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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1918

NUMBER SIXTEEN



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Fine quality embroideries of all description per yd.....5 cent and up  
The finest special Santos coffee, regular 40 cent grade per pound 20 cent  
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Of the males 140 were married and 273 were single. Of the females two were married and three were single.

The records of over 2 years show that the arrests in December and February are far below any other month. A short month and Christmas-tide are no doubt partly responsible for this. This holds true of the last three years of which a record was kept.

The total number of arrests in 1916-17 was 383 as against 418 this year, a difference of 35.

Drunks are still the most common offenders according to the police records, although there has been a considerable falling off in the past year compared with the year before. Last year there were 175 drunks and this year there were 131, a falling off of 44. On the other hand the speed fiend is growing more daring. Last year 59 arrests were made; this year seventy offenders were arrested. Larceny has also gained in popularity. There were 22 cases this year as against 17 the year before.

The wholesale arrests of tail-fight offenders last summer has boosted that department considerable. Last year there were only four violations of the motor vehicle law, as against fifty-nine this year.

The chief has also tabulated the different lines of trade that each offender worked at when arrested. The butcher, the baker and the candle-stick maker are very well represented in the chief's list.

It is also shown that 49 stores were found wide open at night by the police; that thirteen lost children were restored to the arms of their parents; that 111 are-lights were reported out; that the lights in sixty-seven stores left burning as safe-guards, were found unlighted; that the police were called to four suicides, and that 49 bicycles were found and restored to their owners.

Below is shown the class of citizens who were arrested, giving the laborer the highest record and the farmer next:

Agents, 9; blacksmith, 1; butchers, 10; book-keeper, 1; bartenders, 3; baker, 1; broker, 1; contractor 1; carpenters, 2; cigar makers, 3; cook, 1; cheese maker, 2; clerk, 3; clergyman, 1; conductor, 4; core maker, 1; dye maker, 3; doctors, 4; engineers, 4; farmers, 39; furniture workers, 7; hotel, 1; housewife, 2; iron worker, 1; horseman, 1; junk dealer, 2; livermen, 3; milk dealer, 1; motorman, 1; messenger, 1; moulders, 10; masons, 3; shoemakers, 1; 20; students, 7; tanners, 2; teachers, 2; teamsters, 7; telephone, 2; plumber, 3; pipe worker, 1; printer, 1; painters, 9; sailors, 4; manufacturers, 4; machine men, 24; no occupation, 31; laborers, 176.

### ARRESTED FOR NOT CLEANING STABLE OF CATTLE ALL WINTER

There have been many arrests made in Ottawa and Allegan counties of farmers who do not tend their stock properly. The latest person arrested is John De Kleine of East Drenthe who was taken into Justice Robinson's court and fined \$10 and besides made to pay the costs of \$5.65 on the charge of cruelty to animals.

He admitted that he had neglected to clean the stable all winter and that there was very little room left for the cattle owing to the filth that had accumulated.

### WORKING HARD TO MAKE PLAY SUCCESS

Rehearsals are being carried on regularly under the direction of Miss Metz for "Green Stockings" which will be presented by the Hope College Seniors, April 24. It is promised that this play will be the best that was ever given by the seniors of Hope college. It is one of the most popular plays given by amateurs today. The proceeds will be used for a class memorial for the college.

Thirst never bothers one until the well or the state—as the case may be—runs dry, we are told. Likewise, men often overlook the charms of a girl until she is raptured by another. About this with A. E. W. Mason wrote the plot of "Green Stockings," a three-act comedy in which Margaret Anglin scored her first comedy success. The play "Green Stockings" receives its name from the old country custom which requires an elder sister to wear green stockings at the wedding of her younger sister in case the younger sister has captured a husband first.

### MAYORS SAY HELLO AND FAREWELL

CHANGE OF ADMINISTRATION IS MADE IN COUNCIL CHAMBER LAST EVENING.

Messages Are Read By Retiring Chief Executive and Mayor-Elect.

The audience part of the council room was crowded last evening when Mayor Vandersluis left office and Mayor Bosch began his term. The large crowd of men and women listened attentively to the farewell message of Mr. Vandersluis and to the inaugural address of Mr. Bosch. With Mr. Bosch the six newly elected aldermen took the oath of office administered to them by City Attorney Charles H. McBride. Mayor Vandersluis led Mayor-elect Bosch to the platform and seated the newly elected chief executive by his side during the first part of the meeting over which Mayor Vandersluis presided.

After the usual routine of council business Mayor Vandersluis publicly thanked City Clerk Overweg and City Attorney McBride for the assistance they had given him during his term of office and then he read his message. In it he reviewed the work that had been done during his administration and made a number of recommendations for the future.

Mayor-elect Bosch's inaugural message followed immediately after. He broke a time-honored precedent by not going into details of the plans of his administration. Mr. Bosch devoted his whole attention to declaring that the general policy of his administration would be to make Holland a "fighting city", placing all the resources of the city back of the various movements that are on foot to help the country in winning the war. He said that was the only thing worth thinking about in this time of crisis.

The two messages are given in full herewith. Following is Mr. Vandersluis' address:

(Official)  
To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Holland,  
Gentlemen:

Another two years administration of the city of Holland is a matter of history.

While we wish to commend some of the happenings of these two years we do not wish to imply that we were solely responsible for bringing them about.

Let me say that the past two years of this council have been a constructive administration. This is as it should be, a great deal more can be accomplished by constructive than obstructive measures.

This city has royally entertained the General Synod of the R. C. of America, the highest body of the Reformed church.

The State S. S. Convention was also held here to the great credit of our people. Many other conventions have been held here during these two years at all of which the mayor has been asked to speak a word of welcome.

The city gardening has proven a great success with the very efficient help of Ex-Mayor William Bruer, not only financially, but also a stimulation to those working these gardens; I urge that this be continued on even a larger scale.

The public fish market was patronized beyond the possibility to supply the demand. This proved a great saving to our citizens. The cleaning of our sidewalks during the severe snow storm by several hundred of our laboring men who were temporarily out of work proved quite a help to them financially, and opened up every walk in our city inside of three days. It also showed that in the future if every property owner will take care of their own walks it will prove a

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### PUBLIC MAKES GOOD USE OF THE LIBRARY

REPORT SHOWS BIG INCREASE IN PATRONS DURING THE PAST YEAR

In Spite of Many Readers Leaving For Camp, Total Number of Books Loaned Grows

During the past year, according to the annual report made by the library board to the common council last night, there has been a rather phenomenal increase in number of patrons of the library. A total of 3,446 more books were loaned to the public by the library than last year, and 175 more borrowers' cards were issued than last year. And this was done in the face of the fact, as pointed out by the library board, that a large number of young men have left the city to go to camp. Many of these were students of high school or college and consequently constant visitors of the library.

The statistics of the report show the following covering the year's work: number of volumes now in the library, 11,295; catalogue value of same \$14,379.90; number of books added during the year, 493; number of books replaced, 143; number of books destroyed on account of contagious diseases, 17; number of books drawn, 50,771; increase over last year, 3,446; number of persons drawing books, 3,169; increase over last year, 175; largest daily delivery, 500; evening attendance, 3,613; average evening attendance 12; largest evening attendance, 34; number of monthly magazines, 39; number of weekly magazines, 19; number of weekly newspapers, 12; number of daily newspapers, 7; number of daily, weekly and monthly papers, 77.

### "Dean of the Council" Occupies Seat of Honor at Meeting

Mayor Bosch paid a fine compliment to Alderman James A. Drinkwater last evening at the meeting of the common council when he asked the veteran alderman from the second ward to come to the platform and occupy the place of honor beside the mayor. Mr. Drinkwater retired from the council last night and this compliment was in recognition of his long years of faithful service.

There were other aldermen retiring from office last night, namely, Verschure of the first, and Kammeraad of the third, and they went the rounds of their fellow aldermen to bid them good bye. But their terms of office had been comparatively short, while Mr. Drinkwater had won the title of "dean of the council" by his long service.

"Six years ago," said Mr. Bosch, "when I first took my seat as mayor of the city and advanced my first piece of municipal legislation, namely the nine hour working day for city employees, Ald. Drinkwater was one of my strongest supporters. He was something of a veteran even then. And during all my administrations he has stood staunchly by me. It is therefore a pleasure to me to be able to give him this mark of respect on this night when he retires from public life after ten years of service."

### COUNTY ASKS COUNCIL FOR APPROPRIATION

THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS NEEDED TO MAKE CITY'S CHIEF EXIT 18 FEET WIDE

Township, City and County Propose to Foot the Bill Together

Holland is likely to secure an eighteen foot paved exit from its main exit. The road leading out from E. Eighth street, being the direct highway to Grand Rapids, is looked upon as the city's main thoroughfare and the council is planning to make that exit a wide one.

The Ottawa County Road commission through Austin Harrington, represented to the council last night that this road is to be concreted, joining the paving on East Eighth street with the stretch on the Zeeland road. This work is about to start, but it is the opinion of the road commission that from the Eighth street paving to the Vander Haar corner the street ought to be 18 feet wide instead of sixteen, the width called for by the paving contract awarded by the county.

The added expense of the added two feet of width will be approximately \$1,500. Holland township has agreed to pay toward that amount the sum of \$200. The road commission asked the council to appropriate \$300 for it, leaving the other \$1000 to be raised in some other way. In his communication to the council Mr. Harrington promised that the necessary \$1000 would be raised if the council would do what was asked of it.

Since the proposition was new to the council no immediate action was taken. The matter was referred to the committee on streets and crosswalks and this body will, if necessary, call a special meeting of the aldermen to decide on the question. The work on the new road will start almost immediately and a quick decision is needed.

### TO STUDY SPANISH IN THE GRAND HAVEN SCHOOLS

Spanish will be taught to the pupils of the Grand Haven high school next year. This course has been definitely decided upon by the board of education and an instructor will be engaged to take charge of the study. It is expected that the study will immediately prove popular with the students, and it is certain that the language is to become more and more important in actual business life in the future.

Following the war with Germany, it is very likely that new and broader trade relations will be established with the South American republics.

The language of South America is Spanish. To meet the new conditions training in Spanish will become almost essential to the efficiency of many American boys and girls.

While many of the high schools about the state have abandoned the study of German, entirely, no such move has been made at Grand Haven. The board of education has discussed the proposition more or less but no decision to throw out the Teutonic tongue has been made. Because of the fact that the University of Michigan still maintains its language demands, and because some of the students in that school would lose a year's work in languages, the authorities have hesitated to take drastic action.

### Alderman Saw Golden Chance, But alas, It Slips Away

Alderman DeWitt, the new council member from the second ward, has an eye to the main chance and he showed last evening on taking his seat in the council for the first time that he knows a political opportunity when he sees one. Looking over his shoulder across the railing that divides the holy of holies of the council chamber from the outer court where the public is herded together he says there was a goodly representation of his constituency from the Second ward in said outer court.

"Aha!" said the new alderman to himself, "here's my chance. A grand opportunity for a political coup." There would not be another chance like it for two years to come because during the next two years there will be no changes of administration and hence the public will stay quietly at home on council nights or go to a picture show instead. So here was a chance for the new alderman to make a speech to his constituents. Many of them mayhap would remember these words of appreciation two years hence when the speaker would (also mayhap) be up for re-election. Besides, altho all the second warders were not present, the alderman had a shrewd suspicion that his speech would make good news paper copy and that he would reach all his people thru his little speech.

So he got up to make his maiden speech. But he got no further than the prelude to the address itself. The mayor and alderman was on making it. They told him politely to hire a hall or buy space in the newspapers if he wanted to talk to his constituents. And that's all the far the speech went. Somebody made a motion to adjourn and the council member and audience escaped precipitately.

### JUDGE DISPOSES OF THREE MORE OFFENDERS IN CIRCUIT COURT

In circuit court Judge Cross disposed of the cases of three more offenders, held on criminal charges. Louis Grimm, who was charged with stealing wheat from a granary in Allendale was given a term of three to five years at Lonia. Eugene Lyon and Martin Siegers, Holland youths, who were charged with larceny from the Klow store in Spring Lake, were given a chance to make good and both were put on probation for three years.

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Wheat, white No. 2	2.01
Wheat, white No. 3	1.98
Wheat, red No. 1	2.09
Wheat, red No. 2	2.06
Wheat, red No. 3	2.03
Oats	2.20
Oats, per bushel	.96
Corn	1.98
(Feed in Ton Lots)	
St. Car Feed	75.00
No. Feed	73.00
Cracked Corn	79.00
Corn Meal	77.00
Screenings	48.00
Hog Feed	60.00
Milk, dairy feed	58.00
Badger Dairy Feed	52.00
Badger Horse Feed	66.00
Hominy	70.00
O-Br-Lay Scratch feed with grit	79.00
O-Br-Lay Scratch " without grit	82.00
Low Grade	77.00
Krams Hi-Protein dairy food	65.00
Oil Meal	65.00
Cotton Seed Meal	60.00
Molenaar & De Goede	
Eggs	.30
Pork	.20
Mutton	.18
Veal	.5-18
Beef	14-16
Butter, creamery	.42
Butter, dairy	.37
Thomas Klompars & Co.	
Hay, loose	22.00
Hay, baled	24.00
Straw	10.00

## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. G. A. Lacey took the interurban for Grand Rapids yesterday.

Miss Helene Mulder of Grand Rapids was the guest of her uncle B. A. Mulder yesterday.

William Tracy and Chaffeur Mr. Randolph from Grand Rapids arrived Monday at Ottawa Beach for the summer.

Corporal George Glupker of Highman, Mass., is spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Glupker, 142 West 14th street.

The Century Club will end its year's work next Monday evening when the closing meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Oggel. Hon. G. J. Diekema will be the speaker of the evening and his address will be on "America's Influence in the War." The annual election of officers will be held. The music of the evening will be in charge of Miss Myrtle Beach.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Blekkink, 303 College Avenue. The subject will be "The Young Peoples' Branch." It is expected that Miss Nellie Churchford will be present to tell of her work among the young people of Holland. The new programs will be distributed and the song will be chosen for the new attendance contest.

## HOLLAND BUSINESS MEN STUNG BY ZEE- LAND BANKRUPT

**ZEE-  
LAND AND HOLLAND MERCHANTS  
DIVIDE THE  
HONORS.**

Tamme K. Vanden Bosch, a farmer of Ottawa county, has filed a voluntary petition for adjudication in bankruptcy. The order of adjudication has been entered, but no meeting of creditors has been called. The liabilities amount to \$1,867 and the assets amount to \$1,500, which represents an interest in a farm, which is claimed as exempt to the bankrupt. Following is a list of creditors:

Secured Creditors  
John Scholten Estate, mortgage on the farm, \$1,300.

Unsecured Creditors  
Albert Lahuis Co., \$12; Derks & Butler \$35; Benj. Nykamp, \$10; John Meyer, \$130; Frank Boonstra, \$20; I. Van Dyke Co., \$19; H. De Kruif, \$25; G. Moeke & Sons, \$5; Cook Milling Co., \$20, all of Zeeland. The Holland claims are: B. Van Raaite, Jr., \$200; Weurding Milling Co., \$6; Lokker-Butgers Clothing Co., \$6; Greening Nursery Co., \$40; Greening Nursery Co., Hoo; & L., Greenwoude & DeVries, \$4; Martin Vander Bie & Peter Dulyea, \$5; Klammer & Son, Zeeland, \$6; John Wabeke, Zeeland, \$9.

Mrs. A. George who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Adam Clarke, has returned to her home in Petoskey.

Attorney G. E. Kollen, Dana Ten Cate, Fred Miles and Thomas N. Robinson were in Grand Haven Tuesday trying circuit court cases.

## CITY CHANGES MAYORS NEXT WEDNESDAY

**NEWLY ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS  
TO ASSUME OFFICE AT  
THAT TIME.**

Dean of the Aldermen To Go Out of Office Then After Ten Years of Service.

The change of administration in the city government in Holland will be made next Wednesday evening when Mayor Vandersluis' term of office will come to a close and when Mayor-elect Nicodemus Bosch will assume the reins of government. During the first part of the meeting of the council at that time Mayor Vandersluis will preside over the deliberations of the council, while during the latter part Mr. Bosch will preside.

Six new aldermen at that time will take the oath of office. Most of these aldermen are not new in the sense that they have not been serving before, but it will be a new term for them. Three of the six will be newcomers to the council. They are the aldermen-elect from the first, second and third wards, while in the fourth, fifth and sixth wards the same men who have been serving the past two years will retain office.

With the change of administration and the change in the personnel of the aldermen the council will lose one council member who has served longer than any man now in office. This is Alderman Arthur Drinkwater of the Second Ward. Mr. Drinkwater has seen continuous service for ten years. He served under Mayors Henry Bruse, E. P. Stephan, Nicodemus Bosch and John Vandersluis. Mr. Drinkwater retires voluntarily having refused renomination and re-election this year.

The present council will hold one more full meeting before the change of administration is made. That will be an adjourned meeting scheduled for tomorrow night. At that time the proposition of laying concrete on a stretch of south Lincoln avenue will be discussed. The plans and specifications for this have been prepared and will be presented to the aldermen Friday night.

## GERMAN IS THROWN OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL

No more German in Holland high school. This decision was reached Tuesday evening at a meeting of the board of education and after this the language of the land of the Kaiser will be known no more in the curriculum of the local school.

The board wasted no time in getting started on the new regime. It decided that German must go and it moreover decided that it must go immediately. Though the school year is fast drawing to a close, the board decided that it does not care to have the study of German continued until the end of the semester. The German books were ordered laid aside today and from now on they will be taboo.

## NOTICE—HEARING OF CLAIMS STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the Estate of **JOHANNES VERHULST, Deceased**  
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 10th of April A. D. 1918, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 10th day of August A. D. 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on **Monday the 12th day of April A. D. 1918** at ten o'clock in the forenoon.  
Dated April 10th A. D. 1918.  
James Dan-  
JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.

The Du Mez store has an exceptionally beautiful Liberty Loan window that is attracting a great deal of attention. The window is the work of Klaas Prins the window trimmer of that store.

## ADENOIDS CAUSE SUFFERING AND DEATH

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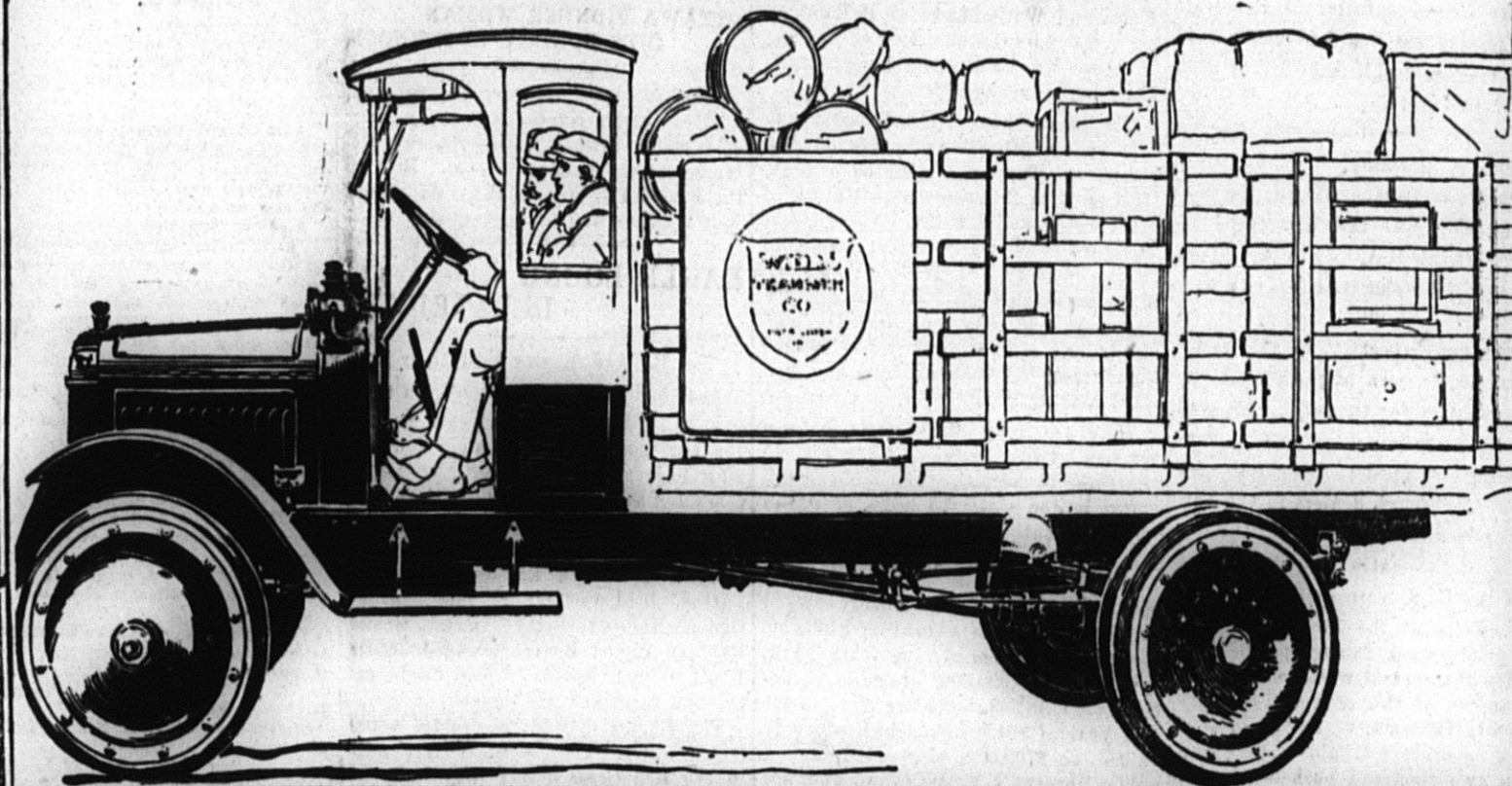
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ticles on adenoids, tonsils, catarrh, and deafness, extracts of which will appear in this column from time to time. Dr. Shanks is nose and throat surgeon at St. Mary's Hospital, St. John's Orphan Asylum, chief of the nose and throat clinic of the Grand Rapids Anti-Tuberculosis Dispensary and chief surgeon of and deaths than do many other diseases.

the Michigan Railway Co.)—Editor.  
Right now is the time when parents should watch a child carefully. If he has frequent colds in the head, catarrh, deafness or ear-ache, you may be sure the little one is suffering from adenoids. And a parent who has the future welfare of his child at heart, will not hesitate. Adenoids cause more suffering

es. If allowed to run its course, rheumatism may develop which in six cases out of ten cause valvular disease of the heart, which is nearly always fatal. As you have seen by reading these educational articles, my purpose is to advise—not alarm—parents and other persons who may be suffering. I want to impress upon you the need to act

promptly. If your child—or yourself—have any symptoms of adenoids, consult a specialist at once. If you care to write to me, I will give you any information within my power. If you would rather consult me personally, come to my office at any time and I will make an examination free of charge.—Educational Publicity.



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Mr. Van Ry's report also shows that the men need more looking after than the women, and this is especially true of the unmarried ones. During the year 413 males were gathered in by the police, while five females fell into the arms of the law.

Of the males 140 were married and 273 were single. Of the females two were married and three were single.

The records of over 2 years show that the arrests in December and February are far below any other month. A short month and Christmas-tide are no doubt partly responsible for this. This holds true of the last three years of which a record was kept.

The total number of arrests in 1916-17 was 383 as against 418 this year, a difference of 35.

Drunks are still the most common offenders according to the police records, although there has been a considerable falling off in the past year compared with the year before. Last year there were 175 drunks and this year there were 131, a falling off of 44. On the other hand the speed fiend is growing more daring. Last year 59 arrests were made; this year seventy offenders were arrested. Larceny has also gained in popularity. There were 22 cases this year as against 17 the year before.

The wholesale arrests of tail-fight offenders last summer has boosted that department considerable. Last year there were only four violations of the motor vehicle law, as against fifty-nine this year.

The chief has also tabulated the different lines of trade that each offender worked at when arrested. The butcher, the baker and the candle-stick maker are very well represented in the chief's list.

It is also shown that 49 stores were found wide open at night by the police; that thirteen lost children were restored to the arms of their parents; that 111 are-lights were reported out; that the lights in sixty-seven stores left burning as safe-guards, were found unlighted; that the police were called to four suicides, and that 49 bicycles were found and restored to their owners.

Below is shown the class of citizens who were arrested, giving the laborer the highest record and the farmer next:

Agents, 9; blacksmith, 1; butchers, 10; book-keeper, 1; bartenders, 3; baker, 1; broker, 1; contractor 1; carpenters, 2; cigar makers, 3; cook, 1; cheese maker, 2; clerk, 3; clergyman, 1; conductor, 4; core maker, 1; dye maker, 3; doctors, 4; engineers, 4; farmers, 39; furniture workers, 7; hotel, 1; housewife, 2; iron worker, 1; horseman, 1; junk dealer, 2; livermen, 3; milk dealer, 1; motorman, 1; messenger, 1; moulders, 10; masons, 3; shoemakers, 1; 20; students, 7; tanners, 2; teachers, 2; teamsters, 7; telephone, 2; plumber, 3; pipe worker, 1; printer, 1; painters, 9; sailors, 4; manufacturers, 4; machine men, 24; no occupation, 31; laborers, 176.

### ARRESTED FOR NOT CLEANING STABLE OF CATTLE ALL WINTER

There have been many arrests made in Ottawa and Allegan counties of farmers who do not tend their stock properly. The latest person arrested is John De Kleine of East Drenthe who was taken into Justice Robinson's court and fined \$10 and besides made to pay the costs of \$5.65 on the charge of cruelty to animals.

He admitted that he had neglected to clean the stable all winter and that there was very little room left for the cattle owing to the filth that had accumulated.

### WORKING HARD TO MAKE PLAY SUCCESS

Rehearsals are being carried on regularly under the direction of Miss Metz for "Green Stockings" which will be presented by the Hope College Seniors, April 24. It is promised that this play will be the best that was ever given by the seniors of Hope college. It is one of the most popular plays given by amateurs today. The proceeds will be used for a class memorial for the college.

Thirst never bothers one until the well or the state—as the case may be—runs dry, we are told. Likewise, men often overlook the charms of a girl until she is raptured by another. About this with A. E. W. Mason wrote the plot of "Green Stockings," a three-act comedy in which Margaret Anglin scored her first comedy success. The play "Green Stockings" receives its name from the old country custom which requires an elder sister to wear green stockings at the wedding of her younger sister in case the younger sister has captured a husband first.

### MAYORS SAY HELLO AND FAREWELL

CHANGE OF ADMINISTRATION IS MADE IN COUNCIL CHAMBER LAST EVENING.

Messages Are Read By Retiring Chief Executive and Mayor-Elect.

The audience part of the council room was crowded last evening when Mayor Vandersluis left office and Mayor Bosch began his term. The large crowd of men and women listened attentively to the farewell message of Mr. Vandersluis and to the inaugural address of Mr. Bosch. With Mr. Bosch the six newly elected aldermen took the oath of office administered to them by City Attorney Charles H. McBride. Mayor Vandersluis led Mayor-elect to the platform and seated the newly elected chief executive by his side during the first part of the meeting over which Mayor Vandersluis presided.

After the usual routine of council business Mayor Vandersluis publicly thanked City Clerk Overweg and City Attorney McBride for the assistance they had given him during his term of office and then he read his message. In it he reviewed the work that had been done during his administration and made a number of recommendations for the future.

Mayor-elect Bosch's inaugural message followed immediately after. He broke a time-honored precedent by not going into details of the plans of his administration. Mr. Bosch devoted his whole attention to declaring that the general policy of his administration would be to make Holland a "fighting city", placing all the resources of the city back of the various movements that are on foot to help the country in winning the war. He said that was the only thing worth thinking about in this time of crisis.

The two messages are given in full herewith. Following is Mr. Vandersluis' address:

(Official)  
To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Holland,  
Gentlemen:

Another two years administration of the city of Holland is a matter of history. While we wish to enumerate some of the happenings of these two years we do not wish to imply that we were solely responsible for bringing them about.

Let me say that the past two years of this council have been a constructive administration. This is as it should be, a great deal more can be accomplished by constructive than obstructive measures.

This city has royally entertained the General Synod of the R. C. of America, the highest body of the Reformed church.

The State S. S. Convention was also held here to the great credit of our people. Many other conventions have been held here during these two years at all of which the mayor has been asked to speak a word of welcome.

The city gardening has proven a great success with the very efficient help of Ex-Mayor William Bruce, not only financially, but also a stimulation to those working these gardens; I urge that this be continued on even a larger scale.

The public fish market was patronized beyond the possibility to supply the demand. This proved a great saving to our citizens. The cleaning of our sidewalks during the severe snow storm by several hundred of our laboring men who were temporarily out of work proved quite a help to them financially, and opened up every walk in our city inside of three days. It also showed that in the future if every property owner will take care of their own walks it will prove a

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### PUBLIC MAKES GOOD USE OF THE LIBRARY

REPORT SHOWS BIG INCREASE IN PATRONS DURING THE PAST YEAR

In Spite of Many Readers Leaving For Camp, Total Number of Books Loaned Grows

During the past year, according to the annual report made by the library board to the common council last night, there has been a rather phenomenal increase in number of patrons of the library. A total of 3,446 more books were loaned to the public by the library than last year, and 175 more borrowers' cards were issued than last year. And this was done in the face of the fact, as pointed out by the library board, that a large number of young men have left the city to go to camp. Many of these were students of high school or college and consequently constant visitors of the library.

The statistics of the report show the following covering the year's work: number of volumes now in the library, 11,295; catalogue value of same \$14,379.90; number of books added during the year, 493; number of books replaced, 143; number of books destroyed on account of contagious diseases, 17; number of books drawn, 50,771; increase over last year, 3,446; number of persons drawing books, 3,169; increase over last year, 175; largest daily delivery, 500; evening attendance, 3,613; average evening attendance 12; largest evening attendance, 34; number of monthly magazines, 39; number of weekly magazines, 19; number of weekly newspapers, 12; number of daily newspapers, 7; number of daily, weekly and monthly papers, 77.

### "Dean of the Council" Occupies Seat of Honor at Meeting

Mayor Bosch paid a fine compliment to Alderman James A. Drinkwater last evening at the meeting of the common council when he asked the veteran alderman from the second ward to come to the platform and occupy the place of honor beside the mayor. Mr. Drinkwater retired from the council last night and this compliment was in recognition of his long years of faithful service.

There were other aldermen retiring from office last night, namely, Verschure of the first, and Kammeraad of the third, and they went the rounds of their fellow aldermen to bid them good bye. But their terms of office had been comparatively short, while Mr. Drinkwater had won the title of "dean of the council" by his long service.

"Six years ago," said Mr. Bosch, "when I first took my seat as mayor of the city and advanced my first piece of municipal legislation, namely the nine hour working day for city employees, Ald. Drinkwater was one of my strongest supporters. He was something of a veteran even then. And during all my administrations he has stood staunchly by me. It is therefore a pleasure to me to be able to give him this mark of respect on this night when he retires from public life after ten years of service."

### COUNTY ASKS COUNCIL FOR APPROPRIATION

THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS NEEDED TO MAKE CITY'S CHIEF EXIT 18 FEET WIDE

Township, City and County Propose to Foot the Bill Together

Holland is likely to secure an eighteen foot paved exit from its main exit. The road leading out from E. Eighth street, being the direct highway to Grand Rapids, is looked upon as the city's main thoroughfare and the council is planning to make that exit a wide one.

The Ottawa County Road commission through Austin Harrington, represented to the council last night that this road is to be concreted, joining the paving on East Eighth street with the stretch on the Zealand road. This work is about to start, but it is the opinion of the road commission that from the Eighth street paving to the Vander Haar corner the street ought to be 18 feet wide instead of sixteen, the width called for by the paving contract awarded by the county.

The added expense of the added two feet of width will be approximately \$1,500. Holland township has agreed to pay toward that amount the sum of \$200. The road commission asked the council to appropriate \$300 for it, leaving the other \$1000 to be raised in some other way. In his communication to the council Mr. Harrington promised that the necessary \$1000 would be raised if the council would do what was asked of it.

Since the proposition was new to the council no immediate action was taken. The matter was referred to the committee on streets and crosswalks and this body will, if necessary, call a special meeting of the aldermen to decide on the question. The work on the new road will start almost immediately and a quick decision is needed.

### TO STUDY SPANISH IN THE GRAND HAVEN SCHOOLS

Spanish will be taught to the pupils of the Grand Haven high school next year. This course has been definitely decided upon by the board of education and an instructor will be engaged to take charge of the study. It is expected that the study will immediately prove popular with the students, and it is certain that the language is to become more and more important in actual business life in the future.

Following the war with Germany, it is very likely that new and broader trade relations will be established with the South American republics.

The language of South America is Spanish. To meet the new conditions training in Spanish will become almost essential to the efficiency of many American boys and girls.

While many of the high schools about the state have abandoned the study of German, entirely, no such move has been made at Grand Haven. The board of education has discussed the proposition more or less but no decision to throw out the German language has been made. Because of the fact that the University of Michigan still maintains its language demands, and because some of the students in that school would lose a year's work in languages, the authorities have hesitated to take drastic action.

### Alderman Saw Golden Chance, But Alas, It Slips Away

Alderman DeWitt, the new council member from the second ward, has an eye to the main chance and he showed last evening on taking his seat in the council for the first time that he knows a political opportunity when he sees one. Looking over his shoulder across the railing that divides the holy of holies of the council chamber from the outer court where the public is herded together he says there was a goodly representation of his constituency from the Second ward in said outer court.

"Aha!" said the new alderman to himself, "here's my chance. A grand opportunity for a political coup." There would not be another chance like it for two years to come because during the next two years there will be no changes of administration and hence the public will stay quietly at home on council nights or go to a picture show instead. So here was a chance for the new alderman to make a speech to his constituents. Many of them mayhap would remember these words of appreciation two years hence when the speaker would (also mayhap) be up for re-election. Besides, altho all the second warders were not present, the alderman had a shrewd suspicion that his speech would make good news paper copy and that he would reach all his people thru his little speech.

So he got up to make his maiden speech. But he got no further than the prelude to the address itself. The mayor and alderman was on making it. They told him politely to hire a hall or buy space in the newspapers if he wanted to talk to his constituents. And that's all the far the speech went. Somebody made a motion to adjourn and the council member and audience escaped precipitately.

### JUDGE DISPOSES OF THREE MORE OFFENDERS IN CIRCUIT COURT

In circuit court Judge Cross disposed of the cases of three more offenders, held on criminal charges. Louis Grimm, who was charged with stealing wheat from a granary in Allendale was given a term of from three to five years at Ionia. Eugene Lyon and Martin Siegers, Holland youths, who were charged with larceny from the Klow store in Spring Lake, were given a chance to "make good" and both were put on probation for three years.

## FARMERS! TURN YOUR WHEAT INTO LIBERTY BONDS



PROTECT YOURSELF  
HELP YOUR NATION





## ZEELAND

The Girls' Glee club of the Zeeland High school will give a miscellaneous musical program at Wyngarden's hall on Friday evening, May 3. Miss Edna Van Brook of Kalamazoo who is the music instructor at the Zeeland school is directing the chorus of thirty-five voices.

Zeeland is again to have a laundry of its own. Two years ago John Diekema of Zeeland opened a laundry there and after running for several months quit the business. Theodore Dalman, another Zeeland man has purchased the laundry outfit of Mr. Diekema and this week opened his place of business at 238 Michigan Avenue. Bi-weekly deliveries are made.

Mrs. Bert Pruijn of Lansing is spending a few days with relatives and friends in this city.

John Fris and H. Miller left Tuesday evening for Chicago on business.

Simon Bouwens and family have returned to this city from Minneapolis where he represented one of the large rubber and shoe concerns in the middle west. He has again taken up his work at the Henry Bouwens Shoe store at Zeeland.

## JENISON PARK

Rudolph Jesiek has opened his store again for the season.

The P. T. club meets Friday evening April 19. Everybody welcome.

A jolly crowd surprised Emmett Burt last Tuesday evening. He expects to leave soon for Colorado.

Prof. Taylor and wife celebrated their tin wedding anniversary last Friday evening. Their friends who were invited presented them with many nice gifts in memory of this occasion which comes only once in a life time.

Mr. and Mrs. Vos are the proud parents of a fine son arrived, March 28; who will answer to the name of George. Miss Cora Easter is spending a few weeks in Grand Rapids.

Many resorts are now opening the cottages for the season.

Miss Clara Trigel spent Sunday visiting her friend Miss Jennie Vos.

## DRENTHE

Mr. and Mrs. R. Telgenhof of Zeeland visited at the home of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Telgenhof.

Mrs. R. Tanis of Vriesland spent one day last week with her parents.

Mrs. Egbert Brouwer and daughter Jennie were Zeeland visitors last week Friday.

The Young Men's Bible Class of our Sunday School gave a fine program Friday evening of last week.

Arthur Bredeweg, Gerrit Hunderman and John Paddling have been notified to appear before the local board on Thursday to be examined.

G. Ver Hult made a business trip to Grand Rapids Friday.

A. Bytwerk of Hudsonville is assisting Nick Beyer on his farm for a few days.

Albert Riddering of Grand Rapids visited with his relatives here the past week.

Bennie Brandt who left for California a short time ago is expected home this week.

Henry Wyngarden purchased a Ford Truck last week.

Among those who attended the funeral of Derk Grinwis of Holland last week were Mrs. B. Hunderman, Bert Brouwer and Henry Weaver of Vriesland.

Arthur Bredeweg went to Grand Rapids last week to enlist in the ship building department, but was too late and was rejected.

John Ver Hult and Harm Van Spyker have been called and will leave for Camp Custer on or after the 26th of April.

Henry Reider, one of our soldiers who is training at Camp Custer spent Sunday with his parents here.

Corporal Andrew Karsten, Eddie Kial and Miss Lizzie Tanis visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tanis on Sunday.

Hubert Tanis of Hamilton was a Drenthe visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ver Hult of Hamilton spent Sunday with their parents here.

Mrs. Rossiter Snowden and son Donald of Chicago are spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Spyker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wentzel and son Harold of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their relatives here.

OFFICERS INSTALLED  
TUESDAY EVENING

Holland Chapter No. 429, O. E. S. held initiation and installation of officers Tuesday evening. Very impressive services were witnessed when their young Worthy Matron, Mrs. J. P. O. de Mauriac, took her station. The other officers were: Worthy Patron, Mr. F. Wall; ass. Matron, Mrs. E. Van Duren; Conductress, Miss F. Kruisenga; marshal, Miss Edna Allen; Chaplain, Mrs. Ella Thompson; pianist, Miss Anna Kruisenga; Sec'y, Mrs. Rose Kramer; Treasurer, Mrs. Grace Sherman; Ada, Mrs. M. Hanchett; Ruth, Miss D. Hunt; Esther, Miss F. Bosch; Martha, Mrs. Putter; Electa, Mrs. E. Davis; Warder, Mrs. R. Huntley; Sentinel, Mr. R. Huntley.

The chapter closed the past year with great success and have just purchased a new Liberty Bond.

## SENIOR PLAY IS POSTPONED

The Senior Class of Hope College will present the play "Green Stockings" on Wednesday, April 24, instead of this evening, as was reported last night. Tickets are on sale now at G. H. Huizenga's.

FOR SALE—Two young cows, one new milch. M. Van Leeuwen, East Saugatuck, Michigan.

ZEELAND TO HAVE  
NEW ORGANIZATION

Arrangements are now being made for the organization in Zeeland and vicinity of a local chapter of the Loyal Citizens of America, a society formulated for the purpose of putting every loyal citizen in the United States squarely behind the nation's fighting men, both at the front and in training. The organization had its inception in Kalamazoo, Mich., and George P. Wigginton of that city is its president.

It has the enthusiastic endorsement of military leaders and army officials of the country over, and is recognized as the most effective means of putting the citizenry of America on record, either for or against American principles and ideals that have been developed since the war started.

APOLLO THEATER  
IS SOLD AGAIN

A few weeks ago, J. W. Himebaugh purchased from Mr. "Kirk", the Apollo Theater on East Eighth street and since that time he has run but one show, namely a war picture.

Thursday he resold the theater to Joe E. Johnson of Shelbyville, and N. E. Frank of Wayland, Michigan.

These young men will open the theater Saturday, April 20, with some rattling good, up-to-date pictures.

It is said that the young men are hustlers and are bound to succeed.

Mr. Johnson is the auctioneer who sold the contents of the Wm. Van Dyke hardware store at public auction some time ago.

What the policy of the theater will be has not been learned. Mr. J. W. Himebaugh of the Strand, however, recommends the new theater proprietors highly.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE  
DESTROYS BARN  
BURNS UP COWS

Early Monday morning, flames suddenly burst from a barn owned by John Shumaker in Spring Lake, and before rescue could be accomplished a cow owned by Mr. Shumaker was burned to death. The blaze came so suddenly that most of the contents of the structure went in the blaze.

Neighbors living in the vicinity did not discover the fire until the flames were enveloping the structure. Despite the early hour, many volunteers were on the scene within a few minutes but the fire had gained such headway that there was little chance of saving anything.

The origin of the fire is an absolute mystery. No one is able to furnish any clue whatever. The fire was discovered at about four o'clock but persons in the vicinity within an hour previous to that time saw no indications of any trouble.

FARMERS CAN  
COME HOME FROM  
SERVICE IF NEEDED

The draft board received an order Monday morning which will secure furloughs from army service for farmer boys in this district of Ottawa county who are actually needed to take care of the crops the coming summer. Until now the only way in which the raising of necessary crops helped the farmer boys was by placing them on the deferred list, but the new order made public Monday makes it possible for a boy actually in training in the camps now to be returned home temporarily until the crops for the present season has been taken care of.

But this will provide no escape for anyone who is not actually needed on the farm. The board will have to be convinced beyond a shadow of a doubt that the claims of the boy in camp are legitimate before it will be able to issue the necessary order that will give him a furlough. But farmers from this district who have sons in camp who may be eligible to receive the furlough privileges are asked to get into touch with the local board.

This latest order of the war department is a significant indication of how much importance the government attaches to the question of food. The department seems to believe that the man who raises food for the nation is saving the cause of the allies just as actively as the man who is fighting at the trenches.

The number of farmer boys who are indispensable on the land this summer is not large in the southern district of Ottawa county. Many have been placed on the deferred list. Some farmer boys however have been in camp for some time and it is possible that they may take advantage of this new ruling.

## NOTICE OF MEETING

To Whom It May Concern:— WHEREAS, on the fourth day of April A. D. 1918, an application was filed with Barnd Kammeraad, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Ottawa for the cleaning out of a certain drain, which said drain was described in said application as follows, to wit:

That said drain needs cleaning out the entire length from its source to its terminus and that it is necessary that said drain be cleaned out for the reason that said drain has become obstructed and partly filled in by sand, dirt, brush, weeds and other obstructions, so as to prevent the free flow of the water through the same; that said drain will traverse the townships of Olive and Holland in said county.

Therefore notice is hereby given that in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided, a public meeting of the Township Boards of the Townships of Olive and Holland will be held on the twenty-second day of April A. D. 1918 at the residence of Frank Beekhuis in the Township of Olive in said county of Ottawa at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day for the purpose of determining the necessity of said drain and whether the said proposed drain is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare. At said meeting any and all persons owning lands liable to assessment for benefits or whose lands shall be crossed by said drain may appear for or against said proceedings, and may be heard in relation thereto.

Dated this 9th day of April 1918.

JOHN Y. HUIZENGA,  
GERIT DEUR,  
PAUL SCHILLEMANN,  
CHARLES EILANDER,  
Township Clerk,  
of the Township of Holland.

TOWNSHIPS AND  
CITY AGREE TO  
BUILD ROAD

At a joint meeting of the common council and the Holland Township Board it was agreed to lay a cement concrete roadway sixteen feet wide in accordance with the specifications of the state highway department.

The roadway will be built from 24th to 32nd street making it one-half mile in length, and thus connecting with the stone road running south into a more township.

The cost of this project according to the estimate of cost made by the city engineer, Carl Bowen, will be \$7,310.10.

The laying of this road will be under the supervision of the state highway commission, and all plans will have to be approved by that body.

The cost of laying the new roadway has been divided equally between Holland city and Holland township, and when completed will reach up to the limits of Allegan county connecting with the improved road there.

Lincoln avenue from 24th to 6th St. also calls for much improvement, in fact this is the poorest thoroughfare in the city. It is doubtful however if any extensive improvements will be made this year, while the high war prices exist.

## NIBBELINK CONCERN ESTABLISHED HERE FIFTY YEARS AGO TO DISCONTINUE

No Longer Any Money In It; To Be Changed Into a Garage.

The automobile is gradually getting the best of the horse, as is once more demonstrated in Holland by the death of one more livery business here. Seth Nibbelink announced today that he will go out of the livery business in which he has been engaged all of his life and which his father before him conducted. Mr. Nibbelink will hold a sale next Thursday, at which time he will get rid of all his livery equipment and with that sale one of the oldest livery concerns in Holland will pass out of existence.

There is no longer any money in the livery business, according to Mr. Nibbelink. The automobile has supplanted the horse so effectually that the horse is seldom used in town. It is only on the farms that the animal is still holding its own and even there the tractor is gradually forcing its way in. Mr. Nibbelink declared that he had been carrying along the livery business for some time although it no longer paid. Being attached to the business he did not dispose of it long ago as he might have done if had been purely a business consideration.

Mr. Nibbelink will continue in the undertaking business for which he acquired an automobile equipment some time ago. The large Nibbelink livery barn will be converted into a garage. It has not yet been decided which concern will conduct a garage there but this will be determined very soon.

While going out of the livery business Mr. Nibbelink will not go out of the horse business. He is as much a lover of horseflesh as usual and he will continue to deal in horses.

Mr. Nibbelink, sr., organized the livery business about fifty years ago. Since that time the building has been renewed three times, a new structure each time replacing the old until the present substantial brick building was erected.

ALLEGAN COUNTY REAL  
ESTATE TRANSFERS

Johannes Albers and wife to John Nykerk, parcels of land on section 18, Overisel, \$1, etc.

John Vander Veer and wife to Henry Vander Poppen, 40 acres of section 35, Overisel, \$2,500.

Jan Vander Veer and wife to Henry Vander Poppen, 40 acres of section 34, Overisel, \$4,500.

James Schipper and wife to Jacob Bultman 80 acres of section 26, Fillmore, \$9,000.

Jacob Bultman and wife to James Schipper, 110 acres of section 1, Mankus, \$12,000.

John De Groot and wife to H. M. Nyhof, 22½ acres of section 14, Fillmore, \$1,000.

Henry B. Baker and wife to School District No. 2, ½ acre of section 27, Laketon, \$75.

STATE CAN NOW FURNISH  
RING NECK PHEASANT EGGS

The Michigan Game, Fish & Forest department is willing to assist in restocking the forest lands and meadows of the state with game. At the present time the department is prepared to furnish Ring Neck Pheasants or eggs for hatching to sportsmen who will agree to raise them and liberate them for the benefit and propagation of the birds. Applications may be secured from the game and fish warden, for either the birds or the hatching eggs.

PICKS MONEY OUT  
OF A MUD HOLE

Mrs. Jas. Williams brought to Postmaster Powers of Saugatuck one day this week a wad of paper money which she picked up in a mudhole beside the road, where it had evidently been all winter and perhaps longer. The bills were in such condition that great care was necessary in handling them. Mr. Powers sent them to the treasury department for redemption.

Allegan News—"Nippie," the hunting dog of Mr. Will Legner, of Allegan disappeared last November and though he had many friends keeping a lookout for the dog he was not discovered until Wednesday, when he returned home and a more tickled dog you could not often see, and Will was about as pleased as the dog. If the party who stole the dog was known they would be prosecuted.

FILLMORE PIONEER  
PASSES AWAY

Another pioneer passed with the death at her home in Fillmore township of Mrs. William Oonk at the age of 77. Mrs. Oonk had been ill about two weeks. She came to America from the Netherlands with the original colonists in 1847. Her husband died about 18 years ago.

The deceased is survived by two sons, John W. Oonk of Holland and Gerrit Oonk of Fillmore township, and four daughters, Mrs. C. Vander Shraaf of Fillmore, Mrs. J. Zwiers, North Holland, Mrs. M. Tanis, Holland and Mrs. G. H. Boeve of Fillmore.

The funeral will be held Monday at 2 o'clock from the home and at 3 o'clock from the Ebenezer Reformed church, Rev. A. H. Strabbing officiating.

## HOLLAND BOY ARRESTED IN MUSKEGON

Evan Sessigue was caught in Muskegon by Officer Bontekoe who was detailed to bring the young boy back to the city to answer to the charge of stealing from a dwelling.

Sessigue had stolen the clothing of his brother, and had skipped away from town, and was located in Muskegon.

It is doubtful if his brother would have used such harsh measures had it not been that the boy has been under the eye of the police, and in the hands of the law on several occasions before.

Several thefts had been laid to his door, and on one occasion he was found guilty of raising a check.

Chief Van Ry has applied the golden rule instead of the law to the boy for the past year, but it seemed to have just the opposite effect than was expected, and for that reason the complaint was signed by his own brother.

The Sessigues live in the Diekema addition west of the city limits, in Holland township. When the young man was caught he was a sight to behold. The runaway is about four years older than his brother and much larger. The way he was crammed into the suit that fit too snug was a joke, and attracted considerable attention. The sleeves were several inches too short and the pants were of the "highest water" to say the least.

REJECTS PAVING BIDS WILL  
DO WORK THEMSELVES

Saugatuck township has rejected all paving bids and will do the work itself by day labor under the superintendence of Engineer Whitlow. At a meeting of the village board the township was given the contract for the village paving work on Culver and Butler street.

CIRCUIT COURT  
COMES TO AN  
END ABRUPTLY

The March term of circuit court was temporarily suspended at least when the trial of all the criminal cases booked up for hearing was completed. At Wednesday's session, the trial of the case against Samuel Lillie of Coopersville on a gaming charge occupied the attention of the court. All of the evidence was introduced and at 3 o'clock the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

In this case the defendant's attorney introduced no testimony, whatever, going to the jury on the proof produced by the prosecution and upon argument. This shortened up the trial of the case considerably.

The jury panel drawn for the present term of court was dismissed from further attendance by Judge Cross, because there was no further work in sight for them with the finish of the criminal calendar. There were a number of civil jury cases slated for hearing at the March term, but these have been either put over term or otherwise disposed of.

Judge Cross has gone to his home in Allegan but will return Monday to take up a number of civil matters, and may hold adjourned sessions of the circuit court later on.

Up to the present time there have been no sentences meted out by the court, although this may be attended to later, if there are any awaiting disposal by the court.

The present term, which was opened March 18 has been a tight one. After the usual opening ceremonies an adjournment was taken until Monday of this week. But two criminal cases have been tried.

TWO DRAW SENTENCES  
IN CIRCUIT COURT

Two appeared for sentence before Judge O. S. Cross in circuit court Monday. Jack Boelens charged with forgery was given a sentence of from six months to five years in Ionia. Evan Resseque, of Holland, charged with larceny, was given six months to five years in the same institution. The recommendation in both cases was for the minimum sentence.

## PUBLIC AUCTION

At ten o'clock, Friday morning, April 19, a public auction will be held on the farm of Mr. A. Schut which is just east of Zeeland.

## PUBLIC AUCTION

Public auction will be held at the City Livery at Zeeland, Michigan, on Tuesday, April 23, 1918, sale to start at 9 a. m., of the following goods: Several head of farm and livery horses; 1 freshened cow; several buggies, as well as two surreys; several sets of single and double harness; 2 lumber wagons; several cutters and bob cutters, as well as hob-sleighs; 3 hearses, as well as several hacks; 1 carry-all; 1 trunk wagon; 1 Reo touring car; 5 automobile casings, size 32x4, good as new; 1 new Singer sewing machine; 1 gas stove; 1 brand new Coles Hot Blast heater, small size; several tons of hay; as well as blankets, robes, whips, luggy poles, shafts, lots of other things too numerous to mention. Also several hundred bushels of corn.

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## ANOTHER TRUE PATRIOT IS DISCOVERED IN HOLLAND

Fred Griffin, the chimney sweep and a character known in Holland for the past thirty years, surprised Lizzie Altman, one of the hustling Liberty Loan committeemen when he told him that he wanted to "do his bit" and buy a \$50 Liberty bond.

Izzy nearly "fell over" with surprise but knew his man was sincere when from an inside pocket he pulled a flash roll of ones and dug down deep in another pocket to fish up some stray pennies, nickels and dimes to make up the shortage in bills.

Fred was born in Sunny Italy about sixty years ago and came from the province of Genoa. He is well educated and chock full of patriotism for both the United States and Italy. Fred Griffin's example is food for thought and there are many in Holland who might follow his example.

This morning Mr. Altman received another shock, the chimney-sweep was at the French Cloak store at 7 a. m. with another \$50 and purchased Liberty Bond No. 2. Mr. Griffin is now a bloated bond holder.

## WINS POSITION IN THE WEST

After serving for ten years in the office of the Bush & Lane Piano Co., of this city, John Prakkien has been given a promotion by this firm and he will leave next week for Seattle, Washington, where he will be office manager of the company's large retail store.

Mr. and Mrs. Prakkien and their young son will leave for their new home in the West next week. They will leave behind an unusually large number of friends. Mrs. Prakkien has been much in demand as a singer on numerous public occasions and she was prominent in various organizations. Mr. Prakkien will go to his new responsibilities in the West backed by a business training of many years in the local concern.

## FAREWELLS GIVEN FOR THE TILTS

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McBride delightfully entertained twelve friends Saturday evening at a 7 o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Tilt. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Con De Pree entertained in honor of the Tilts with an informal tea. This evening Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cappon will give a farewell luncheon for the Tilts.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilt will leave Holland this evening on the night boat to go to Chicago where they will make their home. During their stay of many years in Holland the Tilts have made a host of friends. They have been active in various social movements of the city and leave behind many well wishers.

## GREAT DEMAND FOR POTGETERS IN U. S. ARMY

The Emanuel Reformed church of Chicago, Ill., has extended a call to L. Potgeter of Western Theological Seminary. Mr. Potgeter has two brothers in U. S. army. Joe, who graduated from Hope College, 1917, and a volunteer in the Ambulance service at Allentown, Pa., has been promoted to first mechanic in the U. S. ambulance garage; and George, a graduate of Cornell in 1913 for several years engaged in educational work; for two successive years Cornell's orator in the state contest, has been chosen from Camp Grant as German interpreter in the wireless signal service. At present he is instructor in German in a New Jersey camp, ready for overseas service.

## SHIPMENT OF RED CROSS GOODS SENT

The latest Red Cross shipment from here contained the following:

Grand Haven—3 comforters, 15 triangular bandages, 25 T-bandages, 35 operating gowns, 15 bed shirts, 5 hospital bags (unfilled), 1 package gunwipes, 50 operating caps, 1 roll of old linen.

Nunica—20 pr. socks, 15 T-bandages, 45 abdominal bandages, 55 triangular bandages, 60 handkerchiefs, 84 knitted sponges, 30 tumbler covers, 4 hot-water bottle covers, 1 roll soft rags, 175 gunwipes, 2 pairs wristlets, 1 helmet, 24 bed shirts, 7 suits pajamas.

Holland—10 pr. socks, 9 suits of pajamas, 1 bed shirt, 25 triangular bandages, 10 wash cloths, 16 abdominal bandages, 3 layettes, 5 pair bed socks.

## GOES 100 PER CENT IN SCHOLARSHIP

The Hope College Chemistry department has joined the ranks of the "one hundred percenters" in the matter of winning scholarships in other institutions this year. Thursday Dr. A. T. Godfrey, head of the department, received word that another student had been awarded a scholarship. There were only two men available in this department in the senior class for scholarships this year and both have now won them. All the other men who could have been eligible have been taken by Uncle Sam for military duty.

The scholarship announced Thursday was awarded to Otto E. Huntley by the University of Illinois. It includes a cash award of \$300, free tuition, free laboratory fees and so on.

## DRAFT BOARD WANTS WOMEN VOLUNTEERS

The "Help Wanted" Sign is out at the local draft board. The board wants from ten to fifteen women this week to devote two afternoons to the job of cleaning up the indexing of the cards that are still left. It is a big job for the limited membership of the board but if a number of women volunteers can be secured the job can be finished in a couple of afternoons.

No special training is required. All that is necessary is that the woman presenting herself for this service can write a legible hand. She will be asked to make out cards for the card index.

## MEN CHOSEN FOR THE NEXT DRAFT QUOTA

The draft board has made its selections for the next contingent that is to go to Camp Custer from the second district of Ottawa county. These men will be given the same farewell honors that were given to the other men who so far have left for camp. They will be escorted to the station with a public parade and given a rousing send-off.

The following are the young men who have been chosen for the coming entrainment: Richard P. Lamer, Chas. Roosema, John Van Loo, Herbert J. Van Welt, John Hofman, Jacob Kraai, Chris VerPlanke of Zeeland; Henry G. Morris, Arthur Hildebrand, Otto J. Cohan, Chicago; F. George Damsen, Gunnison, Colorado; Clarence Mottor, Allegan; John M. Fowler, Memphis, Tenn.; Russell H. Bender, Washington, D. C.; Edward Woersema, Grandville; John Ver Hulst, Harm Van Spyker, Drenthe; David Potgeter, Hudsonville; Wm. Ver Strate, Wm. Northuis, Jenison; Dick K. Vander Bunte, Vriesland; Derk Deur, Henry Serier, J. Fred Sundier, Art E. Vande Brink, Marinus W. VanPutten, Henry J. Fiekema, John Olson, Sam Althuis, Marinus Beekman, Anthony Englesman, Leonard De Pree, James Andrew Klomprens, Gerrit Van Dyke, Gerrit H. De Vries, Albert B. VanDyke, Albert Diekema, Gerrard Van Kolken, Douwe Oosterbaan, Cor. Barkema, Wm. Jaarda, Harry Exo and Ben Brouwer, Holland; James Kalman, Petoskey.

It will be noted that practically all of these boys are town boys and that the country youths are conspicuous by their absence. The farm boys were put on the deferred list so that they can help work the land this summer. There are only a few exceptions in the case of boys who were not needed on the farm or who preferred to go at this time for one reason or another.

## HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS WILL BUY BONDS

The time is again drawing near when the high school seniors will present their annual play. On May 3 and 4 "The Rivals" will be staged in the High school auditorium.

In years prior to this, it was customary for the class to use the proceeds in purchasing a class memorial, but last autumn the seniors contracted the liberty bond fever and purchased three bonds of the second loan. These must be paid for, and the proceeds this year will be used in payment for three \$50 bonds.

The Red Cross and the Army Y. M. C. A. will not be forgotten. Money which is left over will be contributed to each of these worthy causes.

## He Fought Northern "Yanks" Says They will be Heard From

The army posts to which the men will go are: Fort Slocum, N. Y.; Fort Thomas, Ky.; Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; Fort MacDowell, Cal.; Fort Screven, Ga.; Fort Logan, Col.; Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; Columbus barracks, O.; Vancouver barracks, Wash.; Jefferson barracks, Mo.; and Jackson barracks, La. Wm. Hand, an old confederate soldier from Paw Paw, handled too much booze Saturday night for his own good and he was taken in by Patrolman D. O'Connor. He was brought before Justice Robinson Monday morning on the charge of drunkenness. The judge had compassion upon the old gray head from the southern army and sent him back home where he came from, and where the saloon has long been a thing of the past.

The old southerner was very enthusiastic for the American soldiers in France. He said: "I want to tell you something; these northern 'Yanks' are going to be heard from. They don't have to trench in, they fight in the open. I know because I fought against them in '61 and they could fight like the very devil. Just watch them in France."

## BUSINESS MEN GIVE 500 DAYS TO FARM LABOR

Business men of the village of Coopersville have pledged themselves to furnish the farmers of the surrounding country 500 days of labor during the busy farming season in an effort to offset the shortage in farm labor from the army draft of the younger farm help.

When several farmers in that community said that it would be impossible for them to till all of their soil during the labor scarcity, patriotic business men quickly conceived the plan that is considered worthy of emulation all over the country.

A farm bureau with a secretary in charge has been formed by the Coopersville Businessmen's association. The men volunteered for the farm service have filled out cards showing what class of work they were best fitted to do and on what days it was most convenient for them to leave their places of business. A farmer desiring help notifies the secretary one day in advance and the secretary consults the cards in his file and sends the man most suited who is available.

The minimum wage established is \$1 per day. If the farmer considers the man is worth more he is permitted to pay him as much more as he thinks he is adequate compensation.

In the bulletin of information issued to the farmer asks the question: "Can anything be done that will help you to plant and care for bigger and better crops?" The business men of Coopersville are showing their patriotism by being ready to help you.

Having been given to understand that Muskegon is to lose its policewoman under the regime of Mayor James L. Smith, the Muskegon's Women's club by unanimous vote, has framed a resolution which will be presented to the new city executive opposing any such change.

## WORK AND PLAY AT POLICE BOARD MEETING

The meeting of the board of police and fire commissioners held Monday evening was most important from the fact that several questions came up for consideration, needing immediate attention. In the first place, the board went unanimously on record asking the common council to have its police and firemen placed in and protected under the workman's compensation act, to insure both departments and thus the city against any loss that the death or injury of any of the men, while on duty, might cause.

The slot machines in the city were put out of commission, also by a unanimous vote of the board. Besides the annual report of the chief of police, Mr. Van Ry was gone over, approved and filed.

Following the business session, a smoker was held at the invitation of the retiring chairman Mr. Mukder. He in a short talk thanked his colleagues for the spirit of co-operation shown during his two terms as presiding officer. He told them that they were a liberal and broad-minded board, not in the sense commonly misconstrued, but tolerant and fair in their dealings.

Said Mr. Mukder, "I have found that you are a set of men who forget the shortcomings of your chairman and also of your fellow members. You are not flaw-pickers, but rather the opposite, advancing the meritorious ideas of a fellow-member first before you would your own."

"It does not pay any one and especially not your city, to reject a worthy idea advanced by, or break down good work done thru a fellow-member, simply because it does not emanate from you. Just because my fellow-board members are not that kind and do not believe in these small political tactics, played at the expense of their fellows and ultimately at the expense of their city, is the reason why we have a constructive, liberal-minded, tolerant, harmonious board. It contains a set of men who I am very sorry to part with officially."

Mayor Vandersluis then gave the board a heart to heart talk, stating that he was also retiring with the chairman. He said that it would be hard to find a board that has worked so harmoniously and have done so much real constructive work as have the board of police and fire commissioners. He referred at length to the buying of the fire trucks and the general satisfaction that the purchase is giving.

"The only objection I can see is that you get there so quick with these trucks that you don't give a fire a chance and you don't even need the hose," said the mayor.

After some short talks by the several members of the board the pipe of peace was passed around, some hand-shaking was done, and the members adjourned.

The present members of the board are, Henry Brusse, Dr. M. J. Cook, John Schouten, John S. Dykstra and Ben Mulder. All were present.

## Dominie Don't Know When National Hymn Is Played

Although Hope college has a department of music, and a very good one at that, there are some graduates of the local institution who are shy on musical knowledge. A clipping from the Little Falls, (N. J.) newspaper tells the story of how the Rev. Sydney A. Zandstra, pastor of a Reformed church there, got into trouble because he could not tell the difference between the tune of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the long-meter doxology.

At a public flag-raising the band struck up the national anthem. The men of Little Falls have fallen into the habit of taking off their hats when this air is being played. Mr. Zandstra was walking away from the grounds when the band began the tune and not recognizing it and being abstracted in thought about next Sunday's sermon he failed to notice that everybody else was uncovering. So he kept his hat on to the great disgust of the young men of Little Falls.

That night they strung up an effigy of Mr. Zandstra from the trolley wires of the town with the laconic warning attached to it: "Zandstra—the Vigilance Committee."

But the lack of respect shown by Mr. Zandstra was a pure matter of the ear and not of the heart and soul. Mr. Zandstra explained to his townsmen that he is heart and soul with the country in the war. Early in the war he was immigration official as Ellis Island and he offered his services as a censor. Mr. Zandstra was one of the best language students ever graduated at Hope College and the work of the censor would have suited him, but he was not accepted. Zandstra graduated from Hope College about fifteen years ago.

## GRANDVILLE BOY KILLS SELF WHILE HOME ALONE

Grandville, April 17—George Hubbard, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred French, committed suicide Tuesday night while alone at his home by shooting himself with a revolver. The first shot went wild and penetrated his clothing but the second took effect. A deputy sheriff heard the shots and discovered the body. The boy, a sophomore at the Grandville high school, left a note to his stepfather and mother merely bidding them goodbye. No cause for the act can be assigned by his relatives. The boy's stepfather was at a Liberty Loan meeting and his mother was visiting at the time.

## SLOT MACHINES MUST GO BY MAY FIRST

After May 1 slot machines will be a thing of the past and together with John Barleycorn the two will leave the city hand in hand.

The slot machines that still exist here should not be considered as of the pernicious variety. These had been taken out a long time ago. In fact about two years ago, the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners sat down on all punch board and gaming machines of any kind. The only ones of a slot variety that were allowed to remain were the gum machines where the player received full value in merchandise for the money he put into it, with a chance of getting still more.

Chief Van Ry states however that these gum machines are a nuisance. In some instances inferior gums are given, many times the machines are found empty and the player has to ask for his winnings and may possibly and possibly not get them. In two places the chief found young girls playing the machines on Sunday and he immediately turned them to the wall and these have been kept out of commission ever since by order of Chief Van Ry.

The machines are not considered by the board as a device that will teach gambling as it is not likely that a person would want to drop in nickel after nickel to see how many extra sticks of gum he might be able to get after trying repeatedly. There are a few such fools however. One instance is related where a young man had dumped four dollars in jitneys into a gum machine and left with his pockets loaded with chewing gum material enough to last him for a year.

This is an isolated case however, and one where the adage of the "fool and his money" can be applied.

The chief and the board considering the question pro and con decided that a good time to clean out everything in that line would be on May 1 when the saloons will also be a thing of the past in Holland. For that reason the communication sent in by Chief Van Ry was acted upon favorably, every member of the board being present and every member voting for it. The request of Chief Van Ry follows:

To the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners:

Gentlemen:—There are a number of gum-machines in the city, which by reason of their operation have a tendency to promote gambling, and altho these machines are not properly within the definition of a gambling device, nevertheless I recommend that I be authorized to order them discontinued and removed.

When the dry law goes into effect undoubtedly an attempt will be made to install a large number of these and similar machines to stimulate trade and induce the young men of our city to contract the habit of gambling.

In these times I believe that it is the patriotic duty of every city official to discourage a reckless waste or unnecessary expenditure of money, and to encourage our young men in aiding the government with every dollar that they can spare.

I further recommend that this order be issued to take effect the first day of May.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. VAN RY,  
Chief of Police.

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When war attacks a nation there is no choice—every dollar is subject to the call of mobilization. Some of the dollars escape for a time and stay in their safe investment places earning profits for their owners; but if the war goes on long enough, every dollar must come out and enlist under the colors.

In time of war, when the very life and death of a nation is being decided on bloody fields, money has no choice between courage and cowardice. Every dollar must fight or be classed as traitor and put in the outlaw list.

Remember these things. The nation has a right to take absolutely every dollar of property in the United States for the life and death war against tyranny, autocracy, slavery and foreign aggression and vassalage; but the nation does not intend to exercise that final and desperate right. No! The government says: "The nation is fighting for its life. Lend us your money. We will give you LIBERTY BONDS, secured by all the wealth and sovereign taxing power, bearing 4½ interest and protected by a good sinking fund and tax exemptions to make the loan better. Avoid the extreme necessity. INVEST IN ALL THE LIBERTY BONDS YOU CAN."

## SEES SERVICE AT THE FRONT

City Engineer Carl Bowen today received a letter from his brother Gerald Bowen in which the boy describes his experiences on the firing line in France. Young Bowen is one of the American boys who has already seen actual service at the front. He tells of the drowning out of the reports of the rifles and guns of small calibre by the tremendous racket of the big guns and gives his impressions of actual warfare as now followed in Europe. Mr. Bowen has been transferred from the drafted army to the National army.

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## LOCAL NEWS



Venhuizen & Thompson Auto Co. drove through two Dodge touring cars and two Sedans from Detroit this week.

C. S. Hughes of Allegan has received an appointment as chief of the American Protective League for Allegan Co.

Albert Hidding who has been seriously ill for the past four months, is slowly recovering. He is again seen on the street occasionally.

Berlin, Ottawa county, may change its name to Pershing or some other American name. Now all there is left is to throw Germany out of the public schools and they have completed the job.

Ray Walters, employed by the Venhuizen & Thompson Auto Co., had a very narrow escape when driving thru East Saugatuck Thursday night, when his car became drenched, tipping over and smashing top and windshield.

Dr. William Verhoeks of Kalamazoo, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Verhoeks of Grand Haven has been commissioned a first lieutenant of the United States Army and will shortly be assigned to the Medical Corps, Dental Division. The young man has conducted dental offices in Kalamazoo for several years and has a fine practice there.

Albert Reinink, aged 28 years, died Friday morning at his home at 187 W. 22nd street, after an illness of several years. The deceased is survived by a widow and three children. The funeral will be held Monday at one o'clock from the home and at 2 o'clock from the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church, Rev. Battena officiating.

Responding to a request made by the Army Y. M. C. A. at Camp Custer the Sentinel is sending a number of copies of the paper to camp each day so that one copy can be placed in the rack of the reading room of each Y. M. C. A. building where the home boys can find them and keep in touch with the home news.

Fennville Herald-Supt. W. B. Sheehan went to Albion College to secure a high school teacher for next year. The only new teacher needed for next year is one to take the place of Principal Gummer, of Holland, and this teacher was secured by Mr. Sheehan. The school board is fortunate in securing a full corps of teachers this early and also in being able to retain all but the one of this year's staff.

The total number of deaths that have occurred at Camp Custer since its organization was stated today as 86. More than a quarter of this total occurred in the last two weeks. Cases of illness, however, are decreasing. While 52 new cases were entered Thursday 88 were discharged. Evidently army life has not eliminated socialistic convictions from Wisconsin soldiers. Recent returns from the senatorial election shows that 177 Camp Custer soldiers voted for Berger. This is considered a large proportion of Socialists, as less than 1,000 men voted at camp.

A marriage license has been granted to Jacob Otto Schaap and Jennie Pol both of Overisel, Allegan county.

The maids in Voorhees hall are going "over the top" 100% on Liberty bonds. The spirit of true patriotism certainly prevails on Hope College campus.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Women's Committee Council of National Defense, will be held Monday, April 22 at the Woman's Literary club house. Remember the day.

The Third Liberty Loan is going fine on the College Campus. Over \$2,000 has been subscribed by the students of Hope and some of the faculty with more subscriptions to follow.

Theodore Reinhardt of Ionia was perhaps fatally injured by a neighbor who had an old grudge and attacked Reinhardt when he was crouching down mending a belt on a piece of machinery.

Rev. James A. Bennett of Macatawa passed away on April 6 at the Christian hospital at Valparaiso, Indiana, after a lingering illness of sixteen months. The Bennetts have lived at Macatawa for at least twenty years.

The regular monthly meeting of the Holland Equal Suffrage club will be held Monday afternoon, April 15, at the home of Mrs. George E. Kollen, 80 West 13th street. Miss Elizabeth Hunt will give a talk on World Federation. A large attendance is desired.

Both the fire departments were called out to Box 15, on 15th street at 9 o'clock Saturday morning when a fire was discovered in the roof of the house of Mrs. H. Ziers. The loss was only nominal as a few pairs of water extinguished the blaze.

Says the Borculo Correspondent—Ralph Bouwman, Jr., of Holland spent a few days including Sunday, with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ten Brook—Mr. and Mrs. John Sturing and family of Holland were Saturday and Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. P. Lamer.

Coopersville Observer—Attorney D. S. Face has entered the military service and started for Philadelphia last week Saturday. His law business while he is absent will be looked after by Chas. E. Misner of Grand Haven. Mr. Misner expects to be in Coopersville on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

The girls of the St. Agnes Guild have invested in a Liberty bond.

Thursday evening a patriotic meeting was held in the church at Zutphen in behalf of the Liberty Loan. The speakers were Mr. Rathbone, an American soldier, who has been in the ambulance service in France; Mr. Walker, an attorney from Grand Rapids, and Rev. Martin Fippe of Holland. A big crowd attended the meeting, the church being filled. The speaking was enjoyed by all.

The prospects for a fruit crop this year averages lower than last year for the state in general. For the central counties the prospects are higher except the peach crop which is lower than last year. The condition of the apple crop in the central counties of the state is 82; pears is 77; peach is 30; plums is 78; cherries is 38; small fruit is 82. About 31 per cent of the orchards in the state are being sprayed. The condition of wheat on April first in the state was 70; in the southern counties 71; in the northern counties 79; and in the upper peninsula 95.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Dekker celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

Holland now has a woman rural letter carrier. Mrs. H. V. Dekker has taken the oath of office as a substitute rural carrier and today she took the trip over Route No. 8 in the place of her husband. Mrs. Dekker will cover the route during Mr. Dekker's vacation. Mr. Dekker has served as rural carrier for eleven years.

John Walters of W. 16th St. received this morning that his son Henry had arrived safely in France.

Show number two for a Grand Haven girl who will soon make her home in Holland: Miss Lena Van Zanten entertained with a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening at her home in Gr. Haven in honor of Miss Maggie Zaagman, whose marriage to William Kooyers of Holland, will take place in the near future. Mrs. G. Zaagman entertained with a shower Wednesday evening.

J. Jans Helder, vocal instructor who has a studio in the Gilbert building at Grand Rapids, formerly of Holland, has offered his services to the Y. M. C. A. in response to an appeal for men to assist in the army and navy work of the Y. M. C. A. R. M. DeWitt, in charge of the recruiting of these volunteers, said Friday that 25 men have offered to help meet the demand for more workers Michigan has been asked to supply 100 of the total 1,200 needed.

The Beechwood P.T. club held one of the best meetings in its history Friday night when a crowded house greeted Prof. E. D. Dimment who gave a stirring address on the Liberty Loan. Other numbers on the program were: violin solo, Harry Fairbanks; recitation, Marvin Maris; vocal solo, Katherine Heeringa; duet, Mary and Lewis Fairbanks; solo, Miss Wicks; pantomime, Columbia; solo, Milton Van Dyke; pantomime, "Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet"; playlet, "The Great Plague in Life"; Junior Camp Fire Girls of Holland.

Mrs. J. De Weerd has received word from her brother John Banger, formerly of West Olive, that he has arrived safely in France.

Alex Van Zanten of the Peoples State Bank is building a beautiful residence on the corner of River avenue and 18th street.

Louis B. Dalman and Harry Cobes of Holland left for Columbus, O., where they have enlisted in the service. It is expected that they will drive Liberty trucks for Uncle Sam.

Evangelist R. W. Sykes of Toronto, Canada, will preach at Gospel Hall, 202 East 4th street, from April 16 to April 19 at 7:30 P. M. Subjects are as follows: Tuesday, "Justification"; Wednesday, "Sanctification"; Thursday, "Separation"; Friday, "Glorification." All are welcome.

Motor Cop Peter Bontekoe had his first day on the job Monday with the following results: Richard Robert, speeding auto; Dick Thomas, Henry Atman, John Meyers and Albert Wicherings riding side walks with bicycles. The auto speeder received a fine and cost of \$4.85 and each of the sidewalk riders paid \$3.85 each. Fines were handed out by Justice Van Schelven.

On Thursday evening, April 18 a "Get together patriotic meeting" and smoker will be held at Castle Lodge rooms, No. 153 K. of P. The notice sent out to members urges that "Every one should do his best for our Country and Flag. We must help and do more in this cause. Good speakers will be present. It is our patriotic duty to be present and help make this meeting a grand success."

Miss Amelia Sywassink has accepted a position as teacher in the Coopersville school.

Allegan county has a war board and the county supervisors gave it \$1,000 to pay current expenses.

Mrs. Jacob Wierenga, 88 years old, died after having three strokes of paralysis. Her home is in Spring Lake.

Student Wm. Green of Princeton University, son of Rev. J. Green, has been placed on a trio by the First church of Grand Haven.

The Holland Sugar Company is extending its operations more widely and is arranging for production of beets in Wexford county and vicinity.

A fire in the coal bin at the Fourth ward school at Grand Haven Saturday morning caused a fire alarm to be turned in. The flames are believed to have started from spontaneous combustion.

George D. Turner, former county clerk, will be Ottawa county's purchasing agent. He was appointed by the Board of Supervisors at its recent session.

Laketon must raise \$13,700 for the third Liberty Loan; Fillmore \$24,200; Overisel, \$20,400; Allegan City \$35,700. Allegan county's quota is \$472,300. Holland alone must subscribe \$370,000.

Prof. Samuel Volbeda of the theological school and Calvin college has been engaged by the Third Reformed church of Zeeland to preach for them during the summer, while Professor Volbeda Clarence Oien has enlisted in the quartermasters' department. He left for Columbus, Ohio.

has his summer vacation.

James Carroll, a wealthy Chicago man, is going to sow twenty-eight acres in his farm near Saugatuck to spring wheat to see what it will do in this locality. The result will be watched with great interest.

G. J. Kooiker of Hamilton sold this week to the Brand market of Allegan, a hog, dressed, that weighed 457 lbs. and brought the owner \$91.40. The carcass was exceedingly good in every way.

The Rev. William Trap of Grand Rapids, has been named as spiritual worker among the soldiers at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill. Mr. Trap is a cousin to the Rev. Leonard Trap of Zeeland, spiritual worker at Camp Custer.

A German church, called Trinity Lutheran, located at Sturgis, Michigan invested \$2,000 in liberty bonds, discontinued services in the German language three out of every four weeks in the month and gave \$100 to the Red Cross. Those people are not Germans, they are Americans.

At the annual meeting of the Spring Lake Cemetery association the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mr. A. Wood; secretary, Mrs. E. J. Berkey; treasurer, G. W. Christman; trustees, Mrs. Sarah Millard, Mrs. Nathaniel Robbins, Mrs. H. Wells and Samuel Falls.

The Pere Marquette railroad has been promised 1,000 freight cars by the government to facilitate the movement of freight on the Michigan road, which has been badly handicapped thru the shortage of cars. Better conditions in the east, releasing many cars from the congested territory, makes this relief possible.

At the annual meeting of the Order of Eastern Star at Grand Haven the following officers were elected: W. M., Mrs. Belle Cotton; W. P., J. Edgar Lee; A. M., Mrs. Frances Phillips; sec'y, Mrs. Cora Verhoeks; treasurer, Mrs. Ida Campbell; conductress, Miss Eva Woodbury; associate conductress, Miss Margaret Robertson.

James L. Oakes and H. B. Proctor, both of Grand Haven have joined forces in the organization of a new real estate company in that city under the title of the James W. Oakes Realty Co. The headquarters will be established in the offices of Jas. W. Oakes & Co., well known insurance firm. Mr. Proctor, who has become known in the real estate field at the county seat will take the management of the real estate business for the firm and plans are already formulated for a campaign of live real estate business in that city.

Some of the local soda fountains are serving "Pat McCoy Sundaes" right from the gun. Must be hot stuff.

The Kings Herald will meet at the home of Billy Nies on East 9th street Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

"Bill" Van Putten, has enlisted in the artillery at Camp Custer. He will be placed in the battery of which "Tun" Prins is sergeant—Hope College Anchor.

Private Cornelius Dosker has been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant in the artillery. He has been ordered to France and will leave within a few days.

The members of the W. R. C., the Spanish War Veterans and G. A. R. are requested to meet at the city hall at 1:30 Thursday afternoon to attend the funeral of Carl Stanekamp in a body.

Rev. and Mrs. Day are at Grand Rapids this week attending the association meetings of the Wesleyan Conference of lower Michigan. They expect to return Saturday morning.

Grand Haven is to have a new fire automobile truck in place of a fire engine drawn by horses. The city manager was authorized by the city council to receive bids and one will be selected soon.

The third quarterly meeting of the Wesleyan church will be held next Saturday and Sunday. Rev. E. F. McCarthy of Lansing will preach Sunday morning and evening. Business meeting will be held Saturday evening in the prayer room of the church.

Miss Maggie Zaagman of Grand Haven who is to marry Wm. Kooyers of Holland, must be a popular girl at the county seat. Miss Renda Ronda entertained with a miscellaneous shower in her honor. This is the third event in three days.

A benefit for the Woman's Literary club is to be given this evening at the Strand Theater. For this benefit a picture by one of the best known movie stars, Mae Marsh, has been chosen. She will appear in "Sunshine Alley" which is her latest big success. The picture is a big Goldwin special.

Citizens at Grand Haven are requesting a home coming. Edward N. Pagelsen of Detroit, a former resident of Grand Haven has written to Mayor Louit suggesting that Grand Haven have a home coming week this summer, when all of the boys and girls who have gone out from Grand Haven to other cities may return at the same time and hold a reunion in the old town for a few days.

Mrs. G. Vanden Brink died Tuesday afternoon at her home in Fillmore township. The deceased is survived by a husband and five sons, John, Edward, William, Henry and Bert. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at one o'clock from the home and at two o'clock from the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church, Rev. B. J. Einink officiating.

People along the North Holland road Tuesday thought a circus parade was passing by their homes when Steve Oudemolen, of Holland, a junk buyer, departed from the usual line of his business and purchased a new two-year-old horse and several fine calves. Steve was having some time in trying to steer his "hay-burner ship" toward the city beautiful with the calves and the new 2-year-old cavorting about, which not only kept his hands busy but his brains working. A stock buyer finally overtook the outfit and Steve sold the calves on the spot, arriving in Holland in time for the evening meal. Steve with his new two-year-old is now ready to haul ashes, buy junk or do almost any other kind of "odd" jobs upon short notice.

Bearing with it grim suggestions of the probable fate of his family at the hands of the Turks, a letter that had been two and a half years on the way from Palestine and apparently has just been able to make its way out of that country after the British occupancy of Jerusalem, has reached James J. Umron, a Syrian rug dealer in Muskegon. The letter shows that Umron's frequent letters have failed to reach their destination.

Friends of George Heerspink pleasantly surprised him at his home 148 W. 16th St. Tuesday evening, it being his birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Heerspink and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemmen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bouwman, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Van Zanten, Mr. and Mrs. John Heerspink, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Stephan G. Oudemolen. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed; refreshments were served and a flashlight picture taken of the party.

Armed with wooden guns they made in the manual training department, the Allegan High school boys are holding daily drills from 12:45 to 1:15 on the school grounds getting ready to do their bit for Uncle Sam when old enough, if the war has not then gone out of fashion. A. H. Robertson, superintendent of schools, who holds a first lieutenant's commission in the University of Wisconsin Cadet corps, Herman Tiefenthal, janitor, and Eugene Osmun, freshman captain, have charge of the company which is showing rapid development. The boys greatly enjoy the experience.

## Personal Items

Miss Clara Alberta and Hazel Kraai were Grand Rapids visitors Tuesday.

John Damstra is in Grand Rapids on state business today.

Carl Nixon of Cleveland is visiting relatives in Holland.

Sheriff C. Dornbos of Grand Haven was in the city Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Van Duren and son Charles are the guests of friends in Grand Rapids today.

Milo DeVries of the Dornbos & DeVries Furniture store was in Grand Rapids on business Friday.

Rev. John W. Van Zanten of Metechem, N. J., has been visiting his mother at her home 77 West Ninth street.

Attorney Charles H. McBride was in Grand Rapids on legal business for the city of Holland Friday.

Miss Geneva Mulder of Grand Rapids Mr. Will Mulder of Muskegon, and Mr. Oscar Mulder of Battle Creek spent the week with their parents 349 East 7th street.

Lieut. A. L. McClellan is spending a few days with his parents in the city on his way from the school of military aeronautics, Mass. Inst. of Technology, to Speedway, Indianapolis, Ind.

Percy Reed of the Charles P. Limbert Co. was in Chicago on business for the firm Friday.

Miss Martina De Jong of Holland spent the week-end with Miss Johanna Van Liere of New Groeninge.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Scott and their niece, Miss Marie Stafford, and Miss Anna Kruijenga, motored to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Thomas Weber, organist and Harmon Ward, baritone of Christ church, Gary, Indiana, are spending Sunday with their former rector, Rev. Father Wyck-off.

Mrs. Russel Van Ry and daughter June of Galesburg, Ill., are in Holland visiting relatives here. Mr. Van Ry, who has been employed by the Holland Furnace Co. for a number of years has been transferred by way of a promotion to Sioux City, Ia., where he will represent the local company.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Stegeman have returned from a trip to Detroit, where the Doctor attended the state dental convention. Mrs. Stegeman was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Busby, formerly of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Tilt will leave Holland Monday evening for Chicago where they will make their home.

Officer Bontekoe went to Grand Rapids Saturday to bring back Arthur Valkema, a fourteen-year-old boy who has formed the habit of running away from home. The lad is being held at the home of relatives in Grand Rapids. He has run away from home several times and there has been difficulty holding him in school.

Says the Vriesland correspondent—Among the over-Sunday visitors were Jennie Krans and Miss Gringhuis of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Van Zoeren and Anna Ruth of Holland, Mrs. J. and Miss Clara Osterhaven of Grand Rapids—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bouwman were over-Sunday visitors with the latter's parents in Holland—Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Noord attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Cook at Holland Monday—Miss Janet Van Tongeren of Holland led the Christian Endeavor meeting last week Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. DeMerrel have returned home after spending the winter in Miami, Fla.

"Dad" Karsten of Zeeland has received word from his son Gerrit stating that he has arrived in France.

Mr. Luppe Potgeter and Miss Ella Vander Bunte spent the week-end with friends in Kalamazoo.

The Misses Claribel and Bernice Wright have returned from a few days' visit to Camp Custer and Battle Creek.

Attorney Arthur Van Duren was in Grand Rapids Monday.

C. A. Bigge was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Mrs. L. Fris spent the week-end as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Van Baalen, of Ada, Mich.

Mrs. John Rutgers returned from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. Oostemeyer at Chicago.

Louis Steketee and his father Patrolman Steketee, were in Grand Haven Saturday.

Martin Dykema of the Meyer Music House was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Dr. M. J. Cook has returned from a week's stay in Detroit where he has been doing postgraduate work and attending the annual meeting of the Michigan State Dental Society.

Fred Slag and son John were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hiemenga were Grand Rapids visitors Wednesday.

Rev. J. J. Hiemenga of Rochester, N. Y. is visiting at the home of his parents, 191 W. 15th St.

Max Reese of Hope college who is stationed at Camp Custer, has been promoted to the position of Corporal.

Corp. Andrew Karsten of this city who is now in the gas defense service at Cleveland, Ohio, has returned after a few days' furlough.

Dick H. Van de Bunte, principal of the Vriesland school and graduate from Hope College, will leave for Camp Custer within a few days. In the meantime County Commissioner Stanton is looking for another instructor at Vriesland.

## GIVES ALL HIS BOYS TO THE COUNTRY

Few families in Holland or in any other city for that matter, can equal the record for war sacrifices that the Thomas P. Eastman family is making. This family consists of a father and two sons and Tuesday the second son left for camp, so that both boys are now in the service. The father also would be in the service if the government would take him. When he was a young man he was filled with the same patriotism that is now taking his sons to the battle field. He was one of the men who enlisted among the first in the Spanish-American War and he would have served on the field at that time if the opportunity had been given.

Soon after America entered the war the first member of this family enlisted in spite of the fact that he was only fifteen years old. Neal Eastman is believed to be the youngest boy from Holland in the service. He spent several months in camps in this country and he is now in France being trained to go to the front.

The second son and the only one left in the family could no longer resist the call. His name is Budd Eastman and he is only eighteen years old so that he would not have been drafted for several years. He enlisted in the quartermaster's department the enlistment being made in Grand Rapids, and he left immediately for Columbus, O., to begin training. The mother of the family is dead, and the father is the only one left now. And if the time should come when the government would be willing to accept men above the present age limit he will also be ready to answer the call.

## MANY SCHOOLS TO HAVE MEN HERE FRIDAY

Holland high school will keep open house all day Friday when the general public will be invited to attend classes and public exercises. Friday will be "Boosters' Day" at the high school. Invitations have been sent to all the high schools in southern Michigan to be represented and judging from the replies so far received by Principal Drew the number of delegates will be between twenty-five and thirty.

During the forenoon open classes will be held and the local public is invited to attend them and to see for themselves how socialized recitations are being conducted at the local school. In the afternoon at 1:30 public exercises will be held. The program will open with music by the orchestra and the glee clubs, and addresses will be given by Pres. Waldo of the Western State Normal school of Kalamazoo and by Rev. P. P. Cheff of this city. The representatives of the various high schools will also give short talks telling about what work is being done in other institutions.

At 8 o'clock in the evening another public program will be given, beginning with music. The speaker will be Dr. Burekhead of Grand Rapids who has been to France and who can tell about war conditions from first hand information.

Following this program a reception in honor of the visiting delegates will be held in the high school gymnasium.

On Saturday forenoon a party of automobiles will take the visitors on a tour of the Black Lake resorts and to Lakewood Farm and other points of interest in this community.

## GUILD MEMBERS TO SELL CARNATIONS

The girls of the St. Agnes Guild of Grace church will again engage in a big carnation selling campaign this year. The young ladies have ordered 12,000 carnations which they will sell on the streets of Holland on Saturday, May 11. The next day, May 12, will be carnation Sunday and the members of the Guild have taken upon themselves the task of supplying the people of Holland with carnations for that day. This is the third year that the members of the St. Agnes Guild have engaged in this service and they are planning to make it an annual feature of their work.

A military class has been organized at the Zeeland high school by Supt. Wm. Fuhrer. Mr. Fuhrer who is also captain of the Home Guards of Zeeland drills the company of High school students two days a week on Monday and Thursday afternoons from 7:45 to 8:30. There are five squads in the company and considerable interest is shown in the work. These regular military drills have been substituted for the spring baseball training which the boys have had in the past years. The drills are held on the school grounds. The wooden rifles have been purchased of the Home Guard organization.

## DIES AT AGE OF SEVENTY-ONE

Mrs. H. W. Cherry died Tuesday afternoon at her home at 244 West Eleventh street after an illness of a year and a half. Mrs. Cherry was 71 years old and she had been a resident of Holland for the past 31 years. She had a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Cherry was the daughter of Joshua Fuller, a very prominent man of Ashtabula, Ohio, and one brother and one sister in that city survive her. She is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. B. Dock of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Cherry's husband was for many years a well known barber in Holland and he died about two years ago.

The funeral will be held Friday forenoon at ten o'clock at Grace church, Rev. Father Wyckoff officiating. Friends will be given an opportunity to view the remains at the home at any time on Thursday.

## ZEELAND BOYS WIN MEDALS

The following nine Boy Scouts of Zeeland were presented this week with beautiful medals for having sold Liberty bonds to ten or more families during the second liberty loan drive: Kenneth DePree, Lester DePree, Julius Van Eenennaam, Gordon Van Eenennaam, Carl Cook, Amos T. Paske, Stanley Cheff, Frank Boonstra, Christian Roosenraad.

The Boy Scout campaign for the Third Liberty Loan will be held from April 27 to May 4. The Scouts who earned a medal during the second liberty loan drive will be given a bar instead of a medal if they are again successful in selling bonds to ten or more families. The Zeeland Boy Scouts sold \$4,000 of the first bonds and \$20,250 during the Scout Campaign of the 2nd Liberty Loan.

## NOTICE OF MEETING

WHEREAS, on the fourth day of April, A. D. 1918, and application was filed with Barend Kammeraad, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Ottawa for the cleaning out of a certain drain, which said drain was described in said application as follows:

That said drain needs cleaning out the entire length from its source to its terminus and that it is necessary that said drain be cleaned out for the reason that said drain has become obstructed and partly filled in by sand, dirt, brush, weeds and other obstructions, so as to prevent the free flow of the water through the same; that said drain will traverse the townships of Olive and Holland in said county.

Therefore notice is hereby given that in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided, a public meeting of the Township Boards of the Townships of Olive and Holland will be held on the twenty-second day of April, A. D. 1918, at the residence of Frank Boekhuis in the Township of Olive in said county of Ottawa at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day for the purpose of determining the necessity of said drain and whether the said proposed drain is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare. At said meeting any and all persons owning lands liable to assessment for benefits or whose lands shall be crossed by said drain may appear for or against said proceedings, and may be heard in relation thereto.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1918.  
 MARKUS VINKEMULDER,  
 Township Clerk of the Township of Olive.

## APPLICATION FOR CLEANING OUT DRAIN.

To the County Drain Commissioner of the County of Ottawa:

Your petitioners respectfully show that they are freeholders of the Townships of Olive and Holland in the county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, and that they constitute one-fourth of the owners of the lands are traversed by a certain drain known and designated as the "Osborne and Railroad Drain," situated in the Townships of Olive and Holland, in said County and State, liable to an assessment for benefits on account of the proposed improvement herein petitioned for.

That said Drain needs cleaning out entire length from its source to its terminus and that it is necessary that said drain be cleaned out for the reason that said drain has become obstructed and partly filled in by sand, dirt, brush, weeds and other obstructions, so as to prevent the free flow of the water through the same.

Your petitioners do therefore hereby make application and request that said Drain be cleaned out and designated as the "Osborne and Railroad Drain," and be cleaned out in the manner set forth and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided.

Dated this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1917. The following are the names of petitioners and their respective townships.

Petitioners Name	Township
Jan Bult	Olive
Frank Beukhuis	







WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER  
TEN YEARS AGO

Miss Hazel Wing, who is taking a course in the conservatory of music in Oberlin, Ohio, is the guest of her parents for the Easter vacation.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Dyke on West 16th St.

Monday was the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Van Vyven.

Sears McLean, Raymond Visseher and Paul Kleinheksel are spending their spring vacation at home.

**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO**

Mrs. James Moordyk, who suffered stroke of paralysis and remained unconscious, passed away last Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. De Pree of Zeeland. She was 81 years of age, and had lived in this country for forty years. Her husband died eight years ago.

The fire committee will make necessary repairs on Engine House No. 1.

Mrs. Dillsje Witteveen, for many years a respected resident of Holland township passed away at the age of 81 years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vander Hart lost their infant daughter, Beatrice, who died last Tuesday morning.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**

It is thirty-three years ago today that Abraham Lincoln died.

Friday evening the barn of B. Gort, North Holland, was burned. Two cows and one heifer perished in the flames. No insurance.

The nine year old daughter of George Taeklebury, who resides half a mile north of the bridge, on Monday evening, while using a pin in picking her teeth, dropped the pointed instrument and swallowed it. During the night it caused her much suffering, but since then she has felt more comfortable.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

The funeral of Mrs. Eddie Best, widow of Dr. Robert B. Best, was held at her home on Ninth street, on Monday forenoon, her pastor, Rev. H. G. Birchley officiating.

Dr. J. G. Huizenga has the offer, which he is likely to accept, of an appointment from the board of foreign missions of the Reformed church as medical missionary to Arabia, the field in which Rev. Sam M. Zwemer is laboring. The doctor and his wife are likely to leave in the fall.

The barn of W. Vugteveen, Alendale, was struck by lightning, last week. The building was saved. One ox was killed.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO**

The ice is nearly all out of Macatawa Bay.

Next Monday is the twenty-third anniversary of Lee's surrender.

Married—On April 4, 1888, at Holland, Michigan, by Rev. H. D. Jordan, Olof H. Smith and Miss Ella R. Dible, both of Aurelius, Mich.

Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. John Beukema were the happy recipients of a baby boy.

Married—By Rev. H. D. Jordan, March 31st, 1888, at Holland, Lewis W. Wilson, of Blendon, Michigan and Miss Grace Merritt of Olive, Mich.

A king has sold out his interest in the lunch counter at the depot to Mr. C. H. Mehtrens of White Cloud.

**THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

The people in the townships of Laketown are endeavoring to establish a daily mail route between this city and Saugatuck, via Graafschap and Laketown. This is a good idea and we hope soon to see it affected with a good stage on the route.

Several fine pickers were caught near the harbor, during the first part of this week.

The Odd Fellows of this city intend celebrating the 63rd anniversary of the introduction of the order in the United States, Wednesday, April 26.

**ELECTIONS NEXT FALL NOT LIKELY TO INTERFERE WITH MEMBERS**

While the elections this fall will result in the selection of a large number of new sheriffs and county clerks the county draft boards will remain unchanged. Sheriffs and county clerks now serving on county clerk boards whose terms of office expire Dec. 31 will continue to aid the government in picking soldiers under the selective service law. The county draft boards will remain intact, but some of the sheriffs and county clerks who have been serving on their boards and who seek re-election this fall are afraid that relatives and friends of the drafted men will vote against them.

While this is the situation in many other sections of the state it is extremely unlikely that there will be any difficulty on this score in Ottawa. This county is lucky this year, so far as the interests of the draft boards are concerned in that this is what practically amounts to an "off year" in the election of sheriff and county clerk. Not that these officials will not have to stand for re-election but the chances are that they will have little or no opposition. Both Orrie Sluiter, the county clerk, and C. Dornbos, the county sheriff, are serving their first term, and if the precedents of other years are followed both are sure of re-election.

Moreover in the case of the county clerk, the draft board could not be affected because Mr. Sluiter is still within draft age and he cannot serve on the board for that reason.

And Sheriff Dornbos is as certain of re-election as any man can be. He has made an unusually good record while in office, having proved himself one of the most efficient sheriffs Ottawa has ever had.

In the second Ottawa district in which Holland is located all the members are non-office holders with the exception of Chief Van Ry, whose office is appointive.

Attorney General Groesbeck has made a ruling that under the state law governing police work, sheriffs and police officials do not have to place automobile numbers on motor cars for public business. The Ottawa county cars and city police cars used in police work have no license numbers.

ANOTHER HOLLAND  
MAN DIES IN U.  
S. SERVICE

The City of Holland suffered its second war casualty Monday when the death was announced of Carl Staplekamp, son of Mrs. Dena Staplekamp, 18 East 16th street. Young Staplekamp gave his life for his country Monday morning at 7 o'clock when he passed away at Camp Custer after an illness with pneumonia. Young Staplekamp was one of the 47 boys who proudly marched from the city hall to the Pere Marquette station two weeks ago Saturday with the band leading, flags flying and with the citizens and city officials walking in the parade.

Almost immediately on reaching Camp Custer he took a severe cold which developed into pneumonia. His condition was immediately seen to be serious and his mother, who was visiting in New York, was called to his bedside.

For a time he seemed to rally and there was hope held out for his recovery. The report spread through the city several times that he had died, but all these reports were found to be based merely on the rumor of his serious condition. But his constitution was not strong enough to rally after the attack of pneumonia and the end came Monday morning.

Young Staplekamp was 22 years old. He had been a student at Hope College at one time, and at the time of his enlistment he was a student at Chicago Y. M. C. A. school where he was training himself to become a Y. M. C. A. secretary.

**Local Patriotic Odes to Attend Staplekamp Funeral**

The funeral of Carl Staplekamp, the Holland boy who died at Camp Custer of pneumonia was held this afternoon at 1:30 from the home of his mother, Mrs. Dena Staplekamp, 18 East 16th street, and at 2 o'clock from the Third Reformed church. Friends will be given an opportunity to view the remains from 10 to 12 o'clock Thursday forenoon at the home. The body will not be shown at the church.

The funeral of Mr. Staplekamp will not be a full military funeral. However, a number of the local organizations will attend in a body, among them the following: A. C. Van Raalte Post, G. A. R., Spanish War Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps, Red Cross officials, and the members of the War Board.

The members of all these organizations are requested to meet at the city hall at 1:30 o'clock sharp in order to form a line of parade. At the conclusion of the services in the church automobiles will be provided in which the members of these organizations will be taken to the Pilgrim Home Cemetery to attend the services there as well.

Altho strictly speaking the funeral will not have all the features of a military funeral, the young soldier who died at Camp Custer will be given the same honors which he would receive had he actually fought for his country.

**PAST WINTER WAS HARD SEASON FOR MOST GAME**

The past winter has been a hard one for small game in Barry county and vicinity, according to reports received here. Farmers are finding many dead rabbits which were frozen to death where they lay trying to keep warm. Partridges, however, have become so scarce in Barry and Eaton counties that the state game and fish wardens' department has been petitioned to declare the season indefinitely closed in both of these counties.

Owing to the law prohibiting spring shooting, there are many more ducks on Barry county lakes than ever before, and they will probably stay thru the summer, instead of migrating as they did in former years. One year ago this spring the ducks began to stop at the lakes here, and the hunters enjoyed some unusually good shooting in the fall as the result.

**ZEELAND MAN FOLLOWS BROTHER'S EXAMPLE**

Marinus Barense who has for several years been connected with the Wolverine Furniture company of Zeeland has enlisted in the service of his country and is now stationed at Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Barense enlisted in the aero-photography department. He has an older brother, Jacob, who is serving with the soldiers in France.

**Death of Albert Zeldenrust**

Albert Zeldenrust an old resident of Grand Haven died Friday at the Holland Home, Grand Rapids. Notice of funeral later.

(Expires May 4) (5869)

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office of the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 15th day of April A. D. 1918.

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

In the matter of the estate of Tiemmen Slagh, Deceased, Alias Tieman Slagh.

The Michigan Trust Company having filed said court their petition praying that the Administrator c. t. d. of said estate be authorized and directed to convey certain real estate in pursuance of a certain contract made by said deceased in his lifetime.

It is ordered, That the 20th day of May A. D. 1918 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 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.

A True Copy—Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

DRAYMEN MUST  
HAVE THEIR  
PHOTOS TAKEN

All is ready for the opening of navigation at the Graham & Morton docks Monday when the city of Benton Harbor will make its first trip of the season.

All the Holland draymen, Interurban conductors and all persons who have business on the docks are hustling to get their pictures taken in order to have them filed at the offices of the Graham & Morton company by tonight.

It is a government regulation that all persons having business on the docks shall file a picture of himself with his signature thereunder, with the U. S. Government at Washington; he shall have one filed in the office of the steamship company and he shall carry on his person a photo of himself also with his signature and countersigned by a government authorized agent.

The government thru the Graham & Morton company has appointed two guards to patrol the docks constantly. The men are both from Holland and have been given authority by the Holland police to take charge of the local wharves. These men are paid by Graham & Morton Transportation company and are appointed by them, subject to the approval of the government.

The men appointed by John Kress, the local agent, are Guy Bradford and Ward Phillips. It devolves upon these men to see that no German spies no explosives, no suspicious characters are allowed upon the docks or boats of the company. Any person who looks in the least doubtful to the guards will be detained, searched and questioned. Besides all packages of a suspicious nature will be opened and a thorough investigation will be made. The company's docks are fenced in and the G. & M. is now ready for business under government regulations.

THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS  
HOLD MILITARY DRILLS

A military training company, including 56 men has been formed at Calvin college and additional companies will soon be formed. The students are being drilled at the armory. This college is believed to be the first theological school in the middle west to adopt military training the students deciding that, altho they are studying to be ministers, they should be ready to serve as soldiers if necessary.

MAURICE LUIDENS IN RACE  
FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Maurice Luidens, supervisor from Olive Township has announced his candidacy for the nomination of county treasurer on the Republican ticket at the August primaries. Mr. Luidens is well known politically in his district, having been supervisor from Olive for nine years and clerk of the township for five years previous to that.

GEORGE DE WITT NEW  
ANCHOR EDITOR

The annual election of members of the Hope College Anchor staff was held in Winants Chapel Monday night with the following result:

Editor-in-chief, George De Witt, of Holland; Assistant Editor, Christopher De Jongh, Zeeland; Literary editor, Miss Anna Whelan, Holland; College Reporter, Rudolph Hoppers, Holland; Athletic editor, Evert Plikkema, Morris, Illinois. Exchange editor, Miss Helen Bell, Grand Haven; Alumni editor, Miss Evelyn Zwemer, Holland; Campus Editors, Miss Hattie VerMeer, Alton, Iowa, Nanko C. Bos, Chicago; Rapid Fire Editors, Miss Nella Meyer, and Milton Van Dyke, Holland; business Manager, Clarence Heemstra, Chicago; Ass't Business manager, John Dalenberg, Chicago; Subscription manager, Elmer Lubbers, Cedar Grove, Wis.

The subscription manager reported that the present circulation of the Anchor is 444 copies weekly. Due to the increased cost of materials the subscription price of the publication was raised from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per year.

CENTURY CLUB ENDS  
YEAR'S WORK

The Century Club rounded out twenty years of existence Monday evening when it held the final meeting of the year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Oggel. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Dr. E. J. Blekkink; vice-president, Dr. A. Leenhouts; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. L. M. Thurber; members of the executive committee, Miss Lean De Pree and Prof. J. B. Nykerk.

In addition to an address by Mr. Diekema, the program consisted of the following musical numbers: First Movement of Sonata Appassionata, Mrs. Robbins; "Happy Song," (Teresa del Riego), Miss Henrietta Bloemendal; "The Pine Tree," (Mary Turner Salter), Miss Bloemendal; "Carmena," (Fred W. Root), Misses Evelyn Keppel, Evelyn DeVries, Florence Venne-ma and Janet Mukler.

The club decided Monday night to devote the surplus money in the treasury to the support of a French war orphan. It was further decided by a unanimous vote that each member of the club shall pay into the treasury the sum of one dollar and that the treasurer shall buy with this money a Liberty Bond. Since there are 100 members in the club a one hundred dollar bond will be purchased.

This action was taken in response to an eloquent address on the subject of Liberty bonds made by little eight-year-old Bobby Canton of Grand Rapids who appeared in a uniform of olive drab. Later little Bobby and his still littler brother gave a patriotic recitative song that took down the house.

NAVIGATION IS NOW  
OPEN AT THIS PORT

Navigation opened on the Graham & Morton line Monday. The steamer City of Benton Harbor steamed up the bay Monday afternoon for the first time this season, arriving at the local dock at 2:30. All afternoon and evening a crew of dock men fed freight into the capacious maws of the freight hold of the vessel and Monday evening a little after 8 o'clock the boat began its return trip to Chicago, laden to its capacity with freight.

But there was plenty more freight on the dock which the vessel could not carry to Chicago on its first trip. It will take some little time before the docks are completely cleaned. The freight has been piling up for days and some of it was taken to the dock a long while ago.

There is always a great amount of freight piled up on the dock at the beginning of each season, but this year, because of the fact that navigation opened about a month later than usual the amount was unusually large.

The City of Benton Harbor on its initial trip from this port to Chicago Monday night had a fair number of passengers as well as a full load of freight. The passenger season however will not be in full swing for some time to come.

The City of Benton Harbor will leave Holland three times a week for the present, leaving every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. The vessel came here from Benton Harbor where it left its winter quarters at about 11 o'clock in the forenoon Monday.

## COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., April 12, 1918  
The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Vandersluis, Alds. Prins, Drinkwater, Brieve, Kammeraad, Brink, Dobben, Wiersma, and Vander List, and the Clerk.

On motion of Ald. Drinkwater.

The reading of minutes and the regular order of business was suspended.

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks presented an agreement to be entered into between the City of Holland and the Township of Holland, for the improvement of that part of Lincoln Avenue between 24th and 32nd streets, by grading same and constructing thereon a concrete roadway 16 feet in width in conformity with the specifications prepared by the Michigan State Highway Department.

On motion of Ald. Kammeraad.

Resolved, that the Mayor and Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute such agreement.

Said resolution prevailed, all voting aye.

The City Engineer submitted plans and estimate of cost for a 6-foot concrete roadway, "Class F," to be constructed on Lincoln Avenue between 24th and 32nd streets, as shown by the plans, and in compliance with the Michigan State Highway Department specifications. Estimate of cost, exclusive of interest, \$7,310.10; amount to be paid by the Township of Holland, \$3,655.05; amount to be paid by the City of Holland, \$3,655.05. Interest on bond at 6 per cent for ten years, \$1,203.67; total \$8,568.72.

On motion of Ald. Kammeraad.

The plans and estimate of cost were adopted, and ordered filed in the clerk's office for public inspection, and the clerk instructed to give notice that the Council will meet at the Council Rooms on Friday, May 3, 1918, at 7:30 P. M. to hear objections and suggestions to said proposed improvement.

The Clerk reported having received notice from the Clerk of Holland Township, that at the election held in said Township, April 1, 1918, a proposition was voted on and carried, to raise \$35.00 annually for five years for the maintenance of a street lamp to be placed on River avenue, north of the Grand Haven bridge.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

The Clerk reported that pursuant to instructions from the Council, he had given notice of the proposed construction of a sanitary sewer in Harrison Avenue from the present sewer in 16th street to 17th street; thence west on 17th street to Cleveland Avenue; thence south on Cleveland Avenue to 22nd street, also for the construction of a Sanitary sewer in Maple Avenue from 19th to 22nd streets, and in 21st and 22nd streets from Maple to First Avenues, and of the time for hearing objections to same, and that no objections have been filed in the clerk's office. The clerk further presented the required affidavits of such notices.

On motion of Ald. Wiersma.

The plans and estimates of cost were adopted and improvements ordered, and the Board of Assessors instructed to prepare special assessment rolls therefor.

The Board of Public Works submitted plans and estimate of cost of lateral sanitary sewers in 18th and 19th streets from Cleveland to Van Raalte Avenues; in 20th Street from Cleveland to First Avenues, and in 21st Street from Cleveland Avenue to a point 260 feet east of the east line of Van Raalte Avenue. Estimate of cost, \$8845.68.

Adopted and ordered filed in the Clerk's office for public inspection, and the clerk instructed to give notice that the Council and the Board of Public Works will meet at the Council Rooms Friday, May 3, 1918, at 7:30 P. M. to hear objections and suggestions to said proposed improvement.

The City Attorney reported for the information of the Council that he had appealed the Gas case to the United States Court of Appeals.

Adjourned. RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk.

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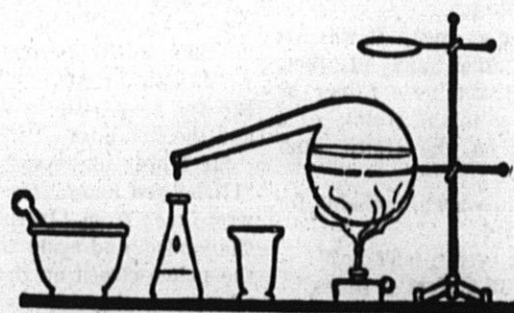
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## Michigan Farmers Are Urged To Sow Spring Wheat

Farmers generally make a practice of sowing their bean ground to wheat, but the season and the extremely wet weather delayed the harvesting of the bean crop last fall, and, in several instances, they could not be harvested at all, and were not, so a large acreage which would have been sown to winter wheat under favorable conditions was not planted, and while acreage actually sown in Michigan is larger than usual, it is not sufficient to produce the actual amount of wheat Michigan should raise this year to provide her proportionate amount of surplus required.

Stocks of wheat over the country as a whole are the highest they have ever been proportionately. In fact, supplies are so low that the United States Food Administration has found it imperative to compel the use of substitutes, such as Corn Meal, Corn Flour, Barley, Flour, Rolled Oats, Oatmeal, Rice, Rice Flour, Buckwheat flour, etc., for wheat flour, the basis being 1 pound of substitute to every pound of wheat flour.

Under this arrangement it will be possible to keep a small stream of wheat flour coming into the market until harvest time, but stocks will have been practically wholly exhausted by that time, and a crop failure in America this year, or a material underproduction, will certainly bring the people of the United States face to face with famine conditions.

The outlook is serious and it is up to the American farmers to sow every acre possible to spring wheat as the wheat sown this spring will be available next fall, while the wheat sown next fall will not be available until a year later and we need to produce this year a crop of at least one billion bushels of wheat.

A large proportion of the wheat requirements of our Allies in the war must come from America, and their requirements will be heavy. England, France, Belgium, Serbia, Roumania, and even Russia are on the black bread diet. White bread is practically unknown, in fact, thousands of people in Europe have actually starved to death this last year for want of bread, and every additional bushel of wheat that can be harvested this summer means one more life saved. Every bushel of wheat wasted or fed to stock means one more life lost.

There are in Michigan approximately one hundred and fifty thousand farms where not enough wheat is produced to provide the farmer's bread, and, if five acres of spring wheat can be sown on those farms this spring, with only an average yield more than ten million bushels additional wheat would be produced.

Of course, it is not to be expected that every one of these hundred and fifty thousand farmers will sow five acres of spring wheat, but if only half of them do five million bushels will be added to the crop.

Inasmuch as the farmer is guaranteed a price of at least \$2.20 per bushel at basic points for the 1918 crop, the amount of wheat produced this year will not affect the price. He is certain to be well repaid for his efforts and at the same time will be rendering his country a tremendously important service.

Spring wheat is being successfully grown in certain sections of Monroe, Alpena, Shiawassee, Charlevoix and Emmet counties. In fact a Kent county farmer produced a splendid crop of spring wheat last year securing a yield of 21 bushels to the acre of excellent quality.

The Marquis and Blue Ribbon varieties of spring wheat are particularly recommended for Michigan and early sowing is absolutely essential. The best time is when the frost has gone out of the ground to the extent of about three or four inches. Of course some soils are harder to handle than others, so necessarily some variation must prevail. Farmers should not wait, however, for spring plowing to sow spring wheat. If they will disc the ground well setting the disc so as not to leave any ridges, and sowing broadcast 1½ to 2 bushels of spring wheat to the acre, depending upon its germinating test, drag well and cover with a top dressing of about four loads of barnyard manure to the acre, they are pretty certain to secure a good yield of nice quality of wheat.

Choice Marquis spring wheat can be obtained from the following: (Suggest, however, that farmers place their orders immediately through their local mill or dealer to insure quick service.)

Lewellyn Bean Co., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Hannah & Lay Co., Traverse City, Michigan.

Argo Milling Co., Charlevoix, Mich.

Hankey Milling Co., Petoskey, Mich.

Ithaca Farmers Elevator Co., Ithaca, Michigan.

Michigan Bean Co., Vostaburg, Mich.

R. J. Tower Milling Co., Greenville, Michigan.

Albert Dickinson Co., Chicago, Ill.

Choice No. 1 Northern spring wheat can be obtained from the following:

Valley City Milling Co., Voigt Milling Co., Watson-Higgins Milling Co., Grand Rapids, Michigan. Christian Breisch, Lansing, Michigan.

In times past America has been exceedingly fortunate in having the American farmers to depend upon. They have always lived up to their responsibilities, and their is every reason to believe they will do so in this emergency, and the farmer who sows spring wheat this spring will not only be rendering his country a tremendously important service but will be assured of an excellent price for his product as well.

## WE'LL HAVE SOME PEACHES SAYS FENNVILLE MAN

W. H. Whitbeck, of Fennville was in Allegan Monday and reported that while the peach orchards near Fennville probably would not produce much fruit this year, those near the lake would have fair crops.

FOR SALE—Maxwell roadster in good condition; Electric starter, new storage battery. Price reasonable if taken at once. Address "Auto" care of Holland City News.

## COUNTY BODY IN MIDST OF BUSINESS OF THE SPRING SESSIONS

The Ottawa supervisors have been asked to invest \$1,000 of the county surplus money in Liberty bonds. At the session Thursday afternoon B. P. Sherwood, chairman of the North Ottawa Liberty Loan committee addressed the board briefly, asking the body to take bonds. The matter of buying \$1,000.00 worth of Liberty Loan bonds was left open for further discussion and final action.

At the session Thursday, James Chittick, re-elected chairman of the board announced his list of standing committees who are to serve during the coming year. The list is not greatly changed over last year, because of the fact, that only four new members have been elected to places on the body.

The committees are as follows:—

Finance—Averill, S. Kleyn, M. Smith, W. L. Lillie, I. Van Dyke.

Equalization—Yntema, Nibbelink, Van Anrooy, Hambleton, and Peterson.

Taxes and Apportionment—Rock, Veldman, Chamberlain, Donahue and Tripp.

Printing and Stationery—Luidens and Huizenga.

Forestry—S. Kleyn, Tripp, and Smith.

Schools and Education—Van Dyke, Henneveld and VanderWarf.

Infirmary and Poor—Van Landegend, Averill and Chamberlain.

Building and Grounds—Van Anrooy, Vander Warf and D. M. Cline.

Insane—Veldman, Loutit and Peterson.

Roads—Ossewards, Donahue, Rock, De Koeyer.

Purchasing Supplies—Norhouse, Lubbers, Donahue and Nibbelink.

Good Roads—Hambleton, Loutit, Ossewards, Henneveld and Yntema.

Agriculture—Veldman, Lubbers and Van Dyke.

Public Health—VanderWarf, Lillie and Norhouse.

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## PROPOSED SANITARY SEWERS

Eighteenth and Nineteenth Streets from Cleveland to Van Raalte Avenue; Twentieth Street from Cleveland to First Avenue; and Twenty-First Street from Cleveland Avenue to a Point 260 Feet East of

## the East Line of Van Raalte Avenue. City Clerk's Office:—

City of Holland, Michigan.

April 16, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Holland at a session held Friday, April 12, 1918, adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved that Sanitary Sewers be constructed in Eighteenth and in Nineteenth streets from Cleveland to Van Raalte Avenue; Twentieth Street from Cleveland to First Avenue, and Twenty-First Street from Cleveland Avenue to a point 260 feet east of the east line of Van Raalte Avenue, that said sanitary sewers be laid at the depth and grade and of the dimensions prescribed in the diagram, plan and profile and in the manner required by the specifications for the same, provisionally adopted by the Common Council of the city of Holland, April 12, 1918, and now on file in the office of the clerk; that the cost and expense of constructing such Sanitary Sewers be paid partly from the general sewer fund of said city, and partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises of private property owners abutting upon said part of said streets, and being adjacent to said Sanitary Sewers, and such other lands, lots and premises as hereinafter required and specified, assessed according to the estimated benefits thereto determined as follows: Total estimated cost of Sanitary Sewers, \$8845.68.

Amount to be raised by special assessment on private property according to estimated benefits received, \$7,596.29.

Amount to be paid from the general sewer fund, \$1,249.39.

That the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include all private lands, lots and premises lying within the special assessment district designated by a red line in the diagram and plan of said district by the Common Council, in connection with the construction of the sewers all of which private lands, lots and premises are hereby designated and declared to constitute a special sewer district, for the purpose of special assessment, to defray that part of the cost and expense of constructing Sanitary Sewers in the manner hereinbefore set forth, and as heretofore determined by the Common Council, said district to be known and designated as "West Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-First Street Special Sewer Assessment District."

Resolved further that the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of the proposed construction of said Sanitary Sewers and of the special assessment to be made, to defray that part of the expense of constructing such sewers according to diagram, plan and estimate on file in the office of the City Clerk, and of the district to be assessed therefore, by publication in the Holland City News for two weeks, and that Friday, May 3, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., he and is hereby determined as the time when the Common Council and the Board of Public Works will meet at the Council room to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to the construction of said sewers to said assessment district, and to said diagram, plan, plat and estimates.

RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk.

(3 insertions April 18-25 May 2, 1918)

## Proposed Improvement of Lincoln Avenue From Twenty-Fourth to Thirty-Second Streets.

City of Holland, Michigan.

April 16, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Holland, held Friday, April 12, 1918, the following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLVED, that the City of Holland shall jointly with the Township of Holland improve the highway along the East boundary of the limits of the City of Holland, which lies between the North line of Section Thirty-two (32) and Section Thirty-three (33), in the City of Holland, be deposited in the office of the City Clerk for public examination, and that the city 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 Wednesday, the third day of May, A. D. 1918, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. he and is hereby determined as the time when the council will meet at the council room to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to said assessment district, improvement, diagram, profile and estimate of cost.

RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk.

Dated Holland, Michigan, April 16, 1918.

31-April 18-25, May 2-1918

## PROPOSED SANITARY SEWER

Maple Avenue from Nineteenth to Twenty-Second streets, and in 21st and 22nd Sts. from Maple Avenue to First Avenue.

City Clerk's Office:—

City of Holland, Michigan.

March 23, 1918

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Holland at a session held Wednesday, March 20, 1918, adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved that a Sanitary Sewer be constructed in Maple Avenue from 19th to 22nd streets, and in 21st and 22nd street from Maple to 1st Avenue, that said sanitary sewers be laid at the depth and grade and of the dimensions prescribed in the diagram, plan, and profile, and in the manner required by the specifications for the same, provisionally adopted by the Common Council of the City of Holland, March 20, 1918, and now on file in the office of the clerk; that the cost and expense of constructing such sanitary sewers be paid partly from the general sewer fund of said city, and partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises abutting upon said parts of said streets and avenues, and being adjacent to said Sanitary Sewer, and premises as hereinafter required and specified, assessed according to the estimated benefits thereto determined as follows: Total estimated cost of Sanitary sewer, \$4,698.64.

Amount to be raised by special assessment on private property according to estimated benefits received, \$2,785.00.

Amount to be paid from the general sewer fund, \$1,913.64.

That the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include all private lands, lots and premises lying within the special assessment district designated by a red line in the diagram and plat of said district by the Common Council, in connection with the construction of the sewer, all of which private lands, lots and premises are hereby designated and declared to constitute a special sewer district, for the purpose of special assessment, to defray that part of the cost and expense of constructing a Sanitary Sewer in said parts of said streets and avenue in the manner hereinbefore set forth, and as heretofore determined by the Common Council, said district to be known and designated as "Maple Avenue Special Sewer Assessment District."

Resolved, further that the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of the proposed construction of said Sanitary Sewer, and of the special assessment to be made, to defray that part of the expense of constructing such sewer, according to diagram, plan and estimate on file in the office of the City Clerk, and of the district to be assessed therefore, by publication in the Holland City News for two weeks, and that Friday, April 12, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., he and is hereby determined as the time when the Common Council and the Board of Public Works will meet at the Council room to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to the construction of said sewers, to said assessment district, and to said diagram, plan, plat and estimates.

RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk.

3 Insertions, March 28 April 4-11-18.

## PROPOSED SANITARY SEWER

Harrison Avenue from Sixteenth to Seventeenth Street; thence west in Seventeenth Street to Cleveland Avenue; thence south in Cleveland Avenue to Twenty-Second St.

City Clerk's Office:—

City of Holland, Michigan.

March 23, 1918

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Holland at a session held Wednesday, March 20, 1918, adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved that a Sanitary Sewer be constructed in Harrison Avenue from 16th to 17th street; thence west in Seventeenth Street to Cleveland Avenue; thence south in Cleveland Avenue to Twenty-Second Street, that said sanitary sewer be laid at the depth and grade and of the dimensions prescribed in the diagram, plan, and profile and in the manner required by the specifications for the same, provisionally adopted by the Common Council of the City of Holland, March 20, 1918, and now on file in the office of the clerk; that the cost and expense of constructing such Sanitary Sewer be paid partly from the general sewer fund of said city, and partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises of private property owners abutting upon said part of said street and avenues, and being adjacent to said Sanitary sewer, and such other lands, lots and premises as hereinafter required and specified, assessed according to the estimated benefits thereto determined as follows: Total estimated cost of Sanitary sewer, \$7,929.25.

Amount to be raised by special assessment on private property according to estimated benefits received \$3,343.75.

Amount to be paid from the general sewer fund \$4,585.50.

That the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include all private lands, lots and premises lying within the special assessment district designated by a red line in the diagram and plat of said district by the Common Council, in connection with the construction of the sewer, all of which private lands, lots and premises are hereby designated and declared to constitute a special sewer district, for the purpose of special assessment, to defray that part of the cost and expense of constructing a Sanitary Sewer in said parts of said streets and avenue in the manner hereinbefore set forth, and as heretofore determined by the Common Council, said district to be known and designated as "Cleveland Avenue Special Sewer Assessment District."

Resolved, further that the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of the proposed construction of said Sanitary Sewer, and of the special assessment to be made, to defray that part of the expense of constructing such sewer, according to diagram, plan and estimate on file in the office of the City Clerk, and of the district to be assessed therefore, by publication in the Holland City News for two weeks, and that Friday, April 12, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., he and is hereby determined as the time when the Common Council and the Board of Public Works will meet at the Council room to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to the construction of said sewers, to said assessment district, and to said diagram, plan, plat and estimates.

RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk.

3 Insertions, March 28 April 4-11-18.

## NOTICE—HEARING OF CLAIMS

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

In the matter of the Estate of

JOHANNES VERHULST, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 10th of April A. D. 1918, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 10th day of August A. D. 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 12th day of April A. D. 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 10th A. D. 1918.

JAMES J. DANHOFF, Judge of Probate.

## NOTICE—HEARING OF CLAIMS

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

In the matter of the Estate of

TEUNIS PRINS, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 5th day of April A. D. 1918, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 10th day of August A. D. 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 5th day of August A. D. 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 5th A. D. 1918.

JAMES J. DANHOFF, Judge of Probate.

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## provement and construction of the West Thirty-three (33) feet of the highway along the East boundary of limits of the City of Holland, which lies between the North line of Section Thirty-two (32) and Section Thirty-three (33), in the City of Holland, be deposited in the office of the City Clerk for public examination, and that the city 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 Wednesday, the third day of May, A. D. 1918, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. he and is hereby determined as the time when the council will meet at the council room to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to said assessment district, improvement, diagram, profile and estimate of cost.

RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk.

Dated Holland, Michigan, April 16, 1918.

31-April 18-25, May 2-1918

## PROPOSED SANITARY SEWER

Maple Avenue from Nineteenth to Twenty-Second streets, and in 21st and 22nd Sts. from Maple Avenue to First Avenue.

City Clerk's Office:—

City of Holland, Michigan.

March 23, 1918

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Holland at a session held Wednesday, March 20, 1918, adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved that a Sanitary Sewer be constructed in Maple Avenue from 19th to 22nd streets, and in 21st and 22nd street from Maple to 1st Avenue, that said sanitary sewers be laid at the depth and grade and of the dimensions prescribed in the diagram, plan, and profile, and in the manner required by the specifications for the same, provisionally adopted by the Common Council of the City of Holland, March 20, 1918, and now on file in the office of the clerk; that the cost and expense of constructing such sanitary sewers be paid partly from the general sewer fund of said city, and partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises abutting upon said parts of said streets and avenues, and being adjacent to said Sanitary Sewer, and premises as hereinafter required and specified, assessed according to the estimated benefits thereto determined as follows: Total estimated cost of Sanitary sewer, \$4,698.64.

Amount to be raised by special assessment on private property according to estimated benefits received, \$2,785.00.

Amount to be paid from the general sewer fund, \$1,913.64.

That the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include all private lands, lots and premises lying within the special assessment district designated by a red line in the diagram and plat of said district by the Common Council, in connection with the construction of the sewer, all of which private lands, lots and premises are hereby designated and declared to constitute a special sewer district, for the purpose of special assessment, to defray that part of the cost and expense of constructing a Sanitary Sewer in said parts of said streets and avenue in the manner hereinbefore set forth, and as heretofore determined by the Common Council, said district to be known and designated as "Maple Avenue Special Sewer Assessment District."

Resolved, further that the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of the proposed construction of said Sanitary Sewer, and of the special assessment to be made, to defray that part of the expense of constructing such sewer, according to diagram, plan and estimate on file in the office of the City Clerk, and of the district to be assessed therefore, by publication in the Holland City News for two weeks, and that Friday, April 12, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., he and is hereby determined as the time when the Common Council and the Board of Public Works will meet at the Council room to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to the construction of said sewers, to said assessment district, and to said diagram, plan, plat and estimates.

RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk.

3 Insertions, March 28 April 4-11-18.

## PROPOSED SANITARY SEWER

Harrison Avenue from Sixteenth to Seventeenth Street; thence west in Seventeenth Street to Cleveland Avenue; thence south in Cleveland Avenue to Twenty-Second St.

City Clerk's Office:—

City of Holland, Michigan.

March 23, 1918

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Holland at a session held Wednesday, March 20, 1918, adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved that a Sanitary Sewer be constructed in Harrison Avenue from 16th to 17th street; thence west in Seventeenth Street to Cleveland Avenue; thence south in Cleveland Avenue to Twenty-Second Street, that said sanitary sewer be laid at the depth and grade and of the dimensions prescribed in the diagram, plan, and profile and in the manner required by the specifications for the same, provisionally adopted by the Common Council of the City of Holland, March 20, 1918, and now on file in the office of the clerk; that the cost and expense of constructing such Sanitary Sewer be paid partly from the general sewer fund of said city, and partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises of private property owners abutting upon said part of said street and avenues, and being adjacent to said Sanitary sewer, and such other lands, lots and premises as hereinafter required and specified, assessed according to the estimated benefits thereto determined as follows: Total estimated cost of Sanitary sewer, \$7,929.25.

Amount to be raised by special assessment on private property according to estimated benefits received \$3,343.75.

Amount to be paid from the general sewer fund \$4,585.50.

That the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include all private lands, lots and premises lying within the special assessment district designated by a red line in the diagram and plat of said district by the Common Council, in connection with the construction of the sewer, all of which private lands, lots and premises are hereby designated and declared to constitute a special sewer district, for the purpose of special assessment, to defray that part of the cost and expense of constructing a Sanitary Sewer in said parts of said streets and avenue in the manner hereinbefore set forth, and as heretofore determined by the Common Council, said district to be known and designated as "Cleveland Avenue Special Sewer Assessment District."

Resolved, further that the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of the proposed construction of said Sanitary Sewer, and of the special assessment to be made, to defray that part of the expense of constructing such sewer, according to diagram, plan and estimate on file in the office of the City Clerk, and of the district to be assessed therefore, by publication in the Holland City News for two weeks, and that Friday, April 12, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., he and is hereby determined as the time when the Common Council and the Board of Public Works will meet at the Council room to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to the construction of said sewers, to said assessment district, and to said diagram, plan, plat and estimates.

RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk.

3 Insertions, March 28 April 4-11-18.

## NOTICE—HEARING OF CLAIMS

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

In the matter of the Estate of

JOHANNES VERHULST, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 10th of April A. D. 1918, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 10th day of August A. D. 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 12th day of April A. D. 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 10th A. D. 1918.

JAMES J. DANHOFF, Judge of Probate.

## NOTICE—HEARING OF CLAIMS

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

In the matter of the Estate of

TEUNIS PRINS, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 5th day of April A. D. 1918, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 10th day of August A. D. 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 5th day of August A. D. 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 5th A. D. 1918.

JAMES J. DANHOFF, Judge of Probate.

## FOR RENT—GROCERY STORE AT OTTAWA BEACH, living rooms upstairs. Enquire of Henry Baker, Ottawa Beach or Post Office address R. d. 4.

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(Expires May 25, 1918)

## MORTGAGE SALE



## HOLLAND MARKETS

Beach Milling Co. (Buying Prices of Grain)	
Wheat, white No. 1	2.04
Wheat, white No. 2	2.01
Wheat, white No. 3	1.98
Wheat, red No. 1	2.00
Wheat, red No. 2	2.06
Wheat, red No. 3	2.03
Rye	2.20
Oats, per bushel	1.00
Corn	1.98
(Feed in Ton Lots)	
St. Car Feed	75.00
No. 1 Feed	73.00
Cracked Corn	79.00
Corn Meal	77.00
Screenings	48.00
Hog Feed	60.00
More Milk, dairy feed	58.00
Badger Dairy Feed	52.00
Badger Horse Feed	66.00
Hominy	70.00
O-Er-Lay Scrato' feed with grit	79.00
O-Er-Lay Scrato' " without grit	82.00
Low Grade	77.00
Kraus Hi-Protein dairy food	65.00
Oil Meal	65.00
Cotton Seed Meal	60.00
Molenaar & De Goede	
Eggs	.31
Pork	19.20
Mutton	.18
Veal	15.18
Beef	14.16
Butter, creamery	.42
Butter, dairy	.37
Thomas Klomparsen & Co.	
Hay, loose	22.00
Hay, baled	24.00
Straw	10.00

## LOCAL NEWS

Wm. J. Olive was in Grand Rapids, Mich., today.

Wm. Lokker was in Grand Rapids today.

Martin Dykema of the Meyer Music House is in Grand Rapids on business today.

An epidemic of la grippe is sweeping over Hope College campus. A great many of the students are down with it.

Rev. B. H. Einink pastor of the Central avenue church is a Grand Rapids visitor.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John DeHaan, 79 W. 18th street, a son, William John De Haan.

Berand Kammeraad, county drain commissioner was in the city yesterday on drain business.

Ald. Brieve, chairman of the Committee on poor, announced to the council last night that the sum of \$73 had been expended during the past two weeks for temporary relief.

An important drain meeting in which Holland township and Olive are interested will be held at the home of Frank Beekhuis in Olive Township on Monday, April 22, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

College girls are sub-dividing their time between the classes at Hope and high school, where they are taking up typewriting. Those now taking a course are the Misses Catherine Poppen, Alice Raap, Esther Mulder, Anna Winter and Florence Vyn.

State Game Warden John Baird has invited Mayor James L. Smith of Muskegon to a conference to be held at Lansing, April 24, at which time a movement will be put under way to stop for a number of years the shooting of partridges in this state.

Mrs. John Knoll, aged 55, died of pneumonia this morning at her home at 600 Van Raalte avenue. The deceased is survived by her husband and the following children: Jacob, John, Samuel, Gerrit and Winnie. The funeral will be held Saturday at one o'clock from the home, Rev. Mr. Walkotten officiating.

Martin Dielman, the seven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Florus Dielman, died at the home of his parents. The funeral will be held at the home, 93 West 18th street on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Walkotten officiating.

Last week Tuesday morning as Prof. Knoch entered his room in Van Raalte hall, he found his books playing tag with the floor and the benches enjoying a game of leap-frog. It is believed that the concussion of the new German longdistance gun disarranged the room.—Hope College Anchor.

## GUARD ACCOMPANIES STAPLE-KAMP BODY TO HOLLAND

A guard of six Hope College men from Camp Custer accompanied the body of one of their number, Carl Staplekamp to Holland. These men also acted as pallbearers at the funeral. They are Sergeant Prins, Sergeant Den Uyl, Corp. Pelgrim, Corp. Koster, Corp. Verburg and Private Veltman.

## SOLDIER HAS HIS FATHER TO FIGHT COURT CASE FOR HIM

When William Yesek went to France to serve Uncle Sam as a soldier, he turned over to his father Fred Yesek his claim for remuneration for labor that he said he had performed last summer. The claim was against Martin and John Bazaan. Young Yesek claimed that he had \$102 coming from the Bazaans for work done for them with a ditch digging machine in digging the Worley and Pine Creek drains.

The civil suit that grew out of this dispute was heard Tuesday in the city hall before Justice Kooyers. It took the jury nearly four hours to come to a decision and then they brought in a verdict granting Yesek the sum of \$43.50. The jury was composed of Gerrit Klaasen, Simon Stegenga, John Lampen, Henry S. Bos, John Olert and Bert Vander Poel. Yesek was represented by Att. F. T. Miles while Attys. D. Ten Oate and A. Van Duren represented the Bazaans.

## MEMBERS OF CENSOR BOARD REAPPOINTED

## NEW COUNCIL IS SATISFIED WITH THEIR WORK OF THE PAST YEAR.

Two New Members Named; Board Wants Membership of Twenty.

The censor board wants a membership of twenty. This announcement was made last evening to the common council by Rev. Father Wyckoff, one of the members of the board. There is now a membership of twelve and two names were added by the council on the recommendation of the censor board, namely Rev. P. P. Cheff and Mrs. John S. Dykstra. The board is open to suggestions from the public for the additional members needed, Father Wyckoff announced.

The members of the censor board tendered their resignations to the new council last night so that that body might have an opportunity to appoint new members if they so desired. The council however was perfectly satisfied with the work of the board and the same censors were re-appointed.

The board is trying to make its work systematic, Father Wyckoff announced. It is planned to have each censor visit one performance a week. At the monthly meeting of the board each censor will report whether or not they have covered the performance assigned to them, and if not, why not. In this way the work will not be a burden to any one censor and the ground will be systematically covered so that there will be one censor at each performance given in the three theaters of the city. "If the theater men know that we are on the alert," Father Wyckoff said, "they will take greater pains to give the public a high grade of pictures."

## ZEELAND BOY DIES IN FLORIDA

Funeral services were held at Zeeland Tuesday for Wallace Van den Bosch who died at the age of 14 years at Bradentown, Fla. Wallace was the son of Mrs. Jacob Van den Bosch who for several years was a resident of Zeeland and where her husband formerly conducted the Van den Bosch grocery and dry good store.

The remains arrived at Zeeland on Tuesday accompanied by Elmer a brother of the deceased. Thomas Van den Bosch, another brother, who is a sergeant at one of the military camps in Kansas also attended the funeral services which were held in the former chapel of the First Reformed church, Rev. J. H. Geerlings officiating. Interment took place at the Zeeland cemetery. The mother, a sister, Mrs. Barne Yonkman of Grand Rapids and the following four brothers survive: John, Thomas, Elmer and Milan.

## CHARGED WITH SELLING LIQUOR TO A MINOR

Harry Raffenaud of Holland was arraigned before Justice Kooyers Tuesday on the charge of selling liquor to a minor. The charge was made on complaint of Henry Huxtable, city marshal of Zeeland. On March 12 a young fellow less than 17 years old was arrested in Zeeland for being drunk and was brought before Justice Kooyers. The local justice had no jurisdiction in the case because of the age of the boy. When the lad was questioned he is said to have implicated Mr. Raffenaud whose arrest followed.

Mr. Raffenaud demanded an examination which was set for April 23 before Justice Kooyers.

## DR. J. T. BERGEN IS NOW A LIEUTENANT

Dr. John T. Bergen, the former pastor of Hope church who has for months been attempting to get into some form of military service is now a lieutenant of the Minnesota Home Guard, detailed to special publicity work in the states. He is still pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Minneapolis.

W. H. Whitbeck, of Pennville was in Allegan Monday and reported that while the peach orchards near Pennville probably would not produce much fruit this year, those near the lake would have fair crops.

## LESS SPENT FOR AIDING POOR LAST YEAR

## ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN RUN ECONOMICALLY

In Spite of the Hard Winter Expenses Have Been Kept Down.

In spite of the fact that the winter has been an unusually severe one, a season that bore especially hard on the poor of the city who found it difficult to secure fuel because of the abnormally high prices, Director of the Poor John Van Den Berg last night reported to the council that less was spent by his department during the past year than during the year before. The amount of difference was \$268.76. The total amount disbursed by the department during the past year was \$3,189.77. The report in full follows:

Holland, Michigan, April 17, 1918  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland,  
Gentlemen:—

I am submitting herewith, as Director of the Poor, in accordance with City Ordinance, my report covering the affairs of the Department for the year ending April 17, 1918: Amount of aid extended to poor as per weekly orders issued by Committee on Poor and reported by the chairman of said Committee at the regular sessions of the Common Council \$2076.84  
Miscellaneous items of assistance rendered in purchases of coal, payments of rents, taxes, etc. (see itemized list on regular report sheet) \$628.93  
Refund on temporary fuel aid ..... \$88.00  
\$ 620.93

Total amount expended for aid \$2697.77  
Salary of City Physician \$300.00  
Salary of Poor Director \$192.00  
Total Salaries \$492.00

Grand Total disbursements of the Department for the year \$3189.77  
During the past very severe winter the Department had a rather large number of demands for temporary assistance, especially for fuel, but in spite of the coal shortage throughout the country and the appeals for help, our worst record for any period during the winter months covered three consecutive sessions of the Council when expenditures for fuel totaling \$60 were reported. Against the money expended for temporary assistance in furnishing coal, I have received back the sum of \$8.

It may be gratifying to your honorable body to know that the total expenditures of this department for the year just ending as compared with the last previous year, not withstanding the fact that almost everything purchased during the last twelve months was at a higher price, were less by \$268.76.

I desire to take this opportunity of expressing my thanks and appreciation to the committee on poor for the advice and assistance rendered and for the co-operation received in every way during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN VAN DEN BERG,  
Director of Poor.

## INTOLERANCE COMING TO HOLLAND.

Some idea of the appalling magnitude of D. W. Griffiths famous spectacle "Intolerance" which is coming to the Knickerbocker may be had from the statement that it is said to have cost two million dollars, 125,000 people, 7500 horses and 1500 chariots took part in it, and Mr. Griffith spent three years in staging it.

Heretofore its predecessor "The Birth of a Nation" has been recognized as the biggest spectacle ever produced, yet this celebrated drama did not cost in its entirety as much as did the Babylonian episode of "Intolerance."

For the information of the millions of "Birth of a Nation" enthusiasts, it is interesting to mention that Mae Marsh, Miriam Cooper, Lillian Gish, Josephine Crowell, Robert Harron, Walter Long, George Seigmann and Spottiswood Aiken among others of that noted play's cast, with Constance Talmadge, Seena Owen, Margery Wilson, Bessie Love, Elmer Clifton and Alfred Paget, all have important roles in "Intolerance."

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends, our neighbors and the employees of Poole Bros. Printing Co. for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings received.

Mrs. A. Reimink,  
and children.

Mrs. Jas. Williams brought to Postmaster Powers of Saugatuck one day this week a wad of paper money which she picked up in a mudhole beside the road, where it had evidently been all winter and perhaps longer. The bills were in such condition that great care was necessary in handling them. Mr. Powers sent them to the treasury department for redemption.

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Are American children in this and all future generations to receive unimpaired the legacy of freedom of which we are now the custodians, or shall their country be turned over bodily to the brutal, rapacious, power-mad enemy which has forced us into this war?

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