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## Baker Furniture of Holland Adorns Capitol Building of Oregon State

Large Table is Embellished With  
Replica of Structure Costing  
Millions

It may be unusual to adorn a Christmas issue with a table top, but this table in itself is unusual, and we hope that the production of such magnificent workmanship a new prosperous era in furniture manufacturing. Holland has some fine furniture enterprises, where "artistry and fine workmanship" is the slogan, and it is altogether fitting, with the dawn of a new year, to wish them well, and to give well wishes to all Holland's industrial enterprises.

Coming back to the table top, we find that there is quite a story connected with it. This is not an ordinary table, but it is destined to become a historical piece of furniture. It was made at the Baker Furniture Company, Holland, for the state of Oregon, and is now in the reception room of Gov. Martin in the capitol building of Oregon state capitol at Portland. The table was made for the governor's private office, and was installed in commemoration of his birthday.

The top is all selected burr walnut, and the beautiful flecking of the wood and the artistic way of having this wood grained, matching up with the replica of the capitol building in the center top, is a magnificent piece of workmanship. The capitol building was completed this fall at a cost of several million dollars. An imposing structure of that type must have furniture to match; and the management of the Baker Furniture Company of Holland was indeed gratified to secure an order for this table which is a work of art. Further, this order was augmented by other furniture that would be appropriate in this furniture scheme. The work in the table top is what is known as marquetry, which is an artistic term for the inlaying of wood. The different woods are inlaid in small pieces much like the tiling of a floor. After this inlaying, done by artisans of the highest type, has been completed in the rough, the table top is sanded and smoothed and smoothed down to a glass-like smoothness, and finished. The finished product is shown in the accompanying picture. Besides the building in the center, the table is trimmed with flowered rosettes and images of native birds, all artistically arranged and emblematic of the feathery denizens and flowers of the state of Oregon.

We are wondering "what the governor of North Carolina would have said to the governor of South Carolina" talking across such a table during their deliberations. It is sincerely hoped that at the Oregon state capitol some constructive and meritorious legislation will find itself "aborning" at these round-table discussions in the governor's reception room.

The Baker Furniture Company does much special work for public buildings of all types. Mr. Hollis Baker is not only a furniture maker but an artist. He inculcates much of his artist's conception in the special furniture which has been the talk of the furniture world. He is a much-traveled man; in fact, he has visited nearly every foreign country and has built reproductions and has introduced the motifs of furniture he has seen in his world travels. He has collected many pieces which he has brought to this country, several of them old and traditional designs of centuries ago. These reproductions are done with accuracy, and in order to stress this phase, the art glass, hardware, trimmings and other embellishments of these antiques are often imported from those foreign countries where such furniture originated. Often when types were obsolete in so far that they were not being made, he reproduced facsimiles on this period furniture.

It is altogether deserving to mention here that genial Hollander and expert furniture maker, John De Wilde, who has supervised the making of the Baker line for a number of years. John surely knows his furniture. Mr. Dennis O'Meara, finishing supervisor, should also be creditably mentioned. Baker furniture has found its way into the homes of stars from movieland. Much Baker-designed furniture constitutes a part of the comforts of the homes of movie stars at Hollywood. Even Shirley Temple, the most beloved little star of them all, takes her meals at a specially-designed table from the Baker Furniture Company at Holland.

Other stars who have appeared in the movies, according to the Baker Company management, owning specially-designed Baker furniture, are Gene Tubbey, former flapper champion; Martin Hopkins, Claude Gribart, Frank Morgan and other prominent movie stars; Paul De Kruit, author of note; Ben Bernie, orchestra leader heard nightly over the radio, and James Elliot Roosevelt, son of the President, now holding a prominent position in "movieland." Many of the hotels and universities also can show several specially-designed articles of furniture from our Holland institution.

The name Baker is synonymous with good furniture and that name and product have found their way into every state of the Union, in Canada, as well as in foreign countries. It is indeed a privilege to say some fine words for a Holland industry, when we know that artistry as pictured above has been created by Holland artisans.

## "SIXTY YEARS AGO" HELD OVER ONE WEEK

The feature "Sixty Years Ago Today," dealing with historical Holland was held over until next week, when it will again appear. First-page Christmas embellishments and pictures, together with the rush of news and advertising matter crowded out this interesting weekly feature. Historical events become better with age, just like the aging of old wine; so next week's ancient two columns will be a week older and will appear again at the dawn of a new year.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO HAVE MANY CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS

Sunday this year will have more than the usual significance. Christmas falling on Sunday, will undoubtedly be celebrated as reminded by the cartoon pictured elsewhere in this issue. Monday, however, will be the celebration of good cheer and Christmas presents.

The pastors of the churches in Holland will have special Christmas sermons, Christmas music, and nearly every Sunday School in the city will have entertainments for the pupils in which many of them will take a part, including the tots and the infant classes. Yes, Christmas will be celebrated with religious fervor next Sunday.

## GIVE \$100 FOR GLASSES

Tuesday the Holland lodge of Elks appropriated \$100 for the purchase of glasses for the children of needy parents as the 1939 welfare budget was approved. The appropriation takes the place of the Elks' annual Christmas party, which has been held for several years.

The permanent committee is: Chairman, Postmaster Vandenburg, John Bremer, John Dykema, Russell Rutgers, William McCarthy and Ray Kronmeyer.

## FORMER HOLLAND MAN DIES AT CUTLERVILLE HOSPITAL

Word has been received here of the death of Neal Keegstra, who died yesterday, Thursday, in the Christian Psychopathic hospital at Cutlerville. He is the son of the Rev. H. Keegstra of Allendale, formerly pastor of the 16th St. Christian Reformed church of Holland. Funeral services are to be held on Saturday at 1:30 in the home of Rev. Keegstra and at 5 o'clock in the Allendale Christian Reformed church.



## CITY FATHERS AMPLIFY THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The "city fathers" and the other city officials are also celebrating the yuletide by decorating the city hall. The two large pillars to the main entrance are beautifully decorated and an appropriate "Merry Christmas" in neon lights shines out brilliantly to the passers-by. Yes, the mayor and aldermen who have been having some hard problems to face have not forgotten the Christmas spirit. Let it bring good will to all men and a community spirit of helpfulness and understanding.

## "JOHN" WANTS 2,000 SINGERS

Are we going to have 3,000 at Centennial Park on Saturday eve at 7:30 to sing Christmas carols? We will, if you will be there. John Parkoski will be there with a brass quartette to help in leading the singing.

JOHN VANDERSLUIS,  
Director.

## THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS REPEATS AGAIN

The Holland City News wishes to repeat, namely, that it is willing wholeheartedly to assist in the newspaper drive this year as it did for the last three years—in fact, this publication is indeed pleased to cooperate with our contemporary, The Holland Evening Sentinel, in this meritorious cause. This daily publication is offering its good offices to the Holland Exchange Club in selling copies of their publication on Saturday of this week. The proceeds thus raised through the Holland Exchange Club are directed to a most benevolent cause. It is for the purpose of raising a fund for the hospitalization of needy Holland children, many of whom are suffering from tonal disorders.

Our local daily will turn out a special edition for this cause on Saturday of this week, which will be called the "Goodfellow Edition" of the Holland Evening Sentinel and the members of the Holland Exchange Club will be the "Goodfellows" and will be found on the street selling them.

The Holland City News management and the Holland City News staff have already gone over the top 100%, purchasing in advance the issue to appear Saturday.

May the Exchange Club and the Holland Evening Sentinel, in behalf of the little children, receive a full meed of support from our citizenry, is our sincere wish.

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## HEINZ "FAMILY" ENJOYS ANNUAL BANQUET THURSDAY

Employees of the local H. J. Heinz plant, known as the "57" club, enjoyed their fifth annual banquet this Thursday evening when more than 600 gathered in the Holland armory, women of Sixth Reformed church catering to the large group.

The menu was most appetizing, with several of the famous "57" varieties being included. During the dinner, Gerard Hanchett entertained the group with several musical selections. Following the dinner those present were entertained with the following program:

Community singing led by Jerry Houting; Holland City Four—Rein Vlescher, Elmer Schepers, Kelly Trapp, Jerry Houting (Mrs. Trapp, accompanying); Welcome by Mr. J. A. Hoover; Introduction of 1939 officers; selections by Tulp Time Quartette; evening address by Rev. Flowerday; and the presentation of the "Christmas Tree."

## Clarence Lokker Holland's New City Attorney

ATTORNEY PARSONS RESIGNS  
TO BECOME PROSECUTOR;  
HEARS NICE THINGS ABOUT  
HIMSELF AT COUNCIL  
MEETING

Common council selected Atty. Clarence Lokker as city attorney to succeed Elbern Parsons Wednesday night at the regular meeting in the council chamber, city hall.

Mr. Parsons submitted his resignation, effective Dec. 31, Wednesday night. He resigned to accept on Jan. 1 the position of prosecuting attorney of Ottawa county, to which he was recently elected.

City Clerk Oscar Peterson read the resignation, which was in the form of a letter to council. Mr. Parsons wrote of his experience as city attorney over a period of nearly five years as "the most beneficial period of his life." He expressed his willingness to help the new attorney at any time and said that he is "ready and willing to cooperate in the public good."

"Our loss is the county's gain," Ald. Albert P. Kleis said.

Ald. Henry Prins nominated Attorney Lokker, and was supported by Ald. Kleis. There were no other nominations. The decision was unanimous.

In replying, Mr. Parsons spoke of Holland as one of the cleanest and best governed cities of the state in Michigan. He regretted that his new position as county prosecutor forced him "to step out in the midst of unsolved problems."

Mayor Henry Geerlings added his testimony to the excellence of Mr. Parsons' work.

The following resolution was passed by council after it was introduced by Ald. Edward Brouwer and supported by Ald. Henry Prins:

**RESOLUTION**  
Whereas, the people of Ottawa County at the last General Election, elected Mr. Elbern Parsons, city attorney of the city of Holland to the very important office of Prosecuting Attorney of Ottawa County, and

Whereas, Mr. Parsons will assume the county office he was elected to on January 1, 1939, the Lord willing, and will sever the office of city attorney of the city of Holland on December 31st, 1938, and

Resolved, that we, the Common Council of the city of Holland, hereby express our regrets in the severance of Mr. Parsons' services as our city attorney and extend to him every good wish for a most successful number of years as Prosecuting Attorney of Ottawa County, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be mailed to Mr. Parsons; printed in the local newspapers; and spread on the records of the Common Council of this date.

See other important council matters on Page 1, Section 2.

## Zeeland State Bank Is Gutted By Severe Fire

ALL LOSSES ESTIMATED BETWEEN \$30,000 AND \$50,000  
COVERED BY INSURANCE;  
BANK OPENS FOR BUSINESS IN BUILDING AT  
REAR OF BANK

Zeeland was visited by an unusual blaze early this week when a smoldering fire in the basement of the Zeeland State Bank was fanned into an outburst of flames which practically destroyed two floors of the large, fine structure on Main Street.

The origin of the fire and the cause of its rapid advance are only guess work, since no one seems to know. The blaze was first discovered at exactly 12 o'clock noon, when Lorenzo Meengs, an employee of the bank, and Edward Den Herder, head of the bank, went to the base-

## MR. DEN HERDER THANKS HOLLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Edward Den Herder, head of the Zeeland State Bank, in an interview, stated that an hour after the fire had been discovered in the bank and it was seen that additional help was needed, he telephoned the Holland fire department, and Chief Blom sent one large pumper, which arrived ten minutes after the phone call and laid four streams. He stated that the Holland firemen aided tremendously in getting out the records and keeping them intact—not even the loose currency was lost. The check-up revealed that everything balanced.

He wishes to thank the city of Holland and the fire department in particular for their quick response and valiant work, since those four heavy streams did do things to that fire. Naturally, Mr. Den Herder is also thankful for the Zeeland fire department, for they did excellent work. He states there is credit enough for everyone.

He said that those in the bank at the time were William D. Van Lee, Josephine Bouwens, Matilda Lipsenga, and Lavina Meenwen. Many of the valuables and the records were quickly thrown into the vault and the vault closed.

He mentioned some narrow escapes; that of Mrs. Lambert Bloemans and Mrs. Langius, who had to crawl on hands and knees down the stairs from the second floor in order to escape without being suffocated by smoke. He is happy over the fact that the daughter of Mrs. Langius, six years old, and a playmate of that age had just come up from school before the fire was discovered. The mother had sent them away to a nearby restaurant for some pea soup. It was while they were gone that the fire was discovered and the narrow escape by the mother was made. Mr. Den Herder is thankful that the children were sent on the errand; otherwise there might be another story to write.

The temporary bank is now located in the De Bruyn & Co. building directly north of the old bank on Elm Street, formerly occupied by the Rural Electrification group. Plans are already under way for rebuilding the old bank structure, the walls of which are unimpaired.

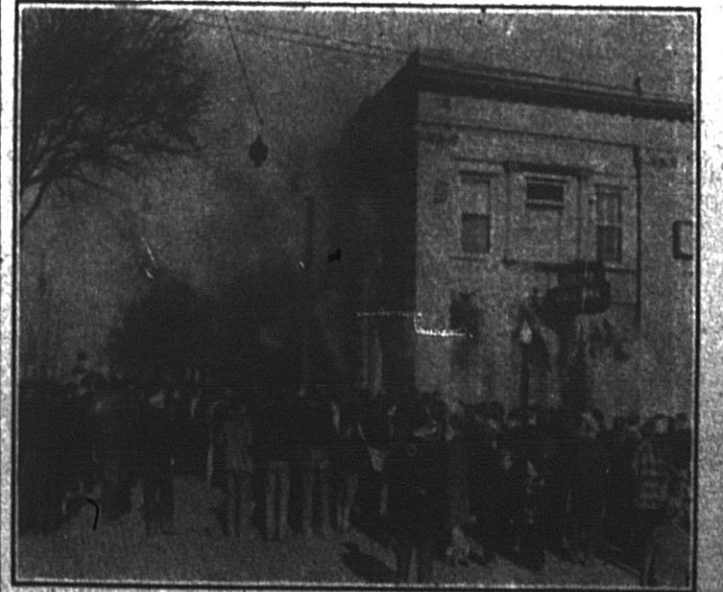
ment door just prior to leaving for lunch. On opening the door they were met by a volume of smoke and heat that temporarily threatened to overwhelm them. Meengs managed to close the door and then rushed to phone the general alarm, but the telephone wires had been burned and were rendered useless.

Meanwhile Henry Baron, who had offices at the rear of the bank building, was preparing to leave for lunch when he noticed what he thought to be steam issuing from behind a radiator, but when he turned about he saw smoke issuing through cracks in the floor. He, too, found his telephone out of order and raced on foot to the city hall to sound the alarm, arriving at about the same time as Meengs.

To spectators on the outside, it was only a minute or two after the alarm sounded that dense clouds of smoke were billowing from every second-story window, and things really looked serious. The smoke had come so suddenly that it had trapped both Dr. Henry Kuit, dentist, and his assistant, Miss Esther Vanden Bosch in Dr. Kuit's office and they had to be rescued through-

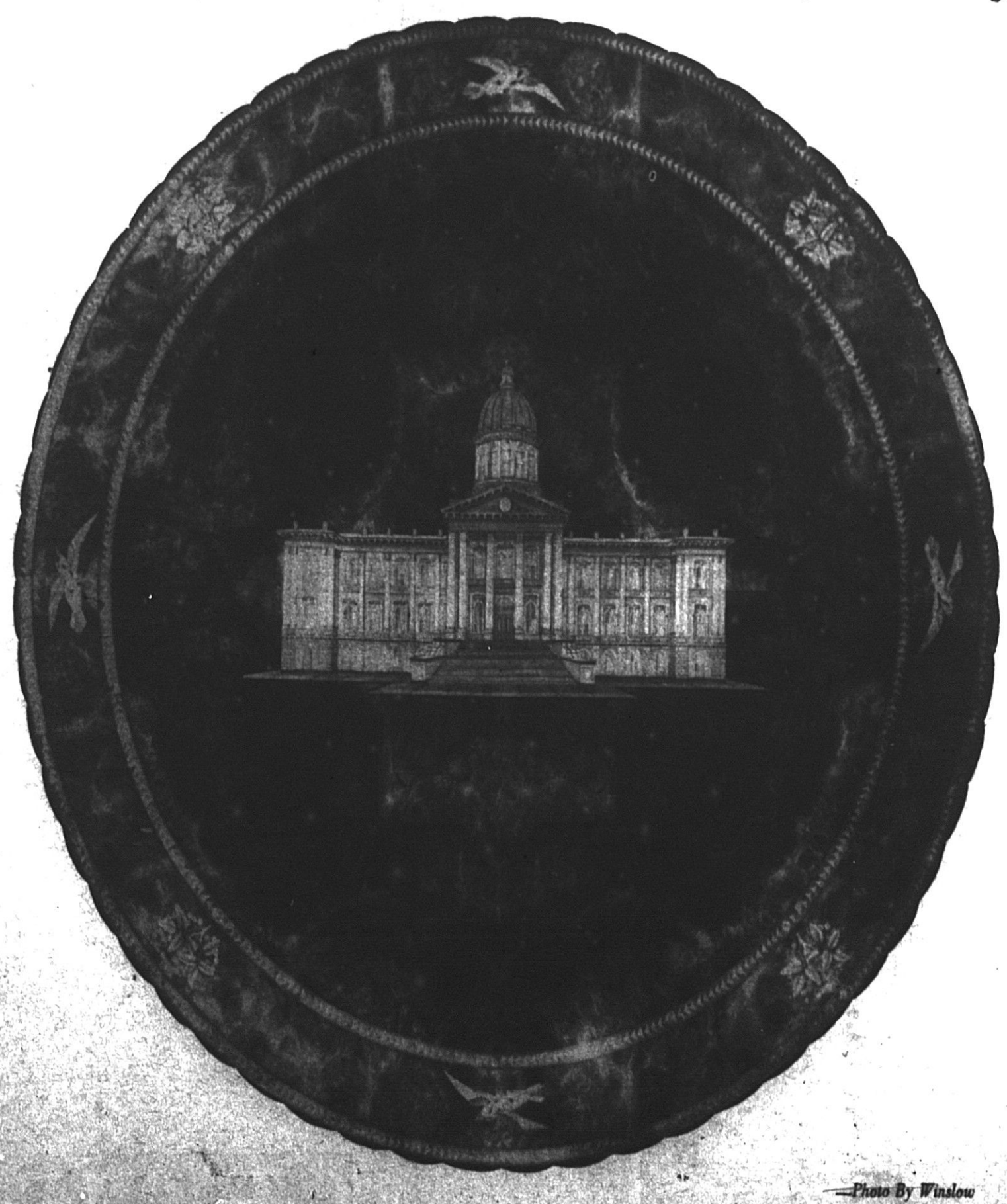
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## Fire Damages Zeeland Banking House



Zeeland Record Photo.  
Ten minutes after the blaze was discovered, volumes of smoke rolled out of both upper and ground floor windows as shown here. The fire was brought under control after five hours of steady fighting. At this scene four lines of hose were run into the basement in the hope of dousing the fire thought to be in the coal bin.

## Holland's Work of Art in Wood Adorns a Western Capitol Building



—Photo By Winslow



# Noble Example at Yuletide

By Ralph Schepers, News Rural Correspondent

December, holy time, thou art  
A month from others set apart—  
When out-doors calls no more to roam  
And thoughts are centered in the home.

Though flowers have bloomed and leaves have dropped  
And warm winds for a while have stopped,  
Within the house the folks keep warm,  
Forgetting self and winter's storm.

For in this period comes a day  
We feel like giving things away.  
Unselfishly all month we plan  
To do much good—all that we can.

Then let it storm and let it snow,  
Most Christmas gifts expect it so;  
Regretting that the time's so short  
That we have feelings of this sort.

For if the world through all the year  
Would thus resolve to spread good cheer,  
No need would be for armaments  
To safe-guard Isles and Continents.

No haven's need for the oppressed—  
No people are by wars distressed.  
If nations only would believe:  
"More blest to give than to receive!"

## ALMANAC

Here's wishing you all a Merry Christmas!

DECEMBER

24—The Methodist Episcopal Church in United States was organized, 1784.

25—MERRY CHRISTMAS!

26—Radium discovered by Pierre and Marie Curie, French scientists, 1898.

27—Last survivor of Battle of Bunker Hill died, Acton, N. H., 1881.

28—A great snowstorm blocked all New England roads, 1853.

29—Drummond's Bull on the Yarrow River attacked, 1862.

30—King George III succeeded to the throne of England, 1760. g.w.v.

## HOLLAND CITY NEWS

Holland as Second Coast Matter at the meeting of Holland, Mich., under the act of Congress, March 3rd, 1879.  
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## Don'ts For A Merry Christmas

A Merry Christmas to you and yours! And remember—it can't be merry unless it's safe.

Fire is the great hazard of the holiday season. It has turned many a gladtime celebration into a horrible tragedy; for the victims of holiday fires are usually children.

So—here are some don'ts for the holidays that will pay you tremedous dividends in the coin of happiness and safety:

Don't use candles on your Christmas tree—the tree itself is highly inflammable and it, together with tinsel decorations placed near flame, may cause a holocaust in your home. Electric light sets are inexpensive, safe and satisfactory.

Don't permit children dressed in flimsy cloth or paper holiday costumes to be in a room with open flame of any kind. Fatal burns can be suffered in an incredibly brief period of time.

Don't give children gifts that require the use of explosive chemicals, fire, steam or other hazardous elements.

Don't allow a mass of discarded Christmas package wrappings to accumulate. A carelessly disposed match or cigarette may cause them to burst into a fire that will swiftly get out of control.

Dry Christmas trees present a major hazard—dispose of yours as soon as the holidays are over.

And—last but not least—don't take a chance of any kind. Be constantly alert. Have your fun safely.

## YOUNG COUPLE RESCUED AT HOME IN GRAND HAVEN

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, of Grand Haven, were taken to Hatton hospital Tuesday after they were overcome by coal gas fumes. Neighbors broke into their home after Wilson's mother, Mrs. Gus Wilson, went to the house Tuesday afternoon and was unable to gain admittance.

The fumes were believed to have come from a defective stove. The James Wilsons had been married only a month. Hospital attendants said neither was seriously ill.

Wilbur Van Der Vorst and George Rowerdink, who plan to leave Holland soon for North Dakota, were guests of honor Monday evening at a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Verhulst of 272½ East 11th St. Games, a social hour and luncheon were enjoyed.

The public utilities commission received a petition Monday from 60 subscribers of the Tri-County Telephone Co. in the Fenville area objecting to a proposal to consolidate the company's Ganges and Fenville exchanges. The commission has deferred an order on the company's proposal pending an adjourned hearing.

A 7-pound daughter, June Marie, was born Nov. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Morton White, South of 9th Ave. and 1st St., Tacoma, Wash. Mother, baby and great grandmother (Mrs. Mary Priest Heath) all doing well. All were formerly Saugatuck residents.

## YOUNG LADY FROM HOLLAND CHOSEN BRIDESMAID

One of the outstanding events in the new year in Grand Rapids will occur early in January when the marriage of Miss Frederica Pantlind, daughter of Mrs. A. Chester Benson of that city, and Cyril Irwin Johnson of Charleston, West Virginia, takes place. The ceremonies will be at 8 o'clock on the evening of January 7 at Park Congregational church.

Miss Pantlind has asked her sister, Mrs. Charles Richard Armstrong, to be matron of honor and the Misses Barbara Kusterer, Virginia Wanty, Dorothy Ann and Evelyn Thomson, all of Grand Rapids; her cousin, Miss Marguerite Kirchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirchen of Holland, and Miss Doris Vehmeyer of Birmingham, her room mate at Wildcliffe college, to be bridesmaids.

## JUDGE MILES MAKES LIGHTER SENTENCE FOR ZUVERINK

The former sentence of George Zuverink, Zeeland, for from two to five years at Southern Michigan prison at Jackson following his plea of guilty to negligent homicide in the death of Miss Jean Maat, Oct. 8, 1938, was set aside by Judge Fred T. Miles in circuit court and a new sentence was imposed.

Zuverink was placed on probation for four years; his driver's license revoked for one year; he must serve a jail sentence of 30 more additional days; pay costs of \$36 at the rate of \$2 per month; pay probation fees of \$1 per month and refrain absolutely from the use of any intoxicating liquors. Judge Fred T. Miles decreed.

Any violation of the terms of probation will result immediately in a sentence of imprisonment, Judge Miles orders.

In his opinion the Judge points out that the sentence imposed Dec. 8 was more severe than is usual with negligent homicide charges. But in this case the respondent claimed that two other persons were riding in his car at the time whose names he refused to divulge. Judge Miles stated that the whole tragic affair could be attributed to intoxicating liquors.

In lightening the sentence, the court said that Zuverink's record as a steady worker, certain facts discovered outside the testimony, the feeling of responsibility for the death of his fiancée through the use of liquor on the part of Zuverink and voluntary intercession by the parents of Miss Maat, influenced the court to set aside the former sentence and impose a lighter one.

First Reformed church Sunday school teachers and officers were honored Friday night at their annual banquet in the church parlors. Decorations followed a Christmas theme. The invocation was pronounced by Charles Kuipers. William Vander Haar, superintendent, introduced Andrew Skeetee, the toastmaster. The Hope college girls' trio sang several selections. Henry Wiersma spoke on "One Faith," Miss Joan Vander Werf on "Consecrated Prayer," Miss Ella Brink, "One Purpose," and Melvin Van Tatenhove, "One Hope." Miss Jeanette Westover, Mrs. John Olthoff, Miss Minnie Ver Houwe, Andrew Skeetee, Dick Boter and A. Nienhuis, each of whom have taught Sunday school for more than 25 years, were given gifts. The Rev. and Mrs. James Weyer were also presented gifts. Approximately 75 were present.

Twenty-eight attended the regular meeting of the Woman's Relief corps last week Wednesday in the G. A. R. rooms at the city hall. Mrs. Margaret Markham read the poem, "The King." The following officers were elected: Nellie Ellison, president; Melva Crowle, first vice president; Blanche Shaffer, junior vice president; May Hilier, treasurer; Katie Holsteen, chaplain; Mrs. Michmershuizen, guard; Mrs. Crowle, delegate to the department convention, and Mrs. Ruth Buurma, alternate.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wieskamp of 41 East 21st St. this week are Mr. and Mrs. John Wieskamp of Oostburg, Wis.

Vernon Vos, 19, son of Mrs. Teanette Vos of 136 West 19th St., underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis in Holland hospital Friday night.

## PRaises EXCHANGE CLUB GOODFELLOW DRIVE

Praising the Exchange club Goodfellows' drive Saturday, E. E. Fell, superintendent of public schools, said this week, "These underprivileged children will have a better chance in life because there are Goodfellows who want to help them."

Approximately 100 members of the club will act as newsboys Saturday in selling special editions of the Sentinel to raise a goal of \$700. The money is to be used to get milk for undernourished young people



of this vicinity and to remove tonsils of poor children.

"I can cite many instances of children who are doing better work in school because you have given them better health," Supt. Fell said, in writing to the Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp, secretary of the Goodfellows' foundation. "Enclosed please find my check, and I wish the foundation the greatest possible success in its efforts. We trust that the funds which you shall raise on Dec. 24 will help many more needy and deserving children."

Mrs. D. Landman and Anne Landman of College ave., gave a shower Thursday in honor of Miss Irene Landman, who will be united in marriage with Henry Smith of Holland next month. Miss Landman received many beautiful gifts. Prizes for games during the evening were awarded to Mrs. Henry Vander Tuuk, Mrs. Harvey Bosch, Miss Hazel Anne Oelen, Miss Hurlina Schierbeck and Miss Lynn Noor. The hostesses served a two-course luncheon.

Miss Sadie Zerrip and Miss Mildred Brown will leave for Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 27 to go to the rose festival. They were given a farewell tea Monday at the home of Mrs. Harvey Bluekamp of route 2, Holland. The guests of honor were presented with a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Dalman of Cherry St. have as their guest during the holidays their daughter, Miss Harriet Dalman of Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Monte Emmons of Zeeland, is recovering from an automobile accident of three weeks ago in Huizinga Memorial hospital, Zeeland.

## OTTAWA COUNTY

Harry J. White of rural route No. 3, is back from Pontiac where his daughter, Dorothy Laura, is recovering from an emergency operation for appendicitis. Mrs. White will remain in Pontiac until her daughter is ready to be brought home. The Whites were called because of the unexpected operation but when they arrived it had successfully taken place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Klompans of rural route No. 1 and Mr. and Mrs. James Klompans of East 16th st., motored to Ann Arbor Friday.

Mrs. G. Vogel of Noordeloos served a delightful lunch to the Ladies' Aid society. Mr. and Mrs. Gill Vogel have been married for 45 years.

A miscellaneous shower was held for Miss Gertrude Zeldenrust at the home of Mrs. William Grotenhuis on rural route No. 5. The affair was given by Mrs. William Grotenhuis, Mrs. Albert Van Der Hulst and Miss Angeline Grotenhuis. Games were played with the prize going to Mrs. Henry De Witt. The guest of honor was presented with many beautiful gifts. A two-course lunch was served by the hostesses. Miss Zeldenrust will become the bride of Arthur Grotenhuis in the near future. They plan to make their home in Grand Haven. The invited guests included Mesdames C. Broene, George Grotenhuis, Henry Grotenhuis, Bert Grotenhuis, Ed Helder, John Helder, John Cook, Lillian Lucas, Henry De Witt, John Maat, Herman Jacobs, Henry Jacobs, Harry Jacobs, George Jacobs, Arnold Jacobs, John Jacobs, John Henry Jacobs, John Funks, Albert Brooks, Claude Pelon, A. Van Der Hulst, William Grotenhuis and the Misses Henrietta Funks, Angeline Grotenhuis, Albert Van Der Hulst and Arthur Grotenhuis.

Fire totally destroyed the four-room home of Lyle Schippa, located southeast of Jensen Park, causing an estimated loss of from \$1,200 to \$1,500. Firemen expressed belief the fire originated from sparks from the chimney. Mrs. Schippa and her two children were in the home when the fire broke out but it was not learned who discovered it. The local firemen responded to an alarm but when they arrived on the scene the blaze had consumed about half of the home. With only water from a booster pump available and a stiff wind blowing, firemen were unable to subdue the flames. With exception of the bedding, neighbors were able to carry the contents from the burning home.

The fire reported by the Coast Guard to Holland, along Lake Michigan between the Getz farm and the Holland State park, proved to be a real resulting in a total loss of the cottage of William Laughlin of Grand Rapids. The cottage was located at Idlewood beach, one-half

mile south of the Getz farm. Holland firemen received a call Wednesday morning regarding the fire but Fire Chief Cornelius Blom, Jr., was unable to learn the nature of the fire. An adjoining cottage of John Cooper, 651 Michigan ave., Holland, also was badly charred by the heat from the burning Laughlin cottage. It will be necessary to replace the siding of Mr. Cooper's home. Heat from the fire also broke windows in the Cooper cottage and charred a nearby garage.

Postmaster Homer Fisher of Grand Haven reports the Christmas mail rush is starting and 15 extra clerks and carriers have been called to go on duty Monday. The post office general delivery window will be open Saturday until 6 p. m. and the money order window until 5 p. m. The postal windows close Saturday afternoon during the balance of the year.

Richard Overkamp of Holland and Gloria Fay Hungerink of East Holland were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huizinga and children at Beaverdam on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cor. Wittengen of Beaverdam visited on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Minnema at their home in Holland. Mrs. Arthur Slagh of North Holland spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Harry Bowman of Beaverdam. Mr. and Mrs. John Van Patten of Holland spent last week Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cor. Versteke of Beaverdam. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wittengen of Holland recently visited at the home of their mother, Mrs. H. J. Wittengen at Beaverdam.

A congregational meeting was held at the chapel of the Reformed church at Beaverdam on Tuesday evening for the purpose of electing elders and deacons. Mr. Gerrit Huyser and John Feenstra were re-elected elders and Frank De Boer and Martin Tubergen are the newly-elected deacons.

Action against Bang's disease in Michigan was requested from the state legislature Monday at a meeting of the dairy committee of the agricultural department of Ottawa county at Grand Haven. S. P. Nelson, sanitary engineer of Ottawa county, and L. R. Arnold, county agricultural agent, spoke in favor of such action. The meeting was attended by Senator-elect John Vanderwerp of Muskegon and Rep. Nelson A. Miles of Holland. Members of the committee are Sam Rymer of Spring Lake, Scott Holmes of Crookery, Bernie Forsma of Zeeland, and Roy Lowing of Jensen.

Under the sponsorship of the Adult class of the recently-organized Lakewood Sunday School, a Christmas program will be presented Sunday night. Singing of Christmas carols will be in charge of John Vanderluis. Warren Baker will present some drum selections, and Bob Baker and Bob Brown will play on their accordions. H. J. Boone will give a short talk.

## AGNEW

Mrs. M. Witvliet and Mrs. Wallace Kuite of Holland and Mrs. Hertz of Waukegan called on Mrs. Thomas Rosendahl on Thursday. John Den Herder of Grand Haven was in Agnew recently.

Mrs. Bernard Rosendahl of Holland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rosendahl, on Thursday.

## HOPPENS OF ZUTPHEN CELEBRATE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoppens of Zutphen celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home Wednesday. A reception for relatives will be held Wednesday in the parlors of Zutphen Christian Reformed church.

The Hoppens have lived in this vicinity all their married life. They resided until five years ago on a farm one and one-half miles west of Zutphen. They retired from active farm work five years ago and moved into Zutphen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Brink, formerly of 800 West 12th St., have moved to Zeeland.

Phila Landig has returned to her home in Portland, Ore.

## HOLLAND MAN SHOT IN HUNTING ACCIDENT

Dick Van Wingeren, 41, of Holland, was wounded Tuesday when he shot himself in the chest accidentally. Hospital attendants here said Tuesday night that his condition was "fair."

He was hunting with his brother, Tom, and with James and Bert Grotenhuis when the accidental discharge of Bert Grotenhuis' gun injured him.

The four men were hunting on the Grotenhuis farm near Elma Creek when the accident occurred.

Charles H. McBride and Don Crawford, his son-in-law, are in Detroit on business.

A daughter, Shirley Ann, was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vander Brink of route 4, Oakwood.

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No. 1 Thin Shell 21c

Brazil Nuts Lb. 17c Fancy Mixed Nuts Lb. 21c

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Xmas Assortment Hard Mixed Lb. 10c

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# MINCEMEAT

Old Time 3 9-oz. pkgs. 25c

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THOMAS SPECIAL Finest Flavor Popular Priced Lb. 15c

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Assortment 16 oz. jar 22c

FRUIT COCKTAIL Libby's 16 oz. can 15c

MARASCHING CHERRIES 8 oz. jar 14c

PLUM or FIG PUDDING 16 oz. tin 32c

BELL'S POULTRY SEASONING pkg. 10c

# CRANBERRY SAUCE

17 oz. tin 13c Ready to Serve

Libby Pickles Fancy Dills qt. Jar 15c

Fancy Sweets 3c Jar 37c

# HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE

Tid Bits 8 oz. can 8c

Fancy Sliced 11 oz. can 17c

# TRIPOINT SALAD DRESSING

Rich Creamy qt. Jar 28c

FIGS California 7-oz. can 10c

Lux Soap 4 Bars 25c

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## LOCAL NEWS

Richard Johnson, 12, of 252 East 14th st., had his tonsils removed Saturday morning.

Firemen extinguished a burning automobile at the Ter Haar Auto Sales garage, 144 East Eighth St., Tuesday morning.

Fourth Reformed church Ladies Aid society held its annual business meeting and Christmas party Thursday. Mrs. H. Van Dyke led devotions. She and Mrs. W. Wolvius presented two Christmas read-

ings. Officers elected during the business meeting include Mrs. Van Dyke, president; Mrs. Wolvius, vice president; Mrs. G. Vlascher, assistant secretary; Mrs. B. Olgers, treasurer; Mrs. J. Elenbaas, assistant treasurer; Mr. J. Vanden Elst, mission treasurer. Refreshments were served by Mrs. M. Timmer, assisted by Mrs. J. Vanden Elst.

Police Chief Frank Van Ry announced this week that 11 people have been fined recently for violations of traffic laws. They are Cecil Watts, Dan Vander Hill, Ben Lubbers, Cornelius Wabeke and Wilber Hoffer, speeding, \$5 each; Simon Pauwe, failing to stop for

stop street, \$5; Abner Wilson and James Van Dyke, operating cars with faulty brakes, \$5 each.

Members of the Holland Junior chamber of commerce heard Mrs. (Red) Antles, who will take office Jan. 1, as chief of police of Holland, describe his experiences as conservation officer, Monday night at the regular meeting of the chamber. The group passed a resolution supporting Mr. Antles as chief. M. P. Russell, Scout executive, explained the ways in which the junior chamber and the Scout movement can cooperate.

A son was born Tuesday in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Muller of 66 East 12th St. Monday night, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Boeve of route 5, Holland.

Fire Chief Cornelius Blom, Jr., was given permission to install telephone extensions to the second floors of two fire stations at the regular meeting of the board of police and fire commissioners Monday night in the city hall. An application from John T. Weston for the post of police officer was filed.

Officers of the Central district of Ottawa-Allegan council of Boy Scouts were re-elected Monday night at the annual meeting at Scout headquarters in the city hall. They include: Chairman, A. E. Van Lente; vice chairman, Albert Van Zoeren; and commissioner, L. J. Harris. Nine men were nominated to represent the district on the council executive board. They are Mr. Van Lente, Mr. Van Zoeren, Dr. A. Leenhouts, John De Wilde, Prof. E. E. Winter, Prof. Clarence Kleis, George Pelgrim, Roy Alder and Dr. J. E. Cook. George Mool and Phillips Brooks were named members-at-large.

Circle Number Three of Ninth Street Christian Reformed church held their annual meeting on Friday evening at the church parsonage. Following singing of songs and devotions in keeping with the Yuletide season, the business meeting included annual reports and election of officers, with the following results: president, Mrs. Raymond J. Nykamp; vice president, Mrs. Henry Toppi; secretary, Mrs. Peter Meuwissen; treasurer, Mrs. Garry De Weerd; asst. secretary, Mrs. C. Tubbergen; asst. treas., Mrs. Edward Slenk. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Monsma and Mrs. Geo. Artz, hostesses.

Miss Nancy K. Veltman of 276 East 11th St. has returned to her

home after spending some time under observation in Holland hospital.

Miss Loretta Feyen and Mrs. Norman Dodge gave a party at the latter's home Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Jack Woodall. Mrs. Woodall and her sons, Jack and Bob, left Saturday for New York City, where Mr. Woodall is connected with the W. P. Woodall Advertising agency. After a social hour, the guests enjoyed a chili supper.

Members of the Queen Esther Standard Bearer society of First Methodist church met recently at the home of Pauline Loew. The group enjoyed a program and held a business meeting. At the latter, officers elected were Amy Haight, president; Ila Boyce, vice president; Ruth Gunn, recording secretary; Betty Peterson, corresponding secretary, and Vera Harrison, treasurer.

The program for the Exchange club meeting Monday was in charge of Ervin D. Hanson, Holland high instructor. Pauline Loew, Myra Kleis, Patricia Haskins and Amy Belle Haight, Holland high school string quartet, played Christmas carols. Clarence Janning, chorister, led the club in group singing. A play, "Christopher's Candle," provided the remainder of the seasonal entertainment. Parts were taken by the following: Maggie, the maid,

Recent books received at the public library include "A Hall & Co.", "The Sisters", "The Yearling", "My Sister Eileen", "The Nutmeg Tree", "The Case of the Shoplifter's Shoe", "Home Grown", "Home Grown" is by Della T. Lutes, author of "The Country Kitchen," and was presented to the library by Mrs. D. A. Heath. Thanks to Mrs. Heath.

The rural teachers will be pleased to know that Miss Grant, librarian, has received about 150 new Kellogg Foundation books for children. These books are for the exclusive use of rural schools.



Shirley Carter; Christopher, Clyde Meredith; Mr. and Mrs. Ware, Bob Spaulding and Marion Goerds; two Christmas celebrators, Junior Karlsen and Julia Vos; Abigail, Virginia Dykhuys; a widow, Margorie Wenzel. The play was coached by Peggy Bergen and Mrs. Edward Donivan. Guests at the meeting were Harold Gladiah, Clayton Congleton, the Rev. C. W. Meredith and Ernie Overbeek. Mr. Overbeek was sent by the Exchange club to the national convention of the 4-H clubs, and gave his report and thanks to the club. Rendert H. Mulder was greeted as a new member of the organization. The Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp, Hope college pastor, conducted a short memorial service at the regular meeting of the Exchange club Monday noon for John S. Dykstra, former Exchangeite and funeral director, who died here Saturday.

## ZUTHERN

The families of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Peuler and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zwiers were notified of the death of Mrs. Edward Zwiers, who died at her home in Washington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nyenhuis and sons were recent visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baraan of Portland.

Mr. John Meengs, who was confined in Butterworth hospital for several weeks, returned to his home the past week.

The Young People's society met with the Vriesland C. E. Rev. S. Vroom led the meeting. Special music was rendered by Messrs. Harold Peuler, Elmer Bosch, Herbert Heyboer and Martin Ver Hage accompanied by Miss Gerrietta Looka.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Weerd and family were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ensing and family.

Mr. Sherman Morrill, who was confined to the Butterworth hospital, was moved to the home of his children, Mr. and Mrs. Pool in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Van Haisma and children of Zealand were supper guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Eas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sprick of

Vriesland visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Weerd on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Albrecht of Hudsonville visited their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Eas on Thursday evening. At the last consistory meeting confession of faith was made by the Misses Jeannette Van Eas and Evelyn Van Spyker.

## OVERISEL

The prayer meeting Sunday evening in the Reformed church was in charge of Mrs. James Kleinhekel, Sr. "Christ's Mission on Earth" was the subject.

Mr. Myron Kollen of Columbia University is spending his Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kollen.

A Christmas Choir cantata, entitled "Star of the Christ Child" by Edward W. Norman, will be rendered in the Reformed church Sunday evening by a chorus of 35 voices under the direction of Mrs. Wm. Pyle. The musical will take the place of the regular monthly Sunday evening service. Aside from the chorus there will be instrumental numbers rendered by Harris Schipper and Earl Schipper with Robert Nienhuis at the piano. The hour—7:30 o'clock.

The annual Christmas program in the Reformed church will be given on Monday afternoon.



Next regular meeting, Jan. 12, V.F.W. Hall, 179 River Ave. at 7:45 p. m. The Ladies' Auxiliary meets same evening in the G.A.R. room, city hall.

Don't forget the first meeting in January. We were promised a fish fry. Come not one, but come all. Everybody out Jan. 12.

New members are starting to sign up now. Let's all get on the job and start the New Year right.

If your Buddie, Pal or somebody you know or hear about was in the A.E.F. they belong in the V.F.W. Sign them up NOW.

Members of the V.F.W. Auxiliary attended the Seventh District meeting in Grand Rapids last Thursday, sponsored by the Creston Post Department officers present were President Paula Littlefield of Eaton Rapids; Pearl Musser, secretary and treasurer of Kalamazoo; Marion Saxon, council member of the 7th district of Ludington; Mrs. Ingersol, president of the Gold Star Mothers of Michigan Inc. and Augusta Panborn, vice president of the Gold Star Mothers of Grand Rapids. Those present from Holland V.F.W. Auxiliary were President Maris Roos, Florence Tiesenga, Margaret Klomprens, Myrtle Lundie, Anna Wofahn, Margaret Van Kolken, Nell Klomprens, Marie Huyser, Lillian Borchers and Alice Jilison. A program was presented and refreshments were served. More than 100 V.F.W. Auxiliary members were present.

At our last state convention the Vv auto license issue was taken up and it was decided to discontinue the use of the Vv plates. The reason: selling or turning in cars puts the Vv plates in somebody else's hands and can be used for the remainder of the year and six months added on the half-year license; so that leaves out the expense preference of the Vv plates. So, get the regular state plates, but don't forget the booster plates with your organization's initials and post number.

Comrade Jack Bontekoe and wife are leaving for California on Christmas Day. We wish them Bon Voyage and lots of luck. They are driving through and stopping at points of interest on the way. They will return in about a month.

V.F.W. Christmas Turkey Party December 23rd. The time to get a turkey for the Christmas dinner. Public invited.

Wishing you all a Very Merry Christmas.

THREE-LEGGED HOG IS PURCHASED; WEIGHS 225 LBS.

Anderson Brothers Packing Co., Muskegon, has been in business many years, and for the first time today they had the unusual experience of butchering a three-legged hog born a variant.

The Chester White boar was among a load of hogs delivered from Allegan county Wednesday, and differed from his fellow porkers only in the fact he had but one front leg. Weighing 225 pounds, the animal was about as spry as the others, as the shoulder and leg were unusually well developed. Where the other shoulder should have been was merely smooth side meat.

## Christmas Gift Suggestions

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Holland



## Mixed Nuts

FANCY New Crop pound

21c

## Jumbo Roasted

Peanuts

2 lbs. 29c

## Cranberry

Sauce

2 SHURFINE cans 25c

## Shurfine

Gingerale

Lime Ricky, Orange, Root Beer etc.

QUART Plus 5c bottle charge

10c

Kitchen Klenzer

3 cans 17c

## Christmas Candy

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR—"Kitchen Tested"

24 1/2 lb. sack—79c

MOTHER'S BEST FLOUR or A-G 24 1/2 lb. sack 79c

BULK DATES—pitted 2 pounds 23c

MARSHMALLOWS—Campfire—pound 17c

CAKE FLOUR—Sno-Sheen; Nickle-Plated

Kitchen Scoop in Every Package 25c

PECANS—Soft Shell—pound 19c

New Crop WALNUTS—Diamond; pound 25c

CANDY—100% Filled—pound 12c

STOKELY PEAS—Honey Pod; No. 2 can 15c

FRUIT COCKTAIL—Del Monte; No. 1 can 15c

FANCY CORN—Stokely G. Bantam—

Whole Kernel 2 No. 2 cans 23c

DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE—No. 2 can 15c

APPLE SAUCE—3 No. 2 cans 25c

SWEET PICKLES—Paw Paw Sweet; quart 25c

FANCY WET PACK SHRIMP 15c

DROMEDARY PITTED DATES, 2 7/4 oz. 25c

PEELS—

Dromedary Lemon, Orange, Citron; 2 pkgs. 19c

OLD FASHIONED JELLIES

The kind Mother used to make—10 oz. glass 15c

Viking COFFEE—No finer blend at this low price pound 15c

CORN FLAKES—Kellogg's or Post Toasties—large 10c

CRISCO—1 pound can 23c; 3 lb. can 51c

CHERRIES—Chocolate Covered—lb. box 25c

SCOTT TOWELS—1 roll and 1 holder; both 29c

ASPARAGUS—Lawrence Cut—No. 2 can 21c

MILK—Carnation—Tall can 7c

DREFT—Med. size 14c; Large size 21c

SOAP—Sweetheart—3 cakes 17c

## Salad

Dressing

SHURFINE

Velvet Whipped quart

33c

## Mince

Meat

2 None Such packages 25c

## Pumpkin

Large No. 2 1/2 can

10c

Pumpkin Pie Spice

package 10c

FLAKES—Ivory

2 med. 17c; large 22c

FLAKES—

American Family

2 med. 19c; large 21c

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LOST DOG—Black and white fox terrier, named Skipper. Reward for any information leading to return. Harry Wetter. Telephone 5671.

FOR SALE—Wood, Timber—Beach, Maple, by acre or cord. Good road, easy access. Sell whole or any part. Call or write Perry Sirrine, Allegan Mich. Box 43.

Just a little suggestion. Why not send the Holland City News to a friend or relative abroad? The News will be sent from now until January 1, 1940, for \$1. It is like a letter from home, and a Christmas reminder the year around.

FOR SALE—Carpet Sweeper; Good Condition—Inquire 152 E. 16th St.

FOR SALE—Heavy Indian blankets. Special Friday and Saturday at \$1.00. Mass Furniture Co., 50 W. 10th St., Holland.

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10c Menthol Inhaler	4c
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## CHRISTMAS TOBACCO SALE

Pound Tobaccos—Box Cigars

UNION LEADER 14 oz.	57c	Deschler Cigars	49c
		Box of 25c	

## BARGAIN RATES FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS . . . .



BY

## LONG DISTANCE

Reduced rates for long distance telephone calls to most points within the United States and Canada will be in effect from 7 p.m. Saturday, December 24, to 4:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 27. Reductions also will apply from 7 p.m. Saturday, December 31, to 4:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 3. These will be the same reduced rates that apply to most long distance calls after 7 every night and all day every Sunday.

## RATES FOR THREE-MINUTE CALLS (CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S WEEK-ENDS)

	STATION TO STATION	PERSON TO PERSON
HOLLAND to:		
Big Rapids	\$ .35	\$ .60
Ypsilanti	.45	.75
Cheboygan	.65	.95
Joliet, Ill.	.40	.65
Hamtramck	.50	.85

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Price Change—5:00

Friday and Saturday,  
Dec. 23 and 24

Richard Greene and Nancy Kelly

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Added—News and Novelties

GUEST NIGHT—Sat., Dec. 24

Warner Baxter

in

"TLL GIVE A MILLION"

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,  
December 26, 27 and 28

Jack Haley and Arleen Whelan

in

Thanks for Everything

Added—News

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,  
December 29, 30 and 31

Gary Cooper and Merle Oberon

in

Cowboy and the Lady

Added—March of Time, Cartoons and News

## COLONIAL

Matinees Daily at 2:30

Evenings—7:00 and 9:15

Continuous on Saturday and Mon.

Price Change at 5:00—Saturday

Friday and Sat., Dec. 23 and 24

Double Feature

Paul Kelly

in

"ADVENTURE IN SAHARA"

Wm. Boyd



Council Notes

Only two applications for building permits were received since council met two weeks ago Wednesday night. They are from Mrs. Helen Zepp of 88 West 15th St. for a new house, \$500; and from Mrs. Minnie Marjole of 147 West 14th St. for a new house, \$150. Both were granted.

The mayor, members of common council, and others in the official family were invited to attend the annual meeting of the Holland American Legion band at 8 p. m., Jan. 3. The invitation was accepted, upon motion of Ald. Cornelius Kalkman, Sr., seconded by Ald. Edward Brouwer.

The Bolhuis Lumber and Manufacturing Co., part of whose plant recently burned, expressed their appreciation to council for the work done by the fire department in confining the blaze to a section of their buildings in spite of handicap conditions in the form of a heavy crowd and distant water connections. The company urged council to heed Fire Chief Cornelius Blom's request for more equipment. The letter was referred to the board of police and fire commissioners.

Ald. Benjamin Steffens, speaking for the ways and means committee, reported that they have conferred with Dr. O. Vander Velde on the case of compensation for Benjamin Kalkman, former Holland police lieutenant, and recommended that no action be taken at this time.

Council discussed placing a street light on 21st St. between Washington and Van Raalte Aves., but voted instead to extend the light at one of the nearby corners to the middle of the intersection so that its rays will be thrown on the area in question. Ald. Kalkman made the motion, which was seconded by Ald. Henry Frim.

Ald. John Vogelvang reported that 12 property owners have obeyed an order to connect their drains with the sanitary sewers of the city system, but that six have not. Council approved an order compelling the remaining six to make such connections.

City Engineer Jacob Zuidema submitted plans, specifications and costs for paving 21st St. from Michigan Ave. to State St. at a

cost of \$9,929.38, including interest for ten years' financing of the cost. Upon the motion of Ald. Frank L. Smith, a hearing on the proposal was set for the second meeting of council in January, scheduled for Jan. 18.

Benjamin Brower, chairman of the board of park and cemetery trustees, submitted a report on the cost of cemetery lots containing six graves. They will cost \$275 if the lot faces on the highway, and \$250 if they do not. Council approved these prices, on the motion of Ald. Prins and Ald. Kalkman.

After a unanimous aye and nay vote, council instructed the city clerk to notify the Lake States Engineering Co. of Chicago that they have been awarded the initial contract for construction of the new municipal power plant.

At the conclusion of the meeting Wednesday night, Ald. Prins, on behalf of the entire council, presented Mayor Geerlings with a Christmas present, a box of cigars. The mayor thanked the "city fathers" and praised the way in which the members of council have cooperated the past year. "Your cooperation has been wonderful," he said. "You have gone through with things in a fine manner."

MRS. DYKSTRA WILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT FUNERAL PARLORS

Mrs. Josephine Dykstra, widow of John S. Dykstra, who passed away within the past week, states today that she will conduct the funeral home of her late husband at 29 E. 9th Street, where it has been established for a good many years.

Mr. Gilbert Vande Water, who has been with the firm for 36 years, will serve as manager, while Julius Kleinhekel will be the assistant. Mrs. Dykstra states that there have been several calls to find out as to what Mrs. Dykstra's plans were relative to the business, and this gives the information to everyone.

Mrs. Bertal J. Homkes and two children, Jean Darlene and Robert James, of Galesburg, Ill., are spending the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Holkeboer, 34 East 15th St. Mrs. Homkes was formerly Christine Holkeboer.

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**Let this joyous season we extend to our readers every good wish for a Merry, Merry Christmas!**  
The Publisher  
'Tis the Season to be Jolly...

**Zeeland State Bank Is Guttled By Severe Fire**

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a window by the aid of ladders. Other occupants in the rear of the building were compelled to crawl with their faces near the floor to escape the smoke and get out safely.

The second story of the building was divided into three office suites and two living apartments. The offices were occupied by Dr. Henry Kuit, dentist, who had three rooms in the east front; Dr. C. E. Boone, physician, who occupied three west front rooms, and Ladyfairs Shoppe, beauty parlor, which had just been purchased two weeks earlier by Mrs. Corey Dykewell from Miss Isabel Wentzel who is now Mrs. Andrew Du Mez of Holland.

Occupying the living apartments were Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Bloemendaal and Mr. and Mrs. John Langius and Mrs. Minnie Langius, all of whose household furniture and equipment and personal belongings were completely ruined by fire and water. In this section the fire broke through to the second floor and went out through the skylights.

Mrs. Dykewell was able to salvage a few of her most costly pieces of apparatus, but the other equipment and furniture was badly damaged by the fire, smoke and water.

Dr. Boone was out at the time of the fire and did not get anything out of his office, although the greater damage here was caused by water. He expects to establish offices by Saturday on the second floor of the old post office building.

Dr. Kuit's offices and equipment suffered the least damage of any although badly smoked and somewhat soaked. He has not yet announced where he will establish offices.

Gerrit Yntema, secretary of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., who had offices at the rear of the bank building, experienced some difficulty in securing his records and other equipment. He had gone home for lunch when the alarm was sounded, and by the time he arrived at his office, it was so densely filled with smoke that there was no chance of getting inside. Doors and windows were opened and the smoke was permitted to escape, after which he recovered his property with great difficulty. He has opened temporary offices at the Zeeland Print Shop.

After considerable effort, Henry Baron, who is liquidator of the bank's segregated assets, and was located in the same offices with Mr. Yntema, succeeded in rescuing all papers pertaining to his office that were not safely in the vault there.

At first it seemed impossible to save any of the bank's books, records and equipment that was spread over the desks, because of the density of the smoke, but after several windows had broken, the smoke cleared a bit and it was possible to reach in through the windows and salvage the trays and cases holding valuable papers, that stood on the bench along the wall. Fortunately the vault door was closed at the time and nearly all valuable papers were safe from the fire. After a checking of the records during the night it was found that the loss in bank papers and money was nil, since Mr. Ed Den Herder, head of the bank, stated that the firemen and bank employees succeeded in saving all the records as well as the small amount of currency in the teller's drawer. A check-up afterward reveals that everything is intact and checks up 100 percent.

Firemen on the job found it very difficult to approach the seat of the blaze both because the smoke was very poisonous and the fire difficult to get at. There was no approach except the window below the sidewalk line through which coal is put into the supply bin. Two lines of hose were run into the basement through this window in an attempt to flood it and drown the fire, and this finally succeeded but not until the blaze had worked into the upper part of the building.

An hour after the fire was discovered, a pumper and crew from Holland was called and they, with Chief C. Blom, arrived in a short time. This pumper was placed at the hydrant on Main St., from which four lines of hose were quickly laid, making seven lines of hose throwing water into the burning building until about four o'clock, when the fire was definitely under control. The large volume of water constantly shot at the seat of the fire flooded the basement to a depth of nearly five feet, drowning out the seething mass. It is estimated that the winter's supply of coal in the basement was about 20 tons.

The inside of the bank is badly wrecked, fire having eaten away a

**Zeeland State Bank Is Guttled By Severe Fire**

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large portion of the floor joists at the front of the building while the floor at the rear was completely burned out.

The only thing that remained intact was the fireproof vault, to which a scaffold had to be built before it could be entered, because of the floor around it having been burned.

Although definite plans have not yet been made, officers of the bank have declared that the bank will be rebuilt. A. C. Vanden Bosch, executive vice president and cashier, said it is the intention of the officers to rebuild and make a fireproof structure but definite plans will not be adopted until the architect, who is now working on the project, submits plans for adoption. The outside walls of stone are said to be in perfect condition and it is probable that these will not be taken down. Reconstruction will begin as soon as plans can be prepared, and it is estimated that the work will be completed by early summer.

The editor of the Zeeland Record makes the following commentary on the work of the firemen and the plentiful water supply.

It is difficult to close this story without giving some expression of admiration for the fire department. Although two men were injured by bricks that were thrown by careless people in an effort to break the windows, they all worked hard and untiringly, and the pumper acquitted itself splendidly, throwing two streams of water at 135 pounds pressure, as also did the Holland pumper.

We should feel fully as much satisfaction at the plentiful water supply that was so severely taxed without any evidence of slackening. Through it all the precious fluid came undiminished. To realize the amount of water that met the situation one must know that there were seven lines of regular fire hose playing on the fire under a pressure of 135 pounds for a period of nearly five hours. With this test proving our water supply system, there is little danger of failure at any time in the future.

**ALEX VAN ZANTEN APPOINTED TO AUTO LICENSE BUREAU**

Alex Van Zanten, who was at the head of the license bureau during the last Fitzgerald administration, has been appointed by Harry F. Kelly, secretary of state-elect, to take the place of Bertal Slag, local Democrat, who held the office under Gov. Murphy. It is understood that his term of office starts January 1.

Miss Anna Van Horsen, deputy county clerk, was appointed for the Grand Haven district. Miss Van Horsen had previously held the office before the incumbent, Mrs. William Duga, was appointed two years ago under the Democratic administration. Miss Van Horsen was a member of the Ottawa County Republican Committee, and she was also secretary of the Ottawa County Republican Women's Club. She will also take office on January 1, checking out Mrs. Duga.

A Christmas program will be given the public by the Sunday school of Third Chr. Ref. church, Zeeland, at the church auditorium, next Monday forenoon, at ten o'clock.

**STATEMENT ON GOODFELLOWS FOUNDATION**

The Holland Community Chest strongly endorses the work of the Goodfellows Foundation sponsored by the Holland Exchange Club. Through the work of this Foundation many local children have had their tonsils removed which otherwise their families could not have afforded. In many cases these were a grave menace to the child's health.

The Community Chest has agreed at the request of the Foundation to pay, roughly, fifty percent of the amount needed to take care of their annual budget, the total amount of which is \$1,600, of which approximately \$800 has previously been secured by an organized campaign in offices and factories. This is the amount which the Community Chest will provide. The balance of approximately \$700 is to be raised by the street sale of newspapers only. This is a voluntary contribution and the Exchange Club members have agreed not to solicit any funds except through this street sale.

It is hoped that all public-spirited citizens will do their part in helping this worthy charity.

O. W. Lowry, president, Holland Community Chest.

LOCAL NEWS

Rev. J. M. Dykstra of Sioux Center, Iowa, pastor-elect of the North Street Chr. Ref. church, Zeeland, arrived in Zeeland today. A mid-week service has been arranged at the church for this evening, at which time Rev. Dykstra will deliver a short sermon.

A unique service has been planned for Sunday evening in the First Reformed church, Zeeland. The first part of the service will be in charge of the Junior, intermediate, and Senior C. E. Societies in which a candle light program will be carried out, representing Christ as "The Light of the World," from which all other light must come. The choir will sing Christmas numbers and the pastor will give a short message on "A Christmas Promise."

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar G. Landwehr of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, announce the birth of an eight-pound son, Charles Herman, today, Thursday. Mrs. Landwehr was formerly Miss Grace Gardel of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Yntema, graduates of Hope College, Holland, now of Pittsburgh, Pa., are spending the holidays the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Yntema, at their home on Lincoln St., Zeeland.

Mrs. Henrietta Veltman, 81, of 136 West 18th St., died at her home Wednesday afternoon. She was a member of Third Reformed church. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. in the home. The Rev. William Van't Hof of Third Reformed church will be in charge of the rites. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery. The Frank Veltmans celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1925. She is survived by four sons and four daughters, Miss Jeanette Veltman of Holland, Mrs. William Veltman of Detroit, Mrs. Catherine Wabeke of Overisel, William Veltman of Detroit, Ralph A. Veltman of Holland, Mrs. V. W. Green of Winterset, Ia., and B. M. Veltman of Seattle, Wash. A son, Stuart C. Veltman, died in 1917 and a daughter, Mrs. John H. Vander Ven died in December, 1937.

Home Furnace Co. and the J. C. Penney Co. announced this week that they will pay Christmas bonuses to their employees. The amount distributed by the furnace company will total \$2,100. Forty employees, including regular and extra clerks, will receive Christmas presents at the Penney Co., according to Earl Price, manager. Those who have been employed by the company for a year or more will receive two weeks pay, and others will receive a bonus in proportion to their length of service.

B. H. Scholten, 72, of rural route 6, near Graafschap, died suddenly Wednesday at his home. Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. Saturday at the home of Ralph Schierbeek, Graafschap, his son-in-law; and at 1:30 at Graafschap cemetery. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Jacob Hulst and Mrs. John Buscher of Holland and Mrs. Ralph Schierbeek of Graafschap; three sons, John and Albert of Holland, and Rev. Martin Scholten of Harrisburg, Pa., and 18 grandchildren.

An entertaining Christmas program will be given Friday evening, beginning at 7:30 p. m. by the Sunday School children and choir of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church. The program will be given in the church auditorium.

The Sunday School of the Ninth Street Chr. Ref. church will render their Christmas program on Monday evening in the church auditorium. Recitations, singing, etc., will of course be in keeping with the season. The Central Ave. Chr. Ref. Sunday School will also render their Christmas program on Monday evening in the Central Ave. church auditorium.

The North End Sunday School, located on North River Ave., will render a Christmas program in the church building on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with children of the Sunday School taking part, and A. Vander Vee in charge. The program always attracts a large number and this year will again attract a great many, no doubt. The general public and friends and members of the school are invited.

Supervisor Maxard Mohr has been appointed by the remaining members of the school board of School Dist. No. 8 fractional, Zeeland to membership on that board and to fill the office of moderator, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Martin Van Loo, recently.

HAMILTON

The Ladies Missionary Society of the American Reformed church met last week Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jesse Koal. Mrs. Ben Koalier was the assistant hostess. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Joe Hagelkamp. A program, "Christmas Around the World," was in charge of Mrs. Charles B. White.

Christmas programs will be presented in the children's programs of the First Reformed church will be given from 3:00 to 4:00 p. m. and a cantata will be given in the evening at 7:30. The program of the American Reformed church Sunday School will be presented Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The King's Daughters Society met Tuesday evening in the home of Miss Clarie Brink. Devotions were conducted by Miss Evelyn K. Brink. The program was in charge of Miss Mildred Strabbing. Games were played and refreshments were served by Mrs. Brink. Gifts were also exchanged.

The Christian Endeavor services of the First Reformed church was in charge of Mr. John Elzinga last Sunday evening, who discussed the subject, "Christmas Chimes Around the World." Rev. Van't Kerkhof and Mr. H. D. Strabbing furnished special music in the form of a trombone and baritone solos.

Mrs. George Schuurman of McLean, Michigan, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klompars last week end.

Several Holland high students are enjoying a two-weeks' vacation. Among them are Wilma Nymhuis, Paul Schrotenboer, Evelyn Lam-

pen, Joyce Koalier, Amy Koalier, Joyce Lohman, Hugh Van Order and Harold Brink. Hope College students at home are: Julius Labbers and Mildred and Dorothy Strabbing.

Prof. and Mrs. Vander Borgh and daughter, Janice, were dinner guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. I. Scherpenisse last Friday evening. The Scherpenisses also entertained Dr. Harry Hager in their home on Friday and Saturday.

The Ladies Adult Bible class of the American Reformed church met last Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. I. Scherpenisse. Mrs. Joe Hagelkamp had charge of the devotions. Mrs. Marvin Koalier gave a talk on "The Spirit of Christmas."

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koalier were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Du Mez at Holland last Tuesday evening.

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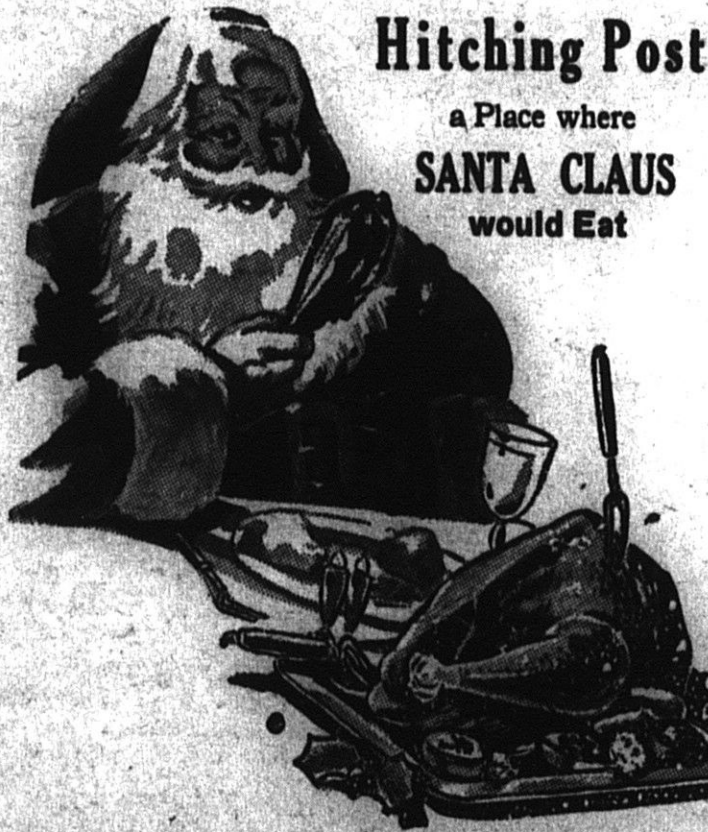
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## Local Mortician Drops Dead at Funeral Home

HIS PASSING IS REMINDER OF  
SOME OLD HOLLAND HISTORY

Family Was Packing to Go to the  
Southland; This Changes  
Plans

Death changed the plans of the Dykstra family, who were packing to make the trip to Florida because of the poor health of Mr. John S. Dykstra, pioneer funeral director of this city, who dropped dead at his home on East 9th st., where he was found by Mrs. Dykstra at ten o'clock Saturday morning when she entered the dining room where she found her husband lying on the floor. A physician was hastily called and pronounced it an acute heart attack. Mr. Dykstra had been ill for the greater part of a year, but was perceptibly failing the last few months which was one of the reasons plans were made to go south for the winter.

Mr. Dykstra has been a resident of Holland for nearly two score years, coming to this city from Grand Rapids, where as a young man he was bookkeeper of the H. Leonard & Sons, who later became famous for their refrigerators. He was employed there at the age of 17, in 1884, and remained with the company until 1900, when he moved to Holland. It was at the advice of an old friend, John Vander Sluis, who was then in the dry goods business on East 8th st. that Mr. Dykstra came to Holland. The choir director told him that Holland needed an up-to-date crockery store, and Mr. Dykstra, then a young man, heeded the advice, established such an emporium here, and has been a citizen of this community ever since. Mrs. Dykstra and he have reared a fine family, have taken a deep interest in civic, social and church activities, and besides Mr. Dykstra established himself here as one of the leading morticians, being associated with Gilbert Vande Water, who has been with the firm since shortly after Mr. Dykstra's coming to Holland. Later his son-in-law, J. Harvey Kleinhekel, on the faculty of Hope college, joined the staff.

After Mr. Dykstra had opened his crockery store, he became identified with John Alberti, one of the early-day undertakers. Mr. Alberti came to Holland from Englewood, Illinois and built a brick block, at the time one of the finest structures in the city. Later the building was remodeled by the De Poutre Electric Co., who are now occupying it. Anyday, the building was being taken headquarters and the front was embellished with a large horse's head made of wood indicating that there was a horse livery in connection. The Albertis were residents of Holland long before that, but moved to Chicago, where they conducted an undertaking establishment; however, Mr. Alberti returned to reestablish himself.

Mr. Dykstra became associated under the firm name of Alberti and Dykstra. The firm was engaged in the sale of crockery, china, glassware, and other bazaar store merchandise. In connection, the undertaking business was auxiliary. After two years, Mr. Dykstra purchased the interest of the Albertis, who later moved back to Chicago. He conducted this business in the same building built by Mr. Alberti. As time went on, his enterprise as a funeral director grew tremendously and the crockery business was moved to the basement of his home and finally was discontinued altogether.

Mr. Dykstra purchased the brick house, 29 E. 9th St., and the entire building was remodeled and enlarged and the funeral home and chapel became established there. That building, too, originally was a historic significance. It was the home and office of Dr. Leo Best, in his day one of the leading physicians of Ottawa and Allegan counties. Mr. Dykstra came here in the "horse and buggy days." The imposing hearse was drawn by horses and all the plumage and festooning and mourning decorations were still in vogue. The funeral cortege was made up of beautiful carriages and "hacks" in those days. Mr. Dykstra passed through all this until the advent of the automobile. Today the hearse has lost somewhat of its dignity and looks much like another large automobile. In the early days the undertaker himself had to keep a large drove of fine horses and equipment of the very best to meet the requirements necessary for an early day funeral. Today with everyone possessing an automobile, friends and neighbors and participants in the funeral assist with their cars.

Many years ago the Dykstra Funeral Home also established an ambulance service, which long ago, since a hospital was established here, was felt to be an imperative need. Mr. Dykstra's death occurred shortly after he had had a long consultation with Mr. Gilbert Vande Water, his associate, over business matters, preparatory to going South. The family would have gone the day before Mr. Dykstra's death occurred, but the daughter, Mrs. J. Harvey Kleinhekel, who was to take her two daughters, Sara Jo and Karel Mari, on the trip South, where they were to remain the entire winter, found that on the day of the departure one of the daughters was taken ill, and the morning trip was to be postponed until the next Monday. However, since that time, death stepped in and all plans were discarded.

Mr. Dykstra was a most congenial man and had made many warm friends in this city since the family arrived. He served on the board of police and fire commissioners for 15 years and declined to take the office again after that. More than 30 years ago he was made coroner of Ottawa county,



JOHN S. DYKSTRA.

being appointed to the office because of the death of Dr. Mastenbrook of this city. He held the office of coroner for eight years, and after that time did not consider a re-election. Mr. Dykstra was a devout member of Hope Reformed church, was a charter member of the Holland Exchange Club, and he also belonged to the National Funeral Directors' Association and was affiliated with the Michigan Funeral Directors' Association. He has taken a deep interest yearly in the newspaper drive in which the proceeds go for defraying the expenses of tonsil operations on children who are less fortunate, thus giving them an equal chance in life.

Mr. Dykstra, shortly before planning to go South, took a trip East to visit Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Eusden of Newton, Massachusetts. Mrs. Eusden was formerly Miss Marie Dykstra, the oldest daughter. The rites took place at the Dykstra Funeral Home, the son-in-law, Dr. R. A. Eusden of Elliott Congregational church of Newton, Mass., suburb of Boston, officiating. Interment took place in the Dykstra plot in Pilgrim Home cemetery. The bearers were nephews of the deceased. The floral tributes were many and gorgeous from home and abroad. It is stated that at least three cars were filled with flower pieces from the city of Grand Rapids alone—the place where he was born on Sept. 7, 1868.

The survivors are the widow, Mrs. Josephine Miller Dykstra, and two daughters, Mrs. R. A. Eusden and Mrs. J. Harvey Kleinhekel. Five grandchildren also survive. They are John Dykstra, Ray Anderson, David Eusden, Karel Mari and Sara Jo Kleinhekel.

## PEOPLES STATE BANK DIS- BURSES LARGE SUM DURING YULETIDE

A distribution of \$123,000 in cash is now in progress at the Peoples State Bank, as will be shown in an announcement elsewhere. This will be distributed to depositors who hold certificates of participation in the old Peoples State Bank. This distribution is made by the trustees of these segregated assets.

Clarence Jalving, cashier of the reorganized Peoples State Bank, stated that this payment will not be the last. Indications are that there will be still another payment made at some future date. Trustees of the segregated assets state as follows:

"The termination dividend which is being distributed at this time to depositors under the Trust Agreement is made possible through the cooperation of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which has made a loan against all of the assets of the Trust, consisting of notes, mortgages, land contracts, bonds, real estate, and other assets.

These assets are to be liquidated by the Depositors Liquidation Corporation as soon as possible, and from the funds so obtained the R.F.C. will be reimbursed for the amount advanced for the dividend. In the event there are any assets remaining after the R.F.C. has been repaid, these are to be liquidated for the benefit of the depositors. A future disbursement can therefore be anticipated, since the amount advanced by the R.F.C. is based on a conservative appraisal of the value of the assets.

To obtain termination dividend, depositors are required to turn in their certificates for cancellation. No new certificates will be issued, but a complete record of depositors has been filed with the Circuit Court, which approved this plan, so the beneficiaries of a possible future distribution can readily be determined."

## ZEELAND NAMES COUNCIL TO CONTROL COMMUNITY FUNCTIONS

Zeeland has named a civic social council has been organized to control community functions and to arouse citizens to the need of co-operation with the city.

The following organizations are represented: American Legion, Legion auxiliary, Lions club, Parent-Teachers association, Retail Merchants association, city council and public schools.

Officers elected were: President, David Van Ommen; secretary, M. B. Rogers, superintendent of schools; advisory committee, William Van Eenennaam, Harry Derks, Gerrit P. Rooks, Mrs. Gilbert Van Hoven and Mrs. George Kamps.

Fathers and mothers of the Junior Prayer band of the City Mission will be guests of the band tonight, Friday, at a Christmas program and party. Mrs. Tom Potts is head of the band.

Members of the Holland Rotary club saw moving pictures Thursday noon at their regular luncheon meeting in the Warm Friend tavern. The movies were made on a recent hunting expedition in British Columbia by Edgar Landwehr, Larry Kolb and Dr. Chester Sulzers.

## Injunction Halts Building Of Light Plant

ACTION TAKEN WHEN NEAR  
DEAD-LINE IS REACHED TO  
START WORK

As the common council met on Monday night for the purpose of awarding certain contracts having to do with the building of Holland's new municipal light plant, the official proceedings of which will be found in this column, they were confronted with process of injunction served by the Donnelly-Kelley Glass Co. on River Avenue.

The injunction was signed by Judge Fred T. Miles on the nineteenth day of December at the request of Diekema, Crose and Ten Cate, attorneys for the plaintiff. Several type-written pages in the bill of complaint sets forth many things, the high-lights of which are: that through this injunction the common council of the city of Holland are enjoined "on all land west of River Avenue between the extended lines of Second and Third Streets, at least up to the thread of the channel constructed in 1938, and including all riparian rights in connection with said strip of land."

The bill then goes into detail, stating that the defendant was about to construct a power plant upon the above described property; that is, the property of the plaintiff; that the defendant has caused borings to be made on said land as advertised for bids for the construction of the plant, which locate said power plant upon the said above described property of the plaintiff, and it goes further on to say that the city has not acquired the title to said property and has no right or authority to trespass upon the property of the plaintiff. In paragraph five the bill sets forth "that the property of said plaintiff is well worth the sum of \$18,000 and upward and that the erection of said plant and the operation thereof will be a serious and irreparable injury to the plaintiff."

Another clause set forth in part that the plaintiff does a business that consists in silversmithing and the manufacture of mirrors, and it is necessary that the air of the room in which the silversmithing process is carried on shall be free from dust, smoke, dirt, and similar foreign substances. It is claimed that operating such a plant as the city contemplates would contaminate the air with dust and smoke and would ruin the silversmithing business of the firm, doing considerable damage. It is also pointed out that a dock is to be built on the property adjacent to the water for the purpose of unloading boatloads of coal. It also states that the operation of coal unloading near the silversmithing plant also produce contamination of the air, and with a prevailing west wind bringing the contaminated air to the plant would also ruin the silversmithing business of the plaintiff.

The bill of complaint is signed by Mary C. Donnelly and Louis J. Hoffman, who are interested officials in the Donnelly-Kelley Glass Co.

The serving of this injunction was blow to the planning that had been going on for months; however, City Atty. Parsons, when he returned from Chicago with other officials, stated that he had been given the permission to bid on property not covered by the injunction. In the meantime, he stated that the city would have to go into court to oppose the injunction, presenting the city's case and either wait till Judge Miles dissolved or upheld the injunction.

The going to Chicago of Mr. Parsons, and other city officials, was for the purpose of contacting the Public Works Administration, asking them to approve the award of the initial contract, which was let by the common council, and undeniably the asking for an injunction case through the administration was also done. Those who went to Chicago were: City Attorney Elbert Parsons, Assistant Public Works Supt. Charles Vos and Consulting Engineer Charles Hamilton. Upon their return, a meeting was hurriedly called yesterday afternoon by the Board of Public Works, and they met with City Atty. Parsons and the Chicago officials. Parsons said that the Chicago officials had approved the awarding of the initial contract to the Lake State Engineering Co., of Chicago at a bid of \$97,353, which the common council approved Monday night at a special meeting.

City Atty. Parsons reiterated what he said before, that work would be complied with starting on that day, which is supposed to be the "zero hour" to begin.

Mayor Henry Geerlings, who has done considerable on this project, was anything but happy when he opened the meeting. He stated that a special meeting was called for according to specifications of the Board of Public Works as advertised. There were seven bidders, all listed in the official common council proceedings elsewhere in this issue.

The Lake State Engineering Co., 11 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill., was the firm to bid \$97,353; however, when the injunction was presented, Mr. Geerlings stated that if the PWA grant fell through because of delay, he feared that the project would be lost to the city, since then the grant of \$675,000, approximately, would not be available to help build the \$1,500,000 plant.

Atty. Parsons went into an extended history from the very beginning covering several months until the present day. He asked for resolution in which the council should instruct him of the necessary action to dissolve the injunction.

Decorations at the luncheon followed a Christmas theme.

Wednesday morning the Holland Rotary club held its fifth annual

## The Fall of the Seven Sisters seen in Norway



## CIVIC CLUBS DO MUCH FOR OUR NEEDY YOUNG FOLK

Two Holland service clubs, the Lions and Rotary, gave Christmas parties this week for underprivileged groups of the vicinity. A third club, the Exchange, will do their part Saturday when 100 Holland business and professional men will become newboys for the day and sell a special edition of the Sentinel to raise funds for the Goodfellows' foundation.

Tuesday noon the blind people of this area were the guests of the Holland Lions club and their wives and friends at a luncheon meeting and Christmas party in the main dining room of the Warm Friend tavern.

Those who were special guests included Mrs. Marie Kuite, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ten Cate, Mrs. Julia Campbell, Miss Eva Burton, Miss Marjorie Rooks, Mrs. Jacobusse, Dick Steinfeld and Ralph Kamphuis. George Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly, who had been invited to the affair, were unable to attend.

Ralph Kidd, Belding blind man, spoke on the subject, "Is There Any Room for us at the Inn?" His talk was a discussion of the place of our sightless unfortunates. "Success comes only as we are willing to help one another," he said, urging that the blind be given a chance to work for their living just as more fortunate people are privileged to do. "The blind today do not think of life as a hand-out, but in terms of live and let live," he said. "We need a helping hand across the highway of life."

"We were a chance to go into the world and make our way," he said. "We would like to feel that we have a place in life—an objective."

Whimsical reminiscences of his own life appeared here and there during the blind man's talk. He quoted two comments, made by unthinking people who were trying to comfort him. One said, after much fumbling for words, "That's a heck of a way to live," and went out. Another said, "Well, if you don't know any better, I guess it's all right. Gbye!"

Mr. Kidd spoke of the progress made with the problem of the blind during the war, when the soldiers who were blinded created a wider interest in blind people. Some of the ground gained there has since been lost, he said, because of the speeding up of industry due to the genius of our industrial engineers. "But what we need most now is social and spiritual engineers," he said.

The speaker denounced European radicalism as a tendency which is opposed to the "richest blessings of human understanding."

He made a plea that while people are giving gifts at this season, they remember "the greatest gift of all: the gift of love." Mr. Kidd concluded by quoting Tiny Tim: "God bless us every one, and a Merry Christmas to you all."

Before luncheon, the Rev. William Van't Hof pronounced the invocation. An all-musical program, prepared by a committee headed by William Nies, preceded Mr. Kidd's talk.

Gerard Hanchett played two piano selections by Bach and Schumann. The Tulip City quartet, consisting of Jerry Houting, Rein Viseher, Jack Bos, Kelly Trapp, and later, Elmer Schaeffer, sang three numbers. They were accompanied by Mrs. Trapp.

Cornelius Steketee and John Orlert played two trumpet duets, accompanied by Mr. Hanchett.

## TOYS FOR NEEDY CHILDREN IN MISSION WINDOW

The basement of the City Mission has been a busy place for some time. That is where the toys have been repaired, new ones have been accepted, and that is where the paint brush has been used to great satisfaction on the different toys that will be distributed today, Friday. The mission windows are simply just filled with toys; however, these are not near all, for the basement, too, contains a large consignment.

It is through the cooperation of Miss Deborah Veneklasen, of the welfare department in the city hall, that the making and distribution of toys has been made much easier. She aided in getting WPA labor to aid in this toy rejuvenation, and a group of women in the city hall have been doing a great deal of sewing, finishing dresses for the different dolls. The fixing over of dolls and stuffing them was also some of the work that has been accomplished.

There are toys of all varieties, and selections have been made as near as possible to fit the child who is to be the recipient. This in itself is a great task. Postal cards have gone out today addressed to different families on their list and the children of certain groups will be asked to come at certain periods to avoid a congestion. The committee in charge is loud in their praises for Miss Veneklasen's help, and not only do they thank her, but all those who have so faithfully and willingly aided. The committee is composed of: Ben Lievensen, Henry Geerds, Al Joldersma, Dr. Gabriel Bos, Henry Cook, Jacob Zwemer, Chester Van Tongeren, Jacob Bultman, Earnest Hartman, and Andrew Rutgers. The distribution will be held in the Mission building.

The toy drive is under the auspices of the William G. Lombouts Post American Legion, which has been an annual event for several years.

Traffic law violations in Grand Rapids included Right-of-Way violation, \$10; Jessie S. Mummel, 3052 Hollow drive, S.E.; Speeding: Ralph Locke, Richard D. Speet; Passing on Right, \$3; Albernard Kamps, Zeeland.

A Christmas program will be given by the Sunday school in the North St. Chr. Ref. church, Zeeland next week Monday evening.

Christmas theater party for underprivileged children of Holland, Zeeland, and vicinity. Approximately 800 youngsters, including 33 students in the oral deaf and orthopedic departments of Washington school, crowded into the Holland theater to see a group of especially selected short subjects and, later, to receive Christmas gifts.

The Rotary club's guests saw "In Merrie Old England"; a Walt Disney comedy, "Three Little Wolves"; a short film featuring various child actors and actresses; a Yarnman cartoon; a travel talk, "Yellowstone National Park"; an Our Gang comedy, "Pay as You Exit"; and a Mickey Mouse, "Mickey's Circus." Four of the films were in color.

Enthusiasm ran high. At times, when the youngsters stamped their feet in unison and cheered, they literally shook the building.

After an hour and a half of film entertainment, Santa Claus, whose voice resembled that of O. W. Lowry, arrived with gifts for the entire 800. He described his adventures earlier in the day while on his way to Holland, and then, with the help of numerous assistants, passed out an orange, a box of cracker jack, and a half pound of candy to each pupil.

Henry Carley, member of the Rotary club and manager of the theater, selected the features used in the show. The party was arranged by the following committee: Roy F. Alder, chairman; Harold G. De Vries, James H. Nibbelink, Dr. Rudolph H. Nichols, John J. Good and Mr. Carley.

## Sees All Wooden Church At Least 900 Years Old

VISITS HAAKEN'S HALL OF  
BARBARIC VIKING SPLENDOR  
WHERE BIG FEASTS  
WERE HELD

By Dr. A. J. Brower

Bergen, Norway

Bergen is a real spotless town. Down by the harbor entrance is a massive tower called the "Rosenkrantz Tower," dating from the 15th century. Also the old Haaken's Hall, a banquet hall, of barbaric Viking splendor, where Norse kings once feasted and drank, and public festivals have been celebrated for 600 years, and then the old Hanseatic buildings. All these typify the old Bergen that was founded in 1070 A.D.

Bergen has a population of 91,000 and is the second largest city of Norway, situated on Fjord Hardanger, the most southern of all of Norway's fjords.

This fjord, in a way, represents all of Norway in a small compass, for here are assembled fjords and forests and farm lands; a rare combination of impressive mountains, glittering glaciers, lovely waterfalls and picturesque valleys. Compared with some of the other fjords, it is more verdant and smiling, and it is far less wild in its grandeur. It has much more evidence of inhabitants and cultivation.

It was one of the chief centers of the Hanseatic League of the 13th and 15th centuries. It has many fine streets and shops, but for "native life" the fish market at the head of the Vaagen is of great interest since it is today the largest fishing industry of the world. Here live fish are kept in great tanks and the Bergen fishermen congregate, a headless crew in heavy boots and red shirts, with knives and marlin spikes in their belts.

There are many good hotels and restaurants and gardens. One place in particular drew my attention as I read its big sign, "Blom's Place." That reminded me of my home town of former days on River avenue. "Blom" means "flower" in Norway, but this place was not a flower garden but instead a fashionable eating resort. We saw familiar names at many places. I even saw my own name on a billboard.

During our visit a "Stave Kirke," better named a Fantasy church, in a secluded spot in a forest was seen, a fantastic survival from Norway's Middle Ages. This Norse Stave Kirke, made all of pine wood, is some 800 years old, a tall black building with pagan carvings and gables that end in such dragon heads as were on the prows of Viking ships.

These churches date from the early part of the 12th century. They are under the care of the Norwegian Society for the Preservation of Antiquities and there are only twenty-four now left out of some 300 formerly found in Norway. The one we saw was transported from Fortin and financed by a wealthy American. The origin of these churches is uncertain. They are all of wood and not a nail or metal of any kind used in its construction. They were always erected in the interior of the country. In appearance there is a suggestion of ships in stocks, and this has been taken to prove that they were built by shipbuilders, who would naturally follow the traditions of shipyards. The dragon heads on the gables are thought to have been copied from the ships of the Vikings.

(To be continued.)

## ADVANCE TAX DEADLINE

The deadline for payment of winter taxes in this city without penalty was advanced from Jan. 10 to Feb. 10, inclusive, following action of Grand Haven council. This has been a custom for several years to accommodate taxpayers and during the past several years has been reflected in a high rate of tax payments before a four per cent penalty is attached.

A group of friends were guests at the home of the Misses Van Putten Tuesday evening, and were entertained by Miss Grace Palmbo. A treasure hunt was used as a novel means of exchanging Christmas gifts. During the social hour and games, Miss Mildred Brandsen, Miss Linda Weaver and Miss Gertrude Beltman won prizes. A two-course luncheon was served.

The annual Christmas party, sponsored by the Henry Walters post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the auxiliary was held Tuesday in the G.A.R. rooms at the city hall. Approximately 60 young people attended the affair. A program and games were enjoyed. Then Santa Claus arrived and gave each child a gift. Marguerite Klomparsen was in charge of the committee which prepared supper, and Lillian Borchers headed the committee which took care of the games and gifts.

Miss Lavina Leenhouts observed her 80th birthday anniversary Saturday. Relatives and friends from Holland, Zeeland, Jackson and Kalamazoo met at her home for a party celebrating the event.

Holland Christian High will present the only interscholastic basketball game in Holland this week when Coach John Tuls' five meets the strong Western State High team of Kalamazoo. The Hollanders have developed their attack and the old type rotating offense is beginning to take form again. The Western State contest will be one of the outstanding games of the year and it will be followed by one of interest to both Grand Rapids and Holland when Grand Rapids Christian meets the Holland Christian team Jan. 2.

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### Holland City Nurse Weds John Wolfert

One of the yuletide marriage functions occurred Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock when Miss Alma Koertge, city nurse, and John Wolfert were married. The ceremonies took place at the future home of the bride and groom on East 24th st., which they recently acquired.

The single-ring ceremony was read by the Rev. C. W. Meredith, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church of this city. The couple was unattended.

The bride looked very becoming in a gown of chiffon velvet in a shade of autumn leaves. Preceding the ceremonies, Mrs. C. W. Meredith pleasingly rendered the number "I Love You Truly" by Carrie Jacobs Bond.

Following the ceremonies there was a wedding reception, after which dinner was served to the several guests present, small tables being tastefully arranged for the occasion.

The Rev. Andrew De Vries, pastor of the Christian Reformed church at Boreulo, and brother-in-law of the groom, read Scripture and led in devotions at the close of the dinner. Mrs. Jennie Hanes and Mrs. Katie West served, assisted by Mrs. Mary Bonnett and Mrs. Lizzie McFall. The bridal couple left for a trip to Florida which will include a drive along the Gulf of Mexico and will be at home after January 1, 1939.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Miss Esther Rothrock, Ann Arbor, and Mrs. Farrell Farris, Hammond, Ind., nieces of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wolfert, East Paris; Rev. and Mrs. Andrew De Vries; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hurry, Lansing, and Miss Elizabeth Robinson, Ann Arbor. Local guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Dogger, Mr. and Mrs. Rhine Vander Meulen; the Misses Anna Boot, Mattie Dekker and Jeanette Westover; Mrs. Katherine Swift and Mrs. Jennie Heasley.

Mrs. Corneal De Fouw opened her home for a miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Miss Koertge given by the Missionary society of the Wesleyan Methodist church. About forty guests attended. Refreshments were served.

The Washington School faculty entertained with a dinner at the Kuntz Kitchen. The bride-to-be was given a very serviceable gift. The East Junior High faculty gave a dinner in honor of Miss Koertge in the Domestic Science room of Froebel School. They presented a beautiful gift.

Pre-nuptial entertaining included a kitchen shower given by the Misses Anna Boot, Mattie Dekker and Jeanette Westover at the home of Miss Dekker. Those invited were Miss Anna Dehn, Mrs. Irene Ver Hulst, Miss Iva Stanton, Miss Minnie Smith, Miss Blanche Cathcart, Miss Clara McClellan, Miss Gertrude Spruietsma and Dr. Frances Howell.

**DRENTHE**  
Isla Barense, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barense of Zeeland, who met with an accident Labor Day, is still in a serious condition and she was taken to Ann Arbor for treatment.

Miss Myrtle De Witt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. De Witt of East Holland, spent two days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Daining.

John Hunderman had the misfortune of breaking a bone in his arm below the elbow while cranking his car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bredeweg and daughters, Mrs. G. Berends and Mrs. G. Brummel, spent Tuesday afternoon in Holland with Mrs. Gerrit Timmer.

Mrs. E. L. Brower and Mrs. J. Roelofs, delegates of the Sr. Ladies' Aid, Mrs. J. E. Brower, delegate of the Junior Ladies' Aid, and Miss Geraldine Roelofs and Miss Lena Kamp of the Willing Workers society motored to Grand Rapids to attend the board meeting of the Good Samaritan Work.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Northcott of the Park road attended the funeral of Mr. Northcott's half brother, John Norvell, Friday in Gilman, Ill.

### LOCAL NEWS

Henry Reidsma of 42 East 7th st., was sentenced to 60 days in Ottawa county jail, Grand Haven, Saturday when he pleaded guilty to obscenity language. Harold Vandebunte filed the charge. The incident is alleged to have taken place Nov. 24 when women were present.

Funeral services for Mrs. John Looman, 66, wife of the former superintendent of the Holland City Mission, were to be held today, Thursday, at Methodist church, Cedar Springs, at 10 a. m. and from Wesleyan Methodist church, Holland, at 2:30 p. m. Burial was in Fairview cemetery. Mrs. Looman died unexpectedly at Cedar Springs Sunday afternoon after attending church in the morning and apparently being in good health most of the day. Besides her husband, Rev. Looman, she is survived by six sons, William Looman of Grand Rapids, Louis of Detroit, George of Cedar Springs, Clarence of Allegan, Lester of Flint and Henry of Holland; a daughter, Mrs. Edward Grenmark of Flint; five sisters, Mrs. John Boes of Zeeland, Mrs. Brukskamp of Holland, Mrs. Chas. Dykstra of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Leonard Reus of Zeeland and Mrs. John Van Duinen, and a brother, William Ver Hey of Holland.

Funeral services for Miss Sena Klumper of 105 East 15th st., were held Wednesday at the home with the Rev. James Weyer officiating. Burial was in Oversel cemetery. Miss Klumper died Sunday after a prolonged illness. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Anna K. Zwemer of Holland, Miss Minnie Klumper at home and Mrs. William Kampman of Zeeland, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Frederick Klumper of Zeeland.

Elbert Parsons, Holland city attorney, resigned at the meeting of common council Wednesday night in order to be ready to take office Jan. 1 as Ottawa county prosecutor, succeeding Prosecutor John R. Dethmers.

### OLIVE CENTER

Miss Gertrude Zeldenrust, daughter of Mrs. Peter Zeldenrust, and Arthur Grotenhuis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Grotenhuis of East Holland, were united in marriage Friday evening. Rev. Van Vliet officiated. They will make their home in Grand Haven. A shower was given in Miss Zeldenrust's honor Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Grotenhuis. Mr. and Mrs. Harm Kuite and Albert and Hannah Mulder spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wiersma in Benton Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kooyers from Flint visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schemper recently.

Mrs. James Knoll and children spent an evening last week at the Herman Hop home in Crisp.

A Christmas program will be presented at the Christian Reformed church Monday afternoon, December 26 commencing at two o'clock. Everyone welcome.

Miss Jessie Poll was a supper guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rowhorst Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bartels, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bartels, on relatives in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lugers of Holland called at the Albert Timmer home recently.

**Fine Christmas Party at Boone's Kuntz Kitchen**

A Christmas party was held Wednesday evening at the Boone's Kuntz Kitchen on the Holland-Grand road, when the large staff of the Atlantic and Pacific Super market on River ave. came together for a social evening. The sales force and wives were the guests of Manager and Mrs. William Jekel.

A real Christmas spread featured the dinner hour, and Mr. Jekel, who was in charge of the function, gave a short talk on the spirit of Yuletide and commended his associates in the big store for the cooperation they had extended to the management for the year just past. There was not one in the large sales force missing from the dinner, and he stated that he felt very gratified that such was the case and it simply typified the spirit of cooperation that has been reflected in conducting the large food emporium in Holland.

Mr. Jekel's remarks were responded to by Mr. Judson Hoffman, assistant manager, who in behalf of the entire staff expressed appreciation for the Christmas dinner and party so thoughtfully arranged and for the congenial affiliations on the part of the management and the employees. Before closing his remarks Mr. Hoffman presented Mr. Jekel who, by the way, is an expert fisherman, with a fine Winchester fly rod. Mr. Jekel, visibly affected, stated that he would make good use of it during spare moments, and who knows, the fishing outfit might possibly bring a fish dinner at a later date.

After the repast the entire group gathered in the parlors of the Kuntz Kitchen where a pleasing program was given.

Harold Elenbaas credibly gave several trumpet selections with Henry Slager, pianist of the evening, accompanying. There was also a pleasing vocal solo by Miss Geraldine Berentschot, and several selections by quartette, composed of William Jekel, Henry Slager, Judson Hoffman and Edward Slenk. Kenneth Holcomb, produce manager, gave two clever impersonations of Popeye, the Sailor, and Frankenstein. Group singing, with America as the closing number, concluded the program.

The guests present besides Mr. and Mrs. William Jekel, were Mr. and Mrs. Judson Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vandevusse, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slager, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nienhuis, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slenk, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scheerhorn, Miss Margaret Veltman, Miss Anne Berentschot, Miss Geraldine Berentschot, Paul Jekel, William Welling, Harold Elenbaas, Don Weaver, Raymond Vandevusse, Howard Tonsink, Russell Huyser, Raymond Tonsink, James Slager and Robert Goodwin.

Saturday Mrs. John G. Eaton entertained a group of guests at a luncheon-bridge at her home in Waukazoo. Decorations followed a Christmas theme. The following were present: Mesdames W. J. Olive, E. J. Yeomans, Thomas Marsilje, I. H. Marsilje, W. L. Eaton, Otto Kramer, Gerald Kramer, G. J. Bosch, Nichodemus Bosch, William Winter, Arthur Visscher, Donald Crawford, Kenneth De Pree, Randall Bosch, C. C. Wood, C. H. McBride, all of Holland; Mrs. John Stryker of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Richard Hill of Kalamazoo. Prizes in bridge were won by Mrs. Wood, Mrs. R. Bosch and Mrs. McBride.

Young people of Holland who have returned from schools and colleges in various parts of the country to spend holiday vacations here with their families include, from the University of Michigan, George Albers, Mildred Bos, Hugh DePree, Frank Dykema, Anthony Englesman, Paul Fugazotto, Robert Gierich, James Grisen, Edward Hindert, Barbara Lampen, Howard Lubbers, Rudolph Nichols, Jr., Grace Pels, James Prins, Ellen Rhea, Barbara Telling, Ernest Tirrell, Robert L. Vandenberg, Kenneth Vander Hevel, Hope Van Landegend, Myron Van Leeuwen, Roderick Van Leeuwen, Jean Van Raalte, Jane Anne Visscher, John A. Weller, Peter Weller and Yvonne Westrate. Michigan State college at East Lansing, Frank Lievense, Anthony Whitefleet, Don Scheerhorn, Bob Visscher, Herbert Chapman and Gerald Gebben. Oberlin, Phyllis Tiesenga, Ruth Eleanor Trueblood, Craig Trueblood, Ruth Van Appledorn and Marjane Miles; Robert Arendshorst from Northwestern university; Frances M. Price from University of Illinois; Robert Rich from American Academy of Art in Chicago; Marjorie

### HOW TO KEEP CHRISTMAS TREES FROM DRYING OUT

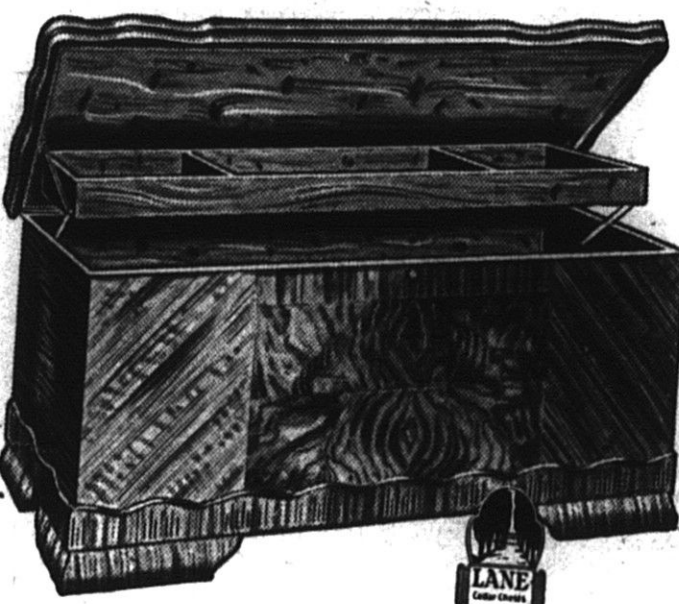
If you want to make your Christmas tree last longer and serve a dual purpose after the Yuletide, suggestions from two department of conservation divisions may be helpful.

Suggests the forestry division: Placing the tree in water as soon as possible after getting it may help to keep it green longer, the moisture tending to prevent the drying which causes the needles to drop off.

Suggests the game division: After the tree has served its Yuletide purpose and the decorations have been removed, it will serve as an ideal feeding station for birds by placing it outdoors and tying suet, bread and other food to the branches.

Brooks from University of Chicago; Paul Rozeboom and Edward Hoffmeyer of College of Mining and Technology at Houghton, Mich.; George Huff of Houghton college at Houghton, N. Y.; Ned Shaw and Louise Van Domeien of Ypsilanti. Western State at Kalamazoo, Bettie Chapman, Dorothy Hawley, Vivian Dekker, Robert Oosting, Vernon Ross, Edna Holmink, Frances DeRoos, Lois Jane Te Roller, Bryn Mawr, Norma Landwehr, Peggy Kirchen and Bob Kirchen from Fermata school for girls at Aiken, S. C., and New Mexico Military institute at Roswell, N. M., respectively; Mary Good, Rosary college at River Forest, Ill.; George Good, of Georgetown University Law school; Sybil Trailey, the University of Toledo; Geraldine O'Meara, Manhattanville in New York City; Betty Jean McLean, Milwaukee.

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FROM MATCH WHILE  
LIGHTING PIPE

John C. Behm, former Grand Haven township supervisor and treasurer, died in Hattson hospital from burns suffered earlier in the day when his clothing caught fire after he had lighted his pipe. His wife, Laura, 55 years old, herself in ill health, pushed and dragged her husband, who was 83 years old and in feeble condition, from illness, outside their home, the interior of which was in flames. She suffered minor burns from her brave attempt to save her husband and was in Hattson hospital undergoing care for burns and seriously ill from the shock of the tragedy. Mr. Behm is believed to have dropped a lighted match in his pipe, tobacco and matches just previous to the fire. He was seated in a chair in the kitchen of the home at 1659 Pennoyer avenue, Grand Haven. Mrs. Behm called for aid as she pushed and dragged her husband away from the flames, attempting to beat out those in his clothing with her bare hands. Ralph Black and Kenneth Hardy and others responded, assisting her while others called the fire department and the ambulance, which took Mr. and Mrs. Behm to the hospital. The dwelling, owned by Ole Bredel, who resides a short distance in its rear, is a total loss. He valued it at \$1,000 and had no insurance. The furnishings are also a total loss as the interior of the house was in flames by the time the fire department arrived.

Mr. Behm was a resident of Grand Haven for 30 years and prior to that time conducted a farm implement business in Grand Haven township, at Agnew. He was supervisor of the township for five years and was a member of the German Evangelical church in Agnew, which he served as deacon for 20 years. He was born in Stettin, Germany, July 21, 1856. He was married twice.

Mr. Behm was conscious when taken to the hospital and spoke to the doctor, complaining of pain. He

## BLIND PERSONS MANUFACTURE BROOMS

Brooms valued at \$930,799 were manufactured in institutions for the blind in the United States in 1937, according to preliminary reports of the U. S. Census Bureau. Holland, too, has a broom shop conducted by a blind couple, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ten Cate, whose wares are being sponsored by the Lions Club of Holland.

## COUSINS' PARTY IN- CLUDES HOLLAND FOLKS

(Zeeland Record)

The home of Mrs. Wm. Osewaarde on Central avenue was the scene of a cousins' party when she entertained a group of cousins complimenting Mrs. Lena Henry of Spokane, Wash. Mrs. Henry was Miss Lena De Pree. She visited here 15 years ago and is now visiting with relatives and friends in this vicinity. Her husband died some years ago and her four sons live in western states.

The others present were Mrs. Louis Van Hartsveld, Mrs. Kate Osewaarde, Mrs. W. Wichers, and Mrs. Jack De Pree, Mrs. James De Pree and Mrs. Alice Kossen of Holland; Mrs. Jeannette Osewaarde of Coopersville; Mrs. J. Keppel of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Jane De Pree, Mrs. Wm. De Pree, Mrs. Johannes De Pree, Mrs. Peter De Pree, Mrs. Nellie De Jonge, Mrs. J. Van Peursem, Mrs. R. J. Vanden Berg and Miss Margie Keppel of Zeeland.

Dr. Gabriel D. Bos, who has been at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, taking post-graduate work in obstetrics and gynecology since Dec. 12, is expected to return home on Saturday of this week and will be in his office during regular office hours after his return.

The Holland Civic chorus, with church choirs of the city, rehearsed Monday night for the special Christmas Eve service in Hope Memorial chapel at 11 p. m. Saturday.

suffered third degree burns on his body.

It was stated by the physician who examined Mr. Behm that his condition was very serious and that it was doubtful whether he would live. Death resulted shortly after.

## Farmer Slays Wife and Self; Shoots at Girl

Murder and Suicide Climax of  
Family Quarrel Near Fennville

A family quarrel ended in tragedy near Fennville Friday noon when Roger Galbreath, 53, a farmer, shot and killed his wife, Mary, 49, wounded his daughter, Irene, 23, and then committed suicide.

The wounded girl told Sheriff Fred Miller and Coroner E. D. Osmun her mother and father were quarreling in the dining room of their home four miles northwest of here when Galbreath snatched up a shotgun and fired into her mother's throat. Mrs. Galbreath's jugular vein was severed and some of the shot struck the daughter, who ran from the house toward a neighbor's home.

Fires at Girl  
As she crossed the yard, Galbreath came out of the house and fired again, the shot striking her in the back. She was not seriously hurt and continued running to the house of Harry Sargent.

Sargent enlisted the help of other neighbors and they went to the Galbreath home where they found Roger Galbreath dead. He had fired a shotgun charge into his own heart, according to Coroner Osmun, who pronounced the shootings murder and suicide and said there probably would be no inquest.

Especially tragic were the results of the quarrel for Rogers Galbreath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Galbreath, who was to have celebrated his 18th birthday Friday night after the presentation of the Fennville high school play. He was a member of the cast of the production.

Lived 20 Years on Farm  
Other children besides Irene and Rogers are Mrs. Mildred Porter of Three Rivers, Mrs. Ruth Mileham of South Haven, Mrs. Lois Dornan of Fennville vicinity, Gertrude of Three Rivers and Richard at home. The Galbreaths had lived 20 years on the farm near here. Officers were told that they quarreled frequently.

The bodies were taken to the Burgh funeral home at Fennville. Double funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in the Burgh funeral home at Fennville.

Sheriff Fred Miller said the tragedy occurred after a prolonged quarrel between Mr. and Mrs. Galbreath.

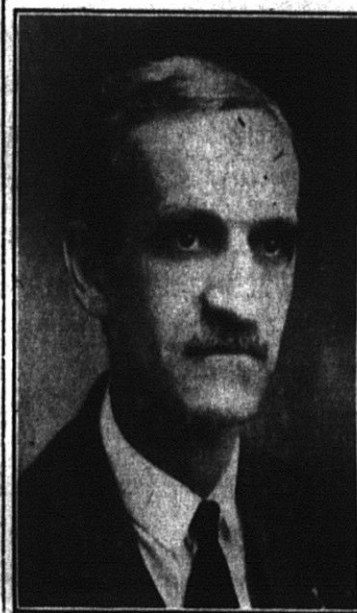
The Galbreaths are survived by six children besides Irene. Burial took place in MacDowell cemetery.

Mrs. Richard Mulder of 249 West 17th st., has returned to Holland after an extensive trip on which she visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Flight of Cincinnati, Ohio, as well as her daughter and son-in-law in Houston, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gunthrie.

Miss Margaret Allen, Hope college senior, is spending her Christmas vacation with her family in Findlay, Ohio.

## MAYOR GEERLINGS BACKS NEWSPAPER DRIVE

Mayor Henry Geerlings, urging citizens of Holland and vicinity to support the fourth annual Good-fellows' foundation drive through the sale of a special edition of the Sentinel by the Holland Exchange club, said this week, "No better day could be chosen than the day before Christmas to give to this splendid cause." Funds from the drive, which begins Saturday, will be used to improve the health of underprivileged children in Holland. "The drive gives us a splendid opportunity to manifest the Christmas spirit," Mayor Geerlings said. "On the 25th day of this month," he added, "we will greet one another with a Merry Christmas. We like to hear it. We believe in it. We follow it. It is needed today. Downhearted men and women and children need this bit of cheer. It is due them. There are a lot of



MAYOR GEERLINGS

people who have met with trying experiences the past year. There are parents who have not been able to give their children what they need. As citizens of this community we ought to appreciate the fact that busy men will spend a whole day in soliciting the necessary funds to give children a chance to become strong and equip themselves for the battle of life. This organization has materially aided many families who were unable to give their children medical care. Fathers and mothers have expressed their gratitude in no uncertain terms. Fifty-four children have had their infected tonsils removed by local physicians at the hospital. All expenses have been paid by the foundation. Fourteen families have been aided with additional milk supply. This is the record of the past year. The Community chest has set aside \$800 to carry on the work, but that amount is not sufficient. An additional \$700 is needed if the foundation is to function properly. I have been asked to appeal to our citizens for that amount and I appreciate the opportunity of making the appeal. It is a very worthy cause and I feel certain that there will be a liberal response. The members of the Exchange club are setting aside the day for this purpose. They are rendering a splendid service."

## Common Council

Holland, Mich.  
Dec. 16, 1938.

The Common Council met in special session pursuant to call by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Geerlings, Alds. Kleis, Drinkwater, Kalkman, Oudemool, Brouwer, Steffens, Ketel, Menken, Vogelzang, Smith, City Atty. Parsons and the Clerk.

The following members of the Board of Public Works were also present: Chr. De Young, Messrs. Vande Water, McLean, Geerds, Supt. Nauta, Asst. Supt. Vos, Consulting Eng. Hamilton and the Clerk, Mr. Appledorn. Mr. R. S. MacDowell, resident engineer for the PWA, was also present.

The Mayor stated that this meeting was for the purpose of opening and publicly reading the bids on Contract No. 1 for a new electric generating plant, Board of Public Works Docket, Mich. No. 1646 P-F.

The Clerk then proceeded to open and publicly read the bids, assisted by Mr. Appledorn, clerk of the Board of Public Works, and Mr. Hamilton, consulting engineer.

The following bids were received:

- | Base Bid                   |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Owen, Ames, Kimball Co. |              |
| 88 Pearl St.               |              |
| Gd. Rapids, Mich.          | \$ 97,850.00 |
| 2. Fry & Kain, Inc.        |              |
| 1620 E. Mich. Ave.         |              |
| Lansing, Mich.             | 125,650.00   |
| 3. L. W. Lamb,             |              |
| Park Road                  |              |
| Holland, Mich.             | 103,897.00   |
| 4. Couss & Saunders,       |              |
| 1270 Lynden Ave.           |              |
| Detroit, Mich.             | 109,900.00   |
| 5. Lake States Eng. Co.    |              |
| 111 W. Jackson Blvd.       |              |
| Chicago, Ill.              | 97,353.00    |
| 6. John Yerington &        |              |
| Getman Bros.               |              |
| South Haven, Mich.         | 136,789.87   |
| 7. Lyons Construction Co.  |              |
| Whitehall, Mich.           | 134,673.84   |

On motion of Ald. Kleis, seconded by Ald. Oudemool,

The several bids were referred to the Board of Public Works for tabulation and consideration.

Ald. Brouwer brought up the matter of discrimination in the employment of labor that has been practiced by some contractors recently on certain construction work in the City of Holland. It was Mr. Brouwer's contention that so far as possible this should be avoided, and if a workman was qualified to do the work required, it should make no difference to what labor organization he belonged or even if he was not affiliated with any labor organization, he should not be barred from working if he was a competent workman. Mr. Brouwer then called attention to the Board of Public Works rules relative to the employment of certain laborers who should be given preference, and also called attention to the fact that these rules do not give preference to any labor organization.

Mr. Brouwer then presented the following resolution:

"Resolved, That each successful bidder or bidders, or contractors or sub-contractors, shall agree that in the employment of the necessary labor for the construction of the new power plant for the City of Holland, there shall be no discrimination by reason of membership or non-membership in any particular labor union or organization, and

"Be It Further Resolved, That as much of Holland's local labor, as is reasonably possible, shall be employed."

Carried.

Adjourned.

OSCAR PETERSON, City Clerk.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Miss Mildred Whitkey, a Minnesota resident, and Dr. Milton E. Slag, son of Mrs. B. Slag of Holland, will be married Saturday night, Christmas eve, at the Slag home, 845 College Ave. Members of the two families will attend the ceremony. Dr. Slag was graduated from medical school at the University of Michigan last June and is now an interne at Flint. Miss Whitkey, a nurse, supervises a floor in Ann Arbor hospital.

Monday night Bernard Keefe, Jr., operator of the Hitching Post, at 242 River Ave., was understood to have hurt his arm in an automobile accident near Saugatuck.

Mrs. Martha Gilmore of West 17th St. has moved to the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ross of 112 East 20th St., to spend the winter.

Mrs. W. H. Lillard, wife of the manager of the Warm Friend tavern, has returned to Holland after

visiting Mr. Lillard's mother in Santa Monica, Calif.

Cars driven by William Mokma, 19, of 91 East 18th St., and Edward De Pree, 18, of 99 West 12th St., were involved in an accident Tuesday evening at the corner of Eighth St. and Lincoln Ave.

Mrs. Wm. A. Lamer entertained the employees of the Holland Kresge store at her home on Jefferson street, last Wednesday evening, when games were played and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, who resides in Zeeland.

## LOCAL AGENT FEATS EMPLOYEES WITH DINNER

The local agent of the Sinclair Co., Ray N. Smith, invited the Sinclair dealers and employees to a fine spread at the Boone Kuntz Kitchen on Monday night. In all there were 41 present. After the repast, there was an exchange of gifts and each gift had a funny twist. There were many take-offs on the different guests present. Later in the evening the dinner

party was adjourned to the recreation room in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, 645 Michigan Avenue. There a program of entertainment had been arranged for in which Roy Young, Penny Daily, and Simon Pauwe were the participants. Magic art, vaudeville, and other stunts made up the program. Bill Zeerip had his accordion going and Erland Sundin showed moving pictures. Dealers from Holland, Zeeland, Saugatuck, Douglas, and vicinity were present. Ray Smith was master of ceremonies. Mr. Smith puts up a fine party for his men about twice a year.

## GOODFELLOWS WILL TURN OUT TO SELL SENTINELS

This week Saturday the entire membership of the Holland Exchange Club will turn out to sell The Holland Evening Sentinel for the benefit of the Goodfellows Foundation. This means that one hundred of the business and professional men of this city will give liberally of their means, time and effort to help the needy children of this community get a fair chance in the game of life. The people of Holland know what the work of the Goodfellows Foundation is and they have responded wonderfully in the past. So far over two hundred children of needy families have had their infected tonsils removed through the help offered by this charitable organization. Many families have been helped with extra milk supply. We look forward confidently to a successful Newspaper Drive again this year. In the true Christmas spirit we hope the people of Holland will supply plentiful funds for the work of the coming year. Remember the Goodfellows Foundation can spend only what it receives; it cannot and will not borrow or go into debt.

The newsboys of the city will not suffer any loss through this sale of papers by the Exchange Club, for all regular newsboys will be paid according to their average income for the day, as has been done in the past. In fact it will be just a day's vacation for them without loss of pay. All of the doctors who perform these tonsilectomies do it at reduced rates, the hospital grants a reduction in its fee, the milk dealers also give reduced rates to the Goodfellows Foundation. The City Nurse has given much help in the work also, in the way of supplying information to those who need this aid and bringing them into contact with the Goodfellows Foundation. There has been splendid cooperation all through the past year in this work. Now let us crown the year's work with an "over the top" campaign for funds for the year ahead!

## SHOWS CATALOGUE OF THE "HORSE AND BUGGY" DAYS

An old merchandise catalogue was a prize-winner for Harry Wieskamp, Holland manager of the Montgomery-Ward & Co. store on East Eighth Street. The catalogue was brought in by one of the customers, who did not seem to appreciate that there was real value as a keepsake in that edition of 1906 as far as Mr. Wieskamp was concerned. Many things of today were not even dreamed of. For instance, there were no pictures of radios, gas stoves, electric refrigerators, electrical appliances, most of the automobile accessories, and many of these luxuries which have become necessities even in the most modest home. Automobile coats, caps, and goggles, to keep out the dust, are well advertised. That was when the automobile still had the brake handle on the outside of the car and the steering wheel was on the right side.

The most decided changes are found on the women's pages. Bathing suits gave a woman full coverage, like insurance. In those days the strong lookers got only an eye-full on the beaches of hat, blouse, ruffled bloomers, petticoats, stockings, and bathing shoes, not even a little bare toe sticking out. The women's wearing apparel, according to present-day styles, was a laugh. Choker collars, long mutton-leg sleeves, ruffled cuffs, corset fitting shirt-waists, which today the ladies would say is "outlandish." Round cuffs with large cuff buttons and not such a large variety of ties, mostly of the broad type for the men, are shown in this catalogue. Surely the perusing of this antique in merchandising would make an interesting review to anyone.

## SUNDAY DINNER Suggestions

By CORA ANTHONY  
Director, A&P Kitchen

TURKEYS for the holiday dinner will not be quite as cheap as at Thanksgiving but they, like all poultry, are reasonable in price. Beef and pork are the best meat values. Butter is somewhat lower than last week while eggs, contrary to expectation, took an upward swing, probably a very temporary one. Harems oranges, lemons, tangerines, grapefruit and apples are all reasonable to cheap. Cranberry supplies are growing scarce as the crop was very short. Canned cranberries are plentiful and cheap. Broccoli and cauliflower are again fairly reasonable. Spinach is higher, peas and lima beans are high, but green beans are plentiful and cheap. Three holiday menus follow:

**Low Cost Dinner**  
Roast Duck with Sauerkraut Stuffing  
Sweet Potatoes Gravy  
Green Beans  
Canned Cranberry Jelly  
Steamed Fruit Cake with Creamy Sauce  
Tea or Coffee

**Medium Cost Dinner**  
Celery  
Roast Goose with Apple and Onion Stuffing  
Mashed Potatoes  
Mashed Turnips  
Cranberry Sauce  
Plum Pudding with Hard Sauce  
Tea or Coffee

**Very Special Dinner**  
Hot Consomme Madrilene  
Celery Salted Nuts  
Roast Turkey with Oyster Stuffing  
Olives  
Parsley Potatoes  
Cauliflower with Pimientos  
Cranberry Sherbet  
Watercress, Endive and Grapefruit  
Salad  
Flaming Plum Pudding with Brandy Sauce  
Coffee

The regular issue of the Woman's Day, a monthly publication sponsored by the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., is now available and copies can be secured at 2c each at any Holland, Ottawa, or Allegan county A&P food stores. Ask for your copy.

## Injunction Halts Building Of Light Plant

(Continued from page 1)

tion which had been issued against the city. On the motion of Ald. Brouwer, supported by Ald. Ketel this resolution of a few lines was carried unanimously.

The official action and the discussion on the injunction and the awarding of the contract is found in full in the official council proceedings below as compiled by City Clerk, Oscar Peterson.

## COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., Dec. 19, 1938.  
The Common Council met in special session pursuant to call by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Geerlings, Aldermen Kleis, Drinkwater, Kalkman, Brouwer, Steffens, Ketel, Menken, Vogelzang, Smith, City Attorney Parsons, and the Clerk.  
The mayor, Henry Geerlings, stated that the meeting was called to act upon a recommendation from the Board of Public Works relative to the awarding of the contract covering the construction of

a coal dock, water intake and discharge, roadway, and certain structures covered by plans and specifications under Contract No. 1 for a new electric generating plant. Bids on said Contract having been received on Dec. 16, 1938, and referred to the Board of Public Works for tabulation and consideration.

The Clerk presented communication from Donnelly-Kelley Glass Co. by its Attorneys, Diekema, Cross and Ten Cate, in which are presented objections to the construction of a city power plant or similar structure on land owned by said Donnelly-Kelley Glass Co. between 2nd and 3rd Sts. extending west to the new channel recently constructed. The communication further states that there are objections to building a plant on this property adjacent to it, that would in any way damage or interfere with the operation of their glass plant, and particularly the silvering operations thereof.

The mayor informed the Council that he had been served with an injunction issued by Judge Miles upon complaint of the Donnelly-Kelley Glass Co.

Mayor Henry Geerlings then called upon City Atty. Parsons to give the Council further information. Mr. Elbert Parsons stated that the Board of Public Works, upon recommendation of the Consulting

Engineer, Mr. Hamilton, were recommending to the Council that Contract No. 1 be awarded to the Lake States Engineering Co., Chicago, Ill., as per their base bid of \$97,853.00, it being the lowest bidder.

The City Attorney further stated that it was the intention of the Consulting Engineer together with Mr. Charles Voss and himself to go to Chicago and take up with the officials of the P.W.A. the matter of securing an extension of time on account of this injunction having been served. Mr. Parsons stated that it would be necessary for the P.W.A. to approve of the awarding of this contract, and no doubt, this would not be done until such time as the injunction had either been dissolved or a new location decided upon for the plant.

Mr. Parsons then gave the Council a short history of what has transpired from the time the Board of Public Works chose this particular site up until the present time. He stated that he had discussed with Attorney Cross, Attorney for the Donnelly-Kelley Glass Co., some time before and was surprised to hear that the Donnelly-Kelley Glass company were taking action of this nature.

It was the recommendation of the City Attorney that the Council pass a resolution awarding the contract as this might assist them

in securing favorable action from the P.W.A. for an extension of time.

On motion of Ald. Ketel, seconded by Steffens,

The resolution was unanimously adopted.  
Mr. Parsons further stated that the Board of Public Works was also recommending to the Council that they pass the necessary resolution requesting the War Dept. at Milwaukee, Wis. to issue a Permit for the construction of this dock, and in this connection, the Board of Public Works presented the necessary blue prints to accompany the application.

On motion of Ald. Brouwer, seconded by Kleis,

Recommendation of the Board of Public Works was unanimously adopted, and the Clerk instructed to make application for this Permit as soon as it is determined that there will be no change in the location. Mr. Parsons also requested the Council to pass a resolution instructing him to proceed with the necessary action to dissolve the injunction which has been issued against the City.

On motion of Ald. Brouwer, seconded by Ketel,  
Resolved, that the City Attorney be instructed to take the necessary action to have the injunction dissolved.  
Carried.

Alderman Edward Brouwer, in commenting upon the injunction, stated that he was very much disappointed that the head of one of our industries should not be more public-spirited than to go ahead and issue an injunction without giving the city an opportunity to be heard on the matter. Mr. Brouwer stated that they have sat by all summer and had seen this end of the lake filled in, and now when the city is about to begin the construction of a new plant, then they proceed at the very last moment to serve an injunction. By doing this, they are jeopardizing a grant of \$675,000.00, and it was Mr. Brouwer's contention that they should be required to put up a bond in this amount to guarantee the city of Holland against the loss of this grant in case their claims are not justified.

Mr. Brouwer went on and very severely criticized the officials of the Donnelly-Kelley Glass Co. for taking this action, and suggested that the Council pass a resolution demanding that they post a bond to the extent of \$675,000.00. Mr. Brouwer was assured by the City Attorney, Parsons, however, that it would not be necessary to pass such a resolution as he would handle the matter when he asked that the injunction be dissolved.

Adjourned.  
Oscar Peterson, City Clerk.  
HKT.

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**RAJAH COCONUT** lb. 21c

**POULTRY SEASONING** Bell's Pkg. 9c

**Beef Roast** LB 17c

**Pork Loin** lb. 13c

**Smoked Ham** LB 25c

**PICNICS** lb. 16c

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**Pork Roast** Shoulder Cuts lb. 14c

**Boston Butts** lb. 17c

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### Skaters Down On Their Luck; Coming Home

LOSE SKATES AND PACKS AT JACKSONVILLE AND HINT THEY'LL "THUMB" BACK HOME

(Grand Haven Tribune) Stealing pennies from a blind man is considered the height of a mean trick, but stealing the skates and packs from Grand Haven's marathon skaters, Al Fisher and Courtney Arbogast, comes pretty near being as bad.

The report of the loss of all the belongings of the Grand Haven men at Jacksonville, Fla., last Saturday was received by Joe Davis. The skaters said they were in the postoffice at Jacksonville and had dropped their packs and skates to write a few cards. When they were through they found the equipment was gone.

The boys are always centers of interest in the towns and a crowd had followed them into the postoffice. Detectives have been at work, Mr. Davis said, but thus far have not been able to trace the missing skates and knapsacks.

Has Infected Thumb Arbogast is suffering with a badly infected thumb which resulted from the narrow escape, just past Atlanta, from being run down by a truck. He has had hospital attention twice and is feeling badly, the message stated.

The boys were within 320 miles of West Palm Beach, but disheartened and shorn of the skates upon which they are dependent, they decided to turn back home and thumb their way back to Grand Haven.

Mr. Davis said he could not understand why they did not continue by the thumb method to West Palm Beach where they were expected Dec. 17 and where accommodations had been provided for them. The night letter, last received, was a dreary recital of their woes as apparently the boys are pretty much discouraged and may give up the goal of roller skating to Florida and California.

Mr. Davis would try to get in touch with them to urge they continue on. The Davises will close the Barn Skating Bowl this week and expect to leave for Florida next week. They had expected to meet the skaters in West Palm Beach where they were to stay until after the first of the year, when they would start out for California.



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### STORING FRUIT CAKE

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CONFISCATED NETS COST FORMER OWNER \$1,000 Fred Weimer of Chicago got his fishing nets back from the State Conservation Department, but they cost him \$1,000.

The 190 nets were found unmarked in Lake Michigan near South Haven a month ago and confiscated. Conservation officers said they were being used in Michigan waters without a permit and were illegal except for under-ice herring fishing.

Weimer was one of five bidders whose offers ranged from \$190 to \$1,000.

The Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met last week Thursday afternoon in the beautiful home of Mrs. William J. Olive on Maple ave and 11th st. Mrs. F. E. De Weese presided, with devotions being led by Miss Laura A. Boyd. Mrs. Edward Donivan arranged a Christmas program, which consisted of a play, "Christopher's Candle," coached by Miss Peggy Bergen, Hope college senior, and reading of a letter of 1735, written by a young Colonial lady. The reading was done by Miss Boyd. Later a business meeting was held and gifts were exchanged.

Approximately 150 were present Thursday evening as officers of the Star of Bethlehem chapter No. 40, Order of Eastern Star, entertained members of the chapter and their families at a Christmas party and pot-luck supper in the Masonic hall. A program and singing of Christmas carols completed the evening's entertainment.

A musical program, supper, distribution of presents and clowning by Roy Young and Pennie Daily were features of the annual Christmas party of Grace church school Friday afternoon in the Guild hall.

First Methodist church's Home Missionary society met Thursday in the Philathea room. Mrs. Ernest V. Hartman led devotions. Mrs. Melva Crowle was elected to the leper board during the business meeting. Mrs. M. Markham discussed the problems of today in Holland, and Betty Van Weelden presented a Christmas reading. Later, Mrs. Peterson and her committee served refreshments.

Barbara Ellender of 251 West 19th st., gave a Christmas party for the other members of her Bethel church Sunday school class Friday night.

Miss Beatrice Speet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Speet, 620 Michigan ave., has been confined to Holland hospital where she submitted to an operation recently.

### "Lest We Forget"

### Crook Pulls Bad Joke On One Visitor

Maybe it was a practical joke, but more likely it was plain crookedness. When an outsider visiting Zeeland finds all his gasoline gone from the tank in his car it is not very pleasing, nor it is a recommendation for our fair city.

That was the experience of one visitor here on Tuesday evening while he had his car parked in front of Zeeland's recreation hall, during the time he visited the hall. Although he had just purchased several gallons of gasoline before parking his car, it was empty when he was ready to leave, and he had barely enough to get to a service station. It is even a poor joke for a crook to pull.—Zeeland Record. The News adds: It is no joke but downright thieving of the smallest kind.

### 1940 CENSUS BIG JOB

Approximately 150,000 employees will be needed to take the U. S. census of 1940. The population of Continental United States on July 1, 1938, was 130,215,000, according to preliminary estimates of the U. S. Bureau of the Census. This represents an all-time high population for the United States.

Maplewood PTA met Friday evening at the school house with John Siebelink presiding. Community singing was led by Harry Ten Cate. The Rev. H. Van Dyke led devotions. Mrs. Siebelink and Mrs. Schroetenboer presented a dialogue; Harriet Kleinheksel and Viola Baldwin gave a piano duet; Miss Hoving and Miss Bowmaster presented guitar music; Miss Dorothy Van Oss gave a reading, and Rev. Van Dyke spoke.

The Fidelis Sunday school class of Sixth Reformed church held its annual Christmas party and election of officers Friday evening in the church parlors. Mrs. Joe Romeyn and Mrs. Ray Van Voorst sang two duets, accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Vander Beek. The class gave a pair of slippers and a robe to the teacher, Mrs. John Vander Beek.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie De Vries, 69, widow of Benjamin De Vries, were held Monday at the Langeland funeral home with the Rev. R. J. Danhof, pastor of Fourteenth Street Christian church, officiating. Burial was in Pilgrim Home cemetery. Mrs. De Vries died Friday at her home at 51 East 14th st. after being sick with asthma and heart trouble. Surviving are two sons, Fred at home and Martin of Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Brockstra of Paterson, N. J., and Mrs. Minnie Bergsma of Muskegon, and two brothers, the Rev. Anthony Karreman of Grand Rapids and John Karreman of Charlotte.

Mrs. Ernest Penna of Holland gave a program of readings in Thornapple Kellogg school in Middeville, Allegan county.

Miss Olive Wishmeier, Hope college graduate of the class of 1936, has returned to Holland with her brother, Bob, after finishing her nurse's training at Presbyterian Medical center, New York City, Dec. 16. She plans to spend a two-months' vacation here before returning to her work in New York.

Mrs. Marvin Lindeman and Geo. Pelgrim won contract bridge prizes Friday evening at a meeting of the bridge club at the home of Mrs. Jay H. Den Herder on East 24th st. Mrs. Den Herder, Mrs. Harold McLean, Mrs. Otto Vander Velde and Mrs. R. W. Everett were hostesses.



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### The Floating Patrol's Work is Recognized

Were Shifted From Place to Place During Pheasant Season; 3,232 Pieces of Game Inspected in This Vicinity

Effectiveness of the so-called floating patrol as a method of enforcing the state's game laws is seen in the final report of the operation of the system during the small game season in southern Michigan.

With road blockades being moved frequently from place to place instead of being maintained at the same sites throughout the season, conservation officers were able to check more than 16,000 automobiles and contact close to 60,000 hunters during the two-week season this fall. Many were stationed in Allegan county as motorists noticed and some in Ottawa county.

In conservation district No. 17 alone, which includes the heavily populated counties of Wayne, Monroe, Oakland, Genesee, Macomb and all of the "Thumb," more than 44,000 hunters were checked. In district No. 15 which includes Ottawa, Kent, Allegan, Barry, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Berrien, Cass and St. Joseph counties, the number of hunters contacted was nearly 5,000 while in district No. 16 which includes the middle tier of counties in the southern half of the low peninsula the number was approximately 6,000.

A total of 189 hunters were arrested for a variety of violations such as having hen pheasants in their possession, hunting without licenses, having loaded firearms in their cars, obtaining licenses by false statements, etc. A number of fishermen also were surprised by the road patrols with undersized fish in their possession.

The number of hunters found with hen pheasants in their possession was smaller than in previous years. In district No. 17, for instance, officers confiscated 18 compared to 23 during the 1937 season, 13 in 1936 and 54 in 1935. The total number of violations, however, discovered in this district and including violations of the fishing laws, was 134 compared to 101 in 1937, 91 in 1936 and 137 in 1935. Fines assessed amounted to \$1,920 plus costs of \$322, in addition to jail sentences totalling 17 days.

In district No. 15, which includes Ottawa and Allegan counties, a total of 3,232 pieces of game were counted and inspected by the officers.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Brouwer and daughters, Marjorie and Myra Jean, are in Miami, Fla. They expect to be away three weeks and visit many points of interest in the southland.

Prof. and Mrs. E. Paul McLean and daughter, Margaret, and Miss Lavina Cappon have arrived in Tryon, N. C., where they will spend Christmas at Pinecrest Inn. En route they visited Washington, D. C., and Huntington, W. Va., where Mrs. McLean and Miss Cappon visited their sister, Mrs. John Balbach.

Bernard Lemmen of Noordeloos called on his uncle, Mr. O. Westing, who was critically ill at his home on 16th st. at Holland. He passed away, as has already been reported.

William Van Domelen, Jr., 27, of Grand Rapids paid a fine and costs of \$32.45 Friday night after pleading guilty before Justice John Gallen to a reckless driving charge. The Van Domelen car was involved in an accident on M-21, four miles east of Zeeland, with an automobile driven by J. E. Nickerson, 38, of Fennville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Tromp of Northshore drive, left Saturday for Gordon's Pass, Naples, Fla. where they will spend the winter in their trailer.

The following new officers have been elected by the Beaverdam Ladies' Aid society: Mrs. J. Postma, president; Mrs. Lawrence De Vries, vice president; Mrs. M. De Boer, secretary; Mrs. L. Bekins, treasurer.

Mrs. Frederick Hertz is in Chicago where she will spend the holidays. Mrs. Hertz is the food artist in the kitchen at Voorhees hall. The coeds are now away for vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elenbaas of 30 East 17th st., have as their guest during the holidays their son, Gordon Elenbaas, senior at Bob Jones college, Cleveland, Tenn.

### WHY NOT THE NEWS FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Just a little suggestion. Why not send the Holland City News to a friend or relative abroad? The News will be sent from now until January 1, 1940, for \$1. It is like a letter from home, and a Christmas reminder the year around.

### BRIDES:—

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hofstee are in Detroit, the guests of their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKerver. The McKervers celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary on Thursday, to which the Hofstees were also invited.

The Senior Girls' Drama club of Holland high school held a Christmas party in the form of a kid party in Washington school. Games were played and Christmas carols were sung. Marjorie Brown was group of children's Christmas songs, accompanied by Marjorie Stokette. Each girl brought a ten-cent toy which later will be put into the Christmas baskets that the high school distributes each year. Two prizes for the best costumes went to Evelyn Kaabohm and Miss Margaret Randall. Refreshments were served. Wilma Klinge was general chairman; Mary Jane Raffenaud, refreshments; Louise Albrecht, program, and Eileen Van Lente, decorations.

An operetta, "The Miser's Dream" was presented by pupils of the fifth and sixth grades of Lincoln school Tuesday night at the December meeting of the Parent-Teachers association. The operetta was presented under the direction of Mrs. Harter MacQueen.

Christmas carols were sung by the audience, led by William Jekel. The Rev. John Vanderbeek led devotions and Bernie Vanderbeek, president, presided at the business meeting. Refreshments were served by the mothers of the fifth grade pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Norris of Grand Rapids announce the birth of a seven-pound boy Wednesday at St. Mary's hospital. Mrs. Norris, prior to her marriage, was Miss Anne O'Connor of this city.

Soloists and other principals performing in the annual rendition of Handel's "Messiah" in Hope Memorial chapel Tuesday night, were guests of the Choral Union board at an informal reception held in the home of Mrs. J. D. French following the performance. Special guests included Miss Thelma von Eisenhauer of Detroit, Miss Beatrice Brody of New York city, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Dressler of Evanston, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Stanley DePree of East Lansing, Miss Sarah Lacey of Ann Arbor, Harold Tower of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Osborne, Mrs. W. C. Snow, Dr. and Mrs. Wynand Wichers. Members of the board and their wives, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart A. Ludlow also attended the affair. A supper was served by the hostess.

The Home Economics group of North Holland met at the home of

Mrs. Leonard Baraman. Mrs. Willis Bosch, the vice president, presided at the meeting due to the absence of the president, Mrs. John Westrate. Following the roll call and treasurer's report, the lesson was presented by Mrs. Fred Koetzier and Mrs. Peter Sierma. These leaders also informed the group that the next lesson is scheduled to be in the form of a dinner. The lesson to be presented at this dinner will be in charge of Mrs. Van der Kolk, Ottawa County's Home Demonstration agent. The dinner will be held in North Holland school on January 11. Committees in charge of the dinner are: eats, Mrs. Bernard Bosman, Mrs. Benjamin Bosch and Mrs. Benjamin Van Doornik; table arrangements, Mrs. Peter Sierma and Mrs. Henry Slagh. The group also accepted an invitation from Mrs. C. S. Sas to a Christmas party to be held at the Sas home on Monday evening, Dec. 19. The chairman of the refreshment committee for this party is Mrs. Leonard Baraman. Mrs. Henry Slagh will be in charge of the social time. Each chairman will appoint her own assistants.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bonge of Graafschap visited at the home of the former's sister on West 15th St. Monday, at Holland.

"PAY THE FARMER" SAYS THIS HUNTER

Emerson Chalon, Detroit, thinks that farmers over whose lands licensed hunters tramp should be paid for any game killed. He says "Lower Michigan certainly has its share of 'No Hunting' signs, all of which are there for a purpose. I suggest to the hunters who find a likely spot to hunt that he drive to the farmer's house, park his car, get permission to hunt on his property and when finished report back to the farmer and pay him 25 cents for every pheasant or rabbit killed, with no charge for no game."

APPROVE GRAND HAVEN \$16,569 CEMETERY PROJECT

Approval of the \$16,569 cemetery grading project known as cemetery project No. 2 which will employ about 50 WPA workmen for the balance of the winter, has been received from WPA authorities by City Manager Seymour Justema. The men will start the job Dec. 21. Another cemetery project is nearing completion and included creation of a large area of Lake Forest along the Duncan Park boundary for cemetery purposes. The new project is principally grading.

PROPOSED VACATING OF ALLEY IN HOMESTEAD ADDITION

Holland, Mich., Dec. 8, 1938.

WHEREAS, the owners of the property abutting on the alley in Homestead Addition in the City of Holland, situated and being between 31st and 32nd Sts., from Michigan to Maple Aves., have petitioned the Council to vacate, discontinue and abolish said alley,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Holland deem it advisable to vacate, discontinue and abolish the alley lying between 31st and 32nd Sts., running from Michigan to Maple Aves., described as Lots 29, 30, 31, 42, 43 and 44, of Homestead Addition. And the Common Council of the City of Holland hereby appoints Wed., Jan. 4, 1939, at 7:30 P. M. in the Council Rooms of the City Hall as the time and place when the Common Council will meet to hear objections to same.

By Order of the Council.  
Oscar Peterson, City Clerk.

PAYS FOR ILLEGAL HUNT

Justin Redder, 28, RFD No. 2, Hudsonville, pleaded guilty in Justice Nicholas Hoffman's court Monday to a charge of hunting without a license and paid a fine and costs of \$6.85.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

December 25, 1938

God's Great Love—Matthew 21:1-11  
Henry Geerlings

When God speaks, he uses a language which those to whom he speaks can understand. According as the case may require, he uses the heavens to declare his glory or he uses angels or men or dreams. And so it comes to pass that they who in reverence and humility look for truth are likely to find the way to God; for whether we watch the stars or tend sheep or watch anything that

is worth our while to watch, God is not very far from us.

The knowledge which these wise men had of the King of the Jews must have been very inadequate, for the likelihood is that the rumor which had reached them was not any clearer than rumors usually are. And yet, when travel was delayed and difficult, these men came all that distance to worship this rumored King. Quite in contrast were they with others who must also have heard the rumor, and very much in contrast with the priests and scribes who had the prophecies, for none of these were sufficiently interested to travel even a few miles. And we can find even greater contrast much nearer home. People living in a land and in an age which makes travel quick and convenient, and having the realization of rumor and the fulfillment of prophecy, and yet who do not cross the street or walk to the corner to worship the Christ.

The wise men came a long distance to see Jesus, but Jesus came an infinitely longer distance to make it possible for them to see

Him. He always does come very much more than half way.

Herod did not receive the word brought by the wise men as did the shepherds the news brought by the angel. He feared what might happen to him and the people feared what might happen to them. When a man like Herod is on the throne, there is plenty of ground for fear both on the part of the ruler and of the ruled. A man who did not hesitate to murder his own blood would not hesitate when the blood of other people seemed to oppose or threaten, and more powerful tyrants than he have been dethroned and beheaded. And how true it is—the wicked flee when no one is pursuing. Herod is frightened by these men in whose steps there was nothing but reverence, on whose lips there was nothing but peace, in whose hands there was nothing but adoring gifts. And as regards Christ, He is not a rival ruler. His kingdom is not of this world.

So by direction of Herod, a man who never went to church, the

people who went to church every Sunday got out the Bible and dusted its pages and read the prophecy. And now that that sentence is written, there is quite a bit that looms up between the lines. New lights do not distinguish old truths. New discoveries do not make the Bible out of date. The horse and candle are not so antiquated as to be entirely dispensable. Herod pulled twenty-one automobiles out of a mudhole in a city street some years ago and a tallow candle helps out when the fuse is blown or the current fails to flow.

Then, too, there are lots of people who have no use for the Bible or for the minister, except when they are in trouble, just as they have no use for a doctor except when they are very sick. But people who are wise make a liberal use of preventive measures and render more remote the need for the kind that may or may not prove curative. If we live unto the Lord, we spare ourselves many a trouble. As for the scribes, they were not guides but guide posts. They pointed the way, but they did not walk that way themselves. They were like the parents who

send, but do not bring their children to church or Sunday School and all too soon the day comes when those children wonder why they should be sent.

Naturally the quest of the wise men brought them to the capital city. It was fair to assume that the King will be borne where the king rules. Jerusalem was the city of the great king. And Herod was called great, but his chief greatness was in his great wickedness. He was notorious rather than noteworthy.

Now the thing that ennobles a city is not its situation, nor its wealth nor its buildings nor its business but its citizens. Bethlehem was David's city, and David was one of Israel's great kings, but it remained for Christ to place Bethlehem on the map and keep it there through all the centuries.

The worship and coming of the wise men was a mighty act of faith. They found a mere babe other than the prophecy and the guiding star, not even the halo that some painters have placed around the head of the infant Jesus.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Funeral services for George Chase, 72, life-long resident of Saugatuck township, who died on Saturday night at his home on U.S. 51, one-half mile north of Ganges, after an illness of two years, was held at 2 p. m. yesterday from the home, with burial in Taylor cemetery at Ganges. Born in Chicago Dec. 24, 1866, he came to Michigan when a youth. Mr. and Mrs. Chase celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Jan. 3. Besides the widow, Mrs. Jennie Chase, he is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Della Smith of Glenn, Mrs. Effie Cobb of Lafayette, Ind., Mrs. Georgia Garver of Marine and Mrs. May Schultz of Douglas.

New officers were elected by the Holland Metropolitan club at its meeting Monday night in the Odd Fellows building. The following were named for the ensuing year: president, John Gallen; first vice president, David Verecke; second vice president, Martin Van Der Water; secretary, Rufus Cramer; financial secretary, Ernest Bear; treasurer, Ted Wynne; chaplain, Tony Nienhuis; sergeant-at-arms, John Veldheer; trustees, Russell Risselada, Joseph Ten Brink and George Vander Weide. The club is made up of firemen, policemen and federal employees. Under sponsorship of the club, Ben East of Grand Rapids is to show pictures here March 16, of his trip into the north.

The annual Hope church congregational dinner and Christmas party for both adults and children, is being arranged by members of the Women's Aid society for Wednesday, Dec. 21, in the church parlors. Dinner at 6 p. m. will be followed by an informal program in the church auditorium. Reservations for the dinner must be received by the committee not later than Friday, Dec. 16. Those desiring tickets are asked to call 9412.

## TAXPAYERS' ATTENTION

Tax payers of Park Township, attention. I will be at the Peoples State Bank on the following dates: Dec. 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29, 1938.

At home Dec. 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31, 1938.

Jan. 6, 8, 1939.

DICK NIEUWSMA, Park Twp. Treasurer.

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## "The Most Beautiful Letter"

The seventy-fifth anniversary of the delivery of Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg speech was duly noted in the press on Nov. 19.

Scant reference was made to an even finer literary achievement by the Great Emancipator. This was Lincoln's famous letter to the mother of five sons killed in the Civil War.

"Executive Mansion, Washington, Nov. 21, 1864.

To Mrs. Bixby, Boston, Mass.

Dear Madam: I have been shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the Adjutant-General of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any word of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering to you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the Republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

Yours very sincerely and respectfully,  
A. LINCOLN

There words of condolence have been described as "the most beautiful letter in all literature."

And yet the mother to whom they were addressed apparently did not preserve the letter.

Although hunted for, far and wide, this priceless gem of America has not been found in the original.

PEERLESS GLOVE CO.  
TO BUILD ADDITION

The Peerless Glove Co. of Grand Haven, will erect an addition to the factory building at Seventh and Elliott streets for storage purposes. A permit was taken out at the city hall calling for an extended 40 by 20 feet to be extended on the Seventh street side. It will be one story and of corrugated iron siding. It will be built by Reenders Bros. and will cost approximately \$600.

A permit was issued to Attorney Thomas Mahan, Holland, for improvements to the former family home on Fulton street, Grand Haven. The building will be remodeled, the cost to be approximately \$3,000.

Marinus Dokter of East 13th St., Holland, is spending the week with friends in Fennville.

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Mr. Creadey lost the ring in 1916. The cow was born in 1917. How the object got into the animal's heart is still a mystery. The cow was normal until the day of its death, when it suddenly collapsed, died instantly.

## Common Council

Holland, Mich., Dec. 7, 1938.

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

Present: Mayor Henry Geerlings, Alds. Kleis, Drinkwater, Kalkman, Oudemool, Brouwer, Steffens, Ketel, Huyser, Menken, Vogelzang, Smith, and the Clerk.

Devotions led by Mayor Henry Geerlings.

Minutes read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts

Clerk presented several applications for building permits.

Granted, subject to approval of City Engineer and Fire Chief.

Clerk presented operating report of the Michigan Gas & Electric Co. for June. Referred to Board of Public Works.

Clerk presented application and agreement signed by Henry Boursma for permission to come under the C. S. C. Ordinance and have his premises at 301 E. 7th St. connected with the sanitary sewer at a cost of \$187.50.

Granted.

Clerk presented copy of resolution adopted by the Michigan Municipal League recommending the enactment of an amendment to our present Act or a new State law governing the distribution of weight and gas tax monies to provide that municipalities shall receive a more just share in the distribution of these funds.

Accepted and filed.

Reports of Standing Committees

Street Committee reported that an item was placed in last year's Budget for the purchase of a snow plow to be used on the new truck that was purchased last spring. It was the recommendation of the Street Committee that a Ross Mold-board Plow be purchased from the Contractors Machinery Co. at a price of \$300.00.

Adopted.

The Street Committee further reported that for sometime they had been considering the improvement of 32nd St. and West 16th St., both of these roads being maintained jointly by Ottawa County and the City. Committee further reported that they now have an estimate of cost prepared by Carl Bowen, County Engineer, for improving these two pieces of road by grading, graveling and placing a tar retard 2 inches in thickness and 20 ft. wide. The estimated cost to the City for this improvement on 32nd St. is \$4,125.00, and for improving the City's portion on West 16th St. is \$1,061.72. Committee recommended that this work be done and the improvement be made as a special assessment against the adjoining property owners. Committee further recommended that the hearing on this proposed improvement be set for Jan. 4, 1939.

Adopted.

Street Committee further presented petition from property owners interested, requesting the vacating of the alley between 31st and 32nd Sts., from Michigan to Maple Aves. Committee stated that all the property owners who were contacted were in favor of vacating this alley, and recommended that their petition be granted and the date for the hearing set for Jan. 4, 1939.

Adopted.

Claims and Accounts Committee

reported having examined claims in the amount of \$9,382.64, and recommended payment thereof.

Allowed.

Committee on Public Lighting reported having received a request for the erection of a street light at the corner of 32nd St. and Columbia Ave.

Committee further reported that there was a question in their mind whether this light should be put inasmuch as it is in a location where there is only one house which has been recently built.

After some discussion on the matter, it was moved by Ald. Ed Brouwer,

That the Board of Public Works be instructed to erect such light.

Adopted.

Reports of Special Committees

Ald. Huyser, on behalf of the special committee appointed to contact the people interested in the construction of a new church on the northwest corner of Pine Ave. and 14th St., presented the following report:

"Your committee, after due investigation in regard to the location of a church building on the northwest corner of 14th St. and Pine Ave., and after conferences with the officials of both the new Apostolic Church and with those of the Seventh Reformed Church, beg leave to report that in their opinion the building of a church at aforementioned location would create an undue disturbance and annoyance to the congregation of the Seventh Reformed Church, as well as an unavoidable traffic congestion.

For these reasons, as well as for the apparent opposition of residents in that vicinity, your committee recommends that the application for a building permit for a church in said location be denied."

It was moved by Ald. Brouwer, seconded by Oudemool,

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Ald. Drinkwater objected, stating that in his opinion there should be no argument, and if these people particular location, they should be permitted to do so.

Ald. Oudemool and Brouwer stated that they had no objection to the construction of a church, but the only objection was to this particular location which, in their opinion, would interfere considerably with the services of the Seventh Reformed Church. This would be especially true during the summer when the windows are open.

Rev. J. Dubbeldeman, who was present, addressed the Council and gave several reasons why there should be no objection on the part of the Council to the location of a church building on this particular site. Mr. Dubbeldeman stated that many of the people in the neighborhood who had signed this petition came to him personally and stated that they were tricked into signing it due to the fact that those who circulated the petition had stated that this was a Mormon church. He contended, however, that even if this were so, there should be no objection because everyone should be permitted to worship in the way he saw fit.

He further stated that this would not be a detriment to the neighborhood, but on the contrary they intended to erect a church that would be an asset and beautify this particular location. Mr. Dubbeldeman further stated that for the past 16 years the members of his congregation have worshipped in this city and have been law-abiding citizens and never have there been any objection to the manner in which they have conducted their services.

Mr. Dubbeldeman then called the Council members attention to the fact that in several places throughout the city, churches are built close to each other, and so far as he knew, there had been no serious objection on this account. He further stated that he had been in the ministry for 35 years and conducted services in many places but since he had been in Holland had always had the highest respect for the manner in which the Common Council has been conducting the affairs of the City, and he felt it would be a mistake on their part to deny them a permit to erect this church building. It was further stated that if they saw fit to deny it, it would be quite likely that they would have to take the necessary legal procedure to get their rights inasmuch as there was no legal objection so far as he could determine on the part of any City ordinance.

Rev. P. Van Eerden of the Seventh Reformed Church also addressed the Council, and stated that they have no objection to the Apostolic Church but are fearful that if they should erect their building so near their church, it would interfere with both their services and also with the services of the Apostolic Church. Mr. Van Eerden stated that while there might be no legal objections, there was also the matter of good common sense to consider, and it was his contention that for the good of both churches another location should be selected by the Apostolic Church.

Ald. Ed. Brouwer also spoke as a member of the committee who had contacted both interested bodies. It was Mr. Brouwer's contention that inasmuch as the Seventh Reformed Church had selected this particular location in order to be in a quiet place, it would not be fair for them to have another church building erected almost alongside of them which would seriously interfere with their services, especially in the summer time.

Ald. Ed. Brouwer further stated that no doubt the Apostolic Church people had purchased this lot in good faith and should not be required to sacrifice anything on it financially and the Committee had assured them that if they will select another location, this property will be taken off their hands without a penny loss to themselves financially.

Mr. Brouwer further stated that Mr. Dubbeldeman had named a price of \$9,000.00 on this property which he understood was about double what they had paid for it, and he did not believe it was fair to expect to turn it over at this figure.

There was no further discussion on the matter, and the original motion to adopt the report of the committee was carried by Ayes and Nays as follows:

Ayes: Alds. Kleis, Kalkman, Oudemool, Brouwer, Steffens, Ketel, Huyser, Menken, Vogelzang and Smith—10.

Nays: Ald. Drinkwater—1.

Ald. Ed. Brouwer reported on behalf of the Civic Improvement Committee that last year trees had been planted around half of the Playground and Tennis Courts between 21st and 22nd Sts. It was the recommendation of the committee that the job be completed this year and trees planted around the balance of the Playground.

On motion of Ald. Brouwer,

Clerk instructed to request the Park Board to plant these trees, the expense to be borne by the General Fund of the City.

Ald. Peter Huyser reported for information of the Council that they had removed the shutters on the voting booth on 19th St. and College Ave., and believed that by doing this, the objections to the appearance of the building would be eliminated.

Communications from Boards and City Officers

The claims approved by the Hospital Board in the sum of \$3,324.80; Library Board, \$309.53; Park and Cemetery Board, \$1,918.55; Police and Fire Board, \$1,964.25; Board of Public Works, \$37,630.77, were ordered certified to the Council for payment. (Said claims on file in Clerk's office for public inspection.)

Allowed.

Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$25,468.18; City Treasurer, \$4,504.41.

Accepted.

Clerk Peterson presented report

from City Inspector Wiersema giving a resume of his activities during November, 1938.

Accepted and filed.

Clerk presented communication from the Board of Public Works recommending the passing of an amended minimum wage rate resolution to comply with the requests of PWA.

Adopted.

Motions and Resolutions

Clerk reported having received a letter from Dr. O. Vander Velde covering a recent medical examination of former Police Officer Ben Kalkman.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means to report at a later meeting.

Adjournment.

OSCAR PETERSON, City Clerk.

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Expires Dec. 31—12897

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 7th day of Dec. A. D., 1938.

Present, Hon. Cora Van De Water, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frederick E. Stone, Deceased.

Benjamin F. Stone having filed in said Court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 10th day of January, A.D., 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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.

CORA VANDE WATER, Judge of Probate.

A true copy:

Harriet Swart, Register of Probate.

Expires Dec. 31—17672

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 7th day of Dec. A.D., 1938.

Present, Hon. Cora Van De Water, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edward Helder, Deceased.

John H. Helder having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Paul Scutten or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 10th day of January, A.D., 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

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Present, Hon. Cora Van De Water, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Eby, Deceased.

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

It is Further Ordered, That the 10th day of January, A.D., 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

CORA VANDE WATER, Judge of Probate.

A true copy:

Harriet Swart, Register of Probate.

Expires Dec. 31—15540

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 5th day of December, A.D., 1938.

Present, Hon. Cora Van De Water, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anna R. Cooper, Deceased.

Charles H. McBride having filed in said Court his final administration account, and petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, and also praying for the allowance of his charges for extraordinary and special services rendered said estate, by said Executor.

It is Ordered, That the 10th day of January, A.D., 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petitions;

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.

CORA VANDE WATER, Judge of Probate.

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PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT OF WEST 16TH ST. FROM LAKE AVE. TO THE WEST CITY LIMITS

Holland, Mich., Dec. 8, 1938.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Holland, Mich., held Wed., Dec. 7, 1938, the following Resolution was adopted:—

"RESOLVED, that West 16th St. from Lake Ave. to the west City limits be improved by grading, graveling and placing a tar retard 2 inches in thickness and 20 ft. wide, the estimated cost to the City of Holland on this improvement being \$1,061.72, said improvement being considered a necessary improvement; that such improvement be made in accordance with the plans and specifications as drawn by the Ottawa County Engineer, now on file in the office of the City Clerk; that the cost and expense of making such improvement be assessed against the property fronting on said West 16th St. from Lake Ave. to the west City limits.

RESOLVED, further, that said plans, specifications and estimate of cost be deposited in the office of the Clerk for public examination and the Clerk be instructed to give notice thereof of the proposed improvement and of the district to be assessed therefor by publishing notice of same for two weeks, and that Wed., Jan. 4, 1939, at 7:30 P. M. be and is hereby determined as the time when the Council will meet at the Council rooms to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to said assessment district, improvement, plans, specifications and estimate of cost."

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk.

Expires Feb. 25, 1939

**MORTGAGE SALE**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Anthony W. Kwiatkowski and Frances Kwiatkowski, husband and wife, to Frank S. Baldwin dated the 1st day of December, A. D., 1928, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the 4th day of December, A. D., 1928, in Liber 137 of Mortgages, on page 230, which mortgage was assigned by mesne conveyances to Reconstruction Finance Corporation, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest to 11-15-38 the sum of \$3,047.10 Dollars, and an attorney's fee of thirty-five 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 Friday the 24th day of February, A. D., 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North door of Court House in the City of Grand Haven, 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 so aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit: all that certain piece of land situated in the Township of Tallmadge, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, described as follows: Starting at the Southwest corner of the Southeast quarter (SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of Section twenty-seven (27) of Township seven (7) North of Range thirteen (13) West, thence north one hundred sixty (160) rods, thence East forty (40) rods, thence South eighty (80) rods, thence East forty (40) rods, thence South eighty (80) rods to the section line, thence West eighty (80) rods to the place of beginning, excepting, however, a right of way to highway over a strip one (1) rod wide running East from a point twenty (20) rods North of the Southwest corner of said description.

Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Owner of Mortgage.

Alexander McCaslin and Cholette, Attorneys for Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

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RESOLVED further, that said plans, specifications and estimate of cost be deposited in the office of the Clerk for public examination and the Clerk be instructed to give notice thereof of the proposed improvement and of the district to be assessed therefor by publishing notice of the same for two weeks, and that Wed., Jan. 4, 1939, at 7:30 P. M. be and is hereby determined as the time when the Council will meet at the Council rooms to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to said assessment district, improvement, plans, specifications and estimate of cost.

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk.

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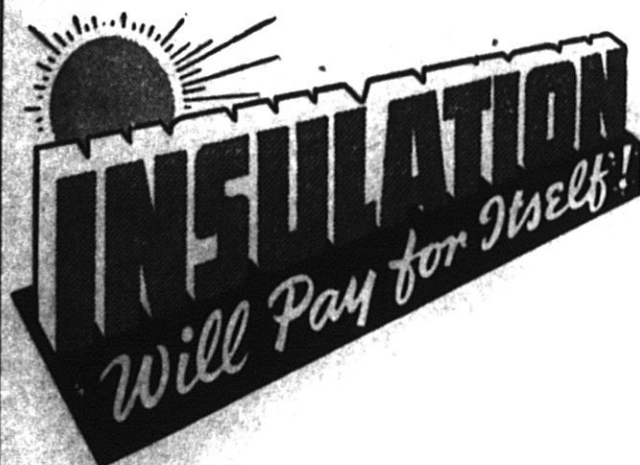
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### SOCIETY NEWS

Thirty attended the initiation of the Royal Neighbors society. After the business session a social time was spent and head prize was awarded to Agnes Guilford, and consolation prize to Kate Roseboom. The committee in charge was composed of Anne Roos, Mary Van Duren, Fannie Weller and Anna Zietlow. Preparations are being made for the Christmas party which will be held Dec. 29, beginning with a supper at 6 o'clock. Committees include Fredericka Hertz and Fannie Weller, eats; Stella Dore and Mame Beck, tables; Lorinda Charter and Nellie Kleis, decorations and entertainment.

Mrs. H. Slighter's group of the Trinity church Ladies' Aid society held a Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Jake Schaap. A potluck dinner was served and gifts were exchanged. Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. N. Yonkers, Mrs. Johanna Schaap, Mrs. P. Lugten and Mrs. B. Kammeraad. Those attending were Mrs. G. J. Glupker, Mrs. F. Douma, Mrs. J. Slighter, Mrs. B. Kammeraad, Mrs. A. Geerds, Mrs. A. Goetz, Mrs. F. Dyke, Mrs. N. Yonkers, Mrs. D. Damstra, Mrs. J. Jipping, Mrs. F. Kooyers, Mrs. E. Wehrmeyer, Mrs. P. Lugten, Mrs. J. Vande Wege, Mrs. H. J. De Weerd, Mrs. Johanna Schaap, Mrs. Jake Schaap and Mrs. H. Slighter.

Bobby De Neff celebrated his third birthday anniversary in the home of his parents at 371 West 18th st. Games were played and prizes were awarded. Tables were decorated. Lunch was served by Mrs. Stanley De Neff and Miss Henrietta Pomp. Guests included Marilyn, Elaine and Jay De Neff, Corrie Jean, Dennis Dale, Betty Lou and Shirley Ann Brouwer, Terry Mokma and the honored guest.

A birthday party was given in honor of Albertus Van Dyke at the home of his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. H. Van Dyke. The evening was spent in playing games, prizes going to Robert Mulder and Paul Mulder. A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. H. Van Dyke, Mrs. J. Van Dyke, Sr., and Miss Marian Van Dyke. Those present were Albert Van Dyke, Delbert Vander Haar, Robert Hamm, Robert Mulder, Robert Riemersma, Robert Nyboer, George Manting, Niles Hansen, William Ten Brink, Preston Van Zoeren and Paul Mulder.

Grace Episcopal church Men's club met Thursday evening in the Guild hall to elect officers and hear a talk by Cornelius Vander Meulen on the socialization of medicine. The Misses Theress and Rosabel De Haan played several violin duets, accompanied by Miss Jansen at the piano. Officers elected during the business meeting are as follows: Verne C. Hohl, president; Gerald Pierson, vice president; Allan B. Harris, secretary, and Bert Habbing, treasurer.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harris of 308 West 11th st., was the scene Friday evening of a meeting of the Welcome Corner class of First Methodist church. Fred Miles, teacher, was presented a lovely gift. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Ruth McWhertor, president; Mrs. Ella Soper, vice president; Mrs. Bernice Kane, secretary and Mrs. Blanche Shaffer, treasurer.

Members of the Willing Workers' Sunday school class of First Reformed church assembled for their regular meeting at the home of Betty Dryer last week. After the business meeting, the evening was spent in playing games.

### ZEELAND

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Huizinga of Central ave., Zeeland, have gone to Miami, Fla., to spend the winter.

S. Beverdyk and family have moved from the Ten Harmsel residence on Cherry st., Zeeland, to New Groningen.

Officers chosen at the congregational meeting of First Christian Reformed church Monday night were Elders Bert Brouwer, William Gras and Walter Van Der Veer; deacons, Robert Gort, William Gruppen, Peter Lookerke and Lester Wyngarden.

Miss Henrietta Bosman, daughter of Mrs. Kate Bosman of Noordeloos, underwent an operation at the Zeeland hospital. She is improving nicely.

At a meeting of officers and teachers of Second Reformed church, Zeeland, where Rev. Richard Vanden Berg is pastor, all officers were re-elected, including Corey Poest, superintendent; David Vereke, assistant superintendent; John Schipper, treasurer; Miss Esther Poest, recording secretary; John Haan, attendance and enrollment superintendent; Mrs. J. Schipper, primary department superintendent, and Miss Lillian Van Raalte, beginners' department superintendent. Dr. John R. Mulder of Holland, guest speaker, told about Moravian Christians.

Many women of First Reformed church attended the annual Christmas meeting of the Mission circle recently held. The room was prettily arranged with a decorated Christmas tree and evergreens and lighted candles presented a happy holiday spirit. The program was in charge of Mrs. James Westebroek, and Mrs. William Hieftje assisted in the worship service. The devotional service featured the story of the first Christmas as given in Luke. Mrs. William Hieftje spoke briefly of the International Missionary conference which is being held at Madras, India, this month. Prominent representatives of this country and also many foreign countries are in attendance. "Christmas in Mission Lands" was presented in the form of a radio program with Mrs. Hieftje as announcer. Special music by Mrs. J. Van Peursem and Mrs. M. C. Ver Hage and other Christmas music between numbers added much interest to the program.

### NEW GRONINGEN

Sam Beverwyk moved his family from Zeeland into the residence of Marvin Smith recently vacated by Martin Witteveen, who moved to Harderwijk, on Lakewood boulevard, near Holland.

Mrs. Nick De Boer and Mrs. Gertie Wierda were hostesses at a kitchen shower given at the home of Mrs. De Boer honoring Miss Anne Janssen, whose marriage to Ted Wierda will take place in the near future. The evening was spent in playing games at which prizes were won by Mrs. P. Vander Molen, Mrs. Verna Miles and Mrs. John Mulder. Those present were Mrs. G. Van Haften, Mrs. Al Rinkewole, Mrs. J. Vander Wege, Mrs. John Postmus, Mrs. P. Vander Meulen, Mrs. Harold Mokma, Mrs. Jacob Mulder, Mrs. John Mulder, Mrs. V. Miles, Mrs. Anne Jaarda, Mrs. J. Kroll, Mrs. Harm Volkers, Mrs. Gerrit Ver Burg, Jennie, Gertrude and Sena Vander Meulen, Sarah Jaarda and Mrs. Gertie Wierda, all of Holland, Mrs. Simon Wierda of Zeeland and Mrs. John Van Voorst and Mrs. Nick De Boer of New Groningen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oudemolen announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Jane, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kolk.

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