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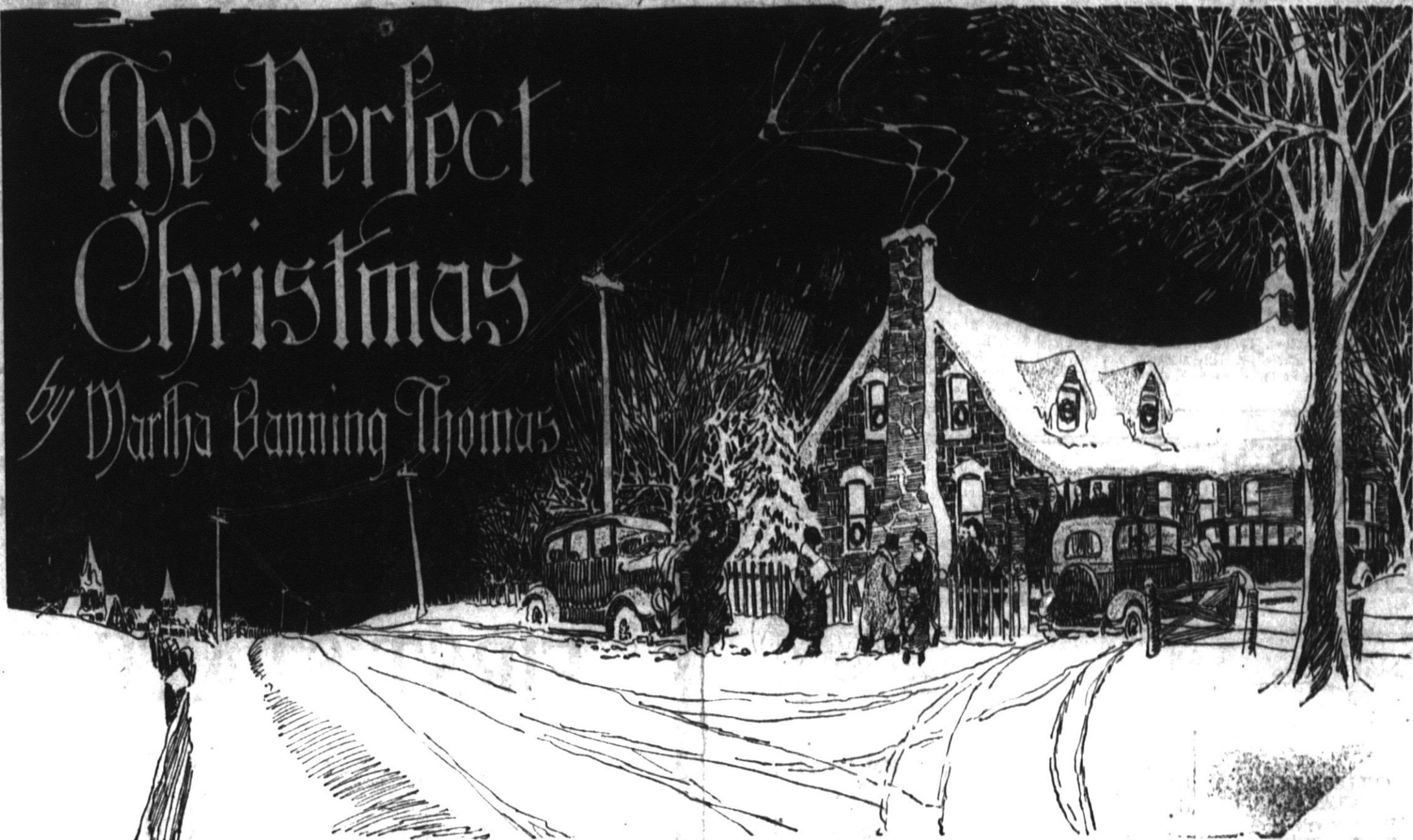
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Merry Christmas



## The Perfect Christmas

by Martha Banning Thomas

**CHRISTMAS!** What goes to make a perfect Christmas?

First, of course there must be a perfect Christmas eve. There should be green wreaths of holly in all the windows of all the homes everywhere; and candle light shining between them, and back of that the rosy, laughing faces of children. The window shades should be pulled high so that the joy within can be seen and heard even on the street.

**T**HERE should be the silver chiming of bells from church steeples shaken out on the air by the wind. There should be stars—millions and millions of stars glittering in a dark blue sky.

**T**HERE should be people of all ages and kinds singing carols—jolly carols, sweet carols, wistful carols, beautiful carols which once more create the magic spirit of the First Christmas eve.

**T**HERE should be fragrant-smelling pines in every house; trees hung with garlands of popcorn, strings of red cranberries; green boughs weighed down with gifts for everyone, not forgetting Kitty, nor Hector, the pup.

**T**HERE should be secrets, vast and numberless secrets whispered behind doors, in coal cellars, in closets and behind the barn after dark; secrets to be revealed on Christmas morning. Knitted mufflers for fathers [a few stitches dropped, but what of it?]. Pincushions for mothers [just a little bit lopsided, but very strong!] and a great many hand-made calendars, sewing bags and boxes for other members of the family.

**A**ND then after Christmas eve comes Christmas day! Merry cousins and uncles and aunts arriving from all directions to share the dinner with the family. There should be a twinkling-eyed grandfather and a grandmother with a tremendous reputation for toughnuts.

**T**HERE should be puddings, thousands upon thousands of puddings spread in steaming invitation on tables from one end of the country to the other. There should be turkey and roast goose and mince pies and raisins and fruit. And humble blessings said with bowed heads.

**A**LL these things go to make a perfect Christmas. But if we can have only a few of them, or even none of them, we can have a new peace in our hearts, and prayers that the children of the land may be loved and cared for even as the Christ Child was loved and cared for by His mother Mary, that night long, long ago when He lay in a manger in Bethlehem!

Merry Christmas



Local News

Miss Agnes Schneider of New York City formerly of Jamestown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Schneider and Charles T. Bordley of Lake Placid, N. Y. will be married sometime this month.

Alfred Simila Jr. of Holland and Miss Marguerite Pearl Robinson of Muskegon were united in marriage Thursday at the home of Justice De Keyser, 57 West 10th street, last week.

The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at Grace Episcopal church at 8 o'clock Christmas Eve day, Monday, December 24th. Special Christmas services will be held the same night beginning at 11:45 o'clock when a cantata will be sung. In addition there will be special music by an orchestra and an offertory solo by Walter Groth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rice, living two miles west of Eastmanville celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Thursday. They have resided on this farm ever since their marriage December 13, 1868.

Ottawa poultry men joined the movement to attempt to enact a compulsory egg grading law at the next session of the state legislature. Produce dealers on the committee to take final action on the draft are: C. J. Chandler and Dan Tindall of Detroit; William E. Roberts, Grand Rapids; and L. J. Stalkamp of the Ottawa Egg and Poultry Association, Zeeland.

Former mayor and Mrs. John C. Hundley of Carbondale, Ill., murdered in their home last week, had been regular summer residents of Macatawa Park. The Hundley cottage was destroyed in the fire that swept through the park two years ago and had been rebuilt on Griswold drive. They had purchased furnishings for the new cottage and were planning to return early next year to enjoy a full season at the park.

The concert given by the Royal Gypsies of Budapest, was well received at Carnegie Hall Thursday evening. The oriental costumes added much to the music rendered. Madame Balassa, world-famous performer on the unique Hungarian national cymbalon, Madame Mashner of Royal Moscow Opera fame were on the program. After the entertainment V. W. Chervin, a Hungarian, born in Budapest, the head engineer of the Holland Furnace company and Mrs. Chervin invited the company to spend an hour at their home.

Mrs. Adrianna W. Garvelink, age 78 years, and widow of the late Gerrit Garvelink passed away Thursday night at the home of her son, Herman Garvelink, 57 West 12th street, following an illness of long duration. She is survived by her son Herman Garvelink, a grandson, Gerald and one sister, Mrs. Anna Linthout of Detroit. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home of her son and at 2 o'clock from the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church. Rev. L. Veltkamp, the pastor officiating. Interment took place in the Holland cemetery.

For the first time in the past four years, Holland succeeded in turning back a St. Joseph basketball team on the local court, 18-12, tonight. Holland led throughout but the visitors threatened at the third quarter mark, when they approached to within two points. Captain Schadler for St. Joe, was high point man of the game with 15 of his team's total. Capt. Korstanje and Japings shared honors for Holland.

GIBSON

George Hemwall has been ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Erlund Sundin were called to Ohio on account of the illness of Mr. Robinson's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sundin and Mr. and Mrs. Erlund Sundin and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams of Holland.

Vinnie School and Mrs. Halley motored to Chicago Monday. Mrs. Halley will spend the winter in Chicago with her son. Mr. School will return in about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sundin, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson of Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams of Holland and Ralph Miller had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Erlund Sundin at Goshorn Lake.

Olaf Sundin, Erlund Sundin, Frank Brandsberger and John Froblom had a rabbit hunt last Wednesday and they and their families enjoyed a good rabbit pie at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Froblom that evening.

In "The Singing Fool." Miss Alice McAllister who came home for Thanksgiving holidays gave a theatre party to six of her friends, including father and mother, at the Powers in Grand Rapids. After the show they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Bush of Grand Rapids.

ZEELAND

Dick D. De Pree has filed suit in circuit court against Lambertus Van Heest for \$5,700 which plaintiff alleges was spent in redeeming 611 shares of Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co. stock left with defendant as security for the purchase of other stock. Plaintiff charges defendant used the stock as collateral.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Jacob B. Elhart on Cherry street Friday. The president of the Grand Haven Union, Mrs. Jennie Vos was the speaker.

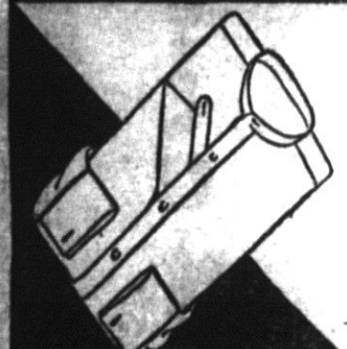
The P. T. A. was held in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening and the county nurse, Miss Madge Breckman, was the principal speaker. After this address a discussion will be held on how to teach spelling. The manual training department has finished making Christmas toys and these articles will be on display at this meeting.

Mrs. Jacob Ten Have was severely injured when she fell down the basement steps in her home last Thursday. Her hand was crushed and several stitches were necessary to close the wound in her head. The aged woman was alone when the accident occurred. She was found in an unconscious condition by neighbors.

# Welcome Christmas Shoppers



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

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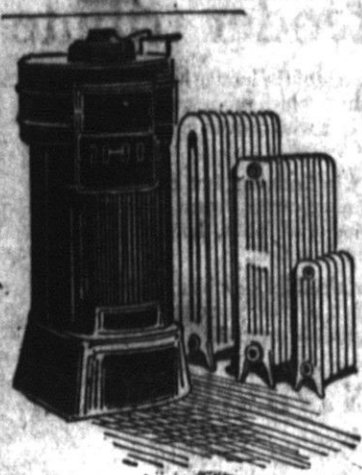


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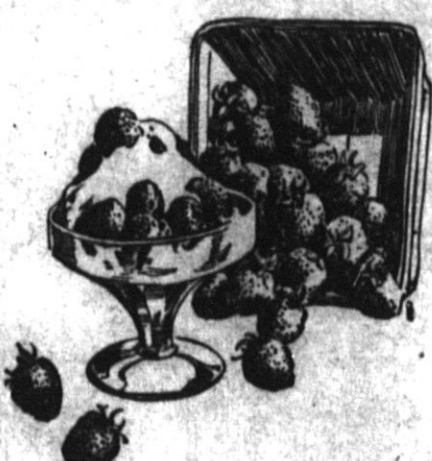
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### THE SENTINEL BUILDING

#### CORNER STONE IS LAID

Holland Evening Sentinel.—The corner stone of the new Holland Evening Sentinel Building on West Eighth street was laid Friday. In the box in the stone the Sentinels for a week were enclosed, a list of the employees, the names of all carrier boys and their ages and place of residence. A list of the city officers and city boards was also enclosed.

The corner stone is placed to the right of the entrance and on it appears the wording: "Holland Sentinel Bldg., 1928."

### SOCIETY

Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte entertained a group of thirty-eight friends at a Christmas luncheon at the Warm Friend Tavern last Thursday afternoon.

There was a good sized crowd at a meeting of the Holland City State Bank, held at the First Methodist church Thursday evening, sponsored by the Ladies' and the Welcome Corner Bible classes. The program was largely devoted to the telling of the story of Alvin C. York by Rev. Guy Wilson.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kline, 168 10th street, when Henry Lampen of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Cora Cramer were united in marriage by Rev. F. Vander Wieve of Allendale. Mrs. Byron L. Ball of Grand Rapids sang "For You Alone" and "All for You," accompanied by Miss Evelyn Roosien. A two-course luncheon was served to the fifty guests present.

Miss Dorothy Elhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Elhart and Robert Felkema were married Thursday afternoon in the parsonage of the First Reformed church with Rev. James A. Wayer in charge of the ceremony.

Clarence Westenbroek and Miss Alberta Schippers were married Wednesday at the parsonage of the First Reformed church with Rev. A. Wayer in charge. Miss Helen Plasman and Marinus Schipper were the attendants.

Three organizations of the First Reformed church gave a co-operative evening in the church parlors Thursday. The meeting was under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary League for Service and the Girls' club. Cornelius Dykhuizen, who served as a short term missionary in Japan, showed a series of beautiful slides about the country. The Girls' Club presented a

11820—Exp. Jan. 5

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 12th day of December, A. D. 1928.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY E. FIFIELD, Deceased

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

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

16th day of April, A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—CORA VANDEWATER, Register of Probate.

11865—Exp. Jan. 5

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 12th day of Dec. A. D. 1928.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of JAN DERKS, Deceased

Jacobus Derks having filed his petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the

14th day of January, A. D. 1929, at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof 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 VANDEWATER, Register of Probate.

11439—Exp. Jan. 3

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 12th day of December, A. D. 1928.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN VERHOEF, Jr., Deceased

William Steketee having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate:

It is Ordered, That the

14th day of January, A. D. 1929, 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.

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short play on "An Afternoon in a Chinese Hospital," the cast included Iala Mae Potter, Elizabeth Kline, Marian Luidens, Bertha Van Tatenhove, Julia Poelakker, Lois Potter, Joan Nyhof, Flora Huyser, Ruth Meegs, Margaret Dekker, Beatie Vanden Berg and Margaret Ryzenka.

The Sons of the Revolution met Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wood, West 13th street, and at which time a very interesting and informative paper was read by S. J. Jenkes on the subjects "A Battle with a Shadow." They decided to hold Washington's birthday exercises in some church in this city when the members of the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter, D. A. B., and their husbands also will be invited. Their husbands also will be invited. 17th.

### PERSONAL

E. L. Leland, manager of Warm Friend Tavern, was in Battle Creek Friday, on business.

C. P. Hamberg a student at Calvin College, Grand Rapids is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Phillips Brooks and daughter Janet are in Portsmouth, Ohio, where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Brooks' parents.

Miss Katherine Kaaten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Kaaten, has completed training at Blodgett Memorial Hospital, Grand Rapids, and is in this city as present.

### IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D. D., Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (© 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)

### Lesson for December 23

#### PAUL'S LAST MESSAGE

LESSON TEXT.—1 Timothy 4:1-16. GOLDEN TEXT.—I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul's Last Message to His Friends.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul's Farewell to His Friends.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Christian's Goal.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul's Victorious Faith.

1. Paul's View of Death (v. 6).

It is: 1. An offering (v. 6). "I am ready to be offered." This specifically meant a drink offering—a libation. This figure shows that Paul was looking forward to a violent death. The shedding of his blood was to be an offering poured out upon the sacred altar as an act of worship. Death can only be an offering to God when the life has been wholly yielded to the doing of God's will.

2. A departure (v. 6). "The time of my departure is at hand." The same idea is expressed in Philip- plans 1:23. "Departure" is a nautical term which signifies the leaving of a ship from its moorings, in order to enter upon its voyage. It is not the end of the voyage, but the beginning. It indicates that the vessel is outward bound. The anchor is being lifted and the sails are being spread for the homeward.

11. Paul's Backward Glance at Life (v. 7). God has a definite purpose for each life. Life should be so spent that at its close one can look back with the definite consciousness that that purpose has been accomplished. This backward look is presented in three figures:

1. "I have fought a good fight." The figure here is that of a soldier. The Christian life is a warfare—conflicts, dangers and temptations must be met. As a soldier, the Christian must fight and overcome all these.

2. "I have finished my course." The figure is that of an athlete who sets out to win a race. The Christian life is a race to be run; we must not only begin the race, but persistently run to the end.

3. "I have kept the faith." The figure is that of a husbandman to whom has been entrusted a treasure. This treasure was the Christian faith.

111. Paul's Forward Look to the Future (v. 8).

1. Fellowship with God is a prize greatly to be desired. 2. A prize was laid up for him—a crown of righteousness. This award will be given at the coming of the Lord to all who love His appearing.

IV. Paul's Associates (vv. 9-12). Paul was a very lonely man, though faithful to God. To be alone in the world is likely to be the experience of all who follow hard after God.

1. Demas the renegade (v. 10). Demas has become immortalized as one who was religious, but because of the attractions of the world he went after it. The love of the world caused him to turn his back upon principle, friendship, honor and duty.

2. Luke the faithful (v. 11). What a comfort it must have been to have with him this one faithful soul! Perhaps he was the best fitted of all to minister unto Paul.

3. Mark the restored runaway (v. 11). Mark had gone back, but he was restored. We do not know how long a time elapsed between his running away and his restoration.

V. Personal Matters (vv. 13-18). 1. Bring the cloak, books and parchments (v. 13). In the jail the cloak would be needed for his comfort. The books and parchments would be needed for his study and writing.

2. Alexander the coppersmith (vv. 14, 15). We have no way of determining just when the coppersmith did him much evil. It was given as a warning to this young minister, Timothy.

3. Defended by the Lord though forsaken by men (vv. 16-18). Paul in his last trying hours was much like his Lord—left alone. He says, "All men forsake me." It was said of Christ, "They all forsake him and die." Paul manifests a like spirit, "I pray God that I might not be laid to their charge." Christ said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." Though it was wrong for them to leave him alone, he not only forgave them, but prayed that the Lord might forgive them.

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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Ottawa, duly held in the City of Grand Haven, on the 6th day of December, 1928, it was determined that the road hereinafter described shall be abandoned as a county road.

All that part of Lakewood Boulevard formerly Alpena Beach Road that lies West of the right-of-way of the North and South quarter line Road in Section 21, Town 5, Range 16 West.

Board of County Road Comm. of the County of Ottawa.

County Clerk, By WILLIAM WILDS.

### TAX PAYERS PORT SHELDON

Tax payers of Port Sheldon, I will be at the First State Bank, Holland, December 22nd, December 29 and January 5th. At Bert Beekman's store, West Olive, December 26, January 8th. At home every Friday. John H. Nykamp, treasurer, Port Sheldon Township.

### WARM FRIEND TAVERN STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual business meeting of the stockholders of the Warm Friend Tavern Hotel company is to be held on Monday evening, December 17th, at eight o'clock.

At this meeting, there will be election of officers and such other business will be connected as will properly come before the meeting. Stockholders of the hotel company are urged to be present at Warm Friend Tavern that night.

Signed: A. H. LANDWEHR, Pres. A. H. WRIEDEN, Sec. —Adv.

11830—Exp. Dec. 29

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 10th day of Dec. A. D. 1928.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of WALTER LANE, Deceased

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

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

16th day of April, A. D. 1929

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

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

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11419—Exp. Dec. 29

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 7th day of Dec. A. D. 1928.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of LUCAS SMITH, Deceased

Harry Vischer having filed in said court his final annual account as executor of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof:

It is Ordered, That the

7th day of January, A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account;

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

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10008—Exp. Dec. 29

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 6th day of Dec. A. D. 1928.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of ALBERT FREDERICKING, Ment. Incom.

Anna Rosella King having filed in said court her 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and final administration accounts, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to said Albert Frederick King:

It is Ordered, That the

7th day of January, A. D. 1929, 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, 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 VANDEWATER, Register of Probate.

### MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of moneys secured by a mortgage dated the 13th day of November, A. D. 1925, executed and given by John Jelling and Jennie Jelling as husband and wife, of the Township of Zeeland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, as mortgagors, to John A. Van Kley and Mrs. Nellie Poest, executors of the Estate of Adrian Van Kley, deceased, of Zeeland, Ottawa County, Michigan, as mortgagees, which said mortgage on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1928, was assigned to Nellie Poest of Zeeland, Ottawa County, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1928, in Liber 140 of mortgages on page 314, and which assignment was recorded in said Register of Deeds Office on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1928, in Liber 141 of mortgages on page 172, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this time the sum of Two Thousand, Eight Hundred Twenty-seven and 84-100 Dollars (\$2827.84), principal and interest, and an attorney fee of Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00), being the legal attorney fee in said mortgage provided, and no suit or proceedings 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 said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the courthouse in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court of the County of Ottawa is held on Monday the 11th day of March, A. D. 1929, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that date, which premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

The following described land and premises situated in the City of Zeeland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, viz.: The east sixty-two (62) feet of the west one hundred eighty-eight and one-half (188 1/2) feet of Lot Ten (10), and the east sixty (60) feet of the west one hundred and eighty-eight and one-half (188 1/2) feet of the north sixty-one (61) feet and six (6) inches more or less of Lot nine (9), all in Alling's Addition to the Village (now City) of Zeeland, together with all tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Dated this 12th day of December, A. D. 1928.

NELLIE POEST, Assignee of Mortgagee, Dickema, Kollen & Ten Cate, Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee, Holland, Mich. Expires March 9th.

Exp. Jan. 12

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, Kitty Martin, Plaintiff, Bert Martin, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, at Grand Haven, Michigan, on the 15th day of November, 1928, A. D.

In this case it appearing that Defendant is outside the jurisdiction of this court, therefore, on motion of Lokker & Den Herder, attorneys for plaintiff, it is ordered that defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before three months from date of this order, and that within forty days from this date the Plaintiff shall cause this order to be served and published in the manner prescribed by law.

Orien S. Cross, Circuit Judge. Lokker & Den Herder, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Holland, Michigan.

### TAX SALE NOTICE

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land hereinafter described: Take Notice: That sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefor and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Clerk of the Circuit Ct. of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred percentum additional thereto and the fees of the sheriff for service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each additional lot or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for the possession of the land.

Description: Lot Thirty-Eight (38) Rutgers Addition to Central Park, according to Plat thereof, being in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan; Seven Dollars and Fifteen Cents for taxes for the year: 1924.

George E. Heneveld Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

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## Locals

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore O. Yntema, in Chicago hospital, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Last, 640 Central Ave. at Holland City hospital, a son, Harvey Carl.

Jelmer Nuismer, Jr., 30 years old 809 Reynolds street, Muskegon, died at Hackley Hospital, Muskegon, Tuesday after a long illness.

The "Second Childhood" coached by Miss Evelyn Hilarides, formerly of Hope College, was presented by the seniors of Ravenna High school Wednesday evening in the school gymnasium. Mr. Stanley De Free delighted the audience with some baritone selections, accompanied by Mr. Charles Van Dommelen.

Dr. J. C. Willis of the First Methodist church was in charge of the Rotary club luncheon at their regular meeting last Thursday. Rev. Guy Wilson of Brookline, Mass., gave the members their choice of three subject and they chose to hear him tell of his personal experiences of Alvin C. York, which he has previously spoken on. The members also discussed the question of attempting to get an auto license branch for Holland.

Mr. Nuismer was born on June 14, 1898 at Spring Lake, where he spent the greater part of his life, going to Muskegon Heights in 1921. He was married to Elizabeth Stahl, in Muskegon Heights November 12, 1921. He was a member of the First Christian Reformed Church of Spring Lake. Besides the widow, Mr. Nuismer is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jelmer Nuismer of Spring Lake township; one daughter, Elaine Louise at home; two brothers, Joe Nuismer of Grand Haven and Herman of Ferrysburg; three sisters, Mrs. Martin Brown of Holland, Mrs. Aurie Swiftney of Grand Haven, and Mrs. Henry Zuidema of Spring Lake.

The Reformed Church at South Blendon has liquidated the debt on its property, on which interest had been paid for more than 40 years. When the church was organized in the '80's two loans were made from the Daniel Schenk fund, amounting to \$778. The first attempt to reduce the principal was made last year when the church treasury and the Bible class reduced the debt to an even \$600. The congregation recently held a meeting to discuss the best method of clearing the debt. It was then the members of the church came forward and offered their contributions. When the money was counted the \$50 goal was topped by \$67. The church lists 69 families and 181 communicant members. Rev. John Vander-Beek is its pastor.

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## Kamferbeek Will Return To Holland

RETIRING SHERIFF, HOWEVER HAS NO DEFINITE PLANS AS YET

Grand Haven Tribune.—Sheriff Fred Kamferbeek has decided to return to Holland, his native city, at the expiration of his term, January 1, owing to the vacancy of his house there.

He has made no definite decision as to his future but is inclined to go back to his old trade, printing, and may open up a commercial print shop in Holland.

For 16 years, Mr. Kamferbeek has been associated with police work, seven years as city marshal and five years as chief of police at Holland. Then for four years he has been sheriff of Ottawa County, the first Democrat in the past 50 years to hold the last office. He was defeated at the last election by Cornelis Steketee of Holland, although he made a remarkable run for presidential year.

During the years he served he has never used a club. In the old saloon days when the city police wagon sometimes consisted of a wheel barrow or a one horse team, Fred could always manage without becoming rough. Of large stature and impressive bearing, the officers thought best to let well enough alone and so as they were told, said deputy.

During the several years he ran for office in Holland, he was defeated once by 35 votes and at other times by small majorities. During the past four years several interesting cases of national interest came under his jurisdiction.

He has ferreted out some difficult cases and prosecuted them with dispatch. He has routed out some difficult liquor violations and conducted the office with all of the experience which his 16 years has given him.

He has been complimented by state inspectors for the clean and sanitary condition of the jail, the condition of the inmates. To him also goes much of the credit for bringing federal prisoners here, the keep of which has paid for the food for all the prisoners held here during the year.

He has made friends with the criminals he has had in his charge by his kind words and advice. Sheriff-elect Cornelis Steketee will take charge of the county jail Jan. 1. With him will be Marvin Den Herder, who has been a deputy for the past eight years, serving under both Del Fortney and Fred Kamferbeek. He will be under sheriff. The other deputy has not been appointed.

Charles Sallibury, who has been the local deputy for the past three years and nine months, has not announced his future plans. He formerly conducted a butcher shop in the east end.

## VANDERWERP WANTS TO BE JUDGE AGAIN

Circuit Judge John Vanderwerp of Muskegon, well known in Holland, now completing his second six-year term, will be a candidate for reelection at the primaries Mar. 4, 1929, it became known here today when county attorneys began circulating petitions.

Muskegon county now constitutes a judicial circuit, Oceana county, formerly included, having been transferred to the Newago-Mecosta circuit.

## D. BOTER THANKS HOLLAND FOR CO-OPERATION IN OLDER BOYS CONFERENCE

Dick Boter, general chairman of the Older Boys' Conference of the Y. M. C. A. which met here recently today expressed his appreciation to all those who in any way had a share in helping to make the undertaking a success.

In addition, he gave the following letter for publication from Gordon W. Kingsbury, general chairman, and E. A. Burum, state boys' work secretary, both of Detroit:

"Holland's hospitality has won the delegates of the State Older Boys' Conference recently entertained so royally.

"Will you express to those folks who so willingly gave themselves to the tasks of making this conference possible the sincere appreciation of a grateful host of boys and leaders. On every hand we hear comments of the most favorable kind.

"We are particularly grateful to the families who opened their homes and to the ministers and congregations for the use of their churches, also women's organizations who served meals, to the school administration for use of the High School and many other things—to the boy scouts who acted as guides and the American Legion for the use of the armory, the newspapers for their co-operation and the hotels, particularly the Warm Friend Tavern for its cordiality.

"The committee of men and boys certainly did a splendid job in the weeks of preparation preceding the meeting. To them and all others who had a part, on behalf of the entire group, we wish to express a sincere appreciation."

## ZEELAND

The Second Reformed church of Zeeland has voted to build an addition to their present building to care for the rapidly increasing Sunday school. The work will cost \$25,000 and will be started early next spring.

On account of the large number of cases of illness in the city the hospital board has put restrictions on the visitors to the hospital. They kindly ask that only the immediate

family of the patients come to see them in order to protect those already in a weakened condition.

Mrs. Bernard Hakken of Arabla gave an interesting address to the Sunday School of the Second Reformed church at their regular session Sunday. She was dressed as an Arab woman veiled heavily. She also had a primary boy dressed in Arab costume.

Friends of Bert Van Hees of Kansas City and formerly of this city were sorry to hear of his illness in that city. He has had considerable eye trouble recently and last week was taken to the hospital and had his eye removed.

The Freshman Art club has chosen a new motto, "Art artis gratia," the club flower is the sweet pea and the colors are red and white. Esther Poest has been chosen editor in place of Mildred De Koster, who has moved to Holland.

The Zeeland Exchange club was to have entertained the boys of the Zeeland scout troop. Monday evening, but it has been necessary to call the banquet off because of the epidemic of flu.

Word was received here Saturday that Dr. H. A. Rigerink, formerly of this city and now residing in Kalamazoo, has been severely injured in an automobile accident. He was taken to Bronson hospital.

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"Finally one day the Master came home and found the house cold. His wife told him a little about the furnace. He went down stairs, shook his head, clenched his fists, gritted his teeth, and said something I could not understand.

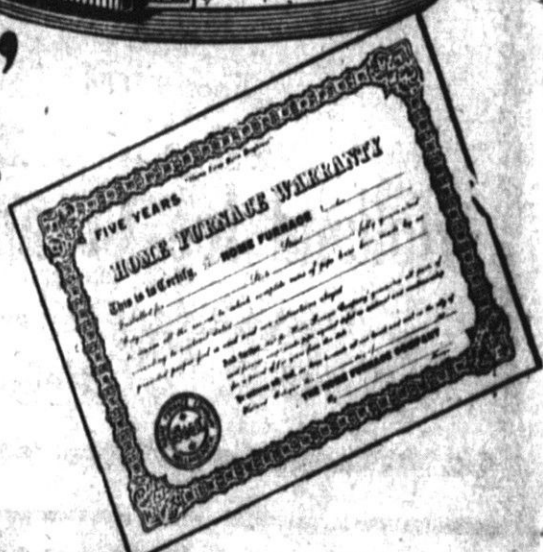
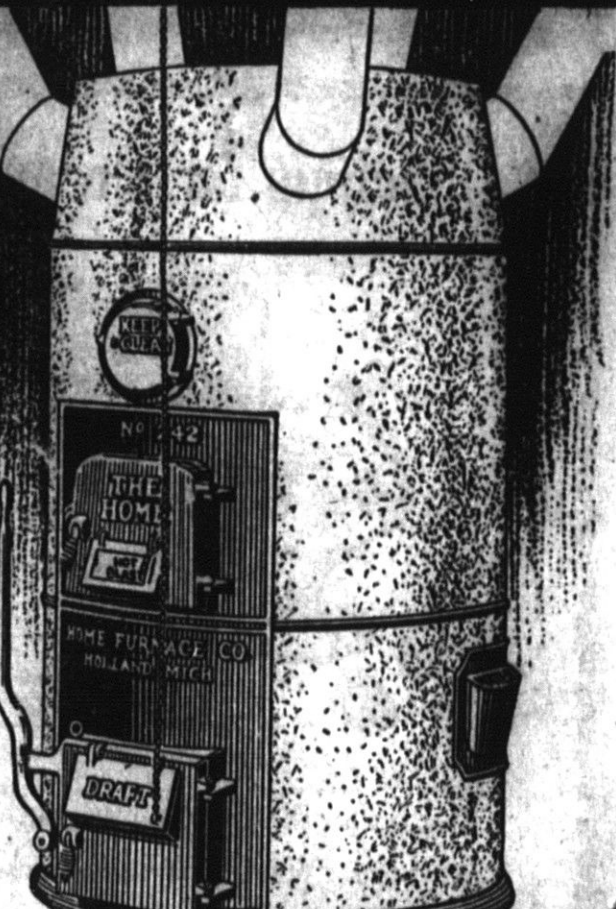
"The next day, a furnace man came. He looked at every corner, partition and floor; nodded his head and departed. Next came some

men in overalls; out went the old heater, and in came a brand new HOME furnace.

"Believe me, I was interested! The cool days came, the fire was started. You could have knocked me over with a feather when they failed to even dump me the first week. And such ashes—nothing but dust. No clinkers—they were all ground up in those big self-cleaning grate bars.

"The Mistress no longer shovels coal; her eleven-year-old boy does that now. He comes down every morning, 'big as cuffy', gives the long, breast-high lever a few pulls; pokes away the ashes; and puts in a little coal. At night he does the same, and if it is very cold, perhaps at noon. The Master said the other day he wouldn't have another furnace in the house for love-or-money.

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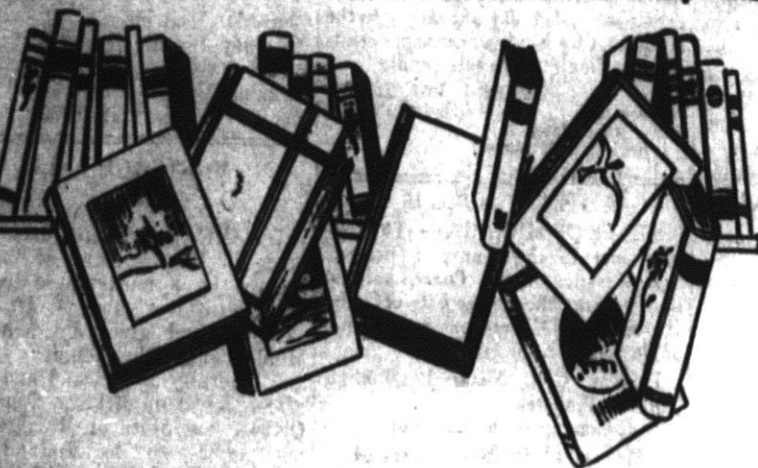
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## Bowmaster Dies at Zeeland Hospital Today

**CENTRAL PARK MAN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT**

Arthur Bowmaster, Central Park, son of H. H. Bowmaster, local implement dealer at west 7th street, died in Zeeland hospital at three o'clock this afternoon as the result of an auto accident near Zeeland in the morning.

Because of the snow storm, Bowmaster endeavored to help the occupants of another car that had gone into the ditch and an automobile coming from the opposite direction struck him to the pavement.

He was hurried to Huizenga Memorial Hospital at Zeeland where Dr. Ten Have found that the young man had sustained a bad fracture of the skull which resulted in his death. The body was taken to the Nibelink-Notter Funeral Home and Coroner Vander Water is making an investigation. As the news goes to press he had not fully decided investigating the case further.

Mr. Bowmaster lives at Central Park and is survived by a wife and two small children. He attended Central Park Church where Rev. F. J. Van Dyke is pastor.

As soon as Rev. Van Dyke heard of the accident he hastened and took charge of affairs generally. Funeral arrangements have not been fully made.

**CITY IS SUED FOR \$20,000****JOINTLY WITH EXPRESS CO.**

The Jacob Eding estate, through Attorney Fred T. Miles, gave notice of a suit that is to be filed against the City of Holland and the American Railway Express Co. jointly, asking for \$20,000 damages because of the death of Jacob Eding that occurred some two months ago when the big express truck skidded and Eding was crushed between it and his own car.

The contention of Mr. Miles is that the city sprinkled the streets when it was not necessary that morning and that the water immediately froze and this at least in part was the cause of the accident.

The Express Company also claims that the City of Holland, because of its paving program at the time, did not have its street properly refinished. Although the city claims that the city had no part in the accident, it has already been completed.

The document presented was filed and the matter referred to the city attorney. No steps will be taken until the suit comes up in court.

## Centennial Park Trees To Be Illuminated

**COMMON COUNCIL WANTS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE IN LOCAL PARK**

The mayor and city fathers were unanimous in wanting a well-lighted Christmas tree in Centennial Park.

They have asked R. B. Champion, superintendent of the board of public works to trim the tree, trees, two beautiful specimens of firs, that have grown there for probably thirty years.

Formerly a large tree was brought in from the woods at considerable expense and later the same saw the beauty of these two Christmas trees, one by side, and growing more beautiful every year.

All that was necessary was a double trim and generally a large electric star was suspended between the tips of the two trees.

Mr. Champion states that he has a fine trim this year.

The council also specified that the illumination start Saturday night instead of on Christmas eve and that the night illumination continue to and including New Year's night.

Many private homes will be lighted with Christmas electrical fixtures, in fact these are already much in evidence in the residence districts.

Fir trees in front of private homes are also being wired up for the holiday season.

Eighth street and River avenue also look rather Christmasy with trees placed at intervals in the flag sockets at the curbs.

**FERRYSBURG MAN IS MISSING**

E. D. Heathcote, one of Ferrysburg's well-known older residents has been missing since Sunday, and was last seen in church that morning.

Mr. Heathcote lived by himself and his absence was not noticed until his son-in-law, Hille Fletcher, went off on his Monday evening, he building a fire in his home expecting his father-in-law to come in during the evening from his work.

The missing man is 70 years old and has lived alone since the death of his wife six years ago, whom he deeply mourned.

The family, including several children is quite worried and notices have been sent to officers in nearby towns to be on the look-out for him in case he has wandered away under a mental aberration. Officers say that suicide is a theory that is also quite possible.

The Welfare board of the Women's History class of Allegan, have their plans completed to send out 60 large baskets for Christmas cheer to the poor of the city. This work has been carried on in Allegan for the past 25 years. Mrs. Lafayette Stuch, wife of a prominent physician here at that time, was the originator of the plan and continued the work in this line until her death a few years ago. Mrs. Burrell Tripp is the present chairman. The welfare board has been assisted by the Community Players, Rotarians and several clubs of that city.

## HOLLAND SHOW WINDOWS UNUSUALLY BEAUTIFUL

Window shoppers and shoppers in general will be missing a rare treat if they fail to peep in at the different show windows of the city.

These are unusually fine this year, ranging from Santa Claus, sled and reindeer to the camels and the star in the east.

The electric stores can especially make nice displays, the furniture emporiums excel and the dry goods stores have displays worth seeing.

Practically every store on the main streets, large or small, have made an effort at window trimming with gratifying results.

In one window there is a Dutch figure in Friesland costume, surrounded with Christmas embellishments. Why not take a look at the different show windows.

## 10,000 Trees To Be Planted In Ottawa

**THAT IS THE PROGRAM PLANNED BY COUNTY FARM AGENT MILHAM****COUNTY FORESTRY COMMITTEE BACK UP PROJECT, HENEVELD ON COM. MITTEE**

By C. F. Milham

Ten thousand trees will be planted next spring on the property purchased by Ottawa County in Park township. Plans are being made for the organization of a boys 4 H forestry club in co-operation with rural boy scouts.

This property will be used as a demonstration in and how control, use of windbreaks in creating an arboretum. Norway and white spruce, red, Scotch, Jack, Austrian and Western Yellow Pine and Douglas Fir are the kinds of trees to be planted. Prof. Kroodama of the State College and the agricultural agent are planning the work in co-operation with the County Forestry Committee and supervisor of Park township, Geo. Heneveld.

The agricultural agent urges farmers planning on windbreaks and reforesting idle lands to consult him. He also advises that areas of sand and muck areas subject to blowing need wind protection, farm buildings and poultry houses may be made warmer by protection through windbreaks. Trees generally used for this purpose are spruce although other evergreens are satisfactory. The College and Federal government are producing trees for this purpose and distributing them. Information on securing and planting is available at Mr. Milham's office in Grand Haven.

This is the year for potato growers to get a start with certified seed potatoes states agricultural agent Milham. Because of the extremely large crop and low prices, Ottawa growers desiring to secure a flying start should co-operate in securing a carload. Figures compiled by Federal and State authorities show that invariably following a year of high production and low prices the acreage is cut causing good prices the following year. Therefore when seed is high sell it and when seed costs are low, plant.

A shortage of adapted northern grown alfalfa seed is apparent this spring with large imports of unadapted seed. Growers should therefore secure seed early. Seed stained red is unadapted imported seed and should be avoided. The staining of this seed is due to the action of the Federal seed staining law. Alfalfa growers should seed not to exceed 8 lbs. of Grimm or 12 lbs. of common seed it seed bed is in good condition.

In an automobile collision on U. S. 64, east of Coopersville, Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Clarkson Rollins of Clovercrest, Spring Lake, and her son, George P. Savidge, were seriously injured. The Rollins car, driven by a chauffeur was struck by a car driven by Jurek Burke of Detroit and Chicago. The impact caused the Rollins car to roll over twice and down a 10-foot embankment. Burke is said to have swerved his car into the Rollins machine as he was attempting to put his car back on the pavement after it had edged off. Mrs. Burke who was with her husband, was slightly injured.

Wednesday evening was the shortest council session for some time, lasting less than a half an hour.

Rev. James Martin opened the council meeting with prayer.

All aldermen were present with the exception of Fritz Jonkman, who is in Europe.

J. H. Korteling, living in the Prospect park district, sent in a communication that implied that Prospect park was being neglected in preference to other parks in the city. Prospect park is a clump of natural woods and the city has left it in its natural state, which is very commendable. No doubt, at some future date, the immediate surroundings of these woods will be taken care of, although it would be very difficult to rear beautiful flower beds without cutting fine, old trees in order to let in the sun.

There are not many cities that have a natural woods and it would be well to beautify this place, but not at the expense of the natural features that this park holds. Anyway the Korteling communication was filed.

Alderman Westing reports that \$374.39 was paid out from the Welfare Fund, \$112 was for regular and \$262.39 for temporary aid.

The common council went on record as backing the Holland Daily Sentinel in their efforts for an auditor's bureau for this city.

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## Ice Fishing Season Is Nearly Here

**HOLLAND'S FISH VILLAGE WILL SOON BE ON THE ICE****BIG FELLOWS BITE HUNGRILY WHEN WIND WHISTLES ACROSS THE BAY**

As soon as the first snowflakes begin to flutter down from the sky and the mercury in the thermometer starts its drop toward zero or lower, the Holland fisherman who has sort of neglected his favorite sport during the excitement of the fall bird shooting and deer hunting season, again turns towards Black Lake with brightening eyes. He begins to wonder just how soon there will be a glazing coating of ice on the lake thick enough to support the weight of his fish shack and himself.

From the latter part of December to the last day of March ice fishing is one of the greatest of outdoor sports in Michigan and this is especially true around Holland. There is a zest about fishing through the ice that one never has during the summer days. When the wind whistles around a tight little shack and shakes it angrily the big fish bite hungrily. More tales can be told of big fish caught during the winter than all those of the warm summer days put together.

Soon Holland's fish village on Big Bayou and Pine Creek Bay will put in its appearance. King Hamburg Taylor has made special provisions for fish shanties near Ottawa Beach, and others in that neighborhood are doing likewise.

The whole fishing outfit are to be rented by the day or week, and this is especially convenient for the strangers who have heard of this great sport of fishing through the ice. By far the largest number of fish shanties will be from Holland people and from folks living along the shore.

Fish shanty building has been going on late this fall in order to get an early start this winter. The winter thus far, however, has been so much like spring that the hope for ice-fishing was not held very high. The last two days there has been a winter nip in the air, but not enough for ice making, and unless there is a sudden drop in temperature ice fishing will not begin until after Christmas.

The fishing laws of Michigan as they now stand really do not curtail the fishing a single bit in the winter. Until January first one can catch either large or small mouth bass provided they are caught with a hook and line. After this date they get a rest until the middle of June, but nearly every other kind of Michigan fish can be caught with the exception of the trout. The usual length, number and possession limits must be observed by the fishermen during this season as any other time of the year, but these are generous enough for most people.

Wall-eyed pike get winter protection earlier than most of the other fish for they can only be taken with a hook and line until February first. Bluegills, rock bass, crappies, perch, white bass, sunfish, grass pike or pickerel can be taken until the spawning season, which starts about April first. However, perch, sunfish and pike can be caught during any season. While most of these fish should be caught by hook and line only, the fisherman is given permission to spear many varieties through the ice. With the Michigan liberal allowance of five lines to each person, it is usually not necessary to add the spear to the winter equipment of the fisherman.

If one wishes to use a spear, however, there are many types of fish which can be speared throughout Michigan, but many counties have individual laws on this much discussed subject. It is the wise thing, therefore, to become thoroughly acquainted with the local laws on spearing. The state laws permit one to spear suckers, mullet, resides, carp, grass pike, and all other varieties of Michigan fish with the exception of large and small mouth bass, wall-eyed pike, and trout during the months of January and February. One may also get a permit to spear whitefish and ciscoes or carp during the months of October, November and December. Many streams and rivers are open to spearing in counties where it is against the law to spear in the lakes.

The equipment of the ice fisherman can be very simple indeed if he wishes to fish unprotected on the ice. An axe, a line, hooks and bait are all that are necessary. In zero weather this method has many drawbacks for the water on the open holes freezes over very fast, and nips hands and fingers which handle wet lines and fish. The most comfortable method is of course the small fish house. One should not make the mistake of making this so clumsy and heavy that it can not be moved readily. If constructed of 2x2 corner posts and covered with tar roofing paper it will be very light weight and easily portable. A small oil heater and a chair will complete a very comfortable outfit.

Live bait seems to be more hungrily sought for by the fish at this time, but white pork rind is usually a very acceptable substitute, particularly by the pike and perch.

ZEELAND GARAGE IS LEASED TO GRAND HAVEN PARTIES

Anthony Koonman, Zeeland Studebaker and Chevrolet dealer, has leased his garage and salesroom to Henry Benkema of Grand Haven, who takes possession today.

Mr. Benkema has contracted for the Chevrolet agency and plans to remove to Zeeland shortly. Mr. Koonman has not yet made any definite plans for the immediate future.

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

**FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY**

The game law forbids the shooting of any more deer the balance of this winter, so sportsmen—look out.

Black Lake is covered with ice. A large Christmas tree will be seen in the Methodist church this Christmas eve. This denomination always makes much of Christmas in the way of a program. Our Dutch churches have not followed very strongly and are contented with a good sermon. Note: How this has all changed. Today in Holland there is scarcely a denomination that does not observe Christmas through a cantata, a program, or in festivities of some sort.

The Odd Fellows at Saugatuck have just completed their hand-some new hall.

Here are the popular cigars sold by Pessink Bros. 50 years ago. "None Such," "High Life," "Red Seal," "Regatta," "Jewel," "La Alborada," "Venus," "Hunter," "Rippers," "Swan," "Habana," "My Pet," "Sweet Home," "Bock." Not one of these brands is in existence today.

Henry Naberhuis was named superintendent of the First Reformed church Sunday school. Assistant superintendent, Andrew Steketee Jr. and secretary and Treasurer, John Arendshorst.

A. H. Landwehr was named a member of the Bonus Committee and Ed Vanden Berg was named city inspector.

Mrs. Jacob Den Herder of Zeeland dies at the age of 80 years. She was the wife of Zeeland's pioneer banker.

Mrs. Peter Huyser died at Beavertown, at the age of 79. She was a South Ottawa pioneer.

James H. Nibelink, pioneer livery man on West Ninth Street, died at the age of 79. He founded the undertaking and livery business in 1870. He is survived by a widow and one son, Seth Nibelink.

Prof. Milton Hoffman of the Latin Department of Hope College will spend the holidays in Kingston, Jamaica. Mr. Hoffman comes from the island.

Jake Van Putten the able football coach at Hope College was presented with a good watch fob at a banquet given in his honor. Henry Pappen, athletic manager, was toastmaster and Prof. Eldon, Manager Geo. Steinger and Capt. Veenker were called upon for speeches.

There was quite a tilt between Mayor Bosch and Socialist Alderman Justice Nelson Sharpe.

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## Stores are Open Nights Until Christmas

**HOLLAND MERCHANTS WILL GIVE PATRONS CHANCE TO SHOP IN EVENINGS**

This week will see the last lap of the Christmas Shopping and to accommodate the late purchasers, the Holland merchants and business men will keep their establishments open during the evenings and also Monday evening of next week which is Christmas eve.

The opening will begin tonight, Friday evening, and stores will remain open as long as there are customers in sight.

These opening dates were set at the last meeting of the Holland Merchants' Association a few weeks ago.

Shopping has been rather brisk in Holland the last few days although the hundreds of sick in the city from "flu" or other causes has retarded sales somewhat and a rush at the last minute is expected. The same condition seems to prevail in Grand Rapids and neighboring cities. The sharp cold weather will in a measure check the epidemic the doctors say and no doubt merchants will catch up with their sales in the last minute stampede for folks are going to have their Christmas sick or no sick.

The Holland City News again has four sections this week and every day is a news item in itself, for there are hundreds and hundreds of Christmas suggestions contained in these advertisements and late shoppers can hastily get some idea as to what might be desired.

It is well to peruse this paper thoroughly and Christmas gifts may suggest themselves through these several announcements.

Holland merchants have made substantial preparations and are ready to meet any emergency, when it comes to Christmas shopping.

Holland plays in Zeeland this afternoon.

The Zeeland Junior High school basketball five will open the season this Friday in the Zeeland gym with Holland Junior high at 3 P.M. Captain De Witt and Bauwkamp are the two regulars around whom the team will be built. Cabell and Heuvelhorst, reserves last season, will be found at regular positions this year. H. G. Grubgush is directing the team activities this season.—Zeeland Record.

Zeeland gets New Factory From Hart, Mich.

BENNETT LUMBER & MFG. CO. BEGINS OPERATIONS IN MODERN PLANT

Zeeland's newest manufacturing plant, the Bennett Lumber & Manufacturing Co. is rapidly completing installation of its machinery in its recently purchased home here. Factory production on some items is already on a capacity basis not only because of deliveries promised but plenty of additional orders must be started on their way through Mr. Bennett stated. It was necessary to construct a dry kiln for the proper seasoning of the wood used in their products. This was completed about a week ago by Wickers Lumber Co. With this addition, the plant of the extinct West Michigan Brass Co. has been prepared to become a very modern wood working unit.

The last truck loads of machinery are on their way down from Hart, Mich., former home of this enterprise. Necessarily, dust collectors, conveyors and other equipment had to be contracted for and installed here. Electric power is utilized at present, but a steam plant will be constructed shortly, as well, making this idle plant, built only a few years ago, one of the most desirable, well-lighted and efficiently arranged manufacturing units in the city.

The advent of the Bennett Lumber and Manufacturing Co. means considerable more to Zeeland than just another "shop" with the prospect of offering gainful employment to a few of our fellow-citizens. Already six families have been added to our population, and three unmarried workers. Besides, before this plant is well under way, eight of our townsmen have found employment. Not only an auspicious beginning but it also marks the first time in almost a decade that every Zeeland plant was on a sound productive basis. That is positively worthy of mention, frequent consideration and constant promise for 1929.

The firm purchases its raw materials, mainly Michigan hardwoods, in the region of Shelby, Chicago and Benton Harbor, St. Joseph, South Haven, Holland, Grand Haven and Muskegon on the East Shore. Connections made at these ports with various truck lines including those owned and operated by the Goodrich Line, provides regular all year round service to many inland points in Michigan, including Kalamazoo, and Grand Rapids.

Regularity of the service is as dependable as any form of transportation. Storms, blizzards, snow storms and sleet which occasionally throw a boat off its schedule cause the same results to transportation operating on land. Operation of rail or truck transportation is effected to perhaps a greater extent than is transportation by water.

Ship by Water, Summer and Winter.

Holland public schools and the Christian school as well close for the holiday this Friday afternoon.

## RUFUS CRAMER, LOCAL POLICEMAN BECOMES DEPUTY SHERIFF

Late Thursday, Sheriff-elect Cornelius Steketee appointed patrolman Rufus Cramer as one of his chief deputies. Mr. Cramer will assume the duties now in charge of Egbert Beekman in South Ottawa County. Cramer will sever his connection with the Holland Police department January 1st, after 9 years of faithful service. Sheriff-elect Steketee when interviewed, said, "I had not fully decided who I would select from Holland but when my friend and old associate on the Holland force asked me I could not find it in my heart to say no and I said yes immediately. Rufus has a wife and four children and needs this place now and besides he is a good officer, that I know."

Mr. Beekman goes out of office together with Sheriff Kamferbeek, when their terms expire Monday, December 31st.

There was considerable interest in the police board meeting Monday evening to see whether the board would reinstate the deposed officers, Rufus Cramer, popular member of the force for ten years and Cornelius Dornbos, former sheriff and game warden.

Both men claim they were let out for no given reason and at least Mr. Dornbos demanded to know what the reasons might be, but in this he was unsuccessful when he appeared at the board meeting, for Henry Kraker, chairman of the board, contends that the board is not compelled to specify any special reasons any further than that their discharge was "for the good of the police department."

Mayor Brooks, who was present, was asked whether this was correct and stated that the board was not compelled to give any specific reasons.

Henry Kraker is the board member who recommended the hiring of Dornbos more than two years ago, in fact was enthusiastic about the man, but it appears now that the board's ardor over the Dornbos appointment has cooled somewhat for some reason or other not explained by them and their enthusiasm over his installation has been on the wane, apparently maximizing in his discharge.

Cramer, on the other hand, claims that he got in bad with the board nearly two years ago when one of the members implied that he was a coward when he did not attempt to intercept two suspicious looking characters who might have been the Muskegon payroll hold-up men said to have come through Holland in their getaway. Cramer contends that he invited the board member in the alley to prove that he was not a coward. Be that as it may, there was no demonstration with bare knuckles or gloves, but events afterward showed that the robbers went north instead of south according to confessions made when captured, and thus never came through Holland.

The new men hired by the police board Monday night were Benjamin Kaulkman who is 21 years old and Frank Wierda, 23 years old. Both are good men, it is said, and Chief Van Ry has been instructed to put them on with the new year.

Officer Steketee who becomes Sheriff states that in the future there will be the fullest cooperation between the Holland police and sheriff departments. This is much to be desired and a step in the right direction. Mr. Steketee's close association with the Holland police for twenty years has demonstrated to him the great need of such a step, and he has already conferred with Chief Van Ry for the purpose of making these conditions most amicable.

HOPE HAS BUSY SEASON FOLLOWING VACATION

Hope college will close at noon today for the Christmas vacation and will be resumed January 8th. The calendar for the coming year has many events. These include several contests in debate and oratory, banquets. Yearbooks day, the annual commencement, annual session of the general synod of the Reformed Church in America and the dedication of the new \$250,000 Hope Memorial chapel.

Miss Olive Gertrude Brumson of Ganges and Arthur E. Michmershuizen of Holland, both members of the junior class, will represent Hope in the annual state oratorical contest. The Girls Glee Club is planning an eastern concert tour and the Dramatic club and senior class will stage annual plays.

Social features will include Christmas parties by the Aletheians, Delphs, junior-senior party of the Fraternity society on Christmas night. The Knickerbockers party was held Thursday night. The Senior Girls association held its party Wednesday evening. Mrs. C. A. De Jonge of Zeeland has been elected secretary of Hope Alumni association, succeeding Miss Emma C. Hoelke, who resigned. Mrs. De Jonge formerly was a member of Hope's faculty.

STATE SENATOR MAKES CORRECTION OF HIS STAND



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## TREND TOWARD WIDER HIGHWAYS

A future trend of road building will be toward constructing wider highways in addition to more new highways. For the past twenty years the good roads building movement has been an outstanding development of our national life. Highways passed rapidly from the luxury age to where they were necessities; today the community without sufficient paved roads is almost foredoomed to economic and social inertia.

It is a great deal cheaper to build highways sufficiently wide to start with than to widen them later. The use of road oil and asphaltic materials make practical building of waterproof hard surfaces on thousands of miles of rural roads.

## A SAVING TO THE PUBLIC

During the period from 1923 to 1927, reductions have been made in the cost of gas and electric service that have saved United States consumers approximately \$414,000,000 according to P. H. Gadsden, United Gas Improvement Co., Philadelphia.

At the same time, employees of public service organizations have received appreciable wage increases, and in the investment market public utility securities are held in high regard.

## MICHIGAN AND UNCLE SAM COULD TAKE LESSONS FROM CANADIAN PARK SYSTEM

Grand Rapids Herald—Michigan has a particular interest in the report of an elaborate Canadian program for a huge park extending 115 miles along a part of the border of Ontario. That means it will face the eastern border of the Wolverine state. As reported, the plan will link up 26 communities on Lake St. Clair, the Detroit river and Lake Erie. Its completion is not beyond the possibilities because all of these border towns are developing rapidly; and, being now in the boom stage, they can see ready profit in any project which will make their lands more attractive. The communities involved in the plan deserve credit for vision and enterprise. Michigan and the United States should see in Canada's foresighted program a challenge to our own park possibilities in the northern border region. Specifically, the Dominion plan might well remind us that Isle Royale is still an opportunity which has not been grasped. In its unspoiled state it is a natural park site equalled by nothing east of the Yellowstone.

## COAL AND RICE FOR AUTO FUEL

A future possibility of solving motorists' gas problems by using pulverized coal or even such odd explosives as powdered rice husks, was explained to the recent international conference on bituminous coal at Carnegie Institute of Technology in a paper from Rudolph Powlikowski, of the Kosmos Company, Gloritz, Germany.

He described the success of internal combustion engines built by his company and operated experimentally for several years. The present need for such engines, he thought, is confined to countries with plenty of coal, but lacking the rich oil deposits of the United States. The experimental engines are used to run small power plants. One of them, of 80 horsepower, has run 9,000 hours, which is equivalent to operating an automobile eight hours a day for about three years. Its exhaust is so clean that a factory will near by show no trace of black.

Mr. Pawlikowski said this engine operates equally well upon pulverized coal or oil and that it has been run satisfactorily on fuels made of peat, rice husks and meal. It can be switched from coal to oil without stopping operation.

For coal operation the pulverized dust is drawn into a chamber adjacent to the firing cylinder, compressed by air and then forced into the explosion chamber. The engine starts without other fuel than its powdered coal. As a fast to make sure it was dust and not lubricating oil that contributed to starting the explosions, the engine was run on soap water as its only lubricant for two days.

The Lions Club held its regular luncheon at noon Monday when the Holland Auto License Branch was discussed with short talks by Bert Brinks, secretary and Leon Moody, president.

# OFFICE CAT

By Junius

The fellow who boasts on the street corners that he will not work unless he "gets his price," will never be heard of in the business and financial world. His "price" is always more than he is worth.

High productive efficiency, and not high wages, is the cause of high living standards.

Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard, but the modern woman brings a flask.

Many a bachelor would marry, if he could only love one girl long enough to get all the way to the altar before another girl caught his eye.

A physician advises against playing cards with your friends when they have colds. A reckless player might get his cold and lose it to somebody else.

Styles in photographs may change, but the seasonal pictures of Santa Claus are just the same as they have always been. And how well the old boy stands the years and keeps his smile.

If you travel too fast in pursuing pleasure, you may pass it on the road.

Mrs. Freshwood: "The recipe in that cook book is no good."

Mr. Freshwood: "Why not, dear?"

Mrs. Freshwood: "Well, I prepared a pound cake exactly by the recipe and when I took it out of the oven and weighed it, it was just ten ounces over!"

A certain actress, though married and long past her first youth, makes up so wonderfully that she looks no more than about 18. A short while ago a youthful admirer sought out her manager and asked for an introduction.

"I'm sure she's as charming and sweet off the stage as she is on," he said.

"She's sure all of that," agreed the manager cordially, "so cordially that a fearful suspicion flashed into the youth's mind."

"I say, you're not her husband, are you?" he faltered.

"No, oh, no!" said the manager. "I'm her son!"

We like to think that the spirit of Christmas is the spirit of every day in our effort to please our readers.

And with the assurance that their good will is one of our most treasured possessions, we extend each of them the

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

May your stocking bulge,  
And your belt be tight,  
And your heart be full of cheer;

May you have good health,  
And your share of wealth,  
And be happy through the year.

California's oldest woman is dead at the age of 130 years. The climate finally got her.

The kitchen maid in Berlin, who posed as a princess and got two years in prison, should have remained as queen of the kitchen and made money correspondingly.

## COMMUNICATION

December 20, 1928

The Hon. John S. Haggerty,  
Secretary of State,  
Title Division,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Re: Branch Auto License Bureau.

Dear Sir:

I take the liberty of addressing the following open letter to you after a perusal of your letters written to the Peoples State Bank and other banks of this City and published in the "Holland Evening Sentinel" of December 17th, clipping of which I herewith enclose.

I enclose clipping of an editorial on the above subject appearing in the December 18th issue of the "Sentinel" which makes plain the value of a branch bureau in Holland.

However, as advised in your letter to the Peoples State Bank, I may take my choice of obtaining my 1929 License "over the counter" at one of the State branches or mail my application to your Department, therefore, I choose to enclose my certified check and application for 1929 License herewith to your Department in Lansing.

As a good business man, I could not consider the time and expense of a journey of forty-eight miles round trip to the nearest branch. My pride under the circumstances, will not permit me to sponge on my friends to obtain my license for me as a matter of accommodation.

As a matter of fact, it has never been a hardship for me to obtain my own licenses in the past because I have either mailed my application to Lansing or have had connections whereby my license was procured for me on a satisfactory basis all around. The real hardship falls on many of my friends and fellow wage earners who are not so favorably situated who can afford to lose neither the time nor expense of going to Grand Haven for their license and who are not fortunate enough to have a bank on which they can obtain a certified check to send to Lansing, nor is it easy for them to do so simple as taking as to fill out their own application blanks properly and mail them out in due form.

In fact, Holland is particularly interested in having a local License Bureau here because of a strong community spirit of co-operation and this spirit is persistently and consistently fostered at all times so that living conditions may be made desirable and easier for all wage earners. Holland citizens feel a pride in their city as a result of this policy and have gained courage to make claim for all just rights.

The writer feels certain that once you realize the number of people affected and the class of wage earners benefited, you will be constrained to change your mind and establish a branch here.

Yours very truly,  
S. L. HENKLE.

# Beautiful St. Jo Island Sold to Chicago Scouts

PRIVATELY OWNED SINCE 1835  
35; COUNCIL TO SPEND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN IMPROVEMENTS

Batchelor's island, a beautiful 18-acre island resort, lying two miles north of Buchanan, Mich., has changed ownership for the second time within a little more than a year with the purchase of the property by a real estate holding company representing a Chicago Boy Scout council, from William H. Eiler, Chicago, and Lakeside, Mich. Asa W. Batchelor bought the island property in 1851, with the original Batchelor homestead, facing the island on the eastern side of St. Joseph river, from Alfred Richards, Sr. Possession in the island had reposed with the Richards family for a generation, ownership coming to them through purchase from the government about 1835. Asa W. Batchelor died in 1876, the property reverting to his son, George W. Upon the latter's death in 1913, the island and the land on the east mainland became the property of the widow, Mrs. Frances F. Batchelor, who now lives in Buchanan.

The island, with the tranquil waters of the beautiful St. Joseph river flanking each side, and the lofty Moccasin cliffs skirting the river on its western side, is a veritable wooded wonderland. It is more than a half mile long and is about 40 rods wide at its widest part.

Many of the trees on the island were set out by Mrs. Frances Batchelor following her marriage in 1876. In decades past the island was successfully tilled and some of the finest crops of corn, wheat, potatoes and fruit grown in the island valley.

All this was before the dam to form Chapin lake was built in Berrien Springs 25 years ago. This changed the water line at different seasons of the year and much of the island was inundated most of the time, making farming an unprofitable venture. However, in late years, the island has been "high and dry."

A disastrous cyclone visited the island in July, 1926, causing the loss of three lives and thousands of dollars in property damage. The twister, which caused the death of Mrs. Bertie Powell and daughter, Flora-Belle, aged five, of Buchanan, and Mary Jane English, a 10-year-old sister of Mrs. Powell, of Mexico, Ind., tore out a wide swath of the island's most beautiful stand of timber and destroyed five cottages.

It is said that between \$50,000 and \$100,000 may be spent in improvements on the islands to convert it into an ideal summer resort for Chicago Boy Scout troops. The consideration in the sale to the Chicago interests was not definitely announced but it is said to be \$10,000. The purchase of the island plot does not include 14 lots owned by private resorters.

This is the third big recreational development being undertaken by Boy Scouts of the Chicago district in the St. Joseph valley. The Aurora, Ill., and Hammond, Ind., troops have acquired property between here and Berrien Springs.

A detective play has been chosen by the drama class for presentation this year. Rimmer has it that Myrten Cat is to play the detective and that Gladys Huizenga and Bern De Pree are cast in the role of sister and brother. We're sure Maurice Markus will make an unsurpassable villain. The play will probably be put on before the middle of February.

# JAPANESE HAVE A SANTA CLAUS, TOO

BREAKFAST IS THE BIG CHRISTMAS MEAL IN JAPAN

Carols, gifts, and religious observances are features of the Japanese Christmas, according to Miyao Tase, our freshman from Nippon. Although the characteristics of the Christmas celebration are practically the same as in America, the observance itself is not so generally carried out but is found only in churches, mission schools and other Christian centers.

Santa Claus is as real to Japanese children as to American, but they do not expect him to descend through their chimneys, because they are only a few inches wide. Charcoal is the popular Japanese fuel, so large chimneys are unnecessary. The children do not hang

their stockings to be filled, but the gifts are placed by Santa Claus at their bedside.

New Year's is a more widely celebrated fête day. Pine branches and bamboo decorate the doors of the houses in token of good luck, and a big meal at breakfast time is a feature of the day's program. The American custom of calling on friends during the day is paralleled in Japan. Special celebrations are held in schools, temples, and government offices, where speeches of New Year greetings are made, and everyone joins in a song for that one particular day. Translated by Miyao, it goes something like this:

"At the beginning of the year  
We congratulate the emperor's reign.  
May peace and prosperity be long  
and everlasting."

# BASKETBALL TEAM PLAYING IN IOWA

LEAVE FOR TRIP WEST ON FRIDAY

STUDENT BODY SEES HOPE TEAM OFF ON BASKET BALL TRIP

Last Friday afternoon the student body was offered a good chance to show its school spirit. There was perhaps a 25 per cent response — to give the boys of the Varsity Basketball team a send off on its trip through the middle west, playing for Hope.

The band played several old favorites, while the farewells were being made. How reserved and unemotional some of them were! Especially those of Martin, De Young, Vanderbosch, and Becker (who was in Grand Rapids).

Coach Schouten led the way, with four boys in the big Packard, while Walter "Dimples" De Velder was at the helm of the "Ark," as the old Buick sedan is affectionately dubbed by the team.

Good luck, boys! And if you don't win a game or two, you'll be "playing the game," so why worry? The Basketball team left Friday on its trip to the Middle West. It has games scheduled for every day except Sundays.

The schedule is:  
Fri. at Kalamazoo.  
Sat. at Naperville — Southern

# MISS ELAINE VAUPELL TO CONTINUE STAGE WORK

Miss Elaine Vaupell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vaupell of Allegan, who made her initial appearance with the Grand Rapids Wright players last week has signed a contract to remain with them the rest of the stock season. Miss Vaupell will take the part of an Italian woman in the musical production, "Bringing Up Father," next week.

Russell Warner, also of Allegan, who has appeared in a number of community plays, has signed up to play a role in "The Fool," Christmas week production of the Kalamazoo Wright players.

Charles Bowler, formerly of Allegan, is with the Jackson Wright players this season.

# 9-Day Wedding Fete Requires 32,000 Quarts

2,750 GUESTS DOZE 2 DAYS AFTER EATING 6 COWS, 46 PIGS, 16 CALVES, 300 TURKEYS

One of the longest and most expensive wedding celebrations known in these parts has just ended in the village of Sotine, near Mitrovitz in Europe.

The principals in the celebration were Theres Schwart, village belle, 16 years old, and Anton Seidel, son of a wealthy farmer, both of Swedish descent.

Festivities after the actual ceremony continued for nine days and nights, with 550 invited and 2,200 uninvited guests drinking, eating, dancing and singing without interruption. Six cows, 46 pigs, 16 calves, 600 chickens, 300 geese, and 300 turkeys were slaughtered for the occasion, and 20,000 quarts of beer, 10,000 quarts of wine and 200 quarts of plum whiskey were consumed.

At the end of the celebration guests threw themselves exhausted into stacks of hay, sleeping for two entire days and nights. The weary, but happy bride and groom slipped away to spend their honeymoon in a neighboring province.

# Reason for December 25 Being Christmas Day

It is not definitely known when Christmas was first celebrated. The institution of the festival is attributed to Telesphorus, who flourished in the reign of Antoninus Pius (131-161 A. D.). This, however, is not historical. It has often been objected that December 25 cannot be the true date of the birth of Christ, for it is then the rainy season in Palestine and shepherds would scarcely have been watching their sheep by night in the fields. The reason for the final choice of December 25 cannot now be determined. A widespread feast of the Great Mother may have influenced the decision, also the desire to place a Christian feast in opposition to the Roman feast of "Sol Invictus" at the winter solstice. The Germans then held their Yule feast in commemoration of the return of the fery sun, and many of the beliefs and usages of the old Germans and Romans relating to this matter passed from heathenism to Christianity and have survived to the present day.

As Christianity spread, the feast of the winter solstice, the time when the day begins to increase, and light to triumph over darkness, was changed into the Feast of Christ, the Light of Life.

# Enterprising Farmers Find Fruit Market

FRUIT FARMERS ADVERTISE. FIND IT PAYS THEM WELL

Michigan fruit growers are beginning to find that the magnetic power of advertising will pull dollars to them just as it has been making profits and dividends possible for the business man and manufacturer.

Fifteen orchardists in the vicinity of "Peach Ridge," a small community northwest of here, timidly ventured into the advertising field this year to merchandise 50,000 bushels of peaches.

An advertisement was published in 14 newspapers in Michigan. It pulled buyers from every direction. Some came at dawn, others at noon, in the afternoon, evening and at night. Most of the truckers came in the afternoon or at night, and they made frequent trips after the first visit to Peach Ridge.

A blind advertisement was used to get this business. No names were used. It merely directed buyers to come to Peach Ridge, 8 miles west of Rockford, or 10 miles northwest of Grand Rapids. Prospective purchasers were advised that the South Haven peaches would ripen about Sept. 5 and the Elbertas about Sept. 20.

The truckers began to beat paths to Peach Ridge on Sept. 5. If one grower was unable to supply peaches, he called his neighbors on the telephone until the customers' wants were satisfied.

The advertisement in the 14 papers cost little, but it sold 50,000 bushels of peaches and thousands and thousands of bushels of apples, pears and plums at the growers' doors.

"We are certain that it pays farmers to advertise," said Philip Klenk, the grower who acted as secretary for the group.

# TWICE AS MANY WIVES ARE NOW IN POSITIONS

One in 11 of all the married women of the United States in 1920 were found by the census to be gainfully employed, as compared with 1 in every 22 similarly reported by the census in 1890 according to a statement made by Mary Anderson, Director of the Women's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor, in her annual report just released. "What has developed since 1920," Miss Anderson continues, "there is no way of knowing, and the fact must be overlooked that the census returns quoted refer only to married women living with their husbands, since the census classes as with single women those who are widowed, separated, or deserted."

# Locals

Rural letter carriers are finding it a tough job to cover part of the trips owing to stretches of almost impassable roads. Heavy fall rains played havoc with some roads, leaving unimproved highways in a condition unfit for automobile traffic. Gerrit Rutgers, carrier on route No. 1, had his troubles Tuesday. Farmers twice aided in pulling his machine out of the mire. Some of the other carriers reported similar experiences.

Mrs. Jennie L. McVean of Plainwell, Allegan County, was awarded \$2,500 in circuit court here Tuesday in her suit for \$5,000 against Leon Miner about 22 years old, for injuries received when the Miner car collided with her automobile at Plainwell, Sept. 25.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Timholt, Route 1, a son, Lavern; to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Lemman, 292 West 12th street, a son, James; to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Israels, 148 West 29th street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Godfrey, 305 W. 11th street, a daughter, Alice Marie; to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kimball, Route 6, at Holland City Hospital, a son, Charles John.

Mrs. Heyns, mother of Dr. G. Heyns of the Holland Christian school, passed away Tuesday in a Grand Rapids hospital as a result of burns she received when her dress caught fire in the basement. She is survived by her husband, six children and two daughters; also by three brothers, Herman and Henry, of Holland, Gerrit of Denver, and Mrs. J. W. Gardner of Eastmanville. Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:15 at the home at 1319 Bixby street, Grand Rapids, and at two o'clock at the Leland avenue church.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Maple Avenue Church will meet Wednesday, January 9th, and Mrs. Hakken from Arabia will deliver a missionary address.

The Lakeview P. T. club meeting scheduled for this evening has been indefinitely postponed. One of the teachers, Miss Lucille Doane and many pupils are absent because of illness.

The regular meeting of the U. S. W. V. auxiliary will be held this evening in the G. A. R. room of the city hall.

The board of public works will let a new contract for the well at Riverside, a quarter mile east of town. A company has been digging on the present well for several months without success.

The water department of the board of public works was called upon Tuesday to pump out four basements on 22nd and 24th streets.

The Exchange Club's ladies' night meeting was very successful and the Warm Friend Tavern dining room was filled to capacity. Wm. J. Olive, president served as Toastmaster, and welcomed the guests and the speaker. The speaker, Dr. S. M. Rice, pastor of the Metropolitan M. E. Church of Detroit gave the address using the topic "A Dog's Worth." Dr. T. W. Davidson, pastor of Hope church, pronounced the invocation. Music was furnished by Van Duren's orchestra.

James R. Williams recovered \$213.45 and costs in a judgment against Carl Seif in his case before Justice Cornelius De Keyser, Tuesday. The case grew out of an auto accident October 23, on the

# RADIOTIC



corner of Washington and 12th street. No one was hurt in the accident but the Williams car was damaged.

Leonard B. Orloff, a Detroit business man, gave an illustrated lecture on the conditions of Bolshevistic Russia in Carnegie Hall Tuesday night. Mr. Orloff has recently been on a business trip to that country, bringing back some vivid impressions and also several reels of film. He told of the difficulties for the working man to make a living and said that we should send our discontented people to Russia if they are intent on kicking the American institutions. The pictures were taken under extreme risk as he would have been imprisoned for filming the conditions in that country. Religion, he stated, was free, but only the brave attend, as a church-goer would not be able to hold a job. Children under 16 years are not allowed to attend church, and no Christian training is to be had at the home.

# WINTER SPORTS CLUB HOLD MEETING TUESDAY

The main object of the meeting of the Holland Winter Sports Club held Tuesday evening was to make plans for winter sports this winter. A report showed that at present there are 218 members and the membership is expected to be doubled within a few weeks.

P. F. Koopman, president presided at the meeting, and stressed the necessity of getting started on some definite program of action. Capt. N. Weidner, treasurer, John De Bly, secretary, and several members made short talks on what is done in the Netherlands in ice skating clubs and what could be done here. It is hoped to have an annual winter carnival here and also toboggan slides and small ponds in the city for children.

Money that cannot be used to advantage this year will remain in the treasury toward a good start next year. The members gave the board the power to act on this matter. The board members are: P. F. Koopman, John Van Dyke, Capt. N. Weidner, John De Bly and John Kampen, and Russel Rutgers of the Lions club, James McLean of the Rotary and Mayor Ernest Brooks, representing the Exchange club, and the city.

A tentative constitution was read by the secretary and members present voted to have this passed upon by an attorney and submitted to the members at the next meeting.

# REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS IN LOWER OTTAWA

John H. Schrotenboer and wife to Harry Van Der Tuuk and wife: Pt. Lot 10, Vanden Berg's Plat, City of Holland.

Dick Kuipers, Jr., and wife to Henry L. Kuipers and wife: Pt. E4, W4, SE4, Sec. 13-5-15W, Holland Twp.

Henry P. Kleis and wife to William Elmer Hall and wife: Pts. Lots 8 and 9, Add. No. 1, Village of Harrington, City of Holland.

Henry Zwiers and wife to Jeanette Mulder: Pt. Lot 5, Blk. "A" City of Holland.

John Rotman and wife to Cornelius Spuykoven and wife: Lot 64, Dieken's Homestead Add., to city of Holland.

Roelof Glass to Nicholas Kamp-huis and wife SE4, NE4, Sec. 16-5-15, Holland Twp.

Arie H. Van Dyk and wife to Martin Jelsema: Parcel of land in Sec. 18-5-14W, Zeeland Twp.

Bertha Vander Haar and wife to William Vander Haar and wife: Pt. N-W4, SW4, Sec. 27-5-15, Holland Twp.

Charles Wabeke and wife to John H. Oosting and wife: Lot 23, Wabeke's Add., City of Holland.

Gerrit D. Klomparsen and wife to John Vander Meulen: Pt. N4, N4, SW4, Sec. 33-5-15W, Holland Twp.

Gerrit Brouwer, widower to Dick Tannis: Lot 29, Vanden Bosch's Sub. of Lots 2, 3, and 4, Blk. "B" Add., City of Holland.

Adrian Nagelkerk and wife to Arie H. Van Dyk and wife: Pt. SE cor. of Sec. 18-5-14W, Zeeland Twp.

John Arendshorst, Trustee of Holland Chair Co., to Holland City State Bank: Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 11, City of Holland.

Zeeland State Bank, Corp., to G. Moeke and Sons, Corp.: Lot 2, Blk. 4, Prospect Park Add., City of Holland.

John H. Moeke, and wife, et al to Henry Vander Zwaag and wife: Lot 2, Blk. 4, Prospect Park Add., City of Holland.

Nicholas Dykema and wife et al to Ned Hiddinga and wife: Lot 44, Oak Lawn Park, Holland Twp.

Jeanette Mulder to Henry Zwiers and wife: Pt. Lot 5, Blk. "A" City of Holland.

Macatawa Resort Co. to Katherine L. Sooy: Pt. Lot 46, Macatawa Park Park Twp.

Katherine L. Sooy to Arie Nobel and wife: Pt. Lot 46, Macatawa Park Twp.

Helen Steketee to Minnie D. Steketee: Pt. W. 1/2, Pt. E. 1/2, Sec. 28-6-16W, Pt. Sheldon Twp.

Harrington Realty Co., to Cornelius Rosenberg: Lot 69, Harrington & Vanden Berg Bros. Sub. Bl. 3, Sec. 34, Park Twp.

John Arendshorst and wife to Wm. Arendshorst and wife: Pt. S

# Join Our Christmas Club

ENROLL NOW

There are Clubs and Clubs, but here is the greatest Club in the country. It has over TEN MILLION members and each year they receive over FIVE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS.

Join it today. There is a class to suit you. Select it from this table and come in. Your first deposit enrolls you as a member.

What the Different Classes amount to	
INCREASING CLASSES In 50 Weeks (For Christmas 1929)	EVEN AMOUNT CLASS In 50 Weeks (For Christmas 1929)
1c Class pays \$12.75	



## Locals

Rev. J. A. Roggen of Hamilton is sick with the flu as are some members of his family.

The annual Christmas dinner given by the Rotary club for the children of alleghans has been cancelled because of influenza.

Rev. Edw. Tanis of the Bethel Reformed church of Holland conducted the afternoon service in the First Reformed church of Hamilton last Sunday, in the absence of Rev. J. A. Roggen who was ill.

Dr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Zyl and children of Holland visited with Mrs. Van Zyl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brower at Hamilton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hakelskamp and Eunice, and Mrs. J. A. Roggen and daughter Ellis of Hamilton attended services at the First Reformed church in Holland last Sunday evening. A Christmas cantata was rendered by the Holland high school glee clubs.

Among Holland visitors from Hamilton last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Misocotten and children, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Roggen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eding, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tanis and children, Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Potter and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing and children.

The following officers were re-elected at the meeting of the Holland Rifle Club held Tuesday evening at the armory: president, Sam Althuis; secretary, Elbert Parsons; treasurer, Shud Althuis and range officer, William Woldring. The first indoor shoot will be held at the new range in the basement of the armory Tuesday evening, January 8th.

Chief Van Ry states that there has been no extension of time this year for auto owners to get their 1929 license. This means that all cars will have to have their new license plates on after January 1st. Applicants must call in person at Grand Haven or have the city clerk fill out an application blank which is mailed to Grand Haven. Individuals may also apply to the Grand Haven office by letter accompanied by certified check or money order.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mosier of Hamilton were called to Holland last Saturday night by the death of Mrs. Mosier's mother, Mrs. H. Kroeze. The funeral was held Wednesday and burial was made in Overisel cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Kroeze lived on a farm about one mile south of Overisel village for a great many years before taking up their residence in Holland. Several children and grandchildren survive, besides a host of other relatives.

The First Reformed church Sunday school gave a Christmas program Thursday evening for the little folks. The Third Reformed Church Sunday school will give a Christmas program this evening. George Schrimshaw, 71, Allegan county farmer, who was injured a few weeks ago when an automobile crashed into his wagon, underwent an operation for the removal of a blood clot in his back at Emergency hospital. He is said to be recovering. It is not known who drove the automobile.

Harry R. Doesburg, druggist, plucked a twig of fully developed snowdrops and crocuses, which bobbed up in his flower garden Monday. The little spring flowers were in full bloom owing to the mild weather of the past week. They were however of short duration, as the sudden drop in temperature killed them.

## CITY MISSION

## READY TO ACCEPT CLOTHING AND FOOD

Miss Nellie Churchford has announced that the City Mission building is open all week and anything that people wish to give in the line of clothing or food for distribution will be gladly received there. All sorts of articles of clothing can be used and gifts received will be distributed among the poorer families of the city. Those who wish to contribute cash are asked to send checks to J. A. Vander Veen. Gifts of clothing or food should go to the City Mission building. Miss Churchford announces a gift of \$10.00 was received by her from the Metropolitan Club.

## MANAGER CARLEY HAS THREE GOOD BILLS FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

Manager Carley of the three Holland theatres has provided some unusual bills for Christmas Day and what is more there will also be a matinee in his movie houses, with an exceptional vaudeville at the Holland theatre, both afternoon and evening. At the Colonial on Christmas, Bob Daniels, one of the best stars in motion pictures, will appear in "What A Night," made much of in the metropolitan press. There is also to be a good comedy, news reels and special features.

At the Holland, the much talked of "scream," "Riley, the Cop," will appear on Christmas afternoon and night, together with three special acts of vaudeville, secured exclusively for the holiday. There is to be a comedy and news reel added which will make this a long and attractive bill.

The Strand Theatre is to feature one of the greatest of all productions "King of Kings," unusually appropriate at Christmas-like. This stupendous production, picturing Christ on earth, the last Supper, Gethsemane, and the crucifixion, is the peer of all Bible pictures yet attempted.

Christmas eve the Colonial is to have "The Cavalier," the Holland, George O'Brien in "Blindfold," and the country store will be especially attractive, while the "King of Kings," will be at the Strand four days, beginning Christmas eve. The usual extra features will naturally also be shown.

## NOTICE OLIVE TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS

That the Olive township treasurer will be at the First State Bank of Holland, Mich., on Dec. 15, 22, 29, 1928, and Jan. 5, 1929. And will be at Henry Koop store in Boreale, Mich., on Dec. 27, 1928, and Jan. 3, 1929.

FRANKLIN VELDHEER.

## PERSONALS

Harold Beerink left the first of the week for San Francisco from where he will go to the Philippine Islands, China, Japan and Borneo.

W. H. Beach and daughter, Miss Myrtle Beach are in Arizona where they will spend the winter months.

Harry Kramer has returned to his duties at the Franklin office after an absence because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kammeraad spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Leonard C. Stokette received a cablegram Tuesday morning from John Knapp that he has arrived in the Netherlands. He said he was visiting with his mother and found every line.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Quichelaar of Prairie View, Kansas, and their son John, student of Calvin College, Grand Rapids, are guests at the home of Mrs. Quichelaar's brother Anthony Rosbach and will remain until after the holidays.

A. A. Nienhuis of the First State bank is confined to his home by illness.

N. A. Cobb spent Tuesday in Gr. Rapids in the interest of the Merchants Credit Bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Scott have left for their home at Fayetteville, Tenn. Mrs. Scott was well again and Mr. Scott was feeling much better after a severe attack of the flu.

Miss Eula Champion of Junior College, Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Champion until after the holiday season.

## SOCIETY

The Men's Bible Class of the Trinity Church held its annual meeting Monday evening at which time Martin Hoeksema, a short term missionary to Japan, gave a talk on that country. The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, M. Houting; vice president, E. Boss; secretary, M. De Fouw; treasurer, E. Spaulding; librarian, H. Wieten. Mr. Schoon, teacher of the class was presented with a gift.

The Maple Avenue Girls' Mission Circle held a Christmas party in connection with a business meeting Tuesday evening. O song service opened the program with Mrs. S. Karsten leading devotions. Election of officers resulted in Jean De Koster being president for the ensuing year. A piano solo was given by Marie Lemmen and a duet by Vivian De Weerd and Arieen Rotman followed by a ripen "Christmas Among the Eskimos," read by Grace Vander Wall. A duet was then sung by Gertrude De Weerd and Theresa Breen and an organ selection played by Anna Ruth Prince. Christmas presents were given and Mrs. Karsten was presented with a gift. \$420 was divided amongst the different missions.

## NORTH HOLLAND

The spelling contest carried on in the intermediate room resulted in a tie between the fourth and sixth grades. The Holland High School Girls' Glee Club gave the cantata "Bethlehem" at the church Thursday evening, and was sponsored by the Loyal Workers' Society.

G. G. Greenwood, county school commissioner visited the school Tuesday.

## NOORDELOOS

Mr. and Mrs. G. Vogel and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pyle motored to Allegan last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weener are the proud parents of a baby boy born Friday, December 14th. Mrs. Weener is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Stokette of this place. Rev. S. Fopma is confined to his home with illness. Rev. Bowman of Holland conducted the services here Sunday.

Mr. Philip Vogel and son Peter motored to Grand Rapids last Friday.

Mr. Peter Vogel had the misfortune to cut his finger in the band saw at the plant of G. Moeke & Sons in Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geerts and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Timmerman last Sunday evening.

Miss Anna Geerts visited at the home of Miss Cornelia Vogel last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pyle visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Heyboer last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willink and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Willink and daughter Lorraine visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Heyboer, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rookus and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rookus visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Willink Monday evening.

Miss Cornelia Vogel visited at the home of her cousin, Mrs. A. Vogel last Wednesday.

## HAMILTON

A large number of people are on the sick list. However, no one is seriously ill.

Schutmaat Bros. enjoyed a busy day last Saturday, opening day. Mrs. Alderink, age 79, died last Sunday at the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Kleinhekel.

Funeral will be held at the home Thursday at 12:30 P. M.

At the annual congregational meeting of the First Reformed church four deacons and three elders were elected. The deacons are James Lohman, Homer Bolks, John Kronmeyer and Johnson Hoffman. The elders are L. Vander Meer, Harm Kuite and George Boerister.

Mr. Herman Brouwer of Sioux City Iowa, and uncle of Mrs. Sena Maatman, Harry Brouwer and Miss Dena Brouwer, died at his home last week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Roggen and Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Potter, attended a meeting of the Ministers' Circle held last week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Pyle of Overisel.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Reformed church held its regular meeting with Mrs. Richard Haakma last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. B. Borgman, the local telephone operator, was confined to her home for a few days with eye trouble.

Mrs. Joe Hakelskamp entertained friends last Monday evening honoring the birthday of her husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Schutmaat, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kookler and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schutmaat were the guests.

## American History Puzzle Picture



The Little Red Schoolhouse, the type in which Abraham Lincoln spent his school days. Find Lincoln.

## CRISP

Misses Gertrude and Margaret Lievesse of Holland spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. J. Lievesse.

Most of the pupils of District No. 4, who were sick with influenza are again able to attend school.

Mrs. Gerrit Lievesse, who has been ill with influenza suffered a relapse last week and is still confined to her home.

Mr. Wm. Owens, who is under treatment at the Burleson Sanatorium at Grand Rapids is greatly improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Slotman had a radio installed in their home some time ago.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brandaan has been placed under quarantine for scarlet fever. The baby in the family is ill with the disease.

## ZEELAND

R. E. Keeler, manager of the local Mead Johnson factory, narrowly escaped serious injuries Tuesday when the car in which he was riding was struck by the machine driven by John Elenbaas of this city. Keeler was thrown from his car and was dazed for a few minutes but examination showed no serious injuries, although a shoe was torn from a foot. Elenbaas suffered no injuries but both cars were wrecks.

The funeral of Mrs. Wm. De Pree, prominent Zeeland resident, who died Tuesday will be held Friday at 2:15 P. M. from the Second Reformed church, of which she was an active member.

The First Christian Reformed Church program given by the Sunday School children will be held Christmas afternoon.

Donald Keppel, student of M. S. C. at East Lansing, arrived home, Tuesday. He has been having a great deal of trouble with his eyes recently which forced him to discontinue his studying, but hopes to

be able to return after the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Albert Ter Haar, residing two miles east of Zeeland, died at her home Monday evening at the age of 52 years. She had been ailing for some time and her death resulted from contracting influenza which turned into pneumonia. Besides her husband, she leaves four children, Angenette, Gelmer, Henry and Laura. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 from the home and 2 o'clock from the First Christian Reformed church with Rev. Kok, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. John De Koster, nee Vandenberg, residing about three miles north of Zeeland, became very seriously ill Tuesday. She was rushed to the Holland Hospital the same evening and died there that night. She was about 48 years of age and leaves her husband and several children and grandchildren. The funeral services will be held Saturday at 12:30 o'clock at the home and at 1:30 at the First Christian Reformed church here.

Friday evening, December 21st, at 8:00 P. M., the Junior Chorus of which the West Side Christian schools of Grand Rapids, directed by Mr. John W. Sharpe, will render a Christmas cantata, "The Song of the Angels," by Charles Dantton. A group of miscellaneous numbers will precede the cantata to be given at the Alpine Avenue Christian Reformed church. Mr. Sharpe is a local young man, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Sharpe of Maple street.

Rev. R. J. Vandenberg's topics for Sunday are "The Promise of a Savior" for the morning, and "The evening," "Christmas, Essentials." There will be special Christmas music.

Sunday morning Rev. J. Van Peursem will consider the theme, "A Holy Office," and his theme for the evening is, "A Christmas Assurance." Special music will be offered by the senior and junior choirs at the evening service.

## WANT AD RHYMES



New arrivals in the town  
Scan this page each day.  
So if you have rooms to let  
An ad right here will pay.

FOR SALE—House for sale, \$3500. Home has 5 rooms, full bath, full basement, furnace, electric lights, modern in every way except gas. \$25.00 per month covers monthly payments, including interest. Will discount \$1000 equity 50% for quick cash sale. Phone 5879.

Have you anything to sell? Advertise it in the Want Ad Column.

FOR SALE—1000 bu. apples at farm 1/4 mile west, 1/2 mile north of Fennville—Spies, Kings, Jonathans, Greenings, etc. Will sell single bu. or truck loads. H. Welder, Route, 2, Fennville. 3tp62

"For Sale" and "For Rent" cards are sold at the News office.

ALL KINDS OF HOUSES FOR SALE—Some are real bargains, also some for rent, K. Burmas, Phone 5683.

FOR SALE—Small 2-tube R. C. A. Radio, with tubes. \$10. 514 Central Ave.

Special offer this week on wedding invitations. Come in and see us. Holland City News, 32 W. 8th St.

FOR RENT OR TRADE—Up-to-date, pretty home, center of town for vacant lot. Also old houses trade for new. 136 West Main St., Zeeland. 3tp51

WANTED—Barred Rock hatchery flocks. Write immediately to Highland Poultry Farm, Lincoln and 20th St., Holland. 3tp49

Special offer this week on wedding invitations. Come in and see us. Holland City News, 32 W. 8th St.

"For Sale" and "For Rent" cards are sold at the News office.

FOR SALE—Exceptionally fine wooded lot in the Kinney Bays addition, on the Holland-Zeeland road. 60-ft. frontage, next to fine Colonial home. Bargain. Inquire at Holland City News office. Mr. Vander Luyster.



THERE had been few changes in the house. The house was very old, but it was beautiful with the mellow dignity of age. It had seen so much, it had heard so much that it felt not only old but wise and understanding. Perhaps it was not even aware that it felt. With so much youth and romance and gaiety coming into the house from time to time it felt young and romantic and gay itself.

But this year it was worried. The house believed in tradition, in memory, in sentiment, in anniversary. Particularly the house believed in Christmas.

Every Christmas it had been decorated. Green wreaths had been hung in every window. Great branches of pine had hung over the ancestral portraits which were heavy enough to bear them. Smaller pictures were given smaller sprays of green. Red candles were lighted in the candlesticks on the mantelpiece every Christmas eve.

Every Christmas eve there had always been some members of the family who had moved away and had come back. The house listened silently, expectantly for the whistle of the train on Christmas eve.

Then for the noise of sleigh bells and the crackle of the sleigh stopping in front of the house to let out its family members who had journeyed back home for Christmas.

Of recent years it had been an automobile that had honked and stopped before the house. The house liked a sleigh better. But still it kept up with the times. It liked having an automobile in front of its door during the summer—and it liked the arrival of the automobile at Christmas time.

It was not this modern invention that had bothered the house this year. It was something else.

For years and years and years there had been a little piece of mistletoe hung under the old lamp in the front hall. It was a funny old lamp. It had pictures on its four glass sides and it was really the lamp holder, for every evening just at dusk one of the members of the family would come out and pull the lamp holder down on its workable chain and tip the lighted lamp just enough and most carefully so it would fit inside. Then back up the lamp was pulled again. From this had always hung the mistletoe.

Mistletoe was sometimes hard to get, but a little piece had always been obtained. One year there had been only two white berries on the mistletoe, but this year in spite of a great predominance of green there were five white berries. So it was not this that worried the house. It was because there was no longer a lamp. The lamp holder was there, hanging in the front hall, but it had been fastened up so that it stayed up all the time now. It didn't have to be pulled down. There was an electric globe in it and it was turned on by a button on the side of the wall.

It was this electric light that bothered the house. Somehow it seemed as though the mistletoe hung from the electric light would not be so romantic. It was such a change. And romance, the house



Particularly the House Believed in Christmas.

felt, was not something to be changed in a twinkling, in the turning of the outton.

However, the mistletoe hung there, hung there as best it could with its red ribbon attachment, its large amount of pale-green leaves, its five white berries.

The train was a minute ahead of time. Trains were not apt to be ahead of time. But this time it was for the clock had said 7:14 and the train was not due to arrive until 7:15. And the clock could not make a mistake. Not now after it had just been up the street so recently to visit the very best and oldest clock mender in town.

Down came the automobile. In came the people. Gaiety, laughter, merriment rang out through the old house, echoed up and back from the great high ceiling, resounded through the many rooms.

"How wonderfully the house is decorated. It never looked lovelier than it does this year."

Every year the house had heard those words. Every year the house was more and more pleased with the compliment. Every year those arriving from away felt that they had never seen the house look so lovely. Every year those who had decorated it felt they had never done so fine a job.

The presents were opened in front of the fire. Then the candles were put out for they must be lighted again on Christmas night. They must not all burn out in one evening. That was the custom.

There was a slight lull after the excitement of the opening of the presents. And then came a ring at the old door bell. Sometimes the old door bell stayed out when it was pulled out, but on the whole it was a very good door bell in spite of its great age. Besides, didn't the members of the family always look after the door bell? Didn't they always push it in if they found it out when they were coming home, and didn't they announce as they got inside—"That was only my aching the bell in. I found

**WE ARE TOO BUSY!**

You have no doubt seen our four column announcements in this paper, filled with Christmas suggestions and judging from the rush, patrons are availing themselves of these bargains.

The Bazaar Store is simply filled with them—pleasing gifts within easy reach of the pocket book.

There are gifts for the "kiddies" and for the "grown-ups" alike. We are too busy to write another advertisement, but we welcome you to our store just the same.

**THE BAZAAR STORE**

10½ E. 8th st. Holland, Mich.

it out.

Oh, most of the time the door bell worked beautifully. This time it fairly burst itself with the laughing ring that it gave.

"A caller," said the house to itself.

"A caller," said the family to one another. "It's pretty late. Who can it be? But let us see. Our lights are all lighted. Whoever it is couldn't help but see that we are up, and people know how late we sit up Christmas eve."

The door was opened. One of the youngest members of the family opened the door. Not one of the children—they were in bed. But one of the youngest members just the same.

It was Joan who had opened the door. Joan with her bright color and blond hair and blue eyes and jolly, skipping little laugh. You thought of water skipping over



Joan's Heart Sang a Quiet, Happy Little Song.

pebbles in a brook when you heard Joan laugh.

"Oh," Joan said. "Oh," she said again.

The family inside were wondering why Joan didn't bring the caller inside. Or was it just a message perhaps? Or was it a late package? Or was it a mistake? Or what?

"Oh," Joan said, still holding open the door. "Oh," said Joan again.

"Joan, Merry Christmas. Do let's make up. I can't see a future without you. I love you so much."

Oh, how Joan's heart sang a quiet, happy little song all to itself.

It was wonderful to think he would never be happy without her. The thought of his unhappiness without her made her rejoice!

It had been a stupid quarrel—it had been hard saying such mean things when both of them knew they didn't mean it.

"Joan!" He caught sight of the mistletoe. And the house fairly cracked about with excitement. The electric globe in the old lamp holder made no difference. Nothing made any difference. Here was youth and romance and gaiety. Here was the mistletoe inspiring what every true mistletoe should inspire.

"Joan," called the family from within. "Who is there?"

"Barry," she answered. "He's taking off his coat."

Barry took off his coat then and went inside.

They were clasping hands. The mistletoe looked quite elated. "I did a good job," the mistletoe said—"patched up a quarrel and renewed a romance."

"Good work," said the house. "I approve of you."

"Merry Christmas," the mistletoe ended.

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The Older the Better

Christmas should always be old-fashioned. You may be sure that in 1823 and 1723 and so on back they deplored the rush and uproar of their Christmas and sighed for the good old holiday of 75 years before—Woman's Home Companion.

Instead of Christmas Tree

Italy has an "Urn of Fate" instead of a Christmas tree. They put their Christmas gifts into a big deep bowl, and grown people in a family take turns drawing for gifts.

**Buehler Bros., Inc.,**

**Cash Market**

**The Food Emporium of Holland**

**MEAT & GROCERY SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY**

Sugar Cured Picnic Hams	15c
Bacon Squares Sugar cured	16c
Fancy Lean Pork Steak	20c
Pork Chops (Center Cuts)	22c
Pure Pork Sausage	14c
Fresh Made Hamburger	16c
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Oysters Fresh from the Coast, qt.	80c 90c
Fresh Dressed Chickens from	20c 35c

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**Government Inspected Meats. — Groceries of National Repute.**

**The Place in Holland to Buy your Meats and Groceries**

**Buehler Bros., Inc., 34 W. 8th HOLLAND, MICH.**

**The Ideal Christmas Gift**

**The Gulbransen Radio**

Noted for its tone quality and beauty. Phone for demonstration.

**De Vries & Dornbos Co.**

**The Home of Good Furniture**



## Local News

A special Christmas program of music, readings, recitations and exercises will be given at the Wesleyan Methodist Church Monday evening, Dec. 24, at 7:30. At the close of the program a special Christmas treat will be given to all the members of the Sunday school.

Fritz N. Yonkman, father of N. F. Yonkman of this city, left this week for a three months sojourn in Europe. He sails on the Aquatania and arrives in Southampton. He will spend the major part of his time in the Netherlands, his native home.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Mrs. John Van Landegend, wife of the late mayor, who has been seriously ill is somewhat improved and her recovery is looked for. She is 88 years old.

John Van Landegend of Muskegon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Mulder, 79 West 15th street, Sunday. He came to see his mother who is ill.

Hope College basketball team is to play Kalamazoo Normal in Holland January 4 and Hope plays Bots' at Grand Rapids New Year's Day.

Hugh Rowell, janitor of the Grand Haven Armory, was found unconscious in the doorway of the auditorium of that building Tuesday morning and, because of the disappearance of \$35 he had on his person, police believe him to be the victim of robbers. When revived at his home he could throw no light upon the incident. He is married and has one child.

Henry Yock, 70, pioneer boiler-maker at Grand Haven died Monday at the home of a daughter after a two days' illness. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Martin Boone and Miss Jean Yock, both of Grand Haven; two grandsons and several brothers and sisters. His wife died 12 years ago. He was a life-long member of the First Reformed church.

Ohio oil dealers are sending machinery to Allegan for drilling operations which will be started in the vicinity of Littlejohn lake in about a week.

The three Boy Scouts who recently accompanied the Martin Johnson Expedition to the African Game Country, have written a book on their experiences. It is called "Three Boy Scouts in Africa."

Scoutmasters' round tables were held last week in Grand Haven on Tuesday evening, and Holland on Friday evening. General subjects of scout leadership were discussed, together with plans for scout anniversary week and the grand court of honor, Christmas good turns, and other approaching activities.

Michigan teachers will ask the 1929 legislature to re-enact the old teachers' retirement fund law which it inadvertently repealed two years ago. During the time of repealment pensioned teachers received compensation from a surplus that existed in the fund.

Hope College closes for the Christmas holiday this noon, Friday, and resumes again after New Year's, January 8.

Mr. Leonard De Vries will conduct services Sunday in the First Baptist church, corner 10th and Pine.

Since the approach of cold weather the flu epidemic seems to be waning, which is especially noticeable in the attendance at the local school, and all the teachers reported for duty also on Thursday.

Donald Leenhouts and Howard Wassenaar, who attend Marquette University in Milwaukee are home for the Christmas holidays.

The Spanish-American war veterans will hold their annual Christmas party this evening in the G. A. R. room at the city hall.

Mrs. G. J. Van Duren left today for Indianapolis, Ind., where she will spend the holidays with her son, George Van Duren.

Dr. S. C. Nettinga will have charge of both of the services next Sunday at the Sixth Reformed church of this city.

Mrs. George Howard and daughter of Lansing are in Holland with her mother Mrs. Nelle Vander Meulen.

Mrs. Russel Rutgers, Miss Coral Bremer, Mrs. John Rutgers, Sr., and Miss Mary Bremer were in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Francis Van Hartesveldt has returned to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Hartesveldt, East Ninth street.

The Christmas Dinner given at Hope church was attended by more than 200. This is an annual event.

Two local merchants cashed fraud checks written on the Grand Rapids Savings Bank, and totaling \$116, each passed by a woman under the name of Mrs. Mary C. Wilk. The woman passed the checks each place by pretending to have gotten them from one Frank Joldersma for rent, saying she rented a number of stores and houses. In each instance she took a bill of goods and the rest in cash. Kalamazoo and South Haven have had a similar visitor.

Sheriff-elect Cornelius Stokete was tendered a party by a number of friends from Holland, Zeeland and Grand Haven on Wednesday evening. The guests presented him with a purse containing a \$10 gold piece. Those present were: Under-sheriff Marvin Den Harder, and Jack Spangler of Grand Haven; William Hietje and Mart Baarman of Zeeland; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prins, Ed Brower and Rufus Cramer of this city.

Christmas is being observed in each room of the Junior High School and a large electrically lighted tree decorates the main corridor. Room 6, taught by Miss Leona Zimmerman have a unique decoration, instead of a tree, there is the representation of the Nativity, as observed in Spain.

A real blizzard, the first real sign of winter, came Thursday with a gale blowing out of the northwest. A great deal of snow fell, but there was no blockade on the highway or on the railroads. City Engineer Zuidema had men and teams drawing sand and spreading it over the slippery places at busy street intersections. Sand was also spread on slippery portions on sidewalks in the downtown district. It was quickly done as the ice came and few had a chance to fall. This is very thoughtful on the part of the mayor and city engineer.

The Monica society of the Christian Reformed churches will hold a regular meeting at the chapel of the Central Avenue church this afternoon.

The Girls' Glee club of Holland Christian High School gave their Christmas cantata last evening at the First Christian Reformed church of Zeeland. Mrs. Catherine Wabeke is the director. It has proven successful.

A call has been extended to Rev. Harry Hager of Hope College by the Bethany Reformed church at Chicago, Ill. Prof. J. R. Mulder was the pastor of this church before coming to the Western Theological Seminary.

The Vanden Berg Oil Co. and the Federal Garage both of Holland were entered by prowlers Wednesday evening, but nothing of value was taken from either place. They opened the money drawer but found nothing inside.

Mrs. Julius Nyhuis, aged 32 years, of Overisel, died in Holland Hospital after a brief illness. She leaves to mourn her death, her husband and four children, also her mother, Mrs. Barkel of Overisel and one sister, Mrs. Justin Kortering of Holland. The funeral services will be held on Saturday at 1:30 P. M. at the Overisel Reformed church. Interment will take place in the Overisel cemetery.

The Christian High team meets the Fenoville five here at the Christian High gym tonight. Fenoville will come with both first and second teams to meet the local team. This is the fourth game and so far have not been defeated. They will play Chicago Christian High here next Wednesday which is thought to be the hardest game of the season for the boys. The Zeeland reserves will meet the Chicago reserves the same evening.

W. Orlofs of this city has left for Denver, Colo., for an indefinite stay.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church will hold a sale of plain sewing, fancy goods and baked goods in the Vanden Berg & Teek Bros. furniture store this Friday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid and Girls' Mission society of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church are to put on their annual sale of fancy goods on Saturday, December 22, all day and evening in the building formerly occupied by the City Mission at 35 East 8th street. Lunches will be served.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion held its annual Christmas party Wednesday evening at the Woman's Literary Club rooms, with the Legion members as guests. The following program was given: reading by Miss Helen Shaw accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Carl Shaw, also encore "The Santa Claus Man" by Mrs. Van Meurs accompanied by Miss Theresa Welser, sang "Song of the Ages" and "Silent Night"; Miss Ruth Elenore Trueblood with Mr. Lawrence Wolf at the piano, gave two dances, namely "The Gypsy Dance" and "Eccentric Taps," and was repeatedly encored; Miss Laverne and Margaret Essenburg sang two duets, "Can't You Hear Me Calling, Caroline?" and "Since Mother Goes to Movie Shows" with Mildred Essenburg as accompanist; and Mr. Lawrence Wolf entertained with an accordion solo. Games and distribution of gifts by Santa were followed by refreshments.

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## MRS. J. DE KOSTER OF ZEELAND DIES

Mrs. John De Koster of Route 1, Zeeland died at Holland Hospital Tuesday night. She was a member of the Nordeloos Christian Reformed Church, and was 48 years old at the time of her death.

She is survived by her husband and three children, Mrs. John Siebelink and Harry De Koster of Holland, and Miss Harriet De Koster at home, also by three sisters and five brothers.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon from the home at 12:30 and at 1 o'clock from the First Christian Reformed church of Zeeland, the Rev. Samuel Popma pastor of the Nordeloos church will officiate and interment will be in the Zeeland cemetery.

FIRST ORTHODOX BAPTIST church, cor. Pine and 14th streets.

Mr. Leonard De Vries will have charge of the services.

10:00 A. M. Morning Worship.

11:15 A. M. Sunday School—classes for all.

3:00 P. M.—Christmas program given by the Sunday School classes.

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.

Thursday evening at 7:30, prayer and Bible study hour.

We invite you to come and worship with us.

## FILLMORE

Mrs. B. Timmerman and Mrs. John Koops are both confined to their homes with illness. Mrs. John Zoet is improving nicely from injuries sustained from a fall about a week ago.

Several Fillmore ladies attended the Christmas surprise party given for Rev. and Mrs. Van Riet of Overisel by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Reformed church there.



Miss Anderson, head of the Red Cross nursing department in the middle west, was in Holland Wednesday in conference with Mrs. G. J. Van Duren to see if the local chapter is equipped to hire extra nurses if necessary during an epidemic.

The Ladies' Auxiliary wishes to thank the Ladies' Aid society of the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church who contributed 44 quarts of fruit to be sent to the hospital at Battle Creek and also the Maple Avenue church who contributed six quarts for the same purpose.

The children of east Eighth St. school, supervised by the teachers, will entertain with a Christmas program this evening at seven-thirty o'clock. The entertainment is open to all who wish to attend. Refreshments will be served.

David Lyon left for Hartford, Conn., to spend his Christmas vacation with relatives.

Miss Josie Van Zanten of the board of public works office is confined to her home with the flu.

Abe Nauta of the board of public works office has returned to his duties after being ill for a week.

Word has been received here of the death of Cornelius Hoffman of Oklahoma City, Okla., and a former resident of this city. When in this city he followed the photographer trade, which business he established in Oklahoma many years ago also. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son, of Oklahoma City, his mother, Mrs. Ella Hoffman of Holland, four brothers and one sister, John and Benjamin Hoffman of Milwaukee, Nick and Jacob Hoffman and Mrs. Mary Zuidema of Holland. Nick Hoffman left this city last Thursday, after receiving word of the serious illness of his brother.

## SIX FAMILIES MAKE ZEELAND HOME

Besides the families of W. C. Bennett and C. W. Bennett, father and son, identified with the Bennett Lumber and Manufacturing Co., D. Rittenhouse, P. Spijersberg, R. King and N. Spijersberg have also located their families in Zeeland just recently, coming from Hart, Michigan.

Two additional employees, Raymond Snow and William Wetherbee, will continue with the company here. A few men are still engaged in trucking the balance of the mechanical equipment from Hart into the plant formerly owned by the West Michigan Brass Company on M-21 at the east end of the city.

## REAPER TAKES ZEELAND LADY

Mrs. Albert Ter Haar, living a short distance northeast of Zeeland died at her home Tuesday evening at the age of 54 years. She is survived by her husband and four sons and daughters, Gelmer Harry, Janet and Laura. Four brothers and four sisters also survive. They are Ed Van Noord of Drenthe, Robert Van Noord of Grand Rapids, John Van Noord of Wyoming, Peter Van Noord of this city, Mrs. Wm. De Groot of Racine, Disc. Mrs. John Van Welt of Holland, Mrs. E. L. Brouwer of Drenthe, and Mrs. H. Goodyke of Reeman, Mich.

The funeral services will be held this Friday afternoon at 12:30 at the home and at 1:30 at the First Christian Reformed church of Zeeland. Rev. Wm. Kok will officiate and burial will be in Vriesland cemetery.

## VAN EENENNAAM YOUNGEST SOLO

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## Zeeland Public Schools Have Fine Library

RECORD SHOWS 13,974 BOOKS ISSUED WITHIN ONE YEAR

Zeeland has a very presentable library in its schools—a library also available to the public. From a table given below it is evident that cold weather months are reading months and also that there is a falling off in patrons during the holiday season.

The Zeeland public and school library has just closed the most successful year in its history. During the twelve months ending November 1st, a total of 13,974 books were drawn. This is considerably more than the average of the previous year.

During the past month of Nov., the highest mark in the history of the library was reached when 1716 books were withdrawn.

At present there are 3824 books on hand in the library. During the past year from November 30, 1927, to Nov. 30, 1928, 263 books were added to the library. There are at present 1150 children's books and 2674 adult fiction and non fiction books.

In addition to the books there is a fine set of current magazines kept in the library.

The following is the record of books withdrawn for the past 12 months:

	1927-1928
November	1578
December	1171
January	1241
February	1450
March	1450
April	1490
May	1165
June	797
July	509
August	488
September	1151
October	1577
Total	13,974

## MORE THAN \$1900.00 RAISED HERE FOR BOY SCOUTS

A letter mailed several weeks ago to supporters of the scout movement in Holland brought forth more than \$1900.00. It is estimated that two-thirds of Holland's quota of the area council budget will be raised before the annual financial campaign actually starts on Feb. 18th. Letters have more recently been mailed to supporters in Grand Haven and Coopersville.

## Boy Scouts of Holland Stand High in Rating

Three Holland Boy Scout troops earned the rating of 100% for the month of November under the troop rating system of the Ottawa-Allegan Council. They were: Troop 6 of the Holland First Reformed Church, Troop 7 of the Holland Third Reformed Church, and Troop 23 of Holland Beechwood School.

This is the largest number of troops that have earned 100% rating in any one month. The ratings are based upon the number of meetings held during the month, the attendance, outdoor activities engaged in, and the number of scout advancement tests passed. Each troop rated as 100% is entitled to attach a 5" red star to its troop flag and each individual scout is entitled to wear a small red star on his uniform.

The leaders of the 100% troops are: Troop 6, Wm. Meengs, Scoutmaster, Benj. Mulder, assistant scoutmaster, Gerald Nykerk, Senior Patrol Leader and Martin Kammeraad chairman of the troop committee. Troop 7, Gordon Van Ark, Acting Scoutmaster, Isaac De Kruze, Senior Patrol Leader, and Wm. Eby, chairman of the troop committee. Troop 23, Chas. De Boer, scoutmaster, and Joe E. Kardux, chairman troop committee.

The ratings of other troops that scored in November are as follows: Troop 23, Grand Haven First Reformed Church, 86.18%; Troop 8, Holland Catholic Church, 66.66%; Troop 14, Spring Lake, 65.00%; Troop 21, Zeeland Exchange Club, 64.84%; Troop 4, Coopersville, 63.83%; Ship 18, Holland Rotary Club, 60.57%; Troop 1, Grand Haven Presbyterian Church, 55.00%; Troop 3, Grand Haven Episcopal Church, 51.54%; Troop 16, Grand Haven Second Reformed Church, 50.00%; Troop 12, Holland Trinity Reformed Church, 49.04%; Troop 2, West Olive Community, 42.18%; Troop 5, Grand Haven Methodist Church, 40.10%.

## Hope College News

Hazel Paalman is writing to Santa Claus for tender roast beef or artificial jaws after the holidays.

Another shake up in Voorhees dining hall and everyone found himself at a different table. All seem happy, however, with their new families.

Ruth Kennel wishes to have the impression corrected that diamond rings are only worn on the third finger of the left hand. Her vacation plans are all made she says, and becoming engaged is not included this time.

Residents on second floor of Voorhees appreciate the fact that one third floor resident at least has effected a soundless typewriting system. If very many more sound absorbing devices are invented we fear Voorheesites will feel out of place in the unheard of stillness.

Hope resumes athletic relations with Calvin this year after several seasons of omission. Calvin has been in the habit of producing teams of M. I. A. A. caliber and this year is no exception. Calvin's defeat of Olivet Thursday indicates the strength of the G. R. Dutchmen.

## OVERISEL

Mrs. Henrietta Kroeze's funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the home in Holland with Rev. James Weyer, pastor of the First Reformed church, Holland and Rev. Gerrit Hekhuis of Grandville, a former pastor at Overisel, officiating. Interment followed in the Overisel cemetery. Mrs. Kroeze

## Pre-Christmas SALES

## Rich Fur Trimmed Coats

In a pre-holiday saving event

\$39.50 \$49.50

Values to \$69.50

Make yourself a gift of luxurious warmth and fashion by choosing one of these smart coats at a new low price. Every coat was designed to sell for far more than \$39.50 or \$49.50—you'll know that when you see them!

Fine Fabrics, Abundantly Furred

The fabrics, the linings, the tailoring and above all, the furs used in such a lavish manner, mark these coats as unusual values at \$39.50 to \$49.50! Broadcloth, suede-surfaced woollens in black, autumn tan, brown, currant red, gray. Trimmed with such fine furs as

Baby Seal, Caracul, Ringtail Opossum, Marmot, French Beaver, Badger, Skunk, Manchurian Wolf

Sizes 16 to 20, 36 to 46

Fur Trimmed Coats from our popular price section now—

\$19.50, \$24.50, \$27.50



## HOLIDAY DRESSES

take the brighter hues

\$15

Holiday parties and informal events demand gay new frocks—frocks that are in tune with the gaiety of the season. These newcomers take to prints, and bright colors to emphasize their newness. Chiffons, satins, crepes, prints for only \$15. Bright blues, new reds, greens, purple tones as well as black, beige and brown.

Sizes 14 to 20 for misses  
Sizes 36 to 46 for women

## New Negligees, Robes and Pajamas are Lovely Feminine Gifts

dedicated to every woman's happy Christmas! The magic "something to wear" that is always lovely and useful and welcome. At a wide range of prices—the highest of which is moderate indeed. Of course, NOW, while the selection is at its peak of newness and freshness is the time for gift choosing. See our Window Display!

## ROSE CLOAK STORE

The Shop of Personal Service

N. B. Several hundred garments purchased by our buyer on market this week included in these Great Pre-Christmas Sales—See the New Low Priced Coats, Dresses, Negligees, Robes, etc.

was born Sept. 10, 1847 on the Atlantic ocean as her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nykerk, were coming to America from the Netherlands. She married Henry Kroeze 57 years ago. She is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. J. K. Dangremont of Overisel and five daughters, Mrs. E. J. Mieser of Hamilton; Mrs. Isaac Fairbanks of Long Beach, Cal.; Mrs. J. E. Barkel and Miss Anna and Miss Mary Kroeze of Holland.

The annual Christmas party of the Girls' Society of the Central Ave. Christian Reformed church was held Tuesday evening with the following program: devotionals, by Mrs. B. Oelen, the president; piano solo, Miss Martha Veltkamp; ukelele duet by Misses Mary and Anna Van Kampen; short dialogue by the Misses Anna and Janet De Graaf and Margie De Vries; Janet De Graaf gave the "Budget." Games were played before the luncheon was served.

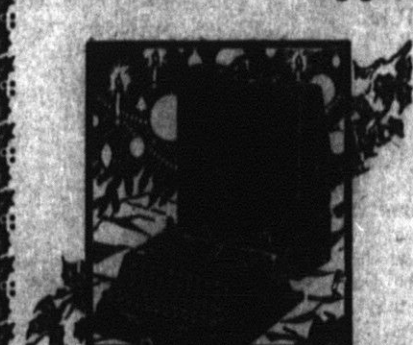
The Progress class of the Van Raalte Avenue Reformed church held its Christmas party Tuesday night at the home of Arthur Hoedema on West 7th street. Presents were exchanged and a good social time was enjoyed by all.

The Sunday school classes of Rev. G. Visser and Mrs. Mae Solomon of Wesleyan Methodist church held a Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of Herman Johnson on West 14th street. The Christmas motif was carried out with presents exchanged and a Christmas program given Mr. Visser and Garry Kruijthoff gave a duet followed by a reading by Miss Nora De Neff. Three mouth organ solos were given by Gerrit Riphagen, Leo Felts and Mr. Visser. Refreshments were served before the guests departed to their homes.

## GRAAFSCHAP

The public auction of Jacob De Free that was advertised this week Thursday was postponed on account of the severe snowstorm and will be held Thursday, December 27, beginning at one o'clock. The farm is located one half mile north and one fourth mile west of here. See issue.

## Christmas Shopping Made Easy



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A new Tappan Range will bring year-around pleasure not only to the one who uses it, but to all the family! For it will invite more frequent baking of delicious, wholesome, home-cooked foods! And they'll taste even better when baked in the efficient Tappan oven!

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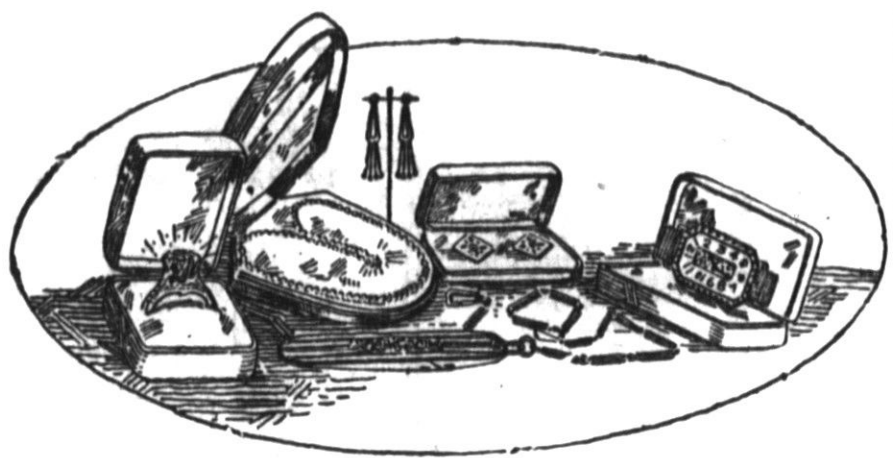


## Christmas Gift Suggestions

Christmas with all its joys and thrills will soon be here and the "happiest" one will be those who made gift selections early and thoughtfully for those are the most appreciated gifts. Select your gifts from the following list:

**DIAMONDS**—Blue White, snappy, clean stones set in mountings of the latest designs, artistically engraved, pierced, and richly finished.

**WATCHES**—Elgins, Walthams, Hamiltons, Illinois, Howards, and the finest makes of imported watches in both Pocket and Wrist. We call attention particularly to our beautiful line of Ladies Wrist Watches.



Navarre Pearls



Compacts

Diamond Bar Pins

Pen and Pencil Sets

Cuff Links

Emblem Rings

Belt Sets

Cameo Brooches

Bracelets

Enameled MesBags

Scarf Pins

Waldemar Chains

and Knives

SETH THOMAS CLOCKS

OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS

# B. H. WILLIAMS,

JEWELER

Successor to W. R. Stevenson

## H. J. HEINZ COMPANY

extends the season's greetings

to the farmers, merchants and people  
of this community

Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

One of our most gratifying thoughts is that we hold the friendship of Holland and its worthy citizens. It makes us feel that we have an established position in the community, that we are neighbors to our neighbors.

Since Christmas is a time when friends meet friends with hearty good wishes, we have created this opportunity to express the hope that dawn of the glorious day will find joy reigning supreme in every home.

The old year is drawing to a close. It has been a good year, and now 1929 promises to be a period of plenty.

We will continue our efforts to make it more satisfactory for the farmers to grow pickles and other crops we need. Our interest in the welfare of the whole district will be the same as in the past. We have seen and experienced Holland's great spirit of co-operation, and under its influence we are justified in expressing the hope that the New Year will prove both prosperous and happy.

### Oetman Freed of Murder by Allegan Jury

GRAAFSCHAP MAN IS SET  
FREE; SISTER OF YOUNG  
MAN KILLED MAKES  
PLEA FOR ACCUSED

JURY DELIBERATES SEVEN  
HOURS. AUDIENCE ILL-  
BEHAVE; CALLED BY  
JUDGE

Testimony was completed Thursday in the case of George Oetman, age 32, of Graafschap, charged with inflicting fatal injuries on Bernard DePre, 21, his brother-in-law, and early Friday afternoon the case was to go to jury. The judge was ready to deliver his charge to the jury as soon as court reconvened after the noon recess.

The prosecutor finished his plea Friday morning and the defense attorneys devoted an hour and a half to final arguments.

Mrs. Oetman took the stand late Thursday in defense of her husband. She asserted that although her father, Jacob DePre, and her brother Bernard, had given her husband a severe beating at the DePre home shortly after she and Oetman were married that she did not hold any ill feeling toward them.

She said that Halloween when the boys had taken the car Bernard and two companions returned to the barnyard where she and her husband were standing, shouting, "Come on, boys, let's get him." Bernard, she continued, rushed at her husband with clenched fists and Oetman struck him with a weapon he had picked up shortly before in ordering the boys to leave. Bernard called Oetman "all manner of vile names" after he had been struck, Mrs. Oetman added.

Richard Strabbing, the last witness, said that Oetman told him after that fight that he (Oetman) was to blame because he "became angry too quick." Strabbing testified Oetman asked him to pray for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Karsten of Chicago appeared as witnesses to tell of threats against Oetman made by Bernard DePre when he visited their home in Chicago.

In his charge to the jury Judge Orien S. Cross stressed the point that no verbal insult, however serious, could be construed as an assault and should not have incited Oetman to violence. He also asserted that DePre and his companions were not trespassing when they approached Oetman's house to regain the keys, but the situation was reversed, he continued, when they remained after having obtained the instruments.

The judge gave the case to the jury at 2 o'clock Friday and these 12 men wrestled for hours with the legal problems involved and after 7 hours the buzzer rang and the foreman announced that the jury was ready to bring in a verdict. The men filed into the court room and the verdict of "not guilty" was announced and Oetman stands acquitted and was released.

Atty. Clare Hoffman and his son, Lea, were defense counsel and Pros. Harry Pell handled the case for the state. The case drew wide attention from Allegan and Ottawa counties, many spectators remaining in the court house last night until the verdict was reached.

According to the Allegan Gazette the crowd that jammed the Allegan court was not very well behaved. That paper states:

"The Gazette reporter talked to many people from the Lakewood neighborhood where this affair took place and has been forced to the conclusion that there was plenty of bad disposition on both sides. That the case was a great success from the point of view of the spectators there is no doubt, and there is no doubt either that Judge Cross dislikes any such case where so many people are attracted and some of them come to be entertained and even to laugh. Repeatedly the court had to speak to the people in the court-room and tell them their conduct was bad. They did not all realize the necessity of quiet. No judge likes to have any court procedure regarded in any but a serious spirit. The attorneys feel the same."

COOPERSVILLE IS TO  
RESUME BASKETBALL  
AFTER YEAR'S LAY-OFF

After a successful football season, Coopersville sport fans are looking forward to the opening of the basketball season Dec. 20, when the high school squad will meet the Alumni. The Independents have also organized and will be in the field with a strong team, and are open for games either at Coopersville or away from home, with any independent team. Forest Laug is the coach and John Gunneman, manager.

Owing to inadequate facilities, Coopersville was without a basketball team last year, but the demand for a team in the high school was so insistent this year that it was decided to make the best of the situation. Coach Dell has a squad of 20 or for practice every night.

other respiratory infection.  
6. Eat plenty of fruits and vegetables to keep the system more alkaline.  
7. Keep elimination regular.  
8. Don't overdo in work and play.  
9. Sleep with windows open wide enough to allow the air to circulate freely through the bedroom and keep all rooms well ventilated.  
10. Don't get out of bed after you have been ill until you are completely well.

### MAN LEAVES AUTO FIVE MINUTES—GONE!

Lost and found—a car. While the Grand Haven city police were looking for an Essex coupe stolen Saturday night from Sergeant Julius Pluene, U. S. Army instruction officer Company F, Sheriff Kamferbeck's officers found an Essex coupe on Fourth street near the county jail in the morning.

The Essex coupe was stolen from Rev. Fifield at Grand Rapids Friday night. When found at Grand Haven, it was out of gas. Officers believe the thief or thieves abandoned the car and it seems likely that they picked up the Pluene car and went on their way with it.

At about 11:30 Friday night, Sgt. Pluene parked his car on Washington street between First and second streets, leaving the key in it. He was absent less than five minutes, but when he returned the car was gone. The sergeant's Essex coupe is a 1928 model and bears a 1928 license, 636, 302. The police have no clues.

### SOUTH OTTAWA STIRRED UP OVER LACK OF BUREAU AT HOLLAND

The Holland Rotary Club at its current meeting apparently became rather steamed up over the fact that no branch of the state's automobile license bureau has been established there. South Ottawa automobile owners must come here again to get their licenses.

The club's action followed an editorial recently published by the Holland Sentinel demanding an auto license branch for Holland. The Rotary club discussion was led by Charles E. Drew who declared the newspaper's stand was fair to everybody concerned including Grand Haven.

A resolution was passed calling attention to the situation, which the club voted to forward to the secretary of state and the governor.

Henry Geerlings of the First State Bank of Holland told the club that his bank was still getting plates for people in Holland but Henry Winter of the Peoples State Bank of Holland declared this method could not be continued under the present ruling.

Fred Kobes, 188 West 19th street, is confined to the Holland hospital following an auto accident in which he received some slight cuts about the face and bruises. His condition is not considered serious.

The Hope college basketball team won their first game while on their trip by defeating the Normal school at Naperville, Illinois last Saturday. The final score was 27-25, the game being exceptionally close all the day.

Clarence Vander Kolk of this city received an A. B. degree at the graduation exercises of the fall term at Western State Teachers college, at Kalamazoo, held Tuesday morning, when 70 students of the various courses were given diplomas.

### Snow Fences For Ottawa Co. Have Arrived

LAST CAR LOAD GIVES OT-  
TAWA 12 MILES OF PRO-  
TECTION; HAVE 15  
PLOW

The last car of snow fence to be used in protecting Ottawa County highways from snow drifts this winter has arrived. This consignment comprises 7,000 feet, and all of it will be placed as soon as possible to be in readiness for the winter storms.

Fully 12 miles of snow fence is used in Ottawa County at the present time and practically every important highway is protected at the exposed spots. Townships are also supplied with fence to be erected in places where snow drifts bother motorists.

Much of the new fence will be placed on US-16 between Grand Haven and Grand Rapids, where the traffic is heavy all the year. Fifteen snow plows are employed in the winter to keep Ottawa roads open for motor travel.

### MISSION SOCIETY OF THIRD CHURCH YEAR BOOK NOW ACT

The Woman's Missionary society of Third Reformed church issued its year book for 1929. The program follows: January 2, leader, Mrs. P. Irmann; address, "India." Mrs. John J. De Boer; music in charge of Mrs. D. Oosting; hostesses, Mrs. Mary Steketee and committee. February 6th, evening meeting, guest night; leader, Rev. J. M. Martin; stereoscopic lecture, Rev. John R. Kemper of Mexico; music in charge of Mrs. C. Van Dyke; hostesses, Mrs. Irmann, Mrs. Brinkman and committee. March 6th, leader, Mrs. F. Reverts; book review, Mrs. W. Wichers; music in charge of Mrs. D. Vander Schaaf; hostesses, Mrs. N. Spruietema and committee. April 3, leader, Mrs. Sy Wassink; address, Mrs. John A. Dykstra of Grand Rapids; music in charge of Miss Mary Karsten; hostesses, Mrs. C. Van Dyke and committee. May 1, leader, Mrs. T. E. Welmers; talks on Kentucky by Mrs. S. C. Nettinga. Mrs. S. De Boer, Mrs. J. Zerrip; music in charge of Miss Anna Van Putten; hostesses, Mrs. E. J. Blekkink and committee. June 5, leader, Mrs. I. Cuyper; address, "Arabia," by Mrs. B. Hakken; music in charge of Mrs. W. J. Van Kersen; hostesses, Mrs. C. Klaassen and committee. Sept. 4th, luncheon; speaker, Dr. W. Moedyke of Arabia; music in charge of Mrs. J. M. Martin. October 2, annual meeting; leader, Mrs. S. C. Nettinga; music in charge of Mrs. E. Van Dyke.

The municipal Christmas tree has been erected at Pennville thru efforts of the Commercial club and was lighted for the first time Monday. Fifty lights of different colors are on the tree on the corner of Main and Maple streets. Christmas eve, 350 red stockings filled with candy will be given to children of the community.

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### WINS CASH PRIZE IN BOYS' GIRLS' CONTEST

Harry B. Nienhuis, son of Mr. Bert Nienhuis of Holland, Mich., is one of the cash prize winners in the cream contest for Blue Valley boys and girls which came to a close recently. Close to five thousand boys and girls in seventeen states took part in the contest, and among these 1801 cash prizes were distributed.

The grand prize in the contest went to Elizabeth K. Evans, eleven year old Watertown, S. Dak., farm girl.

### Maps Of This County Printed Available Soon

ROAD COMMISSION PLANNING  
NEW HIGHWAY CHART OF  
OTTAWA TRUNK LINES

The Ottawa County Road commission is preparing to issue new road maps of Ottawa County. John F. Nellist, Grand Rapids map maker who has done considerable work for the road commission, is expected here shortly to collect data for the new map.

This will be the first road map to be issued by Ottawa County in several years, the last being published in 1923. Since that time there have been several additions to the county road system, a number of relocations and changes in designation.

There has been no new county road map since the state highway M-11 became US-31 under the federal system. Since the last map also Trunk Line M-50 has been completed. This fine highway connects Grand Rapids with this city over the old Bridge street road, and extends from Lake Erie at Monroe to Lake Michigan, joining US-31 just south of Grand Haven.

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## Pre-Holiday Special

## Tempting-Tasty

Chocolate Ice Cream with Crisp  
Burnt Almonds --- An Arctic Ex-  
clusive Treat, made in Arctic's ex-  
clusive way.

Quart Bricks - 39c  
Pint Bricks - 20c

This treat of the Season is offer-  
ed only in Holland -- for 30 days,  
starting November 22, 1928

## ARCTIC ICE CREAM

Look for the Arctic Dealer always!

### BOARD OF EDUCATION GIVES HEALTH RULES

At a special session of the board of health, it was decided that nothing would be gained by closing the schools due to the flu epidemic

and it is feared that there would be less control of the situation if the schools were closed. About 25 per cent of the pupils enrolled were absent last week because of illness.

The health board has issued the following rules for the benefit of the general public to check the flu:

1. Keep the nose and mouth covered when coughing or sneezing. This is for protection of others.

2. Get plenty of rest and sleep.  
3. Don't go into crowded places unless absolutely necessary.  
4. Don't overeat.  
5. Don't leave your home if you have even the slightest "cold" or





CANDIDATE FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

To the Voters:

I recently announced my candidacy, at the Primary Election to be held March 4, 1929, for the office of Judge of the Allegan-Ottawa Circuit Court, to succeed Judge Orien S. Cross whose third six-year term will expire next year.

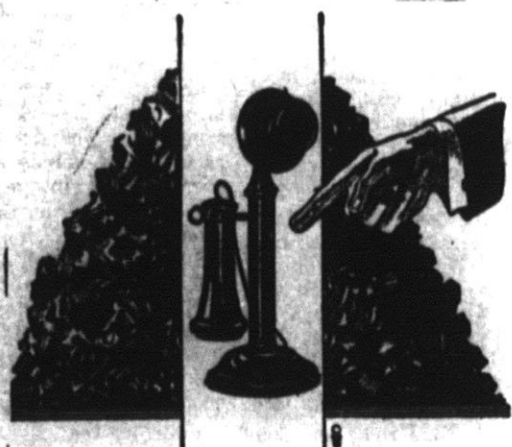
I have been in active general practice of the law for twenty-two years, and my public service includes two years as Circuit Court Commissioner of Ottawa County, six years as Prosecuting Attorney, and nine years as City Attorney for Grand Haven.

My record as a lawyer and citizen and for respect for and enforcement of all the laws cannot honestly be impeached.

My standing at the Bar of our Circuit is evidenced by the fact that I am now the President of the Ottawa County Bar Association.

If you can conclude that I am qualified for the office I now seek and deserving of it, as I have tried to be and believe I am, I will be grateful for your support of my candidacy.

LOUIS H. OSTERHAUS.  
Grand Haven, Michigan.



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Has recently doubled its Assets

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During all that time it has returned annually

**5%**

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First State Bank Building. Wm. Brusse, Sec'y.



Get Your Christmas or New Years DINNER

—AT—

**KEEFER'S**

We serve these tasty Turkeys and Chickens on these Holidays, and our Home made Pies don't forget them. Get a well balanced Holiday Dinner at

**Keefer's Cafe**

West 8th St.

Holland

## Locals

J. Heinecke and daughter, Ann, are in Chicago where Mr. Heinecke will undergo an operation at the Presbyterian hospital.

Louis Depender, member of a prominent and pioneer family of Grand Haven, died Monday in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids from pneumonia. He was never married. He is survived by several brothers and sisters. Burial was on Wednesday morning at 9 from St. Patrick's church.

Traffic violators reported for the week of December 9-15, were as follows: William Richards, no parking lights, \$3; Frederick A. Meyer, disregarding traffic lights, \$3; Joseph Snivering, hit and run driver, costs, \$4.15; Russell Sova, disregarding traffic lights, \$3; Harold Dannenberg, speeding, \$10; John Terpma, speeding, \$10; Henry Bos, speeding, \$5; Myron Pierce, speeding, \$5; Anthony Rutgers, speeding, \$5; Manly Byer, speeding, \$10; Melvin Oosting, traffic violation, \$5.

Thomas and Henry Venhuizen have returned from South Bend, Indiana where they attended the Studebaker's dealers' meeting and sign contracts for the coming year.

Miss Gertrude Fik submitted to an appendix operation, at the Hol. C. Oudman of Jackson was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Oudman Sunday.

Thomas N. Robinson has returned from a business trip to Akron, Ohio.

Adrian Klaassen, student at the University of Chicago is visiting his parents until after the holidays.

Miss Bessie Kraker, a teacher in the Otago public schools was a week end guest of her parents in this city.

Wm. Venhuizen celebrated his 73rd birthday anniversary Monday, at his home on East 24th street.

Jake Weener and Isaac Van Dyke of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Vander Zwaag, Sunday.

Miss Clara Marie Witteveen spent the week end with friends at Saugatuck.

G. J. Diekema and son John Diekema and Daniel Ten Cate were Grand Haven business visitors Monday.

Dick Klein, stamp clerk at the local post office is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Nellie Breen of the Prudential office has been confined to her home by illness.

Henry Dobbin and Bernice Bewkes are home for the Christmas holidays from Calvin college, Gr. Rapids.

Berle Van Dyke is acting as extra mail clerk on the run between Grand Rapids and Jackson during the holiday season.

Matthew Peelen of Rush Medical college, Chicago, is spending his holidays in Holland and vicinity, the school closing earlier than usual because of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Campbell of the Campbell Sales & Service have returned from Pittsburgh, Pa., where they have been the past few weeks.

An evening vespers service was given by Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hartman at which Christmas carols were sung at the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon. Presents were sent to the Home Mission school at Peterstown, Georgia. A Christmas remembrance was also given to Rev. Guy Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scott.

Installation of officers of Knickerbocker Society of Hope College were held Friday evening. Officers are: president, Wm. Berwick, Pas-saic, N. J.; vice president, Johan Mulder, Holland; secretary, Harold Dykhuizen, Holland; treasurer, Marvin Meengs, Holland; keeper of archives, Don Martin, Holland; janitor, Arthur Nienhuis, Holland. With "Bud" Dykhuizen as chairman of the social committee for the Christmas party it should be

11866—Exp. Jan. 6  
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 13th day of December A. D. 1928.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHANNA BELT, Deceased

Henry J. Belt having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the

14th day of January A. D., 1929

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he 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 VANDEWATER, Register of Probate.

Free select from complete factory lines at the  
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just like the dealers do!

Visitors always welcome

Open Evenings

a fine one, as all knickerbocker affairs are.

The following were elected at the ladies' quarterly meeting of the Maple Avenue Church Friday: president, Mrs. John Lemmen; secretary, Mrs. Gerrit Appeldoorn; and treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Burr. A play was given, entitled "Social Service" with Mrs. Peerbolte, Mrs. Christian, Mrs. Vischer and Mrs. Lemmen as members of the cast. About \$250 was divided to be used for various causes.

The Sunday school teachers of the Fourth Reformed church held a quarterly business meeting in the basement of the church Friday night in conjunction with a business meeting of the Normal class. After an interesting program P. Kramer, superintendent of the Sunday School, and A. Raak, teacher of the Normal class, were each presented with a Christmas present. A grab-bag was a feature of the evening.

A birthday surprise party was given in honor of John Sternberg Friday evening at the home of Miss Gertrude Huizenga. Those present were the Misses Gertrude Huizenga, Lena Marcuse, Edith De Weerd, Margaret Smith, Helen Plasman, Mrs. Clarence Westenberg and John Sternberg, Don Schipper, Peter Prince, Russel Kampers, Marinus Schipper, Clarence Westenberg, Lester Cook and Bernard Sternberg.

The Men's Class of the Third Reformed church on Friday evening elected the following officers for the coming year: president, Henry Pelgrim; vice president, Frank Bolhuis; secretary, Henry Van Ark; assistant, T. Kuiper; treasurer, John Wolman; assistant, Arend Bosman; librarian, B. Dekker and chorister, Charles De Boer. The Women's Class at the same time elected the following: president, Mrs. G. Veneklaassen; vice president, Mrs. Henry Ketel; secretary, Mrs. W. Dalman and treasurer, Mrs. D. J. Te Roller. After the business session the classes united for a program. Mrs. E. J. Blekkink presided. Short talks were made by Henry Pelgrim, Dr. E. J. Blekkink, Rev. J. M. Martin and Henry Geertings. Musical numbers were furnished by the male quartette.

## COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., Dec. 12, 1928

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

Present: Mayor Brooks, Alds. Kleis, Westing, Brieve, Wolman, Hyma, Steffens, McLean, Postma, Vande Water and Scholten, and the Clerk.

Devotions were led by Rev. Seth Vander Werf.

Minutes considered read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts

John Koifman applied for permission to come under the Compulsory Sewer Ordinance.

Granted.

Clerk presented Oath of Office of C. J. McLean for Member of Board of Public Works.

Accepted and filed.

Clerk presented a claim against

the City filed by Carl E. Hoffman in behalf of Frank Dykman who is the father of Roy Dykman whose arm was broken in an accident on 8th St. on the evening of Oct. 13, 1928, while 8th St. was torn up for paving.

Referred to the Mayor and City Attorney.

Reports of Standing Committees—Committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined claims in the sum of \$4,895.10, and recommended payment thereof, (see claims on file in City Clerk's for public inspection.)

Allowed.

Committee on Welfare reported poor orders in the amount of \$112.00 as regular aid and \$107.00 as temporary aid, total \$219.00.

Accepted and filed.

Committee on Sewers, Drains and Water Courses to whom was referred the petition of Walter Poll to construct culvert across his property on Cherry St. reported recommending that same be granted provided it is built according to specifications of the City Engineer.

Adopted.

Reports of Select Committees

Mayor Brooks and City Atty. Mc Bride reported briefly on their recent trip to Washington as delegates to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. Mayor Brooks stated that he considered it a very important meeting and very much worthwhile for the City to send delegates. In regard to the immediate results to be obtained by Holland, he stated that the Rivers and Harbors Bill was prepared and ready to be presented to Congress, but from present indications the bill would not be presented at this session due to the fact that President Coolidge was opposed to it at this time, and threatened to veto it if it reached his desk. His reason for taking this position was partly due to the large amount of money needed for the Mississippi Valley Flood Protection and his general policy of economy. The members of Congress, however, were satisfied to wait and present it at a later session of Congress.

Communications from Boards and City Officers

The claims approved by the Hospital Board, in the sum of \$3,997.20; the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees—\$829.13; the Board of Police and Fire Comms.—\$980.66, and the Board of Public Works—\$8,788.24, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment. (Said claims on file in the Clerk's office for public inspection.)

Allowed and vouchers ordered issued.

B. P. W. reported the collection of \$10,776.70; City Treas.—\$62,225.45.

Accepted and Treas. ordered charged with the amounts.

B. P. W. reported that the high tension wires on 20th St. owned by the Consumers Power Co. are in bad shape and recommended that the Council order same removed.

Referred to the City Attorney.

Motions and Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Kleis, RESOLVED, that the Clerk be

instructed to advertise for bids for the purchase of \$16,309.00 of an issue of \$19,430.55 Special Assmt. Bonds covering the paving of 8th St., East 23rd St. No. 2 and East 22nd St.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Kleis,

RESOLVED that the Committee on Ways and Means be given authority to advertise for bids on the auditing of the City's books.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Brieve,

RESOLVED, that the City extend the time for the collection of the taxes until Jan. 10, 1929.

Carried all voting Aye.

Adjournd.

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk.

## NOTICE OF BOND SALE

Special Assessment Street Improvement Bonds, City of Holland, Michigan

Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the City Clerk of Holland, Mich., until 7:30 P. M., Central Standard Time, on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1929, for the purchase of \$16,309.00 of an issue of \$19,430.55 City of Holland, Mich. Special Assessment Street Improvement Bonds. Said bonds are to be issued and sold pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council for the purpose of paying for the cost of paving and otherwise improving: 8th Street (25% of total cost); East 23rd Street No. 2; East 22nd Street.

Dated 23rd St. Paving bonds are dated October 1, 1928, and 8th Street and East 22nd St. Paving bonds are dated Nov. 1, 1928, and in denominations as listed below and mature serially on February 1st of each year as follows:

8th St. bonds run for 5 years (1929 to 1933 inclusive) East 23rd St. No. 2 and East 22nd St. bonds run for 10 years (1929 to 1938 inclusive).

Bonds mature in approximately equal amounts each year.

Bonds are to bear annual interest at a rate to be fixed by the bidder not to exceed 5 1/4% percent to be payable annually on Feb. 1st of each year until bonds mature.

Bonds to be Sold

8th Street

8 bonds of \$1,000.00 each, 1930 to 1933.

4 bonds of \$320.00 each, 1930 to 1933.

Total \$ 9,280.00

East 23rd St. No. 2

9 bonds of \$366.00 each, 1930 to 1938. Total..... 3,294.00

East 22nd Street

9 bonds of \$415.00 each, 1930 to 1938. Total..... 3,735.00

Total \$16,309.00

Proposals to be conditioned upon the successful bidder furnishing printed bonds ready for execution.

Included in this issue are bonds that mature in 1929 which will be held by the City of Holland.

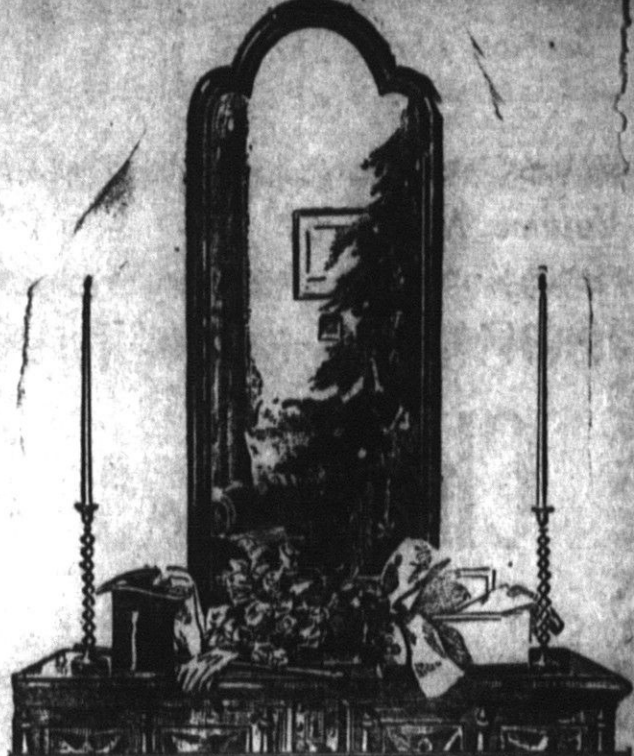
Proposals must be covered by a certified check in an amount equal to 2% of the amount of the bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk.

1 ins. Mich. Inv.—Dec. 22, 1928.

1 ins. H. C. N.—Dec. 20, 1928.



Be among those who Say it with Flowers this Christmas

NEVER was there a cheerier way of saying, "I'm thinking of you!" Never a better time than this season of glad-some giving. A gift of flowers will express your Yuletide reeting better than all the words in the world.



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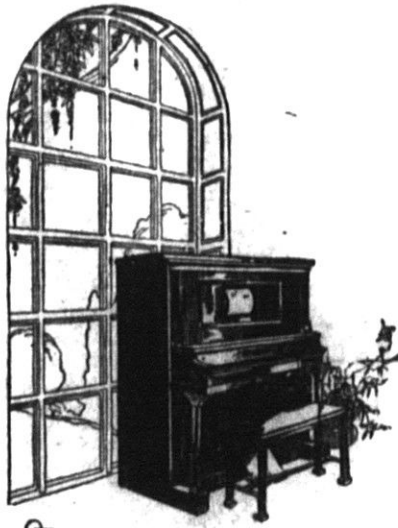
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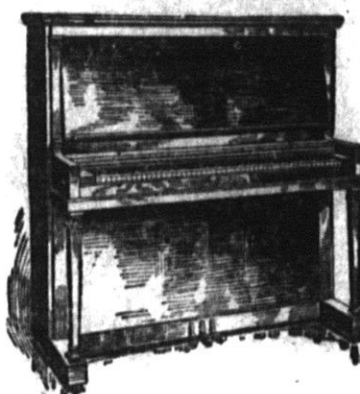
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## Holland, Michigan Can Be Called An American City

ARNOLD MULDER WRITES INTERESTING ARTICLE FOR GOODRICH ANCHOR

Says Holland is Not Ashamed of Its Origin; In Fact Wants to Preserve Dutch Flavor

Arnold Mulder of the Holland Evening Sentinel, at the request of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, has written an unusually interesting article for "The Goodrich Anchor" and official bulletin printed monthly and circulated by the Goodrich Transit Co., "the world's greatest inland lake carriers." This contribution in the December issue, now being circulated, throughout the country, is worth reading carefully and follows below:

"Holland, Mich., is an American city. It is necessary to insist on that at the beginning because the city's name has often caused people to assume that the citizens of Holland wear wooden shoes and that visitors must watch out lest they be knocked down by the wings of the windmills.

"Holland is not ashamed of its origin and it even goes to great

reason for which the Pilgrims came. Those early pioneers suffered incredible hardships but they were possessed of that courage and vision that could not help but spell success in the end. As an example of the spirit of those people, the first thing they did was to build a church in the wilderness and five years after they came here they established a college, providing for spiritual and intellectual training before they had even begun to be secure in a material way.

"The city was incorporated in 1866. In 1871 it was almost completely wiped out by the so-called 'big fire,' but the people rose triumphant from the catastrophe and rebuilt a more beautiful city.

"Since then the growth of the city has been consistent. There has never been a boom but there has never been a panic either.

"During the national money panic of 1917, when nearly everywhere else banks were failing or falling below normal, the savings deposits in the Holland banks actually increased.

"Holland is the poultry center of Michigan. Each year millions of baby chicks are shipped from this

positions in the three Holland banks is eight million dollars.

"Holland is a city of schools and other institutions of learning. Its public school system is one of the finest in the state, both in building and in scholastic attainments. Its student self-government system has been copied in many other places. Hope College has a student body of some 600. The Western Theological Seminary is another educational institution that is a credit to the state.

"Holland is a city of diversified industries. It makes a very large assortment of articles, from the largest radial drills to the smallest toys. It is a center for good furniture, but it also makes two kinds of furnaces, shoes and pianos and engines and rucks and canned goods and sugar and leather and mattresses and machinery and numerous other articles.

"The city is built along the shore of Macatawa Bay and is in close proximity to such resorts as Castle Park, Waukegon, Macatawa, Ottawa Beach and others. It is the port of Grand Rapids.

"At the Holland terminal of the Goodrich Line is Morton Park, giving a touch of loveliness to this end of the line. It was named for J. S. Morton, many years general manager of the Graham & Morton Line and now vice-president of the Goodrich company.

"Some years ago Holland as a community built a hotel of its own, the capital supplied by the citizens of Holland with hundreds of stockholders. It is known by the attractive name of Warm Friend Tavern and in its service and spirit are expressed the friendliness and hospitality of the people of Holland. Characteristically this hotel is not merely friendly and hospitable but it has been a paying institution almost from the first.

"Holland has a system of city parks, presided over by a trained landscape gardener from The Netherlands, that invariably attracts attention from visitors. In addition it is within a few miles of the state park at Ottawa Beach which it helped to establish, and also within a few miles of the famous Lakewood Farm of Mr. Geo. F. Getz, where a private zoo and botanical gardens are thrown open to the public every summer. This place is visited by as many as 50,000 persons in a single day.

"The factories of Holland employ between 6,000 and 7,000 men and the output of these factories annually is valued at nearly \$40,000,000. The capital invested in these institutions is in excess of \$30,000,000.

"In addition to its water and rail transportation, Holland is served by a network of good roads that lead in all directions.

"The city has almost reached the stage of a completely paved town. Each year several miles of paving are added and within a very few years there will not be a foot of street left within the city limits that is not paved.

"Holland was the first city in the state to heed the request of the state to prevent pollution of lakes and streams by building a sewage disposal plant at a cost of nearly \$200,000.

"Holland has a municipal water and light plant that gives the people as low rates as anywhere and yet makes enough profit so that recently it was possible to erect a large municipal hospital out of the surplus. Moreover, this surplus is also used to pay off the city's bonded indebtedness.

"The most recent acquisition of Holland is an airplane factory—which in a way is symbolical of the forward and upward looking spirit of the city. For while Hol-

land has its roots deep in the past and in the traditions of its ancestors, it lives in the present and it is always looking forward to the future.

"In brief, Holland is an American city."

Rev. Henry Utterwick of Rutherford, N. J. died at his home Friday evening, his wife preceding him in death by three weeks. He was born in Amsterdam on May 22, 1841 and came to America when but a lad of three. He spent his boyhood days in this city and educated for the ministry at Rutgers college. He had pastorates at New York City, Vriesland, Holland, Plainfield Ave. Congregational church of Grand Rapids, East Canaan, Conn., and at Rutherford, N. J., at which latter place he continued to reside although on account of advancing age he had retired from the ministry several years before. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Katherine Adams of Canaan; a nephew, Henry Elferdink of Holland several grandnephews and nieces in Grand Rapids. Funeral services were held in Greenhoe's chapel in Grand Rapids Tuesday afternoon.

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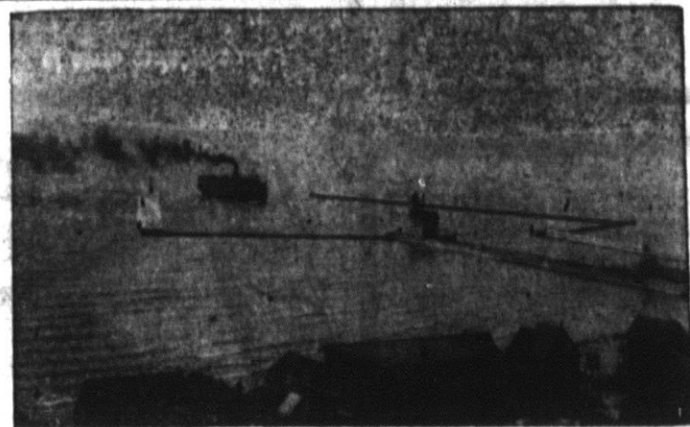
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lengths to preserve the flavor of its genesis. Over the entrance of its community hotel, for instance, the Warm Friend Tavern, has been placed the Dutch phrase for hospitality, and in many other ways the city is preserving the tradition of the land from which its original inhabitants sprang.

"But in every respect—in spirit, in progressiveness—Holland is American. Dutch in origin, it has transmuted the qualities that characterized the original settlers into American qualities, retaining the basic tendencies of thrift and cleanliness and dependability but fusing them with American vigor and American progressiveness.

"Holland has a population of over 20,000, including the communities that are a physical though not a legal part of the city. It is the trading center of many thousands more. Situated at the head of Macatawa Bay, six miles from Lake Michigan, it is in the heart of a resort section that brings many thousands of people every summer.

"It was founded in 1847 by Dr. A. C. Van Raalte, who, with a band of co-religionists, who had been persecuted in The Netherlands, came to this country for the same

center to all parts of the United States.

"Holland is the transportation outlet for a very large territory, including Zeeland, Allegan, Grand Rapids, Byron Center, Hudsonville, Vriesland, Dorrr Saugatuck, Douglas, Ganges, Fennville. All these depend on Holland harbor for water transportation and overnight service, shipping produce, celery, fruit, etc., to Chicago.

"The Goodrich Line operates with daily service much later each year from Holland than from any other east shore port, on account of the fruit and celery shipments.

"Holland harbor received the first breakwater of any east shore port. The government, it is expected, will expend \$300,000 on Holland harbor and in dredging Black Lake next year. The work has been approved by the chief government engineer at Washington and has also been passed by the rivers and harbors committee.

"Holland has a reputation for its beauty and cleanliness. About 85 percent of the people own their own homes and such a thing as an unpainted or uncared for home is unknown.

"The total amount of savings de-

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### Oil Craze Again Hits Allegan City and County

TALK SEEMS TO BE ABOUT OIL LEASES AND WELL SINKING

The oil well craze again has hit Allegan city and different sections of the county.

Four large oil companies and several smaller firms and some persons working individually are obtaining leases. The four large companies are the Pure Oil Co., Columbus, O.; Norris & Smith of St. Mary's, O.; Davis Oil Co. of Muskegon and the Apex Oil Co. of Muskegon.

The Manlius Oil Co., recently organized at Holland, will begin working on sinking a well near Perch lake, two miles east of Fennville, about January 1.

About 1,000 leases were filed with Register of Deeds Gerrit Heneveld last week. Supervisor Lyman A. Lilly is assisting in recording. Leases by the hundreds have been taken on lands near Allegan.

Years ago three wells were in this city and oil was struck. The wells were later plugged. There is considerable excitement here over what may happen in this country and it is said some land owners are making payments on land that had been advertised to be sold for taxes.

### FERRY SCHOOL GR. HAVEN DEDICATED FRIDAY NIGHT

Ferry School, an addition to the old Fourth ward school, was dedicated with impressive ceremonies Friday night. Webster H. Pearce, state superintendent of public instruction was the principal speaker.

The structure which was named in honor of the late Senator Thomas W. Ferry, founder of Grand Haven, was presented to the board of education by Warren Holmes of Lansing, architect. Henry Bolt, vice president of the Grand Haven school board, accepted on behalf of the city. An American flag was presented to the school by Mrs. August Hahn of the United Spanish War Veterans auxiliary.

The school contains 11 classrooms, large kindergarten quarters and a gymnasium and auditorium.

### Fall on Ice Brings Death

DARRELL L. WILTHOF, 6 YEARS OLD, DEVELOPS FATAL COMPLICATION

Darrell L. Wiltthof, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wiltthof, died at his home in Grand Haven, Friday.

The little boy's death was due to a fall on the icy pavement which he sustained last Friday afternoon. The injury developed into spinal meningitis.

Besides the parents he is survived by his brothers, Wayne, 8, and Jack, 4; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wiltthof and Mrs. Jennie Hughson.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:30 at the home, Rev. Beltman of the Second Reformed Church officiating. Burial was in Lake Forest Cemetery, Grand Haven.

### MUSKEGON SLAYER GOES TO JACKSON FOR 15 YEARS

Lyle Reis, 33, was sentenced to 12 to 15 years in Jackson prison for slaying Myrtle Christianson, with whom he had been living here. Reis, originally charged with murder, pleaded guilty Monday to a charge of manslaughter, which was accepted by Judge John Vanderwerp when the prisoner pleaded that being drunk, he did not know what he was doing.

In passing sentence, Judge Vanderwerp declared he was convinced that Reis' action was unpremeditated and that there was no evidence of intent to kill. The court also took occasion to direct a sermon to Reis and the audience on the evils of drink.

### OTTAWA COUNTY COUPLE MARRIED SIXTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. William Rice, living two miles west of Eastmanville, Thursday celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. They have resided on this farm ever since their marriage, December 13, 1868.

Mr. Rice was born in Canada, May 3, 1843, and came to Coopersville at the age of 12 with his parents, two brothers and five sisters. Mrs. Rice (Florence Potts) was born near the present home in a pioneer dwelling on the banks of the Grand River. She and Mr. Rice were married by Joseph Brown, who was justice of the peace and local postmaster.

They have four children, 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

### "NO CAUSE" VERDICT IN ALLEGAN COURT

A jury in circuit court in Allegan Saturday returned a verdict of no cause of action in the case of Mrs. Kate Harper, Chicago vs. John Veenkant of Allegan. Suit was brought to collect \$1,400 alleged to be due on the purchase price of a Kalamazoo laundry.

The choir of Central Reformed church, Grand Rapids, and Third Reformed church, Holland, exchanged places for the service Sunday evening. Miss Martha Barkema is director of the local choir and Miss Jennie Kersten, organist.

Meetings Thursday were held at Conklin grange hall at 9:30 a. m. and at the Allendale town hall at 1:30 p. m., and Friday they will be at the Holland city hall at 9:30 a. m. and at Jamestown Y. M. C. A. at 1:30 p. m.

### All Aglow



### DON'T RAISE CHICKENS AND TURKEYS TOGETHER

Raise either chickens or turkeys, but not both unless they are kept well separated. Chickens and turkeys are a bad mixture, as turkeys convey gapeworms to chickens and chickens give blackheads to turkeys.

Allegan High school opened its season at Allegan Friday night defeating Ionia High 26 to 18 in a fast game. The Allegan reserves also won, 15 to 2.

Grand Haven B. P. O. E. lodge held its first party of the winter season in its hall Friday night. About 100 couples attended. The second winter party will be held some time during January.

Al Van Lente, John Vanderploeg, Sam Bosch, Ed Oonk and Al Joldersma attended the fifth district legion meeting at Lowell Friday evening as representatives of Holland. Mr. Joldersma was elected chef de commissaire of the 40 and 8 club.

"The Enchanted Christmas Tree" was presented by a group of junior players at the Federated church Thursday evening. It was under the auspices of the welfare board of the Women's History class. The funds are to be used to purchase candy, fruit and toys for the Christmas basket fund.

During the recent eclipse of the moon, says an astronomer at Mt. Wilson, Calif., the temperature of the moon dropped to 186 degrees below zero. No wonder it gets so little tourist patronage.

### Cosmopolitans Entertain With Formal Party

The Women's Literary Club rooms presented an attractive appearance last Wednesday evening as gay couples arrayed in party gown and tuxedo began to gather for the so-called "Ladies' Night" of the Cosmopolitan society. Cosmopolitans had set aside Wednesday, the twelfth of December, to entertain the fair guests with the annual formal party of the society. Under the management of President Kenneth Hyink and Lawrence Vregevoogd who had secured Dr. and Mrs. Van Zyl to act as chaperones, the party proceeded with an atmosphere of general enjoyment pervading the entire gathering.

A reception committee in the persons of President Kenneth Hyink, Lawrence Vregevoogd, Alvin Vanderbush, William Jansen, and Alfred Bental, assisted by Misses Julia Van Dam, Verna Brouwer, Grace Koeppe and Wilhelmina Walvoord and Dorothy Blekking, allowed nothing to remain in the minds of the guests as to their welcome. After enjoying a brief social time together the group was addressed by the President, who informed the assemblage that each of the couples could obtain a packet at the centrally located post-office. Having thus received their programs, the numbers followed without further announcement.

The first number on the program was given by a quartet, consisting of Messrs. Fresema, Wm. Kuiper, Jansen and Austin, who sang the

### TURKEYS DROP AS CHRISTMAS DRAWS NEARER

The prices of turkeys, alive and dressed, was three cents lower in Chicago than the prices the day before Thanksgiving. Poultry dealers said that this was the usual tendency and declared that the market is now firm and will probably recover ground before Christmas.

A piano solo, "Serenade by Schubert," was given by Alfred Bental and the last number was a dialogue, given by Messrs. Fresema and Austin. Encores followed both these numbers. The program was fittingly brought to a close by remarks from Cosmopolitan Lawrence Vregevoogd.

Light refreshments were served by a corps of waitresses from the High school and after again enjoying the carefree companionship the assemblage reluctantly disbanded after singing the Cosmos Song.

Ottawa county fruit growers and spray material dealers are holding meetings Thursday and Friday of this week. Prof. H. D. Hootman, Michigan State college horticulturist, is explaining the proper use of various sprays for controlling insects and fungus diseases on fruits and improving the color, size and quality.

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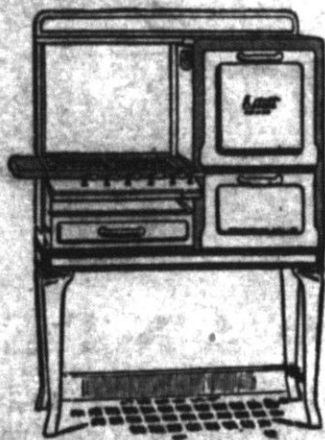
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## Locals

James Eagen, Sr., died Monday at his home in Marne where he had been a resident for more than 50 years. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at St. Mary's Catholic church, Marne.

The Victor Oil Company well at Muskegon started by Joe Victor and other Holland men is now flowing a good amount after having been idle the past month, and is running at the rate of 500 barrels a day. Andrew Klompars, Pete Lievens, Joe Victor and Joe Kooiker visited the field Tuesday to see the well and to watch the preparations for bringing in the Kooiker and Victor well.

Rev. Seth Vanden Werf, the representative of the board of domestic missions of the Reformed church, gave an interesting address on Home Missions for the C. E. Society of the Second Reformed church at Zeeland Sunday.

The Muskegon basketball team are in Holland, playing Coach Hinga's proteges as the News goes to press. Many Muskegon fans accompanied the players to witness the game. The locals have been working hard for the encounter and will fight to the finish. If the visiting team do prove to be the winners, they will be given a real battle.

The stockholders' meeting at the Warm Friend Tavern, which was to have been held Monday evening, has been postponed because of the small attendance, many being prevented from coming because of the flu, it is thought. The meeting will be held sometime in January.

The Social Progress Club met in regular session Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Visscher. S. R. McLean talked on "The Pact of Paris" and gave a clear and concise description of the Kellogg peace treaty, what it is, what it is hoped it will do and what it cannot be expected to do. He read the treaty itself, which is brief and written in plain, simple language before discussing this peace movement.

The annual Christmas program will be given at Holland high school this morning and following the annual custom, the seven wards of the school will each present baskets to Mayor J. T. Donnelly to be given to the poor as a gift from the school. One of the features of the program will be the presentation of the Christmas cantata by the girls' glee club.

The U. S. W. V. auxiliary and the Spanish American war veterans are holding their annual Christmas party this evening in the G. A. R. room of the city hall.

Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Veldman of Grand Rapids were Holland visitors Monday.

Donald Daugherty is spending the winter on a ranch at Tucson, Ariz., with friends recuperating from a recent illness.

The Sunday school of the First Methodist church gave a Christmas program Thursday evening. The high school girls' glee club rendered their Christmas cantata and Mrs. Nina Daugherty read "The Other Wise Man," by Van Dyke.

Allegan County Agent J. J. Farrell has found homes for seven girls and four boys in the past two weeks. Mr. Farrell has applications for 13 more children.

Miss Lena Oetman was a Grand Rapids visitor Tuesday.

The P. T. A. meeting of district 4, just east of the city has been cancelled because of the prevalence of flu.

Evelyn Baker Ross of Milwaukee has been spending a few days at the James A. Brouwer furniture store, introducing a "Playschool," a new educational device for children.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wierda, 399 W. 22nd street, a daughter, Shirley Anna; to Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Sikkil, 123 East 17th street, a daughter, Martha Ruth; to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Onnoson, 6 E. 17th street, a son, William Jay.

Rev. John Y. Brook, son of a former Holland minister, has just completed a 20-year pastorate in the Reformed church at Plainfield, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Brook were presented with a purse of gold by the congregation.

A Christmas tree and a program by the Sunday school will be held in the First Baptist church of Allegan Sunday evening. The church orchestra, directed by Prof. Tremaine, will provide the musical program. Girl Scout troop No. 2, of the Junior High school of the same city will have a Christmas party in the Scout room Tuesday evening. A Christmas tree, a play, written by members of the troop, games and refreshments will provide the entertainment. The troop also will be assisting in providing Christmas cheer for needy children.

G. Eckley 18, living four miles west of Allegan received body injuries when his car was struck by another car having only one light. The car did not stop after the collision. Eckley's car was thrown into a ditch and both of his shoes torn from his feet. Only one shoe has been recovered so far. Harry Johnson, one of the proprietors of the Allegan dairy, received a bad cut on his chin, cuts over one eye and body bruises when his truck crashed into a county tractor standing without lights Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pond who entered Holland City hospital within a few days of each other several weeks ago, still are in a serious condition and little hope is held out for their recovery. Both underwent operations for cancer.

The Christmas party held at the H. Kraker cottage at Ventura Beach Tuesday evening was kept very comfortable with a fire in the old fashioned fire place. Those present: Ruth Heeringa, Dorothy Heeringa, Grand Rapids Miss Billy Knoll, Olga Eberhardt, Ola Charter, Rita Nellis, Marjorie Van Braght, June Browne, Marjorie Browne, Hilda Hansen, Paul Benson, Ed Wendell, Adrian Braamsse, Joe Van Braght, Ray Knoll, Arthur Van Raalte, Irving Zietlow, Alton Hansen and Edward Brunette.

The Lions Club at their luncheon Monday endorsed the newly organized Winter Sports Club, which matter was explained by Russell Rutgers following a letter of appreciation from the Red Cross read by B. H. Brinks, secretary. A report was made of the contracting with the Rhonda Welsh singers who appear here December 27th. This is the chorus which won the national contest last year at Pittsburgh and officers explained that music lovers of the city have pledged their active support in making the undertaking a success. Committees were appointed as follows: finance, George Damsen, and Chas. Van Lente; decorating, B. Slagh.

Russell Rutgers, advertising, H. S. Brumbaugh, B. H. Brinks, Carl Van Lente, Henry Maatman and Leon Moody. They have also secured the services of Dr. Harvey A. Waite of Detroit to give his lecture on the narcotic situation in Michigan at the meeting on January 7th. This program will be in charge of Phillips Brooks and Bert Brinks.

### NORTH HOLLAND

Ruth Schilleman is sick with the mumps.

Mr. Joe Westra has purchased a new Chrysler sedan.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Thursday afternoon in the chapel. The annual congregational meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon, December 27th. The election of deacons and elders will take place and different business matters will be discussed.

Miss Alice Jongekrijg led the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening. The topic was, "What is a Christian's Greatest Gift?" Mr. Peter Kuyers favored the members with two accordion solos. Announcements are out of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Dornick of Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Van Dornick were former residents of North Holland.

Mrs. Albert Broer returned from the Holland Hospital on Saturday evening, her condition being much improved.

### DRENTHE

Miss Cema Bos of Zeeland who has been ill with scarlet fever has been released from quarantine and plans to again teach in the school after the holidays.

### BLENDON

Rev. Carl F. A. Huth, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church in Blendon township for the past 20 years, died at his home there yesterday after an illness of over a year. Rev. Huth was also pastor of the Lutheran church in Robinson township. He is survived by the widow and four brothers, two sisters and three sons, Paul and Arthur at home and Herbert of Grand Rapids and three daughters, Mrs. East Lowing of Jamestown community, Mrs. Roscoe D. Bennett of Grand Rapids and Miss Alma Huth at home. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10:30 from Blendon church, followed by interment at Lakeside cemetery, Muskegon.

### HAMILTON

Sheriff and Mrs. Ben Lugten of Allegan have decided they will move back to Hamilton at the expiration of Lugten's term Jan. 1. Several months ago Sheriff Lugten acquired the property of the Hamilton Furniture Co., of which he now is sole owner. The factory has been in operation for some months. Lugten states he will manufacture a line of furniture, including cabinet tables, combination secretary and writing desks, magazine racks, smoker stands, ferneries and other novelties. An exhibition of his full line is to be made at the Grand Rapids furniture show in January.

Harold Arthur Becker is in the Holland hospital suffering from a gunshot wound in the left shoulder inflicted by a friend with whom he was hunting. The ysa some rabbits and Mr. Becker was standing ahead of his friend who shot. The shot shattered the left shoulder bone.

### ZEELAND

Tony Winterhalter, an employee of the Herman Miller Clock Co., who has recently returned from a short trip to Germany, has announced his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States.

Rev. R. Vanden Berg and children Allison and Lois, left Tuesday morning for Chicago to meet Mrs. Vanden Berg, who is returning from a three weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Dethmers, at Rock Valley, Iowa.

The family of Peter Schaap who have been in quarantine for scarlet fever are able to be out.

The Christmas pageant which was to have been given in the First Reformed church on Christmas day

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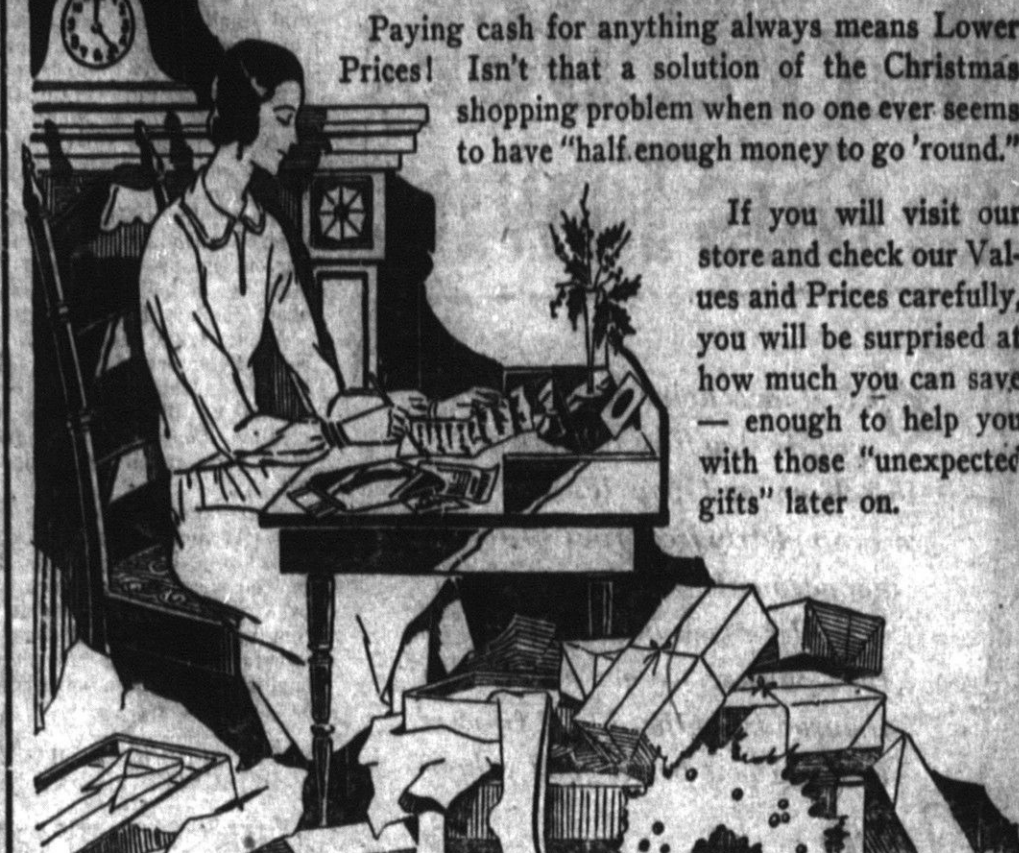
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**January 10**

without any charge for collection, but that five per cent collection fee will be charged and collected upon all taxes remaining unpaid on the 10th day of January.

I shall be at my office on every week day from the first Monday in December to and including the 10th day of January between the hours of 8 A. M. and 5:30 P. M. and on Saturday, December 15, Monday, December 17th and Thursday, January 10th, until 9 P. M. to receive payment of such taxes as are offered me.

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### Locals

The voters at Hudsonville refused by a majority of 17, to give the board of education an addition \$12,000 with which to complete the new school building there. Owing to bad weather only a few voted. The building is badly needed and will stand idle until further action is taken.

Dissolution of the Holland Rusk Co., Inc., Holland, was announced by the secretary of state's office Saturday. The concern had capital of \$150,000. The Rusk Co. has become a unit of the National Biscuit Co., as previously announced, but the local firm will continue as before and the firm's product will continue to be known as "Holland Rusk."

Mrs. Etta Whitman, principal of Washington School reported 100 pupils absent Friday with the average the past week has been 60. The enrollment at the school is 465. At Junior High, 150 students were absent which is also an increase over the weeks average. Van Raalte School with an enrollment of 230 reports over 80 pupils absent. Nine teachers were also absent Friday.

After a successful football season, Coopersville sport fans are looking forward to the opening of the basketball season December 20, when the high school squad will meet the Alumni. The Independents have also organized and will be in the field with a strong team, and are open for games either here or away from home, with any independent team. Forest Laug is the coach and John Gunneman, manager.

Physical Education Director, E. V. Hartman has introduced a unique plan for making the gymnasium work for the junior high boys extremely interesting by giving a monogram award for unusual work in the respective classes. About 12 events will be listed and students who qualify in all of the will receive the honorable reward.

"Crusade Day" was observed at the W. C. T. U. meeting held Friday. Addresses were given by Mrs. F. Moser and Mrs. P. Hinkamp while Mrs. H. Oudemool led devotions. Mrs. E. Post rendered two vocal selections, accompanied on the piano by Miss Margie Du Mez. Mrs. H. Hager and committee served tea at the close of the meeting.

The choir of Hope church are this evening, Thursday, giving the following program: the following anthems are being sung: "Before the Heavens Were Spread Abroad," (Parker); "In That Day," (Prother); "Alleluia," (Wilson); "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night," (Schnecker); "Bethlehem," (Combs). Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte and Willis Diekema will sing as a duet, "Room in My Heart for Thee," the incidental solos are being sung by Mrs. J. E. Telling, Mrs. Arthur Visscher, Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte, Mrs. H. L. Dunwoody is director of the choir.

Rev. and Mrs. John R. Kempers and their little son have reached Holland on their first furlough from Mexico, where they spent 3 years as missionaries for the Reformed church in America. They made the trip from Mexico City in four days. Their destination in the United States for Christmas hinged between Michigan and Iowa. Mrs. Kempers preferred the home of her parents in Holland and Mr. Kempers preferred the home of his people in Iowa. Mrs. Kempers won out and they will spend the holiday season in Holland.

In the case of Kate Harper of Chicago against John Veenkant of Allegan township, heard before Judge O. S. Cross and a jury in circuit court Friday and Saturday, a verdict of no cause for action was returned. The complainant alleged fraud and misrepresentation was made in the sale of laundry property at Kalamazoo in 1924.

The annual dinner and Christmas program of the Holland Chapter 429, O. E. S. was held Friday evening at the Masonic Temple, and was attended by approximately 175. After the dinner the following program was given: Gene De Gopper, telephone solo, "Vela"; reading, Helen Rindley, "When Santa Claus Comes"; Lawrence Wolf, accordion solo; Edward Bass, reading, "No Stockings to Wear"; novelty dancing by Ruth Eleanor Trueblood, accompanied on the piano by Mr. Wolf; several solos by Irene Stephan and piano solos by Miss Helen Turner.

The Holland High School girls glee club gave the Christmas cantata "Bethlehem," by Paul Bliss, at the First Reformed church Sunday evening, under the direction of Miss Trixie Moore. The following program was given: "Hark the Glad Sound," chorus; "Saw You Never in the Twilight," solo by Ruby Smith; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," chorus; "Silent Night! Holiest Night!" chorus; "While Shepherds Watched," chorus; "Angels from the Realms of Glory," chorus; "One in Royal David's City," solo by Gertrude De Weert; "O Holy Night," sextette and chorus; "It Came upon the Midnight Clear," solo by Jeannette Herman; "Glory to God," chorus; Reader, Alice Boter; Pianist, Ella Roggen. A large and appreciative audience attended the concert.

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The Lions club program Monday noon was in charge of M. J. Vande Bunte and Leon Moody.

Encouraging reports have been received from Egbert Fell, son of Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Fell and a medical student at the University of Chicago. He submitted to an operation Friday morning for appendicitis after a sudden attack the evening before.

Western Theological seminary started its Christmas vacation Thursday noon and resume two weeks later.

The two new rooms in the basement of the Longfellow school which are being fixed up to relieve congestion will be ready for use after the holidays.

Harry B. Jenhuis, son of Bert Nienhuis of Holland, was one of the cash prize winners in the cream contest for Blue Valley boys and girls which came to a close recently. Approximately five thousand boys and girls in seventeen states took part in the contest with 1801 cash prizes being awarded.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tierman are the guests of relatives in Chicago for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dick and Miss Grovum Buss spent the week end at Lansing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Thomas of Battle Creek at the Holland hospital, a daughter, Barbara Anna.

The annual Christmas program of the Third Reformed church Sunday school will be held Friday evening December 21st.

Albert Kartman, 138 East 17th street, has applied for a permit to build a garage at a cost of \$100.

John H. Nykamp, treasurer of Port Sheldon township will be at the First State Bank, Holland, Saturdays, December 22, 29 and also January 5th. In a previous announcement an error was made saying he would be at the bank January 2. He will also be at Bert Beekman's store, West Olive on December 6 and January 8th, and at his home every Friday.

Herbert Harrington and daughter Lulu have left for Del Ray Beach, Florida to spend the winter.

Contractor K. B. Olson of Birmingham, Mich., spent Tuesday in Holland.

Eugene F. Heeter of Holland high school music department, spent the week on his Chicago.

George Vander Hill who has been confined to his home by illness is improving.

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Ladies' Silk and Quilted Bath Robes at.....\$6.75 up to \$19.75  
Fancy Bed Spreads at \$2.25 up to \$15.00  
Towel Sets at.....50c up to \$3.50  
Bath Mats at.....79c up to \$3.50  
Baby Blankets at.....50c up to \$3.50  
Fancy Wash Cloths boxed at.....50c up to \$2.50  
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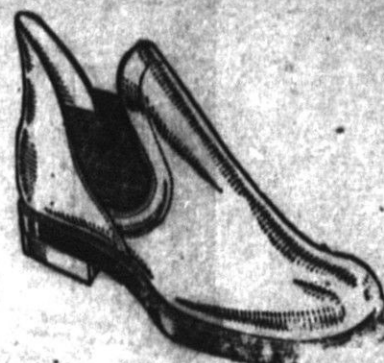
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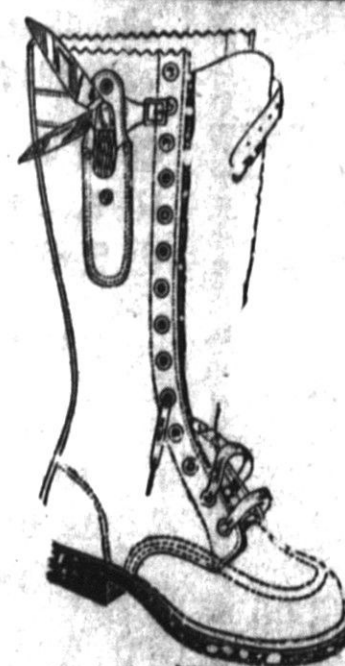
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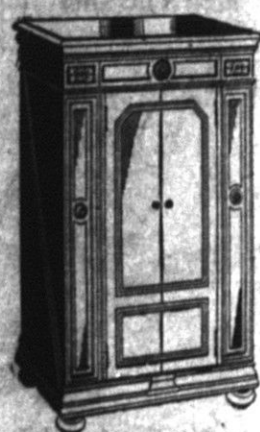
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## Debaters Report Advancement

Mr. Edward Hooker, debate coach, reports considerable progress on the thought development of the question of "Shall we have the jury?" Preliminary trials are now in order. The first one was held Monday, the 17th, and the second preliminary will be held Monday after vacation is over. Final trials will take place before examinations.

Plans are being made to have one or two of the prominent business men of the city, in a legal way, address the group.

—Hope College Anchor

## ZEELAND CLAIMS TO HAVE OLDEST ACTIVE CITIZEN IN COUNTY

Egbert Hasselman, age 91 and a resident of this city, since he arrived from the Netherlands in 1879 is one of Zeeland's oldest citizens and through him the city lays claim to the most active oldest citizen in Ottawa County. He was one of the early members of the local fire department, having joined a year following his arrival here.

Mr. Hasselman has made five trips to the Netherlands but each time he came back liking this country more than ever. He became a citizen two years after locating in this city. He was always a staunch Democrat but concerning the recent election, he said, "As a real honest Democrat I could not vote and do it with the right feeling, therefore I failed to visit the polls for the first time."

He goes to bed very early in the evening and sleeps until 6 o'clock in the morning. He can read without glasses and is very intelligent. He has worked at many trades during his life even putting in six years as a railroad section hand. He writes well, but in the Dutch language as he never learned the English language. He is considered one of the squarrest and most beloved persons in the city.

Mr. Hasselman is one of the familiar figures on the local streets as he is seen daily making his call on his friend, Cornelius Heitje. These calls, of only a few minutes duration, are made every day except Sunday.

More than \$1800 has been recouped pledges of local supporters in response to letters sent out by Al Joldersma, chairman of the finance department. Scout Executive F. J. Geiger is very pleased with the returns and says he expects over half of the local quota to be in before February 12th, when the annual drive takes place. Willard Claver, postmaster at Zeeland has been appointed campaign manager of the collection in that community.

J. A. Vander Veen, who has been in charge of the annual Christmas collection for the City Mission for many years, reports that he will use the same method as in other years and he is making this advance statement so that all who have generously sent their checks other years may send in the same amount this year.

Holland Christian High basketball team won their third straight game of the season when they defeated the Saugatuck high school quintet by a 45-5 score at Saugatuck Friday evening. Coach Mysken's men got away to a big 11-1 lead at quarter time and from then on it was merely a matter of how many points would be scored. Arlie Faasen was star scorer, adding 27 to the number. Vander Hoop also did admirable work. The local school's reserves defeated the Saugatuck second team 27-5, with Kammeraad and Visser on the local team making a good showing. eived by George Danson on the

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## Sentences Send Group To Jail Monday

TWO OF TEN PERSONS HELD FOR LIQUOR VIOLATION GET PRISON TERMS

Sheriff Kamferbeek will have a goodly number taking Christmas dinner at the county jail with him this year, his last Christmas too by the way, at the local post, when eight were sentenced to the county jail Monday for liquor violations by Judge Cross.

Out of the 11 cases up for sentences in the Ottawa County Circuit court 10 were for liquor violations, the largest percentage for this offense seen in Ottawa County in some time. Dick Kardux, Holland, was the exception when he received 90 days in the county jail or a fine of \$100 and costs of \$50.10 for malicious destruction of property.

Sam Mahder, Agnew, and Egbert Foster, were the only ones to be sentenced to prison. Sam Mahder, Agnew, gets six months at Ionia, \$200 fine and costs of \$17.05; Egbert Foster, Spring Lake, goes to Ionia for six months, pays a \$100 fine and \$7.80 costs.

The following will serve their time in the county jail: Bertha Stille, Robinson, 60 days, \$100 fine and costs of \$5.35; Charles Wilding, Grand Haven, 60 days, \$100 fine, \$10.40 costs; Herman Van Kampen, Holland, 30 days, \$100 fine, and \$5.35 costs; Roy Conklin, Ferrysburg, 90 days, \$200 fine, and \$22.60 costs; William Veltkamp, Holland, 90 days, \$100 fine, \$5.35 costs; John DeWeerd, Grand Haven, 30 days, \$100 fine, \$5.35 costs; William Jeske, 30 days and \$50 fine, costs \$10.85; John Polhamus, Coopersville, 30 days, \$100 fine, \$12.70 costs. All the liquor offenders with the exception of Mahder and Foster were placed on a three year probation.

## MANY LOCAL SCOUTS IN OTTAWA-ALLEGAN ORGANIZATION ADVANCE

From the report of Head Scout Leader Geiger, it appears that many local and outside scouts have been advanced recently.

Scout Wm. Fant of Troop 1, Gr. Haven Presbyterian Church, has been advanced to the grade of Star Scout. This is the third highest grade in the scout program and is achieved by the first class scout who earns five or more merit badges.

Scout Edward Caball, Troop 21, of the Zeeland Exchange Club, has advanced to the grade of first class scout. M. Boska, L. Maatman and Erwin Zietlow of Seascout Ship 18, Holland Rotary Club, have become Ordinary Seascouts. Scout Henry Derksen, Troop 12, Holland Trinity Reformed Church, and Hugh De Pree, Troop 21 have become second class scouts.

The merit badges earned recently are as follows: Troop 1, Jack Sluiter: bakery and reptile study; Troop 3, Grand Haven Episcopal Church: business, painting and signaling; Harold Huizenga: pathfinding; Troop 6, Holland First Reformed Church, Wm. Arendshorst: carpentry, leathercraft and pioneering; Homer Lokker, metal work; Herald Nykerk, first aid, handicraft and public health; Eugene Prins: leathercraft, personal health and pioneering; Lavern Scheerhorn: personal health, pioneering and public health; Lester Van Tatenhove: gardening and personal health. Troop 9, Holland Hope Reformed Church, Leon M. Hopkins: Carpentry; Richard Keeler, music; Adrian Van Oort, art and leathercraft. Troop 21, Zeeland Exchange Club, Wm. H. Vande Water, Scoutmaster: scholarship and bird study; Junior Van Dyke: personal health; Harold Weersing: pathfinding.

## NEW DIRECTORY SHOWS GRAND HAVEN'S GROWTH

The new Grand Haven city directory circulated this week shows a population of more than 10,000 with the immediate towns of Ferrysburg and Spring Lake bringing the total to well over 13,000. Eighty-five per cent of the residents are American born.

There are 1,697 school children in the city, the annual industrial payroll is \$3,351,600 and bank deposits are \$3,229,212, the book discloses.

## ZEELAND

A letter received recently at area headquarters from a member of Ty. 21 of Zeeland reveals some of the progress made by that troop. The following extract taken from the letter reads: "The Zeeland scouts are getting along just fine. We have six new members added to our patrol and many of these are already on their way toward second class. All the old scouts, except two or three second class, are first class now. I believe one reason for this is that we have a good scoutmaster. We are all looking forward to a good time in camp next year." Wm. H. Vande Water is scoutmaster of the troop.

## MRS. DE PREE OF ZEELAND MOTHER OF MRS. W. WICHERS DIES MONDAY NIGHT

Mrs. William De Pree, age 74, of Zeeland who had been ill with influenza for a week, that developed into congestion of the lungs, died at her home Monday night. Mrs. De Pree, was the wife of Wm. De Pree, one of the founders of the Wm. De Pree Co., and also a sister of the late Dr. Wm. Moordyk. She was an active member of the Second Reformed church and was also one of the original founders of the Second Reformed Church and taught a Sunday school class there for many years.

Mrs. De Pree was born in Bier-vliet, province of Zeeland, The Netherlands, December 10, 1854. The Moordyk family came to this country in 1849. Her ancestors were of Huguenot and Holland stock.

Mrs. De Pree's maiden name was Maria Catelina Moordyk. She was married to Mr. De Pree on June 20, 1877 and the couple celebrated their golden wedding on June 20, 1927. She is survived by her husband and the following children: John H. and James De Pree of Zeeland. Mrs. Wynand Wichers of Holland, Mrs. Anthony Luidens of New Brunswick, New Jersey.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 from the home and at 2:15 o'clock from the Second Reformed church with Rev. R. J. Vanden Berg, pastor, officiating. The interment will follow in the Zeeland cemetery.

## FLU PNEUMONIA TAKES YOUNG BRIDE THURSDAY

Mrs. Gladys Longeliere, 18 years old, wife of Frank Longeliere, chef at the Keefe restaurant, Grand Haven, died Thursday afternoon at her home in that city. The Longeliere have been married only two months. Mrs. Longeliere's home was in Portland, Mich. She had been ill but two days, death being caused by pneumonia following an influenza attack.

## GIVE SHERIFF'S WIFE A FARE- WELL AT GRAND HAVEN

Grand Haven Tribune.—Mrs. Fred Kamferbeek, wife of Sheriff Kamferbeek, was the guest of honor Thursday afternoon at a farewell party given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Second Christian Reformed Church. An interesting little program was given and special refreshments were served. About 50 women were present and one of the pleasant features of the afternoon was a little farewell talk by Mrs. Kamferbeek, who has been an active member of the society since coming here.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Dick Kieft and Mrs. Martin Casemier, entertained at a farewell party for Mrs. Kamferbeek at Mrs. Kieft's home on Pennoyer avenue. A group of ten women were present and a gift was presented to the guest of honor, whose departure from the city is deeply regretted. Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Karsen and Mrs. William Yonker. Delightful refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mrs. Kamferbeek, Mrs. Karsens, Mrs. William Poel, Mrs. Henry Casemier, Mrs. William Yonker, Mrs. Jacob Poel, Mrs. C. Pippel and Mrs. William Fox.

## COUNTY NURSE LOSES MOTHER AT GRAND RAPIDS

Mrs. Mary Bresnahan, 68, widow of Patrick Bresnahan, for 30 years proprietor of the general store at Parnell street at her home 831 Sigbee street, Grand Rapids Friday afternoon, following an illness of three weeks. Death resulted from pneumonia. She was a member of the Altar Society of St. Andrews Cathedral. Surviving are two daughters, Marie Bresnahan, a public school teacher and Madge Bresnahan, Ottawa County nurse; a sister, Margaret Cudahy, and a brother, John Cudahy, all of Grand Rapids. Funeral services were held from St. Andrew's Cathedral at Grand Rapids, Saturday.

## BOY SCOUT SCHEDULE AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

Thursday, January 3rd, installation of Troop 22 at Beechwood School.

Tuesday, January 8th, annual council meeting in Grand Haven.

Wednesday and Thursday, January 9th, and 10th, District Keene of the National Seascout Department will probably visit our area.

Tuesday and Wednesday, January 15 and 16, annual regional meeting in Chicago.

Thursday, January 17th, meeting of area finance committee.

Monday, January 21st, district committee meeting in Grand Haven.

Tuesday, January 22nd, scout-leaders meeting in Spring Lake.

Wednesday, January 23rd, district committee meeting in Holland.

Friday, January 25th, scout-leaders meeting in Holland.

Wednesday, January 30th, area executive board meeting in Holland.

## HAMILTON

A large number of Hamilton folks attended the Oetman-De Pree trial at Allegan last week.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Reformed Church met at the home of Richard Bookma. Election of officers was held, all the old officers being re-elected.

## HUDSONVILLE

The Hudsonville troop committee and the prospective leaders of the troop met with the scout executive last week and laid plans for the organization of the troop and conducting of a training course for patrol leaders to start immediately after New Year's. Oliver De Jonge, Supt. of Schools, will be scoutmaster, and Eugene Hubbard, postmaster, will be assistant scoutmaster.

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## ARCTIC ICE CREAM CO. ELECTS OFFICIALS

The directors of the Arctic Dairy Products Company, of which the Holland firm is a branch, at their meeting December 15, 1928, elected H. A. McDonald president of the company. Mr. McDonald as president retains his position of general manager. The resignation of H. A. Tremaine as president was also announced but he retains his position as treasurer of the company. The members of the board for the coming year are: H. A. McDonald, president and general manager; J. B. Crouse, vice president; A. F. Stephens, vice president; H. A. Tremaine, vice president and treasurer; Glen P. Cowan, vice president; J. V. Oxtoby, secretary; P. A. Van Alsbury, Grand Lodge; F. N. Arbaugh, Lansing; W. F. Lerchen, Detroit; Noyes Avery, Grand Rapids; Thos. H. McInerney, New York City. The plan of consolidation with the National Dairy Products Company was approved by the meeting.

## Colonial Theatre

Matinees daily at 2:30  
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Fri. Sat., Dec. 21, 22  
Buster Keaton in  
**STEAMBOAT BILL, Jr.**

Mon., Dec. 24  
**THE CAVALIER**

Tues., Dec. 25  
(Matinee and Night)  
Bebe Daniels in  
**WHAT A NIGHT**

Wed., Thurs., Dec. 26, 27  
Emil Jannings in  
**SINS OF THE FATHERS**

**Holland Theatre**

Sat. Dec. 22  
(Matinee and Night)  
Ken Maynard in  
**THE PHANTOM CITY**

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**VAUDEVILLE**

Mon., Dec. 24  
George O'Brien in  
**BLINDFOLD**

added Monday  
**COUNTRY STORE**

**NIGHT**

Tuesday, Dec. 25  
(Matinee and Night)  
Christmas Day  
RILEY THE COP

added  
**VAUDEVILLE**

Wed., Thurs., Fri.,  
Dec. 26, 27, 28  
**THE AIR CIRCUS**

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