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City To Receive Relief Loan To Tide The Winter

CITY MAKES SETTLEMENT
WITH GAS COMPANY ON
TREE PROJECT

Council Sells House on Fifteenth
Street to School Teacher.

Rev. Seth Vander Werf opened the council meeting last evening with prayer. Although considerable business was done at the last meeting this year, the old veteran mayor, Nicodemus Bosch, handled all deliberations with "quickness and dispatch."

A Mr. Kammeraad, who lives on College avenue, made a complaint of the fees charged for delinquent taxes, which fees are according to law. The matter was referred to the ways and means committee.

A start is to be made on the auditing of the books of the board of public works, the city clerk and the city treasurer. This is done annually and these have always been found o. k.

Through recommendation of the ways and means committee, of which Henry Prins is chairman, the common council voted unanimously to ask the Reconstruction Finance corporation for a loan of \$43,500 for relief work in Holland to Feb. 28, 1933. City officials conferred yesterday with the state welfare commission in Lansing regarding the city's needs.

The city is asking \$7,500 to provide for the last of December and \$18,500 each for January and February. If the loan is granted, outstanding delinquent taxes in the city of Holland and the city's share of the vehicle tax returned to the county will be given as securities. The loan is sought as a substitute for the \$54,000 emergency bond authorized by the council and then withdrawn.

It is understood that Governor Brucker is ready at any time to approve the bond for Holland's credit.

In the resolution, introduced by Alderman Henry Prins, chairman of the ways and means committee, Mayor Nicodemus Bosch and City Clerk Peterson were named to represent the city in negotiations for the loan.

The common council authorized the sale of the Mrs. Wiess property on West Fifteenth street for \$2,500 to Ed Donivan, instructor in Junior High school.

Dick Homkes, for some time deputy sheriff, has been named constable of the first ward by the common council.

The welfare as reported by Alderman Steffens, the last two weeks, is: Regular aid, \$2,550.55; temporary aid, \$1,260.86; total \$3,811.41.

It is understood that the common council has made a prospective settlement with the Michigan Gas & Electric company for the damage done to the trees on Tenth street when the street was paved five years ago, and it was alleged that gas from leaky mains killed many trees. The city asked for the settlement \$6,811.28. It is understood that property owners will be asked for releases relative to any trees damaged on their property inside the curb.

The figure represents an estimate by John Van Bragt, park superintendent, of \$6,000 for replacement of trees, and \$811.28 toward the city's expense of attempting to save the trees. Cost of watering the trees and later cutting them down and removing stumps amounted to \$1,622.57, according to a bill compiled last February.

Settlement at once is desired because new trees must be planted before sap starts to flow in the spring. However, 100 trees are to be replaced and it was estimated that four months would be required for the work.

The gas company has been willing to effect settlement. In August a committee headed by Alderman Albert P. Kleis was named to close the issue, of the satisfaction of the city, the property owners and the gas company. Others on the committee were Alderman Henry Prins, City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker, City Engineer Jacob Zuidema, S. L. Henkle, Dr. M. J. Cook, A. C. Keppel, Ernest Fairbanks and Prof. E. P. McLean.

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The distribution of baskets and toys has already begun.

The amount collected by the board of public works was \$23,899.22 for the month.

The claim against the city care a little less than before, amounting to \$11,951.20.

WIND IN RIGHT DIRECTION WHEN SUN REVERSES LAST NIGHT

Winter started last night officially at 8:15, local time, when the sun reversed its seeming motion and began the climb back to the north land, bringing with it longer days but with little hope of warmer weather for many months.

Yesterday was the shortest day in the year. The sun rose at 8:11 a. m. and set at 5:11 p. m. From now on there will be increasing daylight and more cold, according to the old saying "as the days begin to lengthen the cold begins to strengthen."

However there are other things more hopeful than cold about this change. The wind last night was southwest by south and as mild as spring. "The way the wind blows when the sun reverses will be the prevailing wind for three months to come" — that's the weather prophet's view. He also says something about a "ground hog" and "goose quills," we believe.

Exchange Club Presented A Real Santa Claus

GIFTS RECEIVED BY MEMBERS
TOGETHER WITH MONEY
TURNED BACK TO CRIPPLED
CHILDREN.

The Holland Exchange club meeting yesterday noon at Warm Friend Tavern was a very happy Christmas gathering with a real Santa Claus present to distribute the gifts. Leon Moody filled the role of Santa excellently and distributed the gifts so that each member received a very appropriate token. The one to Dr. Davidson was especially appealing.

Because of the number of musical instruments distributed it will be possible to have a fine orchestra for the club in the future.

For there was everything of a musical complex given from a boy's whistle, a baby's rattle to a Jew's harp. It surely would make a rattling good band.

Rev. Joshua Randall, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in this city and an Exchangeite, gave the serious message, calling attention to five things which have come out of God's great gift to man in the Babe of Bethlehem. These were a new conception of chivalry, a realization of the Fatherhood of God and its corollary, Man's Brotherhood; a higher conception of service not as that of the mental task of the bootblack but as that of our noblest and best contribution to humanity; an individual standard of moral conduct so that each one is responsible ultimately and only to God, and the conviction that no purely theoretic government has ever succeeded.

God's greatest thought, in the judgment of Mr. Randall, was the incarnation, and his greatest work, probably the salvation of mankind.

The spirit of Christmas is giving and we can enjoy it only as we give freely, generously and unselfishly. Rev. Randall appealed to all the members present to live this kind of a Christmas spirit.

Mr. Bert A. Gebbin was welcomed by President Hinga as a new member, giving the Holland Exchange club membership of 74. The next meeting will be held in three weeks when the ladies will be the honored guests. It will be an evening meeting on January 11, 1933, so as not to interfere with Prayer Week commencing annually the first week in January. President "Bud" Hinga announced that he had secured Mr. Dinsmore or "Dinny" Upton of Muskegon as the speaker. The secretary, Prof. A. E. Lampen, will hand out his annual roster at that time.

Miss Trixie Moore brought over her girls' double quartet from Holland High school, which sang delightfully several Christmas carols. Both the songs and the excellent singing were greatly enjoyed by the city, the property owners and the gas company. Others on the committee were Alderman Henry Prins, City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker, City Engineer Jacob Zuidema, S. L. Henkle, Dr. M. J. Cook, A. C. Keppel, Ernest Fairbanks and Prof. E. P. McLean.

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Christmas Time

Mrs. F. Spangenberg

Do you know the olden story
Of the Star that led the way,
When the Wise Men sought the Infant,
That in Bethlehem's manger lay?

In the East it shone so brightly,
Then o'er Judah's hillside steep,
Where the Shepherds lay in slumber
By their flocks of quiet sheep.

Have you heard how angel voices
Sang the sweet and solemn strain?
Glory in the Highest! Glory!
Peace on earth, good will to men!

Every year the wondrous story
Thrills our spirit with delight,
And that star through all the ages
Makes the world's dark pathway bright.

Sinful lives grow purer, better,
For the Babe so meek and mild,
For the Children's Infant Saviour,
Who in Bethlehem's manger smiled.

To the parents, to the children,
Comes the sweet, angelic strain,—
Glory in the Highest! Glory!
Peace on earth, good will to men.

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

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Last Wednesday the Standard Roller Mill of Holland purchased from the farmers living in this vicinity 940 bushels of wheat at 97 cents per bushel. The tillers of the soil had some ready cash on that day.

The increased number of freight trains which are being run on the Chicago & West Michigan R. R. have made it necessary to establish a telegraph office at Johnsville, the principal station between West Olive and Grand Haven. Note: That station is now Agnew, named later after one of the presidents of the old system before the Pere Marquette took the road over.

Henry Coman, age twelve years, living in the town of Wright, this county, was instantly killed last Wednesday while assisting his father in felling some big forest trees. Note: In the early days there were many deaths in the woods, especially in the ranks of the pioneers who were rather new at tree cutting. But clearings had to be cut and trees were the natural enemy of the "trail blazers." Michigan could still have its forest but for the wilful burning to make clearings in the early days and the hacking away of small trees left to rot which should have remained for posterity.

A large Christmas tree at the Methodist church on next Monday evening. All are requested to bring their presents early in the day. Note: This was in the days when candles still illuminated trees, but the Methodists, the only denomination to have a tree in church in this city surely did an impressive job. No trees or Santa Claus were allowed in the other churches but plenty from the other churches joined the Methodist church on Christmas eve. Your editor was one of them "and was he impressed?" He will never forget those beautiful trees.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

Manager B. P. Donnelly of the Kinsella Glass Co. attended the dedicating exercises for the new Catholic church in Hartford last Friday. Note: The Kinsella Glass Co. is now the Donnelly-Kinsella Glass Co. and has been for the last score of years.

"EVERY YOUTH" TO BE PRESENTED NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

To Be Given at Christian High School Auditorium Under Auspices of Eunice Society.

A most interesting play is to be presented in the local Christian High school auditorium on the evening of Monday, Jan. 2. The play, entitled "Every Youth" is given under the auspices of the Eunice society.

"Every Youth" is the main character, who is often tempted when duty really should demand his attentions. This really applies to all young folks who must think of first duties that must be performed even at a sacrifice of pleasure and personal recreation whether this be a ball game or kindred sports or other amusements.

Robert Evenhuis portrays "Every Youth" and the picture can be staged in a page from everyday life, for it touches all young folks no matter how or where situated. The play is to be given on Monday evening, January 2, at 8 o'clock.

Tickets can be secured at the door, admission charges being 20 cents for adults and 15 cents for the children.

The marriage of Gene Ripley and Miss Caroline Damsen took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William Damsen. Rev. John E. Kuizenga and Missionary John Bannanga officiated. Note: The telephone man can now pass the cigars on the silver wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Bannanga are still missionaries in India. Mrs. Bannanga was formerly Mary Damsen, sister of the bride.

Gerrit Wanrooy and Albert Zuidema of Holland were drawn to serve as jurors in the January term of circuit court.

In recognition of the fine work Director John Vander Sluis has done in Third Church choir, he was presented with a beautiful leather rocker and a fine hall clock. The presentation in behalf of the congregation was made by Henry Geerlings. The crowning efforts of Mr. Vander Sluis and his large chorus was the rendition of the Eternal City, a religious oratorio that was well interpreted.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Gerard Verburg, 181 West 17th St. dropped dead while shoveling a path in his yard. He was 76 years old.

The pupils of Miss Grace Koning gave a music recital Saturday afternoon, twenty taking part. The parents of the pupils were honored guests. Miss Janet De Graaf gave a splendid reading as part of the program. Miss Koning is a graduate of the Detroit Conservatory of Music.

Rev. G. Tyse of North Holland was subjected to an operation for appendicitis which was successful in spite of the fact that his family is quarantined for scarlet fever.

Bert Vander Zwaag of Olive Center, who's team of horses died very mysteriously last week, has purchased others to draw his peddle wagon.

William J. Olive has received an appointment as member of the educational and conservation committee of the Grand Rapids Life Underwriters' Association for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moody of West 16th St. has received word from their son, Morris, that they were about to go aboard a transport that morning to sail for France.

lege students; Gerald Klaasen, student at Hope college; Raymond Van Hemert, Jerry Bulthuis, Edward Stelstra, Henrietta Hietbrink, Marguerite Klaasen, Fay Kalmink, Lois Van Faasen, Myrtle Beuwkes and Audrey Beckman, all Christian High school alumni.

CUTTER WORTH \$150,000 YEAR TO GRAND HAVEN, IS BELIEF

The presence of the coast guard cutter Escanaba in Grand Haven is worth \$150,000 annually to the business interests of the city, William L. Stribley, chamber of commerce secretary, estimated in a report to the board of directors of the chamber of commerce.

He has made a survey which shows a much larger payroll than previously estimated while purchase of groceries and supplies will mean much to the city. Married members of the crew have already rented six houses at Grand Haven while a number of others have rented apartments. It is believed that it would be better than a new factory for all this money is brought into Grand Haven from the outside.

Betty Mae, 15-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodruff of Lakewood farm, who has been seriously ill at Holland hospital, is improving.

Holland Man Was Feted In Houston, Tex.

LOCAL MOTORISTS FIND WM.
B. KELLOGG LOOMS LARGE
IN TELEPHONE WORLD

Four Holland men, namely Henry Zwemer, Bert Gebben, Albert Keppel and Charles Van Zyl, who have just returned from a motoring trip through Texas, were rather surprised when they arrived at Houston to find that a former Holland man stood high in the business world there and especially in telephone circles. He is William B. Kellogg, better known to his many Holland friends as "Bill." "Bill" gained his first telephone experience in Holland with the Citizens Telephone company and when the Holland man arrived at the big Texas town they found that our own "Bill" had repeatedly been honored and feted in the "wild and woolly" west. They also brought home a newspaper giving details of a banquet where "Bill" was the honored guest and where the officials and employees of the "Texas Bell" commemorated the fact that Mr. Kellogg had been in the "Bell" service for 37 years. The newspaper says further as follows:

Superintendent Kellogg was first employed as a beginner by an independent company (Citizens) later becoming night operator at the "Bell" telephone office at Holland, Michigan, in 1895. Since then he has filled various telephone jobs in Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Texas and other states, entering Bell service in 1901.

"He became division inspector at Houston, in 1907, when that city's population was 44,633, and when but 2,023 telephones were in service. "Later Kellogg was appointed chief operator at Houston and, in 1908, transferred to Ft. Worth, as operating manager. After a short stay in Houston, he transferred to Dallas as operating manager, and with the reorganization of the Southwestern T. & T. Company, October, 1909, became division traffic superintendent of the Northeast Texas Division. He remained head of the Northeast division until 1912, when he returned to Houston in his present position of division traffic superintendent of the Bell system in southwest Texas—surely a large contract."

Another account is given where Superintendent and Mrs. Kellogg were honored with a luncheon at the Texas State Hotel by the ladies of the "Bell" organization. The newspaper continues: "Minnie Lee Turner, record clerk supervisor, acted as toastmistress, giving several clever toasts and a brief synopsis of Mr. Kellogg's career with the company."

There were several other speakers who would not be known to Holland readers. Continuing: "Mr. Kellogg expressed deep appreciation for the honor shown him by the ladies. He said that he attributed any success which he may have attained with the company to the loyalty, co-operation, and efficiency of his women employees in the traffic department. He went on to say that it is the women in the traffic department who really count and that the success of any traffic man is due, in great measure, to the efficiency and loyalty of the women employees."

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HOLLAND PRAYER WEEK

Reformed churches are planning to observe the annual week of prayer beginning Jan. 1, a custom in vogue since pioneer days. Topics suggested for the week include: "First Things First," "The Church's Treasure in Childhood and Youth," "The Unity of the Faith," "Facing Our Unfinished Tasks," "Marshalling Our Resources," "A Witnessing Church," "The Secret of Prevailing Power with God and Man."

ALLEGAN TO HAVE A TREE, TOO

The electricians of Allegan Monday wired a pine tree on the courthouse lawn and the Consumers Power Co. will illuminate it with colored electric lights for a community Christmas tree. It will be lighted every night until after the holidays. Thursday evening the choirs of various churches will join in Christmas carols at 8 o'clock.

Public Christmas trees are becoming quite the general thing this year. Grand Haven has one on her main street in front of the courthouse. Fennville and Zeeland both have fine trees.

The Zeeland Ladies' Literary club will sponsor the Christmas carol singing this year around the community Christmas tree in the city park Friday. The carol singers will be assisted by the high school girls' chorus and the Girl Scouts. Special groups of carol singers will visit homes of shut-ins.

Holland as usual has its twin trees in Centennial Park, growing finer and more stately each year and more useful for Christmas joys every winter. Leader John Vander Sluis will again have his large chorus of carol singers present on Christmas eve. Every citizen in Holland who can carry a tune belongs to that chorus and don't have to be invited to tune in. Just be present and help "Van" Saturday evening.

Man Deputy Sheriff to Be Located Here

BOTH ROSEMA AND KAMFER-
BEEK AGREED THAT OFFICE
DISCONTINUED IS WISE

Grand Haven Tribune.—Following action of the board of supervisors in the October session doing away with the deputy sheriff's office at Holland, Ben H. Rosema and Fred Kamferbeek, candidates for the sheriff's office at the recent election, were interviewed as to their opinions regarding the necessity of maintaining such an office. Both candidates, who have had much police experience, agreed that such an office was of vital importance and recommended that it be retained.

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Grand Haven Welfare IS \$500 A WEEK
Grand Haven's welfare for November, covering a little over four weeks, amounted to \$2,121, or about \$500 a week.

ANNOUNCE STORES OPEN EVENINGS TO AID YULE SHOPPERS

The stores over the city are now open during the evenings until and including Christmas eve Saturday night. This will give many an opportunity to shop who are employed during the day.

The stores are trimmed with Christmas decorations and many of the other business places, not particularly connected with the Christmas business, are trimmed with Christmas trees and other symbols of the season.

River Ave. and 8th St. are scintillating with light from boulevard Christmas glims and show windows. The big twin tree in Centennial Park will be lighted tomorrow night. Many of the private trees will sparkle out from now until the New Year season. The setting is right for a typical observance of Christmas with some of snow to give the accustomed spirit.

Xmas Clubs Are Boon To Holland Bank Patrons

MANY OLD AND NEW
MEMBERS TAKING OUT
CHRISTMAS SAVINGS

A report from both the Holland City State bank and the First State bank shows a surprising result as this relates to the Christmas savings clubs. Jointly the two banks have paid out within the last two weeks approximately \$70,000 in Christmas saving checks and it is rather early to record the number of new patrons who are joining the 1933 club.

However, it is gratifying to relate that although the clubs have just been started 950 have joined at the two banks up to last night, and it is expected that by noon today the number would be well over 1,000. That is an exceptional showing and indicates how popular these Christmas savings clubs have grown to be.

A small amount each week assures a snug sum with interest next December and all know that no month in the entire year makes such demands upon the pocket book. It is obvious the reason why those who have used the Christmas Savings club before are eager and ready to repeat the joining from year to year. It is also noticeable that besides the old members there are a vast number of new patrons in the ranks of Christmas savers. If the joining continues, as it undoubtedly will up to the time of the closing of the club, which is about the middle of February, it will seem more like old times and let us hope with the opening of spring the "sunshine of better days to come" will be more and more evident.

Christmas Savings clubs have been a bank feature in Holland for nearly twenty years, and it is a financial institution that is here to stay. There is surely no better method to save without great hardships, where through the saving the result in December prevents a real hardship.

VAN HARTSEVELDT- WESTRATRE TRIAL AGAIN STARTED

The Van Hartseveldt-Westrate alienation suit which in the last trial brought a verdict of \$15,000 to the complainant, Philip Van Hartseveldt, is again on the docket, after a retrial was ordered by Judge Fred T. Much. Much of the testimony given in the first trial is being repeated, and at that time, because of the nature of the case, the Holland City News refrained from publishing a great deal of the testimony.

At that time the courtrooms, committee rooms and lobby at the Ottawa county courthouse were jammed to capacity, many of them young girls of school age, who seemed eager to drink in what the witnesses and the lawyers had to offer.

In substance Attorney Cornelius Hoffius of Grand Rapids at the second trial stated, that he would show the case was brought for pure extortion and blackmail. Attorney Clare Hoffman, attorney for Philip Van Hartseveldt, contends that he will show that Dr. Westrate was instrumental in breaking up the Van Hartseveldt home.

The News does not intend to repeat the testimony in this trial, but will give the verdict at the end of the case.

Not nearly as many are attending the trial as before.

Only one jurymen comes from this end of the county, namely former Alderman Art Drinkwater of the second ward.

The attorneys in the case are Clare and Carl Hoffman for the plaintiff, and Attorney Hoffius of Grand Rapids and Clarence Lokker of Holland for the defendant.

REV. DAME IS GIVEN CALL BY IOWA CHURCH

Rev. Clarence P. Dame, former pastor of Trinity church, Holland, and now pastor of the Unity Reformed church, Muskegon, has been extended a call from the Second Reformed church at Pella, Iowa, members of the Muskegon congregation were informed officially yesterday.

The Iowa church has been organized for many years and has a membership of about 190 families. Rev. Mr. Dame during an interview said there was no specified interval in which a decision must be reached, and said he would visit Pella.

He has been pastor of the Unity church for three years, coming from Holland, where he served as pastor 12 years.

Holland Men Have Orange Groves In Texas

QUARTET MAKES 1,714
MILES IN 47 HOURS

The four Holland men who have just returned from a southwestern trip speak with delight of the Rio Grande valley, especially that section located near Mission, Tex., for three of them, namely Henry Zwemer, Charles Van Zyl and Bert Gebben have orange groves and citron fruit there. "Van" has five acres; Gebben also has five acres; Zwemer has 10 located about six miles from the big Rio Grande river. Albert Keppel, fourth man in the party, is so located over fruit prospects that he is liable to purchase a small tract near the rest of the Hollanders.

The three small groves are already bearing fruit and next year, the fifth year, it is expected that they could commercialize from their holdings. Although the season has just begun for shipping northward, already, \$1,764,000 worth of fruit and garden truck has been shipped north and to Gulf coast cities.

Besides grapefruit, oranges and lemons, cabbages, beets, tomatoes, beans and an endless variety of garden truck are going north every day. Two large railroads pass through the valley and daily truck lines go as far north as St. Louis laden with produce. Most of the land is watered through irrigation although there is some rainfall.

The Holland men made the trip south in double quick time, going 1,714 miles in 47 hours. Altogether on the trip more than 4,000 miles traveled and not even a "blow out."

The party visited old Mexico and saw many strange sights in Texas, a wide-open town of bull fights and cock fights, and they visited several other towns farther in the interior.

They also visited San Antonio, Tex., taking in the historic Alamo which played an important part in early Texas history. At Memphis, Tenn., on their return they went through the most severe storm they had ever witnessed, rather strange for so far south.

The highways on the whole were very fine except in Nebraska where these were terrible, and the fine car looked more like a large mud heap after passing through this "gumbo."

The boys say they struck summer all the way until their return north as far as Memphis.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

On Saturday evening at 7 o'clock sharp the citizens of Holland are asked to meet at Centennial park and sing Christmas carols for about ten minutes. Mr. John Perkoski has kindly consented to be there with his cornet and lead the singing.

The following numbers will be sung:

"Joy to the World," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "White Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night," "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night."

Those having hymn books with these selections are kindly asked to bring them as there may not be enough sheets of music to go round. A group of girls from Christian High will sing "Silent Night." The singing will begin promptly at 7 o'clock.

Will you be there?
Rev. Hessel Bouma will offer the closing prayer.

COLLEGE SCHOOLS AND SEM- INARY CLOSE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Hope college closed for the winter holidays Wednesday noon and Hope Anchor with a holly wreath in green. With Santa peeping through, was issued a day earlier so all students could have one to take home. Many of the Eastern as well as the Western students have already gone by train or "river" to spend their Christmas home. The Western Theological seminary closed last week Saturday.

The Holland Public and Denominational school practically closed at noon today (Friday). There are some Christmas exercises this afternoon but there will be little study until the students return in January. Teachers from abroad are leaving this afternoon for their respective homes. Students at Hope college who are compelled to remain, including those from foreign countries, will receive plenty of invitations as guests during Christmas and New Year's.

HAANS LEAVE FOR CALIFORN

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The Wheat Farmer's Problem

The price of wheat on the Chicago Board of Trade has recently touched the lowest figure since the year 1882. In Liverpool, the great international grain market, wheat has been selling, according to London newspapers, at the lowest price since the days of Queen Elizabeth, in the 1500's. The price in Liverpool controls the price everywhere in the world, because wheat from all the world is traded in there, and the price of any commodity is always fixed in the cheapest market.

The real reason for the present low price of wheat is, of course, that not only the farmers of the United States but the farmers of the whole world have produced more wheat than the world can consume. And like most of the rest of the economic ills that are troubling us, this condition traces back to the war. During the war some 65,000,000 men were taken out of their regular employments into the armies of the world. They had to be fed. The price of wheat went up to \$2 and more a bushel.

The result was that, not only in the United States, but in every other wheat growing country, every acre of land that could possibly be induced to grow a few bushels of wheat was put under cultivation. These so-called marginal lands were never fit for wheat production on an economical basis in normal markets, but millions of farmers, once they had planted them to wheat, did not see or would not be warned that they could not continue to use these marginal acres profitably in peace time.

It seems to us that the only permanent solution for the problems of the growers of wheat, cotton, tobacco, corn, potatoes, and the other staple crops whose market depends upon not only our own production but world production and world trade, is to find some way whereby the acreage planted throughout the nation to these staples should be limited to fit the probable needs of the world. Farmers cannot do this individually. They must either organize in co-operative associations which will include practically 100 per cent of the growers of each staple, or, eventually, we believe they will have to submit to governmental regulation of production, which is certainly a far less desirable alternative.

WEST OLIVE MAN IS CRUSHED TO DEATH BY TREE HE FELLED

Cornelius Jacobson, aged 57, of West Olive, was crushed to death when a tree which he and his son, Jacob, were felling, dropped on him. Mr. Jacobson and his son had almost sawed through the tree, 4 feet in diameter and 50 feet high, when the father decided to complete the felling by applying the ax on the side opposite that from which the pair had sawed, according to Coroner Gilbert Vande Water of Holland.

The tree suddenly slivered and fell, pinning Mr. Jacobson to the ground. The son called for help and Alfred Gooden and his son, William of the Moeke mills nearby, came to the rescue. It was found necessary to saw through the tree again to release the man. Mr. Jacobson is survived by the widow; his son, Jacob; his mother, Mrs. P. Jacobson of West Olive, and three brothers.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock from the home and at 1:30 o'clock from Harlem Reformed church. Burial will be in Olive Center cemetery.

SCOUTS REQUESTED TO FEED BIRDS IN ALLEGAN COUNTY

A request comes from Boy Scout headquarters in Allegan urging scouts to attend to feeding the birds during the season that their usual sources of food supply are covered by snow. You should scrape the snow away and place a generous supply of crumbs, grain, suet or any scraps of food that you can spare where the birds can get them. Mr. C. Clay Benson's daughter Harriet thoughtfully provided food for her feathered friends recently and was rewarded by having a procession of lovely birds patronize her feeding station.

The statement came from scout headquarters also that many cubs are inquiring about their cub or brownie suits. One has been received and is now on display in the grange store, where any interested parties may inspect it.

—Allegan News.

Disillusioned

I always thought Jenkins was rather bright. He made a radio set out of some wire and a few spark plugs. He could catch trout with some sander's twine, some remnant cheese and a hairpin. By sniffing at an exhaust pipe he knew which cylinder was misfiring. I always thought he was rather clever. But this morning he called in a repair man to change the ribbon on his typewriter.—Boston Globe.

OPERETTA PRESENTED AT WASHINGTON SCHOOL

"In Quest of Santa Claus," an operetta, was presented at the regular meeting of the Washington Parent-Teacher club Tuesday evening.

Miss Dorothy Ann Van Dyke read a synopsis of the story, after which the play was enacted. Musical accompaniment was furnished by Miss D. Mende and Miss G. Flatz. Phyllis Pelgrim sang a solo between the first and second act.

A sixth grade girls' chorus sang between the second and third acts. Mary Jane Raffenaud, a sixth grade student, led devotions.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IS PRESENTED AT SCHOOL HERE

The regular meeting of the Longfellow Parent-Teacher club was held Tuesday evening. S. Houtman, Mrs. Phillips Brooks and Miss Grace Walker were in charge of the program, which consisted of Christmas carols in pantomime, a reading by Miss Beatrice Denton and a play, "Peace I Give Unto You," by Miss Edith Shackson, Roland Shackson, George and Carl Damsen and Herbert Harrington.

HOLLAND FIVE EDGES OUT BETHANY'S IN THRILLER

The Rutgers Clothiers of Holland scored a thrilling 25 to 23 victory over the Bethany's of Grand Rapids at the Holland armory before a large crowd. Spoelstra dropped in the winning basket in the last three seconds of play.

Rutgers held at 7-to-4 lead at the quarter, but Bethany's tied it up at 11-all at the half. During the last half, Bethany's matched the Clothiers point for point until the finish, when Spoelstra's winning basket came. Maris was high-point man for the Bethany's, with DePram a close second. DeGefau also played a stellar game. De Young and Spoelstra were Rutgers' outstanding stars.

In the preliminary games the Keefe's defeated the Selles Decorators, 21 to 19, while the Mosser Leathers took over the Piepers, 37 to 22.

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CUMBERLAND RIDGE RUNNERS HOLIDAY FEATURE

The Cumberland Ridge Runners, radio station WLS's mountain folks, who combine every type of old-time playing, singing and fun making in their act, will bring a real bit of Dixie land to the stage of the Holland theater Monday (Christmas Day), and Tuesday, Dec. 26 and 27, when they will be there in person.

These radio favorites sing the ballads that make up the true folk songs of America, and play the hoedowns familiar to mountaineers and the great Southland. They are colorful personalities in their costumes of many colors, typical of the setting from which their music originates. Their success on the air has been steady popularity for several years from the Chicago station, and they have also been special broadcast guests on the National Broadcasting company chain, as well as being one of the high lights on the WLS national barn dance.

The Cumberland Ridge Runners are comprised of Karl Davis and Hartford Taylor, better known as the "Renfro Valley Boys;" Hugh Gross, the "Smoky Mountain Boy;" Linda Parker, the Kentucky Sunbonnet Girl; "Slim" Miller, comic singer, and "Red Foley," instrumentalist and vocalist.

The sing of the lonesome cowboys; they sing of stevedores; songs of old southern slaves; songs of miners, of covered wagon days, and all the old heart-throb ballads of the people who pioneered the United States.

This versatile group of entertainers claim to have the greatest group of American folk songs in the country, and all are genuine exponents, none of them being the "drug store" variety of mountaineers.

IMMANUEL CHURCH—Services in the Armory, corner Central avenue and Ninth street, Rev. J. Lanting, pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Prayer meeting, second floor.

10:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon, "The Saviour and King." Communion service with morning message.

3:00 p. m.—Jail services. Groups No. 1 and 2.

6:30 p. m.—Young People's service. Don't miss it.

7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon, "The Birth of Christ or Man's Only Hope from Bondage to Liberty."

Monday Afternoon—At 2:30 o'clock the Sunday school will present a Christmas program.

Tuesday Evening—Young men's meeting at the home of Harold Ver Hoef.

Thursday Evening—Regular Thursday evening prayer meeting in the Armory. Study in the Psalms.

Saturday Evening—Watch Night service on the second floor in the Armory from 10 o'clock until midnight.

THEATRES HOLLAND, MICH.

COLONIAL

—Matinees Daily at 2:30—

Fri., Sat., Dec. 23, 24

Gary Cooper, George Raft
Wynne Gibson Jack Oakie
Frances Dee Charlie Ruggles
and Alison Skipworth in

If I Had a Million

Mon., Tues., Dec. 26—27
[Continuous performance Monday, Xmas Day, only starting at 2:30]

Helen Hayes & Ramon Navarro in

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Wed., Thurs., Dec. 28, 29
George Raft and Nancy Carroll in

Under Cover Man

Wed., Dec. 28 is Guest Night
Attend the 9 o'clock performance and remain as OUR GUEST to see Marion Davies, Robert Montgomery and Billie Dove in

Blondie of the Follies

HOLLAND

Matinees daily at 2:30

Fri., Sat., Dec. 23, 24

Jack Holt in

Man Against Woman

Mon., Tues., Dec. 26, 27
[Continuous performance Monday, Xmas Day, only starting at 2:30]

William Haines and Madge Evans in

Fast Life

EXTRA! added attraction
Vaudeville

Cumberland Ridge Runners
Radio Station WLS
Mountain Folks

Wed., Thurs., Dec. 28, 29
Edmund Lowe and Wynne Gibson in

Devil Is Driving

COUNTIES OF MICHIGAN SAVING \$28,183.54 IN 1933, FREE PRESS SAYS

A compilation by the Detroit Free Press of savings effected by the 83 counties of Michigan gives the large figure of \$28,183.54 as the total saving to be made during the next year.

This reduction from the total budgets of 1932 amounts to 22 per cent of the total, the Free Press says. The boards of supervisors of the 83 counties this year, the tabulation shows, had budgets calling for \$124,497,781.67. Next year the total will be \$96,305,240.26.

Tax bills now being paid range from an 8 per cent reduction in Alpena to 44 per cent in Macomb county. This does not take into account any reductions or changes made in township and municipal tax rates.

Wayne county found several places where reductions could be made, the latest saving reported being \$14,424 in six months by the recorder's court jury commission.

This compilation does not include reductions in city budgets, which in Holland alone was nearly \$100,000. If this retrenching is going on in every state in the union—and we presume it is—the amounts saved will be billions, an example for Uncle Sam to follow.

Famous Educator

William Holmes McGuffey was an American educator, born in Washington county, Pennsylvania in 1800; graduated at Washington college, Pennsylvania, in 1825. He was a professor of ancient languages and later of moral philosophy in Miami university in 1836 '37; president of the Ohio university in 1839-43; professor of moral philosophy in the University of Virginia from 1845 until his death in 1873. He compiled the so-called "Eclectic Series," and other school books.

HENRY OOSTING, LOCAL CONTRACTOR, DIES AT HOME HERE

Henry Oosting, 78, contractor and builder and native of The Netherlands, died at his home here Tuesday afternoon.

He had come to the United States in 1881 and settled near Zeeland. Later he resided at Hamilton and from 1892 until his death in Holland.

He had been a member of First Reformed church for 35 years, 25 years of that time an officer. On his retirement as an officer he was made an honorary member of the consistory.

Mr. Oosting's first wife died five years ago. He is survived by the second wife and by the following children of his first marriage: John, Dick, Mrs. Jane Vandenberg, Mrs. M. Bade, Mrs. George Mooi and Mrs. S. DeKoeper of Holland; Mrs. Eve Stroh of Drayton Plains and Mrs. Claude Batdorf of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services will be held at the residence at 1:30 this Friday afternoon at First Reformed church at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Holland Township cemetery.

Much Older

They had been up to town to see the latest musical comedy, and were discussing its merits as they were traveling homewards on the train.

"I think I liked the bad man best of all," declared the girl. "He was so very natural in everything—and oh, what lovely hair—so black and curly!"

The young man beside her cursed inwardly. He was very fair. "What did you think of the bit chorus of twenty-two?" he ventured, to change the subject.

"They were more than that," declared the girl decisively. "There wasn't one under thirty. In my opinion."—London Answers.

WETS CALL IT A VICTORY—DRYS "A CARRYING AWAY"

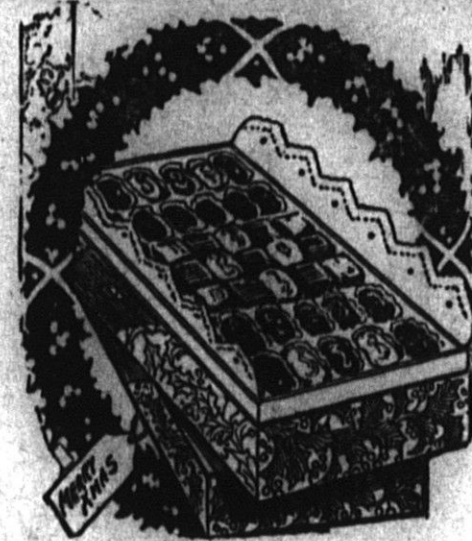
Voters approved the amendment repealing the bone-dry clause of the constitution by a majority of more than 600,000 votes. The margin stood: Yes 1,022,568; no 475,265. Wets claim this is a victory for the wets. Drys say the votes were "temporarily carried away."

Carthage was originally settled by Phoenicians from the city of Tyre. The Phoenicians were a branch of the Semite race, the same to which the Hebrews belong. Although there was a large infusion of other races, Hannibal and the native Carthaginians who fought against Rome in the Punic wars may be regarded as of the Semite race.

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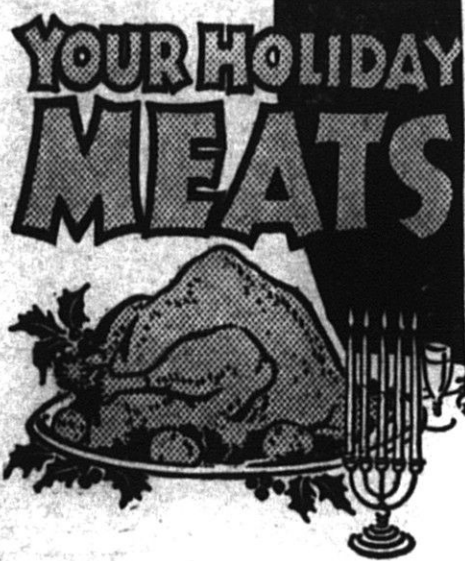
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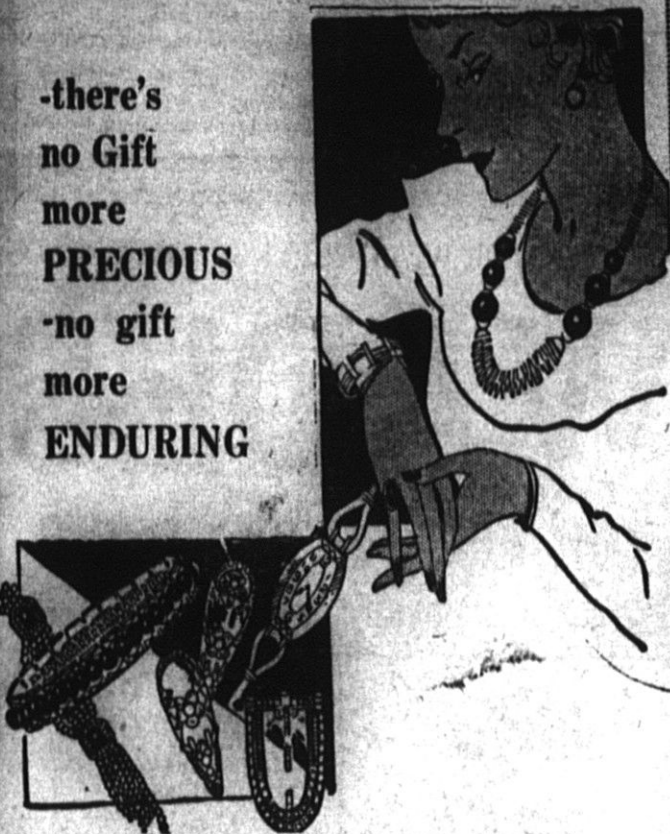
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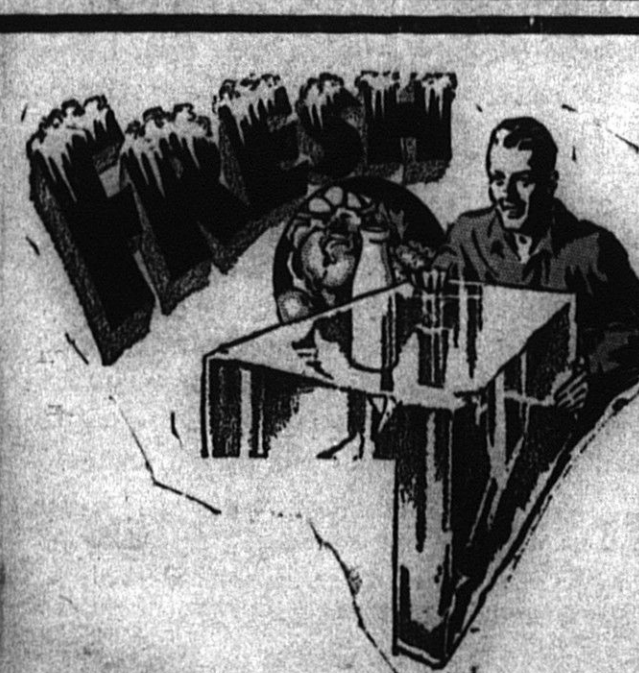
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Local News

Mrs. Nelson Miles entertained the Friendly Corner class of Trinity Reformed church at a Christmas party Monday evening at her home, 560 College avenue. The rooms were decorated with Christmas trimmings and a tree. A short program was given, after which there was a grab bag. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. H. Northuis, Mrs. P. Vander Wege and Mrs. C. Dresel, teacher of the class.

The Women's Athletic club held their annual Christmas party on Tuesday evening in the Junior High school gymnasium. About 70 members were present and these were divided into six groups, each of which offered a part of the program. Some of the stunts presented included a mock marriage, barber shop scene in pantomime, children's radio broadcast program and music by a jazz orchestra. Gifts were exchanged. A Christmas tree, beautifully decorated, adorned the room. A pot-luck supper was served with Mrs. J. Snurverink and Mrs. W. Raak in charge. They were assisted by Mrs. R. Van Dam, Mrs. R. Walters, Mrs. P. Koele, Mrs. L. Stegenda and Miss Sarah Nies. Those composing the program committee were Mrs. E. Bluekamp, Miss Christine Spychoven, Mrs. E. Oonk, Mrs. W. Hansen and Mrs. E. Hofstee. Miss Ethel Perry, the director, who entertained with games and stunts during the intermissions between the various acts, was presented with a set of book ends as a gift from the club. The class will be resumed January 3 following one week of vacation.

"The Old-Fashioned Mother," a play presented three times, by members of the League for Service of Trinity Reformed church, will be presented again on Tuesday and Wednesday evening of next week, Dec. 27 and 28, at 7:30 o'clock at Trinity Reformed church.

Louis Hodges, 13 years old, of Sheldon road, near Grand Haven, was being held in the Ottawa county jail while Prosecutor John R. DeHmers of Holland investigated charges of assault and battery placed against him by his stepfather, William A. Kieft. During an altercation in the home Hodges is alleged to have struck his stepfather and inflicted painful injuries. Mr. Kieft was taken to Hattson hospital and remained there overnight. He placed charges of assault and battery against Hodges, who pleaded self-defense when arraigned. Bail for Hodges was set at \$200, not furnished.

MICHIGAN HAS \$787,000 INVESTED IN GAME LAND, BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT, ETC.

More than \$750,000 has been invested by the State of Michigan in land, buildings, ponds and equipment used in fish cultural work in this state. This is in addition to a score or more of privately owned rearing ponds and the buildings and equipment in Michigan used by the United States Bureau of Fisheries. The total value placed on state-owned property used for this purpose by the Fish Division of the Department of Conservation is \$787,000, which is divided as follows: Land, \$118,800; buildings, \$296,000; equipment, \$94,000, and ponds, \$279,200. This includes valuations for 17 hatcheries, three rearing ponds, 10 feeding stations, a field station, a fish distribution car and a patrol boat.

SIXTH REFORMED CHURCH—Corner of Lincoln avenue and Twelfth street, J. Vanderbeek, pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon topic, "Glory, Peace and Good Will." Special music. Anthem, "And There Were Shepherds." Anthem, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." Both of these specials will be sung by the entire church choir of about thirty-five voices.

11:00 a. m.—Sunday school. Mr. H. Geerlings will address the school.

2:00 p. m.—Rehearsal of the Christmas program to be given by the graded department of the Sunday school.

6:15 p. m.—Intermediate Christian Endeavor society.

6:30 p. m.—Senior Christian Endeavor society.

7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon topic, "The Unspeaking Gift of God." Special music. Anthem, "The Little Old Manger." Anthem, "The Song the Angels Sang." Both of these specials will be sung by the entire church choir, together with a group of girls.

Everybody is welcome to these services, especially those who have no church home in the city.

Tuesday and Wednesday evenings a Christmas program will be rendered by the graded department of the Sunday school.

Beginning Monday, January 2, the usual week of prayer, special Evangelistic services will be held. All are invited to attend.

No Hurry
Wife (to hubby whose ladder has fallen)—Try and hang on for a few moments, dear, while I pick these flowers.—London Opinion.

CENTRAL PARK

The Lakeview school Christmas program was given at the school house Wednesday evening before an audience which taxed the capacity of the building. A temporary stage had been erected through the kindness of Mr. Henry Van Den Berg and the Central Park church and so the little tots could be clearly seen from all parts of the room. There were 28 numbers on the program and all were carried out in a very creditable manner. The teachers, Miss Lucile Doane and Mrs. Beulah Hazzard, are to be congratulated on the success of this program.

The annual election of officers of the Young People's Aid society took place at the meeting held last Thursday. The following were elected to office: President, Mrs. James Cook; vice president, Mrs. Fred S. Bertach; secretary, Mrs. Dick Miles; treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Van Lente.

Miss Mildred Schuppert, the church organist, was a Grand Rapids visitor last Thursday.

The Boosters Sunday school class held their regular monthly meeting at the church Tuesday evening. Mrs. Floyd Boersma and Mrs. John Van Der Werf were the hostesses.

The local mail carrier, Gerrit Rutgers, is back at work after an absence of several weeks on account of illness. He is being assisted by the Christmas rush by Stanley Efferdink, who has been the substitute carrier.

Final rehearsal for the Christmas pageant, "When the Star Shone," by Lyman Bayard, will be held the Tuesday after Christmas. The pageant will be presented at the church the following Wednesday and Thursday evenings beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

A Christmas party for the primary department of the Sunday school will be given at the church Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 27, from 2 to 5 p. m. This event is being sponsored by the members of the Boosters' class, with Mrs. George De Vries as chairman of the committee.

CENTRAL PARK CHURCH—One and one-half miles west on US-31, Rev. F. J. Van Dyk, minister.

Morning worship, 10 a. m. Preparatory sermon, "The Promise of Happiness." Fourth in a series of sermons on "Happiness." The choir will sing Dudley Buck's "Brightest and Best" and "The Prince of Peace," by Wilson. Miss Schuppert will play "Gesu Bambino," by Yon, and "Adeste Fideles," by Lore.

Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. The Christmas lesson will be studied. No Junior Christian Endeavor meeting will be held this week.

Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. The meeting will be in charge of Ralph Van Lente, Jr.

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Sermon, "The Christmas Message." The Central Park male choir will sing an arrangement of "Silent Night" for men's voices, and also "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," by Praetorius. The organ numbers will be "O Holy Night," by Adams, and "Noel," by Dubois.

All who come to worship at Central Park are assured of a cordial welcome.

ZEELAND

Arrangements have been made for a series of inspirational meetings to be held at Second Reformed church, Zeeland, the first of which will be held on Monday, January 4, 1926, in Liber 147 of Mortgages on Page 78, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this time the sum of Three thousand one hundred twenty-seven and seventy-seven one-hundredths (\$3,127.77) Dollars for principal and interest, and the further sum of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars for fire insurance premiums, payment of which is in default and has been paid by the mortgagee under the provisions of said mortgage and the further sum of Thirty-five (\$35.00) Dollars, being the legal attorney fee in said mortgage provided, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt or any part thereof, of, secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court-house in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held, on Monday, the 13th day of March A. D. 1926, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that date, which premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

The following described land and premises, situated in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, viz.:

All that part of the South Half (1-2) of the Northwest Quarter (1-4) of the Southwest Quarter (1-4) of Section thirty-two (32), Town five (5), North of Range fifteen (15), West, which is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point one hundred fifteen and five-tenths (115.5) feet East and eighty-two (82) feet South of the intersection of the center lines of Michigan Avenue and Twenty-sixth (26th) Street; running thence South fifty (50) feet; thence West one hundred forty-six and five-tenths (146.5) feet to the east line of Michigan Avenue; thence in a North-easterly direction along the east line of Michigan Avenue fifty-six and one-tenth (56.1) feet; thence East parallel with Twenty-sixth (26th) Street, one hundred twenty and eight-tenths (120.8) feet to the place of beginning, together with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Dated this 9th day of December, A. D. 1925.

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ZUTPHEN

structor. Girl Scouts are dressing the dolls purchased by the legion auxiliary.

Mrs. A. Van Bronkhorst, who was reported seriously ill with appendicitis last week, was taken to the Zeeland hospital for an operation and found to have a tumor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vander Molen and daughter, Evelyn, and Miss Marie Vander Molen motored to Grand Rapids and were entertained at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vander Molen, and children on Sunday.

On Sunday evening the Young People's society was led by Rev. S. Vroom, his topic being "The Mother Promise." Due to illness there were no special numbers at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bogge and children of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Vander Molen and family on Sunday evening.

On last week, Sunday evening, the Young People's society was led by Rev. S. Vroom, his topic being "Paradise Regained." Mr. Marvin Zwiers favored the meeting with a reading.

The sewing committee of the ladies' aid met at the home of Mrs. Leonard Van Ess on Friday afternoon and packed a few boxes to be sent to the mission.

At the last congregational meeting the following elders and deacons were elected: Gerrit Heyboer, Harm Ringewold and John Locks, elders; Jacob Kruze, Henry Nijhuis and Jacob Peuler, deacons. The retiring elder is C. Veen and the retiring deacon is Gerrit Heyboer.

OLIVE CENTER

A fatal accident occurred Tuesday afternoon in Joe Diekema's woods near the place where J. Moeke is operating a sawmill when Cornel Jacobson was pinned to the ground by a falling tree, killing him instantly. Mr. Jacobson and his son Jacob were sawing a large four-foot tree when the accident occurred. The ambulance was called and the body was taken to the Nibbelink-Notter funeral home.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Jacob. Also by his aged mother, Mrs. Peter Jacobson, three brothers and one sister, Ben and Jacob from Olive Center, and John from Canada, and Mrs. Henry Lugers at Holland. No funeral arrangements have been made up to this writing.

HAMILTON

A sacred chalk talk by V. R. Wotring of Woodland on "The Life

Expires March 11

MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of moneys secured by a mortgage dated the 30th day of December A. D. 1925, executed and given by Bert Grinwis and Reka Grinwis, jointly and severally as husband and wife of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, as mortgagors, 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, as mortgagee, which mortgage is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Ottawa, Michigan, on January 4, 1926, in Liber 147 of Mortgages on Page 78, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this time the sum of Three thousand one hundred twenty-seven and seventy-seven one-hundredths (\$3,127.77) Dollars for principal and interest, and the further sum of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars for fire insurance premiums, payment of which is in default and has been paid by the mortgagee under the provisions of said mortgage and the further sum of Thirty-five (\$35.00) Dollars, being the legal attorney fee in said mortgage provided, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt or any part thereof, of, secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court-house in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held, on Monday, the 13th day of March A. D. 1926, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that date, which premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

The following described land and premises, situated in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, viz.:

All that part of the South Half (1-2) of the Northwest Quarter (1-4) of the Southwest Quarter (1-4) of Section thirty-two (32), Town five (5), North of Range fifteen (15), West, which is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point one hundred fifteen and five-tenths (115.5) feet East and eighty-two (82) feet South of the intersection of the center lines of Michigan Avenue and Twenty-sixth (26th) Street; running thence South fifty (50) feet; thence West one hundred forty-six and five-tenths (146.5) feet to the east line of Michigan Avenue; thence in a North-easterly direction along the east line of Michigan Avenue fifty-six and one-tenth (56.1) feet; thence East parallel with Twenty-sixth (26th) Street, one hundred twenty and eight-tenths (120.8) feet to the place of beginning, together with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Dated this 9th day of December, A. D. 1925.

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK, Mortgagee.

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of Christ," will be given at the First Reformed church on next Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, at 7:30 o'clock. The program will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary societies of the local churches. A free will offering will be taken. This is a splendid program. Don't miss it!

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Dyke and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. J. Van Dyke.

Eunice Hagelskamp attended a tri-county Christian Endeavor meeting at Allegan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rosend, Beatrice Lugens, Eunice Hagelskamp, Gladys Labbers, Aileen Dangremond, Edna Dangremond, Evelyn Schutmaat, John Haakma, Genevieve Kooiker, Josephine Timmerman, Fred Johnson, Kate Tubergen, Marie Was, Bud Ten Brink attended the community play at Allegan last week, Tuesday evening.

Communion services will be held at the First Reformed church next Sunday. New members will be received at the afternoon. In the evening a program of Christmas music will be presented by a large chorus. At the American Reformed the evening service will be given to Christmas music and pictures.

Mrs. Dick Van Tatenhove and Mrs. Siebersma visited Mrs. William Ten Brink last week, Thursday.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Reformed church held a business meeting and church social last week, Friday evening. The following were elected officers for the next year: President, Josephine Kaper; vice president, Stanley Japink; secretary, Ethel Lohman; treasurer, Lawrence Lohman; chairman of prayer meeting committee, Ella Roggen; lookout, Fannie Bultman; missionary, Josephine Bolks, and recreation, Antoinette Kink. A very pleasant social hour followed the business session.

Hamilton is again dressed up in Christmas togs. The various business places and most of the homes are being decorated for the occasion. Santa Claus will make his usual stop in this village. He will come to the Schutmaat store next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society of the American Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. Ben Kooiker last week, Thursday.

Lois Kulte, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kulte was taken to the Zeeland hospital to submit to an operation for appendicitis. The appendix was ruptured and the little lady is in a very serious condition.

Herman Kulte and Rev. J. A. Roggen were in Zeeland Monday to attend the men's mass meeting which was held at the First Reformed church of that place.

The local basketball team dropped its first game. They were defeated by the Virginia Park quintet by a score of 38 to 43. Basketball is new to Hamilton, but the youngsters are developing rapidly and were able to put up a very good game. It was an exciting game. The boys lack teamwork but with a little more practice they are going to make the going hard for the visiting teams.

Among the most promising candidates are Lawrence Maxon, John Kaper, Ivan Roggen, Marvin Kaper, Morris Nienhuis, Glenn Alber, Julius Schipper, Julius Kemper and Bernard Voorhorst and George Brower. Another game will be played next Friday evening.

Charles B. Shilling, 66, passed away at his home at Dunningville last Sunday morning. The body was taken to the Ten Brink funeral home. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. A. Roggen officiated. Mr. Shilling was born in Peoria, Ill., but has been a resident of this community for twenty-one years. The bereaved are his wife, Mrs. Nully B. Shilling; a brother and sister of Peoria. Burial took place at the Dunningville cemetery.

The worries of C. Lucase, local harness and shoe man are again beginning. Every year he is swamped with harnesses for repair and oiling late in the spring. Everybody seems to come at the same time and expect their harness to be finished at once. In order to prevent the rush in the late spring, Mr. Lucase has worked out a scheme whereby he will oil sets of harnesses brought to him on Mondays during the month of January free provided repairs on the set amounts to \$1. Here is a chance for farmers to help themselves while also helping the business man.

The Women's Study club met at the home of Fannie Bultman last week, Wednesday evening. Mrs. E. Archambault and Mrs. Joe Hagelskamp read papers on welfare work. It was a Christmas meeting. Roll was responded to with Christmas thoughts and Christmas carols were sung. Mrs. Archambault played piano solos.

12897—Expires Jan. 6

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 19th day of Dec. A. D. 1925.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of FREDERICK E. STONE, Deceased

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

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

19th day of April, A. D. 1926

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

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

JAMES J. DANHOFF, Judge of Probate

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Local News

Electric lights have been strung across the Allegan Rod and Gun club rearing pond near Allegan and the place put in readiness for skaters. The Rotary club joined with the city council in planning the rink.

Fire believed to have originated from an overheated furnace for thawing out frozen water pipes Saturday afternoon wrecked the home of G. Lankheet. Floors were burned through, virtually every window was cracked, and the interior of the home ruined. The house was unoccupied.

George J. Menold, in charge of the municipal Christmas tree committee for the Fenwick Commercial club, has announced that the high school band will play for the exercises here Saturday evening. Singing will be led by Jay E. Burch. After the program candy will be given to all children attending.

"The Way," a pageant, will be presented tonight, Friday, at 7 o'clock at the annual Christmas entertainment of the Third Reformed church Sunday school. Miss Margaret Westreer is in charge of the pageant. A program by beginners, primaries and juniors will be given during the first half of the entertainment. Miss Hermine Irmann, Mrs. M. Oudemool and Mrs. John Schipper are in charge of this part of the program.

Miss Adelaide Vandenberg, Miss Dorothy White, Miss Helen Boone, Miss Johanna Zolte, Miss Marian Working, Miss Helen Miles and Frederick Miles, Jr., students at Western State Teachers college, Kalamazoo, are spending the holidays at their respective homes here.

The Sunday school classes of Graafschap Christian Reformed church will present its annual Christmas program in the church Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gilmore, 153 Central avenue, received word that her son-in-law, M. G. Goldstone of Chicago, was in a Chicago hospital, the victim of a stabbing by three bandits when he and his partner were returning from their place of business. The two were held up by three bandits who were captured by a police squad before they made their escape.

Acting Mayor Hiram H. Darling, Aldermen M. L. Willoman and Lois A. Speckin and Commissioner Arthur Randall of the water works department, all of Ionia, were the guests of the public works department here Wednesday.

To keep the plaster from cracking when you drive a nail into the wall, dip the nail first into very hot water and hammer it in while hot and still wet.

FROM THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

"Placed in a single row, all the tulips which will bloom in Holland next May would form a line 26 miles long. The tulip lane will include 67 blocks in various sections of the city." That sort of publicity is going on all over the nation, rather a fine asset, it would seem. The Times might have added at least 75 miles to the mileage, considering the block and all the tulip beds crowded with blooms.

FORMER HOLLAND RESIDENT DIES IN GRAND RAPIDS

Mrs. Walter Zylstra, 75, died on Wednesday evening in Grand Rapids at the Holland home where she had been an inmate for several months.

Mrs. Zylstra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Kruidenier, was born in The Netherlands and came to this country as a child. Mrs. Zylstra, together with her husband formerly owned a grocery store here, which they sold about thirty years ago. They then moved to a farm near Zeeland, where they lived for about ten years.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Henry Van Ry, Sr., of Holland, and Mrs. Henry Workom of Grand Haven.

Funeral services will be conducted today, Friday, at 2 o'clock at Holland home in Grand Rapids. Burial will be in Zeeland cemetery.

Will Recommend More Sheriff's Equipment

The recommendation for the purchase of three bullet-proof vests, hand grenades, gas gun and four rifles for added equipment to the sheriff's department will be made to the board of supervisors following a meeting of a committee from that board and Sheriff-elect Ben Rosema, and Edward Ryenga, chief of police of Zeeland, who has been appointed under sheriff-elect here yesterday afternoon.

The need for greater protection for the officers was seen following the Holland bank robbery. The addition to the arms, now carried, is in line with the purchases which have been made for local city police force.

The estimated cost was not arrived at due to the fact that the type of rifle has not yet been decided upon.

IS PLACED ON PROBATION FOR TAKING AUTOMOBILE

John Lamberst, 18, Holland, was placed on probation for two years and given a fine of \$15 for unlawfully taking an automobile. Sentence was imposed by Judge John Vanderwerp in circuit court Monday afternoon.

Even If It Is Christmas—

DON'T set up the tree so that it can topple over easily and don't place it near heating or lighting fixtures.

DON'T use lighted candles on trees.

DON'T use paper, cotton or celluloid ornaments. Incombustible trimmings may now be purchased.

DON'T allow smoking near Christmas trees.

DON'T permit paper to accumulate.

DON'T be careless in the use of electrical equipment or in extending wiring.

DON'T give small children dangerous toys—such as those requiring alcohol, kerosene or gasoline.

DON'T permit use of nitrocellulose film in home motion picture machines. This is dangerous because it is extremely inflammable and, in burning, releases fumes causing death. Use only "safety" film, known as acetate film.

DON'T neglect to keep handy something with which to put out the fire that does happen to start.

DON'T keep the Christmas tree up after December 31st. It becomes dried out after a very few days in the house.

The foregoing are safety suggestions of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN AT FEDERAL SCHOOL

The following Christmas program will be presented tonight, Friday, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Federal school on East Eighth street:

Song, "Silent Night," kindergarten and first grade; recitation, "The Big Welcome," Donald Veele; recitation, "A Christmas Party," Martin Jipping; dialogue, "A Christmas for Strangers," song, "Beautiful Thoughts for Christmas," second and third grades; recitation, "Early Rising," Ruth Kruihof; "Mother Goose Story Book."

Recitation, "Candy Canes," William Norlin; song, "Star of the East," seven girls; recitation, "What Mean Those Voices," Earl Nivison; drill, "March of the Christmas Hour," twelve girls; recitation, "When," Milton Hamstra; song, "Little Lord Jesus," fourth and fifth grades; dialogue, "Grandmother Will Decide," recitation, "Merry Christmas," Edith Sanford; recitation, "Christmas," Bernard Ter Horst; song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," second and third grades.

Recitation, "The Old Year and the New," Ruth Gunn; dialogue, "Making Martha Merry," recitation, "Last Christmas Wishes," Marvin Kragt; song, "It Came Up on the Midnight Clear," quartet; drill, "The Guiding Star," five girls; dialogue, "Christmas Lists," recitation, "What the Star Saw," Jack Grey, and song, "Christmas Bells."

ALLEGAN TO HEAR SCOUT BAND

Arrangement are being made for the 50-piece Grand Rapids Area Sea Scout band to come to Allegan for concert during the anniversary week, February 8-15. These boys are all registered Sea Scouts and will be under the direction of their scout executive, George A. Miller.

The organization comes very highly recommended and has unusual talent for a boy's band. A diversified program has been arranged and a nominal charge for adults and students will be made. The proceeds will be used for local expenses relative to scout advancement.

HOLLAND IS MAKING ITS FINAL CHECK OF NEEDY'S YULE WANTS

Holland residents have entered upon the final week to donate food, clothing and toys in the Santa Claus barrel campaign, sponsored by the Willard G. Leenhouts post, American Legion and welfare groups. The Boy Scouts, in a closing emphasis upon the necessity of filling the barrels, today started distribution of bills calling attention to the project. More than 800 baskets of food will be needed if all the worthy families are to be remembered.

E. V. Hartman of the Legion committee, in charge of furnishing children with toys for Christmas, made an appeal today for 800 more new toys. Distribution will be limited to about 600 children under the age of 12.

ZEELAND

Jason Theodore, two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vredevel, 511 East Central avenue, Zeeland, died early Thursday morning. Besides its parents, the child is survived by three grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Jegerma and Jacob Vredevel. Funeral services will be held today, Friday, at the home, with Rev. William Kok officiating. Burial will be in Zeeland cemetery.

Pathway to America

Bering sea is now clearly established as the landing point of the migrations which brought the Eurasian tribes into North America. They were natural and inevitable, continuing until America was fully peopled. Contrary to common belief this process of extension was carried on wholly by water—the existence of a "land bridge" was never necessary. Geologically, it was a comparatively recent movement.

Had Faith in Perfumes

Sages and lawgivers, Solon, Lycurgus, Socrates, rallied in vain against the extravagant use of perfume. The perfume shop became so important a rendezvous of the smart world that men said, "Let's go to the perfumers," as they would say, "Let's have a bite." Each essence had its particular significance and special power. The scent of the crushed vine leaves brought clear thinking; that of white violets aided digestion, they believed.

Tribute to Journalism

The journalist is always working against time, and I sometimes think there is no more wonderful achievement of our modern civilization than the production of a newspaper.—Neville Chamberlain.

Lady Who Taught School 50 Years Passes Away

The unexpected death of Mrs. Elizabeth DeSpelder, oldest teacher on the staff of the Grand Haven public school, cast a gloom over the junior high school where she taught so many years.

Mrs. DeSpelder died at Ann Arbor, following a second operation there. She was active in the schools here up until October when she attended the Teachers Institute at Grand Rapids. She spent that week-end in Kalamazoo with a sister and while there fell. She was brought back home and had recovered from the effects of the fall, but other complications arose which necessitated surgical treatment. She went to Ann Arbor about a month ago. The first operation was successful and friends had seen her as late as last Thursday, when she appeared most cheerful and hopeful of an early recovery. A second operation was performed this week and she died from its effect.

Mrs. DeSpelder had taught school for 50 years, 36 of which were spent in the Grand Haven public schools. She started her career as a teacher when a girl of 16 years, teaching in the rural districts. She entered Haven schools in 1880 and taught until 1884. She was married to Jacob DeSpelder, a former grocery merchant. Following the death of her husband she re-entered the public schools as a teacher in 1901 and had taught continuously since. She was expecting to retire next year.

During her long service her ability as a teacher ranked her among the successful ones, gaining her promotions from the lower grades to the junior high school, where she taught English.

She was born in Grand Haven Jan. 11, 1863 as Elizabeth Everets. Surviving is the one son, James DeSpelder of Grand Rapids.

Henry Sprick, of 160 West Seventeenth street, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Holland hospital Wednesday.

HOLLAND CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE TOYS TODAY

Children of indigent families will be remembered with toys for yuletide cheer. Willard G. Leenhouts post, American Legion, not only is sponsoring distribution of Christmas baskets among several hundred families, but at least 600 children are included in its program, each to receive one old and one new toy. The date for distribution has been set for today (Friday) and parents have been advised the hours when they are to call for the gifts. At least 800 baskets of food will be distributed Saturday.

SPRING LAKE FOLKS OFF FOR FLORIDA

Aloys Bilz and his daughter, Miss Margaret Bilz, and Mrs. Mary Fiarey, mother of Mrs. A. J. Speiss, all of Spring Lake, left Thursday for Florida for the winter months. They were driven there by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Den Herder. Mr. Bilz and his daughter are going to St. Petersburg and Mrs. Fiarey to Melbourne.

MEAN THIEVES EVEN LACK CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Merchants of Holland are eager to apprehend thieves who are stripping Christmas trees, placed in flag sockets in front of their stores, of colored light bulbs. One merchant Monday found only three little bulbs left on his tree. The thief had been on Sunday and the thief no doubt thought "the better the day the better the deed." If these lights are to adorn the thieves' own Christmas tree, what a wholesome Christian Christmas spirit will fill his soul on Christmas eve.

Mrs. Louis Uildriks, 52, died early Thursday morning at her home, 287 West Nineteenth street, after an illness of five months. She was born in The Netherlands on March 15, 1880, and came to this community about fifteen years ago. She is survived by her husband.

WILL TAKE CARE OF NEEDY AT DOUGLAS

Douglas has no community chest but voluntary contributions are being received at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Coxford, where they will be divided among 12 baskets to be given as a Christmas offering to the needy families of the community.

Supervisor John Scarlett, who has charge of the Red Cross supply of flour, will see that those needing it will have flour, but any other contributions of food will be acceptable for the baskets.

The Congregational Ladies' society has contributed \$5 for groceries.

A meeting of the Monica Aid society will be held today, Friday, at 2:15 o'clock in the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church. Rev. H. Bylstra, pastor of the Graafschap Christian Reformed church, will be the speaker.

MERIT BADGE AND TEST STUDY

The Boy Scouts of Holland are to be given lessons in merit as this relates to scout work. These instructions by different Holland men undoubtedly will increase the merit badges to local scouts. Different persons discuss different phases of this work on different dates. The program as arranged for the future after the holidays follows:

Friday, December 23—Personal Health, Public Health, Dr. W. Snyder, 4 p. m., city hall.

Saturday, December 24—Hikes under troop leadership for First and second-class cooking, fire building, tracking, pack, nature lore and map drawing.

Tuesday, December 27—Electricity, 1 to 2 city hall, Roy Babcock; Radio, 2 to 3, city hall. Automobileing, Lem Harris, 10 a. m., headquarters.

Wednesday, December 28—Path-finding, 3:30 to 4:30, city hall, Carl Shaw. Firemanship, 10 to 11 a. m.,

station No. 1, Chief Blom. First Aid, 9 to 10 a. m., Dr. Leenhouts in his office.

Thursday, December 29—Civics, 2 to 3 p. m., city hall, Vernon Tencate. Sea Scouts, 7 to 8, Y. M. C. A. pool.

Friday, December 30—Bird Study, 2 p. m., city hall; Safety, 10 a. m., city hall.

Saturday, December 31—Picnicing, Camping, American Legion cabin. Take lunch and plan to cook it.

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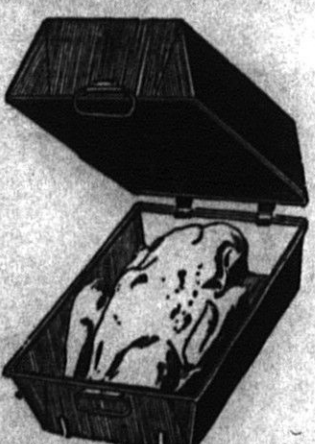
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CHICKENS	Spring - fancy, plump and tender	lb.	18c
OYSTERS	Fancy Large selects	pint	25c

Fowl	Fancy medium fowl - fresh dressed	lb.	15c
Smoked Ham	Whole or shank half	lb.	7 1/2c
Pork Sausage	Bulk - all pure pork	3 lbs.	25c
Pork Loin Roast	Rib end	lb.	6c

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Fancy Country Club Hawaiian—in heavy syrup. For the Christmas feast, entree or salad

Peas	Country Club Sifted	2 No. 2 cans	29c
	Tiny Peas—2 No. 2 Cans		35c

Pumpkin	Country Club	No. 2 1/2 can	10c
	Fancy—Enough for 2 Pies		

Tomato Juice	4 cans	19c	Jewel Coffee	lb. 19c
Country Club—Pure undiluted juice			Smooth and fragrant	

GOLD MEDAL or Pillsbury Flour

Carton Lard	4 lb. carton	23c	Mixed Nuts	lb.	17c
Armour's Star—Best Pure			Compare it with any for quality		

Cookies	Oven fresh	lb.	10c
	7 varieties from which to choose		

Italian Plums	large can	15c	Filled Candy	lb.	19c
California grown—in heavy syrup			Every piece filled		

RAISINS

Coupon Books	\$2.50	Bread	lb. loaf 4c
Give a gift you know will be used to good advantage		Country Club makes an excellent gift	

Food Baskets	98c	Gelatine Dessert	3 pkgs. and a
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An ideal gift for friends in need or for employees		2-oz. jar Maraschino Cherries and 6 Glass Molds—all for		29c
Gingerale	doz.	\$1.19	Chocolates	5 lb. box 79c

CIGARETTES

Cigarettes	Twenty Grand, Wings or Paul Jones	carton	89c
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\$7.00 value for only \$3.49. Exciting wagon for boys and girls offered by Kroger Stores in appreciation of your patronage. Ask the manager for further details.

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NAVEL ORANGES

Be sure to get plenty for the holidays for fruit cocktails, juice, etc.			
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Grapefruit	3 for 19c	Jonathan Apples 4 lbs. 19c
Florida—64-70 size		Fancy Michigan—Bushel \$1.59

Grapes	2 lbs. 15c	Bananas	3 lbs. 19c
California Emperors		Choice yellow fruit	

CRANBERRIES	Late Howe Variety	2	lbs.	25
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CRANBERRIES

Lata Howe Variety	2 lb.	25c
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KROGER-STORES

Holland Bank Passes First Reopening Step

The first of several steps necessary to reopen the People's State bank here was successfully completed today with the attainment of signatures of 85 per cent of the total deposits of the bank. The next procedure involves raising the necessary capital among the stockholders. It is planned to capitalize the institution at \$100,000. When this has been completed permission must be obtained from circuit court and the state banking department must give its consent for the reopening of the bank.

INVESTIGATING THE POISONING OF VAN BUREN COUNTY SHERIFF

A chemist's report last Friday disclosed that Sheriff Lacy Bale of Van Buren county, had been made ill by poison in a glass of orange juice, and the sheriff, who has recovered, is directing the investigation to learn who was responsible for the apparent attempt on his life according to a news dispatch from Paw Paw. At the sheriff's office it was said that the woman who prepares meals for the sheriff's family as well as for the prisoners has been absolved of all suspicion. The sheriff and members of his staff said they knew of no reason why anyone should attempt to take his life.

DEER NO. 226 HOLDS TRAVELING RECORD

Deer No. 226, shot during the past hunting season, holds the record for traveling the farthest from the point of its release in 1931. The deer was trapped in the Fletcher swamp, north of Alpena, and turned loose in the Lundeen Refuge in Montmorency county. It was killed this year near Mack Lake Range station, some 22 miles away, as the crowd flies.

WE EXTEND THE PEOPLE

of Holland and its suburbs a HAP-PY and MERRY CHRISTMAS. Federal Bakery, Makers of that good fresh DUTCH-BOY bread.

Lake Michigan Cottage Raided By Bold Thieves

ALLEGAN COUNTY HAS MUCH THIEVING WITH HOLDUP FOR GOOD MEASURE

Several reports of thieving in Allegan county have been reported in the Holland City News of late. In one instance thieves stole all the lumber in an old house at Fennville. In another instance a car was stolen from a cider mill; an auto was stripped of everything but the body. A gum machine was taken in the woods and smashed, destroying a \$100 machine in order to get a few pennies out of the slot. There is a long list of others but the latest is an attempt to load up all the contents of a cottage at Pier Cove on Lake Michigan, near Saugatuck. What prevented the robbers from completing the work was the chance visit of the caretakers, Mr. and Mrs. Chaddock, who were much surprised on going to the lake side of the building with the intention of taking off the heavy wooden door shutter and entering by the front door, to find the wooden protection torn off and the inside glass door, wide open. They had evidently arrived just in time to interrupt thieves who were preparing to remove furnishings from the cottage as two heavy room-size rugs that had been rolled and put away for the winter lay just inside the door ready to be carried off. The thieves had apparently heard the Chaddocks in time to conceal themselves. There were other evidences of their having been frightened away. That they were not familiar with the arrangement of the building was evidenced from the fact that they had first broken open a basement door and gained entrance there, only to come upstairs and find themselves on the front porch instead of inside the house as they had expected. Thievery is a thing hitherto almost unheard of in connection with the homes of the cottagers at Pier Cove. Resorters boast of rarely using a lock of any description until buildings are boarded up for the winter months.

Bilz Chosen Scout Chief

W. Preston Bilz, scoutmaster of troop 3, Episcopal church, was elected president of the newly organized Ottawa boy scout council scoutmasters' association at a meeting at Froebel school in Holland.

Other officers are Chester LaShagway, Holland, vice-president; Mr. Belldhuis, Coopersville, scribe; Henry Noble, Holland, treasurer. A constitution was drawn up and the coming district and council jamborees were discussed.

The scoutmasters' association is composed of 28 members, all scouts in the council and is modeled after a regulation scout troop. Muskegon council has had a like organization for several years.

It is planned to hold jamborees in the various districts of the council during anniversary week, Feb. 8 to 14. The big council jamboree will be held in Holland during the third week in February. The association will meet here Feb. 7.

DISCUSS S.O.S. LAKE WIRELESS AT MEET

Com. John Kelly of the cutter "Escanaba" has returned from Cleveland, O., where he attended a meeting relative to establishing wireless on lake boats and improvement in methods of communication in time of stress. The discussions ended in the desire of the body that the matter be left to the U. S. Coast Guard to work out some plan and submit it for approval.

Members of lake carriers' associations, lighthouse representatives, coast guard men, national broadcasting representatives and wireless men were among the members present at the conference all desiring, Com. Kelly said, to arrive at better methods of communication in times of need on the "Big Lake."

MILES PLACES 3 ON PROBATION; ZEELAND BOY ONE

Probation terms were given three convicts of breaking and entering charges by Judge Fred T. Miles in circuit court yesterday.

Elder White, colored, 26 years old, of Zeeland, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering. He was placed on probation for two years' probation to Probation Officer Jack Spangler. White pleaded guilty to entering the Pere Marquette warehouse here last February. He was sentenced to spend 10 days in the Ottawa county jail and must pay \$50 costs in \$2 monthly installments.

George Rookus, 20 years old, of Zeeland, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering. He was placed on probation for two years' probation, fined \$15 and must pay \$15 costs and serve 20 days in the county jail. William Van Nul, 23 years old, of Zeeland, Rookus' companion, pleaded guilty to the same offense and was placed on two years' probation. He was fined \$10 and costs of \$18.

CARP HAS REMARKABLE VITALITY, ALSO POWER

The carp has a remarkable vitality and power to resist change. It can be frozen into a solid block of ice and carried for long distances only to become lively as ever when thawed out. Carp are remarkable for something else—they are "gold-fish" for Holland. The much despised carp brought this city its fine fish year's production, the city worth at least \$10,000. The carp is also responsible for better fishing in Black Lake and in neighboring lakes where hundreds of thousands of fingerlings have been planted from our ponds.

Geese Wreck a Greenhouse

When Guy Tadlock of Carthage, Mo., went to investigate the cause of a lot of commotion in his greenhouse one night recently he found 50 panes of glass broken and the greenhouse full of honking, flapping geese. The birds evidently had mistaken the sparkling panes of glass for water and, swooping down, had dived in.

The Annual Reminder



"Lest We Forget"

ZEELAND SCHOOL CHILDREN TO BE PROVIDED FOR

A group of Zeeland women have organized for the purpose of providing food for children at the Zeeland school. After considerable investigation it was found that several children come to school needing more wholesome food than can be supplied in their homes.

State Ruling On School's Pupil Responsibility

Is Liable For Injuries to Teachers But Not to Pupils.

The Grand Haven board of education held its regular meeting on Monday evening. The usual routine of business was disposed of. Among other things which came up for discussion was the question of a school district's responsibility regarding school children being injured both on the playgrounds and in the school buildings.

The following state ruling as stated by the deputy superintendent of public instruction, C. Lloyd Goodrich, was quoted:

"School boards may protect school districts from liability for injuries to teachers and other employees while on duty, through carrying liability insurance under the Workmen's Compensation Act. School districts, however, are not liable for injuries to pupils of the district nor to members of the public."

MANY SCHOOL PUPILS CONFINED TO HOMES BECAUSE OF ILLNESS

Many students of Holland Christian High school were unable to attend school during the past week because of colds and influenza.

The high school, which has an enrollment of 185 pupils, reported 45 absent. Junior High has 28 of the 118 students enrolled absent. About 120 of the 425 grade school pupils were unable to attend because of illness.

Spring Lake Welfare

Grand Haven Tribune:—This new Spring Lake township welfare relief board is likely to prove successful. The village and environs have done what all communities should do, where there is duplication and over-lapping in welfare distribution. It is obvious that when the community, the township, the churches and fraternal organizations the clubs and what not, are all concerned in providing relief to the unemployed and needy, there is going to be lack of efficiency. One family, for example, may receive many baskets of food on several items of clothing, whereas other families will be neglected entirely. In this way all cases of need are reported to the board which, composed of representatives from each of the relief organizations, can inform those interested as to those who need relief and those who have received it. We dare say that Spring Lake township will have one of the best functioning relief systems in Western Michigan.

TWO GO ON OPERATING TABLE

Miss Esther C. Lott, home demonstration agent of Ottawa county, who underwent an operation in Blodgett hospital at Grand Rapids, is reported much improved and will return to her home this week. A month ago County Farm Agent C. P. Milham of that same office was rushed to Hatton hospital for a serious operation which proved successful and Mr. Milham is slowly resuming his duties again. In spite of his illness two weeks ago he called Mr. Wetter, secretary of the Holland Chamber of Commerce to his bedside and aided in getting up a farm program for the Farmers Institute here and even had his own talk written, which was read by the secretary. Mr. Milham has sure been a faithful servant.

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SICK AND CONVALESCING AT HOLLAND HIGH

Miss Hanna G. Hoekje, "flu"; Margaret Vande Vusse, "flu"; Jack Schwartz, cheer leader, sore throat; Lloyd Driscoll, "streptococcus"; Gertrude Van Oss, "flu."

Spiders Guided By Gravitation

When a spider leaves its hiding place in an obscure corner of its net to put an end to a fly that has become entangled in some other portion of the web it has little difficulty in finding its way back to its sheltered nook to wait for the arrival of the next victim. This ability of the spider to find its way unerringly to a definite spot has been the subject of considerable speculation among scientists and now Dr. Hans Peters reports in Die Umschau, of Frankfurt-on-Main, that he thinks the spider is guided back to its resting place by gravitation. When it wants to return, he says, the spider apparently recalls the way in which gravitation affected its body when it was on its way to the fly. Dr. Peters found that when the net was reversed while the spider was busy killing the fly it invariably missed its hiding place by running "back" in the opposite direction.

WATER IN ALLEGAN LAKES REPORTED AT LOW LEVEL

Water in many lakes in Allegan county is reported to be at a lower level than for many years. Round lake is about as low as in drought years, and the creek running from Littlejohn lake into the Kalamazoo river at Allegan is only a straggling stream. Swan Creek, the outlet running west, also is very low, as is the pond above the bridge on M-89.

ARMADILLOS CAN DIG FASTER THAN A MAN

The armadillo, that strange armored creature of South America belonging to the family of animals known as anteaters, has powerful claws with which it can dig faster than a man. The story is told of a hunter who determined to dig an armadillo out of its burrow. He finally succeeded, but he had worked for eight hours and dug six deep pits before he caught up with his quarry. Besides being good diggers the armadillos dead make fine handbags, the long, hard tail attached to the hard round shell serving as a handle.

THEY SHOULD HAVE GONE TO WALL STREET

Seventy black bears, killed in the upper peninsula during the 1932 November season were carried south across the Straits of Mackinac, according to the Department of Conservation records. It is estimated that the kill in the state during the first 15 days of November was about 200. Whoever thought there were still so many bears in Michigan? A better hunting grounds would be Wall Street if only that many could be bagged.

WELFARE RATIONS

Stating that corn meal mush contains more nourishment than avocado pear salad, President R. S. Shaw, Michigan State College, reminded an audience of staff members in education, religion, home life, and amusements were due for elimination in the process of readjusting economic conditions. Anyway, corn products are wholesome and if more was given on the welfare menu it would help not only the consumer, but the corn farmer tremendously. We all like our yellow "Johnny cake" with syrup these winter days and will go much further than avocado pears, no doubt.

Reuben Nyenhuis, 75 East Twenty-fourth street, is confined to Holland hospital with a broken leg following a fall from a scaffold while working at a home at Macatawa Park.

The annual Christmas program of the North River Avenue mission will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the mission. No services will be held Sunday evening.

Auto License Plate Time Is Extended Feb. 1

MAY GET EXTRA MONTH—AL JOLDERSMA ALREADY IS SUIVING SOME LICENSES AT HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK

The time limit for the legal use of 1932 motor vehicle license plates has been extended to Feb. 1, 1933, according to announcement by Secretary of State Frank D. Fitzgerald.

A further extension to March 1 may be made in the future unless there is a decided change in economic conditions, it was announced. Power to extend the time for using license plates is granted the secretary of state under the 1931 law which provides that "The Secretary of State may for good cause extend the time of renewal for not to exceed sixty days from and after the said first day of January."

In 1931 and 1932 the use of the previous year's plates was extended the entire 60 days under the law. This year the decision to extend the legal period for 1932 plates only 30 days, was influenced by the fact that the state highway department, which receives motor vehicle weight tax fees, needs the funds for construction projects that will provide employment.

"The highway department has an acute need for all funds due it," Mr. Fitzgerald said. Any delay in receiving funds will seriously hamper that department. On the other hand, automobile owners have their January tax bills to meet a week after Christmas.

"In order to spread the taxes over a longer period, the time limit for securing new license plates has been extended to February 1. If the next few weeks show that thousands of automobile owners will be unable to purchase 1933 licenses by that date, and will be compelled to stop using their autos on that account, a further extension may be made."

"In the meantime, all automobile owners who are financially able to do so, will be aiding the state and their less fortunate neighbors if they secure their 1933 plates as soon as possible."

As long as 1932 plates are legal in Michigan, they will be acceptable to Indiana, because Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin and other nearby states change administrations Jan. 1, the policies to be adopted by these states with regard to 1932 Michigan plates, cannot be ascertained.

Mr. Al Joldersma states that applications for licenses are not coming in very fast up to this time. Only about 160 applied out of the sum total of 9,000 based on the number issued last year.

BOOVE OF HOLLAND IS JAIL TURNKEY

Appointments in the sheriff's department in Ottawa county were announced today by Ben Rosema, sheriff-elect, who has chosen Edward Ryngaert, at present chief of police at Zeeland, as undersheriff and William Boove of Holland, deputy and turnkey.

The board of supervisors discontinued the deputy at Holland at the October session. That lets Deputy Rufus Cramer out of a job he has held for years.

William Boove is 34 years old and has five children. He has had no police experience but has completed several courses in police work and has made a study of finger prints.

The new officers will be installed in office on Jan. 1.

TRAIN NO. 5 TO STOP AT FENNVILLE ON SIGNAL FOR HOLLAND PASSENGERS

Through the efforts of Duncan Weaver, president of the Commercial club, Train No. 5 of the Pere Marquette, which stops at Fennville, Michigan, but for intermediate stations and to let off passengers from Holland.

In reply to a letter from Mr. Weaver on this subject, Vice President R. J. Bowman of the P.M.R.R. writes:

"Dear Mr. Weaver: Your letter of Nov. 29, regarding stopping of No. 5 at Fennville. Instructions are being issued that effective at once Train No. 5 be made a regular stop at Fennville, which I trust will satisfactorily take care of the situation. Yours very truly, R. J. Bowman."

TWO FIRES IN HOLLAND CAUSE \$3,500 LOSS

Low temperatures were responsible for two fires in Holland Saturday, the first to occur since the beginning of the cold wave.

An overheated stove set fire to the attic in the residence of B. Calhoun, 273 E. Ninth St. Firemen extinguished the flames before they could spread.

A few hours later a fire broke out in the house of the Albers' estate on the corner of River ave. and Eighteenth St. Chief C. Blom, Jr., estimated the loss at \$3,500. The loss is partially covered by insurance. The house was badly burned.

SEE FEW WILDFLOWERS BENEATH BEECH TREES

Most flowers need lots of light for their blossoming. For this reason there are fewer wildflowers to be found in a woods composed largely of beech trees than in an oak woods. Owing to the way in which its leaves are cut a great deal more light filters between the leaves and branches of the oak tree than is the case with the beech.

HATCHED IN A BALL

When the female gurnel or butter fish has deposited her eggs she gathers them together in the form of a ball. Both parents then take turns in resting with their bodies curled about the egg mass to assist in incubation.

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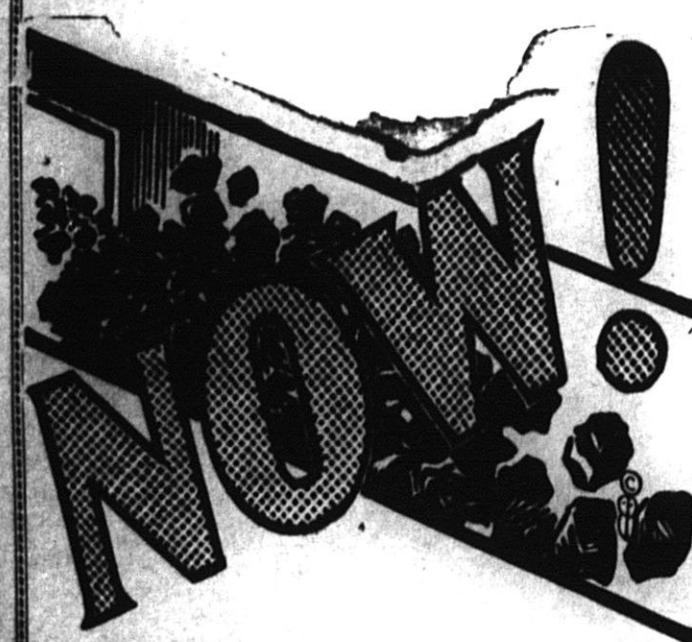
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family in Holland, but it was pointed out that the giving was entirely voluntary and secret.

Principal Riemersma commended the council on their decision. "The poor committees throughout the city depend on the high school to do their bit," he declared, "and this year the need is greater than ever before."

DO YOU KNOW?

Questions—22

- 1—Who said: "I mean to stir the Yankee blood as I stir this grog"?
- 2—What country holds the Davis international tennis championship?
- 3—What is the weight of the human heart?
- 4—What is a galvanometer?
- 5—What states were originally colonized by the Dutch?
- 6—How many Presidents have been assassinated and who?
- 7—What living composer writes music of rare and exotic charm that is so original in conception and so startlingly dynamic that it has been termed musical anarchy?
- 8—What bay, projecting far into the interior of North America, forms a vast inland sea?
- 9—What is Edmund Spenser's best-known poem?
- 10—What great innovation did Henry Ford establish in his plants?

Answers—22

- 1—Major Pitcairn, before the battle of Lexington.
- 2—The United States.
- 3—The average human heart weighs nine and one-half ounces.
- 4—An instrument for detecting the presence of an electric current or measuring its strength.
- 5—New York, New Jersey.
- 6—Three: Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley.
- 7—Stravinsky.
- 8—Hudson Bay.
- 9—"The Faerie Queene."
- 10—The five-day week.

**Sons of Revolution Chapter
Donors of Book**

The high school library was the recipient of a splendid gift last week. This was an atlas presented to the school by the Holland chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The atlas is published by the Carnegie Institution of Washington, and contains maps illustrating every important event in American history.

The first part of the book contains explanations of the various maps and other useful information. Then follows the index, which is conveniently placed just before the illustrated section.

Among the maps shown are charts by early geographers and navigators; the routes used by early explorers; colonial expansion; how every state has voted in the national elections up to 1928; railroads and manufactures in the United States—in fact, almost any conceivable topic.

The Sons of the Revolution, of course, do not give books to the school every year, but they have done so several times in the past, and the high school certainly wishes to express its appreciation to this organization for the interest it has shown in the school and for the worthwhile books it has donated.

**Christmas Baskets to Feature
Council's Celebration**

"Holland High school is to undertake the project of making Christmas contributions to needy of the city this year, as in the past," was the decision of the student council at its meeting on Dec. 6.

Each student is to bring any donation of food, clothing or toys he may have to offer to the room designated for his ward. The gifts will be turned over to the city relief commission, or will be presented directly to the destitute families as the committee in charge may decide.

The only objection to the plan was the fact that many of the school children are confronted by poverty as great as that of any

**ALARM BRINGS FIREFMEN FOR
STOMACH ACHE**

Cosimo San Filippo of Milwaukee had a pain in his stomach, so his son, Joseph, 14, decided it was high time to do something about it. He therefore went to the nearest fire alarm box and turned in an alarm. Six pieces of Milwaukee's finest equipment were on the scene in record time. Filippo was taken to a hospital and undoubtedly a hot water bottle rather than a fireman's chemical pump was applied.

**G. H. ELKS VOTE TO
GIVE MINSTREL SHOW;
VEENSTRA CHAIRMAN**

The Grand Haven Elks voted to sponsor another minstrel show this year and George Veenstra, who has successfully managed and produced two previous shows, was made general chairman.

Exalted Ruler John R. Pippel is to handle the financial end of the show. Mr. Veenstra is to appoint his own aids on the producing staff. He will announce the date of the show later but it is expected to be late in January.

A new feature this year will be the presence of a quartet recruited from the officers of the coast guard cutter Escanaba.

**ESCANABA HAS FORMER
MARINE CORPS BOXER**

The coast guard cutter Escanaba, now at Grand Haven, has one of the outstanding boxers of the coast guards in Stephen "China Boy" Pollack, who was once middleweight champion of the Marine corps of the Asiatic section. Pollack has served in the coast guard for two years, but before that boxed as a member of the marines for four years. He has served in Nicaragua, Haiti and China. He is 28 years old.

BEAVERDAM

Quirinus D. Huyser, 46, of Beaverdam, died last week, Thursday morning, at Zeeland hospital. He is survived by his wife; one son, Cornelius Boertje at home; three brothers, Peter and Ralph Huyser of Beaverdam, and Anthony Huyser of Dutton, and three sisters, Mrs. John Schut of Hudsonville, and Mrs. John Leeuw and Mrs. Sieger Mathieson of Zeeland.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 12:45 o'clock at the home, one-half mile east of the Beaverdam creamery, and at 1:30 o'clock at the Bible Witness hall in Zeeland. Rev. C. J. Schroeder, pastor of the Beaverdam church, and Rev. C. Berthuis, pastor of the Congregational church at Hudsonville, officiated. Burial took place in Beaverdam cemetery.

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**GIRL BASKETEERS
NAMED LAST WEEK**

Last week the girls' basketball squad was chosen by Coach Marion Katte, who has had the direction of the girls' team for the past two years. The squad boasts 20 members, a large percentage of whom have had former experience. The team is looking forward to a successful year and has several games scheduled. The first encounter will be with Muskegon on January 6.

Monday night the girls all successfully passed a physical examination, a requirement for participation in school athletics.

**GRAND HAVEN TO
HAVE CHRISTMAS
TREE IN STREET**

A municipal Christmas tree at Grand Haven will be set up as usual in the boulevard opposite the court house as has been the custom for many years. The big tree was to be cut from city property this afternoon, according to the plans of the city. It will be strung with colored lights and a big electric star will be placed in the top of the tree to be seen for blocks.

The city manager and council believe that this year, above all others, the community will enjoy a Christmas tree. There are many homes that will not have the usual tree and many little children will be denied the pleasures of that Christmas symbol.

The expense to the city is small in comparison to the inspiration and pleasure to be derived from the municipal tree, said Mr. Kameraad, city manager.

**MISSIONARY NEARING
25 YEARS OF SERVICE**

Rev. Gerrit J. Pennings, who recently returned on furlough from Arabia, next year will complete 25 years of service as foreign missionary. Pennings was one of five who were graduated from Western Theological seminary in 1908 and with Rev. Cornelius Vanderschoor, now of this city, Rev. M. C. Ruissard and Rev. Gerrit Bosch will complete the twenty-fifth year of their ordination into the gospel ministry. The fifth member, Rev. Philip Meengs, died in 1918.

**HOLLAND CHRISTIAN FIVE
DEFEATS BENTON HARBOR**

Holland Christian defeated Benton Harbor here tonight, 26 to 21. Coach Muysken's cagers led over the entire route. They took the lead at the quarter, 10 to 4, and increased their margin to 15 to 10 at half-time.

John Robbert led the Christian attack with 11 points and his all-around performance featured the game. Alderink scored seven points for second honors. Horst and Brown were outstanding for the Harborites. In the preliminary, the Holland Christian reserves handed a 17 to 15 trimming to Saugatuck high.

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Locals

Earnest C. Brooks attended a meeting of the state welfare commission in Lansing Friday.

Herman Windemuller, who has been confined to University hospital at Ann Arbor for about three weeks, returned last week to his home at 12 East Seventeenth street.

Dr. G. Van Zyl entertained the Chemistry club of Hope college at his home last week, Wednesday evening.

Applications for marriage licenses have been received at the county clerk's office from Raymond Schaap, Holland, 28, and Alberta Klompars, Holland, 23; Charles Rance, Grand Haven, 30, and Loreta I. Du Shane, Grand Haven, 19; Robert H. Soper, 23, of Muskegon, and Elizabeth Bauer, 23, of Manistee. Mr. Soper is the new manager of the Grand theater.

Members of the X. L. class of Third Reformed church held their annual Christmas party Friday evening in the church parlors. Mrs. Ed Van Dyke led devotions, after which a program was given. A business meeting followed and refreshments were served.

Miss Gertrude Huizenga entertained a group of friends with a Christmas party last week, Wednesday evening, at her home on Holland route No. 10. Games were played and prizes were awarded. A grab bag was also featured. A dainty three-course luncheon was served. The rooms and table were beautifully decorated in Christmas colors. Nine guests were present.

The Wide-Awake Sunday school class of Sixth Reformed church held a Christmas party Friday evening at the home of its teacher, Miss Christine Spijkhoven, 51 West Fifteenth street. A pot-luck supper was served and a grab bag was featured. Games were played for which prizes were awarded. Those present were Martha Burch, Eunice Bennett, Florence Kraai, Mildred Oosterbaan, Lorraine Strong, Esther Johnson, Doris Regnerus, Miss Rolene Van Voorst, Mrs. Gertrude Rose and Miss Spijkhoven.

FORMER RESIDENT OF HOLLAND DIES IN WEST

Mrs. M. Vander Beek, 70, a former resident of Holland, died last week, Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock at her home in Ripon, Cal., following a short illness. She came here in 1910 with her husband from The Netherlands. They remained here until 1925, when they moved to California. Surviving are the husband, Martin Vander Beek; two sons, Gerrit Vander Beek of California, and Meinert Vander Beek of Wisconsin, and ten grandchildren.

Free From Politics

The recent political turn-over in Michigan, giving the Democratic party control of the administrative and legislative branches of our State government, will not in any way affect the present set-up of the conservation department, unless the basic law creating the department is changed. The staggered commission idea, inaugurated four years ago, always leaves the department with a majority of hold-over members on the commission which brings the assurance of a continuing plan of policies. This department at the present time is as free of politics as any State department and it should continue so in the interest of conservation progress.

Holland High School

Department Head is Playwright; Assembly Drama Lauds Benefit of Study

From now on most high school students should accept their difficulties in mathematics more cheerfully than heretofore, as a result of a very interesting novelty program presented before a recent assembly, showing that a great many of our modern conveniences are indirectly a result of the work of mathematicians.

A play entitled "When Wishes Come True," was the story of a high school girl who wished that all mathematics would be banished from her life, but after her wish came true, she found that many things she formerly enjoyed had been taken away.

Characters in the play included one representative from each mathematics class. Those who took part in the skit, written and coached by Miss Hannah Parkyn, were Wilma Hoek, William Wichers, Louise Schippa, Frank Mrok, Roger Kammeraad, Cornelius Groenewoud, Joyce Notter, Gertrude Young, John Olet, Ivan Bouwman and Russell Woldring.

Irvin De Weerd, Charles Steketee, Fred Jappings, Ralph Woldring, Gordon Groenewoud, Maxine Michermerhuizen, Harvey Hop, Sylvia Kronmeyer, Alice Munro, Edward Scheerbeck, Elmer Fassen, Dorothy Kouw, Edmund Pendleton, Alice Victor, Marjorie Knoll, Cornie Steketee, Adrian Vander Ven, Bernard Donnelly, Ella Hyink, Caroline Ter Haar, Antoinette Verano, Gordon Kardux and Eitel Eberhardt also took part.

Miss Clara Reeverts and Theodore Carter, also of the mathematics department, provided printed mathematical signs which were used in the program. Victor Notter presided as chairman.

Miss Lucille Lindsley Will Begin Coaching Duties After Holidays

During the latter part of March the class of 1933 will present as its class play a three-act comedy entitled "The Family Upstairs." This comedy has a cast of nine, which may be called an all-star cast, for the play gives ample opportunity for all cast members to demonstrate their respective talents.

The action takes place in the Heller parlor due to the fact that the rest of the house is being repapered; hence our cast must eat, nap, quarrel and even profess their love before the eyes of the spectators.

Miss Lindsley is happy to an-

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF OLIVE TOWNSHIP:

The treasurer will be at Bureau on Dec. 28, 1932, and Jan. 4, 1933, at the First State Bank in Holland on Dec. 24 and 31, 1932, and Jan. 7, 1933, and at his home each Friday until Jan. 9, 1933, to collect taxes for Olive Township.

WM. E. NIENHUIS, Olive Township Treasurer.

nounce this cast, for she feels that they have dramatic ability and will be a very cooperative group. The cast is as follows:

"Mrs. Heller" (Ma), Angeyn Van Lente; "Joe Heller" (Pa), James Boter; "Louise Heller" (sweet young thing), Minnie Marie Dalman; "Charles Grant" (suitor), Laverne Scheerhorn; "Anabelle Heller" (12-year-old sister), Athalie Roest; "Willie Heller" (17-year-old brother), Ernest Turrell; "Mrs. Grant" (Charles' mother), Lois Geerds; "Herb Grant" (little brother), Eitel Eberhardt; Dressmaker, Gertrude Meengs.

The stage setting will be built under the supervision of the manual training department, while the stage will be managed by Ralph Martinus and Lester Hopkins. A property man will be chosen after the production is more advanced.

Dr. William Tappen Urges Prevention is Better Than Indifference

A large number of high school students Tuesday took the tuberculin test, which was administered by Dr. William Tappen, city physician, assisted by Dr. J. H. Bartlett of Muskegon, Dr. Ralph Ten Have of Zeeland, and Miss Alma Koertge, city nurse. Dr. Tappen had spoken to the assembly last week on the advantages of experimentation.

Just what is this test?, is the question.

The manufacture of tuberculin is very interesting. The tubercle bacilli is grown on a broth medium of meat extract with salt and glycerine added.

Sterilization takes place when under heat. The killed bacilli are filtered off and the remaining liquid is called old tuberculin. Thus the tuberculin contains neither dead or live bacilli when used, and cannot in any way give tuberculosis to the person.

This liquid is protein matter, while sugars and fats are also found in it. However, a method has been found to make pure tuberculin by taking out the protein.

This was done by Dr. Florence R. Siebert and Dr. Esmond R. Long.

The resulting product is called "human tubercle bacillus protein." On entering the body these tubercle bacilli produce an effect due to the releasing of certain substances, so that when the tuberculin is injected the same effect occurs, showing the "tuberculin reaction," or a red ring around the spot where the tuberculin was injected.

Thus this test reacts only if a person has been infected, proving a condition in which tuberculosis may set in, if it has not already.

An X-ray is advisable in case such indications are shown, though

that does not necessarily mean one has tuberculosis.

"We are now prepared to produce an annual supreme!" was the optimistic forecast of the "Boomerang" editor, Alice Dykens, after a complete financial report of the council plays was received.

With a sale of tickets that exceeded all expectations, the council plays went over the top to the amount of \$113.25 gain. The experienced seniors led the way, disposing of a total of 225 of the paste boards. The sophomores, however, pulled a surprise, selling 173 tickets to the middle class' 150.

COMING CALENDAR

Dec. 15—Athenaeum Assembly.
Dec. 20—English Assembly.
Dec. 22—G. R. South game.
Dec. 21-23—Jr. High Pageant.
Dec. 23—Christmas program.
Dec. 30—Holidays begin.
Dec. 30—Muskegon game, here.
Jan. 3—School opens.
Jan. 4—Alpha Chi Assembly.
Jan. 6—Kazoo Central game.
Jan. 11—Athletic Sisters' program.
Jan. 13—Grand Haven, there.

W. Curtis Snow, in charge of the music department at Hope college, chose for the organ scholarship this year Marion Te Roller, mayor of the high school, and Lois Geerds, alderman of the fifth ward. Contestants were Marion Te Roller, "Prelude in C Major," by Rachmaninoff; Lois Geerds, "Hungary," by Koeling; Tena Havinga, "The Rosary," by Nevin; Grace Keeler, "Venetian Love Song," by Brahms; Lucille Buter, "Kammaves Ostrow," by Rubenstein, and Albertha Teusink, "Londonderry Air," by Himmlerich.

This scholarship consists of free lessons on the organ in Hope Memorial chapel for one year. In 1931 Ruth Van Oss, accompanist of the Girls' Glee club, and Thelma Vrieling, accompanist of the Boys' Glee club, took the honors. Last year Gene Van Kolken, pianist of Boys' Glee club, received the scholarship. Lois Geerds is at present pianist for the Girls' Glee club.

Dr. Morris Steggerda, formerly of Holland and now of Long Island, N. Y., who is conducting a research into the stature of people of different nationalities, has again been measuring the grade school children of Holland that are of Dutch descent. This will be continued until he has done so over a period of ten years. He makes this same study of the Indian children on the Indian reservations in the west.

This work is sponsored by the Carnegie Foundation of Research, and will be very valuable when compiled.

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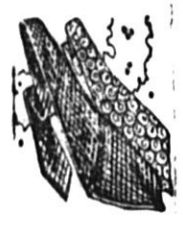
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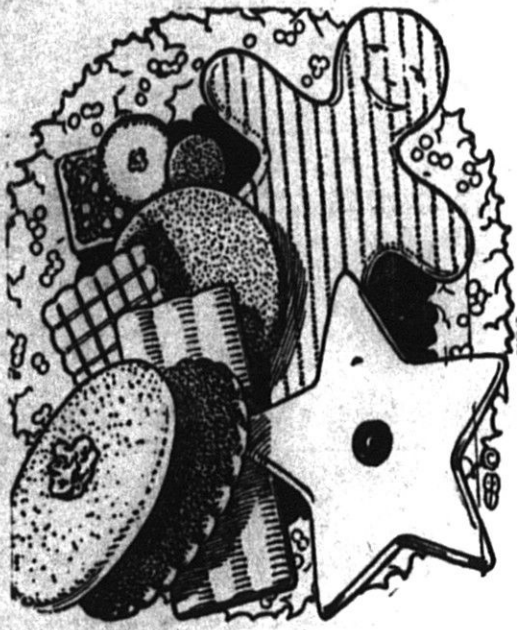
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Local News

Fennville boasts of a pancake social that proved unusually successful financially. Maybe the farmer better turn his wheat into pancakes before he markets it. There's a solution for real "farm relief," about as good as a popcorn stand.

Mrs. George Artz and Mrs. Henry Poll have received word of the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Abraham De Bruyn, 91, who died in Grand Rapids. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

Judge and Mrs. O. S. Cross of Holland entertained at dinner Tuesday evening for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Value, Mr. and Mrs. Frank St. Value, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schumann, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Miller and Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Stuch. Following the dinner the party listened to the Civic Chorus of one hundred voices from Hope college in their presentation of the Messiah in the chapel of the college. The University of Michigan Symphony orchestra accompanied the singers.—Allegan Gazette.

The name herring comes from "heer," a German word meaning army, and refers to the great schools in which these fish travel.

The cuttlefish, which supplies the white bone of the same name that is hung in canaries' cages, also furnishes the dark brown pigment known as sepia.

Plans are being sponsored by the Holland Chamber of Commerce for a space in the Michigan exhibit at the Century of Progress exposition in Chicago in 1933. Holland was suggested by state authorities on the basis of its resorts and tulip festival.

Jim Boter taught the class of Miss Lucille Lindsey at the High school a few days ago since she was unable to attend.

Bernard Donnelly of Holland High was called to Chicago because of the death of his grand aunt.

Joan Knoll, graduate from Holland High last June, now has a clerkship at McLellan's store.

Ernest Tirrell was appointed head of Holland High's yell leaders for the basketball season by the council at its regular meeting on Dec. 12.

About thirty students attended the party held in South High school of Grand Rapids Saturday evening to which the members of the first-team football squads of Grand Rapids high schools, Grand Haven and Holland had been invited.—Holland High Herald.

Rev. William Pyle, who has been pastor of the Overisel Reformed church for five years, has declined the call extended him by the Central Reformed church of Sioux Center, Ia.

Grace Walling, 42, of Holland route 2, was arrested on a charge of shoplifting a blouse and silk remnant, valued at \$3.73 from a downtown department store in Grand Rapids. She admitted the charge and was fined \$100 and costs in police court.

The following scores were made by members of the Holland Rifle club at their shoot Tuesday: Ira Antles 168, Bud Prins 168, H. Prins 167, Howard Working 164, E. Vande Vusse 164, Gerrit Huijenga 161, Joe Mieste 157, William Dyken 153, Dick Wiersma 151, Ted Wyne 150, Stanley Loyer 148, William Woldring 146, Shud Althuis 145, Simon Helms 144, Russell Dyke 142, George Vrieling 141, C. J. Tubergan 138, Mart Klomparsen 135, L. Michmer-shuizen 141, L. Van Ingen 131, John Kammeraad 129, Don Prins 125, Garry Prins 122, James Van-Landegend 121, A. Van Putten 120, Jack Van Hoff 117, Kenneth Woldring 117, Alex Barnum 117, John Jonkers 117, Charles Loyer 113, George Woldring 112, George Tubergan 108, H. Meppelink 108, V. Gillette 108, Sam Althuis 106, George Louwama 106, John Klein 97, Dad Wiersma 97, Don Hop 93, C. Van Andel 92, Fred Van Slooten 85 and Robert Hume 85.

A meeting of Supervisors Peter Damstra of Holland and Philip Rosbach of Grand Haven, Sheriff-elect Benjamin H. Roema of Ferrysburg, and Edward Ryenga of Zeeland, who will be under-

sheriff, was held Tuesday. It was decided to recommend to the board of supervisors at its January session to have added equipment of three bullet-proof vests, four rifles and a machine gun for the sheriff's department.

Thieves gained entrance into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Este, 27 West Nineteenth street, during their absence, by cutting through a rear porch screen and took 75 cents.

FATHER INSTALLS SON AS HEAD OF LODGE

W. Preston Bils was elected and installed worshipful master of the Spring Lake Masonic Blue lodge No. 234 Monday night.

He is one of the youngest men in Michigan to hold highest office in the lodge and a feature of the installation was that his father, William A. Bils, past worshipful master, and a high official in state Masonic circles, was installing officer.

FINAL RITES FOR A. WOODRUFF HELD LAST FRIDAY

Funeral services for Archie Woodruff, 33, of Holland, who died of pneumonia in a Cumberland, Md., hospital on Dec. 7, while en route to Washington, D. C., with a group of "hunger marchers," were held here last Friday afternoon at the Nibbelink-Notter funeral chapel. Several hundred persons attended the final rites. Rev. James Weyer, pastor of First Reformed church, and Rev. J. Lanting, pastor of the Immanuel United-nominal church, officiated. Interment took place in Holland Township cemetery.

Funeral services were Cornelius De Witt, Mitchell Schregerdus, Lester Kinken, John Vanden Brink, John Bredeweg and Edward Bredeweg. Mr. Woodruff is survived by his parents, three brothers and four sisters.

Sport Notes

BASKET BALL RESULTS

Results of games last week:

COLLEGE

Calvin 24, Hope 22.

HIGH SCHOOL

Holland Christian 26, Benton 21.

Holland Christian 28, Bridge-man 31.

CITY LEAGUE

Selles Decoratus 25, Piepers 24.

Rutgers 39, Keefers 20.

Mossers 8, Muskegon 27.

COMING BASKET BALL GAMES FOR HOLIDAYS

A complete schedule of basket ball games will be offered in Holland next week. Hope college, Holland high school, Christian High and the City League teams will all swing into action.

Tuesday evening at the Christian High court, the Maroon varsity team will play the Alumni team in a benefit game, the proceeds to go to new lockers in the dressing rooms.

Wednesday the City League teams will play. The schedule includes the Mosser Leathers vs. K e e f e r Restaurants; Rutgers Clothiers vs. Selles Decoratus, and the Pieper Optics vs. some strong outside team.

Thursday Hope college will offer a double bill of basket ball at the armory and Holland Christian will meet Chicago Christian at the school gym.

On Friday Holland High school will open its Southwestern conference schedule with Muskegon here in a game at the armory.

A holiday double header of basket ball at bargain rates will be offered by the Hope College Athletic association next week, Thursday, at the Holland armory. The price of the two games will be 25 cents.

In the feature game Coach Bud Hinga's Hope college varsity team will meet the Central State Teachers of Mt. Pleasant. The Teachers will send a veteran team against Hope; and last year's record includes a victory and a tie with Olivet, champion of the M. I. A. A. conference.

Two of the best independent teams in western Michigan will play in the preliminary game on Thursday when the Rutgers Clothiers of Holland face the undefeated Martin Stores quintet of Grand Rapids. The Clothiers will have in their lineup Watson Spoelstra and Howard Dalman, co-captains of the Hope team last year; Jim Zwemer, all conference tackle in football; Harold Tanis, Leman Smith, Red De Young, Casey Belman, Gerrit Wiergerink and Brock Bouma. The Clothiers lost their only game this season to the Martin Stores.

The Hope-Central State game marks the renewal of athletic relations between the two schools. Coach Hinga has been drilling his squad hard and expects to have the team in the best of shape for the holiday game.

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Allegan County News

Archie Welder of Fennville was winner in a silver medal contest sponsored by the W. C. T. U. at the Church of God, Allegan. Each contestant recited a chapter from the Bible from memory.

At its regular meeting held on Tuesday evening, December 13, Saugatuck lodge No. 328, F. & A. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. M., Harry Newham; S. W., F. E. Force; J. W., Roscoe Funk; Treasurer, Harold Calbetzer; Secretary, James M. Brown; S. D., Harry Underhill; J. D., Hilton Force; S. S., Marc Reid; J. S., Horace V. Hodge.

Perle Goodman, 38, employed by the Burnips Elevator Co., was killed Friday afternoon when the truck he was driving was struck by a New York Central freight train at a crossing 10 miles north of Allegan. According to Joseph Adamozki, Burnips postmaster, who witnessed the accident, box-cars on a siding evidently prevented Goodman from seeing the approaching train. Goodman, who resided at Burnips, leaves a widow and eight children.

Jacob Westvelt of Fennville expects to leave the last of the week for Miami, Florida, where he will spend the winter in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Chellman and family.

Duncan Weaver, member of the state pharmacy board, and an alumnus of Ferris Institute, attended the installation of the new president of Ferris, Dr. E. E. Brown, at Big Rapids last Wednesday. All the trustees of the school and many of the leading educators of the state were among the speakers, who also included Pres. Clare Allen of the National Pharmacy Board, C. Lloyd Goodrich, deputy superintendent of education, and many others. Rev. H. E. Quant, former Ganges pastor, gave the invocation, and Rev. Joseph Grimes, a former minister of the Fennville M. E. church, pronounced the benediction.

George Wadsworth, 44, Lloyd Flanner, 8, and Eugene Flanner, 21, all of Ganges township, were arraigned before Justice Fish in Allegan and pleaded guilty to malicious destruction of a bee tree on the Million Wood farm in Ganges. They were assessed \$12.25 each. The Flanners paid and the other is to remain in jail for 12 days because of non-payment.

The stork brought a son to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boeve at Ebenezer.

The Gospel team of Hope college gave an impressive program at Ebenezer Reformed church Sunday evening.

Arthur Boeve and Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Boeve of Fillmore were Kalamazoo visitors last Friday. They went over in their motor car.

ZEELAND

The Zeeland High school debating team defeated Holland Christian High school, 3 to 0. Local debaters were Lester DeKoster, Don VanLiere and Gladys Van Haistma. The Holland trio was Louis Groenwood, Robert Heyns and James Prins.

For the first time in its history Zeeland is to have a representative in the county sheriff's office. On Jan. 1, when Ben Rozema of Ferrysburg becomes sheriff, Edward Ryenga, chief of police of Zeeland, will take the oath of office as undersheriff. Chief Ryenga came to Zeeland in 1927. He served as patrolman for one year before he was appointed chief. He has been a deputy sheriff 10 years under three sheriffs. Ryenga was born in Grand Haven and grew up in the lake city. He was in the wholesale cigar business for 10 years before entering police work. To those who violate the law Chief Ryenga has no leniency. Liquor law violators are very few in this vicinity. The chief assisted in solving the Hudsonville bank robbery by having traced the men while living here. He also aided in obtaining the evidence of the famous diamond stealing in Grand Haven several years ago and the breaking up of a bad check gang in Ottawa county. Besides caring for the duties of the police department, Ryenga acts as health officer. He is a veteran of the World war and a member of Third Christian Reformed church. He is married and has one daughter. The city council has not decided who will be appointed chief. A committee appointed by the mayor will take the matter under consideration before the next council meeting Dec. 19.

Six members of the senior high school at Zeeland are eligible for election into the National Honor society by virtue of high scholarship and all around activities. Principal T. A. Dewey announced Friday. The senior class is represented by Marvin Meuwisen, Marvin Heyboer and Lester DeKoster. Meuwisen is a three-year basketball player. Heyboer is an orator and declaimer and DeKoster is captain of the debating team and winner of second honors in district extemporaneous speaking. The juniors are Paul Wolterink, Laura Berghorst and Donald Van Liere. Each one holds class offices. Monday evening the American Legion post and auxiliary staged its annual Christmas party. Commander A. Mulder was in charge. On Dec. 24 the annual children's party will be held in the legion rooms. All needy children will receive toys and a hot lunch.

HOPE FOR CAGE TITLE SAGGING

Detroit Times—With Southwestern Michigan High school conference coaches bawling the lack of basketball material, it looks as if the Class A League will not live up to its record in the 1932-33 season.

In the two years of its existence, the Southwestern Association has turned out two teams, Grand Haven and Kalamazoo Central, which won the top honors in the state tourney.

Three of the four conference teams that opened last week were defeated. Kalamazoo Central and Holland were tripped by Grand Rapids Union and Ottawa Hills, respectively, while Benton Harbor dropped a close one to St. Augustine of Kalamazoo, perennial Class C champions.



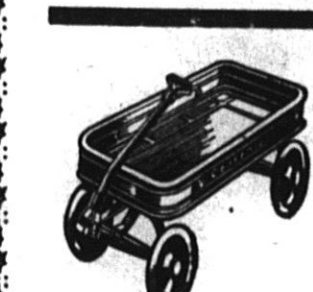
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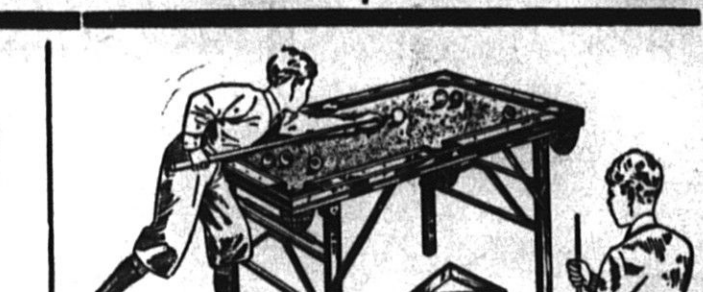


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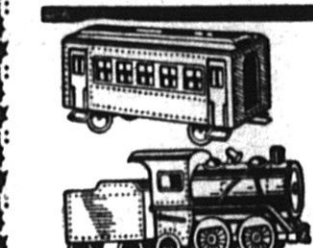
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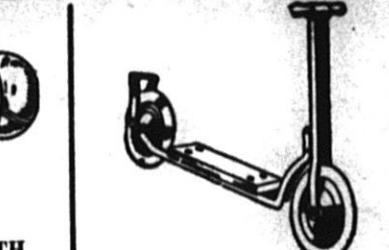
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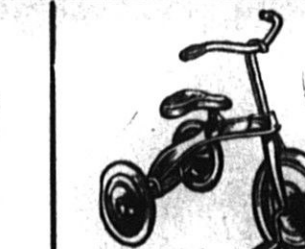
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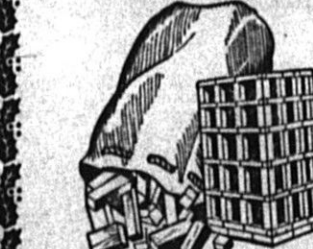
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Bravo Man Gets 20 Years From Judge Miles

JUDGE METED OUT SWIFT SENTENCE DAY AFTER CAPTURE OF EXTORTIONIST

Judge Miles was quick on the justice dealing trigger when he sent up a man from Bravo—a small burg on the Pere Marquette, 15 miles south of Holland, near Fennville. The man's name is Peter Kolp, a farmer 57 years old, who was trapped when he tried to extort from James B. Balch, once mayor of Kalamazoo.

Kolp was arraigned Friday in Allegan. He waived examination and was sentenced by Circuit Judge Fred T. Miles less than 20 hours after his capture. The term is from seven to twenty years at Jackson.

In his extortion letters Kolp threatened to blow up Balch's home. He was arrested by members of the Paw Paw State Police post, who lay in wait near the Balch estate at Kalamazoo waiting as Kolp walked down the highway to a pre-arranged mail box and extracted a letter the Balchs had written to him.

The first extortion letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. Balch Oct. 21. The matter was placed in the hands of the State Police, Allegan County sheriff's department, and postoffice officials. The Balchs replied to the first letter, appealing for leniency and patience on the part of the blackmailer and asking that the sum demanded be reduced.

In reply to this letter, the extortioner consented to accept \$600, specifying that it should be deposited not later than Dec. 18. State police set up their vigil Thursday night, intending to lie in wait several nights, if necessary.

Kolp told officials that he was unmarried. He was a farmer and at one time owned two or three tracts of land near Pullman in Allegan county. He met with financial reverses, authorities said.

Mr. Balch said Kolp's capture brought his family the first peace they had known since Oct. 22 when they received the original extortion letter.

"The man told me he intended to pay off the mortgage on his farm," Mr. Balch said, "and try to pay me back later. There was no food in his house. He said he had eaten nothing but two biscuits and a cup of coffee Thursday."

"He had spent the afternoon on our property, walking in a wooded plot. When he found the box in which we had placed the envelope which was supposed to contain the money he was so excited he hammered it against a rock to open it. He was evidently sure of getting the money because he put the envelope in his pocket without

WEATHER COLDEST SINCE 1929 FRIDAY NIGHT

The coldest morning since Feb. 20, 1929, was registered at the Ottawa county weather bureau at 6:00 a. m. Friday when the thermometer went down to one degree below zero. Not once in the past four years has the temperature fallen below zero, a record that has not been equaled in many years back.

There was practically no wind and the snow Friday night was a light, feathery quality which had little moisture in it.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRESENTED AT VAN RAALTE P-T. A. MEET

The Christmas meeting of the Van Raalte Parent-Teacher club was held Monday evening and a very fitting program was presented.

A group of carol singers, composed of Mr. and Mrs. F. Schoonard, John Swieringa, Mrs. K. Kalkman, Betty and Seth Kalkman and Ruth and Robert Schoonard, sang for and with the audience. Mrs. Lemmen was the accompanist.

The following selections were illustrated in pantomime by members of the club:

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," "While Shepherds Watched their Flocks," "Silent Night" and "We Three Kings."

S. Houtman directed the groups in pantomime and was also in charge of the stage and lighting management.

Costumes were in charge of Mrs. J. George, Mrs. P. Heyboer and Mrs. J. Vander Hill. Mrs. K. Kalkman directed the music.

Miss Beatrice Denton gave a reading, "A Worker in Sandalwood."

The play, "Peace I Give Unto You," sponsored by the Youth Council of the Methodist church and directed by Mr. Houtman, was next presented.

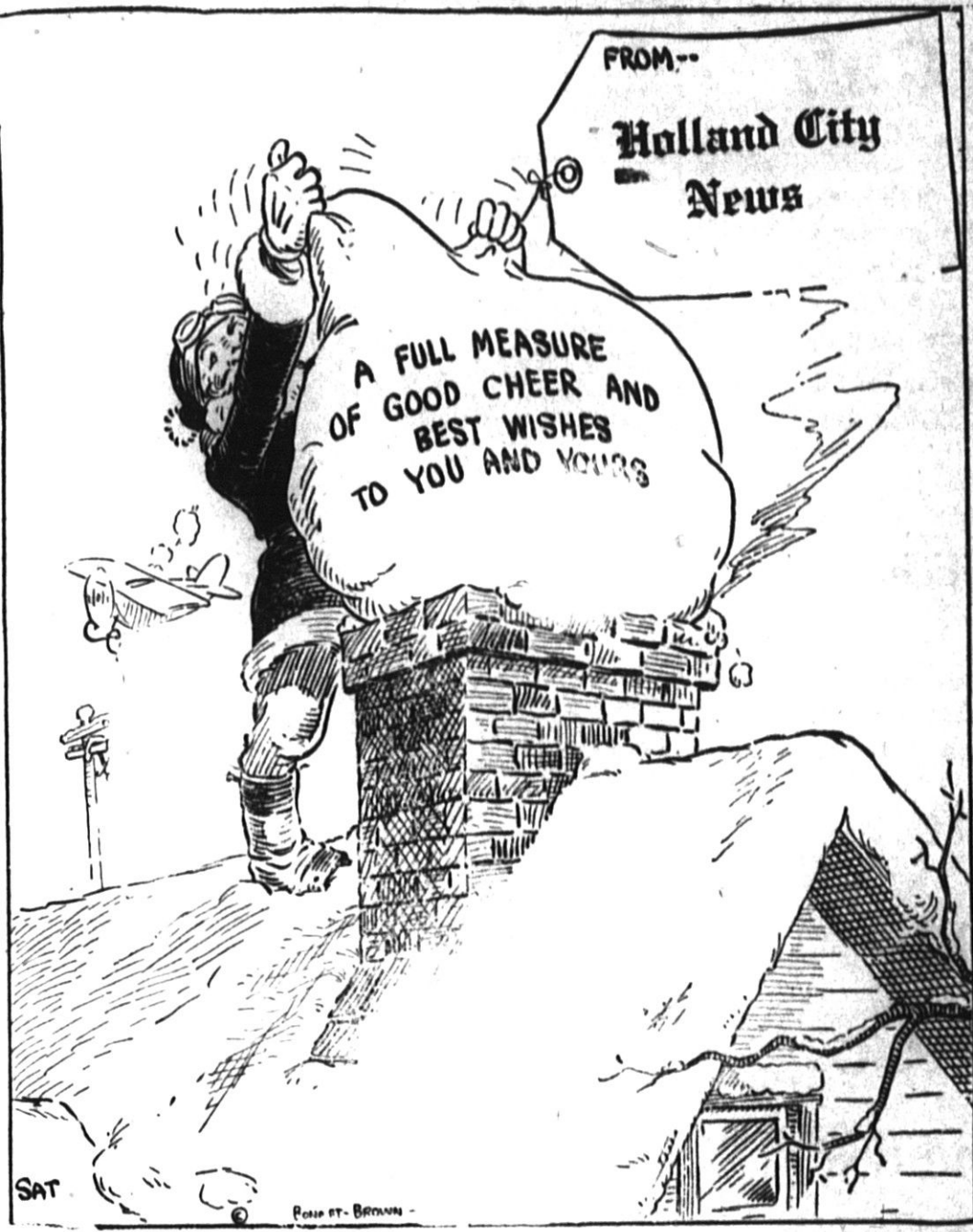
Miss Edith Shackson took the part of the mother; Roland Shackson, the father; George and Carl Damson, the sons, and Herbert Harrington, the enemy officer.

Prof. W. Van Saun conducted the devotions. Miss Margaret Boter, Miss Paula Stoerk, Miss Nell Vermeulen and Miss Constance Dyar, first and second grade teachers, were in charge of the meeting.

Marriage license applications have been received from Glenn L. Fisher, 40 years old, of Spring Lake and Isabel Stokes, 36 years old, of Pontiac, and from Jacob Kievit, 26 years old, of Holland, and Henrietta Rooks, 22 years old, of Holland.

opening it and started for home." Then the officers, in hiding nearby, gave the man his awakening. Kolp is well known in Holland, coming here from time to time to trade.

Greetings To All!



Allegan County Man Proves to Be a Brave Soldier

GIVEN MEDAL OF "PURPLE HEART," CREATED BY PRESIDENT WASHINGTON

Clarence Daugherty, Allegan county ex-service man, member of the A.E.F. from that county, has been awarded the Purple Heart medal with oak leaf by the War department for military merit during his service in France. He was a private, 96th company, 6th regiment, U. S. Marine Corps.

The citation specifically mentioned Daugherty's having been wounded twice, once gassed and once by a machine gun. On the first of these occasions, June 14, 1918, the regiment had been taking machine gun nests in Belleau Wood, which was described as 12 days of incessant fighting, in which the regiment captured two objects of first importance, Boursches and Belleau Wood.

The second occasion was on October 3, 1918, at Champagne, when the regiment made an advance of six kilometers, capturing several thousand prisoners and taking both banks of the Suippe river and Notre-Dame-sur-Champs.

The entire sixth regiment was cited by the French Army for both these battles, and consequently Daugherty was awarded the French decoration, Fourragere, of the color of the French croix-de-guerre, red and green. This decoration incidentally Daugherty "sets a great deal more store by," he states.

Daugherty was in on nearly all the big battles, excepting Soissons, including the Tullon sector, Verdun, Aisne defensive, Chateau-Thierry sector, Marbache sector, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne. He was sent to the hospital after being gassed at Boursches, but got well after about a month and a half, and decided to go back to the front to see if he had any mail. He got there just about in time to partake in the Champagne Front battle.

The Purple Heart medal was created by General George Washington toward the close of the Revolutionary War at his headquarters at Newburgh, N. Y. It is said to be the second oldest medal of valor, antedated only by the Russian Cross of St. George.

President Hoover revived the medal of Feb. 22, 1932, in commemoration of the Washington Bicentennial, "out of respect to his memory of military achievement." The revived decoration is a heart-shaped medal, its face gold-bordered and its center of purple enamel. On the obverse is a relief bust of Washington in the uniform of a general in the Continental Army; its reverse is gold with the inscription, "For Military Merit." The Washington coat-of-arms is incorporated in the ring which attaches it to a purple ribbon bordered with white.

Additional singularly meritorious acts performed after the Purple Heart has been granted are to be awarded with the right to wear a bronze oak leaf on the ribbon of the decoration.

Washington, when he established the award, authorized it to "persons who, while serving in the Army of the United States, perform any singularly meritorious act, of extraordinary fidelity or essential service."

Daugherty is a former resident of Dorr, Allegan county. Mrs. Daugherty is a sister of Mrs. Harry Perrigo of Allegan.

The war department has informed Earle Picard of Marne that he had been awarded the war decoration of order of purple heart. The honor comes for having been severely wounded. Picard was decorated by the French and the United States governments on former occasions for acts of bravery.

THREE YOUTHS NABBED IN HOLDUP AND THEFT OF CAR

The Holland police, by connecting two apparently unrelated crimes, were able to report the solution of the holdup of Peter Venhuizen at his home near the city limits and the theft of the automobile of William Valkema of Holland on the evening of Nov. 27.

Three Holland youths, Delbert McClure, 20; Louis Vice, 20, and John Lamberts, 19, were under arrest charged with stealing the Valkema car, which they used to drive to the home of Venhuizen. A full confession was obtained. Chief Peter A. Lievense said.

McClure, who has been under probation more than a year for implication in a store robbery here, and Lamberts, a first offender, will be arraigned in circuit court Monday. Vice will be dealt with by Jack Spengler, probation officer. He was arrested about a year ago on a charge of entering a home here and is still on probation.

GRAND HAVEN BOARD LAYS DOWN RELIEF RESTRICTIONS

The welfare board of Grand Haven will recommend to the city council the appointment of Jay Pool, employment manager of the Eagle-Ottawa Leather Co., and Gerrit Zaagman, Ottawa county poor commissioners, as members.

The board now includes Mayor William Ver Duin, Mrs. Guy S. Warren, Mrs. Ann Lundberg, Mrs. Harriet Kantz, Arthur Colten, Edward W. F. Moll, Paul Johnson, J. C. Lehman, Peter Kammeraad, the city manager, and Anthony Pippel, director.

The board will demand the surrender of automobile license plates from those desiring city aid and any who seek to purchase the same will forfeit assistance. It also will not countenance attendances at paid amusements.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Norg have moved from their home at 253 West Sixteenth street, to a residence at 117 West Twenty-first street.

Students Vote For Publication of Milestone

OPPOSING VIEWS PRESENTED IN CHAPEL

In spite of the desire of the Junior class to dispense with the Milestone for this year, the student body voted in favor of a publication. The ballots cast showed 249 in favor and 113 opposing the issue.

The sentiment of many of the Seniors did not harmonize with that of the Juniors. Therefore, Thursday morning, the Seniors, represented by James Van Vessum, made a plea to the student body in favor of the publication. He stated that the Seniors would be losing one of the dearest remembrances of their experience at Hope if they did not have a year book in their last year. Comparing it to a fishing trip, it was like a man who goes fishing and comes home with plenty of stories but with no fish to prove his stories. He said that the plan of the Junior class to have the pictures of this year's Senior class in next year's publication would not be very successful, because they, the Seniors, would be gone and the book would have lost interest for them by that time.

Christian Walvoord, Junior business manager of the Milestone staff, talked against the publication. He said that there was still a large debt which had to be paid and it was not wise to contract more expense. He told of the plan of combining the allotment from the blanket fee for the publication with that of next year in order to produce a better annual. The pictures of the 1933 Senior class would be included in that annual.

Although the Junior class is getting a late start on the year book, they will co-operate with the students and the Milestone staff will put forth every energy to publish a worthwhile Milestone.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE ATTIC PLAYERS IS INCREASED CONSIDERABLY

More than forty-five persons attended the open meeting of the Attic Players, which was held on Monday evening for the purpose of expanding the club into a civic organization.

The work of the club was outlined by Miss Anne Visser, president, who stated that it was their wish to make the organization a civic institution.

It was decided that each member should pay dues of one dollar and that tentatively the Attic Players will meet once every month at the city hall for a business meeting and a program.

Those present interested for the type of work that they intended. Any who were unable to attend last night's meeting but would like to join may call Miss Visser or Miss Ethelyn Metz.

The next meeting will be on Monday, January 23.

FEWER HUNTERS; BUT LARGER KILL

Less automobiles were carried across the straits during the deer season, but more deer were brought back, according to a count kept by the state highway department. One thousand and sixty-five less vehicles and 1,526 less passengers were carried northbound during the hunting season as compared to last year. The hunters returned with 5,922 deer and 70 bear this season as compared with 5,169 deer and 79 bear last season. This is an increase of 753 deer and a decrease of nine bear.

Undersheriff Jack Spangler is in Detroit working on two investigations for the Ottawa county sheriff's department.

EUGENE RIPLEY IS ELECTED HEAD OF KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

At the annual meeting of the Holland Knights of Pythias, which was held last week in the lodge rooms in the Sentinel building, Eugene Ripley, manager of the Mich-

igan Bell Telephone company here, was elected chancellor commander.

Other officers elected are Lucien Raven, vice chancellor; Gerald Bolhuis, prelate; Vernon D. Ten Cate, inner guard and fraternal correspondent; George Essenberg, outer guard; A. J. Westveer, keeper of records and seals, and John Olert, chancellor of the exchequer.

The nomination committee was composed of William Wismeier, John J. Rutgers and Pat Nordhof. It was decided that the appointment of the representative to the Grand Lodge should be left to the board of control.

After the business meeting refreshments were served by Neal Van Duren.

PROMINENT HOLLAND FLORISTS SUCCUMBS IN HOSPITAL

Matthew Nelis, 36, prominent florist, died Sunday afternoon in Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, where he underwent an operation Dec. 12 for a tumor on the brain.

Mr. Nelis, with his brother, Harry, operated a nursery on Lakewood boulevard. He was born in The Netherlands on Aug. 9, 1896, and came to this community with his parents twenty-one years ago. He and his brother established the Nelis Farm Nursery twelve years ago. In 1926 he married Miss Madge Halley of this city.

Both brothers were active in arrangements for the Tulip Time Festival in Holland each May.

Surviving are his wife and one daughter, 1 1/2 years old; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelis of Holland; three brothers, Harry of Holland, Frank of Hammond, Ind., and Joe, now a student at Michigan State college, and eight sisters, Mrs. K. H. Van Bourgondien of The Netherlands, Mrs. L. Madiol of Chicago, Mrs. J. T. Wilkenson of Holland, Mrs. John MacHugh of Chicago, Mrs. N. G. Bush of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Charles Cochrane of Park township, and the Misses Wilhelmina and Rita Nelis of Holland.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Frances de Sales church, Rev. F. W. Ryan officiating. Interment took place in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Hope college students of Spring Lake will arrive Wednesday to spend the holiday season at their various homes. They include Miss Ruth Mulder, Miss Mildred Klow, Miss Marjorie Scholten, Harvey Scholten and Marvin Kruijenga.

Hopeites Debate At Ypsilanti And Detroit

DEBATES ARE INTERESTING AND RESULTS ARE CLOSE

Five members of Hope's debate squad journeyed to Detroit Friday, December 9, to compete with teams from Detroit City College, Detroit Law School, and Ypsilanti State Teachers College. Professor Ritter, debate coach; Marvin Kruijenga, debate manager; Joe Esther, Richard Evenhuis, David De Witt, and Sherwood Price were the local men to take the trip.

Arriving in Ypsilanti Friday afternoon, Hope's negative team, composed of Marvin Kruijenga, Joe Esther, and Richard Evenhuis, debated against Ypsilanti's affirmative team. At the same time David De Witt, and Sherwood Price, Hope's affirmative team, met the negative team of the Teachers College. After the debates the Ypsilanti debate squad very kindly entertained the local debaters at a supper.

Saturday noon the Detroit City Speech Conference gave a special luncheon in honor of the Hope students. Following the luncheon the negative team of Hope debated against the affirmative team of Detroit City College, while the local exponents of the affirmative side met the negative team of the Detroit Law School in the central Y.M.C.A. building. After these debates the squad returned to Holland and arrived here Saturday evening.

Commenting on the work of the local debaters, Professor Ritter stated that the debates were very interesting and the results were close. The Hope debaters performed especially well against the Ypsilanti debaters.

Immediately after Christmas vacation the debate squad will continue its program of interscholastic debates. Two debates have been scheduled with Michigan State College; the first to be held at St. Johns on January 18, the second to be staged in Allegan on December 19. Both debates will be held before county grange meetings.

Professor Ritter announces that unless special notice is given, the squad will meet every Thursday afternoon at 4:00 P.M. At the next regular squad meeting Ex-Mayor Brooks will address the debaters on the municipal aspects of the taxation problems.

AUXILIARY ENTERTAINS LEGION MEMBERS AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

The American Legion auxiliary held its annual Christmas party Monday evening in the G. A. R. room of the city hall. Members of the American Legion were guests at the party. A play entitled "The Christmas Spirit" was presented by Mrs. Raymond Knooihuizen, Mrs. Kate Kardux, Mrs. Arthur White, Mrs. P. Tiesinga, Mrs. Ed Van Dyke, Mrs. Amy Lokker, Mrs. Jean Slooter and Miss Rose Slooter.

Misses Dorothy Steketee and Angeline Van Lente entertained with two vocal duets, accompanied by Miss Ruth Geerds. Miss Geerds also played two piano selections. A short business meeting was held at which final Christmas plans were made. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mae Van Tongeren and her committee. Cards concluded the evening's entertainment.

FORMER CHIEF SHERIFF'S DEPUTY TO FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Den Herder of Grand Haven left for a trip to Florida. They will return in about a month. Mr. Den Herder was formerly chief deputy in the sheriff's department at Grand Haven and a recent candidate for sheriff.

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Local News

Miss Cornelia Nettinga, teacher
of voice in the Teachers' State col-
lege at Richmond, Ky., is spending
her Christmas vacation in Holland
with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S.
C. Nettinga.

John Gallen was a business visitor
in Grand Haven Monday.

The daughter born Dec. 14 to
Mr. and Mrs. George Bosch of 284
Lincoln avenue, has been named
Ruth Estelle.

Rev. C. Vander Schoor of Holland,
representative of the Bethesda san-
atorium of Denver, Col., will visit
congregations of the Reformed
Church in America in this vicinity.
The sanatorium, an institution for
tubercular patients, is being sup-
ported by Reformed and Christian
Reformed people.

C. Brandt of Covert, Mich., for-
merly of Holland, motored to this
city on business.

The annual meeting of the Young
Men's Bible class of Trinity Re-
formed church was held Friday
evening in the church parlors. The
following officers were elected:
Henry Tyse, president; Ted Bos,
vice president; George Witt, sec-
retary; Herman Minnema, treasurer,
and John Wiegman, librarian.
Mr. Schoon was re-elected teacher.
After the business meeting Rev. H.
D. Ter Keurst gave an address on
"The Little Bands of Men Whose
Hearts God Has Touched." About
thirty were present. Peter Schoon
is teacher of the class.

Society Notes

"Spreading the True Christmas
Spirit" was the topic of Miss Ruth
Stekete, who spoke at the Chris-
tian Endeavor meeting of Trinity
Reformed church Sunday evening.
About 85 members and friends
were present. A solo was sung by
Miss Geneva Kleinhekel, accom-
panied by Miss Ruth Van Oss.
"Christmas in Picture, Song and
Story" will be discussed by Miss
Corrine Baker at next week's meet-
ing.

Members of the morning and
evening choir of Hope Reformed
church were guests Sunday evening
at the monthly supper staged for
young people of the congregation.
Approximately 85 young people
were served in the parlors of the
church. Mrs. O. Vander Velde, head
of the division of the Woman's
Aid society in charge of the affair,
was assisted by Mrs. George Pel-
grim, Mrs. M. Fairbanks and Mrs.
J. B. Hadden.

The annual meeting of the Hol-
land auxiliary No. 22, United Span-
ish war veterans, was held last
week. Officers elected were Mrs.
Herman De Boer, president; Mrs.
Doris Allen, senior vice president;
Mrs. Bertha Vande Water, junior
vice president; Mrs. Anna Hamm,
chaplain; Mrs. John Slaghuys, pa-
triotic instructor; Mrs. Edith Moo-
ney, historian; Mrs. Blanche Har-
bin, secretary; Miss Ruth Ver
Schure, treasurer. Mrs. Janet
Niece, musician; Mrs. Henry Van
Lente, conductor; Mrs. John Hom-
feld, assistant conductor; Mrs. A.
Riemersma, guard; Miss Edna Van
Lente, assistant guard, and Mrs.
George Moomey, installation of-
ficer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kapenga of
Holland Township observed their
fifty-third wedding anniversary
Sunday. Both were born in this
vicinity and were married in 1879
at the parsonage of Rev. Roelof
Pieters, then pastor of the Old Col-
onial church. Mr. Kapenga has
served as road commissioner of
Holland Township. They have one
daughter, Mrs. Harm Nienhuis of
North Holland, and three sons,
Herman Kapenga of Holland and
Albert and James Kapenga of East
Holland. They have sixteen grand-
children and one great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burton, 104
East Twentieth street, entertained
with a party Friday afternoon at
their home in honor of their son,
Bobby Dale, the occasion being his
fifth birthday. The rooms and table
were decorated in Christmas
colors. Games were played and re-
freshments were served. Nine
guests were present.

Mrs. George Vander Riet enter-
tained her Sunday school class of
Third Reformed church at a Chris-
mas party at her home Friday eve-
ning. She was presented with a
beautiful poinsettia from members
of the class. The following officers
were elected: Mrs. Clark Hollman,
president; Mrs. Nicholas Hoffman,
vice president; Miss Betty Kraai,
treasurer, and Miss Vera Mulder,
secretary. The next meeting of
class will be held at the home of
Mrs. Chester Van Lopik of Holland
route 4. The hostess will be as-
sisted by Mrs. Ivan Bosman.

A meeting of the Welcome Cor-
ner class of the First Methodist
Episcopal church was held Friday
evening in the church. The fol-
lowing officers were elected: Len
Harris, president; Fred Scheibach,
vice president; Mrs. Fred Stokes,
secretary, and Mrs. J. Peterson,
treasurer. B. Vander Heide was
re-elected teacher. After the busi-
ness meeting games were played.
Mrs. Harvey Hansen, Mrs. J. Pet-
erson and Mrs. Fred Scheibach
served refreshments. The next
meeting will be held January 20.

In Roman law, "treasure-trove,"
called "thesaurus" and defined as
an ancient deposit of money found
accidentally, was divided, half go-
ing to the finder and half to the
owner of the land upon which it
was found.

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Hope College News

VISITS SEVERAL ALUMNI

President Wichers returned from
New York Saturday, having attend-
ed a meeting of the board of edu-
cation of the Reformed Church.
While on the trip he visited many
Hope alumni at New Brunswick
and Princeton, New Jersey, among
whom was Dr. Samuel Zwemer,
who has been seriously ill for a
long time. Dr. Zwemer has fully
recovered and expected to resume
teaching last week. Dr. Wichers
also attended a lecture given by
Dr. Kuizenga, who has the largest
class at Princeton.

SANTA CLAUS MAKES FIRST APPEARANCE OF SEASON

The Knickerbocker society held
their annual party Friday evening
at the Knights of Pythias hall. The
party was in the form of an "Old-
Fashioned Christmas."

At about 8 the various couples
assembled and prepared themselves
for a jolly good time. The meet-
ing was called to order by William
Meengs who introduced Bob Do-
rian. Bob read some letters to
Santa Claus, asking for some nice
presents for the lady friends. Jack
Van Der Meulen then rendered two
violin solos, one of them being his
own composition, "Fiddle Fingers."

The refreshments were then
served and immediately following
these "Santa" came and presented
the presents to all present. The
balance of the evening was spent
in enjoying various games such as
pool, billiards, ping-pong and
bridge.

The guests present were as fol-
lows:
The Misses Ruth Van Oss, Ruth
Mullenberg, Joan Walvoord, Olive
Wishmeier, Mildred Essenburgh,
Gertrude Holleman, Marian Kla-
sen, Isabell Van Ark, Helen John-
son, Camille Warren, Jean Rott-
schaefer, Margaret Stryker, Evely-
n Van Bree, Hazel Marcus, Hes-
ter Pellegrin, Jewel Winslow, Lois
Post, Mildred Klow, Cornelia Stry-
ker, Julia Schipper, Muriel Chard,
Jean Herman, Margaret Dregman,
Alma Cook, Ruth Burkett, Evelyn
Kingsbury, Elinor Pierrepont, Mar-
jorie Scholten and Beatrice Visser.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zwemer acted
as the patrons of the evening.

VARIETY OF MUSIC IS PRE- SENTED TO DORM GIRLS

At about midnight on Friday
the strains of the Frater song ris-
ing from the court, called the sleepy
inmates of Voorhees Hall through
chilly halls to drafty windows to
enjoy a Frater serenade. Not to
be daunted by the zero weather or
the illness of several of their mem-
bers, the Fraters followed their
long-established custom of an-
nouncing to the dormites their new-
ly elected officers for the coming
term. Frater Jim Nettinga was
the soloist, singing "My Silent
Love." Christmas carols, such as
"Silent Night," "Jingle Bells," etc.,
composed the appropriate chorus
contribution of the serenade. The
retiring president, John Mullen-
berg, then introduced the new of-
ficers to the eager listeners. With
finger and toes probably decidedly
a-tingle by this time, the group
disbanded with the new Frater
song, and "Good Night, Ladies."

Gordon P. Alexander left for
home last Thursday when it
was found necessary that he
be operated on immediately in
order to keep his eyesight. One
of New York's most able sur-
geons will perform the opera-
tion. Gord has been studying
under great difficulty during
the past month and finally on
the advice of a Grand Rapids
specialist the operation was de-
cided upon. Hope's student
body and all friends of "Phil-
lie" wish him all the strength
and good fortune that could
possibly be given him. With
earnest prayers we hope that
he may return after the holi-
days in full strength and en-
tirely healthy. Merry Christ-
mas, Gord!

SPENT IN HOME OF PRESIDENT

The Senior girls held their
monthly meeting Monday night,
Dec. 12, at the home of their pre-
sident, Miss Hester Pellegrin. Un-
der the guidance of Miss Ella
Booscher, Miss Evelyn Den Lyle,
Miss Alma Cook and Miss Nello De
Haan they toured the United
States. It was amazing what they
saw—Niagara Falls, President
Hoover, Mammoth cave, the sunny
South, Iowa and even the Rocky
mountains.

After refreshments were served
the prizes for the games were
awarded Evelyn Van Bree, Edna
Helmholtz, Helen Sprietsma and
Maggie Kole. The girls delegated
Arloa Van Peursem to send for the
S. G. A. insignia.

The next meeting on Jan. 11 will
be held at the home of the secre-
tary, Miss Edna Helmbold.

The Chemistry club enjoyed an
entertaining and educational meet-
ing at the home of Dr. G. Van Zyl
last Wednesday. The president,
Merle Rietink, introduced Mr. C.
Rosema, head chemist of the re-
search department of the Haskelite
Corporation, who spoke on "The
Problems of a Research Chemist." He
stressed the advantage of at-
tending a small college where the
opportunities for real advancement
were more numerous than in a
large university. He related sev-
eral incidents in the life of a mod-
ern research chemist. The company
he represents has just recently dis-
covered a new glue for cementing
purposes which will be used in the
building and decorating of the
world's most beautiful modern liner.
His discussion proved to be highly
interesting and those who attended
were indeed enlightened upon the
problems of a modern chemist. To
close the delightful evening Mrs.
Van Zyl served a delicious luncheon
of pigs-in-blanket, cake and piping
hot coffee. The fellows are only
waiting for another invitation from
the "Doc" and his wife.

Had Him Up a Tree

"A woman's husband generally
is merely a windfall and no crite-
rion of her taste in gentlemen," says
a woman writer.

Immortal Musician

Jakob Ludwig Felix Mendels-
sohn-Bartholdy was the full name
of the great composer. He was
born at Hamburg, Germany, Feb-
ruary 3, 1806, and died at Leipzig,
November 4, 1847. He was the son
of Abraham Mendelssohn, a banker,
and the grandson of Moses Men-
delssohn, the philosopher. Although
he was born a Jew, he was baptized
and brought up as a Protestant
Christian, and was given the name
Bartholdy. Mendelssohn is in-
cluded among the great composers.
He was an eminent conductor, a
pianist of the highest rank, and a
finished organist.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Newhouse
of St. Johns spent the week-end
with relatives in Holland.

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own city and community. Suitable
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cards and others.

Expires Dec. 17

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF HOLLAND TOWNSHIP

I will be at the Holland City
State Bank every Tuesday, Wed-
nesday and Saturday, and at the
Zeeland State Bank every Thurs-
day during banking hours, and at
my home each Friday from 9
o'clock until 4 o'clock from Decem-
ber 10, 1932, until January 10,
1933, to collect taxes for Holland
Township.

JOHN EILANDER,
Holland Twp. Treasurer,
Route 2, Holland.

TAX COLLECTION NOTICE

City of
HOLLAND, MICHIGAN
Notice is hereby given that the
Tax Rolls for the City of Holland
have been delivered to me for col-
lection. I will be at my Office in
the City Hall during regular office
hours, viz. 8 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.
on every week day until Jan. 1,
1933, to receive such taxes.
The City Charter provides for a
collection fee of 5 per cent on
taxes paid between Jan. 1 and
Feb. 1.

NICHOLAS SPRIETSMAN,
City Treasurer.

Expires Dec. 17

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF PARK TOWNSHIP

I will be at the Holland City
State Bank every Tuesday, Wed-
nesday and Saturday from Decem-
ber 10 to January 7, and Monday,
January 9, and at my home on Fri-
days during that period to collect
taxes for Park Township.

GEORGE W. STRAIGHT,
Park Twp. Treasurer,
Route 6, Holland.

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DO YOU KNOW?

Questions—34

- 1—Why did Oliver Wendell
Holmes write "Old Ironsides"?
- 2—What South American coun-
try was the ancient kingdom of
Quito?
- 3—What island is noted for its
many colossal images and archi-
tectural ruins?
- 4—What great pianist of the day
is also a statesman and has
served as premier of his country?
- 5—What great caricaturist, work-
ing in colors, is remembered large-
ly for his illustrations for the
novels and sketches of Charles
Dickens?
- 6—What horse won the Kentucky
Derby in 1914 and what was his
time?
- 7—What famous American war-
ship was called "Old Ironsides"?
- 8—What President has been
known as "Old Rough and Ready"
in what war?
- 9—Who invented antiseptic sur-
gery?
- 10—What does the sense of
smell do to help many animals?

Answers—34

- 1—To protest against the order
for the scrapping of the frigate
Constitution.
- 2—Ecuador.
- 3—Easter Island.
- 4—Paderewski.
- 5—George Cruikshank.
- 6—Old Rosebud won it in 2:03 2-5.
- 7—Constitution.
- 8—Zachary Taylor, in the Mexi-
can war.
- 9—Lord Lister.
- 10—Helps them to avoid enemies,
find food, recognize kin and dis-
cover mates.

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ond week, increase 2c each
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week, for 50 weeks and get \$25.50

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second week, increase 5c each
week, for 50 weeks and get \$63.75

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the second week, decrease 5c each
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Pores in Eggshells

In eggshells there are minute pores which permit the passage of air.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF CITY PROPERTY

House and Lot at 71 West 15th St.

(Former Weiss Property)

BIDS to be Received at
City Clerk's Office.

WHEREAS, the City of Holland has received an offer of \$2,500 for the house and lot located at 71 West 15th street, described as: The E. 75 feet of the W. 395 feet of the S. 1-2 of Block 65, being a part of Lot 7 in said Block 65 of the original plat of the City of Holland,

and

WHEREAS, the said property is not being used or useful for public purposes, and

WHEREAS, the City of Holland at the present time receives no income from same, and

WHEREAS, it is the judgment of the Common Council of the City of Holland that it would be to the advantage of this property so that it may again be placed upon the tax roll and thereby be a benefit to the City of Holland,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City of Holland shall vacate, discontinue and abolish, and sell at private sale for the aforesaid sum, unless a better price is offered, the following described property, to-wit: E 75 feet of the W. 395 feet of the S. 1-2 of Block 65, being a part of Lot 7 in said Block 65, of the Original Plat of the City of Holland.

And the Common Council of the City of Holland, therefore, designates Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1932, at 7:30 P. M., E. S. T., in the Council Rooms at the City Hall, as the time and place when the Common Council will meet to hear objections thereto, and receive other bids, if any.

Dated: Nov. 18, 1932, Holland, Mich.

OSCAR PETERSON.
City Clerk.

13693—Exp. Dec. 24

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 6th day of Dec. A. D. 1932.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

OLEF J. HANSEN, Sr. Deceased

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

12th day of April, A. D. 1933

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

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.
HARRIET SWART,
Register of Probate.

13785—Expires Dec. 24

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1932.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

JOHANNA NAGELKERKE, Deceased

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

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Too Complicated

Mother was trying to teach little Sophia the meaning of fractions. "Suppose," she asked, "I cut an apple into halves, how many pieces would I have?"

That was easy to Sophia. "Two," she answered.

"Now, if I cut the apple into quarters how many pieces would I have?"

Sophia thought a minute and carefully counted on her fingers. "Four," she answered.

"Very good," said mother. "That's what fractions are."

Sophia was not satisfied, however. After a few moments she came back.

"If you cut an apple into tiny snips," she wanted to know, "how many pieces would there be?"

Mother thereupon decided to leave the lesson in fractions to teacher.

Cold in Winter

Another advantage about a castle in the air is that it does not cost a fellow anything when he has to move.—Louisville Times.

Expires Dec. 31, 1932

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the

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 14th day of December A. D. 1932.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

Merton A. Clark, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered that the 17th day of January A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

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HARRIET SWART,
Register of Probate.

Expires Jan. 7, 1933

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the

THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OTTAWA

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 7th day of December A. D. 1932.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

Leonard Michielson, Deceased.

Eva Michielson, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to John Gellen or to some other suitable person,

It is Ordered, that the 10th day of January A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

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HARRIET SWART,
Register of Probate.

Expires Feb. 18, 1933

MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of moneys secured by a mortgage dated the 24th day of November A. D. 1931, executed and given by William P. Scott, unmarried, of the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, as mortgagor, to Frank H. Pifer and Mamie C. Pifer, his wife, residents of the Township of Park, Ottawa County, Michigan, as mortgagees, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, on the first day of December, A. D. 1931 in Liber 161 of Mortgages on Page 332, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this time the sum of Five Hundred Eighty-three (\$583.00), Dollars, and an attorney fee of Fifty (\$50.00), Dollars, being the attorney fee in said mortgage provided, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt or any part thereof, secured by the mortgage whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative; now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in said mortgage provided, and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the courthouse in the City of Grand Haven, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held, on the 20th day of February A. D. 1933, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that date, which premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

The following described lands and premises situated in the Township of Park, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held, on the 20th day of February A. D. 1933, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that date, which premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

Lot 146 and the east 20 feet of Lot 147 of Jensen Park Plat, according to the recorded plat thereof, in the Register of Deeds Office, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, together with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

FRANK C. PIFER,
MAMIE C. PIFER,
Mortgagees.

CHAS. H. McBRIDE,
Attorney for Mortgagees.
Business Address:
Holland, Michigan.
Dated November 24th, 1932.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Ida M. Lindsay to Peter Mass, dated the 23rd day of September, 1932, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the 29th day of September, 1932, in Liber 140 of Mortgages, on page 166, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Nine Hundred Eight and 65-100 dollars, and an Attorney's fee of Fifteen and no-100 dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of March, 1933, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North front entrance to the Courthouse in the City of Grand Haven, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said Attorney's fee of Fifteen and no-100 dollars, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lot Twenty (20) of Vander Bosch's Subdivision of lots two (2), three (3) and four (4), and parts of lots five (5), six (6), and seven (7) of Block "B," City of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, according to the recorded map thereof, on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Ottawa County, Michigan, together with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

PETER MASS,
Mortgagee.

J. THOS. MAHAN,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business Address,
Holland, Michigan.

Expires Dec. 31, 1932

STATE OF MICHIGAN

THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OTTAWA

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

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Local News

The Christian school will have a special Christmas program this Friday morning. John Vander Sluis will lead the assembly in singing Christmas carols. Students will be dismissed for the Christmas recess at noon today, Friday.

Undersheriff Jack Spangler accompanied John Etterbeek of Holland to Ionia. Etterbeek is to start a sentence in the reformatory following conviction of liquor law violation. He will be absent from Holland for about two years and then the depression may be over and who knows, possibly there will be no chance to violate liquor laws according to proposed legislation.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hopkins of Allegan, former residents of this city, celebrated their forty-ninth wedding anniversary Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Hopkins, 671 Michigan avenue, Holland, where a group of about forty friends and relatives had gathered for the occasion.

The annual meeting of the Women's Bible class of Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church was held Monday evening. Preceding the business meeting a pot-luck supper was served at 6:30 o'clock. About forty members were present. Those in charge of the supper were Mrs. Steve Karsten, Mrs. J. Van Appledorn and Mrs. Peter Slagh. The following officers were elected: Mrs. S. Pool, president; Mrs. L. Steketee, vice president; Mrs. Garry Prins, secretary, and Mrs. R. Schadelee, treasurer. A short program was given, including a solo by Elaine Beltman, and a reading by Miss Corinne Pool.

Miss Wanda Wells of Waukegon, C. Van Leeuwen of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ver Burg of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Van Leeuwen and family were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Leeuwen, Fillmore. Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Nettinga of West 11th St., Holland, were the dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Mulder of Spring Lake Wednesday evening.

OLIVE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Veldheer and Krystal visited Mrs. Veldheer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arnoldink, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Neal De Jongh and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Arnoldink from Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vander Zwaag Sunday evening. Mrs. Vander Zwaag, who had her tonsils and adenoids removed recently, is recovering. John Knoll called on his grandson, John Vande Ploeg, at Holland hospital last week Friday.

The children of the local school are preparing a Christmas program to be rendered Friday evening at 7:30 in the school house. Everybody is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Kuite motored to Laketown to visit the latter's parents, J. K. Aaldrink, last Friday.

Simon Poorvliet of Wayland is spending a few weeks at the home of Harm Kuite.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith of Holland visited the Cornel Jacobson family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boers from Holland were visitors at the home of Henry Redder last Wednesday.

EAST NOORDELOOS

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuipers passed away Saturday morning. Funeral services were held at the home on Monday afternoon. Interment was made in Zeeland cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morren and daughter from Grand Rapids, spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James Morren.

Ben Wabeke had the misfortune to injure his finger.

Miss Anna Geerts and friend were supper guests at the Kuipers home on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Irene Bos was a supper guest at the home of Miss Florence Diepenhorst Sunday evening.

A Christmas program will be held at the local school on Friday afternoon, Dec. 23. Gifts will be exchanged by the pupils.

Misses Florence Diepenhorst, Irene Bos and Anna Geerts spent Wednesday afternoon with Miss Janet Van Dyk.

Several people in this vicinity are on the sick list.

Miss Hilda Kuipers was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bonzelhar at East Saugatuck last Sunday.

The local church will begin its services at 1:30 next Sunday instead of 2 o'clock as usual. After the services the Sunday school and the choral society will render a few Christmas numbers.

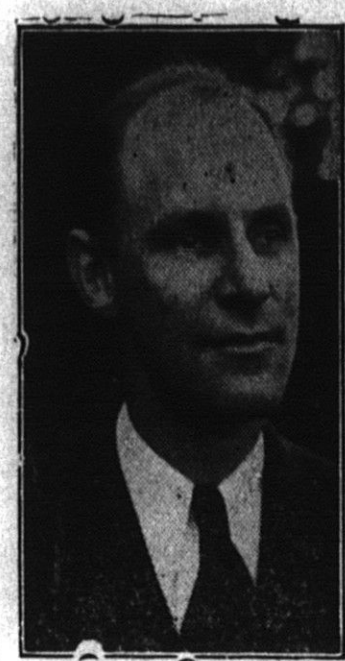
Misses Janet Van Dyk and Irene Bos were Zeeland shoppers last Thursday.

PERSONAL WORKERS OF IMMANUEL CHURCH CONDUCT EVENING SERVICE

The Personal Workers of the Immanuel church were in charge of the services in the Armory Sunday evening. The meeting was turned over to the Personal Workers' class in which they gave a summary of the work done in the past year and also a demonstration of how their meetings were held.

The services opened with singing and a brief report of the different kinds of missionary work done in jails, county homes, schoolhouses and street work. There were 7,500 miles covered, of which 4,246 miles were donated by the drivers of the cars. Places visited besides Holland were Allegan, Grand Haven, Olive Center, West Olive, Kalamazoo, Holton, Hamilton, Fennville and northern Michigan.

A report of the jail work showed that each Sunday three meetings are held in the Allegan county jail—two for men and one meeting



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Pastor of Immanuel Church.

conducted by the women of the church in the women's quarters. A few testimonials of the prisoners were read, and one in the audience gave his personal testimony.

The next thing presented was the Allegan county home meetings to which three groups attend—one group doing personal work in the hospital.

The street work of the past summer was also described. The leader stated that street services were held each Saturday the past summer at Holland, Hamilton and Fennville. At the Holland services there was an average attendance of 200. One street service grew to tent meetings, which Rev. J. Lanting, the pastor, conducted as a Bible conference.

Following reports by various leaders a demonstration of a meeting was staged and a Gospel message delivered. Prayer was stressed as the main requirement in doing successful personal work.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Zwiep, Holland route 1, at Holland hospital on Dec. 13, a daughter, Ailsa Doreen.

VETERAN TANNER PASSES AWAY

Mr. Gustaf M. Dehn, veteran tanner, who came to Holland from Sweden many years ago, died at his home, 221 West Twelfth street, last Friday at the venerable age of 88 years.

Mr. Dehn came to Holland in 1887. As a boy he was brought up in the tannery business and when he came to America he became connected with the Cappon-Berth Leather company on West Eighth street, where he was employed for thirty-four years, when he retired.

In Sweden he was the oldest in a family of seven brothers. The three brothers who are still living are also tanners in Sweden.

Mr. Dehn came to America in 1867, first going west before moving to Holland.

Mrs. Dehn died in 1921 shortly after the couple had marked their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. Dehn and his daughter, Anna M., three years ago returned to Sweden to visit relatives after an absence of 62 years. Part of the trip was taken by airplane.

Miss Anna Dehn, the only daughter, has been on the faculty of the Holland public schools for thirty-nine years.

Private funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. Webster Davis, rector of Grace Episcopal church, officiating. Burial took place in the Holland cemetery.

Surviving besides the brothers in Sweden and the daughter here is a son, William of Seattle, Wash., who is professor of chemistry at the University of Washington at Seattle.

MRS. JACOB ROOKUS DIES IN CALIFORNIA

(Grand Haven Tribune)

Word has been received from Long Beach, Cal., of the death of Mrs. Jacob Rookus, formerly Miss Nellie Walsh of this city, a daughter of the late John and Evelyn Walsh.

She was born in this city April 26, 1870. She attended the local schools and made her home here up until her marriage to Jacob Rookus of Zeeland, Oct. 4, 1906.

They lived at Port Washington, Wis., and La Porte, Ind., where Mr. Rookus was employed as an engineer, later they moved to California, where they had made their home for the past several years. Their only son, George, died five years ago when he was 18 years old.

The deceased is survived by her husband; her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Walsh of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Gregoire of Eau Claire, Wis.; Mrs. J. W. Thompson of Muskegon; Mrs. Alfred Dykema, and three brothers, John, Edgar and James, all of this city.

The remains will be brought here and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FILLMORE

The Hope college gospel team had charge of the Christian Endeavor meeting last Sunday and also had charge of the evening service. A large audience was out to hear them.

Funeral services for Gerrit Ver Hoeven were held at the Niekerk church Tuesday afternoon.

Student Wyngarden from the local seminary had charge of the morning service, while the pastor filled a classical appointment at Harlem.

The Ebenezer church is planning on giving their Christmas program Monday evening, Dec. 26, at 7:30. Visitors welcome.

Mr. Russel Lubbers and McAlvin Lubbers of Fremont are visiting their grandfather, Mr. John H. Boeve and other relatives in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Boeve of Muskegon announce the birth of a daughter.

At the recent congregational meeting Mr. Henry De Witt was elected elder and Mr. Arthur Boeve as deacon.

The officers and teachers of the Sunday school held their quarterly business meeting at the home of Rev. Schortinghuis. The following teachers were present: Miss Muriel De Witt, Miss Harriet Oonk, Mr. W. Van Den Belt, Mr. J. C. Van Leeuwen, Mrs. J. C. Van Leeuwen, Mr. Gerrit Oonk, Mrs. Herman Korterling, Mrs. Gerrit Oonk, Mr. Henry Boeve, Mrs. Herman Sluyter, Mr. Henry De Witt and Mrs. Schortinghuis.



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tioned below, also buy a package for the barrels you see in these respective stores. In a measure you are making happier the lot of hundreds of little ones whose out-look on Christmas would otherwise be rather bleak this year.

Lists of needy families compiled by the city welfare department will be used in the distribution of the Christmas baskets a few days prior to the holiday. Remember: "It is happier to give."

In the following business places the Santa Claus barrels are to be found:
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A. Steketee & Sons, Miller-Jones shoe store, Martin clothing store, Dekker shoe store, Home Meat market, Westing & Warner, Van der Baan's grocery, Franzburg's fruit store, Central Avenue food shop, Harterink's store, Kroger store at Seventeenth and Central, Pine Avenue market, Kroger store at Twelfth and Washington, Dyke and Hornstra.
Kroger store at Washington square, West End Bazaar, Steffens Bros., G. K. Vande Berg grocery, Wade drug store, Ormister L. G. A. store, Ver Hout's grocery, Harry Prins, John's grocery, Public Market, Reidsma's market, Kuite's market, Westing & Warner, Van der Baan's grocery, Franzburg's fruit store, Central Avenue food shop, Harterink's store, Kroger store at Seventeenth and Central, Pine Avenue market, Kroger store at Twelfth and Washington, Dyke and Hornstra.
Kroger store on West Eighth street, Atlantic & Pacific store on West Eighth street, DeVries and Dornbos.
Montgomery Ward & Company, Klomparsen Service Food shop, Buehler market, Van Putten's grocery, Model market, White's market, J. & H. De Jongh, A. Van Ry, Hulst's grocery, Thomas Butler grocery, Doseman's grocery, Michigan avenue L. G. A. store, People's market, Wiersma & Dirksen, Peck drug store, Huyser market, Borrr shoe store, Peter Cook grocery, Northside grocery, Yocum's place, Brink book store.
DuMez department store, Frisbok store, Bontekoe's grocery, Montello Park grocery, Damveld's grocery, Washington Avenue market, Dykstra drug store, L. D. Knoll, H. P. Klein, Henry Prins, Service Market, Star grocery, Atlantic & Pacific company on East Eighth street, Molenaar & DeGoede, Downtown I G. A. store, S. S. Kresge company, F. W. Woolworth, McLellan's store.