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Holland, Let's Look More on The Bright Side

LABOR CONDITIONS ON THE WHOLE NOT SO BAD AS PICTURED

Because Holland finds that its industries have slowed down a little and consequently quite a few men have been reported out of employment at least temporarily—this city has been subjected to some very unfavorable advertising, both at home and abroad.

This has been brought about largely by too much talk on the streets and generally by those who are least affected. It has been reported that there is a vast army of unemployed but we are led to believe that the facts have been overstated.

The Holland City News has made a few inquiries relative to conditions from manufacturers and has also received considerable information from Secretary Charles Gross of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, who is making a weekly check-up on the actual labor conditions.

This check-up shows that Holland's labor quota is approximately 6400 when all are employed.

The check-up shows further that there are a trifle over 5000 working at the present time in all lines of enterprise. Fourteen out of twenty-seven factories claim a slight increase during the past two weeks.

The Holland Shoe factory a week ago employed 233 and 10 more were added during the week making the number 243.

According to the check-up Hart & Cooley has not decreased in the number of employees, but have rather added a few.

It is said that the Chippewa factory has also opened up again with a small force, but remember this factory had been closed down altogether for a number of weeks.

Out of a check-up on 27 factories according to Mr. Gross, it is found that there are 50 more employed than there were a week ago.

The city has also done a wonderful thing in keeping the wheels of progress going. Altogether there are 230 employed in all lines of city work. The street department has been using a great many men keeping Holland streets in condition as fine as is found anywhere in the state, in fact the winter condition of Holland's thoroughfares are receiving the favorable comment of all who visit here and that is especially true of traveling men "who make" the city often.

It is a well known fact that the sales forces in the business places, stores and banking houses have increased tremendously within the past year and since so many new establishments have opened. It is stated that the number has been augmented by at least 150 extras within the year and naturally this adds materially to Holland's down town payroll.

We can state with authority that not a print shop nor a newspaper in the city has less help engaged than was employed a year or two years ago, in fact the number employed in printing offices throughout the city has increased at least 10% and possibly more. Altogether there are 157 employed in printing establishments here.

The schools, both public and denominational, have more teachers and larger faculties than ever before with a heavier pay envelope. This can also be said of the faculties of both Hope college and seminary.

Along these lines we might name scores upon scores of instances where conditions are much better than before.

Then you have the service stations, garages, cab companies and trucking firms. Holland has a larger number of these than ever before and the number employed steadily at good wages is much greater. Collectively these lines put to work a small army of men and not a few women.

Many manufacturers in the city feel rather optimistic and not a few state with enthusiasm that they know and feel business is going to open up with a bang late in January or early in February. One small shop that was nearly idle has added 15 to the payroll during the past two weeks—not so many but "looking up."

The Pere Marquette has put on several extra men keeping tracks and yards clean of snow and the early winter weather has brought on many instances like these where extra help is needed.

The several coal dealers in Holland and there are quite a few of them, collectively have added more men.

The Ottawa County Road Commission has put on a few and if this weather continues the different ice companies will be cutting their harvest which for a time at least will put a large force of men to work.

It is true that there are two or three bad spots in Holland as this relates to employment, but even here it is rumored that things are looking brighter. Our worry about labor conditions here may be in part a state of mind, possibly not altogether, but—come on, let's shake ourselves—take a more optimistic view of the outlook—boost a little instead of sulking a lot—then conditions cannot help but look more bright. The officials of every banking house in Holland state that it is surprising the number of Christmas savings clubs for 1930 that are now being taken out, considering the talk. The joining of club members they say has gone way above expectation and all feel that this situation is very gratifying indeed. Surely it is not a bad sign when people still have money to save. Come on, folks, "let's man out of it" and help one another when and wherever we can. Let's believe in Holland just as strong and with as much confidence as we always have done.

No doubt it is difficult for a man without a job to become optimistic and enthusiastic, but those of us who have jobs, and there seems to

MERCHANTS HAVE STORES OPEN FROM NOW TO CHRISTMAS

Beginning tonight, Friday, Holland merchants will keep their places of business open evenings until and including Christmas eve. Remember, Friday and Saturday nights of this week and Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week there are customers to serve.

The Holland City News again prints four sections this week and every section is well filled with Christmas holiday suggestions. Be sure and go over every page thoroughly for we assure you that the different announcements printed by Holland Merchants in this issue of the News cannot help but assist you materially in your Christmas shopping tours.

The advertisements in the Holland City News are real news and we invite you to come to H. Land and shop. The merchants are ready to take care of your every Christmas wants.

SEASONS CHANGE SUNDAY— ALSO SHORTEST DAY IN YEAR

Although we have had a goodly spell of winter already, official winter does not really begin until next Sunday at 2:53 a. m. eastern standard time. It is still fall according to the almanac but the seasons a little mixed. The shortest day in the year also comes next Sunday.

HOLLAND ARTISTS IN ZEELAND CANTATA

Zeeland Record.—The Singing School of the Third Christian Reformed Church will sing the cantata, "The Eternal City," conducted by John Vander Sluis of Holland. This is a wonderful Scriptural setting; consequently it is easily followed. The cantata consists of solos, duets, quartets, mixed choruses, and also men's and ladies' choruses. Everyone speaks very highly of the concert given last year and this is expected to be better. There are fifty-five in the chorus. Besides the music by the chorus there will be an added attraction in Jean De Gloppe of Holland, who will play two xylophone solos. The date set for the concert is January 9.

Blood Bros. Manufacturing Co. of Allegan will present each of its 60 employees with a turkey for Christmas. The Imperial Carving Co. will present each of its 25 employees with a new \$5 bill.

J. A. Hoover, manager of the H. J. Heinz Co. of Holland, is on a business trip to Pittsburgh, Pa., where the main plant is located.

Mrs. Clinton R. Baker of Allegan tripped on a rug at her home Saturday and fell to the floor with such force she seriously injured her right hip and side. The fall will compel Mrs. Baker to remain in bed for some time.

A Calvin Seminary student in the person of John Schuurman occupied the pulpit of Hardwarck church at the Alpena road Sunday.

Ada E. Tanis of Calvin College, Grand Rapids, occupied the pulpit of Drenthe Christian Reformed Church Sunday.

HOLLAND AND FORMER HOLLAND FOLKS GATHER IN CHICAGO

421 W. 102nd Pl., Chicago, Ill.
Dec. 11, 1929

Mr. Ben Mulder, Holland City News, Holland, Mich.

Dear Ben: You will find enclosed my stipend for the Holland City News till Jan. 1, 1930. Sure I want it to come right along. Every time I get through reading it my wife says I am more cheerful. And why shouldn't I be, for it is like hearing from the old home folks.

Last night we heard Dr. Ed. Dinnent spiel about some spirit or other that is afloat in America and depends for its guidance on the "staunch faith of the Knickerbockers." He was good. And there was Johnny Dinkeloo, the sweet singer of old, who regaled us on a couple of love ditties as he always did. And of course there was your old playmate from Graafschap, Gelmert Kuiper, full of hot coffee or prunes, with his inimitable droll witticisms presiding at the annual banquet of the Knickerbocker club. Yes, your friend, Rev. Tuuk was there and Oswald Visscher and a host of other new and old friends.

This Joke Wierma of your city surely is a warm baby. I knew he was, for I remember him from the old country.

Goodbye,
Henry Vander Ploeg

EAGLES TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Holland Aerie 1584 F.O.E. will hold a Christmas party for all Brother Eagles and their families at the Eagle hall Monday, Dec. 23, beginning at 8 p.m. and evening up until all Eagle children under 14 years of age have been served.

Preliminary estimates indicate the Consumers Power Co. will spend approximately \$24,000,000 on electric, gas, water and steam heating construction in Michigan in 1930.

be quite a number of such, can at least turn in and boost for confidence, which in turn cannot fail to beget a confidence that will be reflected in actual results that will produce employment for all.

Common Council Votes \$400 for Winter Sports

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS BUYS NEARLY \$100,000 IN HOLLAND STREET BONDS

Ald. Wm. C. Vandenberg Gives Report on Visit to Washington, D.C. By Harbor Committee

Holland, Mich., Dec. 18, 1929. The Holland Common Council met in regular session last evening and was called to order by the Mayor, Earnest C. Brooks. Those present were Mayor Brooks, Aldermen Westing, Kleis, Wolman, Bieve, Vandenberg, Hyma, McLean, Steffens, Jonkman, Postma, Vissers, Veltman and Clerk Oscar Peterson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts City Clerk Oscar Peterson presented oath of office of Wm. Visser as alderman from the Sixth ward to succeed Paul Scholten, resigned. Mr. Scholten having moved to Grand Rapids.

Accepted and filed. The Clerk presented a communication from Circuit Judge elect, Fred T. Miles, accepting the offer of the Council, inviting him to occupy an office in the City Hall, and thanking them for their thoughtful consideration. Motion was made by Alderman Kleis and supported by Alderman Bieve that the letter be accepted and filed.

The Clerk presented affidavit signed by Daniel Ten Cate, one of the attorneys for the P. M. Railway company, covering undercharge in freight on three cars of coal shipped to the City of Holland from Sargent, Ky., in January, 1927.

Referred to city attorney McBride, together with Mr. R. B. Champion, the Board of Public Works.

Reports of Committees Committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined claims in the sum of \$24,370.92 and recommended payment thereof. (Said claims are on file in City Clerk's office at the City Hall for public inspection.)

Allowed. The Committee on Welfare reported poor orders in the sum of \$150.00 for regular aid, and \$334.85 for temporary aid, total \$484.85. The report was made by Alderman Westing and was accepted and filed.

On motion of Alderman Jonkman, seconded by Alderman Postma, of the Committee on Public Buildings and Property recommended that all the windows in the City Hall be equipped with weather stripping at a total cost of \$670.00.

After some discussion on the question, and on motion of Alderman Sears McLean, seconded by Alderman Kleis, the matter was tabled. The Committee on Public Lighting, to whom was referred the petition requesting the erection of a street light on 21st street in the middle of the block between Cent.

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A SCENIC ROAD FROM HOLLAND TO GRAND HAVEN

One of the big considerations of Ottawa county for the future will be the building of a new road between Grand Haven and Holland, as the present road, US31, is not wide enough for heavy traffic. This is another of routes have been suggested but the one that appeals to the majority of motorists is the old road which winds in and out at the foot of the sand dunes. This road enters Grand Haven as Sheldon road and around the base of the dunes to Port Sheldon. Here it leads away from the lake to the southeast, across Port Sheldon township and Park township, joining US31 at the last curve north of Holland.

FEDERAL VIOLATOR APPEARS BEFORE VANDUREN

Richard Rusty, 30 years old, Grand Rapids, recently released from the Detroit house of correction, where he served a term for violation of the federal prohibition act, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Arthur Vanduren at Holland on a second offense charge.

Mrs. E. J. Blekkink of College avenue, Holland, is one of a class whose members have kept in touch with each other since they were graduated from Bowler college, in Wisconsin, in 1886. For 43 years each member of the class has written a letter each year and these have been mailed from one to another in alphabetical order until the chain was completed. One is a missionary in China, one a journalist in London and the others are scattered from Florida to San Francisco.

Rev. James E. Moerdyk, missionary on furlough here from Arabia, delivered a missionary address in First Reformed church at Milwaukee, of which his father, Rev. Wm. Moerdyk, was pastor more than 50 years ago. The senior Moerdyk was a member of the pioneer classes in Hope college and Western seminary. The junior Moerdyk has been connected with the Arabian mission for nearly 30 years.

The date for the farewell banquet at Allegan to be given in honor of Circuit Judge and Mrs. Orien S. Cross by the officers and clerks of the county building is to be held at the Hargie Inn Saturday evening, Jan. 25.

The Greater Muskegon and Grand Haven community choruses formed on Wednesday night to sing Handel's Messiah at the First Reformed church, Grand Haven, which is the first time an oratorio as pretentious as this has been attempted there.

The Campfire girls of the Su-naw group will hold a Christmas party Thursday, December 26th.

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

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The schooner Wollin, Capt. Borgman in charge, was successfully got off the beach on Wednesday night last and is now safely moored to the dock. Our whole fleet is in now with the exception of the schooner Jones, captained by Schadelde.

Just across Black River bridge Jas. G. Boyce may be seen working printing stamps on a piece of land owned by Manley D. Howard. "Jim" says he has contracts for stamp pulling in and around Holland enough to last him a year.

Our new public hall named Lyeum Hall will be opened on Tuesday evening and the whole town is looking forward to this event. Posters are distributed giving the program of mostly singing and a few other features and there is no doubt but that there will be a full house on the opening night. Tickets are on sale at L. T. Kanters book store on Main St. Dick Meengs drug store on River St. and Joslin and Breyman's jewelry store on Main St.

Our popular drayman, Ed Harrington, Jr., has changed his order plate and has it now hanging in front of the L. T. Kanters store. Note: Holland had only one drayman in those days servicing the entire city. The charge was 10 cents per package or trunk. Folks who did not find the drayman down town wrote their wants on the plate for his information when he returned. It was the drayman's duty to help at fires also.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

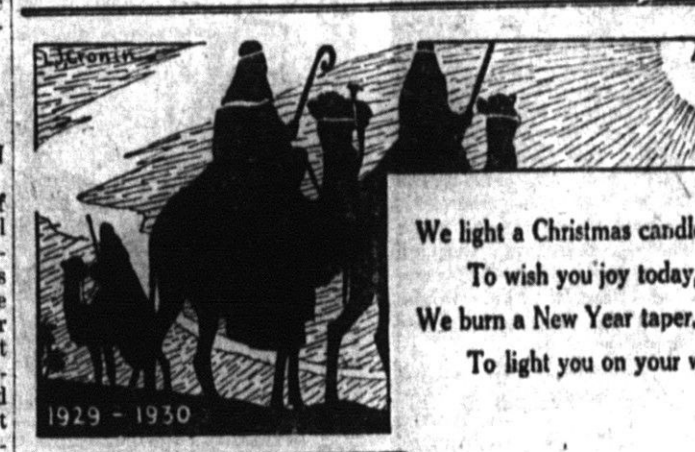
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kley Sunday, a daughter, To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geerlings a son.

Jacob Van Vorst of Zeeland took some embalming fluid home last Friday to clean his cornet. Through some error he swallowed a small quantity and nearly died of the effect.

At the annual congregational meeting of Hope Church Prof. C. Doesburg, Dr. G. J. Kollen (resident of Hope College), Charles S. Johnston were elected elders and George W. Browning, W. H. Wing and George Van Landeghem were named deacons while Dr. B. J. De Vries was elected to fill vacancy. Note: Four of these men have passed on.

At the annual congregational meeting of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed Church the following were elected: Elders, A. Holkeboer, A. C. Rinck, Gerrit Vandenberg and S. Van Dyke; deacons,

the laying of the corner stone of Holland's new post office on River Ave. and Tenth St. took place Saturday. Hon. G. J. Diekema was one of the speakers. Dr. J. W. Beardslee pronounced the invocation. Dr. A. Leenhouts read the message of welcome prepared by Mayor Nichodemus Bosch because of an operation to his throat could not deliver it. Postmaster Gerrit Van Schelven read a list of the articles placed in the stone whereupon former Mayor W. H. Beach was introduced as the man to lay the corner stone. The Holland City News devoted two pages to this dedication, a greater part being given to past office history as compiled by the late Gerrit Van Schelven. The stone contains 22 articles. Among them are the local papers; photographs of President Wilson; W. G. McAdoo, secretary of State; Congressman Mapes; all the former postmasters, namely H. D. Post, John Roest, Wm. Verbeek, Jacob G. Van Putten, Geo. Van Duren, C. De Keizer and Gerrit Van Schelven; also A. J. Postmaster Ed Westveer, G. J. Diekema, W. H. Beach, Mayor Bosch, E. P. Stephan, A. H. Landwehr and John Vander Sluis who were men who had much to do with this project. Hope and Seminary catalogues were also deposited in the stone.



The Holland City News Extends to Holland and Vicinity the Season's Greetings.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT TRINITY

"The Universal Gospel—An Examination of Sectarianism," is the subject upon which Rev. C. P. Dame of Trinity church will preach on next Sunday evening. This is another sermon of the series of "The Unchanging Gospel for a Changing Age." This is a Christmas sermon. The pastor will stress upon the fact that the gospel is universal in its scope. It is for the whole of mankind as it is stated in the Scripture. The choir will sing special Christmas music. Besides, the congregation will sing the well-known and favorite Christmas hymns. You are invited to come and worship in Trinity church Sunday evening. Bring others with you.

"All Lit Up"

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This is how a great many Holland homes will appear at night beginning Christmas Eve. Turn to page one section two for information.

Two Pastors Installed At Spring Lake

REV. DEVRIS FORMERLY AT HARDWIJK; DR. KRUGENGA ASSISTS

Two new pastors were installed at Spring Lake during the last week. The Rev. J. P. DeVries, who was called to the Spring Lake Christian Reformed Church recently, was installed Sunday morning by Rev. R. J. Karsen of the Second Christian Reformed Church of Grand Haven. A large audience filled the auditorium for the installation service and at the afternoon and evening services at which Rev. DeVries preached his inaugural sermon.

Rev. DeVries was called following the resignation of Cornelius Van Till, who was appointed to the theological department of the University at Philadelphia. Rev. DeVries has been at Hardwijk, a rural church community near the Lakewood farm. He has been in the ministry for several years. The family moved to Spring Lake last Wednesday and are now established at the parsonage. A reception will be held at the church this Friday evening when Rev. and Mrs. DeVries will be introduced to the congregation in a social way.

The second new pastor to be installed, Rev. Adam Westmaas of Muskegon, who will be in charge of the Presbyterian Church of Spring Lake, was installed Tuesday evening. Rev. H. J. Clifford of the First Presbyterian Church of Ionia, a moderator of the Grand Rapids Presbytery, being chairman and in charge of the program.

Rev. Bovenkerk, of the First Reformed church of Muskegon, read the scripture lesson and offered prayer. Dr. John E. Kuizenga, president of the Western Theological Seminary of Holland delivered the sermon. Dr. W. K. Spencer, stated clerk of the Presbytery for over 25 years, gave the charge to the pastor. Dr. Meengs of North Park Presbyterian Church of Grand Rapids, who is the moderator of the Spring Lake church charged the congregation.

Rev. Adam Westmaas will deliver his first sermon in the Spring Lake church on Dec. 22. He has been a foreign missionary in China for the past five years.

MANY SUBSCRIPTIONS COME COME IN TO HELP CITY POOR. SEND CHECK TO CON DE PREE

Con De Pree, who in the absence of John Vander Veen, who has gone to California, has taken up the work of soliciting funds for the city needy, reports to the News a list of liberal donations thus far. Much more money is needed, however, and any checks may be mailed to Con De Pree for the Nellie Churchford Christmas fund.

The donations thus far reported are as follows: Edw. Westveer, \$5.00; Jas. A. Brouwer, \$5.00; G. T. Haan, \$10.00; De Vries & Dornbos Co., \$10.00; M. Cauwe, \$2.00; Mrs. Sears R. McLean, \$5.00; H. J. Luidens, \$5.00; Ottawa Furniture Co., \$25.00; Holland Lumber & Supply Co., \$5.00; Walter C. Walsh, \$25.00; Standard Grocer & Milling Co., \$25.00; Stoketee Tire Shop, \$5.00; Edw. D. Dinnent, \$10.00; West Michigan Furniture Co., \$25.00; Mrs. Maggie P. Hummer, \$25.00; H. B. Doesburg, \$5.00; Louis Van Schelven, \$10.00; John Vanderluis, \$5.00; J. G. Van Leeuwen, \$15.00; C. M. McLean, \$30.00; Gerrit Klaasen, \$5.00; G. W. Van Vleet, \$5.00; Oscar P. Nystrom, \$25.00; Model Laundry, \$5.00; E. C. Brooks, \$15.00; Henry Winter, \$5.00; N. Robbins, Jr., \$15.00; Stoketee-Van Huis Printing House, Inc., \$5.00; M. J. Cook, \$5; J. A. Van Putten, \$5.00; John B. Mulder, \$7.50; Ethel P. Telling, \$5.00; Martha G. Sherwood, \$10.00; Bobbie S. Garrod, \$10.00; Jacob De Pree, \$10.00; Henry Ebelink, \$10; Thos. H. Merrill, \$10.00; Henry Geerlings, \$10.00; Daniel Ten Cate, \$5.00; John Y. Huizenga & Co., \$5.00; S. J. Jenckes, \$5.00; Sue Van Dort, \$5.00; Chas. Kirchn, \$10.00; Con De Pree, \$25.00; The Holland Evening Sentinel, \$10.00; B. J. Roendahl, \$5.00; Willis A. Diekema, \$5.00; De Grondwet, \$10.00.

GOING TO JAMESTOWN

Rev. John Wolterink, pastor of the Reformed church at Baldwin, Wis., for several years, has announced his acceptance of a call to First Reformed church at Jamestown, succeeding Rev. Jacob Prins, now pastor of the Calvinist church, Grand Rapids. Wolterink has been in the ministry 17 years. He was graduated from Hope college in 1909 and from Western in 1912.

Gordon McGilivray of Washington state has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gross of Holland. Mr. McGilivray is with the National Forest Reserves and helped to fight the big forest fires in the west last fall. He was disabled at that time in his work and came to Ann Arbor for consultation, stopping off at Holland to see his sister, Mrs. Gross.

Word has been received that John Hoffman, former cashier of the Grand Haven Peoples Savings bank, has been promoted to vice-president of the Kalamazoo Trust & Savings bank.

Holland may open the public library for Sunday reading. Henry Geerlings, chairman of the board, will submit the proposition to the council, provided sufficient interest is shown by the public.

William Terry of Allegan, seriously injured in an auto mishap, is reported recovering at Emergency hospital. Thorough examination showed he had no bones broken, but that he suffered many bad bruises.

HOLLAND COAST GUARDS ASSURED BETTER BOATS

The Grand Rapids Press of Thursday published a dispatch from Marke Toots, their Washington correspondent, that is of intense interest to Holland and especially the outcrops at Holland harbor. Here it is:

"The first tangible results of Senator Vandenberg's campaign in behalf of greater navigation safety on Lake Michigan came Thursday in a written promise by Admiral Billard that four new type high-powered lifeboats will be assigned to coast guard stations on Lake Michigan next summer. One of the assignments is promised the coast guard station at Holland.

"The coast guard builds its own boats at the coast guard depot at Curtis Bay, Md. Here it is now developing a new type of boat. The new boats are 36 feet, 6 inches long with engines having a much greater horsepower than the present 36-foot motor lifeboats.

"A special survey also is being made of the coast guard equipment at South Haven where the city council has passed resolutions demanding greater adequacy."

Former Holland Man's Hens Egg Laying Winners

THE HARE AND THE SNAIL ACT IS REPEATED BY HENS

A pen of White Leghorn hens from L. F. Heasley's farm, near Dorr, won the seventh international egg laying contest at Michigan State College through its superiority to lay eggs in the month of October, when most other hens were taking two or three days off, a summary of the poultry marathon shows.

The Allegan County hens started the eleventh month of the contest in second place. A pen of Oregon birds was in the lead. By the end of the first week Heasley's hens moved into first place, and at the end of the contest they had a 41-egg lead.

Three hens in Heasley's entry were in the 300-egg class. One produced 311 eggs in a year, another 303 and the third 292, which scored 303 points by weight.

Heasley was a former Holland man and is reputed to be a poultry fancier of note. He has shown his birds at Holland poultry shows often.

LEGION WILL TAKE CARE OF ZEELAND POOR

The needy of Zeeland will be cared for this year by the Karsten Post American Legion and auxiliary. Local Boy Scouts also will aid in the distribution of children's articles and baskets. All Zeeland churches, schools and organizations are to hold Christmas parties.

Mr. George Vreiding and daughter Lorraine of Holland spent last Saturday with Mrs. Dora Markle and other relatives.—Allegan Gazette.

Gerrit Boers, Overisel, Sena Eleus, East Saugauk, secured a marriage license in Allegan County and were married by Rev. H. M. Vander Ploeg of East Saugauk.

H. O. Velvy, 65, died at his daughter's home six miles southwest of Fennville. He leaves the daughter and three sons. Funeral was held Monday afternoon at Zeeland. Interment was in the Zeeland.

The home recently occupied by Oscar Ballard of Allegan was badly damaged by fire here Tuesday evening. Loss on the contents was not determined but the loss of the house was estimated at \$10,000 and \$2,000. An overheated furnace was blamed. Although the burning home was several blocks away, a portion of the Regent theatre for a time were caused some concern by reflection of the flames. It appeared as if the blaze might have been back of the stage, it was reported.

The Holland Civic Chorus rendered Handel's "The Messiah" at Hope Memorial church Wednesday evening before a large audience despite the cold and stormy weather.

W. Curtis Snow, professor of pipe organ and general director of choruses was the director on this occasion. Harold Tower, organist and choir master at St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, presided at the organ console, with Mrs. W. C. Snow at the piano. The soloists were Joseph A. Michaelson, soprano, one of the teachers of voice and singing in the Hope college school of music; Mrs. Loren J. Staples, mezzo contralto of Grand Rapids; Andrew Sessing, tenor in St. Mark's choir, Grand Rapids; and Willis Diekema, a well-known Holland bass-baritone.

The artists did remarkable work in this religious oratorio and Prof. Curtis Snow showed that he was an able director of a chorus as well as an extraordinary pipe-organist.

The American Legion Auxiliary held their December meeting in the form of a Christmas party. The program given follows: piano selections by Miss Barbara Lampen. The orchestra played a "Christmas March" and then accompanied Mrs. Van Muirs who sang "The Sunshine of Your Smile" Master Alfred T. Joldersma gave a recitation entitled "Our Gifts." Little Lois Jane Kronmeyer in costume, gave a reading "Mrs. Santa Claus at Home." Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Van Kollen, Mrs. Stanaway, and Mrs. Zwermer. The program was in charge of Mrs. Marius Mulder and her committee who also had charge of the refreshments. Gifts for all were brought in to be sent to the Children's Bilet at Otter Lake.

The annual Christmas party of the Grand Haven Masonic order and Eastern Star chapter will be held at the temple Tuesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 24. Elaborate plans are being made to make this party for children of families who will not be able to provide for their little ones, the best ever. The party last year was attended by nearly 50 children.

Bell of Hope Is One of Sweetest In the Nation

HAS "RUNG OUT THE NEW YEAR SINCE 1866

HOPE CHURCH BELL HAS RATHER REMARKABLE HISTORY

It is rather appropriate during the Yuletide when Christmas bells are emblematic of the holiday season to say something about the Holland bells that have been heard on the crisp winter air for more than a half century each year when Christmas comes.

Hope Church bell is considered by bell founders as having about the sweetest tone of any bell in the nation. Its tolling is not harsh or flat, but gives a deep, round, sweet tone that is not annoying to the listeners who live directly under the towering belfry, so to speak.

The bell in the steeple of Hope Church has been ringing the old year out and the New Year in since 1866. It really was a second-hand bell and did duty calling to worship the communicants in the first Reformed church established in Michigan. This church was built in Battle Creek long before Dr. Van Raalte settled with his Holland colony on the shores of Black Lake.

In 1865 it was found that the Reformed church at Battle Creek was not flourishing. Just about that time the building of Hope Church at Holland was thought of. The church was completed in 1866, however, there were no funds available for a bell. The Reformed church of America had discarded the Battle Creek church, had discarded the building and naturally had a bell on hand that would do duty in some new church. It was sent to the church authorities in Holland, who were indeed grateful for the gift.

When the bell arrived they did not know that they had a real find in the way of a bell. It is a Meneely bell, manufactured at Troy, New York, by a bell founder who it is reputed, made the finest toned bells in America at that time.

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SOCIAL REGISTERS

The failure of her name to ap-
pear in the San Francisco Social
Register, where her fiance's name
has appeared for some years, "will
not," says Miss Helen Wills, "af-
fect my game of tennis." A gal-
lant retort, worthy of a pal of the
Bishop of London. The Social Re-
gister contains many a name whose
bearer would sell her soul if she
could match Miss Wills on the ten-
nis court or receive an invitation to
the court of George and Mary,
as Helen has.

A number of amusing things
have happened to social registers
in this country recently. The name

of one young lady, already in, was
dropped when she married an ex-
pug. Another young lady, who
married an aviator, was able to lift
her husband into the sacred covers.
The most interesting story of all
is that of former Miss Florence
Trumbull, "through her marriage
to John Coolidge, entered the Bos-
ton Social Register for the first
time" this season. Why a scion of
the Connecticut Trumbulls, who
have furnished their state with so
many governors that the office
might almost be said to be heri-
tary in the family and who, if not
prominent in social history, are
represented in the standard Ameri-
can encyclopedia by nine outstand-
ing names in American politics,
art and literature, should have to
register in order to be admitted to a social
register is something for democ-
ratic speculation.

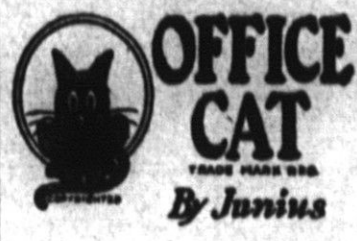
When such things can happen,
who does not feel an irresistible
impulse to applaud the hot one
Miss Wills returned to those who
expected to find her putting out the
impossibility of losing so ques-
tionable an honor as having her
name linked with the names that
make up the bulk of our social
registers?

As for us we think more of Miss
Wills because she is not in this so-
called "social register" thus re-
maining sweet and clean with all
the graces of a real woman such
as she is. That goes far and be-
yond even her "tennis playing" and
is an attribute for which she is
loved not only by America but by
the civilized world.

Six Cylinder Sentences

By DR. JOHN W. HOLLAND

'Fear is the soul's tangled web,
Few roses grow along the
pathway to the Temple of
Fame.
'You can kill an enemy with
kindness he will stay dead.
he employee who watches
himself will not need
watching.
he boy's worst day is the
day when he "gets away
with" his first lie.
'In you remember when
brides and bridegrooms
began their housekeeping
with a Family Bible?
(By Western Newspaper Union)



A local flapper says: "I intend
to marry the first rich man that
asks me. I'm taking no chances.
I'll either have him—or alimony,
which is about fifty-fifty."

Daddy Brown: "How did your
boy make out in college?" Did he
get any high marks?"
Daddy Jones: "Oh yes, he got
a scar on the forehead from a gin
bottle."

Little did our grandparents
think the day would ever come
when young people wouldn't live
at home until they were married.
"Say, Mister," said the Zeeland
kid who was visiting on a farm for
the first time and had been watch-
ing the cows chew their cud, "do
you have to buy chewing gum for
all those cows?"

Judge: "Before I pronounce sen-
tence, have you anything to say?"
Ex-Barber: "Yes, your honor,
I'd like to shave the prosecuting
attorney just once more."

Local News

The Parent-Teachers' association
of the Harrington school will hold
their regular meeting tonight, Fri-
day, at which time the following
program will be given: Welcome by
Ruth Nevenzel, Tommy Van Houw;
Song, "Ring the Merry Christmas
Bells," 6, 7, 8th Grades; Song, "Re-
deemer Divine," Edna Berkompas
and Edna Rosendahl; Shepherd's
Drill, 6th Grade Boys; Reading,
Helen Fris; December's Play; Song
"Merry, Merry Christmas Time,"
6, 7, 8th Boys; Pantomime, "Little
Star of Bethlehem," Four Girls;
"The Plan that Failed," Edward
Heneveld and Harvey Nevenzel;
Drill and Pantomime, 4th Grade
Girls; Recitation, "Just Before
Christmas," Conrad Zeedyk; Song,
Christmas Dolly; Darning Christ-
mas Stockings, George Den Uyl;
Recitation, "Ethiopian Christmas,"
Richard Taylor, Christmas Lullaby,
Several Little Girls; Christmas
Sermon; Lullaby "Lullaby's Cradle
Hymn"; Christmas Candle Drill,
4th, 6th Grade Girls; Pantomime,
America; Song, "Good Night." The
program will begin promptly at
seven-thirty o'clock.

The Women's Adult Bible Class
of the First Reformed church held
a surprise party Tuesday evening
in the church basement in honor of
their teacher, Mr. D. Meengs. Mrs.
Joe Vanden Brink, the president,
presided at the meeting which was
opened with devotions in charge of
Mrs. Bert Vander Pool. The follow-
ing program was given: acclamation
solo by Mr. Hicks; class quartette
rendered "Old Rugged Cross," ac-
companied by Wilma Vande Bunte;
address by Miss Nellie Zwemer,
returned missionary from China;
solo by Laurence Zwemer. Mr.
Meengs was presented with a gift
by the president. Mr. Meengs re-
sponded after which a social hour
was enjoyed. Mr. Meengs closed
the party with prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob De Jong and
Mr. and Mrs. John Berentschat en-
tertained at the Woman's Literary
club Tuesday, the occasion being
their 25th wedding anniversary.
Both Mr. and Mrs. De Jong and
Mr. and Mrs. Berentschat received
a number of beautiful gifts. A
dainty three-course luncheon was
served. The following program was
given: Open remarks and prayer by
Jacob De Jong; Welcome Speech,
R. Kraai; piano solo by Miss Su-
zanna Jacobusse; Ukelele duet by
the Misses Anna and Gertrude Van
Kampen, accompanied by Miss
Martha Veltkamp; Dutch dialogue
by Miss Fredericks De Jong and
Miss Margie De Vries; quartet by
Bertenschat sisters and Pearl Ten
Harnisel; reading by Rev. L. Velt-
kamp; reading by Miss Henriette
Pott; umbrella stunt, Miss Margie
De Vries, Miss Frederika De Jong;
singing by the audience; reading by
R. Kraai; Dutch songs by J. Ber-
entschat, Miss Pearl Ten Harnisel,
the Misses Sue Jacobusse, Cornelia
Ten Hoor, Marjorie De Vries, Fred-
erika De Jong; solo by Lawrence
Veltkamp, accompanied by Miss
Martha Veltkamp. He sang "The
Holy City" and "Mother Macbeth"
by request; by request of the chil-
dren the audience sang Psalm
134:2; closing remarks and prayer
by Rev. L. Veltkamp.

The Longfellow PTA club held
their December meeting Tuesday
evening. Community singing was
led by R. Vischer. George Schull-
ing had charge of the devotionals,
which included the beautiful Christ-
mas story from the Bible. During
the business meeting it was decided
to give the children a Christmas
treat Friday afternoon. The speak-
er of the evening was Dr. A. Plet-
ters and he had as his subject,
"Courtesy in the Home." He stated
that courtesy should play a large
part in every home and that cour-
tesy makes possible a pleasure in
life and is the cheapest luxury one
can possess. After the address
there was a season of Christmas
carols, which occupied the time un-
til Santa Claus came. Santa had
a gift and greeting for everyone
present. He also presented the
speaker, the janitor and each teach-
er with a lovely gift. After the pro-
gram every one retreated to the

various rooms to view the beauti-
fully lighted and decorated trees
and rooms and then to the lower
floor for refreshments.

The assembly hall at Van Raalte
school was filled to capacity Tues-
day evening when the annual
Christmas program was rendered.
The program, which was in charge
of the kindergarten parents and
teachers, was not a children's
program this year, although a few
youngsters took part. R. Vischer
led the community singing and H.
Mool led in prayer. Harvey Van
Dyke of the kindergarten sang
"Away in the Manger," and a song
about Santa Claus. A piano duet
was rendered by Thessa Bos and
Pauline Nyland. A group of kin-
dergarten children dressed as
brownies interpreted the Shoe-
maker's dance from the story "The
Elves and the Shoe Maker." Henry
Geertling was the speaker of the
evening and gave a very inspiring
talk on the life of Christ. John
Swierenga, a former Van Raalte
pupil, gave two cornet solos, "Star
of the East," and "Drink to Me
Only with Thine Eyes." A novelty
act by Mary Ruth Fairbanks and
Norma De Matt was much applaud-
ed.

The pupils of Washington school
gave their annual Christmas pro-
gram Tuesday evening in the audi-
torium which was filled to capacity.
The program was opened by a
tableau in which a mother read
stories of Christmas to her three
children. Twenty girls and boys of
the kindergarten grade, all dressed
in blue and white uniforms, braid-
ed and buttoned, gave a concert
under the direction of little Miss
Betty Jean Ten Have. A playlet was
presented by the pupils of the first
and second grades. Students of the
third and fourth grades presented
a pop corn drill, after which a num-
ber of the pupils of the same grade
sang, "A Christmas Carol," an adap-
tion of the famous Dickens story.
was presented as the feature of the
evening. The part of Scrooge was
played by Arthur Wrieden. Leon
Moody, physical education instruc-
tor of the Holland public schools,
led the assembly singing.

The Semper Fidelis class held a
Christmas party Tuesday evening
at the home of Mrs. Harold De
Loof. Donations of groceries were
brought for baskets to be distribu-
ted on Christmas eve. Games were
played and dainty refreshments
were served. Those present were:
Florence Ford, Hilda Kampen
Hoffman, Gertrude Scholten, Agnes
Tyse, Mrs. Mable Ruy, Mrs. Hen-
rietta Van Zanten, Anna Alberts,
Berdene Vinkemulder, Amy Mul-
der, Betty Vanden Berg, Dora Fei-
kema, Marion Kura, Effie Spykema
Funi Watanabe, Mrs. Katherine
Knoll, Helen Westenbroek, Miss
Van Dyk, Alberta Rowls, Wilma
Vande Bunte, Cora Kow, Delia
Nagelhout, Sessie Matsumabu and
Mrs. Harold De Loof.

Mr. Fred Olert of Holland will
preach next Sunday morning at the
First Reformed church, Zeeland.
Christmas music will be furnished
by the senior and junior choirs at
the evening service, when Rev. J.
Van Peursem will consider the
theme, "What Makes Christ a
Great Gift?"

Joe Bareman of Zeeland fell on
the icy walk near his home on West
Main street Monday evening, frac-
turing his arm.

DEAN OF HOPE TELLS
OF LYCEUM ATTRACTION
AT CARNEGIE HALL

The following, coming from the
pen of Dr. J. B. Nykerk, dean of
Hope college, tells of the lyceum at-
traction at Carnegie hall:

By DR. J. B. NYKERK

No more delightful evening
could have been spent in lyceum
attractions than the patrons of
Hope college lecture course expe-
rienced last night at Carnegie
hall, the occasion being the presen-
tation of Daniels' "The Bonnie
Brier Bush" by the Scottish Musi-
cal Comedy company.

This combination of musical
dramas was, bar two, the same
group that presented "The Cotter's
Saturday Night" last year. And the
company proved stronger for re-
organization. Of course, William
Wilson is always indispensable,
when it comes to racy humor of the
soil, and he appeared last night as
"Posty, the village letter carrier." But
Wilson had such strong support
that there was a star in the group,
for can one fancy a more lovely
lassie than Flora, the daughter of
Lochlan Campbell?

Lochlan Campbell, the dour shep-
herd of Drumtochty, who, before
the return of his banished daugh-
ter, had more "piety than piety," as
good Doctor William Maclure diag-
nosed the case, proved a first-rate
artist with a stentorian bass voice.
Daniel Ross, by the way, has played
Shakespeare in the celebrated com-
pany of Mr. Beerbohm Tree, the
favorite of His Majesty's Theatre,
London. It took no critic to discern
the superiority of Mr. Ross's his-
trionic ability. And what a charm-
ing personality that of Edith Mc-
Gregor (Mrs. Daniels), mother of
the author of the play) who played
the part of Margaret Howe of
Whinny Knowe most acceptably
with her rich contralto voice.

Watt Dixon, William Maclure, "a
doctor of the old school" and a
"new light" theologically, proved a
successful match to Lochlan Camp-
bell, a severe type of the "Auld
Lichts" of that day, a type that
still prevails especially in certain
Dutch circles. The audience was
agreeably surprised to hear a gen-
tleman of the age of Dixon sing so
well towards the end of the play,
after his voice had warmed up. It
was not Scotch that did it but the
spirit of "Old Scotch."

Without Flora, a light-haired
Scottish type of girl, pretty in her
snooze, with a smile revealing
pearly white teeth, and a lyrical
soprano voice and her modest lov-
er, son of Laird Kilspindie, who did
not despise the humble shepherd's
daughter and sang and spoke with
a delightful tenor voice—the eve-
ning would not have been half as
delightful.

All together, "The Bonnie Brier
Bush" will be spoken of for many
weeks to come with keen delight
bordering on rapture. Seldom has
one seen a more harmonious en-
semble, better harmony in song,
better "stage business," in which
all the nuances were as spontane-
ous as life itself. The stage produc-
tion reminded one of the English
theatre in which the characters live

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Sweaters

Men's, Ladies' and Children's

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Flowers

In Christmas boxes for Coat or

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39c to 50c each

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50c a set

Lunch Sets, Cloth &

4 Napkins to Match

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Ladies' Silk Hosiery

No-Mend, Nonpareil, Windsor,

Berkshire, Nightingale, Hudson,

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50c to \$2.50 pair

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Boxed or single pairs.

19c to \$1.00

Children's Hose

Fancy or Plain

25c and 50c pair

Bags and Purses

Beautiful Assortment

98c to \$5.00 each

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Special 19c to 75c ea.

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Muslin. All sizes.

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Baby Blankets

Lamb's wool filled, Satin quilted

covers. Also all wool knit and

Esmond

98c to \$4.50 each

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Pure Wool, Silk and wool and

all silk. Also mercerized. Black,

white, or tan

25c to 50c pair

Baby Bands & Shirts

Part wool. Excellent quality

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Large size. Dress and bonnet

lace trimmed. Includes shoes

and stockings.

98c each

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Silk Scarfs

All New Styles

98c to \$3.50 each

Lace, Linen Scarfs

Also Silk Rayon, lace trimmed

50c to \$1.00 each

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Of All Kinds

5c to \$1.50 each

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garters to match

\$1.00 set

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Rubber Pants and Bib. Also bib

and Garters. Fancy boxed

50c each

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Harmonika and Garters,

Marbles and Garters

Pencil and Garters

Pencil Box and Garters

Bow Tie and Kniffe

Bow Tie and Compass

All Fancy Boxed

50c each

Fancy Sets

Silk Handkerchiefs and Garters

to match

50c each

Child's Zipper Suits

All Colors

\$4.98 each

Children's Zipper

Leggings

\$1.98 a pair

Men's Sets

Arm Bands and Garters to

Match

50c each

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Locals

Mrs. Albert C. Estabrook of Allegan, wife of State Commander Estabrook of the State G.A.R., is critically ill at her home in this city.

The Allegan Business and Professional Woman's club has accepted an invitation from the Kalamazoo club to attend a banquet at the Columbia hotel, Jan. 11.

Holland chapter No. 429 held a six o'clock Christmas dinner Tuesday evening. The following program was given after the dinner: violin solo by Rael Nies accompanied by Adelaide Koolker; reading by Marion Dryden; reading by Charles Buss; vocal solo by Bobby Vandenberg, accompanied by Hazel Allen; reading by Leonard Dick; reading by Jack Sooter; piano solo by Bruce Dick; piano solo by Bobby Vandenberg. There was a Christmas tree and Santa Claus was present.

Miss Kathryn Wendesch, a former Holland teacher, and George Luidens of Holland, were married last week Thursday at the home of the bride in Sandusky, Ohio. The young couple will make their home in Chicago.

HAMILTON

Roy Ashley was in Chicago last week and bought a pen of champion hogs at the International Livestock show. They are now being sold in Holland.

A birthday party was given last Friday in honor of Mrs. Hein Brower by the children and grandchildren. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lugten; Florence and Mabel Lugten; Mr. and Mrs. James Lehman and son Donald; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brower and children, Juella, Florence and Henrietta; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rankens and family of this village; Mr. and Mrs. John Hulst and family of Holland.

Mrs. Borgman township treasurer, has again taken up the work of collecting taxes. She will be at the local bank on Dec. 27 and Jan. 9; at Dunningville on Dec. 31 and Jan. 7.

Mrs. F. Mason and Mrs. Joe Hagelskamp were in Grand Rapids last week Thursday.

Harry Hulsman and family of Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slotman Wednesday evening.

The Sunday School class of Mrs. B. Borgman has purchased a piano for their room. The young ladies have a large class and are making several improvements in their room.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nieboer and Joe Hagelskamp motored to Grand Rapids last Thursday to attend a conference of the Bell Telephone Co.

J. H. Maatman is recovering from an injury to his back sustained several weeks ago.

Mrs. Dewey Bomers and family of Holland were guests at the John Maxam home Sunday.

Albert Klompars and G. M. Brower of the Allegan and Ottawa Monument Co., have been busy men of late. A few days ago they put up a large monument costing approximately \$1500 at Hilliard in honor of Father Frank Jonkoski.

Last week they placed a monument in the Blackman cemetery near Allegan for Mr. Blackman, the donor and owner of the cemetery. Last week Friday the two men motored to Park Clinton near Toledo, Ohio, to place a large monument.

This trip, including the work, was made in two short days. They left Hamilton at 10:30 a.m. Thursday and were back again at 6:30 p.m. Friday. The roads were fine all the way but the weather was extremely foggy, so that at times they were compelled to go slowly.

The Woman's Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Marvin Koolker last week Wednesday with a large number in attendance. Mrs. B. Voorhorst presiding for Mrs. Geo. Schutmaat, who was absent on account of illness. Members gave the name and work of a popular author in response to the roll call. Ella Roggen played two piano solos. The topic paper entitled "Early Literature," was given by Mrs. J. A. Roggen.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brower; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing, Martin Nienhuis and Rev. J. A. Roggen were in Allegan Monday evening to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Allegan County Sunday School Alliance which met at the Presbyterian church. The committee has decided to put on an extensive campaign against the evil of cigarette and tobacco use.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boeve and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest De Haan and family were visitors at the First Reformed parsonage Sunday.

Prof. T. T. Gorder of the local high has started a series of lectures on dramatics for all those interested. These lectures are being sponsored by the Hamilton Community Players. The first lecture was given last Tuesday evening when Prof. Gorder gave a very instructive lecture.

The Ladies' Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Jake Schaap with an almost perfect attendance. The same officers were elected, as follows: Pres., Mrs. J. A. Roggen; V-pres., Mrs. John Kronmeyer; Sec., Mrs. J. Hoffman; Treas., Mrs. Henry Brower.

Louis Vander Meer is on the sick list with tonsillitis.

The village is again garbed in holiday garments. The various places of business are again being decorated and lit up for the happy Christmas season, while the churches and schools are preparing programs for the occasion. The youngsters are already looking forward to Friday, when the Christmas vacation begins.

Mrs. Geo. Schutmaat is sick as the result of lumbago.

Sarah Fox, student at Hope, spent the past week-end at the home of Geo. Kaper.

Rev. J. A. Roggen attended a meeting of the joint church extension of three classes of the Reformed church in Western Michigan in Holland Monday afternoon.

There will be a service in the Holland language on Christmas morning at 9:30 in the First Reformed church. The programs will be held in the afternoon at the First and in the evening at the American Reformed church.

Hope college and the Holland Public and Christian schools close today until the week after New Years for the winter vacation. Vacation at the Western Theological seminary starts Friday and is ended Jan. 8, at which time classes will be resumed.

The Ladies' Auxiliary 1594 will

hold their regular meeting in the Eagle hall on Friday evening.

The Men's and Ladies' Adult Bible classes of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church is being held this Thursday evening in the church parlors.

A Christmas program given this Thursday evening in the First Reformed church.

Miss Margaret Brink, daughter of James A. Brink, who fell Tuesday on ice and broke her ankle will be confined to her home for some time.

The Holland Chamber of Commerce is mailing blotters to prospective members.

At least 40 young ladies from the Bell Telephone Co. will hold their annual Christmas party tonight at the Masonic Temple. A chicken dinner is promised and there will be dancing and cards and with all, good music.

William C. Vandenberg, Jr., and Vaudie Vandenberg, Jr., have arrived in Holland for the Christmas holiday, visiting at the homes of their parents. They attend Culver Military academy in Indiana.

Charles Gross, secretary of the chamber of commerce, is mailing an attractive Christmas news letter to its members and friends.

Dog licenses have been placed on sale at the office of the city treasurer, John Karreman. After March 1 a penalty of \$2 will be exacted for dog licenses. The county officers are checking up on all dogs closely, and intend to enforce the law demanding licenses. All dogs four months or over must be licensed.

A Christmas program will be given at the Noordeloos Christian Reformed church on Monday evening at seven-thirty o'clock. Prizes for the Christmas lighting contest are on display at the Chamber of Commerce offices, and others are supposed to be displayed at the different electric supply firms of the city. Judges for the contest are expected to be announced in The Sentinel Saturday. Entries in the contest are arriving daily by mail and in person.

City taxes are being paid about as rapidly as last year at this time, says John Karreman, city treasurer. Edward Brunette, who was employed for several years at the Warm Friend Tavern, has accepted a position at the Pantlind hotel in Grand Rapids, and starts work today.

The Monica school aid society of Holland will hold a meeting this Friday afternoon in the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church. Rev. A. Keizer will give the address of the afternoon.

ZEELAND

Dr. Wm. Moerdijk, who submitted to an operation at the Huizega Memorial hospital two weeks ago, expects to return to his home on East Cherry street, Zeeland.

John Kamps of Lynwood, California, spent a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kamps on South Church street, Zeeland. Mr. Kamps moved to California eight years ago and this is the first time he was here since.

A mission program was given in the high school auditorium this Thursday evening. It was given under the auspices of the Priscilla society of the First Christian Reformed church, Zeeland.

The Sunday school of the First Christian Reformed church of Zeeland will hold a special Christmas program Wednesday afternoon, Christmas day.

Miss Annette Dethmers of Zeeland was called to her home in Iowa on account of the serious illness of a relative. Miss Dethmers recently came to this city to take up a position at the local hospital.

Miss Alice Sall of North State street, submitted to an operation at the Huizega hospital, Wednesday.

Mrs. George Raterink received word from Edmeston, New York, that her daughter, Mrs. Esther Muller, is very ill with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Auke Heslinga and son of Friesland, The Netherlands, arrived at Zeeland the past week and expect to make their home in Ottawa county. They are already located on the Elmsa farm, one-half mile south of the state highway and Beaverdam road.

Mrs. Anthony Pyl, with her two little daughters, moved from the farm two miles north of Zeeland, to the second floor rooms in the residence of Wm. Lamer on North State street, Zeeland.

The First Christian Reformed church of Zeeland will hold Christmas exercises in the church on Christmas day afternoon. Pupils of the various classes of the Sunday school will take part. The North Street Christian Reformed church will hold Christmas day program in their church on Christmas day evening. The Third Christian Reformed church will hold their Christmas day exercises on Christmas day afternoon.

St. Francis of Grand Rapids took an early lead that was too much to overcome in the late innings of the opening basketball game at Zeeland last Friday night and the Zeeland high school basketballers were forced to swallow a 32 to 24 defeat.

Rev. E. W. Price, pastor of the Free Methodist church, Zeeland, makes the following announcements for the coming week: Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 10:30 a.m., morning worship; 8:30 p.m., Young Peoples' meeting; at 7:30 p.m., preaching service. The children and young people of the Sunday School will give a Christmas program on Tuesday evening, Dec. 24, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The Zeeland public schools will close for Christmas vacation after this week Friday, December 20. The schools will reopen on the Thursday following New Year's, January 2, at 8:30 a.m.

During the Christmas vacation the Zeeland public library will be open on only Tuesdays and Fridays from 1 to 4:30 p.m., and 7 to 8 p.m. Thus patrons can secure and return books on the following days: Tuesday, Dec. 24; Friday, Dec. 27; Tuesday, Dec. 31. The regular day and evening schedule will be followed again, commencing with Thursday, Jan. 2, when the library will be open on Wednesday and Thursday mornings and on every afternoon except Saturdays and Sundays.

Pupils of Miss W. Early's room sixth grade Zeeland school made fine spelling records. There were twenty-three boys and girls on the spelling honor roll. They are as follows: Gayle Reik, William Wierda, Robert Van Dragt, David Plasman, Joyce De Jonge, Hazel Stephenson, Joy Weersing, Josephine Wierda, Jason Vander Weide, Julia Postma, Laverne De Vries.

Francis Fairbanks, Harriet Ver Bage, Aric Styf, Gordon Fris, Leonard Riemersma, Jacob Roelofs, Henrietta Schout, Ruth Leenhouts, Fred Barden and Doris Heyboer.

Next Sunday will witness special Christmas music at the Second Reformed church, Zeeland, as well as at the Christmas services on Wednesday morning. The high school and junior high school girls' glee clubs will sing Christmas carols at Sunday evening's service. Rev. Richard J. Vanden Berg's topic for his sermon preparatory to the observance of the Lord's Supper will be "To Err is Human, to Forgive Divine." The Lord's Supper will be observed the following Sunday. His talk to the children will be based on the thought, "Christmas Gifts." In the evening he will speak on "Gifts for the King." Special Christmas services will be held on Christmas Day morning at ten o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend this service on the birthday of our Lord.

NOORDELOOS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weener and baby visited at the home of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. Willink, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Veele and family of Holland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Willink on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Diepenhorst of Graafschap visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Vogel on Monday. Henry Hovenga is remodeling his house.

Mr. Van Der Bie of Holland is

making his rounds in this vicinity taking up pickle contracts. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Diepenhorst and family and John Plasman of Graafschap, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Diepenhorst Sunday evening.

Miss Anna Geerts is confined to her home with illness.

Mrs. H. Nienhuis visited at the home of her father, Herman Bulthuis last Tuesday.

A Christmas program will be given at the Noordeloos Christian Reformed church on Monday evening, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock, sharp. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

DRENTHE

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ter Haar made a business trip to Lansing last last week.

Miss Gertrude Beyer of Chicago is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Beyer. Grace Brouwer, Sophia Van Dam, Carl Hoffman and Alfred Wiggers attended the meeting of delegates to the Young People's Alliance at Jamestown on Monday evening.

The annual Christmas program will be held on Christmas afternoon beginning at one o'clock.

Several from here attended the funeral of Johannes Prins at East Holland last week Friday.

Last week Tuesday evening a number of neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morren to welcome them to this vicinity.

Miss Pearl Bredeweg of Holland was a guest of Miss Hazel Ann Bredeweg last week Saturday.

Buy Now for Christmas

Before we know it—Christmas Day will be upon us.

We have made special preparations to lift you right selecting—from a shopping problem to a shopping pleasure.

Elaborate displays of beautiful Frocks, Furs, Coats, Robes, Sweaters, Lingerie, Hosiery, Scarfs, Imported Handkerchiefs—all offer gifts for feminine recipients.

The selections are complete and carry the authentic fashion for which this shop is well known.

ROSE CLOAK STORE

37 East 8th St.

Holland

Shop Early! Useful Gifts!

A Selection That Makes Choosing a Pleasure.

CERTAINLY among the most admired gifts for women—especially those which are to be chosen for intimate friends and relatives—there are none which more fully express true sentiment, then useful practical presents, such as you find here. Prices are moderate, and qualities as to correctness and dependability are such that bring real satisfaction to the giver and joy to the recipient, and certainly you could not hope to find a finer selection anywhere. Instead of a burden, selection here is a real pleasure.

Give Her a Coat For Christmas

And Save \$10. to \$25.00

on her Coat now, nothing could be more appreciated by the Junior or Miss than a smart Coat for Christmas.

In this store you will find many Coats in the new fashionable silhouette for dress or sport wear. All the newest shades and materials.

Every Coat greatly reduced in Price.

Beautiful Gift Lingerie

A special selection of dainty pieces which were chosen especially as Christmas presents for those who appreciate beautiful silk undergarments, and surely no one doesn't. You select with assurance when you select one of these



\$1.95 to \$3.95

Why Not A Handbag?

Could there possibly be anything else that would please her more? Then select for her one of these handsome bags. Our assortment is very large and styles and shades very new.

\$2.95 to \$12.50



Scarfs

A gift that is appreciated and that is a lovely silk Scarf to wear with her Coat. Our assortment is very large and prices are very reasonable

\$2.95 to \$4.95

Why Not Give Her a Dress For Christmas?

You know a wardrobe is never complete without a new dress for the holidays. You will find here just the dress for her in the new Spring styles in plain or printed silks with the flares, and length, and draped silhouettes of the season to come.

Choice

\$15.00



Gloves As Ever

Have always been and they always will be one of the favorite gifts. You can not make a mistake in selecting a pair of gloves for her. Price range

\$1.00 to \$7.50 the pair

Gift Hosiery

Whether it is a single pair or a box of 3 or 6 pairs, by giving her a box of our silk sealed Dextdale hose will be a real treat. They will wear and laundry and keep their luster.

\$1.50 to \$2.25 pr.

ROBES

Whether it is a lounging robe or a negligee you will find just the thing for her in dainty soft shades. She can not go without a robe.

\$5.75 to \$18.75



FRENCH CLOAK STORE

30 EAST EIGHTH ST.

Holiday Greetings

Make your Christmas Shopping a Pleasure

by calling a

Yellow Cab

to take you to and from the stores, then you will be freed from worry about parking space or congested traffic. Just call 2322 for PROMPT and RELIABLE service DAY or NIGHT. Down Town stand at the Warm Friend Tavern. Office corner Central and 7th.

Holland, Mich.



STOPPED UP? LEAKY?

We'll Fix It!

Our workmen are the modern type of Plumber. They answer your call promptly, diagnose the trouble, and speedily set about repairing it in the minimum time consistent with thoroughness.

We also modernize archaic plumbing fixtures. The neo-type sink and the new pastel shaded bathroom fixtures are available at moderate cost.

Gladly we'll submit estimates.

Yonker Plumbing and Heating Co.

17 E. 8th Street

Holland, Michigan

Locals

The choir of Sixth and Bethel Reformed churches will render special Christmas music Sunday at both services. John Vandersluis is director of both choirs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. Kamphuis, Waverly, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vanden Heuvel, North Holland, a son.

Gerald A. Mokma, who is in the consular service in Cologne, Germany, arrived at Zeeland on Tuesday for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. John Van Kley, and with other relatives in this vicinity.

The American Legion held a meeting Wednesday evening and the entertainment was in charge of the section of which H. A. Goerds is the head. Music was furnished by Harry Houtman and Louis Mulder, with their piano accompaniment and musical saw. Dr. William Weststrate, city health officer, spoke on the proposed milk ordinance.

Miss Winona Peterson, who attends Michigan State College at East Lansing, has arrived home and will spend the Christmas holidays here.

The apportionment of the Ladies' Aid society of the Maple Ave. Christian Reformed church will hold a sale of plain sewing and baked goods Saturday in the store west of the Vanden Berg and Ter Beek Bros. Furniture store.

Miss Adelia Beeuwkes, a student at East Lansing, will spend the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Mary Huyser, 73 years old, of Zeeland, passed away Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gerrit Warmelink, 638 Washington avenue. Mrs. Huyser was born in Zeeland Dec. 21, 1855, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Milvan Van Den Bosch of Zeeland. The deceased is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Gerrit Northuis and Mrs. Dick Vasth of Zeeland, and Mrs. Garret Warmelink of Holland, and two sons, Milvan of Zeeland, and John of Hudsonville. She is also survived by 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. The body was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Northuis, 325 East Lincoln street, at Zeeland. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home with Rev. John Van Peursem, pastor of the First Reformed church of Zeeland, officiating. Interment will take place in the Zeeland cemetery.

The Allegan probate court not only has been doing excellent work in placing wards of the court in good homes but those connected with the office also have applied the principle to their own homes. Judge and Mrs. A. S. Butler have a bright little girl in their home whom they are giving the benefits of Allegan schools. Probate Register Mrs. Mildred Stegeman has placed a baby boy in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart, in Trowbridge county. Miss Frances Dugan has placed a little girl in the home of her parents, Supervisor and Mrs. Gale Dugan, Otsego township, and County Agent and Mrs. J. J. Farrell also have taken a little girl into their home in this city.—Grand Rapids Press.

Alfred Joldersma of the Holland City State bank is confined to his home because of illness.

Dr. S. C. Nettinga of Holland conducted the services in the South Blendon church Sunday and was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. Van Farowe.

Miss Ruth Westveer of Michigan State College will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Westveer, West 12th street.

Mrs. M. Keizer of Central Lake, who will spend the winter in Holland with her brother and sister, Rev. and Mrs. A. Keizer, spent a few days in Forest Grove with her brother, Cyrus Keizer, and family, and other relatives.

Judge O. S. Cross will be here on Monday to finish up chancery default and motion matters which remain in the November term of court. He has not yet set sentence day. There are but few sentences to mete this term.

Floyd Prins, 21, of Holland, and Anna Zeinstra, 19, of Boreculo, have made an application to the county clerk for a marriage license.

John Rietzema of Boreculo returned home from the Holland hospital on last week Friday.

There was a good attendance at the Regent theatre, Allegan, Monday and Tuesday evenings to witness "The Enchanted Cottage," the first play of the season to be staged by the Allegan Community Players. Two more plays will be presented this winter.

Mrs. T. P. Noble attended a tea given by Mrs. C. C. Wood in Warm Friend Tavern in Holland. Mrs. Wood is honoring Mrs. W. L. Eaton and Mrs. R. L. Eaton of that place.—Allegan Gazette.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fletcher of Kalamazoo, a son, Mrs. Fletcher was formerly Miss Bernice Beery, kindergarten teacher at the Longfellow school.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church will hold its annual sale on Saturday in the Steketee building.

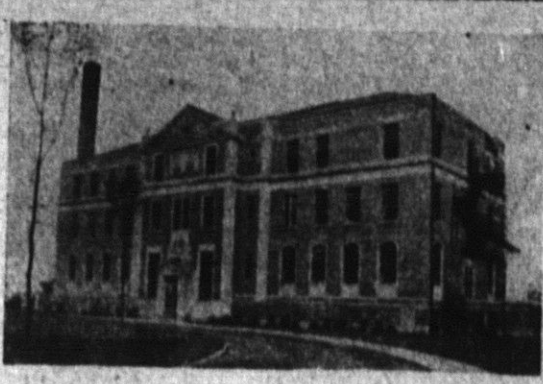
The Miske-mokwa group of campfire girls held a Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of Marian Van Huis. Each member brought a guest. About 12 attended the party, at which games were played and refreshments were served. The Misses Vera Mulder and Jeannette Fisher are guardians of the group.

The regular quarterly business meeting of the Sunday School teachers and officers of the Fourth Reformed church will be held Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawser of Oxford, Michigan, have been called to this city because of the serious illness of Mrs. Hawser's father, John F. Dryden, 93 West 13th St.

Henry Dobben is calling a meeting of the alumni of the Christian High school for the night of Dec. 26, at the Warm Friend Tavern, where dinner will be served and the formation of an alumni association of the school will be attempted. He urges anyone interested in this to communicate with him. After the meeting the alumni are expected to attend the basketball game between Christian high and Chicago Christian high school.

HOLLAND HOSPITAL IS FREE FROM DEBT



Holland hospital, which has been a boon to this city and the surrounding territory, and a monument to the men who have managed our Board of Public Works, is out of debt.

This institution, costing \$184,000, has been paid for. The Board of Public Works at Monday's meeting authorized the payment of \$62,182.96 and a certified check has been made out for that amount, subject to the approval of the mayor and common council.

Holland's hospital with Miss Miller in charge backed by an able hospital board, has been well and

economically managed. Holland may not have the largest hospital but it is as fine as any built and it is so constructed that added units can be erected without spoiling the original plans. This had all been provided for in advance by those who know how a hospital should be arranged.

It is hoped that at some time in the near future a Nurses' Home can be built on or near the beautiful grounds set aside for hospital purposes. The location for Holland hospital has been well chosen on top of an elevation overlooking the city and far enough away from all city noises.

will be, "Brightest and Best," by Lorenz.

The Central Park Church Sunday School Christmas exercises will be held at the church Monday evening.

A very excellent and elaborate program will be given by the children under the direction of the young women of the "Booster" Sunday School Class with the Primary department teachers co-operating.

WELL KNOWN P. M. ENGINEER DIES AT GRAND RAPIDS

Henry F. Warren, age 64, of 1222 Lafayette avenue, S. E., Grand Rapids, for many years a Pere Marquette engineer, died Monday night. Mr. Warren, who was born in Dexter, had resided in Grand Rapids 40 years. He was a member of the Elks.

He leaves the widow, Minnie; a son, Henry, Jr.; a sister, Mrs. Fay Levett of Grand Rapids, and a brother, Austin L. Warren of Zeeland. Funeral services were held at the residence yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

HOLLAND HAS DRIVE TO GIVE NEEDY AID

The annual drive for contributions to the Nellie Churchford Christmas basket fund for needy families in Holland was opened Wednesday.

No personal solicitations are made, but every citizen willing to aid is advised to mail his check to Con DeFree, who has been placed in charge of the fund. Miss Churchford, head of the city mission, has issued a general appeal for larger contributions. The baskets will be distributed next Tuesday.

COMMON COUNCIL VOTES \$400.00 FOR WINTER SPORTS

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tral and College avenues, reported recommending that same be not granted.

Adopted. The Committee on Public Lighting, to whom was referred the request from the Chamber of Commerce for the extension of our light and power lines north on US31 as far as the airport, reported recommending that this extension be made at an estimated cost of \$1,887.60.

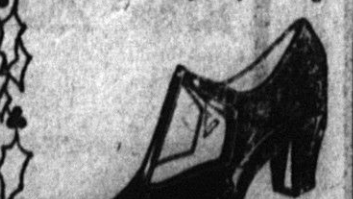
Adopted. The Committee on Ordinances presented for second reading the new proposed milk ordinance and recommended that the passage of this ordinance be postponed until next Council meeting in order to give the aldermen time to study



MAKE IT A BUSTER BROWN CHRISTMAS



Among the toys and candy and fruit—a PAIR OF SHOES—surprise, joy and pleasure. Shoes are practical gifts and BUSTER BROWN'S are the pride of every boy and girl.



Little men's Black or Tan Calf Oxford B, C, D widths \$3.95

SPAULDING BROWN'S SHOE STORE

Where Comfort, Style and Economy Meet. 18 West 8th St.

the ordinance more thoroughly.

Adopted. Mayor Brooks appointed Alderman William Visser as a member of all those committees vacated by reason of the resignation of ex-alderman Paul Scholten, and Mr. Visser will assume these various duties.

Reports of Select Committees Alderman Andrew Hyma, to whom was referred the matter of calling a meeting of representatives from the various organizations for the purpose of securing a united effort in working for the erection of a stadium reported having had such a meeting, and that an organization had been effected, which he expected would have something tangible to report at some later date.

Attorney Daniel Ten Cate, on behalf of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co., petitioned the Council for an extension of lease which had expired last October, permitting said company to use a part of Lake street in return for other property that was being used by the City for street purposes.

Referred to Mayor Brooks, City Attorney McBride, and the Street Committee.

Alderman William Vandenberg gave a very exhaustive and comprehensive report of the recent convention of the Rivers and Harbors Congress that he attended as a delegate from the City of Holland, together with Mayor Brooks, and City Attorney McBride, who was appointed by Governor Fred Green to represent the state of Michigan.

Among other things, Alderman Vandenberg reported that there were between 400 and 500 delegates in attendance from all parts of the United States, so that it was national in scope and advocated a policy and not any particular project. Mr. Vandenberg further reported that this organization had been in existence for 25 years and carried a great deal of weight with the senators and representatives at Washington, and for this reason he considered it well worth while for the city to send representatives to let them know that we have a harbor and are interested so that when the rivers and harbors appropriation bill is presented, Holland will get its share.

Alderman Hyma, Chairman of the Playground Commission, to whom was referred the petition from the Winter Sports Club for assistance in providing a skating pond and toboggan slide, reported having met with said Club, and recommended that the council allow the Winter Sports Club \$100.00 to maintain a pond on the lake near Kollen Park, and \$300.00 for the Playground Commission to erect a toboggan at Kollen Park and fix a pond on land for the children.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means with power to act.

Alderman Hyma, to whom was referred the matter of putting lights in the Boy Scout Camp at Waukazoo, reported having received an estimate cost from the Board of Public Works in the amount of \$202.00, and recommended that this matter be gone into a little further to see if this cost could not be reduced. Adopted.

Communications from Boards and City Officers The claims approved by the Library Board in the sum of \$478.39; Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees, \$4,168.43; Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, \$3,066.75; Board of Public Works, \$78,267.87, were ordered certified

COLONIAL

Mat. Daily 2:30; Eve. 7 & 9

Friday and Saturday Dec. 20, 21

John Crawford in UNTAMED

Mon. and Tues. Dec. 23 and 24

The Sap

With Edward Horton and Patsy Ruth Miller

Wed. and Thurs. Dec. 25, 26

Continuous Christmas Day

TED LEWIS in

Is Everybody Happy

With Ann Pennington

HOLLAND

Matinee Saturday 2:30

Evening 7 and 9

Saturday, Dec. 21

3 Acts Vaudeville 3 Acts

The Drake Case

With GLADYS BROCKWELL

Mon., Tues., Dec. 23-24

Red Hot Rhythm

The Great Musical Comedy

Wednesday

MATINEE and NIGHT

3 Acts Vaudeville

Feature SKINNER STEPS OUT with GLEN TRYON

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Several high-grade Jersey heifers, one thoroughbred, also Bronze turkeys. E. T. Brunson, phone 10, Ganges, Mich. 3tp1

FOR SALE—Portable radio \$15.00. 39 East 13th Street, Holland, Mich. 3tp2

FOR SALE—Beagles, two good hounds. For sale cheap. G. E. Thorne, care of Tripp's Drug store, Allegan, Mich. 3tp3

FOR SALE: Fifty-five White Leghorn Pullets, \$1 each. Benj. Brower, Dunningville, Mich. 3tp4

FOR SALE—Hardwood slat and wire fence for snow and windbreak at 7c per foot. Also stove and fireplace wood. A. O. Taylor, 317 Lincoln St., Zeeland, Mich. 3tp5

FREE—Exchange your old Victor Records for new ones. Meyer Music House, 17 W. 8th St. 7tp2

FOUND: A 6-ft. flat bottom boat. Painted red. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and for care of the boat. Fleeman Boat Livery, Jenison Park. 1tp

BLUE BIRD Beauty Shoppe, 27 West 8th St. Marcelling, shampooing, finger-waving, comb-waving, round curling, manicuring, 50c. Also Demilia facials hot oil treatment. Phone 5873, Home 2086. Nathilda Rosene. 3tp5

APPLES FOR SALE—Baldwins, Spys, and other varieties, from 25c to \$1 a bushel. Elmer Goodwine, 2 1/2 w., 2 m. south of Fennville. 3tp5

GOOD TEAM of Horses, 3100 weight. Leon Mulheim, Miner Lake. 3tp5

FOR SALE—Chickens, milk fed, springers, roasters, and yearling hens. Delivered anywhere. Phone 7141-F4. 1tp5

FOR SALE—Good quality White Leghorn pullets, hatched in May and starting to lay. Clarence Brooks, 2 r on 18. 2tp5

FOR SALE—Good electric washer. Inquire at 275 W. 19th St., Holland, Mich. 4tp2

FOR SALE—USED CARS 2-1928 Chevrolet Coaches, excellent condition \$350 1-1927 Chevrolet Coach \$185 1-1927 Dodge Coupe, good rubber, mechanically good, price only \$275 1-1928 Dodge 4 Door A-1 condition \$350 1-1928 Model A Ford St. Coupe very good \$375 Model T Ford Coaches, Fordors and coupes. Real buys at prices from \$125 to \$250 Other used cars at \$35 to \$75 HOLLEMAN-DE WEERD AUTO CO. 3tp1

FOR SALE—Short-horn bulls, one roan and one red. Phone 3121, Martin, Mich. M. C. McVean. 3tp2

FOR SALE—A barn 48x60. Good condition. Inquire at 180 East 84th or phone 2917. 3tp2

SAUER KRAUT for sale—By the gallon or more. H. Tidd. 3tp2

GIFT SPECIALS

The Welcome Gift Full-Fashioned Pure SILK HOSIERY \$1.50 the pair

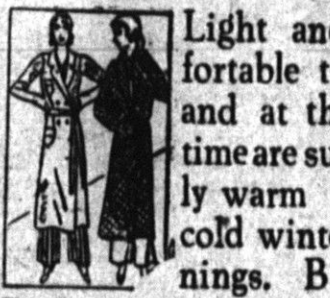


All the new colors to harmonize with smart winter evening and daytime costumes! Exquisitely sheer and silk to the very top! What an opportunity to choose Gift Hosiery at a remarkable saving in price. The soles, heels and hems are reinforced for service—all are pure silk—fashion right in color and texture—in gift boxes to your order.

Practical Gifts Are Always Appreciated.

GIFTS FROM THE ORIENT!

Colorful padded Robes lined with Habitan Silk



Light and comfortable to wear, and at the same time are sufficiently warm for the cold winter mornings. Black, Rose, Copen, & Plum colors lined with Habitan Silk in contrasting \$7.95 colors

Specially priced . . 19.75

COLORFUL CHALLIE COOLIE COATS

\$3.95

In an unusually attractive assortment of designs, and light and dark combinations. An Ideal Gift for every woman.

Chiffon Scarfs \$2.50 and \$2.95 values

\$1.95 each

Others up to \$10.

One of the season's most popular accessories. Large size scarfs of crepe or flat finish chiffon in lovely pastel effects.

Silk Lingerie \$2.98

All silk crepe de chine dance sets, slips and chemise in the vogueish tints of the day. Many lace effects. Choose some for "HER."

Bathrobes \$5.95 each

Women's all-wool fleecy robes so welcome these winter days. The patterns are varied and pleasing.

Take Advantage of Dec. Sale

COATS, FURS AND DRESSES AT JANUARY PRICES!

The Miss, home from College, will also find this a splendid opportunity to replenish her wardrobe smartly and economically. Every garment has some appealing fashion detail that speaks of Paris.

ROSE CLOAK STORE

WHERE FASHION REIGNS



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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

"A Good Office to do Business With."

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ELECTRICAL GIFTS Mean

COMFORT in the Home

SCORES of convenience-aiding items comprise our fascinating Christmas showing—vacuum cleaners, toasters, percolators, heaters, curlers, fans, radios... all of them made to do their work in a trice by a flick of the finger. Superb gifts.

HAVE you entered your name in the local lighting Contest. We can supply you with the necessary electric decorations for your home. Fill out the coupon found on Page 1, Sec. 2 and Page 2, Sec. 3 of this issue.

White Bros. Electric Co.

Phone 2284 178 River Ave.

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

WIN A PRIZE

\$250 in Prizes Given Away Free

Enter your Name Today in the Christmas Lighting Contest. Win a Prize while you are Decorating Your Home for Christmas.

Read Instructions and Rules

Then fill out Entry Form on this Announcement. Mail or bring it to Chamber of Commerce Office, 29 east 8th street, on or before December 21st



HERE is an example of a well-lighted and decorated home. The use of colored lights makes this scene one of unusual beauty, especially with a background of snowy lawns and starry night. It is the first of several examples of Christmas outdoor lighting that will be printed. The Press donated this cut.

RULES OF CONTEST

NUMBER OF PRIZES

There will be one sweepstake prize for the best display in the City. In each ward there will be a first, second and third prize, making nineteen prizes in all to be distributed.

VALUE OF PRIZES

The prizes will be electrical appliances and will be named in detail later. The cash value of the sweepstake prize will be \$70.00 and the prizes in each ward will have a combined value of \$30.00.

OBJECT OF CONTEST

The prizes will be awarded for homes which best symbolize the spirit of the Christmas Season through the beauty and cheer of their decorations as seen by the passerby.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

Occupants of dwellings used as single households only are eligible for prizes. The person who registers for his or her household will receive the award. No one connected with the electric lighting industry will be eligible to receive a prize.

CHARACTER OF DECORATIONS

Decorations, to be considered, include Christmas trees, festoons of colored lights, flood lights, and other displays in yards and on the outside of houses, also decorations in windows and on the inside of houses which can be seen on the outside and therefore add to the effectiveness of the exterior display. There must be some form of exterior display.

JUDGING THE DISPLAY

The awards will be made on a basis of beauty, simplicity and effectiveness, rather than lavishness, the idea being to have the householder arrange some beautiful, effective decoration symbolical of Christmas.

TIME OF JUDGING

Judges will inspect the display between the dates of December 23 and 30th, both inclusive, between the hours of seven and ten each night. They will not enter houses to inspect interior illumination.

JUDGES

A committee of prominent citizens will act as judges.

Prizes for All

GRAND PRIZE: General Electric Sunlight Lamp

Prizes for Entries in Each Ward

FIRST PRIZE: Electric Waffle Iron

SECOND PRIZE: Electric Percolator

THIRD PRIZE: Electric Toaster

ENTRY BLANK

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,

29 E. Eighth Street,
Holland, Michigan

DEAR SIR: Kindly enter me in the Christmas Lighting Contest. I have read the rules of the contest and agree to them, and promise to abide by the decision of the judges.

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE NO.

WARD

Prizes on Display at

Geerds' Electric Shop

White's Electric Shop

De Fouw Electric Shop

Chamber of Commerce

File your entry today in the contest

No Entry Fee



Looking for Santa

TOOK the candle mother lit
And went way down the hall,
And peeked in at the Christmas
tree
So very straight and tall.

I'm sure I saw old Santa there
Just outside was his sled—
But right then mother came along
And took me back to bed.

—by Irene Westbrook
in Capper's Farmer

Farmers Taking Hold of Account Book System

M. S. C. Runs Out of Books Getting
More Printed; Farm Agent
Will Have Them

Only two hours to set up the inventory and 15 minutes each week for entries are needed to keep a complete book account of the average Michigan farm business, according to statements by members of the farm management department at Michigan State College.

Two thousand farm account books printed last year by the college and sold at cost to farmers failed to meet the demands. Organized groups in 38 counties obtained 859 men who were given personal instruction in farm accounts by specialists from the college.

In each of the 38 counties the groups were called together at the beginning of the year and assistance was given in setting up inventories. Later, a visit was made to the farm of each man and the books were checked for accuracy. The farm account books made it possible for the farmer to determine the returns from his business, profit or loss, and his labor income. The keeping of books does not directly increase farm receipts but it does allow the farmer to find which farm practices gain or lose money, and he is able to change

DOGS KILL GOBBLEERS ON NEAR ZEELAND FARMS

Turkey growers in the vicinity of Zeeland are experiencing much difficulty in keeping their flocks after a hard season bringing the birds to maturity. Dogs have raided the flocks of Lawrence DeVries, living east of Zeeland killing eight and injuring others. G. Bower was forced to kill several turkeys which were mangled by dogs.

his methods to avoid the losing enterprises.

The college has printed 7,000 books this year to supply the increase in demand. These will be sold by the farm management department and by country agricultural agents including Mr. Milham of Ottawa for 20 cents each.

The State is divided into four districts for taking inventories, and the dates for starting the books are Jan. 1, Feb. 1, Mar. 1, or Apr. 1.

FENVILLE BARN IS

BURNED SATURDAY

The barn on the Frank Lovelidge farm burned to the ground Saturday night. It was located four miles west of Fennville on M89. No stock was lost but 80 tons of hay, 300 bushels of oats, a sedan, one truck and a spray rig were destroyed. The loss is set at \$4,000.

HOLLAND GRADUATES AT KALAMAZOO INSTITUTION

Rev. Dean Jackson of St. Mark's pro-cathedral, Grand Rapids, gave the graduating address before members of the December class of Western State Teachers' College, Kalamazoo, Tuesday morning. Sixty-two students graduated at that time.

There were at least 25 graduated and in the list is found the name of Miss Lois Carolyn Dressel of Holland graduating from (Earlier Elementary Life—two years) also Miss Elizabeth L. Patterson of Saugatuck. (Later Elementary Life—two years.)

HOLLAND MAN HURT IN GRAND RAPIDS

Accident Investigator Carl Fricke of Grand Rapids was attempting to learn the identity of the driver of a motor-truck which failed to stop after striking Martin Van Alsburg, formerly of Holland, now living at 218 Lagrave Ave., S. E., as he stepped from a street car at Fulton St., W. and Front Ave. Van Alsburg suffered only bruises about his right arm. Officer Fricke stated he had learned the license plate number on the truck. Mr. Van Alsburg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Alsburg, 253 West 14th St., Holland.

The Business and Professional Women's club, of Allegan, which had charge of the Red Cross drive in that city, collected \$103, which has been turned over to the Allegan County Red Cross society.

Ottawa Roadman Is Found to be an Inventor

Has Devised Machine for Distributing Sand on Slippery Highways

Ray Fox, maintenance supervisor of the Ottawa County Highway department, has devised several inventions in connection with road machinery which has attracted attention from other counties. Chief among them is his sand distributing machine which during the last icy conditions has proved to be a valuable one. He is commissioned to make two more, to be used in the southern part of the county.

The device is attached to a truck and can be removed when not in use. The sand is poured into a hopper with an agitator which throws it upon a horizontal flanged disk that is rotated, throwing the sand from 16 to 60 feet.

The machine throws the sand over the widest road evenly and uniformly thick with great gains in time, requiring only two men to manipulate the machine. Heretofore sanding highways was done with a truck and shovels. The idea was adapted from distributors of other kinds but this is the first time the new device has been used for sand and those who have seen it work are enthusiastic over the possibilities of themachine.

Mr. Fox is naturally of an inventive turn of mind. Any number of devices have been developed by him for road work. He first attached plows to trucks for snow removal here and devised several little things which made the scheme practical. He perfected a piece of road machinery to tar the center line of cement highways. This mark was painted black. Tar, it was known, would be a much better substance, so one of the state engineers asked Mr. Fox what he could rig up. It was not long before the spreader was out, which consists of a steel brush just back of a tube carrying hot tar and which spreads the tar thinly and quickly at a uniform width.

Not alone to road machinery does Mr. Fox confine his talents. One time a family demand prompted the invention of a stout card table corner, which was hailed with delight when it was found almost any weight could be put upon it with the assurance that one or more of the legs would not buckle. A well known furniture manufacturer saw commercial possibilities for the invention as it was being finished for use in the Fox family.

Like many inventors, Mr. Fox does not push his inventions beyond the first stages, figuring them out usually for use in the work he is engaged in.

When the county or state engineers have a knotty problem to meet to discover cheaper and quicker methods of road work, they are apt to call upon Mr. Fox for suggestions and it is not often they are not forthcoming.

LARGE GAS HOLDERS TO SHOW WHERE HOLLAND IS FROM THE AIR

Sometime ago when the goodwill players were entertained by the Chamber of Commerce the secretary was informed that it would be a splendid idea if the local gas company would paint direction arrows on containers. The Chamber of Commerce took this matter up with Walter Groth, local manager of the Holland Gas company, concerning the matter of assisting aviation in this community by having the containers marked by direction arrows. The Holland Gas Company officials responded very gladly to the suggestion and have given the local management right of way to add this additional boost to our local airport which is conducted here by the O. E. Szeke Aircraft Company who have informed the Chamber of Commerce office that their local port on U.S. 31 has received its State license for Holland which was the fourth one to be issued in the State. We are grateful as a community for the splendid cooperation of the Holland Gas Company and its management for their public mindedness in assisting in developing Holland as a real airport and aircraft center.

HOLLAND QUINTS WIN BALL GAMES

Holland basketball teams were victors over their rivals on home courts Friday evening. Hope college defeated Seventh Reformed church of Grand Rapids 39 to 19 on Carnegie court, Holland Christian high school triumphed over Saugatuck high school 28 to 23, Holland Christian High girls defeated Zeeland High girls 20 to 11, and Holland high school trounced the alumni quintet 20 to 11.

BELL TELEPHONE CO. TO SPEND MUCH MONEY IN MICHIGAN

Michigan Bell Telephone Co. will spend approximately \$22,000,000 on plant expansion in the state during 1930, the largest program the company has ever undertaken, according to an announcement by Burch Foraker, president. The amount to be expended is nearly \$6,000,000 in excess of the 1929 program.

The company has more than a dozen building projects under way now, with others planned. Those under way and to be completed in 1930 include new structures at Benton Harbor, Charlotte, Saginaw, Port Huron, Dearborn, Holland, Macatawa Park, Grand Rapids, Drayton Plains and four in Detroit. Several new long distance cable projects are in hand and others will be started in 1930, while central office and other local exchange equipment will be added at many points. Every section of Michigan will be affected.

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Linen Dinner Napkins and Hemstitched Tea Napkins.

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Necklaces, Chains and Beads, at 35c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.

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Blue and Pink Figured Blankets. Plain Pink, Blue and White Blankets, bound with silk.

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Infants' Sweaters.

Infants' hand embroidered Dresses and Slips.

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First Reformed Church to be 82 Years Old

WAS ORGANIZED BY DR. VAN RAALTE, THE FOUNDER OF HOLLAND

First Reformed church, Holland's pioneer religious group, soon will reach the eighty-second anniversary of its organization.

The church today occupies a place as one of the largest and strongest churches affiliated with the particular synod of Chicago in the Reformed Church in America. Recent statistics credit it with nearly 900 communicant members.

First church was started by Rev. A. C. Van Raalte, who was its pastor 20 years. Services were held in a log church in the cemetery until 1856, when the pillar church was dedicated. The congregation worshiped in this structure until 1882.

Then came a break. The secession movement split the church in two factions. The majority faction favored secession. The question involving property ownership was contested in the courts. The state supreme court ruled that the majority faction was entitled to the property. This faction was reorganized as Ninth Street Christian Reformed church in 1885 and still worships in the same building.

The minority faction retained the name of First Reformed church and was given the use of the old Hope college chapel for its temporary edifice. Meanwhile plans were drawn for a new church, which was dedicated in 1887. This building since has been extensively remodeled and enlarged to meet its growth. The two churches occupy sites in the same block.

Six pastors succeeded Van Raalte, including Rev. James Weyer, who came here from Bethany Reformed church, Grand Rapids, about nine years ago. Two former pastors, Rev. H. J. Veldman of Muskegon and Rev. Seth Vandewerf, field secretary of the board of domestic missions, are living.

First church is credited with the largest Sunday school of the Reformed Church in America in the west, having an enrollment of 1,095 and an average weekly attendance last year of nearly 700. It also is credited with the largest Christian service flag, containing nearly 80 stars in honor of members who have enlisted in foreign and domestic service in many parts of the country and the orient.

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Mrs. Frances Phelps Otte, daughter of the late Rev. Philip Phelps, Hope's first president, and one of Hope's first women graduates, was the originator of the plan for the beautiful Hope alumnae window which now finds a place in the new Hope memorial chapel. Each alumna was asked to donate \$2 and a large number responded.

Mrs. Otte was a member of the class of 1882. Her daughter, Margaret Wilhelmina Otte, is a member of the class of 1929.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PRESENTS CHURCH WITH PICTURE

The Gleaners' Sunday School class of Third Reformed church presented the church and Sunday School with a beautiful picture of "The Boy Christ in the Temple," by Hoffman, at their annual meeting Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. James M. Martin, members of the consistory and their wives, the superintendents of the departments of the Sunday School headed by Fred Beuwkes, general superintendent, substitute teachers and some friends were guests of the class.

The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. J. E. Kuizenga, D.D., on the theme of the influence of art on personality development.

The presentation speech was made by Miss Hanna G. Hoekje, teacher of the class, and accepted by Rev. Martin. Two beautiful Christmas anthems were rendered by the junior choir under the direction of Miss Henrietta Warnhuis. Prof. Garret Vande Borgh, principal of College High school, had charge of the devotional period.

Mrs. A. B. Van Dyke, president of the class, was in the chair, and the hostesses were Mrs. Martha Pelgrim, Miss Helene Pelgrim, Mrs. Edward Elbers, Mrs. John Koolker, and Mrs. Henry Hoffman.

The newly-elected officers are Miss Dora Strowenjans, president; Miss Mattie Dekker, vice-president; Miss Sue Plaggenmars, secretary; Mrs. Wm. Vander Schel, treasurer; Miss Clare Voorhorst, mission treasurer.

HOW KETCHEL GOT HIS NAME

Writing on the life of Stanley Ketchel in the March issue of Fight Stories magazine Jack Kofed tells how he came to get his ring name. It was on the occasion of his first professional battle—a meeting with a chap named Tracey at Butte, Montana. The announcer knew Tracey, but he didn't know the newcomer. He walked over the corner and asked:

"What's your name, kid?"

"Stanilaus Kiecal."

The announcer looked bored. Like many men of his unusual trade he found the pronunciation of involved words not only difficult, but inadvisable.

"In this corner," he bellowed, "Kid Tracey, of Butte. . . Over there Stan. . . Stan. . . Stanley Ketchel, of Grand Rapids."

And so was born the nomme de guerre of one of Pistiana's most famous sons.

How the Useful Plants Came to Mankind

By T. E. STEWARD

WNU Service

Oats

OATS are believed to have come originally from the plains of Hungary, which is to say, eastern central Europe, and probably also from Tartary. There is nothing to indicate that they were known in the period of ancient Eastern civilizations, either in Mesopotamia, India, or Egypt, and in the days of Greek and Roman civilization they were known and mentioned, but probably not cultivated by either of these peoples. The modern English joke that oats are food for men in Scotland and for horses in England is a derivation of an old Roman joke, based on the fact that Germans in their northern forests outside the pale of Roman civilization, lived for the most part "on oatmeal." To which the Germans no doubt responded with the Scotch, "And just see the German men and the Roman horses."

Galen and other recorders of ancient events mentioned oats as a product of Asia Minor, also where they were fed to horses and eaten by men in years of scarcity. But a colony of Gauls had penetrated in ancient times into Asia Minor, and it is not unlikely that they took oats with them. At all events, the assumption that oats from central European plains is borne out both by the implication of ancient writings and by the fact that they grow luxuriantly there and spread from cultivated fields into a semi-wild state more readily in that region than anywhere else.

Because oats sow themselves so readily on rubbish heaps and by the wayside, whither they have been carried in the refuse from stables and by horses, reports of wild oats have been almost universal. As a matter of fact, there has never been an authenticated instance of the discovery of oats that were undoubtedly wild, and that apocryphal plant must be left to the young men of whose coat of arms they are supposed to form a part.

Oats have been found among the remains of the Swiss lake dwellings, which belong to the Bronze age, and in Germany, near Wittenberg. In several tombs belonging either to the First century of the Christian era or a little earlier. None, however, have as yet been found in the lake dwellings of northern Italy, which tends to confirm the belief that oats were cultivated only to the north of Italy, not in that land, at the time of the Roman empire.

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said County, on the 16th day of Dec. A. D. 1929.

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

In the matter of the Estate of SIMON SPIETSMA, Deceased.

Gertrude Spietsma having filed in said court her final administration account, and her 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., 1930

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.

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JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—CORA VANDEWATER, Register of Probate.

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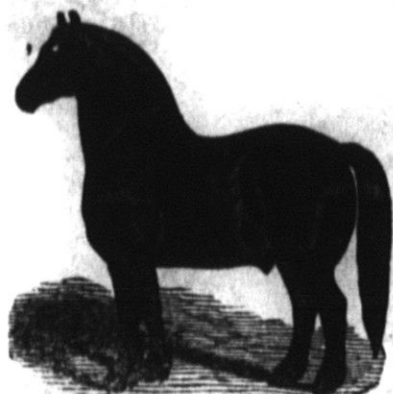
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Locals

Mrs. Gertrude Beach of Pontiac
spent the week-end in Holland.

The Willard G. Leephouts Post
No. 6 will hold their annual Christ-
mas party tonight, Friday, in the
Knights of Pythias lodge rooms on
the second floor of the Sentinel
building.

Mrs. Gertrude Bosman has ac-
cepted a position as switchboard
operator at Warm Friend Tavern.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin
Nash, East 21st street, at the Hol-
land hospital, a daughter, Betty
Jane; to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin
Baldus, West 9th street, at the Hol-
land hospital, a daughter; to Mr.
and Mrs. Albert Van Zoeren, at the
Holland hospital, a son, Paul Ed-
ward.

Traffic violations for the week of
December 8 are as follows: Peter
Dielman, failure to give right-of-
way, \$10; Earl Fairbanks, no park-
ing lights, \$3; and John Buursma,
disregarding traffic light, \$5.

Jamestown sent its quota for the
Red Cross roll call to the local head-
quarters Monday with a sum of
\$43. The collection was in charge
of Gerald Bos, while Dick Vandeb-
unte is chairman of the chapter there.

Martin Kammeraad was a Grand
Rapids business visitor Saturday.

The Progressors Sunday School
class of the Methodist Episcopal
church will hold their regular
meeting tonight, Friday.

The H. R. Brink Co. of this city,
which was engaged in a contest
conducted by the General Fire
Proofing Co. of Youngstown, Ohio,
received word Monday that they
won third place for this division.

Clare E. Hoffman of Allegan was
a business visitor in Holland Mon-
day.

The new city greenhouse at the
corner of Central avenue and 20th
street has been completed and is
now being straightened up in prepa-
ration for the moving of plants
from the old greenhouse. The build-
ing is not yet opened but when the
moving and arranging has been
completed it will be announced so
that anyone wishing to inspect the
new building may do so.

Mrs. Harry Thomas, 32 years old,
died Saturday morning at her home
at 659 High street in Grand Rap-
ids. She is survived by her husband,
two daughters, Delores and Bea-
trice, and her father, Dick Ten-
chink of Harlem. Also two broth-
ers and two sisters survive. They
are Henry, Louis, and Mrs. Dick
Bazaan, all of Hudsonville, and
Mrs. Arend Brower of Harlem.
Funeral services were held Tuesday
afternoon at 12 o'clock from her
home in Grand Rapids and at 2
o'clock from the Nibbelink-Notter
home. Interment took place in Pil-
grim Home cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Solusth of
Grand Rapids visited relatives in
Holland Sunday.

Harold Sessions of Chicago spent
the week-end with John G. Miller,
at Kalamazoo.

Mrs. J. Ver Schure, Miss Ruth
Ver Schure, Mrs. Huyser and Miss
Dorothy Rief were Grand Rapids
visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Miles spent
Sunday at the home of their par-
ents, Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Miles of
Hopkins.

Installation of officers of Unity
Lodge Number 191, F. and A. M.,
was held at the Masonic Temple
with past masters as the installing
officers.

The officers installed were as fol-
lows: H. T. Dekker, W. M.; Rich-
ard Martin, S. W.; Frank Harmon,
J. W.; Henry Goerlings, Treasurer;
E. P. Slooter, Secretary; N. D.
Simpson, S. D.; B. M. Clark, J. D.;
L. Schuitema and C. Dulyea, Stew-
ards; J. Vander Ploeg, chaplain;
Alfred Van Duren, marshal; Wil-
liam Murphy, tiler and M. W. Han-
chett, organist. The installing offi-
cers were Past Master P. G. Os-
borne, Past Master R. M. Bosworth,
chaplain; Past Master W. Cobb,
secretary and Past Master Alfred
Van Duren, marshal.

The junior high school teachers
entertained with a Christmas party
last week Wednesday night for the
teachers of the other public schools.
Gifts were given by St. Nicholas
to all present.

More than 100 teachers heard
songs by Miss Hazel Albers and
Miss Edna Cook, Miss Trixie May
Moore and Miss Clara McClellan. A
play, "Suspended," was given by
members of the ninth grade. Miss
Beatrice Denton told of the origin
of St. Nicholas, the magic rug, and
the shower of candy, which was fol-
lowed by a real shower of candy.

Suzanne Jacobus was very
pleasantly surprised Friday eve-
ning by a group of her friends. She
was presented with a beautiful
necklace. Those present were the
Misses Frederka De Jong, Marjorie
De Vries, Cornelia Ten Hoor, Mar-
garet Gerritson, Anna Koeman,
Grace Vander Wel, Suzanna Jaco-
busse, Katherine Brat, Marie
Schaap, Sophie Vanden Burght, and
Jean Vanden Burght.

Mrs. C. C. Wood gave a reception
Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5
o'clock at Warm Friend Tavern in
honor of Mrs. R. L. Eaton and Mrs.
W. L. Eaton. About 80 guests were
present. Music and light refresh-
ments were enjoyed. Those who as-
sisted at the tables were Mrs. F. E.
De Weese, Mrs. J. D. French, Mrs.
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Miss Florence McVea of Doug-
las, kindergarten teacher in Long-
fellow school, entertained a group
of her friends last week Thursday
evening at the winter residence of
her mother at 54 East 15th street.
Bridge was played and prizes were
won by Gertrude Mahaffey and Lula
Dargitz. The most interesting sur-
prise occurred at the luncheon table
when upon removing salad plates,
tiny cards in silver and white an-
nounced the coming marriage, June
30, of Miss Florence McVea and
Corrie Brame. The guests pre-
sented included Florence McVea, her
mother, his sister Helen, Gertrude
Mahaffey, Lula Dargitz, Edna Gil-
lette, Marion Carlson, Dora Vander-
Poel, Frances Spoelstra, Alice Bul-
man, Margaret Paul, Dorothy Lo-
gan, Mrs. Ben Rutgers and Dora
Strowenians.

The Junior Circle of the First
Methodist Episcopal church held a
Christmas party Friday evening at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence
Nies on West 32nd street. Games
were played and prizes were won
by Mrs. Wm. Lindsay, Mrs. C.
White, J. Sietsema, Bert Ten
Brink and Fred Stokes. A dainty
two-course luncheon was served.
Those present were: Mr. and Mrs.
B. Ten Brink, Mr. and Mrs. J.
Sietsema, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stokes,
Mr. and Mrs. B. Haight, Mr. and
Mrs. C. Nies, Mrs. Morris Huyser,
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The Holland Winter Sports club
has constructed a large pond about
the size of a city block, north of
Kollen park. The ice is about six in-
ches thick and is in fairly good
skating condition. The city has fur-
nished too large floodlights, which
throw the light far out upon the
lake.

The children are requested to
skate on the pond which has been
constructed as the ice is safe there
and is also near shore.

The Winter Sports club will hold
a meeting tonight, Friday, in the
city hall and all are invited to at-
tend this meeting.

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MORTGAGE INTEREST
or PAYMENTS
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RINGNECKS CROSSING WITH BARNYARD FOWL

Chinese ring-necked pheasants have become so numerous and tame in Shiawassee County, Michigan, that they are becoming crossed with chickens, according to farmers. It is nothing unusual to see them roost in chicken coops at night, or feeding with the chickens in the day time.

One farmer took several settings of eggs to a hatchery to be hatched. They were all black hens, and there were no flocks of any other color within a half mile of his buildings. When he got his chicks they looked like brown loquans. He refused to take them at first, declaring they were not his. The operator of the hatchery questioned him, and finally discovered that there were many pheasants in the neighborhood.

"That's the trouble," the hatchery operator declared. "Your chickens have been crossed with pheasants. I have had several instances of this kind."

It is said that the eggs laid by the chicken pheasant is about the same size as that of a hen, but the crossed bird is inclined to be considerably wilder.

A Christmas party was given by the American Legion at its hall, Allegan, Wednesday evening. A potluck supper, followed by a Christmas tree with presents for all, was enjoyed.

Holland Getting Back of Xmas Illumination

Many Prizes to be Given for Best Christmas Light Decoration

Entries for the Christmas lighting contest are being turned in at the Chamber of Commerce offices. As it is only 5 days until Christmas everyone who is interested in this contest should fill out the entry blank, which is to be found elsewhere in this paper and return same to the Holland Chamber of Commerce offices as the judging will start December 23.

The ward prizes to be awarded to the winners are:

1st Prize—Waffle Iron.
2nd Prize—Electric percolator.
3rd Prize—Toaster.

Besides the prizes as mentioned a grand prize consisting of a General Electric Sun-Light lamp will be given to the lucky winner.

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Holland Man is Old in His Experience

Holland Ex-Mayor Holds Variety of Posts with Total of More Than 150 Years Continuous Service

Grand Rapids Press—Former Mayor Henry Geerlings evidently believes in longevity of service. He has the distinction of holding simultaneously six positions that together exceed 150 years. These are banker, teacher, writer, secretary and member of the board of education and member of the library board.

When Geerlings retired from the ministry he took a position with First State bank and now is serving his thirty-eighth year with that institution. Thirty-three years ago he first was elected member of the board of education and was re-elected 11 times each for three-year terms. He has served the board as secretary 22 years. Twenty-five years ago he was

elected a member of the library board by the council and since has served in that capacity. He became a member of the editorial staff of the Leader when that church periodical was launched 23 years ago and still contributes 15 or more columns each week in editorials, current events and Sunday school lessons.

When the men's adult Bible class of Third Reformed church was launched 18 years ago, Geerlings was singled out as its teacher and with the exception of one year has served in that capacity.

Besides these many duties Geerlings finds time to do other work. He writes for the Guide, a Sunday school paper; is a member of civic clubs, and often speaks at social, religious and other functions.

Geerlings was born in Holland on leap year and has a real birthday anniversary every fourth year. Holland has honored him repeatedly with the mayoralty and his ward with a membership in the council. He has served as president of the Michigan State and Ottawa County Sunday School associations, president of Hope Alumni association, and has served in

other capacities, including printer, fireman grocery clerk and a score of positions of the most diversified nature.

JACKSON BANK RECEIVES A SCENT IT DID NOT DEPOSIT

It required the charging off of one scent to restore balance among customers and employees of the Eastside National Union bank of Jackson, Mich., recently after a skunk had in some mysterious manner made his way into the bank lobby and held sway for several minutes. Dog Warden Ernest Eaton failed in several modest attempts to capture the animal, finally resorting to tear gas bombs which subdued the polecat so that he could be picked up with a pair of long handled dog catchers' tools.

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Greetings



ZEELAND CHURCH MAKES WONDERFUL SHOWING

At the annual financial congregational meeting of the Second Reformed church of Zeeland the following officers were re-elected as elders: J. H. DePree, Peter DePree and Isaac Van Dyke. John Haan and John Donia were re-elected deacons and Adrian Vanden Bosch was elected a new deacon. The financial report showed \$21,238.63 was contributed for the year.

The Second Reformed church this year, under the leadership of their pastor, Rev. Richard J. Vanden Berg, has continued the good work by giving missions, benevolence and education first place, devoting more than one-half their contributions for these purposes, net sum being \$11,321.95. Of this sum the congregation contributed \$6,629.14; Sunday school, \$2,661.04; and the various other church organizations \$2,031.77. The total sum contributed for general purposes was \$9,916.68. Of this sum the congregation contributed \$7,904.41; the Sunday school \$611.00; all the other church organizations combined \$1,401.27.

The church boasts 185 families with 462 communicant members. Seven members have died during the year while twelve persons received baptism. The church and its affiliated organizations support the following missionaries: Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Moerdyk in Arabia; Mrs. Henry P. De Pree in China; and Dr. B. Kempers in Mexico.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' GLEE CLUB GIVES CHRISTMAS CANTATA FOR CLUB

The Girls Glee club of the high school rendered a Christmas cantata, "The Adoration," at the regular meeting of the Woman's Literary club in the rooms of the organization. The chorus of 50 voices under the direction of Miss Trisxie Moore, showed careful preparation, the women receiving it in as fine a manner as given.

Miss Lois Ketel and Miss Helen Shaw were soprano and contralto soloists, respectively. Marjorie Geerds and Lois Koster played the accompaniment. The remainder of the club comprises: Ruth Dekker, Evelyn Hulsebos, Marion Te Roller, Anne Jackson, Helena Visser, Edna Dalman, Maxine Koiker, Lois Vander Meulen, Ruth Van Oss, Crystal Van Anrooy, Margaret Van Raalte.

Elizabeth Szekely, Olive L. Wismeier, Hazel Sumpter, Margaret Van Weert, Isabelle Van Ark, Athalie Roest, Nellie Bonthuis, Vera Damstra, Helen Raffanad, Helene Steketee, Katherine Klavfer, Bernice Wabek, Jean Rottschaefer, Virginia Koiker, Lucile Ver Schure, Evelyn Systema, Janet Marcus, Christine Ver Hulst, Alice Vander Reit, Marie Van Klink, Helen Self, Irene Kleis, Angelyn Van Lente, Gertrude Meengs, Marjorie Szekely, Sina Weststrate, Jacqueline Karreman, Mildred Baron, Agatha Kooyers, Dorothy Steketee, Bernice Fairbanks, Omel Palmer, Lucille Butler, Jeannette Houting, Wilma Hoek, Evelyn Working and Augusta Heneveld.

Michigan has been the birthplace of three of its 28 chief executives since it became a state 94 years ago. The three are David H. Jerome, Alex J. Grobeck and Fred W. Green. Jerome is the only native son of Detroit to become governor. Stevens T. Mason was the youngest governor, being but 24 when first elected. Gov. Josiah W. Bepko was the oldest. At the time of his election he was 67.

Expires Jan. 4
Notice to Taxpayers of Port Sheldon Township
I will be at the First State Bank of Holland, December 21 and January 4, at Bert Beckman's store on December 23rd and 28th and January 8, and at home every Friday.
John Nykamp, Treas.

1 More Week
STOP!
Got Everything?
How about Xmas Seals

ZEELAND'S FIRST REFORMED CHURCH GIVES ANNUAL REPORT

The First Reformed church of Zeeland shows a flattering financial report. The congregation has just finished a building program of \$18,148.42, a sum authorized by the consistory, but in spite of these obligations the congregation liberally contributed \$20,353.10. Of this sum the church general fund was the beneficiary by \$12,230.71; missions benefited by \$5,310.07; Sunday school \$693.47; benevolences \$796.86; and other organizations \$1,321.99. The various sums contributed by several organizations are Sunday school \$2,269.21; special mission receipts \$4,120.04; all other organizations, \$1,325.54.

The officers of the church are: Rev. John Van Peursem, pastor; Elders A. Koelman, J. Bouma, Joe Nieuwenhuis, J. Schipper, Wm. Van Eenennaam, M. Huyser, M. Klinkhart, S. Butler; Deacons John Elard, M. Looker, C. Van Liere, A. Johnson, C. Plasman, J. Van Duine, J. Westenbroek and John Wichers.

LOOK OUT FOR FAKER SELLING FAKE POULTRY MEDICINE

Michigan poultrymen are warned by the poultry department at Michigan State College that at least one man has defrauded State farmers by selling them a medicine supposed to cure almost every disease which affects poultry.

The salesman claimed to represent Michigan State College when he sold the remedy to one poultry raiser in St. Clair county. At other points in the State, he has posed as the representative of the Michigan Poultry Laboratory.

A sample of the remedy, when analyzed at the College, contained reground bran or middlings, wood charcoal, quassia, limestone, salt, and Epsom salt. None of these ingredients have a marked remedial effect upon diseases of poultry and any of them can be purchased at local stores if they are wanted.

College poultry specialists advise flock owners to call the local veterinarian, the county agricultural agent, or the College department before investing money in poultry remedies sold by strangers.

"For Sale" and "For Rent" cards are sold at the News office, 32 W. 8th St.

Local Folks Can Now Talk With Leviathan

C. E. RIPLEY OF HOLLAND BELL SAYS WE CAN NOW PHONE TO BOATS AT \$21.00 PER

Holland may at some future time become an ocean port but this will take some years yet. Any one in Holland can now be in touch with ocean going steamers in mid-ocean at any time, for \$21.00 per call. Let's call them up right away.

Anyway, coinciding with the proposed establishment of two-way "ship-to-shore" telephone service between the steamship Leviathan and New York City, Sunday morning (December 31), such service is now made available to local telephone users, according to C. E. Ripley, manager at Holland for the Michigan Bell Telephone company. The new service will become effective at 11:45, Eastern Standard time, Sunday morning.

Mr. Ripley says that the rate for a three-minute conversation from this city to the Leviathan will be the standard rate of \$21 from New York City to the ship, plus the long distance charge from Holland to New York. For each extra minute, the rate will be \$7, from New York to the boat, plus the minute overtime rate from Holland to New York. To call the Leviathan, it will be necessary only to place the call in the usual way with the long distance operator at Holland.

ORATORIO "ECHOES OF BETHLEHEM," GIVEN BY CHRISTIAN HIGH THURSDAY NIGHT

As the News goes to press the large chorus of the Holland Christian Schools is rendering the great religious oratorio, "Echoes of Bethlehem," so successfully given in neighboring places, including Zeeland.

Supplementing the cantata a pageant, "Tidings of Great Joy," in pantomime, is also given at the Junior High school this Thursday night. Those participating in the rendition are the following:

Director, Mrs. Catherine Wabek; accompanied by Miss Elvira Boersma. Seventy-one voices compose the chorus, while duets are sung by Wilma Vogelzang and Evelyn Brink, Peter Van Iwaarden and Peter Jonker. The quartet is composed of Harriet Bremer, Nellie Jonker, Fennah Bontekoe, and Hazel Steketee. The main chorus is composed of the following: Elizabeth Meyerling, Florence Bowman, Evelyn Hotman, John Zwier, Clarence Van Wieren, Henrietta Bredeweg, Henry Gebben, John Kolsen, Julia Bos, Marian Witteveen, Donald Warner, Alvin Vetter, Wilma Verhoef, Evelyn Stegder, Hazel Steketee, Peter Van Iwaarden, Gerald Achterhof, Arthur Alderink, Edwin Bos, Donald Bomers, Maria Caauwe, Gerrit De Graaf, Leona Drost, Bernard Helmus, Myrtle Hulst, Margaret Klaasen, Anna Landman, John Prins, Ann Margaret Selles, Lloyd Stegder, Joe Vander Leek, Louis Van Hemert, Fred Veltman, Anthony Westerhof, Anna Windemuller, Adrian Wolrding, Frances Appledorn, John Breuker, Ralph Brower, Evelyn Brink, Nella De Groot, Lois Boer, Lois Vrieling, Ada Scholten, Gerrit De Leeuw, Wilmina Gebben, Harold Helder, Peter Jonker, Russell Michmershuizen, John Mulder, Dorothy Martinus, James Prins, Rene Kolsen, Louis Robert, Evelyn Steinfout, John Harold Tripp, John Ten Harmel, Martin Vander Vliet, Wilma Vogelzang, Anna Vreeljevel, Fennah Bontekoe, Hessel Bouma, Annetta Batr, Harriet Bremer, Jeannette Casmier, Bernice Helder, Nella Jonker, Gertrude Ortmann, Matilda Plantinga and Gerald Schutte.

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Locals

Mrs. A. L. Swinton of Marquette, president of the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs, has announced the annual state junior music contest, sponsored by the federation, will be held about the middle of May in Grand Haven. Children who enter the contest must be members of a federated junior music club. Requirements and rulings of the contest may be obtained from Mrs. V. E. LeRoy, 118 Oak Hill, East Lansing, contest chairman. The object of the contest, Mrs. Swinton explained, "is not to earn a prize nor defeat an opponent, but to pace each other on the road to excellence and to give the student opportunity to evaluate himself in comparison with others."

William H. Loutit, of Grand Haven, executive chairman of the state conservation commission, is being mentioned as a possible candidate for governor of Michigan on the Democratic ticket, states a political writer. He is an appointee of Gov. Fred Green and in that case might run against his boss which if we know Loutit he would never do.

Air mail letters and parcels have attained a record even for Allegan, although the nearest airport is at Kalamazoo. Last week Draper Smith sent a loaf of bread, from the bakery in Allegan, to his father, Weldon Smith in Los Angeles, where Mr. and Mrs. Smith are spending the winter. A letter from Mr. Smith stated the loaf arrived there in 24 hours. A number of letters containing Christmas seals, addressed to Allegan residents were dropped by an airplane a few days ago. The package of letters was rushed to the postoffice for cancellation and delivery.

The Same Place

We have different tastes and habits and customs and fancies, but in the main touches of life are all the same.—American Magazine.

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ZEELAND TO HAVE PROGRAM FOR CHRISTMAS

The community Christmas tree again will be placed in the Zeeland city park this year by troop 24, Boy Scouts, under auspices of the Ladies' Literary Club. The tree will be lighted during the entire yuletide period. Carol singing under direction of Miss Gladys Meeker again will be one of the features of the Christmas eve city programs. Various clubs and organizations are planning festivities for the unfortunate and also for their own members.

Plans have also been completed at Fennville for the municipal Christmas tree which the Commercial Club is sponsoring again this year. The tree will be set at the side of M89 and will be lighted for the first time Monday. Following the usual custom, free candy will be given to all children of the community Christmas eve.

HOLLAND BOXES ON ALLEGAN CARD

The Allegan American Legion will stage an amateur boxing tournament in its hall here Jan. 14 and 15. Entries will be taken from Kalamazoo, Holland, Allegan, Plainwell, Otsego, South Haven and possibly Grand Rapids. Ralph Le Blanc, former commander of the post is in charge of the tournament. The show is to be held prior to the Western Michigan championships to be held in Grand Rapids Jan. 30.

BIG RURAL CONVENTION IN HOLLAND NEXT YEAR

The Holland Rural Letter Carriers association is making plans for entertainment of about 500 delegates to the annual state convention, which meets in Holland next summer. The auxiliary branch will hold its convention at the same time. A banquet and sightseeing trips are planned. Holland was host to the state rural carriers several years ago.

Others Endeavor to Fleece Mr. Farmer on Stuff He Can Get Free

"Leg pullers" and "easy money" artists have apparently selected Michigan farmers, as good prospects for various types of fake services which are sold with the representation that they are to be supervised by some department of Michigan State College. Publicity given through the newspapers and agricultural journals resulted in the jailing of a seller of worthless poultry remedies but a Lapeer county man, G. A. Hood, now reports that two men called on him and tried to sell him a years subscription to the bulletins issued by the College and U. S. Department of Agriculture. The bulletins are undoubtedly worth the price asked but as most of them can be obtained from the College, the Department, or from county agricultural agents no farmer needs to pay for them.

Single copies of all college bulletins except one published for general use by farmers by the State College may be obtained free by writing to the director of the experiment station at East Lansing. A charge of 10 cents is made for one horticultural bulletin Diagnosing Orchard Ills. The men who called on the Lapeer farmer said they represented some service bureau which was working overtime in the farmer's interests. One of the selling points of their talk was a campaign against an increase in taxes.

PAUL STEKETEE ESTATE VALUED AT HALF MILLION

Paul J. Steketee estate inventoried at \$502,665 and the estate of Henry L. Houseman at \$451,280.99, according to appraisers' reports filed in probate court. Other inventories: Estate of Richard Cannon, \$12,311.86; estate of Nellie Van Splunder, \$14,639.62; estate of Abram Beitel, \$13,449.13. Mr. Steketee was well known in Holland, having many relatives living here.

MAY LET JAIL BIRDS HATCH PHEASANT EGGS

By Max Sandy
The state conservation department announced a short time ago that it was prepared to abandon the plan of distributing pheasant eggs to farmers for rearing and that instead it would call upon the convicts in Michigan prisons to raise pheasants. This "jail bird" idea may be OK. But it's an experiment, and we have not been convinced that the farmers who are given pheasant eggs are not to be depended upon. In fact, it was by that method that our original stock of pheasants was largely established in Michigan as well as in other states where the ring-neck is now the dominant game bird. Missouri last year distributed 24,000 pheasant eggs to farmers, and the success of the plan was so great that Smith McCane, state commissioner of game and fish, now believes that farmers of that state, by buying mature pheasants are qualified to supply all of the eggs the state will need for its annual distribution.

Mrs. Robin Red Breast of Brazil, Ind., has selected an unusual place to raise her 1929 brood. Employees of the Arthur Long sawmill south of Brazil discovered she had made her nest between the spokes of one of the big drive wheels of the traction engine which furnishes power for the mill.

Amid the deafening crescendo of the big circular saw, the flying saw dust, the hissing of the steam boiler and the steady grind of the big fly wheel, the mother robin carried straw and twigs and built her nest on the hub of the wheel as it shook with energy of its daily task of driving the saw.

She has laid her eggs and is busy keeping them warm.

NETHERLANDS SHOWS GREAT PROGRESS IN AVIATION PROJECTS

The thoroughness with which aviation is being exploited in so small a country as The Netherlands is suggested by issuance for English-reading nations of a 192-page quarto volume, admirably illustrated and printed, called The Importance of Holland. Seen from the Air just delivered in this country.

It is a sort of commercial and industrial directory, containing descriptions of the great industrial plants of The Netherlands and of the public buildings of note, but

finding its special significance in the fact that all the copious illustrations are aerial photographs of the scene described.
The pictures were made by camera men of the Royal Dutch Air

Lines (K. L. M.) which is chiefly responsible for the book with its double purpose of stimulating air travel and of directing attention to Holland's industrial and financial and scenic treasures.

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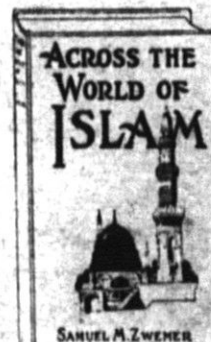
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Lesson for December 22

THE CHILD IN A CHRISTIAN WORLD

(Christmas Lesson)

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 18:1-6; Mark 9:33-37; Luke 9:37-48.
GOLDEN TEXT—Suffer little children and forbid them not to come unto Me for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of the First Christmas.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Story of the First Christmas.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Finding and Following Right Leaders.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christian Obligations to Childhood.

1. The Greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven (Matt. 18:1-6).
Jesus answered concretely the disciples' question as to who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven, by placing a child in their midst and declaring:

1. The condition of entrance into the kingdom (v. 3).
In order to enter the kingdom one must become childlike. He thus showed to these ambitious disciples that a change of heart was necessary in order to enter the kingdom, let alone having an honorable position therein. Birth from above is essential, even to see the kingdom (John 3:3, 5).

2. Those who possess childlike humility are the greatest (v. 4).
The child is dependent, lowly and modest. Such characteristics are only possible to those who have been regenerated.

11. Little Children Brought to Jesus (Mk. 10:13-16).
1. The mothers' desire that Jesus might touch their children (v. 13).
Doubtless they had witnessed the healing power of His touch and coveted it for their children. All Christian parents want their children to come into contact with Jesus Christ.

2. The disciples' rebuke (v. 13).
They thought the children were too insignificant to be allowed to interfere with Jesus' work, therefore they rebuked the mothers for bringing them to Him.

3. Jesus' reply (v. 14).
He declared that the kingdom belongs to the children, therefore the children have a right in the presence of the king.

4. Jesus blesses the little children (v. 16).
He took them up in His arms and blessed them. Christianity is peculiarly favorable toward children. Only where Christ is known is the child fully recognized.

11. The Child Jesus (Luke 2:1-20).
1. His birth (vv. 1-7).
It took place at Bethlehem according to prediction (Micah 5:2). The Lord moved the emperor to enforce the decree of taxation just in time to bring Mary to Bethlehem. His surroundings were of the most humble sort. The eternal God condescended to be thus incorporated with humanity; to be born in a manger, becoming the poorest of the poor that none might be hindered in coming unto Him.

2. Jesus' birth announced (vv. 8-14).
(1) By whom. An angel of the Lord was the first to give the good message.

(2) To whom. His birth was announced to the shepherds who were keeping watch over their flocks by night.

(3) The nature of the message. It was good tidings of great joy. It was good tidings because the darkness of heathendom which had so long covered the earth was beginning to vanish; the casting out of Satan, the prince of the world, was about to take place. Liberty was soon to be proclaimed to those who were in bondage. The way of salvation was to be open to all. So glorious was this message that a multitude of the heavenly host accompanied it with their song of praise. The Savior's birth manifested the glory of God and expressed His good will to men.

3. The shepherds investigating (vv. 15, 16).
They did not stop to argue or raise questions, though these things were no doubt passing strange to them. They went immediately to Bethlehem where they made investigation and found everything just as represented. They had the privilege of first gazing upon the world's Savior, the Lord of glory. They returned with gratitude in their hearts, praising God for all these wonderful things which He had permitted them to behold.

4. The shepherds witnessing (vv. 17-20).
They found things as announced. When they beheld the Lord of glory they could not remain silent, therefore they went back praising God and making known what their eyes had beheld. Those who really hear the gospel cannot be silent—they must tell it out to others.

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Unfortunately, Catholic Belgium has decided that these divorces have no effect in this country, where serious grounds must be advanced before the marriage can be annulled.

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Elzinga and Janet Motshagen and
Mr. Gerrit Elzinga of South Blend-
on attended the Christian Endeav-
er roll held in Holland Tuesday
evening.

Rev. H. Tanis of the Bethel Re-
formed church at Holland conduct-
ed the services in the South Blend-
on church last Sunday.

Palmer Progress pins have been
awarded in grade 7-1 of the Chris-
tian School to Ada Scholten, Betty
Meyering, Lois Boer, Elvira Boer-
ama, Geneva Knoll, and Henrietta
Bredeweg. Merit buttons have
been awarded John Kolean, Flo-
rence Bouwman, and Evelyn Rat-
man.

The following have applied for a
building permit: M. W. Doornbos,
134 West 20th street, to build a
garage at a cost of \$125; C. Wier-
sma, 371 College avenue, to remodel
his home to an extent of \$1,000.

The next annual congregational
meeting of the Third Reformed
church will be held on Monday eve-
ning, January 13th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Budd East-
man, 28 West 23rd street, a daugh-
ter, Marian Joyce; to Mr. and Mrs.
Herbert Fredricks, West 17th
street, a son, Roger Jerome.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baraman, 88
East 15th street, left Monday
morning for Los Angeles, Califor-
nia, where they will visit with
friends and relatives.

Mayor Ernest C. Brooks, City
Attorney Charles McBride and Al-
derman William Vanden Berg have
returned home from Washington,
D. C., where they attended the an-
nual convention of the rivers and
harbors congress.

Mrs. William Taylor of Chicago
and John P. Eppink of St. Louis at-
tended the funeral services of their
sister, Mrs. Mary Eppink Lamb,
which were held Saturday after-
noon from the Nibbelink-Notier fu-
neral home.

Harry Kramer, 110 West 10th
street, has applied for a building
permit to remodel the basement of
his home to the extent of \$500.

Fred T. Miles and Wm. Arends-
horst, members of the Board of
Education of the Holland public
schools, are making the regular in-
spection of the city schools.

Mrs. Edith Kardux left for Cal-
ifornia, where she will spend the
winter months with her sister, Mrs.
F. P. Howe.

Four shade trees have been
planted in Kollen park of the 13
planned for that site. The others
are expected to be planted soon.

Mrs. John Ver Schure received
word last week from Mr. and Mrs.
S. Bosch of Chicago telling of the
death of their daughter, Miss Belle.
The Bosches have many friends
here, having visited in Holland
each summer for a number of
years.

Rev. N. J. Monama, pastor of the
Ninth Street Christian Reformed
church, filled a classical appoint-
ment at Nieuwekerk church Sunday.

The Parent-Teachers' meeting of
the Harrington school will be held
tonight, Friday.

The high school has received new
equipment for the gymnasium, con-
sisting of a suspended horizontal
ladder, adjustable parallel bars,
vaulting horse, gymnasium mats,
and basketball goals.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hartman had
the pleasure of entertaining two
former college friends for a few
days last week. They were Miss
Bernice Elliott, a supervisor in the
Methodist school system of Bom-
bay, India, and Miss Blanche
Loucks, who has served in China
for years, but is at present con-
nected with the college in Seoul,
Korea.

The D.A.R. held their December
meeting last week Thursday after-
noon at the home of Mrs. Martha
C. Robbins on West 14th street,
with Miss Cotton and Mrs. A. B.
Ayers assisting. A general report
was given and Christmas carols
were sung. Charles Blair of Grand
Rapids was the speaker of the af-
ternoon and had as his subject,
"Old Maps." Mr. Blair told of the
exploration of the St. Lawrence
river and the Great Lakes. Refresh-
ments were served.

The annual congregational meet-
ing of the Bethel Reformed church
was held last week Thursday eve-
ning. The consistory was enlarged
from eight to twelve members. The
following elders were elected: G. J.
Veldman, Jacob Andringa, Dick
Houtman, Derk Tanis and John De
Groot. As deacons, Gerrit Bax, Eg-
bert Boes, Albert Schultema, John
Ligtvoet and Benj. Kole. A budget
of \$4,200 was accepted for the
new year, not including the build-
ing fund.

SAUGATUCK

Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge No. 48,
I. O. O. F., elected the following
officers at their meeting Wednes-
day evening: N. G. Florence
Boery; V. G., Elsie Walz; Rec.
Sec., Stella Weigert; Fin. Sec.,
Edna Boyce; Treas., Beatrice East-
on; Staff Captain, Jessie Perkins;
installation will be held on Jan. 8.

Dutch Lodge No. 193, F. & A.
M., of Douglas, elected and in-
stalled the following officers at
their regular meeting Wednesday
evening: W. M., Frank W. Wade;
S. W., Edward Olson; J. W., Roy
McDonald; Treas., Thos. Gooding;
Secy., Chas. Bolles; S. D., Howard
Schultz; J. D., Wm. D. Coxford;
Stewards, Fred Thorson and Roy
Fischer; Tyler, Alex Campbell, Sr.
On Tuesday evening, December
10, Saugatuck Lodge No. 328, F. &
A. M., held their annual meeting
and election of officers. The result
of the election follows: Master,
Richard Newnham; S. W., Harry
Costello; J. W., Woodworth Naugh-
tin; Secy., James M. Brown;
Treas., W. R. Takken, S. D., Har-
ry Newnham; J. D., Ed Force; S.
S., Denny Damoth; J. S., Floyd
Prentice, Tyler, Wm. P. Wilson.
After the election the officers were
installed into their various posi-
tions.

FENVILLE

The Rebekahs at their meeting
last week elected the following of-
ficers: N. G., Grace Erickson; V. G.,
Lydia Strickland; recording sec-
retary, Cora Phillips; financial sec-
retary, Bertha Hogmire; staff cap-
tain, Katie Robinson. Installation
will be the first Friday in January.
Damasus Lodge, F. and A. M. of
Fennville, elected officers at its
meeting last week as follows: W. M.,
J. E. Burch; S. W., Robert
Keag; J. W., Nelson Warren;
Treasurer, E. C. Foster; Secretary,
Charles Green; S. D., Robert Mar-
tin; J. D., Ned Bale.

Officers elected at the meeting on
December 3 by the Fennville lodge
of Oddfellows are as follows: N. G.,
Dr. G. J. Menold; V. G., Thomas
Cook; R. S., Nelson Warren; F. S.,
Charles Lucasse; Treasurer, Chas.
Martin.

GIBSON

The Gibson PTA held their
fourth annual package sale at the
school house on Dec. 6th, almost
every family in the district being
represented and standing room was
at a premium. A short business
meeting was presided over by
President Sundin, followed by sev-
eral readings, the program com-
mittee realizing that the package
sale would be the main feature.
Readings were by Lillian Val-
kema, Delite Alexander, Lillian
Partman and character sketches by
June McCormick and Roxie Mize.
The tables piled high with pack-
ages of all sizes were very soon
emptied and nothing was marked
down to close out. Among the dona-
tions were packages not only from
the members but also from busi-
ness houses in Grand Rapids, Chi-
cago, Holland and elsewhere. A
number of packages came from
Mrs. C. R. Bertin, who is now liv-
ing in Chicago and from the Pro-
blom family, now of Chicago, a
framed picture of a scene in Gib-
son, the drawing being the work of
Bernard Problom. As Bernard had
been a pupil of the Gibson school
all during the grammar years,
from first to eighth, the members
of PTA voted not to sell the pic-
ture but to place it on the walls of
our school room. A quilt which had
been made by several members un-
der the direction of Mrs. Emily
Hemwall greatly enriched the
treasury and the sale of a rug
given by Mrs. K. Tungen helped. A
guessing contest was in charge of
Margaret Woodall; a fishpond
which had been well stocked, sup-
plied fish to the younger folks and
the older ones as well.

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choose-



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week fifty weeks will receive.....\$12.75
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second week and increasing 2 cents each week
for fifty weeks will receive.....\$25.50
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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
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Bad Blood Is Cleaned Up At Grand Haven

"COUNTY SEATERS" AND MUSKOGON WILL AGAIN PLAY FOOTBALL

A contract signed early this week will bring Muskegon and Grand Haven High Schools together on the gridiron for the first time since 1924. Coach Cochrane of Grand Haven has announced. The first game will be played on October 11, 1930, with a return game the following year at Muskegon.

Football fans no doubt will hail this announcement enthusiastically, as the former Muskegon-Grand Haven conflicts, with the exception of Holland, were probably the biggest drawing cards on the local schedule. For some time the athletic authorities of the two schools have been dickering in an effort to find a date that was satisfactory to both. To do so, Muskegon was obliged to drop their annual game with Grand Rapids South. October 11 was open on the Grand Haven schedule and an agreement was reached. Last season Grand Haven played Charlotte on this date.

Football fans of Ottawa county will recall that in 1924, the last time Grand Haven and Muskegon met the final score was 35 to 0 in Muskegon's favor. For reasons best forgotten athletic relationships between the two schools were severed. Grand Haven's showing against Muskegon in 1922 and 1923 was so strong that there is no reason to believe a similar good record may not be established in years to come. In 1923 Grand Haven held Muskegon's state champions, to a 14 to 10 count. The Grand Haven school did even better in 1922, holding Muskegon to a tie, 0-0.

"Both of these were good games," Coach Cochrane stated. "We were playing out of our class, but at no time was Muskegon able to run over us in 1922 or the year following. Next season we will probably have no remarkable eleven, but it will be an average one, and we ought to give Muskegon a good battle."

The following is the 1930 schedule for Grand Haven:

Sept. 27—Lowell, at Grand Haven.
Oct. 4—G. R. South at Grand Haven.
Oct. 11—Muskegon, at Grand Haven.
Oct. 18—W. S. High, Kalamazoo, at Grand Haven.
Oct. 25—Open.
Nov. 1—Holland, at Holland.
Nov. 8—Benton Harbor at Grand Haven.
Nov. 15—M. eight, at Grand Haven.

CONSIDER DIESEL UNITS FOR GRAND HAVEN PLANT

Walter E. Baumgardner, Grand Haven city manager, will go to Freeport, N. Y., from Washington, where he is representing the city at the rivers and harbor congress. He will inspect the Freeport municipal light plant, reported to have the finest equipment of Diesel engines in the country.

Grand Haven is considering the installation of Diesel units in the local light plant. H. J. Badoon, superintendent of the local plant, will meet Baumgardner at Freeport.

THIS AND THAT ABOUT COLONIAL LIFE IN HOLLAND

By Albert Kamferbeck

GETTING MARRIED IN THE EARLY COLONIAL DAYS HAD ITS DRAWBACKS

If a couple wanted to get married in the early Colonial days, they had to pass through a number of entirely unnecessary stunts, according to my views, before the final knot tying had taken place.

When a couple had agreed among themselves that they wanted one another for better or worse, the next thing—if they were members of the church and in good standing and wanted to remain such—was to proceed to the house of the minister of the congregation to which they belonged and inform him personally of the step they intended to take. After delivering this message, the minister would generally answer: "Alright, next Sunday I will announce this from the pulpit."

What business the congregation had with the matter of a couple getting married passes my understanding. According to us, this was short of church paternalism—really, belonging to the ages—brought into play again. As promised, the Sunday following, the minister announced from the pulpit the intended marriage. He not only announced this, but—hold your horses—added: "If any member of the congregation have any objection to this marriage they have the right to bring this to the attention of the church dignitaries."

Now, when we, in this day and age, think of such a thing as legal objections to one thing or another, we would naturally suppose that this had reference to the civil law, but such in those early Colonial days was not always the case.

These so-called "legal" objections in those days were—with some congregations and with some of the early Colonial ministers—of a very "stretchy" nature because they might include personal beliefs. The great majority of the early pioneers—do not forget that—were dyed-in-the-wool Calvinists, in other words, fundamentalists per excellence, and if he or she did not wholeheartedly worship at the shrine of the erstwhile religious and political dictates of Geneva

they were threatened with "legal" objections being brought in against their marriage, and if any of the parties once got entangled in a Calvinistic web, so easily and so readily spun around them, they had some job to wriggle out of it, which some did by simply recanting, but it was as the recanting of a Galileo, who—like them—"Convinced against his will, was of the same opinion still."

The Sunday following after the first announcement, it was again announced from the pulpit, and, if no "legal" objections bobbed up during this—the second week of their probation—the couple had a right to get married.

Sometime during the week following—the third week namely—after the matrimonial fireworks had had stilled—the couple proceeded to the house of the minister, and the marriage knot was tied. Reasoning was still to be passed through, and this consisted in having the marriage formalities once more performed in the church in the presence of the whole congregation assembled, the following Sunday.

When the time for this had arrived, the couple were escorted in the church to a place under the very shadow of the pulpit. There a couple of cushions were placed upon the floor by the janitor and upon these cushions, the couple knelt whereupon the minister put another hitch in the marriage knot, and—they were married at last. The last thing to be done by the groom—this was customary—was to place "a tip" beneath his cushion before arising, for his excellency the janitor.

Editor's note—It is apparent from this article of "long ago," that the writer is not a "dyed in the wool" Calvinist. We are wondering if a few drops of this old-fashioned wholesome Puritan religion would not be a healthy deterrent—checking the mad thoughtless rush for pleasure and material things in this age of automobiles, short skirts and bobbed hair. It surely wouldn't hurt to take lessons from these honest, sincere, well-meaning folks of yesteryear.

Mid-Term Votes Elect Officers

Fraternities and Sororities Reorganize. Leaders For the Winter

Three of the Literary Societies on the campus have already held their second term elections for officers. Friday afternoon the Sorosis Society held their business meeting and elected the following:

Roxie Haldane, President
Ruth Daane, Vice President
Marian Anderson, Secretary
Ruth Koster, Treasurer
Lois De Wolfe, Geneva Van den Brink, Sergeants-at-Arms
Evelyn Huizenga, Helen Johnson, JanitorsThe results of the elections at the Cosmopolitan House were: Herman Krutzenga, President
Howard Scholten, Vice President
Gerald Huieck, Secretary
Lester Vander Werf, Treasurer
Donald Kolpe, JanitorThursday night the Fraters elected: Bernard Arendsehorst, President
Warren De Pree, Vice President
Everett Poppink, Secretary
Irving Dekker, Janitor

Chester Steungs will continue to hold the office of treasurer throughout the year. Paul Nettinga is house president and Gordon Van Ark house treasurer.

The Addison Literary Society held its last meeting of the year in the society hall Monday night. The main business of the evening was the election of officers for the next term. Henry Wethorn was chosen as the next president. Edgar De Graf as vice-president. Jacob Tigelaar gets the task of taking the minutes, and Sidney Heersma will carry the purse. After a hotly contested election, Marvin Shoemaker succeeded in getting the position of Keeper of Archives. As for janitor, or custodian, the lot fell on Mr. Kobes.

Debaters Talk In Prelims

Non-League Debate Planned With Albion, Co-eds Meet Kalamazoo

Debate Coaches Raymond and Ritter, with a few faculty aids, listened today and yesterday to the preliminary debates of the 1929-30 squad. The coaches are especially anxious to announce that these formal discussions are preliminary and NOT eliminative. It is their plan this year to keep a squad of twelve or fifteen men. Although it will not be possible for all of these men to take part in the M. D. L. debates, the manager shall try to schedule enough collegiate debates so that all of the men will have an opportunity to "show their timber." The coaches have decided to give births to any men who show themselves capable, regardless of class or caste.

Manager I. C. Rylaarsdam has already arranged for a non-league debate with Albion college at Hastings. Hope will take the affirmative, the debate being staged soon after the holidays.

Arrangements have also been made for a debate between the girls of Western State Teachers College and Hope's co-ed team. The young ladies will debate the Pi Kappa Delta question, rather than the M. D. L. proposition.

FRATERS' STAG DEC. 27

The Annual Mid-Winter Alumni Stag of the Fraternities will be held December 27 in the First Methodist Church at Grand Rapids. About 100 men, both active and alumni Fraters will attend.

MICHIGAN POET LECTURED HERE MANY YEARS AGO

Will Carleton of Michigan was one of the first poets of the country to give public readings of his own writings, a venture which brought him a large income. The secret of his poetical success lay in the ability to utter in simple language the homely sentiments of the plain people. His best known poem, "Over the Hills to the Poor House," has a pathetically human note which set in vibration the sympathetic chords in the hearts of a great multitude. Superintendents of the poor reported to him that their inmates were decreasing in numbers because children were withdrawing their parents from poor houses, shamed into filial duty by the ballad.

Will Carleton was one of three students who entered Hillsdale College 64 years ago and who, after years, attained success in different lines.

The late Will Carleton known in the early days as "Michigan Poet" was Dr. Nykerk's "head-liner" in Hope's lecture course about 30 years ago.

ALLEGAN OFFICERS WILL HONOR CROSS

County officers and clerks at the courthouse are planning a farewell banquet in honor of Judge and Mrs. Oren S. Cross in appreciation of the pleasant relations that have existed between them and Judge Cross for years.

Judge Cross will retire from the circuit court bench Jan. 1, after having occupied that position for 18 years. The twentieth judicial circuit is composed of Allegan and Ottawa counties.

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ing to inspect the new property
may do so.

Mrs. Nellie Vander Meulen en-
tertained her Sunday School class of
Third Reformed church with a
Christmas party at her home.
About 15 members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Veldheer and
family attended the silver wedding
of Mr. and Mrs. S. Welhuis of
Grandville last Friday evening.

The laying of a block of new
water main was started by the
board of public works Tuesday in
the block on West 20th street, be-
tween Lawndale Court and 14th
street. Work on the other large
water main on 14th street is com-
pleted, although not yet tested.

Prof. Egbert Winter of the Hope
college faculty was the speaker at
the Rotary club luncheon Monday
noon.

Gibson school PTA will hold a
regular meeting tonight, Friday.

Phillips Brooks has left for
Portsmouth, Ohio, where he will
spend the holidays.

The traffic light formerly located
on the corner of Seventh street and
Central avenue, which has been
moved to the corner of Seventh
street and River avenue has proved
popular with pedestrians, espe-
cially while the streets are so icy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Kleis
spent the week-end at St. Johns
with their son Leon Kleis.

Mr. Wm. Prince was elected
elder and Mr. Bert Scholten was
elected deacon at the special con-
gregational meeting of the Sixth
Reformed church held Monday
night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James H.
Bennett, a son, James Robert. Mr.
Bennett is science instructor at
Junior High school. Mrs. Bennett
was formerly a teacher at Junior
High school.

William E. King, a member of
the Moody Bible Institute trio who
broadcast from WMBI, was the
guest of Mayor and Mrs. E. C.
Brooks.

R. O. Westcott of Highmore,
South Dakota, is visiting at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lu-
gers.

The Ladies' Auxiliary 1594 will
hold their regular meeting in the
Eagle hall tonight, Friday, after
which a potluck supper will be
served and presents exchanged.

The final payment of \$62,182.96
was made Wednesday evening to
the city council on the Holland hos-
pital. The Holland hospital was
formally opened in January, 1928.
The proceeds for the fund were
taken from the profits of the mu-
nicipal light plant, after a decision
of the Board of Public Works to pay
for the new hospital in that man-
ner.

The Alpine Avenue Men's Glee
club of Grand Rapids will appear
at Holland Christian High school
New Year's eve. Special numbers
on the program will be given by
Miss Ruth Slenk on the vibraphone,
while Miss Betty Otto is the
reader. Miss Hanna Datema is the
accompanist.

William Donley, Jr., an employe
of the light department of the board
of public works, sustained a broken
leg Monday while at work at Cen-
tral Park, when a light pole fell as
he was attempting to escape.

Mrs. Louis Holtgeerts of Lake-
town entertained with a surprise
shower at her home Monday eve-
ning in honor of her daughter,
Frances, who is to be a January
bride. Games were played and a
dainty two-course luncheon was
served. The bride-to-be was the
recipient of many beautiful gifts.
Those present were Mr. and Mrs.
Martin Bowman of Allendale, Mr.
and Mrs. Arthur Vos and daughter
Henrietta of Hudsonville, Mr. and
Mrs. George Holtgeerts, Mr. and
Mrs. Louis Vos and family of Grand
Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Holt-
geerts and family of Castle Park,
Mr. and Mrs. Len Holtgeerts, Jake
Boerman and Frances Holtgeerts,
Miss Henrietta Boerman, Miss
Gertrude Holtgeerts, Joe Hofstee,
Mrs. Louis Holtgeerts and family.

The Men's Bible Class of Third
Reformed church held their annual
meeting Monday evening at the
home of Dick Boter. The following
officers were elected: Martin Oude-
mool, president; Theo. Kuiper, vice-
president; B. Dekker, secretary;
Simon De Boer, assistant secretary;
Arend Bosman, treasurer; assistant
treasurer, William Lawrence; Hen-
ry Geerlings, teacher. Short talks
were given by Henry Pelgrim, Rev.
Martin, Jacob Geerlings and Henry
Geerlings.

The Parent-Teachers club meet-
ing of Froebel school was held
Monday evening. All the children
who took part in the program did
real well. The program given fol-
lows: "Mother Goose" by the pri-
mary grades; primary grade band;
monologue, "Mrs. Santa Claus at
Home" by Lois Jane Kronmeyer;
"Our Gifts" by Alfred Joldersma;
boys' chorus, Christmas carols;
drill, "A Search for Santa Claus"
by third and fourth grades; play,
"The Enchanted Boxes" by fifth and
sixth grades; and "Silent Night" by
the boys' chorus.

A birthday party was held Fri-
day evening in honor of Mrs. Jacob
Van Dyke at her home on Route 1,
the occasion being her 72nd birth-
day anniversary. Games were
played and refreshments were
served. Mrs. Van Dyke received a
number of beautiful gifts after
which she presented each one with
a Christmas gift. Mrs. Van Dyke
has six children, twenty-one grand-
children, and eight great-grand-
children. Those present were Mrs.
Henry De Pree and family; Mr. and
Mrs. Albert Lugers and family;
Cornie Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs.
John Van Dyke and family, Mr. and
Mrs. Martin Van Dyke and family,
and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Garvelink
and family. One grandchild, Mrs. R.
O. Westcott and family of High-
more, South Dakota, was unable to
attend.

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to Eat Store Food

Having accepted citizenship, In-
dians have lost their status as a
nation and as signatories to
treaties that gave them hunting
rights on land ceded by them to
the government. Consequently they
are amenable to conservation laws.

This is the contention of the de-
partment of conservation, as ex-
pressed through M. M. Larmonth,
assistant attorney general in a
case brought against James Chose,
Chippewa Indian, charged with
hunting on ceded lands in Kewee-
naw county.

Judge John G. Stone, of the cir-
cuit court of Keweenaw county,
now has the case under advisement.

The department of conservation
contends that the Indian has no
right to hunt on lands which, by
treaty, have been ceded to the gov-
ernment and which are no longer
reservation lands.

On the other hand, the Indians
contend that one of the agree-
ments made as a consideration for
ceding the land to the government
was the stipulation that they could
hunt on these ceded lands without
interference.

The treaties made with the In-
dians in 1844 and 1852 gave them
the right to hunt and fish on these
ceded lands which extend from
Marquette to Gogebic counties and
north to the tip of Keweenaw
peninsula.

The Indians stand on the treaty
rights as they were written. The
state, in addition to its argument
concerning Indian citizenship, con-
tends that such a broad contention
should not and cannot be sustained
by the working of the treaty and
that the description of the bound-
aries covered by the treaty are
faulty and incorrect.

CHRISTIAN HIGH STUDENTS
ATTAIN HIGH GRADES

Thedford Dirke, Janet Staal and
Harriet Waldyke, students of Chris-
tian High school, maintained a
grade of "A" during the second and
third quarters of the school year.

Those who made a grade of "B"
or better during the second and
third quarter are as follows: Har-
riet Beukema, Johanna Blaauw,
Iman Bosch, Annette Bouma, Mar-
garet Bouwma, Henrietta Hiet-
brink, Grace Kleinjans, Garrett
Vande Riet, Marian Vander Ploeg,
Christine Veltkamp Jeannette Wit-
teveen, and Agnes Zwier.

The following attained a grade of
"B" or better during the third quar-
ter: Christine Bos, Gertrude Brat,
Henry Hietbrink, Andrew Lampen,
Cornelia Smenge, Evelyn Apple-
doorn, Harris Van Huis, and Joseph
Waldyke.

Attorney Charles Van Duren is
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Lucky Penny, Carried Over Top of World

Byrd's Aide Takes Grand Rapids Rapids Man's Travel Token on Epic South Pole Hop

Grand Rapids Herald—A "lucky penny," which was carried by friends of its owner, Jerry Seymour, 36 Buckley St., S. E. Grand Rapids, across the Atlantic twice, into seven European countries to South America and to various sporting events such as the Dempsey-Tunney fight in Philadelphia and the Kentucky derby in Louisville, in its latest journey was in Com. Richard E. Byrd's Antarctic expedition airplane, Floyd Bennett, which flew over the South Pole in its epic trip Nov. 28.

In a radiogram received by the New York Times, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and other newspapers affiliated with them in publishing reports from Com. Byrd's expedition, and forwarded to Seymour, the Grand Rapids man was notified of the penny's journey by his friend, Arthur T. Walden, one of Byrd's six lieutenants in charge of the expedition's dog team division.

The radiogram, dispatched from Byrd's main base at Little America, Antarctica, reads: "Lucky penny made flight in Floyd Bennett over South Pole. Again in my possession. (Signed) Walden."

The penny, a Canadian coin in a lead mold, was given to Walden by Seymour before the expedition sailed. Upon taking the penny Walden told Seymour he would not promise that the penny would be in the plane which made the flight nor would he promise that the coin would be returned to Seymour, although he would try to fulfill the wishes of the Grand Rapids man. His success is best told by the radiogram.

Walden, said Seymour, is one of the most experienced dog team drivers in America. He led a party of three men to lay out a series of eight bases from Little America 400 miles south toward the pole. It was at the eighth base that Byrd stopped to replenish fuel supplies after his flight over the pole.

Seymour expects to have his penny returned to him when the Byrd expedition arrives back in the United States in July, 1930. The penny, according to Seymour, has been journeying more than 10 years, during which time the owner has kept a detailed log of its travels.

Y.M.-Y.W. Meet With Hinkamp For Lecture

Professor Paul E. Hinkamp, College Pastor, last night delighted a group of Hope students with a stereotypical lecture, "Joy to the World," at a meeting of the Association Union. The pictures presented the Life of Christ from his birth until the time of his public ministry. The lecture was varied and entertaining, the pictures were clear-cut. Together they helped immensely to bring to the audience a greater realization of the Christmas Season.

Special music was rendered by Hazel Paalman, who sang "Silent Night," and Miyo Tase and Alice Brunson, who sang a duet.

Not long ago a slip went around with the words, "Sign up for Junior class pins" and the loyal Juniors immediately enrolled their names upon the roll with a proud flourish. Now with another proud flourish they throw back their coats and display the good looking standard pin—emblem of Hope. The pins are the exact reproduction of the pins of former years, but the Juniors are forced to admit that, unless a '31 appears in the center, no pin could be quite so good looking. The idea of uniformity of pins is an excellent one, because it aids in the recognition of alumni who often wear them for years after their graduation.



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Travel 1,000 Miles

With the coming of the holiday vacation, many people will leave Holland to journey many hundreds of miles to get to their native firesides. In a hasty resume we have the following people who will travel more than 1,000 miles: Ruth Weidner, Lois De Wolfe, Kay Schiller, Daisy and Tom Zandstra, Mary Kosegarten, Jan McKinley, K. Ives, and Grace Hudson, Gordon Alexander, and no doubt many others whom we have been unable to question.

Emersonians Wear Insignia

Fraternity Initiates New Mode of Campus Dress

Recently the Emersonian fellows appeared in full force on the campus in uniform, black sweaters bearing the Emersonian insignia in red and white. The sweaters are very striking, showing excellent taste. They appeal most to the hearts of those of the feminine sex, and secondly they appeal to the older generation, because they protect the boys from the chill blasts of winter. Although there has been, in times past, evidence of class spirit as shown by the berets, anklets, and jackets, these sweaters are an innovation by way of showing Society spirit. They created quite a sensation upon their appearance and everybody wanted to know what the letters stood for, declaring, "Well, ain't that something now?"

Summary of B.B. Schedule

Alma and Hillsdale Rated As Crown Contenders Of M. I. A. A.

Basketball has again invaded the campus of Hope college along with similar invasions at other institutions throughout the M. I. A. A., and the reports of prospects for the association race are beginning to find their way to our own college. The Orange and Blue quint has embarked, and at the present time has one defeat and one victory chalked upon their record sheet. In the last half of the game with the Seventh Reformed team the trueness of the Hope Club was discovered. It is apparent that our basketballers will be well up in the race this year.

If we might take a peak into the camps of the other five schools, our chances may be placed on a more concrete basis. At Alma Coach Roy Campbell has an array of performers that look like a probable championship quintet. Five lettermen and the entire 1928-29 frosh squad have returned. Brown and Albright at forwards, Simmons at center, and Perez and Gussin, guards, comprise the group of vets who are ready to start the schedule. Simmons has been named all-conference center for three years and is rated as one of the best pivot position players in the state.

Hillsdale will also have a powerful outfit. Five lettermen have reported for practice and Coach Harwood is very enthusiastic about his chances in the conference. Restifo, high point man in the M. I. A. A. last winter, is leading the Dales this year. Davis, Knight, Wager and Howe complete the quintet of veterans. Ledvina, Reynolds, Judson, Brooks, Nast, Rowe, Smith and Clark are some of the most promising sophomores. Hillsdale defeated Jackson Y. M. C. A. in the opener and then followed with a 28-22 win over Mt. Pleasant Teachers' College.

Albion has two veterans in co-captains Bruce Grey, guard, and Demore, forward. Two other men with varsity experience are Daulton and Renkewitz. Sophomores who are conceded a chance in winning a position are Rice, Wadsworth, O'Rourke and Neller. Albion opened with a victory over Battle Creek, the Crickets retaliating on the following week with a decisive win over the Methodists. Notre Dame trounced the Purple and Gold combination 59-11.

Kazoo's strength is based on several vets and sophomore stars. Burrows, Murdock, Larson, Hackney, Borland, and Stroud were members of the Hornet five last season. Besides Coach Barnard has Deehr, Becht, Knight, Nichols, and the Schau brothers from the frosh team of last year. Grand Rapids Junior beat Kazoo 30-20 in the opening game.

Olivet has Cardwell, Fyvie, Johnston, Wilson, and Gilmore with which to back its claim. These men are all veterans and are ably assisted by sophomores of well known caliber. The fact that Olivet has beaten Calvin and Battle Creek colleges this season denotes that the Congregationalists will have a club worthy of notice.

Now to turn to our own team and schedule. Everyone who attended the last game will agree that the second half performance was one that should be the downfall of many a conference team. With the squad rounding into form, one can readily say that some of the finest games will be staged here this winter. During January the team will be on the road, but will have a home stand of four weeks in February that will bring Albion, Hillsdale, Kazoo, and Olivet on successive weeks. The schedule of conference games is:

Jan. 11—Hope at Olivet.
Jan. 17—Hope at Hillsdale.
Jan. 24—Hope at Albion.
Jan. 28—Hope at Michigan State.

Jan. 31—Albion at Hope.
Feb. 7—Hillsdale at Hope.
Feb. 14—Kazoo at Hope.
Feb. 21—Olivet at Hope.
Feb. 28—Hope at Alma.
Feb. 28—Hope at Kazoo.

These are only the M. I. A. A. games. Other contests are also listed.

The Junior pins have arrived and the poor Juniors are all being asked to part with \$2.75. And just before Christmas, too.

Headlines of a Paper.
"Four Women Sent to Jail in Liquor Cases."

Ray De Young Likes Orientals

School Subjects Studied By His Pupils Are Just Like Ours

Raymond De Young, a graduate of last year, is teaching in the American Mission at Busrah, Mesopotamia. There are about 300 boys in the school now, and it is expected that the enrollment will be even larger by the first of the year.

Ray teaches general science, mathematics, English grammar and has charge of all the physical education work. The brothers of two Hopeites, Mr. K. Toonin, and Mr. A. Antar are members of the school and both are in "Ray's" classes.

"Ray" says that he enjoys the work very much. Evidently he is popular with his students, for he receives presents from them almost every day. So far he has received more than eighty pounds of dates. Our former classmate also enjoys the luxury of a private servant who presses his clothes and shines his shoes for him. For diversion Ray enjoys such novel experiences as a hunting expedition with the son of a sheik.

HOPE COLLEGE NEWS

The Senior Girls' Association set the pace for the numerous Christmas parties at their regular monthly supper held last Thursday at Myra Ten Cate's home. Anne Heyboer entertained, while songs and gifts were exchanged.

Monday night the Vorhees' Freshmen entertained at a party held in the living room around the fireplace. Refreshments played a large part in the entertainment!

The Emersonian Fraternity is entertaining the Knickerbockers at the hall in the Sentinel building tonight. They are planning a regular meeting to be followed by a social time.

Miss Adelaide Dykhuizen is entertaining the Delphis' Thursday night immediately following the College carol service.

The Aletheans are being entertained at a breakfast Friday morning by Sarah Fox at the Van Zoeren home.

The Sorosites are planning a "White Elephant" party. Their gifts will take the form of something they own and wish to exchange with someone else.

Thus will the College pre-Christmas social season be varied and interesting.

Thursday morning Hopeites were awakened at six a.m. by loud thunder, flashing lightning, and cold rain dashed in their faces by a heartless wind! Two hours later all were struggling from homes, rooming houses and dorms to classes. And what a task it was! For each step that we took we must slide back two! Shiny water, so still that it resembled glassy ice, was the cause of more than one wet foot on the part of several devoted individuals. The Y. W. C. A. lost six perfectly good cards when their trusted saleslady, sent to Van Raalte with two lofty piles of boxes, lost her balance (temporarily), and rather than dampen her skirts decided to warp a few

cards for Y. W. She succeeded. So did the young gentleman who was obligingly carrying a table for her. Another prominent freshman tried to outdo the Prince of Wales when, nonchalantly walking along the Van Raalte walk, one foot slipped and he and his books landed in a rather uncomfortable but laugh-provoking position. Nor must we forget the steps of Winant's chapel. Students apparently unconcerned crept down them as if they had some treacherous foundation.

For a number of years the girls of Hope College have been on the benches and watched the boys play basketball with a longing and aching for a chance to play themselves. This year Coach J. Schouten has made a new program and the girls in inter-society meets are to demonstrate their skill to both the feminine and masculine sections of the college. Already prospective players are being lined up, and the girls are showing real interest in this new chance of theirs to take

part in the athletic life of Hope College. The trophy which is to be presented to the successful society will be won by hard work and by skill combined with team work. As yet the teams have not been displayed.

Delphi has some flashy players in Kay Skilleen, who played on a New York City team, Anne Heyboer, Julia Van Dam and Suzanne Schoep. Evelyn Geerlings and Esther Mulder have a high school record of some value, too, and Louise Keit, Ruth Schreiber, Ruth Weidner, and Alice Boter will uphold the cause of the Freshmen.

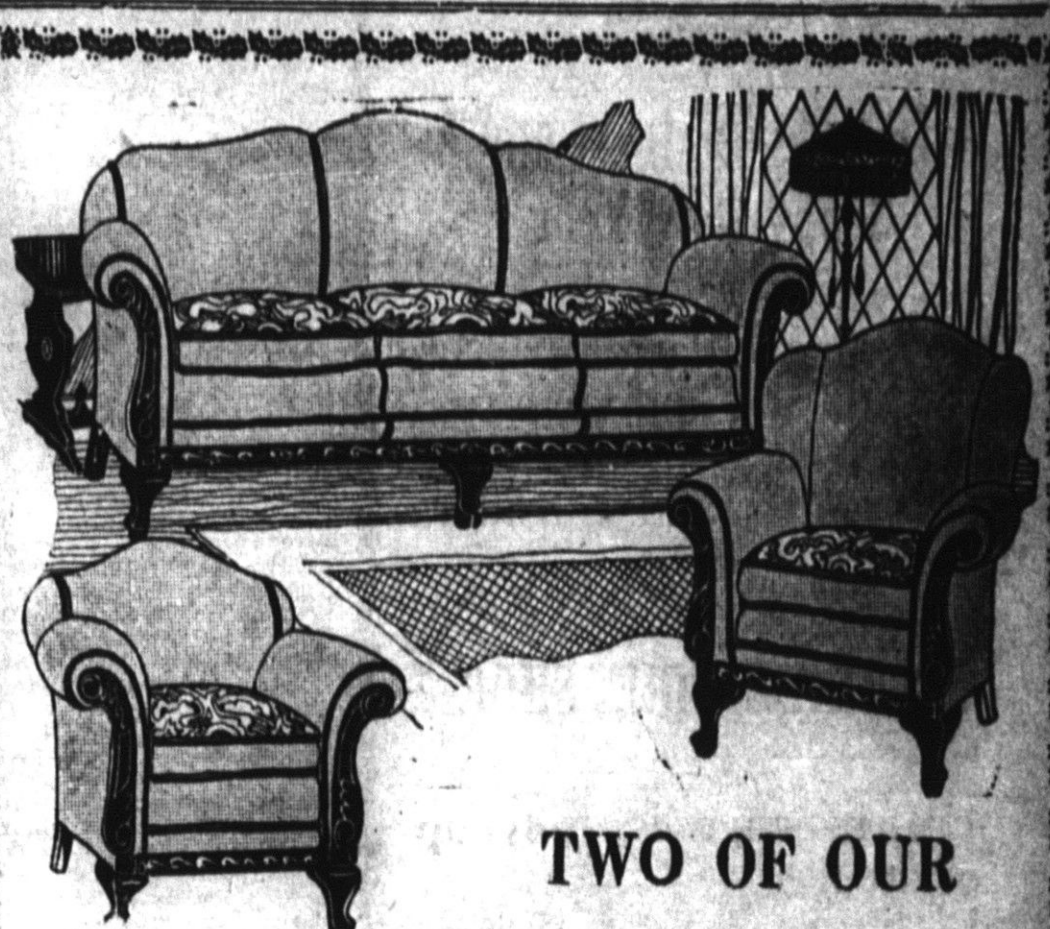
Sibylline has two valuable, experienced players in the persons of Daisy Zandstra and Milly Verhage. Evelyn Steketee and her sister, Margaret, form another starring combination. Janet Spyker, Tillie Masselink, Esther and Ruth Gillum, Hope Van Landegard, Mary Harper and Velda Blair are only a few of the other future prospects.

Dorian possesses two good lead-

ers in Olivia Johnson and Henrietta Lanet, each of whom has captained a champion team in high school. "Joey" Rodenburg, Anna Marie Peelman, Florence Dunkirk and "Lyn" Sabo, are capable of hard work, while Miyo Tase's name as an athlete has already been made. Ruth Foss, Annetta Bos and Julia Van Oas, as well as Greta MacLeod, have had past experience in athletics.

Alethean has a most valuable combination—Margaret Kinkema and M. Kole, who did some flashy work together on the girls' team of South High in Grand Rapids three years ago. Sarah Fox has done court-work before, and Polly Hondelink, Bernice Mollema, Helen Barre, Ruth Everhart, and Ann Koeman will undoubtedly do some good work.

All together, the prospect is most cheerful, and if Hope College features girls athletics, in a few years students may look back to this effort as its beginning.



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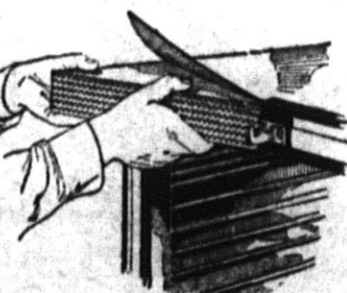
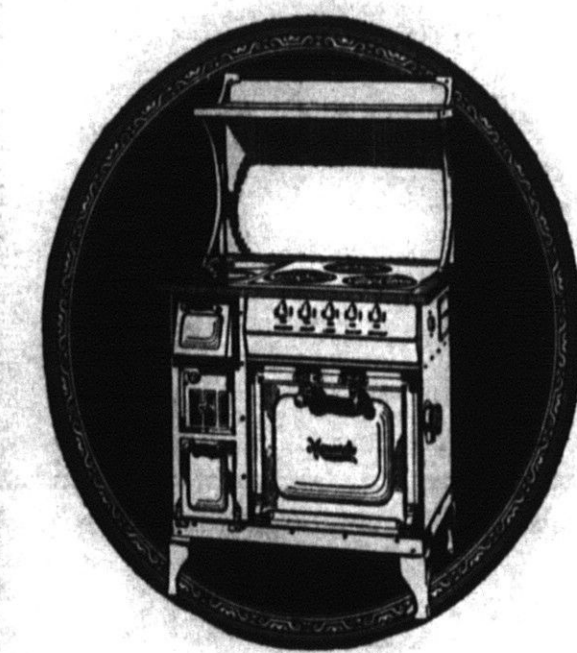
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A Christmas program will be held in the school house Friday evening, Dec. 20, at 7:30, consisting of short dialogues, songs, etc. John Redder had the misfortune to break his arm while cranking a car last week.

John Howard Knoll is employed by Franklin Veldheer in place of John Redder.

Mr. Oliver Banks went to Fortville, Ind., last week Wednesday for an extended visit to see his father, who is very ill.



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The pilgrimages will be made between May 1, 1930, and Oct. 1, 1933, and will be taken in groups chaperoned by an army officer. Among the thousands of Michigan mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimage are the following from Ottawa county:

Mrs. Flora A. Bason, R. S. Conklin; Mrs. Mary Klomp, R. S. Hudsonville; Mrs. Mabel Knapp, Conklin; Mrs. Minnie Lankheet, Zeeland; Mrs. Elizabeth Leenhouts, Holland; Mrs. Fred L. Phillips, Coopersville; Mrs. Elizabeth Rankin, Coopersville; Mrs. Herman Teunis, Spring Lake.

Difficult for Stout Sisters

A beauty expert says one should walk in such a way that one seems to float. Well, we saw one of the super-stout old girls of our neighborhood trying to do it and she looked like a barge making headway in a ground swell.—New Orleans States.

Singer's "Parlor Car"

Although it seems reasonable that a woman should have a finger in anything connected with a parlor, yet it is perhaps not generally known that Jenny Lind, the famous singer, was in a large degree responsible for the modern "parlor car." When she came to America with P. T. Barnum, the engagements of her tour obliged her to spend much of her time traveling from place to place on the wretched railroads of the period. To ease the discomforts of the trip, she had the seats removed from an ordinary car, and replaced with chairs, tables, couches and such pieces of furniture as might be found in an ordinary parlor. She called it jokingly her "parlor car," and out of her idea grew the present Pullman chair car.

Englishman at Rest in Odd Burial Place

Among the many curiosities to be found in Wimborne minister, in Dorset, England, is the quaint tomb of Anthony Eiricke, the first recorder of Poole. He was for some reason offended by the Wimborne people, and so made a vow that he would not be buried in their church or out, under the ground or over. To carry out this vow he cut a niche in the wall and placed there his coffin with the date 1633 inscribed thereon, believing that he should die in that year. He did not die, however, until 1703, when he was buried in the chancel spire in such a way that his body was neither above the ground or below in the church or out. The date 1703 was then written over the other in gold. He left \$5 a year for the tomb's upkeep, which is still paid.

First Seal Buyer

Mrs. Mary Boschem, from, again wins the honor of being the first person in Michigan to buy an allotment of tuberculosis Christmas seals. Continuing a tradition that now dates back four years, she mailed to the Michigan Tuberculosis Association on Armistice Day a check for one hundred of the health stickers.

In a letter accompanying her 1929 remittance, Mrs. Boschem wrote: "Your work is a most deserving one and I feel has proved that it merits everybody's support. I hope you are as successful in the future as you have been in the past in carrying on your campaign against tuberculosis."

Another early Christmas seal buyer this year was George Pearson, Grindstone City.

Expires Jan. 4
Notice to Taxpayers of Port Sheldon Township
I will be at the First State Bank of Holland, December 21 and January 4, at Bert Beckman's store on December 23rd and 25th and January 8, and at home every Friday.
John Nykamp, Treas.



RINGING BELLS ANNOUNCE THE TIME OF DAY IN ZEELAND

A Dutch custom, brought over to this country from the Netherlands in 1847—the ringing of bells to announce the hour—still is in use in Zeeland.

Each Sunday morning at 7 o'clock the bell in First Reformed church is tolled, and residents, who use the factory whistles on week days for time standards, set their watches and clocks accordingly.

In the early days in this district when there were no factories to announce the hours, the settlers set their timepieces each day by the church bell which tolled at 7 A. M., noon and at 6 P. M. With the advent of industry, however, the church bell's work was made easier, tolling the hour only on Sundays.

The old bell that first tolled the time for the colonists now is in use at the public school building.

GRAND HAVEN HOSPITAL HAS SPECIAL BED FOR FRACTURED LIMB PATIENTS

Grand Haven Tribune.—Miss Kate Mulder, a teacher in the local schools and a sister of Dr. C. D. Mulder of Spring Lake, had the misfortune of fracturing her leg between the knee and the hip on Wednesday evening as she attempted to walk upon the icy streets.

She was taken to Hattin Hospital where she had the honor, if it may be so called, of occupying the new fracture bed recently purchased by the funds of the old Community Club.

There have been 12 fracture cases in the Hattin Hospital in the last two months. The special bed which allows a patient to be supported in any angle and to allow the fractured member to be raised or lowered, is an expensive one but the comfort is worth it.

One, Two, Three and Out

Doctor Clarke, a well-known Irish theologian, was an early riser. A young preacher wanted the doctor to tell him how he managed to do it. "Do you pray about it?" he asked. "No," said Doctor Clarke. "I get up."—Christian Advocate.

Enormous Power of Resistance in Barrel

Nobody knows who invented the barrel. It has been used since time immemorial.

Barrels are used for all manner of articles, solid and liquid. There are barrels for holding sugar, salt, apples, potatoes and so on; for all sorts of oils, from the heaviest lubricants to the most volatile products of petroleum; for all sorts of beverages. It is contended that the barrel is the strongest structure of its size that can be made from an equal amount of wood. Its contents are frequently the strongest that can be made from liquids.

The barrel possesses tremendous power of resistance to pressure from within and from without. A barrel set on end will, it is claimed, support half the weight of a rail way car while the truck is taken from beneath for repairs. Yet the primitive barrel is put together without nails, screws, bolts or pins. It is entirely self-fastened.

The barrel is smaller at its ends than it is in the middle, so that the wooden hoops, self-locking, may be driven on, tightening the staves and pressing the heads into the chimes. Although not casked, barrels are watertight. A small barrel is a keg, a big barrel is a cask and a still bigger barrel is a hogs head.

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UNIQUE CHRISTMAS PARTY AT WARM FRIEND TAVERN

On the afternoon of Thursday, Mrs. C. F. Sulkers of Waukegan entertained 24 guests with a Christmas party. The festivities were held in the private dining room at Warm Friend Tavern and this cozy corner of the hotel looked very Christmasy indeed with all the holiday decorations and tree embellishments that the season affords. The tables were appropriately decorated. The centers of the tables were neatly arranged with holly wreaths and red tapers. A four course luncheon was served and the place-cards were indicative of the Yuletide.

During the evening there were six tables of bridge and the prizes were won by Mrs. Miles Baskett, Mrs. H. Miller, Mrs. Carl Hoffman, Mrs. Gerrit Rooks, Mrs. Andrew Postma and Mrs. Angus De Kruij.

The prizes were beautiful and thoughtfully selected and the favors too were unique and came in the form of miniature Christmas trees.

The guests present were: Mrs. H. Miller, Mrs. G. Rooks, Mrs. Angus De Kruij, all of Zeeland; Mrs. H. Irvin, Mrs. Carl Hoffman, Mrs. J. Brouwer, Mrs. W. Dunn, Mrs. Harry Dunn, Mrs. A. Fitzgerald, Mrs. E. Sulkers, Mrs. De Lin, Mrs. H. Bruuse, Mrs. M. Baskett, Miss Mildred Fisher, Mrs. W. Elferdink, Mrs. W. Slater, Mrs. V. Vandenberg, Mrs. J. Nibbelink, Mrs. C. Van Tongeren, Mrs. C. Kole, Mrs. H. Ingham, Mrs. M. McCleery, Mrs. D. Douglas and Mrs. A. Postma.

AN ALL YEAR CHRISTMAS PRESENT

What could be a better Christmas present for the money than to send the Holland City News from now until January 1, 1931 (for \$1.00) to a relative or friend at home or abroad. All the news of Holland, Ottawa and Allegan counties given in a "nutshell"—news that you can't begin to send by letter—eight large pages filled with news, and sometimes more.

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"Rebel's" Good Reason for Self-Accusation

Just after the assassination of President-Elect Obregon of Mexico people were seeing rebels in every stranger, but there was real surprise at police headquarters in Mexico City when a man with butterfly ride and full cartridge belt presented himself and told Senor Rebelo that he was a rebel.

They took him at his word and locked him up, but the chief, in the meantime, sent out detectives to get a line on the man. A week later, having reported that they could find nothing concerning him, the chief brought the self-sentenced prisoner before him. He was the picture of misery and equal. "Where did you fight, as a rebel?" asked the assistant chief of public safety. "Nowhere, senor," was the surprising reply. "What? Then why give yourself up as a rebel?" "Because," sighed the wretch, "I would rather be shot than go back to my wife."

Organ Used By Students

Ten Players From School of Music Practice Daily Lessons

Often of late one enters the new chapel to hear the severe strains of Bach, which is the foundation of all organ technique.

Upon inquiry from Prof. C. Snow, one learns that there are ten students using the organ for practice. The organ is used ordinarily one hour a day for each person, but some students have two hours a day at the instrument. This necessitates the use of the organ from after chapel to the close of the day. One would not be surprised if Prof. Snow had to steal away at midnight to get his own practicing done.

At present, with no practice organ for the pupils' mastery of technique, the large organ is used. This would not be done, except for the lack of a smaller organ for ordinary practicing.

A very nominal charge is made for the use of the large instrument; a charge not nearly covering the cost of running the organ. It is hoped there will be a practice organ in the future.

Organ students—Misses Mannes, Laidens, Leestma, Essenburg, Moeke, VanKovering (Zeeland), Dykhuizen, Schuppert, DeGrooth, Mr. Niessink.

Following Christmas vacation there will be Sunday afternoon recitals given where several of the students will be presented in group recitals. One pupil is preparing a senior recital, which will be given in the late spring. Others also are preparing recitals.

Being taken into the organ-pipe chambers, one is reminded of a modernist garden, where tubas, French horns and cellos, bright and shiny, lift their heads from the pine wood, on which they grow so profusely. The fragrance is that of pitch and pine and the hum of bees is turned to thunder as someone starts to play the instrument. Such a visit is most instructive to any person musically or mechanically inclined, and the writer suggests that those so natured visit the organ at their early convenience.

THIS CITY WANTS TO BE PART OF BIG AIR LINE SYSTEM

Holland is making efforts to become one of thirteen major airports on the proposed new northern transcontinental airline, which is expected to develop as the result of a consolidation of a large number of airlines that have been operating under railroad sponsorship in the northwest for the past three years.

Some three years ago the northwestern railroads, realizing their

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It was decided that about 14 planes be bought and put into operation under subsidiary corporations to serve as feeder lines for the main railroad line, and at the same time serving as a check on the potential value of the plane to the railroad. These planes were put into operation in those districts where a scarcity of spurlines made good service to east and west points practically impossible for these localities.
In less than two years this service was out of the red and turning over satisfactory profits. Upon the basis of this and sensing the modern trend, several of these railroads, it is estimated, propose to operate a main line from east to west across the territory they serve.
This new proposed line would be composed of two main segments, the one with terminal at Seattle, Wash., and Milwaukee; the other across Canada with Milwaukee and either Charlotte, P. E. I., or Halifax, N. S., as the end points. The first route of this line, touching Seattle, Spokane, Butte, Miles City, Aberdeen, S. D., Minneapolis and Milwaukee would be flown by land planes. There is scarcely any section of the second sector to Detroit, Buffalo and Montreal that does not have lakes suitable for landing purposes within easy gliding distance of one another, so that the use of the amphibian is to be expected.
The route is planned to be flown by large transport planes carrying passengers, freight and mail. In addition to the main line there would be a number of "feeder" lines introduced at these 13 major ports. Thus, if Holland should become one of the ports, additional lines would be run north to the northern peninsula, and a line south as far as South Bend, Ind. This would place Holland in a hub position for excellent service in four directions.
Such a line would put western Michigan but 16 hours from the Pacific coast, and but 6 from the Atlantic. The enormous saving of time in European travel is easily seen. The value of these lines to the summer tourist traffic also is obvious. Such a week-end service would make western Michigan an easily accessible playground for almost a quarter of the United States.
This line could be put in at a total expenditure of about \$8,000,000, covering initial cost and the gathering together of the large organization necessary to maintain the route, it is estimated here. This would make it the third largest air line in the United States, the two others being in the southwest.