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Large Block Of Property On River Ave. Sold

LARGE REAL ESTATE DEAL
HAS BEEN NEGOTIATED

One of the largest real estate deals in recent years has just been made by Henry Oosting, local realtor, with offices in the Peoples State Bank building. The large property housing the Ford agency has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Plaggenmeyer. It comprises 183 feet frontage on River Avenue, and 69 feet on 7th St.

The property was purchased from the Michigan Trust Co. of Grand Rapids. The building has been occupied by the Ford Sales & Service for several years, the first headquarters being in the smaller building on West Seventh Street, which later was augmented by the large and commodious structure on River Avenue. The building is now occupied by Vrieling and Plaggenmeyer, Inc. The personnel of this Ford agency is John Vrieling and Elmer Plaggenmeyer, son of the man who purchased the building.

The building was erected some ten years ago and built in such a manner that it connected up from River Avenue with the older building on Seventh Street, forming an L-shaped structure, with all the modern equipment necessary in an enterprise of that sort. When the building was erected, it was pleasing to everyone, it not only cleaned out a row of several old frame buildings, four of them in fact, that were erected not so long after Holland was founded, but also made the River Ave. skyline presentable. Among them was the old blacksmith shop and wagon-making establishment of the veteran Jacob Flieman, who besides being a smithy of the old school, was a great hunter and trapper. He is a fine old gentleman, who held the respect of the entire community. His brother, J. W. Flieman, a former alderman, built and painted wagons; however, the advent of the automobile did away with wagon making, carriage painting, and blacksmith work.

Anyway, this unsightly group of buildings was replaced with a fine structure and service station now gracing that corner.

OTTAWA TO END YEAR IN BLACK

Ottawa county's general fund is actually "in the black" for the first time in at least 20 years, according to the report by Henry Slaughter, clerk of the board of supervisors, chairman of the supervisor's finance committee. The balance yesterday was \$45,783.16 and will be a few hundred dollars less when receipts and disbursements are added at the end of the month.

County officers looked back in the records for 20 years, William Wilds, clerk of the board of supervisors, said, and each year when the final reckoning was made, the general fund was "in the red." The past two years, largely due to the assistance of Mr. Slaughter with support of the supervisors, the county has lived within its income and has overcome the general fund deficit.

WILL OFFER PROGRAM OF MOTION TALKIES

The Young Men's Society of the First Chr. Ref. church of Zeeland is sponsoring a program of Christmas talking pictures at Zeeland high school on Friday evening, Jan. 6, at 7:45.

The program includes "The Life and Death of William Tell," "The Singing Choir," "A Cruise Through Europe," and a story of the jungles of Africa, called "The Common Round." The first picture gives an authentic reproduction of the life of the famous English reformer, who, at the time of his own life, translated the Bible into the English language. The second represents the peace that followed those troublous times. Beautiful music forms a background for a wonderful impression of Gothic architecture. And "The Common Round" is a story of today which begins in a schoolroom in England and continues to the jungles of Africa where a missionary, mented by the natives, is saved by an airplane.

CENTURY CLUB GIVES PROGRAM

Daughters of members of the Century club appeared on the program at the annual holiday meeting of the club Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. C. J. Hand on State St.

Gerard Hanchett opened the program with two piano selections. Miss Marjorie McBride, a reporter on a Boston daily newspaper, described some of her experiences in interviewing the great and the near great, and also explained some interesting newspaper terminology.

Miss Barbara Telling then sang a group of vocal numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Hazel Wing Guild. "Three Wise Men and a Star," a Christmas play, was read by the author, Miss Maxine McBride of New York City.

Mayor Henry Geerlings presided. The program closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." Dr. and Mrs. Bruce M. Raymond, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Diekmann were in charge of the social hour.

NEW YEAR'S NEARLY HERE, USHERING OUT 1938

The fore part of the week, directly after the very busy Christmas shopping period, the week was rather uneventful. The day following Christmas ushered in the first real snow and storm thus far this winter, but even this was of short duration and the snow that was has nearly disappeared.

The end of the week will see many New Year's parties, watch-hours, and other New Year events. The pastors in the churches on Sunday will include the Old Year and the New Year both in retrospect and prospect. The theatres will have special programs for New Year's Day, arranged by manager Carley; and Warm Friend Tavern will have its usual New Year's Eve ball, with Bob Ashby's seven-piece swing band. If the weather keeps up, there may be ice-skating parties, however, that is not advisable, in fact, dangerous on the thin skin of ice that covers Lake Macatawa and skaters will have to be content with ice on the ponds for which tennis courts are being used.

The lobby of the Post Office on Monday when we celebrate New Year's Day will be open until 9:00 a. m. when boxholders can get their mail or letters can be mailed. The stamp windows, however, will not be open.

Monday night will be the last of the Christmas trees and the illumination of the tree in Centennial Park. Tuesday will see employees of the Board of Public Works taking down the festooning of lights on River Avenue and Eighth St. The wreaths in the windows of the homes may remain a while longer, but the larger part will be consigned to the back yard some time on Tuesday.

Well, Christmas may have been called a "green" one, judging from the mild weather—it is possible that New Year's may be more wintry. Anyway, it won't be so long before the harbingers of spring, the robins, will again arrive. The sun is already in reverse for eight days, and each added day brings more daylight and more warmth, and snow has a hard time staying put when the rays of the sun begin to distribute more heat.

In any event, the News sincerely extends to everyone the wish for a Happy New Year.

ANNUAL SETTLEMENT OF CITY OF HOLLAND IN THIS ISSUE

Elsewhere in this issue will cover the annual settlement covering two pages, showing the financial standing and indebtedness, and expenditures, during the fiscal year. Holland's standing as a city is as high as any in the United States for a city of this size. Its municipal debts for streets and for other obligations covered by bond issues have been nearly paid. It might be said that Holland is a city practically without debt, and that is a great deal more than many other municipalities can say. It would be well to turn to the annual settlement for city financial information.

SOME EGG

A white Leghorn hen on the farm of Justin Jurrus rural route No. 2, Holland, laid an egg weighing eight ounces, and approximately four times as large as the ones produced are accustomed to gathering from biddy's nest.

The ovoid was 10 inches in circumference and 7.81 inches in diameter and contained two yolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Zwemer are taking an enjoyable trip starting from Holland to Indianapolis, striking the Norris Dam at Chattanooga, then going through the southland, through Birmingham and Pensacola, skirting the Gulf of Mexico. They visited New Orleans and Galveston. They visited Bill Kellogg at Houston, Texas, a Holland man who is head of the telephone company of that area and started his career as a boy night operator for the Michigan Bell many years ago. They also visited Lester Busse, son of former mayor, William Bruene, of Holland. Today they are in citrus fruit sections of the Rio Grande valley, where his father, Henry Zwemer, who is on a trip to California with Mrs. Zwemer, had a grapefruit grove.

FORMER HOLLAND MAN BROADCASTS CAROLS OF CHRISTMAS TIME

The choir of the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, Jefferson and Burns avenues, Detroit, gave a program of traditional Christmas carols over WJWJ, The Detroit News ultra high frequency station.

Under the direction of Dr. Alle D. Zuidema, the choir sang the sixteenth century carol "Christ Was Born on Christmas Day," Praetorius' well known "A Lovely Rose is Blooming," and other arrangements of American and old country compositions.

Dr. Zuidema's services as organist-director of the choir began in June, 1910, when the church was at Jefferson and Rivard avenues. Following the broadcast, the choir returned to the church for its annual Christmas party.—Detroit News.

Mr. Zuidema is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zuidema, and a brother to City Engineer Jake Zuidema. He, many years ago, married Miss Gertrude De Jongh, daughter of a prominent family in Holland and has resided in this city with the dedication of pipe organs here.

Mrs. John S. Dykstra, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kleinhekel and two children and Miss Willie Kars, West 15th street, left Friday for Florida to spend the winter. Mr. Kleinhekel will return after a two-weeks' stay in the South.

News Items Taken From the Files of Holland City News Sixty, Fifty, Forty, Thirty, Twenty and Ten Years Ago Today

SIXTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Sea swept over Coney Island, New York, drowning seven persons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vischer have just returned from the East where they visited their children and the grave of their oldest son, William.

Mr. "Jap" Van Putten and lady have just returned from Flint where one of their sons, who is blind, receives tuition in a blind school. He speaks high of the institution. Note:—This son's name was Marinus. His blindness started through too much swimming in Black Lake. He remained blind until the time of his death. When he finished his course at Flint, he began to work in his father's private bank, a one-story frame structure on the site of the Fris Book Store. There was much silver and pennies in those days, and the blind son had the job of counting these and stacking them in round rolls, covering them with paper. His accuracy was uncanny. For a long time he was a newsboy and found his customers by the sound of the wooden walks upon which he tapped his cane. This Fris News Stand was in reality founded by Mr. Van Putten. The writer's age 46 years ago was where it is now, and the news stand was below. I always greeted Mr. Van Putten with "Good morning, Marine," and he, too, was cordial. We had been friends and neighbors from boyhood. One morning I hurried by him, in thought, possibly. Shortly, Mr. Van Putten's cane was heard on the News office stairs. "What's the matter, Ben? You mad about something?" In surprise I replied, "I should say not!" "Well, why did you pass by without saying 'Good morning'?" Well, it was up to me to explain. Anyway, it went to show how, because of blindness, the senses of hearing and feeling had developed to such an extent to at least in part make up for the loss of sight. Mr. Van Putten also served as alderman. His greatest feat was to go to Grand Rapids by train alone, and find his way along Monroe and what was then Canal Street, and return to Holland by train unassisted.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Our manufacturers are having a prosperous season and several factories are running until 7 and some until 8 o'clock in the evening. This requires several hours of artificial light. Kerosene is being used for this purpose. It is both dangerous and unsatisfactory. Why cannot our manufacturers and business men join hands and form an electric light company? The plant can be located at the water works and a contract made with the city to furnish power for the purpose while the company provides lights for the streets and for manufacturing. It would be an excellent thing for us all. This idea is not patented and the Holland City News will be only too pleased to see such a proposal acted upon. Note:—This brought what was known as the Wolverine Electric Light Co. with power house in the old Al Huntley's Machine Shop on the site of Bowmaster's Implement Store on West 7th Street. This plant has just well started when the city did propose to start a municipal electric plant at the water works. It was evident that a small, just-beginning electric-plant such as the Wolverine could not survive against a city plant, and some arrangement was made to take over the private plant after legal proceedings had been gone into. Just what Holland public service plant—under

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the supervision of the different Boards of Public Works, whose salary for all these efforts has been a big "zero," and under the management of excellent superintendents and staffs—has developed the plant into, has been published so often locally and abroad that it needs no repetition here.

Married: In Middleville, Michigan, at the home of the bride Wednesday, Dec. 12, Miss Jane Larkin to Mr. Peter A. Moes of Holland. We extend Pete and his better half our congratulations. Note:—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moes last week celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Mr. Moes is 83 years old and his wife is 73. He was drum major and drill master of the old Holland Martial band, organized 51 years ago, of which the writer was a charter member. He was Holland's lamp-lighter when the lamps were still on posts, octagon shaped, and he filled the tin holders with oil in the morning and lighted the lamps in the evening, having a horse and wagon to make the rounds and a small ladder to reach the lamps. He was also a member of the Grand Rapids National Guards, then called State Guards. Both Mr. and Mrs. Moes are charter members of Sixth Reformed church of Holland. They have three children, Mrs. John Brandt, Mrs. William Strong and Adrian Moes. There are eight grandchildren.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The first mail of Free Mail delivery was entered into last Friday and as our faithful mail carriers enter their second year of service their salaries have been raised from \$800 per annum to \$900. The next raise in salary will be when Holland's population reaches 75,000 and not before that. Note:—The boys who received that \$800 were the late Jacob Geerlings, the late William Vander Hart, Frank "Buttens" Doessberg, now "G-man" in California, and Paul Coster, still living in Holland. The estimate on that salary raise based on population is way off. Holland is still 67,000 short of the 75,000, 40 years later, and today a carrier as a beginner gets \$1,700 and as regular carrier gets \$2,100.

John F. Kiekentveld bought the Crandell Bazaar stock and goods and business. Note:—This store, much like a 5 & 10 store of today, called bazaar, was located about where Dr. Wm. Westrate has his building on West Eighth Street. The store, a frame structure, was far out in the lot. Building lines then were not closely followed.

Col. Wm. Jennings Bryan has resigned his position in the U. S. Army in order to go back into private life, and undoubtedly politics. He served in the Spanish-American War. Note:—He gave the presidency another try, but was defeated, then became Secretary of State in Woodrow Wilson's cabinet. He died shortly after his defeat. In the evolution "Man Monkey" suit, opposed by Attorney Clarence Darrow. He was buried in Arlington cemetery, Washington, D. C., and the funeral rites were delivered by a "Hoe College graduate, Dr. "Joe" Sizoo.

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harmony. Apparently, resigning as an organ pumper 30 years ago was something to write about. Today a little electrical gadget pushed over starts things going, including the organist.

Lewis Volland of Borculo, who recently lost his arm in a corn shredder, has entered Holland Business College.

Dr. and Mrs. F. Yonkers, Pine and 18th Street, have sent out invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Katherine June, to Anthony Van Ry of this city, the marriage to take place New Year's evening. The ceremonies will take place in their own house.

Arie Zanting, deputy sheriff and son-in-law of former sheriff Henry J. Dykhuys, died of a paralytic stroke. It is stated that Zanting overworked in bringing to justice several cottage robbers in this neighborhood.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The News contains a large picture of Rev. Clarence P. Dame, new pastor of Trinity Reformed church, Holland. A column is devoted to his installation. Pastors who took charge were: Rev. R. D. Meengs, Hamilton; Rev. Henry J. Veldman, First Reformed church; Rev. Henry J. Hoopers and Rev. E. J. Blekkink of Western Theological Seminary; Rev. John Van Beursum, retiring pastor of Trinity. Note:—Trinity church has had 25 pastors during the last 25 years: Rev. John Van Beursum, now of Zeeland; Rev. Clarence P. Dame, now in Grand Rapids; and Rev. Henry D. Ter Keurst, now serving that church.

Tom Eastman, local barber and Spanish War "vet," shot a large grey owl, only wounding it slightly. The bird is 2 1/2 feet tall and has a wing spread of 4 feet.

The Seventh Day Adventists have plans to build a new church on East 18th Street near Central. The building will cost between \$5,000 and \$6,000. Note:—The commodious structure has been built for nearly 20 years now and the congregation is showing a healthy growth.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Mrs. Harm Arnoldink has suffered the loss of an eye as a result of a peculiar accident. Standing on a chair in her home to remove some articles of clothing from a cupboard, she slipped and as she fell the point of a stick punctured the pupil and the eye was made sightless. Two years ago Mrs. Arnoldink fell down an elevator shaft in a local shop building where she had substituted for her husband as janitor for a short time.

Former Mayor Abe Stephan addressed the members of the Legion Auxiliary, Wednesday, giving a review of local politics beginning when Isaac Cappon, our local tanner and pioneer was our first mayor after Holland was incorporated into a city. It was an interesting as well as an informative talk.

James Ottipoby, Indian graduate from Hope college, has gone to Big Rapids, North Dakota, where he will teach athletics in a government Indian school. He takes his family with him. Note: Today he is a minister of the gospel.

The Second Reformed Church congregation of Zeeland has decided to spend \$25,000 to enlarge the church building, made necessary because of the steady growth. Some time ago a building committee was chosen to draw up plans and estimates of costs. They have reported and their findings have been approved and the building will be started soon. This committee was composed of John H. De Pree, P. T. Moordyk, John H. Moeke, Corney Poest, Henry Baron, Chris Den Herder, Miss Hannah Mae Born, and the pastor, Rev. Richard J. Vanden Berg.

Holland Woman Tells Experience In Netherlands

FOUND IT QUITE DIFFICULT
TO BUY AN AUTHENTIC
DUTCH COSTUME FOR
WOMEN—PROVINCE
FOLKS WOULDN'T
SELL

Mr. and Mrs. B. Oostendorp of Holland, who have been in Amsterdam, Netherlands, for three months, where Mr. Oostendorp is studying at the Free university, have had some strange experiences in making side trips from time to time. One experience is rather interesting when Mrs. Oostendorp endeavored to purchase a Dutch costume in some of the quaint little "dorptjes" villages in the provinces, but let her tell it:

By Mrs. B. Oostendorp

Buying a Real Dutch Costume

Rain again! It always seems to be raining in Holland. Little else could be expected from a country surrounded by water. Sometimes it's a dreary drizzle, an overcast mist; and then again it just pours. But today it's that wild, squally, irregular kind of weather that makes even a trip to the butcher an adventure. What a day to go to Spakenburg and buy a Dutch costume!

Marken is a tourist island. Volendam costumes can be seen and bought any day. But Spakenburg is unspoiled by pampering outsiders. All our Dutch friends advised us to buy a different kind of Dutch costume in this quaint little fisher village, lying about twenty miles from Amsterdam along the shore of the IJssel Meer (Zuider Zee).

Had the weather been fair we would have gone by bicycle. For rainy weather the bus is better. There was, however, no bus to be had for Spakenburg. The best advice we could get was to take an interurban to Hilversum, and from there try to get a bus to Spakenburg. The Diesel train was an experience in itself. For an hour and a half it wound and twisted over "sloots" and canals and through narrow streets of quaint little villages. At Naarden, one of the forts protecting Amsterdam, we thought the car would hit the buildings at any moment. We made the 16 miles in an hour and a half. At Hilversum, Holland's model modern city, we stepped out into a driving rain to look for a bus to take us to Spakenburg.

In vain we asked for a bus. There was none. No way to get to Spakenburg. No novel Dutch costume. No fun! In despair we turned to the traffic police. "Isn't there some way of getting there?" "Well, you might go to Baarn by train and walk the rest of the way," was his only suggestion. "How far would we have to walk?" "Oh een klein uurtje." (The Dutch way of measuring walking distance.) By now we are so well "Hollandized" we didn't mind an hour's walk. People do it every day in Holland. So after a half hour's waiting we got into a little compartment on the train and in another twenty minutes we were in Baarn, the seat of some of the most beautiful wealthy homes. Fortunately it had stopped raining. But where was Spakenburg? The first two people we asked did not know. It began to look discouraging. Maybe we were on the wrong track. Finally a boy told us the way but laughed when we said we were going to walk it. "Een goed idee," he said. (A good idea) it was almost four o'clock, nearly dark at this time of the year in Holland. With heroic determination we decided to walk it. Hardly had we come to the limits of the city before our courage began to fail. The sky was wild. Wind, too, was the wind that swept through the deserted streets. Ever so many Holland twenty miles is a long way. Who would care to spend the night in some isolated little village?

Suddenly a light dawned. Why not take a bicycle? Across the way was the sign, "Tandems for Rent." Could we get a tandem? Certainly, why not? After a bit of swaying and a few bad scares we got the tandem under control and off we went. Just as night was falling we arrived at our destination. Except for electric light, a few trucks and bicycles, Spakenburg is Holland as it was years ago. Through the middle of the town runs a large canal which serves as a harbor for an odd hundred fisher boats. The boats could have been used a thousand years ago. The thirty-foot open sail boats were parked along the "Gracht" like automobiles on 8th street. Through streets, too narrow for two fat men to pass each other, crowds of boys and girls, leaving their games of tag, followed us as though they had never seen a stranger before. All the little boys were dressed in velvet stove-pipe pants. The little girls had the sweetest black silk hats with a two-inch roll of lamb's wool around the edge. Could we buy a costume? "No," was the only answer. "We make them for ourselves." Apparently all our work was for nothing. Just as we were about to go home, disappointed, we saw one of the quaint caps in the window of a little store. By this time the crowd of boys had become so annoying that we had to send them running down the street by threatening to cut their ears off. Word had been passed around that we were connected with St. Nicholas. In fact, they thought we were "Zwaarte Piet" (Black Pete) who carried the presents for St. Nick (It was the day Sintes Kees day, December 6). After much arguing and hawking we convinced the fisher wife to sell us this little silk hat and a dress. Some of them were articles she had worn.

Fortunately, the bicycles here have very nice lights that work with a generator on the front wheel. Along the narrow, winding asphalt lane we pumped our way back to Baarn, and so by train and

Christmas Letter Cost \$1.15 to Send

Mrs. Emma Etherton of Saugatuck whose son, Dewey Etherton, left for South America Oct. 3 on the U. P. boat 41, received her first word from him Tuesday when an air mail letter costing \$1.15 postage arrived on the morning mail, intended as a Christmas greeting to his mother. He stated that on going they encountered bad weather as far down as the Florida coast and from there on the weather conditions were good. The trip took nine and one-half days. He and the other members of the crew have been surveying and sounding the streams for the Venezuelan government. The people at this place are Spanish and have been very nice to them although their crew could speak little Spanish and the people could speak little English. They expected to move Dec. 19 to an English port 300 miles farther south. The English port is called Port of Portmatoes. Here they will spend the holidays. The letter which arrived Tuesday was written Dec. 13, taking a week to come.

WHIPKEY-SLAGH WEDDING TAKES PLACE AT HOME OF GROOM

Miss Mildred Whipkey of Ann Arbor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Whipkey of Round Lake, Minn., and Dr. Milton E. Slagh, son of Mrs. Bert Slagh of 345 College Ave., were united in marriage on Christmas eve at the home of the groom's mother.

The Rev. James Weyer, pastor of First Reformed church, officiated at the single ring ceremony before a decorated fireplace on which were poinsettias and candelabra. Attendees were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slagh of Holland. The bride wore dark green velvet.

Mrs. Slagh is a graduate of Mankato Teachers college, Minnesota, and the School of Nursing, University of Minnesota. Dr. Slagh is a graduate of Holland high school, Hope college, and the university of Michigan medical school.

WANTS STEEL SPURS FOR ROOSTERS

News dispatches state that the pheasants are so thick in Ohio the cock pheasants often whip the domesticated roosters in the barnyard. Farmers are asking for relief, and the way they suggest is to be given the privilege to attach needle-like steel spurs to the legs of the rooster, much like the ones attached to game cocks.

It is stated that unless spurs are allowed, the rooster won't be able to hold his head high, but with the steel spurs can proudly take his morning walk with safety again.

While we have plenty of pheasants around Holland, the local pheasants haven't become as cocky as all that.

MISS NIES BECOMES MRS. JOHNSON

Christmas eve was an unusual occasion in the home of Mr. Ray Nies, 877 Michigan Avenue, Holland, when his daughter, Miss Raoul Angeline Nies, was wed to Mr. Lloyd Wellington Johnson III, son of Dr. and Mrs. Claude W. Johnson of 642 Atwood St., Grand Rapids.

The ceremonies were performed by Rev. W. G. Flowerday of the First Methodist Episcopal church, the impressive single-ring ceremony being used on that occasion. The marriage took place at 9:30 p. m. the night before Christmas. The wedding was charming in its simplicity and was witnessed by members of the immediate families of the couple.

Mr. Gerard Hanchett, local artist on the piano, played the wedding march from Lohengrin, and for the recessional Mendelssohn's was softly played by Mr. Hanchett.

One of the large beautiful rooms was seasonally decorated, and the marriage took place before the fireplace, where an arrangement of seven-branched candelabra adorned the sides of the fireplace, where a soft glowing fire was also burning. Other decorations were pine sprays banked up, giving the seasonal yuletide aspect. The bride was unattended, and looked charming in a gown of blue matelasse with wine accessories. She carried a corsage of American Beauty roses and gardenias.

Mrs. Johnson was born in this city, was graduated from Holland high school, attended Marywood academy in Grand Rapids, and was graduated from Michigan State college last June. She was a member of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Mr. Johnson was graduated from Central high school in Grand Rapids, and from Ferris Business Institute. He is connected with the Nies Hardware Co. of this city.

MARRIAGE LICENSES DROP DURING YEAR IN OTTAWA COUNTY

Marriage licenses decreased nearly 100 and there were 10 more divorces during 1938 than 1937 according to statistics released by County Clerk William Wilds reveal. The past year 445 marriage licenses were issued and Judge Fred T. Miles granted 41 divorce decrees.

A record number of marriage licenses, 535, were issued in 1937 and 31 divorce decrees were granted.

Willard E. Ripley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ripley, 81 W. 9th Street, spent Christmas with his parents.

tram home to Amsterdam, one of the modern cities of the world. A ten-hour trip of forty-five miles! No wonder Spakenburg is quaint, beautiful, unspoiled.

Chief Van Ry Can Now Take It More Easy

POLICE FORCE PRESENTED
HIM WITH A FINE EASY
CHAIR

Chief Frank Van Ry, whose regime in office is only a matter of hours, was given a real surprise when the police force, justices of the peace, and some of the Holland attorneys chipped in and bought him a real fine easy chair, which was presented at an informal gathering. It was a very thoughtful gesture and indicative of the esteem in which the veteran chief was held by all those who were co-workers with him. Mr. Van Ry will relinquish the office

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RETIRING CHIEF VAN RY

New Year's Eve, and the new chief, Ira Antles, will be inducted into office on New Year's day.

Chairman of the Board, John Donnelly, in behalf of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, has issued the following communication to be presented to the Board on New Year's Day. The communication follows:

Holland Police Department, Holland, Mich.

I am taking this opportunity to extend to you all the wish for a happy New Year.

The year of 1938 just closing has been an eventful one in police annals, but I wish particularly to stress the retirement of our present chief, Frank Van Ry, who has so faithfully, earnestly, and efficiently conducted this office for more than a score of years. He relinquishes the office with nothing but the best wishes from everyone on this Board.

His successor, Chief Ira Antles, will automatically be inducted into office on January 1. The Board feels that they have chosen a worthy man to follow Mr. Van Ry in the performance of the many duties that a position of chief of police in a city the size of Holland brings. We assure him our fullest cooperation in every way, and extend to him the wish that his efforts may be crowned with success.

To the men on the police force, we also express our thanks for many years of faithful service. We assure you, too, that the Board of police and fire commissioners will at all times, as in the past, give you our hearty cooperation. Naturally, many of the men will feel a pang of regret because of the retirement of Mr. Van Ry; however, this is the sequence of life, and we know and feel that everyone of you will give the new chief that earnest assistance given the old chief for so many years. It is absolutely certain that with all of us honestly doing our best, these efforts will be reflected in the efficiency of our entire police department.

I extend the season's greetings, and with the wish for a hopeful future, I remain

with personal regards

John Donnelly, President.

CHIEF ANTLES

A daughter, Darlene Denise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Nichols of Muskegon on Monday. Mrs. Nichols was formerly Evelyn Schippa of this city.

Herman Voss, pianist of Holland, will furnish special music at the services of the Bible Witness Assembly at Zeeland, at 7:30 p. m. Sunday evening, January 1st. All are invited to attend.

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A Man and a Flower

The flaming poinsettia, a favorite Christmas flower with millions of Americans today, was introduced into this country from Mexico about a century ago by an American diplomatist.

Joel Roberts Poinsett, whose name it now bears, was obviously a man of many parts. A native of South Carolina, who had studied in England and at Edinburgh, Poinsett abandoned both law and medicine in order to travel in Europe for his health. Upon his return to the United States the State Department sent him to South America in 1809 to look into conditions there and negotiate trade agreements. Then he served in the House of Representatives from 1821 to 1825. As Minister to Mexico for the next four years he concluded a trade treaty and sought to strengthen the bonds between the two republics.

While serving in Mexico he was attracted by this gorgeous plant, a native of Mexico, also known as Mexican flame-leaf, Easter flower and Christmas flower, and introduced it into the United States. The flaming vermilion-red leaves of the poinsettia, at a distance mistaken for the petals of its flower but upon closer examination discovered to be only the background for the true and rather insignificant flower at their axis, are now familiar throughout North America.

The Farmers Won

With so many alarming facts and rumors reported in the daily news, probably most city people do not know that during the past summer a war to the death was fought in Michigan and the victory was worth some odd millions of dollars. Some may remember that early last spring a warning was issued from Michigan State College that Michigan farms were about to be ravaged by hordes of grasshoppers and the farmers must fight them or lose their crops.

Michigan farmers have learned to take seriously any advice from the State College. They spread 4,000 tons of "wet bait" on about 500,000 acres of crop land and escaped the peril.

A report recently made by Ray Huston, professor of entomology at M.S.C., says the grasshoppers were practically exterminated. The result is that not only were the crops saved this year, but danger of an attack next year is averted. A survey has been made and reveals few grasshopper eggs in the soil. "Next year's crop loss from this cause will be at a minimum," says the report. Service of that kind is of much greater value than distributing public money to induce farmers to raise fewer crops.

ALLEGAN FARMERS TO DISCUSS MEANS OF DEER CONTROL

Farmers of Allegan county Tuesday will discuss proposals for control of the deer herd which has caused extensive damage to crops in this region during the past year. County Agricultural Agent A. D. Morley said he had obtained the support of State Sen. Earl Burhan of Paw Paw and State Rep. Arthur Odell of Allegan for a bill permitting archers to hunt in Allegan county next fall.

Allegan County Farm Agent Suggests Thinning Deer Via Bow and Arrow

(Allegan News)

County Agricultural Agent A. D. Morley this week suggested that the Allegan county deer problem could be partially solved by opening a season to bow and arrow hunters here for the next few years. The proposition, which has been discussed with many residents, would give the county additional publicity as a sporting center.

Revival of interest in archery has been noted throughout the county in recent years, and at the present time, a few counties in the state have an open bow and arrow season. They are farther north, however, and opening the season in Allegan county would probably attract a much greater number of enthusiasts, because of the proximity of urban centers here.

A letter from Mr. Morley follows: Allegan, Michigan, Gentlemen:

Several people have asked me about the Allegan Project Area being open to bow and arrow hunting. In checking there is considerable interest in something of this sort. It has been proposed by some that the fee be reduced to outside sportsmen to a fee of about \$10 or so. As long as we are having trouble in this area it may be a way out, especially, if bow and arrow hunters are allowed to take buck, doe or fawn.

I believe that if some work was done on this we might be able to get the Department of Conservation and the State Legislature to pass a law opening this area to such hunting. This would be good advertising for Allegan county. If this area was opened up for a month it would bring into this county people interested in archery from Illinois, Ohio and Indiana. This type of thing should give this county a great deal of publicity.

Yours very truly,
A. D. MORLEY, County Agricultural Agent.

As is pointed out in the letter, action regarding a deer hunting season here must be taken by the State Department of Conservation. However, in view of hearings held here when the Hamilton farmers protested deer damage, it is entirely possible that the conservation commission would consider this solution of the problem if it is agreeable to residents of the county.

Robert Aman, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aman of 446 West 22nd st., returned to Blodgett hospital, East Grand Rapids, Monday after spending the week-end with his parents. He has been in the hospital for five and a half months.

The larger slow-flying hawks feed to a very limited extent upon birds or poultry. Their principal food is mice and other small mammals.

SAUGATUCK FOLKS TELL OF SOUTHERN TRIP; TRAILERS HERE TO STAY—FOUNDED 15,000 IN ONE CAMP

Lake Worth, Fla. Dec. 14, 1938

Dear Friends Who Read This:

Greetings from warm sunny Florida, down in that particular section where the Gulf Stream keeps the climate warm—and Old Sol is sure doing his part, as this grand morning I am sitting under a palm tree while bougainvillea, tall poinsettia, poinciana, roses and other plants do not know, bloom all about me. One can hardly think it is Christmas time with Santa Claus, reindeer and snow. Each day has been from 70 to 80 degrees.

Lake Worth is a town of about 7,000 and is just six miles south of the Palm Beaches. It has a marvelous ocean beach, handsome casino beautiful homes, woman's club, church clubs, state clubs, many of the new steel model houses having been built the past year, all very colorful with many bright hues of paint; there are nine leading churches and others.

We spent five winter seasons here during the great Florida boom in 1925-26 to 1929, when a buffalo nickel would be worth a dollar over night—property grew in value so fast and yet when it was all over, one was lucky to still have his nickel. Many fortunes were made and lost in those days and many towns built, which today are "ghost towns" with a few brick walls, cement sidewalks and gorgeous foliage left to tell the story of millions spent—hard to believe, unless one actually saw these things develop in those days, which we did, and I'm happy to say, we were only lookers-on.

Many of the Florida towns now, though having suffered greatly from taxes and special assessments, have a steady growth, and much to offer the tourist.

Florida's mild climate, beaches, fishing, splendid educational facilities, lovely lakes, woods and gardens, singing birds, orange and grapefruit groves, and the hospitality of her people all form an eternal lure for the Northerner, far away from a cold, rigorous climate.

We had a pleasant trip down, good hard surfaced roads all the way, 1,426 miles and each state after we leave our own beloved Michigan—Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and Florida having different scenes to offer, and all the cities showing the Yuletide spirit with fountains of evergreen, laurel, holly.

Worth avenue, over at Palm Beach on the ocean is a veritable Christmas tree lane, and all the clubs and shops have elaborate outside decorations, which, when lighted, are dazzling and most beautiful. Worth avenue is full of noted foreign shops.

The many shuffleboard courts here are filled with players 'till midnight. As we sit in Pioneer Park offices and note the number of trailers passing by—we can account for the many vacant houses, for the lure of the trailer camps is great and has come to stay—some 15,000 of them over at Arcadia now and they keep coming. But for me I like home comforts.

This is just a sketchy little letter, but in it may we wish all who read, and ye editor and staff, a season of Christmas happiness and many glad days during the New Year.

Doc. A. and May F. Heath.

BOWEN ANNOUNCES ANNUAL GOOD ROADS MEETING FOR FEB. 3

The 1939 banquet of the Michigan Good Roads Federation will be Feb. 3 at the Grand Rapids Civic auditorium, it has been announced by Carl T. Bowen, Ottawa county road commissioner, engineer, president of the federation. Gov.-elect Frank D. Fitzgerald and Murray D. Van Wagoner, state highway commissioner, are to be the principal speakers.

About 2,000 road builders attended the first banquet in Grand Rapids last year and its success was such that it is planned to hold a banquet each year. The federation cooperates with the state highway commission in the interest of better and safer highways.

ALLEGAN COUNTY JURORS DRAWN—COUNT OPENS JAN. 16

Jurors for the January term of court, which is scheduled to open January 9th, were drawn Wednesday and will report for duty on January 16th, according to announcement by Carl A. Warner, county clerk. There is only one criminal case.

There are six jury law cases, sixteen non-jury law cases, five chancery cases which are contested and eight non-contested chancery cases. Of the latter two divisions there are seven divorce cases.

Jurors drawn from this vicinity are: Fred Noyes, Clyde; Marie Schortinghuis, Filmore; George E. Dean, Ganges; James Nevenzel, Heath; Lewis L. Van Huis, Laketown; Dwight Wadsworth, Manlius; J. H. Boerman, Overisel; Milo Jesper, Saugatuck.

ATTRACTIVE EGG PRICES AND LOW FEED MAY BRING OVERPRODUCTION LATER

Attractive egg prices coupled with comparatively low feed prices already are giving poultrymen in Michigan and other states a wrong picture of the immediate future in poultry.

This warning, issued by C. G. Card, head of the poultry department of Michigan State College, can be used to advantage by those with flocks in Ottawa county, it is pointed out by County Agricultural Agent L. R. Arnold.

If hatcheries and farm flocks turn out a record hatch this spring those watching the poultry industry expect that egg prices likely will be low next fall and winter. They also predict large amounts of poultry dressed for the market. Card consequently is warning against any undue expansion, either among those now in the business or among persons who think the industry is attractive enough to warrant entering business purchasing equipment, birds and feed.

From reports of the current egg laying contest at the college some red hens are offering unexpected competition to the little white hens. In the first two months of the 17th annual competition the high individuals rated five Rhode Island Reds and one White Rock, sharing honors with four White Leghorns. Three of the Reds are at the top.

ONE SKATER IS BACK; WOULD CONTINUE TRIP

Al Fisher, one of the two marathon roller skaters, who left Grand Haven, coming through Holland, October 24, bound for Florida and California, arrived in his home town from Jacksonville, Fla., the point at which he and his companion lost their skates and equipment, which interfered with their plans to reach West Palm Beach by Dec. 17.

Cortney Arbogast, the other skater, is at Palm Springs, Fla., where he is staying with relatives and awaiting the return of Fisher, who expects to get back to Jacksonville to resume the test on January 2 or 3.

Mr. Fisher hitch-hiked from Jacksonville, leaving there Saturday noon. He was on the road practically day and night, he said, and had good fortune in picking up rides, the last one bringing him to his home at Grand Haven.

He brought a letter from the chief of police at Jacksonville and a clipping from the local paper there, verifying the fact that the knapsacks and skates of the boys had been stolen.

Mr. Fisher said he came back to get a new supply of clothes and new skates for himself and his companion. "We are not quitting," he declared, "and although the contest is a grilling one, we mean to get to California."

Skated 1640 Miles

The two skated 1640 miles before their skates were stolen, he said. Up to Macon, Ga., the going was not so bad but after that the roads were asphalt and very rough and the going was "tough." Selling cards did not prove profitable and they were forced to depend on the hospitality of friends they made enroute and sometimes to apply at jails for a night's lodging. They sometimes slept in gas stations and again out in the open.

The hardest stretch was from Chattanooga to Atlanta. They left Chattanooga at 10 a.m. one day and skated almost constantly until 2 p.m. the next day, when they arrived at Atlanta. On the trip they averaged about 50 miles per day.

In the larger cities they were usually heralded by the newspapers and were objects of interest wherever they went. It was not so hard to get food and lodging in the larger places where they had been advertised, Fisher said.

Arbogast has recovered from his bruises pretty well, Fisher stated. They were given first aid treatment several times for sore feet and bruises in Red Cross stations, at gas stations and in hospitals.

"The marathon is a tough one, but seeing the country, skating at rinks, being pointed to as skaters who were on the long trip, made up for much of the hard sledding," declared Fisher.

He hopes that the rest and change and the fact that he may celebrate his birthday on Christmas day at home will give him fresh vigor and stamina to complete the trip. The boys will have 280 miles to skate before they reach West Palm Beach. They will then start out for California, stated Fisher, as both are determined they will not give up the contest.

CHICKENPOX REPORTED BY DR. RALPH TEN HAVE

Pupils in Miss Elizabeth Schouten's room in the Ferry school, Grand Haven, were exposed to chickenpox about three weeks ago and several children are now coming down with the disease, according to Dr. Ralph Ten Have, city health officer. He advises parents who have children in this room at the school keep a sharp lookout for illness and to segregate the children from others until they are certain as to their ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bolhuis and son, Bill, of Virginia Park, left Friday for Washington, D. C., where they will visit Mrs. Bolhuis sister for the holidays.

One Hundred Board of Public Works Employees Are Feted

More than 100 employees of the Holland board of public works and members of their families attended the E. W. S. club Christmas party in the E. W. S. club hall last week Thursday night.

The program was opened by Joan and Billy Houtman, who presented greetings. Kenneth Kammeraad played a piano selection, Louis Roos sang, accompanied by Mrs. Roos, and Amy Haight and Evelyn George played a violin and accordion duet.

Mary Ruth Houtman presented a piano solo, and there were recitations by Allen Dean Voorhorst, Thelma Voorhorst, Jeanne Koppelaar, Phyllis Frege, Dale Koppelaar, Julia May De Witt and Robert Koppelaar. Bobby Roos played a trumpet solo, Elaine Vos and Harriet Steinfort sang a duet, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Vos, and Myron Van Ark sang. Jean Smith also rendered a vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. Harold Karsten.

Harold J. Karsten, president of E. W. S., acted as master of ceremonies. Santa Claus (Neal Houtman) distributed gifts to the young folks after the program, while the adults exchanged gifts. Refreshments were served.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Mr. Karsten, chairman; Mr. Houtman, Gerrit Appledorn, Clara Voorhorst, Ray Kemme, Bert Smith, Josie Overway, Lester Overway, Sam Althuis, Hazel Douma, Charles Kosten, Len Koppelaar, Ira Haight, C. Roos and Mart Kammeraad, Margaret Ten Brink, Florence Oudman and Mr. Karsten.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stallkamp and son, Eugene of Holland, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Stallkamp's mother, Mrs. Annie Perkins, at her winter home in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mulder and daughter, Miss Lucile, 79 West 15th St., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beardslee and little daughter, Mary Ruth Beardslee, at Dowagiac Christmas. Mrs. Beardslee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mulder.

Fred Van Voorst, injured two months ago in a Holland high school football game, has had the cast removed from his leg.

Miss Anna Dehn left Holland Friday for St. Paul, Minn., to visit her cousin.

Calvin Vander Werf and William Arendshorst, Jr., graduate students at Ohio State University, are spending their vacations with their parents in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. French of West 11th st. have as their guest during the holidays their son, Wallace French of New York City.

Miss Bess Pfanstiel spent Christmas with her sister, Miss Anna Pfanstiel, in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Perry of Macatawa are visiting their children in New Orleans, La.

Herman Vande Riet of Overisel attended the Holland Christian Western State game Friday night as part of a visit to Holland.

Jack Northuis, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Northuis, had the cast removed recently from the leg which was fractured Oct. 27 when he was struck by an automobile.

Mrs. John S. Dykstra and her daughter, Mrs. J. Harvey Kleinhekkel, with the latter's two children, are now in Florida to spend the winter.

Applications for marriage licenses have been filed in the county clerk's office by John Brandsen, 21, Holland, B. F. D. No. 2, and Gertrude Bakker, 18, Holland, B. F. D. No. 2; and Zena Gras, 21, Zeeland, and Pearl Belle Wyman, 17, Holland.

An application for a marriage license has been filed in the county clerk's office by Alrich Wiegierink, 23, Grand Haven, and Sena Lahuis, 23, Holland.

Dr. and Mrs. Wynand Wichers and daughter, Dorothy, East 10th St., and their son's fiancée, Miss Lois De Vries, have returned from Atlanta, Ga., where they spent the holidays with their son, William, who is stationed there as a meteorologist for the Eastern airlines.

Holiday postal receipts in the Grand Haven post office are 33 per cent better than 1937. Postmaster Homer Fisher announced today. Cancellations for the first four days of this week are also much greater, the total of 95,050 being nearly 14,000 more than for the corresponding four days in 1937.

A double anniversary was the occasion last week Monday of a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Dyke of North Holland, given by their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Dec. 17 Mr. Van Dyke observed his 78th birthday anniversary and Dec. 19 Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke had their 49th wedding anniversary. The couple were presented with a gift, and refreshments were served. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Dyke and son, Adrian, of North Holland, Mrs. H. Riemersma and sons, Jerry, Wallace, Milton and Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kimball and son, Samuel Louis, of Ferrysburg, Mr. and Mrs. David Lyons and son, David, Jr., of Grand Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lansing and son, Oliver, and Martin Lyons of Grand Rapids, and John De Vries of Grand Haven.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hilje Van Dyke, 74, of West 10th ave. were held Tuesday afternoon at the home and at North Blendon Christian Reformed church. The Rev. M. E. Gritters and the Rev. N. Beute officiated. Burial was in Rusk cemetery. Mrs. Van Dyke died in Huisma Memorial hospital, Zeeland, Friday. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. John Kleinjans of Zeeland, Mrs. Jacob Schippers of West Olive, and Mrs. Henry Geertman of Holland; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. Van Dyke, of Holland; and 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

NATURALIZATION HEARINGS ARE SET FOR JANUARY 9

Sidney Freed of Detroit, examiner for the bureau of immigration and naturalization, will hear petitions of 14 Allegan county residents for naturalization, when he comes to Allegan Monday, January 9, to conduct hearings starting at 1:30 p.m. in the circuit court room.

Those whose petitions will be considered are: Martin Bielik, 42, and Mary Dolnik, 50, East Saugatuck; Anthony Walko, 57, Annie Purdy, 78, and Samuel Sylvestro, 23, of Otsego; Eliza Jane Henry, 68, and Otto Alvin Sompf, 47, of Allegan; Lyabeth Klein, 38, Jacob Klein, 50, and Elizabeth Jane Warner, 37, of Shelbyville; William Zuidema, 57, of Holland; Elemina Josefina Nelson, 71, and William Rasmussen, 40, of Fennville; and Ray van der Meulen, 50, of Wayland.

COACH KLEIS PRESENTS 15 ZEELAND LETTERS

At the special Thursday assembly 15 football letter winners of Zeeland High were honored when Coach Leon Kleis presented major awards.

Those receiving letters were: Capt. Kenneth VanderMeulen, Jason Schortenboer, Don Van Dregt, Junior VanKley, Jack Nieboer, Jason Kraai, Willis Bos, Richard Baar, Allen VanKley, Gerard Looman, Gerard VanEden, Albert Vander Kooi, William Gitchel, Fred Heijte and manager's letter, Ross Clark.

Those receiving reserve varsity letters are: George Bouwens, Harold Hagerink, Alvin Leenhouts, Ward Baar, Gerome Walters, Willard TenHave, John Raterink and Henry Keis.

Egg Production Decline Checked By More Feed

Many Allegan county flockowners are reporting a drop in egg production in their laying flocks. If this slump in egg production is not checked, serious results often occur. Molt may follow because of lowered resistance to colds and other diseases. Other flockowners have pullet flocks that are well developed but do not seem to lay. Quite frequently the blame is laid on the hatchery for supplying an inferior strain of laying birds when really the management of the flock is at fault.

One problem is usually that of obtaining greater food consumption. If the birds have been in egg production and dropped off, examine a dozen of them for weight. If they have lost weight a greater grain consumption is needed at the same time keeping the laying mash before them. If the birds refuse to take extra grain, a fleshing mash should be fed moist once a day. A good fleshing mash consists of equal parts of yellow cornmeal and ground rolled oats moistened with milk until it is crumbly. Feed as much as will be cleaned up in 15 minutes which is usually about two pounds of dry mash per 100 birds.

If the birds are in good condition and drop in egg production the consumption of mash should be stimulated. This may be done by the use of artificial light, additional mash hoppers in the pen placing mash hoppers closer to the light, moistening the laying mash with milk, once a day in addition to the dry mash, and by adding additional milk or scrap meat or both to the laying ration for a time. It is best to do these things one at a time rather than all of them at once.

If pullets are in good condition and do not lay, the mash consumption should be stimulated by using some of the above methods. If a laying mash is fed that you know is a well-balanced ration and has given good results it is unwise to make a change at this time of the year. If you are having a drop in production the chances are that the mash is not at fault but the way the birds are eating it or not eating it. To get maximum results watch your mash and grain consumption closely.

OLIVE CENTER

Miss Clarabelle Bartels and Miss Lois Bakker were school visitors last Monday.

Miss Marie Timmer was a supper guest at the home of Mrs. James Knoll Sunday evening.

A large crowd was present at both the school program and the program at the Christian Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mulder of Grand Rapids called at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weener recently.

Miss Hazel Bakker spent several days last week at the home of relatives in Grand Haven.

Mrs. James Knoll recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bartels from Olive Center and Mr. and Mrs. James Overbeek from Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Redder and family spent Monday in Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Van Vliet from Grand Rapids spent Christmas Day at the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. D. Van Vliet.

The school children are enjoying a week's vacation.

An opportunity will be given for the administering of Infant Baptism next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordon and daughter, Dolores, from Grand Rapids spent Christmas day at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Plaggemars.

KROGER EMPLOYEES GET \$200,000 YULE BONUS

Employees of the Kroger Grocery & Baking Co. in the Grand Rapids area, which includes Holland and Zeeland, are sharing in the general Christmas bonus of the company, distributed this week to 15,000 men and women in Kroger employ. Checks totaling \$7,500 were sent this week by L. O. Griffin, manager in Grand Rapids. The total distribution to the 15,000 employees amounts to \$200,000 according to information from the Cincinnati main office. The first man to get his check, directly from the hands of Albert H. Morrill, president, was Ray Adler, store manager at Cincinnati, who has been with the company 26 years. Adler's father was one of the first members of the Kroger organization, starting with the late B. H. Kroger with a peddle wagon and only two Kroger stores.



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SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. J. A. Vander Veen has returned from Chicago where she was a guest Christmas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. "Ted" Yentema.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jesiek and Mrs. Margaret Ewing left last week Thursday morning to spend a few weeks in Florida. Wednesday evening a group of friends held a farewell party in honor of the three at the Jesiek home.

Alfred C. Joldersma, cashier of the Holland State bank, is being boomed as a candidate for the state commandery of the American Legion, with the endorsement of the Willard G. Leenhouts Post No. 6 and Ottawa Vulture Local 1183 of "La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux." B. Waldrup of Detroit, the present state commander, has announced his intention of retiring. The new commander will be selected at the state convention at Escanaba in 1939.

Miss Marjorie Du Mez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Du Mez of Holland, spoke recently before the Tamworth branch of the League of Nations union on "America's Position in World Affairs." Miss Du Mez is an exchange teacher in the Royal Institute for the Blind in Birmingham, England. She is spending her holiday vacation visiting historical cities in Italy.

Twenty-four employees of the West Michigan Laundry enjoyed a Christmas party last week Wednesday.

day at the home of Mrs. Germain Tardiff on the North Shore drive. Jacob Van Voorst of 121 East 21st St., has applied at the office of the city clerk for a permit to remodel his back porch at a cost of \$35.

Egbert Pelon, 66, of 175 West 19th St., fractured his hip Saturday morning while riding his bicycle near Maple Ave. and 17th St., and will have to spend at least the first month of the new year in Holland hospital. He will probably be confined to his home for several months after that, attendants said.

An accident at the corner of Columbia Ave. and 12th St. last week involved cars driven by Night Captain Dave O'Connor of the Holland police department and Harm Walters, 36, of 289 East 13th St. Slippery pavement was blamed as the cause.

John Vanden Belt of Lansing, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vanden Belt of this locality, left with a party of friends to spend the holidays in Miami, Fla. They expect to return after New Year's.

Miss Lois Mae Marsille, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Marsille of Holland, will leave New York Jan. 4 on the S.S. Aquitania to spend three years in India as a short term missionary of the Reformed Church in America. She was valedictorian of her class at Holland High in 1928, and was graduated from Hope college in 1932. She took a two-year course at Western Theological seminary, Holland, and was graduated from Presbyterian Training school, Chicago, in October. Tuesday night the Mission auxiliary of

First Reformed church held a farewell party for Miss Marsille and for Mrs. James Wayer, who is leaving for Racine, Wis.

Employees of the Tulip Cafe enjoyed a Christmas party last week Thursday night at the home of the Mr. and Mrs. Wiersma. The group played Chinese checkers, bingo and several other games, and prizes were awarded to Ruby Wiegman, Angelina Berkompas and Angelina Van Heuvelen. A three-course luncheon was served, and gifts were distributed.

Miss Alma June Wiersma and Albert Bruchman were married Friday night in a simple ceremony at the parsonage of First Reformed church, with the Rev. James Wayer officiating. Miss Ruth Brouwer of Grand Rapids and Walter Wiersma of Holland attended the bride and groom.

Miss Mabel Weighmink and Albert Bruchman were united in marriage Friday evening in the parsonage of Trinity Reformed church. The Rev. H. D. Terkstra officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Miss Flora Vander Hulst of Zeeland and Ralph Arnoldink of Holland were their attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Te Roller announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marie Te Roller, to Eugene Peck of Dowagiac. Miss Te Roller is a graduate of Holland high school and of Western State Teachers' college, Kalamazoo. Since her graduation from Western last year, she has been teaching at Alma. The date for the marriage has not been set.

Mr. and Mrs. C. James McLean, Miss Betty McLean and James, have returned from LaGrange, Ill., where they celebrated Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Croft and family. Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Croft are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirchen and their children, Robert and Peggy, who are home from school for the holidays, spent Christmas with Mrs. Kirchen's sister and family in Grand Rapids.

Dr. Albert Van't Hof, an internist at Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids spent Christmas with the Rev. and Mrs. William Van't Hof of West 12th St.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jekel of East 10th St. entertained, over the holidays, Mr. Jekel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jekel of West 9th St.

Russell Van Tatenhove who is employed in Bloomingdale has returned after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Van Tatenhove, East 24th St.

Dr. Abraham Leenhouts and family celebrated Christmas Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Pelgrim, 86 West 11th St. Included in the group were Dr. and Mrs. A. Leenhouts, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Hadden, Mayo Hadden, Jr., Peggy and Merry Hadden, Donald Leenhouts, Miss Gertrude

Expires January 7

LEGAL NOTICE

Proposed Paving of West 21st St. No. 2 from Mich. Ave. to State Street

Holland, Mich., Dec. 22, 1938. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Holland, Mich., held Wed., Dec. 21, 1938, the following resolution was adopted:—

"RESOLVED, that W. 21st St. from Mich. Ave. to State St., be paved with a 3-inch asphalt top on a 6-inch concrete base, and that such improvement shall include the grading, draining, construction of the necessary curbing, gutters, manholes, catch basins, and approaches in said street, said improvement being considered a necessary public improvement; that such pavement and improvement be made in accordance with the plans, diagrams and profile of the work prepared by the City Engineer and now on file in the office of the City Clerk; that the cost and expense of constructing such pavement and improvement with the necessary grading, draining, curbing, gutters, manholes, catch basins and approaches as aforesaid, be paid partly from the General Street Fund of the City and partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises abutting upon that part of W. 21st St. between Mich. Ave. and State St. as follows:—

Total estimated cost of paving with sheet asphalt on a 6-inch concrete base, and otherwise improving, including cost of surveys, plans, assessment, cost of construction, and interest for a ten-year period—\$9,929.38. That the entire amount of \$9,929.38 on the West 21st St. Paving No. 2 be defrayed partly by special assessment upon the lots and lands or parts of lots and lands abutting upon said part of West 21st St. according to the City Charter, provided, however, that the cost of improving the street intersections where said part of West 21st St. intersects other streets, be paid from the General Street Fund of the City, that the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include all lands, lots and premises abutting on said part of said streets in the City of Holland; all of which lands, lots and premises as herein set forth to be designated and declared to constitute a special assessment district to defray that part of the cost of paving part of W. 21st St. in the manner hereinbefore set forth, said district to be known and designated as "West 21st St. Paving No. 2 Special Assessment District" in the City of Holland.

RESOLVED, that the profiles, diagrams, plans, and estimate of cost of the proposed paving and otherwise improving of W. 21st St. from Mich. Ave. to State St. be deposited in the office of the Clerk for public examination, and that the Clerk be instructed to give notice thereof of the proposed improvement and of the district to be assessed, therefore by publishing notice of the same for two weeks, and that Wed., Jan. 18, 1939 at 7:30 P. M., be and is hereby determined as the time when the Council will meet at the Council rooms to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to said assessment district, improvement, diagrams, profiles and estimate of cost.

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk

Smeege, Phyllis, Willard and George Arthur Pelgrim.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Maents entertained in their home on West 12th St. The holiday guests were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Maents and Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Stegeman, Donald Maents, all of Allegan; A. Storm and Mrs. Orlan S. Cross of this city.

Former Mayor and Mrs. Nicodemus Bosch entertained their children and grandchildren Monday in an all-day Christmas celebration. Attending the holiday dinner were Dr. and Mrs. Leon Bosch and daughter of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Yeomans and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald J. Bosch and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Bosch and three sons, all of Holland, and Mrs. Gunar Heimburger of Stockholm, Sweden, who is spending the winter months in Holland. Her husband is a man of prominence there and the couple stand high socially.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Van Verst have returned from Oak Park, Ill., where they were Christmas guests of their son and his family, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Van Verst.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nykerk of Milwaukee spent Christmas with Mr. Nykerk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nykerk of rural route No. 4. They have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Cotts and son, Ronald, of Michigan City, spent Christmas with Mrs. Cotts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Van Alsburg, 85 East 21st St. Atty. Donald Van Alsburg of Detroit was also home for the holidays. All have returned.

Maureen is the name which Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hietje of Torrington, Conn., have given to their daughter, born Dec. 13.

Mrs. D. J. DuSaar has returned from Niles Center, Ill., having been a holiday guest with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Risto, Doeda and Maridale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Becker and son, George, have returned from Bay City, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Becker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Smith. On the return they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Becker at Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bosman, who have been residing in Lansing, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arend Bosman of West 14th St. and Pine Ave. They plan to leave Jan. 1 for Washington, D. C., where Mr. Bosman has accepted a fine position. Elmer Bosman, student at the Tech, also is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Estelle De Vries' home was the scene Thursday night of a Christmas party attended by 24 girls of the Fahochs class of First Methodist church. Marian and Lois Te Roller were in charge of the games. Each person present was presented a gift by Santa Claus, and each received a class book with the class program for 1939. The group presented Mrs. De Vries with a beautiful gift. Barbara Greenwood read the Christmas story. The class sang carols around a decorated tree.

ALLEGAN COUNTY

Mrs. Alice Lighthart of Douglas left Friday night for the home of her son, Roy Lighthart, in Holland. They all spent Christmas in Grand Rapids.

Bee Hive Rebekah lodge No. 48, I.O.O.F., Saugatuck, elected the following officers: N. G. Florence Cartwright; V. G. Edith Moker; Rec. Secy. Jessie Kent; Fin. Secy. Cora Phillips; Treas. Julia Deike.

At the regular meeting of Dutch lodge No. 193, F. and A.M. at Douglas, the following officers were elected and installed: W. M. Chester Wightman; S. W. Guy Fisher; J. W. Wayne Weed; Secy. Ben Weiger; Treas. Wm. Wicks; S. D. Leon Rhodes; and J. D. Alfred Bruce.

Leo Godfrey of New Richmond, Allegan county, was dismissed from Douglas hospital following treatment of an infected hand. Mrs. William Hayes is still being confined to the hospital with a fractured femur. Janet Hoffman is being treated for a compound fracture of the left leg. Mrs. Adrian Vandenberg of Ganges underwent a major operation last week and is doing nicely. Mrs. George Caswell of Fennville and her infant daughter were dismissed last week. The operating room lights have been installed in Douglas hospital and are supplying a long-felt need.

Funeral services for Mrs. Fred Rasmussen, 78, were held Monday at her home in Fennville with the sons and sons-in-law acting as pallbearers. The Rev. Maycroft, pastor of the Congregational church of Saugatuck, officiated. Burial was in Pearl cemetery. Mrs. Rasmussen died Friday after a three-weeks' illness. A native of Denmark, she came to this country at the age of 20. She was a member of the Danish Lutheran church of Denmark, the Radiant Rebekah lodge, Past Noble Grande club and the Woman's club. She is survived by her husband, Nelson Johnson, Andrew Johnson, Mrs. Charles Severens and Raymond Rasmussen, all of Fennville and vicinity and Mrs. Richard Newnam and Arthur Johnson, both of Saugatuck.

Albert Hansen, 53-year-old Watson township, Allegan county farmer, died early Saturday morning in an attempt to save livestock from the blazing barn at his farm home five miles east of Allegan.

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He and Mrs. Hansen were wakened at 3 p. m., the latter said, by the barking of their dog. Mr. Hansen saw the blaze and the two ran the flaming building. As he entered he shouted to his wife to go for help. When she returned, a few minutes later, the building had collapsed. Mr. Hansen's body was found in the ruins. He had succeeded in getting the horses out and was apparently trying to free the cattle when he either was overcome by smoke or the barn fell in on him.

At a session of circuit court held at Allegan Dec. 17, Prosecutor Welborne S. Luna appointed his wife, Marjorie Lee Luna, assistant prosecuting attorney of Allegan county for the balance of his term of office. Mrs. Luna, who was admitted to the practice of law on Oct. 24, 1938, has been employed in the prosecutor's office for the past six years.

Saugatuck lodge, No. 328, F. and A. M., installed the following officers Monday evening, Dec. 19: W. M. Herbert Miller; S. W. Ralph Miller; J. W. L. H. Waugh; Treasurer, H. W. T. Secretary, James M. Brown; S. D. William Brooker; and J. D. Flody Prentice.

Bert Owen of Allegan county harvested some turnips this fall that refused to grow in the shape that all polite turnips should. One was a 10-pound cow horn turnip, and the other was a specimen of the same variety that had become separated near the top and then had grown back together again.

The two table dinner bridge club of the younger married women held their Christmas party this week Thursday evening with Mrs. Charles Collins at Castle Park, near Holland. After the holidays the meetings will be changed from evenings to afternoons.

ZEELAND

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Kleis, Holland, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kleis in Zeeland Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert E. Gerritsen, 383 Maple Ave., Holland, entertained their children and family Christmas Monday. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. Gerritsen and children of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. B. Woldring and daughter of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Gerritsen, Jr., and Lloyd Steggers of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Van Zoeren of Vriesland celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary Thursday. They are one of the four couples of the Vriesland vicinity who have been married more than 50 years. Other couples are Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bosa, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ver Hage and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wyngarden.

Fifteen football players of the Brown and Gold 1938 squad of Zeeland, will receive their awards at a special assembly. Those earning varsity letters are Capt. K. Vander Meulen, Jason Schrottenboer, Don Van Draught, Jr., Van Kley, J. Nieboer, J. Kraai, W. Bosa, E. Kaa, A. Van Kley, G. Looman, G. Van Eden, G. Gebben, A. Vander Kolk, W. Gitchel, F. Hietje and Ross Clark. Those receiving reserve varsity letters are: G. Bowsens, H. Hartgerink, A. Leenhouts, W. Baar, G. Walters, W. Ten Have, John Raterink and H. Kleis.

Common Council

Holland, Mich., Dec. 21, 1938.

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

Present: Mayor Henry Geerlings, Aldermen Prins, Kleis, Drinkwater, Kalkman, Oudemool, Brouwer, Steffens, Menken, Vogelzang, Smith, and the Clerk.

The minutes were read and approved.

Devotions by Mayor Henry Geerlings.

Petitions and Accounts

Clerk presented several applications for building permits.

Granted, subject to approval of City Engineer and Fire Chief.

Clerk Oscar Peterson presented communication from American Legion Band, extending an invitation to the Mayor and Council to attend the annual meeting of the Band to be held on Tues., Jan. 3, 1939.

Accepted.

Clerk presented communication from Bolhuis Lumber and Mfg. Co. commending the local Fire Dept. for its efficient work at the recent fire in their plant. Communication further suggests the necessity of an added water supply for fighting fires in this vicinity, and further recommends that serious consideration be given to Chief Blom's request for added equipment.

Referred to Police and Fire Board.

Reports of Standing Committees

Ways and Means Committee to whom had been referred the communication from Dr. Otto Vander Velde relative to an examination he made recently of former police officer Ben Kalkman, reported having given this matter due consideration and recommended that no action be taken by the City at this time.

Adopted.

Committee on Claims and Accounts reported claims in the amount of \$10,699.75, and recommended payment thereof.

Allowed.

Public Lighting Committee reported having received a petition from property owners living on W. 21st St. between Van Raalte and Washington Aves., requesting the erection of a street light in the middle of this block. Committee further reported having investigated conditions in this block, and due to the fact that there are only two houses, recommended that instead of erecting a new light that the present light now located at the intersection of Van Raalte Ave. and 21st St., be placed on a longer arm and extended farther out into the street.

Adopted.

Sewer Committee presented a report relative to the number of compulsory sewer connections that have been made during the past summer. Committee stated that 18 home owners were served with notices to connect, and up to this time, 12 of them have complied and the other 6 still have no connections. It was the recommendation of the Committee that these 6

be also required to make connections with the sanitary sewer. Adopted.

Communications from Boards and City Officers

Claims approved by the Hospital Board in the amount of \$1,158.92; Library Board, \$771.33; Park and Cemetery Board, \$924.95; Police and Fire Board, \$3,820.29, and the Board of Public Works, \$21,894.06, were certified to the Council for payment. (Said claims on file in Clerk's office for public inspection.)

Allowed.

Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$33,134.10; City Treasurer, \$2,218.10, tax collections, \$24,196.53.

Accepted.

City Engineer submitted plans, specifications and estimate of cost of paving 21st St. from Mich. Ave. to State St. Plans call for a 3-inch asphalt top on a 6-inch concrete base together with the necessary excavation, curb and gutter, and drainage. Total estimate of cost including interest for a ten-year period being \$9,929.38.

Plans, specifications and estimate of cost approved and ordered filed in Clerk's office for public inspection and Clerk instructed to give notice that the Council will meet on Wed., Jan. 18, 1939, at 7:30 P. M. to hear objections, if any, to said proposed improvement. Adopted, all voting Aye.

Clerk Oscar Peterson presented communication from Ben Brower, Chairman of Park and Cemetery Board, stating that their Board has placed the following prices on Perpetual Care lots in the new addition to Elgria Home Cemetery: All 6-grave lots along the main drives and facing highway, \$275.00.

All other 6-grave lots, \$250.00. These prices are subject to the approval of the Council.

Approved.

Clerk presented communication from Board of Public Works requesting the adoption of a resolution to authorize the preparation of the necessary contract documents covering Contract No. 1 for a new Light Plant and also to notify the P.W.A. and contractor of this action.

Adopted.

Clerk reported recommending the transfer of delinquent tax monies received during the current year, and credited to the General Fund, from this fund to the several Operating funds, Interest and Sinking Control Funds and Special Assessment Control Funds.

Approved.

City Atty. Parsons, who was recently elected Prosecuting Attorney of Ottawa County, presented his resignation to the Council to take effect on Jan. 1st, 1939, the time when he assumes his new office. Mr. Parsons stated that it was with deep regret that he was severing his connections with the City government. Mr. Parsons further stated that during his 5 years of services as City Attorney, his experiences and relations have been most pleasant and profitable. He further thanked the many City officials and employees with whom he has worked during these past 5 years. Mr. Parsons further stated that if by reason of his familiarity with current city problems, he could at any time in the future be of assistance to either the new City Attorney or any other city official, he would be glad to give them the benefit of this experience without thought of reward or compensation.

Resignation was accepted with regret.

Mr. Kleis stated that the City's loss will be the County's gain.

Ald. Brouwer then presented the following Resolution commenting upon the resignation of Mr. Parsons:—

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the people of Ottawa County at the last General Election, elected Mr. Elbert Parsons, city attorney of the city of Holland to the very important office of Prosecuting Attorney of Ottawa County, and

Whereas, Mr. Parsons will assume the county office he was elected to on January 1st, 1939, the Lord willing, and will sever the office of city attorney of the city of Holland on December 31st, 1938, and

Whereas, Mr. Parsons has been one of the most faithful, conscientious and capable public officials of the city of Holland—trying always to do justice to all and preserving the physical and financial assets of the city, and striving to uphold the high moral standards inherited from our forefathers many decades ago, and

Whereas, we, the Common Council and the citizens of this city, deeply regret to lose the services of a public servant who has served so well, be it therefore

Resolved, that we, the Common Council of the City of Holland, hereby express our regrets in the severance of Mr. Parsons' services as our city attorney and extend to him every good wish for a most successful number of years as Prosecuting Attorney of Ottawa County, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be made to Mr. Parsons, printed in the local newspapers and spread on the records of the Common Council of this date.

On motion of Ald. Brouwer, seconded by Prins,

Adopted unanimously.

Alderman Prins then placed in nomination the name of Clarence Lokker as the new City Attorney to succeed Mr. Parsons. This was supported by Alderman Kleis. Since there were no further nominations, it was moved by Ald. Prins, seconded by Kleis,

That the nominations be closed and the Clerk instructed to cast a unanimous vote of the Council for Clarence Lokker as the new City Attorney to take effect Jan. 1st, 1939.

Adopted unanimously.

Motions and Resolutions

Ald. Prins, on behalf of the members of the Council, presented Mayor Geerlings with a box of cigars as a Christmas gift, together with the Best Wishes from the Council members. In commenting upon the action of the Council in presenting him with this box of cigars as a Christmas gift, the Mayor stated that he wanted to commend all the Council members for their cooperation and assistance to him during the past year.

Adjourned.

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk

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LOCAL NEWS

Sunday at 9:15 p. m. an old-fashioned hymn sing will be held in the First Baptist church at 19th St. and Pine Ave.

Legion club room, second floor, tower clock building, is the place where the Willard G. Leenhouts Post, American Legion, will give their fun party this Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. It is a stag affair and escorted male friends are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Van Houw, 72, who died Sunday at her home in Montello park, were held Wednesday afternoon at the home and in Berean Reformed church. The Rev. Peter Jonker and the Rev. Douglas Veltman conducted the services. Her husband, Thomas Van Houw, died about 23 years ago. She is survived by 2 sons, Peter Van Houw of Virginia Park and William Van Houw of Holland; a daughter, Miss Anne Van Houw, at home; a son-in-law, Albert Brinkman of Virginia Park; a sister and two brothers in the Netherlands, and four grandchildren.

Robert John Schilleman, formerly a Holland resident, will be married on New Year's Eve to Miss Gays Vada Belson. Both are now New York residents. Mr. Schille-

man is the son of Renier and Wilhelmina Dalman Schilleman, formerly of Holland, now of Hastings.

A son was born on Christmas day to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haan of Evanston, Ill. Mr. Haan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Haan of Holland, and Mr. Haan is the sister of Mrs. Joe Rhes of this city.

More than 201,000 pieces of mail went through the cancelling machines at the Holland post office during the Christmas rush, or more than 41,000 more letters and cards than last year, according to postmaster Louis J. Vanderburg. The figures, taken from Dec. 16 to Dec. 24, do not include parcel post packages. No figures are kept on these, the postmaster said. Insured packages appeared to be on the increase this year.

A. H. Swets, father of John Swets, superintendent of Christian schools here, died in Glendale, Cal., Wednesday morning. The deceased formerly was a carpenter in Grand Rapids, but he moved to California about eight years ago. Five sons, including Seymour Swets, professor of music in Calvin college, Grand Rapids, and five daughters, survive.

An organization meeting of the executive committee of the Council of Social Agencies was held Wednesday afternoon in the ERA office, city hall. Officers are the following: the Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp, president; Mrs. E. V. Hartman,

vice president; Miss Deborah Veneklasen, secretary; Harry Kramer, treasurer. Members of the committee are, for two years: George Schilling, A. E. Van Lente and Mrs. Jay H. Den Herder; for one year: Mrs. Peter Van Dornen, Jr., William Vandenberg and O. W. Lowry.

Mrs. Frank Bertsch, 62, died unexpectedly at her home on Northshore drive early today, Thursday, after a heart attack. She had apparently been in good health until Wednesday morning. She is survived by the husband; two daughters, Mrs. O. E. Dodson of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Jules Van Eenennaam of Charleston, W. Va.; a brother, Ward Phillips of Detroit; two sisters, Mrs. Vera Ward of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Ethel McMann of Oakland, Cal.; and three grandchildren. Funeral arrangements had not been completed today.

Eight boys who formerly attended Camp Manitoulin on Barlow lake held a winter picnic and reunion in the Y.M.C.A., Grand Rapids, Wednesday. They include Billy Bos, Marvin Van Eyck, Raymond Vickery, Jack French, Bob Brink, Billy Brink, Edgar Lampen and Park De Weese.

Many children and grown-ups of Holland are taking advantage of the skating on the ten tennis courts at 21st St. and Pine Ave. and the courts at Columbia Ave. and 13th St., which have been flooded and which were in use Wednesday and Thursday.

Nelson Ryzenka of Lincoln Ave. is recovering at his home from body bruises and cuts which he received in an accident involving seven automobiles between Zeeland and Hudsonville.

Former Holland high school students of Miss Gertrude Wickes of 211 West 13th St. are invited to call on Miss Wickes, with their wives and husbands, from 3 o'clock on through the evening on next Monday, when New Year's Day is celebrated.

The local Maroon team of Holland high will meet Kalamazoo Central here Friday night in what is expected to be an interesting game. Coaches Rex Chapman and

Fred Weiss have been drilling the team extensively this week. Both the Holland and Kalamazoo teams won in the first conference tilt.

Holland and Park township men had a bitter experience while they were on a hunting trip near Gayterville, which they struck when the terrible blizzard broke. In the party were George Heneveld and son, George Jr., of Park township, and George Timmer, a son-in-law of Holland, and City Attorney Elbert Parsons and coming prosecutor, who started out on a hunting trip. They didn't do much hunting, any further than to hunt for their car in snowbanks. They arrived Monday morning early and attempted to do start back Tuesday when the storm broke, which was the worst blizzard any of the party had ever witnessed. All their attempts were futile, and they skidded into snow drifts and by and by got into a big one which was too much for them, and they were stuck, and within a comparatively short time the car was completely covered with a snowbank. Timmer braved the storm, got to Gaylord, but found no available place to sleep, only in the calaboose. According to Mr. Parsons, two score persons were stranded at a farm home where other members of the party sought shelter, but no more could be accommodated. It took at least two hours to extricate the car from the heap of snow before they could go home. They arrived home after a laborious journey, nothing in the game bag, but an experience they can talk about for a long time to come.

The Third Chr. Ref. Church of Zeeland will hold services Old Year's evening, Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Clarence Boerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boerman of Zeeland, was injured when struck by a truck while riding his bicycle, is improving.

There is to be a grand opening Saturday, Dec. 31, of the Midway Texaco Service Station at 113 River Ave. directly south of G. Cook Fuel and Feed Company. Free candy and cigars to all customers on the opening day only. Maurice Yelton is to be the operator.

E. B. Rich has left to spend three months in Florida.

After spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. G. J. Foelakker on Graves Place, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bloem and Phyllis, with Eugene Lehman, left Wednesday to return to Elyria, O.

Wednesday Osborne Vos and Russel Ploekmeyer left for Redlands, Calif.

At the graduation exercises for the Nursing School at Blodgett Hospital, Grand Rapids, held in the East Congregational Church at 8:00 o'clock last evening, 20 Zeeland people received their diplomas. They are Lillian Borst and Vesta Slabbeekorn. Ruth Virginia De Pree, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. De Pree of Grand Rapids, formerly of Zeeland, is also a graduate.

Recent applications for building permits received at the office of City Clerk Oscar Peterson include Kryn C. Kalkman of 240 West 23rd St., 27-by-27-foot frame construction building, \$2,800; Dan Van Dyke of 681 Pine Ave., 24-by-30-foot frame construction, \$2,800, with \$100 garage.

SOCIETY NEWS

Bob Marcus spent part of the holiday vacation with friends in Tryon, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Speet of Michigan Ave., had as their guests over the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cumerford and daughter.

The girls of Mrs. William Valkema's class and the boys of John Huff's class gave a Christmas party at the parsonage of Wesleyan Methodist church Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Valkema and their son are in Florida on business for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis van Hartesveldt of East Ninth St. have as their guests from van Hartesveldt of New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kuiper and Mrs. F. J. Thoms are hosts this week to Dr. and Mrs. Welles Thoms missionaries to Arabia, their children, and their niece, Miss Marian Scholten of Mountain Lakes, N. J.

Last night, Wednesday, Miss Marjorie McBride of Boston and Miss Maxine McBride of New York city, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McBride of College Ave., were guests of honor at an "open house" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boltwood of Grand Rapids.

Christmas morning the Sunday school of Wesleyan Methodist church had its Christmas program. Marvin Freestone, Paul Veele, Donald North, Mary Meppelink, and Marilyn De Vaff gave recitations. Mrs. Knowlton's class sang, as did the class taught by Miss Konstante. Members of the Sunday school were given candy.

New officers elected at the annual meeting of the Ladies Aid society of Third Reformed church Wednesday include Mrs. Ben Du Mez, president; Mrs. Peter Notter, first vice president; Mrs. Frank Lievense, secretary; Mrs. Frances Drake, assistant secretary; Miss Rose Oort, treasurer; and Mrs. John Oort, assistant treasurer. Mrs. John Muller and Mrs. Jack Marcus were hostesses for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bremer of 403 College Ave. had as their guest over the Christmas week end their daughter, Miss Coral Bremer of Detroit.

Maxine Den Herder is spending the New Year's holiday with her aunt in Grand Rapids, Mrs. Duyser.

I. James Davis of Chicago, a former Holland resident and Hope college student, is spending the New Year's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Bertsch of the Park road.

Mrs. James Way was honored Wednesday afternoon at a tea given by Mrs. Kenneth De Pree and Mrs. W. J. Olive at the latter's home.

Women bowlers of Holland, including those of the Holland City and Klompen leagues, held a banquet Wednesday night at the Anchor Inn. Florence Smith, chairman, Deborah Veneklasen and Marie Beckman were in charge of the affair. Approximately 50 attended.

In addition to the open house held at the Chester G. Boltwood home, Grand Rapids, Wednesday night, Miss Maxine McBride of New York city and Miss Marjorie McBride of Boston, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McBride of College Ave., were to be guests at dinner Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Den Herder, after which they were to be entertained at a studio party given by Gerard Hanchett. Friday night they will be guests of honor at a sleighing party, given by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crawford, and Saturday afternoon Mrs. Charles Kindel of Grand Rapids will honor the sisters with a tea.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. C. J. Dregman of West 14th St. entertained at a luncheon-bridge in honor of Mrs. Gunnar Heimburger of Stockholm, Sweden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicodemus Bosch of Holland. Mrs. G. J. Bosch and Mrs. Otto Vander Velde won prizes at bridge. Mrs. Sherwood Price of Detroit assisted the hostess.

A farewell party for Mrs. James Weyer, who is leaving for Racine, Wis., and for Miss Lois Marsille, who is leaving for Rahapatt, South India, as a missionary-nurse, was held Tuesday by the Young Women's League for Service of First Reformed church.

Mrs. Anna Holkeboer of 34 East 15th St. announced the engagement of her daughter, Grace, to Hero Bratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hero Bratt, Sr., of 133 East 18th St. on Christmas Day.

Miss Anne Jansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jansen, became the bride of Ted Wierda, son of Mrs. Gertrude Wierda, in the church parsonage of Berean Reformed church Christmas Eve. Dr. D. Veltman, pastor of Berean church, officiated.

church, officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride and groom were attended by their sister and brother, Miss Gertrude Jansen and Nick Wierda. The bride wore a floor-length gown of turquoise blue, trimmed with gold, gold sandals, and a gold tiara. A reception was held after the wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. St. Wierda of Zeeland. The Wierdas will make their home at 280 West 16th St.

GIVES FAMILY PARTY AS CHRISTMAS EVENT

Mrs. Jacob Ten Have of Zeeland was the honored guest at a family Christmas party held at the Zeeland Grange Hall last Saturday afternoon and evening, when fifty members of the family, including herself, were in attendance. Although she is in the eighty years of age, she is still in good health and enjoying life.

A sumptuous chicken dinner was served the assembled guests at six o'clock, and a most enjoyable time was spent by all.

Mrs. Ten Have is the mother of one son and four daughters, of twenty-one grandchildren, and of twenty-three great-grandchildren, all of whom were in attendance.

ALLEGAN COUNTY NEWS

Election of officers at a meeting of the Sunday school teachers and officers of First Reformed church

of Hamilton last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kempers resulted in the following being chosen: George Brower, superintendent; H. H. Nymanhus, vice superintendent; Floyd Kaper, secretary; John Kronmeyer, general treasurer; H. Kempers, librarian; Mrs. H. D. Strabbing, cradle roll superintendent. Financial reports indicated that approximately \$1,500 was taken in by the general and missionary treasuries and approximately \$800 for missions. The group decided that Miss Johanna De Vries, missionary nurse in India, will be supported by the Sunday school. John Brink presided.

DEATH CLAIMS WEST OLIVE LADY

Mrs. Hietje Van Dyk of West Olive died at the Zeeland hospital on Friday evening, at the age of 74 years, 6 months, and 16 days. She had been ill for some time because of being brought to the Zeeland Memorial hospital last week Monday morning. Her home was on rural route No. 2, out of West Olive.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. Hietje Van Dyk, three daughters, Mrs. John Kleinjans of Zeeland, Mrs. Jacob Schippers of West Olive, and Mrs. Henry Geertman of Holland, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Van Dyk of Holland; also twelve grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The funeral services were held

on Tuesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schipper, and at the North Blendon Chr. Ref. Church, Rev. N. Beute officiating at the church. Burial was made in the cemetery at Rust.



The Hitching Post
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A Happy New
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The Legion club rooms, second floor of the Tower Clock Building, corner River and 8th, is the place.

We invite you to join us in an evening of fun. The cost is small and the feathers will fly. The time is 8:00 o'clock. We'll be looking for you.

Come escorted only by male friends—this is a stag party. Refreshments will be served.

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LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE RATES REDUCED FOR NEW YEAR'S WEEK-END

The same reduced long distance telephone rates that apply on calls to most points every night and all day every Sunday will become effective at 7 p. m. Saturday, December 31 (New Year's Eve) and continue all day Sunday and Monday until 4:30 a. m. Tuesday on calls within the United States and to Canada.

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Yes, the little one will soon reign, and the old gentleman of 1938 will step aside for the child of 1939. Let the coming year be a happy one for all! All is ready for the New Year, which promises better times in the offing.

The Chevrolet is in the forefront of a New Year, beginning January 1. We invite all of you to our sales and service rooms, River Avenue and 9th St. and see what Chevrolet has to offer.

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Mixed HERRING 8-lb. bag 79c
Genuine Milder Herring 8-lb. bag 80c

Mary Lou Sweet PICKLES Quart jar 27c
Jack Frost Stuffed OLIVES 18-oz. jar 25c
Free Paddle - Lombardy MUSTARD 8 1/2-oz. jar 10c

Rich Red CATSUP Large bottle 10c

Michigan Cream CHEESE Mild 1b. bulk 19c

Country Club Hawaiian PINEAPPLE JUICE 48-oz. can 25c

RITZ Crackers 1b. box 21c

Country Club MILK 4 Tall cans 23c

Santa Clara - 70-80 Size PRUNES 4 lb. bulk 19c

Kroger's Hot Dated Coffee SPOTLIGHT 1b. bag 15c

Green Gable Cut WAX BEANS No. 2 can 10c

Wesco Balanced Feed SCRATCH 100-lb. bag \$1.39

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PILLSBURY'S FLOUR 24 1/2-lb. sack 79c
Country Club Pancake Flour 5 lb. sack 10c

Mary Lou - Crisp, Tasty DILL PICKLES (2 Qt. jar 25c) Quart jar 13c

Kroger's Fresh Clock Sliced RYE BREAD (Regularly 8c) 1-lb. loaf 6c
(1 1/2-lb. loaf 8c)

Six Popular Brands CIGARETTES (Pkg. 12c) carton \$1.15
Philip Morris, Kools, Spuds carton \$1.20
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BOSTON CREAM PIE
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Pure Rich Cream Filling - Topped with Full-Bodied Chocolate

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Country Club LONG WHITE LIVER SAUSAGE 1b. 25c

HERRUD'S RING BOLOGNA 1b. 15c

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Kroger's Fresh-shore

Armour's Star - Pickled PIG FEET 28-oz. jar 25c
Smoked Clubs or SALMON 1b. 29c

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APPLES Michigan Rome Beauty 4 lbs. 19c

Lemons doz. 39c
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Limes Fresh doz. 25c

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Florida - For More Juice
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Oranges doz. 23c
(252-258 Size doz. 19c)

Bananas 4 lbs. 25c

Cabbage 1b. 4c
Texas New - Fresh Green

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Nancy Hall Sweet

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Sweet Potatoes

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HEINZ REMEMBERS EDITOR AND FAMILY

The H. J. Heinz Co. through the local manager, J. A. Hoover, has remembered the editor and his family for several years. This year it came in the form of a magazine holder in Morocco, embellished in nursery characters embossed on the sides. The company did not confine the gift to a magazine rack alone, but the entire 57 varieties of food, including a container of each a Christmas fig and plum pudding were neatly tucked away in it.

These treasures take different forms each year. Some ten years ago there was a gift that was especially unique. It was Captain Kidd's hidden treasure chest. A very colorful and ornate chest of pear-like substance, as if cast up from the sea. Opening the chest, there was no gold or precious stones, but the Heinz 57 varieties, which indeed was a pleasing substitute were treasured in the chest.

We wish to thank the H. J. Heinz Co. for their annual thoughtfulness and that includes Mr. Hoover of Holland.



**to our Friends
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French Pastry Shoppe
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Doc Describes Norway Fishing In 13th Century

**GERMANY THEN DOMINATED
THE INDUSTRY—LEAGUE
FORMED TO COPE WITH
PIRACY**

By Dr. A. J. Brower

Hanseatic League at Bergen,
Norway

Now I will write a few words about this Hanseatic League. There are today several old buildings here along the waterfront that are survivals of this period, and that makes it all the more interesting. This league was a union, or an association, established in the 13th century by various cities of northern Europe, but mostly of northern Germany; anyway, Germany was the most dominant factor in this group or band, and it was supposed to be only for the purpose of protecting their trade and commerce, which was mostly the fishing industry, against pirates, land robbers, and monopolizers.

Between 1241 A. D. and 1251, Lubeck, a German, of Hamburg, Germany, entered into a compact with King Haakon of Norway, whereby the control of the Baltic and the North Seas was put into the hands of the merchants of those cities that were members of this league. Like then and like today, unions, leagues, groups and self-selected bands have their troubles, especially if selfish motives enter into their enterprises.

By waging war, the league secured from Denmark certain privileges to protect the adjacent waters and keep the road of water between the Baltic and the North Sea open. In this roadstead fishing was a stupendous business and very profitable, not only the codfish were, but also an enormous amount of herring. Protection against pirates, so-called, and non-union members was thus established. The sea at this place was not free henceforth, and fishing was only for the merchants that were members of the league.

Various other groups of allied cities found it advisable or almost compulsory to join this league if they wanted to do any business. The league at one period included every important city in northern Europe, from Middleburg on the Schelde, Netherlands, Amsterdam to Cologne, to Hamburg, Germany and to Russia. Here in Bergen, Norway, the deputies of all other Hanseatic towns assembled to deliberate on the affairs of the confederacy. The chief trading centers were in Bergen, Russia and London. The factories were subject to an almost monastic discipline, which even required their officers to be celibates and live at a common table. The motley crowd of foreign competitors to the fish of Norway were the Germans, English, Danes and Swedes. The Germans played the greatest part in this commercial business, so for centuries they obtained excessive monopolies which left the great trade in their hands. The trade consisted chiefly of dried fish, with headquarters here at Bergen.

One of the main reasons why the trade came into the hands of the Germans is, besides the monopolies, was that the Norwegian aristocracy that owned the big commercial houses here let them out to German merchants. Note they were not Jews, but just plain Germans, and full of thrift. The quarter where all the bartering was going on is even today called "The German Quay."

There was a long row of odd houses, all of the same design, and several of them are standing today. They had a common kitchen where all food was cooked and also a common clubhouse where all the people met. The house of each merchant consisted of the dwelling and store rooms, for the owners lived in Germany mostly. There was a settlement of 2,000 bachelors and they had their own laws.

This special museum I visited consisted of two original Hanseatic commercial houses. It is an image of the life itself as it was during centuries ago. We saw the old interiors with their typical equipments, and we experienced a strange feeling as we walked through these rooms where generations after generation had lived and worked. On the ground floor was the warehouse for fish and codliver oil. The dining room furniture according to old tradition—the heavy benches; on the walls, steel-yards for weighing stock-fish, scales and special cupboards. From the ceiling hung black codliver-oil lamps and a wick projected from each corner. The old fire-buckets of leather hung from the ceiling, fire pump, fireman's axe. The dried stock-fish hung from the ceiling as a mascot for good trade. In the office a small room had glass panes so the boss could overlook the whole room, and then there was a cupboard with a secret staircase inside which leads to the private room of the bachelor merchant.

Through this he could, perhaps with a girl friend, disappear if disturbing strangers knocked at the door. Beds of the merchants were built into the wall, the so-called winter bed, which was made through an opening turning out to the passage, because the female servants according to the Hanseatic law were forbidden to enter the rooms of the house. The furniture was certainly very expensive in those days. The old tapestry we saw is proof of that. The summer bed was also built into the wall with the doors on the outside. The workers' rooms were inferior in every way. The foreman had a better room, so there was class distinction at that time like now.

About one-third of the original houses in the Hanseatic quarter are still preserved and are in quite good condition. They had armies and navies, and gained victories over Norway, Sweden and Denmark; constructed canals, one famous one is still in existence. The factory in Bergen occupied an entire quarter of the city. Here the merchants and their staffs were



OTTAWA SCHOOLS RECEIVE PORTION OF PRIMARY FUND

Ottawa county school units will receive half the primary supplementary money and tuition due now and the balance in about two weeks according to a letter from Eugene B. Elliott, superintendent of public instruction, which accompanied the payment of \$32,512.41, received Saturday. Of this amount, about \$7,000 was for tuition. Grand Haven schools are to receive a total of \$8,022.73; Spring Lake No. 2, \$1,500.77 and Holland city schools \$13,368.17, from the payment.

STEGENGA-HOUTING NUPTIALS WILL BE READ ON SATURDAY

The marriage of Jean Houting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knoll of Holland, to George Stegenga, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stegenga of VanDine Pl., will be solemnized at 5 o'clock Dec. 31 in the Women's Literary club, Holland. Rev. James Weyer of First Reformed church will read the ceremony.

Miss Houting has asked Mrs. Jerry Houting to attend her as matron of honor and Mary Damstra to be maid of honor. Jerry Houting, brother of the bride, will be best man and Mr. and Mrs. Richard VanTatenhove will be master and mistress of ceremonies.

Presiding in the gift room will be Margaret Schurman, Robert Kouw and Merle VerSchure will seat the guests.

Among hostesses at recent showers honoring Miss Houting have been Mrs. Stegenga and Mrs. Houting, Mrs. VanTatenhove and Mrs. George Schurman of Holland.

SENTINEL SCRIBE MARRIES IN INDIANA

Miss Dean Callahan of Bedford, Ind., and Louis H. Wood, of the Holland Evening Sentinel staff, were married on Christmas afternoon in Bedford Methodist church. Mr. Wood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wood.

The Rev. Edwin Shake performed the single-ring ceremony. The bride wore wine corded wool with black accessories. Miss Betty Jo Gresham, the bride's niece, was maid-of-honor. Mr. Wood was accompanied by Paul D. Bradshaw of Columbus, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood will make their home at 78 West 9th st., Holland.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Young of Zeeland gave a Christ- mas party for a group of friends.

Those attending the party exchanged gifts, and a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Harry Boerman and Mrs. Frank De Young served luncheon. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Boeve and daughters, Henry and Suzanne of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Harry Boerman and daughters, Sylvia and June of Overisel, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boeve and sons, Donald and Bud, Mr. and Mrs. John Boeve and children, Joan and Alvin, all of East Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stegenga and sons, Delbert, Allen and Lloyd of Holland and Teunis Plaggenmarr and Arie Plaggenmarr and Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Young and daughter, Shirley.

Only about \$2 in change was taken Monday night when a robber or robbers entered the Allen Radio shop at 254 River ave. Police are investigating.

PRINCE TWINS AT HOLLAND CHRISTIAN CONFUSE FOES

Rare enough to an oddity in Holland but still rarer on the basketball floor, George and Clarence Prince, the identical twins on the Holland Christian basketball team, will aid materially in confusing Grand Rapids Christian here on the afternoon of Jan. 2 in the annual game between the schools.

Nearly six feet in height, both of the Prince boys have dark black hair and would be somewhat of a trial to officers except, of course, that each wears a different number on the floor.

This is the second season that the twins have played for Holland Christian. Just to keep things even-Steven, they split the captain's title and act as coleaders. George, one of the team's high scorers, plays a forward position while his brother hangs back as a guard.

Coach John (Hans) Tuls, Christian's able basketball mentor, encountered one difficulty. It developed that even the Holland Christian mates of the twins were unable to tell them apart on the floor. A pass to the Guard Prince might mean up one of the pet plays, so the boys wear a distinguishing mark. These, however, are known only to their mates. The opposing teams have continued to be baffled right along. And even in the event that the information as to which was which became known, the twin situation can be further complicated. George and Clarence change positions, too.

Adept in classwork as well as basketball, the twins stand high scholastically and take part in all school activities. They also act as colorbearers for the school band. The boys are orphans and are financing their own way through school by working.

When the twins wind up their prep careers here they may take a whirl at college, sticking together, of course.

ACCIDENT CASE ARREST IS MADE AT LAST

Jules Boucer, 35, wanted since 1933 by police, alleged to have left the scene of an accident which resulted in the death of J. W. McClellan, 61, was arrested at Detroit on Saturday and brought to the Muskegon county jail by Sgt. Earl Seerist of the state police post.

He will be arraigned in Muskegon county charged with leaving the scene of an accident which resulted in personal injury. It was on Dec. 21, 1933 that McClellan was killed on the Bolt highway, about 13 miles out of Muskegon, and no trace of the alleged hit-and-run driver had been found in all these years.

The Christmas services at Third Reformed church Sunday was in the form of a White Gift program under the direction of Miss Henrietta Warnhuis. Musical accompaniment to a three-part pageant was provided by Kenneth R. Osborne, organist, and the choir. Miss Esther Harris took the leading part, that of the Spirit of Christmas.

At 11 p. m. Saturday the Holland Christian Endeavor union will hold a sacred watch night program in First Reformed church in the form of a pageant, "Portals of 1939." The public and members of all C. E. societies are invited to attend. Participating in the pageant will be Paul Scholten as the voice; Peg Van Kampen, Pleasure; Paul Holleman, business man; Charles Stoppe, Disappointment; Luella Nykerk, Sorrowing Soul; Mel Cloud, Sinful Soul. Solos will be sung by Mr. Van Wyne and by a quartet.

A total of \$532.68 was raised by the Exchange club's sale of newspapers Saturday for the Goodfellows' foundation, according to Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp, treasurer of the foundation. Donations are still coming in, he said. "Everywhere the 'newsboys' were greeted with a smile," Vernon D. Ten Cate, Exchange president, said in thanking all who took part in the campaign or contributed to the fund. "Un-solicited, larger gifts indicate the regard that is held for the work of the foundation. The unselfish cooperation of citizens, The Sentinel, The Holland City News and the Goodfellows has again made possible the funds with which to carry on this great work."

The three Veltman brothers are home for the holidays from their respective graduate schools—Willard from Dallas Theological seminary, Dallas, Tex.; Clarence from Washington university, St. Louis, Mo.; and Peter from Western Reserve university, Cleveland, O. They are spending their vacations with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. Veltman of West 19th st.

Tuesday at 8 p. m. the American Legion band will hold its annual business meeting and election of officers in the band room, city hall, according to Raymond Knooihuizen, secretary. A program has been arranged, and refreshments will be served. Members of common council are planning to attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Woldring of Grand Rapids, Miss Olive Woldring of Belding, Miss Marian Woldring of Grand Rapids and Kenneth, Ralph and James Woldring of Holland were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Woldring of 190 East 5th st., on Christmas day.

Funeral services for Anneus C. Hillebrands, 78, of 266 East 14th St., will be held Friday at 2 p. m. in the Nibelink-Notter Funeral chapel, with the Rev. William Van't Hof officiating. Mr. Hillebrands died Tuesday night at his home. Burial will be in Pilgrim home cemetery. He is survived by the widow; two sons, Simon and James Hillebrands; a daughter, Mrs. J. Workman of Detroit; and four grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Raffenaud, 225 W. 16th St., Christmas entertained for their children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert De Groot, and daughter of Zeeland, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Raffenaud of Holland.

Machine To Make Barrels Is Patented

**GRAND HAVEN GROUP PER-
FECTS CONTAINER
MAKING**

Approval of patents for a hydraulic barrel machine for manufacture of water tight barrels has been received by three Grand Haven inventors, Tom A. McMahon, William Glasz and William Hierholzer, from the U. S. patent office at Washington, D. C.

The model is now at the Dake Engine Co., where the inventors have executed their ideas over a period of about three years. The machine is about 27 inches high by 27 inches across. The staves are placed in the top of the machine in vertical position and then by hydraulic power the staves, heads and steel or iron bands are drawn into shape completing the barrel in one operation.

Mr. McMahon said the machine would produce about 15 barrels per hour and cuts out four operations now needed to make water tight barrels under present methods. It can be operated by one man and therefore cuts operating costs.

Interested in Machine
Several concerns are interested in the machine, Mr. McMahon states, as it appears a machine has long been sought for the manufacture of barrels in one operation. Pails, kits and any size barrel can be made with the size of the machine built in accordance with the size barrel to be produced. The model here makes a two-gallon barrel, which has been tested for months to prove it is water tight.

Experiments have also been made with heavy board to fabricate barrels for ocean shipment, which have proved successful and done so rapidly that one can hardly see just what the operation is. Barrels of this type are used for shipment of nails across salt water, the board absorbing the moisture and preventing rust. Nails now that are shipped across the ocean must be especially treated to prevent rust.

The Grand Haven men have no thought of using the machine for commercial purposes under their own management. They hope to sell the device outright. Patents were applied for about three years ago when the idea was little more than a working drawing and close watch has been kept to see that no patents were infringed upon, it is stated.

Mrs. Ella Goodrich, of 75 East Ninth Street, and Willard A. Cobb, retired railroad dispatcher of this city, are in New York where they plan to be wed on Saturday of this week in the Little Church Around the Corner in New York city, a church famous for its weddings. The marriage license was obtained yesterday at the Municipal building in New York. Both are well known in this city. Mr. Cobb spent 44 years as a railroad engineer, beginning as yard clerk and retiring as yard master at Waverly yards, Holland.

The new Ottawa county conservation officer will be Forrest Lavooy of Allegan, who will take office Jan. 1 as successor to Ira A. Antles of Holland, who will become chief of police on the first of the year. Mr. Lavooy has been connected with the conservation department for four years. He plans to make his home at 17 West 26th St.

Miss June Whittaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Whittaker of Fennville, and Nelsy Pederson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pederson, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. Attendants were Miss Lorraine Walter and William Whittaker of South Lyons. The Rev. W. Y. Pohly performed the ceremony. The altar was decorated with evergreen boughs and candelabra, and a lovely Christmas tree added to the festive atmosphere. The couple will make their home near Fennville.

The Sunday School class of Mrs. J. M. Nienhuis of Crisp were guests last week Wednesday night at the home of their teacher, the occasion being a Christmas party. The class gave Mrs. Nienhuis a gift. During the games, Alma Jane Slagh, Leona Overbeck and Cynthia Dalman won prizes. Mrs. Nienhuis and Mrs. Albert Kamper served a two-course luncheon. Those present were Alma Jane Slagh, Anna Jean Nienhuis, Connie Nienhuis, Leona Overbeck, Cynthia Dalman, Marian Tenekink, Nelva Schutt, Jerene Slagh, Lois Bakker, Alice Stoel, Gertrude Maassen and Nelvia Kooyers.

A party was held last week by two 4-H clubs, the "Doing Our Best" club of Ruuscher school and the "Sandy View Stitches" of Overisel school. A program, games, exchange of gifts and refreshments were features of the evening's entertainment.

Their 35th wedding anniversary was the occasion Thursday night of a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hulet of East Saugatuck. A group of friends and relatives dropped in and presented the couple with a gift. A two-course luncheon was served.

AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, January 11th.

The committee in charge for the night consists of Wm. Brower, A. Du Mez, R. Jacobs, P. Micheally, and J. P. Smith.

The fun party that was scheduled for Friday, December 23rd, will be held on this Friday, December 30th. The party will be star and opened to Legionnaires and friends.

New Year's Greetings

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**Judge Miles Sends His
Annual Letter to Men
Sentenced By Him**

Judge Fred T. Miles has sent his
annual Christmas letter to "the
boys" in various prisons in the
state, who he has sentenced from
Ottawa and Allegan circuit courts,
wishing them as merry a Christ-
mas as their circumstances will
allow.

Each year Judge Miles visits
many of these men as he has a
personal interest in them and noth-
ing pleases him more than to know
that many of them are making
good and when they leave the in-
stitutions they are ready to become
law-abiding citizens.

He annually receives many
Christmas cards from men he has
been forced to sentence to prison
and when they come out he is al-
ways eager to help a man to re-
turn to society and take his proper
place in it.

In his letter Judge Miles says:
"Kindly permit me to wish you
the happiness that circumstances
will allow. Let me recall to your
mind that the situation is not near-
ly as bad as it might have been;
certainly not as bad as it would
have been had there been no Christ-
mas birthday we now celebrate."



No definite charge was made
against him; He was arrested with
violence and hurried before a hos-
tile court at night; he was pre-
sumed to be guilty, rather than in-
nocent; no defense was permitted
him; He was mocked, scourged,
abused, condemned and crucified be-
fore noon of the following day.

"An enlightened Christian con-
science has changed the character
of both prisons and the purposes
of imprisonment. The result has
been a sanitary place of confine-
ment, humane treatment of the in-
mate; and opportunity for personal
improvement for the man still
young enough to cling to an ideal.
If you are still able to love, to
hope, and to desire a better life,
you are still young, no matter how
many moons have passed since your
mother did the hoping for you.

"Study yourself; learn to know
your possibilities and your limi-
tations; often take an inventory of
your progress and what you have
learned from your failures. The
Hero of this day set forth the
standard of measurement of char-
acter when he said: 'A good tree
cannot bring forth evil fruit.'

"It is quite impossible for me
to write to each man a personal
letter at this time; this is gen-
eral one. Please believe me when
I say that I hope for every man a
happy and successful future."

FRED T. MILES.

Mrs. Donald Paris, formerly
Miss Louise Sischo of Boyne City,
was guest of honor at a recent sur-
prise kitchen shower given by Mrs.
Lizzie Dirks, Mrs. Prescott Paris
and Miss Lillian Dirks at the lat-
ter's home, 325 West 22nd st. The
bride received many lovely gifts.
Games, group singing and refresh-
ments were features of the occa-
sion. During the games, prizes
were awarded to Russell Dirks,
Prescott Paris and Lyle Paris.

Mrs. C. J. Hand was hostess at
a family Christmas Eve dinner.
In the group were her grandchil-
dren, Miss Vivian Visscher, home
from Presbyterian hospital in Chi-
cago, Miss Jane Ann Visscher of
the U. of M., Robert Visscher, home
on vacation from M. S. C., also Mr.
and Mrs. Arthur Visscher, Miss
Dorothy Visscher, Miss Anna Viss-
cher, and the Misses Rose and
Frances Vander Sluis.

Jackie Boersma and Joan Geerts
recently gave a Christmas party at
the Geerts home for the other
members of the Longfellow Blue-
birds. Decorations were appro-
priate to the Christmas season. The
group enjoyed games and refresh-
ments. Among those attending
were Edith Bolhuis, Barbara West-
rate, Joan Gogolin, Barbara Bishop,
Betty Van Lente, Mary Jo Geer-
lings and the guardian, Miss Eve-
lyn Heffron.

A family gathering marked a
Christmas celebration Sunday at
the Virginia park home of Mr. and
Mrs. Charles R. Sligh, Jr. Their
guests included Mr. Sligh's mother,
Mrs. Charles Sligh of Grand Rap-
ids, Mrs. Sligh's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. D. A. Klumph and her brother
Richard Klumph of Grand Rapids;
also here sister and family, Mr. and
Mrs. Russell Aversdyk and daugh-
ter, Dorothy Lee of Paw Paw.

Miss Lida Rogers, head of the
High school biology department,
has returned from Montague where
she spent Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dregman had
as their guests their son-in-law
and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sher-
wood Price of Detroit. Christmas
dinner guests at the Dregman new
home on West 14th st. were Mr.
and Mrs. James G. Cooper and
daughter, Aura Bae of Grand Rap-
ids, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price
of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Woltman
of 18 East 12th st. have returned
from Nokomis, Ill., where they
spent Christmas with the former's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold T.
Woltman.

Dr. and Mrs. John R. Mulder,
80 West 16th st., had as their din-
ner guests Monday Mr. and Mrs.
James Schoon and family of Grand
Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. John
Schoon of Holland.

Aaron Eiberton took his brother
Elmer of Douglas to his cattle
ranch in Missouri recently where
they enjoyed the quail hunting.
While there they sent their mother,
Mrs. Emma Eiberton, a box of per-
simmons.

SOCIETY NEWS

Willard Westveer is home from
Lansing to spend the holidays with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J.
Westveer on West 11th St. At the
Christmas dinner they also had as
guests their son-in-law and daugh-
ter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steffens
and Miss June Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Good cele-
brated Christmas with all three of
their children returning for the
holiday, John, Jr., from Kalamazoo
where he is connected with the
Holland Furnace Co., George from
Georgetown Law school of Wash-
ington, D. C., and Miss Mary from
Rosary college at Lake Forest, Ill.
Other guests at the Good home
were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Good and
Miss Stella Monaghan of Grand
Rapids.

A family Christmas dinner
party at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Thomas Marsilje on West 12th
St., included Mr. and Mrs. I. H.
Marsilje, Mrs. Kate Veneklasen,
Miss (Debra) Veneklasen, E. H.
Veneklasen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy M.
Heasley, Robert and Helen Mae
Heasley, all of Holland; Dr. and
Mrs. Willis Geerlings of Fremont;
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pierson and
son, Keith, of South Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Oss, 560
State St., entertained the follow-
ing over the holidays: Dr. and
Mrs. Melvin Oosting and daugh-
ter, Mary Jane, of Dayton, Ohio;
Miss Ada Van Oss, a graduate
nurse at the Chicago Presbyterian
hospital, and Miss Ruth Van Oss
and Robert Freeman of Flint.

Mrs. Louise Landwehr was host-
ess at a Christmas eve family
gathering in her home at Hazel-
bank Saturday evening. Her daugh-
ter, Miss Norma Landwehr has
returned from school for the holi-
days. Others to gather for the cel-
ebration were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar
Landwehr and son, Mr. and Mrs.
Theodore P. Cheff, Mr. and Mrs.
Larry Kolb and daughter.

Adelaide and Paul Kooiker, stu-
dents at Michigan State college at
East Lansing, Robert Bauld of
Chicago and Howard Kooiker, a
student at the Illinois College of
Optometry at Chicago, were holi-
day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe
Kooiker, River Ave. and Twelfth
St.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dykema,
226 West 16th St., entertained their
daughters and families, Mr. and
Mrs. Simon Den Uyl and sons,
Dick and Bob of Detroit, Mr. and
Mrs. Roger Strick of Grand Rap-
ids. Dinner guests on Christmas
also included Mr. and Mrs. V. L.
Dibble of this city. The out of
town guests have returned.

Victor Notier, student at Rush
Medical school, is spending the
holidays at the home of his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Notier.
Miss Joyce Notier, graduate nurse
at the Presbyterian hospital in
Chicago was here over Christmas
also.

Members of the Neighborhood
Ladies' club enjoyed a Christmas
party last week Wednesday night
in the North End Mission. Miss
Kuiper and Miss Lam presented
"The Christmas Story." Mrs. Budd
Eastman, Mrs. Ten Hagen and
Mrs. J. Alverson gave a playlet,
and Mrs. Mammie Hill gave a read-
ing. A duet was sung by Rosella
and Anice Gillette. Mrs. Eastman
rendered an accordion solo. Gifts
were exchanged and refreshments
served.

William Arendshorst, Jr., has
returned from Ohio State univer-
sity for the Christmas vacation
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
William Arendshorst, East 9th st.
Christmas dinner guests of the
Arendshorsts included Mr. and
Mrs. John Arendshorst, State st.,
and son, Robert, home for the holi-
days from Northwestern univer-
sity, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Keppel
and daughter, Miss Ruth Keppel,
have returned from Traverse City
where they were Christmas guests
at the homes of two other daugh-
ters and their families, Mr. and
Mrs. William Votruba and son,
Silly, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence
Samuelson. Mr. and Mrs. T. L.
Kennedy and two children of Oak
Park, Ill., also spent Christmas
with their sisters in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bos, Holland,
accompanied by Mrs. Bos' sister,
Miss Robert Genrich, a student at
the University of Michigan, have
returned from Alton, Ill., where
they spent the Christmas week-end
with their brother and his family.

Christmas guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Merrick Hanchet were Mrs.
Z. Hunter and son, Frederick of
East Lansing, Mrs. Lalla Vaughan
of Grand Rapids, and Fred Hanch-
ett of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Heeter ent-
ertained for the holiday week-end
the former's mother and brother,
Mrs. John Heeter and John Heeter
of West Carrollton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Van Leuwen
entertained in their new home on
East 13th st. with a family Christ-
mas dinner. Their guests included
Mrs. J. G. Van Leuwen, Attorney
Daniel Ten Cate, Attorney Vernon
Ten Cate, of this city; Mr. and
Mrs. John W. Barber and son,
Jackie of Springfield, Ill.; Mr. and
Mrs. O. W. Dean and Mr. and Mrs.
Millard A. Dean of Benton Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Damsen
of West 9th st., had as Christmas
guests Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sim-
mons of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs.
Carl Damsen of Hastings, Dr. and
Mrs. M. H. Hamelink and sons,
Ronnie and John, of Hamilton, Mr.
and Mrs. Edward Damsen and
daughter, Karen, of Holland, Mr.
and Mrs. George Damsen and
daughter, Sally, and Miss Violet
Eberhardt.

Mrs. John P. Oggel had as her
guest for the week-end her sister,
Mrs. F. J. Ellenburg of East Lan-
sing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barth and
two children of Grand Rapids were
holiday guests of Mrs. Barth's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Steffens,
at a family celebration in their
home at 300 West 14th st.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lindeman,
282 West 12th st., entertained mem-
bers of the immediate family on
Christmas Eve. Participating in
the celebration were Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Pelgrim, Miss Helene Pel-
grim, Mr. and Mrs. George Pel-
grim and their children, Phyllis,
Willard and George Arthur; Mrs.
Edward Elbers, Mrs. Martha Pel-
grim, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fair-
banks and Kenneth Pelgrim, Mr.
and Mrs. Lindeman and their chil-
dren, Donne and Barbara. The Pel-
grim reunion on Christmas is an
annual event.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elenbaas,
268 West 14th st., entertained their
children, Mr. and Mrs. G. Elenbaas
of Carson City, Mr. and Mrs. H.
Volkers and Mr. and Mrs. J. Elen-
baas and sons of Holland.

The Henry Walters post and
auxiliary of the Veterans of For-
eign Wars held their annual Christ-
mas party Thursday night in the
G. A. R. room at the city hall, with
approximately 50 present. Poin-
settia plants were presented to
Mrs. Bertie Biggs, Chaplain Cora
Ter Haar and Mrs. G. J. Van
Duren, gold star mothers of the
auxiliary. The presentation was
made by Commander John Ties-
enga, John Homfeld, Paul Wojahn,
Adolph Klompars and Marie
Roos spoke briefly. Community
singing and a social hour were
enjoyed. Aurelia Althuis was in
charge of the committee which pre-
pared supper. Florence Tiesenga
and Anna Wojahn prepared the
dining room.

Mrs. James Weyer, who will
leave Jan. 2 with her husband for
Racine, Wis., was presented a reso-
lution in appreciation of her ser-
vices as counsellor of the Woman's
Missionary union of the classis of
Holland last week Thursday at a
luncheon attended by members of
the executive committee and for-
mer officers of the union in the
Red Brick tea room. Mrs. Charles
Stoppels, Mrs. George E. Kollen
and Mrs. Paul E. Hinkamp spoke.
Mrs. Weyer responded. Seventeen
were present.

Christmas guests of Mr. and
Mrs. F. H. Ault at their home on
West 12th st. were their son and
his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ault
of Indianapolis, Ind.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Karsten and sons, Harold, Jr., and David, 210 West 11th St., had as their holiday guest Mrs. Karsten's mother and sister, Mrs. E. A. Frisman and Miss Erma Frisman of Chicago. Other guests for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Karsten and George Karsten of Grand Rapids.

Jack Lokker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lokker is home from West Point Military academy for a vacation of a week. This is his first vacation in 18 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scholten, Eugene Wierama, Paul Scholten and Miss Coraly Nivison were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Scholten and Daughter, Miss Connie, at Grand Rapids on Christmas Day.

Miss Marguerite Paulus, supervisor at the Englewood hospital, Chicago, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Paulus, 154 East 21st St. She has returned to her post.

Mrs. Martha E. Kollens has returned after spending Christmas in Ann Arbor with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd Kollens and son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McBride entertained with a Christmas eve party in their home on College Ave. Four were home for the occasion, including Mrs. Chester Boltwood, her husband and son of Grand Rapids, Miss Maxine McBride of New York, Miss Margery McBride of Boston, both nationally known writers of note; and Mrs. Donald Crawford, her husband and two children. Others in the party were Mrs. Lucius Boltwood, Mrs. Comstock Konkile and Miss Betty Konkile of Grand Rapids.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Terkeurst of Emporia, Kans., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Veldhuis and family of Grand Rapids were entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Kerkeurst, Central Ave. on Monday.

Miss Effa Zwiwer, employee in the library at the University of Michigan, spent Christmas with her brother, the Rev. D. Zwiwer, and Mrs. Zwiwer, West 18th St.

Mrs. Seba C. Nettinga, West 11th St., has as her guest her sister, Miss Marie Zwemer of Annville, Ky. The Rev. James Nettinga of New York city is also a guest at the Nettinga home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolhuis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bolhuis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cook and son of Grand Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dalman of Hart were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolhuis, 547 College Ave. on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest V. Hartman entertained for Christmas Mr. Hartman's daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lawrence and three children of Ovid, Mich. They have returned to their home.

Miss Marjorie Brooks of Chicago university, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest C. Brooks on State St. Bob Evans of Chicago is also a holiday guest at the beautiful Brooks' home.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. De Weese and family, 250 E. 16th Street, entertained as Christmas guests Mrs. De Weese's mother and aunt, Mrs. Clara Noble and Miss Allie Engel of Allegan, and a cousin, Miss Cora Travis of Grand Rapids.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Damstra and children, Barbara Jean, Donnie and Kenneth of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Damstra and son, Phillip, of Kalamazoo, Miss Vera Damstra, teacher at Cassopolis and Miss Mary Damstra, teacher at Casnovia, comprised the family circle at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Damstra, 90 West 17th St., where Christmas festivities were enjoyed.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. David Damstra and daughters, Vera and Mary, were entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Damstra in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Penna had as their dinner guests on Christmas day Mrs. Hilda Sheridan and daughter, Frances, of Middletown, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Wells of Pennville and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Viduan and family of Grand Rapids.

V.F.W. News

Next regular meeting brings us into a new year and to start that new year we must all be present. Post meeting in V.F.W. hall, 179 River Ave. Auxiliary meets same evening in G.A.R. room, city hall. The date—Jan. 12. Day—Thursday. Time—7:45 P. M.

V.F.W. annual Christmas party for members of the Post and Auxiliary was held last Thursday evening. About 60 were present with the evening started with several piano selections by our auxiliary pianist. We then were invited to our dinner with the tables decorated with table pieces of small Birch logs with candles, sprays of juniper, hemblock and winter greens, vases of pine with cones, small vases of evergreen known to some as mistletoe, favorites in the shape of candle holders of marshmallows and life savers with small candles. The dinner consisted of mashed potatoes chicken fricassee with plenty of chicken, cranberries, pickles, celery, buns and ice cream. After dinner the party was turned over to the V.F.W. commander, John Tiesenga, who in turn presented the older auxiliary members, including our Gold Star mother with large plants of Poinsettias. Brief talks were given by John Bremer, John Homfeld, Sr. Vice Commander, Jaul Wajahn and the president of the auxiliary, who read a Christmas letter on yesterday and the present day, consisted of a lot of comedy of wearing apparel and all peoples actions. Comrade G. Klomprens was called on for a brief talk and a vocal solo. Gifts were exchanged between all present— inexpensive fun presents such as John who is out in the weather, a lot got a hot water bottle; Edith has a small boy gets a Donald Duck. Dorothy likes candy, gets a candy dish; Anna has always wanted a small girl, gets a diaper bag, and of course, Paul gets a music box to go with the baby; Marie likes umbrellas but sometimes is disappointed when they don't open; so she gets a hanky and an umbrella that doesn't open. After loads of fun we were entertained by community singing led by Paul Wajahn accompanied by our pianist, Lillian Borchers.

At our last state convention the Vv auto license issue was taken up and it was decided to discontinue the use of the Vv plates. The reason—selling or turning in of cars puts the Vv plates into somebody else's hands and can be used for the remainder of the year and six months added on the half year license; so that leaves out the ex-

vice men's preference of the Vv plates. So, get the regular state plates, but don't forget the booster plates with your organization's initials and post number.

If you were in the A.E.F. you belong in the V.F.W. So join now or see that you get those new members.

Let us forget our Christmas party was enjoyed by all. Some of our buddies still have the old army spirit of "any seconds." Yes, they had seconds, but eyes are deceiving. They open their belts and their eyes bulged out like apples. But the dinner was so good it was hard to resist.

Don't forget our next meeting. A fish fry. Let's all be there.

Fun party Friday, December 30, 8 p. m. Public invited.

Now that we are about to turn over a page in life and start the New Year, we wish you all A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

January 1, 1939

PETER CALLED TO SERVE
John, 1:40; Luke 5:1-11

by
Henry Geerlings

Looking at Peter the fisherman we wonder why Christ should have called him to discipleship. On the surface he had little to recommend him for the task to which he was summoned. He could catch fish at times. No doubt he was quite expert at this business. He knew the habits of the finny tribe. He could locate the waters. But what has this got to do with kingdom building? He could be profane but this was no asset in the sphere of the new world into which he was called. He was rough and uncouth, and innocent of the gentle ways of the world. He had no social standing. He had no political influence. He seems not to have had that about which we talk and write so much in these days—a striking and magnetic personality. If we had been walking by on the shore of that famous sea and had seen Peter, even if we had met him before on land, we should have seen only a fisherman and nothing more. But the searching and seeing eye of Jesus saw more. He discovered in that rough man of the nets the making of a spiritual giant, the possibilities of a spiritual empire builder. Jesus knew what was in men and we do not. Men are

continual surprises to us. Boys of the most unpromising character and the most unlikely future become great. They seem to be made of the raw human stuff that is as irresponsible as a common clod. Napoleon Bonaparte stood 42nd in his class in the final examination for graduation and as one has put it, "Who were the forty-one above him?" Patrick Henry preferred fishing to books, play to work, idleness to studiousness and yet who would want to read the history of our country and leave Patrick Henry out? Darwin's father said to him one time, "You care nothing but for shooting dogs and catching rats, and you will be a disgrace to yourself and all your family." But Darwin's father is known to us only through his distinguished son. Gladstone showed no promise at Eton and yet the English empire would be all the poorer without that mighty premier. Wordsworth was indolent and shiftless and a disappointment to his friends in his young manhood, but what a minister of the beautiful in thought did he become. The teacher of Seward once reported to his father that he was too stupid to learn, but this boy, grown to a man, wrote in letters of light across the dark clouds in the Civil War days of this country. George Eliot with difficulty learned to read, but she wrote imperishable reading for the world. An aunt of Beecher said of him that when he was a boy bringing messages to her she had to make him say them to her three times before she could understand him. Yet he became one of the greatest pulpits orators of the world. Even his father once said of his ten-year-old son that he would be disgusted with his verses when he grew up. Well, the world is not.

And so it is. There are probably great men all around us, but we do not know them. Possibly some sign painter could have been a Raphael. Possibly some Italian immigrant has the voice of a Caruso. Possibly some cub reporter is housing in his frail body the soul of a great novelist. Possibly some dirty-faced street urchin is our coming second Eden or Pulpin. We do not know the potential geniuses who are here and there and yonder populating the obscure places of human society. But Jesus could see far past the rough exteriors and the unlovely ways and practices and habits of men into the very soul-stuff of them and used them not for what they were, but for what they could become. Jesus saw a fisherman in Peter. He did not propose to destroy this rough fisherman's art that he used on the lake, but just to apply it to a larger and more serious task and to give it freer and fuller expression. We must have fishermen, for we need and like fish, but Jesus wants men who can fish, but who can do more than fish. Let those fish who cannot build spiritual empires and preach great and stirring truths and lend visions of celestial areas. Fishing is an honorable and necessary business in the outworking of the world's life, but some fisherman must answer the call to a greater service of God and humanity.

How much poorer the world would have been had not Jesus discovered Peter and called him to His kingdom business. Peter might have fished his days away and so been able to give a good account of the contribution he made to human society but the world would have been no farther on. But when Peter began fishing for men under the direction and inspiration of Christ, there began a career of creating values which shall last as long as time lasts. The day that he answered the call of Jesus, Peter moved into a world of power and beauty and goodness.

Expires Jan. 14—17896

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 16th day of Dec., A. D., 1938.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Harry Skinner, Deceased.

Albert Skinner having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person,

It is Ordered, That the 24th day of January, A. D., 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

CORA VANDE WATER,

Judge of Probate.

A true copy:

Harriet Swart,

Register of Probate.

Expires Jan. 14—12249

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 20th day of Dec., A. D., 1938.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Raymond Visscher, Deceased.

The Grand Rapids Trust Company, a Michigan corporation, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Anna G. Visscher, of Holland, Michigan, having filed in said Court their Seventh Annual Accounts as Co-Trustees under the Seventh Paragraph of the Will of said Deceased, for the benefit of Vivian H. Visscher, Jane A. Visscher, and Robert F. Visscher, and their petitions praying for the allowance of said accounts, for the allowance of their fees as such Trustees, and for all matters therein set forth,

IT IS ORDERED, That the 24th day of January, A. D., 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said accounts and hearing said petitions.

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 VANDE WATER,

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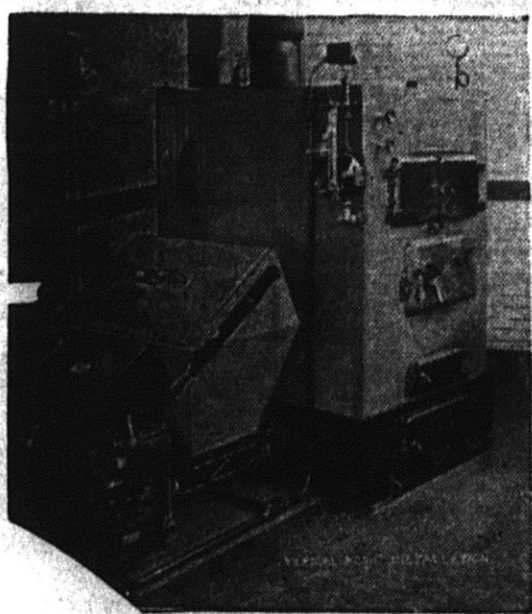
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Greetings

It gives us great pleasure to extend to our patrons and to the citizens of Holland and vicinity our best wishes for a Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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New Year's Eve Party
Sat., Dec. 31, 9:30 p.m. to ??
Warm Friend Tavern
 Bob Ashley's Seven Piece Swing Band
DANCE \$2.00 PER COUPLE
Dinner \$5.00 Per Couple
 Tickets at Yonker's Drug Store
 Warm Friend Tavern
 College Tailor Shop

JOYFUL
1939
 Our Christmas Business Has
 Been Very Gratifying, For
 Which We Are Indeed
 Thankful.
 We extend the wish for a Happy New
 Year to all of Holland and vicinity.
 Thanking you for your kind consider-
 ation always, we are
 Sincerely,
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 PHONE 2568
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New Year's
Greetings....
 This firm wishes to thank its many
 patrons for their kind consideration in
 patronizing our store during 1938. We
 assure you that we appreciate it fully.
 We extend to everyone the wish for
 a Happy and Prosperous 1939.
Houting & Ten Cate
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HOLLAND Continuous Daily Starting 2:30
Price Change—5:00

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 30, 31
Gary Cooper and Merle Oberon

Cowboy and the
Lady

Added—March of Time, News,
and Cartoon

GUEST NIGHT—Saturday, Dec. 31
 Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland

"THOROUGHBREDS DON'T
CRY"

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,
January 2, 3 and 4
Jack Benny and Joan Bennett

Artists and Models
Abroad

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
January 5, 6, and 7
Errol Flynn and George Brent

Dawn Patrol

Double Feature
 Preston Foster
 In
"UP THE RIVER"
 Freddie Bartholomew
 In
"DAVID COPPERFIELD"
 Added—News

Tom Sawyer,
Detective
 Added—News
 Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 4, 5

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LOCAL NEWS

The City Mission Sunday school presented its Christmas program Monday evening before a crowd which filled the Women's Literary club building. Besides the party, at which candy, nuts and oranges were distributed, the Mission sent out 62 baskets of food last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Zoerhoff of Grand Rapids had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Van Oort of Macatawa, Charles Cooper of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bush of Muskegon and Loretta Van Oort of Macatawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer and their children observed Christmas with the Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Prins of Grand Rapids, their sister and brother-in-law.

After spending two weeks in Holland hospital, S. C. Lapius of 450 College ave. returned to his home Friday.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bohanan of 55 West 17th st. left Holland for a trip through the South and Mexico. They plan to return here about Feb. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. August Vandevonne and family of Portland, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Keeley of Pontiac, Mich. spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Souter.

Funeral services for John Bruischat, 75, who resides south of Holland, will be held Friday at 2 p. m.

Come to
CHURCH

IMMANUEL CHURCH

(Meetings in the Armory.)
 C. M. Beerthuis, Pastor.
 Sunday, 10:00 A. M.—Exposition in 1st Peter. Special music by a vocal trio consisting of Miss Ethel Mokma, Miss Betty Van Klink, and Mrs. Gordon De Ridder.
 11:30 A. M.—Bible School.
 6:30 P. M.—Young People's Fellowship.

7:30 P. M.—Subject: "Will the New Year Bring Gain or Loss?"
 A special musical program will be presented consisting of instrumental numbers by a piano accordion trio, a violin solo, and vocal numbers by a girls' trio. This will be a farewell service for four young people leaving for study at the Moody Bible Institute.
 Saturday, December 31, a Watch-Night Service will be held on the second floor of the Armory from 9:00 P. M. until shortly after 12:00. A miscellaneous program has been arranged. The pastor will preside.

CITY MISSION
 51-53 E. 8th St.
 Geo. W. Trotter, Supt.
 Saturday—Watch Night Service 8 to 9. Intermission 10 through midnight.
 Sunday 1:30—Bible School.
 At 2:30—Song, Message and Praise.
 At 6:30—Junior Prayer Band.
 At 7:30—"The Monthly Sacred Concert" by the orchestra. Brief sermon by Geo. W. Trotter.
 Tues., 7:30—Prayer Meeting.
 Sunday School Lesson.
 Wed., 7:30—Young People's Fellowship Club.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
 Sunday service, 10:30 A. M.
 Subject: "GOD."
 Wednesday, Testimonial meeting, 8:00 P. M.

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In the Langeland Funeral home with the Rev. C. M. Beerthuis officiating. Burial will be in Fair-lawn cemetery. Mr. Bruischat died Tuesday morning at his home. He is survived by the widow; five daughters, Mrs. Julius Slotman of Dunningville, Mrs. John Verburg of Holland, Mrs. Julius Drost of Holland, Mrs. James Prins of East Saugatuck and Miss Anna Bruischat at home, and two sons, Harry and Jay at home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Vanden Brink and Alla Kruisenga spent Christmas with their brother in Detroit.

HAMILTON

At the Christmas program given at the American Reformed church Sunday evening, Rev. and Mrs. Scherpenisse were presented with a 100 purse as a gift in appreciation for their services.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hagelskamp had as their guests on Monday, Eunice of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hagelskamp and daughter Geraldine of Allegan.

Mrs. Dena Schutmaat and children of Holland spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Minor, mother of Mrs. Scherpenisse, is spending several days in the Scherpenisse home. Mrs. Minor lives in Mason, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dekema, Johnny Dekema, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Folkertma and Betty Ann Folkertma, all of Kalamazoo, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Haakma.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cobb and children, LeRoy, John and Carol, of Holland, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Slighter and daughter, Mary Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dangremont and daughter, Yvonne, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dangremont. On Monday the Dangremonts entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kronberg of Three Rivers, Michigan.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Billings included Mr. Gerrit Hinen, Dena and Doris Hinen and Miss Reddman, all of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kool spent Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Fisher at Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klompars were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cornie Fisher at Holland.

Mr. Howard Yeakey is spending the holidays with his family here.

The following children were baptized in the American Reformed church last Sunday morning: Donna Lee Kemper, Donald, Roger Kleis and Warren Dean Kleis.

A most treasured Christmas gift arrived to Mr. and Mrs. John Drenten. A baby boy who will be named John Harold was born at the Holland hospital.

The usual guessing Santa at Schutmaat's IGA store last Saturday was John Haakma.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing entertained Rev. and Mrs. Strabbing of Holland last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Dangremont of Grand Rapids spent Saturday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dangremont.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ger-

SUNDAY DINNER
Suggestions

By CORA ANTHONY
 Director of the A&P Kitchen

ENTERTAINING is apt to be the theme of the week between Christmas and New Year's. However, the average homemaker must continue to make her budget or food allowance stretch to cover necessities, holiday luxuries and guest meals.

Simple fare, attractively served, is the answer. The markets offer most meats at reasonable cost, many vegetables are either cheap or very reasonable and apples, oranges, grapefruit and tangerines are within the reach of almost anyone.

Butter is back to its fall level and eggs are much cheaper. A fish day makes a welcome break in the round of meat and poultry.

Here are three dinners suitable for the week-end.

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 Roast Fresh Half Ham
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rit Boeriger were held Wednesday at the American Reformed church with Rev. I. Scherpenisse officiating. Mrs. Boeriger died Sunday morning at her home two miles southwest of Hamilton at the age of 85 years. She is survived by a stepson, Ed Boeriger of Hamilton and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Jeff Boyles of Fennville and Mrs. Homer Boyles of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klompars were guests at the Van Zylens home at Holland on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hagelskamp and daughter Eunice were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hagelskamp at Allegan on Sunday.

OVERISEL

Rev. Benj. Hoffman spent part of his Christmas holiday in Holland, visiting with his nephew, Dr. Milton Hoffman of New Brunswick seminary.

Prof. and Mrs. Glenn Nykerk and Carolyn Joy left for their home in Drayton Plains after spending the holidays with relatives in Overisel.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Voorhorst entertained several relatives, enjoying a dinner and gifts from the Christmas tree. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Voorhorst from Hudsonville; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wolterink from Minneapolis, Minnesota;

Rev. and Mrs. John Wolterink of Forest Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wolterink and John Paul, and Harold Leestma from Grand Rapids; Mrs. Julia Voorhorst, Vivian and Mythele, and Albert Kleis, Jr., all from Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Derk Freye left Wednesday to spend the winter months in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Mulder and Dorothy Mae celebrated Christmas on Monday with Mrs. Fannie Hulman and Gladys.

A joint Christmas party of the 4H girls from the Russcher and Sandy View schools was held last Monday evening. Those present were the teachers, Mrs. George Kraker and Mrs. A. De Witt, Miss Florence Schipper and Miss Florence Vande Riet. The following members were present: Anita and Geneva Polon, Margaret Gerrits, Esther and Hermine Roon, Josephine Van Dyk, Lavinia Groenewald, Luella Dykhuys, Clarissa Breuker, Luella Fyle, Janice Kraker, Myrtle Essenburg, Roselyn, Clarissa, and Norma Wolters, and Ethel Vande Riet.

One of the twin girls of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nyhof, who was seriously ill, is improving.

Prof. and Mrs. Julius Schipper and family of Middleville spent the holiday season with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Plasman and Glenda Mae are spending their vacation with relatives in Overisel.

WE REDEEM
WELFARE ORDERS

PORK LOIN ROAST
 Lean Rib End Cuts lb. 14c • **DUCKS**
 Fancy Long Island lb. 19c

STEWING CHICKENS
 YOUNG FOWL 3 TO 3 1/2 LBS. lb. 21c
 FANCY YOUNG BIRDS lb. 22c
GEES
 OLD PLANTATION SEASONED 2 lbs. 19c
PORK SAUSAGE
 1-LB. CELLO ROLLS each 15c
STAR SAUSAGE
 100% CLEAF BEEF 2 lbs. 25c
GROUND BEEF
 ARMOUR STAR—WHOLE OR STEAK HALF lb. 25c
SMOKED HAMS
 MILD SUGAR CURED—ANY SIZE PIECE lb. 19c
SLAB BACON

ROASTING CHICKENS
 FANCY FRESH DRESSED 4 TO 4 1/2 LBS. AVERAGE lb. 25c • **BEEF ROAST**
 Best Chuck Cuts Branded Beef lb. 17c

LARD
 2 -lb. pkgs. 17c • **OLEO**
 2 lbs. 19c

Walnuts lb. 19c
Mixed Nuts 2 lbs. 35c
Jumbo Peanuts 2 lbs. 25c
Cranberry Sauce 2 cans 25c
Marschchino Cherries 2 5-oz. jars 19c
Gingerale, Pale 4 qt. bottles 29c
Mince Meat, Nonesuch 2 pkgs. 19c
Raisins, Seedless 4-lb. bag 25c
Fruit Cocktail 2 cans 21c
Salad Dressing, Ann Page qt. 29c
Miracle Whip Salad Dressing qt. 37c

COFFEE 8 o'clock 3 -lb. bag 39c • **COFFEE**
 Maxwell House 2 -lb. tin 50c

Pink Salmon 2 tall 21c
Red Salmon 2 tall 37c
Tuna Fish 2 cans 25c
Kitchen Matches 6 boxes 17c
Potato Stix 3 cans 25c
Bakar Coffee 2 lbs. 39c
Mills Bros. Coffee 2-lb. can 51c
Salada Black Tea 1/2 lb. 35c
Our Own Tea 1/2 lb. 10c
Whetries pkg. 10c
Huekies pkg. 10c
Wax Paper, Cutrite 2 125-ft. rolls 25c
Baker's Cocoa 2 1-lb. cans 23c
4X Sugar, 1-lb. 3 for 20c
Beet Sugar 25-lb. bag \$1.19

Pet Milk 4 tall 25c
White House Milk 4 tall 23c
Eagle Milk can 18c
Peas—Tomatoes 4 cans 25c
Beans, Wax or Green 4 cans 25c
Corn, Cream Style 4 cans 25c
Mixed Vegetables 4 cans 25c
Kraut—Beets 4 cans 25c
Pumpkin 2 large 19c
Del Maiz Niblets can 10c
Potted Meat 3 cans 10c
Chocolate Syrup, Hershey's 3 cans 10c
Crushed Pineapple 2 14-oz. cans 19c
Heinz Soup, Most Varieties 2 cans 25c
Heinz Baby Food 4 cans 29c

JELLO 3 packages 14c • **SPARKLE**
 Dessert 3 pkgs. 10c

OXYDOL 2 Med. Giant 2 Large 17c 57c 39c

AMERICAN FAMILY SOAP 10 bars 49c

AMERICAN FAMILY FLAKES large 21c

IVORY FLAKES or SNOW large 21c

P&G or KIRK'S 10 bars 33c

CAMAY TOILET SOAP 3 cakes 16c

DREFT small 13c large 21c

KIRK'S HARDWATER CASTILE SOAP 4 cakes 15c

CRISCO 1-lb. can 18c 3-lb. can 50c

CHIPSO Flakes or Granules 2 Small 17c 2 Large 39c

IVORY SOAP 3 Lbs. 10 Med. 6 Guest 25c 49c 25c

LAVA SOAP 3 cakes 16c

ORANGES Florida 17c 2 doz. 39c • **GRAPEFRUIT** 80 Size Texas 6 for 19c

LEMONS LINES FANCY SUNKIST doz. 33c PERSIAN SEEDLESS doz. 27c

HEAD LETTUCE 80 Size 2 for 15c • **SWEET POTATOES** Yams or Nancy Halls 5 lbs. for 19c

APPLES STAR KING DELICIOUS 4 lbs. 25c

NEW TEXAS CABBAGE 2 lbs. 7c

JAMESTOWN
 Mr. and Mrs. John De Young and children entertained the following at their

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**TO PROVIDE ICE SKATING
RINK AT SAUGATUCK**

At the December meeting, the village council voted to provide an ice skating rink for Saugatuck. This will be located at Water and Spear sts. Harry Newnham and his men are at work getting it ready. The ground has been leveled and the edges banked, and when it freezes sufficiently it will be flooded. This will be one more addition to the attractions of Saugatuck.

Don't Believe In Outlawing Xmas Tree Cut

Writer Remembers When Christmas Trees Near Holland Went For The Taking; No Objections

Today in Michigan there is a stringent law dealing with those who enter forests or wood lots without permit and hack down Christmas trees for personal use. Your editor remembers when Holland folks simply walked into any woods, especially north of town, and selected a Christmas tree for his home, or were cut for public functions, or entered in church Sunday school Christmas programs. No one asked any questions, for it was considered common property and the trees had no market value around here 50 years ago.

Today, with all the trees gone and Christmas activities going on in nearly every home, trees are in great demand here and everywhere. Today large tracts are devoted to Christmas tree planting. However, there is much objection from certain people who do not wish to see tree life ruthlessly destroyed.

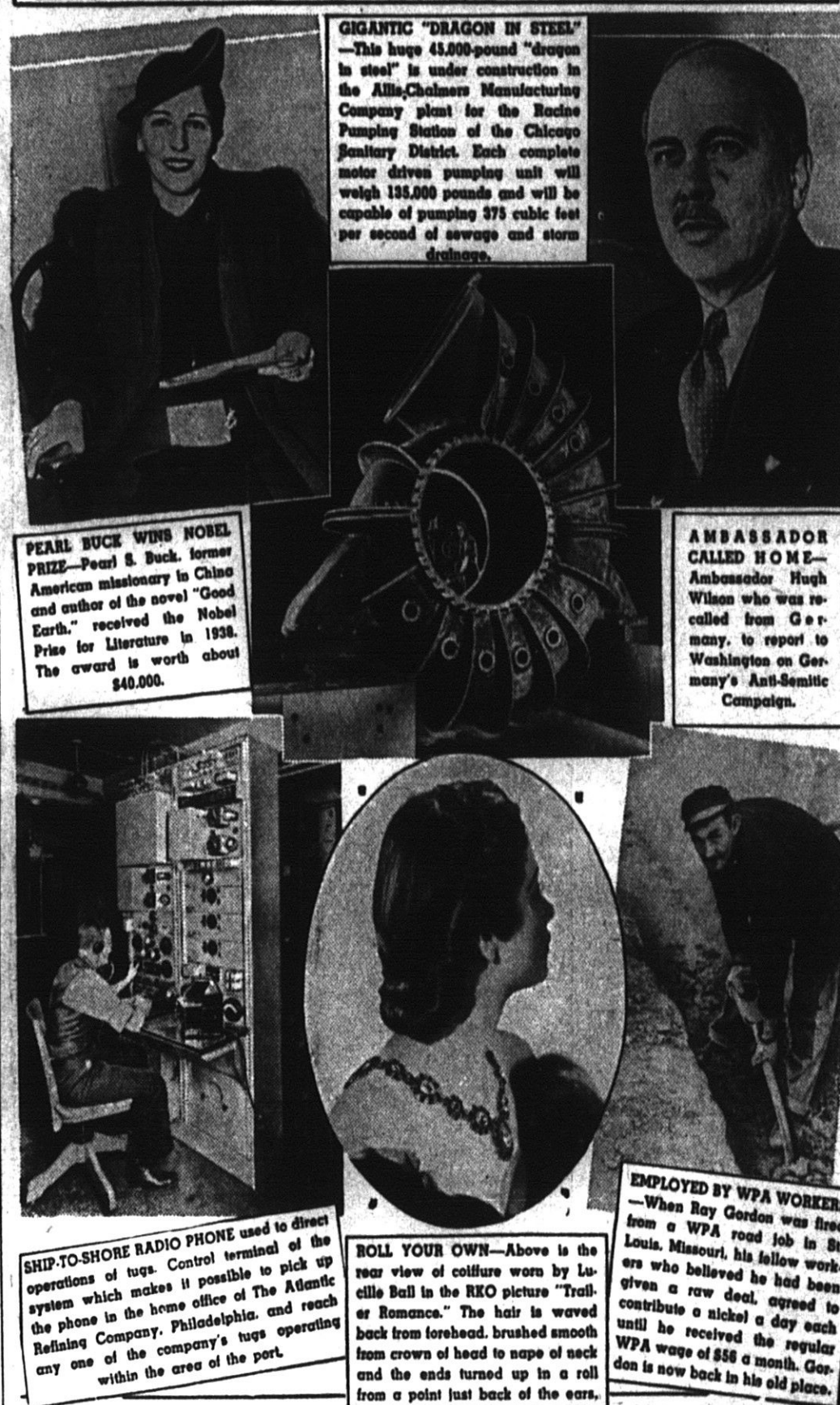
From the Michigan Conservation department comes the following commentary relative to the annual cutting of Christmas trees. At this time of year, when tree cutting is going on, this story should make interesting reading.

"The question is not of use," says George S. McIntire, assistant state forester, "but of what methods are used in cutting. If these methods are proper, the cutting may be a thinning process highly beneficial to the forests."

The view of foresters in general toward the Christmas tree custom and its effect on the forests is expressed in an editorial appearing in the current issue of the foresters' national magazine, "American Forester." Excerpts from this editorial follow.

"Brief though its season of service is, the Christmas tree has come to be the forests' greatest contribution to universal inspiration of happiness and good will in America. Of course, Christmas would still be Christmas without trees but what a dreary, funeral affair it would seem. Yet there are sincere and well-intentioned people who would ban the use of Christmas trees. Shocked by the sight of hundreds of them consigned to the ash heaps or

In The WEEKS NEWS



PEARL BUCK WINS NOBEL PRIZE—Pearl S. Buck, former American missionary in China and author of the novel "Good Earth," received the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1938. The award is worth about \$40,000.

AMBASSADOR CALLED HOME—Ambassador Hugh Wilson who was recalled from Germany to report to Washington on Germany's Anti-Semitic Campaign.

SHIP-TO-SHORE RADIO PHONE used to direct the operations of tug control terminal of the system which makes it possible to pick up the phone in the home office of The Atlantic Refining Company, Philadelphia, and reach any one of the company's tugs operating within the area of the port.

ROLL YOUR OWN—Above is the rear view of collars worn by Lucille Ball in the RKO picture "Trail of Romance." The hair is waved back from forehead, brushed smooth from crown of head to nape of neck and the ends turned up in a roll from a point just back of the ears.

EMPLOYED BY WPA WORKERS—When Ray Gordon was fired from a WPA road job in St. Louis, Missouri, his fellow workers who believed he had been given a raw deal, agreed to contribute a nickel a day each until he received the regular WPA wage of \$58 a month. Gordon is now back in his old place.

Gives Review Of Our Entire Health Status

SMALLPOX AND DIPHTHERIA STILL HEALTH FOES TO CON-TEND WITH; FEW INFANTILE PARALYSIS CASES THE PAST YEAR

By Dr. Ralph Ten Have

Gives Review of Our Health

The Health Department records this past year show a few upsetting factors which will remind us that in spite of having facilities available at all times for protection against diseases, such as smallpox and diphtheria, serious outbreaks will continue to occur.

The record of no smallpox for 8 consecutive years was broken this past year. Because of widespread exposure to unrecognized cases, a smallpox epidemic appeared to be imminent. However, no epidemic occurred because all known contacts were vaccinated and the school population had already been well protected, which proves that continued vigilance against this disease is very necessary.

The fight against diphtheria has been amplified by a high degree of protection produced by one dose of diphtheria toxoid. Immunization of school children has been abandoned because this should be done during the first year of life and can be more conveniently done by the family physician.

A definite advance has been made in vaccination against whooping cough, and there is evidence of a greater interest in this vaccination. Records show a marked decrease in the number of cases from 650 in 1937 to 170 in 1938. We believe that the present method of vaccination, which requires at least four treatments, is effective, and the results appear to be very favorable.

Infantile paralysis wasn't a serious problem this year. There were, however, two cases and one death. Tuberculosis as usual continues to be a major problem. The present method of tuberculin testing and careful follow-up of all known contacts leads to early recognition and treatment of the case with a much more satisfactory outcome than with the method used formerly. During the past year two children died of tuberculosis meningitis and four adults died from pulmonary tuberculosis. At present there are 18 patients in the Sanatorium besides six persons who were discharged during the last year as arrested or cured cases.

The maternal and infant mortality in Ottawa County continues to be low. However this rate can still be reduced considerably. It is evident that the first year of life, particularly the first month, is far too hazardous. This hazard can be reduced with better medical supervision, better feeding of babies, and use of protected foods during this period of life. During the past year 1566 calls were made by our County nurses on infants. The instruction given to mothers during these calls has also assisted materially in reducing this infant mortality rate. The infant death rate for Ottawa County has been reduced annually since 1900. The present death rate is 28.8 per thousand. This rate is arrived at by comparing the number of deaths with the number of live births.

Work in sanitation is directed chiefly toward supervision of the milk supply and improvement of unsanitary conditions dangerous to public health. Time and again, milksters have been called to the attention of the Health Department in which considerable illness was caused from improper handling of foods or water. In one instance there were 31 persons, involving 11 families, who became violently ill following eating of contaminated cream filling. Although no serious outbreaks or deaths have been reported, such conditions have occurred in other communities and give sufficient reason for necessity of continued rigid control of food handling establishments. Public Health education is the most effective weapon in the prevention of disease and there is a reason for every public health activity which justifies the interest which the Government is manifesting in maintaining efficient health departments.

There has been a decrease in the personnel of the Health Department. At present there is one health officer, Dr. Ralph Ten Have; four nurses, Madge Bresnahan, Martha Allen, Leone Britton, and Winifred Fisher; one sanitary engineer, Mr. S. P. Nelson; and one clerk, Albertine VanderLaan. The budget of the Health Department is made up of federal and state health department subsidies, and a County appropriation. For 1939, \$9,490.67 has been appropriated by the County for the Health Department. \$3,000 will be received from the State, and \$4,500 will be received from the United States Public Health Service. We hope that there will not be a further reduction in personnel and that the present staff will continue.

The Children's Fund of Michigan continues to supply a dentist to Ottawa County. The present dentist is Dr. Carl H. Frost. The dental clinic was operated in Grand Haven for the first 10 months of the year and is now located at the Zeeland High School. Although it is impossible to estimate the value of this service, the dental report shows considerable less extraction work, and more and more corrective and educational work. A dental committee of 18 members assists the dentist with the arrangement of the program in the county.

Since the progress of each community depends primarily upon the health of its citizenry, it is the hope of the Health Department that its efforts will be of value to all of the constituency of Ottawa County and be a definite factor in making this an ideal community in which to live.

Miss Rutha Martin, student at Hope College, who is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Den Bosch, Zeeland, is now spending her Christmas vacation visiting her parents at Benton Harbor.

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ODD FELLOWS SET A FINE EXAMPLE

(Allegan Gazette)

Odd Fellows of Michigan recently went on record favoring a program to furnish a state camp for underprivileged children. During the past several months an Odd Fellow committee has been investigating several possible locations and because of the interest taken by local members of that lodge, the state committee has been directed to Allegan.

Local Odd Fellows have pointed out that the government's camp at Lake Allegan will be ideal for a children's camp, and not being content with merely pointing to the camp as a logical location, have begun real effort to obtain it.

There is no question concerning the desirability of that camp as a site for an underprivileged children's recreation area, where young bodies and minds may be given an opportunity to build, but whoever takes it under supervision must have ample financial support to conduct it on the basis necessary. Odd Fellows of Michigan have that backing and the organization is one which by its own record makes it ideal as a sponsor of a children's camp.

The fact that Odd Fellows intend to establish such a camp is a mighty fine example for that organization to set. There is too little of this work being done, yet it is of the utmost importance. If the Allegan lodge succeeds in obtaining this camp for Allegan, it has done good work for its community.

At a recent election of the Zeeland Civic Social council, an organization which stimulates community consciousness and promotes cooperation between citizens and the city government, the following officers were chosen: David Van Ommen, president; M. B. Rogers, secretary; William Van Eenennaam, Harry Decker, Gerrit P. Roeks, Mrs. Gilbert Van Hoven and Mr. George Kampas, members of the advisory committee.

Mrs. William Waldorf of Holland was a recent visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Grace Osseward on State Street, Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hobeck and their two sons of rural route 1, left for a month in California, on Thursday.

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Ice Fishing - Effect on Fish Supply

Census on Our Winter Fishing Is to Be Kept This Winter

Holland has been an ice-fishing town for years. Fisherman Peter Smith, of Holland, was the first to start fishing here through the ice, using an old dry-goods box he purchased from a merchant paying with fish—thus answered as a shanty.

Today ice fishing has become so popular that every inland lake connected up with Lake Michigan or other great lakes have its large fish towns on the ice. Holland has grown from one to 500 at least. Conservation officers seem to be getting a little worried as to the effect of the catches of the thousands of anglers on the fish supply and are planning another survey as this relates to the Southern Michigan lakes.

This study this winter will be by conservation officers and a more extensive creel census is planned than was taken last year which means fishermen must be careful to remain within the limit but this is not the real objective.

Tentative plans of the institute for fisheries research, a branch of the fish division of the department of conservation, call for creel census in at least four areas where winter bluegill fishing is usually heavy. Last year a census was taken on Bear lake, Hillsdale county. Although this provided complete data for that lake, a more representative check for other waters is now sought.

UNDoubtedly Lake Macatawa and other lakes in this vicinity will not be overlooked. The ice fisher folks are not confined to those from this vicinity alone, but hundreds come from Grand Rapids, Kent Allegan and further away. Their coming always leaves a sizable sum here during a season.

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Arthur Sas has moved his family from the second-floor rooms of the residence belonging to Earl Van Den Bosch, on West Main St., Zeeland, to Holland during the past week.

**Happy
New Year**

HOME FURNACE CO.

"Home Heating and Air Conditioning"

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

Tabulated Compilation Showing Holland's Financial Standing According To Annual Report

Holland's Annual Settlement 1937-1938

CITY OF HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

Annual Settlement, 1937-38

Covers Period March 19, 1937 to March 12, 1938

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
AND DISBURSEMENTS

GENERAL CITY OPERATING FUNDS			
Balance March 19, 1937	\$ 53,581.54		
Receipts during period	433,749.46		
Disbursements during period	\$461,123.95		
Balance March 12, 1938	26,094.05		
	\$487,331.00	\$487,331.00	
GENERAL CITY SINKING FUNDS			
Balance March 19, 1937	\$ 51,871.98		
Receipts during period	54,657.67		
Disbursements during period	\$ 46,138.75		
Balance March 12, 1938	60,190.85		
	\$106,329.60	\$106,329.60	
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FUNDS			
Balance March 19, 1937	\$ 13,108.74		
Receipts during period	71,283.26		
Disbursements during period	\$ 71,529.76		
Balance March 12, 1938	12,857.24		
	\$ 84,387.00	\$ 84,387.00	
TRUST FUNDS			
Balance March 19, 1937	\$187,766.39		
Receipts during period	733,922.13		
Disbursements during period	\$656,717.80		
Balance March 12, 1938	244,970.72		
	\$901,688.52	\$901,688.52	
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF GENERAL CITY OPERATING FUNDS GENERAL FUND			
Balance March 19, 1937	\$ 24,055.97		
Receipts during period	135,367.74		
Disbursements during period	\$115,592.93		
Balance March 12, 1938	43,830.78		
	\$159,423.71	\$159,423.71	
DETAIL ACCOUNT OF GENERAL FUND			
Receipts			
Current Taxes collected	\$ 19,666.64		
B. P. W. Tax Contribution	16,452.80		
Sale of Peter Klein property	850.00		
Sale of Joseph Warner property	950.00		
Payment on Donovan mortgage	254.00		
Playground Commission—Refund on loan	600.00		
Holland Township—Light service	317.00		
Rents from City property	2,959.01		
Liquor Control Commission—Refund on Licenses	2,091.85		
General City Licenses	190.00		
Soft Drink—Hotel and Restaurant Licenses	335.00		
Pool Room—Bowling, etc., Licenses	80.00		
Gasoline Pump Licenses	252.00		
Huckster and Peddling Licenses	385.50		
Rents from Riverview Park	548.95		
Poundmaster—Dogs redeemed	80.15		
Miscellaneous	252.75		
Van Raalte Ave. Paving—repayment of loan	38,678.63		
Delinquent Tax Fund—Delinquent taxes collected	50,435.46		
	\$135,367.74		
Disbursements			
Chamber of Commerce	\$ 4,100.00		
Music	2,000.00		
Playground Commission	1,000.00		
	\$ 7,100.00		
Common Council			
Salaries—Mayor and Aldermen	\$ 700.00		
Annual Audit	300.00		
Membership—Michigan Municipal League	165.00		
Printing Council proceedings, etc.	537.45		
Miscellaneous	28.55		
	\$ 1,731.00		
City Clerk			
Salary—Clerk	\$ 2,644.40		
Salary—Ass't. Clerk	1,279.00		
Salary—Bookkeeper	1,152.50		
Office Supplies	169.41		
Telephones	53.27		
Miscellaneous	22.50		
	\$ 5,321.08		
City Treasurer			
Salary—Treasurer	\$ 1,254.12		
Salary—Clerical	540.50		
Office Supplies	100.49		
Premium on Treasurer's bond	120.00		
Telephones	36.00		
Miscellaneous	16.20		
	\$ 2,067.31		
City Attorney			
Salary	\$ 1,173.37		
Travel Expense	98.76		
	\$ 1,272.12		
City Assessor			
Salary—Assessor	\$ 2,552.89		
Salary—Clerical	828.70		
Salary—Board of Review	123.00		
New Adding Machine	284.50		
Machine Maintenance	63.00		
Tax Bills and Supplies	244.31		
Envelopes and Postage	145.20		
Travel Expense	37.40		
Telephone	52.75		
Miscellaneous	21.62		
	\$ 4,459.37		
ELECTION EXPENSE			
Salary—Election Boards	\$ 509.00		
Printing Supplies and Advertising	307.29		
Labor on Voting Booths	101.20		
Miscellaneous	45.60		
	\$ 963.18		

CITY HALL			
Janitor's Salary	\$ 2,342.72		
Fuel	696.83		
Light and Water	461.94		
New Lighting Fixtures, etc.	296.07		
Insurance on Building	417.53		
Repairs and Janitor Supplies	457.83	\$ 4,672.91	
MISCELLANEOUS			
B.P.W.—Balance Due on Loan	\$ 12,843.75		
B.P.W.—Street Lighting—Regular	8,208.00		
B.P.W.—Street Lighting—Ornamental	8,310.00		
Flood Lights—Riverview Park	4,881.14		
Other Expense at Riverview Park	1,169.79		
Kollen Park Expense	227.00		
Horseshoe Courts—Drinking Fountains, etc.	821.53		
Poundmaster	578.12		
Loan to Van Raalte Ave. Paving	8,678.63		
B.P.W.—Assessed Light and Water Bills	1,416.39		
Decorating Library	494.00		
City's share of paving Van Raalte Ave.	5,493.30		
Loan to Perpetual Upkeep Fund	1,201.84		
Maintenance—City Owned Property	662.73		
Boy Scouts	100.00		
Holland Sentinel—Advertising	100.00		
Miscellaneous	653.93	\$ 55,840.15	
TRANSFERS			
Peter Dornbos Expense	\$ 548.97		
Peter Moes Expense	377.99		
Minnie Jones Expense	474.64	\$ 1,401.60	
STREET FUND			
Transfer to Park Fund	\$ 3,800.00		
Transfer to Police Fund	2,000.00		
Transfer to several Operating—Interest and Sinking and Special Assessment Funds for delinquent taxes collected	24,959.21	\$ 30,759.21	
DETAIL ACCOUNT RECEIPTS			
Overdraft—March 19, 1937	\$ 16,494.41		
Receipts during period		\$ 68,115.37	
Disbursements during period	64,529.20		
Overdraft—March 12, 1938	12,908.24		
	\$ 81,023.61	\$ 81,023.61	
Taxes Collected—Current	\$ 33,636.24		
Taxes Collected—Delinquent	3,124.17		
Ottawa County Gas and Weight Tax	18,812.82		
State Highway Maintenance	3,969.27		
Sidewalk Repairs	3,177.88		
Gasoline Refunds	910.70		
Sale of Gas to other City Dep'ts.	877.26		
Engineers Services	547.23		
Refund to Street Dep't. on Lawndale Ct. Paving	330.00		
Interest	282.19		
Sale of Materials—Equip. rental, etc.	353.33		
Sidewalk Licenses	35.00		
Transfer from Van Raalte Ave. Paving	2,059.28		
	68,115.37		
Salary—City Engineer	\$ 2,744.21		
General Labor	25,513.47		
Trucks and Teams	9,580.65		
Supplies and Repairs	4,647.71		
Sprinkling Payroll	2,617.30		
Sprinkling Cost of Water	1,200.00		
Pipe—Cement—Castings—Gravel, etc.	3,154.13		
Gas and Oil	3,786.23		
Light—Water and Heat	373.70		
Telephones	70.00		
New Truck	2,317.97		
New Coupe	445.00		
Resurface Washington Ave.	2,057.30		
Construct New Sidewalks	282.96		
Van Raalte Ave. Street Intersections	3,205.73		
New Sand Spreader	275.00		
Special Assessment Taxes	944.48		
Street Signs	273.75		
Refund to Wm. Peeks	265.29		
Miscellaneous	774.32	\$ 64,529.20	
WELFARE FUND			
Overdraft March 19, 1937	\$ 21,209.26		
Receipts during period		10,113.45	
Disbursements during period	10,735.59		
Overdraft March 12, 1938		21,831.40	
	\$ 31,944.85	\$ 31,944.85	
Current Taxes Collected	8,693.32		
Delinquent Taxes Collected	1,420.13		
	\$ 10,113.45		
City Contact Director	\$ 200.20		
Hospitalization	759.45		
Medical Care	586.50		
Burials	150.00		
E. R. A. Payments	4,997.08		
Grocery Aid	85.08		
Clothing	146.00		
Fuel	111.95		
Light and Water	271.52		
Delq. Taxes	77.81		
Rents	118.75		
Miscellaneous	92.79		
Infirmity Expense (2-years)	3,138.46		
	\$ 10,735.59		
PUBLIC BUILDING FUND			
Overdraft March 19, 1937	\$ 2,665.60		
Receipts during period		none	
Disbursements during period	none		
Overdraft March 12, 1938		\$ 2,665.60	
	\$ 2,665.60	\$ 2,665.60	
HOSPITAL FUND			
Balance March 19, 1937	\$ 10,476.84		
Receipts during period		52,809.19	
Disbursements during period	\$ 50,651.33		
Balance March 12, 1938	12,634.70		
	\$ 63,286.03	\$ 63,286.03	
Current Taxes Collected	\$ 5,850.58		
Delinquent Taxes Collected	523.43		
B.P.W. Tax Contribution	1,050.95		
Receipts from patients	45,284.23		
	\$ 52,809.19		

DISBURSEMENTS			
Salaries—Superintendent and Nurses	\$ 15,419.23		
Other Labor	10,304.47		
Technician	1,253.22		
Maintenance of Building	458.47		
Diathermy Machine	225.00		
Adding Machine	94.50		
Liability Insurance	60.00		
Provisions	6,822.91		
Drugs and Surgical Supplies	2,329.53		
Supplies and Repairs	4,186.34		
Electric Current and Water	1,558.24		
Fuel	2,536.65		
X-Ray Expense	3,157.52		
Gas and Laundry Expense	121.20		
Dry Goods	270.03		
Telephone Expense	459.04		
Office Supplies	339.50		
Care of Grounds	213.25		
Miscellaneous	297.33		
	\$ 50,651.33		
FIRE DEPARTMENT			
Balance March 19, 1937	\$ 2,316.20		
Receipts during period	28,191.73		
Disbursements during period	\$ 36,064.28		
Overdraft March 12, 1938		5,556.35	
	\$36,064.28	\$ 36,064.28	
Current Taxes Collected	\$ 25,162.98		
Delinquent Taxes Collected	2,147.45		
Outside Fires	875.00		
Gasoline Refunds	6.30		
	\$ 28,191.73		
Salaries—Chief and Volunteer Firemen	\$ 7,462.14		
Full time Truck Drivers	8,841.44		
New gravel roof on Engine House No. 2	286.20		
Firemen's Fund from Outside Fires	581.25		
Supplies and Repairs	722.12		
Gas and Oil	80.66		
Light and Water	75.91		
Telephones	84.00		
Hydrant Service	17,569.98		
Fuel	328.53		
Miscellaneous	32.05		
	\$ 36,064.28		
POLICE DEPARTMENT			
Overdraft March 19, 1937	\$ 669.06		
Receipts during period		\$ 25,597.47	
Disbursements during period	26,480.75		
Overdraft March 12, 1938		1,552.34	
	\$ 27,149.81	\$ 27,149.81	
Current Taxes Collected	\$ 17,368.34		
Delinquent Taxes Collected	1,403.18		
B.P.W. Tax Contribution	3,070.00		
Refunds from Operators Licenses	300.30		
Officers Fees from Justice Court	1,061.20		
Trunk Line Maintenance	320.25		
Miscellaneous	74.20		
Transfer from General for School Traffic Officers	2,000.00		
	\$ 25,597.47		
Salaries—Chief and Patrolmen	\$ 16,831.25		
Extra Police	3,112.88		
School Traffic Officers	1,790.70		
Clerical Expense	120.00		
New Plymouth Car	270.44		
Ordinance Books	109.75		
Supplies	758.19		
Street Painting	435.20		
Gas and Oil	693.83		
Motor Equip. Expense	576.66		
Janitor at Jail	422.25		
Light and Water	182.05		
P. M. Crossing Lights	56.04		
Traffic Signal Expense	476.66		
Telephones, etc.	105.80		
Target Practice	220.32		
Miscellaneous	318.73		
	\$ 26,480.75		
HEALTH DEPARTMENT			
Balance March 19, 1937	\$ 5,214.66		
Receipts during period	3,558.59		
Disbursements during period	\$ 7,697.86		
Balance March 12, 1938		1,075.39	
	\$ 8,773.25	\$ 8,773.25	
Current Taxes Collected	\$ 2,714.37		
Delinquent Taxes Collected	482.34		
Milk License Fees	227.00		
Meat License Fees	131.25		
Miscellaneous	3.63		
	\$ 3,558.59		
Salaries—Health Officer	\$ 983.30		
Inspector	873.30		
Nurse	1,077.50		
T.B. Sanitarium Expense	4,370.75		
Gas and Oil	87.58		
Auto Expense	44.82		
Telephone	42.55		
Meat Stamps and Plates	45.65		
Drugs	51.00		
Miscellaneous	121.71		
	\$ 7,697.86		
CEMETERY FUND			
Balance March 19, 1937	\$ 589.44		
Receipts during period	7,812.69		
Disbursements during period	\$ 9,345.15		
Overdraft March 12, 1938		943.03	
	\$ 9,345.15	\$ 9,345.15	

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PINE AVE. STORM SEWER

Balance March 19, 1937	\$ 5,691.71
Current Taxes Collected	2,897.77
Delinquent Taxes Collected	268.88
Bonds Paid	\$ 3,000.00
Interest Paid	75.00
Balance March 12, 1938	5,783.36
	\$ 8,858.36
	\$ 8,858.36

SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Balance March 19, 1937	\$ 10,469.15
Current Taxes Collected	15,919.44
Delinquent Taxes Collected	1,422.84
Bonds Paid	\$ 12,000.00
Interest Paid	4,825.00
Balance March 12, 1938	10,986.43
	\$ 27,811.43
	\$ 27,811.43

FIRE DEPARTMENT "C" SINKING

Overdraft March 19, 1937	\$ 470.17
Current Taxes Collected	\$ 2,420.93
Delinquent Taxes Collected	99.33
Bonds Paid	1,000.00
Interest Paid	25.00
Balance March 12, 1938	1,025.09
	\$ 2,520.26
	\$ 2,520.26

ORNAMENTAL STREET LIGHTING

Balance March 19, 1937	\$ 4,491.21
Current Taxes Collected	2,769.39
Delinquent Taxes Collected	248.85
Bonds Paid	\$ 2,500.00
Interest Paid	437.50
Balance March 12, 1938	4,571.95
	\$ 7,509.45
	\$ 7,509.45

GENERAL STREET IMP. BONDS

Balance March 19, 1937	\$ 4,975.71
Current Taxes Collected	5,575.47
Delinquent Taxes Collected	508.29
Bonds Paid	\$ 5,000.00
Interest Paid	900.00
Balance March 12, 1938	5,159.47
	\$ 11,059.47
	\$ 11,059.47

MAIN SEWER BONDS

Balance March 19, 1937	\$ 2,946.25
Current Taxes Collected	2,604.32
Delinquent Taxes Collected	239.97
Bonds Paid	\$ 2,000.00
Interest Paid	760.00
Balance March 12, 1938	3,030.54
	\$ 5,790.54
	\$ 5,790.54

NORTH RIVER AVE. IMP. BONDS

Balance March 19, 1937	\$ 3,082.80
Current Taxes Collected	3,319.60
Delinquent Taxes Collected	208.10
Bonds Paid	\$ 3,000.00
Interest Paid	562.50
Balance March 12, 1938	2,998.00
	\$ 6,560.50
	\$ 6,560.50

CEMETERY BONDS NO. 1

Balance March 19, 1937	\$ 1,721.40
Current Taxes Collected	3,117.86
Delinquent Taxes Collected	278.60
Bonds Paid	\$ 2,000.00
Interest Paid	1,260.00
Balance March 12, 1938	1,857.86
	\$ 5,117.86
	\$ 5,117.86

8TH STREET RE-PAVING

Balance March 19, 1937	\$ 3,563.74
Current Taxes Collected	5,080.27
Delinquent Taxes Collected	460.68
Bonds Paid	\$ 5,000.00
Interest Paid	500.00
Balance March 12, 1938	3,604.69
	\$ 9,104.69
	\$ 9,104.69

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FUNDS

SEWER AND WATER CONNECTIONS

Balance March 19, 1937	\$ 177.00
Disbursements for period	209.90
Balance March 12, 1938	\$ 386.90
	\$ 386.90

STREET IMP. BOND FUND

Balance March 19, 1937	\$ 3,826.90
Balance March 12, 1938	\$ 3,826.90
	\$ 3,826.90
	\$ 3,826.90

SOUTH LINCOLN AVE. PAVING

Balance March 19, 1937	\$ 8.50
Transfer to Int. and Sinking Fund	\$ 8.50
Balance March 12, 1938	\$ 8.50
	\$ 8.50

EAST 21ST STREET PAVING

Balance March 19, 1937	\$ 3.17
Transfer to Int. and Sinking Fund	\$ 3.17
Balance March 12, 1938	\$ 3.17
	\$ 3.17

EAST 23RD STREET PAVING

Balance March 19, 1937	\$ 5.72
Transfer to Int. and Sinking	\$ 5.72
Balance March 12, 1938	\$ 5.72
	\$ 5.72

CHERRY STREET PAVING

Balance March 19, 1937	\$ 6.76
Transfer to Int. and Sinking	\$ 6.76
Balance March 12, 1938	\$ 6.76
	\$ 6.76

LAWDALE COURT PAVING

Balance March 19, 1937	\$ 30.20
Transfer to Int. and Sinking Fund	\$ 30.20
Balance March 12, 1938	\$ 30.20
	\$ 30.20

MICHIGAN AVE. PAVING

Overdraft March 19, 1937	\$ 532.13
Delinquent Taxes Collected	\$ 1,063.40
Transfer to Int. and Sinking Fund	\$ 531.27
Balance March 12, 1938	\$ 1,063.40
	\$ 1,063.40

WEST 20TH STREET PAVING

Balance March 19, 1937	\$ 5.03
Transfer to Int. and Sinking Fund	\$ 5.03
Balance March 12, 1938	\$ 5.03
	\$ 5.03

WEST 19TH STREET PAVING

Overdraft March 19, 1937	\$ 119.12
Delinquent Taxes Collected	\$ 216.28
Transfer to Int. and Sinking Fund	97.26
Balance March 12, 1938	\$ 216.28
	\$ 216.28

STATE STREET PAVING

Overdraft March 19, 1937	\$ 309.30
Delinquent Taxes Collected	\$ 841.01
Transfer to Int. and Sinking Fund	537.71
Balance March 12, 1938	\$ 841.01
	\$ 841.01

PINE AVE. PAVING

Overdraft March 19, 1937	\$ 232.11
Transfer from General Fund	\$ 232.11
Balance March 12, 1938	\$ 232.11
	\$ 232.11

13TH STREET PAVING

Balance March 19, 1937	\$ 3,404.15
Delinquent Taxes Collected	1,123.87
Bond Paid	\$ 500.00
Interest Paid	41.25
Balance March 12, 1938	3,986.27
	\$ 4,527.52
	\$ 4,527.52

WEST 20TH STREET NO. 2 PAVING

Overdraft March 19, 1937	\$ 361.33
Delinquent Taxes Collected	\$ 437.31
Transfer to Int. and Sinking Fund	75.98
Balance March 12, 1938	\$ 437.31
	\$ 437.31

EAST 20TH STREET IMP. AND PAVE

Overdraft March 19, 1937	\$ 798.78
Delinquent Taxes Collected	\$ 798.78
Balance March 12, 1938	\$ 798.78
	\$ 798.78

EAST 21ST STREET IMP. AND PAVE

Balance March 19, 1937	\$ 45.57
Delinquent Taxes Collected	210.96
Transfer to Int. and Sinking Fund	\$ 256.53
Balance March 12, 1938	\$ 256.53
	\$ 256.53

EAST 13TH STREET PAVING

Overdraft March 19, 1937	\$ 197.68
Delinquent Taxes Collected	\$ 416.83
Transfer to Int. and Sinking Fund	219.15
Balance March 12, 1938	\$ 416.83
	\$ 416.83

15TH STREET PAVING

Overdraft March 19, 1937	\$ 339.38
Current Taxes Collected	\$ 3,923.52
Delinquent Taxes Collected	922.13
Taxes Paid in Advance	25.03
Bonds Paid	4,775.00
Interest Paid	262.63
Transfer to General Fund	29.01
Overdraft March 12, 1938	535.34
	\$ 5,406.02
	\$ 5,406.02

10TH STREET PAVING

Overdraft March 19, 1937	\$ 393.39
Current Taxes Collected	\$ 4,537.98
Delinquent Taxes Collected	983.66
Taxes Paid in Advance	46.70
Bonds Paid	\$ 5,000.00
Interest Paid	550.00
Overdraft March 12, 1938	375.10
	\$ 5,943.39
	\$ 5,943.39

WEST 16TH STREET PAVING

Balance March 19, 1937	\$ 1,157.96
Current Taxes Collected	1,780.86
Delinquent Taxes Collected	120.11
Bonds Paid	\$ 1,840.00
Interest paid	101.20
Balance March 12, 1938	1,097.73
	\$ 3,038.93
	\$ 3,038.93

EAST 17TH STREET PAVING

Balance March 19, 1937	\$ 968.53
Current Taxes Collected	1,182.65
Delinquent Taxes Collected	319.33
Bonds Paid	\$ 1,356.00
Interest Paid	74.58
Balance March 12, 1938	969.93
	\$ 2,400.51
	\$ 2,400.51

GRAVES PLACE PAVING

Balance March 19, 1937	\$ 14.02
Current Taxes Collected	425.00
Delinquent Taxes Collected	66.96
Bonds Paid	\$ 405.00
Interest Paid	22.33
Balance March 12, 1938	77.65
	\$ 505.98
	\$ 505.98

EAST 26TH STREET PAVING

Balance March 19, 1937	\$ 56.20
Current Taxes Paid	561.04
Delinquent Taxes Paid	53.28
Bonds Paid	\$ 582.00
Interest Paid	32.01
Balance March 12, 1938	56.51
	\$ 670.52
	\$ 670.52

EAST 23RD NO. 2 PAVING

Overdraft March 19, 1937	\$ 6.61
Current Taxes Collected	\$ 296.95
Delinquent Taxes Collected	105.18
Bonds Paid	366.00
Interest Paid	19.22
Balance March 12, 1938	10.30
	\$ 402.13
	\$ 402.13

EAST 22ND STREET PAVING

Overdraft March 19, 1937	\$ 54.05
Current Taxes Collected	\$ 298.22
Delinquent Taxes Collected	152.53
Bonds Paid	415.00
Interest Paid	21.79
Overdraft March 12, 1938	44.99
	\$ 490.84
	\$ 490.84

WEST 16TH STREET NO. 2 PAVING

Overdraft March 19, 1937	\$ 358.57
Current Taxes Collected	\$ 1,606.82
Delinquent Taxes Collected	450.98
Taxes Paid in Advance	23.20
Bonds Paid	\$ 2,320.00
Interest Paid	255.20
Overdraft March 12, 1938	852.77
	\$ 2,933.77
	\$ 2,933.77

PINE AVE AND 7TH STREET PAVING

Balance March 19, 1937	\$ 40.92
Current Taxes Collected	914.12
Delinquent Taxes Collected	51.06
Taxes Paid in Advance	48.50
Bonds Paid	\$ 970.00
Interest Paid	106.70
Overdraft March 12, 1938	22.10
	\$ 1,076.70
	\$ 1,076.70

WASHINGTON AVE. PAVING

Overdraft March 19, 1937	\$ 130.19
Current Taxes Collected	\$ 748.15
Delinquent Taxes Collected	161.13
Bonds Paid	825.00
Interest Paid	90.76
Overdraft March 12, 1938	196.62
	\$ 1,045.95
	\$ 1,045.95

CITY OF HOLLAND

GENERAL CITY SINKING FUNDS

STATEMENT OF GENERAL CITY OBLIGATION BONDS OUTSTANDING (BY ISSUES)

MARCH 12, 1938

Name of Issue	Date of Issue	Interest Rate	Balance Outstanding March 19, 1937	Retired	Balance Outstanding March 12, 1938
Fire Department	February, 1927	5.00%	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
Pine Avenue Main Surface Drainage	February, 1924	5.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Eighth Street Repaving	February, 1929	5.00	10,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Ornamental Street Lighting	August, 1930	5.00	10,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
General Street Improvement	April, 1931	4.00	25,000.00	5,000.00	20,000.00
North River Avenue Improvement	December, 1931	4.50	15,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00
Refunding Bonds of 1933 Series "A"	August, 1933	5.00	17,500.00		17,500.00
Refunding Bonds of 1933 Series "B"	August, 1933	4.50	8,000.00		8,000.00
Sewage Disposal System	May, 1925	5.00	103,000.00	12,000.00	91,000.00
General Sewer	April, 1931	4.00	20,000.00	2,000.00	18,000.00
Cemetery, No. 1	December, 1931	4.50	30,000.00		30,000.00
Totals			\$240,500.00	\$ 85,500.00	\$205,000.00

CITY OF HOLLAND

GENERAL CITY SINKING FUNDS

STATEMENT OF GENERAL CITY OBLIGATION BONDS OUTSTANDING (BY MATURITIES)

MARCH 12, 1938

Date of Maturity	High Street Repaving	Ornamental Street Lighting	General Street Improvement	North River Avenue Improvement	Refunding Bonds of 1933 Series "A"	Refunding Bonds of 1933 Series "B"	Sewage Disposal	General Sewer	Cemetery Bonds No. 1
1938-39	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,000.00			\$12,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
1939-40		2,500.00	5,000.00	2,000.00			12,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00
1940-41			5,000.00	2,000.00			12,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00
1941-42			5,000.00	2,000.00			12,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00
1942-43							12,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00
1943-44							12,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00
1944-45							12,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00
1945-46							12,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00
1946-47							12,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00
1947-48							12,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00
1948-49							12,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00
1949-50							12,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00
1950-51							12,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00
1951-52							12,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00
Totals	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$20,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$17,500.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$91,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$25,000.00

CITY OF HOLLAND

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FUNDS

STATEMENT OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS OUTSTANDING (BY ISSUES)

MARCH 12, 1938

Name of Issue	Date of Issue	Interest Rate	Balance Outstanding March 19, 1937	Issued	Retired	Balance Outstanding March 12, 1938
West 11th Street Paving Series "E"	November, 1926	5.50%	\$ 2,274.42	.....	.....	\$ 2,274.42
East 16th Street Paving Series "F"	November, 1926	5.50	2,382.74	.....	.....	2,382.74
13th Street Paving	August, 1927	5.50	4,000.00	.....	\$ 500.00	3,500.00
East 17th Street Paving	August, 1928	5.50	2,356.00	.....	1,356.00	1,000.00
West 16th Street Paving	August, 1928	5.50	2,340.00	.....	1,340.00	1,000.00
Graves Place Paving	August, 1928	5.50	400.00	.....	.....	.....
East 26th Street Paving	September, 1928	5.50	582.00	.....	582.00	.....
15th Street Paving	September, 1928	5.50	4,775.00	.....	4,775.00	.....
East 23rd Street No. 2 Paving	October, 1928	5.25	366.00	.....	366.00	.....
East 22nd Street Paving	November, 1928	5.25	415.00	.....	415.00	.....
10th Street Paving	August, 1929	5.50	10,000.00	.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
West 16th Street No. 2 Paving	September, 1929	5.50	4,640.80	.....	2,320.40	2,320.40
Washington Avenue Paving	September, 1929	5.50	855.00	.....	855.00	.....
Pine Avenue and 7th Street Paving	October, 1929	5.50	1,940.00	.....	970.00	970.00
West 20th Street No. 3 Paving	October, 1929	5.50	1,300.00	.....	650.00	650.00
West 22nd Street Paving	October, 1929	5.50	1,600.00	.....	800.00	800.00
Van Raalte Avenue Paving District	November, 1937	4.00	.....	\$13,365.00	.....	13,365.00
Totals			\$41,497.16	\$13,365.00	\$20,805.00	\$34,057.16

Holland's Annual Settlement 1937-1938

Table with multiple sections: ELMDALE COURT AND 26TH STREET SEWER, WEST 21ST STREET NO. 4 SEWER, EAST 7TH STREET SEWER, DYKEMA COURT SEWER, LINCOLN AVE., 16TH AND 17TH STREET SEWER, COMPULSORY SEWER, TRUST FUNDS, HOLLAND CITY HOSPITAL TRUST, OTTAWA COUNTY TREASURER, BOARD OF EDUCATION, BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, ASSESSED LIGHT, POWER AND WATER BILLS, STATEMENT OF CURRENT TAXES CITY TAXES, SCHOOL TAXES, SPECIAL ASSESSMENT TAXES, COUNTY TAXES.

But It's True. Illustration of a woman and a dog. Text: HELEN GLEASON. THE OPERA STAR, ACCIDENTALLY FOUND HER LOST CANARY 20 MILES FROM THE HOUSE WHEN IT HAD ESCAPED A MONTH BEFORE...

Lionel Barrymore Quits As "Scrooge" By Sara Hamilton In The Detroit Times

OTTAWA COUNTY LAKES TO BE CHECKED FOR ICE FISHING Five lakes in southern Michigan will be placed under observation by creel census takers...

South Ottawa Real Estate Transfers Charles Laitsch, to Russel Vander Wall & w.f., Lot 66, Slager's Add. Holland; Roy McFall & w.f. to Henry Sietema & w.f., W 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 13-16, Twp. Park; Minnie Van Leeuwen & w.f., Lot 79, Diekema Homestead Add. Twp. Holland; Susie De Vries to Robert R. Horner & w.f., Lots 7 & 8, 12, Evanston Park, Twp. Park; Albert A. Johnson & w.f. to Herbert E. Harrington & w.f., Lot 45, B. L. Scott's Elmwood Add. Holland; Wm. H. Deur et al to Martin Michielien & w.f., Pt. E 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 33-16, Twp. Port Sheldon; Egbert Eugene Brink & w.f. to Albert A. Johnson & w.f., Lot 45 B. L. Scott's Elmwood Add. Holland; Martha D. Kollen to Jack Klaasen & w.f., Lot 32, Central Subd. Lots 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7, Add. 1 Harrington; Albert H. Annis to Gladys Volink, Lot 70, Weersing's 1st Add. Holland; Walter Kruthof & w.f. to Truda Vinkemulder, Lots 2 & 3, Blk 62, Holland; Frank Goodin & w.f. to Mary J. Hancock, Lot 12, Blk 5, West Olive, Twp. Port Sheldon; Marie Elizabeth Bocher to Arthur E. Ramsland & w.f., Lots 90 & 91, Lakeview Subd., Twp. Park; Truda Vinkemulder to Walter Kruthof & w.f., N 1/4 S 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 18-15, Twp. Holland; Knud Vander Sol & w.f. to Prescott G. Paris & w.f., Pt. Lot 43 Homestead Add. Holland; Mino Smith et al to Edward Smith & w.f., W 1/4 Pt. Lot 114, Riverside Add. Twp. Holland; Gilbert T. Gages to Susie De Vries, Pt. Lot 5, Blk F, West Add. Holland; Nicholas J. Paarlberg to Gerrit Kooyers & w.f., Part Lot 6, Blk 62, Holland; Gerrit B. Lemmen & w.f. to Carl Ohlman et al, Lot 50, Roosenraad Supervisor Plat 1, Zealand; Herman J. Broek & w.f. to Wm. Fant & w.f., Lots 1, 2, 3 & 17, Broek's Subd., Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 28-15, Twp. Holland; Roland F. Maney & w.f. to Marvin Lambers & w.f., Pt. 8 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 36-16, Twp. Park; John Kaat & w.f. to John Vugtoven & w.f., Pt. W 1/4 Sec. 18-14, Twp. Zealand; Harry Ter Haar & w.f. to Harvey Ter Haar & w.f., Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 27-14, Twp. Zealand; Marine Kooyers to John Swarts & w.f., Pt. Lot 9, Blk 35, Holland; Gerrit Van Zyl & w.f. to John Arendshorst & w.f., Lots 1 & 2, Highland Subd., Holland; Gerrit Dykhuis et al to Gerrit Raymond Johnson & w.f., Lot 19, Buwalda's Add. Zealand; Clarence Kemme & w.f. to Ruth Nibelink et al, Lot 102, Staketos Bros. Add. Holland; Hazel Pond Kemme to John Voss & w.f., Lot 7, Blk A, Holland; Nicholas Wiggers & w.f. to Henry Oosting & w.f., Lots 252 & 253, Diekema's Homestead Add. Twp. Holland; Gerritje Vaanden Heuvel et al to Gerrit Vander Leest & w.f., Lot 83 & Pt. Lots 82 & 85, Twp. Holland; Pauline G. Fera et al to Egbertus J. W. Berghorst & w.f., Lot 108 West Mich. Park, Twp. Holland; Pauline G. Fera et al to Egbertus J. W. Berghorst & w.f., Lot 108, West Mich. Park, Twp.

Messages To The World A fine way to express Christmas cheer is to decorate the homes. The practice is extending year by year and should be encouraged. Particularly now, when American home life in its freedom of self-expression and in its priceless individuality so strikingly contrasts with conditions in some other countries, is there appropriateness in putting our homes in the Christmas spotlight.

Old Bull's Colony Ole Bull, the Norwegian violinist, bought 125,000 acres in Potter county, Pa., for a Norwegian colony which was to have been called Oleana. His title proved to be faulty and the troubles which resulted seriously affected his health.

Fancy Ancient Garden Flower The pansy is one of the venerable flowers among garden flowers. It is so old that its origin is vague, although botanists believe that it descended from a small perennial violet that grows in the cooler parts of Europe.

Older Popular in New England Cider was so popular in the early 1700s in New England that it was freely used by children even at breakfast.

Inventor of Canning Nicholas Appert was the inventor of canning. He applied his process to milk and received an award of 12,000 francs from Napoleon.

Holland's Annual Settlement Continued from first Column. Table with 2 columns: Amount, Delinquent March 1, 1938. Rows include: Amount Delinquent March 1, 1938, Collected Approximately 92%, ASSESSED VALUATION AND TAXATION RATES, 1937 TAX RATE, The foregoing Annual Settlement sets forth a true and correct statement of the receipts and disbursements of the City of Holland for the fiscal year ending March 12, 1938, in accordance with the provisions of Section 26, Title XXVIII, of the City Charter.

Holland; Edward Heeringa & w.f. to Clifford Staketa & w.f., Pt. NW cor. SW 1/4 Sec. 32-15, Holland; Chester Van Tongeren & w.f. to Raymond N. Smith & w.f., S 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 32-15, Holland; James De Kraker & w.f. to Ida Heeringa, Lot 52, Van Den Bosch's Subd., Lots 2, 3 & 4, Blk B Add. Holland.

Expire Jan. 14 TAX PAYERS' ATTENTION Tax payers of Park Township, attention. I will be at the Peoples State Bank on the following dates: Dec. 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29, 1938. Jan. 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 1939. At home Dec. 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31, 1938. Jan. 6, 8, 1939. DICK NIEUWSMA, Park Twp. Treasurer.

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Expire Dec. 31—12897 STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 7th day of Dec., A. D., 1938. Present, Hon. Cora VanDe Water, Judge of Probate.

A true copy: Harriet Swart, Register of Probate. Expire Dec. 31—15540 STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 5th day of December, A.D., 1938. Present, Hon. Cora VanDe Water, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Anna R. Cooper, Deceased. Charles H. McBride having filed in said Court his final administration account, and petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, and also praying for the allowance of his charges for extraordinary and special services rendered said estate, by said Executor.

ATTENTION—Stock owners. Free service given on dead or disabled horses and cows. Notify us promptly. Phone 9746, collect. HOLLAND KENNELING WORKS. Expire Dec. 31—17073 STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

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 VANDE WATER, Judge of Probate.

A true copy: Harriet Swart, Register of Probate. Expire Dec. 31—17072 STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 7th day of Dec., A.D., 1938. Present, Hon. Cora VanDe Water, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Edward Helder, Deceased. John H. Helder having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Paul Scholten or to some other suitable person.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Friday the 24th day of February, A. D., 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the under-lying will, at the North door of Court House in the City of Grand Haven, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held, sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit: all that certain piece of land situate in the Township of Tallmadge, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, described as follows: Starting at the Southwest corner of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section twenty-seven (27) of Township seven (7) North of Range thirteen (13) West, thence north one hundred sixty (160) rods, thence East forty (40) rods, thence South eighty (80) rods, thence East forty (40) rods to the section line, thence West eighty (80) rods to the place of beginning, excepting, however, a right of way to highway over a strip one (1) rod wide running East from a point twenty (20) rods North of the Southwest corner of said description.

Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Owner of Mortgage. Alexander McCaslin and Cholette, Attorneys for Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

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