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STRANGE AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR GRAND HAVEN

Ten persons were hurt, two possibly fatally, on M-11 at Duck Inn, five miles south of Muskegon, late Sunday afternoon when two automobiles collided as one attempted to pass a motorbus and when a third car crashed into a crowd attempting to aid those injured in the first crash.

According to information given Muskegon county officers and state police who investigated the crash and ordered one of the drivers held, Scheel was driving north on M-11 and turned out to pass a motorbus which had stopped. His car crashed head on into the Stevens car, occupied by Stevens, the two girls and Jodin.

Stevens, Scheel, Coye, Holsteine, Greenwald and Arthur Weber of 1829 Peck St., Muskegon, were pushing Scheel's car from the road to permit other cars to pass when an automobile driven by William Wilson, 1945 Lake Shore dr., Muskegon, ran into the men, hitting all but Weber.

"They were mowed down as if they had been fired upon with a machine gun," one of the witnesses of the second crash told Sgt. Guy Baugh and Trooper Peck of the Grand Haven state police detachment.

Greenwald had come from his home after the first accident and Coye and Weber stopped to help when they saw the car in the road. Holsteine had been riding with Scheel.

Weber moved to one side just before the crash and was the only one of those pushing the car to be uninjured. With his wife, Mrs. Eva Weber, he took cushions from the cars and with blankets commanded from spectators, cared for the wounded men until a physician arrived to give them first aid.

Sgt. Baugh ordered Wilson held for investigation, but Sheriff Lyman Covell later released him until officers could obtain corroborating testimony concerning Wilson's speed just before he crashed into the crowd.

Stevens, an employee of the Challenge Refrigerator company of Grand Haven, is married.

Blood transfusions were resorted to at Mercy hospital in an effort to save his life. He was very weak from loss of blood when entered and little hope was expressed for his recovery.

Those injured, all taken to hospitals in Muskegon and Grand Haven, are:

James Stevens, 30, Grand Haven, right leg amputated, left leg fractured and internally hurt. May die.

Edward Greenwald, 40, a farmer, of Duck Inn, left hand amputated, compound fractures of both legs, and ribs fractured. Condition critical.

Hugh Holsteine, 21, 1140 Howden St., Muskegon Heights, right leg amputated.

William Coye, 40, of Grand Haven, leg fractured and head lacerated.

Ernest Scheel, 1130 Hoyt St., Muskegon Heights, cut about the face.

Mrs. Ernest Scheel, his wife, skull fractured, collarbone and two ribs broken.

Miss May Brown, Miss Catherine Foms and Charles Jodin, all of Grand Haven and riding with Stevens, slightly hurt and taken home after receiving treatment at Grand Haven hospital.

Dick Gronvelt, 60, of Grand Haven, father of Mrs. Scheel, bruised and cut. Taken to the Grand Haven hospital.

Six drivers were sent to Muskegon and to Grand Haven to summon ambulances and the Lee and Clock ambulances of Muskegon were the first to arrive. Scheel and Coye and Greenwald were taken to Hatton hospital, Grand Haven. One of Holsteine's legs hung by a single tendon and was amputated later.

Stevens' death was pronounced due to loss of blood and possible internal injuries. Coroner Tiede for an inquest into Stevens' death, the men viewing the body before it was taken to a Grand Haven undertaking establishment.

The date of the inquest will depend on the results of an investigation of the double accident by Sgt. Guy Baugh of the Perryburg state police barracks. Baugh has been in Muskegon and Grand Haven all day interviewing witnesses and principals in the tragedy.

Should the investigation disclose negligence on the part of Wilson, a warrant will be asked charging him with manslaughter.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pifer motored to Grand Rapids today to attend the funeral of Dr. Emmett Welsh.

The funeral of this nationally known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist was held this afternoon at two o'clock at the Masonic temple. Dr. and Mrs. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Pifer were intimate friends of the deceased and his family.

Dr. Welsh was one of the best known authorities in his line in America. He was frequently called into consultation by the Mayo Brothers clinic on special cases and his success with difficult cases had carried his name to all parts of America.

Fire destroyed the farm home of William Lieber, six miles northwest of Allegan on the Holland road, with an estimated loss of \$4,000. Only the furniture on the first floor was saved.

POMP WILL MARK INAUGURATION OF GOV. FRED GREEN

Governors' inaugural banquets and balls in Michigan were functions as far as living memory goes. There were none to mark Gov. Alex J. Groesbeck's three inaugurations, but the custom will be revived when Gov.-elect Fred W. Green succeeds him as chief executive at the end of the next two weeks. Plans are for a banquet at the Hotel Olds, and dancing in the corridors of the state house.

When the Detroit Light Guard was one of the crack military organizations of the state is used to give a Governor's ball early in each administration. This was a season's social event in Detroit. Inaugural balls in the state house have always been free-for-all, so to speak. No card was needed for admittance. A band furnished the music, and dancing was in the corridors of two floors. The banquets were, in fact, usually no more than a light lunch—waters, sweet crackers and bowls of non-alcoholic punch.

Gov. Fred M. Warner, being a cheese manufacturer, provided a big cheese for his inaugural functions. Take the knife and cut off a piece for yourself.

In reality, there has been only one political banquet given by a governor at Lansing, and that an ex-augural, not an inaugural. Gov. Hazen S. Pingree provided it, just before he went out of office at the end of 1900. Oldtimers who were there still talk about it. Representative hall was the place, all the desks and chairs being removed, the Hotel Cadillac, Detroit, the caterer. Food ready to serve and portable stoves were brought on a special train from Detroit, so the banquet was served warm. Also from Detroit came a corps of colored waiters. The food was the best money could provide and the drinks matched. "Hard stuff" was unlimited, including so many cases of champagne that even the waiters were sipping it up in the closing hours long after midnight. The menu cards were works of art, interspersed freely by humorous, tart hits at the Governor's political enemies in his own day. No one but loyal Republicans got any of the food and drinks, but a few hundred hostiles looked down from the galleries. There had been no political banquet in the history of the state like Gov. Pingree's farewell to public life, and it has not been even remotely approached since.

MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY ELECTS

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Mutual Benefit society of the Ottawa Furniture company was held on Friday evening, December 17, in the Women's Literary club rooms. The members and their wives were invited to partake of a banquet. After the banquet a short business session was held and the following officers were re-elected: president, John Slighter; vice president, J. Jonker; secretary, H. Beckfort; treasurer, G. Lemmen; director, C. Van Duren. The Evening Dance the Midgrets and instrumental selections were given by the Misses Nella, Florence, Marie, and Cecilia Ver Hage, Elizabeth and Anna Staal and Henrietta Derks. The closing number was a dialogue given by members of the society.

ALLEGAN CHURCH SENDS GIFTS TO ELLIS ISLAND

A Christmas tree, with Santa Claus in gorgeous array, will be a feature at the Congregational church in Allegan, Sunday morning. The tree will be loaded with presents by the Sunday school pupils, assisted by older members and the presents will be boxed up and shipped to the immigrant children at Ellis Island. New York harbor. The high school girls glee club will give a cantata in the church Monday evening.

SAUGATUCK STILL WANTS USE OF INTERURBAN

A committee of Saugatuck business men headed by L. R. Brady, assistant cashier of the Fruit Growers' bank, will hold a conference Wednesday forenoon with George D. Hunt, division freight agent, and J. A. Anderson, division superintendent of the Pere Marquette railway at Grand Rapids, regarding service to Saugatuck over a section of the Grand Rapids, Holland & Chicago railway from Holland.

Saugatuck business interests are badly hit by the abandonment of the interurban, particularly fruit growers who have a large cooperative shipping station there. A large basket factory at Douglas also is handicapped, as well as some small manufacturing plants in the two towns.

Business interests assert that 322 cars of outbound and 110 cars of inbound freight were handled on the interurban in connection with the Pere Marquette railway last year. It is proposed that business men of the two towns buy 17 miles of line to Holland and secure every-other-day freight service from the steam railroad. Pere Marquette officials point out that curves are too sharp for the operation of locomotives and that a big expenditure would be necessary to put the line in shape for freight traffic. Part of the rails have already been removed.

PARK SCHOOL TO GIVE PROGRAM

The Christmas entertainment at the Park school promises to be a great success. The program has been carefully planned and the scholars are well drilled in their part of the program by the teachers, Miss Harper and Miss Perkins. There will be community singing of Christmas carols and the following program:

Community singing; responsive reading; tableaux, Merry Christmas Acrostic; recitation, "Children's stockings"; "Fred's Christmas"; Julian Heath; Dolly Motion song; Primary room; Dialogue, Readers; Primary room; song, Mrs. Brumbaugh; Star drill, Nine girls; Christmas curiosity, pantomime; Negro drill, Nine boys; Tableaux, Liberty; Song, Garland and Wreaths; Dialogue, Christmas Influence; Christmas Stocking; Conrad Zeedyk; Pantomime, Little Star of Bethlehem; Waiting for the Twenty Six, Marvin Van Huns, Ethiopian Christmas, Julian Heath; Dialogue, Grandpa's Slippers; Christmas, Leonard Van Regenmortel; Dialogue, Hired Man, Five Boys; Santa Claus Song, Dialogue.

Van Raalte Parents-Teachers club will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Wynand Wichers is the speaker.

WELL KNOWN OTTAWA COUNTY WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Edwin Fellows, a well known resident of Ottawa county, died Saturday night at the farm home in Olive township, at a long illness. Mrs. Fellows, had she lived, would have celebrated her 80th birthday on Tuesday.

The deceased had many friends in Grand Haven where she lived a number of years while Mr. Fellows was county drain commissioner. While he served in that capacity his wife assisted him in the clerical work of the office.

Mrs. Fellows was a native of Ohio but had spent the greater part of her life in Ottawa county. The family is one of the best known in eastern Olive township.

Surviving Mrs. Fellows are her husband, a daughter, Mrs. John Hiemstra, a brother, George Blackford of Grandville and who for many years lived there, and a sister, Mrs. Elbridge Bogue of Welsh, Minn.

Funeral services for the deceased were held Tuesday at twelve o'clock from the home with burial in Olive cemetery. The Fellows farm is located two miles south of Bridge St. crossing on the Waverly road and a mile and a half east of the Waverly road.

WILL DEDICATE NEW CHURCH OF REV. HOEKSEMA

Dedication ceremonies for the new building of the church at Fuller ave., and Franklin st., will be held at 7:45 o'clock Wednesday evening in the Holland language and at the same time Thursday night in English. The service will be conducted by Rev. Herman Hoeksema, pastor. Rev. Mr. Hoeksema was formerly from Holland and he is the deposed pastor of East Street Christian Ref church of Grand Rapids.

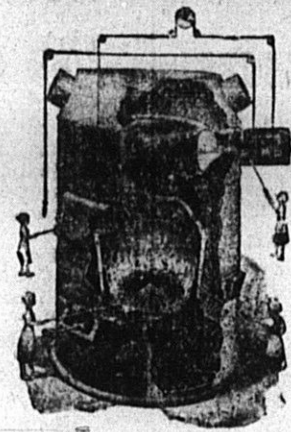
Speakers on the Wednesday evening program include N. C. Vanderroese of Kalamazoo, Rev. E. M. Oakes of Hope church, and Rev. Hoeksema, organ selections and vocal solos by Miss Minnie Holsema will be played both evenings. Rev. D. Yonker, Rev. Ophoss and Rev. Hoeksema will address the congregation in the English service Thursday.

The dedication of the new church will be held exactly a year to the day following a supreme court decree separating Rev. Hoeksema and his followers from the Eastern Avenue Christian Reformed church. Rev. Hoeksema and his group dissented from the views on common grace held by a large part of his congregation. Construction of the new church was started soon after the decree.

The present building and property of the church is valued at \$200,000. A new Shantz organ has been installed at a cost of \$12,000.

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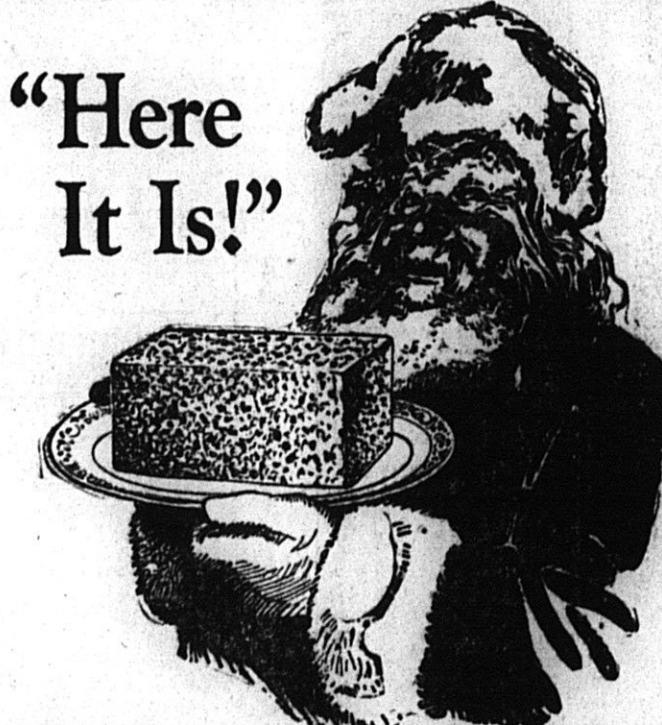
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John Vandersluis, who will lead in the singing of the Christmas carols on Christmas eve in Centennial park, given under the auspices of the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, is putting forth every possible effort to secure a crowd around the Christmas tree Friday night of not less than 2,000. Mr. Vandersluis, today made the following statement in regard to the exercises:

"The happy holiday season is again upon us. In every family in Holland or groups of families will be a Christmas celebration. What are we going to do as a community? The Daughters of The American Revolution have asked us to come together as a community and spend about 10 minutes in Centennial park and sing some of those beautiful Christmas carols.

"The board of public works, together with the park board, will light up two trees with colored lights and the appropriate star. The churches of the city will ring their bells, the factories will blow their whistles and the city whistle will blow at 7:30 sharp, announcing the time to begin singing the Christmas carols. There will be ample light and sheets with the songs will be distributed by boy scouts. Mr. Van Vyven has promised to be there with an orchestra to lead the singing.

"What better way can you think of to usher in the holiday season than for us as a community to go

PERE MARQUETTE HEAD AWARDS ANNUAL PRIZES

C. Smith of Alden, Thomas Olson of Twin Lakes, H. H. Bennett of Hart, Charles Krieger of Grand Junction, and Frank Buckley of Zeeland, section foreman, were each awarded \$25 in prizes by president Frank H. Alfred of the Pere Marquette railway as the result of the recent official inspection of the lines. Prizes were for best kept sections on the Chicago-Petoskey division. Prizes for the most creditable improvements in section upkeep went to William Rhodes of Bendon, Carl Reed of Kaleva, Ralph Belmont of the Muskegon north yard, and Bert VanDus of East Saugatuck. Archibald Russell of Charlevoix was awarded a prize for the best conducted station in the division.

A fire that blazed for an hour Friday did only from \$250 to \$300 damage to the Imperial Carving works at Allegan, according to Fire Chief Henry O. Maentz. The fire which started about the chimney was subdued with chemicals and water. Filing cabinets were reported damaged by the water.

to Centennial park and for 10 minutes sing those beautiful Christmas carols?

"Now all we need to make this a success is the crowd. Come to the park about 5 minutes before time, come whether you can sing or not, but come. This means you and your friends.

"I will be disappointed if not at least 2,000 respond. Let us make this a community affair. It will be a success if you are there.

"J. Vandersluis
"Director of Carol Singing."

SOCIETY 92 YEARS OLD TO HOLD STAG

The annual fraternal mid-winter stag will be held on Wednesday, December 29, in the main dining room of the Warm-Friend Tavern at six o'clock sharp. This stag marks the close of the ninety-second year of the society's existence and shows the organization to be fifteen years older than the oldest Greek letter fraternity, and the oldest society of its kind in the United States. The annual mid-winter stag originated back in 1850 when a group of Fraters who belonged to the society while it was at Union College, Schenectady, New York, put on a banquet with the idea of keeping in close touch with the alumni of the organization, and the old custom has become an annual event.

It is hoped that this year all the fraternal alumni who are in the vicinity of Holland will be present. Plans will be discussed in regard to the celebration of the hundredth anniversary, and the starting of district chapters of the alumni. Although the banquet has not been advertised as yet, forty have made reservations to attend and a great many more are expected. Good speakers have been obtained and a great get-together has been arranged. Those desiring to attend please notify James Ten Brink or Clyde H. Geerlings.

THRILLS GALORE IN "BEN-HUR" PICTURE

The dash and elan of the American attack in pictures never found more appropriate use than in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer spectacle of "Ben-Hur." A sea fight the equivalent of a Roman naval war is visualized in fifteen minutes packed with thrills. One of the incidents:

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This picture comes to the Holland Theatre Dec. 24-25.

Rev. J. H. Bruggers of Holland will conduct the services in the First Reformed church of Zeeland next Sunday. The pastor, Rev. J. Van Peursen, who has been in ill health for some time, left Wednesday to Mayo Brothers hospital.

TRAINS MUST SLOW DOWN IN ALLEGAN CITY

Trains of the New York Central Railway company which cross trunk line M-89 in the city of Allegan must cut down their speed to twenty miles an hour; the Michigan Public Utilities commission ordered at Lansing Monday.

The ruling was made by the commission on the petition of the mayor of Allegan, who claimed trains crossed the artery there at an excessive rate of speed.

FISHERMEN ON LAKE MICHIGAN LOSE HEAVILY

Commercial fishermen of Lake Michigan suffered heavy losses in the blizzard last week and the zero weather which followed. Four Manistee fisheries lost all their nets and others at Ludington, Frankfort and Pentwater are said to have suffered similar losses.

The storm kept the fishing tugs off the lake, and the seas broke nets from their moorings, or so covered buoys with heavy ice that they became damaged and sank. Some will be retrieved by grappling however, which will take several days, but losses will run into thousands of dollars.

TO OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER

The annual week of prayer will be observed during the first week of the new year by the Reformed churches of Holland, beginning Sunday, Jan. 2.

The topics for universal and united prayer will include: Thanksgiving and humiliation, the universal church, nations and governments, missions, our young people and the home base. The week of prayer has been observed here since pioneer days and the meetings usually are well attended.

Jack Schenk, who is attending the Missouri Military Academy at Mexico, Missouri has returned home to spend the Christmas holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. G. A. Fuller, of Spring Lake, Mich. Captain Schenk received the Varsity football 'M' at the annual M. A. football banquet Wednesday evening. The banquet is given each year by the Academy for the entire battalion, with the five football teams as guests of honor.—Grand Haven Tribune.

There are 76 mothers in Allegan county who receive a mothers' pension. These weekly allowances are sent out from the offices of the probate judge Mr. Charles They the present judge states that if there is more than one child in the family 25 cents additional will be added for each child.

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BITTER CHILL IS DRIVING IN THE OLD TIMERS NOW

With the lowering temperatures, the blustering winds and the cheerless outside world comes the professional hobo, seeking lodgings at the county jail, the soup kitchens in the cities, the Salvation Army Headquarters and all other charitable places that offer comfort and warmth.

The Ottawa county jail reservations are being taken on these nights and from one to five are accommodated at a time, given a night's lodging and early morning breakfast.

Sheriff Kamferbeek in his long experience on the police force and as chief of police in Holland, has many an old acquaintance that he sees every year, coming in every winter for a time. Some of them he knows to have been in the road for at least twenty or thirty years.

The professional hobo is always distinguished from the occasional hard luck man by a few ear marks that are highly significant to the student of humanity in that personal pride seems to be about the last thing derelicts hold on to. A bar of soap, a towel, a razor hung around the neck, a little bag of ground coffee, a bundle of newspapers, and they are always foot sore, are then only possessions.

The bum, as he looks to the outside world, roams from one place to another with no thought of the morrow, no ties, no kin no ambitions, no attachments, but seemingly just filled with a "wanderlust", that seems to impel him to

HOLLAND MAN DRUNK WHILE DRIVING CAR

Grand Rapids Press—Collision between his automobile and two others, both of which were damaged, brought a fine of \$100 and costs to Otto Haylett, 23, of Holland in police court Monday. Also his driving license was forfeited for four months when he was arraigned on the charge of driving while intoxicated.

Lieut. Walter Thompson informed the court Haylett's car struck others driven by Bernard Diepstra, 840 Hancock-st., S.E., and Alva Weaver, 66 Quigley-blvd., S.W. at McKee-av. and Burton-st. Sunday night. Haylett pleaded guilty.

TO GIVE AN ENTERTAINMENT

The Sunday school of the Sixth Reformed church will give a Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock. The entertainment will be in the nature of music and recitation and will go under the general title of "Come, All Ye Faithful." The general arrangements are in charge of a committee composed of Adrian Ter Louw, Minnie Vande Water and Frank Newhouse. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. W. V. Hartman, 93 West 19th street, entertained the members of the Phalthea club of the Methodist church Sunday school with a luncheon Sunday afternoon. This is the young ladies' Bible class and the congenial spirit of co-operation existing in the class was brought out when Mrs. Hartman was presented with a beautiful mahogany rocking chair.

move on and on with just enough to eat and sometimes a warm place to sleep.

Still there is an element of personal pride that makes him want to keep reasonably clean, hence the soap, the towel and razor. The newspapers are his bed, which he spreads over the iron bands of the steel cots of the jail and other equally soft places provide some little comfort.

Since Sheriff Kamferbeek has been in charge of the county jail he has many times encountered some of the old timers, whom he has possibly not seen in twenty years. They are old men between seventy and eighty years old, who have roamed from one end of the country to the other broken in everything that this world holds respectable and whose destiny is leading them to the potter's field.

A strange life, these nomads lead with a psychology that few of us understand. There is said to be a high type of honor and a fine code of their own making existing among them, and stories and tales of tremendous interest have been written about this class of people. The tramp camps are located in almost every city in the world equally on the edge of the city close to the railroads or outskirts that they may easily move on to the next place.

While this class of individuals has by no means disappeared, he is slowly disappearing and most of the fellows are old men. The young fellows of today are either filled with the ambition of crime or just enough ambition to get a car. Tramping for the modern youth is too slow and it may be in time the old fashioned town tramp will be as unknown as many of the other seemingly fixed institutions.

REFORMED CHURCH LEADER HAS HAD AN ACTIVE CAREER

The Christian Intelligencer this week contains on its front page a cut of the late Dr. David James Burrell, who died recently in the East. Dr. Burrell was one of the most prominent pastors of the Reformed church, and he was intimately associated with the leaders of the denomination in this section in the work of the church. Theobituary notice accompanying the cut says in part:

"It came as a shock to some of us when the statement appeared that he had been born in 1841, so that he came of age in the last year of the Civil War, and graduated from Yale in 1867, almost sixty years ago. After a year in the North Western Theological Seminary he came to Union Seminary, New York City, and graduated therefrom in 1870. Upon graduation he went out to Chicago and in 1871 was ordained by the Presbytery of Chicago, within whose bounds he remained until 1875 as evangelist and pastor. In 1876 he accepted a call to Dubuque, Iowa, and remained there until 1887, twenty-one years of strenuous labor, which was followed by four years of brilliant service in the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis, Minn. In 1891 came the invitation to the Marble Collegiate Church, and for the remainder of his life he was the leader of this great congregation in all its religious nurture and growth.

No account of such a life can attempt to be inclusive. In the course of the years he came to be consulted on every undertaking that involved wise supervision. He headed innumerable committees was officer in many societies, manager of great philanthropies, sought for by every struggling cause, and became the father confessor of all in trouble. Men and women came literally from the ends of the earth, knowing that in him they would find a friend for their need.

"He was the author of perhaps forty books, many of them sermons that have been read by thousands in many lands, others expositions of Scripture which still delight scholars, and histories of Christ and Paul. Up to the day of his death for many years a printed sermon of his was distributed at the close of every Sunday morning service in the Marble Church, and hundreds were sent by mail to the long list of subscribers. It is perhaps a unique claim, but it is probably true that for many years he was the most widely read preacher in the land. And these who heard him regularly believed that he was the best speaker, the truest friend and the finest pastor his church ever had.

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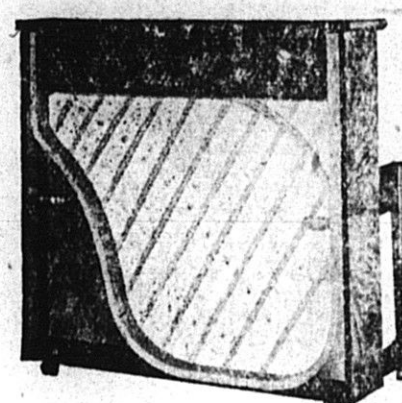
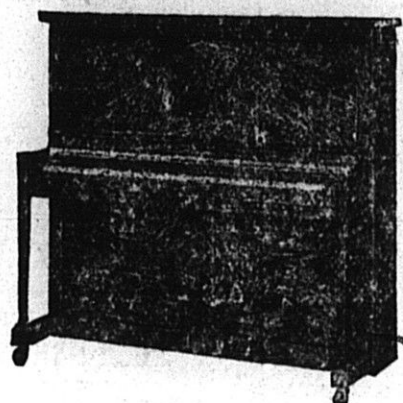
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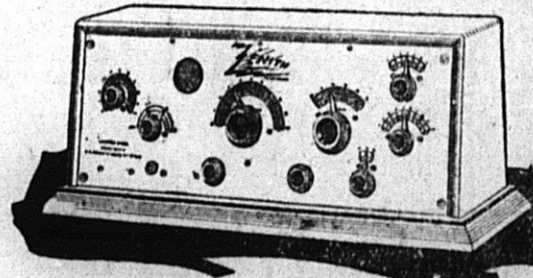
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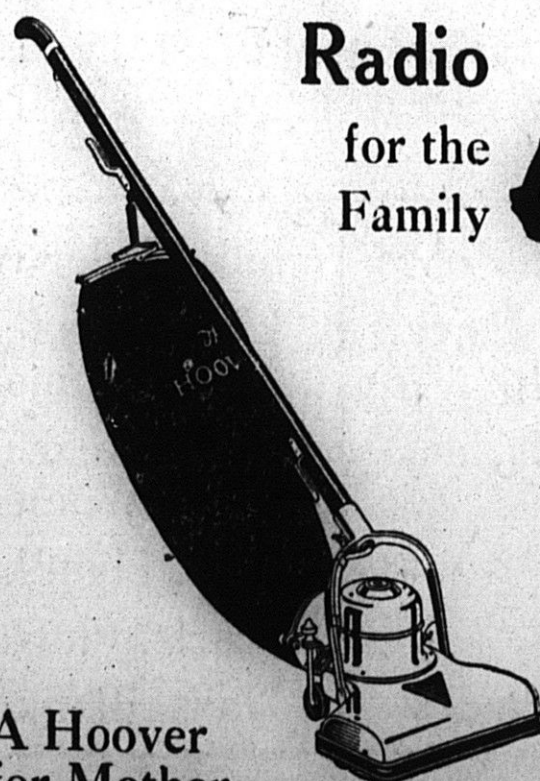
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Karl Bremer of Allegan county, who committed suicide at his home near Monterey, leaves a wife and two small children, also a mother

and ten brothers and sisters. The man shot himself thru the heart by leaning on a shot gun and pulling the trigger with his toe. Mr and Mrs G J Diekema were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

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wishes you to consider spending your Christmas with them. There will a Special Christmas Dinner with Christmas Music and Dancing in the Lobby which will be festive with Yuletide decorations.

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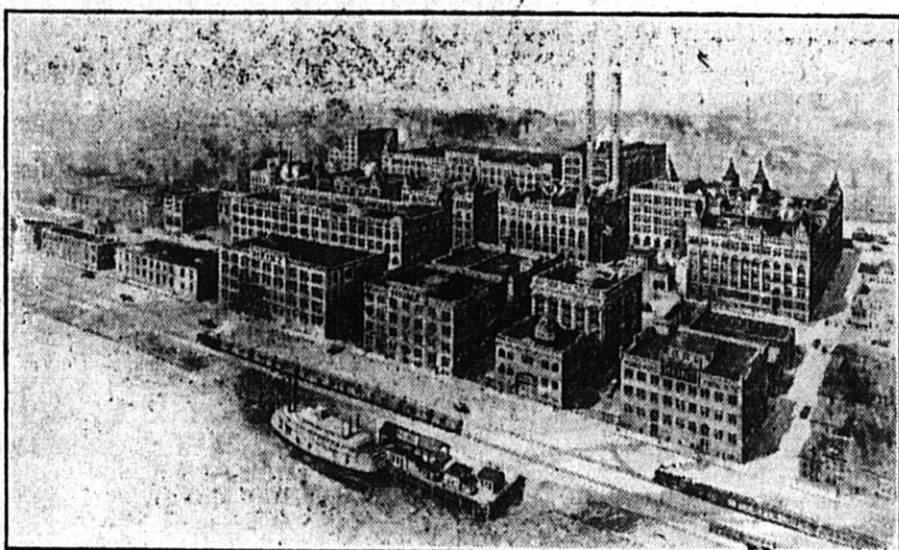
THE table's set, the holly's hung.
The candles lit, the carols sung.
The stockings filled, the bells are rung,
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NEW SYSTEM IN MISSION FUND PROVES SUCCESS

The plan that J. A. Vanderveen tried out Tuesday in making the annual Christmas collection for the Church of the Holy Spirit was already certain of success. It became apparent early Wednesday morning that the plan would work and as the day progressed it became more certain.

The plan was to print in Tuesday's Sentinel a list of the donors to the fund last year, with the request that each person whose name was found in the list, send in the same amount this year.

G. John Koolker was the first person who came across with his contribution. His name was down last year for \$10 and he handed Mr. Vanderveen another ten for this year's fund. Two or three others were closely behind Mr. Koolker, losing out for the honor to be the first by a few minutes.

"I am very much gratified with the success of the plan," said Mr. Vanderveen today. "The method was made necessary because of the lack of time to make the collection. Moreover, this method saves a great deal of effort. It is simple and workable and the results are showing that it is practical. It is at times like these that one finds out that the people of Holland read the Sentinel. Anyone who doubts it should have been in my office when the response to the article of Tuesday night began to come in."

Mr. Vanderveen wishes to repeat the statement that the donations need not be confined to those who donated something last year. There may be many who have come to Holland since who wish to contribute, or there may be some who for one reason or another could not contribute last year. All donations will be gratefully received. Up to two o'clock this afternoon the following gifts had been received by Mr. Vanderveen:

The De Pree Company	25.00
J. A. Vanderveen	25.00
Holland Furniture Co.	50.00
Con De Pree	25.00
W. J. Olive	10.00
Holland Sentinel Pub. Co.	10.00
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Jacob De Pree	10.00
Maggie P. Hummer	5.00
John Vandersluis	5.00
G. John Koolker	10.00
S. J. Jenckes	5.00
Mrs. John Raven	5.00
W. C. Walsh	25.00
Jacob Fris	5.00
Louis Van Schelven	2.00
Lena M. De Pree	10.00
Standard Grocery Co.	25.00
E. P. Stephan	10.00

Episcopal women of Saugatuck are planning to build a parish house next year. The women raised \$1,500 the past year by giving suppers. A few years ago they built a rectory.

HOPE CHURCH SUPPER ON THURSDAY NIGHT

On Thursday evening at six o'clock sharp in the parlors of Hope church the annual Christmas supper of that church will be given. Every person enrolled in the Hope church Sunday school, in all the grades, including the Bible class, is cordially invited to attend and is urged to be present to join in the Christmas festivities. At seven o'clock the primary department of the Sunday school will present a Christmas program.

HORACE MANN CLUB PUTS ON A FINE PLAY

The Longfellow P. T. club was delightfully entertained Tuesday evening by a play put on by the Horace Mann P. T. club. "Christmas in Finnigan's Flat" was the title of the play and it humorously portrayed Pat Finnigan giving a Christmas party for the poor children of the flat. Pat was filled with the Christmas spirit and his energy and enthusiasm for the party brought upon him an accusation of being filled with another "spirit" also.

The stage in the Longfellow auditorium has recently been made much larger. This makes it easier to put on plays and they are now being made a feature of the programs.

Little Miss Jean Spaulding gave a reading about the new baby brother which didn't meet with much success. Dr. R. C. Vries gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the care of the teeth.

The meeting was opened by songs appropriate to this season of the year. After a short business meeting refreshments were served by Miss Keck and her committee.

MICHIGAN TRUST IS TRUSTEE FOR THE CANNING CO.

On Tuesday afternoon the creditors of the Holland Canning company appeared in bankruptcy court in Grand Rapids to present their claims against this concern. The company went into voluntary bankruptcy a week or two ago, filing articles through its attorneys, Corwin, Norcross & Cook. Tuesday the Michigan Trust company was named trustee.

Secured claims, made up of first and second mortgages on plant and equipment, amount to \$115,000. Unsecured claims, including accounts, notes payable and taxes, total about \$63,000. Assets are approximately \$191,000.

The petition in bankruptcy was filed following a judgment in the U. S. district court against the company of \$16,000.

GRAND HAVEN INTERURBAN BRINGS SUIT

The Grand Rapids Trust company, receiver for the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon railway, has instituted suit in federal court at Grand Rapids against the United Light and Power company to recover approximately \$579,000 dividends on common stocks of the railway company, alleged to have been illegally paid during the period of 1912 to 1923 when the defendant had control of the railway company.

The trust company is also suing to recover \$200,000 which is alleged to have been obtained by the defendant through contracts made with the railway company by the United Light & Power company, or its successor, United Light & Power company. It is also alleged in the bill that from time to time loans were made the railway company at rates as high as nine per cent and recovery of the excess amount is sought by the plaintiff.

FEW CASES TO STIR INTEREST IN COURT TERM

The calendar for the January term in circuit court has been arranged and the cases to come up at this time for trial are listed and arranged.

With the coming term Clarence Lokker of Holland will make his initial bow to the people of this county as their prosecutor and will henceforth handle the people's cases. Mr. Lokker has been assisting Fred T. Miles, outgoing prosecutor, during the November term that he might familiarize himself with many of the details of the office before assuming the full responsibility.

The term this new year will not be long according to the number of cases so far and the forgery case of George Schubert, liquor violation charge of John Leuninger, the charge of breaking and entering by Kenneth Gregory, a liquor violation case of Fred Ennenga and several sentences are about the extent of the litigation that is slated for the term.

Civil suits and chancery cases handled by many of the Ottawa lawyers are listed to the number of fifteen but nothing of great interest and sensation is in prospect.

TELLS ABOUT THE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

The December meeting of the Washington school P. T. club was held Tuesday evening and an interesting program was given. Community singing was led by Mr. Moody. Dorothy White gave three fine readings, and three musical selections were given by Janet Albers, Adelaide Borman, and Tracie Moore. The address of the evening was given by Rev. M. Martin. He spoke on what the Christmas message means to us and what it means in pagan lands. Refreshments were served by the refreshment committee of the fourth grade.

Next Sunday the chorus choir of the Sixth Ref church, under the direction of John Vanderveen, will render a special Christmas program. At the evening service both the junior and senior choirs will sing a selection together.

HOLD INQUEST IN THE DEATH OF AUTO VICTIM

With the death of James Stevens, aged 30, of Grand Haven, the first fatality in the frightful automobile accident that occurred on M-11 on Sunday night, the Muskegon county coroner, Tiede Clocka, swore in a jury for an inquest into Stevens' death. The men viewed the body before it was taken to Grand Haven.

The date of the inquest will depend on the results of an investigation of the triple accident by Sgt. Buy Baugh of the state police. Baugh was busy all day Monday interviewing witnesses and principals in the terrible accident and trying to straighten out the many different angles of the story which in the time of the stress and excitement appear so different to those who happened to be involved.

The three persons brought to Hahn hospital Grand Haven are reported to be slowly improving and it is now almost certain that they will all recover. Edward Greenwald, living near the scene of the accident, had his left hand amputated just below the elbow Tuesday and one of his legs and two ribs are fractured. Mrs. Scheel is revealed as broken ribs and possibly shoulder and other injuries. William Coyne has a fractured leg but is getting along well, having less bruises and cuts than the other two. Ernest Scheel and

High Holstene who are both confined in Hackley hospital are improving somewhat. Holstene having had one of his legs amputated. The first reports of this accident were somewhat confused due to the large number involved in the accident and the different stories from various sources were so confused that naturally some errors crept in. One of the most regrettable mistakes was the statement that Miss May Brown, Miss Catherine Pons and Charles Jobin were with James Stevens, in the Hudson car. This car was driven by William Coyne, while Stevens and Holstene were in a Chevrolet that came up to give assistance to the two damaged cars on the road. The irony of fate seems to have been that those killed and injured were the ones who came to give assistance to their fellow travelers.

SKATING WAS NEVER BETTER

Skating on Black Lake is perfect, according to those who are the greatest enthusiasts for that sport. They made this announcement today in the hope that every skating enthusiast would come out to the ice today and enjoy the sport. It has not been so good in years, they agree, and this is the time to take advantage of it. The ice is very smooth, conditions having been just right.

But conditions may change any day and now is the time to go skating.

CELEBRATE DAY WHEN VINKEMULDERS CAME TO OTTAWA COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vinkemulder were very pleasantly surprised Monday evening at their home, 418 Jackson street, Grand Haven, when their children and grandchildren walked in and reminded them of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Vinkemulder have resided in Grand Haven for the past 44 years coming there from North Holland.

Mr. Vinkemulder has always taken an active part in civic and church circles, serving as a member of the Board of Education and as city treasurer several years, also as a member of the consistory of the First Reformed church of Grand Haven.

The evening was devoted to sociability and gold coins were presented to the couple and dainty refreshments were served.

FORMER GRAND HAVEN MAYOR TO PRESENT WALTON TO NEW GOVERNOR

William Loutit of Grand Haven has been appointed by Henry Schull, president of Grand Rapids, to represent the Isaak Walton league of Michigan at the meeting of sportsmen's representatives at the home of Gov.-elect Fred Green in Ionia of the evening of Dec. 27. Mr. Loutit is a member of the executive committee of the Michigan Isaak Walton. He was formerly mayor of the city of Grand Haven, and is well known among sportsmen.

APPROVES USE OF SPLIT INFINITIVE

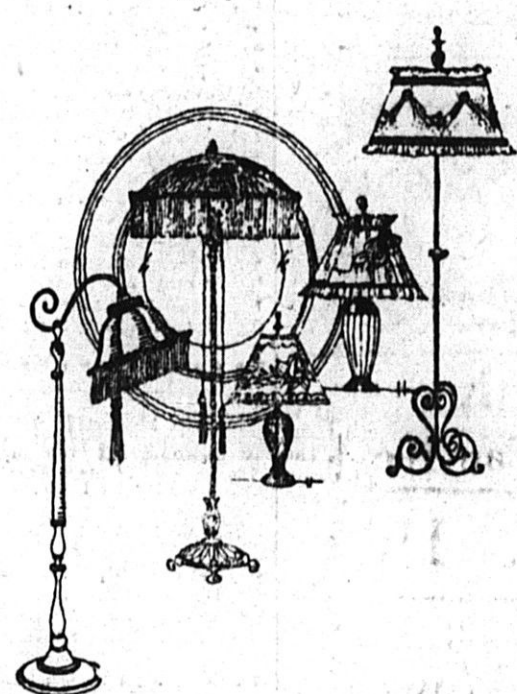
Chicago, Dec. 22.—The split infinitive in certain uses is not only correct but it is virtually necessary, George Oliver Curme, professor of German philology of Northwestern university declared recently.

Prof. Curme is preparing a grammar of the English language which required several years of research. "I heartily endorse the split infinitive," said Dr. Curme. "For about five centuries the split infinitive has been used by the best writers to express the meaning they wish to convey to their readers. It is, after all, the most accurate way of expressing one's self. While I oppose a reckless use of the split infinitive, I maintain that to make known one's thoughts in language requires its use frequently. For instance, which should you say, 'failed completely to understand it' or 'he failed to completely understand it'?"

"These two variants have different meanings, and to express accurately one shade of meaning, one must split the infinitive. If you desire to emphasize the thought of completeness, employ the first wording, but if you wish to indicate the extent of this understanding, you must, perforce, utilize the second expression. After all, language is to express one's thoughts and should a split infinitive best express one's thoughts, it must be used, if one is to write correctly."

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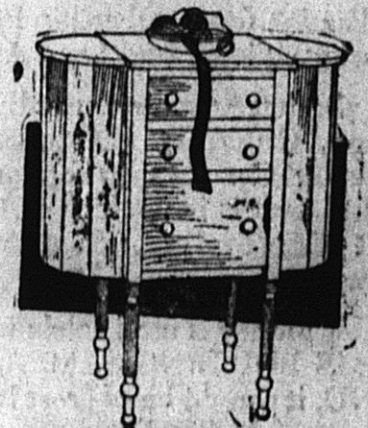


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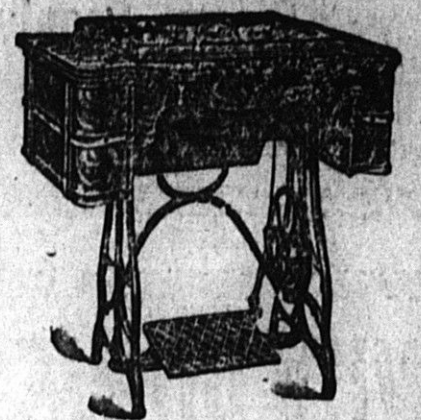


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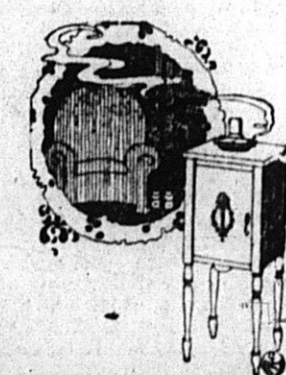
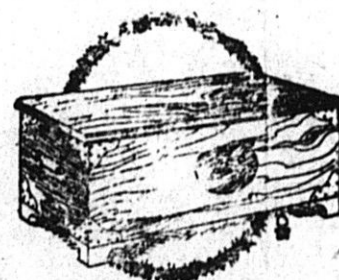
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FORMER GRAND HAVEN WOMAN DIES IN THE EAST

Grand Haven Tribune—The funeral of Mrs. Reipka Ball who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Powell, of Weehawken, New Jersey, was held at the home of her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Phippen in this city Monday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Henry Schippers and burial was in Lake Forest cemetery. Mrs. Ball formerly lived in this city many years ago and her daughter, Mrs. Edward Lowell, was before her marriage Miss Mary Ball, well known to many here.

BANDITS KILL, SKIN 28 FOXES ON FARM. LOOT VALUE \$5,600

Sheriff Franz of St. Joseph was on the trail of the thieves who two nights ago raided the Hilltop farm at Watervliet, north of here, slaughtered 28 silver foxes and made away with the pelts, valued at \$5,600.

This is said to be the first raid by thieves on a fox farm in Michigan.

HOLLAND FIRM BUYS BURNS FUEL COMPANY

Grand Rapids Herald—The Burns Fuel & Lumber company, established at Wyoming Park 10 years ago by Wilbur S. Burns, has been sold to the Scott-Lugers Lumber company, of Holland, according to an announcement by Mr. Burns Monday. The purchasing company will take possession Jan. 1.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC TO FEATURE SERVICES

Special Christmas music will be given at the Third Reformed church Sunday evening. Miss Cornelia Netting will be the soloist and in addition to singing "Holy Night," she will sing one of the solos from "The Messiah." The themes of the choir will be in keeping with the Christmas tide. In the forenoon the senior and junior choirs will combine to furnish Christmas music. On Christmas morning the junior choir will sing special Christmas songs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Rinkus at the Holland hospital, a son, Donald Eugene.

All Holland stores are open nights, until and including Christmas eve.



Union high tumbled before a speedier pack Saturday night at Grand Rapids and Holland. The team took a 23-18 victory. The playing of the Hinga crowd was a revelation as Breen, Elenbas and Tyse presented dribbling of a rare type. The attack of the Hollanders was quick and Tuesday's crowd was caught time after time, napping. Tyse shone brightly all the way, with his best work in the first quarter. The home club had stars in Barr, Korney and Grobner. Below is the game, quarter by quarter.

The Holland Furnace basketball team will open their season Friday night, Christmas eve, at the armory, playing the American Seating Co. team of Grand Rapids. This team is now leading the factory league in Grand Rapids. New Year's afternoon the locals will play the University of Michigan stars who are ineligible for the U. of M. varsity five. Fans will have a chance of seeing the Kuenzel brothers who are from varsity players and such stars as Rober, Schuman, Goodrich, Heany and Blackburn. It is understood that these boys are playing some of the best teams in the eastern part of the state and will be ready to give the locals a warm little New Year's day.

Holland high's court team took a defeat in its initial game of the season, the Allegan outfit turning the trick 22-20. Handicapped by the small floor, Hinga's men took a 12-6 lead at the end of the first half but crumbled in the last period. Elenbas was fast with four dukes to his credit, while Tyse also showed up well, counting three two-pointers. Allegan crept into the lead in the last quarter and although the local quintet fought hard, it could not overcome the lead. The reserves won the first game by a 15-8 score. Union high which plays Holland tonight at Grand Rapids was turned back at Kalamazoo, by a 17-8 score.

The Warm Friend Five will open their season Friday night at the local armory against the American Seating company of Grand Rapids. This team is now considered the leading team in Grand Rapids, being the only undefeated five in the factory league at Grand Rapids.

The locals are getting set for a most strenuous season of play. Such teams as the Lansing five, Jackson Consumers, Flint M I A, Whiting Owls, Beloit Fairies, Rochester, N. Y. Centrals, Chicago Nationals, formerly the Boosters, and other big teams will most likely be seen here during the winter. A big boom to the locals chances for a winning team was given when the locals, management signed up John Wassenaar, former Iowa star. Wassenaar will be remembered as the big guard who along with Capple Cappon played the holiday season a few years ago with the Holland Y M C A against M A C. It was the playing of these two men that gave the local Y team a victory over one of the strongest teams M A C ever turned out.

With the addition of Wassenaar the guard positions will be well taken care of by Riemersma, Presham and Bowman. It is understood that Riemersma will not be with the locals very long as he intends leaving Holland.

The Holland Furnace team is taking on the American Seating club, champions of Grand Rapids,

on Friday night in the armory. The Seaters were first in the industrial league, last season and records show that this crowd is well on top of the heap again. The coach of the outfit is Earl Knutson, who is a Holland product, and Earl can be expected to push his team to the limit to win in his own home town.

The American Seating company team is composed mostly of former Union High school stars, including Pete Cornwell, captain and all city guard in 1934; Ray Schaubel, captain and center in 1935; Howie Wenger; Virgil Ferguson and Art Hessel; Zach Keegstra, star forward, has been a member of the local Independent and Y M C A teams for several years.

This team will have a great advantage over the Furnace workers as it has played many games and is travelling fast. Cornwell and Schaubel are veterans of many seasons and stand out prominently in athletic circles.

Manager Fris and Coach Drew have gathered a rare squad for the first game in 1935. Howie Wenger, captain and center in 1935; Howie Wenger; Virgil Ferguson and Art Hessel; Zach Keegstra, star forward, has been a member of the local Independent and Y M C A teams for several years. This team will have a great advantage over the Furnace workers as it has played many games and is travelling fast. Cornwell and Schaubel are veterans of many seasons and stand out prominently in athletic circles.

The prelim on Friday night will bring together the Heinz five and the Christian high alumni. This set is slated for 8 o'clock with the main performance at 9 bells.

COURT SCHEDULE

Wednesday—Armory:
Holland High reserves—Muskegon Reserves, 7:00 o'clock.
Holland High—Muskegon High, 8 o'clock.
Thursday—Armory:
Y. M. C. A. Steketee-Van Huls, 7 o'clock.
Chryslers-Holland Furnace, 8 o'clock.
Heinz-National Guards 9 o'clock.
Friday—Armory:
Heinz-Christie High Alumni, 8 o'clock.
Holland Furnace—American Scouts, 9 o'clock.

Marvin Steggerda will also try for a position on the local Furnace team. Steggerda is a pupil of Drew and a center by trade.

The City league schedule shows the following games listed for Thursday night Y. M. C. A. vs. Steketee-Van Huls; Chryslers vs. Holland Furnace; Heinz vs. National Guards. Crowds attending the games are increasing and interest is running high in the race.

Holland high will find a Muskegon crowd all set to win tonight in the armory. It will be a great game to watch and the affair is listed for 8 o'clock.

Herman Z. Nyland, Jr., the first Grand Haven boy to win a football M at Michigan. It is home spending Christmas week with his parents and friends. Herman is also a member of the Michigan basketball squad and Coach Mather requires the members of the squad to get back to the gym early next week to prepare for the important Syracuse game. In yesterday's Chicago Tribune appeared a picture of Nyland, Martin and Gavne who are referred to as "sage guns" of Michigan's attack.—Grand Haven Tribune.



At the annual meeting of the Ottawa county council, boy scouts of America, at Grand Haven Friday evening, E. P. Lillie of Coopersville was elected president for 1937. Mr. Lillie has been interested in scouting from the start and this last year has served as chairman of the Coopersville community committee, chairman of the county reading committee, and a member of several other committees including the executive board. B. P. Donnelly of Holland and O. T. Schubert of Grand Haven were elected vice president and will also serve as chairmen of their respective committees. Alfred Joldersma of Holland was elected treasurer.

Thirty-two, two thirds of the council membership, were in attendance. The meeting was filled with good fellowship activities, which gave spice to the more serious business. Music was furnished by Henry Holtz on his concertina.

Dr. J. J. De Kraker, in giving his farewell address as president, pointed out the growth of the council but warned against over confidence. He said: "One year ago the formation of this council was marked with an enthusiasm hard to compare, perhaps too much so. Many of us were inclined to doubt how long it would continue. It has continued very gratifyingly and it must continue. Just because we have a few more scouts, better scout activities and a professional scout executive on the field, there is no reason for us relaxing our efforts; to do so means to jeopardize the foundation we have worked so hard to build up."

Dr. De Kraker was given a rising vote of thanks for his effort, devotion to, and careful administration of the council's affairs. He has

carefully and intelligently guided the council through its organization period, and is now turning it over to the new president in an established and well based condition.

Reports and recommendations were made by the various committees and were generally approved. A public financial report was ordered and will be published in this paper in a few days. The reorganization of the council will take place at once, so that the new committees will be ready to function after January first.

TROOP 14 GETS UNDER WAY

Troop 14 of Spring Lake got under way last Friday evening under the leadership of Scoutmaster Olson Mulder and Assistant Scoutmaster Preston Bilz. Seven select boys were in attendance and were put through the first session of the patrol leaders' training course by Scout Executive F. J. Geiger. There will be eight more sessions of this course, after which the members will be assigned to skelton patrols which they will proceed to fill up.

The troop is off on as good a start as has been experienced by any Ottawa County troop.

Sparks of the troop committee were also present at the meetings.

New Council Officers

E. P. Lillie of Coopersville has been elected president of the Ottawa County Council for 1937. B. P. Donnelly, of Holland and O. T. Schubert of Grand Haven were elected vice presidents, and Alfred Joldersma of Holland treasurer. The annual council meeting was a lively affair attended by thirty-two persons.

Dr. J. J. De Kraker, the retiring president, was given a rising vote of thanks which he more than deserves. The present and future Scouts of Ottawa County, and the general public, are indebted to Dr. De Kraker for his unselfish devotion and good judgment during the last year—the difficult organization period.

Activities in West Olive

A meeting of the troop committee of Troop 2 of Port Sheldon township was held Wednesday evening at the home of John Dresher in West Olive, at which time the committee was organized. The organization of the three patrols is progressing splendidly. Asst. Scoutmaster St. Wessena and Scout Executive F. J. Geiger, last week visited Robert and West Olive schools and find the boys raring to go. The Harrington school will be visited soon, and then the actual organization will be perfected with a patrol in each school.

Holland Scouts to Serve at Christmas Tree

Holland Scouts will distribute programs and assist in other ways at the Christmas program at Centennial Park Friday evening. All Scouts may report to District Commissioner Frank Lieveense at the tree at 7:15 P. M. There may not be work for all, but the presence of uniformed Scouts, alone with a touch of color to the festivity and will show the strength of Scouting. Scouts should either be in full regulation uniform or full regular clothes. Those who have uniforms should wear them, of course; but there should be no part uniforms.

All Scout troops, patrols, and individual Scouts are expected to render at least one Christmas good turn. There are many of them to be done. Scout, keep your eyes open!

No Scout News Next Week
Due to the Christmas vacation, and temporary lapse of activities, there will be no issue of this section next week.

Thank you Mr. Press

The Scout field wishes to recognize through these columns, the splendid cooperation of this and the other newspapers of the county during the past year. The Scout News edition has become increasingly popular from week to week and it is now looked upon as the official Scout communication of the county. The newspapers have also been by far the biggest factor for conveying the aims of Scouting to the public. How far the press responsible for the growth of Scouting is hard to estimate, but it has been one of the biggest factors. The Scouts stand as one in wishing the press another prosperous year.

Troop 9 To Have Mother's Night

Troop 9 of Hope Church, Holland, will entertain their mothers at their last meeting of the year, Wednesday evening. The Troop Committee has been working hard on preparations and they hope to make it the crowning event of the year. A rumor has been that the Scouts are going to turn tables and wait on Mother for awhile, even when it comes to eat.

Troop 7 Has Visitors

Scoutmaster Wm. F. Barr and his assistant of Troop 11, Grand Rapids, were visitors of Troop 7 at the Third Reformed Church, Holland, last week. The Grand Rapids leaders were working a test on their troop, leaving it unexpectedly in complete charge of the patrol leaders. They report the patrol method working splendidly and would not think of operating a troop any other way. Mr. Barr is a ten year Veteran Scout.

This and That

Troop Ten of the Holland Methodist Church is making great headway these days. Its strong point is its patrol activities. In Troop Ten, patrols do things.

Troop Nine has organized a Hockey team and challenges all others of their age. The county finance committee met in advance of the council meeting last Friday.

The inter troop contest will be started on or very soon after Jan. First.

City Commissioner Edward S. Hildner inspected Troop 7 of the Third Reformed Church of Holland last week.

Sectional Commissioner Russell Welch inspected Troop 13 of Trinity Reformed Church, of Holland. Scout Executive F. J. Geiger visited Troop 7 of the Third Reformed Church of Holland and Troop 10 of the Methodist Church, of Holland.

TROOP NEWS

Troop 5, Grand Haven Methodist Church

Troop 5 held its monthly busi-

ness meeting in the M E Church, Dec. 17. Thirteen were present including Committeeman Ferguson. After the regular business, including the announcements by Scoutmaster Bailey, the Patrols were inspected in their dens. Following this all candidates for increase of rank were reviewed by Mr. Bailey and Mr. Ferguson. The meeting was closed with the repeating of the Scout Laws and the Scoutmasters' Benediction by the Scouts.

On Nov. 26 there was no regular meeting but the Patrol Leaders met in another session of the Training Course. On Dec. 3 we could have no meeting on account of the N W District Rally which was held that evening. On Dec. 10, we had a Scout party, so that for the past three weeks we have had no regular meeting.

E. Ellington, Troop Reporter.

Troop 10 Methodist Church, Holland

The program was in charge of the Eagle Patrol, the first thing on the program was an imitation of "Nancy the Ford", there also was a one act play.

F. J. Geiger gave a talk on the inter troop contest.

W. Heusing, Troop Reporter.

From Troop 11, Bagle, Sixth Reformed Church, Holland

The last evening in the month will be the visitors evening after this. This is the only evening Scouts should bring visitors. Parents and adults are welcome at any and all meetings.

All boys who want to become tenderfoot Scouts should have their application in before Jan. 1. No new boys will be taken in from January to March first, as we want to put all our time on first and second class work. Every tenderfoot second class and every second class first class Scout by March first is our slogan.

Melvin Scheerhorn and Harold Volkers are our new candidates. We are having some peppy meetings at present. All are digging in with a will.

We have had two visits by our executive lately. We are always glad to see you Mr. Geiger. Don't let your visits be too few and far between.

There is a movement on foot to have a new building be launched before another year has passed, to enlist boys between the ages of 9 and 12 and give them a sort of preparatory course in Scouting, making the boys acquainted with essentials and fundamentals. This will prepare them for real Scouting immediately when they are old enough.

The patrols are running a close race in points gained. There was no time Tuesday evening to make comparisons, hence no results can be given as yet.

In case associate Scouts have uniforms that are too small for them they can do a good turn by disposing of it to one of the new boys at a moderate figure.

Scouts and Christmas

Thousands of Boy Scouts throughout the United States have made preparations which will bring Christmas cheer to great numbers of under privileged children. While statistics are not available, informal reports from practically all of the more than 600 Boy Scout Councils indicate that Scout troops in each have contributed to bring something of Christmas into the homes where it would have been lacking otherwise. The efforts of the Scouts have been directed to collecting toys from children who have outgrown them in repairing toys and then in distributing them. The Scouts have also volunteered to distribute baskets and toys for other organizations. In one city Scouts collected used and outgrown toys and turned them in at several firehouses where off-duty men repaired them and painted them when necessary. Then the Scouts undertook the distribution.

NOTICE

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In keeping with the Chevrolet slogan "FOR ECONOMIC TRANSPORTATION", thru the installation of special Chevrolet repair tools and service equipment, we are now able to cut the cost of Chevrolet Service approximately one-third. Not only does this enable us to make this great reduction in the cost of service but it enables us to give better service than you can get at any service station where they are not so equipped.

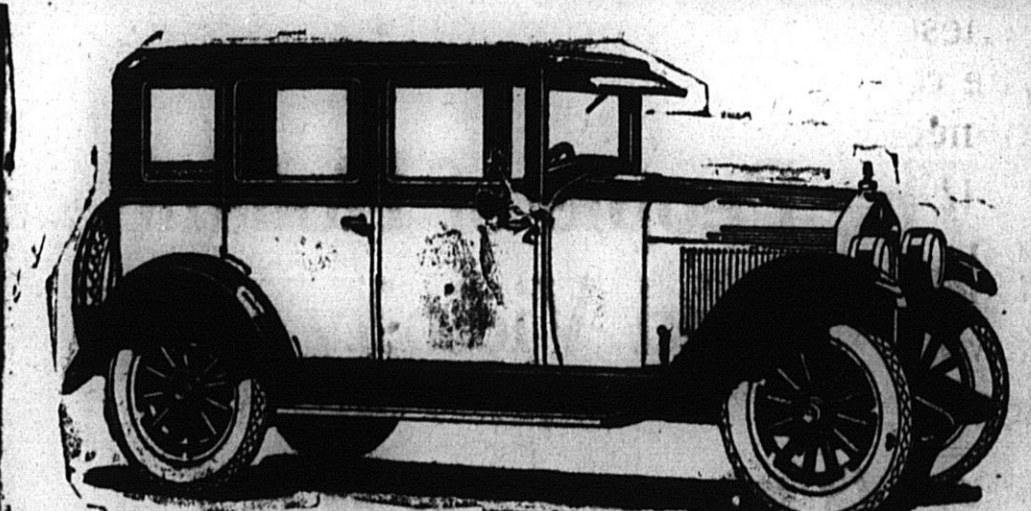
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COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., Dec. 15, 1926.

The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Kammernad, Alds. Kleis, Westing, Brive, Drinkwater, Hyma, Laepple, Dykstra, Van Zanten, Vanderhill and Visser, and the Clerk.

Devotions were conducted by Rev. W. Muschell.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts

Atty. G. J. Diekema and Chas. H. McBride, delegates to the Rivers & Harbors Convention at Washington, D. C., addressed the Council.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the delegates.

At Nyboer and others petitioned for the construction of a sewer in

--Want Ads--

FOR SALE—Team of horses, 2800 lbs. Inquire Fred Bertsch, Park road, telephone 7135. 3tdC25

FOR SALE—Sterling range in good condition. Inquire 255 W. 12th st. tnc

FOR SALE—Oil heater good as new. Inquire at 514 Central Ave. ttn

FOR SALE—Pure bred Holstein cows, anything from calves up, male and female. Cheap for quick sale. Keppel Bros., 2 miles northeast of Zeeland on M51. 3tdC18

FOR SALE—Hunting dogs cheap. 199 West 10th St. 3tdD18

WANTED—A good Dairy and Grain farmer wanted to rent farm near Detroit in shares. Farm now stocked with Holstein Cattle, shipping milk to Detroit.

Write C. J. Cudworth Owner, 1411 Josephine Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Get your For Sale and For Rent cards at the News office.

A Christmas Present THAT LASTS A USED CAR

1925 Essex Coach	\$350.00
" " "	375.00
" " "	400.00
1924 Hudson Coach	675.00
" " "	625.00
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1925 Hudson Sedan	825.00
1922 Overland Sedan	175.00
1921 Dodge Touring	150.00
1925 Ford Coach	275.00
1922 Maxwell Touring	175.00
1921 Essex 4 cyl.	225.00

These cars are all in good shape, some refinished and some reconditioned.

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22nd St west of Van Raalte Ave.	22.00
Referred to the Committee on Sewers, Drains and Water courses.	
Reports of Standing Committees	
The Committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended payment thereof:	
B P W st lamps light	1923.88
Mich Bell Tel rent calls	13.25
W Modders repairs plumbing	134.76
Western Union Tel rent	1.50
C Last do	18.04
A H Koning repairs	25.85
White Bros Elec supplies	49.16
Gregory Mayer & Thom binder	8.19
J I Holcomb Co supplies	32.63
Yonker Plumbing Co repairs	6.90
J Mellemma duster	1.75
Citizens Trans cartage	2.00
Richard Gwerway clerk	125.00
Heleen Klomparsen asst	12.00
Chas McBride atty	50.00
John Karreman treas	63.88
C W Nibbelink assessor	116.67
J Boerma janitor ldy	56.66
B Olgers do	50.00
H S Bosch p d insp	62.50
Mulder milk	6.24
John Ver Hout poor orders	40.00
T Keppel's Sons coal	9.50
Holland Fuel Co do	11.50
Klomparsen Coal Co do	21.00
R H Nichols services	12.50
A Harrington coal	11.50
Muskegon sanatorium care	186.00
Diekema Garage repairs	10.45
G Cook expense to Lansing	28.00
Vaupell's Pharm drugs	6.00
Geards Elec flashlight	34.00
A Brinkman freight etge	3.17
I Kow commission	95.00
J K Klomparsen repairs	5.15
F Brive expense to Lansing	5.60
G VanLandend supplies	2.70
A Harrington stone	32.67
IXL Mach Shop labor	4.50
Joe Zuidens eng	125.00
Standard motor parts supplies	15.92
Geo Mool felt	4.30
De Pree Hdwe supplies	11.15
Vandenbergh Bros gas	5.75
Ihling Bros Everard sheets	9.85
Holleman De Weerd supplies	4.95
Vogelzang Hdwe do	3.38
L Lanting repairs	10.25
Scott Langers brick etc	31.18
T Keppel's Sons brick	9.00
IXL Mach Shop freight etge	8.3
H Kraker valves	22.30
B Coster comp	28.00
B Jonker coal	11.50
Teerman VanDyke do	11.50
B P W lamps	3.12
E Zielow labor	3.90
Fred Lohuis teamwork	63.45
G Van Haften do	85.95
E Essenburg do	85.35
Tel Bos do	58.25
G Kraut do	56.25
C Bronkhorst do	53.65
Wm Bronkhorst do	23.80
A Van Raalte labor	35.78
Wm Roelofs do	24.60
G Appledorn do	35.78
M Nyboer do	35.78
J Dykema do	13.73
H Nyboer do	21.73
C Schuttinga do	24.00

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the Bd of Park & Cemetery Trustees Nov. 15, 1926, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

B P W light 10.27

Vaughan's Seed Store seed 13.62

J Van Bragt supt supplies 104.32

A Westerhof labor 63.00

Wm Burdick do 4.40

Jac Borman do 11.27

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The following claims approved by the Bd of Police & Fire Comm Dec 13, 1926, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

B P W hydrants light 1324.17

Mich Bell Tel rent calls 12.75

Superior Clear Co battery 25

Holland City News printing 11.40

Wm Friend Serv Sta chains 7.25

Western Fly Co turtles 33.55

H Damson drayage 4.29

Bishop & Raffenaud key 35

Model Drug Store batteries 30

Western Union telegrams 2.12

Corner Hdwe supplies 3.42

City Garage do 24.40

Oille's batteries 95

Holland Vule Co tires 139.00

Yellow Cab Co taxi 2.00

Scott Langers lumber 6.15

H F Knipe repairs 1.75

Wolverine Garage gas 34.45

C Steketee patrolman 79.00

P Bontekoe do 70.00

R Cramer do 79.00

D O'Connor do 70.00

C Dornbos do 70.00

F Van Ry chief 79.17

Dick Homkes special 3.30

F Ziglerman driver 70.00

S Plagenhoef do 70.00

Ed De Feyter driver, janitor, supplies adv 78.40

West Mich Ldy laundry 3.15

Joe Ten Brinke driver 79.50

Van Patten Groc supplies 1.05

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R B Champion supt 208.33

A Nauta asst 104.17

G Appledorn clerk 75.00

Chas Voorhorst steno 57.50

Josie Van Zanten do 50.00

Chas Vas stockkeeper 72.50

John Karreman treas 21.45

H Karsten draftsman 75.00

J Schipper cl work 24.50

R Damstra labor 18.50

A E McClellan eng (chief) 100.00

Bert Smith eng 121.75

F Mc Fall do 75.00

Jas Annis do 84.60

F Slikkers relief eng 94.63

Chas Martin fireman 67.50

O Wood do 67.50

F Smith do 67.50

G J Brooschou sta atndt 45.80

Chas Kosten line foreman 75.00

F Wise lineman 65.00

O Ming do 50.00

L Snyder do 75.00

A Palmer labor 55.00

T Wynd do 40.00

G Hout meterman 74.88

N Houtman meter tester 40.00

M Kammerling troubleman 65.00

L Kamerling insp 73.00

Sam Althuis labor 65.65

J Veltjeer do 60.00

F Van Dyke do 42.30

D Kaper do 42.30

Wm Streur do 42.30

A Gumer do 36.90

J De Boer do 44.80

J Den Uyl do 54.00

coal will fully warrant this added expenditure.

The report of the Committee was adopted and concurred in and contracts awarded as per recommendation, and the Mayor & Clerk authorized to execute the contracts.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise for sealed proposals for elevator and weather strips for doors and windows, bids to be in on or before Jan. 4, 1927, 2 P. M. Adjourned.

RICHARD OVERWAY
 City Clerk

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said County, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1926.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of GERRIT GEBBEN, Deceased.

Zine Van Dort having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Zine Van Dort or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 17th day of January, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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It is Ordered, That the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 19th day of April, A. D. 1927.

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Locals

According to the Rotary club bulletin, five new members have joined the club at the last meeting. They are Fred Beuwick, Frank Duffy, Ed. De Pree, J. C. Willets and Arthur Wrieden.

Fred Sheriff, District Governor of the Rotary club of Battle Creek will be the guest of honor at the Warm Friend Tavern next week Thursday when the club meets again.

The Grand Rapids Herald in its column "a quarter century ago" says: "Sweet's hotel passed out of existence 25 years ago this fall and the Pandion hotel opened for business."

Mr and Mrs J. J. De Pree of Zeeland, left for Miami, Florida, where they expect to spend an extended visit with their children, Mr and Mrs Edward De Pree.

Hope college closed Friday noon for the annual Christmas recess. Work will be resumed Jan. 3.

Hope College Anchor will not be issued for three weeks because of winter vacation.

Thirteen Hope college men have survived the elimination contests in debate. Affirmative, Vernon Ten Cate, Kenneth Hyink, William Tuttle, John Soeter, Leonard Hoogbeem, Henry Burggraaf, negative, Oscar Holkeboer, Jay Wabeke, Niel Van Oostenburg, Garret DeKoning, John Mulder, Howard Shuyter, Harms Bloemers.

The taking out of large poplars is now going on in Holland. Six of gigantic size are dropping under the woodsmen's ax today on West Fifteenth street. The long piles of cord wood reminds the older citizens of 40 years ago when fuel wood was plentiful in this vicinity.

The community Christmas tree program will be given from 8 to 9 p. m. in Odd Fellows hall at Coopersville, Thursday. The churches will be represented by their pastors, the program to consist of vocal and orchestra music. Boxes of candy will be distributed from the lighted tree on Main-st.

Willis, ten-year-old son of Mr and Mrs J. C. Welling of Zeeland, fractured his left arm while playing about the school grounds in that city.

The sermon theme of Rev. F. J. Van Dyk, pastor of the Central Park Church next Sunday morning will be, "The Hope of the World." The choir will sing two Christmas anthems, "Star of Bethlehem" by Wilson and "Good Tidings" by Adams. At 11:15 A. M. the Sunday school will hold their Christmas exercises in which old and young

will take part. The evening service will have special music consisting of two anthems, "The Herald Angels Sing" by Lorenz and "Message So Wonderful Sweet" by Nolte. The sermon subject will be "Moral Courage." The public is most cordially invited to any and all of these services at Central Park.

Walter R. Wenzel of Jensen was arrested in Grand Rapids for going 43 miles. He paid \$10 in Traffic court.

A marriage license was issued in Kent county for Walter R. Wenzel, 30, Jensen, and Anna Milan, 31, Grand Rapids.

Nurses of John Robinson hospital at Allegan will give a dance in the Odd Fellow hall New Year's eve, proceeds to be used to buy furniture for the nurses' lodge.

The opera Gypsy Rover's cleared \$170 during the first performance. This goes into the treasury of the Glee club.

According to an announcement by Frank H. Alfred, president of the Pere Marquette railway, that road during 1926 handled the largest number of loaded freight cars in its history, handled the largest amount of revenue freight, ton mile per employee, broke all former records for uniform loading of cars, showed the greatest care mileage per day daily and broke all former records for efficient use of fuel.

Deputy Sheriff Egbert Beekman's automobile almost received a knockout blow Friday when the machine was struck fore and aft by the same machine. Beekman's car had been parked on River-av. where a car driven by Peter Nienhuis dodged an approaching car and rammed Beekman's car. Nienhuis' machine then swerved around and rammed Beekman's car in the rear before the driver regained control.—Grand Rapids Press.

BIBLE TRANSLATED INTO 800 TONGUES

The Bible, some parts of it, is now available in 800 languages, according to Dr. William L. Haven, general secretary of the American Bible society, recently returned from the international missionary conference at La Zoute, Belgium.

There are 600 languages in which no literature of any kind exists.

The society has provided the Bible for the Zulus, one of the great tribes of Africa. Work is nearing completion on the complete Baluba Lulua Bible, a language spoken by more than 2,000,000 natives living in the Belgian Congo. The Bulu New Testament, preparation of which was begun 33 years ago, was sent to the Cameroun, West Africa, this summer.

HERE IS PROOF WIVES DO DRIVE MATES TO DRINK

Prohibition or no prohibition, the longer you're married the greater are the chances that your divorce, if you have one, will be caused by use of intoxicating liquors, according to conclusions drawn from United States Department of Commerce statistics filed here with the State Board of Health.

Despite current criticism of the younger generation for participation in so-called "wild parties," where illicit beverages flow, only 3 per cent of all the divorces traceable to use of alcohol affects couples in their first year of marriage and only 4 per cent affect those in their second year.

BAGS FIVE WILD GEESSE AT ONCE

GRAND RAPIDS HUNTER BRINGS DOWN HIS LIMIT FROM ONE FLOCK

To bag a wild goose in Michigan is a feat which entitles the lucky nimrod to maintain an air of arrogance and aristocracy throughout all of a cold winter. But to bag five geese out of one flock puts the happy hunter in a class of exclusive lionesses.

Michigan puts a bag limit of five on goose hunters; but it's a theoretical limit. The number of hunters who have an opportunity to bring down a limit of the big fowl any day during the season is extremely limited.

Among the lucky few who, however, have succeeded in a limit bag on geese this season is M. E. Davenport of Grand Rapids. Davenport's first birds were lesser snow geese which are smaller than Canadas, but which wild fowl hunters count more delicately flavored.

A flock of the big white wings came down in a field near Davenport's summer home not far from Greenville. Having seen the flock go over, Davenport watched them carefully and marked the location of their stop-over. Then he got out his old 16-gauge and started sneaking up. As he got close to the flock he dropped to his stomach and squirmed along through the grass.

The geese didn't see or hear him until he was all set. As they got up he let go. Result, roast goose at the Davenport home and at the homes of lucky friends.

WHITE OWLS HERE

Numerous reports of white owls having been seen and shot by Michigan hunters verify the statement of Dr. Norman Wood, curator of birds at the University of Michigan museum, that the great snow owls of the Arctic have invaded this state in unusual numbers this year. Ordinarily a few of the big, white owls come into Southern Michigan when winter shortens their supply food in the far north, but this year the owls have come down south than usual. These owls are said by Dr. Wood to have especially voracious appetites, with a preference for rabbits, grouse and other game. Their invasion of Michigan, therefore, bodes ill for our game supply. They are larger than most of our native owls, standing as high as two feet, with a wing spread often exceeding four feet.

SNAKE CAUSES CHURCH UPROAR

Much excitement prevailed at the Mt. Zion church, in Shaker Bend, Ky., recently when some one noticed a big snake coiled up comfortably in a bookcase near the pulpit of the Rev. John Mawson. The somewhat hairy announcement of the snake's presence caused a furor among the ladies, many of whom immediately jumped high on the benches, lifting their dresses even shorter than they were and screaming at the top of their voices. One Robert Kinkadee, strong at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C. a glass tunnel leading through a window from the hive to the open is used by the insects. Those entering the glass tunnel go to the right and those going out take the left hand side.

The snake is known locally as a cow-sucker, a non-poisonous species, so no uneasiness was felt over the bite. The snake measured four and one-half feet.

THE CITY OF BEEN IN THE NETHERLANDS

In Holland, The Netherlands, the story of the City of Been is told every Christmas. This wonderful place was famed for its magnificence and beauty, and also for its wickedness and shamelessness. One day the whole city was swallowed up by the sea. It is said that every Christmas eve the bells of the churches of the submerged city are heard to ring again.

"ALL ABOARD FOR ALLEGAN," A HABIT WITH SMITH

Allegan News—Bill Smith, conductor on a car between Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids filled his Grand Rapids bound car with Allegan bound folks recently.

For 14 years Bill conducted the Allegan-Monteth car. Out of habit Smith called Allegan for his new run at Monteth one day recently and filled his car with fares bound this way before he remembered he's no longer plying westward.

Fortunately Bill discovered his mistake before the car took off for the city.

GOLD FOUND IN GEESSE CRAWLS

Wild geese with gold nuggets in their craws have been shot near La Conner, Washington. Reports are coming in daily of the finding of gold nuggets in the crops and gizzards of practically every one of the honkers brought in from the lowlands. Pacific Coast geese migrate as far north as Berlin Sea and the Siberian coast. On the beaches of both localities gold is frequently found in the old sand beaches and it is here no doubt the birds pick up the nuggets with their grinding stones.

NEARLY ONE MILLION PEOPLE HAVE JOBS IN MICHIGAN

856,365 HOLD JOBS IN STATE OF MICHIGAN

Average Wage of Males Given as \$5.96; Women As Paid \$3.25

The annual report of the Michigan Department of Labor and Industry for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, issued Monday, shows that at the close of the preceding year, June 30, 1925, the number of employers operating under the workmen's compensation act was 27,158 and at the end of the fiscal year June 30, 1926, the number was 29,795.

During the fiscal year covered by the report, there were 32,420 compensable accidents. Of these 215 were fatal, 2,310 permanent disabilities, and 29,795 partial disabilities. Of the temporary disabilities, 6,557 resulted in over six weeks loss of time.

Reports of non-compensable accidents filed with the commission during the year show minor accidents which did not result in more than seven days loss of time were approximately 23,500. The commission had before it 1,073 cases to determine whether the compensation law was applicable when the accident occurred were taken into consideration. The disposition of these cases were: Compensation awarded, 369; compensation denied, 485; dismissed, 91; disposed of by mutual agreement, 28; pending, 106.

Petitions to the commission by either employers or employees were granted in 324 cases where further compensation was asked, dismissed in 47 cases, and 39 are pending. Petitions to stop or reduce compensation were granted in 734 cases, and denied in 140. Of 26 cases appealed from the commission the Supreme Court sustained the commission in 16 and reversed 10.

The labor division of the commission during the year made 15,893 inspections of factories, work shops, stores, hotels and restaurants. The statistics in the report show that in the 10 coal mines of the state there were employed during the year an average of 1,563 men, hours of labor daily 8; average working days in a month, 21; and average daily wages, \$8.10.

In the factories and workshops there were employed 751,051 males, 2,311 females, a total of 834,365; average daily wages of males, \$6.02; of females, \$3.40 in factories and workshops.

In stores the number of male employees was 34,457 and their average daily wages, \$5.21; number of females employees, 30,471; an average daily wage \$3.18.

In hotels the number of males employed was 4,255 and their average daily wages \$3.38; number of females employed, 5,444; average daily wages, \$2.70.

In restaurants the number of males employed was 5,516 and their average daily wages, \$3.66; number of females employed, 4,922; average wages, \$2.87.

The average wages of males in all industries of the state was \$5.96; average wages for females \$3.25.

4 FIELD GOALS MADE AGAINST WOLVERINES

Michigan had four field goals scored against it in the recent foot ball season. Oklahoma Aggies, Michigan State, Navy and Ohio State were the teams to register from the field. Michigan State's score was the first that eleven had scored on the Wolverines in several years.

BEEES HAVE TRAFFIC LAW

Honey bees observe the well-known traffic rule of keeping to the right, it is observed by those who have watched a colony of bees, strong at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C. a glass tunnel leading through a window from the hive to the open is used by the insects. Those entering the glass tunnel go to the right and those going out take the left hand side.

GRAAFSCHAP REMINISCENCES OF GRAAFSCHAP MICHIGAN

By THOS. BOVEN

I was born April 24, 1849, the first son of parents that were married in 1848 in the log church at Pilgrim Home Cemetery by Rev. Van Raalte.

My parents came to America in a sailboat in 1847. My father came from Groningen and my mother from Drenthe. They were married in 1848.

The first thing they did was to build a home. This was built, with the help of the neighbors, of logs. The cracks between the logs were filled with clay. The houses usually had two or three rooms and about five small windows. They manufactured their own shingles of the best straight grain pine trees. They split the outside of the shingles with a hatchet and then they shaved them with a draw knife. In those first years all the labor had to be done by hand as there were no saw mills. Later we could get a load (500 ft.) of good cull lumber from Saugatuck, Michigan, where they had sawmills, for one dollar a load. The distance from Graafschap to Saugatuck was about nine miles and the trip took an entire day.

Several a sawmill, there was a tannery and several of the young men went there to work.

Many died in the first years as the water, which they got from open wells or holes, without pumps, was poor. Candles were first used for lighting. They were also used in lanterns until about 1862 or '63 when the kerosene lamps were sold here. They were sold for one dollar and later could be purchased for 25 cents. Kerosene was 75c a gallon. The kerosene lamps gave good light, however, and the people were well pleased with them.

After the home was built, the next task was to clear the land so it could be farmed. The trees were cut, piled up and burned. Most of the people had oxen. Some had horses, but there were no buggies to ride in and the roads were poor, with large stumps in the middle.

I can remember when it was all very different. I remember the deer were plentiful in those days. When Mat Notter and myself were boys from ten to fourteen years of age, we found a fawn, just born. We took it to Notter's home and kept it

for a year, after which we tied a bell on its neck so the Indians, who were also plentiful, would not shoot it. I can remember the time when Holland had only three stores and from 15th street to 23rd street there were logs laid next to each other and washed with dirt, as it was all swamp land.

The first church was built of logs and the first minister was the Rev. Ypma. The second church was built of lumber. It was used for a Holland school in the summer and here I also attended catechism.

The Christian Reformed church was erected in the time of the Civil war. Rev. D. Vande Werp was the first pastor. This church was heated with two box stoves and had stove pipes the entire length of the aisles. Even then it was not warm enough so the women had foot warmers called "stoves" and on Sunday morning the janitor would fill these with hot coals from the stove.

NOORDELOOS

The Noordeeloos school children are busy preparing a Christmas program to be given Friday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock.

A Christmas program will also be given at the Noordeeloos church. This program will be given Friday evening Dec. 24 at 7:30 o'clock.

DOUGLAS

Mr Arthur Coxford of Ann Arbor arrived last Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Wm. Coxford.

Mr Louis Walz returned home Friday from a two weeks visit in South Bend, Ind. Mrs Walz remained for a longer visit with her sister.

School closed Friday for a two weeks vacation with very good Christmas exercises at the Village Hall.

Mr Armour Wiegert arrived home Thursday from Lorain, Ohio to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs Ben Wiegert.

Mr Fred Purdy returned home last week from his seasons work on the Steamer McGonagall.

Mr Elbridge Hamlin returned home Saturday from Duluth where he finished his seasons work on the Steamer S H Robbins.

Mr George Perry and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs Leonard Durham and family.

Mr Edgar Coxford of Holland spent Sunday with his parents, Mr and Mrs William Coxford.

Mr Herman Wicks of Flint is here to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs Hattie Boyd and Mr Spear of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the Boyd cottage.

Mr Springers Cottage which was nearly finished caught fire Sunday morning about 2 o'clock. The fire department responded but not until a great deal of damage was done. The workmen were laid off until the insurance men estimate the damage.

OVERISEL

Fennville basketball fandom saw its two teams carry off victories over the Overisel Independent and the Bangor high school team. The Fennville Fur Exchange team downed the Overisel five by a 31 to 13 count, while the local high school handed the Bangor high quintet a 26 to 12 pasting.

The next games on the local schedule are booked for Thursday, when the Fur team meets the Holland Chrysler outfit and the Baptist boys team look horns with the Forest Grove Sunday school.

Mr and Mrs John Verecke of Zeeland attended the funeral of John Hagelskamp, Sr., at Overisel.

ZEELAND

Peter De Witt has commenced the erection of a new residence on West McKinley Street.

Born to Mr and Mrs John Petroelje, East Holland, Sunday, December 12, a son; to Mr and Mrs Carl Hop, Vriesland, Monday, December 13th, a daughter.

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

Henry Geerlings moved from his farm about two and one-half miles south of this city into the residence on South State street, which was recently vacated by Herman Klanderman. His son Martin Geerlings, will occupy the farm.

Mrs B Huizinga and daughter, Mrs Dick Van Loo, of Holland, were guests of Mrs J. K. Van Beeke on Cherry street, last week.

Rev. John Masselink of Muskegon has declined the call he received from the First Chr Ref church of Zeeland.

Mrs Anna Koff returned to her home in Sharon, Wisconsin, Tuesday, after spending a two-weeks' visit at the home of Mrs J. De Pree and other friends in Zeeland.

The Ladies Aid Societies of the First Chr. Ref. church herewith desire to express their sincere appreciation to all who patronized their recent sale and also every one who in any way assisted in making it a success.

At the congregational meeting of the North Street Christian Reformed church, at Zeeland, the following consistory members were elected: Elders, John Nykamp and Herman Klanderman; deacons, Herman Johnson and Henry Leep. It was decided at this meeting to reshingle the church and parsonage.

NORTH HOLLAND

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at our local church on next Sunday. The annual congregational meeting of our local church will take place on next week Thursday afternoon, December 30.

Mrs W. Brower of this place has moved to the home of her children, Mr and Mrs. Martin Jonke, where she will spend the winter months.

Miss Della Vande Lyster visited our local school on last week Wednesday. Miss Vande Lyster is well known here, having taught in the East Crisp school last year. She is at present attending the Kalamazoo State Normal.

The different members of the Sunday school class of Ben Ter Haar with their friends were invited to his home on last week Wednesday evening. On account of the stormy weather they were not all present. The evening was spent by playing games, prizes being won by Miss Bertha Smith and Mr. Peter Nienhuis. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening spent.

The services at our local church will be held on Christmas morning, commencing at 9 o'clock. The afternoon program will begin at 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. Harm Kuite residing north from here purchased a Ford Sedan on last Monday.

The election of officers in our adult Bible class will take place a week from next Sunday. All are asked to try to be present.

Mr. Cornelius Brower residing west from here on the old Brower homestead where he lived for forty-five years, bought a house in Holland on East 11th Street where he moved to this week. Mr and Mrs Brower lived with their mother the late Mrs Wm Brower for the past thirteen years.

Mr Russell Raak entertained several of his friends with a party on last week Wednesday evening. These programs are at ways good and a good treat is in store for those who come out next Thursday. The schools will then close for the holidays.

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HAMILTON

The happiest season of the year has arrived. The local business men are giving the town a real Christmas appearance. Some of the window displays are simply fine and are proof that we are getting more of a community spirit. Best of all, however, is the fun the kiddies are having playing "Look It" and doing their Christmas shopping. 1926 has been a good year for Hamilton, since it has witnessed the installation of a village lighting system, the beginning of two new business places, besides many other improvements and plans for the future.

The 10th graders and teachers of the local high were entertained last Friday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Roggen. Mrs Roggen had prepared a beautiful dinner for the occasion. The evening was spent in playing of various games and contest. Miss Laura Caswell won the prize in the pro-

gressive peanut contest, while Mr and Mrs Kachele tied for the other prize. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Raechle, Misses Kurts, Tanis and Weaver, Irene Kalvoord, Josephine Tucker, Josephine Kaper, Marian Maxam, and Laura Caswell, Clarence Groenheide, George Caswell and Carl Jappink.

Matid, and Gerarda De Hoogh of Monroe, So. Dak., left for Grand Rapids last Friday after an extended visit with friends here.

John Brink, the lumber man, seems to be having a real mania for improvements these days. He is making extensive changes in his building, removing all the old machinery and replacing these with new and up to date machinery. An electric power plant will be installed. The whole plant will then be run by electricity. Not satisfied with this, however, he has also ordered a new set of grinders both for the upstairs and down.

Mr and Mrs John Nyboer of Holland were visitors at the home of Mrs Nyboer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Raak, last Monday.

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The Quarterly Teachers meeting of the American Ref'd church was held on Friday evening of last week at the home of Mr and Mrs Herman Brower.

Mr and Mrs Henry Schutmaat entertained at a dinner last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strabbing, Mr and Mrs Ben Koolker, Mrs Schutmaat and Mrs. Harley Schutmaat.

The teachers of the local school were entertained at the home of Mr and Mrs Henry Strabbing on Wednesday evening of last week. Ben Lugten has had a water system installed in his home. The work is being done by G. J. Brower and son.

TO DOG OWNERS

A dog license fee is required each year in advance on a basis of four dollars for a female and two dollars for a male or unsexed dog, if paid before the 10th of January. If paid after that date a penalty of \$2 will be required.

The regular license must be paid to the County Treasurer on all young dogs that become four months old before July 10.

The regular fee must be paid on all young dogs that become four months old any time between January 10 and December 31 of any year.

Any person who keeps or operates a kennel is required to apply to the County Treasurer for a kennel license of \$15 for 10 dogs or less; provided that an additional fee of five dollars be charged for each kennel license applied for after the 1st day of March.

JOHN DEN HERDER, Ottawa County Treasurer. D19-25J1



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HOLLAND POULTRY BREEDER WINS THE \$70.00 CUP

The 27th annual poultry pet stock and dog show, given under the auspices of the Holland Poultry association, ended Saturday night and the management is more than satisfied with the results. Thousands came to see the free show of poultry and other pet stocks and nearly as many paid the 25c admission charge to take a look at the dogs in another part of the armory. Judges of the show, J. E. Weaver of Davidville, Pa., and George Cabell of Forest Grove, announced the following winners today: The Meadow Brook farms and hatchery of Holland won the \$70 Stokette-Van Huis printing house cup, the \$60 Vandenberg Brothers Oil company cup for best display in any one variety of any one breed "standard"; the \$50 merchants' cup on best pen in show "utility"; Everybody's Magazine \$35 cup on highest number of points in show; the \$25 cup on best pen in Mediterranean class "utility"; Piepers Peep hatchery \$25 cup on largest utility class; Kleis Meat scrap \$25 cup on best cock, hen, pullet and pen "utility".

A J. Klomparsen, Hamilton, won the \$50 cup on best pen in show "standard"; the \$40 G. Cook company cup on best solid colored pen in show; \$25 cup on best pen in American class "standard," and Brive Biscuit company \$15 cup on best cock, cockerel, hen pullet and pen "standard".

The \$25 cup on best pen in the English class "standard" was won by Herman O. Rieger, Grand Rapids. The Cabell and Jackson farms and hatchery \$40 cup on the largest entry of one breed in either class was won by W. S. Nixon, Coopersville. The \$25 cup on best pen in Mediterranean class "standard" was won by Albert Bekker, Holland.

The P. S. Boter company \$25 cup on best parti-colored pen in show was won by Cabell and Jackson farms and hatchery, Hudsonville, which also won the Holland City State bank \$25 cup on best display on Barred Rocks. The Commercial Printing company \$25 cup on best exhibit of bantams was won by W. S. Nixon, Coopersville. The Tom Woodbury \$35.00 cup on best specimen in largest class in show "utility" was won by Dan Stevens, Hudsonville.

In the pet stock show the Judge Nieras cup on best rabbit in show was won by R. J. Foley, Grand Rapids, with grey Flemish Giant. The Holland Poultry association cup on highest number of points won by a rabbit exhibitor went to Dewey Jaarsma, Holland. The Edward Brouwer cup on second highest number points was won by Theo L. Chambers, Kalamazoo.

\$10.00 Lievense Battery Co. cup by Don Stevens, Hudsonville, Mich. on best male in Utility class, won \$5.00 Vaupell Pharmacy cup for youngest exhibitor, showing not less than five birds in either class, won by Betty Ruth Groeneveld, Holland. \$25.00 cup on best pen in the American class "utility" won by Hillview Hatchery, C. Boven, Prop., Holland.

Judge Nieras cup on best rabbit in show, won by R. J. Foley, Grand Rapids, with grey Flemish Giant. Holland Poultry Association cup on highest number of points won by a rabbit exhibitor, won by Dewey Jaarsma, Holland. Dewey Jaarsma cup on third highest number of points won by a rabbit exhibitor, won by J. Link, Kalamazoo.

A complete list of winners in all departments will be published in this paper a little later, just as soon as secretary Brouwer compiles them. Mr. Brouwer also stated that the dog show was a big success and the exhibition was materially aided by Holland dog fanciers who were slow in coming but were there at the finish.

The Battle Creek Dog Coop Co. did the cooping, bringing their outfit to this city. They were aided by Van Wezel and son, superintendent of the dog show.

On Saturday up to very late, the armory was jammed to capacity by patrons who came to see the poultry as well as the dog exhibition.

In an attempt to avoid a tax on their camp property in Michigan following an investigation by Geo. Lord, state tax commissioner, the Chicago council of the Boy Scouts of America have sought the aid of the state conservation department. It is proposed to place the land under the commercial forest reserve law. The camp in question is located near Ludington in Mason county. During recent years the Chicago scouts have planted 140,000 seedlings under the direction of the conservation department and claim they have been a great aid to reforestation.

In 1925 the legislature enacted a law setting up commercial forest reserves of land not primarily valuable for agricultural, mineral, industrial recreational or resort purposes. Reserves so created are taxed at five cents an acre.

Boy Scout organizations of Michigan and scout organizations of nearby state maintain camp sites in the state were called before the state tax commission recently to show cause why their property should not be placed on the assessment rolls. It was claimed many scout groups are holding alleged camp sites in the state for commercial purposes and not for such projects as they are entitled to exemption under the law.

If the camp is incorporated under the commercial forest reserve law and a five cent tax is levied per acre the land could not be placed on the general assessment roll.

The commission previously has expressed itself as favoring admitting the boy scout property under the classification.

The Ladies Auxiliary 1594 will hold its next afternoon card party on January fifth.

Watching and Listening for Santa Claus



The above is a Christmas picture of a half century ago. The Holland City News more than 45 years ago had this cut made from an old steel engraving that adorned the walls of one of Holland's homes.

The cut was dug up from an out-of-the-way place in the office, dust laden, was cleaned up and here reproduced for the first time in many years.

While there have been many changes in fifty years in our mode of living, Christmas expectations and child's curiosity has not changed much during the passing of years, judging from this picture.

SENTINEL PLANT SUFFERS A FIRE LOSS OF \$3,500

The Holland Sentinel office was visited by fire Saturday evening that caused a loss of approximately \$3,500, which is fully covered by insurance. The fire was noticed at 5:15, just as Herman Kiekink, the last employee to remain in the building, was about to leave. One of his duties is to make the rounds of the place before locking up and when he came to the basement, flames and smoke greeted him as he opened the door. Mr. Fred Slagh, who was in front of the building, rushed to the alarm box on River Ave and 7th street and turned in the alarm.

Both fire departments were there almost instantly and soon had two streams playing upon the fire that was confined to the basement near the heating plant.

The fire had started the coal bin burning, which was the cause of the dense smudge that soon filled all three floors of the building. From all appearances it seemed that the building was filled with fire.

After fifteen minutes of diligent work, however, the firemen found that the blaze was confined to the basement and the greatest loss will be the repainting and redecorating of the upper floors.

The large new press and the motor were untouched, on the first floor and the three new linotype machines on the second floor were not damaged in the least.

The damage in the basement is confined largely to printers' mats, printing supplies, cuts, a cut casing machine, a small conglomeration of paper, stationery, printers rollers, etc. Nothing that is directly needed in the work of getting out the paper was damaged or burned.

The entire Sentinel force, headed by Mr. A. M. Galentine, were on the job a few minutes after chief Blom had given the "All out" signal and worked diligently throughout the night cleaning up. The machinery was all gone over, polished up and put in running order. The basement was cleaned of water. The heating plant was made workable and everything was ready for business as usual on Monday morning.

The electrical wiring connecting the light and power, the telephone connection and all gas connections were burnt off and Mr. Ripley of the Bell Telephone company and his men and Emory P. Davis of the Holland Gas Co., Henry Kraker of the Kraker Plumbing company and White Bros electrical company offered their services immediately and in a comparatively short time the Sentinel building was connected with all public service company necessities.

It is difficult to ascertain how the fire started, although the supposition is that a formation of gas blew open the furnace door and some of the fire was blown into combustible material near the coal bin.

That the fire made rapid progress is evident. Fifteen minutes before the fire was discovered, the entire crew was working, there was not a sign of smoke or fire noticed by any of them. So rapid was the headway of the flame, or at least of the smoke, that Mr. Dick Kardux, living on the third floor, escaped with his family down the fire escape at the rear of the building. One of the children had noticed the lineoleum of the floor go up and down rapidly and called his mother's attention to the strange action of the floor covering.

At about the same time smoke began curling up and Mr. Kardux immediately knew that there was fire in the building. He opened the door to the stairway and a cloud of smoke rushed in, filling the room and the family was compelled to leave the upper floor immediately by way of the fire escape. Mrs. Kardux and another lady, who was visiting there, went down first, and Mr. Kardux with a child on each shoulder followed them on the ladders shortly afterwards.

Chief Blom and his men not only did rapid work in putting out the fire but used rare judgment in fighting it. Streams of water promiscuously thrown on the large press and motor would have put the Sentinel out of commission indefinitely and that is true also of other printers' machinery and material.

DENVER PASTOR CALLED BY CHURCH IN ZEELAND

Third Christian Ref'd church of Zeeland has extended a call to Rev. D. Bonnama of Denver, Colo., to succeed Rev. D. R. Drukker, who recently went to Paterson, N. J.

Mr. Bonnama has been in the ministry for only two years and has served a Denver church as his first pastorate. Rev. G. Goris of Grand Haven has received a call from a church at Englewood, N. J.

EAGLES TO PUT ON CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Wm. Wilson, worthy president of the Eagle lodge, announces that the order is to have a real Christmas program for the young folks and parents of Eagles on Thursday night. There is to be a Christmas tree, a Santa Claus a lot of good things to eat, Christmas presents and a Christmas program. N. J. Weller's orchestra is to furnish the music and there is a real room time in store for the Eagle children.

NEW ATHLETIC DIRECTOR FOR MUSKOGON HEIGHTS

Muskogon Heights, which was started five years ago, is to have a new athletic director in 1927. Paul Meander, who has been coach during the last two seasons, will leave to continue his educational work. The Muskogon Heights board of education is looking for a new director.

FENVILLE CANNING CO. SEASON IS AT AN END

Friday witnessed the closing of the season of canning fresh fruits and vegetables at the plant of the Fenville Canning company. The factory has been running continuously since early in the spring when it commenced with strawberries. Since that time it has taken care of large quantities of cherries, string beans, raspberries, blackberries, gooseberries, peaches and pears. It has been working on a small force will be maintained for a few additional weeks canning dried kidney beans, after which the plant will be closed until the asparagus crop is ready in May.

FOUR ARE ARRESTED IN MUSKOGON LIQUOR RAID

A gallon of moonshine and 144 pints of beer were taken by deputy sheriffs who raided the home of Edward and Kate Webster, 756 Wesley st., Muskegon, Sunday night. The couple was arrested. William Blum and Agnes Ripley, also in the home, were held on disorderly charges.

\$40,000 HOME IS DAMAGED AT SAUGATUCK

Between Saturday and Sunday the beautiful home of Dr. Stringer at Saugatuck, on top of one of the high hills near the village, was damaged to the amount of \$15,000. The home had just been remodeled by the Bolhuis Lumber & Manufacturing company of Holland at a cost of nearly \$12,000 and was ready for occupancy. It was one of the most beautiful homes in Western Michigan, and was the pride of that vicinity.

It is stated that the Saugatuck volunteer fire department and many other volunteers did fine work in keeping the fire under control so that the building was not entirely destroyed.

Mrs. N. Hofsteen, who was injured about two weeks ago and has been confined to her home since then, is improving nicely. She is still confined to her home but her recovery is very satisfactory.

CONGRESSMAN CARL E. MAPES HONORED AT WASHINGTON

Congressman Carl E. Mapes of the Fifth district has been appointed by Speaker Nicholas Longworth to preside over the deliberations of the house during consideration of the alien property bill. The measure calls for the settlement of claims of America against Germany for losses suffered because of the war and for similar settlement of German claims against this country. It also provides for the ultimate return of all German property seized in this country during the war and now held by the alien property custodian and for equitable apportionment among claimants of certain available funds.

Holland high school has booked Tom Skehill for an address on Feb. 10 in the auditorium. Skehill is a young Australian, who was wounded in the World war.

Dr. S. C. Nettinga of the Western Theological seminary conducted services at Trinity Ref. church Sunday.

GOOD SHOW BUT SMALL AUDIENCE

Grand Haven Tribune—The Minstrel Revue, composed of some of the most prominent people in Holland, was given in the high school auditorium Thursday evening, before a very meagre audience. It was a production well worth while and one that the people of this city could well afford to have seen. The songs were snappy, the jokes refreshing and the costumes particularly attractive. The revue was a little different from the regulation minstrel show in that several ladies took parts and added much to the delight of the dancing and songs effects. Due to the fact of several other attractions about the city, the bad weather, and not a great deal of advertising the poor audience greeted the neighboring city troupe. Those who did see the performance were loud in their praise and the hit that the show made in Holland with packed house for two nights convinced the actors that they were thoroughly appreciated in their own home town.

VETERAN PASTOR PASSES AWAY AT THE AGE OF EIGHTY

Reverend John Hoekje, veteran minister of the Reformed church, died at his home, 144 West 10th-st., on Thursday evening. He had celebrated his eightieth birthday on Nov. 30, having been born in the province of Overijssel, The Netherlands, in 1846. He had served the churches at Rotterdam, Kansas, for thirteen years and at Fremont, Michigan, for seventeen years, being compelled by ill-health to give up active work in 1908, when the family came to Holland.

Rev. Mr. Hoekje was especially interested in three things, the first of these being pioneering. He came to Michigan with his parents as a lad of 5, after a long stormy voyage across the ocean in a sail boat; and being the eldest son, he helped to hew out a home in the forest. He earned his way through Hope college, from which institution he graduated in 1873. After three years of teaching, he entered Hope seminary, and when that institution closed its doors, he was transferred to New Brunswick, where he graduated in 1878. With his bride, he took the long overland journey to northwestern Kansas, and ministered to a home mission field there, far from the nearest town, in the days of the pioneer. In 1891 he accepted a call to Fremont, Michigan, then a lumber town of the great days of goldland, then near Lakewood Farm. The hardships of the pioneer life left their mark on him.

This veteran minister was also interested in educational work, serving as a member and president of the school board, wherever he took up his residence. All his children graduated from Hope college, the first family to have that honor, and four of them have been definitely engaged in the profession of teaching. He loved best his catechetical work and his Sunday school class.

The name of Hoekje is also well-known in the mission field, four of the children having served as missionaries upon graduation from college: Grace, Willis, and Gertrude in Japan, and Hanna under the domestic board in the mountains of Kentucky.

Mrs. Hoekje passed away ten years ago. The surviving members of the family are: Mrs. Garret Hondelink, wife of the pastor of First Reformed church, Rochester, New York; Hanna G. Hoekje, head of the Bible department of Holland high school; Rev. Willis G. Hoekje, evangelistic missionary in Nagasaki, Japan, and supported by Hope church; John C. Hoekje, registrar of Western State Normal school and head of the extension department; Mrs. H. V. E. Stegeman, whose husband is a professor in the theological department of the Meiji Gakuin Tokyo, Japan, and who is the adopted missionary of Third Reformed church Sun-

ZEELAND BOY EARNS HIS PH. D. DEGREE

Marvin Achterhof, a Zeeland boy, will graduate from the University of Columbus on December 22nd, when he will be granted the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. He is one of three to receive this degree among thirty from thirteen colleges that will receive a degree. Achterhof is a graduate of Zeeland high school and of Hope college. He is specializing in organic chemistry.

Mr. Achterhof was born and raised a short distance northeast from Zeeland, and his mother is now Mrs. M. Brandt of Drenthe.

MEAD JOHNSON PROTECTS SELF AGAINST FIRE

The Mead Johnson & Co., of Zeeland are making material changes that mean much to Zeeland. When the Mead Johnson & Co., first came to Zeeland they immediately inaugurated plans for eliminating the undesirable odors caused by the manufacture of cheese and in a short time had entered into a contract with Zeeland city whereby the sewer disposal plant was enlarged to take care of the factory waste. The company bore all the expense of the change and today it is operating successfully to the satisfaction of all. And their present new move at fire protection is of a similar nature.

The Phoenix Sprinkler & Heating Co. of Grand Rapids is installing a sprinkler fire system at the Mead Johnson & Company plant. A water supply tank is now being erected, the capacity of which is 35,000 gallons, and is designed to furnish 70 lbs. main pressure which requires a tower of 140 feet. This tank will be filled from the city main by means of a Booster Pump, and is equipped with a steam coil which will keep the water above freezing at all times.

The purpose of this tank is for fire protection only, and the Mead Johnson & Co., has so arranged the piping connections that in the event of a large fire in the city, the water from this tank can be released into the city mains within five minutes.

The tank is being built by the W. E. Caldwell Co., of Louisville, Kentucky, and will thus erect another landmark for Zeeland. The entire system will be completed soon after the first of the year.

Miss Jean Karremann, of Muskegon, was in Holland Wednesday, called here by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Wykhuyzen.

Simon DenUyl of Detroit, Mich., and Teunis Den Uyl of Holland, Mich., were visitors at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nagelkirk of Sweet street, Grand Rapids, last Tuesday.—Creston News.

day school; and Emma C. Hoekje, teacher in French at Holland high. Seven grandchildren, three brothers and one sister also survive.

The funeral will be held on Monday at the home at 1:30 and at 2 o'clock at the Third Reformed church. Rev. James M. Martin and Rev. Dr. W. J. Van Kersen will officiate.

HOLLAND WOMEN GIVEN THANKS FOR HELP TO LEPERS

An acknowledgment and expression of appreciation has been received for the gift of \$600 sent last May by the federation of women's societies of the churches of Holland to Fleming H. Revell, treasurer of the American mission to the lepers, for the care of 20 lepers at the Christine Van Raalte Gilmore Leper Home at Inhambane, Portuguese East Africa. The American mission to the Lepers has headquarters at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and the money was sent by the local treasurer, Mrs. Wm J. Westveer. The following letter has been received by Mrs. Westveer from Rev. Harry Farmer, general secretary:

My dear Mrs. Westveer:—I rejoice with you in the special offering of \$600.00 to help take care of the lepers at the Christine Van Raalte Gilmore Home at Inhambane. Will you please extend our thanks to the members of the Federation. We had a letter from Dr. Stauffacher a little while ago; he promised some stories and pictures of the work at the new station. He has not only been very busy with his own hospital, and in getting the leper colony under way, but the district superintendent was away ill and doctor Stauffacher had to look after a great many of the church matters.

We have had such fine letters from Dr. Stauffacher and other missionaries concerning this new institution, which has been opened in Inhambane. There is no work we have done the past two years which I think is more commendable than this.

Very truly,
Harry Farmer, Secretary.
On Dr. Stauffacher's return to Inhambane, the American mission to lepers purchased, through him, a tract of land of 400 acres for a leper colony, cost about \$3,000.00, good soil, a river of fresh water, so valuable because in general the water is salty. On one side of the stream is a fine garden spot where the lepers, with the use of hands and feet, can do gardening. On the opposite side is a swamp for the cultivation of rice, a grove of coconuts bearing palms. Two or three small old buildings are in need of repair and may be fitted for some service.

A large stone plantation house with a big veranda, all along one side is now the federation's home of lepers. This stone house could not have been built for less than \$1,800. The purchase price was \$1,400. When Dr. Stauffacher was in Holland he was given \$1,465 to secure a suitable home for lepers, thus leaving \$65.00 to be used as salary for David, a converted and healed native boy, 16 years of age, assistant to Dr. Stauffacher, known by the leper sufferers as the "Little Doctor of the Camp."

Nearly all in the leper home need special care, being without hands, arms and feet. Thirty dollars a year will supply special care, food, clothing and medicine for the sorely afflicted ones.

It is planned to observe the federation's eighth annual praise service on Wednesday, March 9, 1927.

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HOLLAND, MICH.

The Holland K. P. O. E. are planning to take hold of their own charity work in this city this year. For several years the local order donated liberal to the Christmas fund disbursed thru other local agencies.

In 1926, however, the Elks plan their own way of giving and for that reason Exalted Ruler, Louis Vander Berg is sending out the following announcement to ever "Big Brother" of the order:

Dear Brother Elk:—The season of Yuletide is here. The spirit of giving predominates at this time.

A Christmas charity fund committee has been appointed for the purpose of spreading good cheer among the less fortunate families

in our midst. The families who are deserving of a Christmas basket full of good things to eat are going to be remembered by the brothers of Holland Lodge of Elks.

The committee that was selected by the lodge at a recent meeting consists of members who have the welfare of such needy families at heart and they will devote their time from now until Christmas to seeing that families who are in destitute circumstances are made happy on this Christmas day.

To carry on this splendid work of doing things that are worth while, the committee who has this work in charge requires money. A contribution from each Elk will greatly assist the committee in

making these unfortunate families grateful to the big brothers of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

We will appreciate it if you will make your contribution as soon as possible to enable this committee to work to its best advantage.

You may mail your contribution direct to our secretary or esteemed leading knight and you can rest assured that your contribution will be recorded in due form.

Fraternally yours,
L. J. Vanden Burg,
Exalted Ruler.

The Zeeland Poultry Association is getting all set for holding their annual show to be held over the

year's end, including the four days ending January first, at the high school gymnasium, in Zeeland.

Prof. E. C. Foreman, well known production judge, will judge the Utility classes at the Zeeland poultry show, while P. L. Sanford of Toledo, Ohio, formerly with Geo. B. Ferris of Grand Rapids, will judge the Standard classes.

Hundreds of dollars worth of silver cups are offered as prizes in both the production and the standard classes. Large entries are anticipated, and the secretary urges all breeders to make their entries early.

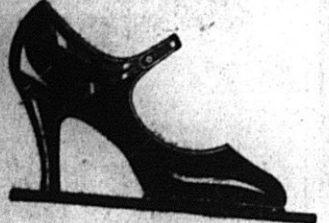
The large gym will give ample room for displaying the fowls in single deck style, and the wire

cages will help to make the show very attractive, eliminating a lot of the undesirable features apparent at former shows. The show is free and this should bring a large attendance.

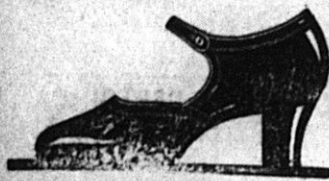
The educational program is being arranged. C. P. Milham, county agricultural agent, will show motion pictures each day. These films are furnished by the United States department of agriculture, and several other educational features are being arranged. The premium list is now being printed and will be mailed out some time next week.



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LOCAL

Tryouts for the Hope college debating team have been held during the last two weeks. About thirty men took part in the elimination debates and from these, fourteen men have been chosen. These will again participate in elimination debates. The men chosen are as follows: For the negative, Oscar Holkeboer, Jay Wabeke, Neil Van Oostenberg, Garret De Koning, John Mulder, Howard Sluyter, John Cisser, and Harms Bloemera; for the affirmative, Vernon Ten Cate, Kenneth Hyink, William Tuttle, John Soeter, Leonard Hogenboom and Henry Burggraf.

The question is, "Resolved that this house should endorse the governmental principles of Mussolini." Miss Evelyn Vanden Beldt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vanden Beldt, East 24th street, was united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of the bride, to Mr. Harold Vander Bie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vander Bie. The ceremony was performed by Dr. William Masselink, pastor of the 14th street Christian Reformed church, in the presence of the immediate families. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Nelson Wentzel of Zeeland. The bride wore a beautiful gown of pink georgette trimmed with silver and carried a corsage bouquet of pink roses and baby

breath. The couple left for a wedding trip to Chicago. They will be at home after January first at Lawndale court. Mr. Vander Bie is employed as a draftsman at the Eschberg Lumber company, and the bride is employed in the office of the Holland Furnace company.

Thursday evening a debate was held in the Christian high gymnasium. The Christian high affirmative, composed of W. DeWaard, Henry Dobbin and Esther Ten Brink, was defeated by the Chicago Christian high negative team composed of Helen Zwiers, Robert Van Kampen, Anna Geerds. The local negative team went to Chicago to meet the Chicago affirmative team. The negative team is composed of Edwin Heeringa, Edgard Visser and Betty Van Vliet. The subject as before was, "Resolved that the Philippines be given their complete and immediate independence." The judges of the debate were: Mr. Parsons, local attorney, Mr. Henry Geerlings and Mr. Jay Wabeke of Hope college. The result of the debate held at Chicago is not yet known.

The following is from a coal magazine: "George F. Getz was elected a member of the board of directors of the Continental and Commercial National Bank this week, the largest bank in the United States west of New York. Banker Reynolds made no mistake when he placed himself in a position to secure excellent credit judgment on coal trade accounts. We know of several extensive coal trade loans that turned bad for the Continental that probably never would have passed the executive committee if the credit information was available that a coal man of the Getz type could give. If a coal man desires to secure a liberal credit line at the Continental, we would suggest next fall as a good time to make the approach. We understand the head of the Globe Coal Company will then be in the wilds of Africa on a hunting trip that will extend through next winter."

Grand Rapids Herald—Edward Lugers and wife, 2324 Everest ave., SE, and Fred and Anna Lugers, claiming breach of contract, Thursday in Kent county circuit court, sued the Meyerling Land company for \$1,000 damages on each of three counts.

The plaintiffs alleged they purchased three lots from the defendant in the Maryland Estates subdivision with the understanding the property was to be used for an artificial lake to be constructed. They said the company now proposes to turn the property, planned for a lake bottom, into a park. A suit against the company, in which similar allegations were set

up, was filed recently by Harrison L. Goodspeed.

Despite the inclement weather, the Central Ave. Choral society last night very ably rendered the Christmas cantata, "Christmas Adoration," to a large audience in the spacious auditorium of the Central Ave. church.

The chorus, under the direction of Mr. Wm J. Brouwer, had mastered the number and the weeks of training was very evident as the various numbers were rendered with precision, imparting to their audience the Christmas story put to music in beautiful melodies.

In their pleasing manner Mr. C. De Koster sang the tenor and Miss Wilhelmina Dykstra rendered the soprano solos of the cantata.

As an extra number the Misses Mary and Anna Van Kampen sang the duet, "Hear the Christmas Bell." The sisters' voices blended perfectly in song and were appreciated by all.

Mr. Fred Olet and Miss Dora Wentzel, presiding at the organ and piano respectively, accompanied the chorus and soloists. The rapid attention and favorable comments show that again the concert rendered by this organization was appreciated by the public.

Wednesday night was the occasion for dedicating a new pipe organ in the Third Chr. Ref. church of Zeeland. Every available room was occupied by some eager listener. The fine program was well rendered and Mr. F. W. Wimberley, the organ manufacturer's representative, and Mr. Benj Van Loon, presided at the organ. Mr. Van Loon played the prelude and this was followed by the audience singing Psalter No. 409. Rev. H. E. Oosterdorp presided at the services.

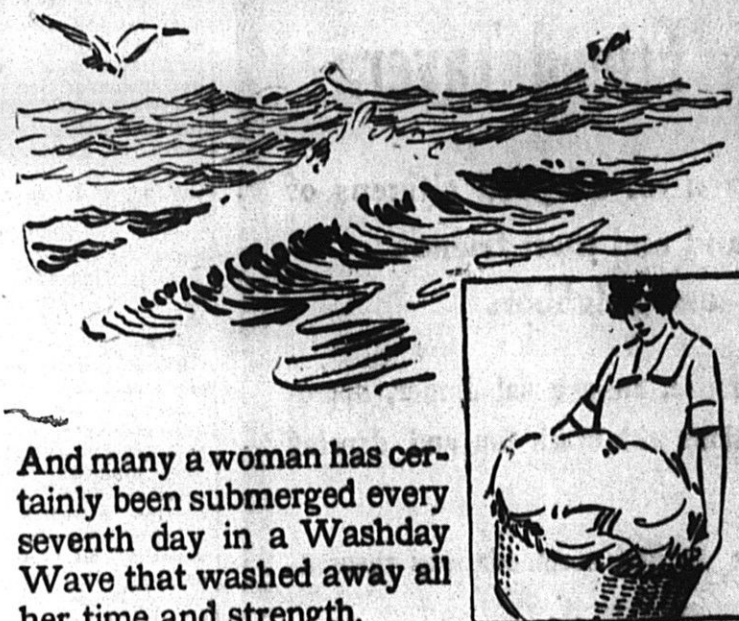
The dedication was in the form of a response from the organ to passages read by Rev. Oosterdorp. The responses were played by Mr. Wimberley.

The speakers of the occasion were Rev. H. E. Oosterdorp and Rev. R. J. VanderBerg of the Second Reformed church. The latter spoke on the subject, "Why is the organ so closely connected with church service?"

Rev. Seth Vander Werf, D. D. of Holland, preached at the dedication service for the new Unity Reformed church Thursday night at Muskegon. Rev. John E. Benning, pastor of the church, was in charge of the service. The church is located at the corner of McLaughlin avenue and Holt street.

A second dedication service will be held on Friday evening, when heads of the various church organizations will give informal talks. A social will follow the service Friday.

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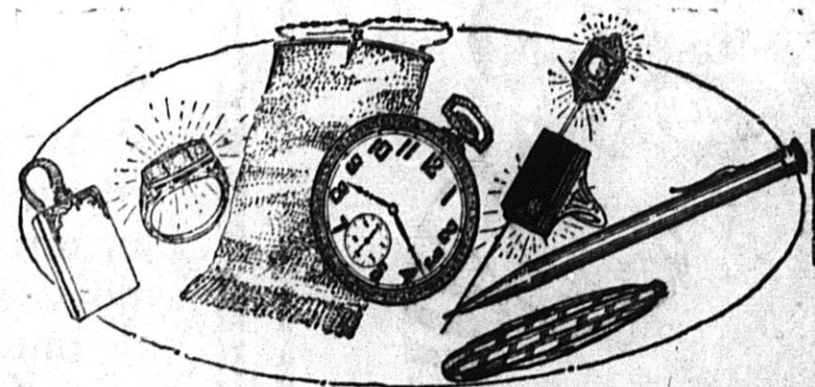
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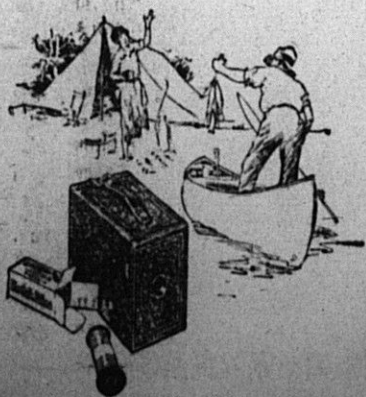
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NEW MANAGER WILL OPEN UP PLATE OFFICE

Fred Erhmann, of Grand Haven, newly appointed branch manager for the sale and distribution of state automobile license plates in Ottawa county, was in Lansing on Thursday in company with many other managers of the state for instruction and advice on the sale of the automobile plates which will start in with a real rush about the first of January.

The corner store in the Elks Temple at Grand Haven has been chosen as the place of distribution and Mr. Erhmann with a corps of assistants will serve the people of this community in the sale of plates.

Broad counters, roomy quarters, convenient to the public make this a very fine place for this sale and during the rush times the new management plans to keep open some evenings so that the citizens employed during the day may lose no time in securing their licenses. A huge sign stretched across the street will help to familiarize the patrons with the change in the quarters and proper advertisements through the county papers will also aid in keeping people posted as to the place of sale.

The entire personnel of the office force is not completed as yet but from the first of January until the big rush is over Mr. Erhmann will give his entire time and effort. The far ends of the county will also be taken care of by two able assistants going to Holland and other remote centers on certain days where they will receive applications and the money and return the licenses to the individual in exactly the same way as the state is requiring the individual to do at the present time providing he wishes get the plates before the first of the coming month.

The big factor stressed before the managers was the fact that all must present their titles to their cars, or transfers in second hand purchases or the licenses cannot be issued. The state is being particularly careful and exact in this respect and has issued the strictest orders that no favors will be shown and the full title will have to be either presented in person or mailed to the office before the license can be delivered.

The purchasers of new cars must present their application for a license plate and new title presented within ten days from date of purchase from registered dealer, the date on the bill of sale or invoice governing.

The plates this year are yellow and black and a few are to be seen on the local streets now. Separate and distinct license plates will be issued in 1927 for passenger cars not for hire and commercial cars. The sale of the plates involves a large amount of work and the new manager intends to provide the office with plenty of help, that he may render the best possible service. Application blanks are to be placed in the local groceries and banks and outlying districts that the sale may be facilitated and aid individuals in getting the plates on time, both ends of

GROCER HELD UP AND TILL LOOTED OF \$15 IN DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

Charles Seutter, aged groceryman, was sitting at his stove smoking a cigar at his store at 109 Gold ave., SW, Grand Rapids, Friday noon when a bandit surprised him and looted a cash register, escaping with \$15.

The grocer, who lives at 1957 Prospect ave., SE, said the robber, dressed in a plaid mackinaw and an old gray cap, walked in the store at a time when there was no customers and asked Seutter whether a man named Hanson lived upstairs. Seutter answered in the negative and the next instant the man drew a pistol and told Seutter to throw up his hands.

BURSTING PIPES FLOOD PRUIM MUSIC STORE

The Prum Music House at Grand Haven, conducted by Evert Prum, who formerly was engaged in business in Holland and in Zeeland, was badly damaged Friday morning because of the bursting of water pipes in the upper floor. The store was flooded with a deluge of water that will make for a loss of upwards of a thousand dollars, without insurance.

The rear end of the store and offices are the most badly damaged and walls ceilings and merchandise were dripping with water, ruining music, instruments and merchandise in a most disheartening way.

Mr. Prum left his store at the usual closing time Thursday evening going upstairs, where there are living quarters and ascertaining if all was in order. He saw nothing out of the way but Friday on coming into the store he was greeted by the sound of running water and if there had been a fire of some proportion there could not have been much more water than was in the upstairs rooms, pouring down into the body of the store.

The loss comes at a particularly bad time, with the Christmas season at hand and the store full of attractive merchandise. Another unfortunate part of the accident is that there is no insurance on the building or merchandise for a loss of this kind.

The store is closed that it may be dried and cleaned out and the least damaged goods arranged for immediate sale. Many of the instruments will not be injured except as to finish although some of the ukes and smaller instruments are so badly wrecked as to be ready for the furnace only.

Mrs. Gerrit Van Slooten of Montello Park was operated upon for a toxic goitre at her home Tuesday.

the county are going to be looked after with as much care as can well be exercised.

Until January first applications may be had from the old place of sale, the county clerk's office in the court house and the title together with the money amount for the plates in the money order or certified check sent into Lansing. The new plate and returned title will be mailed back within a certain time.

CHRISTMAS FETE IS ENJOYED AT MASONIC TEMPLE

The ball room of the Masonic temple was the scene of a gay and happy gathering when about 300 members and friends of the Star of Bethlehem chapter sat down at prettily decorated tables and partook of a delicious "three-course" chicken dinner. The tables were decorated with taper candles and miniature Christmas trees. On the platform Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus had a cunning little house, snow, ice, Christmas trees and all. Evergreens and wreaths were made into garlands and decorated the main hall, intermingled with Christmas tree lights, making a very pretty holiday scene. During the dinner Christmas carols were sung by the audience under the direction of Horace Decker.

The program of the evening was of a rather unusual type and was in charge of A. A. Van Duren. With the magic lantern, in charge of Miss Alice Kraker, photos of different members of the chapter were thrown on the screen. This caused quite a little merriment, as some who are old and gray now were just little tots then; some who are prosperous now, were quite lean in youth.

The next was a number of songs impersonated, the titles to be guessed by the audience. Just as quickly as the correct title was announced, the orchestra led in the singing of a part of the song. Among those especially good were: "Home Sweet Home" representing a family circle, "Old Black Joe," "Here Comes the Bride," "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet," "On Top of the World," "Under the Shade of the Old Apple Tree," "Sun Bonnet Sue," and "Roll 'em Girls."

Little Master Jimmy Hoover and Miss F. Hoover made a charming Vandyke Sam and Miss Columbia. They sang "America." This song group was closed by a very beautiful and impressive scene based on the song, "Holy Night." The Wise Men came in and knelt at the feet of a Madonna, while all lights were turned out and only a large white star illuminated the scene. Mr. Clem Harris very impressively sang "Holy Night."

The lights were flashed on and Old Santa came blustering in from the upper regions, with a large sack on his back. He looked like the real Santa, but on a closer view was genial "Bill" Murphy. Santa Claus' airplane broke a wing battling the storms so he wired "Bill" and he certainly selected the right man, for "Bill" went to Santa Claus' private store and there he found the gifts for each one present. These were distributed from the house on the platform.

After the distribution of gifts, the little folks were taken to the fourth floor and entertained while the tables were removed, and the rest of a delightful evening was spent in dancing. Von Ins orchestra furnished the music for the entire evening and the general hosts and hostesses were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stanaway, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Duren, Mr. and Mrs. Harry White and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Tyner.

Much of the success of the evening is due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Harry White who was general chairman of the party. All were loud in their praises and are hoping they will have many more as enjoyable and entertaining affairs.

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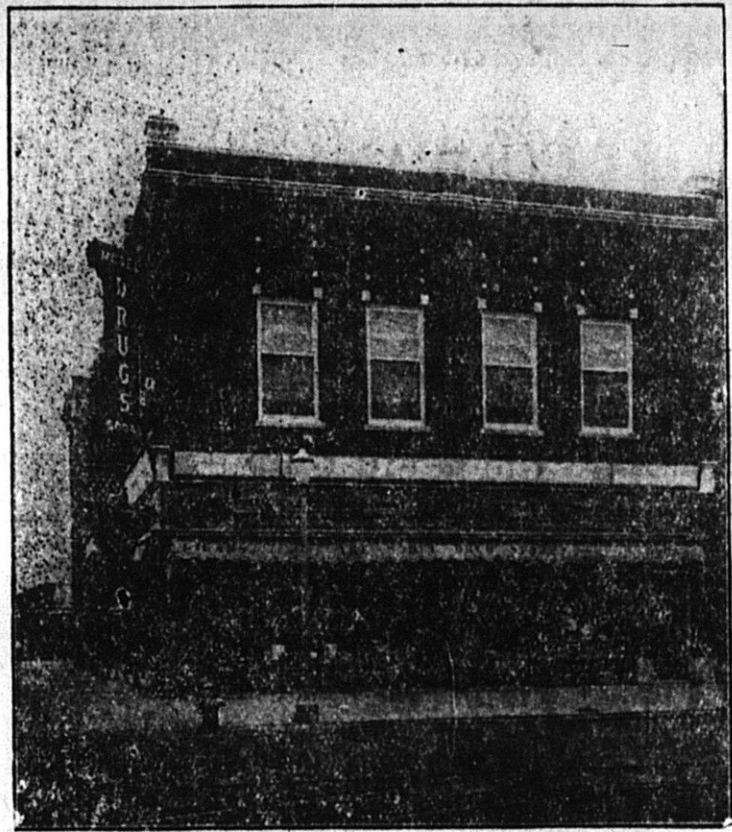
The choir of the First Methodist church is planning some unusually fine Christmas music under the direction of Robt. G. Evans. The organist, Mrs. Helene Karsten, is rapidly gaining a reputation among the music lovers of Holland for her mastery of the instrument and sympathetic interpretation of the finest organ music. One of her volunteers for Sunday morning was Elgar's famous "Pomp and Circumstance" march.

The other musical numbers for the ten o'clock service was: baritone solo and chorus, "The Birth-day of the King," (Neidlinger);

CHRISTMAS FETE IS ENJOYED AT MASONIC TEMPLE

At 7:30 P. M. the choir gave a Christmas concert as follows: Organ, "Adoration," Borowsky; Recitative and aria from "Messiah," "Behold, Darkness," by Handel, Mr. Evans; Chorus, "Break Forth into Joy," Simper; Tenor TeRoller; Soprano solo, "The Manager Cradle," Neidlinger, Miss

Moore; Chorus, "Song of the Shepherds," Woodman; Bass solo, "Nazareth," Gounod, Mr. Deagon; Solo, chorus and violin, "O, Holy Night," Adam, Mrs. Vandenberg, Mr. Fairbanks; Hymn 118, Contralto solo, "The Virgin's Lullaby," Buck, Mrs. Deagon; Offertory, "Silent Night," (Organ), Gruber; Chorus, "Sing, Oh Heavens," Toun; The choir was assisted in both these services by Miss Triska Moore soprano, and by Mr. Harvey Fairbanks, violin. The seating capacity of the church is ample and there was warm welcome to all who came.



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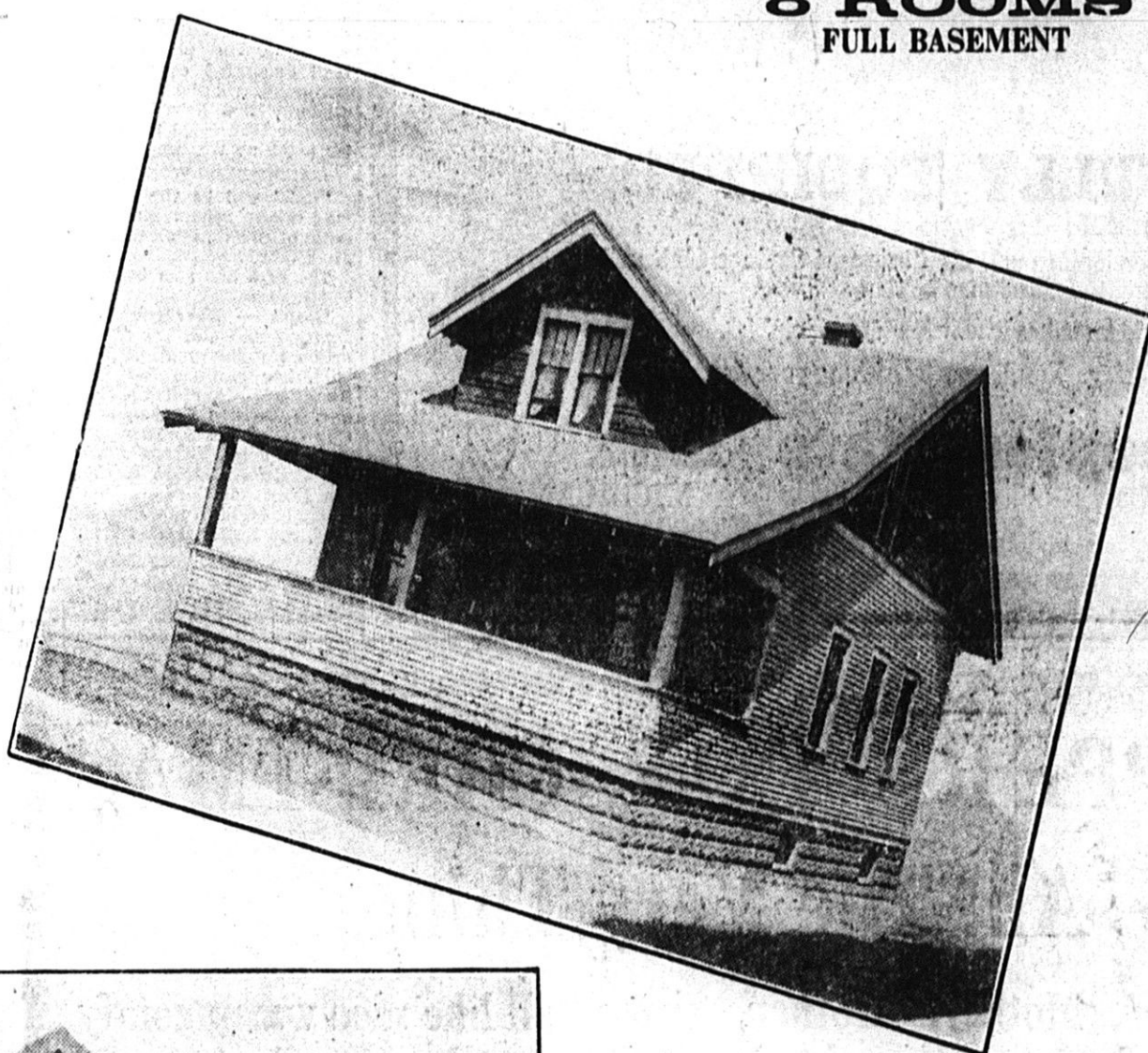
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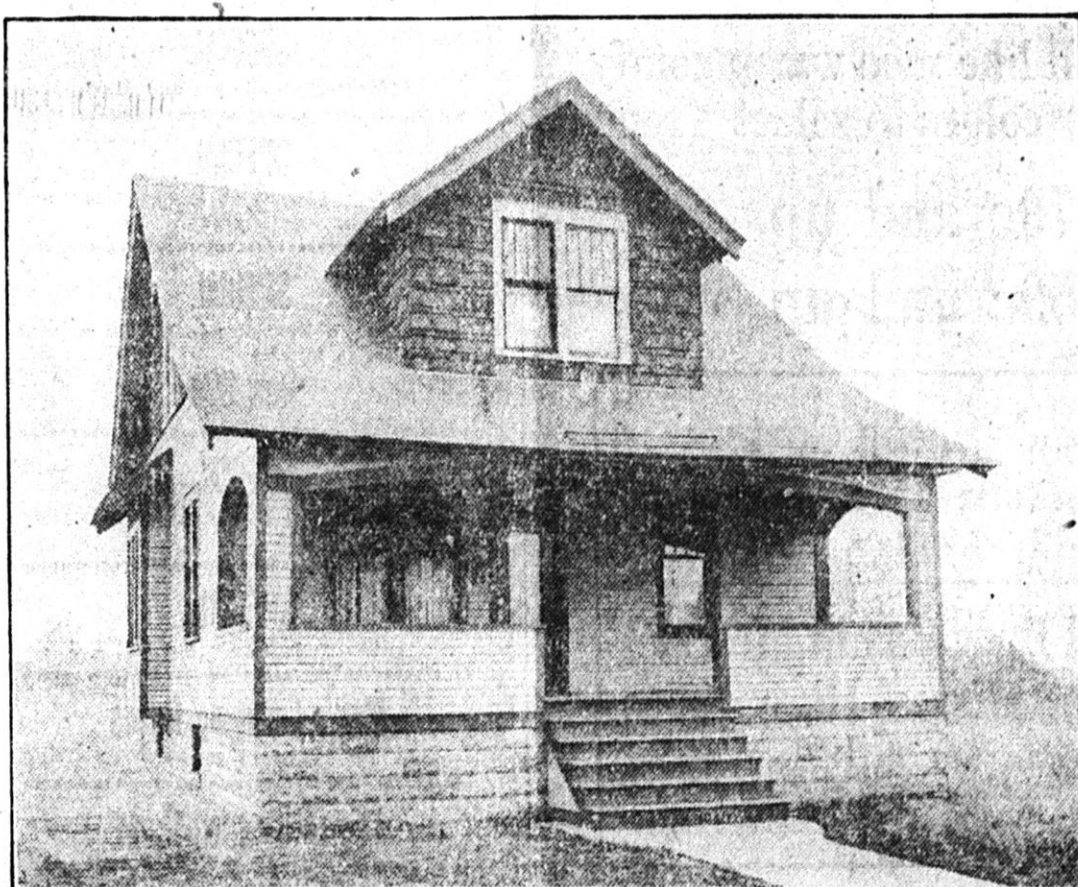
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freight train, is in Doherty hotel at Clare, suffering with concussion of the brain and partial paralysis as the result of an unexplained accident. McAlpin was found unconscious

on the floor of the way car by a member of the train crew and carried to the hotel. When he revived he said his last memory was of being about to break the air hose coupling on his train.

It is believed the hose struck him over the head, and that while in a dazed condition he walked alone to the car where he was found.

The Christian Endeavor society of Trinity church held a supper in the church parlors Wednesday evening at 5:30. The following officers for the coming year were elected: president, Clarence Howard; vice president, Marvin Meengs; treasurer, Harry Clark; secretary, Adrian Steketee; corresponding secretary, Dena Klooster.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon in Holland of Mrs. C. J. De Roo, wife of a former mayor of Holland and a resident of this city until about 20 years ago when she moved to Flint with her family. Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogge, Mr. De Roo and Mr. Ogge being half-brothers.

Dr. E. J. Blekkink, a personal friend of the deceased of long standing, conducted the services. Mrs. De Roo is survived by her husband and four children, Margaret at home, Dorothy, a student at Alma College, C. P. De Roo and Frank De Roo of Flint. The funeral was attended by the following from out of town: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. De Young and Mr. and Mrs. Lippincott of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kauters and Mrs. Robbins Tate of Kalamazoo, Della, Elizabeth, Katherine and Anson Mulder of Spring Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Niel Mulder of Muskegon. The pall bearers were A. B. Bosman, John Bosman, John Kools, D. J. Te Roller, Austin Harrington and C. VanderMeulen.

Placing of Red Cross or other Christmas seals on the address side of mailing matter, whether it be letters or parcels post, is strictly forbidden, according to the post-office department.

The new Postal Bulletin calls our attention to this fact and there seem to be many pieces of mail with these stamps on. It is permissible to place these stickers on the reverse side of mail but not on the face. Nothing but postage stamps are to appear on the address side. According to postal regulations mail decorated contrary to this law either will be returned to the sender where there is a return address or forwarded to the dead letter office at Washington.

"Bab" will be the title of Holland high school play and the dates of presentation will be March 21, 22, 23, and 24.

The cast has also been selected. There are: "Bab" — Margaret Westveer; James Archibald, her father, Cornelius Koopman; Mrs. J. Archibald, her mother, Barbra Zook; Lerra, her sister, Tillie Masselink; Carter Brooks, Nathaniel Brower; Guy Grosvenor, Andries Steketee; Jane Raleigh, Evelyn Albers; Edie Perkins, Harold Boone; Clinton Bresford, Gordon Van Ark; Hannah, Maid, Edna Johnson; William, the Butler, Lester Exo.

Some weeks ago the Rotary club of Allegan offered cash prizes

to high school students for the three best slogans to be placed on the two-way 40-foot signboard at the intersection of M-11 and the Pullman road leading to Allegan and now the winners and their slogans are announced.

Jo Killian won first with "Every Tourist Is Our Guest, Allegan 22 Miles East." Emery Gregg was second with "Turn Right to Allegan—Short Route to Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids."

Helen Buck was third with "Turn Right to Allegan—Beautiful Lakes, Good Fishing and Good Bathing."

The first two slogans will be placed on the board as soon as weather permits. Signboards also will be erected at Martin, the junction of M-13 and M-49, and at Plainwell at the junction of M-13 and the Allegan road.

Shipping on the great lakes, except as affected by conditions pecu-

lar to this year, represents an increase over 1925 according to Geo. A. Marr, secretary-treasurer of the Lakes Carriers' association.

Movements in iron ore, preliminary estimates showed, will exceed the 1925 figure of 54,081,238 tons, and grain shipments will equal those of last year, barring poorer crops than are expected, he said.

Indications are, Mr. Marr said, that coal movements on the lakes will be slightly lower than for 1925, due to the English coal strike.

"Never again!" That's the unanimous verdict of members of the White Lake chamber of commerce, who have raised \$3,500 during the last 10 days to settle the suit brought by The Chicago Tribune and to pay other accounts in connection with the White Lake regatta of July, 1925. The money has been raised and the

claims satisfied, but the verdict is that it is the last time that the business men of the White Lake district will go into the promotion business.

Some estimated that the total loss in connection with the regatta, which proved a flivver from the standpoint of attendance, reached \$70,000. However, it is believed that the estimate is too high. It is known that between \$30,000 and \$40,000 was lost, however, and naturally that amount hit the community pretty hard.

The Tribune brought suit for \$19,000 for advertising and the action in raising the money by subscription was taken just before the suit was to be heard in the circuit court in that county. The Tribune agreed to throw off the interest and the White Lake folks paid the principal. There were many other small claims and they have been paid or will be paid

soon. Governor-elect Fred W. Green will drop the toga of gubernatorial dignity from his shoulders and become a ragged street urchin for a day if an invitation to join the Old Newsboy club at Lansing in their annual sale Tuesday is accepted by former mayor of Ionia. Harry L. Conrad, member of the arrangements committee, wrote the governor-elect Thursday and expected to receive his acceptance.

The Ladies Auxiliary 1594 will hold its next card party and dance on the evening of Dec. 31 in the Eagle Hall.

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Exp. Feb. 20
WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of moneys secured by a mortgage dated the 19th day of March A. D. 1924, executed and given by Mary Dutton and Maggie M. Rowe, sole surviving heirs at law of Ralph Dutton, deceased and formerly resident of Ottawa Beach, in Park township, Ottawa County, Michigan, as mortgagors, to the Fruit Growers State Bank, a corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan and of Saugatuck, Allegan County, Michigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 22nd day of March A. D. 1924 in Liber 135 of Mortgages on Page 316, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this time the sum of Six Hundred and Sixty-three (\$663.00) Dollars, principal and interest, together with taxes in the sum of Twenty-five dollars and eighty-eight (\$25.88) cents and an attorney fee of Thirty-five (\$35.00) Dollars, being the legal attorney fee in said mortgage provided, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt, or any part thereof secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

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

Said mortgaged premises will be sold subject to prior mortgages thereon given by said mortgagors and held by undersigned mortgagee viz.: one in the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars, dated November 2, 1911 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in Liber 104 of Mortgages on Page 293 under date November 4th, A. D. 1911; also one in the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, dated June 21st A. D. 1912 and recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds, in Liber 101 of Mortgages on Page 260, on the 26th day of June, 1912; also one in the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars, dated October 10th, A. D. 1923, and recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds, in Liber 135 of Mortgages on Page 316, on the 20th day of October A. D. 1923.

Dated this 28th day of November A. D. 1926.

FRUIT GROWERS STATE BANK, Mortgagee.
Chas. H. Mc Bride
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business Address,
Holland, Michigan.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
To the taxpayers of Olive Township: I will be at the following places on the above mentioned dates for collection of taxes: At the First State Bank, Holland, Thursdays, December 19, 25, and 30, Jan. 4 and 8; Nienhuis' store at Crisp, December 28; B. VanderZwaag store, Olive Center, January 6; Koop store, Borculo, December 22, and Jan. 8; and at my home every Friday.

CHRIS STREMLER, Township Treasurer.
Exp. Jan. 1

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Exp. Jan. 1
STATE OF MICHIGAN
TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
In Chancery

Alma Spriggs, Plaintiff,
vs.
William Spriggs, Defendant.

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

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

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

ORLEN S. CROSS, Circuit Judge.

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

PARK TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS

I will be at the following places for the collection of taxes:

At the Peoples State Bank, Holland, Michigan, Dec. 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 27, 28, 29, Jan. 3, 4, 5, 8.

At Midway Service Station, Central Park, Thursdays, Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30, and Jan. 6.

At my home, one-half mile south of Lakewood Farm, Every Friday.
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GEORGE W. STRAIGHT, Township Treasurer
Exp. Jan. 1

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

Chancery

Alma Spriggs, Plaintiff,
vs.
William Spriggs, Defendant.

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

ALLAN B. AYERS and CHRISTIEN M. HANSEN Plaintiffs

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

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

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

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

The above entitled cause concerns the title to the following described premises located in the Township of Park, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, as follows:
Parcel No. 1—The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section Three (3), Township Five (5), North of range sixteen (16) west.
Parcel No. 2—The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section Three (3), Township Five (5), North of range sixteen (16) west.
Dated, Grand Haven, Michigan, November 30, 1926.

ORLEN S. CROSS, Circuit Judge.

Dickema, Kollen & Ten Cate, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Business Address:
Holland, Michigan.

Countersigned:—

William Wilds,

Clerk of the Circuit Court, in Chancery

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

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

DIEKEMA, KOLLEN & TEN CATE, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Exp. Dec. 25—11052

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

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 1st day of December A. D. 1926.

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

In the matter of the estate of HENDRIK BOS, Deceased.

Dina Bos having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to John De Jongh, of Holland, Michigan, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 3rd day of January A. D. 1927 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate

A true copy,
Cora Vande Water,
Register of Probate.

Exp. Dec. 18

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in Chancery

Ellen Henderson, Plaintiff,
vs.
Steiner Henderson, Defendant.

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

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

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

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

ORLEN S. CROSS, Circuit Judge

Robinson & Parsons, Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Holland, Michigan.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF HOLLAND TOWNSHIP

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

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

West 3rd Street Special

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
SEWER ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

For Donnelly-Kelley Glass Co., Ottawa

Furniture Co., Bert Dekker, Robert Beekman, John Rogers, Jacob Vanden Brink Est., S. D. Alversen, Hendrik Vanden Berg and Reinder Israel, and all other persons interested.

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

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

RICHARD OVERWAY, City Clerk.
Dated: Dec. 4, 1926
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10847—Exp. Dec. 19
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 24th day of November A. D. 1926.

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

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

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

57th day of December A. D. 1926 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate

A true copy—
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Register of Probate

Exp. Feb. 12

MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of moneys secured by a mortgage therein dated the 16th day of April, A. D. 1921 given by Engbert Miedema and Anna Miedema his wife, of the city of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, as mortgagors to Klaas Van den Berge of the same place, as mortgagee, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1921, in Liber 103 of Mortgages on page 601, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this time the sum of \$2070.00, principal and interest, together with an attorney's fee of \$35 in said mortgage provided, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by public sale of the mortgaged premises at the north front door of the court house in the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Ottawa is held, on Monday, the 14th day of February

A. D. 1927 at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The property to be sold is located in the township of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and is described as the West fractional one-half (W. fr. 1/2) of the northeast fractional quarter (NE. fr. 1/4) of Section four (4) Township five (5), North of Range Fifteen (15) west, excepting therefrom from the east two (2) acres of the northwest fractional quarter (NW. fr. 1/4) of the northeast fractional quarter (NE. fr. 1/4) of said section, containing eighty-two and five one-hundredth acres more or less.

Said mortgage premises will be sold subject to prior mortgages thereon dated May 5 A. D. 1920, Liber 102 of mortgages on page 547.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1926.

Klaas Van den Berge, given by Simon Kolk and Jennie Kolk, his wife, to Klaas Van den Berge in the sum of \$4000.00 which mortgage was duly recorded in said register of deeds office on May 8, A. D. 1920 in Liber A. D. 1926.

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A. D. 1927 at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The property to be sold is located in the township of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and is described as the West fractional one-half (W. fr. 1/2) of the northeast fractional quarter (NE. fr. 1/4) of Section four (4) Township five (5), North of Range Fifteen (15) west, excepting therefrom from the east two (2) acres of the northwest fractional quarter (NW. fr. 1/4) of the northeast fractional quarter (NE. fr. 1/4) of said section, containing eighty-two and five one-hundredth acres more or less.

Said mortgage premises will be sold subject to prior mortgages thereon dated May 5 A. D. 1920, Liber 102 of mortgages on page 547.

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Locals

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marlink, West 21st street, a daughter.

Jacob Wolfert of East 7th street is taking treatments at the University hospital at Ann Arbor.

The public is invited to hear an 8-year-old boy sing a solo Sunday night at the services at Sixth Reformed church.

Grandville is to have a new \$75,000 school. This was decided by a vote of 125 to 108 Friday. Less than one-half of the voters came out to vote.

Norman Dunn has returned home from Howe Academy at Howe, Ind., to

spend the Christmas holidays with his parents. Norman played at halfback position with the Howe school football team and is now a prominent member of the basketball squad.

Fred Z. Pantlind of Grand Rapids has forwarded his resignation as a member of the state conservation committee to Gov. Grosbeck, effective Jan. 1, 1927. John Baird, director of conservation, is prepared to resign by the first of the year.

The Sophomore class of Holland high staged a party at the Junior high gym Friday night. Mr. Leddick and Mr. Hartman were in charge. There were at least 75 students present. Games were played, after which there were music and games.

W. W. Potter member of the state public utilities commission announced Friday that he had forwarded his resignation to Fred W. Green, governor-elect. His resignation will be effective January 1, 1927, when Potter becomes attorney general of the state.

In an old sofa purchased for \$6 at a second hand store, a Grand Rapids woman found scorpions, slippers, nails, and a diamond ring. Well, the owners of these old sofas had to have something easy to sit on.—Detroit News.

Early Saturday morning can be put down as the coldest thus far this year. Some thermometers registered 5 degrees below zero but the official indicator at the water works gives a reading of 5 below at 4 o'clock Saturday morning. The weather man promises

relief Sunday with rising temperature.

Allegan county roads have been badly drifted with snow the last three days especially in cuts. In some spots, drifts had blown as high as six feet. The road to Allegan from Holland was in bad shape but to Saugatuck the highway is open and in excellent condition.

Miss Grace Pelgrim entertained her Sunday school class of the First Reformed church Friday evening at her home at 261 West 15th street.

Ray Hard of Coopersville was arrested in Grand Rapids for going 28 miles an hour on the principal street. He was fined \$10 in traffic court.

Mrs. Clarence Boeve of East Holland met with a strange accident. While wringing out some clothes with a water power driven wringer, her fingers were pulled between the rollers and were badly crushed.

On Thursday evening, December 23, the Sunday school of Hope church will hold its annual Christmas entertainment in the church parlors. This year a complimentary supper will be served. Everyone who is enrolled in any class is not only expected, but is urged to be present, adults, children and all. Supper will be served promptly at 6 o'clock and at 7 o'clock the primary department will entertain and be visited by Santa.

Holland will again be privileged to see the curious marionettes.

Some three years ago Jean Cross was here with his 60 puppets and made a hit. He will be here again with his company at the high school auditorium January 27th. The puppets may play "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Shakespeare's fairy drama. The play has not been fully decided upon.

Rev. Bob Ingersoll, pastor of the First Orthodox Baptist church, will devote 15 minutes every Sunday night to answering questions on any portion of the Scriptures, sent in to a question box by any citizen of Holland. The questions must be left at the church or mailed to Mr. Ingersoll not later than Friday night so as to reach him Saturday morning. Address Rev. Bob Ingersoll, 233 W. 9th st.

Helder brothers, who have conducted the Ideal Bakery, Grand Rapids, for several years have sold their business there to the Spring Lake Baking company, of which Jacob Braak is the proprietor. J. Helder is moving to Grand Rapids, where he will enter the baking business and Segar Helder will remain in Grand Haven with the new owners. John Helder who has been with the Spring Lake Bakery for the past five years is now at the Ideal Bakery in Grand Haven.

The county clerk's office in the Ottawa county court house Thursday night was the scene of a deluge of water from a burst pipe occurring in the walls leading to the lavatories on the third floor directly above the court. The flowing water was found by custodian Herman Koster within a few minutes after the pipe burst, which was a fortunate thing for all concerned and prevented much heavier damage than already exists.

Leaving the building about 5 p.m. Thursday, Mr. Koster returned to the court house in about 15 minutes entering the first floor. He heard running water and found the Justice of the Peace, C. N. Dickinson's office being flooded with water. He soon turned off the main and then found the cause, and the county office in thoroughly drenched condition.

The entire ceiling was soaked and a patch of plaster fell to the floor. The ceiling will probably have to be replastered and redecorated. The water saturated the desks, floors and anything left out, but fortunately all things of value were put away for the night. Had the accident occurred a few minutes later it is doubtful if it would have been discovered and great damage would have resulted with water running all night.

During the recent cold spell, the offices in the quarter of the building have been extremely cold and almost impossible to heat. A break in one of the lead pipes leading to the lavatory was the result of a frozen pipe and shows it was pretty cold in that quarter of the court house.

Mr. Koster with a few trustees from the Ottawa county jail and County Clerk William Wilds worked until after nine o'clock, until they could get rid of the water and the clean up was still going on Friday morning.

Quinten Jay Louwsma, ten months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Louwsma, died late Friday night at Holland hospital where he had been taken recently after suffering injuries in a fall. Death was due to hemorrhage. The funeral was held Monday at the home at 18 West Cherry street, Rev. Dr. Masellink officiating. Interment was in the Niekerk cemetery.

W. Venhuizen was agreeably surprised Thursday night when the K Y W announcer in rhyme sang his birthday greeting. Mr. Venhuizen is accepting congratulations on his 71 birthday, and Thursday night, Mrs. Simon Dykstra, his daughter, was hostess at his home at E 24th St.

More than seventy members of Hope church men's Bible class were entertained last night at the home of the president of the class, William J. Olive. Mr. John Ter Beek delighted the gathering with vocal selections preceding and following a gripping address on "Men and the Church" by Dr. S. C. Nettinga of the Seminary. Dr. Nettinga said it was the common, though in his opinion, erroneous popular conception that all great movements were effected by great leaders. He contended that while great leaders were essential, it was not until the mass of the people were gripped with the ideals of the leader that these ideals were translated into effective action. It was not until Luther's great conception of a purified church was accepted by the mass of mankind that the Reformation was accomplished. Likewise, Christianity extended the mission of Jesus Christ, until the mass, especially of the men of his church, wholeheartedly practiced. In all their religious, social and business relations, the vital principles taught by the Master.

Election of officers resulted in the election of George E. Pelgrim as president. Dr. A. Leenhouts as vice president. Merrick Hanchett is secretary. Albert Rooks as treasurer.

After a talk by the newly elected president, Mr. Pelgrim, Mr. G. J. Diekema addressed the men and complimented the retiring president, Mr. Olive, on his untiring work in behalf of the class during his tenure of office.

A most enjoyable social hour was spent, during which host and hostess regaled the men with delicious refreshments and cigars.

The little postage stamp you use from time to time is one of a huge family. There were more than 18,000,000 of them born in Washington last year, being sufficient for supplying each man, woman and child in the country with 160. They represented a face value of \$450,000,000 and required 900 tons of paper and \$70,000 pounds of ink in their manufacture at the bureau of engraving and printing.

Placed end to end they would girdle the earth 11 times. The cost of producing them was about 1 cent for each 125.

Stuart Veltema, of Forest Grove, age four, recently was the victim of an accidental discharge of a gun which had been left standing against the side of the house.

Opening of the door caused the gun to fall and discharge. The shot entered the house through the open door and part of it struck the boy's hands and the calf of one leg. The bulk of the shot was deflected by the hinge.

The boy was not seriously injured.

ICE IN BLACK LAKE 7 INCHES THICK

Local ice companies will be able to cut ice earlier this year than usual, providing this frosty weather continues. The ice in Black Lake is 7 inches thick and with a few more frosty nights it will be thick enough for commercial use.

Mr. Naberhuis, of the Superior Ice company, said that his firm generally begins ice cutting around January 10th, when ice is from 10 to 12 inches thick. The ice is of good quality and unless a heavy thaw comes there will be no ice famine next year.

SAYS SKATING ON BLACK LAKE BEST IN YEARS

John De Bly, who is the unofficial director of skating in Holland, today called the attention of lovers of that sport to the fact that the best skating in years is now possible on Black Lake. Since it is still early in the season many lovers of skating may not know that the ice is strong enough. Mr. De Bly, who always takes a deep interest in skating and who is Holland's strongest advocate of a municipal skating pond, said today that Friday afternoon he skated as far as Central Park. He declares the ice is about seven inches thick, strong enough to support a horse and that the ice is as smooth as glass.

Now is the time for skaters to enjoy this sport, before the snow comes and spoils the smoothness of the surface.

All the teachers in the Holland public schools gathered at Junior high school Thursday evening to enjoy a Christmas party. The school was elaborately decorated in accordance with the holiday spirit. Games which started with a peanut hunt, which took the teachers through every corridor, formed a great part of the evening's entertainment. After a dainty lunch had been served in the cafeteria, the frolics gathered around the large Christmas tree and received presents from Santa Claus, who was impersonated by Mr. Hartman. The presents were returned to Santa Claus after a short time, with the instructions that they be given to the poor boys and girls of this city. The festivities were closed with the singing of Christmas carols.

The contestants of the sixth grade pupils who wrote on the subject, "Alcohol and Safety First," and to whom money prizes were awarded last Tuesday, read their productions before the W. C. T. U. meeting Friday afternoon. Each one was worthy of a prize and showed careful thought and observation. Alvin Klomprens, Barbara Lampen, Ethelyn Root, Dorothy Steketee, Jeanette Kleis and Gertrude Meengs were the winners from the different schools, the latter winning a picture for selling the most tickets.

The union feels that work among the youth along prohibition lines is most fruitful and promising. Mrs. Baskin is active in organizing National Guards in the schools of the city and county, and is meeting with a large degree of success. The union feels that prohibition at its worst is better than the legalized traffic.

The devotionals by Mrs. A. Walvoord and solo by Miss Alida Vander Weert had Christmas flavor. Lois Dressel and Ruth Dalman played an instrumental duet.

The next meeting will be a mother's meeting and plans are also being formed to observe "Victory Day," Jan. 16.

Students of the Western Theological seminary will travel considerable distances to their preaching appointments for the Christmas holidays. School closed Friday noon, to open again on the fifth of January. Many of the students will visit their relatives and friends in distant states, some of them preaching en route or at home. Those who will serve churches during the holidays, either during the whole holiday period or a large part of it, include Henry Korver, Hopkins; Henry Vos, Farnouth; Perry Van Dyke, Moddersville; Jack Veldman, Moorland; Murray Steinkamp, Carr Mission; Nicholas Bruninx, Ada; Geo. W. Laug, Hudsonville; John Minnema, Monroe; South Dakota; Rensselaer Dykstra, Indianapolis; William Gouloze, Ottawa; Anton A. Scherm, Grant; Cornelius Roos, McBain Presbyterian; Franklin Hinkamp, Vesper, Wisconsin.

Henry Korver will preach at Overisel, Dec. 31 and January 1; Oyde Nieuwenhuis will preach at Vriesland Christmas morning.

In addition to the above the following pulpits will be occupied next Sunday, Dec. 19th: Overisel, Prins; Twin Lakes, Laman; Forest Grove, Minnema; Vriesland, Nieuwenhuis; Immanuel, Grand Rapids; Van Fairway, McBain, Pres.; De Jong; Nardin Pk, Detroit, Hoogboom.

Sheriff Fred Kamferbeek and chief deputy Marvin Den Herder, left Friday morning for Lansing where they will ask extradition papers for the recovery of John Tiholt of Zeeland, a man aged 62 years, who is detained at West Palm Beach, Fla.

From Lansing the officers will go on to Florida, and get their man. Tiholt has been sought since 1922, when he jumped a \$1000 bail bond when sentenced to Iowa on a liquor violation sentence.

Sheriff Kamferbeek it is said has been on the man's trail and the other day got a tip that the officers of Palm Beach thought they had Tiholt. Later they confirmed the report and wired the sheriff to come and get him as they would hold him for a while.

The officers may have to be detained some time as the man may fight extradition and force a hearing in twenty days. The sheriff hoped to complete the trip however in a week, bringing the man back to answer charges.

Rev. and Mrs. Anthony Karreman and daughter Miss Pearl, of Lansing, Ill., were in Holland Thursday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. H. Wykhuyzen, mother of Mr. Karreman.

A marriage license has been issued in Kent county for John Kruijzen, 23, Grand Rapids, and Jean Wabeke, 25, Zeeland.

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

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