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HEALTH RECORD WAS GOOD HERE THE PAST YEAR

According to a report made Tuesday by the city board of health, there is only one home in Holland quarantined at the present time, a case of scarlet fever, and this is the first quarantined that has been found necessary since July. This fact alone would be a quite remarkable evidence of the health of the city.

There has not been a single epidemic of any kind in Holland the past year. It is unusual to go through a year without an epidemic of some kind. While the city has escaped epidemics of serious diseases there is often one of measles or something of that nature, diseases that usually are not fatal.

The health situation in Holland is further shown by the fact that during the school term just closed there have been practically no cases of illness among the school children. The school attendance has been very nearly perfect during the term, a fact that was extremely unusual at one time but that has been becoming more and more the rule in recent years.

There was a time when the opening of the schools was the signal for widespread diseases among children, but the efforts of the health authorities have been bearing fruit so that today the children are free from disease in school than anywhere else.

During the year the health board has given 2,770 Dick tests. Of these between 1930 and 1931 took all three slides. About fifty percent of the total number taking the test were found immune.

The birth rate in Holland during the past year exceeded the death rate by very nearly three to one. The total number of births was 316, of which nine were still births. The total number of deaths was 114, which 2 were from tuberculosis and 5 the result of accidents.

The following diseases were reported during the year: scarlet fever 8, whooping cough 63, measles 2, diphtheria 3, chicken pox 23, pneumonia 6, mumps 7, erysipelas 1, infantile paralysis 1, tuberculosis 37. In all these cases there were no deaths with the exception of pneumonia 3 and tuberculosis 4. In the case of tuberculosis on record now 11 were new cases during 1937, showing that the battle against that disease has by no means been won.

The executive committee for home demonstration work in the county is meeting in the court house today from 10:00 a. m. to 4 p. m. Business matters concerning the organization were discussed in the morning, followed by a luncheon served at the Kozzy Kastle tea room.

Miss Ruth Marley, county home demonstration agent, gave a resume of the work accomplished in 1937 and discussed plans for 1938. She also outlined the status of the county at the present time.

Miss Rosalynn Jewett, assistant state home economics extension leader and organization specialist from M. S. C., addressed the committee on organization and means for strengthening Grand Haven and county units for more effective work. A schedule was made for a series of district organization meetings in 1937 and composed of the two Grand Haven leaders, chairman and secretary of the units.

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MANY ARRESTED IN MUSKOGON FOR USING 1927 LICENSE PLATES

More than a score of drivers using 1927 license plates were arrested by Muskegon police and county officers Tuesday. Several tagged early in the morning, were excused when they pleaded that they were going after their plates at the time. Five men arrested by deputy sheriffs paid \$3 fines and costs of \$3.10 each Tuesday afternoon.

The heaviest day's business since plates were placed on sale at Muskegon Dec. 1, kept clerks busy until closing time at the license bureau in the basement of the Union National bank building.

Several Grand Rapids people were among those tagged Tuesday and a warning has been issued to the effect that the 10 days' extension granted in Kent county and Holland will have no bearing in Muskegon.

ASKS BOXES BE KEPT FREE OF THE SNOW

Postmaster E. J. Westveer today sent out an S. O. S. call on behalf of the rural carriers. The county snowplows pass along many of the routes during the snow on the side of the highway. In many cases the snow covers the rural mail boxes with the result that the carriers have to dig into the snow to get at them.

It is no more than right, the postmaster points out, that the patrons shall keep the boxes free of snow and also the approaches to the boxes so that the carriers can reach them without difficulty. The post office wants to give the best possible service but it must have the co-operation of the patrons.

BIBLE CLASS NAMES OFFICERS

The adult ladies Bible class of the First Methodist church Sunday school held their annual class meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. Atwood, 18 E. 9th St. At a former meeting a resolution had been passed, stating that no officer should hold an office longer than one year. On account of this action, the meeting being full of interest. No one was supposed to accept an office until all the members had had a chance. Mrs. Miles, assisted by Mrs. Willis, had charge of devotions. Mrs. G. Atwood presided. The annual reports were quite satisfactory.

Some time was given over to discussions on how to improve the class and make it a greater help in the Sunday school.

It is hoped that the thoughts brought out and the plans suggested will bring forth much fruit in the near future. Mr. Tansler and committee served refreshments.

The following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. G. Atwood; Vice Pres., Mrs. A. Sawyer; Sec., Mrs. E. Markham; Treas., Mrs. L. C. Grosse.

Mrs. P. T. Miles has for some time been the very efficient teacher. Appreciation for her services was expressed in a special way at Christmas time. Mrs. H. C. Mauris is the Assistant Teacher.

FORMER HOLLAND WOMAN DIES

Tuesday Mrs. Albert Diekmann received word from Omaha, Neb., of the death of her friend, Mrs. Mary Cooley Boggs, at the Mayo Bros. hospital at Rochester, Minn., during an operation for cancer, Dec. 30. Mrs. Boggs lived in Holland from 1893 to 1899 and was a former member of Hope church, the C. E. society, Y. W. C. A., etc. She was a woman of fine character and high ideals. She was married to William H. Boggs of this city Sept. 21, 1897 and survived by her husband, three daughters, one brother and sister at Omaha, Nebraska.

As Miss Nella Pfannstiel (Diekmann) was first bookkeeper and Mary Cooley first stenographer at the West Michigan Building, it is fitting that Miss Mary Boggs at the Cappon-Berthel Lathrop Co. They were among the very first girls who filled office positions in Holland.

ICE IS FIVE INCHES THICK

Mr. Fairbanks, of the Superior Ice Company, states that this far the ice on Black Lake is of inferior quality, contrary to the product of 1936, when the natural ice was as fine as could be had anywhere.

The Lakeshore Ice Company and the Superior both have all preparations made to start cutting when a thickness of 10 inches of good ice has been reached.

Holland has not had an ice famine since 1918, and it looks as if next summer there will be plenty of the artificial and natural ice as well.

The two companies will fill three large ice houses capable of housing many tons, and the Superior Ice Company has a plant for manufacturing artificial ice that would practically last care of Holland if there were no natural ice available.

The ice thus far is five inches thick and very soft and dangerous to skate upon. A continued freeze will no doubt bring the natural ice to the proper thickness within 5 or 6 days.

During the ice harvesting, which is most interesting to watch, more than 100 men are employed to fill the battery of ice houses on the shores of Black Lake.

Holland Rotary Club to hold a ladies' night Thursday evening of this week will be an unusual evening of entertainment with the Rotarians. In the first place, the ladies are invited to join at Warm Friend Tavern, and Mr. Paul King of Detroit, at one time head of the Park Marquette and now secretary of the Michigan society for crippled children, will be one of the guests and speakers. Another speaker will be Fred Hill of Hastings, district president of the Rotarians of Michigan.

ADVANCING HORDE OF IMMIGRATION IS S. P. C. THEME

That the American nation is at last attacking the immigration problem in the proper spirit, after a century and a half of experiment which was mainly mere drifting, was the conclusion reached by Sears B. McLean, in a paper on "The Advancing Horde," read before the Social Progress club Tuesday evening when it met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mulder.

Mr. McLean did not assert that the immigration problem had been solved. He said an immigration bill is more or less tentative, for the present only and subject to change when conditions change. He believes that the present bill will have to be modified from time to time, but he said he believed the problem is being attacked in the right spirit.

Mr. McLean gave a scholarly and exhaustive picture of immigration since the days when the earliest settlers came to American shores to conquer the wilderness. He gave a very interesting account of the various waves of immigration that washed upon America from Europe, at one time from the hardy stocks of northern Europe and later from the southern countries, pointing out what each movement did for America and how it affected this country's life.

Admitting that there are two distinct immigration problems, the oriental and the occidental, Mr. McLean confined himself to the latter and he did not discuss the exclusion act controlling the immigration of orientals.

In the early history of America and in fact for a century or so the American attitude toward immigration was that of furnishing an asylum for the weak and oppressed, welcoming anyone who wished to come without regard to fitness for citizenship. Next came the attitude of an economic attitude toward immigration, when the demands for unskilled labor dictated America's welcome to the foreigner, seen often letting in hordes that furnished labor but that also furnished many social problems which in some localities came near being fatal to good government. The third attitude was that of selective immigration now in force. It is scientific in its intent and aims to admit aliens who show some promise of becoming a credit to the country and not a liability.

Mr. McLean explained in detail the acts that have been passed since the war for the control of immigration, giving facts and figures in detail as to how the system works and what it does.

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The league teams will play every Tuesday and Thursday night in the bowling alley of Chris Korose and great interest in the game is being displayed by the players and their supporters. The following teams will be represented: Lions club, St. Francis church, Lawrence Box company, Van's Gas, Home Furnace, Holland Furnace, Post Office, and the home girls. The opening night will be on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Grand Haven high girl basketball under Capt. Phyllis Rue invaded Zeeland Friday at Grand Haven and romped away with a 28 to 11 victory. Zeeland's efforts to stop the thumping were in vain. Smith's proteges were untravelling and the Haveson forwards, Van Zyl and Rue, each piled up a nice tally.

Zeeland's offensive play looked weak in the face of the stalwart Grand Haven defense although the home girls were said to have a speedy attack that would bring the good total Zeeland was stronger in the first half than in the last, holding the rushing Blue and Gold lasses to an 18 to 9 score but in the final Grand Haven swamped their opponents by running the count up to 28 points against a lone two. Excellent team work, accurate passing and good work under the basket contributed to the Grand Haven victory in.

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Mr. Hartman is very much interested in intermural contests in sports, for the reason that it gives the sport a chance to participate.

The personnel of these various teams is left to any students who may want to originate a team. The only rules governing the personnel are that there must be two members from each class, that is two seniors, two juniors, two sophomores, and two freshmen, on the present basis of their classification. Each member of the various teams must be allowed to play during the games, though not for any specified time.

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HOLLAND POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS ON THE GAIN

Postoffice receipts in Holland reached their highest peak in 1927. Figures tabulated by Postmaster Adriaan J. Westveer show a total of \$125,000. This is an increase of approximately \$8,000 over 1926.

Receipts for 1927 are 12 times the total for 30 years ago when free delivery was inaugurated in Holland. In the decade from 1910 to 1920 the volume of mail increased and for the past seven years they again have more than doubled. Since the Holland postoffice was established the annual receipts never have shown a decrease from a preceding year.

Receipts for 1928, the first on record, were approximately \$4,500.

COUNTY ROADS CLEAR AGAIN AFTER STORM

The New Year brought no rest to the Ottawa county road men for it ushered in the worst snow storm of the season and a harder one than occurred last year.

On Sunday and Monday every plow, tractor and truck was employed to keep the trunk lines and county roads open and Tuesday one of the men reported trunk lines wide open and every road in Ottawa county passable.

The first work was done on the trunk lines. US-16 from Grand Haven to Grand Rapids is almost entirely free and the road to Muskegon is in about the same shape. US-31 to Grand Haven has high drifts which have been plowed through throwing more snow up on the side of the roads. Both Mr. Bowen and A. Fox were in the southern end of the county Tuesday checking up.

The county roads have been kept open and although not easy traveling are passable with no section blocked.

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Troop 1 West Olive, Spends Day at Camp McCarthy

Troop 3, which consists of patrols from the West Olive, Robert and Harrington schools, spent last Thursday at Camp McCarthy, Scoutmaster James Harrington, Troop Committee L. Kamphuis and Scout Executive F. G. Geiger accompanied the troop. The scouts were transported in automobiles so that they would be fresh for the strenuous activities at camp.

Upon arrival a few minutes were allowed by the first real activity which was a hare and hound chase. The trail covered several miles and was difficult to follow, but the scouts pulled through and found themselves well prepared, so far as appetites were concerned, for a real camp dinner.

Each patrol established its own cooking fire and the scouts practiced for their firemaking and cooking tests, while the leaders practiced more advanced cooking such as hash, hash and biscuit baked on a stick. Finishing touches were put on already satisfied appetites by an amply supply of nuts and marshmallows seasoned with sugar.

A nature observation hike followed, during which many trees were identified and visions sharpened.

Patrol Leader Leland Beach of Troop 9 also accompanied the group.

Troop 16, Second Christian Reformed Church of Grand Haven closed its Year With Parents' Meeting.

Troop 16 closed the year 1927 with a parents' night, Dec. 30, 1927. The meeting was opened by the scouts in the regular way, followed by stunts by the Beaver and Fox patrols.

Jay Dykema presented the prizes for the inter-patrol contest. The Fox patrol won this contest and was presented with a trophy which consisted of a scout badge mounted on brown board. Gerald Arkenau won first place and was presented with a fine mess kit. Joe Bauman won second place and received a scout knife. Third place was won by Donald Cassemer.

A fine address was given by Scout Executive F. J. Geiger. He showed the parents just what the scout movement is.

After this refreshments were served and the meeting was closed with prayer by our pastor, Rev. R. J. Karzen.

JOE HUISMAN, Asst. News Reporter.

Seascope Ship 18 of Holland Has A Homecoming

Many members who are away to college were present at the meeting of Ship 18 in the Washington school last Thursday evening.

The ship has established very adequate quarters in a room provided for them in the school. A searing atmosphere is given by knit hooded anchors, model ships, ship's bell, rope tug, signal flags, etc.

The instruction program for the evening consisted of a review of seamanship in general, and the scouts showed unusual ability. Skipper Andrew Hyma fired questions and problems right and left, but he seldom succeeded in sticking those questioned.

The members of the ship are looking forward to another year of even greater progress than 1927, when they were rated as fifth highest ranking seascope ship in the nation.

Change Office Secretaries

Mr. Norman Cobb has been employed as secretary to the Scout Executive to succeed Mrs. Martin Bergers, formerly Miss Helma Lawrence, who has been employed in that capacity for a period of two years. Mr. Cobb has on several previous occasions been employed at the council headquarters for short periods.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergers have established their home at 228 Eastman Avenue SE, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Office hours will be from 8:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. on all days except Saturday, when it will close at 3:30 P. M.

New Seats

George Louis Laug, Harlan Baumbach and Keith Liddle, Troop 4, Coopersville.

Donald Hodgkinson, L. J. Osenbroun and Neal Van Zanten, Troop 1, First Presbyterian church, Grand Haven.

Alvin Klomparsen and David Christian, Troop 7, Third Reformed church Holland.

Willis G. Hoppe, Chas. Stekels and Richard Schaffer, First Reformed church, Holland.

Frank Smith and James Woodsworth, Troop 14, Spring Lake.

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E. A. Stowe Makes a Week-End Trip To Holland When He Hears That An Old Friend Takes Over The Sentinel

such is the case, but I cannot conceive of a man of his brilliant mental attainments and placid temperament taking to the "demolition grind" of a daily newspaper. Mr. Mulder is a dreamer, an idealist, a poet, an essayist, a novelist and a historian. His several novels describing Dutch life and characteristics are the truest and most accurate expositions of Dutch thought, action and accomplishment which have ever been given the reading public. Mr. Mulder has not as large a vocabulary of unusual words as Arthur Vanbergen and Chase Deborn, but he is a master workman with the pen, because he uses plain Anglo-Saxon words to convey his meaning with great clearness and force. He never gives his readers the impression that he is undertaking to exploit his erudition and he never indulges in what we call "fine writing." He uses plain words to convey his meaning in the simplest manner possible. No writer of the present day reminds me so much of Washington Irving as Arnold Mulder does. I could not accord him higher praise than this if I were to cover a page in undertaking to describe, the simplicity, the directness and the rare beauty of his literary work. I am not the son of a prophet and lay no claim to prophetic ability, but I believe that a thousand years hence the name of Arnold Mulder will be the only one which will stand out in effulgent brilliance in connection with the early history of Holland, because of the handiwork of his pen and the artistry of his mind.

"How Charles French ever learned that Holland needed a man of his type to take over the Sentinel I do not know; and I cannot imagine how Holland was ever so fortunate as to interest such a man in her future development. No man of my acquaintance fits into that job better than he does. I knew him on the old Saturday Evening Post, of Grand Rapids, of blessed memory. I knew him as the publisher of an agricultural journal and as the manager of several daily papers. I saw him take hold of the Muskegon Chronicle and give it a substantial start on a prosperous career. I watched him invade the sleepy town of Monroe, take over to find

laughing stock of the profession, convert it into a metropolitan journal and, incidentally, convert a comatose town into a live city at the same time. I never met a business man from Monroe who does not tell me that Charles French did more for Monroe than any other ten men that city ever possessed.

"I saw Holland in ashes in the fall of 1871. For a long time thereafter the Holland people dated the beginning of their new town from that event. Now they have a newer event to figure upon—when Landwehr came to town. Inside of five years, the same people will establish a still newer event to date their prosperity from—when Charles French came to town. When Charles French came to town, when Charles French will give the people Holland a newspaper which will give their approbation because of its scope, completeness and accuracy. It has large plans for the expansion and development of the property he is just acquired and it goes without saying that he will soon become a dominant factor in the growth and prosperity of one of the most prosperous cities in Michigan.

"Mr. French is a friend to all educational undertakings. He is a champion in all that the term implies. He will be first and foremost in undertaking for the public good which will promote the well-being and prosperity of the city. I do not know of a Michigan town where the people are so perfectly together for the good of the city as they are in Holland. Charles French has a large plan in all that the term implies. He will be first and foremost in undertaking for the public good which will promote the well-being and prosperity of the city. I do not know of a Michigan town where the people are so perfectly together for the good of the city as they are in Holland. Charles French has a large plan in all that the term implies. He will be first and foremost in undertaking for the public good which will promote the well-being and prosperity of the city. I do not know of a Michigan town where the people are so perfectly together for the good of the city as they are in Holland. Charles French has a large plan in all that the term implies. He will be first and foremost in undertaking for the public good which will promote the well-being and prosperity of the city. I do not

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NORTH HOLLAND

Happy New Year—Everybody! Snow is here and plenty of it. Mr. Albert Bierema spent a few days last week in Zeeland employed at his brother-in-law, Mr. Albert Johnson's place.

John D. Meuwesen formerly of this place, died a week ago Saturday night at his home in Grand Haven, at the age of 68 years. He is survived by his wife and fifteen children; also 16 grandchildren. The funeral was held on last week Thursday afternoon at 12:30 at the home and at 6 o'clock at the First Reformed church at Grand Haven. Rev. Henry Schipper officiating. Interment was made in the North Holland cemetery.

Friends and relatives of the deceased from here attended the funeral. Mr. Fred Brandisen, reading north east from here is the owner of a new Star six, purchased last week Thursday.

Mr. Will Bosman has again decided on doing the janitor work for the church the coming year.

The teachers of our school and the pupils gathered together on Tuesday morning to resume their work, after enjoying a weeks vacation. Our local student attending Zeeland high and Holland school were also ready for their usual work on Tuesday morning.

A reception was given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Matman and family on last week Thursday evening.

They were called to the church as most of the members of the congregation had met there to give their pastor and family a surprise. A program consisting of the following numbers was given. Mr. Jake Van Dyke being chairman for the evening. Audience Psalm 68:10. Prayer—Mr. John J. Slagh. Scripture reading—Mr. Will Bosman. Mr. Jake Van Dyke, in the name of the congregation, then presented the pastor with a check, as a gift of love and appreciation for his faithful work with them. Rev. Matman then responded thanking the congregation for again remembering him. Mr. Built-recitation. Mr. Knoll addressed the audience at which time he spoke of our love for our pastor, and the blessings received through his sermons, closing his address by the singing of Psalm 133:3 by the audience. A solo was sung by Mrs. H. Schmit. Peter Douma, superintendent of the Sunday school, gave an address in the name of the Sunday school, while Berin Bosman in the name of the young people addressed the audience. Refreshments were served by some of the ladies in the chapel and the enjoyable evening proved to be a great success.

Mrs. W. Brower has moved to the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jongekrijg where she will remain for the winter months.

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EAST SAUGATUCK

Mr. and Mrs. John Lubbers of E. Saugatuck, well known in Allegan, are in a desperate state of health. Mr. Lubbers has for some time been suffering with a serious disease and lately Mrs. Lubbers by a fall broke her hip.—Allegan Gazette.

DOUGLAS

Mr. James Dempster and family spent last Sunday in Holland the guests of Mr. Roy Cobb and family.

The Whitmeyer girls of Allegan spent the holiday week with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ferundo Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mc Donald and son Robert of Berrien Springs spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mc Donald. Master Robert spent the week.

Mr. William Tisdale of Indianapolis, Ind., and White Tisdale of Allegan spent part of their vacation visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Durham of South Haven spent last Wednesday in town.

Get your items in early.

Mr. Alice Dauron, Mr. Howard Perry, Francis Wals, Ben Wiegert, Seymour Wiegert were among those who were in Allegan last Tuesday.

Miss Madeline Peniston of Chicago was the guest of Mr. Armour Wiegert over New Years.

Miss Maude Turnbull has returned to her school work in Fennville after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turnbull.

Miss Evelyn Monique has returned home from her visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hopkins in Grand Rapids.

Miss Mae Fahes spent the holidays with relatives in Chicago and Oak Park.

Mrs. I. O. Charleston of Chicago spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. Harley Forrester has returned to his school work in Battle Creek after a very pleasant vacation spent with his parents.

On account of the snow storm the attendance at our local church services was small, on last Sunday.

Miss Margaret Smith and Johanna Hop have returned to Kalamazoo State Normal, after spending their Christmas vacation with their parents here.

The annual business meeting of the teachers and officers of our local church was held on last week Friday evening when the teachers and officers gathered at the chapel. The election of officers took place, which resulted in the following: superintendent, Rev. Arthur Matman; vice superintendent, Mr. Peter Douma; secretary, Mr. George Brower; treasurer, Mr. Jake Filgrin; librarian, Mr. Clarence Raak; Mr. Albert Bierema and Mr. Neal Bosch.

The annual report was also given at this time.

The congregational meeting of our local church took place on last week Friday afternoon commencing at 1:30 o'clock. At this meeting the following consistory members were re-elected: Mr. Peter Douma and Mr. Will Bosman as elders; deacons, Mr. Harm Bultema and Mr. Harm P. Nienhuis.

It was also voted on to install new seats on the gallery and the vote for the duplex envelope system was also carried.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kraal spent New Year's day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bosch.

There will be a meeting of Kirby Pond Fortness No. 10 at the home of Mrs. S. M. Kirby Jan. 5th at 7:30 o'clock. All members are asked to attend.

Miss Grace Taylor is able to be out again after several months' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Girber gave a New Year's dinner party at the Warm Friend Tavern Sunday in honor of their children and families who have spent the holidays with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goeborn spent Christmas with his sister at Otego.

Rev. Vander Ploeg who resigned his charge at the North Blendon B.F'd church a few weeks ago, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday January 1, 1928. At that service Nick Blingsma was installed as elder and Mr. A. Kuyers as deacon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coburn of Detroit and Mrs. P. Coburn and Nettie spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Kleis in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit D. Visch of Holland spent a few days here with their

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Visch on Rich street.

Mr. Q. Huyer who has been ill for the past two weeks is falling.

George Van Eenennaam returned to Evanston, Illinois, to resume his studies at the Northwestern University, after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Van Eenennaam.

The Ladies' Literary club will open the new year with a social event. On next Wednesday at 8:30 p. m., all the members are asked to meet in the club rooms for a pot-luck supper.

Each one is requested to bring her own dishes and silver, and some addition toward the supper. A good program is being prepared for the evening.

Rev. Richard Vanden Berg will have as the topic for his sermon at the Second Reformed church next Sunday morning. The Function of the Church and his children's talk will be on The Dead Sea. At the morning service the elders elect, Peter De Free, Peter Osewaarde, and John H. De Free and deacons elect, John N. Haan and John A. Donis, will be installed. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. Vanden Berg will speak on The Requisites for Revival.

SPORT NOTES

The South Haven team which comes to play the Lumber Jacks of Holland boasts of one Fouts, who played at Michigan state college. Fouts was a star and he will be pitted against the Lumber-men's best guard. This prelin should be very interesting. The big game between the Denver Tigers and the Furnace club will go on at 8:30.

Three teams are now tied for second place in the City League. The crowds which attend the game are growing all the time and interest is running high. Many of the younger set are taking advantage of Post George Damson's offer of free admittance.

Hope is slowly tapering off for the big Hillsdale battle scheduled for Friday evening. Schouten will use two complete teams unless the going does not warrant his changing the quintets.

Gus Griesel, Bedore and Fred Butzow of the famous Chicago Boosters, who are in the habit of trimming a Holland club on New Year's day, came here Monday and after an hour's postime on the court, the big city men felt humiliated from a 65-19 defeat.

The Kalamazoo Continental club threw a bad scare into the Holland Furnace camp Thursday evening when the visitors held an 18-12 lead; local men were woefully weak at guard and Drew shifted his lineup many times only to get little results. Witte and Black who started seemed unable to cope with the situation. Witte being jerked in favor of Riemersma who gave way to Pretshaw.

The Knights Pythias staged their annual Christmas party at the Woman's Literary club rooms. It was attended by about sixty couples who went home telling of the wonderful time they all had and commenting on the way the committee in charge of the party put it over. Head prizes in 500 were won by Mrs. George Pelgrim for the ladies and Mr. William Stephan for the gents. After four games of cards were played the

POSTPONED AUCTION SALE!

Having decided to move I will sell at Auction at my farm 2 1/2 miles west and 1 1/2 miles north of Fennville or 4 miles southeast of Douglas at 10 o'clock sharp on TUESDAY, JAN. 10th, the following property consisting of Household Goods, Stock and Tools:

1 Jersey Cow, 9 years old, to freshen March 1, 1 Jersey cow, 4 years old fresh, 1 Guernsey cow 5 years old, fresh, 2 Jersey cows 2 years, eligible to registration, 1 Jersey cow 4 years old, fresh in March, 1 Guernsey cow 9 years old to freshen in March, 1 Guernsey cow, 3 years old, to freshen in March, 1 Black horse, weight about 1100, Black Mare 9 years old, 1400 lbs., 2 brood sows, due to farrow in March, 1 brood sow due to farrow to April, 2 Shoots about 100 lbs, each, 75 R. I. Red Pullets, banded and laying, Heavy lumber wagon, Walter Wood mowing machine and McCormick binder, two 2-horse plows, 1 horse plow, combination stock rack, one 2-horse cultivator; 3 single Cultivators, 1 1/2 H. P. Engine and pump jack, 1 horse grain drill for drilling grain in standing corn, double and single harnesses, end gate, seeder, 3 cross cut saws, set of heavy sleighs, Portland cutter, set of 1 horse sleighs, quantity of hay and straw, about 25 bushels of 3 year old shelled corn, 100 bu. Oats, Number of Railroad ties for fence posts, quantity of bu. crates, chicken crates, 2 hard coal brooders one 1400 size and one 500 size turkey crates.

Household Goods: 3 burners Perfecting oil stove, 3 piece leather parlor settee, combination breakfast and writing desk, library table, Bed, 54 in. round dining table, dining, rocking, and high chairs, new kitchen cabinet, dishes, 2 1/2 gal. jars and several small jars, water separator, 2 cream cans, quilting frames, folding baby buggy, 1 Aladdin lamp and 3 Karosene lamps, bench wringer, 2 leaders, blacksmith anvil and vice, corn planter, potato planter, cow chains, log chain, forks, tools, 2 gasoline and 1 oil drum, shovels, hoes, and other small tools to numerous to mention.

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under CASH. Over that amount 6 months time on bankable notes at 7 percent interest. Positively no by bidding.

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LOCAL

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Fabiano, Tuesday morning a ten pound girl.

The First State bank of Holland has declared a dividend of 10 per cent.

Ervin Zietlow left for Milwaukee on Saturday to attend a school of electrical engineering.

Three big street ploughs and four side walk ploughs are holding the snow down at Grand Haven.

Ivan Bosman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bosman, 14th and Pine avenues, spent the holidays with his parents.

Miss Mary Good submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Holland hospital. Her condition is favorable.

There is no speed list this week. Chief Van Ry says the heavy snow has cut short all attempts at breaking speed records.

The Past Noble Grand club will meet at the home of Mrs. Brightall, 374 W. 18th St., Friday afternoon. Mrs. Kessler will assist the hostess.

Many Grand Haven folks enjoyed New Year watch parties. One is chronicled from the Spring Lake country club, where Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hatton entertained about 300 guests.

John Pieper, O. D., local optometrist, left for Detroit where he will take a post-graduate course given by Dr. Peckham of Waterbury, Conn.

Allegan is to have a revival meeting in the First Baptist church when Evangelist George Crook, of Chicago, will hold a campaign lasting three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hawkins of Reed City spent New Year's as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zietlow. Mrs. Dora Will went back to Reed City with them.

The Holland snow plough force has been busy nearly all Sunday and Monday, to keep the walks quite passable. It was a difficult job for drifts formed fast after the plough had broken through.

Mrs. C. A. French and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. French of Monroe, Mich., and Miss Ruth French, city librarian at Albion, Mich., motored to Holland New Year's eve to call on Mr. C. A. French who has just purchased the Holland Sentinel. Despite the bad weather, a short tour about the city was made and mother, son and daughters were much impressed with Holland as a beautiful city.

Prof. Edward Van Landeged, who has been the holiday guest at the home of his mother, John Van Landeged, West Ninth street, has returned to his school duties in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Van Landeged tells some harrowing tales of the recent storm in St. Louis. It was the school in which he teaches where high scores were blown down, snuffing out the lives of five girls who were passing from one recitation room to another at the time.

"Cubby" Huisenga, H. De Vries, Dwight Yntema, Jay Wabeke, Vernon Ten Cate, Ray Klansen, Donald Van Alsburg and Clyde Geertings are among the Michigan students who have gone back to their studies after spending the holidays at home.

A number of Allegan county fishermen have placed shanties on the ice of nearby lakes this week while several others have placed shanties on Pine lake. Harry Quincey, John Van Alsburg and others from Spring Lake are busy working for a Muskegon plumbing firm. He sustained a fractured collar bone and cuts about the head.

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Expert corn bore agents will make the rounds of Allegan corn districts beginning January 9.

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Ben Kappings of Flint is visiting relatives in Holland.

Willis De Cook of South Haven is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Niel De Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Feyter of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. De Feyter, Cherry street, for the holidays.

Mrs. Lottie Mibbellink and daughter, Mary, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leuw, Central avenue for the holidays.

A large delegation of friends from Fruitport surprised Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Leetama and son, Roger, Thursday evening at their home at 37 East 12th street.

Miss Margie Bouwens, daughter of John Bouwens of Zeeland, was successfully operated upon at the Holland hospital Thursday for an acute attack of appendicitis. Her condition is favorable.

Thomas Van Zanten of East Lansing is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Zanten, 19th street.

Mrs. George Ames of Grand Rapids has returned to her home after spending a few weeks as the guest of Mrs. C. E. Lucomb.

Arthur White of Grand Rapids, assisted by Kirby Sanders, Grand Haven high school boys, will manage the new Grand theater at Grand Haven, owned by the Butterfield theaters, Inc.

Arthur O'Dell, state insurance representative, and G. L. Hicks of Allegan, head of Allegan and Ottawa county insurance company, were in this city Friday.

There was a drove of motorists who went to Grand Haven for auto license plates. Others would have been out of luck for New Year's driving. Many late comers waited three hours to be served.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church enjoyed a New Year's party at the home of Arthur Upton, east of the city, Thursday evening. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Miss Winifred Drukker of Passaic, N. J., daughter of Mrs. D. B. Drukker, formerly of Zeeland, is the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Steketee, of Cambridge Blvd., Grand Rapids.

Word has been received at Spring Lake of the death of Rev. David Spencer, in Los Angeles, at the age of 80 years. Rev. Spencer was a pastor there for 25 years and leaves a daughter and a son, Mrs. C. M. Blakelee and James Spencer, of Spring Lake.

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TOO MUCH COFFEE SEEN AS A CAUSE OF UNDERWEIGHT

Broadly speaking, the pupils in the Ottawa county schools are the greatest coffee drinkers in the state, according to Mrs. Marjorie H. Meyer, itinerant Red Cross nurse who today completed a four months' period of service in Ottawa. As a result of this copious indulgence in coffee on the part of all classes and all sizes of pupils from the very smallest to the oldest, Mrs. Meyer thinks, the number of pupils who are underweight is larger in Ottawa than in most counties in Michigan.

Mrs. Meyer emphasized the fact that she is not making this a positive assertion but as a probable diagnosis of the cause of the large number of pupils who are below normal in weight. It is well known that the overindulgence in any stimulant has a harmful effect especially in growing children and Mrs. Meyer believes that the Dutch habit of consuming great quantities of coffee may in large measure account for many cases of underweight. There may be other causes, she admitted.

On leaving the county today Mrs. Meyer had high praise for the general interest that the parents take in the welfare of their children. She said this characteristic is very marked. Ottawa parents on an average take a deeper interest in their children's welfare than is the case in most counties where the parents do not work. Whenever parents have been told what to do to improve their children's health, Mrs. Meyer said, they have been glad to help. There is still great room for improvement in health information, she said.

Mrs. Meyer came to Ottawa county four months ago, sent here by the Red Cross as a special itinerant nurse. She inspected 30 schools in Ottawa, with a total enrollment of 2,966 pupils. In general, she said, there is somewhat of a lack of washing facilities in the schools and a lack of hot lunches for the pupils. Mrs. Meyer expressed her appreciation of the co-operation she has received from the parents, the teachers, the doctors and dentists and from the nurses located in the county. From here she will go to Clinton county where she will be engaged the next four months. Mrs. Meyer's home is in Saugatuck.

FIRST CHURCH SHOWS PROGRESS DURING YEAR

Reports given at the annual congregational meeting of the First Reformed church, Thursday evening, showed that that church has had a very prosperous year during 1927. The treasurer's report showed that the total contributions this year amounted to \$24,493.83. The contributions by the organizations of the church amount to \$7,484.24.

During the year 74 new members were added to the congregation. The budget for 1928 was placed at \$18,960, not including the contributions of the church.

The election resulted as follows: elders—George Mooi, John Brinkman, Albert Kleis, John De Kraker, G. J. Poelakker and Edw. Wiltink; deacons—Bert Vander Pool, John Van Tatenhove, Cornelius Hoeland, Ben Lemmen, Jr., and Al Bosch.

The congregation of the First Reformed church will observe the week of prayer next week.

MRS. S. B. PUTNAM FINDS HER SISTER AFTER 20 YEARS

Mrs. S. B. Putnam, E. 8th street, exchanged holiday greetings with her sister in Montague, Oia., for the first time in 20 years.

When 4 years old her sister, whose maiden name was Marvel Cahill, was adopted by Frank Haight, then living in Grand Rapids. That was in 1907. Since that time no word had been received from her.

Mrs. Putnam was not had referred to her sister and Mrs. Merton Putnam of Chicago, her daughter-in-law attempted to trace her. She wrote to the Blodgett home in Grand Rapids and was given a clue. This led to further correspondence until finally she was found in Montague, Ala., where it was learned her foster father had died in August. It also was learned she was married.

Mrs. Putnam also had a brother, Cecil, for whom she is seeking.

DUTCH PROGRAM OVER THE RADIO IS ANNOUNCED

According to an announcement made today, the people of Holland who delight in Dutch songs will have a chance to get their fill of them over the radio on the evening of January 11th. It is not often that a complete Dutch program can be heard over the radio and so this one will be something of an event to quite a few local radio fans.

Folk songs of the Netherlands will be broadcast from station WCPL on Wednesday evening, January 11th, by members of the Chicago Holland Singing Society, at 8:20 p. m. This is the well known Chicago "Voice of Labor" station.

This is the first time, so far as the society has been able to learn, that a program made up exclusively of Dutch songs has been broadcast by any Chicago radio station. The members of the singing society will present a program made up of songs familiar to every Hollander.

MACATAWA DIRECTORS PLAN SUMMER WORK

The board of directors of the Macatawa Resort company met at Lansing Friday to discuss further developments for this resort. Important announcements will be made in the near future concerning the board's plans for next summer.

ENTERTAIN STUDENT FROM THE ORIENT

Miss Shui Shing Yang, a bright and promising young lady from Shanghai, China, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Mc Eschiron and daughter, Dorothy, at their home in Hudsonville. Miss Yang is a student at the University of Michigan and working for her master's degree. She is a daughter of a wealthy Shanghai merchant, who paid her expenses at Cornell university for two years. She then was taken under the wing of the Barbour fund and matriculated in the U. of M. for post-graduate work. She will receive her Master's degree in Shanghai in September and will in the labor of elevating the condition of the women in China.

WILL STOP THE TESTING OF COWS FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Appropriations for payment of indemnities to owners of cattle slaughtered on account of tuberculosis are exhausted and Governor Green has ordered the State Department of Agriculture to stop all testing of cattle throughout the state until the beginning of the new fiscal year, July 1, 1928.

Heavy demands on the indemnity fund because of the extra work involved in getting counties in the eastern part of the state ready for the new Detroit milk ordinance are responsible for the present shortage of funds and the consequent discontinuance of the testing program. The new milk ordinance which was adopted in January, 1927, requires that all milk sold in the City of Detroit, after January 1st, 1928, must come from herds tuberculin tested under State and Federal supervision.

The testing has been pushed as rapidly as possible in all counties affected by the ordinance but upwards of ninety townships in ten different counties are still untested and funds for payment of indemnities are exhausted. A very brief statement shows the progress made in the testing and the present status of the funds appropriated for carrying on the work. These figures bear out the earlier estimates and show that completion of the work in the Detroit area would require approximately \$138,000 more than the amount made available at the beginning of the year.

ZEELAND FIRM REWARDS MEN

The Mead Johnson & Co. of Zeeland discharged the Christmas day for their sixty employees, when they presented them with a liberal bonus as a reward for their faithful service rendered the company.

The total bonus of \$2,800 was distributed on the basis of length of service, those having served one year and longer receiving the maximum of \$50, and those having served less than one year, \$25 and under. Fifty-six persons received \$50, and four persons received smaller bonuses down to \$10.

The Mead Johnson & Co. has been operating the Zeeland plant for about three years and during that period has done a great deal of remodeling and increasing their capacity so that now they have more than doubled their output as well as doubled the number of their employees. Besides the bonuses to their employees, the milk haulers were remembered with candy and cigars, as well as small gifts to each patron.

TWO SOCIETIES ELECT OFFICERS

At the annual election of officers of the ladies' aid society of the Third Reformed church the following were chosen for the coming year: president, Mrs. A. Faasen; secretary, Mrs. Andrew Hyma; assistant secretary, Mrs. C. Huntley; treasurer, Mrs. E. Ebers; assistant treasurer, Mrs. George Huntley.

The women's Bible class of that church elected the following officers: president, Mrs. E. J. Biekkink; vice president, Mrs. Kate Veneklaasen; secretary, Mrs. E. Arnold; treasurer, Miss Anna Bergman; teacher, Wynand Wichers. The class during the year contributed \$513.97 for missions and \$261.57 for local purposes.

LOCAL BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS

A local business transfer has just been completed whereby William Hop becomes the owner of the Wyngarden, Market, corner Tenth street and Maple avenue. Mr. Hop has already taken possession and he will open the new year with an aggressive business policy in the local retail market business. He has had experience in merchandising, having been an employee at the J. & H. De Jough store on Tenth street. Mr. Hop will take charge of the delivery and outside end of the market, while he has secured Dave De Hoop, who has worked in several markets, to take charge of the market. The new firm will have a complete delivery service and will emphasize this feature of the business.

MOTHER OF ALDERMAN THOMPSON INJURED

Mrs. Ella Thompson, 273 West 12th street, suffered a fractured hip Friday night when she fell in her home stumbling over a stool. Mrs. Thompson, the mother of Alderman Wm. Thompson, is 84 years old and for that reason the accident is very serious. She was given immediate attention and her condition today was favorable.

For good printing call on us.

MEET IN REINION THURSDAY NIGHT

The Holland chapter of the National Honor society of the high schools held its annual banquet and business meeting Thursday night in the Grace Episcopal church parlors. There was a large attendance, all being present who live near enough to come to Holland for such an event. The officers elected were: president, Everett Bekken; vice president, Eva Tyse; secretary-treasurer, Evelyn Albers.

The program was: "Let Us Pray," Marvin Moens; "The First Number on the Program," Harold VanderBie; "Just What I Had in Mind," Evelyn Albers; "We're Mighty Glad," Sarah Lacey and Marjorie DuMes; "Frankly Speaking," Everett Bekken; "Consequently," J. J. Riemersma; the Holland High School Song.

The faculty committee of the Holland chapter is composed of J. J. Riemersma, Hannah Parkyn, Hanna Hoekje, Mabelle Geiger, Clara Reverts, Milton Hinga and E. J. Leddick. The honor members chosen for this national organization are named from the upper fourth of each high school graduating class. Holland has had a chapter since 1923, some of the members now scattered in far parts of the world. At least one is living as far away as Honolulu. Others are still in college and universities here and elsewhere.

Following are the honor members of the local chapter since it was organized: 1923, Russel Damstra, Robert Fleming, Mae Hadden, Harriet Heneveld, Ruth Marcotte, Alice Pasman, Lillian Schmidt, Frances Spoelstra, Bernice Vander Meulen, Wilma Van Deesburg, 1924, Hazel Albers, Mae Beekman, Edna Cook, Dorothy Dekker, Della Helder, Marion Ingham, Jean Kleis, Ethel Kooyers, Beale Kraker, Theresa Mool, Frank Moser, John Mulder, Charles Poppen, Raymond Smith, Lubertus Van Deesburg, 1925, Mabel Bauhan, Everett Bekken, Esther Brink, Clyde Coster, Marjorie Du Mes, Ethel Heneveld, Sarah Lacey, Jacob Felon, Lorraine Eak, Glen Severance, Dorothy Stroop, Eva Tyse, Marjan Vanhook, 1926, John Dyke, Helen Eberhart, Mabel Essenberg, Marvin Moens, Evelyn Stekete, Raymond Stekete, Myra Ten Cate, Cornelius Van Leuven, William Winter, Manual Huyser, Arthur Oudemol, Eddie Zuber, Lois Dressel, Marian Verdahl, Alice Brunson, Janet Vonker, 1927, Genevieve Dykhuis, Margaret Beach, Allen Brunson, Chester Coasting, Ivan Strinzer, Cora Van Lier, Evangeline Horning, Evelyn Heffron, Evelyn Albers.

WOMAN DIES

Mrs. John Brongersma passed away at her home in Spring Lake at 8:30 a. m. Thursday after an illness which confined her to her home for the past six years.

She was born in Chicago, Oct. 22 and was 63 years old. She is survived by her husband and two children, Cornelius Brongersma, Muskegon, and Mrs. Harold Vander Kolk, Spring Lake. Also one brother, Fred C. Brown, and two grandchildren of Dubuque, Ia.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Spring Lake. Funeral services will be held from the home on Monday, Jan. 2, at 2:00 p. m. and Rev. A. Meengs will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Lake cemetery.

STORES IN OVERISEL AND FILLMORE ENTERED

The Hulsmann hardware store at Overisel was entered by burglars Wednesday night. A gun, about \$5 in small change and several small articles were taken.

The same night Zoel Bros' grocery at Fillmore, two miles from Overisel was also burglarized. A total of \$30 in money and a quantity of cigars were taken. Sheriff Ben Lutgen of Allegan investigated both Thursday, but so far has obtained no clues.

ALLEGAN OFFICERS DINE MR. AND MRS. NICHOLS

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols who observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, Allegan county officers and their assistants entertained at a dinner in the courthouse at Allegan Thursday evening. Mr. Nichols is a deputy sheriff.

MINUS MUSIC AT BANQUET OF MUSICIANS

Rather a unique banquet was that of the Colonial orchestra, a musical organization that has been the pride of the city. It was organized 17 years ago and has played at many functions. It was rather strange to have a program by men filled with music and to find there were no musical numbers. Possibly the men were fed up on the rag and classical music and Brooker, who has taken a live interest in this organization, was the hostmaster of the evening. Joe Rowan opened the festivities with prayer. John "Dugan" Van Vyven gave an interesting discourse on music, and Lee De Pree, a graduate of Hope College and now attending college at Urbana, Illinois, was also called upon.

Henry Kasten was made the director this year. The officers and personnel of the Colonial orchestra follow: Officers: Ed. Brooker, manager and president; Harold VanderBie, vice president; Andrew Rietgers, secretary; Andrew Ver Schure, librarian; Henry Kasten, director; Peronneel; John Vander Vliet, piano; Henry Kasten, violin; Joe Rowan, violin; Andrew Rutgers, violin; Harold Van der Bie, saxophone; Richard Evers, bus; saxophone; Andrew Ver Schure, clarinet; Ed. Brooker, cornet; Nick Brooker, trombone; Arlie Kasten, drummer.

Approximately 600 men employed in the locomotive and car department of the Wyoming shops of the Pere Marquette railway and who have been taking their usual holiday vacation will return to work Monday, Jan. 9, according to an announcement yesterday by W. G. Griffith, master mechanic. The departments closed down Dec. 17, and it was originally intended to open Jan. 3. Most of the men reside in Grand Rapids and suburbs, but a few live at distances of 20 to 30 miles.

There is Still Time Left! To Join 1928 FIRST STATE BANK CHRISTMAS CLUB

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THE real pleasure at Christmas time is derived from giving rather than receiving. True happiness comes from making others happy—especially children.

Start saving a fund this year to make the little ones happier next year.

Now is the time to join our CHRISTMAS MONEY CLUB for 1928 and create a fund with which to pay those extra expenses that bring happiness and joy.

Join Our 1928 Christmas Savings Club NOW!

A spot cash Christmas saves you starting the New Year under a heavy burden of debt. It's so much easier to save for months ahead than it is to pay for months afterward.

Savings Club for 1928 is Now Open Join that class most convenient for your needs. Here you have the different Classes available:

- CLASS 1—Members paying 1 cent the first week, 2 cents the second week and increasing 1 cent each week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$12.75
CLASS 1A—Members paying 50 cents the first week, 49 cents the second week and decreasing 1 cent each week fifty weeks will receive.....\$12.75
CLASS 2—Members paying 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week and increasing 2 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$25.50
CLASS 2A—Members paying \$1.00 the first week, 98 cents the second week and decreasing 2 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$25.50
CLASS 10—Members paying 10 cents a week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$5.00
CLASS 5—Members paying 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, and increasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$63.75
CLASS 5A—Member paying \$2.50 the first week, \$2.45 the second week, and decreasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$63.75
CLASS 10A—Members paying 10c the first week, 20 cents the second week, and increasing 10 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$127.50
CLASS 10B—Members paying \$5.00 the first week, \$4.90 the second week, and decreasing 10 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$127.50
CLASS 25—Members paying 25 cents a week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$12.50
CLASS 50—Members paying 50 cents a week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$25.00
CLASS 100—Members paying \$1.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$50.00
CLASS 200—Members paying \$2.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$100.00
CLASS 1000—Members paying \$10.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$500.00
CLASS 2000—Members paying \$20 a week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$1000.00

First State Bank

BUILDING ACTIVE IN CITY DURING THE YEAR OF 1927

Holland's advances in 1927 along the line of building present a total expenditure that is surpassed by but one previous record. That of 1924. Money spent in building projects in 1927 totals \$1,144,733.00, while that of 1924 was \$1,144,733.00. Increased commercial ventures head the list of totals with \$425,985.00 spent to swell Holland's commerce. Dwellings received \$331,240.00, a fine figure that tells of large residences being built in the city's new residential sections.

The building of the new Hope Memorial chapel and the Western Theological dormitory have swelled the church and school total to \$310,000. Included in this are several

A Reminder! Valet Auto Strop Blades



May be purchased at all local stores carrying shaving supplies. Valet Auto Strop Razor. Sharpens itself.

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WITHOUT a cent of cost, our architects will help you work out attractive, economical and individual plans for the new home you have in mind. There is absolutely no obligation and you are privileged to have these plans submitted to any contractors you wish for figures. Frankly—all we ask is an opportunity to explain the savings, service and quality you secure in purchasing your building materials from us.

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CHRISTMAS LIST DONATIONS REACH SUM OF \$2,229.00

The final list of donations to the Christmas fund for the city mission was released today by J. A. Vanderbeem, who is in charge of the collection. Mr. Vanderbeem said there were still several who had promised a donation but have so far neglected to put them into the mails. All such donations will still be gratefully accepted.

When all the bills have been paid in connection with the distribution of Christmas baskets there will still be a nest sum of money left with which much needed furniture can be bought for the city mission. Not nearly all the furniture that is needed can be financed but a good beginning can be made. There are also donors who specified this fund when they sent in their contributions asking that the money be used for that purpose.

Table listing donors and amounts: L. A. Hook 10.00, Mevius Furn. Co. 25.00, Holland Fuel Co. 5.00, etc.

Total amount of Merchandise, \$2229.00. C. Penney Co.

Brother and Sister Honored With Party

Mrs. J. A. Van Der Veen on Wednesday afternoon entertained a group of the younger set home from their schools for the holidays. The occasion was an afternoon tea honoring two of the group: Miss Margaret Van der Veen and her brother, Mr. Bruce Van der Veen, who are students in the senior class of the Holland High School.

FRANK HILLMAN IS DEAD AT ALLEGAN

Ex-sheriff Frank Hillman, 57, died in his home in Allegan, Pa., following a stroke of paralysis. He served two terms as sheriff, previously having lived on a farm near Allegan. Surviving are the widow and eight daughters. Mrs. Leo Hart of Allegan, Miss Nell Hillman of Detroit, Miss Helen Hillman of Miami, Fla.; Mrs. J. Howard Downs of Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Forest Peabody of Allegan and the Misses Beatrice and Frances Hillman of Allegan; three brothers, Ernest, William and Charles of Allegan, and a sister, Mrs. Metta Harrison of Chicago. Mr. Hillman was widely known in the county. He was an Odd Fellow.

SOCIETIES OF THIRD CHURCH NAME OFFICERS

Annual meetings of two societies of Third Reformed church yesterday show that organization to be in a flourishing condition. At the Sunday school meeting last night, the treasurer's report showed a total of \$2,963.04 was raised during the year, of which \$2,574 was for missions.

The Sunday school, one of the largest in the Reformed church in America, has an average attendance of 617; a cradle roll of 63, and a home department for invalids numbering 45. The shuttles raised \$125 during the past year for missions. Officers re-elected last night were: Superintendent, Wynand Wichers; assistant superintendents, Fred Beuwickes and John Koolter; secretary, J. Zuidema and treasurer, Wilbert Van Der Hart.

The Ladies Aid society raised a total of \$2,400 in 1927. The society was divided into six divisions and one of them, the Sunshine division, collected each member one cent for every day of the division last year, with a total of \$390 raised. Missionary work among the children in the Sunday school the past year included reading missionary books, making missionary posters, and writing letters to workers in the field. This work was carried on under the direction of Miss Henrietta Warnstius.

FOURTEENTH CHILD BORN TO HOLLAND COUPLE

A ten pound baby girl was born Wednesday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stelfema. The name is Johanna Elizabeth. The Stelfemas are probably the largest family in Holland. The child born Wednesday made the number 14, all of them living and in good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldstone and daughter, Esther Mae, spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. E. Gilmore, 183 Central avenue, and are today returning to their home in Chicago. It has repeatedly been rumored that John Robinson hospital at Allegan had been closed. The hospital, however, is running as always. Dr. approach states.

SOCIETY ALUMNI PEN ERECTING A FRATERNITY HALL

At a meeting of the Holland branch of the Fraternal society alumni of Hope college, held Friday evening in the parish house of Grace Episcopal church, it was decided to erect a fraternity house at a cost of \$40,000 that will provide dormitory facilities for 30 students. In 1894 the Fraternal society will be one hundred years old and the fraternity house will be the society's memorial to Hope college on that occasion.

Initial subscriptions were taken Friday night at the meeting and the result was very satisfactory, although no figures have as yet been given out. While the meeting was held here similar meetings of Fraternal society alumni were being held in Albany and New York City with a similar purpose in view. The project of the erection of a fraternity house was scheduled to be discussed at those meetings also, and the plan will be proposed to all the branches of the society in various parts of the country.

There was a very fine attendance at the meeting here Friday night, 70 former and present members of the society being present. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and complete confidence was expressed that the fund necessary for the proposed building will be secured. No plans have as yet been worked out in regard to the character of the building. A. De Groot served as toastmaster. The program was given under the general idea of a banquet. The following were responded to: Frater J. A. Dykstra, Grand Rapids; The Designer, Frater Ernest Brooks, Holland; "Reality," Frater Stanley De Pree, of Zoeland; "Reward" (vocal solo, accompanied by H. Steffens); Frater H. Ter Kunt; "Experience;" and Frater Henry Geerlings, of Holland, "Dedication."

ARE MARRIED AT THE HOME OF THE BRIDE

A beautiful wedding was solemnized Tuesday evening, December 27, when Miss Gertrude Mulder, daughter of Mrs. Lena Mulder, and Dr. Harold J. Damstra, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Damstra, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother. Rev. John B. Mulder of the Bethany Reformed church of Roseland, Ill., conducted the impressive ceremony. Rev. C. P. Dame of Trinity Reformed church of Holland assisted.

The bride was attractively gowned in headed white georgette. Her flowers were an arm bouquet of Ophelia roses, baby's breath, swainswort with ferns. Her white tulle veil was fastened by a coronet of orange blossoms. Miss Madge Mulder, who attended her sister as maid of honor, was beautifully gowned in crepe de chine of shades of roses hue. Her flowers were roses and sweet-peas tied with silver ribbon. The groom was accompanied by Mr. Eugene Damstra, his brother, who officiated as best man. Both appeared in tuxedo attire.

The ring-bearer, Miss Esther Van Dyke, wore a dainty white frock of organza trimmed with tiny rose buds and lace. Mrs. J. R. Mulder sang "I Love You Truly," by Carrie Jacobs Bond. Mr. John Meengs and Miss Van Lente acted as Master and Mistress of ceremonies. Following the wedding a dinner was served to the guests.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Damstra will make their home in Roseland, Ill. The ring-bearer, Miss Esther Van Dyke, wore a dainty white frock of organza trimmed with tiny rose buds and lace. Mrs. J. R. Mulder sang "I Love You Truly," by Carrie Jacobs Bond. Mr. John Meengs and Miss Van Lente acted as Master and Mistress of ceremonies. Following the wedding a dinner was served to the guests.

CROSSED WIRES GIVE WM. E. ANDREE THE THRILL OF HIS LIFE

Wm. E. Andree of Holland had a remarkable opportunity to say "Hello" to a friend of his in Vancouver, Washington, over the long-distance telephone without its costing him a cent. The incident is also a remarkable case of coincidence.

A party in Chicago was calling Andree on the long distance phone when the lines were crossed with another party calling the Langsdorf family in Vancouver, Wash. This city is 2,700 miles away and about 1,500 in population. Long-distance calls over such a distance and to so small a place are rare enough. But the incident enters the domain of the fantastic when it is learned that the Langsdorf are personal friends of Mr. Andree, and it is still more remarkable when it is learned that Andree is not acquainted with the Chicago party who was connected on his wire to another party in Chicago. The mistake gave Andree a free "Hello" across the continent and a real thrill.

RURAL ROUTE NUMBER TWELVE IS ELIMINATED

Due to the resignation of Gerrit J. Heetderks, rural route No. 12 has been eliminated from the list of routes going out from the Holland postoffice. This route bears south and west from Holland. The territory has been taken over by routes 1, 3, 5, 6 and 9.

It is the policy of the department to eliminate routes, when circumstances permit it, whenever a carrier resigns or dies or is retired. In many cases the building of good roads and the use of the automobile have made it possible to rearrange the rural route system when a carrier falls out.

The milages of the routes absorbing number 12 have been increased as follows: Route 1 from 27,015 to 29,615 miles; Route 3 from 27,125 to 29,325 miles; Route 5 from 26,000 to 30,575 miles; Route 6 from 27,750 to 34,150 miles; Route 9 from 26,275 to 30,750 miles. In addition to these changes route 7 has also been increased from 28,38 to 29,125 miles.

BOAT HOUSE FIRE LIGHTS SPRING LAKE

The sky was lighted brilliantly for a time by the flames of a burning boat house on the river east of Spring Lake early Saturday morning and calls were sent to the Spring Lake and Grand Haven departments. Neither were able to do anything as the boat house was practically down when the firemen arrived. It was large enough to accommodate three launches and is said to have been owned by Esel Vanden Berg.

SNOW GIVES TROUBLE TO BUS LINES

Holland has dug itself out of the snow drifts during the last three days in an admirable fashion. All the city buses have been on the job night and day and today the finishing touches are being put on River avenue and Eighth street, with city and road workers taking out nearly all of the heaps which piled up during the storm.

The Ottawa county road commission has all its large and small plows going some ten in number, working out of Holland in three directions. The Grand Haven-Holland road is open, as is the highway to Grand Rapids. Work is being done on the "back roads" as well as on the Alpena beach road. Many cars were stalled Sunday and Monday and the wrecking crews were busy early and late. While in other places in the county the thermometer fell way below zero, in Holland the temperature remained 10 degrees above. Last year the old year, 1926, died with a trace of snow on the ground, with a temperature ranging from 30-35 above.

In Muskegon county considerable trouble is experienced with snow but plows have kept the main roads, including M-31, open for traffic. Allegan county is practically snow-bound but the plows kept steadily pushing on Sunday and Monday, with indications that the ice line would be opened Tuesday.

The buses to Grand Rapids were stalled for several hours Sunday but were again running on schedule Monday. The bus lines from Holland to Muskegon are also back on schedule. From Holland to Chicago the only trouble experienced by the buses was in the vicinity of Michigan City. The Bell telephone company states the storm has caused little trouble, only a few farm lines being down, these having already been taken care of by the crews. Snow has been falling freely for the past forty-eight hours and a 24 wind velocity soon heaped the flakes into snow banks.

25,000 AUTO LICENSES ISSUED IN GRAND RAPIDS

Arthur A. Throp, manager of the Grand Rapids branch of the Michigan State License bureau, reported that 21,000 passenger car licenses and 4,000 truck licenses have been issued from the Grand Rapids bureau since Dec. 1. This represents an increase of about 8,000 license plates over the same period last year, he said.

Attorney G. J. Diekema is on a business trip to Detroit.

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World's Largest Installers of Furnaces. Why of course—Just the thing because Holland Furnaces Make "Warm Friends."

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D. D. Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago

Lesson for January 8

JESUS AND THE SICK

LESSON TEXT—Mark 3:1-45. GOLDEN TEXT—He hath done all things well: He maketh both the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak.

The purpose of Mark in his section is to show Jesus, Christ, the Living Servant hearing God's message and clothed with the power to give lost souls.

Jesus Teaching With Authority (vv. 21, 22).

It was in the synagogue in Capernaum where his four disciples repaired "straightway" upon his entrance into the village.

His faithfulness in observing the Sabbath brought him to the place where the people assembled to worship and to hear the Scriptures expounded.

The substance of His message. The scribes, the professional teachers of the law, merely quoted the authorities, but Jesus with first-hand knowledge set forth the truth with the enthusiasm of freshness and personal conviction.

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HOLLAND TO GAIN FROM EXPANSION OF BELL COMPANY

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TEMPERATURE IN 4 DEGREE RISE

Tuesday's highest temperature was 16 degrees at the 7 o'clock reading last night. The lowest was 14 degrees at 7 A. M.

According to the monthly meteorological summary issued yesterday by William H. Tracy, of the Grand Rapids weather bureau, the highest temperature in December was 52 degrees on the 18th. The lowest was 8 degrees on the 6th.

The month of December was near normal in precipitation, temperature and the actual amount of sunshine recorded. Mr. Tracy reports. Ground was snow-covered on 17 days.

AUTOISTS GET A TEN DAY EXTENSION

A ten day extension on automobile license plates in Holland was announced Saturday by Chief of Police Van Ry.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said county, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1927.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles R. Vander Zwaag, Deceased.

Cornelia Douma Vander Zwaag, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to John W. Niemihiu or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 30th day of January, A. D. 1928, at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said county, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1927.

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

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

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

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 24th day of April, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

A True Copy— JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

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 December, A. D. 1927.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of DIRK DIRKSE, Deceased.

Peter Luynedijk having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of January, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license in said real estate should not be granted.

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

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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 December, A. D. 1927.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHAN BORGARDS, Deceased.

WHEREAS John Knottnerus made and executed a certain mortgage dated June 30, 1926, to Fred Van Wieren, and Clara Van Wieren, his wife, which was recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Ottawa county, Michigan, on the 12th day of July, 1926, in Liber 122 of mortgages at page 154, and whereas the amount claimed to be due at this date of this notice is Seven Hundred Sixty-five and 28/100 (\$765.28) Dollars, principal and interest, and an attorney fee of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit at law having been instituted or any other proceedings to collect said sum now due, or any part thereof.

AND WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of said power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the status in such case made and provided, on February 27, 1928, A. D. at 2 o'clock, the undersigned will foreclose the said mortgages at the front door of the Court House in the city of Grand Haven, Michigan, by selling at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgages, or any part thereof.



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

In the Matter of the Estate of LAIDA BOWMASTER OVERWAY, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 24th day of April, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

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

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

In the Matter of the Estate of HENRIETTA M. TUTTLE, Deceased.

Whereas the amount claimed to be due at the date of this notice is One Thousand Thirty-Five Dollars principal and interest and an attorney fee of fifty dollars as provided in said mortgage, no suit at law has been instituted, or any other proceedings to collect said sum, now due, or any part thereof.

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of said power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the status in such case made and provided, on Monday, the ninth day of January, 1928, A. D. at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, Michigan, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount then due on said mortgage, with six (6) per cent interest, and all legal costs said premises being described as follows:

The northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) and the north one-half (N 1/2) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the Northwest quarter (N.W. 1/4) of Section Thirteen (13), in Township Six (6) North of Range Fifteen (15) West in the Township of Olive, Ottawa County, Michigan.

ZEELAND STATE BANK, Mortgagee.

Dated, November 21, 1927. Lokker & Den Herder, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Holland, Michigan.

E. J. Bachelier, D. C., Ph. C

Markets

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Wheat, Corn, Oats, and Flour.

Table listing market prices for Cotton Seed Meal, Beef, Middlings, Pork, Chickens, and Eggs.

Locals

Attorney G. J. Diekema has returned from Detroit. William M. Connelly, better known as concrete Connelly, is seriously ill in his home at Spring Lake.

Wm. Fant of the Holland monument works came to Holland yesterday from his home in Grand Haven. Approximately 8,500 acres of sugar beets were harvested in the vicinity of Owasco last year.

Mr. Frank Bergsma of Grand Rapids, formerly of this city visited friends here Tuesday and Wednesday. There was not an arrest for disorderly conduct in Grand Haven or Holland New Year's day.

Two of the largest trucks passed through the city yesterday that have ever been seen here. They come from the Rockford Superior Furniture Co.

A patent for a device used on the Diamond cutter, a machine manufactured by the Challenge Machinery Co. of Grand Haven has been granted to J. Wesley Lee.

The committee on claims and accounts reported claims for \$20,400-00 against the city for the past two weeks. The committee on poor reported \$122 for temporary aid.

Next Sunday evening Rev. C. P. Dams of Trinity Reformed church, will preach on the subject "Are You Ready to Die?"

The carriages ran in and out on schedule, but the Alabama was held in Chicago from Saturday until Monday. She left here on schedule last night.

Mr. Judson Hyames, Kazoo Normal coach, who spoke at the Exchange club banquet for the Holland grid men, is well known again in Holland.

City Inspector Henry S. Bosch treated the members of the council and other city officials to cigars and candy Wednesday night.

Henry Seymour, at one time a Grand Rapids citizen and well known in Holland, especially among lodge men, died in the Ancon hospital in the Panama Canal zone at the age of 66.

Muskegon's Postmaster, Lincoln F. Rodgers today finished his four year term and was re-appointed for a second term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oakes entertained a few friends on Saturday evening, honoring the twenty-fifth or silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Fuller.

Leo arcoran of Lansing deputy inspector of the state of Michigan, having to do with pollution of streams was in Holland, calling on different plant officials, who faithfully complied with the state's request to stop factory waste from their factory.

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For building the waterway was sent to Canada last summer, Mr. Diekema explained, but no answer has yet been received. The Canadians are a little slow because such a city as Montreal is afraid that the waterway would merely make it a whistling station instead of an important terminal of ocean lines.

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J.C. PENNEY CO. A NATION-WIDE INSTITUTION. Save Time for Us and We'll Save Money for You. Good Morning Madame Homemaker! May we intrude upon your plans for just a moment. These are very busy days for you we know with the children starting off for school and all the lure of winter sports to tempt one out-of-doors.

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO OUR LOYAL FRIENDS WHO HAVE HAD SO LARGE A PART IN THE UPBUILDING OF OUR BUSINESS AS WELL AS TO THOSE WE HOPE TO SERVE IN THE FUTURE WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. Essenburg Bldg. & Lbr. Co.

Read Come Benefit Annual January Sale NOW GOING ON To quickly Close out our entire stock of Coats 1-4 To 1-2 Off Regular Prices \$49.50 to \$150. Now \$24.50 to \$89.50. A TREMENDOUS demonstration of our supremacy in Coat values—in style—in fashion importance. Scores of Coats—the season's newest models—have been reduced for immediate clearance in this—our greatest Coat event of the year which begins tomorrow morning and continues for one whole month.

Smashing New and Used Car Prices We have three brand new cars that must also go. We are making great sacrifices on these cars in order to clean the floors of our large garage to make room for other new cars. These three new cars will practically sell themselves since they are 1928 models and brand new right from the factory. Here is the used car list. Could you find a better buying fest than here? New Essex Coupe \$845 new \$735 now New Essex Sedan \$945 new \$825 now New Hudson Coach \$1450 new \$1175 now These Cars Are Fully Equipped. Many of the Used Cars Have Been Used Less Than 10,000 Miles ALL CARS SOLD FROM THE HUDSON ESSEX GARAGE 25 West 9th Street Holland, Mich. Owned By Ed Leeuw and Hienie Ter Haar