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## Vacation Highlights by The Old AAA Traveler

What probably is the country's most colorful and most beautiful festival is staged each spring right here in Michigan, and this year that particular event has reached toward an all-time high in appeal to the beauty-lover, as well as to the man or woman who thrills to the traditional and historical.

The festival is Holland's "Tulip Time," of course, that period each year when the Michiganians of Dutch ancestry turn back the hands of the clock and live for a time just as grand old Dutchmen and Dutchwomen did when they arrived in the wilderness of western Michigan. The same garb, the same dishes, the same dances and the same tongue twisters of the various provinces make up this enthralling festival, but, of course, the main attraction is the glorious parade of the tulips, mile after mile of 'em, in a hundred different colors.

This year Tulip Time begins May 14, and concludes May 18, with the four days of pageantry attracting beauty-lovers from far-off places, as well as from all areas in Michigan. This year, Holland reports, tulip plantings have been heavier than ever before, with the promise, naturally, of a more brilliant picture during the festival places, as well as from all areas in Michigan. This year, Holland reports, tulip plantings have been heavier than ever before, with the promise, naturally, of a more brilliant picture during the festival places, as well as from all areas in Michigan. This year, Holland reports, tulip plantings have been heavier than ever before, with the promise, naturally, of a more brilliant picture during the festival places, as well as from all areas in Michigan.



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Netherlands Museum is a "must" for any visitor in Michigan, notably during Tulip Time, for in this museum has been assembled many of the relics from Van Raalte's days. You will see priceless heirlooms and exhibits from the Dutch colonies, replicas in glass of famous churches, magnificent carvings from Borneo and immense beaded idols from Bali. You will see the complete Dutch exhibits which were brought to this country for the World's Fair in New York and San Francisco, and you will see the crude tools with which Dr. Van Raalte and his followers first tilled the soil of Michigan.

Through the four days of Tulip Time there is activity every minute from sunrise until midnight, with Dutch services in the churches on Sunday, with tours into the tulip fields, visits with the artists who chisel out the wooden shoes just as he did before coming to America. You will find the men, women and children of Holland and the surrounding communities in authentic Dutch costume, making up a veritable paradise for the camera fan, possibly nowhere else in these United States may more authentic pictures be snapped in the restaurants, you will eat delicious Dutch foods, utterly delicious, by the way, and, if you are fortunate, with sufficient persuasive ability, you will return home with some of the syrup prepared by the same method. Both cane and sorghum syrups have a good deal of calcium, too.

## "Evening With Guest" Was Well Received

The "Evening With Guest" recital, given by the Lancaster Expression Students was well attended. It was a varied program of monologues, poems, dialects, humor and tragedies. The solos by Mrs. Esther Stone and Mrs. June McNeil were also written by Mr. Guest and were beautifully given by the singers. Charles Gronlund, who recently received superior rating at the State contest with his marimba, and The White Ensemble added much to the evening's program.

The Children's Annual Spring Entertainment will be given Friday, May 23 at 8:00 p.m. at the Methodist Sunday School Rooms.

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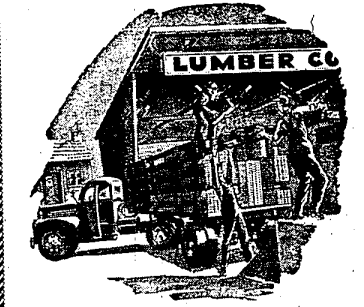
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It was just a century ago that the Reverend Christian Van Raalte and his little band of faithful followers arrived on the western shores of Michigan to establish Holland and the other strictly Dutch communities of that section. Through all the years Dutch traditions have been maintained, Dutch foods have come down unchanged, and the christian hardihood of their Dutch forbears has been reflected in the life and activities of the residents of this cross-section of the Old Country here in Michigan. In recent years "Tulip Time" has become one of the country's greatest festivals, coming as it does, at the time when the great tulip fields are at their very best. The festival opens with the traditional scrubbing of the streets, just as was done in a Dutch town when important visitors were expected. Then wooden shoe dancing in the streets, vivit pageantry depicting the arrival of the Dutch in

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh.

## Where's the Argument?

You should have heard Ed Carey and Spike Miller debating the merits of Geeseys versus Holsteins. Ed's or Geeseys, and Spike handles hardware — but to hear them argue you'd have thought that they'd be dairying for life.

Finally they put it up to Sam Carter, who breeds dairy cows! Sam hems and haws... and concludes there's a lot to be said for Holsteins... and about as much for Geeseys... take your pick!

Actually, Ed and Spike were like people arguing about — say, beer versus buttermilk. Folks who've never tasted beer will sometimes get mighty vehement about their choice of beverages. And folks who've never tasted buttermilk will be equally pig-headed.

From where I sit, it's in things we know nothing about that we get biggest and stubborn. But when it comes to things we know a lot about, we're able to see both sides... be tolerant and reasonable... and above all, understanding.

*Joe Marsh*

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## Novi News

By MRS. GEORGE WAITE

Mrs. Don Archambault entertained her 500 Club at lunch and cards one afternoon recently.

Miss Camilla Risner is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Root.

Mrs. Maggie Waite had the misfortune to fall and break her hip the past week. At this writing she is reported as doing nicely. Her daughter, Mrs. S. R. Marks, of Coopers, is here helping to care for her.

The Frank Tamms entertained guests from Detroit on Sunday.

The Past Noble Grande were entertained for lunch and games in the dining room Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Trickey Sr. is on the sick list.

The Rebekah Degree Team held a party at the home of Mrs. James Haggerty last Thursday evening. The co-hostesses were, Mrs. Irene Wendland, Mrs. Helen Olivich and Mrs. Mabel Rose. A lovely lunch was served and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Marie Christensen of Detroit was a Tuesday visitor at the Gus Zeason home.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans have returned from their winter sojourn with their daughter and family in Washington, D. C. They are at the George Fischer home on Beck Rd.

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