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Stabbed Grand Haven Fishman Dies of Wounds

BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS FAIL
TO RESTORE ART VAN HALL
TO CONSCIOUSNESS

Prosecutor John Dethmers is in
Grand Haven in Charge of Case.
Slayer in Jail

Two brothers, one of them fatally wounded, were stabbed late last Sunday in a quarrel at Bob's restaurant, Grand Haven. Both were confined in Hattson hospital yesterday. Charles E. Guerber, 22, fireman on the cutter Escanaba being held by the officers pending an investigation.

Arthur Van Hall, age 46, a well known commercial fisherman of Grand Haven, is in a dying condition, hospital authorities reported at 1:30 Monday. Later reports give that the man died that night.

Edward Van Hall, 42, formerly of Grand Haven and now residing in Grand Rapids, is less seriously wounded and his condition, as reported from the hospital this afternoon, is favorable.

A blood transfusion was administered to Arthur Van Hall Monday morning, the blood given by a brother but the life stream did not flow.

GRAND HAVEN MAN STABBED,
DIES AT 9 O'CLOCK
MONDAY NIGHT

Art Van Hall, age 46, of Grand Haven, who was stabbed Sunday night during a fight in the beer tavern operated by Robert Roberts, died shortly after 9 o'clock Monday night in Hattson hospital of abdominal wounds.

Van Hall's brother, Edward, 42, of Grand Rapids, also stabbed during the tavern brawl, was reported improving at Hattson hospital, where he was taken with his brother.

Charles E. Guerber, 22, a fireman on the United States coast guard cutter, Escanaba, who admitted having participated in the battle, and on whom, according to Police Chief DeWitt, was found a blood-stained knife, is in jail facing more serious charges Tuesday. Police Chief DeWitt began his investigation Monday and was preparing to question 20 or more persons who were witnesses. Guerber, it is reported by police officers, declared he did not remember of having stabbed anyone.

Not all Van Hall who was conscious for some time after the stabbing was reported at 5:00 p.m. to be unconscious and was scarcely alive.

A hunting knife, with a four and one-half inch blade, was the weapon employed in the stabbing. Arthur Van Hall suffered a deep slash in the abdomen which virtually disemboweled him. Edward was slashed on the hip several times and on the abdomen, none of the cuts being as deep as his brother's.

Guerber is in the county jail where he is being held for examination. Several witnesses have been questioned. Guerber has made no official statement as yet.

Guerber was picked up within five minutes after police were notified of the stabbing, and taken to the station. The hunting knife was found in his belt and he admitted the ownership of it.

Stabbing Witnessed
According to statements taken from witnesses by Chief DeWitt of the Grand Haven police, a former Holland man, the fight grew out of an argument between Guerber and a young woman, age 19 it is said, who was in the restaurant, seated in a booth with two friends, both of Grand Haven.

Guerber and a fellow sailor were in an adjoining booth with another girl. Guerber had his arm on the back of the booth which is believed to have been a source of annoyance to the first girl and words ensued between the two which allegedly resulted in Guerber slapping the girl's face. This incident attracted the notice of parties sitting near them; also the Van Hall party, which was seated at a long table some distance away from the booths.

The Van Halls, it was reported through the police, took exception to the action of Guerber, but upon the intervention of Bob Roberts, the proprietor, who was near the bar at the time the excitement quieted down. Mr. Roberts believed there would be no further trouble and left the main room to go into the kitchen at the rear. He said he heard a noise of scuffling and returned to see several men engaged in a fight. He was there within a few seconds after the stabbing had taken place.

Roberts said he and Jerry McFadden rushed to the assistance of the wounded men and Mr. Roberts called the police, who responded almost immediately with an ambulance and both the Van Halls were rushed to the hospital.

Guerber was taken to the city police station and questioned. He was held there all night and then taken to the county jail where he will remain pending legal action. No one else has been arrested thus far.

Mr. Roberts said that the sailors came into the restaurant about 9 p.m. and the Van Hall party, as he remembered it, about 9:30 p.m. He said there were between 25 and 30 people in the place during the evening and he judged that many were there when the stabbing took place. Roberts is always been reported as conducting an orderly place.

Miss Joyce Klaassen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Klaassen of 71 W. 12th St., is home for the holidays. Miss Klaassen is a teacher in the New Jersey School for the Deaf in West Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carley were in Chicago, Tuesday, to assist in the celebration of the 87th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Carley's mother.

DAYS START TO LENGTHEN

Winter officially came to Holland at 7:27 Monday night, the moment that the sun touched the southern-most point that it will reach this year. Monday was also the shortest day of the year, nine hours' time elapsed between sunrise and sunset.

It won't be long now before the sun travels higher and higher and the days become longer and longer. We might say further that on the whole this has been a wonderful winter and fall with practically no snow to hamper traffic or bring about difficult walking for the pedestrian. Compared to last year, when the snow heaps were eight feet high in places, this is a summer winter, and almost a green Christmas. A few more weeks and folks will be thinking of spring and housecleaning and gardening.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY WILL PLACE CHARGES AGAINST STABBER TODAY

Prosecuting Attorney John Dethmers in a phone call, stated that he is having the Sheriff and Chief of Police of Grand Haven look into the details of the stabbing that caused the death of Arthur Van Hall, Grand Haven. The prisoner who is in the county jail is Charles E. Guerber, a young man of 22. Mr. Dethmers is also making a personal investigation and after the whole matter is sifted, which will be some time today, Wednesday, Guerber will be given a hearing and will undoubtedly be arrested on a grave charge. Just what that will be will develop in the investigation.

Guerber was in possession of a hunting knife that was used in the stabbing, fatally wounding the Grand Haven man. There were at least twenty witnesses. Sheriff Kosema, when called by phone, stated that when he questioned Guerber in his cell, the prisoner remembered being in a mix-up, but further than that his mind is a blank, according to Guerber.

LAST CALL FOR CAROLERS

Remember Thursday evening at 7:30 sharp, you are asked to help sing carols at Centennial Park. The carols to be sung are, "Joy to the World," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," and "Silent Night." Singers will assemble at 7:30 sharp. The program will be in charge of the Methodist Church, will close the meeting with prayer. John Vander Sluis.

THEATRE PROGRAMS IN HOLLAND

Manager Henry Carley as usual has prepared some very fine holiday programs at his theatres at the Holland on Christmas. Jack Benny, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Mary Boland will appear as stars in "College Holiday," a comedy "secret" if there ever was one. Newspapers have been filled with comments on this laughable production that "makes theatre rock." There will also be the regular news reel travelogue, cartoons and other features.

At the Colonial "Come and Get It" will be starred in by Edward Arnold and Joel McCrea and a large cast—continuous at both the Holland and Colonial, Christmas. The Colonial on Christmas will have all regular features as well.

The Holland Rotary club, of Holland, was host to 850 underprivileged children of Holland and Zeeland at a theatre party held, Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, at the Holland theatre. The entire program was arranged for the children's entertainment. In addition to the movies the local club gave candy and oranges to every boy and girl in the audience. The theatre party has become an annual event for the children of both Holland and Zeeland.

The Michigan Safety council included Holland bicyclists riders in a warning Tuesday, that they must observe traffic rules which apply to all vehicles. Bicycles must also be equipped with lamps when used at night.

A daughter was born Monday night at Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vandenberg of 356 West 20th St. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wiegman of West 22nd St. and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey De Vree, 84 West 23rd St. are the parents of sons born, Tuesday morning.

A four o'clock vesper service in Hope church, Sunday afternoon, featured a Nativity play. "There Was One Who Gave a Lamb" by Annette Ham and was presented by children of the Sunday school, under the direction of Miss Adelaide Dykhuizen. Miss Evelyn Beach and Charmin Beach, trumpet players opened the program with Christmas music. An extensive program of Christmas songs was given by the newly organized vested junior choir who formed a chorus of angels. They were trained by Mrs. W. Curtis Snow, organist and choir director of Hope church. Speaking parts in the play were played by Miss Blanchard as the angel, Clinton Harkness, Bruce Mikula and Helen MacRae as the shepherds and Billy Hines, the boy who found the lamb. Mary and Joseph were portrayed by Jean Van Raalte and Paul Harrison; four shepherds were Lawrence Moody, Dick Moody, Preston Hopkins, John Vander Broek; three wise men were Murray Snow, Jack Yeomans, Robert Hensley. Children of the Sunday school attended in a body, and presented gifts for Indian Missionaries.

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"Santa" Surely Gets an "Earful"



AN'DOLLS AN'TRAINS AN'BIKES 'N'EVERYTHING!

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

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Abbey's Double Mammoth Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. exhibited at Lyceum Opera House in this city. The house was packed but the show could have been better. The donkeys, bloodhounds and the parade pleased the children.

At a meeting of the A. C. Van Raalte Post G.A.R. held by the Post the following officers were elected: Ben Van Raalte, P.C.; James L. Fairbanks, S.V.C.; Peter H. Wilms, J.V.C.; John Grotenhuis, Adjutant; Richard Vandenberg, Quartermaster; Dr. Wm. Van Putten, Surgeon; Rev. H. D. Jordan, Chaplain; John Kramer, O.D.; George Nash, O.G.; Peter De Feiter, S.M.; John D. Everhardt, Q.S. The officers will be installed in January. Note—Not one of these old "boys in blue" are living, nor is there any man living who was a member of the Post at any time except John Douma of Holland. At one time there were nearly 150 members in this G.A.R. Post.

Otto Breyman and E. F. Sutton have let the contract for the erection of a new double store on the corner of Eighth and Market streets. The building will be of brick two stories high and 75 feet deep. The block will be ornamented with galvanized cornice work and there will be plate glass windows, the first in Holland. R. E. Workman has the contract of building the double block. Note: The building in question is now occupied by the McClellan store. It at one time housed the Breyman Jewelry Store and the Charles Kirkard Saloon and other saloons after that. Con De Free conducted a drug store on the corner for some years and it continued to be a drug store corner for several years. The last to occupy it as such was John Vaupell. John Hoffman conducted a restaurant in the west building for a time. The McClellan Co. had the two stores remodelled into one about six years ago. The Market street mentioned in now Central Ave.

John Damstra has been appointed as postmaster of a new post office at Gitchell in Ottawa county.

Annual pow-wowing in Hope Reformed Church—the first week in January, when pews to members will be auctioned off. Note: This method has been abolished long ago and as it should be. Pews are now free to all who wish to come and worship.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

Mr. Ben Mulder, of the Holland City News, who is on a Western trip, has forwarded to Holland an edition of the only Chinese daily newspaper in America. The publication is printed in Chinatown in San Francisco, and is very interesting typographically and looks as if every letter in the Chinese alphabet had been brought into play. The Chinese live and do their business very much together, a city within a city as it were, and even a Chinese telephone exchange for this district has been installed. There are said to be at least 150,000 Orientals living in this Western city.

Judge Philip Padgham yesterday afternoon adjourned circuit court without date after having fully served for 19 years continuously on the bench in the Ottawa and Allegan circuit. There was a feeling of sadness among the court attendants as the venerable judge

descended from the bar at Grand Haven. Mr. Padgham will also retire as an attorney and will undoubtedly go to his fine farm in Allegan county. Note:—Mr. Padgham was succeeded by Judge Orin S. Cross, who was elected and served almost as long as Mr. Padgham. Today Judge Fred T. Miles has served approximately seven years. Judge Padgham died several years ago and his widow passed away two years ago at Allegan. It was she who gave the land so Allegan city could have an airport.

John Kruisenga, the veteran grocer in the First Ward, has disposed of his business at 120 East Eighth street to P. Fred Zalsman. Mr. Kruisenga started in business in 1871. Note:—Mr. Zalsman is still in business in the First Ward although he has moved further west, near the Holland Theatre. The old Kruisenga frame building is still there and is occupied. Mr. Kruisenga belonged to a pioneer family and took an interest in early civic projects and was a fireman for a number of years. Miss Anna Kruisenga and Mrs. Florence Van den Brink of the Vogue Shop are daughters.

At a meeting of the new hospital stockholders the following board of trustees were elected to serve for one year: John J. Cappon, Abraham Peters, John Kelley, Dr. Henry Kremers, W. H. Beach, Marinus Van Putten, H. Holkeboer, Arend Vischer, James A. Brouwer, Germ W. Mokema, Fred Tilt, Otto P. Kramer, Austin Harrington, Geo. E. Kollen, and Cornelius Verschure. Note:—Holland's first hospital was started in the Boone homestead on the site of the Holland Armory. Then the Dr. Kramer home was used after the Boone home had burned. The second hospital is now the Knickerbocker home on 12th St. The fine new municipal hospital now in use is the last word in hospital and equipment and is so built that units can be added as need for them is apparent.

Mrs. C. A. Stevenson, a resident of Holland for 33 years, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Kymmer, Grand Rapids. Her maiden name was Miss Louise Martin and she was born in England on Jan. 18, 1873. She was a much-loved Holland woman. For many years she taught the Bible Class of Grace Church and was president of the Ladies' Guild. She was a charter member of the Woman's Literary Club. She is survived by her husband, local jeweler, and four children. Mr. Roy Stevenson, Mrs. J. L. Kymmer, L. M. Thurber, and Harry M. Stevenson of Yellowstone Park. The Stevenson home is on 13th St. and River Ave. Note:—Since that time, Mrs. Stevenson, the husband, Mr. J. L. Kymmer, and Mrs. L. M. Thurber, have also passed away.

Jerry Boerman, janitor at the City Hall, was the first to pay his fall taxes. Last August Boerman was tied with another taxpayer for first place.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Peter H. Douma and Henrietta Ten Have at North Holland.

Miss Katherine McBride, a student at the National Kindergarten Academy of Chicago, is home to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McBride, College Ave.

Needed—More Santas

by ARTHUR GUTERMAN
In Chicago Daily News

A hundred million children (more or less)
Between the Arctic Circle and the Isthmus
Are using tongues and pencils to impress
Their elders with their urgent needs for Christmas.

Full twice as many parents—uncles, too,
And aunts who recognize their obligations,
Are figuring and planning what to do
To satisfy their juvenile relations.

Because of all the gifts that must be bought
For these, and friends, and similar because,
It surely is apparent that there ought
To be at least a thousand Santa Clauses.

SEND KELLOGG FOUNDATION GREETINGS OF SEASON

The local committee in charge of the Kellogg Foundation in Ottawa County asks everyone to send the season's greetings to this Foundation showing appreciation of what this wonderful institution has been doing in behalf of welfare in many of the different counties in the state. The committee feels that a Christmas card, sent to this Foundation, is indicative that their work, no matter where, is appreciated.

Send greetings to Kellogg Foundation, Battle Creek, Michigan.

19 GIVEN CITIZENSHIP PAPERS IN THIS COUNTY

Out of a class of 21 applicants for citizenship in circuit court yesterday, 19 were admitted by Judge Joseph Sanford, Muskegon, who was called to the bench by Judge Fred T. Miles, who was unable to be present.

W. M. Becker, U. S. naturalization examiner from Detroit, conducted the examination. Carl G. Zachrisson, Holland, was unable to produce his witnesses and Nicholas Van Plaggenhoef, Holland, was absent.

Nine applicants renounced allegiance to Netherlands; the remaining having been citizens of Rumania, Poland, Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Russia, Czechoslovakia, and the French Republic. There are three who are former citizens of Great Britain.

The list of those welcomed as United States citizens by Judge Sanford in a patriotic talk were: John Vormittag, and Josef Olechnowicz, Grand Haven township; Elmer A. Campbell, Ferrysburg; Ferdinand Hoffmeister, Karol Perle, and Aalje DeGram, all from this city; Rudolph Hodal, Spring Lake; Phineas W. D. Vashinder, Jensen; Simon Wassenaar, Coopersville; Gerrit Groenhouf, West Olive; Louis Padmos, Holland; William Van Bragt, Daniel J. Buckle, Ralph Jansen, John Jansen, Holland; Johannes Romeny and Gerrit Boldt, Holland township.

MISSION CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The City Mission Sunday School will give a Christmas entertainment and treat, Friday night 7:30 at the Women's Literary Club. Every one is invited. A Pageant "The Story Beautiful" will be presented. Recitations and songs. Several numbers by the Infant Class. Candy and oranges will be given and the smaller children, presents.

A number of baskets of food will be distributed to needy families making their Christmas Merry.

PRESS PRINTS STORY OF VANDER SLUIS

The Grand Rapids Press of Monday prints a fine picture of John Vander Sluis and also gives a review of all his activities in all religious and civic undertakings.

Much of Mr. Vander Sluis' busy life has been printed in the News from time to time but it is well that outside folk also hear about John. You can't please him more than by coming out on Christmas Eve at 7:30 at the lighted trees in Centennial Park and sing carols with him on that "Holy Night."

CHRISTMAS TWO DAYS AWAY

There are two days of shopping left to Christmas. The merchants of Holland, as a whole, have been pleased with the volume of business. All merchants still have fine assortments of Christmas gifts to offer to the public. Visit the fine stores in Holland and the sales forces will be willing to show you about and to offer suggestions if the prospective purchaser has not yet made up his or her mind as to the gift wanted.

River Avenue and 8th Street never looked more beautiful. The festooning of electric lights augmented by the boulevards, the neon signs, the decorations of the merchants and the stores all aglow make the principle streets look like a great white way.

The stores will be open this Wednesday night and there seems to be a general understanding amongst most merchants that most stores will be closed at 6 o'clock Christmas Eve, because of the many Christmas activities in which children take part and which parents wish to attend. All places of business will be closed on Christmas.

There will be services in many of the churches and in some there will be Christmas programs.

The post office will be closed; the lobby will be open to box holders from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. There will be no delivery of mail on Christmas Day in Holland or in the rural routes. There will be one gathering of mail as usual from the boxes so designated for Sundays and Holidays.

Du Mez Bros. will issue a bonus of one week's pay to the regular clerks who have been employed with the dry goods store, for six months or longer.

Children Will Benefit \$1400 Worth in Drive

GOES OVER \$1870 IN
NEWSPAPER SALES

The Holland Exchange club passed its goal of \$1,000 Saturday in the Good Fellow sale of papers and Monday noon \$1,870 was reported collected. More contributions are expected and Mr. Albert Keppel believes that the amount will go over \$1,400.

The sale of papers began at 11 a. m. and at 1 p. m. more than two-thirds of the goal was reached.

The money collected is used for Holland children in need of medical attention. Last year 107 children were given tonsil operations through the fund and other children were given other medical attention. The Holland Hospital staff, City Nurse, Alma Koertge, and Holland physicians are all co-operating.

The amount collected last year was \$1,172.12, after the goal had been set at \$500.

Officers of the drive this year were Albert C. Keppel, general chairman; Joe Geerds, club president; Rev. Paul Hinkamp, secretary; John S. Dykstra, William Brouwer and Dr. Milton Cook, members of the Goodfellows foundation. The club's 100 members aided in the drive.

Other members are as follows: Finance—Alex Van Zanten. Publicity—Rev. Paul Hinkamp, Chairman, Ben Mulder, W. Butler, William Connelly.

Newsboys—John De Wilde, Chairman, Alden Dick, J. A. Hoover, Al Huis, Harry Kramer, Andrew Klomprens, Elton A. Gogolin, Charles V. Miller, George Polgrim, Lesley Risto, Benjamin Staal, Melville E. Stickels, A. W. Tahaney, George Tinhoft, A. W. Van De Riet, Al Van Lente, Chester Van Tongeren, Robert Wisheimer.

Banks and bankers—Clarence Klaassen, Ben Brouwer, Henry Geerds, Clarence Jalving, William Westveer.

Stores—Jake Fred, Chairman, Ted Baker, Fred Beuwkes, Dick Boter, William Brouwer, Henry Carley, John S. Dykstra, A. Klaassen, Jack Knoll, Corrie Kragt, Gilbert Laubscher, Earl Price, Ted Taft, Peter Notker, Bert Vander Poel, John Van Tatenboer, Charles Van Zyl, John Van Huis, Arthur Vischer.

Schools—Albert E. Iempen, Chairman; James A. Pennett, Rexford Chapman, Gerri Groenewoud, Eugene Heeter, Gerrit Heys, Bud Hinga, Mr. Martin, Principal Riemersma, Wynand Wichers, President of Hope College.

Lumber, Coal, Oil and Contractors—George M. Oel, Chairman, Russel Boeve, Jack Bos, Frank Bolhuis, Henry Cook, Bert Geerds, John Kooker, J. L. Kempers, J. T. Klomprens, Harry J. Plaggenmarm, Mr. Smith, Herman Vander Brink.

Utilities, Trucks, Railroads, etc.—William M. Campbell, Chairman, Carl F. Cook, John Cooper, Charles Leachman, Gene Rinley, Mr. Rooks, Dr. Thomas W. Davidson, Rev. Flowerday, Dr. H. P. Harms, Dr. Clarence E. Loew, Dr. William Westrate, Dr. William G. Winter.

Special Contributions—Albert C. Keppel, Chairman.

"GOODFELLOW DRIVE" GOES OVER BIG MEMBERS OF CLUB ARE ELATED

"It's been a grand drive—we went over the top." Thus "Joe" Geerds, president of the Exchange Club, summarized the Goodfellow Newspaper Sale held by club members on Saturday of last week. This announcement was made at the Christmas luncheon of the club, held at noon December 21 the "biggest Exchange Club meeting ever held in Holland." More than a hundred were present.

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A Hunting Story Just Leaked Out —And It's Good

Holland Man, Mired in "Dismal Swamp", Put Name in Tobacco Box

We all remember several hunting parties who took advantage of the deer season, but we especially remember the party comprising William Westrate, "Al" Gogolin, "Heinie" Geerds, John Kammerla, "Chet" Van Tongeren and Andrew Klomprens.

Most of the nimrods got the deer and "Andy Klomp" was one of the first to bring down a buck. The hunting party pitched camp around Louiston, thirty-five miles South of the Michigan Straits. A was published in the News as who got a buck and who didn't, the best part of the story was never related until now. The hunters simply couldn't keep their "trap shut."

It appears that "Andy Klomp" who, since he had brought down a deer, could only mooch around little, but he mooched around long that he wandered into a dismal swamp. He said he saw plenty of jack rabbit tracks so he just followed along in the trail of the "snowhoses" but the only pity was the "snowhoses" rabbits could follow along very well in the bogs, he stepped in the middle of a bog hole and in order to save him he deliberately sat down on a log. "Klomp" this is as far as you get down," he said.

For an hour he sat tight, his mind began to work. He said "I can't stay here all night, for I freeze to death, then too, I see the tracks—and what a hungry he would do to 'Andy' isn't it? He figures out. Dear me, within a few feet of him, and while "Andy" had his gun all loaded, the other wise timid creatures seemed to mock him. Instinct must have told them that "Andy" got his limit.

Try as he might he could not extricate himself from the quicksand. "Klomp" saw serious things ahead—he might be eaten up, he might be frozen to death, and he might sink from sight forever, and one would be the wiser. He quickly thought of a plan. In a notebook scribbled his name, tore out a page, placed it in a tobacco box and tied it to the twig of a tree which stood in the swamp. Had he serious forebodings.

Just how "Andy" got out of predicament no one seems to know. He strayed away from the rest of the posse, inquisitive as usual, a now well out of this tight place he states that he could have lived there indefinitely, for there were plenty of deer, bear, jack rabbit and quail and hoot owl all around him and he had his gun loaded.

How "Andy" could have gotten to his quarry, plastered to a log in the middle of a bog, he does not say; but one of the guides across the swamp said "Andy" luckily crossed the small end of the swamp. Had he gone through the middle of it, he would have fared as badly as the other hunters who never return. The swamp is several miles long through the middle.

"Andy" even brought home a story that two deer, seeing him approach with an automobile in the North woods, jumped clean over the top and scampered away in the underground, but anyone is liable to hallucinations after such an experience in a dismal swamp.

Anyway, we are happy to have "Klomp" live amongst us again and we advise him that on his next deer hunt he goes where swamps are not a part of the landscape.

What seems to be a further attempt at this experience are incidents that occurred since "Andy" returned to Holland. We perceive that he, "Andy", parked in front of a red fire hydrant, according to the police, and since the object was painted in such a lurid color would seem that any hunter would not have mistaken a fire plug as a hitching post. But, as we saw while parking at a hydrant is contrary to the city ordinance, the must have been some reason. "Klomp" doing so. We attribute to well, skip it.

"Andy Klomp" might have least asked Andrew Klomprens who is a real fireman of many years experience, what hydrants look like—don't you know?

CONG. MAPES PAYS

Congressman Carl E. Mapes has Christmas joy among some 40 needy Grand Rapids children. The calling list of the American Legion Congressmen Mapes' check was received at The Press Monday.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION DEC. 21, 1936

Holland City News
Holland, Michigan,
Gentlemen:

We have again passed the goal of another "Goodfellow Drive" raise funds for the Medical Surgical aid of needy children. We have had the wholehearted support of the Holland City News making possible the success of this drive. We would appreciate further favor of your columns expressing the appreciation of the Holland Exchange Club to the people of Holland and vicinity for their moral and financial support. We pledge to you and them that all funds will again be devoted to the use intended.

Every member of the Exchange Club of Holland is grateful for the opportunity to have been a medium for this service to children of the community.

Unity for Service
HOLLAND EXCHANGE CLUB
Joe H. Geerds, Pres.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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post office at Holland, Mich., under the act
of Congress, March 3rd, 1879.

Miss Tressa Fairbanks who will
come the bride of John Dykhus
the near future was honored at
a surprise shower given by Mrs.
De Witt and Mrs. John Mor-

ley at the De Witt home, Thurs-
day afternoon. A set of dishes was
presented to the bride-elect. Games
were played for which prizes were
awarded. A two-course lunch was
served.
Edward F. Dubbleman of Hol-
land, a student at the Michigan
College of Mining and Technology
at Houghton will return home for
the holiday season. Melvin Fields
of Holland is also a student at
Houghton.

HOLLAND DEPUTY
INVESTIGATES CRASH

Jack Peck, four and one-half year
old son of Mr. and Mrs. George
Peck of Grand Rapids, was injured
Sunday afternoon when his par-
ents' car struck the skidding light
truck driven by John G. Kalman
of Hudsonville, R. F. D. No. 3, on
M21 about two miles east of Zeeland.

The Pecks were given treatment
in the Holland hospital. Jack suf-
fered lacerations of the face, body
bruises and abrasions of the nose.
Mrs. Peck received lacerations of
the nose and of the left eyelids,
possible fracture of the nose and
body bruises. G. Peck, driver of
the car, received chest injuries from
the steering wheel. Mrs. Kalman
received injuries about the head
and body, and was given medical
treatment at Hudsonville.

Investigation by Deputy Sheriff
Tony Groeneweld of Holland placed
no blame on either driver. The
cars were demolished. Miss Catherine
Plesse of 1667 Madison Ave., S.
E., also an occupant of the Peck
car received no injuries.

DOUGLAS SCHOOL
PLANS CANTATAS

All grades in Douglas school are
joining in the annual Christmas
program, which will be given at
2 p. m. Thursday in the school
building.

Two cantatas will be given. The
building of the "Nativity" scene,
the story of Christmas in verse and
picture, and the study of madon-
nas, carols and chimes are mak-
ing up a large part of the Christ-
mas activities.

START PLANS FOR TULIP
FESTIVAL MAY 15 TO 23

William M. Connelly, manager of
the Holland Chamber of Commerce
and a member of the Tulip Festival
board, stated Monday that first
preparations for the 1937 event
are under way. The dates for the
1937 event are May 15 to 23,
inclusive.

Although the program for next
year has not been decided upon,
the folder telling of the various
Dutch activities will be in a the
form this year. It will be much
larger than last year's program and
will give more detailed informa-
tion.

Isaac Douma, former Holland
resident, arrived from San Fran-
cisco for a two weeks' visit with
his father, John Douma, and his
sister, Mrs. A. E. Lampen, both of
86 East 14th st. The western visit-
or has not seen them for six years.
The elder Mr. Douma is Holland's
only surviving Civil war veteran.

Boys and girls of Junior high
school held a Christmas program
in the Senior high school auditor-
ium just before school closed for
the holidays, with members of the
8-A class presenting Dickens' Christmas
Carol. The pupils also
enjoyed a special Yule program
yesterday given by the high school
a cappella choir.

Chester Hubbard, 59, of Battle
Creek, uncle of Mrs. Orrie Bishop
of Holland, died Friday of injuries
received when his automobile
struck the side of a freight train
near Sturgis, Thursday night. He
died in Sturgis Memorial hospital.

ALMANAC

- "At Christmas play and make good cheer,
for Christmas comes but once a year."
- DECEMBER
- 24—South Carolina issues a Declaration of Independence, 1860.
 - 25—May your Christmas be a most joyous one!
 - 26—Weston walks 500 miles in six days, 1874.
 - 27—Graves is the first to patent an incubator, 1870.
 - 28—Samuel patents a chewing gum made out of rubber, etc., 1869.
 - 29—Notorious Monk Rospatin murdered at Raspatin, 1916.
 - 30—British troops set fire to the city of Buffalo, 1813.

Exchangeites
Exchange Many
Funny Gifts

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son had been served. President
Geerds paid tribute to the various
men responsible for the drive, and
also expressed his appreciation to
the Holland newspapers and peo-
ple for their co-operation. Rev.
Paul E. Hinkamp, publicity chair-
man for the drive, made the report
that \$1339.62 had been collected,
that checks had been promised for
thirty dollars additional, and that
various promises had come in for
checks of unknown amounts. Bill
Olive, Charlie Van Zyl, John
Dykstra, and Jack Knoll were called
upon to recount some of their
experiences during the sale. The
stories told by these men were a
mixture of pathos and gratitude.

"Bill" Connolly led an informal
song period, capitalizing on the
song, "Let Me Call You Sweet-
heart." In contrast, "Prof." Heer-
ter led some harmonious singing of
old-time songs. Miss Genevieve
Van Kolken, club pianist, presided
at the piano. The interpretation of
"Jingle Bells" was especially ef-
fective. The tinkling accompani-
ment of spoons on glasses and cups
sounded like a brass band with
some of the instruments missing.

Al Keppel, chairman of the drive,
expressed his elation over its suc-
cess. "Crown Prince" C. C. Wood,
as the "best looking man in the
club" was awarded the honor of
awarding a gift from the club to
the pianist, Miss Van Kolken.

"Prof." Al Lampen reminded the
gentlemen that January 18 was
Ladies' Night.

It doesn't pay to be a father in
the club; nor is it profitable to be
a grandfather. Bert Stoll, in the
capacity of the former, and Bert
Vanderpool in the capacity of the
latter, complied with the "sug-
gestion" of the Club to pass cigars to
the hundred-plus members present.
Gifts were exchanged among the
Exchangeites. George Pelgrim as
judge assessed fines to all recipi-
ents of gifts. To "Doc" J. Winter
was awarded the honor of passing
the gifts, and Henry Carley was
responsible for taking off the
wrappings. "Jim" Klompers
the plate and saw that the fines
were properly paid. Fines ranged
from ten cents to a dollar. Offenses
varied from having a sober face,
alterity in rising, tardiness in ris-
ing, combing hair improperly, being
too pompous, too being guilty of
"telephonitis," contempt of court,
free advertising of business, being
a bachelorette, and being too expe-
rienced in tooting one's own horn.
Gifts from garden sets to toys,
old playthings and near beer were
circulated.

Many of the toys were presented
to the American Legion for its toy
drive. The meeting adjourned with
the singing of "America."

Thank You, Sentinel

(Holland Evening Sentinel)
An important element in making
the public familiar with the plans
and aims of the Holland Exchange
club's child health drive was cre-
dited today by club members to The
Holland City News of which Ben
Mulder is editor.

Mr. Mulder's generous allotment
of his news columns to the annual
sale of the Goodfellows' edition of
The Sentinel to raise funds to im-
prove the health standards of
needy children here has assisted in
bringing the drive to the attention
of people in Holland and this vi-
cinity.

As one of the members of the
publicity committee of the Ex-
change club's annual campaign,
Mr. Mulder has been active in
preparation for today's newspaper
sale. Prof. Paul E. Hinkamp as
chairman and W. A. Visser, busi-
ness manager of The Sentinel, and
William M. Connelly, Chamber of
Commerce manager, are other
members.

The News might add that a meri-
torious undertaking such as the
Exchange Club "Sentinel News-
paper Sale" proves to be, will al-
ways receive the wholehearted sup-
port of the Holland City News.

A miscellaneous shower was given
Tuesday evening for Miss Alyda
Dykstra of Ann Arbor at the home
of Mrs. Nick Dykstra south of
the city. The guest of honor was
presented with lovely and varied
gifts. The hostesses were Mrs. Ed-
ward Miskotten, Miss Marie Dyk-
stra and Miss Winifred Dykstra.
Games were played followed by a
two-course lunch.

Members of the Helping Hand
Sunday School class of Bethel Re-
formed church were entertained
Friday evening at the home of the
Misses Henrietta and Janet Hui-
zenga. Officers who were elected
for the coming year include Janet
Huisenga, president; Theresa
Schultsman, vice president; Hen-
rietta Pomp, secretary; Irene Har-
kema, treasurer, and Julia Hui-
zenga, assistant secretary and treas-
urer. Retiring officers are Dorothy
Martins, president; Lena Teu-
sink, secretary and treasurer, and
Theresa Schultsman, assistant sec-
retary and treasurer. Games were
played during the evening and
gifts were exchanged. A two-
course lunch was served.

A gain of approximately \$1,000
in this year's Red Cross roll call
for Ottawa county over last year
was reported here today through
Mrs. Mabel Vanderpool, executive
secretary. Complete returns from
the county show a total of
\$3,854.78 as against the 1935 figure
of slightly more than \$2,700. The
last reports were filed yesterday in
the drive which began Armistice
Day. The number of memberships
included in this total, however,
not been determined. Indications
are that the county goal of 3,500
members will be fully realized.

A surprise farewell party was
held last Tuesday afternoon at
the Berens' home in Allendale hon-
oring Mrs. John Berens who is
planning to move in the near fu-
ture. A pot-luck lunch was served.
Mrs. Berens was presented with
a gift.

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LOCAL NEWS

Sunday's high wind snapped off
a section of the steel smokestack
at the West Michigan Furniture
company. The stack measured 100
feet in height and four feet in di-
ameter. No damage was done in fall-
ing to the part torn away and the
stack will be repaired as soon
as possible.

Miss Clarine Bakker who has been
confined to Holland hospital since
Dec. 1 returned to her home on
East 16th St., rural route No. 3,
Friday. She was treated at the
hospital for a broken pelvis, sus-
tained in an automobile accident.

Plans are being made to repair
and improve the walls of the au-
ditorium of the Central Ave. Chris-
tian Reformed church.

Mrs. Jennie Meyer, 72, formerly
of Holland, died Saturday morning
at her home, 748 Thomas St., S.E.
Grand Rapids. Funeral services
were held Tuesday at the Zaag-
man Funeral chapel in Grand Ra-
pids. Burial was in Pilgrim Home
cemetery here. Surviving are the
husband, Christopher H. Meyer; a
daughter, Mrs. Lena Dyk of Grand
Rapids; a son, John Groeneweld of
Holland; two grandchildren, a sis-
ter and two brothers in The Neth-
erlands.

Funeral services for Dora Witt,
73, who died at the home of her
daughter, Mrs. William Zietlow,
Saturday, were held Monday morn-
ing at the Zietlow home. The Rev.
William Schumacker, pastor of the
Zion Evangelical church, officiated.
Other services were held Monday
afternoon at the Hawkins home in
Reed City. Burial was in Wood-
lawn cemetery in Reed City. Sur-
viving are two daughters, Mrs.
Zietlow of Holland and Mrs. Rollin
Hawkins of Reed City; two sons,
Henry of Holland and George of
Detroit, and 11 grandchildren.

The annual Christmas program
of the North River Avenue mission
will be held Wednesday evening,
at 7:30 o'clock. Miss H. Lam is su-
perintendent of the Sunday School.

Geneva De Graaf, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. John De Graaf of
West 9th St., who has been con-
fined to the Blodgett Memorial hos-
pital in Grand Rapids for several
months, will spend the holiday
season with her parents.

One of the projects of the Jun-
ior Welfare league, for the bene-
fit of their charitable activities,
was the performance of Dorothy
Halloway's Christmas play, "The
Steadfast Tin Soldier" given in the
high school auditorium, Saturday
afternoon. Adelaide Dykhuizen di-
rected the play. An enthusiastic
audience of children attended the
performance. Announcement of the
cast was made by Mrs. John K.
Winter, league president, who took
the part of one of the tin soldiers
in the play. Other members of
the cast were: Mrs. J. H. Van
Voorst, Mrs. J. H. Van Voorst,
Mrs. Ernest Penna also entertain-
ed the group with several humor-
ous readings. A two-course lunch
was served. The guest list in-
cluded Mrs. V. Kaiser, Miss Bertha
Huisenga, Mrs. E. Ver Hage, Mrs.
J. Vanderbeek, Mrs. Oscar Hoek,
Mrs. Van Voorst, Mrs. Edward
Schoorhorst, Mrs. Eugene Wiersma,
Mrs. Penna, Miss Ter Haar and the
hostess, Mrs. E. Ter Haar.

JAMESTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Van Wiele
visited their children, Mr. and Mrs.
John De Boer and De Lora of
Grand Rapids on Sunday.

Consistory Meeting of the Second
Reformed church met at the home
of Rev. and Mrs. P. A. DeJonge on
Thursday evening.

Miss Ella Ensing visited at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard
Jansma and children of Byron Cen-
ter on Wednesday.

The local school will render a
Christmas program on Wednesday
evening at the "Y" building.

The Teachers' Quarterly meeting
of the Reformed church was held
at the church parlors on Friday
evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Rynbrandt
visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
John Baker of Zutphen.

Mrs. Paul Nederveld and Mrs.
John Vander Kooij called on Mr.
K. Rook of Indian Creek who is ill
at her home on Sunday evening.

Miss Gertrude Lammert of Rock
Valley, Iowa is spending her Christ-
mas vacation with her parents,
Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Lammer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tigelaar vi-
sited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ros-
sma of Grand Rapids on last Sun-
day evening.

Mrs. John Vander Kooij and Miss
Ella Ensing were shoppers in
Grand Rapids on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard 'Brum-
mel of Forest Grove visited Mrs.
Fanny Rynbrandt and Mr. and Mrs.
Burr Rynbrandt on Thursday even-
ing.

Miss Betsy Van Klompberg
has been employed at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. George Veltema.

Mrs. Harold South of Minnesota
visited with Mr. and Mrs. John
Poortenga and Mr. and Mrs. Hen-
ry Beek and children one day last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben De Vries of
Forest Grove were entertained at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allyn
Rynbrandt on Thursday evening.

Miss Emma Zagors of Martin
spent the week end with her par-
ents here.

Mr. Dick Meyers of Grand Ra-
pids and Mr. Jack Meyers of Lan-
sing were dinner guests of Mrs.
Paul Nederveld and Mr. Bert W.
Ensing and family on Tuesday.

The Sunday School Classes of the
Second Reformed church will pre-
sent their program on Christmas
day at 1:30 at the church.

Mrs. Gerrit Holleman was noti-
fied of the death of her sister, Mrs.
J. Smallegan of Forest Grove who
passed away at her home on Sat-
urday.

A number of local people attend-
ed the Christmas chorale program
at the Forest Grove Reformed
church on Sunday evening. On this
account, no Christian Endeavor
meeting was held.

At the last Consistory Meeting
of the Second Reformed church,
Mr. Gerrit Van de Bunte made
confession of faith. He will publicly
be received into the church next
Sunday.

Miss Ariene Freeman of Kalama-
zoo is spending her Christmas va-
cation with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. R. Freeman.

Mrs. P. Lamer was honored,
Wednesday evening when her daugh-
ters and granddaughters gather-
ed at her home on the occasion of
her 81st birthday anniversary.

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10c CIGARS	
Box of 25 1.88	100 Filled Xmas Mix
Box of 50 3.75	2 lbs. 25c
CIGARETTES	Peanut Brittle—2 lbs.—17c
Luckies, Camels, Old Gold,	5 lb Assorted Christmas \$1.19
Chesterfields,	2 lb Morse's Chocolates 49c
Carton of 200 1.15	
Holiday Wrapped	
TOBACCOS	Manicure Sets 47c to \$3.98
Pound Granger 69c	TOILET SETS
Pound Prince Albert 71c	
Pound Velvet 73c	Hudnut, Elmo, Max Factor
Pound Briggs 71c	Ayers' 65c to \$4.50
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55TH WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wade of Douglas celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary Saturday.

Mr. Wade, 84, was the first white child born in Douglas. Mrs. Wade, the former Lizzie E. Hutchinson, is 81. Both are in good health. Mrs. Wade never needed the care of a physician.

Mr. Wade has been a member of

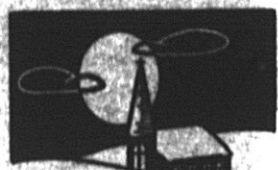
Dutch lodge, F & A. M. for 42 years. He served as master six terms and in that time conducted the funeral rites for 41 Masonic brothers. Both are life members of the O. E. S. Mrs. Wade was the second to serve as worthy matron and Mr. Wade served as patron for 10 years. Both have been members of Douglas Congregational church, where Mr. Wade is now a deacon.

In the winter of 1881, the year they were wed, Mr. Wade was engaged in the lumbering business.

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The winter being "open" and they had to use wheels entirely for hauling, working day and night, feeding the horses and changing drivers every six hours. Later he he joined the "big brothers" of Grand Rapids Monday, helping to spread came a partner in Weed & Co. mills here and was foreman 15 years.

When the lumber industry went out, Mr. Wade bought a farm home on the outskirts of the village, where the fifty-sixth year of happy wedded life is just beginning.

Mr. Wade now holds the office of highway commissioner of Saugatuck township and does a lot of the work himself.

The Woman's Relief corps held its December tea, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Herman Damson, 187 West Ninth St. Prizes in games played went to Mrs. Rose Ketchum, Mrs. Tillie Oudman, Mrs. Minnie Benson, Mrs. Mabel Pippel, Mrs. Hester Riemersma and Mrs. Blanche Harbin. The committee in charge served refreshments.

Two girls were born at Holland hospital, Wednesday. A seven-pound daughter, named Mary Lou, was born Wednesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Russel Vander Pool, 10 East 15th St. Mrs. Vander Pool is the former Olive Van Etta. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cook of rural route No. 1 are the parents of a daughter born, Wednesday afternoon. At present eight baby girls are in the hospital nursery.

A Christmas party was enjoyed, last Tuesday evening, by girls from the baking department of the National Biscuit company at the home of Miss Margaret Dekker, 213 West 11th St. A two-course supper was served. Games were played and prizes won by Miss Fannie Workman and Mrs. J. Vinkemulder. Gifts were exchanged and later an evening lunch was served.

Nine candidates were initiated Thursday night as a feature of the last regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias for this year. Approximately 45 attended the meeting.

"A Christmas Request"

'Tis holiday time in Holland And Christmas is quite near. Please try to lend a helping hand To poor friends who need cheer. It costs a very little bit For a good deed at this time. So many who are troubled Would be pleased with just a dime. There may be close, a little child Who has no parents dear. Won't you send gifts to Him or Her Along with Christmas Cheer? Or, if you know of some one old Who's sick and helpless, too, Can't you send there a basket full? 'Twould be so kind of you. It's little things of life that count if you do it with a smile. Perhaps you'll feed a hungry heart And oh! it's so worth while! So, take this lesson to yourself 'Tis more blessed to give than receive. You'll get a lot of happiness, And this is Christmas Eve. December 24, 1935.

—Olive Thixton

CHURCH NEWS

Dr. J. Stuart Hyndus of the St. Louis Gospel Center, St. Louis, Mo., will speak at the Immanuel church



Sunday in the Armory. Kenneth Lovelady will be in charge of the music.

The Sunday School of the Immanuel church will present a Christmas program on Christmas afternoon in the Armory, 3:00 P. M.

The midweek meeting this week will be held on Wednesday night.

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TUESDAY
7:45 P. M. Program of the Bible School in celebration of the Christmas season.

THURSDAY
7:45 P. M. Prayer, praise and testimony meeting.

FRIDAY
10 to 11 A. M. Christmas service. Subject of message, "The Unspeakable Gift."

SUNDAY
10:00 A. M. Morning Worship. Sermon subject, "Studies in Philipians."

11:15 A. M. Bible School. Classes for all ages.

6:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U. service.

7:30 P. M. Gospel service. Sermon subject, "The Imminent Coming of Christ."

BIBLE WITNESS ASSEMBLY
C. J. Tarvestad, Pastor.

Rev. Tarvestad will give his farewell message this Sunday and on the following Tuesday, will leave with his family for Tampa, Florida.

10:00 A. M. "We Would See Jesus."

11:30 A. M. Bible School.

6:15 P. M. Y. P. Meeting.

7:30 P. M. Song Service. Message, "The Value of Christian Friends."

7:30 Wed. Cottage Prayer Meeting.

2:30 Fri. Christmas Program. No Jewel Class Saturday.

7:30 Sat. Y. P. Prayer Meeting.

ZEELAND

Miss Margaret Vork of Holland and Ralph Waldyk, son of S. Waldyk of Zeeland, were united in marriage Dec. 10 at the parsonage of the Prospect Park church with the Rev. Van Laar performing the ceremony. The couple is living at 64 West McKinley St. in Zeeland.

A group of friends was entertained at the home of Mrs. Gerrit Yntema on East Cherry St., last Thursday. Those present included Mrs. John Yntema and Mrs. R. Vander Wall of Zeeland; Mrs. John Burgess of Corinthe; Mrs. T. Ratink, Mrs. Jacob Kole, Mrs. H. J. Poppen, of Holland; Mrs. F. Rynland, Mrs. R. B. Suijwell, Mr. John Palmbe, Miss Jennie Koster, Mrs. Bert Hall, all of Jamestown; Mrs. A. Vander Wall, Mrs. B. De Vries, Miss Alice Bos, Mrs. John Van Dam, Mrs. Martin Kremers, Mrs. Richard Brummel, all of Forest Grove.

Funeral services were held, Monday, for Dick Vlier, 61, former resident of Zeeland, at the Langeland Funeral home. Mr. Vlier died, Friday, at his home in Modderville near McBain. The Rev. Dykstra, pastor of the Reformed church at Palmyra and Modderville, officiated. Interment was in Zeeland cemetery. Surviving are the widow; two sons, Gerrit of Zeeland and John at home, and a sister, Mrs. William Nagelkirk of Zeeland. Mr. Vlier left Zeeland 24 years ago.

OVERISEL

These are busy days for the children of the community. The rural schools in this vicinity are accustomed to rendering rather elaborate Christmas programs in which all the pupils take part. And besides this most of these pupils have a part in the programs of the Sunday schools to which they belong.

At its meeting on Wednesday the Ladies Society of the Christian Reformed church elected Mrs. Henry Lampen as its treasurer. The terms of the other officers do not expire for another year.

The Mission Guild of the Christian Reformed church met on Thursday and discussed the parable of the Two Dissimilar Sons. Mrs. G. J. Vande Riet led the discussion, after which Mrs. John Wiersma furnished an extra number. The Society also sent a gift of \$5 to the mission at Zuni for which the missionary will buy various articles to distribute among the Indians at Christmas time.

Mr. Manes Tonstra fell from his seat in the Village garage last week and had to be carried to his home across the street. It was feared that he would be laid up for a long time. However, in a few days he was out again to the surprise and joy of his friends.

The catechism classes of the local churches will have a recess of two weeks during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meiste are expecting to move into the village in the near future, and will live in the home of Mrs. Meiste's mother, Mrs. J. H. Alberts.

The prayer service in the Reformed Church Sunday evening was led by Mr. Dennis Top. The topic was, "Why is Christmas a Time of Joy?" A vocal duet, "O Holy Night" was sung by Mae and Hazel Lampen.

The Quarterly Teachers Meeting of the Reformed Church Sunday School was held on Wednesday evening in the chapel. Rev. Pyle discussed Article Seven of the Confession. A social time and refreshments were enjoyed.

Hazel Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pters, and Roger Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gunemann, were married Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Voorhorst and Arlyne and Rev. Benj. Hoffman visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hoffman in Holland on Friday evening.

Several Overisel people attended the rendering of Handel's "Messiah" given by the Holland Choral Union in the Memorial Chapel on Tuesday evening of last week. The beautiful lighted Christmas trees in the homes of our village and the other happy activities which accompany this holiday season prove that Overisel has the Christmas spirit. A Merry Christmas to you all!

HAMILTON

The Woman's Study Club met Thursday evening at the home of H. W. Schutmaat. Miss Sophie Vander Kamp and Mrs. Joe Hagelskamp read interesting papers on the subject, "Christmas with the Poets." Mrs. E. Archambault favored with a piano selection.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hagelskamp called on C. A. Rose of Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. Klaas Kolvoord fell and injured her knee last week.

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honor of Joe Hagelskamp Thursday evening. Those present were: H. W. Schutmaat, Ben Koolker, Emory Mosier, Bernard Voorhorst, Geo. Schutmaat, Fred Mason, Jerry Hagelskamp and the honored guest, Joe Hagelskamp.

Mrs. P. H. Fisher, Mrs. H. J. Fisher, Mrs. J. Kool and Mrs. John Haakma motored to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Edwin Kolvoord spent last week visiting his sisters in Chicago.

Mr. Lee Slotman has been ill for several days. Miss Geneva Timmerman, clerk at the Slotman store, has been home with a bad cold. Mr. E. A. Dangremont assisted in the store.

The Double-square club met with Mrs. Bud Brink of Holland, Friday night. It was in the form of a Christmas party and gifts were exchanged. Games were played, prizes going to Harriet Van Doornink and Mrs. Brink.

Miss Helene Danenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hein Danenberg and James Austin of Joliet, Ill., were united in marriage Saturday evening at the parsonage of the American Reformed church. Rev. Isaac Scherpenisse performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate family. The young couple will make their home in Joliet, Ill. where the groom is employed. The community extends to them best wishes for a Happy Married Life!

Mr. and Mrs. John Brink, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lohman and Mr. Bert Tellman returned from their extended tour though the west on Friday evening.

Miss Helen Sale entertained a group of young ladies at a "fudge party" Friday evening. Those present were: Misses Hilda Rankens, Joyce Koolker, Henrietta Brower, Genevieve Klomparsen and the hostess, Miss Helen.

Special Christmas services were held last Sunday evening at the American Reformed church. A mixed choir of twenty voices, led by Mrs. Scherpenisse, sang several selections. Friday evening all are most cordially invited to attend the Christmas program. The theme of the Sunday School program to be given at 7:30 o'clock is, "Prophecy and its Fulfillment."

Mr. Bernard Voorhorst motored to Grand Rapids on business, Tuesday.

The school Christmas program was held Wednesday evening at the Community Hall. An operetta, in charge of Mrs. I. Scherpenisse, was also given by the High School girls. The children are now enjoying the Christmas holiday vacation.

OLIVE CENTER

Mr. Albert Mulder Sr. is confined to his bed with illness. Mr. Herman Bartels also is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arno'dk celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Veldheer and Krystal attended.

Miss Hazel Rouwhorst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rouwhorst is assisting her cousin, Mrs. August Hort, nee Janet Brandesen, at Portland with her work. Mr. and Mrs. Hort announce that the stork has visited them.

There will be no catechism classes this week due to the Christmas Holiday.

Leon Dale and Julius Vander Zwaag and Keith Nieboer are confined to their homes with whooping cough.

Richard Nykamp is employed at the Crisp Station.

Mrs. Gerrit Driesenga, who recently underwent an operation at Zeeland Memorial hospital, returned to her home here Tuesday.

A Christmas program will be held at the local church Friday afternoon, commencing at 2:00. Everybody Welcome!

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meiste are expecting to move into the village in the near future, and will live in the home of Mrs. Meiste's mother, Mrs. J. H. Alberts.

The prayer service in the Reformed Church Sunday evening was led by Mr. Dennis Top. The topic was, "Why is Christmas a Time of Joy?" A vocal duet, "O Holy Night" was sung by Mae and Hazel Lampen.

The Quarterly Teachers Meeting of the Reformed Church Sunday School was held on Wednesday evening in the chapel. Rev. Pyle discussed Article Seven of the Confession. A social time and refreshments were enjoyed.

Hazel Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pters, and Roger Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gunemann, were married Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Voorhorst and Arlyne and Rev. Benj. Hoffman visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hoffman in Holland on Friday evening.

Several Overisel people attended the rendering of Handel's "Messiah" given by the Holland Choral Union in the Memorial Chapel on Tuesday evening of last week. The beautiful lighted Christmas trees in the homes of our village and the other happy activities which accompany this holiday season prove that Overisel has the Christmas spirit. A Merry Christmas to you all!

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LOCAL NEWS

General services were held, Monday, where she will undergo treatment.

A surprise party was held, Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dannenberg, 54 East 18th St., in compliment to their daughter, Geneva Eding Dannenberg who celebrated her birthday anniversary. The refreshments featured a large birthday cake with lighted candles.

Mrs. J. Essenburgh entertained her Sunday school class of Sixth Reformed church at a Christmas party, Friday evening, at her home. Games were played and prizes were won by Betty Van Langevelde and Fayne Spoor. A two-course lunch was served.

Mrs. A. Sybesma and Laurine Sybesma entertained at a Christmas party, Friday evening, in honor of Russell Sybesma. A two-course lunch was served following games. Winners of the prizes were Dick Machinsky, Robert Ver Beek and Robert Essenburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Tiesenga entertained at a buffet supper in their home on Central avenue, Sunday evening. Decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season.

A surprise party honoring Mrs. D. De Waarde and Mrs. J. Aarde, was given Thursday evening at the Aardema home. Both were presented with beautiful table lamps by the guests. Games furnished entertainment and prizes were awarded to Mrs. A. Kampen, Mrs. E. Van der Vliet, Mrs. J. Otting, Mrs. A. Knoll, Mrs. L. Cobb, Miss T. Mokma and Mrs. C. Knoll. A two-course lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Young, 140 East Seventh St., celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Custer and son, David Lynn, of Fremont, Ohio, are visitors at the home of their parents.

Mrs. John Bronkhorst who underwent a major operation, at Holland hospital, more than two weeks ago, returned Saturday, to her home at 62 West First St.

Thedford Dirks who is studying in Bloomington, Ind., is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dirks, 452 Maple Ave.

A surprise party, Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Genevieve Ter Haar and Bernard E. Vanderbeek whose marriage will be an event of Dec. 31, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scheerhorn. Guests were members of a former Christian Endeavor quartet of Sixth Reformed church. The couple was presented with a lamp.

Miss Muriel De Witt was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given, Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. Augustine De Witt. Prizes for the games played were awarded to Misses Florence

Schipper, Sens De Witt and Muriel De Witt.

A reception for Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Koostera who were married, Nov. 21, in Michigan City, Ind., was held, Friday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burt at Jensen Park. Mrs. Koostera was formerly Miss Florence Mae Burt. Rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion. Music was furnished by the lumber-jacks, of which Mr. Koostera is a member. A three-tiered wedding cake was a feature of the refreshments.

A Christmas program was presented by children of the Junior and Primary department of Bethel Sunday school during the regular school hour, Sunday. Ben Koe, Junior superintendent, was in charge of the program in which the small children told the story of the Savior's birth in song and word. The pastor, the Rev. C. A. Stoppels, spoke a few words. Gerit A. Bax, Sunday school superintendent, presented Matthew Henry's Bible commentary as a token of appreciation of his work. During the time Mr. Bax has been superintendent, attendance of the school has grown from 75 to 325.

The annual Christmas program of Wesleyan Methodist church was held Tuesday night. A program of recitations, exercises and songs was given by the children. A regent, "The Promised One" by J. H. Shonkwiler, in 20 parts, was pictured with Mrs. J. Harriet Kruidhof the reader. Following the program, candy was distributed.

About 30 were present at a meeting of the North Holland Christian Endeavor society Sunday evening. Berlin Bosman gave a review of Dickens' Christmas Carol. James Brouwer gave the history of several carols and their composers. Special guitar music was furnished by Russell Bouman and Harold Banor of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Kardux and children, Shirley and Gordon and Julius Karsten left, Monday, for Florida. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Lane Kardux of Holland, who are spending the winter at Newport Richia. They expect to return about Jan. 5.

A Christmas party was held, Friday evening, by the Junior society of Fourth church. A program was presented by Eleanor Meyer, Betty Speet and Lois Atman. They were assisted by Miss Nelia De Groot and Mrs. H. Van Dyke. Forty-two children were present. Gifts were exchanged, games were played and refreshments were served.

Miss Angelina Berkomps entertained at a dinner party, Monday evening, at her home on West 9th St. After the three-course dinner, gifts were exchanged.

The office girls of the Hart and Cooley Co. entertained, Monday evening at a Christmas party in the Warm Friend Tavern, in honor of Miss Marion De Weerd who will be a December bride. Table decorations consisted of Chrysanthemums and poinsettias with lighted candles. Dinner was served in the main dining room. Following the dinner, games were played.

A group of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geerds last week at their new home, on Lawndale court into which they moved recently. The party was an informal house-warming. Bridge furnished entertainment and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Geerds were presented with a gift.

The marriage of Miss Alyda Dykstra to Gerhardus W. Mulder was solemnized Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Henry J. Mulder of Grand Rapids, father of the groom, performed the single ring ceremony. Miss Agnes Smith of Ann Arbor and Boyd J. Mulder of Chicago attended the bridal couple. Handel's "Largo" was used as the wedding march, played by Miss Johanna Kleinheksel, pianist, and Henry Kleinheksel, violinist. Mrs. J. R. Mulder sang, "I Love You Truly" and "O Promise Me." A two-course wedding lunch was served. The bride is a graduate of Blodgett Memorial hospital, Grand Rapids, and the groom is a graduate of the University of Michigan. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Mulder will reside in Ann Arbor.

About 500 were present at a program given by the Gleaners last Thursday evening in the Graafschap Christian Reformed church. The program was opened with two songs by the society and by prayer by the Rev. H. Blystra. A reading, "An Old Man in a Stylish Church," was given by Trudy Menken and an organ solo "Liebestraum," was played by Ida Blauw. The speaker of the evening was the Rev. C. Schoeland, pastor of the Harderwyk church, who used the topic, "Evangelization," for his address. A Dutch playlet, "De Zuinigste Tante," was presented by Alice Becksfort, Tena Versendaal, Thelma Schroteboer and Gertrude Schroteboer. A vocal duet was sung by Gertrude Van Oss and Geneva Speet followed by a song by the group.

OFFICER VAN HOFF ON THE POLICE FORCE IS ELEVATED

Board of police and fire commissioners at a special session, Monday night, appointed Officer Jacob Van Hoff, night captain of the Holland police force, to succeed Frank Van Eetta, sheriff-elect, whose resignation from the local department went into effect Saturday. Gerald Vander Beek of 111 East 18th St., was also appointed as a new member of the police force. Officer Van Hoff has been with the department nine and a half years. He was recommended by Chief of Police Frank Van Ry. A dissenting vote was cast by Commissioner Fred Kamferbeek who explained that his vote was not a vote against Van Hoff, but that he was inclined to favor O'Connor for the post. In the vote for the new member of the police force, the board stood deadlocked between two candidates. Chairman Henry Ketel cast the deciding ballot in favor of Vander Beek. The other candidate was William Kruthoff who has served as special officer for five years or more.

Vander Beek was recommended by Commissioners John Donnelly and "Derby" Hyma. Chief Van Ry recommended Kruthoff.

Action on the request of the firemen's association for a larger percentage of the income on rural fire calls was deferred until the next regular meeting. Chief Van Hoff will determine when Van Hoff will take over the night work and also to what post on the force O'Connor will be shifted.

GRAND HAVEN PROFITS BY MANY WPA, F. P. PRO. GRAMS IN 1936

Grand Haven is more than a half million dollars richer in municipal and federal building projects than it was in 1936. Of this amount municipal building through WPA and FPA totaled \$397,489 of which the city contributed \$205,409; at a cost of \$35,000; a section of old wooden pier was replaced with cement costing \$36,000, and cost of a dock and improvement to the government pond, base for United States engineering district, was \$18,000.

The largest project to be completed was the sewage disposal plant erected for \$250,000, of which the city's share was \$138,000 raised by utility bonds. The police and fire station building and city garage was completed at a cost of \$67,000. Grading, graveling, and blacktopping of streets cost \$24,000; repair in city streets, \$5,000; landscaping river front and improvement of Harbor-av., \$9,900; municipal light building expansion, \$22,905; retaining wall at the plant, \$5,000, and landscaping grounds \$5,100.

The old city hall was razed and the Congregational church building, purchased by Hutton hospital board, is being razed to make way for a new city hospital.

BIRD ENEMY NUMBER

By Dr. Edward T. Boardman (Detroit News)

Although there may be some dispute as to whether or not certain wild animals and birds are a serious menace to the song birds which we attempt to attract, there is one indisputable menace—the domestic cat. No bird feeding station can be successful if cats are allowed to hunt in its vicinity. If that is allowed many birds will be killed and the survivors will shun the place. I know of a feeding station which was deserted for days during the most severe part of last winter after a cat had sprung upon it.

What is the solution of the cat problem? In the first place cats should not be allowed outdoors except in broad daylight. In my opinion any land owner finding a cat upon his property at night is thoroughly justified in destroying it, just as any hunter finding a cat in woods remote from human dwellings is morally obliged to shoot it. For the cat owner who is also interested in birds the only real solution is to tie up the cat whenever it is outdoors. Cats become as used to this as do dogs. An unsatisfactory compromise is to place several bells about the collar of a cat. Such an animal will have difficulty in catching any but nestling birds. As a protection against cats bird feeding stations should be placed out of their reach. If a pole is used to support the feeder a three-foot strip of sheet metal should be fastened about it. As an additional protection the feeder should be located several yards from underbrush, especially useful addition to the winter bird feeding program is to suspend the carcass of a cat from a branch at the edge of an orchard or woods. This will be found by crows and jays which will feast upon it for weeks.

ALLEGAN COUNTY NEWS

Fennville high school won third and fifth premiums for school exhibits at State Horticultural society show in Grand Rapids last week and first in educational exhibits. Van Buren county growers won many premiums including best bushel to A. B. Overton.

A company of young folks, neighbors and friends from the Baptist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nye, Ganges Friday evening for a kitchen shower on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nye. The affair was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Myers of Holland. Games, refreshments and jolly good time were the evening's entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Nye were the recipients of lovely and useful gifts. The couple are now settled in their new home.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of Ebenezer Reformed church held their annual business meeting, last Thursday evening and elected the following officers: Donald Mulder, president; Verna De Witt, vice president; Ethel Van Leeuwen, secretary; Verna Mulder, treasurer; Gladys Schnap, pianist, and Bobby Vanden Belt and Jay Dykhuys, librarians. New committee chairmen are Verna De Witt, prayer meeting; Jay Dykhuys, lookout; Gladys Schnap, recreation, and Verna Mulder, missionary. Graduating members are Junior Boeve, Earl De Witt, Alma Nabers, Evelyn Maatman and Lavern Korterk. A party was held for Miss Muriel De Witt, intermediate superintendent, following the business session, who will become a bride during the Christmas holidays. A two course lunch was served to 34 members and former members by Miss Harriet Boeve and Mrs. J. E. Nabers. Miss De Witt was presented with a table lamp.

A son, Robert Dempster, was born November 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boyce of Marion, Ind. Mrs. Boyce was a Douglas girl and was the former Miss Ethel Dempster.

The Fennville Methodist Ladies' Aid chicken supper and bazaar on Thursday afternoon and evening enjoyed a fine patronage. The ladies maintained their reputation of being splendid cooks. The lovely quilt was drawn by Mrs. John Crans, who gave it back to be sold for the benefit of the aid. Mrs. C. E. Bassett bought it.

Saugatuck — The year 1936 is said to have been Saugatuck's best since 1928. Hotels and resorts report an excellent business as do restaurants and business men. There have been many attractions to bring summer visitors, including varied boating activities, fishing, swimming, hiking and dancing. The art schools, studios and exhibits at the galleries, which draw hundreds of persons. The greatest improvements were the road to the village and the new oval and added attractions in the town, including tennis courts and shuffle boards. New piers and a deepened channel will be appreciated by boatmen next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Gibbons and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Van Asselt of Zeeland were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Schaffer of Fennville, Sunday.

"BLACK CAT" WILL HELP MONTELO SCOUTS

The P. T. A. of the Montello Park School is making much of the opportunities offered by the Recreation Program of the W.P.A. They will produce a comedy at the Montello Park School soon after the New Year.

Mr. Edwin John, Chairman of the Montello Troop Committee conceived the idea of combining the resources of the community to make the entertainment a success. To do this he obtained the co-operation of the Montello P. T. A., which is the sponsor of the Montello troop of Scouts.

The Boy Scouts have bought the scenario, "The Black Cat," and under the leadership of their Committee Chairman are taking on the financing, business promotion, and advertising of the play.

The boys have cut a poster in three colors, printed and distributed them. They will also cut and print programs and handbills, and will put on a ticket-selling campaign.

The actors are all members of the P. T. A. of the community. The play is a laugh-producing comedy which the cast has been rehearsing for six weeks under the capable direction of Mr. Hendrick G. Noble of the W.P.A. Recreation Staff.

Mrs. James Wells, general manager of the enterprise, and active in community activities says that the proceeds of the entertainment will be divided between the Montello Scout Troop, the Montello P. T. A. and a fund to promote a similar entertainment next year.

Mrs. Peter Dalman is stage manager, and is assisted by Lieut. Rich. Smee, of the Montello Dramatic Club. The cast includes Mrs. Richard Smee, Mr. Harold Stoketes, Mr. Herbert Dyke, Mr. James Wells, Mr. Edwin John, Mrs. Garrett Vos, Mrs. Hubert Bourdeau, Mrs. William Barnes and Miss Cornelia Stoketes.

The play will be given three nights in succession: January 6, 7, and 8th.

HOPE DEFEATS MICHIGAN NORMAL, 27-23, IN HARD FOUGHT DUEL

Hope college cagers defeated Michigan Normal tossers here tonight, 27 to 23, in a close, hard-fought basketball battle.

Normal got off to a fast start when Wendt sank the first field goal, but Poppink made one for Hope to tie the count and then the Hingamen proceeded to build up a 14 to 8 lead in the first half. In the last half, Poppink, Hope center, was banished from the game with 4 personal fouls and was replaced by Hienveld. At the time, Hope retained an 18 to 15 lead.

The Ypsi cagers threatened during the remaining period of play several times, drawing up to within 2 points of the lead but Hope managed to cling to its advantage and wind up on the long end.

A good-sized crowd attended. Thomas was the high point man for Hope with a 10-point total, while Engle and Walsh made 5 points apiece for the losers.

CITY MISSION

57, 53 E. 8th St. Telephone 3461. Geo. W. Trotter, Superintendent. Sunday School. Friday 7:30 Christmas Entertainment. Saturday 7:30 Birthday Special. Sunday 2:30 Song, Music, Message. Sunday 7:30 Evangelistic Service. George W. Trotter will speak. Tuesday 7:30 Prayer Meeting. Wednesday 7:30 Young People's Fellowship Club. Thursday 7:30 Watch Night Service.

Two cars were damaged, Tuesday morning at 7:25 o'clock in a collision at the intersection of River Ave. and Eighth St. The cars were driven by Henry Pas, 38, of Zeeland rural route No. 2 and Martin Nosko, 29, of Copemish, Mich., rural route No. 1.

ZEELAND

The "Humiliation of Christ" was the theme of devotions at Zeeland high school the past week in charge of T. A. Dewey on Monday, Lillian Lanning and Doris Mae Looman on Tuesday and Wednesday and Doris Van Hoven and Ruth De Vries on Thursday and Friday.

Gerald Smith will move from the D. D. De Pree residence on Lincoln St., this week to the residence of David Hofman on W. Central Ave., which Mr. Smith purchased recently. The Hofman family will reside in Grand Rapids.

PUBLIC AUCTION

A public auction will be held beginning at 12:30 noon on December 29, 1936, on the farm of the late Frank Jaarda, located from Holland, on the belline toward Hamilton to the Fillmore road running East and West. The farm is approximately one mile and a half West on that road from M-40. The house on the farm was recently burned and the ruins remain.

At this auction, remember the date, December 29, 1936, the following articles will be put up for sale: Corn Sheller, 1 Horse Cultivator, 2 Wagons, Hayrack, Hayloader, Deering Grain Binder, Deering Riding Cultivator, Deering Side Rake, Deering Mower, Corn Harvester, 1 Team—1400 pounds each, 1 Horse—1500 pounds, 3 Fresh Holstein Milk Cows, 375 Chickens, 3-section Drag, 60-tooth Drag, Baled Straw, Hay, Loose Straw, Corn Stalks, Cream Separator, Plow, Model T Coach, Fertilizer, Grain Drill, 1 Scale, About 125 Baskets, Spray Pumps, Tackle Block, 2 Horse Blankets, 1 Trailer, 1 Grind Stone, Lead Kettle, Water Tank, Sealing Knife, 2 Board Saws, 1 Sleigh, 1 Hog Trough, 1 Cement Box, 3 Neck Yokes, 2 Brakes, 2 Ladders, 1 Harpoon, complete 100-ft. rope, 2 Single Harpoons, 3 Chicken Hoppers, 3 Chicken Nests, 1 Brooder House, 1 Top Buggy, 1 Cutter, 1 Dox. Potato Crates, 1 Set Work Harness, 1 set Double Driving Harness, 1 Single Buggy Harness, 1 Single Work Harness, 7 Horse Collars, 1 Horse Clipper, 1 Set Dump Boards, 1 Bag Truck, Various Small Articles, and various other small articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—Cash.

Harm Verbeek, Auctioneer. Arthur Lampen, Clerk. Attorney Thomas Mahan, Administrator.

Ben Van Eenensam and children George and Helen have moved into their newly-built home on Central Avenue.

Miss Wilfred Boone, student at Wesleyan college at Delaware, O., arrived at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Boone, Friday

for a two weeks' holiday vacation.

The Girls' League for Service of Second Reformed church has elected the following: president, Janet Lammert; vice-president, Clara Van Ommen; secretary, Julia Grit; treasurer, Eleanor Rynders; flower treasurers, Garrietta Tigelaar

and Ruth Van Oss.

Macellus De Jonge, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. De Jonge of Central Ave., has accepted a position as principal of the Sparta high school. He will begin his duties after the holiday vacation. Mr. De Jonge has been teaching at Kaleva.

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Good Luck 2 lb. **39c**

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SUGAR XXXX **2 1-lb. 13c**

POWDERED

HERKEL'S Velvet Cake Flour 5 lb. sack **31c**

FREE GLASS COASTER WITH EACH SACK

FULL SIZE - LIGHT, FLUFFY

13 Egg BREAD CASE **39c**

Clock Bread 2 lb. loaf **11c**

MICHIGAN'S BIGGEST BREAD VALUE

KRAFT'S SALAD DRESSING

Miracle Whip Quart jar **37c**

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CALIFORNIA NAVEL

ORANGES Medium Size doz **19c**

LARGE SEEDLESS 25c EXTRA LARGE SIZE doz **31c**

CELERY Large bunch **8c**

ICEBERG 2 doz **13c**

HEAD LETTUCE - 60 SIZE

CARROTS CALIFORNIA bunch **5c**

GRAPES CALIFORNIA EMPEROR lb. **10c**

MICH. POTATOES U. S. No. 1 15-lb. peck **35c**

IDAHO BAKING 10 lb. bag **39c**

POTATOES SWEET POTATOES 4 lb. **23c**

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SEASONS GREETINGS

and Thank You

The Rose Cloak Store wishes to take this opportunity to thank the many patrons from everywhere for so kindly remembering this emporium with their purchases in our particular lines. The volume of business during the year has been very gratifying indeed. We extend to everyone a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR, and we wish it to be just what this greeting implies. THANK YOU!

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Holland, Mich.



Fetch the Yule log,
'Deck the hall;
Let Christmas cheer
be shared by all.
On with mirth, and
fun, and folly...
'Tis the season to
be jolly!

Season's Greetings

To those whom we have served, our sincere thanks for the privilege of being of help in making this Christmas a happy one!

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

These are the wishes from your

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Dealers in Holland, Zeeland and Vicinity
RAY N. SMITH, Agent

NATIONAL GUARD UNIT PLANS HOLLAND FETE

Company D, 126th infantry, Holland national guard unit, will hold a banquet in the Armory Dec. 28. Lieut. Richard Smeenge is general chairman. He will be assisted by Ernest Bear and Donald Rypema. There will be a review of drills. Among those invited are Maj. Henry Geerds of Holland and Dr. William Westrate, also of Holland. Donald Rypema was elected president of the newly organized company D Rifle and Pistol club. Oscar VanAnrooy was named vice president and Ernest Bear executive officer, with Bus Bruinsma as secretary.

PRESENTED WITH GOLD MEDAL FOR WRITING FIRST PRIZE ESSAY ON SAFETY

Dean Misner, a son of Attorney and Mrs. Charles E. Misner of Grand Haven received a gold medal and first prize of \$15 Friday from the National Safety Council as awards for writing the state championship essay on safety in a contest sponsored by the council last year.

SHOOTING, DROWNING, AUTO WRECK VICTIMS

Vital statistics for the first eleven months of 1936 show 620 births in Allegan county, as compared to 463 deaths. Sixteen accidental deaths, from automobile accidents, shootings, drownings, were reported. Only two deaths from contagious diseases are recorded, one from erysipelas and one from meningitis.

Mrs. P. Lamer was honored Wednesday evening when her daughters and granddaughters gathered at her home on the occasion of her 81st birthday anniversary.

Birds As Well As the Animals Depend on Wits

WILDLINGS SURVIVE WINTER'S BLUSTERING, EATING UP A SURPRISING BILL OF FARE

Winter in the woods is a time of great cold. People who go afield only in the summer and who remain indoors in winter have no conception what a changed world it is. They hug their stoves or embrace their radiators and drive about in heated cars and never come to grips with the bluster of winter or the nip of Jack Frost. How do the wildlings—those animals and birds which have to depend upon their wits for comfort—how do they get along?

Most naturalists are agreed that the birds and animals fare pretty well even in cold weather. They adapt their living to winter conditions. The bear hibernates, although occasionally one may be found roaming about in the woods when he should be asleep. The raccoon hibernates after a fashion. When the temperature rises as high as 20 degrees, he will prowl about in search of food, even in December or January. The skunk and woodchuck den up and sleep most of the winter, coming out only occasionally for food.

The beaver lives on the poplar branches he has stored in the bottom of the pond, feeding on the bark and leaves which have been preserved in an almost green state. The muskrat feeds on the aquatic plants and roots at the bottom of the lake or river. Mink, otter, weasel and fisher are carnivorous, feeding on rabbits, mice, muskels, fish and crayfish, which is also their summer diet.

Deer winter in dense cedar thickets and swamps. Sometimes, the herd is too large for the browse supply. Then starvation hits hard and in spring, dead deer tell the story of browsed-out swamps.

Members of the grouse family live on berries and buds of trees and shrubs. Pheasants do well on weed seeds and berries. The chirps, twitters and songs of the birds which delight the summer woods visitor are absent in winter. Only a few hardy species of birds remain. In the north, the gray jay or whiskey jack becomes so tame as to be a nuisance near camp. The chickadee, evening grosbeak, nuthatch, woodpecker, pine siskin, owls and bluejays are the birds in the winter woods.

A happy reunion was held Wednesday night when the Vander Wall-Kole families met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kole, West 18th St., in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeVries, missionaries to India. Supper was served to 27 including Mr. and Mrs. A. Vander Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vander Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Roelofs and Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeVries of Forest Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Vander Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berghorst of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kole of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kole, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Joet St. John Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dyke, Mr.

The Woman's League for Service of Fourth Reformed church held a Christmas party Tuesday evening. Following the supper at 6.30 o'clock gifts were exchanged and games were played. Supper arrangements were in charge of Mrs. C. Buurma, Mrs. H. Timmer, Mrs. E. Mass, Mrs. J. Kobes and Mrs. J. Altman. Games were in charge of Mrs. J. Van Zoeren and Mrs. H. Van Dyke.

Holland Folk Take Part in Sheriff Rosema's Farewell

Sheriff Ben Rosema, departing sheriff of Ottawa county, was given a surprise party recently, and the honor guest was completely taken off of his feet when greeted at the Elks' Temple, Grand Haven, by all of his deputies and others closely associated with him during the four years he has been the sheriff of Ottawa county.

A chicken dinner, prepared by Ben Hubbard, chef of the Gen. Meade, began the festivities and later Sheriff Rosema was presented with a fine double-barrel shotgun as a farewell gift. His emotion as the gift was presented prevented him from saying much. Philip Rosebach in a few words expressed the thoughts of the company when he recalled the fine spirit that had existed among the officers under the splendid leadership of Ben Rosema. He pointed to his success as an officer, when confronted with some of the biggest cases that have ever occurred in this county; he drew attention to the honesty and integrity of the chief officer of Ottawa county and his loyalty and devotion to his job and the support which he had always given to subordinates.

Sheriff Rosema ran three times for the office of sheriff before he was finally successful. He has been in office for two terms. On Dec. 31 he hands over the office to Frank Van Etta, Holland, who was elected as sheriff in November. Mr. Van Etta defeated Mr. Rosema at the primaries, as Mr. Rosema was drafted by his admirers to run for a third term.

Those who attended the party were Under Sheriff Maurice Rosema, Turnkey Tony Van Horsen, Claude Alkoff and Herbert Vander Kolk, Spring Lake; Philip Rosebach, Grand Haven; Louis Bronckhorst, Talmadge; Nelson Balduis, Nunica; Harold Haack and Chief of Police Lawrence DeWitt, formerly of Holland, now of Grand Haven; Tony Gronewelt, Holland; John Elman, Agnew; Herman Coster, custodian at the court house; Hilbert DeKlein, and Raymond Brown, Jamestown; M. J. Smith, Holland township; John De Pree, Georgetown; Peter Lanzevelde and Fred Gallien, Holland city; Eugene Wiersma, Holland township, and Robert Rosema of Grand Haven.

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FACULTY MEN GO HUNTING (Holland High Herald)

The teachers that went hunting during the last week-end of the deer hunting season were: Ervin Danson, Dick Martin, and Edward Donivan. Prof. Hanson and Martin got their bucks and they were both good sized ones. Donivan was not lucky enough to get one, but he did bring home a good abibi. Last year Mr. Donivan went up for the week-end and shot a buck, so we do know that he can get them if he is given a half of a chance.

SAUGATUCK DID NOT SUFFER (Allegan Gazette)

Saugatuck reports that it has had the best resort season since 1928. There scarcely were accommodations for all the comers. Perhaps the townsmen will conclude that they are not so much harmed as they expected by the new highway from Holland which skipped their business section.

TO THE WEST BY AIR

John "Pat" Collins, junior, in Holland high, has arrived on the west coast. Part of the trip was made by plane. He spent a few days at Seattle, Wash., and is now visiting with former Holland residents at Los Angeles. He expects to be gone four weeks altogether.

ALLEGAN COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued to the following named people were returned to County Clerk Warner during the week: Clifford Granold Stearnburg and Mary Jane Orr, both of Fennville; Ralph Malenreff, Holland, and Cornelia Tenbrink, Zeeland; Egbert DeWitte, and Ruth Evelyn Hamer, both of Zeeland; Leonard Gernant, Kalamazoo, and Frances Marie Adams, Shelbyville; Benjamin James Barden, South Haven, and Frances Eleanor Handy, Sodus; Thomas Carlton Jenner, Plainwell, and Dorothy Louise Campbell, Allegan; Lauren Russell Curtis and Dorothy Estelle Jones, both of Hamilton, and Glenn Albert Page of Allegan and Myrtle Carter of South Haven.

FRATERNITY MAKES HOME IN HOLLAND'S BEST HOUSE (Detroit Free Press)

Holland's finest mansion is occupied by a group of young men, many of whom are working their way through Hope College and who pay but \$1.50 a week for rent. This fall the Beach mansion with its seven bedrooms, large sun-parlor and many bedrooms was offered for rent with no takers. The 23 members of the Emersonians Fraternity heard of it and moved in.

"The boys do their own housework and live more cheaply than many living in the most humble places," Lester McBride, fraternity president, declares.

ZEELAND HOSPITAL HAS \$105 PROFIT

The Thomas G. Huizenga hospital board of Zeeland reported Friday that the year's operation of the local hospital showed a net profit of \$105.57, but in the operating expenses none of the cost of the maintaining the building was included.

The report showed that in the year 415 patients were treated, an increase of 24 per cent over last year.

With the opening of the new year Miss Sena Beltman, floor supervisor of the Holland hospital the last 10 years, will be superintendent of the local hospital.

The three divisions of the Missionary society of Bethel Reformed church held their annual dinner, Tuesday night. In the church parlors, husbands of the members were guests. The color scheme was red and white and decorations were in keeping with the yuletide season. About 70 people attended the dinner. Following the repast a program consisting of musical selections and two short plays were presented with arrangements made by Mrs. George Eilander, Mrs. C. A. Stoppels presided and Mrs. Herman Cook conducted devotions. Mrs. Stoppels, president of the organization, was presented with a gift.

BARKING OF DOG SAVES TWO IN BURNING BUILDING

The barking of a dog early Monday morning probably saved the lives of Mrs. Wm. Gilpin and her 14-year old son, Junior, when their house on the Brink farm northwest of Fennville caught fire and burned to the ground about 1 o'clock. Mrs. Gilpin awoke to find the house in flames and had barely time to arouse her son and escape from the burning dwelling.

The origin of the fire is not known, but it is thought probable that it may have started from a defective chimney and crept thru the partitions.

The house owned by John Brink was insured. The Gilpins lost everything and their car which was parked at the rear of the house, was also destroyed. They carried no insurance. The Fennville fire department was called by Mr. Bast, to whose house Mrs. Gilpin ran for help. They were in time to save the barn which was filled with alfalfa. The barn was insured but not the hay.

KNIGHTS OF THE ROAD AT ZEELAND

The Knights of the Road at the Zeeland schools reorganized Friday morning. They plan to make additions to their constitution in order to make the club suitable for winter activities. They plan to go on the first expedition in the near future. The expeditions are to be planned by the planning committee which is as follows: Chairman, Kenneth Van Der Meulen; Anna Mae Wyngarden, Vivian Moeke and Leon Nies.

This club was organized late last spring but it was never possible to organize fully. This club is now open to all high school students who enjoy outdoor activities. If everyone cooperates, it will be a very interesting club.

MASONS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Saugatuck Lodge No. 328, F. and A. M., installed the following officers for the ensuing year: W.M., Marc Reid; S.W., Dale Crow; J.W., Herbert Miller; Treas., Henry Tili; Secy., James M. Brown; S.D., Ralph Miller; J.D. Robt. Crawford; S.S., Otto Taylor; J.S., Ed Force; Tyler, Albin Lundberg.

Refreshments were served after the ceremony of installation.

OLD BLOTTER CALENDAR (Saugatuck Commercial Record)

Mr. Lawrence Lamb, contractor for the construction of the new bridge on US31 between Saugatuck and Douglas, sent to this office a blotter containing a calendar for the year 1873, an advertisement of C. A. Ensign, druggist and bookseller, notary public and conveyancer, real estate and insurance agent and steamship line ticket agent. It also contained an advertisement of the Lake Shore Commercial, which was published at that time by M. W. Tarbox.

OVERISEL MAN, GAME VIOLATOR, JAILED

Floyd Redder, 29, Overisel, pleaded guilty Monday to violation of the game law. He is serving a 15-day jail sentence, which will be increased to 45 days if he does not pay \$25 fine and \$7.25 costs. Complaint was made by Warden Harry Plotts.

FREE PARKING FOR BABIES

Park your baby while you shop in Allegan Saturday afternoon. A free parking service for mothers is being provided by the Allegan North Ward Girl Scout troop at the Griswold auditorium. An adult scout leader will be in charge of the babies and their volunteer attendants.—Allegan News.

Miss Agatha Vanden Elst entertained at her home Wednesday evening at a Christmas party which was given as a farewell for Miss Bernadette Condon, dietitian at Holland hospital, who has accepted a position as supervisor of the main kitchen in the Henry Ford hospital in Detroit. Her duties began Saturday. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. H. Moody, Mrs. D. Ver Hulst, Miss Henrietta Meiste and Miss Condon. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

A \$15,000 Job By WPA for North Ottawa County

Purchase Site for a County Garage at Coopersville

(Coopersville Observer)

Word was received that Federal approval of a new \$15,000 county garage to be built in this part of the county, had been received by Carl T. Bowen, county engineer.

The proposal, submitted by the County Road Commission, was one of three projects in the county which were submitted for WPA approval. Speculation has been rife for some time as to where the garage would be located. However, the last of the week negotiations for a suitable site were completed and the work of moving material for the building has already been begun.

The site selected by the commission for the new garage is located directly across from the Coopersville cemetery. About 5 1/2 acres were purchased from Chas. Taylor, and it is the intention of the commission not only to build a garage on this site, but also to beautify the entire plot.

The building will be erected next spring. It will be 100 by 50 feet, one story, of cement and brick construction, similar to the one built some time ago at Zeeland. The garage will house equipment and will greatly facilitate work in the north and east sections of the county, especially snow removal. The county's share of the \$15,000 project is \$8,400.

One of the other projects in the improving of about 21 miles of township roads in twelve townships of the county. The other proposal to be given federal approval was the construction of a new bridge over Crocker creek, one mile south of Nunica. The new bridge will cost \$12,500 with the county's participation \$2,500. The span will be 72 feet with a roadway of 34 feet. It will replace an old wooden structure that has been inadequate. A blind corner will also be removed.

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 1936—REGISTER OF DEEDS OFFICE, \$4,408.85

Here is the report of Register of Deeds, Frank Boote, and the number of legal papers he has made out during the year—1,444 Deeds, 61 Mortgages, 555 Discharge Mortgages, 205 Probate Papers, 118 Sheriff Deeds, 155 Assignment Mortgages, 12 Leases, 90 Partial Releases, 4,990 Chattels, 608 Discharge Chattels, 148 Miscellaneous Records, 2 Plats, 1 Vacating Plat, 4 Land Contracts, 21 Lis Pendens, 10 Mechanics' Liens, 20 Deeds, 22 Patents, 415 Easements (or Right of Ways), 3 Tax Liens, 2 Redemption Mortgages, 1 Attachment, 28 Discharge Oil and Gas Leases, 32 Oil and Gas Leases, 16 Power of Attorneys, 6 Leases. Total 9,953 Conveyances.

Merry Christmas FOOD SALE

C. THOMAS STORES' GREATER HOLIDAY FOOD VALUES

Finest selection of Christmas Foods and Candies, and Nuts at Substantial Savings

XMAS CANDY Fancy Hard Mixed lb. **10c**

FANCY 100% FILLED CANDY lb. 15c

WALNUTS Finest New Crop Diamond No. 1 lb. **22c**

BRAZIL NUTS NEW CROP LARGE lb. **19c**

FILBERTS FINEST QUALITY lb. **20c**

ALMONDS Fancy lb. **28c** **PECANS** Lge. size lb. **27c**

MIXED NUTS Choice Selection from our own fine ass't lb. **23c**

COFFEE For Christmas Dinner lb. **19c**
Thomas Special

CORN Golden Bantam 2 no. 2 cans **25c**
Cream Style

PEAS Green Giant 1 can **17c**
Big Tender Peas

Mince Meat Old Time 3 9 oz. pkgs. **25c**

PUMPKIN Finest for Pies 3 no. 2 1/2 cans **25c**

ORANGES Fancy California Sunkist Navels Large Size doz. **29c**

CRANBERRIES Fancy Cape Cod lb. **21c**

TANGERINES Large Size Sweet, Easy to peel doz. **19c**

SWEET POTATOES Fancy Yams 4 lbs. **19c**

Celery Hearts Fresh Crisp 2 bunches **15c**

SQUASH Fancy Hubbard lb. **2c**

RADISHES Fresh Crisp 2 bunches **9c**

Chocolate Covered CHERRIES

Fresh Delicious Whole Cherry Center lb. box **19c**

Cranberry Sauce

Ready To Serve can **17c**

RAISINS

Big, Sweet Seeded 15 oz. pkg. **10c**

Shefford's Cheese 1/2 lb. pkg. **17c**

Salad Dressing

Quart jar **23c**

C. THOMAS STORES

HOLIDAY * POULTRY * Sale

A Greeting that comes from the heart: a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you! And we add with all sincerity... it has been a real pleasure to have been of service to you. The knowledge that we have enjoyed your good will has helped us to do our best to meet your expectations. So we begin another year with renewed determination to strengthen your confidence in our ability to serve you as we have in the past.

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Ann Straatsma entertained her Sunday school class of Ninth Street Christian Reformed church at a Christmas party at her home Wednesday night. Several Christmas carols were sung and games were played. Prizes were awarded to Elaine Prins, Beuna Nykamp, Ina Jean Muusee and Ruth Bos. The teacher was presented with a gift and a two-course lunch was served. Those present included Elaine Prins, Beuna Nykamp, Ina Jean Muusee, Lucille Mae Dams, Ruth Bos, Lorraine Knoll, Pearl Venhuizen, Hester Van Dyke, Genevieve Talsma, Martha Havinga, Bernice Klaassen, Gladys De Vries and Miss Straatsma.

James Slager was surprised by a group of friends of Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church Thursday evening at his home at 19 East 14th St. on the occasion of his birthday anniversary. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. T. Buter, T. Warner and H. Venhuizen. Mr. Slager was presented with a gift from the group. Refreshments were served. Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. M. Steketee, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dykstra, Mr. and Mrs. Tyde Warner, Mr. and Mrs. H. Venhuizen, Mr. and Mrs. James Langeland, Mr. and Mrs. T. Buter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Holleboom and Mr. and Mrs. Slager.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of Sixth Reformed church held a social and election

Thursday evening in the church parlors. The event started with the entire society going to a family of the church to present a basket of groceries consisting of donations of the C. E. members. Later the group returned to the church for the business meeting. New officers are Donald De Waard, president; Nora Van Gelderen, vice president; Rose Meyer, secretary, and Fred Van Voorst, Jr., treasurer. Retiring officers are Vera Vanderbeek, president; Don Van Gelderen, vice president; Nathalie Cloud, secretary, and Donald De Waard, treasurer. Games were played and refreshments were served.

The Henry Walters Auxiliary No. 2144, Veterans of Foreign Wars, entertained members of the post at a pot-luck supper and Christmas party Thursday evening in the G. A. R. room of the city hall. Tables were appropriately decorated and other decorations consisted of two Christmas trees. Supper was served at 6:30 o'clock followed by a gift exchange. The three mothers of the auxiliary including Mrs. Bertie Biggs, a gold star mother, Mrs. Cora Ter Haan and Mrs. G. J. Van Duren, were presented with plants with Commander Frank Jilison of the post making the presentation speech. Later games were played. About 65 were present.

The second meeting of the season of the Parent-Teachers association of Fillmore was held, Friday evening, in the Beeline district No. 3 school. Henry Timmerman, pres-



Mrs. Edgar Philip Landwehr

The Holland City News, in its last issue, gave a full account of the marriage of Miss Helen Wright Woodward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Woodward of Battle Creek, and Mr. Edgar P. Landwehr, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Landwehr of Hazelbank, Holland. At that time we pictured the young lady in her wedding gown, taken

just before the marriage occurred. Here is another enlarged picture of Mrs. Edgar Philip Landwehr, and we are indebted to the Battle Creek Enquirer and Evening News for this picture. The happy young couple are now enjoying the fine climate and the picturesque scenes on the island of Cuba. They made the flight to this beautiful spot

by plane shortly after the marriage at Battle Creek. After a prolonged stay, taking in the points of interest on the West India Islands, they will also stop at some attractive spots in the United States and will then come to Holland, where Mr. Landwehr is having a home built at Hazelbank on the shores of Lake Macatawa.

ZEELAND

A party was given for Robert Eugene Van Rhee at his home on Cherry St., last Wednesday afternoon, in honor of his sixth birthday anniversary. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Gordon Vander Kooi and Billy Harmsen. Robert was presented with many gifts. Mrs. Rhee served refreshments.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., Dec. 11, 1936. The Common Council met in special session pursuant to call by the Mayor.

The meeting was held in the Council Chamber at 8 p. m. Present: Mayor Gearlings, Aldermen Prins, Vande Lune, Drinkwater, Kalkman, De Cook, Oudemool, Steffens, Damsen, Bultman, Vogelzang, Smith, and the Clerk. The Mayor stated that the meeting had been called upon the request of the City Attorney and called upon Mr. Parsons to explain the purpose of the meeting.

At the official common council meeting the matter came up and At. Elbern Parsons stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of requesting the Common Council to authorize a suit against the County of Ottawa, and in this connection to request the Circuit Judge to grant a temporary injunction tying up certain moneys now on deposit by the County Treasurer on behalf of the Ottawa County Road Commission. Said moneys being a portion of those received from the State of Michigan for the so-called "Gas and Weight" tax refunds to counties.

Mr. Parsons went into considerable detail in explaining to the Council the reason for this request. He stated that the controversy with the County and the Road Commission dates back to 1933 when the Horton Bill was passed. This Bill provides briefly that 50 per cent of the Gas and Weight Tax moneys that are returned to the counties must be used for certain designated purposes. These are for the retirement of General Obligation Road and Bridge Bonds outstanding against the County and also Covert Road Bonds, and after these have been paid, the balance of the 50 per cent is to be distributed among the several cities and villages and the county on a population basis.

Mr. Parsons further stated that the County had refunded a large percentage if not all of its bonds, and these refunding bonds mature from 1936 and later dates. Mr. Parsons further stated that the Board of Supervisors and the County Road Commission had set up Sinking Funds for the retirement of these bonds in the future and had also called for payment of these bonds before they matured. It was the contention of the City Attorney that under the law this is not legal since the law provides that these moneys should be distributed annually after the debts of those certain years had been paid.

On motion of Alderman Steffens, supported by Alderman Bultman, and after considerable discussion, the matter passed unanimously and Mayor Gearlings and City Clerk Peterson were ordered to sign the Bill of Complaint, authorizing the City Attorney to start suit to determine Holland's right relative to these Gas and Weight Tax funds that are now in deposit in the Sinking Fund.

The document covering the subject is contained in a score or more of typewritten pages, but At. Parsons said the whole matter, shorn from legal verbiage, can be confined to a paragraph.

"The whole question is," said Mr. Parsons, "does the County Road Commission have the right to hold one-half of the funds commonly known as the second half although no bonds are coming due and although when the bonds do come due they are of such maturity as can be paid out of current revenues and place this second half in a sinking fund, when it reaches considerable proportions may be used to call bonds maturing four, five, six, seven, eight and nine years in the future, thereby depriving municipalities of receiving their share of the funds under the sub-section five of Act seven and eight of the P. A. of 1934, extra session? This is a question which may be solved by a study of the laws under which the money is distributed from an analysis of the Attorney General's opinion and, by the court if the municipalities are forced to sue for their money."

After several questions and some discussion on the matter,

It was moved by Alderman Steffens, seconded by Bultman,

That the Common Council authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the Bill of Complaint and authorize the City Attorney to start suit to determine the City's rights relative to these Funds that are now on deposit in Sinking Funds.

Adopted, all voting Aye. Alderman Damsen, on behalf of the City Attorney, stated that several requests have been received to have the new "Gas and Weight" tax refunded to the cities. Mr. Damsen further stated it was estimated that an amount of \$300.00 would be required to maintain this sinking fund during the coming winter, and requested the Council to authorize them to proceed on this basis.

After some discussion on the matter, it was moved by Alderman Damsen, seconded by Oudemool, That the matter be left in the hands of the City Engineer with the recommendation that he take immediate action if the weather permits and have this Skating Pond put in shape for the youngsters.

Adopted. Oscar Peterson, City Clerk.

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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 the said County, on the 7th day of Dec., A. D., 1936.

Present, Hon. Cora Vande Water, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Wedeven, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 14th day of April, A. D., 1937, 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.

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Expires Jan. 9—16485
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 the said County, on the 16th day of December, A. D., 1936.

Present, Hon. Cora Vande Water, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Dries Klein, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 21st day of April, A. D., 1937, 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.

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ident of the association presided. The main speaker of the evening was Julius Schipper, principal of the Martin high school. The program committee consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Kleinhessel, Mr. and Mrs. George Haverdink, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nyhof. Music was furnished by Sale and Rotman of Holland. The committee for the next meeting which will be a children's meeting is composed of Miss Jeanette Kaper, chairman, Miss Cornelia Bratt and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kempker.

Miss Tressa Fairbanks, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given, Wednesday evening, at her home on rural route No. 5. Games furnished entertainment for the evening and prizes were awarded to Mrs. I. Meyers, Miss Janet Gebben and Miss Wilma Gebben. The bride-to-be was presented with many gifts. A two-course lunch was served.

Plans for the annual Holland Christian Endeavor union banquet have been approved and the date set for Feb. 5. It will be a feature of Christian Endeavor week. Dr. Simon Blocker of Western Theological seminary will be the principal speaker. James Neitlinga, a student at Western, will be toastmaster. Miss Lucella Nykerk was named general chairman with Miss Lois Ketel in charge of the program.

A son, who has been named Michael was born Nov. 27 at Brunsdon hospital, Kalamazoo, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steinberg of Kalamazoo. Mrs. Steinberg was formerly Lily Moskowitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moskowitz of Bangor and Fennville.

The Manlius township treasurer, H. G. Becksvort, will be in the following places: Fennville in Warren's store Saturday, Dec. 26 and Jan. 7, 1937. East Saugatuck: Dec. 22 and Jan. 5 at Lubber's store; New Richmond: Dec. 30 in Beer-bower's store; at home every Friday except Christmas and New Year's Day. All these places are located in Allegan County.

ZEELAND

Mrs. Harriet Morrison left for Los Angeles, Calif., Tuesday to spend the winter months there with her daughter, Edna. Well, Michigan at this rate may be a winter summer resort. At least the snow heaps have not appeared at Christmas time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gelmer Ter Haar, 138 Park Street, a baby girl named Dolores Ann, Wednesday, Dec. 9; to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Pool, 412 East Central Avenue, at Butterworth hospital, a daughter, Helen Ruth, Wednesday, Dec. 9; to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Bareman, Waverly, on Monday, Dec. 14, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Van Harn and children and Mr. and Mrs. D. Visch of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Garry Vlach and daughter of John Vlach called on Mr. and Mrs. John Baker at Ottawa Beach Sunday.

Martin Van Tamsel of Los Angeles, Calif., is spending a few weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Tamsel, at their home on West Central Ave., Zeeland.

Members of the Christian Veterans club of Holland and Zeeland met Wednesday evening in the G. A. R. rooms in the Holland city hall. Following the business session a social time was spent and refreshments were served. A fine program of instrumental and vocal selections were presented. Several members remained after the meeting to discuss important matters.

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The first yule event of the Rotary club annual project was the party of the orphedonic rooms of the Holland public school at the Warm Friend Tavern, on Thursday. Twenty-four boys and girls from the rooms of Miss Donna Lindsley and Miss Vera Hawkins were guests. Also at the event, were about 75 members and wives of the Rotary club, members of the board of education, the public school crippled children's committee and Miss Caroline Hawes, Miss Alma Koertge, city nurse, Dr. Francis Howell, Miss Lindsley and Miss Hawkins. and Santa Claus.

A program under the direction of Miss Hawkins and Miss Lindsley was given by the children, following the turkey dinner with all the yuletide trimmings. Each Rotarian and guest was presented a Christmas card made by the children of the group. A Christmas greeting was given by nine of the children and a group of younger children sang Christmas carols.

A play called, "Christmas Mix-up" was cleverly given by several of the children. Santa Claus was Harris Ver Schure and his helpers, Holly and Mistletoe were Dorothy Vander Bie and Richard Witteveen. Rotary club Santa, "Bill" Lowry, gave candy, cookies, a present and an orange to every boy and girl in the group. Children at the party were Isla Van Huizen, Lloyd Deroos, Lester De Kraker, Harris Ver Schure, Richard Witteveen, Gerald Smeengs, Dorothy Vander Bie, Ruth Aarensen, Lillian Dalman, Ruth Battjes, and Charles Buss from Miss Lindsley's room.

Calvin Mooney, Gordon Spike, Jay Vander Bie, Buddy Boersma, Ida Buursma, Olive Gillespie, Elizabeth Bareman, Dorothy Van Ark, ernard Fisher, Le Roy Wheaton, Alma Bouwman, Sherwood Louwma and Billy Achterhof were from Miss Hawkins' group. On Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock the next party will be held in the form of a theatre party for the crippled children of Holland and Zeeland and the underprivileged children of both cities. About 850 are expected.

The party at the Holland theatre will be shows of Mickey Mouse, Peter the Rabbit and other children's features. At the party, the Rotary Santa Claus will give each child candy and oranges.

The Holland Rotary club chartered in April 1920 has just 50 members this season. Vande Vandenbergh is president, Neil Tiesenga is vice president, Leon Moody is secretary-treasurer, and Louis Hohmann is sergeant at arms. Directors of the club are Dr. Rudolph Nichols, William Connelly, Orien S. Cross, Marvin C. Lindeman and Vande Vandenbergh.

APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR NAVY ENLISTMENTS

The U. S. Recruiting Station, located in the City Hall, Grand Rapids, Michigan are accepting applications for enlistment in the U. S. Navy. Men of good character between the ages of 17 and 25 who may be interested in an enlistment in the Navy are requested to apply at the above address any week day, except Saturday, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Thanking you very much for the above request, I am,

Very Truly Yours,
J. D. Bishop, CMM.
U. S. Navy Recruiter.

Expires Jan. 9—16477

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 the said County, on the 14th day of December A.D., 1936.

Present, Hon. Cora VandeWater, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Emma K. Hammond, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 14th day of April, A. D., 1937, 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, once each week, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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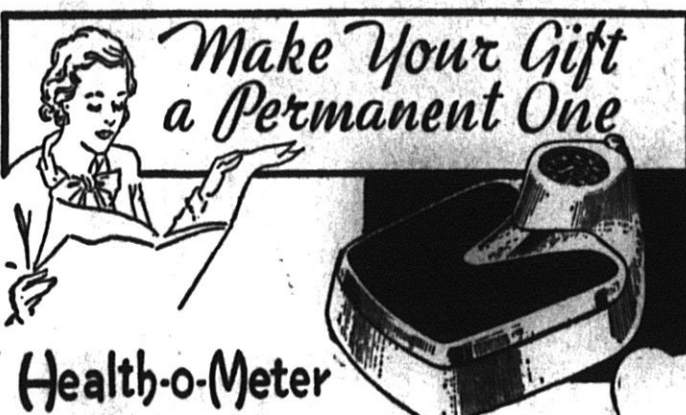


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SOCIETY NEWS

Invitations have been issued for the approaching marriage of Miss Helen Jean Pelgrim, daughter of Mrs. Martha Pelgrim, 280 West 12th St., to Gerald Fairbanks of Duluth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fairbanks, 81 East 16th St., which will be an event of the holiday season. The ceremony will take place on the evening of Dec. 29, at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pelgrim, with Dr. John B. Mulder of Western Theological Seminary officiating. Mrs. Pelgrim will be her daughter's matron of honor, and Mrs. Pelgrim has chosen Mrs. Vernon Klomprens and Miss Irene Overbeek for her bridesmaids. Flower girls will be Lois Schoon and Barbara Lindeman. Mr. Fairbanks will be assisted by his twin brother, Harold Fairbanks, as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Lindeman will be master and mistress of ceremonies. Both Miss Pelgrim and Mr. Fairbanks are graduates of Holland high school. Miss Pelgrim was graduated from Michigan State college, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Mr. Fairbanks attended Hope college and later was graduated from Michigan State college. He was a member of Fraternal society at Hope. He is a landscape architect, and at the present time is director in a CCC camp at Duluth, where he and his bride plan to make their home. Numerous parties are being planned for Miss Pelgrim prior to her marriage Thursday evening Mrs. L. W. Schoon entertained at an informal family supper party in her home on West 14th St. The affair was in the form of a miscellaneous shower for the bride-to-be. The evening was spent in playing bridge. Mrs. Schoon's guests were Mrs. Henry Pelgrim, Mrs. Martha Pelgrim, Mrs. Marvin Lindeman, Mrs. George Pelgrim, Mrs. John Arendshorst, Mrs. Edward Elbers, Miss Helene Pelgrim and the guest of honor.

OTTAWA COUNTY NEWS

The Beechwood Boosters held their annual Christmas party Wednesday evening in the school. After a short business meeting three games were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Marie Botwin, Mrs. Hester Rittersma and Mrs. Minnie Koning. The playlet, "Christmas at Pumpkin Hollow," was presented by a group of members. Mrs. Jennie Arnold acted as Santa Claus and presented each member with a gift. A hot-luk lunch was served to 50. The next meeting will be held Jan. 13.

The marriage of Miss Alice Boeskoel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harm Boeskoel of Drenthe, to Raymond Riksen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Riksen of Holland, was solemnized Wednesday evening at the parsonage of the Drenthe Christian Reformed church. The Rev. B. J. Danhof read the service using the single ring ceremony. The couple was attended by Miss Elizabeth Nie and John Van Den Bos of Kalamazoo. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. In addition to the wedding party those present included Mr. and Mrs. William De Haan, Mr. and Mrs. R. Boeskoel, Willis Raymond and Grada Boeskoel, Nick Boeskoel and Lucas De Haan, all of Drenthe, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Riksen and Adrian, Bernard, Ruth and Harriet Riksen, all of Holland and Francis Walters of Graafschap. The couple is living at 112 West 15th St. Mr. Riksen is employed at the Armour Leather company.

Miss Kay Hungerink, a bride-to-be was honor guest at a shower given at the home of Miss Lois Posma in Beaverdam, last week Thursday evening. The time was spent in playing games and prizes were won by Johanna Meyers, Vera Huizinga, Winifred De Jonge and Kay Hungerink. A luncheon was served by Mrs. Posma and Mrs. J. Huizinga. Those present were Misses Kay Hungerink, Vera Huizinga, Johanna Meyers, Marion Ohlman, Alma Bowman, Evelyn Berens, Jozema Jelsema, Winifred, Jeanette, Hermine and Dena De Jonge, Lucile, Jeanette and Freda De Boer, Lois Posma, Mrs. L. De Vries, Mrs. G. Riemersma and Mrs. A. Schermer.

A group of relatives was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bakker in Vriesland last Friday evening in celebration of Mr. Bakker's 61st birthday anniversary. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bakker, John Bakker, Mr. and Mrs. Peter De John, of Zeeland; Miss Delia Guerink, of Borculo; Mr. and Mrs. John Kloosterman of Beaverdam; Mr. and Mrs. Fred De Jonge, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bakker, Norma Bakker, all of Muskegon.

John Bohl, 87, died last Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jake Seydel of Grand Rapids. Mr. Bohl was a well known stone cutter throughout the Blenden and Hudsonville area. He was 18 years old when he came to this country from Germany. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Fred Reister of Allendale, Mrs. Anna Notting of Grandville, and Mrs. Seydel; one son, John of Blenden; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Spread of Christianity in Southern Europe—Hebrews 2:1-4; 11:32-12:2.

Henry Geerlings

The story of Paul is for the most part the story of the spread of Christianity in Europe. The story of all great achievements is the story of great personalities. History is but the lengthened shadow of men. Things are done through men and women. This world would not be as interesting as the buzz of a mosquito's wing if all the people were taken from it. People make a world and it takes people to appreciate a world. One wonders what the other worlds man ours were made for if there are no people on them. To be sure, we can overemphasize this. In a sense we can make too much of ourselves. We can explain the world on the basis merely of how it subserves the needs and interests of man. In that case, the universe is regarded solely as owing man a living and is pronounced satisfactory. Nevertheless, the most interesting thing in the world is man and without him it is not worth much.

When we look at events we look through them at men. They are always behind them. So today we are looking at the spread of Christianity in Europe and we are looking through it and we see Paul back of it.

One cannot study the spread of Christianity in Europe without being profoundly impressed with the spiritual passion of Paul. He believed in Jesus Christ and his gospel with all his might. He was overmastered by the urge to give them to the world. He seemed to love the missionary's task as men love games which they play with an eagerness and a fury that astonishes the mere lookers-on. He could no more sit down and take things easy than a mother can rock herself to sleep while her baby cries for her in its sickness. He saw a great world of spiritual destitution and he was conscious of having something that would drive out its spiritual poverty and bring in enrichment for it. He felt indebted to the world as long as he had something which it did not have and which he saw it ought to have.

We must note in close connection with Paul's spiritual passion the fact that he was fully persuaded that the world needed what he had. Now it is one thing to want to thrust one's convictions upon the world without any reference to their value to the world and it is quite another to want to give the world something that will bless it and carry it forward to a better day. The world did not want what he had. It was a very hostile world into which he went and it therefore cost him a great deal to give the world what he had. But he was ready to suffer in the process of giving. There is a vast difference between Paul and the persistent and ignorant fanatic. The latter is afflicted with an idea that has fermented in his mind and the fermentation runs over. Paul was a great and revolutionary experience and he knew the value of what had happened to him. He had with a master mind weighed every ounce of evidence carefully—every ounce of evidence for Christ and his religion. He was fully persuaded that what they had done for him they could do for other people if they were only given the privilege of making contacts with them. And he was determined with a most remarkable fixation of purpose to give people a chance to make contacts. He was no fanatic. He was no religionist gone mad. He was no

queer genius seeking to attract attention to himself. But he was a great unselfish soul answering the cry of the world's need with the gospel.

And there is an intimate relation between all that we have said and Paul's remarkable faith in the power of spiritual realities. All that he needed to do was to look around about him and see power of a different kind arrayed against him and his program. Governments were against him and his preaching. The popular philosophies of the day were against him and his message. Society with all its customs and pleasures and vices was against him and his transforming gospel. There was more than enough against him to frighten the soul of any ordinary man. But Paul was not afraid. His faith was not in what he could see. It was in what he could not see. He believed that the powers that were for him were mightier than those against him. Only a man who had such a faith would dare to do what Paul did. One cannot face opposition and hatred and bitterness and prejudice and ignorance with a great message and not believe in the superior power and effectiveness of it in the long run. The man who does not believe that goodness will conquer evil had better quit preaching and teaching and living the good life. If the Christian cannot believe that he is playing a winning game what is the use?

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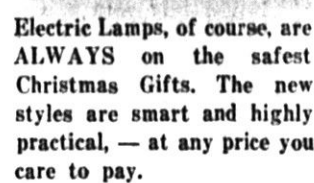
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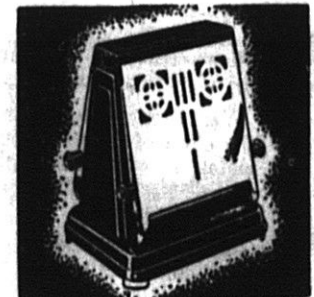
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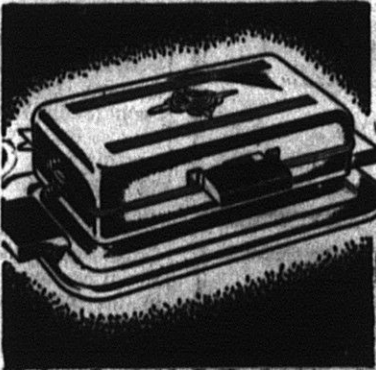


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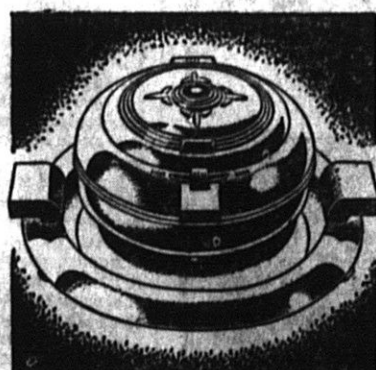
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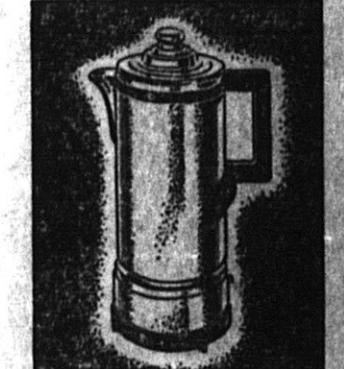
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LOCAL NEWS

Ray Zietlow, 25, of Holland, crushed the thumb and first finger of his right hand in a local factory Thursday while operating a clenching machine. Zietlow will not lose the injured members.

Applications for marriage licenses have been received at the county clerk's office from the following: William Oliver Guilford, 28, Holland, and Beatrice Francis, 22, Chicago; Robert Klompars, 25, Holland, and Helen Gertrude Giehl, 21, Holland; John Bernard Wassink, 19, and Louise Beelen, Holland; Frank Urbanak, 56, Grand Haven, and Mary Margat, 50, Grand Haven; Willard Deur, 26, Holland, and Genevieve Marie Caanwe, 22, Holland; William S. Rogers, 89, Grand Haven, and Myrtle Louise Johnson, 27, Spring Lake.

Elmer Nienhuis, who is employed by a refrigerator company in Muskegon, has returned after visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Theodore Boot, 38 East 17th st.

The Ladies' Aid society of Fourth Reformed church met Thursday afternoon with 16 members present. Mrs. H. Van Dyke conducted devotions and after the sewing hour Christmas gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served by Mrs. C. Lokker assisted by Mrs. J. Steffens.

The Women's Relief corps of Holland is collecting clothing and toys for the World War Children's home at Otter Lake. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. Katie Hofsteen, 158 West 14th st.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lillard of the Warm Friend Tavern are on their way to Los Angeles, Calif., for a month's vacation. They were former residents there before coming to Holland and will visit relatives. Before their departure here, employees of the Tavern thoughtfully presented them with a Christmas gift. They expect to be at Los Angeles Christmas eve.

Mrs. Neal Stekete of 330 West 17th st. and W. M. Connelly, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, were provided a unique musical treat by members of the boys' junior high glee club. The boys were gathered in the office of the principal, Miss Minnie K. Smith. The residence phone of Mrs. Stekete was dialed and, upon her response, the boys then sang a special number for Mrs. Stekete, whose daughter is the glee club accompanist. With one accord, the boys then elected to favor Mr. Connelly with a selection over their telephone broadcast. From his office in the Warm Friend Tavern, Mr. Connelly heard the boys blend their voices in the singing of "Silent Night." "It was very, very lovely," was Mr. Connelly's enthusiastic remarks when the singing was over. The club has done this on several occasions in the past, Miss Smith said.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Resseguie of Kalamazoo, formerly of Holland, announce the birth of a ten-pound daughter. Mrs. Resseguie is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard De Witt of Holland. Mrs. De Witt is now in Kalamazoo for a visit.

Jay Prins of Holland who has been confined to Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids due to leg injuries received recently in a fall, has returned to Holland.

A group of nine Holland Scout leaders attended the dinner and training course session held at Coopersville Wednesday night. The session was the last of the series for this year, but a new series will be conducted, beginning in January. Eleven leaders from over the country are enrolled in the Red Cross course under the direction of Hendrick Nobel of Holland and are in line for high honors upon completion of the course. Attending from here were Kenneth Hoffman, Mr. Nobel, Richard De Ridder, Stuart Padnos, Chester Shagaway, Seymour Padnos, Bob Burch, Girard De Ridder, Lee Hopkins, Bud Weaver, Fred Bertach and M. P. Russell, area Scout executive.

Walter Hopkins, an old resident of Saugatuck, died at the home of a daughter in Deerfield. This proved the first break in a family of five brothers and sisters, all of whom are over 70 years old. Surviving are a son, Byron; an older brother, John of Allegan; and three sisters, Mrs. Della Fride and Mrs. Henrietta Whipple of Saugatuck, and Mrs. Agnes Stoner of Momanco, Ill. Employees residing in Holland and on the rural routes number at least 5,000, it was revealed today through the post office where the social security application forms which were sent out to all employees are being tabulated. The detailed work of tabulating them was practically completed today. Postmaster L. J. Vanderburg stated, and the total will probably be slightly over 5,000. A few more forms had to be sent for by the post office to accommodate all the employees.

SUNDAY DINNER Suggestions

By ANN PAGE

CHRISTMAS dinner is in most minds this week and so naturally Sunday dinner takes second place. Turkey is likely to be at least as attractively priced as at Thanksgiving and other holiday poultry usually follows in line.

Lamb and pork are both very reasonable and if smoked ham is preferred to poultry it will be available at attractive prices.

Apples, oranges, tangerines, grapefruit and bananas are plentiful and inexpensive. Nuts, too, are cheaper than often at this season.

Here are three menus for holiday dinners adapted to different budget levels.

Low Cost Dinner
Roast Stuffed Chicken Giblet Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Sweet Potatoes Boiled Onions
Cranberry Sauce Curried Celery
Bread and Butter
Mince Pie
Tea or Coffee Milk

Medium Cost Dinner
Celery Carrot Sticks
Roast Turkey Giblet Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Yellow Turnips Green Beans
Cranberry Sauce
Pumpkin Pudding Hard Sauce
Tea or Coffee Milk

Very Special Dinner
Clear Soup Walnuts
Celery Olives Salted Nuts
Roast Goose, Pork or Ham Gravy
Mashed Sweet Potatoes Onions
Broccoli
Cranberry Jelly
Orange and Grapefruit Salad
Pumpkin Pudding Spiced Cakes
Fruits Mince
Coffee

Hope college is closed for the holidays and classes will resume Tuesday, Jan. 6. The public schools will open Monday, Jan. 4. Western Theological Seminary students will not return for work until Jan. 7. The denominational schools are closed during the same period as are the public schools. Rural schools also closed Friday afternoon, until Monday, Jan. 4.

Four new building and remodeling permits have been applied for in the city clerk's office. John Helder of 326 West 18th st. has applied for a permit to enclose a porch with glass at a cost of \$100. Louis Padnos of 190 East Eighth st. is seeking a \$355 permit for putting in new floors on the first story. Maggie Schouten of 186 West 10th st. has applied for a \$15 re-roofing permit. Charles Koenig has also filed for a \$300 permit to cover costs of re-roofing and remodeling and building a garage at 15 East 18th st.

Stores on Christmas eve, generally, will close at 6 p.m., staying open this Wednesday night until 9 o'clock.

Miss Jeanette Westveer, clerk of the board of education, left Holland on a trip to the state of Kansas to visit relatives during the winter holidays.

Deer and moose have now shed their antlers or soon will do so. Those in confinement show bad dispositions at this time. New ones will sprout in the spring.

The open season on rabbits will expire Jan. 1, its last day. These animals will always be called rabbits but in fact that are hares. Rabbits are really quite different animals though the two look much alike.

Every effort will be made to clean up deliveries by midnight of the 24th at the Holland post office. Assistant John Grevengoe pointed out, and thus enable local employees of the post office to enjoy the holiday. Special delivery service is offered Christmas day as on other holidays, and the box collections will be the same. The lobby will also be open Christmas morning from 7 to 9 o'clock for the benefit of boxholders. Postmaster Van Berg kept the post office open Saturday afternoon until 6:30 p.m. in order to accommodate patrons.

You can recall when the only protection of cars in dangerous places in the highway was some posts set along high banks. Next were wooden fences. Now there are strong posts with steel cables that will stop any car going at ordinary speed at least. We read rather frequently of these cables catching and holding cars that otherwise would be wrecked by plunging down into deep ditches or gulleys.

Nineteen persons have been killed this year in Grand Rapids by motor accidents. One hundred were killed in the whole country last week-end, ten of them in Michigan. This state and New Mexico tied with ten of these and Pennsylvania led with thirteen. New York had only two.

Miss Lida Rogers, instructor in biology in the Holland public schools, is in Montague, Mich., on a farm. The suggester of "Tulip Time" will be a milk maid during the Christmas holidays.

Van Buren county has abolished the office of county engineer, combining it with road maintenance; also dispensed with its three road commissioners.

Miss Iva Davidson, type and shorthand teacher in the public schools, is spending her Christmas vacation at her home in Mason. She will return near Jan. 4.

Michigan's oil output fell off more than 70,000 barrels in November below the October production despite the coming in of several large new wells.

It required more than 200 carloads of turkeys to supply the New York city Thanksgiving market besides what came in by trucks locally.

The top pen of hens in State college contest for November was that of Foreman Farms of Lowell, 252 eggs rating 227.9 points, White Leghorns. A pen of Rhode Island Reds laid 234 eggs but were eight points below the Leghorns and it is points that count in the records. The top hen was from Connecticut—50 eggs in 61 days, scoring 62.85 points.

Molly Clathson, Casco township Allegan county, is serving a ten-day sentence in the county jail with prospect of an additional fifty-five days to serve if she does not pay the \$50 fine and \$8.75 costs which Justice Cook imposed when she pleaded guilty to drunk driving charges. Her companion, Harold Russell, also of Casco, was arraigned on charge of being drunk. He entered a guilty plea and was assessed \$6 fine and \$8.75 costs with alternative jail sentence of twenty days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Maentz entertained with a family dinner Sunday by way of celebrating the birthday anniversary of the former. In addition to members of the immediate family, Mrs. R. C. Bradley and Donald Maentz, their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maentz and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Maentz and sons of Holland.—Allegan Gazette.

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Betty Fellows Wegg, formerly of Hope college, will sail Dec. 24 for Puerto Rico. She is affiliated with a food corporation in New York city and is the foreign adviser in Central American islands, Cuba, etc. Her husband, an electrical engineer under license, returned recently from a 17 days' cruise from New York city to Cuba and adjacent islands near Panama. Kellogg Foundation has offered a \$3,000 children's library to Van Buren county for use of schools, provided the county will transport the books from school to school as desired.

AGNEW

Mrs. Joseph Klindera entertained with a delightful party for a group of friends and neighbors recently. Refreshments were served to Mrs. M. Albrecht, Mrs. F. Myers, Mrs. Werschey, Mrs. M. Klukos, Mrs. J. Elman, Mrs. R. Preslesnik, Mrs. E. Polack, Mrs. A. Kinzel, Mrs. F. Behm and Mrs. W. Masanski.

Treasurer John Den Herder called on Tom Rosendahl Friday. Mrs. Thomas Rosendahl, who was seriously injured two weeks ago, is improving nicely.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rosendahl were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Beekman of West Olive, Mrs. E. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kleis and son Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rosendahl and son Junior and daughter, Beatrice, of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vandenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vander Meer of Central Park and the Misses Anna and Ida Elman of Grand Haven.

Mrs. C. Miller and Mrs. A. Joldersma of Holland visited Mrs. Tom Rosendahl Friday.

Henry Kleis of Holland called on his sister, Mrs. Thomas Rosendahl, on Friday.

Mrs. E. Polack was given a farewell party by her neighbors and friends. Mrs. Polack is leaving soon for Detroit to make her home. He was presented with a gift. Refreshments were served.

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Tues., Dec. 29 is GUEST NIGHT—
Remain to see
Bette Davis and Warren William in
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Thurs., Dec. 31
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Thurs., Dec. 31 is GUEST NIGHT
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Fri. Sat., Dec. 25-26
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Remain to see
James Stewart and Wendy Barrie in
"SPEED"

Mon. Tues., Dec. 28-29
Bobby Breen and May Robson
in

Rainbow on the River

Wed. Thurs., Dec. 30-31
DOUBLE FEATURE

Jack Haley and Betty Furness in
"MR. CINDERELLA"

Eleanor Whitney in "ROSE BOWL"

The champion steer in the about half what was paid for a closed last Saturday for the winter Grand Rapids cattle show last similar animal in the Chicago show. and Miss Catherine Staal, who had been in charge, has returned to her home in Zealand.

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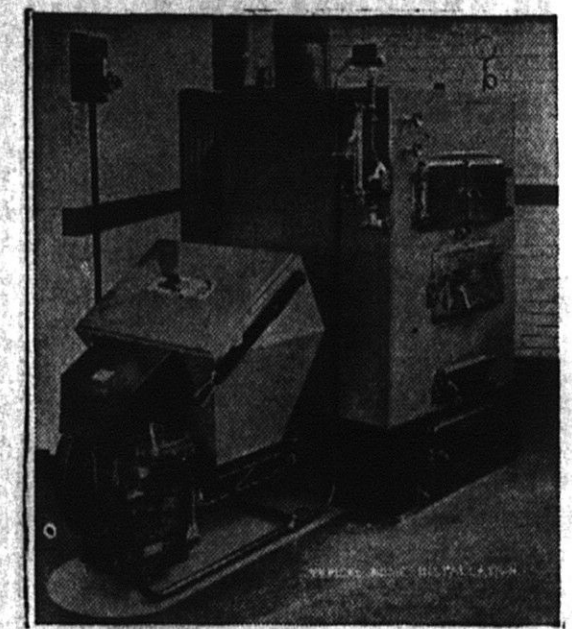
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Holland

SIX BALD EAGLES
SEEN FEEDING ON LAKE
ICE AT MUSKEGONResidents of North Muskegon
this week reported an unusual
sight of birds, six bald eagles ob-
served feeding on the ice on Mus-
kegon lake near Interlaken.Mrs. Ira A. Wyant first reported
the large birds after having ob-
served them winging their way in
from the westward during the mid-
dle of the morning to feed. The
number varies from a lone bird
seen Wednesday to the six of the
first part of the week. They are
feeding on their favorite food, fish,
and have been seen to devour their
prey.Mrs. Wyant and Mrs. Emma
Browne have observed them com-
ing in about 9 a. m. and feeding
until eleven. The sunny, clear win-
ter mornings of the past week
have apparently been to their lik-
ing for their visits have been regu-
lar. At about 4 they return for an
afternoon snack. They are majes-
tic in flight and the white heads
are distinctive in contrast to the
brownish color of the body plum-
age.The sight of such an assemblage
of eagles is most unusual because
as a rule the bald eagle is not a
social bird preferring the com-
pany only of its mate. Ospreys or
fish hawks, on the other hand, are
more gregarious and frequently
congregate in groups for fishing.
The bald eagles are characterized
by yellow feet, cere and bill while
the osprey has darker colored bluish
black feet.The wing spread of these birds
is great and the picture they make
as they come winging in over the
lake is one never to be forgotten.The eagle is the national bird
of the United States and although
a bird of prey it is generally be-
lieved by ornithologists that it
should be on the protected list. The
population of eagles is now so re-
duced in all of the states that they
do little or no harm. Eagles are
fond of dead fish and eat large
numbers of these, in this way help-
ing to clear the waterways of
debris. The eagle is protected by
the U. S. government.

PLANS UNUSUAL STUDIO

Miss Louise Crawford of Sauga-
tuck is having an unusual art stu-
dio erected. It is made of logs
and is built on a hill overlooking
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TER WELLMAN VAIN AT-
TEMPT TO REACH THE
NORTH POLEThe Doctor Was Born in Vriesland
and Served as State Senator from
Ottawa and Muskegon CountiesDr. Edward Hofma of Grand
Haven who has many friends in
Holland and Ottawa County died
in Grand Haven thus ending
the life of a fine Christian gen-
tleman, legislator, banker, explora-
tor and a student of many subjects.Dr. Hofma was always in quest
of knowledge and traveled to the
ends of the earth and even at-
tempted to reach the North Pole
in search of it.His quest for learning never was
given up during his long active
life nor in the past two years,
since he has been confined to his
bed, he has constantly read, lis-
tened to world events over the
radio and kept abreast of the
times through the daily newspa-
pers and magazines.He became known far beyond
the confines of his native city
and state, when in 1898-99 he
joined Walter Wellman at Tromsø,
Norway, that famous explorer,
who so nearly came to the dis-
covery of the north pole. Wellman
made the trip twice. On the last
trip when the goal seemed near
he injured his foot and was forced
to turn back. Wellman died about
two years ago. The arctic explora-
tion was filled with adventure,
even for the doctor of the party,
who aside from attending such
members of the crew, was forced
to defend himself once from the
attack of a polar bear. He used to
tell of a time when numbers in
the party were forced to sleep be-
side a dead comrade for three

DR. EDWARD HOFMA

months rather than place the body
in a shallow grave where animals
might get it.In 1915 he served in the state
legislature as a senator from this
district, having been elected on the
Republican ticket. He was a mem-
ber of the committee on banking
and corporations, the University
Michigan State College and the
state hospitals committee.

Practiced 50 Years

He practiced medicine in this
city for over 50 years, at the same
time finding time for many enter-
prises. He had been the president
of the Peoples Savings Bank since
its organization in 1910. He served
as a member of the Duncan Park
board since he was appointed by
the donor, Mrs. Martha Duncan
who gave Duncan Park to this
city in 1913. He also served on
the cemetery board and had taken
an active interest in the beautifi-
cation of the city; he entered heart-
ily into enterprises that might
benefit his adopted city.He was born in Vriesland, O-
taw county, April 12, 1859. He
graduated from Hope College in
1881 and the University of Michi-
gan in the medical department in
1884. He came here in 1884 and
had practiced continually with the
exceptions of the times he has
been absent on trips, attending
colleges and up until about two
years ago, when ill health forced
him to retire.

Attended College

Because financial limitations in
his youth prevented him from ob-
taining the liberal arts education
he desired, Dr. Hofma at an ad-
vanced age attended the University
of Florida and when 72 years old
attended Western State Teachers
college, working for a bachelor of
arts degree by supplementing
summer courses with study through
extension classes.He established several plots for
the propagation of the white fir
trees and several years ago gave
to Grand Haven township 10 acres
of land for park purposes. He was
greatly interested in wild flow-
ers and had an interesting collec-
tion at his home on Washington St.He was married on June 30, 1886,
to Miss Elizabeth Pruim, Spring
Lake, who graduated from the
University of Michigan school of
medicine and who for years was
the only practicing woman physi-
cian in Grand Haven.Believing that travel was a
great educator, Dr. Hofma took a
round the world trip in 1923-24
and later a Mediterranean trip. He
traveled extensively in this coun-
try, to Norway and Holland, the
land of his fathers.He loved Ottawa county and be-
lieved in it by investing much of
his capital in real estate in this
vicinity. He was an estate busi-
ness man and was greatly inter-
ested in finances, as his long con-
nection with the local bank would in-
dicate.Coming to Grand Haven in the
early days he established a wide
practice among the pioneers and
up until recently many of his old
patients continued to come to him
for treatment and advice. He will
be mourned in many homes where
he served, many times without re-

The Christmas Spirit



GRAND HAVEN WOMAN 99 YRS

Saw Turbulent Periods

Grand Haven's oldest resident,
Mrs. Laurela Granger, observed
her 99th birthday anniversary to-
day at her home, 119 South Third
street, by receiving friends who
called to offer congratulations.Mrs. Granger is a serene person.
She does not waste her time in
worry over trifles and probably
this is one cause of her excellent
health at an age which few people
attain. Many of her younger
friends bring their troubles to
"Grandma" Granger, as she is af-
fectionately called, and go away
comforted by the simple philo-
sophy of taking life as it comes
and making the best of it.

Born in Turbulent Times

Born in 1837 in Mavengo, Mc-
Henry county, Ill., Mrs. Granger's
life started in one of the most
troubled periods of American his-
tory. It was the year of the Jack-
son panic, featured by worthless
money and high prices and by near
trouble with Great Britain over
the Canadian rebellion with which
many Americans sympathized. Mrs.
Granger's first real memories are
of the civil war when her husband
marched away with the boys in
blue while she worked early and
late in the Wisconsin harvest
fields, taking a man's place. Food
was somewhat scarce in those days,
she recalls, most of it being sent
away to feed the soldiers.

Ancestors Were Soldiers

Granddaughter of a Revolution-
ary war soldier, Mrs. Granger
comes from fighting stock and her
interest has always been with the
soldiers. During the Spanish-Ameri-
can war she lived in Milwaukee
and was active in preparing things
for the soldiers. Several years
ago she was an honor guest on her
birthday at a dinner party in the
Elks Temple, given by Spanish
war veterans and their wives.A visit to Mrs. Granger's home
is like a trip into the past. Her
living room is heated by an old
fashioned hard coal stove. Most of
her furniture would delight a col-
lector of old pieces and the evi-
dences of her handiwork bear witness
to the industry of "Grandma" Granger.

WERE MARRIED FIFTY-FOUR YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Loren E. Veits of
Saugatuck observed the fifty-
fourth anniversary of their mar-
riage.They were married in Saugatuck.
Veits formerly was in charge of
the Holland-Saugatuck interurban
railway station in the village.The couple has two daughters,
Mrs. Jennie Brown and Miss Jessie,
both of Saugatuck; two grandchil-
dren and one great-granddaughter.
Mrs. Veits is an ardent worker
in the Congregational church.muneration, one of many of that
band of professional men who
know but one thing when it comes
to saving life and preventing suf-
fering, and that is service.Of a genial disposition, young
in appearance, and very active, he
was probably one of the best
known men in this community up
until two years ago. His enforced
invalidism was hard for him but
he was philosophic in his attitude
toward a depleted body that would
not keep pace with his great men-
tal ability and eagerness to con-
tinue study. And so he had spent
his last years continuing his in-
terests in the many avenues of
life, accepting his affliction as a
good soldier, and awaiting the end
which he knew perfectly well he
had no power to combat.Surviving are the widow and
Katie Feringa, who has lived
with the Hofma's as their daughter
for many years.Private funeral services were
held at the home on Washington
Street last Friday afternoon. Rev.
J. R. Euwema officiated. Burial
was in Lake Forest cemetery.The body lay in state at
the home from 11 a. m. until 2
P. M. today, Friday. Friends and
past associates came to view
for the last time a man whose life
in Grand Haven for more than 50
years endeared him to hundreds
through his ministrations as a phy-
sician and a public spirited civic
leader.Whole Class Of Girls
Marries Within Month
Thirty-Five Years AgoThirty-five years ago this month
was a happy season for a group of
young ladies forming a Sunday
school class in the Beaverdam Re-
formed church, numbering five, all
of whom were married within the
space of one month, the then pas-
tor, the late Rev. William Baas,
performing the wedding rites in
each case.The young ladies forming the
group were Misses Cobs Verecke,
Jetha Barense, Minnie Hop, Lena
Hop, and Sophia Veldman.The first couple to pledge wed-
ding vows were Mr. and Mrs. John
Van Gelderen, at the P. Verecke
home, on November 20, 1901. They
now reside at their farm home a
short distance south from Meens
Crossing. The second couple were
Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Huyser on
November 27, 1901, at the Barense
home. They now live at Huyser's
school house. On December 12,
1901, two couples were married.
Miss Minnie Hop became the bride
of John C. De Jonge, who have
since lived on a farm about two
miles east of the city; Miss Sophia
Veldman on the same day became
the bride of Herman Van Nul and
made their home a short distance
north of Beaverdam. The last of
the group to pledge marriage vows
was Miss Lena Hop, who on De-
cember 18, 1901, became the bride
of John Van Putten, since living
in Holland.Of the five couples there are still
three couples living. The first pair
to be broken were Mr. and Mrs.
Van Nul, when Mr. Van Nul died
on July 20, 1912. The then Mrs.
Van Nul is now Mrs. G. Kemme of
this city. The second pair to be
broken was Mr. and Mrs. De Jonge
when Mrs. De Jonge passed away
June 10, 1936. These are the only
two that died since that memora-
ble nuptial period.

FENNVILLE WINS FIRST

PLACE AT HORT SHOW

The FFA of Fennville high
school took first place for apple
exhibit at the State horticultural
meeting in Grand Rapids, receiv-
ing \$30.They also rated third and fifth
in 10 plate class, which paid \$15
and \$5 respectively. The display
was arranged by Richard Crane,
Joe Skinner and Howard Beagle.

Remember Horsethief Days?

(Allegan Gazette)

Can you recall when farmers of
Allegan county and others organ-
ized associations for pursuit of
horsethieves? There were two of
them one in each end of the coun-
ty. When a horse had been stolen,
which was a rather frequent oc-
currence, the members started in pur-
suit aided by sheriffs but thieves
seldom were caught. It was usual
for the thieves to run their horses
into Indiana. There were no tele-
phones, so the farmers had to be
slow in gathering for pursuit. A
lot of the thieves had a rendezvous
in the big swamp of those days
south of Fennville, but they were
finally routed. But few horses ever
were recovered. Nowadays the
same class of people steal automo-
biles, most of which are found and
many of the thieves prosecuted. In
this telephone and the state po-
lice help immensely.Mrs. H. D. Ter Keurst, presi-
dent of the Mission Society of
Trinity church, entertained the
old and new members of the board,
at a one-o'clock luncheon at her
home, last Thursday. The table
was attractively decorated with
holly and lighted candles. Mrs.
Ter Keurst was presented with a
gift from the group. A business
meeting was held and plans were
made for the coming year.Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arnoldink
were surprised at their home Tues-
day evening on the occasion of
their 43rd wedding anniversary. A
number of games were played and
a three-course lunch was served.
The couple was presented with a
gift.Zeeland Has
Novel Idea To
Help FarmersNIGHT SCHOOL PLANNED AS
STEP TO INCREASE EARN-
ING CAPACITY OF TILLER
OF SOILNight school at Zeeland during
January, February and March as
one step in increasing the earning
capacity of farmers in the Zeeland
area was under consideration as
one of the first major developments
in a survey of conditions in this
territory.Returns from the survey, con-
ducted during the past year, have
been studied by a group of 45 men
and a committee has been named
to help in the development of a
program for the coming year.During the past year, careful
studies have been made through
the agricultural department of
Zeeland high school, which reveal
quite accurately the economic sta-
tus of farming in this area. Since
agriculture is the basis of exist-
ence, everyone is interested. When
the farmer prospers, everyone
prosper.This survey of this territory has
now been presented to nearly ev-
ery type of organization within the
area and recently a group of
business men and farmers met for
a final consideration of the survey
and to decide what to do about it.In short, the study shows a wide
range in earning power among
farmers, too many of whom are in
the low earning bracket. The rea-
sons seem to be practices need to
be changed, dairy cows need cul-
ling and their breeding improved,
and poultry practices need bolster-
ing. It appears that much assis-
tance could be gained through the
Farm Management department of
Michigan State college and also
that through cow testing the un-
profitable cows could be discarded
and better cows found for breed-
ing purposes. Poultry improvement
practices need studying. Proper
grading of farm products and the
marketing of them need thorough
study.The study group was requested
to adopt a program that would in-
clude the following:Night school that would give in-
struction in farm accounting, dairy
and poultry improvement, and crop
production and marketing. Also a
long-time plan of advertising Ze-
land products was anticipated.Prof. E. G. Winter attended a
committee meeting at Ann Arbor
Tuesday for the purpose of ar-
ranging an educational program
for the Schoolmasters' Club to
be held in April. Prof. Winter is
the president of this committee.
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is vice president and Dr. E.
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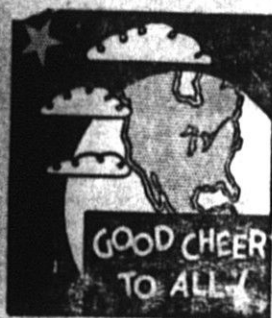
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**HOW TO PLANT AND
CULTIVATE SUGAR BEETS
AND MAKE MONEY**

Commenting on the subject of crop rotation, in Farmer's Bulletin No. 1637, published by the United States Department of Agriculture, J. G. Lill, one of the foremost authorities in the United States on sugar beet culture, says, "The desirability of rotating sugar beets with other crops depends upon several factors. Rotation is not an end in itself but merely a means to an end, and unless some definite benefit is derived there is no practical or logical basis for it. The main reasons for the generally accepted practice of rotation in the case of sugar beet growing are:

Proper rotation permits the economical utilization of the condition of the soil as left by the preceding crop.

Proper rotation increases the profits by an elimination of work. Proper rotation protects the crop to a very considerable extent against insect pests, weeds, and plant diseases.

Nearly every properly planned rotation upon a mineral soil will include one crop that adds organic matter to the soil. This may be a legume, but other crops are often used for this purpose. If a leguminous crop is used, the double purpose of adding organic matter and nitrogen to the soil is accomplished at one time. Of the various green-manuring crops, red clover, sweet clover, and alfalfa are probably the most important. These are sometimes grown immediately preceding the sugar beet and sometimes as the second crop previous to the sugar beets. There is some objection to using either alfalfa or sweet clover immediately preceding the sugar beets, since both these crops are likely to leave the soil in a poor physical condition and the plants, which are difficult to eradicate, may persist and become weeds in the sugar-beet field. On this account many growers favor the use of a green manure as the second crop preceding the sugar beets, the intervening season giving ample time to eradicate any plants of the deep-rooted legume that may have persisted, as well as to reduce the soil to a desirable state of tilth. One other objection to using a green-manuring crop immediately preceding the sugar beets is that in some instances there is a greater danger of insect injury. Cutworms and white grubs, as well as wireworms, are often found in grassy, clover sods, and if sugar beets are planted immediately following such a crop insect injury is likely to be sustained. Fall plowing in this case will reduce the danger of injury from white grubs and wireworms, or an intervening crop can be

ICE FISHING

With the ice fishing season coming into its own the controversy over the Conservation Commission's order limiting fishermen to the use of only two hand-lines under constant attendance of the angler continues. This question no doubt will go to the legislature for final settlement in 1937 for there are thousands of winter fishermen who want the old five line order restored. In the days of the five line fishing law lines could be set at different points around an inland lake and the fisherman would be kept busy and warm skating from one tip-up to another. As it is now, unless he has a comfortable shelter out on the ice so that he can keep close to his two lines, he is likely to freeze solid and of course this takes all the joy out of ice fishing.

grown in case fall plowing cannot be done.

In some rotations that have been very successful with sugar beets, heavy applications of barnyard manure are used in place of a green manure. The success of this practice depends to a large extent upon the quantity of manure that is available as it requires relatively heavy applications to equal a heavy growth of a green-manuring crop in supplying organic matter.

The crop succession in a properly planned rotation will be such as to leave the soil as free from weeds as possible. This is a factor of great importance. In some places the impression has become established that the sugar beet crop can be profitably used to clean up foul fields in preparation for other crops. On account of the intensive work which is normally given the sugar beet this is possible, but the net cost is likely to be far greater than is supposed on account of the low tonnage that is usually secured when this practice is followed. It is almost impossible to remove the weeds in a foul field quickly enough to prevent loss of yield by the weed competition, and it is practically impossible to clean up a foul field without losing an appreciable portion of the stand. The sugar beet is a cash crop, and every effort should be made to produce as high a yield at as low a cost as possible. The use of weed-free soil will eliminate work and secure higher yields, thus increasing the profit.

A properly planned rotation gives ample time between the removal of one crop and the planting of the next for thorough preparation of the soil. It has been demonstrated repeatedly that higher yields (1 ton or more) are obtained from the sugar beet upon fall-plowed than upon spring-plowed areas, and therefore the preceding crop should be moved from the field early enough to permit fall preparation of the soil for sugar-beet growing. There are some rotations in use in which the soil is left in such excellent condition by the preceding crop that the growers have found it practicable to prepare the soil in the spring for the sugar beets by simply disking and harrowing. This item alone, where comparable yields are obtainable, increases the profits.

Although it is impossible to give definite recommendations for all localities as to the exact crop sequences to use, or even the various crops to use in rotations, it is possible to mention several that have given satisfactory results.

Rotation A: Sugar beets; barley; clover; beans.

Rotation B: Sugar beets, small grain; small grain; corn, beans or potatoes.

Rotation C: Sugar beets; small grain; small grain; corn or potatoes.

Rotation D: Sugar beets; oats or barley; alfalfa; alfalfa; alfalfa; corn, beans or potatoes.

Rotation E: Sugar beets; corn, oats, wheat, clover.

Rotation F: Sugar beets; small grain; clover; corn; beans.

**YOUTH PLEADS GUILTY
TO CHARGE OF LARCENY
OF FRIEND'S WALLET**

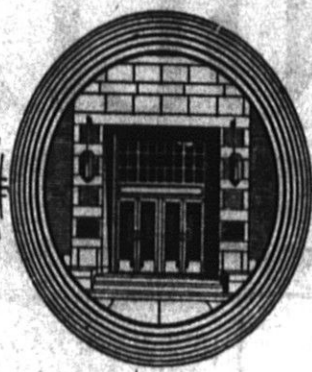
Bernard Mullenburg, age 21, of Grand Haven, formerly of Corsica, S. Dak., was arraigned in circuit court charged with the larceny of a wallet, containing \$65, from his employer and friend, Herman Vanden Brink, who operates a poultry shop in that city. He pleaded guilty and was placed on probation for two years under Jack Spangler, probation officer. He must also pay court costs of \$5 and make restitution of about \$78 which the owner declared was the value of the wallet and contents. He must also pay probation fees of \$1.00 per month.

Mullenburg told Judge Fred T. Miles, before whom he was arraigned, that he and Vanden Brink roomed together. One morning Vanden Brink left the room early and Mullenburg following him down the stairs found his wallet on one of the steps. He stated he took the money out and then tore up the pocketbook and placed the pieces in a stove in the shop where he worked—all but one, which fluttered to the floor unnoticed by Mullenburg. It was later picked up by Vanden Brink and he turned it over to the police department and Mullenburg's arrest was made.

The young man said he was a high school graduate and had come to Michigan to attend Calvin college where he had been for a year and a half studying for the ministry. He ran out of funds and was obliged to work for a time, he told the judge, which brought him to Grand Haven.

Edward Mullenburg, the boy's father, village marshal at Corsica, S. Dak., came to Grand Haven when he learned of his son's trouble and was with him in court, a very sad parent. The respondent was advised to go to Grand Rapids to seek employment and to continue his college work when he could, but if he failed to secure employment, to return to his home in the west.

John Mink, Spring Lake township, arraigned in circuit court charged with drunk driving, third offense, pleaded not guilty before Judge Miles. His trial will be set during this term of court. Mink admitted having been convicted of drunk driving in 1924 and 1927. He was released on furnishing bonds of \$300. The arrest was made by the state police on Dec. 5.



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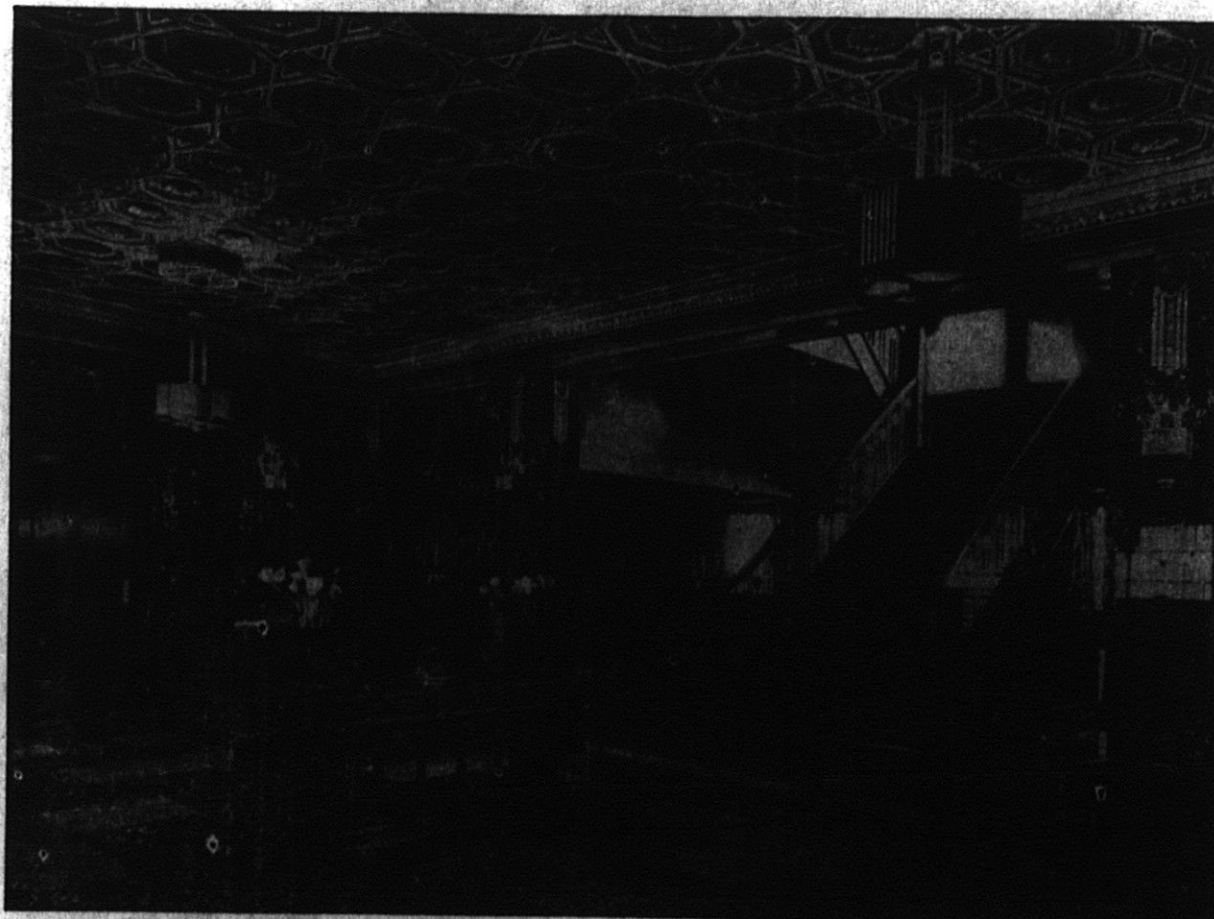
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In our greetings last year we predicted that we were positive that the stressful period which had brought business havoc was definitely and rapidly lifting. We augment that statement today, to say that we believe we are definitely on the way to a lasting, prosperous era.

The Holland Furnace Company is sharing that prosperity as was definitely shown in a resume of the "Warm Friend's" business and financial status reviewed in this newspaper in its last issue. It is indeed gratifying to note the steady increase in business since 1933, as this relates to the Holland Furnace Company, and what is more, there has been a marked improvement, month by month, from that period to the present day. We can assure Holland and vicinity that the prosperity of this institution, founded here three decades ago, has directly and indirectly been reflected, not only in the welfare of those connected with this enterprise, but is being shared in by the City of Holland as well.

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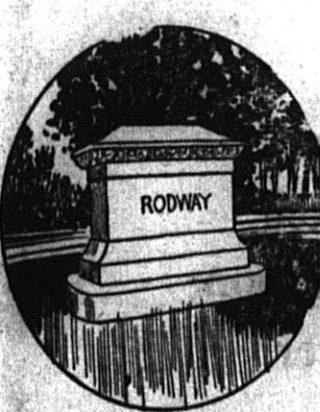
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SOCIETY NEWS

Miss Henrietta Huijzen, who is leaving the first of the year for Omaha Bible school in Nebraska, was the guest of honor at a surprise-farewell party held Friday evening at the home of Miss Dorothy Martinus on West 19th street. Hostesses were Mrs. Wilson Huijzen, Miss Jeanette Huijzen and Miss Martinus. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Miss Helen Orr and Miss Alice Kuyers.

A three course lunch was served and the guest of honor was presented with a gift from the group. The Rev. and Mrs. William Koe observed their 54th wedding anniversary Friday at their home in Holland. Rev. Koe, 75, was born in Beaverdam and Mrs. Koe, nee Brinks, 71, native of the Netherlands, settled with her parents in Lakeland, Allegan county in 1885. Rev. Koe was graduated from Calvin Theological seminary in Grand Rapids in 1898 and was ordained as Christian Reformed pastor in New Era. He served consecutive pastorates in Leota, Minn., Harvey, Ill., Rusk and Goshen, Ind. He retired from active service in 1923 due to paralysis of the face. At present he is in poor health. He and Mrs. Koe have lived in Holland for the past 12 years. They are parents of five sons and daughters, Mrs. Dick Stout, Mrs. Cora Jaarsma and Mrs. Clark Lapping, all of Grand Rapids, Mrs. L. Leroy Strong of Holland and Benjamin Koe of Central Park. There are seven grandchildren.

The Ladies' Aid society of First Reformed church was hostess to the Woman's Missionary society yesterday afternoon at a party in honor of Mrs. Frank Van Etta who will soon leave for Grand Haven where her husband will assume the duties as sheriff of Ottawa county. The affair was in the nature of a handkerchief shower. The program was arranged by Mrs. A. Bielefeldt and consisted of a trio by Emily Bielefeldt, Marjorie Brouwer and Lois Te Roller. D. Ehiphorst of Hope college sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Ellen Ruisard. Miss Bielefeldt gave her prize winning essay on "World Peace." Expressions of appreciation of the services by Mrs. Van Etta to the church were voiced by Mrs. James Wayer and Miss Henrietta Zwemer. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. Harry Young. A social hour followed and refreshments were served. Mrs. J. De Haan, president of the aid society, presided and conducted devotions. Word has been received here of the safe arrival of Mrs. R. Israel and Mr. and Mrs. H. De Ruiter and son Gerrit, in Los Angeles, California. They left here two weeks ago.

About 20 members of the Sunday School class of Alex Van Zanten of the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church were entertained at his home, Tuesday evening. The first part of the evening was spent in playing pool followed by other games with Fred Veltman and Bill Dornbos being awarded the prizes. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social way and refreshment were served. Mr. Van Zanten was presented with a gift from the group.

Mrs. R. Mulder, 2 West 19th street, entertained a group of relatives last Thursday evening at her home in honor of her daughter, Mrs. George J. Wolterink, a recent bride. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Harold Van Slooten, Mrs. John Haakma, Mrs. Harry Jacobs and Mrs. H. J. Damstra. A two-course lunch was served.

Miss Alma Kammeraad of Hazelbark left Tuesday to spend the winter in Hollywood, Calif.

Miss Barbara Telling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Telling of Sunset Terrace, and a student of the University of Michigan, was one of the honor guests at a formal dance given by the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority for their pledges on Saturday evening at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brinks of West Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brinks of Atlanta are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Beckfort, Holland rural route No. 1.

Conrad Bolt of Sheldon, Iowa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Meeteren and family at 47 East 16th St. Mr. Bolt is a brother-in-law of Mr. Van Meeteren and has many friends here. The Woman's club and the village board of Saugatuck are sponsoring a community tree under direction of Mrs. S. M. Dailey. Christmas eve there will be singing of carols beneath the tree. Then Boy Scouts will distribute candy to the children.

Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Harms were called to Sioux City, Iowa, Sunday night, because of the serious illness of Dr. Harms's father.

Lester Kaper of Hamilton submitted to an emergency appendectomy, Saturday, at Holland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Tromp, of Northshore drive, left Tuesday for Florida in their house-trailer. They expect to return about March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lampen of Hamilton, rural route No. 2 are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday morning in Holland hospital.

Mrs. J. P. Kolla and Mrs. A. H. Landwehr, left Tuesday for California where they will visit Miss Norma Landwehr, who is attending Westlake School in Los Angeles. Mrs. Peter Herring entertained a group of friends, Friday evening, at her home on Columbia Ave., in honor of Mrs. Dick Hearings. A social time was spent and games were played with prizes going to Mrs. J. K. Aardema, Mrs. Cornelius Brewer, Mrs. H. De Boer, and Miss Anna Aardema. Mrs. Hearings served a two-course lunch assisted by Misses Dorothy and Bertha Hearings.

Members of the Silver Moon club, of Sixth Reformed church, were guests at a dinner party, Friday evening, at the home of the president, Miss Eunice Bennett. Among those present were Mrs. L. Strong, the teacher. A social time was spent and gifts were exchanged. A personal shower was given, Friday evening for Miss Muel De Witt by Miss Margaret Tibbe and Mrs. Alvin Schulline. The bride-to-be was instructed to break the top balloons which were suspended from the branches of a brilliantly-lit Christmas tree and follow the directions given inside for finding the gifts. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostesses.

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Instructions to bidders, forms of proposals, plans, specifications and form of contract may be examined at the Office of the City Clerk or at the Office of the City Engineer, Holland, Michigan, and copies may be obtained from the City Clerk upon the deposit of Five (\$5.00) Dollars. Three (\$3.00) Dollars of said deposit will be refunded to each party who returns the plans and documents in good condition within five (5) days after the opening of bids. One set only will be allowed to each bidder.

The City of Holland hereby reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities and informalities in any bid, or to accept the one that in its judgment will be for the best interests of the City.

A Certified Check or United States Government Standard Form of Bid Bond by a reputable Surety Company may be payable to the order of the Treasurer of the City of Holland, Michigan, in the amount of five per centum (5%) of the bid must be deposited by each bidder with his bid as a guarantee that in case the contract is awarded to him he will within ten (10) days thereafter on receipt of written notice of award, execute such contract and furnish a satisfactory performance bond. On failure to do so, he shall forfeit the deposit as liquidated damages, and acceptance of the bid will be contingent upon the fulfillment of this requirement by the bidder. The checks or bid bonds of all bidders will be returned within three (3) days after the opening of bids while the remaining checks or bid bonds will be returned when the contract has been executed. Award of the contract is conditioned upon funds being made available for such construction and the Municipality reserves the right to hold bids for a period of sixty (60) days from the date of the opening thereof.

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk,
City of Holland, Mich.

Expiries Dec. 26—16380 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 the said County, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1936.

Present, Hon. CORA VAN DE WATER, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Hulsebos, 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 7th day of April, A. D. 1937, 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.

Expiries Dec. 26—16464

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 the said County, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1936.

Present, Hon. Cora VanDeWater, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Van Putten, Deceased.

Alice Baez Van Putten, having filed her petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 5th day of January, A. D. 1937 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

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Nienhuis. Miss Mathilda Plantinga was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Harry Jacobs and Mrs. Albert Rooks at the home of Mrs. Jacobs. Miss Plantinga will become a bride in the near future. Games were played and the prizes were won by Mrs. Henry Jacobs and Miss Plantinga. A two-course lunch was served.

Mrs. John Schamper, and Mrs. Jake De Vries were hostesses at a shower, Friday evening, at the Schamper home, 15 West 17th St., in honor of Miss Marioris Risks of Grand Rapids, a bride-to-be. A two-course lunch was served. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Miss Dorothy Rinks. Mrs. Wilson De Jonge and Mrs. Bert Kraai.

Expiries Dec. 26—16372

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 the said County, on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1936.

Present, Hon. Cora VanDeWater, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jennie Grimes, 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 7th day of April, A. D. 1937, 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.

Expiries Feb. 20 1937

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage signed and executed by Henry G. Van Dam and Minnie Van Dam, his wife, mortgagees to the Zeeland State Bank, of Zeeland, Michigan, a corporation, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1936, which said mortgage was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 18th day of March, 1936 in Liber 107 of Mortgages on page 342, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice for principal and interest the sum of Five Thousand Sixty-eight and 36/100 (\$5068.36) dollars, and an attorney fee as provided in said mortgage, said mortgage having been subsequently assigned to Henry Baron Corey Poest and John A. Hartverink, Trustees of the Segregated Assets of the Zeeland State Bank, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage.

Default having also been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage signed and executed by Henry Van Dam and Angelina Van Dam, his wife, mortgagees to the Zeeland State Bank, of Zeeland, Michigan, a corporation, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1936, which said mortgage was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 18th day of March, 1936 in Liber 107 of Mortgages on page 342, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice for principal and interest the sum of Five Hundred Fifty-two and 31/100 (\$552.31) dollars and an attorney fee as provided in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgages and the statute in such case made and provided, on Tuesday, February 23, 1937 at two o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the North front door of the Court House in the city of Grand Haven, Michigan, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage for a sum sufficient to pay the principal and interest, together with all interest and legal costs and charges, the premises being described as follows:

Lot eight (8), except the East eight (8) feet in Block twenty-seven (27), situate in the city of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan.

Dated: This 21st day of November, A. D. 1936.

PEOPLES STATE BANK.

Mortgagee.

Lokker and Den Herder, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

Expiries Jan. 2—13564

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 the said County, on the 8th day of Dec. A.D. 1936.

Present, Hon. CORA VAN DE WATER, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of August H. Landwehr, Mentally Incompetent.

Louise Landwehr having filed in said Court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 12th day of January, A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

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Expiries Feb. 27 MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas a certain mortgage dated October 1, 1929 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, on October 11, 1929, in Liber 103 of Mortgages on page 130, executed by Pine Lodge Assembly, a Corporation, to Gerber Haga and An assignment, by Susie Haga Johnson, Executrix of the estate of Gerber, also known as Gerber Haga, deceased to Susie Haga Johnson, deceased on October 3, 1935, was recorded on October 15, 1935, in Liber 172 on page 50, is in default as to principal, and interest, whereby the power of sale has become operative, there being now past due principal and interest the sum of Forty-seven Hundred, Eighty-nine and 16/100 (\$4789.16) Dollars and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that on the First day of March, A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock A. M. Eastern Standard Time at the North Front Door of the Court House, at Grand Haven, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, the undersigned will sell at public auction, to pay the said amount together with the costs of charges of said sale, the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit:

Lot Seven, Eight and Twelve of Evanston Park, being the original Government lot Numbered Two in Section Twenty-five, Township Five North, Range Sixteen West, in Ottawa County, Michigan.

Susie Haga Johnson, Assignee of Mortgage.

Gerrit W. Kooyers, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

Business Address: 31 West 8th Street, Holland, Michigan.

Expiries Feb. 23

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage signed and executed by John Van Dyk and Fenny Van Dyk, his wife, mortgagees to the Peoples State Bank, of Holland, Michigan, a corporation, on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1935, which said mortgage was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1935 in Liber 154 of Mortgages, on page 167, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice for principal and interest the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eleven and 14/100 (\$2911.14) dollars and an attorney fee as provided in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage.

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LOCAL NEWS

John Sager, 38, was arraigned before Justice Nicholas Hoffman, Wednesday morning on a charge of disorderly conduct and sentenced to the county jail for days. He was committed to jail because he could not pay the fine of \$14.15. Chester Foss, of Holland rural route No. 2, was fined and costs of \$6.85 when arraigned before Justice John Gagnon on a charge of using traps for skunks without the proper identification tags attached to the traps. Miss Wilma Ver Hoef, of 140 West 18th St. is confined to her bed with a broken ankle. She fell on ice near her home, Saturday evening, and was taken to Holland hospital for treatment.

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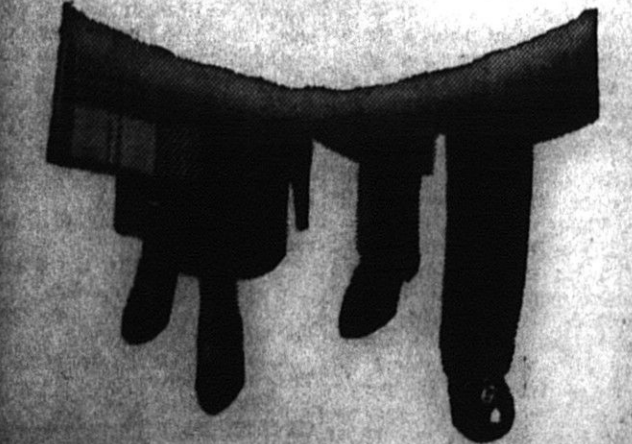
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served by Misses Margaret Postma, Stella Berghorst and Doris Vander Molen. The Rev. and Mrs. De Moor entertained the consistory members and their wives, last Thursday evening. A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary Monday evening, Dec. 7, was held in the Legion rooms. A report was given on the recent birthday given at the American Legion and Base hospital No. 100 at Battle Creek which was sponsored by the Fifth district to which the Zeeland group belongs. Mrs. Joan Danhof, secretary, told about the presidents' and secretaries' conference held at Bay City recently. The local unit received a beautiful gavel bell at this meeting from the Department of Michigan as first honors in the membership drive. This bell is on display at the Legion rooms.

Charles Ehlers of Hopkins, the guest of honor at a party given by members of the Allegan rural letter carriers association and the ladies' auxiliary in the IOOF hall, in Allegan, Saturday. Ehlers is retiring after 30 years of service. He has been active in the local association and has also been a chaplain and a member of the executive board of the state association.

SOCIETY NEWS

Approximately 55 attended the annual Christmas party of the Federal Boostettes Tuesday evening, in Federal school. There was a gift exchange and a potluck supper. The entertainment committee was composed of Mrs. Leona Norlin, Mrs. Vander Yacht and Mrs. Adrian Veele. The refreshment committee was made up of Mrs. D. Poll, Mrs. N. Kragt, Mrs. De Witt and Mrs. A. Van Dyke.

Clifford Nienhuis of Crisp visited his brother, N. Nienhuis on Central Ave., Tuesday.

Mrs. George E. Kollen told of her trip through the Holy Land a few years ago, to a large crowd at a meeting of the Parent-Teachers association of Longfellow school, Tuesday evening. The Rev. H. D. Ter Keurst conducted devotions and Gilbert Van Wynen led the community singing. Three selections were sung by the Junior high school boys' glee club followed by a few numbers by the Longfellow school chorus. Program arrangements were made by Chester Van Tongeren. Refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mrs. Clifford Hopkins, chairman, Mrs. Leonard Overbeek, Mrs. Reemer Boersma and Mrs. Lloyd Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baumgartel and Miss Fanny Workman and Leona Voight motored to Grand Rapids to attend the Alkins-Bricker wedding in that city. The contracting parties were Mr. Chester Bricker and Miss Eleanor Alkins. After the church marriage, a reception was held at the Bricker home. The happy couple will leave within a few days for California and will arrive in time for the celebrated "Rose Bowl" parade. Miss Bricker is a cousin of Mrs. Baumgartel.



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About 20 members were present at a meeting of the Men's society of Maple Avenue church Tuesday evening. "Anti-Christ" was the subject for discussion which was in charge of the Rev. D. Zwier. The Lyons Construction company of Whitehall, removed more of the cargo of pig-iron on the stranded freighter Burlington, Tuesday afternoon and evening. The lake was too rough for operations, Wednesday morning.

FOUNDRY STARTS IN COOPERSVILLE ONLY INDUSTRY

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Coopersville Civic Improvement Association, held Monday night in the village hall, negotiations were completed and a contract signed, whereby a new factory is being brought to Coopersville.

The new factory, which will be located in the building formerly occupied by the Boss Carving Works, will manufacture automobile accessories and plumbing supplies, and at the beginning is expected to employ fifteen or twenty men, gradually adding to the payroll as the business demands.

Coopersville's newest industry is expected to begin operations about the first of January.

For about a year Coopersville has been without an industry. Coopersville folks are elated and feel that the new enterprise is a Christmas gift to the community.

ZEELAND

Fred Sheridan, about 30, died unexpectedly Friday at Glen Arbor. Funeral services were held Sunday. Sheridan operated a service station in Grand Rapids last year. Mrs. Sheridan is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Wells of Zeeland. The widow and a daughter survive. Mrs. Ernest F. Penns, a sister-in-law, and her daughter, Judith, left for Glen Arbor Friday night.

An overheated furnace is believed to have caused a fire in the Dick De Pree residence in Zeeland Friday, which partially destroyed the house. The house and furnishings were believed to be covered by insurance.

The Rev. R. J. Vanden Berg and Rev. J. Van Peursen attended a missionary conference in Grand Rapids, Monday.

A group of friends and relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Poppen, Jr., at their home on Taft avenue, Wednesday evening Dec. 2, on the occasion of their fifth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Albert Diepenhorst, east McKinley street, entertained Friday afternoon Dec. 4 in honor of her daughter, Flora Mae, who celebrated her birthday anniversary. Games were played and refreshments were served. The honored guest was presented with many beautiful gifts.

A pretty wedding took place last Sunday evening at First Christian Reformed church, when Miss Mae Kragt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kragt of New Groningen, was united in marriage to Benjamin Steenwyk, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Steenwyk of Beaverdam. The Rev. William Kok performed the double ring ceremony before a bank of ferns and palms. As the bridal party entered, Mrs. H. Vredevelde played the wedding march. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Harriet Kragt. Andrew A. Steenwyk, brother of the groom, was best man. On the following Monday evening a reception was given in the chapel of the church and a wedding supper served. The young couple will reside in Zeeland.

Holland high school defeated Zeeland, 22 to 18, in a hard-fought basketball game at the local armory tonight. At the half Coach Weiss' men held a 17 to 7 lead but Zeeland came back strong to make a game of the battle in the second half. Holland counted 5 out of 6 free throw attempts in the first half while Zeeland made but 1 in 7. Van Dort, Holland center, led his team with 8 points while Brower, giant Zeeland pivot man, made 8 to lead the losing attack.

The grade school honor roll at Zeeland for November is a sizeable list and follows: Sixth grade, Jeanette Berghorst, Phyllis Bensen, Christy Den Herder, Bruce De Pree, Willard De Vries, Peggy Den Herder, Jack Dewey, Eleanor Donia, Ethel Kamps, Jerry Looker, Norman Winkels, Elaine Meusen, Norma Van Dyke, Betty Shoemaker, Bernice Walters, Norma Meengs, Isla Lamer, Robert Danhof, Don Wyngarden, Edward Frens, Dale Elenbaas, Clara Raak. Fifth grade: Bobby Bennet, Bernard Berghorst, Gladys Boelens, Ted Boeve, Glenn Bouwens, Virginia Danielson, Helen De Pree, Leon Dykstra, Harold Vanden Bosch. Fourth grade: Lila De Pree, Wilhelmina De Vries, James Folkertsma, Wilbur Kraak, Philip Meengs, Richard Rogers, Gladys Rupp, Barbara Van Dyke, Jay Van Ommen, James Ver Lee, Sherwin Walters, Norma Wyngarden.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Menno Vander Kooi, South Fairview road, a daughter, Monday, Dec. 7; to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baker, North Holland, a son, Tuesday, Dec. 8.

Alma Kapenga, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kapenga of Noordeloos, died, Monday afternoon, in Zeeland hospital after a short illness. She underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis. Funeral services were held, Thursday, at the home and at the Noordeloos Christian Reformed church. The Rev. S. Fopma officiated and burial was in Fairlawn cemetery. Classmates at North Holland high school acted as pallbearers. Surviving besides the parents are three sisters and two brothers, Harriet, Beulah, Evelyn, Thomas and Harold.

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