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Number 51

## City's Former Assessor Dies Suddenly Here

CASPER NIBBELINK ONE OF  
MOST ABLE REAL ESTATE  
MEN IN WESTERN MICH.

Casper Nibbelink, better known to his many friends as "Chris," died suddenly at Holland hospital Tuesday evening after a short illness. He was stricken in the middle of the afternoon, was hurried to Holland hospital where death came at ten o'clock. Mr. Nibbelink had been ailing slightly for more than a month. He told his friends that he was not feeling as well as he might and undoubtedly this was a fore-runner of what followed.

Mr. Nibbelink was born on April 15, 1876, was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Nibbelink who lived on West Ninth street near River avenue. A young Mr. Nibbelink attended Holland public schools and later was a student at Hope College. For many years he was on the sales force of the Wm. Brusse Clothing store located where Peck's Drug store now is.

He was City Assessor for 19 years and he was considered one of the most versed real estate men in Western Michigan and possibly knew more about Holland real estate values than any man now living. He served for many years on the Board of Supervisors and his knowledge and advice on taxation was sought constantly by many of the members.

He was an active member of 3rd Reformed Church for many years.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Ruth, one brother, Dick Nibbelink, two sisters, Mrs. Henry J. De Vries and Mrs. Wm. Van der Veere.

It was decided at the council meeting that the mayor and aldermen attend the funeral services in a body and that the flag on the city hall be placed at half staff. In this connection Mayor Brooks spoke in words of praise stating that Holland lost an able man in the passing of Mr. Nibbelink and the common council a true friend.

The funeral will be held from the home Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at 178 West Twelfth st., Rev. James M. Martin officiating. Interment will take place in Pilgrim Home cemetery in the family plot.

Friends will be given an opportunity to view the remains at the home Friday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock.

## SOME STORIES ARE CROWDED OUT THIS WEEK

Because of late copy and last minute advertising a few of the stories were crowded out and had to be held over until next issue which by the way will come out a day and a half earlier next week because of Christmas.

## HOLLAND OVAL IS REOPENED

After closing the passage to the oval of the Holland State park for several weeks, the state department of conservation has revoked its previous action. Protests to the closing were made by the chamber of commerce of Holland, and now the gates are down, secretary Gross says.

## HOLLAND MAYOR WILL GO OVER TAX MEASURES WITH THE GOVERNOR

Gov. Brucker announced a list of citizens prominent in highway and tax matters who have been invited to attend his conference at Lansing next Monday with regard to Covert road tax relief.

The list includes: William M. Connelly, Grand Haven; W. M. Barber, Muskegon; Hugh Gray, Grand Rapids; George Rozbrugh, Reed City; A. W. Baker, Coloma; M. B. McPherson, member state tax commission, and Ernest Brooks, Holland.

## ZEELAND GIRL BASKETEERS BEGIN SEASON

The Zeeland girls' basketball squad has been practicing hard for the coming games and will inaugurate their regular schedule to-night, Friday, when they meet the Whitehall sextette at Zeeland.

The girls' team is permitted to play only ten games a season and one game with the alumni has already been staged, leaving a slate of nine regular games to be played.

The schedule is as follows:  
December 18—Whitehall.  
December 23—Caledonia.  
January 14—Holland Christian.  
January 22—Muskegon.  
January 27—Grand Rapids Chr.  
February 6—Caledonia.  
February 12—Holland Christian.  
February 26—Whitehall.  
March 2—Grand Rapids Chr.

## ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ABOUT THE HOLY LAND AT HOLLAND

Last evening, Dr. Martin Wynyard of Calvin seminary gave an illustrated lecture in the Christian high school gymnasium in Holland on "The Glory of God in Palestine, the Land where Jesus Dwelt."

The lecture grows out of a trip taken last summer. This trip had been planned for about 12 years. The pictures showed both the blessings and curse of God resting on Palestine.

Scenes were shown of Jerusalem, Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, Bethsaida and various other familiar Bible places. Objects Mr. Wynyard had taken from Palestine were also shown.

It was altogether very interesting and instructive evening entertainment and a substantial sum was collected for the school.

Mrs. Henry Hoekje entertained with a miscellaneous shower at her home last week Thursday evening in honor of Miss Hattie Ryngaert, a bride-to-be. Games were played and a delicious two-course lunch was served. Miss Ryngaert received many beautiful gifts.

## GRAND HAVEN MERCHANTS FLY BY NIGHT STORE ORDINANCE IN THIS ISSUE

On page 2 section three of this issue of the Holland City News will be found a complete compilation of the so-called "Fly By Night Store" ordinance in vogue in the city of Grand Haven.

Holland merchants for the last few years have been asking for such an ordinance and the matter came up again at the last two regular meetings of the association.

The itinerate or transient merchants' law has been studied thoroughly by the Grand Haven Common Council passed it three weeks ago. However advice of the News is to not hurry such a law but go over it step by step even if it does take a few months. A law that "will hold water" is after all the proper kind of ordinance to draft. The men who will confer with the council ordinance committee will be Jacob Lokker, John Van Tatenhove and former alderman, Jerry Laapple. The ordinance committee is composed of Ald. Andrew Hyma, chairman, Alderman Ben Steffens and Alderman Peter Huyser.

## HOLLAND GIVEN LONGER TIME TO PAY TAXES

Holland taxpayers have until February 1 to pay their fall levies without being assessed the usual penalties for delinquency as the result of action taken last night by the Common Council.

## MAY REDUCE WAGES OF THE CITY EMPLOYEES

The Common Council met in regular session Wednesday evening and many matters of importance were discussed.

Mayor Brooks in council meeting last evening favors the reduction of wages of city employees. This is the second attempt during the year to make a reduction. The mayor wants the aldermen and city boards to go over the matter carefully and judiciously before final steps are taken to make a reduction. The mayor states that economy should be practiced all along the line to alleviate the tax burdens.

Mr. Brooks pointed out that all should carry part of the load and the whole burden should not be placed on the shoulders of the taxpayers and the only way to bring about a noticeable saving would be in a reduction in the wages of employees who are enjoying practically the same salary as when times were better but living costs much higher.

The mayor gave praise to the employees of the Board of Public Works for taking a voluntary cut in pay. The official record of the Common Council will be found in the next issue.

Residents in Holland and Fillmore townships ask for a lower light rate. The Welfare Committee showed that more than \$1200 was paid for regular and temporary aid.

The matter of leasing the old hospital building now used as the Knickerbocker hall, located on 12th street and Central avenue, was again brought up in behalf of the Legion Auxiliary.

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## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES OFFER WAGE TO NEEDY ONES

Recognizing the drain on the city welfare fund for unemployed, 31 employees of the board of public works have asked the board to deduct 5 per cent from their wages beginning Jan. 1 for six months and for a longer time if necessary. The amount for the six-month period will approximate \$1,400.

Ten employees at the power plant also voluntarily agreed to reduce their labor schedule from 48 to 42 hours a week, making provision for two additional men without increasing the cost of operation.

Supt. Roy B. Champion stated that the action was voluntary on the part of the employees and was decided by a unanimous vote.

Those signing the resolution adopted were: Abe Nauta, H. J. Karsten, A. Bates, Neal Houtman, Fred Kobes, Ivan Bosman, Chas. Kosten C. J. Roseboom, Charles Vos, John DeWitt, Miss Hazel Douma, Martin Kammeraad, John A. George, Gerrit Appledorn, John Veldeheer, Len Koppelaar, Roy E. Babcock, Miss Florence Oudman, George Frigo, L. E. Snyder, Bert Smith, L. Kamerling, M. W. Green, Raymond Kemme, Jack Zitch, Ted Wyman, Sam Althuis, Miss Josie Van Zanten, Miss Clara Voorhorst, Leslie V. Slikkers and A. C. Roos.

The men who have agreed to forego their Sunday rest when necessary and yet work but 42 hours each week instead of 48 hours at the same hourly scale are: Ira A. Haight, John DeBoer Jacob Bakker, Marion Butties, Fred Slikkers, Fred Smith, Clarence Wood, James Annis, A. Palmer and Chas. Martin.

The resolution adopted was as follows: "In view of the present economic depression and realizing the hardships of those who are without work and whereas we feel grateful for being steadily employed and wish to express this gratitude in a more tangible manner, we respectfully petition your honorable body to deduct five per cent from our various wages and suggest that this money be turned over to the city welfare fund."

Mrs. H. R. Phelps of Saugatuck entertained a group of women at a bridge party Saturday afternoon in the private dining room of the Warm Friend Tavern at Holland.

## Exchange Give Hope College Scholarship

COACH MIKE GERRY OF W. S. T. EXCHANGE CLUB  
SPEAKER

Tells of Good and Bad Things  
About Foot Ball

The Holland Exchange Club entertained the football squads of Hope College and Holland High School with a steak dinner at the Warm Friend Tavern, Wednesday night, Dec. 16, 1931.

Dr. Westrate, president of the Exchange, acted as Toastmaster and in his pleasing manner introduced the speakers and gave out the contemplated Exchange Club program. He extended a word of welcome to the teams and stated that this was considered one of the greatest meetings of the season. He then introduced as guests of honor: Mr. Fell, Prof. Raymond, Prof. McLean, and Mr. Rex Chapman. After announcing that three weeks from tonight would be "Ladies' night" he took up the business of the evening. The following projects were voted on and passed:

## Exchange Club Projects

1. The Holland Exchange Club, recognizing the value of milk as a food for growing children, wishes to adopt as its slogan, "A bottle of milk daily for every child in our schools," and desires to direct its efforts toward the attainment of this goal.

2. The Holland Exchange Club, recognizing the value of periodic health examinations of all school children, not only as a measure of health but also as an economic measure in the education of children, desires to endorse a program having this end in view and take, if necessary, the required steps to bring this about.

3. The Holland Exchange Club, recognizing that recreational facilities are necessary for the growth and development of the normal child, favors the addition, to the existing facilities, of an ice skating pond, tennis courts, and a swimming pool.

4. The Holland Exchange Club, recognizing that there are in Holland underprivileged children and also children with a tendency to delinquency, favor the formation of a "Big Brothers' Club" knowing that such a group would soon make itself felt as a strong moral factor in the city of Holland.

5. The Holland Exchange Club, recognizing that Hope College is of incalculable value to the city of Holland and desiring in a small way to show its appreciation of this Christian institution of learning, wishes to donate four (4) scholarships of \$50 each to needy students, as may in the judgment of the president of the College and a committee of the club be deemed worthy of such.

The following special committees were appointed to carry out these projects:

1. Milk Committee—Ernest V. Hartman, chairman; Dr. William Westrate, William J. Brouwer, Albert P. Kleis, John L. Van Huis, George B. Tinhoft.

2. Health Committee—Dr. T. W. Davidson, Chas. William Westrate, William Olive, Fred Beuwkes, C. A. French.

3. Sports Committee—Randall Bosch, chairman; C. C. Wood, Kenneth De Pree, Chas. Leachman, Jack Knoll.

4. "Big Brothers' Club" Committee—Joe Geerds, chairman; Henry Ketel, Andrew Klomprens, Dick Boter, Jacob Fris.

5. Hope College Scholarship Committee—Milton Hinga, chairman; Frank Lievens, Eugene Heeter, George Pelgrim, Rev. Jas. Wayer.

After some fine music by a brass quartet from Holland high school, Dr. Westrate introduced Mr. Breen, the High School coach, who gave a pleasing address and introduced his team to the Exchange Club members. Here they are: Centers—Willmar Masselink, Sewell Fairbanks; Guards—George Good, Lloyd Molengraf, Hadden Hanchett, John Leland; Tackles—Denton Norlin, Isaac De Kraker, Ralph Martinus; Ends—Elton Cobb, Warren Huesing, Kenneth Tyse, Gerald Garvelink, Tom Selby, Max Husted; Quarterbacks—Stuart Groes, Donald Sligher; Half Backs—Fred Jappinga, Harry Irvin, Marvin DeRidder, Delbert McLure, Edward Warden, Ver Schure, LaVerne Scherhorn.

Dr. Westrate next introduced Coach Hinga of Hope College and placed the balance of the evening's program in his charge. Mr. Hinga said that he was glad to be an Exchange club member and considered it a very fine thing to give the boys a banquet every year such as this. He stated that he was very proud of the season at Hope College, and hoped that the basketball team would also be as successful. He introduced the members of the team as follows: Norlin and Zwemer, tackles; Captain-elect, Ron Fox; Damson, Damstra, Meengs, G. and J. Wiegink, Painter, Slag, Mordeky Nykerk, Freeman, Beckman, Jappings, Daiman, Tyse, Nettinga, Sekamp, VanPeursen Slider Van Hattena, Flewis and Mr. B. Notter. All but five of these boys are from Holland or Zeeland. The basketball team, it appears, will have all members—but one coming from Holland.

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Mr. Mike Gerry, coach at Western State Teachers' College, was then introduced by Mr. Hinga. He said that he thought that Hope College was fortunate in having "Bud" Hinga as coach. The men gain much from football. They get the spirit of cooperation and association with individuals. There are a few evils connected with football but the good things about the game far outweigh the bad things. He said that most of the criticism of the game comes from those who are the least familiar with it.

The party closed with the singing of the last verse of "America."

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

### FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

John V. Spyker of Holland was shot and killed by hunting deer in the north woods. Others in the Holland hunting party were Chas. Odell, Wm. Van Tubbergen, Chris Miller and Gerrit Laarman.

Mr. R. N. De Merrell, formerly foreman for Dan Bertsch Marble Shop, has purchased the business of Mr. Bertsch and is running it on his own account. Note:—The place of business of Dan Bertsch, maker of building ornaments and tomb stones was in a wooden building located on the site of the Green Mill restaurant. Mr. Bertsch had this business as a side line, he personally conducting a dry goods store, in fact the leading store of that kind in the city at that time. Mr. De Merrell continued to conduct the business at this place only a short time when he located on West Seventh street, later building a brick structure. He retired from business ten years ago, and sold out to Wm. Fent, now conducting the Holland Monument Works at the same stand. Mr. De Merrell also built the De Merrell block in which the Rutgers Clothing Co. is now located. Many of the ornamental Waverly stone trimmings, prominent on the old downtown buildings, are the work of Mr. De Merrell or his foreman Bob Wareham. All the men mentioned have long since passed on. Mr. De Merrell died on the Pacific coast and at his request his ashes were scattered over this peaceful Pacific ocean.

Dr. A. G. Mantings of Graafschap is building a fine new residence in that village. Its architecture is Gothic. Note:—The house was the talk of the country side at that time, and is still there, but very badly worn.

R. Van Zwaluwenberg of Drenthe has raised 1000 bushels of "mangel worts" on one acre of land. Who can beat that?

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

W. Bouwma, who for two years has conducted a grocery on West 17th street, coming from May, has sold out to L. Schadelee and Harry Reidsma. The latter now conducts

a store on the north side and Mr. Schadelee was employed for several years at Peter Prins' grocery on East Eighth street.

City Treasurer Richard Overweg began collecting taxes Monday.

Deaths:—Mrs. O. Peterson died at her home on West 16th street at the age of 69 years. Mrs. H. Tibbe of Graafschap passed away at the age of 50 years. F. C. Pixley died at Ottawa at the age of 70 years. Dr. E. Winter, one of the leading theologians of the Reformed Church, passed away at his home, 82 East Thirteenth street. He was 71 years old.

Henry Luidens, cashier of the First State Bank, will build a home "on the hill" on East 24th street at a cost of \$2500.

The Holland Aldermen are drafting a new saloon ordinance; it surely is a drastic document.

The home of Tony Kuite, former mail carrier living at No. 2 Pine Ave. and 17th street, was badly burned. John Bos, who was passing during the evening, saw the flames blazing in the curtains and turned in the alarm. The Kuite family were attending a party at the Jake Hooker home when the fire was discovered. The interior of the home is badly damaged as well as the furniture including a fine player piano.

Dr. and Mrs. Preston Scott are making a tour of Florida and will return in the spring.

Geo. Pelgrim of the U. of M. is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pelgrim on West 12th street.

Vaudie Van den Berg, the bill poster is putting up some good home trade posters on his father's bill boards whenever the occasion allows. Here is one "Dollars spent in Holland remain here and work for us. Dollars spent out of town are gone for ever. Money talks. Boost for your home town." Note: Amen!

The Holland Furnace Co. presented each one of their employees with a large turkey; 200 gobblers were disposed of.

### CHRISTMAS CAROLS TO BE SUNG TUESDAY AT ZEELAND

Annual Christmas carols will be sung around a community tree at Zeeland on Next Tuesday evening, December 22, at 7:30 o'clock in the high school gymnasium and everyone is invited to attend this annual event. This is sponsored jointly by the Zeeland Literary Club and local P. T. A. and will be held inside so that no matter how inclement the weather is, it can be enjoyed and attended by all. Preparations are under way and a short program, Carol singing will be in charge of the music committee of Ladies Literary Club headed by Mrs. H. Borst. All shut-ins who wish the Girl Scouts to sing Christmas carols for them, next Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, will please notify either Mrs. H. Borst or Mrs. M. B. Rogers.

TAX COLLECTIONS ARE  
DELAYED IN GD. HAVEN

Delay in the collection of the city taxes is continuing pending the obtaining of satisfactory bonds. Collection in many townships has been started as treasurers have obtained personal bonds. The city treasurer at Grand Haven has personal bonds, but will not authorize collections until further protection is assured.

Lambertus Tinhoft and Anson A. Paris Tuesday recalled the occasion 27 years ago when they entered the government service as rural letter carriers at Holland. An approximate estimate of the number of miles each man covered exceeds 200,000.

Betty Jane Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. M. Nash of 100 East 21st street, celebrated her second birthday anniversary Tuesday by falling and breaking her collar bone.

Marriage license applications have been received from John H. Kole, 29, of Holland, and Una Messer, 27, of Grand Rapids, and from Alfred Hall, 22, of Macatawa, and Lois Elaine Franks, 16, of Holland.

Sidney Tjama, 414 East Eighth street, is confined to his home with pneumonia.

With Christmas near the Holland postoffice will not observe its half-holiday Saturday afternoon, but will remain open from 7:30 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in evening. Ed Westerve, postmaster, announced today. City carriers will make deliveries Saturday as on other days of the week. Twelve additional employees have been called for work at the postoffice next week.

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## Road Group To Inspect New County Plant

HIGHWAY STRUCTURE HERE  
WELL EQUIPPED, ADEQUATE;  
WILL REQUIRE IN SAVING

The new county road building which has been under construction on property adjacent to the building located at the north end of Sixth street, Grand Haven, will be inspected today by Road commissioners and the Good Roads committee of the board of supervisors. Chairman Austin Harrington left for Grand Haven to take charge of the group.

The building was designed to facilitate the handling of the road equipment for the northern half of Ottawa county and the delivery of gasoline. It was roughly estimated by Carl Bowen, county engineer, that \$2500 a year will be saved on time alone in getting out the equipment each day and another \$2500 can be saved on the price of gasoline, which will be bought in quantity and then hauled by truck to the Zeeland garage for use.

The building is of glazed tile construction; with steel trusses, doors and window frames. The floor is cement and the roof tar and gravel. It cost about \$12,000 and is a handsome addition to the holdings of county property.

The floor space covers 80 by 120 feet and includes one room. Steel trusses support the roof which is heavily insulated. The floor resembles a modern street, built with two six-foot walks on either side and drainage and construction like a modern street section.

The heating is supplied by a single unit American blower floor type heater and the steam is generated from the same boiler as accommodates the old building. The lighting is done by 15 lamps, 200 watts each, with large reflectors, and when all turned on lights up the building like day. The doors are heavy sliding steel type. All the window frames are steel with modern glass equipment. There is not a nail or a piece of wood in the structure, representing a perfect fireproof building.

The old building, which was reconstructed somewhat from the factory building occupied by the Amazon Knitting Company at Grand Haven, is 55 by 115 feet. The property in all includes about eight residence lots.

All that remains to be done is to move a paint shop office and lavatory from one end to allow a large door to connect the two buildings. The office will be placed in another corner. This building will be used as a paint shop, repair room and stock room.

The road equipment carried includes two tractors, one heavy, the other a lighter one; a compressor, motor grader, 12 trucks of sizes varying from light job to three ton heavy duty trucks; snow plows. The new arrangements allow the trucks to be equipped with plows so that in the winter months they stand ready for instant use.

Gasoline storage tanks have a capacity of 80,000 gallons a year. The repair equipment includes drill press, steel lathe, blacksmith outfit and acetylene torch.

The remodeling of the old building at Grand Haven has been done by a group of road men, who are usually laid off between the fall and winter snow season and the work has filled in the gap for many of them.

The work has been under the supervision of Carl Bowen, county engineer.

Foreign War Veterans  
To Stage Minstrels on  
New Year's Eve

The Henry Walters Post No. 2144 of Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Holland, will give something new in the line of songs, laughs and dance on New Year's Eve. The local but still old in experience minstrels will, indeed, make you enjoy yourselves if you attend their show, to be given under the auspices of the V. F. W. The minstrels will hold forth in the Women's Literary club rooms on the evening of the last day in the year.

Some of the casts are as follows: Jack Peterson, director; Banjo Willie Padgett; End Man Julian Heath; End Man Ora Green; End Man Roy Heath; End Man John Deising; Concertina Drums Neil Eastman; Saxophone Len Woodard; Special Mrs. E. John; Piano Miss Marie Dalkman; Piano A more complete cast will be given in the paper at a later date.

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The annual meeting of the Men's Adult Bible Class of Maple Avenue Christian Reformed Church was held Monday evening. The officers elected were: John Lemmen, president; Henry Beckforst, vice-president; D. Vander Schel, secretary; Jake Hilder, treasurer and John Van Nieuwland assistant secretary.

Isaac Kouw is the teacher of the class and Gerrit Vander Hill is the assistant. A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

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#### "OUR NELLIE"

The passing of Nellie Churchford, head of the City Mission, is a distinct loss to Holland and vicinity. The position she occupied was indeed very unique for the reason that few persons could fill that place in just the same way "Our Nellie" did.

It is true she was surrounded with able assistants, but among them this stalwart woman with a man's strength, but a woman's heart, was the paramount figure in the center of her group of helpers.

Dress meant nothing to Nellie. Style was not a part of her make-up. But despite her modest attire, her personality stood out like a beacon light. She was a guardian of the poor—she was an alleviator of the suffering—she was a delightful companion of the common folk; she could confer with them; she would advise them; she would lead them; she would pray with them.

Where there was suffering, there Nellie could be found with a helping hand, and it was no "lily white" hand that did the helping. No one knows how often Nellie entered fifth ridden places of squalor where sickness and pestilence stalked, for she never told, but her gnarled fingers and reddened hands revealed the story, how on her knees she must have bent and scrubbed in the cheerless hovels, bringing order out of chaos.

Her task completed, and the material things of life attended to, she then ministered to their spiritual needs and by the same token with the occupants of that home bent her knee in supplication to the Master whom she was faithfully serving with such earnest devotion.

This editorial cannot begin to do credit to Miss Churchford.

She was an earnest, self-effacing, self-sacrificing, modest and lovable woman, who was unusually fitted and moulded to the niche she eminently filled in Holland's religious well-being.

Surely the biblical passage—"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me"—would, we believe, apply to Nellie Churchford.

#### THEATRES

**HOLLAND**

Dec. 18 Fri.

MATINEE DAILY AT 2:30

**Over the Hill**

James Dunn and Sally Eilers

Dec. 19 Sat.

**Husband's Holiday**

Clive Brook and Charlie Ruggles

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.

Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24

**Delicious**

Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell

Dec. 25 Fri.

Continuous performance starting at 2:30

Matinee and evening prices

Adults 40c—Children 10c

**Way Back Home**

Seth Parker

Dec. 25 Fri. is Guest Night

FIFTY MILLION FRENCH-

MEN will play after the last

show at night

**COLONIAL**

Dec. 18 Fri.

Matinee at 2:30

**Frankenstein**

Colin Clive, John Boles, and

Boris Karloff

Dec. 19 Sat.

Matinee at 2:30

**The Ruling Voice**

Walter Huston and Loretta

Young

Dec. 21-23, Mon., Tues., Wed.

Matinee at 2:30 on Tues. & Wed.

**Surrender**

Warner Baxter

Mon. Dec. 21 is Guest Night

Mr. Lemon of Orange

will play after the second show at

night

Dec. 24, 25, Thurs. and Fri.

Continuous performance starting at

2:30 on Friday

Admission Prices—40 Adults

10 Children

**Heaven on Earth**

Law Ayers

#### Saugatuck, Douglas, Fennville and Vicinity

The annual Sunday School business meeting of the teachers and officers was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Wit, Fillmore. Gerrit Oonk was re-elected superintendent; John VanLeeuwen, vice superintendent; Miss Muriel De Wit, secretary and Henry DeWitt, treasurer. It was decided to form a class for the young married people. A social hour was enjoyed and dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Friends and neighbors of New Richmond gathered last Thursday in celebration of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Charles Hoiser and Mrs. Myrtle Jackson and also the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hoiser.

The Calvin Seminary quartet gave a program at the East Saugatuck church Thursday evening.

The East Saugatuck church had an offering of \$744.11 for missions and benevolent purposes on Thanksgiving Day.

John Slenk, sr., and Harm Hilbrink, both of East Saugatuck who have been very ill are well on the way to recovery.

The County Agricultural Agent will hold a meeting on Wednesday, December 23rd, beginning at ten A. M. to set up the extension program for the coming year. Mr. Leslie Fry of Allegan is chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the Board of Supervisors, and will be assisted by Mr. Roy Wilcox, Hopkins, and Mr. Carl Warner of Wayland. The manager of Farmers' Co-Operative organizations, Masters of Granges, or their Secretaries and the executive board of the County Farm Bureau will assist in formulating the program. A review of the work accomplished in 1931 will be given in the morning and after lunch the committees will work out plans for 1932.

#### CRISP

A regular meeting of the P. T. A. was held at the school Wednesday evening of last week. The speaker of the evening was Mr. De Graaf of Hope College. Two selections were sung by a chorus, two numbers were furnished by Gertrude Mulder, Marvin Mulder, and Foster Van Vleet; a dialogue was given by Mr. and Mrs. Voss of Overisel; readings were given by Miss Voss. At the business meeting, Mrs. George Nienhuis and Mrs. M. Jongekryg were appointed to serve on the social committee for the next meeting and Anna Looman, Cerna Lievense and Bertha Lievense were appointed as program committee.

Mrs. John Slag visited relatives in Holland for a few days.

The right of way for the electric line west through Harlem has been practically all obtained and work on building the line is expected to begin soon.

Miss Agnes Hienstra is teaching in the West Crisp school this week. She is taking the place of Miss Grace Drew, who was called home by the sudden death of her father, Elmer Drew, a rural carrier of Hudsonville.

Herman Hop has returned from a trip to Chicago. He visited the stockyards and other places of interest.

Bert Hop and Maurice Luidens made a business trip to Grand Haven Tuesday.

The young people of the South Olive church are preparing a suitable Christmas program for this yuletide season.

On Monday evening a meeting was held at the school house and a community singing school was organized. The following officers were elected: Gerrit Lievense, as president and director, Gerrit Mulder, vice president; Mrs. John Lievense, treasurer. The first meeting will be on Tuesday evening, January 5 in the school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Looman of Olive Center were pleasantly surprised at their home on last Thursday evening in honor of the fortieth anniversary of their marriage.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harm Looman, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Dyke of Holland, Mrs. Dena Looman and daughter, Johanna of North Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Looman of Holland, Rev. and Mrs. John Looman of Cedar Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Looman and Gertrude of Grand Rapids, Gerrit Looman and Anna of East Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Veneklaas, Mr. and Mrs. C. Raak, Mrs. Jane Rozema, Mrs. Wierda, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bink and Carrie all of Zeeland. Mr. and Mrs. Looman were presented with a beautiful plant and basket.

#### OLIVE CENTER

Friday evening Dec. 18, at eight o'clock last time a Christmas cantata will be rendered in the Ottawa church by the young people of the Calvary Reformed church of Grand Rapids, directed by Rev. Jacob Prins. All are welcome.

Franklin Veldheer is confined to his home on account of rheumatism. John Redder is doing his chores and taking care of his milk route.

Mrs. Snyder from Hamilton is visiting a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harm Kuite.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jacobson visited at the home of James Knoll Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson from Zeeland visited Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Veldheer Monday.

#### NORTH HOLLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Russcher and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Boeve of Fillmore visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brandesen at North Holland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Doseman of W. 19th street entertained the members of the Loyal Class of Fourth Reformed church at their home on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Peter Schieringa, president, was in charge of the devotions. A short business session was held after which a program was given. Mrs. Nick Klunge entertained with a reading. A short play was given by Mrs. Nick Klunge, Mrs. Vernon Cook, Mrs. Andrew Kammeraad, Mrs. Ben Molenaar and Mrs. Schieringa. Games were played and refreshments were served by the hostess. G. G. Groenewoud is teacher of the class.

## Pageant "The Highway of the Lord" By Wyckoff Attended by Thousands

Holland and vicinity is privileged to see one of the most outstanding spectacles of missionary life ever portrayed by the Reformed Church of America.

The participants in this pageant are mostly well known here and judging from the tremendous audiences seen at Carnegie Hall Wednesday and Thursday evening the offering by the Reformed church, celebrating the one-hundredth anniversary of missionary work in the foreign field, is being accepted with great enthusiasm.

General Chairman George Schuiling states that requests for tickets are coming from all over Michigan and the staging of the pageant has brought many strangers to Holland.

The last night of the showing of the pageant will be this Friday evening and the public is cordially invited.

A complete synopsis of the program and the episodes, twelve in number is given below.

The executive committee in charge of the pageant are the following: Mr. George Schuiling, General Chairman; Prof. C. Kleis, Assistant Chairman; Mr. Leon Moody, Secretary; Mr. Harry Kra-

mer, Treasurer; Miss Henrietta Warnshuis, Directress of Pageant; Prof. W. Curtis Snow, Director of Chorus; Mrs. Roy B. Champion, Mistress of Robes; Miss Myra Ten Cate, Lighting; Mr. George Mooi, Stage and Properties; Mr. Harri Zegerius, Publicity; Mr. Dave Damstra, Ushers; Mr. J. H. Schouten, Building; Rev. P. Van Eerden, Mr. F. Newhouse, Mr. K. Burma, Mr. Fred Beuwkes, and Mr. J. Welling. Pageant is accompanied by the Holland Civic Chorus.

Names of some of the young ladies not appearing in the program, but who are very important in the pageant, are the Lamp Lighters. These young ladies are Dorothy Mae Curtis, Shirley Shaw, Norma Rutgers, Bernice Hazard, Harriet Drow, Marjorie Vaupell and Lois Essenburg.

The production will aid the movement toward raising an anniversary fund of \$100,000 authorized by general synod of the denomination. The offerings will be sent to the centenary fund as a "white gift" from all the schools.

The Sunday Schools of the Reformed churches collectively are bearing the total expense of putting on the pageant. The returns from the first evening through a collection was \$98.07.

The program follows:

#### THE HIGHWAY OF THE LORD

##### Devotions

Wednesday—Rev. G. D. Van Peursem, Arabia

Thursday—Dr. Albertus Pieters, formerly of Japan

Friday—Rev. H. P. Boot, China

#### EPISODES, TITLES AND CHARACTERS IN EACH SCENE

##### PROLOGUE. The Road Builders.

Domine—Mr. Wm. Vander Hart. White-haired Minister;

Timothy—Mr. Theo. Schaap, Modern American Young Man;

Priscilla—Miss Myra Ten Cate. Modern American Young Woman;

Road Builders—Arabian, Mr. Joseph Toonian

Negro, Mr. James Dooley

Japanese, Arnold Dykhuizen, William Meeng

Chinese, George Steggerda, Jacob Van Voorst

Indians, Marinus VanArk, Theo. Boot

American Indian, Mr. Gene Barkel

American, Henry Kik

Soloists—Mr. Harry Friesma and Mr. Howard Shade

EPISODE 1—The Beginning of the Road.

Madonna—Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte

Joseph—Mr. Vernon Ten Cate

Shepherds—Leland Beach, Henry Kuizenga, Jack Van Der

Meulen,

Hadden Hanchett

Angels—Mrs. M. Hinga, Helen Mae Heasley, Marjorie

Brooks,

Grace Hanchett, Constance Hinga, Jean Brooks

Rev. G. D. VanPeursem

EPISODE 2—The Road Leads Westward.

Apostle Paul—Abraham Norman

Father Gregory—Mr. Lester Kuiper

Roman Soldiers—Mr. R. Schaap, Mr. Geo. Berens, Mr. Oliver

Walker

Roman Slave Merchant—Mr. Henry Kleinheksel

Three Young Boys—Paul Harrison, Robert Luidens,

Robert Vanden Berg

EPISODE 3—Call of the First Messenger to the Orient.

Dr. John Scudder, a young physician, Prof. D. Ritter,

Mrs. Sloat, Mrs. D. Ritter

EPISODE 4—The First Meeting of the Board of Foreign

Missions.

Dr. John Knox, Mr. George Schuiling

Dr. McMurray, Mr. Fred Beuwkes

Dr. De Witt, Mr. Leon Moody

Mr. De Vroom, Mr. Dave Damstra

City pastors and superintendents

EPISODE 5—Breaking Ground in China.

Dr. David Abeel, Mr. A. A. Nienhuis

Mr. Boone, Mr. R. Lemmen

Mr. Lim, A. Christian Scholar, Mr. R. Boot

Three Carpenters, Mr. G. Steggerda,

Mr. J. Essenburg, Mr. J. Van Voorst

EPISODE 6—The Word of God Enters Japan.

Wakasa, a Samurai of Japan, Mr. Arnold Dykhuizen

Ayabe, His Brother, Mr. Lester Wassenaar

Montono, His Secretary, Mr. Umekichi Tsuda

Dr. Verbeek, Mr. Lester Kuiper

A Young Samurai Pupil, John Roscene

EPISODE 7—Half Pennies to Build the Road.

Dr. Otto, Prof. C. Kleis

Little Dutch Orphans, Shirley Lemmen, Arlene Eilander,

Gwendelyn Lemmen

Groups of Children from Bethel and Seventh

EPISODE 8—Help for the Suffering in China

Dr. Otto, Prof. Kleis

Two Young Chinese Assistants, James Tysse, Milton Slag

Chinese Mother-in-Law, Miss Johanna Bolte

Chinese Daughter-in-Law, Miss Bernice Wabeke

Patients, Charles Kuipers, Ethel Boot, Preston Luidens,

Earl VanLeeuwen, Berdeane Hope, Bernard Vander-

beek, Mrs. C. Kuipers, Lois Essenburg Marian Boot,

A Blind Child, Myra Kleis

Educated Patient, Raymond Boot

EPISODE 9—A Processional of Christian Girlhood.

Three Chinese Girls, Miss Patsy Ver Hulst, Miss Bernice

Wabeke, Miss Lois Tysse

Three Japanese Girls, Ikuyo Tase, Setsu Matsunobu,

Helen Shaw Three Indian Girls, Mrs. T. Boot, Miss Ruth

Meengs, Miss Julia Poelakker

Three Arab Girls, Miss Joyce Notier, Miss Lois DeVries,

Miss Jean Cole

EPISODE 10—Rocky Soil in Arabia.

Two Arab Women, Miss Joyce Notier, Miss Lois DeVries

Two Little Arab Girls, Betty VanTatenhove, Betty DeVries

Mrs. Zwemer, Miss G. Van Peursem

Zwena, Mrs. A. Vurems

Halima, Miss Jean Cole

EPISODE 11—The Rural Road in India.

Mr. Lord-of-Light, Mr. Rein Visscher

# —ENTER— Christmas Lighting Contest

Win a Prize while you are Decorating Your Home for Christmas and New Year  
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 24



27  
PRIZES

#### RULES OF CONTEST

##### NUMBER OF PRIZES—

In each ward and each of the three districts in the Townships there will be a first, second and third prize—making 27 prizes in all to be distributed. The rural district around Holland, for the purpose of this contest, is divided into three districts. District No. 1 is on the east side and District No. 2 is on the west side of Holland. That part of the Township south of Holland is divided on the center line of Central Avenue (extended). The territory east of Central Ave., is included in District No. 1 and the part west of Central Avenue is included in District No. 2. District No. 3 is north of Black Lake and Black river.

##### PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED—

##### OBJECT OF CONTEST—

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

##### 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. To be eligible the contestant must be a consumer on the lines of the city electric plant.

##### 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 symbolic of Christmas.

##### TIME OF JUDGING—

Judges will inspect the display between the dates of December 23rd and 30th, both inclusive, between the hours of 7 and 10 each night. They will not enter houses to inspect interior illumination.

##### JUDGES—

A committee of prominent citizens will act as judges.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 29 E. 8th St., Holland, Mich.

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 .....

City Ward .....

Township District .....

No  
Entry  
Fee

Little girls from 5 to 8 years of age will be guests of the Holland Assembly of Rainbow Girls at their annual Christmas party in the Masonic Temple Monday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Following this party the members will have their Christmas party.



## FILLMORE

William Hoekje, 70, pioneer of Holland township, died Monday in Fillmore township. Surviving are the widow and four daughters, Wilmetts in Arizona, Mrs. Guy Fooy of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Cornelius Lepeltak and Mrs. John Wagner of Spring Lake, and two brothers, John H. and Gerrit J. of Fillmore.

Funeral services will be held today, Friday, at 1 o'clock from the home and at 1:30 o'clock from the Overisel Reformed church. Burial will take place in Overisel cemetery.

## WEST OLIVE

John Wyma, aged 79 years, died Saturday at his home in West Olive. He had been ill since last summer. Deceased is survived by his wife, three sons, Herman of Grand Rapids, Richard of Holland, and John of Grandville and three daughters, Mrs. Guy Pierce of Ludington, Mrs. Joseph Vander Kieft of Dutton and Miss Fannie Wyma at home, 23 grandchildren and three brothers, Harm of Mc Bain and Cornelius and Gerrit of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the

Christmas shoppers would do well to consult the advertisement of Brink's Bookstore

home with Rev. R. Posthumus officiating. Interment took place in Ventura cemetery.

## ZEELAND

Children of Zealand who gather about the community Christmas tree in Zealand high school Tuesday will not be forgotten. As they sing their carols a small gift will be given each by the Woman's Literary club of Zealand.

On next Sunday morning, Rev. Richard J. Vanden Berg, pastor of the Second Reformed church, will preach on the theme, "The Good Left Undone." His talk to the children will be on "The First Christmas Gift." In the evening his subject will be "The Great Quest." The Sunday afternoon union prayer meeting of the First Reformed church and the Second Reformed church will be continued next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the auditorium of the Second Reformed church. These services for humiliation and prayer for temporal and spiritual blessings have resulted in such an awakening of greater spiritual life that their continuance next Sunday is anticipated with great hopes.

The King's Daughters Sunday-School class of the Third Chr. Ref. church, Zealand, gave a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Gerrit La Huis on West Main st.,

last Monday evening, in honor of Mrs. J. DeVries, one of its members, who recently became a bride. Among those present, beside the guest of honor were the Misses Dora and Sena Kraai, Katherine Boes, Fanny Johnson, Ada Bouwens, Petilla Lamer, Mae DeJong, Hilda Beverwyk, Cor. Lamer and Hilda Vanden Bosch and Mrs. D. Van Wingeren. Their teacher, Mr. Wm. Bareman, and Mrs. Bareman and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit La Huis and Mr. Jacob DeVries were also present. The evening was spent in a happy, sociable way, and Mrs. DeVries was presented with several tokens of esteem.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kroeze of Zealand, South Elm street, and their daughter, Mrs. Adrian DePree of S. Centennial street, have just returned home here from a pleasure trip visiting relatives in Nebraska.

Mrs. Doeke Bos of Colonial Ave., Zealand, returned to her home here Saturday from St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, where she has been receiving treatments for the past ten days.

The League for Service, a missionary organization of the Second Reformed Church, Zealand, held its annual election of officers in the church parlors last Tuesday evening.

The following were chosen: president, Ruth Goosen; vice-president, Katherine Janssen; secretary, Gladys Moerdyke; treasurer,

Florence De Pree. After the business session the time was spent in a social way. Each one received a small Christmas gift and interesting games were played. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Misses Nelva and Alva Elenbaas. The society meets for the study of missionary topics once a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vanden Beldt of Zealand were the guests at Fillmore of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rooks last Tuesday, the occasion being Mr. Van den Beldt's and Mrs. Rooks' birthday.

All shut-ins who wish the Girl Scouts to sing Christmas carols for them next Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, please notify either Mrs. H. Borst or Mrs. M. B. Rogers.

Miss Leona Britton, superintendent of the Zealand hospital, spent the week-end with her mother at Fremont.

Mrs. Wm. Messer of Grand Rapids entertained the nurses with a bridge party and luncheon in honor of her daughter, Miss Una Messer, who is to be a December bride. Prizes were won by Miss Britton and Miss Alta Hendricks. A delicious two-course luncheon was served and all report having had a fine time.

The Children and Young Peoples Conference started off at the Bible Witness Hall Sunday afternoon with a good interest and attendance. The children's meetings continue during the week every afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Ainslee's special gift is to make the Gospel message plain to children by the use of models. The evening meetings for young people are held at 7:30 o'clock. Adults are welcome at both meetings and will find the messages most interesting.

Benjamin Van Eenennaam, Helen and George, left Zealand during the past week on an automobile trip to California and will spend the winter months touring the state and visiting friends there.

Mrs. D. R. Drukker of Grand Rapids expects to spend the winter months with her children, Rev. and Mrs. Frank De Jonge, at Prairie View, Kansas. Mrs. Drukker was formerly a resident of this city her late husband having served as pastor of both the First and Third Christian Reformed churches here.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Second Reformed Church held their annual meeting in the form of a pot-luck luncheon in the parlors of the church last Thursday noon. After a bounteous supper was partaken of, adjournment was made for a business session including splendid reports from the treasurer and committee chairmen. The following were chosen officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. R. J. Vanden Berg, president; Mrs. Wm. Ossewaarde, vice president; Mrs. Isaac VanDyke, secretary; and Mrs. J. H. DePree, treasurer.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Elhart, 236 Cherry St., this Friday at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Alger, president of the State Society of Prohibition Reforms and Mrs. D. Whitney, president of the State W. C. T. U. will have representatives present to debate the question of Keeping or Killing the 18th Amendment.

Next Sunday morning, Rev. J. Va Peursen will consider the subject, "The Echo of a Great Reality." His theme for the evening service is "True to His Name." Special Christmas music will feature the evening service.

Gerrit and Will Hieftje, Lee Meuwesen and Ray Fris of Hieftje's Market, Zealand, returned to Grand Rapids last Thursday to pick out and buy a prize beef at the Fat Stock Show. Earlier they had made it a point to select a few choice individuals which they set out to capture at the auction. They managed to get one of their choice, an eleven-month-old Shorthorn, raised by Jay Hinkley of Ewart. This prize beef will be on sale at their market and is the first prize stuff offered in Zealand.

Preparations are under way for the annual Christmas party of the Ladies Auxiliary and American Legion, Zealand, to be held in the

form of a pot-luck supper in the Legion rooms, next Monday evening, December 21. The meeting is a sort of a welcome for several new members who recently joined the organization. Small gifts will be exchanged and a happy evening is anticipated.

The election at the annual congregational meeting of the Third Christian Reformed Church of Zealand, resulted in the following officers being chosen: Elders, George Kleinjans, H. Vander Ploeg, and Gerrit Petrolje; deacons, Cory Bosch and William P. Staal.

Next Thursday afternoon, December 24, the Ladies Auxiliary and American Legion of Zealand, will give a Christmas party for the children of needy families who are receiving clothing and milk from these organizations. A large number of gifts are in readiness for these needy children. Many toys have been received which needed mending and the members of these organizations have been busy but happy at the task the past few weeks.

This helpful spirit of co-operation will gladden the hearts of many whose Christmas would otherwise be a sad one this year. The children also will be given a good lunch. The Girl Scouts and Girl Reserves will assist.

## HAMILTON

The continued story "History of Hamilton" will be found on section two, page two, of this issue.

Sophia Tanis who was seriously injured when struck by an automobile, is slowly regaining consciousness after being unconscious for more than a week.

Bert Vos, Garret Vos and John Tanis went to Chicago last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Slotman of Fennville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slotman.

Several of the folks from here motored to Allegan last week on Monday evening, to the community play presented by the Allegan people.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the First Church met with Mrs. H. D. Strabbing last Thursday afternoon. This was the annual business meeting and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. A. Roggen; vice-president, Mrs. John Kronmeyer; secretary, Mrs. John Hoffman; Treasurer, Mrs. R. Haakma. No regular program was given, but instead two playlets were presented. Christmas hymns were sung.

Rev. Paul Hinkamp was a dinner guest at the Lee Slotman home Sunday. It happened to be Lee's birthday and Rev. Hinkamp joined to celebrate occasion. Josephine Kaper spent the past week end with her sister, Janet at Kalamazoo.

Grada and Beatrice Tanis are staying at Roggens for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mulder visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Slotman Sunday.

Josephine Bolks was a guest of Myrtle and Della Vander Kolk at Muskegon last week.

Mrs. Wm. Ten Brink is spending several days in Holland.

The Womens Study Club met last Wednesday evening at the H. D. Strabbing home. The topic was on the early Michigan history, Michigan poets and beauty spots and ably presented by Mrs. Joe Hagelskamp, Mrs. H. D. Strabbing and Mrs. H. Van Doornink.

Eunice Hagelskamp entertained with piano solos. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. H. Schutmaat, Mrs. Henry Schutmaat, Mrs. E. Archambault, Mrs. Henry Van Doornink, and Mrs. J. A. Roggen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slotman visited at the Harry Hulsman home at Holland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drenten and family were in Kalamazoo Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Glass of Saugatuck were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vos Sunday evening.

Mrs. Anna MacDougall and Henry Slotman of Detroit visited at the Henry Schutmaat home this week.

The employees of the Henry Drenten farm gathered at his home

last Friday evening for an old-fashioned surprise party. Games were played and a two course luncheon was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Immink, Mr. and Mrs. D. Top, Mr. and Mrs. George Sale, and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ortman and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Tanis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ten Brink and family, William Klokert, Allan Callahan, Gordon Top and friends, Mr. and Mrs. B. Albers, Ivan Roggen, Alvin Strabbing, and Glenn Albers. Mr. Drenten received a beautiful lamp as a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Nyhoff of Kalamazoo were in Hamilton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice of Kalamazoo spent the week-end with Mrs. G. H. Slotman and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Slotman.

The Ladies' Missionary society held a birthday social in the church parlors of the American Reformed church. The program and offering were according to the birthday and age of each member. A very interesting meeting resulted.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dangremont of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dangremont Sunday.

J. Smith is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jan Smit for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kaper visited relatives in Zealand last week Thursday evening.

Thelma Zalama became ill last Thursday with an attack of appendicitis.

Ted Harmsen has purchased a new special Six Chevrolet Sedan of the local Farm Bureau garage. The Ladies' Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. B. Voorhorst Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Archambault entertained Miss Ruth Mudge, L. Beets and

Theodore Dutmer of Grandville on Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Slotman who has been ill for several weeks is somewhat improved, but still suffers quite severely and is unable to be around.

The Ladies Adult Bible Class of the American Reformed Church met Monday at the home of Mrs. Emory Mosier.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Rev. J. O. Randall, pastor the Methodist Episcopal church, was in Chicago Thursday, where he attended the funeral of Bishop W. O. Shephard.

Mayor Earnest C. Brooks attended a meeting of the state welfare commission at Detroit Thursday.

Prof. A. E. Lampen's Sunday School class of Third Reformed Church will hold a party tonight, Friday, at the home of Mrs. Phil Heyboer, 322 West 16th St.

Herman Vanderbeek, student at Western State Teachers' college at Kalamazoo, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Vanderbeek on Lincoln Avenue.

Miss Betty Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walters of Montello Park, was operated on for appendicitis recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Apple-dorn have moved from 556 Lawndale Court to a residence at 91 E. Twenty-third street.

Jack Bos of this city had the bass solo part in the presentation of the Messiah by the Calvin College choral club at Calvin college in Grand Rapids Tuesday evening.

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J. H. Stem of Cleveland, Ohio, was a business visitor in Holland Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Bush of Montello Park had her tonsils removed at Holland hospital Monday.

The Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor Societies of Sixth Reformed Church will give a Christmas program in the church auditorium Sunday afternoon.

Santa Claus will be at Montgomery Ward Saturday again. Last Saturday he was given a wonderful reception by the young folks.

Miss Sarah Bosch of Fillmore has returned to her home from Grand Rapids where she had been employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scholten, formerly of Holland.

Daniel Morgenstern of Bradley, Michigan, who was one of the boxers of the Holland Elks first amateur tournament held Dec. 14th and 15th visited Mrs. Henrietta Morgenstern on Tuesday, Dec. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Veldhuis of Holland Route 9, entertained a group of 70 relatives and friends at their home Saturday evening, the occasion being their 25th wedding anniversary. A short program was given and a bountiful three-course dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Veldhuis received many beautiful gifts.

Ruth Morgenstern entertained six girl friends with a 3:30 o'clock luncheon Saturday, December 12 at her home at 143 E. 18th St. in honor of her sixth birthday anniversary. The table was beautifully decorated with flowers, candy, dolls and a lovely "Noah's Ark" birthday cake. Each guest was presented with a favor. Ruth was the recipient of several pretty gifts. Games were played and prizes were won by Marie Klomparsen and Lauretta Bonelaar.

The guests present were: Frances Jane Thompson, Hazel and Lauretta Bonelaar, Marie Klomparsen, Elaine Dekker, Verna Van Otterloo, Ruth Morgenstern and her mother Mrs. Henrietta Morgenstern.

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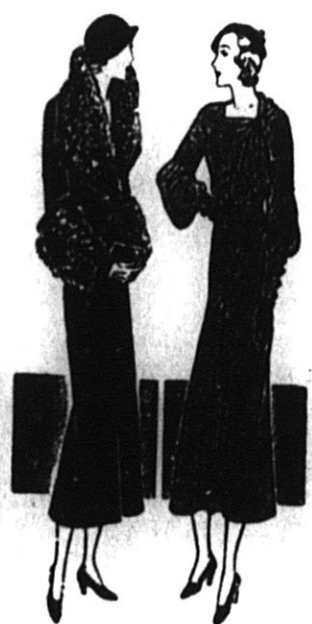
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## OPERAETTA PRESENTED AT THE VAN RAALTE SCHOOL MEETING

The Parent-Teachers meeting at VanRaalte school was well attended Tuesday evening.

One of the features of the evening was an operaetta "At the Court of Santa Claus," was directed by Miss Ruth Bihler, third grade teacher. Children of the 3-2 grade took part, assisted by the fourth and fifth graders.

Henry Geerlings, secretary of the Board of Education, gave an interesting talk relative to the Christmas season.

C. J. De Koster led in the singing of Christmas carols. H. Grover offered prayer. Popcorn and apples were served in charge of Mrs. Philip Heyboer.

Boy Scouts troupe No. 6 of First Reformed church observed Parents' night at their meeting Monday evening. About 40 parents were present.

The program given included talks by Scout Executive Peter Norg and George Mool. Banners were presented by James Nykerk. Several selections on the piano and musical saw were rendered by Louis Mulder and William Lundt. Mrs. Betty Carrier and two children presented a piano, violin and clarinet arrangement. Roger Kammeraad was promoted to the rank of junior assistant Scoutmaster.

Mrs. Evart Allen, age 94, living on College Ave., is in Holland hospital with a double fracture of the leg, between the knee and ankle, as the result of a fall Sunday night when she essayed another search for a daughter who died five years ago.

It is stated that Mrs. Allen, who refuses to be reconciled to the fact her daughter isn't coming back, stole out of her room late Sunday evening, unlocked the front door of her house and fell down the steps onto the grass. Her cries aroused her daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Rooks, who summoned neighbors to help her remove the aged and nearly blind woman to the hospital. There attendants said it would be several days before the bone could be set, owing to the shock suffered by the victim. It is stated that Mrs. Allen often walks in her sleep.

Dr. G. D. Boer, River Ave., who treated the injury, feared that the shock might prove more serious than the fracture.

Mrs. Cornelius Caauwe, aged 72 years, died last week Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Langevelde, 103 West Twenty-ninth street, following a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Caauwe have been residents of Holland for about fifty years. They observed their golden wedding anniversary on November 9. Mrs. Caauwe is survived by her husband, four daughters, Mrs. Henry Kruihof, Mrs. Martin Verhoef, Mrs. Dena De Ridder and Mrs. Peter Van Langevelde and six sons, Levi, Adrian, Marine, Leonard and John of Holland, and Peter of Lansing, Illinois. Twenty-eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home, 51 E. Twenty-first street, and at two o'clock from the Prospect Park Christian Reformed church. Rev. L. Van Laar officiated. The pallbearers were the six sons of Mrs. Caauwe. Burial took place in the Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

IMMANUEL CHURCH—Services in the Armory, Cor. Central Ave., and Ninth Street. Rev. J. Lanting, Pastor.

10:00 A. M.—Studies in the First epistle of John. Sermon "The Tree and the Fruit."

11:15 A. M.—Sunday School.

3:00 P. M.—Allegan Jail Services.

7:15 P. M.—Evening Worship. Sermon: "Faith and its Victory."

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## PAGEANT WILL BE GIVEN AT M. E. CHURCH ON SUNDAY NIGHT

A pageant entitled "The Way" by Ethel Genser Rockwell will be presented by the Youth's Council at Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The pageant is divided into three parts: "The Waiting for Christ," "The Coming of Christ" and "Christ Among Us."

Those participating in part one are Sipp Houtman, Sherwood Price, Olin Walker, Ray Smith and Roland Shackson. In part two Miss Edith Shackson will portray Mary with Miss Norma Thomas playing the part of the angel of the Lord. Shepherds will be Glen Loveland, Harold McIntyre and Arnold Fox. Woodrow Marks, Gerard Raffenaud and Hub Harrington will take the part of the wise men.

Various countries of the world will be represented by Miss Ruth Walker, Miss Marjorie Matchinsky, Richard Schybolok, Miss Verda Hawkins, Miss Eleanor Sandy, Miss Marjorie Brown, Arthur Horning, Miss Marguerite Walker, Miss June Brown and Miss Dorothy Kammerling as the third part of the pageant portraying "Christ Among Us."

The music is being prepared by Miss Marion Te Roller, assisted by a chorus of girls.

The regular meeting of the Longfellow Parent-Teachers club was held Tuesday evening.

Miss Elaine Meyer led the group singing after which the devotions were in charge of Prof. Albert H. Timmer of Hope College. The sixth grade pupils sang several selections and Miss Alice Bulman entertained with two piano solos.

Motion pictures of the trip to France taken by the Gold Star mothers were shown by Dr. A. Leenhouts. Mrs. Leenhouts is one of the Fold Star Mothers who visited the grave of her son. Pictures of The Netherlands and of the late Ambassador G. J. Diekema and Mrs. Diekema also were shown. During the business hour plans were made to give Christmas candy to the children.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

CENTRAL PARK CHURCH, 2 miles west on US31. Rev. F. J. Van Dyke, Minister.

10:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sacrament of Baptism administered to infants and adults.

Sermon, "The World Situation when Jesus was Born and Today" Gal 4:4. Anthem, "O Night of Holy Memory" by Wilson. Prelude, "Noel" by Dubois; Postlude, "Halleluia Chorus" by Handel.

11:30 A. M. Sunday School.

2:00 P. M. Junior Endeavor meeting. Cornelius Harthorn will be the leader.

6:30 P. M. Senior Endeavor meeting. Mrs. H. Van Den Berg will lead.

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship. There will be a Christmas Carol Service concluding with an Antiphonal number. Miss Eula Champion and Miss Sarah Lacey will play a piano duet, "The First Movement of the Unfinished Symphony" by Schubert. Preparatory sermon, "Will He Come?" Organ Prelude, "Cornamus Siciliana," by Pietro A. Yon; Postlude, "In Dulci Jubilo," by J. S. Bach.

A Christmas Day service will be held at 10 A. M. December 25.

The entertainment by the Sunday School will take place Wednesday evening, Dec. 23 at 7:30 P. M.

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SIXTH REFORMED CHURCH Corner Lincoln Avenue and 12th St. J. Vanderbeek, Pastor.

9:30 Morning Worship. Sermon, Thinking about and telling of the Cross of Christ. Anthem, "The Song that the Angels Sang" by the Church Choir.

11:00 Sunday School.

2:30 Christmas Program by the Junior and Intermediate C. T. Societies.

6:15 Christian Endeavor Societies.

7:30 Evening Worship. Sermon, Weighed and Found Wanting. Anthem, "Mary's Slumber Song" Mrs. S. Plagenhoef and the Choir. Offertory, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" by the choir.

7:30 Thursday evening Prayer meeting. Topic: The Qualifications of an Office Bearer.

9:30 Friday morning, Christmas services: address, Christ is Born. Anthem, "The Little Old Manger," Eleanor Hieftje and the Choir. Special selections of music.



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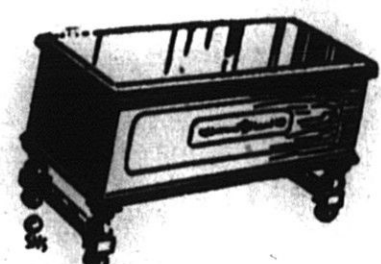
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NEPHEW OF ARNOLD MULDER  
CAME TO MICHIGAN  
TO PREACH

Rev. Bernie Mulder of Pella, Ia., has accepted the call extended to him by Bethel Reformed Church, Grand Rapids. He will assume his local duties early in January. Mr. Mulder is a nephew of Arnold Mulder, editor, fiction writer and now on the faculty of Kalamazoo College. Rev. Mulder is a graduate of Hope and was on the Hope College Anchor staff, and was also a graduate of the Western Theological Seminary. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mulder of Zeeland.

ZUTPHEN PASTOR CALLED TO  
HOLLAND, ILL.

Rev. William VanPurse, pastor Christian Reformed Church at Zutphen, has received a call from the church at Graafschap, to succeed Rev. John O. Bouwman, who went to South Holland, Ill.

Not E. Brown, sentenced last week to ten to twenty-five years at Ionia prison for bombing a cottage, was taken to Ionia Monday by Sheriff Cornelius Steketee. Brown has spent several months in the county jail under heavy bonds.

## HOLLAND FOLKS ABROAD

Miss Doreen Dore is spending the week in Grand Rapids visiting relatives.—Mrs. L. Beck spent the week-end in Kalamazoo with relatives.—Miss Cora Chambers is spending the week in Chicago.

Saugatuck F. & A. M. held election of officers as follows:—W. M., W. W. Naughton; S. W., Harry Newnam; J. W., Edward Force; treasurer, W. R. Takken; secretary, James A. Brown; S. D., Roscoe Funk; J. D., Harry Underhill; S. S., Leroy Jarvis; J. S., Hilton Force.

Canines Make  
Plenty Mutton  
In Sheep HerdSHERIFF STEKETEE BLAMES  
MUSKEGON DOGS FOR THE  
SLAUGHTER OF 17 SHEEP

Sheep farmers just east of Coopersville have had 57 sheep killed by dogs from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1. Each sheep is valued at about \$5, but some of those killed have been prize stock and the loss to the sheep raisers is considerably higher than the \$285 that 57 ordinary animals would bring.

Sheriff Cornelius Steketee has been working on the case and went out to close in on the two killers, dogs reverting back to the habits of wolf ancestors. The sheriff reports one dog a police breed which enabled the officers to spot him. The other killer is an air-dale, according to the sheriff, who says both animals have come in from Muskegon county each time to do the killing. The sheep raisers all reside near the Ottawa and Muskegon county line.

Charles Taylor lost 20 sheep Dec. 1 and Muri Woodcock had 8 killed the same day or night, as the latter time is when the dogs get in most of their work. Earl Maycroft was another heavy loser, 20 sheep being the total out of his flock, while Bert Titus lost 7 and Bert Kettle 2.

The sheriff can shoot the dogs and the county has the authority to start suit against the owners of the dogs for damages. The sheep raisers will not lose, however, as the animals will be paid for out of the fund created by collection of the dog tax, even though the county is unable to locate the owners of the dogs or collect from them.

North Allegan County  
News Items

Supt. L. H. Waugh has just received a letter from the secretary of the University of Michigan committee of accredited schools notifying him that Saugatuck High school will be continued on the accredited list for two years.

A welfare meeting was held in the Fennville Methodist church Sunday evening. R. Wayne Newton, secretary of the state unemployment commission, spoke. An organization was perfected to put forth efforts that will bring relief conditions to what may exist in this locality this winter. The local supervisors, James Smeed and George H. Roblyer, are co-operating.

Strawberries in December in Fennville. Why go south? On Dec. 1st, there was picked on the C. B. Welch farm, three pints of strawberries of good size, many from 1 inch to an inch and a half in length. Since the recent rains they have been picking quite a few, and last week there were still green berries on the vines.

Mrs. Johnson, age 91, passed away at her home, a mile and a half north of Glenn. Mrs. Johnson has resided near Douglas many years, and is survived by two sons and four daughters. Funeral services were conducted from the home by Rev. J. H. Rayle of Ganges, with burial in the Plummerville cemetery.

Saugatuck will sponsor a community Christmas tree in the park. A committee consisting of a member from each church and village organization has been appointed with F. F. Fursman as general chairman. The committee will determine the holiday civic program.

The Home club held a pleasant meeting with Mrs. F. E. Johnson of Ganges last Saturday, with a good attendance. Mrs. Olson was program leader and her lesson was "Art," which was followed with lovely refreshments and a social time. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Orrin Ensfield, in Holland.

The Fruit Exchange at Fennville has been running last week to get several cars of apples on order. The fruit is keeping finely in the new refrigerator plant. M. C.



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## CHRISTMAS MORNING!

Christmas Giving Should  
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(Quoted from National Retail Dry Goods Association Bulletin)

The country's interest has been focused on Relief Campaigns but merchants must not lose sight of the economic necessity of maintaining the "Spirit of Christmas Giving." Christmas giving has an important place in the business structure of the country. The result of the year's retail business is influenced largely by the volume of Christmas purchasing. A satisfactory Christmas volume can do much to overcome losses from earlier operations.

Every merchant has a duty beyond the interests of his own purse to make sure that the gift-giving spirit endures for the coming season as an unaltered factor in distribution. The prevalence of unemployment will tend to check normal Christmas buying. The necessary drive for funds will have a further disturbing effect. More than the usual effort will be required in the promotion of the gift-giving custom this year.

## WIDE PUBLICITY

We propose to give wide publicity to the economic necessity of Christmas giving. Figures show that retail business in the four weeks before Christmas 1931 may be expected to reach \$5,000,000,000, of which \$2,600,000,000 would be obtained in department stores, apparel stores, home furnishings, jewelry and other stores affected by Christmas shopping. It will be shown further that \$1,300,000,000 would be the normal increase due to the gift-giving custom. All of 600,000 people would be added to the staffs of retail stores to take care of this increased business, not to mention the thousands required to handle the extra freight, mail and express involved. The extra compensation paid for the Christmas season by retail stores is \$45,000,000. Christmas buying will thus be shown to have a definite place in the business structure and the continuance of the gift-giving custom will be properly called a distinct aid for the relief of the present conditions of unemployment.

The effect of a normal Christmas business will be shown to extend far beyond December 24th, for it will be pointed out that the sale of this \$2,600,000,000 in merchandise, or the \$1,300,000,000 purchased for gifts, will require replacement on the part of the stores, through re-ordering for immediate or future needs. This will definitely furnish a stimulant to industrial activity.

Hutchinson has been in Columbus, Ohio, this week, attending the sessions of the Ohio Cannery association.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koning, Jr., made the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watts of Ganges, a brief visit Saturday being on their way home to Whitehall having spent Thanksgiving in Sandusky, Ohio, with the former's sister, Mrs. Meta Kingsbury and family.

Mrs. G. G. Burleigh, Fennville, is in University hospital, Chicago, where she had a very serious double operation recently.

Fennville Oddfellows are now offering as follows: James Smeed, N. G.; Francis Atwood, V. G.; W. B. Sheehan, recording secretary; C. Lucase, financial secretary; E. C. Foster, treasurer. That's all right, but we want to enter our protest at their calling Supervisor Jimmie Smeed "N. G." when we all think him "O. K."

Supervisor Mosier of Ganges and Supervisor John Scarlett of Saugatuck were in Hastings last Wednesday as the committee for Allegan County Kellogg foundation unit. The Kellogg company has given \$8000, the United States \$3,000, and Michigan \$3000. This money is to be used in four counties for health work, Allegan county being one of the four, to pay the salary of a doctor, two health inspectors, and two county nurses.

The will of the late A. M. Todd, owner of the Fennville "peppermint farms," left all of his estate to trustees without specifying what the purposes should be or what sums should be spent. The probate court has now virtually broken the will and the property will be divided according to the law. It is doubtful that Mr. Todd was a millionaire as was often claimed.

The staff of officers of the PTA of Saugatuck includes: President, Richard Newnam; vice president, Mrs. Gordon Hoffman; secretary, Mrs. Carl Bird; treasurer, George Pheas.

Mrs. Clarence Huyer of Fennville has returned home from a pleasant visit to her daughters, Misses Gladys and Rosie Roberts of Chicago where the young ladies are nurses in St. Luke's hospital.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced throughout the state in securing bonds for township and city treasurers this year and Allegan County has not been free from

HOLLAND BOY FALLS  
OFF DOCK AND DROWNS  
IN BLACK LAKE

Paul Olbert, 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Olbert, 243 West Ninth street, was drowned in Black Lake late Saturday afternoon.

The boy was playing with his brother, Richard Olbert and a group of neighbor boys on the old Harrington dock, when he fell in the water. Richard noticed his brother's absence and notified his parents. Chief of Police Peter J. Lievens, Officers Dave O'Connor and James Spruit, Deputy Rufus Cramer, Henry Vander Schel, coast guards, Coroner Gilbert Vande Water and employees of the Superior Ice Co. responded to the alarm.

The body was found by Bert Cramer, an employee of the Superior Ice Co., whose plant is near-by. Resuscitation methods were administered by John Van Ingen, coast guard at Ottawa Beach. Dr. A. J. Brouwer was called and pronounced the boy dead.

Coroner Vande Water held the drowning was accidental.

Besides his parents, Paul is survived by six brothers, Richard, Edward, Carl, Peter, Jr., Robert and Raymond.

The boy was a pupil at Washington grade school.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Dykstra funeral home, Rev. J. O. Randall, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, officiated. Burial took place in Holland cemetery.

GIBSON SPOKE AT MANY  
HOLLAND BANQUETS

John I. Gibson, known throughout Michigan for his advocacy of good roads, his efforts to establish western Michigan as a resort center and his activities to popularize Michigan grown apples died Monday at his home at Battle Creek after a month's illness. He was 72 years old. Mr. Gibson was well known in Holland, having been the principal speaker at many banquets here. He surely was a genial Scotch-Irishman and a real worthwhile man.

Born in County Down, Ireland, in 1859, Mr. Gibson came to the United States in 1887, after a period spent in New Zealand in the British civil service, to assume direction of an advertising publication on the west coast. He came to Battle Creek in 1895 and directed the old Review and Herald Publishing Company, also an adventist publication until fire destroyed the building in which it was housed in 1903.

Deer hunters who have filled their licenses and have time to spare on their hands, are popping away at the jackrabbits in the northern swamps and plains. It is good practice, too, for the lowly jack can leap and sidestep with the best of them and it takes a crack rifle shot to come anywhere near them when they are drilling away across the open burnings. In summer they are brown, but with the coming of snow they don their ermine cloak.

This difficulty. About two weeks ago the supervisors of the several townships of this county met to discuss this matter and try to evolve a plan to take care of it. No definite arrangement was made, the several townships being left to work the matter out as best they could. In some of the smaller townships where the amount is not so large personal bonds have been furnished in others negotiations are still under way, while some have turned the rolls over to their treasurers with instructions to go ahead and collect, turning the county's share in to the county treasurer as fast as collected. The Allegan city council had the matter up at a recent meeting and ordered the treasurer to go ahead with collections, making settlement as fast as collected.

Burns Are More  
Fatal To Youths  
Than To Adults

BOYS UNDER 10 ARE BURNED MORE OFTEN THAN GIRLS BUT MORE GIRLS DIE

Allegan county recently reported a fatality that was indeed serious when a child died of its burns as was chronicled in the News last week.

An item dwelling on the burns sustained by children gives some real worth while information appearing in the Allegan Gazette for this week, which is self-explanatory:

Allegan Gazette.—In a recent clinic held under the auspices of the Cozens fund and the post-graduate department of the university of Michigan, at Flint, Dr. E. C. Davison discussed some interesting phases concerning burns in children which should be of interest to every parent.

As we know, accidents are responsible for large numbers of deaths in children. While they should be largely preventable, it is advisable that the parent should know how to save the life of his child following a catastrophe of this nature.

Dr. Davison says that about fifty per cent of the burns which cause death are in children under six years of age, and that most of this group are children three years of age. In 62 per cent of all cases the burn was due to someone leaving a wall or tub of hot water unprotected, the filling of a bathtub with hot water and the child falling into it or the child pulling a lot of hot soup or coffee from the stove and spilling the contents over himself.

Although both sexes are dressed similarly during the first three years of life more boys than girls die of burns in this group age. During the fourth year and up to the ninth year about twice as many girls as boys die from burns. However, since more boys than girls receive burns, the clothing worn may be responsible for the fact that a larger number of girls lose their lives from burns while boys really receive the most burns.

In considering the general problem we must realize that the skin of a child is more tender than that of an adult, and what is considered a mild burn in an adult often will prove to be a very serious one in a child. Again an adult will tolerate a burn involving one-third of the total body surface, while a child will be able to undergo a burn of only one-seventh of the skin surface. Thus heat loss in extent may prove fatal to the child, while the adult is not greatly endangered by a similar exposure.

The treatment of burns was greatly improved several years ago by the introduction of the tannic acid spray. The object of treatment is not alone to prevent pain, as one might suppose, but to prevent the absorption by the body of the burned tissues, because these products are extremely poisonous to the body and produce death if absorption is not controlled. It is the absorption of the products of injured tissue by the body which cause shock and later death. Tannic acid preparations are capable of preventing this, if properly and quickly applied.

Thus it is necessary for parents to realize that extremely prompt and energetic attention must be given to apparently minor burns if danger is to be averted. This is because in children burns cannot be compared in severity with those of adults and, to be successful, treatment by the physician should begin as early as possible.

## FILLMORE

The Fillmore District No. 1 Pentecostal church met last Friday evening in the school. A short business meeting was held after which the following program was given: group singing, prayer by H. H. Boeve, reading by Verna DeWitt, dialogue by J. Lemon and Mr. Potts, reading by H. Ruscher, address by Mrs. Gunn and dialogue by Edith Boeve and Laura DeWitt. The program was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Van Den Beldt.



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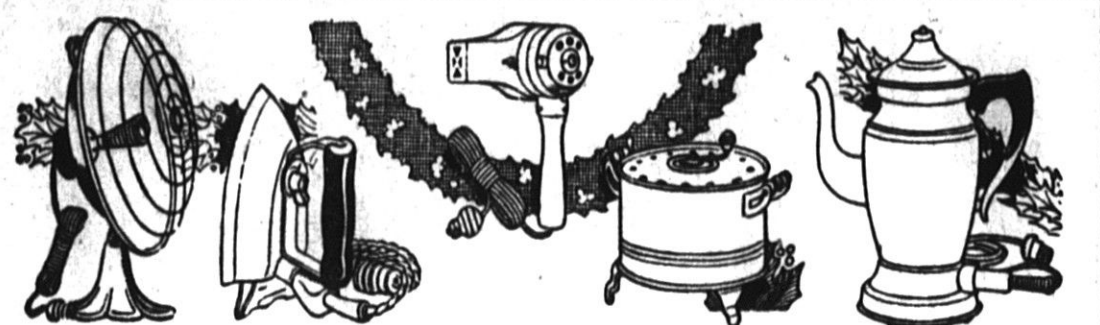
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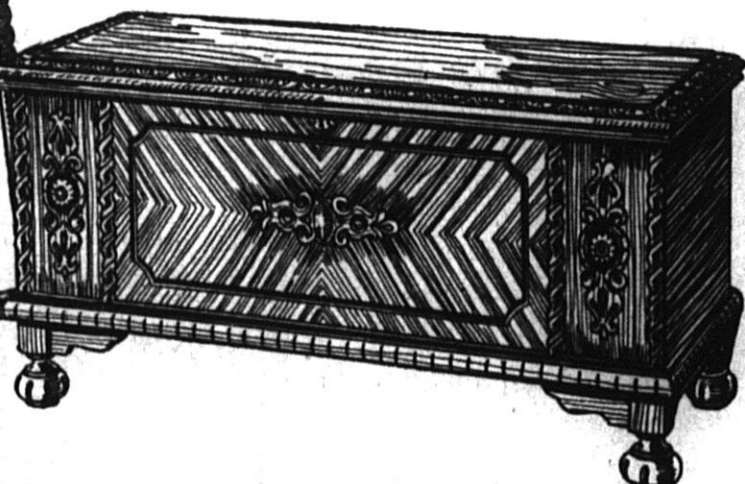
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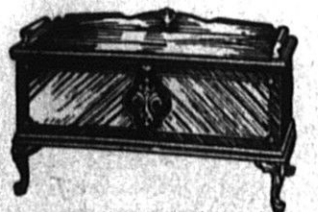
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### Early History Of Hamilton Is Here Related

SECOND CHAPTER OF THE VILLAGE COMPILED AND PART OF THE COMMUNITY HALL DEDICATORY PROGRAM

The Holland City News gives the second chapter in the history of our neighbor, Hamilton, compiled by Mrs. H. D. Strabbing and Mrs. George Schutmaat and these interesting reminiscent contributors will eventually find their way in the corner stone of the newly erected Community Hall.

Rabbit River Village (now known as Hamilton) dates its first recorded event in 1835 when Chas. Butler entered the whole section upon which it is located. It subsequently came in the possession of Anton Schorne, Chauncey Calkins and Elnathan Judson. Simon Howe became controller of a certain portion of the land and in connection with Col. John Littlejohn built the saw mill known as the Rabbit River Mill. This mill was built in 1862, but the same year the dam gave out. It was rebuilt in 1865 by Col. Littlejohn. The later owners and managers were Allen & Jewett, James B. Streeter, H. M. Peck, Rob. M. Moore and Henry Porter. In 1873 it was sold to Chas. Brownell, who was quite extensively engaged in lumbering. He also served his townsmen as supervisor and clerk for several years.

The earliest settler was a man engaged to board the hands employed by the first owners of the mill. A shanty was erected for his convenience on the north side of the river which for a brief time afforded shelter to all who came to the hamlet.

G. B. Sheffield came to Hamilton from Ontario county, N. Y., in 1852. He built one of the first framed houses. In 1855 Lockrey came to the place and engaged in lumbering. Other residents engaged in lumbering were Joseph Jewett, Aaron Willyards, W. H. Mohr of Ohio and Simon Howe. The population at this time was transient in character, very few employed in milling or lumbering having become permanent residents. Owing to the fact that it was a lumbering center there were rather rough characters, and while there were few people, there were three saloons.

In 1861 George P. Heath built a grist mill on the south side of the Rabbit River, which was sold to Frank Schorno in 1867. This mill was later burned and rebuilt in 1879 by Messrs. Kollen and Keppel who erected one of the most complete grist mills in the country, known as the Hope Roller Mills. Soon after Kollen's interest was transferred to John Schipper. Later owners were Harvey Gillis, Klomparsen & Brower, Kolvoord. This building was burned in 1918 and was not rebuilt.

The town was platted in 1862 by Willyard. A meeting was held to change the name of the village from Rabbit River to Hamilton, which was approved by the government in 1872 or 1873.

The earliest settlers now residing in Hamilton are Mrs. John Kolvoord, Sr. (formerly Jane Ackers), and her sister, Mrs. Sarah Billings, who came here with their parents over sixty years ago. Mrs. Kolvoord has made Hamilton her residence since that time. There were only a few families here at the time, and their home was a small lean-to located on the north side of the river. The road from Hamilton to Allegan led through a dense pine forest.

Mr. Hein Brower settled on his present farm over fifty years ago.

One of the first buildings was a rough structure on the site of the Henry Eding, Jr., place, which was used as a boarding house, and was owned by Helmer, and later by Holman. This building was later separated and moved to other places; part of it became a photograph gallery owned by Mr. and Mrs. Partridge.

The earliest known house stood on the present site of the American Reformed Church and was built by Robert Moore. The location of the present residence of Herman Brower was the site of a home built in 1860 by George Heath.

Other frame houses built about 60 years ago, parts of which are still standing, are at present occupied by the families of William Root, H. D. Strabbing, D. L. Brink, Andrew Lubbers and A. J. Klomparsen. Also the residence owned by Mrs. John Kolvoord, Sr., which was originally used as a store.

The present bridge was built in 1893. Chas. Woodruff was commissioner and the township was bonded for funds. This replaced the old bridge, which was twice as long, and which floated away with high water, carrying with it two men, John Strabbing and Mr. Miskotten, who were rescued. Mr. Chas. Brownell was also carried down stream on a log pile and was rescued from the Bolks' river bottoms, where he clung to a tree in passing. Over 1200 cords of slabs were used to fill in the road bed on the north end of the bridge.

The Hamilton hotel was built in 1872 and was kept by C. M. Woodruff. This building was replaced in 1925 by what is today known as the Ford Garage.

Early business places were the general store of H. J. Fisher on the present Post Office site. This building was later burned. J. Kolvoord and Siebe Baker built the present Schutmaat Bros. store. Dr. Chas. H. Kimber was the proprietor of a public hall and drug store now occupied by the general store of H. H. Nyenhuis. Mr. Becker of Holland built the present H. J. Lampen hardware store, which has also been used in the past as a dwelling, creamery and general store.

The grocery now operated by Lev. Slotman was built by Kirshman, and is one of the oldest business places. It was used as a post-office, dwelling and hardware. A. B. Bosman was the proprietor of this hardware store which was later transferred to the old Community Hall. This building was remodeled from an old barn, built by Bixby. John Kolvoord, Sr., started in business here in 1878, establishing a general store. In 1881 he built a saw mill on the site of the present power house, which proved a good venture until 1891 when timber became scarce. During that time millions of feet of lumber were sold here. When Mr. Kolvoord took up his residence here there were about 20 families, and

many changes have taken place since then.

The flour mill known as the Kolvoord Milling Company was built in 1893 and was known as Hamilton Milling Company. After a period of vacancy a cannery factory operated here for a period of five years beginning in 1913.

Other industrial plants which have operated here in the past are the lumber mill built by Siebe Baker, more recently operated by Lugten & Hagelkamp, and later used as a furniture factory. The Hamilton Echo was the name of a weekly newspaper edited by J. Holmes about 25 years ago. Canvas gloves were at one time manufactured on the north side of the river; and H. J. Heinz Co. operated a pickle salting station on the south side, now occupied by the John Brink Lumber Co. For many years a hardware store operated on the south side of the river near the bridge. This was destroyed by fire in 1918.

The physicians who have practiced medicine here are as follows: Dr. Chas. Kimber, Dr. Lindsey, Dr. C. J. Fisher, Dr. G. H. Rigerink, our present physician, who has been a resident for over thirty years, and the late Dr. P. H. Fisher, who practiced medicine here for over 25 years.

Telephone service in this village began about thirty years ago when a mutual company was organized. Another local company was organized about six years ago to provide the town with electricity.

The first school building (Dist. No. 5) stood on the present site of the G. J. Kemper farm house, south of the village, in the woods; the second place of learning was in an old shack near the present A. J. Klomparsen residence. One schoolmaster, Mr. Sneed, was a drug addict, and while dosing under the influence of the drug, gave the pupils abundant opportunity to play pranks. The third site chosen was the lot where Stankey's home now stands. When the railroad was built, this place was thought too dangerous and the building was removed to the road going out to Sink Lake, where Mrs. Miskotten now resides. This building was later moved and used for a church building, known as the Church of God, located on the present school property. A new brick school then built on the present Cobb property. This structure was later considered unsafe and the present school was erected in 1905.

**Indians**  
In 1878 there were nearly fifty families of Indians in this vicinity of the Pottowatomie and Ottawa tribes, whose chief industry was basket weaving. For many years camp meetings were held here conducted by Robinson, who was among the first white settlers in Kent County. His father was a white man and his mother a squaw. His good influence was much felt among the Indians. Several of these Indians moved to Petoskey later, and there are still a few families here.

**Business Directory of Hamilton, Michigan—1931**  
Brower, H. & Co., Bankers—Organized 1911.  
Brink, John, Lumber Dealer—Started business in 1900.  
Dangermond, E. A., Confectionary.  
Dangermond, Harold—"Duff's" Garage.  
Farm Bureau, Elevator and Garage—Organized in 1920.  
Ford Garage, Jacob Eding, present building—Built in 1925.  
Hamilton Manufacturing Co., Celery Planters—Organized 1925.  
Hamilton Celery Growers—Brittle Brand Celery.  
I.O.O.F. Lodge—Organized over 50 years ago.  
Lampen, H. J.—Hardware.  
Lucasse, C.—Shoe Repair and Harness Shop.  
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Kolvoord, John, Sr.—Dealer in coal.  
Kolvoord Milling Co.—Flour Mill.  
Nyenhuis, H. H.—General Store.  
Rankens, Benj.—Furniture, Post Office.  
Rigerink, Dr. G. H.—Physician and Surgeon.  
Schutmaat Bros.—General Store.  
Slotman, Lev.—Groceries.  
Ten Brink, Wm.—Funeral Director, Barber.

Tuesink, C. J.—Blacksmith.  
Zalsman, P.—Lunches.  
Tri-County Telephone Company.  
We are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. John Kolvoord, Sr., and Mrs. Sarah Billings for many facts in the early history of Hamilton. Mr. Kolvoord is the father of John Kolvoord, Jr., and grandfather of

Donald and Edwin Kolvoord.  
Compiled by  
MRS. H. D. STRABRING  
MRS. GEO. SCHUTMAAT  
(To be continued)

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## Local News

The Eunice and Monica Aid society will hold a fancy work and baked goods sale in the Woman's Literary club rooms Saturday beginning at 9 o'clock. Lunches will also be sold.

J. P. Kolla left Tuesday for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he will attend a banquet of a branch of the Holland Furnace Company.

Mrs. Esther Seats spent several days visiting friends and relatives in Chicago.

Vernon Ten Cate spent Tuesday in Hamilton on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Nyboer, 271 West Nineteenth St., on December 2, a son, Garry Hessel; to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smeenge, 364 West Twenty-first street, on December 2, a son, Ronald C.

Mrs. Earnest De Fouw and daughter, Barbara Jean, of Benton Harbor spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives here.

Albert Van Heuvelen submitted to an operation recently at the University hospital, Ann Arbor. He is reported to be in an improved condition.

Henry Geerlings gave an address before the young people of Overisel Sunday evening.

The following had their tonsils removed recently: Robert Wojohn, Arie Bronkhorst, Junior Hill and Dina Volkers, all of this city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruscher, Holland Route 9, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Clara Dyer of Montello Park, on December 8, a son, Monte Clare.

The Monica Aid Society will hold a meeting today, Friday, at 2:15 o'clock in the Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church.

Henry John McCormick of Holland route 8 underwent a tonsil operation last Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Ottawa-Allegan Boy Scout council will be held in Zeeland, Jan. 12, according to plans fostered by the executive board. The meeting will be in the form of a banquet under direction of District Chairman M. B. Rogers. Eagle and beaver awards will be presented and various other awards will be presented. The Sea Scout Council flag will be presented to the unit having the outstanding record of the year. Music will be provided by the Allegan scout orchestra.

No work and all play makes Jack a Red boy.

A barn belonging to H. J. DeWitt north of Ferrysburg burned to the ground. Two horses were led to safety but a quantity of hay and grain and machinery was lost.

At a largely attended regular meeting of Damascene lodge F. and A. M. at Pennville last Thursday evening officers for the year were elected as follows: W. M., Nelson Warren; S. W., Robert Martin; J. W., Ned Bale; treasurer, Wm. Du Vail; secretary, Leonard Carter; S. D., Cleon Scarlett; J. D., Lionel Beecher. Public installation for the members and their families will be held the evening of December 17.

ber 17. Sheriff Guy Teed was down to get his annual feed of oysters—a most welcome visit.

Mike Fabiano was arrested for speeding and was fined \$15 when arraigned before Justice Sam Miller.

Henry Dale, 13-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jipping, died Friday evening at the home of his parents. The child is survived by its parents, one brother, Martin Louis and three sisters, Hannah, Emma and Lucile Mae. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home east of the city. Rev. N. J. Monma, pastor of Ninth Street Christian Reformed church, officiated. Burial took place in Holland township cemetery.

## Society Notes

The annual meeting of the Gleaners Class of Third Reformed church was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Wynand Wichers. The newly elected officers are: Mrs. A. Kronmeyer, president; Mrs. W. Vander Schorhorst, vice-president; Mrs. R. Veltman, assistant secretary; Miss Helene Pelgrim, treasurer; Mrs. J. Dykema, mission treasurer; and Mrs. George Vande Riet, assistant mission treasurer. Mrs. Wichers and Mrs. Vande Riet were hostess. Mrs. M. Ver Meulen, retiring president, presided.

More than 125 young people attended the Christian Endeavor meeting at Trinity Reformed church Sunday evening. Theodore Schaap, president of the Holland Christian Endeavor Union, was in charge of the meeting and gave an interesting talk on "Driving Stakes." Special music was rendered.

Mrs. Wynand Wichers entertained Monday afternoon in behalf of the tea committee of the Ladies Aid Society of Third Reformed Church. More than 100 women were present and the afternoon entertainment proved a success in every way. The rooms were beautifully decorated with evergreen, pine cones, Michigan holly and Christmas candles. A large Christmas tree with colored lights stood in the spacious hall. The following program was given: two violin solos, by Miss Cornelia Stryker, accompanied by Miss Esther Coster; reading by Miss Edith Shackson; playlet, "When Mother Was a Girl" by Hester Pelgrim, Miss Jean Bosman and Miss Adelaide Dethmers, all Hope college students. A musical interpretation of the Christmas story was played by Mrs. Fred Steketee. Mrs. Wichers, Mrs. W. Van Dyke and Mrs. John Vaupell received the guests.

## STORK HAS BUSY TIME AT GRAND HAVEN HOSPITAL

Grand Haven Tribune—The stork had a busy time at Hutton hospital over the week end, adding several new names to the census. The number included: a daughter, Delores Louise, born to Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Wildroom, 1246 Washington St., born Sunday; a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Dalman, on Saturday afternoon. This morning a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Swart, 1423 Columbus St., named James William.

decided, but it will be given either the third week in January or the first week in February. The cast consists of fifteen members. Helen Johnson will play the part of the princess, but the other members of the cast have not been chosen as yet. The cast will begin its rehearsals this week.

There are eleven women and four men in the cast. The plot centers about a princess by marriage, who, after her husband's death, returns to her Indian home, and is mistaken for a flirtatious dressmaker. The play is delightfully humorous, and dramatics superb.

## DR. WICHERS ADDRESSES Y.W.

Evelyn Van Bree led the opening song service in Y.W. Tuesday evening. These songs and the devotions in charge of Martha Vanderberg were appropriate to the topic: "Keeping the Faith"; as a special treat Helen Sprietsma played "Cordel" by Nevens. Mildred Schuppert then introduced the speaker, Dr. Wichers. This was the first time the "Y" girls had had our president as their speaker, so all were particularly anxious to hear him.

President Wichers opened his talk with Paul's statement, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." With this as a basis, he talked about faith, saying that we must first have "a" faith and then "the" faith. Faith has always been an influence to urge men on to new works, to a greater appreciation of all God's handiwork, and to a deeper love for fellowmen. He concluded by saying that we may consider our lives well-spent if we can say like Paul, "I have kept the faith."

## PUPILS OF MISS MEYER PRESENT PRIVATE PIANO RECITAL

The pupils of Miss Meyer and Mrs. Karsten gave a private piano recital in the Chapel Wednesday, December 9. Those who took part in the recital were Zella Skillern, Edith Shackson, Betty Jean McLean, Marie Eleanor Lake, Gertrude Holleman, Vivian Veldman, Ethel Leestma, Kathryn Sederholm, Barbara Lampen, John Pott, Jean Bosman, Akuyo Tase, Alice Bulman, Helen Sprietsma, Richard Niessink. These recitals are to be given twice a month in the future as a regular part of the work of the School of Music.

## Alma and Hope Frosh Meet In Debate Friday

Hope's second debate, a non-decision contest, was staged in Graves Library at 7:00, Friday evening, when a delegation from Alma arrived to test the mettle of the

freshman squad. Having been postponed from 4:30 to 7:00, Friday on account of the inability of the Alma team to appear on time after a delayed debate at Grand Rapids, the contest drew but a small audience.

It was the first time the freshmen have represented their Alma Mater.

Defending the affirmative side of the proposition, "Resolved, that a substitute for the present Capitalistic system should be established in the United States," Sherwood Price and Davis De Witt opposed Claude Knight and Emory Kendall, who upheld the negative.

Debate manager, Arthur Ter

Keurst, expressed satisfaction with the performance of the freshmen. Mr. Ter Keurst and Joe Eather, who acted as chairman of the contest Friday, were to have met Hilla-dale at some neutral point before the holidays, but late reports showed that difficulty had been encountered in agreeing on the time.

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## HOPE COLLEGE NEWS

### "The Messiah" Given Monday In the Chapel

On Monday evening in the Hope Memorial Chapel the impressive religious oratorio "Messiah" by Handel was offered by the Holland Civic Chorus under the direction of W. Curtis Snow. The chorus consisted of 90 voices, composed of some of the best local artists in Holland.

The following is from the introductory notes from the copyright copy of "The Messiah": "The Messiah," Handel's most successful and best known oratorio, was composed in the year 1741 in twenty-four days, from August the 22nd to September the 14th. It was first performed at a concert given for charitable purposes at Dublin, Ireland, on April the 13th, 1742. Handel conducted the performance in person.

"Thereafter, Handel, beginning with March the 23rd, 1743, brought out 'The Messiah' every year in London with great applause; in the course of time he made various alterations in certain numbers, sent several new ones to music, transcribed a few arias for the different

voices, but left the work as a whole unchanged, both vocally and instrumentally, from the original form; thus bearing witness, that, despite its limitations, this primitive conception of the work was likewise the enduring one."

The officers of the Holland Civic Chorus are: Director, Prof. W. C. Snow; President, Leon Moody; Vice-president, Mrs. Roy B. Champion; Secretary, Miss Albertha Bratt; Treasurer, Ralph Van Lente, Sr.

The soloists in "The Messiah" were Mrs. John Van Dongen of Kalamazoo, soprano; Mrs. H. J. Dotterweich of Grand Rapids, alto; Lynn Clark of Grand Rapids, bass; and Harry Friesema, student of the Hope College school of music, tenor.

The accompanists for the production were Mrs. W. Curtis Snow and Miss Sarah Lacey.

### Drama Class Will Give "Once There Was A Princess"

This year Mrs. Durfee and her drama class will present "Once There Was A Princess," a comedy in three acts, written by Juliet Wilbur Tompkins. The exact date of its presentation has not been fully



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## Local News

The following were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Korte, Ebenezer in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Lubbers of Fremont; Mr. and Mrs. John Van Oss of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. William Van den Beldt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dykhouse and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boeve of Fillmore.

Poultrymen who attended the M. S. C. poultry truck at Borculo, Hudsonville, Nunica and Berlin were impressed with the models shown and the information given by Mr. Hancock. He explained the advantages of proper construction of buildings, equipment, remodeling, feeding, sanitation, and general management. Mr. Bryant explained the use of modern insulation materials in improving ventilation, saving fuel and improving physical conditions of the birds for greater vitality and profit. It was regrettable that the truck could not make the Holland Farmers' Institute.

The War Veterans of Holland will have to on December 31, apply for the soldiers' bonus. New claims filed before December 31 must be paid or disallowed before December 31, 1932, according to Captain R. S. Dean, chief of the state soldiers' bonus division, adjutant general's office, Lansing.

Austin Harrington, chairman of the Ottawa County Road Commission, has been appointed by Governor Wilbur M. Brucker to represent

Michigan at the 29th annual convention and road show of the American Road Builders' Ass'n in Detroit January 11-15.

Bert Hadden, 45, was arraigned before Justice John Gallen Monday morning on a charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct and was given a suspended sentence of 60 days. Costs of \$4.15 were assessed.

Miss Wilma Hoeksema was injured slightly when a gas stove exploded at the home of Mrs. P. H. Crowell, 182 West 11th St., where she is employed. Miss Hoeksema suffered from shock but was not injured seriously.

Mrs. E. B. Rich was able to return to her home here Monday after being confined to the hospital at Cadillac for about six weeks, following a stroke while attending a missionary conference there. She was accompanied on the trip here by her husband and a nurse. She is in an improved condition but will be required to remain in bed for some time.

Cornelius Oogk, 17, of Holland Route 5, was arrested for speeding and was fined \$5 when arraigned before Justice Sam W. Miller.

Daniel Ten Cate and E. P. Stephan were business visitors in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

The senior class of the Holland Christian high school again will publish its annual, "Footprints," this year, it was decided. The following staff was selected at a recent class meeting: Editor in chief, Henry Ter Horst; associate editor, William Smit; literary editor, Lois

Van Paasen; business manager, Jerry Bultuis; photo editor, Henrietta Bultuis; sport editor, Myrtle Beeuwkes; humor and calendar, Marian Van der Ploeg and advertising and circulation, Iman Bosch. Central Avenue Christian Reformed church last month celebrated the sixty-sixth anniversary of its organization. Pastors who have served the church include Rev. J. De Boer, Rev. P. Hulst, Rev. J. Noordewier, Rev. G. E. Boer, Rev. J. A. DeBruyn, Rev. E. Vandervries, Rev. H. Van Hoogen, Rev. E. L. Haan and Rev. B. H. Einink. Rev. L. Velthkamp has served as pastor since 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vaupell passed Sunday in Holland with Mr. Vaupell's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver B. Reese of Hartford, Wis., who have been visiting Mrs. Reese's parents in that city for Thanksgiving and the weekend.—Allegan Gazette.

Zeeland was selected as the city at which the annual Allegan-Ottawa boy scout council meeting will be held. The date has been set as Jan. 12. Stephen Mead, Carl T. Bowen and J. Braak attended the council meeting at Holland.—Gr. Haven Tribune.

MRS. M. DE GRAAF

DIES AS THE RESULT

OF A STROKE

Mrs. Martin De Graaf, aged 53 years, of 130 East Seventeenth St., died Saturday evening at the Holland hospital following an illness of four weeks resulting from a paralytic stroke. Mrs. DeGraaf was born in The Netherlands, November 26, 1878, and came to Holland with her husband 18 years ago. The deceased is survived by her husband, three daughters, Miss Anna, Miss Jeanette and Miss Ette De Graaf at home; three sons, John of Holland and Jacob and Gerrit DeGraaf at home; two sisters, Mrs. Dick Landman and Mrs. Klaas Van Kampen of Holland, and two grandchildren. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home and at 2 o'clock from the Central avenue Christian Reformed church. Rev. L. Velthkamp officiated. Interment took place in Holland township cemetery.

## DISAGREEMENT IN DE VOUVE-LIEVENSE CASE

The jury in the Zelma DeVouwe damage suit against Frank M. Lievense, disagreed Monday morning after several hours' deliberation. The case for \$5,000 damages, which it was alleged resulted to Miss DeVouwe following an automobile accident, was given the jury on Friday afternoon. The jurors were dismissed about 9:30 p. m. by Judge Fred T. Miles and told to come back in the morning. Further deliberation of three hours failed to bring the jury together.

## DEATH OF MISNER'S OL DOG "SCOTTIE" SADDENS CHILDREN

"Scottie" Misner, beautiful sable collie, is dead. There is mourning in the Misner home for the dog was a beloved member of the family and was brought there when the Misner children were very small. He was 12 years old and during the time has ever been their faithful companion and playfellow. A few years ago the dog was severely injured in an automobile wreck and the numerous calls at the house showed how well known and how dearly the dog was loved by hundreds of school children who in passing the Misner home, became acquainted with the animal.

Infirmities of old age claimed "Scottie" and his passing has left a big empty place in the hearts of the family.

## BARN NEAR NUNICA IS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

A large barn on the farm three miles northeast of Nunica, known as the Charlie Allen's place, was burned to the ground last night about 10 o'clock. There were no animals in the barn but a large quantity of hay and straw, a few farm implements and tools.

The source of the fire is not determined and it is not known whether insurance covers the loss. The blaze lighted the skies for miles around and drew numbers of motorists. There were no buildings near the barn and the fire was confined to the one building.

REV. KARSEN SUES R. O. KUEHL FOR DAMAGES FOLLOWING AUTO ACCIDENT

Rev. R. J. Karsen of Grand Haven is bringing suit in the Ottawa county circuit court against Ray O. Kuehl for alleged damages following an automobile accident in which he and his family were involved when driving on US31 near South Haven this summer on their way to visit Mrs. Karsen's relatives in Chicago.

Rev. Karsen, pastor of the Second Christian Reformed church took the stand Monday and related to the jury the extent of his injuries and presented the hospital bills incurred by himself, wife and little son. Mrs. Karsen was the second witness.

Louis Osterhaus is the attorney for the plaintiff and Leo C. Lillie is representing the defense.

BEHEL CHURCH CHOIR TO PRESENT CANTATA

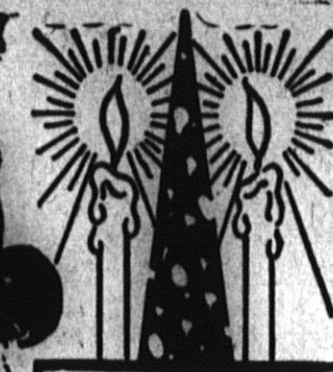
The choir and young people of Bethel Reformed church will render a Christmas cantata "From Manger to Cross" at the church on Christmas evening Dec. 25. The chorus consists of 45 voices and is directed by John Vandervries with Mrs. S. Meuwissen accompanist. The public is invited. Admission free but an offering will be taken to buy music for the choir.

LAKE TOWN

Mrs. Charles Cole, former resident of Holland, died Tuesday morning at her home at Paris Corners, Laketown township, following a long illness. Mrs. Cole was a member of the Women's Relief Corps of Holland and was also a member of the Ladies Aid Society of Gibson Church.

The deceased is survived by her husband, two sisters, Mrs. William Ten Have of Saugatuck township and Mrs. Thomas Pierce of Allegan, one brother, Bert Shank, of Holland, and an aunt, Mrs. Bertha Nederveldt of Grand Haven.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Dykstra Funeral Home. Interment took place in Pilgrim Home cemetery.



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Fred Kolmar of Holland has been elected commander of the local chapter of United Spanish War Veterans. Other officers are: Senior vice commander, Harry Nies; junior vice commander, Charles Freehouse; trustee, Thomas P. Eastman; historian, John Homfeldt; officer of the day, Frank Harbin; officer of guard, James Smith; sergeant major, Herm DeBoer; senior

color sergeant, Thomas P. Eastman; Junior color sergeant, Frank Harbin; musician, George W. Mooney; and press correspondent, John Slaughuis. The camp and its auxiliary are planning a joint installation with Past Commander M. Vande Water officiating.

The Century Club held a meeting Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walsh, 43 E. Ninth street. Mrs. Earnest G. Brooks was in charge of the music

for the evening.

Mrs. Harold Karsten played "Ritual of a Fire Dance" by De Falla, "Nocturne" by Resphige and as an encore, "DeBussy Minstrels." Miss Ruth Keppel accompanied by Mrs. Martha Robbins, offered two violin numbers, "Hejrit Kiti" by Hubay and "Paraphrase of a Russian Folk Song" by Fritz Kreisler.

Miss Laura Boyd gave an interesting talk on the Mormon settlement of Utah. After the program a social hour was enjoyed.

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## Man Who Blew Up Cottage Is An Odd Genius

NAT BROWN HAD SOME OF HIS INVENTIONS IN OTTAWA COUNTY JAIL

The charge of destroying a summer home near Grand Haven by use of explosives, which carries a 10 to 25 years sentence, was not reduced in the case of Nat E. Brown, who pleaded guilty to the charge in circuit court recently.

"I realized I could not escape detection for what I did," Brown said the other day in a matter of fact way, sitting on the edge of his cot in his cell in the Ottawa county jail. "Of course, I knew I must pay the penalty." He is smooth-shaven, alert, and talkative.

In Brown's orderly cell there are a table, typewriter, many papers, magazines, files of letters, most of them concerning the various inventions Brown has made from time to time, and two working models of the inventions themselves.

"Here is an idea," he said, pulling forth a wooden model shaped like a tractor. "This device is for conditioning gravel roads. The old scraper never did the work right. Heavy rollers suspended in the center of this tractor will concentrate four or five tons' weight on a small surface, pushing down all bumps as

## Odd—but TRUE



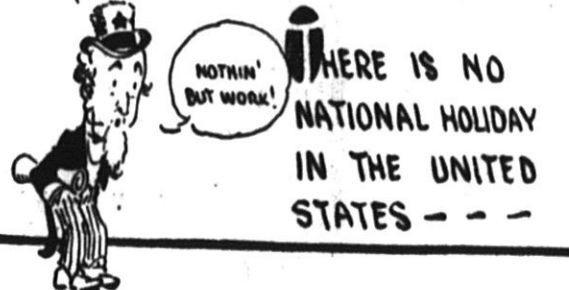
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## Nat Brown Is Sentenced To Ionia Prison

MAN CONVICTED OF BOMBING COTTAGE IS GIVEN 10 TO 25 YEARS BY JUDGE MILES

A sentence of from 10 to 25 years at Ionia prison was passed upon Nat E. Brown, well known citizen of Grand Haven, for bombing a cottage belonging to Nicholas DeWitt several months ago. Judge Miles called attention to the fact that it is not discretionary with a judge to fix the penalty for such a serious crime. Statute fixes the minimum and maximum number of years and he cited Michigan compiled laws No. 17, 015, 1929.

Judge Miles called attention to the fact that Brown had been given every opportunity, being held in the county jail many weeks to observe his mental condition. He was placed in charge of doctors under the jurisdiction of Judge of Probate James J. Danhof and his sanity substantiated.

As Brown was 63 years old, Judge Miles said, in his talk to the prisoner, that he would probably recommend release to the governor if after two years, he had proved himself a worthy prisoner and his ideas of revenge had been thoroughly changed.

Brown confessed to lowering sticks of dynamite down the chimney of a cottage belonging to Nicholas DeWitt, to which was attached a fuse which eventually ignited the dynamite, blowing the cottage to pieces. He also confessed to sinking a scow belonging to the Pool brothers because he was disgruntled over a request from them not to trap on their grounds.

"Your ideas of revenge," said Judge Miles, "must be eradicated."

Friends of Brown have appealed to Judge Miles for leniency on account of the man's age, his record as a good citizen and the circumstances surrounding the case. Judge Miles was bound by the statutes, he said, to give the man the heavy sentence.

## A NEW RACKET

The Indiana Bankers Association reports a new racket is being operated in the Calumet region recently. It is revealed by the Gary police after investigating the activities of a bogus federal agent "checking up on counterfeit money." The "agent" visited Gary merchants confiscating food twenty dollar bills on the claim that they were counterfeit. The bogus agent introduces himself as a federal agent, displays a badge and asks to look through the currency on the pretense of looking for counterfeit money. For the bills which he extracts, he gives the merchant a worthless receipt. Be on the lookout for this party.

Mr. and Mrs. Albertus Kolvoord spent Monday in Saugatuck and Holland calling on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Michmershuizen to extend congratulations on their fiftieth wedding anniversary which they recently celebrated.—Allegan Gazette.

Thomas Hughes of Hudsonville has returned from his annual deer hunt in the northern peninsula, bringing back a 300-pound buck with 16 prongs. This was Hughes' thirty-third consecutive trip and he never has come back without a deer.

the machine travels along. Road men think highly of the idea and a Muskegon manufacturing concern told me they were interested. I am waiting for the patent now." His other model is a variation of the road machine.

"One of my early inventions was an aerial camera to use from a kite. This came right in my line as a photographer. I made 17 years in Grand Haven for 17 years." Brown exhibited a working drawing of a gyroplane, a sort of forerunner of the present autogyro. He applied for the patent Aug. 3, 1911, and received it over a year later.

The gyroplane consists of four small biplane arrangements, each with separate motor, revolving around a fixed axis in which the operator's seat is located. The axis is prevented from revolving by a vane.

"Aviation authorities said my gyroplane couldn't be controlled in the air," Brown said. "I believe use of automatically controlled engines would make my idea of value." The inventor said he had success in sending up small working models.

Brown has several letters written him by Com. R. E. Byrd at the time the Byrd expedition to the South Pole was getting ready. Byrd ordered the local man to build him a snow toboggan which would go over rough ice areas. The idea was to use Brown's device in the event the plane used by the expedition were forced down in a place where it could not take off again to get away. The Franklin Motor company donated an air-cooled engine which was sent here to the Dake Engine company, where Brown was building his toboggan. Later Byrd wrote Brown to discontinue his work on the device, as funds available were not sufficient to take care of the work.

The present fall is the first in many years that Brown, an enthusiastic hunter, has not gone north after deer. It was for use in his deer hunting that the snow toboggan was perfected. He has hunted each fall the last 12 years in Michigan and before that was a guide in northern Minnesota for 15 years. Brown has lived in Grand Haven for the past 24 years, conducting the Photo Shop from 1907 until 1920. He was born in New York state 65 years ago.

He was married a little more than a year ago. His wife is working before the bombing occurred. "She does not know of the affair and I don't want her to hear of it," Brown says. "She is working to take care of her four children. I get frequent letters from her but have not told her of my trouble."

Brown in his confession says he is not afraid or ashamed to tell of his destruction of his former home. He explains in part the real estate deal in which he lost his home receiving a house in town which he claims was not worth as much as it was represented to be.

## MINISTERS AT HOLLAND FORM NEW ORGANIZATION

A new organization was organized at a meeting of local ministers in the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Davidson. Officers named are: President, Rev. D. Zwier of Maple ave. Christian Reformed church; vice president, Rev. P. J. Jonker of Sixteenth st. Christian Reformed church; secretary, Rev. James M. Martin of Third Reformed church. Meetings will be held five times a year at the homes of the various ministers of the city. Timely topics and subjects of common interest will be taken up.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye of Ganges were guests at a six o'clock dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Erickson, in Holland last Friday.

## Nothing to Say

The worst thing about people who have nothing to say is that it takes them so long to say it.—Los Angeles Times.

## ALLEGAN ROD AND GUN CLUB BUILD ANOTHER POND

A bluegill rearing pond will be constructed by the Allegan Rod and Gun Club immediately adjacent to the bass pond next spring. There is ample room to rear many thousand fingerlings.

The service the Rod and Gun club are rendering aids very materially in relieving the conservation department of much labor and expense and has attracted very flattering comment from Mr. Hogarth who has complimented the club on its meritorious work.—Allegan Gazette.

## BOUND OVER AT G. H. ON WEAPON CHARGE

Steve Zimmer, Muskegon, was bound over to Ottawa County circuit court on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Zimmer was arrested on this charge following an accident on M-50 recently. State police, investigating the crash, found a gun in his car. Bonds were set at \$1,000 which were furnished. At first a charge of negligence was placed against him but when the man seemed inclined to argue, the officers changed the charge.

## BOA CONSTRUCTOR EATS WATCHMAN, GOES TO SLEEP

A black cat acted as unofficial watchman in the garage of Eladio Grimaldo, of New Christobal, R.P. When Mr. Grimaldo opened the door recently the cat was gone, much to his surprise. Near his car was something that resembled an inner tube with a bulge in it. Investigating further Grimaldo found that the object was a seven-foot boa constrictor. Police killed the reptile and found the bulge in the body to be the missing black cat which the big snake had absorbed for its breakfast.

## Beaver Cuts Tree; Tree Falls, Kills Beaver

A beaver, intent on his work of cutting down a tree, underestimated the velocity of the wind and the creature was crushed as the trunk fell and caught him before he could escape. William Bellows, Traverse City, a member of a deer hunting party camped north of Newberry, found the dead animal and took it to camp. Then, against the advice of others who warned him he would be arrested for possessing a beaver pelt out of season, William Love, also of Traverse City, turned the dead animal over to Julius Thorson, district conservation supervisor at Newberry. Love was thanked for his courtesy. It was the first instance recorded in Michigan of a beaver misjudging the fall of a tree.

## HOLLAND FOLKS ABROAD

Miss Johanna Meurer and Miss Henrietta Johnson spent the weekend in Chicago.—Mrs. Elmer Northuis spent a few days in Benton Harbor visiting her brother, Ernest DeFouw.—Gerald J. Bosch and Randall C. Bosch were in Chicago Friday on business.

At the annual meeting of Unity Lodge, F. and A. M. recently held, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M., Frank Harmsen; S. W., Norman Simpson; J. W., Bert Schuitens; S. D., Charles Dulyea; J. W., Bert Clark; secretary, E. P. Slooter; treasurer, George Van Landegend; tyler, William Murphy; stewards, T. Van de Water and Willis De Cock; chaplain, E. M. Bosworth; marshal, Alfred Van Duren; alternate delegates to Grand Lodge, Richard Martin and Alfred Van Duren.

Mrs. Albert Keppel and Mrs. Edward Vaupell of Holland spent last Thursday afternoon in Allegan with Mrs. Herman Vaupell.—Allegan Gazette.



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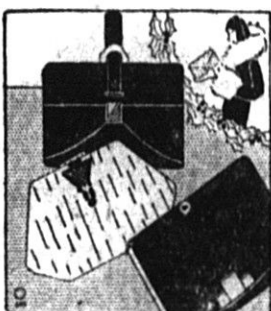
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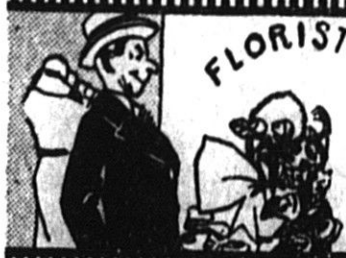
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## Local News

Miss Minnie Prins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Prins of Holland Route 5, had her tonsils removed at the Saugatuck hospital last week.

The Wolverine Four of Grand Rapids will present a sacred program in Fourth Reformed Church next Monday night, December 21. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bowmaster and Mrs. Jeanette Bowmaster attended the three-day implement dealers' convention in Lansing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Guichelaar of Prairie View, Kansas, are visiting at the home of Anthony Rosbach.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Driesenga of Crisp, on December 7th, a son, Harry James.

Mrs. Mabel Vanden Berg was able to return to her home Saturday after being confined to Holland hospital for two weeks where she underwent a major operation.

Rev. J. J. Coleman has returned to his home in Anderson, Indiana, after visiting for a few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Meredith.

Mrs. Ray Johnson and children, formerly of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting in Holland. Mr. Johnson, employee of the Holland Furnace Co., has been transferred to Boston Mass.

Jackie Sooter, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sooter, West Eleventh street, had his tonsils removed at Holland hospital Friday morning.

Miss Helen Johnson, Miss Myra Ten Cate, Vernon Ten Cate of Holland, Miss Marian Sherwood and B. P. Sherwood, Jr., of Grand Haven, spent the week-end in Ann Arbor as the guests of Mrs. Leona Diekema, social director of the Betsy Barbour dormitory, University of Michigan.

Rev. and Mrs. William Kole celebrated their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary Friday at their home, 166 East Fourteenth street. Rev. and Mrs. Kole have made their home in Holland for the past eight years. Rev. Kole is a retired minister.

cense from the city or has applied for said license previous to the present application, together with the years in which such previous licenses were held or applications were made.

(h) The affidavit of the applicant to the truth of the statements contained in the application, signed by the applicant.

If the business of the applicant shall require the use of weighing or measuring devices, the application shall be accompanied by a certificate from the sealer of weights and measures stating that said devices have been examined and approved.

### BOND REQUIRED

SECTION 4. An application for a license under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be accompanied by a bond to the City of Grand Haven, approved as to form and surety by the City Clerk in the penal sum of \$1,000.00 with sufficient surety or sureties, or sufficient collateral security, conditioned for the due observance during the time of the license of any and all ordinances which are now in force or may be adopted hereafter by the Council of the City of Grand Haven. Any person aggrieved by the action of any licensed transient merchant shall have a right by action on the bond for the recovery of money or damages, or both. Such bond shall remain in full force and effect, and in the case of a cash deposit, such deposit shall be retained by the City for a period of ninety days after the expiration of any such license, or after the termination of any action upon such bond or deposit, of which the Clerk shall have been notified, unless sooner released by the City Clerk.

### FEE SCHEDULE

SECTION 5. For each license issued under the provisions of this Ordinance, the applicant shall pay the appropriate fee, according to the following schedule:

For each day less than one week	\$ 5.00
For each week under one month	15.00
For each month under three	25.00
For three months	50.00
For six months	75.00
For one year	100.00

### FEES, COLLECTION; DISPOSITION

SECTION 6. The City Clerk shall collect the appropriate fee as provided herein before issuing the license.

(Said fees, deposited by the Clerk, shall be credited by the City Treasurer to the contingent fund of the said city.)

### LICENSE, ISSUE; CONDITIONS

SECTION 7. Upon receipt of the application, together with a satisfactory bond and the appropriate fee, and being satisfied that the applicant is of good moral character, the City Clerk shall issue a license, to said applicant in the form hereinafter provided.

Except as herein provided, no license shall be refused except for a specific reason and for the protection of the public health, safety, morals or general welfare.

No license shall be granted to a minor.

No applicant to whom a license has been refused or who has had a license which has been revoked shall make further application until a period of at least six months shall have elapsed since the last previous rejection or revocation, unless he can show, to the satisfaction of the City Clerk, that the reason for such rejection or revocation no longer exists.

### LICENSE; SPECIFICATIONS

SECTION 8. The license issued under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be in such form as to contain on its face the full name of the person, firm or corporation licensed, the permanent address, local address, if other than the foregoing, of such licensee, the name and address of the person, firm or corporation, if any, which the licensee represents as agent, and the address or location of the place within the city at which the licensee is authorized to conduct his business. The license shall also specify the class of license issued, the article or articles to be sold, and the dates of issue and expiration. Each license shall bear a serial number.

Each license shall be sealed with the seal of the city signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Clerk.

### LICENSE AND APPLICATION RECORDS

SECTION 9. Upon the receipt of the application for license, the City Clerk shall endorse thereon the date the application is filed and the names of the sureties on the bond, or a list of the securities deposited, or the fact of a cash deposit. In case the license is granted, the Clerk shall endorse on the application the number and class of the license granted, the amount of the fee collected therefor, and the date of expiration. If the application for license is refused, the Clerk shall endorse the fact upon the application, together with a statement of the reasons for such refusal to license.

Each license issued shall be made in duplicate, carrying the number of the license. The duplicates of licenses, provided in this section, shall be filed in the office of the Clerk.

The City Clerk shall notify the Chief of Police of all licenses issued under the terms of this Ordinance, giving in each case the name and local address of the licensee, the address or location of the place where said licensee is authorized to conduct his business; the number and class of license issued, and the dates of issue and expiration.

### LICENSE, ACCEPTANCE; REGULATIONS

SECTION 10. Each licensee, upon receipt of said license, and in the presence of the City Clerk, shall affix his signature thereon, accepting the license and all the conditions of its use as stated in this or other Ordinances now in force or which may hereafter be enacted by the Council of the City of Grand Haven, respecting the use of said license, and agreeing to the suspension and revocation of said license should any of said conditions be violated.

The following conditions and regulations shall apply to the exercise of privileges granted by licenses issued under the provisions of this Ordinance, in addition to those set forth in other parts of this Ordinance, or in the general ordinances of the City of Grand Haven:

(a) No licensee shall use any weighing or measuring device in the conduct of his business, or have in his possession any weighing or measuring device, unless said device shall have been examined and approved by the sealer of weights and measures.

(b) No licensee shall sell or offer for sale any article or commodity purporting to be in quantities of standard weight or measure, whether in original or other packages or not, unless the same shall be actually of the weight or measure purported.

(c) No licensee shall sell or offer for sale any unsound or unripe or unwholesome food, or defective, faulty, incomplete or deteriorated article or merchandise, unless the goods is so represented to prospective customers.

(d) No licensee shall use any noise-making device or employ any runners, solicitors, or decoys to call attention to his wares.

(e) Each licensee shall post the license issued under the terms of this ordinance in a conspicuous location in the place where his business is conducted, where it shall remain in plain sight during the entire time during which said business is carried on.

(f) No licensee shall advertise or hold out that any sale is an insurance, assignee's, executor's, administrator's, mortgagee's, receiver's, or closing out sale, or a sale of mortgaged goods, or of goods,

# We Appreciate

The Vandenberg Bros. Oil Company of Holland, a home owned enterprise, is appreciative of the continued patronage the firm has enjoyed thru their several service stations in Holland and vicinity.

The gasoline and oil products handled by this company are always of high quality and the company endeavors to give the last word in service.

Hoping to continue to merit the good will of their many patrons and wishing Holland and vicinity the greetings of the season, they remain

Yours for quality and service,

**Vandenberg Bros. Oil Co.**  
Holland, Mich.

wares and merchandise damaged by fire, smoke, water, or otherwise, or that the samples which he is advertising or exposing for sale are samples of any goods described heretofore, either as to their condition or the method of conducting the sale, unless he shall, at the time of applying for his license, make and file with the City Clerk an affidavit showing all the facts in regard to the sale which he proposes to conduct, including a true statement of the names of the persons from whom the goods to be sold were obtained, the date of the delivery of the same to the licensee, the place from which the same were brought, and all the details necessary to fully identify the goods.

### LICENSES, ALTERATIONS, DEFAACEMENT, ETC.

SECTION 11. No licensee shall alter, remove or obliterate any entry made upon his license, or deface such license in any way, or permit the same to be done.

Each license shall be personal and shall not be transferred or assigned, or used by any other person, firm or corporation.

The violation of the provisions of this section shall be deemed grounds for the summary suspension and revocation of the license in addition to the criminal penalties hereinafter provided.

### ADDITIONAL COPIES OF LICENSES

SECTION 12. Additional copies of licenses issued under the provisions of this Ordinance to replace those lost, spoiled, destroyed or rendered partially or wholly illegible may be obtained from the City Clerk at a cost of fifty (50) cents each. The City Clerk shall take up the original license before issuing an additional copy, or in the case of licenses lost or destroyed, shall require an affidavit to the fact and the circumstances thereof. Said additional copy of license shall be marked "Duplicate" in plain letters across the face thereof by the said City Clerk. Record of such additional copies of licenses shall be made as herein required in the case of the original licenses. Not more than one copy of a license shall be issued to, or in the possession of, any licensee at any one time.

### EXPIRATION OF LICENSES

SECTION 13. No license under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be granted for a period greater than one year.

### SUSPENSION AND REVOCATION

SECTION 14. Any police officer shall have power to suspend and take up the license issued to any licensee found violating any of the express conditions and regulations under which said license was granted and accepted or any ordinance of the city. Such suspension shall be reported at once to the Chief of Police and by him to the Clerk and Mayor of the City.

The Mayor of the City shall have power to suspend any license issued under the provisions of this Ordinance whenever in his judgment it is for the best interests of the community to do so, having in mind the welfare, safety and health of the City.

The Mayor of the City may revoke any license for the same causes as above specified, after giving the licensee reasonable notice and an opportunity to be heard.

Violation of the express conditions and regulations under which said license was granted shall be sufficient cause for the suspension and revocation of said license.

In case the license is revoked for violation of the express conditions and regulations under which it was granted, the full amount of the fee paid therefor shall be forfeited to the City and no licensee shall have a right to a refund of any part of said fee.

In case the license is revoked in the exercise of the general power of the Mayor or Council, there shall be refunded to the licensee the amount of the fee paid deducting the amount of the fee earned. The amount of the fee earned shall be determined by applying the appropriate fee in the schedule for the number of days, weeks or months, as the case may be, that the license has been in force.

### PENALTIES

SECTION 15. Any person, firm or corporation who engages in business as a transient merchant, without a license, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by any court of competent jurisdiction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00), nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), and the costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not exceeding ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court. Each day or part of a day that a person, firm or corporation shall engage in business as a transient merchant without a valid license shall be considered a separate violation of this Ordinance.

This Ordinance shall take effect in twenty days from the date of its passage.

Expires Dec. 26

### PARK TOWNSHIP TAX COLLECTION

I will be at the following places on the following dates to collect the annual taxes from the property owners of Park Township. Peoples State Bank, Dec. 12, 14, 15, 16, 19, 21, 22, 23, 26, 28, 29, 30, January 2, 4, 5, 6, and 9; Central Park Store Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31 and Jan. 7; and at home at Central Park on Dec. 11, 18, and Jan 8.

D. NIEUWSMA, Treasurer, Phone 5681

Air's Weight  
Air has weight. In a fair-sized room the air would weigh about 200 pounds.

BE AMONG THOSE WHO Say it with Flowers  
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Hundreds of cloth-bound books for Boys and Girls by all their favorite authors. Full \$1.75 value. **50c**

Several hundred fascinating novels by the outstanding authors of the day. These volumes originally sold for \$2.50. **75c**

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48 East 8th St.  
HOLLAND, MICH.

## AN ORDINANCE

To License and Regulate the Sale of Goods, Wares and Merchandise By Transient Merchants

### THE CITY OF GRAND HAVEN ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. No person, firm or corporation shall engage in business as a transient merchant, either as principal or agent, within the City of Grand Haven without first having obtained a license therefor in the manner hereinafter provided.

The term "transient merchant" as used in this ordinance, shall mean any person, firm or corporation engaging temporarily in a retail sale of goods, wares or merchandise and who, for the purpose of conducting such business, occupies any lot, building, room or structure of any kind, including railroad cars; provided, that this ordinance shall not be applied so as to require merchants having regularly established places of business within the city to obtain licenses for incidental or temporary sales or deliveries direct from railroad cars.

No person, firm or corporation, continuing in the same business, shall be required to obtain a second license, providing the stock of goods and merchandise has been assessed for taxation, and the tax has been paid.

### WRITTEN APPLICATION REQUIRED

SECTION 2. Each person, firm or corporation desiring to obtain a license to engage in business as a transient merchant shall make written application therefor to the City Clerk on a form furnished by said clerk.

### APPLICATION; SPECIFICATIONS

SECTION 3. The application for license required herein shall contain the following items together with such additional information as the City Clerk may require:

(a) The full name, permanent residence, and local address, if other than the foregoing, of the applicant.

(b) The name of the firm or corporation represented, if any, together with the address of the central or district office of such firm or corporation.

(c) The address or location of the place within the city at which the applicant proposes to engage in business.

(d) A list or general description of the goods, wares or merchandise to be sold or offered for sale.

(e) The length of time for which the license is desired.

(f) Whether the applicant is a licensed transient merchant under the provisions of the laws of the State of Michigan.

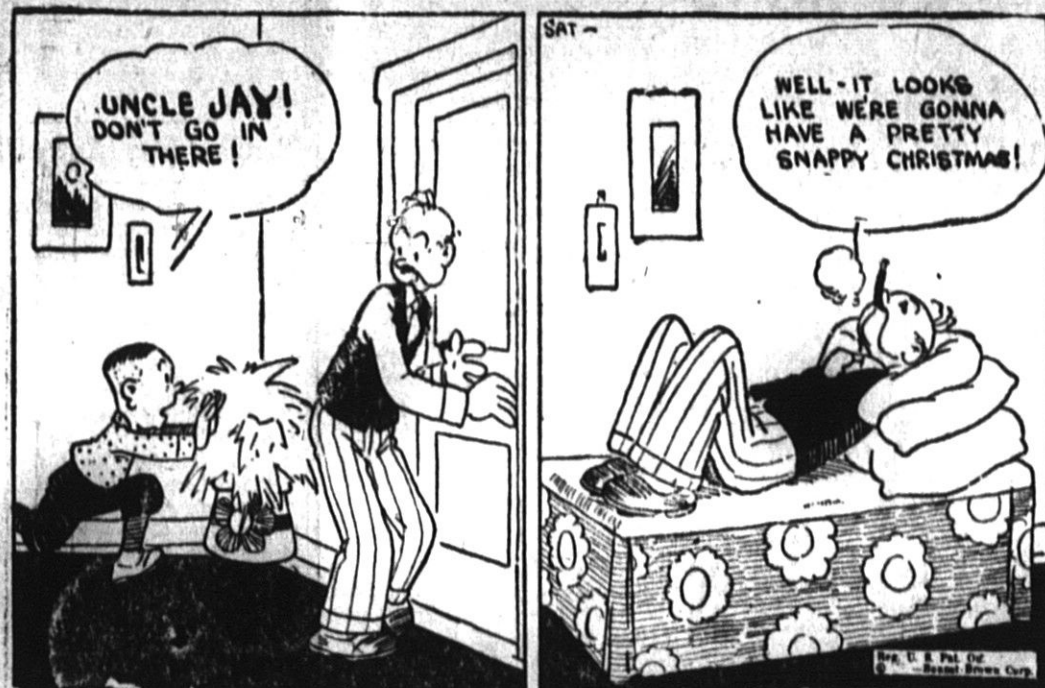
(g) Whether the applicant has held a transient merchant's li-



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## HARRINGTON COAL

Two Places of Business for Public Convenience

8th Street near Boat Dock North Side directly North of Holland Grand Haven Bridge

## COLLECTION

—OF—

## TAXES

## To the Tax Payers of the City of Holland

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the General Tax Roll of the several Wards of the City of Holland have been delivered to me for the Collection of Taxes therein levied, and that said taxes can be paid to me at my office in the City Hall, cor. River Ave. & 11th St. at any time on or before

December 31

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

I shall be at my office on every week day from the first Monday in December to and including the 31st day of December between the hours of 8 A. M. and 5:30 P. M. and on Saturday, December 12, Tuesday, December 15th and Thursday, December 31st, until 8 P. M. to receive payment of such taxes as are offered me.

Dated Holland, Mich., Dec. 3rd, 1931.

NICHOLAS SPRIETSMAN, City Treasurer



## Beautiful Memorials

You can gain no greater comfort to alleviating the grief of parting from some loved one than by consecrating the last resting place with one of our beautiful memorials. We offer a wide variety of sizes and designs, from the simplest markers to the most imposing family monuments.

## Holland Monument Works

1 Block North and One-Half West of Warm Friend Tavern 18 West 7th Street Phone 4284 Holland, Michigan

## The Christmas Candle

## Spelled Welcome Home

FOLLOWING an old family custom, Katherine Blair placed a lighted candle in the window. Originally serving to guide lost travelers on Christmas eve, John Blair knew it had been placed there the last three years with Kenneth in mind—the son who was too busy to come home for Christmas.

The candle's bright light had brought cheer to many, so again Katherine placed one in the window. Perhaps this year it would be Kenneth it would guide home.

A whir of a motor overhead—the night mail was arriving. There might be a letter from Kenneth.

A car stopped before the house as John Blair started for the post office. A man rushed up the steps and through the open door shouting "Merry Christmas, Dad and Mother." Between embraces and handshakes he explained: "Found out late could come home, so I flew down with the mail." The next words filled Katherine's heart with joy: "The old candle sure did spell 'welcome home' to me!" How glad she was the candle was in the accustomed place.—Blanche Tanner Dillin.

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## May Enjoy Christmas in Mansions in the Skies

IT IS not now the fashion to "keep both feet on the ground." In fact it's hard to keep even one foot on the ground; the other one seems always to be up, getting in to a car or an airplane; and pretty soon, there you are—both feet entirely, completely, distinctly off the ground!

What this condition may mean to future generations is hard to guess. Perhaps in a year or two people will make a date to celebrate Christmas three thousand feet up in the air. "Come on up!" friends may be urging. "We're going to shoot a party up over Mt. Washington. Dancing, charades and a fancy dress ball!"

And we shall be obliged to taxi in a small plane to the party and be whisked aboard, and worry whether we can get a taxi-plane home again.

And every cockpit will be trimmed in colored bulbs and the trade for Christmas trees will be literally going up! Plane trucks to deliver a fine spruce at the service entrance of a Flying Mansion in the Skies.

So don't stick to that old one about both feet on the ground. If you do, you'll find yourself frightfully lowdown and left behind!—Martha Banning Thomas.

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## Charm of Christmas

THE chief charm of Christmas is its simplicity. It is a festival that appeals to every one, because every one can understand it. A genuine fellowship pervades our common life—a fellowship whose source is our common share in the gift of the world's greatest Life which was given to the whole world.—Arthur Reed Kimball.

## Christmas Cards

Sir Henry Cole, an English social and educational reformer, invented the first Christmas card. It was six inches long and four inches wide, and depicted in the panels formed by a leafy trellis two acts of charity—clothing the needy and feeding the hungry. Last year more than \$100,000,000 worth of Christmas cards were sold in the United States.

## It Makes a Difference

When a man has it himself, a common cold becomes very extraordinary.—Philadelphia Inquirer.



## Distinctive Memorials

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## Ottawa-Allegan-Kent Monument Co.,

Holland, 71 E. 8th St.

Phone 3838

Allegan, Cor. River and Grand

Grand Rapids, 1134 Walker

MR. JOHN BREMER

Territory representative

N. W., Phone 68022

## Holland High School News

Somebody's family will be surprised! The seventh graders are making Christmas gifts for any member of their family whom they choose to remember. The eighth grade cooks have gained a few pounds and some odd ounces this last week by making and eating ten different combinations of vegetable salads; and they are growing still fatter and fairer by learning twelve different ways of preparing potatoes. This world is doing away with new brides who can't cook.

At the Older Boys' Conference, held at Ann Arbor, November 27, 28, 29, Holland was represented by ten high school boys sent by the Hi-Y organization.

A very good program had been arranged and was enjoyed by the Holland delegation. Dr. Edward A. Stelner of Grinnell, Iowa, and Dr. Frederick B. Fisher of Ann Arbor were the outstanding speakers of the conference. Dr. Alexander G. Ruthven, president of the University, and Fielding H. Yost.

The boys attending the conference were Herman Van Ark, Ervin DeWeerd, David Christian, Gerald Snyder, Gordon Grinnis, Willard Westveer, Earl Faber, Floyd Ottomann, Lester Van Tatenhove, and George La Chaine.

## Basket Ball Schedule

Feb. 19 Muskegon Heights—here  
Feb. 23 G. R. Catholic Central—there  
Feb. 26 Benton Harbor—here  
Mar. 4 Kalamazoo—here  
Dec. 11 Ottawa Hills—there  
Dec. 18 Muskegon—there  
Dec. 22 G. R. South—here  
Dec. 29 G. R. Central—here  
Jan. 8 Grand Haven—here  
Jan. 15 Muskegon Heights—there  
Jan. 22 Benton Harbor—there  
Jan. 29 Kalamazoo—here  
Feb. 5 Muskegon—here  
Feb. 12 Grand Haven—there

## Onion Avoing Goes

Scientists tell us that plants make love like human beings, but it is unlikely that any of them will ever become demonstrative enough to neck the cactus.—Louisville Times

## E. J. BACHELLER

D. C., Ph. C.

## CHIROPRACTOR

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Hours: 10-11:30 a.m.; 2-5 &amp; 7-8 p.m.

## Dr. J. O. Scott

Dentist

Hours: 8:30 to 12:00 Phone 6-4604

1:30 to 5 p.m.

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## Restless CHILDREN

CHILDREN will fret, often for no apparent reason. But there's always Castoria! Harmless as the recipe on the wrapper; mild and bland as it tastes. But its gentle action soothes a youngster more surely than a more powerful medicine.

That's the beauty of this special children's remedy! It may be given the tiniest infant—as often as there is need. In cases of colic, diarrhea or similar disturbance, it is invaluable. A coated tongue calls for just a few drops to ward off constipation; so too any suggestion of bad breath. Whenever children don't eat well, don't rest well, or have any little upset—this pure vegetable preparation is usually all that's needed.

Fletcher's

CASTORIA

## RELIEF

## From Headaches Colds and Sore Throat Neuritis, Neuralgia

Don't be a chronic sufferer from headaches, or any other pain. There is hardly an ache or pain Bayer Aspirin tablets can't relieve; they are a great comfort to women who suffer periodically. They are always to be relied on for breaking up colds.

It may be only a simple headache, or it may be neuralgia or neuritis, rheumatism. Bayer Aspirin is still the sensible thing to take. Just be certain it's Bayer you're taking! It does not hurt the heart. Get the genuine tablets, in this familiar package for the pocket.



## SAFE

## BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

Origin of CHRISTIAN BOXES Christmas boxes got their name from the boxes—made of clay—in which, at Christmas, apprentices had the right to collect gifts of money from the masters' customers.

## Like Christmas Dolls

In spite of all the advanced ideas of the rising generation, the average small girl still likes a doll as well as she likes any other Christmas present.

## A Seasonable Reminder

One-half of the work done in the world is done in the United States, according to a Columbia professor. The seasonal reminder expectant youngsters hand to Santa Claus.

## "Yule"

"Yule" is a very old name for Christmas, and there are a score or more explanations as to its origin and meaning.

## Santa Claus Everywhere

Apparently Santa Claus breaks down the ancient rule that a person cannot be in two places at one time.

## Ideal Railroad Ties

Species of the quercus tree are used for railroad ties in South America. The name may be translated as "ax breaker," and the hardness of the wood makes it ideal for railroad ties.



## When PAIN Comes

WHAT many people call indigestion very often means excess acid in the stomach. The stomach nerves have been over-stimulated, and food sours. The corrective is an alkali, which neutralizes the acids instantly. And the best alkali known to medical science is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia.

One spoonful of this harmless, tasteless alkali in water neutralizes instantly many times that much acid, and the symptoms disappear at once. You will never use crude methods when once you learn the efficiency of this. Go get a small bottle to try.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. 25c and 50c a bottle—any drugstore.

## Expires February 6 MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of moneys secured by a mortgage dated August 10th A. D. 1906, executed and given by John Weersing and wife Ida Weersing, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, as mortgagors, to William H. Brat and Henry Brat of the same place, as mortgagees, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 13th day of August A. D. 1909 in Liber 88 of Mortgages on page 387, and

WHEREAS, said mortgage was on the 15th day of November A. D. 1909 duly assigned by the said William H. Brat and Henry Brat to the Holland City State Bank of Holland, Michigan, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan, by assignment recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for the said County of Ottawa on the 16th day of November A. D. 1909 in Liber 77 of Mortgages on page 466, and the said mortgage is now owned by the said Holland City State Bank; and

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is the sum of Three Hundred sixty-five and sixty-one one-hundredths (\$365.61) Dollars for principal and interest, and the further sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of moneys secured by a mortgage dated April 6th A. D. 1922 executed and given by the Bolhuis Lumber & Manufacturing Company, a corporation of the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, mortgagor, to the said Holland City State Bank above named corporation of Holland, Michigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 14th day of April A. D. 1922 in Liber 135 of Mortgages on page 48, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this time the sum of Seven hundred seventy-four and twenty-three one-hundredths (\$774.23) Dollars for principal and interest and an attorney fee of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, being the legal attorney fee in said mortgage provided, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and

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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 4th day

of Dec., A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof,

Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of

JOHN EDING, Deceased

It appearing to the court that the

time for presentation of claims against

said estate should be limited and that

a time and place be appointed to re-

ceive, examine and adjust all claims

and demands against said deceased by

and before said court;

It is Ordered, That creditors of said

deceased are required to present their

claims to said court at said Probate

Office on or before the

5th day of April, A. D. 1932

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said

time and place being hereby appointed

for the examination and adjustment

of all claims and demands against said

deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public

notice thereof be given by publication

of a copy of this order, for three suc-

cessive weeks previous to said day

of hearing, in the Holland City News, a

newspaper printed and circulated in

said County.

JAMES J. DANHOFF,

Judge of Probate

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## LOCAL NEWS

Henry John Van Wezel of this city is one of 45 students of Western State Teachers College who will receive degrees and certificates at the close of the fall term, December 16. Jean Aileen Johnson of Grand Haven and C. A. Komejan of Zeeland will also receive degrees.

Mrs. James Ossewaarde sustained bruises on her forehead and both bones in her left arm just above the wrist were broken Saturday when she fell down the stairs at her home on West Eleventh St. She was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Den Herder in Zeeland where she will be confined for some time.

## Society Notes

The members of the S. O. S. club met Friday evening at the home of Miss Janet Oudman. During the business meeting the following officers were elected: Miss Dawn Emmons, president; Miss Betty Kremer, secretary and treasurer and Miss Gertrude Van Oss, vice-president and reporter. Games were played and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. J. Oudman.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will observe Crusade Day at their meeting to be held today Friday. Rev. T. Welmers will give an address on "Women Voters in the 1932 Election." Mrs. J. Otte will lead devotions and Mrs. G. Van Zyl will be in charge of the music.

The Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter D. A. R. met last week on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. D. Esten, 99 West Twelfth street. A play entitled "The Christmas Party" and coached by Miss Maibelle Geiger, was presented by the following High school pupils: Irene Overbeck, Cecile Van Peursem, Baxter McLean, Edwin Ensfield, Lois Vander Meulen, Grace Keeler, Betty Kramer and Maxine Slagh. Carol singers were Lucille Buter, Adelaide Koolker, Angelyne Van Lente and Vivian Paulus.

A marimba solo was given by Donald Kramer. Mrs. Wm. C. Vandenberg was in charge of the music. During the business session

the registrar, Mrs. R. F. Keeler, announced that Mrs. Earnest C. Brooks and Mrs. Bangum E. Everett had become members of the chapter. A social hour was enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistant, Mrs. Bruce Raymond.

The pupils of Lincoln School will give a Christmas operetta, "The Toys That Had to Wait", in the school gymnasium on Thursday and Friday evening of this week. The production is being directed by Miss Hazel Haupt, principal of Lincoln school, and Miss Elaine Meyer, supervisor of music in the grade schools. A small admission will be charged to defray expenses and add to the fund with which the association will purchase a new curtain for the stage. The public is invited.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of First Reformed church was held last week. The following are the newly elected officers: Mrs. Joe VandenBrink, president; Mrs. Frank Kooyers, first vice president; Mrs. Frank Van Etta, second vice president; Mrs. Dick Van Tatenhove, secretary; Mrs. Shud Althuis, assistant secretary; Mrs. A. Smeenge, treasurer and Mrs. J. Van Dyke, assistant treasurer. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. R. Brower and Mrs. H. Buasies.

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Eagles enjoyed a card party in their lodge hall last week Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Richard Brown and Mrs. Anna Gebeck. Refreshments were served and plans were made for a Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Dyke entertained a group of friends with a venison dinner at their home last week Wednesday evening.

A surprise birthday party in honor of Herman Blok was given at his home last week Thursday evening. Games were played and prizes were awarded to the winners. A dainty two course lunch was served. Herman Blok received several gifts. Four couples were present.

The Adult Bible Class of Sixth Reformed church held their annual meeting Friday evening in the church basement. A short program was given including several selections by a quartet composed of Miss Jean Brandt, Miss Dorothy Dalman, Edward Scheerhorn and Alvin Brandt and an address by Rev. J. Vanderbeek, pastor of the church. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

M. Brandt, president; Mrs. J. L. Hill, vice-president; B. Scholten, secretary; George Woldring, treasurer and William Price, assistant treasurer. Following the business session refreshments were served by Mrs. Wm. Prince and Mrs. B. Brandt.

## Pennies Buy Auto Plates

John H. Eldred placed a coffee can on the counter in the Secretary of State's branch office in Detroit, Thursday. By its sound it was heavy. Eldred revealed its contents — \$12.10 in pennies.

He explained that the coppers had been growing steadily since last summer, when he cruised the streets selling vegetables. Eldred is a partially disabled war veteran and for the past eight weeks his wife has been in the hospital.

It wasn't just the matter of getting a plate to keep his car on the street that inspired the hoarding he said. He knew that the money would go into highway funds to furnish jobs for unemployed men.

Eldred was one of approximately 4,000 persons who bought licenses Thursday at the Secretary of State's branch office.

Frank D. Fitzgerald, Secretary of State, stated that plate sales are far in excess of last year.

## "DOGGONE DOG"

John Mulder, Holland, was arraigned before Justice John Galien following his arrest by Deputy Sheriff Dick Homkes in connection with the theft of a hunting dog from Albert Van der Yacht of this city, and paid a fine of \$39 and \$6.80 costs following a plea of guilty. His son, Harry Mulder of Grand Rapids, pleaded not guilty, and his trial was set for Dec. 16. The father is alleged to have sent the dog to his son in Grand Rapids, where Mr. Van der Yacht traced it. The animal was found missing on Thanksgiving day.

## Shoots Deer With Arrow

H. J. Cooper of Kalamazoo, Mich., shot the first buck killed with bow and arrow at Blaney Park, Schoolcraft county. The deer fell about 50 yards from where it was hit. The arrow went through the deer, but the point was pushed back about six inches when the deer fell on its side. The buck weighed 185 pounds.

Cooper was one of a half dozen archers who came up to fill their licenses on the 6,000 acre archery reserve for deer hunters at Blaney Park. The park of 22,000 acres has a game refuge which has been patrolled by airplane to guard against poaching this season, and there are also 6000 acres set aside for rifle hunters, but the riflemen are not allowed in the archery preserve.

H. H. Stroud of Wayland, Mich., was another archer who was successful. He shot a 10-prong buck through the heart with his bow and arrow.

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## Ottawa Trounces Holland Basketeers, 25 to 9

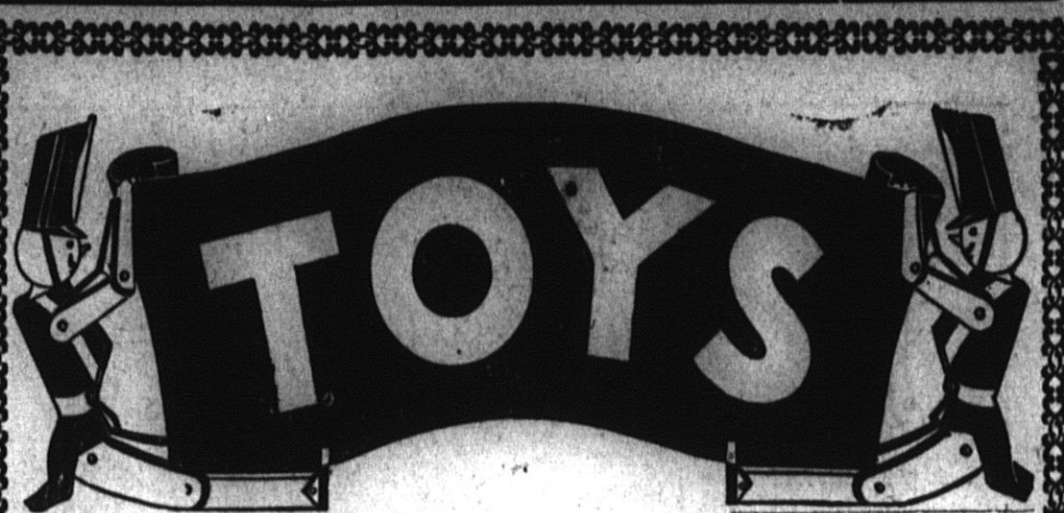
The Ottawa Hills quint opened its basketball season by downing Coach Breen's tossers of Holland, 25 to 9, at the Ottawa gym. The Indians held their own in scoring in the first half, but failed to show any consistent shooting the last. The Holland cagers were held to long shots throughout the fray and had little success at the long distance shooting.

Green opened the scoring for the Indians soon after the opening



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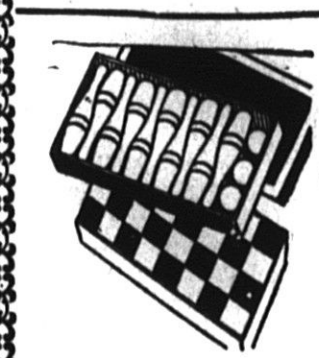
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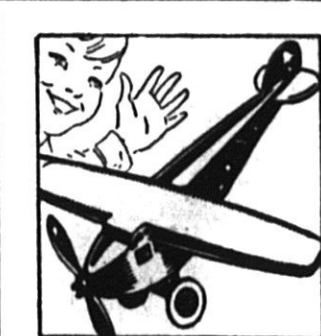
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