenison park after only a few days illness with a heart disease. She is survived by three sons, Delbert P. of Michigan City, Ind., Max of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Paul, at home; and a brother, Felix Schubert of California.

About 30 representatives were present at the Junior Red Cross meeting in the city hall this morning. Final plans were made for the Christmas party and Christmas baskets to be given to the poor. Chairman Beth Marcus appointed the following committees: Christmas program, Kenneth Van Tatenhove, chairman, Dick Thomson, Shirley Harrigan and Elaine Dekker; Christmas tree and decorations, Vera Atman, chairman, Barbara Cady, Carl Jordon and Harold Ten Cate; Christmas baskets, Charles Knoohuis, chairman, Junior Pruis and Gretchen Jellema; Christmas boxes, Jane Ash, chairman, and Janet Piers. Phyllis De Roos was appointed creed leader.

OTTAWA COUNTY

In a simple wedding solemnized Thanksgiving Day at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. De Vries at Lakeside, Jennie Hoogerhyde of Grand Rapids, Mich., became the bride of Aris Imanse of Jenison, Mich. The bride was attended by her cousin, Mary De Vries, while John Imanse, son of the groom, served Mr. Imanse as best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bert Brower of Muskegon, Mich. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Bert Brower. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Oosten, Miss Dorothy Coffin, Mr. Bert Wieringa, Mr. and Mrs. George De Vries, Mr. and Mrs. C. Goudwaard and daughters, Nellie and Delia, Mr. and Mrs. John Imanse and Barbara Imanse, Mr. and Mrs. M. Arnoude and daughters Cornelia and Adriana and son Marinus, Mr. and Mrs. C. Harthorn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vanderzand and daughters Adriana and Wilma and son Marvin, Mary Ellen Brower.

Members of the Women's societies of the Vriesland Reformed church were guests of Drenthe Christian Reformed church society. Miss Jennie Stielstra, missionary, was guest speaker.

A group of Holland folks spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kool and family in Nunica. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kool, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dunning and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Kool and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Kool and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kroeze and family, Miss Marie Kool and Russ Woldring, all of Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kool and family.

Injured seriously last Wednesday morning when his team of horses ran away at his farm home, one and one-half miles northeast of Jamestown, Raymond Van Haften, 49, was taken to Butterworth hospital at Grand Rapids for treatment. He suffered a broken thigh and broken pelvis.

Miss Francis Roberts was brought home to Jenison from Muskegon sanitarium. She is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, and is doing nicely.

Fourth Reformed church Sunday school teachers and officers held their annual meeting Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Zoeren of 205 West 18th st. Plans for a Christmas program were made. Officers elected included the following: Vice-president, Gerrit Heneveld; superintendent, John Atman; assistant superintendent, Carl Buurma; primary superintendent, Miss Nelia De Groot; assistant, Mrs. H. Kleis; secretary, Fred Reus; assistant secretary, Stanley Heneveld; treasurer, Ben Molenaar, and assistant treasurer, Joe Doezeman. Mrs. Fred Meyer was elected Missionary superintendent.

ALLEGAN COUNTY

Mrs. Roy Harper of rural route 4 was pleasantly surprised Thursday afternoon on the occasion of her birthday anniversary when a group of friends and relatives dropped in for an informal social time. A two-course luncheon was served. Guests included Mrs. Helen Labadie, Mrs. John Vander Vliet, Mrs. Peter Vande Lune, Mrs. Herman Steketee, Mrs. William Modman, Mrs. Donald Harper and Mrs. Harper, all of this vicinity, and Mrs. L. Brown, Mrs. Christine Goding and Mrs. Peter Schaaphok and daughters. Shirley Doris, all of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Rex Chapman and Mrs. B. J. Paschall won the prize for the prettiest booth Friday night at a penny social held by the Virginia Park Woman's club. Decorations followed a Christmas theme.

Dennis Jay is the name of a son born Nov. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wiersma of Central Park. A daughter born Nov. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wiersma of route 5 has been named Marcia Lou.

Charles Stille of Robinson township will be tried in circuit court Friday on a charge of trapping during the closed season. He pleaded not guilty Saturday when arraigned before Justice John Gallen and was remanded to jail when he failed to post bond of \$200.

Mrs. Arthur Slagh entertained at her home near North Holland with a birthday party honoring her aunt, Mrs. Alice De Weerd of Jamestown. A delightful afternoon was spent in presenting gifts to the honored guest and playing games in which prizes were awarded to Mrs. E. Brakeman and Mrs. P. Van Noord. The hostess served a dainty two-course lunch. Guests were Mrs. Al Zagers, Mrs. Lewis Zagers and Mrs. Peter Van Noord of Jamestown; Mrs. Ed Brakeman, Mrs. Vin Clemens, Mrs. Fred De Vries and Mrs. Ed Lugers of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Albert Lugers of Central Park and Mrs. Harry Bowman of Beaverdam. Greetings were also received and read from Mrs. P. Takken of Terrace, Minn.; Mrs. G. Lubbers of Lodge Pole, S. D., and Mrs. J. Lapenga of Chicago. Unable to attend were Mrs. M. Vlem, Mrs. L. Zagers, Mrs. B. Lugers and Mrs. H. Zagers.

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LOCAL NEWS

There will be a rummage sale at the Christian school basement on 15th street from 9 to 12 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 10.

Arthur J. Grotenhuis of Holland and Gertrude Zeldenzust of West Olive, have applied for a marriage license.

Lands used for grazing can be made suitable nesting cover and range for game animals if precautions are taken to maintain the

permanency of the pasture.

Arthur J. Grotenhuis, 22, Holland, and Gertrude Zeldenzust, 23, West Olive, have filed an application for a marriage license in the county clerk's office.

More than 300 deer are estimated to have been killed by automobiles in Michigan this year.

A warning to residents of Holland and vicinity to watch out for a transient photographer who takes cash in advance of delivery of enlargements was issued this week by the Chamber of Commerce. The photographer asks housewives for a picture, often a picture of her children, and then induces her to pay him in advance for an enlargement, which is to be delivered later. Residents of this vicinity who are thus approached are urged to telephone the Chamber of Commerce.

Peter S. Boter, Holland attorney, was admitted to the practice of law before the U. S. district court at Grand Rapids Friday upon the order of Federal Judge Fred M. Raymond. Atty. Boter was admitted to the Ottawa county bar Nov. 15, 1937, and opened his law office here a year ago.

Jacob Lievens was re-elected treasurer of the Michigan United Conservation clubs Saturday at the first annual meeting of the organization in Grand Rapids. Harry R. Gaines and Willis B. Perkins, Jr., both of Grand Rapids, were re-elected president and secretary. Holland delegates include Mr. Lievens, who is president of the Holland Fish and Game club; Neil De Waard, George Vrieling, George Tubergen, S. H. Houtman and Sam Althuis.

Mrs. Gerrit Du Mez and daughters, Bertha and Mabel, have left to spend the winter at their winter home in Sarasota, Fla.

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The Murphresboro mine is the only diamond mine in the nation officially listed by the United States government. There are other parts of the country which have diamonds ready to be mined, but development of the territories has never been considered worthwhile. For the same reason that many diamond-centers have never been mined, it has never been considered good business to take the gold from coal ash. The work would cost more than the return. Mr. Knoebler taught the squirrel his trick.

ZUTPHEN

At the congregational meeting Monday evening, the following were elected as officers in the church: John Loek and Gerrit Heyboer in place of Tom Ver Hage as elders and Peter Heyboer and George Ensing in place of William De Vree for deacons.

Marvin, Anson and Irene Heyboer and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Heyboer of Vriesland motored to Wisconsin during the past week to visit their brother and sister, Rev. and Mrs. Titus Heyboer.

Misses Tena Van Ess, Rosa Heyboer and Lulu Arts met at the Artz home to arrange the Christmas program for their Sunday School classes.

The Ladies Aid society met last Thursday. Mrs. Fred Ensing and Mrs. L. De Kleene were hostesses for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Meyers and sons of Brooklyn, Mich., were recent visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Van der Molen.

Mrs. Peter De Weerd and daughter, Henna attended the shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cornel Patmos Friday, honoring Mrs. Jack De Zeeuw of Forest Grove, who was a recent bride.

Miss Evelyn Van Spyker was a supper guest of Jeannette Van Ess on Sunday.

Miss Boerman of Zealand spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pohler.

The Thanksgiving collection amounted to \$102.77 for Cutler-ville and Bethesda.

Membership papers of Mrs. Harold Peuler were received here from the Reformed church of Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Ess visited their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Kooij of Jamestown Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ensing visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Albrecht on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dick Vander Molen entertained some of her relatives of Grand Rapids on Thursday.

The local school children are busy practicing for their Christmas program.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beek had an aluminum supper at their home recently. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Veltema, Mr. and Mrs. H. Loeks, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knoper.

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Debate Meeting For High Schools Held by Pi Kappa

Rating high in the secondary school invitational debate tournament, held on Hope's campus, last Saturday were Niles, Muskegon, and Three Rivers. Approximately two hundred students and coaches attended the meet which was sponsored by Pi Kappa Delta.

Under the management of Dr. Shackson, Mildred Mulder and Wilbur Jacobs, three rounds of debate were arranged for each participating team. Faculty members and speech students served as judges and chairmen.

On the basis of college faculty and student judgement, Niles high school was given the best rating, winning six and losing none. The Muskegon schools won fourteen and lost one, while Three Rivers won five and lost one. Otago and Plainwell each won four and lost two.

According to ratings given the students by their opposing teams, Niles, Grand Rapids Central and Three Rivers headed the list.

A dinner was held at the Methodist church for debaters and judges and the visitors were introduced generally to high-lights on the campus.

Debaters Attend State Meeting In East Lansing

Members of the men's and women's debate squads attended a state meet for round-table discussions yesterday in East Lansing.

Represented at the discussion tournament, were students from all schools in the Michigan Inter-collegiate Speech League.

The round-table discussion is a comparatively new phase of forensic work, yesterday's meet being one of the first of its kind. The participants were arranged according to schools in groups of five, one student having been appointed as discussion leader. A faculty representative acted as advisor, judge, and critic. The students were rated according to knowledge of the subject, logic, open mindedness, and skill in speaking.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

December 11, 1938
The Sin of Covetousness—Exodus 20:17; Luke 12:15-21; Timothy 6:6-10
Henry Geertlings

Again a commandment which constitutes a single verse, stands at the head of our lesson. The verse is supported and enlarged and interpreted by a parable from the lips of our Lord, and further by a keen statement from the apostle Paul.

Many other scripture verses could be added, but these two are sufficient, as they have in them the spirit of the entire Bible on the subject of covetousness.

It has been said that here is enforced the right of every man's good will that his neighbor may enjoy peace and possession. Evil words and evil deeds have been forbidden, now the evil desires of the heart are forbidden. To covet is to lust after what is another's and sinfully desire to obtain it, willing to deprive him of it by unjust means.

It is wrong to desire what another has, but it is even worse to desire it at his expense and loss. Paul calls covetousness idolatry, thus an binding the first and last commandments together. Our Master warned against covetousness by parable and precept.

Now a Christian man is not sinning against Christ because he obtains in honorable and lawful industry the profits of his own thought and toil, and so becomes wealthy; but with prosperity or superiority of any kind comes the danger which haunts success of every kind, the danger to which the Psalmist pointed centuries ago in that memorable warning, as necessary today as when it was first given: "If riches increase do not set your heart upon them." You may take the word riches out and put in "If popularity increase, if any of the good things of this life increase, do not set your heart upon them." To set your heart upon them is to shut yourself out of the heavenly kingdom. It is not then wealth that the Lord condemns. He does not say, "Take heed and beware of riches," but "Take heed and beware of covetousness." It is not covetousness of money only, but of all earthly distinctions. All covetousness, whether of culture or refinement or of social position, or large treasure, is idolatry. If a man worships the things of this world he cannot be a servant of God.

One of the most flagrant evils of covetousness is the terrible spirit of speculation. It has ruined thousands of hearts. It has caused many suicides. It has overwhelmed many simple and inexperienced dupes in money only.

POINTS OUT DESTRUCTIVE EFFECTS OF PATMAN BILL
Cincinnati, Ohio — Destructive effects of the so-called Patman bill on investments in chain store stock was pointed out Tuesday in a letter to the 26,891 stockholders of the Kroger Grocer & Baking Co. by Albert H. Morrill, president.

"Although this bill is designed to destroy, not regulate the chain store industry, we found in a recent survey that only 9 per cent of Kroger stockholders knew of the bill and its threat to their investments," Morrill stated. "Twenty-two per cent knew vaguely of the bill and 69 per cent had never heard of it."

"By a method of graduated taxes based on the number of stores multiplied by the number of states in which we do business, this tax, if imposed, would levy on the Kroger company, the fantastic sum of \$72,456,000 annually. This is more than double our annual pay roll; it is \$15,000,000 in excess of our gross assets which have been accumulated in 63 years, and it is 25 times the aggregate of dividends paid in 1937."

Stressing the seriousness of the Patman bill threat, Morrill pointed out that "such a tax would wipe out property of thousands of chain store investors, property they have accumulated over a period of years by labor and self-denial. In addition, it would throw 1,200,000 chain store employees and an estimated 4,600,000 dependents on the uncertainty of finding other means of support. Farmers, producers and the vast consuming public, all of whom are benefited by the chain store method of distribution, would suffer."

lasting misery. What do the vast bulk of investors know about all that is going on in the intricacies of the stock market. It has been put in this way: The stock operator sells a hundred dollars of nothing and you get paid for it. You take from that man just so much money. It is said to be a contract on time. You have no property and do not expect to have. The man who buys does not want it. It is sold at thirty days. You sell a hundred shares. You are to get for them a thousand dollars. If at the end of that time you get scrip for nine hundred dollars, then you have made a hundred dollars; but if at the end of that time you have to pay eleven hundred dollars, then you have lost a hundred dollars. Is not all this mere tossing the business about, to see how much of it will stick? Is it not mere fiction? What does it have to do with the interests of the concern itself, or the investors? What relation does it have to legitimate, sound, straight-forward business? Sometimes the excitement develops into widespread mania. A whole people go mad together. Some three hundred years ago Holland was afflicted with the mania for speculation in tulips. At one time a bulb would bring ten dollars, another fifty dollars. Properties worth thousands of dollars were thrown into the speculation on tulips. The cultivation of tulips was at length to discover Eldorado. The Amsterdam tulip, supposed to be the only one of the kind in the world, sold for more than fifty thousand dollars.

A hundred years later France went wild over the Mississippi speculations. Many of the French people were persuaded that America was made of gold, and that it might all be shot into their laps. There were three hundred thousand applications for shares. The cavalry had to disperse the crowds who wished to purchase stock. Hundreds of temporary tents were erected for people to stay while waiting for their interview with the speculator. Stocks went up two hundred per cent. The crash was proportionately terrible. Men and women forgot everything in the deep and hazardous game they were playing for worldly treasures, and for riches, which if won were liable to disappear very soon. Business was neglected, engagements were disregarded to whirl along in the stream.

When we are all the time reaching out after money our end will be fatal. Money as a servant is a blessing, as a master a curse.

Expires Feb. 25, 1939
MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of certain mortgage made by Anthony W. Kwiatkowski and Frances Kwiatkowski, husband and wife, to Frank S. Baldwin dated the 1st day of December, A. D. 1928, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1928, in Liber 187 of Mortgages, on page 230, which mortgage was assigned by means of assignments to Reconstruction Finance Corporation, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest to 11-15-38 the sum of \$3,047.10 Dollars, and an Attorney's fee of thirty-five Dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money 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 Friday the 24th day of February, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North door of Court House in the City of Grand Haven, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held, sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit: all that certain piece of land situated in the Township of Tallmadge, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, described as follows: Starting at the Southwest corner of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section twenty-seven (27) of Township seven (7) North of Range thirteen (13) West, thence north one hundred sixty (160) rods, thence East forty (40) rods, thence South eighty (80) rods, thence South eighty (80) rods to the section line, thence West eighty (80) rods to the place of beginning, excepting, however, a right of way to highway over a strip one (1) rod wide running East from a point twenty (20) rods North of the Southwest corner of said description.

Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Owner of Mortgage.
Alexander McCaslin and Cholette, Attorneys for Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 19th day of Nov., A. D. 1938.

Present, Hon. Cora Van De Water, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nellie Mae Hummerman and Richard Hummerman, Mises.

Gerrit Hummerman having filed in said Court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 27th day of December, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted; It is Further Ordered, That 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.

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In the Matter of the Estate of John B. Mulder, Deceased.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Herman O. Beckman, Deceased.

Marion Polle having filed in said Court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of December, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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1. The City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, will receive sealed bids for the construction of Coal Dock, Foundation Piling, Railroad Siding, Roadway and Circulating Water Intake and Discharge Sub-structures until 7:30 P.M. (Eastern Standard Time) on the 16th day of December, 1938, at the City Hall, Holland, Michigan, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids must be sealed, addressed to the City of Holland, Michigan and marked "Proposal for Coal Dock, Foundation Piling, Railroad Siding, Roadway and Circulating Water Intake and Discharge Sub-structures."

2. The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance and Labor and Material Bonds, Compensation, Public Liability, Contingent Liability and Property Damage Insurance as specified.

3. The contract documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Holland at the City Hall, Holland, Michigan; at the office of Hamilton and Weeber in the Federal Square Building, Grand Rapids, Michigan; at the office of Giffels & Vallet, Inc., 1000 Marquette Building, Detroit, Michigan; at the office of the Builders and Traders Exchange, 200 Ionia Avenue, N. W., Grand Rapids, Michigan; and at the office of the Builders and Traders Exchange, 439 Penobscot Building, Detroit, Michigan.

4. Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) with the City Clerk at Holland, Michigan, Hamilton and Weeber or Giffels & Vallet, Inc., for each set of documents so obtained. The amount of the deposit for one set of documents will be refunded to each bidder who submits a bona fide bid, upon return of the plans and documents in good condition within ten (10) days after the opening of bids. TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) will be refunded for each of all other sets of documents so returned.

5. Contractors shall accept the provisions of the Michigan Workmen's Compensation Law, and shall save the City harmless from any and all liability by observance of the Statute mentioned.

6. The City of Holland reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any defects in bids in the interest of the City.

7. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Holland, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company, in an amount equal to five per cent (5%) of the bid shall be submitted with each bid as a guarantee that a contract will be entered into and security offered within ten (10) days after notice that the contract has been awarded. The deposit of all except the three lowest bidders will be returned within three days after the opening of bids. The deposit of the three lowest bidders will be returned within 48 hours after the executed contract and required bonds have been finally approved by the Owner.

8. No bid may be withdrawn, after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids, for at least thirty (30) days.

9. Bids must be based on paying not less than the minimum wage scale specified.

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LOCAL NEWS

Last year the Grand Haven of the destroyed approximately 200 Christmas greetings because they carried third class rates. But those letters been mailed at the first class rate they would have been forwarded or returned to the sender.

Mrs. Walter C. Walsh has returned to her home on East Ninth St. after being confined to Holland hospital for the past two weeks.

Lillian Raven of 20th St. is improving after a two-weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hockema's guests of more than a week, their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hockema, have returned to their home in Cincinnati, O., accompanied by their son, James.

John Pott of Central Park, Holland Christian high school teacher, spent Saturday with friends in Grandville.

William Slater read a paper before members of the Social Progress club Tuesday night when the club met at the home of Dr. Wyndham Wichers, Hope college president.

The Hager professional guitar ensemble will appear Friday night at Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church in an all-sacred program sponsored by the Eunice Aid society.

Funeral services for Joyce Kay, three-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson of Williamston, Mich., were held Wednesday in Grand Rapids. Until a year ago the parents were residents of Holland.

With the Ottawa County Emergency Relief administration office in the city hall acting as clearing house to prevent duplication of gifts, plans are going forward to make Christmas merry for the less fortunate members of the community by giving the holiday baskets. A list of names of needy families was made out Tuesday night at a meeting of the Council of Social Agencies. The Salvation Army will present its Christmas program Dec. 24 at the Central Ave. headquarters. Envoys Genevieve Shaffer announced. The play, "The Best Christmas Gift," will be given, and 200 stockings will be presented to children. The Salvation army plans to distribute clothing and 100 food baskets. The City Rescue Mission will present "Follow the Star" on Monday, Dec. 26, according to the Rev. George Trotter. The Mission will distribute 40 baskets, as well as candy, fruit and toys for the children.

Holland high school students also are planning to distribute food baskets under the supervision of the student council, according to J. J. Riemersma, principal.

Mrs. Walter Choate, who is making her home with her husband at 140 East 16th St., underwent a serious operation Tuesday at Holland hospital. She is reported as recovering satisfactorily. Leon Van Zoeren of 70 West Ninth St. has his tonsils removed Monday.

Funeral services for Mrs. John Naber, 47, of rural route 3, were to be held today, Thursday, at her home and in Drenthe Christian Reformed church, with Rev. L. Veltkamp officiating. Mrs. Naber died in Blodgett hospital, East Grand Rapids, Monday, after being there the previous Wednesday. She is survived by her husband, president of the O. and A. Rural Electric co-operative; four sons, John, Al-

vin, Cecil and Andrew; three daughters, Bernice, Magdalene and May Alice, all at home; three sisters, Mrs. Paul Van Til, Mrs. Martinus Grant and Mrs. Henry Vennema; a brother, John; and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Nykamp, all of California. Dr. A. J. Brower and Dr. J. J. Brower of Holland also are relatives of the deceased.

After attending the funeral of her father, W. A. Campbell, in Spring Lake, Mrs. A. E. Vander Wall of 443 Central Ave., has returned here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Rowan of 179 East 16th St., observed their 25th wedding anniversary Tuesday.

Capt. and Mrs. Paul Pearson of 154 West 14th St., have left to spend the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Architect's plans for a 135-by-80 foot building to house Holland's new municipal \$1,500,000 power plant were accepted Monday night by the board of public works. The plans were drawn by L. Rossetti of Giffels and Vallet, Inc., Detroit.

Seven cases of contagious disease were reported Monday at a meeting of the board of health when Dr. William M. Tappan, city health officer, made his monthly report. They included three cases

of scarlet fever, two of whooping cough, and two of chicken pox.

Basketball games in Holland armory this week include Holland Christian vs. Grand Rapids South on Thursday night, and Holland High vs. Zeeland High, Friday night.

The Handy Stand Co. of Holland has filed an application for incorporation with the State Corporation and Securities commission at Lansing, according to word received here from the state capital. John Eaton of Waukegan and Fred Bradford of the Warm Friend tavern are incorporators.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bloemers of Harlem have moved to Holland, near Beechwood. Before her recent marriage, Mrs. Bloemers was Miss Janet Hassevoort.

George Hassevoort sold his farm in the state of Kansas and has moved to Harlem and is living with his father, John Hassevoort. George has lived in Kansas for a number of years.

The old fashioned singing school has again been resumed in Bentheim, with Mr. Gerrit Lampen as the director.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boerman have moved into the A. Simoes residence at Bentheim. They came from Graafschap.

ZEELAND

The annual congregational meeting of Second Reformed church will be held Monday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p. m. at which time the treasurer will give the financial statement and other business will be transacted. Consistory members will be chosen. Terms of office of Elders J. H. De Pree and A. Elenbaas and Deacons Henry Baron and John H. Holleman expire. They are ineligible for reelection. An advisory ballot, in which all members were given an opportunity to participate, nominated for elder, Peter De Pree, Gerrit Heuvelhorst, P. T. Moordijk, Isaac Van Dyke and David Vereoka; for deacons, William Baron, Edward Den Herder, Frank De Young and Peter Schaap.

Let's turn out 100% next meeting so we can start the New Year in a big way.

Still looking for our Zeeland members, including our good comrade Hardenberg.

V.F.W. Fun Party, Friday at 8 p. m. Public invited. A place where you really enjoy the evening.

Next regular meeting Thursday, Dec. 22, 7:45 p. m. Ladies Auxiliary.



Don't forget your Booster Plates for your car in 1939.

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any meets same evening in the city hall, G.A.R. room.

A bonus for V.F.W. members; don't forget to read all about it in your Foreign Service Magazine. It's about time we were getting more than our quota of new members.

The Ladies Auxiliary has a Bingo party for one penny "but" they have it in the afternoon, seeing that the factories don't shut down for the occasion, it looks like that lets the men out. Don't blame your ladies, we have to let you have your way once in a while.

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SUNDAY DINNER Suggestions

By CORA ANTHONY
Director of the A&P Kitchen

PORK continues to be the best meat value together with beef and fore-quarter veal. Smoked and prepared meats are unchanged. Poultry prices are very reasonable. Butter prices have continued to rise but are still nearly ten cents below last year's level. More fresh eggs are being produced in the east and other sections should soon show similar gains barring severe weather.

Apples and citrus fruits are very inexpensive. Green beans, cabbage and spinach are also cheap and are three of the vegetables most valuable for health.

Three Sunday dinner menus follow.

Low Cost Dinner

Braised Chuck Steak with Vegetables (Potatoes, Onions, Carrots, Canned Tomatoes)

Cole Slaw

Bread and Butter

Butterscotch Pudding

Tea or Coffee

Medium Cost Dinner

Fried Chicken Mashed Sweet Potatoes

Green Beans, French Style

Bread and Butter

Coconut Cream Pie

Tea or Coffee

Very Special Dinner

Broiled Grapefruit with Honey

Crown Roast of Pork

Cinnamon Apples

Browned Sweet Potatoes

Creamed Spinach

Bread and Butter

Prune Whip

Coffee

Cookies

The regular issue of the Woman's Day, a monthly publication sponsored by the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., is now available and copies can be secured at 2c each at any Holland, Ottawa, or Allegan county A&P food stores. Ask for your copy.

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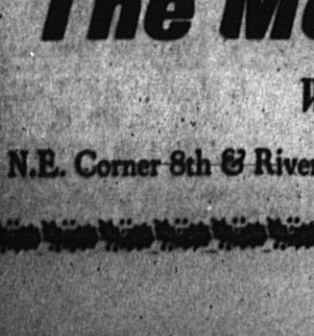
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