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GRAND HAVEN COUNCIL ROOM IN NEW DRESS

The Grand Haven city fathers have invested a few of the city's dollars in much needed furniture for the city hall and combined council room. The dignity of a director's rooms will grace that old hall when the long Gunn desk with ample drawers is placed, surrounded by seven swivel chairs of the most approved type. Twelve other chairs of stiff back variety are to be used about the rooms. The new dress will cost \$400.25 to be exact.

A TRADE GETTER

A constant drop of water wears away the hardest stone; The constant gnawing of the masticates the toughest bone. The constant wooling of the carries off the blushing maid; And the constant advertiser is the one that gets the trade.

Mr. D. J. Jansma of Hoekstra Ice Cream company is gone to Three Rivers to visit the company's plant in that city.

DESERVING WOMAN GETS A LIFT IN HER WORK

COUNTY NURSE DRIVES NEW CAR PRESENTED BY THE COUNTY RED CROSS

A beautiful new Chevrolet coupe is being driven by Miss Nellie Lemmer, the Ottawa county nurse, bought by funds from the Red Cross society of Grand Haven. Miss Lemmer has to go to the far ends of the county on her duties connected with her office and the new car will be of great assistance in making these trips.

Wednesday morning, Miss Lemmer drove to Coopersville where she will undertake the immunization of the children of the schools at Coopersville. On her way she took milk to a family living on the outskirts of the city. The family is that of an ex-serviceman whose financial difficulties are making it impossible to provide for his large family; another family in Robinson is to be aided when word came that in this weather a little child was going about bare footed. Thus aid and succor goes hand and hand with the preserving of health and vigor, lending the helping hand in what ever direction there seems to be a need.

HEIGHTS MAN DROPS DEAD WHILE WORKING

John B. Nebeau, 57, of 500 1/2 st., Muskegon Heights, dropped dead while at work at the Brunswick-Balke-Collender plant yesterday afternoon.

Surviving are the widow, two daughters, Sister Mary Rachel of Mt. Mercy, Grand Rapids, and Miss Bernadette Nebeau at home, a son, Joseph, also at home. The funeral will be held Saturday at St. Jean Baptist church.

HUNTING OVER NOW THE TRAPPERS HAVE A CHANCE

With nothing left to occupy the sportsman's time except the hunting of rabbits, raccoon and predatory animals from now on until mid-February, the trap-line comes into its own.

Laws governing the taking of fur-bearers for the 1926-1927 season give the trapper plenty of leeway in enriching his bank account. Beaver, otter, fisher and marten trapping is tabooed until 1930, but mink and muskrat open up Feb. 1, running until March 31. From all indications the muskrat catch will top all furbearers. Skunk is open from Nov. 1 to March 31, Fox, wildcat, wolf, coyote and weasel can be taken at any time of the year.

Snipers, spears, baited hooks, explosives and chemicals are barred in taking fur-bearing animals. They ask sport men \$1.25 gun license covers the trappers' operations; no other permit is required.

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

Fifteen Years Ago Today

The constatory of the Holland Christian Reformed church on Central avenue has framed a resolution calling upon members of the church who belong to the Wagner chorus to refrain from taking part in the concert held Wednesday evening in the Knickerbocker theatre.

The constatory has decided that a theatre was no place for a church organization to recognize. The concert was held nevertheless and the house was crowded.

Ernest Libby of Allegan was kicked in the mouth by a horse, kicking out several teeth, one molar driven into the roof of his mouth and his face badly cut.

John Kruisenga, the veteran grocer in the First ward, has disposed of his business at 129 East Eighth street to P. Fred Zalsman. Mr. Kruisenga started the business shortly after the big fire of 1871.

The Scott Lagers Lumber company making preparations to occupy its new planning mill on the lake front. The present site at 10th and River street was purchased by the government for the proposed new \$80,000 federal building.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today

About 7 o'clock Tuesday morning a fire was discovered in the engine room of the feed and planing mill belonging to John Hoffman, of Overisel.

The death of Mrs. H. De Weerd occurred Saturday at her home on East 10th street at the age of 33 years. Death was caused by tuberculosis after an illness of two years.

The Holland Poultry and Pet Stock association offers the following special premiums on pigeons in addition to those announced in the premium list.

The largest pair mated of the same breed \$1.50 to the smallest pair mated of the same breed \$1.50; to the most nearly mated pair as to color \$1.50.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bergman Friday, Dec. 6, a daughter.

ELIXIR

A show window that is really worth while is the one put in shape at the Furniture Emporium of De Vries & Dornbos. In reality there are three show windows.

To the last one supposedly gazes thru an arched wall of heavy masonry such as buildings in Jerusalem might have been erected from 2,000 years ago.

Thru the archway a desert has been laid, and the gaze falls upon three lone camels portraying the wise men from the East for they are following a star shining forth in a sky of blue, with myriads of smaller stars glistening in the same background.

In the barren waste oasis with palms dot here and there, and on the horizon one can faintly see the buildings of Bethlehem over which the star is shining.

Towards the west is another picture. It is a peaceful village, lying in a valley. In the midst of the cluster of homes, a church spire points heavenward. Cozy hearth fires and candle light reflect thru the windows of the homes, and the interior of the church is also ablaze with light.

The snow is softly falling, and one sees a Christmas eve and peaceful hamlet as he peers thru a second archway.

In the large center window there is a modernized sight. It is a town on the concrete, with rushing automobiles passing thru it, the streets ablaze with boulevard lights, and a train of cars is rushing towards the modern city. This city has a depot well lighted, the train of cars run on schedule, there are semaphores here and there which signal a train to go ahead or stop.

The gates to protect citizens are in workable shape. The red and green lights alternately go off and on. It is a bustling little city containing everything that is modern.

The operations in the town and of the entire train is brought about because of power coming from a miniature engine home made. The model has been built by Charles Brown of the Holland Shoe Company and the engine and the boiler as well, is said to be a working model.

The scenes of yesterday, picturing Bible times and also of the peaceful village is a work of art from the hands of "Sip" Houtman of the Holland Postoffice. Surely here is a contrasting show window worth seeing.

Rabbit breeders come to Holland. J. F. Baines, F. E. Medcalf, D. Mieras, F. L. Chambers, R. J. Foley, James Link, L. Houtham, all rabbit breeders of Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, and Battle Creek were in Holland with the opening of the Holland Poultry show. They are especially interested in pet stock and have large rabbit exhibits.

J. C. PENNY NOT BUYING BIG ALLEGAN STORE. Allegan Gazette—Burrell Tripp, general manager and president of the Tripp Stores company, denies the rumor that he has sold his interests here to the J. C. Penny chain store company. He admitted having a business interview recently with a representative of the J. C. Penny company but said no arrangements had been made relative to a transfer of the Tripp company interests.

OTTAWA COUNTY TOWNS GET LOWER LIGHT RATES. The Southern Michigan Light & Power company was authorized to reduce rates in its Muskegon district by the public utilities commission yesterday.

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HARBOR PROJECT RECOMMENDED BY U. S. ENGINEERS

G. J. DIEKEMA ANNOUNCES SIGNAL VICTORY TO COUNCIL WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Holland's Delegates Make Their Report on Rivers and Harbors Congress

Is there any practical use in sending delegates to the rivers and harbors congress year after year? This question, sometimes asked by citizens, was eloquently answered before the common council Wednesday evening when the Holland delegates, G. J. Diekema and C. H. McBride, made their reports to the council.

Anyone who doubts the practical value of having Holland represented at that congress should have been present at the meeting to hear the reports.

For instance, the all-important committee at the Rivers and Harbors congress is the resolutions committee. This year Congressman Dempsey had prepared resolutions which were to be sent to the United States congress. Among these was one endorsing the present harbor bill that is now before congress.

This bill includes the Illinois river item which practically endorses the so-called Great Lakes "water steel", and it endorses the all-American canal through New York state, which is designed to kill the St. Lawrence waterway project.

Chairman Dempsey suggested that the resolutions be adopted and the opportunity came to a delegate from Holland, namely Mr. Diekema, to prevent the great Rivers and Harbors congress with its delegates from all states to endorse resolutions that would have committed this state, along with others, to endorsing these two projects against which bitter fights are made.

Mr. Diekema, who has been a delegate for several years and who has thus won prestige that a new member usually lacks, is a member of the important committee and he made a fight in committee against the adoption of the resolution. He threatened to carry the fight to the floor of the Rivers and Harbors congress and his threat had the desired result.

He was backed in his fight by Mr. McLean of Detroit and so to embarrass those who are fighting to maintain the lake levels was nipped in the bud. It was one very decisive answer to the question whether there is any practical use in sending delegates. Mr. Diekema, because of his strategic position, was enabled to do something very valuable not only for Holland but for all the lake states who are engaged in that gigantic battle.

But is there any practical value in it for the city of Holland? This is the question that is sometimes asked, even when the more general question has been answered.

Mr. Diekema gave a very decisive answer in his report Wednesday night, and incidentally it was a big piece of cheering news for the city of Holland.

Last year, at the instigation of Mr. Diekema, Congressman Mapes asked for a survey of Holland harbor. Mr. Mapes contended that there was not depth enough and that the projection at the outer harbor was inadequate. As a result of that a report of the local engineers in Milwaukee to the board of engineers at Washington was made recommending the building of revetments from the outer breakwaters to the shore, both north and south and also recommending the deepening of the outer channel to 29 feet. But nothing was said about the channel in Black Lake.

Mr. Diekema, with the prestige behind him of being almost a permanent member of the Rivers and Harbors congress, objected that if Black Lake was not taken care of, transportation would be helpless anyway because boats could not get to the dock at Holland. So the local engineer recommended to the board of engineers that in addition to the other project, an 18 foot channel be provided in Black Lake to the Holland dock and that this channel be 150 feet wide. More over a turning basin of 400 feet be provided at the local dock for boats to turn around. In this instance the expenditure of \$18,500 with \$51,000 for dredging, and \$9,000 annually for upkeep.

Wednesday Mr. Diekema received a telegram from Congressman Mapes stating that this program has been approved by the board of engineers. They will now refer it to the United States congress. He has the final say in the matter. Mr. Diekema pointed out that we are not yet at the end of the long row but the approval of the board of engineers is a great victory, the greatest victory that has been won for Holland harbor for many years.

If congress adopts the recommendation then it will mean a new project for Holland harbor, which will be substituted for the project under which Holland harbor has been maintained for many years past. It is a very big step in advance and the approval by the board of engineers means that Holland harbor has a very bright chance to get the attention that it has been claiming it needed for years.

Mr. Diekema warned against over confidence, but he ended his talk by saying: "We can now see daylight and we feel sure that we are going to get what we asked for."

And that answers the question once for all. Does it pay to send delegates to the Rivers and Harbors congress? Such victories are won under the inspiration of that prestige and influence of that body, and Holland has already obtained an enormous benefit from being personally and directly represented in that body from year to year.

A subsidiary benefit was the opportunity that was afforded to speak a good word for Michigan as a whole and for this part of the state.

PERE MARQUETTE MAN GIVES SAUK-ATUCK RELIEF

CONFERENCE ON SALE OF INTERURBAN TRACKS TO GRANDVILLE HELD UP

A delay in the conference between representatives Brady & Sons and a special committee of the Grandville Business Men's association regarding purchase of the truck equipment of the Grand Rapids, Holland & Chicago railway between the Grand Rapids city limits and Jenison resulted Tuesday from the absence from the city of Harold Brady who has been conducting the negotiations.

The conference probably will be held today.

The Wyoming Park Improvement association has voted to join forces with the Grandville business men in financing the purchase.

Most of the members favor small shares of \$5 to \$10 which can be sold to practically all families in the suburban towns to be served.

Sauk-Atuck business interests which have been hit since the interurban abandonment in handling carload shipments of fuel and building material, have started a movement to purchase the Sauk-Atuck-Holland line and permit the Pere Marquette railway to give freight service once or twice a week.

LET CONTRACTS FOR HOSPITAL

HARDWARE AND WIRING AWARDED TO HOLLAND AND GRAND RAPIDS FIRMS

The Holland hospital building committee last night reported to the common council that the hardware contract for the new building has been awarded to Nies Hardware for the sum of \$1,454. The contract for wiring has been awarded to Zylstra & Rentema of Grand Rapids for \$6,245. All bids on the elevator have been rejected and this feature of the new building will be re-advertised.

Michigan in particular. Mr. Diekema was chosen to represent Michigan on the roll call of states. Each speaker was given a chance to say something of his state and Mr. Diekema took advantage of the opportunity to "sell" Michigan to the hundred of delegates from all parts of the United States. He called attention to Michigan's 2,000 mile coastline, to its resorts, to its lake traffic, to its highways, to its fruit belt, to its industries, its concrete highways, its tourist industry. It was an unrivaled opportunity to advertise Michigan and he made the most of it.

Mr. Diekema, by way of information for the council, pointed out that as a result of the work of the Rivers and Harbors congress the method of making appropriations for rivers and harbors has been revolutionized.

The appropriations used to be recommended by congress first and then engineers would go over them. This resulted in much useless legislation, in other words, it resulted in "pork." Today the method is to have the local engineer recommend to the board of engineers, which finally recommends to congress. So when a river and harbor bill reaches congress it has passed through the hands of several experts and is a bill prepared scientifically.

Another great change that has been brought about is that individual projects in hundreds of different places have given way to projects on a national scale. Thus there is the Mississippi river project, the St. Lawrence project, and others of that kind that do not affect a single community, but that affects the people of several states, sometimes of the entire country, and sometimes of the world.

For instance the St. Lawrence and Mississippi projects are of vital importance to the whole of the middle west because since the opening of the Panama canal that Atlantic states have obtained an unfair advantage of freight rates and these two projects are needed to give the middle west the same advantage of cheap water transportation.

The Rivers and Harbors congress, committed to advancing broad policies, works for the benefit of the United States as a whole. For the development of water transportation is every possible way, because water transportation is so much cheaper than rail transportation that on account of the billion and a half dollars that congress has spent for rivers and harbors projects since the beginning of this nation the annual saving in cheaper freight rates is so great that the United States government gets an annual dividend on its investment of 33 1-3 per cent.

C. H. McBride, who was the other delegate sent by the city of Holland, made an introductory report to the council, in which he described the general character of the Rivers and Harbors Congress.

He told of the delegates from all parts of the nation, some 700 in all the most man who took part in the meetings, the picturesque features of some of the gatherings, as when for instance at one time a grandson of General Grant and a granddaughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee were introduced. He spoke of the importance of the water transportation to this section in particular and he gave many other facts of interest which gave the council members a good mental picture of what the meetings were like.

At the conclusion of the reports Mayor Kammeraad thanked the delegates and the council gave them a rising vote of thanks.

CHICKEN DINNER FOR HOLLAND GRID SQUADS

SPEAKER VEENKER TELLS SOME TALES OUT OF FOOTBALL SCHOOL

Hope and Holland High Teams Entertained by Exchange Club at Taverna

About 40 football players who represented Holland on the gridiron in 1926, forgot all the hard bumps of the last season. Wednesday night, when they sat down to one of the best feeds of the season. The men, with their fathers, were guests of the local Exchange club which spared no expense in making the affair an event long to be remembered. After the food had been stored away to the rhythmic strains of the musical trio, composed of Ivan Stringer, H. Draks and Van Hartsevelt, Mr. Dick Boter, president of the Exchange club, spoke a few words of welcome.

"Unity for service, the club's motto, fitted very well," said the president, "also for the football players, who were taught team-play."

Mr. Hinge, coach at Holland high school, read the names of all the members of his 1926 football aggregation, and the men responded by standing. The proud fathers who accompanied their sons also stood and every one received a hearty response of cheering.

The high school players names are as follows: Captain Eke, captain-elect, Tyne; Gerald Breen; Harold Tans, Lewie Elmbas; E. Decker, Eddie Wendell, Allan Brunson, Frank Steketee, Bernard Klefer, Kenneth Sandy, Alfred J. Wiersma, Lucien Paulus, Ralph Robinson, Frank H. bin, Alfred Brown, Eddie Spencer, H. Westra, George Fell, Spencer.

The Hope men were then introduced by coach Schouten. They stood in the following order: Captain, Eke; Eke, captain-elect, Russell Japina; Leon Eke, Ray Young, Howard DeYoung, John Kiny, A. Vanden Bosch, Ray Gowan, Kenneth Peelen, Henry Steffens, Alvin Cook, Paul Netting, John Overweg, Carl Van Lente, Harold Japina, Adrian Buys, manager; Nick Praken, coach; Martin Coach Schouten extended an invitation to the present to attend the Hope-Boter court game which took place at 8:30 after the banquet.

Pres. D. Boter called on Mr. Riemersma, to introduce the lone speaker of the occasion, who was Mr. George Veenker, former Hope man, who is now coach at the University of Michigan. Holland always seems to have a representative on the University team, or coaching squad and Veenker is the present member, coming after Capable Cappel.

Veenker told of the early days of football at Hope and recalled the Holland aggregation made up of high school and college men, played Muskegon high's team which was at that time coached by the now famous Robert Zupples, of the University of Illinois. Hope men were restricted by a last minute ruling so the line-up was a tie. Many humorous incidents were told by the former Hope ace, and a resume of the 1926 games played by the Yost squad was very interesting. Veenker scouted much for the Michigan team and told what a task this proved to be.

The prize story was told of the conversation between Oosterbaan, Gilbert and Friedman of the Ohio State-Michigan game which took place Nov. 11, 1925. Michigan won 17-16. Ohio had a 10-7 lead, with 11 seconds to play in the second quarter. Friedman, Michigan captain, knew time was about up and the ball was on Ohio's 43 yd line, in Michigan's possession. Oosterbaan wanted to pass, Gilbert wanted to run. Friedman wanted to kick. The captain said he felt farther than 43 yds. So he turned to Gilbert and said, "Just hold the ball Lewie, and pray for a draft." History now tells us, about that wonderful kick which tied the count at 10 even.

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According to poultry officials at Michigan State college they advise farmers to add cod liver oil to poultry diet from December 1 to March 1. In a recent egg-laying contest conducted at the college it was found that hens using the oil laid 14 more eggs per bird. Hens on an oil diet also have a greater resistance to disease and lay few soft-shelled eggs.

HIGH SCHOOL HELPS NEAR EAST

The annual Near East drive is being well supported at the high school. The plan was adopted of contributing \$100.00 to support and educate a child for one year. The collection will be taken once a semester. Present contributions show the sympathy this agency always receives. This semester's quota of \$50.00 has already been exceeded. The collection by wards was as follows: 1st ward, \$7.60; 2nd ward, \$8.58; 3rd ward, \$9.45; 4th ward, \$9.15; 5th ward, \$12.05; 6th ward, \$7.10.

The Athletic association contributed \$5.00, as did the Phi Beta Literary society, swelling the first total to \$60.00. The Near East representative this year is Mr. Beschgetoor, a native Armenian.

Dr. E. D. Diment returned from New York City where he has been for a week in the interest of Hope College.

FIRE CHIEF SAYS 'BE CAREFUL OF' HOLIDAY FIRES

Holland's fire chief E. Blom is co-operating with the Michigan department of public safety in the matter of fire and more safety for individuals at Christmas time.

The local chief refers the people of this community to a circular sent out by the state department of public safety and asks them to read it carefully. It is as follows: The Christmas season, that period of the year when joy and happiness should reign supreme and gladness never be dimmed by accidents or adversity, is now knocking at our doors and will be here almost before we are ready for it. At this time, before we enter into the preparation of the holidays and before the time we will be permitted to participate in the various Christmas events it may be well for us to stop and think quietly for a minute or two over some simple rules for safety.

That Christmas tree. Do not decorate it with flimsy material hung too near candles or lights. Don't decorate your tree with paper, cotton or any other inflammable material. Use tinsel or other non-inflammable material for decorations and be sure to set the tree securely so that children and even the "grown-ups" in reaching for things cannot tip it over.

Do not use cotton to represent snow. If you must have snow use powdered mica or asbestos fibre. Do not permit candles to be used where electricity can be substituted. Even with the use of electric batteries the same would be far safer than the use of candles. But if candles are used, and no doubt they will be in the rural districts, let only the utmost caution prevail. Do not permit children to light or re-light the candles while the parents are absent from the room. They frequently do this to their clothing instead. Don't leave the matches within reach of the children. Candles are meant to be lighted and if children can get matches they will experiment with them. They imitate their elders. Better caution "Dad" and "Brother" to be careful with cigar and cigarette stubs too.

Do not allow trees to remain inside of buildings after the holidays. The tree ignites readily when leaves and branches are dry. A large number of fires occur in January from this cause.

Do not use decorations near open gas jets or too near lights of any kind.

Do not set lighted candles in windows near lace curtains. Examine the wiring which leads to lights used for decorative purposes. See to it that it is safe.

Let the house church school or store be warm but look out for over heated stoves and pipes. Mr. Merchant, a fire in a crowded store has terrible possibilities of loss of life by panic as well as of financial loss and it is well to remember that the installing of amateur electric wiring and use of inflammable materials in decorations may void your insurance in case of fire.

Watch Smoker: Do not permit them to light cigars, pipes or cigarettes while inside the buildings filled with holiday shoppers or while around decorations, etc.

See that your fire extinguishers are in good order and in their proper places. Do not allow fire extinguishers to be placed on the floor in closets, or out of the way places. Hang them on the wall in plain sight.

See that the hose, nozzles, etc. for fire fighting appliances are in good condition and in working order.

Do not pile boxes, crates, etc. on stairways or in front of windows, exits or on fire escapes. Keep the aisles clear of obstructions. Before closing the store, shop, mill or factory at night, go over the entire building to see that everything is safe from fire.

Teachers and school officials: Keep the awful tragedy of Rabb's Switch school, Christmas 1924 in mind when preparing for Christmas festivities this year. Some 37 persons lost their lives in that little school house fire. Know that there is more than one means of egress from your school room.

Holiday fires in churches and bazaars are usually holocausts. Light inflammable decorations make such fires easy to start and easy to spread. Santa Claus' long cotton whiskers, inflammable garments and a burning candle are a bad combination.

The lighted candle in the window Christmas eve is a dangerous practice. If you must have a candle in your window Christmas eve, use an electric one.

Suggestion: The following solution will fire proof fabrics, paper, cotton and all inflammable materials (including Santa's whiskers).

One pound commercial ammonium phosphate, one gallon water. Fabrics immersed in this solution, slightly wrung and dried, will not ignite when touched with flame; and furthermore, when placed directly in flames, the material will only char, and upon removal there will be no smouldering fire.

Let Santa Claus and not the undertaker be your guest Christmas day. Let the reindeer and sleigh single up to your door, not the red wagons of the fire department. If the doctor has to be called let it be for the lass or laddie who has eaten too much and not for the child suffering from burns.

A house of merriment is better than a house of mourning. Let's make this Christmas fireproof.

The December meeting of the women's home missionary society of the Methodist church was held Monday evening in the church parlors. A very interesting and instructive program, in charge of Mrs. E. V. Hartman, was a dramatization of the 3rd chapter of the study book, "Our Templed Hills," which deals with the rural church problems. 11 ladies and girls taking part. A mixed quartet, Mrs. Wm. Vandenberg, Clara McClellan, Henry Te Roller and Robt Evans, accompanied by Mrs. Helena Karsten, rendered very pleasingly several selections.

Reports from the conference convention held in Lansing in November, were given by Mrs. Severance, Mrs. Welton, and Mrs. McClellan. Two of the ladies were re-elected as conference officers: Pres, Mrs. J. C. Willis and Treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Rich.

DOCTORS WORK 3 HOURS TO SAVE YOUTH'S HAND

Doctors in Hatton hospital of Grand Haven worked three hours Monday in an effort to save the hand of Louis Preselnik, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Preselnik of Agnew, just south of Grand Haven.

FURNACE BASKETEERS TO PLAY ON CHRISTMAS EVE

The Holland Furnace basketball team is getting set for the biggest and hardest schedule of games this winter that they have ever had. Local fans want to see the best teams in action, as was shown last year when the army was packed whenever the better teams appeared. The lineup, this year is still uncertain and no definite lineup will be had until after the New Year's afternoon game.

A world of good material is on hand this year and the Furnace crew should have a great year. Besides the regulars of last year, Hinga, Japlinga, Miller, Riemersma and Stegenda, the following men are coming out to try and win a place on the Warm Friend team: Shepherd, who played the last five games for the locals last year at center; Preshant, coach at Zeeland, all state M. I. A. man for last three years; Ted Vanden Brink, the local idol who made a fine record at Hope in basket ball and football; Bob Black, whom local fans remember as the outstanding star in football and basketball from Kalamazoo college; and Phil Brooks, Stinkamp and Braskamp and Bouwman, local men.

The first game will be between a fast Grand Rapids team and the locals Dec. 24th at the armory. January 1st or New Year's afternoon the locals are in touch with a big team as local fans come out in large numbers on this holiday.

Jack Knoll, commander of the American Legion, is in line for another medal. While he and three other legionnaires were on their way home from Grand Haven they narrowly missed colliding with a span of horses that had fallen down on the icy highway north of Holland. Capt. Knoll is given credit for saving the horses from destruction but by so doing his fingers were badly lacerated. The horses belonged to J. De Gloppe.

Benj. Rosema, defeated candidate for sheriff on the republican ticket, was in Holland calling on friends. Mr. Rosema stated that he was not out campaigning but in Holland on other business. He said, however, that he would be a candidate for sheriff again two years from now. Mr. Rosema lives in Ferrysburg.

Many loads of Christmas trees arrived in Holland Monday.

HESTON WAS MICHIGAN'S FIRST ON 'ALL-AMERICA'

Willie Heston was the first Michigan foot ball star to make Walter Camp's famous All-American and with the announcement that his son, Willie Jr., will enter Michigan next fall a recounting of how the selection came about is in point.

For two years people kept telling Camp about "Heston out at Michigan."

Finally, the third year, Camp came West to take a look for himself. As a result Michigan, in 1903, got its first representation on Camp's All-America. Later Camp placed Heston at left half on his All-Time All-American.

GRAND HAVEN DEFEAT FAILS TO DISCOURAGE COOPERSVILLE CAGERS

Not discouraged by a 44 to 8 defeat at the hands of Grand Haven high Saturday night, Coopersville high basketballers will begin working harder than ever for the opening home game of the season at Coopersville Thursday night, when both boys and girls' teams will meet Holland Christian high.

Couch Dell has three first team veterans of last year as a nucleus for this year's five: Westover and Grunwell, forwards, and E. Shook, center. In addition he has a former Grant high school player in Brown, who is being groomed for a guard berth. Moser, McCain and Albrecht of last year's reserves are also expected to earn places on the first team this year.

So far the team has encountered considerable difficulty in scheduling games, due to the small playing floor.

LOCAL FIGHTERS IN GRAND RAPIDS BOUT

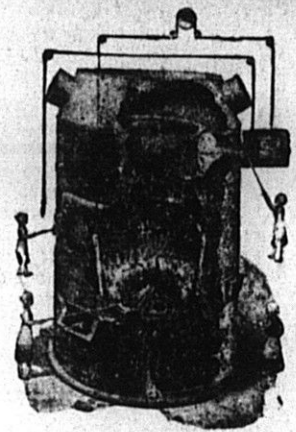
A number of Holland fans went to Grand Rapids Friday night to see the boxing bout in the armory.

Tommy Parker of Holland scored a technical knockout of his fellow townsman, Freddie Purchase, in the fifth round of the opening bout, which was scheduled for six rounds. The two were bitter rivals and went to Grand Rapids to fight it out in the ring. Purchase was the faster and more clever boxer, but Parker was too strong and hard hitting for him. Referee Dickerson stopped the bout with Purchase out on his feet.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. Wednesday for George Zwiers, 90, who died Sunday in Jamestown. Mr. Zwiers came here in the early fifties from The Netherlands and had lived on the same farm for 60 years. He is survived by the widow and four children.

The Maple Ave. Ladies Aid society will hold their sale in the Van derveen Bldg. Thursday, December 16. Fancy work, plain sewing and baked goods will be on sale. Meals and lunches will be served.

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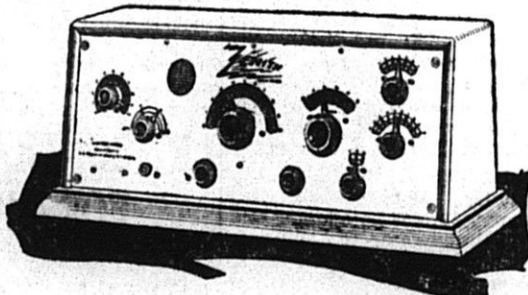
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December 31

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

I shall be at my office on every week day from the first Monday in December to and including the 31st day of December between the hours of 8 A. M. and 5:30 P. M. and on Saturday, December 11, Wednesday, December 15th and Friday December 31st, until 9 P. M. to receive payment of such taxes as are offered me.

Dated Holland, Michigan, Dec. 6, 1926.

J. KARREMAN, City Treasurer.

COLORFUL DRAMA IN MISSION WORK SUBJECT OF TALK

An oriental court drama that involved tremendous issues was described Monday evening in a very entertaining address given by Dr. A. Pieters before the Century club when it met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Garrod and Miss Martha Shervood. The subject of Dr. Pieters' address was "The Korean Conspiracy Case."

Dr. Pieters himself was an actor in the drama, involved in it because the fate of foreign missions in Korea was in the balance. The episode dates back about 15 years when Dr. Pieters was a leading missionary in Japan. A hundred and six Christians in Korea were accused of forming a conspiracy to kill certain public officials and were brought to trial. Among the Christians were a few leading Presbyterian and other missionaries and if the government succeeded in the whole missionary cause in Korea was in danger.

Dr. Pieters, because of his knowledge of the language, was named to the Presbyterian board by the board of the Reformed church and he attended the trial. To be better able to serve the accused Christians, he had himself officially appointed as correspondent of the Japan Advertiser, an influential journal, and he "covered" the case as a reporter, working on it for the six months that the trial lasted in all its phases. He and his co-workers sent many columns of matter to the newspapers they represented, working sometimes as late as four o'clock in the morning to report the trial, and Dr. Pieters not only boosted the circulation of his paper enormously but succeeded in arousing such great interest in the case that the accused Christians had a chance that they otherwise would not have had, as in Japan it is assumed to be guilty until he proves his innocence, and torture and other medieval methods were used to get false confessions out of them. Dr. Pieters described some of these tortures and they were horrible.

Ninety-nine of the prisoners were acquitted, one died, and six were convicted to save the government's face but they served in prison only a short time. Dr. Pieters' service as a reporter was a little out of the ordinary line of missionary work, but it served the missionary cause more effectively than any other method could have done.

The address was full of interest and the dramatic elements in it gave the audience a vivid idea of life in the orient.

The music of the meeting consisted of two vocal solos by Miss Cornelia Nettinga, accompanied by Mrs. Edward De Pree, and a novelty stunt on piano and piano accordion by A. J. Ungersma and P. C. Van Dyke, students at the Western Theological Seminary.

The Central Ave. Choral Society, consisting of fifty-five voices, will render another of their popular concerts Thursday, Dec. 16. The chorus has been practicing faithfully since fall on a beautiful cantata, appropriate for this season, "The Christmas Adoration," by Carrie E. Adams. The cantata gives the story of Christ's birth, put to music full of melody and harmony, arranged for the chorus and interspersed with solos and duets.

The solo parts will be taken by Miss Wilhelmina Dykstra, soprano, Mr. C. De Koster, tenor, Mr. Jas. Musse, baritone. The Misses Mary and Anna Van Kampen will sing a duet, selected, as a special number.

The chorus is under the direction of Mr. Wm. J. Brouwer, while Miss Dora Wentzel will preside at the piano and Mr. Fred Olert at the organ. Everyone is welcome and cordially invited.

"Conservation of our country's natural resources and the freeing of our lakes and rivers from waste and rubbish is the urgent problem that confronts the rising generation," said Mr. Cochran, executive secretary of the department of conservation, in an address to the high school students at Tuesday morning's chapel. "The younger generation is everywhere branded as unreliable and frivolous, but I am certain that the young people now are no different than at any other time and if, anything, one more capable of taking over the management of affairs."

Mr. Cochran gave interesting facts about the condition of our timber lands. Our timber is being used 4-12 times as fast as it is being produced, and that supply fills but 3-4 of the demand. In the United States there are 488,000-900 acres of unused land, resulting from useless cutting of timber. Forest fires every year burn great tracts of timber and this results from man, the only fire carrying animal.

Miss Rogers, head of the school biology department, is planning a conservation week for the latter part of the year and it is hoped that Mr. Cochran will be able to appear on the program then.

Mrs. Henry Wykhuyzen, for many years a resident of Holland, mother of John Karreman, city treasurer, died Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Broekstra, in Chicago, after a week's illness with pneumonia. Mrs. Wykhuyzen was the wife of the late Henry Wykhuyzen, well known Holland jeweler who died about five years ago. She was 78 years old.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. B. De Vries of Holland, Mrs. M. E. Broekstra of Chicago, Mrs. M. Te Grootenhuis of Muskegon. Rev. Anthony Karreman of Lansing, Ill., and John Karreman of Holland, also by 26 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mrs. Wykhuyzen came to Holland in 1890 and lived here until a few years ago.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin De Vries, 81 West 17th street. Rev. James Waver officiating. Interment will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

GROCERY STORE HAS FINE WINDOW DISPLAY

A very attractive window display, which also has a good deal of significance, has been prepared in the Kardus Grocery at the corner of 7th and River avenue. The grocery store is shown with the delivery car loaded with orders going to a house from which one of the orders has apparently been phoned. A splendid roadway has been built, complete with boulevard lights, and the whole scene is liberally sprinkled with "snow," which, with the Christmas decorations used, completes a picture well worth seeing.

The whole window is meant to convey the Quality Service store idea of quality goods delivered to the consumer's door at no extra cost for delivery.

ENDEAVOR UNION HOLDS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEET

The Christian Endeavor Union of Holland held its annual business meeting Monday evening in Hope church. Because of the storm, the attendance was not as large as is usually the case at the annual meeting but the representation from the various societies included in the union was still reasonably large. Each year the Union presents a banner to the society having the largest representation at the annual meeting, the banner to be held until it is won away from the church by another church.

This year the C. E. of the Fourth Reformed church won the banner. The officers re-elected were: president, Richard Harkema of Central Park; vice president, Harry Grond of First Reformed church; secretary, Cora Knoll of Third Reformed church; treasurer, Eugene Damstra of Trinity church.

After the business meeting a program was given and a social hour was enjoyed.

The Parents-Teachers Ass'n of Lakewood school district No. 2 met at Gibson school house and the meeting was unusually well attended, several friends coming from Holland. The entertainment consisted of a package sale, the proceeds to be used to defray the expense of the hot lunch which is served during the cold weather. Eager buyers soon emptied the large table, which was piled high with packages of all shapes and sizes, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Hemwall.

Cake and fruit were dispensed by Mrs. Helen Frohm, Mrs. Ethel Scholl and Mrs. Florence Lee, and they both realized a goodly sum. The fish pond also did a good business and Ray Hemwall, Donald Ebbeson and Bernard Noblom were kept busy until the fish finally disappeared.

In addition to the money realized at the package sale, the secretary has received \$11 from interested friends. The musical program consisted of piano solos by both Mrs. Maud Sundin and Lenhart Hemwall, saxophone and piano duet by Mrs. Walter Krulthof and Miss Inez Prince and songs by the audience. The next meeting, Jan. 7th, will be a "Dads' Night."

The last meeting for the year of the Lincoln P. T. club was held Monday evening. The building was crowded to the doors and standing room was at a premium. The Colonial orchestra again favored the club with a number of selections, to the satisfaction of all present.

This being a Christmas program and all the numbers given by scholars of the school, Miss McVeen had charge of the program. Each room made a contribution of two numbers consisting of recitations, dialogues and singing. All were well prepared and carried out their respective parts most excellently.

The parents and friends had good reasons, as was evident, to feel proud of the noble efforts of the children, especially the little tots. The feature of the evening was "The Toy Song." This number fairly took down the house because of the comic, yet pleasing and realistic manner in which it was rendered. The entire program displayed a great deal of patient effort on the part of the teachers.

Mr. H. VandeWater, the president of the club, had charge of the business. At the close of the meeting he made the announcement that the East End Drug Co. would again supply the candy for the children this Christmas. This will be distributed next Wednesday or Thursday. The East End Drug Store is now under the supervision of Hanna Bros. Last year P. S. Wood had charge of the candy and the Christmas boxes sent to the city hall for overseas school children. These were sent to the National American Red Cross of New York City. There was a marked improvement in the quality of these gifts. Again I wish to thank all who responded so willingly and helpfully.

Mrs. Katie Hofsteen, chairman of the Junior Red Cross, today made the following announcement of thanks: "In behalf of the Ottawa county chapter of the American Red Cross I wish to thank all the schools and teachers for the Christmas boxes sent to the city hall for overseas school children. These were sent to the National American Red Cross of New York City. There was a marked improvement in the quality of these gifts. Again I wish to thank all who responded so willingly and helpfully."

The regular monthly meeting and luncheon of the Ottawa County Medical Society was held Tuesday noon at Warm Friend Tavern. Dr. Gabriel Bos read a paper on "Lukemia," with the presentation of a very interesting case. Dr. E. E. Brunson followed, discussing the case.

Legislation for greater protection of wild life will be the chief discussion at a meeting of the Michigan Conservation Council to be held in Lansing next month. Exact date of the meeting has not been fixed but will be called soon after the legislature meets Jan. 5. It is safe.

Announcement of the meeting was made by Mrs. Edith C. Munger of Hart, president of the council.

The conservation council was organized in September, 1925, and is composed of officers of all conservation, sportsmen's and wild life groups in the state. Mrs. Munger also is president of the Michigan Audubon society, for protection of bird life.

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HOLLAND POULTRY EXHIBIT WELL UNDER WAY

All is set for the 27th annual poultry show, given by the Holland Poultry association. About 200 birds are found on exhibition in the armory and the judges are already busy going over the birds, giving them ribbons, cups or medals, as the case may be.

some job to go over such an extensive variety. The judges are J. E. Weaver, of Davidsville, Pa., who is judging the exhibition class, and George Caball of Hudsonville, who gives the final decision in the production class.

A new feature of the show this year is the pet stock exhibit, which today comprised entries of 100 rabbits from Kalamazoo, Caledonia, Muskegon and Lansing and between 20 and 40 pairs of doves. Detroit is expected to send an exhibit today. This exhibit will be judged by D. Mieras of Grand Rapids.

On the first floor of the armory, besides these exhibits, there are also several firms displaying their

wares as this relates to the chicken industry. Quaker Oats has a booth for the Full-O-Pep feed. Blatchford also has their line, while Albert Dickerson and Hale & Hunter have booths for Globe and Red Comb feeds respectively. The Holland feed produce company is displaying the Conky brand, while The Nies Hardware has a line of poultry supplies to exhibit.

One unique feature found on the floor of the exhibition hall is the installation of a large round brooder made by the Royal Manufacturing company of Toledo. The building put up in sections is made up of metal and is proving quite an attraction. The size would indicate that this unusual looking metal

NEW SHOE STORE OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The Holland Boot Shop is the name of the latest addition to Holland's retail stores. The new shop is already open for business although the formal event will be announced at a later date. The new shop will be operated by James Borr, who has had much experience in the shoe business, having formerly been in the B and M shoe store in this city. The new store is located at 232 River avenue across from the Postoffice.

CONTEST WINNERS TO READ PAPERS

The regular meeting of the W C T U will be held Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the W L C hall. Miss Dorothy Steketee and Miss Gertrude Mcens, winners in the W C T U contest held in the high school auditorium last Friday night, will read their papers on "Alcohol and Safety First." Piano duets and vocal solos will also form a part of the program of the afternoon.

The members of the O. E. S. No. 40, are reminded by the officers that in coming to their Christmas party on Thursday evening they are to bring a can of fruit for the American Legion hospital at Camp Custer.

HORACE MANN P-T. CLUB HAS A BIG NIGHT

The Horace Mann P T club held its December meeting in the high school auditorium and so many came to the meeting that the auditorium was crowded to the doors. This being the Christmas program, the members of the Washington school P. T. club had been invited to share in the program and most of them accepted the invitation.

A play, "Christmas at Finnegan's Flat," was given by some of the parents of the Horace Mann club and it greatly pleased the audience. Mr. Moody led the community singing and Mr. Ten Have gave readings that particularly pleased the children. Santa Claus brought crackerjack which was distributed by the teachers of the Washington and Horace Mann schools.

INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS. VAN ZYLEN DIES

Dale Roger, the 18 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Zyl, died Tuesday evening after a two days' illness. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the home, 174 West 18th street.

The annual congregational meeting of the Sixth Reformed church was held Tuesday evening and election of officers was held. H. Van Voorst was re-elected deacon and R. Ryzenga was elected to that office. Fred VanVoorst was re-elected elder and F. J. Timmer was elected elder.

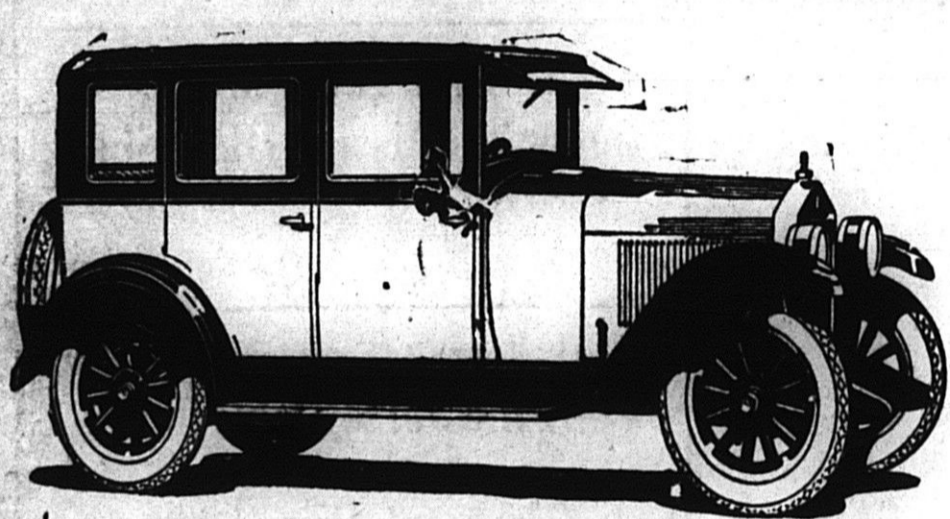
The track equipment of the Grand Rapids, Holland and Chicago railway between Grand Rapids city limits and Jenison can be purchased for approximately \$50,000 and the right-of-way leased to permit suburban service. It was announced yesterday, following a conference of the Grandville Business Men's association special committee and Harold Brandy of M. Brandy & Sons, associated with Hyman, Michael company, the recent purchaser at mortgage foreclosure sale.

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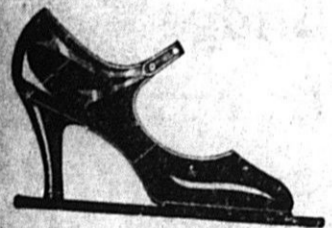
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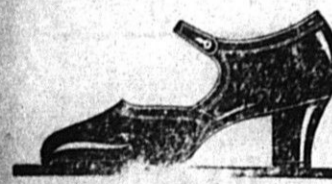
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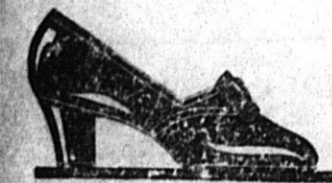
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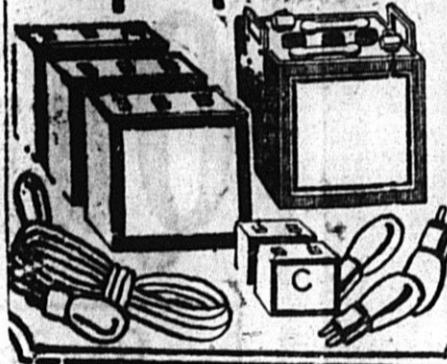


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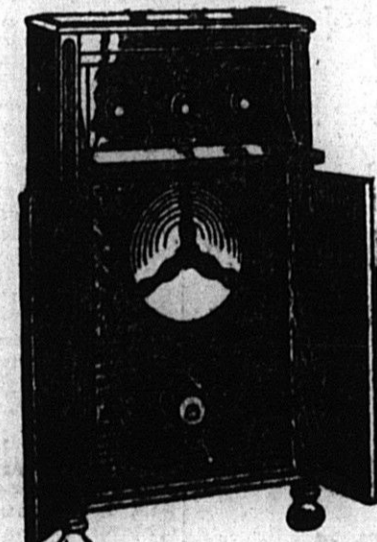
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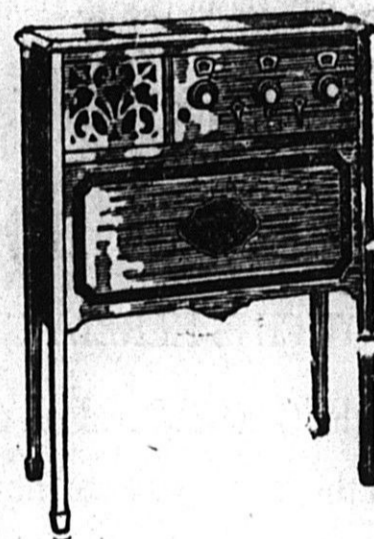


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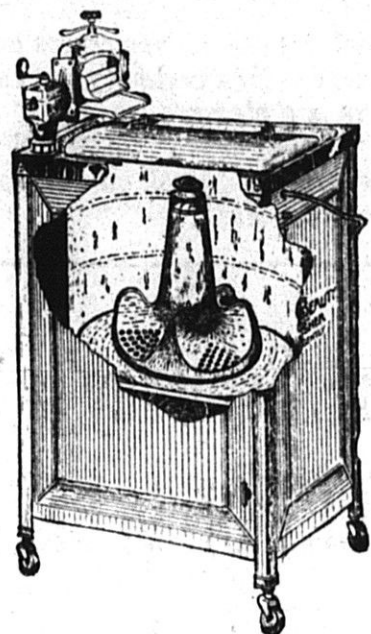
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bells. The men to get the ten highest averages were Brunson, Breen, Sandy, Exo, Westrate, De Weerd, Harbin, Tyse, Wassenaar, Brown, The ten losers were, Paulus, Rolaine, Tibbits, Steketee, Elenbas, Tanis, Keefe, Decker, Spencer and Wendell. It took a lot of money to buy food for this gang, along with the coaches and Mr. Riemersma. Tuesday night the affair was pulled off at the Holland high school cooking room, which was in charge of Mrs. Mary Steketee and Mrs. Milton Hinga. Two feeds in rapid succession ought to place the boys in fine condition, especially the court men or their games, Friday and Saturday. On Wednesday night they all were expected to attend the banquet tendered them by the Exchange Club.



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MADE HONORARY MEMBER OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB

On Tuesday afternoon of this week the Woman's Literary Club enjoyed a delightful program, consisting of two one-act plays, presented by the Hope college dramatic club under the direction of Mrs. Durfee, dean of women at the Voorhees Hall.

Preceding the program, a letter from the county poor farm thanking the club for their Thanksgiving gifts was read. Also Mrs. Vander Riet reported on the encouraging results of the Christmas seal sale up-to-date and suggested that the club send a vote of thanks and appreciation to Mr. Arnold Mulder for his generous support in the raising of funds for this purpose.

A letter from Mrs. Thurber, formerly of this city, was also read in which she thanked the Woman's club of Holland for the honor they had conferred upon her in voting her an honorary member of their organization. This action was taken by the club in view of the great service she had rendered it in the past.

The two plays which Mrs. Durfee chose for the occasion were appropriately selected for the holiday season—the first being a Christmas play entitled, "A Christmas Chime," by Margaret Cameron. It portrayed a section of life in an average American home and showed how the whims and caprices of one individual can bring about most embarrassing as well as humorous situations to all in the household. There were four characters in the play and these parts were ably interpreted by Clyde Geerlings, Grace McCarroll, Pearl Leenhouts and Raymond Smith.

The second play entitled, "What They Think of Us," by Rachel Curthes, presented the widely discussed modern problem of the "Young Generation" and the lack of understanding very often exhibited by the parents of today. There was a good deal of humor in this little comedy but it was humor tinged with a touch of seriousness which left the audience with something to think about. While the play may have slightly exaggerated the conditions of the modern age, yet it had in it an element of truth which cannot be overlooked. The characters, which were also four in number, were effectively and cleverly portrayed by Harry Brouwer, Clarissa Poppen, Margaret Gorden and Simon Dykshorn. Before adjourning the meeting the president, Mrs. J. C. Rheas, extended the season's greetings to all members of the club.

The Ladies Aid of the Sixth Reformed church will hold their bazaar Saturday in the Vander Veen building. A large selection of aprons and fancy work will be on sale and meals and lunches will be served.

A perfectly proper "Feather Party" will be spread for the benefit of the members of Castle Lodge, K. of P. and their friends on Tuesday evening, December 21, at 7 P. M. in Castle Lodge hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bosman of Zeeland escaped with minor cuts and bruises when their auto crashed into the corner of the brick block occupied by Elenbas brothers, 8th St. and Columbia Ave. The accident happened Saturday night as Bosman swerved around the intersection to avert a collision with another machine.

There was a regular London fog hanging over Holland Monday morning and it was dangerous to travel fast over icy pavements. The mist was so dense at 7 o'clock that objects a half a block away could not be distinguished.

GIVES ADDRESS ABOUT AIMEE

On Monday evening the Young Men's Bible class of Trinity Reformed church held its annual meeting. Jack Prins of the Western seminary, who spent the past summer preaching in California, gave an interesting address on "Aimee Semple McPherson and Her Work." The Trinity churchmen's quartet sang several numbers. Peter Schoon, the teacher, was presented with a handsome umbrella in token of appreciation of his work, and refreshments were served. The following officers were elected: president, John Jippink; vice president, C. Dalman; secretary, L. Bouwer; treasurer, Harvey Barkel; librarian, William Landie.

CHRISTMAS PARTY IS GIVEN AT THE MASONIC TEMPLE

The Masonic temple was the scene of Christmas festivities on Tuesday night when Holland Chapter No. 429, O. E. S. celebrated their annual children's party. At 6 o'clock a goodly number of children, with their parents, sat down to tables well filled with good things to eat. Mr. R. M. Bosworth led the singing and Mr. M. Hanchett presided at the piano. Judging from the hearty response, the leader surely inspired the crowd.

After supper the people retired to the second floor where the children found a beautifully trimmed Christmas tree and also a message saying Santa Claus would appear in a few minutes. It was suddenly discovered that Santa had engine trouble a couple of hundred miles from Holland and forwarded a radiogram to Mr. John S. Dykstra to officiate in his stead. It was agreed by all that "Daddy Dyke" made a very pleasing and efficient substitute. A very fine program was rendered by the little boys, consisting of music, singing and recitations. Santa Claus presented the children with candy, popcorn, nuts and oranges. At 8:30 he bade the little friends good night and they started for their homes, while the older members of the party adjourned to the fourth floor where they passed the remainder of the evening playing bridge and five hundred.

Peter Prins, secretary of the chamber of commerce, is in Chicago on business.

HOLLAND YOUNG FOLKS ATTEND GRAND HAVEN PARTY

Grand Haven Tribune—A party of especial delight was the one given by Mr. and Mrs. Nell McLachlin at their home on Lake avenue on Saturday night in honor of their niece Miss Ruth Vancoevern. The house was resplendent with Christmas greens and red streamers and the Christmas decorative idea was carried out in all the details of the entertainment. Bunco was played with the following winning prizes. Miss Jeanette Schafama, Philip Chant, Marvin Timmer and August Rooze. Refreshments were served at small tables decorated in the green and red of the season with the following guests. Miss Nellie Rooze, Miss Betty De Vries, Otto Bosma, August Rooze from Grand Rapids, Beatrice Timmer, Gertrude Van Vessen, Marvin Timmer and Julius Bontekoe from Holland, Miss Jeanette Dornbos, Jean Boogaard, Jeanette Shafama, Edward Kinkema, Roy Carlson, Muskegon and Philip Chant of Spring Lake.

At a director's meeting of the Michigan Trust Co., Grand Rapids, A. H. Landwehr of Holland was re-elected one of the directors. The annual meeting of the Grand Rapids Trust Co. was also held and G. J. Diekema was re-elected a director of that company.

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OTTAWA MEDICAL SOCIETY ACTIVE EVER SINCE 1902

The Ottawa County Medical Society held its regular monthly meeting and luncheon at the Warm Friend Tavern on Tuesday noon. There were fourteen members present, viz. Drs. Stickley and Coburn of Coopersville, Dr. Walker of Saugatuck, Dr. Bos of Fennville, Drs. Boone and Ten Have of Zeeland and Drs. Tappan, Popen, Weststrate, Kools, Nichols, Irvin, Brouwer and Vander Velde of Holland. Dr. S. De Pree of Holland and Dr. C. C. Corbitt of Fennville were present as guests of the society. After the luncheon, a short business meeting was held during which all the officers of the preceding year were re-elected, viz. Dr. Stickley, president; Dr. Walker, vice president; Dr. Vander Velde, secretary and treasurer.

Doctor Gabriel D. Bos of Fennville entertained the society with a very interesting and extensive paper on Lukemia, a malignant type of blood disease. Dr. Bos treated the subject in a very pleasing and efficient manner and added a case presentation. From the discussion which followed it was evident that the society received a great deal of valuable information from the program.

The Ottawa County Medical Society was organized on Oct. 28, 1902 and has been an active organization ever since, meeting once a month. Previous to the year 1902 an active organization known as the Grand River Valley Society existed in Western Michigan. Its limits however extending beyond the county and not having any connection with the state or national society. The present organization is an active component of the Michigan State Medical society and the American Medical Association. Every physician who is a member of the local society is a member of the Michigan State Medical society and eligible to fellowship in the American Medical Association.

DR. KYLE, NOTED LECTURER, COMING TO HOLLAND

Dr. Melvin Grove Kyle, president of Xenia Theological seminary of the United Presbyterian church at St. Louis, will be in residence for two weeks in February at Western Theological seminary to give a series of lectures on Biblical archaeology. Dr. Kyle is a famous archaeologist, whose books have a wide sale and are considered standard. He also has led several expeditions to excavate in Palestine. Last year he headed the Xenia expedition which excavated the old city of Kirjath-Sepher.

Details of the lectures will be announced later. They will be delivered in the afternoon and will be open to students, teachers, ministers and the public.

CHRISTMAS PLAY TO BE GIVEN

The Methodist church will hold its annual Christmas exercises on Friday of this week. After school at 4 o'clock the play "Why the Chimes Rang" will be given, after which Santa Claus will appear with his caravan. This will be for the children of school age.

In the evening at eight the same play with fitting exercises will be given for the adults.

City assessor, Chris Nibbelink, was in Grand Haven on business Monday.

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HOPE LITERARY SOCIETIES HOLD MID-WINTER ELECTIONS

Hope literary societies have held their midwinter elections. President of the clubs are as follows: Cosmopolitan, Melvin Lubbens, Cedar Grove, Wis.; Knickerbocker, Vernon TenCate, Holland; Dickensian, Richard A. Jager, Chicago; Fraternal, Clyde H. Geerlings, Holland; Emersonian, Jacob M. Kik, Grand Rapids; and Addisonian, Thomas TenHoeve, Paterson, N. J.

Nominations for the Anchor staff include: Editor-in-chief, John Mulder, Holland; Lester Bossard, Riverdale, N. J.; and Oscar Holkeboer, Holland. Assistant editors, William DeHaan, George Chiquennot, Agnes Tysse, Ruth Kennel and Glen Severance. The annual election will be held the first week after the holidays.

FREEDOM FOR PHILIPPINES TO BE DISCUSSED

"Resolved that the Philippines be given their complete and immediate independence" is the subject that will be debated Thursday evening in the auditorium of the Holland Christian high school by teams representing Holland and Chicago. Holland will take the affirmative, while Chicago will take the negative. Holland's team is composed of Willard De Waard, Henry Dobbin and Esther Ten Brink. The debate will start at 7:45 P. M. and the public is cordially invited.

At the same time Holland's negative team, composed of Edwin Hoerning, Harry Van Vleet, and Edward Visser, will debate the Chicago affirmative team in Chicago on the same subject.



Russell Japenga, full-back on the 1924 football aggregation at Hope college, was elected by his mates to head the next eleven. Japenga was the most consistent ground gainer that the team possessed and besides this he was not outpunted in any game of the season. Russ will have 11 other veterans to start the 1927 campaign with, so that Hope's entry into the M. I. A. should be very colorful. Watch this crowd next year, as they are already laying plans for the enemy. Several big teams will come here to perform at Riverview Park, and college football, which has been so long in taking its own in Holland, will no doubt, usher itself in with a victorious year for the Hope collegians. A Freshman eleven will be put in the field, under the tutelage of a special coach.

Slowly but surely the Holland high court team is taking a hold and daily practice sessions are beginning to show results. Hinga is well pleased with the work of Paulus and Smith. Smith is at present taking care of the center position and by the way he handles himself, he looks very possible as a regular. If he comes through the team will have the advantage of a veteran being able to play in his old place, as De Weerd will have to work the center lane if Smith does not fit. The general work of Paulus is just about what Hinga wants and Levie Eleman, who was favored for the berth along side of captain Breen, will find going rough to beat out this fellow. However, the season is yet to start, and

a lot of things can happen. After the would-be players have been under fire in a game, the faults crop out, so that a great many changes can be anticipated. Breen is steady as usual and his basket making is a strong asset to the team. Scoring is the big factor in the Hinga style of play, although guarding is greatly stressed. Every man goes down the floor on the plays, and that means every player must be able to start the ball in proper style toward the hoop. De Weerd should have a splendid season, as he is really a good consistent shooter. Tanis, although slow of foot and a bit crude in his actions, looks the part of a guard. Tanis was on the Junior team last season and has the build. What he needs is proper coaching. He and Ed Spencer look the best for the other guard job.

As yet Hinga has not picked any new men outside of the six who were given varsity suits, last Monday. Next week, the new men will be added and the other hopefuls will go to the Chapman squad, which will play just about every time that the first string men perform. Hinga is drilling the fundamentals into the new men and plays enough to carry the team through the first three games will be handed out. Union and Muskegon are going to be tough, and Allegan may be just as tough on its own floor. Then it means three games in five nights, with a new aggregation. Hinga is pushing the men hard as a good beginning is very much desired. The Holland mentor will have a scrappy squad and if the teamplay can be polished up, a few surprises are in order.

Mrs. E. W. Tansy was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm T. Baker at a dinner party. There were fifteen other guests present.



Troop Eleven Re-Installed

Troop Eleven of the Holland Sixth Reformed church received its new charter at a public reinstallation ceremony held in the Sixth Reformed church last week.

Rev. Bruggers, pastor of the church and the troop chaplain introduced the chairman, Sectional Commissioner Cornelius Bergen; Mr. Bergen has charge of the section to which Troop 11 is assigned. Troop committeemen V. R. Hungerford of Troop 9 spoke on the duties of the troop committee and city commissioner Edward S. Hilder spoke on the duties of the Scoutmaster. Reports were made by the scoutmaster, assistant scoutmasters and patrol leaders. Scout executive F. J. Geiger also gave a short talk in which he told about the inter troop contest and other proposed activities.

The troop has promised that more will be heard from them next year.

Annual Council Meeting Friday

New officers will be elected at the annual meeting of the Ottawa County Council, Friday evening at the Grand Haven Chamber of Commerce. Reports from the various committees will also be received. Policies will be established and plans for the coming year will be played.

The council as a whole holds only one business meeting during the year. As soon after as possible committees will be appointed and gotten in running order for the new season's activities.

Troop Five Has Party

Troop Five of the Grand Haven M. E. church had a party last Friday night at which the Scouts were accompanied by their girl friends. Those who were not fortunate enough to bring companions did the serving and other general fatigue duty.

The evening was pleasantly spent with games, stories, songs, etc. It was a diversion from regular scout activities and doubtlessly will cause the scouts to enter into their regular activities with more energy than before.

Patrol leader Smith directed the activities.

Test Reviews

The boards of review will be held in several parts of the county next week. All scouts desiring to be advanced in rank, or to qualify for merit badges this month must present themselves before the nearest board for review. If absolutely impossible for a scout to appear at the regular time, a special appointment may be made if county headquarters is informed in advance of the convening of the board. Positively no others will be considered henceforth. Candidates must bring test cards or merit badge applications, and all written accounts, drawings, articles of handicraft that can be conveniently carried, etc. The board will convene as follows:

Holland, at County Scout Headquarters, Monday evening, Dec. 29, second class at 7:00 o'clock, first class at 7:30, merit badge at 8:00 and Sea Scouts at 8:30.

Coopersville, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 21, 3:00 o'clock at Lillies store.

Grand Haven Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday evening, Dec. 21st, at same hours given for Holland. Uniforms should be worn if candidates possess them.

Executive Board Meets

At the monthly meeting of the county executive board held in the Holland city hall last Thursday evening a nominating committee composed of C. L. Beach chairman, John Hoffman and George Mool was appointed to present nominations for council officers at the annual meeting of the county council next Friday.

New policies and standards governing the organization and activities of community committees, district committees and the local council were approved. This provides a much simpler, more definite, more reliable, and more effective organization.

It was decided to provide new troops with an initial supply of record forms, reference books, etc. at the expense of the council. It was also decided to give field leaders their badges.

It was voted to send the president of the council to the annual meeting of the regional committee

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Inspections

Troops should be prepared for inspections at all times. An inspector may drop in at any time; so troops will do well to be in uniform, have good programs under way, and doing good scouting in general. Inspectors are required to submit an extensive report on every troop inspected. When an inspector arrives a troop should be brought to attention as soon as possible, and the inspector's wishes ascertained. Inspectors should, if possible, be allowed from fifteen to thirty minutes time.

To Organize Troop 2

Asst. Scoutmaster Silas Wiersma and Scout Executive F. J. Geiger will undertake the organization of three patrols in this week. It is proposed to have three patrols, one in each school. The patrol will meet weekly for regular patrol meetings in their district, and once each month, conditions permitting, the troop will meet as a whole. James Harrington has been selected as scoutmaster and Silas Wiersma as Assistant Scoutmaster. They will meet with the various patrols in turns. The troop committee representatives from each school district will oversee the patrols in their respective districts.

This and That

Now is the time for troops, patrols and individual Scouts to plan their Christmas good turns.

A quantity of 1927 diaries have been received for Scouts who desire. They are really a condensed handbook in Scouting.

"A Regular Scout" a motion picture featuring scouting and claimed to be the best scout picture ever filmed, has been booked by the Grand Haven Robinson theatre and Holland Strand theatre. The picture has been approved by the Boy Scouts of America and was produced under close observation of Scout officials.

The Scout Executive visited meetings of Troops 5, Grand Haven Methodist Church, Troop 11, Holland Sixth Reformed church, and Troop 17, Holland Episcopal church last week.

Troop News

Troop Ten, Methodist church, Holland.

A meeting of troop ten was held October 30.

Most of the boys were full of pep. After the points had been added up they lined up for a knot tying contest.

Little Ted sure knew how to get around without getting caught in "tick in the dark."

Warren Huesing, Scribe.

WOULD LIKE RADIO BEACON AT GRAND HAVEN'S HARBOR

The owners of the new ferry in Grand Rapids, completed with the very latest equipment as to compass, and steering apparatus, are desirous of adding to the safety and security by installing a radio beacon. This compass has to be worked in conjunction with a radio beacon which is erected by the federal government.

To this effect a letter was addressed to Carl E. Mapes of the Fifth district asking for assistance in getting this appropriation for that harbor, stating the amount of tonnage coming in and out of that port and the great necessity for protection such a station would give. He referred the letter to Mr. Putnam, Commissioner of Light-houses.

His reply said that establishing a radio beacon at Grand Haven harbor would be a valuable aid to navigation, and such an installation would be given consideration when funds were available.

He continued saying the department would not have the necessary funds to install the radio beacon during the fiscal year ending July 1st, 1927, but with the coming year this would be given consideration with the assurance that it would be put in sometime during the coming year. Mr. Putnam has made a careful survey of that port and is convinced that a radio beacon would be a valuable aid to navigation.

The ferry people are anxious to have such an installation as it is the very latest and one of the best means of checking their own compasses. It is used on the coastwise boats and is proving a very reliable and valuable. With its erection the other lines in that port would probably put in the necessary equipment.

Ald. Frank Brieve, Bernie Rosendahl and J. C. Ridenor have returned from Lansing where they were on business the latter part of the week.

The Spring Lake Masonic lodge held an election of officers Tuesday night and the following officers for the coming year were elected: Albert Ostlund W. M.; Fred Rickard, S. W.; Bert Johnson, J. W.; D. W. Cline, treasurer; William Bilz, secretary; Ernest Phil S. D.; Charles De Baker, J. D.; Elbert Voss and Byron Rickard, stewards; and John B. Pruim, tyler.

"IF TWO MEN WORKING HALF A DAY CAN ONLY DUMP 500 GALLONS—"

Inspector Al Hopkins of the Grand Rapids office of the state department of public safety, and Sergt. Guy Boughner, member of the state police stationed at Fer-vyburg, Ottawa County, arrived in Muskegon shortly before noon yesterday to dump nearly 1,000 gallons of liquor, which has accumulated in the sheriff's office the past year. Less than 500 gallons of liquor had been dumped last night when the men finished work.

More than 50 stills are to be dismantled and sold Wednesday and 5,000 bottles of beer will be loaded on trucks to be taken away.

Benj. Lievense, Jack Knoll, Earnest Brooks and Harry Harrington motored to Grand Haven to make arrangements to put on the Willard G. Leenhouts Post Minstrel show there Thursday night.

The Royal Neighbors will have initiation Thursday night. They are also giving a pound shover for a member and each member is asked to bring a pound.

HOLLAND THEATRE IS PACKED TO SEE MINSTREL REVUE

The Holland theatre was taxed to capacity in spite of the inclement weather to see the Minstrel Revue given under the auspices of the Willard G. Leenhouts Post, American Legion. The production is one of John B. Rogers' famous offerings and in Holland this stage play was under direction of H. S. Dorrington, who seems to be a wizard in whipping a cast of amateurs into shape in so short a time.

The Minstrel Revue started off with a bang. Unlike the Honeyboy Evans type of all black face, the circle was composed of blackened end-men, but beautiful young ladies and gallant swains made up the balance, with Al Joldersma as interlocutor.

Many pointed jokes on local citizens, puns and stories and caper-cutting of the endmen were interspersed with swiny, peppy songs rendered by individuals, with the chorus blending in from time to time.

Jack Knoll was there as big as life, as was Bennie Lievense, his

sidepal, and Bennie surely was a surprise to his many friends when it comes to endman work. His par-alleling pancake story, which was supposed to outdo Joldersma's version of a battle across the waters, brought side-splitting laughter. The Essenburgh sisters in their paris as leaders of choruses made a wonderful hit.

When Martha Slowinske, who excelled in solo work, entered with little Russell Rutgers, Jr., with the song, "Sleepy Head," it simply brought the house down, and the two had to put in an appearance several times, together with the entire chorus. The little fellow is the six-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rutgers of this city.

The other part of the program was devoid of gymnastics, monologues and that class of minstrel work. It started out with a plantation scene, a negro cut, with one of the most congenial negro mam-mies sitting in the doorway. Jack Knoll didn't say a word, but Ch! what a mammy he made. In the doorway a large group of pickanin-nies were sitting, and the fun and frolic began. When two vasa-bonds entered and surely they were trampish looking, this couple, Margie Essenburgh and Arthur Smith, and talk about dancing, you should have seen them. They gave

the song hits, "Walking Around in Circles," and the continued ap-plause brought on "Lazy River" and "Hi-Diddle-Dee-Dee."

The next was a very refreshing little skit of scenes laid in China, with all the stage settings a la Chinese, storks, dragons, lanterns and all. The members of the chorus of pretty young girls were dressed in Chinese costume, in which paja-mas figured largely. Dugan Van Vyven and Henry Kasten were the central figures in this oriental skit. Peter Tuinama made a won-derful Chinese Mandarin and Ming-Fol, his daughter, Laverne Essenburgh, must have been a Chinese beauty. Henry Kasten, a wealthy young man from America, was accompanied by his valet, Phillip Withgrub. Dugan Van Vyven, who rickshaved his boss thru the land of pig-tails in a wheel-barrow.

An aladden rug of mysterious power, the Mandarin's gold, a beautiful daughter, a pretty little love scene and a hungry porrier, who gets nothing but rice to eat and wants bacon and eggs, help to make up this unusual Chinese play that fills out the latter half of the program after the intermis-sion.

The program in full follows be-low.

PROGRAM

Overture.....Holland Theater Orchestra

PART ONE

"Ginger Snap Minstrels of 1926"

Master of Ceremonies—Alfred Joldersma

PRESENT AS ENDMEN

Hap Bronkhorst
Skinney Lievense

Jack Petersen
Pennie Dalley

Roy Young
Ray Soderberg

LADIES OF THE ENSEMBLE

Marge Essenburgh
Marie Kleis
Janet Spyker
Mildred Essenburgh

Verne Essenburgh
Eleanor Westrate
Florence Zylman
Tillie Masselink

GENTLEMEN OF THE ENSEMBLE

Harvey Barkel
Donald Severance
Ben Rutgers
Al Van Lente

Jack Knoll
Morris Huyser
Harry Morris
Pete Tuinama

Stuart Vander Ven
Henry Kasten
Arthur Smith
Charles Van Lente

MUSICAL NUMBERS

"Opening Outburst"
"Burgundy"

Ensemble
Arthur Smith

"Some One Is Losin' Susan"

Ensemble
(Frank Clark, Inc.)

"Katinka"

Harry Morris
(Leo Feist, Inc.)

"Looking at the World"

Stuart Vander Ven
(Milton Weil, Inc.)

"Any Ice To-day, Lady"

Roy Young
(Shapiro Bernstein, Inc.)

"Ting-A-Ling"

Arthur Smith
(Henry Waterson, Inc.)

"I'd Love To Meet That Old Sweetheart of Mine"

Arthur Smith
(Irving Berlin, Inc.)

"Red, Red Robin"

Pennie Dalley
(Irving Berlin, Inc.)

"Sleepy Head"

Henry Kasten
(Shapiro Bernstein, Inc.)

"Baby Face"

Harry Morris
(Jerome Remick & Co.)

"Specialty Song"

Premier Ends
(Irving Berlin, Inc.)

"Elsie Shultz-en-helm"

Jack Petersen
(Irving Berlin, Inc.)

"It Don't Do Nothing but Rain"

Hap Bronkhorst
(Triangle Music Co.)

Grand Finale.....Ensemble

(Intermission—Ten Minutes)

PART TWO

Scene 1—"Moon Light In Dixie"
Mammy.....Jack Knoll
The Vagabonds.....Marge Essenburgh and Arthur Smith

PLANTATION GIRLS

Florence Zylman
Margaret Van Luwen

Lila Hieftje
Mildred Essenburgh

PLANTATION BOYS

Tillie Masselink
Vera Mulder

Marie Kleis
Dorothy Haan

MUSICAL NUMBERS

"Dreamy Carolina Moon"
"Bird's Eye View of My Old Kentucky Home"

Mildred Essenburgh and Ensemble
(Ted Brown Music Co.)
Marge Essenburgh
(Leo Feist, Inc.)

"Lazy River"

Marge Essenburgh and Arthur Smith
(Ted Brown Music Co.)

"Jazzland Dancing Specialty"

Ensemble
SCENE II, "THE VARIETY THREE"
Hits and Bits From Melody Land

SCENE III, "NOTHING BUT RICE"

Cast of Characters

Henry Hunter.....Henry Kasten
Phillip Withgrub.....John "Dugan" Van Vyven
The Mandarin.....Pete Tuinama
Ming Fol, His Daughter.....Verne Essenburgh

CHINESE MAIDS

Ester Olin
Eunice Hyma

Martha Slowinske
Dorothy Tasher

COOLIES

Marian Baker
Gertrude Smeenge

Eleanor Westrate
Ruth Zylman

MUSICAL NUMBERS

"Chinese Love Song"
"Fast Asleep in Poppyland"

Ming Fol and Chorus
Henry and Chorus
Ming Fol and Henry
(Leo Feist, Inc.)

"Thinking of You"

Ming Fol and Henry
(Leo Feist, Inc.)

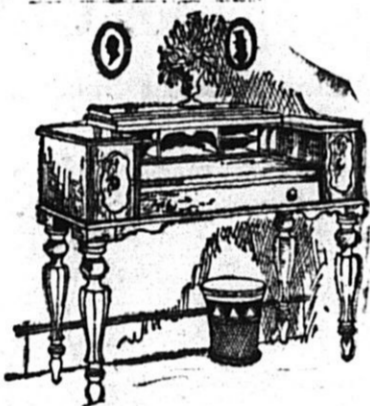
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Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Rob-
bins, Sr., of Grand Haven left on
Wednesday for Berkley, Cal. where
Mrs. Robbins expects to spend the
winter. Mr. Robbins will return to
Grand Haven for a short time in
January, returning to bring Mr. Rob-
bins back with him. Mr. Rob-
bins is the father of Nathaniel
Robbins Jr., of the De Pree Co.
of Holland.

Holland creditors in the Hol-
land Canning company are receiv-
ing notices that it is up to them to
meet at Grand Rapids next week
Tuesday for the purpose of going
over claims and substituting their
own. The meeting of these cred-
itors is to be held in suit 1225,
Grand Rapids National Bank
building. There are nearly 100
creditors from this city who are
interested in this meeting.

Mrs. B. A. Mulder and Miss Lu-
cile Mulder were in Grand Rapids
yesterday attending the Boy Scout
Mothers meeting at the Pantlind
hotel upon invitation of Mrs. Robert
Dillard, head of the organization at
Grand Rapids. A program was given
and tea was served. There was a
large gathering of mothers in the
ballroom of the hotel.

The Holland B. P. O. E. will in-
stitute a large class Tuesday eve-
ning, Dec. 21. The work will be
followed by a lunch and smok in
the rooms over the Holland City
State Bank.

The Elks of Holland are pre-
paring for a tremendous watch-
party for Old Year eve. There is
to be a program and a banquet
Berg states in his announcement
we will, "Ring out the old and
ring in the new," as it has not
been done for some time.

Officials of the Goodrich Steam-
ship line have been in South Hav-
en surveying facilities at the mun-
icipal dock with a view to establish-
ing another boat line from South
Haven to Chicago. The 3,000 pas-
senger steamer Theodore Roosevelt
will be placed on the run next
summer under present plans.

The Sacrament of the Lord's
Supper will be observed at the
Central Park church next Sunday.
New members will be received into
the fellowship of the church, and

the pastor, Rev. F. J. Van Dyke
will speak on the subject, "Loyalty
to Christ." The evening sermon
theme will be "Bruised Reeds."
There will be special music at
both services and a cordial invita-
tion is extended to all.
and Exalted Ruler Louis Vander

NORTH HOLLAND

Among the jurors for the Janu-
ary term are: Leonard Rozema
for the Olive Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bosch and
A fine program was given by
the pupils of our local school on
last week Friday evening, Decem-
ber 10, at 7:30 o'clock. A large
crowd was out to hear the follow-
ing program:—

1 Songs, Primary Room, "Jack
Frost" and "Peter Pan."
2 Recitation, "I've got a Cold".
James Veldheer.
3 Dialogue, "Waiting for the
train," pupils of high school room.
4 Piano Solo, Beulah and Evelyn
Kapinga, "After School March."
5 Sand Man, Dramatized song.
Primary Room.
6 Dialogue, Two Scenes, "A Jo-
ker in Disgrace," pupils of Miss
Kemmer's Room.
7 Piano Solo, Genevieve Ter
Haar, "Stille Stars."
8 Dialogue, "What Became of the
False Teeth," pupils of Miss Kem-
mer's room.
9 Trio, Ida Nienhuis, Gertrude
Diepenhorst, Harriet Kapinga.
10 Dialogue, 2 scenes, "The Lost
Camel," 4th grade, Primary room.
11 Reading, "Mr. Jones goes
shopping for his wife," Spencer
Stengena.
12 Piano solo, "Maidens Prayer,"
Gertrude Diepenhorst.
13 Dialogue, "Waiting for the
Train," pupils of high school room.
14 Reading, "A Boy and his

--Want Ads--

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female. Cheap for quick sale. Keppel
Bros., 2 miles northeast of Zeeland
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Stomach, Howard Maatman.
15 Dialogue, "The New Hired
Man," pupils of Miss Kemmer's
room.
18 "Good night Song," Miss
Kooyers room.
After the program a meeting
was held of the parents and the
teachers. The object of the meet-
ing was to organize a parents and
teachers club. The following offi-
cers were elected, president, Ben
Ter Haar; vice president, Martin
Diepenhorst; secretary and treas-
urer, Miss Edna Knooihuizen.

Refreshments were sold con-
sisting of coffee cookies, jough-
nuts and candy and frost bites.
Another interesting feature was
"The Fish Pond," when chances
were given to the different ones to
fish for the donations of the pu-
pils and teachers. The sum of
\$15.34 were collected. The pro-
ceeds will be used for the benefit
of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kraal were
called to Graafschap on last week
Monday, on account of the illness
of Peter Zantling, a relative. Before
they had reached him he had al-
ready passed away. The funeral
services were held on last Thurs-
day afternoon.

Miss Magalins Slag is again
staying home after working at the
home of Mr. Philip Vinkemulder.
Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Boone and
Winifred from Zeeland were call-
ers at the home of Ben Ter Haar
on Sunday evening.

Some women from this vicinity
attended the "Household Manage-
ment" meeting which was held in
the "Olive Center Town Hall" on
last week Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weststrate
and family from Holland attended
the afternoon services here on last
Sunday.

The different pupils of our Sun-
day School and other members are
busily engaged in preparing a
Xmas Day at our local church.

Miss Johanna Knooihuizen is at
present staying at the home of
her brother, Mr. Ray Knooihuizen
after spending some weeks at the
home of Mr. John Nienhuis.

Mrs. Lambert Raak had the
misfortune of losing one of her
horses one day last week through
lock jaw.

HAMILTON

Mr. and Mrs. George Nakken and
family of Kalamazoo spent the
week-end at the home of their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vander
Meer.

A large number of Hamilton
people attended the funeral ser-
vice of Willis Hulsman, who form-
erly was a member of the First
Reformed church. Rev. Roggen,
his former pastor, also took part
in the service.

The play entitled "The Path
Across the Hill" given by the El-
zenzer church in the local com-
munity hall last week Friday was
well attended and well rendered.

Mr. Theodore De Boogh left for
Grand Rapids last Tuesday after
visiting friends in Hamilton.
The latter part of last-week Mr.

Joe Hagelskamp received the sad
message that his father had pass-
ed away. The funeral service was
held last Monday in the Overisel
Reformed church. This family is
experiencing a great deal of sor-
row. A few days ago Mrs. Hagel-
kamp mother passed away. The
community extends to them its
heartfelt sympathy.

The Women's Adult Bible class
of the 2nd Reformed church held
a meeting at the home of Mrs. Dr.
Visser Monday evening. It was de-
cided to send \$50 to support a
bed in the Mission hospital in
China.

Mr. Henry Eding Sr., has bought
the house and lot belonging to
Mrs. Oldenbarcken and will become
a citizen of the village the coming
spring.

The bazaar held by the ladies of
the 2nd Reformed church was
well attended. As a result the
ladies will be able to give \$118 for
a good cause.

Mr. Heer Geerlings of Holland
gave a very interesting address to
one Men's Adult Bible class
last week Monday at their regular
monthly meeting.

The community is looking for-
ward to the second number on the
high school lecture course, which
will be given on Thursday evening
which is an entertainment by Har-
ry Crowell.

Rev. H. J. Potter was on the
sick list Sunday. Rev. Roggen had
charge of the service in the even-
ing.

Exp. Jan. 1—9671

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
8th day of December, A. D. 1926.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of
CRYSTAL MAXINE LAWVER, Minor
Beatrice L. Orr, having filed in said
court her first, and second annual ac-
counts as guardian of said estate, and
her petition praying for the allow-
ance thereof.

It Is Ordered, That the
10th day of January A. D. 1927
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said
Probate Office be and is hereby ap-
pointed for examining and allowing
said accounts;

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,
A true copy— Judge of Probate
Cora Vande Water,
Register of Probate.

PROPOSED VACATING OF ALLEY

In Block 8 of Prospect Park Add. to
the City of Holland, Michigan

Holland, Mich., Dec. 6, 1926

WHEREAS, the owners of all the lots
and lands in Block Eight (8) of Pros-
pect Park Addition to the City of Hol-
land have petitioned the Common
Council to vacate, discontinue and

abolish the alley in said block Eight
the said la
(8), dedicated for the use of the pub-
lic and for the reversion of the said
alley to the lots and parcels abutting
thereon, and

WHEREAS, the alley as platted in
said Block Eight (8) of Prospect Park
Addition to the City of Holland, is not
and has not been open for the use of
the general public and it does not ap-
pear to the Common Council of the
city of Holland that there is any pres-
ent public need or future public de-
mand for this alley in said block of
said plat, because said block is so
located that all the lots therein are
easily accessible to streets therefore,
RESOLVED, that the Common
Council of the City of Holland deems

it advisable to vacate, discontinue and
abolish the alley as platted in Block
Eight (8) of Prospect Park Addition
to the city of Holland, according to
the recorded plat thereof on record in
the office of the Register of Deeds for
the County of Ottawa and State of
Michigan.

And the Common Council of the
City of Holland hereby appoints Wed-
nesday the 19th day of January, A. D.
1927 at 7:30 o'clock P. M. as the time
when they will meet in the Common
Council rooms in the City Hall, in the
City of Holland, Michigan, to hear ob-
jections thereto.

By order of the Common Council,
RICHARD OVERWAY,
City Clerk.
5 Ins. Dec. 16, 23 30, Jan. 6 13.

Exp. Jan. 1—11018

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8th day of December, A. D. 1926.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of
Bernard Bloemendal, Deceased

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

It is Ordered, That creditors of said
deceased are required to present their
claims to said court at said Probate
Office on or before the 12th day of

April A. D. 1927 at ten o'clock in the
forenoon, said time and place being
hereby appointed for the examination
and adjustment of all claims and de-
mands against said deceased.

It Is Further Ordered, That public
notice thereof be given by publication
of a copy of this order for three suc-
cessive weeks previous to said day of hearing
in the Holland City News, a newspaper
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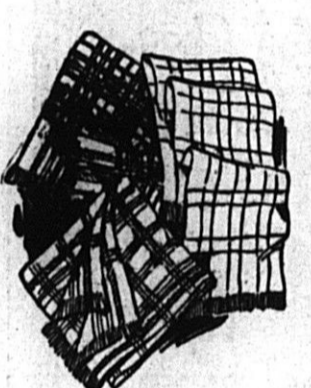
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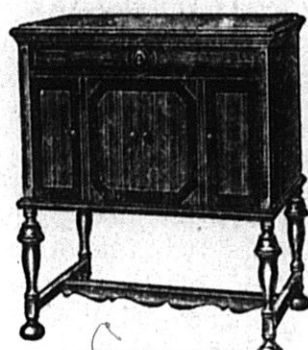
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LOCALS

The following statement was issued today from the office of the Red Cross, Ottawa county chapter: "In behalf of the Ottawa county chapter we thank our daily paper for all the publicity it has given us during the drive; the Wolverine Advertising company for the beautiful attractive poster put up by them on River avenue; the members of the American Legion for canvassing the whole factory district, seeing all contractors; the business men and officials of our city; post office, high school, etc.; ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary for taking charge of the banks for two Saturdays; the Campfire Girls for canvassing some of the residence district; boys scouts for placing Red Crosses on autos, and the scout executive for taking charge of the grade schools;

all the ministers of our city who observed Red Cross Sunday not only by making the announcement but by telling of the work and urging all to join and help it along by becoming members of the organization; the owner of the auto who made it possible the Friday before Red Cross Sunday to see all these ministers; the mayor of our city; the Woman's Literary club, Exchange club and Rotary club for going on record as endorsing the work of the Red Cross, giving it their hearty support, all the chairmen of the different branches in South Ottawa who have worked so faithfully and did so well, as it seems that everyone put his whole heart into the work more than ever before; our loyal citizens who came to the city hall and not being called on paid their membership dues."

The results of the annual roll call have not yet been tabulated.

The reports from the various districts outside of Holland have been reported from time to time but the total amount for the whole district has not yet been tabulated and will not be reported until all the work has finished.

At the meeting of Zeeland classes of the Christian Reformed church the following officers were chosen: Rev. James Putt, Jamestown, president; Rev. J. D. Pikaart, North Blendon; treasurer, A. H. Bosch, Jamestown; secretary, J. Meyerling, auditors, J. Meyerling and J. Staal; consultant for First and Third churches, Zeeland, Rev. H. E. Oostendorp; Zeeland; classical committee, Rev. B. Essenburg, Drenthe; and Rev. J. Kolkman, Oakland; student fund committee, Rev. James Putt; secretary, Rev. G. J. VanderRiet, Overisel; and secretary deputant ad examina, Rev. K. Bergsma, Zutphen.

THE BAD EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL TOLD IN CONTEST HERE

Last Friday evening a contest was held in the high school auditorium under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., at which representatives of the sixth grades of the grade schools of Holland tried for cash prizes with essays on the subject "Alcohol and Safety First." Winner of first prize was Dorothy Stokette and of second prize Gertrude Meengs. The essays of the two prize winners are herewith given to the public:

1ST PRIZE

ANCOHOL AND SAFETY FIRST

By Dorothy Stokette, 6-1

Many of the crimes, deaths, accidents, and injuries are caused by men who use alcoholic drinks. Alcohol is a habit forming drug which requires more and more doses to produce the desired effects. People seldom take enough alcohol to kill them, but however small an amount they take, it will injure them little by little.

A drunkard gambles with the future of his life and the future of his home. Drunkenness ruins more homes and wrecks more lives than war.

The drinker must work one-fifth longer and one-sixth harder to cover the same amount of work as the average man, and although he does work longer and harder, it often leads the family into poverty.

In accidents it takes four times as long for the drunkard's wounds to heal as those of the abstainer. Alcohol makes the heart beat faster, injures the spinal cord and brain cells, dims the eye sight, and dulls the mind.

Men who operate trains or work in fine mechanical factories must be abstainers because they need skill and alcohol prevents skill. In setting type, sending and receiving telegrams, adding figures, memorizing, judging distances, or in doing fine mechanical work, the man under the influence of even a small amount of alcohol does poorer and slower work than the man who does not drink.

In a certain factory, a drunkard started a machine too quickly, killing two men and causing three to become cripples. It brought sorrow to five homes.

Alcohol is a bluffer and deceives the drinker. It makes him think he is brave when really he is cowardly, he thinks he is warm when he is chilly, he thinks he is strong when he is weak, he thinks he is gay and jolly when he is only foolish and silly.

The records of one hospital proved that ninety-eight per cent of heat prostrations were due to alcoholic stimulants and of these forty per cent died.

Make your lives helpful, worth while, and happy and by doing so, you must be an abstainer.

Although the prohibition law has been passed there are still many drunkards in the United States. But if we, the people of such a small community as Holland would be doing our bit to make the world better.

We are all well and happy and we have such helpful workers as the members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. With out them we would not have as many abstainers as we have today.

America is dry and we want to keep it dry. But as the wet is working hard against prohibition, we must keep working too.

2nd Prize

GERTRUDE MEENGs, 6-1

ALCOHOL AND SAFETY FIRST

Alcohol is a deadly poison. It is found in beer, whiskey, hard cider and other alcoholic drinks. It is also found in great many patent medicines. A person may buy a patent medicine because he doesn't want to pay so many doctor bills. But in the end he will have to pay more doctor bills than at first. Patent medicines are rightly called America's greatest humbug.

Alcohol affects the nerves. A person's nerves become unsteady. A railroad man could not work on a train as brakeman or engineer. He cannot be trusted with such a responsible position. Mr. Ford will not allow anyone whose breath smells of liquor in his factory, because he is not only unable to do efficient work but he may cause the death of injury of many others. Alcohol also affects the mind. A person is not able to apply himself to work. If a person keeps on using alcohol he cannot hold a position which requires a great deal of thinking or study. His mind is not clear. He has been dulled by the effects of alcohol. "O that men should put into their mouths anything which will steal away their brains."

When a man is drunk he cannot talk well. His muscles are not steady. He cannot walk straight because his muscles cannot be controlled. If he drives a car he puts to danger other people's lives. A man who does not drink may be kind and good. But if he becomes a drunkard he is cruel, thoughtless of himself and others and causes his family to be unhappy and ill.

The use of alcoholic liquors is wasteful. It not only wastes your money but it wastes your time and energy also. We hear stories of how a farmer would go to town with a load of grain. Instead of buying things for the home he would spend his whole day at a saloon. Then when night came his money was gone. He would go home not able to drive his horses. The horses would have to find their way home. While the man would lie down in the bottom of the wagon. Think what a disappointment this would be to the children! Because father to bring them home shoes or their mother a dress. Some man would get his pay check on Saturday and instead of going right home and giving the money to his

SHERIFF KAMFER-BEEK QUESTIONS CAR STEALER

Raymond Beltenheimer, 14, Muskegon boy, came to grief in a stolen car Sunday afternoon when the machine he was driving owned by Kryn Bakelaar, of Grand Rapids, hit another car and then crashed into a pole on M-16 two miles east of Nunica, Ottawa county.

The driver of the other car, whose machine was only slightly damaged, decided to take the boy in charge and took him to the office of Sheriff Fred Kamferbeek at Grand Haven. He was questioned by the sheriff and admitted taking the car at Ottawa ave. and Michigan st. Grand Rapids, Saturday night. He said he had been making a tour through Indiana and Illinois by means of borrowed rides and was on his way to Muskegon when the accident occurred.

Detective Albert Schieren of the Grand Rapids police returned him and he is being detained at the juvenile home in Grand Rapids.

CONSOLIDATE THE BUILDING & LOAN

Representatives of Districts No. 1 and No. 5, Michigan League of Building and Loan Associations, in session at Pantlind hotel at Grand Rapids voted to consolidate the two districts as district No. 1. B. H. White of Battle Creek was elected chairman and Thomas Mason of Grand Rapids, secretary.

District No. 6, in the upper peninsula now will be known as district No. 5.

At a meeting of the legislative committee of the league, J. W. Leslie, Grand Rapids, president, presiding. It was decided to endeavor to obtain legislation providing for a more equitable privilege fee for building and loan associations.

Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Muskegon, Holland, Battle Creek, Dowagiac, Benton Harbor and St. Joseph were represented at the district meeting.

GRAND HAVEN GIRL HEADS LOCAL BEAUTY PARLOR

Grand Haven Tribune--Miss Esther Ripley, who has been connected with the Lehman Hair shop of Grand Haven for some time, has severed her connections with that establishment and will go to Holland where she has accepted a position as manager of the Beauty Parlor in the Warm Friend Tavern.

WIFE OF SHERIFF IS INJURED BY FALL ON ICY STREETS FRIDAY

Mrs. Fred Kamferbeek had the misfortune to fall on the slippery pavement at Grand Haven, Friday evening about seven o'clock and break her wrist. Mrs. Kamferbeek had been down town and was coming home when a front of the First Reformed church on the corner of Third and Washington streets, she slipped on the glare of ice and fell. No one was at hand and recovering somewhat, she realized something was wrong with her wrist so went immediately to a nearby doctor's office where it was found the bones in the wrist were broken.

With the icy condition of the streets it is remarkable that there are not more serious falls and accidents, although some sprinkling of sand, salt and ashes have helped in some instances.

wife to buy something for the family, he would stop at a saloon and soon his money would be all gone. At last he would drag himself out on the street but he could hardly walk straight. He would sometimes fall down in the gutter and stay until some one would come and pick him up and take him home. These men's homes lacked happiness, for there was no food for the family. They had to go without food or clothing to satisfy their father's love for drinks.

The best way to avoid becoming a drunkard is to never take the first glass of it because this alcohol holds drink do not quench the thirst, it creates it.

I am glad the 18th Amendment was passed on January 16, 1920. This amendment forbids the manufacture and sale of alcoholic drinks.

What a difference it has made! The children can eat well and can have food to eat.

Think for yourselves what would happen if there were so many automobiles and people used so much liquor as in former years. You would not be safe on the side walk.

What will be the result thirty years from now if we keep prohibition? The boys and girls of that day will have stronger bodies, clearer minds and purer spirits.

Dr. Irving Fisher of Yale University said, "Even if it costs one billion dollars to enforce prohibition it would still be worth much to the nation. Already prohibition has brought a yearly saving of six billion dollars to the American people."

Let us then with all our hearts live up to the pledge. "I believe it to be the patriotic duty of every American citizen to obey the laws of the land. I hereby enroll in the million membership campaign for law observance. Promising to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and to obey the 18th Amendment to the constitution of the United States of America."

Miss Katherine Post was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.

Coe Nanninga, 36, farmer residing near Marne, died at St. Mary's hospital Wednesday from an operation.

Surviving are his wife and four children.

The feather party of the Knights of Pythias will be held in E. of P. hall on Tuesday evening Dec. 21.

THIS YEAR 2,000 CAROL SINGERS ARE ASKED FOR

Christmas carols will again be sung in Holland on Christmas eve. This has been decided by the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, D. A. R., and that organization has secured John Vanderluis to lead in the singing. The general arrangements will be in charge of Miss Martha Sherwood.

The city of Holland has again promised to furnish the electric lights and to do the wiring. The two evergreen trees in Centennial park will be lighted up as usual and the carols will be sung about those trees on Christmas eve. Park Commissioner Van Bragt will have charge of getting things in shape in the park for the lighting of the trees.

Mr. Vanderluis is making a bid for 2,000 singers about the tree this year. Last year was the most successful one up to that time and then there were about 1,000 singers, but Mr. Vanderluis believes that that number can easily be doubled. The success of the venture depends in large extent on the number of persons responding. Not less than 2,000 are wanted this year to gather about the tree and help in the singing.

The carols will be printed on leaflets which will be distributed to the crowd. The songs are: "The Angels' Song," "Joy to the World," "Silent Night," and "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem."

In preparation for the singing of the carols Mr. Vanderluis will practice beforehand with large numbers of school children who will form a nucleus of the carol singers about the municipal Christmas tree on Christmas eve. It is to be a community affair and every citizen of Holland is invited to be on hand and to help make the event a success.

FORMER HOLLAND WOMAN DIES

Word was received Sunday morning of the death of Mrs. C. J. Roo at her home in Flint, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. De Roo lived in Holland many years and have many relatives and friends in Holland and Zeeland.

Services in Holland were held at the house of Mr. De Roo's brother, Mr. J. P. Ogel, 126 East Twelfth street, on Wednesday afternoon, December 15, at three o'clock.

2,000 INSPECT NEW FERRY AT G. HAVEN DOCK

Two thousand persons Sunday availed themselves of the opportunity to inspect the new ferry which will be used by the City of Grand Rapids, which was on exhibition at Grand Haven.

Grand Trunk officials arrived Sunday morning from Detroit in 2 special cars and acted as hosts to the delegations from western Michigan points. The affair resolved by the United States department of agriculture and the poultry department of several rare varieties of birds.

The show is to be held in the spacious high school gymnasium, and no admission will be charged. It is purely free educational feature where every lover of birds is urged to come and learn something new in this line.

The secretary urges every poultry man in this district to make large entries early and to take this the poultry show of Michigan.

News of the death of perhaps the best known pastor in the Reformed Church of America has reached Holland. Rev. David J. Burrell, D. D., died on December 5th. Dr. Burrell was for 35 years pastor of the Marble Collegiate church of New York City and he served more than once as president of the general synod of the Reformed church.

NEW AUTOMOTIVE CONCERN TO START WORK SOON

About six weeks ago the chamber of commerce of Holland gave out the information that it had landed an excellent manufacturing plant employing considerable skilled labor.

The new concern is the O. E. Szekeley Co., mechanical and automotive engineers, who do engineering and designing work, making not only blue prints but working models. This last, in fact, is their main business and it has given them an international reputation so that they have a big contract for the Russian and Japanese governments of dynamometers, a machine to test automobile and airplane motors. They also do a great deal of work for the big automobile companies such as General Motors, the Ford company, the Buick company, the Durant company and others. The main reason for coming to Holland is that they wished to be located near the great automobile plants of Michigan. The automobile companies use the firm mainly as consultants and for motor testing purposes.

Since the announcement was made the heads of the firm have come to Holland frequently and there has been considerable activity in the big brick office building of the old Holland Aniline Plant on the North side.

Near this building an addition has been built to accommodate this new concern. Workingmen have been on the job night and day putting the plant in order, and trucking lines are now busy moving the household effects of 25 skilled mechanics from Moline, Illinois, to Holland.

The great difficulty has been thus far, the management of the factory states, to find suitable homes in Holland for these skilled laborers and their families. It will mean 25 good houses, not ordinary houses, for these men have been accustomed to the best home surroundings.

These 25 skilled engineers are not the only men to be employed at this new shop. There will be 20 others and a conservative estimate will place the weekly payroll at least \$2,000.00.

The industrial committee of the chamber of commerce has done a fine piece of work in securing this plant. There are great possibilities here for development and there is great promise that this new establishment will show an internal growth like many of Holland's substantial plants that have grown from a small beginning into large busy lines of industry.

This city can point with pride to its internal industrial development, as is shown in such plants as the Holland Shoe company, Charles P. Lambert, Holland Furniture company, Federal Stamping Works, Holland Furniture Company, Home Furnace company, De Free Company and a dozen others that started from meager beginnings.

HOPE TO CLOSE THE SEAL SALE PRESENT WEEK

Mrs. George Vande Riet, in charge of the Christmas seal sale in Holland that is being held under the auspices of the civic health committee of the Women's Literary club, reported very satisfactory progress today. Mrs. Vande Riet believes that the goal of \$1,000 will be reached this year for the first time. Last year the goal was reached within \$50 but it is hoped to secure the full \$1,000 this year. This can be done if the persons who have received seals in the mail sale send in the money before the seal sale closes. It is believed that nearly all will do this. Some letters are still out and no replies have been received, but since a great many others have responded generously in the mail sale it is assumed by those in charge that the persons who have not yet replied will do so during the present week. It is hoped to finish the sale by Saturday of this week.

The returns made by the Sunday school pupils in charge of the house-to-house canvass are also made to reach the \$1,000 goal. Very satisfactory. Every effort is being made to reach the goal.

The Zeeland Poultry Association is planning on staging a few advertising shows over the year's end at Zeeland, the dates having been set for December 29, 30 and 31, 1926, and January 1, 1927. They promise this show will excel anything of its kind ever held in this state.

The poultry industry has become a leading institution in this section. Many thousands of chicks are hatched every week during spring and early summer, totaling into the millions for the season, bringing a large sum of money into six figures. The premium alone paid to farmers above market prices, amounted to some \$60,000.00 during the season of 1925.

Several educational features have been arranged this year. Speakers from the extension department of the Michigan State College will lecture and show motion pictures embracing special poultry features, furnished by the United States department of agriculture, and the poultry department will also send a large display of several rare varieties of birds.

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OTTAWA PIONEER IS BURIED AT BLENDON

Claus Behrens' born July 16, 1840, died Thursday at his home in Blendon. Surviving are three sons, Henry, John and Fred; nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren and many other relatives.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 12 o'clock at the residence and at 12:30 at the Lutheran church. Burial was in Blendon cemetery.

FORMER HOLLAND ENGINEER DIES IN G. R.

Stephen F. Mohr, 53, veteran engineer for the Pere Marquette railway, died early Saturday in St. Mary's hospital where he had been taken for medical treatment Nov. 28. Mohr, who resided at 1253 Cass-av., S.E., Grand Rapids, suffered heart complications with pneumonia. He is survived by his widow and an adopted daughter. The body was taken to the Green-Hatch mortuary and funeral was held Monday afternoon.

Mr. Mohr is well known in this city, this being his birthplace. His father was a soap manufacturer with a small factory located on Fifth street near Central ave. There are two sisters living in this city, Mrs. Rose Kramer, River ave., and Mrs. Henry Van Eyck, 179 East Eighth street.

DISTRIBUTOR OF AUTO PLATES HAS BEEN APPOINTED

The present state administration has changed the way of distributing auto license plates and has appointed a manager in Ottawa county instead of handling them thru the county clerk's office as has been the custom. Fred Erhman of the VanderVeen and Schuman Life Insurance Co. of Grand Haven has been appointed branch manager for the sale of automobile license plates in Ottawa county. John S. Haggerty, secretary of state elect, has been given authority to name these managers at this time and to prepare to sell the great bulk of the plates about the first of January.

Heretofore the plate sale has been one of the Ottawa county court house offices but in many sections it appears to have been taken from the county offices and put elsewhere.

Muskegon county will go to the Union National bank for its plates. Grand Rapids will get its plates from a counter placed in the Howe hotel, one of the northern counties has the office in the chamber of commerce, the secretary being the manager.

Mr. Erhman has not definitely decided just where he will have the sale of these plates from, but promises that it will be in the business district and convenient to the patrons.

He will aim to give efficient service, courteous treatment and prompt attention to the motorists of this county and when the rush of the January sale comes will have a force of clerks that will endeavor to care for the rush. Part of the time the office will be open during the evening hours, workingmen and others employed will be able to get their plates without one of time, he says.

Up until January first the sale of plates will be made direct from Lansing upon receipt of a certified check and the title to the car. The plate and the title will be returned to the owner with permission from the city police to attach it as soon as the owner wishes.

POULTRYMEN BANQUET AT WARM FRIEND TAVERN

The hatcherymen of Zeeland and Holland, fifty in number, sat down to a chicken dinner, put up in all styles by Landlord Leland at the Warm Friend Tavern. The poultrymen were the guests of the Quaker Oats company and representatives of that concern were present to be hosts on that occasion.

The lastmaster, was Thomas Woodbury of Detroit, sales manager in Michigan. Frank R. Kent of Chicago, nationally known poultry expert, was the principal speaker, and after the spread he gave an illustrated lecture. In the large dining room of the tavern a seven was spread and Mr. Kent, thru the movies, took the poultrymen over the life's course of a hen, from the time that the hen came from the egg to the time it was a grown chicken, winding up with the egg market, the broiler market and the table bird market.

Mr. Kent showed a contrasting effect between proper and improper ways of feeding chickens. He then took his audience, thru moving pictures, thru the large Pull-O-Pop chick food plant, at a seven was spread and Mr. Kent, thru the movies, took the poultrymen over the life's course of a hen, from the time that the hen came from the egg to the time it was a grown chicken, winding up with the egg market, the broiler market and the table bird market.

The camera then portrayed the large grain market at Cedar Rapids where the company's corn comes from. Then a jump was made to Virginia to the company's fisheries, where certain kinds of sea fish were caught, the oil extracted and used as one of the ingredients in chick food. The fish in question come from the herring family. The camera and the lecturer then switched to Newfoundland showing the cod fisheries and the making of cod-liver oil. The pictures showed a fleet of dories out at sea, their return, the cutting up of the cod, and the extracting of the oil, which all enters in the making of chick foods.

The Zeeland and Holland hatcherymen were then taken thru the eleven different mills of the company, the mill at Cedar Rapids, manufacturing its flour and by products being the largest in the world. It was rather interesting to note that the Quaker Oats company has manufactured flour, cereals and by-products, for nearly a century, starting at Akron, Ohio.

The pictures and the lecture of Mr. Kent were very complete as far as their product is concerned, showing the sowing of the wheat, the growing of the wheat, the harvesting, the manufacturing, the making of sacks, the filling of these, the loading of cars, the delivery to the customer and the final feeding of the products to the hens.

The lecture was interesting even to others not connected with the poultry business. Mr. W. L. Manley, assistant sales manager, of Chicago, was also present to help make arrangements.

One of the largest drainage projects of recent years was let Tuesday when the three drain contractors of Ottawa, Kent and Allen counties awarded the contract for constructing the Black Creek Drain of Allegan county to Messrs. W. S. Lapham & Sons of Shelbyville, Michigan, for the contract price of \$26,875.00, with the making of 100,000 cubic yards of additional sum of \$4,850.00.

The drain extends from Section 27 in Jamestown township southward, a distance of seven miles to where it empties into the Raisin river. This provides drainage for the 100,000 acres of Jamestown township as well as for part of Zeeland township and some in Kent county.

M. H. S. DEBATE LOSE TO SOUTH AT GRAND RAPIDS

Holland was defeated by Grand Rapids South Friday in a very spirited debate. Since Holland had beat Grand Rapids Central and South had won over Hastings much excitement was aroused on both sides. The question for debate was: "Resolved: That the United States government should own the coal mines." Professor Eubank of the public speaking department at

Adrian being the sole judge, the entire four credit points automatically became the property of the victors.

Holland was represented by Cora Van Lier, Alice Boter, and Chester Oosting, and coached by Mr. R. H. Maybee. In upholding the affirmative all members did excellent work as was remarked upon by the judge. South, taking the negative side of the question, was coached by Mrs. Elman who conducts regular debating classes. She chose Betty Luther, Tom Baldwin, and Paul Liebert.

Most of the local squad motored to Grand Rapids where they were royally welcomed. English, history, and students with vacant hours were permitted to listen to the debate, and a surprisingly large number of them were present. At 2:30 P. M., chairman Wickert of South's department of mathematics,

TO HOLD OLD MAIDS' CONFAB

Mussolini, dictator of Italy, has just announced that there will be a heavy tax on bachelors, but when questioned how about the old maids, he said there would be no tax on them for they couldn't help it. No doubt this question will come up at the "Old Maids' Convention" meeting at the Masonic temple on Saturday evening of this week.

It is said to be a most laughable comedy and the promoters had to scour around some in this vicinity to get enough maiden ladies for the cast.

It is supposed that all old maids migrate to the Klondike region where men are more plentiful, but hark! the ladies have changed their minds and it is understood that that is their privilege, for it is said among some a gentleman who has in his possession a remodeled car and this instrument does some miraculous things as far as the old maids are concerned in the play at the Masonic temple on Saturday.

There is the cast of old maids, who are delegates at the "Old Maids' Convention":

Josephine Jane Graven, the president from Bosting Lana Litt, Pricilla Abergril Hodge Secty from Shuckhuddle, Ola Shank Climky Jane Heggins Treasurer from Salm Center, Flora Tuttle Charly Long face from Mattanhan Beach, Clara St. John, Polly Janie Pratt, from Hardscrabble, Lonia Haylett, Jerusha Matilda Spriggins from Pottsville, Kate Hearick Rebecca Rachel Sharpe from Sinkapore, Minnie Sargeant Tiny Short from Hoppertown Irine Blue.

Mary Anna Fradder from Pumpkin Center, Pearl Kamerling Patience Desire Man from the House of David, Ella Wise Sofia Stuckup, from Fowlerville Ruby Nibbelink. Juliet Long from Agony Corners Blanche Shaffer Betsy Dohbett from Tootsie Town, Eastlie Brown Cleopatra Belle Brown from Shantytown Port Sheldon, Margurite Irving, Vollet Ann Ruggles from Chicory Corners, Belle Wilson Belinda Blue Grass Yocum town, Leona Norlin, France Beauty spot Temptation Touchment from Hickory Corners, Nora Harris Haner, Susaner, Biggerstaff from Coopersville, Jennie Stauffer Professor Killenoff Makeover from Scisero, Roy La Chaine Pinky Doolot from Oliveoil Ella Drinkwater.

WAIVE EXAMINATION ON SAUGATUCK

AUTO THEFT

Lawrence Atwood and Cleo Arndt, brought to Allegan from Clinton, Ia., for the theft of an automobile belonging to Paul Plummer of Saugatuck, waived examination in Justice Fidus E. Fish's court at Allegan and were bound over to circuit court. Prosecutor John Bloem will ask the juvenile court to waive jurisdiction in the case of Atwood, who is only 16, so his case may come in to circuit court.

DIES THURSDAY AT AGE OF FIFTY-NINE

Charles Frank Ming, aged 59 years, died Thursday evening at his home at 56 West 13th street. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home, Rev. James M. Martin officiating. Interment was in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

SAUGATUCK FRUIT GROWER RECEIVES FIRST BLUE RIBBON AT APPLE SHOW

First blue ribbon was awarded to E. H. House on a plate of Wealthys. This plate was also awarded the Sweepstake prize. Other premiums were first prize, on plate of Hyslop Crab, plates of Jonathans, three plates Jonathans; 2nd premium on bushels and basket of Jonathans; 4th premium on plate of Grimes Golden and several other varieties in bushels. A much keener competition was displayed this year than ever before, as there were seventy growers entered, and the quality of the fruit was excellent according to Niels L. Hares who selected and displayed the fruit. Most of the prize winning specimens were rechecked and shipped to Lansing for Farmers' Apple Show Week which will be held at Michigan State College, Jan. 21 to Feb. 4, 1927.

HOLLAND STUDENTS WIN NATIONAL HONORS

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

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

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

Wilmer VanderHoop, a pupil in the high school, is wearing a gold pin awarded him for excellence in typewriting. VanderHoop typed 69 words per minute on one machine, 62 on another and 50 on a third.

Gertrude Golds and Frances VanderWoude were awarded silver pins and several others were given bronze pins and certificates.

GIVES DECISION IN FAVOR OF MOTHER-IN-LAW

A decision in favor of Julia Jankoski, who brought suit against John and Mary Bilski, her son-in-law and daughter, to recover money lent them according to terms of an agreement which she declared had been violated, was given by Judge Cross, in the Allegan circuit court, who ordered the Bilskis to give a mortgage of \$2,100 on their property to Mrs. Jankoski, which is to be paid at the rate of \$500 per annum with 5 per cent interest. According to testimony the trouble between the parties arose over the Bilskis' refusal to pay thirteen dollars per year in cash to Mrs. Jankoski in addition to furnishing her board, room, and clothing, which he deemed an exorbitant and unnecessary amount for mere spending money.

PAPER QUOTES

BROTHER OF LOCAL PASTOR

"Detroit Saturday Night", widely known weekly newspaper published in Detroit, devoted its lead editorial to an opinion expressed by Dr. Louis P. Dame, brother of Rev. C. P. Dame of Holland. The editorial follows:

"Before the passing of Rudolph Valentino, the sheik, as interpreted by Hollywood, had begun to come under severe fire from a number of those who had met him personally on his native heath. Though the pen of E. M. Hull drools on and on, it is unlikely that another sheik of Valentino's stamp will ever trip across the silver screen again, for truth is sometimes stranger and stronger than fiction. Hark to the testimony of Dr. Louis P. Dame, recently returned from Arabia:

"A sheik is an old man with long whiskers and four or five wives. A sheik in Arabia means a old man. Women mean very little in his life."

"We gather that in future epics of the desert, if realism counts for anything, the million dollar contract will be tendered not to a Valentino but to some grizzled ancient. As director of a large hospital in Arabia, Dr. Dame knows sheik first hand. He has fed them paragon and heard them yell for more, and nursed many a doddering chieftain back to health. The dignified old gentlemen of his acquaintance, whose reputed amours set half the nation a-swooning, seem to be happily married and quite immune to all adventurous Anglo-Saxon ladies touring their realms. They stay at home of nights, for the lure of the desert moon is lost on dim old eyes; they have sold their milk-white steeds to the fire department.

FREDERICK IS NAMED HEAD OF BERLIN FAIR

Hugo Frederick of Grand Rapids has been re-elected president of the Ottawa-West Kent Agricultural society, sponsors of the Berlin fair, one of the oldest agricultural expositions in Michigan.

The annual report of Secretary Fred B. Woodard of Grand Rapids showed the fair enjoyed another prosperous season despite two rainy days during its showing. All premiums and bills have been paid in full and a substantial sum remains in the treasury for the 1927 fair, the treasurer's report showed.

Milo Edmonson of Grand Rapids was elected vice president. Other officers and directors were elected as follows: treasurer, Ralph Burrell, Marne; secretary, Fred B. Woodard, Grand Rapids; directors, William Rash, Alpine; Fred Longcore, Sparta; Louis Henkin, Coopersville; H. Fred Ottman, Grand Rapids; State Senator James C. Quinlan, Grand Rapids, and Thomas Gibbs, Alpine.

Directors holding over are John Park, Coopersville; John Weatherwax, Grand Rapids; George Herman, Ravenna and Charles Chapel, Talmadge.

WOULD OPERATE HOLLAND ROAD FROM GRAND RAPIDS TO JENISON

A conference between representatives of the Grandville Business Men's association and M. Brady & Sons, Grand Rapids firm which is affiliated with the Heyman, Michael company of Chicago, purchasers of the Grand Rapids, Holland & Chicago railway at mortgage foreclosure sale, has been arranged for Tuesday in an effort to arrange a plan for the operation of the Grand Rapids-Jenison section. No definite plan has been formulated, according to Edward M. Millard, chairman of the suburban committee, but it is hoped to arrive at some definite understanding as to what can be done.

GIVES ADDRESS ON THE MILLENNIUM

An English lecture was given on Sunday night at 7:30 in the Church on Thirteenth Street and Central Ave., by Rev. R. G. Klingbell, on the subject, "May we expect a Millennium of Peace and Safety in this old world?" The speaker started his sermon with the reading of Revelation 20:1-6. This is the only place in the Bible where we read about the thousand years. It was shown from these verses that the millennium starts with the first resurrection.

CHANGE DATE OF FAIR, NOT TO CONFLICT

Directors of the Allegan county agricultural society have selected Aug. 30 to Sept. 2 as the dates for the 1927 fair.

Secretary L. Franz Leisle says the dates will not conflict with any of the seven other fairs in the western section of the state. Ionia holds its fair first, Allegan follows Holland, Hastings follows Allegan, Kalamazoo follows Hastings, Grand Rapids follows Kalamazoo and Hartford follows Grand Rapids.



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Hope College will enter Russell David Damstra of this city and Miss Sandrene Anne Schutt of Sioux Center, Ia., as its representatives in the next Michigan Oratorical league contest in March. Both are members of the class of 1927. They will be drilled by Prof. J. B. Nykerk, coach in oratory. First honors in state oratory have been won by Hope's candidates in either the men's or women's contests for six successive years and ten state contests have been won by Hope's candidates in the past 15 years.

Locals

Mrs. A. M. Galentine and Miss Ruth Mulder were Grand Rapids visitors Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLean, at Holland hospital, a baby girl, Mary Kathleen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Brumbaugh were in Grand Rapids Friday. Henry Geerlings of the First State bank was in Grand Rapids on business Thursday.

Prosecutor Fred T. Miles was in Grand Rapids and Grand Haven Thursday.

Mr. Nick Toppen submitted to an operation at the Holland hospital Wednesday morning.

Mrs. S. J. VanderLaan of Muskegon died at the age of 78 years. Mrs. VanderLaan is well known in Holland.

Frank Bolhuis of the Bolhuis Lbr. & Manufacturing Co. was in Grand Rapids on business Thursday.

Mrs. L. Badger and Mrs. John Homfeld returned home after spending a few days with their father who is seriously ill in Grand Haven.

Mrs. Will J. Oliver of Allegan fell on the slippery pavement Tuesday evening and suffered a badly sprained arm. Mrs. Frank Peterson of Watson fell and fractured her right wrist. Many other disastrous falls were reported.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Page, who spend their summers at Castle Park, are the proud parents of a 7 lb. son, born in Chicago, Nov. 28th.

Mr. John Hagelskamp, aged 82, died at his home near Overisel Wednesday. Funeral services were held at the home on Monday at 12 P. M. and at 1 o'clock at the Reformed church.

Did you like "Lord Craven" in the "Gypsy Rover"? Tell your friends. They will surely want to see the musical comedy which is being given again on Monday, Dec. 13, at the high school auditorium.

Mrs. E. Ver Heeven, aged 49, died Thursday morning. She is survived by her husband, four sons and four daughters. The funeral will be held Monday at one o'clock at the home, and at 1:45 at the East Holland Christian Reformed church.

Chief Blom and a state fire inspector gave Holland public schools a thorough inspection and they were given a clean bill by the state authorities. Mr. Blom is constantly watching out for faulty fire condition in the schools and the state man spoke well of his vigilance.

Leonard Mastenbrook, employed at the Eagle Ottawa Leather company of Grand Haven had the misfortune to be caught in one of the setting machines and his arm badly lacerated and muscles cut. He was immediately rushed to Hatton hospital and placed in care of Dr. Beernink. He is still in the hospital and though suffering considerably is progressing nicely and will save his arm. The bones were not injured although he lost quite an amount of blood before aid came to him.

The Lincoln school P-T club will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program will be varied and all the numbers will be given by scholars of the school, each room contributing two numbers. This being the last meeting for 1926, it will be entirely a Christmas program. A great treat is in store for those attending. Lincoln school never fails to give a most excellent Christmas program.

Friday evening the declamation contest, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., will be held in the high school auditorium. Each of the public schools will have a representative. Miss Antoinette Kleis will represent Lincoln school. The meeting begins at 7:30 o'clock. All the parents are urged to be present.

Hollis Baker, manager of the Baker & Co. factory of Allegan, has announced plans are complete for the consolidation of Baker & Co. with the Allegan Furniture Shops and that papers have been made out for the purchase by the consolidated companies of the Jewett Radio & Phonograph Co. plant in that city. Baker also says that as soon as the papers for the purchase of the Jewett plant have been returned from New York a definite statement of the company's plans will be made.

The Jewett factory comprises three large buildings and at times has employed more than 300 men. The acquisition of the plant by Baker interests will mean the employment of many more men and will bring more skilled labor to Allegan.

The annual congregational meeting of the Van Raalte Ave. Ref. Church was held Thursday evening. The clerk reported 47 families enrolled, 106 communicant members, and 96 baptized members. The treasurer reported receipts amounting to \$3,097.04 for the year. At the election of officers Mr. William Mokma and Mr. Herman Mool, were re-elected as elders, Mr. Henry Nabershuis was re-elected as deacon, and Mr. William Wiltersink was elected as deacon to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Bert Ter Haar.

The pastor's labors are greatly appreciated by the congregation and his salary was increased \$100.

Mrs. G. J. Van Duren, executive secretary of the Red Cross for southern Ottawa, will leave early Saturday morning for Philadelphia, where she will spend a month's vacation with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Cox. During her absence all necessary Red Cross work will be done by Attorney Arthur Van Duren.

Mrs. G. J. Van Duren does not take a vacation in summer time but has formed the habit of taking it at Christmas. Although she is seventy years old, she does more work than most people far younger and she gives herself very little vacation. During the past year she was laid up for some weeks with a broken arm but even during that time she transacted necessary Red Cross work from her bed and she did not allow the arrangements for the annual roll call to suffer.

The Bolhuis Lumber and Manufacturing company of Holland today filed a suit for damages against the Essenberg Building & Lumber company for \$88,000. The suit charges fraud and conspiracy and an endeavor to put the Bolhuis company out of business. Those mentioned in the complaint filed by the Bolhuis company are: Frank Essenberg, James Klomparsen, Martin Vander Bie, Wm. Vander Ven, and Harold Vander Bie, all stockholders in the Essenberg company.

Frank Essenberg was formerly associated with the Bolhuis interests and later he and others organized the Essenberg Building & Lumber company. A plant was erected on 17th street near the west city limits.

Peter Van Wingeren, aged 54, died last week Wednesday at his home in Blendon township. He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter, Albert, John, and Mrs. Bert Groeters of Holland; also by one brother, Herbert of Zeeland, and three sisters, Mrs. J. Riemersma of Bauer, Mrs. M. Koe-

koek of Georgetown, and Mrs. Joe Victoria of Zeeland township.

This was the fourth death in the Van Wingeren family during 1926. Eleven months ago a daughter, Mrs. John Kline of Holland died, in February death came to the brother-in-law, John Van Uyl, and in September Mr. Van Wingeren's mother died.

The funeral was held Saturday at 12 o'clock at the home and at one o'clock at the Beaverdam Christian Reformed church, Rev. J. H. Heynen officiating. Interment was in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

In a close contest Thursday night the Grand Rapids Christian high affirmative team defeated the local Christian high negative team in a debate by a two to one decision there. The Holland negative debaters were Edwin Heringa, Betty Van Vliet and Edward Visser. The Grand Rapids affirmative team was composed of Vana Westing, Theodore Janema, Herman Vanden Vennen. The judges were Mr. Arthur Van Duren, attorney, Prof. A. E. Lampen of Hope college, Mr.

Richard Van Farowe of Western seminary. The outcome of the debate in Grand Rapids Wednesday evening, when the local high affirmative team, composed of Wilbur De Waard, Henry Dobbin, Esther Ten Brink, met with the Grand Rapids negative, was also in the favor of Grand Rapids.

At the annual congregational meeting of Central Park church held Thursday evening the following consistory members whose terms of office expired were considered ineligible for re-election according to the rule adopted four years ago: elders—Koster, H. H. Cook and P. J. Oosting; deacons, R. Van Lente and H. Van Huis. In their place there were elected as elders, Dick Miles, Jacob Stroop and M. Nienhuis, and as deacons, James Cook and Elmer Teusink.

The American Legion Auxiliary wishes to lay emphasis on the change of place to which to bring fruit in response to its request for canned fruit for the Legion hospital at Camp Custer. Instead of in the city hall, its bazaar Saturday is being held in the Woman's Literary Club hall, making that the receiving station for fruit this year. Empty cans will be given in return for every full can brought. The purpose of the Christmas sale is to increase the soldier, sailor memorial fund and attractive features of this sale are a fish pond for children, a parcel post booth, low prices and excellent home cooking.

The "Santa Claus Avond," given by the Friesian Society, was a big success. Their hall was filled to its fullest capacity and a large number were turned away on account of no room.

P. F. Koopman, chairman of the committee, introduced Santa Claus, and the latter gave all the children a present with instructions to be good and look out for autos before crossing streets. Each member donated a costly and useful gift which was auctioned off to the highest bidder. Frank Brieve, Jim Veltman, and G. Nienhuis assisted in distributing to

gifts. Hot chocolate and hot dogs were served by the ladies. Mrs. Zweering, chairman. At a late hour Mr. Santa Claus gave all present the season's greetings, and if the storms are not too severe he will call again in 1927.

The regular monthly meeting of the local D. A. R. was held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth V. Hill on Thursday afternoon. The regent, Miss Katherine Post, presided. A number of important matters came up for discussion. It was decided to assist the Holland hospital with their Christmas festivities in whatever way would be most acceptable; the details were left in the hands of the committee.

A letter from Miss Katz of the veterans' bureau reported a case of extreme need in that institution. It was decided to appropriate a sum of money to be expended for the relief of this young man.

In absence of Mr. Vandersluis, Mrs. Brumbaugh led in the singing of Christmas carols. "The Opinions of an Observing Yankee," by Irving Bachelor, was reviewed by Mrs. W. J. Olive. The author's opinions,

formed through a most observing life, on matters both grave and gay, as presented by Mrs. Olive, left her hearers anxious to know more of this unusual book.

At the close of the meeting most attractive and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. J. Brower.

The other day five Holland hunters killed a fox that turned out to be a badger, but Wednesday some other local hunters had a still more surprising experience. One of them saw the ears of a rabbit sticking very realistically from a tuft of grass. He took careful aim, made sure that the bullet would hit the rabbit exactly in the forehead and then blazed away.

To his surprise only the head of a rabbit popped out of the grass tuft. It was a rabbit without a body. Astonishment gave way to hilarity when it was discovered that one of the members of the party had put up a game on him and had carefully placed the head in the grass tuft with the ears sticking out.

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Lunch cloths, plain white and colored borders.

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Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, white and colors, good quality and full sizes.

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

Double Crib Blankets with Blue and Pink striped borders.

Infant's Cashmere Hose, white, tan and black, also silk and wools in white and tan.

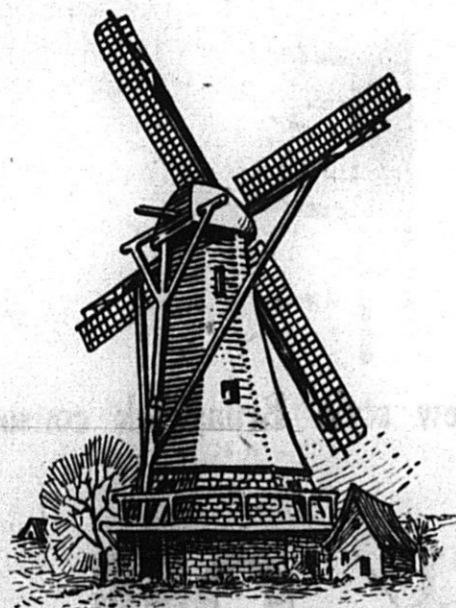
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Don't fail to get your share of these beautiful things for Christmas. They are here for those who are lucky enough to shop early, and your reward will be savings that will justify your visit. This is an unusual offering in finest quality Lingerie. Assortment includes Chemises in Crepe-de-Chene, Satin, and Glove Silk Styles, plain tailored and Novelty Patterns trimmed with Filet and Lace. Also Bandeaux and Step-in sets of Crepe-de-Chene, French lace trims in the latest Parisian designs. These underthings are cut in the feminine slenderizing effects, and are in such lovely shades as Flesh, Nile, Coral, Honeydew, Maize and many others. Garments are made expertly and exquisitely trimmed with laces, embroidered nets, handmade Irish and Filet laces. This is one of the greatest offerings we have ever announced.

\$4.50 Finest Rayon

VEST and PANTIE SETS \$3.57

A delightful assortment of the finest Rayon Vests and Pantie sets at the very special price of \$3.57. These sets, in this quality have never sold for less than \$4.50. The garments are French embroidered trimmed, exquisite in every way. A special offering for the Christmas shopper.

FRENCH EMBROIDERED ALL COLORS AND SIZES

\$4.00 Super Rayon

NIGHTGOWNS \$2.97

If we asked a dollar more for these Gowns, you would still feel they were an extra good value. It is a special offering that we are sure means greater savings than have ever been possible for this same quality and style of garment. Gowns are made of Rayon—the finest quality—in both lace trimmed style and plain tailored. At least one of these charming Gowns should find a place on every Christmas shopper's list.

NOVELTY LACE STYLES ALL SIZES AND COLORS

\$5.00 Heavy Rayon

PAJAMAS \$3.57

The value of this offer can best be appreciated by a careful examination of the unusual quality of these Pajamas. The design of each garment is most pleasing, and the new novelty trims are surely appealing. The expert tailoring and strong sewing will also appeal to you, because it makes them more practical than the average pajama. This number is a regular \$5.00 value, but you can make a tremendous saving by shopping early.

BEAUTIFUL NOVELTY TRIMS ALL SIZES AND COLORS

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

FOR WOMEN

From the Knitting Mills Store

TEDDIES—Super Rayon, Plain and Trimmed Styles.....\$1.00

VESTS—Super Rayon, Picot-edge, Finish, Tailored with Shields..... 97

BLOOMERS—Super Rayon, full sizes 1.77

STEP-INS—Super Rayon, Plain Tailored..... 1.37

NIGHT GOWNS—Super Rayon, Novelty Lace Styles and Plain Tailored..... 2.97

PAJAMAS—Heavy Rayon quality—New Novelty Trims..... 3.57

BANDEAUX and STEP-INS—Crepe-de-Chene, French Lace Trims, Latest Parisian Designs..... 2.97

Semi-Fashioned Silk in heavy weight and Chiffon. Three pair packed in neat gift box, \$3.65—Pair..... 89

Full-Fashioned, Pure Thread Silk. Three pair packed in neat gift box, \$4.40—Pair..... 1.47

PURE WOOL COAT SWEATERS..... 4.88

Practical, Appropriate Xmas Gifts

KNIT UNDERWEAR

The Knitting Mills Store sells direct to you which means the finest quality at a saving of 25 per cent on every dollar.

\$1.85 Ladies' Lisle Unions \$1.39 \$3.59 Men's Sanitary Wool \$2.67

\$3.25 Ladies' Silk and Wool \$2.67 \$6.75 Men's Heavy Wool \$4.97

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\$2.39 Girls' Silk and Wool \$1.77 \$4.75 Men's Sanitary Mix \$3.67

\$2.29 Boys' Sanitary Wool \$1.67 \$1.29 Boy's Random Grey .97c

\$4.89 Men's Silk and Wool \$3.67 \$2.00 Ladies' Fleese Unions \$1.47

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

FOR MEN

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Semi-Fashioned SILK SOCKS, Special Six-pair box, \$2.80—Pair..... 44

Novelty SPORT HOSE, Silk, Rayon, Lisle and Wool. Special six pair box 3.00

JERSEY RIBBED SWEATER COATS 3.95

ALL-WOOL SHAKER TULL-OVER, SHAWL COLLAR SWEATERS..... 7.49

FOR CHILDREN

Silk-and-Wool, Derby Ribbed, Full Length. Special three pair box, \$2.30—Pair..... 77

JUVENILE SWEATERS..... 2.59

BOYS' COAT STYLE SWEATERS..... 2.97

BOYS' COAT SWEATERS..... 3.27

Locals

William Hulsman, aged 23, died Wednesday night at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs G J Hulsman, 200 West 5th street, after an illness of a year and a half. Besides his parents, he is survived by

one brother, Harry D., and two sisters, Mrs. Gustave Peters of Overisel and Mrs. Homer Bolks of Hamilton. The funeral was held Monday at one o'clock at the home and 1:30 at the First Reformed church, Rev. Jas. Wayer of Holland and Rev. J A Roggen of Hamilton officiating. Interment was in the Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Doctor G. D. Bos, who for the past five years has been looking after the health interests of Fennville, has sold his business to Dr. C. C. Corkill, of Chicago. Dr. Bos was advised last March by specialists that a change and rest was needed for the preservation of his health and he has spent these months looking for a man whom he considered capable of

succeeding him and one who could successfully meet the demands of the situation. The plans of Dr. Bos are not settled yet further than this; he must take a few months of absolute rest. The place for taking it has not been selected but the time for its start will be Dec. 16th.

At a recent meeting of Hope church congregation a drive was made to pay off the church debt, amounting to \$14,500. There was a spontaneous response at that time and officials state that one half of the entire debt, \$7,250, is in and from all appearances there are pledges enough in sight to nearly pay the balance, if not altogether.

Zeeland high school debaters gained four more points in state debating circles when Berlin high school of Marne withdrew from the league, thereby forfeiting to the Zeeland team, which was to have met them Friday evening. Zeeland now has a total of eight points, having gained the first four by a unanimous victory over Wayland.

Roland C. Eldred, residing near the Kelloggville school in Paris township, Kent county, filed, in behalf of his daughter Maxine, 5, a \$5,000 damage action in circuit yesterday against Harry Wiltzer, driver of a milk truck which struck her Sept. 15 of this year, as she was attempting to cross the Division Ave. road near the school.

With an older child, who was leading her by the hand, Maxine is said to have been struck as the truck turned from behind another car going in the same direction. A leg was fractured.

Cornelius Patmos, Hudsonville farmer individually and as assignee of his neighbors sued the Grand Rapids Dairy company to recover \$1,302.66 and interest said to be due for milk delivered.

One thousand dollars are asked in a suit filed by George Whitehead against Leslie Galor and wife, of Walker township, as a result of the collision of Whitehead's truck and the defendants automobile Oct. 4 on M-16 near Orchard Homes subdivision.

Sheriff Kamferbeek wishes to make the announcement that after the first of the year the Ottawa county jail will have visiting days on which those interested in viewing the jail or calling on the inmates may be free to come.

The days designated are Tuesdays and Fridays from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. and the officers are going to be strict with this new order as they are in the large penal institutions of the state.

Also the sheriff announces that persons visiting the jail must confine their gifts of food largely to fruit and that bread and baked stuffs of large proportions are not going to be longer received.

The sheriff is asking the public to please observe the jail rules that he may not have to impose a hardship on some who have possibly come from a distance in a far corner of the county. He asks that this notice be copied by all county papers.

The annual meeting of the Trinity church relief society was held Friday evening. It was a combined business and social gathering and the wives of the members were guests. At the election of officers the following were re-elected: president, Anthony Van Ry, vice

president, H. Van Lente, secretary, Charles Dykstra, treasurer, Geo. Albers.

A program was given consisting of the following numbers: solo Mrs. N. Essenberg; readings by Evelyn Van Dyke, Gertrude Baker and Helen Zanders; solo by Mrs. C. Trapp; selections by the Trinity men's quartet. Refreshments were served by the Young Women's League for Service.

The society at present has 237 members, some of them living in far-distant places. During the year \$922.70 was paid out in sick, hospital and death claims. Although this was the largest amount ever paid out in one year, the society is financially in better condition than ever before at the end of the year.

What is known as the rural and village teachers banquet was held Thursday night at Zeeland in the high school gymnasium. County school commissioner Groenewoud was in charge of the affair and he acted as toastmaster.

Miss Rowan Hensen of Western State Normal was the principal speaker and talked on the subject, "How to Teach Reading to Beginners."

Prof. Egbert Winter of Hope college talked on the subject, "The Teacher." His discourse was inspirational and he told his audience how to build up life thru teaching, and while teaching was essential, the great satisfaction in after life was that the teacher could feel that he or she had a part in this building up of life and of character.

Mrs. G. J. Diekmann spoke on the subject of "Health," as did the county nurse, Miss Lemmer, and the county demonstration agent, Mrs. Morley.

After the banquet and the speaking program there was a social hour. The Zeeland ukulele club furnished splendid music. This club of 13 members is in great demand. Stewart Vander Ven of Holland delightfully entertained with vocal solos.

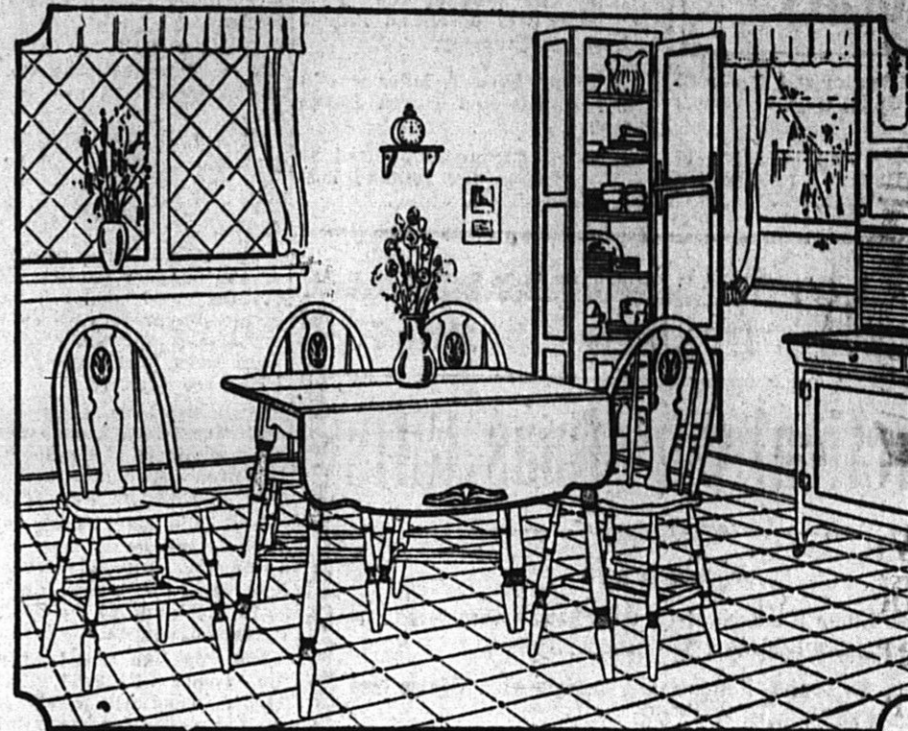
Teachers from Holland who attended were: Miss Grace Fuller, and Miss Christine Brook, of Van Raalte school, Miss Irene Van Alsburg, Miss Betty Kraai, Miss Georgia Bowman, Albert Hyma of Beechwood school and Miss Alice Solomon and Miss Della Hoffman of Montello Park school and Miss Hubbard of Holland.

J. H. Weldon, former traffic manager for the Holland Interurban, has taken a similar position with the Associated Truck Lines. Mr. Weldon is well known to Holland shippers. He will live in Grand Rapids.

Superintendent of Parks Van Bragt today made the request that if any citizens have poplar trees they wish removed, this is the time to do it. Do not wait until spring, Mr. Van Bragt advises, but have the work done now.

About three years ago the park board passed a rule that all poplar trees in the curb will be removed by the city free of charge; when a citizen wants a poplar tree on his lot removed he has to pay for the labor but the city is ready to undertake the job.

However, usually people do not think of such things until spring and then they ask to have the work done. But in the spring there is a great deal of other work for the regular park force. At this time



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Can't you just see her Christmas morning when she steps into the kitchen and finds the beautiful Sellers Breakfast Suite in the breakfast nook? And what a cheery, companionable meal breakfast will be every morning over this Sellers suite with its harmonious two-tone gray. Of graceful but sturdy design, this Sellers Breakfast Suite is beautifully finished and decorated. The price is surprisingly modest. And you can pay for it on our easy terms without missing the money.

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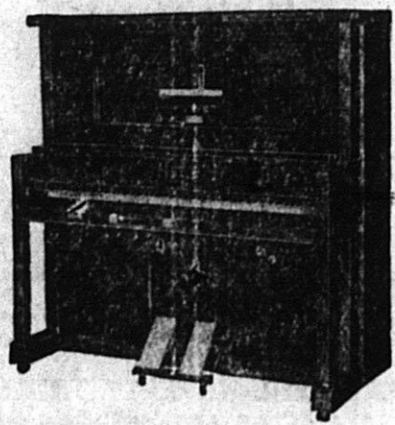
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This is your opportunity to buy your Piano or Phonograph at a Big Saving.

Good Used Pianos at \$95.00 and \$125.00



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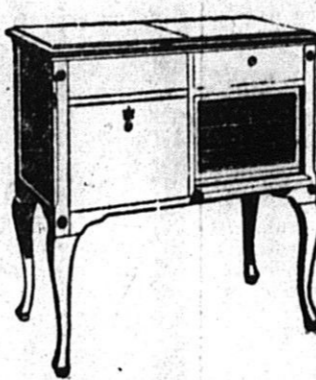
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Good used upright Phonographs

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The above new style Columbia Console model phonograph

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We have installed over 100 Arcola Heating systems in Holland and there is room for many more. Let us give you a figure for your home? We guarantee all our Heating Plants and if not satisfied after using same for one year we will remove same and refund all money.

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Holland, Michigan

P. S.—Come in and see our line of Gas Stoves. Special sale before and during the holidays.

LOCALS

H. Middelhoeke, peddler of New Groningen, escaped uninjured when his wagon left the highway in North Holland and turned over into the ditch. The wagon was loaded with merchandise, but the damage to the vehicle and contents was nominal. Six hours were required to replace the wagon on the road.

City Engineer Zuidema did a commendable thing Saturday when he spread sand at the auto parking stalls on River avenue and Eighth street. Drivers have been having considerable difficulty in backing out because of the icy condition of the pavement. City teamsters soon had sand thoroughly scattered along the entire street.

A surprise was given Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. A. Vos at her home at 136 West 19th street on the occasion of her birthday. A delightful evening was spent. Part of the program consisted of saxophone and banjo music and five reels of motion pictures were shown. Refreshments were served.

A freight car passing over the tracks of the defunct Holland Interurban line thru Holland Saturday afternoon caused many to wonder whether the company had obtained a new lease of life. The car had considerable difficulty in breaking the ice which had buried the tracks. The car was of the number sold to an outside concern.

A man, a dog and a squirrel became involved in a scrap Sunday morning at Holland. The dog caught the squirrel and shook it like a rag, when the man appeared and attempted to kick the dog. The man slipped and his foot missed the dog, but the canine, expecting a kick, just then released the squirrel. The squirrel, although badly injured, managed to get away, the dog ran in another direction, and the man, being left alone, went his way.

Jamestown Y M C A defeated the Holland Chrysler basketball team 40 to 23 Friday evening while the reserves scored an 18 to 16 win over the Teds and Eds of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Vande Luyster, 232 East 13th street spent the week end at Kalamazoo, the guests of Miss Della VandeLuyster at Western State Normal.

John Vandersluis, Mrs. E. Walvoord, George Schulling, Tony Nienhuis and Prof. Egbert Winter motored to Jamestown to attend the district meet of the Ottawa Sunday school association, of which Mr. Schulling is president and Mr. Nienhuis is secretary.

John Hagelskamp, 82, died at his home near Overisel. Funeral services were held on Monday from the home and Reformed church at Overisel.

George Wood and John Shultz, both of Kalamazoo, arrested for chicken stealing last week from a farmer near Plainwell, were sentenced by Justice W. P. Jones of Otsego to serve 60 days in the county jail and pay all costs.

BEECHWOOD CLUB ENJOYS PROGRAM

The Beechwood Parent-Teachers club held its regular meeting Friday evening at Beechwood school. After the business meeting the following program was given: selections by the Von Ins orchestra; play, "Private of Pook," by the Beechwood Junior Camp Fire Girls; solo, "Down in the Forest," Landon Ronald, by Miss Lucie Mulder who graciously responded to an encore; an address, "A Community," by Rev. J. C. Willets; a sawbuck solo, by H. Cook.

Following the program the Beechwood Junior and Senior Camp Fire Girls sold frostbites and candy. Refreshments were then served and a social hour enjoyed by all.

LINEMAN IS SERIOUSLY INJURED NEAR ZEELAND

Ernest Briggs, 21, employed in the construction department of the Consumers Power company, narrowly escaped being electrocuted Friday when he was thrown from a pole upon coming in contact with an 18,000-volt line while at work near Zeeland.

Briggs fell to the ground, striking a lineman working below. His jaw was fractured in the fall. He was resuscitated by the pressure method used by the workmen in electrical shock cases and then was taken to Butterworth hospital Grand Rapids, in a private ambulance. He was burned about the hand and his mouth lacerated.

Briggs was working about 12 feet from the ground when the accident occurred. His home is in Reed City and he came here a short time ago. He had been rooming at 235 Division ave., S. Grand Rapids.

HOLLAND WILL HAVE SIX JURORS AT CIRCUIT COURT

The jury for the January term of court in Ottawa county has been chosen by the county clerk Wm. Wilds in the presence of sheriff Kumerbeek of the county and Justice of the Peace Dickenson.

The complete list follows: Leonard Rozema, Olive; H. D. Koster, Park; Harold Anderson, Polkton; Cornelius Groeters, Port Sheldon; Richard Berg, Robinson; Frederick Tasche, Spring Lake; William Roberts, Tallmadge; Frank Cole Wright; Johannes DeVries, Zeeland; Baltus Deleegrom, Jacob Welling; Charles Worsfold, Gerrit Botten; and James Locke from Grand Haven; Frank Swift, Reindert Israel, Henry Elferdink, F. C. Dalley, Leonard Tams, Gerrit Brenker from Holland; Angus De Kruff, Zeeland; Wm. Riester, Allendale; John A. Bosch, Blenden, and Philip Reister, Chester.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WAS DEBATING THEME

The meeting of the Woman's Club held last Tuesday was an instructive and stimulating one. The first vice president, Mrs. Sears McLean, presided, as the president was unable to attend on account of illness. A debate was held on the advisability of establishing a federal department of education with its secretary in the president's cabinet. Mrs. G. J. Diekema urged such a bill and Mrs. James Wayer argued against it.

Mrs. Diekema gave a description of our present bureau of education which is one of nine departments under the department of the interior. It is administered by a bureau chief—known as the commissioner of education—a chief clerk, eighteen division chiefs, and stenographers and filing clerk. Its work is almost entirely confined to the gathering of statistics. Practically no research work is undertaken. Its publications are limited to 13,000 copies and there are 800,000 teachers in the United States to-day. The movement for a federal department started in earnest in 1914 and there are now two bills in committee known as the Curtis-Reed and Means Bill. After a thorough and sincere presentation of her arguments Mrs. Diekema summed up her reasons thus:

Because it would give dignity and prestige to education; because it would provide a great fact finding and fact-distributing agency; because it would standardize in a broad and helpful way so as to give equal opportunity to all children; because it would make for efficiency and economy; because the importance of education demands it; because most prominent educators think it would cure many educational ills; because a bureau chief will never have the influence of a secretary in the cabinet; because it is a matter of national concern.

Therefore in the words of Superintendent Condon of Cincinnati, "let us consider education as one of the biggest, finest, and best things in our national life and complete the job by crowning it with a national dome that shall give it leadership and produce in American education a conscience that shall comprehend the development of the lowest, simplest, hamlet, village and town as well as our great cities—not to domineer but to inspire them to bigger and broader achievement."

Mrs. Wayer began her argument with the statement that no question has ever come before any congress with more vital and far-reaching consequences.

It is not a new subject. President Garfield, in 1875, objected to a bill presented in the House by U. S. Senator Hoar looking to the creation of a federal department of education because he felt it was contrary to the genius of our government and would ultimately lead to federal control. His judgment has been shared by succeeding congresses who have successfully defeated similar bills.

Mrs. Wayer quoted from noted educators who expressed the conviction that the ultimate purpose in each bill is still federal control, despite statements to the contrary by proponents. The present Curtis-Reed bill is a compromise. It eliminates federal appropriation. Since it is sponsored by the same people who a few years ago said that the very heart of the plan was federal aid to the states, it is proper to conclude that they are only waiting for the opportunity once the department is established, to amend the bill to include such a fund. That is exactly what happened to the children's bureau.

Mrs. Wayer's objections were: Establishment of a new department would add to the complexity of our government; unnecessary because the present bureau of education can do as well, so far as statistical and research aid is concerned, as a department of education; would bring whole field of education into hands of politics; dangerous to open way to large appropriation as federal aid tends to pauperize states; aims to take education out of hand of state; undesirable that central control should have authority to dictate to any state or community the subjects or methods to be followed in education; standardization fatal to education; creation of an educational bureaucracy; genius of the American government and institutions calls for free play of individualism; must oppose beginning of the policy exactly as we would its final establishment; any measure which would weaken or undermine the sense of community responsibility for education would be perilous to the proper development of the American people.

The music was in charge of Mrs. G. D. Albers. Miss Iola Pruim sang two numbers, "In Autumn" and "The White Swan," and graciously responded to the demand for an encore by singing "Grandma's Prayer." Miss Pruim, Miss Angeline Poppen, and Miss Marian Van Vessem presented two trios, "Where My Caravan Has Rested" and "My Lindy Lou." Miss Adelaide Borgman ably accompanied the singers.

NAT. GUARDS TO STAGE A BOXING SHOW

Officers and men of Company W. are mapping out plans for an athletic meet at the new armory to be held on January 14th. The men on the committee are Capt. H. Geerts, Lieut. Jake Brewer and Lieut. Oscar Johnson.

A boxing card will soon be arranged and boxers from Holland and neighboring cities are to be found on the program. There will also be some top-notchers from the larger cities in Michigan, the promoters state. The men behind this boxing contest are bound to make the prices popular. The admission fee, it is stated, will be much less than the prices charged before for similar events of this kind.

The boxing show is to be given under the auspices of Company W. 12th Infantry.

Twenty-five beautiful silver cups to be contested for at the Holland Fair show this week at the armory are on exhibition in the show window of Vanden Berg-Ter Beek Bros. Furniture Co.

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This is Station F-S-B First State Bank Holland Broadcasting

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Q Greetings that contain a sincerity developed through pleasant associations in the past.

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Q Only executives having your interests at heart can render such service.

Q We invite you to use our ample facilities to the fullest extent—and throughout the new year to come to us with your financial problems.

Q Incidentally we wish to remind you of our

CHRISTMAS CLUB

Q Join the others who are adopting any one of the various plans found below. Plans within the pocket book limit of any thrifty saver who desires ready Christmas money in 1927.

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A spot cash Christmas saves you starting the New Year under a heavy burden of debt. It's so much easier to save for months ahead than it is to pay for months afterward.

Savings Club now open for 1927

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

- CLASS 1—Members paying 1 cent the first week, 2 cents the second week and increasing 1 cent each week for fifty weeks will receive \$12.75
- CLASS 1A—Members paying 50 cents the first week, 49 cents the second week and decreasing 1 cent each week fifty weeks will receive \$12.75
- CLASS 2—Members paying 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week and increasing 2 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive \$25.50
- CLASS 2A—Members paying \$1.00 a week, 98 cents the second week and decreasing 2 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive \$25.50
- CLASS 10—Members paying 10 cents a week for fifty weeks will receive \$ 5.00
- CLASS 5—Members paying 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, and increasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive \$63.75
- CLASS 5A—Members paying \$2.50 the first week, \$2.45 the second week, and decreasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive \$63.75
- CLASS 10A—Members paying 10c the first week, 20 cents the second week, and increasing 10 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive \$127.50
- CLASS 10B—Members paying \$5.00 the first week, \$4.90 the second week, and decreasing 10 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive \$127.50
- CLASS 25—Members paying 25 cents a week for fifty weeks will receive \$12.50
- CLASS 50—Members paying 50 cents a week for fifty weeks will receive \$25.00
- CLASS 100—Members paying \$1.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive \$50.00
- CLASS 200—Members paying \$2.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive \$100.00
- CLASS 1000—Members paying \$10.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive \$ 500.00
- CLASS 2000—Members paying \$20 a week for fifty weeks will receive \$1000.00

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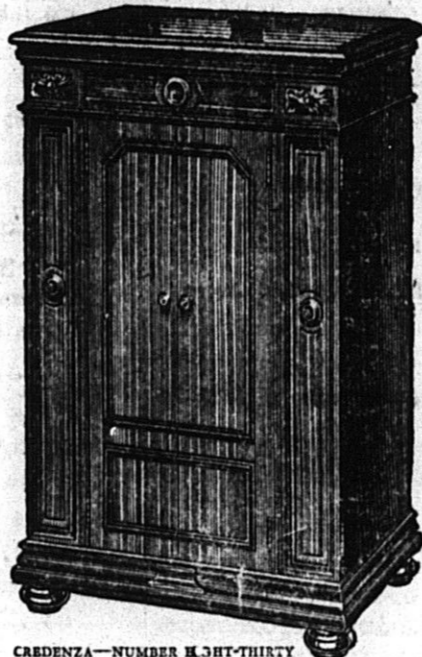
Will there be an Orthophonic Victrola in your home this Christmas?

CHRISTMAS time is music time the world over. Will there be music in your home this Christmas?

Capture the real, old-time Christmas spirit this year with the Yuletide songs and cantatas, the grand old hymns, that contribute so much to the feeling

of Christmas. Enjoy it as you could in no other way—with the new Orthophonic Victrola!

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The Orthophonic Victrola in its highest development. Credent type cabinet, walnut or mahogany veneered, finished finish, with Italian Renaissance decorations.



NUMBER FOUR-THREE
An adaptation of Console type, in Sheraton Colonial style. An Orthophonic Victrola at a very moderate price.



NUMBER FOUR-SEVEN
Cabinet mahogany veneered, finished finish, in Italian Renaissance style.



NUMBER EIGHT-FOUR
Cabinet mahogany or walnut veneered, finished finish, in Italian Renaissance style.



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

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HOLLAND, MICH.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., Dec. 1, 1926

The common council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Kammeraad, Alds Kleis, Brive, Drinkwater, Hyma, Laepple, Dykstra, Van Zanten, Vander Hill and Visser, and the Clerk.

Devotions were conducted by the Rev. John A. Van Dyke.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions & Accounts:

Holland Gas Co. submitted their operating report for the month of Oct., 1926.

Filed.

Vandenbergh Bros. Oil Co. petitioned for permission to construct a modern filling station at the southwest corner of Central Ave. and 9th St. stating that because of the First Reformed church being opposite this location it is their intention to close the station on Sunday.

Referred to the committee on Streets & Crosswalks.

Contractor K. B. Olson petitioned as follows:

"Request is hereby made that the time of completion required of me as contractor for the construction of sheet asphalt pavements on the stone base on Michigan Ave. from the south line of 19th St. to the north line of 28th and on 19th St. from the east line of Van Raalte Ave. to the east line of Harrison Ave. be extended to read for completion of all work by July 1, 1927."

This request is made for the reason that the weather conditions have been such that it has been impossible to complete the work within the time allowed and do the work in a manner satisfactory to the city or myself.

Granted.

Reports of Standing Committees

The committee on Ways & Means reported having negotiated for the sale of the several street improvement bonds. Accepted.

The committee on Streets & Crosswalks to whom was referred the petition for the vacating of an alley in Block 8, Prospect Park Add., reported that the alley extended but 117 ft west of Prospect Ave. and that there is no alley in the balance of the block towards College Ave. and that inasmuch as the alley does not run through the entire block, believe that it should be vacated, and recommended that the necessary proceedings be taken for the vacating, discontinuing and abolishing of said alley.

Adopted.

The committee on Streets & Crosswalks reported as follows:

"During the past few weeks the committee on Streets & Crosswalks has been considering the matter of recommending to the common council the streets which in their opinion should be paved during the season of 1927."

After careful consideration your committee has decided to recommend for such paving the following streets:

1st St. from the east line of Harrison Ave. to the west line of Lincoln Ave.

Pine Ave. from the south line of 8th St. to the north line of 20th street.

State St. from the south line of 19th street to the north line of 32nd St.

Since the above named streets are almost entirely resurfaced, your committee feels that they should be paved with sheet asphalt.

Your committee therefore recommends that the above named streets be ordered paved with sheet asphalt, and that the city engineer be instructed to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and estimates of cost."

Ald Brive moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Said motion did not prevail by Ayes & Nays as follows:

Ayes: Alds. Kleis, Brive, Laepple, Van Zanten and Visser—5.

Nays: Drinkwater, Hyma, Dykstra and Vander Hill—4.

Ald. Hyma moved the reconsideration of the committee's report and recommendation for the purpose of tabling same. Adopted.

On motion of Hyma. The report and recommendation of the committee was tabled.

The matter of crossing gate at the Pere Marquette crossing on West 8th St. near the Tannery obstructing the street and sidewalk was referred to the City Attorney.

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

Good Coal Co. cement 435.96

Chas McBride bonds 2048.18

Mrs E. Annis aid 20.00

Isaac Kouw commission 320.00

Greyory, Mayer & Tom supp 4.30

Engines House No 1 use of 10.00

Richard Overway clerk 125.00

Helen Klompars ass't 42.00

Chas McBride atty 50.00

John Karremans treas 63.88

C W Nibbelink assessor 116.67

J Boerma janitor 55.00

B Olgers do 50.00

H S Bosch pd., insp 62.50

D G Cook h 125.00

Alma Koertze nurse 104.16

T Keppel's Sons coal 9.00

Holland Fuel Co do 21.00

Chas Dykstra medicine 21.00

B Jonker coal 22.50

Teerman-Van Dyk do 11.80

N Kammeraad shoes 12.40

A Harrington coal 11.50

Corner Hdwe tacks 8.00

B P W lamps 5.98

C Pieper's Sons repairs 3.00

Nich Kammeraad salary 25.00

A P Kleis do 25.00

M Nyboer do	30.00
J Dykema do	22.00
H Nyboer do	27.11
C Schuttinga do	24.00
P De Neff, do	93.50
G J Ten Brinke do	51.60
Wm Ten Brinke do	52.80
Al Tima do	61.75
A Vander Hul do	41.33
Geo De Haan do	46.00
J Hoofier do	53.00
M Vander Meer do	39.56
L Dalman do	64.50
F Rozeboom do	38.67
Ben Loman do	72.00
Ben Van Wieren do	14.00
C Last do	99.00
A Vuurens do	42.50
J Bos do	37.78
J Schamper do	41.78
F Teerman do	4.00
J Zuidema eng	125.00
Wm Modders sewer conn	92.64
B Coster comp	28.00
E J Klompars filing	2.00
Katherine Vander Veere services	50.00
City assessor	50.00
Helen Klompars typing city	2.00
assessor	2.00
Seth Nibbelink rent	9.00
John Weersing do	7.00
Jan Ver Schure do	3.00
Hans Bros supplies	26.67
D G Cook administering toxin	185.00
anti-toxin	20.42
Jac Ver Houw labor	20.00
Wm Burdick do	7.00
E P Kleis bury dogs	114.00
First St Bank por orders	38.67
City Clerk postage etc	2.25
Holleman-DeWeerd hot shot	2.25
W Matison meal (Johnson)	259.18
N Veurink gravel	1.08
Holland Gas Co gas	\$7075.93

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The committee on poor reported presenting the report of the director of the poor for the two weeks ending Dec. 1, 1926, in the sum of \$118.

Accepted and filed.

Communications from Boards & City Officers

The following claims approved by the Hospital Board, Nov. 27, 1926, were ordered certified to the common council for payment:

B P W light, power 42.48

Mich Bell Tel rent, calls 4.30

A Harrington coal 23.35

Donnelly-Kelley Glass Co glass 3.75

Damstra Bros repairs 2.95

Holland City News supplies 10.75

Macey Co Blank 13.88

A Smeenge repairs 11.50

Model Ldy laundry 84.97

Model Drug St drugs 62.29

De Fouw Elec supplies 5.88

H Bussies milk 36.00

White's Market meats, etc 114.80

Molenaar & De Goed groc 137.35

G Beltman potatoes 1.50

G Garvelink eggs 64.30

Alice Groen cook 65.98

Minnie Ensing domestic 45.20

Nette Hopp laundress 34.83

G Vanden Berg mending 11.85

Mrs E De Witt rent 20.00

Ruth Hyma office gll 37.50

H Arnoldink janitor 27.50

F Dyer do 150.00

Mabel Miller supt 125.00

Rena Boven asst 110.00

Sena Beltman nurse 110.00

Johanna Boven do 110.00

Anna Schermer do 100.00

Rosetha Sears do 40.00

Jessette Lam do 13.75

Elizabeth Murray do 81.67

Lewis Mfg Co gauze 15.44

Holland Gas Co gas \$1748.37

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the Board of Park & Cemetery Trustees, Nov. 29, 1926, were ordered certified to the common council for payment:

W A Thomson bal sprinkler system 360.00

Scott-Lugers lumber 29.29

De Free Hdwe supplies 12.55

T Keppel's Sons cement 104.17

John Van Brag supt 63.00

A Westerhof labor 10.23

Jac Ver Houw do 17.61

Dick Overway do 8.80

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FEW CRIMINAL CASES SLATED FOR PRESENT TERM

The Allegan county circuit court criminal calendar opened today. The first criminal case slated for trial was that of Edgar Haas and Charles Waite who pleaded not guilty to a charge of possession and transportation of liquor when arraigned last Monday. Their trial was set for Monday, Dec. 18th.

Following a statement of Perle L. Fouch, former attorney for May Grimes, that he was no longer acting in her behalf and had no knowledge of her whereabouts, the court ordered her bail forfeited if she was not present Monday. In the original indictment she was charged with possession and sale of intoxicants jointly with Robert Robertson who was tried and found not guilty in the October session. The case of May Grimes was held over to the December term due to her non-appearance at that time.

On request of John Bloem, county prosecutor the trial of Manfred Roberts for violation of the prohibition law, the final case on the criminal docket, was postponed for two weeks to permit attendance of a state witness.

Civil jury cases slated for trial Monday include the Utility Corporation's suit to secure payment on a \$500.00 promissory note given by H. Blakeslee; the case brought by Andrew and Mary Lubbers against James Cogdon asking refund of \$3,000 alleged due them for false representation of value in a real estate transaction; and the suit of Charles Underkochen to collect \$700 balance alleged due him for furniture and other equipment sold to Charles E. Beagle.

The \$5,000 damage suit against Florence Eardley for alienating the affections of Gertrude E. Anderson's husband will probably come up for trial some time after Dec. 17. The defense reported ready but an extension of time was asked by attorneys representing Mrs. Anderson.

The cases of George Tibbitts against the Pere Marquette railroad company and of Paul H. and Anna Leavitt against Charles and Frances Lowden were reported settled and the court's motion to dismiss the appeal case brought by William A. Koprach was granted by Charles E. Hoffman, attorney for the plaintiffs. The case of John Ongman against Jesse V. McCormick was ordered held over. With few exceptions all the other civil jury cases were reported ready for trial when the calendar was read Monday.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

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

JOHN H. LUBBERS,
Township Treasurer,
Exp. Dec. 18

Exp. Dec. 25—11052
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 1st day of December A. D. 1926.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of HENDRIK BOS, Deceased.
Dina Bos having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to John De Jongh, of Holland, Michigan, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 3rd day of January A. D. 1927 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy,
JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate,
Cora Vande Water,
Register of Probate.

Exp. Dec. 18—11045
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 26th day of November A. D. 1926.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the Estate of MATHIAS FRIESSER, DECEASED.
John Friesser having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 27th day of December A. D. 1926 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy—
JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate,
Cora Vande Water,
Register of Probate

Exp. Dec. 18—10997
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 27th day of November A. D. 1926.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of JACOB WOLFERT, Deceased.
It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said court;

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased be and are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 29th day of March A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

A true copy—
JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate,
Cora Vande Water,
Register of Probate

Exp. Feb. 20
WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of moneys secured by a mortgage dated the 19th day of March A. D. 1924, executed and given by Mary Dutton and Maggie M. Rowe, sole surviving heirs at law of Ralph Dutton, deceased and formerly resident of Ottawa Beach, in Park township, Ottawa county, Michigan, as mortgagors, to the Fruit Growers State Bank, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan and of Saugatuck, Allegan County, Michigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan on the 22nd day of March A. D. 1924 in Liber 135 of Mortgages on Page 316, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this time the sum of Six hundred and thirty-three (\$633.00) Dollars, principal and interest, together with taxes in the sum of Twenty-five dollars and eighty-eight (\$25.88) cents and an attorney fee of Thirty-five (\$35.00) Dollars, being the legal attorney fee in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt or any part thereof secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Courthouse in the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held on Monday the 28th day of February A. D. 1927 at two o'clock in the afternoon of that date, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows to-wit: situated in the Township of Holland, (now Park Township), County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, viz: Lot numbered Twenty-four of Block numbered Addition to West Michigan Park, in said Township of Holland (now Park) County of Ottawa, according to the recorded plat of said Addition, on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county of Ottawa; Also, a parcel of land in the undivided part of said Addition fronting on Black Lake, as follows: bounded on the Northeast and Southwest by the Northeast and South-west lines of said lot Twenty-four; extended southeasterly to Black Lake; bounded on the Northwest by the Highway between said parcel and said Lot Twenty-four and bounded on the Southeast by Black Lake; being situated in the Township of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, together with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Said mortgaged premises will be sold subject to prior mortgages thereon given by said mortgagors and held by undersigned mortgagee, viz: one in the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars, dated November 2, 1911 and recorded in the Office of the said Register of Deeds, in Liber 104 of Mortgages on Page 233, under date of November 4th, A. D. 1911; also one in the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, dated June 21st A. D. 1912 and recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds, in Liber 101 of Mortgages on Page 236, under date of June 25th, A. D. 1912; also one in the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars, dated October 10th, A. D. 1923 and recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds, in Liber 135 of Mortgages on Page 233, on the 26th day of October A. D. 1923.

A. D. 1926.

FRUIT GROWERS STATE BANK, Mortgagee.

Chas. H. Mc Bride, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address, Holland, Michigan.

Exp. Dec. 18—10550

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 26th day of November A. D. 1926.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of REIN VANDEN BRINK, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the 27th day of December A. D. 1926 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

A true copy—
JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate,
Cora Vande Water,
Register of Probate

West 3rd Street Special SEWER ASSESSMENT DISTRICT To: Donnelly-Kelly Glass Co., Ottawa Furniture Co., Bert Dekker, Egbert Beckman, John Rogers, Jacob Vandenberg, E. S. D. Alverson, Hendrick Vandenberg and Reinder Israel, and all other persons interested.

TAKE NOTICE: That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the Council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the construction of a trunk sewer in West 3rd Street from the intersection of said street with Central avenue to Lake street is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is hereby given that the Council and Board of Assessors of the city of Holland will meet at the Council rooms in said city on Wednesday, December 15, 1927, 7:30 p. m. to review said assessment at which time and place opportunity will be given and all persons interested to be heard.

RICHARD OVERWAY, City Clerk.
Dated: Dec. 4, 1926
3 ms. Dec. 16, 23, and 30, 1926.

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

A true copy—
CHRIS STREMLER,
Township Treasurer,
Exp. Jan. 1

Exp. Jan. 1
STATE OF MICHIGAN
TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
In Chancery
Alma Spriggs, Plaintiff,
vs.
William Spriggs, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in Chancery on the 18th day of November, 1926.

In this cause it appearing that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown, therefore, on motion of FRED T. MILES, attorney for the plaintiff.

IT IS ORDERED that the defendant, William Spriggs enter his appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order and that a copy of this order be published in the Holland City News as provided by law for six weeks in succession.

ORIEN S. CROSS, Circuit Judge.

Fred T. Miles, Attorney for Plaintiff, Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

PARK TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS NOTICE

I will be at the following places for the collection of taxes:
At the Peoples State Bank, Holland, Michigan, Dec. 8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, Jan. 3, 4, 5, 8.

At the Midway Service Station, 16th St. Park, Thursdays, Dec. 16, 23, 30, and Jan. 6.

At my home, one-half mile south of Lakewood Farm, Every Friday, Holland, Michigan.

Telephone 71583.

GEORGE W. STRAIGHT, Park Township Treasurer, Exp. Jan. 1

Exp. Jan. 8
STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OTTAWA
In Chancery

TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, at Grand Haven on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1926.

ALAN B. AYERS and CHRISTIEN M. HANSEN, Plaintiffs

vs.
Tisdale Bullock, Thomas M. Russell, Charles C. Trowbridge, Robert Stuart, John Owen, and Aaron W. Langdon, Defendants.

Present: The Hon. Orin S. Cross, Circuit Judge.

Upon filing the bill of complaint in this cause, it appearing that it is not known and that the plaintiffs after diligent search and inquiry have been unable to ascertain whether the defendants, Tisdale Bullock, Thomas M. Russell, Charles C. Trowbridge, Robert Stuart, John Owen, and Aaron W. Langdon, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are living or dead or where they may reside, if living or whether the right, interest, claim, lien or possible right to the said following described real estate has been disposed of by will, and that plaintiffs have been unable, after diligent search and inquiry, to ascertain the names of said persons included as defendants herein.

Now therefore, on motion of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, attorneys for the plaintiff it is ordered that the said defendants, Tisdale Bullock, Thomas M. Russell, Charles C. Trowbridge, Robert Stuart, John Owen, and Aaron W. Langdon, and their respective unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and every one of them, shall enter their appearance in this cause within three (3) months from the date of this order, and that within twenty (20) days, the plaintiffs shall cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper, printed, published and circulated in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and that such publication shall continue once each week for six (6) weeks in succession.

The above entitled cause concerns the title to the following described premises located in the Township of Park, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, as follows:

Parcel No. 1—The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section Three (3), Township Five (5), North of range sixteen (16) west.

Parcel No. 2—The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section Three (3), Township Five (5), north of range sixteen (16) west.

Dated: Grand Haven, Michigan, November 30, 1926.

ORIEN S. CROSS, Circuit Judge.

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

William Wilda, Clerk of the Circuit Court, in Chancery.

The sole and only purpose in bringing this suit is to remove certain clouds from the record title on the following described premises located in the Township of Park, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, as follows:

Parcel No. 1—The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section Three (3), Township Five (5), north of range sixteen (16) west.

Parcel No. 2—The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section Three (3), Township Five (5), north of range sixteen (16) west.

DIEKEMA, KOLLEN & TEN CATE, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Exp. Dec. 18—10997
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 24th day of November A. D. 1926.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of LOUIS HOFFMAN, Mentally Incompetent.

John Y. Huizenga 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. 1926 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 public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy—
JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate,
Cora Vande Water,
Register of Probate

Exp. Dec. 18
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in Chancery
Ellen Henderson, Plaintiff,
vs.
Steiner Henderson, Defendant.

Suit pending in the circuit court for the County of Ottawa on the 29th day of October, 1926.

In this cause it appearing by affidavit that the defendant, Steiner Henderson is not a resident of this state, and that it cannot be ascertained in what State or country said defendant does reside, it is ordered and it is hereby

ordered that the appearance of said defendant be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order and that in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that within thirty days from this date said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa, and that said publication be continued therein for six successive weeks.

ORIEN S. CROSS, Circuit Judge
Robinson & Parsons, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Holland, Michigan.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF HOLLAND TOWNSHIP
I wish to announce that the taxpayers of Holland Township can pay their taxes on the following dates and places: Until December 10 to January 10, Mondays and Fridays on East 8th street, Holland at my home east of the city. On Thursdays at the Zeeland bank and on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at the Holland City State bank at Holland.

DICK PLAGEMAR, Holland Township Treasurer, Exp. Jan. 2.

To the Taxpayers of Port Sheldon Township
I will be at the following places for collection of taxes:
First State Bank, Holland on Dec. 11, 18, 30, Jan. 8.

Bert Gebben's store, West Olive, on December 14, Jan. 4.

At home every Friday.
PETER BAUMANN, Treasurer, Exp. Dec. 18

Exp. Dec. 18—
FOR SALE

All the assets of the Zeeland Building Supply Co. located at Zeeland, Michigan, and now in the hands of a Receiver, have been ordered to be sold by the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa.

The assets consist of office building, lumber mill and the real estate upon which they are located, wood-working machinery, tools and equipment incidental to the lumber business, also automobiles, office furniture and equipment and lumber, all of the appraised value of \$8985. Bids will be received on any part or all of said property until December 31, 1926.

All bids are subject to the approval of the Court. For further particulars see the undersigned.

CORNELIUS SCHIAFFS, Receiver, Holland, Mich.

Lokker & Den Herder, Attorneys for Receiver, Holland, Michigan.

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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 24th day of November A. D. 1926.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of ADRIANA SLIK, Formerly Mulder, deceased.

Thos. H. Marsijle having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for assignment of the residue of said estate, it is Ordered, That the

27th day of December A. D. 1926 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.

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

A true copy—
JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate,
Cora Vande Water,
Register of Probate

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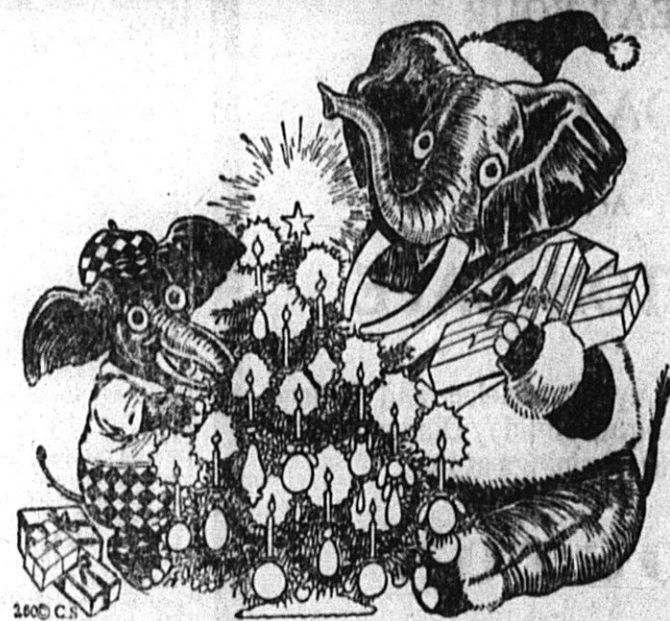
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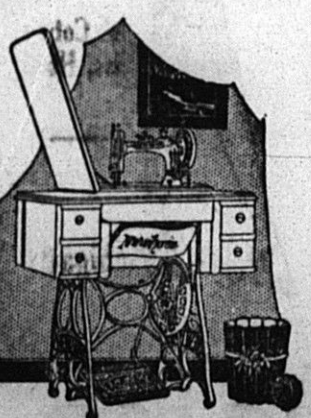
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The Holland poultry and dog show, given by the Holland poultry association and being held this week, Dec. 14-18, at the armory, has one attraction that always calls for an extra look, and that is a case filled with beautiful silver cups contested for from year to year. There are a score or more of them and the association has recorded not only the firms or persons who gave these cups but also the poultrymen who have won them from time to time.

The most expensive cup is the one given by Steketee-Van Huis Printing company, costing \$70.00. Next is the Vandenberg Bros. Oil Co., of \$60.00, and so on down the line.

In order to compete for these cups the poultrymen must display one pen and nine singles which must be free from disqualification.

The cups offered by the association, the donors, the price of the cups and former winners follow:

—\$70.00 Steketee-Van Huis Printing House Cup on best display in Show. Conditions: Can be won by anyone engaged in the Hatching business (others not eligible) having a hatching capacity of 4,000 and over. Utility and Standard eligible. All breeds and varieties will count for points if a display of each is entered. You may enter more than a display of each—the more you enter the bigger the class and more points. (A Display consists of 1 pen and 9 singles.) Won in 1924 by Meadowbrook Farms and Hatchery, Holland; not won in 1925.

—\$60.00 Vandenberg Bros. Oil Co. Cup on best display in any one variety of any one breed. (Standard.) Display consists of nine single birds and one pen. Won in 1923 by W. H. Bassett, Muskegon; in 1924 by W. S. Nixon, Coopersville; won in 1925 by Meadowbrook Farms and Hatchery, Holland, Mich.

—\$50.00 Manufacturers' Cup on Best Pen in the Show (Standard). Won in 1921 by Herman Wendemiller, Holland; in 1922 by J. De Koster, Holland; in 1923 by H. H. Beukema, Grand Haven; in 1924 by W. S. Nixon, Coopersville; in 1925 by A. J. Klomparsen, Hamilton, Mich.

—\$50.00 Merchants' Cup on Best Pen in the Show (Utility). Won in 1921 by Bekker Bros. & Co., Holland; in 1922 by Bekker Bros., Holland; in 1923 by Reliable Hatchery, Holland; in 1924 by Wolverine Hatchery, Zeeland; not won in 1925.

—\$40.00 G. Cook Co. Cup on best solid pen in show (Standard). Won in 1923 by H. H. Beukema, Grand Haven; in 1924 by W. S. Nixon, Coopersville; in 1925 by A. J. Klomparsen, Hamilton, Mich.

—\$35.00 Everybody's Magazine Cup on highest number of points in show. (Standard and Utility competing.) Won in 1923 by Tubergen Bros., Holland; in 1924 by Meadowbrook Farms and Hatchery, Holland; not won in 1925.

—\$25.00 Cup on Best Pen in the American Class (Standard). Won in 1921 by W. Wilson, Holland; in 1922 by Peter Havinga, Holland; in 1923 by J. J. De Koster, Holland; in 1924 by A. J. Klomparsen, Hamilton; in 1925 by A. J. Klomparsen, Hamilton, Mich.

—\$25.00 Cup on Best Pen in the American Class (Utility). Won in 1921 by B. Maatman, Holland; in 1922 by Nick Brouwer, Holland; in 1923 by H. S. Bosch, Holland; in 1924 by J. A. Hartgerink, Zeeland; not won in 1925.

—\$25.00 Cup on Best Pen in the Mediterranean Class (Standard). Won in 1921 by L. E. Brink, Holland; in 1922 by John Klinge, Holland; in 1923 by H. H. Beukema, Grand Haven; in 1924 by W. S. Nixon, Coopersville; in 1925 by Nick Brouwer, Holland, Mich.

—\$20.00 Cup on Best Pen in the Mediterranean Class (Utility). Won in 1921 and 1922 by Simon Harkema, Holland; in 1923 by Reliable Hatchery, Holland; in 1924 by Wolverine Hatchery, Zeeland; not won in 1925.

—Eelenbaas Bros. Inc. Cup on best display of Rhode Island Whites, Single and Rose Comb competing (Utility Class). Won in 1924 by J. A. Hartgerink, Zeeland; in 1925 by J. A. Hartgerink, Zeeland, Mich.

—\$25.00 Cup on Best Pen in the English Class (Standard). Won

in 1922 by Bert Baily, Holland; in 1923 by Frank Zavadt, Holland; in 1924 not won; in 1925 by Herman O. Rieger, Grand Rapids, Mich.

—\$25.00 P. S. Bots Co. Cup on Best Parti-Colored Pen in Show (Standard). Won in 1923 by Ralph Huyzer, Hudsonville; in 1924 by A. M. Wood, Grand Rapids; in 1925 by S. G. Arnold, Lansing, Mich.

—\$25.00 Peoples' State Bank Cup on best display in Utility Class. Won in 1924 by Reliable Hatchery, Holland, Mich.; not won in 1925.

—\$25.00 Pieper's Peep Hatchery Cup on largest entry in Utility Class. Won in 1924 by Meadowbrook Farms and Hatchery, Holland; in 1925 by Meadowbrook Farms and Hatchery, Holland, Mich.

—\$20.00 Hayden-Koopman Auto Co. Cup on best display in any one variety of any one breed (Utility Class). Won in 1923 by Reliable Hatchery, Holland; in 1924 by Reliable Hatchery, Holland, Mich.; not won in 1925.

—\$15.00 Brieve Biscuit Co. Cup on best Cock, Cockerel, Hen, Pullet and Pen, young or old (Standard). Won in 1923 by James J. De Koster, Holland; in 1924 by W. S. Nixon, Coopersville; in 1925 by A. J. Klomparsen, Hamilton, Mich.

—\$12.00 Kleis Meat Scrap Cup on best Cock, Cockerel, Hen, Pullet and Pen, young or old (Utility). Won in 1923 by Reliable Hatchery, Holland; in 1924 by Reliable Hatchery, Holland, Mich.; not won in 1925.

—\$10.00 Jack Blue Cup on Best Male in Standard Class. Won in 1923 by Peter Havinga, Holland; in 1924 by A. J. Klomparsen, Hamilton; in 1925 by Herman Wendemiller, Holland, Mich.

—\$10.00 Lievever Battery Co. Cup on Best Male in Utility Class. Won in 1923 by Brummer & Fredrickson, Holland; in 1924 by Reliable Hatchery, Holland; in 1925 by Aseltine Poultry Farm, Grand Rapids, Mich.

—\$5.00 Vaupell Pharmacy Cup to youngest exhibitor showing not less than five birds in either class. Won in 1923 by Betty Ruth Greenveld, Holland; in 1924 by Betty Greenveld, Holland; in 1925 by Anna Ruth Brouwer, Holland, Mich.

—\$35.00 Edward Brouwer Cup on best display on Barred Rocks (Utility); not won in 1925.

—\$25.00 Holland City Bank Cup on best display of Barred Rocks (Standard). Won in 1923 by George Caball, Hudsonville, Mich. —\$25.00 Commercial Printing Co. Cup on best exhibit of Bantams (two or more exhibitors competing). Won in 1925 by W. S. Nixon, Coopersville, Mich.

—\$25.00 Tom Woodbury Cup on best specimen in largest class in show (Utility). All breeds and varieties competing.

—\$40.00 Caball & Jackson Farms and Hatchery Cup on largest number of one breed in either class. No one operating or interested in a hatchery can compete for this trophy.

CONDITIONS
All Cups must be won three (3) times unless otherwise specified.

HOLLAND CANNING COMPANY CLAIMS ASSETS OF \$200,000

The Holland Canning company today filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Details of the affair have not been given out but the company's affairs will take their course through the court.

The company has been in difficulties for some years. Some years ago a change of management was made, William Vander Ven, the former manager, leaving the concern and being replaced by C. L. Corey. Every attempt was made to save the concern, because it is an institution that is of great value to this community, especially to the farming community surrounding Holland. But the efforts have proved unavailing and the voluntary petition in bankruptcy today was the result.

From a statement made by the officials of the Holland Canning company, it appeared that the decision to file the petition in bankruptcy was made at a meeting of the directors, Friday. Assets itemized in the petition include \$103,863.39 in real estate, \$22,257.90 in stock in trade, \$63,427 in machinery and tools and \$3,230 in open accounts. Under liabilities are listed secured claims of \$113,120.22, unsecured claims of \$61,057 and notes and papers in the sum of \$2,107.71.

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