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Barefoot "Kid" Pajamas Clad Hunts Santa

LITTLE VERNON KING OF
GRAND HAVEN BRAVES
COLD TO FIND FAT MAN
WITH BAG OF PRESENTS

Santa Claus was long overdue, at least so thought two and one-half year-old Vernon King, Jr. of Grand Haven, Tuesday night, so bravely, in pajamas and barefoot, he went in search of the mystic gentleman.

All day he had piled his parents with questions about Santa and had retired with the understanding that Santa would come as soon as he went to sleep. When he awoke, therefore at midnight, went to the living room and found no gifts under the Christmas tree, he decided Santa was lost and that it was up to him to check up on him.

His parents, who had left his Christmas toys with neighbors, were gathering when he decided to go in search of Santa. His home is several blocks from the downtown area where he was found at about 12:30 by a policeman, peering into the store window, where with his mother, he had met Santa a few days earlier and had confided to him his fondest desires.

Two police officers Vern Herdes formerly of Holland and Clarence Van Tall entered the place and Vern gathered up the shivering kid and carried him to his home, where, while remedies were being prepared to cure the bad cold which seemed due, he spied a Christmas tree, laden with gifts in an adjoining room.

With a joyous scream he cried out, "Oh Goody, Santa Claus has come already, hasn't he?"

His parents, meantime busy with the arrangement of the gifts, had not noticed his absence. When they did, and called the police department, they were directed to a very tired, but also a very happy little boy, ready to return to his bed.

Lawrence D. Witt at one time driver at No. 1 fire station in Holland who is now chief of police at G. H., commended the officers for their prompt work in getting the 2½ year youngster out of the cold to warmer quarters. A telephone call to Chief De Witt divulged that Vernon King, Jr. was not related to the late Vernon King for many years a socialist Alderman of the 2nd Ward in Holland and who was at one time a nominee for Lieutenant Governor of Michigan on that ticket. The parents of these Kings came from the "Lake Shore" near Holland. It is stated and there is no relationship.

Ottawa County's Good Roads Friend Passes

"GOOD ROADS" EARLE WHO
HAS MANY FRIENDS IN HOL-
LAND AND OTTAWA COUNTY
Dies Suddenly on Christmas As He
Shows Present

A dispatch from Detroit states that Horatio S. Earle died at his home Christmas night rather unexpectedly. Stricken while exhibiting a Christmas gift to two friends, Misses Hazel and Elsa Boetche, he died three hours later. His son, George Earle, was at the bedside.

Mr. Earle, is better known to his many friends—and he had a lot of them in Holland—as "Good Roads" Earle.

Earle was the first man to advocate pulling Michigan out of the mud. During his road career he made at least a dozen speeches in this city at different banquets, and he was a fluent talker. For dry wit and humor he could not be surpassed.

He did a great deal of Ottawa county to start good roads work; in the early days with Dr. William De Kleine and Austin Harrington and later with Bill Connelly.

Earle was the father of good roads in Michigan and was known better by his nickname than by his own. It was Earle who gave "Concrete" Connelly his name, for that is the type of road that Connelly was the first to foster in Michigan and the kind that is in use now for heavy travel.

Mr. Earle was appointed state highway commissioner when that office was created in 1903 and later he was reappointed. During his administration he instituted a program that has resulted in the construction of thousands of miles of improved roads in Michigan.

Coming to Michigan from Mt. Holly, Va., 47 years ago, he entered public life almost immediately. In 1895 he was made chairman of the Michigan League of American Wheelmen good roads committee. Five years later he was elected state senator and in 1901 became chairman of the Michigan highway commission.

Earle was a great bicycle rider in his youth and there are pictures of him riding one of those "high-boys, stepladder wheels."

He was a candidate for governor on the Republican ticket in 1920 when there were nine other candidates in the field and he did not make the grade.

He was born on February 14, 1855 in Vermont. He was married in 1882 and his wife died 15 months ago.

Earle was a member of the Con-sistorsy and the Shrine, an Odd Fellow, an Elk and a member of the O. E. S.

Mrs. Sarah Boemaker of Chicago who was called to Holland by the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. J. Mulder, also visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bory, at their home on Washington Street—Zeeland.

Broken Arm Prevents Birthday Party

An unfortunate accident befell Mrs. Myra De Kleine of Forest Grove when she sustained a broken arm in a fall from the porch at her home. This date was also the occasion of her birthday anniversary and the accident deprived Mr. and Mrs. De Kleine from enjoying a birthday supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Yntema in Zeeland, as has been the custom of these friends a number of years.

CHRISTMAS WAS OLD-FASHIONED AND UNEVENTFUL. IT WAS A HEALTHY HOLIDAY

Christmas, 1935, will go down into history as one of the good old-fashioned kind with plenty of snow and many homes decorated, in and outside with myriads of lights, augmented by the beautiful festooning on River Avenue and Eighth Street.

Christmas trees occupied the place of honor in the flag sockets in front of every place of business. The Christmas season was ushered in with Handel's impressive "Messiah" at Hope Memorial Chapel. Then followed a deluge of church programs in practically every church in the city—and we have a few churches here, not far from thirty of them.

The City Mission took care of its own. The Elks and the Eagles, respectively, gave children's programs with plenty of presents to top them off.

The Rotary Club, through the good offices of manager Carley, filled Holland Theatre with youngsters with "Bill" Berg of the Michigan Gas and Electric Co. as the genuine Santa Claus.

Holland Exchange Club succeeded in accumulating more than \$1100 for needy children who will have their diseased tonsils taken care of.

The American Legion and auxiliary, with their rejuvenated toys, made many a youngster happy this Christmas.

The heavy banks of snow brought much work to street labor and industries everywhere in the city are employing more men than they have for the last three years, at this time of the year.

The Chamber of Commerce through announcer "Bill" Connelly, broadcast Christmas carols during the past week which could not help but instill the Christmas spirit in the hearts of the downtown throngs.

John Vander Sluis, the fine old gentleman director, was made happy on Christmas eve when more than 2000 carolers surrounded the most beautifully decorated trees in Centennial Park. Three able young trumpeters assisted Mr. Vander Sluis in guiding the large gathering. It was a beautiful picture in the cloud of feathery snow that was slowly descending.

Holland Hospital was well decorated with a circle of light over the main entrance and some lights in the windows. Flowers came in abundance.

The lighting decorations, although not quite as many as last year, are beautiful indeed and a ride about the city between now and New Years night will be worth the while.

Merchants on the whole, claim a very satisfactory Christmas business, it starting in a rush about a week ago. Merchants kept "open house" starting a week before Christmas which was very pleasing to prospective buyers.

The police department reports only one traffic accident and Chief Van Ry states that this Christmas was very orderly and no arrests were made for drunkenness or disorderly conduct.

This is Holland's Christmas picture, I think we have it all, if not, pardon us.

The Holland City News extends to everyone a very Happy New Year.

Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Oosting of Dayton, O., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Oosting and children and Robert Oosting of Kalamazoo spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Oosting, 111 E. 22nd St.

Mrs. Mabel Vanden Berg had as her guests Christmas day, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Vyn and family, Lansing and Mrs. Louise Morton of Grand Haven.

The Curtain Falls

By Margaret E. Sangster

Over the sorrow and over the bliss,
Over the tear drop, over the kiss,
Over the crimes that blotted and blurred,
Over the wound of the angry word,
Over the deeds in weakness done,
Over the battles lost and won,
Now at the end of the flying year,
Year that tomorrow will not be here,
Over our freedom, over our thralls,
In the dark and the midnight, the curtain falls.

Over our gain and over our loss,
Over our crown and over our cross,
Over the fret of our discontent,
Over the ill that we never meant,
Over the scars of our self-denial,
Over the strength that conquered trial,
Now in the end of the flying year,
Year that tomorrow will not be here,
Quietly final, the prompter calls;
Over it swiftly the curtain falls.

Over the crowds and the solitudes,
Over our shifting, hurrying moods,
Over the hearths where bright flames leap,
Over the cribs where the babies sleep,
Over the clamor, over the strife,
Over the pageantry of life,
Now in the end of the flying year,
Year that tomorrow will not be here,
Swiftly and surely, from starry walls,
Silently downward the curtain falls.

Atwood Clamps Down The Rules On Car License

EXTENSIONS JUST MEAN
FADEAWAYS OF THOSE WHO
ARE READY TO PAY.

Thirty Days Grace Extended
Cutting in Half Former
Limit of Final Day

Extension of one month of the deadline for the purchase of 1936 automobile license plates has been granted by Orville E. Atwood, Secretary of State. The order specifies that new plates must be purchased by midnight, Friday, January 31. If cars are to be driven. Other states will be notified of Atwood's decision, and will be requested to be guided by it, so far as Michigan plates are concerned. Motorists contemplating driving out of Michigan any time after January 1, however, are cautioned that inconvenience may result if they carry 1935 plates; in many states, January 1 is the absolute deadline each year.

Atwood warned that further extension after January 31 is not contemplated, calling attention to the fact that 1936 plates were placed on sale this year far earlier than in previous years, as a device for aiding the motor industry which placed its 1936 models on the market considerably in advance of the date in previous years.

Because of the advanced date for placing 1936 plates on sale, it is a natural consequence that the final date for purchase of the plates will also be advanced this year. The law permits extension of 60 days after January 1, in the discretion of the Secretary of State. At the time the law was enacted, however, new plates were being placed on sale in December of the preceding year; this year, sale of plates was started much in advance of that date.

Stickers, or half-year permits, may of course be purchased for half the price of plates, which would defer until August 1 the necessity for payment of the other half of the plate cost.

The above dispatch shows that, as usual, extensions will be made on auto licenses. Of course there was considerable reason for these extensions a few years ago.

License bureaus all over the state, and it is the same way in Holland and Grand Haven, complain that even folks who have the money will wait until nearly the last day to get their license plates.

Your editor has seen long lines of applicants ready to get licenses or partial licenses, just fade out of line as soon as the newspapers print, or there is a substantial rumor, that an extension will be granted.

The hour after the extension bureau clerks sit with their hands folded waiting for applicants but very few will be forthcoming until within a few days of the expiration of an extension.

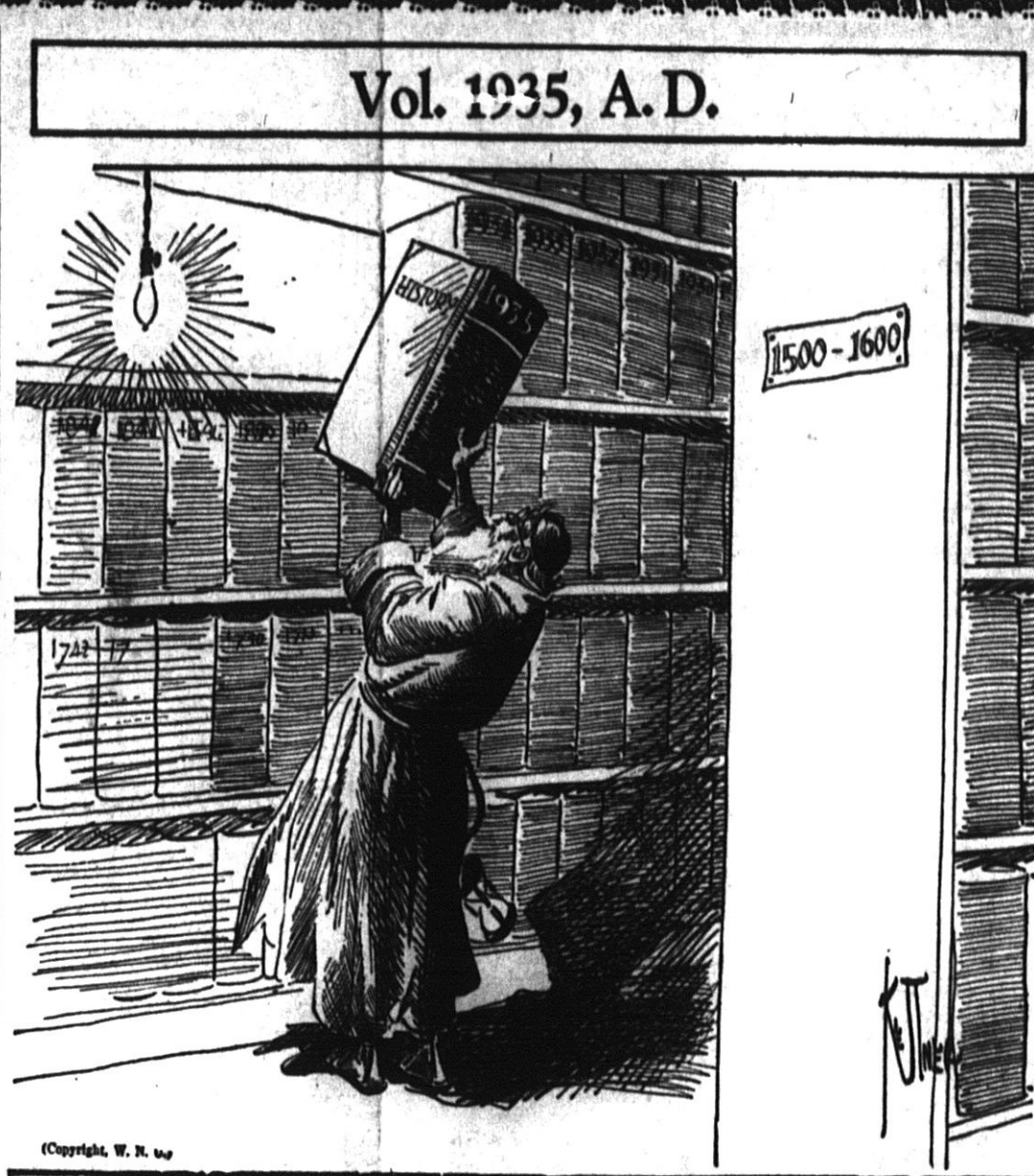
In 1932-3 there were several extensions and the same condition prevailed. The same held true in paying back taxes. It seems, however, that as far as licenses are concerned, the secretary of state will make but one extension as is given above.

When car owners are already lined up with money to pay, and withdraw from the line when they hear of an extension it would seem uncalled for. They bring upon themselves an added burden and an added weight when they come again on the last day and the license bureau force is almost driven to distraction when they must handle in one day what could be done within a week, more easily and with less discomfort to the applicant.

It is good advice to get your license plates early the coming month. You have been given an added 30 days and it is sure that January 31st is going to be "the deadline."

MAIL CARRIER INJURED

Gerrit Veunink, rural letter carrier, suffered a long gash on his forehead Friday after his automobile had left the highway. While assisting a wrecker in bringing the car onto the road, he slipped in the drifting snow. Several stitches were necessary to close the wound. He completed his route, however.



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

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Boys, the city marshal says you must not jump on sleighs and bobs. He intends to make arrests fearing that youngsters will be hurt. Sleighting in the city is fine and the streets are filled with beautiful cutters as well as farmers' "bobs"—besides the air is filled with the jingle of sleigh bells. Holland will enjoy the usual white Christmas with plenty of skating on the lake. A course has already been swept and plenty of slabs, barrels and box wood have been lugged to Black Lake near Harrington's dock at the foot of 5th St., for a bonfire for night skating Christmas eve and Christmas night. Your editor has seen more than 2,000 skaters on these ponds at one time and he, too, could skate "figure eights" and "powder horns."

Furthermore he met Mr. Mulder while skating and we have been skating through life together now for 42½ years. Our honeymoon was at the Columbia Exposition at Chicago—and what a world's fair it was!

The president's message was signed simply "Grover Cleveland" just as though James G. Blaine and Sam Tilden were not holding themselves responsible for the welfare of the country. Note: The poor old editor hadn't gotten over the presidential election year. "Jim" Blaine was the greatest statesman of his day and Michigan folks still can't see how Cleveland could ever have defeated him so badly. Your editor knows but the story would be too long to tell here. But Editor Rogers did, in the above paragraph, give old "Grover" a terrible wallop on the wrist. We can't see how Cleveland could ever have survived. Today they would only call a public man an official grafter, horse thief, political campaigner with public money, bureaucrats, tax spenders, etc., etc. Yes, Cleveland received an awful deriding 50 years ago as compared to present day political innumerable. Today they only "cut 'em wide open" or "take 'em for a ride." What could be more pleasant than the latter?

The Knights of Labor of Holland have decided to start a wood yard and a committee has been appointed to secure ground and to buy wood. It will be a co-operative plan and laboring men will be given the benefit of the lowest possible price and a laboring man will run the yard.

The saw mill of Fairbanks and Lowing at Fillmore Center is now in full operation for the season's lumber cut.

The men employed at the Cappon Bertsch Leather company were seen parading home the day before Christmas each with a fine, plump turkey over their shoulders. It is an annual event for years.

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A heavy gale of Monday wrecked the ice houses of Van Alsbury Bros. on the "North Side," doing \$8,000 in damages. Damage was also done to the dwelling of "Bill" Coffee, employed at the Holland Aniline Co. They will rebuild the three ice houses with a better one at a cost of \$6,000.

The Third Reformed church is to be remodeled at a cost of \$12,000. The seating capacity will be enlarged. The men's room will be made a part of the main auditorium. The choir loft, gallery and ladies' rooms will be enlarged and the interior of the church redecorated. The exterior of the large structure will be covered over with Keltstone. The building committee is composed of William Vander Van of the Holland Canning Co., Prof. Wynand Wichers of Hope College, Peter Notter, local cloth-

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Zeeland Fire Men Fight Blaze In Cold Wind

SMOKE AND AMMONIA FUMES
DRIVE FIRE FIGHTERS BACK
WHEN DAMAGE INCREASES

A fire that proved difficult to cope with and of unknown origin broke out at the dairy plant of the East End Dairy, on Main Street, Zeeland just east of the City Limits, Monday evening, just before six o'clock, that resulted in considerable loss and inconvenience to Mr. John Kaat, the owner and operator.

The fire was discovered by passers-by who saw smoke issuing from the roof of the milkhouse. Mr. Kaat was about to leave home with his family when the alarm was given. He says there was no fire in the place at the time the fire started, and he does not know how it could have originated. There are electric light and power connections in the building, but it is not known that these were the cause of the fire. The possibility exists that there was a short circuit in the wiring that started the blaze.

When Mr. Kaat arrived at the scene of the fire it was burning in the packing on his ice machine, and from there the fire burned to the roof. This made the getting at the fire real complicated for the firemen, because one roof extended over another roof that had previously existed leaving a small space for the fire to rage in the dry tinder and tar roofing.

The smoke of the burning roofing together with the escaping ammonia from the ice machine made it impossible to get into close contact with the seat of the trouble and it was a long time before the fire was brought under control.

The ice machine was badly damaged and the roof was damaged so that it will have to be completely rebuilt and besides other extensive repairs will be necessary. Fortunately the walls were constructed of concrete blocks which were not seriously damaged. Definite figures as to the loss have not been arrived at but approximately \$2500 seems about the figure since the damage to the ice machine alone is over \$1,000.

The firemen of Zeeland were called and responded but both the weather and the conditions were against them and it was nearly an hour before the blaze had been extinguished. The loss is practically covered by insurance.

DR. BLEKKINK GIVES REVIEW OF THE PRINTING OF THE BIBLE

Although Dr. E. J. Blekkink and Mrs. Blekkink are now far removed from snow storms in Los Angeles, Calif. he did give a fine review on the printing of the Bible in the English language which occurred 400 years ago.

He gave this story publicly at several local churches and then gave the manuscript to the Holland City News.

This year is the 400th anniversary and this week is the last week of the year, and therefore this long but interesting discourse is printed elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. Henry Boone, 43 W. 19th St. is in Holland hospital with a broken leg as a result of an accident in which she was struck by a car driven by Arthur Boeve of 1315 Vassar Drive, Kalamazoo, Michigan. The accident occurred on Monday. The accident occurred on Monday. The accident occurred on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson, 10th Street have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Elwood of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva J. Fairbanks, 274 W. 10th St. had as their guests Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ebenhuis and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Musser and children of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. David Beebe and children of Sheboygan, Wis., and Sewell Fairbanks of East Lansing.

Ralph Memig of Pella, Iowa, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Klopman on Washington Blvd., during the holidays.

CHRISTMAS NOT AN UNUSUAL NAME

We heard over the radio yesterday that a girl in Houston, Texas was having a miserable Christmas. Her name was Mary Christmas and she lived on Holly street, and was made her life miserable by calling up for days previous to and on the holiday itself, wishing Mary Christmas a Merry Christmas.

Christmas is not an unusual name. For years Ottawa County Courthouse had a genial old janitor by the name of Christmas who was in great demand as a Santa Claus.

VANDALS TAKE BUCK FROM YOUNG ZEELAND HUNTER

Hunting deer on Drummond Island this fall, Marvin Meengs, a young Zeeland hunter, met a band of vandals that rival the hijackers of rum running days. Meengs brought down a buck with four shots. As he approached to skin his tag on it five men came running out of the brush and laid claim to the deer.

The lad's protests were of no avail. One of the party tagged the buck with his own seal and another handed Meengs \$2 to ease his feelings and "keep his mouth shut."

According to E. J. MacDermid, veteran hunter who was in the party with Meengs, the local youth was the only one to fire a shot in that vicinity at the time the deer was killed.

CHARLES BASSETT WHO DIED IN FENNVILLE SPOKE IN HOLLAND OFTEN

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the home, with burial at Fennville, for Charles E. Bassett, 71, former postmaster and leader in agriculture and horticultural work in the state, who died at his home Friday after a long illness. He was a pioneer editor and publisher of the Fennville Herald relinquishing the field when he became postmaster.

Mr. Bassett sent in articles from time to time for the Holland City News having to do with fruit culture around Fennville. He was secured by this newspaper often to speak before Holland farm gatherings at the Holland Armory and

This new restriction undoubtedly will almost eliminate the ice line in fishing and turn many fishermen to spearing. This is something the department hopes will not happen but it can't be stopped for the ice fishermen will not stay out on the lake in cold weather and attend his two lines. He would rather be camped in a snug spearing shanty where he can keep warm and take more fish.

While this order applies only to inland lakes and streams those who fish Lake St. Clair and Detroit rivers and any other of the connecting waters of the Great Lakes are more fortunate. Not only must inland lake fishermen buy a 50 cent fishing license before Jan. 1, before they can legally fish, while connecting water fishermen are exempt, but the connecting water fishermen can use five ice lines and can take walleye pike and perch in addition to species mentioned for inland lake fishermen. This same privilege applies to all of the connecting waters of the Great Lakes, proper, under Michigan jurisdiction. Spearing over the connecting water is also confined to January and February but ice line fishing may be carried on as long as the ice is heavy enough to hold the fishermen.

The understanding of the News is that Lake Macatawa is one of these "connecting bodies of water of the Great Lakes." Fish go in and out of both lakes at will and for that reason it would appear that the "five line" regulation will hold good.

Mr. Stoll mentions specifically Lake St. Clair and Detroit Rivers and other bodies of water connected with the Great Lakes.

The News contends that Black Lake has always been connected with Lake Michigan ever before the Hollanders of Van Raalte's day dug the present channel with pick and shovel.

The first outlet flowed by the site of the Ottawa Beach dock, along the edge of the big sandhill to within a quarter of a mile north of the oval into Lake Michigan. That was the first natural outlet.

Mr. Stoll may not mean outlets made by man, although he does not say so. The News believes it is only fair that all harbors connected with Lake Michigan be called connecting waters.

If our memory serves us right, Lake Macatawa was considered a connecting water when we had a perch squabble and instead of 50, only 25 perch could be caught. The local fishermen won. It is only your editor's opinion. However, since all sorts of fish swim in and out of the channel constant in fact, there are millions of them, it would seem only fair to consider this lake and other lakes so connected as arms of Lake Michigan, whether these connections are artificial or natural.

The natural connection was never very deep, that's a fact, but it was always there, according to early official maps. It is the opinion of Jake Lievesen, president of the Holland Game Club, that this local lake is not exempt. It might be well to try it out and thus find out and see whether conservation officer Ira Antles hands you a ticket.

An attempt to reach the conservation officer by telephone just before going to press, seemed impossible. Any sporting store in Holland and Grand Haven has the latest laws, so if you are timid about fishing with more than two lines, it would be well to study the law.

Mrs. John Steketee left Thursday for Cleveland, O., to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Frank Dross who died Wednesday. Mrs. Dross is the former Miss Jeanette Throe of Holland.

Miss Marian Van Huis, student at Butterworth Nursing school in Grand Rapids spent Christmas with her parents in Holland.

Miss Adeline Knoll who has been confined to Holland hospital with a broken leg for a few weeks, returned to her home on W. 13th St. Monday.

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The Quality Service Stores have always carried merchandise of quality and we again pledge that Service and Quality will be the watchwords for 1936. Our regular announcement will appear next week. However, we are fully prepared to take care of your week-end and New Years wants.

Hoping the coming year may be more happy in every way we remain, Sincerely and Mutually,

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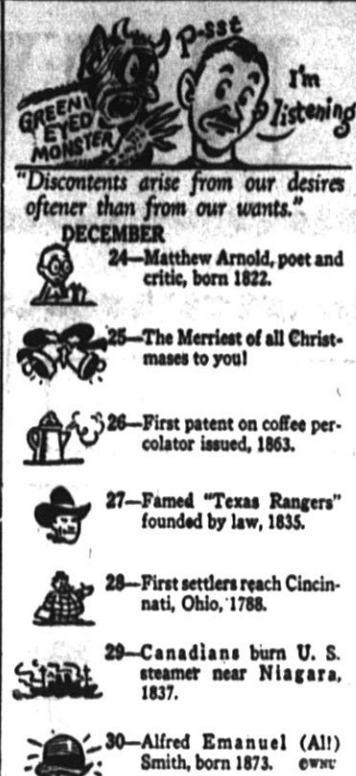
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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Connelly of Holland spent Christmas with friends in Chicago.

Miss Retta Pas left Monday morning for Miami, Fla., where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. George Huizenga of Zeeland who are spending the winter in Florida.

Adrian Kammeraad of New Haven, Conn. is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Anna Kammeraad.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bosch of W. 17th St. left Tuesday for Appin, Ontario, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Prof. A. H. Timmer of Holland, who is studying for his Ph. D. degree at Northwestern university in Evanston, Ill., is spending the holidays with his family on E. 22nd St.

Arnold Van Zanten of Battle Creek, spent Christmas visiting relatives in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Havinga, 236 W. 20th St. have moved to 372 W. 19th St.

The Third Reformed church held their Christmas entertainment Monday night. The Intermediate department presented a pageant entitled "The Story of Bethlehem." A miscellaneous program was presented by the different classes.

Miss Deborah Veneklasen, county relief administrator announced that one of the telephones in the ERA office of the city hall has been removed in order to cut down on operating expenditures. Persons wishing to communicate with officials in the office can do so by calling 3272, which is listed in the phone directory under the Ottawa County Emergency Welfare Relief classification.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Koster, pioneers of this community, will mark the fifty-second anniversary of their marriage next Wednesday at their home on R. F. D. No. 1, where they have resided since their marriage on Christmas day in 1883. Koster, a huckster most of his life still follows his vocation. Mrs. Koster's maiden name was Johanna Hovinga. They are, respectively, 73 and 86. Koster has a sister, Mrs. William Dornbos of Holland, who with her husband celebrated their golden wedding anniversary this year. Their children are: Mrs. Gerit Lubbers of Graafschap, Mrs. Cornelius Lokker of Mrs. Albert Raak of Holland and John Koster of R. F. D. No. 1. There are 16 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

James Den Herder, who is a

member of the teaching staff of the Bridgman high school, is here for a few days to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Den Herder. He returns to Bridgman Christmas night as he has several important basketball games during the holiday week.—Grand Haven Tribune.

At a meeting of the Washington School P.T.A. held Wednesday night a Christmas opera entitled "When Santa Listened In," written by May Brewster was presented. Directed by Miss Gertrude Flatts and Miss Marion Shackson, teachers in the school, both singing and speaking parts were well taken by the boys and girls. Mrs. Paul Hinkamp, vice-president, presided at the meeting.

John H. Van Raalte, 29, and Peter Brooks, 34, are recovering from injuries received Wednesday when the car in which they were riding struck a pole on M-21, one mile east of Zeeland. Van Raalte, driver of the car, is nursing an injured back and Brooks, a passenger with Van Raalte, was injured about the body and legs. Neither required medical attention. The car was badly damaged.

Miss Helen Miles who is attending school in Louisville, Ky., is spending the Christmas holiday with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Fred T. Miles.

Mrs. J. Hoffman of East 13th street has as her holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Henry Danglemond of Greenville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Gibson of 110 West 19th street, have moved to their new residence at 176 West 27th street.

Mrs. John Sas, 61, died suddenly Friday afternoon at her home, 165 East 17th street. Surviving are the husband and the following children: Mrs. Orla Arnold, Mrs. John Sas, Jr., Willard Penna and Ernest Penna, all of Holland; Arthur Sas of Zeeland, and Miss Frances Sas at home; three stepchildren, Mrs. James De Cator of Rockford, Chris Sas of North Holland and John Sas of Holland; 18 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, a sister, Mrs. Kate Paxton of Muskegon, and a brother, Abe Hamelink of Grand Rapids. Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. at Dykstra funeral home with Rev. John Vanderbeek, pastor of Sixth Reformed church, officiating. Burial was in Fairlawn cemetery.

The North River Ave. Mission held its Christmas program Tuesday night. The church was beautifully decorated and an interesting program was presented. Scholars were given gifts.

John Essenburg entertained his Sunday school class with a Christmas party Friday night at his home on the North side. Prizes were won by Rosina Meeuwse and Evelyn Vander Molen. Those present were: Betty Baarsen, Ruth Woldring, Rosina Meeuwse, Evelyn Vander Molen, Anna and Marie Essenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Essenburg, Joyce Kooyers, Katherine Selles and Katherine Pieper.

"One Night in Bethlehem" by Brown-Tinnin was the title of the pageant which was presented in Hope Church Sunday night by pupils of the Sunday school. Mrs. Adrian Van Putten and Miss Adelaide Dykhuizen directed the play.

Miss Deborah Veneklasen, 322 River Avenue entertained members of the Sisu Club at a Christmas dinner Thursday evening. Special guests were: Mrs. Kate Veneklasen, Mrs. E. V. Hartman, Miss Gertrude Stoketee and Mrs. Bernard De Pree of Holland, Mrs. James Zylsen of Grand Haven and Mrs. Jennie Mulder of Hudsonville. Regular members present were Dorothy Matchinsky, Clara Witteveen, Marian Lambers, Marjorie Matchinsky, Mrs. M. Mow, Mrs. Fred Ter Vree, Alyda Kaper, Joan Lugers, Jean Helminck, Nelia De Groot, Dorothy Van Otterloo, Mary

Matchinsky, Adeline Cerkies and the hostess.

A long awaited supply of baskets arrived in abundance last night when the Krogers gave their most polished performance of the season in administering a 41 to 25 defeat to the Masked Marvels before a packed house at the Catholic Central gym. The game was played for the YMCA maintenance fund benefit.—Grand Rapids Herald.

Gerald Nykerk, medical student at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wis. is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Nykerk of R. R. 6.

ZEELAND NEWS

School Notes — Last Thursday noon the Junior high basketball team had a practice game with the Farmer team. Junior high won by a score of 24 to 10. Capt. Harvey Kouw made 13 points for the winners. On Tuesday morning Mr. Otto Pino, head of the high school agricultural department, gave the Junior high students a talk on 4-H club work. We hope his talk will have some good results. Geneva Wyngarden will be absent several days as she is gone on a trip to New Jersey to visit her brother, Rev. Fred Wyngarden. We will soon have two new large-sized mirrors in our hall, because the seventh grade won the P.T.A. membership drive with an average of 95 per cent. Honor Roll—7th Grade —Thelma Baar, Theresa De Haan, Junior De Jonge, Joyce Den Herder, Harold Van Dyke, 8th Grade —Helen De Pree, Harriet Rose Pyle, Mildred Shoemaker, Cornelia Wabeke, Rose Winstrom, Betty Jane Wyngarden. Good Citizenship —Theresa De Haan, Joyce Den Herder, Ruth Kraak, Harold Van Dyke, Helen De Pree, Cornelia Wabeke, Betty Jane Wyngarden.

NEW GRONINGEN

The New Groningen Home Economics Group met recently at the home of Mrs. C. Van Voort with an attendance of eight members. After the lessons were given a social hour was spent and refreshments were served by the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Steven Vander Meulen announce the birth of a son at their home on Sunday, Dec. 8th.

Mrs. N. De Boer entertained her neighbors at her home recently with a Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and games played. Prizes were won by Mrs. Nykamp, Mrs. Peter Middlehoek and Mrs. B. Riemersma. Besides the above mentioned those present were Mrs. J. Nagelkerk, Mrs. James Schuitema, Mrs. Oudemolen, Mrs. Kolk and Mrs. Deters and the hostess.

Mrs. Ver Liere and Mrs. Ten Cate of East Saugatuck spent a pleasant day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Deters.

Funeral services were held for Henry Brinks, aged 69, who died at his home here recently. Rev. J. Van Peurum officiated. Burial was in New Groningen cemetery. Surviving are the widow, a sister, Mrs. G. Gommers, and two half-brothers, Bert Jekel of this place and John Jekel of Holland.

OTTAWA COUNTY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoffman, R.R. 5, entertained with a birthday party honoring Miss Ruth Hoffman who celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary. Guests were: Evelyn Bussies, Norine Essenburg, Alma Grotenhuis, Delores Heyboer, Pearl Hoffman, Miss Hoffman, Melva Lubbers, Mildred Sale, Helen Bruinsma, Doris Von Ins, Doris Diekema and Ruth Genzink.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Putten of R.R. 2, who celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary were

surprised by a group of neighbors Wednesday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Brower and son, James, Mrs. Van Slooten, Wallace Van Putten, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stool, Mr. and Mrs. Van Putten, Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Kuyers and daughter, Mary Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kuyers and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baerman.

The Beechwood Boosters held their annual Christmas party Wednesday evening in the school. A playlet was presented and prizes for the games were awarded to Mrs. Elsie Deszech, Mrs. Sarah Emmick and Mrs. Lydia Schiebich. Mrs. Jennie Arnold was chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Henry Sierama, 73, died Thursday at her home in North Holland. Surviving are the husband and six sons and daughters, Albert H. Sierama, Mrs. Gerrit Lievense and Peter Sierama, all of Olive township; William Sierama of Detroit, Ted Bos of Holland and Mrs. Albert A. Johnson, Jr. of Zeeland; a sister, Mrs. A. Elferdink of Ebenezer; 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services were held on Monday at 1:30 p. m. at the home and at 2 p. m. at the North Holland Reformed church with the Rev. H. Maassen officiating. Burial was in North Holland cemetery.

Fred Stolz left Friday for Waukegan, Ind., where he attended the funeral of his father, Herman E. Stolz, who died Wednesday.

Word has been received here by Dick Steketee of the death of John Van Loosenoord, 67, who died at his home on a farm in Nunica Thursday morning following a brief illness. Funeral services were held in Spring Lake Saturday.

It was reported that Jacob Heyboer has purchased the residence of Frank Peters in Jamestown and will occupy it, re-renting his farm to Justin Ridder.

The Friendship Club, comprising members from Holland, Zeeland, Jamestown and Forest Grove, met at the home of Mrs. M. Kremers on Friday, Dec. 6, for an all-day gathering. A chicken dinner was enjoyed by all. In the afternoon an amateur hour program by the members furnished entertainment for all. An exchange of gifts was also a feature. The next meeting of the club is to be held at the home of Mrs. H. J. Poppen in Holland.

ALLEGAN COUNTY NEWS

John Van Der Kolk, 78, died Thursday at his home in Hamilton following a brief illness. Surviving are the widow and six children, Mrs. George Tellman, Mrs. Jack Borton, and Wilbur Van Der Kolk of Hamilton, Mrs. Justin Kleinhekel of Fillsmore, Miss Della Van Der Kolk of Muskegon and Miss Myrtle Van Der Kolk at home. Private funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the home. The Rev. J. H. Roggen officiated and burial was in Hamilton cemetery.

The marriage of Miss Edith Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eason Wells of Fennville, to Jacob Jacobs of Holland has been announced. The wedding took place at South Bend, Ind., last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs will make their home near Holland.

Fennville H. S. basketball team lost to Holland Christian High Saturday night at Holland, 42 to 17 in the season's opener. Zeeland Reserves play here Friday night.

Saugatuck Masonic lodge, No. 328, elected the following officers at their annual meeting held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 10: W. M.—H. C. Underhill; S. W.—Marc Reid; J. W.—Dale Crow; Treasurer—Henry Tili; Secretary—James M. Brown; S. D.—Herbert Miller; J. D.—F. J. Metzger; Tyler—A. Lundberg.

John Atwood, 80, died Friday at the Fennville farm home of a brother, Frank, the only survivor, five miles north of Fennville. He had been ill several weeks. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Burch funeral home, with burial in Fennville.

The Library Board of Saugatuck has secured a "Special Loan Library" from the Michigan State Library. This consists of 22 volumes of recent fiction and we trust patrons will avail themselves of the opportunity of reading these books. Later on they can be returned to the state library and another lot can be arranged for. Perhaps people generally do not know that there are in our own library all the compiled laws of Michigan up to our late 1935 edition. These are used by some of our business men and as our laws change so it is very convenient to know that you can step in the library and get authentic information on the different laws of the state.

Ray Lighthart and family of Holland were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lighthart of Douglas, Sunday.

A new Christmas tree has been planted at the corner of the Walz store at Douglas. We hope this one will live. All previous trees planted there have died.

There was a Christmas tree and program at the Douglas Congregational church Christmas Eve. The entertainment was given by the Sunday school and was well received.

Marriage licenses: Edward Allen Grote, 22, Hamilton, Hilda May Bolke, 21, Dunningville; Harvey Falkert, 27, Holland, Hazel Kool, 24, East Saugatuck; Lester Dykstra, 25, Margie Sieblich, 24, both of East Saugatuck.

Miss Minnie Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Weaver of Oakland, and Harry Deters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Deters of East Saugatuck, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage of Oakland church with Rev. John Kolkman officiating. The bride wore a gown of brown silk matelasse crepe with gold trim.

She was attended by her sister who wore dark green crepe. Richard Van Eyck was best man. In the evening a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. The couple will make their home on a farm northwest of Zeeland.

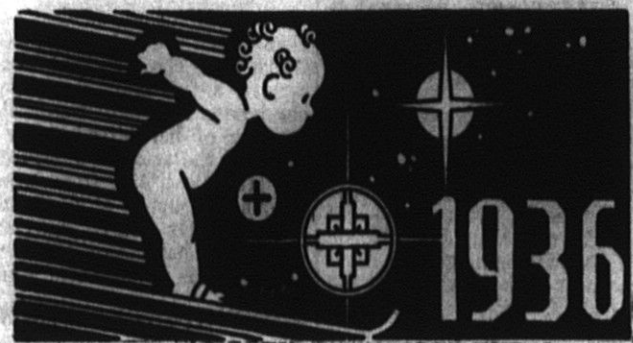
Members of the Holland Women's Christian Temperance Union held a meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Wassenaar on East 15th street. A program was presented and Mrs. E. J. Leddick read an editorial on "Drunk Motorists" taken from a New York

newspaper in which it stated that the number of drunken drivers has increased 45 per cent since repeal.

MRS. FLORA GRISWOLD SUCCEUMS IN HOLLAND

Mrs. Flora L. Griswold, pioneer of Allegan county, died Tuesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Orien S. Cross, Pine Ave. and Eleventh St. in this city where she spent the last three years.

Funeral services were held at Benson's chapel in Allegan at 2 p. m., Thursday, with burial in Oakwood cemetery there.



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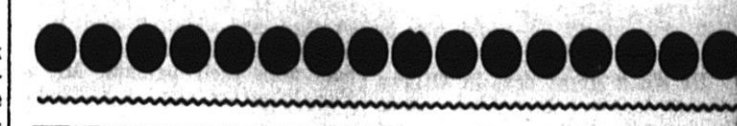
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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Hazel Wing Guild of Chicago is spending the holidays with her mother and aunt, Mrs. W. H. Wing, and Mrs. G. W. Browning, at their home, 87 West 14th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Bishop and daughter, Marla and Barbara spent Christmas in Hastings.

Miss Martha Sherwood, 94 West 13th St. spent Christmas with her brother in Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. McBride entertained their family with a Christmas dinner and holiday celebration Wednesday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crawford and daughter, Jill, of Detroit, and Marjorie McBride of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boltwood and children of Grand Rapids.

Edwin S. De Jonge, student at University of Michigan is spending the Christmas holidays in Holland.

Prof. William F. J. De Jongh of the University of Mexico is spending the holidays with relatives in Holland.

Special Christmas music featured the morning service at First Reformed church, Zeeland, under the direction of Mrs. H. De Vries of Holland. Dr. John R. Mulder of the Western Theological Seminary of Holland presented his final discussion of the Galatian Epistle.

Jason Woldring, enlisted at the Great Lakes Naval Training school in Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Woldring on E. 5th St.

The local ERA office will make an audit of all WPA laborers this week in an effort to correct any errors. Former relief clients who made application for aid between May 1 and November 1 are eligible for employment on WPA projects.

City treasurer G. J. Stegenga reports that payment of winter taxes has reached a high level. Up to and including December 23 nearly 80 per cent of the winter taxes had been paid at the treasurer's office in the city hall.

At a meeting of the local Exchange Club held Monday noon in the Warm Field Tavern, Dr. S. C. Nettinga president of Western Theological Seminary was the speaker and chose for his Christmas message "Jesus came to bring peace and in Him is the only assurance and source of that relationship between God and man which makes real permanent peace possible."

A musical program was presented. Victor Cherven, of the Holland Furnace Co. and M. E. Stikels of the Hart and Cooley Co. were presented for members by A. E. Lampen, secretary. E. Grant Squires, a former member was welcomed into the membership of the club.

Dr. and Mrs. Seth Vander Werf are spending the holidays with Rev. and Mrs. A. N. Daak in Toppan, N. Y. Dr. Vander Werf will also attend sessions of the Home Missions Council in Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Veenboer of Clawson are visiting with Mrs. Veenboer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Westerhof on E. 18th st. Mr. Veenboer is a teacher in the Clawson school.

SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. Nelson Miles entertained members of her Sunday school class of Trinity Reformed church Friday afternoon. A 6:30 o'clock chicken dinner was served. Those present were: Lavine Spiker, Harriet Kienhinkel, Gladys Kow, Vivian Eding, Viola Baldwin, Goldie Koop, Ruth Hoeksma, Mable Japings and Norma Jean Rutgers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Veldman, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Thursday at the home of their children in Grand Rapids. Six of the seven children born to the couple are living. They are Mrs. Gus Kemme of Zeeland, Ed Veldman of Beaverdam, Henry Veldman of Omaha, Neb., George Veldman, Clarence Veldman and Mrs. Henry Dykstra of Grand Rapids. Mr. Veldman is 74 years old and Mrs. Veldman is 71.

Miss Grace Jonker and Mr. James entertained with a Christmas party at the Yonkman home on Central Ave. Prizes were won by Miss Esther De Weerd, Mrs. George Schurman and Mrs. Fred Van Lente. Those present were: Mrs. George De Vries, Mrs. Henry Tyse, Miss Esther De Weerd, Miss Joan Wassenaar, Misses Harriet and Margaret Schurman, Mrs. George Schurman, Mrs. N. Jonker, Mrs. Nick Wassenaar, Mrs. C. Trapp, Mrs. Fred Van Lente, Mrs. Nelson Miles, Mrs. J. Boersma and the hostess.

Miss Nella De Groot was honored at a shower Thursday night.

Members of the Bethel Ladies' Aid society and their husbands enjoyed a Fellowship supper Wednesday night in the church basement. A miscellaneous program was presented. Supper arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Henry Nabehuis, Mrs. Leonard De Pree and Mrs. Van Alsburg. The program was in charge of Mrs. Kryn Kalkman.

The Prins family trio regained the lead at the weekly shoot of the Holland Rifle club. Bud was first with 193, Herman second with 188 and Don third with 184. Other scores were: Russell Kleis, 180; Jon Kleis, 179; Joseph Chamberlain, 174; Arnold Datema, 171; William Dyken, 167; Ted Wyma, 166; Gordon DeWard, 166; Paul Danielson, 166; Frank Smit, 164; Albert Kleis, 151; Ben Lemmen, 151; Lloyd Cobb, 148; Walter De Waard, 148; Lloyd Hall, 141; John Merrell, 141; Dennis Roelofs, 140; C. J. Tubergen, 139; Fred Van Slooten, 138; Kenneth Tyse, 138; Arthur De Waard, 136; Alex Barum, 123; Joe Vande Lest, 118; and H. Heuvelhorst, 118.

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A Christmas party was held Monday night at the home of Miss Lavina Van Zanten. Those present were: Miss Lavina Van Zanten, Arnold Appeldorn, Cornelius Pettinga, Donald J. Slager, Robert Van Zanten, Miss Lilith Brower, Miss Doris Jean Venhuizen, Miss Norma Beckfort.

Bobby Van Voorst, who celebrated his seventh birthday was honored at a surprise party given by Mr. and Mrs. John Van Voorst R.R. 5. Those present were: Howard and Elaine Van Voorst, Bobby Van Voorst, Eugene, Norma and Evelyn King, Kenneth and Donald Harper and Robert, Roger and Stanley Beckman.

The second annual 57 club banquet was held Monday night given by the 57 Club members of the H. J. Heinz Co. to their families and guests in the Masonic Temple. W. Freestone, president, acted as toastmaster and introduced the program. Following the program, J. A. Hoover, manager of the local company, spoke briefly and presented each employee with an umbrella and a box of candy. He also presented gold medals to employees who had been with the company for more than ten years.

Those receiving medals were F. Franken, Bernard Hill, Walter De Neff, John Cook, Herman Minne, Bert Vander Kamp, Hero Nienuis, and William Pigeon. Dick Leonard, who was absent, also will receive a medal. The banquet and program was arranged by Milo Fairbanks, chairman. John Sullivan, Hazel De Neff, Betty La Chaine, A. Elferdink and John Wyma.

JAMESTOWN NEWS

Young women Mission Aid Society of the Second Reformed church met Thursday afternoon at the church parlors.

Literary club meeting met Wednesday evening at the schoolhouse.

Miss Gertrude Lammers teacher at Rockvalley, Iowa, is spending vacation with her parents Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Lammers.

Preparatory services were observed Sunday at the Second Reformed church. Rev. Mullenberg of South Holland, Ill. conducted the services.

Miss Julian Grit visited Miss Josie Overzeet on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. De Leeuw at Grand Rapids on Monday.

The 4-H Club girls enjoyed a Christmas party at the schoolhouse on Tuesday. A fine program was rendered and gifts were exchanged after which a delicious two course luncheon was served by Elizabeth Van Rhee and Ed Ensing.

The Intermediate and primary rooms enjoyed their Christmas party on Wednesday. Gifts were exchanged and a luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brummel and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Hoare Hall on Monday evening.

Mrs. Peter Vande Velde visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Keizer on Wednesday.

The pupils of the Jamestown school will enjoy a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Fanny Rymbrandt and Burr visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brummel on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoare Hall and family attended a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Vander Wall of Forest Grove on Thursday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Reformed church met Sunday evening with Miss Janet Lammers as the leader. The topic for discussion was "Wise Men Worship."

The Consistory of the Second Reformed church met Thursday evening.

The Young People's Sunday School taught by Rev. B. W. Lammers enjoyed a class party on Tuesday. A fine program was rendered and a delicious luncheon was served.

The pupils of the Jamestown school rendered a Christmas program at the Y.M.C.A. on Friday evening.

Miss Myrtle Beek was a supper guest of Miss Ella Ensing on Sunday.

HAMILTON

Last week was filled with activities in preparation for the Christmas festivities. All business places and many homes are bright with colored lights and decorations. Plans were made for many family

gatherings with Christmas trees. Final rehearsals were held for the church programs Saturday. At the American Reformed church a cantata will be rendered Monday evening and a children's program followed by distribution of the "treat" will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the First Reformed church. The local school closed for a two weeks vacation with a union program in the Community hall Friday evening.

A large crowd, in spite of the stormy weather, enjoyed a very fine program presented by the children and the young people. Christmas baskets were sent to several homes by the various churches and community organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gras spent Sunday with relatives in Zeeland. Ken Dolan of Winchester, Ind. is spending a few days with friends in this vicinity.

Juella Brower, nurse at the State hospital of Ann Arbor is home to spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brower.

A Farmers' meeting was held last week Wednesday afternoon and evening in the Farm Bureau auditorium. Mr. Marley of Allegan and Prof. J. Moore of Michigan State College were in charge of the meeting attended by a large number of farmers. The first part of the meeting was given to the discussion of diseases and parasites in horses after which a poultry school session was held.

Dick Silkkers, treasurer of Heath township has put up notices that he will collect taxes on December 24, 31 and January 7. He will be at the auditorium of the Farm Bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haakma were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Maunee of Holland Sunday evening.

Celery shipping has been finished with exceptions of a few farmers. This is earlier than usual on account of warm weather conditions.

On the whole the season's shipments were below the average. The early crop proved to be far better than the late crop this year. However, Hamilton celery remained at the top in the market reports both as to quality and price through out the season. It is estimated that at least 300,000 boxes were shipped from here. Three large trucks operated by the Ashley, Lecombe and Tellman Trucking Co. made daily trips to Chicago. The industry is growing rapidly in this community. Each year the acreage is being increased so that at present more than 400 acres are given to this crop, giving employment to about 200 men regularly and about double that number during the busy season. Celery growers, not only in this community but through out the United States depend largely upon the Hamilton Celery Planter, invented a few years ago by Louis Poll, living south-east of the village. The machine is proving very successful, not only in the saving of labor, but also in better plantings and is being manufactured in Holland and by the Hamilton Mfg. Co. in this village.

Prof. Stanley Bolks of Purdue University is spending Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bolks.

John Brink, Jr. led the C. E. Society of the First Reformed church Sunday evening, speaking on "The Worship of the Wise Men."

Communion services will be held next Sunday at the First Reformed. Several members will be received on confession at the afternoon service. At the American Reformed church these services will be postponed one week.

Funeral services for John Vander Kolk, 78, were held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Roggen officiated. Burial took place at the Hamilton cemetery.

John Vander Kolk was born at Overisel on February 20, 1857 as a twin brother of Henry John. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Wieg Vander Kolk. George, the youngest of three brothers, is still living and resides at Hopkins. He had three sisters, Mrs. B. J. Kleinsteke, Mrs. Gerrit Koopman and Mrs. Gerrit Kleinhinkel. Mrs. B. J. Kleinsteke of Holland is still living.

Mr. Vander Kolk was married May 11, 1887, to Della B. Kok. For four years they lived in Salem and then moved to a farm northeast of here where they resided for almost 30 years. In 1920 the family came to Hamilton.

Those that mourn his loss are: a widow and six children: Mrs. George Tellman, Mrs. Jesse Borton, Wilbur Vander Kolk, Mrs. Justin Kleinhinkel, Della and Myrtle Vander Kolk, also several grandchildren and one great grandchild. Lydia DeVries of Hope college is spending the vacation with Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Roggen.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the American Reformed met at the Church last week Thursday afternoon.

Several inches of snow fell in

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PEARS	Delicious Bartlett	No. 2 Can	15c
Tri Point-Fresh-Creamy			
SALAD Dressing		Quart Jar	27c
Pitted Dates	Fresh New Crop Bulk lb.		12c
FIGS	1/2 lb. Pkg.		10c
RAISINS	Seedless	4 lbs.	23c
Cookies	Oven Fresh Tasty Varieties	lb.	10c
SODA CRACKERS		2 lb. Box	17c
JELLY	Apple-Plum Grape-Raspberry	3-8 oz. Jars	25c
PICKLES	Tasty and Sweet	qt. Jar	25c
OLIVES	Libby's	26 oz. Jar	30c
PUMPKIN	Finest For Pies	No. 2 1/2 Can	10c
COFFEE	Thomas Special Fresh, Delicious	lb.	17c
MINCE MEAT	"Old Time"	3 9 oz. Pkg.	25c

C. THOMAS STORES

32 West Eighth Street Holland, Michigan

A Happy New Year TO ALL

WE TAKE this opportunity to extend the Season's Greetings to Holland and vicinity. We wish also to thank our many patrons for their liberal patronage and their kind consideration of the Meyer Music Store. We feel that there is an optimistic trend for better days ahead which means, we think, "A More Prosperous New Year for 1936"

Sincerely,

MEYER MUSIC HOUSE

Music Center of Holland for 50 Years
17 West Eighth St. Holland, Mich.

Spring in 1936

Shady Lawn Florists

"Our Business is Growing"

275 E. 16th Phone 2652

OLIVE CENTER

Mr. Herman Vanden Bosh enjoyed a free trip to Chicago from Mr. Stalkamp for having sold the most eggs to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer have named their infant son, Clyde Warren.

A Christmas program was held in the local school Friday evening.

down with the gripe these days. A fine program will be rendered in Crisp church Wednesday evening.

NOORDELOOS

A Christmas Program was held in the church auditorium Sunday evening.

Communion services will be observed in the local church next Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Diepenhorst of Grand Rapids spent the week end at the home of her parents.

The community was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Henry Siersma (nee Kapenga) at the age of 73 years. She is survived by her husband and three sons and three daughters. The funeral rites were held Monday afternoon at the home and at the North Holland church with burial in the North Holland cemetery.

Miss Florence Kossen a former teacher of the North Holland school for many years, but now a teacher in a large school at Martin visited in this community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reitman who have lived here for a few years have purchased a farm in Hudsonville where they are now residing.

Members of the Bethel Ladies' Aid society and their husbands enjoyed a Fellowship supper Wednesday night in the church basement. A miscellaneous program was presented. Supper arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Henry Nabehuis, Mrs. Leonard De Pree and Mrs. Van Alsburg. The program was in charge of Mrs. Kryn Kalkman.

The Prins family trio regained the lead at the weekly shoot of the Holland Rifle club. Bud was first with 193, Herman second with 188 and Don third with 184. Other scores were: Russell Kleis, 180; Jon Kleis, 179; Joseph Chamberlain, 174; Arnold Datema, 171; William Dyken, 167; Ted Wyma, 166; Gordon DeWard, 166; Paul Danielson, 166; Frank Smit, 164; Albert Kleis, 151; Ben Lemmen, 151; Lloyd Cobb, 148; Walter De Waard, 148; Lloyd Hall, 141; John Merrell, 141; Dennis Roelofs, 140; C. J. Tubergen, 139; Fred Van Slooten, 138; Kenneth Tyse, 138; Arthur De Waard, 136; Alex Barum, 123; Joe Vande Lest, 118; and H. Heuvelhorst, 118.

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Kroger Truck Drivers Are Honored At Safety Banquet

Rear row (left to right): O. Hughes, L. Berkholtz, G. Click, Wm. Alexander, H. Sinnott, H. Kurtz, G. Ferguson, E. Gilstrop, E. Axson, G. Harrington, H. Jones, M. Trump, M. Drummett, R. Hoves, W. Price, J. Brooks, C. Williams.

Front row: G. Evans, M. Flowers, B. Oliver, F. Grimes, F. Knay, F. Hart, B. Smith, R. Hastings, F. Smith, W. Acton, O. Melvin, E. Quakenbush, Wm. Markins, R. Perkins and W. Fryar.

Inset: Mr. Albert H. Morrill, president of the Kroger Grocery and Baking Company.

For having enabled Indiana to win first place in the National Safety Contest for the first six months of 1935, these thirty-six drivers of trucks for the Kroger Grocery & Baking Company were honored at a luncheon held Saturday noon, December 14, at the Antlers Hotel in Indianapolis.

The contest was sponsored by the American Trucking Association, of which the Indiana Motor Traffic Association is a unit.

By having won the honor, through the no-accident operation of the great fleet of Kroger trucks, the Indiana organization has been presented with a huge silver trophy, emblematic of the honor.

The luncheon in honor of the drivers climaxed the closing day's session of the annual convention of the Indiana Motor Traffic Association. More than 250 attended.

Each of the Kroger drivers were presented a silver button.

Among the honored guests to attend was Albert H. Morrill, of Cincinnati, President of the Kroger Grocery & Baking Company.

SCORE with the WANT-ADS

FOR SALE:—6 tube 3 band console radio; foreign reception; metal tubes, \$32.75. 514 Central Ave. Call evenings between 7 and 9.

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, Cameo Rings, Bill Folds, Compacts and Toilet Sets. Reasonable Prices. Heerspink's Jewelry—450 Washington Square. Phone—2917.

WANTED LOUIS PADNOS
Wants to Buy all kinds of Scrap Material, Old Iron, Radiators, Old Batteries and other Junk. Best market price; also feed and sugar bags.
190 East 8th St. Holland Phone 2905

ATTENTION—Stock owners. Free services given on dead or disabled horses and cows. Notify us promptly. Phone 9745, collect. HOLLAND RENDERING WORKS.

QUICK CASH—Loans \$25 to \$500. Autos—Livestock—Furniture. Holland Loan Association, over Ollies Sport Shop.

DR. J. G. HUIZENGA
of Grant & Huizenga, Gr. Rapids Eye—Ear—Nose—Throat Peoples State Bank Building Holland, Michigan Hours—10 to 12; 2 to 4:30 Phone: Office 3669; Residence 211

WANTED—Talent for Hamilton Amateur Night. Apply to Miss Aileen Dangremont, Sec'y. of Community Players.

FOR SALE—Gasoline stove, almost new; 1 axminster rug, 9x12; 1avenport. Call at 508 Central avenue.

Expires January 11—1936
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 17th day of December, A. D. 1935.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of William Preston Scott, Deceased.

Frank H. Haveling filed in said court his amended final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 21st day of January A. D. 1936, 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.

CORA VAN DE WATER,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
HARRIET SWART,
Register of Probate.

Expires January 11—1942
STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OTTAWA

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1935.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Helen J. and Kenneth H. Pelgrim, Minors.

Martha Pelgrim having filed in said court her first through the fifteenth annual accounts as Guardian of said estate, and her final account as to Helen J. Pelgrim and her petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 21st day of January A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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Harriet Swart,
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OTTAWA

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1935.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Ralph Wicker Brouwer, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 15th day of April, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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Judge of Probate.

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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN
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post office at Holland, Mich., under the act
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LOCAL NEWS

Charles H. McBride was at the
court house Monday on business.
One of north Ottawa county's
oldest residents, Henry Ahrens, 92,
was buried Saturday in Nunica fol-

lowing services conducted from the
home in Crookery township.
Mrs. John Vereke spent Thurs-
day visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D.
Van Loo, at her home in Holland.
—Zeeland Record.
Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Yntema and
children of Forest Grove, Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Waterman and Mrs.
Clara Waterman and Miss Cecilia
Ver Hage of Constantine, Mr. and
Mrs. Peter Elzinga of Holland, and
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Butties of Ze-
eland city were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. M. C. Ver Hage at their home

on Central Avenue of Zeeland,
Christmas Day.
Dorothy, Elaine, Marjorie and
Paul Van Loo children of Mr. and
Mrs. D. C. Van Loo of Holland
are spending a few days here visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van
Hoven on South Maple Street.
—Zeeland Record.
"The Christmas King" was pre-
sented by the Vriesland Reformed
church young people Friday evening,
under the direction of John
Vander Sluis of Holland and ac-
companied by Miss Kathryn De
Vree. Selections by the chorus;
"O'er the Silent Eastern Hills,"
Lois Meengs, Thelma Wyngarden,
Ellen Van Zoeren, Wilma Meengs;
"And There were Shepherds," Isla
Mae Wyngarden; "Cradle Hymn,"
Mrs. Garry Schermer and chorus;
reading "The Flight," Mrs. E.
Penna; "Fairer Lord Jesus," Mrs.
E. Heeren and Garry Schermer.
The Rev. Henry Bovenkerk
missionary to Japan was guest
preacher at the Second Reformed
church at Zeeland. His theme was
"The Voluntary Poverty of Jesus"
and his children's talk was about
"Pine Trees" which point straight
upward and show growth by the
branches; in like manner a
Christian's life should point up-
ward to God and should show
Christian growth. The evening
service was opened with a prelude
with Miss Marjorie Van Koevring
as pianist. The Junior choir under
the direction of Miss Gladys Moer-
dyke and accompanied by Miss An-
tonette Van Koevring sang "Joy
to the World," "It Came upon a
Midnight Clear" and "Luther's
Cradle Hymn."

WARM FRIEND TAVERN TO
HOLD GALA NIGHT

Landlord Lillard is making un-
usual preparations for New Year's
eve. The large dining room and the
lobby are to be thrown open for a
New Year's eve celebration.
Jack Griner's ten piece orchestra
will be present with a marvelous
floor show from Chicago.
There will be an elaborate din-
ner and the charge for the dinner
and the dance will be \$5.00 per
couple. Mr. Lillard says, "There
will be no cover charge. Come early
and stay late."
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ZEELAND NEWS

Rev. J. Van Peursem, pastor of
the 1st Reformed church, will be
in charge of all services Sunday.
At 9:30 a.m. a Holy Communion
Service will be held and there will
be reception of members. At 2:00
p.m. the regular Holland service
will take place and at 7:30 the pas-
tor will preach on "Life's Tribu-
lations." Old Year's night services
will be held in the Holland language.
At the 10:00 a.m. service Sunday,
Rev. R. J. Van Berg, pastor of
2nd Reformed church, will preach
on "Rekindling the Flame." Chil-
dren's talk, "What Time Is It?"
At 11:40 a.m. the Sunday school
meets. At 2:30 p.m. the Junior C.
E. will hold a meeting and at 6:30
p.m. the Intermediate and Senior
C. E. Societies will be held and Rev.
Vander Berg will preach on "The
Power of Faith." There will be
special services "Old Year" even-
ing at 7:30 p.m. Union Services
of First and Second Reformed
Churches New Year's morning at
9:30 o'clock at Second Church.
Rev. J. Vander Meulen, D. D. of
the Seminary at Holland will be
the guest preacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Volkert De Jonge
entertained the following relatives
and friends at their home on
East Main St., Zeeland, on Christ-
mas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Chris De
Jonge and children, Ortha, Jean,
Glen and Jerry. Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
lard De Jonge and children, Sally,
Ann and Yvonne, Lloyd De Jonge,
Russel De Jonge, Miss Violet Win-
strom, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zeerip,
Mrs. Jacob Krans and Willard
Zeerip. A delicious dinner was
served and a very enjoyable time
was spent by all.
Miss Winifred Boone, student
at Wesleyan College, Delaware,
Ohio, is visiting her parents, Dr.
and Mrs. C. E. Boone, at their
home on East Central Avenue.
—Zeeland.

Miss Anna Huizenga of Cen-
tennial Street, Zeeland, left for
Washington, D. C., for a two
months' visit at the home of her
sister, Mrs. Jennie Schrom, Mr. and
Mrs. W. Wildsma of Grand Rapids
moved into her home Friday eve-
ning and will occupy it during her
absence. Mr. Wildsma is employed
at the Herrin Mill shops.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin De Jonge
and daughter of Lafayette, Ind.,
and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver De Jonge
and children of Shelby, Mich., are
spending the holidays at Zeeland
with their mother, Mrs. Nellie De
Jonge, at her home on East Cen-
tral Ave.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John
Wynyard, East Central Avenue,
at Huizenga Memorial hospital, a
son, Monday.
Mr. Cornelius Leenhouts and
children, Edward Leenhouts of
Rochester, New York, James Leen-
houts of Detroit, Miss Marie Leen-
houts of New York, Mr. and Mrs.
George Meengs and children and
Miss Nell Leenhouts of Zeeland
were guests on Christmas Day of
Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Bloemendaal
at Grand Haven. Mrs. Bloemendaal
is a daughter of Mr. Leenhouts.
Mrs. David Van Ommen was re-
moved to her home Tuesday from
the local hospital where she has
been treated for about two weeks.
She submitted to an operation at
Biodgett Hospital three weeks ago
and after a few days was moved
to Zeeland hospital. She is recov-
ering slowly.
Mrs. Simon Wierda, Sr., has
moved from her residence on East
Main Street to the home of her
brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs.
Peter Bareman, on West Main St.,
last Tuesday. Simon Wierda, Jr.,
has moved from the H. Riemersma
residence on West McKinley St.,
into the residence vacated by Mrs.
Wierda.
Miss Alice Kette, who teaches
dramatics and English at the Three
Oaks High school is spending a
two weeks vacation at the home of
her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Kette
on Lincoln St., Zeeland. As a stu-
dent at Zeeland High school Miss
Kette was the star orator of that
city winning in many school con-
tests everywhere.
Miss Mildred Nelson left for
Crystal Falls, Michigan, last Fri-
day to spend the holidays.
Miss Winifred Boone, student at
the Wesleyan Art institution at
Delaware, O., is spending the holi-
day vacation at the home of her
parents Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Boone.
Miss Cecilia Ver Gaze teacher in
the Constantine High school is
spending the holiday vacation at
the home of her parents on Cen-
tral Ave. Miss Edna Osseward, a
student nurse at Butterworth hos-
pital, Grand Rapids was a Sunday
visitor at the home of her mother
Mrs. J. Osseward on Central Ave.
Miss Esther Poest student at
Michigan State college East Lan-
sing is spending the holiday vaca-
tion at the home of her parents
Mr. and Mrs. C. Poest. Earl Schae-
p student at Ferris Institute at Big
Rapids is spending the holiday
vacation at his home in Zeeland.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Roberts and
children are spending this holi-
day vacation with relatives in Men-
don.
The Borculo girl's society spent
an enjoyable evening at Zeeland
where they were guests of the Ze-
eland Girl's society.

MISSION HAS
CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Holland City Mission Sunday
School was entertained at the Lit-
erary Club Rooms on Christmas.
H. J. Boone, superintendent of
the Sunday School, was in charge
of the program and George W.
Trotter, superintendent of the Mis-
sion read Scripture and opened the
meeting with prayer.
The rooms were attractively de-
corated with Christmas trees, lights
and a large spotlight.
A program consisting of speak-
ing, singing and a pageant "The
Quest of the Wise Men" in which
nearly 30 took part, was presented
to a large audience.
After the program all the small
children were presented with toys
and everyone received candy and
oranges. Mr. and Mrs. Trotter were
presented with a cash offering of
\$25.00 by the Mission.

NEW GRONINGEN

The pupils of the New Groningen
school enjoyed a Christmas party
on Tuesday. Each room had a Xmas
tree which they all helped to
decorate. Gifts were exchanged
and a short program was given.
They will have one week of vaca-
tion. School opens again on
Thursday, January 2nd.
Mrs. C. Ver Lierie entertained
the Home Economics Group at
her home last Friday afternoon.
After the discussion of the lesson
a social hour was spent and the
Christmas gifts exchanged. Those
present were Mrs. P. Schaap,
Mrs. Helen Schapp, Mrs. Siebe
Wiersma, Mrs. Bouwens, Mrs. B.
Veneklasen, Mrs. Van Voort.
Due to the bad weather, Mrs. P.
Middlehook, Mrs. De Boer and
Mrs. Deters were unable to be
present.
Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Riem-
ersma announce the birth of a
baby boy at their home on Sun-
day, December 15.
Martin De Jonge left last week
Saturday for Union City, Indiana,
where he is employed on the new
noot office building which is being
built there. Mr. De Jonge expects
to be gone a week.
Mr. Hietje and Mr. Ralph Van
Dyk of Lynden, Washington, re-
turned to their home there last
Thursday after spending a few
weeks visiting friends and rela-
tives in this vicinity.
Mr. and Mrs. Steven Deters left
the Van Dyk farm the past week
for a farm in East Saugatuck,
while Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deters
are now occupying the place of
S. Deters.
George Kragt, Wm. Huizenga
and John Deters enjoyed a trip to
Chicago last Friday. They were
accompanied by L. G. Stallkamp
and several others who took them
to the Red Comb Egg Mash Plant
and witnessed the process of the
making of mash. The day was
very much enjoyed by all.

CHURCH
NEWS

CITY MISSION
New Location, 51-53 E. Eighth St.
George W. Trotter, Sup't.
Sunday School at 1:30. Rev. J.
Vander Beek of the Sixth Reform-
ed Church will be the speaker. At
2:30, "The Ambassadors", a party
of six, will have charge of the ser-
vice. George W. Trotter will speak
at the evening service which begins
at 7:30.
Special-Saturday night a social
evening will be held for all those
who were converted in December,
any year, and spiritual birthdays
will be celebrated. Refreshments
will be served.

BIBLE WITNESS ASSEMBLY

Zeeland
C. Tarvestad—Pastor
10:00 a. m.—1st Cor. 16.
11:30—Bible School.
2:00—School House Services.
6:15—Y. P. Meeting.
7:30—Song Service. Message "If
the Lord Tarries, what we may ex-
pect in 1936."
7:30—Tuesday, Sharon Circle.
7:30—Wed. Cottage Prayer meet-
ing.
7:30—Saturday Y. P. Prayer
meeting. There will be no meeting
of the Jewel class this week Sat-
urday. Watch nite service Tuesday,
December 31st, 9 p.m. to 12.

IMMANUEL CHURCH

Services in the Armory, Rev. J.
Lanting, Pastor
Last Supper with Christ? Commu-
nion—Morning Worship—Sermon "The
ion service."
11:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Sermon "Your Last Day on Earth."
Special music and singing. Come.
Tuesday Evening—Old Year's
Watch Night service, from 9:30
till 12 o'clock. Special young peo-
ple's program.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wood enter-
tained with a buffet supper Wed-
nesday night at their home 24 W.
13th St. Cards were played and
prizes won by Mrs. R. D. Esten
and Harry F. Wetter. Guests were:
Mr. and Mrs. John G. Eaton, Mr.
and Mrs. B. Buis, Mr. and Mrs.
William L. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs.
H. F. Wetter and Mrs. John E.
R. D. Esten, William A. Butler,
West and Miss Kate C. Dickson,
of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Eaton
both of Geneseo, Ill., house guests
of Waukazoo.

ACTION FILM OUTDOOR EPIC

(Prepared Review)
Zane Grey, who probably sells
more copies of his books than
most American authors, has writ-
ten a new adventure story, "Ne-
vada," which Paramount has pro-
duced with Larry "Buster" Crab-
be, Kathleen Burke, Raymond
Hatton and Monte Blue in the
leading roles. The picture is
"Nevada," a romantic-melodrama
of the cattle country, which opened
at the Colonial Theatre, Hol-
land, Monday and Tuesday, Decem-
ber 30-31.
The story centers about Crabbe's
efforts to break up a cattle rust-
ling outfit and win the love of a
girl who is pledged to the owner
of one of the State's biggest
ranches. His attempts to do this
are made difficult when he is
wrongly accused of being the
"brains" of the outlaws. How
he proves his innocence and wins
the girl, at the same time unmask-
ing the real "power" of the cattle
thieves, sweeps this picture through
a series of strong climaxes.

THEATRES

HOLLAND, MICH.

HOLLAND

Matinees Daily 2:30—Even. 7 & 9

Friday-Saturday, Dec. 27-28
(continuous performance daily
starting 3 o'clock)
Edward Arnold and Sally Eilers
in
Remember Last Night
Extra Added Attraction
VAUDEVILLE
"PARISIAN FOLLIES"
24-people on the stage-24

Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 30-31
Sylvia Sidney and Melvyn Douglas
in
Mary Burns, Fugitive
Tues. Dec. 31, New Year's Eve
GUEST NIGHT SHOW, George
Raft and Alice Faye in
"EVERY NIGHT AT EIGHT"
Wed.-Thurs.-Fri., Jan. 1-2-3
(Continuous performance Wednes-
day)
Joe Penner and Jack Oakie
in
Collegiate

Friday-Saturday, Dec. 27-28
Lloyd Nolan and Peggy Conklin
in
One Way Ticket
Sat., Dec. 28 is GUEST NIGHT—
Remain as OUR GUESTS to see
Fred MacMurray and Madge Evans
in
"MEN WITHOUT NAMES"

Monday-Tuesday, December 30-31
Zane Grey's "NEVADA"
with
Buster Crabbe and Kathleen Burke
Wednesday-Thursday, January 1-2
(Continuous performance
DOUBLE FEATURE
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Margaret Sullivan in
"SO RED THE ROSE"
Zasu Pitts in "HOT TIP"

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AMERICAN LEGION
NEWS

Remember an important meeting
of the Legion on January 8 at Leg-
ion hall in the City Hall, in 1936.
It is needless to say that the Leg-
ion is indeed thankful for the won-
derful response of thoughtful citi-
zens in bringing broken down toys
to the Seif building. These were
fixed over, repainted and made as
good as new. Many a child in Hol-
land who otherwise might have had
a bleak Christmas was made happy.
The "buddies" should get a full
meed of thanks for being so un-
tiring in their work.

The American Legion extends to
everyone the greetings of the sea-
son. It is far happier than the one
in 1932-3.

There are only a few items this
week because there are so many
Christmas activities and a Christ-
mas Day to celebrate. More next
week.

We wish you a happy New Year
and a shadowless ground-hog day.
Let us also remind you that the sun
is climbing up again and soon the
robins will be back. "Cheerio!"

THANKS DONORS

The American Legion toy drive
headquarters has finished its work
for 1935 and Harry Kramer, gen-
eral chairman for the drive this
year, Thursday expressed the ap-
preciation of the Legion to all those
who helped make Christmas real
for 1,500 kiddies of Holland. "To
every citizen and to every mer-
chant, in behalf of the Legion, I
want to say that with your co-
operation and unlimited generosity
we have again been enabled to
bring happiness to the less fortun-
ate kiddies of Holland this Christ-
mas," Kramer said.

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The stork found Borculo last
Monday and left Dolores Ann at
the home of the happy parents, Mr.
and Mrs. John Ten Broeke.
The Christmas Eve service of the
Borculo school will be held this
Friday in the basement of the Bor-
culo church.
Rev. T. Vander Ark preached in
Borculo church Sunday because of
the sudden illness of the mother of
Rev. De Vries the pastor.
Mrs. S. Bos had as guests, her
children Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pet-
roelje of Byron Center.

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- SMALL FRANKS lb. 21c
- ARMOUR'S STAR SPICED HAM 1-lb. can 37c HERRING'S FRESH LIVER SNACK lb. 19c

Holland, Michigan, Thursday, December 26, 1935



News Release:

● Holland, Mich., Dec. 25. The Chamber of Commerce extends to all Holland a New Years Greeting. During Nov. employment in this city reached its highest peak since 1929. There is of course always some recession during December which is the inventory period. The new year presents a most cheerful aspect. Our industries enter the new year with many unfilled orders. We have prospects for some new enterprises which will be materially helped towards a favorable decision, by the announcement of the location of the seven million dollar General Motors in Grand Rapids. Their coming definitely proclaims Western Michigan as a desirable location for manufacturing enterprises.

● Our mercantile establishments generally report a fine holiday business. Many are far ahead of last year in sales and some report the largest volume in seven years. With very few vacant store rooms in the downtown section Holland is nearing normalcy in a commercial way.

● The Chamber of Commerce is an essential branch of any progressive city's activities. It fills the gap between the official city body and private enterprise. It is looked to for leadership in the promotion of commerce and industry. We are bending every effort to completely relieve unemployment which specter has haunted us for more than five years. Our goal seems near. A loyal support of the Chamber of Commerce on the part of the citizenry is necessary for its efficient operation. We trust that that support has been earned.



The New Year

is a time for a new start,
new resolutions and more
lofty endeavors



HERE is a silver lining to the darkest cloud. We can truthfully say that this lining is now edging these dark clouds and the sunshine is positively breaking through.

After years of stress we sincerely believe that there are better times ahead.

There are many hopeful signs that make the business world happier—that draw business associates closer together.

This feeling of optimism instead of despair, is contagious and affects the manufacturer, the merchant, the vocational man, the laborer and the farmer alike. It draws them closer together.

For nearly half a century, the Holland City State Bank has played an important part in this community's welfare. It has aided materially in its upbuilding and has been the financial go-between, offering its good offices in the building of homes and in the building of industry.

Fifty years is a long period of time, in which we daily mingled with the personnel of Holland and vicinity. We feel that we have endeared our home folk to us.

We hope to continue to make our services felt—lasting far beyond the New Year.

We thank all our patrons for their kind consideration of this banking institution. The success of this institution is mutual, and let us in closing extend to everyone the wish for a happy New Year and that the indications of the past year may presage that 1936 may prove brighter and consequently, more hopeful.

Sincerely,

Holland City State Bank
HOLLAND, MICH.

Holland Sugar Mill Head Describes Intricate Processes of the Industry

(Grand Rapids Herald)

One of the most interesting of Holland's diversified industries, to John Citizen, is the Lake Shore sugar mill, where this year 4,500,000 pounds of sugar were produced from beets raised on farms, principally within a 40-mile radius of Holland.

This 4,500,000 pounds compares with the ordinary production of 7,500,000 pounds, cut this year because of excessive rain and blight which destroyed a portion of the best crop. Twenty-six to 30,000 tons of beets, in normal years, are brought to the mill by farmers. In 1935 the total load was 19,000 tons.

From a veritable mountain of beets pure, white sugar is extracted in a long series of operations described as follows by J. D. Kelly, field manager for the company.

After a primary cleaning process the beets are carried into the factory from storage sheds by water pressure. Tossed into a huge tank revolving paddles churn all impurities from the exterior surface. Dropped then into a shredding hopper, the beets pass through a series of 48 knives.

In a diffusion battery the syrup is boiled from the beets and in a carbonation tank milk of lime is added to the extract to remove alkali and acid.

Then, by centrifugal pump pressure, the mixture is forced through plate and frame filter presses and the lime and impurities are removed, leaving the juice clean and amber in color. This juice is boiled down in evaporators to the consistency of heavy syrup and is then taken to boilers to be made into unpurified sugar.

The remaining syrup is removed by centrifugal force, leaving sugar crystals to be conveyed to revolving dryers. This removes practically all the moisture in the sugar. After drying, the sugar is ready for packing.

In addition to returns from the sugar company growers receive a benefit payment from the government, which assures them of a parity price for their beets. This plan gives a ton of beets the same purchasing power as in 1910 and 1914. And the government also insures them against crop failure or partial failure.

The contracts between the farmer and the company is on a basis of 50 per cent of net returns. These returns are for the sugar, the molasses used for growing yeast and for the production of alcohol and beet pulp, which is used for feed for dairy herds.

\$1100 Collected By Exchangeites In Charity Drive

Goal of Exchange Club in Sale of Special Edition More Than Doubled

Holland Evening Sentinel

Holland residents subscribed wholeheartedly to the first Good-fellow edition of The Holland Evening Sentinel sold Saturday by Exchange club "Newsies." The \$500 goal set by the club was more than doubled. Final reports given at a meeting at noon Monday showed that \$1,100 was collected.

Decked with bathbands designating them as Exchange Newsboys and shouldering immaculate white sacks jammed with the colorful editions, the "Newsies" hawked their wares in the business section from 11 a.m. until evening, gathering in pennies, nickels, dimes and dollars that doubled the \$500 goal set by the club.

Jacob Fris, president, speaking for the club, today expressed appreciation to the citizens for their unselfish support in this venture which will provide hospitalization for deserving children in need of operations for tonsil disorders.

Fris also extended the thanks of the club to William M. Connelly, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, for his co-operation; to W. H. Lillard for donating the use of the drug store space in the tavern

THANKS

The Holland Exchange Club takes this opportunity to thank the people of Holland for their wonderful co-operation in putting forward the first annual Exchange Club Newspaper Day Drive for Child Welfare projects.

The Exchange Club Newsies were received generously by the citizenry. It again exemplifies the true spirit of giving when the people knew that by their support more than 46 children of needy families will be given the opportunity to receive the very necessary surgical operations needed to give them the chance of going on in life without the physical handicaps that are now theirs.

What a happy Christmas this will be for everyone in Holland—for those who gave and those who will receive! We wish to thank publicly the newspapers—The Holland Evening Sentinel for its splendid publicity and for donating the papers used in the sale, and the Holland City News for donating unselfishly of its space in advertising the first Goodfellows' edition of their contemporary—The Holland Evening Sentinel.

We wish, also, to thank the medical profession and the local hospital board for their splendid co-operation in making this drive possible.

Signed:

Jacob Fris,
President of the
Holland Exchange Club

as headquarters for the campaign; to Ben Mulder of the Holland City News; to William A. Bulter, business manager of the Holland Evening Sentinel, which provided the club with the special edition without cost; and to Trinity church for granting time on their carol broadcasts to make announcements concerning the drive.

The goal of \$500 set by the club will provide hospitalization for the cases to which the club's attention has been called. Forty-nine children of parents, who find it difficult to make ends meet, will be given immediate medical care that is imperative for the child's future welfare.

Every cent of the amount collected Saturday will be used for a continued program of hospitalization among the needy children of the city it was pointed out today. The public will be informed from time to time just how the funds they have contributed for this purpose are being expended.

There are a few copies of the special edition left and those who contributed but did not receive one may call at the Fris Book Store and they will be given one upon presentation of the receipt slip.

FENVILLE IS IN ON HOLLAND'S AMATEUR NIGHT

Thursday evening, January 9th, the Women's Club of Fennville will present a competitive Amateur Program in the Fennville High School Auditorium. This will be in the nature of a semifinal contest to select the four best acts for competition in the Final Program January 13th sponsored by the Holland Lions Club at Holland. The Holland Lions Club is giving \$100.00 in fourteen cash prizes awarding \$50.00 first prize; \$25.00 second prize; \$10.00 third prize; \$5.00 fourth prize; and ten \$1.00 prizes. In addition final winners are invited to appear on the program of the Grand Rapids Furniture Show January 15th and on the program of WWO Radio Station, Fort Wayne, Ind., January 20th. The National Broadcasting Company is giving the Winner of First Prize an audition. Other Radio Stations have shown an interest in the successful applicants.

The Fennville Club is busy receiving applications from contestants by telephone, letter and by others who are planning on entering in person. Applications for appearance on the program may be made to Mrs. J. E. Burch, Fennville, or any member of the Club.

SCIENTIST SAYS 12-FOOT RATTLESNAKE IS A MYTH

The killing of a 12-foot rattlesnake by two North Carolina residents, living near Charlotte, is branded as a myth by an eastern herpetologist. Rattlesnakes never attain that length, he says. The reptile was reported to have had 48 rattles.

Gran'pa Invites Some of the Boys In



LEELAND YOUTH WINS HOPE AWARD

Donald Kooiman Gets Bosch Trophy for School Spirit

Donald A. Kooiman of Zeeland, Hope college senior, Friday was presented with the Randall Bosch Wynand Wichers for the best school spirit on the 1935 grid squad. Capt. George D. Heeringa of Grand Rapids received a similar award.

Letters were awarded by Prof. Paul McLean, faculty sports director, to Kooiman, Heeringa, James DeWeerd, Roger A. Leestma, Kenneth Tyssie, John Robert, Russell Vantatenhove, Vern T. Klomparsen, Frederick Jappinga, Homer C. Lokker, Mayo A. Had-den, Merle D. VerSchure, all of Holland; Stuart D. Gross of Cadillac; Lee Mahan, Mahan, Ekdal J. Buys, of Grand Rapids; Donald J. Thomas of Kalamazoo; John E. Buteyn of Brandon, Wis.; and Kenneth M. Vanderveelde of Emporia, Kan., and Louis M. Northouse of Jenison.

Freshman numerals were awarded to P. Boyink, E. Brookling, N. Anderson, R. Marcus, T. Leestma, R. Wismeier, H. Hop, S. Van Wych, P. Vanderhill, E. Heneveld, R. Vandenberg, L. VanKley, L. Maxam, W. DeGroot, J. Hallan, D. Scheerhorn, H. Weidner.

Netherlands and This Nation Sign Pact

The United States entered into its ninth reciprocal trade agreement today when Secretary of State Hull and A. T. Lamping director of trade agreements for The Netherlands, signed a pact at the state department.

Details of the agreement were withheld until Monday. An official announcement said it provides mutual tariff concessions and other trade advantages to both countries.

The treaty becomes effective next February 1. The state department said it is designed to facilitate an expansion of trade between the United States and the kingdom of The Netherlands, (including the Dutch East Indies) which in 1934 aggregated \$155,500,000 as compared with \$431,000,000 in 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Post celebrated their 50th anniversary Monday at their home on E. 23rd st. Mr. Post expects to celebrate his 85th birthday anniversary Jan. 2.

Mrs. Post was 79 years old Dec. 11. They are the parents of nine children. All of whom are living. They are John Post and Mrs. Anna Dekker of Grand Rapids, Peter Post, Abe Post and Mrs. Mary Bloemsa of Zeeland, Mr. Jennie Boes, Ed Post and Burt Post of Holland and Mrs. Grace Van Geldren of Lake Worth. There are 34 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Saugatuck in the Earlier Times

(Saugatuck Commercial Record)

December 25, 1875

When you see a boy eight or ten years old in the street with a stub of a clay pipe in his mouth, or a cheap cigar and loafing about from store to store or saloon to saloon during school hours you see a future subject of ignorance, poverty and shame, paving his way to the lower regions.

We wish those that have charge of keeping the roads between this place and New Richmond in repair were obliged to ride over them 40 times a day at the rate of a mile a minute; perhaps they would be forcibly reminded of their condition and attend to their duty and put the roads in a halfway respectable condition. Why have officers unless they are of some account? Note: And now look at it—two good roads to Saugatuck soon; a black top to New Richmond and to Fennville, a concrete road from Fennville to Saugatuck and to Allegan, a concrete road to Hamilton.

December 18, 1885

Without intermission a storm raged from Friday, Dec. 4, to Tuesday, Dec. 15. Note: Did it reach Holland? We will look up the files of the News.

Persons coming to Saugatuck should see to it that they have bells on their teams or sleighs—somebody may get hurt if they don't.

The following named tugs are fishing out of this port this winter: Jennie King, Shriver Bros., C. A. Elliott, Georgia Chamer, Twilight and the Emma Dwyer.

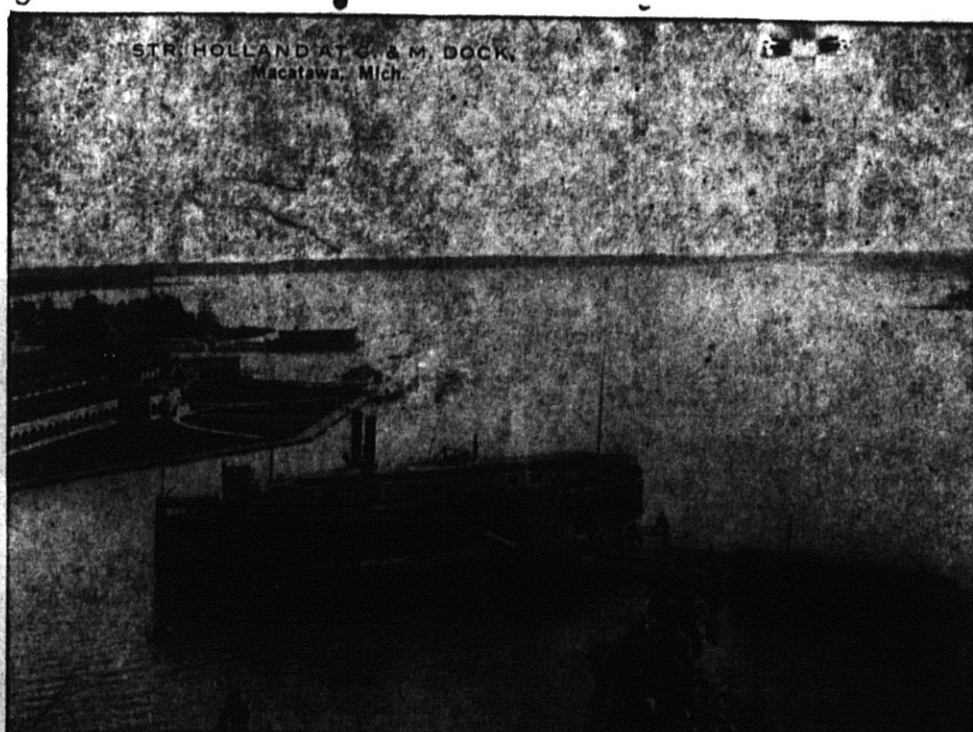
A new stage line between Douglas and Fennville has been placed on the road by John Reynolds.

Ottawa Scouts to Meet in Holland

The annual Ottawa county Boy council meeting will be held Jan. 21 in Holland and the annual northwest district meeting will be Jan. 10 at a place to be announced later. It was announced today by Jacob Braak, of Spring Lake, council president. The district meeting will be open to all scouts and scouts to enable them to see how a district session and election is held. A. J. Fisher of Grand Haven is northwest district chairman.

Mr. Braak and M. P. Russell, county executive, met to set the date for the council. Mr. Braak appointed Dr. Leenhouts of Holland, Stephen Mead of Grand Haven, and Rev. Vanden Berg of Grand Haven, and Rev. Vanden Berg of Zeeland a nominating committee for the meeting. The district nominating committee is composed of Mr. Braak, W. Peston Bilz and John J. McCracken.

FOUR LAKE STEAMERS GO TO THE SCRAP PILE



Old photo taken at Ottawa Beach From "Bald Head"

The once proud fleet of "White Flyers" which plied the Grand Lakes for a quarter of a century were sold for scrap Monday to Abe Dembinsky of Grand Rapids, who was high bidder at the Central docks in Benton Harbor. The local auctioneer and liquidator, who last spring purchased the assets of the Berkey & Gay Furniture company, joined with a Detroit firm to buy the steamers for \$19,250. They were once valued at a million dollars and were the City of Saugatuck, City of Holland, City of Benton Harbor, and City of St. Joseph. Their steel hulls will be scrapped and fittings sold.

Holland's State Park Boasts of More Visitors

GRAND HAVEN OVAL SHOWS DECREASE IN '35; AT HOLLAND, ALL DO NOT GO TO OVAL, SO MANY MORE ATTRACTIONS

With a season limited to approximately six weeks, state park attendance this year reached 7,978, 675, a decrease of less than 7 per cent compared with a year ago, P. J. Hoffmaster, director of conservation, announced recently. The attendance for 1934 was 8,561,016.

Holland, however, had nearly a third more visitors at Ottawa Beach and with the rebuilding of the oval now in progress the visitors will assume Grand Haven proportions in 1936.

In 1934 there were 508,850 at Holland and in 1935 724,460, or 220,610 more. Grand Haven had 1,642,500 in '34 and in '35 the visitors numbered 1,432,465, or 210,035 less.

There is no doubt but that the visitors to Holland would far outnumber those at Grand Haven if figures were available—of those who came to the rest of the local show places. Grand Haven has its oval and Spring Lake, but Holland has Tunnel Park, Jensen Park, Castle Park, Waukegan, Macatawa, Central Park, Virginia Park, Ottawa Beach, aside from the oval, and all the resorts from Lakewood farm north, including Tennessee Beach, Eagle Crest, Kardeau Beach, Buchanan and a dozen others. Then, too, between Macatawa and Castle Park to the south. All these do not include the more than twelve miles of Macatawa Lake (Black) water front, congested with resort homes and visitors. Not 25 per cent of the Holland tourists see "The Oval" and thousands have been turned away each evening during the summer season and are not figured in the state park compilations.

Tunnel Park is becoming more popular every season as a picnic grounds. Last summer the printers of this city held their first annual picnic and besides there were seven other picnics during the evening and Charlie Jackson, the custodian, called it a dull night.

As high as 25 picnics in one day and evening were staged at Tunnel Park, where its wonderful bathing beaches and dense shade are the paramount attraction and where there is parking places for at least 300 cars.

Surely Holland has every advantage with a lake full of fish, all the recreational sports, bathing beaches not surpassed by Atlantic City, and accommodations for a million bathers if necessary.

Besides being attractive as a city with equally pleasing surroundings, Holland has so many side trips to offer, including mysterious Pigeon Lake and river at Port Sheldon.

The delightful drive to New Richmond on the Kalamazoo, the background for a poet's dream. The Fennville peach belt and the Hutchens Lake district. Then there is Saugatuck and Douglas with its winding river and Indian lore and don't forget the Holland Game Club conservation park, and in passing the beautiful Holland Country Club. There soon will be another show place—Park Township airport, north of Waukegan. Holland folks who have guests to entertain during the summer surely are not at a loss to find places to go. The question would rather be, which will we choose—the "go places" being so fine and varied.

State Urges Bird Feeding—This Includes Holland

Sportsmen and bird students of the southern part of Michigan are interested in the maintenance of good pheasant shooting and the increase of ringnecks are urged by the Department of Conservation to build feeding stations to help these birds carry on through the winter months. Quail, Hungarian partridge and various song birds will also be grateful patrons of such stands, it is pointed out.

To be most successful, bird feeding stations should be started early in the season. Then the birds who have acquired the habit of visiting them will know where to go for sustenance whenever a crisis develops as the result of weather conditions.

This urge also comes to Holland and to everyone who reads this. Birds cannot get to earth now with the heavy pack of wet snow, now frozen. Feeding up to a few days ago was easy since the ground was bare and soft but now—well, please feed the birds. Throw out some small chicken feed, bread crust; keep these uncovered.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Zoerhof at Holland hospital, a daughter, Mary Lou.

More information as this relates to state parks is given by Mr. Hoffmaster: The department operated 53 parks during the season. Several in the southern part of the lower peninsula equipped with group camps will remain open during the winter season. These places are so popular with such organizations as Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts that all available week-ends have been booked for the winter season. "June and part of July were poor camping months. We believe that accounts for a reduction in our attendance figures," Hoffmaster said. "When we had our real Michigan summer weather things were different. The parks then had a huge increase in patronage which just fell short of the 1934 figures."

In checking over the year's reports, it is found that persons from 41 states registered in state parks. Visitors from several provinces of Canada, Honolulu, and India also were park patrons.

Campers last year numbered 147,929 compared with 149,482 in 1934. A big majority of these folk called Michigan their home. The number registering from the state was 127,126, a few short of the 1934 figure of 127,649.

Persons per automobile increased slightly from 3.67 in 1934 to 3.79 in 1935.

GRAND HAVEN WATER PLANT MAKES MONEY

A \$7,672 profit, largest it has ever made, is shown for the Grand Haven city water department in the annual city audit. The deficit for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1934, was \$932. Economy in operation has been responsible for the showing, City Clerk J. N. Poel said in analyzing the report. Actual revenue decreased and amount of water produced increased.

Mrs. Ed Hieftje entertained her Sunday school class of Sixth Reformed church at a dinner Saturday evening at her home 245 E. 11th st. Gifts were exchanged and Mrs. Hieftje was presented a gift by the class. Those present were Misses Eleanor Wiersma, Cornelia Van Voorst, Mary Ardema, Bernice Zuverkr, Kay Kitt, Virginia Knoll, Helen Shank, Onel Palmer, Frances Van Langewald, Beulah Berkel and the hostess.

The Henry Helmink family of Central Park have moved to Virginia Park.

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THREE STORES ENTERED IN GRAND HAVEN

Three local stores were broken into in Grand Haven with but minor losses reported in each place. The enterings were made at John Casemier's Food Market in the east end business district; Andrew Hietfiet's Central Market and Henry Vander Veere's barber shop. The last two are located in the Seventh Street business district. Entrance was made in each instance through the rear, the Casemier shop and the Hietfiet store were through windows that had been cut, and through a coal chute at the Vander Veere shop. There were 36 cents missing at the Central Market some cake and meat, 20 cents and two razor blades from the barber shop and some stamps and change at the Casemier store. The robberies were discovered by the night man on the city police force as he was making his beat. The robber was apparently after money as nothing was touched to any extent but the cash registers.

CRAIG SENDS YULE CARDS TO OFFICERS

Officers in the sheriff's department have received Christmas cards from Theodore (Bents) Craig, sent from Marquette prison, where he is serving a life term for the robbery of the Peoples Savings bank here. The cards are signed with gold ink and the addresses are written in his very characteristic and artistic handwriting.

Each year since his incarceration the prisoner, who spent many weeks here, sends cards of the kind. Earl Doyle, held in prison on a life sentence for the same crime, has never been heard from since he was sentenced here in circuit court.

CHANGE IN OFFICE LOCATION IS MADE TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY MAKE ROOM FOR BOATS

Grand Haven Tribune.—The Vyn Company offices, which have been combined with the Robbins Dock office at Washington and Water streets for the past several months, have been moved back to the form-streets, because of increased space which will be required by Nathaniel Robbins when the Wisconsin-Michigan boat schedules are established.

The increased freight business of the Vyn company has made it necessary that the present warehouse be used and the combination of the office and terminal has been found to be more efficient than a separation of the office from the terminal, state Mr. Vyn today.

A platform both inside and outside of the Vyn warehouse has been built with a canopy over the outside platform. The inside platform will facilitate handling the freight with the big electric elevator. Filling space has been added to the office.

CAPPON NAMES HIS STARTING LINE-UP

Coach Franklin (Cappy) Cappon of Holland, at a loss to choose from his array of talent, threw up his hands today and named a squad of 12 men to accompany him on the first holiday trip to the University of Michigan basketball squad, which includes games Friday with Mr. Union at Alliance, O., and Saturday with Western Reserve at Cleveland.

CENTRAL PARK Omitted Last Week

The Optimists Circle of the Aid society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Harthorn. Regular business was transacted and the treasurer's report showed that the goal set had been reached and surpassed. Christmas presents were exchanged and in addition each guest received a Christmas favor from the hostess who is chairman of the circle and took this way of expressing her appreciation of the co-operation received during the year. Mr. Roland Van Dyke entertained the group with musical numbers played on the trumpet. A two course luncheon was served. Those present were Mrs. Dick Van Der Meer, Mrs. Ralph Van Lente, Mrs. Henry Van Den Berg, Mrs. George St. John, Mrs. Albert Brammer, Mrs. Fred S. Bertsch, Mrs. Helen Stroon, Mrs. Cora S. Prince, Mrs. John Helminck, and Mrs. William Helminck.

The Boosters class met at the church Tuesday evening. Mrs. Elmer Teusink and Mrs. Judd Krone-meyer were the hostesses. Christmas presents were exchanged and plans for the coming year were discussed. Mrs. Dick Miles is the teacher of the class.

The leader at the C. E. meeting next Sunday evening will be Mrs. Dick Van Der Meer and she will speak on the subject, "Keep Christ in Christmas." The meeting will be featured with the singing of Christmas Carols.

The Circle of Cheer class of which Mrs. George Heneveld is the teacher held a Christmas supper at the church Wednesday evening. A decorated Christmas tree and unique favors added to the Christmas spirit of the evening. Mrs. William Schurman and Mrs. Richard Bowman were in charge of the program which featured an exchange of presents, amateur broadcasting stunts, guessing contests and other games. Prizes were won by Mrs. Warren Fischer, Mrs. George Speet, Mr. William Schurman and the class presented the teacher with a beautiful silk scarf and the assistant teacher, Mrs. George De Vries with a pair of silk hose. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George E. Heneveld, Mr. and Mrs. George De Vries Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Van Dyk, Mr. and Mrs. William Schurman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wiersma, Mr. and Mrs. James De Pree, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Van Lente, Mrs. George Speet, Marjorie Timmer, Edward Heneveld, Harvey Lugers, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sandy and Mrs. Warren Fischer.

A Christmas preparatory service will be held at the church next Sunday morning at which the choir will render Christmas music and the pastor will preach on the subject, "Vicarious Christmas Joy." At the evening service a request sermon will be preached on "The Four Hundred Silent Years." Special music will also feature this service.

The Sunday School Christmas entertainment will be given Monday evening December 23rd and will feature a Christmas pageant in addition to the numbers by the children of the Primary department.

JAMESTOWN Omitted Last Week

On Tuesday evening Miss Gertrude Ensing was honored with a surprise miscellaneous shower given by her sister Miss Ella Ensing at her home on Thursday evening. Games were played. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. William Albright, Mr. and Mrs. George Ensing, Mrs. William W. Ensing, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Ee, Mrs. George Brinks, Mrs. John Ensing, Mrs. Thomas Keizer, Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Kooy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ensing, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Ensing, and sons, Mrs. Paul Neder-veld, Mrs. Bert W. Ensing, Mrs. John De Young, Mrs. James Koolman, Mrs. Alfred Raleofs, Miss Jennie Rooker, Mrs. Fred Visser, Mrs. William Brinks, Mrs. Ben Conklin, Mr. William J. Ensing, Misses Jeanette and Lena Van Ess, Ruth Brinks, Myrtle Beek, Ella Ensing and the bride-to-be Miss Gertrude Ensing. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, Miss Ella Ensing. The bride-to-be received many beautiful and useful gifts. All reported a fine time.

The Golden Hour Society of the Christian Reformed church met Tuesday evening at the church parlors.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Reformed church met Sunday evening with Mrs. Alyn Rymbrandt as the leader. The topic for discussion was "Keeping Christ in Christmas."

The Jamestown School pupils will render a Christmas program at the Y. building on Friday evening, December 20.

Mrs. S. Tacoma is employed in Holland.

A number of local people attended the program rendered by the Clemens.

Miss Gertrude Ensing visited Mr. and Mrs. William B. Ensing on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman of Beaverdam visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowman on Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry A. Bowman and Misses Ruth and Eleanore Rymbrandt visited their brother Rev. and Mrs. Abraham Rymbrandt of Grand Rapids on Thursday evening.

A public auction was held at the farm home of Mr. Ben De Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter De Leeuw visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boker on Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Van Noord were visitors in Holland recently.

Miss Clara Van Omen spent the week end with her parents at Oakland.

Mrs. T. Van Hattama visited Mrs. Henry Bowman, Mrs. J. Vander Kool recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker of Zutphen visited Mrs. Fanny Rymbrandt on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Albert Bos visited Mrs. Arthur Bowman on Thursday.

Mrs. Nick Van Klompenberg visited Mrs. A. De Vree of Zeeland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heuvelman and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burgess on Friday evening.

Mrs. L. Vande Bunte visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zagers recently.

The local churches will render their Christmas programs on Christmas afternoon.

Mrs. Alyn Rymbrandt visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Venema of Grand Rapids on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ensing were shoppers in Grand Rapids on Tuesday.

The Girls League for service met Friday evening at the church par-

lors. Gifts were exchanged. Miss Ella Ensing and Miss Gertrude Ensing and Mr. Nick Rooker were supper guests of Mr. Richard Jansma and Alvin of Byron Center on Sunday evening.

On Thursday a number of local men motored to Ashtown to enjoy a hunting trip. Those in the company were Rufus Van Noord, Andrew Brummel, Harvey Vande Bunte, Henry Poortenga, Walter Kronmeyer, Steven Raleofs, Klaas Poortenga, Paul Ensing, Fred Zagers, Herbert Holleman.

On Tuesday evening a number of local people surprised Mr. and Mrs. Lewis De Kiene at the new home. Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Kock, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zagers, Mr. and Mrs. John Wyma, Mr. and Mrs. Hoorce Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Hu-

bert Van Regemotor and Dr. and Mrs. William Ruas.

ZUTPHEN
Mrs. John Vander Kay, Mrs. Leonard Van Ess, Tena and Jeanette, Mrs. George Ensing and Mrs. Wm. Ensing were among those present at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Gertrude Ensing of Jamestown Thursday evening.

The Young peoples Society met on Sunday evening. Mr. Chas. Bosch led the song service. Mr. Titus Heyboer read a portion from John 1. Mr. Louckes of Grand Rapids gave an interesting talk. Special music were vocal selections rendered by Misses Ruth and Eleanore Rymbrandt of Jamestown. The primary classes of the Sunday school will present a Christmas program at the local church on Christmas afternoon at 1:30.

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10 Heinz Cream of Spinach Soup	26 Heinz Peanut Butter	47 Heinz Worcestershire Sauce
11 Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup	27 Heinz Cooked Spaghetti	48 Heinz Prepared Mustard—Brown and Yellow
12 Heinz Bean Soup	28 Heinz Cooked Macaroni	49 Heinz Evaporated Horse Radish
13 Heinz Chicken Gumbo (Creole)	29 Heinz Pure Jellies	50 Heinz Mayonnaise
14 Heinz Chicken Noodle Soup	30 Heinz Apple Butter	51 Heinz Pure Malt Vinegar
15 Heinz Consomme—Plain or Madrilene Style	31 Heinz Pickles—Sweet and Sour	52 Heinz Pure Cider Vinegar
16 Heinz Clam Chowder	32 Heinz Chow Chow Pickle	53 Heinz Distilled White Vinegar
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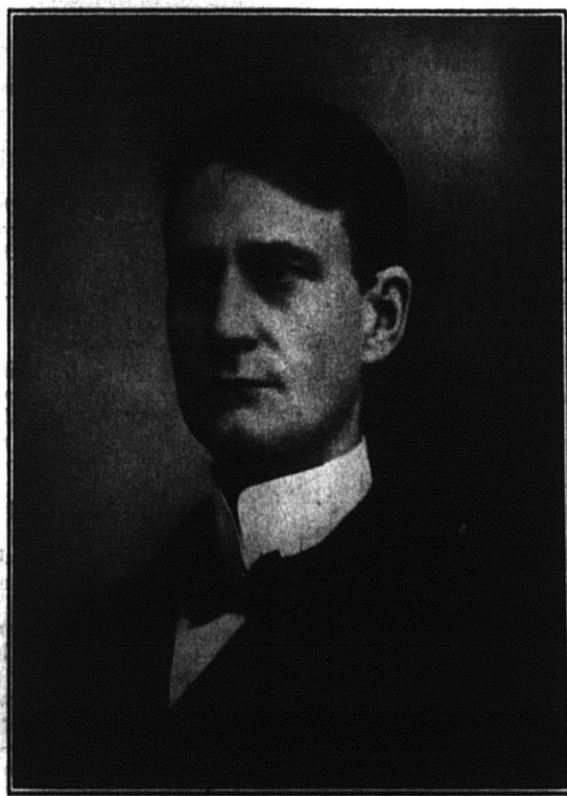
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with research dating back from his youth, is considered an authority
on Biblical history.Since the four hundredth anniversary of the book of all books, by
far the most read volume on this earth today, fell due recently, it is
altogether fitting to print at this time the views of Dr. Blekkink and
the historic background of the printed Bible covering these centuries.
The review follows below.THE FOUR HUNDREDTH ANNI-
VERSARY OF THE FIRST
PRINTED ENGLISH
BIBLE

By E. J. Blekkink

The English-speaking people
have had in their possession the
printed Bible in their own lan-
guage for four hundred years. Up
to that time there were portions
in English; but it remained for Miles
Coverdale, an English bishop and
reformer, born in 1488 and died in
1569, to translate the entire Scrip-
tures and publish them in 1535.
They were printed on the Conti-
nent, no one knows where, and sud-
denly appeared in England.Little is known of the early life
of Coverdale. He was educated at
Cambridge in the house of the
Augustinian friars, was admittedRock of the Holy Scriptures." It
seems to me that no better testi-
mony for the significance of the
Bible in English life, political and
social, can be found than in the ap-
pearance of this book by this inter-
nationally honored leader in modern
life and representative of our
Christian civilization.Pointing to the Bible, Queen Vic-
toria said: "That book is the great-
ness of England's greatness." Fur-
ther evidence is found in the fact
that the Bible has entered the lit-
erature of England and become an
inseparable part of it. Much of it
would be meaningless if the Bibli-
cal element, in the way of quota-
tions, direct and indirect, and al-
lusions were removed, if such a
thing were possible. This becomes
evident as soon as we call names
— Bacon, Milton, Burns, Byron,
Browning, Dickens, Tennyson, and

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President Emeritus of Western Theological Seminary

to the order, and ordained a priest in
1514.When Protestant teaching began
to interest leading spirits in Cam-
bridge, Coverdale was among the
first to abandon his allegiance to
Rome and become an ardent advo-
cate of the new faith. He had the
protection of Thomas Cromwell;
but when he was executed in 1540,
Coverdale thought it wise to leave
for the Continent. He busied him-
self with preaching, teaching, and
translating the works of the lead-
ing Reformers into English. He re-
turned to England in 1548 and be-
came one of the Chaplains of Ed-
ward VI. On the death of Henry
VIII and the accession of Mary, he
was deposed, imprisoned for a
year, and then banished. He owed
his escape from death to the inter-
cession of the king of Denmark.While the Coverdale Bible has
points of interest in the way of
words and phrases that have passed
on into succeeding translations, the
significance is not in the excellence
of the translation, but rather in that
it was the first printed Bible in
the English language. Several
translations and revisions have fol-
lowed which far surpass the Cover-
dale Bible in the purity of texts
and the excellence of rendering,
even to our own day in the Ameri-
can Revision.What the English Bible has done
for Old England and the English-
speaking people in other parts of
the world during these four hun-
dred years, no pen can write and
no tongue can tell. In spite of the
fierce opposition with which it met
at the beginning, it soon became
the book of the people. It had
much to do with the stabilizing of
evangelical Christianity in Eng-
land and to further the Reforma-
tion of the sixteenth century.Like bed rock it underlies Eng-
lish life and English civilization.
It has profoundly influenced the
domestic, the social, the political,
and the religious life of the nation.
And wherever the Englishman has
gone, the Bible has gone. Every
English ship has the Bible on
board. At stated times it is pub-
licly read either by the captain of
the ship or someone who takes his
place.As a colonizer England has no
equal in the history of the race.
Whether as a ruler in India, a col-
onizer in Australia, Africa, North
and South America, the Bible has
gone there; and directly and indi-
rectly it has played a vital part in
every undertaking and in a large
measure the secret of England's
success in dealing with colonial
possessions and alien races. Eng-
lish justice is proverbial. This
sense of right has its origin and
strength in the Scriptures. The Ten
Commandments are respected in
English life and fundamental in
English law.The late Hon. William E. Glad-
stone, one of England's greatest
statesmen, orator and author, to-
wards the close of a wonderful
career, directing the life of the
British nations in the path of right
and truth, wrote a remarkable
book entitled "The Impregnableall the rest. As proof take the
lines from Shakespeare's Henry IV,
in which he describes the presence
of and activities of the Crusaders
in the Holy Land."To chase the pagans in those
holy hills,
Over whose acres walked those
blessed feet,
Which fourteen hundred years
ago were nailed
For our advantage to the bit-
ter cross."It is an utterly meaningless com-
bination of words to one who is not
acquainted with the gospel story,
the manner of the death of Jesus,
and the significance of it for sinful
man.And not only literature, but
architecture, painting, music,
across these and every other form
of art the Bible is written large.
Our chief concern, however, this
evening is not the world-wide in-
fluence and power of the Bible
among English speaking people,
but more particularly what it has
done for our own country, the
United States of America.We must first take a backward
look to learn by review as to what
has been accomplished; and after
that a forward look as to what
may be expected of the future.The American colonists who
came to the James River in 1607
and the Puritans who landed on
the shores of Plymouth Bay in
1620 brought their Bibles with
them. The Hollanders, the Hugue-
nots, and others likewise in their
languages. Since the English great-
ly outnumbered all the other col-
onists, a large door was open for
the English Bible, a larger when
England became the ruling spirit
and a still larger when the United
States was founded as an English-
speaking nation.The English Bible had a large
place in the family life, especially
among the Pilgrims and the Puri-
tans, to whom the nation owes so
much religiously and in many other
ways. It was the rule for faith
and practice. It was the book from
which the minister preached on the
Sabbath, instructing the people as
to the will of God for them, and
binding it on the conscience for
right living. It was to control them
— the standard in all their activi-
ties, in their private life, and their
relations to their fellow men and
to God.The laws, ordinances, and regu-
lations that were issued and main-
tained by the colonies were based
on the Scriptures. The ethical
teachings and precepts of the Old
Testament, and the interpretation
of them by Christ in the Sermon
on the Mount became part and par-
cel of their social and political life.A quarter of a century before
the Declaration of Independence
was written, our colonial fathers
ordered the casting of a bell in
England. When they sought for suit-
able words to inscribe on it, they
did not go to Greek or Latin litera-
ture for a motto, but chose the
following from the Old Testament:
"Proclaim liberty throughout the
land unto all the inhabitants there-
of." This is our "Liberty Bell" whichQuiet Hope College Campus During Christmas Vacation With
Old Van Vleck In The Backgroundrang out to the world that a nation
was born at two o'clock in the
afternoon on the fourth of July,
1776. It is now jealously guarded
and kept in the city of Philadelphia
and is the silent witness as to the
source of our liberties.When the colonists felt that the
time had come "in the course of
human events" for them to dis-
solve the political bands which con-
nected them with another country,
"and to assume and maintain,
among the powers of the earth, the
separate and equal station to which
the laws of nature and of
nature's God entitled them," they
did not forget the place the Bible
had held in the years of their col-
onial existence and the necessity
of maintaining it. During the
Revolutionary War the Continental
Congress generally held their meet-
ings in Philadelphia. Three weeks
before they were driven out of the
city by the British, "they ordered
an importation of twenty thousand
Bibles." It is a most curious fact
and worth knowing that one of
these imported Bibles found its
way into the log cabin of Abraham
Lincoln.While the Constitution of the
United States does not contain the
name of God or any reference to
the Scriptures, it is the product of
the Christian teaching of the pre-
ceding centuries and that of the
colonists. When we became a na-
tion we stamped on our coins, "In
God we trust." In the administra-
tion of our government, from
George Washington down to Roose-
velt, the Presidents of the United
States have taken the oath of of-
fice with the right hand on the
English Bible. And so down from
the President every office-holder in
our national life takes the pledge
of loyalty to the Bible. In our
legislatures and courts of justice,
from that of the Supreme Court
down—judges, lawyers, jurors,
witnesses, and all others who hold
responsible positions declare their
faithfulness to the extent of their
ability on the Bible.That the oath is not always ad-
ministered and taken with the so-
lemnity it implies is to be regretted
and deplored; but to say that it is
a custom, a mere formality, would
be to charge that we are playing
false and are a nation of hypo-
crites.The English Bible, as in Eng-
land, has interpreted our entire
national life. As Andrew
Jackson said: "The Bible is the
rock on which our Republic rests." And
as stated by that great, one
hundred percent American, Theodore
Roosevelt: "Every thinking man,
when he thinks, realizes what a
very large number of people tend
to forget, that the teachings of the
Bible are so interwoven and en-
twined with our whole civic and
social life that it would be literally
— I do not mean figuratively, I
mean literally — impossible for us
to figure to ourselves what that
life would be if these teachings
were removed."American literature, as that of
the mother country, would be
meaningless except for our knowl-
edge of the English Bible. The
poetical works of Bryant, Holmes,
Emerson, Longfellow, Whittier,
and the large company that fol-
lows in their train, contain numer-
ous quotations and references to
the contents and teaching of the
Scriptures. The same is true of
other types of our literature, art,
and the press.The English Bible has made for
good citizenship in the United
States. Thomas Jefferson, author
of the Declaration of Independence
and the third president of the
United States, made the following
significant statement: "I always
have said, and always will say that
the studious perusal of the sacred
volume will make better citizens,
better fathers, and better hus-
bands." And this equally telling
declaration of William McKinley:
"The more profoundly we study
this wonderful book, and the more
closely we observe its divine pre-
cepts, the better citizens we will
become and the higher will be our
destiny as a nation."Seventy-six years ago the
foundations were laid for a na-
tional monument at Plymouth,
Massachusetts, where in 1620 the
Pilgrims landed. A pedestal forty-
five feet high was erected. On it
are placed four statues twenty
feet high, representing Morality,
Law, Education, and Freedom. In
the center stands Faith, a colossal
statue, thirty-six feet high, and
holding in her right hand the Bible.Some years past we stood with
uncovered head, facing the monu-
ment, and endeavored to realize the
moulding and the saving power the
(Continued on Page 2)Cottontails Scarce In
Southern CoversBy ALBERT STOLL, JR.
In Detroit NewsThat peculiar something that
hunters call a "periodic cycle of
disease" apparently has hit Mich-
igan's rabbit population this year,
attacking both cottontails and
snowshoes, or jack rabbits, alike.
Hunters have reached this conclu-
sion after having hunted swales,
swamps and woodlands all over the
State since October 15 and found
that the fellow who takes his limit
of five in a day is lucky. The
dear and rabbits are general. Us-
ually when there appears to be a
decrease in the population it is con-
fined to certain areas while other
covers seem to be unaffected, but
this year the complaint is State-
wide. Of course lack of good track-
ing snow has hindered the hounds
in their work but hunters seem to
think that even with ideal ground
and weather conditions the dogs
would not find game to work on.As a field sport, rabbit hunting
is the greatest drawing card for
hunters after the bird season ends.
It is one of the species of small game
that attracts more licensed nim-
rods than any other, but with con-
ditions as they exist this year, and
the curtailment of the open hunt-
ing season by one month, southern
Michigan hunters find little com-
fort. The closing day, January 1,
applies only to the counties lying
south of Town line 16 North which
is southern boundary of Mason,
Lake, Osceola, Clare, Gladwin and
Arenac counties. Above that, and
including the Upper Peninsula,
rabbit hunting persists until Jan.
31.There are a large number of deer
hunters who make a practice of
hunting jacks after they get their
buck, but this year they found the
swamps gave them very little
shooting. The rabbits simply were
not there although there was
plenty of evidence in early and
middle summer of a good crop.
Conservation authorities are in-
clined to believe that disease has
hit them, as it has on other oc-
casions, with the result that they
seem to disappear almost over-
night.Outside of fair grouse and good
pheasant hunting, the small game
hunter has little to be thankful for
this year. Duck hunting was poor
and rabbit hunting is worse. That's
the picture this year.HOLLAND MAN FOSTERING
OIL IN ALLEGAN COUNTYThe oil fever struck Allegan
Monday night when an attorney
representing a group of local and
Holland men petitioned the city
council for a lease of mineral rights
on the flowage land of the munici-
pal power dam, no wonder con-
struction.Charles K. Van Duren, Holland
attorney, presented the petition
and painted in glowing terms the
possibility of locating oil in that
area. He expressed the opinion that
there was oil in the area and that
it probably would be found within
the city limits.According to his proposal the
firm he represented would be
obliged to drill one well within six
months and one every six months
thereafter for two years. After
that time they would pay a lease
rental of \$50 per acre for the dura-
tion of their activity.The location to be drilled is in
the vicinity of the Pet Milk con-
densation.Council deferred action on the
matter to go into a secret session
to thrash out matters surrounding
the contract for clearing overflow
land, recently taken over by the
city.Installation of the newly-elected
officers of the Unity Lodge No. 191
F. & A. M. took place following a
6 o'clock supper in the Masonic
Temple Wednesday evening. The
following officers were installed:
worshipful master, Burr M. Clark;
senior warden, Willis DeCook;
junior warden, Benjamin Stone;
treasurer, Norman Simpson; sec-
retary, E. P. Slooter; chaplain, L.
Schultze; senior deacon, George
Straight; junior deacon, Marvin
VerPlank; Steward, F. VerPlank;
marshal, Albert Van Duren; organ-
ist, C. Hansen; and tyler, W. Mur-
phy.TULIP TIME PUBLICITY
STARTS

(Grand Rapids Herald)

Inquiries pouring into the office
of William Connelly, secretary of
the local chamber of commerce, in-
dicate that many people already
have their eyes focused on the
Tulip Time festival to be held next
May.Many requests are being receiv-
ed for information concerning pup-
petry, one of the new innovations,
recently announced, that will be in-
corporated into the schedule of ac-
tivities during the week of the
festival, Connelly said.The News might add that Con-
nelly is surely keeping publicity go-
ing in the state and national press,
which all redounds to the credit of
Holland.A Rare Sparrow
Is Found in StateFor the fifth time in the history
of Michigan birds, a Nelson's spar-
row has been collected in the state.
Dr. Josselyn van Tyne, curator of
birds for the University of Michi-
gan Museum, reports. Nelson's
sparrow is a buff-brown bird whose
nest has never been found here.
In fact, Dr. van Tyne believes that
it appears in Michigan only for a
small part of the year, possibly in
late September and October. Other
specimens have been collected in
Wayne, Jackson and Kalamazoo
counties.Chief characteristics of this
sharp-tailed sparrow is its wheezy
song. "It is astonishing to see this
little bird, with upturned head,
drooping tail and convulsed body,
put so much effort into this tiny
wheeze," Dr. Thomas S. Roberts
says.According to Roberts, only two
or three nests have ever been
found. Those were located only
after considerable effort in marsh
land. Among bird men the nest of
Nelson's sparrow is considered a
special rarity, not so much on ac-
count of the scarceness of the bird
as the difficulty in locating it and
making sure of its identity.OTTAWA G.O.P. WOMEN
HEAR ORGANIZATION
TALKS AT G. H. MEETOttawa county Republican women
will meet Jan. 20 at a place to be
announced later, it was stated
today by Mrs. Jay E. Holme,
Spring Lake, president of the wom-
an's Republican club of Ottawa
county.The club met Monday to hear
talks on organization by Mrs. A. R.
Van Norman, chairman of the Kent
county club executive committee
and Mrs. Frank Burt, president of
the club. Mrs. Van Norman ex-
plained the advantages of a year
book, regular program and com-
plete knowledge of territory. Mrs.
H. P. Guenther, Kent county well-
fare worker, spoke on welfare. Miss
Anna Van Hosen is also prominent
as an official in the Ottawa club.Albert Arends, custodian of the
People's State bank while carrying
a roll of greenbacks to the bank was
followed by a squirrel who sud-
denly made a leap, scurried up his
leg, perched on his arm and made a
grab for the bills. Arends warded
off the animal and saved the mon-
ey.Misses Gertrude and Jean Rook-
us entertained their Sunday school
class of Sixth Reformed church on
Tuesday evening at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Wyk
on E. 17th st. Those present were:
Misses Erna Prangenhof, Jane El-
hart, Gertrude Van Langeveld,
Mrs. Fred Ter Vree, Mrs. B. E.
Hamm, Mrs. Van Wyk the hostess
and the teacher, Mrs. Jacob Essen-
burg.Two committees of the "Dutch
Treat" club held a luncheon Wed-
nesday night at the home of Mrs.
J. D. French on West 12th st. As-
sisting hostesses were Mrs. As-
toring Lindeman, Mrs. Milton Hinga,
Jay Den Herder, Mrs. Miles Bas-
kett, and Mrs. C. C. Wood. Plans
were made for the next party of the
club.Formerly on welfare rolls have
been transformed into workers and
family providers by the Works
Progress Administration in Michi-
gan. Administrator Harry L.
Pierson announced more than 90-
000 men and women are at work
this week on more than 1,000
projects covering the state.Census Takers
Will be Around
Again Jan. 2ndNOT TO TAKE THE POPU-
LATION OF THE NATION, BUT
VOLUME OF BUSINESS—
HOLLAND INCLUDEDMore Than 50 Enumerators Will
be Named to Make Censuses
in Kent and Ottawa
CountiesJohn Berghage, who has been
named local Supervisor of the
Census of Business, today an-
nounced that enumeration work will
start in Grand Rapids on January
2. He said 56 enumerators will be
named within the next few days
to make the canvass in this district
which includes Kent and Ottawa
counties.Officers of the census has been
established at 305 Gilbert Building
Grand Rapids, and a staff of four
persons will be employed to handle
the work. All census employees are
bound by a strict census oath to
reveal any information contain-
ed on business reports and the law
makes any violation a criminal
offense.Berghage stated that every re-
tail and wholesale business, hotels,
places of amusement, business
service companies, insurance com-
panies, real estate offices, auto
trucking and bus companies, banks,
office building managers and
contractors will be canvassed for
reports on their operations during
the calendar year 1935. The results
are to be tabulated in Philadelphia
headquarters of the Business Cen-
sus, and become the basic statistics
which businesses use in planning
their operating policies.All enumerators will be in-
structed thoroughly on all phases
of the census, Berghage said, prior
to the beginning of the canvass. E.
J. Juddins who has been selected
as assistant supervisor, will hel-
p conduct the training courses.Supervisor Berghage explained
this census has been extended con-
siderably beyond the limitations of
the Census of Distribution for
1929, and the Census of American
Business for 1933, as a result of
business requests that all fields of
business be included."It is designed," he said, "to
supply a definite answer to the
question of how many concerns
there are in business, the total vol-
ume of annual business, and the
total payroll and employment."
More than 100 representative
delegated by various business asso-
ciations in each field to be covered
met with census officials and for-
mulated the questions to be asked.Retail trade will be divided into
two size classifications: Stores with
total sales of \$50,000 and over, and
those with sales of less than \$50,
000. Commodity data will be sought
from the larger group and from a
wholesale establishments including
exporters, importers and limited
function wholesalers.For the first time, Berghage an-
nounced, the census includes bank-
ing and finance for the entire range
of commercial, agricultural and
mortgage and personal credit
finance as well as security broker
and dealers.Construction, including building
highway and heavy construction by
contractors is included again, as in
1929. General contractors, opera-
tive builders and sub-contractors
are to be covered.Highway and street transporta-
tion, including trucking for hire
and bus operations are included in
the census for the first time. Com-
mercial warehousing is included in
the comprehensive plans announced
today.A census of the business of op-
erating office, commercial and other
non-residential buildings will be
made in cities of more than 10,000.
For the first time the operation
of insurance companies, agents and
brokers, real estate brokers and
dealers, management and rental
agents as well as the business
aspects of non-profit associations
and organizations of every type
(exclusive of religious bodies), are
included in the census.The Census of Service establish-
ments, which in 1933 included only
personal, business and mechanical
repair services, is extended in the
plans to include certain classes
of professionally-trained persons.
Berghage explained these include
advertising counsellors, architects,
auditors, certified public account-
ants, engineering services, private
detective agencies, market research
services, map drawing and carto-
graphy services, and sales con-
sultants. Theaters and hotels are
to be covered as in 1929 and 1933
he said.Mr. Berghage declared the pres-
ent census is in answer to the re-
quest of business for dependable
1935 information for sounder plan-
ning of expansion programs, and
is a continuation of the similar
business censuses of 1929 and
1933.John Ottema, 38 died Tuesday in
a hospital in Detroit. Surviving are
the widow, a son, Jack of Detroit,
total, R. Ottema of Holland and
a brother, Harry Ottema of Centra
Park, and four sisters, Mrs. Nellie
Sprang, Mrs. James Overbeck, Mrs.
Fred Meppelink and Mrs. Elmer
Schippers. Funeral services will be
held today at 1:30 p.m. at the home
of R. Ottema, father of the deceased,
393 Pine Ave., and at 2 p.m. at
the Berean church. The Rev. John
Lanting, pastor of the Immanuel
church, will officiate and burial will
be in Fairview cemetery. Services at
the home will be private.Two telegrams were received by
Jacob Frits president of the local
Exchange Club from state club of-
ficials stating their congratulations
and approval of the drive which
the club is conducting to aid indig-
ent children needing medical care.
Charles Hayes, state president and
W. J. Fitzgerald, state secretary, sent
the messages.Mrs. Charles M. McLean has re-
turned from a visit to Chicago.

LOCAL NEWS

The Erutha Rebekah lodge held its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening in the hall. A miscellaneous program was presented after which Frank Cherven, who acted as Santa Claus, distributed gifts among the children.

Frank Sinkpiet, 28 years old, arm hand, is held at the Ottawa county jail on \$1,000 bail after valuing examination on a charge of felonious assault before Justice Peter Ver Duin yesterday. Arrested by Deputy William Boeve and John Jille of Coopersville, Sinkpiet, he officers said, admitted possession of a .32 calibre revolver with which he threatened children of the Morris Spencer family and fellow employees on the Spencer farm in Crockery township. He was said to have been intoxicated Saturday night when the threats were made. The two children were left with Mary Schmidt, cook, and Walling Munger, another hired man. Mrs. Spencer was with her husband, who is confined to a Grand Rapids hospital by illness.

KROGER BUSINESS EXCEEDS YEAR AGO

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 21—An increase of \$281,462 in sales of the Kroger Grocery and Baking company for the 12th four-week period of 1935 ending Nov. 30, compared to the same period of 1934, was shown in figures released today by that firm.

Total sales for the period reached \$17,349,491, while sales for the corresponding period of last year were \$17,068,029.

Cumulative sales for the first 12 periods of 1935 show a four per cent increase of \$7,266,080. These sales, up to Nov. 30, totaled \$209,869,988, compared to \$202,603,908 for the first 12 periods of 1934.

At the end of the 1935 twelfth period, the company was operating 4,254 stores as against 4,352 in 1934, a decrease of 98, or two per cent.

COOPERSVILLE MAN IS FINED FOR FAILURE TO SECURE GUN PERMIT

Exchange of an automatic revolver for a shotgun without a permit caused the arrest of Carl Michaels, 43, Coopersville by the sheriff's department and a subsequent fine of \$5.00 and costs of \$4.35 imposed by Justice Howard Erwin, Coopersville, before whom the man was arraigned.

The case grew out of the arrest of Frank Sinkpiet, who was recently arraigned and bound over to circuit court on a felonious assault charge, where he is alleged to have threatened members of the Morris Spencer family in Crockery township.

Michals admitted that he had exchanged the pistol found in the possession of Sinkpiet, for a shotgun which the man had. The arrest was made by Edward Rycenga and Maurice Rosema.

Ralph Molengraaf, 21, Port Sheldon, is serving 20 days in the county jail having pleaded guilty to

the larceny of two muskrats from traps belonging to Henry DeRidder, Port Sheldon. He was arraigned yesterday morning before Justice Peter Ver Duin of Grand Haven who imposed a fine of \$10.00 and costs of \$7.20 or 20 days in the county jail. Edward Rycenga made the arrest following the call of DeRidder who claimed he caught Molengraaf looting his traps.

ZEELAND NEWS

Miss Sadie Grace Masselink was guest of honor at a shower given Friday afternoon by Mrs. J. Masselink at her home on South Church street. Guests included Mrs. John TerVree of Holland, Mrs. Henry Moss of Hudsonville, Mrs. E. J. Lanning of Drenthe, Mrs. Fred Yonkers of Virginia Park, Mrs. John Wichers and Mrs. Bert De Pree of Zeeland; Mrs. I. De Vries of Overisel; Mrs. John Freeman, Harm Vander Veer, Mrs. Henry Lampen and Mrs. Harvey Freeman, all of Bentheim.

During Christmas vacation the Zeeland Public School Library will be open on Tuesday and Friday of each week. The hours of service on these days will be from 1:00 to 4:30 o'clock and from 7:00 to 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. P. Damstra was guest of honor at a party given Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Bos, Colonial avenue, the occasion being Mrs. Damstra's birthday. She was the recipient of a pleasing gift. Guests were Mrs. Henry Zuwerink, Mrs. J. Bos, Mrs. Peter Damstra, Mrs. L. Bos, Mrs. H. Van Langevelde, Mrs. E. Van Oort, Mrs. J. Altena, Gertrude Van Til, John Van Til and Ben Zuwerink.

Martin J. De Haan has moved from his residence on North State Street into the second-floor rooms of the Mrs. J. Klossen house on South Church Street.

Ralph Lamer, residing on Garfield Avenue had the misfortune to injure his right hand severely while working at the shaper at Dutch Woodcraft Shops last Friday. It was necessary to amputate the two smaller fingers at the second joint.

Martin De Jonge, Zeeland carpenter, left Saturday for Union City, Indiana where he will do the interior finishing work on the large new post office being built there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bennett formerly living in the Leonard Karsten house on East Main street have moved into their recently purchased residence on East Central Avenue and Park Street. Former occupants of the house, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tyink moved into the Karsten house.

Mrs. Wm. Ossewaarde is spending the holidays with her daughter, Martha Ossewaarde, Louisville, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huizenga will spend the winter in Miami, Florida.

The Young Men's Adult Bible Class of Second Reformed church will conduct services at the institution for the poor at Eastmanville next Sunday afternoon.

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EVEN Joe Buzolits, center on

Michigan State College's great football team, has to Christmas seal his mail, declares Miss Peggy Sharpe, Michigan State coed, as she bars his way to the mail box until he has purchased 1935 tuberculosis Christmas seals. Joe's pennies will help to finance the Michigan Tuberculosis Association's fight against the disease during the coming year.

For young adults in Michigan between the ages of 20 and 40, tuberculosis is still the principal cause of death. This condition exists in spite of the fact that medical science has now advanced to a point where tuberculosis could be wiped out, if a widespread knowledge of the modern weapons that are being used to combat the disease could be brought to the general public. The modern weapons

are the tuberculin test and the chest X-ray.

The Michigan Tuberculosis Association conducts a constant health education campaign in the state. Adult health education is accomplished through a number of channels. An abundance of informative material originating in the offices of the Association is published each year by the newspapers of Michigan. Other mediums are: personal talks, radio programs, motion pictures, billboard posters, window displays, and free exhibits.

Children throughout the state are reached in their schools, a most effective way. Healthful living habits are taught and health literature is distributed to both the children and the teacher.

Your pennies will help the Michigan Tuberculosis Association in this work in the fight against tuberculosis.

Hospital, Ann Arbor, where he has received treatment for an injured arm. He is very much improved.

Rev. Henry Bovenkerk, missionary to Japan and now studying at Cornell University, will conduct the services at Second Reformed church Sunday morning. Mrs. Bovenkerk is the daughter of Mrs. J. Ossewaarde. The Bovenkerks will spend the holidays at the home of Mrs. Ossewaarde, and after the holidays will return to New York accompanied by Mrs. Ossewaarde.

Mrs. Bovenkerk will also attend Cornell University while in New York. They are planning to return to the mission field in Japan next summer, going out under the Presbyterian board.

Births recorded in this vicinity recently are as follows:—to Mr. and Mrs. John Ten Broeke, Borculo, a daughter, Laura Ann, Tuesday Dec. 10; to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Grasman, Blendon township, a daughter, on Thursday, Dec. 12;

Miss Anna Huizenga of this city is planning to spend the winter months in Washington, D. C.

Earl Vanden Bosch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Vanden Bosch, returned home from University

Printing Of The Holy Bible In English Dates Back 400 Years

(Continued from Page One)

Bible has been through all our national existence. To see it is an education. There stood before us in concrete form, in that impressive figure of granite rock, our spiritual history and the source whence it flowed—the impregnable rock of the Holy Scriptures. It is the soul of America in stone.

In every aspect we have enjoyed great prosperity. No nation has ever made such progress in so short a time. No nation ever enjoyed such freedom under "just and equal laws." What has been the main force, operating in the heart and life of the people, that brought such results? I believe we must attribute it chiefly to the Bible. Without it it would not have been; it could not have been.

Over a hundred years ago, John Marshall, the first chief justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, said: "If we abide by the principles taught in the Bible our country will go on prospering and to prosper." That famous jurist was a real prophet. His predictions have become true.

I am reminded of weightier words than those of John Marshall. They are of God to Joshua when by the death of Moses, leadership of the children of Israel had come to him. The task was tremendous. He was assured of success on the following condition:

"This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth, but thou shalt meditate thereon day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein; for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success."

As for me, I believe we may say that our inner life, our deepest life as a nation and up to the present has been based on the Bible as the Word of God.

What of the Future—Our Forward Look?

Is the Bible an antiquated book? Was it good in the past for our fathers and grandfathers? for the Puritans? for the people of the eighteenth century and possibly the nineteenth, but not the twentieth? Are its teachings no longer of value, for our common life—family, community, state and nation? Shall we relegate it to the scrap-heap of outworn literature?

"Last eve I paused beside a blacksmith's door."

And heard the anvil ringing the vesper chime;

There looking in, I saw upon the floor,

Old hammers worn with beating years of time.

How many anvils have you had, said I,

To wear and batter all these hammers so?

Just one, said he, and then with twinkling eye,

The anvils wear the hammers, you know.

And so I thought the anvil of God's word,

For ages skeptic blows have beat upon,

Yet, though the noise of falling blows were heard,

The anvil is unharmed, the hammers gone."

Truth never grows old. It is itself ageless. The dew of the morning is always upon it. The commandments are as fresh as they were on the morning they were given to Moses on the Mount. The teaching of the prophets and seers, of Jesus and the apostles, and the other writers of the New Testament, the interpreters of the words of Jesus, are as vital as ever.

We need this Bible more than ever. Modern life has become so complex and interdependent that we must have something more stable than human ingenuity and wisdom, if we are to continue a united and prosperous people. Timely counsel was given the nation when Ulysses S. Grant, the eighteenth president of the United States, said: "Hold fast to the Bible as the sheet anchor of your liberties; write its precepts on your hearts and practice them in your lives. To the influence of the book we are indebted for the progress made in civilization, and to this we must look as our guide in the future."

"Lest we forget!" Our review and discussion of the influence of the first printed Bible in the English language and its long line of successors has been largely concerned with the temporal—the social and political well-being of the nation. While in this respect it is unequalled, unique and alone, it is much more—

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The Bible is the book of redemption. Man is lost. He is away from home. The book points the way back to the Father's heart—to a forgiving Father, a loving Saviour, a renewing and indwelling Holy Spirit. It is the chart, compass and pole-star for man across the sea of life, with its shoals, rocky coasts, storms, cyclones and hurricanes, to the harbor of peace and everlasting life.

It was this that led the dying Sir Walter Scott to say to his son-in-law: "Read to me from the book. There is but one book, the Bible." And Stonewall Jackson, when shortly before he died was informed that he could not live: "It will be infinite gain to be translated and be with Christ."

It was the religious character of the Bible, above every other consideration, that led Coverdale to translate and print the Scriptures in his own language at the cost of untold hardships and the danger of losing his life in the attempt. It was this conviction that led the Pilgrim fathers to carry it with them in the Mayflower when they left their temporary home for the New World.

It is the religious character of the book that is the reason for its survival despite all opposition, and why it is regarded by millions today as the priceless possession of the race.

It is astonishing to learn of the

record the Christian church has made in the production and distribution of the Scriptures. The entire Bible is now printed in 175 languages, the leading languages of the world; and in 779 portions, 954 in all. Within a decade it will be one thousand. The American Bible Society alone produces and distributes eight million copies of the Bible and portions annually.

And yet there is room. There are individuals and families in our Christian communities that have no Bibles among their possessions. This is not on account of the price of the book. An entire Bible may be bought for less than a day's wages.

This anniversary will be of little value if it does not go beyond the historical rehearsal of the printing of Coverdale's Bible four hundred years ago. It is of much greater importance to awaken in us and our fellow Christians the spirit of Coverdale. While he was instrumental in producing the printed book, glory to his name, he labored most earnestly, persistently, and successfully to have the people read and search its pages for the priceless information it contains.

In view of the place the Bible has held during our colonial history of a hundred and fifty years, and another hundred and fifty of our national existence, in view of what our statesmen, orators, writers, reformers, preachers, teachers, and leaders in every walk of life have said in commendation of it. What think ye? Is this Bible which has stood the test of centuries, which has been the guide of the living and the comfort of the dying, which has given us the Christian family, the Christian church, and the Christian state, which has been the creative spirit of our liberties and preserved us in our nation as a free and liberty-loving people? What think ye? Is it worth keeping? Shall we be merely satisfied with the possession of the Bible ourselves as an heirloom, dust-covered, and a neglected book in our home life? Shall we not give ourselves to a new study of it, and come to a larger appreciation of its wonderful content; and to a wider application of it in our daily living? Shall we endeavor to interest others? Shall we put forth renewed effort to bring it to those who have never heard of it? Shall we send out the light?

I am reminded of the words spoken by Abraham Lincoln at the dedication of the battlefield at Gettysburg as a cemetery: "The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work they have thus far so nobly carried on. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from the honored dead we take increased devotion."

We are not on a battlefield tonight; but we are surrounded with an invisible cloud of men and women who are no longer with us. They loved the book we love. They gave themselves to the spread of it at home and in faraway lands. It is for us on this anniversary occasion, not so much to recall what they did for the promulgation of the word of God as it is for us to dedicate ourselves to the unfinished work. There are yet millions of our fellow beings, who are without this book and have no knowledge of the good news it contains. There are those in our Christian communities that are stumbling along in the dark.

We join this evening Israel's poet laureate of three thousand years ago, when he sang the Word of God: "The ordinances of Jehovah are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb."

"Oh, how love I Thy law."

STEERING by the Christmas Star



As the lost mariner, at night, with clouds obscuring his vision, watches for a glimpse of the pole-star, so each Christmas, storm-driven, errant humanity welcomes the beckoning light of the Christmas Star.

Once more, may we set our souls on the one true course which promises deliverance, happiness, and freedom from human strife and greed.

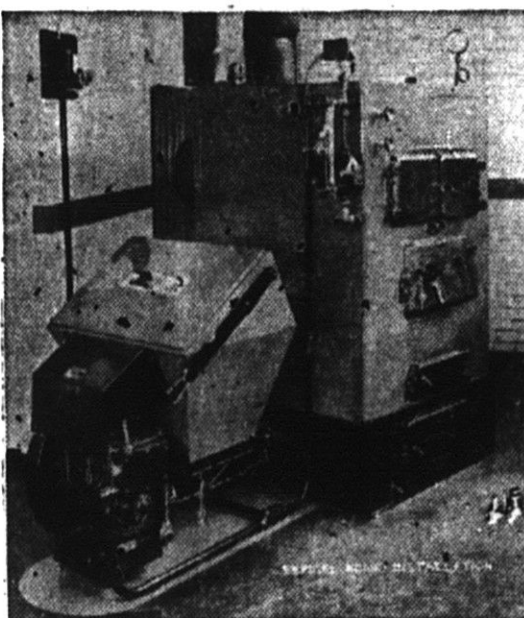
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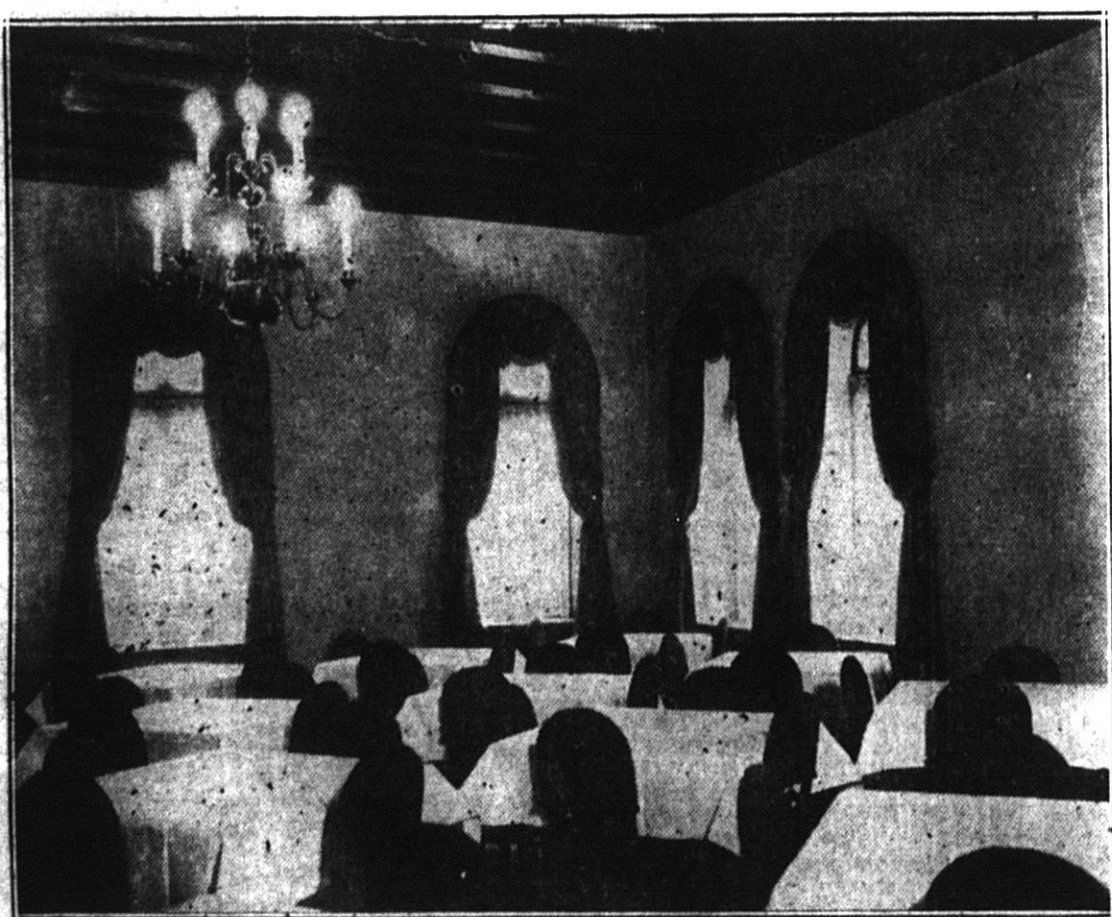
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LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Venter entertained teachers of Van Rensselaer school at a dinner party Tuesday evening. Those present were Miss Ruth Bihler, Miss Paula Stoerk, Miss Margaret Boter, Miss Ramona Shackson, Miss Nellie Ver Meulen, Mrs. Dora Tyse, Miss Hermine Irmann, Miss Mae Whitmer, Miss Johanna Bolte, Miss Marie Kool, Miss Wilhelmina Haverland.

Margie Siebelink daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Siebelink and Lester Dykstra were united in marriage December 11 at the parsonage of the East Saugatuck Reformed church with Rev. S. Miersma officiating. A reception was held in the evening. The couple will make their home in East Saugatuck.

Harold Knoll, Jr., who celebrated his birthday anniversary was honored at a party Monday at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Frank Cook. His mother Mrs. Harold Knoll was present. Guests were Angeline Achterhof, Lloyd Streu, Harold Knoll, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, Helen Cook, Mrs. Koen, Gerald Egberts, Gilmore Egberts, Paul Roberts, Kenneth Roberts, Donnie Postma, Mary Knoll and Lavern Karr.

A meeting of the Bachelors' club was called Tuesday evening honoring Virgil Johns, a retiring member whose wedding to Blenda Raffaud will soon take place. Those present were: Johnny Van Den Berg, Albert Kalkman, Wesley De Witt, Howard Helder, Richard Ross, Ed Den Houter, Virgil Johns, Harold Den Houter, Ray Fobes, John Zylman, Jay Zylman and Floyd Martin.

The Michigan Colony at Palmer Alaska is making plans for a Tulip Time celebration and through the

efforts of the Holland Chamber of Commerce and Neils nurseries, a gift shipment of tulip bulbs is being sent to Mrs. Thomas Snyder, who, representing the Michigan colonists, indicated a desire to cheer up their new home town by tulip plantings in this far away government homestead project. William Connelly, manager of the Chamber of Commerce said, "If the Eskimos now attempt to draft local talent to stage a Dutch village for them, that will be something else."

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Adrian J. Pieters, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Pieters, before her marriage about 40 years ago, was Miss Harriet Bailey of Grand Rapids. She is survived by her husband, a brother of Dr. Albertus Pieters of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest C. Brooks and children, Marjorie and Louis left Wed. for Jacksonville, Florida, where they will join Mrs. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walsh of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Everett and son Ransom, Jr., left Thursday for the same destination.

Ray N. Smith retained the Sinclair dealers of Holland and vicinity at a dinner Monday evening in Club Gra-Joe near Central Park. A miscellaneous program was presented and talks were given by H. C. Murner of Grand Rapids and William Golden of Muskegon.

Jacob Lieveens, president of the Holland Fish and Game club requested youngsters playing in the vicinity of the pond at Conservation park on M-21, three miles east not to throw stones, cans and other rubbish on the ice as the rubbish freezes in the ice, ruining the surface.

The Holland chapter No. 429 O. E. S. and their families held a Christmas party Tuesday night in

the Masonic Temple. A miscellaneous program was presented. Later in the third floor lobby cards were played with Mrs. Harry Mills in charge. High scores were attained by Mrs. Ageline Nies and William Thompson, with consolation scores by Mrs. Harry Mills and Arthur Goodes.

George Thalen 28, of R. R. 4 Holland whose car struck and injured Mrs. Sam Miller, 176 E. 10th St. paid fine and cost of \$5 in court of Justice Raymond Smith. He was charged with failing to accord right of way to a pedestrian.

NOORDELOOS
Omitted Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Raak and family spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kraai.

Miss Florence Diepenhorst spent Tuesday afternoon with Miss G. Jongekuijs.

Mr. George Van Dyke is confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. Martin Diepenhorst and Mrs. August Heijmans of the visiting Committee of the Ladies Aid society called on Mrs. Lemmen Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van De Veer Phyllis and Genevieve spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. James Moren.

The Ladies Aid society will meet this week Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gill Vogel.

Callers at the home of B. Lemmen recently were Mr. and Mrs. James Moren, Mrs. Henry Van Dyke, Mrs. Gerrit Van De Veer and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Manus Laarman, Mrs. E. Lemmen, Theodore Lemmen and Mr. and Mrs. John Veltheer.

Miss Anette Wabeke is employed at the home of Mr. John Kuiper.

OLIVE CENTER
Omitted Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer announce the birth of a son born Sunday Dec. 15. Both mother and baby are doing fine. Mrs. George Snyers is assisting with the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maas spent from Wednesday to Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maatman at Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rozema were informed that the infant son of Mr.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by John Sybesma and Nina Sybesma his wife, to Alverna Nash, dated the 19th day of August 1925, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the 21st day of August 1925, in Liber 140 of Mortgages on page 264 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Six Hundred Twelve (\$612.00) Dollars: Taxes paid \$52.88; Insurance paid \$5.25 and the further sum of Twenty-five Dollars, as Attorneys' fees, making the whole amount claimed to be due at the date of this notice, to-wit, the sum of Six Hundred Ninety Five & 13/100 Dollars, to which amount will be added at the time of sale all taxes and insurance that may be paid by the said Mortgagee—between the date of this notice and the time of said sale; and no proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the North front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, and County of Ottawa, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Mon. the 16th day of March 1936, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with six per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does not pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lot Nine (9) in Riverside Addition to the City of Holland according to the recorded plat thereof, on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Ottawa County Michigan, being in the Township of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan.

Alverna Nash
Mortgagee
Elbern Parsons
Attorney for Mortgagee
Business Address, Holland, Michigan.

Expires Jan. 4—15568

STATE OF MICHIGAN

THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OTTAWA

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 12th day of December, 1935.

Present: Hon. Cora Van De Water, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Gerrit J. Damveld, Deceased.
Aleida Damveld, having filed her petition, praying that a lost instrument, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate be granted to Isaac Kouw or some other suitable person. Said petitioner also prays for the allowance of the final account of the special administrator filed in said estate; It is Ordered, That the 28th day of January A. D. 1936 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 of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

CORA VAN DE WATER,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
HARRIET SWART,
Register of Probate.

and Mrs. Robert De Jongh Nees Nora Rozema of Muskegon passed away. The child was three days old. James Knoll had the misfortune to lose a work horse last Tuesday. The children of the local school are preparing for a Christmas program which will be held at the local school Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bartels have a fine new 1936 Plymouth car.

Miss William Lugers is on the sick list but is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Timmer and family called at the home of Leon Rozema Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hop were informed of the death of the three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lubert Hop of Hartem. Burial was Tuesday from out the Lange-lan Funeral home.

Ivan Kimble had a stove explosion at their home Monday morning. Some damage was done but luckily the fire was soon under control.

Expires March 5

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage given by the Michigan Trust Company and Frank E. Locke, as Executors of the Will of Hugh Bradshaw, Deceased, to Louise H. Bradshaw, dated September 5, 1934, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 24th day of January, 1935, in Liber 165 of Mortgages, page 321, and the said Mortgage having elected, because of the default in the payment of interest, to declare the entire amount of principal and interest due, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be now due for principal and interest the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars and eighty cents and an attorney fee of Twenty Five Dollars, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the North front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held, on Friday, the 13th day of March, 1936, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, which premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the Township of Park, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

All that part of the Southwest Quarter of Section Thirty-four, Town Five North, Range Sixteen West, which is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North and South Quarter line of said Section 34, six hundred sixty-eight and seven-tenths feet North of the South line of said Section 34, running thence North along the North and South Quarter line, seven hundred thirty-three and five hundredths feet to the Center of Lake St. thence South 69 degrees and 12 minutes West, thirty-one feet along the center line of Lake St.; thence South 69 degrees 12 minutes West, thirty-one feet along the center line of Lake Street; thence South parallel with the quarter line seven hundred thirty-three and five hundredths feet; thence East twenty-nine feet to the place of beginning; (Same being parcel No. 1 in said mortgage)

Also beginning at a point six hundred sixty-eight and seven-tenths feet North and twenty-nine feet West of the South quarter Corner of Section 34, Town 5 North, Range 16 West, running thence North parallel with the North and South Quarter line, seven hundred thirty-three and five hundredths feet to the Center of Lake St. thence South 69 degrees and 12 minutes West, thirty-one feet along the center line of Lake St.; thence South parallel with the quarter line seven hundred thirty-three and five hundredths feet; thence East twenty-nine feet to the place of beginning; (Same being parcel No. 2 in said mortgage)

Also beginning at the South Quarter Corner of said Section 34, running thence North along the North and South Quarter line one thousand four hundred twelve and four-tenths feet to the center of Lake Street; thence South sixty-nine degrees twelve minutes West, sixty-four and five-tenths feet; thence North parallel with Quarter line two hundred sixty-seven and two-tenths feet to the place of beginning; (Same being parcel No. 7 in said mortgage)

Also beginning at the South Quarter Corner of said Section 34, running thence North along the North and South Quarter line one thousand four hundred twelve and four-tenths feet to the center of Lake Street; thence South sixty-nine degrees twelve minutes West, sixty-four and five-tenths feet; thence North parallel with Quarter line two hundred sixty-seven and two-tenths feet to the place of beginning; (Same being parcel No. 8 in said mortgage)

Also beginning at the South Quarter Corner of said Section 34, running thence North along the North and South Quarter line one thousand four hundred twelve and four-tenths feet to the center of Lake Street; thence South sixty-nine degrees twelve minutes West, sixty-four and five-tenths feet; thence North parallel with Quarter line two hundred sixty-seven and two-tenths feet to the place of beginning; (Same being parcel No. 9 in said mortgage)

Also beginning at the South Quarter Corner of said Section 34, running thence North along the North and South Quarter line one thousand four hundred twelve and four-tenths feet to the center of Lake Street; thence South sixty-nine degrees twelve minutes West, sixty-four and five-tenths feet; thence North parallel with Quarter line two hundred sixty-seven and two-tenths feet to the place of beginning; (Same being parcel No. 10 in said mortgage)

Also beginning at the South Quarter Corner of said Section 34, running thence North along the North and South Quarter line one thousand four hundred twelve and four-tenths feet to the center of Lake Street; thence South sixty-nine degrees twelve minutes West, sixty-four and five-tenths feet; thence North parallel with Quarter line two hundred sixty-seven and two-tenths feet to the place of beginning; (Same being parcel No. 11 in said mortgage)

Also beginning at the South Quarter Corner of said Section 34, running thence North along the North and South Quarter line one thousand four hundred twelve and four-tenths feet to the center of Lake Street; thence South sixty-nine degrees twelve minutes West, sixty-four and five-tenths feet; thence North parallel with Quarter line two hundred sixty-seven and two-tenths feet to the place of beginning; (Same being parcel No. 12 in said mortgage)

Also beginning at the South Quarter Corner of said Section 34, running thence North along the North and South Quarter line one thousand four hundred twelve and four-tenths feet to the center of Lake Street; thence South sixty-nine degrees twelve minutes West, sixty-four and five-tenths feet; thence North parallel with Quarter line two hundred sixty-seven and two-tenths feet to the place of beginning; (Same being parcel No. 13 in said mortgage)

Also beginning at the South Quarter Corner of said Section 34, running thence North along the North and South Quarter line one thousand four hundred twelve and four-tenths feet to the center of Lake Street; thence South sixty-nine degrees twelve minutes West, sixty-four and five-tenths feet; thence North parallel with Quarter line two hundred sixty-seven and two-tenths feet to the place of beginning; (Same being parcel No. 14 in said mortgage)

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery
WILLIAM WESTVEER, R. A. HOEK and EDWARD GARVELINK, Trustees of the Segregated Assets of the First State Bank of Holland, a Michigan Banking Corporation,

vs.
ABEL POSTMA and NELLIE POSTMA

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in Chancery made and entered on the 18th day of November, 1935, in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given that on

Monday, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1936

at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time of said day, I, the subscriber, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for said County of Ottawa, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the North door of the Court House in said County in the City of Grand Haven in said County, all those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

"Lots ninety-eight (98) in Post's Third (3rd) Addition to the City of Holland, according to the recorded Plat thereof."

together with all singular tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Dated: December 5, 1935.

Jarrett N. Clark
Circuit Court Commissioner.
Ottawa County, Michigan

Paul E. Cholette,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Business Address:
Peoples National Bank Bldg.
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Expires Dec. 28—15832

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 4th day of December, A. D. 1935.

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

In the Matter of the estate of Egbert Kara, Deceased.

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

It is ordered, that creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 1st day of April, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

CORA VAN DE WATER,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
HARRIET SWART,
Register of Probate.

Expires Dec. 28—15716

STATE OF MICHIGAN

THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OTTAWA

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1935.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Nellie Koning, Deceased.

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

It is ordered, that creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 8th day of April, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

CORA VAN DE WATER,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
HARRIET SWART,
Register of Probate.

Expires Dec. 28—10317
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 3rd day of December, A. D. 1935.

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

In the Matter of the estate of George William Romeyn, Minor. Ruth M. Danveld having filed in said court her first, second, third and fourth annual account as Guardian of said estate, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, That the 7th day of January A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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

CORA VAN DE WATER,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
HARRIET SWART,
Register of Probate.

Expires January 25
CHANCERY SALE
STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery
THE MICHIGAN TRUST CO.,
As Trustee,

vs.
DONALD L. AVERILL,

Plaintiff.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, made and entered on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1935 in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given that on

Monday, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1936

at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time of said day, I, the subscriber, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for said County of Ottawa, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the North main entrance of the courthouse in the City of Grand Haven in said County, all those certain pieces and parcels of land situate and being in the City of Holland, Ottawa County, State of Michigan, described as follows:

Lots numbered one (1) and two (2) Tannery Addition to the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, together with all riparian and water front rights connected therewith, and all docks, warehouses and improvements located thereon, excepting and reserving from this conveyance that triangular part of Lot one (1) which lies East of the section line between Sections twenty-nine (29) and Thirty (30) Township Five (5) North of Range Fifteen (15) West, and excepting the right of way of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company over the premises; and excepting that piece of land about ten (10) feet in width, South of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company's main switch track, heretofore conveyed to the City of Holland.

TOGETHER with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

JARRETT N. CLARK,
Circuit Court Commissioner
Ottawa County, Michigan.

TRAVIS, MERRICK, JOHNSON & McCOBB
1000 Michigan Trust Building,
Grand Rapids, Michigan
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Dated: December 5, 1935.

Expires January 25

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery

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"All that part of the Northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section thirty-one (31), Town five (5) North of Range fifteen (15) West, which is bounded on the west side by the east margin line of Van Ralte Ave, when extended southward; bounded on the east side by a line running parallel with Van Ralte Ave, and two hundred sixty-four (264) feet east from the east margin line of said Van Ralte Ave; bounded on the north side by the south margin line of Twenty-fifth St. when extended westward to Van Ralte Ave; bounded on the south side by a line running parallel with the south margin line of Twenty-fifth St. when so extended westward and two hundred sixty-four (264) feet south therefrom."

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Expires Dec. 28
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in Chancery
Gerrit Lemmen and Margaret Lemmen, Plaintiffs, vs. Arthur W. Riegel, Lucy S. Riegel, Daniel Ten Cate, Winona R. Miller, Cornelius Rosenberg, Gertrude Rosenberg, Anthony Derks, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Christine Vos, student at Butterworth Nursing school visited friends in Holland Sunday.

J. Gritter, student at Calvin seminary in Grand Rapids conducted the first service of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church Sunday morning.

Miss C. Nelson, student at the local Christian high school is spending the holidays with her mother in Fennville.

Harold C. Fairbanks, student at the Dental school at the University of Michigan, and Gerald W. Fairbanks who is employed in the National Park service near Duluth, Minn., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fairbanks, 81 E. 16th st.

Mrs. A. H. Van Drezer, 123 E. 10th St. has as her holiday guests, her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chris De Jong of Normal, Illinois.

The following students from the University of Michigan are spending the holidays in Holland; Everett T. Welmers, Henry Ten Pas, Myron Van Leeuwen, G. Kieis, S. Kleinhekel, Edwin De Jongh, Rudolph Nichols, R. Bremer, Frank E. Dykema, Anthony Engelsman, Miss E. Zwier, W. A. Combe, G. De Weerd, and Henry Vander Putten.

Dr. and Mrs. Roland Shackson and Renetta Shackson are vacationing in Florida.

Mrs. W. H. Durfee, Dean of women and instructor of French at Hope College is visiting in Chicago.

Gerald Klaasen, student at University of Michigan is visiting with relatives on E. 17th st.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deur, formerly of Holland celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Dec. 22 in Iowa.

Miss Grace Steketee spent a few days with her parents in Holland. Miss Evelyn Wierda underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday.

In response to the plea made two weeks ago by Miss Dora Schermer, city librarian for discarded books, it was reported that 157 books were packed and shipped to two C.C.C. camps in Michigan. Of the total, 60 per cent were fiction. Others ranged on subjects of government, mechanics, aviation, education and other diverse topics.

Miss Margaret Gibbs, head librarian of Hope College is spending the holidays in Shawani, Wis. with her parents.

Miss Nella Meyer, teacher of piano and French at Hope College is spending her vacation in New York where she is studying piano.

Star of Bethlehem Chapter No. 40 O.E.S. entertained the children of the members with a Christmas party Thursday evening in the Masonic Temple. A miscellaneous program was presented and the children were given gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Van Tongeren and family are spending the holiday season in Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Rhea and Miss Ellen Rhea have as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Haan of Evanston, Ill.

A. L. Walsch has returned from Chicago where he went on business. Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Brower of Holland are spending the holidays in Florida.

Gerrit Schutter has filed application for a permit to reroof his garage at 526 Central avenue at a cost of \$75.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Russel and children, Mildred and Donald, are spending the holidays with relatives in Racine, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Loutit gave a delightful dinner at their beautiful home in Grand Haven. There were at least 20 guests present including Mr. and Mrs. Nathan-Jel, Jr., of Central avenue. The occasion of dinner of this wealthy host was his birthday anniversary. Holly wreaths, red and silver, were combined for the seasonal decorations. The dining room table from where the dinner was served in buffet manner, was centered with a silver centerpiece. Above it the crystal chandelier was decorated with holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deur and daughters, Maxine and Marguerite, are visiting in Florida for three weeks.

A coroner's jury Thursday found Mrs. Pauline Carey, 44, of Grand Rapids, and Frank De Rose, 48, of Lansing, "negligent" in the accident that caused the deaths of James Fabiano, 20, of this city and James Carey, 59, of Lansing. Charles Fabiano, local merchant and administrator of the estate of his son James, has filed suit in Kent county asking \$15,000 from Pauline and Arthur Carey.

The Holland Christian schools held a P-T-A meeting Thursday evening in the high school gymnasium. A musical program was presented and refreshments were served by the mothers of the pupils of the 11th grade. Peter Marcuse, president, presided at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kramer and daughter, Arlyne, of R. R. 6, are spending three weeks in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brunink and daughters, Irene and Adeline, have left for Florida.

John Mattenklott, 26, of Wayland, charged with entering the house owned by Fred Ten Cate, 29 East 8th street, Holland, pleaded guilty before Justice Ver Duin and was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$34.60 or serve 60 days in the county jail. Mr. and Mrs. Ten Cate, both blind, are spending the winter at Beaumont, Texas, for their health. Ten Cate is well known in Holland as a distributor of brooms he makes.

Jacob Lieverse, president of the Holland Fish and Game club, stated that 1936 fish licenses are now on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartger Winter motored to Holland, Wednesday of last week to have dinner with the former's parents, Prof. and Mrs. Egbert Winter, and to accompany their son Peter home after a visit to his grandparents. — Allegan Gazette.

Holland classis in the Christian Reformed church in America will convene Jan. 16 at 9 a. m. in Ninth street church.

The elders conference of Holland and Zeeland classis will convene Jan. 11 at 7:45 p. m. in Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church. The discussion will be "What must be content of family or personal visitation and how must it be conducted?"

Application for a marriage license has been received at the county clerk's office from Jacob Van Bragt, 42, Holland, and Janetta Helene Van Kuiken, 27, Chicago.

Messrs. and Mesdames Carl Hoffman, Douglas Alcock and Hartger Winter were dinner and contract guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bosket of Holland Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vaupell were dinner host and hostess in their Allegan home Christmas, entertaining their mother and brother, Mrs. Edward Vaupell and son Delbert of Holland. — Allegan Gazette.

The Rotary club in co-operation with Henry Carley, local theatre manager, was host to 1,000 children of Holland at a theatre party at the Holland theatre at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Candy, oranges, cracker jack and other gifts were presented to those who attended. Rudolph Brink was chairman of the Rotary committee that sponsored the entertainment. Assisting him was William Berg, who appeared as Santa Claus. Dr. O. Van de Velde and Dr. R. H. Nichols.

The Women's League for Service of Fourth Reformed Church entertained with a supper Tuesday night honoring Mrs. Emil Halverson, missionary to Brazil. A Christmas program was presented and the league presented Mrs. Halverson with a gift. Prizes were won by Mrs. B. Speet, Mrs. J. Atman, Mrs. J. Kabes and Mrs. S. Oudemolen. Mrs. J. Van Zoeren and the committee were in charge of arrangements.

HOLLAND TO HAVE STAGE PLAY

Sollie Child's Parisian Folies, 24 People on the Stage 24, including Don Patton, Tap dancer; Three Revelers, Comedy Acrobats; Whimpy, Comedian from KDKA, Pittsburgh; Helen Board, Carobatic dancer; Doris O'Brien, Rope dancer; and a splendid stage band—10 girl chorus—beautiful girls, wonderful costumes, new novel, stunning stage setting, also complete picture program, at the Holland Theatre, Holland Friday and Saturday, December 27-28, continuous performance starting at 8 o'clock.

"Remember last night?" "Where were you? What did you do? What did you see? What did you hear?" Detective Danny Harrison pounds these questions at thirteen socially prominent Long Islanders the morning after the murder of Vic Huling. Thirteen blank, staring faces confront him, thirteen as-tounding but true alibis are given. "I don't remember last night!"

And yet, there lay the murdered body of one of their group the morning after the night of wild fun, with not one of them knowing a single thing about what happened after they had become deliriously drunk, nor whether or not they had committed the crime.

The progressive party in "Remember Last Night?" which comes to the Holland theatre, Holland, Friday and Saturday, December 27-28, with the vaudeville act PARISIAN FOLLIES. Continuous performances starting at 8 o'clock had started with merriment for supper and ended with murder for breakfast, and in between, there were twelve solid hours of gaiety which masked this diabolical plot.

SOCIETY NEWS

The Royal Neighbors held their annual Christmas party Thursday night in the hall. A chicken dinner was served arranged by Mrs. Leona Norlin, chairman. Mrs. Stella Dore, Mrs. Grace Urlick and Mrs. Blanche Shaeffer. Mrs. Melva Rowan was in charge of the tables.

The V. F. W. Auxiliary held a potluck supper Thursday night in the G. A. R. room of the city hall to celebrate the first anniversary of the auxiliary. Members of the Henry Walters Post were guests. The auxiliary was presented with a Bible by the first department officer, Florence Tiesenga, and the first auxiliary president, Jeanette Sundin. The chaplain, Cora Ter Haar, responded. Members of the post and the auxiliary are invited to a New Year's eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sundin.

Elaine Burt, who celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary, was honored at a party given by her mother, Mrs. James Burt, on Wednesday afternoon. Those honoring Elaine were Leona Nieuwer, Joyce Vining, June Wierda and Gordon Burt.

Rev. and Mrs. L. Velkamp, Central avenue, entertained members of the consistory of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church and their wives Thursday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Gebben, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. De Vries, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Van Huis, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kaashoek, W. De Vries, Mr. and Mrs. Battjes, Mr. and Mrs. John Mass, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Helmus, Mr. and Mrs. George Schreier, Mr. and Mrs. D. Landman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Naber, Mr. and Mrs. S. Vanderploeg, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oelen, Mr. and Mrs. John Bareman, Mr. and Mrs. A. De Groot, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wassink, Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Harn, Mr. and Mrs. H. Menken and Rev. and Mrs. Velkamp.

The following Junior high school teachers will spend the holidays with their families: Miss Bernice Bishop, who will go to Portland, Ind.; Miss Minnie and Linnea Nelson in Northport; Mrs. Nell Vander Meulen with her children in Lansing; Mrs. Louise Krum, who with her son Jack, will be in Galesburg; Miss Mame Ewald in Benton Harbor; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Heeter with his parents in Dayton, Ohio; Miss Beatrice Denton in Lawrence and Miss Minnie K. Smith with her family in Portage.

Members of the Shining Light Sunday school class of Sixth Reformed church held a Christmas party Thursday night at the home of their teacher, Leonard Fought, 271 East 16th street. Prizes were won by Jennie Mae Klees and Vera Vanderbeek. Those present were Jennie Mae Klees, Gladys Stygstra, Betty Meyer, Ethel Brandt, Muriel Modders, Esther Mae Buursma, Vera Vanderbeek, Mildred Herman and Mr. Faught.

The Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist church held a meeting Thursday afternoon in Byrns parlors. A miscellaneous program was presented and the guest speaker was Miss Helen Stead, deaconess from the Grand Rapids community house, who told of the work the Home Missionary society is doing for underprivileged children through its club work. Missionary society members enjoyed a social hour in the Philadelphia room which was artistically decorated. Mrs. Ben Benson, Mrs. J. Peterson and Mrs. Leachman were in charge.

Mrs. Sophia Cockron, who celebrated her 71st birthday anniversary, was surprised by a group of friends Tuesday night at her home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Riemersma, Mr. and Mrs. Von Ins and children, Dick Riemersma, Miss Frances Riemersma, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whaley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold West, Mr. and Mrs. John Riemersma, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wagner and Mrs. Cockron.

Miss Sady Grace Masselink of Zeeland, a bride-to-be, was honored at a buffet supper Friday night given by Miss Myra Ten Cate at her home on West 14th street.

Bridge was played during the evening and prizes were awarded to Miss Gertrude Smeenge and Mrs. John W. Van Putten. Guests were: Mrs. Bernard Arendshorst, Mrs. Louis Hohman, Mrs. Clarence J. Becker, Mrs. Lester Exo, Mrs. Gerald Kramer, Mrs. John W. Van Putten, Miss Smeenge, Mrs. Clarence Klaasen, Mrs. Adrian Klaasen, Mrs. Bernard De Pree, Mrs. Adrian Van Putten, Miss Jewell Huntley, Miss Adelaide Dykhuizen all of Holland and Miss Marian Kette, Miss Mildred De Pree and the guest of honor, from Zeeland.

The Crusader Sunday school class of Sixth Reformed church enjoyed a chicken dinner Friday night at the home of E. Vande Vusse, 46 Central avenue. Those present were Emerson Strong, James Rowan, Richard Steggerda, the teacher, Mr. Vande Vusse; Donald Van Gelderen, Marvin Van Gelderen, George Buursma, Norman Buursma and Gerald Batema.

At a regular meeting of the Past Matrons' club of Holland Chapter No. 429, held at the home of Mrs. Harry Mills, the birthday anniversary of Mrs. A. Goodes and Mrs. Mills were celebrated. A turkey dinner was served.

The Imperial Granadians held a practice rehearsal Thursday night at the home of Jay C. Nieboer. East 20th street. Those present were Osborne Vos, Henry Windemulder, Jacob Menken, Willard Dornbos, Leon Schaddelee and Jay C. Nieboer.

Miss Minnie Meengs entertained her Sunday school pupils at a Christmas party Friday night at her home on East 21st street. Those present were: Joyce Mills, Catherine Hoeksema, Bernice Jacobs, Bernice Hazard, Ruth Den Uyl, Charlotte Baran, Marian Koetsier, Eleanor Dalman, Laura Post, Leona Den Uyl, Ruth Kolean and Miss Meengs.

Miss Margaret Miersma and Miss Ethel Ten Brink entertained with a Christmas party Thursday evening. Those present were Hazel Bonelaar, Caroline Schrottenboer,

SUNDAY DINNER Suggestions

By ANN PAGE

SUNDAY dinner pales before the importance of Christmas dinner. All the markets are dressed with food displays for this most important dinner of the year. Feasting is on display, turkeys perhaps most popular in this country, geese for those who go in for tradition, ducklings and chickens for small families and smart incomes.

The standard vegetables are all inexpensive, in addition both green peas and lima beans are moderately priced. Grapefruit, oranges, tangerines and apples are all abundant and low in price. Nut crops were unusually large this year so that walnuts, pecans, almonds and peanuts are all cheaper than usual.

Here are three Christmas dinners to suit different tastes and budgets.

Low Cost Dinner

Roast Stuffed Chicken or Duck
Giblet Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Diced Yellow Turnip
Cranberry Jelly
Bread and Butter
Mince Pie
Tea or Coffee

Medium Cost Dinner

Roast Goose with Apple and Sauerkraut Stuffing
Sweet Potatoes
Brussels Sprouts
Bread and Butter
Currant Jelly
Plum Pudding
Tea or Coffee

Very Special Dinner

Pink-meatd Grapefruit
Roast Turkey with Oyster Stuffing
Creamed Onions
Green Peas
Cranberry Sauce
Tomato and Lettuce Salad
Frozen Pudding
Nuts
Fruit
Candy
Coffee

Muriel Van Den Berg, Hilda Hoving, Florence Volker, Henrietta Van Die, Dora Tucker and Jeanne Klingenberg.

The Welcome Corner class of the First Methodist Episcopal church held a meeting Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry White on the old Zeeland road. Officers elected are Fred Schelbach, president; Mrs. Charles Harris, vice president; Mrs. Clarence Tittel, secretary, and Mrs. Goldie Fox, treasurer.

Mrs. Cliff Dalman entertained the boys of her Sunday school class of Trinity Reformed church at her home Friday evening. Members present were Albert Kapings, Jack Smith, Charles Watson, Maynard Vander Jacht, Paul Overboek, Roger and Earl Dalman, Ernest Post, Elmer Harmsen, Robert Van Ry, Gerald Dannenberg, Wallace Bradley and Elmer Vander Wege.

OVERISEL NEWS

The Women's Missionary Society of the Overisel Reformed church met last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. James Kollen was in charge of the meeting. The theme was "Peace and International Friendship." Special music was rendered by Mrs. C. J. Voorhorst and Mrs. M. Kronenmeyer, who sang "Silent Night, Holy Night." Two new officers were elected: secretary, Miss Alice Klumper; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Top.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bartel, who have been living in Overisel, left last Friday for Mr. Bartel's home town which is in Herman, Minn. They left by auto and intend to make their home there.

The community cantata "The Salvation of Israel," which was announced in this column last week was rendered before capacity audiences on both Sunday and Wednesday evenings.

The Ladies Society of the Christian Reformed church met Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Vande Riet handled the Bible discussion which was on the "Letter to James." A reading was given by Mrs. Vande Kamp on the subject, "Trust and Patience." Election of officers also took place at this meeting. The president, Rev. Vande Riet, and vice-president, Mrs. Vande Riet, were re-elected. Mrs. F. Brinkhuis is the new secretary.

Mrs. Vande Riet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Riemers, of Grand Rapids spent Christmas at the Vande Riet home.

Mrs. Ed Lampen, who has been seriously ill with typhoid, is slowly improving according to last reports.

Mrs. J. Albers has left the village and is making her home in Holland during the winter months.

The Mission Guild of the Christian Reformed church held their regular meeting last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Richard Wolters introduced the parable of "The Rich Man and Lazarus." An interesting reading, "That Night of Prayer," was given by Mrs. Vande Riet. Mr. and Mrs. J. Lankheet and Mr. and Mrs. A. Meiste motored to Grand Rapids last Thursday to hear Handel's oratorio "The Messiah," which was rendered by the Calvin College chorus of 450 voices under the direction of Seymour Swets. One of our local young men, Garret Vande Riet, sang in the chorus.

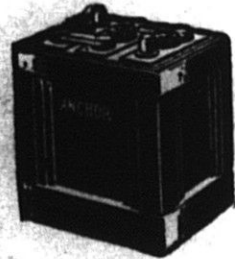
Special services were held in both local churches on Christmas Day. The service in the Reformed church was held at 1:30 P.M. Rev. Pyle delivered his Christmas message and special Christmas music was rendered by the choir and a girls' trio. After the service candy and oranges were distributed to all members of the Sunday School.

The Christmas service at the Christian Reformed church was held at 9:30 A.M. Rev. Vande Riet preached a Christmas sermon. A children's program, sponsored by the Sunday School, was given in the afternoon.

We hope that everyone has a very Merry Christmas and also a very happy New Year.

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KATE SMITH'S SANTA CLAUS REMEMBERS CRIPPLED CHILDREN

"That discarded doll lying in your attic or playroom will make this Christmas a merrier one for some crippled or needy child," Kate Smith told millions of listeners over the "A & P Coffee Time" program, broadcast over the Columbia network three evenings every week. And did the dolls come rolling in... hundreds and hundreds of them. Discarded ones, old ones, new ones. Big dolls and little ones. Boy dolls and girl dolls. An entire room had to be set aside in which to store them.

When old and discarded dolls were received that needed repairs... a new arm, new hair, a fresh clean frock... they were immediately sent to doll factory where complete repairs were made. Before shipping, all dolls will be placed in special Christmas boxes and delivery will be made, wherever possible, by Western Union uniformed messengers. But how

does Kate Smith know that this crippled youngster and that needy one wants a doll for Christmas? That unless she sends one, the chances are thousands to one, none will be forthcoming?

That's simple enough. Hundreds and hundreds of these unfortunate youngsters have written her. Most of them know her because Kate rarely ever visits a city without calling at the Children's Hospital to sing for them. They are her friends, so they can depend upon her not breaking faith with them.

Above we find Kate in the Columbia Broadcasting studio in New York surrounded by a few of the dolls that will spread cheer and happiness to hundreds of unfortunate children.

From all appearances, giving them is going to make Kate as happy as the children because at heart Kate Smith herself is a true "Santa Claus." And Miss Smith has expressed true gratefulness to the hundreds of homes over America that are making it possible for her Santa to remember these unfortunate children.

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FLOUR SPLENDID 24 1/2-lb bag 79c
Macaroni or Spaghetti Bulk 3 lbs. 25c
Baker's Chocolate Premium 1/2-lb. bar 15c
Sunsweet Prunes Tenderized 2 lb. pkg. 19c
Salada Tea Blue Label 1/2-lb. pkg. 37c
White Corn No. 2 can 3 cans 25c
Golden Bantam Corn No. 2 can can 10c
OYSTERS FRESH pint 20c
Del Monte Corn Cream Style No. 2 can 2 cans 25c
Tomatoes No. 3 can can 10c
Log Cabin Syrup tin 21c
Sultana Red Beans ib. can 5c
Hershey's Cocoa Pound 2 cans 25c
Eagle Brand Milk can 20c
FILLETs of Pollock No Bone or Waste lb. 10c
Cashmere Bouquet Soap 3 cakes 25c
Babbitt's Cleanser 3 cans 10c
Daily Dog Food can 5c
Diamond Crystal Salt Plain or Iodized pkg. 5c
Pancake Flour Sunnyfield 5 lb. bag 23c
Windex Cleans All Glass bottle 19c

Head Lettuce head 5c
Cranberries lb 19c
Grapes, Emperors 2 lbs 19c
Oranges Large Size, doz. 33c
Celery Hearts Bunch 2 for 15c
Home Grown
Bacon Sugar Cured Squares lb 21c
Pork Roast Center Cut lb 19c
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Sliced Bacon lb 23c
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