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Bank Mergers Reminder of Local History

STORY AND PICTURE OF ALL HOLLAND BANKS AND BANKING FROM THE BEGINNING

The merging of the First State and Holland City State banks brings to mind some old bank history. Sixty-five years ago Holland had no government or state regulated banks. There was no Federal Reserve, nor was there a "guarantee of deposits" as there is today under government regulation. The banks at that time were largely private and the solidity of the banks was governed solely by the solvency of the person who owned the bank, for it was generally one man.

Holland also had its private banks. The first bank was in the parlor of the Pluiger house then located on the site of Warm Friend Tavern. Mr. Pluiger was one of the first industrial men here, conducting Pluiger's mill, a combined saw and flour mill. The flour at that time was coarse but substantial and it was ground between "mill stones," the very earliest type of mill. Mr. Pluiger also had a company store and the mill was located on the site of the West Michigan Furniture company. The log boom extended from that site to the site of the West Michigan Furniture company to the docks of Scott-Lugers Lumber company.

But, coming down to banks, Mr. Nathan Kenyon opened the first private bank, as we have stated, in the parlor of the Pluiger house on Main street, the site of the Warm Friend Tavern, right across from where the new merged bank is located. The demand for a bank was so great that Mr. Kenyon saw a future in banking in this city and built a three story structure on the site of the McBride building on River avenue and 8th street. This building also housed Holland's first opera house, which was then called Kenyon's hall. Of course, that was long before movies and vaudeville, and only occasionally a road show ventured to make Holland—generally "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," or traveling "bell ringers."

Mr. Kenyon also had a balcony built on the second floor extending out from the building, and on the night of the show Holland's "silver cornet band" played from this balcony. The band could be heard in every corner of this peaceful little village, although, by the way, it has always been an incorporated city.

The Kenyon bank moved from the parlor to the new quarters in what was then a fine building. The building also housed the Josien & Breyman jewelry store. Mr. Breyman having been identified with Holland from pioneer days until a few years ago. The corner building, occupied by the McClellan Co., was built by Otto Breyman and was occupied by the jewelry store and by the American Express later.

Kenyon's hall burned on a severe fall night in 1877 and not only did the then beautiful building and bank become a prey to the flames, but several other buildings to the south suffered from the fire, including Dr. William Van Putten's drug store and G. Van Putten's dry goods and grocery store.

The need for a bank directly after the fire urged Nathan Kenyon to build another small bank, erected on the site of the Fris book store. This building was hastily built after the burning of Kenyon's bank and banking connections were again reestablished after a few weeks of delay. Shortly afterward, the Nathan Kenyon interests were purchased by Jacob Van Putten, a lumberman, commonly known by his friends as "Jap."

Business was conducted there as a private bank for at least fifteen years. C. Verschure was the cashier and Marine Van Putten, a son who was blind, was the teller. Money was largely silver in those days and in counting silver became an expert in finding silver money. Dollars, halves, quarters, dimes and pennies were separated by him, packed in papers, so much to the package. He could tell the denomination of the coin by the feel and he was never mistaken. His accuracy was the wonder of the citizens.

In 1892 Holland began to think in terms of State banks, the First State bank was the outgrowth. The bank was organized on October 19, 1889 and started business in the Bosman building, now occupied by a cloak store. The vault still occupied a place in the building a short time ago when it was headquarters for the Sells jewelry store. The stockholders at that time were Hon. Isaac Cappon, the first president and Holland's first mayor and local tanner; Tobias Koffers, clothier; Leendert Mulder, publisher of De Grootvoot; Prof. G. J. Kollen, later president of Hope college; At. Arend Vischer, prominent industrial man; H. Boone, owner of livery barns and racing stables; Anton Seif, local brewer; At. G. J. Dickman, who became prominent in public life; Jan W. Bosman, clothier and real estate man; and Andries Steketee, grocery and dry goods merchant; Meyer and Brouwer company, merchants of furniture and musical instruments—Mr. Meyer's son still conducts the music store; James Purdy; Rev. John W. Beardsley, head of the Western Theological Seminary and donor of the library there; Ed. Vaupell, harness maker and one time sheriff; Mrs. H. Vaupell; Dr. Henry Kremers, pioneer physician, and whose home on 12th street was Holland's first hospital; Henry D. Post, Holland's first postmaster, justice of peace and conductor of Holland's first book store; At. John C. Post, real estate and industrialist. These were

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ROGGENS LEFT TODAY

Rev. and Mrs. John Roggen of Hamilton left today by motor car for Morris, Iowa, where Mr. Roggen has accepted a charge. Rev. Roggen has served the Reformed Church at Hamilton for more than twelve years, and not only has he taken a deep interest in matters pertaining to his Church, but he was an outstanding figure in promoting civic welfare, showing an intense community spirit; in fact, the entire Roggen family aided along these lines.

Mr. Roggen expects to reach his new home late Friday afternoon, weather permitting.

LOCAL INDUSTRIAL FIRM PAYS EMPLOYEES BONUS

H. S. Covell, general manager of the Hart and Cooley Manufacturing Company of Holland, states that the company has issued notices to all its employees that, effective January 1, 1937, the wages of all those on hourly basis will be advanced approximately 5%. The notice also states that all employees will receive as a bonus the following schedule—the amount of 2% on the first \$1,000.00 of their earnings between January 1st, 1933, and November 21st, 1936, plus 1% on the balance. A minimum of \$5.00 has been established for all those who have been in their employ less than three months, and a minimum of \$10.00 has been established for all others.

It can be readily seen that many old employees will receive a sizeable bonus according to this schedule. The Hart and Cooley Co. has been one of Holland's leading manufacturing plants. It has given employment to a large force of men and that quite steadily even during the leaner years of 1932 and 1933. The local company has a high class of executives, everyone of whom "live wires," Holland fully appreciates the fact that the Hart and Cooley Manufacturing Co. is in our industrial set-up. It is a diversified industry, manufacturing something different. May the plant continue to prosper, for its success means the success of all connected with the enterprise, and Holland surely benefits directly.

It was learned, Wednesday, that the Lyons Construction company of Whitehall will undertake to salvage the stranded freighter Burlington and its cargo of pig-iron. The company will begin operations at an early date. The company has cranes and equipment for this type of work and is prepared to move in here. According to Henry Boersma, purchasing agent, the Holland Furnace company holds no claim on the pig-iron. It was not to become company property until delivered to the dock here. What pig-iron the company may need now will have to be shipped here by rail, though there is a possibility that the salvaged pig-iron might be purchased from the salvaging company. The freighter is grounded 400 feet off Ottawa beach and 200 feet north of north pier. The freighter became stranded early Sunday morning while trying to enter the Holland harbor with its cargo of 2,217 tons of pig-iron.

A crew of nine skilled craftsmen and painters began their work Wednesday of making new toys out of old ones, brought to the drive headquarters in the old People's State bank building.

According to Alex Van Zanten, manager of the local license bureau, 293 passenger automobiles licenses for 1937 have been sold since the sale started, Oct. 23. Besides these 100 trailer plates and about 100 commercial plates have been issued. This total is slightly less than that of the same time last year. Applicants are reminded that they must have their titles with them in seeking new licenses.

The Men's league of Fourth Reformed church will meet, Friday, at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement. The Rev. H. D. Ter Keurst, pastor of Trinity church will be the speaker. There will be election of officers. Refreshments will be served.

A meeting of the WCTU will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Byrn's parlors in the Methodist church instead of at the George Albers home as had been originally planned.

The Holland Christian high-Grand Rapids South basketball game scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 17, has been changed to Monday, Dec. 14, and will be held in the gym.

Announcement has been made by Jake Flagenhoef of the engagement of his daughter, Miss Nellie Flagenhoef, to Louis Vich of Zealand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vich, also of Zealand.

Mrs. B. Huisenga and sons, besides other guests, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huisenga in Zealand recently.

Miss Marion Van Huis, of Buttersworth hospital, Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with her parents in Holland.

The annual Christmas party of the Past President's club of the Women's Relief corps was held at the home of Mrs. Minnie Oosting, Monday afternoon.

EDITORIAL

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND HOLLAND

Right now a drive for memberships in the Holland Chamber of Commerce is going on and it can be said that there is a spontaneous response to a degree never experienced before up to this time.

Three short years ago the local Chamber was placed upon a new footing and under a new management. The new director of the Chamber is a dynamic person, and what his accomplishments have been in three short years is evident in the compilation of figures found elsewhere in this issue, and spoken of by the Michigan press quite generally as an outstanding achievement during a period that was far from reassuring. Some of the newspapers point to the shortcomings in their own cities in comparison with the Holland situation, and advise that the Holland methods, with its gratifying results, be emulated in their own community.

The Chamber of Commerce, from an industrial standpoint, when it can speak in terms of a thousand increased employment and in hundreds of thousands in building operations and in millions in increased payroll, something must have been accomplished.

The present director of the Holland Chamber of Commerce does not claim to have revolutionized Holland's industrial, commercial and civic well-being single-handed and alone. He is modest that way. However, when he set foot into the headquarters of the Chamber, it was immediately evident to the observers and friends that something was going to be accomplished. The new secretary instilled confidence and gathered around him the best talent in all lines, and in a tactful manner gave them work to do, each in a niche that was his or her stronghold. The result was that a large group was gradually correlated and this group was organized into smaller groups, each with a task to perform. The director's presence not only radiated confidence but a willingness to work, in other words, they were "raring to go" for Connelly. There was no lagging or dragging; committee appointments were not going begging; the officials' positions, from chairman down, were not being stepped, but the leading men of the community took hold and gave of their best. There were no shuffling gatherings, but the Secretary met with the different committees serving on different phases of Chamber of Commerce work and these committees met separately, planning and accomplishing what work had been given them to do.

The Secretary dove-tailed these accomplishments of these different groups into one vast whole, and from these co-ordinated plans Holland's industrial, commercial and civic well-being was created to the extent the compiled figures show.

The compilation says nothing of the Tulip Festival, an undertaking that means months of preparation before the event and weeks of straightening out after the event. The News could make a voluminous statement all about Tulip Time, the gigantic programs, the small army of participants, but our readers know that to witness ten days of a festival of this kind is conclusive evidence that it must have taken much effort and weeks of work and anxiety to put it over.

The publicity derived through this undertaking is not only nationwide but world-wide. That is one benefit that has been derived. The number of Tulip Time visitors during the ten days of the Festival has been conservatively estimated as 600,000 people. One can readily conceive the amount of money left in Holland by that vast number comparing with our own experience in a similar visit elsewhere. One dollar each would be a very conservative estimate and even at that modest figure the amount would be staggering.

We have endeavored to eliminate figures as much as possible. All the accomplishments during a year of the Holland Chamber of Commerce would look more like an inventory sheet, and the thought would be lost in a labyrinth of figures. We can only say that the work of the Director is constant from early morn till late at night with no end of detail. His work is augmented by the work of the official staff and the small army of committee men and women who give much of their time and never fail to co-operate.

The drive for memberships in the Holland Chamber of Commerce is now in full swing. It should be the pride of every citizen who can, to become a member of an organization that has accomplished what this present civic body has to its credit during a short period of three years. There is no better vote of confidence than to take memberships in the Holland Chamber of Commerce.

HOLLAND BUSINESS IMPROVING

A million-dollar increase of retail sales here in 1935 as compared with 1933 was reported and prediction that 1936 will see a million increase of sales over 1935 was made Tuesday by William Connelly, manager of the Chamber of Commerce. Figures quoted by Connelly were: 1933 sales, \$3,818,000; 1935 sales, \$5,284,000; 1936 prediction was for well over \$6,000,000 gross of retail business during 1936.

Holland Banks and Banking 65 Years Ago



This old picture, more than sixty years old, plays an important part in Holland's bank history. The large building nearly in the center of the picture protruding out from the others is Kenyon's hall on Main and River streets, now occupied by the McBride building.

It is this building, erected by Nathan Kenyon, that housed Holland's first bank. You will notice the tall windows on the second floor. This was Holland's only opera house. It was in reality a three story building, but the playhouse, part of the building, needed a higher ceiling so naturally only the gallery was built between the second and third floors. You will notice the balcony protruding from the building. Here is where the band played just before show time when spasmodically a road show would come to town. Often it was "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and besides, "bell ringers" were all the rage. You can still see part of a handbill on the side of the building to the right of the picture. The bell is still there, but the ringers have gone through the wringer of bad weather.

The Kenyon's bank was formerly in a small building just south of Kenyon's hall, but the file copies of the News of 1876 stated that Mr. Kenyon had moved the bank to the second floor.

Kenyon's hall, as it was commonly called, was burned Tuesday, October 9, 1877. The fire was discovered by John R. Kleyn, father of Simon Kleyn. The News vividly describes this blaze with Kleyn being a veritable "Paul Revere," rushing down the street and calling, "Fire! Fire! Fire!" It is an interesting column of reading matter and tells of other stores and office buildings burned or damaged to the south of the building, the principal ones being the drug store of Dr. William Van Putten, now the Banner bakery and G. Van Putten dry goods and groceries still standing and used for that purpose.

But, that is really another story. It would be well to mention, however, that Holland only had fire wells and hand pumps in those days—very inefficient fire protection. The hand pumps were cumbersome things drawn by man power, and volunteers from the crowd had to man the pumps, long bars at each side of the pump accommodated about 20 men on a side. It had become a grave problem of getting the pumps manned.

The News files show that this newspaper publicized men who would not volunteer to do their part at the pumps. That question became so grave before the Kenyon's hall blaze that an ordinance was passed authorizing the chief of the fire department or the town marshal to deputize able bodied men out of the crowd to man the pumps. Seven of them refused at the Kenyon's hall fire and City Marshall John Vaupell herded them in the city jail, then located at the

northwest corner of Centennial park.

The picture shows that only one building in all this group still remains. That is the one to the extreme right which has been occupied by the Holland Clearers for years and is now the Budget shop. Note, too, the wooden sidewalks, the hitching posts for horses, the muddy streets, the wooden awnings extending clear across the sidewalk supported by pillars, and the stoops leading up to the store doors where the window display, as a rule, was a piece of calico pulled up on a string, pictures of a fairy tale catalogue, a crate of ax handles, a box of axle grease and a box of "stokvis."

The first building on the extreme left was Lumblatt's saloon. The second is Van Duren's building; then there is a long fence, which guards the flower and vegetable garden of Mrs. Koningsburg, a fine lady who was loved by everyone.

The next building is the Germania house, a sort of hotel conducted by an old German, Mr. Koningsburg. He was the strongest man in the city and he was of the Bismark type.

Then a smaller building was the meat market of Alderman Jake Kulte, Sr. Directly west of that is Peter Brown's saloon, now the site of Fabiano's delicatessen store. Then follows L. Spritsma's shoe store, later torn down by the City News building was not yet thought of at that time, but was later built by Boot and Kramer. This was 44 years ago and this newspaper has been on the second floor ever since.

The next building was E. Van der Veen, locksmith and hardware, later replaced by the present brick structure and a double store. The tannery was not the Cappon Bertsch Leather Co., which is beyond, but the Hummel Tannery, then located at the southeast corner of Pine avenue and 8th street, which was later burned. As we said before, the only building remaining is the Budget shop, in which Simon De Groot had his barber shop. The brick building with the iron balcony is the city hotel, built in 1872. The oval signs lead to the sample rooms, the billiard hall and beer garden in the basement.

SINGING TOWER TO ADORN MEMORIAL PARK

After the holidays a campaign is to be made to sell cemetery lots in Reestlawn Memorial Park east of the city according to Charles Van Zyl who has taken an interest in this memorial spot.

A beautiful Chimes Tower is to be erected which is to be called the Singing Tower. This tower will function during funerals and for sacred programs on Sunday as these are arranged. Beautiful flower gardens are planned for the grounds to be kept in perfect condition.

The plan for the sale of lots will soon be announced and it is understood, will be with perpetual care. It is understood that all funds will be handled by the Peoples State Bank with a guarantee that the upkeep of all graves are maintained forever.

One hundred and thirty-two women attended the annual business meeting, Wednesday evening, of the Trinity Ladies Aid society. Supper was served by Mrs. B. Vande Water and committee. After the program Mrs. C. Dresel, president of the society, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Mary Vandenberg was named first vice president and Mrs. C. Dalman, treasurer. Retiring officers are Mrs. C. Van Duren and Mrs. I. Sweet. These were the only officers elected due to the rotary system. Annual reports were presented by committees and group chairmen. The rooms were decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

PLENTY OF HISTORIC MATTER THIS WEEK

Because of the banking history and incidents relating to banks covering a period of sixty-five years, the regular "Fifty Years Ago" column is held over until next week. These articles contain considerable old history and undoubtedly will suffice until next week with apologies to "Andy Klomp," who never wants to miss "Fifty Years Ago."

Christmas Carols

The happy Christmas season is upon us again, and as in our usual custom as a City, we will begin the Christmas spirit by singing Christmas carols around the lighted Christmas tree in Centennial Park. The Board of Public Works will furnish the light as usual and John Vandersluis will have charge of the music. Mr. John Perkowsky and Cornie Steketee have kindly consented to be on hand and help sing these beautiful carols.

Some people have suggested that 7 o'clock is a little early for people to get out so we will try 7:30 this year, but that means 7:30, not 7:35.

Let us all come out for about 10 minutes and take part in these songs. After the singing in the Park, a group of young ladies directed by Miss Trixie Moore, will go to our hospital and sing there for about 30 minutes. Now let us all take a hearty interest in this and start the Christmas season right. The exercises are conducted under the auspices of the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, D. A. R.

John Vander Sluis, Director.

From Holland, Michigan, to the Bowery

(Christian Herald)

I have never been in Holland, Michigan. Neither, probably, have you. But it is on the map; on it, in fact, with pavement (more every year); stores (adequate); schools (up-to-the-minute); churches (attended); and with 15,000 people who live in comfortable homes set back, with elbow room, from tree-lined streets.

That sounds like a fonder from the chamber of commerce. But today's mail brought a description of the place. The description came in a plain government envelope "to be returned, if not called for in five days, to Holland, Mich." There was no name attached. Inside there were no photographs, no printed matter, no signature and only one hastily scrawled line on a blank sheet of paper. But that line confirmed the best that even a chamber of commerce could say.

"Kindly use," it read, "for the Bowery Mission."

And pinned to the paper were two Fifty Dollar Bills.

Now, more than ever, I would like to visit Holland. Doubtless I wouldn't meet this anonymous friend of New York's neediest. But I would like to see the place where he grew. There must be something about it. And Holland can't be a small town—not with folks in it whose vision is as large as that.

The money went to the Bowery—where it is sorely needed.

And so, let us add, would yours.

S. H.

DAUGHTER OF FIRST PRESIDENT OF HOPE IN HOLLAND

Mrs. G. A. Otte has arrived in Holland to spend a while in this city. She is stopping with Mrs. J. Kooiker, 294 River Ave.

Mrs. Otte is the daughter of the first president of Hope College, Mr. Phelps, and her home in those early days was Van Vleck Hall, part of which was used as the president's residence. Her sister, a teacher many years ago, was a victim of the Johnstown flood together with thousands of others.

LEAVE WITH TRAILER TO FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin left Holland yesterday for St. Petersburg, Florida. They started the motoring trip with a trailer which has all the modern conveniences, suitable to take care of them with home conveniences and shelter until next spring when they will return to Holland, 29 W. 17th St.

Dr. Garret Heyns, superintendent of the Holland Christian schools, has been elected president of Jeffersonian club. Other officers are: Vice president, Henry Noble; secretary, Harry Kramer; treasurer, John Bremer, and executive board member, John Good.

Big Freighter Becomes Prey To 'Big Lake'

SEAMEN LOSE CLOTHES, O A DIAMOND RING, OTHER CONSIDERABLE CASH

Captain Wood is Overcome with Grief When Ship is Lost

Captain Austin Harrington, harbor master, phoned the News early Sunday morning that a large freighter, the Burlington, had run aground 200 feet North of the North breakwater at Holland harbor and a trip was hastily made to the harbor's mouth to witness the disaster. Captain James Wood, who had been expected, according to government survey, to get a depth of 2 feet, but instead of that he found that the depth was not over 1 foot and the ship pounded heavily on a bar in the harbor's mouth.

Captain Woods stated that his ship had entered the breakwater nearly her full length, but he knew that he could not enter without a heavy load and before the ship got hard and fast he backed out into "big lake" again. He stated that a strong Southwest wind was blowing at the time and the blast caught the stern of the boat as he attempted to turn in order to get back into Lake Michigan and go to Muskegon until the storm subsided. A blast caught the stern of the ship as he attempted to turn, however, before this was negotiated a second blast dragged the bow across the mouth of the channel. Shortly afterward the ship narrowly escaped the arrowhead and was fastened on a bar from 200 feet North of the breakwater.

The Burlington was bound for Holland with some 2500 tons of iron consigned to the Holland Furnace Company.

Testifying that a tug could have saved his ship as she foundered two and one-half hours Sunday morning and near the Holland channel mouth, Capt. James Woods told his story Monday afternoon at a federal hearing in this city to determine the cause of the grounding of the freighter, Burlington. The ship now lies, her back broken, on a sand bar 200 feet north of the breakwater.

The skipper of the freighter testified that he brought the ship into the channel mouth and observed that she was scraping bottom. He decided, he told officials, to attempt backing out into the lake and the try to make Muskegon harbor. Lowering of water due to the south west gale, however, made it impossible for the ship to make steering way, he said, as she was still scraping bottom when she cleared the breakwater.

Wind Driven Ship
Wind then drove the ship slowly toward the shore. Asked if a strong tug could have saved her, the captain said yes.

"If the Escanaba had been available could she have saved the Burlington?" was the next question. Capt. Woods replied in the affirmative. Testimony at the hearing showed that water in the Holland channel is sometimes lowered as much as two and one-half to three feet in a southwest wind.

Capt. Woods testified the Burlington was drawing 17 1/2 feet of water when she entered the channel.

"If you had had 20 feet of water could you have brought her in?" he was asked. He replied, "If I had had 18 feet I could have made it."

He said that the ship, launched in 1897, was in good condition, asserting that she had ridden out far worse storms and that if she had been free of bottom he could have saved her this time.

Ship Worth \$150,000
The Burlington, estimated roughly to be worth \$150,000, is now a total loss, according to marine officials. The cargo, en route from Toledo to Holland for the Holland Furnace company, is valued at \$48,000. The Gartland Steamship company, operators of the ship, which is owned by the D. Sullivan and company of Chicago, is expected to salvage the cargo. Plans for salvage work are incomplete.

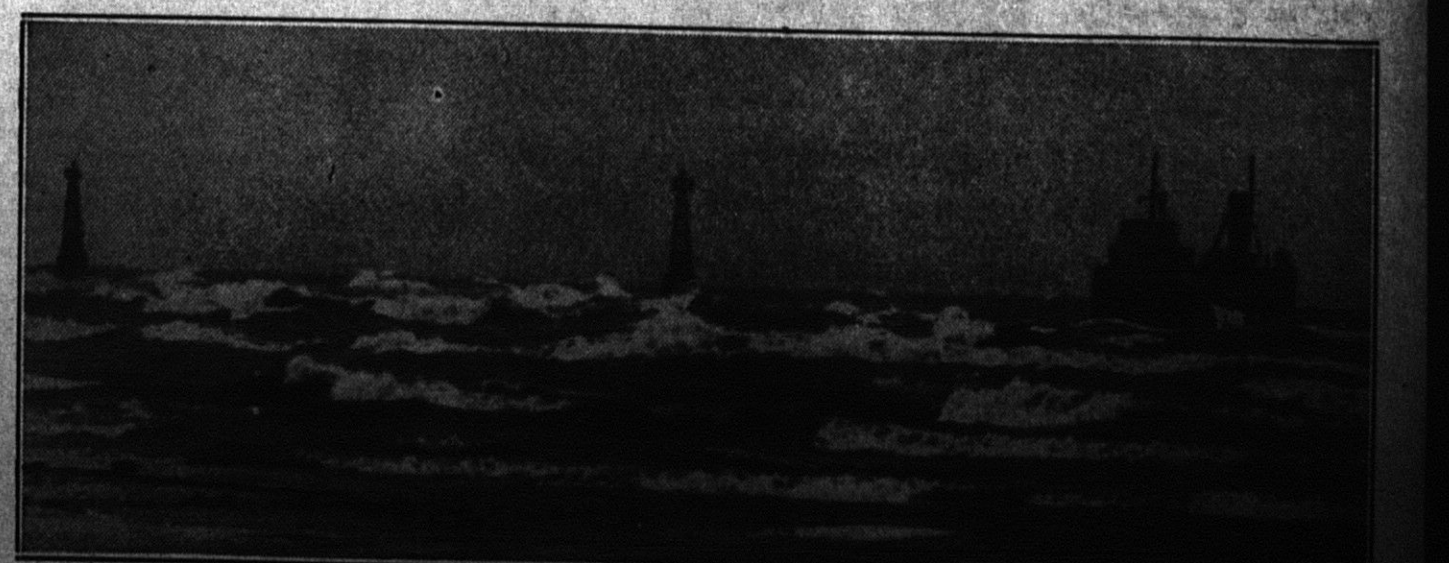
Hearing Monday was conducted by Capt. Bernard J. Gellick, inspector of hulls, Holland, and Hugh P. Mulligan, inspector of boilers, Grand Haven, representing the U. S. bureau of marine inspection and navigation.

Contents of their report, sent to Joseph B. Weaver, director of the bureau at Washington, D. C., were not made public.

In an interview Capt. James Wood, the pilot of the Burlington, stated that when the crew was taken off by the Holland Coast Guards there was high fog but that should the Southwest wind remain

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Freighter Burlington, Victim of Lake Storm, Breaking Up on Holland Bar



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ZEELAND

Zeeland high school's basketball team turned in a 29-13 victory over East Grand Rapids at the East high gym Saturday night. Brower, 6-foot center, scored 13 points, while his teammate, Van Omen, left forward, counted for six points. East was ahead 8-4 as the first quarter ended, but Zeeland led 12-9 at the half, and added 17 more points in the last half.

At the Second Christian Reformed church meeting Gerrit Zaagman, J. Vanden Bosch and Paul Kieft were elected elders and Hazel Volkers, 22, Holland.

Mrs. A. Hellenenthal was surprised last Thursday afternoon at her home, 59 East 21st St., by a group of friends and neighbors on the occasion of her 81st birthday anniversary. Mrs. Hellenenthal was presented with gifts. The time was spent socially and a two-course lunch was served.

Allegan city has done better with Red Cross membership than in some former years. A quota of \$200 was fixed as Allegan city's share in the county canvass, but more than \$250 were secured. The Red Cross is more than worthy the support of every person having a dollar to spare. Some other results have been not at all to the city's credit. The Red Cross helps the whole world wherever distress comes of a severe kind.

Sale of the Holland Crystal Creamery company and the Wexford company property in Grand Rapids to Swift and Company of Chicago by the receiver, Allan M. McCurdy, in Grand Rapids was reported completed Tuesday. The amount of the cash transaction was not disclosed but was made at a favorable figure it was said. Assets of the company were purchased by the receiver in June, and have been operated since with reports of gains and substantial profits. Swift and Company will continue operations. James A. La Vere is superintendent at the local plant.

The A Cappella Choir of Holland High To Give Concert Next Week Thursday



The above is a picture of the Holland High A Cappella Choir. The personnel from left to right, first row are as follows: Mary Ann Anderson, Catherine Hoeksma, Ruth Knutson, Emily Bielefeldt, Joyce Mills, Grace Hanchett, Sirena Becksfort, Marjorie Brower, June Baker, Ruth Homfeld, Beth Marcus, Lois Jan Te Roller, Lois Knooihuizen, Geraldine Rinkus, Selma Cherven.

Second row: Peggy Hadden, Donna Eby, Sybil Brailey, Alma Stengenga, Eleanor Bedell, Hope Hiemenga, Beatrice Bekken, Mildred Herman, Clarabelle Dunnevin, Ruth Ploegsma, Gertrude Jal-

ving, Margery Brooks, Betty Jean McLean, Audrey Buter, Florence Hill, Mary Jane Raffenaud, Ethel Oonk.

Third row: Dorothy Hamm, Ruth Klaasen, Mary Van Kolken, Betty Jane Dotson, Louise Scully, Fred Bertsch, Marvin Oonk, John Lekker, Lloyd Gunther, Robert Vander Hart, Anthony Weller, Donald Van Ark, Paul Kooiker, Donna Oonk, Jean Wismeier, Leola Bocks, Geneva Strong.

Fourth row: Frances De Roos, Lillith Brower, Lois Mae Krone-meyer, Paul Harrison, Robert Luidens, Simon Wybenga, Alvin Schutmaat, Julius Karsten, Gerald Bax,

Lloyd Plakke, Gary Smith, Herman Nabershuis, Harvey Koop, Marian Tyse, Henrietta Lokker, Virginia Muller.

The program to be given by this extraordinary chorus next week Thursday evening at the Holland High School Auditorium follows:

1. Hymn For Christmas Day, J. Goss.
2. Sleep, Holy Babe, Dykes.
3. Carol For Christmas Eve, Gascon, 16th century.
- II
1. Born Today, Sweetlinck.
2. O night, Peaceful and Blest, Normandie Carol.

3. Goodwill and Peace, Christiansen.
- III
1. O Holy Night, Adam.
2. Under the Stars, Brown arr. Moore.

- Girls Sextette
- IV
1. Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming, Praetorius.
2. Lullaby on Christmas Eve, Christiansen.

- Soloist—Marjorie Brower
- V
1. Angels From the Realms of Glory, Smart.
2. Joy to the World, Handel.
3. Adeste Fideles, Reading.
4. Silent Night, Haydn.

AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

The next Post meeting will be held Wednesday, December 23rd.

Walt Van Meteren will have the program and refreshments to look after, with the help of his group.

Next Wednesday evening, the 16th, there will be a joint party for the Legion and the Auxiliary. This is to be a benefit for the Toy Drive and everyone is reminded to bring a little change with which to play with during the evening. Prizes for all.

Our sympathies and good wishes are extended to Comrade Chas. Vos, who suffered injuries in an accident last week. His committee did nobly in the matter of lunch and entertainment last meeting.

The Toy Drive now has several men regularly employed in the renovating of toys. Every member who has an hour to spare next Monday night is asked to report at the Armory with a saw and hammer to do a little work.

The new drapes for our rooms have been put up and they certainly dress up the place.

And that isn't all. Someone loosened the purse strings and the rooms will be equipped with

other articles for the comfort and enjoyment of the Legion and the Auxiliary. Just what these articles are to be is not ready for broadcasting, but just wait a few weeks.

New faces appear right along now. Fred Scheerhorn came up and re-joined. Welcome Fred, hope we see more of you. John Volkers who visited us last meeting also put his name on the dotted line.

Cecil Seery appeared at the meeting almost too late to eat with us. Cecil has himself decorated with a beautiful sty on his left eye. He says he knows how they come but would like some advice on how to send them away.

Has any contestant in our Commanders membership race heard anything about the fishing trip lately? Such a boat trip now might be pretty cold and wet. Several say they will go in spite of the weather, one of whom, I am sorry to say, I am not which.

The two dates, or rather three dates, above are to be noted—Monday the 14th at the Armory with a hammer—Wednesday the 16th with some extra change, and the 23rd, the next regular.

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DECEMBER
10—First United States labor strike, New York sailors, 1803.

11—James II flees from the English throne, 1688.

12—Arthur Brisbane, noted editor and columnist, born, 1864.

13—Caxton produces the first printed book in England, 1476.

14—Alabama is the 22nd State to be admitted to the Union, 1819.

15—Sioux Chief Sitting Bull killed in a skirmish, 1890.

16—That world-famed Boston Tea Party is held, 1773.

LOCAL NEWS

The state highway department has received bids on maintenance gravel totaling \$14,315 from the West Michigan Construction company of Zeeland. J. W. Hobeck and H. J. Plaggemaars, both of Holland, head the West Michigan company with O. M. Whitlow of South Haven. Listed among the apparent low bids for this work are the Zeeland company's bid of \$2,000 in Allegan county, \$3,225 in Cass county, \$5,510 in St. Joseph county and \$3,180 in Van Buren county. Also reporting the same bid for Allegan county are Pickett and Goodwin.

Fishing shanties are again making their appearance on Lake Macatawa. The ice is reported to be about four inches thick in some places. Most of the shanties are at the far end of the lake. Large catches of perch have been reported.

Two cars driven by Henry Helder of rural route No. 2 and Paul Haggaie, 16, of Grand Rapids collided at the intersection of Columbia Ave., and 13th St. at 7:10 p.m. Tuesday. The Helder car was damaged considerably.

Mr. W. C. Vandenberg, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce membership drive, announced, Wednesday, that complete reports had been received from two workers, Ed Mason of the Hollander Co., and the Rotary club and Carl Harrington of the Lions club. The drive did not officially open until Thursday. It will continue through Friday. The chamber is seeking to put all memberships on a basis so that all will be due again Jan. 1, 1938, with present paid memberships to renew for the full year 1937 and credit allowed on a pro rata basis for whatever amount has been paid in. The old membership fee of \$25 will be restored by virtue of action of the board of directors. Associate memberships will be issued for \$40 and six months associate memberships for \$5.

Members of the Men's league of the Trinity Reformed church will hold their regular dinner-meeting Friday night. The Rev. Henry Beets of Grand Rapids will present his illustrated lecture on South America.

Funeral services were held, here, on Wednesday, for Mrs. Lovell Chamness, 65, former Holland resident who died suddenly, Sunday morning, in Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Chamness, who left Holland a number of years ago, was well known here and had numerous friends in this city. The body was brought to Holland for burial beside her mother, Mrs. Clarissa Komp, in Fairlawn cemetery.

Nicholas Sprietsma, of Holland, county treasurer-elect, has announced the appointment of Henry Van Noord Jr., of Jamestown as deputy treasurer. Mr. Van Noord, who is married and has two children, is a graduate of Calvin college and Zeeland high school. He was a World War veteran. He is first vice president of the Ottawa County Sunday School association and is active in church and Sunday school affairs. At present he is assisting his father in his feed store in Jamestown. Mr. Van Noord will succeed Fred Den Herder, son of Treasurer John H. Den Herder, when the new county officers are installed in Grand Haven, Jan. 1. The deputy treasurer is the main assistant to the treasurer.

The board of public works did not plan any immediate action over the supreme court ruling Tuesday which exempts municipally-owned power plants from the three per cent state retail sales tax. The tax has been and is being assessed here. A. Nanta, superintendent of public works, said that no official notice of the decision has been received and no special meeting of the board is planned.

ALLEGAN COUNTY NEWS

A raise of one third in Allegan county rural teachers' salaries for the school year 1936-37 over those for 1935-36 is reported by Commissioner Kaechele. The average for the county is \$70.40 as compared to \$52.80 last year, with the lowest salary \$40 per month and the highest \$115. Of averages for holders of various kinds of certificates, teachers with life certificates average \$73.73 per month; those with degrees \$72.86; those teaching on limited certificates \$70; first grade of state limited certificates average \$68.45; and County Normal graduates receive this year an average salary of \$57.35 per month.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the First Reformed church of Hamilton held its annual business meeting and Christmas program Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. C. J. Bolks. Mrs. John Krone-meyer was elected president; Mrs. Henry Brower, vice president; Mrs. Harry Lampen, secretary, and Mrs. Herman Kuite, treasurer. A large sum of money was raised for missionary purposes during the year, it was reported. Refreshments were served by the hostess and a social hour was enjoyed.

Andreas Vitalius Jensen, 74, resident of Douglas 13 years, died at his home here Saturday. He was born in Denmark and came to America in 1888. He married Augusta Christine Andersen, a native of Sweden, and they made their home in Grand Rapids, where he was an expert cabinetmaker. He was employed in the furniture factories of the city 35 years. In 1923 he moved to Douglas, where he bought garden land and built the home in which he died. Surviving are the widow, a brother, Marinus, in Denmark; one niece, Olga Zilstorff Jensen, who came from Canada to care for her uncle. Funeral at the home Tuesday at 2 p.m. Burial in Douglas cemetery.

CHEAPER PHONE RATES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Long distance telephone rates will be reduced for the approaching Christmas and New Years days according to announcement by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company. Similar reductions will apply throughout the Bell System for the two holidays. It is stated by C. E. Ripley, Manager in this area for Michigan Bell Telephone Company. The Christmas and New Years rates will in general be the same as the Sunday reduced rates applying on routes on which the day station-to-station charge is 40c or more. The rates also will apply to Canada, Central and South America (excluding Mexico), Cuba and the islands of the Caribbean area, Hawaii, Java and the Philippines.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Troost have moved from Harlem, near Holland, to 260 North De Spinder street. They have four children, Harold, Raymond, Horace and Dorothy Mae—Grand Haven Tribune.

Word has been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Nieuwenhuizen of South Gate, Calif. Mrs. Van Nieuwenhuizen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Siebelink.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornie J. Westbroek of Holland rural route No. 3 are the parents of a daughter born in Holland hospital Monday night.

E. Boom of Litchfield, N.D., is spending a few days with the Rev. and Mrs. John Vanderbeek and family, 218 Lincoln Ave. Mr. Boom was a student at Hope College about 40 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wood were surprised Friday night by a group of 30 of their friends with a "house warming" in their new home at Waukazo. Contract bridge was played and a buffet luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Wood were presented with a gift for their home.

ZUTPHEN

Mrs. Wilbur Alfrecht entertained a group of ladies with a cousin's party on Friday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid society met Thursday afternoon. Mrs. H. R. Van Noord and Mrs. Leonard Van Ess were hostesses.

Mrs. H. Zwier of Grand Rapids spent Wednesday with Mrs. Peter Johnson.

Fred Ensink is confined to his home with an abscess in his knee. Miss Thressa Veltma is employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hop.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knoper were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koopman Tuesday evening.

Several local farmers attended the auction sale of the Doortenga estate Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ensing of Forest Grove were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ensing on Wednesday evening.

The Young People's society was led by Rev. Vroom Sunday evening. Mr. Jerry Kleinheksel of Hamilton rendered musical selections on the saw accompanied by Miss Lula Artz.

Miss Kate Troost spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Paul Troost in Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Ess visited their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Ensing of Forest Grove on Friday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Ensink of Grand Rapids spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ensink.

OVERISEL

Florence Vande Riet entertained a group of friends and former classmates at her home on Friday evening in honor of Miss Matilda Plantinga of Holland. The event was a kitchen shower for Miss Plantinga.

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who is to become a bride in the near future. Games were played and a two-course luncheon was served. Those present were the Misses Mae Lampen, Hazel Lampen, Dorothy Langeland, Jeanne Casmier, Alma Bartels, Nella Jonker, Annette Brat, Julia Bos, Hazel Steketee, Christine Brink, Evelyn Steggerda, Fenna Bontekoe, Catherine Oostendorp, Catherine Nagelkirk, Janet Vander Weide, Catherine Baker, Matilda Plantinga, Alyce Vande Riet, and Florence Vande Riet.

In the Christian Reformed Mission Guild on Thursday afternoon Mrs. Stanley Lampen led the Bible discussion on the parable of "The Laborers in the Vineyard". Mrs. Harold Michmershuizen introduced the mission topic, and Mrs. I. Lampen and Mrs. G. J. Vande Riet rendered a piano duet.

The Gospel Trio composed of Arthur Hofman, Lawrence Lohman and Garrett Vande Riet sang a group of sacred songs for the Christian Reformed Young People's Society on Sunday evening. Miss Julia Schrottenboer led the Bible discussion on the topic, "Through Perils to Victory."

Three children of Mr. and Mrs. William Nyhof are at present confined to their home because of illness. They are improving, and we are glad to report also that there is not much sickness in the community at this writing.

Mr. Glenn Albers and Miss Janet Kaper of Hamilton spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Albers, Grand Rapids.

At the last Congregational meeting of the Reformed church, Mr. James Kollen and Mr. Joe Schipper were elected as elders, and Mr. James A. Kleinheksel and Mr. Stanley Wolters as deacons.

The Mission Circle met last week Thursday for their regular meeting and election of officers. Mrs. Frank Immink was elected president and Mrs. Gordon Top vice president. Mrs. Raymond Busscher and Miss Gladys Hulsman were elected pianists.

The Thanksgiving offering of the Reformed church amounted to \$462.32.

Miss Janet Kaper of Hamilton addressed the young people of the Christian Endeavor on Tuesday evening.

The Women's Missionary Society was in charge of the Sunday evening Prayer Meeting. Papers on inspirations from past and present missionaries were read by Mrs. James Kollen and Mrs. Ed Folkert. Miss Frances De Roos sang a vocal solo.

Miss Marianne Van Eyck was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Voorhorst. She was a guest at the birthday party of Mr. Voorhorst on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Steketee from Grand Rapids also enjoyed the birthday dinner and evening's fun. Mr. Voorhorst received useful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sander Schipper and daughter from Kalamazoo spent Sunday in Overisel.

Mrs. H. W. Pyle who has been ill for several weeks is slowly recovering.

Mr. Glenn Rigterink was among the several young men of Drenthe and Graafschap who decided to get away from blustering Michigan winter and left last week for California. They expect to secure employment there.

QUICK CASH—Loans \$25 to \$300. Autos—Livestock—Furniture. Holland Loan Association, over Ollies Sport Shop.

CHURCH NEWS

BIBLE WITNESS ASSEMBLY

Zeeland—C. J. Tarvestad, pastor.

10:00 'Abraham, the Friend of God.'

11:30 Bible School.

2:30 School House Services, County Farm and the Indians.

6:15 Y.P. Meeting.

7:30 Song Service. Message, "What John Saw in Heaven."

7:30 Wednesday. Cottage Prayer Meeting.

7:30 Friday. Chapter Summary at the home of Mr. De Pree.

10:00 Saturday. Jewel Class. Miss Briggs, returned Missionary to Africa, will speak. Miss Briggs has been associated with our own Missionary, Angus Brower. Adults are welcome also.

7:30 Saturday. Y. P. Prayer Meeting.

Rev. Trivestad will give his farewell message as pastor of the Witness Assembly, Sunday Dec. 27, prior to leaving for Tampa, Florida, where with his family, he will spend the next three months. Mr. Tarvestad has been afflicted with sinus infection for several years and has been advised by doctors to seek a more favorable climate. A Christian friend at Tampa, who has benefited by that climate, has made it possible for the Tarvestads to spend the next three months in her home. Mr. Tarvestad requests the prayers of friends in regard to their future that lies in the Lord's hands.

IMMANUEL CHURCH

Services in the Armory, Ninth Street at Central.

H. Leroy Wortman of Three Rivers, Michigan, will speak at the Immanuel Church Sunday.

10:00 A. M. Morning Worship.

Sermon "The Power To Know."

11:00 A. M. Sunday School.

7:00 P. M. Evening Worship.

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SUNDAY

10:00 A. M. Morning Worship.

Sermon, "Studies in Philippians."

11:15 A. M. Bible School. International Lesson studied.

4:00 P. M. Children's Hour.

6:30 P. M. B.Y.P.U. Service.

7:30 P. M. Gospel Service. Special music.

Sermon subject, "The Purifying Hope."

TUESDAY

7:30 P. M. Bible Class. Pastor Wm. Headley of the Calvary Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, will bring the Bible message.

8:30 P. M. Personal Workers Class.

THURSDAY

7:45 P. M. Prayer, praise and testimony service. Rev. Gillies of the Lutheran Gospel Mission of Chicago will bring the evening's message.

CITY MISSION

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Saturday night, 7:30, Praise and Testimony Service.

Sunday at 1:30 Sunday School.

At 2:30 Song, Music, Message and Praise.

At 7:30 An Evangelistic Service. All the way—George Trotter, the speaker.

Tuesday 7:30 Prayer Meeting.

Wednesday 7:30 Young People's Fellowship Club.

Friday 7:30 Popular Bible Class.

"The Book of Jonah." Mrs. Henry Koets, Supt. of Godwin Heights Mission, Grand Rapids, is the teacher.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Warm Friend Tavern.

Subject: "God, The Preserver of Man."

Sunday Services, 10:30 A. M.

Sunday School 11:45 A. M.

Testimonial meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

SIXTH REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. J. Vanderbeek, pastor.

Morning Worship 9:30 A. M.

Sermon topic: "The Church a Body."

Special Music by the church choir.

Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.

Sermon topic: "The Christian's Alphabet."

Special Music by the church choir.

Sunday School at 11:30.

Junior C. E. at 2:15.

Senior and Intermediate at 6:15.

CALVARY CHURCH

(Baptist)

Henry Kik, pastor.

Services held in the Woman's Literary Club Auditorium.

10:00 a. m. Exposition of the book of Colossians. Chap. 1:21-23.

11:20 Bible School using through the Bible method of study.

6:30 B.Y.P.U. Mr. Percy Knoll speaker.

7:30 "The Fatal Power Of Sin."

Congregational meeting on Thursday night at 7:30.

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But the REAL work of Your Chamber of Commerce is yet to be done. It has brought your city to the threshold of still greater benefits. It must go forward, and bring to you and yours the greater happiness and prosperity that is within our reach.

To fulfill its greater mission, Your Chamber of Commerce MUST HAVE YOUR SUPPORT. It must be your responsibility to back this indispensable organization to the end that it may carry Holland onward and upward.

A new era is upon us—a new task awaits Your Chamber of Commerce. Holland MUST UNITEDLY SUPPORT THIS COMMUNITY ASSET. Do Your share,—and enjoy to the fullest the better times that lie ahead!

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RIFLE CLUB PLANNED
BY HOLLAND GUARDS

John Bremer of the Holland unit of National Guards stated Saturday that the members of the

local unit will organize a rifle club and seek a membership in the National Rifle association. The new organization will be known as the 126th Infantry Rifle and Pistol club.

SCOUT ENROLLMENT
IN OTTAWA GAINS

With the closing of the year's records for the Ottawa county council of Boy Scouts, preparatory to a merger with the Allegan branch, it was disclosed Monday that scout enrollment had increased 59 for the year.

This gain was regarded as unusual because several troops had failed to re-register. There now are 552 scouts in Ottawa county.

The council at its final meeting

also approved construction of individual cabins at Camp McCarthy. The site is located about 12 miles north of Holland on Lake Michigan. The 60-acre tract is in heavy wooded hills.

The stipulation in regard to the building of the cabins is that they will become the property of the council, but will remain under the jurisdiction of the troop building them.

Four troops already plan on building cabins.

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Just one Feature of a Ten Day "Tulip Festival" Program

Airplane View of Holland from Another Angle Seen on Page 3, Section One. Pictures Thru Courtesy of the Board of Public Works.

Church Benefit
Ass'n. Is Boon
To Members

TRINITY RELIEF SOCIETY
HOLDS ITS ANNUAL BANQUET. VAN RY CHAIRMAN A QUARTER OF CENTURY

The Church house of Trinity radiated warmth and good will Friday evening when the annual banquet was held under the auspices of the Trinity Relief Society. The large banquet hall was suitably decorated, the tables were candle lighted, and around each taper was a wreath of Evergreen.

The Trinity Relief Society is a benevolent organization mutually sustained by the members of that society. All male members and male adherents of Trinity Church who are in good health, from 16 to 55 years of age, are entitled to membership upon the payment of a legal fee. Members who are in good standing should leave the Church or to another city, can still remain a member with the upkeep of the payments, and such member, having been with the society three years can continue to hold membership should they become affiliated with some other church. It is understood that the applicant shall pay into the treasury the initial payment of one dollar and thereafter, 40c per month.

In case of sickness, disability or accidents of any member in good standing, after three days, that member is entitled to \$1.50 a day during each working day during the time which he is ill, not to exceed \$75.00 for any fiscal year.

In case of death of any member, his beneficiary shall be entitled to draw \$100 from the society. In case of the death of the wife of any member of this society, the husband shall be paid \$50.00.

Any member taken to the hospital either for emergency, accident or surgical operation, shall be entitled to a benefit of \$5.00 per day, but not to exceed six days, or \$30.00.

Any member in quarantine, because of contagious disease, shall also benefit as set forth in the constitution and by-laws of this organization. There are other stipulations mentioned to verify the claims of the member benefitted.

During the past year there have been five deaths of members in this organization. These were: Peter Koopman, H. Geerlings, Herman De Fouw, John Baker and Mrs. Jake Oosterbaan.

This is substance is what the Trinity Relief Society is organized for, in other words, to help the needy over "rough places" in life. It is indeed a very worthwhile institution in that Church, and during the stressful period has often relieved the tension on life for many of its members, but in spite of this fact, the officers did wonderful work under most trying conditions.

Anyway, the annual banquet was for the members, their wives and guests and a suitable program had been arranged to celebrate the success of an organization that has been in existence almost from the time the Church was founded.

Mr. J. H. Van Lente presided over the deliberations and he handled the matter excellently despite the fact that he pleaded to be relieved and to nominate a new president. The members present insisted that he be returned.

One of the outstanding events of the evening was when Anthony Van Ry was called upon for remarks. Mr. Van Ry is Honorary President and has been identified directly or indirectly for a quarter of a century. He gave a review of the benefits derived from the "Trinity Relief Society" and dwelt at some length on what had been done in the face of adverse circumstances. He gave praise to the men handling the organization as active officers and thanked the local press for its co-operation.

Secretary A. A. Nienhuis read the minutes of the previous banquet and other details of the year's activity.

G. D. Albers gave his compilation of the condition of the treasury, which indicates that although there has been a heavy draft for benefits, a great deal of good has been done, for after all, that is what the organization is for. Despite this fact, there is still a substantial balance on hand to meet other emergencies. One item reflects solidly, \$4,000 in Trinity Church bonds at 4%, which surely is an excellent asset. The total amount of claims paid by this organization since its inception is \$14,694. Its total membership as of December 4, 1936 is two hundred sixteen.

Coming back to the banquet, we might say that there were more than two hundred fifty present, and although there was not a real speaking program, there was an excellent program of music, readings, united singing and the regular order of business including the election of officers. The readings by two young ladies were real fine offerings and the vocal duets by Mr. and Mrs. C. Trapp were well received. Mrs. J. Marcus presided at the piano.

The string organization furnished the guests with music for the evening. Their offerings ranged from Dixie songs to the "swinging" music from the Western plains.

The News scrivener was told first, that the trio were named Tulip City Triplets, another willing informant said they were the Sod Busters and the third ventured to say that they were the Three Lumberjacks, so take your choice, we stick by the Three Hill Billies.

There is no doubt but that the officers of this Relief Society are good ones for they were all unanimously re-elected and given a rising vote of thanks. The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

Honorary President, A. Van Ry; President, J. H. Van Lente; Sec'y, A. A. Nienhuis; Vice-Pres., G. D. Albers; Treasurer, G. D. Al-

PRESIDENT TO RIDE IN
NEW CAR UPHOLSTERED
WITH E. O. LEATHER

President Roosevelt will ride in a new car upholstered in leather manufactured at the Eagle-Ottawa Leather company, Grand Haven. The order was received from the Rollston Body company of New York City for a tan shade of top grain Colonial leather for a special outdoor job for the president.

Two prominent Democrats were selected by the foreman to finish this order, Al Wildman and Nick Carter, and it is anticipated that this leather will be as fine a piece of workmanship as has ever been turned out at the local plant, said Julian Hutton, president of the company, who insisted that Democrats be given the honor of working on this order.

BODY OF CHRIS CHRISTIANSON OF WRIGHT TOWNSHIP
FROZEN WHEN FOUND

Chris Christianson, 69 years old, was found dead in an out building near his home on a farm about five miles from Coopersville in Wright township. Dr. W. B. Bloemendal, coroner, and Tony Van Horsen, turnkey at the sheriff's office, investigated and the coroner rendered verdict of "death from natural causes."

The old man was found by a youth, John Timmer, who had come over to the farm to help the old man with his horses and stock. After search about the place, where he had lived alone, Timmer discovered him in the building some distance from the house. His body was frozen stiff but it is believed that death was due to a stroke or a heart attack.

The deceased is well known in the rural sections as he had lived there all of his life. The 40-acre farm is one of the best ones in that section. His wife died about 10 years ago and he had lived alone since.

A neighbor, John Timmer, and two nieces, visited him Sunday at the farm. He requested Mr. Timmer to send his son over in the morning as he was not feeling well. The cows were not milked and the two horses were left out all night, it was reported.

George B. Sheard, editor of The Fennville Herald, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for the last three weeks, returned Monday from Douglas Community hospital.

bers. Executive Committee, A. Van Ry, J. H. Van Lente, Gil Vandewater, A. A. Nienhuis, G. D. Albers, H. Houting, E. Barkel, J. Jipping.

David Damstra opened the meeting with prayer. Dinner was served by the Girls' League for Service. Vocal selections were offered by Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Trapp. Ray and Harold Kootstra and Simon Piersma, string trio, offered a group of numbers.

Program
Hymn—"What a friend we have in Jesus."

Prayer—Mr. David Damstra.
Vocal Duet—Mr. and Mrs. C. Trapp.

Reading—Miss Esther Bultman.
Remarks—Honorary President, Mr. A. Van Ry.

Guitar Duet—Lumberjacks.
Reading—Miss Corrine Baker.

Memorial prayer—Rev. Ter Keurst.

Closing prayer—Rev. H. D. Ter Keurst.

Program Committee
H. Houting, Chairman—Gil Vandewater and A. A. Nienhuis.

The Grand Rapids Press, in a half column article, pictures Anthony Van Ry as the father of real Social Security in Trinity Church. Considerable space is devoted to plan on the dues and below are found a few excerpts as to what The Press has to say:

"Social security may be something new to the rest of the country, but members of Trinity Reformed church have known something of social security benefits for the last 25 years.

"It was on Dec. 4, 1911, that Anthony Van Ry, a layman, effected organization of Trinity Relief society following months of discussion and study. It all began one day in the summer of that year when Van Ry, attending a meeting of the congregation, proposed the establishing of a benefit society to provide systematic arrangements to care for church members during periods of sickness or disability.

"First officers of the Trinity Relief society were: President, Nicholas Essenberg; vice president, Van Ry; treasurer, George Albers, and secretary, Charles Dykstra. Van Ry and Albers are the only original officers still living.

"After a short time Essenberg became ill and Van Ry took over the president's duties. The first two years were hard on the young organization, deaths and sickness cutting heavily into its little reserve.

"Fighting to keep out of the 'red', the executive board went after new members, as the church grew until it now totals 210.

"At the close of 20 years of service Van Ry asked that he be relieved of the presidency. The members insisted, however, that he continue as honorary president. Henry Van Lente being elected president.

"Van Ry has missed only two executive board meetings during his 25 years with the society, despite the fact that the board meets once a month.

"Besides organizing the church relief society, Van Ry was a charter member of the Hollandische Hulp Vereeniging, the Holland aid society of the city, and the Ottawa Furniture Factory Relief association. The Holland aid society still is functioning but the Ottawa group was discontinued when the factory closed.

"Van Ry says the last two years were the hardest in the history of the church society as many members had to be paid and membership was down. It already is beginning to look better, however, Van Ry said."

W.L.S. PLAYERS TAKE HOME
WOODEN SHOES

The W.L.S. players, who gave an unusual program at the Holland Armory Tuesday under the auspices of the Walters Post Veterans of Foreign Wars, were greeted with large audiences. According to the committee at least 3,500 patrons were present at the afternoon and evening shows.

"The National Barn Dance" complex was largely followed in the interesting program, but something that was not on the regular program was the presentation of pairs of wooden shoes. Lulu Bella and Setty have a little baby of which they are mighty proud, and Preston Manning, chairman of the committee presented the parents with wooden shoes for the little one with the baby's name, Linda Lou, inscribed on them.

The committee in charge did splendid work in putting the show on. Mr. Manning and the committee wishes to thank the Chamber of Commerce for their efforts in behalf of the entertainment and the local newspapers for their publicity.

Epidemic of
Suicide in
Allegan County

Mother of 5 Months Baby Hangs
Self in Barn; Two Men
Shoot Themselves

Three Allegan county residents ended their lives with their own hands during the last ten days. First on the list of suicides was 21-year-old Melbourne Wagner of Hopkins, who leaves a young widow and six-months-old baby.

Wagner had been employed on the roads and he and his family had been living with his brother-in-law, LeRoy Simpson, who resides south of Hopkins. Early Thanksgiving evening a shot was heard a short distance from his home and he was found lying on the ground dying from a gunshot wound that Coroner H. J. Damstra pronounced self-inflicted. He was removed to the Plainwell hospital where he died Friday. Although he recovered consciousness for a short time in the hospital, his only explanation for his act were the constantly repeated words, "I had to do it."

In addition to his widow and the child, he is survived by his father and two sisters, Mrs. Lilah Simpson and Mrs. Sarah Washburn.

The second suicide of the week was recorded when the frozen body of Mrs. Martin Kok was found hanging in the barn at her home in Laketon township. Coroner E. D. Osmun said she had committed suicide, presumably because of ill health. She is survived by her husband, a 7-year-old son and a 6-months-old baby.

She had been dependent since the birth of a daughter five months before, her husband told investigating officers. The body was discovered by the Koks' landlord, John Koester. Sheriff Miller and Coroner Osmun reported that it was frozen and estimated that the act had been committed about 10 in the morning.

Charles H. Babbitt, 73, became the third suicide Tuesday when he shot himself through the head with a .22 caliber rifle at the home of his son, Charles, with whom he had lived in Ganges township. The day of his death was also the day of his birthday.

Ill health was given as the reason for his act by Coroner E. D. Osmun. He went into the store-room of the home to fire the shot and was dead before others in the house reached him.

Mr. Babbitt was born in Dorset December 1, 1863. He is survived only by his son.

Hope Only M.I.A.A. College
Deprived of Grid Title

(Detroit News)

Olivet, Mich., Dec. 5.—Since 1927, when Hope college joined the league, football titles have been well distributed among the M.I.A.A. schools.

Olivet alone has failed to win or share the honors. Olivet, however, competed in association play only six of those years. The local institution dropped football following 1931, returning to active competition this fall.

Over the 10-year stretch Alma has captured the championship three times and tied on another occasion. Alma won in 1927, 1929 and last year and tied with Kalamazoo in 1930. Close behind comes Hillsdale. The "Dales" led the field in 1931-'32-'33, setting a record for consecutive wins. Kalamazoo shared honors with Alma in 1930, with Hope in 1934 and won this season. Albion was the first in 1928, while Hope was co-holder with Kalamazoo in 1934.

Alma was undefeated in its association games in both 1927 and 1929 and last year won every game. Albion's 1928 team had a perfect record. Its victories included a 2-0 win from Michigan State, then coached by Harry Kipke.

Hillsdale went through three seasons without being upset in league games, although it was held to a 19-19 tie by Hope and a 13-13 tie by Alma in 1931. Kalamazoo this season won seven circuit games and tied one.

About 20 members of the Young Men's Society of Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church were present at a meeting Monday evening. The Rev. P. Jonker opened the meeting with prayer and led the Bible discussion. The after recess program consisted of a reading by Clarence Vogelzang and an essay by Andrew Smeenge on the Social Security act. Leonard Vogelzang gave his opinion on the "England Crisis of Today."

A daughter was born Monday night, in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Staal, 42 East 21st St.

Give Men Leave
of Absence for
Temporary Work

Loss Government Berths if They
Refuse Employment

(Allegan News)

WPA workers in Allegan county who have spurned private employment, preferring the shorter hours and sometimes easier work offered by government jobs, will be forced to accept farm and factory jobs when offered, according to an announcement made today by F. S. Benjamin of Kalamazoo, who is in charge of the WPA projects in Allegan county.

The new turn of the WPA office will placate irate farmers who faced a serious shortage of labor during the past summer and fall and who blamed the government work projects for their inability to hire men. The new policy will affect approximately 900 men in the county who are now employed on relief jobs.

F. S. Benjamin, district director, who made the announcement, stated that complaints of WPA workers refusing private jobs at most invariably proved to be general rather than specific, and asked would-be employers to report all such cases to district offices.

"If private industry, whether farm or factory, will follow this course," Benjamin said, "we will see that men are persuaded to accept such offers of work. Rarely in the past have we been given the names of offending workers and unless we know the identity of the men we are unable to act."

It was explained that it is mandatory upon work-relief employees to accept private work. Failure to do so means loss of their WPA posts, provided that a living wage is offered by the private employer. Workers are also expected to accept short-time positions and may secure leave of absence for this purpose.

Room and board will be considered part of a man's wage where such offers are made, it was stated—a type of employment common in farming communities.

"When employers have had their offers of employment rejected by WPA workers, they are requested to notify this office at once," Benjamin said. "Such co-operation on the part of private industry will greatly assist us in terminating the necessity of the WPA. When we receive a report of such a case, we shall investigate immediately and upon reasonable confirmation, the offending worker will be discharged at once. Communications of this nature should be sent to 243 N. Rose street, Kalamazoo."

INJURED AS SPLINTER
STRIKES HIM IN EYE

Henry Borr, 56, of Zeeland, was injured seriously Saturday when a splinter from a piece of wood he was chopping struck him in one eye. Physicians are endeavoring to stop infection from spreading to the remaining eye.

TRANSFERRED TO HOLLAND

Kenneth E. Leslie, motor machinist mate second class, who has been stationed at the Grand Haven coast guard station for several years, has been transferred to Holland. Franklin E. Meyers, surfman at Holland station, has been transferred to Grand Haven. The changes are among several which will affect coast guardmen in the 10th district.

TO BE HOST TO
DEALERS AND FRIENDS

Ray N. Smith, local agent for the Sinclair Oil Refining Co., is to be host Tuesday evening at Warm Front Tavern, when between forty or fifty dealers and service men will congregate at a stag affair at that time. There will be fine music and other entertainment. The celebrated "O' Riley of Grand Rapids," a real "funny man" will be one of the highlights on this program. Of course, there is going to be plenty of eats with the trimmings and the table decorations will be seasonal in every way.

Ray says that some of the officials of the company will be present, although it will be largely an evening of recreation and very little "shop talk." It is going to be rather a pre-Yuletide entertainment.

AUCTION SALE

Wednesday, December 16, 1936 at 12:30 p. m. on the farm of the late B. J. Harmeen, located in Oriskany Township, 1 and one-half miles South, 1 and one-half miles East of Overisel, 1 and one-half miles South and one-quarter mile West of Overisel Township Hall, 2 miles north and 1 and one-half miles East of Hamilton.

The following property will be sold: Some household goods consisting of chairs, table, beds, dishes, stoves and a number of small articles.

Also farm tools, implements and other things as follows:

1 team of horses weighing about 1800 pounds each. About 100 chickens, 3 wagons, 1 Ford truck, 2 horse corn-planter, walking plow, hay loader, spring-tooth harrow, spike-tooth harrow, cultivator, 1 self-binder, 1 grain drill, riding mower, 6 or 8 tons of straw, some lumber, work harnesses, ladders, platform scale, corn binder, John Deering manure spreader, steel roller, water tank, hay racks, grindstone, corn-sheller, harpoon and rope, garden seeder, and a number of small tools too numerous to mention.

This being an Estate everything will be sold to the highest bidder regardless of price. Terms—cash.

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Isaac Kow, Executor.
G. W. Kooyers, Clerk.
Harm C. Ver Beek, Auctioneer.

ALLEN TELLS OF SUGAR MILL

Members of the Holland Rotary club visited the Lake Shore Sugar company last Thursday afternoon. They were guided through the plant by Marshall Allen, manager, who spoke to the local Rotarians recently. The visitors were taken past the loading platform where farmers dump beets into a conveyor instead of shoveling them as they used to do, several years ago. The beets are then washed and taken to the top floor to be

weighed automatically. They are dumped from the scales into a slicer which cuts them into strings and then are forced down a chute into one of 14 cookers, to be cooked for about an hour. The juice is drawn off into diffusion tanks and it is passed through three stages of carbonation. Lime is added each time and chemicals are used to purify the juice. After passing through the final filters the beet juice is put into the evaporators which boil it before it is forced to the white pans, in which

the syrup is crystallized and the grain size determined. After the pans are dumped, the crystallized syrup flows into tanks which are emptied into the centrifugals to separate low and molasses is separated from the sugar, leaving the pure sugar. Finally it is dried, bagged and stored. Many improvements have been made, in methods and machinery, since the plant reorganized several years ago. It is part of the club's program to visit a manufacturing plant in Holland once each month. Vaudie Vanden Berg, president of the local club, was absent from the meeting last week, along with Charles McBride, William Berg and Jesse Ridenour. The men were attending the Crippled Children's division meeting of the 35th district of Rotary at Muskegon.

SENTENCED FRIDAY

Clarence Hoffman, 20, Muskegon, was sentenced by Judge Fred T. Miles in circuit court Friday afternoon to Ionia reformatory from one to four years for violation of his probation. Hoffman was placed on probation April 8, 1935, for larceny from Kieft Bros. store, Gr. Haven and served 30 days in the county jail. He was recently arrested for driving away a car unlawfully and the probation was revoked.

MAPES OPTIMISTIC ON HOLLAND HARBOR WORK

The inclusion of a request for \$125,000 for the widening and deepening of the channel and turning basin at Holland, Mich., in the 1937 budget of the board of army engineers for rivers and harbors improvements is considered a decidedly optimistic sign by the Washington office of Congressman Carl E. Mapes, already open.

Mr. Mapes' office, which has been in close touch with the progress of the proposed improvement, says such a request is usually given favorable congressional action.

EIGHT OTTAWA COUNTY BOYS SEE SHOW

Eight Ottawa 4-H club boys received a very happy surprise last week when notified by L. R. Arnold, county farm agent, that they had been selected to make a four-day trip to Chicago with all expenses paid. These boys were selected because of good work done in 1936 in either dairy, garden, corn, potato or bean projects.

This trip was made possible by the generosity of many Ottawa county residents, the banks of Holland, Grand Haven, Zeeland, and Hudsonville; the service clubs of Holland, Zeeland and Grand Haven; chambers of commerce of Holland and Grand Haven; Lake Shore Sugar Co., Holland, and W. Hatton of Grand Haven.

The boys selected for the trip were Lawrence Schmidt, Polkton township; Donald Ver Hage, Zeeland; Gerald Egerly, Jenison; Don Henry, Marne; Lawrence Wiesneske, Tallmadge; Floyd Heckel, Polkton township; John Venema, Hudsonville, and Adrian Komejan, Zeeland.

The boys left from Zeeland high school at 8 a. m. on November 28 and returned the evening of Dec. 1. Earl Haas, district club agent, and J. N. Clark of Zeeland were in charge of the group. Among the places to be visited were Jackson Park, Lincoln Park, Field Museum, International Stock Show, stockyards, and WLS and NBC radio stations. Arrangements were made to take the boys through the new Zephyr streamlined train, the latest thing in railroad transportation.

The following of the vicinity of East Saugatuck have returned from a hunting trip in Northern Michigan: Bernard Pieper, Marvin Bosch, Bill Beckvoort, Irving Tucker, Peter Hoving, Ken Harkema, Henry Van Huis, Gerrit H. Brinks and Bill De Boer.

SOCIETY NEWS

Miss Margaret Van Kampen entertained a group of friends at her home last Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Margie Knoll. Prizes in the games played were awarded to Mrs. Edward Flannagan, Misses Jean Spaulding, Ruth Underhill and Angeline Vander Schraaf. Room decorations were of blue and white. A two-course lunch was served.

Among the local people attending the Holland-Christian-Saugatuck baseball game in Saugatuck Friday night, were Misses Frances Dombos, Corrine Pool, Alma Ver Schure, Gerit De Leeuw, Elmer Assink, Bill Dombos, Nick Brower, Andrew Ver Schure, Henry Tuls, Mr. and Mrs. H. Prins, Joe Vander Leek, Koen Tuls, Misses Charlotte Langeland, Kathryn Pieper, Marian Klaasen and Doris Jean Vanhuizen.

Teachers and officers of the Fourth Reformed Sunday school held their annual business meeting Friday night at the home of Miss Jeanette Plakke. Fred Meyer, superintendent, announced the program. Several instrumental numbers, guitar and piano, were played by W. Vander Hoop and Mr. Ter Beek. The Rev. John Vanderbeek, pastor of Sixth Reformed church, was speaker for the evening and used for his topic, "Our Institutions," elaborating on homes, church and state. Election of officers was held and the following were named: The Rev. Henry Van Dyke, president; G. Heneveld, vice-president; Fred Meyer, superintendent; John Kobes, assistant superintendent; Fred Reus, secretary; Carl Burma, assistant treasurer; Miss Nelia De Groot, primary superintendent; Mrs. J. Kleis, assistant primary superintendent; Mrs. J. Kobes, missionary superintendent; John Elenbaas and G. Jansen, program committee; and Mrs. J. Atman and Mrs. J. Kleis, flower committee. Refreshments were served by Misses Jeanette and Lena Plakke and Mrs. G. Jansen. The Rev. Van Dyke closed with prayer.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

John's Vision On Patmos—Revelation 1:3-18.
Henry Geerlings

John was the last survivor of the apostles. He had a long and glorious career after his Master went back to heaven. We do not mean that it was glorious because he had an easy time of it, or because he was revered by the great acclaim of an enthusiastic people who wanted him to talk about Jesus, or because he had earthly honors heaped upon him. It was his glorious career because he bore such persistent testimony to his Master and wove into the fabric of his character the beautiful qualities that he saw in his great Teacher and because his own lovely and gentle life was a most effective witness to Jesus. The great master word of his life was love. He seemed to see everything and everybody in the light of love. To him if men did not love they did not live. He lived in a world when to love was hard. It was a world of hate and selfishness and cruelty. To be gentle was to be weak. To love was to be soft. The world did not love him. It was not gentle with him. At the time of his vision he was an exile on the rocky Isle of Patmos, in the Aegean Sea. He had been banished there because he was a faithful and active servant of his Lord. Probably he was sent to hard labor in the mines, driven there by a taskmaster's lash and kept at his work by the same cruel lash. It was cruel because men could be so

cruel in those days. Men can still be cruel. If we have any doubt of that, witness the indescribable cruelty of modern warfare and bring to mind the infernal possibilities being created by science for the next war. One wonders why men can be so cruel with respect to their fellowmen. Why does not a fellow-feeling soften their hearts toward all men. At any rate, John seems to have gone into his work to the swish and sting of the lash, but we suspect the hurt of it was in some measure relieved by the thought that he was suffering for Christ's sake.

In the midst of these cruel circumstances and in the face of a most unfriendly environment, John had his great vision which is known to us as the Revelation. Just exactly how this came to him we do not know. Of course, we read that he disclosed it by sending it through his angel to his servant John, who now testifies to what is God's word and Jesus Christ's testimony to what he saw, but just what was the how of all this we do not know. But this we feel, that John had a very sensitive soul, sensitive to such a wonderful revelation as was given him. He had the capacity to receive it. Many a man could have been exiled to Patmos and he would not have had such a vision in a thousand years. God cannot speak to some people because they are not able to hear God. When God speaks there must be a hearing and responsive soul else God is not heard. The great prophets of the Bible to whom God said so much were men who were as sensitive to him as a telephone is to the human voice. So when the angel came to him John was ready for the message. It was full of symbols and symbols are hard to interpret. It runs along at times like a great poem, but poetry can not be treated like mathematics. And he who thus treats the Revelation wrecks it as to its spiritual meaning.

We naturally infer that there was a purpose in giving this revelation to John. It was a message through him to the seven churches of Asia. But here we must not be literal with regard to this number, insisting, even though they are named, that there were just seven churches. The use of seven allows the thought, as one has put it, "these seven represent the church of Christ in every country of the world down to the very end of time." The universal church spreads itself out beneath his gaze;

Expires Dec. 12

In the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Michigan, Southern Division—In Bankruptcy.

Chris Korose, Bankrupt No. 6981. To the creditors of Chris Korose of Holland, County of Ottawa and district aforesaid. Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of November, 1936, the said Chris Korose was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that an order has been made fixing the place below named as the place of the first meeting of creditors, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, Suite 845, Michigan Trust Building, in said district on the 21st day of December, 1936, at 11 a. m., eastern standard time, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, elect a trustee, and transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

CHARLES B. BLAIR, Referee in Bankruptcy.
LOUIS J. STEMPFLY, Attorney for Bankrupt.

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BEANS FOR THE BOYS
Here's a hearty he-man dish for autumn appetites—Cape Cod Baked Beans and Corn. Contrived thus, they make a feast for any football fan. Into a fat brown earthenware pot or a bright casserole place a medium can of Boston Style Oven-Baked Beans. You know the kind—meaty little golden nuggets drenched in a savory Down-East sugar and molasses sauce. They're sure to warm the cockles of the bleakest bleacher sifter. Then add 2 cups of canned corn, 1 teaspoon sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon molasses, and mix with enthusiasm. One whole small onion, peeled and placed among the beans and corn, will give the dish a dash of emphasis. Tuck in a 2-inch square of salt



SAUCE SUPREME
A good mushroom sauce lends piquant interest to many a dish. Simple snack or festive fare it complements them both with its mellow delicacy, its subtle palate-pleasing flavor. It's no trick at all to blend 2 tablespoons butter and 2 tablespoons flour and add to a medium can of home-style Cream of Mushroom Soup. Stir and cook until thickened, and behold; a grand sauce in just a matter of minutes.

and before he instructs he blesses it. It is no doubt true that the good and the bad, the strong and the weak in these seven churches can be found in all the churches that ever have been and are now and ever will be.

We are ready to believe that the splendid and stirring vision which John had of the ever living Christ sustained and inspired him. And this majestic Christ was meant to inspire the churches likewise. This idea or picture of Christ is not always thought of by us. We more often think of the gentle Christ, or the loving Christ, or the meek and lowly Christ, or the shepherd Christ than this gloriously majestic Christ. But it is good to combine all of these ideas in our mental pictures of Christ. We have a good deal of sentimental hymnology that robs Christ of his dignity and majesty. We would not take away one vestige of the gentleness and meekness of Jesus, but we do insist upon it that he shall be clothed with dignity in our thought and that we shall at least think of him with as much reverence and awe as we think of the President of the United States. It is the majestic Christ that stands as a living and guiding friend among the churches.



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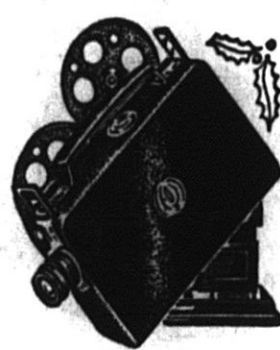
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LOCAL NEWS

Swan A. Miller, native of Bokskog, Sweden, and for 30 years president and manager of Macatawa Park, celebrated his 94th birthday anniversary Sunday. Though Mr. Miller will leave shortly for San Diego, Calif., with his niece, he plans to return in the spring and resume active management of the park which he has helped to build up and maintain for so many years. Since coming to this country with his brother at the age of seven, Mr. Miller has rounded out a colorful career as farm hand, Civil war veteran, secret service agent, corporation lawyer, and as manager of the park. When Swan Miller comes to Holland from California in the spring it is evident that spring is not far away.

Postmaster Louis J. Vanderburg anticipates a 10 per cent increase in postal business during the Christmas season. In a bulletin received here from Washington, postmasters are asked to give first consideration in employing extra help for Christmas, to the most competent and deserving on the civil service register of eligibles, who are unemployed and have dependents to support and next should be applicants who have the required ability, are unemployed and who have dependents. Although extra help will be necessary there was no indication as to the number needed.

Application for a marriage license has been made by John Richard Van Eyck, 26, Holland, and

Mary Weaver, 22, Oakland, Allegan county.

Charles Vos, assistant superintendent of the Holland board of public works, was confined to Buttrick hospital in Grand Rapids for at least a week. Mr. Vos was taken there Thursday night following a nauto accident while riding with John Jellema of Holland. Mr. Vos sustained a laceration of the forehead which required 13 stitches, and also received a skull concussion. Mr. Jellema also received bruises about the body, but was able to return to his home here. Mrs. Vos, who visited her husband, reported him in a dazed condition Friday.

Pat Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Collins, of 129 East Ninth St., left Tuesday, for the west coast. He will board a plane of the United Air lines, in Chicago, for Seattle, Wash., where he will remain a few days. From Seattle, young Collins will go to Los Angeles and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vining and family, former Holland residents who moved to California recently. Pat expects to return to Holland the second of January. One of Pat's sisters is a stewardess of the lines operating from Chicago to New York.

Mrs. George Damsen entertained at an informal tea, Saturday afternoon, at her home on West 15th St. in honor of Mrs. Lyle Spencer, who is a new resident of Holland. Guests at the affair included Miss Olga Eberhardt, Miss Sarah Lacey, Miss Paula Stoerk, Mrs. Duffield Wade, Miss Edith Damsen, Mrs. Adrian Klaassen, Mrs. Lucian Raven, Miss Margaret Botter, Mrs. Sidney Tiesenga, Mrs. Carl Harrington, Mrs. Nelson Bosman, Miss Velda Blair, Mrs. John K. Winter, Mrs. Clarence J. Bec-

ker, Mrs. Clarence Klaassen, Mrs. Jack Bos, Mrs. Alvin Bos, Mrs. Adrian L. Van Putten and Miss Myra Ten Cate.

Four white enameled signs, about 3 feet high and 2 1/2 feet wide, will be placed at four of the city entrances by the local Lions club. The signs in the form of a shield and bearing the emblem of the Lions club will welcome visiting Lions to Holland. Carl Harrington is in charge of placing them.

Next year's dog licenses are now available at the office of City Treasurer John Steggerda. The tax is the same as before, \$1 for male and unsexed dogs and \$2 for females. Approximately 400 tags have been received here from the county treasurer. Mon received here is turned over to the county treasurer and then to the state, the tags being required under a state law. Tags will be available until March 1.

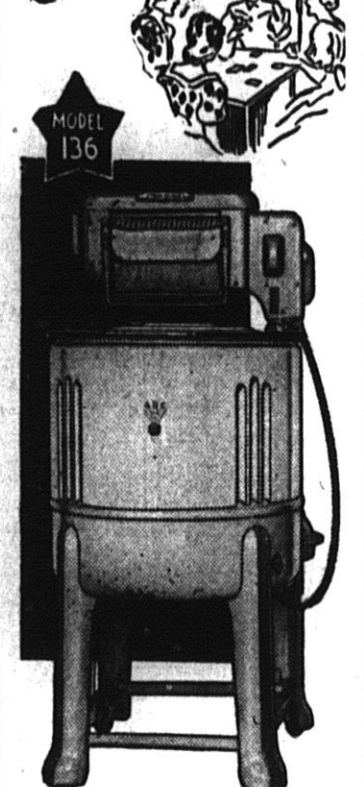
Mrs. Anna Hamm, celebrated her 96th birthday anniversary Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John De Weerd, West 16th St., with whom she resides. Relatives and friends called Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Hamm is in remarkable health considering her advanced age. She is affiliated with the Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church. Mr. and Mrs. Hamm were the parents of twelve children. Mr. Hamm died 50 years ago. Mrs. Hamm has more than 130 living descendants including five children, 49 grandchildren, 65 great grandchildren and seven great-great grandchildren. Benjamin Bromma, 78, a brother, lives in Muskegon. Children of Mrs. Hamm include a son and four daughters, Ben Hamm of Holland, Mrs. Nick Dykema and Mrs. DeWeerd of Holland. Mrs. Scholes of Grand Rapids

and Mrs. Henrietta Hamm of Denver.

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce adopted a resolution last Thursday in appreciation of the work carried on by W. M. Connelly as manager of the chamber of commerce. The resolution also embodied a pledge of wholehearted and enthusiastic support during the coming year. The board decided to conduct a campaign for memberships and the committee appointed to work out the details will be: president, Joe Kramer; John Arendshorst, Vaudie Vandenberg, Andrew Klomparsen, and W. C. Vandenberg. The full board, 15, of which were present at the meeting, includes Mr. Kramer, P. T. Cheff, Mr. Arendshorst, Dick Boter, John De Wilde, Mr. Klomparsen, Al Joldersma, C. C. Wood, W. C. Vandenberg, Vaudie Vandenberg, Louis Steketee, Mayor Henry Geerlings, City Attorney Elbert Parsons, City Clerk Oscar Peterson and Mr. Connelly.

Fire at the residence of Mrs. Julia Nesshaver, 198 East 7th st., Thursday morning, resulted in damages estimated at from \$1,000 to \$1,500. Firemen were called at 6:30 a. m. and fought the fire, which spread from the basement to the top floor along the partitions of the house. Mrs. Nesshaver was in Saugatuck, but at home at the time were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dillenbeck. Mrs. Dillenbeck is the daughter of Mrs. Nesshaver. Although woodwork was damaged extensively the fire did not spread to many of the furnishings. The house was not covered by insurance.

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At the meeting of the W. R. C., Nov. 7, Mrs. Sadie Culverhouse of Kalamazoo conducted a school of instruction. Guests were Mrs. Cora Ingham and Mrs. Harbin of Holland. Honoring two members of long standing, who have recently passed on (Mrs. Fannie Cook and Mrs. Zelma Cook) the charter was draped for this meeting. Two members, Mrs. Pugh and Mrs. Science Thompson, have been taken to hospitals for treatment and observation, the former to a Grand Rapids hospital and Mrs. Thompson to Ann Arbor. The Thimble club was entertained Nov. 12 by Mrs. Matilda Armstrong. There will be a birthday dinner at noon, Dec. 5, also a penny supper and bazaar Dec. 12, the latter in the gymnasium of Griswold building.—Allegan Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vaupell and daughters Elaine and Jean, their mother and brother, Mrs. Katherine Vaupell, and son Delbert of Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver B. Reese of Hartford, Wis., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Vaupell of Holland.—Allegan Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver B. Reese of Hartford, Wis., and Mrs. Katherine Vaupell and son Delbert of Holland were dinner and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vaupell, Allegan, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Westveld, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. John East and families, Ganges, spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gulpker. Margaret Ann Hoover had the misfortune to break her right leg when she was at play with her cousins on that day. The limb was put in a cast and she will be confined to her home for several weeks.

Warren J. Davis, 63, of this city, was assessed a fine of \$10 and costs of \$4.15 by Justice John Galien, last Friday, when arraigned on a charge of operating a car without an operator's license. He was given an alternative of 30 days in jail but paid the fine.

George Damsen was advanced to the office of chancellor-commander at a meeting last Thursday night of Knights of Pythias. Other officers named were Vernon Ten Cate, vice-chancellor; Dick Jappinga, master at arms; Don Leenhouts, inner guard; Al Van Zoeren, outer guard; A. J. Westveer, secretary; Lucien Raven, master of work; and Dr. G. A. Stegeman, trustee. The group of 60 members enjoyed a venison dinner, the venison being furnished by City Clerk Oscar Peterson.

HOLLAND STUDENTS AT LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

Two students from Holland are attending the University of Nebraska this semester. They are James D. Quist and Bruce M. Raymond, both of whom are doing graduate study at the university; Raymond is affiliated with Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

With a record enrollment of 6,546 the university has attracted students from all parts of the nation and from seven foreign countries.

PLANT TREE FOOD FOR OUR DEER

Extensive tree planting operations calculated to furnish plenty of forage for deer during the coming winter have just been completed on the flats of the Molasses River, under a project sponsored by the Michigan Department of Conservation and carried out by enrollees of CCC Camp Molasses River. The seedling trees placed in this area, numbering approximately 34,000, included white ash, green ash, silver maple, hard maple and box elder.

Expires Dec. 26—16380
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 the said County, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1936.

Present, Hon. CORA VAN DE WATER, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Hulsebos, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before The 7th Day of April A. D. 1937, 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.

CORA VAN DE WATER,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy:
Harriet Swart,
Register of Probate.

Expires Dec. 26—16464
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 the said County, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1936.

Present, Hon. Cora VanDeWater, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Van Putten, Deceased.

Alice Rask Van Putten, having filed her 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 herself or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 5th day of January, A. D. 1937 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.

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TOYS FOR CHILDREN DRIVE
PROGRESSING NICELY

Seven or eight WPA workers will begin the job of mending and re-decorating toys for this Christmas, at the headquarters of the American Legion toy drive, in the old Peoples State bank building. Toys have already been brought in from the Longfellow, Van Raalte and Washington schools and also from the Froebel, Lincoln and Christian schools. Approximately 500 toys and gifts will be collected and made ready for distribution by the Legion as was done last year. At least 1500 children in 555 families shared in the toy drive last year. Lumber, heavy roofing material, and wooden horses for the work benches have been provided through local residents as a part of the drive. They include Mooi Roofing Co., Bolhuis Lumber Co., and the Holland army. The latter has donated wooden horses. Heating of the headquarters is being done through Harrington's Coal Co., and the Board of Public Works is co-operating with the Legion members. Dr. W. Westrate is chairman of the drive and is being aided by Andrew Rutgers and a number of committees. The Legion is also co-operating.

SCOW WITH SUGAR BEETS
HALTED BY ICE

Ice in the Grand River which was from two to three inches thick had to be chopped and broken up, Saturday to enable a scow loaded with 40 tons of beets to move from Johnson's island near Grand Haven to the shore. The beets were trucked to the Lake Shore Sugar company here. The last of the beet shipments were made, Monday, according to field manager, John D. Kelly.

MEMORIAL TO MISS BREUCKMAN

(Saugatuck Commercial Record)

Mrs. D. A. Heath in response to a letter she had written Mr. Charles R. Johnson of San Francisco, Calif., received from him a letter congratulatory to the Saugatuck Woman's Club members, regarding the new club home and also a check for \$50, a part of which is to be used for a fitting memorial sign to Miss Breuckman to be placed at the auditorium entrance.

The Salvation Army of Holland, will give baskets to the needy and distribute Christmas War Crys to shut-ins and hospitals as its part in the Army's world-wide yuletide program. There will also be a Christmas program. The Salvation Army is clearing all names of those receiving baskets through Miss Deborah Veneklasen of the relief office to avoid duplication.

In a move to prevent unfit persons and drivers with bad driving records from obtaining chauffeur's licenses, the state has issued new and more rigid supervision of chauffeur's licenses. A bulletin received here from Lansing, by Chief of Police Frank Van Ry, reads: "It becomes necessary to begin the issuance of these licenses early in order that all drivers be equipped with their licenses and badges by Jan. 1. The practice of issuing chauffeur's licenses in all of the department branches located in the larger communities will be discontinued this year for the reason that all applications will be checked in the central violations file in the department at Lansing before the licenses are mailed." Chief Van Ry stated that no more 1936 licenses are to be distributed to chauffeurs.

Expires Dec. 26—16372
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 the said County, on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1936.

Present, Hon. Cora VanDeWater, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jennie Grimes, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before The 7th day of April, A. D. 1937, 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.

CORA VAN DE WATER,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy:
Harriet Swart, Register of Probate.

Expires Dec. 26—16464
LEGAL NOTICE
In the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Michigan, Southern Division. In Bankruptcy.

Roy C. Harper, Bankrupt No. 6974.

To the creditors of Roy C. Harper, of Holland, County of Ottawa, and district aforesaid. Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of November, 1936, the said Roy C. Harper was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that an order has been made fixing the place below named as the place of meeting of creditors, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, Suite 845, Michigan Trust Building, Grand Rapids, Michigan, in said district, on the 14th day of December, 1936, at 10 a. m., eastern standard time, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, elect a trustee and transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

CHARLES B. BLAIR,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

J. THOMAS MAHAN,
Holland, Michigan,
Attorney for Bankrupt.

Notice—No claim will be received for filing unless claimant has filed out, including name, complete address of claimant, together with amount claimed.

LIONS HOSTS TO BLIND GROUP

Members of the Lions club will be hosts to a group of blind persons living in Holland, Zeeland and vicinity at a Christmas party, Tuesday, Dec. 22. John Kelly, chairman of the club's blind committee, is in charge of a special program. It is hoped that the Christmas party, which will be at the regular

noon meeting, will become an annual club activity. The local club has already furnished white canes and also distributed five talking book machines here in its program of aid to the blind. The club also endeavors to aid crippled persons and is again planning to sponsor a ball Jan. 30, with the proceeds to go to this cause.



The main object of this announcement is to extend to all our friends the greetings of the season. We have a great deal to be thankful for in Holland and vicinity. Our city is in fine financial shape, our industrial outlook is reassuring, and our resorts are growing constantly in popularity.

Incidentally, Holland and vicinity is a fine place in which to live. You can never lose in city and resort property when purchased at an equitable figure. Building of new homes is going apace. If you are interested in a new home, a better location in either city or suburban property, we would like to interest you. We have some ideal resort property for sale on either Lake Michigan or Lake Macatawa. If interested, we know we can interest you.

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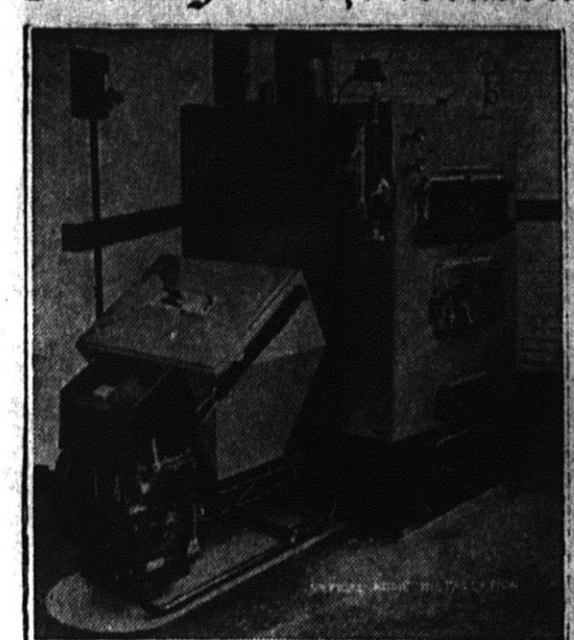
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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Henry Sierma of North Holland suffered painful injuries on the evening of Nov. 27 when he was thrown down by a car that skidded in the icy road as he and the car were both entering the North Holland school-yard. Mr. Sierma was taken to the hospital on Monday, November 30.

In preparation for the intensive chamber of Commerce drive on Thursday and Friday, eleven committees representing practically every type of business enterprise in the city, including city and school officials, held meetings prior to the drive according to W. C. Vandenberg, drive chairman. The committees and chairman are as follows: Manufacturers—P. T. Cheff, chairman; Insurance, real estate, banks, brokers and utilities—John Arendse, chairman; Wholesale merchants and distributors—Ted Baker

chairman; Retail merchants—Dick Beter, chairman; Chain stores—Earl P. Price, chairman; Lawyers and justices—Vernon Ten Cate, chairman; Doctors and dentists—Dr. William Weststrate, chairman; Dairies, dry cleaners, hatcheries, printers, upholsterers, awnings, signs, undertakers, monument makers, miscellaneous—Louis Stekete, chairman; City officials, federal, schools, and colleges—Mayor Henry Geerlings, chairman; Contractors, builders' supplies, electricians, lumber dealers, machine shops and plumbers—Andrew Klomparsen, chairman; Garages and auto dealers—Henry Ter Haar, chairman.

The front end of a car driven by Henry G. Wiersma, 35, of Holland rural route No. 2 was damaged Sunday afternoon, as ice and cold gripped the city in a collision with a second car on US31. Cars driven by Arie Schuitema, 30, of

54 West 22nd St., and Mrs. Florence C. Tiesenga, 42, of 38 East 19th St., collided at the intersection of Central Ave., and 19th St. Both cars were damaged but no injuries were reported.

A permanent organization was formed by members of the Jeffersonian club, Monday night, and Dr. Garrett Heyns was elected president. The constitution drafted by the committee headed by Louis Stempfy, was adopted by the 40 members present. Other officers elected were Henry Noble, vice-president; Harry Kramer, secretary; John Bremer, treasurer; and John Good, member at large of the executive board. Plans for building up the membership were also considered, and arrangements made for another meeting on Jan. 11.

Charles W. Osborne, known to Holland residents as treasurer of the Board of Domestic Missions, Reform church, died in New York Dec. 1 at the age of 97. He had been treasurer 22 years, and was said to be the oldest active bank president in the country. Wall Street, it was said, knew him 30 years ago as the one man on whose judgement Russell Sage relied.

The annual congregational meeting of the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church was held, Monday evening. About 90 men were present. A budget for congregational expenses in 1937 was adopted as proposed by the consistory amounting to \$6,900. Gilbert Holkeboer and Gerrit Ver Hoef were elected elders and Louis Stekete and John Wesseldyke, deacons, all for terms of three years.

At a meeting of the directors of the West Michigan Tourist and Resort association, Friday, in Grand Rapids, W. M. Connelly, manager of the Holland chamber of commerce, was made a member of a committee on air transportation. The subject of air transportation was discussed by J. B. Morris of Grand Rapids, who was made chairman of the committee. The directors also discussed the St. Lawrence Waterway proposal and

endorsed it as a means of stimulating tourist trade and travel to lake ports. John Beukema, manager of the Muskegon chamber of commerce, proposed as a new advertising feature, a folder size calendar which would list all scheduled events during the resort season, beginning with the Blossom and Tulip festivals and continuing in order as they come. His plan was referred to the executive committee with a recommendation for its adoption. A full page advertisement for Holland in the association's directory, under the title "A Preview of Your Vacation" will be issued this coming year. C. C. Wood, Holland director, participated in the meeting with Mr. Connelly.

Members of company D, 126 Infantry, Holland, held a meeting in the armory, Monday evening, for the purpose of organizing a rifle club and to make application for membership in the National Rifle association. Capt. John Bremer said the new organization will be known as the 126th Infantry Rifle and Pistol club. A 22 calibre rifle and an annual allowance of ammunition will be furnished. The company has an indoor range and is planning to buy a 22 calibre pistol. The Holland Rifle club, another organization here, is an outstanding member of the national association and ranked about eighth in the United States last year. Although the company's enrollment of 60 is all that is allowed, Capt. Bremer said that any young men desirous of joining the company, particularly those wishing to go to camp next summer, can apply for enlistments. They will be examined and equipped and can drill with the company until an opening occurs, he said, and by the time camp opens, they will have had some training and experience and not enter as raw recruits.

ZEELAND

Mrs. Benjamin C. Van Lee entertained a group of neighbors at her home on Central Ave. Friday afternoon. A social time was enjoyed and a delicious lunch served. Those present included Mrs. Peter Madderom, Mrs. Harry Derks, Mrs. J. Ossewaarde, Mrs. P. Ossewaarde, Mrs. J. Holleman, Mrs. K. Fyfe and Mrs. J. Goorman.

Ben Mulder of Herps, a former resident of Zeeland, was a visitor last Wednesday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Johannes Mulder, on Centennial St.

Gerrit Brouwer has moved into the Wyngarden residence on Maple St., recently vacated by John Boes. Miss Esther Lage has returned from Detroit, where she visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coler, in Detroit.

OLIVE CENTER

The first PTA meeting of the season will be held Friday evening, December 11. Among the many interesting numbers is a play, "Henry's mail order wife." Everybody is welcome. This PTA was postponed from Dec. 3 to Dec. 11.

The Ladies Aid of the Ottawa Reformed church will hold a sale in the local school Thursday night, December 10. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wiersma and family from Muskegon called at the home of their father, Mr. Albert Mulder Saturday evening. Mr. Mulder is not in the best of health these days.

Justin Poll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harm Kuite, had the misfortune of chopping off a piece of his finger while being employed in the salary of Henry Mulder Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kamhuis and children, Gerrit, John and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kamhuis, from Cadillac and Mr. and Mrs. James Knoll spent Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Gerrit Koltje at Crisp. Games were played and refreshments were served and all returned at a late hour.

Frank Smith, aged 79, from Alendale, died early Saturday morning at his home. Mr. Smith was well known in this vicinity by the older folks. Burial took place Monday in the Olive Center cemetery.

HAMILTON NEWS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the American Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. Roy Cobb last Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Brink, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lohman and Mr. Bert Tellman left on an excursion trip to California. Mr. Brink will attend the Lumberman's Convention at Redlands. Mr. Lohman and Mr. Tellman will attend meetings in the interest of the local Farm Bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kooiker and daughter Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. John Haakma, Bernard Voorhorst and Mrs. B. Voorhorst were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brink, Jr., last Friday evening.

Evelyn Schutmaat is again employed in her father's IGA store taking the place of Grace Ilig, who was formerly employed.

The Double-Square Club met Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Wallace Kempers. This was the first meeting of the season, the girls enjoyed a pot-luck dinner.

Miss Della Vander Kolk and Miss Helen Kuite of Muskegon were home for the week end.

Mrs. Edward Miskotten and young Edward Jr., returned home from the Holland hospital Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lugten have been staying at the Miskotten home for the past week.

Rev. Mulder of Allegan conducted the services of the First Reformed church, Sunday.

Mr. John Kolvoord Sr., aged 84, passed away Dec. 2 at his home. Surviving are the widow, a son, Mr. John Kolvoord Jr., of Hamilton, and a daughter, Mrs. A. Klomparsen of Fillmore. Also surviving are ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Mr. Kolvoord father of deceased, was one of the first settlers of Holland.

The community extends their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Miss Kathleen Kolvoord and Mr. Fred Flossie, spent Saturday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kolvoord Jr. They attended the funeral of their grandfather, Mr. John Kolvoord, Sr.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Roggen expected to leave for their new pastorate in Maurice, Iowa some time this week. The community extends best wishes for a hearty success in their new field.

Mrs. Hannah Snyder returned home this week after spending a week with her son in Schoolcraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Slighter of Holland spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dangremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lugten, Mrs. Garret Lugten and Mrs. Joe Lugten spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dangremont and Betty Lou and David Lon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dangremont of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. H. Van Doornink is still on the sick list, but well on the road to recovery.

Mr. Lawrence Lohman, Arthur Hoffman and Herman Vander Riet furnished special music at the morning service of the American Reformed church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Poel and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vander Poel called on their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Doornink last Sunday afternoon.

JAMESTOWN

The Polly Anna class of the Second Reformed church met in the church parlors on Thursday evening. The meeting was opened by singing. Prayer was offered by Mrs. William Roberts. A poem was read by Miss Sarella Van Oss. A piano solo was rendered by Miss Lorraine Brower of Forest Grove. A reading was given by Miss Mavis De Groot. Another piano solo was rendered by Miss Brower. After the program a business session was held. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses, Misses Sarella Van Oss, Fanny De Kleine, Merietta Koop. The girls have completed quite a large number of articles and are sending a Christmas box to Kentucky.

A number of local relatives and friends were informed of the birth of a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hop of Zutphen on last Saturday.

Miss Garrietta Tigelaar has resigned her duties as clerk at the

Baker and Hall store. Miss Esther Lammers has filled the vacancy. Messrs. Joe and Henry Leenhoefer and Miss Gertie Leenhoefer were shoppers in Grand Rapids on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulder have moved into the home which they have recently purchased.

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Miss Myrtle Beek of Wyoming Park was a supper guest of Miss Ella Ensing on Sunday.

Miss Bernice Tacoma of Cascade, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Tacoma.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Second Reformed church met Sunday evening with Mrs. Henry A. Bowman as the leader. The topic for discussion was, "Planning My Christmas Giving." The male quartet from Zutphen rendered two selections accompanied by Miss Garrietta Looks at the piano.

NOORDELOOS

A PTA meeting was held in the local school Friday evening, Dec. 4. Business meeting was held. Community singing led by Rev. Fopma followed the business meeting. Recitation by Chester Alofs, singing selection by pupils of the school reading by Stanley Kuipers, instrumental music by the Mokma brothers, a short dialogue by Theresia Helder and Andelene Bos, instrumental music was again rendered by the Mokma brothers and a pantomime entitled, "The Three Beans" was given by a few pupils and Miss Danielson. Refreshments were served.

The Choral Society meeting Sunday evening was led by Miss Janet Van Dyke and special numbers were given by Mr. Henry Helder and Mr. Joe Alofs on the harmonica accompanied on the piano by Miss Theresia Helder. They played and sang "There is a Fountain Filled with Blood," and "Jesus is Tenderly Calling."

The Rev. Haan, a former pastor of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church of Holland, conducted the services in the local church Sunday.

A congregational meeting will be held in the local church Monday December 14, at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss May Bishop of Grand Rapids, spent the past two weeks at the home of Mrs. Maggie Alofs. She also visited with other relatives during her visit here.

Mr. John Vanden Bosch, living east of here, is critically ill at the University hospital in Ann Arbor.

Mr. Paul Schilleman drove to Ann Arbor with Mr. Vanden Bosch's children last week so they could see their father.

A program will be given in the local church Thursday evening Dec. 10 at 7:45 o'clock by the Immanuel Quartette of the North Street Christian Reformed church at Zeeland. A cordial invitation is given for all to attend this program.

CENTRAL PARK

The Men's Adult Class of the local church held an oyster supper in the basement of the church Monday evening. Refreshments were in charge of Elmer Teusink, Yvonne Kronmeyer and Floyd Bowersma. The following officers were elected to serve for the year 1937: President, Clifford Onthank; Vice-president, James M. Cook; Secretary, Simon Harkema; Treasurer, Harold Driscoll. Mr. Dick Vander Meer was re-elected teacher for another year.

Mrs. John Harthorn, who has

been at the Holland hospital since November 20th, was able to return to her home here, Tuesday.

The Boosters Class held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. George De Vries with Mrs. Clyde Sandy assisting the hostess. The following were elected to serve as officers of the class for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. John Van Der Werf; Vice-president, Mrs. James M. Cook; Secretary, Mrs. H. John Van Huls; Treasurer, Mrs. Cornell Van Dyke; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Gerrit Stam.

Miss Rachel Cummins of Grand Rapids visited her nieces and nephews at the parsonage over the week end.

The Willing Workers Aid Society met at the church Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Dick Miles and Mrs. Henry Teusink as the hostesses. The officers elected to serve in 1936 were: President, Mrs. Dick Van Der Meer; Vice-president, Mrs. Dick Miles; Secretary, Mrs. Henry Van Velden; Treasurer, Mrs. James M. Cook.

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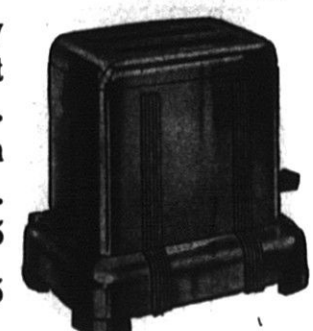


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Dynamite Cap Explodes in Child's Hand

GRAND HAVEN LAD OF 11 LOOSES THUMB, FINDS CAP IN PARK

Victor, 11 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben McCaleb of Grand Haven, suffered loss of the thumb, first two fingers and injury to the two other fingers of his right hand as the result of explosion of a dynamite cap he found, with several others, in Duncan Park in that city. It was believed the caps, seven in all, were left in a hole in a tree where Victor and his companion, Billy Sluka, 12 years old, found them by blasters who were removing stumps for the new asphalt road through the park.

Victor was taken to Hattson hospital immediately, the explosion occurring in the early evening as he was playing with the three caps which had fallen to his lot. Billy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Sluka, Sr., 1139 Franklin street, Grand Haven, took four home but had not handled them much. The caps, copper tubes thinner than a regular pencil and about an inch and a half long, were not recognized as dynamite caps by members of either family.

Physicians amputated the thumb below the first joint while the extent to which the first two fingers would have to be amputated was not decided. The tip of the third finger was burned and the little finger scratched.

The boys said they were attracted to the tree by noticing the paper package that appeared to be stuffed in the tree trunk.

The road through Duncan park is being improved and several large trees have been taken out of the new right of way. One of the members of Duncan Park board, in charge of the improvements, said that some of the stumps had been dynamited.

The accident occurred in the kitchen of the home where the family was gathered including the parents. The boy was playing with matches which ignited the cap which he had in one hand.

City and state officers are investigating the circumstances to determine who placed the caps in the tree.

PROFIT

You can't throw over 100,000 hunters into the deer covers of Northern Michigan without making the merchants feel happy, and this is one reason why State officials would have a tough time ever closing the deer hunting season even if it became necessary. No one can estimate the amount of money left in the smaller towns of the north by this group, but it ought to approximate at least \$10 each and this would mean over \$1,000,000. While live deer no doubt are a great tourist attraction, the deer hunters per se bring more money to the northern communities than do the summer tourists, who could be lured up north solely to see a deer roaming around. Fishing is the only other single attraction that draws as much money north.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Several requests were made that a Christmas pageant be given again this year in Saugatuck. Rev. H. E. Maycroft asked the following to act with him as a committee: Mrs. Harry Newnam, Mrs. Edwin House and Mrs. H. E. Maycroft.

The committee met last Friday evening and selected "The Light of the World", a pageant using about 100 people. This will be given on Sunday evening, Dec. 20th.

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" IS GOOD TO HOLLAND

"Believe it or Not" Ripley has given this city considerable publicity during the last two years in his feature cartoons syndicated in thousands of newspapers, large and small. The Holland City News has repeatedly published unusual items that Ripley has pictured in this unique feature—unusual things about Tulip Time, "Bill" Connelly, the man who wrote all about fish and never fished in his life, ex-mayor Henry Brusse, who smoked, I don't know how many cigars

in his life, our own Neal Ball, who made a triple play unassisted when he played in the big league with Cleveland and the late Dr. J. B. Nykerk, who, Ripley claimed, knew every student who entered Hope College by name.

Now Mayor Henry Geerlings is pictured in burgomaster garb, so conspicuous on the buckle-shod mayor during the Tulip Time Festival. The outline drawing of Geerlings shows him more like a Bulgarian chieftain rather than the head of this municipality. Adding to the picture Ripley states, "Henry Geerlings, Mayor of Holland, Michigan—has been minister 45 years, banker 44 years; trustee 40 years; librarian 35 years; editor 22 years; teacher 20 years; etc., etc., etc.; Mayor 4 years, yet he has only celebrated 16 birthdays! He was born on leap year, February 29, 1868."

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A PRECOCIOUS YOUNGSTER

Allegan Gazette

Glendora, ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Loew of Holland, must carry a rabbit's foot about her or is just naturally fortunate. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stickel of Allegan, enjoyed dinner Thanksgiving with her and her parents; and Mr. Stickel tells, with a chuckle, of her good luck at beano. It seems that, with her father she tried her luck at a game just before that holiday when turkeys were to be awarded the successful contestants. As a result she won two turkeys in succession, though her father fared not so well. A year ago she also won a turkey for the family Thanksgiving feast. Last summer when the two families were enjoying an outing in the north this same little daughter caught twice as many fish as any of the adults in her party with the same bait and in the same location. Well, proud grandfather quotes her as remarking: "Well, I see I'm the one who will have to furnish the fish and turkeys for this family."

DUTCH TREAT WEEK PLANNED AT HOPE

The annual Dutch Treat week, one of the traditions of Hope college is being held this week.

During the week, coeds make the dates. The feature of this year's Treat is a theatre party under the direction of Social Chairman Dorothy Parker.

Sponsors of the event are the Hope college student council and the Anchor, student publication. The rules as laid down are: When a date is requested and obtained by a girl, all expenses must be shared on a 50-50 basis; when a date is requested and obtained by a man, he must pay all expenses as usual; all those desiring to make use of the spoonholder, the semicircular loveseat on the campus, must make reservations.

BARBARA CHENEY WEDS

Saugatuck Commercial Record

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cheney announce the marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to William S. Duckworth, son of Judge and Mrs. Eugene G. Duckworth, of Orlando, Florida. The young couple were married secretly in the early summer, which accounts for Barbara to fail to put in an appearance at Saugatuck with her parents this year. Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth will make their home at Winter Park but are planning to spend many summer vacations at Saugatuck.

NEW FISHING BOATS ADDED TO GRAND HAVEN FLEET

Fishermen Resume Operations as Trout Season Opens This Week

Two new modern fishing tugs have been added to the Grand Haven fishing fleet which began operations for trout fishing this week, the opening of the season following the closed period. The chub season opened Dec. 1.

The new boats are owned by Capt. Ray Van Hall and Capt. George Van Hall, including an all-steel welded tug, the Henrietta Margaret, and a wood and steel boat, the RVH. The first tug was built by the Burger Boat company at Manitowish and the second was constructed on the Island by Ray Van Hall and Edward Welch. This boat has been under construction for the past two years, and is a stout little ship.

The Henrietta Margaret is a new type, a semi-V bottom, 43 feet long and 13 feet beam. It is powered by a Diesel engine and is said to be very seaworthy as well as fast. The V-hull is built to prevent heavy rolling. The second boat is a riveted steel hull with wood upper works. The Henrietta Margaret will replace the Bertha G, and the RVH will replace the Arlene, both boats which have been operated by the Van Halls for a number of years.

Capt. Van Hall and his crew had a narrow escape in the Arlene last summer when they were caught out in the lake in a 55-mile gale. A huge wave stove in the forward part of the hull and it was filling rapidly when two tugs came to its rescue, the crews jumping aboard to assist in bailing while temporary repairs were made.

The fishing fleet at Grand Haven this year will include the C. J. Bos, owned and operated by Capt. William Ver Duin; the Mary G., operated by Capt. Caleb Ver Duin, and the Naomikong, Capt. Wallace and son. The Chambers Brothers of Kenosha, Wis., have arrived for the season and the Hill Brothers have returned from the Lake Superior fishing grounds where they operated all summer.

The small boat fleet includes the Petrol, owned by Henry Cook and Lawrence Van Hall; The Fisherman, owned by Claude Ver Duin, and the Eugene, owned by the Fasse Brothers. All are gas driven boats. Besides these boats there is a still smaller fleet that operates at the pound nets in the summer.

Fishing with nets continues until about Jan. 10 when some of the boats lay up on account of weather. Others shift to hook fishing, to preserve much of the fishing gear which is often damaged by ice. A patrol boat owned by the state conservation commission put into Grand Haven harbor last week on a survey trip. They reported only one infringement found during the past closed season, which was in northern Michigan waters.

Mrs. William Hoover of Fennville has been taken to Ann Arbor hospital for treatment.

The Steffen cider mill at Fennville has finished pressing cider apples for the season. They will now be engaged in bottling vinegar.

Local Dominie Pictures Irish to Rotarians

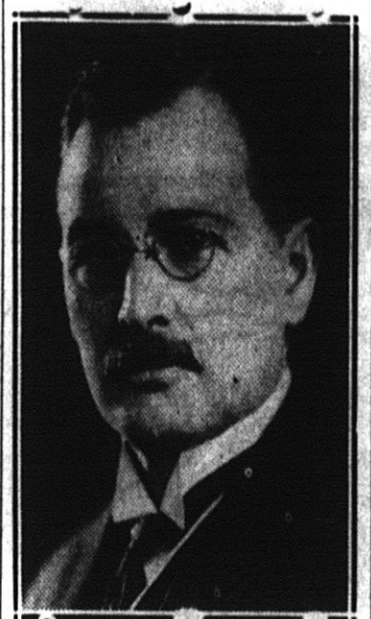
DR. THOMAS W. DAVIDSON GUEST SPEAKER AT HOTEL FERRY AT GRAND HAVEN

Grand Haven Tribune

The ladies were entertained by the Rotarians Tuesday evening at the Hotel Wm. M. Ferry with a turkey dinner and all the "fixins", a delightful program and a beano game. The entertainment of the ladies is a custom with Rotarians here about four times a year.

Dr. Thomas W. Davidson, pastor of Hope Reformed church, Holland, was the speaker introduced by attorney Leo C. Lillie, chairman of the program committee as "an Irishman who is a Dutch preacher." Dr. Davidson responded by relating an introduction similar to it in which he said he was described as an "Irishman who had become a naturalized Dutchman."

A native of old Erin, he spoke on the little country, which like many other little countries has given



DR. T. W. DAVIDSON

en much to the world. He described its beauty, the people, their native wit and humor, their pathos and their love of country.

"An Irishman always sees the funny side of a situation first. It is a topsy-turvy view-point, to those who fail to understand him, but is a gift that produces the quickest tongue in the world and the most delightful humor." The Irish "bull," he described with famous stories which illustrated the remarkable wit of even the lowliest, he said.

The pathos of the nation Dr. Davidson believes comes because the people see into the mists that surround the island but never through them.

The rich brogue of some sections, the quality of the voice and the natural rhythm of their speech, definitely marks an Irishman wherever he may be, he stated.

Ireland is a land of poets and dreamers. It is a land of mirth and song, under which runs a strain of sadness, he said.

Miss Connie Anderson, clever young tap dancer of Grand Haven presented a song and tap dance and two other dances of intricate steps. She was accompanied by Miss Elise Schember. A trumpet trio was presented by Alvin Kieft, Leslie Van Tol and Harold DeWitt, accompanied by Mrs. DeWitt.

A surprise of the evening came when Ralph Wilson, president, who presided, drafted four of the members, Bastian Van Woerkam, Harry J. Swanson, E. J. McCall, and Frank Fisher to perform as a quartette. The several songs sung should establish them as a permanent organization. Dr. Davidson the guest speaker pointed out. Mrs. Van Woerkam accompanied. Frank Fisher led community singing, accompanied by Mrs. Fisher.

HOLLAND'S PUBLICITY

John Leland, formerly of Holland, now attending the University of Missouri, sends the News a clipping of the hunting trip of Herman Prins, Edgar Landwehr, Dr. Sulkers, and Larry Kolb, all of Holland, Michigan. The story is finding its way in the Western papers and a room mate of Mr. Leland, who comes from Idaho, received newspapers from the West with the story of the experiences the hunting trip brought to the Holland hunters.

The clipping contains largely what appeared in the Holland City News in our last issue. Anyway, Holland is receiving some more publicity in the West.

There are many clippings that reach the editor's desk about Mayor Geerlings played up in Ripley's "Believe it or Not" found elsewhere in this issue. Since Tulip Time this city is very much in print, in pictures and on radio. This is augmented by the publicity given Holland through its furnaces, shoes, furniture, rusk, face powders, mattresses, etc. There are few cities in the United States and Canada where they have not heard of Holland, Michigan.

JUST A LAUGH!

"My wife always gets historical when I stay out at night." "Historical, you mean?" "No, historical. She digs up all my past history."

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The employee gazed meekly at his employer and murmured, "Twins."

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"Post offices all over the country will be jammed from now until Christmas," says Mr. Vandenberg. "and if you want to be positive that your packages will be delivered by Christmas day, be sure and get them in the mail early." "According to all present indications, this will be one of the largest Christmas seasons ever seen. Packages at the present time are far in excess of previous years. If

such a condition prevails all over the country, there is danger of delay in deliveries and this should be taken into account in mailing packages, especially to distant points that take several days for delivery."

TWO BIRDS IN ONE HEADS THE LIST

The golfer who shoots a hole in one gets his name in the paper. So does a hunter who shoots two birds with one shot. William Foster, of Marshall, accomplished this feat while hunting pheasants. Any others?

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LOCAL NEWS

Two elders and two deacons were elected at a congregational meeting of Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church, Tuesday evening. J. Prins and J. De Boe were named elders and H. Van der Veen and E. Schippers, deacons. The Rev. Peter Jonker, pastor of the church, presided. A budget for the coming year was approved.

At a social of the Third Reformed church Intermediate Christian Endeavor society, Tuesday evening, election of officers was featured. About 30 were present. Ellen Jane Koiker was named president; John Kleis, vice president; Dorothy Wichers, secretary, and Robert Barkema, treasurer. Gus Van Eerden, retiring president, presided. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were in charge of George Dale Kardux. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Arendshorst are superintendents of the organization.

George H. DeBoer, junior in the Presbyterian Theological seminary of Chicago, has been named assistant pastor of the Norwood Park Presbyterian church of Chicago. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman DeBoer of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto P. Kramer celebrated Thanksgiving day with a family dinner at their home on West 12th street. Eighteen guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gauger of Sullivan, Ill., were guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wood of Waukazoo, while Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gauger of Sullivan, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. John G. Walls of Bedford, Ind., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Eaton at their Waukazoo home.

The luncheon Wednesday sponsored by Grand Rapids civic organizations in honor of officials of General Motors and its Fisher Body divisions was attended by W. M. Connelly, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, E. P. Stephan and W. C. Vandenberg, chamber director. Mr. Stephan attended in the place of Mayor Henry Geerlings who could not go. Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of General Motors, headed the group of 300 officials and industrial leaders of the city on an inspection and dedication of the new \$7,000,000 stamping plant in Grand Rapids described as one of the largest and most modern in the world. The plant is located on a 78-acre tract and has total floor space of 300,000 square feet. It employs 2,100 workers in two shifts at the present time and has a daily capacity of 1,500 bodies.

Mrs. Jennie Mulder, 48, of Hudsonville, died at Blodgett hospital in Grand Rapids, at 1 a. m. Wednesday morning. She had been a case worker for the Ottawa county ERA since 1933. Mrs. Mulder had been in ill health recently and Friday night her condition became serious while visiting at the home of Miss Jeannette Hoffman of Holland and she was taken to Blodgett hospital. Surviving are one son, John of Lafayette, Ind.; her mother, Mrs. J. H. Tucker of Overisel; five sisters, Mrs. G. J. Kamp-huis of Holland, Mrs. Hattie Smith of Hudsonville, Mrs. J. D. Albers of Lansing, Mrs. G. Pylman of Marne and Mrs. Algot Carman of Dearborn; and two brothers, J. Linwood, Mich., and Al Vande Brink of Grand Rapids. Services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Nibbelink-Notter funeral home here, with burial in Grafschap. The body lay in state at the chapel Friday evening.

A Flint boy, who gave his age as 14, walked into the police station here, Monday evening, for a place to spend the night. He was shivering with cold. Night officer Dave O'Connor offered him a bunk and some warm blankets. The officer checked the radio reports which he takes down and keeps on file every night and discovered that several cars had been reported stolen in Flint by some youths. Within a short time, after questioning the youthful lodger, the boy confessed having stolen a Flint car with a companion. They drove to Pontiac where they stole a second car and then drove to near Dayton, O. While officials there were talking to his friend, he escaped and hitch-hiked to South Bend and then made his

way to Holland, not knowing where he was. Flint police were notified and, on Tuesday, a Flint officer arrived in the city to take the boy away.

This week, carolers of the Holland Junior High A Cappella choir under the direction of Miss Trisix Moore sang in the High School auditorium. They are planning a Christmas concert for the public in the High School auditorium, Dec. 17 at 8 p. m. The concert, which is the first to be presented by the A Cappella choir, will be free to the public.

The Grafschap Christian Reformed Church has been re-decorated and all the work is expected to be completed in about a week. The steel field is being decorated in oyster white and the walls will be a two-tone beige with Pueblo effects, while the filler and frieze will be decorated in contrasting effect with old ivory relief. Scriptural passages in Old English script adorn each side of the organ loft. The spire of the church was recently re-shingled and the rooster weather vane which measures 36 inches in height was taken down for a new coat of gold leaf. It was taken down 32 years ago for the same purpose.

Following a lingering illness, Mrs. Reka Streu, 67, died Monday night at her home, 708 Highland Ave. Surviving are two children, Mrs. Herman Kragt of this city, and John Henry Streu of Chicago; a sister, Mrs. J. Decker of Holland; two brothers, Henry Heerspink of West Olive and Albert Heerspink of Holland, and seven grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the home, on Thursday, and from the Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church of which she was a member for many years and active in the Ladies' Aid Society. The Rev. L. Veltkamp officiated and burial was in Holland.

Major Henry Geerds, Lieut. Martin Jappinga, Lieut. Richard Smeenge and Capt. John Bremer of Company D., 126th Infantry, Holland National Guards, attended a battalion group school in Coldwater, Sat. Major Geerds was in charge of the course on staff and command, which is given at the school. Funeral services were held for Sietse Sysma, Friday, at 1:30 p. m. at the home of the daughter at 1118 Leonard St., N. W. Grand Rapids. Mr. Sysma, 75, father of Mrs. John H. Coeling of this city and a retired farmer, died in Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, Tuesday night, where he was taken after he was found unconscious in the offices of a Grand Rapids physician.

City Inspector Ben Wiersma, reported to Common Council, Wednesday night, that thirty-one quarantine signs were put up during November. Whooping cough signs numbered 21, mumps 7, scarlet fever 2 and chicken pox, 1. As inspector for the city, Mr. Wiersma visited 11 pasteurizing plants, two raw milk plants, 36 milk producers, four slaughter houses, 15 meat markets, 18 grocery stores, four bakeries, and 14 restaurants and lunchrooms, etc. Forty-seven milk and cream samples were taken to the state laboratory for tests during the month. Mr. Wiersma also investigated 12 complaints, ordered four premises cleaned and placed two "no dumping" signs.

J. Prins of Michigan Ave., who was injured in a fall Tuesday while trying to fix a radio aerial, has been transferred to Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids where he will be confined at least four weeks with a fractured leg.

Mrs. Anna Gerbeck and Frank Kampen were united in marriage Thanksgiving day at the home of the Rev. Fr. F. W. Ryan, who performed the single ring ceremony in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Kampen, son and daughter-in-law of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Kampen will be at home after Dec. 1 at their home at Lugers Crossing.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Helen Wright Woodward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stirling Woodward of Battle Creek, to Edgar Philip Landwehr of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Landwehr of Hazelbank, on Saturday, December 12, at 8 o'clock, at the Woodward home, 138 Oaklawn avenue. Seventy invitations have been issued for the wedding which will be followed by a reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Brink, 22 West 19th street, are the parents of a nine-pound son born Sunday

OTTAWA COUNTY NEWS

A reunion of the Heck family was held Thanksgiving Day evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vander Poppen in Bentheim.

Funeral rites for Mrs. Jane De Vries, 85, former resident of Drenthe, were held Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. M. De Goffau, 946 Alexander street, Grand Rapids, and in the Drenthe Christian Reformed church. The Rev. B. J. Danhof officiated and burial was in Fairlawn cemetery. Mrs. DeVries, who died at the home of her daughter in Grand Rapids, is survived by four sons, Dr. L. K. DeVries of Overisel, Dick of Vriesland, Theodore of Buffalo, N. Y., and George of Holland; four daughters, Mrs. A. J. Brouwer of Holland, Miss Anna De Vries of Grand Rapids, Mrs. John Roelofs of Drenthe and Mrs. De Goffau; 12 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. T. Ter Beek and Mrs. D. Dogger of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Vander Molen of North Blendon, and Martin and Henry Hoekman of Holland, left for Williamston, N. Y., last Thursday, to visit the Rev. and Mrs. Gerrit Rezelman and family. Rev. Rezelman formerly was pastor of the Reformed church at North Blendon.

ALLEGAN COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. Harold Hulsman, a recent bride, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Willis Hulsman at Overisel. Many useful gifts were presented to Mrs. Hulsman. A two-course lunch was served and the afternoon was spent in playing games.

Among those who spent Thanksgiving evening to hear the program at the East Saugatuck church were Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Robbers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Detes and Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Vander Kamp and sons, Glenn and Dalwyn.

Mrs. Gerald Kleinheksel and sons, Norman and Vernon Lee Mrs. Gillis Vander Kamp, Mrs. Milton Timmerman, Mrs. Edward Nyhof and daughter, Hazel, Mrs. George Lohman and Mrs. Gerrit Zoet spent Wednesday afternoon attending a Thanksgiving program at Beechline School, Dist. No. 3, near Fillmore. Miss Bratt, teacher of the primary room, was in charge of the program. She sent special invitations to the mothers of each pupil Monday. More mothers than those first mentioned were present from other parts of the district.

H. J. Kleinheksel of Fillmore entertained all children and grandchildren at his home Thanksgiving Day. A large group was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Vander Kamp and sons were supper guests at the home of Mrs. Vander Kamp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Meiste at East Saugatuck Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Babcock, of Saugatuck, observed the 54th anniversary of their marriage, on Monday, at their home. They were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williams of Saugatuck on Thanksgiving Day, 54 years ago. Mrs. Babcock, an instructor in the en-lams, Mr. and Mrs. Babcock are the parents of one son, McLean Babcock, an instructor in the engineering college of Penn State and at State college, Pa. There are three grandsons. The Babcocks are owners of a lovely resort home, the Elms, which is a popular place in the summer season. They have just returned from a month's visit in the son's home.

Teachers and officers of the Ebenezer Reformed church Sunday school met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kortering, Monday evening, for a business meeting and social gathering. The following officers were elected: Gerrit Oonk, superintendent; William J. Vanden Belt, vice superintendent; Miss Cornelia Van Leeuwen, secretary; Henry De Witt, assistant treasurer; John Hoeland, librarian, and Marvin Oonk, assistant librarian. The occasion also was a farewell party for Miss Muriel De Witt, retiring secretary and Sunday school teacher. Prizes for the games and contests were awarded to Henry De Witt, Mrs. J. C. Van Leeuwen and Miss De Witt. The honored guests were presented with many lovely gifts. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Oonk, Mrs. Peter Naber, Mrs. W. J. Vanden Belt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Leeuwen, the Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Schortinghuis, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Boeve, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Boeve, Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kortering and Miss De Witt.



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When discovered he had a long gash in his scalp which required twelve stitches to close the wound of his unconscious state. It is also possible that he was injured when he fell, striking his head and cutting the wound.

No one was able to determine just how he was injured or the cause for his unconscious condition. It is possible that he was injured by a farm animal or that a piece of board or timber fell on his head, and that he managed to reach the barn floor where he was found, before losing consciousness. Until now he has not been able to tell clearly what he knows about his accident.

He was brought into his home and made as comfortable as possible and his attending physician says he will recover.

FILLING STATION AT G. H. GARAGE ENTERED AND \$6 OR \$7 STOLEN

The filling station at Behm's garage, at Beech Tree and Penoyer avenue at Grand Haven was broken into Saturday and between \$6.00 and \$7.00 was taken from the cash till. Entrance was made by cutting a window near the door, which allowed the person or persons to reach in and unlock the door and enter the office. Nothing else of value was touched in the building. The station is operated by Arthur Moll, who recently leased the station from Edward Behm,

HOLLAND TEACHERS COLLEGE STUDENTS ACTIVE

Five students from Holland are participating in the musical activities at Western State Teachers College. They are Adelaide Koiker, Marian Te Roller, William Vander Ven and Vivian Paulus, all of whom were members of the choir directed by Harper C. May-bis, and Lloyd Miles, who is a member of the band of 70 pieces directed by George E. Amos. Miss Koiker, Miss Paulus and Miss Te Roller are also members of the Women's glee club. Miss Koiker is a junior in the Home Economics department. Miss Te Roller is enrolled as a second year student in the Commerce curriculum, and Miss Paulus is a sophomore in the Music department. Vander Ven is also a member of the Men's glee club and is enrolled as a senior in the Senior High curriculum, and Miles is a freshman Unclassified.

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Miss Dena Topp entertained a group of her friends recently at her home in Zeeland. Games were played including a scavenger hunt. Prizes were awarded to Ruth Homer, George Nyenbrink, James Serier and Nelvia Van Gelderen.



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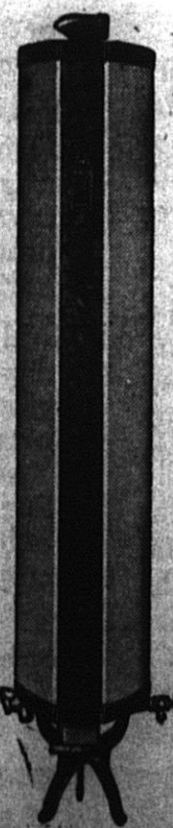
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SOCIETY NEWS

Myron Van Leeuwen, dental student at the University of Michigan, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Leeuwen. Miss Anne Vandenberg of Grand Rapids also was a guest.

The West Michigan County council of the Veterans of Foreign Wars met with the Henry Walters Post, VFW in the city hall Monday night.

Miss Grace Steketee, who is in training at Bronson Memorial hospital in Kalamazoo spent the week end with her parents, at 146 West 18th St.

Mr. and Mrs. James Klomparsen, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Elenbass and daughter, Donna, Mrs. Harold Smith and daughter, John Batema and children, Dorothy, Thelma, Bobby and Gerald, motored to Ann Arbor Sunday to visit Mrs. John Batema who underwent a major operation in the University hospital last week.

Approximately 100 members of the Men's and Women's Adult Bible classes of First Reformed church attended a farewell party for sheriff-elect of Ottawa county, and Mrs. Van Etta who are leaving Holland for Grand Haven around the first of the year. Speeches were made by A. A. Nienhuis, representing the Men's class, and Mrs. Ellen Ruissard, representing the women's class. Both expressed their appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Van Etta for their faithfulness and services. Mrs. Van Etta was formerly president of the Women's class. The address of the evening was given by Henry Kik, who spoke on "Seven Up." Special music was furnished by Dick Ter Beek who sang two vocal solos accompanied by Miss Geraldine Walvoord and by John Swierenga who played a trumpet solo. A reception and social hour followed the program.

The Sub-Deb club held a meeting, Saturday evening, at the home of Jeanne Price. Plans were made for a Christmas party at which time gifts will be exchanged and for a Christmas basket which will be given to the president from a corresponding Sub-Deb club in Massachusetts. It was voted to purchase pins. Refreshments were served.

At a meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of Trinity Reformed church Wednesday afternoon, election of officers was held. The new officers named were Mrs. George Albers, second vice president; Mrs. S. Karsten, third vice president; and Mrs. Nelson Miles treasurer. Other officers are Mrs. H. D. Ter Keurst, president; Mrs. J. K. Van Lente, first vice president; Mrs. J. R. Mulder, recording secretary; and Mrs. M. Meengs, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Walter Van Zyl conducted devotions. Mrs. John Post was in charge of the program which consisted of a vocal solo by Mrs. C. Trapp and a talk by M. Tyssen, Western Theological seminary student, who told of his work on the coast last summer. A total of \$448 was reported for the cent-meal boxes for the year. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Anna Popen and Mrs. P. Rezelman. About 80 were present.

At the Bethel church League for Service meeting in the church parlors, Wednesday evening, twenty-one girls were in attendance. Following a pot-luck supper Christmas gifts were exchanged. Election of officers was held and Miss Inez Von Ins was named president; Miss Dorothy Martinus, vice president; Miss Henrietta Pomp, secretary; Miss Esther Mokma, treasurer; Miss Rachel Boersma, assistant secretary and treasurer, and Miss Maggie Vande Waege, chairman of the program committee.

Mrs. George A. Pelgrim entertained 21 members of her Hope College girls Sunday school class, of Hope church, at her home on West 11th St., Wednesday evening. Following the supper, games and an informal social time were enjoyed. The grand prize in the games was won by Miss Dorothy Vanden Bout.

Henry Zwearing, Sr., celebrated his 90th birthday anniversary Sunday. He was born in The Netherlands and came to Holland 43 years ago. He lives with his son, Bert Zwearing, 82 West 17th St. He is one of six children, three of whom are still living, one sister of 92 and one of 94 years. The oldest sister died at the age of 95, and his brother at 86. Word was received two weeks ago of the passing of his youngest sister who was 79 years old. Mr. Zwearing's health is apparently good. Mr. Zwearing received birthday congratulations from friends and relatives Sunday afternoon and evening at his son's home.

A farewell party was held, Tuesday evening, at the R. Israel's home on River Ave., in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. De Ruiter and son, Gerrit and Mrs. R. Israel, who left for California, Thursday. Games were played followed by a two-course lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Elst were surprised on their 20th wedding anniversary by a group of relatives and friends. The evening was spent in talking over old times. Refreshments were served.

Twelve members of the Beechwood Home Economics club held a meeting, Tuesday afternoon at the school house. Misses Minnie

Van Bemelen and Mrs. Maude Van Nuil conducted the lesson, the title of which was "Refreshing a Wardrobe." The next meeting will be held Jan. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kieft, 30 Orehaud Ave., Muskegon and Mr. and Mrs. Simon De Groot, 125 Central Ave., Holland, held an open house in the Kieft home, in Muskegon, Saturday and Sunday on the occasion of their 30th wedding anniversaries. Thirty years ago a double wedding took place on Orchard Ave., in Muskegon. The principals were: Mr. Kieft and Mrs. Johanna Langeland and Simon De Groot and Winnie Kieft. Mrs. De Groot is Mr. Kieft's daughter. He was a former Holland resident and moved to Muskegon 30 years ago. Mr. De Groot at present works at the De Pree Chemical company. Mr. Kieft is a cobbler in Muskegon. The De Groots are the parents of three children and both Mr. and Mrs. Kieft had three children by former marriages.

Members of the League for Service of Sixth Reformed church and a group of former Sunday school classmates gathered for a surprise shower, Tuesday evening at the Vander Beek home in honor of Miss Genevieve Ter Haar, whose marriage to Bernard E. Vander Beek will be a Yuletide affair. Arrangements for the evening's entertainment were made by Misses Bernice Zuverink, Geneva Strong and Helen White. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Jacob Van Voort, Mrs. John Vanderbeek, Miss Cornelia Van Voort and Miss Ter Haar. Mrs. Vanderbeek and Miss Van Voort were in charge of general arrangements. Miss Ter Haar was presented with a combination sandwich toaster and waffle iron from the group. Mrs. H. Van Tongeren made the presentation speech.

Miss Clara Louise Lawrence, daughter of Mrs. Harry Graham, and John Lohuis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lohuis of rural route No. 2, were married Saturday noon, Nov. 21, at South Bend, Ind. The Rev. Mr. Kule, pastor of the Christian Reformed church of South Bend, officiated. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Gil Bonzelar of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Lohuis will live on Wealthy street in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. George Schreuer, 47 West 21st street, entertained a group of children in honor of her son, Teddy Schreuer, who celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Cheff entertained 30 guests at a formal dinner and dance in the Warm Friend tavern last Friday evening, honoring Miss Helen Woodward and Edgar Philip Landwehr, whose marriage will take place in the near future in Battle Creek. The tables were artistically decorated with chrysanthemums in autumn shades and smilax, and softly lighted by four large silver candelabra. Favors were corsages for the ladies and boutonnieres for the men. A unique centerpiece of artistic beauty, representing a church surrounded by trees, flowers and a tiny bridge, with bride and groom, was done in miniature, of confection. Out-of-town guests were Miss Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Seibold and the Misses Maxine Allen and Kate Titus of Battle Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cholle of Grand Rapids.

A group of friends enjoyed a party last Friday evening at the home of Miss Muriel De Witt. Bridge and bunco were played, with prize prizes going to Mrs. Glenn Mannes and Miss Florence Schipper. A two-course lunch was served. A surprise feature of the evening was the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss De Witt to Marvin Schapp, which will be a Yuletide affair.

Miss Isla Mae De Goed, a bride-to-be, was the guest of honor at a kitchen shower given Tuesday evening by Mrs. Henry De Goed and her daughter, Erma. A two-course lunch was served. Prizes in the games played were awarded to Mrs. Jack Erickson, Mrs. Len Van Wieren and Mrs. Dena Bos. Miss De Goed was presented with many useful gifts. During the course of the evening Mrs. Fred Ten Cate sang several selections, playing her own accompaniment on a harp.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Maentz and sons, Heinie and Tommy, spent Thanksgiving day with relatives in Allegan.

ZUTHEN

The Forest Grove C. E. met with the Young People's Society here, Sunday evening. Mr. Chas. Bosch led the song service. Rev. J. Wolterink of Forest Grove addressed the group. Mrs. Jacob Cotts gave a reading, "The Scattered Hand." Misses Ethel and Amy De Kline sang a duet accompanied by Miss Margaret Kiezer.

The following nominations have been made by the consistory to elect elders and deacons for the ensuing year: Elders: Tom Ver Hage, Jacob Peuler, Harm Ringewohl, Dick Zylstra, John Loeks and Henry G. Loeks. Deacons: Wm. De Vree Roy Veltema, George Dalman, Bert Cook, Fred Brink and Jacob S. Peuler. The retiring elders are Jacob Peuler, Tom Ver Hage and Ver Hage are eligible for re-election. The retiring deacons are: Wm. De Vree, Roy Veltema and Jacob Kreuze. Veltema and De Vree are eligible for re-election.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hop are the happy parents of a daughter, Mrs. Hop before her marriage was Miss Joan Sprick.

The four primary Sunday School classes have begun practicing for a Christmas program.

Mrs. Susan Cook and Miss Mary Loeks of Jackson were guests at the home of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Loeks, a few days.

The Young People's Society has purchased seventy-five new hymn books.

Alvin Eldres and Robert Vander Molen spent a few days in the northern part of the state hunting deer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pohler and family spent Thursday in Zeeland with relatives.

JAMESTOWN NEWS

The Christian Endeavor society of the Second Reformed church met Sunday with Miss Zora Van Oss as the leader. The topic for discussion was "Gifts for All." Next Sunday the North Blenden society will be present.

Miss Marie Besteman, youngest daughter of Mr. C. Besteman, became the bride of Mr. Herman Kamps, son of Mr. Zezenas Kamps, at the home of the bride's father on Thursday evening. Rev. Herman Dykhouse performed the ceremony in the presence of about 120 immediate relatives. They will make their home northwest of here.

Jacob Van Hoven and Dr. William Ruse have returned to their home after a hunting trip to Drummond Island. Mr. Van Hoven was successful in getting a deer.

The Young People's Catechism of the Second Reformed church met Wednesday evening. After the catechism session the Christian Endeavor society business meeting was held for the election of new officers. The new officers are as follows: Eleanor Rynbrandt, president; Raymond Huizenga, vice-president; Albertha Nelderveld, secretary; Ella Ensing, treasurer; Gerrietta Tegels, pianist.

The P. T. A. of the Jamestown school met Thursday evening at the school building. The meeting was opened by community singing. Prayer was offered by Rev. H. Dykhouse. A few selections by the school orchestra and a reading by Miss Ver Hey of Hudsonville. Mrs. De Weerd rendered some wonderful piano solos and a group of children rendered some instrumental numbers. A social hour was enjoyed.

NOORDELOOS

The Flying Needles Sewing club of the North Holland School held their first meeting Nov. 12. The girls welcomed Lillian Bishop and Bernice Scholten, two new members. The club decided to hold their meetings every other week after Nov. 19. A due is to be paid every week for the club.

In the past few weeks several workmen have been very busy erecting the oil-well drilling equipment on the farm known as the Wolting farm north-east of Noordebos. This work is both educational and interesting to watch.

Mr. Fred Rosema and Miss Edith Walters were united in marriage last Thursday. Congratulations! Several farmers have been shredding corn the past two weeks. It has been ideal weather for this kind of work.

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage signed and executed by Henry G. Van Dam and Minnie Van Dam, his wife, mortgagors, to the Zealand State Bank, of Zealand, Michigan, a corporation, on the 1st day of March, A. D., 1920, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 16th day of March, 1920 in Liber 107 of Mortgages on page 342, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice for principal and interest the sum of Five Thousand Sixty-eight and 36/100 (\$5068.36) dollars, and an attorney fee as provided in said mortgage, said mortgage having been subsequently assigned to Henry Baron, Corey Poest and John A. Hartzgerink, Trustees of the Segregated Assets of the Zealand State Bank, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage.

Default having also been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage signed and executed by Henry Van Dam and Angeline Van Dam, his wife, mortgagors, to the Trustees of the Segregated Assets of the Zealand State Bank, on the 1st day of March, 1935, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 10th day of April, A. D., 1935 in Liber 146 of Mortgages on page 305, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice for principal and interest the sum of Five Hundred Fifty-two and 31/100 (\$552.31) dollars and an attorney fee as provided in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, A. D., 1937 at two o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the North front door of the Court House in the city of Grand Haven, Michigan, sell at public auction the premises described in said mortgage for a sum sufficient to pay the principal and interest, together with all interest and legal costs and charges, the premises being described as follows:

The Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the North one-half (N 1/2) of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4), Section thirty-one (31) Town five (5) North, Range thirteen (13) West, situated in the Township of Jamestown, Ottawa County, Michigan.

The premises in the second mortgage being described as follows: The Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the North one-half (N 1/2) of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4), Section 31, Town 5 North, Range 13 West, situated in the Township of Jamestown, Ottawa County, Michigan.

Dated: This 30th day of November, A. D. 1936.

HENRY BARON
COREY POEST
JOHN A. HARTZGERINK
Trustees of the Segregated Assets of the Zealand State Bank, Zeeland, Michigan.

LOKKER and DEN HERDER, Attorneys for Assignee and Mortgagee.

Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

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MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas a certain mortgage dated October 1, 1929 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, on October 11, 1929, in Liber 103 of Mortgages on page 180, executed by Pine Lodge Assembly, a Corporation, to Gerber Haga and Associates, by Susie Haga Johnson, Executrix of the estate of Gerber, also known as Gerber Haga, deceased to Susie Haga Johnson made on October 3, 1935, was recorded on October 15, 1935, in Liber 172 on page 50, is in default as to principal, and interest, whereby the power of sale has become operative, there being now past due principal and interest the sum of Forty-seven Hundred, Eighty-nine and 16/100 (\$4789.16) Dollars and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that on the First day of March, A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock A. M. Eastern Standard Time at the North front door of the Court House, at Grand Haven, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, the undersigned will sell at public auction, to pay the said amount together with the costs of charges of said sale, the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit:

Lot Seven, Eight and Twelve of Evanston Park, being the original Government lot Numbered Two in Section Twenty-five, Township Five North, Range Sixteen West, in Ottawa County, Michigan.

Susie Haga Johnson, Assignee of Mortgage.
Gerrit W. Kooyers, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.
Business Address: 31 West 8th Street, Holland, Michigan.

Expire Feb. 23

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage signed and executed by John Van Dyk and Fenny Van Dyk, his wife, mortgagors, to the Peoples State Bank, of Holland, Michigan, a corporation, on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1935, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1935 in Liber 154 of Mortgages, on page 167, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice for principal and interest the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eleven and 14/100 (\$2911.14) dollars and an attorney fee as provided in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Tuesday, February 23, 1937 at two o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the North front door of the Court House in the city of Grand Haven, Michigan, sell at public auction the premises described in said mortgage for a sum sufficient to pay the principal and interest, together with all interest and legal costs and charges, the premises being described as follows:

Lot eight (8), except the East eight (8) feet in Block twenty-seven (27), situated in the city of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan.

Dated: This 21st day of November, A. D. 1936.

PEOPLES STATE BANK, Mortgagee.

Lokker and Den Herder, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

Expire Dec. 19—16379

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 Nov. A.D., 1936.

Present, Hon. Cora Vande Water, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Herman De Fouw, Deceased.

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

It is ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 24th day of March, A.D., 1937, 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.

CORA VAN DE WATER, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Harriet Swart, Register of Probate.

Expire Dec. 19—12814

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 27th day of November A. D., 1936.

Present, Hon. Cora Vande Water, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John J. Cappon, Deceased.

The Michigan Trust Company having filed in said court its fourth annual account as Trustee of said estate, and its petition praying for the allowance thereof,

It is Ordered, That the 29th day of December A. D., 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account:

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

CORA VANDE WATER, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Harriet Swart, Register of Probate.

Expire Dec. 26.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage signed by John Buys and James Buys of the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, to Isaac Kouw, of the City of Holland, Michigan, dated the 27th day of January, 1927, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of February, 1927, in Liber 184 of Mortgages, on page 557, which said mortgage was assigned by said Isaac Kouw to Holland City State Bank a corporation of the City of Holland, Ottawa County Michigan, on the seventh day of May, 1927, which assignment was recorded on May 9th, 1927, in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Ottawa in Liber 141 of Mortgages on page 197, and which said mortgage was assigned by said Holland City State Bank to the Holland City Depositors Corporation, of Holland, Michigan, on the 15th day of January, 1934, which said assignment was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Ottawa, on the 27th day of August, 1936, in Liber 180 of Mortgages on page 2, said mortgage having been given as security for part of the purchase price of the premises described therein, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$27,536.67, and the sum of \$810.44 for taxes paid on said property and the further sum of Thirty Five Dollars, as Attorneys' fees, making the whole amount claimed to be due at the date of this notice, to-wit: the sum of Twenty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Two and 11/100 Dollars, to which amount will be added at the time of sale all taxes and insurance that may be paid by the said assignee of Mortgage between the date of this notice and the time of sale; and no proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative:

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, and County of Ottawa, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, 1937, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with six per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said assignee of Mortgage does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

No. 1. The South West fractional quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-one (21) Township Six (6) North, Range Sixteen (16) West.

No. 2. The North fractional half (N. 1/2) of the North West fractional quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-eight (28) Township Six (6) North, Range Sixteen (16) West, excepting the East Three Hundred Fifty-five (E 355) feet thereof, all in the Township of Port Sheldon, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan.

Dated October fifth, 1936.
Holland City Depositors Corporation, Assignee of Mortgage.

HOLLAND INDUSTRIES EXPANDING (Manufacturers and Financial Record)

The Garrard Foundry Company, a newly organized concern, headed by James G. Garrard, formerly with the Western Steel Foundry in Muskegon, has taken over the Manufacturers Foundry Company plant in Holland, Mich., and will produce grey iron and alloy castings for general trade. Improvements in the plant are now under way and it is expected to be in operation in about two weeks.

The Security Sportswear Company, Holland, manufacturers of heavy winter sportswear, is installing thirty-one additional power machines and will step up employment to one hundred hands. Hollander, Inc., manufacturers of chocolate candies, now have their new plant in full operation. They are working two shifts and employing three hundred fifty hands. Their daily production has passed the twenty thousand pound mark. The Holland Latex Company, manufacturers of rubber gloves, has just begun operations under the management of Pat O'Day, formerly of Detroit. The Holland Hitch Company has just started an addition to their plant. They produce swivel couplings for trucks and trailers.

The annual report of the Chamber of Commerce, just released,

indicates that it has added seven new industries since its reorganization three years ago, giving employment to more than a thousand hands, with an annual payroll of approximately one million dollars. They are now engaged in a drive for a hundred new homes and report that they are nearing the goal, with seventy-six built or under construction and new building permits being granted almost daily. The cost of these homes vary from one thousand dollars to twenty thousand dollars. The estimated investment at this time for buildings alone is \$380,000 and the total will reach \$500,000 when ground improvements are completed and the homes are equipped.

ZEELAND

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Beverwyk of Holland formerly of this city, a daughter, Patricia Ann, Saturday, Nov. 21; to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nagelkerk, 40 S. Division Street, a daughter, Marcia Ann, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Timmer, West Cherry St.; to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Haak, Michigan Street, a daughter, on Tuesday, Nov. 17.

Don Acton, 21, of Muskegon, narrowly escaped serious injury when his car skidded on slippery pavement on the outskirts of Zeeland Wednesday. He lost control of his car, which turned over twice after leaving the road. Acton was

going to visit his father in Saugatuck. His home is in Muskegon. He received lacerations of the face and leg and possible internal injuries. He was removed to Saugatuck. The car was demolished.

The Zeeland High honor roll is sizeable for the second period, here they are: All A's—Baron, Goldie; Shoemaker, Gradus; Van Lier, Wallace; Van Zoeren, Ellen; Wabbeke, Cornelia; Waldo, Dorothy. 3 A's, Others B—De Pree, Helen; Formosa, Dorothy; Schaap, Helen; Wyngarden, Pearl. 2 A's, Others B—De Vries, Ruth; Brouwer, Donna; Looman, Doris Mae; Pyle, Nella; Rykse, Viola; Vanden Berg, Lois; Vanden Bosch, Marjorie; Voorhorst, Myhelle; Wilson, Elizabeth; Winstrom, Rose; Wyngarden, Thelma. 1 A, Others B—Boes, Donald; De Haan, Rosabel; De Koster, Hazel; De Zwaan, Emeline; Dionise, Virginia; Formosa, Donald; Meengs, Lois; Pyle, Harriet; Schilstra, Gertrude; Schout, Herbert; Van Volkenburgh, Barbara; Vredevel, Wilma; Wyngarden, Betty. All B's—Brouwer, Lee; Blauwkamp, Janet; Bouwens, Florence; Formosa, Lawrence; Plasmann, Betty; Shoemaker, Margaret; Shoemaker, Mildred; Spierenburg, Virginia; Wyngarden, Anna Mae.

Eighth Grade—Harold Van Dyke, Theresa De Haan, Mary Lou Colborn, Ruth Kraak, Joyce Den Herder. Seventh Grade—Norma Kammeraad, Betty Bennett.

SOCIETY NEWS

Miss Olive June Petersen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Petersen of Monette Park, became the bride of Edward J. Flannigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Flannigan of Milliam, Mass., formerly of Holland, at a pretty wedding in the St. Francis de Sales church Thanksgiving day morning. The Rev. Fr. F. W. Ryan officiated, using the single ring ceremony. Miss Virginia Petersen, sister of the bride, and Peter Cramer attended the couple. Following a reception at the home of the bride's parents, a three course dinner was served to a group of friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Flannigan are graduates of Holland high school. Mr. Flannigan is employed at the De Pree company and Mr. Flannigan is employed in the shipping department of the Holland Shoe company. They will reside at 46 East 8th street after Dec. 1.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Mae Tackaberry to Lewis C. White of Sault Ste. Marie, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. White of Holland, is announced by Mrs. Edith Tackaberry of Sault Ste. Marie. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's mother Thanksgiving Day. Mr. and Mrs. White will reside in Sault Ste. Marie where the groom is employed. Mr. White is well known here, having been graduated from Holland high school.

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boone of the marriage of their daughter, Helen Louise, to Theodore Van Zanden, son of Mrs. Cornelius Van Zanden. The wedding took place last Friday in South Bend, Ind.

Miss Althea Warmelink was united in marriage last Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in the parsonage of the Prospect Park Christian Reformed church. The Rev. L. Van Laar performed the double ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bultema of Grand Rapids attended the couple. A four-course supper was served at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Warmelink.

The Woman's Literary club was the scene of a pretty wedding last Thursday night at 8 o'clock, when Miss Margaret Hartgerink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hartgerink, became the bride of Nicholas Kragt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kragt. The Rev. J. Vanderbeek, pastor of Six Reformed church, performed the ceremony, using the double ring ceremony. The bride was attired in green chiffon velvet and carried a bouquet of yellow and bronze roses. She was attended by Mrs. Ben Kragt who wore dubonnet chiffon velvet and carried a mixed bouquet. Andrew Van Kampen was best man. The Lohengrin wedding march, Wagner, was played by Mrs. Cornie Kragt as the wedding party assembled. An artistic arrangement of palms, ferns and two bouquets of pom poms formed a setting for the ceremony. A reception, following the ceremony, was held in the club tea rooms and a two-course lunch was served. The couple left on a short wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Holland.

A pretty wedding took place Friday, Nov. 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vanden Heuvel in Borculo, when their daughter, Miss Anna Vanden Heuvel, was united in marriage to Lewis Vanden Bosch, son of Mrs. Martin Vanden Bosch, of Olive Center. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. De Vries. The bride was attired in a gown of white satin trimmed with lace. Her attendant, Miss Edith Streubler, wore green celanese crepe trimmed with white. Menser Vanden Heuvel was best man. Mrs. Vanden Heuvel, mother of the bride, wore navy blue crepe. Marriage vows were spoken before an arch of blue and white and the wedding music was furnished by Ray and Jerald Morren. A three course lunch was served by Coralyn and Selinda Smeyers, June Brandsen and Hanrietta Gruppen. Mr. and Mrs. Vanden Bosch are making their home on Holland rural route No. 2. At a pre-nuptial shower held for the bride at the home of her parents she was presented with many useful gifts. Guests were Mrs. C. Vanden Heuvel, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vanden Heuvel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Meeusen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bouwman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Kleis, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vanden Heuvel and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Vanden Heuvel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Schrottenboer and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Beyer, Heinie Martine, Lewis Vanden Bosch and the honored guest.

Prof. S. G. Bergquist, head of the geology department of Michigan State College, told of the "Glacial History of Michigan and the Development of the Great Lakes" at the weekly meeting of the Woman's Literary club, Tuesday afternoon. Prof. Bergquist told about the glacial period of the central part of the North American continent when there was 4,000,000 square miles of ice as far south as the Missouri and Ohio rivers and large caps of compacted snow over a mile thick. This period dates back a million years in geological history. The Great Lakes were originally river valleys, worn and deepened by the activity of ice lobes in the old river basins. The retreat of the ice left the lakes and rivers. Lake Michigan was formed by the slow melting of the snows which formed a basin around the Chicago area, the speaker continued. In its growth at one time Chicago bay extended to Grand Rapids, forming a wide valley drainage basin, which is the reason for the muck deposits in the area. An interesting discussion of Niagara Falls concluded the program. Mrs. Charles K. Van Duren presided at the meeting.

OTTAWA COUNTY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Newnham quietly observed the 87th anniversary of their marriage at their home at Saugatuck Sunday. Their children, Mrs. Hazel Dick, Harry and Richard Newnham, and their families, also Miss Marie Newnham, a sister of the groom, and Mrs. Ella Goodrich of Holland, Mrs. Newnham's sister were present at the anniversary supper. A daughter, Mrs. Bessie Neal of Payson,

Ariz., was not able to be present. Mr. Newnham, native of England, came to Saugatuck with his parents in 1887 and since has resided there. For 48 years he sailed the great lakes, and for 27 years he was in the employ of Samuel Naff and Sons. In 1879 he married Miss Althea Deming, whose parents came to Allegan county in 1865. Both have been prominent citizens and have been active in the many phases of Saugatuck's growth. Both are active in the Eastern Star, Masonic and church circles.

Miss Mary Jane Orr and Clifford Steanberg were married on Wednesday, Nov. 25, at the home of the bride's mother, at Fennville. Rev. Frank Wright of Ganges officiated, and a reception followed the ceremony. The couple will reside with Mrs. Steanberg's mother.

Mrs. Ben Van Huis has returned to her home with her daughter, Roslyn Anne, who was born in Community hospital at Douglas recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Schultz of Fennville are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Wanda Lou.

NEW GRONINGEN

Martin De Jonge returned from his hunting trip with a 165-pound buck.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Voorst are both confined to their home because of illness, but are slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. De Boer spent last Thursday in Holland with their sister, Mrs. Gertie Wierda. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schuitema and children spent Thanksgiving Day in Holland with relatives.



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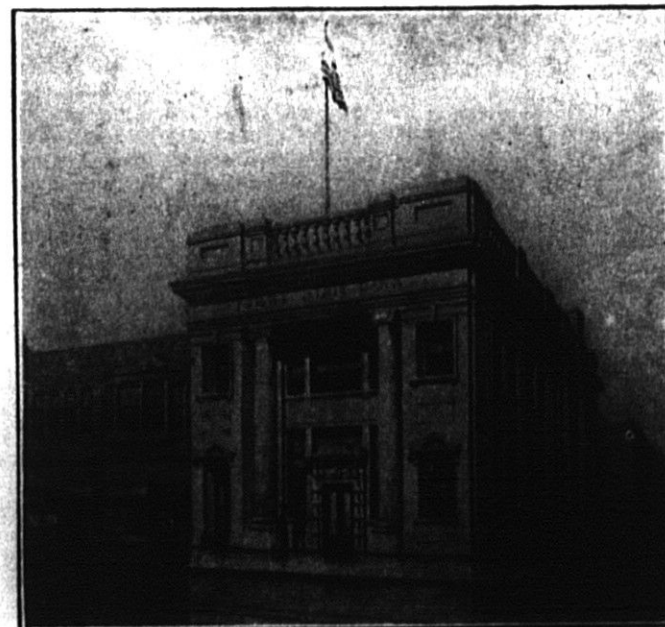
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