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JOIN OUR Christmas Club
and prepare for Christmas

You won't find it a hardship to deposit that \$1.00 or \$2.00 each week and next December that \$50 or \$100 will come in handy. You know it will.

Bring in your first deposit and join the club today.

What the Different Clubs will pay you.

INCREASING CLUBS	EVEN AMOUNT CLUBS
IN 50 WEEKS (For Christmas 1927)	IN 50 WEEKS (For Christmas 1927)
1st Club pays \$12.75	25th Club pays \$12.50
2nd Club pays \$25.50	50th Club pays \$25.00
3rd Club pays \$38.25	75th Club pays \$37.50
4th Club pays \$51.00	100th Club pays \$50.00
5th Club pays \$63.75	
6th Club pays \$76.50	
7th Club pays \$89.25	
8th Club pays \$102.00	
9th Club pays \$114.75	
10th Club pays \$127.50	
11th Club pays \$140.25	
12th Club pays \$153.00	
13th Club pays \$165.75	
14th Club pays \$178.50	
15th Club pays \$191.25	
16th Club pays \$204.00	
17th Club pays \$216.75	
18th Club pays \$229.50	
19th Club pays \$242.25	
20th Club pays \$255.00	
21st Club pays \$267.75	
22nd Club pays \$280.50	
23rd Club pays \$293.25	
24th Club pays \$306.00	
25th Club pays \$318.75	
26th Club pays \$331.50	
27th Club pays \$344.25	
28th Club pays \$357.00	
29th Club pays \$369.75	
30th Club pays \$382.50	
31st Club pays \$395.25	
32nd Club pays \$408.00	
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36th Club pays \$459.00	
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38th Club pays \$484.50	
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41st Club pays \$522.75	
42nd Club pays \$535.50	
43rd Club pays \$548.25	
44th Club pays \$561.00	
45th Club pays \$573.75	
46th Club pays \$586.50	
47th Club pays \$599.25	
48th Club pays \$612.00	
49th Club pays \$624.75	
50th Club pays \$637.50	

Bring ALL THE FAMILY when you come to join. Everybody welcome.

We Pay 4 Per Cent on Savings.

Holland City State Bank

The Bank With The Clock On The Corner

Friendly, Helpful Service—Always

New Classes Day and Night Schools Begin Monday, Jan. 3.

Decide Now to Prepare for a Good Position.
The greater part of the school year is still before you.

Local manufacturing and business concerns have called on us for competent students so insistently during the past three years that it was seldom possible to fill all applications.

Invest the long winter evenings in our Night School and improve your chance to rise in the world.

Those desiring to enter should telephone the Secretary before Saturday.

Holland Business College

A. Hoeksema, Prin.
Telephone 5690

C. J. Dregman,....
Telephone 5789

If you haven't Reserved Your Table

— FOR —

NEW YEAR'S EVE

WE URGE YOU TO.

They are coming in rapidly now.

WARM FRIEND TAVERN.

GRAND HAVEN GOLFERS MAY UNLIMBER STROKES AT INDOOR SCHOOL

Grand Haven Tribune—Grand Haven golfers who are pining for the feel of their clubs, and the crack of a ball, many satisfy their yearning in a measure. The golf school which is being opened by "Chuck" Glennie at the Spring Lake Country club will give players a

chance to keep their hands in during the rest of the winter. Glennie has taken quarters in the top floor of the Elks building, and has installed driving nets and a putting carpet. Membership in the school has been speedily growing, and the promoter expects to have the school going full blast soon. He will be present personally from eight in the morning until about 10:30 in the evening and those who crave action with their clubs may have it.

VANS GAS WILL BE DIXIE GAS IN THE FUTURE

INDEPENDENT OIL JOBBERS OF
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BINATION

Vandenberg Bros. Oil Co. One of the
Prime Movers in the Organi-
zation

An important change in the policy of the independent oil jobbers of Michigan is being announced by Vandenberg Bros. Oil Co. of this city one of the organizers and members of the group.

For the past six months, meetings have been held in various parts of the state and the plans and details have been thoroughly discussed and whittled into shape, so that beginning Jan. 1st, 1927, 35 independent jobbers in as many localities in the southern half of lower Michigan are beginning the new year as members of a well organized chain of dealers in petroleum products. The new organization will be known as the Dixie Distributors Incorporated and the gasoline they market will be known as the Dixie Gas. The trade slogan, "The Power to Pass—that's Dixie Gas" will be advertised extensively. Newspapers and outdoor advertising will be used liberally according to the plans of the advertising committee.

Prompted by a desire to get themselves into a position whereby they could render a more complete and uniform service to the motoring public is given as the chief reason for the organization of the Dixie Distributors Incorporated. The code of ethics that will govern the operation of each unit in the organization means a great deal to the general public as it will practically assume every driver of an automobile that when he drives into a Dixie station, he will be given prompt, courteous and efficient service. Whatever he buys will be the best on the market and the Dixie station will be permitted to dispense inferior merchandise.

Another reason for the formation of the Dixie Distributors Incorporated is that with their chain of thoroughly organized independent jobbers they are in a better position to compete with the larger companies now operating in these territories. The organization will adopt uniform coupon books, the coupons of which will be accepted by any Dixie station.

The only change so far as the Holland Oil company is concerned will be the change in the name of their products. Instead of the "Van's Gas" it will hereafter be "Dixie Gas." While the reputation of Vandenberg Bros. Oil Co. for marketing only quality merchandise has been state-wide amongst the oil fraternity of Michigan and their marketing methods copied in many sections of the state, the local press they gave it, their opinion that this was the biggest forward step ever taken in their almost eight years of development in the oil business. The loss of their local identity under the "Van's Gas" trade name will be offset by the connection with this state-wide organization.

Vandenberg Bros. Oil Co. are today announcing this change through the local press and they also state that there is to be no change in the merchandise which they are at present marketing.

John Vandenberg, better known as "Vaudie" locally, is chairman of the advertising committee of the new organization. Dixie Distributors, Incorporated, and Wm. C. Vandenberg is a member of the board of directors of the organization.

Retiring Prosecutor
Recipient of Gold
AND GRIPS

Prosecuting Attorney Fred T. Miles who will hand over his key to the prosecutor's office in the courthouse to Attorney Clarence Lokker also of Holland, was the recipient of many gifts. Outstanding among them was a shiny gold piece imbedded in a plush box, apparently made for a token of that kind. It came from his associates in the court house with the following notice attached:

"Fred—We are your friends; we believe in you—this little token of gold is emblematic of our esteem. May you again serve in some capacity the public that you have loved so well."

Another appreciated present was a traveling grip, a token from the M. E. church Sunday school class where Mr. Miles has been a teacher for many years.

WANTS TO BUILD COURT HOUSE AND CITY HALL IN ONE

Erection of a single public building to accommodate the county and city offices is a plan suggested by Mayor Elvin Swarthout of Grand Rapids when the increasing demands for greater office space render the present Grand Rapids city hall and court house insufficient to meet the requirements. The mayor believes one building, upon a central site, could be so built as to bring all the public offices together in a manner which would permit of economical cost of construction and convenience to the public.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN CONFUSED ON SIZE OF INDIA

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American Engineers Do Marvelous
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The members of the Holland Exchange club who were present at the noon luncheon yesterday, listened to an excellent address on "Political and Industrial Conditions in India," by Dr. John J. Bannings, President of the seminary at Pasmalai, India. Dr. Bannings is always a very welcome guest at any social or religious gathering in Holland and it was a great privilege for the Exchange club to have him as its speaker.

Dr. J. E. Kuizenga was asked by president Bote to introduce the speaker. In this introduction, he told the club of the prowess of Dr. Bannings as a baseball player while at Hope college and how this same energy and ability had carried the speaker to success in every line of work he had undertaken.

In his address Dr. Bannings said he was always very happy to come back to Holland as to his home where he was always among very congenial friends. He said all missionaries coming back from Asia to America marvelled at the high speed and nervous energy of life in this country. In every decade marvelous changes occur. But, he said, in India, too, great changes were impending in the next decade. England is now a sisterhood of nations with India ready to step into this. This she deserved, the speaker said, because of her great thinkers and contributors to the world's poetry, religion, and philosophy.

Dr. Bannings, in reminding the club of India's membership in the League of Nations, expressed his hope that America would soon take her place as a member even if it meant sacrifice as nations, too, must often die to truly live. To understand India, he said, we must remember that religion underlies and governs all activities in India. Gandhi has dominated India for some time because first of all he is a saint. His political influence is now, however, passing away.

Next, he commented on the wrong impression of the size of Asia and India given to our school children because of the different scales used on the maps in our school geography. India is really larger than the U. S., stretching fully 2,000 miles in both directions with great variety of climate and soil. The Punjab has the great wheat fields of the Punjab and a direct influence on the price received for wheat by our American farmers. So, also with her cotton fields.

Further, he said, India was going extensively into the growing of peanuts, called in England "ground" or "monkey" nuts as only monkeys were supposed to care to eat them. This growing of peanuts is now a great business in India as they are ground and sent to America as furnishing good olive oil. Better results were obtained per acre than from rice fields, cotton, too, he said was greatly improved by the importation of the staple variety. Instead of sending her cotton away to be spun into cloth, India has now her own great spinning mills. He illustrated the size of these mills by saying that in a recent strike at a mill in Bombay fully 2,000 were out of work.

In the business line, Dr. Bannings said India was making great strides. This was largely due to the two Tatta brothers, two Indian Parses, who, sensing great possibilities in India, sent to America for picked engineers to build great mills and factories. One great mill for manufacturing cotton yarn is built on a swamp on a great concrete slab as a foundation, a marvel in American engineering. Dr. Bannings, in company with Stanley Jones, author of "Christ at the Crossroads in India," visited this factory. These same Tatta brothers also built great hydroelectric power plants at Bombay and Bengal with the help of American engineers.

Politically, the speaker continued, India was ready for a great change in the near future. The present political conditions really began in 1918 when Mahatma Gandhi came into power. Because of her loyal support of the empire during the world war, India expected some great gift towards political freedom, but England has been slow in granting this. He told of a very grave mistake made by an English general in dispersing an Indian mob, leaving a long ranking wound in the heart of the Indian people. The system of government in India today is called the "Diarchy" or "Double Rule," with much power in handling their own affairs entrusted to the people, but with excise power retained by the crown as India would otherwise undoubtedly favor general prohibition.

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FORM

NEW YEAR TO SEE FEW NEW COUNTY OFFICERS

New Year's day is the official time for incoming county officers to make their entrance into the offices which they are to hold for at least two years.

From the governor down the changes will be made at Lansing and then after that many of the appointive offices will be filled and the new regime under Governor Green will get into swing. In this county but little change is to be made. The only county officers to change are Peter Ryngaert, register of deeds, and Fred T. Miles, prosecuting attorney.

Mr. Miles has held the office of prosecutor for the past ten years and has had a career both stormy and illustrious, dealing with many hard cases. He has a knowledge of the law and with the coming term of court will be the county's representative.

Frank Bottle will assume the responsibilities of the register of deeds office and his aunt, Miss Anna Bottle, who was employed in the office for many years, will be his associate. Mr. Bottle, who has been in the office for the past few days getting things lined up again before the new year.

Mr. Ryngaert who has been in the office for the past ten years has not definitely decided just what he will do in the new year but will announce his plans in the near future.

Thus the old order changeth and new faces will take the place of the old ones. But to the many associated with these gentlemen, they will be remembered as having been faithful, honest office holders who gave their best while they were serving the people.

TO TAKE CENSUS OF CHURCH FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

A census of the families connected with Trinity Reformed church is to be taken to determine which members of the family are not connected with the Sunday school and if not, why not. The taking of the census was decided upon Tuesday evening at the annual meeting. It was decided in this way to make an effort to stimulate interest in the Sunday school and to secure as nearly as possible a one hundred per cent membership.

At the annual meeting of the teachers and officers Tuesday night at the parsonage the following officers were elected: David Damstra, superintendent; D. Steketee, assistant; Mrs. E. Meene, superintendent of the junior department; Thomas Van Buren, secretary; Harry Kramer, assistant; Ernest Post, treasurer; Ernest Van den Berg, assistant; Mrs. E. Meene, chorister; Mabel E. Eversberg and Adrianna Steketee, organists; Harold Boven, librarian; Mrs. H. Van de Linde, superintendent of the cradle roll department.

The school has an enrollment of 250 during the year, a substantial increase over last year. The school collected \$3,566.38 during the year for school maintenance, missions and benevolent causes.

Refreshments were served and a violin solo by Harriet Heenevelt and a vocal solo by Dena Klooster.

EMPLOYEES OF BUSS LINE ARE PROTECTED

Announcement was made at the first of the Safety Motor "Emergency meetings" held in Muskegon that the Greyhound organization had adopted the Metropolitan Insurance Company's group insurance policies for all employees. This is the same plan which was recently announced by the General Motor company and carries with it a \$1,000 death benefit and a \$15 per week wage and accident benefit.

The company is paying a liberal portion of the premium and all employees may take advantage of the plan without physical examination. Forty-three employees of the firm signed up at this initial meeting which was the first held at the Occidental Hotel in Muskegon. The last Tuesday of each month similar meetings will be held to discuss the company's plans and promote better service in all branches of the organization.

CELEBRATE THEIR SILVER WEDDING

A delightful Christmas party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Elhart, East 9th St., on their 20th wedding anniversary. The rooms were attractively decorated with Christmas greens and holly. One of the features was a mock marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Elhart were reunited in marriage by Mrs. B. Plagenhoef, Mrs. R. Elhart sang "O Promise Me", accompanied by Mrs. R. Grevenood. Mrs. Grevenood also played the wedding march. Vocal solos were rendered by J. and A. Grevenood and a play was given by Mrs. B. Plagenhoef, Mr. A. and R. Grevenood. Readings and music were furnished by a kitchen band.

ALLEGAN FARMER BECOMES ALLEGAN FARM AGENT

Floyd Barden of Casco township, Allegan county, has accepted the position of county agricultural agent, temporarily at east. Mr. Barden is a graduate of Michigan Agricultural college, class of '08, since which time he has been a prominent fruit grower of Casco township.

He was selected as one of the master farmers of the state and is considered one of the best peach growers in the state.

JUDGE SENTENCES A SAUGATUCK MAN FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Melbourne Powers of Saugatuck, charged with the embezzlement of \$2500 from the Powers Oil Co. of that village, was sentenced by Judge O. S. Cross in circuit court late Monday to serve from two to five years at Ionia. If he pays the amount embezzled and the costs he is to serve only two years and if not his sentence was recommended at four years.

The money to establish the business was furnished by L. Seymour O. bankers at Glenn, and it is alleged Powers used the receipts for other purposes than paying his obligations.

DE PREE COMPANY SALES FORCE IS IN THE CITY

Practically the entire sales force of the De Pree company is in the city for a few days, with headquarters at the Grand Hotel. The company has at least thirty in the party and daily sessions are held in Warm Friend hall, the principal topics having to do with salesmanship. Three salesmen from New York, others from Boston, Salt Lake City, Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Charleston, South Carolina, Mobile, Alabama, and Dallas, Texas, are in Holland on the annual mission. The Pacific coast sales force is not included among those present, for the reason that sessions are held there from time to time, when Mr. De Pree makes his semi-annual business trip into that territory.

The sales school, so called, is being conducted by sales manager Niel Vander Meulen. Con De Pree, manager of the company, and Willis A. Diekmans, head of the San-Tox advertising department, are also present.

Wednesday morning Sydney Janckes, head of the purchasing department, gave a talk on "The Quality of San-Tox." Wednesday afternoon there was a general discussion on marketing San-Tox and the experiences that the different traveling men had in the different traveling localities. Window trims, judicious advertising, the most effective advertising, and other matters pertaining to the selling end of San-Tox remedies were under discussion.

One of the salesmen, Mr. Arthur Echart, was bound to show what an effective window display looked like and proceeded to the Model Drug store, and there put on two show windows that are marvels in that line and are attracting considerable attention.

The De Pree company now has 5550 San-Tox stores doing business in the United States and Canada and Mr. De Pree stated that the company's volume of business far exceeds that of the previous year and the prospects for 1927 are extraordinary.

OTTAWA PIONEER IN ELIMINATING GRADE CROSSINGS

The Grand Haven Tribune gives an analysis of the grade crossing situation in Ottawa county:

"While there has never been a fatality as a result of a collision between a train and an automobile at the Perryburg intersection with M-11 in Perryburg, the incident Christmas day is demonstration enough that such a horror could easily occur."

"While the crossing is perhaps no worse than some other unprotected railroad crossing, nevertheless the fact that the county road commission in conjunction with the railway and the state is now engaged in the construction of an overhead grade separation to eliminate the present crossing, brings a feeling of relief to many who know the situation. It has been discovered that while some rail crossings are worse than others, no railway crossing can be considered safe. There is no such thing as a safe crossing."

"The elimination of grade crossings has been the policy of the present Ottawa county road commission ever since it has been in existence. Several of the important trunk lines in Ottawa have been re-routed over right-of-way purchased especially to avoid crossing railway tracks. In fact, Ottawa county is somewhat of a pioneer in this direction. Attention to this county's program was drawn from all parts of the state, and many commissions have since adopted the same policy. It is quite a remarkable fact that M-16 in Ottawa county does not cross a single steam railway right-of-way. The Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon tracks are crossed only at the entrance to the approach to the Perryburg highway bridge and in State street in Spring Lake.

"On the trunk line highway between Grand Rapids and Holland the highway misses what was a very dangerous crossing on the Grand Rapids, Holland & Chicago Interurban, when that line was operating. There is no estimating how many lives have been saved by this sort of precaution.

"A warning signal light long needed and long delayed, has been placed at one of the most dangerous crossings in this neighborhood. This is the intersection known as Cemetery crossing in Spring Lake where the highway crosses the Grand Trunk Railway right of way. This newspaper long ago began urging proper protection of some kind at this point and aided by the efforts of local citizens and cooperation of the railway company an adequate signal has been secured for this dangerous crossing which has already claimed several lives.

"The Spring Lake crossing has become more dangerous within the last year or two, since the completion of a concrete highway which leads to the Spring Lake Country club, to many homes on Spring Lake and to Fruitport. The road is traveled extensively all the year, and in the summer months the traffic is particularly heavy. The railway, too, is much used. Many freight trains pass over it every day in addition to the regular passenger trains. With the addition of two big carriers to the present fleet the movement of freight trains over this line will be much heavier. It is fortunate that this crossing has been properly protected, and it is hoped that the signal will prove adequate.

"Another crossing at which there are many narrow escapes, is the Grand Trunk crossing at Perryburg, where the railway tracks cross Trunk line M-11. Increased traffic between Grand Haven and Perryburg over this highway and the extension of the Grand Trunk switching yards into

FEAR IS FELT FOR MAN GONE SINCE SUNDAY, DEC. 26

William Warber, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Warber living on the old Beech Tree road near M-11, at Grand Haven, has disappeared from his home and his parents and relatives are greatly worried over his non-appearance. The sheriff's officers are working on the case searching the woods and surrounding country fearing something has befallen him as he was never known to leave his home over night before.

He was last seen on Sunday night at 8:30 p. m. at the home of Harry Deremo and was dressed in blue overalls, blue coat and red stocking cap and is 38 years old. He left his own home on Sunday night saying he was going to call on some of his neighbors. He was at the home of Dick VerWy and John Kieft and the last call was made at the Deremo home. He had little or no money with him so it is not thought it is possible to be a case of foul play.

The supposition is that he wandered away and as he is not in robust health possibly has fallen in the woods. He was dressed in rather thin garments and although the weather has not been unduly cold still exposure at this time of the year for any length of time would be pretty serious.

Sheriff Kamferbeek is of the opinion that he may have taken a ride and has been carried to some outlying city or district. The officers have been making a complete search of the community in which he lived and feel sure that if not found soon he has wandered away and has no remembrance as to where he is or how he got there.

His aged parents with whom he has always lived are greatly worried over his disappearance and if there is any one who has seen the man they would confer a great favor by stating into communication with the officers or the family.

SPEAKS FOR SCHOOL IN KALAMAZOO

Dr. William Masselink, pastor of the 11th street Christian Reformed church, assisted in securing a new Christian school and high school for Kalamazoo. Dr. Masselink delivered an address in Kalamazoo at a meeting of the Christian school society and it was decided to erect the new buildings as soon as the weather will permit. The old buildings had become too crowded and

FORTY LEAD IN SCHOLARSHIP IN G. H. HIGH SCHOOL

The principal of the Grand Haven high school, Glenn H. Olsen, is promoting the standards of scholarship in the high school by establishing an annual scholarship fund. A number of counts being necessary before students appear on the honor list.

This is the first list made and takes in account the standings of the students for the five weeks ending December 17th. The points are given for the following grades: A 4 points, B 3 points, C 1 point. Typewriting counts for half credit in points.

Forty-two people are on the list which in the present enrollment is almost 10 percent of the Grand Haven high school. Considering the fact that only A and B grades were taken into consideration, the number is very encouraging and shows a very good standard.

ALLEGAN FARM BUREAU PLAN WEEK'S MEETINGS

will be held this week in Allegan county as follows: Salem, town hall, Dec. 28, 2 p. m.; Watson township, old Bergers store, Kellogg station, same date; Hopkins township, Hopkinsburg Grange hall, 8 p. m. Dec. 30, Monterey Grange hall, Dec. 30, allday meeting; Leighton township, farm of William Schad, 2 p. m. Dec. 31; Wayland Grange hall, 8 p. m. Dec. 31. R. H. Addy, dairy extension specialist, and O. I. Gregg, county agricultural agent, will be speakers.

TWINS OF 79 YEARS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY ON MONDAY

Probably the oldest twins in Ottawa county celebrated their birthdays on December 27th when Mrs. John Bronsena and A. Vander Wagon celebrated their 79th birthday together in a quiet manner. This brother and sister have lived in the village of Perryburg for forty-five years and have missed very few celebrations of this kind together. They were born in Vriesland, Netherlands and both married and settled in this village. Mr. Vander Wagon is the father of eight children and Mrs. Bronsena has three, two of whom were twins. The brother and sister are in very good health but this year decided not to celebrate in an formal way.

John Smith, Holland letter carrier, was injured Tuesday when he fell on the way walk while covering his route. An X-ray showed a small bone in his ankle had cracked. He was removed to his home by Gerrit Bax and Watson Lundie, substitute carrier, completed the trip.

Henry Bos Sr., Central Ave., motorist to Grand Haven Tuesday.

Spring Lake make the crossing a busy one. Fortunately there is almost unobstructed view both ways along the railway right-of-way for some distance. Possibly some day it may be necessary to post a crossing watchman at this point, to warn off motorists, who are disposed to take a chance. At the present time, there appears to be little in mechanical devices which will work successfully at this point.

"Grand Haven, itself, has several crossings which will have to be watched closely. Mechanical safety devices have been in operation for some time at three street intersections, but a number of streets still remain unprotected. Many of these streets have been paved recently and traffic is heavily increased. Protection at grade crossings is a very live subject and communities must be constantly on the alert to prevent the possibility of collision between automobiles and railway trains where highways and railways intersect."

LOAD OF HAY AND FORDS MIX

Two Fords got into difficulties through a huge load of hay which the owners said obscured their view so completely that they did not see another Ford, consequently came together head on just outside of Spring Lake Tuesday noon. The men driving the cars were not hurt but the engines were pretty badly damaged. The names of the individuals were not learned but it is said that in endeavoring to pass the huge load of hay the Ford came together with the one coming along the right of way having no means of stopping quick enough to avoid the collision.

THE COLONIAL MAKES CHANGES IN THE FOYER

Managers Raven and Kramer are from time to time making improvements in the Colonial theatre on River Ave. The latest improvement is the redecoration of the foyer, in which the walls are beautifully adorned with raised art work, and two beautiful torchiers are appropriately set at the side of each exit. The suggestion is in hammered brass and are unusually appropriate in the remodeled lobby of the theatre.

Holland has been unusually fortunate in getting late pictures first. Many of the pictures, such as "The Black Pirate," "We're in the Navy Now," "Brown of Harvard," "Variety," and other appeared here before they did at Grand Rapids or even in Detroit, and these are considered among the ten best pictures filmed, according to the movie magazines.

As manager Raven said, "We have had n'thing but the best in 1926, and that is going to hold good for 1927."

TRAINING FOR CITIZENSHIP BY PLAY

By Wm. H. Vande Water, Director of Athletics, Wilson School, Hammond, Ind.

(This is the first of a series of four brief articles on the playground movement by Mr. Vande Water, in connection with the movement in Holland to establish supervised playgrounds.)

The playing of games of skill may be considered as one of the ways of making use of leisure time. There is an abundant justification for the playing of such games by boys and girls on this basis or standard alone. However, if games are to make their contribution to the kind of education that their boys and girls for the citizenship in a democracy, these games must aid somehow in developing the qualities of a good citizen.

The leader in a democracy must develop such qualities as initiative, leadership, co-operation and intelligence. These are the qualities that are necessary for the formation of habits, mental and emotional attitudes and knowledge the leader must arrange the whole play situation so that such qualities as initiative, leadership and co-operation are exercised for the good of the group and toward ends that are immediately and more remotely worth while. There may be initiative in a bad cause as well as a good cause. It is the business of the leader not only to base the play program on the instinctive equipment of boys and girls but to see to it that these play-ers get satisfaction in practicing the qualities of good citizens.

Because of the inherent or viable interest of boys and girls in play, the play leader has one of the greatest opportunities for citizenship training in the whole of the educational field. Where there is such opportunity, there is serious responsibility.

NEW LIONS' CLUB IS ORGANIZED ON TUESDAY EVENING

A Lions' club was organized Tuesday evening at an organization meeting held at the Warm Friend Tavern. The club begins its career in Holland with 30 charter members, but Tuesday night there was a company present of about one hundred. Fifty-three members of the Grand Rapids Lions' club were present to help start the new Holland organization, coming to Holland in two large busses, and there were also 15 present from Muskegon. W. J. Hastings, a member of the Wheeling, W. Va., Lion's club, was also present.

The following officers were elected: president, E. W. Everett; vice president, Russell Rutgers; secretary, Henry Maatman; treasurer, Charles A. Van Lente; lion tamer, George H. Damsen; tall twister, Clair Flickenger; members of the board of directors, Dr. O. Vander Velde, John VanderBroek, Dr. Carl Van Raalte, and Russell Hastings. The new organization will hold a noonday luncheon once a week, at the Warm Friend Tavern, on Monday noon. The objects of the Lions' club, as outlined in the addresses Tuesday night are:

"To promote the theory and practice of the principles of good government and good citizenship.

"To take an active interest in the civic, commercial, social and moral welfare of the community.

"To unite the members in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

"To provide a forum for the full and free discussion of all matters of public interest, partisan politics and sectarian religion alone excepted.

"To encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in business and professions; provided that no club shall hold out as one of its objects financial benefits to its members."

The speakers Tuesday night were: L. H. Heeres, president of the Muskegon club; W. A. Dixon, secretary of the Muskegon club; Barney Greenhoe, president of the Grand Rapids club; G. Frank Whitman, secretary of the Grand Rapids club; Dick Smith, of radio fame; Sidney Coates of the Grand Rapids Press; Rudolph Bremer, of Grand Rapids; Bert Saunders, of Grand Rapids; Musical numbers were also given.

Tentative plans were made for the charter night some time in February, which will be a ladies' night. The district governor, Jesse P. Wolcott, of Port Huron, will present the charter to the Holland club.

CHRISTMAS CHEER IS TURNED INTO HOUSE OF DEATH

Holiday joy was turned into mourning in the home of Fred Beuwkes Wednesday night when death came quite suddenly to Mrs. Beuwkes as the result of a heart attack. Mrs. Beuwkes had been subject to heart attacks for some time and she had also been suffering from high blood pressure. She became ill on Wednesday afternoon and a physician was immediately called to attend her. Everything was done to relieve her but without results and the end came about 7:30 Wednesday evening.

A touch of added sadness was contributed by the fact that her son, Lambertus Beuwkes, who is a student at Rush Medical College at the University of Chicago, was on his way home to spend the Christmas holidays with his family here. He came home to a house of death instead of to a home of Christmas festivities, as he had expected.

Mrs. Beuwkes was 46 years old. She was born in Graafschap, her maiden name being Rutgers. She became the wife of Fred Beuwkes, for many years connected with the Lokker-Rutgers Clothing company and now for many years a member of the firm of the James Brouwer Furniture company. He is also prominent in the Holland Retail Merchants association, serving as secretary of that organization for many years.

Mrs. Beuwkes was a member of the Third Reformed church and was prominent in the work of that church. She is survived by her husband and two children, Lambertus and Adella; also two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Jennie Beckman, John Rutgers and Mrs. B. F. Brinkman.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 1:30 at the home, 112 East 9th street, and at two o'clock at the Third Reformed church, Rev. James M. Martin officiating.

Major John Robinson and Mrs. Robinson and three children of the family, were the guests of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson, 38 W. 11th Street, Major Robinson is a graduate of West Point, 1915, and is at the present time head of military work at Chester. Lieutenant Nicholas Robinson and wife, of Philadelphia, are also guests of the family. Mr. Robinson, like his brother, is a graduate of West Point and has been stationed with his men at the seque-centennial grounds for the past half year. No doubt he will be transferred to some other station soon, now that the exposition is over.

Many wondered why they did not hear Wm. E. Andree's voice during the Christmas programs. Those with radios, however, heard him over WGN if they happened to tune in Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Andree and their two children returned Tuesday from Milwaukee and Chicago where they spent the holidays with their parents and sisters.

TO OPEN STUDIO FIRST OF THE YEAR

With the opening of the new year Holland will have another music teacher. Miss Kathryn Hayes, of Detroit, will open a studio in Holland at 324 West 12th street, phone 5973. Miss Hayes will give lessons in piano and voice. She received her training at the Holy Angels Academy in Traverse City and at the Hartford Conservatory of Music at Hartford, Conn. She has done much radio work, both vocal and piano, from station WOC, Davenport, Iowa.

P. M. AGREES TO LEVEL TRACKS IN CASNOVIA

The Pere Marquette Railroad company has notified the county road commission that it will comply with a request to level its tracks on trunk line 54 in Casnovia village as soon as the frost leaves the ground in the spring.

The Home Guards of the M. E. church will hold a pot luck supper in the church parlors Thursday evening. Supper will be served at six o'clock. Parents will be welcome.

Fr. Connelly of Detroit has preached the funeral services for four members of one family in 30 years. Thirty years ago he presided at the rites of William Cavanaugh in Sacred Heart church, Watson, Allegan county. Twenty-eight years ago, he preached the funeral sermon for Mrs. William Cavanaugh. Eight years ago he preached the sermon for Mrs. Lawrence Cavanaugh and on Dec. 26 presided at the funeral for Lawrence Cavanaugh, son of the first couple. The latter funeral was the largest ever held at Sacred Heart church, in Allegan county, 100 members of the Knights - of Columbus from Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Chicago, Allegan and other towns being present.

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REV. DRUKKER PASSES AWAY IN PASSIAC HOSPITAL

Word was received in Holland Monday morning by telegram from Passaic, N. J., that Rev. D. R. Drukker, first pastor of the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church in Holland, died in a hospital in Passaic, Sunday evening. Dr. Drukker, who has a great many friends in Holland and Zeeland, left the latter city only about four weeks ago, after he had accepted a call to the Hope Avenue Christian Reformed church of Passaic. He preached his inaugural sermon and that was the only time he preached in his new charge. Long a sufferer from diabetes, the excitement of moving and of getting started in a new charge was too much for him. Almost immediately after delivering the inaugural sermon he was taken ill and later removed to a hospital, where he died Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Drukker was born in 1868. He graduated from the Grand Rapids Theological seminary in 1895 and his first charge was a church in Michigan, N. J., which he served from 1895 to 1898. Other charges that he has served in the Christian Reformed denomination are: Drenthe 1899-1902, 14th Street church in Holland 1902-1911, First Zeeland 1911-14, Third Kalamazoo 1914-18, Zeeland Third 1918-1926, Hope Avenue church at Passaic. Mr. Drukker was the first pastor of the Fourteenth street church in Holland and he was remarkably successful with that congregation, building it up into a very strong church from very weak beginnings. He repeated that task in Zeeland where he found a very weak congregation when called by the Third Christian Reformed church. When he left Zeeland, the congregation had grown into one of the strongest in that city with a very beautiful church and parsonage.

In addition to his regular church work, Mr. Drukker was keenly interested in mission work among the Kentucky mountaineers. Each year he spent three or four weeks among the mountaineers, doing evangelistic work, and this part of his labors was also highly successful. He was very popular among the mountaineers and his work met with success. The deceased is survived by his wife, one son, Rev. Raymond Drukker, a minister in the United Presbyterian church, and one daughter, Miss Ruth. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon in Zeeland.

Word has been received that the remains of Rev. D. R. Drukker, a former Holland pastor and for many years pastor of the Third Christian Reformed church at Zeeland, will arrive at 10 o'clock Thursday morning on the Wolverine flyer from New Jersey, where he had taken a charge about a month ago.

The body will be taken directly to the Zeeland church where it will lie in state until the funeral services are held in the afternoon, and friends will be privileged to call at the Zeeland church to view the remains.

Dr. Henry Beets of Grand Rapids will be in charge of the services in Zeeland Thursday afternoon, and he will be assisted by several other pastors in the Christian Reformed church from this vicinity.

After the services the remains will be taken thru Holland to the Graafschap cemetery, 1 1/2 miles southwest of this city, where is where the first Mrs. Drukker lies buried.

NEW LIGHT COMPANY STARTS AT FENVILLE

The new lighting company at Fenville, the Southern Michigan Light and Power Company, a branch of the Consumers Power Company, is now fully installed in the offices of the former West Michigan Light and Power Company.

NOT AN ARREST WAS MADE IN HOLLAND CHRISTMAS

Grand Rapids does not compare favorably with Holland in the matter of breaking the law. Just 100 drunks were to appear before Judge Hess today, this number being arrested by the Grand Rapids police Christmas and over the week-end. Most of the drunks were picked up on Christmas eve and Christmas, and most of the liquor taken was the homemade moon. Very little bonded liquor was found on the persons of the intoxicated prisoners.

GAS TRAIN MAY HELP SAUGATUCK TRANSPORTATION

Saugatuck business men received little encouragement Wednesday from officials of the Pere Marquette railroad on a proposal that the railroad furnish service over the line of the Grand Rapids, Holland & Chicago railway between Holland and Saugatuck.

At a conference at Grand Rapids Wednesday, with J. A. Anderson, superintendent, and George E. Hunt, division passenger agent of the Chicago-Petoskey division of the Pere Marquette, Mr. Anderson declared it would require between \$80,000 and \$100,000 to put the 17 miles of line in condition for the operation of trains. Capt. W. P. Wilson, fuel dealer, and J. W. Prentice of the Saugatuck Fruit exchange, a co-operative enterprise, represented Saugatuck interests at the conference.

The Saugatuck representatives said later they might purchase a gasoline car capable of handling one or two freight cars and deliver all cars to the Pere Marquette at Holland. Tentative plans call for an organization of business men to buy the track equipment and lease the right-of-way from the Consumers Power company, which recently purchased it.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Risto of Gary, Ind., spent the Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Du Saar, and Mrs. L. Risto of Holland.

Holland friends who will not be able to attend the funeral services at Zeeland are invited to attend the short services at the Graafschap cemetery when an opportunity will also be given to view the remains.

DIES ON SUNDAY AFTER ILLNESS OF MANY MONTHS

Monday Holland lost one of its long-time citizens. Mrs. Anna Vischer died Sunday morning a little before ten. At her bedside were her four children and her only living brother, Mr. John Vanderschuer.

Mrs. Vischer had been confined to her bed since last August. She realized that the malady from which she was suffering would result in her death, but her bravery and cheerfulness were undiminished. Her many friends found it a real pleasure to visit at her bedside with her.

Mrs. Vischer was born in Holland February 7, 1855. The Ottawa furniture factory now stands on the site of her birthplace. Her father, Mr. Oswald D. Vanderschuer, dying when she was but five years old, the family was broken up. She, with her sister Bess (Mrs. Jacob Van de Roovert, now deceased) and her brother John found a home with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kommer Schadee.

Throughout her entire life she was deeply interested in the affairs of the community and especially in college, literary and church matters. She was for many years a teacher in Sunday school.

She survived her husband by six years. She leaves four children, Raymond, Arthur A., and Miss Anne of this city, and Oswald W., of Evanston, Ill., and eight grandchildren. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at two from the home.

OTTAWA CO. IS AFTER RECORD

Ottawa county is outdoing its record of last year in the purchase of tuberculosis Christmas seals, according to returns just compiled at the offices of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. While it is yet too early to predict what its final record will be to date, Ottawa county ranks among those whose record is highly creditable.

Returns generally are coming in this year more slowly than last, according to Miss Mary Maier, seal sale director of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, although the average amount of return per letter is slightly in excess of last year. The industrial depression, experienced in many of the manufacturing centers of the state is deemed to be the cause of the slow returns. Miss Maier states, it is expected, however, that as industrial conditions improve, returns will come in faster, and the goal set for the seals will be finally achieved. The late returns increase the cost of the machinery of conducting the sale. Early returns mean that a greater portion of each penny coming in is left over and above expenses, to be used in active combat of the disease.

ANNOUNCE BETROTHAL OF MISS B. NIENHUIS TO J. B. VANDERPLOEG

The engagement of Miss Bertha M. Nienhuis of Holland, daughter of Conrad Nienhuis, to John B. Vanderploeg, also of Holland, was announced at a dinner recently held in Holland. Miss Nienhuis is a teacher in the Zeeland public schools and was formerly a student at Hope College. She also was a student at Emerson School of Oratory at Boston, Mass.

Mr. Vanderploeg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderploeg, living on East Sixteenth street, of Holland, who for many years lived at Oakdale Park in Grand Rapids. He is a graduate of Central High school and of Hope college. He took post-graduate work at Amherst college, Amherst, Mass., and is the manager of Shady Lawn florists.

No date for the wedding has been set.

FILE WILL OF MR. HANDLEY FOR PROBATE

The will of the late Tom S. Handley, president of the Johnson-Handley Furniture Company, and resident of one of the beautiful estates of Spring Lake has been filed by the widow, having been made in April 1923, and according to the petition hearing on which will be held Jan. 18 in Kent county probate court. The will disposes of an estate consisting of personal property amounting to \$300,000 and upwards and of real estate valued at \$25,000 and upwards.

Mr. Handley bequeathed such personal property as his automobile and furniture to his 17 year old daughter Katherine. He explained the homestead at 815 Madison Ave., Grand Haven, is owned jointly with his wife. He expressed the desire that his wife upon coming into the life insurance he carried for her benefit, should enter into an agreement with the Michigan Trust Co. for the handling and management of the estate.

THE HOLY LAND LECTURE THEME

On Thursday evening of this week Mr. T. C. Corn, a young people's evangelist, will give a stereoscopic lecture on the holy land in Trinity Reformed church. Mr. Corn was a member of the Christian Herald party last year that made a tour to the holy land and he took many pictures which he is showing now in his stereoscopic lectures. He has given the lecture in several states and it is spoken of as highly interesting and instructive. Mr. Corn is being brought to Holland by the Young Women's League for Service of Trinity Reformed church. A collection for missions will be taken. The public is cordially invited.

DR. HENRY E. DOSKER, NOTED REFORMED CHURCH WORKER, PASSES AWAY IN LOUISVILLE

GRAND HAVEN MEAT MAN FINDS MOTH TURKEY

Andrew Hieftje, proprietor of the Central Market, Grand Haven, discovered in a stock of turkeys for the Christmas trade a bird of unusual size. The big turkey weighed 32 pounds. At the present turkey prices, this bird would retail for about \$15. The bird was raised in Idaho. The turkey has been sold and will be consumed on Christmas day.

CHEST CLINIC NEXT WEEK

With the Christmas seal sale for this year again a success, the usual free chest clinic in Holland and Grand Haven can be held again as usual. The first clinic of the year will be held in Holland on the first Thursday afternoon of the new year. It will be held at the W. L. C. rooms on the afternoon of January 8th. Dr. Wm. Vis of Grand Rapids will be the clinician and all persons in and around Holland who are physically run down are invited to come for a free examination.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM GIVEN FOR PUPILS

The East 8th St. school was well filled Thursday evening when the exceptionally fine Christmas program was given by the pupils. They sang sweet carols, gave recitations and dialogues and enjoyed a Santa Claus. The program was in charge of the teachers, Miss Brock and Mr. Vander Ven. Coffee, buns and cookies were served by Mrs. Vanderputten and her committee. The children were all presented with a Christmas box filled with candy and each an orange.

GETS WORD OF HOLD-UP OF LAST SUMMER

Miss Myrtle Gates, instructor in the third grade of Van Raalte Avenue school, has received word from the Chicago police, stating that the holdup man who took away her watch, money and other belongings, on Piverside Drive one night last summer has been caught. The man's room was raided by Chicago detectives and the Holland lady's pocketbook, valuable fountain pen, and address book were found, but the pocketbook containing \$10.00 and a wrist watch was gone.

The man belongs to a gang of stickup men for whom Chicago has become world famous.

GETS NINETY DAYS FOR ACCOSTING LITTLE GIRLS

Morris Boeve, a young married man living on East 14th street, was arrested by Officer Steketee Wednesday evening on the charge of accosting little girls on the street, using indecent language and making immoral suggestions to them. The girls ranged in age from ten to 14 years. Six of them appeared at police headquarters Thursday forenoon and identified Boeve. The young man pleaded guilty to the charge when he was arraigned before Justice Van Schelven. He was given a straight county jail sentence of 90 days, with no alternative of paying a fine.

WANTS TO HELP BAND BOYS OF HIGH SCHOOL

J. A. Johnson of the Goodrich Transit company was so pleased with the work of the Holland high school band at the basket ball game that he is making plans to help the band get some funds. Mr. Johnson said today:

"How glorious it is to sit and listen to your own high school band. The boys surely are doing fine and those in charge of the band deserve a lot of credit. It will put Holland on the map more than any other thing. It made me feel twenty years younger when I sat there and listened to the band last night. I really believe it had something to do with the score too."

"Before school closes next spring I will endeavor to arrange a lake excursion for the bandboys so they can get some real cash in their working fund. Tickets can be sold to band boys and other high school students, and I am sure our company will handle a proposition of this kind on a 50-50 basis. This would barely cover the expenses for the boat company but would be all velvet for the band. Of course, they are all good looking boys anyway, but the caps and capes set them off fine."

Manufacturing and jobbing concerns in Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Grand Haven, Traverse City and Cadillac have had a successful year, sales and collections comparing favorably with 1925, according to 20 questionnaires sent to representative firms by Edward DeGroot, secretary of the Grand Rapids Credit Men's association.

Conditions in the heavy potato producing areas around Traverse City and Cadillac were pronounced the best in years by firms dealing in products used by farmers.

Reversing the prospects for 1927 business by saying a continuation of the present volume was anticipated. A small percentage of the firms refused to commit themselves on 1927 prospects.

G. J. Diekema received a telegram shortly before noon Thursday from Louisville, Ky., announcing the death in a hospital of that city of Dr. Henry E. Dosker, a member of the faculty of the Louisville Presbyterian Theological seminary, of which institution Dr. John M. Vander Meulen, also formerly of Holland, is the president.

Death came to Dr. Dosker Thursday forenoon after a very serious operation for abdominal trouble. No details were contained in the telegram.

Dr. Dosker, who was 71 years old was for many years among the best known pastors and educators in the Reformed church of America. He was in the very first rank of the church leaders in the west and his prestige and influence were so great that the eastern branch as well as the western branch looked upon him as a leader.

He occupied a number of pulpits in the Reformed church, among them the Third Reformed church in Holland, which he served for many years. It was while pastor of that church that he was elected a member of the faculty of the Western Theological seminary. This position he occupied for many years. When the opportunity came to become professor of church history at the Presbyterian seminary at Louisville, he accepted the position and he has been connected with that institution ever since.

Although connected with a Presbyterian institution, he did not lose interest in the Reformed church and he frequently occupied Reformed church pulpits. He was in the habit of spending his summers at his cottage at Central Park and he was a favorite pulpit orator in Michigan Reformed church pulpits during the summer. His wife died a few years ago, since which his daughter Mrs. Robert De Pree, has lived with him, making a home for him.

A few years ago Dr. Dosker made a trip around the world, visiting the mission fields, especially in Japan where his son is serving as a missionary. Dr. Dosker was one of the most enthusiastic supporters of Hope college. He was usually prominent at alumni gatherings of that institution and he was the author of the well known Hope song "Old Hope." He has frequently written articles about the institution for various publications and he has consistently worked for the institution's advancement. Dr. Dosker is the author of a number of books on subjects connected with church history and other matters connected with his profession and with the profession of the ministry. He was a frequent contributor to church publications.

He was honored by Hope college and other institutions with honorary degrees. Dr. Dosker was born in Bunschoten, the Netherlands, Feb. 5, 1855. He was the son of Rev. N. H. and Wilhelmina G. Dosker. He graduated from Hope College in 1876 and from the McCormick Theological seminary in 1879. He received the degree of D. D. from Rutgers college in 1894 and the degree of LL. D. from the Central University of Kentucky in 1905.

He has held the following chairs: Ebenezer, 1878-82; Grand Haven, 1882-86; lecturer of theology at Holland, 1882-1888; pastor of the Holland 3rd Reformed church, 1889-94; professor of church history of the Western Theological seminary, 1894-1902; professor of church history of the Louisville Theological seminary, 1903 to the present time.

Among his books are the following: "De Zondagschool," "Life of Dr. A. C. Van Raalte," "Outline Studies in Ecclesiastical History," "The Dutch Anabaptists," "John of Barneveldt, Martyr or Traitor?" He is survived by five children: Mrs. Robert De Pree, Cornelius and Nicholas of Louisville, Mrs. Harris Meyer of Kalamazoo, and Rev. Richard Dosker of Japan, Michigan, with supervision over

Eulogized by representatives of three theological seminaries of the Presbyterian and Reformed denominations for his erudition, his abilities as teacher and preacher, and his personal Christian character, Dr. Henry E. Dosker, who died Thursday in Louisville, Ky., where he was professor of church history in Presbyterian Theological seminary, was buried from Central Reformed church in Grand Rapids Monday afternoon, following a service which brought representatives and tributes from many congregations in Michigan and Kentucky.

Dr. John M. Vander Meulen, president of the Louisville seminary, Dr. George L. Robinson of McCormick Theological seminary of which Dr. Dosker was an alumnus, Dr. John E. Kuizenga, president of Western Theological seminary of which Dr. Dosker was a former faculty member, and Dr. John A. Dykstra, pastor of Central Reformed church, took part in the simple services. Representatives of Calvin Theological seminary were in attendance.

Speaking on the text, "And to one He gave five talents," Dr. VanderMeulen described Dr. Dosker as pre-eminent a man of many gifts, and lofty service.

"Psychologists tell us there are three functions of the mind," said Dr. VanderMeulen, "intellect, emotion, and will. In each Dr. Dosker was gifted."

"He had the power of thought and power of imagination that make a man a great preacher; he had a rich and deep emotional life, a quick wit, a gift of consolation that enabled him to save many a bereaved man from despair, a persistent loyalty to all his friends of many years ago as well as of more recent years."

"With these gifts Dr. Dosker had also the power of will; he had convictions and could come to a conclusion."

As a theologian, Dr. VanderMeulen said, the dead churchman had the requisite gifts of "philosophic grasp, historic sense, and a personal experience of Jesus Christ."

"The most erudite man in any Presbyterian seminary during his time" was Dr. Robinson's characterization of Dr. Dosker, the Louisville professor, he recalled, was twice offered a professor's chair in his alma mater, McCormick seminary. Dr. Dykstra lauded the deceased churchman's magnetism and eloquence.

Dr. Kuizenga, a close personal friend of Dr. Dosker, offered the prayer. Jurten Hoekstra of Kalamazoo, accompanied by William Schilling, organist at Central Reformed church, sang.



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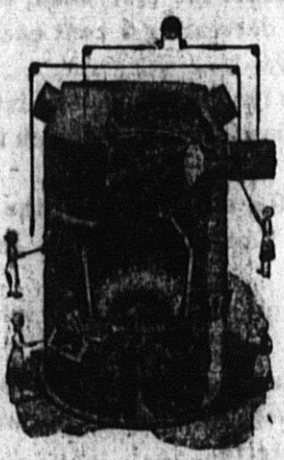
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The pallbearers were old friends and associates of Dr. Dosker, Hon. G. J. Diekema, Dr. Abram Leenhouts, Dr. J. B. Nykerk, Con De Pree, Dr. E. D. Dimment, president of Hope college, all of Holland, and Herman Lieveveld of Grand Rapids. Burial was in Oakhill cemetery.

Among those present from Dr. Dosker's former Michigan congregations were: Mr. Books from his first church in Ebenezer, Rev. H. Schippers, Fred Henry Hoopers, Western Theological Seminary.

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Locals

The White Owls basketball team,
composed of George Aye, forward,
Lester Meyer, forward, Earl Vande
Water, center, Earl Francomb, guard,
and Melvin Beck, guard, will play
the Overisel "B" Wednesday evening
at the Overisel community hall game
starting at 7:30 P. M.

Allegan high school defeated Dow-
nsville 19 to 6 Thursday night, hold-
ing the visitors scoreless until the
third quarter. Session led the Allegan
scoring with 6 points, Boyer had 5,
and David Meyer and Stanley 4 each.
Aldrich scored 4 for Dowagiac and
Stenile counted 2. Allegan reserves
downed Dowagiac reserves 17 to 9 in
a preliminary.

B. H. Tripp of Allegan, of the sopho-
more class of Haverford college, was
recently awarded his football letter
for the 1926 season. Tripp played a
remarkable game all season, and fin-
ished among the high scorers in the
east. Tripp also stars on the baseball
and track teams, in spite of the fact
that both these sports come at the
same time of the year. He graduated
from Allegan high school, 1925.—
Allegan News.

Sears McLean of the Holland-St.
Louis Sugar Co. returned home from
Toledo to spend the holidays with his
family.

Comg. Carl E. Mapes appointed Rob-
in Stone, aged 17 and son of George
L. Stone of Grand Rapids, to the Uni-
ted States Naval Academy at Annapo-
lis.

Russell A. Knox of Allegan, paid a
check to Judge O. S. Cross large
enough to enter every member of his
family as a member of the American
Red Cross.

Mrs. A. H. Landwehr and daughter
Norma left Monday for Los Angeles,
California, where they will spend the
winter with Paul and Donna Land-
wehr.

Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Patterson do-
lightfully entertained a few of their
Christmas guests at a dinner Sat-
urday at their home on W. Twelfth
street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Byron had as
their Christmas guests the following:
Mr. and Mrs. Leane Ames of Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hamelink and
daughter Shirley, Dr. B. E. Goldner,
Della Byron of Lansing, and Miss
Rena Ames of Hammond, Indiana.

Hudsonville drivers are not on to
Grand Rapids traffic rules. J. E. Aye-
worth paid \$3.00 for not stopping be-
fore entering a thru traffic street and
Cornelius Timmer, also of Hudson-
ville, was fined for the same offense.

Michigan is the fourth state in the
Union from the standpoint of build-
ing operations. New York comes first,
Illinois second, and California third.
There was more than six billion dol-
lars in building done in the United
States during 1926.

Dr. John E. Kuizenga conducted
services in the Garfield Park church,
Grand Rapids, Sunday. Prof. Henry
Hoopers, of the local seminary, of-
ficiated at Trinity church at Grand
Rapids.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Leenhouts have as
their house guests during the holi-
days, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Haddon and
children, Junior, Peggy and Mary. Mr.
and Mrs. Haddon live in Des Moines,
Iowa. Mrs. Haddon before her mar-
riage was Miss Marguerite Leenhouts.

The Sunday school of Third Re-
formed church featured its Christmas
entertainment Thursday evening with
a white gift Christmas. The total sum
contributed by the classes and de-
partments was \$1,945. The money will
be donated toward rebuilding Ferris
seminary in Japan, and the Negro
school at Brewton, Ala.

Peter D. Huysen, of Holland, and
other occupants of his motorcar es-
caped uninjured when his automobile
caught fire from an explosion of al-
cohol. The accident happened while
driving from Zeeland to his home in
Beaverdam. The machine was dam-
aged badly.

Lee Gibson of Monterey township,
Allegan county, was arrested Friday
by Sheriff Ben Lugten on a charge of
fraudulently obtaining \$125 from An-
drew Lubbers of Saugatuck. He was
arraigned before Justice H. E. Cook
and gave bonds of \$250 for appear-
ance at the examination Jan. 6.

At a short special session in Ot-
tawa county circuit court Saturday
morning George Schubert, charged
with forgery, was arraigned before
Judge Cross. He entered a plea of
guilty and was sentenced to Ionia re-
formatory for a period of from one to
14 years.

Mr. F. Weller, 111 East 24th St.,
advertising for several musicians to
join Weller's orchestra. Many pre-
sented themselves but some seem to
have misunderstood the advertise-
ment. Mr. Weller states that he was
advertising for persons who wished to
join the organization for the pleasure
and the practice and that it was not a
paid job.

Women of the welfare board of
the women's history class of Alle-
gan distributed 100 baskets among the
unfortunate of that city Friday
afternoon. The funds were provided
by the community play, making
the soliciting of money unnecessary.
Several churches also distributed bas-
kets.

Miss Milton Hings of Holland, the
Grand Rapids Herald states, was one
of four bridesmaids at the wedding
of Miss Zelma Simpson of Grand
Rapids and Harold S. Knight of Chi-
cago. There was a rehearsal dinner
on Friday, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A.
Simpson, and the marriage took place
Christmas afternoon.

Mr. B. Sherwood and family of Grand
Haven were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Martha Sherwood of Holland, were
numbered among the many out of
town guests attending the wedding of
Miss Virginia Burke, daughter of
Dr. and Mrs. N. L. Burke, Fountain St.,
and James K. Miller, Jr., also of Grand
Rapids.

Word has been received that Rev.
Eldred C. Kuizenga, former pastor of
the church and now pastor of the
Montville Reformed church of Mont-
ville, N. J., has received a call from
the Reformed church of High Bridge,
N. J. It was during the administra-
tion of Rev. Kuizenga that plans
were made and the money raised for
the erection of the new Garfield Park
church of Grand Rapids.

Dr. Kuizenga is a graduate of Hope
college and is a nephew of Dr. John
A. Kuizenga of this city.

Miss Ruth Mulder spent the
Christmas holidays as the guest of
Mr. and Mrs. John Van Lande-
gend of Muskegon.

Miss Mary Visser of the Grand
Haven public school teaching staff,
has returned to Holland to spend
her winter vacation.

The Christian schools of this
city have closed for the holidays
and will resume on Monday,
January 3rd.

Miss Della Vander Luyster of
the Western State Normal, is the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Vander
Luyster, East 13th St.

Dr. H. J. Poppen took his
wife to Ann Arbor today for an
operation. Dr. Poppen's office will
be closed until after New Year's.

Mr. Max Schumacher of the U. S.
Rubber Co., of Detroit, visited his
parents at 170 W. 12th St. He
has returned to Detroit to spend
Christmas with his family.

Mrs. Frank Dury was a Grand Ra-
pids visitor Monday.

**MOTHER OF FIVE CHILDREN
TAKEN ON WET CHARGE**

Mary Deulra, 1625 Walkeas St.,
Muskegon Heights, was arraigned
Thursday on a liquor law violation
charge, after deputy sheriffs had
found three gallons of alleged
moonshine at her home, which was
raided Wednesday night. She waived
examination and furnished \$1,-
000 bond. She is the mother of five
children.

**CASH PRIZES ARE
AWARDED BY
JESIEK BROS.**

Jesiek Bros. of Macatawa have a
fishing contest each year. The
boat livery men this year hung up
\$15.00, \$10.00 and \$5.00 cash
prize for the person catching the
largest perch.

The prize has just been award-
ed to Bert Nienhuis of Hudson-
ville who caught one of 11 1-2
inches. A H. Brink of Grand Ra-
pids pulled down the \$10.00 prize,
catching a perch of 11 1-4 inches.

A Mr. Anderson, who did not
leave his address, caught a perch
of 11 1-8 inches and is entitled to
a \$5.00 cash prize if he calls for
it or writes Jesiek Bros. boat livery,
Macatawa.

Mr. Jesiek states there is a lot of
boasting going on by fishermen
who catch perch from 12 to 16
inches but these fishermen are ap-
parently not showing the fish to
Jesiek Bros.

The Macatawa boatmen state
that there are many perch of 11 1-2
inches caught, however. Two ses-
sions ago there were many caught
that were larger.

There are two lakes that are
fine for winter fishing, Mr. Jesiek
says one is Black Lake and the
other is White Lake. Mr. Stanley
Easter, formerly of Holland, has
done some extensive building down
there, in the way of a fishing vil-
lage. Many Holland fishermen go
to White Lake and call on Mr.
Easter and incidentally secure one
of his ice fishing shanties for a
day's fishing thru the ice. Jesiek
Bros. also have quite a village
started on Black Lake.

Almost before one realizes it the
first of the Christmas vacation
days are at hand and the streets
again hold the familiar faces that
breathe life and energy and youth
and fill the town with an almost
colleagiate air, so large is the num-
ber that now goes to higher insti-
tutions of learning.

The colleges are closed for about
two weeks at this period of the
year, giving those living some
distance away time to enjoy a brief
period at home. Parties and gath-
erings of families mark the hol-
iday season and a spirit of cheer
and happiness is largely created
by the return of the college boy
and girl.

**WORK OF CHOIR
IS APPRECIATED**

A very impressive ceremony was
enacted Sunday morning at the ser-
vices at Trinity Reformed church,
when the pastor, Rev. C. P. Dame,
on behalf of the consistory, presented
each member of the choir with a
book. The choir has done very ex-
cellent work during the past year and
the consistory decided to give each
member a little token of appreciation.

Rev. Mr. Dame thanked each mem-
ber on behalf of the consistory for
the spirit of co-operation and service
shown during the year and then
presented the books to Elmer Schep-
ers, leader of the choir, for distribu-
tion among the members. There are
23 voices in the choir. Miss Evelyn
Manting is the organist.

**BIG FURNITURE
PLANTS COMBINE
IN GRAND RAPIDS**

One of the biggest industrial
consolidations in the history of
Western Michigan occurred yester-
day when negotiations were
completed which bring the Welch-
Wilmarth corporation of Grand
Rapids and the Grand Rapids
Show Case company together as
the Grand Rapids Store Equipment
corporation.

Their combined resources will be
in excess of \$11,000,000.

The details of the capital struc-
ture are not yet completed, but the
consolidation has been fully effect-
ed. No new financing, however,
will be necessary because of the
sound financial condition of both
units.

The new corporation will be the
largest manufacturers of store
equipment in the world. Their
plants and properties are located in
Grand Rapids and Sparta, Mich.;
Portland, Ore.; New York city and
Baltimore, Md. Their Grand Ra-
pids factories are among the larg-
est industrial units in that city.

The personnel of the new Grand
Rapids Store Equipment corpora-
tion will be as follows:

Samuel D. Young, president;
Tom Tholts, executive vice presi-
dent, W. K. Williams, vice presi-
dent, Henry Williams, vice presi-
dent, Kenneth Welch, vice presi-
dent, C. L. Weldon, vice presi-
dent, Edmund Morris, vice president,
C. Curtis, vice president, Harold
C. Wilmarth, treasurer, and Claude
S. Allen, secretary.

The above with the following
will form the board of directors of
the new company:

L. W. Welch, O. B. Wilmarth,
Warren H. Snow, William B. Ber-
ties, Clay H. Hollister, and William
H. Anderson.

The amalgamation was perfected
in the New York office of Howe,
Snow & Berles, at a conference
where the interests of the Grand
Rapids Showcase company were
represented by Samuel D. Young,
pres., and Messrs W. K. Williams
and Henry Williams, vice presi-
dents, and the interests of the
Welch-Wilmarth corporation were
represented by Tom Tholts, presi-
dent.

**OFFICERS ARE
ELECTED FOR THE
GILDNER HOTEL**

Grand Haven Tribune.—A meeting
of the officers and stockholders of
the Gildner Hotel corporation just
held, round the affairs of the es-
tablishment in good shape. All affairs
of the corporation were reviewed and
new officers for the coming year elect-
ed.

A change in the previous officers re-
sulted in the following being chosen:
Edward C. Smith was elected presi-
dent, Capt. D. McDonald was chosen
vice president and Steven Nemeth, sec-
retary and treasurer.

The hotel has enjoyed a very pros-
perous business during the last year
and the owners were very much
pleased and proud of the showing
made. They are planning to carry out
the same policies and try to improve
the arrangements and convenience
of the hotel as the demand increases.

New baths are to be added to sev-
eral of the rooms at present and de-
corating and general upkeep will be
looked after constantly to make
this hotel pleasing to the traveling
public.

Under the very capable manage-
ment of Steven Nemeth the hotel is
establishing a very nice reputation
especially in its cafe service and ban-
quet facilities. The service is being
more and more appreciated as the
townspeople realize that the services
offered here are on a par with many
of the larger communities.

The traveling men and those
spending a few days in the city are
speaking of its cuisine enthusiastically.

**CLASSES ELECT
FOR THE YEAR
AT TRINITY**

The men's and women's Bible class-
es of Trinity Reformed church held
a joint social Monday evening in
the church. First each class held a
separate business meeting and then
the two classes joined in a social
gathering. The men's class elected the
following: president, N. J. Jonker;
vice president, N. Wassenaar; sec-
retary, H. De Weerd; treasurer, G. Van
den Brink. The class, which meets
52 times a year, had an average at-
tendance of 60 and collected \$522
during the year. Rev. G. P. Dame is
the teacher and Mr. D. Steketee the
assistant.

The women's class elected the fol-
lowing: president, Mrs. J. Beltman;
vice president, Mrs. J. W. Oonk; sec-
retary, Mrs. M. Vork; treasurer, Mrs. M.
Van Ark. As assistant sec- to the
rederation Mrs. H. Houting was chosen.
The class collected \$412 during the
year.

During the joint meeting refresh-
ments were served and a program was
given consisting of a vocal duet by
Mrs. De Pree and Mrs. Essenberg, and
two selections by the men's chorus.

**QUICK THINKING
SAVES MOTORIST
AT FERRYSBURG**

John Voss, 928 Melville st., SE,
Grand Rapids, saved himself and his
family from serious injury or possibly
death Sunday afternoon when he un-
wittingly staged a movie thriller in
attempting to avoid a collision of
his automobile and a Pere Marquette
train at Ferrysburg crossing in Ot-
tawa county.

Voss, riding with his wife and
three small children, did not see the
train until he was almost upon the
crossing. Deciding he did not have
time to cross in front of it, he turned
his car sharply, and drove down
the tracks ahead of it.

The engineer fortunately saw the
car ahead and threw on the brakes
and the train was proceeding only
at slow speed when it caught up
with the automobile. The car was
pushed off the tracks and tipped
over, but the occupants were not
hurt. They received attention at Hat-
ton hospital at Grand Haven and
then returned home.

**HEIGHTS BOY DROPS DEAD
AFTER RUNNING FOR CAR**

Frederick J. Hauke, 16, dropped
dead Monday morning at Sanford st.
and roadway, Muskegon Heights, af-
ter running for a street car. He had
reached for the handrail when he
stopped and slumped to the ground,
and was dead before help could be
summoned. Death was pronounced
due to heart failure.

He is survived by his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Reinhold Hauke, four
brothers and five sisters. The funeral
will be held at the Lee funeral home
Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Duebke
officiating. Burial will be in Moss
View cemetery.

**FAIR DATES
HAVE BEEN DE-
CIDED UPON**

The 1927 Holland fair is scheduled
for Aug. 23 to 26, Holland and Alle-
gan held their fairs this year the
same week, but the Allegan officials
chose the week following the one set
for the Holland fair and the dates
next year will not conflict.

The Holland Fair association is
contemplating numerous improve-
ments for the next fair, provided the
proposed purchase of the grounds
boards is not consummated. The
by the Holland park and cemetery
cemetery needs additional ground
and the initiative was taken some
time ago by the municipal board to
submit the proposition of the pur-
chase of the fairgrounds to a vote of
the electorate.

The fairgrounds comprise 36 acres
and the value as appraised by the
park board was \$120,000. If the deal
is consummated, the fair association
will seek a new location.

**SHERIFF RETURNS
FROM FLORIDA**

Sheriff Fred Kamferbeck and
chief deputy Marvin Den Herder re-
turning Monday night, with John
Tinholt, wanted for failing to appear
for sentence in 1922, and who was
located in Palm Beach after the of-
ficers had been on his trail for several
months.

Tinholt tried to stay the proceed-
ings and demanded a hearing in
Florida but evidently of no use, at
the officers have brought their man
with them.

Tinholt was sentenced on a liquor
charge in 1922 and never appeared
for sentence. He will be obliged to
serve his sentence and will be taken
to Ionia, together with George Schu-
bert sentenced on a forgery charge
from one year to fourteen years.

Tinholt is a man 33 years of age
and comes from Zeeland, and before
that from Dakota.

**YULETIDE SPIRIT
RADIATES FROM
BILL BOARDS**

The spirit of Christmas and the
contagion of giving which grips us all
during the closing days of each year is
rapidly passing into history and the
holiday season of 1926 will soon be
but a memory. Busting shoppers, ap-
pealing advertisements in the news-
papers, enticing window displays all
have proclaimed the spirit of good
will, of bearing gifts, or celebrating
our oldest anniversary. And, attune to
this feeling that pervades us all, one
of our local advertising concerns, the
"Wolverine Advertising company," as a
part of a huge nationwide program,
has posted the now famous nativity
poster on selected poster panels be-
longing to the company.

This poster, which has been used
for over a decade to contribute to the
better appreciation of Christendom's
holiday, depicts the birth of Christ,
relating that story with graphic and
sincere directness.

Mr. Vandenberg, president of the
Wolverine Advertising company, stated
that some seventy miles of people
would see this poster during the
month of December.

"When one recalls," said Mr. Van-
denberg, "how some of the earliest
Christian teaching was effected
through very crude Bible pictures,
one appreciates how profoundly a
reproduction of such a picture as
this will even today take hold of
millions of people. If from the stand-
point of pattern, the pictorial value
of this performance may be somewhat
overlooked, the balance has been
remarkably well arranged and the in-
terest has been successfully centered
in the mother and child. We are at-
tempting nothing new in the presen-
tation of this poster. In the very ear-
liest days before the printing press
was known, religious messages, let us
even use the Websterian definition of
advertising, was accomplished by a
variety of exalted symbols. In the
17th century one finds numbers of
examples of public pronouncements of
religious opinions, sculptures, stained
glass window and architecture—all
old a pictorial story to a people who
could not read.

The church was obligated to go out
to get the people for obvious reasons
it could not keep its teachings entirely
inside. Hence it directed all the arts
to its service. At the same time dra-
matic pageantry developed. In Eng-
land we had the miracle plays and
mystery plays. In Germany the same
entirely the passion play at Ober-Ammergau.

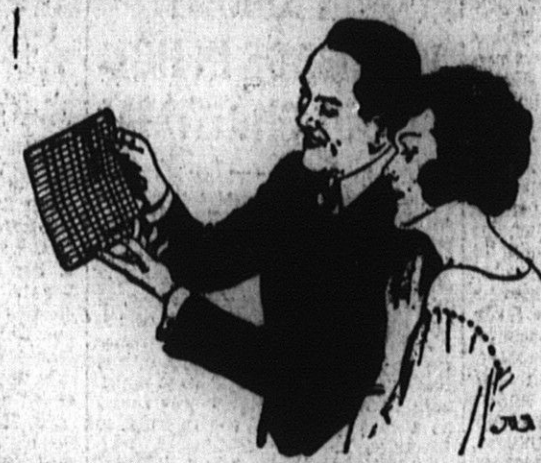
"Today, we, with some 15,000 other
outdoor advertising companies, en-
deavor to keep alive this dominant
spirit of a people by enabling the
basic feeling to find pictorial expres-
sion through the medium of posters
on our poster panels. There never
has been a time when the church, as
the fundamental exponent of a spiri-
tual message, has had so much compe-
tition from the innumerable material
interests which our complex civiliza-
tion has built up. If our company
can help along with the newspapers
and other forms of advertising, to keep
the church and its message in the
foreground, and to overcome purely
commercial competition for the
Christmas period, we feel amply re-
paid in the knowledge of having made
some contribution, however small."

Mrs. Rachel A. Lockard, 85, died
Monday morning at the home of her
son, Madison Ireland, near Fruitport.
She is survived by the following chil-
dren: Mrs. Reuben Baker, Slocum
rove; Mrs. John Lockard, Mrs. George
Archer, William Bart and Madison
Ireland, Spring Lake; Mrs. J. L. Ap-
pe, Grand Haven.

The volume of Christmas mail, in-
coming an outgoing this year, was 35
per cent greater than last year, ac-
cording to Postmaster Rodgers at
Muskegon.

Drunks at Grand Rapids net the
city library considerable more money
Monday, \$1356.00 in fines were taken
in by Judge Hess and 36 Christmas
lusers were sent to jail.

**Ready Money Brings a
Merry Christmas**



**Q Toys and dolls — fur
coats and automobiles—
jewelry and books — all
bring happiness and joy
on Christmas Day.**

**Q Money in the bank
brings happiness and joy
all the other days in the
year as well, and the as-
surance that there will be
a repetition of those dolls
and toys, furcoats and au-
tomobiles, jewelry and
books, on every Christ-
mas Day to come.**

**Q Material gifts are as
much a part of Christmas
as Santa Claus and snow,
but above them all is one
gift which far overshad-
ows all else. It is the
gift of security—of finan-
cial independence—of as-
sured happiness.**

**Q Money is the material
representation of this gift.
A savings account for a
child means he will be
able to preserve the spirit
of Santa Claus long after
his childish faith in the
actual personality has
died. A savings account
for a wife means the hap-
piness of independence—
the opportunity to give of
her own at future Christ-
mastides, and so realize
even more fully the joy
to which the giver is heir.**

**Q And a savings account
for oneself is perhaps the
finest Christmas gift of
all, for it insures not alone
personal satisfaction, but
the knowledge that the
most important step to-
ward protecting the hap-
piness of loved ones and
dependents has been taken**

**SAVING makes
GIVING so much
EASIER**

Join Our 1927 Christmas Savings Club NOW!

A spot cash Christmas saves you starting the New Year under
a heavy burden of debt. It's so much easier to save for months
ahead than it is to pay for months afterward.

Savings Club still open for 1927

Join that class most convenient or your needs. Here you have
the different Classes available:

- CLASS 1**—Members paying 1 cent the first week, 2 cents the
second week and increasing 1 cent each week for
fifty weeks will receive\$12.75
- CLASS 1A**—Members paying 50 cents the first week, 49 cents
the second week and decreasing 1 cent each week
fifty weeks will receive\$12.75
- CLASS 2**—Members paying 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the sec-
ond week and increasing 2 cents each week for fifty
weeks will receive\$25.50
- CLASS 2A**—Members paying \$1.00 a week, 98 cents the second
week and decreasing 2 cents each week for fifty
weeks will receive\$25.50
- CLASS 10**—Members paying 10 cents a week for fifty weeks will
receive\$ 5.00
- CLASS 5**—Members paying 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the
second week, and increasing 5 cents each week for
fifty weeks will receive\$63.75
- CLASS 5A**—Members paying \$2.50 the first week, \$2.45 the sec-
ond week, and decreasing 5 cents each week for
fifty weeks will receive\$63.75
- CLASS 10A**—Members paying 10c the first week, 20 cents the
second week, and increasing 10 cents each week
for fifty weeks will receive\$127.50
- CLASS 10B**—Members paying \$5.00 the first week, \$4.90 the
second week, and decreasing 10 cents each week
for fifty weeks will receive\$127.50
- CLASS 25**—Members paying 25 cents a week for fifty weeks will
receive\$12.50
- CLASS 50**—Members paying 50 cents a week for fifty weeks will
receive\$25.00
- CLASS 100**—Members paying \$1.00 a week for fifty weeks will
receive\$50.00
- CLASS 200**—Members paying \$2.00 a week for fifty weeks will
receive\$100.00
- CLASS 1000**—Members paying \$10.00 a week for fifty weeks
will receive\$ 500.00
- CLASS 2000**—Members paying \$20 a week for fifty weeks will
receive\$1000.00

First State Bank



We Are Thankful

WE wish to extend to our friends and
patrons our most sincere thanks for
their thoughtful consideration of our firm
reflected in the liberal patronage received
during the past year and in the years that
we have been in business.

Believe us when we say that our firm
fully appreciates all this and we trust that
you have been fully satisfied to such an ex-
tent, that we may be considered worthy of
your courtesy in the future.

Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous
New Year, we remain sincerely

DE VRIES-DORNBOS CO.

"The Home of Good Furniture"

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

PROGRAM GIVEN BY PUPILS IN THIRD CHURCH

Third Reformed church was well filled Thursday evening when the

exceptionally fine Christmas program was given by the officials and pupils of the Third Reformed Church Sunday school. A playlet, given by the pupils of the primary department, entitled, "The Christmas Story," was unusually well received.

PROGRAM

Opening Song—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"
School led by Mr. J. Vandersluijs

Invocation—Rev. James M. Martin

A Welcome—Jack Barnes

A Christmas Wish—Bobby De Vries

A Christmas Prayer—Eloise Van Vulpen

Christmas—Ruth Woltman

Songs—Pupils of Beginners Department

Song—"Once Upon a Time"—Dorothy Wichers

The Christmas Story—Pupils of Primary Department

The Herald—Oliver Lampen

Scene I—Bethlehem—Chorus "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Scene II—Announcement to Shepherds (Bethlehem)
Chorus—"While Shepherds watched their Flocks"

Scene III—The Holy Family (Flocks)
Song—"Holy Night"—Dorothy Mulder

Scene IV—Shepherds at the Manger (Lewis Steffens)
Girls Chorus—"The Little Lord Jesus"

Scene V—Wise Men come to Worship
Song by the three Wise Men—
John Olert, Elmer Fassen, Palmer Martin

Scene VI—Finale—Chorus—"Joy to the World"

A Christmas Message—Pupils of Junior Department
"What do you wish for Jesus?"—Six girls
"Birthday Gifts for Jesus"—Six boys
"The Message of the Christmas Tree"—Four girls

Pantomime—Luke II: 1-16—Pupils of Intermediate Department

Musical Readings—Mr. Wm. Vanderhart
Accompanist—Miss Hazel Lokker

Young Ladies' Chorus—Accompanist—Miss Helene Van Kersen
"Ring the Bells of Christmas Time"
"Bethlehem's Christmas Star"

Presentation of "White Gifts for the King"
Representatives of Department and Classes
Master Builder—Mr. S. Habing

Young Ladies' Chorus—"Peace, Good Will"

Closing Song—School led by Mr. J. Vandersluijs

Benediction—Rev. James M. Martin

ALLEGAN CO. FARM AGENT REPORTS TO THE SUPERVISORS

The report of Allegan County Agent C. I. Gregg for 1926 shows much interest in new projects for farm improvement and many concrete accomplishments by farmers in Allegan county the past year. Landscape architecture with 13 resultant demonstrations in progress is a new feature which is gaining wide popularity as farmers realize the need of beauty in their home surroundings as a spur to increased endeavor along all lines. Two community projects, one sponsored by the women of Hopkins who raised \$500 for a park site, and the second by the Hamilton Community club which is using the proceeds from the labor day programme, amounting to about \$3,500, for the erection of a community building and site, were started this year. The north ward school of Allegan and a rural school in Plainwell deserve mention, too, for their efforts in this direction. Included in the list of individuals who are attempting special plans for home beautification are A. N. Larsen, Thomas Gooding, Fenwick; L. B. Paquin, Gangnes; William Knoblock, Allegan; Frank Lewis, Hopkins; M. E. Parmelee, Hilliers; C. C. Otis, R. J. Pettijohn, Plainwell; Robert Smith, Caledonia; and William J. Vanden Belt, Holland.

An intensive campaign to improve soils by use of fertilizers scientifically applied resulted in sale of 156 soil testers over \$5 to 1925; digging of over 5,000 yards of marl, use of 6,250 yards of marl and 50 carloads of lime, one co-operative association using eight cars. Letters on the subject of fertilization sent by the county agent's office totaled 1,200. Two all-day demonstrations in curing hay were given, 17 meetings and 12 demonstrations of sweet clover cultivation were concluded, and 10,000 letters on the corn situation sent.

A fruit-pruning school was held at the Trevor Nichols farm in Fennville in April, attended by 102 fruitgrowers, which was followed by 20 demonstrations. A specialist from the Lansing extension department worked with the county agent three days inspecting peach orchards and advising how to control peach diseases. A beginning was made in blight control, and the report advises the desirability and urgent need of work of this character.

One new cow-testing association was organized, making a total of five, and every rural school was visited by a speaker in the milk campaign. R. H. Addy, dairy specialist of Michigan State college, assisted in this work. The West Allegan association won the honor of the highest butterfat average of any organization in the United States with an average of 394 pounds. The county Jersey club was reorganized, a day at county fair held attended by 150, two carloads of grade cows sent to National dairy show, and aid in selling purebred Jerseys given by the agent's office.

Listed among the demonstrations held are 10 poultry, a wood thinning, one post-treating (using creosote oil), and two days of land clearing using pyroclot under the direction of a specialist. A total of 8,000 pounds was used in the county. Septic tank demonstrations were conducted and 14 tanks placed. In the reforestation campaign 16,500 trees were planted on two plots.

Reorganization of one co-operative association and of a second in progress was accomplished, making ten permanent, active organizations which show a total of \$1,340,000 of business done in 1926. The mint growers allied with the more room was needed.

MILD WINTER IS HOPED FOR

Grand Haven Tribune—"Very decent winter weather" is the remark heard on all sides but with fear and trembling that it may change any minute and the weather of the early part of the month be repeated. Old settlers who lived in the years of experience, claim that the back bone of the winter is broken and from now on the weather will be more or less moderate.

The temperatures have been hovering about the 30 mark for the past few days with very little change at night and in all a most happy condition for the individual.

Last night the predictions were cooler weather with the temperature going down possibly to 15 to 10 degrees above the zero mark. Little wind and slight furies of snow did slip made the walks and roads bit slippery but this is a small matter when compared with plowing through 9 inches of it and facing an icy blast.

Skating continues to be the best outdoor sport although it is evident that for some reason or other Grand Haven is not a skating community. In many of the cities this constitutes one of the best sports and one of the most popular but this cannot be said for Grand Haven.

Miss Virginia McBride of Holland attended a social function at Grand Rapids given by Mr. and Mrs. Huntley Russell of Riverside Gardens who entertained with a pretty dancing party Tuesday evening in the ballroom in the home honor of their grandson, Sigourney Comstock Russell of Detroit. Other guests of honor were Wendell Smith of Detroit and Farnand Flowers of Jackson, also house guests of the Russells. There were 60 couples present.

The public utilities commission at Lansing has authorized the Pere Marquette railroad to discontinue suspension of its commodity freight tariff on pickle and brine shipments. The H. J. Heinz and Squire Dingee companies protested a recent raising of the tariff and the commission ordered it temporarily suspended. At a conference held in Detroit it was decided that the matter is an interstate case not within the jurisdiction of the state utilities body.

All the cow testers for the five Allegan county associations will meet with R. H. Addy and O. I. Gregg in Allegan, Dec. 31 to talk over plans for 1927.

Mrs. D. D. Douglas is visiting her parents in London, Ontario.

LOCAL

Mr. John Gehlen of the Eschburg Building & Lumber company spent a few days with friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vander Bie returned from Chicago Monday where they spent a few days visiting relatives.

Miss Lucile Meeter, instructor in the local Christian school, is spending the holiday recess with her parents in Munster, Indiana.

Mrs. Dick Vander Haar, who has been confined to the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Steketee, with illness, has returned to her own home at 67 West 9th street.

John H. Van Ommen of Judith Gap, Montana, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Norden on the north side. This is the first visit he made to Holland after living 17 years in Montana.

Ice six feet thick formed on the west side of the Holland breakwater light during the recent cold spell and had to be chopped away so the steamers could see the harbor. Unusually large ice banks have also formed along the lake shore.

Chief Blom's advice to citizens asking them to observe certain regulations to prevent fires at Christmas time has been well heeded, judging from results. No accidents were turned in, nor was an alarm of any kind reported.

Mr. T. C. Corn will give a stereopticon lecture on the holy land Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Trinity Reformed church. A collection will be taken for missions. The public is cordially invited.

B. P. Sherwood entertained his sisters, Mrs. Garrod and Miss Martha Sherwood of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, Miss Helen Miller, and Jack Miller, of Grand Rapids, and his daughter Miss Lucinda and son B. P. Sherwood, Jr., from the University, and Miller Sherwood of Holland, at Grand Haven Tribune.

Pauline Johnson of Zealand and Cornelius Vierhout of Bradenton, Fla., were united in marriage Christmas day at the home of the bride, Rev. J. C. Willis, of the M. E. church of Holland, officiated.

Leonard Atwood and Cleo Arndt of Fennville, two youths who pleaded guilty to circuit court to stealing Paul Plummer's car at Saugatuck, were sentenced by Judge Cross to serve one year at Ionia reformatory.

The children of the Lincoln school received a delightful surprise from Mr. Haight of the East End Drug store. Each child was presented with a Christmas box filled with candy.

Advices from New Jersey state that the body of Rev. H. Drucker will not arrive in Grand Rapids until 12:05 on Thursday noon. Those in charge of the funeral arrangements state that this will make it impossible to have the body lie in state for several hours in the Third Christian Reformed church in Zealand. Consequently there will be opportunity to see the remains only at the funeral at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

Art Smith of Holland killed two snakes north of the city near the Grand Haven bridge Saturday. According to some, at this time of year, the presence of snakes means an open winter. It is unusual, to say the least, to find snakes now.

A cablegram from Bahrein, Arabia, was received by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Van Putten, Sr., announcing the birth of a little son on Dec. 26 to Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Hakken. Mrs. Hakken was formerly Miss Eida Van Putten.

ALL BUT FIFTY. THREE RESPONDED TO MISSION PLEA

Exactly 53 of those who contributed to the mission fund for Christmas last year did not report this year, J. A. Vandervend, in charge of the collection, reported Monday when he turned in his final list of donations. The comparison between last year and this year is made for no other reason than that the method of collection this year calls for it. Mr. Vandervend having asked all who contributed last year to give the same amount this year. Not only did the very large majority wholeheartedly respond to this appeal, but a number of others who were not on last year's list contributed this year, thus swelling the total.

In addition to the money donations, Mr. Vandervend received the following donations of goods: Mich. Tea Rusk Co., rusks; Paul Dogger, apples; Benj. Lemmen, apples; Holland Rusk company, rusks; Vander Schel Bakery, 100 loaves of bread; Federal Bakery, baked goods.

The final list of donations has the following:

Modern Drug Store	10.00
John Arendshorst	5.00
G. Van Schelven	5.00
Henry Kraker	5.00
Thos. H. Marsille	10.00
B. B. Lemmen	25.00
H. J. Du Saar	12.00
H. P. Zwemer	12.00
Ottawa Furniture Co.	25.00
B. J. Rosendahl	2.00
Edna Mes Rosendahl	1.00
Marjorie Rosendahl	1.00
Henry Meengs	1.00
City Garage	10.00
Ideal Dry Cleaners	5.00
Van Voort Bros. & Barendse	10.00
D. E. McFall	2.00
French Lusk Co.	5.00
Geo. Van Landegend	5.00
G. T. Haan	5.00
C. J. Dregman	1.00
Ed Brouwer	1.00
C. Dorlan	5.00
J. C. Hoek	5.00
J. & H. De Jongh	10.00
T. D. Dimmet	10.00
G. M. Laeppe	5.00
Willis A. Bekema	5.00
John Boone	5.00
Dr. W. G. Winters	10.00
Wm. Arendshorst	5.00
Daniel Ten Cate	5.00
Lokker & Den Herder	5.00
Holland Fuel Co.	5.00
Robinson & Parson	10.00
Van Duren & Van Duren	5.00
E. J. Blotkin	2.00
Mrs. Webb	5.00
Wynard Wickers	5.00
Nibbelink & Notter	5.00
Gerrit Klaasen	5.00
R. M. Bosworth	5.00
White Bros. Electric	5.00
Henry Geerlings	5.00
C. Fenney	5.00
Holland Ladder Mfg Co.	10.00
Federal Mfg Co.	5.00
Mrs. Susie M. Dykema	5.00
Henry Luidens	5.00
Reks Riksen	5.00
J. L. Mulder	5.00
Whites Market	10.00
Steketee Tire Shop	10.00
A. H. Meyer	10.00
VandenBerg-TerBeek Furn Co.	10.00
J. K. Moser Leather Corp.	50.00

YOUNG ARTISTS GIVE A PROGRAM OF DISTINCTION

It was once more proved Monday night that it is possible to stage a genuinely first class musical in Holland without going outside of the borders of the city for talent. The meeting of the Century club was exclusively devoted to music Monday night, the only meeting of the year of that character, and the special committee appointed to arrange for the program decided to engage two young local musical artists for the evening, Miss Martha Barkema, vocalist, and Mr. John L. Kollen, pianist, and these two gave a concert of about an hour and a quarter that would have been a credit to any juvenile course.

The meeting was held at the home of Dr. D. D. Dimmet. The committee in charge of the arrangements was composed of Mrs. J. E. Telling, Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte and Miss Myrtle Beach. A program of that kind without any stunts in the line of readings and other accompaniments was a severe test but the two young artists stood the test brilliantly and had they been equipped with foreign names and the glamor of distance their concert would have been considered an exciting event. But even as it was, singing and playing under the natural handicap of prophets and prophetesses in their own country, the two performers completely captivated their hearers and the enthusiasm of the audience was genuinely spontaneous.

Miss Barkema sang three groups of songs and Mr. Kollen played two groups and accompanied Miss Barkema. The performers were recalled by the audience again and again. Their program was:

Miss Barkema: "Love's Merchant," "Carew," "The White Swan," "Houghton," "The Piper of Love," "Carew."

Mr. Kollen: "Gavotte," "Bach," "Pastorale Variee," "Mozart," "Fantasia in C Minor," "Mozart."

Miss Barkema: "There's a Whisper in the Air," "Brake," "The Blackbird's Song," "Cyril Scott," "If God Left Only You," "Denmore," "Will o' the Wisp," "Spross."

Mr. Kollen: "Polonaise in C Sharp Minor," "Chopin," "Dream of Love," "Liszt," "Prelude in G Minor," "Rachmaninoff."

Miss Barkema: "Swiss Echo Song," "Eckert," "Cold My Songs Their Flight Be Winged," "Halm," "Villanelle," "Dell Acqua."

Miss Virginia McBride of Holland is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chester Guild Boltwood of Grand Rapids.

Miss Gladys Estelle has returned home after attending the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. James Henderson of Tyler, Texas.

SPORTING

The Holland Furnace Five chalked up a victory in their first attempt of the year and the score for the fracas was 51-29. The American Soccer quintet was flashy and stood the pace for a great part of the game, but when coach Drew started to run in stars of every description the visitors slowly succumbed and were overpowered.

The Holland Chrysler accomplished the same feat as last year by winning two games in one night. At 7 o'clock they nosed out the Holland Furnace, then drove over to Fennville where the game was called at 9 o'clock.

They had a very hard tussle. Marvin Steggerda and T. Van Zan ten were the big stars of the night. Strookes, former Union high star of Grand Rapids, now of Kalamazoo college, was the big noise for Fennville, scoring 11 points.

Stock in the Holland Furnace five went soaring Thursday when manager Fred announced that Fred Spurgeon, one of the best second basemen in the American league, and a court star of superior quality, had signed a contract and would be in this city soon.

Couch Tiny Redmond of the big Muskegon Red team took his warriors off the floor Wednesday night in a bad frame of mind after Holland and his court had annexed a 22-21 victory. The Muskie expected a battle but not a set-back which will shake their hopes for state title a whole lot. Holland's crowd played one whole of a game for 32 minutes and for the first 24 the visitors looked anything but state championship material.

A highly touted Christian high baller from Chicago, took an 18-14 defeat, Monday night from the local Christian high school tossers. Only on the first play of the game did the visitors show any out-standing play. De Vries caging a half court deuce. The visiting players exchanged a round of smiles after this shot and apparently thought that things were going to be easy.

Four teams LOOM ON THE M. I. A. A. COURTS

A dispatch from Albion states that the battle for the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic association basketball title this year, more uncertain with the admission of the 51st team, Hope college, looms as the closest in recent years with the six teams in the league all reporting great strength.

Hope college of Holland, whose flying Dutchmen have long been considered one of the strongest court aggregations in the state, has three veterans as a nucleus for the three score candidates.

Perhaps the strongest among pre-season dopesters is the Kalamazoo college quintet. Led by Captain Tim Muelenbergh, All-M. I. A. A. star of two seasons, the Celery Reds have an all-terrain squad available. The only serious loss from graduation was Bob Black, another intercollegiate star.

Albion and Hillsdale both believe this is their lucky year. Albion, with a veteran squad led by Jack Grey, star of last season, probably has a more legitimate threat than in any previous season. The Methodists have yet to acquire their first court championship. Hillsdale is certain to prove dangerous as Coach Guckert is building up a speedy outfit around Dorsch, fast M. I. A. star, and has announced discovery of three promising recruits.

Olivet and Alma, both suffering acutely from loss of men by graduation, are not expected to progress far in the real title race.

The Olivet squad, although perfectly balanced and displaying good basketball in early tryouts, is minus any outstanding brilliant players and is drawing little consideration from the other five teams.

Alma, striving to round an entirely green machine into shape, is looked upon only as one of those teams which often ruins the title aspirations of the stronger aggregations. Coach Campbell has Karpp, Morrow, Simons, Anderson, Holdship, Hawthorne, and two or three others who may develop into brilliant performers but the odds appear against Alma.

COACH SCHOUTEN EXPLAINS CALVIN AND HOPE TILT

Coach Schouten of Hope college gives his side of the squabble between the Calvin and Hope basketballers, resulting in a break, Mr. Schouten says: "Coach Cornelisse and I have always been on the most friendly terms and if there is any friction existing between the two schools this breach could easily have been averted without the necessity of exposing it publicly."

"Both myself and the members of Hope's athletic teams always have held a high regard for Calvin college and if any students at Hope have cast reflections on the state and college teams in athletics I have not been held responsible. I have frequently complimented Calvin as being represented by a good team and I am willing at any time to open negotiations with Coach Cornelisse in any department in athletics. As coach of Hope's teams I always have refrained from criticizing any athletic team which Hope has played, whether our team won or lost."

"Hope is not afraid to meet Calvin. Calvin has never beaten Hope and if Calvin should at any time develop a stronger team than Hope and win a game, we would take our defeat gracefully and work harder to win the next game."

"Hope has been represented by strong and mediocre teams and so has Calvin. Hope, however, has played teams of much stronger caliber than Calvin and consequently has been given better chances to list as one of the best teams, especially in basketball, in the state and country. Every season Hope has been given opportunities for dates with many of the fastest quintets in basketball. Hope has always offered renewal of contracts with any team it has played at home or abroad."

"We are friendly to Calvin. We have no score spots."

"Athletics in colleges is a business proposition. No team can afford to make a trip with barely meeting expenses. We are willing at any time to consider a proposition with a reasonable guarantee and a suitable court. This applies to Calvin as well as to other teams. I am satisfied, however, and I say it in no spirit of bragadochio, that Hope will draw a much better crowd in Grand Rapids than Calvin would in Holland. In fact, I believe that if the game were properly advertised Hope's appearance on a Grand Rapids court would pack any gym."

"As to broken contracts, let me state that three years ago Hope and Calvin were scheduled for a relay race between Holland and Grand Rapids. The Hope men had trained intensively for the event and were ready for the run, when two days previous to the meet Calvin cancelled the date. With reference to the contract signed by Albertus a few years ago, new negotiations since were offered by Calvin, so from all appearances this contract was not considered effective. But we have forgotten the relay incident and are open for a new date at any time. Let's keep friends. We're willing."

HOPE AND CALVIN BASKETEERS BREAK RELATIONS

The Grand Rapids Press in a half column wiretype states that the Calvin college and the Hope quintets have broken relations and unless there is a sudden change in the attitude of these basketballers there will be no games this season.

According to the Press, the official college paper, called "The Chimes" claims that a 3-year-old contract, the conditions of which Hope is said to have refused to meet, lies at the root of the matter which establishes a definite breaking of all relations in athletics.

A contract signed Oct. 21, 1923, by J. Albertus, Hope's business manager at that time, called for a game at Holland in December of that year, and a return game under the same conditions in Grand Rapids at some later date, then still to be agreed upon. A clause was added that in case no other date could be arranged that season, Hope would honor Calvin with a return game the following season.

Calvin met Hope on their own floor in December, 1923, as per contract but no return date was arranged that season and Hope failed to offer Calvin a date there for the 1924-25 season, as they had contracted to do. No explanation was offered for this failure, neither was the forfeit sent to Calvin according to "The Chimes".

Last season Hope was offered an early choice of 15 dates but none was accepted, yet according to "The Chimes" article "a few days later Hope offered a Grand Rapids team two of the dates which he had offered them," and one of these was accepted.

This season matters were seemingly straightened and a game scheduled for Feb. 15, when new complications arose. As Coach Schouten of Hope criticized the Calvin gym Calvin management arranged to play the contest on the new Ottawa Hills High court. However, when the contracts were sent to Holland, Hope refused to sign them unless Calvin guaranteed more than twice the sum of the original contract.

This in substance is the grievance of the Calvinists, however, Hope hasn't given her side of the question and no doubt coach Schouten will also have something to say on the matter in Hope's defense.

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Everything exposed. You must see this unique arrangement, and you will make this your family shoe store.

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Straps & Oxfords	for Elderly Men & Women
\$2.95 - \$4.45	\$2.95 to \$4.95

Satin Calfs Kids Patents	All Colors	Mens 4 Buckle Ball Band Artics
\$2.95 to 5.95		\$3.95

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

December 31

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

I shall be at my office on every week day from the first Monday in December to and including the 31st day of December between the hours of 8 A. M. and 5:30 P. M. and on Saturday, December 11, Wednesday, December 15th and Friday December 31st, until 9 P. M. to receive payment of such taxes as are offered me.

Dated Holland, Michigan, Dec. 6, 1926.

J. KARREMAN, City Treasurer.

RIVER OF DEATH ADmits GUILT IN COURT MONDAY

Monday morning at ten o'clock William Wilson of Muskegon appeared before Judge VanderVeer in Muskegon circuit court and pleaded guilty to the charge of negligent homicide, admitting the fact that he was exceeding the limits of 40 miles an hour with a windshield covered with ice when he struck the five men so terribly injured on M-11 a week ago last Sunday.

The charge was brought by Sergeant Guy Blagden of the state police, stationed at Ferrysburg, and the young man who is only 21 years of age appeared before the court, knew himself on the mercy of the judge. He was held in circuit court and will later come up for sentence. His bail was fixed at \$1,000 which up to the time of going to press had not been produced.

This is one of the last chapters in the hideous accident which occurred on M-11 just opposite Duck Inn on December 18th when one man, James Stevens, of Grand Haven, was killed and four others were terribly injured, as they were assisting fellow motorists in getting their cars untangled from a previous wreck.

Hugh Holstene of Muskegon Heights lies in Hackley hospital in Grand Haven, with a leg amputated. Ernest Scheels is also there, terribly injured, his legs being terribly mangled. Wm. Coyne with leg fracture, Mrs. Scheels with broken shoulder and Edward Greenwald with a hand amputated and double leg fracture, are the victims lying in Hattson hospital and suffering from injuries from which they will never fully recover.

Wilson in company with several others was driving an Oldsmobile and plowed through the crowd assembled on the pavement, where they were assisting two cars to the side of the road. Wilson claimed he never hurt anyone in his life and if

ACRE AND HALF SPUDS BRING FARMER \$600

Fertilization and care of potatoes brought William Knoblock, a farmer of Allegan county, an average of 416 bushels of potatoes an acre. He laid the foundation with good seed, added 700 pounds of fertilizer an acre and sprayed the crop seven times. His receipts from an acre and a half were more than \$600.

INSULT PEOPLE AFTER BUS LINE

Agents of the Insull interests, are negotiating for the franchise rights owned by the West Michigan Transportation Company, now operating a bus service between Grandville and Grand Rapids.

While no deal has been closed and the West Michigan people are recently giving out information, regards the deal it is not altogether unlikely that the Insull people will become owners of the line.

The West Michigan people have had more or less trouble in getting organized and have not been able to carry out the schedule asked for and granted through the utilities commission. It is stated that the new owners would operate not less than a fleet of four busses where only one is now operated.

The Insull ownership would put another angle on Grandville transportation problems and the outcome of negotiations will be watched with interest, as the Insull organization is perhaps the strongest bus concern in the country.

The Andringa & Datema Line have provided more busses and an augmented schedule, a decided improvement from what it offered several days ago. More direct to and from cars are now being operated.

he had been conscious of the horrors that he was to cause would never for one moment have thought of driving through. He stated he simply did not see the crowd until it was too late. He is employed in one of the Muskegon factories.

MORE GUARDS ARE PLACED AT G. H. WHARVES

The Grand Haven city workmen are busy putting in additional safeguards at the foot of Washington street in the effort to avoid and keep away motorists or pedestrians who might repeat the two tragedies already enacted at this point.

A barricade will be made about thirty feet back from the edge of the dock about thirty inches high of 12 inch square posts. This barricade will be placed past the entrance to the Grand Trunk warehouses and made to rotate in such a manner as to enable the city pumper to get to the river should the occasion demand.

The gateway, as it were, will be fastened by a chain of lock and the key will be carried on the city pumper and be used only on occasion when the pumper is required for fire purposes. The barricade will be painted in black and white, and approved and conventional alterations being used to call the attention of the public to the fact that they are approaching a dangerous spot.

While the city has had a red light placed at the foot of the streets, marked danger, it did not seem sufficient warning to prevent motorists from plunging off the end of the dock and the city wishes to place additional safeguards that there may be no repetition of the recent accident.

Several methods of placing guards at this point have been suggested, but this plan, worked out by the city engineer, has been found to be the most expedient for the opening leading directly from the main street.

EAGLES GIVE A FINE PROGRAM AT THE TEMPLE

A delightful program, listened to by more than a thousand people, was given by the Eagles at the Masonic temple Thursday evening, one of the most successful programs ever given by this organization. Welles's orchestra furnished the music before and after the program, and at the conclusion of the program dancing was in order.

The speaker of the evening was Henry Winter, introduced by Wm. Wilson. Mr. Winter gave an address on the meaning of Christmas, referring to the legends of Christmas and Santa Claus and showing what spirit animates these legends.

The following program was given: song by the children, "Silent Night"; reading, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem"; Anna Mersman, accompanied by Charlotte Elton; recitation, "Little Stocking"; Laverne Kuhlman; recitation, "Christmas Bells"; Bernard De Witt; solo, "Christ Was Once a Little Baby"; Junior Spyk; recitation, "The Baby's Stocking"; Clarence O'Connor; piano solo, "Pretty Starlight"; Ruth Witt; reading, "Jack's Bright Idea"; Henry Buurman; piano duet, "The Henry Sleight"; Audrey Deising and Anna De Witt; recitation, "The Very First Christmas Day"; Ruth De Witt; ukulele selection, Charlotte Elton and Ann Mersman; reading, "Ma and the Auto"; Ruth Johnson; piano solo, "Rococo"; Audrey Deising; recitation, "When a Precious Little Baby Comes"; Esselene Verhey; vocal solo, Ruby Smith, accompanied by Russell Smith; recitation, "Miss Prim's Christmas Shopping"; Anna Van Oort and Lester Thorpe; song, "Three Dazzling Candles"; Kathryn Witt and Edith Knipe; recitation, "Christmas Bells"; Coral O'Connor; vocal solo, "Song of the Wise Men"; Mildred Hulsing; violin and piano selection, "Star of the East"; song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"; Anna O'Connor; Josephine Aldrick and Edith Johnson; song, Lois Stefens; song of thanks, Willis and Geo Zietlow.

2ND NUMBER ON NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

To those who have secured season tickets for the lyceum course of the young men's society alliance and the Holland Christian schools will be able to hear an extraordinary concert to be given by Van Wyck's instrumental quartet of Grand Rapids on New Year's night in the auditorium of the Christian high school.

This same musical organization gave a very pleasing program in this city last year on New Year's night and Manager Andrew Klinkenburg considered that the organization was worthy of a return date.

Holland music lovers have taken especially well to the Van Wyck's for these music makers have often broadcasted from Grand Rapids when station WOOD was still in the running, and many were the requests from Holland to have them repeat and the letters of appreciation sent from this city were also many.

Now Holland will be given an opportunity to hear the Van Wyck's in person under the able direction of Rollin Van Wyck. The quartet has shown rare musical talent and has been highly praised by newspapers of Grand Rapids.

The Holland organization putting on this offering asks the earnest support of music lovers of this vicinity.

Among the various numbers scheduled to appear on their program several deserve special mention. The first is the musical saw which is capably played by the senior member of this quartet. It is a novel feature and should attract much attention. Also a demonstration will be made on the tuned pitchfork, which in itself is a very unique number on their program. Besides having a saxophone, violin, piano and a marimbaphone, they also have the sparkling xylophone, which will be played by Rollin Van Wyck Saturday night.

Tickets will be sold at the door after 7:45 P. M., but those who have secured season tickets will be assured of a good seat and a very interesting program.

GRAND HAVEN PIONEER IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Gerhardt Hilderink, a pioneer citizen of Grand Haven, passed away in her home Monday morning. She came to America when 8 years old. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. August Van Toll, Herman Ahrens, a son by a former marriage; Frank Hilderink, Claire Hilderink, Dorothy Hilderink, Detroit, and Ella Hilderink of Grand Haven.

BELL PHONE COMPANY REPLACING EQUIPMENT AT ALLEGAN

Work of re-construction and installing of new Bell equipment was begun at Allegan by linemen of the Michigan Bell telephone company. Only one-half as many poles will be needed under the new system and cables will be substituted where open wires have been used.

GRAND HAVEN MAN ARRESTED FOR TRANSPORTING LIQUOR

The sheriff's officers picked up Charles Du Shane, living on Second street in Grand Haven, for transporting and possession of liquor, and on arraignment before Justice Cook, he was bound over to circuit court, this being a second offence charged. Bonds were placed at \$500, which to date had not been furnished and Du Shane remained in the county jail where he had to eat his Christmas dinner.

OTTAWA COUNTY STORE IS ROBBED

Fred Lyon's general store in Conklin was raided on Friday night and about \$30 worth of candy and cigarettes and other small merchandise was taken from the store. A slot machine was also part of the loot and from the nature of the goods stolen the officers think it might be the work of boys. No clues were left for the officers to work on.

INJUNCTION SUIT IS SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Utility Corporation, a Michigan corporation, of Zeeland, Michigan, and Albert Kronmeyer, its manager, have been made defendants in an injunction suit filed in the Ottawa County circuit court with Co. Clerk W. Wilds by the Michigan State Poultry Improvement Association, Robert Pool and Chris Plasmann, co-partners, doing business as Silver Ward Hatchery, Superior Poultry Farm, Inc., a Michigan Corporation; and David M. Wyngarden, Gerrit D. Wyngarden and John Wyngarden, co-partners, doing business as Wyngarden Farm and Hatchery, all as plaintiffs. A temporary injunction has been served on the defendants, restraining them from circulating, publishing or distributing any advertisement, catalog, pamphlet or circular, pertaining to the laying record of its breeding stock other than the actual record thereof.

The plaintiffs allege in their bill of complaint that they and others belonging to the Michigan State Poultry Improvement Association, and engaged in the poultry business in the vicinity of Zeeland and Holland have built up and are striving to maintain a community reputation for this locality and that the terms "Zeeland" and "Holland" have come to represent quality, reliability, and fair dealing, largely through the character of the business methods, truthfulness of advertising and quality of product which has for many years characterized the business of plaintiffs and others in the community and vicinity of Zeeland and Holland. They allege that the defendants are engaging in an advertising campaign based upon misleading, extravagant, and impossible claims, contained in their advertising, with the result that many customers have lost confidence in the poultry and chicks produced in the communities of Holland and Zeeland so as to condemn the entire poultry business and all producers in these communities.

A permanent injunction is sought because of the fear on the part of the plaintiffs that the customers will turn to other sources of supply and the good reputation of Holland and Zeeland communities as reliable and trustworthy localities in the poultry business destroyed.

Friday morning it was learned that settlement of the entire matter had been effected. Many of the stockholders of the Utility Corporation are high grade men of this community and when informed of the suit and its causes were prompt to get into communication with the plaintiffs and offer to not only eliminate all offensive advertising matter but to cooperate freely with the Michigan State Poultry Association in the future.

The case, had it been continued, would have been most unusual and in fact it is doubtful if a similar matter has ever come up for consideration in an Ottawa county court before.

The plaintiffs would first have had to prove defendants did make statements in their advertising matter that could in no possible way be lived up to.

And further the plaintiffs would have had to prove defendants in this suit thru their method of advertising did damage these communities and firms doing business in these communities by bringing about doubt as to the truthfulness, etc., of that community or of individuals living therein.

SCIENCE CLUB TO PUSH NEW GRAND HAVEN MARCH

Alpha Omega, the recently organized science club in Grand Haven high school, is trying to put 100 copies of the new Grand Haven high school march composed by Prof. C. S. Morrison, into the hands of the public. The club feels it is a distinct honor to have such an excellent march dedicated to the school and the members are entering into the campaign with real zest.

Johanna Van Otterloo CHIROPRACTOR

Office hours:
2 to 5 P. M.
7 to 8 P. M.
13 W. 16th Ph. 10

256 BASKETS ARE DISTRIBUTED BY THE CITY MISSION

Miss Nellie Churchford and her helpers were still busy on Monday afternoon making the annual Christmas distribution to the poorer families of the city. Miss Churchford had four post-Christmas baskets to deliver Monday afternoon to families that had not been reached in the pre-Christmas distribution, bringing the total up to 256 baskets. The committee worked all last week getting ready for the distribution and in taking the baskets around to the homes of the poor.

While the baskets sent to the larger families contained more than those sent to the smaller families, this is about what the average basket contained: pound of coffee, two boxes of raisins, pound of cheese, two pounds of rice, pound of butter, two bars soap, five pound beef roast, five pounds of sugar, 25 pounds of flour, one package rusk, pound of cookies, can of corn, can of peas, can of milk. In addition to this, fruit and other things of that kind were placed in the baskets as a kind of dessert to the more substantial meal.

In addition to the baskets, a large amount of clothing was distributed. Never before, Miss Churchford said Monday afternoon, have the people of Holland been so generous in the donation of clothing and more garments were passed out than ever before in the history of the Holland city mission.

Miss Churchford called attention to the fact that this year the city mission was not the only agency making a distribution. The Elks took care of a number of poor families, so did the schools and the churches. So that all in all the distribution this year was extremely generous.

Miss Churchford expressed hearty appreciation to all those who helped in the work and to all those who gave donations either in money or in goods. She thanked particularly Siskette Dry Goods Co., for coats, Knoolhuizen Shop and French Cloak Co., for stockings, many individuals for toys, Wm. Madders and Jake Lokker for use of trucks.

pecially cherries, raspberries, blackberries, peaches and pears followed.

The company had a very successful run on white and yellow wax beans, which kept the plant operating at capacity during the season between blackberry and peach packing.

The refrigeration plant has enabled the factory to prolong its pack of various commodities. Plans now are being considered for additional warehouse space next year. It is the intention of the company to double the present warehouse capacity of the plant.

six weeks has been confined mostly to Kieffer pears. The season started this year about June 20 with strawberries and other fruits, prin-

The Fennville Canning Co. closed its seventh season last Friday. The packing for the past five or

Attorney Daniel Ten Cate left Monday for Miami, Florida, where he will remain for ten days trying a law case.



WITH the spirit of the Christmas Holiday Season prompting us we wish to express our sincere appreciation of the business entrusted to our firm during the past twelve months and wish to assure our patrons that we indeed are grateful and will appreciate any further consideration during the year 1927.

Further we wish all of you Happiness and Prosperity in the coming New Year.

We are sincerely,

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Thirty-Ninth Anniversary Greeting

We recently received from MEXICO, an application for membership in the Ottawa County Building and Loan Association.

We also have members residing in Washington, California, Colorado, Iowa, New York and Canada who regularly make use of this Association, which earns them FIVE PER CENT dividends on their surplus savings.

As this money is used solely to finance the HOME BUILDING CAMPAIGN in HOLLAND, it should be of great interest to the citizens of Holland to know of the confidence placed in this Association by some of its members, who, for nearly FORTY YEARS have appreciated its benefits.

No Membership Fees, No Dues, No Fines
Five Per Cent Dividends

A Record For Thirty-Eight Years

Ottawa County
Building and Loan Association
West State Bank Bldg. Wm. Bruce, Sec'y.

QUALITY QUICK

SERVICE SATISFACTORY

STORE SERVICE

The Independent Merchants of Holland

We wish all the Citizens of Holland and vicinity a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We have no new resolutions to make, again as in 1926 have we resolved to give the consumers in 1927 the same line of QUALITY merchandise together with complete SERVICE.

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A. Caauwe
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649 Michigan Avenue
Central Park Grocery

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Corner 18th and First Ave.

J. & H. De Jongh

Telephone 5108

21 East Tenth St.

J. Hulst & Son

Telephone 5191

577 College Avenue

Kardux Grocery

Telephone 5130

167 River Avenue

Henry Kleis

Telephone 5298

154 East 8th Street

L. D. Knoll

208 E. 8th Street

Telephone 5490

Henry P. Prins

129 East 8th Street

Telephone 5510

J. Wolfert

380-382 Central Avenue

Telephone 5678

John Lokker

460 Mich. Av. Phone 2661

2 Small Oats - 23c

1 Large " - 23c

1 lb. Jar of Jam - 23c

1 Food of Wheat - 23c

1 Sani Flush - 23c

2 Shredded Wheat - 23c

3 Jap Rose Soap 23c

1 Large Catsup 23c

1 Holland Cleaner 23c

1 Chipso - 23c

2 Iodine Salt - 23c

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3 Dutch Cleanser 23c

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Steffens Bros.

Telephone 5189

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Telephone 2321

128 West 17th Street

G. K. Vanden Berg

Telephone 5273

208 W. 14th Street

Chris Riedsema

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Telephone 2389

A. Van Ry

Telephone 5278

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The Orange Front Stores

COURT HOUSE WAS THE SCENE OF A FAREWELL SPREAD

Grand Haven Tribune—A farewell dinner to the out going officers of the Ottawa county court house, Fred T. Miles, prosecuting attorney, and Peter Ryenga, register of deeds, was given Thursday evening in the "No Room in the Inn" at the court house. The dinner was a very enjoyable one and was attended by many of the friends of the outgoing officers. The dinner was a very enjoyable one and was attended by many of the friends of the outgoing officers.

A turkey dinner served by the kitchen staff of the court house, was a very enjoyable one and was attended by many of the friends of the outgoing officers. The dinner was a very enjoyable one and was attended by many of the friends of the outgoing officers.

William Connelly was appointed toastmaster and to one could not but be impressed with the sincerity and the strength of the association that came with the years. The dinner was a very enjoyable one and was attended by many of the friends of the outgoing officers.

The company presented the officers with tokens of their esteem and an exchange of Christmas gifts was also a part of the affair. Besides the officers and assistants in the county court house, a number of friends of the outgoing officers were present.

Judge Cross, George Olson and Judge Danhof made very interesting responses and in fact a few words were voiced by most of the gentlemen present.

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APPOINTMENTS ON THE GOODRICH LINE ANNOUNCED

H. W. Thorpe, president and general manager of the Goodrich Transit Company, has announced new appointments in that company as follows:

A. Johnson, Division Freight and Passenger Agent, Holland, Michigan, with supervision over solicitation for State of Michigan. Van Vrecklin, General Agent, Freight Department, in charge of local freight office and freight solicitation at Grand Rapids, with office at 25 North Market Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

While Mr. A. Johnson is given supervision of the state of Michigan, he will continue to have his headquarters in Holland and will continue to make his home here.

HELLO GIRLS ARE ENTERTAINED

The telephone operators of the Michigan Bell telephone company enjoyed a jolly Christmas party given at the office. The girls were presented with Christmas gifts and later had a large chicken dinner.

Those present were Mrs. Foote, (chief operator), Mrs. Kulte, (evening chief operator), Miss Rose Van Arroy, Miss Eva Ambrosier, Miss Hermine Bos, Miss Gertrude Boes, Miss Angeline Brummel, Miss Louise Brunzell, Miss Helen Eitnerbeek, Miss Nella Hulst, Miss Harriet Pass, Miss May Strabing, Miss Gertrude Strabing, Miss Alla Storum, Mrs. Siebersma, Miss Susan Steur, Miss Ida van der Velden, Miss Gertrude Woldering, Miss Margaret Veltens, Miss Sadie Zierip.

LOCAL CLUB ENJOYS A CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Van Raalte Parent-Teacher club enjoyed a very happy meeting Tuesday evening when a very large crowd gathered for the Christmas program. The brightly lighted Christmas tree was a very enjoyable feature of the decorations. The first part of the program consisted of Christmas carols led by the president, Mr. Vischer, aided by Miss Hamilton, singing "No Room in the Inn" and Miss Milken, who played the accompaniment. A group of seven small children, in charge of Miss Vander Hart, very sweetly sang carols.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. Wynand Wiehens who very ably gave an interesting address on education, stressing education for vacation as well as vacation.

Entertaining music was furnished by Stanley Huyser, who simultaneously played guitar and French harp, rendering "Silent Night" and a musical reading, "Simon at the Fair." Dorothy Steketee very pleasantly read her essay which won first prize in the W. C. T. U. contest.

At the close of the evening jolly Santa Claus came with a generous sack and young and old enjoyed their gifts. Coffee and cake were served as the social hour progressed. The program of the evening was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bedell and the parents and teachers of the second grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mulder and children of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mountain of Pontiac are the holiday guests of Mr. J. B. Mulder and family, East 14th street.

HOEKSEMA CHURCH BUILDING IS DEDICATED

The new church building at Fuller ave. and Franklin st., Grand Rapids, was dedicated Wed., night exercises starting at 7:45 o'clock. The church was founded by dissenters, led by Rev. Herman Hoeksema, who left the Eastern Avenue Christian Reformed church exactly a year ago, when the congregation divided on the doctrine of common grace.

Speakers on the dedicatory program included N. C. Vander Rouse, of Kalamazoo; Rev. E. M. Ophuis, and Rev. H. Hoeksema. Services were in the Holland language. Tonight, Rev. D. Yonker, Rev. Ophuis and Rev. Hoeksema will preach at the church.

MANY CAME TO SING CAROLS

The singing of the Christmas carols in Centennial park was an unqualified success this year and both members of the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, D. A. R., and John Vanderluis, in charge of the singing, extended a word of appreciation to the people of Holland for their hearty response.

The exact number of people that came could not be estimated, but it is believed that it was in the neighborhood of 2,000, the number that was asked for by those in charge. "It was so successful in point of numbers," said members of the D. A. R., "that next year we are going after 3,000 people."

Edward C. Smith of Grand Haven has been elected president of the Glider Hotel corporation, which city, Capt. D. McDonald was chosen vice president and S. Nemeth was chosen secretary and treasurer. Nemeth is manager. Many new improvements and an addition are planned.

STATE OF MICHIGAN TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT In Chancery

Alma Spriggs, Plaintiff, vs. William Spriggs, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in Chancery on the 18th day of November, 1926.

In this cause it appearing that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown, therefore, on motion of FRED T. MILES, attorney for the plaintiff,

IT IS ORDERED that the defendant, William Spriggs enter his appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order and that a copy of this order be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, for six weeks in succession.

O. R. S. CROSS, Circuit Judge.

Fred T. Miles, Attorney for Plaintiff, Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

West 3rd Street Special NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT SEWER ASSESSMENT DISTRICT No. 2: Donnelly-Kelly Glass Co., Ottawa Furniture Co., Bert Dekker, Robert Beekman, John Rogers, Jacob Beekman, S. D. Alversen, Hendrik Vanderluis and Reinder Israel, and all other persons interested.

TAKE NOTICE: That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of assessing that part of the cost which the Council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the construction of a trunk sewer in West 3rd Street from the Sewage Disposal plant near Central State Street to Lake Street is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is hereby given that the Council and Board of Assessors of the city of Holland will meet at the Council rooms in said city on Wednesday, December 15, 1927, 7:30 p. m. to review said assessment at which time and place opportunity will be given and all persons interested to be heard.

RICHARD OVERWAY, City Clerk. Dated: Dec. 15, 1926. 3 Ins. Dec. 15, 23, and 30, 1926.

Exp. Jan. 1-11018 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 8th day of December, A. D. 1926.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Bernard Bloemendael, Deceased.

Notice is given to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands said estate may be entitled to before said court.

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 12th day of April, A. D. 1927 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate. A true copy—Cora Van de Water, Register of Probate.

Exp. Jan. 1-9671 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 8th day of December, A. D. 1926.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of CRYSTAL MAXINE LAWRENCE, Minor.

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TO DOG OWNERS

A dog license fee is required each year in advance on a basis of four dollars for a female and two dollars for a male or unsexed dog, if paid before the 10th of January. If not paid, after that date a penalty of \$2 will be required.

The regular license must be paid to the County Treasurer on all young dogs that become four months old before July 10.

The regular fee must be paid on all young dogs that become four months old any time before January 10.

Half the regular fee must be paid to the County Treasurer on all dogs that become four months old any time between July 10 and December 31 of any year.

Any person who keeps or operates a kennel is required to apply to the County Treasurer for a kennel license of \$15 for 10 dogs or less, provided that an additional fee of five dollars be charged for each kennel license applied for after the 1st day of March.

JOHN DEN HERDER, Ottawa County Treasurer. D18-2531

STATE OF MICHIGAN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OTTAWA In Chancery

Twentieth Judicial Circuit. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, at Grand Haven on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1926.

ABLE B. AYERS vs. CHRISTIEN M. HANSEN Plaintiffs.

vs. Tisdale Bullock, Thomas M. Russell, Charles C. Trowbridge, Robert Stuart, John Owen, and Aaron W. Langdon, Defendants.

Present: The Hon. O. R. S. Cross, Circuit Judge.

Upon filing the bill of complaint in this cause, it appearing that it is not known and that the plaintiffs have diligent search and inquiry have been made to ascertain whether the defendants, Tisdale Bullock, Thomas M. Russell, Charles C. Trowbridge, Robert Stuart, John Owen, and Aaron W. Langdon, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are living or dead or where they may reside, or whether the right, interest, claim, lien or possible right to the real estate hereinafter described has been assigned to any person or persons, or if dead, whether they have representatives, or where some or any of them reside, or whether such right, interest, claim, lien or possible right to the said following described real estate has been disposed of, and that the plaintiffs have been unable to ascertain the names of said persons included as defendants herein.

Now therefore, on motion of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, attorneys for the plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendants, Tisdale Bullock, Thomas M. Russell, Charles C. Trowbridge, Robert Stuart, John Owen, and Aaron W. Langdon, and their respective unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and every one of them, shall enter their appearance in this cause within three (3) months from the date of this order, and that a copy of this order be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, for six weeks in succession.

O. R. S. CROSS, Circuit Judge.

Fred T. Miles, Attorney for Plaintiff, Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

West 3rd Street Special NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT SEWER ASSESSMENT DISTRICT No. 2: Donnelly-Kelly Glass Co., Ottawa Furniture Co., Bert Dekker, Robert Beekman, John Rogers, Jacob Beekman, S. D. Alversen, Hendrik Vanderluis and Reinder Israel, and all other persons interested.

TAKE NOTICE: That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of assessing that part of the cost which the Council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the construction of a trunk sewer in West 3rd Street from the Sewage Disposal plant near Central State Street to Lake Street is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is hereby given that the Council and Board of Assessors of the city of Holland will meet at the Council rooms in said city on Wednesday, December 15, 1927, 7:30 p. m. to review said assessment at which time and place opportunity will be given and all persons interested to be heard.

RICHARD OVERWAY, City Clerk. Dated: Dec. 15, 1926. 3 Ins. Dec. 15, 23, and 30, 1926.

Exp. Jan. 1-11018 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 8th day of December, A. D. 1926.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Bernard Bloemendael, Deceased.

Notice is given to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands said estate may be entitled to before said court.

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PROPOSED VACATING OF ALLEY

In Block 8 of Prospect Park Add. to the City of Holland, Michigan.

Holland, Mich., Dec. 8, 1926. WHEREAS, the owner of all the lots and lands in Block Eight (8) of Prospect Park Addition to the City of Holland have petitioned the Common Council to vacate, discontinue and abolish the alley in said block Eight (8), dedicated for the use of the public and for the reversion of the said alley to the lots and parcels abutting thereon, and

WHEREAS, the alley as platted in said Block Eight (8) of Prospect Park Addition to the City of Holland, is not and has not been open for the use of the general public and it does not appear to the Common Council of the City of Holland that there is any present public need or future public demand for this alley in said block of said plat, because said block is so located that all the lots therein are easily accessed to streets thereon.

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Holland deem it advisable to vacate, discontinue and abolish the alley as platted in Block Eight (8) of Prospect Park Addition to the City of Holland, according to the recorded plat thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan.

And the Common Council of the City of Holland hereby appoints Wednesday the 19th day of January, A. D. 1927 at 7:30 o'clock P. M. as the time when they will meet in the Common Council rooms in the City Hall, in the City of Holland, Michigan, to hear objections thereto.

By order of the Common Council. RICHARD OVERWAY, City Clerk. 5 Ins. Dec. 16, 23 30, Jan. 6, 13.

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said County, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1926.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of GERRIT GEBBEN, Deceased.

Notice is given to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased before said court.

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EXPIRES JAN. 15 PROPOSED TRUNK SEWER

State Street between 28th and 31st streets.

City of Holland, Mich. City Clerk's Office, Dec. 25, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Holland, December 15, 1926, adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, that a trunk sewer be constructed in State street between 28th and 31st streets, said trunk sewer be laid at the depth and grade and of the dimensions prescribed in the diagram, plan and profile and in the manner required by the specifications for same provisionally adopted by the common council of the city of Holland, December 15, 1926, and now on file in the office of the clerk, and that the cost and expense of constructing such trunk sewer be paid partly from the general sewer fund of said city, and partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises of private property owners abutting upon said part of State street and being adjacent to said trunk sewer, and such other lands lots and premises as hereinafter required and specified, assessment according to the estimated benefits thereto determined as follows: Total estimated cost of trunk sewer \$3,414.80.

Amount to be raised by special assessment on private property according to estimated benefits received from said trunk sewer, \$2,797.12. Amount to be paid from the general sewer fund, \$617.68.

That the lands, lots, and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include all the private land, lots and premises lying within the special assessment district designated by a red line in the diagram and plat of said district by the common council of the city of Holland, and that the construction of the sewer, all of which private lands, lots and premises are hereby designated and declared to constitute a special assessment district for the purpose of special assessment to defray that part of the cost and expense of constructing a trunk sewer in said part of State street in the manner hereinbefore determined by the common Council, said district to be known and designated "State Street Special Sewer Assessment District No. Two."

Resolved, further that the city clerk be instructed to give notice of the proposed construction of said trunk sewer and of the special assessment to be made to defray that part of the expense of constructing such sewer, according to diagram, plan, an estimate on file in the office of the city clerk and of the district to be assessed thereby published in the Holland City News for two weeks and that Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1927, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. be and is hereby determined as the time when the Common Council and the Board of Public Works will meet at the Council rooms to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to the construction of said sewer to said assessment district and to said diagram, plan, plat and estimates.

RICHARD OVERWAY, City Clerk. 3 Ins. Dec. 30, 1926, Jan. 6, 13, 1927.

MEYER'S PIANO AND FINE FURNITURE

Dealer in Windmills, Gasoline Engines, Pumps and Plumbing Supplies. Phone 5038. 49 W. 8th St.

DR. A. LEENHOUTS

(VANDER VEEN BLK.) Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Spec. 1011 A. M. 2-5 P. M. Evenings: Tuesday and Saturday

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Holland, Mich., Dec. 8, 1926. WHEREAS, the owner of all the lots and lands in Block Eight (8) of Prospect Park Addition to the City of Holland have petitioned the Common Council to vacate, discontinue and abolish the alley in said block Eight (8), dedicated for the use of the public and for the reversion of the said alley to the lots and parcels abutting thereon, and

WHEREAS, the alley as platted in said Block Eight (8) of Prospect Park Addition to the City of Holland, is not and has not been open for the use of the general public and it does not appear to the Common Council of the City of Holland that there is any present public need or future public demand for this alley in said block of said plat, because said block is so located that all the lots therein are easily accessed to streets thereon.

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Holland deem it advisable to vacate, discontinue and abolish the alley as platted in Block Eight (8) of Prospect Park Addition to the City of Holland, according to the recorded plat thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan.

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It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 12th day of April, A. D. 1927 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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EXPIRES JAN. 15 PROPOSED LATERAL SEWER

Twenty-Fourth Street between Maple Avenue and Michigan Ave.

City of Holland, Mich. City Clerk's Office, Dec. 25, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Holland, December 15, 1926, adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, that a lateral sewer be constructed on Twenty-Fourth street between Maple Avenue and Michigan Avenue, said lateral sewer be laid at the depth and grade and of the dimensions prescribed in the diagram, plan and profile and in the manner required by the specifications for same provisionally adopted by the common council of the city of Holland, December 15, 1926, and now on file in the office of the clerk, and that the cost and expense of constructing such lateral sewer be paid partly from the general sewer fund of said city, and partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises of private property owners abutting upon said part of Twenty-fourth street and being adjacent to said lateral sewer, and such other lands lots and premises as hereinafter required and specified, assessment according to the estimated benefits thereto determined as follows: Total estimated cost of lateral sewer \$1,877.97.

Amount to be raised by special assessment on private property according to estimated benefits received from said lateral sewer, \$1,612.72. Amount to be paid from the general sewer fund, \$265.25.

That the lands, lots, and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include all the private land, lots and premises lying within the special assessment district designated by a red line in the diagram and plat of said district by the common council of the city of Holland, and that the construction of the sewer, all of which private lands, lots and premises are hereby designated and declared to constitute a special assessment district for the purpose of special assessment to defray that part of the cost and expense of constructing a lateral sewer in said part of Twenty-fourth street in the manner hereinbefore determined by the common Council, said district to be known and designated "West Twenty-fourth Street Special Sewer Assessment District No. Two."

Resolved, further that the city clerk be instructed to give notice of the proposed construction of said lateral sewer and of the special assessment to be made to defray that part of the expense of constructing such sewer, according to diagram, plan, an estimate on file in the office of the city clerk and of the district to be assessed thereby published in the Holland City News for two weeks and that Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1927, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. be and is hereby determined as the time when the Common Council and the Board of Public Works will meet at the Council rooms to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to the construction of said sewer to said assessment district and to said diagram, plan, plat and estimates.

RICHARD OVERWAY, City Clerk. 3 Ins. Dec. 30, 1926, Jan. 6, 13, 1927.

MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of moneys secured by a mortgage therein dated the 16th day of April, A. D. 1921, given by Engbert Miedema and Anna Miedema, his wife, of the city of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, as mortgagors to Klaas Van den Berge of the same place, as mortgagee, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1921, in Liber 102 of mortgages on page 601, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this time the sum of \$2070.00, principal and interest, together with an attorney's fee of \$35 in said mortgage provided, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by public sale of the mortgaged premises at the north front door of the court house in the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Ottawa is holden, on Monday, the 14th day of February, A. D. 1927 at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The property to be sold is located in the town of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and is described as the West fractional one-half (W. fr. 1/2) of the northeast fractional quarter (NE. fr. 1/4) of Section four (4) Township five (5), north of Range Fifteen (15) west, excepting therefrom the east two (2) acres of the northwest fractional quarter (NW. fr. 1/4) of the northeast fractional quarter (NE. fr. 1/4) of said section, containing eighty-two and five one-hundredth acres more or less.

Said mortgage premises will be sold subject to prior mortgage thereon dated May 5 A. D. 1920 Liber 102 of mortgages on page 549. Dated this 16th day of November, 1926.

Klaas Van den Berg, given by Simon Kolk and Jenine Kolk, his wife, to Klaas Van den Berge in the sum of \$4,000.00 which mortgage was duly recorded in said register of deeds office on May 8, A. D. 1920 in her A. D. 1920.

Klaas Vanden Berge, Mortgagee. Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF HOLLAND TOWNSHIP

I wish to announce that the taxpayers of Holland Township can pay their taxes on the following dates and places: Until December 10 to January 10, Monday and Friday on East 8th street, Holland at my home east of the city. On Thursdays at the Zeeland bank and on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at the Holland City State Bank at Holland.

DICK P. COCKREAR, Holland Township Treasurer. Exp. Jan. 2.</

Locals

Peter A. Brink and family are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hastings of Holland. Mr. Brink was once time chairman of the Fourth ward and conducted an ice cream manufacturing plant. He is now residing at Hastings.

Al Van Duren of the Komfortor station No. 1 is on a 3 days trip thru Indiana and Illinois in behalf of the firm.

Mrs. James Himebaugh of Warm Island Tavern is the guest of friends in Detroit for the holidays.

The Knights of Pythias will put on a holiday party tonight at the Womans Literary Club room. There will be cards and dancing, refreshments and good music.

Hops College students are enjoying a two weeks' vacation during the holiday season, while Jamestown and Zeeland High schools must be contented with home week's freedom from studies between Christmas and New Year's day.—Zeeland Record.

On Sunday, December 26, when the sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed at the First Reformed church at Forest Grove, it is expected that Rev. A. Maastman of North Holland, will have charge of the services.

Rev. Maastman will also administer the sacrament of Baptism to infants that are brought.

A thief at Grand Rapids was apprehended while making off with two saxophones and a banjo under his arms. But after all, what harm could he do with them while they were under his arms?—Detroit News.

MAKE MONEY PLANTING TREES SAYS MILHAM

There is a greater demand for Christmas trees each year and there is good profit growing them on waste land says Ottawa county farm agent Milham. Seedling trees planted on waste land and grown six years will develop into "perfect baby trees". If they are sold for 50c each, as 4000 can be planted on one acre, that would make \$2000 or an income of \$400 an acre a year. There is a good chance for someone to make good money. The agricultural agent at Grand Haven hopes to interest a number of people in planting trees this year and will be glad to talk over the Christmas tree plan with them.

--Want Ads--

FOR SALE—Oil heater good as new. Inquire at 514 Central Ave. tfn

WANTED—A good Dairy and Grain farmer wanted to rent farm near Detroit in shares farm now stocked with Holstein Cattle, shipping milk to Detroit.

Write C. J. Cudworth Owner, 141 Josephine Ave., Detroit, Mich.

LOST—Two grips from back of car, somewhere between Zeeland and Saugatuck by way of Holland. Finder leave grips at Holland City News office or inform, J. P. Plich, 4856 George Street, Chicago, Ill.

A Booth Fishing Co. employee, Geo. Graham, set out from Michipicoten Island in Lake Superior with his husky dog, Prince, in a canoe. When 500 yards out he found that his peddle had slipped overboard and that a stiff wind was sending him out into the biggest inland lake in the States. He was unable to swim and saved himself only by throwing his dog into the water after tying the end of the canoe painter to the dog's collar. The dog made for shore, dragging the canoe and his master. After a half hour struggle, with Graham lying low in the canoe and paddling with his hands, they made it.

AN UNUSUAL TAX CASE CAME UP IN G. R.

SUES TO ESCAPE TAX OF \$5,000 INVOLVED IN PROFIT-LESS DEAL

Grand Rapids Herald—Reformation of a deed to permit him to escape payment of a \$5,000 sewer tax upon a 12-acre tract of land in the northwestern part of the city which he sold for \$7,500, and upon which he owed \$3,500, is sought in proceedings brought by Martin VanDyke, a bricklayer, 1385 Richmond st., N.W., and his wife against William Wallace and wife, John Labunckis and wife, and Felix Birdkalis. Trial was begun yesterday by Judge Willis B. Perkins.

According to the evidence, VanDyke and his wife purchased the Richmond st. property for \$4,000. They invested \$2,000 in improvements and spent \$1,000 for trees with which to establish an orchard. When they sold, they accepted \$7,500 for the property. The city was installing a sewer and the Van Dykes maintain they were not to pay the sewer tax.

The deal was closed and the cash was paid last March. Since that time it has been discovered that the deed contains a warranty clause which provides that all taxes, except the 1925 winter taxes, shall be paid by VanDyke and his wife.

WHEAT IS STOLEN FROM SHELBYVILLE ELEVATOR

Thieves Wednesday night stole between 700 and 800 bushels of wheat from the elevator at Shelbyville. The elevator is located near the Pennsylvania depot and some distance from any houses.

Sheriff Ben Lugten and deputies are investigating, but so far have no clues. It is believed the wheat was hauled away in trucks.

FILE BANKRUPTCY ACTION AGAINST MUSKEGON FIRM

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in Federal Judge Fred M. Raymond's court Tuesday against the Michigan Box company of Muskegon. The hearing in the case was set for Dec. 27. Petitioners in the case are the Acme Steel company and Fisher Lumber company, both of Chicago, and the Howard A. Sheard Lumber company of Grand Rapids.

THE BUNNY IS GAME ANIMAL OF MICHIGAN

The cottontail rabbit is Michigan's greatest game animal. Bunny can hold his own anywhere if he is given a fair chance for his alley. If left alone after seeking the protection of his burrow, the rabbit will always be with us.

The combination of ferret and hound leaves a rabbit absolutely no hope of escape.

In some places, where there are orchards and truck gardens, the rabbit is not a boon. Under present laws, the land-owner may pursue bunny with a ferret on his own property. This opens the way for a lot of indiscriminate hunting with ferrets.

Walter Hastings suggests that ferret hunting be practiced only by game wardens and that where rabbits are a pest they be captured alive and transplanted in places where they are wanted.

BOAT TO BEAVER ISLAND CARRIES MAIL

John McCann has received a temporary authorization from the U. S. postal authorities to carry the mail to St. James, Beaver Island. The regular mail boat laid up at Charlevoix for the winter last week. McCann will make the trip with his tug until ice conditions make the run impossible.

RADIO ALARM STIRS GUARDS ALONG SHORE

Investigation by coast guardmen of western Michigan of a wireless report that a ship was aground near Big Point Sable, 16 miles south of Manitowoc harbor, proved false, but failed to explain the mysterious S. O. S. signal which was picked up early in the morning by a wireless station at Manitowoc, Wis., and relayed to the federal receiving station at Ludington.

The Ludington station called Fred Straube, keeper of the Big Point Sable light, at 5 o'clock Monday morning. Straube called Manitowoc by telephone and the beach between the Point and Manitowoc was patrolled. The lake was clear and Capt. George Robinson of the Manitowoc coast guards scanned the lake for many miles. Frankfort was also notified.

All carriages out of Ludington and Frankfort were safely accounted for, and no ships were due to be near Manitowoc harbor. It is believed the call might have come from near Point Sable, on Saginaw bay, or one of the Au Sable points in Lake Superior.

REGIONAL WATERWAYS MEETING FOR MUSKEGON

Formal notice that a regional conference to complete plans for the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway will be held in Muskegon during the third week in January was received by the Muskegon

Chamber of Commerce today from Charles P. Craig, executive director of the waterway association. Congressional approval has been waterway, and the Great Lakes to be given to the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Atlantic advocates will attempt to complete preliminary plans for their project while in Muskegon. The Chamber of Commerce opened negotiations for a regional meeting more than a year ago.

MUSKEGON TRIO CACHE LOOT IN FARMER'S HAY. STEAL HIS FURNITURE

An additional \$1,000 worth of property, said to have been stolen by John Mull and Floyd and Verne Dyer, arrested Wednesday, was recovered Friday by Sheriff Covell. It was buried in a haymow on the Rudolph Kohler farm in Dalton township, Muskegon county.

Koehler works in a Muskegon factory and has lived in Muskegon for the past two months. In his absence, the Mull-Dyer gang has used the farm and buildings for a rendezvous.

A fur coat and several hundred dollars' worth of suits, leather coats and other wearing apparel, were recovered. In addition, it was learned that much of the furniture in the Dyers' North Muskegon home had been stolen from the Koehler farm.

Mul, the Dyers, and Harold Dyer, younger brother of Floyd, who is being detained as the receiver of some of the property, will be arraigned today.

STATE CROP VALUE DROPS 5 PER CENT

The total value of Michigan crops in 1926 is approximately \$256,500,000 as compared with \$270,000,000 in 1925, a decrease of 5 per cent, according to Verne H. Church, state agricultural statistician. The values are based upon the Dec. 1 prices which were generally lower than one year ago.

The values of the corn and bean crops were considerably less than in 1925 while the hay crop was worth considerably more. Fruit prices ruled very low and the apple crop brought only a little more than 60 per cent of the 1925 income.

The much larger yield of peaches and grapes offset the lower prices and returned a larger total income than in the previous year.

DOUGLAS

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Campbell motored to Milwaukee last Thursday to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. Little spent several days last week in Chicago.

Mr. Charles Rainey and family of Battle Creek spent Christmas with their parents and Monday visited his sister and family in Holland.

Mrs. Otto Marks of Battle Creek is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Haberer while Mr. Marks visits relatives in Wisconsin.

Mr. Elmer Wiley left Monday morning to drive to Florida where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. Edson Hennessey and family of Lansing, and Mr. Kelvin Chambers are spending the Holidays with the farmers mother, Mrs. Lester Hennessey.

Mr. and Mrs. Schultz entertained Mr. Earl Green and family, Mr. and

Mrs. Raymond Ridlin at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Haberer and baby of Detroit are visiting their parents and will return to their home Friday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Haberer who will spend the remainder of the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Brive returned to Chicago Thursday after spending a week at their home here.

It is reported that Mr. Rainald has sold his building here to a Holland party.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Falconer entertained over the Christmas Holidays Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wendall, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Falconer and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. S. Perkins all of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz of Henry Schultz and family, Sunday.

Miss Hay Chambers of Muskegon spent from Sat. till Wed., with her grandmother, Mrs. Lester Hennessey.

Mrs. William Fisdale and son of hite of Allegan and son William of Ind., spend a few days this week at Idylside.

Mr. E. Correll and family of Niles, J. E. Purdy, Chas. Purdy, Miss Doris Purdy, Mr. Ernest Schumaker, Mr. and Mrs. George Dutcher of Fennville were guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Beebe.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gibson and son of Detroit spent Christmas with his mother Mrs. Quenda Gibson and uncle D. W. and F. E. Wiley.

Mr. Frank Zwagerman and family of Muskegon spent the Christmas Holidays with relatives.

Capt. Wm. Turnbull called on D. W. Wiley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Roy McDonald and family entertained relatives from Berrien Springs and South Bend, Ind., over the Christmas Holidays.

NOORDELOOS

A Christmas program was given in the Noordeeloos school last Friday afternoon. The school was well filled with parents and friends. Several dialogues, recitations, songs and exercises were given. After the program the presents were distributed among the school children, by the school board members. The pupils are now enjoying a week vacation. All expect to return to school again January 3.

A program was also given in the Noordeeloos church. This program was given Friday evening. The church was beautifully decorated and a splendid program was well carried out by all who took part.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bloemman Monday evening. Those present were: Martha and Nelvie Rookus, Florence Brower, Margaret Smith, Marie Westrate, Grace Bruizema, Chester and Delbert Schilleman, Bernice Kuipers, Harold Lemmen, Russell Raak, Arthur Hoffmann, Raymond Bultema, George Heyboer, Arthur Diepenhorst, and John Westrate. Several games were played, a dainty luncheon was served, and all went home late reporting a good time.

DRENTHE

Mr. and Mrs. Marinus De Kleine and daughter, Louise make frequent trips to Holland to be with Mrs. De Kleine's mother, Mr. E. Wiggers who had a stroke of apoplexy, a few weeks ago, causing one side of her being paralyzed.

Miss Gertrude Brouwer entertained with a miscellaneous shower, given

in honor of her cousin, Miss Gertrude Roelofs recently, at the home of the former's mother, Miss Roelofs became the recipient of many useful gifts.

At the annual congregational meeting which was held on Thursday afternoon, December 16, J. van Rhee was elected as elder; Bert Ter Rhee and Marinus De Kleine were elected as deacons. These men will be installed into their offices on Friday afternoon, being Old Year's day. At said congregational meeting, it was decided to hold English services every other Sunday in the afternoon during the winter season and once a month during the summer while the evening services are held.

Student Marvin Vander Werp, second son of former pastor, Rev. Wm. Vander Werp, had charge of the services here Sunday, December 19. While our pastor filled a classical appointment at Diamond Springs, Rev. B. Essenburg conducted the Sunday evening services at the Chr. Ref. church at Hudsonville.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Timmer died on Sunday, Dec. 19th and was buried the following day.

The several relatives, residing here of Mr. and Mrs. George Louwman, attended the funeral of their ten months old son, who died at the Holland hospital at the result of a hemorrhage Friday night. The services were held at the home in Holland on Monday, December 20 and the remains were laid away in the Nickerick cemetery.

Leonard Vander Veer exchanged his farm for a residence in Zeeland belonging to Harry Lankheet. They intend to move next March.

Miss Jennie is of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Clara Vis of Grand Rapids are spending their holiday vacation of a couple of weeks with their mother, Mrs. R. Vis. Herman (Hyke) Vis of Canada is also visiting here in the home of his mother for a few weeks.

Mr. Eli Zwagerman and Miss Gertrude Roelofs were joined in holy matrimony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Roelofs, on Wednesday afternoon, December 22. Rev. B. Essenburg was the officiating clergyman. Congratulations. The young wedded pair will live on a farm 2 miles north of Zeeland.

Services were held in the local church Christmas morning and in the afternoon the scholars of the Sunday school gave their annual Christmas program.

Henry Louwman of Madison, Wisconsin is for some time visiting with his parents and other relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. George De Vries and son, Roscoe of Adrian visited for a few days with their relatives here and in Overisel and Holland.

John J. G. Hoeve lost a valuable work horse through death recently.

Miss Gertrude N. Beyer of Chicago, Ill., is for a fortnight spending a few weeks visiting with her parents, brothers and sister here.

Word has reached here of the death of one of our former pastors, Rev. D. R. Drukker, now of Passaic, N. J., where he accepted a change and was installed as pastor about a month ago. A sad demise.

New Year's services will be held in the morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Rev. B. Essenburg had charge of the Old Year's evening services at the Old Year's day church.

The new home for Henry J. Wiggers is under construction.

Catholicism classes and Sunday

School teachers' meeting are not being held this week.

Henry Telgenhof is employed in Zeeland at the Wolverine Furniture factory.

NORTH HOLLAND

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to everyone.

The children of our local school and their teachers are enjoying a week's vacation.

Mrs. J. Brower from here visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Westrate on last week Tuesday.

Rev. Van Kersen from Holland had charge of the services at our church last Sunday while Rev. Arthur Maastman, our local pastor preached at Forest Grove.

Mr. Will Bosman has again promised to be janitor for the church for the coming year.

Santa Claus has been visiting the different homes in North Holland last week distributing presents. He was very welcome and we hope he'll visit us again next year.

Mr. Neal Bosch is riding around in a Star touring purchased last week.

Rearrangement of the different Sunday school classes will take place on next Sunday at our church.

Miss Annelise Vinkemulder left for Grand Rapids on Sunday night where she has secured employment for the winter months.

Miss Clara Veldheer had the Bell telephone installed in her home on last Thursday.

Mr. John Slagh and Mr. Joe Westrate bar the hot water system attached to the furnaces at their respective homes last week.

Services will be held at our local church on Old Year's evening commencing at 7:30 o'clock in the English language while on New Year's morning at 9:30 o'clock the services will be in the Dutch tongue.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Siersema called on the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuipers on last week Wednesday evening.

The church was filled to capacity on last week Saturday afternoon when both young and old came out to enjoy the Christmas program which was given by the Sunday school. The program was as follows: Organ prelude, Lucie Kamphuis, "Star of the East," Hymn by the audience, "Joy to the World," Prayer, Rev. Arthur Maastman; Song, "Birth of Our King," Primary class; Address of Welcome, Jay Maastman; Recitation, "A Christmas Gift," Richard Nykamp; Recitation, "A Wish," Marion Slagh; Recitation, "The Babe of Bethlehem," Gladys Kamphuis; Song, "In A Manger Far Away," Marion Slagh, Josephine Slagh, Harriet Maastman, Jane Lievense; Exercise, "I Wish You A Merry Christmas, five boys; Song, "Christmas is Here," S. S. classes of Mr. F. Boerema and Miss Cara Veldheer; Dialogue, "What is Merry Christmas," Harvey Knoll and Henry Nykamp; Song, "Shine Again," Primary Class; Exercise, "Christmas Thoughts," Eight boys; Song, "Every Heart is Full of Gladness," Thursday afternoon Bible class; Song, "On to the Holy City," Quartet; The Three Shepherds, Spencer tegenga, George Bosch, Elmer Lievense; Song, "Ring Out Ye Bells of Christmas," Baritone solo, John W. Nienhuis and quartet; Recitation and Star Exercise, James Veldheer and five girls; "Where is the King," the wise men, Albert Siersema, Lawrence Slotman, John E. Nienhuis; Recitation, "O Where is the Little Child," Anna Gerts; Recitation, "When

He Appears," Hazel Veldheer; Star Drill, Jean Stegenga, Anna Schilleman, Hazel Veldheer, Jennie Kiels, Julia Brower, Mildred and Florence Brower; Song, "O Fairest Star of All," Thursday evening Bible class; "We Have Found the Little Child," Jennie Kiels; Song, "A Savior," Thursday evening Bible class; Pantomime, Joseph, Mary, Jesus, Angel, wise men and shepherds; Quartet, "Glory in the Highest," Doxology; Benediction. After the program each was presented with a box of candy and an orange.

Miss Dorothy Corwin of Olive college is visiting with her sister, Miss Daisy Corwin, a teacher in our public school.

Mrs. Bert Eding returned to her home on Colonial Ave., Zeeland, from the Holland hospital where she submitted to an operation about three weeks ago.

While driving homeward from Zeeland, Mr. Henry Feenstra collided with an Essex sedan driven by Mr. Van Dyke of Holland. He was bound from Grand Rapids towards Holland. The accident occurred at the sink hole. The occupants were badly shaken but were unhurt. Mr. Feenstra's car was slightly damaged while Mr. Van Dyke's car was completely demolished.

Adrian Langius, Gerrit Kemme, Criston Roosenraad, Irvin Glerum, Herman Ocburn and Edwin Boonstra of the University of Michigan are spending the holidays at the homes of their respective parents at Zeeland.

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. George Raterink of Zeeland, that their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Muller had become the proud parents of a daughter, Bernice Louise, born December 12th.

The Vigby's club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Betty Boonstra with a Kid Time Party. Gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree by Santa. Kidish refreshments were served by Mrs. Boonstra.

Mrs. M. Lokers of Zeeland entertained with a birthday party at her home in honor of her sister, Mrs. J. D. De Free. The decorations were tasty and appropriate for the season. A two course luncheon was served. The guests present were: Mrs. J. D. De Free, Mrs. Dunkirk, Mrs. Fanny Wabeke, Mrs. Mamie Wichers, Miss J. Vrieling, Miss Mary Wichers, Miss Anna Huisenga, all of Zeeland and Mrs. John Du Mer of Holland.

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Announcement--

The Vandenberg Bros. Oil Co. announce their affiliation with 34 other large independent oil jobbers in Michigan in the organization of what will be known as the DIXIE DISTRIBUTORS INC. Considerable time, a great deal of thought and much money has been expended in perfecting a remarkable institution that will function as ably as any of the major companies now operating in Michigan territory.

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