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Alfred Sirrine Gives Blood To Save Others

FORMER HOLLAND HIGH IN-
STRUCTOR GIVES LIFE IN
12 TRANSFUSIONS

Quarts of Life-Giving Stimu-
lant Passes From His Body
In Three Years

The Grand Rapids Herald not only pictures Al Sirrine, a former Holland man and instructor in Holland High, but features him as the savior of many lives through blood transfusions. What the Herald says is self-explanatory and follows:

Twelve pints of blood are the contribution of one person, namely Alfred T. Sirrine, a former Holland man, in saving the lives of others who would have died without such stimulation.

For three years Mr. Sirrine has been a regular adjunct of St. Mary's hospital, responding to emergency calls to give his life blood in critical cases. His body has proved to be a veritable manufacturing blood laboratory, for in spite of the loss of six quarts of blood within these years, he is physically normal and healthy today, and he believes, if anything, more invigorated than ever.

Mr. Sirrine is a teacher in the machine shop at South high school. He formerly was principal of Rogers school and lives at 1745 Horton Ave., S.E. He is married and has two children.

It all came about through a news article in The Herald about three years ago, in which it was stated that volunteers were wanted to give of their blood for patients at the hospital.

Enough to Empty System

Mr. Sirrine responded; samples of his blood passed the laboratory tests, and he volunteered for his first transfusion operation. His donations of blood since have amounted to about the total quantity of blood ordinarily carried in one human system.

So valuable have his contributions become that he has been summoned to the hospital on the average of once every three months. He provided blood for three or four persons who lost heavily through automobile accidents. Once his blood saved the life of a railroad man who lost a foot under a train.

His greatest contribution, he said, was more than a pint of blood he gave to a mother of seven children who had undergone a major operation and was near death from loss of blood. He was called from home about 2:30 a. m., and rushed to the hospital where he submitted to the transfusion. The patient recovered, he said.

On another occasion, he gave a 14-year old girl a pint of blood twice within two weeks. The blood was taken from him at the hospital, carried to the girl's bedside in a weak side home, and administered. This patient was suffering from tuberculosis.

Saves Four From Drowning

Mr. Sirrine's life saving efforts have not been confined to blood transfusions. One of his keenest recreations and forms of exercise is swimming. He is a powerful swimmer, and has rescued four persons from drowning.

One of these was his own son, whom he pulled ashore when the lad went over his head while swimming in Lake Huron. He saved the life of a preacher in the Black river, rescued a man from the undertow off Macatawa park, and saved a girl at Jensen park.

Various blood tests taken at frequent intervals during the last three years have shown his blood to be up to standard and perfectly normal, Mr. Sirrine said. He is beginning to be a bit fearful that too many blood donations might eventually injure him, though physicians have told him, he said, that as long as his blood count remains normal, he need have no fear. Mr. Sirrine is 33 years old now, and believes he will not run many more risks in transfusions.

Appetite Increases

There has been nothing abnormal about these donations of blood, he declared. Outside of a slight sting in his arm each time the hollow needle is inserted, he feels nothing. After losing a pint of blood for a patient, he observes no change in the system, except that his appetite increases. Always a hearty eater, his food consumption grows even greater following donations of blood, he said. He observes no particular dietary rules, nor takes any special exercises. He simply lives a normal life and responds to summons for aid whenever they come.

Through his interest and attention to details during these transfusion operations, Mr. Sirrine has learned much of the science. Blood is taken from a body by two methods, directly through a double action pump drawing the fluid from the donor and forcing it into the veins of the patient; or by taking the required amount of blood from the donor by gravity flow, and catching the fluid in a flask containing a citrate which preserves it for eight hours. In the latter method, a pint of blood can be drawn from the donor in about four minutes. It takes from 10 to 20 minutes to pump blood from one person into another.

A single type of blood cannot be given to all persons, Mr. Sirrine said. If the red corpuscles from the donor's blood disintegrate freely and scatter through the blood test serum taken from the recipient, then the donor's blood can safely used in the patient. If the red corpuscles cling together in clumps, then the two types of blood will not mingle, and a new type must be obtained for the transfusion.

Cornelius Stoket, sheriff-elect, will move his household goods to Grand Haven Monday and take up his new duties January first.

DIES IN WRECK AFTER CHRISTMAS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. John Ederlee of 51 West 19th street were the hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright of Chicago over Christmas.

Wednesday morning, the guests departed for their home by automobile and a few hours after their departure, a telephone message from Michigan City stated that the Wright car was wrecked and that Mr. Wright had died in a hospital there.

Mrs. Wright is a sister of Mrs. Ederlee and both Mrs. Ederlee and Mrs. Wright are daughter of John Toren of Holland, who makes his home in Florida in the winter. Mr. Wright is a traveling salesman.

The Ederlees left for Chicago to attend the funeral.

Flu Spreads In Country Not In Cities

PROVEN THAT GERMS ARE
BLOWN ABOUT THROUGH
AIR, NOT THROUGH IN-
FECTION

Influenza is spread through the open air, not by close communication of contact, as supposed, and the American medical profession's ignorance of this fact is largely responsible for the disastrous epidemics of the disease, Arthur Mac Donald of Washington, D. C., eminent medical authority declares.

Dr. MacDonald, former criminologist and insanity expert at St. Elizabeth's, the government hospital for the insane here, and assistant to the German scientist, Dr. Pfeiffer, when the latter discovered the influenza bacillus, is at present engaged in a "medical census" of Congress, studying the American legislators from every angle to get a "cross section on the American public."

Dr. MacDonald said that American scientists, on the influenza question, "are like passengers in a steamship; they know every corner of the cabin, but can't tell what way the ship is going."

In experiments carried on during the great epidemic in 1889-1890, Dr. MacDonald says, he discovered that inmates of jails, not coming in contact with the outside air, were virtually immune to the epidemic. Furthermore, in the great industrial establishments of the North, where employees were kept similarly indoors much of their time, there was 30 per cent less susceptibility to the disease.

With these facts as a basis, he continued his research and found that persons living in the country sections are most susceptible to the malady. Persons living in small towns and villages somewhat less liable to infection, and residents of large cities the least susceptible of all.

In support of this theory he pointed to the fact that epidemics break out in America, Russia, South Africa and other far removed portions of the earth at the same time, much too quickly to permit infection in any other way. As to the remedies for the disease, and preventive measures, Dr. MacDonald told of experiments conducted in two English schools. Two grains of quinine were given daily to each student in one institution during an epidemic, but the servants of the school were not treated. A very large percentage of the servants were stricken with the malady, he said, while not a single case was reported from the student body.

In the vicinity of Holland there are facts seen to point that there is some foundation for the doctor's statement. For instance the rural schools in this vicinity have been the hardest hit. Near Zeeland, out of a school with an enrollment of 48 pupils, only 8 reported for studies and the 40 were reported as ill. A few rural schools in Ottawa and Allegan counties closed entirely for the reason that flu had taken out so many pupils.

Proportionately Holland does not have nearly as many cases as many flu cases as compared with the reported cases in the rural districts.

AUTO LICENSE BUREAU

OPENS IN HOLLAND

John Arendshorst, local real-estate and insurance man, has opened an unofficial license bureau in the Arendshorst building, 59 East 8th street, and has arranged a 24-hour service for auto owners.

The service is without cost, Mr. Arendshorst paying the expenses, and will also provide the proper blanks. The auto owner only has to bring his title to the office and fill out an application blank.

Plates will be sent from Grand Haven the same day orders are received and the local office will send applications daily. The plates will be mailed directly to the car owners.

Richard Overweg, former city clerk, has been placed in charge of the license bureau.

This convenience will prove a boon to auto owners in lower Ottawa county, saving them considerable time and expense.

Mr. Arendshorst deserves the thanks of the community.

A Watch Night service will be conducted after the Gospel Service old year's eve, Monday night at the First Orthodox Baptist church with Rev. Leonard De Vries in charge. All are invited to attend.

Leaders of the Hope College Y. W. C. A. will be in charge of the Christian Endeavor society meeting at Forest Grove, Jan. 4.

E. Everett Evans and family of Battle Creek, spent Christmas with his brother, Robert G. Evans, on the north side.

HEAR REV. LEONARD DEVRIES
FIRST ORTHODOX BAPTIST
CHURCH
C. Pine and 19th Streets
Every Night Beginning Sunday



GIVES AWAY VALUABLE BOOK AND DIDN'T KNOW IT

Some time ago Miss Mabel Anthony of Holland High school found in her collection of books, Mark Twain's "A Tramp Abroad."

She presented this to the library to be put into circulation. One of Holland High school book lovers became interested in the book. He found that it was a first edition, published in 1880 by the American Publishing Company, copyrighted by the author in 1879 and marked "Sold by subscription only." Miss Zwemer wrote to Mr. Walter Hill, a dealer in rare books, and found that this copy was worth from \$25 to \$30. Since the book was found to be valuable, it was again placed in the hands of Miss Anthony.

THE "SWORD OF BUNKER HILL" HAS BEEN SHEATHED FOR GOOD

Full 30 years ago there were three well-known State Republicans each of whom had a fine tenor voice. They were Homer Warren, Detroit; Huntley Russell, Grand Rapids; and George L. Lusk, Bay City. Mr. Lusk was a representative in the Legislature from 1897 to 1901 and Mr. Russell later served as a State Senator. Mr. Warren used to be in Lansing frequently during legislative sessions and was a member of the Republican State Committee for several years, and also was for a time postmaster of Detroit.

The favorite song of each, one that they were called on to sing far more times than any other, was "The Sword of Bunker Hill." Many was the State convention, political rally and banquet at which one or the other was drafted for the patriotic song, commemorating a momentous battle of the war for American Independence.

Time and again a monotonous legislative sitting would suspend for a few minutes to listen to which ever one of the three happened to be present, enliven the proceedings with "The Sword of Bunker Hill." Eventually jazz and other like kinds of entertainment superseded it in popularity.

It is a long time since either of these sang it for a public function. Early this year Mr. Warren died, and last week Mr. Russell passed to his long rest. Mr. Lusk in his 63rd year, is still with the living, but does not sing anymore.

HOW TO MEASURE YOUR FISH

In measuring the length of game and commercial fish the state has decided that this measurement be taken from the tip of the snout to the end of the tail and not to the fork of the tail. In some species this would make a difference of an inch or more.

ZEELAND DON'T KNOW WHAT ABOUT LICENSE PLATES

Zeeland Record:—According to information that has leaked out, there will be no extension in the time limit for getting the 1929 license plates in Ottawa county. The thought is that car owners have had no reason for not getting their plates before the new year, as they have been available since Dec. 1st.

No notice of any kind has been received in Zeeland from the sheriff's office one way or the other. This is probably due to the fact that Mr. Kamferbeek retires on Jan. 1st and that Mr. Steketee, the sheriff-elect, assumes the duties of the sheriff's office on that day, neither of them deeming it in place to make an announcement. However, the law specifies January 1st as the date for new license plates and a violation means a penalty.

At Grand Rapids the word has gone out that parties driving cars under the 1928 licenses after Jan. 1st will be arrested.

The Cavalier Club will hold a New Year's dance Monday evening at the Woman's Literary Club building.

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

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Mr. A. Manting, medical student at Ann Arbor, is home for the holidays. Next spring he will graduate. He is the son of Dr. Manting, living on the hill between Graafschap and Holland.

With the fine ice on Black Lake a Holland skating club is to be formed.

Logs are coming in fast at Plungers mill. The boom between the mill and Harrington's dock is also well filled. Lumber sawing will be in order this winter.

Cold winter weather has boosted the egg-market two cents. Eggs are now 16 cents—quite a luxury.

Henry Post, son of Hoyt G. Post, Esq., of Grand Rapids, is now located in Berlin, Germany, where he is pursuing his studies at the university and also perfecting himself in piano music. Note—Mr. Post became quite an artist later and was associated with Hope College School of Music some 25 years ago.

Geo. Souter and Conrad Becker of Holland were drawn as Ottawa county jurors.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

The senate has confirmed the re-appointment of Gerrit Van Schelven of the Holland City News as postmaster.

The Methodist church Sunday School elected the following officers: Superintendent, D. M. Shaw; assistant superintendent, Wm. A. Holley; secretary, Miss Phila Ederlee; assistant, Mrs. Florence Fairbanks; treasurer, Wilfred Berry; librarian, John A. Kooyers; chorister, I. H. Fairbanks; organist, Miss Lulu Boggs; assistant organist, Jennie Te Roller.

Rev. Father Eickelmann will say mass tomorrow at De Grootendael hall at 10 o'clock. This was shortly before St. Francis De Sales church was founded.

The death of Mrs. John Whelan took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Al Anderson. She was 76 years old.

A. H. Meyer captured the \$300 prize at the Holland Poultry Show for the pair of highest scoring turkeys.

Seth Nibbelink has sold his horse, Fennville, to an Allegan stock company for \$2,000. Fennville can pace a mile in 2:18 1/4.

The death of Miss Johanna Moma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Moma, took place at the age of 18 years. The First State Bank will be closed during the funeral in respect to the cashier, Mr. Moma.

The Misses Josephine and Maude Kleyn entertained the Ottawa club last Monday evening. The entertainment committee, consisting of Percy Ray, Ross Cooper and Ed. Westover, arranged for the program of music and tableaux. Ten-nyson's "Dream of Fair Women," which was one of the features. The characters impersonated in this pantomime were as follows: "Cleopatra," Miss Jean Steffens; "Helen of Troy," Miss Minnie Bell; "Iphigeneia," Miss Ann Spruietman; "Jephtha's daughter," Miss Kate Pfantstiel; "Rosemond," Miss Anna Habermann; "Queen Eleanor," Miss Lizzie Van Zwailenberg; "Sir Thomas's daughter," Miss Sadie Borgman; "Joan of Arc," Miss Martha Schoon. The refreshment

GLUTTONY KILLS BASS IN ALLEGAN LAKE

A black bass weighing three pounds, two ounces, was found dead in DuMont lake, Allegan county, by William Hale and Charles Waite. The bass had undertaken to swallow a seven-inch calico bass and the head of the calico had become entangled in the gills of the larger fish. The black bass apparently had then tried to dislodge the troublesome meal, but the spiny fins of the calico had pierced the membranes of the upper and lower jaws with the result that the big bass could not rid itself of its unwelcome captive.

GAS NEARLY OVERCOMES WOMAN OF 93

What might have resulted in a tragedy was forestalled yesterday morning when Mrs. Ben Kamferbeek, Graves Place, made a neighborly call on Mrs. E. Arends and her daughter, Miss Nellie who lives at 25 East 10th street.

There was no response when Mrs. Kamferbeek called and when she tried the doors, she found these locked.

This appeared unusual at that time of the day and for that reason Mrs. Kamferbeek went to the grocery store of J. and H. De Jongh, a few doors west. Mr. John De Jongh and George Morey and Mrs. Kamferbeek hastened back to the house where one of them gained entrance through a window and noticed gas fumes, and upon entering, found the two women lying in bed unconscious.

Doors and windows were quickly thrown open and resuscitation work was begun and after a short time consciousness was restored.

It seemed that in some way that in shaking the grates of the hard coal stove for the night the flu became clogged up and the gas could not escape and filled the room.

The stove was quickly taken out, still emitting fumes, and the room was soon filled with fresh air from open doors and windows.

Physicians were immediately called and they have done what they could for the elderly lady who will be 94 years old in February. Condition of the daughter is not so serious, although it is expected that both will recover.

EXCELLENT THEATRE PROGRAM FOR NEW YEAR'S

Manager Carlew has provided an excellent New Year's program at his three theatres for next week Tuesday.

At the Colonial the popular film "Snicker" will be shown together with the comedy and news reel.

At the Holland, "Stool Pigeon" is the offering, an intensely interesting feature of the underworld. There will also be three acts of vaudeville and other features.

The Strand theatre is to give "Old Ironsides."

Remember all of the usual comedies and news features and special features are to be shown in these programs in every theatre. There will be a matinee as well as an evening program. The matinee starts at 2:30 and in the evening the program will begin at 7 and 9.

There will also be a midnight program at the Holland Theatre New Year's eve beginning at eleven o'clock. At midnight social features will usher out Old Father Time 1928 and will usher in the new born babe 1929 at the stroke of 12.

Two local firms were included in the tax refund list, they being the Ottawa Furniture Co., \$1,907.31 and Bay View Furniture Co., \$522.00.

Rev. B. Essenburg of Forest Grove has declined the call extended him by the 16th street church of Holland and has accepted the call from the First Chr. Reformed church of Chicago.

Special Gospel Services will be conducted beginning Sunday at the First Orthodox Baptist church, Rev. Leonard De Vries, a former Holland boy will be the speaker.

SHOT 32 QUAIL CATCH 74 BLACK BASS

Don't prick up your ears, "Morrie" Kuite, no harm done, but here are a few hunting notes when quail could be shot most any time and there was no closing season on black bass in this vicinity.

Anyway, you hunters, listen to this, "Harry Doesburg and John Karsten brought home in their hunting bags 32 quail and 2 rabbits. Not a bad shoot for one day. Harry's friends are waiting for a call to join him in a quail on toast dinner."—News files, December 17, 1928.

There is another: "Geo. Deming of West 10th street, brought home a string of 74 black bass, most of them beauties, and all caught in one evening. More black bass have been taken from Black Lake this year than for many years."—Holland City News, May 11, 1896.

More quail: "Peter Dulyea, Wm. Thomas, Asher Cady and Charles Harmon, formed a hunting party on Monday and returned with 32 quail."—News files, Nov. 14, 1896.

HOLLAND MARKETS SELL OUT ENTIRE POULTRY STOCK

Holland was short of poultry of all kinds for Christmas. At noon the day before Christmas not a market had a chicken left. Turkeys were all sold early in the day and ducks were still more scarce. The Grand Rapids market predictions have it this way:

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On the whole, the merchants are well satisfied with Christmas business.

Another unusual feature is the weather. December has given a few faint threats of winter but up to this time Jack Frost has not really come across.

For the past ten days the weather in this vicinity has been more like balmy spring than mid-winter. The evenings have been ideal, with a full moon, giving Holland one of the most beautiful Christmas eves and Christmas nights ever seen here.

It was a great treat for an automobile trip through the different streets in the city. Never has Holland been so elaborately decorated with Christmas trees and holiday trappings. Not alone were the principal windows of the homes adorned with Christmas trees and colored lights, but enclosed porches were illuminated with scintillating electric glims in variegated colors.

Fire trees in front yards were all trimmed up and lighted up in a blaze of glory.

The twin trees in Centennial Park were unusually well decorated with a large electric star swinging between the tips. Carol singers dedicated the trees on Christmas eve and these will remain lighted until New Year's night.

Most of the public and private decorations will remain intact until including New Year's night and it is really worthwhile to take a "rubberneck" trip through the town.

The city poor were well taken care of with well filled baskets, more than three hundred of them. The committee in charge did praiseworthy work. Nellie Churchford, with her City Mission were headquarters for this benevolent undertaking.

Holland City hospital was not forgotten, all patients being remembered in some way. Carol singers from different churches in many instances entertained the sick with Christmas songs.

The churches, too, made elaborate preparations for Christmas. Sunday School and church programs were arranged, practically covering a whole week. Church officials vied with one another for extra ordinary Christmas entertainments and arranged their dates so there would be little interference of one with another.

Many organizations in Holland also provided Christmas entertainments including the Eagles, Masons, Legion auxiliary, D. A. R., Woman's Literary Club, Rotary Club, Exchange Club, Lions Club, and others. The Holland Elks followed one of the regulations of the order by contributing necessary things for some of the needy folks of the city.

Holland was free from accidents. There were no fires, no drunkenness was reported, and Chief Van Ry stated that there were no arrests made, in fact, there was no occasion even for a reprimand.

It was an ideal Christmas, filled with good cheer, notwithstanding the fact that it was an unusual one, such as might be celebrated in Florida or in California.

The Winter Sports Club will keep sections of Black Lake in condition for skating this winter. A winter carnival is also being considered by the organization.

FARMER SHOULD HAVE AN ACCOUNT BOOK SAYS MILHAM

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CHRISTIAN HIGH DEFEATS CHICAGO BY 48-18 SCORE

The local squad expected a stiff battle when they met Chicago Christian High last evening, but swamped the visiting team by a 48-18 score.

Both teams played cautiously during the first quarter and although Coach Myvaker's proteges were slow getting started, they, after the first quarter, began functioning and piled up a big lead.

Vander Hoop and Faasen starred for the local team while Erickson and Olthoff of the Chicago team, deserve honorable mention.

In the preliminary, the Zeeland Reserves defeated the Christian High Reserves by a 34 to 17 score. Wildshuts led Zeeland's attack with five field goals, while Visser went best for the local five.

The Crisp band played several selections during the evening.

Prof. and Mrs. Paul McLean of Chicago are visiting relatives and friends here.

CLEARANCE SALE

On page 3 of this section, the French Cloak Store is announcing their annual clearance sale with such exceptional bargains. It is well to turn to that page for information.—Adv.

Christmas 1928 Unusual One In Holland

WEATHER HAS BEEN LIKE
SPRING; HOME DECORATIONS ELABORATE

Shopping was Heavy at Fag End of the Season

The Christmas of 1928 was rather an unusual one in a great many ways, as this relates to Holland.

Shopping did not start brisk early and the slogan "Do your shopping early" fell on deaf ears. Practically all of the Christmas shopping was done ten days before the holidays with a biff, bang and a rush the last two days.

Saturday was a tremendous day in Holland according to many merchants, and many predicted a rather quiet Monday but the day dawned beautiful and springlike and already early in the morning the shopping rush began and continued until late at night, some merchants still having their place of business open after ten o'clock.

There was a heavy rural trade both Saturday and Monday and this was especially true on Monday. One shopkeeper stated "After today, we won't have much to inventory." Practically every merchant speaks in glowing terms of these two big Christmas sales days.

One of the reasons for last minute shopping has been the prevailing flu epidemic with illness in hundreds of families not alone in the city, but in the surrounding country as well.

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A FIVE-DAY WEEK.

—WHAT NEXT?

The building trades unions in
Chicago have demanded a five-day
week, at the existing scale of
wages. Their contracts terminate
on May 31. A meeting of con-
tractors, with \$2,500,000,000 of
business to their credit during the
past year, will assemble in Chicago
shortly to discuss the situation.
They point out that a five-day week
really means a four-day week; and
that the burden of this concession,
added to an average wage of \$15
a day for a skilled workman,
would so increase the cost of
building that men of small means,
anxious to build homes for them-
selves, would find it impossible to
do so.

The effects that might be ex-
pected to issue from granting the
union's demand do not begin or end
there. They would touch every man,
woman and child in the community.
The trades unionists themselves
would not escape them, a fact which
they seem to overlook. Any in-
crease in the cost of building is
passed on to the consumer. The
man who builds or buys a house has
to pay more for it. The man who
rents a house has to pay more for
it. The storekeeper who has to
pay more rent has to charge more
for what he sells. The extra bur-
den that the members of the Chi-
cago unions wish to impose on the
building trade would be reflected in
the price of everything from homes
down to hot dogs.

Were they working longer hours
than is good for them there might
be some reason in the unions for
more leisure; but it is a long time
since they escaped from the scrip-
tural injunction of "six days
shalt thou labor." They wouldn't
know what to do with more leisure
if they had it. They would have no
more money at the end of the week
than they have now; but they
would have added to the financial
difficulties of other classes in the
community that have neither the
power nor the disposition similarly
to oppress their fellow citizens.

LAW OF THE HUNT

There appears in "The American
Rifleman" the following hunting
law written by Seth E. Gordon,
conservation director of the Isaak
Walton League of America:
"1—A human life is worth more
than all the game in America. See
clearly before shooting.
"2—Carelessness with firearms is
criminal. Play safe and avoid acci-
dents.
"3—Healthful recreation and the
thrill of the chase are a true sports-
man's prime objective always.
"4—Observance of the law and
eradication of the game hog are
responsibilities no sportsman can
evade.
"5—A few fools with matches kill
more game than many hunters.
Prevent fires.
"6—Only vandals destroy farm-
ers' fences, injure their stock or
disregard their wishes.
"7—Real sportsmen never try
their skill about farm-yards, pas-
tures and on trespass signs.
"8—Saving ample seed stock and
feeding it during the wintertime
will perpetuate the sport.
"9—A clear conscience at the
end of the trip and an invitation
to come again beats a full bag."

RUTH'S GREATEST FEAT CAME IN WORLD SERIES

For the second time in a World
Series, Babe Ruth battled three
home runs in one game between
New York and St. Louis on the
latter's field in 1928. It was the
fourth game of the series and the
winning game. Ruth slammed three
home runs in one game on the same
ground in 1926 against the same
team. He never has made three
home runs in a regular season
game of the American League
race.

**Have you
ever in your
life seen so
much beau-
tiful furni-
ture at such
low prices??**
**OTTAWA
FACTORY
STORE**



The child who has not seen Santa
Claus this Christmas season is
badly chaperoned.

Holland had a Florida Christmas,
yes, even better since the weather
man reports heavy snow at Palm
Beach.

They only had one penny between
them, so they let both go on the
scale at once, divided the total
weight by two, and both went
away happy.

The increased price of radiator
alcohol over last winter's figures
may be due to the daring of men
who will try anything once, and
twice if they live.

Oil companies at Muskegon are
fighting to start boring in a grave-
yard. Here's hoping that every
hole is a dead one.

A great executive is one who has
the wit to keep still while other
men do the work instead of butting
in to show his authority.

The spirit of Christmas has no
fellowship whatever with the spirit
found in the hip flask. Efforts to
indulge in both at one time are
bound to produce utter failure.

There are so many more sporting
activities in winter than there used
to be that the baseball writers
nowadays seldom have to trot out
that good old standby, the article
about who invented the curve ball.

Unfortunately, but unavoidably,
Mr. Hoover is missing the delect-
able spectacle produced by a lot
of hungry politicians running
around in a circle because the man
they want to annoy is out of their
reach.

"Strange," murmured the editor,
"that this anecdote of Lincoln has
never been in print before."

"Not at all," explained the occa-
sional contributor, "I only thought
it up last night."—Boston Trans-
cript.

Dugan wants to know if there
is a Mrs. Santa Claus and what
her name might be. We do not
know unless it is Mary Christmas.

CHRISTMAS SAYINGS HEARD IN HOLLAND

"Sure, that's good enough for
her."

"What did they ever send us?"

"Well, if he don't like it, he can
exchange it."

"Yes, I'm sure this is the brand
your husband smokes?"

"I want to get some ladies' lad-
ies', er, ah-h-h, that is—" "Yes,
sir, the lingerie department is
down the next aisle."

"Yes, you can wait on me. I
want something, but I don't know
what it is."

"Oh, well, I guess we better send
him socks."

"Do you think these will fit?"

"Yes, sir! It's genuine pre-war
stuff."

"No matter what I get, she won't
appreciate it."

"Yes, my dear, this is what
THEY are wearing this season."

"Are you SURE you mailed my
letter to Santa Claus, Daddy?"

Dr. Peters Tells How to Reduce

An apple a day may keep the
doctor away, but half a slice of
bread and butter a day means a
gain of nine pounds a year.

This business of reducing and
gaining in weight, as Dr. Lulu Pe-
ters of California sees it, is simply
a matter of mathematics. Dr. Pe-
ters, who is attending the Electro-
Therapeutic convention here today,
declared that she expects to take
off the 10 pounds she put on during
her vacation within three days
time.

PLANS TO DIET

"I shall simply put myself on a
diet of buttermilk or skim milk
and bring down my weight to nor-
mal by the end of the week," said
Dr. Peters.

"After three days on a liquid
diet the calories must be cut down
1,000 less than actually needed, de-
pending on the reserve fat for the
rest of the subsistence. The aver-
age person leading a sedentary
life requires 2,000 calories a day.
To reduce, such a person should
eat 1,200."

A sample reducing menu given by Dr. Peters follows:

LEAVES FEW CALORIES

One or two pounds of green veg-
etables, a pound of fruit, two glass-
es of skimmed or buttermilk, eggs,
fish, nuts or meat, one slice of
bread and butter, or one or two
medium sized potatoes and six or
eight glasses of water.

"This leaves a few calories to
spare for something you like," Dr.
Peters explained, "but you must
not like sweets."

"Out in California a woman
started in at 335 pounds and is
now down to 198 and still losing
—weight but not health."

The Grand Haven Flying club
with 15 members has been formed
and has purchased a Waco-9
plane for instruction purposes. The
club was started through the ef-
forts of William Stribley of the
Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce,
Adrian Koolman and Peter Van
Zylin, in co-operation with Jack
Byrne of the Furniture Capital Air
service of Grand Rapids. Ernest
Barns, Furniture Capital pilot in
Grand Haven, will be the instruc-
tor. An airport with 2,000-foot run-
ways and a hangar offer a base of
operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mountain of
Pontiac, Mich., were the guests of
J. B. Mulder and family, East 14th
street. Mrs. Mountain was former-
ly Miss Esther Mulder.

Federal Oath of 1862 Was Lengthy Vow

FORMER OTTAWA COUNTY
CLERK MAKES DISCOVERY
DIGGING IN OLD ARCHIVES

Difference both in length and
meaning between the oath of of-
fice and allegiance required by all
United States officers, both civil
and military, and all attorneys as
demanded in 1862 and that ac-
cepted today was discovered by
Orrie J. Sluiter, clerk of U. S. dis-
trict court, former Ottawa County
clerk, who resurrected one of the
old forms from the archives of the
office.

The present day oath is as fol-
lows:

"I do solemnly swear that I will
support and defend the Constitu-
tion of the United States against
all enemies, foreign and domestic,
and that I will perform the duties
of (name of office) to the best of



my ability, so help me God."

The old form is one officially ac-
cepted under a congressional act
dated July 2, 1862, as follows:

"I do solemnly swear, that I have
never voluntarily borne arms
against the United States, since I
have been a citizen thereof; that I
have voluntarily given no aid,
countenance, counsel or encourage-
ment to persons engaged in armed
hostility thereto; that I have
neither sought nor accepted nor at-
tempted to exercise the functions
of any office whatever, under any
authority or pretending authority,
in hostility to the United States;
that I have not yielded a voluntary
support to any pretended govern-
ment, authority, power or constitu-
tion, within the United States, hos-
tile to the United States."

"And I do further swear, that to
the best of my knowledge and abil-
ity, I will support and defend the
Constitution of the United States
against all enemies, foreign and
domestic; and that I will bear true
faith and allegiance to the same;
and that I take this obligation
freely, without any mental reserva-
tion or purpose of evasion; and that
I will well and faithfully discharge
the duties of the office of (name of
office) on which I am about to
enter. So help me God."

THIS PAPER HAD LONG RIDE FOR ITS PENNY

Paonia, Colo.—"East is East
and West is West,
And ne'er the twain shall
meet—"

But they did meet, for a fleet-
ing visit, when a copy of Editor
T. O. Garretson's Paonian eclipsed
Jules Verne's famous "Tour of the
World in Eighty Days," and
strayed to far-away India.
F. L. Stone of Pendleton, Ind.,
father of O. S. Stone of Paonia,
is a reader of the Paonian. Late
in March he missed a copy of the
paper, and here is why:

The Paonian's addressograph
simply failed to print a letter "n,"
so the address appeared on the
wrapper in this fashion: "F. L.
Stone, Pendleton, India a."

Bearing only a penny postage,
the Paonian started on its jour-
ney "round the world, showing up
at Bombay, India, on April 12.
Obviously failing to find a town
of Pendleton in the land of the
Hindu, some British postal clerk
passed the paper on to the dead
letter office, for it bears the stamp,
"D. L. O. Bombay 14 Apr. 24."

There, somebody with a Sherlock
Holmes bent solved the mystery,
discovered that there was a Pend-
leton in Indiana, and sent the paper
on, with a red-inked inscription,
"Indiana, U. S. A."

In due course of time the paper
reached its original owner, who
sent the wrapper back to Paonia
for his son and the Paonian pub-
lishers to see.

A penny's postage carried the
paper approximately 25,000 miles.

Nick Eschbagers, age 38, died
Friday evening at Holland hospital
as the result of pneumonia. Mr.
Eschbagers was well known, hav-
ing engaged in the upholstery
business on Fairbanks avenue for
many years. His son Roland, aged
14, died last May after a long
struggle with a disease that called
for several operations. Mr. Es-
chbagers is survived by his wife
and one daughter, Vivian; also by
his brother John and his sister,
Mrs. Seth Holt, both of Holland.
The funeral was held Wednesday
afternoon from the Methodist
church, Dr. J. C. Willis officiating.
Interment in the new Restlawn
cemetery on the Zeeland-Holland
road.

The following children took part
in the Christmas playlet given at
Froebel school Friday: Sarah
Beagle, Marjorie Borgman, Bernice
Barr, Nella Christell, Violet Eber-
hardt, Don Eschenburg, Mildred
Herman, Ruth Hoeksema, Mabel
Japung, Billy Klompars, Justine
Laaman, Julius Meiste, Richard
Moody, Lois Nybar, Norine Potts,
George Schippers, Robert Spauld-
ing, Vivian Vander Vle, Bob Wal-
ters, Marvin Brusse, Vaughn Mc-
Neal.

Mrs. Alice Smith died Saturday
morning at the Holland hospital at
the age of 80 years. She was a
resident of Lisbon, Ottawa county,
but had been staying at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. William Vanden
Berg on 13th street, until because
of illness she was compelled to go
to the local hospital. There are no
brothers or sisters or children sur-
viving. Funeral services were held
at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning
from the Nibbelink-Notter chapel,
Dr. J. C. Willis, pastor of the
Methodist church officiated. Inter-
ment took place in Grand Rapids.

Much Butterfat Lost by Farmers by Failure to Strip Cows Thoroughly



The last milk drawn from the
dairy cow's udder usually carries
four to five times more butterfat
than does the first milk, says the
Blue Valley Creamery Institute. It
per day of 5.5% milk and the first
pays, therefore, to "milk out" or
"strip" cows thoroughly. To get
all the butterfat, cows should be
carefully milked dry at every milk-
ing.

Many experiments have shown
how failure to thoroughly "milk
out" cows has resulted in loss of
butterfat. The latest one reported
was made by a tester for the New
Jersey College of Agriculture. This
cow test association worker took
a sample of the milk drawn in the
first few streams and also took
a sample of the milk drawn as the
cow was finished. Each sample
was, of course, taken in a separate
test tube.

The first sample tested 1.3%
butterfat while the stripplings
tested 7.1% butterfat. These sam-

Twenty-five children from the
City Mission were entertained at
the home of Mrs. Nick Hofsteen,
West 14th street, on Friday after-
noon. The afternoon was spent in
playing games and singing songs.
Refreshments were served, after
which all left carrying stockings
filled with candy and a gift. The
Lawrence Drug store donated a
candy cane for each child.

The annual meeting of the Ladies
Adult Bible class of Fourteenth
Street Christian Reformed church
was held Thursday evening. The
following officers were elected:
President, Mrs. Kloppe; vice-
president, Mrs. H. Ten Brink; sec-
retary, Mrs. H. Holbeem; treas-
urer, Mrs. E. Holbeem; and as-
sistant secretary and treasurer,
Mrs. G. De Vries. During the year
\$190 was collected and given to
missions.

Chips from the Chapel



It is true that our chapel is
frozen music, but it is even more—
it is a captured bit of sunset. The
sun's red, cooling into the cat-grey
of an empty sky, reproduced in
grey walls, slanting up into a tiled
roof, is an artist's carving of a
sunset. An art that snatches from
Nature her colorful palette and
metamorphosis it into a human
conception of such a passing beauty
is a consummate art, indeed. The
author advises that the phrase "a
thing of beauty is a joy forever"
be imposed on the corner stone as
a substitute for the platitudes al-
ready encheisled.

The facsimiles of our chapel
windows on display some days ago

did not seem to arouse the stu-
dentry to any profounder interest
than before, yet the whole arrange-
ment of the windows is uniquely
simple: the twelve major windows
have their own interpretations be-
sides the connotations which the
glasses themselves suggest in that
there is a window for each apostle.
The rose and chancel windows
were, with their recondite pictures,
explained in a past issue of the
Anchor. Of interest is the fact
that an eighteen year old artist
designed the windows. The minor
twelve windows will be of elab-
orately simple material, probably
dedicated to twelve prophets, apos-
tles or heretics.

Some of the stained windows are
now in, and the result is inspiring.

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The Food Emporium of Holland
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AND MONDAY**

Sugar Cured Picnic Hams (none better).....	15c
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Pure Pork Sausage.....	12½c
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Boiling Beef Plate Ribs	15c
Fancy Beef Kettle Roast.....	20c

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Government Inspected Meats. — Groceries of National Repute.

The Place in Holland to Buy your Meats and Groceries

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HOLLAND, MICH.**

Pleas of Girl Fail to Save 'Chunk of Ice'

BANDIT ADVISES HER NOT TO
WED MAN WHO CAN'T BUY
2 ENGAGEMENT RINGS

A dapper young holdup man
paused during his robbery of the
establishment of Victor Feldman &
Co., Washington Heights plumbing
contractors in New York City, to
pass out some advice on love.

As he and two companions pocket-
ed the firm's pay roll, checks
and notes worth \$9,000 he observed
a solitary diamond on the finger
of Lillian Goldfarb, 22-year-old
cashier.

"Hand over the ice," said he, in-
dicating the ring.

Lillian protested it was her en-
gagement ring.

"Your sweetie can buy another,
can't he?" asked the bandit, and
when she replied, in the negative,
observed:

"Well, take it from me, sister, no
guy's worth marrying who can't
buy two engagement rings. Hand
that one over now, and test your
boy friend out."

Lillian complied. The trio es-
caped.

TRAP LICENSES BREAK RECORD

The muskrat license business has
hit peaks that the Michigan con-
servation department officials had
reason to believe would never be
attained. Preparations were made
to handle 25,000 licenses and the
necessary forms secured to take
care of that number. It was felt
at the time that plenty of room
was being left for any unlooked
for numbers. It developed, how-
ever, that nearly 30,000 sought the
licenses and additional equipment
was ordered to take care of the
rush.

NETHERLANDS NOW DOOMED FOR DRAINING

DYKE SPELLS DISASTER TO
FISHING, WINDMILLS AND
ARTISTIC FAME

(AP)—Sorrow and gloom have
fallen over the fisherfolk of this
little island, famous for centuries
among artists and American tour-
ists for its vivid pictures of real
Dutch life.

Under the vast scheme of the
Dutch government for draining the
Zuyder Zee, in which Marken floats
like a suspended jewel, crops will
be growing where the fishermen
now cast their nets, and whole vil-
lages will arise from the bottom of
the sea.

Thus for the first time in cen-
turies the quiet, peaceful lives of
the inhabitants will be rudely dis-
turbed to make way for modern in-
novations. Marken will become an
ordinary Dutch village with only a
canal running through it. The
great Zuyder Zee will be obliterated
by vast expanses of land. Urk,
a smaller island now in the middle
of the Zuyder Zee, whose inhab-
itants fish entirely in the North Sea
will be hopelessly lost amid houses
and growing crops of the mainland.
The government's operation for
draining the Zuyder Zee is the
greatest of its kind in the history

of the world. It will cost more
than \$200,000,000. It will add
about 600,000 acres of cultivable
land to the dry part of Holland. It
will ease Holland's congestion of
population by providing homes for
at least 400,000 people. The plan
involves economic, social and agri-
cultural problems of the first mag-
nitude as well as an engineering
feat without a parallel.

Of the famous Zuyder Zee noth-
ing will remain except an artificial
lake or reservoir covering 280,000
acres. The backbone of the reclama-
tion scheme is a massive dyke now
being built across the entrance to
the Zuyder Zee, a distance of
nearly 21 miles. The first effect of
this operation has been to add the
island of Wieringen to the main-
land on the western side.

Between Wieringen and the op-
posite coast of Frisia, 19 miles
away, the main body of the dyke
will have two sets of locks, admit-
ting vessels up to 2,000 tons regis-
tered, with 30 sluices for controlling
the water flowing toward the North
Sea from Yssel, one of the branches
of the Rhine.

This dyke will be the largest of
its kind in the world and will afford
ample protection against the
heaviest storms. It will be 300 feet

wide at the base and 25 feet above
the water line. A railway line on
the top will give direct communica-
tion between Frisia and South
Holland.

Cornelius Landman, an employe
at the Cappon & Bertsch Leather
Company for many years, died last
Thursday at Holland City Hospi-
tal where he had been a patient for
five weeks. Mr. Landman was 60
years old when death came. He is
survived by two sons, Marinus of
Holland and Cornelius of New
York City, two daughters, Mrs. W.
Van der Hill of Grand Rapids, and
Miss Kate Landman of this city;
also by three brothers, and one
sister, Peter of Holland, Johannes
of The Netherlands, Marinus of
the East Indies, and Mrs. C. Van Or-
den of The Netherlands. Funeral
services were held Monday after-
noon at the Dykstra Funeral home,
with Rev. H. Van Dyke, pastor of
the Fourth Reformed church in
charge.

The Holland fire department was
called to the home of George Rose-
boom, 99 West 19th street, at 6:20
Saturday morning. There was no
loss from fire since there was some
clothing smoldering on an ash heap,
ash heap.



IN extending the Season's
Greetings to our many
patrons and friends, we wish
to assure them that our ef-
forts for rendering prompt
service and giving excellent
product for 1929 will be as it
always has been, namely

THE BEST
Van Den Berg Oil Co.
Shell Gasoline
—and—
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To You

**Whose Friendly Business
Has Helped to Make
Our's Successful**

We extend the Season's Greetings
and wish you all a very happy
New Year brimful of cheer and
prosperity.

Accept our thanks for patronage
and your loyalty to our business.

If we have merited a continuation
of your favors we assure you that
during 1929 we will give you the
very best at our command.

De Vries-Dornbos Co.
The Home of Good Furniture
East Eighth St. Holland, Mich.

Locals

Miss Lucille Homfeld and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curley of Grand Rapids were guests at the J. Homfeld home Christmas.

A watch night party will be staged at the First Methodist church, New Year's eve.

The pupils at the city mission were gladdened by receiving 250 boxes of candy and 250 oranges for a Christmas remembrance. Mrs. A. H. Landwehr was responsible for these fine gifts.

Among the students spending their holiday vacation in Holland are Henry Van Duine and Henry Masselink of U. of M., Ann Arbor; Ray Spoelstra, University of Colorado; Dale Cook, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Cook, of Michigan State College; Lawrence Kramer of the U. of M., at Ann Arbor.

A. J. Westveer, local postmaster, reports 175,000 cards, letters and post cards passed through the cancelling machine during Christmas week, and also says all letters and packages were delivered here Christmas eve. Only a few followed the "mail early" orders, and the tremendous last minute rush was ably handled in the local office. The number of packages handled also exceeded the record of previous years.

A total of 323 baskets were distributed to the needy Christmas, under the auspices of the City Mission. The baskets contained good eats and shoes, clothing and other goods were also distributed. Those who helped with the distribution included: John Jonker, Martin Leeuw, Irving Harrington, Mr. Wynne, Prof. Nabbitt, John Wellington, John Wyma, Henry Wellington, Henry Blink, Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore and others helped in the work in the building. Jacob Lokker donated a truck to distribute the goods.

The employees of the Baker/Furniture factories at Allegan were given Christmas presents totalling \$1500, the older employees getting a larger amount than those who have been with the company only a short while. The Blood Brothers company, also remembered its employees.

The Wesleyan Methodist church Sunday School held its annual Christmas entertainment Christmas eve after which the kiddies were given a treat. Rev. Visser, the pastor, was surprised to receive a small purse of money. The annual Christmas offering was taken for the Wesleyan Methodist hospital in San Jan, India, \$46 being received, which was chiefly from the little folks who have been filling bags with pennies the past few weeks.

The Ottawa Industrial Gas Corp. has announced that the Grand Haven Brass Co., Johnston Brothers Boiler Works, Ferrysburg, and the Grand Haven Products company, a brass specialties manufacturing concern, have signed contracts for the use of natural gas in their plants. A survey is also being made of the Eagle-Ottawa, Challenge Machinery, Challenge Refrigerator, and the city lighting plant to determine whether they could profitably use natural gas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tien Marcus at the Holland City Hospital, a son, Eugene Stanley; to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook at Holland City Hospital, a daughter, Maxine Ruth; to Mr. and Mrs. William Dykstra, 334 W. 21st street, a son, Earl Piereson; to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Regberus, 296 West 19th street, a son, Ivan Roy; to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Wiersma of Route 6, a son, Glenn Frederick; to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jipping, at Holland City Hospital, a son, Gerald. A daughter was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norris of Cassida. Mrs. Norris was formerly Miss Marie Westveer of this city.

The Christmas entertainment at Trinity church was given Tuesday evening in the church when several numbers by the children of the Sunday school was followed by a pageant entitled "The Light Eternal." A very large crowd attended the program and the offering received will go for education and missions.

Last rites were held Wednesday for John J. Afflen in St. Mary's Catholic church at New Salem, which parish he helped to organize in 1857. A log church was built that year, which Mr. Afflen helped to tear down later and replace with a cement block building costing \$24,000. Mr. Afflen died Saturday. He was born in Coblenz, Germany, May 15th, 1835 and came to America with his parents at the age of 19 years. The journey from Hamburg to New York took 64 days. The family came directly to Michigan and took up a farm in Salem township, Allegan county, where Mr. Afflen has since resided. He married Miss Catherine Schneider at Sheffield, O., November 6, 1861, who still survives at the age of 90 years. Besides the widow, two daughters survive, Mrs. Henry Weber of New Salem and Mrs. Geo. Weber of Grand Rapids.

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On Sunday evening, Rev. C. P. Dame of the Trinity Reformed church will preach the last sermon of Sunday evening series entitled "Lies." His subject will be "You Can Sin and Get Away with It."

Mrs. F. N. Youkman Saturday received a letter from her husband who is "doing" Europe, saying he had arrived in France safely. The letter was sent from Cherbourg, France, on December 11th. He is with a party of 17 who left Grand Rapids December 5th.

Sheriff Kamferbeek's family of 19 at the county jail, enjoyed pork chops and mince pie as a part of the jail menu, Christmas day. There are few vagrants, the major part of the inmates being federal and county prisoners. There is some flu and a doctor is employed regularly.

The ice was three inches thick on Spring Lake Christmas Day and some skaters and fishermen tempted the thickness for both winter sports. The ice just about covered the lake but where the current ran strong there were open spots.

"A Christmas cantata, 'Christmas Adoration,' by Carrie B. Adams, will be given Sunday evening by a chorus of 35 voices in the Fourth Reformed church, under the direction of C. Dorobos. The pastor will also preach a short address.

A large crowd attended the program of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church Sunday School Tuesday evening. The program consisted of songs, readings, recitations, exercises, pantomimes and musical numbers.

After being headed at both the first and second quarters the Allegan high school basketball team came back with a strong third quarter attack that carried it to a 22-12 victory over St. Phillips of Battle Creek at Allegan Tuesday night.

Deer Given Right of Way

SIGNS IN ONTAGON WARN MOTORISTS TO SLOW DOWN FOR ANIMALS ON ROAD

Now that deer hunters are only memories, public highways have been restored to normalcy and motorists again ready to "take notice."

Ontagon county still boasts a fair population of deer, including a few bucks and the usual number of does with fawns. So, along the Norwiche road and main highways, on M-35 and M-23, at crossroads are signs bearing this warning to motorists: "Notice, Slow Down if Deer Are Seen on This Road."

These signs are not posted in Ontagon county for the benefit of deer hunters but as a protection of what deer are left to roam highways during the wintry months, when often they become stalled in roadside snowdrifts, only to extricate themselves and attempt to "beat it" across a highway directly in front of some passing motorist. Frequently deer are maimed or killed outright, especially at night, when the glare of headlights prompts them to "stop, look and listen" too long directly in the car's pathway. Like "the hen that crossed the road because she crossed the road, sir," deer are uncertainties, too often standing in the path when least expected.

MOTHER OF HOPE

COLLEGE INSTRUCTOR DIES

Mrs. H. E. Ross of Bradley, Michigan, mother of Meta Ross of Hope College, died at her home Tuesday, December 25th, Christmas night. Besides Miss Ross, she is survived by her husband, a son, Charles J. of Bradley, a daughter, Mrs. Allen Lewis of Grand Rapids, and several grand children. The funeral was held Wednesday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

IN LOWER OTTAWA COUNTY

Jacob Vander Reit and wife to John Jelsema and wife: Lot 27, Blk. 3, Central Park Twp.

Elizabeth Frans to City of Zeeland, N.Y., Lot 14, Blk. 2, Keppel's Add. to City of Zeeland.

Gerrit Oetman et al to City of Zeeland: Pt. W3, W4, SE4, fl. NW4, Sec. 19-5-14, City of Zeeland.

Kate E. Vander Veen to Jacob Essenburg et al: Lots 10, 16, 21, 54, 55, 57, Oakwood Sub. of NW4, Sec. 20-5-15, Holland Twp.

Kate E. Vander Veen to Jacob Essenburg et al: Lot 1, Oakwood Sub. Pt. NW4, Sec. 20-5-15, Holland Twp.

Ralph R. Gunn and wife to Frank Essenburg et al: Pt. Lot 5, Village of Cedar Swamp, Holland Twp.

Essenburg Bldg. and Lumber Co. to Frank Essenburg and wife: Pt. Lot 5, Village of Cedar Swamp, Holland Twp.

John Essenburg to John Essenburg et al: Pt. Lot 5, Village of Cedar Swamp, Holland Twp.

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Keeps Fiancee Chained Until He Can Marry

CAVEYMAN TACTICS DEFENDED BY GIRL WHEN POLICE OFFER TO FREE HER

For three weeks, 45-year-old William E. Miles, Sr., held his 19-year-old fiancee in captivity, chaining her to a bed post so no more youthful sheik could carry her off and marry her before he could save up for honeymoon expenses it was revealed today.

Mrs. Sophia Sader, landlady of a West 50th street rooming house, heard groans emanating from the room which Miles had rented for his future wife and ex-typist, Catherine Semmens, of Hastings, N. Y.

The landlady unlocked the door and peeped in, discovering the beautiful, willowy strawberry blonde chained to the bed.

When Miles called that evening, Mrs. Sader chided him. But in vain. Catherine remained a prisoner for three weeks. When the landlady finally brought the subject to her husband, Harry, he called a policeman to liberate the girl.

She, however, told them to mind their own business and get out, asserting her sweetie could make her a prisoner if he wanted to and in any fashion he chose. Miles was saving up for their honeymoon trip, she explained, and was fearful someone else might win her before he could make her Mrs. Miles.

Today the girl left her trunk with the Saders as security for two weeks' back room rent and with the money Miles might have had to pay out for that item they tripped to the city hall where the ceremony was performed.

The Holland high cagers sprang one of the surprises of the season at Holland Thursday when they edged out Muskegon in a close game, 14 to 11. The Muskegon cagers grabbed an early lead at the quarter by a scant point, but the Holland tossers found their shooting eyes in the second quarter and counted five points to lead at the half, 7 to 5. Muskegon was held scoreless in the third period, while Holland piled up another two points. The Muskegon tossers displayed improved form in the last quarter, but the lead piled up by the Holland cagers was too great to overcome. Jappinga and Van Zanten starred for the Holland tossers, each counting a total of six points. Helmer, star Muskegon center, showed up best for "Tiny" Redmon's crew with two field goals, while Borgeson counted four points via the free throw line.

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PERSONALS

Gerrit A. Rutgers, an employee of the Bell Telephone company of Chicago was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Rutgers, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dryden and granddaughter Marion spent Christmas with Saugatuck relatives.

Miss Ruth Hyma is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hyma of Pine avenue.

Clarence A. Lokker, prosecuting attorney, has returned to his office after an absence caused by the flu.

Miss Tekla Johnson is spending the holidays with her sister and family in Erie, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gordon and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Vande Bunte spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vande Bunte of Allegan.

Miss Ethyl Dykstra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Dykstra and J. Harvey Klienhekel, son of Bert Klienhekel of Overisel and member of the Hope College faculty, will be married Saturday evening. The ceremony will take place in the parlors of Hope church at 8 o'clock.

Miss Marion Geertman and Peter Dykema had Christmas dinner with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groenwoude, and spend the afternoon with Mr. Dykema's aunt in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Klomprens of Flint are guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klomprens and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Troost.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brower attended the funeral services of Mrs. Brower's brother at Lowell, Wednesday morning.

Miss Jane Potts of Flint was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Johanna Potts Christmas.

Rev. Roy A. Eusden and son, John Dykstra of Newton, Mass., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Dykstra.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay H. Den Herder entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McCormick of Chicago, on Christmas.

Miss Pauline Winter of Omaha, Nebraska, is here to spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Willits and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Winters of Chicago, spent Christmas at the Willits home also. Mrs. Winter will remain here until Sunday.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Knoohuizen entertained at a party Christmas, in the form of a family reunion and was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hatch of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Vulpel and children of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Vulpel of Waukegan; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brinkman, Fred Brinkman, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Vulpel and children and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Notier of Holland. Gifts were exchanged from a tree in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mooney entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Ten Brink, Miss Julia Ten Brink, Mr. and Mrs. John Bouwman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ten Brink and daughter Ileen, "Bud" and Miss Lillian Ten Brink at their home Christmas evening. After a sumptuous Christmas dinner the evening was spent in a sociable manner.

The nurses of the Holland City hospital held their annual Christmas party in the nurses' dining room on Christmas eve, with several guests. Those present were: Miss Mabel Miller, superintendent; Miss Rena Boven, assistant; Miss Johanna Boven, Miss Sena Beltman, Miss Roseltha Sears, Miss Maria Tien, Miss Anna Ter Haar, Miss Grace Langenberg, Miss Nellie Dykstra, Miss Janet Lam, Miss Antoinette Dalman, Miss Helen Plasman, Miss Eunice Hyma and Mrs. Mildred Thomas. A grab bag with exchanging of gifts was a feature of the party, both staff members and nurses were well remembered.

Arthur Eggimann, of Holland, and Miss Lillian Du Shane, of Park Township, were married Christmas Day, at the home of Justice Cornelius De Keyser, 57 West 10th street.

Edward D. Gries of Grand Rapids, and Miss Loretta M. Marble of Marion, were married Christmas eve at the home of Justice Cornelius De Keyser, 57 West 10th street.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church held a New Year's party Thursday evening at the home of Miss Shirley Fairbanks on the Old Mission farm.

ZEELAND

The West End Confectionery Store owned by Dick Arens for several years has been sold to Henry Kuiper of Grand Rapids. The new owner moved his household goods into the house above the store last Saturday. Mr. Arens bought the Wildcat home on Centennial street and moved into it last week and is now doing some remodeling by having a new basement put under the house.

Ross Plewes of Ann Arbor is spending the holidays with his mother on West Main street.

OVERISEL

John Schutter, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schutter died Christmas morning, caused from injuries sustained while coast-

ing the previous evening at about 10 o'clock. It is thought that he fell off the sled onto some frozen ground, although the exact manner of his getting hurt is unknown. His skull was fractured and he did not regain consciousness from the time of the accident. He is survived by his parents, three sisters and two brothers. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 12:30 from the home, five miles east of Overisel and at 1 o'clock from the Oakland Christian Reformed church with Rev. J. Kolkman, pastor, in charge of the services. Interment will follow in the Oakland cemetery.

DRENTHE

Miss Jean Vis is spending her Christmas vacation at home with her mother, Mrs. E. Vis. Mr. Clarence H. Van Der Kolk is one of the students who received his A. B. degree at the state normal college in Kalamazoo this term. Congratulations. He is spending his Christmas vacation at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Van Der Kolk, here.

The schools in this community are closed for a week and a half, till after the holidays.

The Men's Society, Ladies' Aid Society, Young People's Society and the catechism classes are not being held till after New Year's Day.

Miss Winnie E. Timmer is on the sick list with heart trouble and other ailments. Christmas morning, church services will be held at the local church and in the afternoon the scholars of the Sunday school will give their annual Christmas entertainment with a miscellaneous program, when the money collected for missions will be counted.

G. J. Heeterdicks and J. H. Kamps were elected as elders and Bert Timmer and Gerrit T. Van Hattum as deacons last Thursday, December 20th, at the annual congregational meeting of the church.

Mr. Richard M. Boerman, now of Zeeland, and formerly residing here was united in marriage to Miss Alice Bos on Wednesday, December 19, 1928.

Albert H. Lanning lost a valuable horse through death recently.

John L. Vredevel is the owner of a new whipper-coach.

Rev. Benj. Essenburg, we regret to state, accepted the call extended him from the First Christian Reformed church in Chicago, Ill. While pastor of the local church for three years, he has declined four calls to Muskegon, Allendale, Lamont and Sixteenth Street, Holland, churches. He considered the calls from Chicago and Holland for the last few weeks. The church and community will be sorry to see him leave this vicinity after having been in our midst for so few years. We hope a successor may soon take the pastor's place here.

The relatives residing here of Mrs. Albert Ter Haar, who died at her home, northeast of Zeeland, attended her funeral last Friday, December 21, 1928. She attained the age of 56 years and is survived by her husband and four sons and daughters.

NEWS for the BUYERS

FOR SALE—House for sale, \$3500. Home has 5 rooms, full bath, full basement, furnace, electric lights, modern in every way except, has \$25.00 per month covers monthly payments, including interest, will discount \$1000 equity 50% for quick cash sale. Phone 5879.

Have you anything to sell? Advertise it in the Want Ad Column.

FOR SALE—1000 bu. apples at farm 1/2 mile west and 1/2 mile north of Fennville—Spies, Kings, Jonathans, Greenings, etc. Will sell single bu. or truck loads. H. Welder, Route 2, Fennville. 31p2

"For Sale" and "For Rent" cards are sold at the News office.

ALL KINDS OF HOUSES FOR SALE—Some are real bargains, also some for rent, K. Buurma, Phone 5638.

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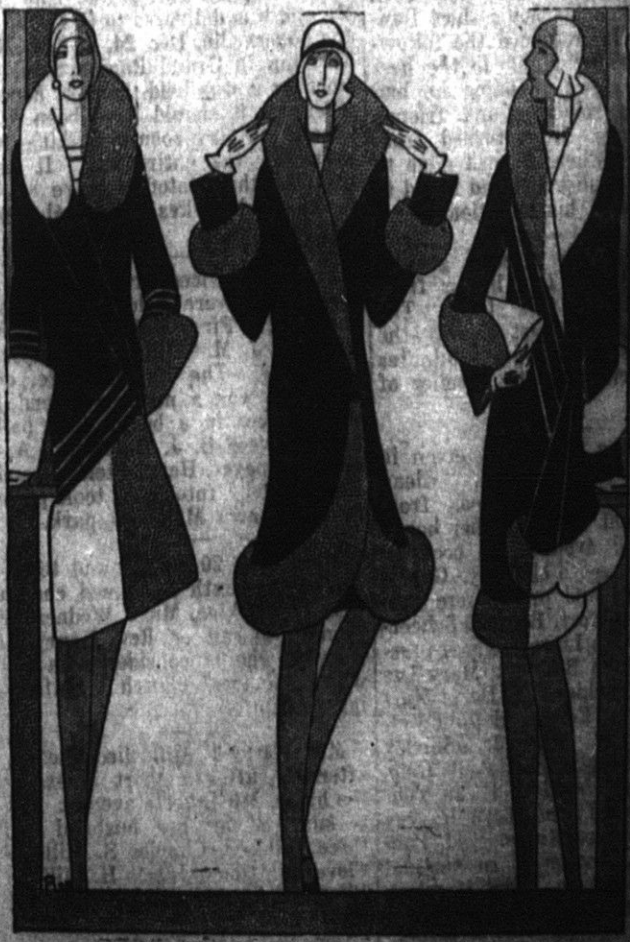
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FRENCH CLOAK STORE

30 East Eighth Street, Holland, Mich.



Locals

Edwin C. Reid, veteran publisher of the Allegan Gazette, was confined to his home with a bad cold, but is now able to be out.

Probate Judge A. S. Butler of Allegan mailed letters last week to 90 widows in Allegan county. The letters contain greeting cards to the mothers and checks for \$1 for each child, the total number of children being 218. The largest family had 10 children. This custom has been followed by the probate court several years.

The next play to be presented by the Allegan Community Players will be given the first week in February. The play selected for the third presentation of the year will be "Cena Seven," a Negro comedy and is being sponsored by the Girl Scout troops of the city who desire to obtain additional funds for the erection of their proposed shack.

An auto driven by Mrs. Henry Van Kampen, Jr., was struck by Pere Marquette passenger train No. 4, southbound, on Thursday afternoon during the blinding snowstorm. The accident occurred near the south limits and resulted in the front end of the machine being damaged. Mrs. Van Kampen and two children escaped uninjured.

A truck, driven by Albert C. Kleis, ran over a bicycle in the alley, back of Fria Book store Friday morning. No one was injured.

Oscar Witteren, treasurer of Park township, was at the Peoples State bank Saturday to collect taxes. He will be at the bank each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday until January 9.

The Crusader's Sunday school class of the First Methodist church held a Christmas party Friday evening at the home of Richard Seibach, 368 West 14th street. Gifts were exchanged and an appropriate program given.

Prof. Harry Hager of Hope college conducted the services at Garfield Park Church, Grand Rapids, Sunday.

Guy Tead, sheriff-elect of Pennville, held an auction Saturday of his blacksmith shop preparatory to his entering upon his new duties the first of the year at the county jail at Allegan.

All you need for waterproofing shoes is a little petrolatum and beeswax. Melt the materials together at the rate of 1 pound of petrolatum and 2 ounces of beeswax and apply the grease while warm, but not hotter than the hand can bear.

Few people realize that wet leather "burns" much more readily than dry leather and often spoils their shoes by putting them while wet on hot radiators, pipes, or stoves. Shoes should be dried very slowly in a place that is not too hot. They should not become hot to the hand.

To obtain "prime" muskrat and beaver pelts, trapping should be done during February or March, when they are at their best and have no dark spots on the flesh side. Pelts of other fur bearers are in the best condition through December and until about the end of January.

The McCrumb company of Grand Rapids, wholesale dealers and brokers in feed and grain, have purchased the Charles E. Parish mill and grain and feed business at Coopersville. The deal was closed through the Michigan Trust company, receivers for the Parish firm.

The Holland All-Stars basketball team, composed of former high school and college players, would like to get games with teams in the northern part of the state. One game has been already booked and one or more are desired. Write T. N. Tasselaar, Kraker hotel, Holland, for games.

At a meeting held at the Ottawa County infirmary at Eastmanville, the directors of the Jamestown and Coopersville Cow Testing associations decided to merge, the new organization to be known as the East Ottawa Dairy Herd Improvement association. Officers are L. E. Peck, Coopersville, president; Franklin Wallin, Jamestown, vice president; Art Dyksterhouse, Coopersville, secretary-treasurer. Directors are John Shoemaker, Jamestown; Bert Sweet, Hudsonville; Robert Hansen, and Martin Easterly, Nunica; Henry Lubben, Coopersville; Edwin Stephens, Conklin. The new association will be one of the largest in the state. The Green Vale farms at Eastmanville, Noyes L. Avery, proprietor, has the largest herd, 80 cows; while Franklin Wallin and Luman Starken of Jamestown, have herds of more than 30 cows.

E. D. Heathcote, well known Perryburg man, who has been missing from his home since Sunday, Dec. 16, returned the following Wednesday night, in the best of health. Little realizing he had caused his relatives and friends much anxiety. He returned from Ann Arbor, where he had gone to consult an oculist and had failed to tell anyone of his intentions.

The days are already getting longer although this is far from perceptible at this time. The shortest day was last Friday—the winter season starting at 4 minutes after 8 o'clock in the evening of that day.

A birthday party was given in honor of Miss Dorothy Elean Harman Friday afternoon from four to eight o'clock at her home, 308 Central avenue, the occasion being her seventh birthday. Games were played and prizes were won by Julia Buckfort, Bernard Scherhorn and Ruth Linsey. These prizes were Julia Buckfort, Mary Lee, Dorothy Elean, Van Dorn, Mary Lee, Dorothy Elean and Ruth Linsey. The party was given by Dorothy Elean Harman.

More than 20 officers and teachers of the Sixth Reformed church were in Hopkins, Mich., Wednesday evening to call on Rev. Henry G. Korver, who is considering a call which the local church is extending to him.

Miss Ruth Hyma is visiting relatives in Chicago this week.

Miss Eula Champion is entertaining Misses Helen McKenna, Marjorie Kirk, Leola Horten and Lillian McCall of Grand Rapids.

The electrical department of the board of public works is putting in the concrete bases for the new traffic lights which are to be installed on 8th street. The material has arrived and the installation will take place at once.

Rev. S. Vander Werf will have charge of the services at the Sixth Reformed church next Sunday.

A letter has been received from John Knaap who is visiting his mother in the Netherlands saying he had a rough voyage on the way over, 400 being in the dining room the first day and only 25 the next.

Because of the flu there were no assemblies or general meetings. Christmas programs given in each of the rooms yesterday morning at which time gifts were also exchanged.

"Jack" Leroy of Holland was arraigned in Justice Fish's court for causing a disturbance at a dance in Pullman last Saturday night. He was fined \$10 and costs of \$11.50.—Allegan Gazette.

Juvenile Agent, John F. Van Amringe, is in Holland Thursday morning, to get two boys who have violated their parole and were returned to the state industrial school. Rev. B. Essenberg of Drenth has declined the call extended to him by the Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church and has accepted a call to the First Christian Reformed church of Chicago.

Rev. Harry J. Hager, professor of Bible and college professor at Hope college for two years, has received a call from Bethany Reformed church, Chicago, to succeed Rev. John R. Mulder, who recently accepted a chair in Western Theological seminary. Mr. Hager graduated from Western Seminary in 1923 and before he joined Hope's faculty served the Reformed church at Hudsonville. He is also a Hope graduate.

Coach Bud Hinga's Holland High school squad will play Muskegon Heights Friday evening. With victories over St. Joe and Muskegon in the first and second contests, Hinga's men have made a flying start. Hinga has developed a strong court team and indications point to another successful season. Central in the fourth consecutive home game before meeting Grand Rapids South on January 6th, in the first game away from home. All the home games will be played in the Army as before.

Mrs. Anna Teerman, aged 88, whose home is at 135 West 17th street, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Campbell, in Grand Rapids at six o'clock Wednesday morning, after an illness of two weeks with congestion of the lungs. She is survived by four children, Mrs. Wm. Campbell of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Walter Kerr of Chicago, Mrs. Robert Goudberg of Muskegon and Dick Miles of Central Park.

Henry Van Dassel, 35, a wanderer, sentenced to serve 90 days in jail for defrauding Byron township farmers by the pretext that their relatives were stranded at Hoboken on the way from The Netherlands, died of pneumonia Christmas night at the Detention hospital, Grand Rapids. He lived here until about a year ago, with the Klass Baker family, who resided on the north side and when they moved to Decatur, Van Dassel went to the Netherlands where he claimed to have wealthy relatives. Later he returned to this country and he seems to have been operating in Kent county lately.

Watch services will be held at First Baptist church at Allegan, Monday night by the pastor, Rev. J. W. McCarell. The services will begin at 9 o'clock and continue until after midnight. The Wednesday bridge club of that city will also have a watch party. At 6:30 Monday, the club will have a dinner at the home of Mrs. Allie I. Gargie, cateress at the Otwelligan Country Club. After dinner they will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stern.

Workmen have completed the roof on the new county road commission garage at Allegan. The cement floor in the basement is being placed in position. It is expected the building will be ready for occupancy early in the new year. The commission will have its office in the building.

The Imperial Carving Co., of Allegan presented 20 employees with \$5 gold pieces as Christmas gifts. The company reports a successful year.

A record for fast mail service was noted at Coopersville when a letter postmarked Oakland, Calif., Dec. 21, at 7:30 P. M., arrived in Grand Rapids, Dec. 23, at 1:30 A. M., and was delivered to C. De Vos, at Coopersville, Dec. 24, at 8 A. M. Arriving in Grand Rapids Sunday morning it was held there 24 hours otherwise it should have been delivered on day sooner, making 36 hours for the entire trip. It arrived at the postoffice there at 4 A. M. which makes the actual time only 32 hours.

Funeral services for Nicholas Essenberg were held Wednesday noon at the First Methodist church with Dr. J. M. Willis, the pastor, in charge. The Eagles lodge, of which he was a member attended the services in a body. The pall bearers were B. J. Huizenga, Arnold Hofmeyer, Harry Steffens, Ed Munson. Interment took place in Rest Lawn Memorial park.

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Mrs. Harry T. Mills died Tuesday afternoon after a short illness at the home, 289 Lincoln avenue. She is survived by her husband and three children, Charles S. Mills of Cleveland, Ohio, James H. Mills of Flint, Mich., and Miss Frances H. Mills of Weatherly, Penn. In addition, she is survived by one brother. Private funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.



Scene from "The First Year"

"The First Year," a comic tragedy by Frank Craven, will be the final number on the most popular Hope College Lyceum Course in years.

"The First Year," is not only one of the funniest plays that recent years have brought forth, but it is also one of the most human comedies ever written, and therefore stands out as a pre-eminent production. The people come to life on the stage, they talk, act, and think as your friends do, and may be as you do yourself. As a human document filled to the brim with laughter, "The First Year," stands in a class by itself, on a pinnacle that few plays have reached before, and that few will ever reach in the years to come.

Miss Marjorie Laning of Grand Rapids is the guest of Miss Ida Nienhuis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klompars attended the funeral of William Gilmore at Lansing Thursday.

Mrs. Peter Brusse has received word of the death of her brother, Rev. A. J. Benjamin, at his home in Milwaukee, Wis., Wednesday. For more than fifty years he was one of the prominent pastors in the Methodist church in Wisconsin and since his retirement from active pastoral work has devoted his energies to the church paper, the Wisconsin Christian Advocate, of which he was editor and publisher.

The Yinger singers, composed of three young men and three young women will give a concert at the Methodist Episcopal church Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. They are a well known company of musicians from Boston University and will present vocal solos, impersonations, instrumental solos, classics, spirituals, and Gypsy numbers in costume. No admission will be charged for the concert but a free will offering will be collected.

Albert Kolvoord, Bert Potter and Ed Wynne of Allegan have purchased the building known as "The Big Mill," adjacent to Allegan city water works, formerly owned by the Allegan Milling company and which has been vacant for several years.

Ralph Williams, superintendent of the Baker Furniture factories of Allegan has resigned and will move to Marionette, O., January 1st. Mr. Williams has been associated with the Baker factories for the past thirteen years.

Miss Gladys Ricketts of Zeeland was a guest of Jeannette Boes the past week end. Miss Boes entertained at a party in her honor Saturday evening, having as guests several girls who enjoyed companionship at Macatawa park last summer.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Symons, 205 East 9th street. All the children and grandchildren numbering 32, were present. A Christmas dinner was served at noon and a very enjoyable time was spent by all.

The Sunday School class of C. J. De Koster of the Maple Avenue church was given a chicken dinner at his home, 270 West 17th street at which time Mr. De Koster was presented with a beautiful gift as an appreciation of his work during the year. Class members present were: Theresa Breen, Harriet Bengelaar, Alida Van Nieuwland, Nella Westra, Henrietta Wolbert, Margaret Wiegink, Marguerite Verhoef and Gertrude De Weerd.

The Lions Club was entertained at the luncheon Thursday noon held at the Warm Friend Tavern, by fifteen members of the Rhondella Welsh male singers. The Rotary and Exchange clubs were guests at the meeting. The entertainers gave a concert at Carnegie Hall last evening under auspices of the Lions Club.

An attempt will be made to merge several oil companies, some of which Holland money is involved. Several hundred stockholders of the Victor Oil company, the Holland Oil company and the Victor-Koolker Oil company met in Moose hall Wednesday evening and preliminary plans for combining the companies into one were discussed. The merger might prove beneficial to all concerned. One of the advantages, he pointed out was the use of some of the expensive machinery on the different wells, making for economy and preventing duplication.

Edward Van Landegend, instructor in mathematics in one of the St. Louis High schools, is spending his vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Van Landegend, West 11th Street.

The quarterly teachers meeting of Trinity Reformed church Sunday school will be held this evening in the Women's parlor. Reports election of officers and other business will be transacted.

HEAR REV. LEONARD DEVRIES
FIRST ORTHODOX BAPTIST CHURCH
Cor. Pine and 19th Streets
Every Night Beginning Sunday

Fourth Death On Highway Is Driving Toll

LITTLE HERBERT MEINEL DIES OF FRACTURED SKULL AS FATHER'S CAR SKIDS

The fourth death near Grand Haven within a week on US-16 occurred Friday night piling up the hideous total of tragedies that have snuffed out four young lives. Herbert Meinel, eight years old, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Meinel of Nunica, died at Hatton Hospital, following an automobile accident, the result of another skidding mishap.

Mr. Meinel was driving on the highway about six miles east of Spring Lake when the car skidded and crashed into a tree. Herbert, who was in the rear seat was thrown against the front seat and side of the car, fracturing the skull and jaw bones of the face. He was brought to Hatton hospital unconscious and died at 12:18 a. m., never regaining consciousness again. The boy was being driven to Grand Haven to purchase some Christmas trinkets. Beside the boy there were two other occupants of the car. Gertrude Holtrup who was cut and bruised, and another man whose name could not be learned. Holtrup's wounds were dressed at the hospital and he was later taken to his home.

The father is known to many at Grand Haven as he is employed at the Eagle Ottawa Leather Co. and makes the trip daily.

The little lad is survived by his parents, three brothers and three sisters. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon and burial will be in Nunica Cemetery.

TIME OF THE YEAR TO FIX FARM TOOLS

January is the month to look over all the farm tools to see they are in readiness for the season's work. Replace all worn parts, see that the oil holes and grease cups are open and operate properly.

Every farmer should have an organized plan of work written out. If alfalfa is to be seeded, now is the time to have the soil tested, lime ordered and have everything in readiness for planting. The farmer with an organized plan of work will accomplish things more successfully and with less worry and waste of time than one with no plan.

SENIOR STUDENT DIES OF FLU COMPLICATIONS

James Arthur Kraai, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kraai, 257 West 13th street, passed away Tuesday night from an attack of influenza which developed into spinal meningitis.

The lad's 18th birthday anniversary would have been on the 21st of January. He was a popular member of the senior class in Holland High school and would have graduated next June.

He is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Frank of Lansing, Fred of Holland, Carol of Hawaii, Donald and Leon of Holland, Mrs. Daisy Buchholz of Chicago, Mrs. Hazel Parker of Central Park, and Elizabeth of Holland.

The home is under quarantine, so funeral services were held Thursday at the home, privately.

FIRST ORTHODOX BAPTIST church, cor. Pine and 19th Streets. Mr. Leonard De Vries will have charge of the services. 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship. 11:15 A. M. Sunday School classes for all. 7:30 P. M. Evening Worship. Special gospel services will be conducted in the church each evening, beginning Sunday. All are invited to attend.

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Mon., Dec. 31
DRIFTWOOD
Tues., Wed., Jan. 1-2
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Thurs., Fri., Jan. 3-4
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Holland Theatre
Sat. Dec. 29
HONEYMOON
—added—
VAUDEVILLE

Mon., Dec. 31
NAUGHTY DUCHESS
added
COUNTRY STORE

Mon., Dec. 31
NEW YEARS EVE
EVENT
at
11:00 P. M.
(Entire change of Program)
with
VAUDEVILLE

Tues., Jan. 1
(Matinee and Night)
STOOL PIGEON
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Wed., Thurs., Fri.,
Jan. 2, 3, 4
Dolores Del Rio in
RED DANCE

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PERSONAL

Mrs. Russel Huxtable entertained with a party for the Bethany Girls of the Third Christian Reformed church at her home on Lindy street, Zeeland.

L. T. Schadelee and Master Leon Schadelee and Master Osborne Vos of this city are spending the week in Chicago.

Miss Mae Hadden is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stern at Los Vegas, New Mexico.

Mrs. Ed Van De Water, W. 12th street, is confined to her home by slight stroke of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vande Water entertained Mr. and Mrs. Langenace and son, Gerald, and daughter, Miss Hazel, of Fairwell and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wabke and daughter, Miss Julia of Zeeland on Christmas Day.

Esther Hyma, Helene Steketee and Ruth Geerlings spent Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Julia Kleis and her three sisters spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kleis of Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Vulpen and family of Chicago are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. P. Notter and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Haan are motoring to California, where they plan to spend the winter months.

The Misses Marjorie Selby, Bessie Schouten, Helen Bosma, and Hermine De Koning spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids.

Junior Irvin, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Irvin of Holland, is doing nicely after an operation for acute appendicitis at Butterworth hospital.

Mrs. L. Huyser is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Warmelink on Washington avenue.

Rev. Richard J. Vanden Berg of Zeeland, has received word from H. J. Stegeman at Athens, Georgia, stating that his mother, Mrs. John Stegeman was critically ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ketcham, West 13th street, entertained for Christmas their sons Floyd and Claude and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Essenberg and family and Miss Margaret Ver Berg.

Miss Lalla McKay spent Christmas with her brother, Prof. Louis McKay of Grand Rapids.

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Richard Robbins of C. of M., Ann Arbor, Carl Dykstra of Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, Earl Slagh and Jay Wabke of Ann Arbor are spending the holiday vacation at their home in this city.

EAST SAUGATUCK

Henry Wassink, 87, pioneer resident died at his home Wednesday. He is survived by his son Ben and one daughter, Susan, both at home. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at one o'clock at the

home, Rev. Mr. Vander Ploeg, officiating. Interment will be in the East Saugatuck cemetery.

OVERISEL

Katherine Nyhof, 3 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nyhof, who had been ill a week, died at her home Christmas eve. The funeral services will be held Friday at the Christian Reformed church, with the pastor in charge. Interment will take place in Overisel cemetery.

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HOLLAND, MICH.

Fish-Game Club
Receives
Much Praise

HERALD SAYS "HOLLAND GROUP BUNCH OF FAST THINKERS"

Grand Rapids Herald: The Holland Fish and Game Club was the first organization to get back of The Herald's plea for establishment of a second game farm in the state and the suggestion that, if possible, a site be located in western Michigan. That action was typical. The Holland group is made up of a bunch of fast thinkers who are closely in touch with game and fish problems. They have been leaders in many movements. Because of its reference to A. G. Baumgartel, who is now secretary of the Dwight-Lytle chapter of the Izaak Walton league, the resolution adopted by the Holland group and approved by Pres. Joseph C. Rhea is worth reading. Here it is:

"Whereas, The original introduction of the ringneck pheasant into Michigan was made in Ottawa county by A. G. Baumgartel in 1893 and the first game and fish protective association in the county was organized by him in 1894 to awaken public interest in this and the native game birds and fish, this club has a special interest in the pheasant as a game bird; and,

"Whereas, The result of that introduction was a demonstration of the ability of the bird to take care of itself in this climate and to multiply rapidly under normal conditions; and,

"Whereas, Since that time, through the efforts of the sportsmen, individually and collectively, and through distribution of birds and eggs by the state game farm since 1917, it has become naturalized and affords sport where without it there would be none; and,

"Whereas, The number released each year by the state game farm, in addition to the natural increase, is not sufficient to provide sport for the increased number of gunners; and,

"Whereas, The ruffed grouse is unable on account of depletion of its natural cover to hold its own and a substitute is required; and,

"Whereas, The pheasant, due to its gameness and beauty, has endeared itself to the sportsman; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Holland Fish and Game club recommends to the department of conservation establishment of at least one additional game farm to be located in western Michigan and suggests that early efforts be made to lease such ground as may be necessary to establish such farm or farms in time for operation in the spring of 1929; and, further,

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the department of conservation and also to the Michigan conservation congress with request that similar action be taken by its constituent members."

MORE PHEASANT
FARMS PROPOSED

The State has under advisement at present a plan to establish more game farms for the rearing of pheasants. At present but one is maintained with a capacity of about 5,000 birds a year. Sportsmen are demanding more birds, and the only way they can get them is to rear them for liberation.

Funeral services for George Rafenand were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Nibbelink-Notter chapel. Interment took place in the Pilgrim Home cemetery.

FOR SALE—Good building lot on 22nd street, near Van Raalte Avenue school. Inquire Holland City News.

LAYS ASIDE PRAYER BOOK;
BUILDS CHURCH IN ONE DAY

The clergy laid aside its prayer-books, entered the ranks of the laity and raised an edifice for a Milwaukee congregation between sunrise and sunset.

Several weeks ago the members of the Roosevelt Drive Presbyterian congregation announced its intention of building a new church in one day. They drafted every Presbyterian minister in the city and obtained a contractor.

At daybreak a group of ministers unloaded materials on the site. At 8:40 a.m. the walls were growing skyward. Soon after noon the building was enclosed. By evening the structure was ready for worship.

SIMON DE BOER, RURAL
MAIL CARRIER, STRUCK
BY P. M. TRAIN

Simon De Boer, rural letter carrier on route No. 3, south of Holland, escaped uninjured Thursday afternoon when his automobile was struck by northbound Pere Marquette passenger train No. 3 at Fillmore townland crossing. The engine hit the front end of the machine and dragged it several rods, the car hooking itself on the steps of three separate successive coaches before it was thrown clear. De Boer emerged from the wreck without a scratch.

The accident occurred in a blinding snowstorm and De Boer took the usual precautions to stop his machine before crossing the track. The front end of the machine had just touched the track when the train loomed up and the collision was unavoidable.

The train crew offered to take Mr. De Boer aboard, but he declined and stayed with the mail until another carrier came with a car and the route was finished.

De Boer figured in a similar accident nine years ago when his machine was struck by the Pere Marquette snowplow on the same crossing. At that time he escaped uninjured.

NOW IS THE TIME TO PRE-
PARE FOR BREEDING EGGS

Begin now to give special attention to feeding the breeders of the poultry flock, if you want early hatches and chicks of good quality, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The ration for breeders should have somewhat less corn meal and meat scraps than that for the layers. On the other hand, milk, minerals and green feed are of particular importance in the breeding ration. It is very desirable to have an abundance of vitamins in the breeding ration, and 2 quarts of cod liver oil added to every 100 pounds of mash will enable the breeders to utilize the minerals in the ration. Direct sunlight is beneficial and all breeders should be allowed outdoors as much as possible. If the ground is covered with snow, keep the windows of the poultry house open whenever possible. Yearling birds usually produce better chicks than pullets, and if fed a good breeding ration during January, February and March, should produce hatching eggs of the highest quality.

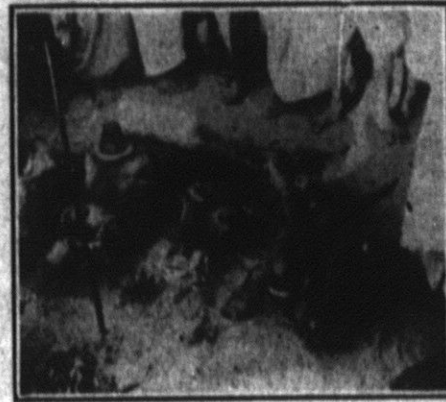
CITY ELECTRICIAN
FINDS RADIO TROUBLE

A section switch at the Grand Haven Oval was found to be one of the causes of annoyance to "county seat" radio fans in the city and was remedied by Cornelius Weisses and his crew on Thursday. Already many have noted the improvement in the reception and both fans and dealers are feeling better satisfied. There are probably other switches about town that need checking and the crew will do all they can to correct any in the city wiring that is causing annoyance.

Several Ottawa county breeders are expected to take exhibits to the 19th annual show of the Muskegon and East Shore Poultry and Rabbit Fanciers Association to be held in the Muskegon armory January 9th to 12th. Entries are to be sent to Secretary H. S. Nobel before midnight, January 3rd.

The Bible Seen Through Oriental Eyes,
With Special Reference to India

By Chris A. De Jonge



SACRIFICE

Like the word "burden," the word "sacrifice" is extremely common in the languages of India. When the word "sacrifice" is used the Indian comprehends readily its significance, at least in the sense of sacrificing to please God.

The picture above shows an Indian sacrifice made at Madanapalle, India. Frequently when sickness threatens a locality, the Hindu priests urge animal sacrifice. Other sacrifices are made at stated times during the year.

The heads lined up in hideous array are the heads of buffaloes. A buffalo in India is not the wild American animal that once dashed across the plains and prairies with the bolting swiftness of lightning. It is a dark, slate-colored animal that has never been guilty of exceeding any speed limits, but, on the other hand, is so awkward and lazy that it frequently gets in its own way, to say nothing of hindering the cars, as they come along the narrow Indian streets.

The buffalo is positively one of the ugliest creatures I have ever seen. The Indians have a way of accounting for the creation of everything and beast, and their amusing little story of the origin of the buffalo is quite appropriate. The story, briefly, is that God made the different creatures inhabiting the earth, with the exception of the buffalo. When God has finished His task, the devil, in mockery, said

that God had done very poor work, and that he (the devil) was sure he could improve upon it. So the devil created an animal, the buffalo, and lo! when the devil had finished it proved to be such an ugly looking creature, that even the devil himself was ashamed of the buffalo he had made.

The creature, of which the devil was ashamed, is often offered to the gods. Part of the ceremony, which is quite elaborate in its entirety, calls for the head of the buffalo to be cut off in one mighty fell swoop. Then the left front foot is immediately cut off and put in the animal's mouth. On top of the head is placed some especially prepared food.

This all constitutes part of the offering of the people of the vicinity. They really sacrificed. They gave the buffaloes. They gave of their very own to appease the god of sickness. In addition to the sacrifice of the lives of these animals, they had sacrificed, given up, the use of these animals for ploughing their rice fields.

All day long the dead bodies of these sacrificed animals lie in the streets of Madanapalle. As I looked on them, I seemed to hear the words of Paul, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

ZWEMER FOOTBALL
QUIZ CHAMPION

The highest standing ever attained on a football rule quiz—81.33—was earned this year by James Zwemer of Holland High team. His nearest competitor was his twin tackle, Norlin, who reached 74.66. Three fellows had at least one 100, Zanten, Hofstee, Leland, Donnelly and Flanagan; while Nettinga, Korstanje, Bonnette reached 95 in one try. Van Zanten, Hofstee, Leland, Donnelly and Zielow were runners-up with one 90 apiece. The averages are found in the following tabulations: Zwemer 81.33; Norlin 74.66; Nettinga 78.66; Flanagan 73.33; Zielow 72.50; Donnelly 71.66; Korstanje 71.33; Japings 71.33; Tams 69.20; Tyse 67.66; Leland 66.66; Van Zanten 65.17; Bonnette 65.00; Hofstee 60.50; Van Lente 58.66; Bittner 58.33; Damsen 57.50; Maselink 57.33; Nelis 53.66; Van Zanten 49.33; Seekamp 45; Everhart 42.00.

GRAND HAVEN BUILDS
\$7,000 STORE BUILDING

One of the largest building permits to go through the Grand Haven office for some time was that for the three store building which is being erected on Washington street in the 600 block by R. L. Vyn. The construction is already started for the block. It is to be 60 by 60 feet one story, of tile and brick construction with asphalt roof. The estimated cost is \$7,000.

The contract has been let to John S. Klett, R. F. D. No. 1, Grand Haven, who has had a force of men on the excavation for the past week. The building will be completed within a few weeks and two of the stores are reported to have been already rented.

Mr. Vyn, a former shoe merchant, is the owner of the building and is the first to build commercial buildings on Washington street in a section which a few years ago was the deluxe residence section in Grand Haven. It will no doubt be the forerunner of other business blocks which will eventually line the downtown section with the growing Seventh street section in that city.

FITZSIMMONS HAD
LONGEST RING CAREER

The lengthiest ring career is credited to Bob Fitzsimmons, who saw thirty years elapse between his first victory at Timaru, New Zealand, and his last bout with Bill Lang.

WILL GILMORE DIED AT HIS HOME

Will Gilmore died at his home in Lansing Christmas day after a few days' illness. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Dorothy and Martha; also by his mother, Mrs. Ben Rose and Mrs. Henry Klomparsen of Holland and by his father, D. Gilmore of Lincoln, Nebraska. Mr. Gilmore, formerly resided in Holland. Burial took place in Lansing on Thursday.

MISS GERTRUDE HOLLESTELLE, GRAND
HAVEN SCHOOL TEACHER, WAS TAKEN
TO HER HOME THURSDAY AFTERNOON BY
THE BOER AMBULANCE FOLLOWING A SEVERE
FALL ON THE ICE AT THE CENTRAL
SCHOOL STEPS AS SHE WAS LEAVING THE
BUILDING. THERE WERE NO BONES
BROKEN ALTHOUGH SEVERE BRUISES AND
A CUT LIP IS CONFINING HER TO HER
BED.

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SKUNKS MAKE MEAL ON BEES
—RAIDS HALTED

Beekkeepers in Arizona are convinced that a skunk couldn't have any other name and be what he is. One moonlight night, in an apiary where bees were mysteriously disappearing, guards were posted. Out of the shadows came a skunk, to tap on the front of the hive with his feet and claws. The bees, cold and sluggish, came out to investigate and the intruder lapped them up.

The next night a poisoned bait of ground pork-cracklings was set and four skunks died. Seven died the next night. One, examined, had 260 bees in his stomach.

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OTTAWA STEEL PRODUCTS GETS IMPORTANT PARCEL VIA FAST ROUTE

Grand Haven Tribune — The largest amount ever coming through the Grand Haven post-office as postage on a package of mail arrived here on Thursday at 3:00 p. m. for the Ottawa Steel Products, incorporated, when a package weighing about five pounds, bore 20 fifty cents stamps and 25 cents special delivery charges amounting to \$10.25.

The parcel came in response to a telegram sent out by this firm to the Electric Furnace Co., at Salem, O., on Wednesday afternoon asking for a thermal control, which had broken on one of the electric furnaces, to be sent via air mail. In less than twelve hours the part arrived, which is a record in Grand Haven for this class of mail.

The cost of the postage was nothing compared with the cost of time lost at the manufacturing plant. The loss of the thermal control put the big electric furnaces at the plant out of commission with a complete shut down.

"Shipped by train, with a special and rush order, the best that could have been expected was from two and one-half to three days," said Mr. Swanson, "but the promptness and expediency of the airmail has proved its worth and we are converted to this type of mail service."

It is the first experience of the local firm using our mail service and its great satisfaction will lead to the use of it frequently.

GRAND HAVEN KIDDIES
HELP NEEDY FAMILIES

Children who "paid" their way into the Grand Theatre at Grand Haven at the Christmas party were responsible for the assembling of three bushels of goods, two bushels of canned goods and articles of clothing and toys. These were distributed to needy families by the Salvation Army. Each child brought a potato, toy or other article for an admission fee.

JAPINGA OF HOLLAND HIGH
PICKED AS ALL-STATE MAN

Maroon and Orange—Louis Japinga, called the "fastest thing in shoes," was chosen by Remington, quarter back on the official All-State team this year. "Jappy" is the smallest of any member on the team, but is regarded as being very shifty and fast. His excellent field general work together with his spectacular running, gained him the well-earned position. Louis has gained more than any opposing back during each game this season. Since Cappel's days, Holland has not been represented on the first All-State team.

Captain Tams gained honorable mention on Remington's list. There are so many excellent backfield men this year that it is a great honor to gain even honorable mention.

MERCHANT OF ALLEGAN
60 DAYS IN JAIL

Judge O. S. Cross sentenced Charles Merchant of Allegan to spend sixty days in jail and costs of \$10 and is placed on probation for three years for statutory offense.

FACULTY NAMED FOR
PINE LODGE CONFERENCE

All young women who during the past four summers have attended the girls' conference at Pine Lodge will hold a convocation Thursday night at Immanuel Reformed church. Delegates from Illinois, Wisconsin and western Michigan cities will attend. A banquet at 6:30 will precede the meeting, at which the newly appointed faculty for the 1929 conference will be introduced. The faculty for next summer's conference comprises Mrs. John A. Dykstra of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Abraham DeYoung of Kalamazoo, Miss Hannah Hoekje of Holland and Miss Laura Boyd of Hope college.

Bids have been advertised for the digging of a new well for the board of public works to replace the one each of the city which was not a success. The bids will be received January 14th.

The concert given here by the Rhonda Welsh Male chorus under the auspices of the Lions Club Thursday evening was a real treat to all music lovers in attendance. The choir has received high praise in every city visited, and Holland feels pleased to have had a chance to hear them also. Some of the numbers were typical in musical vein, of the struggles and hardships of the old Welsh people. The close harmony rendered in the minor keys often broke out into brilliant major runs that revealed the very cheerfulness of the singers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynand Wichers, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. De Pree, Mr. and Mrs. Edward De Pree, Mr. and Mrs. Luidens, Jacob De Pree, Mrs. Van Hartesveldt and Mrs. Van Kersen were among the Holland folks attending the funeral of Mrs. Wm. De Pree of Zealand last Friday.

Three Young Men
Meet Tragic End
When Auto Skids

TRAGIC DEATH ENDED HOLLAND DAY PLANS FOR HOME-COMING BOYS

Auto Strikes Bridge During Snow Storm; Boys Are Drowned in Ditch

Three happy expectant homes were changed to deepest sorrow in a twinkling last Thursday as the news of the death of the three young college boys, Norman Campbell, Stephen Leighton and Ralph Doolittle coming from Albion, was borne to them. A country little school house decked with Christmas greens for a holiday celebration was turned into a morgue as three bodies were stretched on an improvised stage, which was to have held a Santa Claus and Christmas festivities, and doctors and volunteers worked feverishly over the three youths to bring back life, which in a twinkling had been snuffed out. Little children with hopes high went silently home, some confronted by the grim reaper for the first time. All was hushed by the sight of one of the worst holiday tragedies ever known in this community.

The bodies were later brought to the Boer Mortuary in Grand Haven about 5:00 p. m. and in the evening the bodies of Norman Campbell, Muskegon Heights; and Stephen Leighton, Whitehall were taken to their homes. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and another son arrived shortly after the sad news and were prostrated by it.

The body of Ralph Doolittle was taken to Tekonsha by A. C. Cherry. He said Doolittle was driving to Muskegon with Campbell intending to drive to Tekonsha with a sister, Miss Joy Doolittle, who teaches in Muskegon, to spend the Christmas holidays.

According to the three men, Harry Winters, Fred Winters, and Emmet Culligan, Ottawa County farmers, who worked to get the bodies out, the boys were wedged in the one seat of a Chevrolet roadster, their heads forced down in two feet of ditch water and mud as the light top crushed with the weight of the car, when it landed with the wheels in the air.

The bodies were rushed to the Hanchett school near Denison, Ottawa County, almost opposite the scene, where Dr. Wenger of Coopersville and neighbors worked on the bodies for nearly two hours. Justice C. E. Burr of Grand Haven, in the absence of Coroner H. J. Boer of that city, was called. He determined accidental death and declared no inquest would be held.

The state police after investigation said the car evidently skidded across the road, crashed through a fence and turned turtle. Although the accident must have occurred about 1:30 p. m. last Thursday, there was no one who saw it, and the heavy snow and wind obliterated any marks which might have told more of the story. The drop from the road to the bottom of the ditch was about seven feet. With any kind of a chance one of them might have crawled out, but caught in a death trap as they were, there was not the least chance, police believe.

The over turned car was discovered by Marvin Van Dusen, 15 years old, on his way to school. He saw the wrecked car with a man's foot sticking out of it. He ran to the school, notified his teacher, Mrs. Mildred Brittain, who called Coopersville and surrounding neighbors for assistance.

Norman Campbell and Doolittle were about 21 years of age and were seniors at Albion College. A sister of Campbell's is studying at the Moody Institute in Chicago and her arrival that morning was of Norman's homecoming in a reunion of the parents and seven brothers and sisters.

The mother told with tears streaming down her face, of the expectations of having her children all home for the holidays, the plans, the aspirations of her son, who was to have graduated into the ministry this spring and who had toiled in the summer at a foundry job to be able to help with the expenses. The father had purchased the roadster but a short time ago and had loaned it to young Campbell for the return trip.

Leighton was a prominent youth of Whitehall said to have been engaged to a popular young lady there. He too was a senior at college. He has a brother in a bank there.

All three boys are said to have been some of the best known boys on the Albion College campus. They were fast friends of Kenneth Hadley, a brother of Mrs. N. F. Yonkman of Grand Haven, who has been a frequent visitor at their home. He was overcome at the news.

Doolittle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Doolittle, are prostrated, the mother, who has been ill for some time, is said to be in a serious condition. He has a brother employed at Highland Park, Mich.

Because his clothing was in the car, Sherman Lawton of Grand Haven was first reported to have been one of the victims. Lawton, at Albion, heard his death broadcast by radio and at once called his parents to assure them he was alive.

Investigation of the accident was badly hampered by the intensity of the storm. State police trying to reach the scene of the accident were compelled to stop on the road at times, because drivers were unable to go with safety. Ambulances and police cars moved with extreme caution and at a very slow rate of speed. This caused delay in getting anything like reliable information from the accident.

A new snow plow, attached to the front of a truck, was tried out by the city engineering department and was pronounced a success. Its purpose is to prevent the forming of a thick layer of snow on the residential streets so there will be no rutts. John Bronkhorst, the operator and will start at 2:30 each morning that it snows.

Happy New Year!

To Our Customers and
Friends

THE most cherished among the gifts bestowed by the passing years is the memory of the pleasant relations with those whom we have been privileged to serve. It is therefore with joy that we wish you a Happy New Year.

Holland Gas Co.

Another Book Completed



TAXPAYERS PORT SHELTON

Tax payers of Port Sheldon, I will be at the First State Bank, Holland, December 22nd, December 29 and January 5th. At Bert Beckman's store, West Olive, December 26, January 8th. At home every Friday. John H. Nykamp, treasurer, Port Sheldon Township.

NOTICE OLIVE TOWNSHIP
TAXPAYERS

That the Olive township treasurer will be at the First State Bank of Holland, Mich., on Dec. 15, 22, 29, 1928, and Jan. 5, 1929. And will be at Henry Koop store in Borculo, Mich., on Dec. 27, 1928, and Jan. 3, 1929.

C. E. Burr, justice of the peace, of Grand Haven, united Ralph Black, 25 years old and Merle Bower, 19 years old, in the bonds of matrimony on Wednesday. Both young people are from that city. This is his fourth marriage ceremony.

FRANKLIN VELDHEER

HOPE BASKETEERS WILL HAVE BUSY TIME

Grand Rapids Press.—The Xmas holidays afford no time for relaxation in the camp of the Botes basketball team. The flashy local outfit is busy these days preparing for its New Year's game with Hope college at South High gym. The Hope varsity every season has made a visit to Grand Rapids, generally playing on New Year's day meeting some strong church team. The Botes were after the game early this season and their efforts have met with success. The Hope team this season is reported to be stronger than in years. Coach Jack Schouten has many veterans returning and is fortified with a number of good players who performed on the freshman squad last season. Included in the lineup is Capt. Vander Hill, regarded by M. I. A. A. critics as one of the outstanding forwards of the conference. Martin, elongated center and a main cog in the Hope offense last season, has also returned. Hope has just concluded a successful tour in Illinois and Iowa. The New Year's game will begin at 8 o'clock.

Students at home for the holidays include: Paul Van Verst and Lambertus Beuwkes, Rush Medical School of Chicago; Miss Vera Mulder of W. S. T. college at Kalamazoo; William Telling, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Telling of the U. of M., Ann Arbor, and also John Telling, student at Dartmouth college; Thomas Van Zanten of Michigan State College; Vernon D. Ten Cate, law student at Ann Arbor; Glenn Severance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Severance of the University of Michigan; Gerrit De Koning, law student at Ann Arbor; Miss Avis Newcomb of W. S. T. college at Kalamazoo; Miss Evelyn Beach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beach, student at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.

WELL KNOWN GRAND HAVEN WOMAN DIES SATURDAY

Mrs. Adelaide Russel Vander Veen, wife of Jacob Vander Veen, a member of one of the best known families of Grand Haven, died suddenly at her home Saturday at 4:00 A. M. Mrs. Vander Veen had been in her usual health, about the home and preparing for the return of her son, Maurice, and his family, to spend part of the Christmas holidays with her. Mrs. Vander Veen was born in 1851, in Plainfield, Mich., and 53 years ago married Jacob Vander Veen, and has lived in Grand Haven since she came to the city when a girl of 16 years. Mrs. Vander Veen was distinctly a home loving woman, whose first thought and care was her family. Never caring for society, she preferred to remain in her home where her children and grandchildren grew more and more to be her greatest pleasure. She was a charter member of the Woman's Club and a member of the St. John's Episcopal church. Years ago she was active in the Guild but as the years went by she gradually gave up outside activities and devoted herself completely to her family and their interests.

Surviving are her husband, Jacob Vander Veen and three children, Mrs. Edward Pippel, Claude F. Vander Veen of Grand Haven, and Maurice Vander Veen of Grand Rapids. She is closely related to the Vander Veen's of Holland. Private funeral services were held from the home on Monday afternoon. Rev. James E. Wilkinson officiated and burial took place in Lake Forest Cemetery.

The Hope varsity team will encounter the Botes at Grand Rapids on New Year's night, and will be a hard tea mfor the collegians to beat. Following that game, the M. I. A. A. schedule will be started.

S. S. KRESGE CO. GETS 30 YEAR LEASE ON EAST 5TH ST. STORE

The S. S. Kresge company has closed a deal by which it will take over the combination of the Bazaar store and the building formerly occupied by the Van Tongeren Cigar Co., with a 30 year lease. The partitions between the buildings will be taken out and a new front put in conforming to the regular Kresge style. The upper floors will also be remodeled for use.

John Klingenberg, manager and part owner of the Bazaar, has relinquished his five year lease to the Kresge concern and is given until April 1st to dispose of his stock. The company has not fully decided whether to have articles selling at five and ten cents exclusively or to sell articles for 25c, 50c and \$1.00 also. The lease was negotiated by Ernest Brooks.

Tony Paul, 19, of Spring Lake, an employee of the Brunswick-Balke Collender Co., at Grand Haven, walking on US-31 was run down by an automobile at Mona Lake, Muskegon. The driver, Harry Gaul of Muskegon, did not see the young man until he was struck. The injured man was badly cut about the head and is now confined in Hackley Hospital.

ARTHUR H. BOWMASTER FUNERAL HELD MONDAY

The funeral services for Arthur H. Bowmaster were held Monday afternoon at one o'clock from the home of his parents at Central Park and at 1:30 from Central Park church, with Rev. J. F. Van Dyke, the pastor, in charge. The American Legion was in charge of the services at the grave in Rest Lawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Bowmaster died at the Zeeland Memorial Hospital in Zeeland last Thursday a few hours after having sustained a fractured skull when he was struck down by a car driven by Peter Van Ark of Holland, on M-21, a mile and half east of Zeeland.

Coroner Vande Water impaneled the following jury: C. De Koster, William Robling, foreman, C. Beukema, A. De Kruif, William Baerman and D. F. Boonstra all of Zeeland. The inquest will be held Friday morning at nine o'clock at the city hall. Prosecuting Attorney Clarence Lokker will represent the state.

It has later developed that Mrs. Henry Lokker who was riding in the car driven by Peter Van Ark which struck the truck of Arthur Bowmaster, is confined to the Holland City Hospital, suffering with a fractured hip.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wood are spending the holidays with Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Eaton of Chicago.

Daniel Ten Cate and son, Vernon, D. and daughter Miss Myra were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dean of Benton Harbor Christmas day. Mrs. J. Ten Cate, who has been staying here for some time returned to Benton Harbor to stay with her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Geerlings of Lowell, N. Y., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geerlings.

Kenneth Van Lente of this city is spending the holidays visiting with friends in Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Michael spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Burgh of Waukegan, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Welton and son Max spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. Wightman, of Galena, Ill.

Dr. and Mrs. Ross of Chicago were guests at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevenson on Christmas Day.

Joseph Streu of Chicago spent the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Streu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rodger and child of Chicago are guests at the G. J. Diekema home for the holidays.

Miss Sarah Robinson of Detroit and Miss Mary Robinson of Ann Arbor are holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson of this city.

Miss Edna Cook of East Jordan is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Cook.

Herriet Norhoff is spending the holiday season at his home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mannes Helder, who has been very ill with gangrene of several toes of both feet is improving.

Miss Margaret Anderson of Alma is visiting at the W. J. Olive home.

Miss Henrietta Zwemer of Holland is spending the holiday vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. Neerken of Zeeland.

OVERISEL

Funeral services for Mrs. Dena Klomper were held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon from the home at Holland with Rev. Mr. Hekhuis in charge of the services. Interment followed in the Overisel cemetery.

PARK TOWNSHIP

Dr. Ryan of Chicago has ordered 10,000 trees to be planted at his place during the coming year. These are being raised in a reforestation movement which, it is hoped, will be extended to a great deal of Ottawa county land which will grow good trees, but is poorly adapted for much of anything else. A. W. Hobson of Chicago has 14,000 larch and pine trees growing on his place also. Some of these are nearly six feet high, and are five years old.

NEW HOLLAND

The Christmas program at North Holland has been cancelled because of the flu. A small program was given Friday at the school.

The school children received a health game and a set of health posters as a reward for selling 500 Christmas seals.

Misses Mabel Brower and Grace Bruizeman, who attend Western State Teachers' college at Kalamazoo, are spending the holidays with their parents in this vicinity.

The annual congregational meeting was at the church Thursday afternoon when the election of deacons and elders was held.

Mrs. Albert Brower, who has been confined at Holland City Hospital for some time, has returned home.

ZEELAND

Miss Anna Kroll was hostess to a miscellaneous shower for Helen Van Dyke, at her home on West

McKinley street. The guests present included Betty Boonstra, Hattie Stremler, Miriam Bekker, Pearl Van Dyke, Catherine De Vries, Lena Brinks, Marie Zwagerman, Jeanette Dykema, Clara Dykema, Jennie De Vries, Erma Postma, Edith Van Sier and Henrietta Buter.

Mrs. R. Nies' Sunday school class enjoyed a pot-luck supper and party in the church parlors Friday evening. A fish pond was used to exchange Christmas gifts. Those present were: Mrs. R. Nies, Florence De Pree, Evelyn De Bruyn Gladys Moordyk, Sena Ver Hage, Laura Berghorst, Dorothy Plewes, June Cook, Zelma Hendricks, Jean Wierenga, Geneva Janase, Violet Winstron, Lucile Vander Berg, Doris De Bruyn, Velma Witvliet, and Marie De Pree.

The Junior High school gave a Christmas program Friday afternoon, when "The Toy Shop," a playlet was presented with the following characters in it: Lester De Koster, Gordon Elenbaas, June Cook, Wilhelmina Frickartz, Leslie Hall, Jean Wierenga, Donald De Pree, Gladys Moordyk, Laura Berghorst, and Elizabeth Hoffman. Sena Boelens gave a piano solo. A dialogue, "Fooling an Agent" was given by Laura M. Van Kley, Clyde Heyboer and Priscilla Bouwens. Gladys Van Hattama gave a piano solo. Radio program was given by Gordon Van Tamen, Ethelyn Schaepe, Henry Vander Berg, Bernard Roelofs, Hugh De Pree and Julius Schipper. Minnie Van Eden gave a humorous budget. Mr. Van De Water talked about Christmas in big cities. Gifts were then distributed. Arthur Lampen and Ruth Bouwens won the prize for the prettiest dressed doll to be sent to the poor children.

Supt. C. A. and Mrs. De Jonge are spending their holiday vacation as guests of Mrs. De Jonge's sister, Rev. and Mrs. B. Bush of Detroit.

The Christmas program at the high school was given by several organizations of the school. The Seniors rendered a musical number accompanied by ukles. The Juniors gave a musical skit by Winona Wells and Helen Clark accompanied by Ruth Van Dyke. The Boy Scouts, the freshmen and sophomores each presented a playlet. Alex Plewes entertained with a coronet solo accompanied by Helen Clark. Football letters were given to the following: Capt. Louis Meengs, Captain-elect Kommejan, Alex Plewes, George Moeke, Marcel De Jonge, Marvin Vander Bosch, Henry Frins, Richard Mach, Henry Bosch, Jack Plewes, George Van Peursen, Earl Van den Moordyk, Marvin Van Tamen, Jan, Marvin De Jonge, Marshall Groat, C. Smith and Nelson Van Koeveing.

Mrs. K. Eadie of Ravenna, who is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. Irvine of this city was injured in Grand Rapids last Thursday afternoon when the automobile in which she was riding was struck by a taxicab driven by Harry Osterhout from Grand Rapids. She was cut about the right wrist and also suffered from the shock and was taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

Miss Delia Ossewaarde is spending the holiday vacation in Louisville, Kentucky, visiting her sister, Martha Ossewaarde, a nurse in the Presbyterian hospital. She also visits her cousins, Rev. and Mrs. J. Vander Meulen, of that city.

Students spending the holiday vacation at their homes include Miss Mabel Moeke from Kalamazoo, Miss Bina Boonstra, Glenn Veklassen, and Donald Keppel from Michigan State College; Carl Cook, Bertus Boone and Gerrit Kemme from U. of M.; La Verne Van Dyke from Art Institute, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Folkersma are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taft of Plymouth, Wis.

Mrs. H. Derks and Mrs. H. Lokkerse entertained their Sunday school classes in the church parlors of the First Reformed church Saturday when Christmas gifts were exchanged and a program and social time was enjoyed.

The Bennett Lumber & Manufacturing Co., formerly of Hart, recently moved into the building formerly occupied by the West Michigan Brass works, began operation Thursday although all machinery from the Hart plant has not been moved to this location. The Bennett Co. was forced to stop production about a month while the local factory was put in shape to manufacture its type of goods.

With the purchase of the local plant by the Bennett Co., there is not a vacant factory in Zeeland. The brass works was vacant about three years before the purchase by the Hart concern. A force of 60 men will be employed by the Bennett Co.

Anthony Kooiman, local automobile dealer, sold his business last Thursday to Henry Beukema of Grand Haven.

An automobile owned by Peter Verplant emulated a fish Thursday afternoon — or at least it literally "took the hook." And perhaps operatives on a Pere Marquette passenger train Friday were telling about "the big one that got away."

The fish act was staged at the local depot. Verplant parked his motorcar near the tracks while he went into the station. The passenger train, with its mail hook extended for the purpose of catching a small sack, caught the automobile instead. The heavy vehicle was carried and dragged several hundred rods before tearing loose. Verplant took his battered car to a garage for repairs, probably wondering if after all he isn't the one who is really "hooked."

Captain De Witt, H. Blankamp, Ed Caball, Hugh De Pree, B. Heuvelhorst, Sanford Kaat, and H. G. Grubbaugh, who is directing the team activities this season, gave talks at pep meeting Thursday in preparation for Friday's games.

The Zeeland High School won the second game of basketball of the season when they defeated Saugatuck High School, when the Saugatuck Reserves met the Zeeland Reserves. The score for main game was 38-15 and preliminary 25-9, both local teams winning.

The Methodist Church S. S. gave its annual Christmas program Friday evening. Services were held both Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning the Sunday school had a short session after which the quarterly love feast services were held. Evening services were in charge of Rev. J. W. Archer, elder of the Grand Rapids district.

Carols were sung Christmas eve around the large community tree, this being in charge of Miss Gladys Moeke and Mrs. H. Borst. Bands of carolers also went out to sing to shut-ins and those who are ill so that they could also receive Christmas cheer.



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- CLASS 2—Members paying 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week and increasing 2 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$25.50
- CLASS 2A—Members paying \$1.00 the first 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 second week, and decreasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$63.75
- CLASS 10A—Members paying 10c the first week, 20 cents the second week, and increasing 10 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$127.50
- CLASS 10B—Members paying \$5.00 the first week, \$4.90 the second week, and decreasing 10 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$127.50
- CLASS 25—Members paying 25 cents a week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$12.50
- CLASS 50—Members paying 50 cents a week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$25.00
- CLASS 100—Members paying \$1.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$50.00
- 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

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January 10

without any charge for collection, but that five per cent collection fee will be charged and collected upon all taxes remaining unpaid on the 10th day of January.

I shall be at my office on every week day from the first Monday in December to and including the 10th day of January between the hours of 8 A. M. and 5:30 P. M. and on Saturday, December 15, Monday, December 17th and Thursday, January 10th, until 9 P. M. to receive payment of such taxes as are offered me.

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PERSONAL

Miss Carrie Van Buren is spending the Christmas holidays in Hamilton and Allegan visiting relatives.

Funeral services for the late Cornelius Landman, who died of cancer at Holland hospital, were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Dykstra Funeral home.

Oliver Veneklasen of Chicago is spending the holidays with friends in Holland and Zeeland.

Jack Moore is here from St. Johns Military academy spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Brook and family are spending the holidays with relatives in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Miss Carolyn Hawes, principal of Froebel school, is in St. Paul, Minn., to spend the Christmas holidays.

James Van Landegend motored to Grand Rapids Saturday.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D. D.
Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago
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Lesson for December 30

REVIEW—PAUL, THE WORLD CHRISTIAN

GOLDEN TEXT—For me to live is Christ.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Stories of Paul's Life Teaches Us.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Secret of Paul's Greatness.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Life and Achievements of Paul.

Two methods of review are suggested.

1. The application of the principles to modern everyday life. This can only be applied to adult classes. Assign a week ahead the task of finding in each lesson a vital application to the current interests of life. The following are offered as examples:

- Lesson 1. The bearing of Christian doctrine upon magical arts.
- Lesson 2. How to love everybody.
- Lesson 3. The standard of Christian giving.
- Lesson 4. The standard of pastoral responsibility.
- Lesson 5. How to overcome the drink habit.
- Lesson 6. Brotherhood in Christ the way to abolish war.
- Lesson 7. The civil rights of a Christian.
- Lesson 8. Prayer the index of the genuineness of the Christian life.
- Lesson 9. Make a summary of the facts of each lesson and study the leading teaching thereof.
- Lesson for October 7. Paul boldly preached the gospel at Ephesus in the synagogue and in the school of Tyrannus. God accompanied his preaching with miraculous deeds. This was followed by a glorious revival, as the result of which many gave up the practice of the magical arts.
- Lesson for October 14. The inflexible test which determines the reality of spiritual gifts is one's conception of and attitude toward Jesus Christ. The best of the Spirit's gifts is love, because it is the source of the reach of all.
- Lesson for October 21. The source of Christian generosity is the grace of God. God's gifts are reckoned by the degree of willingness, not by the amount given.
- Lesson for October 28. Paul, knowing that false teachers would arise in the church at Ephesus, called the elders of the church together to meet the difficulty. The ground of the charge he gave them was that the church had been purchased with the blood of Jesus Christ. In the measure that pastors realize this, they will be faithful to their duties.
- Lesson for November 4. The believer in Christ is a citizen as well as a Christian. Intelligent Christians will be loyal to the state as well as to the church.
- Lesson for November 11. The believer is in the world but not of the world. He sustains a relationship to God which is absolute devotion to Him, a relationship to his fellow-believer which is genuine love, and a relation to the unbeliever which is to do good for evil, live honestly before them and be at peace with them.
- Lesson for November 18. In order to remove prejudice from the mind of the Jews, when Paul went to Jerusalem he took a Jewish vow. In spite of this he was arrested by unbelieving Jews and brought to trial before the Sanhedrin.
- Lesson for November 25. Paul's prayer life explains the power and efficiency of his ministry. The one who devotes sufficient time to prayer will have strength and wisdom to meet life's difficulties.
- Lesson for December 2. Though Paul was brought before powerful rulers, he not only defended himself against the charges, but used the opportunity to witness to them of Jesus Christ, even making a personal appeal.
- Lesson for December 9. Paul's longing to see the Romans was now about to be realized. After a stormy voyage he was met by the brethren from Rome some forty miles out of the city. Though in the capital city and treated with leniency, he remained under the guard of a soldier. This gave him an opportunity to preach the gospel to the soldier. He was instant in season and out of season.
- Lesson for December 16. Paul had many real friends. This reveals his humanness, for he who would have friends must show himself friendly. He not only prayed for his friends but furnished them with letters of introduction when on business errands. He also wrote letters to his friends. One of the most tender and beautiful letters ever written was that of Paul to Philemon. It is not only a model of tactfulness, but it is the first antislavery petition ever penned.
- Lesson for December 23. As Paul came to the end of his life he presented the true view which a Christian should have concerning death. He presents it under two metaphors: one an offering, and the other a departure. He not only had the right view of death, but he could look backward upon his life with the consciousness of having finished his course, and forward with confidence of an eternal fellowship with God and the enjoyment of a reward.

Russell Welch has gone to Norway, Mich., to spend Christmas with relatives.

George Stokete, instructor at Vassar, Mich., is home for the holidays.

Phyllis De Jonge has left for her home in Hesperia, Iowa, to spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss Mae Eloise Westvear has returned from Ann Arbor to spend the winter vacation with her parents in Holland.

Mrs. Jacob Aliber of Saugatuck is in the Holland hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Miss Hazel Strowenians, who lives at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. D. Strowenians, while attending Hope college, left Monday for her home in Fremont, Mich.

Miss Minnie K. Smith, principal of Junior High school, left Friday afternoon for Kalamazoo to spend the holidays.

William Winter, of the state university, has returned to spend Christmas vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Winter, at their home, West 11th street.

Kenneth Sandy, a student of the University of Michigan, has returned to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Sandy.

Mrs. Matilda Ford and Richard Warner of Chicago are holiday guests of Chief and Mrs. Frank Van Ry at their home on East 9th street.

Miss Kitty Doesburg is in Detroit where she is spending the holidays with her brother, H. M. Perry.

Garry De Koning, a student in the U. of M. law school, has returned to his home in Holland for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Miller and daughter Maxine, of Detroit, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wedeven of Hamilton, a son, Allyn Jay. Mrs. Wedeven formerly was Miss Mable Nykerk of Holland.

Mrs. Harriet Cook, a teacher in the Hibbing, Minn., schools, is in Holland spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Slaghuus.

Leon Klies, teacher at St. Johns, has returned to spend the holidays in Holland.

The Gibson schools held their annual Christmas entertainment Friday evening at the Gibson church.

Mrs. Etta Whitman, principal of Washington school, is spending Christmas with her daughter and family at East Lansing and expects to spend New Year's with Dr. C. A. Norcock and family at Bear Lake, Mich.

Harold De Vries of University of Michigan, has returned to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Winona Peterson has returned from Michigan State college to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Hoppers are in Chicago where they are spending Christmas and New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Geiger and son Gerald have gone to Rockford, Ill., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Dorothy Blekkink has gone to Cheboygan Falls, Wis., to spend the holidays.

Miss Hazel Lokker, a teacher at Cedar Springs, Mich., is in Holland for the winter vacation, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith.

Otto E. Szekely left for Hungary to spend the holidays with his father and expects to be gone about a month.

John P. Luidens attended a state convention of the Federated Bond and Mortgage Co., held last week at Detroit.

Miss Luella Osborne, instructor in the English department at South High in Grand Rapids, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Osborne, during the holiday vacation.

SOCIETY

The crippled children class at Washington School were guests of the Rotary Club last Thursday at Warm Friend Tavern with Santa present to entertain them.

The Rotarians wives and Miss Zelma Fox, teacher, and Mrs. Etta Whitman were also guests at the luncheon. George Mooi was in charge of the program and G. J. Diekema, president, was master of ceremonies.

A Christmas program was given by a number of children as was Dr. E. D. Dimmett, Miss Fox, Walter Ritter and Mrs. Edward De Pree.

The Spanish-American War Veterans and ladies auxiliary held a Christmas party Thursday in the G. A. R. rooms. The program was opened by the singing of "America." The Happy Hour orchestra, composed of John Van de Water, Alvin VanAsselt, Gerald Sagers, Ed Looman and James Wolters, gave welcome given by Master Bobby Hamm was followed by a reading by Miss Ada Badger, a recitation by Ruth Homfeld, a violin solo by Gerald Sagers, accompanied by Mrs. John Sagers, readings by Dorothy Hamm, George De Boer, Maynard Van Lente and Buena Rose Homfeld. Santa Claus was present and distributed his gifts with candy and oranges to all present.

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COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich. Dec. 19, 1928.

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

Present: Mayor Brooks, Alds. Kleis, Westing, Brieve, Hyma, Vandenberg, Steffens, McLean, Postma, Vande Water, Wolman, Scholten and the clerk.

Devotions were led by Rev. Jas. M. Martin.

Minutes of last meeting considered and approved.

Petitions and Accounts

Clerk presented operating report of the Holland Gas Co. for the month of November, 1928. Referred to B. P. W. for filing.

Clerk presented communication from E. B. Rich, Agent for the P. M. Ry. relative to a charge of \$10 for installation and \$5 per year for rental for water pipe across their property to the home of Nicholas Bos near College avenue and 6th street. Referred to Sewer Committee and B. P. W.

Clerk presented communication from J. H. Kortering objecting to the removal of trees etc. from Prospect park. Referred to Park board.

Clerk presented claim against the City of Holland for the death of one Wm. Eding who was killed in an accident on 8th street, between College and Columbia avenues on Tuesday, October 30th, by being struck by an American Railway Express Co. truck while he was unloading merchandise from his own truck. Referred to Mayor and City Attorney.

Reports from Standing Committees

Committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined claims in the sum of \$7390.46 and recommended payment thereof (see claims on file in City Clerk's office. Allowed).

Committee on Welfare reported poor orders in the amount of \$112 as regular aid and \$269.39 as temporary aid, total of \$381.39. Accepted and filed.

Committee on Sewers, Drains and Water Courses to whom was referred the petition from property owners for a sewer in 24th street between Washington and Van Raalte avenues, reported progress in the matter.

Communications from Boards and City Officers

The claims approved by the Library Board in the sum of \$132.00; the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees, \$3516.72; the Board of Police and Fire Comms, \$3616.00; and the Board of Public Works, \$34,452.88, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment. (Said claims on file in the Clerk's office for public inspection.) Allowed and vouchers ordered issued.

B. P. W. reported the collection of \$21,414.24; City Treas., \$1118.03. Accepted and Treasurer ordered charged with the amounts.

Clerk reported that pursuant to instructions he had given notice of the proposed construction of a lateral sewer in West 20th street, between Cleveland and Ottawa avenues; and also a lateral sewer in West 22nd street, between Ottawa and Van Raalte avenues, and of the time and place for hearing objections to same and that no objections were filed in the Clerk's office. Plans and estimate of cost adopted and sewer ordered constructed.

Clerk reported that pursuant to instructions he had given notice of the numbering and filing in the office of the special assessment rolls of East 22nd street paving between State street and College avenue and the 8th street paving between River avenue and the Pere Marquette Ry. tracks, and that no objections were filed.

Motions and Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Brieve, RESOLVED, that the Common Council be in accord with the Holland Evening Sentinel in their fight for an automobile license bureau for Holland. Carried.

On motion of Ald. Hyma, RESOLVED, that the Board of Public Works be requested to decorate the Christmas tree in Centennial park and have it lit every evening from Dec. 22nd until and including Jan. 1st. Carried.

Adjourned.

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk.

11855—Expires Jan. 5

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 12th day of Dec. A. D. 1928.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of JAN DERKS, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the

14th day of January A. D. 1929

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 VANDEWATER, Register of Probate.

11439—Exp. Jan. 3

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 12th day of December A. D. 1928.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN VERHOEF, Jr., Deceased.

William Stokete, having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate;

It is Ordered, That the

14th day of January, A. D. 1929

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—CORA VANDEWATER, Register of Probate.

11820—Exp. Jan. 5

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 12th day of December, A. D. 1928.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY E. FIELD, Deceased.

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

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

16th day of April, A. D. 1929

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 VANDEWATER, Register of Probate.

Notice of Determination of Board of County Road Commissioners of Ottawa County Abandoning a County Road.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Ottawa, duly held in the City of Grand Haven, on the 6th day of December, 1928, it was determined that the road hereinafter described shall be abandoned as a county road.

All that part of Lakewood Boulevard formerly Alpena Beach Road that lies West of the right-of-way of the North and South quarter line Road in Section 21, Town 5, Range 16 West.

Board of County Road Comms. of the County of Ottawa.

County Clerk.

By WILLIAM WILDS,

11830—Exp. Dec. 29

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 10th day of Dec. A. D. 1928.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of WALTER LANE, Deceased.

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

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

16th day of April A. D. 1929

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 VANDEWATER, Register of Probate.

11419—Exp. Dec. 29

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 7th day of Dec. A. D. 1928.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of LUCAS SMITH, Deceased.

Harry Vischer having filed in said court his first annual account as executor of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof; It is Ordered, That the

7th day of January A. D. 1929

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account;

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 VANDEWATER, Register of Probate.

10008—Exp. Dec. 29

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 5th day of Dec. A. D. 1928.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of ALBERT FREDERICKING, Ment. Incum.

Anna Rosella King, having filed in said court her last 2d, 3d, 4th and final administration accounts, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to said Albert Frederick King;

It is Ordered, That the

7th day of January A. D. 1929

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

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Notary Public and Justice of Peace

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MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of moneys secured by a mortgage dated the 13th day of November, A. D. 1925, executed and given by John Joling and Jennie Joling as husband and wife, of the Township of Zeeland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, as mortgagors, to John A. Van Kley and Mrs. Nellie Poest, executors of the Estate of Adrian Van Kley, deceased, of Zeeland, Ottawa County, Michigan, as mortgagees, which said mortgage on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1926, was assigned to Nellie Poest of Zeeland, Ottawa County, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1925, in Liber 140 of mortgages on page 314, and which assignment was recorded in said Register of Deeds Office on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1926, in Liber 141 of mortgages on page 172, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this time the sum of Eight hundred nineteen (\$819.00) Dollars, principal and interest, and an attorney fee of Thirty-five (\$35.00) Dollars, being the legal attorney fee in said mortgage provided, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt or any part thereof, secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the courthouse in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held, on Monday the 4th day of February, A. D. 1929, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that date, which premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The following described land and premises situated in the Township of Park, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, viz: the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section numbered Twenty-eight (28) Town Five (5) North, Range Sixteen (16) West, being forty (40) acres of land more or less according to government survey, together with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging; excepting however, Lots numbered Seventy-three (73) and Seventy-four (74) of Lakewood Park Sub-division, a recorded plat now comprising part of said mortgaged premises.

Dated this 12th day of November, A. D. 1928.

Holland City State Bank, Mortgagee.

Chas. H. McBride

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Landegend were called to Holland from

Muskegon Christmas because of the serious illness of Mr. Van Landegend's mother.

The Challenge Refrigerator Co. Grand Haven, will start up in all departments Wednesday, December 26th. Announcement was made

today and the news proved a welcome addition to the community Christmas tree. — Grand Haven Tribune.

John Baker of Ottawa Beach is busy moving his fish shanty on Black Lake. The ice already being several inches thick. The perch are a fair size and the water is clearing up nicely. The houseboat is on its winter location and the fishermen are now indulging in their winter sport.

The Men's Bible class of Trinity Church, taught by Rev. C. P. Dame, elected the following as officers for the coming year: President, N. J. Jonker, who has served as president for 15 years; vice president, N. Wassenaar; secretary, H. De Weerd; treasurer, J. Bultman. The yearly collection totaled \$425 of which \$200 will be used for missions. The average attendance for the year was 60.

Theodore Luidens, a member of the First Reformed church and a student of the junior class at New Brunswick seminary had charge of the services at First Reformed church Sunday evening.

The East Eighth street school gave a fine program appropriate for Christmas, last Friday evening. Rev. C. P. Dame of Trinity Reformed church gave the opening prayer and also a short address.

Mrs. H. Van Meurs, with Miss Theresa Weller as accompanist, sang a solo. John H. Maat gave the address of welcome, with a program by the children following. Miss Helene Brook acted as accompanist for this part of the program. Gifts were distributed and exchanged from a large Christmas tree.

The Holland City State bank had a Christmas tree in the lobby and the girl employees exchanged presents Monday afternoon, when a small party was given the force following the annual custom.

Dick Williams, track captain at the University of Chicago, is a guest of his mother Mrs. E. L. LeLand. He will represent his school at the Big Ten conference at Cleveland, Ohio, December 28th.

The following teachers are visiting at their homes in Holland for the holiday vacation: Vera Keppel, Grand Rapids; Kathryn Keppel, at Traverse City; Julia Huntley, Frankfort; Evelyn Hilarides, Ravenna High School; Margaret Van Vyven, Coopersville; Carol van Hartesveldt, Lowell; Dorothy Dekker, Muskegon Heights Junior high school; Lucile Van der Werf, Grand Haven high school; Ruth Nibellink, Milan high school; Cornelia Nettinga, Berea College, Kentucky; Gertrude Slaghuys, Detroit public schools; Margaret De Weerd, Vassar high school.

Louis Rosin, almost 90 years, died Saturday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Knipe, at the home on Central avenue and Seventh street. Mr. Rosin was born in Germany, February 28, 1837 and came to this country a half a century ago, and has lived in Holland for 28 years. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Harry Knipe, one granddaughter, Mrs. Harry Novis of this city and one grandson, A. L. Knipe, of Flint. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the German Lutheran church of which he was a member. Rev. Wm. Schumacher, the pastor, had charge of the services. Interment took place in the Pilgrim Home cemetery.

The Ottawa Road Commission, at a recent meeting held at Grand Haven, authorized the purchase of a new V-type snow plow at a cost of \$1,100. The Commission also approved the new county maps which they have decided to print in smaller quantities and more often than in the past. The last maps were printed five years ago. They also decided to send three members to the roads material convention to be held January 16, at Cleveland, Ohio.

The Christmas services at the Bethel Reformed church were held at 9:30 A. M. The topic was, "The Glad Message from Heaven." The little children rendered several selections.

The Hope College varsity team have returned from the west and are now looking forward to a good season in M. I. A. A. contests. The De Kalb college defeated the local squad 30-15. They won over Sheldon, Iowa, Junior College 29-11, and the following evening at Orange City defeated the Junior college by a 44-15 score. Some of the games were cancelled because of the flu epidemic. Cook was used as center for the majority of the games as Martin injured his ankle in the De Kalb game.

George F. Getz, in appreciation for the royal welcome given him by the local chamber of commerce on his return from a hunting trip to Africa, will show pictures taken on his recent hunt at the Holland theatre Wednesday evening, January 9th, at 7:30. Mr. Getz will also be present to tell of his experiences in the African jungles. This will be shown free, the tickets being passed out by the chamber of commerce. They will be shown again the following afternoon for the benefit of the high school students.

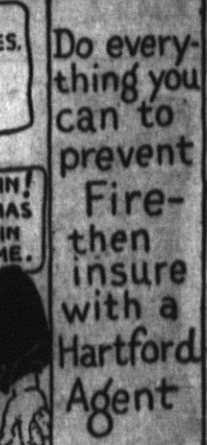
The Junior High team, coached by E. V. Hartman, defeated Zeeland Junior High by a 24-2 score at Zeeland Friday. On January 4, they will meet Muskegon Central Junior High and a week later they will tackle Burton Heights Junior High team.

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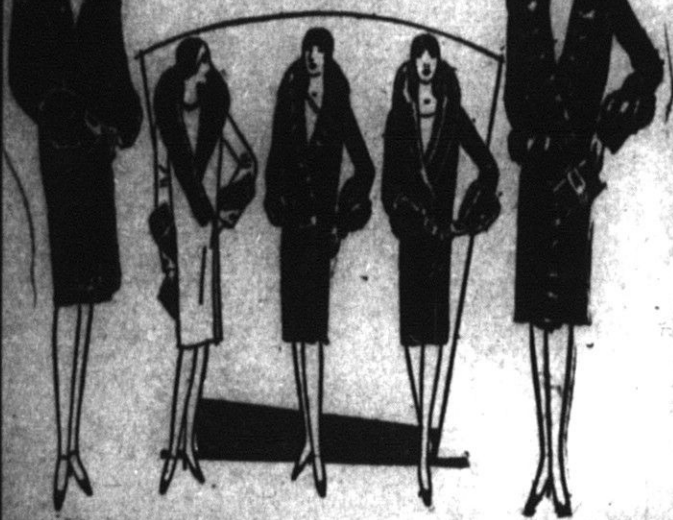
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11680—Expires Jan. 12

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 21st day of December A. D. 1928.

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

In the matter of the Estate of

STEVEN KASLANDER, Deceased

John Vrieling having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the

21st day of January, A. D. 1929

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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 VANDERWATER, Register of Probate.

11866—Exp. Jan. 5

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 13th day of December A. D. 1928.

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

In the matter of the Estate of

JOHANNA BELT, Deceased

Henry J. Belt having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the

14th day of January A. D. 1929

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—

CORA VANDERWATER, Register of Probate.

An entertainment was given by the children of the St. Francis parochial school in connection with the usual Christmas tree celebration Saturday afternoon. Two hundred children were presented with presents by Santa.

The Christian Hi team cannot be given too much praise nor the coach, Mr. Muisken, for the excellent game the boys are playing. They won their fourth consecutive game Friday evening when they defeated Fennville by a score of 60-6. Captain Jim Vander Hopp of the local five was the star player. Fennville team was small and unable to cope with the overhead attack presented by the Christian High boys. In the preliminary the local reserves defeated the Fennville scrubs 39-7. Those in the winning regular team are Faasen, Bouman, Vander Hoop, Timmer, Bontekoe and Boven.

HAMILTON

We have read with a great deal of interest the article in last week's issue of the News by Arnold Mulder on "Holland, An American City."

In a very few words he has given us a striking picture of Holland and it is done in a clever way—concise, clear and convincing. However, folks in this vicinity must feel somewhat disappointed that Mr. Mulder has failed to see the part which Hamilton and its suburbs has had in Holland's growth. While other little villages are mentioned, Overisel and Hamilton have been omitted. We wonder what Holland would have been without our help. We think "Buck" has been real mean.

Mr. C. Lucasee our local shoe rebuilder and proprietor of the Modern Electric Shoe Shop has added the Wearwell Shoes to his line of stock. Mr. Lucasee is giving splendid services to the people of this vicinity at a very reasonable price.

Dr. G. H. Rigerink is kept busy day and night as the result of the flu epidemic. A large number of cases have been reported. In some homes all are ill. However, so far none are in a serious condition.

The funeral of Mrs. Alderink was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Gerrit Kleinbeekel, burial took place at Graafschap. Rev. Bouwma officiated.

The local school has closed for the holidays. Friday evening, the Christmas program and tree was held in the high school auditorium. A large crowd was in attendance and enjoyed the program of songs and exercises. At the close of the program, Santa distributed the gifts to those on his honor roll. Judging from the number receiving gifts, and the number of gifts received our youngsters have helped to make him exceptionally happy this year. The children will enjoy a longer vacation then usual as a result of the prevalence of sickness.

Mr. H. Shields of Allegan was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mason

11173—Exp. Jan. 12

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 19th day of Dec. A. D., 1928

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

In the matter of the Estate of

JACOB VAN DEN HOORN, Deceased

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

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

23rd day of April, A. D. 1929

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.

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CORA VANDERWATER, Register of Probate.

11882—Expires Jan. 12

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 24th day of December A. D. 1928.

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

In the matter of the Estate of

ALEXANDER ARNOLD, Deceased

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

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

30th day of April, A. D. 1929

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 VANDERWATER, Register of Probate.

for a few days recently. Mrs. Arend left for Whiting, Ind. to visit at the home of Mrs. Moe Jacobusse during the holidays.

Mrs. Albert Oetman has been ill quite seriously with rheumatism. She is unable to do her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wolters were in Kalamazoo during part of last week visiting friends.

Mrs. Joe Hagelskamp entertained the Ladies' Missionary Society last week Friday.

Myrtle vander Kolk was a visitor in Muskegon last Friday.

Boy Cobb of Holland has been busy improving his property in the south end of town. An up to date poultry house and barn are nearing completion.

Mrs. Hutchison and daughter of Detroit and Harvey Slotman are visiting at the H. M. Slotman home during the holidays.

Mrs. Marvin Kooiker is on the sick list.

Reports from Mary D. Strabbing who is receiving medical treatment at Excelsior Springs, Mo., are very encouraging and complete cure has been assured.

Christmas programs were given in both churches and were attended by large crowds.

Ted Luidens, student at the New Brunswick Seminary, was a guest at the home of Mrs. B. Borgman last Tuesday.

Della vander Kolk, who is teaching at Cedar Springs, is home with her parents for the holidays.

Mary Weaver, Charlotte Strabbing, students of the W. S. T. C., at Kalamazoo, are spending their vacations here.

Prof. Stanley Bolks of Purdue University is visiting his parents, G. J. Bolks, during the Christmas holidays.

Edith Weaver, Frankfort High teacher, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weaver of East Saugatuck.

Hamilton will lose one of its business men with the first of the new year. A deal has been made whereby the Farm Bureau takes over the Chevrolet garage business of Bob Wolters. Mr. Wolters has not yet decided what he shall do, but it is very probable that he will take up some business elsewhere.

We are sorry to see Bob go, since he was a community man as well as a business man. The community's best wishes are with Mr. and Mrs. Wolters, wherever they may decide to locate.

Bert Vos has purchased the new home which is being completed by contractor John Brink and will move into the new home in the near future.

The celery season is almost over. With the exception of a few this week, will end the shipping. It has been a good year. The quality of the crop was exceptionally good and the prices also were above the average. Best of all, Hamilton celery was sold at the highest price throughout the season.

11612—Exp. Jan. 12

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 18th day of December A. D. 1928.

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

In the matter of the Estate of

AUGUST AUSSIEKER, Deceased

Otto P. Kramer having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate:

It is Ordered, That the

21st day of January A. D. 1929

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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 VANDERWATER, Register of Probate.

Board of Education

Holland, Mich., Dec. 10, '28.

The Board of Education met in regular session and was called to order by the president.

Members all present except Wichers.

Trustee Miles opened with prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Trustee Brouwer, supported by Trustee Beeuwkes that the matter of carrying insurance on the Buss be referred to the City Attorney for a written opinion. Carried.

The committee on Claims and Accounts reported favorably on the following bills:

Telephone.....\$ 35.58

Teachers' salary.....14,793.80

Text Books.....386.61

Manual Training.....190.92

Domestic Science.....627.77

Health.....15.70

School supplies.....329.94

Printing.....131.21

Library.....15.40

Liability Insurance for teachers, office.....84.92

Light, gas, janitors' supplies.....292.87

Fuel.....15.00

Liability Insurance for janitors.....147.90

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ders drawn for the amounts. Carried all members voting aye. Board adjourned.
Henry Geerlings, Sec'y