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Plumbers are to Have Their Work Inspected

HOLLAND AND VICINITY NATURALLY COMES UNDER STATE LAW

R. B. Champion Head of the Public Works of City Gives Resume of Law

Since the Holland City News is aware that the new state plumbing code goes into effect after January first this paper has thought it wise to ask R. B. Champion, superintendent of the Board of Public Works to give some of the high lights as these relate to the new law.

It appears that Holland will not be much affected since the local ordinance already governs many of these matters, however, it will greatly affect the surrounding townships where plumbing now too must be inspected. Anyway, Mr. Champion has consented to give the "meat" found in the new state law and here it is:

ACT 266, P. A. 1929—STATE PLUMBING CODE

Act 266, P. A. 1929, passed by the last Legislature set in motion a most needed reform in the field of sanitation. Practically all the cities of Michigan of 10,000 people or more have had their own plumbing code, each drawn according to the ideas of the local authorities. In the suburban and rural communities, however, there has been no code to govern the plumbing, or (Continued on page two)

FORMER HOLLAND PASTOR CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY

Rev. Jacob Noordewier, pastor of the Christian Reformed denomination, is observing his ninetyeth birthday anniversary with open house at his home, 617 Bates St., S. E., Grand Rapids, this Friday afternoon.

Born in The Netherlands, Mr. Noordewier came to Grand Rapids when a young man of 26 years. He studied for the ministry in the land of his birth and completed his studies in this country, being admitted to the Christian Reformed ministry in 1869. His first charge was at Pella, Ia. He served later at Holland, Kalamazoo and Fremont in Michigan and at Lafayette, Ind. He was among the group which organized and promoted plans for raising of funds and founding of Calvin Theological seminary at Grand Rapids.

In later years he acted as pastor at Kelloggsville and Jenison. He is the oldest minister in the denomination both in years of service and age. He retired from active service about 12 years ago. For many years he edited De Wachter, official organ of the Christian Reformed Church, for many years printed in Holland.

FILLMORE COUPLE ARRESTED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Struit of Fillmore township were arrested and charged with violations of the prohibition law late Tuesday after their home was raided by members of the sheriff's office. A quantity of moonshine and hard cider was confiscated officers said.

Arraigned before Justice Fidus E. Fish, Allegan, they waived examination and were bound over to circuit court. Struit's bond was placed at \$1,500 and his wife's at \$500. Bonds were not furnished.

GRAND HAVEN'S OLDEST CITIZEN CELEBRATES

Miss Lizzie Griffin, of Grand Haven, who is probably the oldest resident in the city, celebrated her ninety-third birthday on Dec. 14 in a quiet way, receiving congratulations and attentions from friends, who have long known Miss Griffin and the members of her family.

Judge Cross Wants Clean Court Slate

Judge O. S. Cross is in Grand Haven Monday hearing motions default and chancery matters, in an endeavor to clean the slate before he concludes his work as judge with the Ottawa-Allegan circuit court, where he has served for the past 18 years.

He has set today, December 27, as sentence day, where only a few will appear for sentence.

Monday, in a chancery case, Betty Jean Hasselink, three years old, was granted a judgment of \$150 vs. Vern Prault, as damages received in an automobile accident. The child was thrown from a car and received a severe cut on the head.

The case of Fred Van Allsburg, against William Kooyers, which was tried in the Grand Haven court, will be sent to the Supreme Court. Willard Turner of Muskegon, appeared in this case.

Following the trial in Grand Haven the jury returned a verdict of unlawfully withholding possession of the land in question. Judge Cross reversed the verdict and ordered a judgment that the plaintiff was not withholding possession.

The case attracted considerable attention from the rural community near Coopersville. The Kooyers brothers engaged in farming for years, together sharing alike both claim the same piece of ground which one of them sold to Fred Van Allsburg of Coopersville and who is seeking to get possession of the title.

A family feud has resulted and there have been gun fights and disturbance on the parts of the contestants.

Supervisor Roelof Drapt of Allendale was in Grand Haven Monday. Floyd Harrison, supervisor of Chester, was also there as was John J. DeKoeper of Holland.

HOLLAND MAN SELLS OUT HIS ZEELAND STORE

A few days ago a business transaction was completed in which one of Zealand's stores changed owners, but retains its business name.

About two years ago John Van Tatenhove of Holland opened a store for the sale of women's apparel, which store was named The Style Shop. This store did a good business, but after running the enterprise for two years Mr. Van Tatenhove found his time too limited to conduct this store besides his establishment in Holland.

Consequently he offered his place for sale and last week he completed a deal with Sam Knoll and Joe Sikema, two energetic young business men from Grand Rapids, by which they became the sole owners of the business.

The new owners will continue the business at the same location in the Van Bree building, where they have increased their stock by adding other lines of merchandise.—Zeeland Record.

NYSTROM DINNER DANCE A BEAUTIFUL AFFAIR

One of the outstanding social events of the Christmas season was given at Warm Friend Tavern Friday evening when Mrs. Katherine Nystrom of Hazelbank elaborately entertained in honor of Miss Donna Landwehr, recently from France, and Roberto Medrano and also Mr. John Lloyd Kollen, who has been studying music with the masters of Europe for the past four years.

The large dining room of the Tavern was beautifully and gorgeously decorated in holiday array. The deep-set windows each contained a Christmas tree covered with all the Christmas trappings and a soft glow of taper light was shed over the beautiful picture. Passers-by were amazed when they saw this Christmas picture from the outside.

The dining room was a veritable fairyland. The side walls were literally covered with holly and myrtle, the chandeliers were festooned and decorated with mistletoe. The large columns were encircled in Christmas greenery.

The tables were arranged terrace style along the side of the spacious room and these were elaborately decorated with Christmas ornaments and seasonal flowers. Large red tapers were neatly arranged at intervals throughout the dining hall on tables and side wall and one large Christmas tree occupied place of honor scintillating with lights and holiday tinsel. Floating over the tables were clusters of gas-filled by balloons in variegated colors adding life to the elaborate decorations.

The arrangements of the tables allowed for a large open space in



MISS LANDWEHR IN SPANISH COSTUME TAKEN AT A FORMER ENTERTAINMENT

In the center of the dining hall where Miss Landwehr and her associate, Mr. Medrano, gave a wonderful exhibition of classic dancing. These young folks have just returned from Europe, where they were enthusiastically received at Paris, Ostend, and other European cities when they gave their exquisite classic dancing at the leading play houses. They have also appeared in New York City and at Hollywood during their travels.

At the dinner dance Miss Landwehr and Mr. Medrano gave their numbers with unsurpassable grace and charm and interpreted a group of Argentine and Spanish dances. Miss Landwehr and Mr. Medrano presented in their dancing a classic beauty one is rarely privileged to see. They were ably assisted by John Kollen as accompanist. Mr. Kollen also played a group of Debussy numbers that were enthusiastically received by the large number of guests who were privileged to see this outstanding event in Holland social life.

CHICKENS STOLEN FROM OTTAWA FARM

Peter Smith, a farmer living in Tallmadge township near the Ottawa-Kent county line on M-50, reported the theft of a large number of chickens from his coops Christmas eve. Thefts of fowls in the same locality occurred Dec. 19 at the farm of Charles Delaney but Delaney failed to report the loss. Sheriff Stoketee is working on the case and believes that the birds will probably grace Christmas dinner tables in some nearby locality. These farmers should be advised of the Zeeland chicken insurance.

Old Ringneck Pays Editor a Visit Sunday

PHEASANT WAS TAME BECAUSE OF HUNGER IT APPEARS

Rather a surprising thing happened Sunday afternoon when the editor of this paper while glancing out of the rear window of his home on West 15th St. saw a male ringneck pheasant strutting alone foraging for food among the shrubbery.

It was at first thought that a hen had strayed away from a neighboring henry but upon closer inspection it was found to be a beautiful "papa pheasant." The Mulder family watched the beautiful bird for about a half hour and finally it began to cover up under a large bush. Food was not even disturbed the denizen of the woods who, it appears, had gone from the beaten path, into the busy city.

Darkness soon fell after that but there were plenty of evidences the next morning that the bird had taken the food and had gone on its way.

It was our privilege to help "plant" more than a hundred of these pheasants together with former Game Warden Dick Homkes about 8 years ago—possibly one of the children's children returning to pay respects.

But seriously this pheasant was right here in Holland because it was hungry and if there pheasants are hungry there are thousands of other winter birds also near the starving state.

The heavy covering of ice and snow came over night and the ice covering especially prevents the birds from picking or scratching through to where the food is to be found.

During the winter months, when hunting and fishing sports are at their lowest ebb, one of the finest activities the sportsman can undertake is the winter feeding of game birds.

Michigan's exotic pheasant and its native quail are the two that require some assistance to carry them through the severe days of winter. They are essentially ground feeders and unlike the "budding" grouse are unable to find sufficient food when overtaken by snow, sleet or ice storms. The mortality among these two species through starvation undoubtedly runs second to that from vermin and anything the sportsman can do to assist them over these periods of stress only means a higher percentage of breeding stock for the spring months.

But aside from that it the humane thing to do both in the city and country. Throw out some of the dry crusts or a little cracked corn or other kinds of cereals, so bird life of all kinds may be sustained during the winter. If every farmer and a great many city folks remember and help just a little, wild bird life will live to catch bugs and worms and pests next summer.

GEORGE DE JONGE DIES SUD- DENLY CHRISTMAS EVE AT ZEELAND

George DeJonge, age 54, died at his home in Zeeland Christmas eve after having spent an enjoyable evening with his children. Death was due to a stroke of apoplexy.

DeJonge was a veteran merchant of Zeeland having been associated with one of the first furniture and undertaking establishments there. He began his trade at the age of 14, having worked at that time for C. Roosenraad, a pioneer furniture dealer. He continued with his firm until 1905, when C. Roosenraad sold his interests to DePree & Barman. Within three years DeJonge had purchased Barman's interest.

Last summer, because of failing health, DeJonge sold out his interest to his partner, John DePree, who until his death last week conducted the business.

DeJonge was an expert casket and furniture maker in the time when he was in the employ of Mr. Roosenraad, as at that time most of the furniture sold was made within the store, especially in the cold winter months.

Mr. DeJonge was very active until the time of his death although he had retired from business. He also was active in church work, having held the office of elder and deacon in First Reformed Church. He was interested in civic projects and held office as member of the local school board.

He is survived by the widow, two sons and a daughter: Oliver J. DeJonge, superintendent of schools at Hudsonville; Marvin DeJonge, principal of junior high school at Allegan. Two brothers also survive: William DeJonge of Zeeland and Cornelius DeJonge of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Funeral services will be held this Friday at the home and at First Reformed church, Rev. Van Perium officiating, with burial taking place in Zeeland cemetery.

REV. DAME TO PREACH LAST SERMON OF SERIES

"The Final Gospel"—an examination of modern isms, is the subject of the Sunday evening sermon of Rev. C. P. Dame of Trinity church. This is the last sermon of the series, "The Unchanging Gospel for Changing Age." In this sermon the minister will contrast the gospel which our fathers believed in with the many new isms which are appearing in the church, and outside the church in these days. Just recently a new church was organized to foster Humanism. Besides many other isms are making a bid for popular favor. The pastor will also call attention to the religious conditions of our times and its need of the old gospel. You are invited to worship in Trinity church on the last Sunday of the old year.

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

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Capt. Peter De Feyter has sold his interest in the little schooner Spray to Mr. F. Sears of Saugatuck who was his partner.

Dry Cord Wood wanted at the Holland City News office either maple or beech, \$1.50 per cord paid.

Edison's electric lights, a new thing in lighting, have been burning at Menlo Park since Friday night, and are said to still look perfectly fresh and bright. Who knows this may revolutionize the lighting of a nation. Note: It did.

Mr. Geo. Souter, agent for the Lowell Nursery, is succeeding very well in selling the Osage Orange hedge plant among the farmers around here.

Mr. H. Te Roller of Holland was married on Tuesday last to Miss Annie Augustine of Saugatuck. They gave a reception to their friends in this city afterwards.

Since sleighing is good the price of cordwood and stove wood is down. The streets are lined with sleighs filled with wood that the farmers are peddling from house to house.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shoniker, First Ave., Sunday, a daughter.

Henry Nykerk of Hamilton has purchased the grocery and meat business conducted by C. Van Duren on Central Ave. and Thirtieth St. Note: This is now the Fransburg Stores.

Otto P. Kramer has bought of Miss Grace Lubbers her residence on East Thirtieth St.

Register of Deeds John Rutgers has refused to file the deed of about thirty thousand acres of land on the lake shores of Ottawa County sent in several days ago by New York parties. Mr. Rutgers reached this decision after a telephone conversation with Auditor General Perry F. Powers at Lansing. The deed is considered to be either a hold up or the baldest sort of fake. Note: Who knows possibly these people saw the possibilities of resort property a quarter of a century earlier than we did. No doubt the coming of the automobile made outlying lake shore property worth while. However, at that time, these so-called

waste lands could be purchased for a song.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Chief Van Ry's fish tug Harvey Watson and crew fishing about 15 miles straight out from Holland harbor returned with 1800 pounds of trout. A few days ago the tug brought in 1500 pounds. Fishing would be very profitable if the catch was always as good.

Fred Ten Cate, age 57 years, died Friday at East Saugatuck. He is survived by a widow and six children.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Overweg, Holland, a daughter.

Victor P. Hamel of Holland who has many friends in Grand Rapids has gone on the vaudeville stage and is meeting with success in his new work. Victor is certainly a funny little man and ought to make good.

The Holland City News offered to pay for the election—putting the matter of a boulevard lighting system on Eighth St. and River Ave. up to a vote of the people. Holland had only four antiquated hanging street lights between the Tower Clock on River Ave. and the Pere Marquette depot. Note: The News devoted considerable space to the matter of an up-to-date lighting system and had Paul Coster, the local photographer, take long time night exposures of the four pale glims on Eighth St. We might add further that newspaper cuts were made of our dark street and then cuts were also sent by "yours truly" from Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Elgin, Ill., and Rochester, N. Y., (considered well lighted cities) showing their beautiful systems. These pictures were printed side by side with Holland patch of darkness. The matter came to a vote but it became the football of politics and the back street merchants and the down town merchants were lined up against each other in which some of the city candidates mixed up matters and used "lights" or "no-lights" as their platform. The proposal was beaten by 172 votes. The whole campaign cost the Holland City News nearly \$300 but it was worth it. A few years later the lights became a fact and not only that but the electric sign came with it and now Holland is about as well lighted as any city in Michigan and Holland is receiving a substantial revenue from the electric sign current.

Foreign Papers Make Unique Window Display

STRANGE COLLECTION SHOWS PECULIAR BALANCE, MAKE-UP AND TYPOGRAPHY

An unusually complete display of newspapers gathered from the four corners of the civilized world may be seen this week in the windows of the Van Den Berg Bros. and Ter Beck Bros. Furniture store. Publications from cities as far distant as Moscow, Bucharest, and Rio de Janeiro are contrasted side by side with daily papers from New York City. The intent of this unique exhibit is to afford the public an opportunity to witness for themselves concrete proof that America's newspapers are the liveliest news-sheets anywhere available.

The cosmopolitan character of America is evidenced by the fact that numerous colonies of foreign speaking peoples on our shores publish their own newspapers, the aim being to bind the scattered races together. In this class there are the Greek and Jewish papers, both included in the display at the local store.

Coming from the Hotelling News Agency of New York City, the papers were ordered and placed on display by the managing-editor of the Hope College Anchor, Gordon Van Ark. As a study in practical journalism they present unending interest.

Eighteen foreign languages are shown in newspaper print. Each country has its own ideas of just how the front page of a paper should look. The more northern countries of Europe excel in balance of make-up, including Norway, Denmark, and Sweden. The British paper in the collection is a Sunday supplement edition, carrying an entire front page of advertisements.

NORTH HOLLAND TO HAVE ELECTRIC LIGHT SOON

The Consumers Power Co. is branching out around Holland in every direction. The latest lines are around North Holland where poles and wires are being put up and the people will soon be having electric current for light and power. The West Olive and Port Sheldon district will also have current soon.

The majority of foreign papers are so made up that they present an impression not unlike that of the American literary supplements. There is much printed matter, with infrequent and varied headings. The temperaments of different races are also reflected by the type of news-story published, as in the "Le Matin" of Paris, which carries numerous detective and crime stories. Other countries seem to prefer political news, or foreign correspondence.

Having been collected from a news-stand in the heart of New York City, these papers present an appealing cross-section of American citizenry. The papers would not have been on the news-stand had there not been a fertile demand for them from among the people of New York city. Each paper is a testimony of its country's capacities, for "the pulse-beat of a nation may be seen in its newspapers."

The high standards of American journalism are evidenced by such papers as the New York Times, and our more local papers. The much deplored rash and scurry of modern America fairly leaps out at one from the pages of her daily papers. Since the world has come to regard us as the Land of Opportunity, it is plainly seen that the reasons for this are our high levels of accuracy in business and industry. Even the ads in Europe's papers are subdued and smug. The low quota of ads per paper is immediately noticeable in the newspapers of this collection.

The Diekema Country Home near De Hague



Here is where Minister and Mrs. Diekema live—only 25 minute walk from the Legation

The Diekemas Tell of Their New Home

ARE NOW LIVING ON 30-ACRE FARM WITH LILY POND IN FRONT

Attorney Daniel Ten Cate received an interesting letter from Mr. and Mrs. Diekema in which there are many highlights that News' readers will be glad to know. Mr. Diekema states that last Saturday he was scheduled to give an address in Amsterdam at a large gathering and great preparations had been made for the occasion. He stated that Mrs. Diekema and himself were presented to Queen Wilhelmina, Prince Hendrick and the Queen's mother and while they were received in state the greeting was most cordial. The Prince smilingly telling Mr. Diekema that when they were settled in January he would be glad to frolic with him in golf or other pastimes.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Diekema went to a Dutch church and after the dismissal an usher made way for them, bowing them out and asking politely for those about to make room for his excellency from America. They felt rather awed, not knowing about this custom.

Mr. Diekema stated further that they had moved in a villa which had surrounding it 30 acres of gardens and forests and a large lily pond in front of the house. He stated that his new home was about one and one-half miles from the legation, just a 25-minute walk or a four-minute ride by automobile. A street car line also goes by the premises. The house has all the modern conveniences in the way of heat, light, gas, bath, etc. He stated that a large retinue of servants of course are necessary to keep the establishment going, as this is done in The Netherlands.

Mrs. Diekema pens a few lines stating that the house pictured on this page is not all there is to the home, that there is another wing to the rear and stables large enough to accommodate twelve saddle horses and sorrowfully she adds that it is too bad the Diekemas' horses are all dead.

She states that it is a marvelous country for horseback riding, so many side-paths and numerous woods for a flat country which is indeed beautiful. She closed her letter as follows: "When you see what the Dutch ingenuity has made through the ages out of a swamp and morass it is truly wonderful. I went to Amsterdam last Friday and had a most interesting day driving through the buid country, seeing the bird windmills in operation, the stadium where the Olympic games were held and the Franz Hals Museum and attended the American Women's Current Event club there."

DIEKEMA MIXED IN WORLD RADIO BROADCASTING

HIS CHRISTMAS MESSAGE RECEIVED THROUGH HENDRICK VAN LOON

On Christmas morning the radio fans of America were permitted to hear a Trans-Atlantic broadcast originating in The Netherlands and re-broadcast via New York to the rest of the world, including, of course, Holland, Mich.

The attractive features of this Dutch program were not limited only to the pleasure of listening to foreign music, Christmas carols and a speech upon the instance of their utterance, but the people of our city were especially thrilled to hear Hendrick Van Loon, the famous historian and author, make numerous references in his eight minute talk to the recently arrived American Minister to The Netherlands, our own Hon. G. J. Diekema.

It seems that Mr. Diekema's ability to make quick and firm friendships is already manifest and is bringing results abroad, for Hendrick Van Loon, over the air, told how he had asked Mr. Diekema what would be the proper word greetings to give to the large American audience.

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These suggestions of the Holland and the talk of Mr. Van Loon were broadcast over the entire world, both short and long wave lengths being used.

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Holland Lady Given Divorce by Judge Cross

Mrs. Agnes Van Pernis of Holland was granted a divorce decree by Judge O. S. Cross against Adrian J. Pernis for desertion. The case was hotly contested during most of the day but was finally concluded in a consent decree. Mrs. Pernis was given the property and the care of an eight year old child for which the father will pay \$3.00 a week. The remaining four children are over 16 years old. Van Pernis got \$1,000 in cash.

Laura Bost, living in Holland but who previously made her home in Grand Rapids, was granted a divorce from Charles Bost in a default case by Judge O. S. Cross on grounds of non-support.

A petition vacating a portion of a plat at Maple Terrace and Diekema avenue in Holland was granted to the Vandenberg Bros. Oil Co., giving them 33 feet by 100 feet. Mr. and Mrs. McClay also receive 33 feet by 100 feet depth. The property had become a motor hazard caused by the paving of several intersecting streets.

Peter J. Danhof and Irving Smith of Grand Rapids were arraigned a bill in circuit court, Grand Haven, of acceptance whereby the case of Patrolman Shannon against Jamestown township will be appealed to the supreme court.

This case, of an ex-Grand Rapids policeman who was injured badly when his car was damaged in an automobile wreck on a Jamestown township road, was heard in the circuit court, the jury returning a "no cause for action" verdict. Judge Cross denied a motion for retrial before and now the case will go to a higher court. The case has already cost Jamestown township considerable money for court costs and trial.

Earl Dyer, 20, Park Township, and Mae Woodruff, 20, Holland, have made application for a marriage license at the county clerk's office.

EDITOR RECEIVES A WONDERFUL PRESENT FROM H. J. HEINZ CO.

The editor of the Holland City News was rather surprised to have brought to his home a large box sent from Pittsburgh, Pa. Upon opening it a large green basket was revealed. The basket was unique in its reed construction and being made in Japan naturally bore these oriental ear marks.

When the lid was lifted, which by the way is fastened by clasps fashioned from the same reed material, the H. J. Heinz 57 varieties were presented to view. These different varieties were neatly and tightly packed criss-cross, snugly nestling in layers of red crepe paper indicative of the holiday season.

The containers are of special design and conspicuous in the center of this net work of bottles and glasses two sizable Christmas puddings, one plum and one fig, protrude the labyrinth of seasonable ornamentalions.

The Japanese basket and contents was one of the most unusual presents ever received by "yours truly" but with all a very welcome one for which the Mulder family heartily thanks the H. J. Heinz Co. and also our good friend, J. A. Hoover, manager of the Holland Heinz plant which, by the way, is the second largest in the United States. Incidentally we might mention that Mrs. Mulder has her eye upon a beautiful sewing basket when the pudding and the rest of the 57 varieties have disappeared via the dining room.

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HOLLAND TAKES CARE OF ITS POOR, NEEDY

Holland's poor and needy families were well remembered with Christmas cheer. Several hundred baskets, clothing, fuel and other necessities were distributed under auspices of the city mission, headed by Miss Nellie Churchford. Voluntary contributions exceeding \$1,500 were received by Con De Pree and turned over to the mission for the support of the needy.

The children of the city mission Sunday school were given a Christmas entertainment Wednesday evening, featured with band music and a gift for each of the 250 children attending. Candy and oranges were donated by the family of A. H. Landwehr.

Christmas services were held in Holland churches and were well attended. Sunday school rendered Christmas programs in several churches Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vaupell, Mrs. John Vaupell and daughters Mary Jane and Marjorie, of Holland, Mrs. Lena Schumann and Hermann Priebe this city were guests at a Christmas dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vaupell and daughters Misses Elaine and Jean of Allegan.

Superintendents of the county poor held a meeting Monday in the court house, Grand Haven, attended by Commissioners John J. Bolt of Grand Haven, John Lubben of Coopersville and John Y. Hutzenga of Holland township.

Take a Ride About the City See the Lights

CHRISTMAS ILLUMINATION THIS YEAR IS SURELY WORTH WHILE

Holland's residential district is bubbling over with holiday spirit and though Christmas is past the in and outside of the homes are scintillating with light indicative of the Christmas spirit.

In the Christmas Lighting contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in which it had the full co-operation of the Holland Board of Public Works has done much to foster lighting up from Christmas eve until and including New Year's night.

Secretary Gross of the Chamber of Commerce states that at least sixty home owners are participating in the contest and they naturally have beautiful displays. However, these do not begin to include all those who in a lesser degree have lighted their homes. There is scarcely a bay window or cozy corner in even the most humble home that is not lighted for Christmas and surely a drive about the city starting at the Christmas trees with their beautiful electric stars in Centennial Park, a more enjoyable drive would be difficult to plan.

After a drive through the principal streets it would be well to take Holland streets by street and peek into the happy homes where this holiday season is being duly celebrated.

The Holland City News here enumerates the names and locations by streets of the principal participants in the contest included in the illumination is the home of R. B. Champion, on the corner of River avenue and 12th street but he is not taking part in the contest since he is helping to foster Holland's Christmas lighting and is a patriotic civic worker who aids all such projects.

All those participating are doing more thru civic pride than for any prizes that might be connected.

The judges in the Christmas lighting contest are: George Pelgrim, chairman; J. J. Riemersma, Andrew Kloparsen, Frank Lieneve, W. C. Vanden Berg. The judging of those homes entered in the contest will take place between December 23 and December 30, from 6 to 11 p.m.

The following is a partial list of the displays and their location. Make a tour and see them—

College Ave.: Stanley Curtis, 170 College Ave.; Mrs. R. W. Everett, 274 College Ave.; C. Van Tongeren, 484 College Ave.; Mr. Charles H. Mc Bride, 280 College Ave.

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THE "MEXICAN DIVORCE"

A recent European dispatch tells of a "Mexican" divorce obtained by a couple in Paris who were tired of the bonds holding them together. The "Mexican divorce" is a relatively new wrinkle in marital separations, and perhaps some people are ignorant of the manner in which the contraption works. An easy way to explain it is to tell something about the history of a New York case.

A man and wife, somewhat prominent on Long Island, decided that they wanted to dissolve their marriage. Accordingly the husband sent a power of attorney to a lawyer in Campeche with a request that he get a divorce for him. Another Campeche attorney armed with power of attorney from the wife admitted jurisdiction. The husband's attorney filed a bill in the presence of his brother lawyer and the decree was granted as a matter of course. Simple, easy, no questions asked, no need even to go into court. All that was necessary was collusion and a little money.

But will such a divorce stand up here? It will, it has, at least in New York. The case we have used as an illustration gained publicity because the complainant in the case afterward repented and requested a Brooklyn judge to set the Mexican decree aside, and the judge refused, holding that "the parties having invoked the jurisdiction of the Mexican court, cannot now be heard to attack the decree of that court." And it is reported that 2,000 persons in the American metropolis, who had gone through the same process, breathed freer after learning of the decision, particularly those who had remarried on the strength of separations granted unheard and unseen 2,000 miles away.

The whole business seems weird and unreal. Until the "Mexican" divorce appeared on the horizon, we never dreamed that the time would come when a foreign tribunal would stretch its hand across our frontier and try cases within the territory of the United States according to rules and usages in direct violation of American law and practice, and get away with it. But that is what has happened, and is happening.

CONSERVING OLD ROADS

The value of conserving old gravel, macadam and paved roads as foundations for new, stronger and more permanent highways, is being realized to a greater extent every year. In many instances the difference in cost of constructing an entirely new road base and of utilizing the old one is as much as 50 per cent, while time saved runs as high as 70 per cent.

The type of wearing surface to be selected for resurfacing an old foundation depends upon several factors, among them first cost, adaptability and nature of the traffic. Unless traffic requires such paving as granite blocks, it has been found that an asphaltic mixture meets requirements for resurfacing exceptionally well. It is being used more extensively every year not only as a road salvaging material but for new road construction.

Holland has had some experience along these lines. When the Macatawa highway (US31) was reconstructed, a very poor road was converted into one of unusual merit. What can be done on the road west of Holland could be duplicated elsewhere at a very reasonable cost.

Donald Severance was a business visitor in Grand Haven and Allendale Tuesday.

E. B. Boyd of Tyrone, Arkansas, and his son Fred Boyd of Columbia, Missouri, are spending the holidays with Edward and Edna Boyd.

Carl E. Hoffman was an Allegan business visitor Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Veldheer, a son, Elmer.

Six Cylinder Sentences

By DR. JOHN W. HOLLAND

Ride a hobby in life if you want a happy journey. Children rarely climb higher than the dreams of their parents for them. The wise cease fussing about other's meanness and fumble their own motives. Columbus was jeered but he steered straight ahead. The chief difference between a fiddler and a violinist is in the head. If American parents stood up better their children would fall down less often. (© by Western Newspaper Union)



Save and have; spend and want.

"I suppose you will want me to give up my job, Henry, when we are married."

"How much do you earn at it?" "Sixty a week."

"That isn't a job. That's a career. I wouldn't want to interfere with your career, girlie."

"A Girl in Every Port"

Sailor: "I want a ticket to Shanghai, Liverpool, Belfast, Yokohama, Cape Town, Singapore, Port Said, Naples, Marseilles and Rotterdam."

Ticket Agent: "Why to so many different places?"

Sailor: "Well, you see, this is Old Home Week, the week a fellow is supposed to go back and see his girl."

TRUTH

There's nothing like a wedding To make a fellow learn. At first he thinks she's his'n, But later learns he's her'n.

A tale has been going the rounds in Holland, tells how an old bachelor living in Hamilton found attached to a pair of socks a note from a factory girl, pining for a soul-mate. He responded and after waiting with hope for some days received this note:

Dear Mr. Bach: Your note addressed to my mamma, pleases me very much. I am now eighteen years old. It's odd you should have been all this time getting her note, but I suppose the merchant from whom you bought the socks did not advertise.

MR. CON DE PREE SENDS IN A LIST OF ADDED DONATIONS TO THE NELLIE CHURCH-FORD NEEDY FUND

Last week the Holland City News published contributions of citizens to the Churchford Needy Fund as sent in by Mr. Con De Pree. Since that time the following contributions have been received, augmenting the list:

A Friend, \$1; White's Market, \$5; Gebben & Vanden Berg, \$10; A Friend, \$2; Otto P. Kramer, \$10; Holland City News, \$10; A Friend, \$10; Geo. Mooi Roofing Co., \$10; French Cloak Co., \$5; John E. Kuizenga, \$5; Mabel P. Wrieden, \$10; Fred T. Miles, \$5; Hardie Jewelry Co., \$5; A. H. Landwehr, \$150; Wm. Dinkelo, \$5; Minna H. Dodge, \$5; M. Viele, \$2; D. J. Du Saar, \$5; A. M. N. Barnum, \$5; Du Mez Bros., \$10; A. L. Cappon, \$5; Mrs. J. Pessink, \$2; City Garage, \$5; N. Hoffman, \$2; B. J. De Vries, \$5; W. C. M.D., \$10; Donnelly-Kelly Glass Co., \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLean, \$10; John D. Dykstra, \$5; Jacob Fris, \$5; Mrs. Martha D. Kollen, \$25; Holland Furniture Co., \$50; John Vander Veen, \$25; Poole Bros., \$20; Geo. E. Clements, \$5; Mrs. A. Clark, \$5; D. E. McFall, \$5; Mrs. John Raven, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kamferbeek, \$5; Hart & Cooley Mfg. Co., \$25; Lena M. De Pree, \$10; Garrett Hogstraten, \$10; Anthony Perbolt, \$5; Chas. P. Limbert Co., \$25; Wynand Wichers, \$10; C. H. McBride, \$10; W. J. \$25.

Three firms of the city have subscribed dry goods and shoes to the Churchford Christmas Basket Fund. They include the J. C. Penney Co., G. Van Putten, and the Holland Shoe company.

Late additions to the fund include groceries given by John Olet, proprietor of the Van Putten Grocery, and merchandise donated by the French Cloak company.

Henry Pelgrim, \$10; Isaac Kouw, \$5; Bernard Keefe, \$5; J. Arendshorst, \$10; Holland Ladder & Mfg. Co., \$10; Frank Dyke & Co., \$5; John Bosman, \$10; John Erickson, \$5; Superior Pure Ice and Machine Co., \$5; De Fout Electric Supply Co., \$5; De Pree Hdw. Co., \$15; Trinity Ref. Ladies' Aid Society, \$25; Dick Miles, \$5; Willard G. Leenhouts Post, \$10; Fred Brandel, \$5; A Friend, \$5; Louis van Hartesveldt, \$105; R. C. De Vries, \$5; A Friend, \$1; J. B. Nykerk, \$5; Geo. Koops, \$2; A Friend, \$5; Holland Crystal Creamery, \$20; Ideal Dry Cleaners, \$5; Buss Machine Works, \$25.

Total collected to Christmas eve, \$1494.50.

CHERRIES PLENTIFUL, GROWERS DON'T WORRY

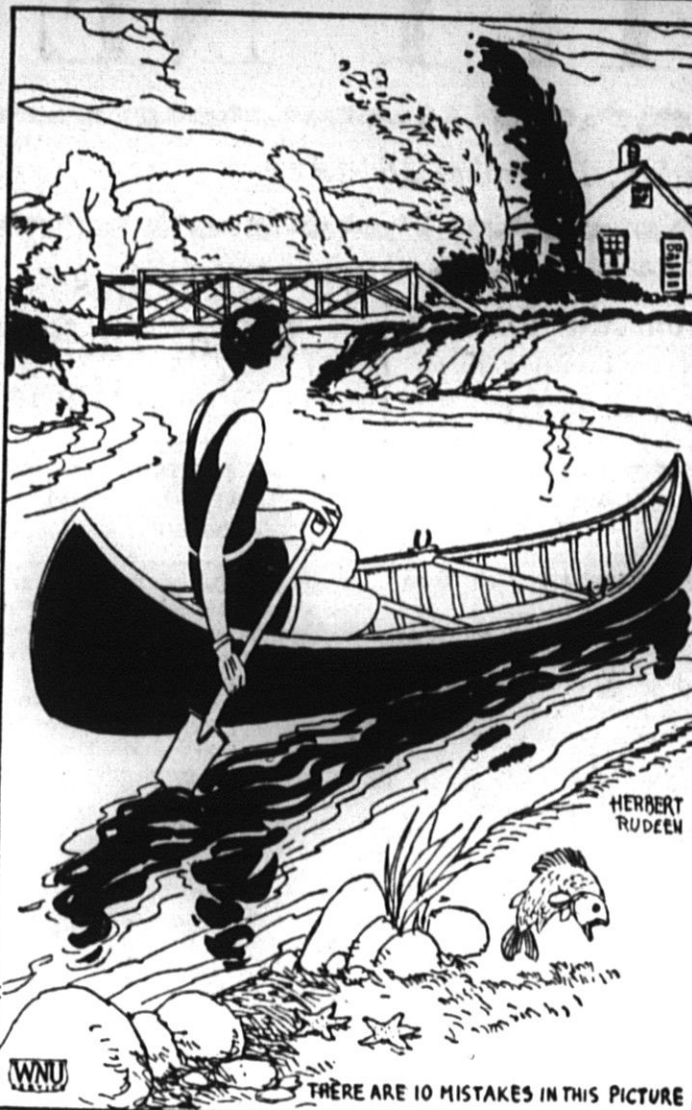
Sour cherry growers and packers, who have been brooding over the rapidly increasing production, were heartened at a session of the twenty-ninth annual convention of the Michigan Canners' association at Grand Rapids when F. H. Haserot, of Northport, declared he can see no reason to worry.

"The canners' only concern should be regarding the distribution of cherries which we ourselves would not eat," he said. "The point of saturation will never be reached for good cherries."

As a member of the firm which was the first in Michigan to purchase cherries in grade, Haserot stated the practice is practical and economical and resulting in development of a preferential demand for Leelanau county cherries.

William P. Hartman, Grand Rapids, president of the association, urged legislation to bring all canneries under the state's pure food regulations. He explained many plants packing chicken, rabbit, meats and mixed vegetables would come under the canners act.

WHAT'S WRONG AND WHERE?



How good are you at finding mistakes? The artist has intentionally made several obvious ones in drawing the above picture. Some of them are easily discovered, others may be hard. See how long it will take YOU to find them.

SIXTH REFORMED SUNDAY SCHOOL GIVES WONDERFUL PAGEANT

The Joy of the Evening Was Augmented Because of Liberal Gift

A very interesting children's pageant was presented by the lower grades of the Sunday School of the Sixth Reformed church to a house crowded to its utmost capacity on Christmas night. Nearly two hundred children took part in it. The pageant was entitled "The Good News," and was a composition of the pastor of the church, Rev. Vanderbeek, who for several years past has prepared both Christmas and Easter pageants for Sunday School children.

Preceding the pageant a short program was rendered by beginners below five years of age. Recitations were given by Beatrice Tubbergen, Norma Bosma, Stanley Lagenhoef, Vernon Kraai, and Richard Scheerhorn. A solo was sung by Elaine Eding and a duet by Jeffrey Wiersma and Joyce Bender.

The first episode of the pageant represented the age of prophecy, ushered in by the Angel of Revelation, Helen Shenck. The parts of Moses, David, Elijah, John the Baptist, were represented respectively by Alvin Brandt, Harold Oosterbaan, Lewis White, Nelson Plagenhoef. The Angel announcing the birth of Christ was represented by Anna Buursma. Then the pageant chorus came in, clad in glittering costumes, forty in number, singing "Joy to the World."

The Three Graces: Faith, Hope and Love, were represented by Margaret Kleeves, Ethel Kleeves and Theresa Wiersma. Herbert Vanderploeg led the long column of "Color Bearers" with flags, thirty in number, whereupon the audience rose and sang "America," the singing being led by Henry Slager, the director of the pageant chorus. Henry Buursma played the part of the "Ambassador" and his assistants were Raymond Van Voorst, Merle Rice, John Hietje, Ralph Van Voorst, Ed Rowan, Wallace Hietje, Nicholas Rowan, and Bernard Van Voorst.

In the closing scene all the children of the primary grades came in carrying the flags of the nations and representing all peoples coming to hail the new-born King. The colored lights of green, blue, red and yellow, controlled by an operator and turned on and off at will, added much to the effect of the scenes.

The great surprise of the evening came when the pastor announced that a gift of one hundred dollars had been received at the morning worship for the various needs of the work of the Lord in this church.

HOLLAND SCOUTS ARE HONORED AND ADVANCED

The Ottawa-Allegan Boy Scout Council announces the following advancements during the month of December: John H. Hyma, Troop 7, Holland Third Reformed Church, was advanced to the grade of Star Scout. Jack J. Clark, Troop 3, Grand Haven Episcopal church, Homer Strickland, Troop 19, Fennville, and Gilbert Hall, Troop 20 of Hudsonville were promoted to the grade of Second Class. The following merit badges were earned: Scoutmaster W. Preston Bilz, Troop 3, surveying and woodwork; Gerald Witherrill, Troop 3, automobile and woodwork; Wm. Arendshorst, Jr., Troop 6, scholarship; Homer Lokker, Troop 6, Holland First Reformed church, carpentry, wood carving and woodwork; John H. Hyma, Troop 7, bookbinding; Leon M. Hopkins, Troop 9, Holland Hope Reformed church, parting; Bob Wismeier, Troop 9, carpentry and parting; Harold Westrate, Troop 12, Holland Trinity Reformed church, bookbinding and metalwork; Reynard Braak, Troop 14, Spring Lake, carpentry; Walter Nienhouse, Troop 14, wood carving and James Woodworth, Troop 14, swimming; Allen E. Barron, Troop 19, First Aid.

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL BE MAIN SPEAKER AT FISH BANQUET

Attorney General Wilber M. Brucker and George Hogarth, director of conservation, have been booked as speakers at the annual banquet of the Holland Fish and Game club, Thursday evening, Jan. 16. The membership drive is well under way and great rivalry exists between the captains of the teams, Henry A. Geerds and Maurice Kuite. First reports credit Kuite's team with 406 against 240 for Geerds. Indications are the goal of \$1,000 will be achieved.

MILLIONS LEARN ABOUT MICHIGAN'S WILD ANIMALS

Millions of people throughout the United States will see Michigan's wild life and scenic pictures, taken by the department of conservation and presented by the Paramount News, Inc. The Paramount News reel circulates to 2,700 theaters each week with an estimated attendance of 15,000,000 people.

The value of these news reel pictures in advertising Michigan's recreational appeal is considered almost incalculable. Decision of the Paramount company to show the Michigan pictures in their national news reel release followed correspondence with the department of conservation and a showing of these pictures to the Paramount people at their Chicago headquarters by E. A. Hyer, head of the educational division of the department.

The pictures will be shown over a considerable period. The first release will show bear cubs and a badger, and will be followed by a showing of moose life on Isle Royale. Several thousands of feet of Michigan wild life film, taken over a period of years are now available for the Paramount company.

Real Estate Transfers

Gerrit Helder & w.f. to John P. Wilkes & w.f. Pt. Lot 12, A. C. Van Raalte's Add., No. 2, City of Holland.

Newman A. Du Mont to Hero Brat, Pt. Lots 30 and 31, Add. No. 1 Vanden Berg's Plat, City of Holland.

Port Sheldon Beach Ass'n to Abraham Van Oosten et al Lot 82 Port Sheldon Beach Plat, Olive Twp.

WANT ADS

Ads will be inserted under this heading at the rate of one cent a word per insertion. Minimum charge 25c. All ads are cash with order.

FOR SALE—Chickens, milk fed, springers, roasters, and yearling hens. Delivered anywhere. Phone 7141-F4. 1tc51.

FOR SALE—Child's iron bed; also baby bed, medium size. Both in excellent condition. Inquire at 413 Van Raalte avenue. 3tp2

FOR SALE—Good quality White Leghorn pullets, hatched in May and starting to lay. Clarence Brooks, 2 r on 13. 2tp52

FOR SALE—Good electric washer. Inquire at 275 W. 19th St., Holland, Mich. 4tc2

FOR SALE—USED CARS
2-1928 Chevrolet Coaches, excellent condition\$350
1-1927 Chevrolet Coach\$185
1-1927 Dodge Coupe, good rubber, mechanically good, price only\$275
1-1926 Dodge 4 Door A-1 condition\$350
1-1928 Model A Ford St. Coupe very good\$375
Model T Ford Coaches, Fordors and coupes. Real buys at prices from\$125 to \$250
Other used cars at \$35 to \$75
HOLLEMAN-DE WERD AUTO CO. 3tc1

FOR SALE—Shorthorn bulls, one roan and one red. Phone 3F2-1, Martin, Mich. M. C. McVean. 3tp52

FOR SALE—A barn 48x60. Good condition. Inquire at 180 East 24th or phone 2917. 3tp52

SAUER KRAUT for sale—By the gallon or more. H. Tidd. 3tp52

FOR SALE—Several high-grade Jersey heifers, one thoroughbred; also Bronze turkeys. E. T. Brunson, phone 10, Ganges, Mich. 3tp1

FOR SALE—Portable radio \$15.00. 39 East 13th Street, Holland, Mich. 3tp52

FOR SALE—Beagles, two good hounds. For sale cheap. G. E. Thorne, care of Tripp's Drug store, Allegan, Mich. 3tp52

JUNE clover and mixed hay. Ed Emery, Allegan, RR7. 3tp2

WIDOW desires to sell home at 132 West 15th street at once. 8 rooms, full bath, furnace and other conveniences. Will sacrifice at \$2500 if taken at once. Will also rent to responsible party. Inquire of owner at 132 W. 15th street. 3tp2

FREE—Exchange your old Victor Records for new ones. Meyer Music House, 17 W. 8th St. 7tc52

FOUND: A 6-ft. flat bottom boat. Painted red. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and for care of the boat. Flieeman Boat Livery, Jenison Park. ttc.

Expires Feb. 1 STATE OF MICHIGAN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OTTAWA In Chancery

William E. Ebersberger, Plaintiff,

vs. John Kuipers and Wilhelmina Kuipers, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Ottawa, in Chancery, made and entered on the 24th day of September, A.D., 1929, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber, a circuit court commissioner of the county of Ottawa, shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the north front door of the court house in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, that being the place of holding the circuit court within said county, on the 6th day of February, A.D., 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all those certain lands and premises situated in the Township of Allendale, Ottawa county, Michigan, and described as follows:

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.

Good Cheer To You All Throughout 1930

THE James A. Brouwer Co. wishes for its patrons, in fact everyone, a

Happy and Prosperous New Year

This firm is indeed grateful for the kind consideration given it by Holland and the entire countryside.

Jas. A. Brouwer Co.

The Old Reliable Furniture Store
212-214-216 River Ave. Holland, Mich.

Holland Sandwich and Coffee Shop

Wishes You

A Prosperous and Healthy New Year

WM. A. THOMSON

Cor. 19th St. and Washington Ave.
HOLLAND, MICHIGAN
PLUMBING AND HEATING

All kinds of ELECTRIC PUMPS and SEPTIC TANKS installed. Guaranteed. These are especially adaptable in outlying and rural districts.

Peter Pluim

Teacher of Piano
Home Studio Phone 5501
18 W. 12th St., Holland, Mich.

Expires Jan. 4
Notice to Taxpayers of Port Sheldon Township
I will be at the First State Bank of Holland, December 21 and January 4, at Bert Beckman's store on December 23rd and 28th and January 8, and at home every Friday.
John Nykamp, Treas.

Locals

Fred I. McOmber, chairman of the Allegan county road commission, reports all trucking in county roads, now open for traffic. Snowplows were operated day and night. The county road system comprises 345 miles.

The Cavalier Club will hold its tenth annual New Year's Ball on New Year's eve, December 31st, at the Woman's Literary club at nine o'clock. The total membership of the original club has returned and expect to make the affair a real homecoming for all, as well as to their many friends whom they expect to participate. They have assembled from many parts to get together at this time. They include John Lloyd Kollen of Paris, Egbert Fell of Chicago, George Vande Walle of Boston, Fred Sietek of Rockford, Ill., Leon Kleis of St. John's, Harold De Vries and Vernon Ten Cate of Ann Arbor, Russell Mulder of Kalamazoo and R. H. Huienza of Muskegon.

Delay Hogmire, of Fennville, age 80, died Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Strickland. Another daughter, Mrs. William Link of Ocala, Fla., and a son, Clare of Otego, survive. Funeral plans await word from Florida.

Upon recommendation of County Agent J. J. Farrell, Probate Judge A. S. Butler of Allegan county has given a Christmas present to 32 juveniles of Allegan county by releasing them from probation. The county agent vouched for their good behavior.

The annual Christmas party of the employees of the Ottawa county courthouse was held Monday evening. Forty-five were present and William Connelly was toastmaster.

The bovine tuberculosis test in Allegan county is proceeding rapidly with about 100 cows being tested daily. No reactors have been found. George J. Menold, a state veterinarian, is in charge of the work.

Alexander D. Lake, who has lived in Fennville with his daughter, Mrs. Homer Bale, since last July, was 98 years old Christmas day. Mr. Lake has voted for every president of the United States since he cast his first vote for Winfield Scott in 1852. This, he believes, is a record unsurpassed in the state and perhaps in the United States.

Figures tabulated by School Commissioner Gerrit G. Groenewoud of Holland show the teaching force in the rural schools of Ottawa county show that 11 out of 168 teachers have followed their profession for periods ranging from 18 to 48 years. Miss Phoebe A. Clark of Grand Haven heads the list with 45 out of a career of 48 years in the same school. Ned Spencer has completed a career of 39 years in the "rural" schools of the county. Other teachers with records exceeding 18 years include: Dora Robinson, teacher in the Lamont school for 35 years, total 40 years; Lucile Dean, principal of the Lugers school in Park township, 22 years; Elizabeth M. Smith, kindergarten teacher in the Fennville school, 22 years; Anna Kamps, Waukegon school, Park township, 21 years; C. C. Van Lier, principal Noordeloos school, 21 years; Henry A. Tripp, Robinson school, 19 years; Jacob Bloemers, West Crisp school, 19 years; Jean Nyenhuis, Drenthe school, 18 years; Beulah Hazard, Park township school, 18 years. Twenty-four teachers have started their first year and forty-one teachers have taught rural schools more than six years.

Up to Monday afternoon County Clerk William G. Tisdale of Holland, who is in charge of the branch office for Allegan county, has sold only about 1,000 auto license plates so far.

Albert Alman and Matt Hahn of Allegan pleaded guilty before Judge Oren S. Cross Monday afternoon on a charge of violating the liquor law. They will be sentenced later in the month. State police made the arrests.

Raymond Schipper, age 26, Saturday was bound over to the February term of circuit court by Justice E. Parsons on a charge of black mail. Bond was placed at \$3,000. Schipper was arrested on complaint of Gerrit De Weerd, who charged the youth with threatening him with "great bodily harm" unless he paid \$500.

Prof. and Mrs. W. Curtis Snow have gone to Sioux City, Iowa, where they will spend the holidays at their former home.

Orrin Resseguie, an employee of the Holland Gas company, was slightly injured while at work. He received a gash over his forehead.

Fred T. Miles was in Grand Haven Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Meredith have gone to Indiana where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Malewitz and son Tommy are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives at Reed City.

The following who attend school out of town are spending the holidays at their home in this city: Sander Kleis, Cleveland, Ohio; John Henry Albers, University of Michigan; Miss Lois Dressel, Western State Normal college, Kalamazoo; Earl Slaght, University of Michigan; Howard Wassenaar, Michigan State College; Miss Myrtle Green, Cleveland Bible Institute; Nelson Clark, University of Michigan; Edward Zuber, Houghton, N. Y.; Gerrit E. Winter, University of Michigan; Miss Mae Eloise Westveer, Miss Margaret Boter, Michigan State Teachers' college.

Mrs. Albertus Pieters sustained a dislocated and fractured collarbone Sunday evening when she fell down the steps of her home at 44 East 15th street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moylan of Milwaukee, Wis., spent the week-end visiting friends in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Horace of Benton Harbor are spending the holidays with friends and relatives in this city.

Conservation Officer Maurice Kuite requests that fishermen on Black Lake respect the minimum length limit of seven inches on perch caught in the lake. Black lake is classified as an inland lake, where this seven inch limit is to be enforced.

Old year evening services will be held in Trinity church on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. On New Year's morning services will be held at 10 o'clock. The pastor of the church, Rev. C. P. Dame, will preach at both services.

A gift of one hundred dollars was given at the morning worship of the Sixth Reformed church on Christmas morning by a member of the congregation for the "poor and for the needs of the work of the Lord in the church."

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rogers of Flint are spending the holidays in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kammeraad and daughter of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., are spending the holidays with their parents in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Alle D. Zuidema and family of Detroit are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Holland.

Miss Tekla Johnson is spending the holidays at Erie, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Clements and daughter Dorothy are spending the Christmas holidays at Chicago.

Miss Mary Waldron of the Annull Institute at Annville, Ky., is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Egbert Winter.

Miss Margaret De Weerd, teacher at Vassar, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter De Weerd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Parrish and son John of Chicago are spending a few days in Holland visiting relatives.

Miss Katherine Keppel, a teacher in Traverse City, is spending the holidays with her parents in this city.

Engineers of the state highway department are making an extensive survey of US-31, near the north city limits of Holland, with a view of selecting the best location for the proposed new bridge across Black river. The new span will be considerably wider than the present structure to conform with increased traffic conditions. The two rows of trees will be removed from the highway. The Holland Fish and Game club favors a change in the location of the new bridge to a point farther south, which would alter the river current, straighten the bend, provide better fishing and remove the formation of stagnant water.

William Zwemer, an employee of the Eagle Ottawa Leather Co., Grand Haven, who was injured when an elevator at the plant dropped three stories, will be moved from the Hattson Hospital, where he has been since the accident, to his home as he is greatly improved. Despite his 71 years he expects to be able to resume his work at the plant in a short time. Mr. Zwemer lived for many years in Holland and his children live here.

The querulous note of the restless nuthatch is frequently heard in the vicinity of Holland as it indifferently winds its way right side up and upside down about the trunks or larger limbs of trees on its quest for insects. Flocks of redpolls may be seen feeding on the seeds of birches and alders. They have come down from the North for the winter. The Snowflake, well named bird, likewise is a Michigan winter visitor.

A Fennville farmer marketed in the city this week quite a quantity of very good fresh cider and he has done so before. There is always a good market for this product. Farmers are wise in using such ways of selling instead of dumping their goods upon the market as soon as they develop and leaving all the profits to the middlemen.—Allegan Gazette.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Osman left Friday by auto to drive to Phoenix, Ariz., where they will visit a son and then go on to Los Angeles, Calif., to stay two or three months. Dr. Osman is Allegan's oldest practicing physician.

Trooper Stanley Mulder of the state police force at Grand Haven has been transferred to the Wayne detachment. His leaving reduces the local force to four.

SOME GAS TAX

In Michigan last year the gross revenues from the three-cent gasoline tax was \$20,200,021, less the refunds for gasoline used in manufacturing industries and for operating farm machinery, which was \$1,865,180.97. It is estimated that the revenues this year will be close to \$23,000,000, yet 29 of the 48 states have a gas tax of four cents three cents. Last year but 27 states or more, while the Michigan rate is had rates as high as three cents.

DUCTIBLE FROM RETURNS ON INCOME

Automobile owners may derive some consolation from the gasoline tax, in that it has recently been held that the tax will be deductible in the income tax returns and not by the gasoline dealer, according to F. E. Seidman, tax expert of Seidman & Seidman, certified public accountants.

"Considerable doubt existed," Mr. Seidman said in explanation of the ruling, "whether the tax would be deductible by the gasoline dealer or by the automobile owner. Under the law, payment of the tax to the state is to be made by the dealer, whereas the tax is imposed upon the owner of the motor vehicle.

The question was presented to the income tax department in connection with the tax laws of Michigan and other states. The department decided that since the tax is imposed on the auto owner, the tax is deductible by him even though the physical payment of the tax to the state is made by the dealer.

"Of course, to obtain the deduction," Mr. Seidman added, "it will be necessary to prove just how much tax was paid. For this purpose, it is advisable that automobile owners keep a memorandum of some sort showing the number of gallons of gasoline purchased.

234 Miles Now Average Day's Run, Survey Shows

The average day's run of motor tourists is now 234 miles, as compared with about 100 miles a day 10 years ago, according to the National Touring Board of the American Automobile Association at Washington.

The question, "When touring what is your average daily mileage?" was addressed to thousands

of motorists in every state of the Union in an effort to secure definite data on motor touring.

Out of every hundred persons who answered this question, 30 reported 200 miles as their average daily run; 25 advised 250 miles; 16 averaged 300 miles per day and 15 said they traveled 150 miles a day. The average daily run was 234 miles.

Pinching Wolf Pup Caught Its Parents

Methods of wolf hunting in vogue in Michigan before the Civil War were revealed here the other day by Eugene Fairbanks, of Holland, Mich., sportsman and authority on "the good old days." In this period the state was infested with gaunt timber wolves, for whose removal the Government paid a large bounty. A skillful hunter earned heavy wages.

The champion wolf hunter was a man by the name of Okum. His exploits in the year 1858 or thereabouts are still remembered by the pioneers of the county, having been handed down from one generation to another. Okum had a peculiar gun with four barrels, all fashioned from one solid bar of steel, and rifled. With this unique weapon he was a crack shot.

One night, according to Fairbanks, he took his gun, went about three miles into the forest on Black River, and fired a bullet. Along in the night he heard the wolves

howling and by listening carefully, was able to determine the direction and probable location of a "den."

A day or two later he returned and located the den, which was in a big hollow log. There was five little wolf pups in the log, but he did not see the old ones, so he resorted to strategy. He took one of the pups in his arms, though it fought fiercely, and carried back to where he had camped.

He then pinched the pup so it whined, knowing that the parents would probably appear to see what was the matter. Before long a big timber wolf appeared among the shadows of the trees. It was the mother and Okum shot and killed her. The hunter kept on pinching the whelp until the old male wolf appeared on the scene and suffered a like fate.

The hunter kept the little wolf for a pet, but before long it became so unruly he had to be killed, according to Fairbanks.

What Would You Do?

"I have only been married four months and sure got an ideal husband. We have an acre of land and are real happy, except that my husband makes me so nervous by walking in his sleep and he tries to get out of the window. Last night he carried all the clothes on the front porch. I can't understand this. It seems to be a dream. Is there any way to overcome this awful thing? When he does this I can hardly breathe. Please tell me what to do," a young wife inquires.—Los Angeles Express.

Centuries Unable to Dim Laurel Wreath

Laurel wreaths should be immortal and it is appropriate that a laurel wreath recovered from an Etruscan tomb over 2,000 years old should still be green.

Who its hero was we cannot tell. The skeleton was wrapped in vellum and a laurel wreath. There were leather objects whose purpose is unknown, ornaments with geometric designs, purses containing glass beads, belts with copper clasps and buckles, and the laurel wreath, but no name.

The tomb is one of a great number at Vulci, in Tuscany, Italy whose existence was first discovered a hundred years ago. The wife of Napoleon's brother, Lucien, was watching a joke of oxen plowing in a field when they suddenly disappeared, and it was found they had broken through into an Etruscan tomb. Over 6,000 tombs were opened in the next quarter of a century their contents being distributed over Europe, after which the tombs were filled up.

Big Preparation for Bow Before Royalty

Presentation at court involves considerable preparation in advance, and those who have been favored with this honor must adhere strictly to the details of the program, says the London Graphic.

A few minutes' lateness is inexcusable and would, in all likelihood, result in the disappointment of the candidate for royal honor, which would be a tragedy indeed after having undergone the long and tedious process of preparation. This often means a long string of carriages and automobiles forming for hours before the time set for the reception. Here the debutante and others to be presented wait sometimes for as long as three hours till the time for entering the palace arrives. It is still daylight when the blockade of cars forms and swarms of curious people walk up and down the Mall close to the curb and gaze through the windows of the vehicles at the faces and gowns of the ladies in their court dress. The scrutiny is far from mild and casual, in many cases quite invidious.

Arrangement of Hair Marks Chinese Wife

It is customary in occidental lands for a married woman to wear a gold band on the third finger of her left hand. Not so in China. You know a married woman in China by the way her hair is trimmed above her brow.

Usually on the night before the wedding friends of the bride trim her hair. It is sometimes clipped and shaved, but in most cases the hair is removed with two twisted threads. These threads are rolled over the forehead with the fingers the hair and giving the forehead a square appearance. If you can imagine what you would look like if your hair above the forehead were removed, leaving a clearing of, say four inches long and one inch wide, you will have some idea of what the Chinese married woman's head is like.

After the marriage this must be done at intervals to keep the shape present.

Quail Die of Thirst

Dr. Joseph Grinnell, ornithologist, of California, believes that lack of water explains the disappearance of quail in many parts of that state. He has made investigations and finds that areas formerly supplied with water are now dry owing to climatic changes and reclamation work and have become uninhabited as nesting grounds for the quail.

Doctor Grinnell does not believe that vermin has accounted for the disappearance of the birds so much as the lack of water, as the species of wild birds and animals designated as vermin also have become scarce during recent years in the same area. Young quail which are hatched more than 400 yards from water and where rain does not fall or heavy dews occur shortly after they are hatched will die from thirst, says a bulletin of the American Game association.

Man's Small Comprehension

He that had never seen a river imagined the first he met to be the sea; and the greatest things that have fallen within our knowledge we conclude the extremes that nature makes of the kind.—Montaigne.

OLD GRIZZLED GOLD DIGGER IS CAMERA SHY USED GUN

"Desert Charley, last of the prospectors," hove into town today from the great open spaces, a small caliber rifle clutched in one horny hand, his keen eyes eagerly scanning the road ahead. Stroking a grizzled beard with the other hand, which now and again flicked four pack-laden burros, their feet weary from trotting miles of hot highway pavement, the old gold digger bellowed:

"Git along thar, Jenny—Gitap, Queenie!" The donkeys quickened their pace and entered the city limits.

H. C. DeMerritt, town photographer, hearing of the arrival of a son of the vanishing west, set up his camera to record the advent for posterity. It was Mr. DeMerritt's best camera with lens valued at \$100.

"Smile," said Mr. DeMerritt professionally as "Desert Charley" came into focus.

"Hold on thar," said the son of the desert. Up came the rifle.

"Bang," it said simply.

"Plink," responded the \$100 lens. "A bulseye," murmured Charley complacently. "Git along thar, Jenny."

After the shooting was over the photographer was surprised to observe a sign written across "Jenny's" pack: "Photographs—50 Cents."

Tonight Charley slept under the stars with his donkey caravan despite the fact that he was arrested upon the demand of the indignant "picture taker." Who knows but what his dreams may be of his beloved open spaces, which he declared today had been "ruined by picnics."

Maybe They Enjoy It

Jim Tunkins says game laws will never be strict enough to prevent a large section of the population from going hunting for nothing when they might be getting something by work.—Washington Star.

KUITE IS SPEAKER AT LION'S CLUB MEETING

The Lion's club held their regular meeting Monday noon at Warm Friend Tavern. Maurice Kuite, conservation officer for this district, was the principal speaker and spoke of the conservation department of the state.

Mr. Kuite stated that all conservation workers are required to submit to rating examinations every three months.

The state organization is headed by George R. Hogarth, who has under him 12 divisions, with the heads of these divisions directly responsible to him. All conservation officers work with each of the 12 divisions heads, through H. E. Green, who is in charge of the law enforcement division. F. D. Salisbury is the immediate chief of this district and has charge of four counties: Oceana, Muskegon, Kent and Ottawa.

C. J. RATHBUN WILL BE EXAMINED JAN. 3 FOR NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE

Charles J. Rathbun, 38, of Grand Rapids, was released last Tuesday under \$1,000 bond after he demanded examination before Justice F. D. Fish, Allegan, on a charge of negligent homicide. The charge was placed after Rathbun's car struck and fatally injured 16-year-old Willard Helmholtz on US131.

THEATRES

COLONIAL

Mat. Daily 2:30; Eve. 7 & 9

Friday and Saturday

Dec. 27, 28

Richard Dix in

The Love Doctor

Mon. and Tues.

Dec. 30 and 31

Greta Garbo in

The Kiss

With Conrad Nagel

Wed. Jan. 1st

New Years Day

Continuous Performance

William Haines in

Navy Blues

HOLLAND

Matinee Saturday 2:30

Evening 7 and 9

Saturday, Dec. 28

Wall Street

RALPH INCE

3 Acts Vaudeville 3 Acts

Mon., Tues., Dec. 30-31

Robard Armstrong in

The Racketeer

NEW YEARS EVE, Dec. 31

Midnight Show

11:30 P. M.

3 Special Acts

Vaudeville

ALSO PICTURES

north of Moline, Allegan county, Monday evening. Rathbun's examination has been set for Jan. 3. Dr. C. A. Bartholomew of Martin, Allegan county, has impaneled a coroner's jury and some testimony has been heard but the coroner stated Wednesday he believed the jury would be discharged, and all evidence submitted when Rathbun is examined, if it found over to circuit court, tried.

WEST OLIVE

The Christmas cantata, "His Nat'l Day," which was presented by the Methodist Episcopal Church at Grand Haven on Sunday evening to a capacity audience will be repeated at West Olive this Thursday at 7:50 p.m. The church choir have received many compliments on the well rendered Christmas music.

NORTH HOLLAND

There are many folks ill or convalescing at North Holland, among them are a local business man, Isaac Houting, who has been ill for ten days; Mrs. Elmer Schilleman, who has been in Zeeland Memorial hospital but is now at the home of her parents; James Veldheer, who has been absent from his studies for a week; Louise Veenhoven, who is now confined to the Zeeland hospital where he successfully withstood an operation for appendicitis.

The New Holland church Sunday School officials successfully presented a Christmas program Christmas afternoon in which many of the students participated.

North Holland surely has had a "White Christmas." Snow blockades were common of the main lines the fore part of the week.

We advise everyone to feed the birds now that the ground is frozen. Bird life should be sustained for dead birds won't catch bugs next summer which is a pest to the farmer and besides it is the humane thing to do. Even the much despised English sparrow is rather welcome during these wintry days.

The North Holland school is closed for winter vacation but contrary to most schools will resume again on Thursday, Jan. 2, instead of the following Monday. A large number of books have been added to the school library stack.

The new Holland school pupils are now enjoying a new heating system planned for sometime.

The new Holland school students are a punctual lot according to the "perfect attendance" cards issued for the first term of school. Those receiving cards are: Kenneth Raak, Jowan Slaght, Junior Slaght, Anna Bell Ebels, Hennie Nienhuis, Marion Jean Timmer, Chester Weststrate, Ruth Stegderga, Alma Deane Brouwer, Ethel Dams, Catherine Brouwer, Mildred Brouwer, Evelyn Kampenga, Gertrude Van De Wege, John York, Evelyn Nienhuis, Clifford Riemersma, Donald Van Gelderen, Marvin Van Gelderen, Angeline and Van Heuvelen.

ZEELAND

The Zeeland post office has maintained its all clean record established by the present postmaster, Willard Claver, some years ago by having all the Christmas mail taken care of on the day before Christmas and not leaving any in the office on Christmas day. In order to accomplish this, this year it was necessary for some of the rural letter carriers to work until late at night after beginning at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. One rural carrier had two bushel baskets filled with greetings cards and other mail Tuesday to deliver. This was accomplished by three means—auto, horse and walking. More than 48,000 greeting cards were sent out on all but the rural department. Claver states that more mail was sent out of the office this year than at any other time.

Zeeland has taken care of the unemployed men of the city by giving them jobs as snow shovelers. Although all cannot be so aided at this time, Superintendent of City Affairs, G. Rooks, has employed more men this far this year than at any time in the history of the city. Conditions have not dampened the Christmas spirit in the city as many organizations have striven to see that all the needy are supplied with food and clothing. Boy Scouts played the role of Santa Claus by delivering toys to all in need. All the churches of the city were to present Christmas programs Wednesday. The community carol sing was staged Tuesday night under the direction of Miss Gladys Meebor around the community tree in the city park.

Thomas Scholten, 69 years old, died Friday morning at his home at 222 East Cherry street after a lingering illness. The deceased is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Marinus Wabeke, who lives

day at 12:30 from the home and at 1 o'clock from the Jamestown Christian Reformed church, with Rev. Herman Dykhouse officiating. Interment took place in the Forest Grove cemetery.

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Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pas have moved into their new home in the Country club estates on the Zeeland road.

Mr. and Mrs. Elte Westbroek and their mother, Mrs. A. Westbroek, called on Mrs. John Westbroek at her home in Holland last Monday. The latter is eighty-five years of age and is still spry and healthy.—Zeeland Record.

Zeeland Group No. 2 of the nutrition extension classes held a special meeting at the home of Mrs. G. De Witt on Lincoln street, Zeeland, Wednesday afternoon of last week, when they studied the subject of "Planning the Christmas Menu." The leaders made some appetizing dishes consisting of cranberry cocktail, Waldorf salad in apple crisps, and date bars, which were very good.

The Allegan Rotary club has appointed a committee to investigate necessary steps to be taken to have a general community chest for welfare work in this city. Instead of placing the work on the welfare board as in the past it is planned to co-ordinate the work and have churches, clubs, lodges and other organizations appoint committees to form a general committee to have charge of the welfare work, instead of having the different organizations working separately.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Nichols of Allegan celebrated the fifty-second anniversary of their marriage at their home here. Their two daughters, Miss Gertrude Nichols and Miss Phoebe Nichols, had Christmas dinner with them. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols each received a check for \$100. Mr. Nichols was formerly engaged in the retail lumber business in this city.

The annual Christmas program of Fourth Reformed church was given Christmas evening and consisted of two parts—first the program proper which consisted of songs, recitations and exercises by the primary department of the Sunday school. Then the White Christmas which was carried out as follows: the children of the primary department marched over the platform and threw their toys and useful articles in a box which will be sent to one of the Kentucky mission fields. Following this part of the program the representatives of the various classes marched up, one by one, and presented their gift of money in various novel and interesting forms. The total amount of two hundred dollars was received from the Sunday school for the White Christmas. A general offering was also taken for the Bethesda Sanatorium at Denver, Colorado, and this amounted to \$41.50.

Fifteen girls of the Holland high school Girls' Glee club rendered several Christmas carols at the Holland hospital Christmas eve for the patients of that institution. Transportation was provided by the Me Lean family and John Vander Sluis, who arranged the program on behalf. The following girls took part: Isabelle Van Ark, Lois Ketel, Lucille Butler, Agatha Kooyers, Dorothy Steffens, Anna Jackson, Elizabeth Szekely, Marjorie Szekely, Ruth Dekker, Helene Sietekete, Maybelle De Fouw, Angelina Van Lente, Virginia Koolker, Alice Van de Riet, and Evelyn Hulsebos.

Miss Ruth Blekkink, teacher at Ypsilanti, is visiting friends in the city during the holidays.

Word has been received that Prof. and Mrs. W. Curtis Snow and family arrived at the home of their parents in Sioux City, Iowa, after spending 24 hours in driving the five hundred miles. They reported much snow in Indiana and Illinois but when they reached Iowa the roads were entirely clear.

Prof. J. B. Nykerk is spending several days in Chicago on business for Hope college.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Nies and daughter Mary Ann are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bazan at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. E. P. Van Dyke and daughter Helene have left for Washington, D.C., where they will spend a month with Miss Aldrich.

Erutha Rebekah lodge will hold a regular meeting tonight, Friday. There will be initiation and a large attendance is desired.

Gerrit Brower, Sr. 73 years old, died late Wednesday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alida Nivison, 171 Fairbanks avenue. The deceased is survived by six children, Mrs. Bessie Wolbert, Mrs. Gertrude Homelink, Mrs. Alida Nivison and Gerrit, all of Holland, Mrs. Fanny Van Der Pels of Zeeland and Corniel of Grand Rapids. Sixteen grandchildren also survive. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home on Fairbanks avenue and at 2 o'clock from the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church, with Rev. N. J. Monsma officiating. Interment will be made in the East Saugatuck cemetery.

The Holland post office handled 40,000 pieces of first-class mail Tuesday, 30,000 of which were put through the stamping machine and 10,000 more pieces which required no stamping.

Ted Hidding of Schenectady, and Henry Hidding of Iron Mountain, N. Y. are visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. Mary Hidding.

Miss Margaret Van Vyven is spending a few days with relatives at Chicago.

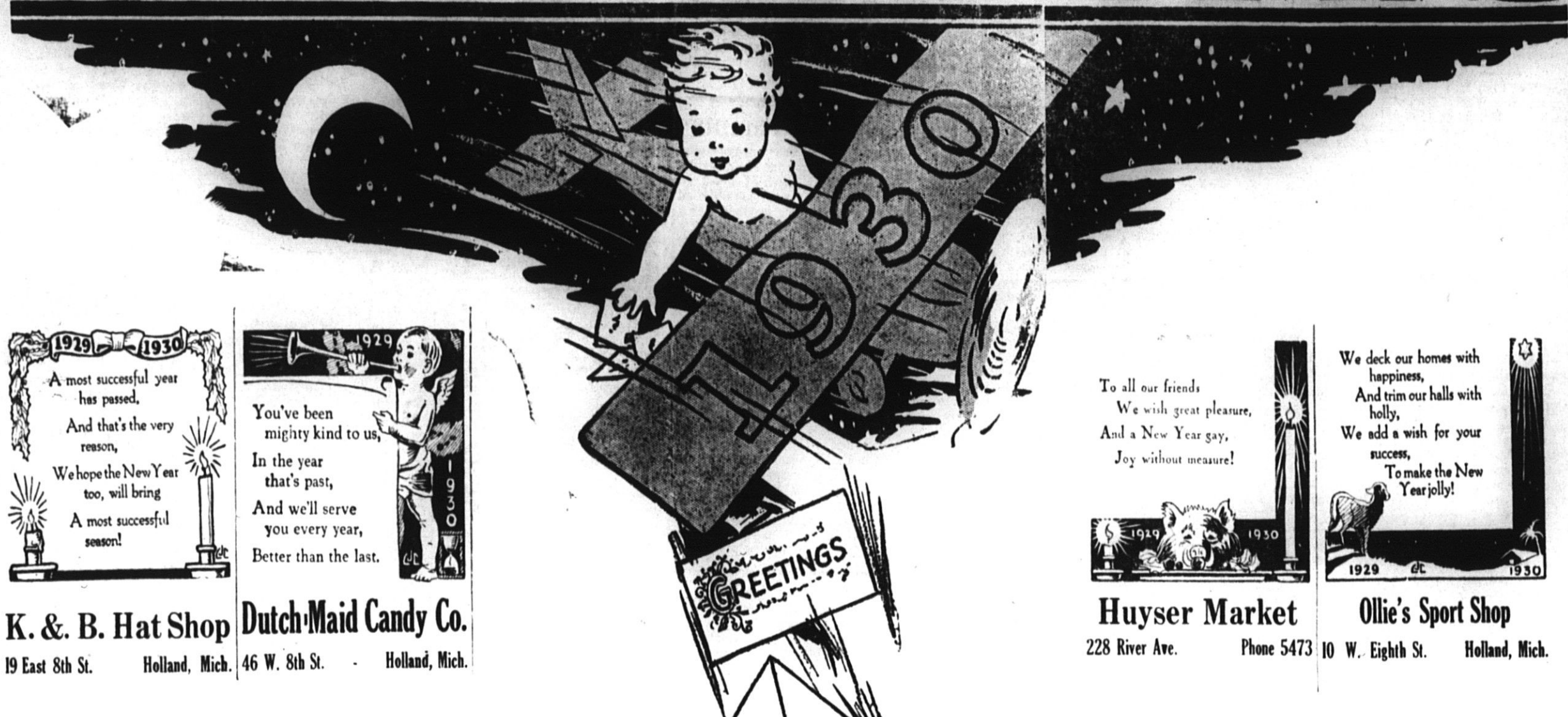
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mow of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Goed.

Miss Minnie Roest spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roest in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Benjamin J. Balduis, 39, died unexpectedly in Holland hospital just before her release from the institution Christmas day. Surviving are the husband and three children, including a baby born a week ago; her mother, Mrs. Herman Van Ark; three brothers, Peter H. Van Ark and Jerry Van Ark of Holland, and James Van Ark of Alhambra, Calif. and three sisters, Mrs. B. Nabers of Holland, Alice Van Ark of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. James F. Carr of Pasadena, Calif. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home at 212 West 9th street, with Rev. James M. Martin, pastor of Third Reformed church, officiating. Interment will be made in the Holland Township cemetery.

A family group gathering was held Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bauhahn to celebrate the holiday. Those from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kallgren of South Haven.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



K. & B. Hat Shop
19 East 8th St. Holland, Mich.



Dutch Maid Candy Co.
46 W. 8th St. Holland, Mich.



Huyser Market
228 River Ave. Phone 5473



Ollie's Sport Shop
10 W. Eighth St. Holland, Mich.



Charles Dykstra—DRUGS
61 E. 24th St. Phone 2301



John Good Coal Co.
188 River Ave. Phone 2405-F1



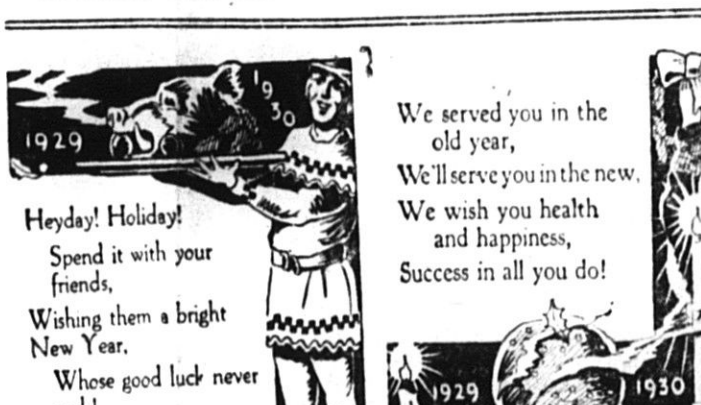
Model Drug Store
33-35 W. 8th St. Holland, Mich.



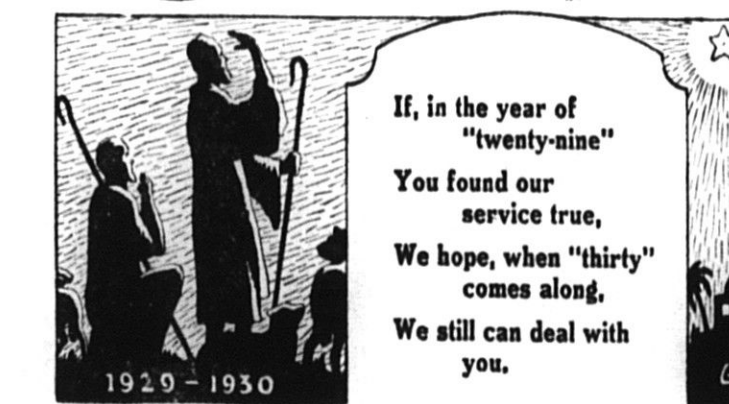
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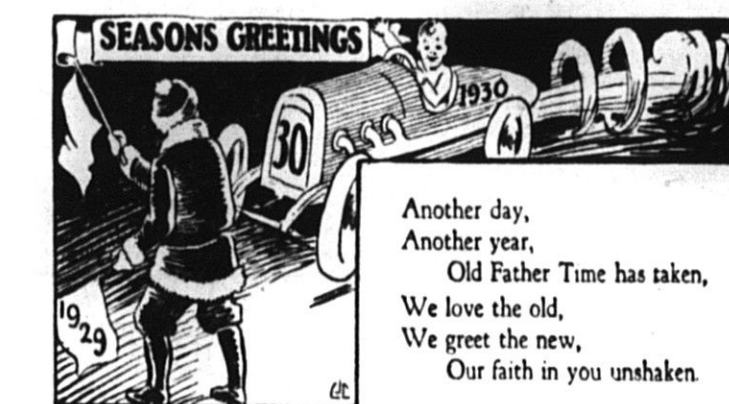
Kruisenga Vogue Shop
"We Lead—Others Follow"
15 E. 8th St. Holland, Mich.



Pine Avenue Market & Grocery
394 Pine Ave. Phone 5812



Citizen's Transfer & Storage Co.
68-70 W. 8th St. Phone 5149



Cozy Inn
68 W. 8th St. Phone 4620



ED. ROBINSON'S
SERVICE STATION
Cor. 15th St. and River Ave.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Fredericks, a son, Roger Jerome; to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. McClure, a daughter, Helene Jane; to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Zoeren, a son, Paul Edward; to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Stewart, a son, David Wood.

Harold Lieverse of Buffalo, N. Y., spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mary Lieverse, on East 17th street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nibbelink and Mrs. D. Wise spent Christmas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wise of Grandville.

Robert Edward Dalman, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Dalman, died Christmas morning at the home at 539 College avenue as the result of complications which affected the heart. Robert was a student of the 8-1 class of Junior High school and was popular among his classmates. He is survived by his parents, four brothers, Laverne, Howard, Andrew and George, and also by two sisters, Mrs. A. C. Roos and Eleanor, all of Holland. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home and at 1:30 o'clock from Trinity Reformed church with Rev. C. P. Dame officiating. Interment will be made in Holland Township cemetery.

William Madden, formerly a divisional engineer with the Pere Marquette railroad and well known in Holland, was buried in Grand Rapids yesterday. Mr. Madden has been off duty for the last two or three years.

Mrs. Jane Polk and daughter Mary were visiting relatives here Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schipper of Grandville spent Christmas visiting friends and relatives in Overisel.

Harry Lampen, local hardware dealer, received two carloads of farm implements last week.

Miss Grace Brink, who is teaching in Lawrence, is spending her holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bysma of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schutmaat last week Monday evening.

Stanley Bolks of the University of Michigan arrived from Ann Arbor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bolks, for the Christmas vacation.

Misses Josephine Kaper and Ella Roggen and Victor Maxam, all students at Hope College, and the Miss Gladys Borgman, Eunice Hagelskamp, Josephine Kuite, Julia Brower, Lavinia Borgman and Eleanor Voorhorst, Bernard Voorhorst and Carl Japink, Holland high school students, are enjoying a two weeks vacation at their respective homes.

The Farm Bureau staff were invited to a banquet at the Pansy hotel in Grand Rapids last week Thursday evening by the Colonial Oil Company. Those attending were Julianna Ter Avest, Antoinette Smit, John Bussis, Ted Harmen, Harold Koops, and a few friends.

Miss Julia Rigterink, who is teaching at Kalamazoo Central high school, is spending the holiday recess with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Rigterink.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kaechele and children Lloyd and Margaret Ann of Allegan were guests of Mrs. B. Voorhorst and children last

week-end. Mr. Kaechele and Chet Voorhorst motored to Leighton on Sunday afternoon to get Miss Dorothy Voorhorst who is teaching there.

Miss Grace Illg, who is teaching in the River Road school, is postponing their Christmas program from Tuesday to Friday evening of this week, owing to blocked roads. Miss Illg is spending the holiday season here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Illg.

Ernest Kronmeyer, who has been employed in Muskegon for several months, returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kronmeyer, last Saturday.

Misses Beatrice Lugten, Aileen Dangremont, Mabel Lugten, are spending the holiday vacation at the homes of their parents.

Joe Hagelskamp motored to Bangor on business last Monday.

The severe stormy weather during the past week greatly inconvenienced many people in this section. Students and teachers were unable to get to their schools and the mail truck from Holland was unable to make the route Friday, not appearing here until at three o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The rural carriers were also unable to cover their entire route for a couple of days.

Miss Della Vander Kolk, who is teaching in Muskegon, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vander Kolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fokkert and children of Whitehall are spending their holiday vacation with relatives in this vicinity.

T. T. Gorder, principal of the local school, is conducting a dramatic class, the first meeting of which was held last Tuesday evening. This is sponsored by the Community Players organization

and may be attended by all who are interested in this work.

A. H. Hosier of Breedsville was in Hamilton on business last Tuesday. He has been meeting with the owners of the Hamilton Mutual Telephone Co. for some time and is contemplating the purchase of the system.

Misses Charlotte Strabbing and Verletta Klompars, students at Western State Teachers' College, Kalamazoo, are spending the holidays with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. H. Klompars.

Miss Genevieve Koolker, who is a student at the county normal in Allegan, is spending her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benji Koolker.

Prof. Robinson of Hope College, who is conducting the Bible class work of the American Reformed Church, was unable to come last Saturday on account of road conditions. The road was open Sunday and he was able to be here to conduct the services that day.

School closed for the Christmas holidays last week Friday. The program which was to have been given on Friday evening was held in the afternoon instead on account of the bad weather and road conditions. The high school room was filled with parents who greatly enjoyed the program that was presented. The great event of the day for the children was the beautifully decorated tree at the close of the program. The instructors are enjoying their two weeks vacation at their respective homes. Mr. Gorder with his parents in Dunningville.

Miss Sadie Trigg at Ganges, Miss Donna Loew with her parents at her home in this vicinity. School will reopen January 6.

Services were held in the Holland language Christmas morning and

the Sunday school program was given in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drenten and children, Sarah and Glenn, motored to Kalamazoo Saturday to spend the week-end with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lampen and children of Holland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lampen last Sunday evening.

Miss Edith Weaver of Traverse City and Miss Mary Weaver of Jackson are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weaver, and with other relatives here for the holiday season.

ZEELAND

This week Thursday evening marks the opening of the weekly Bible class open to all at the Bible Witness Hall, Zeeland. The Gospel of John will be taught by Pastor J. Mitchell of the Open Bible church of Grand Rapids. His method is expository and practical. In his teaching he also recognizes the beautiful typical suggestions with which the gospel abounds.

An operation was performed on little Mavis, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nederveld of Jamestown, at the Zeeland hospital last Saturday morning.

Sunday evening Rev. John Van Peursen will preach on Old Year sermon about "A King Who Could Not Sleep." At the morning service communion will be served and members received.

Miss Louise Wierenga returned to her home Wednesday from Kalamazoo, where she has been studying at Western State Teachers' College. She is a Zeeland teacher and was granted one-half year leave of absence to take up this course. She will teach the third grade again after the holidays. During her absence her position was occupied by Mrs. T. Vanden

Brink.

Miss Hildreth Van Haitsma of Vriesland was presented with several fine and useful gifts at a shower in her honor on Monday night. Mrs. Alice Borst and Miss Hannah-Mae Borst were the hostesses entertaining Miss Hildreth Van Haitsma, Mrs. T. W. Van Haitsma, Miss Nell Van Haitsma, Mrs. Henry Borst, Mrs. Bertus Boone, Miss Anne Wyngarden, Miss Jean Van Dam and Miss Antoinette Van Koevering. After a most delicious three-course luncheon the guests departed for home. Miss Van Haitsma is to be married to Mr. Russell Daane of Grand Rapids on Friday, December 27.—Zeeland Record.

William Dalman, who resides on Jefferson street in Zeeland, submitted to an operation at the Dr. Thos. G. Huizinga Memorial hospital last Monday.

The W.C.T.U. has supplied clothing to four needy families in our community and given five baskets of fruit and candies to sick folks.

The Misses Wilma and Mildred Early of Zeeland spent Wednesday with relatives in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. William Tanis is very ill at her home on Lincoln street, Zeeland.

Miss Edna Brandt, of Zeeland, who has been suffering from mastoid trouble, submitted to a surgical operation at the local hospital on last Saturday evening.

Leon De Pree, a student at the University of Chicago, is spending his holiday vacation here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. De Pree, Zeeland.

The Misses Margaret Miller, Bina Boonstra, and Messrs. Donald Kappel and Glenn Veneklassen, students at Michigan State college, East Lansing, are spending the holiday vacation at the homes of their respective parents at Zeeland.

The election of officers at the

First Reformed church of Zeeland resulted as follows: Elders—S. Butler, J. Schipper, Ralph De Haan and C. Roosenraad; deacons—A. Johnson, John Elhart, H. Looker and Arie Van Dyke.

Ralph Muller spent Christmas Day with relatives in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Bertus Boone, Lynn De Pree, Gerrit Kemme, Nelson Vande Luyster, Wm. Janssen, Henry Van Duine and Miss Anne Wyngarden, all of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, are spending the holiday vacation at their respective homes in Zeeland.

The Zeeland public school gave a fine showing in the third period in its honor roll according to the number given. The names follow:—

High school—All A's: Helen Clark, Amy De Kleine, Alice Kette, Ethelyn Schaap, June Van Peursen, Albertha Vander Kool; 3 A's, other marks B: Donald De Bryn, Marvin Meeuwssen, Janet Van Dyke, Lila Wiersma, Mary Van Sluys, Gerald Ver Hage; 2 A's, other marks B: Theresa Groeneveld, Genevieve Janssen, James Johnson, Myrtle Meyer, Gertrude Van Dorp, Alta Vander Kool, Harold Weersing; 1 A, other marks B: Sena Boelens, Elizabeth Hofman, Donna Irvine, Marin Kammeraad, Estella Karsten, Leonard Kaslander, Henry Vanden Berg, Jennie Wyngarden, Lucia Nagelkirk, Daisy Schilstra, Ruth Van Dyke, Junior high honor roll: Laura Berghorst, Winfred Boone, Lillian Borst, Bernice Bouwens, Evelyn De Bruyn, Donald De Pree, Merle De Pree, Robert Donia, Leon Faber, Elmer Hartgerink, June Kieft, Dorothy Plewes, Vernon Poest, Esther Vanden Bosch, Laura Mue Van Kley, Violet Winstrom, Dwight Wyngarden.

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At this season of the year it is customary for neighbors and friends to exchange special greetings, and we are utilizing the columns of the Holland City News as a medium through which to extend to everyone in the Holland district:

The Season's Greetings

H. J. HEINZ COMPANY

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HEINZ PICKLES
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HEINZ COOKED SPAGHETTI
HEINZ CREAM OF TOMATO SOUP
HEINZ RICE FLAKES



To All a
Happy New Year
PEOPLES STATE BANK
HOLLAND, MICH.

Locals

Rev. E. J. Sarles, pastor of the Saugatuck Congregational church, has resigned to accept a call to the First Congregational church at Calumet.

Grand Haven is providing work for the needy in the city by giving them employment cleaning snow off side.

The Saugatuck Woman's club sponsored a community Christmas tree in the public park. The Southern Michigan Light & Power Co. furnished the lighting and all other expenses were paid for by the village board. Christmas carols were sung and candy distributed to all children of the village and country.

Rev. W. J. Van Kersen, who is on a deputation trip for the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed churches, has arrived in South India, where he will remain for about three months. His address for some time will be Rev. Van Kersen, in care of Dr. L. R. Scudder, Vellore, South India. From there Rev. Van Kersen expects to go to China.

Rev. S. Vander Werf, secretary of the Reformed church house, will

attend conventions in New York City and Atlantic City during the first part of the week starting January 6. The convention at New York is scheduled to begin January 6, after which he will leave for Atlantic City for the convention of the Home Mission council of the Reformed churches. The session at Atlantic City is in preparation for a 10-day convention to be held in Washington, D. C., in December of 1930.

The Setting Sun



ZEELAND HOSPITAL GROWING IN PATRONAGE

The second annual report of the board of directors of Thomas G. Huizenga Memorial hospital of Zeeland shows a gain of 25 cases over last year, making a total of 425 patients admitted.

Miss Willemine Kapteyn was the first superintendent, coming to Zeeland from Grand Rapids. Her place was taken in October by Miss Annette Dethmers. Miss Kapteyn resigned to assume the position of superintendent in the Grand Haven hospital.

The local hospital has received many gifts from individuals and societies during the year. The local council made an appropriation of \$1,600 to aid in the running expenses.

UNCLE SAM REMEMBERS ALLEGAN WITH NEW POST OFFICE

Postmaster Volney W. Ferris of Allegan is in receipt of a letter from Congressman John C. Ketcham stating Allegan is among the Michigan cities to have new post office buildings. Just how much is to be appropriated for the new building has not been stated.

Several excellent locations near the business center of the city have been suggested, but the location will not be determined until later.

BOERSMA-KASTEN WEDDING

Miss Katherine Kasten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Kasten, 193 West 15th street, and Reemer Boersma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Boersma, 66 East 21st street, were united in marriage Friday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. H. Van Dyke, pastor of the Fourth Reformed church, performed the impressive ceremony before an altar of palms and ferns. Preceding the ceremony a group of wedding selections were sung by Henry Kasten, brother of the bride. Miss Nan Boersma, sister of the groom, played the wedding march from Lohengrin.

The bride looked very charming in a gown of Harding blue canton crepe which was fashioned along princess lines with long flares inserted forming a long uneven hemline. The gown was trimmed with Italian ecru lace. Black kid slippers and dawn hose completed her costume. Her only jewelry was a crystal necklace, the gift of the groom. She carried an arm bouquet of assorted flowers tied with tulle bow. Miss Sy Kasten, who attended her sister, looked becoming in a gown of copper colored canton crepe trimmed with egg-shell satin. Black suede slippers and dawn colored hose completed her costume. Her only jewelry was a crystal necklace, the gift of the bride. She carried a bouquet of carnations and baby breath.

Anson Boersma, assisted his brother as best man and Mr. and Mrs. L. Overbeek, brother-in-law and sister of the groom completed the bridal party as master and mistress of ceremonies. After the wedding ceremony a delicious three-course luncheon was served. The centerpiece of the bride's table was a large wedding cake.

The young couple left immediately on a southern trip. They will be home to their friends after January 15th.

Willard Hayes of Otego, and his 7-year-old son, who failed to return home after having gone out in the Hayes car Wednesday afternoon to get a Christmas tree were found late Saturday well and safe, at the home of Samuel Holmes, nine miles south of Otego. Sheriff's officers and others had spent Friday, Friday night and most of Saturday hunting the man and the boy. The search was confined mainly to the Alamo swamp. Hayes explained that he had lost his way in the blizzard. That evening his car was blocked by snow near the Holmes residence. Lack of communication facilities made it impossible for him to inform his family of his safety. He could not move the car and an injury suffered several weeks ago precluded his walking out.

BANKER TELLS SELFISH GET BENEFITS OF ACTIVITIES AND ADVERTISING OF OTHERS

American Bankers' Magazine: No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns. This applies to all kinds of business, groceries, furniture dealers, manufacturing establishments, automobile dealers, mechanics, professional men, druggists, and in fact all classes of business men. This doesn't mean that you should have a whole or a half page or even a quarter page in each issue of the paper, but your name and business should be mentioned, if you do not use more than a line or two line space. A stranger picking up the newspaper should be able to tell what business is represented in the town by looking at the business mention in the paper. This is the best possible town advertiser. The man who does not advertise himself and the town. The man who insists on sharing the business that comes to town, but refuses to advertise his own, is not a valuable addition to any town. The life and the snap of a town depends upon the wide-awake liberal advertising men. It's the truth.

COST OF GAS LOW

According to the United States Department of Labor, household consumers of manufactured gas are buying it at prices appreciably nearer the pre-war level than the general cost of living.

The report is based on a survey of gas prices in all principal American cities. It was found that while in 1927 gas sold at an average rate of 28 per cent more than in 1913, the cost of living had advanced 72 per cent over the former level.

The modern trend, which is toward employing gas more than ever before in the home, for cooking, heating, refrigerating and in other ways, has created a large demand

LAKE SHRINKS BACK AGAIN TO LOWER LEVEL

Grand Haven Tribune—The lake levels have fallen a foot and a half since the high peak of last August, according to readings taken at the government engineers office here. The record shows the lake is still one and a half feet above normal. It is expected to fall until the low stage usually reached in February.

The drop is particularly noticeable on Spring Lake, where submerged docks, boat houses, breakwaters, and beaches are beginning to emerge to the delight of the owners, many of whom have been deprived of their use for months.

Increased discharge of water from Lake Superior in the past 17 months was responsible for 10 per cent of the unprecedented rise in Lake Michigan's level is the opinion of engineers of the sanitary district at Chicago.

Although natural causes were largely responsible for the high water, the war department's manipulation of gates in the St. Mary's river at Sault Ste. Marie added to the lake rise which caused millions of dollars in damage to the lake fronts during the storm periods.

FEED THE BIRDS!

Grand Rapids Herald—It is imperative that city and country folks alike join in a great campaign during extreme winter weather to feed the song and game birds. With every bit of available food covered with ice and snow our feathered friends are going to find the going pretty rough, and many may perish. In the city throw out bread crumbs, sun flower seed or most anything that you think the birds will like. They aren't so particular when food is scarce. In the country the farmers are urged to provide grain for the pheasants and quail. The Dwight Lydell chapter of the Isaac Walton league and the West Michigan Fish and Game Protective association both have quite extensive programs along this line under way. Feed the birds!

Coast Guard Hold High Hope For More Pay

PAY BOOST MAY RESULT IF CONGRESS TAKES FAVORABLE ACTION ON REPORT

Coast Guard officials express themselves as hopeful that the early consideration in Congress of the inter-departmental payboard report for an increase in four arms of government service, may result in pay boosts all along the line.

The fact that the secretary of the Navy had turned the report over to Senator Hale, chairman of the Naval committee and Rep. Fred Britten, chairman of the House Naval affairs, was looked upon as a favorable development. It will mean that the report will be printed as a committee document after which it will find its way into the hands of most of the members of both House and Senate.

William H. Loutit of Grand Haven called attention of the low rate of pay in the coast guard service at the time of the investigation into the loss of the Anadarko. Instead of placing a cutter on the lakes he suggested that increasing the salaries of the men and adding to station equipment would be more effectual.

The coast guard service has developed rapidly in the past few years, attracting more and more young men. A course at the training school at New London, Conn., with graduation gives equal rank with Annapolis Navy graduates.

HOLLAND TO HEAR HOSPITAL CIRCLE IN PLAY

Grand Rapids Press—Christian Psychopathic Hospital circle, group 4, by request will present the play "Receiving the Parson" at 8 o'clock New Year's evening at Ottawa Hills High school auditorium. This group will be assisted by Miss Ruth Slenk on the vibraphone and also by the Welmers orchestra. This play is sponsored by the Oakdale Park Reformed church Ladies aid society. It recently was presented to a large Grand Rapids audience. The group also has been invited to repeat the play soon at Holland and Muskegon.

ALLEGED BLACKMAILER IS REMANDED FOR TRIAL

Raymond Schipper, 26, was bound over to the February term of circuit court on a charge of blackmail today by Justice E. Parsons. Bond was fixed at \$3,000. Schipper was arrested on complaint of Gerrit DeWeerd, who charged the youth threatened him with "great bodily harm" unless he paid \$500.

Members of Allegan Baptist church will remember the 63 inmates of the Allegan county infirmary with Christmas boxes. The church holds religious services at the infirmary the first Sunday afternoon of each month.

Booze Nest and Drunken Driver In Law's Hands

SHERIFF'S MEN ROUND UP SEVERAL IN AND AROUND GRAND HAVEN

Matt Krompotick of Grand Haven township was arraigned in Grand Haven Justice Court for violation of the liquor law in which the specific charges were sale and possession. He waived examination and was bound over to circuit court on bonds of \$1,000 which were not furnished.

The arrest followed a raid made at the home on Wednesday afternoon when four full barrels, 50 gallons each, of wine, and three partially filled barrels; 42 quarts and 42 dozen pints of beer were recovered by the sheriff's officers.

Krompotick was arrested two years ago and sentenced by Judge O. S. Cross on Aug. 23, 1927 to three years probation, a fine of \$100 and costs of \$7.85. He also had to report at the county jail every night for three months and spent Sundays there. The judge made this provision that he might continue his work at the Eagle Ottawa Leather Co. to support his wife and seven little children.

The arrest was made following an accident at the corner of Ferry and Franklin, between Gene Ferree and James Ryder, when Ferree was taken in custody by the officers and he exposed Krompotick.

Jacob Ennenga who was riding with Ferree was taken to Hutton Hospital with cuts and bruises. Ferree, who turned state's evidence, was arraigned today on a charge of driving while intoxicated, to which he plead guilty and was fined \$50 and costs. Failing to pay his fine he must spend 30 days in jail.

BRANDT'S HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE

The home of Bert Brandt at 260 East 14th street was damaged by fire Sunday afternoon. The damage was estimated to be about \$800. The family was in Grand Rapids at the time of the fire. A short circuit is believed by officials to have started the blaze, which is thought to have smoldered for some time before discovery. The alarm was turned in at 4:05 p.m. and both trucks responded to the call. The fire is thought to have started in the basement, worked up through the kitchen, and the back of the house.

Firemen attempted to extinguish the flame in the basement but were unable to locate it until some of the smoke had cleared, even with the aid of masks and lights. The dwelling was insured.

REVOLUTION SONS TO PRESENT BOOKS TO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

The Sons of the Revolution held their December meeting Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Champion, 36 West 12th street. The meeting was called to order by the regent, Chester Beach, and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, C. C. Wood.

It was decided at this meeting to make a purchase of a biography of one of the country's famous men and present it to the Board of Education for the high school library and to make a gift of other biographies for the high school library from time to time.

Plans for the state meeting of the Sons of the Revolution which is to be in the form of a dinner for the members and their wives in February were discussed.

A very fine paper on "The Non-Quiet Pilgrims," was given by Ernest C. Brooks.

Following the discussion a very delightful lunch was served by Mrs. Charles H. McBride. The next meeting of the organization will be held in January at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. McBride.

HARBOR DREDGE GEN. MADE IN DRY DOCKS

The federal dredge, the Gen. Meade, is in dry dock in Manitowoc, Wis., for repairs which cannot be made on this shore during the winter when the dredge is laid up. Before going into winter quarters she will work on the bar at the Grand Haven Harbor's mouth, which is always watched at this season, in preparation for the winter storms and when that port offers a refuge to many steamers bound for the east shore.

The Saginaw and other equipment which has been in use at the Holland pier and breakwater, has returned to the government pond at Grand Haven where it is being dismantled for winter quarters. Many repairs are necessary and about 20 men will be retained through the year to prepare the fleet for work next season.

The repairs planned for the north pier at Grand Haven this fall were not carried through but it is expected the \$30,000 improvement scheduled for the south pier will go into effect next year. If so, the wooden pier beginning at Howard St. and extending to the concrete section will be replaced with concrete to correspond with the other section much the same as at Holland harbor.

A stubborn blaze that was discovered about Sunday midnight did an estimated damage of \$1,500 to the residence of Wilford Berry, Allegan. A daughter, returning from an evening visit, discovered the fire and routed members of the family. The fire department was ready to leave the scene after it was believed the fire had been subdued but then new flames which had swept up inside the walls were discovered in the attic. An explosion there was said to have lifted a portion of the roof. Defective wiring was blamed for the blaze.

SHOULD GRADE EGGS FOR PRICE

Failure to grade eggs is one reason why many farmers don't get a higher average price per dozen for their eggs. When small and bad eggs are marketed with good ones the result is a lower price for all. If only a few eggs can be obtained from a small flock, grading is less likely to be done than when the eggs are produced by a good-sized flock. A flock of 200 and 400 birds is particularly desirable in order that the marketing of the eggs and the management of the flock may be put on the most economical basis.

Locals

Prof. W. Ritter of the Hope college faculty, is spending the holidays in New Orleans.

Mrs. Etta Whitman has left for Florida, where she will spend the holidays.

The board of education of the public schools presented a Christmas greeting to each student Friday, on the book of which was a maxim of Dr. Daniel Poling, who recently spoke here: "Success is doing your dead level best."

Miss Lucille Vander Werf, a teacher in Grand Haven, is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother on Cherry street.

Andrew Karsten, custodian at Junior High school, is improving nicely after an operation several weeks ago.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Diephouse, a son, Alvin Robert; to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sloothaak, a daughter, Winifred Ruth; to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Terrel, 15 East 12th street, at the Holland hospital, a son.

Miss Elizabeth Cummings of Kearney, Neb., is spending the holidays with Miss Leona Zimmerman.

Miss Jane Kerkhof, teacher at Washington school, is spending her Christmas vacation at Grand Rapids.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ten Cate, a daughter, Barbara Jean; to Mr. and Mrs. John Kieve, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scholten are spending a few weeks visiting friends and relatives at Alton and Sheldon, Iowa.

FENNVILLE PAPER RATHER "LIT UP" ON HOLLAND RUSK-FENNVILLE BASKETBALL GAME

Fennville Herald—The highly touted champions of Holland have come to Fennville—and returned knowing that we have basketball players around here. They were beaten to the tune of 38-28 and little Red Combs was the big star of the occasion with his incredible speed in covering the floor. Boots Tavogria was high shore for the home outfit with thirteen points to his credit, but Red, in spite of his lack of height, manages to play more actual basketball than any other man on the floor. He is probably the speediest man ever to play for Fennville.

The game was crammed with action, and at no time on ice for the home team. Van Hartesveldt and Tavogria make a nice guard combination, and managed to smother all chances for Holland to take close-in shots, while Whitbeck, Strookis, and Combs broke through time after time for "dog" shots. Tavogria seems to have a dead eye for long shots in the last half of every game. He opened up at Grandville and dropped five from back of center, and in Friday night's game accounted for six. He is rather wild in the first half, however. His smooth handling of the ball, with Combs speed will make many points this season for Warren Brothers. The official score runs as follows:

Fennville	FG	FT	PF	TP
Combs, rf	3	2	2	2
Whitbeck, lf	3	3	0	0
Tenney, cf	0	0	0	0
Strookis, c	3	1	0	2
Van, rg	1	0	2	0
Barren, lg	0	0	0	0
Tavogria, lg	6	1	1	1
Holland				
Bontankoe, rf	1	2	2	0
Arendshorst, rf	1	0	1	0
Timmer, lf	2	0	1	0
Klassen, c	2	0	1	0
De Weerd, rg	3	1	0	0
Bouman, lg	0	0	3	0
Vande Pool	3	1	1	1

Referee—Smith, Western State.

Edwin Stansbury, formerly of this city, died in Chicago last week Thursday morning at the age of 70 years. He is survived by his wife, two brothers, Frank and William Stansbury and one half-brother, John Owen, all of Holland. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon from the home in Chicago.

HOLLAND CAGERS TROUNCE MUSKIE TEAM IN OPENER

Capt. Van Zanten Stars as Hingamen Run Up 27 to 8 Count on Redmond Five

Holland High school basketball team, opening the Muskegon season at Central campus gym, tonight defeated Muskegon high, 27 to 8.

The Muskegon team, with a dearth of experienced men, showed a lack of practice due to a late start and the fact that Muskegon could score at all was due principally to the valiant efforts of the veteran Floyd Fouts, who scored one of the two local field goals and from a guard position figured in the only offensive that was at all effective.

Holland	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ter Beek, rf	0	0	0	0
Pant, rf	1	1	0	3
Tokarz, lf	0	1	1	1
Lambert, lf	0	0	0	0
Flarry, c	0	0	3	0
Fles, c	0	0	2	0
Torrent, rg	0	0	0	0
Fouts, rg	1	1	0	3
Anderson, lg	0	1	1	1
Kondraski, lg	0	0	2	0
Totals	2	4	9	8

Holland—27

Van Kolken, rf	4	0	3	8
Nykerk, rf	0	0	0	0
Van Zanten, lf	6	2	0	14
Nettinga, c	2	1	0	5
Bonnette, rg	0	0	2	0
Van Zanten, lg	0	0	1	0
Vischer, lf	0	0	1	0
Totals	12	3	7	27

ZEELAND

The Pool Jewelers defeated the Zeeland Athletics 24 to 19 and the Western Unions 31 to 16 this week and want to hear from out-of-town teams. Write Roy Veenstra or call 77314.

The Junior high school of Zeeland held an enjoyable Christmas entertainment Friday afternoon. Two entertaining dialogues were given by the students. Gladys Van Hattisma, Violet Winstrom, Gordon Elenbaas, Winifred Boone and Vernon Poest were characters in an interesting playlet showing the pleasure received by giving help and gifts to families in need of help. "Mother's Christmas" was given by Gordon Elenbaas, Dwight Wyngarden, Merle De Pree, Gladys Moerdyk, and Caroline Van Loo. Santa Claus came for a visit and presented Mr. Vande Water with a package of chocolate bars which were distributed to the students. Each one present also received a gift from Santa Claus. The students and teachers were dismissed until Thursday following New Year's, January 2, at 8:30 a.m.

A Christmas musical recital in charge of Mrs. Letta P. Well was given at William De Pree Co.'s place of business, Zeeland, Saturday afternoon and was continued in the evening. Appropriate Christmas music was rendered on the piano by the pupils of Mrs. Wells. It was a real worth while recital.

Tickets are out for the Junior play, "Tea for Tom," which will be presented to the public January 15 and 16. The cast of characters has been selected and practices are being held for it. There is much humor in the story and it promises to be a real entertainment. Mr. R. Rogers is director, whose ability in having charge of plays has already been proved. The story takes place at Pine Crest Inn, a small hotel in the mountains, of which Mrs. Linder is the proprietress. Mrs. Linder is a deaf, middle-aged lady who is always getting everything mixed. When Pete Kirby, a bachelor, wants to sell her some berries she thinks he says that she looks like a fairy.

NORMA TALMADGE TIMID FOR TWO YEARS, NOW SPEAKS IN FILMS

A story of New York, taken from Hugh Stanislaus Strange's play, "Tin Pan Alley," will bring Norma Talmadge to the all-talking screen. And with this announcement comes to mind the fact that this pioneer actress of the silent film has waited for the talking screen to be nearly two years old before venturing upon a talkie.

"New York Nights" deals with a chorus girl, a type of role already familiar to the fair Norma through her work in "Kiki." Her leading man is Gilbert Roland, who occupied a similar position in "Camille," "The Dove," and "The Woman Disputed." Miss Talmadge's last four pictures.

Miss Talmadge is among the last of the old line film stars to make an all-talking picture. Her career began in the old Vitagraph days when the movies were in their infancy. For years she played opposite Carlyle Blackwell and other early male stars and then she migrated to Hollywood. During her career Miss Talmadge has averaged four pictures a year until 1922 when a more elaborate schedule of production reduced this number to two a year. Recently she has made but one picture a year.

Hartger Winter, a teacher in Allegan is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents in this city.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D. D. (Member Moody Bible Institute Faculty.) (© 1912, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for December 29

FELLOWSHIP THROUGH WORSHIP

LESSON TEXT—Neh. 8:1-12; Micah 4:1, 2; Ps. 122:1-9; Heb. 10:22-25.

GOLDEN TEXT—As his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Worshiping God Together.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Worshiping God Together.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Taking a Real Part in Worship.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Common Worship and the Community Spirit.

1. The Place of the Bible in Worship (Neh. 9:1-12).

1. The reading of God's word (vv. 1-3).

(1) The eager assembly (v. 1).

The people gathered themselves together and requested Ezra to bring the book of the law. God had touched their hearts, creating within them a yearning for His Word.

(2) It was a representative assembly (v. 2). It was made up of men, women and children. God's Word should be taught to all classes, men, women and children.

(3) An appreciative assembly (v. 3). So eager were they to know God's Word that they did not get tired, although the lesson lasted five or six hours. Their ears were attentive from morning until midday.

2. The attitude of the people toward God's Word (vv. 4-6).

(1) They revered it (vv. 4, 5). When Ezra opened the law all the people stood up out of respect for God's Word.

(2) They joined heartily in the prayer (v. 6). As Ezra led them in prayer, they united in saying, Amen, Amen, bowing their faces to the ground.

3. God's Word being interpreted (vv. 7, 8).

(1) Ezra stood up where the people could see him (v. 5).

(2) He read distinctly (v. 8). The manner in which many read the Scriptures greatly discredits them.

(3) He caused the people to understand the reading (v. 8). The supreme business of the minister is to make the Word of God plain to all, old and young.

4. Effect of the application of God's Word upon the life of the people (vv. 9-12).

(1) Conviction of sin (v. 9). The divine method of convicting men of sin is the application of God's Word in the energy of the Holy Ghost.

(2) Weeping turned into joy (vv. 10-12). Forgiveness follows the recognition and confession of sin.

(3) Their business were shared with others (vv. 10-12).

II. Jerusalem the World's Central Place of Worship (Micah 4:1, 2).

1. Its place of supremacy (v. 1). In the last days, Messiah's kingdom, with Jerusalem as its capital, shall prevail over all kingdoms.

2. The peoples, Jews, shall flow unto it (v. 1). It will be a beautiful sight to see the Jews who have been scattered all over the world come to Jerusalem as a mighty flowing stream.

3. The Gentile nations shall go there to worship (v. 2).

4. The supreme purpose of their going will be to be taught of God, that they may walk in His ways (v. 2).

What a wonderful day when all peoples of the world shall worship together in God's holy temple!

III. The Song of the Worshipers (Ps. 122:1-9).

This psalm is one of the songs sung by the Jews as they made their pilgrimages to Jerusalem to worship at the great festivals. This song embodies the following great ideas:

1. The joy of the worshipers (vv. 1, 2).

The invitation to go up to the house of the Lord to worship stirred within them delightful emotions.

2. Love and admiration for God's house (vv. 3, 4).

We should go to the house of worship because we love the place. Like Jesus, we should regard it as our Father's house.

3. It was the seat of royalty (v. 5).

When Christ's kingdom shall be established in Jerusalem, worshipers will delight to journey there because of their love for Him.

4. Prayer for God's house; prayer for the peace of Jerusalem (vv. 6-9).

It is our duty as well as privilege to pray for Israel. God blesses those who are kindly disposed toward His chosen people (Gen. 12:1-3).

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With but two exceptions, hunting in the woods and on the waters in Michigan will come to a close until next fall, at sunset, December 31.

The badger may be caught until February 1 and the rabbit may be killed in the upper peninsula until January 31.

Whether any section of the state will be open to beaver trapping during the winter and spring is still to be decided by the conservation commission.

The muskrat and duck seasons throughout the state and the rabbit season in the lower peninsula end the night of December 31. With the close of the duck season the season on geese, brant, Wilson snipe and coot also end.

The trapping season for raccoons closed in the lower peninsula, December 15. The opossum season also closed December 15.

It is necessary within five days after the close of the various seasons for taking furbearing animals for persons having raw hides of protected furbearing animals at the close of the season to make a report to the director of conservation.

It is also the duty of any person selling hides to report to the director the name and address of the person to whom such hides were sold and the kind and number of hides sold.

The bunny-hunter may needs celebrate New Year's day with a hunting expedition, but after that he must oil his gun and lay it away for another year.

The shortening of the season on cottontail rabbits will not be much regretted, since they seek their holes as soon as the heavy snows come, but hunters who like to trail the huge snow-shoes in the northern part of the lower peninsula will regret that the season closes New Year's Day. The upper peninsula season, of course, will remain open until the first of February.

Merely because the nimrod is closing his outdoors activities does not mean that December offers nothing but a final fling for the hunter. The nature lover will not find the month void of interest. He may focus his attention upon the cedar waxwings, those gypsies of our winter birds, which are here a day or two, then gone again, only to appear erratically.

BUT WHO HAS A \$100 BILL?

Glance carefully at your change—there's a lot of counterfeit \$100 bills about. Allen G. Straight, head of the secret service in New York, today revealed that a number of spurious notes of new federal reserve \$100 denomination are being circulated throughout the country, especially in cities along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

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Expires Jan. 4

MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage given by John Vis and Nellie Vis, his wife, mortgagors, to Zeeland State Bank, a Michigan corporation, on January 21, 1911, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, on January 26, 1911, in Liber 95 of Mortgages on page 587, which said mortgage was later assumed by one Harry J. Ledger, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due now for principal and interest the sum of Eleven Hundred thirty-five and 66/100 (\$1135.66) dollars, and an attorney fee as provided in said mortgage, and the Power of Sale contained therein having become operative by reason of said default, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the sum secured by said mortgage.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, the sixth day of January, 1930, at ten o'clock in the morning, the undersigned will, at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Grand Haven, Michigan, sell at auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the principal sum of said mortgage, together with interest to that date at the rate of six per cent, and all legal costs and charges, said premises being described as follows:

The Northeast quarter (N.E. 1/4) of the Northwest quarter (N.W. 1/4) of Section Thirty-six (36) in Township Seven (7), North of Range Fifteen (15) West, containing forty acres of land more or less according to the Government Survey, all in Robinson Township, Ottawa County, Michigan.

ZEELAND STATE BANK Mortgagee.

October 7, 1929.
Lokker & Den Herder,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Holland, Michigan.

11707—Expires Jan. 4

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. 1929.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

MARVIN E. FULLER, deceased

John S. Dykstra 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. 1930

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 VANDE WATER, Register of Probate.

SPEARING THROUGH THE ICE IS NOW ALLOWED

Albert Stoll in his "Campfire Chats" in the Detroit News, says: "Spearfishing through the ice is permissible this coming season upon every lake in Michigan except a few that are closed by local legislative acts. The season has no definite dates, but the sport may be carried on at any time a lake is frozen over. Under this arrangement it will be legal to spear so long as ice is heavy enough to hold the fisherman. Only pike, redbreast, mullet and suckers may be taken in this manner under the new inland fishing laws. Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, this applies to all Oakland County lakes as well as those of every other county. Although Houghton Lake, in Roscommon County has been closed by special order to this form of fishing, it is open from now on. This was decided by an opinion of the Attorney-General. The conservation department received hundreds of petitions asking that an equal number of inland lakes be barred to the spear. These were all presented to the commission for action under the discretionary power law last week and all were turned down. The commission members stated that inasmuch as the Legislature declared that spearfishing in inland lakes would be O. K. for the next two years, they would take no action to change this."

MARRIED WOMEN EMPLOYED IN RURAL SCHOOLS

At present there are 32 married women employed as teachers in Ottawa County rural schools, according to the report given by G. G. Groenewoud, county school commissioner. They compose more than 20 per cent of the total number of teachers.

Zeeland, Olive, Spring Lake and Talmadge townships are at present employing only unmarried teachers in the rural schools.

There are 102 rural teachers teaching the same schools they taught last year, while 23 taught in the county last year but are now teaching a different school.

Twenty-four rural school teachers in Ottawa County began teaching this year without any previous experience. Nineteen teachers were employed in schools out of the county last year.

Thus, 66 rural school rooms were taught by a different teacher than last year's, which makes approximately 25 per cent of the total number of schools.

BUCKS ARE GROWING WISER

"Bucks are getting wiser each hunting season and does tamer," says E. C. Voght, one of the Upper Peninsula's most successful deer and antelope hunters. "Formerly the hunter would have to wait only a split minute or two to find a buck following a doe during the hunting season, but now they're cagey and may trail along 30 minutes later, or not at all, waiting for the gunners to end the season and go home so that they can take care of their love affairs without running into a storm of lead."

EXCHANGE IS ORDERED TO WASH FOUR CARS APPLES

The Fennville Fruit exchange has been notified by the federal fruit inspection service at Racine, Wis., that four carloads of apples shipped there by the local co-operative would have to be washed free of arsenical spray before they could be placed upon the market. This establishes a precedent in the Michigan horticultural industry. It has always been contended that not enough arsenic remains on the skin of the apple to affect the consumer. Should the pure foods bureau of the department of agriculture adhere strictly to this policy, it would mean growers would have to purchase apple washing machines.

12126—Exp. Jan. 4

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 Dec. A. D. 1929.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

EVA C. TEN HAVE, Deceased

Ruby L. Gaze having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to mortgage the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the

14th day of January, A. D. 1930

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to mortgage the interest of said real estate should not be granted;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order 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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12251—Exp. Jan. 4

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 11th day of December, A. D. 1929.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

JENNIE VAN DER HAAR, Deceased

William Vander Haar 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 Jan., A. D. 1930

at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

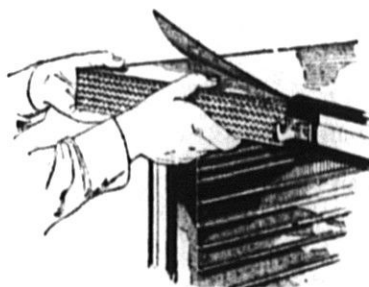
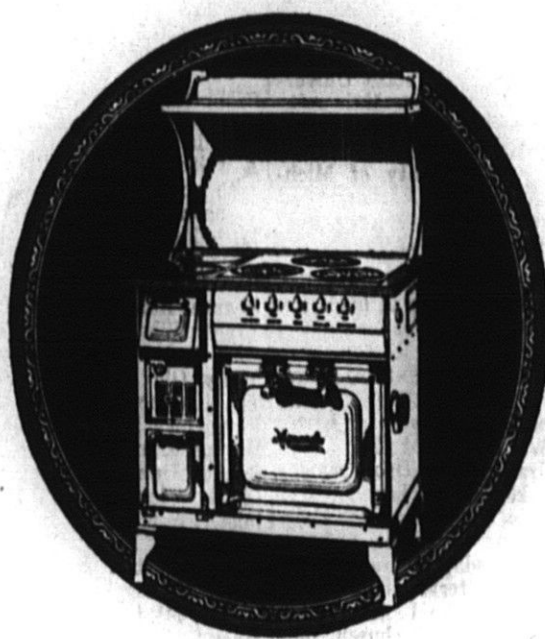
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Fred Ten Hagen et al to Mary Lyons, Pt. Lots 2 and 3, Blk 1, City of Holland.

Fred Ten Hagen et al to Jane Vanden Berg, Pt. Lots 8 and 9, Blk 1, City of Holland.

Alfred Van Den Berg & wf. to Milan Huyser & wf. Pt. NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 19-5-14 W., City of Zeeland.

11908—Exp. Dec. 28

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. 1929.

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

In the matter of the Estate of

HENDRIKA VAN KOOY, Deceased

The First State Bank having filed in said court final administration account and its petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the

7th Day of Jan., A. D. 1930

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.

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11768—Expires Dec. 28

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 6th day of Dec. A. D. 1929.

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

In the matter of the Estate of

EGBERT HABBERTON GOLD, Deceased

Margaret J. Gold and Biscayne Trust Company having filed in said court their final administration account, and their petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the

7th day of Jan., A. D. 1930

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.

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11371—Exp. Jan. 4

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 16th day of Dec. A. D., 1929.

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

In the matter of the Estate of

GEHARDUS J. HOLMER, Deceased

Henry Bart 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., 1930

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.

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land. William Vander Baan & wf. to John Vande Baan & wf. Und. 1/2 interest in W 1/2 Lot 10 Blk 53, City of Holland.

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Essenburg Realty Co. to Water Veersma, Lots 28, 29, 38, Oakwood Sub., Holland Twp.

Peter F. Douma to Sybrand Dykema & wf. Lot 32 Van Der Ven's Sub. to City of Holland.

John H. Roerink & wf. to Albert De Matt & wf. Lot 6 Montello Park Add., to City of Holland.

Essenburg Realty Co. to Cornelius Dykgraf & wf. Lot 13, River-view Sub., Holland Twp.

Essenburg Realty Co. to Cornelius Dykgraf & wf. Lot 14, River-view Sub., Holland Twp.

6645—Exp. Jan. 4

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 16th day of Dec. A. D. 1929.

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

In the matter of the Estate of

SIMON SPIETSMAN, Deceased

Gertrude Sprietmans having filed in said court her final administration account, and her 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., 1930

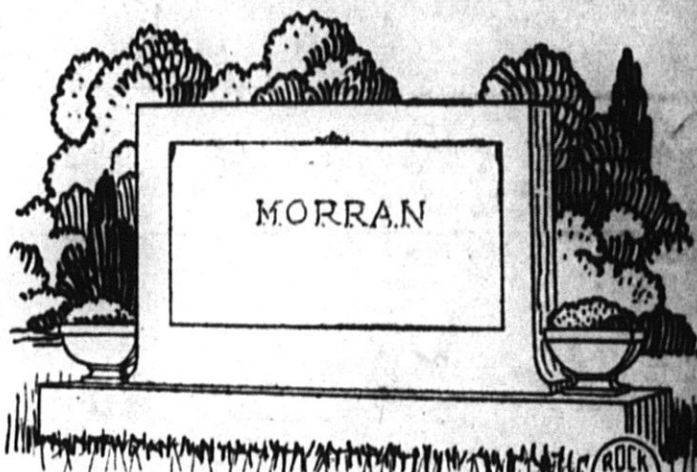
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JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

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Miss Gertrude Kramer of New York City is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutsen and son Junior of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Daren.

Leon De Jongh underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Holland hospital Saturday morning.

Miss Henrietta Althuis is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Althuis.

James Moran, Hope college student, who was to have started to his home at Schenectady, N. Y., Friday, drove about half a block on the trip that morning and had an auto accident, serious enough that he decided to remain here during the Christmas holidays. The car was damaged, but no one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Brusse, of Boston, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brusse, over the holidays.

The Holland Shire company has turned in \$47 to the Red Cross roll call. The work was in charge of Ernest Hartman, and Jack Knoll of the American Legion is the general chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Steggerda are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. Steggerda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Steggerda. Mr. Steggerda teaches in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Dearborn, formerly of Ottawa County, but later of Kent county, where Mr. Dearborn was justice of the peace for nine years and also served on the township board of Wyoming township, have moved to Holland and are located at 117 College avenue.

Eugene F. Heeter, instructor in the public schools, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home at Carrollton, Ohio.

Miss Helen G. Spritsma, who is attending college at Oberlin, Ohio, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Wynand Wichers submitted to an operation at the Holland hospital last week Thursday.

Lester Eko, a student at Michigan State college, East Lansing, is spending the holidays in Holland.

Word was received this last week by Mrs. J. E. Erickson through a telegram from her sister Mrs. I. G. Hines of California, that she received the two birds in fine condition that were shipped on December 16th. This is the longest distance that Erickson's have ever shipped birds.

Among those who attend school out of town and are spending the holidays at their respective homes in this city are the following: Andries Steketee, Marquette University; Gary De Koning, University of Chicago; Donald Leenhouts, Marquette University; William G. Winter, Jr., University of Michigan; Kenneth Sandy, University of Michigan; Dale Cook, Michigan State College.

Boudewyn Hyink, 61 years old, died Saturday morning at his home, 166 West 9th street. He is survived by his wife and eight children: Mrs. Joseph Ellings of Manhattan, Mont., Lester Hyink of Yokohama, Wash., Nettie and Esther Hyink at home; Joseph W. Hyink of Buchanan, Mich.; Mrs. Lester Doppers of Spring Lake, and Robert B. Hyink at home. Eight grandchildren also survive. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the Woman's Literary club building, with Rev. John Lansing, pastor of the Immanuel church, officiating. Burial was made in Holland township cemetery.

Among those who attend school out of town and are spending the holidays at their respective homes are: Miss Margaret Van Leeuwen, Evanston, Ill.; Romain Hawlett, Jr., Michigan State college, East Lansing; Miss Margaret Westveer, Northwestern University; Egbert Felt, University of Chicago; Harold and Millard Weststrate, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Thomas Van Zanten, Michigan State Teachers' College; John Telling, Dartmouth; Miss Inez M. Prince, Western State Teachers' college, Kalamazoo; William Telling, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

The children of the primary room at Lakeside school sold six dollars worth of Christmas seals. Those selling one hundred or more seals were Ruth Williams, Mary Jane Miles and Kenneth Vandenberg.

Robert Evans, instructor of printing in the public schools, is spending the holidays at Indianapolis.

John F. Dryden, 74 years old, died Monday morning at his home, 93 West 13th street. He is survived by his wife, two children, Fred of Holland and Mrs. Julia Howser of Oxford, Michigan. Also by three sisters, Mrs. Emma Stredma, Mrs. Jennie Redder and Miss Eva Dryden, all of Peru, Indiana. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from the home, Dr. T. W. Davidson, pastor of Hope church, officiating. Interment was made in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Mrs. William H. Timmer died Sunday night at her home in Harlem at the age of 66 years. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 12:45 from the home and at 1:30 o'clock from the South Olive Christian Reformed church. Rev. B. D. Van Vliet officiated.

Tickets for the concert to be given the first of January by the Alpine Avenue Men's Glee club of Grand Rapids in the Christian High school gymnasium are being sold by school officials.

Lloyd Schurman submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Holland hospital Saturday morning.

Rev. J. W. McCarrell, pastor of Allegan Baptist church, tripped and fell downstairs at the parsonage. The accident resulted in several ribs being fractured.

Mrs. Roger Strick of Jackson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dykema, during the holidays.

The Paper Products Co. of Kalamazoo will move to Allegan if a suitable site for expansion can be obtained.

The following Christmas program was rendered by the school children Sunday afternoon in St. Francis De Sales school auditorium: A Wish, Catherine Nelis; a Girl with her Dolly, Mary Mape, Louise Flanagan; A Tale of Christmas, Ruth Myrick, Mary Nelis, Adeline Stepanski, Jervais Hacklander; Christmas Questions, Leo Mrok; George Robinson, Alexander Van Bragt; What's In My Pocket, Esther Fabiano, Leo Mrok; Song, "Jolly Old Nick," primary room. The two act play, "Christmas in Finnegan's Flat," was included in the program. The cast included: Patrick Finnegan, owner of the flat, Frank Zyk; Prof. Baton, violinist; Charles Zyk; Dan Dooley, a policeman; Louis Myrick; Little Tom, the pet of the flat; Leo Mrok; Biddy Finnegan, Pat's wife; Julia Victor; Miss Neversmile, a lodger; Mary Good; Mary Little Tom's Sister; Eleanor Duffy; Miss Goodheart; Santa Claus' Agent, Mary Robinson; children of the flat.

Judge Fred T. Miles was the speaker at the meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union on Friday afternoon at the Woman's Literary club rooms. His subject was: "How Prohibition Came." Every one should know the history of this movement he said, lest we forget what conditions were before we had prohibition. He recommended the new book, "Prohibition, an Adventure in Freedom," by Harry S. Warner. The devotions were conducted by Mrs. A. Faasen, and the music in charge of Miss Anna Luidens, consisted of a solo by Miss Paalman, and a violin solo by Miss Harriet Schuurman, accompanied by Miss Loretta Schuling. A Christmas drill in charge of Mrs. A. Nienhuis was given by eight girls wearing white gowns. They were the Misses Irene Kleis, Angeline Van Lente, Janet Houting, Janet Potter, Ruth Borgman, Luella Nykerk, Bernice Schrottenboer, Gertrude Vereke. The hostesses were Mrs. M. De Boer, Mrs. M. Van Pernis, Mrs. Clarence Fairbanks and Mrs. Wm. Modders.

The XI class of the Third Reformed church held their Christmas party in the church parlors Friday evening. The following program was given: a few selections on a marimbaphone by Victor Notter; Roy Mooi, accompanied by his sister, Miss Theresa Mooi, rendered some violin selections; and a Christmas play was given by the Blue Triangle club of the High school, which was sponsored by Miss Emma Hockje.

During the business meeting the class decided to give \$45.00 towards the support of a Bible woman in China; \$25.00 to be given Mrs. W. Moerdijk; and fountain pens and stationery were sent to the graduating class of the Brewton school in Alabama. A couple baskets were filled with groceries to be distributed among some poor families for Christmas cheer.

Mrs. Gerrit Appeldoorn, 198 West 17th street, was pleasantly surprised last Thursday evening by a group of friends, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Progressive rook was played and refreshments were served. Mrs. Appeldoorn was the recipient of a beautiful gift. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. Markus, G. Dyke, William Marklauer, J. Van Huis, and L. Steketee.

Mrs. Peter Ver Schure, 55 East 21st street, entertained the following with a dinner last Thursday evening at her home: the Misses Anna and Jennie Karsten, Anna and Rena Bontekoe and Mrs. A. Huizenga.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kapenga celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Wednesday, December 18th, at their home east of Holland. The following program was given: opening remarks and prayer by Henry Dekker, after which the audience sang Psalm 42; presentation speech was given by J. Meeboer and daughter Gladys; recitations were given by Hermine Nienhuis, Richard and Jarvis Kapenga, J. Plaggenmars, a vocal solo by Doris Vern Kapenga accompanied by her brother, Jay Rollen, a reading by Mrs. A. Kapenga, Dutch dialogue by Mrs. James Kapenga, Jr., and Mrs. H. Kapenga; piano duet by Joann and Idah Nienhuis, an original reading by Mrs. E. Plaggenmars, a budget was read by James Nienhuis. By request of H. Dekker the audience sang Psalm 134:3, 4, and by request of Mrs. H. E. Nienhuis, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Closing remarks were made by Mrs. Albert Nienhuis. Mr. and Mrs. Kapenga were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts. A three-course luncheon was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. Plaggenmars, Mr. and Mrs. J. Plaggenmars, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kapenga, Jr., and 16 grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nienhuis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kapenga, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kapenga, J. Meeboer and Gladys Meeboer, Gertrude Fik, Mrs. K. Veetor and Lester Plaggenmars.

The First Reformed church congregation had its annual Christmas program last week Thursday evening in the church parlors. Mrs. Maud Dogger and Mrs. Marsilje, superintendent of the primary department, and Mrs. Edith Walvoord, superintendent of the Junior department, had charge of the program. After the pipe organ prelude the boy scouts of the church marched in carrying the Christian and American flags. After forming a line in front of the audience they pledged allegiance to the Christian flag. The cradle roll and beginners department sang, "God is in His Holy Temple," and Beatrice Fortney offered a short prayer. Little Doris Short gave a sincere child's welcome and the beginners part on the program was closed by the singing

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