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Holland Proves Genial Host to Farmer Guests

AT LEAST 1300 AGRICULTURALISTS WERE ENTERTAINED WITH LUNCHEON AT THE ARMORY

Endeavor Was Made to Revive Old Sugar Company Providing Acreage Was Secured

Holland's downtown was a busy place Tuesday when between 1300 and 1400 farmers came to the city by automobile at the invitation of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, augmented by the Holland Merchants' Association.

Already at 9:30 agriculturists began to come to town and Holland business men were on hand at the doors of the Armory to bid the welcome. 935 took the trouble to register but at least 400 either failed to register because of the jam or came in late. The Armory seats at least 1200 and every available place was taken and many were standing to listen to the program.

As the farmers registered they were handed literature that was of interest in farm work and a card was also handed out, asking the farmer how many acres of beets he would plant to grow under the Holland Sugar factory to be re-opened. At the end of the meeting it was found that there were 500 acres and while this would not be near enough since 5000 acres are required, it shows that some of the farmers are in a receptive mood to raise beets again. Many farmers know that there is good money in beets under the right conditions. Anyway this Holland Sugar Factory opening is worth looking into further.

The program was started promptly at 10 o'clock and Secretary C. A. Gross fittingly introduced Dick Boser, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who in his hearty manner, welcomed the large delegation from the country side.

Dr. Thomas W. Davidson, pastor of Hope Church, opened the deliberations with prayer. There was a morning and an afternoon session with all speakers being present except E. R. Hancock of M. S. C. who was to be here with his poultry truck to give demonstrations. It seems that the professor got his dates mixed and is coming to Holland later.

Of course there was a bountiful spread of substantial food and 40 from the Holland Merchants Association and 15 young Junior Chamber of Commerce lads, decked with paper caps in variegated colors, ably took care of the large trays laden with good things to eat.

C. Dornbos, president of the Holland Merchants Association and George Dauchy, landlord of Warm friend Tavern, and their committee were in charge of the menu part of the program. During the roast Eugene Heeter and his high school band furnished an excellent musical program.

At least 40 prizes donated by merchants were given at intervals during the morning and the afternoon sessions.

For the noonday plate luncheon were served 1000 pounds of roast pork, 400 pounds of beans, 3,000 buns, 500 bunches of celery, 20 gallons of ditch pickles, 800 pumpkin pies and 50 gallons of coffee. Another lunch was served at the close of the afternoon session.

It is estimated that more farmers gathered on the second annual event than on the first which indicates that this feature in which our neighbors are our guests at least once a year is worth continuing.

The large delegation had a real enjoyable day and at the same time were given a great deal of worthwhile information as this relates to the farm.

The Holland City News has secured nearly every speaker in full and these will undoubtedly be interesting to those who were not able to attend.

James Hays of Michigan State College of East Lansing was the last speaker on the program and he was an illustrated talk in which he pictured the dairy business with cardboard cows. It was real interesting and in his talk he brought out the kind of cows that were the most profitable to the farmer and the reasons why. He made his points several times by using the cardboard replicas of cattle.

The discourages given in the order as the speakers turned upon the program, follow below:

One of the highlights at the Farm meeting at Holland was the discourse of our own County Farm Agent, C. P. Milham. The main points in Mr. Milham's discourse are as follows:

"Take time to study and think over ways of increasing the farm income and raising income. Last year Ottawa County farmers spent for shipped in grain and feed for cows and poultry over \$300,000 and of this amount \$127,000 was spent for corn, oats, wheat and barley, an average of \$255 for feeding grain. Farmers should endeavor to raise sufficient feed on the farm to take care of livestock or else reduce the amount of livestock kept."

"Study conditions in industry and labor and adjust farming practices to take advantage of conditions."

"Invest in both production and marketing of agricultural commodities. The average farmer invests around five or six thousand dollars in land, buildings, tools and stock which is the production end and the marketing end of the business, yet complains because of unfavorable market conditions and is unwilling to support of the other and very important half of the business."

"Take use of the assistance on both production and marketing methods of adding to income and preventing of losses available from the agricultural agent, State Experimental Station and the U. S. Government. Some farmers wish to do away with this service instead of using it to the advantage of them. They take away the service and the service would only amount to around thirty cents per farm a year."

"Some of the things every farmer should do to increase their income and pay as many progressive farmers have shown, are to sell and apply manure or lime to soil, maintain organic matter content of soil by use of farm manure and green manures, use commercial fertilizer to supply deficiencies, lacking in the soil and to use the seed and plant only released or selected seed, tested to prevent disease and secure certified seed occasionally."

GRAND HAVEN SAVES \$19.99 ON EACH TOOT OF NEW FIRE HORN

There is no record of the number of fire whistles "toots" last month but the operation of the new air whistle or horn, as it might more properly be styled, cost Grand Haven, a total of 28 cents.

This expense was revealed in the monthly report of city current used. The entire sum went for electricity to run the air compressor motor. It was estimated the horn may have sounded 30 blasts counting the noon curfew which which was not started until late in the month. At this rate the "toots" came at less than a cent apiece.

In contrast was the \$300 a month fire whistle on the city plant. The whistle blowing every noon and for fires, averaged about 40 blows a month, or about \$20 a blast.

PAGEANT WILL BE PRESENTED BY SUN-DAY SCHOOL PUPILS

"The Highway of the Lord," a pageant to be given by the Sunday Schools of the Reformed churches of Holland, will be presented at Carnegie Gymnasium next week Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, December 16, 17 and 18.

In order that all the members of the churches may have an opportunity to attend this program, each church has been designated as to what evening they may attend.

On Wednesday evening, December 16, Third Reformed church and Trinity Reformed church will attend. Thursday evening, December 17, has been set aside for First Reformed, Bethel and Hope Reformed churches. Friday evening, December 18, is the evening for Fourth Reformed, Sixth Reformed and Seventh Reformed church. Each performance will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Tickets will be handed out Sunday in Sunday School so that every one will be given the proper tickets. Tickets only for the respective evenings will be accepted. Children under 12 need no tickets, but they must be accompanied by their parents.

Sunday school pupils are asked to bring the coins from their camel banks for the collection.

OTTAWA COUNTY LAD GETS 4TH PLACE IN NATIONAL CONTEST

Fourth place in the National 4H grain judging contest held at the National 4H club congress in Chicago last week, was won by William Weststrate from Ottawa County. William Weststrate one of the outstanding club members in crops work from Ottawa County is from the Hanchett school west of Coopersville, led by Emmett Culligan, has carried on potato and corn club work for four years, has won three county championships, a state championship, a scholarship at the State College and trips to Lansing, Detroit and Chicago. William has specialized in M. A. C. Yellow Dent Corn and Irish Cobbler potatoes and has won many honors exhibiting at local, state and National exhibits.

This year the three Weststrate boys won the first two prizes on corn at Berlin and State fairs, the first four prizes in Irish Cobbler potatoes at the Berlin and State fairs, fourth and fifth at Chicago in the National Club exhibit on their potatoes and they will also exhibit at the College Farmers week.

Michigan as a State placed third in the national grain judging contest.

\$150 BELIEVED TAKEN FROM GR. HAVEN ELKS BUILDING

The loss of \$150 from the Elks building sometime after closing hours Sunday night was reported to Grand Haven officers. The theory of the robbery is that someone hid in the building until after the closing hour and then found the money and escaped through a window.

About a year ago this organization suffered a loss of about \$200 under similar circumstances.

ALLEGAN OTTAWA AREA WINS HONOR AT CHICAGO MEET

The Allegan-Ottawa Boy Scout area delegation to the annual regional assembly, region seven, held at Chicago Wednesday, has returned with the attendance banner, according to a letter from Executive Peter H. Norg of Holland to William Hutton, president of the area council.

This area had 17 delegates in attendance. They were George Mooi, William Arendshorst, F. H. Benjamin, Jacob Braak, J. Wagoner, Rev. C. Lepeltak, Anson Mulder, Stephen Mead, Ed Roberts, Rev. H. Schipper, J. H. Den Herder, A. C. Glennie, Preston Bilz, Elmer Spangler, C. C. Benson, H. Nobel and Mr. Norg. The convention was held at Edgewater Beach hotel and among the speakers were Mayor Anton Carmak of Chicago, Sir Arthur Brandon of England, Dr. George J. Fisher, deputy chief scout executive, who talked on "Preserving Our Equilibrium."

Arthur W. Wrieden of the Holland Furnace Co., Holland, was among the delegates to the 19th annual convention of the National Warm Air Heating association, held at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, Dec. 3 and 4. Mr. Wrieden enjoyed the special opportunity of meeting President Hoover personally on December 3, at which time all delegates to this convention were received at the White House. They reported to Mr. Hoover at that time that a potential five billion dollar market was being opened up to American industry as a result of the perfection of air conditioning apparatus suitable for the 25,000,000 American homes. From Washington News Letter.

"Broken Dishes" the Grand Haven high school senior play is to be presented in the auditorium Thursday and Friday.

Many Joining Xmas Savings Clubs for 1932

THREE BANKS SAY MORE PATRONS COMING IN THAN LAST YEAR

The patrons of Christmas Savings clubs, 3935 in number, have their Christmas Savings Checks totaling more than \$168,000 from the three local banks.

The Christmas Savings Clubs for 1932 are now open and the first three days show that proportionately more patrons are joining than last year.

Mr. Geerds of the Holland City State Bank says that it is rather early yet but that the enrollment in the Christmas Savings Club for 1932 was up to and he thought even better than last year.

Miss Ann Heinecke, who presides at the Christmas Savings window at the First State Bank, said that more patrons came in to join the 1932 club thus far this week than last year covering the same period of time.

Mr. Rutgers of the Peoples State Bank stated that the bank officials are well satisfied and that the number of club joiners, as compared to 1931, is as large, if not larger for 1932.

It is rather gratifying to know that \$168,000 are now in the hands of the patrons of the banks and money indeed comes very timely at a season of the year when ready cash is most essential.

The Christmas Savings plan was started by the banks in Holland 15 years ago and immediately it became a popular means of saving. It enables the patron to save small amounts during the entire year, which collectively at the end of the year with interest added, amount to a substantial sum, available at a time of the year when the needs are the greatest. It surely is a healthy sign to see these savings increase rather than diminish, all things considered.

Grand Haven's Mayor Re-tried on Fish Case

VIOLATION WAS POINTED OUT BY CONSERVATION OFFICER KUIITE OF HOLLAND

Prosecutor John R. Dethmers, in accordance with the recommendation of Paul W. Voorhies, attorney general, regarding disposition of the William Ver Duin case, stated that he intended to go ahead and make arrangements for a retrial.

William Ver Duin, Mayor of Grand Haven, was tried last summer on charges of violating the commercial fishing laws. The jury failed to agree. For various reasons the case was delayed, first because of the illness of the defendant's attorney, and later on technicalities growing out of the case. Mr. Dethmers said he sought advice from the attorney general, writing Voorhies the full details of the case on December 3 and receiving an immediate answer recommending a new trial.

"I intend to go ahead with the prosecution of the case," Mr. Dethmers said. "I expect to be in Grand Haven Thursday and will take immediate steps to arrange for a date of trial."

The Ver Duin case has attracted considerable outside interest because of the state conservation department's desire to strictly prosecute all alleged violations of state fishing laws and because the lapse of time since the first trial ended in disagreement of the jury, prompting the department to write Mr. Dethmers as to when the case would be prosecuted again. Incidentally, the fact that William Ver Duin was mayor of Grand Haven gave the case political as well as legal significance.

Mr. Dethmers, in his letter to the attorney general, fully traced the history of the case, and his effort to get interpretation of legal points brought up by the defendant's attorney. He concluded by asking what course of action he should take.

The attorney general's answer does not include a demand for retrial, as some reports have stated, but rather a recommendation for a retrial. The first part of the letter has to do with the legal reasons why the case should not be dropped, and the conclusion is as follows:

"In any event it is our feeling in the matter that both for yourself and to accomplish the ends of justice and for the example in your county, this being a rather prominent case, you should at once proceed to get the case in shape and set it for very early trial."

Mr. Dethmers today said to the News that his only reason for writing the Attorney General was to get the correct angle on certain legal technicalities advanced by the defense—so when he did re-try the case he would follow the proper legal procedure.

The case was brought by conservation officer Maurice Kuite of Holland, who alleges Ver Duin's fish traps brought in undersize fish, contrary to law.

HURT IN SNOW STORM

B. L. Collins of Muskegon collided with a truck near the Huggins bridge on M40 two miles northwest of Allegan in the snowstorm Wednesday and sustained a bad scalp wound and body bruises. His car was badly damaged.

COACH MIKE GARY WILL SPEAK AT EX-CHANGE CLUB DINNER

Coach Mike Gary of Western State Normal at Kalamazoo has been booked as speaker at the annual football dinner staged by the Holland Exchange club for Wednesday, December 16. Major Hope and Holland High school teams will be guests at the 6 o'clock dinner in the Warm Friend Tavern.

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

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Brick is being hauled for the new residence of E. P. Sutton to be built on the northwest corner of Tenth and Market streets. Note: It is now used as a college fraternity house.

The Holland City News has often pointed out the necessity of a waterworks system for Holland giving better fire protection and more convenience in the home as well as a welcome help in our gardens where the hand sprinkler is only available. We understand that such a move for "more and better water" is now the talk on the street and that a petition will be handed in to the common council asking for estimates and costs from the hands of an expert engineer. That is the right way, find out the cost first, let them know how much and then if the figures are right, go ahead and build the water works. Note: Well, Holland did build it and it can be said that not only have we the last word in plants of that kind, but we have the best drinking water on earth.

The marriage of Miss Anna De Maat and Will J. Powers took place, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Eickelmann of St. Francis Catholic Church of Holland.

A surprise was tendered Mr. D. M. Shaw at his home on River Street when officials of the board of the M. E. church, accompanied by their wives called. Mr. Shaw is to take a position as foreman in a furniture factory in Belin, Ont., Canada. Mr. Shaw was presented with a fine Oxford Bible.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Mrs. Washington Dick of Saugatuck was in the city the other day and stated that hunters had shot 14 of their domestic turkeys besides destroying other property. The turkeys they took would foot up about \$40.00.

"Bill" Streeter, chef at Hotel Holland, died at the age of 60 years at Ann Arbor hospital where he was taking treatments.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude De Foux and Abel P. Niemhuis took place at the home of the bride's parents at North Holland.

The Reformed Church of Overisel with Rev. J. Hekhuis as pastor will celebrate their fiftieth anniversary.

The tower on Baldhead at Saugatuck which has stood for many years as a landmark, was blown down in a recent fall storm.

Holland's banks have reached the highest mark in their history, the resources of the three being more than \$4,000,000. Note: Today the total resources are \$10,000,000.

Peter and Ben Lievensen bagged a big fat 10-pound goose north of Holland this week. Wild goose for Thanksgiving dinner in the Lievensen family.

INJURED IN SUNDAY NIGHT'S CRASH; ALL ARE IMPROVING

Mrs. Lou Bouwman, wife of Holland's River Avenue barber, was severely injured Sunday night and seven other persons were bruised and shaken in a collision of two automobiles on M21 between Holland and Zeeland. Mrs. Bouwman was in a Ford car driven by her husband. The machine was struck by a car driven by Miss Metta Rose, member of the faculty of Hope College. Miss Gertrude Bouwman was in the car with her parents and riding with Miss Ross were Mrs. Charles N. Leen, Miss Mary Browning and Miss Jeanette Mulder, instructor at Holland High school.

Mrs. Bouwman, who was taken to Holland hospital suffered a skull fracture and was badly bruised and cut. Her husband and another seriously injured was badly cut about the face and hands.

Miss Mulder sustained a broken finger and received a bad scalp wound while Miss Ross, the driver of the car, was cut in several places about the head. Mrs. McLean rendered unconscious after the impact, and it was some hours before she was revived but is now out of danger.

Miss Mary Browning, sister of Mrs. McLean, who is a house guest suffered a broken knee cap and three broken ribs.

The crash occurred at the intersection of the Waverly road and route M-21 between Holland and Zeeland.

The Bouwman car was carried about 60 feet and turned over, Deputy Rufus Cramer, who was present, states. It was demolished and it seems miraculous that anyone could have escaped from the mess of wreckage alive.

Miss Ross and Miss Mulder were taken to their home the same evening. Mrs. McLean remained at Holland hospital for four days however, Miss Browning will be compelled to remain for some time longer. It is stated that Mrs. Bouwman was out of danger and that they would take her home.

In the Bouwman car were Mr. and Mrs. Lou Bouwman, their two daughters, Miss Gertrude Bouwman and Mrs. Louis TerVree, their son, Howard Bouwman and Mrs. TerVree's son, Junior.

The Holland Ambulance Corps attracted considerable attention as the victims were rushed from the scene of the accident to Holland Hospital where doctors were waiting to receive the injured and give them aid.

The Grand Haven board of education finances were reported in excellent shape last night at the first December meeting, \$49,000 being on hand at present. The board among young attendees at league and church league basketball games deciding that more rigid control over youngsters under high school age would have to be maintained. The leagues have offered cooperation in this respect.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Huizinga and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Huizinga were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Klein and daughter, in Holland last Friday evening—Zeeland Record.

Zeeland Will Hold Poultry Show Dec. 29-31

MANY FINE PRIZES ARE TO BE PLACED AND AWARDS TO WINNERS AT THE SHOW

Holland, it appears, has given up the Poultry Show idea for a time at least and now that the Holland Fair is in the discard, poultry exhibits have gone by default, we hope not definitely.

Zeeland discontinued shows for a while but this year started all over again with new spirit. Undoubtedly when the show of prosperity shines again Holland will begin where it left off when the Holland Fair died, also killing off the fair poultry show.

Anyway plans for the Poultry Show and Poultry School to be held in the Zeeland high school auditorium, Dec. 29, 30, 31 are nearly complete. Committees of Hatcherymen's Assn, which is conducting this year's show have been arranging the prize lists this past week and already can announce a much larger array of cups and prizes than has ever been awarded at a Zeeland poultry show.

There are, of course, many of the cups from former years which have been won once and even twice in certain instances by various exhibitors, but many of the trophies are for permanent possession. Among these are the \$40.00 Tom Woodbury Cup for the best combination production and exhibition pen in the show. The Zeeland Record Cup on the best Pen of Plymouth Rocks; the \$125 Hales and Hunter Cup; the Selles & Post Jewelers Cup; the De Kruif Cup; two Grandview Poultry Cups; the G. J. Boone Co. Cup; the John Shoemaker Cup and several hatchery association cups. These will all be placed on exhibition at the show.

In addition to the above named trophies a fine list of new cups is being offered for the first time this year. There will be the Zeeland State Bank Cup for the best display in the production class; the State Commercial & Savings Bank Cup for the best display in the exhibition class; the Zeeland Art Studio Cup; the Zeeland Print Shop Cup; the Dekker Jewelry Cup; the Consumers' Power Co. Cup and the L. G. Stalkamp Cup.

Besides this great array of loving cups, there is a long list of merchandise prizes donated by Zeeland merchants and manufacturers making this the most worth while show from the standpoint of prizes ever held in that community. It is hoped that every poultryman will make plans to enter birds and make this show truly representative of this great poultry center. Undoubtedly Holland birds will be shown side by side with those from Zeeland and let the best birds win.

An important part of the program featured in connection with the show is a poultry school or institute. Already speakers of national reputation have been engaged, moving pictures and music have been arranged for. Among the speakers definitely secured are A. G. Phillips of Chicago; J. E. Burger of St. Louis; H. H. Steup of the Poultry Tribune, Prof. J. A. Hannah, Dr. Stafeth and J. A. Davidson of Michigan State College; C. P. Milham, Ottawa county agricultural agent.

ALLEGAN BUSH YIELDS RIPE STRAWBERRIES

Mrs. George Pheas, living on a farm in the south part of Saugatuck township, picked a quart of ripe strawberries Friday and noted quantities of large, green berries on the plants.

HOLLAND BASKETEEER LEAGUE FORMED

Five teams have enrolled as members of the city basketball league and a schedule of 35 games has been arranged for the season, which opens Dec. 16 and closes March 2.

Three games will be staged every Wednesday evening in Holland Armory, including one with an outside team. League members are Rutgers Clothing, Beechwood Boosters, Holland Rusk, Mosser Leatherers and Travelers Insurance.

NINE ARE ADMITTED TO CITIZENSHIP IN OTTAWA COUNTY

There were nine admitted to citizenship at the final examinations conducted in circuit court here today. Only one of the class of 10 up for final tests was continued. Of the number admitted, two are women. The Netherlands furnished six new American citizens and Germany, England and Scotland, one each. Those admitted are William Brown, Grand Haven, native of England; Romke Vander Wall of Holland, native of Germany; Catherine Currie of Nunica, native of Scotland; and the following from the Netherlands: Ryndert Van Hoff, Frederika De Jonge, Albert Vander Wall, Henry Vander Veen, and Hendrik Geerlings, all of Holland and Cornelius Van Sponson of Hudsonville.

MRS. FEYEN SUCCEUMBS AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Martha Feyen, aged 21, of 672 Central avenue, died Tuesday afternoon at the Muskegon sanitarium following a lingering illness.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Maxine Joyce, her father, Leonard Berkompas of Jenison, and seven brothers, all of Jenison.

Funeral services will be held today, Friday, at 12:30 o'clock at the home, which is private, and at one o'clock at the Prospect Park Christian Reformed church. Rev. L. Van Laar will officiate and interment will take place in Holland township cemetery.

A jitney supper will be served in Grace Episcopal Church Saturday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock. The public is invited.

ZEELAND CHILD GOES TO FATHER

Evert J. Blok of Zeeland was awarded a decree by Judge Charles B. Collingwood as custodian of his minor children in the Iowa circuit court, during the past week.

Blok family have been residents of Zeeland for some time, but some weeks ago Mrs. Blok deserted her husband and the result of the suit he brought gives him the care of his children.

Charles A. Gross, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was in Grand Rapids on business Thursday.

HOLLAND'S DOWN-TOWN BEGINS TO LOOK "CHRISTMASY"

Mr. Vander Ploeg of the Shady Lawn Florists is busy decorating River Avenue and Eighth street with Christmas trees of uniform size and the main thoroughfares are beginning to look like Christmas time and will undoubtedly add to the Christmas spirit.

The Board of Public Works will soon begin to festoon with colored lights fastened to the boulevard light standards and Holland's downtown will be beautiful to look at.

Undoubtedly this is a forerunner of home lighting the decoration of trees in Centennial Park and general illumination in and outside of the home.

Of course the picture would not be complete unless John Vander Sluis led a large chorus of carol singers under Holland's Christmas trees in Holland's beautiful park.

County Tax Collection Starts Soon

FINANCE COMMITTEE SUGGESTS TREASURER NAME DEPUTY COLLECTORS

The finance committee of the board of supervisors, meeting in the court house on Saturday, recommended to the board that the county treasurer appoint the cashier of each authorized county depository as a deputy county treasurer to accept daily statements and make receipts for the tax funds.

County Treasurer John H. Den Herder has agreed to accept the daily deposits from township and city treasurers of state and county taxes in order to expedite the collection of the winter taxes. The treasurer has agreed to make daily remittances of the state taxes to the state treasurer.

The deputies, recommended to be appointed by the treasurer, will remain in office for the tax collection period or so long as the board or banks remain duly authorized and properly bonded depositories.

It is expected within a few days the tax collections over the county will be started and but little more difficulty is to be encountered in gathering the tax monies with safety.

Rates for surety bonds for township and city treasurers have increased.

By the end of the week, 15 townships and two cities are expected to have the rolls in the hands of their treasurers. Townships now collecting taxes are Spring Lake, Wright, Holland township, Zeeland and Zeeland township, Park, Crocker, Olive, Allendale, Tallmadge, Jamestown and Georgetown. All treasurers have furnished personal bonds satisfactory to the county treasurer. Crocker and Zeeland townships were expected to file bonds and receive rolls. Normally tax collection starts Dec. 1.

Saugatuck Woman Names Arnold Mulder As "Writer of the Age"

When the Saugatuck Woman's Club met last Friday, it was found that on the program were book reviews and other features to make the meeting interesting.

Miss Alice Baker told of Michigan writers stating that thus far there were 159 noted authors of the past and present and included in the "writers of the age, who were Michiganians," the following: Rex Beach, James Oliver Curwood, Edna Ferber, Ring Lardner, Arnold Mulder, Stewart Edward White, Will Carlton, Edgar Guest.

The late Will Carlton was Michigan's poet and appeared in Holland under the auspices of the Hope College Lecture Course.

Arnold Mulder, local editor for many years, author of "The Dominie of Harlem," "Bram of the Corners," "Out Bound Road," "The Sand Doctor" and other literary offerings. The last named novel should especially be interesting to Saugatuck folks since the background of the story has Saugatuck and the sand dunes as settings.

Mrs. E. H. House gave an interesting sketch of early Michigan history which took the audience back to the Jesuit missionaries, Indian days of peace and warfare, fur traders, and the story of Father Marquette who first settlement was at Mackinac Island.

OTAWA MEDICS SOCIETY PICKS WALKER HEAD

Dr. R. T. Walker of Saugatuck, was elected president of the Ottawa County Medical society at Grand Haven in the monthly meeting at the Hotel Ferry, Grand Haven. He succeeds Dr. E. H. Beernick of Grand Haven who was reelected secretary and treasurer. Dr. A. E. Stickley of Coopersville was named delegate to the state medical association meeting this coming year.

Dr. Rowland Webb of Grand Rapids spoke on cancer, illustrating his talk with motion pictures. The next meeting will be in Holland, Jan. 12.

Those present from Holland were Dr. R. H. Nichols, Dr. William Weststrate, Dr. A. Leenhouts, Dr. W. C. Kools, Dr. W. M. Tappan, Dr. H. C. Irvin, Dr. W. G. Winter and Dr. D. G. Bos.

Mrs. Diekema To Be Guest of Alumnae

Mrs. Gerrit J. Diekema, wife of the late United States minister to The Netherlands, will be guest of honor at the University of Michigan alumnae holiday luncheon to be held at 12:30 Wednesday, Dec. 30, at Women's City Club at Grand Rapids. Mrs. Diekema is social director of Betsy Barbour house in Ann Arbor.

All women in the city who have attended the university are invited to the luncheon as well as young women who will be home from Michigan for the holiday recess.

"Messiah" First Of Christmas Activities Here

RELIGIOUS ORATORIO TO BE PRESENTED AT HOPE MEMORIAL CHAPEL MONDAY NIGHT

The Christmas activities in Holland will open very auspiciously when the large Holland Civic Chorus, under the direction of W. Curtis Snow, will offer to the public the impressive religious oratorio, "Messiah" by Handel. This large local chorus consists of 80 voices, composed of some of the best local artists in the city of Holland.

Mr. W. Curtis Snow of Hope College has built up a fine organization and many annual programs have been presented before and it is altogether fitting that the Civic Chorus should open the Yuletide season with such an appropriate offering.

The following, taken from the introductory notes from the copyright copy of the "Messiah" set to music read:

"The Messiah, Handel's most successful and best known oratorio, was composed in the year 1741 in twenty-four days, from August the 22nd to September the 14th. It was first performed at a concert given for charitable purposes at Dublin, Ireland, on April the 18th, 1742, Handel conducting the performance in person."

"Thereafter Handel, beginning with March the 23rd, 1743, brought

PROGRAM OF ORCHESTRA
AND GLEE CLUB CONCERT AT
H. S. THIS THURSDAY NIGHT

1. The Song of Friendship
Netherlands Folk Song
2. Winter Song
Bullard
3. Minuet from Eb Symphony
Mozart
4. Prelude, L'Arlésienne
Bizet
5. Adoration
Borrowski
6. The Swan, from The Carnival of Animals
Saint Saens
7. Christmas Carols
Brass Quartet
8. Vere languores nostras
Lotti
9. What the Chimney Sang
Parks
10. In the Garden of My Heart
Roma
11. Louis Jalling, Baritone
12. Pale Moon
Logan
13. Gypsy Life
Scott
- 13 Song of the Jolly Roger
Candish
14. Triumphant March of the Boyards
Halvorsen

Orchestra Members

Boere, Mildred, Olof, John
Bosworth, George, Pliska, George
DeJongh, Leon, Schafer, Richard
Erikson, Mildred, Selby, Tom
Hill, Chester, Shaw, Neil
Hollander, Myrtle, Steketee, Corrie
Hopp, Harvey, Teusink, Albertha
Kammeraad, Roger, VanDerKamp, Don
Kammeraad, Esther, Vasez, Don
Kedler, Richard, Weller, John
Kremer, Betty, Wise, Gertrude
Lohker, Robt., Working, Lockwood
Malstro, Harold, Zibbell, Roberta
Mool, Edna
Nienhuis, Harold
Boys Glee Club
Arndtsort, Robt., Kordus, Gordon
Atman, Elmer, Kronmeyer, Morris
Avery, Vernon, Lanting, Robert
Bolin, Frank, Maria, Woodrow
Bouma, Henry, Rasmussen, Gerald
Cock, Earl, Ridenour, Jack
Crawford, Holmes, Scheerhorn, Don
DeWard, Irvin, Slagh, Woodrow
Fenfield, Edwin, Steketee, Charles
Fox, Arnold, Trefler, Ernest
Gronowoud, Gordon, VanDerVeen, Wm.
Harrington, Herbert, VanDerVeen, Wm.
Homon, Harold, Westra, Frank
Husine, Warren, Wiering, Robert
Kink, Henry, Zietlow, Willis
Kink, Robert, Zietlow, Willis
Jalling, Louis, Zietlow, Willis
Jansma, Fr.
Genevieve Van Kalen, Accompanist

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SOUTH BLENDON

A surprise was successfully sprung on Mr. and Mrs. James Driesenga at their home in South Blendon on last Thursday evening by a group of friends and relatives who took possession of their home to offer a welcome to their new baby daughter, who arrived a few weeks ago. Those making up the party were Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and son, Gerald, of Holland; Mrs. Wm. Weenun and sons, John, Peter, Willard and Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Nyenbrink and daughter, Hazel Grace of Borculo; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Driesenga, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Driesenga, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Driesenga and daughter Anna and Peter Medema all of North Blendon. A very enjoyable time was spent by all, and a bounteous lunch was served by Mrs. Driesenga, while the baby was showered with beautiful gifts.

NOORDELOOS

Wednesday evening the Bible Discussion class will train commence at 7:30 o'clock at the church. Mr. and Mrs. John Rookus of Zeeland spent Sunday afternoon at the home of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Willink.

Mr. and Mrs. John Belder and family of Graafschap visited at the home of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Heyboer Sunday.

Geo. Heyboer motored to Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. Henry Geerts and Anna visited at the local church Sunday.

OLIVE CENTER

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Driesenga, Dec. 6, a son, at Crisp. A kitchen shower was given in honor of Mrs. Robert DeJongh, a recent bride, on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Vander Zwaag. The following were present: Misses Grace and Dorothy Weener, Angelina and Jeanette Vinkemulder, Ethel Nienhuis, Wilma Vinkemulder, Johanna Looman, Bertha and Kathryn Nienhuis, Martha Hop, Grethel Holstege, Mrs. Henry Redder, Mrs. Peter Arnold, Mrs. Harry Vander Zwaag, Mrs. Cornelius DeJongh. Games were played and prizes were won by Misses Kathryn Nienhuis, Dorthea Weener, Angelina Vinkemulder, Wilma Vinkemulder, and Mrs. Anna De Jongh. A two course supper was served.

A second shower was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prins on Friday evening. About thirty relatives were present. The bride was the recipient of many fine gifts.

The young people of this vicinity are preparing to give a Christmas program at Crisp. The school children are also preparing to give a Christmas program.

Many people of this vicinity are expecting to attend the farmers' meeting at the Zeeland Reformed church on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Harm Kuite and children visited at the home of Henry De Werd at Borculo Tuesday evening.

Mr. John Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. Redder and children spent Tuesday evening at the home of Wm. Overbeek at Holland.

A slight mistake has been made in the names of the pupils of the local school who were neither tardy nor absent the first three months. The correct list is as follows: Kathryn Bakker, Lawrence Bakker, Hazel Bakker, Julius Bartels, Anthony Bartels, Clara Belle Bartels, Lena Jacobson, Gertrude Veldheer, Manley, Guite, Richard Nykamp, Richard Gronowoud, Margaret Gronowoud, Justin Poll, Jessie Poll, Junior Nieboer, Stanley Nieboer, Chester Schenper, Silinda Smeyer, Willis Timmer, Gerald Van den Bosch, Marvin Vanden Bosch, Patricia Zeldenrust and Janet Knoll.

ZEELAND

Zeeland high school pupils again will enter the oratorical contest sponsored by the Christian education committee of Ottawa county Sunday schools this year. The contest in the local school will be held under the direction of Miss A. Zwemer on Feb. 19. The subject is "The Influence of a Sunday School Teacher." The final contest will be held March 16, in Jamestown Reformed church. Schools that will take part are Grand Haven, Holland high, Holland Christian high, Hope high, Marne, Coopersville and Hudsonville. Miss Alice Kette, Zeeland, won first place two years ago and last year Miss Jean Van

Hoven, Zeeland, took the honors. Cash awards are given both local and district contests.

A sacred program is being given in North Blendon Reformed church Thursday evening when John Van Nuy of Grand Rapids presents a five instrument feature.

In the annual silver medal contest recently held by the local W. C. T. U. Miss Joyce DeYoung of Zeeland won over six other contestants. The five winners of the past two years will engage in a gold medal contest with Miss DeYoung Jan. 6. Previous winners are: Laura Berghorst, Gladys Van Haltema, Bernice Bouwens, Lillian Borst and Genevieve DeJongh. The orations are given on prohibition and law enforcement.

Little Norman Jay, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rozema, Zeeland, who suffered an operation at Butterworth hospital last Thursday is recovering.

This year the Parent-Teachers association will give a Christmas program in cooperation with the Zeeland Literary Club. Plans are being made for a Christmas tree and the singing of carols. The program will be given in the high school gymnasium, December 22nd. The Ladies Aid Dorcas of the 1st Chr. Reformed Church will hold their annual sale of plain and fancy sewing this week Saturday, December 12th, afternoon and evening, in the salesroom of the F. Timmer garage on East Main St. See goods on display at Timmer's Show room.

Mrs. John Staal entertained a group of relatives at her home on South Street Zeeland, last Wednesday afternoon, and a very enjoyable time was spent by all, including a dainty lunch served by the hostess. The guests present were Mrs. Henry P. Karsten, Mrs. C. K. Bareman, Mrs. Gerrit Gerritsen, all of Zeeland; Mrs. Ralph Ten Have of Grand Haven; Mrs. Anna Morgan of Muskegon; and Mrs. Benjamin Staal of Holland.

Miss Anna Dykema was hostess to a young ladies' sewing club at her home on West Central Avenue, Zeeland, last Monday evening. The evening was spent in a very enjoyable way, including a dainty lunch and social hour. Those comprising the party, besides the hostess, were Mrs. Nell Northuis, Mrs. Frank Diepenhorst, Mrs. Henry Krol, Mrs. Andrew Lokers, Mrs. Gabriel Kuite and Miss Henrietta Dekker.

Says Zeeland City Marshal Ed Ryecanga: "Because there seems to be a bounty on sparrows that are killed, the dangerous custom of shooting air guns in the city is practised by several boys, contrary to city ordinance. If any boys are found either shooting or carrying an air gun within the city limits of Zeeland, the gun will be confiscated and not returned."

C. P. Meeker, superintendent of the Chicago Hebrew Mission, will have charge of the services at the Bible Witness Hall Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. The work of this mission has been extended under the leadership of Mr. Meeker to other large cities. The messages will be timely and interesting. Prior to his connection with the Chicago Hebrew Mission he was superintendent of men and in charge of practical work at the Moody Bible Institute.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Lokers, West Central Avenue, Monday, December 7, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Nick DeVries, Pine St., Tuesday, December 8, a son.

Robert De Bruyn, who holds the position of traveling salesman for D. M. Ferry Seed Co. is spending two weeks here visiting his father's family at their home on West Central Avenue.

Plans for the annual Boy Scout Jamboree to be held here during the early part of January are being formulated by the troop commanders of the Boy Scout troops of Zeeland and vicinity. This year's jamboree will be held in Zeeland, with Troops 35, 20, 21 and 24 participating.

Last Friday, Mrs. Steinfert and Mrs. Gerrit Nykamp of Holland were guests at the home of Mrs. D. Vasez.

Mrs. B. Nykamp, and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. Bouwman of Holland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed DeGraaf at Grand Rapids last Thursday evening.

A Bible Conference that will be of special interest to the young people and children of this community will be held at the Bible Witness Hall, Zeeland next week. The speaker is Walter Ainslee of Canada, a noted and gifted worker among young people and children. The meeting for both men and girls of grammar school age is held at 4 p. m. beginning Sunday and continuing each afternoon through Friday. The evening meetings beginning on Monday night and continuing thru Friday are held at 7:30. They are especially for those of high school age but old and young enjoy this unique ministry of Mr. Ainslee.

Mrs. William Haak died suddenly at her home, early last Thursday morning, having attained the age of 52 years. She leaves no immediate relatives except her husband, William Haak, two sons, Isaac Haak and Charles Haak, of Zeeland, two daughters, Mrs. John Huyser of Borculo and Mrs. Alfred Lampen and seven grandchildren. The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at the Haak home one-half mile north of Zeeland city on State street road, and at the 1st Chr. Reformed Church of Zeeland, Rev. William Kok officiating. Burial took place in Zeeland cemetery.

Zeeland Public school honor roll for November is large. Here it is: Sixth grade—Margaret Berhorst, Carl Boss, Rosabel De Haan, Gordon Holleman, Leon Nies, Margaret Shoemaker, Agnes Walters, Ray Van Ommen, Nella Pyle, Jack De Kruij, Harold Van Dragt, Harold Tjepkema, Jane Veneklasen, Agnes Sneller, Joan Ver Lee, Katherine Seinen, Adeline Zuwerink. Fifth grade—Viola Ryksee, Ross Kalk, Barbara Van Volkenburgh, Leona Wagenaar, Willard Schipper, Florence Bouwens, Alvin Leenboets, Marion Anna, Jacob Schrottenboer, Don Baar, Carl Danielson, Florence Donia, Harold Hartgerink, Goldie Hoebe, Jay Kamps, Gradius Shoemaker, Constance Telgenhof, Lois Vanden Berg, Amy Vanden Bosch, Kenneth Vander Meulen. Fourth grade—Betty Wyngarden, Cornelia Waheke, Rose Winstrom, Harriet Pyle, Milton Wyngarden, Julia Schuitema, Betty Plasman, Ward Derks, Anna Mae Bos, Emeline De Zwarn, Willis Hall, Olga Baar, Dorothy Bouwens, Henk De Boer, Mildred Shoemaker, Donald Boer, Barbara Vanden Heuvel, Marg Jans Kraak, Jane Lois Wyngarden, Doris Van Dragt, Randall Dekker, Jerome Walters, Gerard Looman. On next Sunday morning, Rev.

R. J. Vanden Berg, pastor of the Second Reformed church will preach on the topic, "Responsibilities and Privileges of Parents," and his talk to the children will be on "Luke." In the evening the topic of his sermon will be "The Triune God." A sincere invitation is extended to all to attend.

The third of a series of group piano recitals was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Well, Zeeland. The following students participated: Olga Jean Baar, Bertha Mae Westbroek, Dorothy Fay Bouwens, Jack De Kruij, Margaret Berghorst, Lois Vanden Berg, Jane Veneklasen and Thelma VanDyke. There was a complete attendance of the mothers, whose presence was quite an inspiration and added to the children's enjoyment. Problems of teaching and practicing were discussed, after the program. These meetings are to be continued at intervals of two or three weeks, a different group of pupils playing at each session.

Rev. and Mrs. William Kok were host and hostess to the members of the consistory to the First Christian Reformed Church and their respective wives at their home last Friday evening. The evening's entertainment included a fine program of readings and singing and a short address by Elder Goodyk who expressed the appreciation of the group for the faithful pastoral work of Mr. Kok, to which the pastor responded in kind. During the course of the evening the officers journeyed to Mac Dermans' studio where a group picture was taken. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodyk, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Buter, Mr. and Mrs. N. Frankena, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Karsten, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mooren, Mr. and Mrs. J. Molder, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sturing, Mr. and Mrs. K. Timmerman, Mr. and Mrs. George Van Rhee, Mr. and Mrs. O. VandenPlaats, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Karsten, Mr. and Mrs. J. Verreke, Mr. and Mrs. W. Vander Veer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lemson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Mast, Mr. and Mrs. P. VanNoord, Mr. and Mrs. Mast, Mr. and Mrs. A. Arends and Mr. and Mrs. William Gans.

HAMILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lugten and children were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Reimink Sunday.

The new community hall proved to be a small hall to hold the crowd that gathered last week Friday evening for the dedicatory program. After the floor and gallery of the auditorium had been packed a large number stood in the corners and hall during the program. Herman Brower presided and a splendid program of music and addresses was rendered. Rev. Henry Ter Keurst of Trinity Reformed church of Holland, gave the main address. He spoke of need of half of this nature in the community and the various ways in which it can benefit the people; the beauty of the new building and the vitality revealed by the Hamilton and vicinity in a time when many communities are expiring; and pictured the future prosperity and glory of "this great home town." Most of the people remained after the program to enjoy the get-together hour.

Mrs. Alice Bennett of Free Soil who has been visiting her son Jess Kool for several days, returned to her home Saturday. Jess Kool and Hazel Fisher accompanied her.

Andrew Lubbers and family were entertained at the dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Esterbeek of Holland Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Dargemond, Saturday—a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kuick of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kronmeyer of Central Park, Mr. and Mrs. Schipper of Holland, visited at the Henry Schutmaat home last week Friday.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Reformed church motored to Holland to meet at the home of Mrs. Rev. Gerrit Van Peurssem last week Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Garret Yakes and little son were seriously injured in an auto accident east of Hamilton last week Tuesday when she lost control of the car and collided with a tree. The injured were rushed to the Holland Hospital and both are recovering rapidly. The car was so badly damaged that it seems almost impossible that anyone could come out of it alive.

Richard Haakma, John Haakma, Roger Van Dyke and Gerrit Van Dyke motored to Chicago last week Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Hamilton and vicinity were visited by robbers last week Friday night. The homes of James Lohman and Ben Lohman were entered and a considerable amount of clothing, foodstuffs, several cases of eggs, jewelry and other articles were taken. In fact everything movable and most valuable had been taken. Several folks attending the dedication of the new auditorium found their robes, blankets gone. However the men were seen by some local people and it is expected that within a few days the thieves will be apprehended.

Mary Lubbers of East Saugatuck and Gladys Lubbers motored to Grand Rapids last Thursday.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the American Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. Henry Schutmaat last week Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Nyenhuys and children Wilma and Joyce, Evelyn and Ben attended the birthday party of Paul Tanis at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ewd. H. Tanis in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Sophia Tanis 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tanis and Dorothy Kimber, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kimber, living south of the village was severely injured last week Friday night when they were struck by an automobile driven by Harry Brower. The young people were brought to the Holland hospital. Sophia Tanis according to the last reports is in a critical and unconscious condition, as the result of severe head injuries, body bruises and a broken leg. Dorothy Kimber also suffered a broken leg, but is apparently recovering. The young people were walking along the road while numerous cars, returning from the dedication of the community hall passed, and Mr. Brower was unable to see them because of the blinding light of the oncoming cars.

The annual congregational meeting of the First Reformed church for the election of deacons and elders was held last Tuesday evening. Louis Vander Meer, Harm Kuite, George Schieving and Wm. Drenten were elected as elders and James Lohman, John Hoffman and John Kronmeyer as deacons. Geo.



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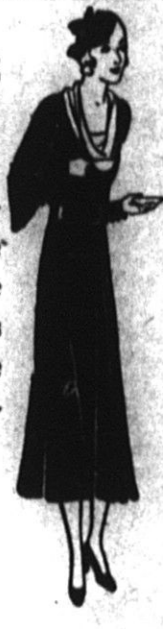
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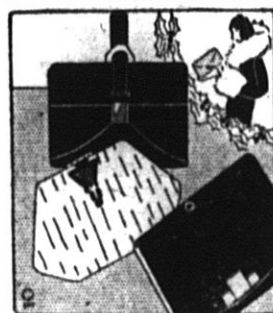
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Sale was re-elected as janitor.

Andrew Lohman and John Brink, Jr., were in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

The Church League of the First Church met last week Tuesday evening at the home of Josephine Boks.

EAST SAUGATUCK

John Bultman died Saturday morning at his home in East Saugatuck. Death resulted from a stroke which he suffered Friday. He is survived by his wife, five children, Benjamin Bultman of East Saugatuck, Jacob R. Bultman and Mrs. John G. Schrottenboer, Jr., of Holland, Gradius C. Bultman and Richard H. Bultman of Chicago, six grandchildren and one brother, Jacob of Hamilton. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at the home and at 1:30 o'clock at the East Saugatuck Christian Reformed church.

GIBSON

The sixth annual package sale of the Gibson PTA was held at the schoolhouse Friday evening, December 4th and was attended by friends from outlying school districts as well as our own home folks. Mrs. Ebbeson presided over a short business meeting which was followed by a program in charge of the Chairman, Mrs. McAllister. The program consisted of reading, "The Barefoot Boy," by Edith Wilner, George Wilner, Edward Kanera, Esther Owen, Harry Sundin and Lillian Partman. Readings by David Resigge, Dolly Van Dyne and Lillian Volkema. Mr. Bauhahn gave us a word picture of his trip east. Music consisted of songs by the audience led by Miss Irene Bauhahn. Song by 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders. David Junior, Raymond and Ed Resigge, Ruth Owen, Margaret Bjork, Edward Bransberger, Grace Van Dyne, Theodore and Francis Kanera. Accordian solo by Lennart Hemwall. Program closed with songs by the audience. After the program the

sale started and in a very short time the tables were emptied. Little Betty Volkema was chosen to draw the tickets for the quilt, Miss Pearl Palowski being the lucky winner. A lovely slumber robe was displayed by Lillian Partman and went to the highest bidder, Mr. George McAllister being the auctioneer. Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. George Volkema, chairman, Mrs. Delia Volkema, Mr. and Mrs. Resigge and Mr. George Volkema, who served delicious home-made cake and coffee. The PTA wishes to thank the merchants and friends of Holland and Saugatuck who so liberally contributed toward the success of the sale. We also wish to thank the people of our school district and the outlying districts who attended and spent generously thereby making it a success. Mrs. Hemwall, Mrs. Lillian Sundin, Mrs. Wilner, Mrs. Maude Sundin resided over the tables, Mrs. Hemwall having charge of the quilt.

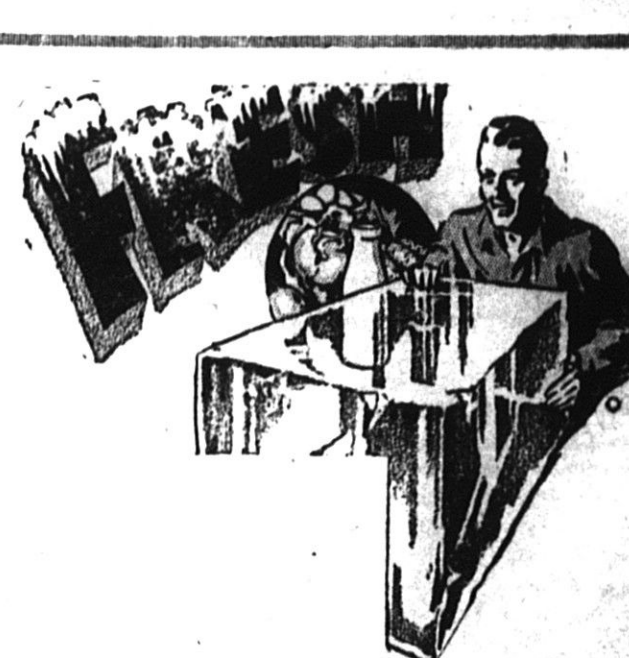
PORT SHELTON

Many of you that travel US31 between Holland and Grand Haven may have wondered some about a sign pointing westward to Port Sheldon. It would be worth your while to turn and follow the dirt road a few miles back to the hills along Lake Michigan and the beauty spot you will find there.

A lovely inland lake tucked among the hills with an outlet into Lake Michigan.

There is quite a colony of summer homes built on the hills and on the bluffs of Lake Michigan and a few year around homes nestle in the shelter of the woods. A wooden bridge sans the outlet but a sign warns you to cross at your own risk.

So folks, when you have time on your hands take the country road, where the sign points to Port Sheldon (about midway between Holland and Grand Haven) and journey back to the hills where you will find one or more of Michigan's beauty spots. It is lovely even now in winter's garb.—L. J.



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Christmas Greetings



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CHILDREN! A REAL LIVE SANTA CLAUS—SATURDAY

Little folks if you want to see a real live Santa Claus one like you see in pictures—well, he will be in front of Montgomery Ward store all day Saturday of this week. He has something to show all good little boys and girls—Montgomery Wards, East 8th Street, Holland.

Early History Of Hamilton Is Here Related

DEDICATION OF NEW COMMUNITY HALL PUTS OLD-TIMERS IN REMINISCENT MOOD

Holland City News Will Give Continued Story of These Early Happenings

As was stated in last week's Holland City News the dedication of the new Community Hall at Hamilton was an event in the history of our neighboring town. More than 600 gathered to listen to the program which had been arranged.

However, the interesting feature of this Hamiltonian celebration was the bringing out of much historic data as this relates not only to Hamilton but Heath Township, in which Hamilton is located. The history books back to even a few years before Dr. Van Raalte came to Holland with his little band of pioneers.

One can conjure a vivid picture of how the Indians of a century ago made Hamilton headquarters for their tepees and bark shelters. Rabbit River must have been an Indian paradise, for even in this civilized age these surroundings still have the earmarks of what a wonderful fishing and hunting grounds this locality must have been. It was evident that nature's children, the "Red Man," loved Hamilton, for even within the last decade an Indian camp skirted the shores of Little Purdy's Lake, where they weaved their baskets and formed in a haphazard manner, but the lake has dried up and the few Indians left have moved further into the woodland.

However we do not wish to picture Hamilton as an Indian village only in so far as to give it a historic background with a thread of picturesque romance of the earlier days.

Like in Holland, settlers also came to Hamilton and thru thrift and enterprise they supplanted eventually the "first Americans." Churches were built, schools were erected, a mart of trade was established in the way of commodious stores and there was a gradual development that brought an industrial complex.

Hamilton has always been a thriving village, chuck full of enterprise and community spirit.

The crowning success of this cozy little town nestled in the valley on Rabbit River is the erection of this Community Hall, which has been fully described in previous issues of the News.

We feel that it is altogether fitting to give in a continuing story, some historic data as this relates to Hamilton and vicinity and the first contribution will be Heath Township in which Hamilton is located—compiled by George Schutmaat.

THE HISTORY OF HEATH TOWNSHIP

December 4th, 1931

The following history of Heath Township has been partially taken from other printed records and also from a newspaper item of the Allegan Journal under date of May 11, 1878. Most of the early incidents in the following history are copied from other records, where as the later history has been verified by some of the residents of Heath Township.

The early residents of Heath Township were attracted here by its very fine forests of white pine and its present inhabitants are well aware of the fact that the slaughter of this original forest has left us with considerable acreage of land that is at the present time almost valueless.

In consulting the registers of some of the first settlers who purchased land from the government we find hardly a name of any family that is with us today, although some of the names of our early settlers are familiar to some of our present residents.

The survey of Heath Township was made by Calvin Brittan and completed in 1831. It was formerly a part of Allegan Township and was made an independent township by the act of the state legislature in March 18, 1851. Although Heath Township at that time also included a portion of township 2 north—range 14 west, it was later set off and the township was confined to the survey consisting of township 3 north—range 14 west.

The first township meeting was held in 1851 in the home of James M. Heath, in whose honor the township is named.

School district No. 2 has from its organization been on the same place that it is located today, which is the southwest corner of section 25 and is known to us as the Lemoine School.

School District No. 3 was organized in the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 12. All visible evidence of this school has entirely disappeared and there are no residents in its immediate vicinity. This district later built a school

PICTURESQUE HAMILTON



A view of Rabbit River showing the falls over the dam with the high Pere Marquette Railroad trestle in the background. Rabbit River flows through the heart of Hamilton and is the source of its water power.

ship was named and who served as supervisor.

Most of the land was purchased from the government during the years of 1833 to 1855 and some purchases were made as late as 1859.

Mr. Simon Howe is credited as being the first settler in "Heath Township" and appeared in 1850. Mr. John Sadler, who was the grandfather of Mrs. Fred Mason, purchased land in section 36 at an early date and moved on this land in 1851 with his three sons.

Some of our first settlers were immediately attracted by the available power sites, especially on Rabbit River in section 6 and also on Silver and Bear Creeks.

It is reported that purchases of fur were made from the Indians on the Rabbit River in Heath Township as early as 1828.

The early settlers were mostly grouped in the following places: Rabbit River, now the village of Hamilton; Dunningville; Gilchrist in section 21; and Sawyerville in section 25 and 26. These places in the so-called early days were lumber towns. There was also a shingle mill in about the middle of section 20 and also in the northern part of section 33.

Gilchrist, in section 21, can now only be located by a good sized sawdust pile which was the refuse of the saw mills.

Sawyerville has also entirely disappeared. During the lumbering period there was a railroad with wooden rails built from Sawyerville running to Dunningville, and thence to Kellogg & Sawyer landing on the Kalamazoo River in the northeast corner of section 32, right near the mouth of Bear Creek. There is no visible evidence noticeable today of this old railroad.

Dunningville was at one time a plated village and was laid out in 210 lots. The business directory in the years of 1870 listed several dealers as dealing in dry goods, groceries, hardware, glass ware, crockery, etc., as well as a depot, postoffice, hotel, shingle and saw mill, and grain elevator.

The first school in Heath Township was District No. 1, and was located in section 28 near Bear Creek and situated on a road that is now discontinued. This road ran from Dunningville to the Kalamazoo River and it is reported that a bridge crossed the river at the southwest corner of section 27.

Upon information procured from Mr. Frank F. Lemoine, who is now a resident in section 35 of this township, it was learned that when the school in District No. 1 burned in section 28 it was rebuilt at Dunningville and situated in the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 27.

The next school house in District No. 1 was built in the southwest quarter of section 27, south of Bear Creek and west of the "bee-line" road and situated across the road from the present "Brook Side Cemetery." This building was used but a few years before it burned. The district was later divided and a new school was built which is the present school and is situated in the southwest corner of section 27. The other portion of the district organized as school district No. 6 and built their present school on the north line of section 28, adjacent to the "bee-line" road.

School district No. 2 has from its organization been on the same place that it is located today, which is the southwest corner of section 25 and is known to us as the Lemoine School.

School District No. 3 was organized in the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 12. All visible evidence of this school has entirely disappeared and there are no residents in its immediate vicinity. This district later built a school

house at its present location a mile and a half north of its former location and is now a fractional district with the township of Overland and is located in the northwest corner of section 1.

The history of school district No. 5 is covered by another paper including the history of the village of Hamilton.

The population of Heath Township covering the past eighty years is as follows:

1860	382
1870	1000
1880	815
1890	930
1900	898
1910	1010
1920	890
1930	870

The Kalamazoo River basin—which runs through Heath township—was at one time seriously considered as a ship canal route running from Saugatuck to Detroit, but this possibility has vanished long ago and at the present time there is considerable comment of the possibility of developing the Kalamazoo River for power purposes.

The several creeks in Heath Township are Silver Creek, which runs into Rabbit River; Bear and Deer Creeks which empty into the Kalamazoo River. The so-called Deer Creek is in the southern part of the township and is also known to us as Sand Creek.

Sink Lake, located in section 7, has decreased to almost one-third of its original size at this time and the land lying in the Sink Lake basin, and also in the basin of the tributaries to it, is much land and is at the present time practically all under cultivation and is intensively farmed for celery production.

The site of what was formerly the location of Purdy Lake on the section line between sections 8 and 17 has entirely dried up during the past two years of 1930 and 1931, which were very dry years.

The following is the official list of those who have served as supervisors of Heath Township since 1851:

James M. Heath	1851
Simon Howe	1852
John M. Heath	1853
Ambrose Belden (2)	1854-1855
J. M. Heath (2)	1856-1857
G. H. Phelps (2)	1858-1859
J. Wilson (2)	1860-1861
G. C. Smith (4)	1862-1865
G. P. Heath	1866
W. J. Shirley	1867
C. R. Brownell (3)	1868-1872
J. F. Gilchrist (2)	1873-1874
C. R. Brownell (4)	1875-1876
J. W. Taylor (5)	1877-1880
C. R. Brownell	1881-1885
J. W. Taylor (4)	1886-1890
H. A. Sears (2)	1891-1892
J. W. Taylor (2)	1893-1894
Herman Brower (8)	1895-1902
D. W. Ashley (8)	1903-1914
L. J. Klinkers (5)	1915-1919
A. Kronmeyer (3)	1920-1922
Benj. Rankens	1923
Geo. Schutmaat (8)	1924-1931

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Gruesome Sight In P. M. Box Car In Waverly Yard

NEGRO STEALING A RIDE ON FREIGHT TRAIN FOUND DEAD AT WAVERLY

Discovery of the body of Ralph Meriwether of Gary, Ind., with a wound above the right eye and the head badly battered, was made by Roy La Chane, Pine avenue, car inspector of the Pere Marquette R'y company, when the freight pulled into the Waverly yards Monday night. Meriwether, a Negro, was about 25 or 30 years old, according to Coroner Gilbert Vande Water, of Holland, who, with Deputy Rufus Cramer, has taken charge of the investigation. The car in which the body was found disclosed no signs of a struggle nor yielded any weapons.

The freight made a scheduled stop at East Saugatuck, according to Conductor William Kubbness of Benton Harbor, and the car was among several opened in the regular way but that no body was found in the car at that time which would indicate that the accident or foul play occurred from that point north. La Chane first noticed a pool of blood upon opening the car door.

Others contend that if the man was crushed by the door, the accident likely occurred at New Richmond where considerable switching of cars took place that evening, officers stated. It was reported Meriwether was seen on the train at Watervliet.

The officers came to this conclusion after learning the man had been seen in the boxcar by members of the train crew first at Watervliet and later at Coloma. They have determined that Meriwether evidently stuck his head through the half open door while switching was in progress at New Richmond and that the jerking of the train evidently slammed the steel doors together on his head, accounting for the battering of both sides of his face and head. A nail in the door apparently accounted for the hole in the head, at first mistaken for a bullet hole.

Dykstra's here reported Tuesday an unusually abundant array of clothing upon the victim. On the body were four pairs of socks, four suits of underwear, four shirts, trousers, a sweater, topcoat, overcoat and galoshes. The good clothing were worn underneath and the poorer on the outside. Five cents was found in a pocket.

The freight was made up at Benton Harbor and Coroner Gilbert Vande Water of Holland learned that Meriwether, who was 25 or 30 years of age, had been released from the Berrien county jail Monday morning after having served ten days for failing to pay a fine.

According to an identification card, Meriwether had an aunt, Celia Meriwether, at Gary.

Sheriff Cornelius Stokette announced this afternoon that he had become convinced that the death of Ralph Meriwether, Gary, Ind., negro, whose body was found in a box car here Monday, was the result of an accident and not a case of murder as first believed.

A hole in the negro's forehead first believed to have been caused by a pistol bullet, has been identified as caused by a nail protruding from the box car, the sheriff said. Bruises and cuts on Meriwether's head, the sheriff added probably were caused when he was caught in the door of the car when it was slammed accidentally.

Figures in parenthesis (2), etc., designate number of years served.

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When the domestic squabbles were adjusted and it was decided which member of the family should control the purse-strings, the contest for making money got under way. Perhaps most popular of the types of investment offered was the stock market. Many lost almost their entire fortunes on this device, while others were able to recoup their dwindling savings.

Other amusements, such as the punch board, roulette wheel, and ponies were characteristic of Monte Carlo. Favors were secured at the punch board; they consisted of black hats for the men and colored ones for the ladies. Refreshments were served after 9:00. On the backs of the menus was printed the Knickerbocker song.

Shortly before eleven o'clock speculation was halted and every one was ordered to list the total of his earnings. Esther Koster received the first prize; she and William Vandenberg had multiplied their original stake by twelve. Second prize went to Isabelle VanArk who, with the aid of Bill Meenge, increased her holdings to ten times their original value.

After singing the Knickerbocker song the group adjourned. Chaparrons in attendance were Professor and Mrs. Hinga and Professor and Mrs. Raymond.

But we are wondering, where did the Hopetoes get their stage money.

James Hirdes of Zeeland is the guest of his brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Birnie Hirdes, Washington street, Grand Haven.

Noble Woman and Mission Worker Passes

HAS LEFT HER MARK FOR GOOD ON THE LESS FORTUNATE OF HOLLAND

After an illness of several weeks Miss Nellie Churchford passed away at her home, 200 West Tenth Street, Sunday, shortly after midnight.

Miss Churchford was much beloved by the common folks of this city and vicinity since she had labored among them for nearly 30 years.

She was also highly respected by men and women of affairs who aided her in all her welfare undertakings.

"Nellie" as she was lovingly called by every one in this city, started her religious crusade on the streets of Holland 30 years ago and soon her following became so pronounced that citizens saw the need of a city mission. Vast down town buildings were thrown open, so she could carry on her work under better auspices. Funds were raised to defray the expenses of such an undertaking required. The money came readily, for Holland believed in Nellie.

Five years ago the citizens of Holland, at a cost of \$20,000, built the present Mission building, where she was pastor. She was one of the most prominent religious workers in Holland and had conducted services among persons of all walks of life.

The great esteem in which "Miss Nellie" was held was shown when the City Mission was built. Besides a flood of cash from different sources, brick layers, masons, plasterers, carpenters and others gave their labor free and the ministers of the Gospel gave of their time to help foster her religious undertaking. Here surely was a labor of love in which citizens in all walks of life "cared and shared."

Miss Churchford's welfare work before the Community Chest was inaugurated, is too well known to need repetition here.

The completion of the new mission and the dedication, October 16, 1927, was Miss Churchford's crowning success. The dedicatory services carried with it an elaborate program of speaking and also music by Mission band. An impressive incident, not on the program however, came when the building was turned over to her by the building committee which called for a response from Miss Churchford. The only reply Nellie was able to make was a burst of successive sobs and with tears coursing down her cheeks, she uttered with difficulty: "Thank God, and thank you, gentlemen!"

Miss Churchford was ordained as minister at the age of 14 years at Battle Creek under the Apostolic Holiness association. She was active in mission work in other sections of the state, including Jackson, Mason, Bay City, Petoskey, Reed City, Saginaw and Naperville, Illinois.

Before that she had studied in the Schofield Bible school of New York City, where she graduated with honors.

She was the last Mrs. Gerrit Churchford who came to Holland in 1872, and lived for many years on West 10th street. Miss Churchford was born shortly after their arrival here.

Private prayer services were held at the home preceding the funeral services held at the City Mission yesterday afternoon.

Rev. John Vanderbeek, pastor of Sixth Reformed church officiated at the home; Rev. John Vande Water, evangelist of the Grand Rapids City Mission, and Rev. Looman of Cedar Springs conducted the services at the mission. Burial took place in Holland township cemetery.

Rev. Mel Trotter of the Grand Rapids City Mission was to have conducted the services but was prevented because of illness.

Palbearers for the rites Wednesday were her nephews George Gates, Charles Gates, Thomas Gates, Gilbert Gates, Adam Polaskie and Dick Visser.

The body lay in state at the home 200 West Tenth street during Tuesday afternoon and evening and hundreds of friends and neighbors and mission folk came to pay their last respects to a much beloved benefactor and a most noble, self-sacrificing woman.

Miss Churchford is survived by one sister, Mrs. Myron Gates of Grand Rapids, and one brother, Herbert Churchford of Belmont.

HOLLAND IN ON HARBOR APPROPRIATION

Reduced by one-fifth from their original figure, the estimates of money work in the next fiscal year came to congress Monday calling for \$60,000,000, according to information from Washington.

Among the larger amounts designated for maintenance and improvement on existing river and harbor works were these Michigan projects: St. Joseph harbor, \$15,000; South Haven, \$15,000; Holland, \$40,000 improvement, \$78,500 maintenance; Grand Haven and Grand River, \$57,000; Muskegon, \$23,000; Manistee, \$17,000; Frankfort, \$275,000 improvement \$12,000 maintenance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Leeuwen, Mr. and Mrs. G. Oonk and Mr. and Mrs. W. Van den Beldt of Filmore visited their sister, Miss Maggie Van Leeuwen, who is staying at the home of Henry Plakke at Holland.

HOLLAND FOLKS ABROAD
Mr. and Mrs. Phillys Heyboer and family and Anthony Derks visited friends and relatives in Chicago for a few days—Clarence Lokker was a Grand Rapids business visitor Saturday—Miss S. Payne of the Hope College English department spent the week end at her home in Kalamazoo—Daniel Ten Cate was in Grand Rapids on business Saturday—Mrs. H. G. G. Frey, matron at Voorhes dormitory and Mrs. J. P. Vogel spent Saturday in Kalamazoo.

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Dec. 14, 15, 16

Mon., Tues., Wed.

The Champ

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Wed., Dec. 16 is Guest Night
LIGHTNIN'
with Will Rogers will play after the second show at night.

Dec. 17, 18, Thurs., Fri.

Over the Hill

James Dunn and Sally Eilers

COLONIAL

Dec. 11, 12, Fri., Sat.

Matinees on Fri. and Sat. at 2:30

Suicide Fleet

Bill Boyd, Robert Armstrong and James Gleason

Dec. 14, 15, Mon., Tues.

Matinee at 2:30 on Tues.

Working Girls

Paul Lucas, Charles Rogers

Dec. 14 Mon. is Guest Night

Constance Bennett in **BOUGHT** will play after the second show at night.

Dec. 16, 17, 18, Wed., Thurs., Fri.

Matinee daily at 2:30

No childrens prices

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LOCAL NEWS

William C. Vandenberg and C. H. Mc Bride were in Toledo, Ohio, on business Monday.

Richard Klomparsen underwent an operation in Grand Rapids recently.

Mrs. Alma L. James has opened an office at 8 East 8th Street where she will conduct a general real estate business.

Rev. John C. Willis of Grand Rapids, formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church here, spent Saturday in Holland.

Daniel Ten Cate was in Grand Haven on business Monday.

Mrs. Ray Kemme underwent an operation at Holland hospital last Saturday.

Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vander Sluis, 475 Washington Boulevard, on December 2. The infants were named Jay Lee and Marie Jeanne Vander Sluis.

Henry Dangremond of Seattle, Washington, of the Holland Furnace Company, spent several days in Holland on business.

The Holland Fire Department was called out last week Thursday afternoon to extinguish a roof fire at the home of Arthur Vlascher on Holland Route four. Little damage was done by the flames.

Albert Wierda has returned to his home in Holland, after attending school for some time at Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schepers have moved from 122 East 24th St. to a new home at 489 Michigan Avenue.

Rev. Benjamin Hoffman, formerly of Zeeland, left Tuesday for Los Angeles, where he will spend the winter with his son.

Rev. C. W. Meredith, Rev. Sanders Kleis, Miss Johanna Riphagen and Miss Myrtle Green were in Hastings Friday evening where they attended the Christian Workers' meeting.

Mrs. W. H. Durfee, dean of Women at Hope College, attended a conference of deans of women at Kalamazoo Saturday.

Mayor Earnest C. Brooks, City Attorney Charles McBride, and Alderman A. P. Kleis attended the National Rivers and Harbors congress at Washington, D. C. Tuesday and Wednesday as delegates of Holland. Alderman Frank Brieve also attended.

Several young guppy fish are on display in the office of W. L. Eaton



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50c

Penslar

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50c

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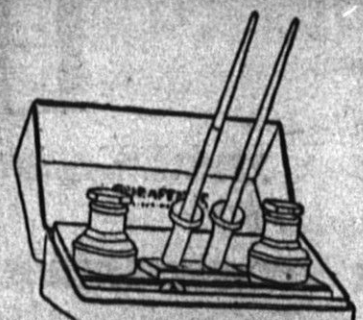
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20c Envelopes 2 for 21c	50c Box Stationery 2 for 51c	60c Pound Paper 2 for 61c	50c Cocoanut oil Shampoo 2 for 51c
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69c

21 Assorted

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49c

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89c

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Musical Rolls	95c	Drums	\$5.00
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Son in the Peoples State Bank Building as additions to the collection of unusual specimens in an aquarium. The guppy fish, of a tropical variety, are born alive. The young fish are less than one-fourth of an inch in length.

The barn of L. De Redder, two miles west of Harlem was destroyed by fire of unknown origin. Five cows, two calves, two horses and all the grain, hay and straw were burned. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

The Metropolitan Club will hold their annual banquet in the Odd Fellows hall Monday evening.

O. S. Cross left Tuesday morning for Cincinnati, Ohio, where he will spend several days during a hearing in the circuit court of appeals.

The annual bazaar of the Ladies' Aid society and the Ladies' auxiliary of the Sixth Reformed church will be held Saturday beginning at 9 o'clock in the building formerly occupied by the Enterprise Shoe store at 210 River avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. De Koster have returned to their home in Spencer, Iowa, after being called here on account of the serious illness of Mrs. De Koster's mother, Mrs. G. Van Zanten.

The annual meeting of the Adult Bible Class of Sixth Reformed church will be held tonight, Friday at 7:30 o'clock in the basement of the church.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hertz, 640 Central avenue, at the Holland hospital, on December 6, a son.

John Elferdink sustained a slight scalp wound Sunday night when his car skidded on ice and turned over on the highway between Fremont and Twin Lakes.

Peter Lievense, chief of police, issued warnings to merchants with stores located in outlying sections of the city who invite burglary by lowering the shades on their display windows when they close for the night. Mr. Lievense stated that the drawn shades prevent officers in cruising cars from throwing the beam of their spot lights into the stores.

Funeral services for James Van Dort, aged 79, who died last week Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Thompson in Grandville, were held Saturday at 1:30 o'clock at the home of the daughter in Grandville and at 2 o'clock from the Grandville Reformed Church. Interment took place in Grandville cemetery. Mr. Van Dort is survived by his wife, one son, James VanDort of Grand Rapids; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Thompson of Grandville and Mrs. Frank Burch of Waterford, New York; five brothers and two sisters. Twelve grandchildren and five great grandchildren also survive.

Window night, inaugurating the Christmas home buying week, brought hundreds of men and women with their families to the business sections of this city Wednesday night, eager to see the fine display of merchandise and the beauty of the

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local store windows which had been especially decorated for the occasion. The awards to the stores having the best displays were made by a committee. The Abigail took two prizes, one for having the most original display, the other for having the most artistic arrangement. Van Woerkom Men's Shop was given first prize for having the best merchandising display and Addison Pellegrom & Colson for the best furniture display.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Cars driven by Mike Fabiano and Edward C. Dekker collided on the corner of Pine Avenue and 15th street last Sunday evening. Dekker's car was damaged considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert VanOort entertained a group of friends at their home at Macatawa Park on Saturday evening, the occasion being their thirtieth wedding anniversary. Games and cards were played throughout the evening and dainty refreshments were served. About 15 guests were present.

North Allegan County News Items

Kenneth E. Jackson, Fennville; Miss Eleanor M. Buechner, Saugatuck, and Wm. Rainey, Fennville, were the first buyers of tuberculosis Christmas seals in Allegan county.

Regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of Saugatuck and Douglas is Monday evening, Dec. 14, at which time election of officers takes place. All members are urged to be present.

The Fennville lodge of Odd Fellows elected officers Tuesday night. James Smeed, N. G.; Francis Atwood, V. G.; W. B. Sheehan, recording secretary; C. Lucas, financial secretary; E. C. Foster, treasurer.

The Fennville fire department was called at about 11 o'clock Wednesday night for a fire in the Harrington house on the south side of West Main Street. The fire burned part of the second story, and thru the roof, doing damage estimated at about \$1000. The blaze is believed to have started as the result of a defective flue. The house has been unoccupied for some time past, but the owners who live in Kalamazoo, had been having some work done Wednesday, and a fire had been started in the furnace.

L. P. Coe, a former resident and business man of Saugatuck, recently purchased President Hoover's yacht, the Mayflower. Mr. Coe visited relatives here yesterday on his way east from Chicago and said the Mayflower had been towed to Wilmington, N.C., where a private pier had been constructed for it. The craft will be reconstructed during the winter. When complete, the Mayflower will likely be used commercially and chartered for long cruises.

The profession of medicine is a popular one in the Brunson family of Ganges. Allen Eugene Brunson, recent graduate of Hope college, has entered the University of Michigan for a course in medicine. His father and grandfather practice medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Weaver of Fennville had as Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Manting of Holland, parents of Mrs. Weaver.

The Fennville Methodist Sunday School has voted to hold Christmas exercises Wednesday evening, December 23. Allan Morris, superintendent will announce his committee for the exercises at the next Sunday School hour.

The O. D. T. Garden club of Ganges met for their annual business meeting at the Chester Carver

home and elected: President, Mrs. L. B. Paquin; vice presidents, Mrs. Chester Carver and Mrs. Claude Wing; secretary, Mrs. A. D. Nye; treasurer, Mrs. Perry James; librarian, Mrs. Ray Nye; civic chairman, Mrs. W. E. Collins; program chairman, Mrs. E. Richards.

John Naber of Fillmore township has returned from Jackson where he was the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ooms and daughter of Holland are spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Ooms' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stella, living north of Saugatuck.

The Fennville debating team went to Holland, Monday night for a trial debate with Holland Christian High. As it was only a practice debate there were no judges.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgh and son of Ann Arbor were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nye, Ganges, when they were enroute to Oshkosh, Wis., to spend Thanksgiving with the former's brother, Conrad Burgh and family.

Lou N. Johnson, a farmer living four miles south of Fennville, caught his hand in a corn shredder Wednesday afternoon and badly mangled it.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bast entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Westvelt, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hoover, and daughter Margaret Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glupker and daughters Alma and Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. Glupker, sr., of Holland on Thanksgiving Day. — Fennville Herald.

The committee of Troop 29, Boy Scouts, announces the appointment of Frank Wicks of Maplewood hotel, Saugatuck, to the office of scoutmaster.

Township taxes are now due and treasurer Arthur Welch will be at Norton's store, Douglas, every Tuesday; Fruit Growers Bank Saugatuck, every Wednesday and Friday until January 9, 1932, for the purpose of receiving taxes. Balance of time at his home, 1 mile south of Douglas on US-31.

Sixty-eight Red Cross memberships were enrolled in Fennville during the fifth annual roll call that started on Armistice day and ended Thanksgiving day. A total of \$74.20 was contributed for membership fees.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerding and daughter Sena, Stanley Van Lare and Henry Bast of Holland enjoyed Thanksgiving day in the M. J. Bast home.—Fennville Herald.

The annual congregational meeting of Ebenezer church, Fillmore township, was held and following officers were elected: John Schaap, elder and Henry H. Mulder, deacon. The budget system was adopted. The following were entertained at the home of Mrs. Henry De Witt Thursday afternoon: Mrs. J. Schorringhuis, Mrs. J. Van Leeuwen, Mrs. W. Van den Beldt, Mrs. Garrit Boeve, Mrs. Herman Kortering, Mrs. Henry H. Boeve and Mrs. Garrit Oonk.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Moore (Celia Koning) motored from Racine, Wisconsin, Thanksgiving morning, arriving here at 7 a.m. for a family dinner at the Ira Koning home, returning to Racine that night. Irwin and Eleanor were home from college. Mrs. Dryden from Holland and Mrs. John Koning and son James, daughter Cordelia of Saugatuck, and Mrs. Koning's sister, Miss Ludwig of Osewa, were the other guests.—Saugatuck Commercial.

The Triple Link club will give a Christmas dinner for poor children of Allegan, Saturday, Dec. 19. Club members will make appropriate gifts for the children. In former

years members contributed to the Welfare fund, but as that was so generously oversubscribed they will do their part by entertaining the children.

The Allegan County Council of Religious Education met in conference for workers of this district at the Methodist church Sunday. Mrs. E. Bullock, county superintendent was in charge. Much important work was accomplished.

The Fennville high school basketball schedule is as follows: December 11, Coloma at Fennville; Dec. 18, Saugatuck at Saugatuck; Jan. 5, Allegan Reserves at Allegan; Jan. 8, Rutgers Clothiers at Fennville; Jan. 15, Gobles at Fennville; Jan. 22, Bangor at Bangor; Jan. 26, Allegan Reserves at Fennville; Feb. 2, Plainwell at Plainwell; Feb. 9, Broadsville at Fennville; Feb. 12, Gobles at Gobles; Feb. 16, Broadsville at Broadsville; Feb. 19, Saugatuck at Fennville; Feb. 26, Coloma at Coloma.

Two neighbor farmers suffered fractures in accidents Monday afternoon. Lewis Knox, 45, broke his shoulder blade when he fell from the roof of his barn on US31, six miles west of here. Nick Larson, 42, stepped on a drag and the handle flew up and struck him with sufficient force to break two ribs.

Society Items

Donald Ripma, James Van Landeghe and Oscar Van Amroy entertained with a venison supper on Friday evening at the army. Guests were non-commissioned officers of the National Guard. Twenty-three members were present.

Mrs. G. Schouten entertained a group of relatives at her home 136 West Tenth street, Monday afternoon. The occasion being her birthday anniversary. A social afternoon was enjoyed and refreshments served.

The Adult Bible Class of Fourth Reformed Church held their annual meeting Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Jansen, 187 West Seventeenth Street. James Vander Hill presided at the business session. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. J. Vander Hill, president; Mrs. A. Van Kampen, vice-president; Mrs. John Overbeek, secretary and Mrs. Joe VanderElst, treasurer.

A short program was given consisting of readings by Mrs. J. Vander Hill and Mrs. C. Schaap and solos by Rev. H. Van Dyke and Mrs. G. Visscher. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Rev. Van Dyke is teacher of the class.

Members of the H. O. H. Club met Friday evening in the Women's Literary Club room. About 200 were present. Frank Brieve, Jr., was in charge of the program. Music was given as follows: Harmonica and guitar selections by the Kronemeyer brothers; piano solo, by Miss Jeanette Bebban; violin selections by Bert Wolrding and Peter Mass accompanied by Robert Evenhuis; a play, "The Family Hold-Back" and selections on stringed instruments by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lenters.

The business session was conducted by Frank Brieve, Sr., president. The next meeting will be held the first Friday in February.

Members of the Past Noble Grand Club enjoyed their annual Christmas party Friday afternoon in the Royal Neighbor Hall. Covers were set for 23 and a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Leona Norlin, Mrs. Nellie Haight and Mrs. Grace Urick. The following officers were elected during the



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Blue and Gold Cagers Defeat Holland Quint

What Grand Haven Tribune Says of Holland Christian High Basketball Game

Grand Haven Tribune:—Starting its drive in defense of its state basketball championship, Coach Cohn's Grand Haven High basketball team defeated Holland Christian, 22 to 15, Friday night at Grand Haven.

The third annual meeting on the court between these two schools was a hard fought battle until the last few minutes when the Hollanders seemed to lose pep shown in the first three quarters.

During the first period the game was a neck and neck affair, first one team and then the other taking a point lead. Donker parted the meshes for Grand Haven with the game but a half minute old.

Robert, Holland center, who made good on four free shots out of five attempts during the game, cashed in on two gifts and Holkeboer put his team in the lead, 4 to 3, as the quarter ended.

In the second quarter the score changed hands twice. Boyink and Nordhouse each tallied twice from the field while Holland was held to three points. Grand Haven led at half time, 11 to 7.

Grand Haven outscored the Dutchmen, 6 to 3, in the third period when Boyink, Donker and Nordhouse each scored while Holkeboer and Robert were responsible for Holland's points.

In the last period the Holland offense was completely baffled by the local fort and, while each team got five points in this stanza, Holland's points were made on two half-court shots by Holkeboer and a free shot by Ver Hoef. Sluka dribbled in for a pair of goals in the last minute of the game.

While the basket eyes of the lo-

COAST FARMERS WAR ON BEAR

Michigan orchardists have not as yet declared war on the black bear. Out in Vancouver, Wash., bears have invaded prune orchards and helped themselves to meals of the succulent fruit by breaking down heavily-laden branches and stripping them of their fruit. And a black bear in a black night is a poor target and so far farmers have shot at them in vain.

cal players were faulty at times last night, it is believed by those who saw the game that Coach Cohn's team will again have a first class team this season.

Grand Haven's attack centered chiefly around Cap. Nordhouse and Donker, two veterans of last year's tournament squad. They played the entire game and Coach Cohn substituted freely around these boys.

Paul Boyink, Grand Haven forward, led the scoring with seven points while Nordhouse proved effective in dribbling in under the basket and tallied for six counters. He showed the same uncanny handling of the ball he displayed last year.

Johnny Sluka, Grand Haven mid-guard whose dish is usually a snappy passing floor game, came through with a pair of baskets. The entire team played a whole of a defensive game.

Holkeboer, Holland guard, led the scoring with eight points, parting the meshes four times from the floor. Five of Holland's points came via the free throw route, betraying the fact that Holland did not make a basket from under the hoop during the entire game.

In a preliminary game the Reserve squad divided into squads and the Blues beat the Golds, 16 to 11. Those whose performances stood out were Sherwood, Husted, and Richards.

Grand Haven's first team will make its next appearance here on Dec. 18, when it meets Kalamazoo Central in the first conference game of the local season.

Lineups and summary:

HOLLAND CHRISTIAN (15)		
	G	FT
Aldering, f.....	1	0
Ver Hoef, f.....	0	1
Tuls, f.....	0	0
Robbert, c (c).....	0	4
Vander Leek, c.....	0	0
Holkeboer, g.....	4	0
Karston, g.....	0	0
5 5 15		

GRAND HAVEN (22)

	G	FT
Boyink, f.....	3	1
Maddocks, f.....	0	0
Kueken, f.....	0	0
Sluka, f.....	2	0
Donker, c.....	2	1
Nordhouse, g (c).....	3	0
Runk, g.....	0	0
Dugas, g.....	0	0
Dirkse, g.....	0	0
10 2 22		

Referee—R. Hoeker, Muskegon; Timer—Wieringer. Scorer—Dykema. Time of quarters—8 minutes.

Society Notes

Miss Joan Knoll led the Christian Endeavor meeting at Sixth Reformed church Sunday evening. She gave an interesting talk on the topic, "How Jesus Reveals God's Love." About 40 members were present. Several took part during the open meeting.

The meeting of the Intermediate society was in charge of Louise Scully, who discussed the topic "True and False Friendships." About 20 members were present.

Vera Vanderbeek led the Junior Christian Endeavor meeting at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Her topic was "Christmas Carols, New and Old." She read a Christmas story, which was interspersed with two Christmas numbers sung by Miss Alma Vanderbeek and Miss Edna Flagenhoef. The remainder of the hour was spent in preparing for a Christmas program. About 50 members and friends were present.

The Red team of the Red and White contest, staged by the Christian Endeavor society of Fourth Reformed church, was in charge of the meeting Sunday evening. Miss Annagene Raak, the captain of the Red team, presided. Miss Katherine Klaver opened with several preludes on the piano. Song service was led by Miss Julia Speet. Stanley Heneveld read the responsive scripture lesson which was followed by sentence prayers by the new members. A vocal solo was offered by Miss Julia Speet with Miss Klaver accompanying. The topic "God's Love" was discussed by every member of the team. Next week the meeting will be in charge of the White team led by Edward Heneveld with Theodore Schaap as senior adviser. Friends are invited to hear the contest.

The Klise Memorial Chapel at Grand Rapids was the scene of a beautiful wedding last week Thursday evening when Miss Mary Nykerk, daughter of Mrs. Jane Nykerk of Grand Rapids, and Russell J. Meeuwse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meeuwse, also of Grand Rapids, were united in marriage. Rev. John Dykstra of the Central Reformed church performed the ceremony. The bride who was given in marriage by her brother, wore a Madelon dress of white satin, fashioned with fine point lace yoke and lace sleeves with a long train. Her veil fell in long graceful folds, and was caught with tiny orange blossoms. She carried a sheath of white chrysanthemums. Her only jewelry was a beautiful crystal necklace, a gift of the groom. Miss LaVerne Essenburg of Holland, as maid of honor, wore a dress of rose beige lace with contrasting slippers, and carried bronze chrysanthemums. Miss Mickey Essenburg and Mrs. Douglas Meester as bridesmaids, wore contrasting dresses of peach and green taffeta and carried orchid chrysanthemums. The two little flower girls, Lois Joan Buter and Belle June Meester, wore contrasting colonial dresses of green and peach taffeta, and carried tiny colonial bouquets of baby mums. Following the ceremony a reception was held for the guests at the home of the groom. Mrs. Meeuwse was formerly of Holland and is a graduate of Holland High school. Mr. Meeuwse is assistant manager of General Motors Corporation in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Meeuwse will make their home on Jefferson Drive, Grand Rapids.

Booze Control In Canada Said To Be Failure

BEN SPENCE, NEWSPAPER MAN FROM THE DOMINION GIVES FIGURES

Ben H. Spence, a newspaper man from Canada, who has studied the liquor question not only in his own country, but in Denmark and Sweden as well, spoke to a large audience at Third Reformed church Friday evening. Mr. Spence stated that it would be deplorable if the United States would go back to the old liquor system of more than a decade ago and that the nations of the world were watching the struggle going on in the United States between the liquor forces and those who stood for good government.

Mr. Spence said that liquor was not controlled in Canada, that it was only a name and surely not a fact. He stated that while there were more than 600 government owned liquor stores the privately owned places where liquor was sold numbered nearly 5000.

"There is the cry of the wets that the American saloon has been abolished. What was wrong with the saloon? I recall before prohibition of visiting the Hinky Dink saloon in Chicago. I counted 300 men at the long bar in various stages of intoxication. Years later I returned and found seven in the place where near beer and buttermilk were served following prohibition. The saloon was the same as before. The only difference was the percentage of alcohol. If the percentage is returned the same soda fountain we have today can be turned into a drinking place. Saloons in Canada are called beer parlors and beverage rooms but they are the same as the saloon. A lie may keep its throne for an entire age."

He said the wets have pictured American tourists as flowing to Canada for liquor. Figures show that of every 1,000 cars registered in America, 74 are driven by tourists into Canada. Of the 1,000 cars registered in Canada, 401 enter the United States on tour, he said, to indicate that on this contention Canada apparently is attracted to the dry country in great proportion. Only one of every eight American tourists took liquor permits in Canada, and if others got liquor from bootleggers they were at no advantage over trading with similar dealers in America, he said. In blasting a cry of the wets that the Canada plan for wines and beers weans the consumer away from strong liquor the speaker presented figures showing 29 per cent of liquor used was for high alcoholic content drinks. 17½ per cent for wine and 53½ per cent for beer. This percentage was for the alcoholic portion of the respective beverages and revealed more alcoholic poisoning resulted from beer than from all other drinks.

"By getting beer back, America would get more than 50 per cent of alcoholic poisoning. The cry 'we want beer' is false. It is alcohol that is wanted. Canada tried the experiment of light beers, but they were not popular. They were to tourists—who thought they were getting something unusual. If beer is wanted in America—the wets have it now in the sanitary, cereal beverages on the market," he stated.

Mr. Spence in figures to show the weakness of the control plan said in 1923 \$1,734,779 were spent for hard liquors and with gradual increase it leaped to \$3,036,755 in 1930. This comparison for beer was \$35,436,690 in 1923 and \$62,100,225 in 1930 and for wine was \$2,501,072 in 1923 and \$5,230,562 in 1930.

Pointing to these increases, he presented charts showing attendant jumps in automobile accidents, liquor violation cases and intoxication. From 335 death by car crashes in 1923 the toll reached 1,248 in 1930, liquor cases jumped from 10,000 to 18,000 and cases of intoxication rose from 25,000 to 36,000, he said.

"With increases in the amount of liquor consumed can be seen increases in other offenses. It is not mere coincidence. If we have liquor facilities we have consumption, and if we have consumption we have the results of liquor."

Mr. Spence who was Washington correspondent for the Dominion of Canada, also spoke to the faculty and students of Hope College and the pupils of Holland High school.

Friday morning, in the Hope Chapel, Ben H. Spence, noted Canadian journalist and outstanding investigator of American and European liquor problems, addressed the faculty and students of Hope College on "The Canadian System of Liquor Control." After speaking for nearly an hour, he held an open forum in which many questions were answered by him.

As an example of what happens when liquor is sold under government control, Mr. Spence listed crime and accident statistics from 1923 to 1930. During those years of government control in Canada industrial accidents have increased from 60,000 a year to 87,000 a year. Major crimes have been doubled, and automobile accidents and attempted suicides have been more than twice doubled.

The fault of the prohibition condition of the United States lies in the fact that neither the enforcement nor the observance of the law is perfect. Mr. Spence concluded his talk by saying that enrollment in United States high schools has increased from 2,000,000 to 5,000,000, and that it is because next to the establishment of the Christian Church and the inauguration of public schools no other institution has done more for young people than prohibition.

Ferris Comes Here Friday for Opener

The basketball season opens Friday night when Hope entertains the Ferris Institute five on the local Armory court. As an opening, Coach Hinga expects a set-up or practice game as might be expected. The Ferris team is composed of practically the same men who ended last season after winning thirteen straight games. The Blue and Orange squad has had only two weeks to get into battle trim, but with "Waddy" Spoelstra, Howard Dalman and Nick

Cupery as a dependable nucleus upon which to build, a formidable quint should take the floor Friday night. Several of the sophomores have been showing up nicely and no doubt will see action in the opening game. Jerry Nykerk seems bound for a regular berth, while Andy Dalman and Frank Vischer are by no means out of the running. The whole squad has been working hard and some flashy scrimmages have taken place this week. Friday night will show exactly what the men can do in actual competition, and Ferris will offer plenty of it. The Frosh will play one of the Fraternity teams in the prelim. which will start at 7:15.

FOUR HOPEITES WILL ATTEND BUFFALO MEET OF STUDENT VOLUNTEER

Hope is to be substantially represented at the Eleventh Quadrennial Convention of the Student Volunteer Movement, which meets at Buffalo, New York, from December 30th, 1931 to January 3rd, 1932.

Students from colleges and universities located throughout the United States and Canada to the aggregate of four thousand will meet under renowned authorities on the foreign missionary movement to consider that project and world forces having a direct and indirect bearing on it. The theme of the Convention will be "The Living Christ in the World of Today."

Among the speakers scheduled are such men as John R. Mott, a creator of the Student Volunteer Movement; Paul Harrison, Reformed Church Missionary to Arabia; Samuel G. Inman, Secretary of the Committee on Cooperation in Latin America, (representing thirty Mission boards); Walter Judd, medical missionary to China; Kenneth S. Latourette, Professor of Missions and Oriental History at Yale University; Francis J. McConnell, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, President of the Federal Council of Churches; Robert E. Spear, Senior Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions; Milton T. Stauffer, Lecturer in New Brunswick Seminary; Samuel M. Zwemer, Professor of Religion and History of Missions at Princeton Theological Seminary; and others of similar rank in the religious world.

Our local Student Volunteer group has registered four delegates; Martha Vanderberg, Lester Kuypers, Ella Boschker, and Setu Matsunobu. They will, undoubtedly, return with many valuable experiences to share with their fellow-students.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULES ARE ARRANGED AT COACHES CONCLAVE SATURDAY

Professor Bruce Raymond and George Painter, president of the Student Council, represented Hope College last Friday at the annual December meeting of the Board of Directors of the M. I. A. A. at Albion.

Routine business was transacted and the officers chosen for the coming year. Harry Wehrly of Alma was elected president of the Association; W. Howell of Hillsdale first vice-president, and George Painter of Hope, second vice-president. Professor McCulloch of Albion will continue as secretary, and Professor Herron of Hillsdale as treasurer.

It was decided that there shall be inter-collegiate freshman athletics in the M. I. A. A. The constitution of the Association was revised so that it will adequately cover any



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situation that may arise in the future.

At one o'clock a splendid dinner was served to the delegates at the Hotel Parker. All the Colleges in the M. I. A. A. were represented.

On Saturday, Coach Hinga attended the meeting of the M. I. A. A. coaches. Football schedules were made out for next year. Mr. Hinga assures us of at least four home games, three of them Conference battles.

BOOT SISTERS LEAD Y.W.C.A.

The Y. W. meeting Tuesday evening opened with a song service led by Edith DeYoung. After the devotions, in charge of Doris Rasmussen, Marian and Ethel Boot sang in Chinese, that lovely hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story."

The topic "Go Ye" was the last of a series of talks on the invitation of Christ. These invitations are previously discussed, were "Come Ye," "Learn of Me," "Yoke Up with Me," and "Go Ye." The Misses

Marian, Ethel, and Harriet Boot gave short talks on this last topic "Go Ye." They divided this into three divisions, Miss Marian speaking on "Why Go," Miss Ethel on "How to Go," and Miss Harriet on "Where to Go." One sentence can perhaps summarize their meaning when we say, that with humble hearts we must go into all the world to preach the Gospel, because Christ has so commanded us.

After a general discussion by the group, the meeting closed with the singing of the "Y" song.

Expires Dec. 28 PARK TOWNSHIP TAX COLLECTION

I will be at the following places on the following dates to collect the annual taxes from the property owners of Park Township. Please State Bank, Dec. 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, January 2, 4, 5, 6, and 8; Central Park Store, Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31 and Jan. 7; and at home at Central Park on Dec. 11, 13, and Jan. 8.

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Local News

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Blekkink have gone to West Palm Beach, Florida.

The controversy between the board of public works and the Grand Haven Common council cost the city \$893.20. This included the original fee of Leo Lillie, lawyer, who asked \$239.95 for legal advice; the court costs of that attorney for defending the case when an argument arose as to who should pay for the legal advice, and the city attorney's fee for bringing the suit.

Like in Holland the business district of Zeeland is presenting an appearance of Christmas season, each merchant having placed an evergreen tree in front of his store. Each tree is lighted.

Mrs. George Ellis, widow of the former mayor, suffered a broken arm when she fell at her lakeside home in Saugatuck township. Mrs. Ellis is the daughter of the late "Dad" Hoff, old soldier and for many years in the Holland drum corps.

A gold-money country is one where you never see anything but paper, silver, nickel and copper.

A. De Ridder of West Olive awoke the other day to see his large barn, with grain, implements and cattle burned to the ground. There were 500 bushels grain, two horses and five cows in the building. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Detroit and western Michigan high school publications were generously represented among those receiving awards at the tenth annual meeting of the Michigan Interscholastic Press association, which closed a few days ago. The Arthur Hill News of Saginaw took first place in class B competition. The Holland High Herald won second place and The Reflector of Jackson third place.

PETER HAMELINK SUCCUMBS AT HOME MONDAY NIGHT

Peter Hamelink, aged 80 years, died Monday evening at his home at 25 West Fourteenth street. Mr. Hamelink was a resident of this city for 50 years, coming here from The Netherlands. Mr. and Mrs. Hamelink passed their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary. The deceased survived by his wife and the following children: John Hamelink, Mrs. Frank Woodruff, Martin Hamelink of Newfane, New York, Abram Hamelink, William Hamelink, Mrs. Fred Ochof, Mrs. J. Riemann, James Hamelink and Herman Hamelink all of Holland and Peter Hamelink of Lansing.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home with Rev. L. Veltkamp officiating. Interment took place in Holland township.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEET

The annual election of officers was held at the Knights of Pythias meeting last week. The officers elected are as follows: Jay P. Garlough, chancellor; John Roseboom, vice-chancellor; Lucian Raven, prelate; Gerald Bolhuis, master at arms; A. J. Westver, keeper of records and seals and master of finance; John Olt, master of exchequer; George Damson, inner guard; Vernon Ten Cate, outer guard; Pat Nordhoff, master of work; and Wm. Wishniewski, trustee. Work in the second rank was conducted. T. P. McKimmie, South Haven, past grand chancellor, and others of South Haven were guests at the meeting.

COAST GUARDS TOW FOUR GR. HAVEN FISHERMEN TO PORT AFTER FOUR HOUR WAIT IN DISABLED CRAFT

Four Grand Haven fishermen aboard the "Elsie J," little 30 foot fishing boat, buffeted about for four hours by the huge waves on Lake Michigan whipped up by a stiff west wind, were brought into port by the Grand Haven coast guard crew, stiff with cold and soaked from their long wait for assistance. The men were James Van Hall, owner of the boat; Lawrence Van Hall, Arthur Fisher and Louis Erickson. As men who daily face the dangers of the sea, they discussed the matter lightly but those who know the tragedies of the lake at this season of the year, were relieved for the safe return of the men.

The clutch on the boat's propeller shaft broke and the little craft was helpless. She was out about three miles lifting nets, and had a quantity of nets and about 50 pounds of fish aboard. The captain headed her for shore drifting in to about 12 feet of water, two and a half miles north of the pier, and then threw an anchor. A yellow apron was hoisted for a distress signal and Walter Robinson, riding around the north shore, caught sight of the signal and notified the coast guard. The big power boat was out and in a few minutes the disabled craft was towed in, the big breakers rolling over the "Elsie J" as she followed in the wake of the coast guard boat. Smoke and haze prevented the lookout on the coast guard from locating the boat sooner. Lawrence Van Hall was about to try for a swim to shore, when he saw relief coming. He figured that it would be but a short distance to swim and he could walk in, but the water in ice cold and the breakers were running high.

The trial of Donald McCauley, a Grand Haven car ferry man, charged with the murder of Arthur Millies, Milwaukee business man, will be heard Dec. 14 before Judge Henry Graess of Green Bay, Wis. McCauley, a mate on a ferry, was arrested after he shot Millies after a roadside argument over an automobile crash in Kenosha county last May.

Mrs. George Wassink entertained a group of children at her home on West Ninth street, Saturday, in honor of her daughter, Cora Ruth, the occasion being her seventh anniversary. Games were played and prizes were awarded to the winners. Each child was given a bag of candy. A delicious two-course lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Hazel Plockmeyer and Miss Gertrude Joldersma.

Society Notes

The Ladies' Adult Bible Class of Trinity Reformed church held their annual meeting Friday evening in the church. The following new officers were elected: Mrs. J. Vander Pool, president; Mrs. Katherine Essenburg, first vice-president; Mrs. Anna Poppen, second vice-president; Mrs. Peter Oosting, secretary; Mrs. J. Hesselink, treasurer and Mrs. J. Beltman, reporter for the Federation. Peter Huyser is the teacher.

At the meeting of the Men's Bible Class in another room of the church the following officers were named: N. J. Jonker, president; Nick Wassenaar, vice-president; Henry De Weerd, secretary and Jake Bultman treasurer. Rev. H. D. TerKeurst is the teacher. After the business meeting both classes joined for a social hour.

The Young Peoples' Class of the Sixth Reformed church met Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Ter Haar on Holland Route 10. The meeting was opened with group singing after which B. Ter Haar, president, led the devotion. Elections of officers took place which resulted as follows: Harry Barkema, president; George Stegenga, vice-president and Mrs. B. Ter Haar, secretary and treasurer.

The remainder of the evening was spent in playing buncle. Mrs. R. Grevenoged and Henry Barkema won first prizes and Miss Genevieve Ter Haar received the consolation prize. Refreshments were served by Mrs. G. Lemmen and Mrs. C. Westra.

Theodore Mansen celebrated his birthday anniversary last week on Wednesday evening at the home of his aunt, Mrs. H. Dykhuizen. Eight guests were present. A social evening was enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. Richard Mulder and Mrs. Albert E. Van Lente entertained a group of old time friends Friday evening at the home of the latter at 239 West Seventeenth St. A social evening was enjoyed and refreshments were served. More than 15 guests were present.

The Ladies' Mission band of the Sixth Reformed church held a meeting last week Thursday afternoon in the church. Mrs. L. White and Mrs. George Stegenga were in charge of the program. Mrs. Nell Vander Meulen, treasurer of the Schools in Holland, was the speaker of the afternoon. Two duets were given by Mrs. S. Plagenhoef and Mrs. F. Newhouse, accompanied by Bernard Vanderbeek. Mrs. J. Vanderbeek, president, was in charge of the business session. Mrs. H. Van Tongeren gave a report of the Christian Service and Home department. A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Royal Neighbors last week Thursday evening in the lodge hall; Mrs. Frances Hildebrand, orator; Mrs. Anna Rose, vice-orator; Mrs. Fredricka Hertz, past orator; Mrs. Leona Norlin, recorder; Mrs. Grace Urick, receiver; Mrs. Estelle Brown, chancellor; Mrs. Mabel Dyer, inner sentinel; Mrs. Mildred Thorpe, outer sentinel; Mrs. Myrtle Bennett, marshal; Mrs. Anna Zietlow, pianist and Mrs. H. P. Kleis, manager for three years. Following the business meeting refreshments were served. More than 30 members were present.

The Five-Hundred Night Owl club met Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Guy on College Avenue. Mrs. Carl Dey and B. Haight were awarded head prizes and consolation prizes were given to Mrs. Fred Stokes. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Herman Blok conducted the Christian Endeavor meeting at Bethel Reformed Church Sunday evening. He led the devotion after which he gave an interesting talk on "How Jesus Reveals God's Love." Twenty members and friends were present.

TOBOGGAN WILL BRING CHRISTMAS CHEER INSTEAD OF TREE

Members of the Holland fire department are working hard to give Holland children a joyful Christmas.

An inspection of the workroom on the second floor of engine house No. 2 shows the co-operation firemen are receiving from the public. The room represents a toy shop where broken articles are repaired and appear as new. Toys and playthings of every description are being collected, ready for distribution the afternoon before Christmas.

It is planned to assemble the children in rows alongside the fire trucks on the first floor and to slide the presents down a toboggan to the waiting children. More than 60 letters have been received requesting special gifts.

"A KISS FOR A BLOW"

The millenium can't be far away when the chief concern of victor nations is to save the one they liked.

HOLLAND FOLKS ABROAD

Hendrik Nobel is spending the week in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Post spent several days visiting relatives in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nabershuis are on a motor trip to Detroit, Niagara Falls and Toledo. La Rue Seats has left on a motor trip to Paducah Ky., where he will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Slager spent a few days in Kalamazoo visiting relatives. Mrs. Edna De Witt and children spent the week-end in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. John Knapp were visitors Sunday. Mrs. B. Huizenga and daughter, Mrs. Dick Klein and Mrs. D. Van Loo, spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

CHILDREN! A REAL LIVE SANTA CLAUS SATURDAY

Little folks if you want to see a real live Santa Claus one like you see in pictures—well, he will be in front of Montgomery Ward store all day Saturday of this week. He has something to show all good little boys and girls.—Montgomery Wards, East 8th Street, Holland.

Moody Pictures to be Shown in Armory

DESCRIBES WORK BEING DONE BY INSTITUTE IN HEART OF CHICAGO

A four reel motion picture entitled "Life and Work at the Moody Bible Institute" will be presented in the local armory on Monday evening, December 14, by Rev. T. Struthers Higgins, Field Secretary of the institute in Western Michigan.

The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago was founded in 1886 by the great evangelist and Christian educator, D. L. Moody, whose name and memory are still fragrant in the minds of the older generation. Mr. Moody, a shoe salesman by profession, felt called to the field of evangelism as a young man. His world-wide activities in this connection are now a matter of history. Together with his associate, Ira D. Sankey, he stirred the world as few men have stirred it. As he moved about from city to city, Mr. Moody became impressed with the great need for trained Christian workers, and resolved that, under God, he would found a place of training for all who desired to further their knowledge of the Bible. The Moody Bible Institute of today with its thirty-six buildings, valued together with the property on which they stand at approximately \$6,000,000, is the result of the vision of the humble servant of God.

Dr. R. A. Torrey of Torrey and Alexander fame in the realm of religion, was the first superintendent of the school. From the day of its inception until the present time the history of the Moody Bible Institute has been one of steady growth, and corresponding impact upon the world for good. Between the day and evening schools the present enrollment of students stands at about 2,400.

The pictures to be shown will present to those who have not had the opportunity to see this great institution of Christian learning a good idea of the nature of the work being done by it in the heart of Chicago. There will be no charge for admission.

ACKLEY LIFE SAVER HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO HOLLAND STATION

George W. Ackley, boatswain's mate, first class, who has been number one surferman at the Bois Blanc Island coast guard station, is being transferred to the Holland station as number one, the district commander's office here announced today. Ackley was formerly a surferman at Grand Haven and later at Muskegon stations.

EDWARD VAN DEN BERG NOW OF STATE POLICE

Edward Van den Berg, formerly a deputy sheriff and special policeman at the Grand Haven state park and the one at Ottawa Beach near Holland, has completed six weeks in the state police school and is now a trooper, stationed at Jackson. For about a week Trooper Van den Berg was in Coldwater, guarding the county jail where suspected bank robbers were being held. During his stay there he was entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Hadley, Grand Haven, parents of Mrs. N. F. Yonkman of Grand Haven.

NO MORE LIGHTS BURNING ON PARKED CARS IN GRAND HAVEN

Parking light on cars within the city of Grand Haven will no longer be necessary and fear of the little poster notifying motorists to appear at the city hall for traffic violations of this sort will no longer haunt the owner.

The Grand Haven City Council authorized the chief of police to suspend all restrictions on parking lights immediately, which order will hold good until an ordinance can be drafted regulating the matter.

The suggestion was made by Mayor Ver Duin, who pointed to Muskegon as a city that had enjoyed such privilege for a year with no serious consequence. Burning parking lights, especially in cold weather, he pointed out, is a big drag on the battery and the source of considerable cost to the car owners.

CITY TREASURER RECEIVES DOG TAGS AFTER MUCH DELAY

City Treasurer Nicholas Sprietsma has received the dog tags and licenses from John Den Herder, after much delay. Mr. Den Herder was forced to apply to the state department for the licenses before he could supply Mr. Sprietsma with the desired amount.

Dog owners have until March 1 to get the licenses without paying the \$2 penalty.

NORTH OTTAWA SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS MEET HERE ON DECEMBER 30

Commissioner G. G. Groenewoud of Holland announces that the school officers' meetings for Ottawa county will be held in the city hall at Holland on Tuesday, Dec. 29, and at the high school auditorium in this city on Dec. 30. School officers' meetings are held every two years and at these meetings members of the school boards discuss phases of school law, the administrative work of school officers and topics of general interest to board members, teachers and parents.

Ray Noteware, assistant superintendent of public instruction in Michigan, will conduct the meetings.

The Kappa Delta society of the Holland High School enjoyed their annual Christmas dance Friday evening in the Knights of Pythias hall in the Sentinel building. Thirty-five couples were present. Dancing was enjoyed until 11:30 o'clock. During the intermission Miss Barbara Evans gave a dance with Miss Marian TeRoller at the piano. Emmett Van Duren's orchestra furnished the music. Miss Lillian Van Dyke and Miss Leona Zimmerman are patronesses of the society. Gerald Breen was the honored guest at the party.

A 46-pound snapping turtle was speared in Black Lake recently by Paul Stoketee. It is said to be one of the largest ever caught in this vicinity.—Detroit News.



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| 8. Abe Lincoln Kentucky Boy—Raymond Warren | 1.50 |
| 9. Bobsey Twins at Spruce Lake—Laura Lee Hope | .50 |
| 10. The Flying Windmill—E. L. Adams | .50 |
| 11. Ruth Darrow in the Air Derby—By Mildred A. Wirt | .50 |
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Some of Ottawa Solons Timid on Welfare Work

OTTAWA COMM. CHARGE INTIMIDATION OF SUPERVISORS BY VOTERS

Supervisors in some of the remote townships have not been cooperating with the Ottawa county unemployment committee to the fullest extent, members of the committee charged at a meeting held at Grand Haven Better classification of unemployed in the various townships is needed if aid is to be properly and fairly given.

In one township a supervisor had listed only two as needy cases but when it was found there was work, a large number threatened him with political reprisals if he did not put their names on the list. The county was obliged to stop work in that district.

Carl T. Bowen, chairman of the committee, formerly of Holland, reported that since its organization, Oct. 10, \$7,000 has been paid for labor to men otherwise unemployed. All of the needy in classes one and two have been taken care of, 412 men being given work out of a total of 430 listed. The listings at present show 117 in class one, the urgently needy; 140 in class two; and 173 in class three. Most of the workers have been from townships, although the Grand Haven welfare department sent 26 out on the U.S. 31 widening project.

Pay for labor has been in script for fuel, food, or taxes with one or two exceptions where the committee found cash was being paid directly to the workers. The committee is requesting supervisors to see this practice is stopped. The proposal to clear the ovals at Grand Haven and Holland state parks with county labor was to have been submitted to the board of supervisors at a special session this month. This will hold over to the January session as it was found that a special session would involve too much time with the regular meeting so close. In order to call a special meeting of the supervisors a third of the board must petition it and 10 days' notice must be given.

The unemployment committee is composed of Mr. Bowen as chairman, William E. Slate of Nunica, Mayor Ernest C. Brooks of Holland, William Ver Duin of Grand Haven, John F. Van Anrooy of Grand Haven, Gerrit Rooks of Zeeland, and William L. Stribley of Grand Haven, secretary.

HARTFORD INDIAN HELD FOR ILLEGAL TRAPPING

Henry Guilford, age 23, of Ottawa county, demanded examination when he was arraigned Friday before Justice H. H. Cook. Allegan on a statutory charge and the hearing was arraigned Friday before Justice H. H. Cook, Allegan on a statutory charge and the hearing set for Dec. 11. Bond of \$1,000 was not given. The arrest was made by Sheriff Guy Teed.

Henry Suwalk, 48-year-old Hartford Indian, pleaded guilty to illegal muskrat trapping when arraigned before Justice Fides E. Fish and was assessed fine and costs of \$17.25. Unable to pay, he was remanded to jail for a term of 15 days. Poor Indian can't get over that "hunting ground" idea, something that really belongs to him in the first place.

GRAND HAVEN HIGH DEBATES GIVEN UNANIMOUS VOTE OVER HOLLAND CHRISTIAN TEAM

Grand Haven high school's debaters defeated Holland Christian high school at Grand Haven by a unanimous vote of the three judges. This is the second victory for the Grand Haven team, coached by Miss Pauline Zoller, high school speech teacher. Grand Haven defeated Grand Rapids Central two weeks ago, 2 to 1.

On Jan. 8 the last of the three preliminary debates will take place.



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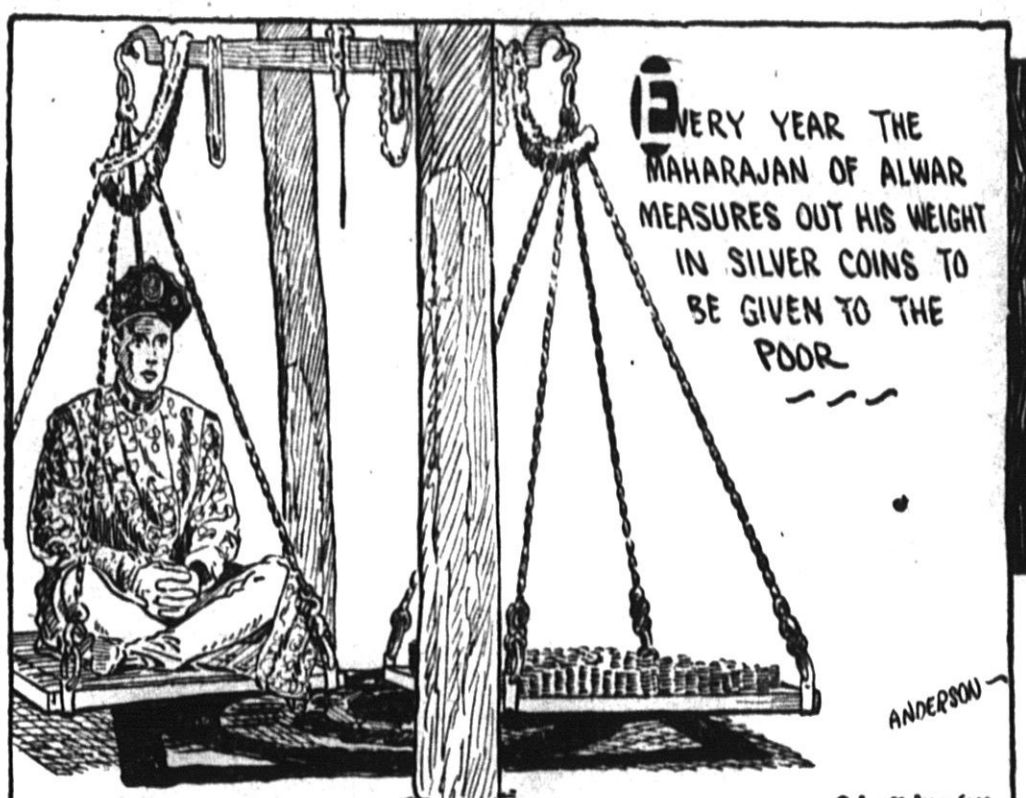
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ALL PREPARATIONS BEING MADE TO STAGE BIG MISSIONARY PAGEANT

George Schuiling, president of the Ottawa County Sunday School Association and Prof. Clarence Kleis of Hope College have been named chairman and vice-chairman respectively of the Holland Reformed Sunday School Union, which will stage the pageant, "The Highway of the Lord," in connection with the centenary of the board of foreign missions in the Reformed Church in America. The production will aid the movement toward raising an anniversary fund of \$100,000, authorized by general synod of the denomination. The offerings will be sent to the centenary fund as a "white gift" from all the schools.

The pageant will be staged on three successive evenings, December 16, 17 and 18, and the Sunday schools of the eight Reformed churches will co-operate, under direction of Miss Henrietta Warnshuis, mission superintendent of Third Reformed church. Prof. W. Curtis Snow of the organ department of Hope College will direct the music.

Other officers and assistants include: Secretary, Leon Moody; treasurer, Harry Kramer; mistress of costumes, Mrs. Roy B. Champion; building arrangements, John L. Scouten; stage director, George Mool; ushers, David Damstra; stage lighting, Myra Ten Cate, Abe Nauta, Ivan Bosman, Martin Kammeraad; publicity, Harri Zegerius.

The production, known as the board of foreign missions centenary pageant, was written by Miss Charlotte C. Wyckoff, missionary in India since 1915, assisted by Rev. John H. Warnshuis, former missionary in India.

CORN TESTING AT ZEELAND GIVES FINAL RESULTS

Final results of the corn variety test planted on the John R. Bouws Farm at Zeeland in cooperation with the Zeeland high school "Ag" class, the State College and Agricultural Agent are given herewith. The highest of local varieties planted were Peter Smallegan, Forest Grove, H. B. Sterken, Zeeland and James Dyke, Coopersville. The College furnished nine varieties and local farmers the rest. The yields are given in shelled corn per acre.

Clements White Cap	72.23 bu.
P. Smallegan, For. Grove	71.08 bu.
Pickett	70.49 bu.
H. B. Sterken, Zeeland	69.77 bu.
Jas. Dyke, Coopersville	68.03 bu.
Clarage	61.24 bu.
Duncan	61.18 bu.
Golden Glow	59.82 bu.
De Hoop Bros, Vriesland	59.76 bu.
H. Yntema, Forest Grove	59.72 bu.
M. A. C. Yellow	57.03 bu.
Ferden	55.83 bu.
F. C. Hambleton "Silver King"	53.8 bu.
Special Golden Glow	53.7 bu.
Polar Dent	53.63 bu.

JUST A GREAT BIG "HE MAN?"

Michigan squirrel hunters will marvel at the curiosity of an Ohio fox squirrel which persisted in looking in the end of the barrel of a squirrel hunter to his own undoing. W. D. Rice of Conneaut was hunting on the South Ridge road when he saw two squirrels. He seated himself on a log and waited for them to reappear. As he was gazing at the tree behind which he had disappeared he felt something touch his gun. Looking down he saw a squirrel with one paw on the muzzle and pulling the trigger. Rice shoved off the safety carefully and pulled the trigger. The squirrel went end over end, minus a shoulder and part of his neck.

Many Bones in Hand There are 19 bones in the hand not counting the bones of the wrist

PAGE MR. RIPLEY! HOT WHEATY POPCORN ON STALKS

Two Shelby youngsters, Elmer and J. D. Hambright, have proof that there were some unusually hot days in September.

The Hambright boys were looking over their popcorn patch and were amazed to find several ears already "popped" on the stalk. It is believed the corn did its popping during the more than a week of extremely hot weather in September.

ROCHESTER MINISTER IS OLDEST GRADUATE OF HOPE AND SEMINARY

Rev. Josias Meulendyke of Rochester, N. Y., is the oldest living graduate of Western Theological Seminary, according to a compilation of its alumni. Meulendyke was a member of the class of 1876 and has been an ordained Reformed minister 55 years. His pastorates include Ebenezer Church, East Holland. He will be 82 years of age Feb. 14. He is also the oldest graduate of Hope College, as member of the class of 1873.

—G. R. Press.

MISS BRITTON NAMED HOSPITAL HEAD AT ZEELAND

Miss Una Messer, superintendent of the Zeeland hospital, this week resigned her position to become effective at once, and the position has been filled by promotion of Miss Leona Britton who has filled the position of assistant for some time. Mrs. Grace Blake of Fremont has been engaged to fill the place vacated by Miss Britton.

MICHIGAN COUNTIES HAVE INDIAN NAMES

Indian words predominate in the names of Michigan counties, Ottawa included. A score of the 83 once were known by native designations later changed. However, 16 still bear Indian names, several honoring tribes and as many more, chiefs.

Seven cabinet officers, five military leaders, four governors, three churchmen, three presidents and a vice president had counties named for them. There are four Irish names.

Wayne, organized in 1796, was Michigan's first county. There were six before 1822. Dickinson in 1891 was the last.

TWO MEALS A WEEK FOR CHINESE

In a letter to his brother, Peter A. Selles of this city, Rev. A. H. Selles, missionary for the Christian Reformed Church in America in China, pictures conditions in the refugee camps as getting worse. Food and clothing are badly needed.

The refugees are supplied with steamed bread containing meat or vegetables twice a week.

TRAFFIC LAWS WILL BE THE SAME IN ADJOINING STATES

It appears probable that Ohio, Indiana and two or three other middle western states will ask their next legislatures to adopt motor vehicle laws similar to those on the Michigan statute books. This was announced by Secretary of State Frank D. Fitzgerald. This is the outcome of the resolution adopted by the 1931 legislature, asking the Department of State to confer with officials of other states for the purpose of securing more or less uniform motor vehicle laws in nearby states.

Outnumbered There are supposed to be 4,000,000,000 birds in the country, and according to observation in our neighborhood there must be two cats for every bird.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

State Plans Landing Field At West Olive

BULLETIN STATES THAT PROJECT CALLS FOR EMERGENCY FIELD, "FLAG STOP"

Grand Haven Tribune.—The state, recognizing the need for an airport in Ottawa county, has a site in mind now located at West Olive, about halfway between Grand Haven and Holland. It is understood that other sites in the county are also being considered. First authentic information that the state board of aeronautics was considering the location of an emergency airport in this county appeared in the board's monthly bulletin, in which the project was listed as follows:

Project No. 16, West Olive.—This site is located midway between Holland and Grand Haven on an air-line from Grand Rapids to Milwaukee. When completed there will be a northwest-southeast runway each one-half mile long. The runways are to be developed by the state on land purchased by the county of Ottawa.

Other projects are planned at Howell and Walled Lake, which, like the West Olive site, are located along the Detroit-Lansing-Grand Rapids-Milwaukee airway. All will be emergency fields as well as "flag stops" for the present air-line now being operated over this route, the bulletin states.

While no official action has been taken by the board of supervisors on this project, it was learned today that the state has had the plan in mind for some time, and is at present taking steps to bring into being this emergency field.

Grand Haven had the opportunity some time ago to be served by the Detroit-Milwaukee line had it chosen to provide an adequate landing field for the planes. The air line, in fact, has shown considerable interest in locating a field here. But the matter was finally dropped until the state revived the plan along present lines. Holland has also sought the service.

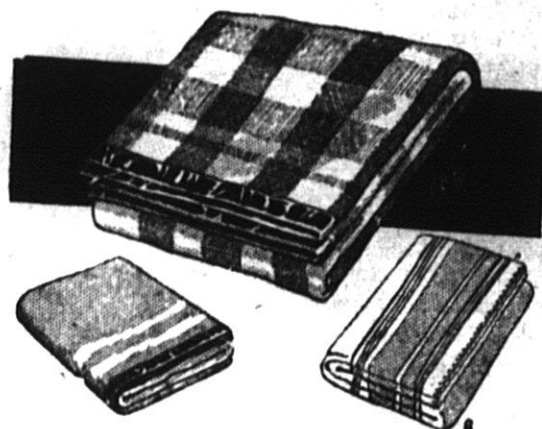
The state board of aeronautics, while not interested in developing local airports, is concerned in developing landing fields at strategic points so as to create faster transportation and protect planes that may be obliged to make a forced landing.

COLLECTS \$5,000.00 BACK DOG TAX

Sheriff Adolph Charron of Muskegon, reported Saturday he and his deputies had collected \$5,000 in delinquent dog taxes. He turned over \$100 additional to the county treasurer.

A FEW MORE Red Tag Sale Specials

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Michigan Auto Revenue Grows From Hundreds To Millions in 25 Years

The constantly increasing part the automobile has played in Michigan's state finances, is shown by a study of records of the Department of State. The first state tax upon automobiles was levied in July, 1905. For the last six months of that year, the automobile weight tax produced \$6,566 in revenue. In 1906, this fell off to \$4,088. From then on, the state's revenue from automobiles increased steadily until 1911 when it passed the \$100,000 mark for the first time. In 1915 the state received \$451,046 but the 1915 legislature made radical changes in automobile laws, making the tax proportional to weight. This new law became effective in 1916 when the weight tax produced \$1,699,650. Since then the automobile weight taxes have increased rapidly. In 1920, the state received \$5,452,853; in 1924 the tax produced \$11,261,282 rising each year until 1930 when the weight tax added \$21,247,760 to the state's revenue. This year up to and including Nov. 25, the weight tax receipts were \$20,181,690. In 1915 there were 114,845 automobiles in Michigan, while in 1930 — the last year for which there are complete statistics — 1,162,578 automobiles and 168,004 trucks were registered.

US-31 THROUGH GRAND HAVEN WILL BE MAIN-TAINED BY STATE HEREAFTER

Grand Haven Tribune.—The state trunk line road, US-31, extending from the city limits on Beech Tree street, west on Fulton to Seventh streets and north on Seventh to the north limits of the city, which extends over the swing bridge, was turned over to the state this morning for maintenance, according to the new Dykstra law, which was passed by the state legislature last spring.

The new law was supposed to be effective Sept. 18 but did not get into action here until today. The state will pay the city for all cost due to upkeep. Heretofore the city has shared on a 50 per cent basis with the state.

The work in the future will be taken over by the Ottawa county road commission and includes snow removal, tree trimming, flushing and upkeep and repair of pavement. The city is saved considerable bookkeeping by the change.

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Local News

The warmest November in Ottawa weather bureau history, with a mean temperature of 47.5 degrees, as compared with the normal of 38.4 degrees, was the month which closed Monday. The average yearly temperature since 1894 is 48.1 degrees. The hottest year was 1921, with a mean temperature of 52.2 degrees.

Miss Ruth B. Rule Monday relinquished her position as general secretary of the women's board of domestic missions in the Reformed Church in America. She is succeeded by Miss Helen Brickman, who for several years served as director of Indian work in the council of women for home missions. The women's board recently celebrated its forty-ninth anniversary. Mrs. James E. Graham of New York is its president and Rev. Seth Vandewerf of Holland is field secretary.

Conservation Officer Harry G. Plotts, of Allegan county Saturday arrested Robert Mills of Pullman, charged with trapping muskrats out of season. He was arraigned before Justice Fidos E. Fish Saturday afternoon, pleaded guilty and was assessed fine and costs of \$17.25, which he agreed to pay Monday, and was released on his own recognizance.

Twelve wolves and 107 coyotes were destroyed in Michigan during the month of October by state hunters, H. P. Williams, leader of predatory animal control has reported to the Department of Conservation.

The Holland Rusk basketball team has reorganized and wants games with class A teams of western Michigan. It is the same team which won the Holland City league title the last two seasons, composed of former Hope players and led by Heasley, former state captain. For games write Harold Henshaw, Hart & Cooley, Holland.

Mrs. Winifred H. Durfee, dean of women at Hope college since 1909, has taken exception to the statement made by Dr. Emmons Rogers of Massachusetts Institute of Technology that college girls are inclined to be "sloppy." To the contrary, Mrs. Durfee emphasized her belief the college girl is well dressed and makes an attractive appearance even more than studies. Heads of Hope sororities did not hesitate to confirm Mrs. Durfee's statement. —G. R. Press.

Twelve automobile license plates have been sold from the Grand Haven bureau, Miss Anna Van Horssen, who is in charge, stated today. Trailer licenses, for which there has been some demand, will go on sale tomorrow.

The state has designated local truck weighing stations, owners needing a weighmaster's voucher before getting a license. The following have been designated: Peter

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"The only thing that you can be sure of about a woman is that you can't be sure of anything!"

Van Zyl, N. Robbins, Verplank Fuel and Ice Company, Henry Neitring, D. Baker and Son, and Peter Kooiman.

In an auto damage collision case brought by William Van Loo, Allegan, against Glenn Thompson, Trowbridge township farmer, and the Acme Auto Insurance Co., heard in Justice Fidos E. Fish's court Tuesday, the jury returned a verdict of no cause for action. The autos were badly damaged in the collision but no one was seriously injured.

Pretty Scottish Custom

In the song "Comin' Through the Rye" reference is to the fording of the River Rye. Custom established a toll of kisses to be exacted from lassies who were met in crossing the stream on the stepping stones.

DO YOU KNOW?

Questions—49

- 1—How far from the mouth of the Mississippi is New Orleans?
- 2—Who was the founder of Rhode Island?
- 3—What was the earliest weapon used by man?
- 4—Who is the champion automobile driver?
- 5—Who has generally been considered the foremost American landscape painter?
- 6—What French city is the leading silk manufacturing city?
- 7—What English writer of poetry and romance was also a decorative artist and designer of furniture, tapestries and type?
- 8—What and when was the first newspaper published in America?
- 9—What other office does the vice president hold besides the vice presidency?
- 10—What is the diameter of the moon?

Answers—49

- 1—About 100 miles.
- 2—Roger Williams.
- 3—The sling-shot.
- 4—Harry Hartz.
- 5—George Innes.
- 6—Lyon.
- 7—William Morris.
- 8—Boston News Letter—1704.
- 9—President of the senate.
- 10—2,162 miles.

\$5,000 Paid Labor on Ottawa Roads

More than \$5,000 has been spent for labor on various county road projects to relieve unemployment conditions, Carl T. Bowen, Chairman of the Ottawa county unemployment committee states.

Mr. Bowen reports at the present time 100 men are being used on five road projects in the county. Every effort is being made to keep them at work as long as possible and the projects will be continued as long as weather conditions permit.

The county does not pay the workmen directly but the checks for the services of the men go to the welfare agencies in the cities and townships which have furnished the laborers. Most of them pay the men in script calling for food and fuel or apply it on unpaid tax balances so far and has resulted in much better conditions than would otherwise prevail in the county.

FIRST TO BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Mr. Clayton Needham, Nunica; Mr. Frank Thompson, Coopersville, were the first buyers of tuberculosis Christmas seals in Ottawa county, it was revealed in a tabulation made of the early sales by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. Their remittances were received in Lansing immediately after the opening of the 1931 campaign.

MRS. WM. J. OLIVE INTERPRETS YOUNG PEOPLE'S OF WHITE HOUSE

The Woman's Literary Club held an interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon in the club rooms. Mrs. Jay Den Herder presided over the meeting and announced that the next meeting, December 8, will be held in Hope Memorial Chapel. Jos. Russell of Grand Rapids will speak on a trip around the world. The chapel choir will sing. Members are invited to bring guests.

Mrs. A. Cappon read a letter from Eastmanville Infirmary thanking the club for its gift. She also read the list of articles she has sent at a cost of \$65.

Mrs. James Weyer gave a personal tribute to Mrs. C. L. Thompson of Muskegon, the late president of the State Federation of Women's clubs.

Mrs. William J. Olive gave an interpretation of young people of the White House which was illustrated by living characters. Her first character was Nelly Custis, the granddaughter of Martha Custis, Washington, and was represented by Helen Mae Heasley in a Colonial costume. The daughters of Thomas Jefferson were portrayed by Miss Jean Herman and Miss Esther Koster.

Miss Herman sang two old-fashioned songs. Mrs. Olive described several White House weddings among them Harriet Monroe and Nellie Grant and Frances Folsom's who married President Cleveland, the only time a president was married in the White House. Mrs. Gerald Bosch took the bride's part. Mrs. Olive told many interesting anecdotes of Quentin Roosevelt who was eight years old when his father became president and formed a gang of seven boys of his age. Jimmie McLean took the part of Quentin Roosevelt, which concluded the program.

Following the program tea was served by Mrs. Earnest C. Brooks and Mrs. R. Everett and their committees.

JAPINGA NAMED QUARTERBACK ON ALL CONFERENCE TEAM

Zwemer Takes Guard Berth On Second Team

DALMAN, FOX, AND DAMSON RECEIVE HONORABLE MENTION

The official coaches' selection of the M.I.A.A. All-Conference football team was announced last Saturday by James B. Hasselman, Judge-advocate of the association. Hope placed her sensational player, Louie Japinga, on the first team as quarterback. Japinga, with Gray of Alma, were the only men to be unanimously chosen for the first-string team. Hillsdale, the conference champions, placed five of their men on the first team; Alma placed three, Kazoo one, and Albion one. The complete line-up reads as follows: Left end—Gray of Alma

Left tackle—Clark, Hillsdale
Left guard—Magnotta, Albion
Center—H. Smith, Hillsdale
Right guard—Venema, Kalamazoo
Right tackle—Potter, Alma
Right end—Ludvina, Hillsdale
Quarterback—Japinga, Hope
Left halfback—Reynolds, Hillsdale
Right halfback—Brown, Alma
Fullback—Dunlap, Hillsdale
Jimmy Zwemer, Hope guard, made the second team as right guard. The other members are: Left end—Pellegrin, Hillsdale
Left tackle—Bowen, Olivet
Left guard—Wilkas, Alma
Center—Nichols, Kalamazoo
Right guard—Zwemer, Hope
Right tackle—Schroeder, Albion
Right end—Sheniot, Kalamazoo
Quarterback—Sullo, Olivet
Left halfback—Watts, Albion
Right halfback—Deehr, Kazoo
Fullback—Borton, Alma
The Hope players to receive honorable mention were Dalman, Fox, and Damson.

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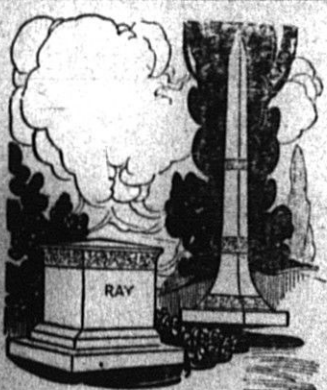
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Hope College News

Committee Says Hope Will Have 1932 Milestone

The committee appointed by the Junior Class to decide the fate of the 1932 Milestone has concluded that there shall be a year book to be published some time next spring. Present plans include a pictorial review of the college activities during the year, and individual pictures of the faculty and the seniors. The other contents of the annual have not yet been definitely settled upon. The cost of the edition will be kept within the amount set aside for Milestone purposes out of the blank fee.

SPEAKS ON "I BELIEVE IN AMERICA" AT ASSEMBLY

During the second hour Friday morning, Hope College students, faculty, and several of the townspeople enjoyed an address by Dr. Daniel Poling, the chairman of the Allied Forces of Prohibition. Because of the purpose of this organization is the mobilization of prohibition sentiment throughout the country and the recruiting of new "drys" to back up the eighteenth amendment in the 1932 election, Dr. Poling chose to speak on "I Believe in America."

Dr. Poling is a gifted speaker and humorist. His ability to interest young people as well as older people by his wit and direct appeal is well known.

In his address Dr. Poling maintained that most of the people of America are really in favor of prohibition, but, nevertheless, the United States is in jeopardy because of indifference. It is his conviction that in times of peace the people should be burdened with work and sacrifice as well as in times of war. This same spirit of courage, genius, and persistence should be used against the labor problem and others which are troubling the United States. But we must have a sober nation to win.

Dr. Poling said that prohibition absolutely did not create the "speak easy"—it revealed it. Prohibition is not a machine to stop the liquor traffic in this country, but, on the other hand, it is an opportunity to do so. The liquor traffic is not the result of prohibition, but prohibition is the result of the liquor traffic. The traffic is killing itself. Then, too, he said that when one eats a slice of bread, he does not immediately think of eating a whole loaf or more, but liquor never does anything but suggest more liquor. And liquor never suggests the purchasing of food and other necessities for the family as the purchasing of bread suggests meat. The liquor traffic is not judged by what it is but by what it has done to civilization. Dr. Poling said that one could not tell a character by looking at a person but by seeing what that person was looking at. People should not judge prohibition unless they have arrived at a conclusion by observation. Dr. Poling has faith in the present. He feels that the liquor traffic is not to be feared, but the indifference of the people who should be supporting prohibition is greatly to be feared.

SON SMUGGLES CANDY ON CAMPUS TO HIS PROFESSOR FATHER

Some very strange things have been noticed around the campus of late! A pair of feet attached to two small legs was seen disappearing among the branches of a tree near the Chapel. A little later the hourly meeting of the "Ladies Aid Society" in Van Raalte Hall was seriously demoralized by the sound of elfish laughter re-echoing through the building. That same afternoon, just as the learned and dignified zoologists were being initiated into the mysteries of metridium, they were startled from their serious contemplation of the beautiful view from the windows by a shrill voice crying "Hi Daddy! I found you." The diminutive owner of the voice, tightly clutching a paper bag in one hand, was hustled from the room by the rather excited professor, leaving pandemonium behind. Moments passed, the door again opened and in slipped

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COMPLETE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Coach M. L. Hinga has completed a 16-game schedule for the coming season. Nine of the games will be played at home. Ferris Institute comes here for the first contest of the season on December 11, a week from Friday.

The complete schedule is:
December 11—Ferris Institute at Holland
December 17—Calvin at Holland
December 30—Grand Rapids Junior at Holland
January 4—Hope at Western State
January 8—Hope at Olivet
January 15—Albion at Holland
January 22—Alma at Holland
January 28—Hillsdale at Holland
February 9—Hope at Albion
February 12—Kalamazoo at Holland
February 18—Hope at Hillsdale
February 24—Hope at Kalamazoo
February 25—Hope at Calvin
March 1—Western State at Holland
March 4—Olivet at Holland
March 8—Hope at Alma

the professor, sheepishly munching upon something. The students are living in hope that the next time Daddy gets hungry they will be included in the treat!

Taste of Hereafter

Greater love hath no man than that he should give his life for his friends. —John 15:13

Keep It Quiet

Not every man marries the girl he wants; most of them have to marry the girls who'll take 'em in preference to remaining old maids. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

CAN TRAP MUSKRAT

Muskrat trappers in the Southern half of Michigan are beginning to get their traps in order, for south of the North line of Township 16 and east of Saginaw Bay, including the Thumb, the season opens on Dec. 1, to last all of December.

Upper Peninsula trappers complete their season on Nov. 30, while the upper half of the Lower Peninsula, north of Township 16, has its trapping season from Nov. 15 to Dec. 15, inclusive.

There are no changes this year in the law relating to trapping, except that the Legislature has raised the license to \$2 for the first 20 traps, with 10 cents additional for each trap up to 100, the maximum number of traps which may be set by any trapper. A metal tag, bearing the name and address of the owner must be attached to each trap.

During October and November, the houses of the muskrats have been arising as if by magic in the marshes. They have been built on mudbars, around stumps and sometimes around small trees. Sleek, fat and brown, muskrats were seen swimming with weeds and vegetation, which they cunningly wore into their winter lodge.

State law provides that no trapper may destroy, disturb or molest a muskrat house or hole, nor may he set his traps closer than six feet.

The old superstition that a thick muskrat house foretells a cold winter has been exploded long ago. The fur-bearing builds his lodge thick when vegetation is plentiful. Often large lodges will be found to have more muskrats in them—all of which joined labors to build the larger house.

In addition to their lodges, the muskrats also have bank dens, hollows in the banks of streams or lakes, which are open to the air at one small place, covered on the outside with a small pile of sticks or stones. The main features of the bank den agree perfectly with those of a lodge. Usually a tunnel connects the bank den with the rat escape.

SOUTH OTTAWA REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Adrian B. Bosman and wife to Gertruda T. J. Werkmann par of lots 9 & 10 in Blk. A. Bosman's Addition to City of Holland.

Morris W. Osborn and wife to Anthony M. Maris and wife lot No. 13 of Scott's Macatawa Grove, Twp. of Park.

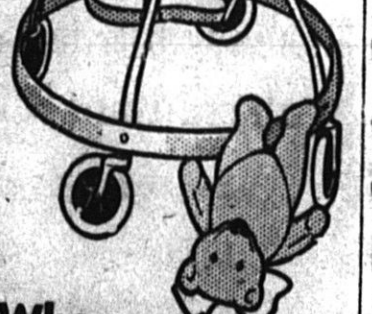
John H. Doezeman and wife to Peter F. Verplank part of the E½ of SW ¼ 4, Twp. of Zeeland.

John Elms to Henry Boss and wife, the W½ of NW¼ of Sec 15, T 5 N, R 15 W Twp of Zeeland.

Vanden Berg Bros. Oil Co., to Benj. L. Van Den Berg, part of lot 17 in Blk. 39 in said City of Holland.

Wm. Wilterdink and wife to Henry Koop and wife, Lot No. 137 of Steketee Bros. Addition, City of Holland.

Peter A. Lievenne et al to John



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Geo. W. Hertel and wife to Renzella Burman, lot No. 41 Central Park Addition, Twp. of Park.

Gertie DeFouw to John Hulst Sr. and wife, part of Lots 12 and 13 of A. C. VanRaalte's Addition No. 2, City of Holland.

Anton Seif, Jr., and wife, to Thos. Kane and wife, Lot No. 76 of Weersing's First Addition to the City of Holland.

Geo. Pavlik and wife to John Wolsky and wife, SW¼ of SW¼ of W ½ of E½ SW¼ an dthe E½ of E ½ of SW¼ Sec 14; T 7 N, R 15 W, situated in Ottawa County.

Edwin Huyck and wife to Thos. L. Gaddis the N½ of SE¼ of Sec. 26, T 6 N, R 16 W, Twp. of Port Sheldon.



WHEN FOOD SOURS

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12384—Exp. Dec. 26

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 4th day of Dec., A. D. 1931.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN EDING, 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 are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the

5th Day of April, A. D. 1932

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

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate

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13128—Exp. Dec. 19

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 Nov. A. D. 1931.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of RUBIE S. GARROD, 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 are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the

30th Day of March, A. D. 1932

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

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

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Exp. February 6 MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of moneys secured by a mortgage dated August 10th A. D. 1909, executed and given by John Weersing and wife Ida Weersing, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, as mortgagors, to William H. Brat and Henry Brat of the same place, as mortgagees, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 18th day of August A. D. 1909 in Liber 88 of Mortgages on page 387, and

WHEREAS, said mortgage was on the 15th day of November A. D. 1909 duly assigned by the said William H. Brat and Henry Brat to the Holland City State Bank of Holland, Michigan, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan, by assignment recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for the County of Ottawa on the 16th day of November A. D. 1909 in Liber 77 of Mortgages on page 466, and the said mortgage is now owned by the said Holland City State Bank; and

whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is the sum of Three Hundred sixty-five and sixty-one one-hundredths (\$365.61) Dollars for principal and interest, and the further sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage; and

which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and law in the payment of moneys secured by a mortgage dated April 6th A. D. 1922 executed and given by the Bohlius Lumber & Manufacturing Company, a corporation of the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, mortgagor, to the said Holland City State Bank, above named corporation of Holland, Michigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 14th day of April A. D. 1922 in Liber 135 of Mortgages on page 48, on which at this time the sum of Seven hundred seventy-four and twenty-three one-hundredths (\$774.23) Dollars for principal and interest and an attorney fee of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, being the legal attorney fee in said mortgage provided, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and

WHEREAS, one John Zwiers of Holland, Michigan now has or claims to have possession and title to the premises hereinafter described as encumbered by both of above said mortgages, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt or any part thereof secured by said mortgages and/or either of them, whereby the powers of sale contained in said mortgages have become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given by virtue of the said powers of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgages will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house 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 18th day of January, A. D. 1932, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that date, which premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

The following described lands and premises situated in the township of Olive, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, viz: The South one-half (S½) of the north one-half (N½) of the northwest quarter (N. W. ¼) and also the south one-half (S½) of the northwest quarter (N. W. ¼) of the northeast quarter (N. E. ¼), all in Section thirty-three (33), Township six (6) north of range fifteen (15) west, containing together sixty (60) acres of land more or less, according to United States survey.

Dated this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1931.

FIRST STATE BANK, Mortgagee.

Holland, Michigan.

Diekema, Cross & Ten Cate, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

13160—Exp. Dec. 12

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 21st day of Nov. A. D. 1931.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN VANDEN BERG, Sr. Deceased

John Vanden Berg, Jr., having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Harriet Vanden Berg and John Vanden Berg, Jr., or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the

22nd Day of December, A. D. 1931

at ten A. M., at said Probate Office 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.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

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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 23rd day of November A. D. 1931

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

In the Matter of the Estate of MARION D. WOODRUFF, Deceased

George H. Woodruff 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

22nd Day of December, A. D. 1931

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.

**PROEBEL SCHOOL
HOLDS PARENT-
TEACHERS MEETING**

The Parent-Teachers Association of Proebel school met Tuesday evening in the school. The program which was in charge of J. Van Tatenhove, was given as follows: Marimba solos by Donald Kramer; selections by the Double Male quartet of Holland High school; clarinet solos were given by Roger Stroop; Mrs. George Kollen gave the principal address of the evening. Several readings were also given. The final number on the program was a play entitled "A Close Shave" presented by members of the Athenaeum society of Holland High School. A social hour followed and refreshments were served.

**OFFICERS ELECTED AT CON-
GREGATIONAL MEETING**

The annual congregational meeting of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church was held in the church parlors Tuesday evening. The retiring elders are: John Knoll, Dr. Gerrit Heyns, Jake Helder and John Breen.

The retiring deacons are George Kalmink and Arnold Branderhorst. The following were elected elders: Henry Brat, William Mokma, Cornelius Plockmeyer and Jake Zoerman. The newly elected deacons are: John Fik, Henry Jipping and William VanLiere. The budget of 1932 was adopted.

Japanese Idea
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**1922 TENNIS AND GOLF MEETS
WILL BE HELD IN GRAND
HAVEN**

Grand Haven Tribune—At a meeting of the representatives of the six schools of the Southwest conference last night at Holland it was decided to hold the conference tennis and golf tournaments at Grand Haven next spring. The meets were held here last spring and the facilities in this city and Spring Lake proved to be ideal. No date has been set.

Kalamazoo will be the scene of the annual conference track meet to be held on June 4, 1932. This meet was held in Muskegon last year.

It was planned to meet with representatives of other conference in Michigan at Lansing in conjunction with the Michigan Education Association to ask for changes in the state rules.

Changes to be asked will be the ruling allowing eight games on the football schedules of the high schools. It is believed that nine games would be more satisfactory.

Doing away with the regional basketball tournaments and allowing the champions of each conference in the state to go direct to the state tournament will also be asked.

Coach G. V. Cohrs and Principal G. H. Olsen of the Grand Haven school attended the meeting.

Old Legislative Body
The althing is the legislative body of Iceland, and claims to be the oldest in the world. It was established in 930.

**Disciple of St. Francis
Had the Christmas Spirit**

"WHAT in the world are you doing, Tommy?" asked Mrs. Rowland, hearing her little son on the cellar stairs, the day before Christmas.

"Oh, sump'n," answered the lad, as he hurried up into the kitchen.

As it was a time of Christmas secrets, Mrs. Rowland refrained from pressing the point and soon forgot it.

When the Christmas tree had been denuded of its fruit next morning, Tommy's older brother, Rupert, ran outdoors excitedly, returning soon, all aglow, and shouting:

"What do you think? You know I scattered those crumbs in the back yard, the way St. Francis of Assisi told folks to do for the birds' Christmas feast? Well, there were about a dozen sparrows there when I peeked around the corner of the house. I called 'Merry Christmas' softly so's not to disturb them, and they chirped back."

"Mine worked, too, I guess," said Tommy. "I went and looked on the cellar stairs first thing this morning, and every bit of cheese was gone that I'd put there for the poor little mice!"—Myrtle Koon Cherryman.

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**Christmas Still Means
Same to Young and Old**

UNCLE BILL did not believe in Christmas. He thought it was just a scheme to make the merchants rich and the people poor. However, he loaded himself down with gifts for all the family and took the train to his sister's to spend Christmas with her and her numerous family. He had been so busy making money it was the first holiday he had taken in many years.

Christmas morning, when they all gathered around the tree, and he saw the children's joy in that beautiful symbol of the spirit of giving, and in the toys which they received, he realized that in spite of the care-worn crowds of Christmas shoppers Christmas still meant to the children what it had meant to him when he was a boy. There was no commercialism in it.

And when he saw the older people's joy in the presents he had brought them, he resolved that in the future he would become a parent's Santa Claus, and make Christmas as happy for them as it is for children.—Harold L. Cook.

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The Christmas Tree

THE Christmas tree is supposed to have originated in Germany, but the Christmas tree came in the first instance from Egypt, and its origin dates from a period much earlier than the Christian era. The palm tree is known to put forth a branch every month, and a spray of this tree with 12 shoots on it was used in Egypt at the time of the winter solstice as a symbol of the completed year.

DO YOU KNOW?

Questions—23

- 1—What crew won the Harvard Yale two-mile rowing race in 1929?
- 2—What states were originally colonized by the Spanish?
- 3—What army surgeon became secretary of war; in whose cabinet?
- 4—How does the beach get its sand?
- 5—How deep is the deepest part of the ocean?
- 6—Who was the origin in the theater of the Astor place riot, which resulted in the death of 28 people; in what city and what year did it occur?
- 7—What is the group of islands which is the unsubmerged portion of a mountain system?
- 8—What great American novelist became a permanent resident of England?
- 9—Who said, when he heard of the battle of Bunker hill: "The liberties of the country are safe!"
- 10—Are common stocks of corporations ever redeemed?

Answers—23

- 1—Harvard.
- 2—California, Florida.
- 3—Dr. William Lusk in James Madison's administration.
- 4—By the washing up of particles of rock broken away by the action of water.
- 5—The deepest spot in the Atlantic is 27,300 feet; in the Pacific it is 30,000 feet.
- 6—Jealousy between the adherents of the tragedians, William Charles Macready and Edwin Forrest, on the occasion of the visit of the former to New York in 1840.
- 7—West Indies.
- 8—Henry James.
- 9—George Washington.
- 10—Only when the companies cease business.

JOHN BEUKEMA DIES SUDDENLY AT GRAND HAVEN

John Beukema, well known resident of this city, died suddenly at his home in Grand Haven. Death, according to a physician was due to a heart attack. His wife discovered him by the side of the bed where he had slumped down and indications were that death had been immediate as there was no sign of a struggle. The couple was preparing to retire when Mrs. Beukema left the room. She heard nothing, but upon her return discovered the prostrated body of her husband.

The deceased was born in Holland, March 29, 1872, but he came to Grand Haven as a child and continued to live there up to the time of his death.

Surviving is the widow; his aged mother; and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Fanny Jappings, Holland; Jennie Beukema, who has been employed at the Grand Haven Baking Co. for many years; Peter, Hilderbrand, Jacob, Frederick and Claude of this city and Henry Beukema of Zeeland.

Funeral services were held privately from the home this afternoon and from the First Reformed Church at 2:30 p.m., Rev. Henry Schipper officiating, and burial was in Lake Forest.

No Use for Petty Sinners

I have no patience with those persons who claim they are guilty of no sins except little ones which may be nobly acknowledged and forgiven.—E. W. Howe's Monthlv.

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CLASS 5A—Pay \$2.50 the first week, \$2.45 the 2nd week, decrease 5c each week for 50 weeks and get **\$63.75**

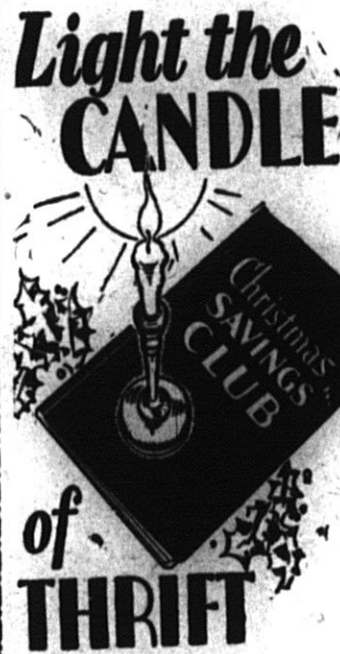
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