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## American Legion Band To Receive Financial Aid

### HOLLAND FISH AND GAME CLUB TO TURN PROCEEDS OF LECTURE OVER TO FINE MUSICAL ORGANIZATION

The Holland American Legion Band is known at home and abroad as an outstanding musical organization. Their winning of prizes at national and state Legion encampments are well known to everyone. Their summer programs at Kollen and Centennial Park have been a delight to the home folks as well as to the resorters. Tourists have made it a point to come to town especially on the nights when the band program in the open is in progress.

There has been much talk of giving the boys a band shell, but nothing definite has been done up to this time. They deserve a shell, and a lot more. The personnel of this large organization has been unselfish and self-sacrificing in giving to Holland a band second to none; and the Holland Fish and Game Club, also an unselfish organization, has planned financial aid to the American Legion Band.

A close perusal of the Grand Rapids papers recently shows that Ben East, great outdoor sportsman, and cameraman, of the Grand Rapids Press, recently returned from a trip to the "land of the midnight sun," way up in the Hudson Bay region, way at the "top of the world," where the sun travels around the entire horizon.

Ben East and party took many reels in this Arctic country during last summer and these have all been done in technicolor, the most beautiful scenic pictures that could possibly be obtained. Northern wild life in every form "in the wild" is shown in these pictures.

Well, Ben East came back, and well offered to show these in his home town, Grand Rapids. The Civic Auditorium was secured for this purpose and it was amazing how popular these pictures became. They were spontaneously accepted by the public. The first showing jammed the large auditorium to capacity. Then a second showing was made with the same result, and still they were turned away. Then a third showing was launched and altogether at least 16,000 people came to see the Arctic pictures and to hear Ben East lecture on these beautiful films.

Mr. East has been here before with other pictures and we all know how vividly he can also present his word pictures. Mr. East is a popular favorite with the members of the Holland Fish and Game Club. Anyway, the Holland Fish and Game Club has prevailed upon Mr. East to show these same films at the Holland Armory on Tuesday, February 1st, and the proceeds without reservation will be given to the Holland American Legion Band. There is going to be a popular price of only 25c, there will be no reserved seats, and men, women and children of Holland and vicinity are invited to come to this showing, first to enjoy a most wonderful evening, and second, to contribute "two bits" for our fine local band. There is going to be a great satisfaction of this entire program, given under the auspices of the local Fish and Game Club.

Remember, this is not to take the place of the annual banquet in March or April. That is to come later. The Army authorities are giving the fullest co-operation, the "Busy Man's" valley ball team also are giving over their evening at that time, and everybody seems eager to make this program a success.

Henry Vander Schel is aiding in making the arrangements; Jake Lievesen, president of the Holland Fish and Game Club, is general chairman; and Joe Rhea is looking after the publicity.

Let's all get back of this undertaking. First, by boosting it, and second, by attending it. Surely the Holland American Legion Band deserves your encouragement, a little of your efforts, augmented by a quarter of a dollar.

## MAYOR GEERLINGS MAKES "SWEET TOOTHS" OUT OF "CITY FATHERS"

Before closing council meeting last evening Mayor Geerlings gave praise to the aldermen, the city attorney, city clerk, city engineer, city inspector, and the newspaper men for their co-operation during 1937. This was the last meeting of the year and it will be three weeks before another regular meeting is called, and then it will be 1938. The Mayor felt deeply grateful for the co-operation of all these different men and agencies. He stated the city was in fine financial condition and we have a great deal to be thankful for at this Yuletide season.

The aldermen rose, as well as all those present, and thanked the Mayor for his kind words and the two-pound boxes of chocolates found on the desk of each alderman. The other city officials were likewise not forgotten and even the newspapermen came in for two pounds. The Holland City News hereby thanks the "burgomasters" for the "sweets."

The Holland Pointer and Setter club of which Dr. W. M. Tappan is president, voted at its last Friday night to provide feed for birds in Ottawa county. Feed will be provided by the Holland Fish and Game Club, and anyone desirous of aiding the bird-feeding project should contact either Jake Lievesen, president of the latter club, or Dr. H. J. Masselink, secretary of the Pointer and Setter Club. Food supplies will be given applicants.

## STORES OPEN NEXT WEEK

All stores will be open evenings beginning this week Saturday and will continue to be open every night next week until Friday, Christmas Eve, when most of them have planned to close up 6 o'clock in order to participate in Christmas activities. There also will be no Wednesday afternoon half holiday next week. Most food stores will be open Thursday evening until 9 o'clock and Friday evening until 6 o'clock in order that customers can be accommodated. Saturday, being Christmas, all places of business will be closed including banks, post office, city hall, and industrial plants.

## SCHOOLS CLOSE; STUDENTS FROM ABROAD COME HOME

Public schools, Christian schools, Hope college and the Western Theological seminary will close this Friday afternoon for the Christmas holiday, opening again the first week in January. Students from Holland studying at institutions abroad will also arrive before Sunday and remain until after the New Year.

## This Newspaper Co-operates In Health Drive

### PROCEEDS TO AID LITTLE CHILDREN LESS FORTUNATE —IN REMOVAL OF THEIR BAD TONSILS AND HOS- PITALIZATION

A very meritorious and benevolent charitable project, which has been carried on in Holland for the past few years, will again be carried into effect Saturday when "boys" of the Exchange Club will take over the sale of the special Goodfellows' edition of the Holland Evening Sentinel. There will be no competition with regular newsboys, for they will be paid according to their average daily rate. No factories or stores will be solicited in the drive. The Exchange-ites will confine their efforts merely to street sales of the paper. It will thus be more important than in former years that each individual in Holland contribute to this worthy cause.

Put yourself for a moment in the place of a parent with a child who needs medical care, and for whom you are unable to provide this care. Letters of appreciation have been received from parents in just that condition by the Goodfellows' organization of the Exchange Club. One of the beneficiaries writes: "We wish to thank you and all the members of the Exchange Club for the milk you have been sending." From a mother came the following heartfelt expression of gratitude: "It seems impossible for me to express my gratitude to you in words. I trust the Lord will reward you for this wonderful kindness, and He will. It is tributes such as these, as well as the thought that they are serving humanity in a practical, charitable way, that makes 'the boys' go on."

Funds are provided for the removal of infected adenoids and tonsils, for dental care, for expert consultation, and for milk for the undernourished. During the past year the Goodfellows' Foundation has helped fifty children with removal of adenoids and tonsils, one with special consultation, and three with dental care. Eighteen families have been aided with extra milk for children requiring it.

Referring to the large and ever-growing number of letters of gratitude received by the club, the Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp, publicity director for the drive, states: "Such messages make us more determined than ever to continue this fine work. We believe that the people of Holland feel that this is a service very much worth while; in fact, indispensable to our city. The city nurse, Miss Alma Koertge, has been very active in bringing to our attention cases needing aid. We could not take care of all the cases presented, because of lack of sufficient funds. The Goodfellows' Foundation can expand its usefulness almost indefinitely. It is merely a question of how generously the citizens of Holland will support the work."

So this week Saturday when you're downtown, and an Exchange "paper boy" approaches you, won't you dig down for that spare five, that spare one, that spare dime or nickel, even if it does hurt just a little, and give, knowing that you are giving to a good cause, and a cause that, above all, is well-pleasing to Him?

## REPORT OF GOODFELLOWS FOUNDATION FOR 1937

Receipts	
Balance on hand from year 1936	\$ 9.98
Collected in Newspaper drive, Dec. 19, 1936	1405.30
Interest on Savings Account	5.61
Total	\$1420.89
Expenditures	
49 Tonsilectomies at \$20.00 each	\$980.00
1 removal of adenoids	10.00
59 Hospital fees at \$3.00 each	150.00
Three children with dental care	34.00
One expert consultation provided	3.00
Milk furnished to 17 needy families	181.17
Winter clothing for handicapped child	12.47
Fee for filing corporation report	2.00
Office expense	1.00
Total	\$1373.64
Total receipts	\$1420.89
Total expenditures	1373.64
Balance	\$ 47.25

One more family is receiving aid in the providing of extra milk at the present time. Bill for this has not yet come in.

Yours respectfully,  
PAUL E. HINKAMP,  
Secretary.

## Christmas Tree Selling Brings Council Ruction

### PRINS DOES NOT WANT BUS- INESS MEN TO BE CON- STANTLY TAXED

A matter that seemed to start off with a "flare" but ended in a "fizz" was the matter of selling Christmas trees. The Yuletide spirit was far from permeating in the council room, at least for a few moments. Ald. Klein had heard that the city taxed Christmas tree sellers, including business men, \$10.00 for the privilege, and he stated that he felt this was terribly unfair, that many business men were already heavily taxed, and a \$10.00 tax on tree-selling would practically take all the profits.

Ald. Prins followed with a barrage, stating that he also did not believe in taxing the merchants "to death." He stated that whenever they wanted to start something they were either licensed or taxed. He said, "Give them a breathing spell. Most of them are doing a great deal for the city, being called upon often."

It appears that Mr. Seery was selling Christmas trees on a city lot, located east of his drug store, and that he was assessed \$10.00 for the privilege. Mr. Klein pointed out that the young man had kept the city property in good order, and in cases like that the license fee should be waived. This brought considerable discussion, Ald. Stevens stating that most of the Christmas tree sellers were transients and that was what the ordinance was for. He preferred the fee \$50.00 instead of \$10.00.

The discussion went on for a while, in which Ald. Huyser, Bultman, and Brewer, opposed any change in the fee. At this juncture City Clerk Peterson threw some new light on the matter. He stated that any business men, selling Christmas trees on their own property in connection with their business, were not taxed \$10.00; in fact, no fee was charged. The ordinance was really intended to prevent transients, who came here only during Christmas week, from selling, thus taking away trade from the regular business men. This put a new light on the matter and this side of the story was not fully understood by the aldermen, who thought that all those who sold Christmas trees were assessed the \$10.00.

Ald. Brouwer gave a sensible slant on the whole Christmas tree affair. He stated "This ordinance was passed long before I was a member of the council. Undoubtedly this license ordinance was given careful study. I do not believe that this common council has the right to remit fees as long as this ordinance exists. It is a law of the city and if an injustice is being done, then the ordinance should be repealed in an orderly way, and revised and passed again."

It was finally decided on motion of Ald. Bultman, supported by Ald. Stevens, that the license fee should remain intact and those selling Christmas trees on vacant property, not in connection with their business, be made to pay the fee as can be enforced under the ordinance.

## THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS REPEATS AGAIN

The Holland City News wishes to repeat, namely, that it is willing wholeheartedly to assist in the newspaper drive this year as it did for the last two years—in fact, this publication is indeed pleased to co-operate with our contemporary, the Holland Evening Sentinel, in this meritorious cause. This daily publication is offering its good offices to the Holland Exchange Club in selling copies of their publication on Saturday of this week. The proceeds thus raised through the Holland Exchange Club are diverted to a most benevolent cause. It is for the purpose of raising a fund for the hospitalization of needy Holland children, many of whom are suffering from tonsil disorders.

Our local daily will turn out a special edition for this cause on Saturday of this week, which will be called the "Goodfellow Edition" of the Holland Evening Sentinel and the members of the Holland Exchange Club will be the "Goodfellows" and will be found on the street selling them.

The Holland City News management and the Holland City News staff have already gone over the top 100%, purchasing in advance the issue to appear Saturday.

May the Exchange Club and the Holland Evening Sentinel, in behalf of the little children, receive a full meed of support from our citizenry, is our sincere wish.

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## News Items Taken From the Files of Holland City News and Fifteen Years Ago Today

### FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The new residence now in course of erection for Teunis Keppel on the corner of 10th and Fish streets is rapidly assuming fine proportions and will shortly be finished. It will be a handsome dwelling when complete. Note—The house in question is on the northwest corner of 10th St. and Columbia Ave., then Fish St. Today it is occupied by the Hope College Fraternal society. Before that it was owned by the late Mr. Wheeler and later by Mr. and Mrs. Earnest J. Fairbanks.

Monday last, the new bakery and confectionery store of C. Blom, Jr., was thrown open to the public in the new building he has just erected. He will have a selected stock of candies, fruits, cigars and fine Blom-baked bread. Note—Fire Chief Blom conducted this enterprise for a number of years. It went under the name of the Boston Bakery. It was later purchased by Bert Vander Veen and taken over later by Ed Vander Veen. Both men were sons of E. Vander Veen, the pioneer hardware man, and he passed away long since. The building on West 9th St. is today occupied by the Merit Shoe Co., and in cases like that the license fee should be waived. This brought considerable discussion, Ald. Stevens stating that most of the Christmas tree sellers were transients and that was what the ordinance was for. He preferred the fee \$50.00 instead of \$10.00.

The interior of the Methodist church has been neatly and handsomely papered and decorated, the work being done by the popular and skillful workmen John Dinkelo and John Vanden Berge. Go and see Santa Claus unload the presents from the gigantic Christmas tree tonight, all lighted up with candles, and at the same time admire the appearance of the interior of the church. Note—In "ye olden days" failed to have a Christmas tree, and there were plenty of beauties in the woods about Holland, which folks took without even asking, and the owners of the property never objected. They had no value as today since there were so many of them and only a few were necessary during the Yuletide season. Christmas trees in those days were found only in public places and in a few of the homes.

Exercises in the churches were given in those days and were preceded by a week of practice. Most exercises were given in the Dutch language; however in the few English speaking churches the program was likewise in the English language. Another reason for so few Christmas trees in evidence was because of religious scruples in some quarters. There were some folks living in Holland then who looked upon this sort of celebration as idolatry.

Mrs. Henriette De Boer, wife of Simon De Boer, died Tuesday last at the age of 64. She leaves her husband and five grown children. The funeral will be held from the residence at the corner of River and 12th St. at 1:00 and at Third Reformed church at 1:30. Undertaker John Alberti will act as funeral director. Note—Many years ago John S. Dykstra bought out the funeral home of Mr. Alberti, who also conducted a livery barn and a store now occupied by the DePouw Electric Co.

Two hundred employees of the Cappon-Bertsch Leather Co. in the city each got a large, fat turkey on Christmas Eve. It was a wonderful sight to see the tannery men march out of the buildings single file with turkeys over their shoulders. Isaac Cappon and John Cappon, his son, distributed the turkeys.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

Horace Dekker has been appointed city letter carrier and will report for duty December 16. John K. Van Lente has received the office as clerk. Note—Mr. Dekker resigned as carrier several years ago, but Mr. Van Lente is still a faithful employee in "Uncle Sam's" postal service.

The steamer "Puritan" on the Holland-Chicago run had another rough trip Saturday and Sunday nights in getting to Holland from Chicago. It left this port Saturday night, but was forced to remain in St. Joe until late Monday. The sea on "Big Lake" was terrific.

A weird yarn comes from Macatawa to the effect that the woods at the park are infested with wild cats. The story had gotten around and the natives had guns handy to waylay any cat that might be too venturesome. The story was run in the papers and it was found that there really were many cats in the woods. These were at one time tame cats belonging to summer cottage owners. When they moved away in the fall they left the "babies" to their fate with the hope that they might migrate to places more inhabited.

T. Keppel Sons received an order of pipe needed by City Engineer for sewer purposes, the Keppel bid being the lowest.

The Elks lodge will present a dance and party tonight for members and their wives. The meeting will start at 8:00.

Mrs. Kenneth Osborne, who underwent an operation at Holland hospital Tuesday morning, was reported much improved today.

Marinus Rozeboom, Frank Rozeboom, Gary Vander Ploeg, and Dick Terpstra left yesterday morning for a visit to Florida.

## Hitchcock Free: Charges Are Not Substantiated

### HASTINGS MAN IS CLEARED OF ALLEGATIONS RELATING TO THE DEATH OF HIS WIFE

#### Testimony Expected from Druggist Fails to Materialize

Possibly the most happy man in Holland Friday was William Hitchcock, age 64, of Hastings, who was given a clear bill by Justice Raymond L. Smith, exonerating him from the serious charges of poisoning his wife, Grace Hitchcock, a death which took place in Holland nearly two years before. Circumstances leading to the arrest were fully given in the News at the time.

When William Hitchcock was arrested by State Police and sheriff's deputies in the north woods near Luther, where he was getting his annual supply of Christmas trees to be sold in southern Michigan and elsewhere, he then proclaimed that a terrible mistake was being made in arresting him and charging him with the murder of his wife.

Although few in Holland know the man, he is well known in Hastings, Michigan, his home town, and the home folks showed their implicit belief in Mr. Hitchcock, since they immediately circulated petitions proclaiming their belief in his innocence, and a very able attorney, Kim Sigler, was retained to defend Hitchcock.

The Hastings man was held in the Ottawa county jail awaiting a hearing, which he demanded and which was postponed until after Thanksgiving, and the date was finally set for Friday of last week before Justice Raymond L. Smith of Holland. The hearing was held in the court room over police headquarters in this city and the morning and afternoon sessions were largely attended; in fact, the small court room was overtaxed and many could not gain admission.

After nearly four hours of taking testimony, it was found that much of the supposed evidence was not substantiated. Attorneys witnesses, who called no defense witnesses, made a motion for the dismissal of Mr. Hitchcock, and Prosecuting Attorney John R. Dethmers, after closing his case, did not oppose the motion for this dismissal; in fact, he supported the motion of Attorney Sigler of Hastings.

In presenting his dismissal, Mr. Sigler stated that the prosecution had failed to introduce any evidence that in any sense connected the respondent, William Hitchcock, with this charge. The druggist, who identified Hitchcock, and that there was nothing else in the case at the present moment that would indicate that the deceased met her death as the result of poisoning; in fact, the testimony bore out that she did not die of poisoning, the defense attorney pointed out.

It appears, too, that the druggist had lost the prescription in question when the store was remodeled. Prosecutor Dethmers pointed out that since the druggist, Wade, testified that his records of the sale of the poison had been lost and that he was unable to identify the transaction, nor does he know who bought the arsenic, nor did he remember definitely that the person who bought it was staying at the Hillbrands home, for that reason and due to the uncertainty of events surrounding the druggist's statement, the people are forced to agree there is nothing else the court can do but to dismiss and discharge the defendant.

Justice Raymond L. Smith, in dismissing Mr. Hitchcock said: "In view of the stand taken by the people and in view of the testimony, principally as given this morning and this afternoon I feel

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## COUNCIL NOTES

The Council meeting opened with prayer, the Mayor, Aldermen, newspapermen, and audience repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

For one night Mayor Geerlings was not Mayor. He surrendered the gavel to a young man, namely, William Tappan, son of Dr. and Mrs. William Tappan, Sr. Wm. Jr. is Mayor of Holland High, and he proceeded with the routine of the council like a veteran. The aldermen and spectators were pleased to have young Tappan at the presiding officer. He needed very little coaching from City Clerk Peterson, who knows all about procedure, having been a veteran in that work for some years.

Acting Mayor, Tappan, already made a request in behalf of the students of the High School. He stated that other cities had skating ponds for the young folk and he suggested that the public tennis courts be put in shape and flooded for skating. In this connection Mayor Geerlings stated that the playground commission was giving this matter attention and as soon as the water has settled, the tennis-courts will be flooded and skating ponds prepared.

Ald. Huyser brought up a matter that was looked into by the committee on streets and crosswalks relative to compulsory removal of snow from the sidewalks. A communication had been filed from folks who had moved here

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## SHORTEST DAY NEXT WEEK WEDNESDAY

Next week Wednesday, December 22, at 22 minutes after 1:00 a. m. the sun will go "over the line" and that will be our shortest day. We have often told the adage that the way the wind blows when the change of seasons occur, that will be the prevailing wind for the three months to follow, until the next season. The time being right after midnight and in the dark a few will venture out to look at the weather vane.

Anyway, there is one consolation that after next Wednesday, days will be getting longer again. Although not perceptible at first a change will already be noticed early in January. There is some satisfaction in knowing that the sun is traveling the other way.

## Forbid Over Head Lights On "Main Drag"

### STATE HIGHWAY DEPART- MENT PUTS "THUMBS DOWN" ON CHRISTMAS DECORA- TIONS ON TRUNK LINES

Christmas trees won't sprout in the middle of trunkline streets and highways this year, however, Holland is not affected.

Murray D. Van Wagoner, state highway commissioner, this week directed assistant maintenance engineers to bar such decorations together with special lighting effects over the trunklines.

The order does not apply to decorations on light poles, trees at the side of the road or street, and similar Christmas effects. This is the first year that overhead lights will be barred although their use has been subject to previous restrictions.

Several communities have already asked the commissioner for permission to use overhead lighting and trees in the middle of trunkline streets. These requests have been denied whenever requests have been made during 1937.

"This regulation is not a safety regulation primarily," the commissioner said. "The main reason for it is to keep traffic moving in an orderly manner on trunkline streets during this rush season. Two years ago Christmas trees that were permitted in the middle of the trunklines resulted in a great deal of traffic confusion. The same thing happened last year with overhead lights. It is not in the best interests of motorists or businessmen in the affected communities to permit such practices," according to the highway department and for that reason the sweeping change in regulations as this relates to Yuletide street adornments.

Holland is not affected by this order in the least since all in illumination is on the side, festooned from boulevard light standards. It is a fine arrangement, is beautiful and artistic, and does not interfere in the least with traffic.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bosman, West 10th St., a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Damstra of Grand Rapids, a son, Philip Lon, on Dec. 11, at Bronson hospital, Kalamazoo.

W. H. Holt, mechanical superintendent of the Holland Evening Sentinel, who suffered a stroke some time ago, is improving at his home, 77 West Ninth St.

Mrs. W. C. Kooler, and Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Winter, and children, John and Elizabeth, left yesterday morning for a few weeks' vacation in Florida.

## Papah! Papah! Buy a Papah!



## Holland Man Is Sent To Bois Blanc Island

### COAST GUARD CAPTAIN GETS FIRST ASSIGNMENT TO SEARCH FOR TWO LOST ON LAKE

The Holland City News is in receipt of a letter from Charles Bontekoe, for several years with the Holland Coast Guard, and who recently was transferred from Muskegon station to Bois Blanc Island Coast Guard station at Cheboygan.

In his letter he states, "Upon my arrival here I was greatly surprised to find the same life boat in use that was formerly at Muskegon Station, and in which, on the night of November 30, 1934, rescued the crew of the steamer Cort, as that ship was washed upon the Muskegon breakwater. You will no doubt remember the incident. Three days after my arrival here I received my first call to search for the two men missing in a row boat from St. Ignace harbor, on the night of November 28, about two weeks ago. We searched for two weeks, but to no avail. An enclosed clipping from a local paper here enlarges upon our efforts."

Captain Charles Bontekoe, a Holland man, new commander of the Walkers Point Coast Guard station on Bois Blanc Island, today headed rescue work for a second day in Straits waters, with two men lost in a rowboat near St. Ignace as the object of an intensive search.

The men were Carl Mattson and Ray McLean of St. Ignace. They went out in a rowboat to lift nets near the town and failed to return. Yesterday the Bois Blanc Coast Guard searched for the tug Anna which broke away Sunday night from its mooring at St. Ignace. The Bois Blanc boat was out all day, under command of Captain Bontekoe. A heavy sea was rolling and waves striking the boat covered it with ice. The weight of ice caused the craft to list.

The boat returned to Walker's Point at dark after an unsuccessful search. Captain Bontekoe and several of his men made a six-mile patrol on the island in anticipation that the Anna might be found washed ashore, but again they were unsuccessful.

Later they received word that the Mackinac Island crew had located the tug, undamaged 10 miles northwest of Bois Blanc. No one was aboard the Anna when it broke adrift.

Before the Walkers Point Coast Guards could go out today they had to chop the ice off their boat. Captain Bontekoe announced plans to search among the Snows Islands in the chance that the rowboat might have drifted there. He said he understood that Mackinac Island Coast Guards would drag for the bodies near St. Ignace.

A social gathering will be held tonight at Sixteenth St. Christian Reformed church by the Golden Hour Bible Class of the church. 7:30 has been set as the time of meeting.

The Rev. N. J. Monsma will speak this afternoon at 2:15 at a meeting of the Monica Aid society in Central Avenue Christian Reformed church.

The home of Mrs. D. Den Uyl, rural route No. 1, will be the scene of the Christmas meeting of the Adult Bible Class of Fourth Reformed church this evening. The Rev. Henry Van Dyke is teacher of the class.



## HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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postoffice of Holland, Mich., under the act  
of Congress, March 3rd, 1879.

## Bible Revision

Students of the Bible will be interested in a revision of the American Standard Version of the Bible to be undertaken by the American Standard Bible committee. The work is expected to require at least five years. Progress of modern scholarship and discovery of manuscript material are reasons given for the enterprise.

It is a significant tribute to the King James translation, the version familiar to most Bible readers, that an attempt will be made in the latest revision to preserve its qualities. Even with this gesture of good intent, it is doubtful if the new text can hope to supplant the Scripture translation that has had high place in English literature for more than 300 years. Revised versions are helpful to the ministry and to critical students of the Bible, but those who hold the Book in reverence inspirationally, usually prefer the King James version.

## An Admirable Country

The declaration of Finnish independence, 20 years ago this week, was one of the major events which followed from the Great War of 1914-18.

Americans generally think of Finland as a little country in northern Europe, which pays its debts and produces long-distance runners, but history ascribes much more to it than those two claims to fame.

The Finns, who number probably less than 4,000,000, are a sturdy, self-reliant and industrious people, who for centuries have played an important role in the economic and cultural life of the Baltic region.

As long as their autonomous rights were respected, they were content to remain subjects of the Czar of Russia, but when the last of the Czar's invaded those rights and tried to make them over into Russians, they took advantage of the first opportunity to recover their independence.

That opportunity was provided by the Russian revolution of 1917. The task of building up a new national structure on a republican basis has been carried out with characteristic thoroughness and vision.

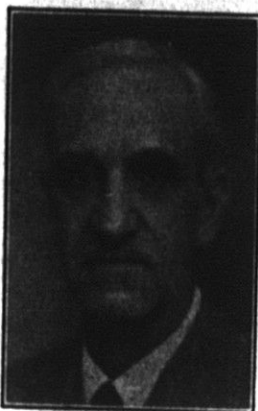
The qualities which have made the Finns in this country one of the most respected strains in our population, are working in Finland to make a nation content with the estate to which events have called it.

The sanity of the Finnish people has set their faces against Communism and toward Sweden, Norway and Denmark in the so-called Northern Orientation, which is designed to present an united front to attempts by other and more powerful nations to invade their neutrality.

## MAYOR GIVES HIS MESSAGE GOODFELLOW DRIVE

Mayor Henry Geerlings officially announces his endorsement to the child health drive of the Holland Exchange club which will be conducted here Saturday in the second annual sale of the Goodfellows' edition of the Holland Evening Sentinel.

Mayor Geerlings said:—"I most heartily endorse the campaign for a drive for funds to aid needy children. The Exchange club of this week and will circulate through the city selling special copies of The Sentinel for the child health project. The members of this organization are busy men, but they are willing to leave their places of business for the entire day to render a beautiful service."



MAYOR GEERLINGS

"A year ago they again met with a hearty response on the part of our citizens who gave liberally with the result that a sizeable sum was collected. At least fifty children had their tonsils removed and were thus enabled to continue their school work. This is a real achievement and great credit is due the Exchange club for sponsoring this project."

"Every child has a right to enter life without a handicap. There are many families in this city who do not have the means of providing all the necessary medical aid for their boys and girls and this gives us a splendid opportunity to aid in this good cause."

"May I urge our people to contribute as liberally as possible in order that every child in our city may be properly cared for. This is a practical way of aiding those in need of medical assistance."

## CAROL JOYCE SAS CELEBRATES 11TH BIRTHDAY

A group of friends were entertained recently by Carol Joyce Sas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sas of North Holland, the occasion being her eleventh birthday anniversary. Prizes were awarded in games played and dinner was served to the seventeen guests.

Gladys and Frances Bareman, Pauline Ebels, Julia Lemmen, Gertrude Maassen, Arlene Slag, Betty Hentchell, Joyce Piersma, Cylinda Raak, Alyce Staal, Berdette Riemersma, Julian and Thelma Slag, Hilda Jean and Rena Mae Van Der Zwaag, Jerene Slag and Hilda Veenhoven were present.

Dr. Edward Masselink, dentist in Grand Rapids, gave the address before a meeting of the Men's League of Trinity Reformed church last Tuesday evening. "The Futility of Neutrality" was his topic. The president of the league, Prof. Gerrit Van Zyl, presided.

Mr. Simon Etterbeek, who is branch manager of the Holland Furnace Co. in Hastings, and Mrs. Etterbeek are visiting friends and relatives in Holland.

## Hitchcock Free: Charges Are Not Substantiated

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that the motion of the defendant, in which the prosecution has joined, to dismiss the charges and to discharge the defendant should be given and that the charges will be dismissed and the defendant released."

Hitchcock took the dismissal calmly, but his pet terrier, Frenchy, who has been his constant companion since his arrest nearly a month ago at Luther, pranced madly around the court room.

There were many witnesses sworn for the people and the outstanding one was Dr. G. Bos, who was the physician of Mrs. Hitchcock while she was staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frances Hillebrands, where she was taken ill, then taken to the hospital, where she died.

Dr. Bos, whose testimony principally concerned Mrs. Hitchcock's last illness, her kidney, stomach and chest complaints and her fear of tuberculosis and cancer, told of symptoms, the medicine he prescribed (which did not contain arsenic), and identified the death certificate which showed the cause of death to have been bronchopneumonia and arterial hypertension. He had talked, he said, with Hitchcock, who seemed seriously anxious about his wife's condition.

Mrs. Frances Hillebrands also was an important witness. She is a sister of Mrs. Hitchcock, and told of finding the arsenic on a shelf in a cupboard, and beside it was a box of strychnine tablets, supposedly used for heart stimulant. These, she claims, she threw in the furnace, but kept the partially-filled bottle of arsenic, which was found after the death of her sister.

The witness talked so swiftly the court stenographer had difficulty in taking down the testimony and stopped Mrs. Hillebrands repeatedly to verify the testimony she was giving. She claimed that the family had never purchased arsenic to rid the house of rats, since they were never bothered with rats, and that she never knew of arsenic being in the house until she found it in the cupboard. She stated that she found it on the third shelf, put it in a dish on the fifth shelf, where it remained untouched for a year and a half.

Other witnesses called were James Hillebrands, a nephew of the dead woman; Simon Hillebrands, a brother of James; and Coroner Gilbert Van de Water.

The final witness at the hearing was Mr. Woodward, state toxicologist. He was present at the Hastings Cemetery, November 1, when the body was exhumed. He testified he found arsenic in the stomach lining, liver, intestines, and kidneys. He stated that he did not recover a full lethal dose, but the amount found might be in excess of any ordinary amount that might be given as a medicine, he thought. He stated that indications were that the arsenic was taken into the body some time before death, and the system, too, might have eliminated a portion of the poison.

That, in short, is what happened at the hearing before Judge Raymond L. Smith in the police court room. It must not be understood that this was a trial of Hitchcock, but a hearing. It is the right of any accused of crime to demand a hearing and at that hearing witnesses are called, testimony is given by the prosecution, and defense witnesses are also privileged to testify. Hitchcock's attorney, Mr. Sigler, presented no defense witnesses in this case.

A hearing is for the purpose of ascertaining conclusively whether there is evidence sufficient to bind a defendant over to circuit court for trial. In the case of Wm. Hitchcock it was found that there was no evidence. The attorney asked for a dismissal, the prosecution concurred in this request, and the Justice, likewise, stated that since there was no evidence the charges against this defendant were dismissed, and Mr. Hitchcock was released, and with his attorney and relatives and friends who came to witness the hearing, he went back to Hastings, among the people who rallied to his defense.

To friends who called upon Hitchcock after his return to Hastings, the carnival concessionaire said: "I am happy the accusations have been disproved. I certainly appreciate all my friends have done for me."

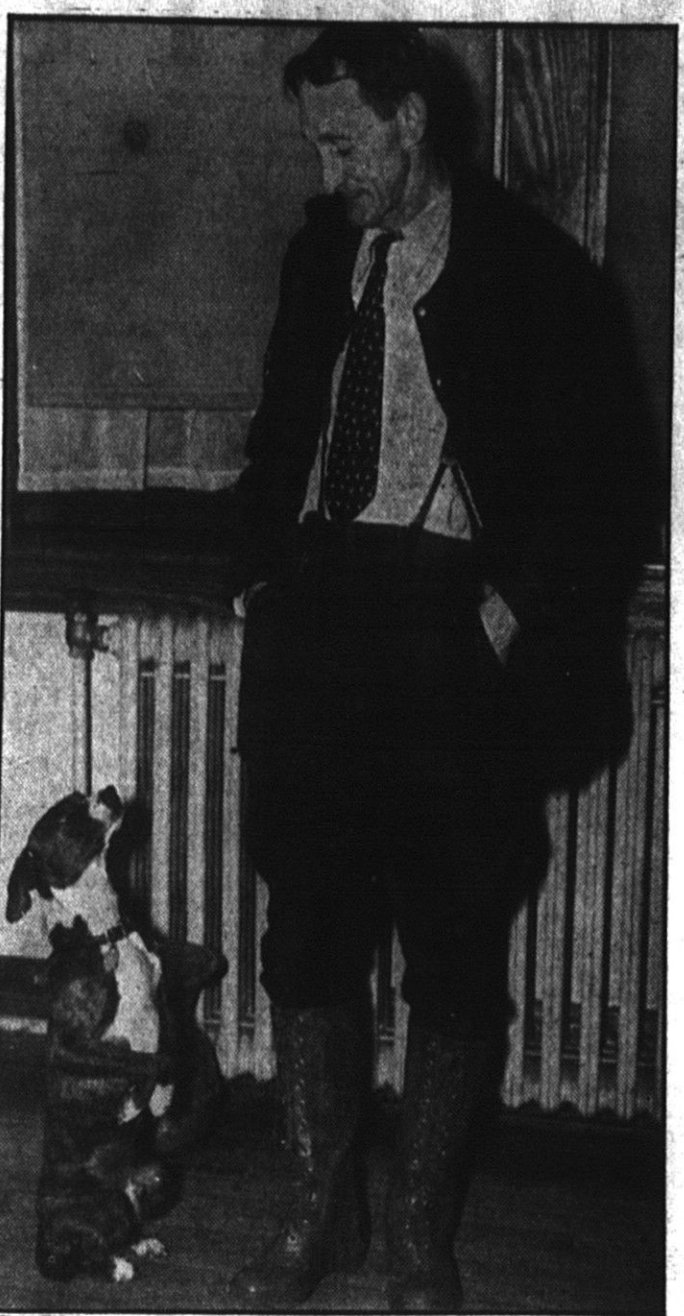
## MRS. VANDER VEN PASSES

Following a lingering illness, Mrs. Alice Vander Ven, 33 East 13th St., died in Sparrow hospital, Lansing, Wednesday at 4 a. m. She had been in a serious condition since Thanksgiving. Last March she submitted to an operation at the hospital. Mrs. Vander Ven was a member of Third Reformed church. She was born to Mr. and Frank Veltman at Mattoon, Va., on March 11, 1876.

Besides the husband, J. H. Vander Ven, 12 children survive, seven of whom are engaged in the teaching profession. They include six daughters, Miss Virginia, student nurse at Sparrow hospital; Miss Mary, Mason City; Miss Esther, Wyandotte; Misses Johanna and Henrietta, Lansing; and Mrs. George Veltman, Holland, and six sons, Adrian Vander Ven of Wyandotte; William H., Pontiac; Stuart, Swartz Creek; James H. of South Lyons, and Charles and Franklin of this city. Mrs. Frank Veltman of Holland, the mother's four sisters, Mrs. V. W. Green of Detroit; Mrs. William Vander Ven of Detroit; Mrs. Catherine Wabeke and Miss Jeanette Veltman of Holland; four brothers, Benjamin Veltman of Seattle, Wash.; Dr. J. F. Veltman, Winterset, Iowa; Ralph Veltman of Holland; and William Veltman of Detroit, as well as six grandchildren, also survive.

Women's League for Service of Fourth Reformed church held a Christmas supper Tuesday evening in the church parlors. A budget was read by Mrs. Clara Molenaar games were played and gifts were exchanged. The committee in charge of supper arrangements was composed of Mrs. H. Vischer, Mrs. W. Van Dyke, Mrs. M. M. and Mrs. John Koebe, Mrs. A. De Roos and Mrs. Harold Van Dyke were in charge of games. About 30 were present.

## William Hitchcock Exonerated of Serious Charges



—Courtesy of G. R. Press.

Mr. Hitchcock and his staunch little friend, "Frenchy," who never lost faith in his master, "Frenchy" was present during Hitchcock's stay at the county jail, and even occupied a prominent position at the hearing held in the police court room in Holland. Mr. Hitchcock and "Frenchy" immediately returned to Hastings after his release. The citizens of Hastings circulated petitions, shortly after the man's arrest, setting forth that they believed in his innocence, and the result of the hearing shows that their belief is well founded.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOURERS MEET AT TWO CHURCHES

Charles Stoppels led the Senior C. E. meeting at Bethel Church Sunday evening on the topic, "What Makes Life Worth Living?" At a joint session of the Intermediate and Junior societies of the church, Eleanor Lightvoet was in charge. Devotions were conducted by Gwendolyn Lemmers, and special music was rendered by James Mooi and Ruth Bar. The main address was given by Miss Nellie Zwemer, former missionary to China.

At Fourth Reformed church, the Rev. H. Van Dyke addressed members of the Senior C. E. society. The song service was accompanied at the piano by Miss Lucille Meyer. "God's Gift to the World," was the subject discussed by Dennis Kimber at the meeting of the Junior C. E. society of the church. The song service was led by Betty Schipper, and scripture was read by Gladys Bouma. Phyllis Boersma and Eleanor Klumke sang a duet. G. Hofius spoke and Mrs. H. Van Dyke led the Bible drill.

## RUN THROUGH RED LIGHT; FIND CAR STOLEN

Early Sunday evening the car of E. D. Wade, 432 Central Ave., was stolen from its parking place near the store of the J. C. Penney Co., on East 8th St. Deputy Sheriff Henry Borr made efforts to stop the car because it passed through a red light, not knowing that the car had been stolen. Officer Borr and Officer Ernest Bear hailed



Miss Hazel Paalman, contralto, and Mr. Paul Nettinga, tenor, soloists in the annual production of Handel's "Messiah," which was held Tuesday night. Both singers are Hope graduates.

## Annual Rendition of 'The Messiah' Given Last Night

Tuesday evening an audience that crowded the Chapel heard the annual rendition of "The Messiah" by the Holland Choral Union and four capable soloists. Prof. Kenneth Osborne directed the group of sixty-five voices which was accompanied by the Civic Orchestra and some members of the Kalamazoo Symphony.

Dr. Wichers began the program with prayer. Then the chorus sang a capella two of Bach's chorales, "Break Forth," and "How Shall I Folly Meet Thee?" In turn the soloists rose and sang their familiar parts; Mrs. Snow, at the organ, accompanied them. She played the "Pastoral Symphony" as a solo, and supported the musicians throughout the entire oratorio.

## POST CLERKS HOLLAND ANNUAL BANQUET

The Clerks' Association of Holland was entertained at a banquet at the Woman's Literary Club on December 8 at 9 p. m. by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the association. Forty were present at the affair. John K. Van Lente was in charge of devotions, and community singing was led by Herman Cook. Ruth Ver Hey presented a reading. A resume of the postal service in the United States was given by Postmaster Louis J. Vanderburg. Russell V. Huyser read the budget, and H. Cook presented several accordion solos.

Mrs. Anthony A. Nienhuis was toastmaster for the event. A brief address was also presented by George Van Dyke, vice president of the association. The committee on arrangements was composed of Mrs. Dick Klein, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cook, Mrs. A. A. Nienhuis, and Mr. R. V. Huyser.

Following the program, the remainder of the evening was spent in playing buncos. Prizes among the men went to Clifford E. Hopkins and L. J. Vanderburg. Prizes in the women's division went to Mrs. George Schulling and Mrs. Herman Cook.

## STORK'S BUSY DAY

The stork was a busy bird at Hatten hospital, Grand Haven when it brought three babies including two girls and a boy.

First one on the list was a daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlson, named Susan Angela, which makes Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Nemeth grandparents for the first time.

The others were a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Diephouse, route 5, Muskegon, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Berg, the last baby arriving just before noon.

Miss Jean Helmink of Holland, deputy register of probate, who will become the bride of Herbert Lugera of Kalamazoo Dec 18, was honor guest at a bridal shower Monday night given by the Misses Albertine Vander Laan and Evelyn Wilds of Grand Haven at the Wilds' home on Lafayette St.

Lincoln P.T.A. was entertained at a Christmas program Tuesday night, presented by pupils and teachers of the school. Several classes presented parts of the program. "Letters to Santa Claus," a story by Norma Van Dyke, and a duet by Dale Newhouse and Marilyn Van Hekken were presented. Bill Strong led group singing. The Rev. John Vanderbeek was in charge of devotions, and Al Ver Beek led the business meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Jay De Koning were in charge of program arrangements. Mothers of the kindergarten and first grade served refreshments to the group.

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DATES Fresh Golden Unpitted		3 lbs. 25c
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PEAS Sweet Lapel Brand Sifted		no. 2 12c
CORN Menu Brand Vacuum Whole Kernel Pack		2 12 oz. 25c
Christmas Candy, fancy hard mixed		- lb. 10c
Jumbo Peanuts, fresh roasted		- 2 lbs. 25c
POTATOES U.S. #1 finest for cooking pk.		19c
Sweet Potatoes Jerseys no. 1		- 4 lbs. 17c
Leaf Lettuce, fancy hot house		- lb. 7c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER		- 3 cans 23c

**RAISINS**

Fancy Seedless Bulk 3 lbs. 22c

4 lb. package 33c

**SEEDED RAISINS**

15 oz. pkg. 10c

**SPICES**

Pumpkin Pie Spice, Poultry Seasoning, Sage 2 oz. pkgs. 7c

**LUX SOAP** - 4 pks. 25c

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Lace Handkerchiefs at 25c and 50c  
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"No-Mend" Silk Hosiery, chiffon and Service.  
Silk and Wool Hose for Ladies and Children.  
Children's 5-8 Socks  
Ladies' Gowns: Crepe, Rayon and Flannel.  
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Ladies' Rayon Vests, Panties and Bloomers.

Ladies' Gloves, Bags, Purses and Scarfs.

## LINENS

Tablecloths and Napkins  
Luncheon and Bridge Sets  
Lace Cloths and Scarfs  
Fancy Towels, 19c, 25c, 29c, 45c, 50c  
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Jackets and Sweaters  
Hoods and Booties  
Blankets and Shawls  
Emb. Dresses and Rompers  
Knit Suits and Bunting



## CANNING CO. GIRLS

## STUCK AT FACTORY

While this locality is experiencing hardships and discomforts of winter with a depth of snow more than 30 inches on the level at Fennville, there is also a bit of humor connected with it for those who are in a mood for it. When word is received that a snow plow has gone over a road the news spreads like wild fire, and farmers living in that vicinity lose no time getting to town for supplies or those marooned in town make an attempt to get home. Fifteen women, employees of the Fennville canning factory, sought shelter at the Fennville hotel Tuesday evening being unable to get through the drifts.

## FISHING AT MACATAWA

## REACHES ITS PEAK

This home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed De Haan was the scene of a surprise party Friday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. De Haan. Mrs. J. Batema, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Batema, Jr., Gary Batema, Mrs. Eva Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Batema, Mr. and Mrs. John Westerhof, and Mr. and Mrs. George Dalman attended the affair.

The Tulip Time Festival committee, composed of John Eaton, Joseph Kramer, William M. Connelly, Mrs. J. E. Telling, George Damson, E. F. Heeter, Ben Mulder, E. E. Fell, Vernon Ten Cate, Mrs. Arthur Visscher, S. V. Hooper, Mrs. C. J. McLean, Vaudie Vandenberg, Henry Geerlings, and John Arentshorst, will meet this afternoon at 4 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters in the Warm Friend Tavern. Purpose of the meeting will be the discussion of the use of Riverview park for use of evening entertainment, and other items connected with the festival, to be held May 14 to 22.

On this Saturday and during all of next week, stamp windows at the local post office will remain open after the time regularly set for closing, it was announced Wednesday by Postmaster Louis J. Vanderburg. Stamp windows will be open Saturday until 8:30 p. m., and during the remainder of the week as late as necessary until all business has been transacted.

Approximately 100 attended the meeting of the Federal Boosters at Federal school Tuesday evening.

## Methodist Mission Society

## Holds Meeting

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of First Methodist church held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the church. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Ernest V. Hartman assisted by Mrs. Clarence Yntema and Mrs. P. Palmer. Mrs. B. Girard read a Christmas story. Following an impressive candle lighting ceremony conducted by Mrs. Neil Houtman, a Christmas offering was taken. Mrs. Bert Huizenga president of the society, presided at the meeting. Tea was served by Mrs. Sandy's group.

About 65 members attended the meeting of the Philatelic class of First Methodist church last week Wednesday night. Miss Clara McClellan was in charge of the supper committee, while devotions were in charge of Miss Angeline Horning. Miss McClellan, president of the group, presided at the business meeting. A skit, "As You Like It," was in charge of Mrs. George Damson. A watch was presented to Mrs. Ernest V. Hartman, teacher of the class.

## TWENTY DAYS IN JAIL

## FOR TRAPPING VIOLATION

Edward Gries, 18, of Dorr township was meted a sentence of 20 days in jail by Justice Volney W. Ferris Monday when he pleaded guilty to a trapping violation. He had been arrested by Harry Plotts, conservation officer.

Officers were elected at a meeting of the Holland League of Young Men's Societies held Monday evening in the Fourteenth St. Christian Reformed church Dr. R. J. Danhof, league president, in charge. Two clarinet solos were played by Master Harvey Van Dyke, and business was discussed, including the giving of a motion picture on New Year's Eve. Messrs. Sale and Rotman then offered a guitar duet. Following election, refreshments were served by the entertaining group, and Dr. Danhof closed with prayer. Those elected were the Rev. P. Jonker, pastor of Sixteenth St. church, president; Adrian Westerhof, vice president; Frederick Ver Hoef, secretary; Russell Plagemeers, treasurer; Bud Westerhof, asst. secretary - treasurer; and members of the Federation board, Dr. Danhof and Prof. Clarence De Graaf.

## DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION

## SPONSOR LIGHTED TREE

## IN PARK AGAIN

The Christmas meeting of the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Martha Sherwood, West 19th St., Holland. Mrs. Ernest Hartman was in charge of devotions. Under the chairmanship of Regent Laura Boyd, the group decided to sponsor again the Christmas eve community carol sing in Centennial park under the leadership of the venerable director, John Vander Sluis, this year. The sing will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Christmas Eve, and will be the 19th annual service sponsored by the organization, and each year the illuminated tree was placed in the park.

The local library was appealed to for books and magazines to be sent to CCC camps about the state. Clarence Vogelsang, accompanied by Miss Winifred Westerhof, sang several vocal selections on the program, which followed the business meeting. "The Night Before Christmas" was read by Mrs. Nina Daugherty, member of the Junior high school faculty. Gifts were exchanged among members from the Christmas tree. Miss Sherwood and Mrs. Ransom W. Everett were in charge of refreshments. It was a delightful Yuletide meeting.

## MAN HELD ON \$1,000

## BOND FOR GUN IN CAR

William Steenberg, 41, who claims of no home, was arrested Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Bert Von Allegen county, charged with illegal possession of a weapon. He had a revolver in his car. When arraigned before Justice Volney W. Ferris, Allegen, on the following day, he depanded an examination and was held on a \$1,000 bond.

## SAUGATUCK TAX RATE

## HIGHER THAN IN '36

Township treasurer Ethel Cofford now has the Saugatuck township tax roll for collection. Total amount of the roll is \$32,551.58, and the rate for Saugatuck village is \$19.37 per \$1,000 valuation, slightly higher than last year.

## GRAND HAVEN NIGHT

## CLASSES LURE 170

The largest night school, 170 students, started classes this week. It is sponsored by the board of education and assisted by WPA funds. Night school was discontinued in 1932 but popular demand activated the board to establish a 12-week course this year when it was found that WPA funds could be obtained.

## CAMPFIRE GIRLS HOLD VESPER SERVICE AT HOPE CHURCH

A vesper service was held in Hope Church Sunday afternoon by members of the local Campfire Girls organization. The vested Campfire choir, under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Snow, marched in to the strains of the processional, "O Come All Ye Faithful." Prayer was led by the Rev. W. G. Flowerday, pastor of First Methodist church. Lighting of the candles of Work, Health, and Love, and of the Seven Laws of Campfire was a feature of the meeting. Miss Dorothy Dalman read while the latter ceremony was being performed. Gifts to be used by the Junior Welfare League Christmas project were then brought to the front by the girls, while the audience sang, "Joy to the World." The address was given by Rev. Flowerday. Following the address, "Silent Night" was sung, and the Campfire Girls' prayer was said. The recessional, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," was preceded by the "Sheltering Flame."

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows: Naval architect, \$3,800 a year, U.S. Maritime Commission. Assistant marketing specialist (meat grader), \$2,600 a year, Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Physiologist (poultry), and senior, associate, and assistant physiologists (poultry), \$2,600 to \$4,600 a year, Bureau of Animal Industry. Principal consultant in child welfare services, \$5,600 a year, and principal consultant in medical social work for children, \$5,600 a year, Children's Bureau, Department of Labor. Full information may be obtained from Mr. Klein, Secretary of the U.S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office in this city.

## CERK DROPS DEAD IN

## GRAND RAPIDS STORE

John Zweemer, 67, of 151 Palmer St. N.E., Grand Rapids resident for 40 years, died Friday afternoon while at work in a shoe store at 323 Monroe Ave. Dr. Harmon C. Wolfe, coroner, said death was due to heart disease. Mr. Zweemer, who was born in The Netherlands, was formerly in the draying business in Grand Haven.

## HOLLAND TEACHERS' CLUB

## RESOLUTION

Feeling a deep sense of loss in the death of EMMA C. BOEKJE the Holland Teachers' Club wishes to express its admiration for her achievements and its deep appreciation of her nobility of character.

Combining initiative, originality, and efficiency with unflinching devotion to duty, she poured out herself unstintingly in faithful service, willingly and eagerly given, in the school, the church, and the community. Her interest in individual students and in school activities found expression in many helpful ways. Those whom she taught felt the strength and sincerity of her convictions and the depth of her loyalty. Hers was a truly Christian influence.

May all those who knew and loved her find comfort in the memory of the faith and courage with which she met pain and suffering, and in the thought that the Master of All Good Workmen has put her to work anew.

HOLLAND TEACHERS' CLUB  
Dec. 9, 1937

## CHURCH NEWS

## HOLLAND CITY MISSION

51-53 E. 8th St.  
Telephone 3461.  
Geo. W. Trotter, Supt.  
Saturday, 7:30, Praise and Testimony Service.  
Sunday at 1:30, Sunday School.  
At 2:30, Service of Song, Music and Message and Praise.  
At 6:30, Junior Prayer Band.  
At 7:30, Music by the Orchestra.  
Evangelistic Message by Supt. George Trotter.  
Tuesday at 7:30, Prayer Meeting.  
Wednesday, 7:30, The Young Peoples Fellowship Club.  
Friday, 7:30, Real Mission Service. 20 minutes on the Sunday School Lesson.  
Christmas Night, 7:30, Literary Club Rooms. Christmas Treat and Program.  
Sunday, Dec. 26th, 3:00 and 7:30 at the Mission. The Boone Family singing and playing their own songs. Rev. Edw. Boone will preach.

## IMMANUEL CHURCH

## (Services in Armory)

## C. M. Beertshuis, Pastor.

## Sunday Services

## Morning Service, 10:00 A. M.—

## Subject: "God's Way of Living."

## Bible School, 11:30 A. M. Classes

## for all ages.

## Young People's Fellowship, 6:00

## P. M.

## Evening Service, 7:30 P. M.—

## Subject: "Good Soldiers of Jesus Christ."

## Monday evening, 7:30—Men's

## Prayer Meeting.

## Tuesday evening, 7:30, Young

## People's Bible Class, followed by

## General Chorus.

## Thursday afternoon, 2:30 P. M.,

## Ladies' Prayer Band.

## Thursday evening, 7:30 P. M.—

## Bible Study and Prayer and Praise

## Meeting.

## The pastor is teaching 1 Corin-

## thians. This is a public service.

## Christmas Program, 2:30—

## Saturday afternoon.

## Ken Lovelady, in charge of song

## services.

## Everyone welcome.

## FIRST ORTHODOX BAPTIST

## CHURCH

## 19th St. and Pine Ave.

## Dr. Chas. F. Fields, Pastor

## Residence: 359 College Ave.

## Phone 3923

## SUNDAY

## 10:00 A.M.—Morning Worship.

## Sermon, "The Word Was Made

## Flesh and Dwelt Among Us." John

## 1:14.

## 11:15 A.M.—Bible School with

## classes for all. Lesson, "The Birth

## of Jesus." Luke 2:8-20.

## 3:00 P.M.—Boys and girls' meet-

## ing with Scripture memory work.

## Mr. L. Mulder in charge.

## 6:30 P.M.—Young People's Ser-

## vice, B.Y.P.U.

## 7:30 P.M.—Gospel Service. Ser-

## mon, "The Star in the East." Matt.

## 2:2f. Mr. L. Mulder, the crayon

## artist, will present a Christmas

## message on the canvas.

## Special Christmas music through-

## out the day.

## Special Christmas offering taken

## at the morning and evening wor-

## ship.

## TUESDAY

## 2:30 P.M.—Ladies' Prayer Circle

## at the home of Mrs. Knipe, 318 W.

## 12th St.

## WEDNESDAY

## 7:45 P.M.—Mid-week Prayer

## Service and short Bible Lesson by

## the pastor, "God Is Omnipotent."

## THURSDAY

## 7:30 P.M.—The Bible School

## Christmas Entertainment. (A cor-

## dial welcome is extended to

## any or all of the services of this

## church.)

## A very special Christmas service

## is being prepared for this coming

## Sunday evening at the First Bap-

## tist Church, 19th St. and Pine Ave.

## Mr. Louis Mulder, the crayon ar-

## tist, assisted by Miss Myrtle Pad-

## gett, reader and soloist, and Miss

## Ruth Koster, pianist, will present

## a Christmas message of "The Beth-

## lehem Star" through eye and ear.

## This trio has been received in many

## churches throughout this district

## with great delight and blessing.

## The pastor, Dr. Chas. F. Fields,

## will bring a brief message upon

## "The Star in the East," and Chris-

## tmas music will be interspersed

## throughout the whole service. The

## public is cordially invited. Thurs-

## day night, the 23rd, the Bible

## School will have their Christmas

## entertainment. A program of ex-

## ceptional interest is being prepared

## by the committee composed of Mr.

## L. Mulder, Miss Viola Karel, and

## Mrs. J. Elenbaas.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

## Services in Warm Friend Tav-

## ern.

## Sunday services, 10:30 A. M.

## Subject, "IS THE UNIVERSE

## INCLUDING MAN? EVOLVED BY

## ATOMIC FORCE?"

## Wednesday Testimonial meet-

## ing, 8:00 P. M.

## ZEELAND NEWS

## Christmas exercises at First Re-

## formed church, given by the Sun-

## day school, will be presented Thurs-

## day, Dec. 23, at 7:30 p. m.

## Mr. Jennie Schram of Washing-

## ton, D. C., and Miss Anna Huizen-

## ga of Zeeland went to Washington

## last week, where Miss Huizenga

## will spend the winter.

## The senior choir of First Re-

## formed church, of which Mrs. Hen-

## ry Borst is director and Miss Ruth

## Hietje organist, will present a

## Christmas Cantata Sunday evening.

Monday evening the annual congregational meeting of Second Reformed church was held in the church, the Rev. R. J. Vanden Berg presiding. Isaac Van Dyke served as clerk. Elders chosen at the meeting include Bert Roelofs, James C. De Pree, John N. Haan, A. L. Elenbaas, J. H. De Pree, and Corey Poest. New deacons are George Meengs, Bernard Veneklasen, W. L. Claver, J. H. Holleman, H. Kuite and H. Baron. Corey Poest is Sunday School superintendent and Dave Verecke is assistant. The church, which has 217 families or 482 members at present is supporting Dr. and Mrs. William J. Moordijk, missionaries to Amara, Mesopotamia. The report of treasurer Henry Baron showed total contributions of \$6,433.80, and benevolent contributions of \$3,292.86.

A program of sacred music will be presented by the music department of the local high school in the high school auditorium on the Sunday preceding Christmas. Carl Senob, new musical director, will have charge of the production. Numbers will be presented by the high school orchestra, the girls' sextette, the chorus, a violin solo, and community singing. The chorus will sing, as a concluding number, Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." The concert will start at 8 p. m. Tickets have been released for the performance. No admission will be charged, and children not accompanied by parents will not be admitted.

A mothers' tea was presented by Van Raalte P.T.A. at 3 p. m. Tuesday. About a hundred mothers were present. The kindergarten of the school sang Christmas carols and a play, "Ticolas" was presented under leadership of Miss Wilhelmina Haberman assisted by Miss Bernice Vaughn. Mrs. H. Van Dyke and committee were in charge of tea.

## SAUGATUCK

Mr. and Mrs. Loren E. Veits of Saugatuck celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary last Sunday at their home, Harmony Hall. Mr. Veits came to Saugatuck from Southington, O., in 1880 as a fruit buyer. Mrs. Veits is the daughter of the late William B. Smalley, pioneer Saugatuck millwright. They have two daughters, Miss Jessie Veits and Mrs. Jennie Brown both of this locality. Mr. Veits was manager of the Grand Rapids-Holland-Saugatuck Interurban Co. for 16 years, and later was in charge of the warehouses of the Goodrich Transportation Co.

## JAMESTOWN

Mrs. Jacob Van Weelde has returned from the St. Mary's hospital on Saturday where she was under observation.

Arlene Bowman had the misfortune of breaking her leg on Tuesday. She was taken to the Butterworth hospital for an X-ray and returned in the evening.

Mrs. Martin Holleman underwent an operation at the St. Mary's hospital on Tuesday.

The Christian Endeavor Society met Sunday evening with Mrs. Angeline Lubbinge as the leader. The topic for discussion was "What Makes Life Worth Living?" The society accepted an invitation to meet with the Hudsonville society Dec. 26.

William Beek, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Beek, Jr., is confined to his home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kronmeyer and the proud parents of a son born Saturday, Dec. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. William Struick left for Montana where they plan to visit Mrs. Gertrude Palmbo, who is seriously ill at her home there.

Cornelius Nederveld had the misfortune of getting his arm into a corn husker on Monday. His hand was cut off but it is not determined yet as to further amputation.

The Girls' League for Service enjoyed a Christmas party at the parsonage on Friday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

The Y.M.C.A. will present a play entitled "Peg O' My Heart" on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, December 16 and 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick De Weerd and children of Port Huron visited Mrs. Nick De Groot and Mr. and Mrs. Martin De Groot and children on Sunday.

Miss Jeanette Van Eas of Zutphen was a supper guest of Miss Cecelia Lemmen on Sunday evening.

## OLIVE CENTER

A meeting was held in the Town Hall Saturday evening at 8 p. m. L. R. Arnold, agricultural agent, was the leader. Discussion on 1938 farm program.

Gilinda Smeyers and Evelyn Rotman and friends spent the week end in Chicago and South Bend, Ind. They also attended the National Barn Dance in Chicago.

Harriet Van Der Zwaag was a Grand Rapids caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Kuite visited relatives in Laketown Monday. Thursday and Friday evenings a play will be given in the local school entitled "Toby Helps Out."

The leading part is given by John Redder. Others are: Richard Nykamp, Mrs. Harm Kuite, Jessie Poll, Claude Boers, Carolyn Smeyers, Justin Polle and Silinda Smeyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartels and family from Muskegon called on relatives in this vicinity Saturday.

Dr. Frosh and the Ottawa county nurse called at the local school on Wednesday afternoon. The children's teeth were examined and an interesting talk was given by Dr. Frosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brouwer from North Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Overbeek and son, Wayne, called on Mrs. James Knoll and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schamper and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Russel Raak at Harlem recently.

## OVERISEL

The Consistorial Conference of the Classis of Holland met in regular session last Monday afternoon in the Overisel Reformed Church. The newly chosen president, Mr. Brink of Hamilton, called the meeting to order at 1:30 o'clock. The speaker for the occa-

## ion was the Rev. S. C. Nettinga,

## D. D., president of the Western

Theological Seminary. His theme was "The Glory of the Church of Ages," that is of ministers, elders and deacons. It was a wonderful discussion of the glory side of the church work and did much to put new heart and life in all the officers present to carry on with new resolves.

Several from these parts attended the rendition of Handel's "Messiah" in Hope Memorial Chapel last Tuesday evening. All speak of it in the highest terms.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Voorhorst and family attended the funeral services of Mr. Ralph Steketee in Grand Rapids last Saturday afternoon.

## HAMILTON

Mrs. C. F. Billings, Mrs. Harold Dangremond and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kool motored to Grand Rapids last Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nyhoff and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ten Brink were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempers Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schutmaat and daughter, Evelyn, were Grand Rapids visitors, Monday.

The Holy Sacrament of Baptism was administered Sunday in the First Reformed church, to the infant children of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harmsen, Mr. and Mrs. James Joostenbergh, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lohman, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lubbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Dyk and son, Howard, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempers, Monday evening.

Thelma Zalsman was hostess to a group of friends at a party given in her home last Friday evening. Set-backs formed the evening's entertainment. The following guests were present: Misses Hilda Rangkens, Joyce Kooker, Hilda Rangkens, Maxine Orr, and Evelyn Schutmaat and Messrs. Raymond Johnson, Marvin Van Doornik, Melvin Lugten, Howard Lugten and Gordon Dangremond.

Mrs. Julius Kempers spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Martin Groenheide in Kalmar.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dangremond and family attended the funeral of Mr. Dangremond's father, last Saturday.

Among those to attend the National Livestock Show at Chicago were: Donald Lohman, Lawrence Lohman and Melvin Lugten.

Mrs. Mandem of Minnesota is visiting at the home of her children Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nyhoff.

At the annual congregational meeting of the First Reformed church the following were



## LOCAL NEWS

A community song festival will be held at the new Spring Lake village hall auditorium next Wednesday evening. It will be the first event of its kind ever held there. Church and school choir and choral groups and musicians will participate in a program of Christmas music.

Scouts Mothers club of Coopersville has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Elizabeth Muller; vice president, Mrs. Harry Muzzall; secretary, Mrs. Lee Lillie. Plans have been made for a Scout jamboree to be held in February.

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Vander Ven, wife of J. H. Vander Ven, 83 East 13th St., will be held this afternoon at 2 p. m. from the home. The Rev. Arthur Maatman of Grand Rapids, and the Rev. Wm. Van't Hof, pastor of Third Reformed church, will officiate at the services. Burial is to take place in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Miss Nell Elenbaas and Mrs. J. Elenbaas, Jr., presented a shower Tuesday evening in the home of the latter, West 19th St., for Miss Jean Elenbaas, who will be a Janu-

ary bride. Anna Ruth van Zoeren, Frances Appledorn, Janet Klunje, and Lena Plakke won prizes in games played. Ruth Ende, Kathryn Visser, Wilma Nyboer, Eleanor Frins, Agatha Vanden Elst, Frances Appledorn, Fay Van Langevelde, Henrietta Volkers, Billie Trip, Henrietta Pomp, Anna Ruth van Zoeren, Theresa Hartgerink, Janet Klunje, Lena Plakke, Dorothy Martinus, Cornelia Smeenge, Ruth Den Herder, Florence Derks, Helen Klomprens, and Mrs. Brower were among those invited to the affair.

As a result of an apoplectic stroke suffered Friday, Mrs. Henry De Pree, 59, died Wednesday evening at her home, rural route No. 1. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:15 p. m. from the home and 2 p. m. from the Graafschap Christian Reformed church, the Rev. H. Blystra officiating. Five sons, James, John, Herbert, Ed, and Jake; two daughters, Mrs. Gerald Zoerhof and Mrs. Ben Klomprens; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Corneal Van Dyke; two sisters, Mrs. Jake Garvelink; three brothers, Martin, John, and Cornelia Van Dyke; and 12 grandchildren, all of rural route No. 1 with the exception of the brother, Martin, who resides in Holland, survive.

## CITY PARKING NEARLY COMES UP AGAIN

The matter of parking during the snow season nearly brought up another parking problem, although it appears it was not intended for the principle streets. The matter was brought up that automobiles be parked only on one side of the street on Sundays in front of churches, as with the snow banks on both sides of the streets it was impossible to get through the narrow lane safely. Some aldermen feared that because of snow conditions cars could only be parked on one side of 8th St.

As Ald. Prins put it, "We just got through with one session of downtown parking and I for one do not want to get into another one." It was pointed out that the principle streets are kept clean of snow and this condition was not different than it would be in the summer. Relative to parking at the church, Mr. Prins stated, "They are only there for an hour and a half on Sunday. Why change that for a few winter months?"

Ald. Bultman stated that the requests had really come from the church people, who felt it was a desirable thing to do. It was apparent soon that the aldermen would not make parking at the churches on one side of the street a compulsion, but would ask the citizens, the church people, and the pastors to help to make the lane of travel at the different churches more safe and more convenient during the winter season, by parking on one side of the street.

When a vote was taken on a motion and substitute motion it stood 6 to 4, while on the original motion the vote stood 5 to 5. Both motions were lost, but the tie vote on the last motion came when "Casey" Kalkman changed over his vote, so there is where the matter rests.

## JAMESTOWN FARM HOME. STORE RUINED BY FIRE

A building containing the farmhouse and grocery store owned by Mrs. May Minderhout of Hanley, Jamestown township, Ottawa county, was destroyed by fire Tuesday. Origin of the blaze is undetermined. Twenty-one years ago a fire destroyed the house and store of Mrs. Minderhout and her late husband, Mina, at the same location.

## MAYOR AND CITY CLERK ALLOWED TO SIGN EASEMENTS

Authority was voted to Mayor Henry Geerlings and City Clerk Oscar Peterson by common council last Wednesday evening to execute easements on shoreline property owned by the city, by this action allowing dumping of waste material on this land.

Henry Vander Schel and Jacob Lievens notified council that easements on all property adjoining the lake have been obtained from property owners, allowing the Lyons Construction Co. to dispose of waste material from dredging on their land.

The resolution passed by council reads as follows: Resolved, that the mayor and city clerk be and are hereby authorized, for and in behalf of the city of Holland, to execute easements as same may be required or requested, to the Lyons Construction Company for dumping of material removed from Lake Macatawa, on any property adjoining such lake, owned by the city, in harbor improvement, in the event that the contract for such harbor improvement work be awarded to the said Lyons Construction Company." Council unanimously adopted the resolution.

P. T. A. of Harrington school at Virginia Park will meet tonight at 7:30. A Christmas program will be presented.

## SCHOOL HEAD FAVORS "GOOD-FELLOW" NEWSPAPER DRIVE

Best wishes for a successful campaign on next Saturday were sent to the Exchange Club Monday by E. E. Fell, superintendent of schools. All teachers in the city, it is understood, concur in these sentiments as expressed by Mr. Fell. "Approximately 200 fine boys and girls are doing better work in school and have a better chance in life because your organization has given them needed surgical and medical treatment and other necessary help through this fund. I commend the Exchange Club for this splendid work which will continue to live and multiply in the lives of those whom you are helping now," Mr. Fell's message stated in part.

A few weeks ago Ald. Kalkman brought up a matter that the Board of Public Works was hiring outside help instead of Holland laborers, who were out of work. Ald. Bultman met with the Board of Public Works and ascertained that there was no foundation to this report, that men so hired were assigned by the W.P.A., over which neither the Board of Public Works nor the common council had any jurisdiction, and those were government matters, the labor being paid by the government on the basis of those projects. The Board of Public Works committee stated that they felt no change could be made at this time. The report was adopted.

Mr. Wm. Peeks appeared before the Council in regard to a proposition made by the Council at the previous meeting as to a settlement with him on account of the sidewalk having been laid on his property approximately 6 1/2 feet back from the property sidewalk line. Mr. Peeks stated that he was not satisfied with the proposition made and felt that he should be reimbursed an additional \$100.00 if he is to give a deed of this property to the City. In commenting upon this request, Ald. Brouwer stated that he felt Mr. Peeks was not asking for anything unfair and felt that if the city could secure this property, which consists of a strip approximately 6 1/2 feet wide on 19th St., and running southeast approximately 150 feet, that the Council should not quibble with Mr. Peeks on this matter. It was moved by Ald. Brouwer, seconded by Ald. Kalkman, that the Council reconsider its previous action on this matter. Carried. It was then moved by Ald. Brouwer, seconded by Ald. Kalkman, that the request of Mr. Peeks be granted and the city

## Council Notes

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from Iowa, showing how snow was removed by individual property owners, which proved very satisfactory. Ald. Huyser pointed out that it was better to leave the problem as it is at this time, that it would be difficult for property owners to jump in momentarily to remove snow, maybe several times a day. He pointed out that that very morning it would have been better had the walks not been cleaned, for with the frozen rain it made clean walks absolutely dangerous. Many people, too, are working in shops and factories and do not have the time to remove snow as soon as it has fallen or blown in and do not have the money to spare to have it done. The city will rely upon the sidewalk plows and make no changes at this time.

City Clerk Peterson presented an application of Henry J. Lucht asking to transfer the restaurant license from Peter Botis, formerly known as the Green Mill Cafe, to himself, now to be known as the Dutch Mill Cafe, which was approved by the council.

Mr. Huyser proposed that a wing plow be purchased for \$230.00, recommended by City Engineer Zuidema. It seems that these wing plows are able to handle high heaps of snow, scalping the tops of heaps.

In connection with street cleaning, Ald. Ed Brouwer became very enthused over the able way in which Holland's engineering department is taking care of the snow and cleaning the streets. Mr. Brouwer stated that he had traveled much lately and he said wherever he had gone, Holland's streets were models. Nowhere were the streets kept as clean in the several cities in which he had been, as were the streets in Holland. He said in many cities it would appear that nothing was done and the streets were in "rotten" condition.

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pay him this additional \$100.00 for a clear title to the property. Carried.

Ald. Ed Brouwer also put up the matter relative to the suggestion made by Ald. Vogelzang at a previous meeting, in regard to finding a meeting place during the winter months for many elderly gentlemen, whose custom it was to meet in Centennial Park in the summer time. Ald. Brouwer stated that these were all fine old gentlemen and they felt lost since they cannot find a place to gather together to smoke their pipes and talk over the questions of the day. "We do not forget the aged," let us not forget the aged," Mr. Brouwer stated. In this connection Mayor Geerlings stated that he had received a communication from the Women's Relief Corps, stating that they are willing to co-operate to find a place in the City Hall for this group of men. The matter was left to the building committee, of which Art Drinkwater is chairman, and it can be depended upon that Art will get these old folk housed for the winter.

## ALDERMAN HENRY PRINS INTRODUCES TIMELY RESOLUTION

Ald. Henry Prins introduced a resolution in behalf of Bert Vande Water, a faithful fireman, who recently passed away. The resolution, when read, touched a responsive cord, for Ald. Brouwer, Ald. Kleis, and others signified their desire to sign the resolution, stating that they had known Mr. Vande Water for a great many years as a brave, diligent, and dependable servant as this relates to our firefighting force. The Aldermen unanimously passed the following resolution:

## RESOLUTION

We, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland, knowing that God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take away one of Holland's faithful servants in the person of Mr. Bert Vande Water,

And, whereas, this Council wishes to stress the fact that Mr. Vande Water has been a member of one of the most important organizations in this our beautiful city, namely, a member of Fire Company No. 2, having been a member of that department for the past forty years and a Captain for a quarter of a century,

And, Whereas, It is well known that Mr. Vande Water during all these years has been faithful to his trust, diligent in his efforts, and brave in emergency, and that in this capacity he has been instrumental in doing his share to insure the City of Holland against disastrous fires, and in the saving of life and property,

It is resolved, That this body go on record as commending and giving credence to the work and record of so faithful a servant as Mr. Bert Vande Water has proved to be;

Be it further resolved, That the Mayor and Common Council extend the deepest sympathy to Mrs. Vande Water and family, the aged father, and the loving brothers and sisters who feel deeply their loss;

It is further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Bert Vande Water and her family and to the other immediate relatives;

And, further, That this resolution be printed in the local newspapers, publicly recognizing the valor of a faithful public servant.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Prins.

## COMMITTEES SELECTED TO LAUNCH THE GOODFELLOW NEWSPAPER SALES DRIVE

The following men were appointed by the Holland Exchange Club to inaugurate the "Goodfellow" newspaper sales drive in Holland for the benefit of the Child Health Foundation. Several articles appearing in this issue of the Holland City News sets forth just what this drive means to less fortunate "kiddies"; anyway, here are the committees who are to manage this campaign this Saturday in different capacities:

GENERAL COMMITTEE—John De Wilde, chairman; Clarence Jalving, assistant.

FINANCE—Alex Van Zanten. PUBLICITY—Rev. Hinkamp, chairman; Wilford Butler, assistant; Ben Mulder.

NEWSBOY—Vernon Ten Cate, chairman; Joe Geerds, C. Krug, Dr. Westra, Albert Keppel, C. C. Wood.

INDUSTRIAL—Leslie Risto, chairman; Fern Ault, Everett Dick, James Hoover, Albert Kleis, Joe Kramer, Andrew Klomprens, Elton Gogolin, George Pelgrim, Ben Staal, Melville Sticksel, Wm. Tanahy, George Tinnhot, George Vande Riet, Ben L. Van Lente, Chester Van Tongeren, M. H. Pellegrom, Henry Cook, Harry J. Plaggenm.

BANKS AND BANKERS—C. Jalving, chairman, Dick Boter, Clarence Klaasen, Ben Brouwer, Henry Geerds, William Westveer.

STORES—Jacob Fris, chairman; Pierre Vinet, Fred Beeuwkes, Wm. Brouwer, Henry Carley, John Dykstra, Adrian Klaasen, Gerrit Knoll, Earl Price, Thaddeus Taft, Peter Notter, Bert Vander Poel, John Van Tenhove, Charles Van Zyl, John Van Huis, Wm. Connelly, Burton Hendry.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES—Rexford Chapman, chairman, Albert Lampen, James Bennett, John Riemersma, Gerrit Groenewoud, Eugene Heeter, Milton Rings, Dick Martin, Wynand Wichers, John Swets, Egbert Winter, Erwin Hanson.

LUMBER, COAL, OIL AND CONTRACTORS—James T. Klomprens, chairman; Jay Den Herder, George Mool, Russell Boeve, Frank Bolhuis, Bert Gebben, John Koolker, Ray Smith, James H. Klomprens, Herman Vanden Brink.

UTILITIES, TRUCKS AND RAILROADS—John Coor, chairman; Wm. Campbell, Carl Cook, Eugene Ripley, John Rocks, John Van Dyke, Gerrit Scholten, Louis Steketee.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE—Frank Lievens, chairman, Ernest Hartman, Wm. Olive, John Weisma, Albert Van Lente, Irving Wolbrink, O. A. Wolbrink, John Van Appledorn, Russel Klaasen.

PROFESSIONAL—Dr. Harms, chairman; Dr. John K. Winter, Dr. W. C. Kools, Dr. Bos, Dr. Loew, Dr. Flowerday, Nelson Miles, and Dr. Ward.

## LAD HELD, CHARGED WITH CAR STEALING

The stealing of two local cars within the last week was climaxed Thursday with the confession of Marvin Ter Beek, 18, son of Dick Ter Beek, rural route No. 2, to the effect that he was responsible for the thefts. Cars taken were those of E. D. Wade, 432 Central Ave., and of Harold Niles, 84 Graves Place.

Bond was set at \$1,000 by Justice of Peace Raymond L. Smith, in whose court he was arraigned. Since he was unable to pay the bond, he will be confined in the county jail at Grand Haven, until his arraignment before Judge Fred T. Miles. Police officer Ernest Bear made the arrest after police had been informed that the Niles car was in a barn at the Ter Beek home.

Accompanied in court by his father and older brother, Ter Beek, stating that he took the cars because he wanted a car and did not have the money to buy it.

License of the student council, are in charge of the program. Miss Clara Reevera and Miss Jeannette Mulder are faculty advisors.

Sunday school teachers of the Fourteenth St. Christian Reformed church held their quarterly meeting Wednesday night at the home of the superintendent, J. E. Voss. Mr. Voss was elected superintendent for the coming year. Others elected were: E. S. Holkeboer, assistant superintendent; P. Plaggenm, assistant superintendent; Marian Lambers, secretary; Harry Newhouse, treasurer, and N. Toppen, librarian. Mrs. Voss was in charge of refreshments. Teachers of the Sunday School are Mrs. Knoll, John Breuker, G. Lemmen, D. Wenzel, H. Prins, M. Stegink, M. J. Steketee, M. Brinks, A. Stekman, K. Fredericks, N. Dykema, P. Sluis, F. Unema, B. Ten Cate, E. Wenzel, Mrs. Barman, P. Marcuse, G. Boven, A. Vegter, George Kuipers, James Slager, Dr. R. J. Danhof, and the elected officers.

## SAS OF HOLLAND DIES

Death came Thursday for John Sas, 69, at the home of his son John, Jr., of this city. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Dykstra Funeral Home, burial taking place in Fairlawn cemetery. Rev. John Vanderbeek of Sixth Reformed church will officiate. Three sons, John, Arthur, and Christian, all of Holland; two daughters, Mrs. Oris Arnold of Holland and Mrs. James De Caster of Rockford; three stepsons, Willard and Ernest Penna of Holland, and Martin Penna of Chicago; one stepdaughter, Mrs. John Sas, Jr.; one brother, Chris of the Netherlands; and two great grandchildren survive.

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Childrens Desk and Chair Maple Finish \$3.35

Childrens Fiber Rockers \$3.39

Childrens Table & 2 Chairs Blue and Ivory Enamel or Maple Finish \$2.95

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## KAZOO ST. AUGUSTINE TOPS HOLLAND TEAM

Kalamazoo St. Augustine nosed out Holland Christian high at the Holland armory Tuesday night, 25 to 23. The game was a thriller all the way, the lead changing hands three times in the last period.

Brower made 9 points for Holland Christian and McQuire 7 for St. Augustine. Madjak sank the winning basket for St. Augustine in the final minute.

## HOLLAND GIRL GIVEN DINNER BY CANDLELIGHT

Miss Evelyn Wilds and Miss Albertina Vander Laan entertained with a kitchen shower last evening at Miss Wilds' home, 226 Lafayette street, Grand Haven, honoring Miss Jean Holmink of Holland whose marriage to Herbert Lugers of Kalamazoo is to take place late in December. The guest of honor is deputy register of probate and most of the guests and the hostesses are employees in court house offices. Dinner was served by candlelight at 7 p. m. and decorations were in keeping with the holiday season, Christmas colors being predominant. The guest of honor received many gifts. The guest list included beside the guest of honor, Miss Ann VanHorsen, Miss Harriet Swart, Miss Louise VanHorsen, Miss Charlotte Bottje, Miss Ruth Benkema, Miss Janet Benkema, Miss Ethel Smith, Miss Leona Britton, Miss Winifred Fisher, Miss Martha Allen, Miss Lois Scanlan, Miss Ida Mae Schafma, Miss Alice Engel, Miss Margaret Wilson, Judge Cora Vande Water, Mrs. F. E. Headley and Mrs. Henry Holmink.

Martin Crowner, 57, Pennville, suffered a fractured right leg and head injuries after he was struck Saturday night at 11:15 p. m. by a car driven by Albert Boschma, 24, 49 North Centennial St., Zeeland, at the Pere Marquette crossing on East Eighth St.

## Former Banks Begin Payment To Depositors

PAYMENT OF TWO FORMER BANKS OF 10% EACH IS VERY OPPORTUNE

Yesterday at 10:00 A. M. liquidation was started by representatives of the former Holland City State Bank and the First State Bank, starting payment of 10% dividends on all depositors certificates, on funds still impounded. The pay-off is taking place in the old Holland City State Bank building, "under the clock," at River Ave. and 8th St., and distribution will continue until all checks have been paid. No payments are made until certificates of indebtedness are presented. It was pointed out by the officials.

Checks were distributed Wednesday from 10:00 A. M. until those in line at 3:00 P. M., regular banking hours, were taken care of. On the following day the pay-off windows will remain open over the same period of time, and every day thereafter until the job is completed. Both former banks will follow the same procedure it was announced by Henry Geerts, secretary of the Holland City State Bank, who is liquidator for the former Holland City State Bank, and Cornelius Vander Meulen, trustee in liquidation for the former First State Bank.

After the first of January, Mr. Geerts stated, holders of Holland City State Bank certificates may obtain payment at the offices of the Holland Depositors Corp., on the second floor "under the clock." Holders of certificates from 1 to 1,663 may obtain their checks from the first window, Mr. Geerts announced, and from 1,663 and over, from the second window. Mr. Vander Meulen will organize his payment system at three other windows, an equal number of certificates being assigned to each window. The numbers plainly marked over the windows will designate to which window the holders of certificates must apply for payment. The officials and those in charge naturally will be helpful in every way to those holding certificates in having these affairs properly taken care of.

## GRAND HAVEN TRIPLETS GET THEIR FIRST CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The Wildrom triplets of Grand Haven, now ensconced happily in their own home, were presented with baby beds by B. Frank Harbeck as one of their first Christmas gifts. The beds are the usual drop side with panel headboards and footboards and are adequate in size for use until they are at least five years old.

The little boys will observe their first Christmas with a tree, although it is safe to say that they will not be interested in any of the festivities nor will they bother much about the coming of Santa.

The triplets are growing day by day and are awake several hours displaying a baby interest in the small world, which also day by day is enlarging.

Just now something is being attempted in Holland for the little children. The Holland Exchange Club has sponsored a drive to raise funds in order that children whose parents are in dire circumstances can be taken care of through hospitalization in order that affected tonils may be treated or removed. Children are carrying a terrible

## "Good Fellows" To Sell Papers This Saturday

HOLLAND EXCHANGE CLUB FOSTERS DRIVE FOR THE HOSPITALIZATION OF NEEDY CHILDREN

This is Christmas tide when the spirit of "good will to all men" is closest to our hearts. This is figuratively speaking for "all men" also meaning children.

Children, especially, played an important part in Christmas observance. Christmas has its inception at the crib with the Babe in the manger. Christ as He grew up to manhood especially loved children or He would not have said, "Suffer Little Children to Come unto Me."

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handicap when their frail systems become poisoned thru diseased tonsils. It is for this reason that the money is being raised in an unusual way so that these young folk may have an equal chance in life and receive treatment by local physicians who are giving the fullest co-operation and such aid to health, since the children's parents are financially unable to undertake this.

These little ones deserve the aid of every one of us who is able to lend a helping hand, whether this amount be large or small, and the method to raise these funds is indeed unique.

The Holland Exchange Club has organized from their membership a large number of citizens who will this Saturday sell a specially printed edition of the Holland Evening Sentinel, on the public streets of Holland. Members of the Exchange Club will be suitably dressed in order that their identification and mission cannot be mistaken.

Our contemporary, The Holland Evening Sentinel is not only offering its good offices to aid this cause but is contributing the newspapers so sold. Many of the copies have been purchased, some at \$5.00 each.

The Holland City News will repeat its activities of the last two years in the drive and states further it believes the undertaking will bring gratifying results. It is a commendable project and we feel that work of this nature is a duty we owe to the youth of Holland.

Years pass quickly by and the youths who are to receive aid today will be strong and healthy men and women, who will carry on all activities, industrially, "civically," educationally and last, but not least, religiously—when we older folk step out of the picture.

Health and strength are needed in this age of high tension and close competition. When we are aiding these little ones we are building for the future.

The Holland City News is only too pleased to contribute its modest support to a cause to which there is but one answer, "Yes!"

## PROMINENT DIVINE ADDRESSES CENTURY CLUB MEMBERS

Dr. Frederick B. Fisher, pastor of Central Methodist church, Detroit, addressed the Century Club Monday evening on the topic, "The Basic Truth About China and Japan." Dr. Fisher is an authority on his subject, having lived in the Orient for some 30 years and occasional visits there since he has taken up residence in the United States.

Imperialism was blamed by the speaker as the cause of the present crisis. Japan is merely following the actions of the other nations, Dr. Fisher stated. The speaker made clear his position, not as a pacifist, but as a non-militarist. He urged that the United States renounce militarism and imperialism, and that instead she "cultivate the soul of idealism that is truly American, and actual Christian practices of non-retaliation, non-aggression and correction of offenses in the past."

Referring to the recent bombing by Japanese on American vessels, the speaker asserted, "Any act of war to protect that interest or in retaliation for that gunshot, would be unjustifiable in its useless waste of lives, and would solve no problems."

About a hundred members attended the meeting, which was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Olive. Several piano solos were offered during the course of the evening by Miss Barbara Lampen, senior in the Hope College school of music. A short business meeting was conducted by Prof. E. Paul McLean, president of the group. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McRhea, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McBride, and Prof. and Mrs. Bruce M. Raymond were in charge of refreshments.

Zeeland business men have reorganized their association and named the following officers: President, Henry J. Matter; vice president, Corrie Karsten; secretary-treasurer, E. J. Vaughn; executive committee, John Ozinga and Levi Meeuwse. The merchants are planning a Christmas program including the decorating of two large Christmas trees in the business section.

## CROW PICKS CLOTHES-PINS FOR WOMAN

A tame crow owned by Miss Hazel Hickerson of Harwick, Mass., put its future in jeopardy by the habit of picking clothespins from the family wash, and washing the clothes fall to the ground, but redeemed itself by driving off a hawk bent on seizing some of the Hickerson baby turkeys.

## FORMER ALDERMAN HEADS PYTHIANS

Castle Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 153, elected the following officers for the coming year at its regular meeting Thursday night. Chancellor commander, George Damson; vice chancellor commander, Vernon Ten Cate; secretary, A. J. Westvort; master of exchequer, John Olet; prelate, Dick Japings; master of arms, Donald Leenhouts; inner guard, Albert Van Soeren; outer guard, John Van Putten; and fraternal correspondent, Pat Nordhof. On Jan. 6, new officers will be installed.

## RADIO ARTISTS AT CITY MISSIONS

The Boone Family, radio artists of the Pilgrim Program of Des Moines, Iowa will be at the City Mission, 51-53 E. 8th St., Sunday, December 26th for two services: 3:00 and 7:30 o'clock. Edw. Boone will preach and with the family, sing. The Boones are composers and publishers of sacred songs and ballads, and musicians and singers. Mr. Boone was pastor of The Pilgrim Tabernacle in Grand Rapids before going to Des Moines.

## INJURED OFFICER SOON ON JOB AGAIN; RESOLUTIONS PASSED FOR LATE FIREMAN

The board of police and fire commissioners held a regular meeting Monday afternoon in the office of City Clerk Oscar Peterson in the city hall. Since the board was unsuccessful in its effort to have a stop-and-go light installed at 17th St. and River Ave., it was decided that the board seek permission from the state highway department to install a flasher signal at this point. City Clerk Peterson was ordered to send a communication to the department as to the advisability of this undertaking.

Following a report by Chairman Cornelius Huizenga to the effect that traffic was hazardous on 15th and 16th Sts., near the high schools because of the constant plowing of snow here, it was suggested that council declare a state of emergency in existence, and allow parking only on one side of the street.

It was announced by Commissioner Cornelius Steketee that Lieut. Ben Kalkman, who has been undergoing treatments for some time for a knee injury, will soon be back on duty. John Gallen reported \$11.30 in officers' fees collected during November, and Justice G. Kooyers \$4.95 for the same period. "He was a wonderful man, and we will miss him very much," stated Fire Chief Cornelius Blom, Jr., at the meeting, recalling the passing recently of Bert Vande Water, captain of No. 2 fire station. A resolution of sympathy was drawn up by the board to be sent to members of the family, and Chief Blom was assigned the duty of selecting a captain in the near future to take the place of Mr. Vande Water, who served in the capacity of captain for 32 years.

## Wife of Mr. Nicholas Hoffman Passes at 67 Years

Death came suddenly last Friday about 6 p. m. to Mrs. Cornelia Hoffman, 67, wife of Nicholas Hoffman, Sr., Holland township, who lived on Lakewood boulevard. Mr. Hoffman, it will be remembered, conducted the Boston Restaurant here for 30 years. Mrs. Hoffman, daughter of Dingeman and Jeanette Kardux, was born Nov. 18, 1870. She became the bride of Mr. Hoffman in 1897. She was a devout member of Third Reformed church, and of the Ladies Adult Bible Class of the church.

Mr. Hoffman has served for almost a quarter of a century as justice of peace in Holland township. He was formerly a member of the township board. The husband, one daughter, Mrs. James W. Neckers of Carbondale, Illinois; two sons, Clark D. of Grandville, and Nicholas, Jr., a justice of peace in Holland; one sister, Miss Mary Kardux of the north side; and two brothers, William Kardux and Leonard Kardux, both of Holland, survive.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home and at 2:00 o'clock from the Third Reformed church, the Rev. William Van't Hof, pastor of the church, and Dr. W. J. Van Kersen, officiating. Interment took place in Pilgrim Home cemetery. The bearers were nephews of Mrs. Hoffman. They were Leonard Loyer, Albert Van Dyke, Roy Soderberg, Joe Kardux, Anthony Wierda, all of Holland, and Alva Loyer of Belding. Floral tributes were many and beautiful.

## NEW FACTORY NOW IN OPERATION

Production has begun this week at the newly-established Duffy-Lattex Co., on East Ninth St., near the Federal school. Pat O'Day and Dennis Donahue are in charge of the plant at which 10,000 pieces are turned out per day. Henry Maentz, J. Frank Duffy, and William M. Connelly visited the plant Thursday to view operations.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George De Feyter was the scene Saturday night of a surprise party for Gerit Verburg, the occasion being his 35th birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hellenenthal, Mr. and Mrs. George De Feyter, Charles, Betty, and Arlene De Feyter, and John, Henry, Frank, Bertha, Henrika, Hellenenthal attended the event.

## Fish Bait Now Found with 9 Lives Like Cat

MUD MINNOWS WILL BE THE DREAM OF THE FISHERMAN—AND HOW THEY MULTIPLY!

In the course of a summer's search for a prolific minnow that will serve as a food-fish for bass, William F. Carbine, of the Institute for Fisheries Research in Michigan, ran across what he believes may be the answer to the fishermen's dream; a minnow that has the nine lives of a cat, lives for a week in wet moss, and that may be removed from the hook and live to be used again. This brown scaled fish bears the humble name of "mud-minnow" and may be found in almost every slough and pondhole in Michigan.

Mr. Carbine took 160 mud minnows from a pond near Ypsilanti where the water was stagnant and one might think that a fish could never live. The largest adults were only two and a half inches long. They never grew larger in that pond. He transferred them to the clean water ponds at Drayton Plains. Immediately they began growing. They reproduced. By the end of the summer, the oldsters had doubled their length and quadrupled their weight.

Offspring Do Even Better Many of the offspring were larger than their elders when they were first put in. When the pond was seined in November Carbine took out 1,500 fish. Of these, 120 were the original stock. Forty of the original mud minnows were lost during the summer. Perhaps the six turtles which he took out of the pond at one time or another had something to do with that.

Mud minnows are far from prolific and would never do as forage fish for bass. They do not multiply rapidly enough. The eggs are tremendously large for the size of the fish. Nobody knows how many eggs a single female fish will lay, but certainly it does not produce eggs by the thousands as a perch or pike. The young of this minnow live among the weeds, and even hide in the mud. Carbine says nobody knows what this minnow eats, and this is one of his things he has to work on next summer.

Visibility Is Low There is one objection to the use of the mud minnow for fish bait. It is dark in color and thus its visibility is rather low. One fisherman overcame this by dipping the minnows in mercurchrome, which improved the catch. The mud minnow is also sluggish, which makes it less attractive. Perhaps the day will come when somebody will cross this minnow with a creek shub, which is lively. That would "be something."

As a hardy fish, the mud minnow outranks practically every fish in Michigan. One day, Dr. A. S. Hazard, the director of the Institute, returned from fishing. He placed his minnow pail in the basement and forgot about it for a week. When he finally retrieved the pail, he found all of the minnows had perished, except a few mud minnows which were in the pail. These were alive beneath their protective coating of slime, which they secrete very freely.

Double Objective Near Whether or not the mud minnow will eventually become the angler's preferred bait minnow remains to be seen. If it does, the minnow experiments at Drayton Plains will have achieved a double-barreled objective: minnows to feed the game fish to make them grow big and bait minnows for the angler to lure the fish to his hook after they have grown.

"Toby Helps Out," a three-act comedy, is being presented in Olive Center school this evening. This is the second performance. The first being given last night. Lyell Mustan directs the production, proceeds of which will be used to purchase new school equipment. The characters in the play are Richard Nykamp, Johnny; Caroline Smeyers, Siliinda Smeyers, Molly; Stan Nieboer, Dave; Justin Poll, Mortimer; Jessie Pe; Betty Lou; John Ritter, Toby; Mr. Harm Kulte, Mrs. Harvey; and Claude Boers, Mr. Phelps.

Services at the Central Ave. Christian Reformed church were conducted Sunday by the Rev. S. Mierma, pastor of East Saugatuck Christian Reformed church.

## CHRISTMAS CAROLS DEC. 24 AT 7:30 SHARP

The D. A. R. will again sponsor Christmas carol singing on Christmas Eve at Centennial Park. They have again asked us to lead the singing.

Could we as a community usher in the Christmas season any better than to come together as a community and for 10 or 12 minutes sing these wonderful carols? If this is to be a community affair, let us as a community turn out. Those who turn out get the biggest benefit. As a community we have ample reason for thankfulness. Let us show it in this simple way.

Mr. John Perkosky has promised to transcribe the music for four brass instruments, which in itself is a big task. The Board of Public Works will light the tree. The city will see to the snow removal. The Boy Scouts will see that you are provided with sheets listing the songs. After the carol singing, the Girls Glee Club, directed by Tricie Moore, will go to the hospital and sing for half an hour. Will the people of Holland do their part and come out? Let us make this an event worth while. In case of stormy weather, Mayor Goerling will give us the use of the City Hall.

Yours for Christmas Carols  
John Vanderlinis  
For the D. A. R.



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TOWEL SETS 79c to \$1.98  
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CHEN. BEDSPREADS.....\$1.98 to \$18



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TRAVEL KIT .....\$1.98 to \$12.50  
CARD TABLES .....\$1.98 to \$2.98



## FOR WIFE

BRIDGE SETS .....\$1  
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LACE CLOTHS .....\$2.95-\$12.95  
FUR COAT SALE .....\$49 and \$59



## GIFTS FOR SISTER

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## GIFTS FOR BROTHER

BILL FOLDS .....39c to \$1.98  
KNIT GLOVES .....59c to 79c  
TIES .....49c  
HANDKERCHIEFS, ea 10c to 50c  
SCARFS .....49c to \$1  
AUTO ROBES .....\$3.75 to \$4.95  
CIGARETTE CASES .....50c



## GIFTS FOR BABY

DY-DEE DOLLS .....\$1 to \$9.75  
RATTLES .....25c to 59c  
TEETER-BABES .....\$3.98  
BASINETTE .....\$1.98 to \$6.50  
HIGH CHAIR .....\$4.50 to \$6.50  
BATH ROOM SCALES .....\$5.95  
SWEATERS, wool .....89c to \$1.49



## FOR BOY FRIEND

DESK CLOCKS .....\$2.98  
BILL FOLDS 39c to \$1.98  
LUGGAGE .....\$2.98 to \$29.50  
INITIAL KERCHIEFS .....ea. 25c  
DESK LAMPS .....\$1.00  
FLANNEL ROBES .....\$4.95 to \$6.95  
TRAVEL CASES .....\$1.98-\$12.50



## FOR SWEETHEART

PURSES .....\$1 to \$2.95  
LINGERIE .....59c to \$3.95  
PWD PUFFS .....25c-50c  
KERCHIEFS .....10c-50c  
OVERNIGHT CASES \$1.98-\$8.95  
HOSIERY, silk .....79c to \$1.29  
TOILET SETS .....\$1.49 to \$10



## GRANDMOTHER

SHOULDERETTES .....\$1.19  
SWEATERS .....\$1.98-\$5.95  
SEW KITS .....50c to \$1.95  
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FANCY PILLOWS.....\$1 to \$1.39  
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LOCAL NEWS

game between Sangastick high school and Holland Christian. He was accompanied home Saturday by his father, S. N. Millar, Sr., of Douglas, and will remain for a visit there.

Former mayor Earnest Brooks, state senator from Holland, was the toastmaster at a Democratic banquet held in Traverse City, Gov. Frank Murphy and other prominent state officials attended. The party was the fourth in the series of district meetings which is being held over the state.

Mrs. Nellie Pyle, of Zeeland, age 77, fell on the icy pavement Wednesday and fractured her wrist. Mrs. Pyle was in Holland, where she had visited relatives, and on the way to the bus station she fell near Eleventh St. and Central Ave. Mrs. Pyle has been a resident of Zeeland practically all her life and is making her home with her brother, Peter Elenbaas, on East Main St. She was taken to the bus station by passersby and received medical attention here. Today she is as well as can be expected at her home in Zeeland.

A telescope is being built which will enable one to see 6,000,000,000,000,000,000 miles away. We might use it to detect the whereabouts of that prosperity we've heard so much about.

Winnie Dykstra, Thursday evening, became the bride of Richard Wiersma of Wayland in a ceremony performed by the Rev. Thomas Yff of Grand Rapids, nephew of the bride, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lemmen, 56 West 17th street.

George Oudemolen spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Oudemolen, 181 West 9th St. He is coast guardman at South Haven.

The Monica and Eunice Aid Society will hold an annual sale on Saturday, December 18, at the Woman's Literary Club rooms, on Central Ave. and 10th St. Lunches will be sold all day—supper from 5:00 to 7:00 p. m. Get your tickets for supper now!

Miss Alys Aldering, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aldering, 18 West 6th St., a member of the Fourth Reformed Church of Holland, is celebrating the holiday season by receiving her diploma from the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, with a class of fifty-two graduates at the conclusion of the fall term, December 22. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the services of the day, one at 10:30 A. M. and the other at 7:45 P. M. The class exercises in the morning will be broadcast over station W. M.-B-I at 10:30 A. M. (C.S.T.). Rev. R. J. Bateman, D.D. of Tenn., will be the speaker of the evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Van Saun and family have returned from Cincinnati, Ohio, where they attended funeral services for Mrs. John Van Saun, Dr. Van Saun's mother, who died Sunday.

After spending six weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. K. Potts, West 17th St., Mrs. B. Van Zealt has returned to her home in Cicero, Illinois.

The young people from Holland served supper and gave a musical program in Bravo Community church, Allegan county, Wednesday evening of last week. Much credit is due the Holland young people for the good work they are doing. (Fennville Herald)

Funeral services for James Manley of Grand Rapids, formerly of Holland, were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday from Dykstra Funeral home, burial taking place in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

The Rev. and Mrs. William Kole, 166 East 14th St., observed their 55th wedding anniversary last Saturday at their home. They are 76 and 72 years old, respectively.

A total of \$18 was stolen by a robber or robbers Wednesday night of Thursday morning from the Colonial Sweet Shop, 8 East Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Zwemer left Holland last Saturday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will visit Mr. Zwemer's sister, Mrs. Harold McLean. Mr. Zwemer's brother, Louis, will be visited at St. Louis, Mo., on the Zwemer's return trip to Holland.

After he has seen a picture of the Dutch bulb display of H. L. Maes of Houston, Texas, in a trade magazine, William M. Connelly, manager of the local Chamber of Commerce, stated that the firm's name had been added to the Chamber's mailing list to receive Tulip Time programs and literature.

The following officers were elected Wednesday afternoon at the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, in the city hall: president, Nella Ellison; senior vice-president, Melva Crowle; junior vice-president, Cora Bender; chaplain, Florence Boot; treasurer, May Hiler; conductor, Cora Nicol; guard, Linda Charter; state convention delegate, Blanche Shaffer; alternate, Mary Streu.

John E. Schroeder, who is second assistant lighthouse keeper at Stannard Rock on Lake Superior, is in Holland, and plans to remain here until some time in March. He is visiting at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Ayles, 209 West 14th St.

When John Flipse, Hope College student, visited the family cottage last Sunday, owned by the Rev. M. E. Flipse of New York city, he found the interior ransacked. Deputy Sheriff William Van Etta is investigating. The cottage is located at Eagle Crest Park.

An Allegan county snow plow, driven by Carl Hogmire of Fennville, was demolished Saturday night when it stalled on the Pere Marquette tracks near New Richmond and was struck by a night freight.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the Dykstra Funeral home for James Manley, 74, who died Saturday in Grand Rapids. The Rev. John Vanderbeek of Sixth Reformed church officiating.

Funeral services were held last Monday for Mrs. Katherine Kuijper. **PLAY SAFE AT CHRISTMAS URGES INSPECTOR MR. LOOMAN**

The custom of lighting trees as a part of the celebration of the birth of Christ is of indefinite origin, various countries of the old world having their own traditions extending back many centuries. The Swedish story is that in olden times, mysterious lights shone from the branches of a particular tree during the Christmas season. The Vikings told of three messengers, Faith, Hope and Love, who were sent by the Lord to light a Balsam Fir Tree. The German stories associate the lighting of trees with shining stars as seen through the Evergreen Trees.

When candles were developed it was only natural that they be used to simulate the traditional lights, but candles and Pine Trees, with their inflammable branches, made an unfortunate combination. When the age of electricity brought incandescent lamps to take the place of candles, a great saving of life and property resulted.

It should be borne in mind, however, says Electrical Inspector H. Looman that fires and accidents will occur with the use of electric lighting. He urges all householders in Holland and vicinity to follow a few simple rules so that no tragedies will mar the joy of Christmas in this community.

It should be realized, Mr. Looman continued, that Christmas tree sets are not of such quality that they will last forever, in fact, some of them appear to be constructed with the expectation that they will be destroyed after use during only one season. In any case, lighting before they are put on the tree. See that the insulation of all wires is intact, and that the insulation is not pulled back where the wires enter the sockets, so as to expose the copper conductors. If such weaknesses are discovered, the set should be discarded. See also that when the lamps are screwed into the sockets, no "live" metal is exposed. When lamp bases are too long or sockets too short, metal is left exposed which may make contact with tinsel or metal reflectors. Short circuits caused in this way resulted in a number of fires throughout the country last year. Precautions regarding the condition of insulation should be applied with even more diligence in the case of wires used for decorating trees out of doors, because shock hazard is greatly increased in the presence of damp earth. In preparing outside decorations for the first time, it is well to have a competent electrician prepare the lighting set. Indoor sets are not suitable for use out of doors.

If children are to be given electrical toys at Christmas for connection directly to the house circuit, parents should expect to make careful inspection of their condition so long as they are in use. Electrical toys require more care than is common with most toys. Particular attention should be paid to the quality and condition of attachment cords, especially if these are of the sub-standard variety. If cords become worn, they should be replaced or removed before there is possibility of "live" conductors becoming exposed. These wires are particularly subject to wear at the point where they enter the toy. The cords on toys, as on all appliances which comply with the safety specifications of Underwriters' Laboratories, carry bracelet-like labels wrapped around the cord, indicating such compliance.

Two or three fires were reported last year as being caused by sparks from electric trains falling into cotton piled around the base of Christmas trees. Electric trains employ transformers to reduce house voltage and have an excellent record for safety, but, of course, it is not intended that the tracks be imbedded in fluffy cotton. When decorative cotton is used it should be of a material especially prepared for the purpose, which is non-inflammable.

pers, 61, who died Friday afternoon at her home, 375 West 16th St. Two sons, Henry J. and John, both of Holland, survive.

Tomorrow evening the Ladies' Auxiliary of Eagles will hold a party at 6:30 o'clock. Each member is asked to bring a 25-cent gift.

Among those who graduated Wednesday from Western State Teachers' College at Kalamazoo, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, was Miss Johanna D. Bolte, this city.

A regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albertus Pieters.

East 15th St. Mrs. Edith Walvoord was in charge of the program. An address was given by Miss Bernadine Vinkemulder, missionary to the Apache Indians at Dulce, N. M. Mrs. H. D. Terkeurst was in charge of devotions. "Angels of Peace," a vocal solo, was rendered by Mrs. H. Young, and a Christmas reading was presented by Mrs. Nina Daugherty. June Meredith, Elaine Bielefeldt, Joyce Timmer, and Joanne Vander Velde gave a choral reading, "The Christ of the Andes," Mrs. W. J. Duiker and Mrs. Ellen Buisard were in charge of refreshments.

Dr. S. C. Nettinga, president of Western Seminary, was the main speaker at the annual business

meeting and banquet of the Sunday School officers and teachers of Sixth Reformed church, held last Friday evening in the church parlors. The meeting was presided over by William Jekel, superintendent. Special music was in charge of John Swierenga, Gerald Bax, Henry Driesenga, and Arthur Pomeroy. Mrs. George Steggerda, Mrs. Jake Hooker, and Mrs. Jake Essenburg were in charge of banquet arrangements. Ed Scherhorn, Andrew Slager, and Burt Kortering were in charge of the program. Burt Kortering was named superintendent; Neal De Waard, assistant superintendent; John Mokma, secretary; B. Rowan, treasurer, and Mrs. John Vanderbeek, vice-superintendent.

Hope College was decidedly outclassed by Michigan State in its game last Wednesday night at Demonstration hall at East Lansing. The locals were defeated 51-27, in "revenge" for a 24-20 defeat by the local five last year. Hope started off by scoring, and had a 4-0 lead when Coach Van Alstyne's boys found the hoop. George Rakowski was high for State with 19 points, and Don Thomas secured a total of 11 points for Hope. Marcus again saw play in the game for the first time since he was injured during the football season. State's play featured the fast break. Hope made 11 of 17 foul attempts, while State made 5 out of 14. The half ended 30-17.

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## TRINITY RELIEF HOLDS ANOTHER BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Trinity Relief Society was held at the Trinity Reformed Church Friday evening. All officers were re-elected for the coming year. These included J. H. Van Lente, president; Gilbert Vande Water, vice president; A. A. Nienhuis, secretary; and G. D. Albers, treasurer. In addition to the above, E. Barkel, J. Jipping, and H. Houting are members of the executive committee. The organization now has 251 members, a total of \$16,323.50 having been paid out in claims since the society was organized.

The program was opened with prayer by the Rev. A. C. Roos. A duet was offered by Maurice and Elmer Schepers, a reading was presented by Esther Bultman, and several numbers were given by the Weighmink instrumental trio. Gertrude Meengs, Arnolda Derksen, Hester Ende, Beatrice Kooyers, and Clarine Blenbaas presented a dialogue. A brief address was delivered by the Rev. H. D. Terkurst. A memorial service was held for the following members of the society who died during the past year: Frank Van Ark, Jan. 7; Mrs. George Albers, Sept. 8; A. Van Ry, Oct. 9; P. Sierma, Nov. 8; and Bert Vande Water, Dec. 6. Raap's memorial letter was read for Mr. Van Ry.

## HOLLAND OFFICER IS ENCOURAGING "CRIME"

Police Chief Frank Van Ry was still looking for a safe cracker Thursday night—the chief wants a little job pulled. He wants a safe opened with as little damage as possible, because it is to be used for police records. Thus far it has held out against all amateur cracksmen and Mr. Van Ry is now offering legal immunity and a five-dollar bill to any expert who can break the box. The safe was purchased from the estate of the late Albert LaHuis of Zeeland. The combination has been lost.

## ALLEGAN COUNTY

The Rubenstein Music club of Fennville is holding its meeting this Thursday at the home of Mrs. L. H. Bourne, with Mrs. William Broadwell as chairman of the program.

Richard Pohly is spending an indefinite time with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Pohly of Fennville. He expects to be called soon to either Texas or Trinidad, Spain, being employed by the American Seismograph Co. in geophysical research work for oil deposits in the strata of the earth.

The Rural Letter Carriers association of Allegan county will hold its Christmas party at Allegan Saturday night. Gifts will be exchanged and the children will furnish the program, it was announced by William Hartesveldt, Jr., of Fennville, president of the association.

Leonard Swanty, chairman of the county agricultural conservation committee, was elected to serve in that position for another year at a meeting of township committees in the Griswold Memorial building, Allegan City. The meeting was the purpose of organizing the association for the coming year, and explaining the features of the agricultural conservation program to the committee members. Members of the county committee were also elected to succeed themselves at the same meeting. They are R. J. Brower of Pullman, vice chairman; Harry Cogdall of South Haven, third member; Percy Woodhams of Allegan, first alternate. Edmund J. Meles of Fennville was selected as second alternate, a position which was not filled last year. Mrs. Vivian Rockwell was continued in office as secretary and treasurer of the association. Members of the township committees who were elected in this vicinity were the following: Saugatuck—Edmund J. Meles, L. Z. Arndt, Albert J. Koning, Joseph Skinner, Edward Wark, Trowbridge—Percy H. Woodhams, Reuben S. Lindquist, Robert G. Thompson, Herman Woodhams, Theodore D. Hicks. Ganges—H. Mack Atwater, Thomas L. Gooding, Gordon O. Batey, Eugene Mees, Max C. Radneck. Gunplains—George Moran, Floyd Anson, Clifford O. Gainer, Fritz Jager, Bernard Sutherland, Heath—George H. Oetman, George E. Bolks, Raymond Riden, Stanley Japink, Ben Eding, Hopkins—Ward W. Thomas, Lyle D. Hare, LaVern Pegg, Chester Bostwick, John No-

wak, Laketown—James Boyce, Richard Nyland, Alfred Scholten, John H. Meyer, John Henry Scholten, Lee—Jean Hambley, Reed Martin, Robert E. Crandall, Robert D. Osman, Clarence A. Thomas, Leighton—Arthur C. Thede, Dolos A. Schad, Nick Hendrikema, David Thaler, Hazen Hooker, Manlius—J. Henry Wedemeyer, Ernest F. Wenzel, George Joosterna, Louis Kluck, John J. Kula, Martin—Thomas M. Kelsey, Thomas H. Lukins, George Talsma, Allan Foster, Jerry Leep, Overisel—Bert Tellman, Henry H. Lampen, Dennis G. Top, John Henry Albers, Julius Wolters, Salem—Jacob Hillenbrand, Henry Bleeker, Edward R. Fein, Herman Lampen, Gerrit Ver Beek.

Howard Meles of Fennville has accepted a position with the Bell Telephone company in Paw Paw.

Gordon Geisert has returned from his season of sailing on the Great Lakes and is at his home in Pearl for the winter. He will spend the Christmas holidays at home far from rough "Big Lake."

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hooters at Ganges last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Westfeldt, Mr. and Mrs. John East of Fennville, and Mr. and Mrs. George Glupker and daughter of Holland.

Mr. E. L. Springer of Fennville, who sailed recently to Miami, Fla., on his boat, "Carol," returned home this week.

Mrs. Nelson Warren and Mrs. Ralph Eggers of Fennville were elected to membership of the Bethel chapter, OES, at the regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Van Hartesveldt, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wightman of Fennville were in South Haven to attend the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Reid. Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Van Hartesveldt and Mrs. Wightman are sisters.

The Manlius Township treasurer, H. G. Becksvort, will be in the following places: Fennville—at Warren Bros. store, Dec. 27, 30, 1937; Jan. 6, 1938. East Saugatuck—in Lubbers & Co. store, Dec. 23, Jan. 4. New Richmond—at Beerborders store Dec. 28. At home every Friday.

The Harper family of New Richmond have moved into the John R. Hayes house north of the village of Fennville.

Several Ganges people have been doing early Christmas shopping in Holland.

Herman Bernes, age 36, Overisel, paid a fine of \$5 and costs of \$9.05 after pleading guilty to Justice Ferris to assault and battery charges.

William Steenberg, 41, is being held at the Allegan County Jail pending his trial before Judge Fred T. Miles in circuit court. Steenberg waived examination after he was accused of having a pistol in his car.

The Ladies Aid society of Fennville held a very successful turkey supper and bazaar. A handsome quilt presented to the society by Mrs. Lionel Becher was awarded to Mrs. Albert J. Koning, Jr. About \$100 was cleared from the supper, bazaar and quilt.

The Ladies Missionary society of First Reformed church of Hamilton met with Mrs. J. Kronmeyer presiding. An interesting program, "Christmas Around the World," was presented by Mrs. Kronmeyer, Mrs. H. Bowers, Mrs. G. Kleinhekel and Mrs. Strabbing depicting celebration of Christmas in the various mission stations of the Reformed church in foreign and domestic fields. Interspersed throughout the program were three musical selections, two vocal solos by Mrs. H. Van Kerkhoff, and a vocal duet by Mrs. Van Kerkhoff and Mrs. H. Lampen accompanied by Mrs. Strabbing. This was the annual business meeting and election of officers was held resulting in the choice of Mrs. H. Van Kerkhoff president, Mrs. John Kronmeyer, vice president, Mrs. H. J. Lampen, secretary, Mrs. H. Kuite, treasurer. The social hostess of the meeting was Mrs. Henry Kemper.

Henry Mannes, 65, died suddenly last Saturday about 7:30 a.m. at his farm home in East Saugatuck. Although born in the Netherlands, Mr. Mannes had resided in East Saugatuck since his marriage 37 years ago. He had served as an elder at East Saugatuck Christian Reformed church for many years.

since five years ago. The widow, two brothers, Abel of Zeeland, and Herman of Kalamazoo; a sister, Mrs. Will Johnson of Graftschap; three daughters, Mrs. Elmer Schipper, 368 West 10th st., Mrs. James Hopp, 322 West 13th st., and Miss Mabel Mannes; and two sons, John and Gerald Mannes of East Saugatuck, survive. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 12:45 from the home and at 1:30 o'clock from the East Saugatuck church, Rev. S. Mierema, the pastor, officiating. Interment took place in East Saugatuck cemetery.

## ZEELAND

Although handicapped by sickness and injuries, Holland high school's quintet scored a 36-20 victory over Zeeland high school at the Holland Armory Friday night. Holland led all the way. The score was 19-5 at the half. Schrotenboer, Zeeland center, was high point man, scoring 16 of his team's 20 points, while Cunningham led the Hollanders with 11 points. Van Dort, ace center for Holland, who scored 20 points against Grand Rapids Ottawa last week, was injured in the third period but later re-entered the game. Griffin and Tappan, regular guards, were absent from the winner's lineup because of illness.

Albert Gritter moved his family from the John Bouws residence on west Central Avenue, Zeeland, to 646 Crofton Avenue, Grand Rapids, during the past week.

Mrs. Alice Kossen of Holland, formerly of Zeeland, was a visitor at the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Riemersma, on North Centennial St., Zeeland.

Mrs. Evert J. Pruim of Muskegon has been a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. De Pree, on Central Ave., for a week.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Boonstra the past week were R. Beukema and daughters and Mrs. Keach of Jenison, Mrs. Owen Renner of Eaton Rapids and Mrs. Nellie Lokker, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Streur of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. F. Huizenga of Zeeland.

Mrs. D. C. Van Loo of Holland spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Verecke, at her home on W. Cherry St., Zeeland.

Mrs. James Verecke entertained the following ladies at her home on W. Cherry St. last Friday afternoon. The invited guests included Mrs. C. D. Van Loo, Mrs. Wilson Van Loo, and Mrs. Helen Van Loo, all of Holland, and Mrs. John Verecke and Mrs. John Korstanje of Zeeland. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The annual children's Christmas party will be given by the Karsten American Legion auxiliary on Dec. 23. The party will be held in the City auditorium from 3 to 5. The party will be in charge of Mrs. Dick Van Bree and Miss Martha Karsten.

The case of Gerrit Gebben and Henry Pas was taken under advisement Thursday, following a hearing before Judge Sanford at Grand Haven. Pas started a counter suit for \$110 after a judgment of \$100 had been made against him in a case involving work done in 1930 by Gebben for Pas. Judge Sanford of Muskegon is on the Ottawa circuit bench at the request of Judge Fred T. Miles.

The annual Christmas meeting of the Second Reformed Church Ladies' Aid society of Zeeland was held in the parlors of the church recently with an attendance of at least fifty women. Mrs. J. Veneklaas, Jr., was in charge of the business session after which a Christmas program, in charge of Mrs. B. Veneklaas, was presented. The devotional service included the singing of Christmas carols, the Bible passages of the great Christmas and Christmas thoughts by Henry Van Dyke, Mrs. K. Folkertema read a Christmas story and Ronald Van Hoven sang two selections. The rooms were decorated with red and green, poinsettias, evergreens and holly wreaths and strings of colored lights in windows and above doorways. A table in the center of the room with a small Christmas tree on it was laden with beautiful boxes and wrappings. Each member received a gift after which refreshments were served by hostesses, Mrs. E. Den Herder and Mrs. G. Books. Mrs. Richard J. Vandenberg presented Mrs. J. Veneklaas, Jr., with a special gift in recognition of excellent services rendered as president for several years. Announcement was made that the following officers will begin their duties at the next meeting: Mrs. Willard Claver, president; Mrs. O. Pino, vice-president; Mrs. William Ossewaarde, second vice-president; Mrs. J. Bouwens, secretary; and Mrs. George Meengs, treasurer.

Herman Gruppen has moved his family from the Zuverink residence on east Washington St., Zeeland, into a residence belonging to Peter Schaap at New Groningen.

Expires Jan. 1—18317  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1937.  
Present, Hon. CORA VANDE WATER, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of GRIETJE MOKMA, Deceased.  
Isaac Kouw, having filed in said court his third, fourth, and fifth annual accounts as Executor of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, and also for authority to distribute part of the assets among the legatees and devisees of said deceased.

It is Ordered, That the 11th day of January, A. D., 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said accounts, and hearing said petition.

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

CORA VANDE WATER,  
Judge of Probate.  
A true copy:  
Harriet Swart,  
Register of Probate.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

December 19, 1937.

The Birth of Jesus—Luke 2:8-20.

Henry Geertlings

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The charm and beauty and simplicity of Luke's Christmas story never lose their appeal. This bit of honest and natural telling of a sweet story goes straight home to our hearts. There is no effort to convince the reader by varnishing the unlikely. There is no attempt to inject the sensational. There is no pompous parading of words. There are no thrills furnished by rhetorical high jumps. It is so calm and quiet and direct that, reading it again, we feel that the gospel writer has with dignity opened a door upon a lovely and restful scene in a world of strident voices and burning hates and destructive cruelties and fading hopes. And yet this story brings heaven and earth together when they seemed so far apart. How it does stimulate the reverent imagination! Was there ever such a night upon the earth when humble men so saw and so heard as these shepherds? Was there ever before or since such a singing sky? Was there ever before or since such significance in an event about which the sky made music? Was there ever such a glad and heartening message for the earth that was so sorely in need of comfort and hope? If had been delayed for a long, long time, but finally it came—in the fulness of time.

Well, the story is all about a baby, and every lover of mankind knows that a baby is a very interesting somebody. Nobody with intelligent and understanding eyes can look at a baby and not see a whole world of glowing possibilities. But this baby of Bethlehem was the most wonderful and potential baby that ever came into the world.

A new era for the world began to be with the birth of Jesus at Bethlehem. No event in the history of the world has brought such beneficent results, has worked such fruitful changes, has inspired men with such hopes, has given them such reason to expect a better day and has so opened a pathway of shining light to the very heart of God.

There have been men in the world to whom we refer respecting certain things. We say they have set standards and held up ideals and have shown us how to do things. We turn to Shakespeare and say that he has put the world under a debt of gratitude to him because he knew how to write poetry and drama and tragedy. We speak of Beethoven and Handel and Schubert and others who have opened to us new worlds of harmony. We think of Darwin and Lodge and Spencer and Huxley and Thompson and others who have opened our minds to the laws of nature and to the mysteries of the material world. And so in every realm that challenges penetrating minds to enter, a few souls have gone in farther than any others, and we reverence them and are eager to know what they have to say and to see what they have done. But the babe of Bethlehem became the outstanding thinker of all. It is true that he was no astronomer or musician, no poet, no political economist in the accepted use of these professions, and yet He is often the inspiration of them all. He left astronomy and music and poetry and science and politics to lesser minds. He had greater business to claim His thought and time. So we turn this wonder person to learn about God, and Jesus reveals Him who inhabits eternity as capable of dwelling in the heart of man and making His life beautiful. We turn to Jesus to learn the way of the good and useful and rich and enriching life. Who among the sons of men has so shown them how to live? We turn to this Jesus and ask Him: What about death and the future? And in language so beautiful that it makes music in our hearts, He tells us that death is but a sleep and we are destined for the many mansions in our Father's house? There one has the greatest themes that can challenge the questioning heart of man—God, the art of fine living, death and immortality. Jesus is authority on these subjects, and we have a sure way about them and all else must take second place in our thinking and interest.

It is hoped that we will be impressed anew with the genuine Christmas spirit, the mind that was in God when He sent Jesus to Bethlehem. Many people think they have the Christmas spirit when they do not even know the real story of Christmas; yet it is a most remarkable thing how the influence of this story has penetrated human society. Many therefore are paying at least once a year, an unconscious tribute to Jesus and His life.

Expires Jan. 1—14344  
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 10th day of December, A. D., 1937.

Present, Hon. CORA VANDE WATER, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of MELVIN C. FULLER, Deceased.

Isaac Kouw, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein designated.

It is Ordered, That the 18th day of January, A. D., 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That 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:  
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## THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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Election of officers took place at the meeting of the Royal Neighbors society in its hall on Eighth St. A Christmas party, with Anne

Expires Jan. 1—16824  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1937.

Present, Hon. CORA VANDE WATER, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Benjamin J. Mersman, 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 13th day of April, A. D., 1938, at ten o'clock in the fore



**Henry Baron**                      **Corey Poest**                      **J. A. Hartgerink**

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Last Wednesday evening the annual business meeting of the Trinity Church Ladies Aid Society was held at the church. Officers elected were president, Mrs. George Glupper; first vice president, Mrs. Mary Vandenberg; second vice president, Mrs. F. Essenburg; secretary, Mrs. H. Visser; and treasurer, Mrs. C. Dalman.

In a letter sent to William M. Connelly, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, Monday, William G. Bryant, Netherlands consul at Detroit, stated that Miss Mary Pos, Netherlands journalist and author, who visited Holland recently, last week spent two days in Detroit.

Miss Margaret Schurman, Coler Ave., presented a shower at her home Friday night for Miss Katherine De Jongh, who will be a December bride. The Misses Nella De Jongh, Marie Barendan, and Annama Engelsman won prizes in games played. Mrs. Monte Emmons, the Misses Gertrude and Evelyn Wissink, all of Zealand; Miss Frances Block of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Blaine Timmer, the Misses Jean Houting, Jeannette Barendan, Marie Barendan, Annama Engelsman, and Nella and Katherine De Jongh, all of Holland; Miss Kay Vander Vere of Lawton, and Miss Beatrice Van Keulen of Grand Rapids, were invited to the affair.

Miss Gertrude Veen, who will become the bride of John Velderman of Keeland this month, was guest of honor at a shower given at the home of her parents, 129 West 15th st., SN. Francis Bronkhorst, Mrs. Veen, Mrs. Ortmann, and Mary Bronkhorst were in charge. Refreshments for the affair. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ten Brink, Mrs. P. Vander Horst, Mrs. Harold Ten Brink, Mrs. Benj. Ten Brink and Miss Hazel Ten Brink of Kalamazoo. Mrs. Herman Wolbert and Mrs. Steven Walters of rural route No. 6, Mrs. Schapp, Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Moomey of Hamilton, Mrs. J. Dannenberg, Mr.

A birthday party was presented in honor of Mrs. D. Stokette of this city last Saturday evening by Mr. Stokette and the following relatives: Miss Adrianna Stokette, Robert Earl and Franklin Derk Stokette, Mr. and Mrs. George Stokette and children, all of Holland; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Telgenhof, Mr. and Mrs. John Stokette, and Miss Dorothy Stokette of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kleinhessel of Fillmore, and their children, Earl Marvin and Mary Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Adams and daughters, Esther, Marlene and Donna of Elkhart, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rink and son, Ronald Eugene, of Detroit.

A 550-pound black bear was killed during the recent deer hunting season by Walter Shroyer in a swamp near St. Helen. The territory around this lake is considered fine bear country.

**By ANN PAGE**

**M**EATS other than poultry are cheaper and will probably be appreciated as pre-holiday fare. Smoked hams and bacon, forequarter beef, lamb and fresh pork are all reasonable in price. Eggs are plentiful and cheap for the season. Use them freely in your holiday baking.

Fish of many varieties is attractive in price for everyday and fast day needs.

Fruits, particularly the citrus fruits and apples, are abundant and inexpensive. Some vegetables, however, were affected by last week's severe cold weather and are less plentiful and more expensive.

Seasonable foods make up the following menus:

**Low Cost Dinner**  
**Braised Chuck Steak**  
 Potatoes Onions Carrots  
 Bread and Butter  
 Tapioca Cream with Bananas  
 Tea or Coffee Milk

**Medium Cost Dinner**  
 Roast Beef      Pan-browned Potatoes  
 Celery Hearts   Spinach with Onions  
                     Bread and Butter  
                     Baked Caramel Custard  
 Tea or Coffee                      Milk

**Very Special Dinner**  
**Split Pea Soup**  
**Baked Ham** **Sweet Potatoes**  
**Creamed New Cabbage**  
**Pear, Cranberry Watercress Salad**  
**Apple Pie** **Cheese**  
**Coffee** **Milk**

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## EVIDENT REASON

We read that "with the approach of the Olympic games in Tokyo in 1940, learning English has become a popular craze among the Japanese" who already teach it as a compulsory subject in schools and colleges.

And why English rather than French, or German, or Spanish? Obviously because English is the dominant and, to the internationally interested, indispensable language of the world today.

And the Japanese being nothing is not practical recognize the fact and act accordingly.

Blueberries can now be raised from seed to fruit-bearing stage in one year, instead of the usual four years required, according to a New Hampshire scientist has discovered.

## Was In The Law 50 Years; Now In Second 50th

BORN IN FILLMORE TOWNSHIP, ALLEGAN COUNTY, JUDGE VANDERWERP GOES FAR

Was at One Time Ottawa County's State Senator; Circuit Judge for 18 Years

Fifty years of service before the bar and on the bench, as a judge ended Saturday night when former Circuit Judge John Vanderwerp starts his second half century as an attorney at Muskegon. The career of Mr. Vanderwerp is outstanding in Western Michigan as this relates to the practice of law and is considered as an unusual record during the annals of the Muskegon county bar association.

The Muskegon county bar paid tribute to Mr. Vanderwerp April 14, 1936, at a testimonial dinner and Monday night Mr. Vanderwerp was host to the bar and a few friends at the Occidental hotel, marking the 50th anniversary of his admission to the bar on Dec. 5, 1887.

Holland and Ottawa county is especially interested in Judge Vanderwerp since his birthplace was Fillmore township just three miles southeast of Holland where in reality the first white man settled in these parts when the late Isaac Fairbanks came as an Indian agent and finally came to Holland to live and where he passed away at an old age after devoting his life to useful service to his country and to the peoples of this vicinity.

Not only has Mr. Vanderwerp established a record as an able attorney and jurist, but he has played a prominent part in the civic life of Ottawa and Muskegon counties. He has been honored by Hope College; he has served as State Senator and he and his brother, mayor of Muskegon, are today fostering Holland's museum of Dutch lore.

Seldom indeed is it given to a professional man to look back over a half-century of uninterrupted endeavor in his chosen work and still be actively on the job, busy with the affairs of the times.

Rarer still does a professional man pass 50 years in his own work in the same city in which he started.

Judge Vanderwerp was admitted to the bar here Dec. 5, 1887, by Judge Fred J. Russell of Hart. The circuit in those days included Oceana as well as Muskegon county.

In recognition of his own affection for the law and the members of the Muskegon county bar of which he is the practicing dean, Judge Vanderwerp Monday night was host at a dinner for the County Bar association, friends and visiting members of the bar from other Michigan circuits.

The saga of John Vanderwerp's connection with legal life is closely bound up with the firm of Smith, Nims, Hoyt, and Erwin. He rose from office boy to attorney in the firm. Later he became a partner. Born in Fillmore township, Allegan county, May 25, 1866 near Holland, where his father, Rev. Douw J. Vanderwerp, was a Christian Reformed minister, John Vanderwerp came to Muskegon in 1872 when six years old. The Rev. Mr. Vanderwerp became pastor of the First Christian Reformed church of Muskegon.

Four years later he died and it became necessary for the son to leave school when he was in the sixth grade. When 12 years old, John Vanderwerp became office boy for Smith, Nims, Hoyt, and Erwin, a job which was to take him on a career to eminence in his profession.

His first job was no easy one and he applied himself diligently to his tasks. Since there were no telephones in those days, every bit of legal information of any sort to be transferred from the office to the courthouse, to other attorneys or to clients had to be sent by the office boy. He had no such convenience as an automobile and had to depend solely on "shanks' ponies." The future judge also swept out and dusted the office each day.

For nine years Vanderwerp served as office boy, being given additional duties, and law to read each year.

When he was 21, Vanderwerp one day went to the courthouse to listen in on an examination to be given to Charles W. Emerson, court stenographer, by the court and a committee of three attorneys. Emerson was petitioning for admission to the bar. Vanderwerp thought he would get an idea how the procedure went in case that, sometime in the future, he should decide to try for admission himself. The examining committee consisted of Atty. William Carpenter, Robert E. Bunker and Albert Dickerman, circuit judge-elect. Judge Russell sat on the bench.

The examination began. A few minutes later, however, Judge Russell spied young Vanderwerp on the sidelines. The court left the dias and approached the young man. He urged him to take the examination too.

"I told him," recollected Judge Vanderwerp, "that I had no idea of applying for admission at the time. I had submitted no petition; I was not at all sure I could pass an examination in fact, I somewhat doubted that I could."

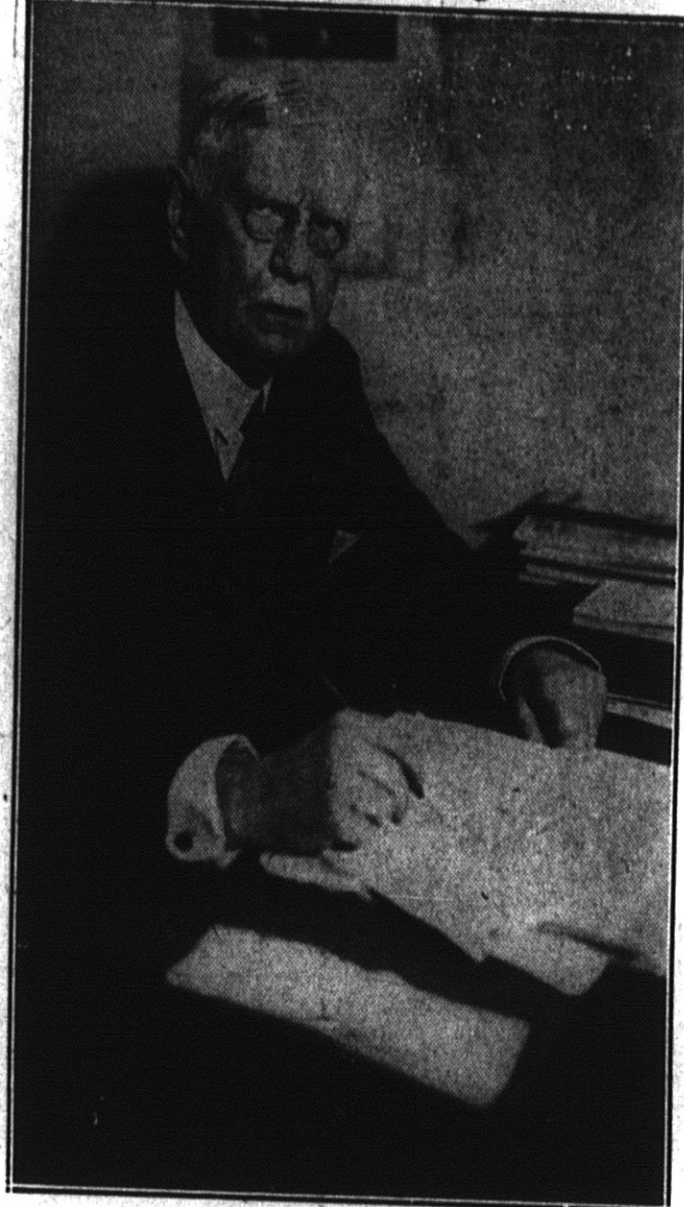
But Judge Russell was not convinced. He told Vanderwerp to talk it over with Carpenter, with whom he was acquainted. If Carpenter thought he should take the examination, the court said Vanderwerp should do so. If he passed, a petition would be forthwith presented.

So with many misgivings, young Vanderwerp sat in on the examination and questioning proceeded.

Passed Examination

The story, of course, ends with both Vanderwerp and Emerson

## Observes 50th "Birthday" in Law



—Picture Courtesy G. R. Herald.

ATTORNEY JOHN VANDERWERP

passing the examination. A petition was presented the court, signed as to character and fitness by the very men who examined him on the law, and Judge Russell shortly afterwards that day had sworn in a future successor on the circuit court bench.

Mr. Vanderwerp continued with the law firm, located in the old Hackley Bank building at First St. and Western Ave., in Muskegon, for nine years more, now as a lawyer.

In 1896, when he was only 30, he was elected probate judge, one of the youngest, if not the youngest, person ever named to that office in that county. He was in office one term, was re-elected, but resigned after serving one year of his second term. Atty. Francis Smith of the firm he formerly served had died and he felt bound to leave public office and re-enter that firm.

Judge Clarence W. Sessions at the same time entered the firm and it became known as Nims, Hoyt, Sessions and Vanderwerp. Wallace Foote joined the partnership when Sessions went on the circuit bench in 1905. In 1910 Hoyt and Erwin both had retired, Nims was semi-retired in his work.

The firm then became known as Vanderwerp, Foote and Ross. John Q. Ross, lieutenant governor of Michigan, then retired and Charles B. Cross, now Muskegon municipal judge, entered the firm. It became known then as Cross, Vanderwerp and Foote.

Mr. Vanderwerp left the firm when he took office as circuit judge Jan. 1, 1918, to serve continuously 18 years. Before becoming judge he had served 5 years as a Muskegon school trustee. He was treasurer and later secretary of the board of education.

Served in State Senate  
At the same time Ross was lieutenant governor, Vanderwerp was state senator in 1911 and 1912. He did not run for re-election as it was Ottawa county's turn for the senatorship under the old-time practice of alternating the 23rd district job. At that time he visited Holland often and during political campaigns, spoke here in behalf of the Republican party. While in the senate Vanderwerp was a member of the judiciary committee. In 1929 he was appointed for a six-year term as a member of the Michigan judicial council by the late Gov. Fred Green.

Mr. Vanderwerp believes that lawyers of the early days in Michigan naturally had more work in

interpreting the basic law since the number of supreme court decisions was small compared to today. He says he has the utmost respect and confidence in the younger bar members here, and if he had his choice again he would pick the law for his profession.

Judge Vanderwerp handled work in Oceana as well as Muskegon county during his term until the two circuits were separated in 1925. Oceana is now on the Mecosta and Newaygo circuit.

In 1930, Judge Vanderwerp was given an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by Hope college in recognition of his work at the Hollanders of this section of America and his success and character as a citizen. He has always taken a deep interest in the local institution and was often here to attend commencement exercises.

Often Judge Vanderwerp sat on the Ottawa county circuit bench at the request of former Judge Orien S. Cross and present Judge Fred T. Miles, both of Holland. In turn the two Ottawa county judges held court in Muskegon county for Judge Vanderwerp.

While Vanderwerp's public schooling ended in the sixth grade, he was for three years a student in a private night school conducted during the winters by A. H. Burch. He found it a liberal education, also it was to work with the men to make up the firm of Smith, Nims, Hoyt & Erwin.

The judge has two daughters and grandchildren in whom he takes special pride. Mrs. Vanderwerp died some time ago. A brother, George D. Vanderwerp, is mayor of Muskegon. Relative to this brother, we might say in Holland's museum of Dutch lore, He came to Holland to help this city and western Michigan to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the coming of Dr. Van Raalte to Holland, and is even now on the committee appointed to continue to foster the movement begun last February — first at the City Hall, and later, with a tremendous memorial gathering at Hope Memorial Chapel where the mayor of Muskegon was prominent on the platform. The Dutch Museum, now a fact in Holland, was the outgrowth of that beginning.

Today Judge Vanderwerp has offices in the Hackley Union National bank. A son of the late Judge Sessions, Clarence Sessions, has offices in conjunction, but the two attorneys are not partners.

## OTTAWA COUNTY MAY DEVELOP SOIL CONSERVATION

PARK AND PORT SHELTON TOWNSHIPS MAY BE ADDED WITH OTHER TOWNSHIPS

Plans to create a soil conservation district in Ottawa county under state control and fostered by state and federal funds have been developing for some time through the initiative of the conservation committee of the board of supervisors and L. R. Arnold, county agent.

Recently a meeting of the committee with Mr. Arnold was held to discuss further what must be done before such a district is established, which is primarily to prevent soil erosion from wind, and shifting sand, by proper planting of grass and trees.

Frank Hendrych, Grand Haven township, Hunter Hering, Crocker, and Frank Garbrecht, Port Sheldon, comprise the committee, who met with E. C. Sackrider, federal soil conservation service, and Paul Barrett, erosion specialist from Michigan State college.

A meeting of the conservation committee and the agricultural committee from the board will be held today, after which the matter will be placed before the board of supervisors for their approval and later approval of the state soil conservation commission, which under the new state law, passed in October, has jurisdiction to create such a district.

## Interested in Work

The plan is to include Crocker, Grand Haven, Robinson, Port Sheldon and Park townships in a proposed district, which is approved, would be supported through state and federal funds. Before the area can be designated as a soil conservation district a referendum vote is necessary with a majority of property owners in favor of it.

The board has long been interested in conservation and through the efforts of Peter Damstra, Holland, former supervisor, and others, nurseries have been established in the county and considerable beach grass has been planted under WPA funds and county appropriations.

Providing the state sanctions the plan, a series of educational programs will be held in schools over the townships lying within the proposed area, that farmers may be instructed as to the advantages, said Mr. Arnold today.

Sand blowing in this section has already destroyed many acres of valuable low land and the dunes are ever a menace. Nothing can stop their march except proper planting. Dewey hill on the north

Twenty-eight stations in the union have passed soil conservation acts and there are many districts in the great sand bowl, some in Ohio and other states already functioning. There are two large federal districts in southern Michigan, one at Benton Harbor and the other at Howell. Mr. Arnold said, side of the river at Grand Haven, is an example of changing sand dunes, the sand blowing down into the river, which is a menace to the harbor. The once high hill has been reduced many feet.

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## It's Time Now To Feed Birds Don't Fail Them

FEATHERED FOLK NEED HELP DURING OUR MICHIGAN WINTERS — LET'S GET BUSY EARLY

Have you established your winter feeding station for the birds? Now that December is here, you have no time to lose if you want the feathered folks to be your constant visitors this winter. The procedure is simple. Tack a few strips of suet to the tree next to your window and you are sure to have bluejays and nuthatches. Place a handful of cracked grain or bread crumbs in a sheltered spot for the chickadees, buntings and titmice. If you live in the country or the edge of the city, grain will bring pheasants and quail.

A novel pen feeder for birds which will not feed from a perch is suggested by Parks Allen, of Ithaca.

"Take straight green willow sticks and push them into the ground forming a circle," Allen says. "They should be placed just far enough apart to allow the desired birds to enter, keeping out the larger, greedier birds. When the circle is complete, the tops of the willows are drawn together and tied, leaving a pen with somewhat of a tepee. Weave evergreen boughs through the tops, leaving about six or eight inches at the bottom open. Place the feed inside the tepee."

When the ground is hard such a tepee may be set up in deep snow. According to the Audubon Society, 55 species were fed at Michigan's feeding stations last winter, ranging all the way from the common winter residents such as the chickadee, bluejay, nuthatch and cedar waxwing, to the rarer winter visitors such as the evening grosbeak, pine grosbeak, horned lark, purple finch, arctic three-toed woodpecker, Bohemian waxwing, with-winged crossbill and northern shrike.

## Cardinal Also Reported

In spite of blizzards and prolonged subzero weather two years ago, robins were reported in nine counties, song sparrows in eight, meadowlarks in three and mourning doves in four. The cardinal, considered an unusual bird in Michigan 20 years ago, was reported by 170 persons residing in 34 counties. A red-winged blackbird remained at one station for a short time, while reports of a woodcock and kingfisher also were received.

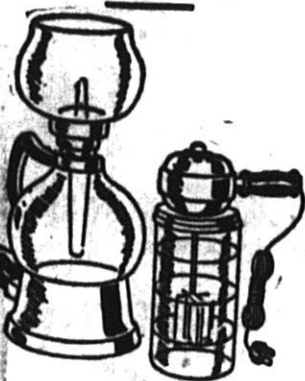
People who wish to undertake seriously the feeding of birds in winter may obtain some excellent suggestions from both State and Government pamphlets. "Winter Feeding of Wildlife," Bulletin 159 of the Department of Agriculture, is available from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., for five cents. "Winter Feeding Stations for Ground Feeding Birds" may be had for the asking from the conservation department in Lansing.

State shortly, so as to avoid any possibility of delay in registration before the Jan. 1, 1938 deadline. Blanks for retail dealers are available at the Department at the present.

## We Suggest Something Electrical as a Gift this Christmas



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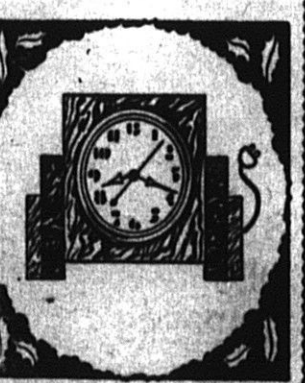
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OR MIXER



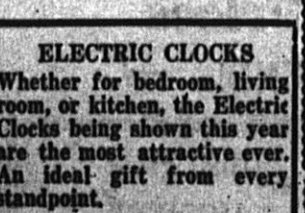
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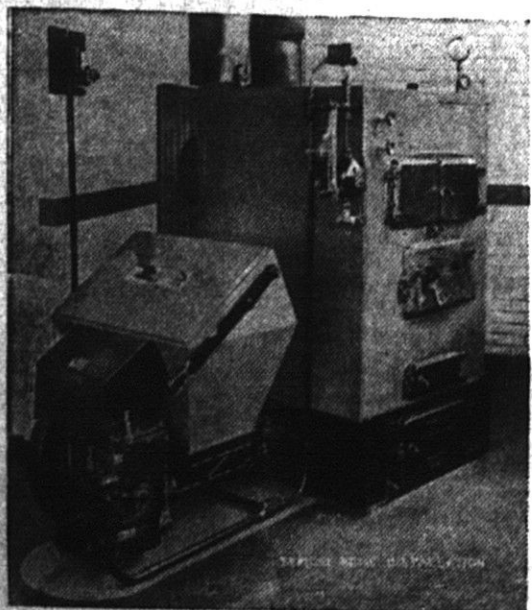
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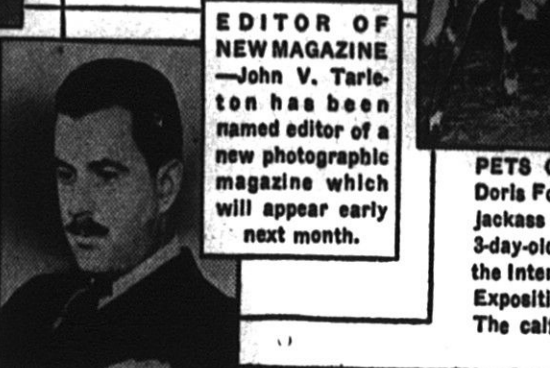
**WILL LEAD CRIMSON  
TIDE**—Capt. Joe Kilgore,  
Alabama's All-America can-  
didate, will lead his team in  
battle with the Golden Bears  
of California in the New  
Year's Day Rose Bowl foot-  
ball classic at Pasadena.



**ANNIVERSARY  
MODEL**—A  
front view of  
Plymouth's tenth  
anniversary  
model for 1938  
showing the  
longer hood that  
sweeps forward to  
a front ensemble,  
and deeper fender  
curving around to a new  
steel apron across  
the front. Safety  
and luxury refine-  
ments are fea-  
tures of the anni-  
versary model.



**ICE QUEEN SPORTS NEW FASH-  
ION**—Maribel Vinson, nine-times  
winner of North American figure  
skating title, introduces a brand new  
travel fashion—luggage covered  
with long-wearing mohair velvet up-  
holstery to match the interior of the  
car.



**CANNING CHAMPION**—  
Mary Frances Thompson of  
Durham, N. C., chosen Na-  
tional Canning Champion  
at the National 4-H Club  
Congress held in Chicago.  
In the past eight years she  
has canned 9,356 pints of  
fruits, vegetables and  
meats.

**EDITOR OF  
NEW MAGAZINE**—  
John V. Tar-  
leton has been  
named editor of a  
new photographic  
magazine which  
will appear early  
next month.

**PETS OF THE SHOW**—  
Doris Fox with a 6-year-old  
jackass from Italy, and a  
3-day-old calf, the pets of  
the International Livestock  
Exposition held in Chicago.  
The calf was born at the  
show.

## URBAN CHRISTMAS



Chicago, Ill.—Offices of a sky-  
scraper, some lighted, some dark,  
form the gigantic symbol of the  
modern world's faith in the re-  
birth of a new world at Christmas-  
tide.

## FINE SEEDING OF ALFALFA IS TAKEN BY WEB WORMS

Web worms have ruined a num-  
ber of young alfalfa seedlings in  
Ottawa county this year, County  
Agent L. R. Arnold reported. He  
said the pests destroyed fields with  
great rapidity. He said he inspected  
one 20-acre field on Fred Meyer's  
farm near Allendale where the  
seedling was ruined in three days.  
"Meyers had a fine stand of al-  
falfa on Sunday," Arnold reported.  
"By Wednesday it had disappeared  
—the worms had destroyed the  
whole stand."

## Poachers Worry State Near Muskegon

While many technical and petty  
offenders of the game and fish laws  
are arrested, the professional violator  
continues to operate on a large  
scale in Western Michigan. Edward  
R. Swett, Muskegon hotel operator,  
who owns a lodge along White  
River in Oceana county, says he  
has received information that one  
professional game law violator  
killed 30 deer in that section in  
recent weeks.

"The caretaker tells me that he  
heard shooting every morning at  
daybreak," Mr. Swett says. "From  
information we have obtained from  
natives in that section of the pro-  
fessional violator finds a market  
for his venison through a string-  
butcher."

Mr. Swett also says he never has  
known a year when there has been  
so much dynamiting on White  
River.

"Almost daily we have heard a  
blast," he said. "Dead fish have ap-  
peared in the river also."

As in other years just before the  
opening of the deer hunting season  
road blockades near the cities have  
been established by the conserva-  
tion officers with the aid of the  
State Police. When this plan was  
adopted first some real violators  
were captured. During the last two  
years only petty violators have  
been caught. For instance this year  
12 arrests were made as a result  
of the Muskegon blockade. All were  
for minor violations.

The professional violator waits  
until there is no blockade or he  
enters by backroads. Conservation  
officers know the identity of the  
professional violators but contend  
that it is difficult to get evidence  
against them. Occasionally, one is  
caught and he serves a jail term  
and renews his activities. It is a  
business with him.

## SEA SERPENTS

In the waters off Southern Cali-  
fornia the so-called sea-serpents  
that mystify observers probably are  
common king-herrings, which are  
ribbon-like fish sometimes 30 feet  
long.

The Misses Cora Van Ark and  
Jennie Mulder visited in Benton  
Harbor Saturday.

## WAR WITHOUT MUSIC

American troops, if they go to  
the front in the future, are likely  
to do so without benefit of martial  
music, according to a dispatch from  
San Antonio.

Among the recommendations ex-  
pected to follow from the experi-  
mental army maneuvers being car-  
ried out in Texas is one that field  
music be abolished.

Our doughboys will go over the  
top, if this recommendation is  
adopted, to tunes played on such  
percussion instruments as howitz-  
ers, aerial bombs and machine-guns.  
This does not necessarily mean  
that military bands will be entirely  
dispensed with.

They will still be useful around  
headquarters and in recruiting pa-  
rades, where they have always done  
yeoman service in working on  
popular emotions.

As factors in winning wars their  
importance always has been in-  
direct and secondary.

## NOTICE

To holders of bonds issued by  
the Society for Christian Education  
of the Holland Christian Schools,  
Holland, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that  
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numbered 51 to 90 inclusive are  
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ruary 1, 1938, and that interest on  
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## TAME GESE DECOY FLOCK OF BLUES

Hearing a commotion in a pas-  
ture behind his home during the  
last week of the hunting season,  
Elvin Rowe, farmer near Bayport,  
saw 40 blue geese around a water  
hole occupied by three tame geese.  
The flock, which had dropped in  
for a visit with their tame breth-

ren, took wing before Rowe could  
unlimber his shotgun.

## PLENTY OF FISH

The British liner, Queen Mary,  
never leaves port without carrying  
at least 40,000 pounds of fresh fish  
in a special refrigerated room as  
part of its food supply.

## CHRISTMAS TREE LAW REGULATES CUTTINGS

Michigan has a law which pro-  
hibits the cutting of trees for  
Christmas purposes without the  
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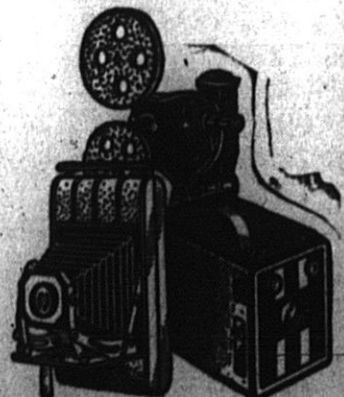


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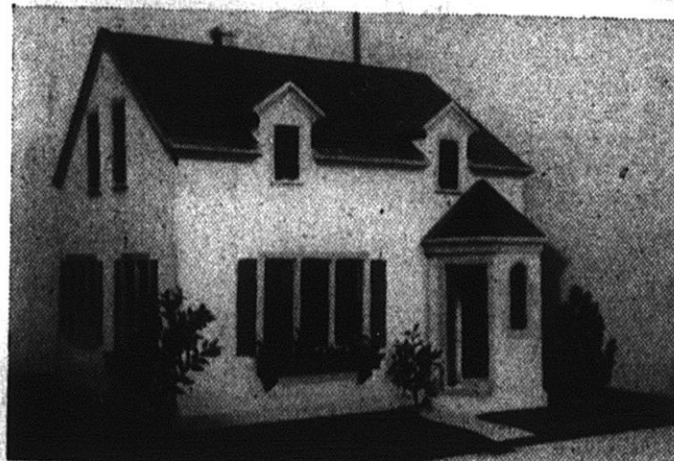
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## APPLES FOR HOMEWORK

The old ruse of bringing an apple to teacher in order to gain her favor just doesn't work at Garfield grade school, Adrian. A few years ago 20 apple trees were planted at the rear of the school. They were sprayed and trimmed by high school agriculture students as a class project and this year the trees were loaded with choice apples.

## Grade school pupils were permitted to eat their fill at noon and recess periods, but the youngsters couldn't even make a dent in the crop, so teachers gave them permission to carry the apples home.

Kindergarten and first-grade pupils had to be dismissed a little early, because it's quite a job for the five and six-year-olds to fill their sacks and get the loads home.

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## "MONARCH," LARGE BUTTERFLIES, ON THE MARCH

Anyone visiting the shores of Lake Michigan on a nice day during September or October would have been thrilled with the sight of beautifully colored butterflies in large numbers all flying in the same direction—south. The "Detroit News" Sunday gave an interesting story on the Monarchs, as they are called.

(Detroit News)

The Monarch (or milkweed) butterflies began their migration from Canada the last of August, and all during September and October small groups and dense swarms of these familiar brown and black striped insects will travel southward to be in their winter retreat by Nov. 1.

Fortunate will those be who see a company of millions of these butterflies moving like a russet-tinted cloud 300 or more feet above the earth and passing in a steady procession for hours, even days, some instinct leading them on to the same gathering place in the South, where they assemble in masses on the same trees in a state of semi-hibernation and attract many tourists.

Although North America is the home of Monarch butterflies, through their capacity for long flights they have become established in Australia, New Zealand and many islands in the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans. Other famous migrants are the Painted Lady, which swarms out of Mexico in the spring, and the Traveling Butterfly, which is known to migrate to tropical America from the United States.

## CHICKENS

The American people are the greatest chicken-eaters in the world. In spite of the fact that the bill of fare in the United States is more varied than elsewhere, a guess that any special dinner in this country will feature chicken takes little risk of going wrong.

In view of these facts, the recent announcement that the seventh World's Poultry Congress is to be held in Cleveland in 1939 has news value. The sixth meeting of the organization was in Leipzig, Germany, in 1936. Congress has appropriated \$100,000 to help with expenses of the Cleveland meeting.

The importance of the poultry industry in this country is shown by official reports that income from it exceeds that of all grains produced. Last year the total value of poultry and poultry products approached a billion dollars. Supplying chicken dinners and breakfast eggs takes ranks as a big business, and Holland, as well as Zeeland and their environs—nationally-known poultry centers—have done their full share in making it so.

## IF YOU LIKE IT

The flesh of the smooth dogfish is very edible.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to Holders of Certificates of Indebtedness of the Holland City Depositors Corporation that a 10% liquidating dividend will be available for distribution on December 15, 1937.

Certificates of Indebtedness must accompany applications for payment. No certificates will be transferred until December 31, 1937. Payment will commence at 10:00 A. M., December 15, 1937 in the lobby of the Tower Clock Building, corner River and 8th Streets.

HOLLAND CITY DEPOSITORS CORPORATION  
ARIE TER HAAR, President.  
JOE KRAMER, Vice President.  
HENRY A. GEEDS, Sec.-Treas.

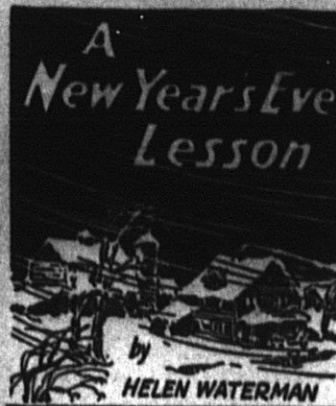
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EVERYONE will be at the New Year's party but me," wailed Ruth, "and you promised to take me."

"I know, daughter," her father responded, "but not in such a storm."

"There probably won't be any party," Ruth's mother consoled her. "They'll have it some other time."

"Imagine a New Year's party at any other time!" Ruth laughed bitterly. "I never get any fun. Cooped up here on the farm all winter, and now when there's something doing, father backs down on his promise. Scared of the storm! Why, I wouldn't be afraid to drive over alone."

"Well, you aren't going to all right, I guess we can make it. Go get your things."

Ruth jumped up and kissed him. Her mother's protests were scarcely heard.

Before they had gone far Ruth admitted the storm was really worse than she had realized. The snow was not very deep, but the howling winds had piled it in strange drifts that made even their own gate and the familiar road seem queer and unreal. The windshield, except where the wiper swung back and forth, was blurred.



They Stumbled On Together, Feeling Their Way.

and she strained to make out the edge of the road. Her father also was having trouble.

"We'll have to turn back, Ruth," he said. "There isn't a chance. It's getting worse, too. Better to miss the New Year's party than the New Year."

"Of course, father," Ruth felt relieved.

The car swung around, the brakes jammed. The soft snow settled down under the two front wheels which hung over the edge of the road. "We're stuck, Ruth," her father said. "I doubt if I can get enough traction to back her." They got out, scraped away the snow and tried to lift the car, but one wheel was caught. Ruth shivered. "Hadden better hike home before this storm gets worse—and we get too cold!" asked Ruth.

Following the road proved quite a task. They stumbled on together, feeling their way, and at last the welcome lights of home showed them the right direction. "This isn't much of a New Year's eve celebration," Ruth admitted, "but it's a lesson. I'm making my New Year's resolution right now not to insist on my own way."

"That's right, honey," her dad replied, "and if you remember that, I'm sure we'll always have much happier New Years."

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## NOTICE

Notice to all holders of certificates of Participation in the Trust and Segregated Assets of the First State Bank of Holland, Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that on and after December 15, 1937 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., a 10% liquidating dividend will be available to the holders of Certificates of Participation in the Trust and Segregated Assets of the First State Bank.

To obtain a liquidating dividend, Certificate holders must present their Certificates in person or by duly authorized attorney at the offices of the Trust in the Tower Clock Building at the corner of River and Eighth Streets for proper endorsement.

No payments will be made prior to December 15th, 1937. No Certificates will be transferred until December 27th, 1937.

R. A. Hoek, Edward Garvelink and C. Vander Meulen, Trustees of Segregated Assets of the First State Bank of Holland, Michigan.

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Expires Dec. 18—16902

## 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 20th day of Nov., A. D., 1937.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry J. Kuipers, also known as Hendrik J. Kuipers, and Henry Kuipers, 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 23rd day of March, A.D., 1938, 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 VANDE WATER, Judge of Probate.

A true copy: Harriet Swart, Register of Probate.

Expires Dec. 18—12550

## 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 County of Ottawa, on the 23rd day of Nov., A. D., 1937.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Fred S. Berthel, mentally incompetent.

Order for Publication. The GRAND RAPIDS TRUST COMPANY, a Michigan corporation, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, having filed in said Court its First, Second, Third, and Fourth Accounts as Guardian of the estate of said Mentally Incompetent, and its petitions praying for the allowance of said accounts and for the allowance of its fees as in said accounts set forth.

IT IS ORDERED, That the 28th day of December, A. D., 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said accounts and hearing said petitions.

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

CORA VANDE WATER, Judge of Probate.

A true copy: Harriet Swart, Register of Probate.

Expires Dec. 18—16937

## 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 26th day of Nov., A. D., 1937.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Cornelia De Kraker, 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 30th day of March, A. D., 1938, 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.

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Expires Dec. 18—16937

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Attorneys-at-Law Office-over Holland State Bank Holland, Michigan

## LOANS HOLLAND STATE BANK

Expires Dec. 11

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery.

HOLLAND CITY DEPOSITORS CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. FRANCIS E. DULYEA and DOLLIE DULYEA, his wife, MARTIN VANDER BIE and NELLIE VANDER BIE, Defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, made and entered on the 1st day of October, A. D., 1937, in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 20th day of December, A. D., 1937, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time of said day, I, the subscriber, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for said County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the North front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven in said County, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court of said County, all those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:—

Lot numbered Five (5) in Block Forty (40), subject to party wall agreement between first parties and Seth Nibbelink, recorded in Liber 173, page 115, and also

That part of Lot One (1), Block Twenty-nine (29), City of Holland, commencing at a point on the east line of said Lot Twenty-two (22) feet north from South-east corner thereof; Thence North on East line twenty-five and one-half (25 1/2) feet; Thence West parallel with South line of said Lot Twenty-two (22) feet to West line thereof; Thence South on the West line of said Lot One (1) Twenty-five and one-half (25 1/2) feet; Thence East parallel with south line of said Lot to place of beginning; with right to use east ten (10) feet of Lot Two (2) of said Block Twenty-nine (29), in common with adjoining property owners for alley purposes; also all the right, title and interest of first parties to and in party wall on the south of above described premises, subject to undivided one-half (1/2) interest in and to the North one (1) foot of South twenty-three (23) feet of Lot One (1) Block twenty-nine (29) decided to Anton Self. Also undivided interest in and to the wall on the North of the above described premises; said wall to be used and maintained as a party wall with the usual rights of both parties to build or extend on All in the City (formerly Village) of Holland, according to the recorded plat thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan.

together with all and singular the tenements and easements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereon situate, thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Each parcel will be offered for sale and sold separately in the order herein described until sufficient funds are raised to satisfy said Decree, interest and costs of sale.

Dated: October 29, A. D., 1937.

JARRETT N. CLARK, Circuit Court Commissioner, Ottawa County, Michigan.

ELBERT PARSONS, Attorney for Plaintiff, Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

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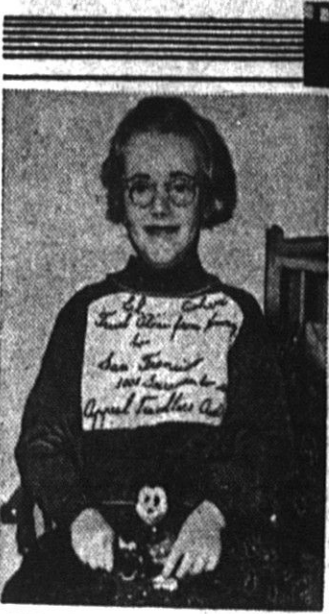
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# In The WEEK'S NEWS



**COMES HOME ALONE—**  
Elinor Richard, 8-year-old orphan returns to her birthplace, San Francisco, from Norway, with her name and destination attached on her coat as the only means of identification. Her uncle awaits to adopt her.



**WINTER'S NEWEST MODE—** Edith Distman, young New York designer, poses in her own conception of the ideal 1938 sking costume. She uses dooskin velvet—a new upholstery material that proves equally suitable for snowy slopes—in robin's egg blue and beige.



**DOG IS ARMY OFFICER—**Sergeant Rags, who has been in the Army for 15 years, seven of which he has been an officer in the 76th Field Artillery, is shown with Staff Sgt. L. R. Lappin.



**AMNESIA VICTIM HOME—** Two years after Jimmy Saunders became a victim of amnesia his memory was restored when a vertebra was put in place. He is shown being greeted by his wife upon arrival in Cincinnati.



**CROCHET CHAMPION—**Title of National Crochet Champion was conferred upon Mrs. Frank E. Hayward, of Seattle, Wash., by Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt at the American Woman's Club in New York. Mrs. Hayward's victorious bedspread was crocheted of cotton in a fine star-and-circle motif. It won over hundreds of entries of prize winners in local fairs.



**SINGS FOR PRESIDENT—**John Jacob Niles, invited by Mrs. Roosevelt to give a program of American folk music at the White House, holds one of the many dulcimers he has designed and on which he accompanies himself.

## FIND MISSING GROVE OF REDWOOD TREES

A grove of California redwoods that was reported by white men about 50 years ago, but escaped official recognition at that time on account of its inaccessibility, has been rediscovered by Wm. M. Calkins, of Kernville, and Joe Mears, sports editor of the Pasadena Star News. This stand of virgin timber covers an area approximately a mile long and a half mile wide. It is located in a mountain canyon back of Durwood on the upper reaches of the Kern river.

The official circumference of the largest of the venerable trees in this area, as measured by Frank Cunningham, supervisor of Sequoia National Park, is 108 feet. But this tree is somewhat shorter than others in the grove as it has been broken off about 150 feet above the ground. One tree still standing shows a height of 247 feet by shadow measurement, while a fallen tree

## AN OUTWORN CUSTOM

An example of how, even in the older countries of Europe, the crumbling stones of age-old patronage are being sapped by a rising tide of sturdy self-respect is afforded by a bill to which the British House of Commons has just given first reading.

## BIRDS MIGRATE SAME DAY FOR LAST SEVENTY YEARS

Thousands of swallows again were winging their way to South America from San Juan, Calif., today in one of the most remarkable natural phenomena on record. Each year on San Juan's day, October 23, for at least 70 years the swallows have deserted their nests under the eaves of the historic San Juan Capistrano here for their annual southward migration.

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make illegal the practice of giving gratuities to persons employed in hotels and restaurants." Its proposal though unlikely to reach the statute books in its present shape, nevertheless represents a desirable reform already widely adopted on the European continent where the practice of substituting a fixed percentage of the reckoning for an arbitrary "tip" has been found in many cases to work successfully.

The whole "tipping" system is a survival of undesirable medievalism. It dates from times when work was remunerated at rates fixed arbitrarily by the individual employer, instead, as ought to be the case, by agreement with the worker. The British House of Commons, in according first reading to Mr. Holmes' bill, has shown appreciation of this fact.

## LICENSE TESTS FUNDS BEING ACCUMULATED

An indication of the sums various cities and counties of Michigan will eventually have for the purchase of equipment for the examination of applicants for operators' and chauffeurs' licenses, is given from collection records of the Department of State.

The 1937 legislature, in amending the motor vehicle licensing act, stipulated that those portions of license fees refunded to local governments by the state, must be used for the enforcement of the provisions of the new licensing law. State Police and Department of State officials, in co-operation with other agencies, are framing examination procedure in accordance with authority of the new law which went into effect July 20.

Local governments receive 15 cents from each operator's and chauffeur's license issued by the state. These returns must be earmarked by local governments, for use as directed in the law's enforcement, the accumulation for this purpose beginning with the effective date of the licensing law amendments.

For the first ten months of this year, the state has returned a total of \$87,770 to local governments. Sums to some of the larger counties follow: Wayne, \$34,327; Kent, \$2,983; Oakland, \$5,366; and Ingham, \$2,815.



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